

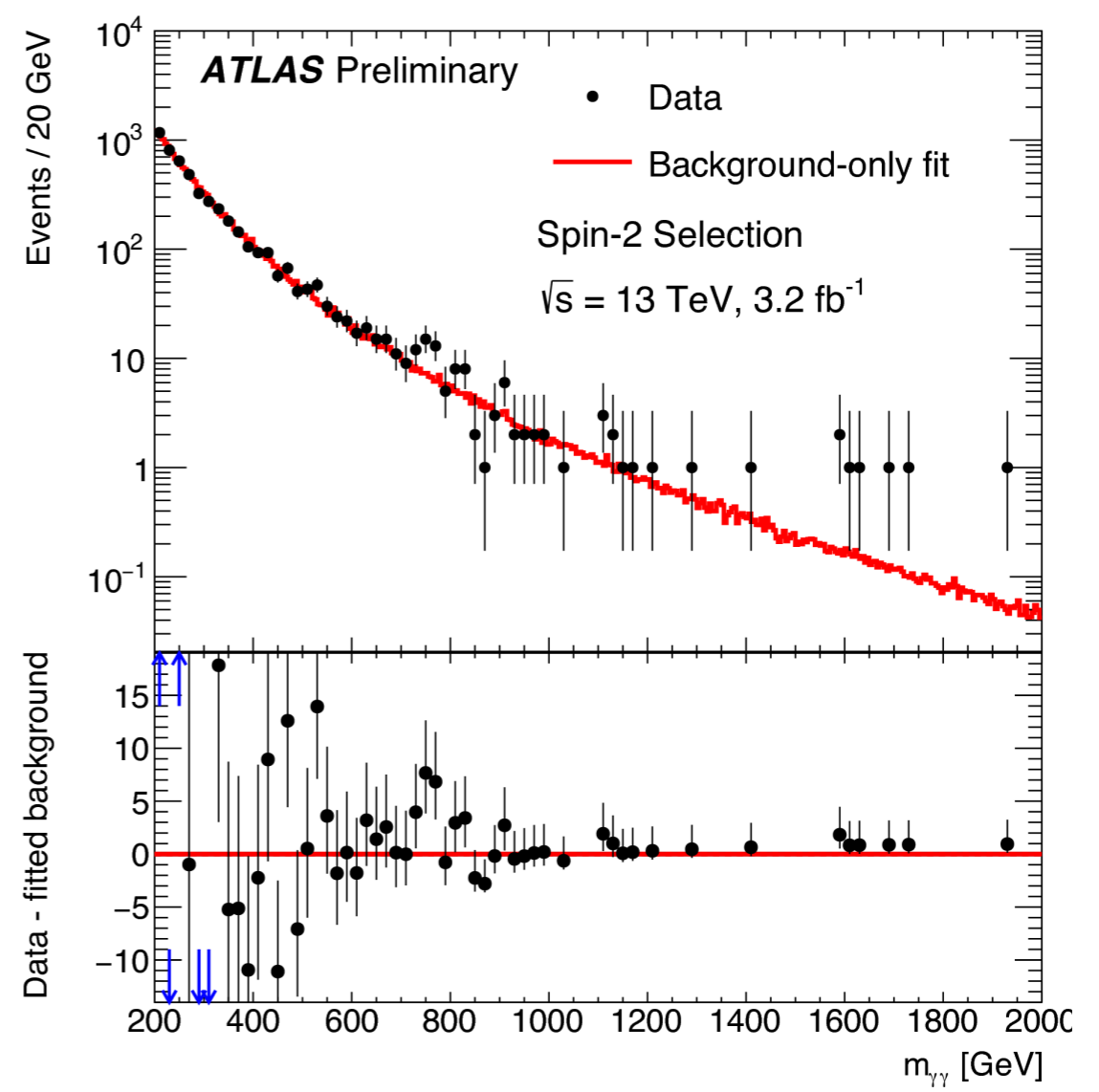
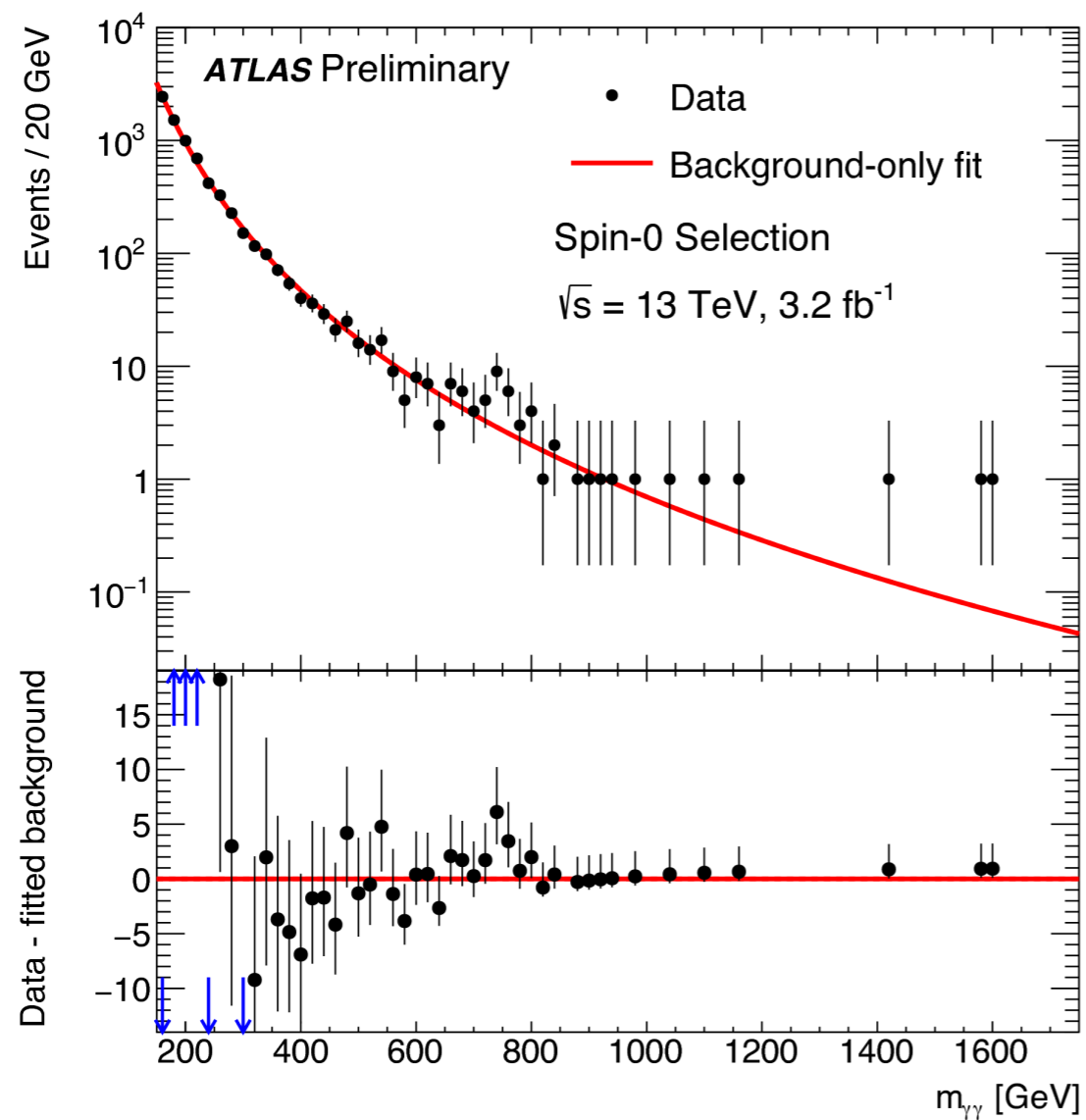
# The NMSSM lives - with the 750 GeV diphoton excess

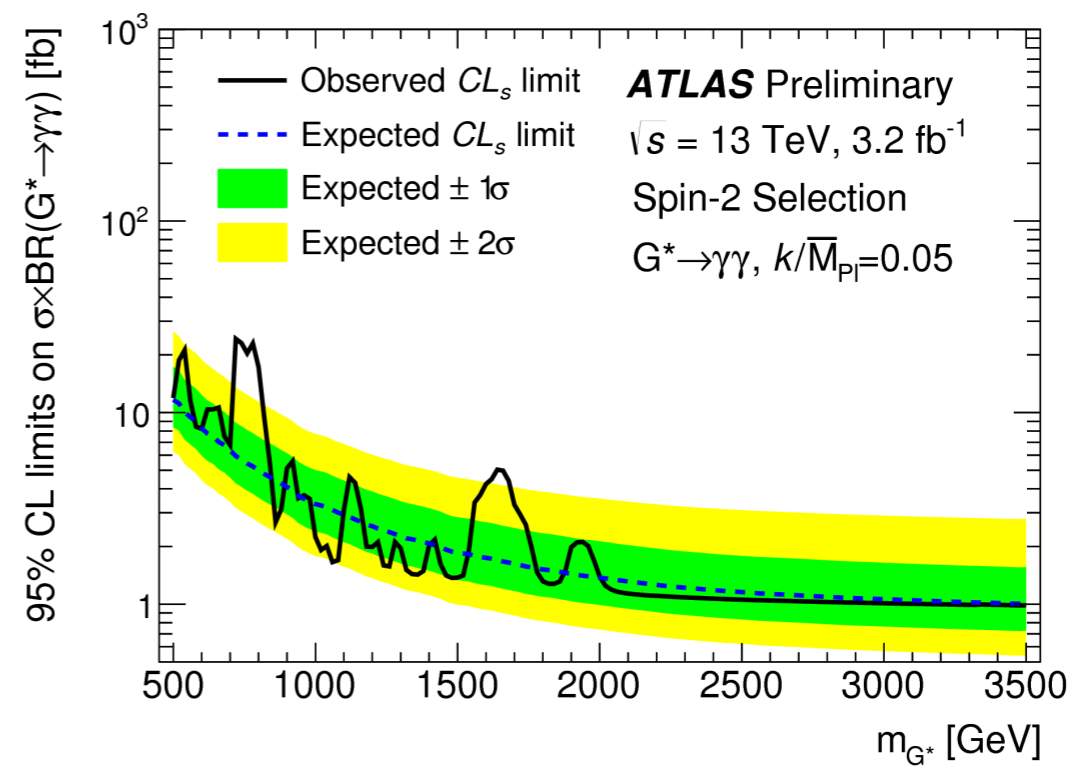
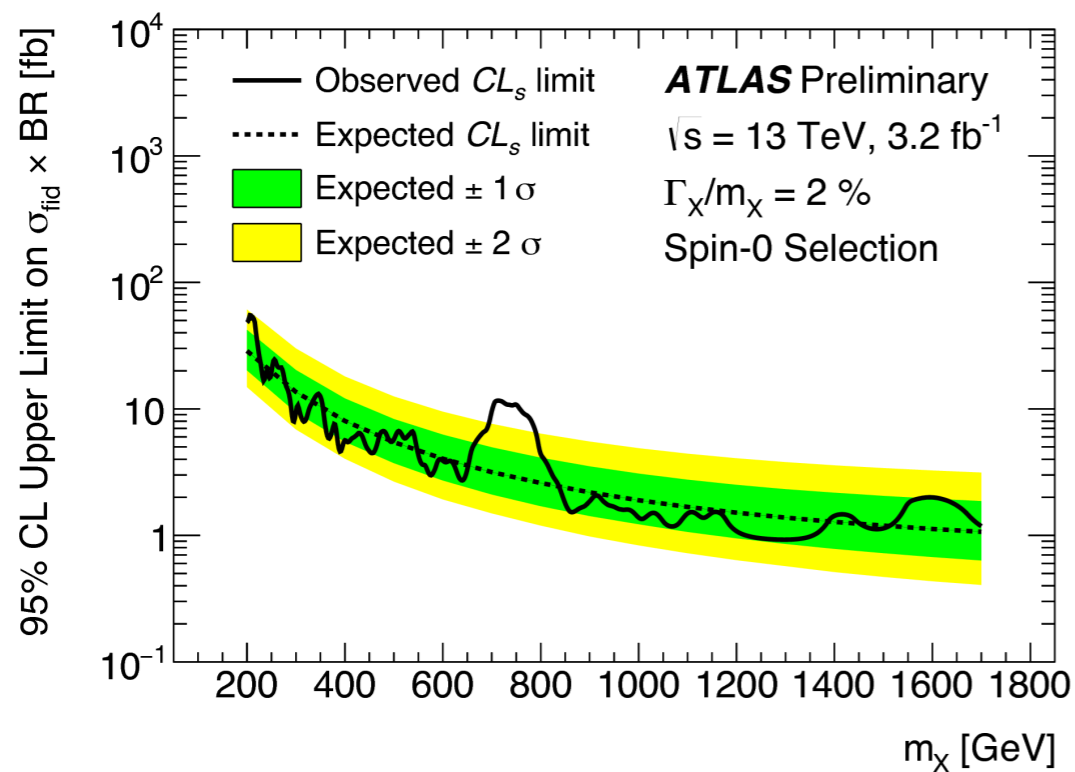
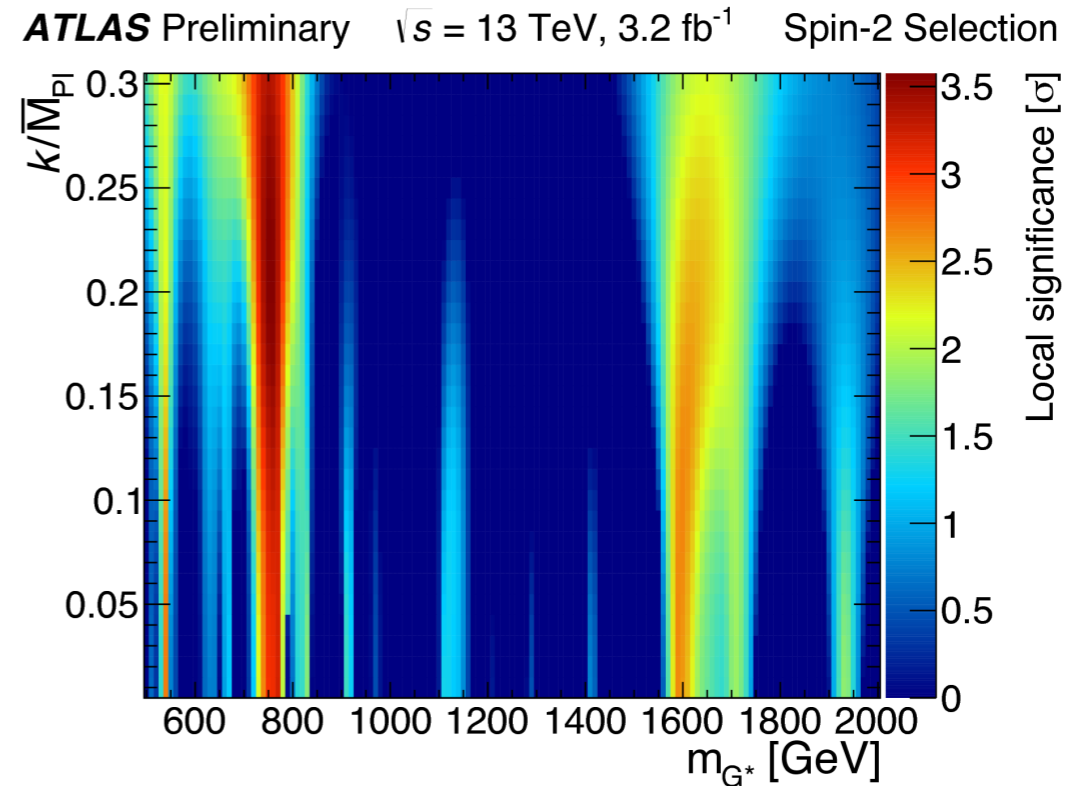
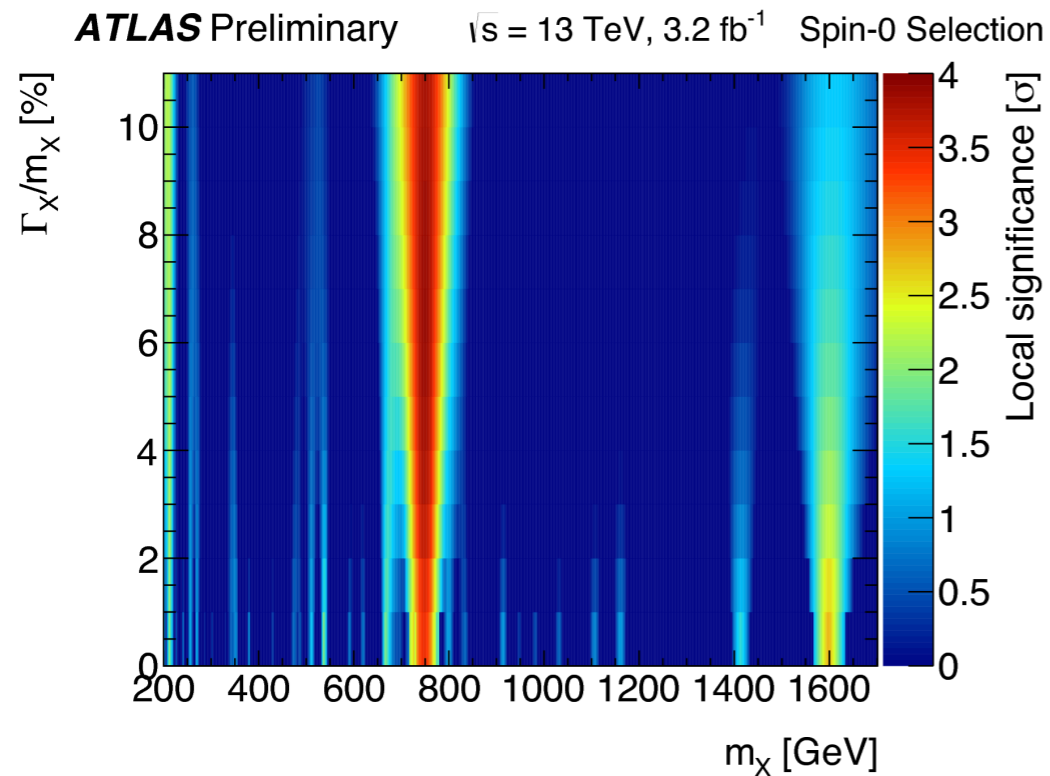
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# Diphoton Excess @ 750 GeV





## ATLAS

- $m_{\gamma\gamma}=750$  GeV
- $\Gamma=45$  GeV
- local significance: 3.6-3.9 sigma
- global significance: 1.8-2.0 sigma
- best compatibility with 8 TeV for spin 0 in gluon gluon fusion with 1.2 sigma
- kinematics similar to background

## CMS

- $m_{\gamma\gamma}=760$  GeV
- narrow resonance
- local significance: 2.9 sigma
- global significance:  $\leq 1$  sigma
- combined 8+13 TeV and NWA: 3.4 sigma

# How to explain the excess...

## ...in SUSY

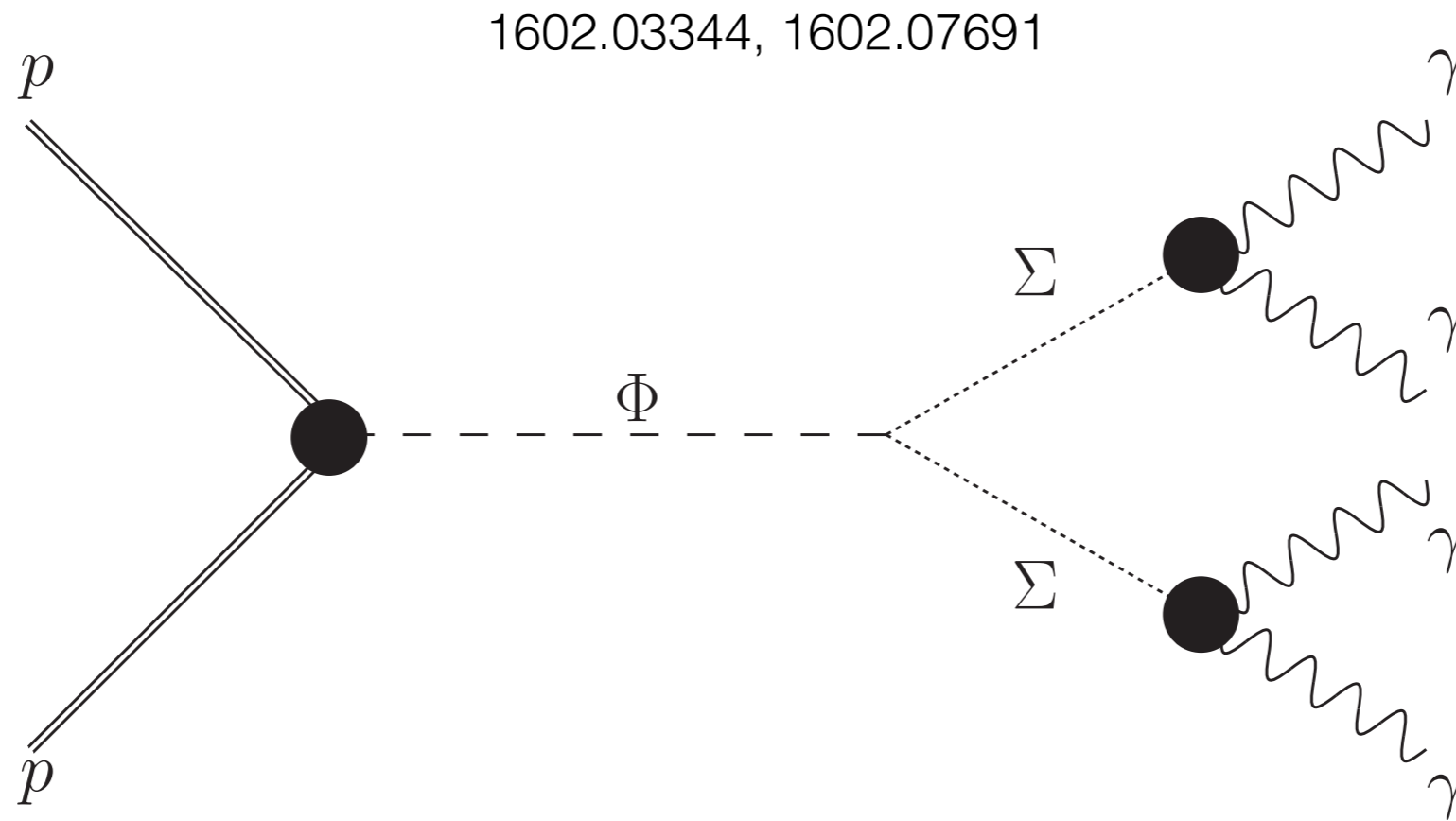
- a heavy SM like Higgs cannot explain the excess, since  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR} \approx 0.0001 \text{ fb}$  but  $O(10) \text{ fb}$  is required
- large enhancement is required
- in extended Higgs models such as in the MSSM, H and A are mass degenerate (750 GeV Higgs) and do not decay into gauge bosons but still couples to top ( $\tan\beta$  suppressed) and to bottom ( $\tan\beta$  enhanced)
- the tree level decay into fermions will dominate
- loops of SUSY particles cannot sufficiently enhance the signal rate
- the MSSM (with no new matter) cannot accommodate the excess

# How to explain the excess...

## ...in SUSY

- however, threshold enhancement, i.e. sparticles close to threshold in the loop leads to Coloumb singularity (1603.04464)
- heavy finetuning needed, chargino width  $\approx O(\text{keV})$
- stopponium production (1605.00013)
- resonant sneutrino production via LQD operator and decay via LLE operator to diphoton induced by stau loop (1512.07645)
- sgoldstino coupling to gluons and photon in models with very low SUSY breaking scales (1512.07895)

# The Idea



- each photon corresponds to a light (pseudo)scalar decaying into a pair of photons
- PS must be sufficiently light ( $\approx \pi$  mass), so that the resulting photons are collinear

# NMSSM

- we consider a scale invariant NMSSM

$$W_{\text{Higgs}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3$$

- the corresponding soft breaking terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = -\lambda A_\lambda H_u H_d S - \frac{1}{3} A_\kappa S^3 + \dots$$

- in the NMSSM, the  $\mu$  parameter is generated via  $\mu = \lambda \langle S \rangle$

# Is a light pseudoscalar natural?

- a light PS can be identified as a pseudo Goldstone boson of an approximate symmetry of the Higgs sector
- for  $\kappa \rightarrow 0$ : the Higgs potential is invariant under a U(1) Peccei-Quinn symmetry
- for  $A_\kappa, A_\lambda \rightarrow 0$ : Higgs sector is R invariant. It is broken by radiative corrections

# Identifying the light PS state

- tree level squared squared mass matrix for NMSSM CP-odd sector in the doublet singlet basis

$$\mathcal{M}_P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} M_A^2 & -3\kappa\mu v \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{6\kappa} \frac{M_A^2}{\mu^2} \sin 2\beta\right) \\ -3\kappa\mu v \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{6\kappa} \frac{M_A^2}{\mu^2} \sin 2\beta\right) & m_{A_S}^2 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$m_{A_S}^2 \equiv 3\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\mu \left[ -A_\kappa + \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{2\mu} \sin 2\beta \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{6\kappa} \frac{M_A^2}{\mu^2} \sin 2\beta\right) \right]$$

- mass of A\_S is determined by A<sub>κ</sub>
- a very small value of A<sub>κ</sub> provides a candidate!

# A candidate for a light pseudoscalar

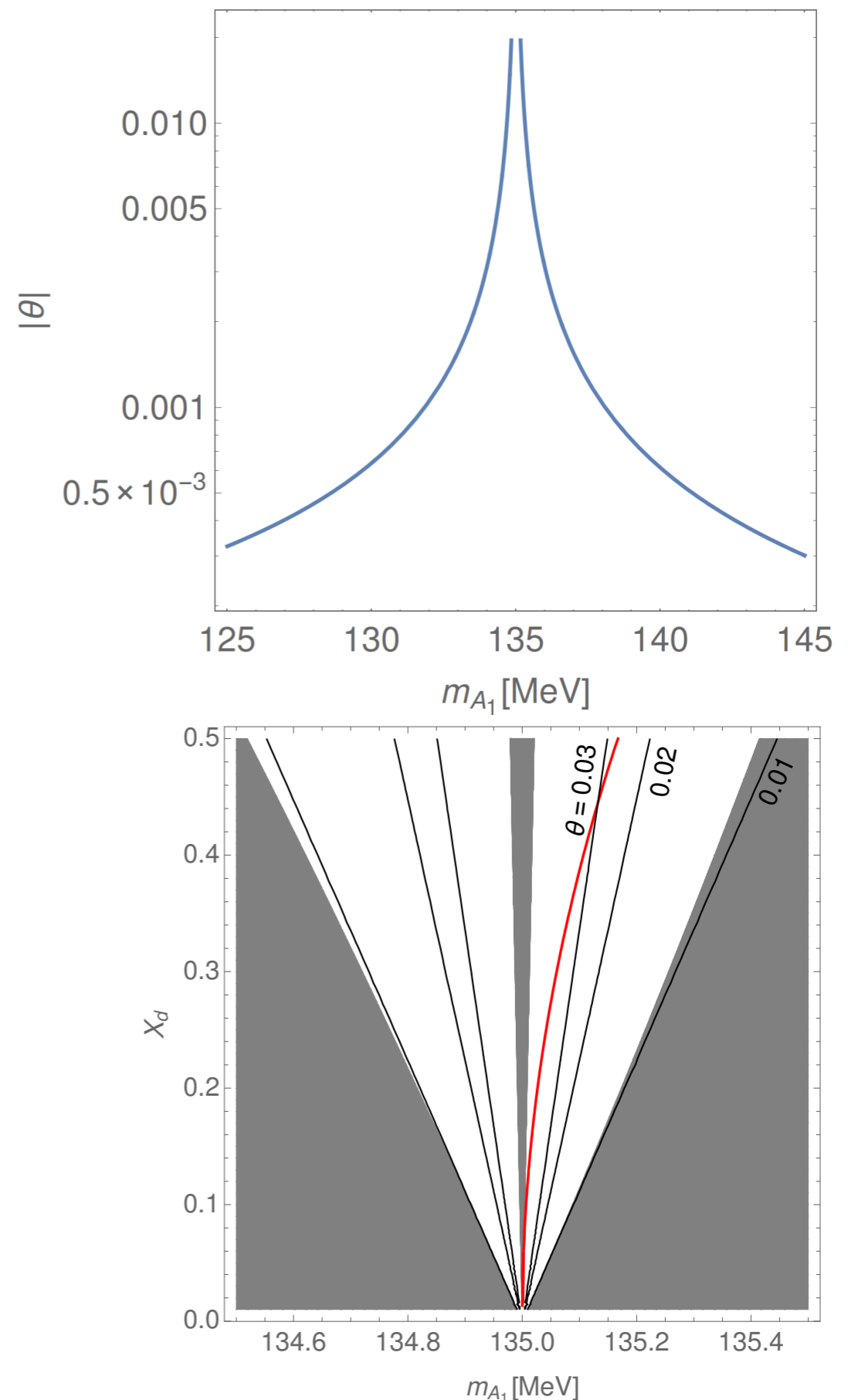
- the singlet PS mass is largely determined by  $A_\kappa$
- low values ensures that the singlet PS is light
- the diphoton decay rate is suppressed as long as hadronic and muonic decay modes are kinematically possible
- diphoton BR of 70% below the muon threshold
- however, the decay length is 2cm in rest frame for a singlet with 200 MeV
- including boost factor, decay length is 40m! The singlet becomes invisible at the LHC (decay length)

# However, . . .

- the partonic picture is too simple!
- hadronic effects will affect the light singlet PS decays
- the Higgs PS can mix with PS mesons such as the pion or eta mesons
- the mixing can be estimated with chiral perturbation theory and axial-flavor currents

- mixing is only relevant in the immediate mass vicinity of the mesons
- a mixing of order 0.01 requires a mass splitting of roughly MeV
- the mixing has dramatic consequences on the decay pattern
- the decay width into diphoton of the light PS singlet via its pion component increases by 2 orders of magnitude
- the light singlet PS can now decay before reaching ECAL!

$$X_d = P_d(\tan \beta^{-1} - \tan \beta)$$



# Identifying the 750 GeV state

- tree level squared squared mass matrix for NMSSM CP-even sector the basis,

$$(H_{\text{SM}} = \cos \beta h_d + \sin \beta h_u, H_D = -\sin \beta h_d + \cos \beta h_u, H_S = h_s)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_S^2 = \begin{bmatrix} M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta & (\lambda^2 v^2 - M_Z^2) \sin 2\beta \cos 2\beta & 2\lambda\mu v \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{M_A \sin 2\beta}{2\mu} \right)^2 \right] \\ (\lambda^2 v^2 - M_Z^2) \sin 2\beta \cos 2\beta & M_A^2 + (M_Z^2 - \lambda^2 v^2) \sin^2 2\beta & -\frac{\lambda v}{2\mu} M_A^2 \sin 2\beta \cos 2\beta \\ 2\lambda\mu v \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{M_A \sin 2\beta}{2\mu} \right)^2 \right] & -\frac{\lambda v}{2\mu} M_A^2 \sin 2\beta \cos 2\beta & m_{H_S}^2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$m_{H_S}^2 \equiv \left( \frac{2\kappa}{\lambda} \mu \right)^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{\lambda A_\kappa}{4\kappa\mu} \right] - \frac{\kappa\lambda}{2} v^2 \sin 2\beta \left[ 1 - \frac{\lambda M_A^2}{\kappa\mu^2} \right]$$

- the doublet state would give the correct production cross section

# However,...

- the decay widths of the heavy resonance

$$\Gamma[\Phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}] \sim \frac{3G_F m_t^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_\Phi \left(1 - 4\frac{m_t^2}{m_\Phi^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}}{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2 \sim (30 \text{ GeV}) \left(\frac{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}}{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2$$
$$\Gamma[\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}] \sim \frac{3G_F m_b^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_\Phi \left(1 - 4\frac{m_b^2}{m_\Phi^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{g_{\Phi b\bar{b}}}{g_{\Phi b\bar{b}}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2 \sim (0.03 \text{ GeV}) \left(\frac{g_{\Phi b\bar{b}}}{g_{\Phi b\bar{b}}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2$$

$$\Gamma[\Phi \rightarrow A_1 A_1] = \frac{g_{\Phi A_1 A_1}^2}{32\pi m_\Phi} \sqrt{1 - 4\frac{m_{A_1}^2}{m_\Phi^2}} \simeq (1 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}) g_{\Phi A_1 A_1}^2$$

- for CP even doublet coupling to CP odd Higgs

$$g_{H_D A_1 A_1} \sim \sqrt{2}\lambda(\lambda + \kappa) \cos 2\beta v, \quad \lambda, \kappa = \mathcal{O}(0.1)$$

- fermionic SM decay modes are dominant!

# On the other hand,...

- the decay widths can be estimated as:

$$\Gamma[\Phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}] \sim \frac{3G_F m_t^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_\Phi \left(1 - 4\frac{m_t^2}{m_\Phi^2}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}}{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2 \sim (30 \text{ GeV}) \left(\frac{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}}{g_{\Phi t\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2$$

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- for **CP even singlet** coupling to CP odd Higgs

$$g_{\Phi A_1 A_1} \leftarrow g_{H_S A_1 A_1} \sim \sqrt{2}\kappa \left(2\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\mu - A_\kappa\right)$$

- we can obtain the correct partial width of O(1) GeV

# The heavy resonance

- we want to identify the heavy resonance with the heavy Higgs states
- we require large production cross sections while having large BR into the light singlet PS
- there are two candidates
  - 1) “MSSM” like scalar,  $M_A \approx 750 \text{ GeV}$
  - 2) the singlet like scalar,  $H_S \approx 2 \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \mu \approx 750 \text{ GeV}$

- the SU(2) doublet Higgs potentially has a large production cross section
- the SU(2) singlet Higgs has a large BR into the light singlet PS
- idea: if both scalars are sufficiently close in mass, they will mix  $\rightarrow$  large production and large BR into  $A_1 A_1$
- they appear as a single excess for small mass splitting
- the excess would appear as a broad resonance

# Our scenario

- a light singlet PS with mass  $\approx 135$  MeV mixing with  $\pi$  resulting in large decay width into diphotons and  $\text{BR}(\text{PS} \rightarrow \text{diphoton}) = 0.99$
- we have a  $\text{SU}(2)$  doublet scalar and a singlet scalar with mass  $\approx 750$  GeV
- both mixes  $H_{2,3} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (H_D \pm H_S)$   $m_{H_3} - m_{H_2}|_{\text{min}} \simeq \frac{\kappa v}{2} |\sin 4\beta|$
- both have a large branching ratio into the light PS
- production via  $ggF$  or associated production via  $b$  quarks

# Constraints

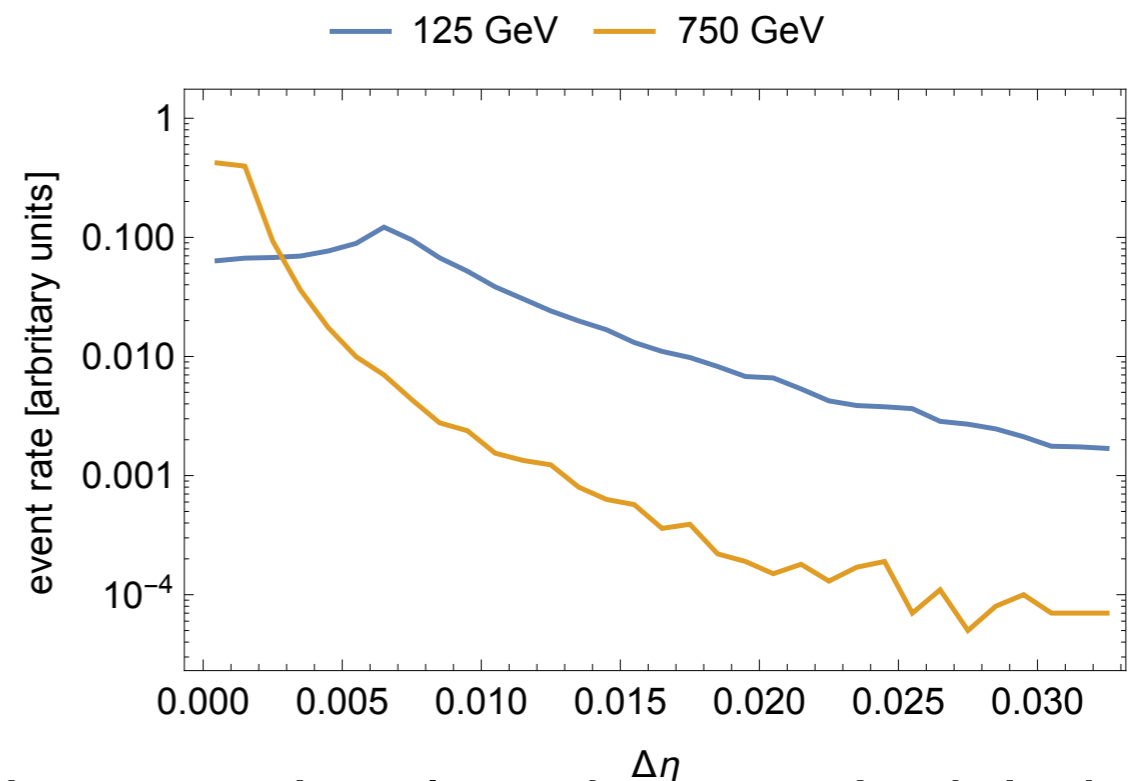
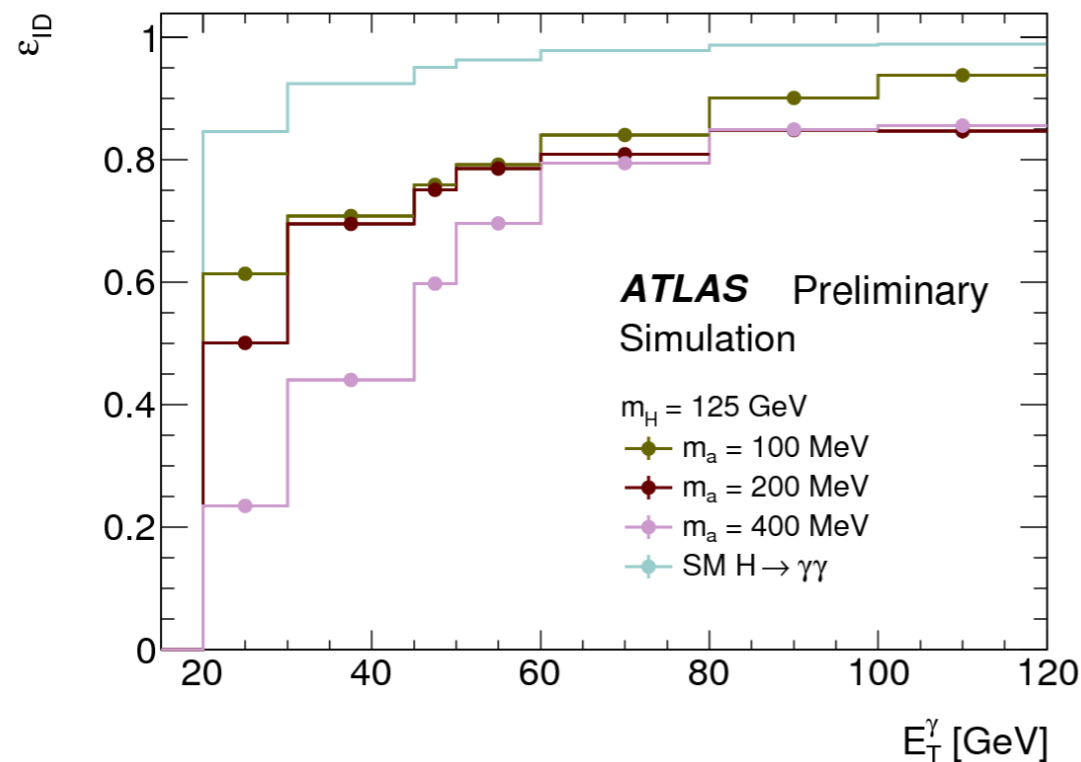
- decay length of the light singlet PS must be less than  $\approx 1\text{m}$ , i.e. it must decay before it reaches the ECAL
- $\text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow A_1 A_1] \leq 1\%$ , since otherwise our scenario will be incompatible with the SM Higgs
- however, we need large  $\text{BR}[H_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1]$ , which requires  $A_\lambda \approx 0$
- b physics constraints, e.g.  $B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-$
- other meson constraints such as  $K \rightarrow \pi e^+ e^-$  and radiative upsiion decays
- constraints from dump experiments such as the CHARM search for axions

# Collider Analysis

# Benchmark points

	P2	P6
lambda	0.08	0.21
kappa	0.2	0,3
tanbeta	10	5
mu [GeV]	150	296.5
MA [GeV]	784	785.5
Akappa [GeV]	0.0057	0.15
mH1 [GeV]	124	125
mH2 [GeV]	741	734
mH3 [GeV]	758	759
mA1 [GeV]	0,135	0,135
mA2 [GeV]	750	750
sigma(fb) @8TeV	1.6	2.2
sigma(fb) @13TeV	8.5	10.2
BR[H1->A1A1]	0,000007	0,0000003
BR[H2->A1A1]	0,306	0,373
BR[H3->A1A1]	0,231	0,226

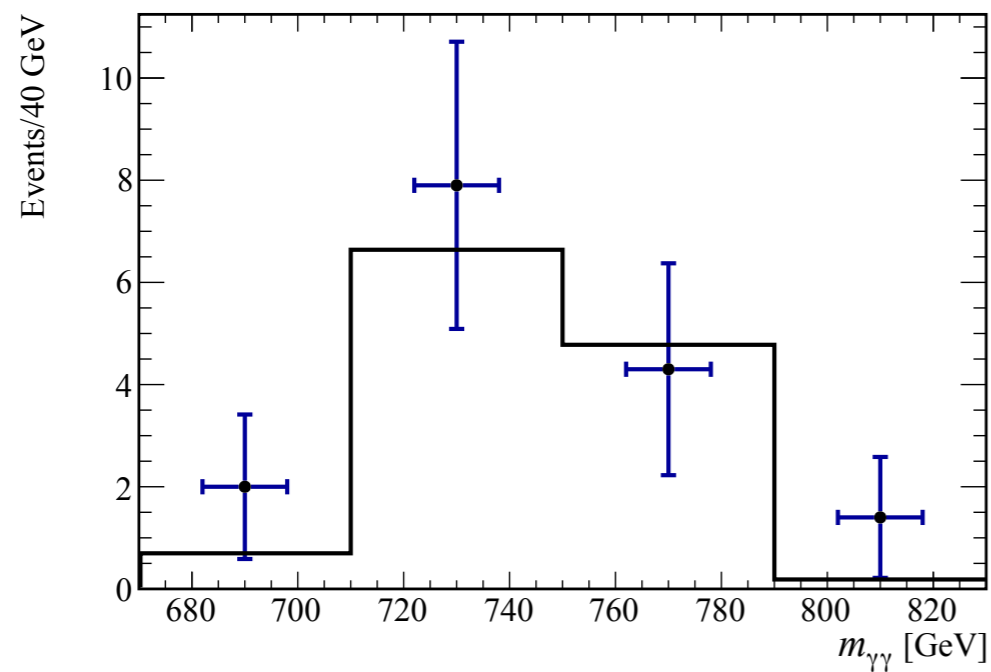
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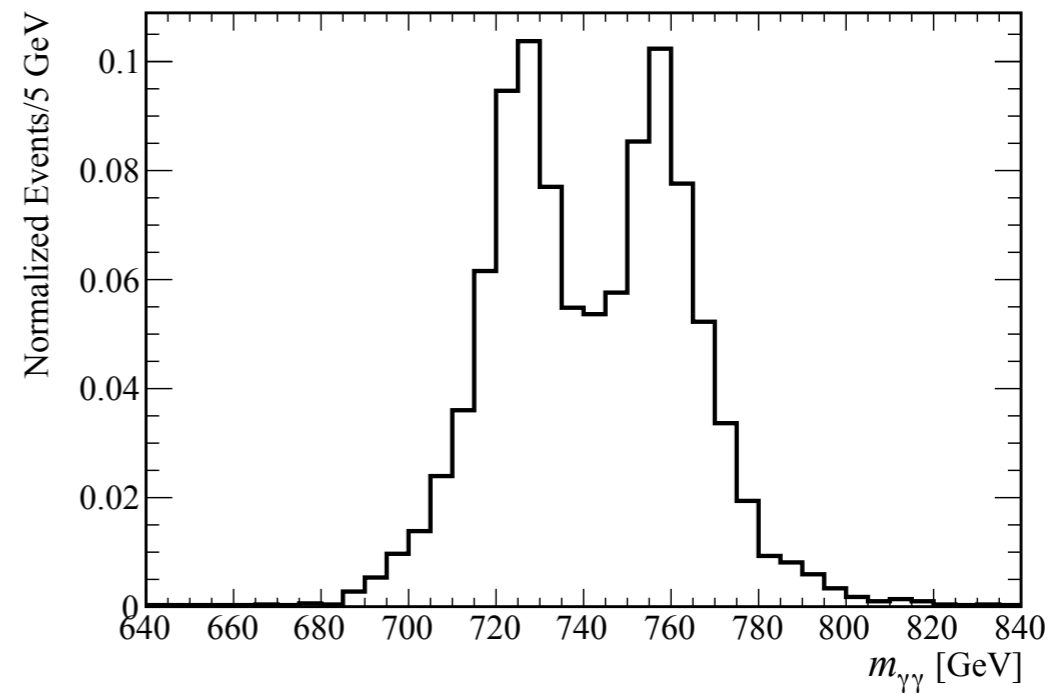
- efficiency of reconstructing a single photon is high  $\approx 90\%$
- collimation is highly sensitive to the resonance mass
- we generated truth level events and passed them to a fast detector simulation and we implemented the ATLAS and CMS searches with CheckMATE

# Collider analysis

Search	sig.	S95	P2	P6
ATLAS13	16.6	27	10.3	12.3
CMS13 EBEB	4.5	12.8	10.5	12.6
CMS13EBEE	0	9.5	4	4.7



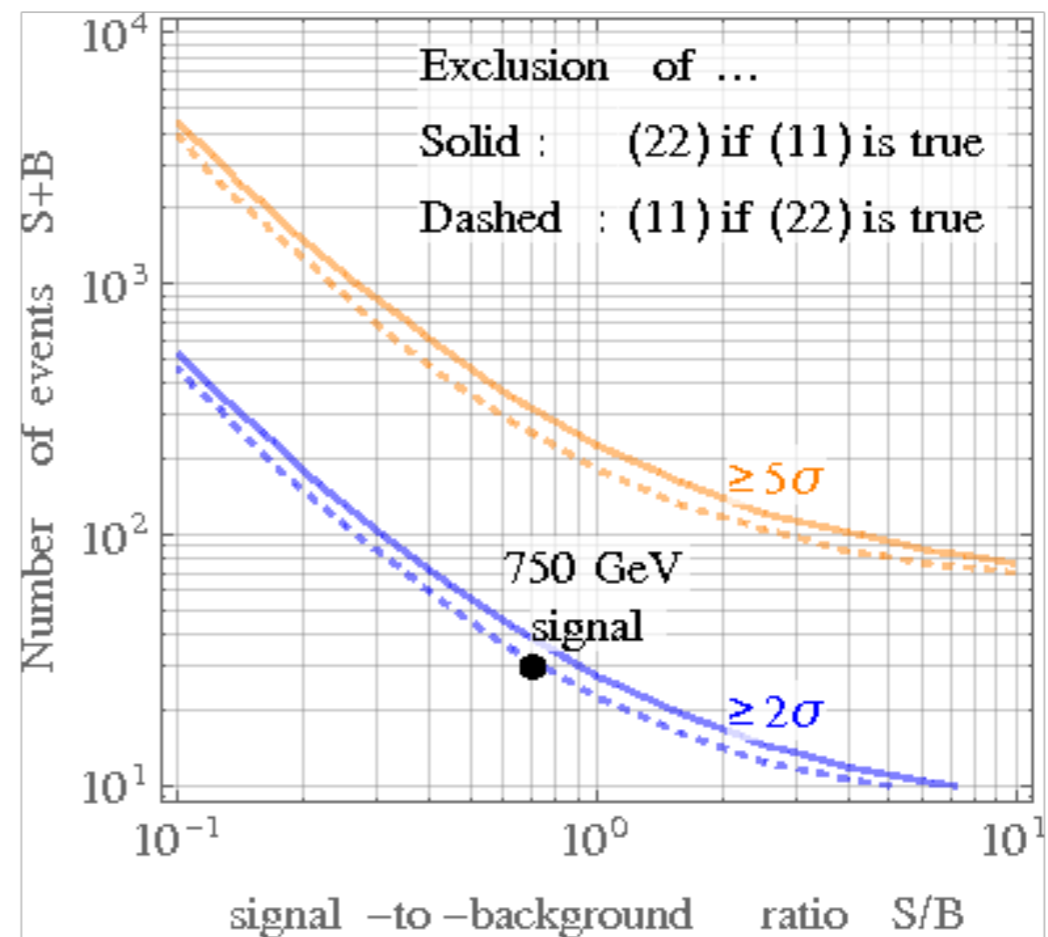
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# Future directions

- photon jets can be distinguished from isolated photons since photons convert to  $e^+e^-$  pairs with high probability (40%)
- for photon jets the probability is higher than for isolated photons
- photon conversion might be exploited to determine the decay length of the PS



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# Conclusion

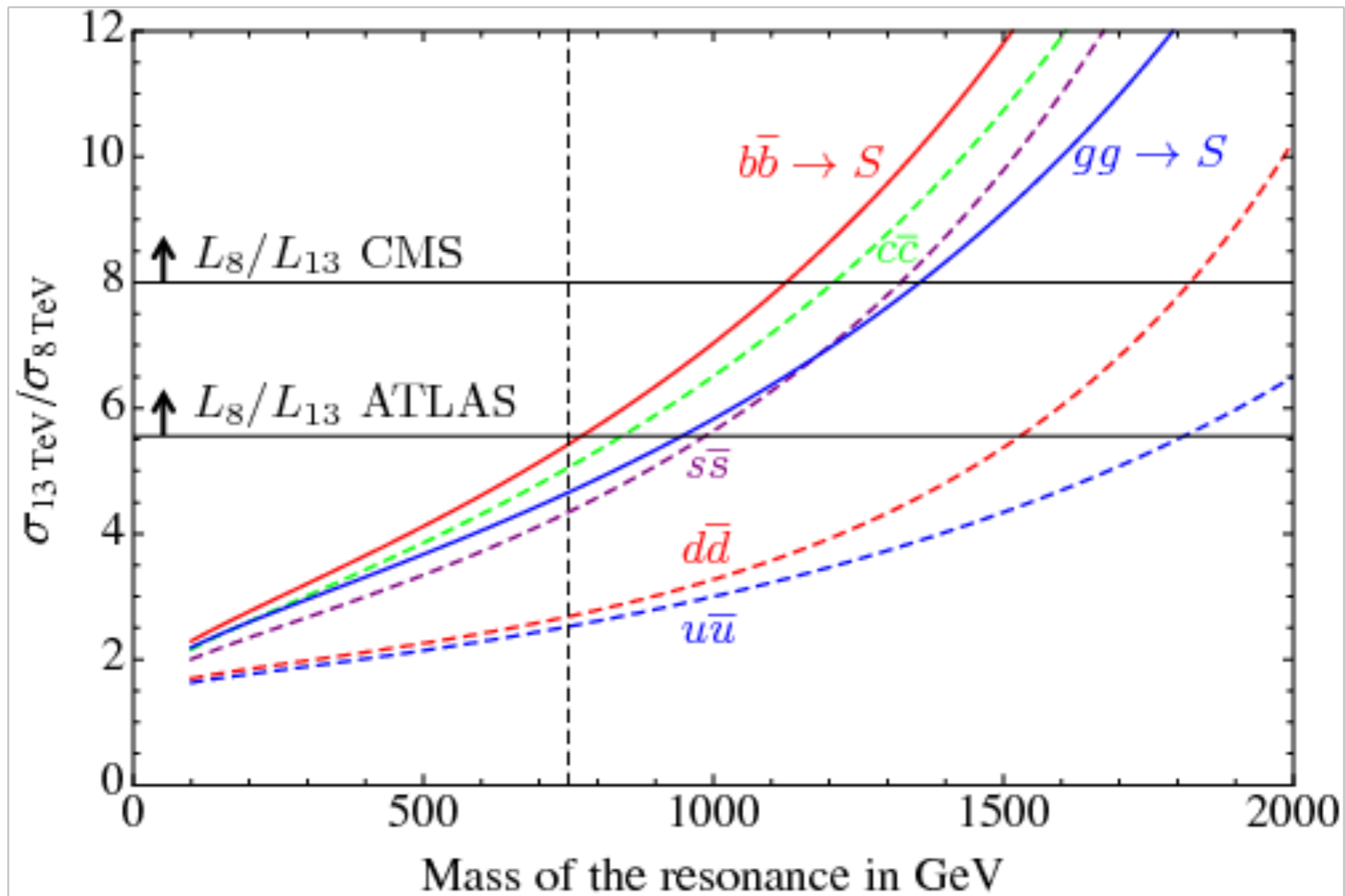
- we explained the diphoton excess within the NMSSM without invoking new exotic particles
- $pp \rightarrow H_2 (H_3) \rightarrow A_1 A_1 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$
- the photons in  $A_1 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  appear as a single photon for  $m(A_1) \leq 500 \text{ MeV}$
- the decay width into diphoton has been significantly increased via mixing with pions, i.e.  $m(A_1) \approx m(\pi)$
- we satisfy all low energy constraints
- we do not expect  $ZZ$  and  $Z\gamma$  final states

Backup slides

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Parameters									
$\lambda$	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.15	0.21	0.2	0.13	0.05
$\kappa$	0.25	0.2	0.24	0.22	0.19	0.265	0.2	0.26	0.17
$\tan \beta$	10	10	12	15	5	5	4	8	14
$\mu$ (GeV)	150	150	127	103	296	296.5	375	188	110
$M_A$ (GeV)	760	784	780	775	785.5	785.5	810	770	765
$A_\kappa$ (GeV)	0.003059	0.0573065	0.0151443	0.0012258	0.149903	0.303953	0.4206824	0.025274	-0.0017404
$m_{\tilde{Q}}$ (TeV)	1.75	10	3	3	10	10	15	3	2
$A_t$ (TeV)	-4	-8.519135	-5	-5	-16	-14	-35	-6	-4
$m_{\tilde{L}}$ (TeV)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.305	0.32	0.4	0.4	0.4
$M_2$ (TeV)	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Higgs spectrum									
$m_{H_1}$ (GeV)	124	125	125	125	125	124	125	125	125
$m_{H_2}$ (GeV)	741	740	753	748	734	726	733	738	744
$m_{H_3}$ (GeV)	758	754	766	758	757	759	763	760	753
$m_{A_1}$ (GeV)	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135
$m_{A_2}$ (GeV)	750	747	759	752	744	744	750	749	750
$m_{H^\pm}$ (GeV)	754	751	763	757	747	746	753	753	754
$A_1$ mixing									
$P_d$	0.023	0.019	0.018	0.014	0.036	0.050	0.047	0.031	0.012
Higgsinos									
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ (GeV)	147	149	124	100	294	294	370	185	107
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ (GeV)	158	160	135	111	310	311	393	197	117
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ (GeV)	152	155	130	105	303	303	384	191	112

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
			Higgs decays						
$\text{BR}[H_1 \rightarrow A_1 A_1]$	$7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\Gamma_{H_2}$ (GeV)	1.60	1.53	2.04	2.71	1.30	1.53	1.29	1.37	1.41
$\text{BR}[H_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1]$	0.306	0.174	0.188	0.113	0.190	0.373	0.288	0.363	0.186
$\text{BR}[H_2 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]$	0.332	0.397	0.439	0.527	0.117	0.087	0.056	0.269	0.599
$\text{BR}[H_2 \rightarrow t\bar{t}]$	0.094	0.121	0.064	0.032	0.533	0.357	0.551	0.186	0.046
$\text{BR}[H_2 \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}]$	0.048	0.058	0.064	0.077	0.017	0.013	0.008	0.039	0.087
$\text{BR}[H_2 \rightarrow h\bar{h}]$	0.012	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.021	0.040	0	0.027	0.002
$\Gamma_{H_3}$ (GeV)	1.92	1.55	2.00	2.28	1.52	2.09	2.27	1.71	2.05
$\text{BR}[H_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_1]$	0.231	0.213	0.247	0.185	0.191	0.226	0.099	0.301	0.082
$\text{BR}[H_3 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]$	0.279	0.292	0.327	0.427	0.073	0.062	0.043	0.182	0.608
$\text{BR}[H_3 \rightarrow t\bar{t}]$	0.096	0.104	0.055	0.029	0.452	0.395	0.655	0.162	0.052
$\text{BR}[H_3 \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}]$	0.041	0.043	0.048	0.062	0.011	0.009	0.006	0.027	0.089
$\text{BR}[H_3 \rightarrow h\bar{h}]$	0.165	0.154	0.135	0.090	0.112	0.123	0.002	0.222	0.087
$\Gamma_{A_2}$ (GeV)	2.40	2.37	3.02	4.19	2.18	2.30	2.83	1.80	2.99
$\text{BR}[A_2 \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}]$	0.065	0.065	0.075	0.084	0.018	0.016	0.009	0.055	0.102
			Higgs production						
$\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}^{ggf}[H_2]$ (fb)	0.60	0.74	0.50	0.50	3.07	2.62	3.23	1.01	0.34
$\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}^{b\bar{b}h}[H_2]$ (fb)	3.90	4.53	5.98	9.91	1.21	1.13	0.58	2.78	6.01
$\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}^{ggf}[H_3]$ (fb)	0.60	0.55	0.35	0.32	2.40	2.84	5.02	0.88	0.48
$\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}^{b\bar{b}h}[H_3]$ (fb)	3.37	3.00	3.84	6.17	0.71	0.82	0.59	1.95	8.20
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{ggf}[H_2]$ (fb)	2.62	3.25	2.21	2.15	10.36	11.52	14.33	4.47	1.49
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{b\bar{b}h}[H_2]$ (fb)	20.70	24.08	32.14	53.05	6.35	5.89	3.03	14.72	32.05
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{ggf}[H_3]$ (fb)	2.66	2.45	1.57	1.39	10.87	12.90	22.88	3.97	2.12
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{b\bar{b}h}[H_3]$ (fb)	18.21	16.17	20.95	34.00	3.86	4.46	3.23	10.54	44.11
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{ggf}[A_2]$ (fb)	12.97	13.42	10.46	10.14	37.73	37.79	53.74	17.10	10.41
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{b\bar{b}h}[A_2]$ (fb)	38.62	40.05	52.81	86.19	10.19	10.20	6.25	25.01	75.85
			$\gamma\gamma@750$ GeV						
$\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}^{\text{incl}}$ (fb)	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.32	1.37	2.18	1.61	2.23	1.85
$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}^{\text{incl}}$ (fb)	11.7	8.5	13.55	12.48	5.83	10.17	7.40	11.06	9.80

# $bb$ versus $gg$



# SM Higgs Constraints

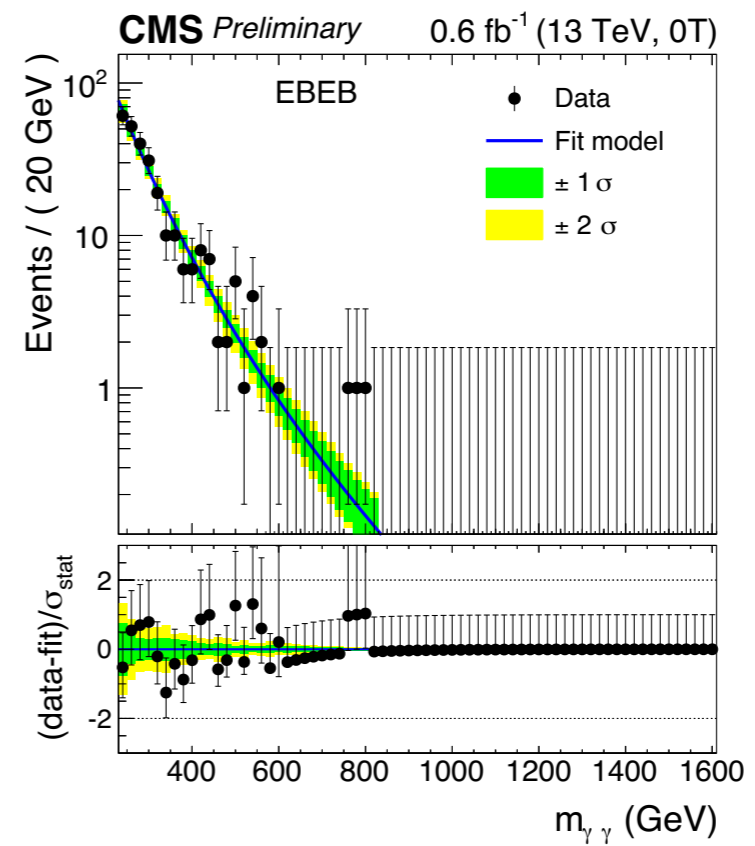
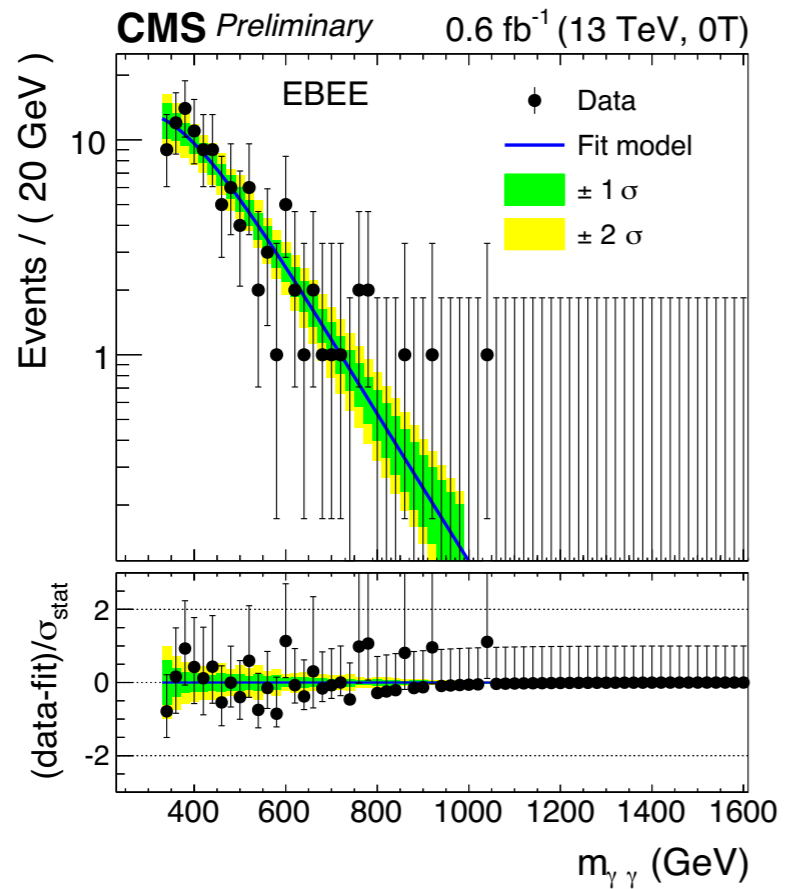
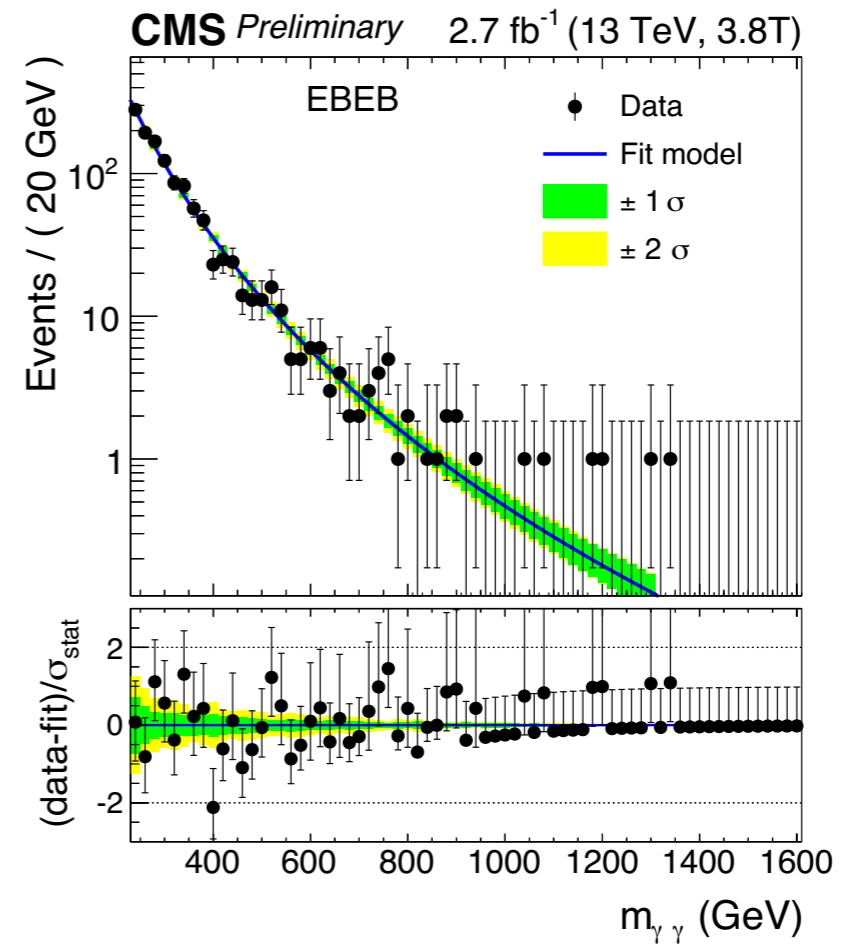
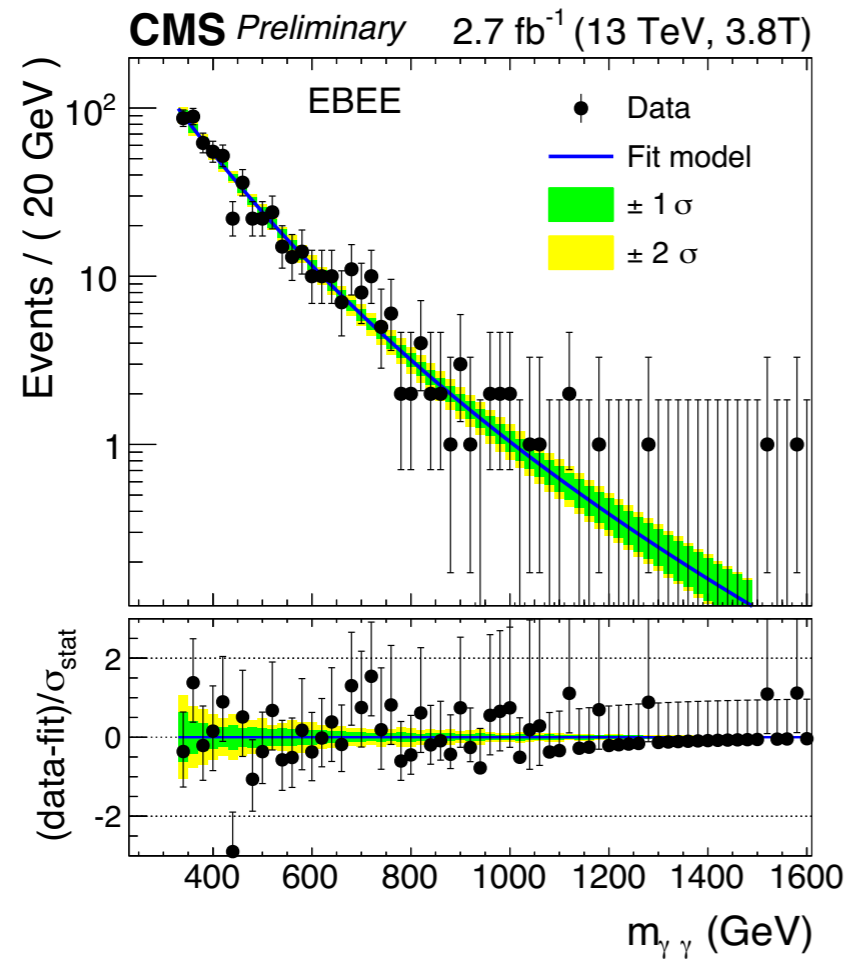
- 125 GeV Higgs scalar has SM like properties
- however, it can also decay into the light PS!

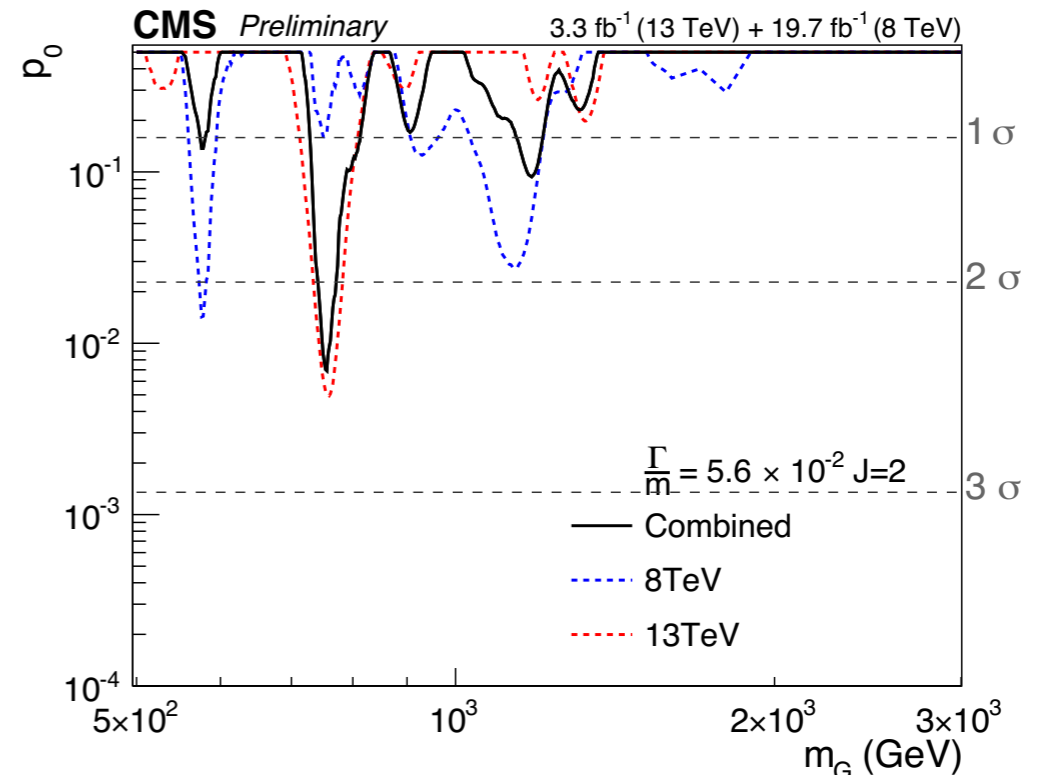
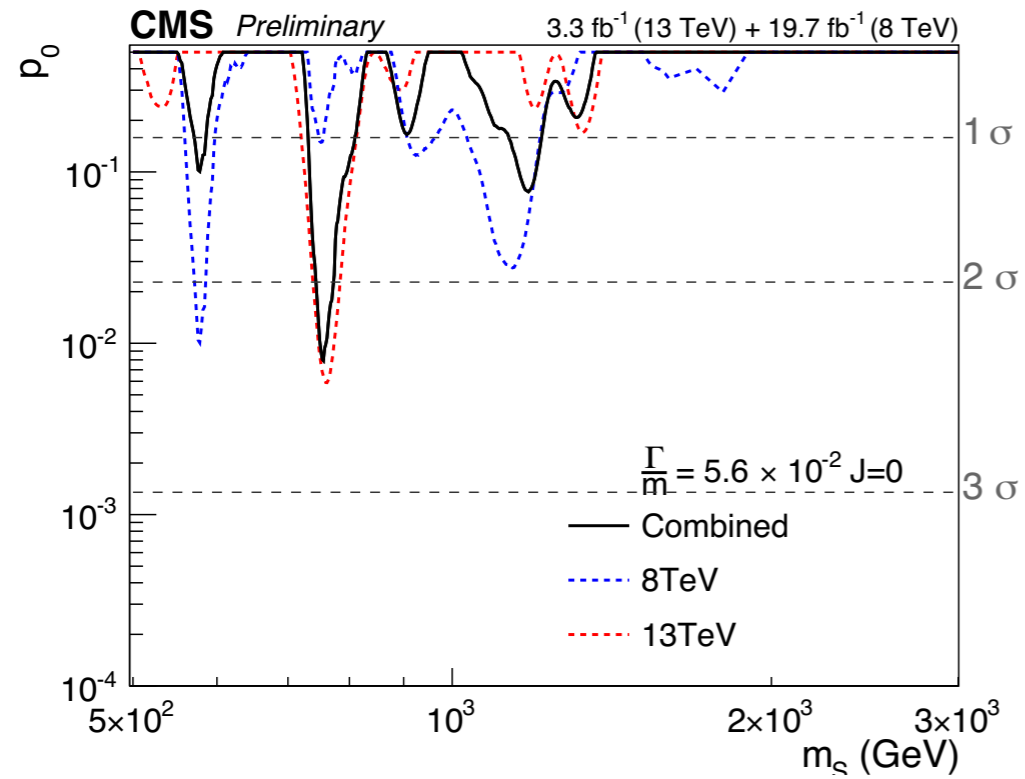
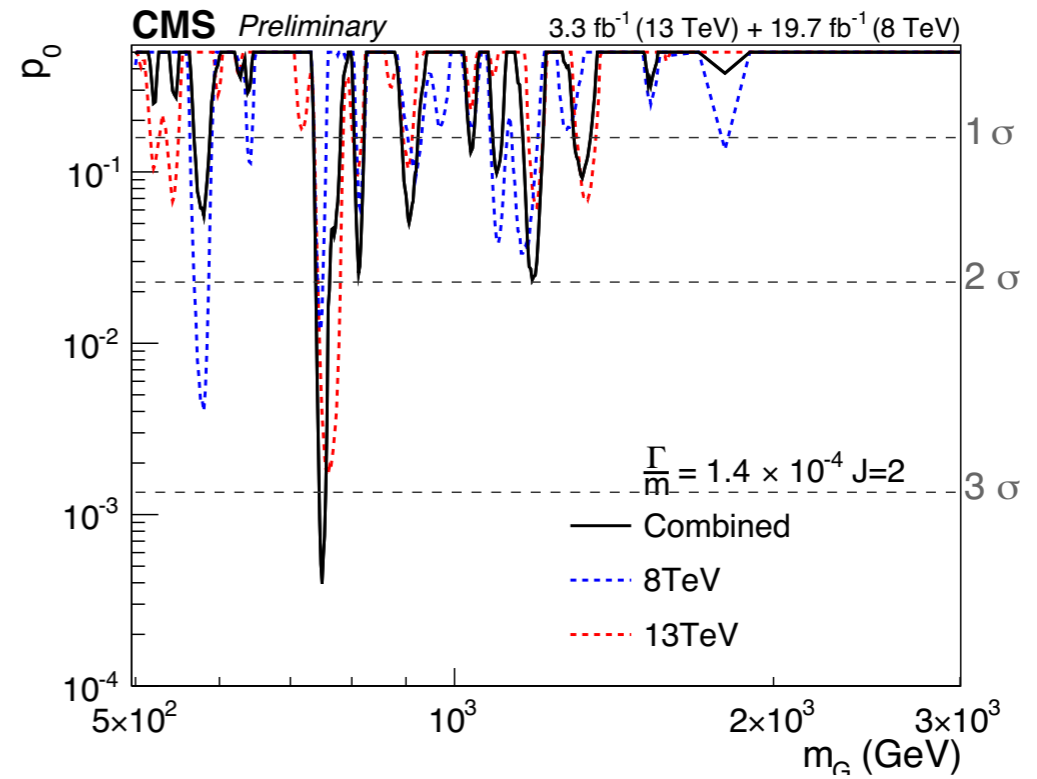
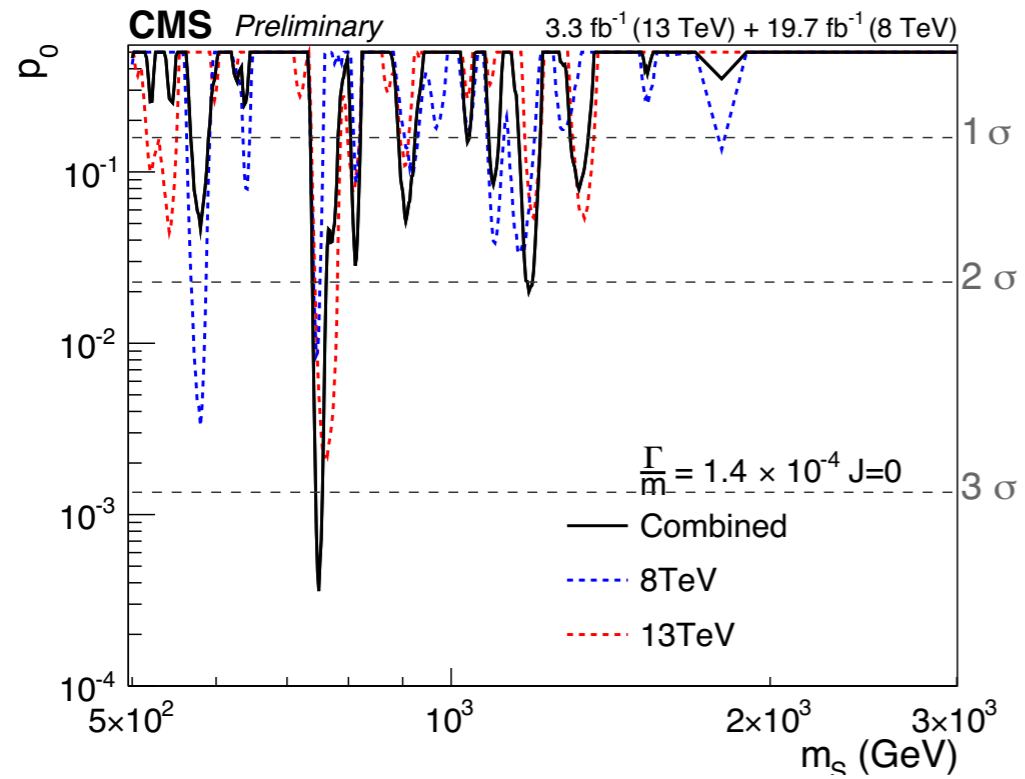
$$\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow A_1 A_1] = \frac{g_{H_{\text{SM}} A_1 A_1}^2}{32\pi m_{H_{\text{SM}}}} \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_{A_1}^2}{m_{H_{\text{SM}}}^2}} \simeq (8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}) g_{H_{\text{SM}} A_1 A_1}^2$$

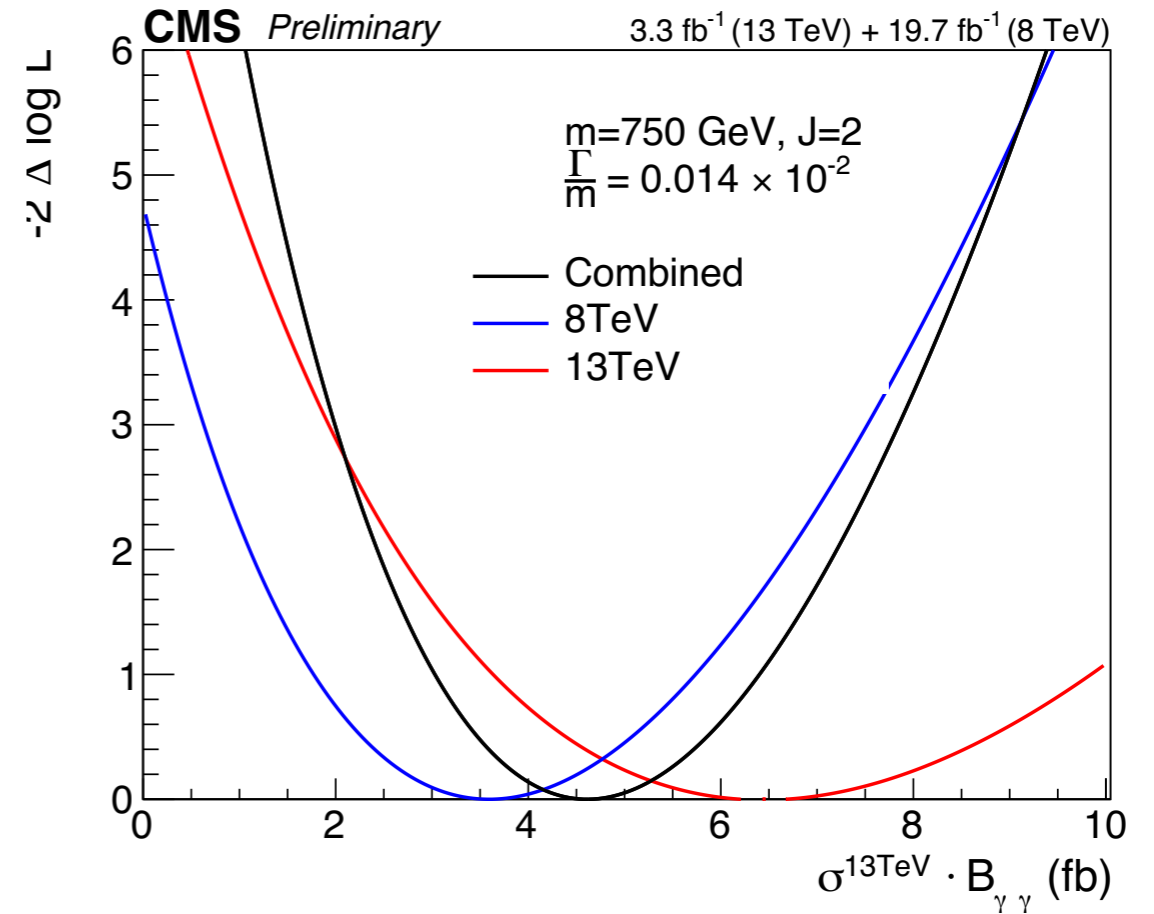
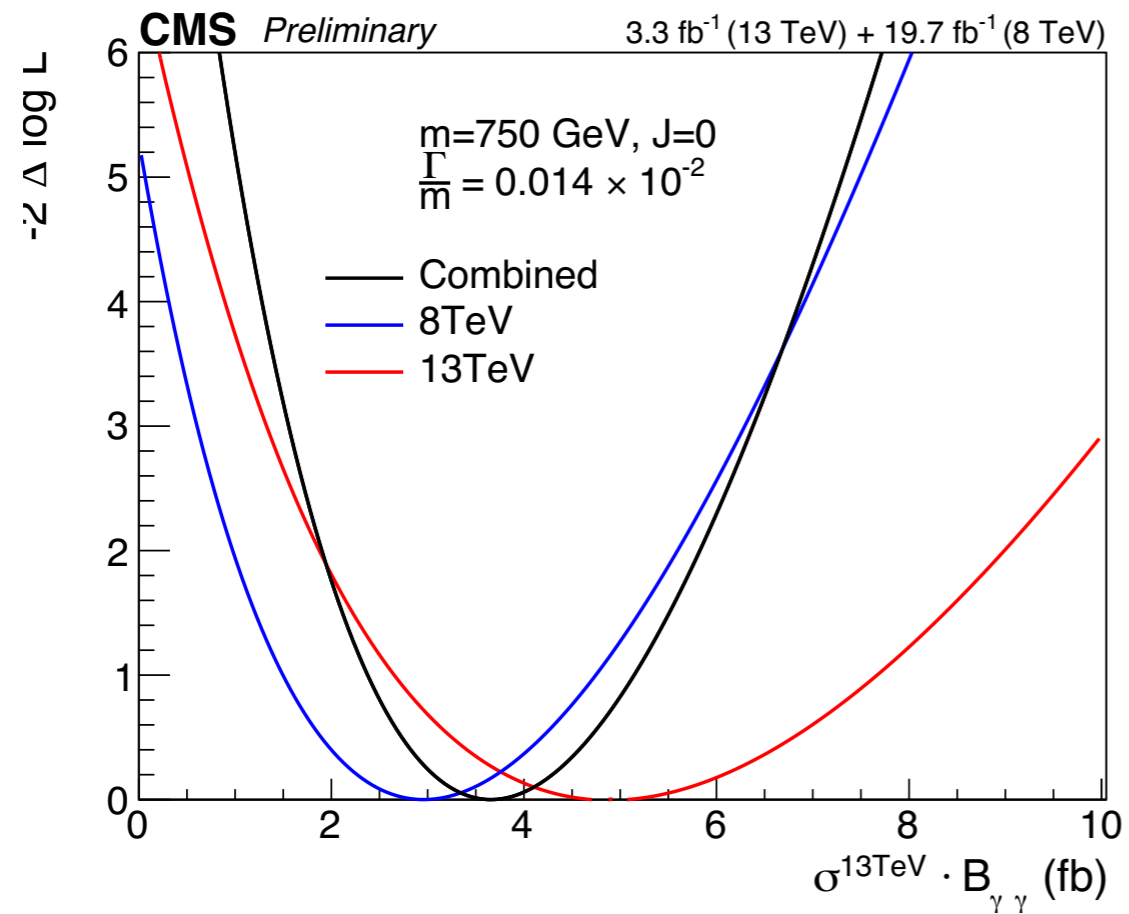
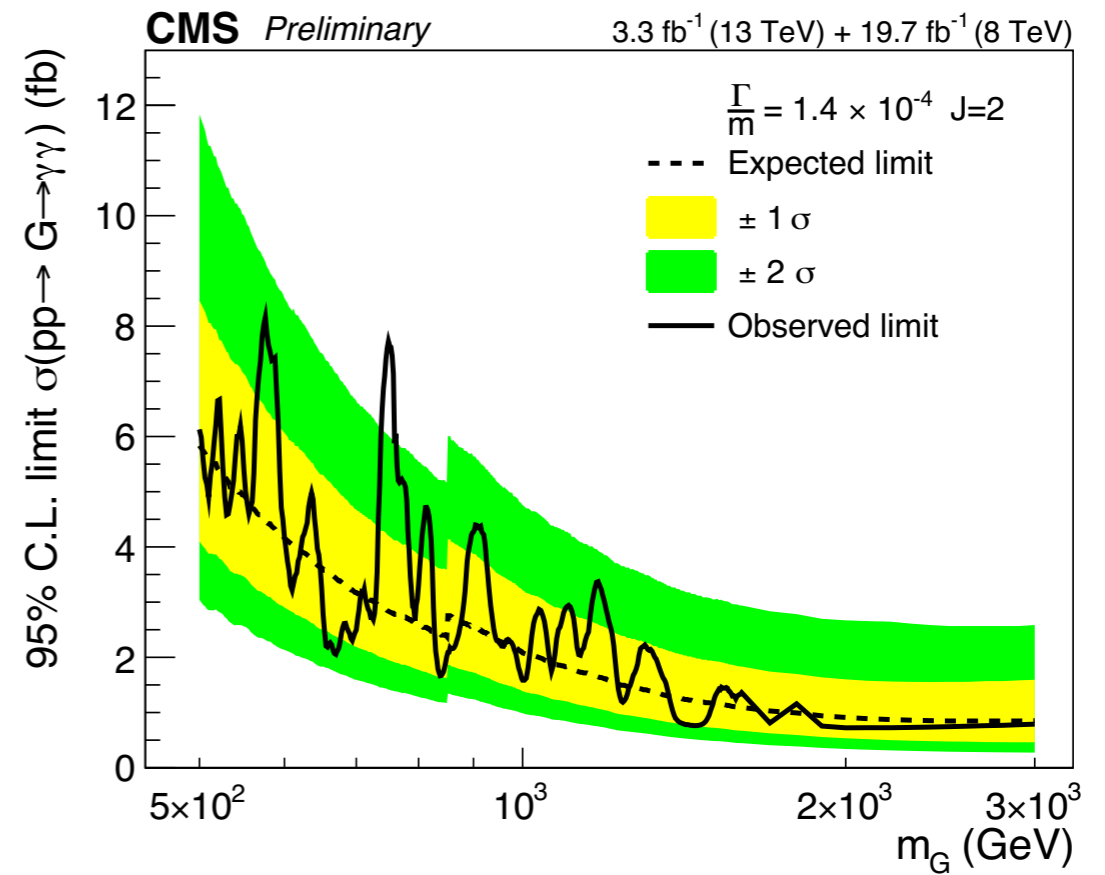
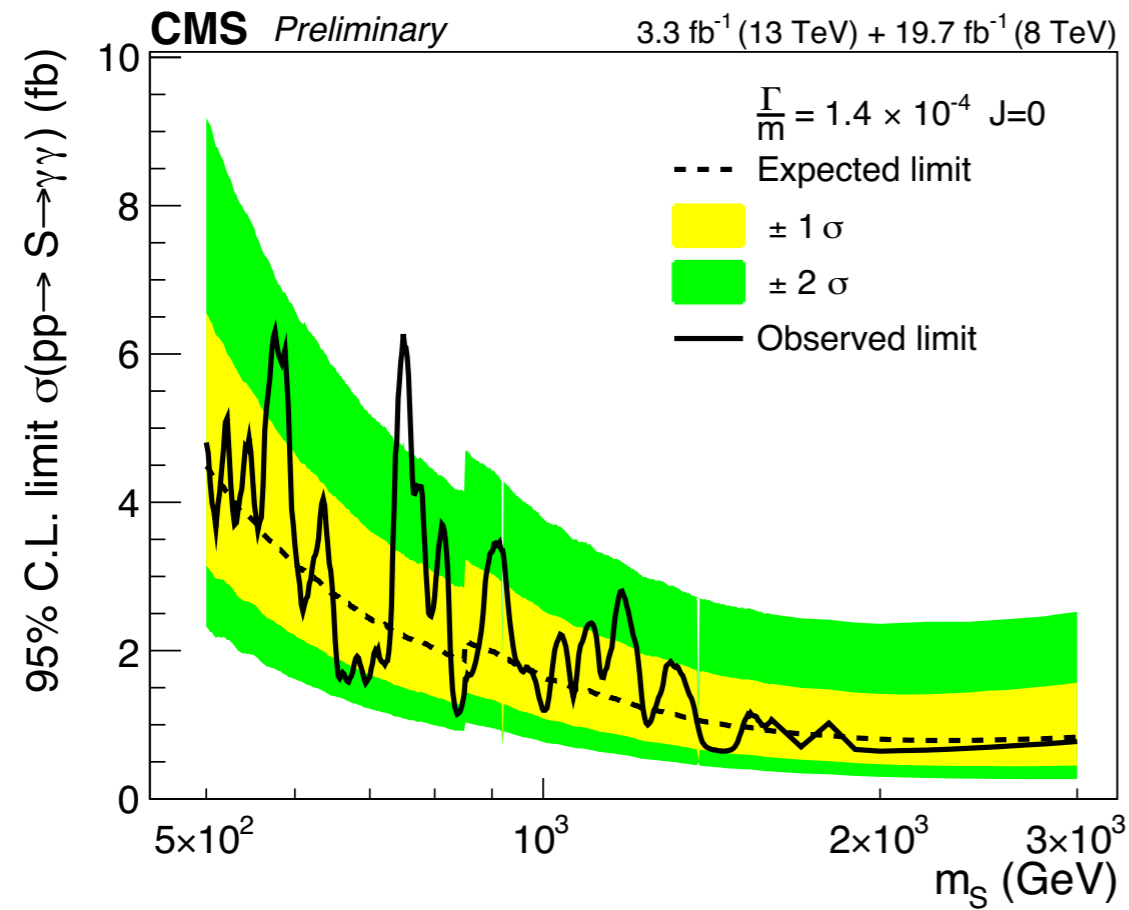
- this decay must be heavily suppressed

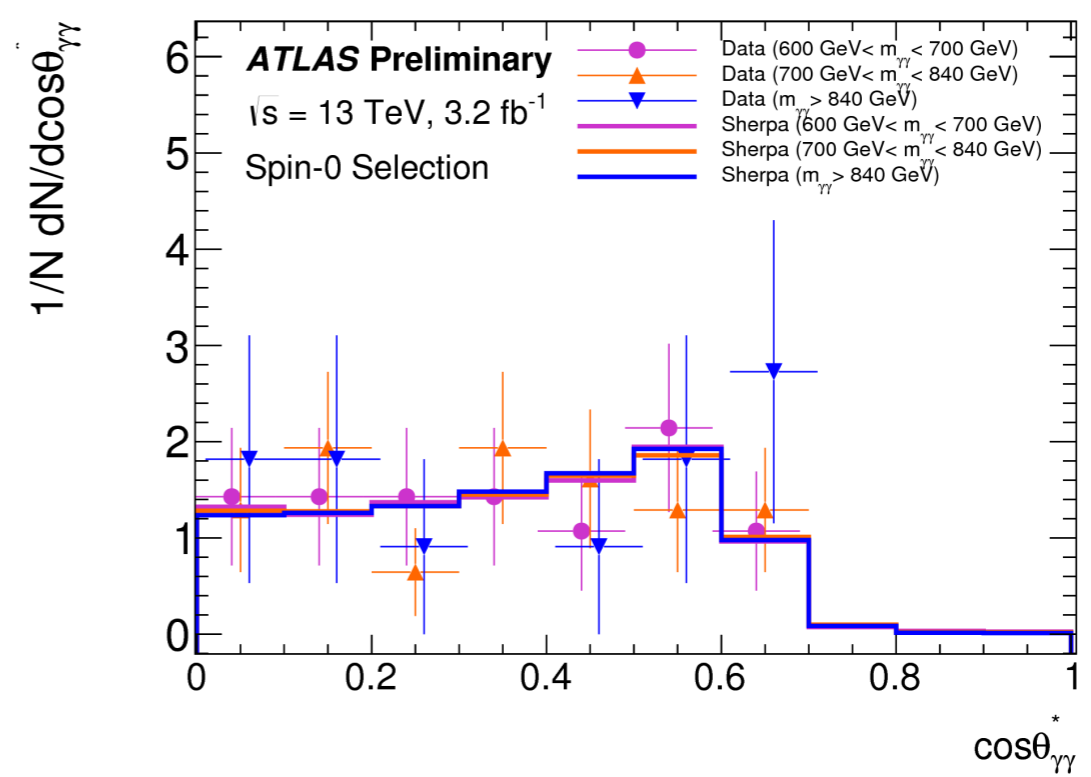
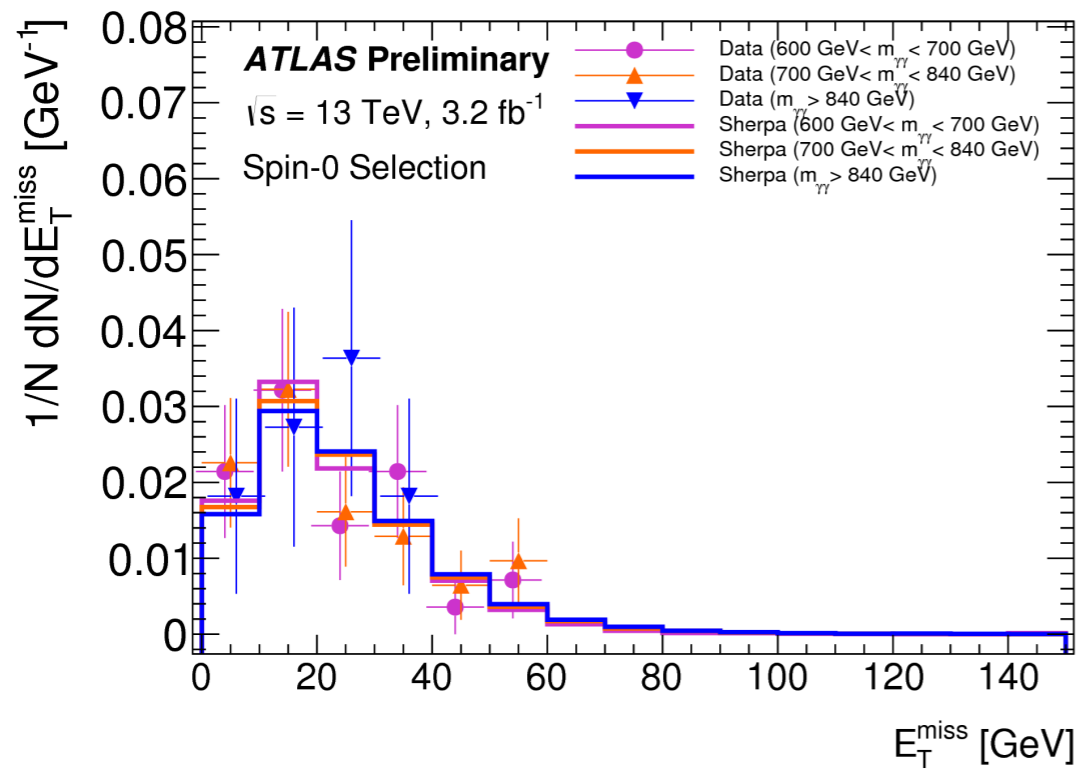
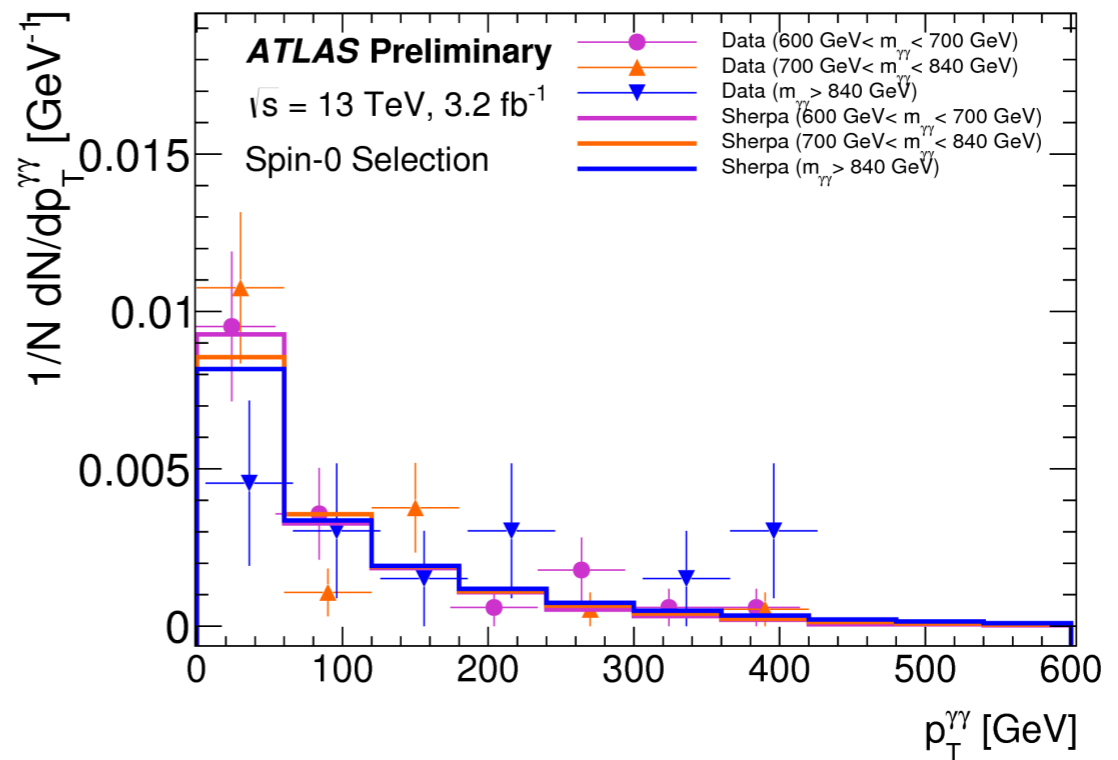
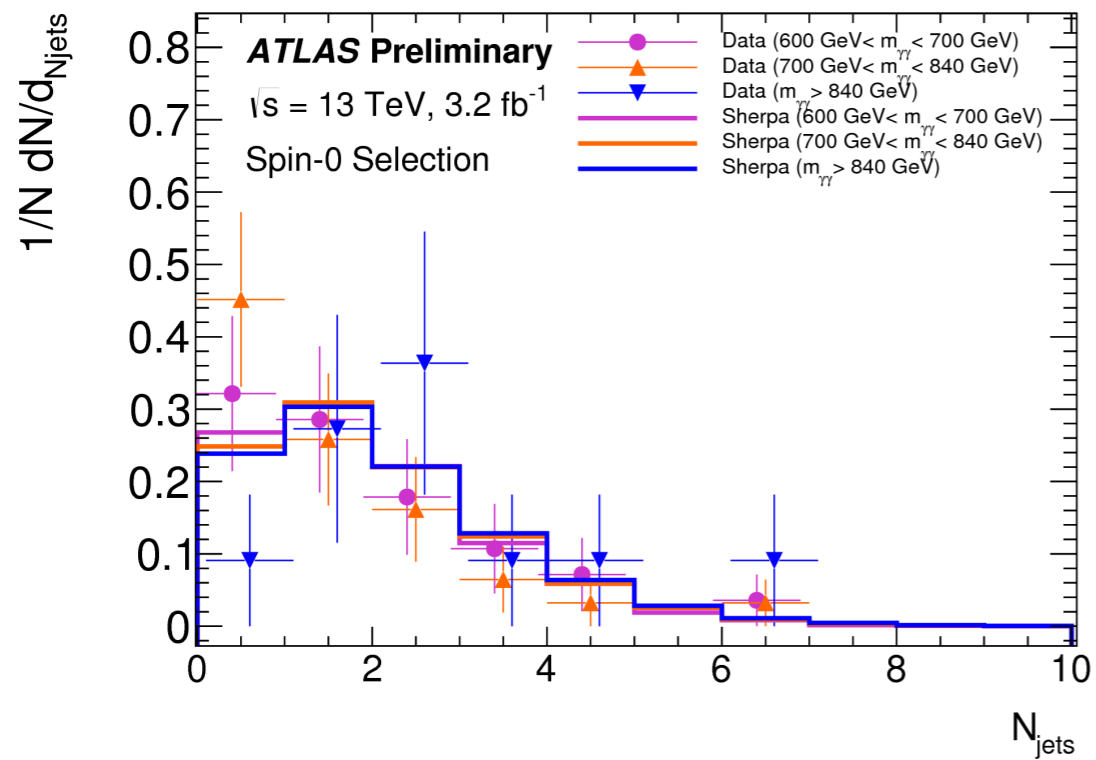
$$\Gamma(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow A_1 A_1) \ll \Gamma_{\text{SM}} \cdot \text{BR}^{\text{SM}}(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 8 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}$$

- the following condition arises,  $\lambda^2 \left[1 - \frac{2\kappa}{\lambda} \sin 2\beta\right] \leq \cdot 10^{-3}$
- can be motivated from R-symmetry,  $A_\lambda \simeq -\frac{M_A}{2} \left[1 - \frac{2\kappa}{\lambda} \sin 2\beta\right]$









# NMSSM

- the whole Higgs sector can be parametrized with six parameters

$$\lambda, \kappa, A_\lambda, A_\kappa, \mu, \tan \beta$$

We trade  $A_\lambda$  with  $M_A$

$$\lambda, \kappa, M_A, A_\kappa, \mu, \tan \beta$$

where

$$M_A^2 = \frac{2\lambda s}{\sin 2\beta} (A_\lambda + \kappa s)$$