

LHC result interpretation in multi-Higgs SUSY models: MSSM, NMSSM, hMSSM, ...

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- Relevance of SUSY Higgs Mass Calculations
- Higgs boson mass scales from rate measurements?
- MSSM results (CMSSM, NUHM1/2, hMSSM, pMSSM)
- NMSSM results
- Conclusions

1. Introduction

Fact:

The SM cannot be the ultimate theory!

1. gravity is not included
2. the hierarchy problem
3. Dark Matter is not included
4. neutrino masses are not included
5. anomalous magnetic moment of the muon shows a $\sim 4\sigma$ discrepancy

⇒ Time to get ready for BSM physics

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⇒ good motivation to look at SUSY! :-)

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

Superpartners for Standard Model particles

$[u, d, c, s, t, b]_{L,R}$	$[e, \mu, \tau]_{L,R}$	$[\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}]_L$	Spin $\frac{1}{2}$
$[\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{b}]_{L,R}$	$[\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\tau}]_{L,R}$	$[\tilde{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau}]_L$	Spin 0
g	$\underbrace{W^\pm, H^\pm}_{\text{}}$	$\underbrace{\gamma, Z, H_1^0, H_2^0}_{\text{}}$	Spin 1 / Spin 0
\tilde{g}	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$	Spin $\frac{1}{2}$

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

⇐ focus here!

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- electroweak precision data
- flavor data
- astrophysical data

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MSSM theory:

LHCHXSWG adopted **FeynHiggs** for the prediction of MSSM Higgs boson masses and mixings (considered to be the code containing the most complete implementation of higher-order corrections)

FeynHiggs: $\delta M_h^{\text{theo}} \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$

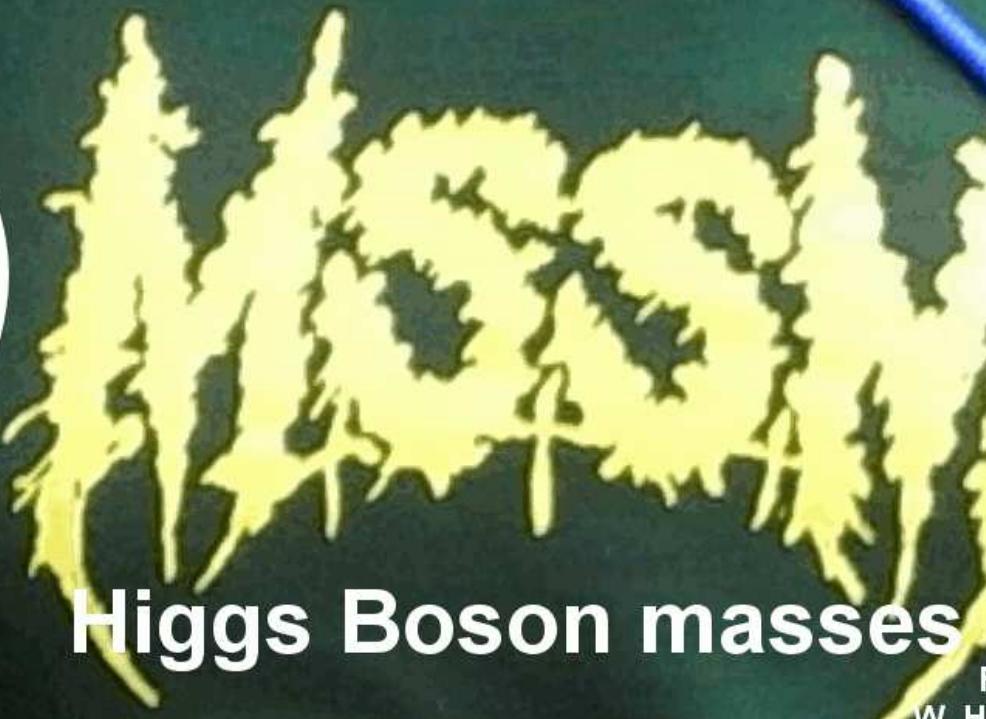
→ rough estimate, FeynHiggs contains algorithm to evaluate uncertainty, depending on parameter point

Katharsis of Ultimate Theory Standards

6th meeting: 23.-25. January 2017, Aachen (Germany)

Precise Calculation of

(N)



Higgs Boson masses

Organized by:
M. Carena, H. Haber
R. Harlander, S. Heinemeyer
W. Hollik, P. Slavich, G. Weiglein

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

gauge couplings, in contrast to SM

physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

Goldstone bosons: G^0, G^\pm

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2(\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

\tilde{t} sector of the MSSM:

Stop mass matrices

$$M_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_1} & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & M_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{t}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

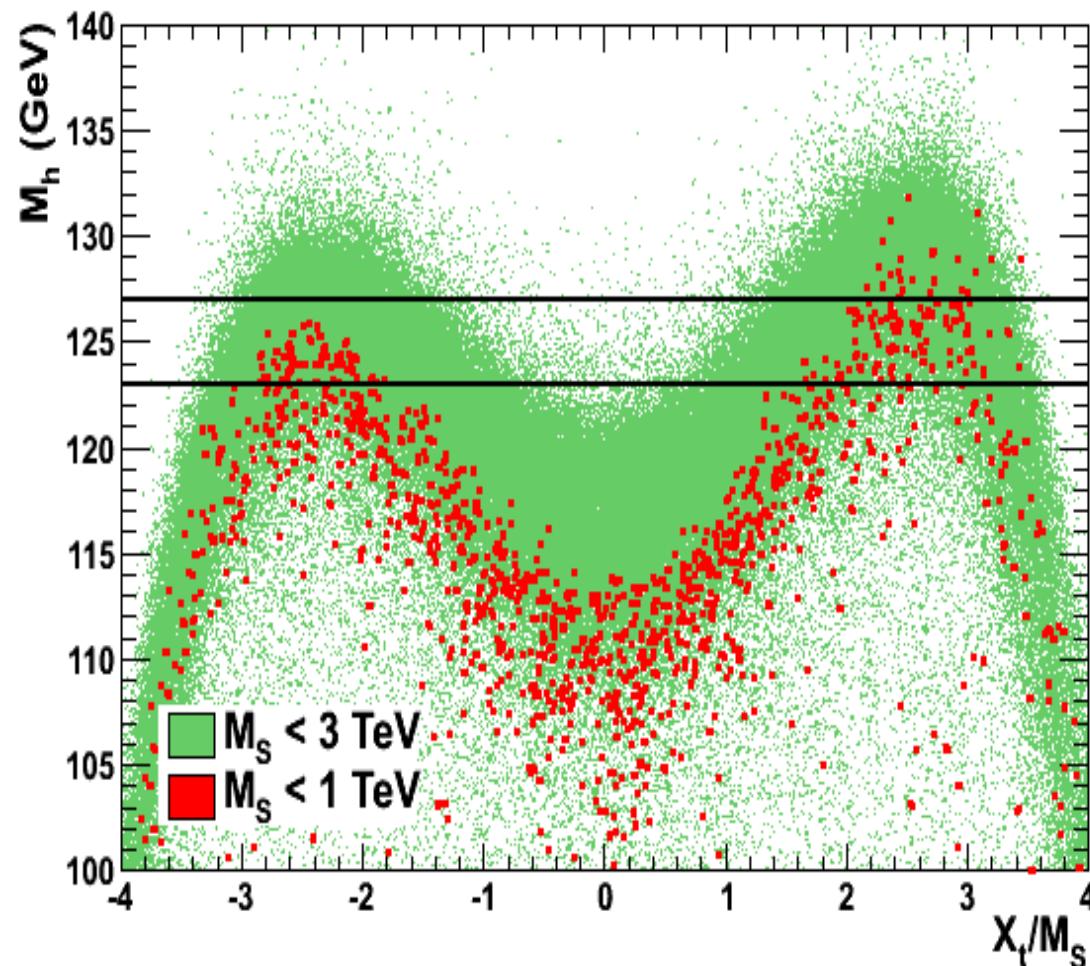
with

$$X_t = A_t - \mu / \tan \beta$$

⇒ mixing important in stop sector!

Simplifying abbreviation:

$$M_{\text{SUSY}} := M_{\tilde{t}_L} = M_{\tilde{t}_R}$$



⇒ $M_h \sim 125$ GeV requires large X_t and/or large M_{SUSY}
⇒ results depend strongly on your M_h calculation/precision!

Tree-level result for m_h , m_H :

$$m_{H,h}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4M_Z^2 M_A^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow m_h \leq M_Z$ at tree level

\Rightarrow Light Higgs boson h required in SUSY

For this workshop:

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$$

Measurement of m_h , Higgs couplings

\Rightarrow test of the theory (more directly than in SM)

Method I:

Higher-order corrections in the Feynman diagrammatic method:

Propagator/Mass matrix at tree-level:

$$\begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 & 0 \\ 0 & q^2 - m_h^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Propagator / mass matrix with higher-order corrections
(→ Feynman-diagrammatic approach):

$$M_{hH}^2(q^2) = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{Hh}(q^2) \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(q^2) & q^2 - m_h^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(q^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_{ij}(q^2)$ ($i, j = h, H$) : renormalized Higgs self-energies

\mathcal{CP} -even fields can mix

⇒ complex roots of $\det(M_{hH}^2(q^2))$: $\mathcal{M}_{h_i}^2$ ($i = 1, 2$): $\mathcal{M}^2 = M^2 - iM\Gamma$

Calculation of renormalized Higgs boson self-energies:

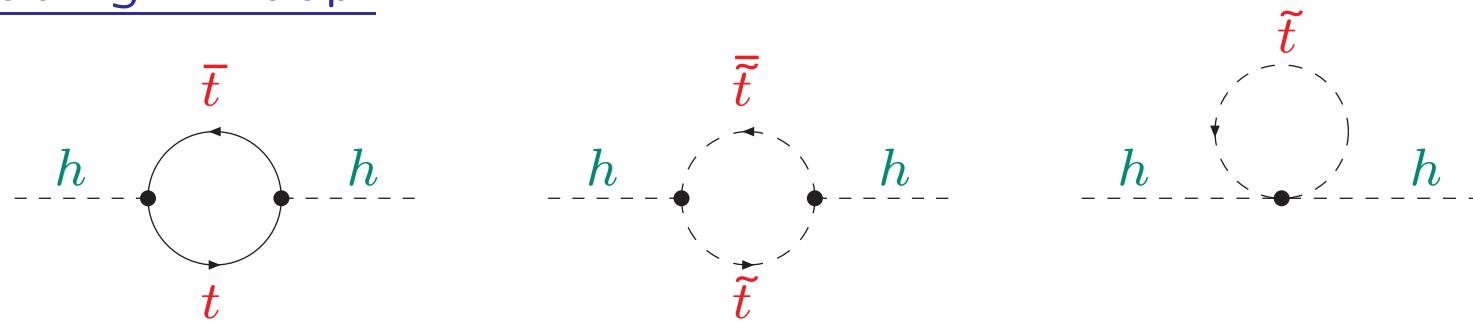
$$\hat{\Sigma}(q^2) = \hat{\Sigma}^{(1)}(q^2) + \hat{\Sigma}^{(2)}(q^2) + \dots$$

⇒ Heidi's talk

all MSSM particles contribute

main contribution: t/\tilde{t} sector (\tilde{t} : scalar top, SUSY partner of the t)

Very leading 1-Loop:



2-Loop:

To avoid large corrections:

On-shell renormalization of the scalar top sector ⇒ X_t^{OS}

$$\sim m_t^4 \left[\log^2 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t} \right) + \log \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t} \right) \right]$$

Structure of higher-order corrections:

One-loop:

$$\Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \alpha_t [L + L^0] , \quad L := \log \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t} \right)$$

Two-loop: $\Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \{ \alpha_t \alpha_s [L^2 + L + L^0] + \alpha_t^2 [L^2 + L + L^0] \}$

Three-loop:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \{ & \alpha_t \alpha_s^2 [L^3 + L^2 + L + L^0] \\ & + \alpha_t^2 \alpha_s [L^3 + L^2 + L + L^0] \\ & + \alpha_t^3 [L^3 + L^2 + L + L^0] \} \end{aligned}$$

Partial results: [S. Martin '07]

[R. Harlander, P. Kant, L. Mihaila, M. Steinhauser '08] \Rightarrow H3m

H3m adds $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2)$ corrections to FeynHiggs

Large $m_{\tilde{t}}$ \Rightarrow large L \Rightarrow resummation of logs necessary \Rightarrow Method II

Method II: EFT approach: Log resummation via RGE's:

Excellent overview paper: [P. Draper, G. Lee, C. Wagner, arXiv:1312.5743]

Simple example for log resummation:

SUSY mass scale: $M_{\text{SUSY}} = M_S \sim m_{\tilde{t}}$

Above M_{SUSY} : MSSM

Below M_{SUSY} : SM

Relevant SM parameters:

- quartic coupling λ
- top Yukawa coupling h_t ($\alpha_t = h_t^2/(4\pi)$)
- strong coupling constant g_s ($\alpha_s = g_s^2/(4\pi)$)

1. Take: $h_t(m_t), g_s(m_t)$

SM RGEs for h_t, g_s : $h_t, g_s(m_t) \rightarrow h_t, g_s(M_S)$

2. Take $\lambda(M_S), h_t(M_S), g_s(M_S)$

SM RGEs for λ, h_t, g_s : $\lambda, h_t, g_s(M_S) \rightarrow \lambda, h_t, g_s(m_t)$

3. Evaluate M_h^2

$$M_h^2 \sim 2\lambda(m_t)v^2$$

Method I \oplus II: Combination of FD and RGE result

$$\Delta M_h^2 = (\Delta M_h^2)^{\text{RGE}}(X_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}, M_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}, \overline{m}_t) - (\Delta M_h^2)^{\text{FD,LL1,LL2}}(X_t^{\text{OS}}, M_S^{\text{OS}}, \overline{m}_t)$$

$$M_h^2 = (M_h^2)^{\text{FD}} + \Delta M_h^2$$

Technical aspect:

$$(\Delta M_h^2)^{\text{FD,LL1,LL2}}(X_t^{\text{OS}}, M_S^{\text{OS}}, \overline{m}_t) \\ := (\Delta M_h^2)^{\text{FD,LL1,LL2}}(X_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}, M_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}, \overline{m}_t) \Big|_{X_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \rightarrow X_t^{\text{OS}}, M_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = M_S^{\text{OS}}}$$

- ⇒ combination of best FD result with
resummed LL, NLL corrections for large $m_{\tilde{t}}$
⇒ most precise M_h prediction for large $m_{\tilde{t}}$ ⇒ FeynHiggs 2.10.0

[T. Hahn, S.H., W. Hollik, H. Rzehak, G. Weiglein '13][H. Bahl, W. Hollik '16]

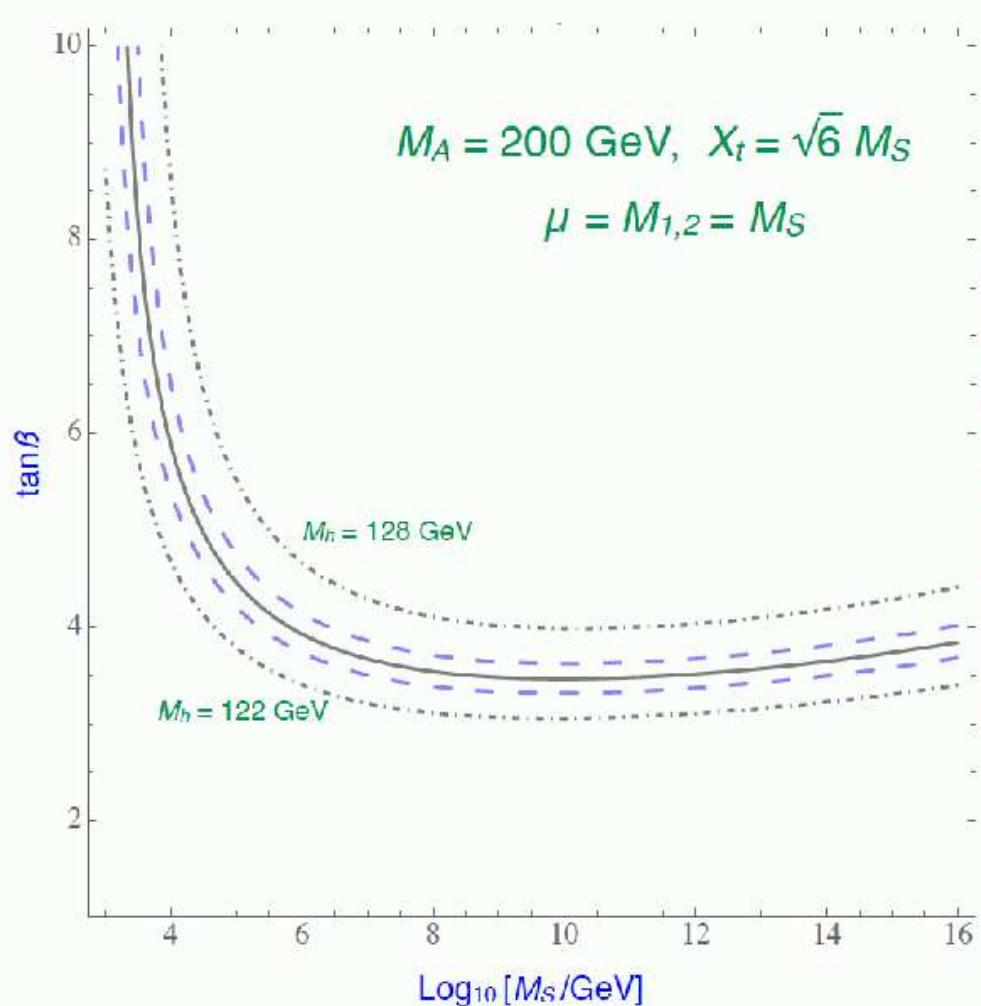
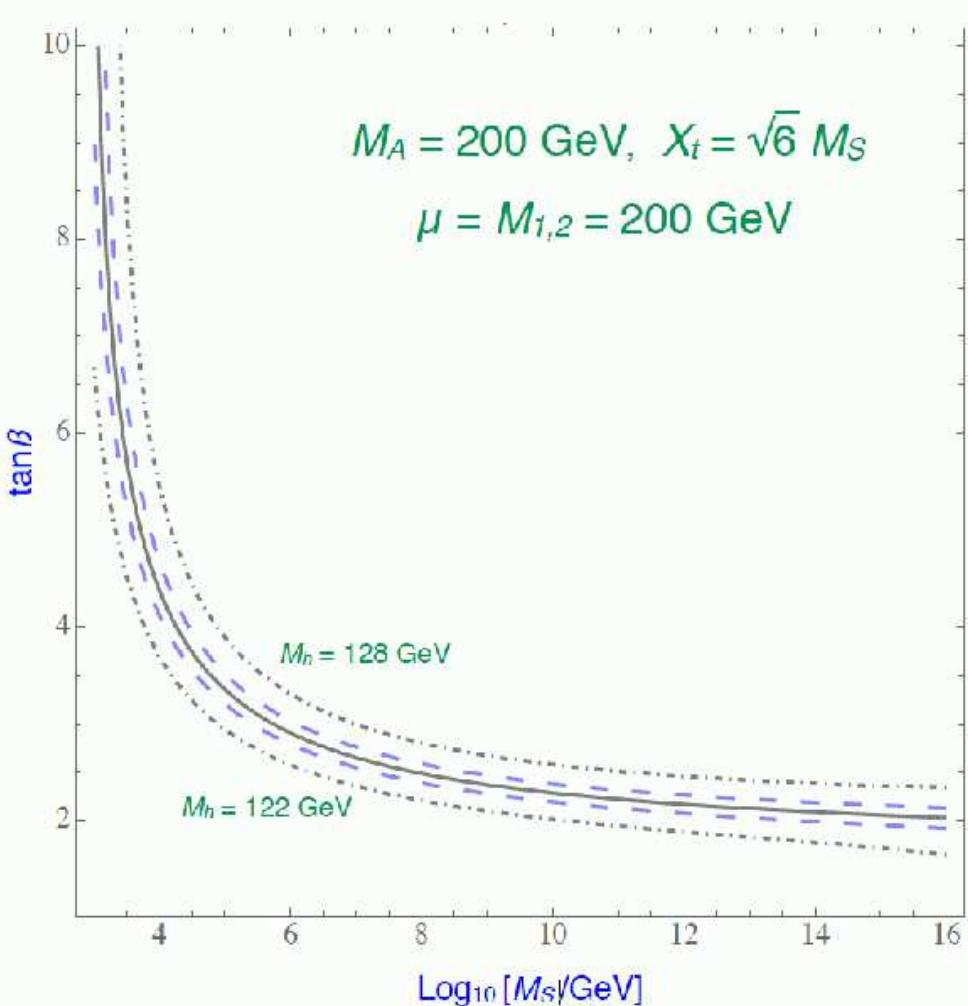
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⇒ future work
- ... ⇒ Heidi's talk

2HDM as low-energy theory: MhEFT



Lee+Wagner, 1508.00576

⇒ $M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$ and low M_A , $\tan\beta$ cannot “everywhere” be realized!
⇒ impact for charged Higgses?!

Codes on the market:

1.) Fixed order codes: good for all scales low

- SuSpect
- SPheno/SARAH
- SoftSUSY/FlexibleSUSY
- H3m

2.) EFT codes: good for all scales high

- SusyHD
- MhEFT
- HSSUSY

3.) Hybrid codes: good always?!

- FeynHiggs
- FlexibleEFTHiggs

Obviously: quality depends on the details implemented

3. Higgs boson mass scales from rate measurements?

We have a ~ 125 GeV SM-like Higgs boson

⇒ What are the options?

1. Decoupling limit:

$M_A \gg M_Z$ ⇒ the light Higgs becomes SM-like

2. Alignment without decoupling:

⇒ a \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs becomes SM-like due to an “accidental” cancellation

3. Heavy Higgs SM-like: (see above!)

⇒ is the case with the heavy \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs being SM-like still a viable solution?

Obtaining a light Higgs with SM-like couplings

[J. Gunion, H. Haber, [hep-ph/0207010](#)]

→ \mathcal{CP} conserving 2HDM in the Higgs basis ($\langle H_1 \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}$, $\langle H_2 \rangle = 0$)

$$\mathcal{V} = \dots + \frac{1}{2} Z_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{2} Z_5 (H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + Z_6 (H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_1^\dagger H_2) + \text{h.c.} \right] + \dots$$

⇒ \mathcal{CP} -even mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 v^2 & Z_6 v^2 \\ Z_6 v^2 & M_A^2 + Z_5 v^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

with mixing angle $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \equiv c_{\beta-\alpha}$

Decoupling limit: $M_A^2 \gg Z_i v^2$

⇒ $m_h^2 \sim Z_1 v^2$, $|c_{\beta-\alpha} \ll 1|$, h is SM-like

Alignment limit: $Z_6 = 0$ and $Z_1 < Z_5 + M_A^2/v^2$

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[M. Carena, I. Low, N. Shah, C. Wagner '13][M. Carena, H. Haber, I. Low, N. Shah, C. Wagner '14]

In the **MSSM** $Z_6 = 0$ can be obtained through an “accidental” cancellation between tree-level and loop contribution, roughly at:

$$\tan \beta \sim \left[M_h^2 + M_Z^2 + \frac{3m_t^2\mu^2}{4\pi^2 v^2 M_S^2} \left(\frac{A_t^2}{2M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right] / \left[\frac{3m_t^2}{4\pi^2 v^2} \frac{\mu A_t}{M_S^2} \left(\frac{A_t^2}{6M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

Compare: $m_h^{\text{mod+}}$ and m_h^{alt} :

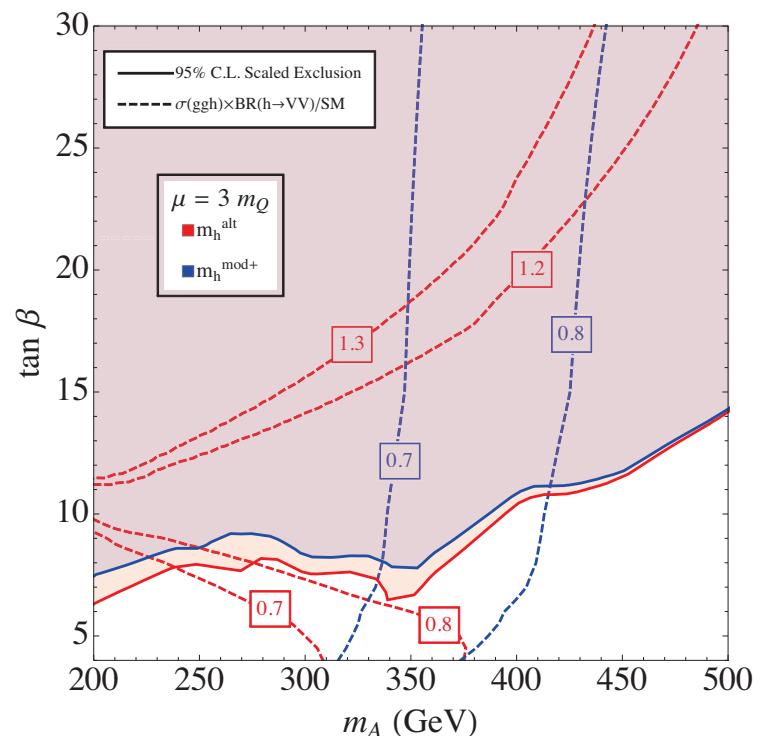
$$A_t/M_S = 2.45, \quad A_t = A_f,$$

$$M_S = m_{\tilde{f}} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV},$$

$$M_2 = 2M_1 = 200 \text{ GeV}, \quad \mu \text{ adjustable}$$

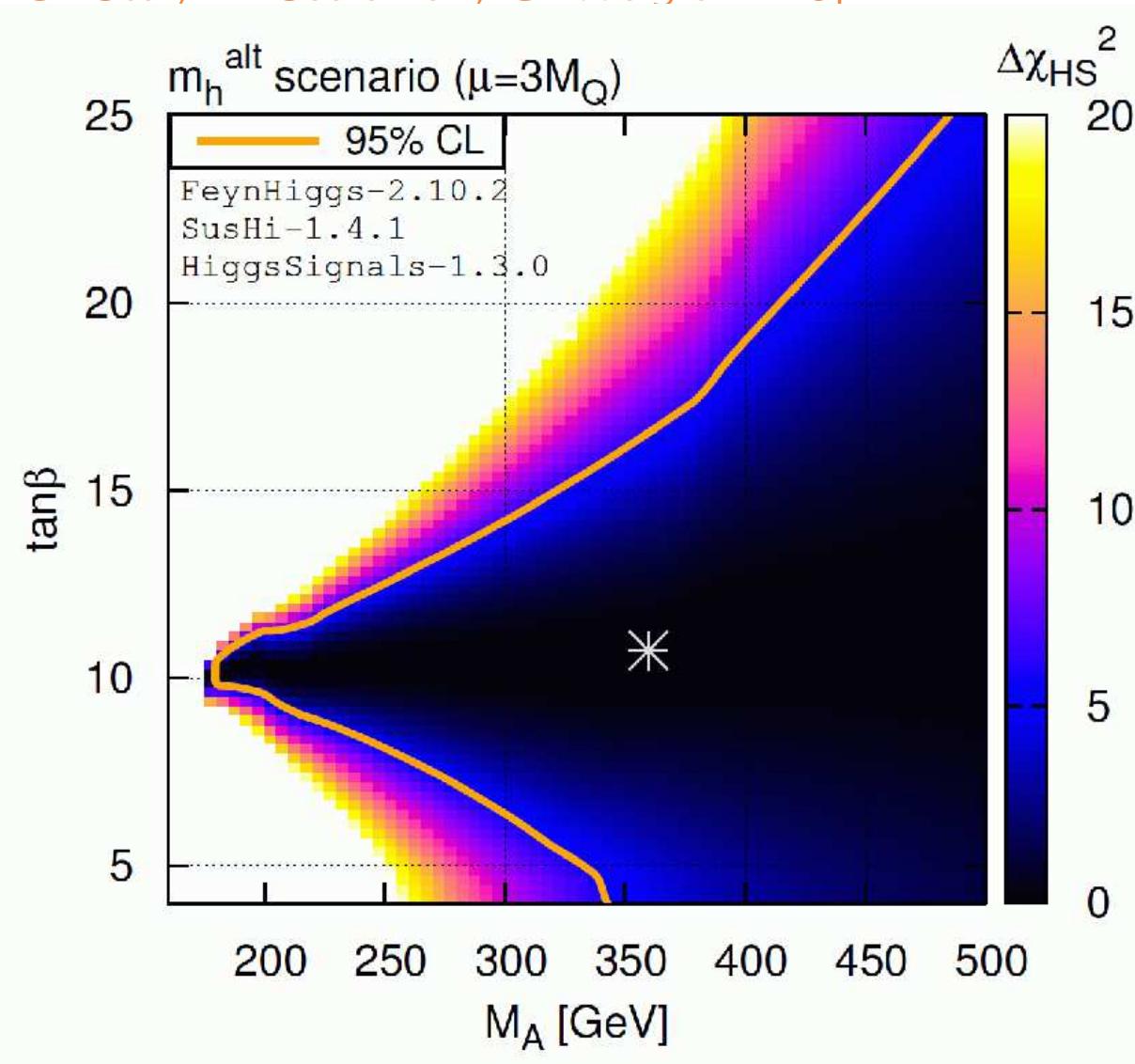
(low M_A and $\tan \beta$: tune $M_S \geq 1 \text{ TeV}$ to obtain $M_h \geq 122 \text{ GeV}$)

⇒ SM-like Higgs for all M_A



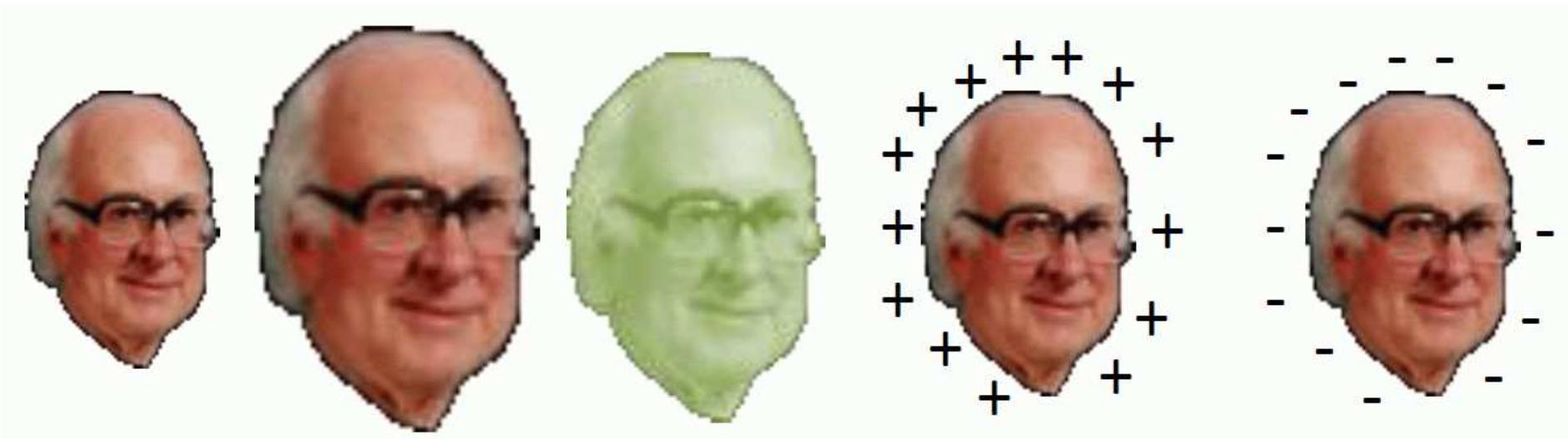
Preferred m_h^{alt} parameter space from HiggsSignals:

[P. Bechtle, S.H., O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein '15]



→ no Higgs mass scale restrictions from rates (in general)

4. Results in the MSSM



MSSM versions:

CMSSM: m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, A_0 , $\tan\beta$ (+sign μ)

NUHM1: m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, A_0 , $\tan\beta$, M_A or μ (+sign μ)

NUHM2: m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, A_0 , $\tan\beta$, M_A and μ (+sign μ)

hMSSM: $M_h = 125$ GeV, everything very heavy, except M_A

pMSSM8: 8 free parameters . . .

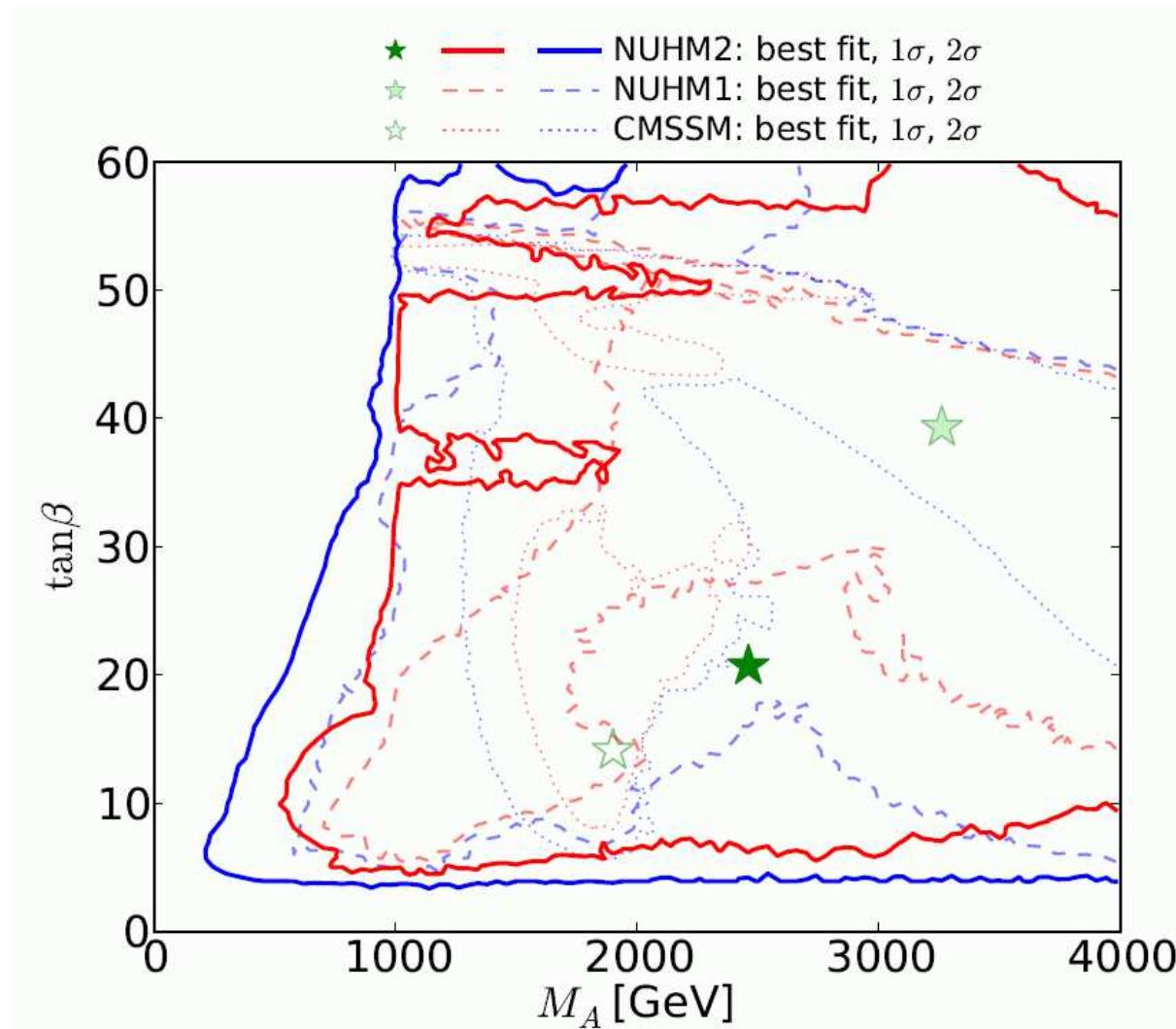
→ collaborative effort of theorists and experimentalists

[*Bagnaschi, Borsato, Buchmüller, Cavanaugh, Chobanova, Citron, Costa, De Roeck, Dolan, Ellis, Flächer, SH, Isidori, Lucio, Mallik, Marouche, Martinez Santos, Olive, Richards, Sakurai, Weiglein*]

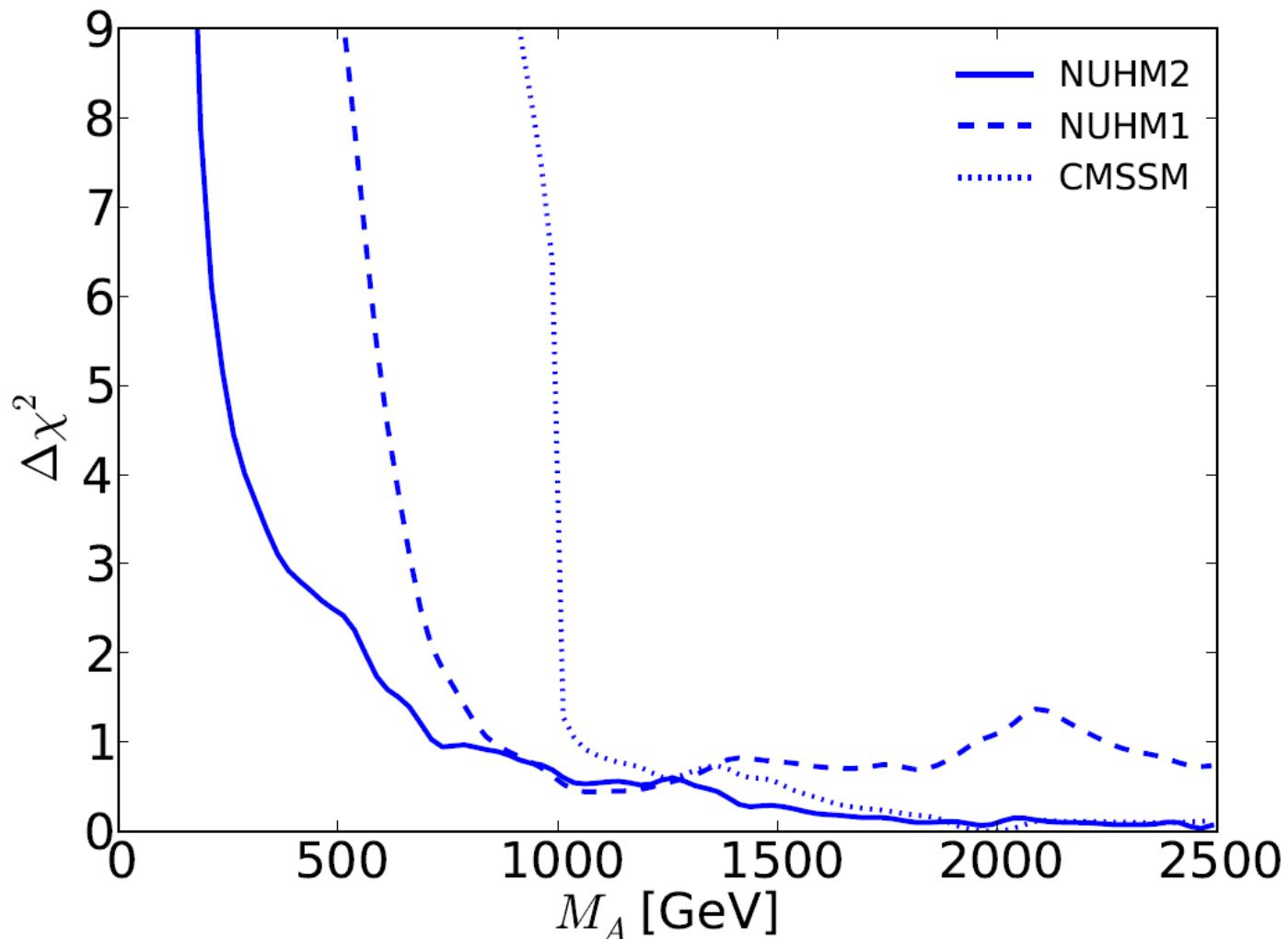
- (so far) one model: (MFV) MSSM
- tools included:
 - our own LHC SUSY search (Run I) implementation ⇒ NEW
 - (3 search categories: colored, electroweak, compressed stop)
 - Higgs related observables, $(g - 2)_\mu$ [*FeynHiggs*]
 - Higgs signal strengths [*HiggsSignals*] ⇒ NEW
 - Higgs exclusion bounds [*HiggsBounds*] ⇒ NEW
 - *B*-physics observables [*SuFla*]
 - more *B*-physics observables [*SuperIso*]
 - Electroweak precision observables [*FeynWZ*]
 - Dark Matter observables [*MicrOMEGAs*, *SSARD*]
 - for GUT scale models: RGE running [*SoftSusy*]

⇒ all most-up-to-date codes on the market!

⇒ crucial for precision!

M_A - $\tan\beta$ plane in CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2:


→ high mass scales, only in NUHM2 lighter Higgs bosons . . .

M_A - $\Delta\chi^2$ in CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2:


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Assumptions:

- MSSM
- $M_h = 125$ GeV
- only Higgs sector could be light, all SUSY particles heavy
⇒ no SUSY effects in loops

⇒ trade M_h for ΔM_{hH}^2

⇒ calculate M_H and α

⇒ calculate M_A and M_{H^\pm} via tree-level formulas

What to expect?

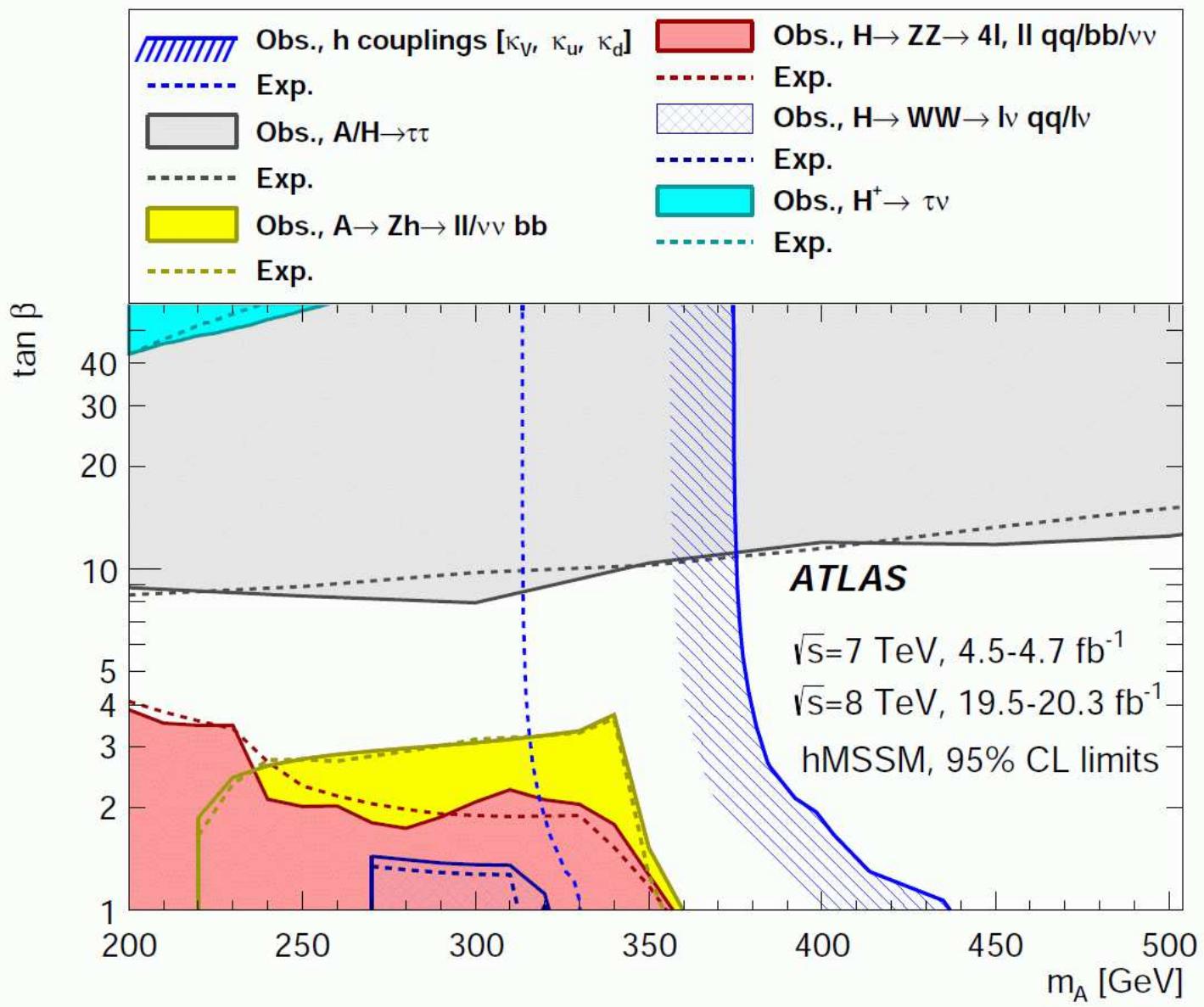
- deviations in g_{hVV} , g_{htt} and g_{hbb}
- decoupling with M_A , nearly independent of $\tan\beta$

Personal opinion: a particularly boring scenario

⇒ hMSSM cannot be realized for low M_A and $\tan\beta$ (**MhEFT**)

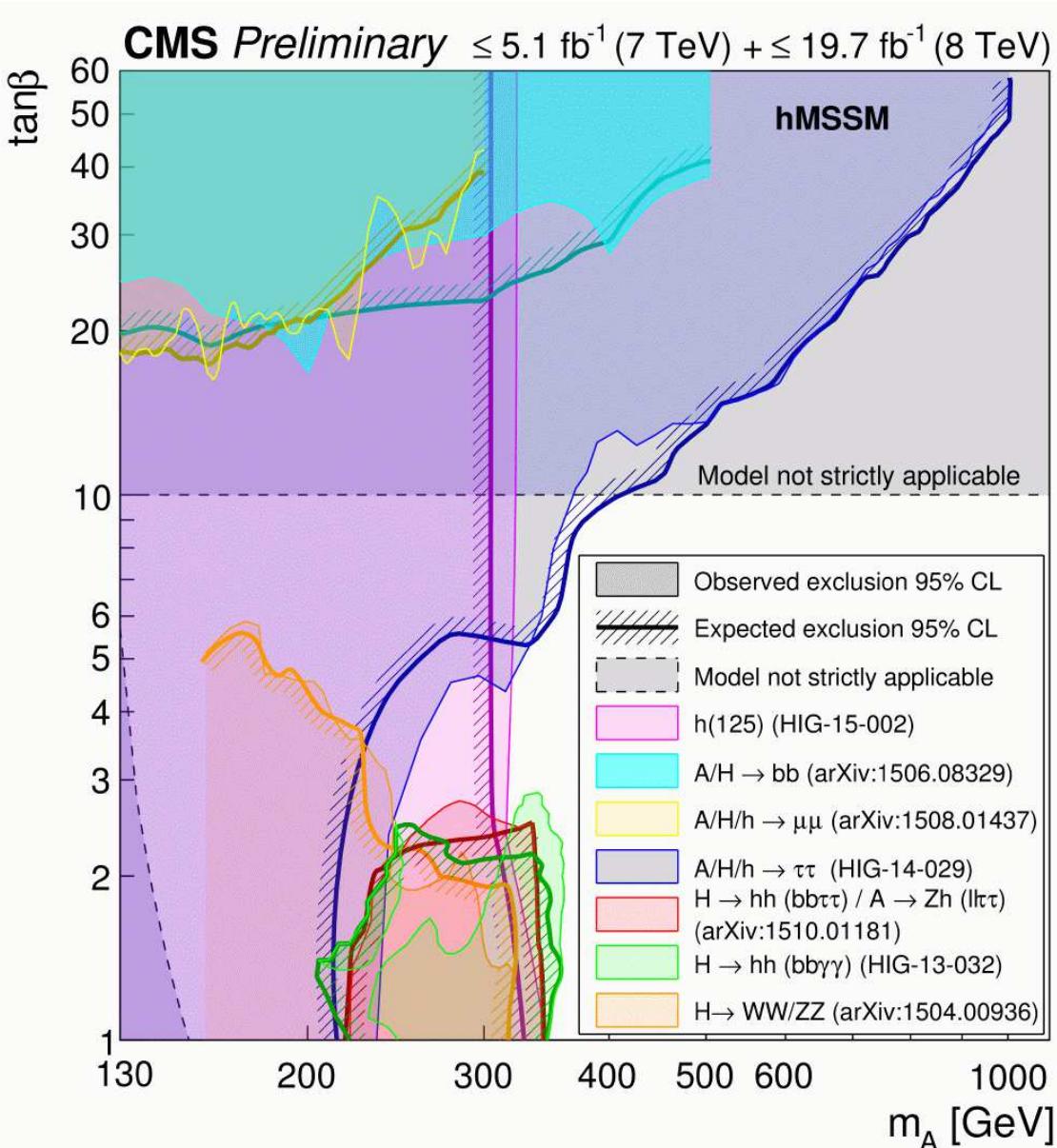
⇒ Alignment without decoupling cannot be realized!

ATLAS results for the hMSSM



⇒ as expected...

CMS results for the hMSSM



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Results in the pMSSM8

[P. Bechtle, H. Haber, S.H., O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein, L. Zeune '16]

- decoupling, $M_h = 125$ GeV
- alignment without decoupling, $M_h = 125$ GeV
- “heavy Higgs” case, $M_H = 125$ GeV, h lighter

	Min	Max
M_A	90 GeV	1000 GeV
$\tan \beta$	1	60
M_{Q_3}	200 GeV	5000 GeV
A_t	$-3M_{Q_3}$	$+3M_{Q_3}$
μ	$-3M_{Q_3}$	$+3M_{Q_3}$
M_{L_3}	200 GeV	1000 GeV
$M_{L_{1,2}}$	200 GeV	1000 GeV
M_2	200 GeV	500 GeV

$$M_{Q_{1,2}} = M_{U_{1,2}} = M_{D_{1,2}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_{D_3} = M_{U_3} = M_{Q_3}$$

$$M_{L_{1,2}} = M_{E_{1,2}}$$

$$A_b = A_\tau = A_t$$

$$M_3 = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

M_1 fixed by GUT relation

10^7 random points

$$R_{XX}^\phi := \frac{\sum_i [\sigma_i(\phi) \times \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow XX)]_{\text{MSSM}}}{\sum_i [\sigma_i(\phi) \times \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow XX)]_{\text{SM}}}$$

use [FeynHiggs-2.10.2](#) and [SuperIso-3.3](#) for MSSM predictions.

Construct global χ^2 from observables:

- Higgs mass and signal rates ([HiggsSignals-1.4.0](#))
- Low energy observables (LEO): $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu$, $(g - 2)_\mu$, M_W
- exclusion likelihood from CMS $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search ([HiggsBounds-4.2.0](#))
- LEP Higgs exclusion likelihood, χ^2_{LEP} , if relevant. ([HiggsBounds-4.2.0](#))

Further constraints:

- 95% CL Higgs exclusion limits (w/o MSSM $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ limits) ([HiggsBounds-4.2.0](#))
- Sparticle mass limits from LEP, (fixed $m_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}} = m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5$ TeV to evade LHC limits)
- Require neutral lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP).

Newly included: [CheckMate](#) to check SUSY exclusion limits

⇒ “naive” χ^2 calculation (heavily relying on [HiggsSignals](#))

The best-fit points:

Case	full fit			fit without a_μ			fit without all LEOs		
	χ^2/ν	χ^2_ν	p	χ^2/ν	χ^2_ν	p	χ^2/ν	χ^2_ν	p
SM	83.7/91	0.92	0.69	72.4/90	0.80	0.91	70.2/86	0.82	0.89
h	68.5/84	0.82	0.89	68.2/83	0.82	0.88	67.9/79	0.86	0.81
H	73.7/85	0.87	0.80	71.9/84	0.86	0.82	70.0/80	0.88	0.78

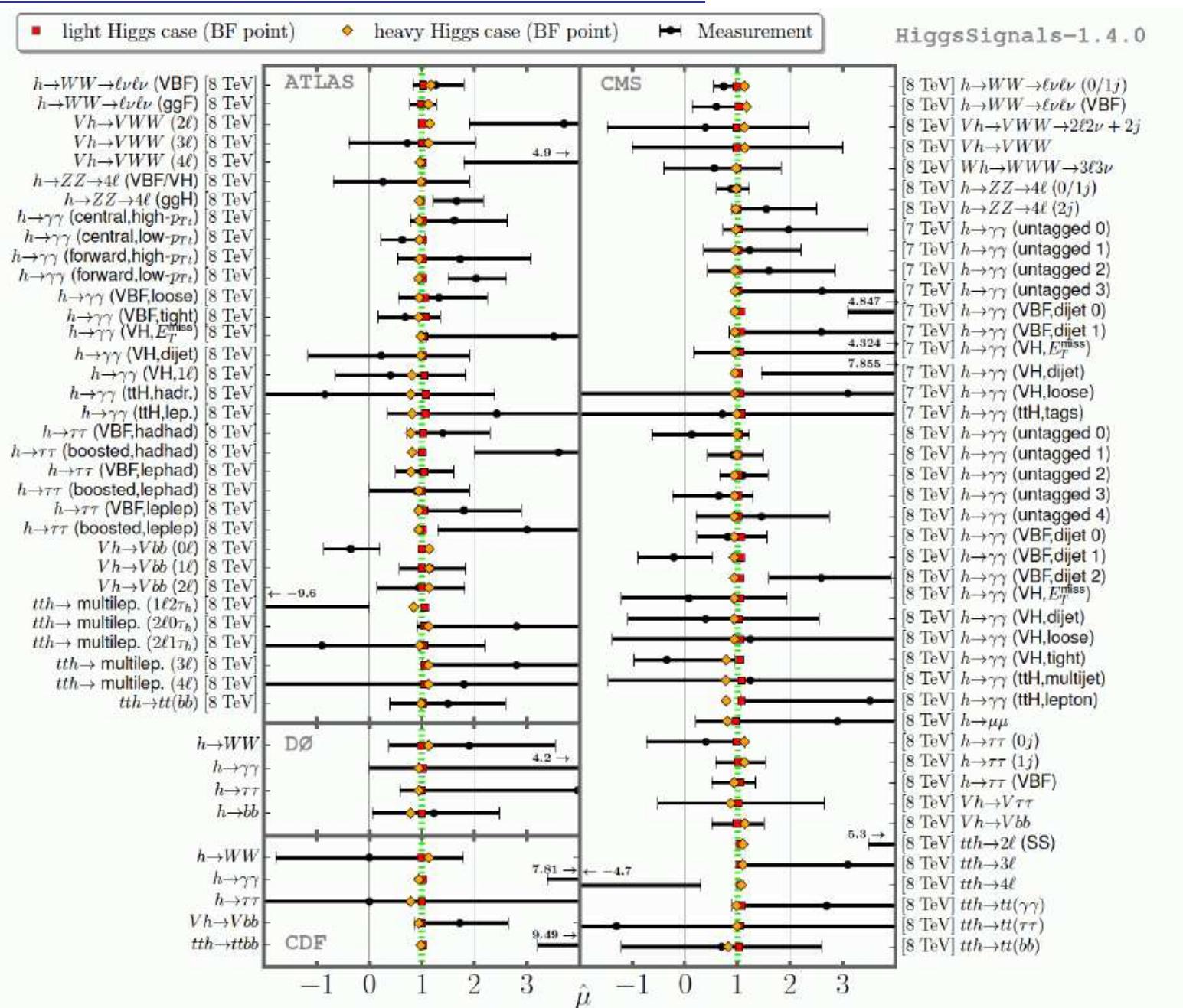
Best-fit points parameters:

Case	M_A (GeV)	$\tan \beta$	μ (GeV)	A_t (GeV)	$M_{\tilde{q}_3}$ (GeV)	$M_{\tilde{\ell}_3}$ (GeV)	$M_{\tilde{\ell}_{1,2}}$ (GeV)	M_2 (GeV)
h	929	21.0	7155	4138	2957	698	436	358
H	172	6.6	4503	-71	564	953	262	293

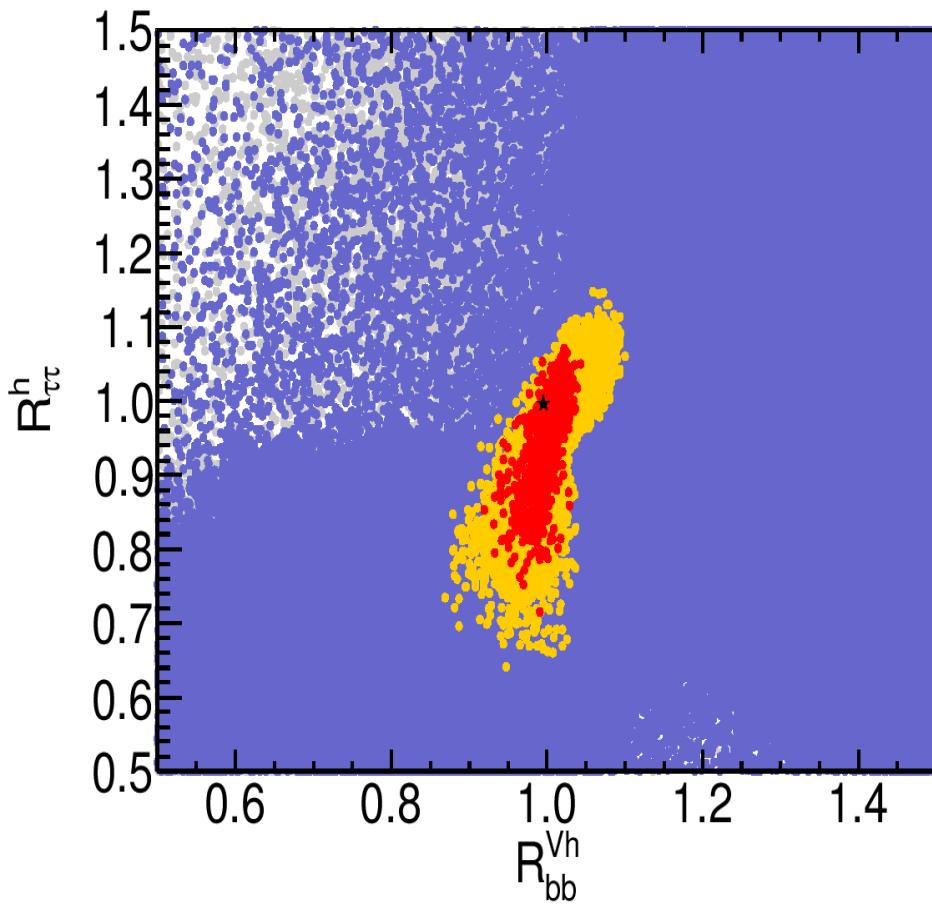
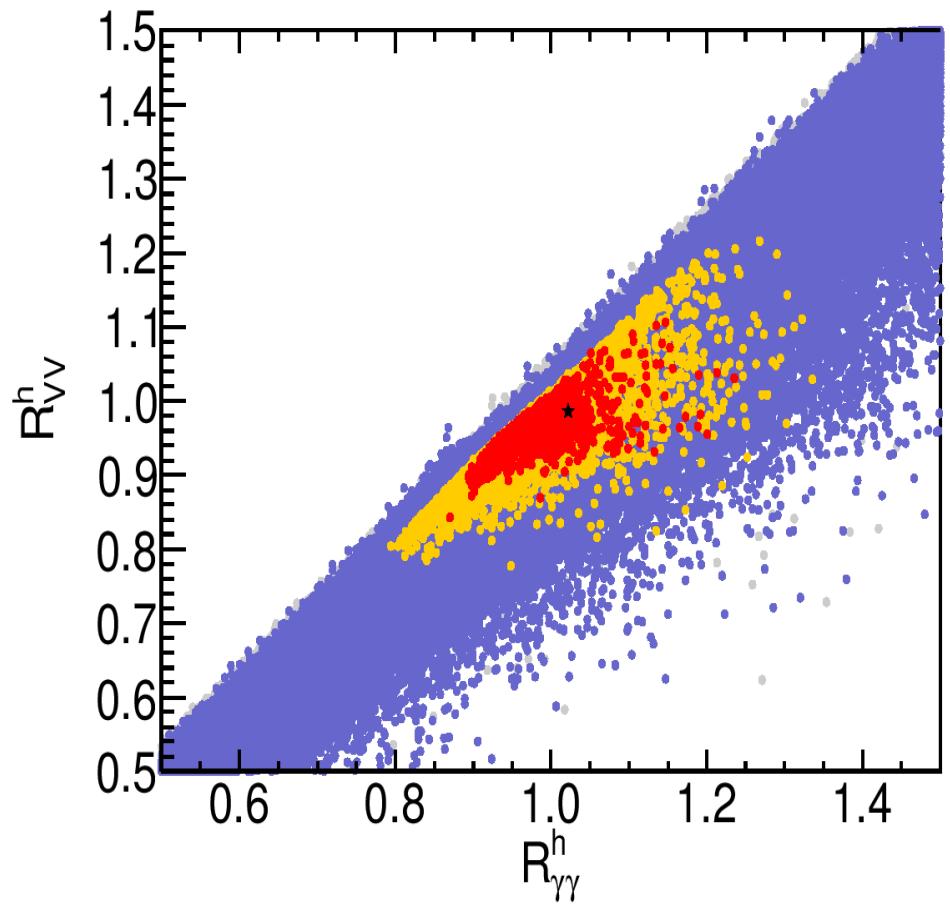
⇒ SM and both MSSM cases provide similar fit to the Higgs data

⇒ Including LEOs, SM fit becomes worse

Best-fit point rates in the two Higgs cases:



Light-Higgs case: preferred rates

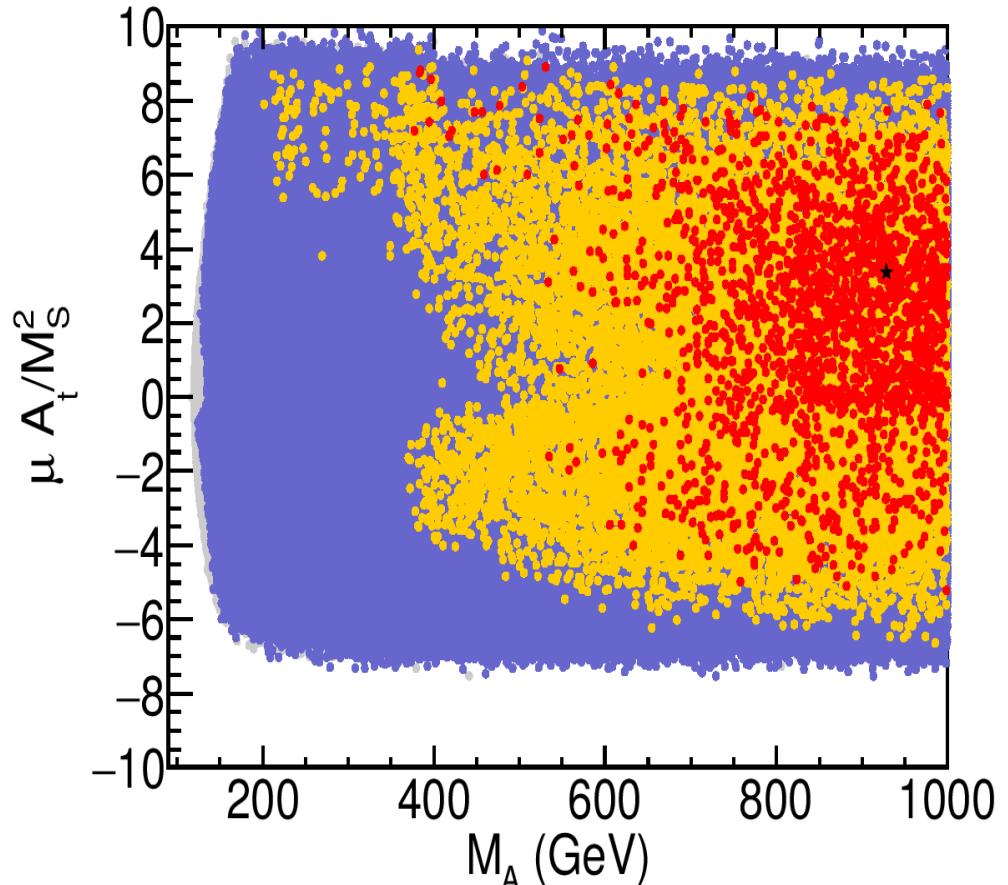
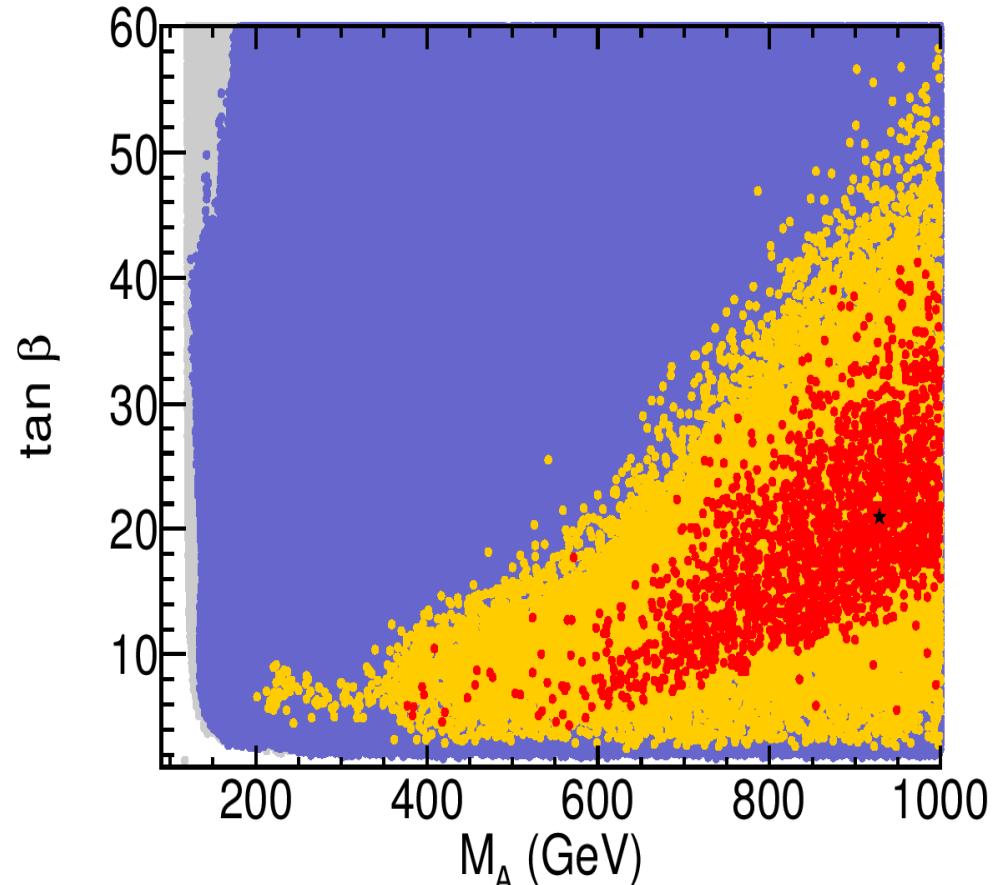


$$R_{VV}^h = 0.99^{+0.09}_{-0.08}, \quad R_{\gamma\gamma}^h = 1.02^{+0.16}_{-0.10},$$

$$R_{bb}^{Vh} = 1.00^{+0.02}_{-0.05}, \quad R_{\tau\tau}^h = 1.00^{+0.06}_{-0.20}$$

⇒ all very SM-like (no surprise . . .)
 ⇒ but some (BSM) spread is allowed!

Light-Higgs case: preferred parameters



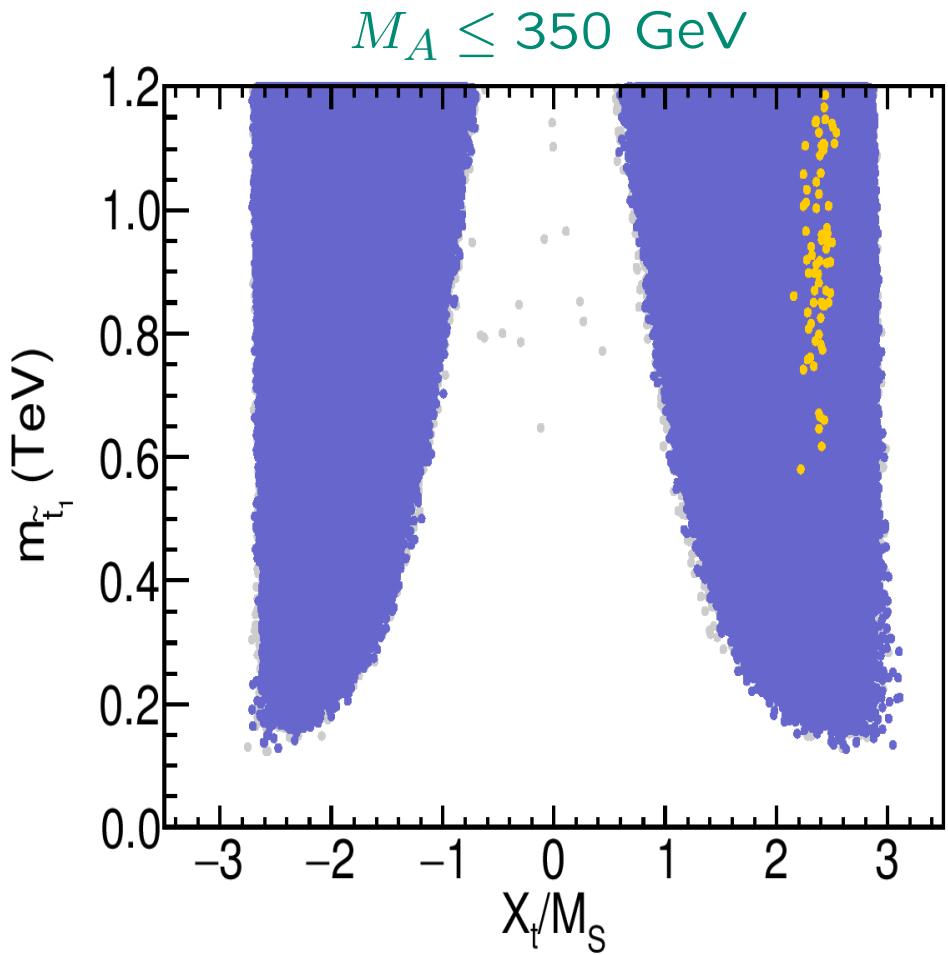
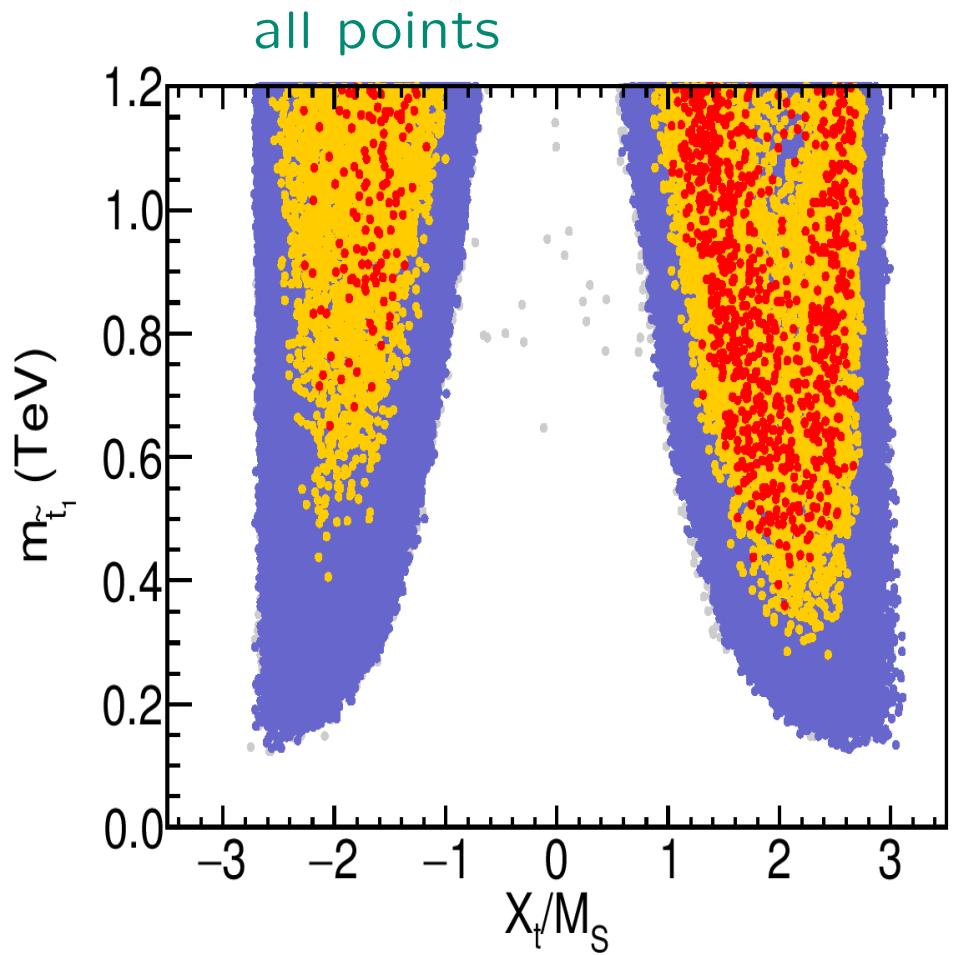
Favored points with $M_A \gtrsim 500$ GeV \Rightarrow decoupling limit
 $M_A \gtrsim 200$ GeV \Rightarrow alignment limit

$$\text{Alignment: } \tan \beta \sim 1 / \left[\frac{\mu A_t}{M_S^2} \left(\frac{A_t^2}{6M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

\Rightarrow small(er) $\tan \beta$ needed to avoid $\tau\tau$ limits $\Rightarrow \mu A_t / M_S^2$ larger

\Rightarrow positive A_t preferred (for $\mu > 0$)

Light-Higgs case: preferred parameters in the \tilde{t} sector



→ light stops down to $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$ possible
(even lighter stops possible with $M_{\tilde{t}_L} \neq M_{\tilde{t}_R}$)

The “exotic” solution:

the discovery is interpreted as the heavy \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs

In principle also possible:

$$M_h < 125 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$$

Consequences:

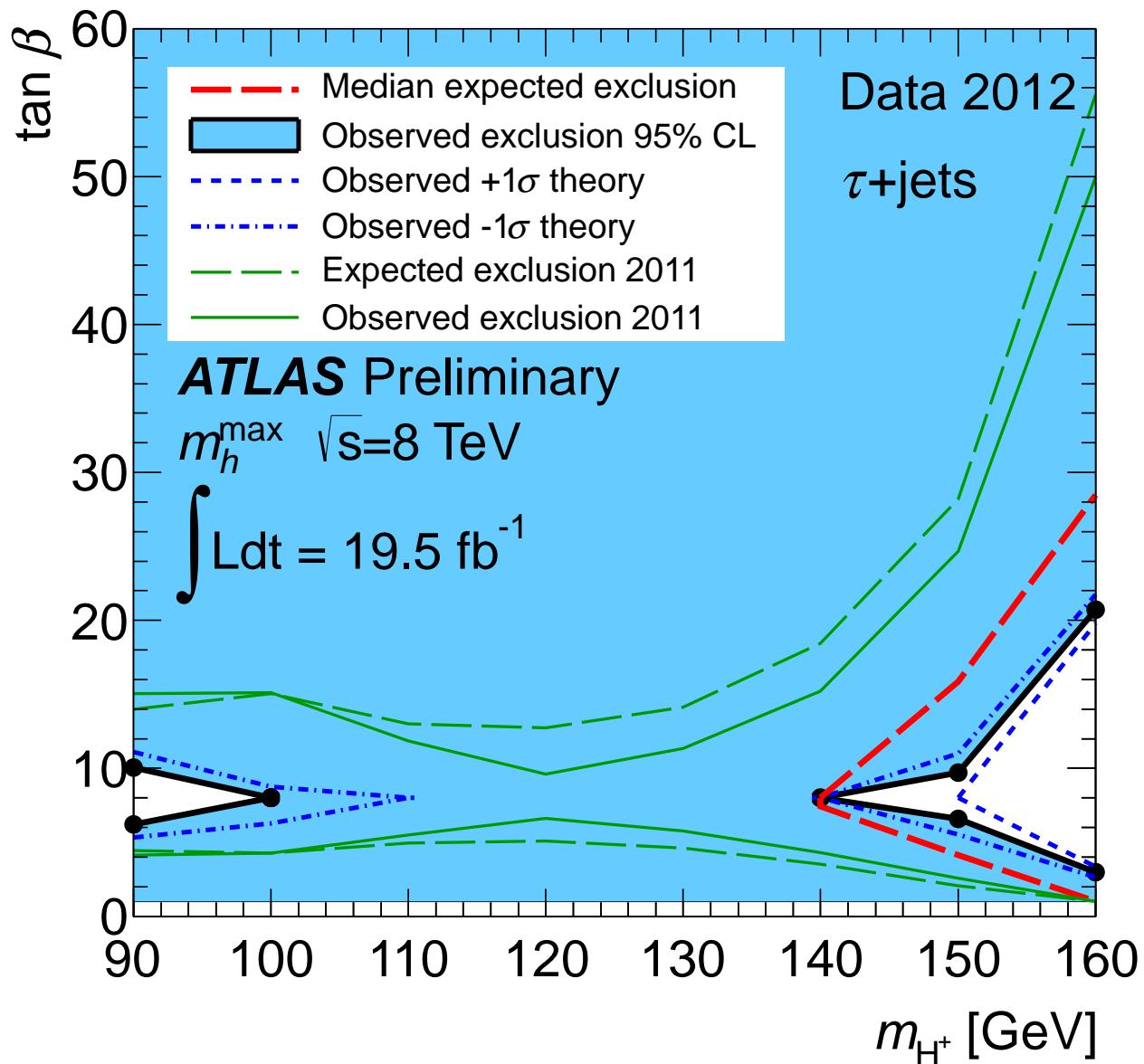
- all Higgs bosons very light
- easy(?) discovery of additional Higgs bosons at the LHC

Constraints:

- direct searches for the lightest \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs
- direct searches for the heavy neutral Higgses
- direct searches for the charged Higgses
- flavor constraints ($\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ etc.)

⇒ original scenario: low- M_H

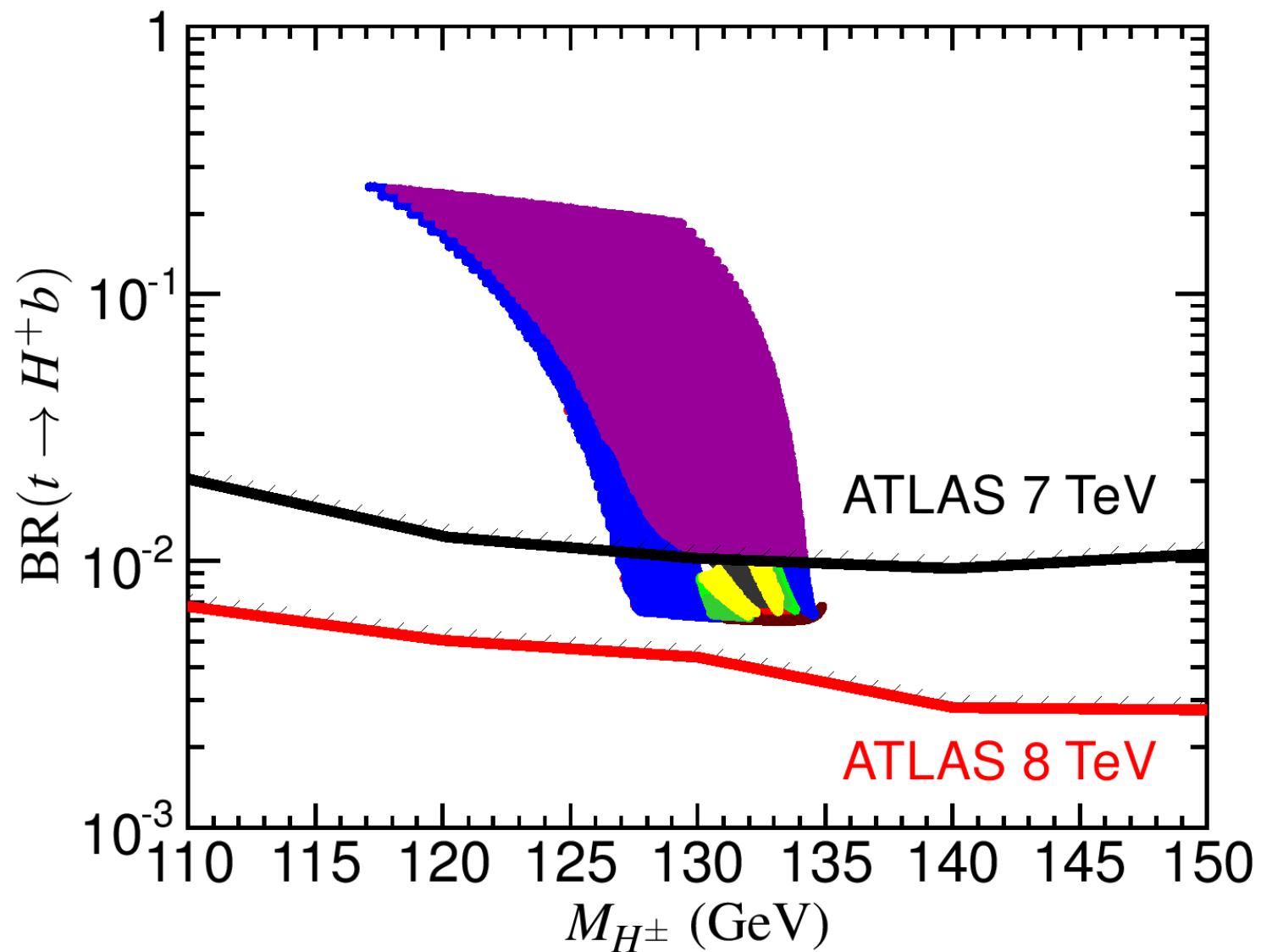
[M. Carena, S.H., O. Stål, C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '13]



→ exclusion of light M_{H^\pm} in the m_h^{\max} scenario! . . . low- M_H ?

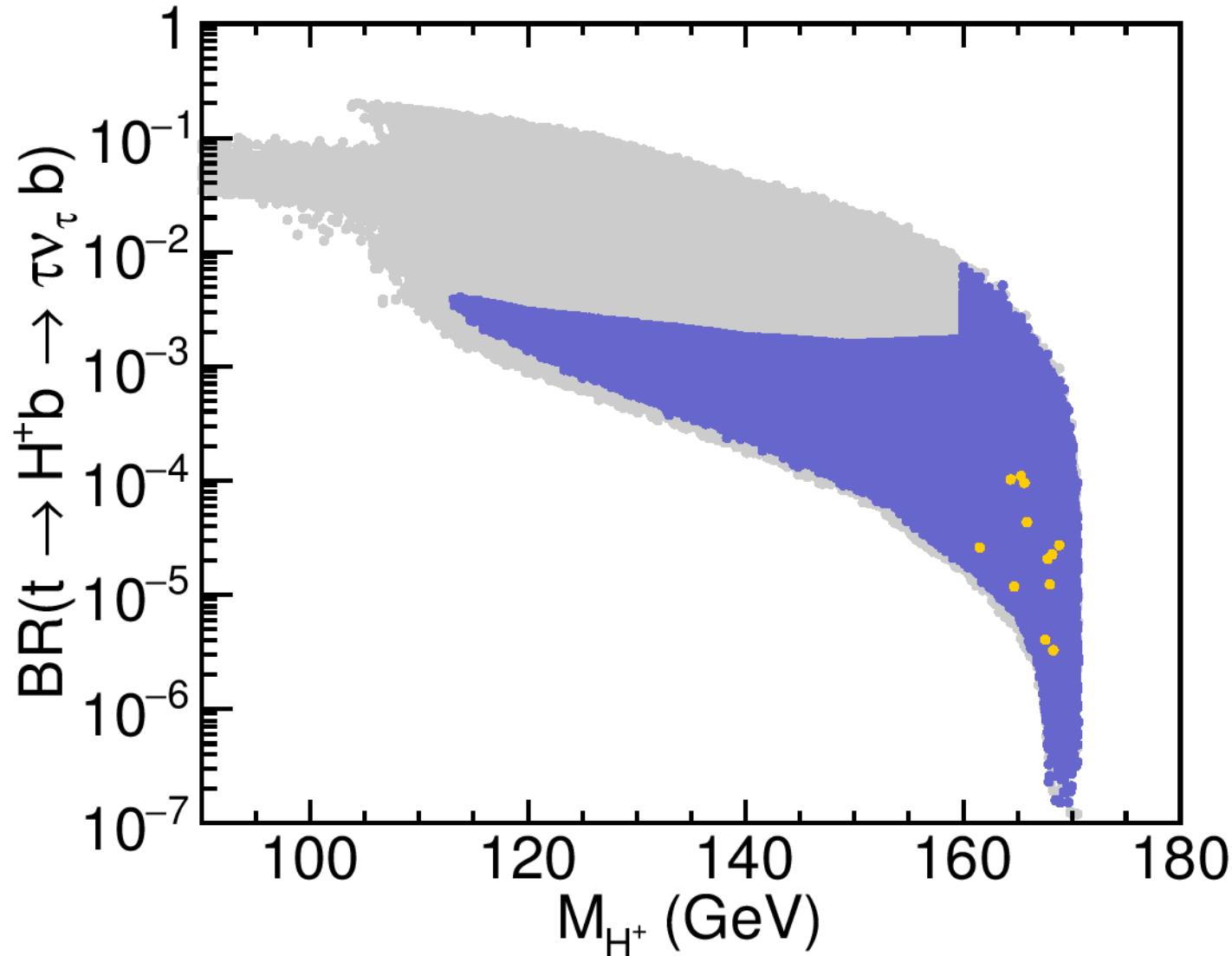
Application of charged Higgs limits on low- M_H scenario:

[HiggsBounds 4.1]



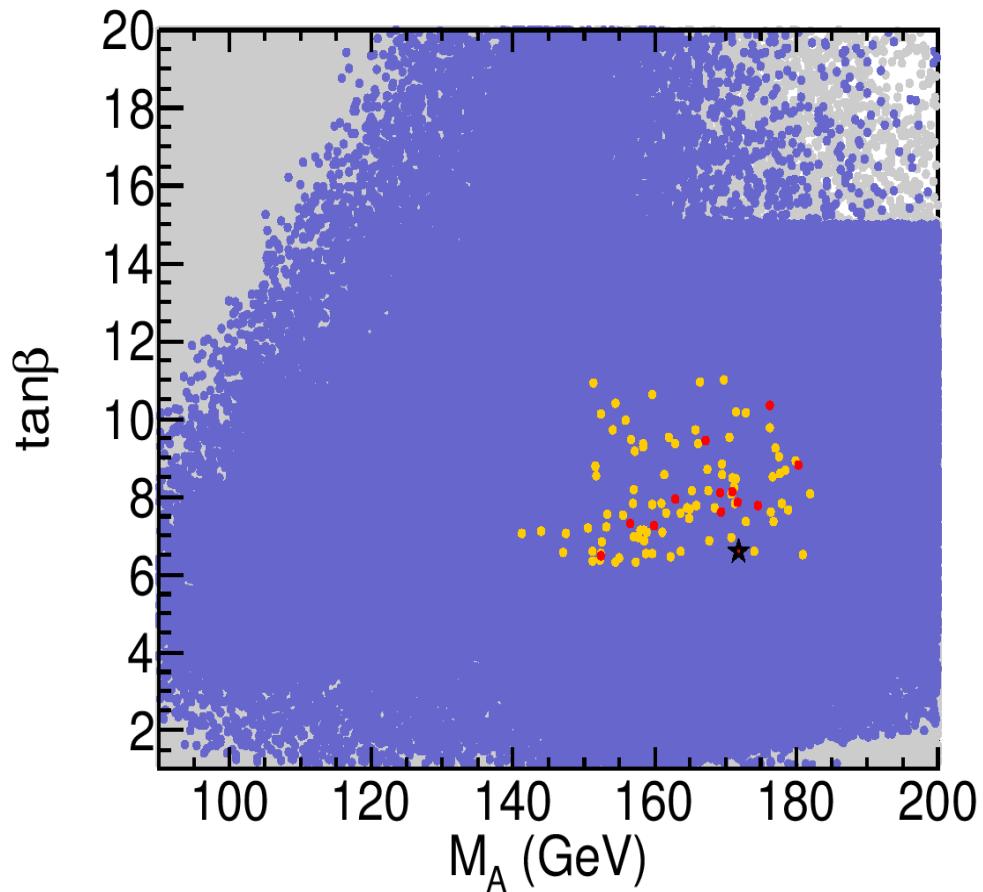
⇒ that (particular incarnation of the) low- M_H scenario is excluded!

How to avoid $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^\pm b)$ bounds: \Rightarrow higher M_{H^\pm} !



\Rightarrow “tricky” region below and beyond the top threshold!

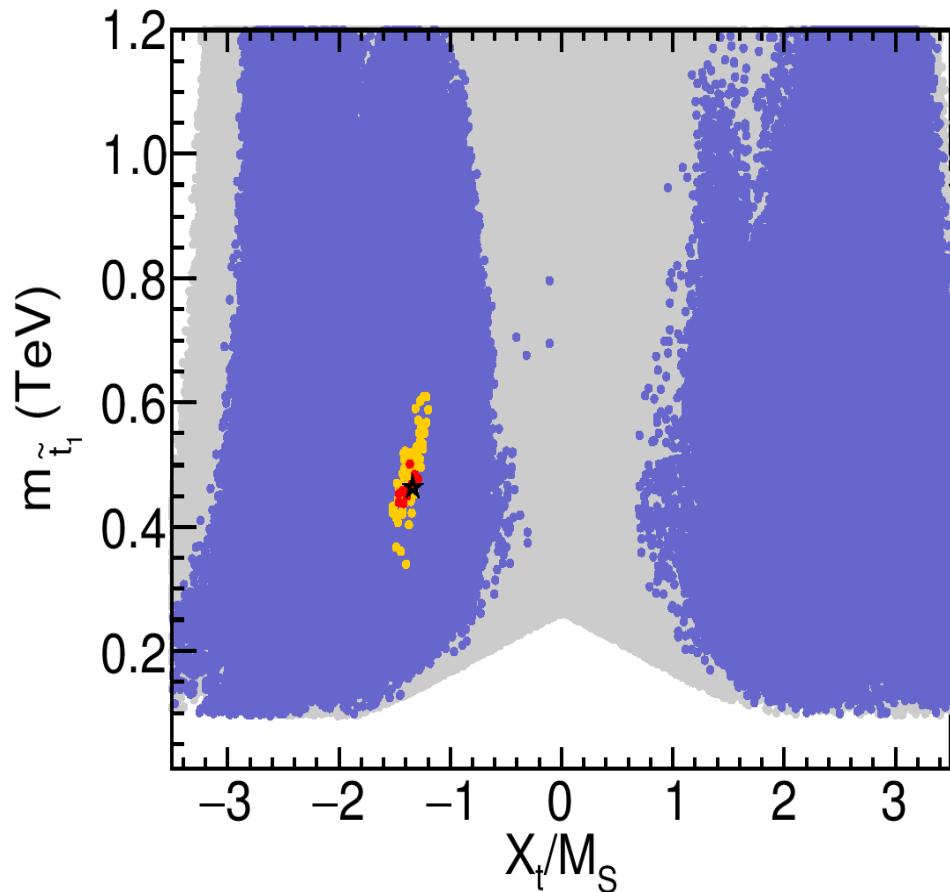
Heavy-Higgs case: preferred parameters



$\Rightarrow M_A \sim 140 \dots 180 \text{ GeV}$

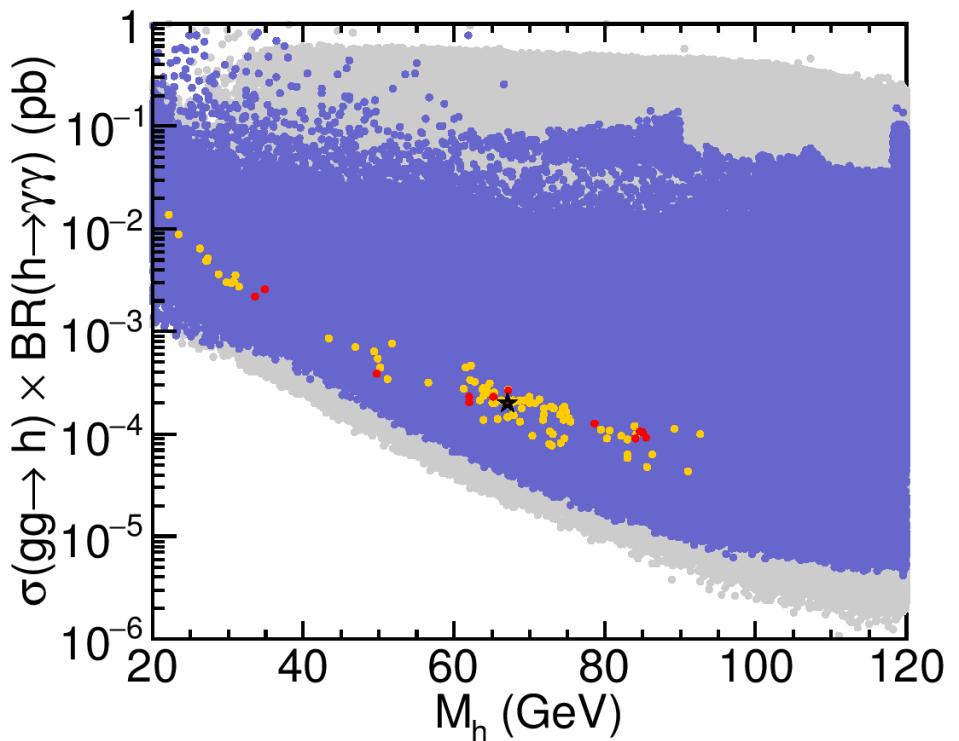
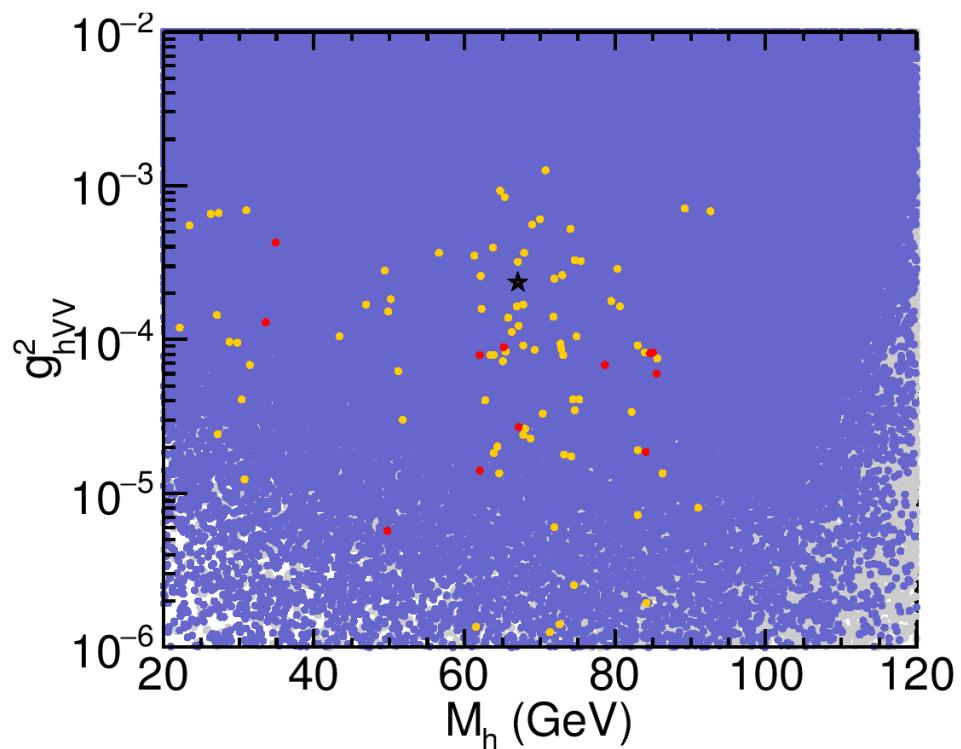
$R_{VV}^h = [0.95, 1.13]$, $R_{\gamma\gamma}^h = [0.81, 0.94]$, $R_{bb}^{Vh} = [0.94, 1.03]$, $R_{\tau\tau}^h = [0.78, 0.90]$

\Rightarrow not fully SM-like ...



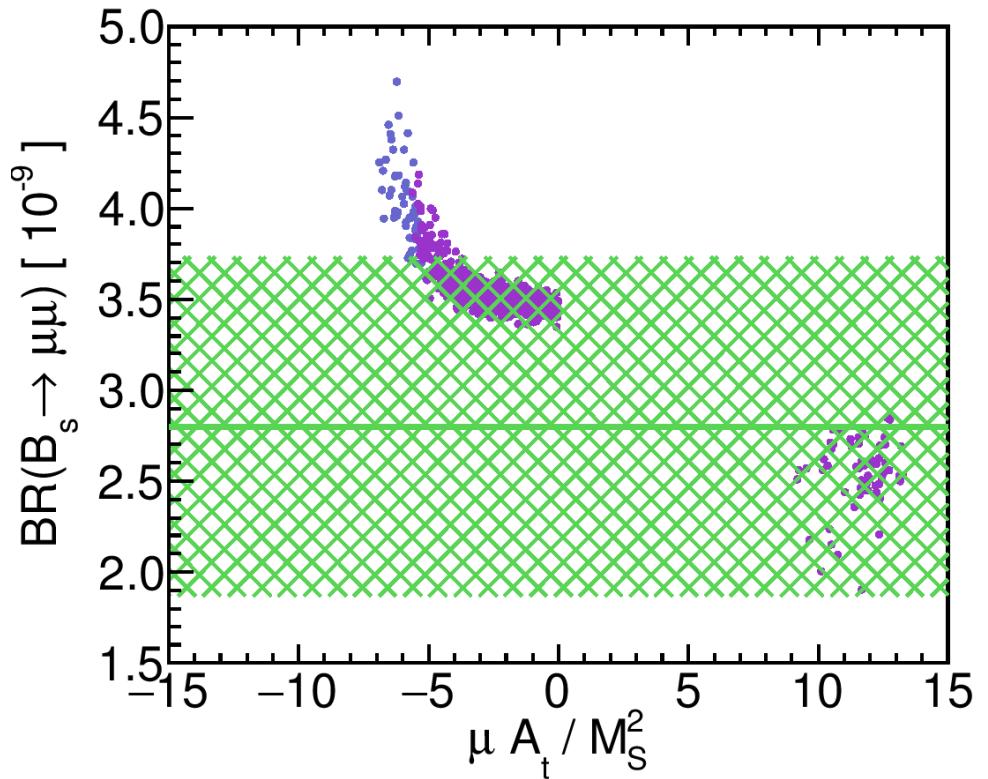
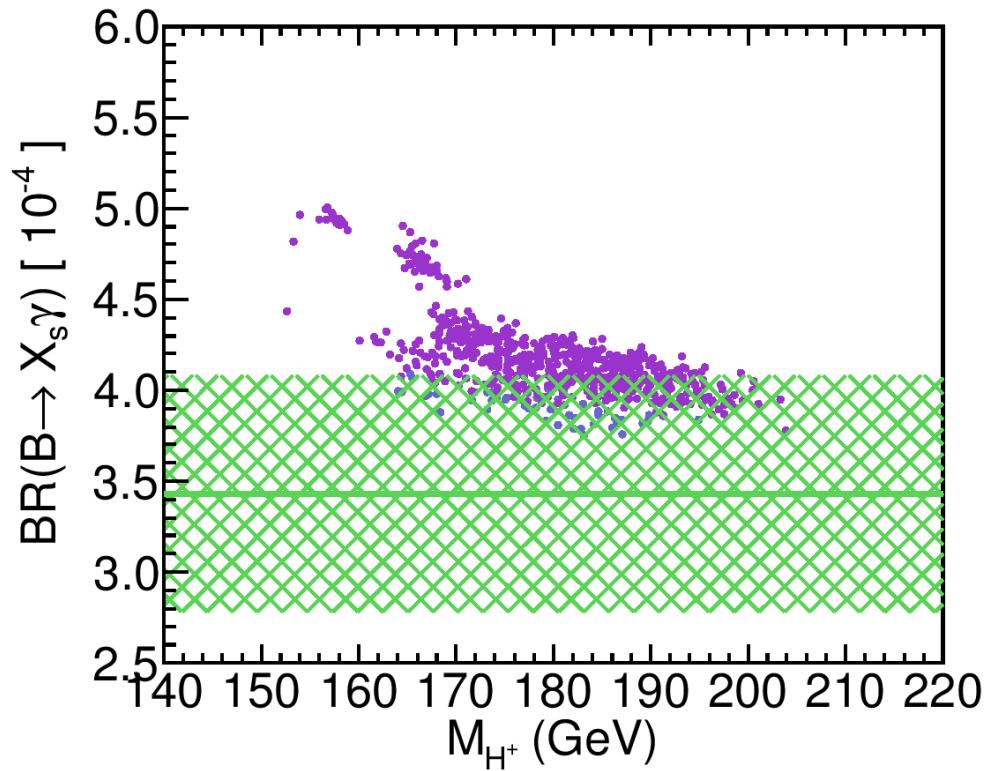
$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}_1} \sim 350 \dots 650 \text{ GeV}$

Where is the light Higgs?



- ⇒ strongly reduced couplings to gauge bosons ⇒ beyond LEP reach!
- ⇒ $M_h > M_H/2$ (mostly) to avoid $H \rightarrow hh$ (or $BR(H \rightarrow hh) \lesssim 10\%$)
- ⇒ visible in $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$?

B-physics constraints?



⇒ flavor constraints fulfilled!

New low- M_H benchmark scenarios

Based on our best-fit region:

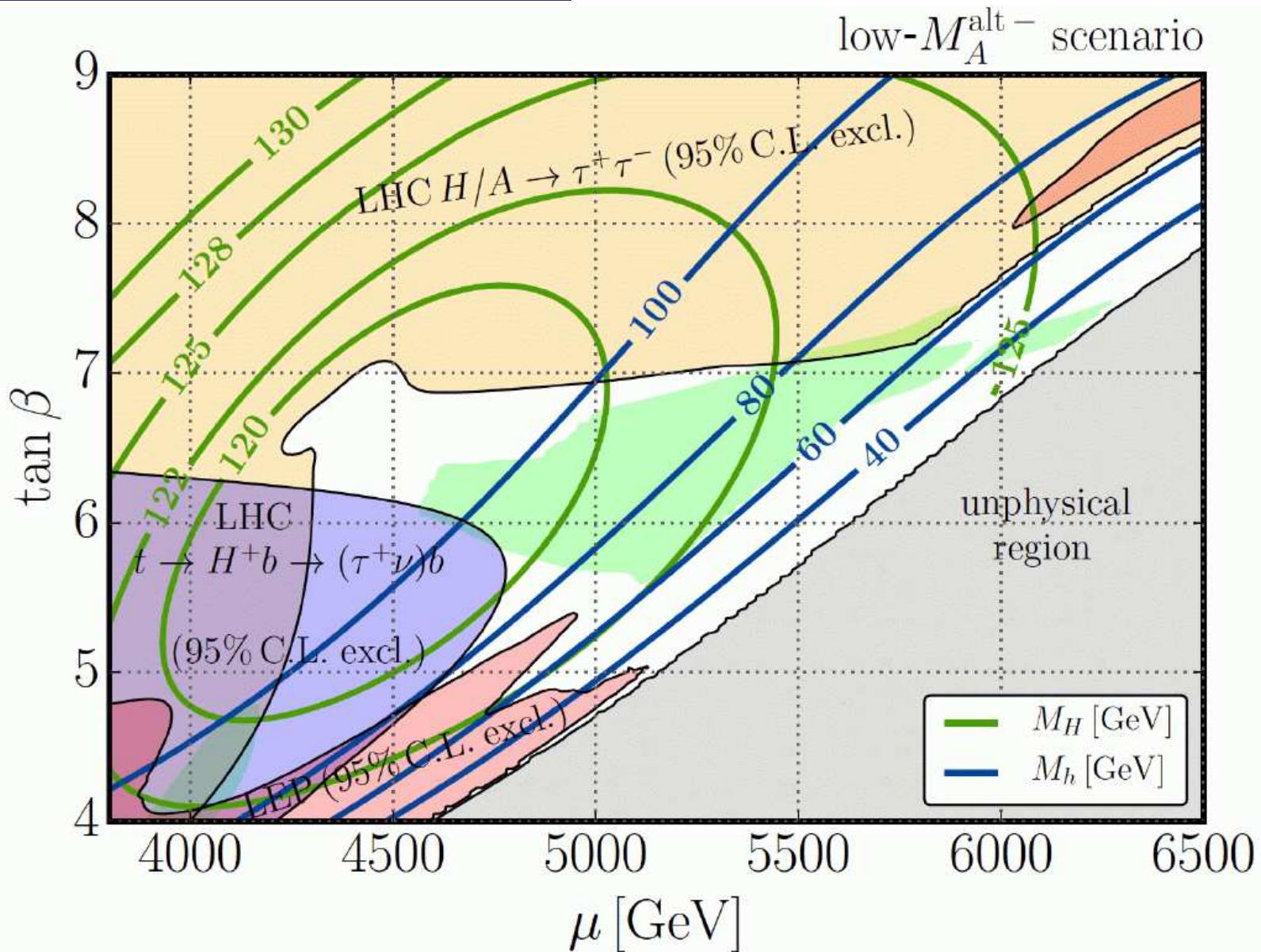
Benchmark scenario	M_{H^\pm} [GeV]	μ [GeV]	$\tan \beta$
low- $M_H^{\text{alt},-}$	155	3800 – 6500	4 – 9
low- $M_H^{\text{alt},+}$	185	4800 – 7000	4 – 9
low- $M_H^{\text{alt},v}$	140 – 220	6000	4 – 9
fixed parameters:	$m_t = 173.2$ GeV, $A_t = A_\tau = A_b = -70$ GeV, $M_2 = 300$ GeV, $M_{\tilde{q}_L} = M_{\tilde{q}_R} = 1500$ GeV ($q = c, s, u, d$), $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500$ GeV, $M_{\tilde{q}_3} = 750$ GeV, $M_{\tilde{\ell}_{1,2}} = 250$ GeV, $M_{\tilde{\ell}_3} = 500$ GeV		

low- $M_H^{\text{alt}-}$: fixed $M_{H^\pm} < m_t$

low- $M_H^{\text{alt}+}$: fixed $M_{H^\pm} > m_t$

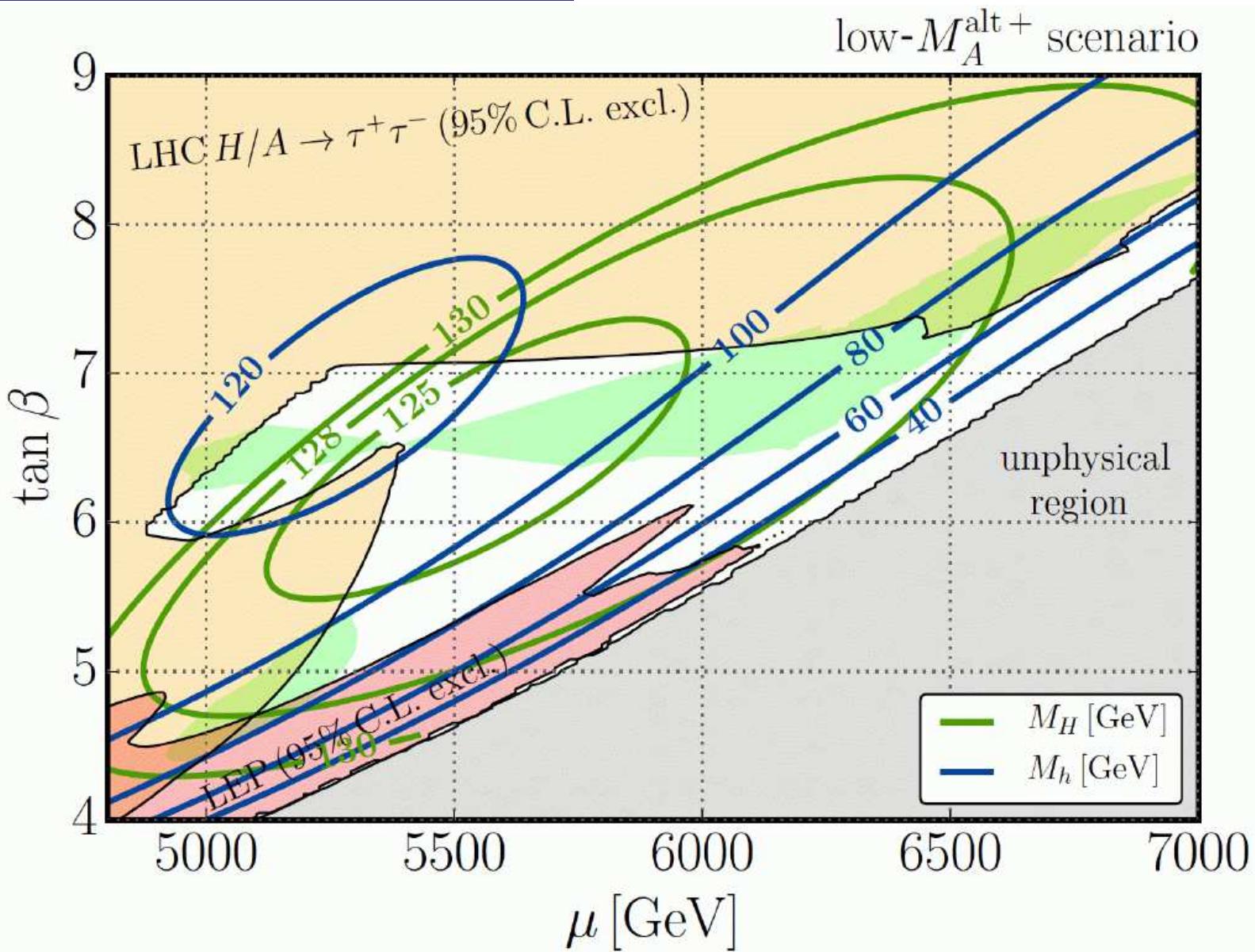
low- $M_H^{\text{alt}v}$: varied M_{H^\pm} (μ fixed)

low- $M_H^{\text{alt-}}$ (155 GeV = $M_{H^\pm} < m_t$):



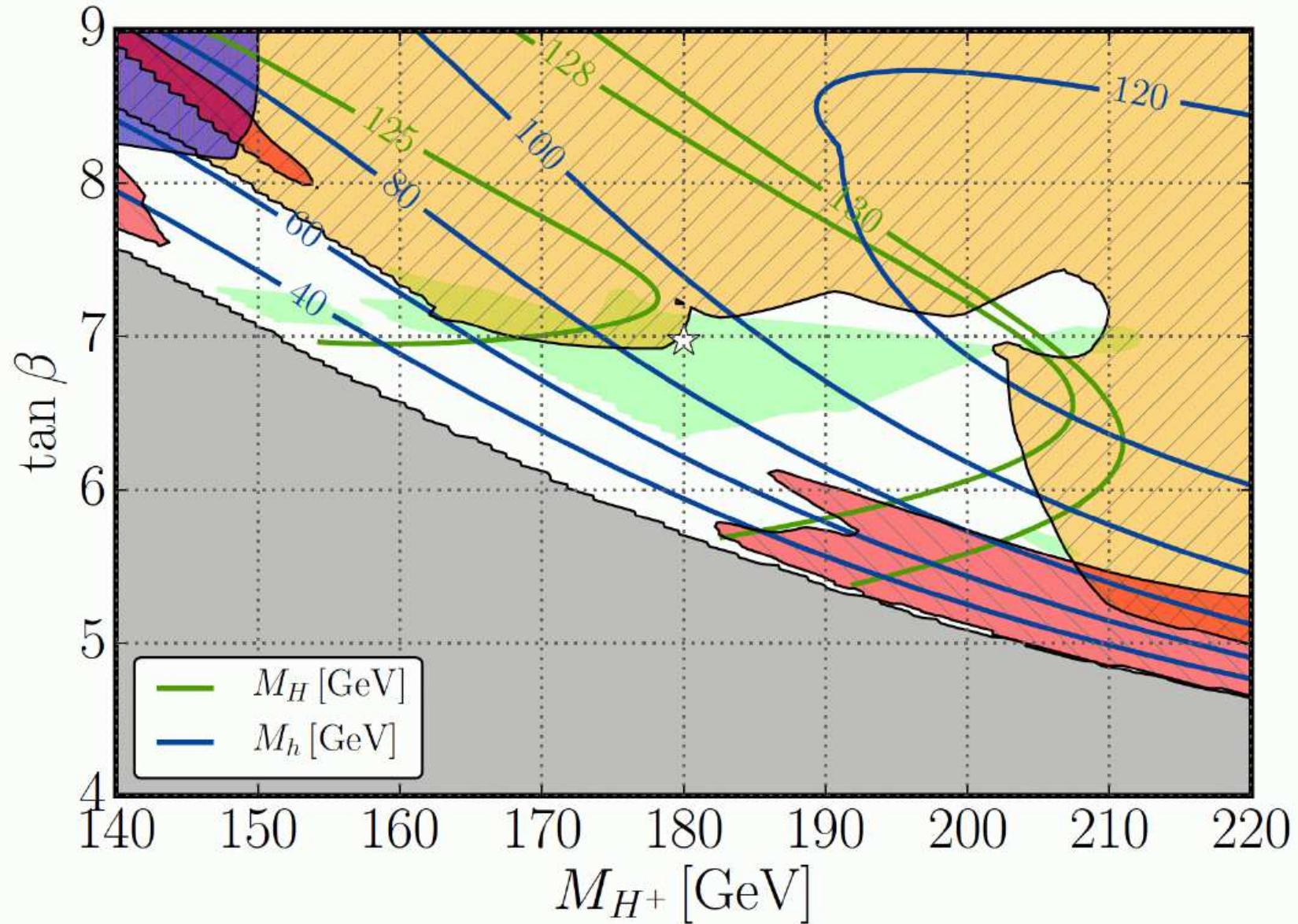
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low- $M_H^{\text{alt}+}$ (180 GeV = $M_{H^\pm} > m_t$):



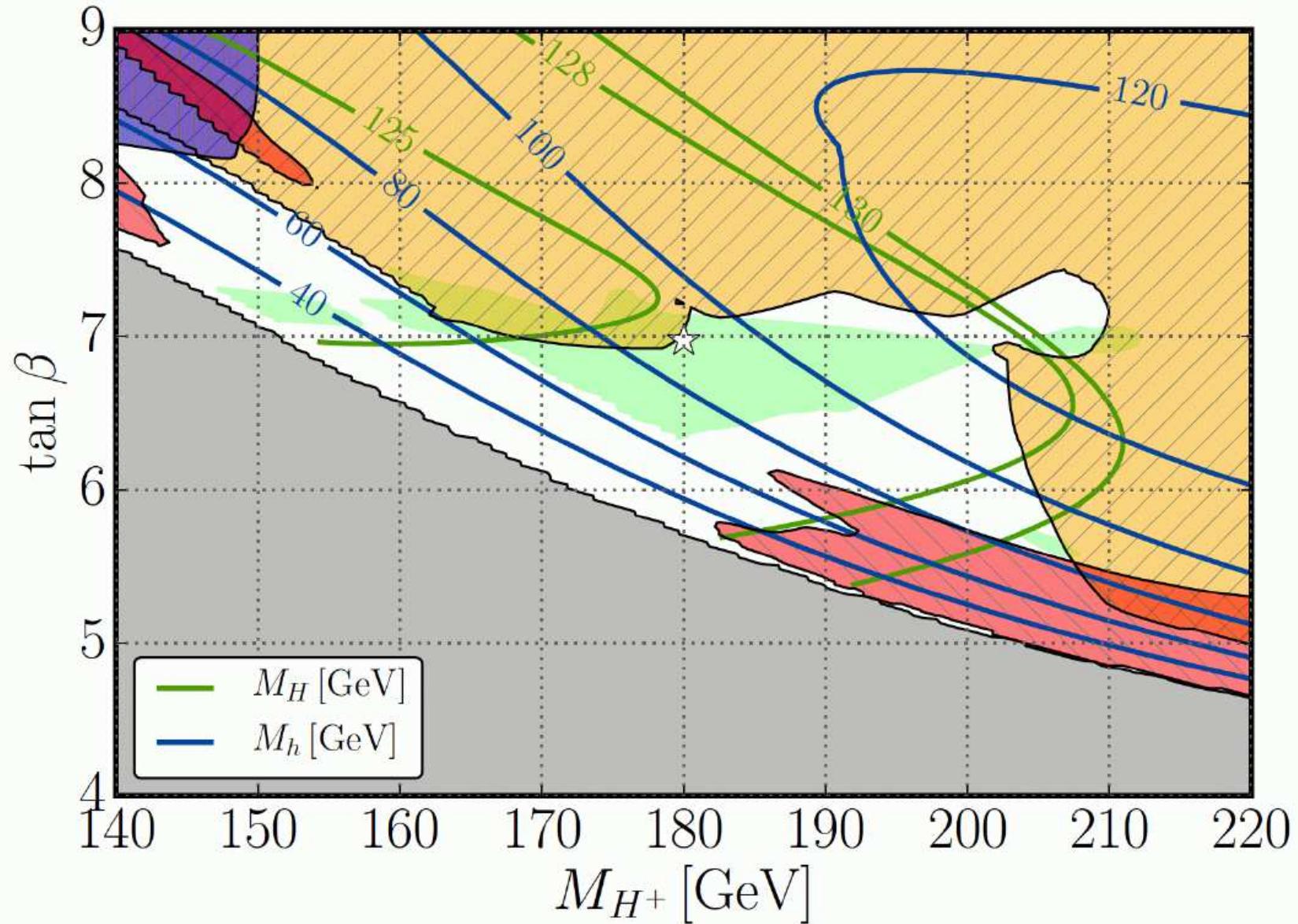
⇒ green area in agreement with all data! $M_H \sim M_h \sim 125$ GeV possible!

low- $M_H^{\text{alt}\nu}$ ($140 \text{ GeV} \leq M_{H^\pm} \leq 220 \text{ GeV}$):



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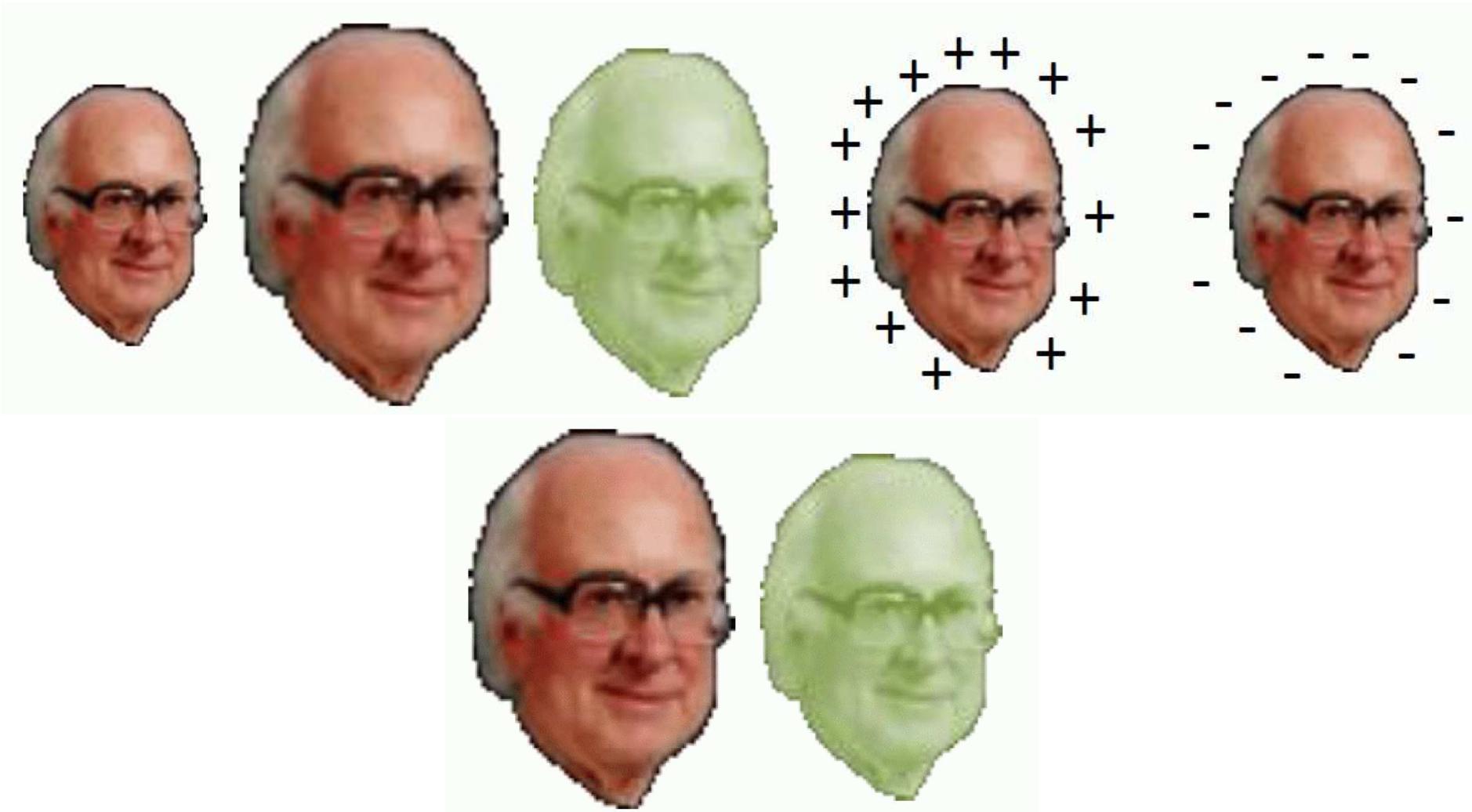
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Go and exclude it!

5. Results in the NMSSM



Some NMSSM Higgs theory (Z_3 invariant NMSSM)

MSSM Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V = & (\tilde{m}_1^2 + |\mu_1|^2) H_1 \bar{H}_1 + (\tilde{m}_2^2 + |\mu_2|^2) H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.}) \\ & + \frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Some NMSSM Higgs theory (Z_3 invariant NMSSM)

NMSSM Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets + one Higgs singlet

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{brown}{v}_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\textcolor{red}{S} = \textcolor{brown}{v}_s + S_R + IS_I$$

$$V = (\tilde{m}_1^2 + |\mu \lambda S|^2) H_1 \bar{H}_1 + (\tilde{m}_2^2 + |\mu \lambda S|^2) H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$

$$+ \frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

$$+ |\lambda(\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b) + \kappa S^2|^2 + m_S^2 |S|^2 + (\lambda A_\lambda (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b) S + \frac{\kappa}{3} A_\kappa S^3 + \text{h.c.})$$

Free parameters:

$$\lambda, \kappa, A_\kappa, M_{H^\pm}, \tan \beta, \mu_{\text{eff}} = \lambda v_s$$

Higgs spectrum:

\mathcal{CP} -even : h_1, h_2, h_3

\mathcal{CP} -odd : a_1, a_2

charged : H^+, H^-

Goldstones : G^0, G^+, G^-

Neutralinos:

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu_{\text{eff}}$$

compared to the MSSM: one singlino more

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_5^0$$

Mass of the lightest \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs: (no singlet mixing)

$$m_{h,\text{tree},\text{NMSSM}}^2 = m_{h,\text{tree},\text{MSSM}}^2 + M_Z^2 \frac{\lambda^2}{g^2} \sin^2 2\beta$$

Mass of the \mathcal{CP} -odd Higgs:

$$\text{MSSM} : M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2(\tan \beta + \cot \beta) = \mu B(\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

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with $B_{\text{eff}} = A_\lambda + \kappa v_s$, $\mu_{\text{eff}} = \lambda v_s$ \Rightarrow one very light a_1

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$\Rightarrow M_{h_1}^{\text{MSSM,tree}} \leq M_{h_1}^{\text{NMSSM,tree}}$, one light a_1 , $M_{H^\pm}^{\text{MSSM,tree}} \geq M_{H^\pm}^{\text{NMSSM,tree}}$

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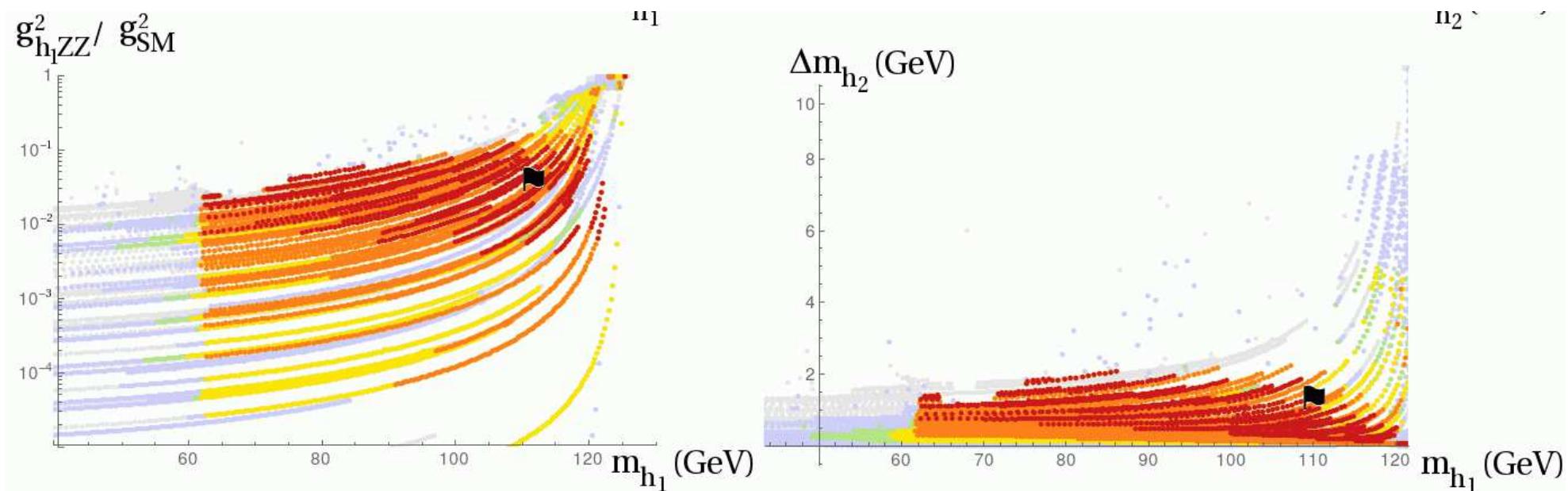
“Easily” possible in the NMSSM:

Light, singlet-like Higgs below 125 GeV

Can the LHC find them?

Parameters:

$\tan \beta = 8$, $M_A = 1 \text{ TeV}$, $A_\kappa = -2...0 \text{ TeV}$, $\mu = 120...2000 \text{ GeV}$,
 $2M_1 = M_2 = 500 \text{ GeV}$, $M_3 = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\tilde{Q}_3} = 1 \text{ TeV}$, $m_{\tilde{Q}_{1,2}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$,
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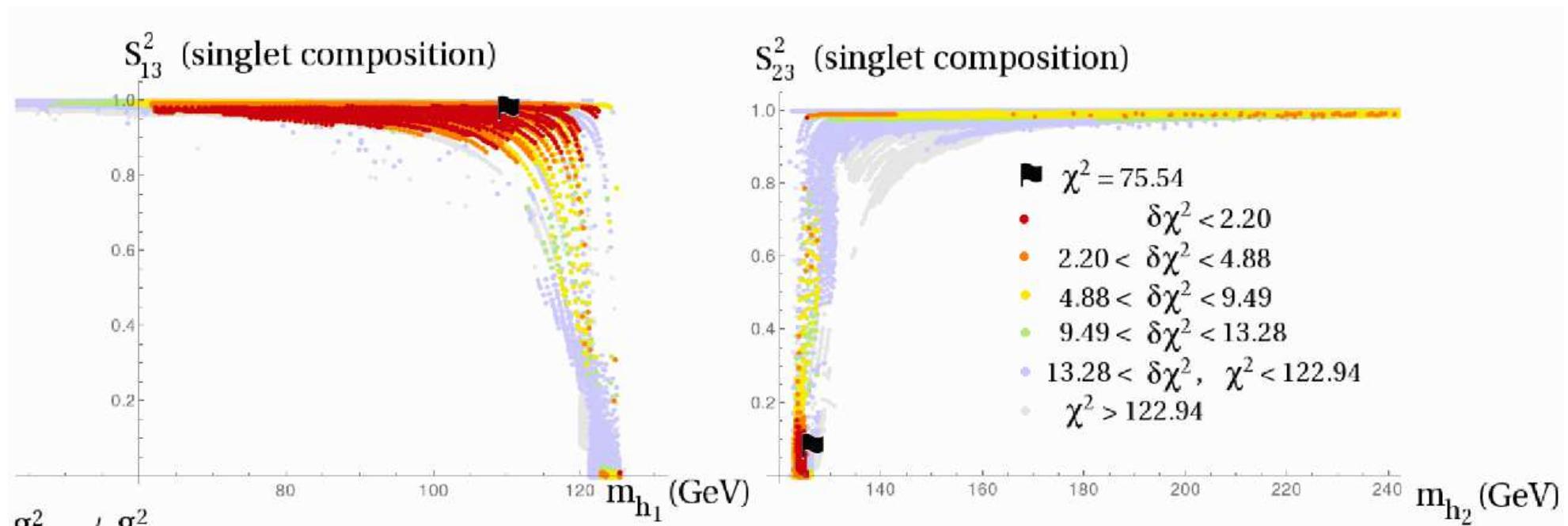


⇒ light Higgs below 125 GeV

⇒ strongly reduced couplings to gauge bosons!

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→ light Higgs below 125 GeV has large singlet component
 → second Higgs is SM-like

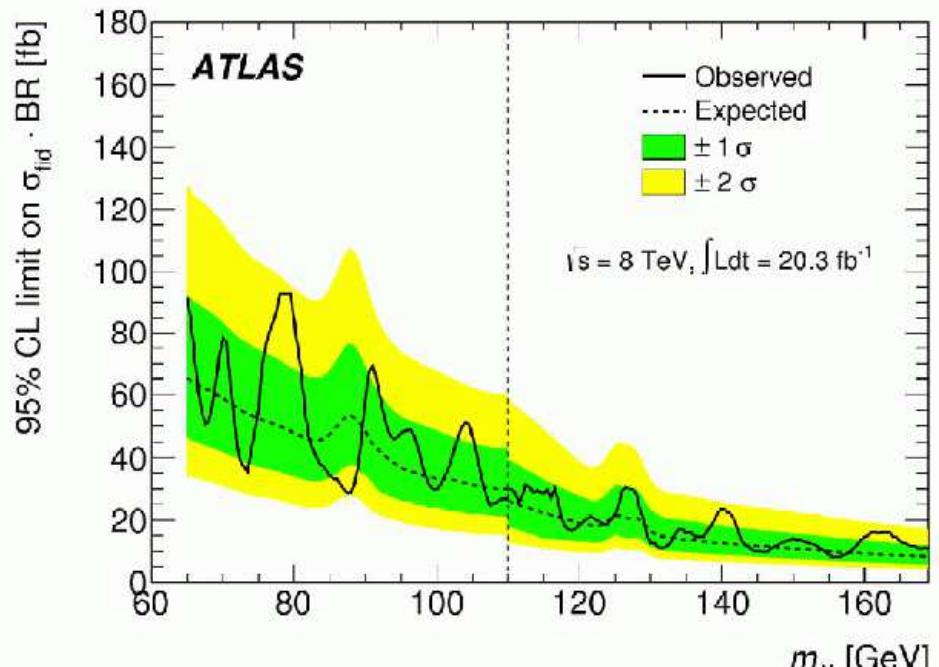
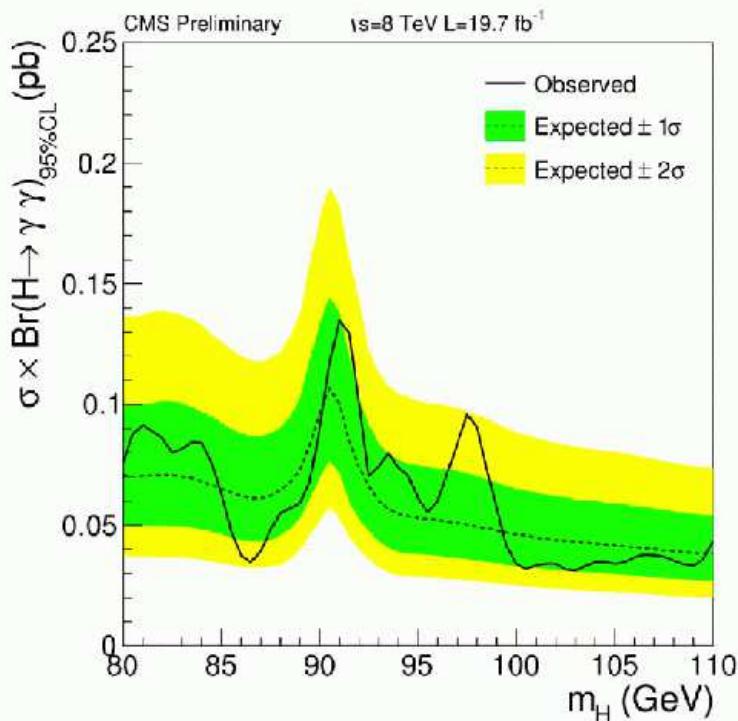
(Only?) possible search channel: $h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (65-110GeV) Run 1

CMS PAS HIG-14-037

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- $\sim 2\sigma$ excursion @ ~ 97.5 GeV

- $\sim 2\sigma$ excursion @ ~ 80 GeV

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⇒ no sensitivity yet!

Conclusinos

- SUSY is (still) the best motivated BSM theory
- SUSY Higgs mass predictios are far behind experimental accuracy
- Higgs rate measurements can be fulfilled by
 - the light \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs in the **decoupling regime**
 - the light \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs in the **alignment w/o decoupling regime**
 - the **heavy \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs** with $M_h < 125$ GeV
- MSSM results:
 - CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2: relatively high Higgs mass scales favored
 - hMSSM: simple decoupling with large M_A
 - pMSSM8: light \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs for “all” M_A
heavy \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs
⇒ new benchmark scenarios
- NMSSM results:
Interesting possiblity: **light singlet-like state below 125 GeV**
⇒ LHC searches via $\gamma\gamma$, no sensitivity (yet)



Further Questions?