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New Physics again, I dare you.  
I double dare you. Tell me  
one more goddamn **time!**”

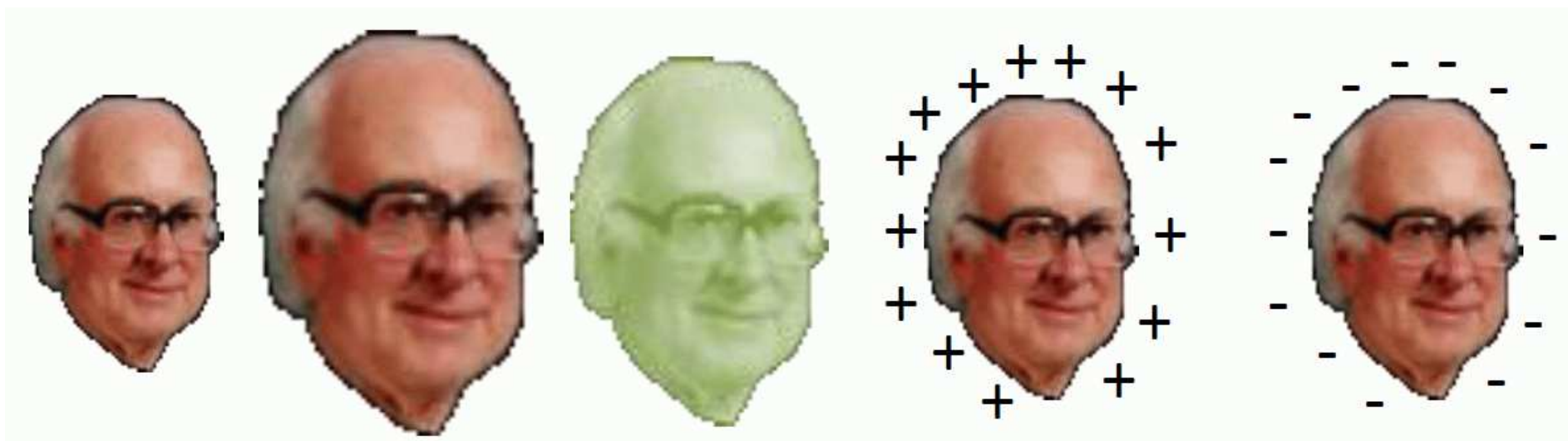
# Insights/Updates in the MSSM: Impact on Higgs Boson Searches

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- SUSY Higgs Mass Calculations
- Higgs boson mass scales from rate measurements?
- pMSSM8 results
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- Conclusions

# 1. Introduction



## Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

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

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

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

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

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

with

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

⇒ mixing important in stop sector!

Simplifying abbreviation:

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

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MSSM theory:

LHCHSWG 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)

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

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

# Katharsis of Ultimate Theory Standards

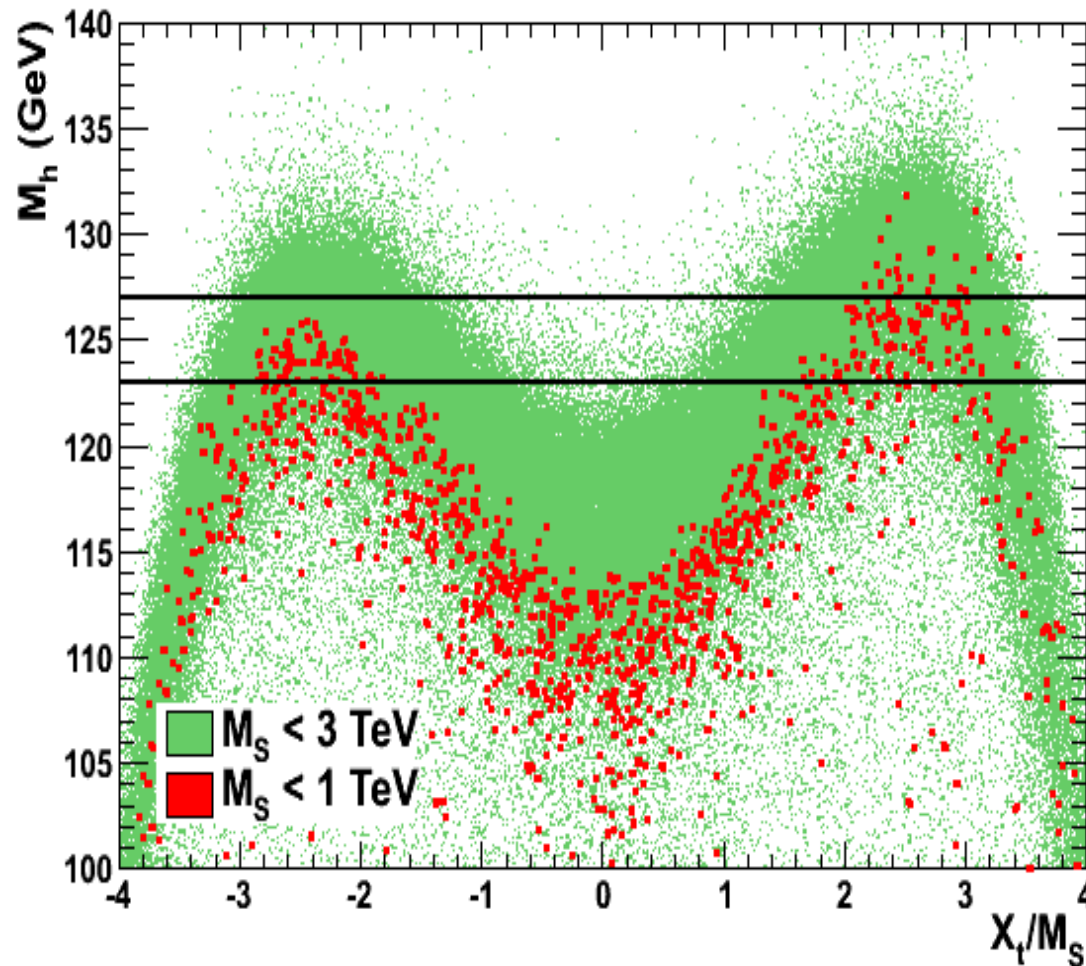
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## Precise Calculation of

# (N)

## Higgs Boson masses

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



$\Rightarrow M_h \sim 125$  GeV requires large  $X_t$  and/or large  $M_{SUSY}$

$\Rightarrow$  results depend strongly on your  $M_h$  calculation/precision!

## 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  
( $\rightarrow$  Feynman-diagrammatic approach):

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

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

$\mathcal{CP}$ -even fields can mix

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

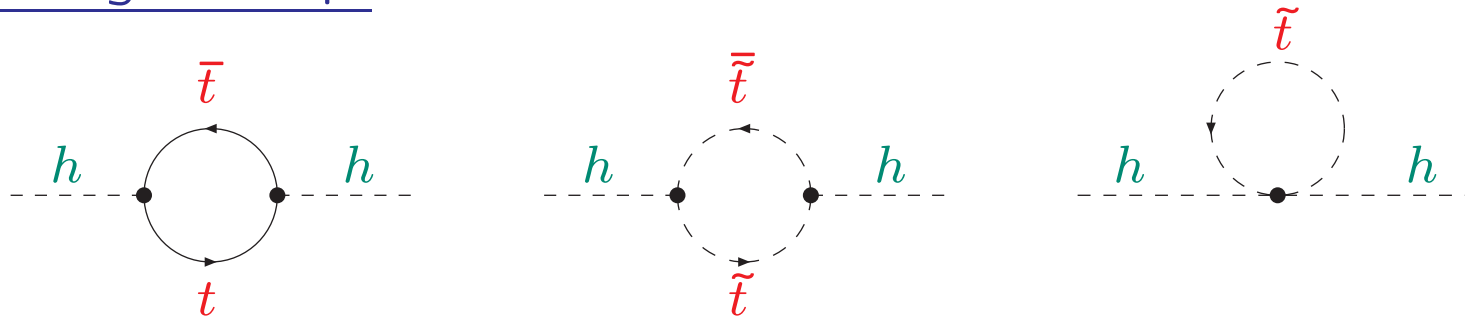
## Calculation of renormalized Higgs boson self-energies:

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

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  $\Rightarrow X_t^{\text{OS}}$

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



## 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:

$$\Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \left\{ \alpha_t \alpha_s [L^2 + L + L^0] + \alpha_t^2 [L^2 + L + L^0] \right\}$$

Three-loop:

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

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  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ : MSSM

Below  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ : SM

Relevant SM parameters: – quartic coupling  $\lambda$   
– 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  $\lambda(M_S), h_t(M_S), g_s(M_S)$

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3. Evaluate  $M_h^2$

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

## Method I ⊕ 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:

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

⇒ 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]

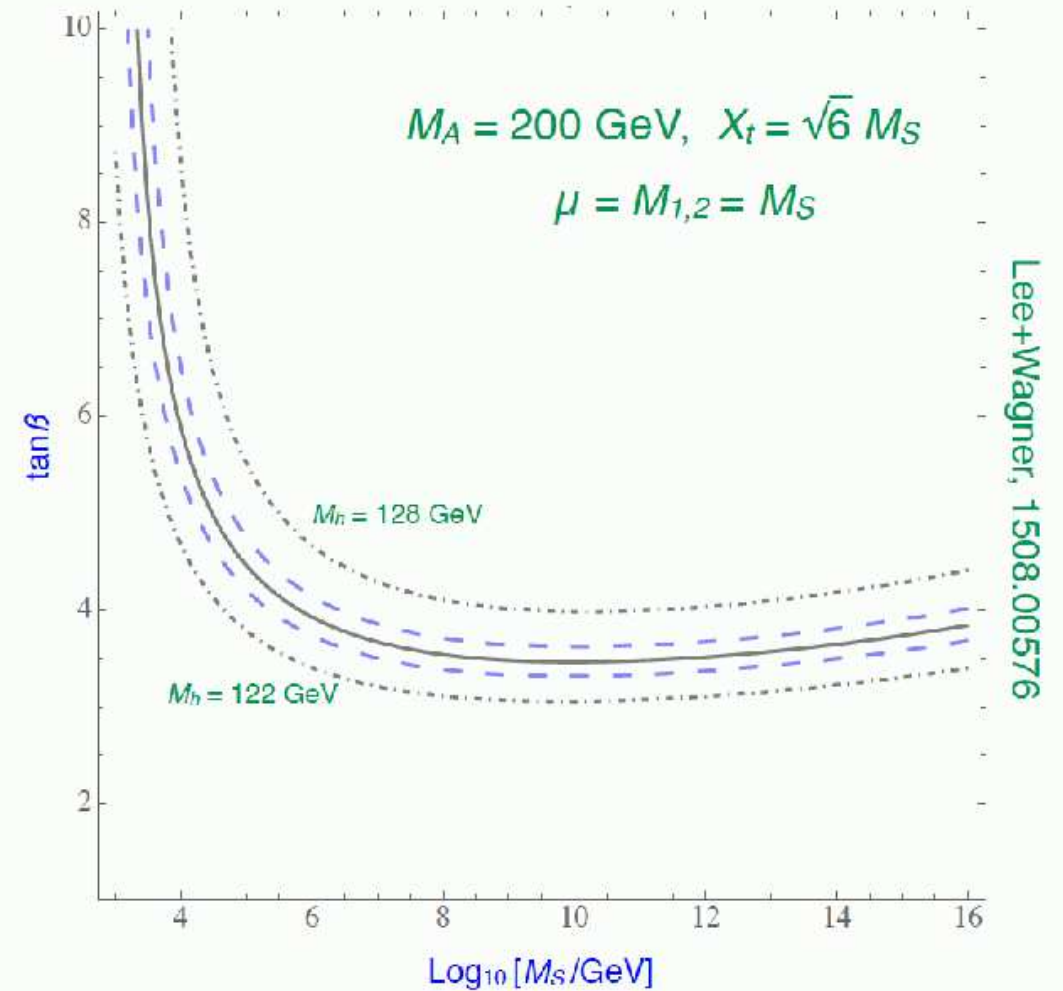
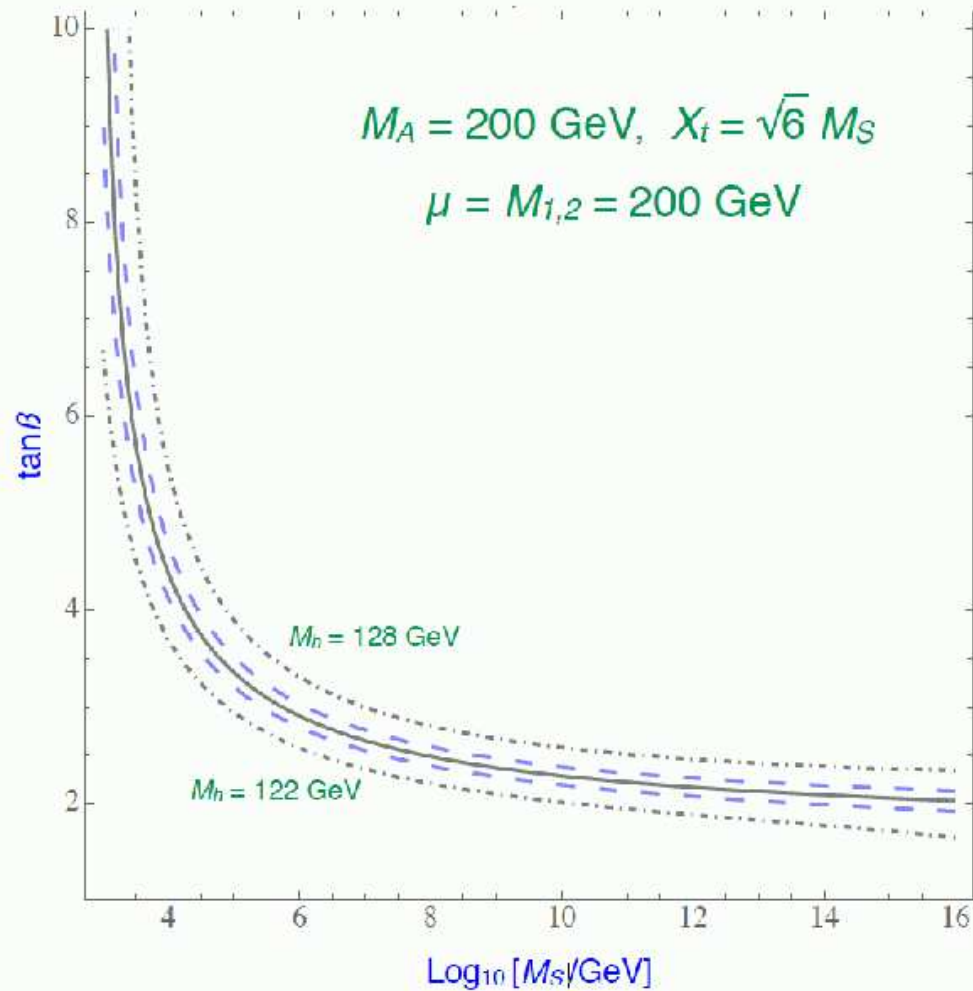
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⇒ work in progress for FeynHiggs , only code so far: MhEFT
- Splitting in the scalar top sector  
⇒ future work
- ...

## 2HDM as low-energy theory: MhEFT



$\Rightarrow M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$  and low  $M_A$ ,  $\tan\beta$  cannot “everywhere” be realized!

## 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

**NOTE:** the updates in FeynHiggs affect also the “standard” scenarios

Simplified benchmark point:  $\tan\beta = 20$ , all SUSY masses = 1 TeV,  $X_t$  varied to maximize  $M_h$

Public code	$M_h$ [GeV]
SPheno 3.3.8	126.3
SuSpect 2.43	125.8
SoftSUSY 3.7.0	124.3
NMSSMTools 4.9.1	124.6
FeynHiggs 2.11.3	128.1
FeynHiggs 2.12.0	126.3

Same  $\overline{DR}$  calculation of the Higgs mass, differences in determination of top Yukawa

OS calculation of Higgs mass (using running  $m_t$  at NNLO in loops)

Including resummation plus EW effects in  $m_t$

All of these codes include full 1-loop + dominant (strong+Yukawa) 2-loop corrections to  $M_h$



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## Classical benchmark scenarios

- $m_h^{\text{max}}$
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⇒ change in  $M_h$  calculation?!

## low-tan $\beta$ scenarios: low-tb-high, hMSSM

Proper EFT code(s) for light 2HDM / heavy SUSY now available

⇒ Time to update our benchmark scenarios?

### 3. Higgs boson mass scales from rate measurements?

We have a  $\sim 125$  GeV SM-like Higgs boson

$\Rightarrow$  What are the options?

1. Decoupling limit:

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

2. Alignment without decoupling:

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  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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Alignment limit: see e.g.

[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  $m_h^{\text{alt}}$  :

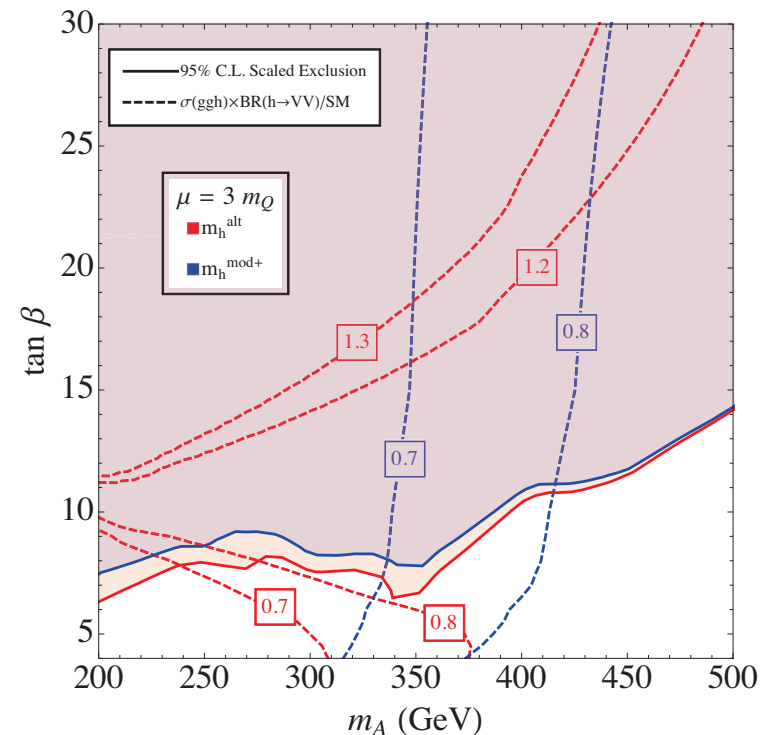
$$A_t/M_S = 2.45, \quad A_t = A_f,$$

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

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

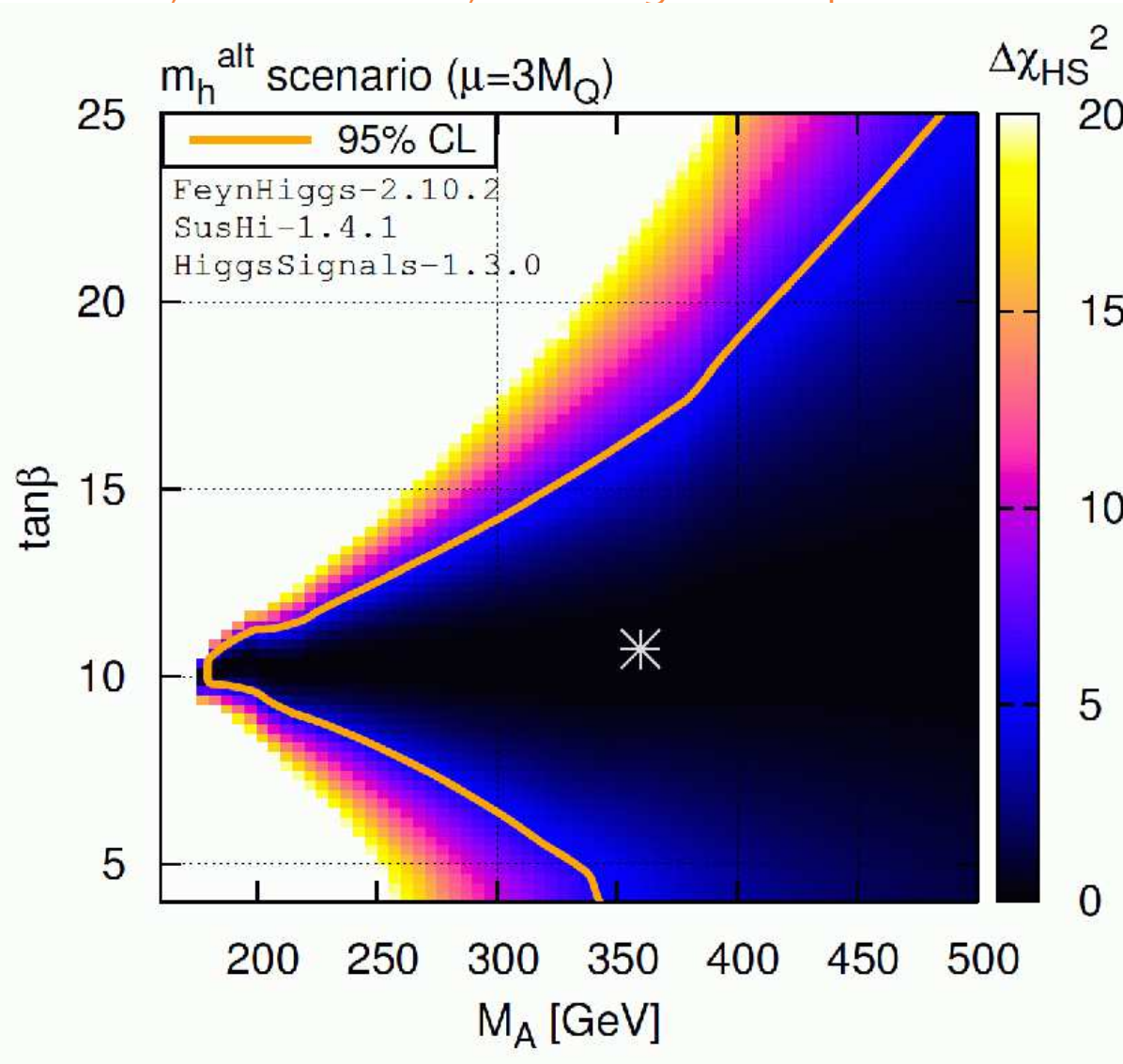
(low  $M_A$  and  $\tan \beta$ : tune  $M_S \geq 1 \text{ TeV}$  to obtain  $M_h \geq 122 \text{ GeV}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  SM-like Higgs for all  $M_A$

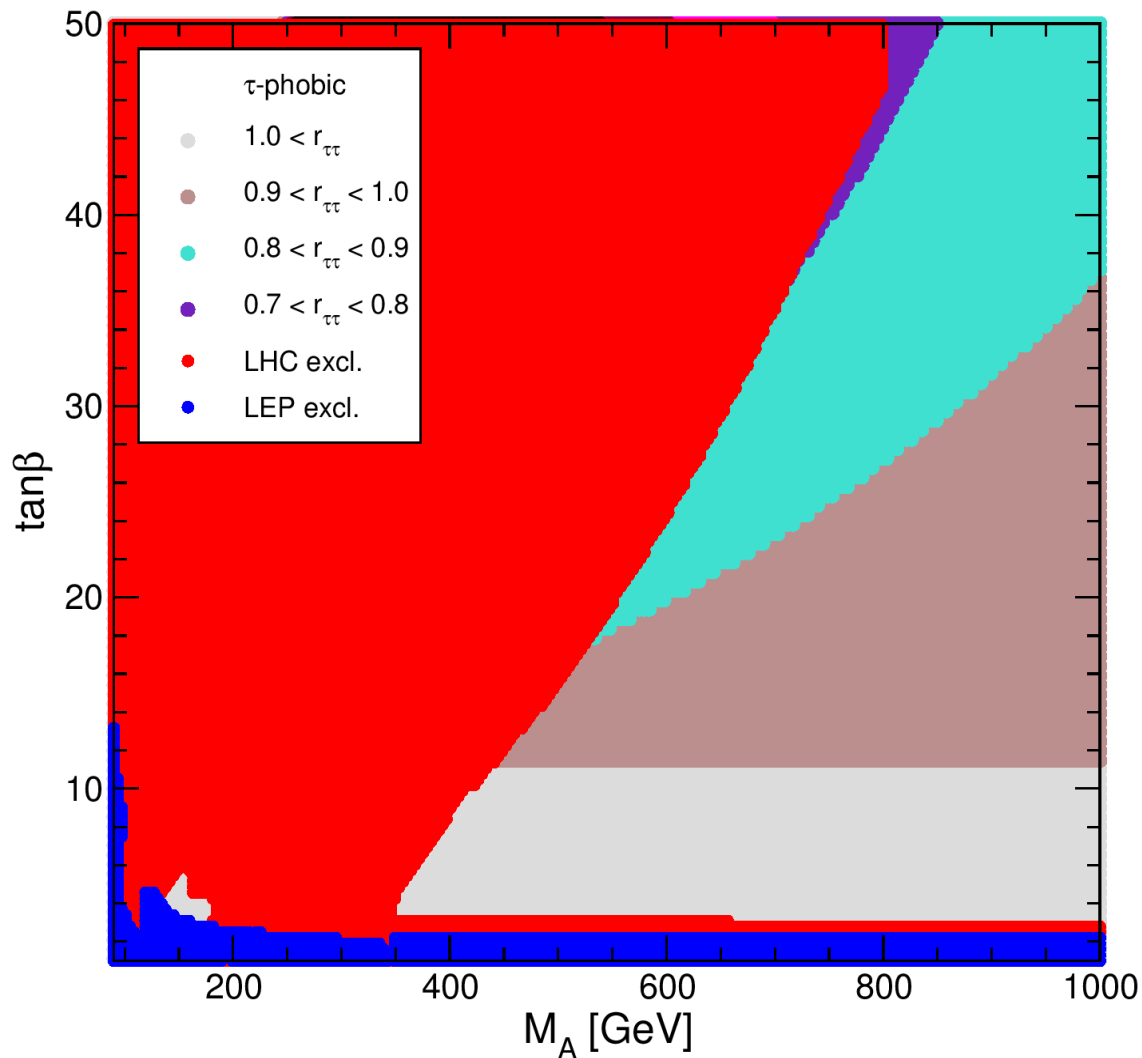


## Preferred $m_h^{\text{alt}}$ parameter space from HiggsSignals:

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



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



$$\begin{aligned}
 m_t &= 173.2 \text{ GeV}, \\
 M_{\text{SUSY}} &= 1500 \text{ GeV}, \\
 \mu &= 2000 \text{ GeV}, \\
 M_2 &= 200 \text{ GeV}, \\
 X_t^{\text{OS}} &= 2.45 M_{\text{SUSY}}, \\
 A_b &= A_\tau = A_t, \\
 m_{\tilde{g}} &= 1500 \text{ GeV}, \\
 m_{\tilde{l}_3} &= 500 \text{ GeV}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  horizontal line indicates alignment limit

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⇒ improved limits in  $M_A$ - $\tan\beta$  plane!

⇒ new SUSY search limits!

⇒ Time to devise a new “alignment scenario” ?!

## 4. 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
$A_t$	$-3M_{Q_3}$	$+3M_{Q_3}$
$\mu$	$-3M_{Q_3}$	$+3M_{Q_3}$
$M_{L_3}$	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  $\chi^2$  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,  $\chi_{\text{LEP}}^2$ , 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

$\Rightarrow$  “naive”  $\chi^2$  calculation (heavily relying on [HiggsSignals](#))

## The best-fit points:

Case	full fit			fit without $a_\mu$			fit without all LEOs		
	$\chi^2/\nu$	$\chi_\nu^2$	$p$	$\chi^2/\nu$	$\chi_\nu^2$	$p$	$\chi^2/\nu$	$\chi_\nu^2$	$p$
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
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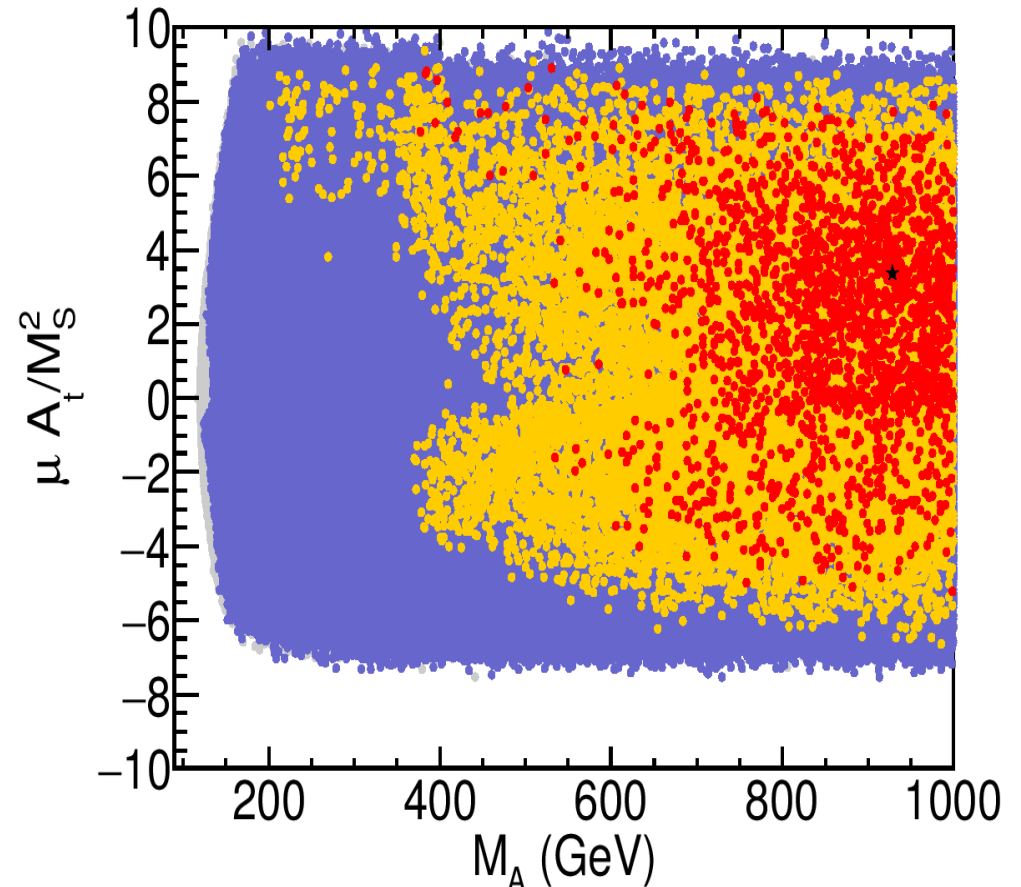
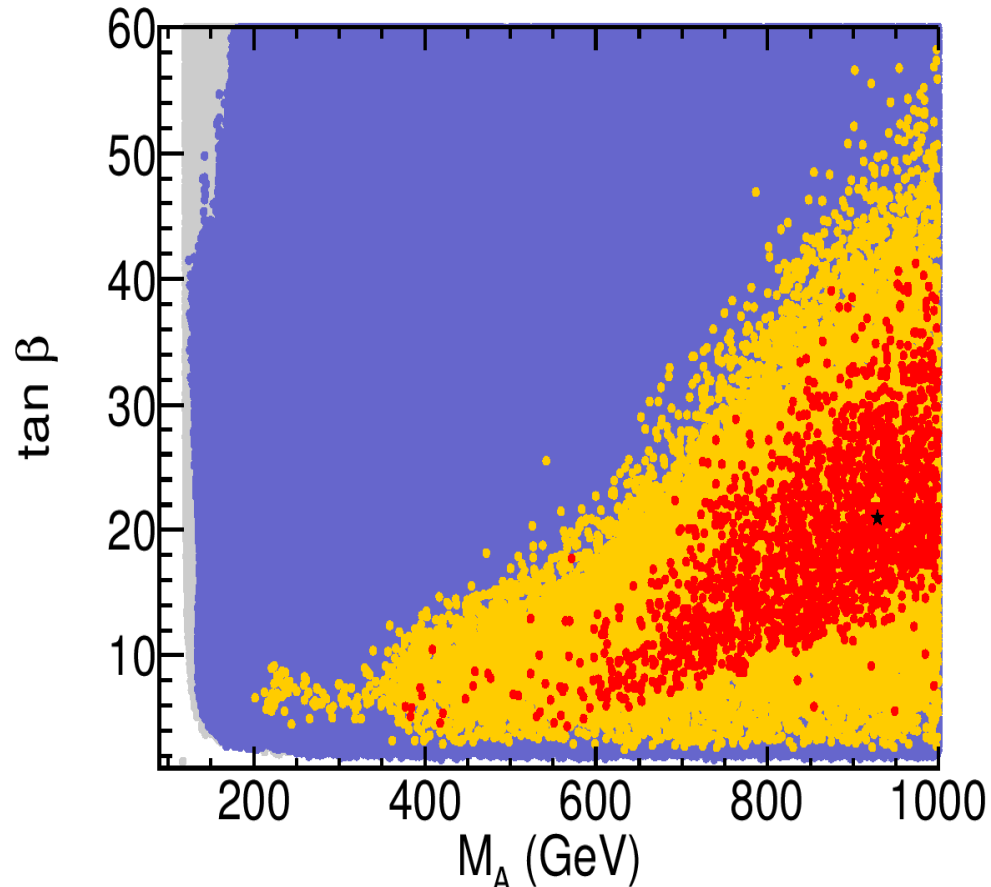
## Best-fit points parameters:

Case	$M_A$ (GeV)	$\tan \beta$	$\mu$ (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

## 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  $\mu > 0$ )

## 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

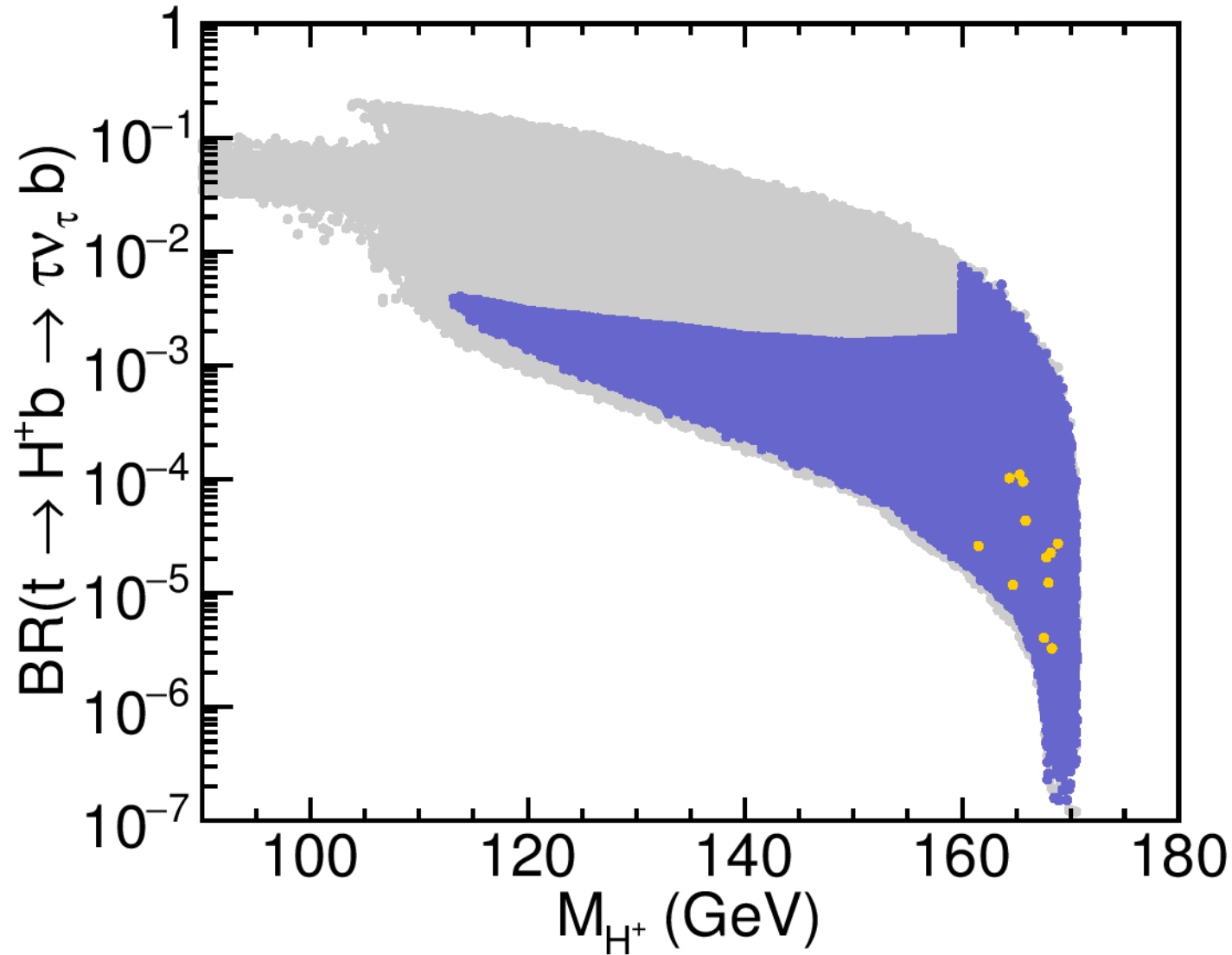
Constraints:

- 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]

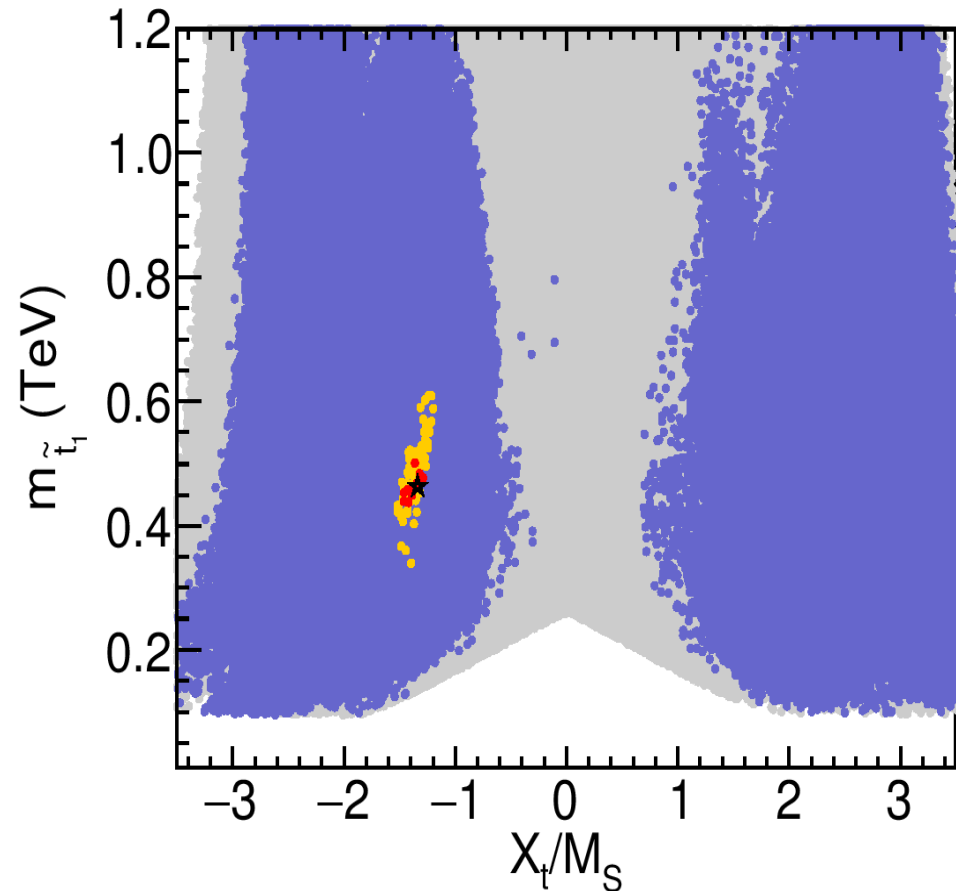
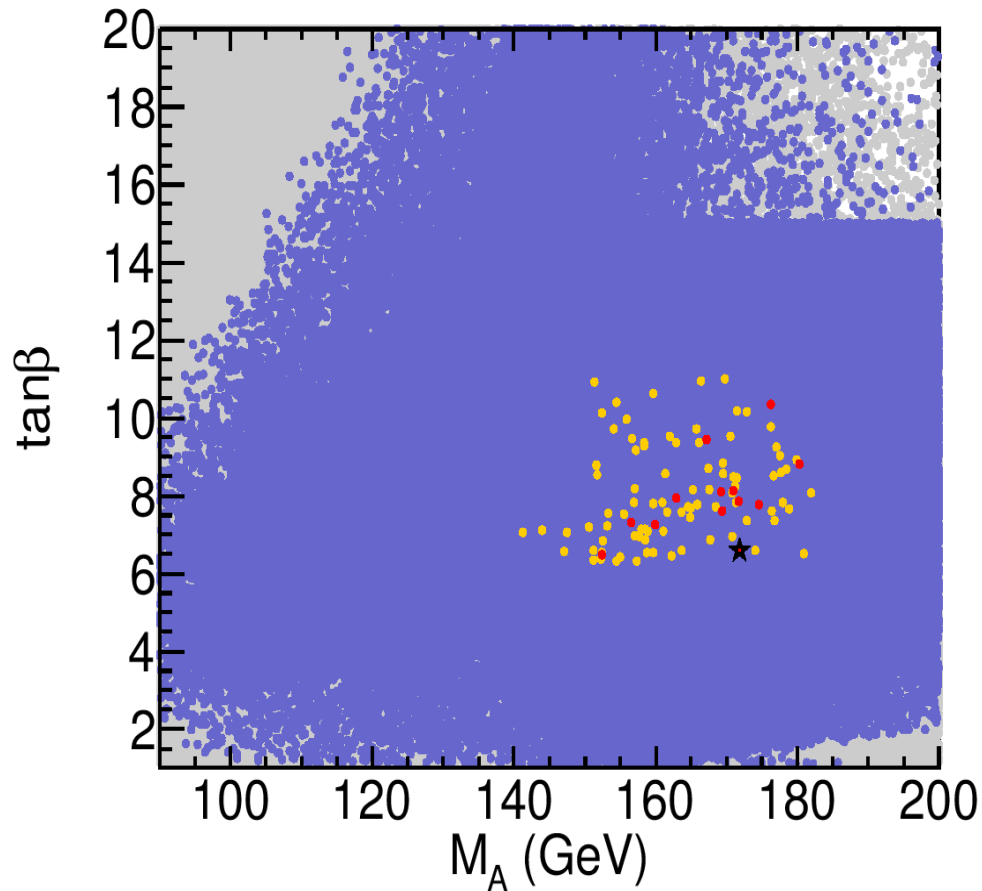
⇒ ruled out by charged Higgs searches (limits on  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^\pm b)$ )

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



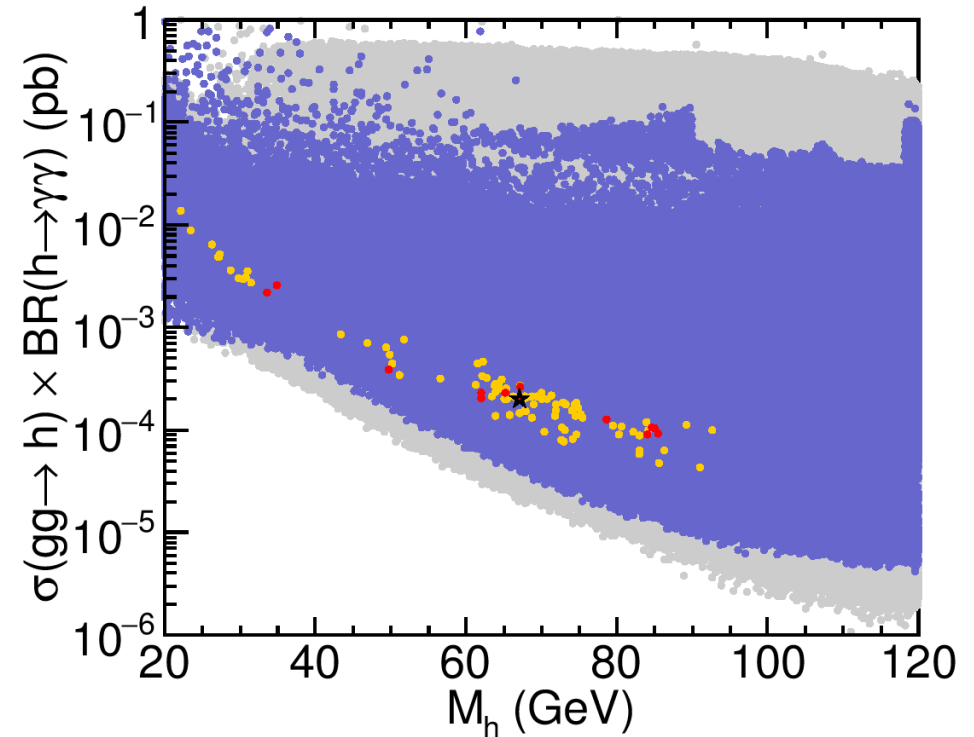
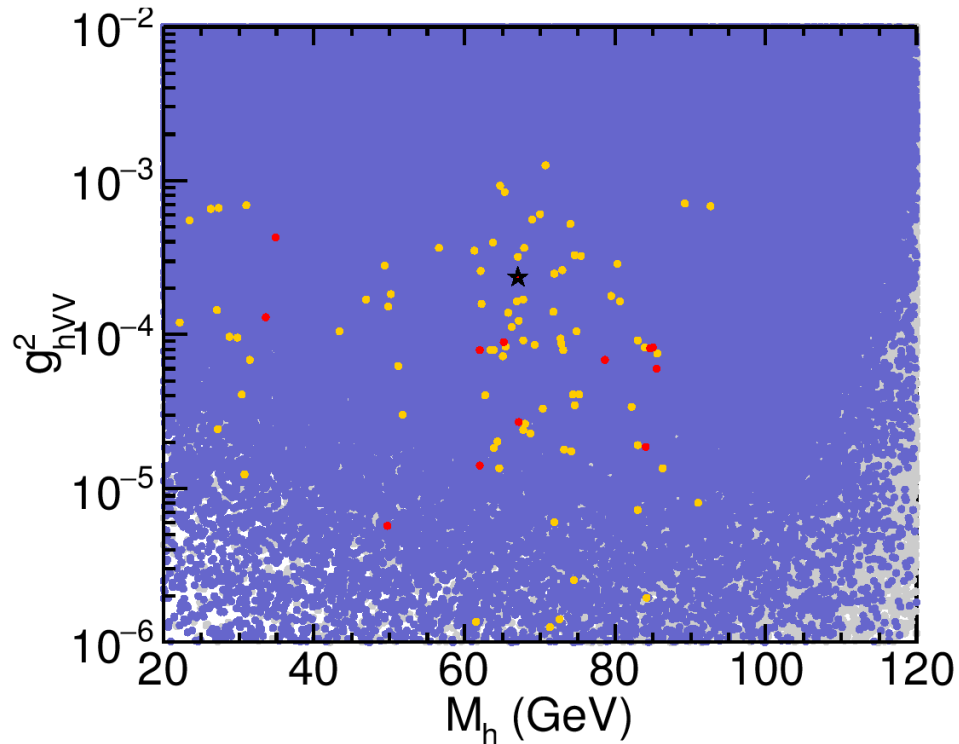
$\Rightarrow M_A \sim 140 \dots 180 \text{ GeV}$

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  not fully SM-like ...

## Where is the light Higgs?



$\Rightarrow$  strongly reduced couplings to gauge bosons  $\Rightarrow$  beyond LEP reach!

$\Rightarrow M_h > M_H/2$  (mostly) to avoid  $H \rightarrow hh$  (or  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow hh) \lesssim 10\%$ )

$\Rightarrow$  visible in  $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ?

## New low- $M_H$ benchmark scenarios

Based on our best-fit region:

Benchmark scenario	$M_{H^\pm}$ [GeV]	$\mu$ [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		

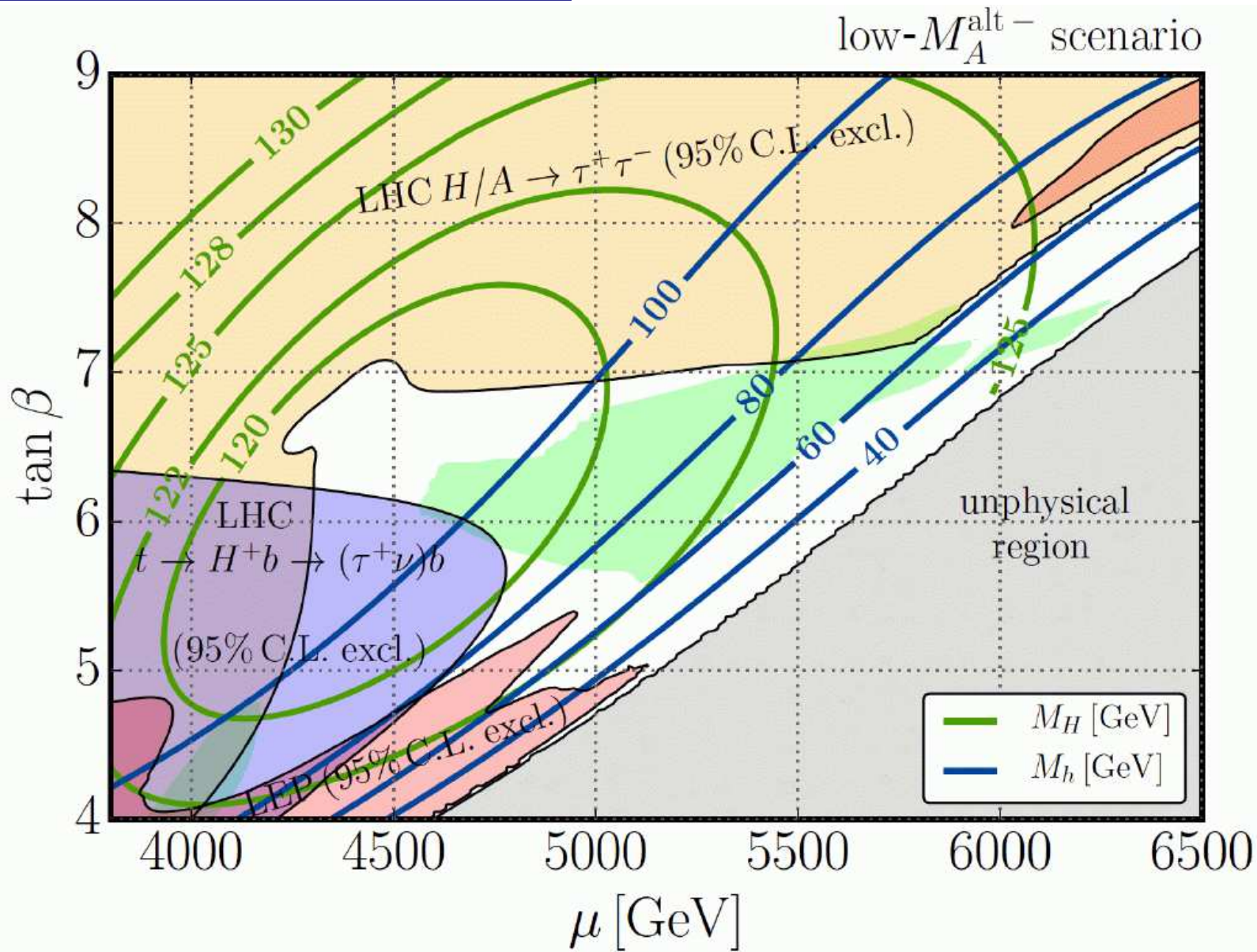
low- $M_H^{\text{alt},-}$ : fixed  $M_{H^\pm} < m_t$

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

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

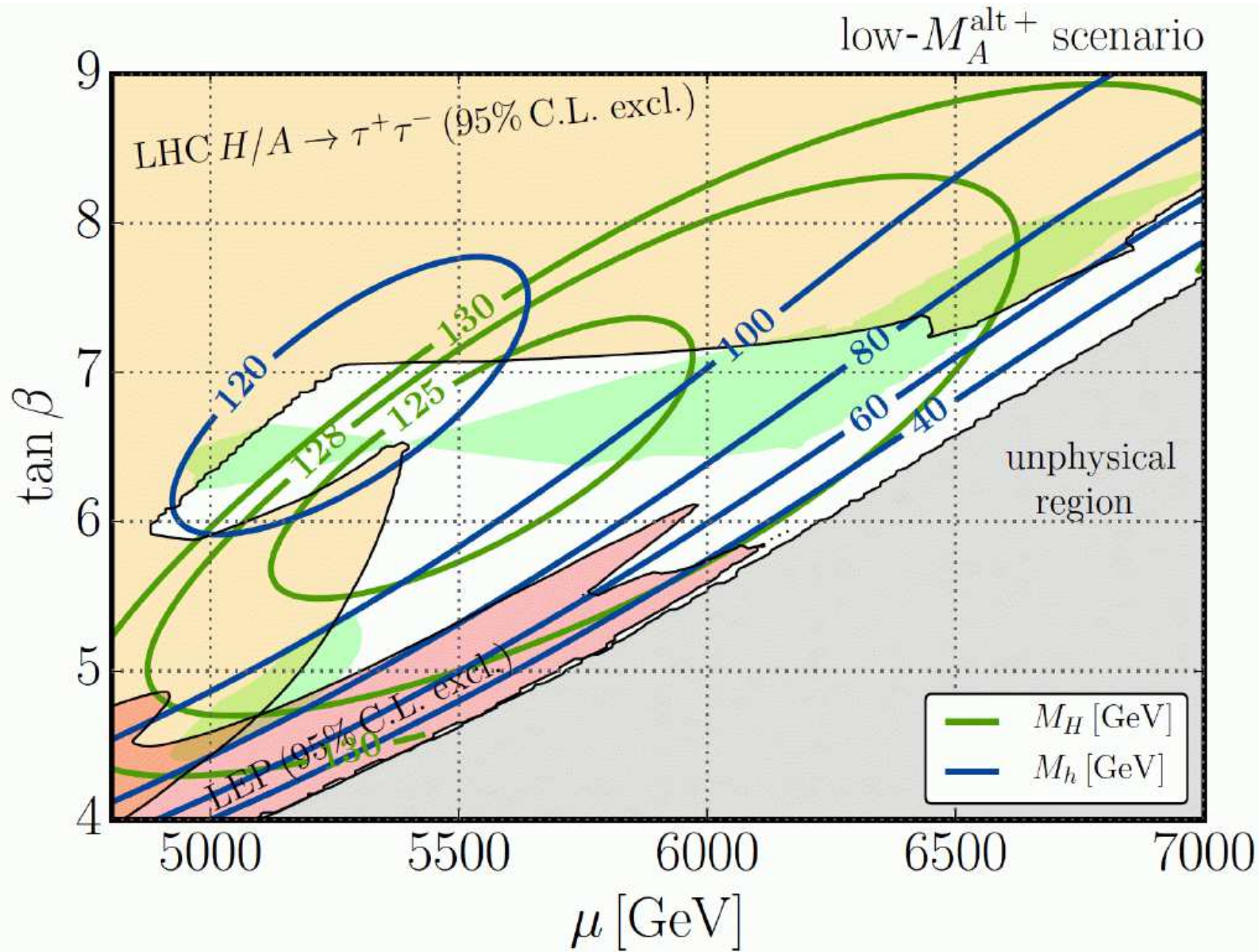


low- $M_H^{\text{alt}-}$  ( $155 \text{ GeV} = M_{H^\pm} < m_t$ ):



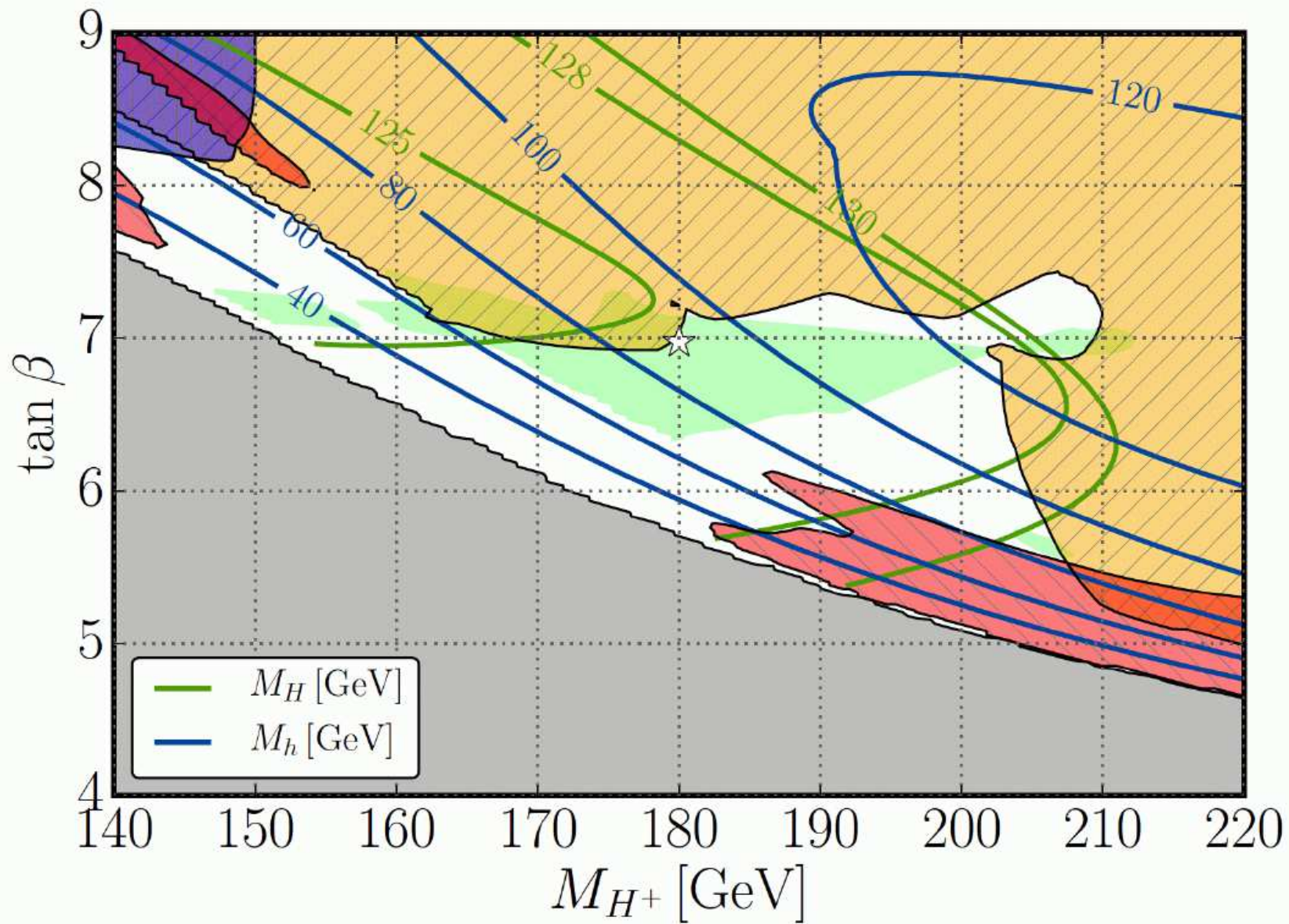
⇒ green area in agreement with all data!

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



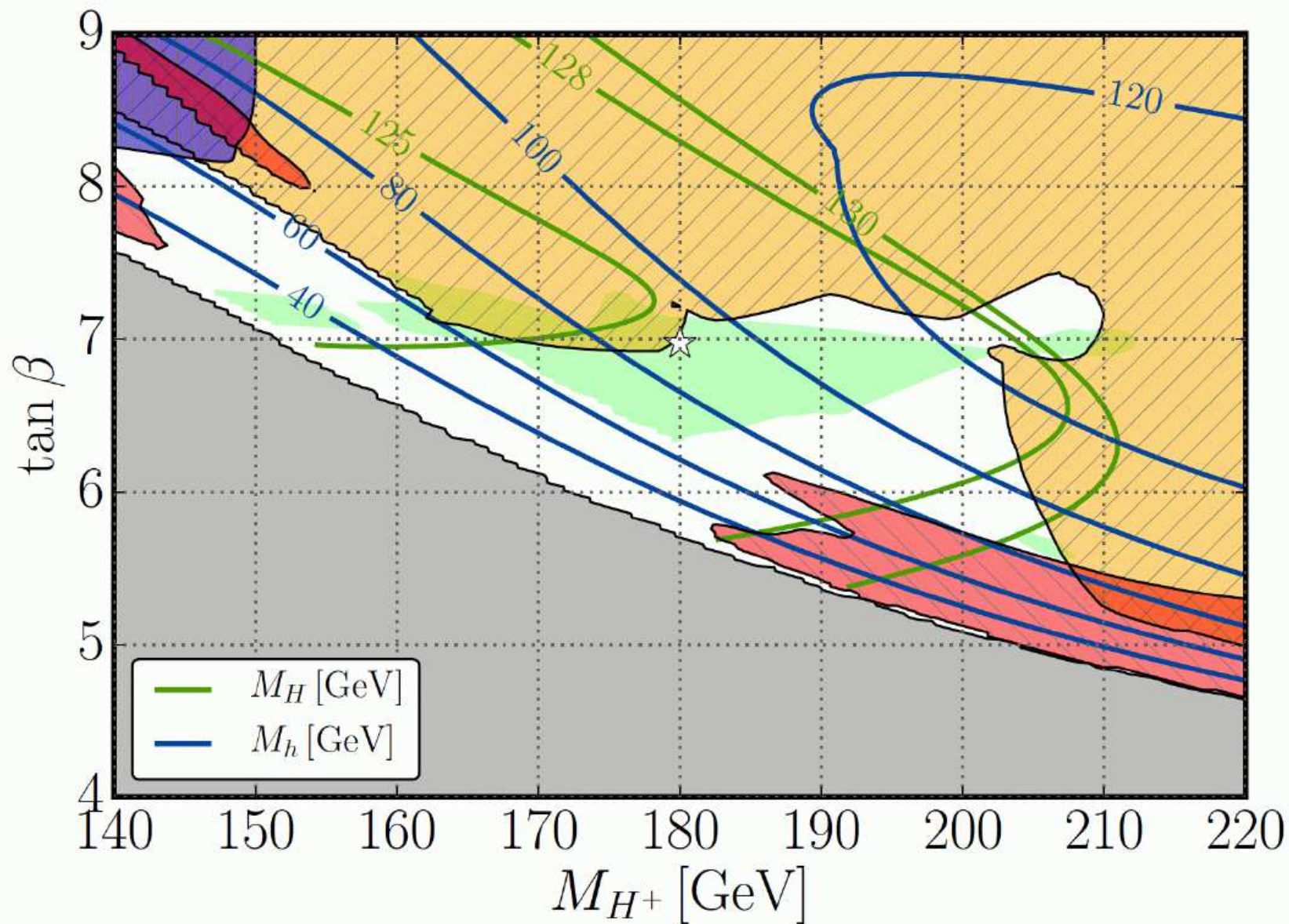
$\Rightarrow$  green area in agreement with all data!  $M_H \sim M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$  possible!

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



$\Rightarrow$  green area in agreement with all data!

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



$\Rightarrow$  green area in agreement with all data!

**Go and exclude it!**

## 5. Complex parameters

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets with  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation

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

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$
$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

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

2  $\mathcal{CP}$ -violating phases:  $\xi, \arg(m_{12}) \Rightarrow$  can be set/rotated to zero

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_{H^\pm}^2$$

## The Higgs sector of the cMSSM at the loop-level:

Complex parameters enter via loop corrections:

- $\mu$  : Higgsino mass parameter
- $A_{t,b,\tau}$  : trilinear couplings  $\Rightarrow X_{t,b,\tau} = A_{t,b,\tau} - \mu^* \{\cot \beta, \tan \beta\}$  complex
- $M_{1,2}$  : gaugino mass parameter (one phase can be eliminated)
- $M_3$  : gluino mass parameter

$\Rightarrow$  can induce  $\mathcal{CP}$ -violating effects

Result:

$$(A, H, h) \rightarrow (h_3, h_2, h_1)$$

with

$$m_{h_3} > m_{h_2} > m_{h_1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  strong changes in Higgs couplings to SM gauge bosons and fermions

Codes: Cross sections: **SusHiMi** (in preparation)

Branching ratios: **FeynHiggs**, **CPsuperH**

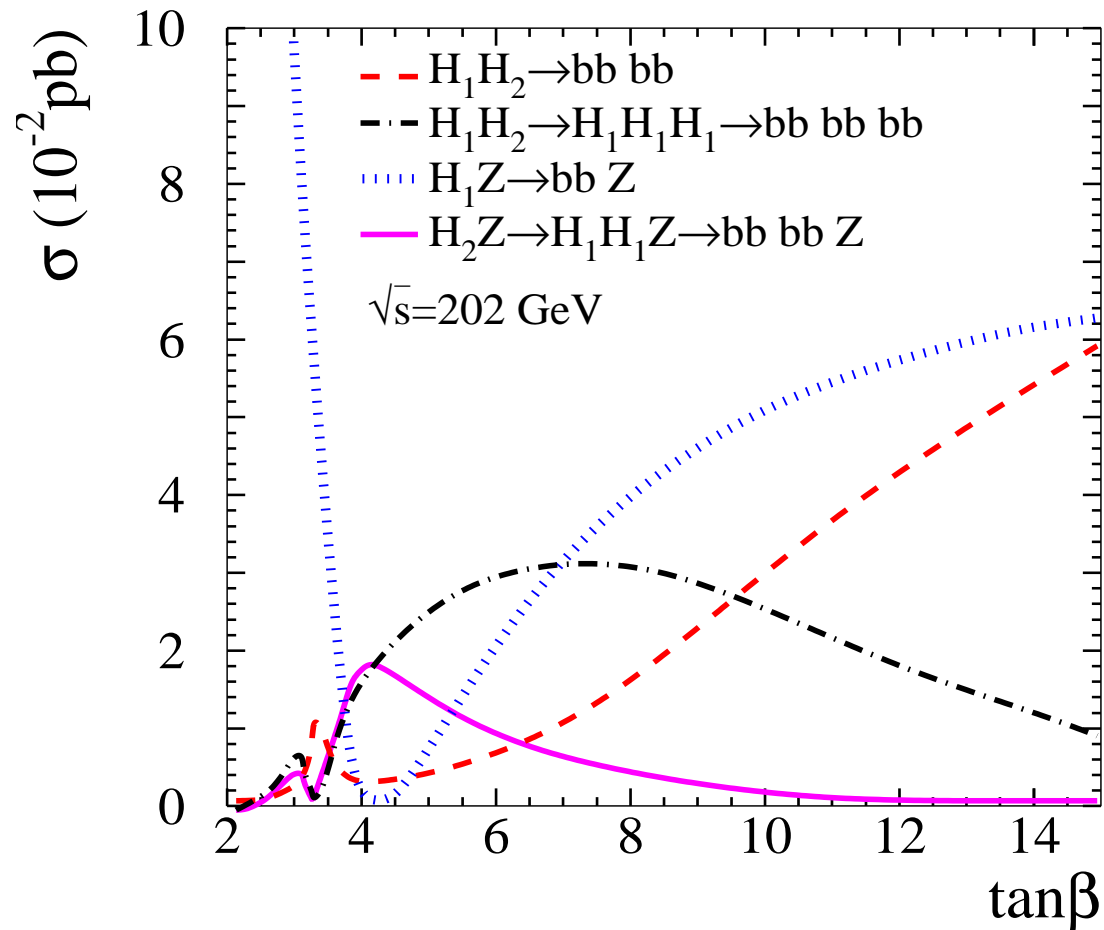
## CPV effects on Higgs boson searches:

CPX: benchmark scenario in the cMSSM

[M. Carena, J. Ellis, A. Pilaftsis, C. Wagner '00]

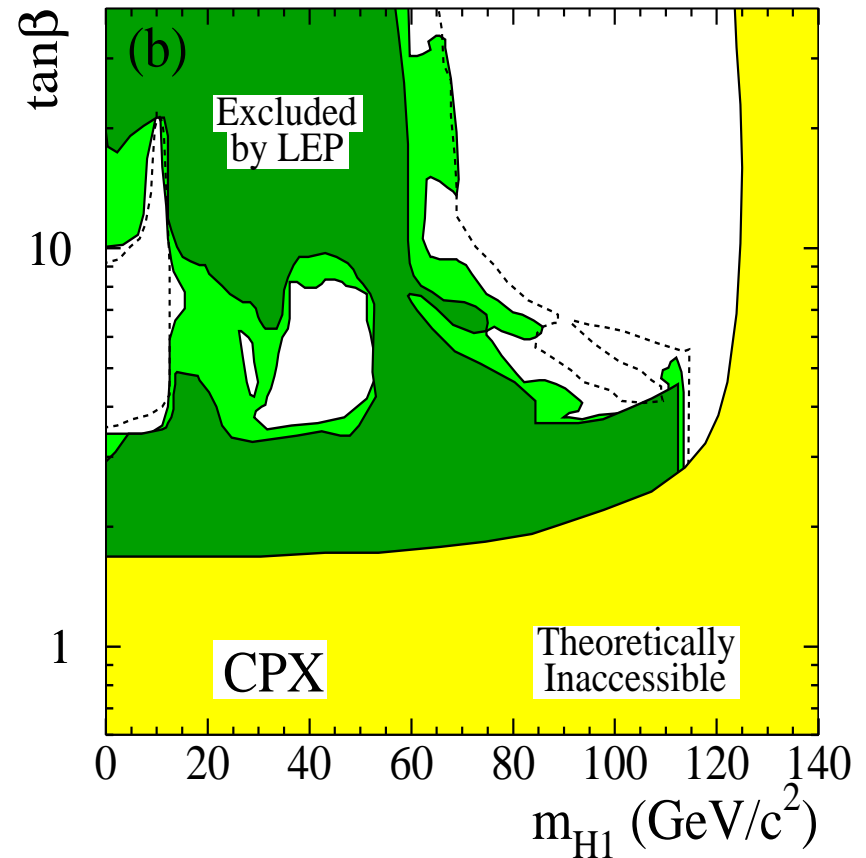
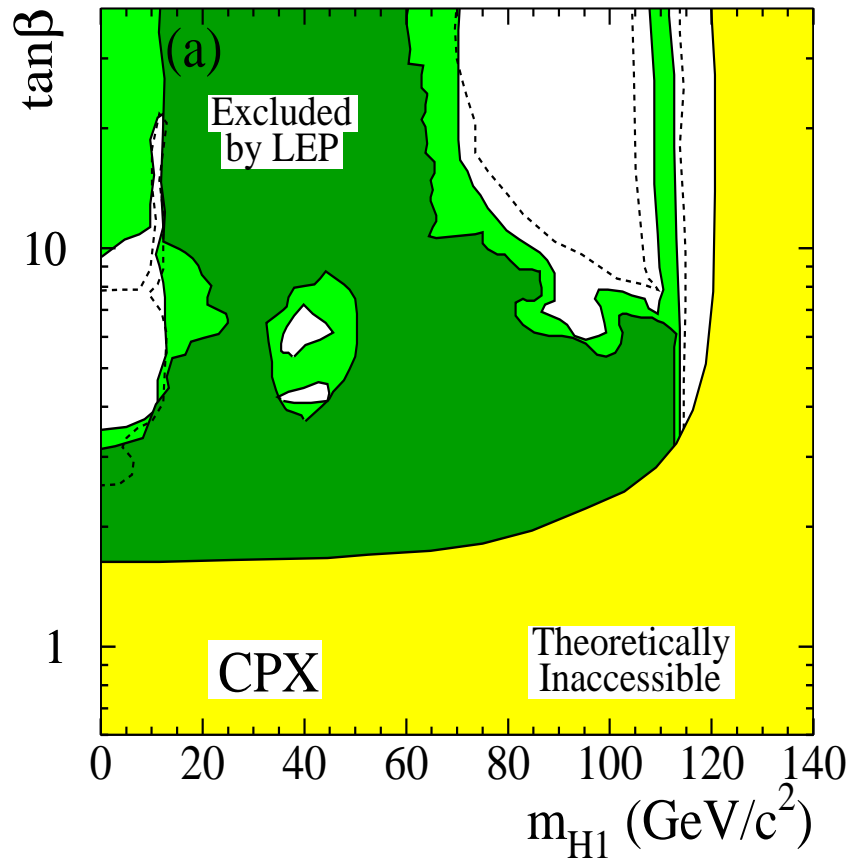
LEP Higgs production cross sections:

[LEPHiggsWG '06]



$m_t = 169.3 \text{ GeV}$

$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$



The LEP analysis showed **unexcluded holes** in the  $m_{h_1}$ – $\tan\beta$  plane  
 $\Rightarrow$  masses below  $\sim 62 \text{ GeV}$  contrained, but above ... ?



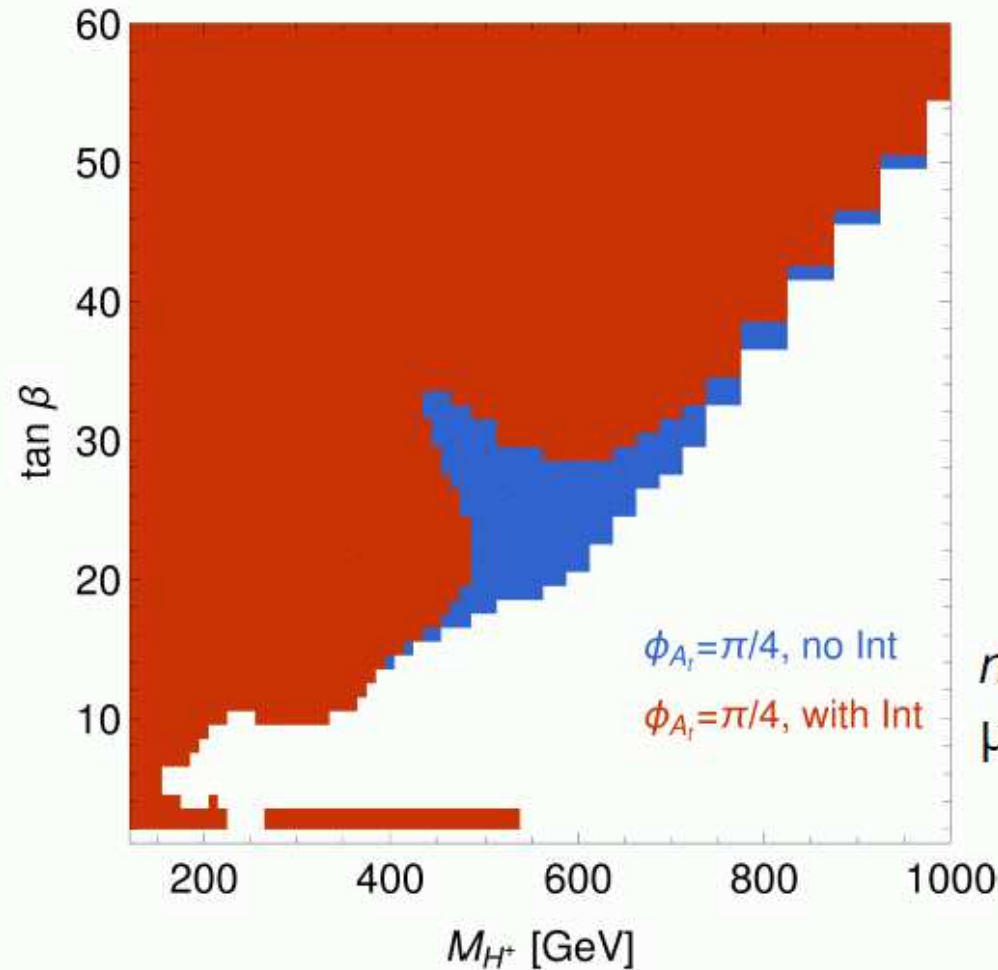
Exclusion limits from neutral Higgs searches in the MSSM **with** and **without** interference effects:

[E. Fuchs, G. W. '15]

CP-violating case,  
 $\phi_{A_t} = \pi/4$

H, A are nearly  
mass degenerate:  
large mixing  
possible in CP-  
violating case!

Incoherent sum is  
not sufficient!



$m_h^{\text{mod+}}$  scenario,  
 $\mu = 1000 \text{ GeV}$

⇒ Large CP-violating interference effects between H, A possible

## Relevance for the LHCHXSWG?!

### Classical benchmark scenarios in the rMSSM!

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

⇒ inclusion of complex phases?!

⇒ Time to devise scenarios for the cMSSM?!

- “ $H-A$ ” interference
- $M_{h_1} < 125 \text{ GeV}$

## Conclusions

- Recent “MSSM updates” (or neglected issues):
  - improved mass calculations
  - improved Higgs/SUSY limits
  - complex phases
- SUSY Higgs mass predictions 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
- Update for benchmark scenarios necessary?
  - classical scenarios updated?!
  - new low- $M_H$  scenarios  $\Rightarrow$  exist already!
  - new alignment scenario
  - scenario with complex phases: “ $H$ - $A$ ” mixing,  $M_{h_1} < 125$  GeV

# Higgs Days at Santander 2017

## Theory meets Experiment

18.-22. September



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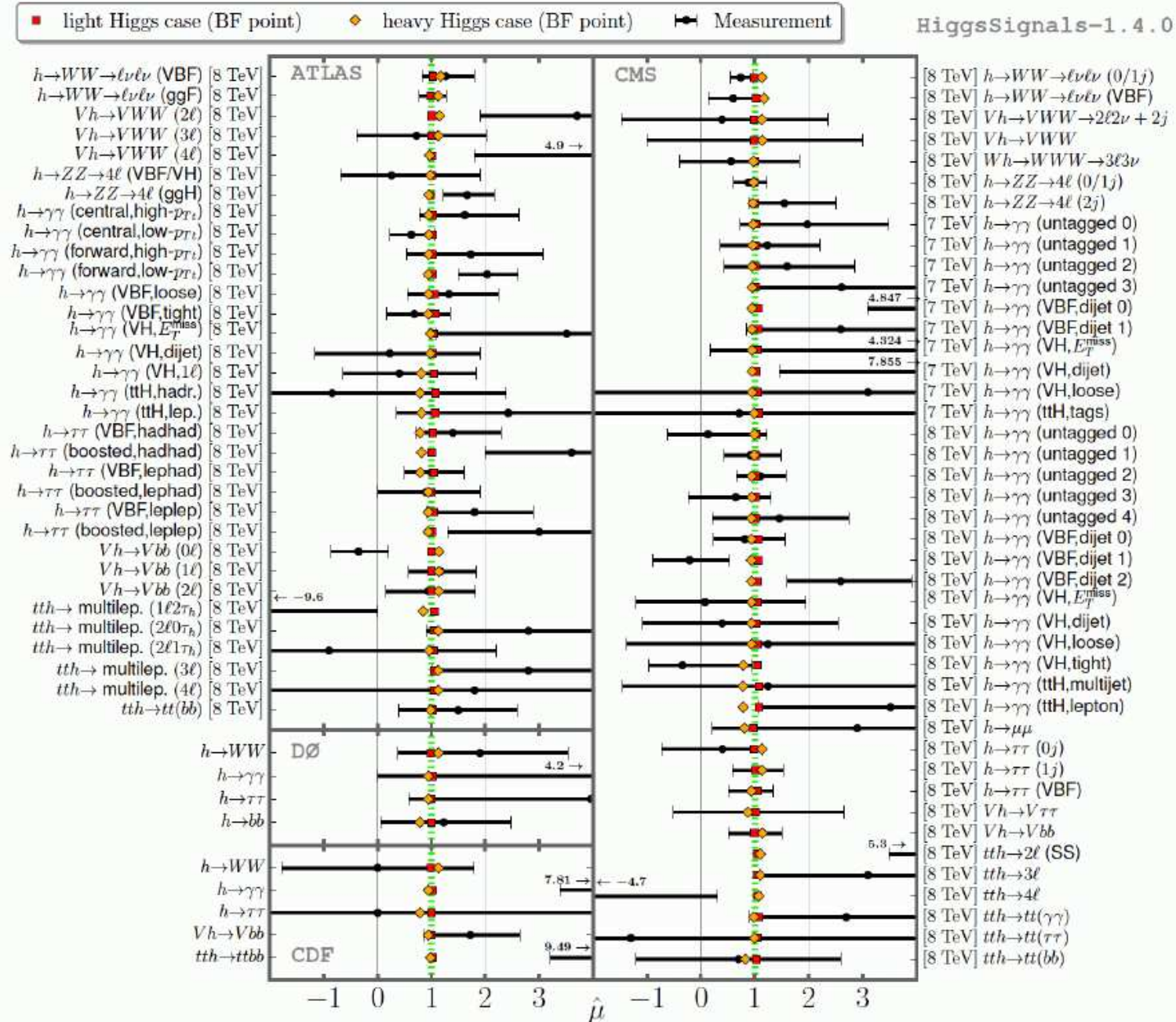
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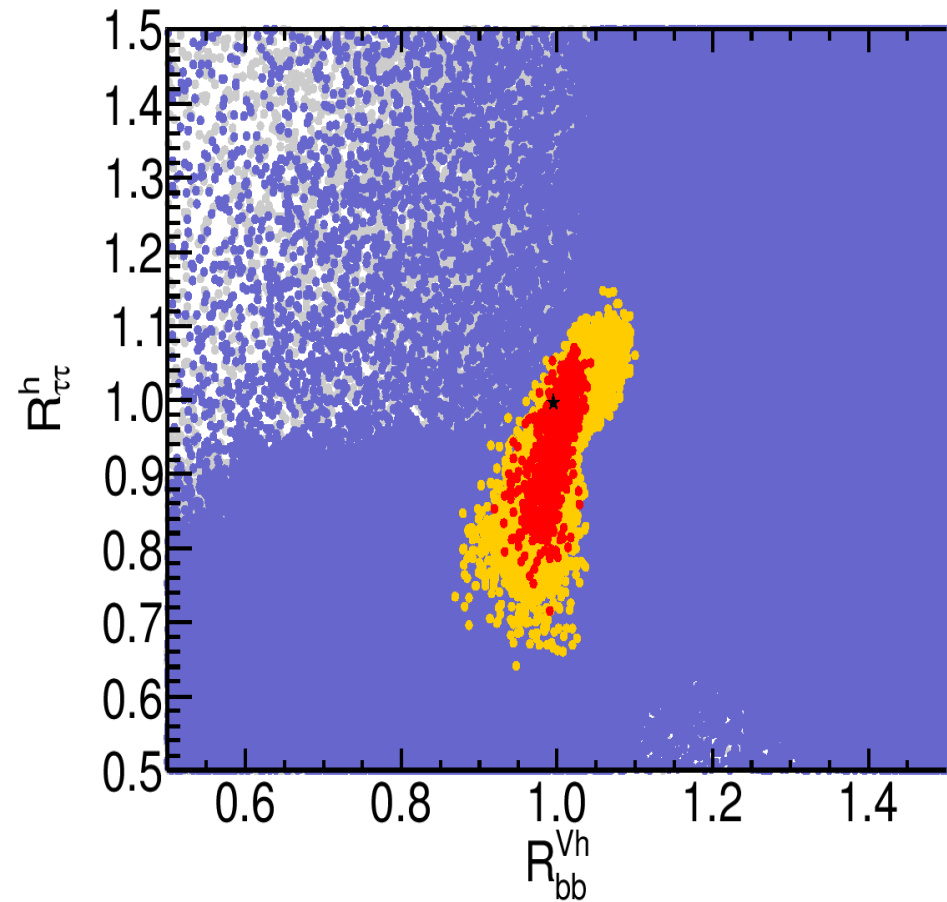
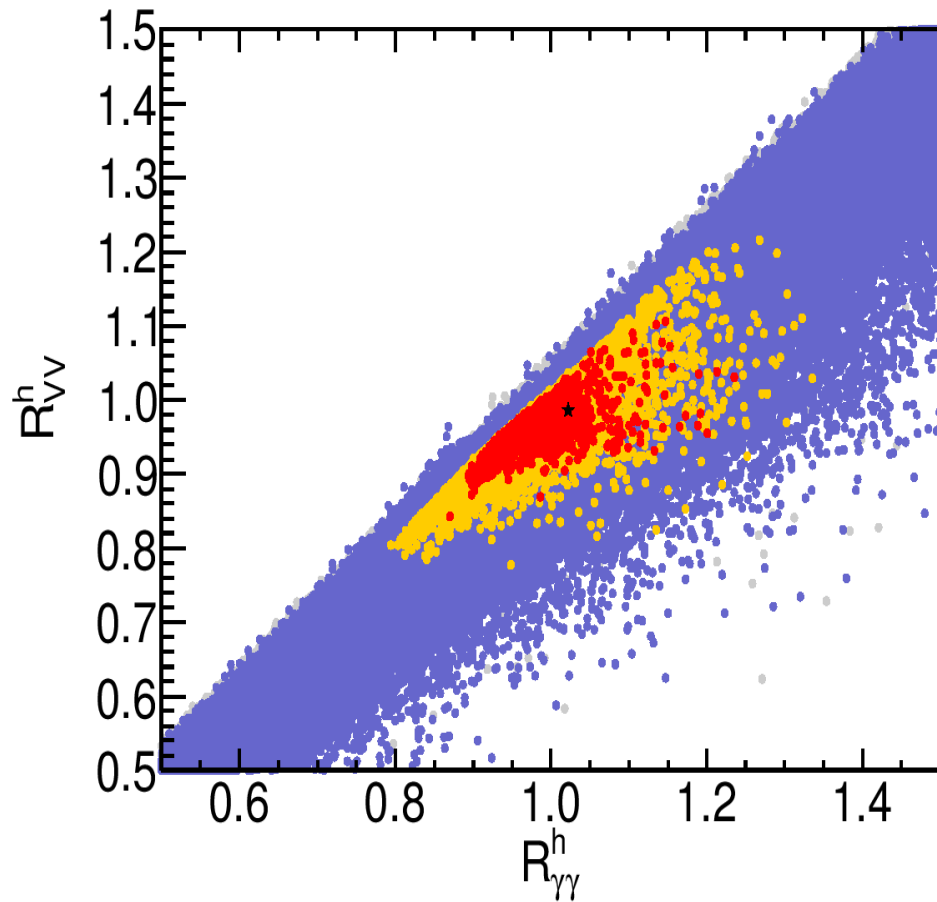
A photograph of a man with reddish-brown hair looking up at a full-body Darth Vader costume. The scene is set in a dark, industrial environment with blue lighting from overhead fixtures. The text "Further Questions?" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

Further Questions?

# Best-fit point rates in the two Higgs cases:



## Light-Higgs case: preferred rates

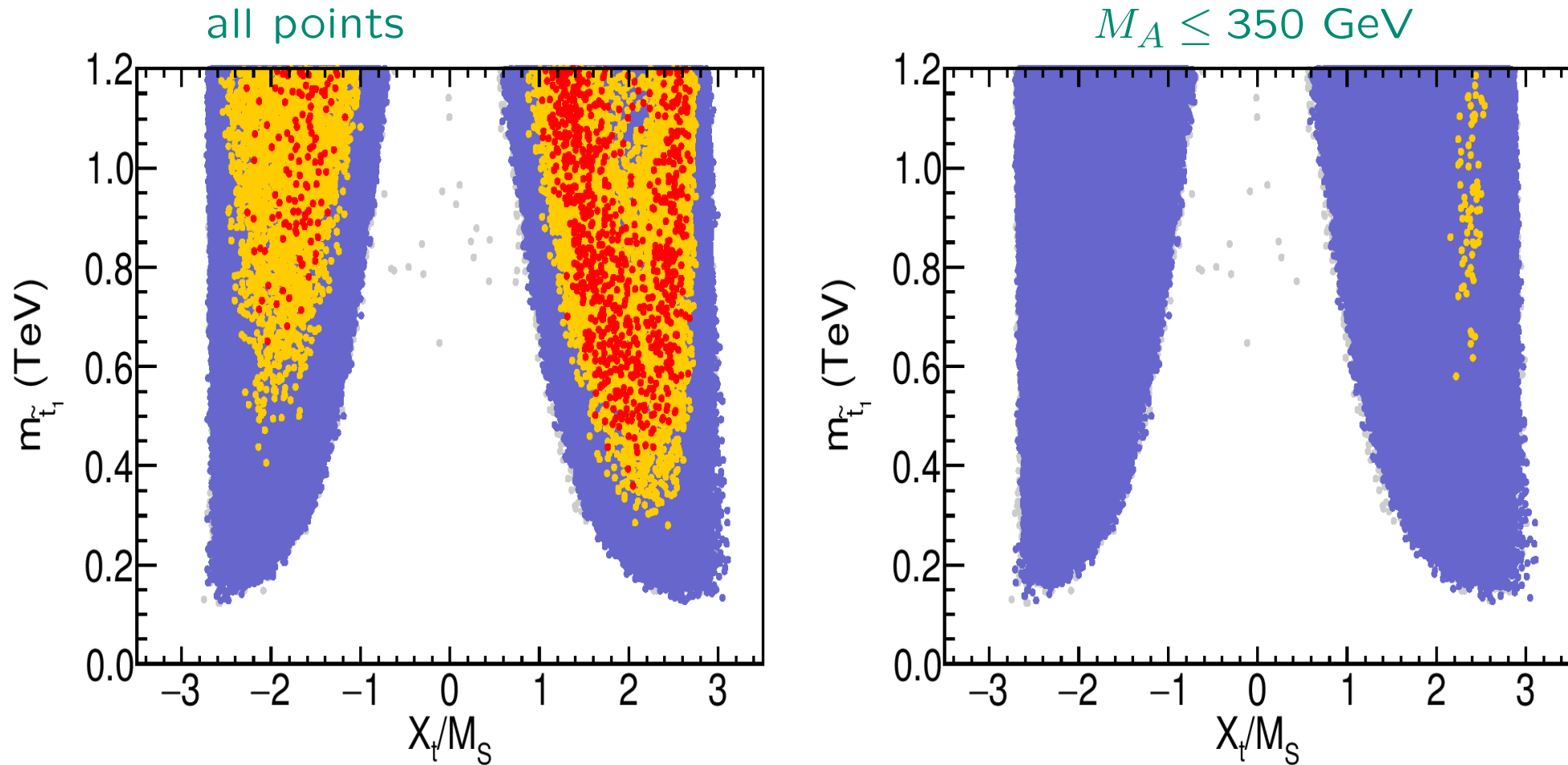


$$R_{VV}^h = 0.99_{-0.08}^{+0.09}, \quad R_{\gamma\gamma}^h = 1.02_{-0.10}^{+0.16}, \quad R_{bb}^{Vh} = 1.00_{-0.05}^{+0.02}, \quad R_{\tau\tau}^h = 1.00_{-0.20}^{+0.06}$$

⇒ all very SM-like (no surprise ...)

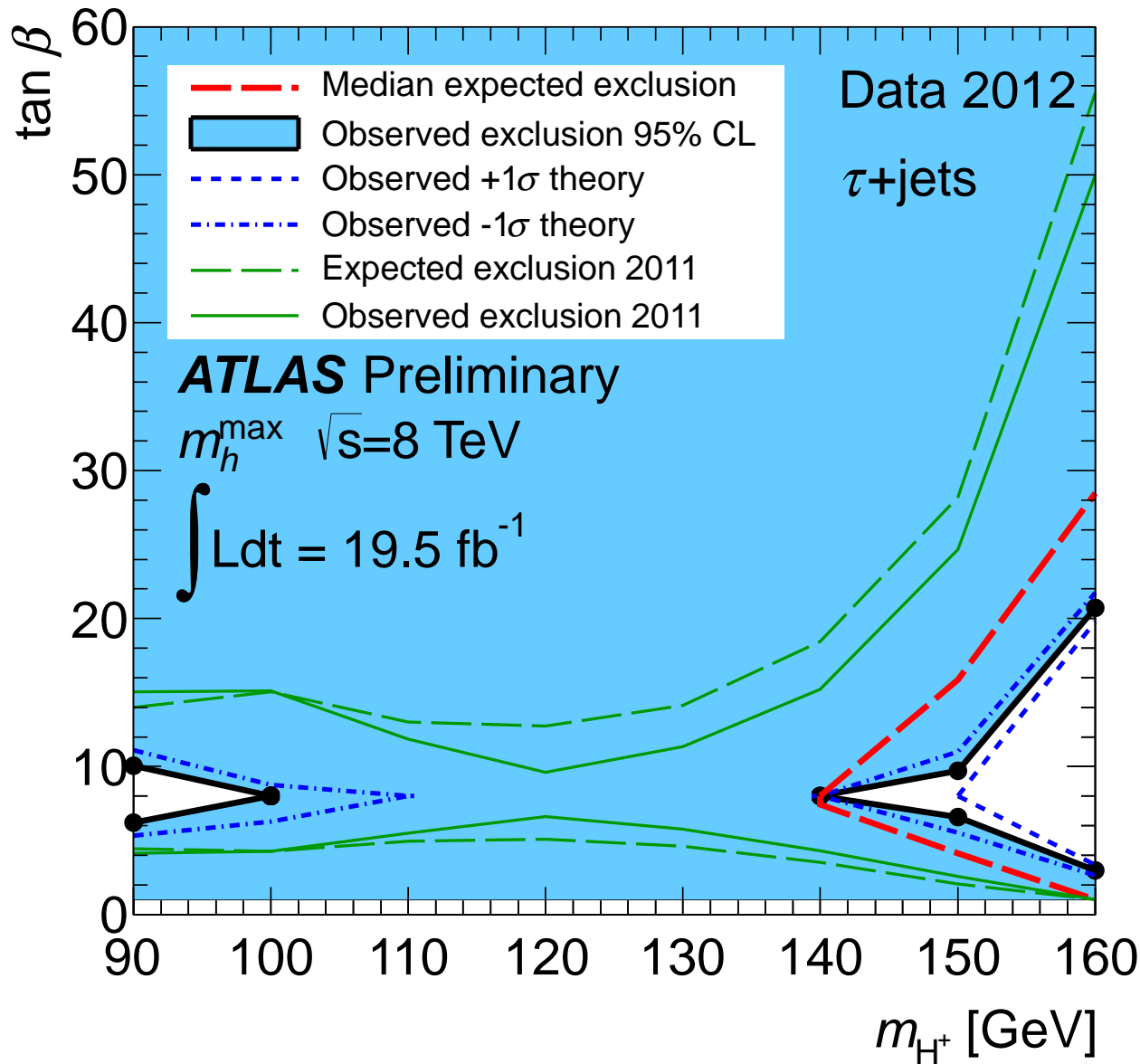
⇒ but some (BSM) spread is allowed!

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



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

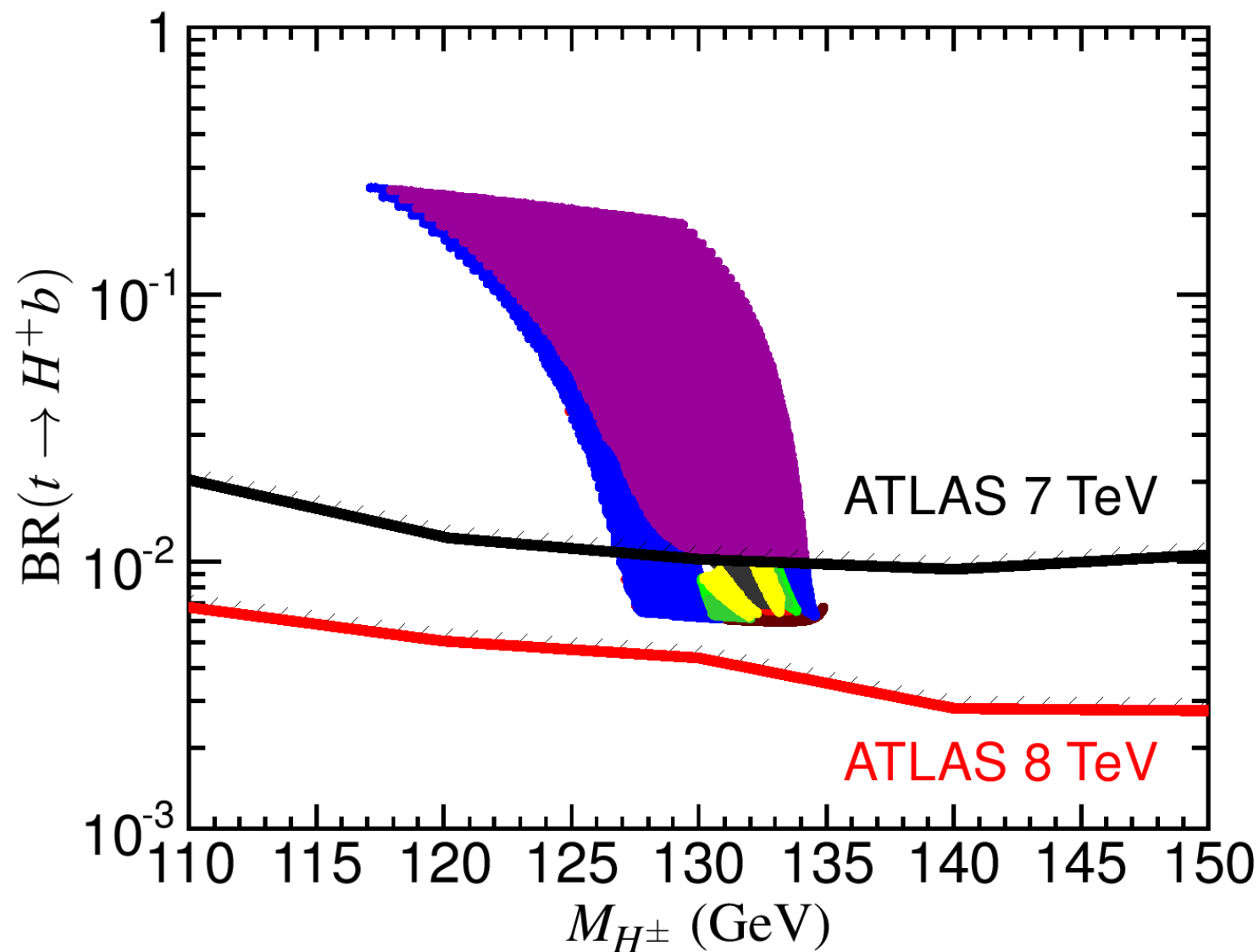




$\Rightarrow$  exclusion of light  $M_{H^\pm}$  in the  $m_h^{\max}$  scenario! ... low- $M_H$ ?

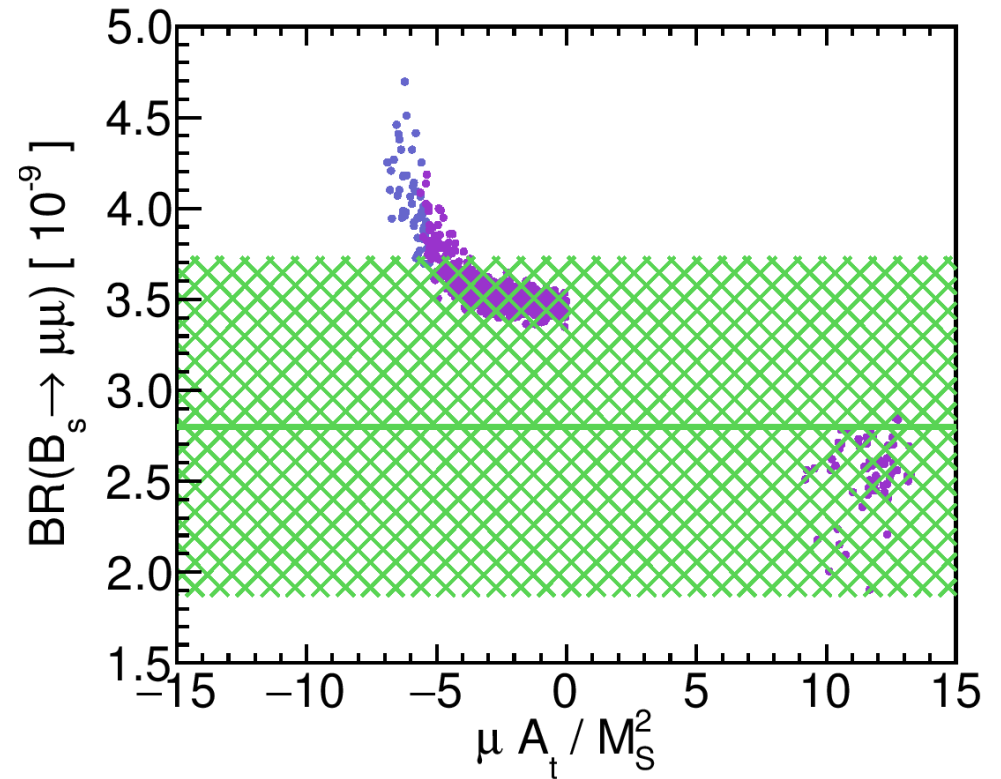
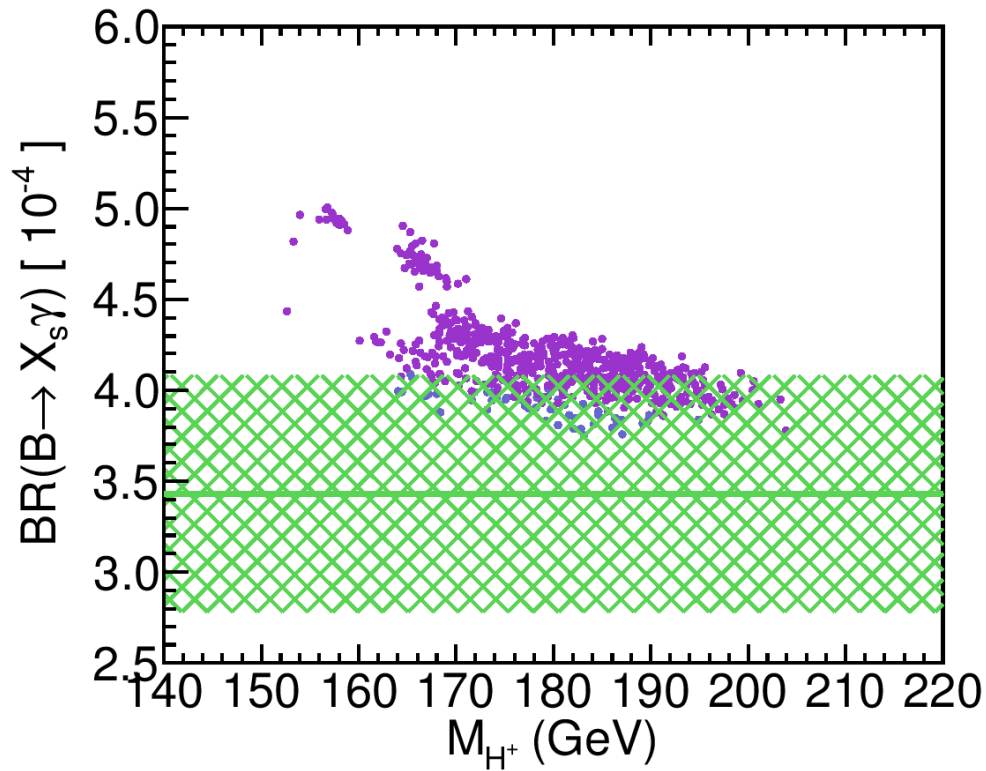
## Application of charged Higgs limits on low- $M_H$ scenario:

[*HiggsBounds 4.1*]



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

## B-physics constraints?



⇒ flavor constraints fulfilled!

## The Higgs sector of the cMSSM at tree-level:

- phase of  $m_{12}$  :

$m_{12} = 0$  and  $\mu = 0 \Rightarrow$  additional  $U(1)$  (PQ) symmetry

reality:  $m_{12} \neq 0, \mu \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  perform PQ transformation with  $\phi_{PQ}$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{12}' &= |m_{12}| e^{i(\phi_{m_{12}} - \phi_{PQ})} \\ \mu' &= |\mu| e^{i(\phi_{\mu} - \phi_{PQ})} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow m_{12}$  can always be chosen real

- phase of  $H_2$ :  $\xi$  :

mixing between  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even and  $\mathcal{CP}$ -odd states:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{CP}\text{-even}, \mathcal{CP}\text{-odd}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_{12}^2 \sin \xi \\ -m_{12}^2 \sin \xi & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Tadpoles have to vanish:  $T_A^{\text{tree}} \propto \sin \xi m_{12}^2 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

$\Rightarrow \xi = 0 \Rightarrow$  no  $\mathcal{CPV}$  at tree-level