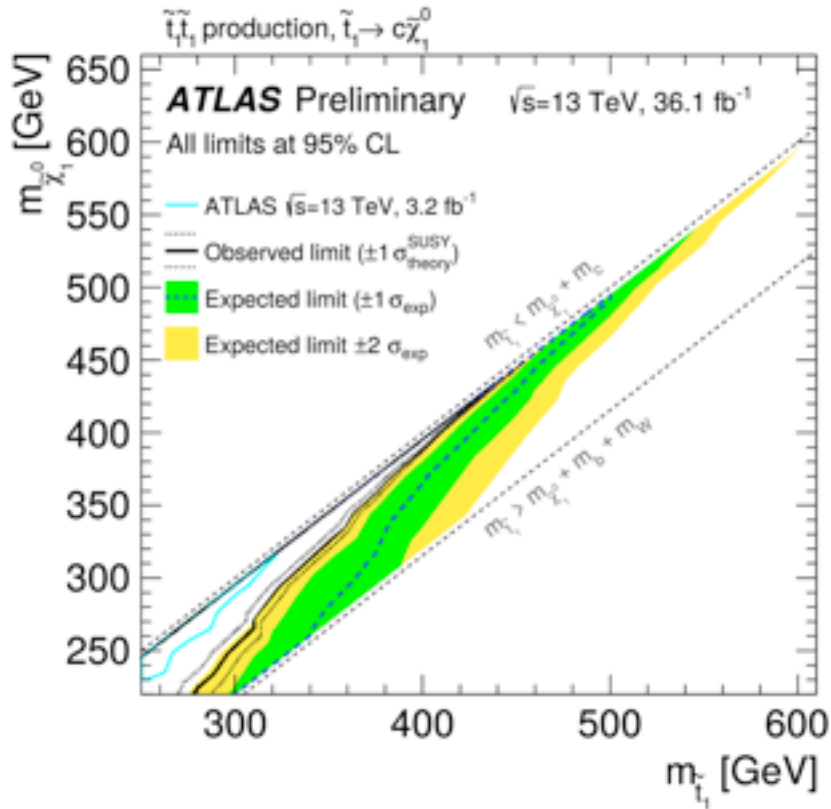


Current activities involving the MSSM-Neutral subgroup

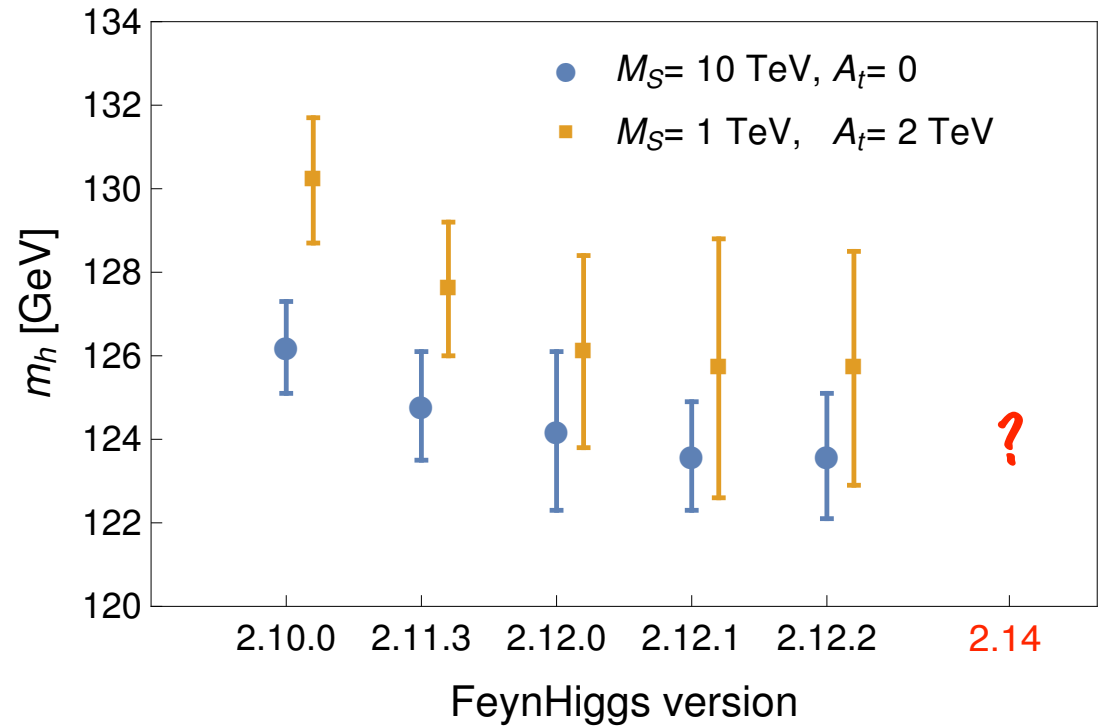
- Refresh the “classic” benchmark scenarios with TeV-scale SUSY
- Refresh the heavy-SUSY / light-THDM scenario
- Obtain MSSM-Higgs p_T distributions by reweighting THDM ones

The benchmark scenarios need refreshing

Direct searches eat the MSSM parameter space:



Theory predictions have evolved:



(e.g., both kill the “light-stop” scenario?)

MSSM Higgs Boson Searches at the LHC:

Benchmark Scenarios for Run 2

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- **basic scenario:** TeV-scale SUSY, large X_t (so $m_h \approx 125$ GeV), Δ_b effects
- **light-stau scenario:** contributions to $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, plus $H/A \rightarrow \text{staus}$, $H/A \rightarrow \text{EW-inos}$
- **light-chi scenario:** contributions to $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ plus $H/A \rightarrow \text{EW-inos}$
(*bounds on EW-ino masses?*)
- **alignment scenario:** h SM-like even at low m_A , for moderate $\tan\beta$
(*but how low can we go?*)
- **H125 scenario:** the heaviest scalar H is the SM-like one
(*vacuum stability? bounds from charged-Higgs searches?*)
- **CPV scenario:** H and A mix, large interference effects in $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Heavy-SUSY / Light-THDM

Already in YR4

- The “resummed” calculation used for the “low-tb-high” scenario was inadequate (no light THDM)
- The alternative “hMSSM” approach involves hidden assumptions and its results cannot be mapped everywhere to an underlying MSSM scenario
- We aim at defining a proper “low-tan β ” MSSM scenario via an EFT calculation where the low-energy theory is a THDM
- Two public codes now available (MhEFT by Wagner & Lee, FlexibleSUSY) plus FeynHiggs coming “soon”
- A preliminary version of FeynHiggs 2.14 seems to agree with MhEFT
- We are prodding the authors but not (so far) taking an active role

Reweighting Higgs p_T

- In THDM: top, bottom and interference contributions to Higgs p_T distributions are computed at different scales and reweighted by effective Yukawa couplings
- Approximate results for the MSSM: further reweighting with Δ_b effects (neglect direct squark contributions)
- Stefan and Andrew know more about this...