



LHC result interpretation: SM Higgs-Boson Measurements and BSM Higgs-Boson Searches

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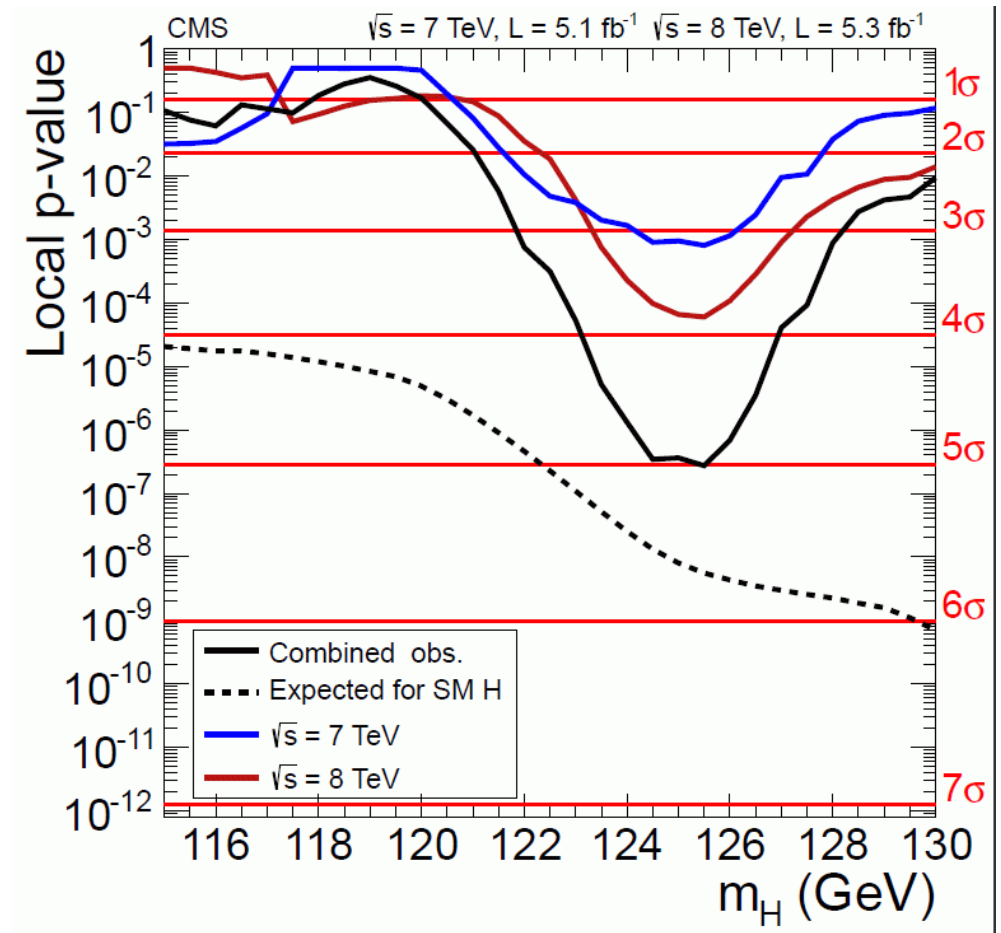
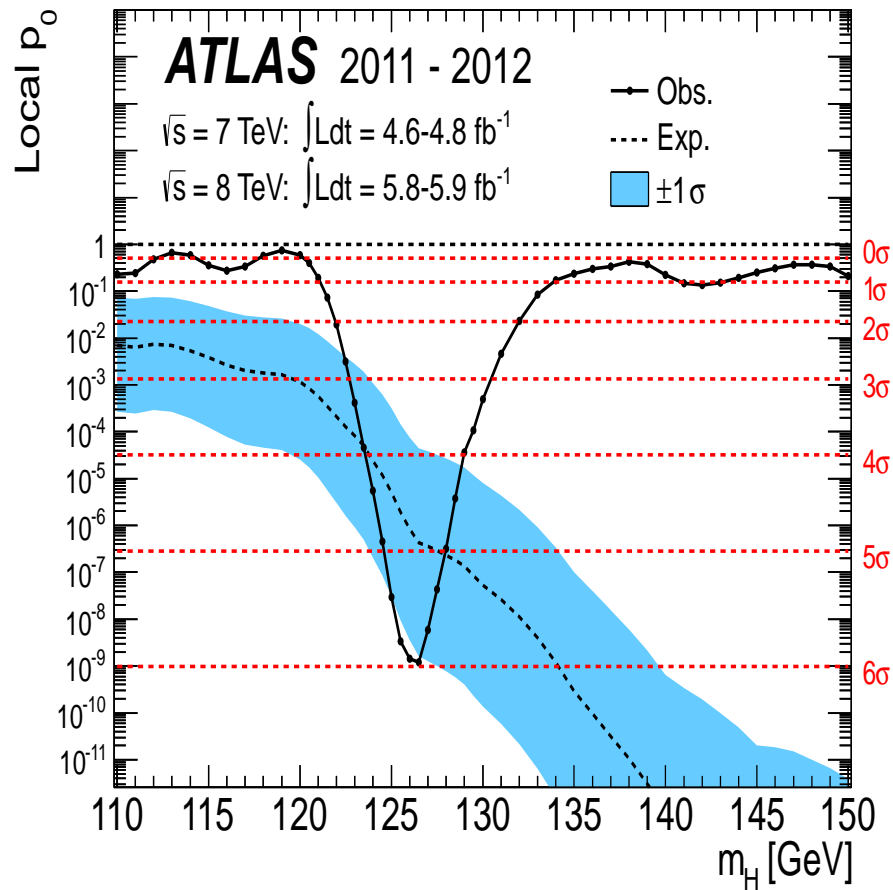
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- A Higgs Boson at ~ 96 GeV?!
- Conclusions

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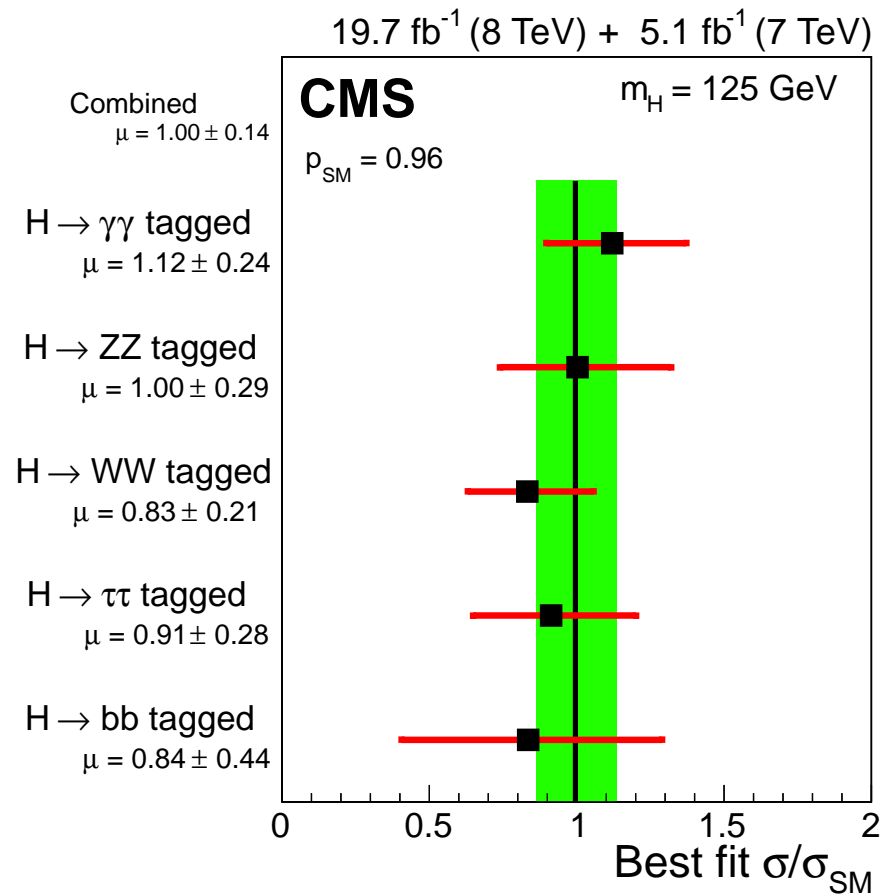
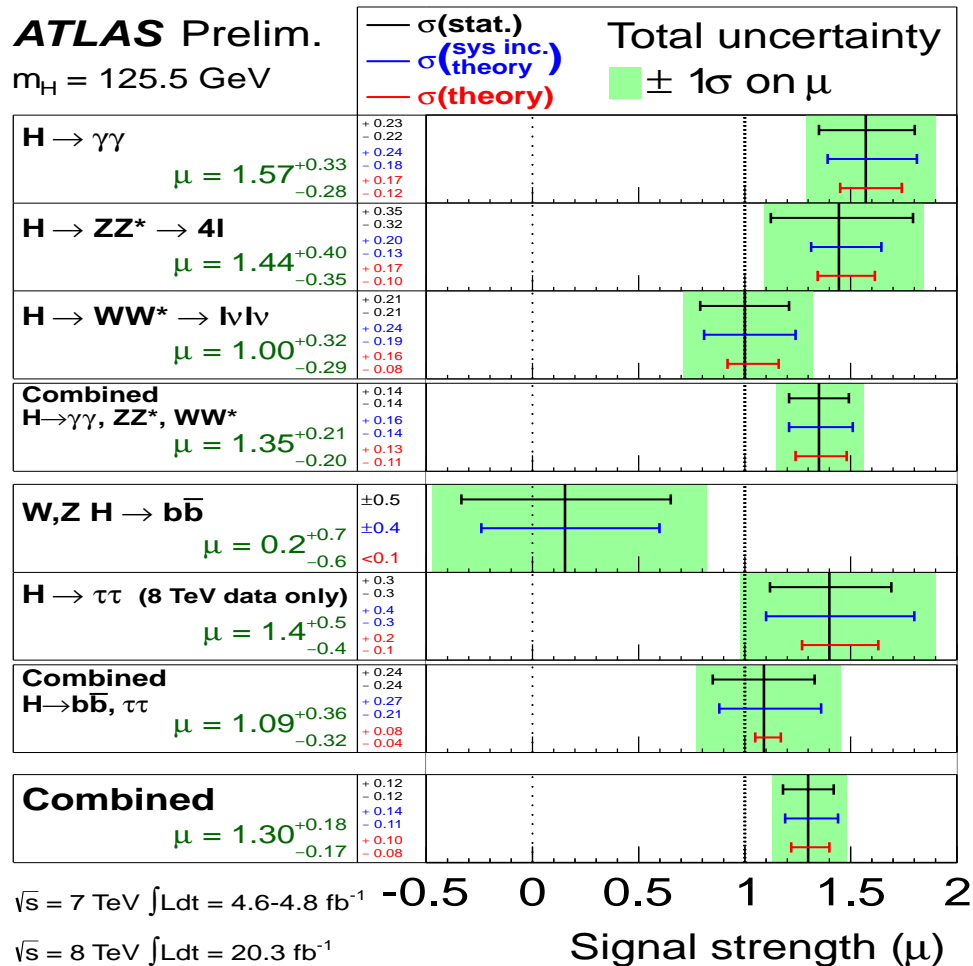
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We have an SM-like discovery!



Fact II:

The SM cannot be the ultimate theory!

Some facts:

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

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Models with extended Higgs sectors:

1. SM with additional Higgs singlet
 2. Two Higgs Doublet Model (THDM): type I, II, III, IV
 3. Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)
 4. MSSM with one extra singlet (NMSSM)
 5. MSSM with more extra singlets
 6. SM/MSSM with Higgs triplets
 7.
- ⇒ BSM models without extended Higgs sectors still have changed Higgs properties (quantum corrections!)
- ⇒ SM + vector-like fermions, Higgs portal, Higgs-radion mixing, ...

The MSSM Higgs sector:

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

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

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

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

physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm Goldstone bosons: G^0, G^\pm

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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

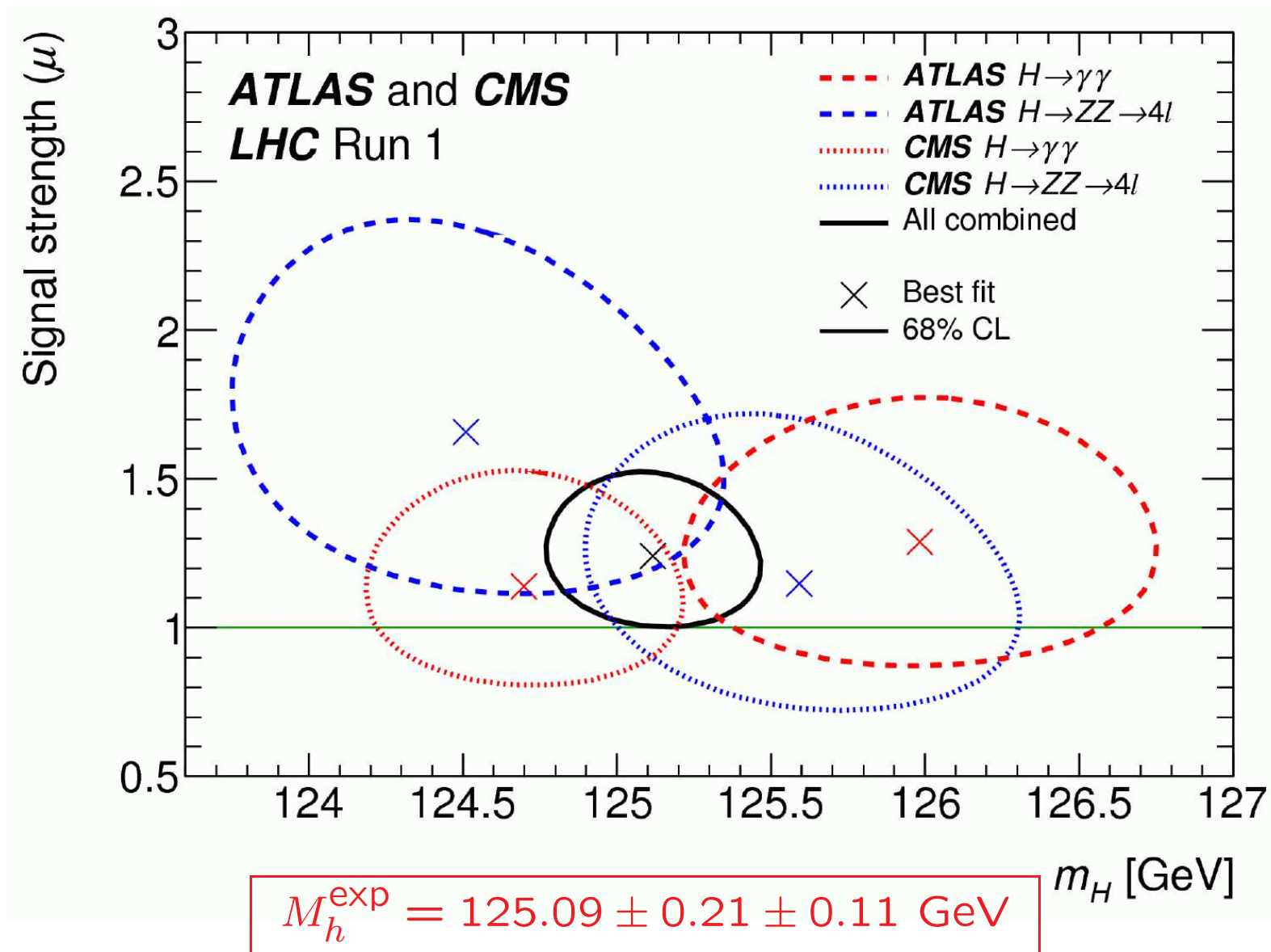
2. SM Higgs-Boson measurements



Latest combination for Higgs mass measurement in $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ^* :

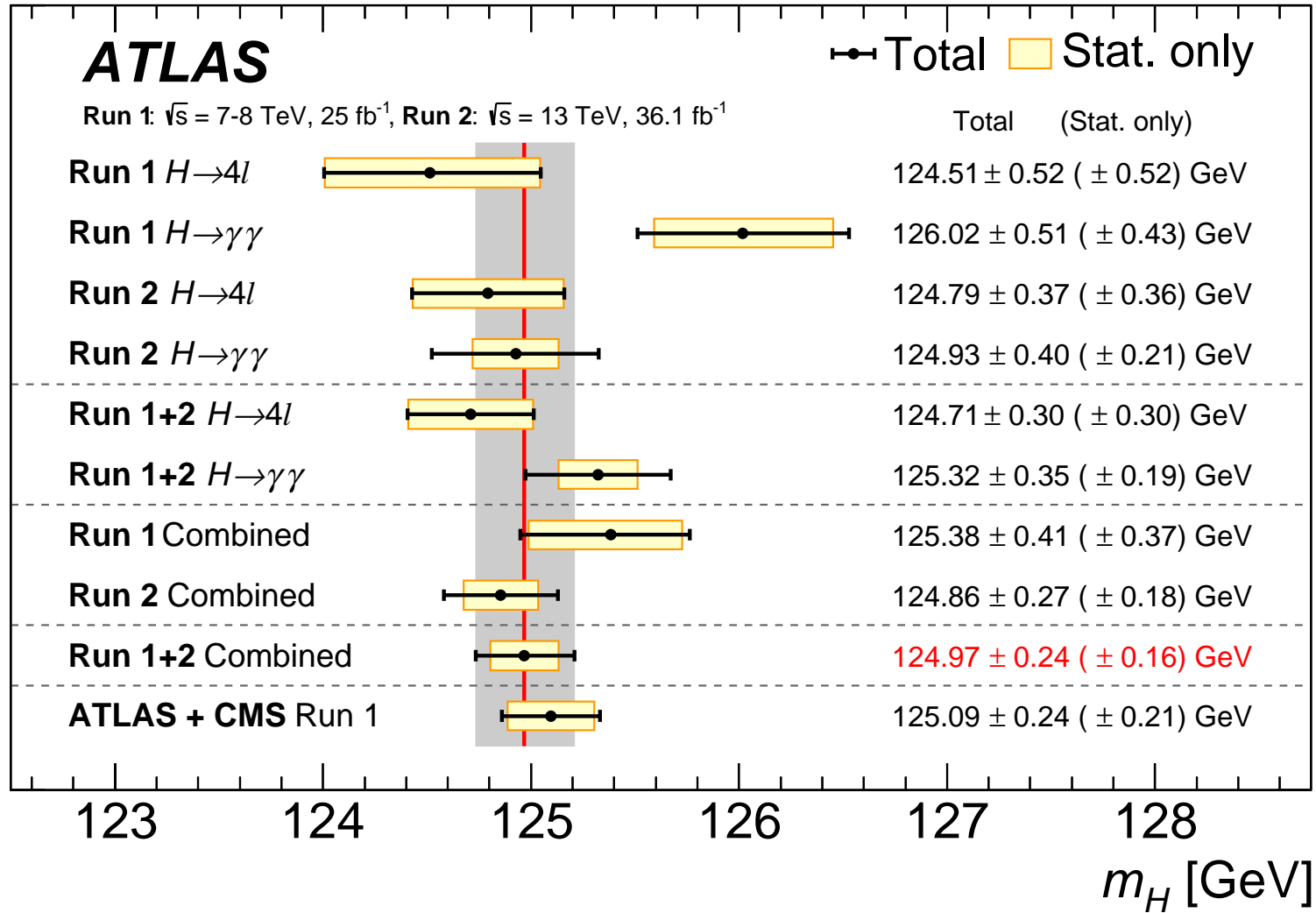
[ATLAS, CMS '15]

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Latest mass measurement in $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ^* :

[ATLAS, CMS '18]



⇒ newer measurements confirm first combination

Comparison to SM prediction:

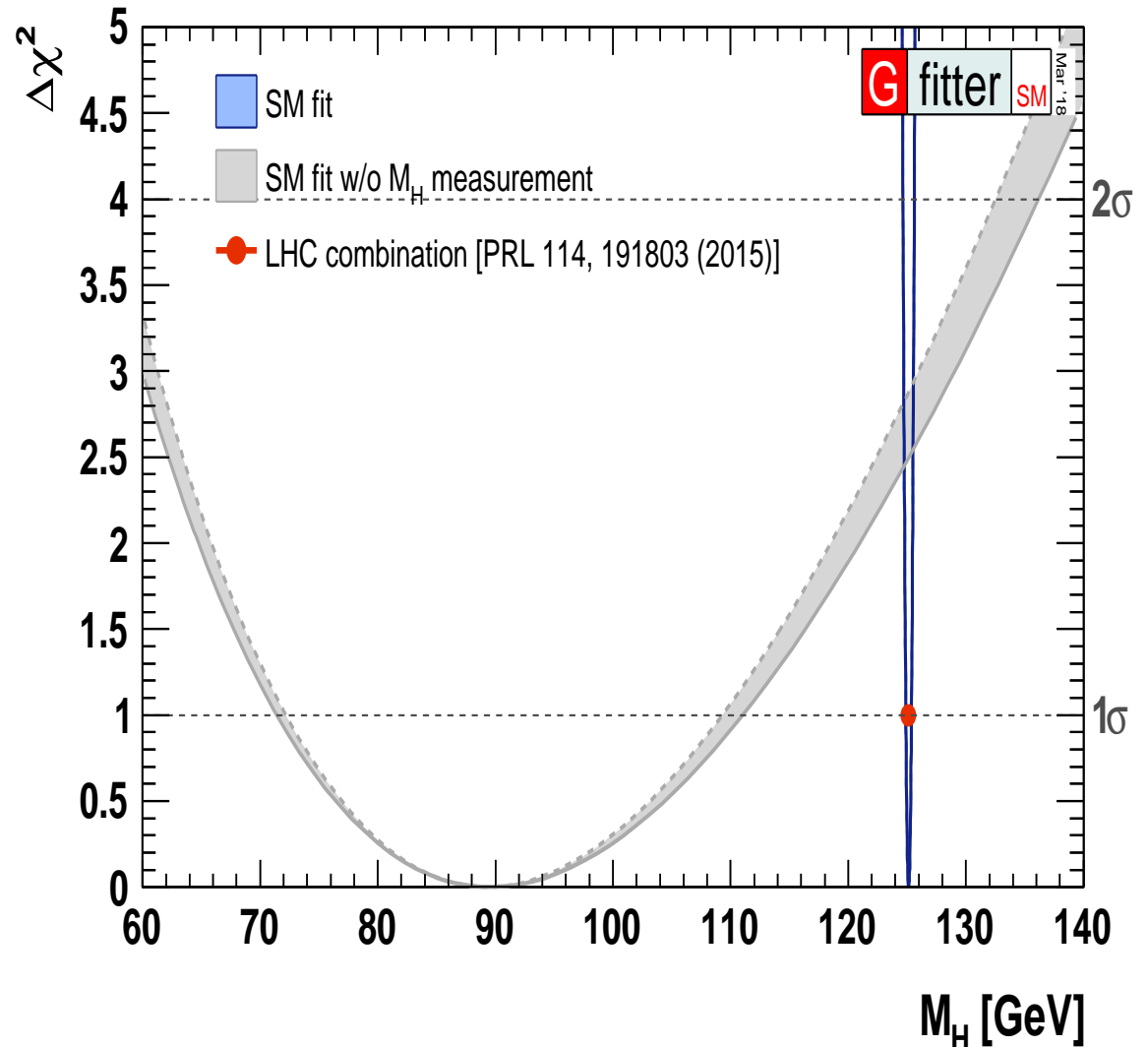
[GFitter '18]

$$\Rightarrow M_H = 90^{+21}_{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

“agreement” at 1.8σ

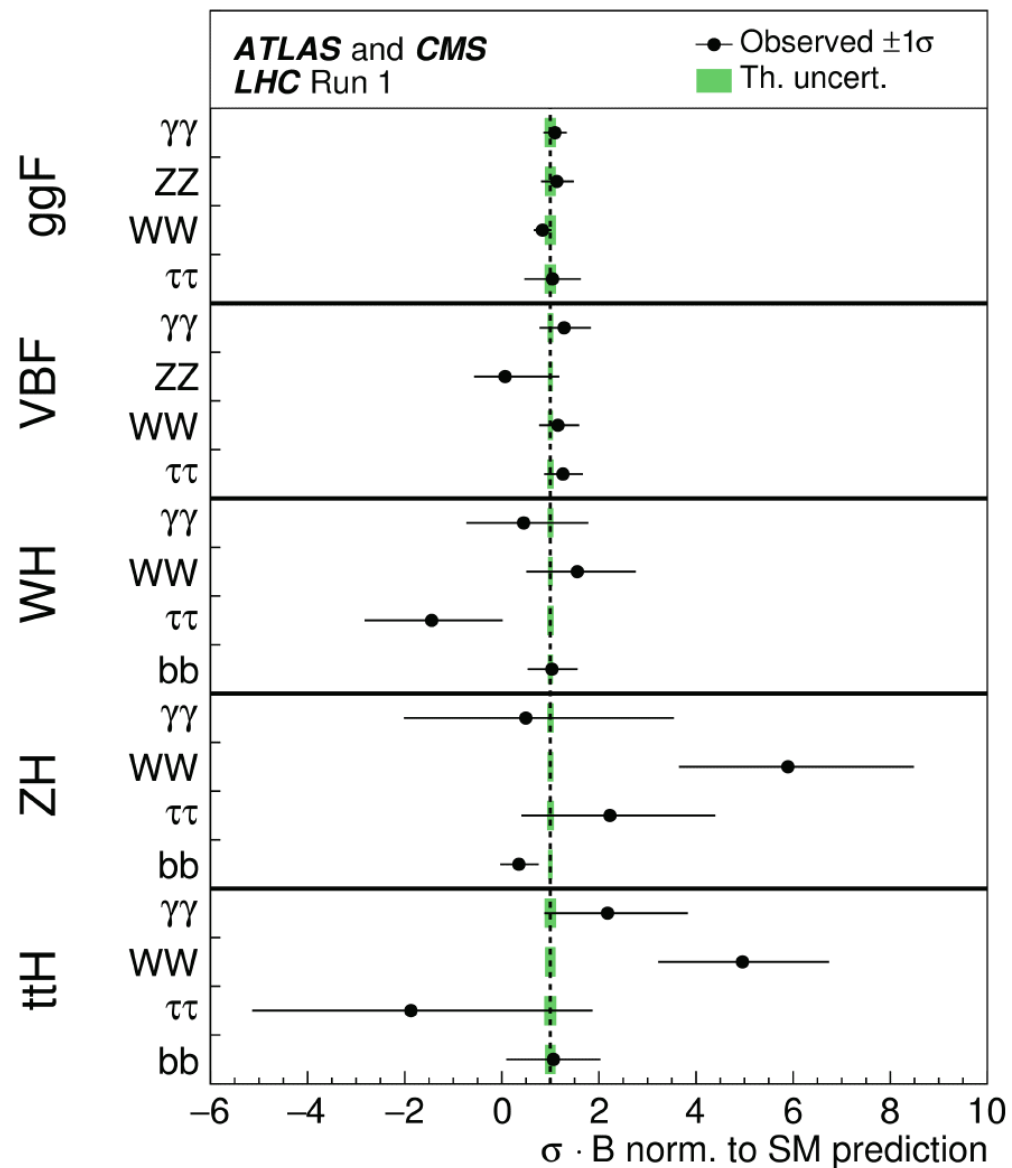
Assumption for the fit:
SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of
Higgs mechanism



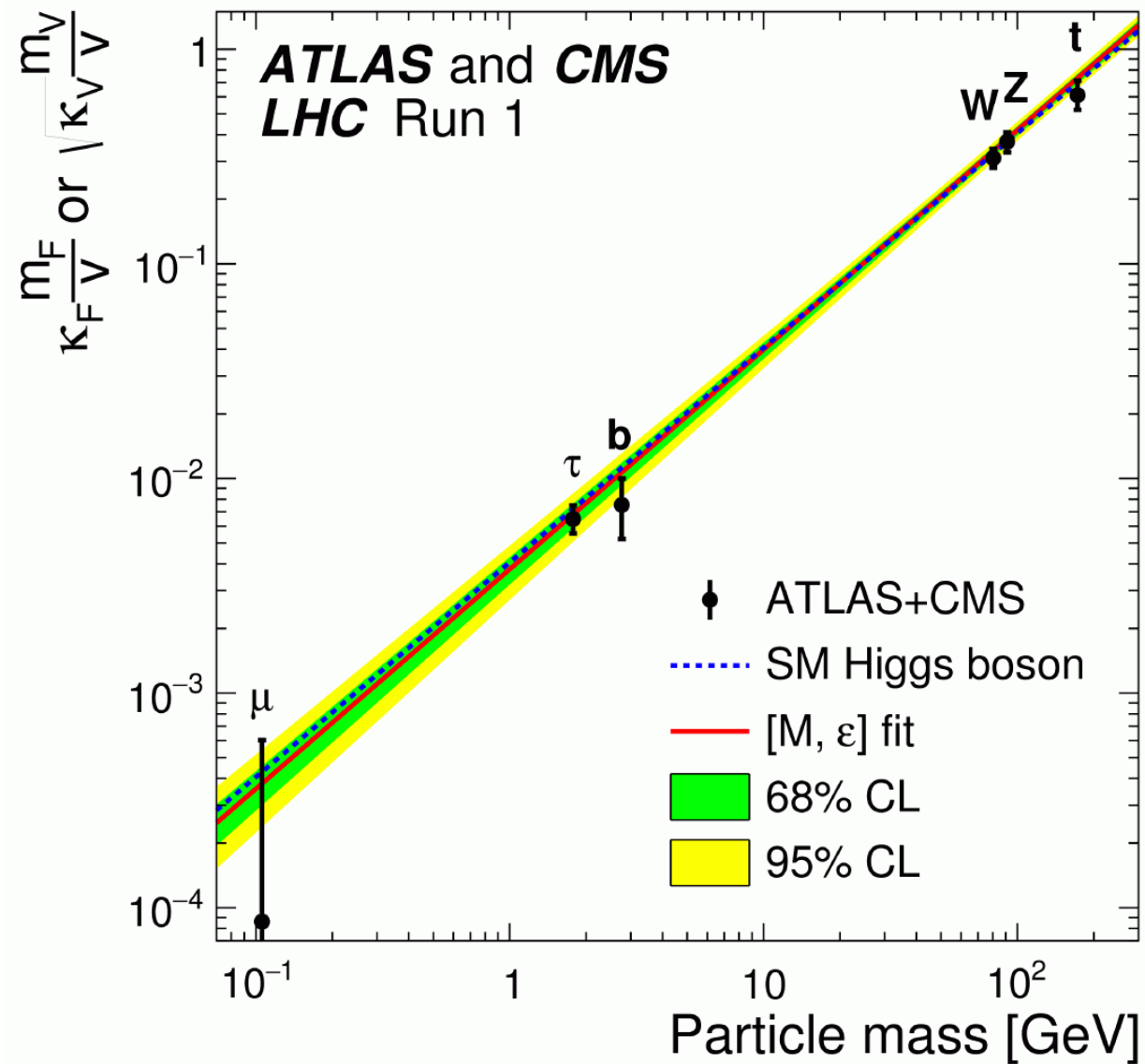
\Rightarrow Observed Higgs well compatible with SM prediction (at 1.8σ)

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Extended Higgs sectors

Compatibility with the experimental results requires:

- A SM-like Higgs at ~ 125 GeV
- Properties of the other Higgs bosons (masses, couplings, . . .) have to be such that they are in agreement with the present bounds

Prediction for the mass of the SM-like Higgs vs. exp. result:

- Important constraints on parameter space of the model
- Limited by remaining theoretical uncertainties
- Very accurate Higgs-mass predictions needed

The “sum rule”:

In a large variety of models with extended Higgs sectors the squared couplings to gauge bosons fulfill a “sum rule”:

$$\sum_i g_{H_i V V}^2 = (g_{H V V}^{\text{SM}})^2$$

- ⇒
- The SM coupling strength is “**shared**” between the Higgses of an extended Higgs sector, $\kappa_V \leq 1$
 - The **more SM-like** the couplings of the state at 125 GeV turn out to be, the **more suppressed** are the couplings of the other Higgses to gauge bosons; heavy Higgses usually have a **much smaller width** than a SM-like Higgs of the same mass
 - **Searches for additional Higgs bosons need to test compatibility with the observed signal at 125 GeV!**

[Taken from G. Weiglein '18]

Required precision for Higgs couplings?

MSSM example:

$$\kappa_V \approx 1 - 0.5\% \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^4$$

$$\kappa_t = \kappa_c \approx 1 - \mathcal{O}(10\%) \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^2 \cot^2 \beta$$

$$\kappa_b = \kappa_\tau \approx 1 + \mathcal{O}(10\%) \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^2$$

Composite Higgs example:

$$\kappa_V \approx 1 - 3\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

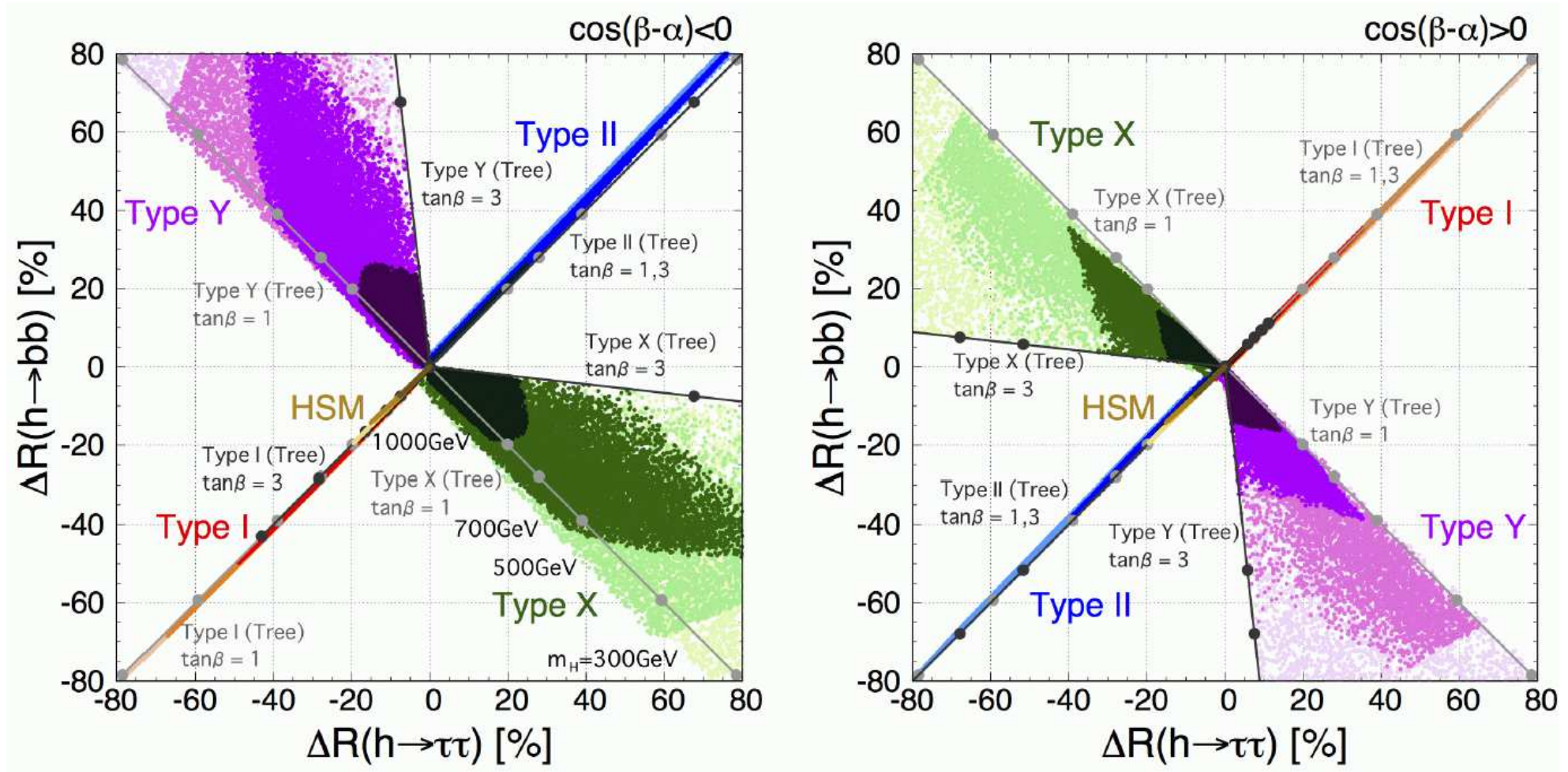
$$\kappa_F \approx 1 - (3 - 9)\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

⇒ couplings to bosons in the **per mille** range

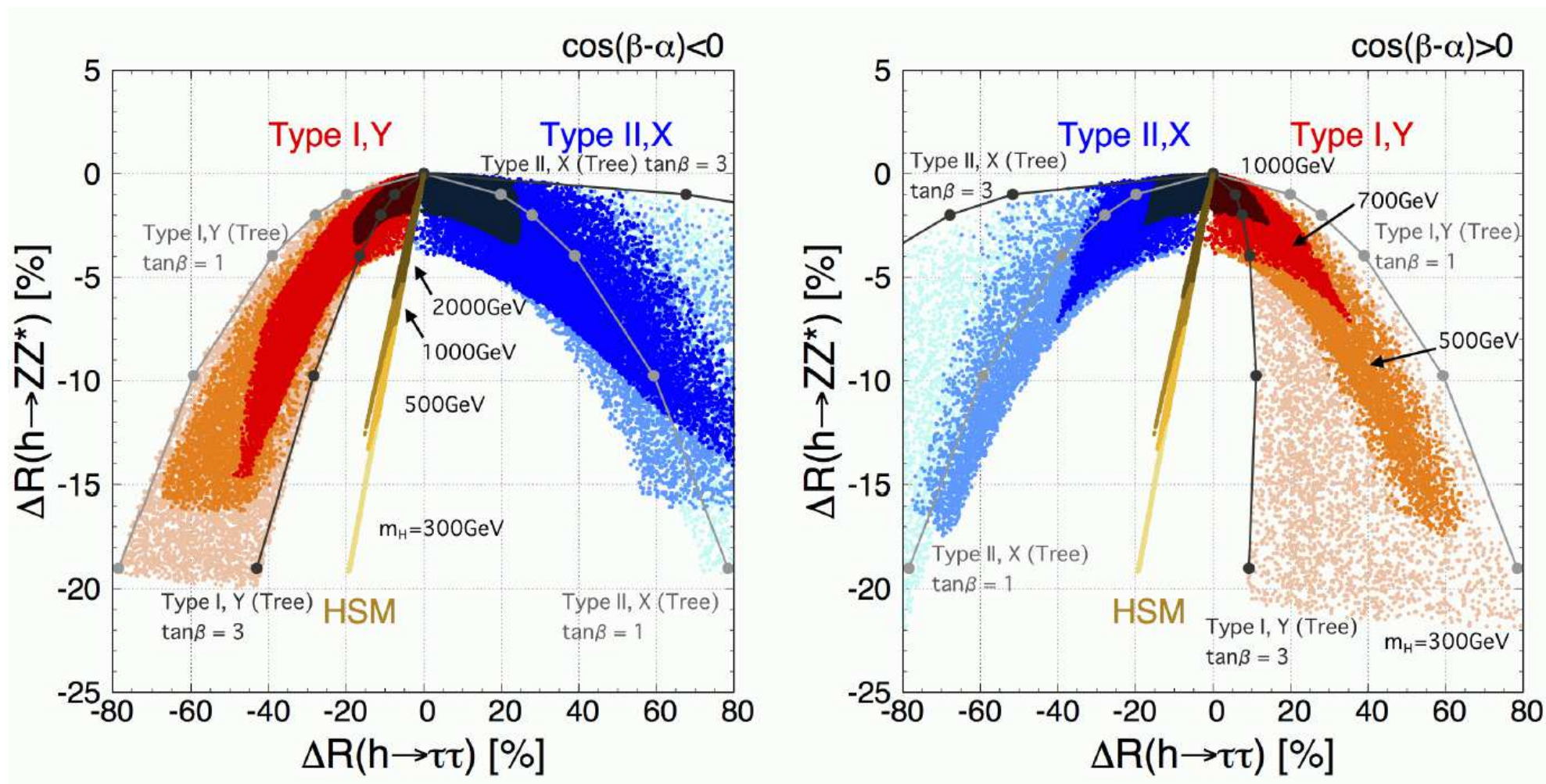
⇒ couplings to fermions in the **per cent** range

⇒ the more precise the better

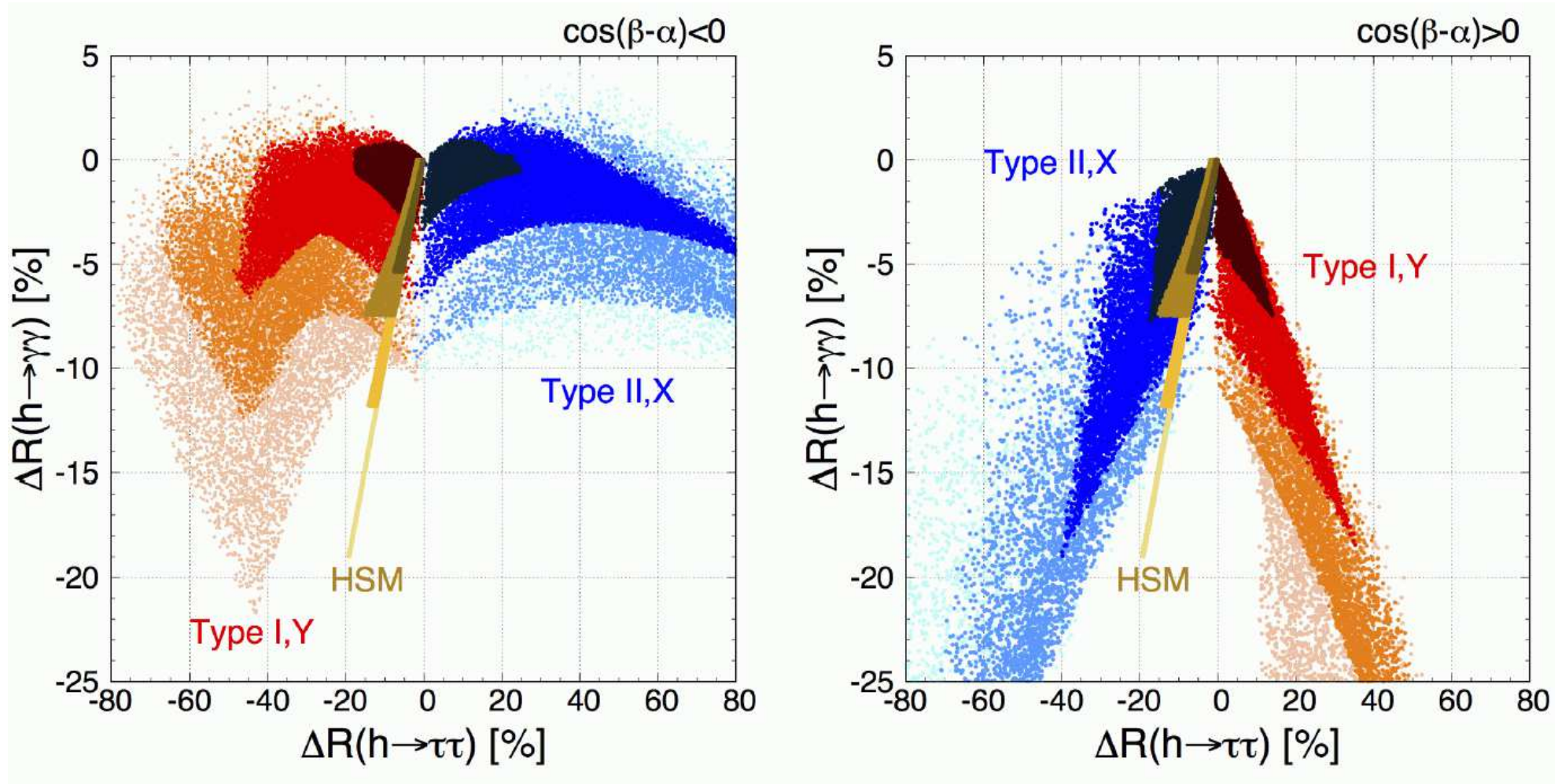
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We have a ~ 125 GeV SM-like Higgs boson

⇒ What are the options in the MSSM (or 2HDM)?

1. Decoupling limit:

$M_A \gg M_Z \Rightarrow$ 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: (in the “alignment w/o decoupling” scen.)

⇒ 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

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

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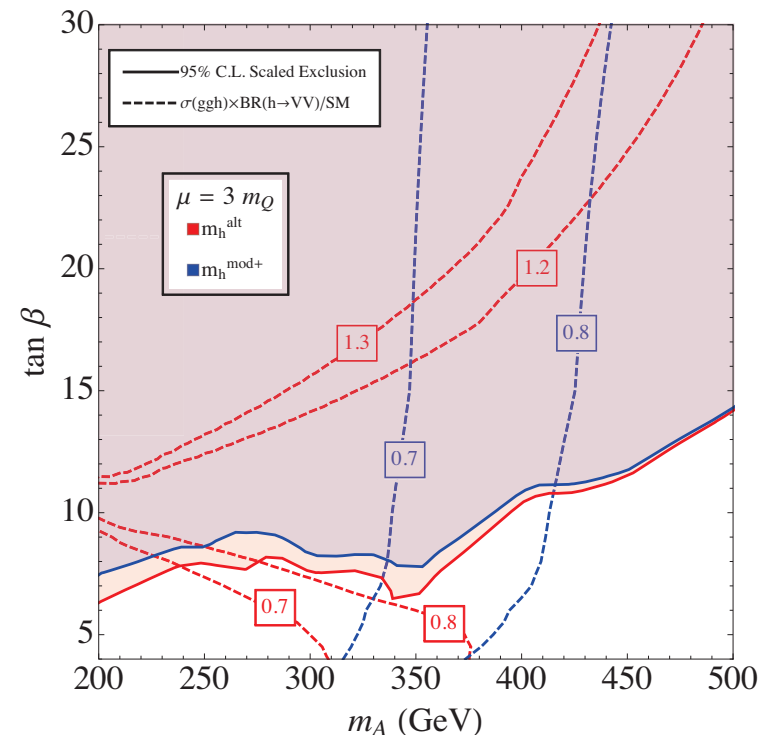
$$M_S = m_{\tilde{f}} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}, m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV},$$

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

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

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m_h^{alt} : **HiggsSignals** [P. Bechtle et al. '15]

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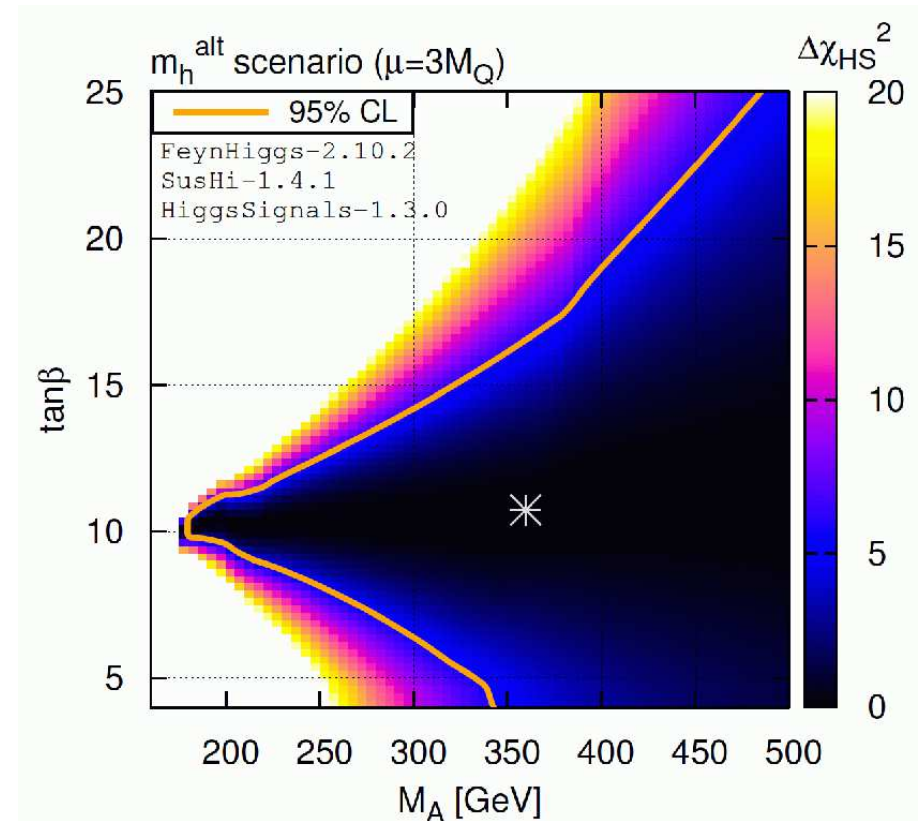
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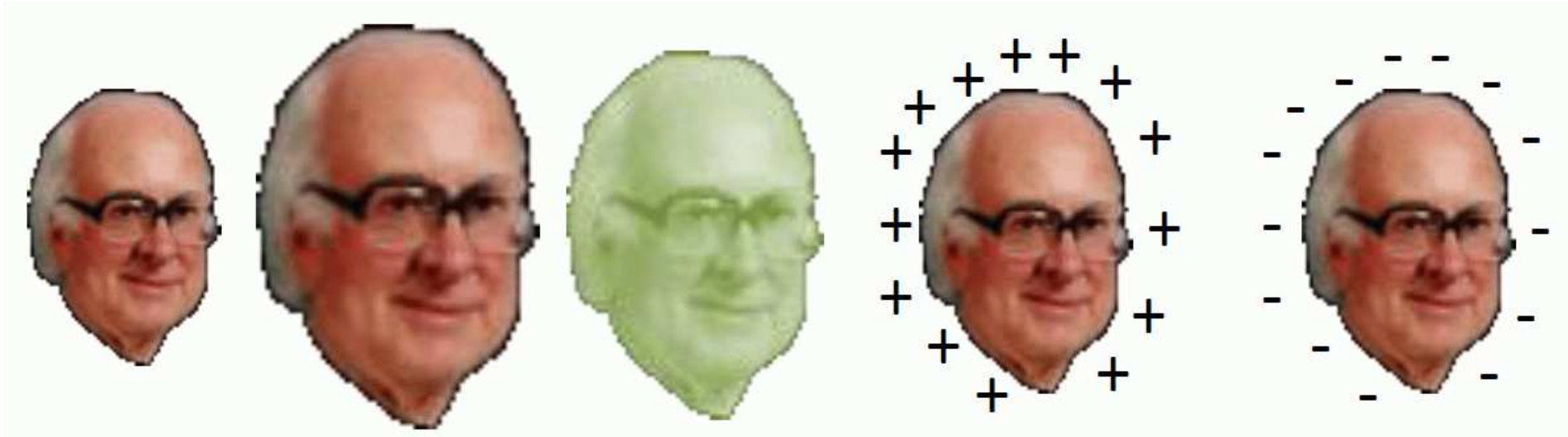
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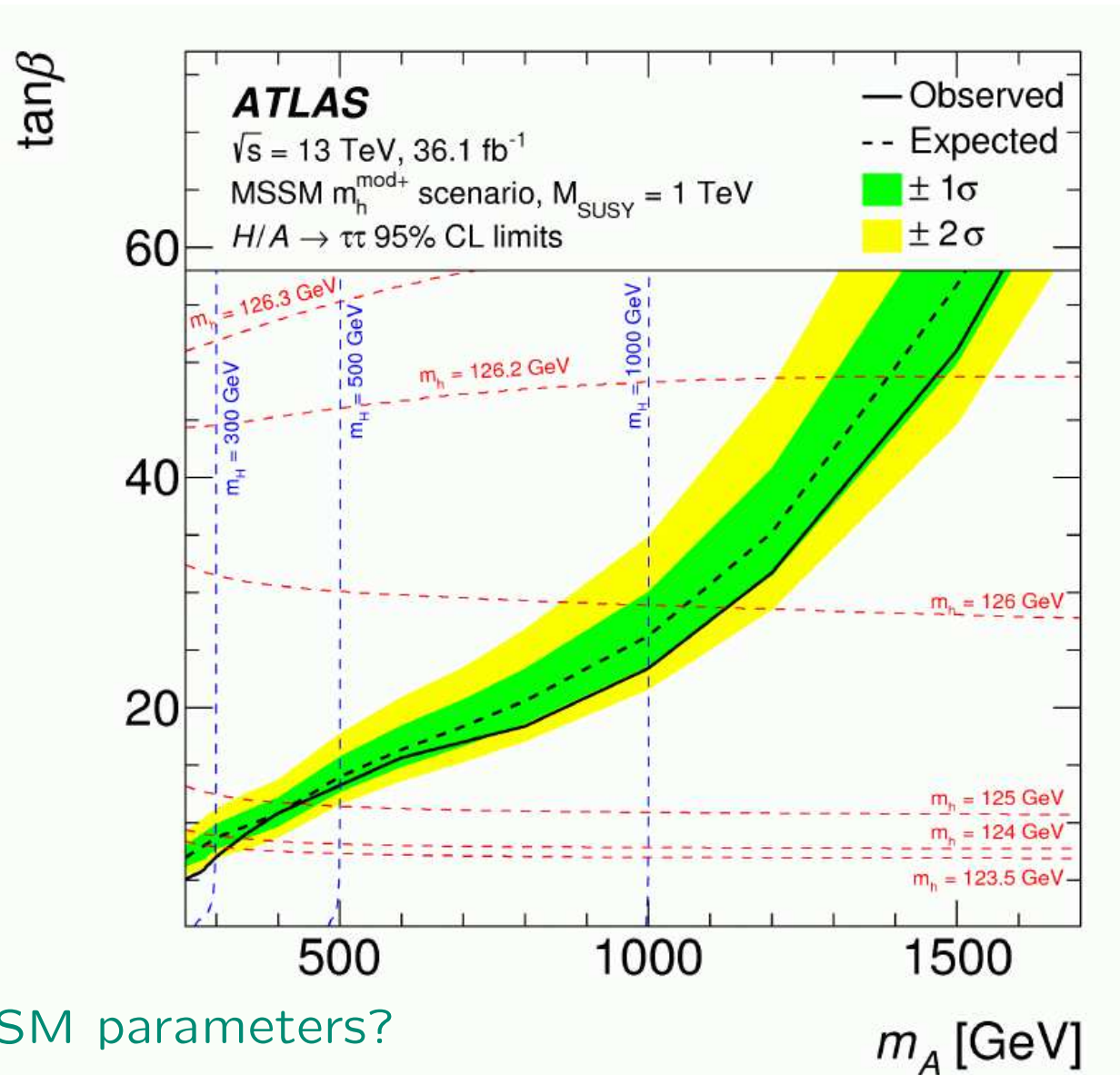
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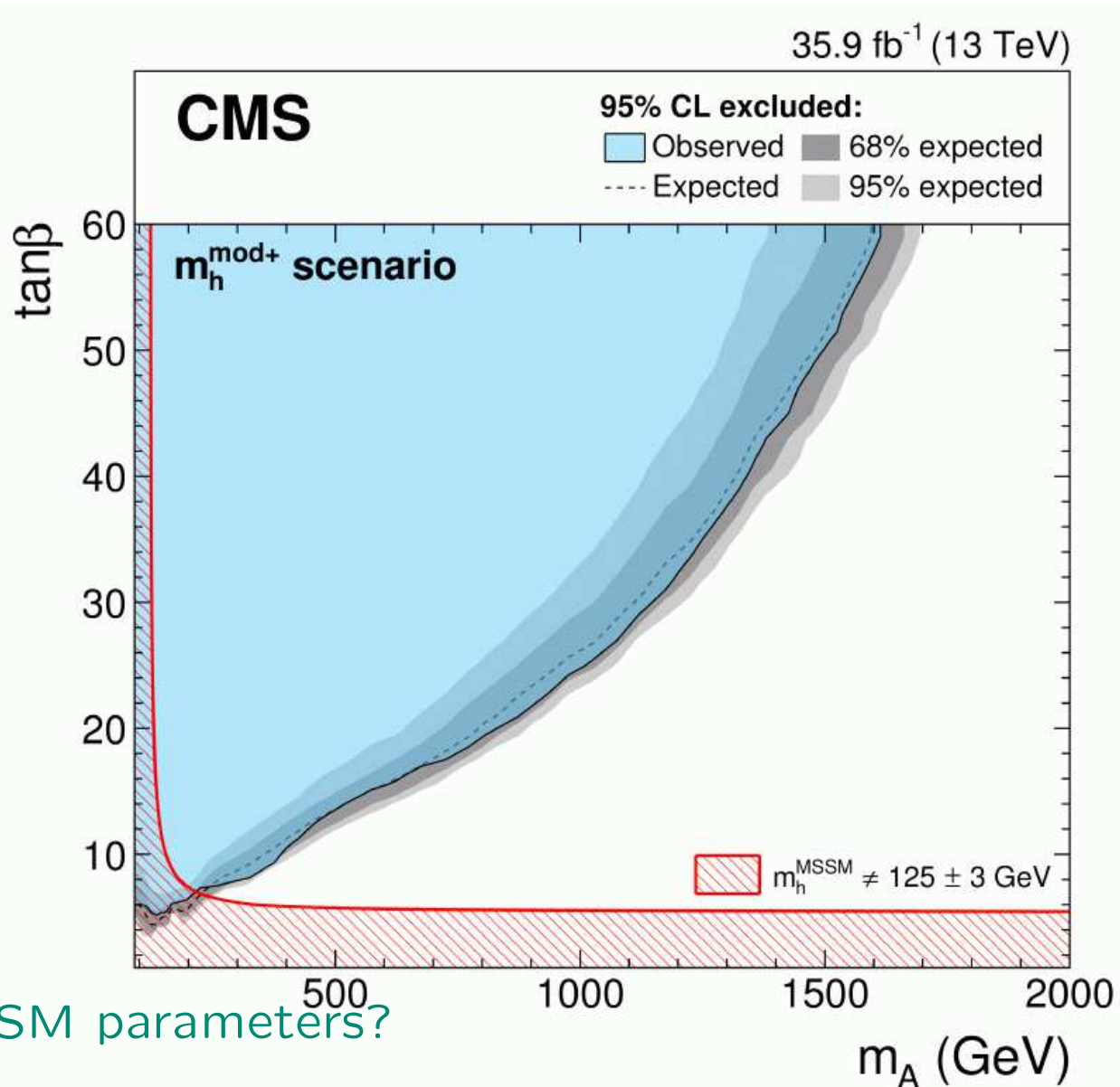


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Latest results for neutral heavy Higgs bosons:

[CMS '18]

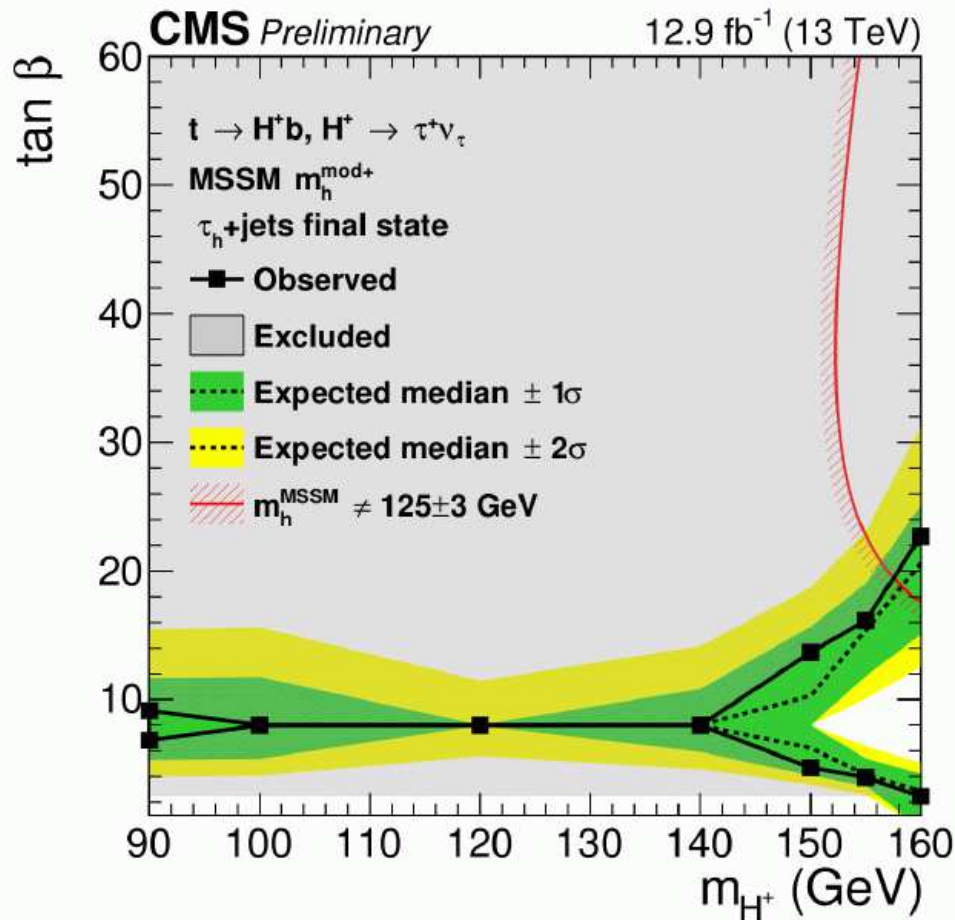
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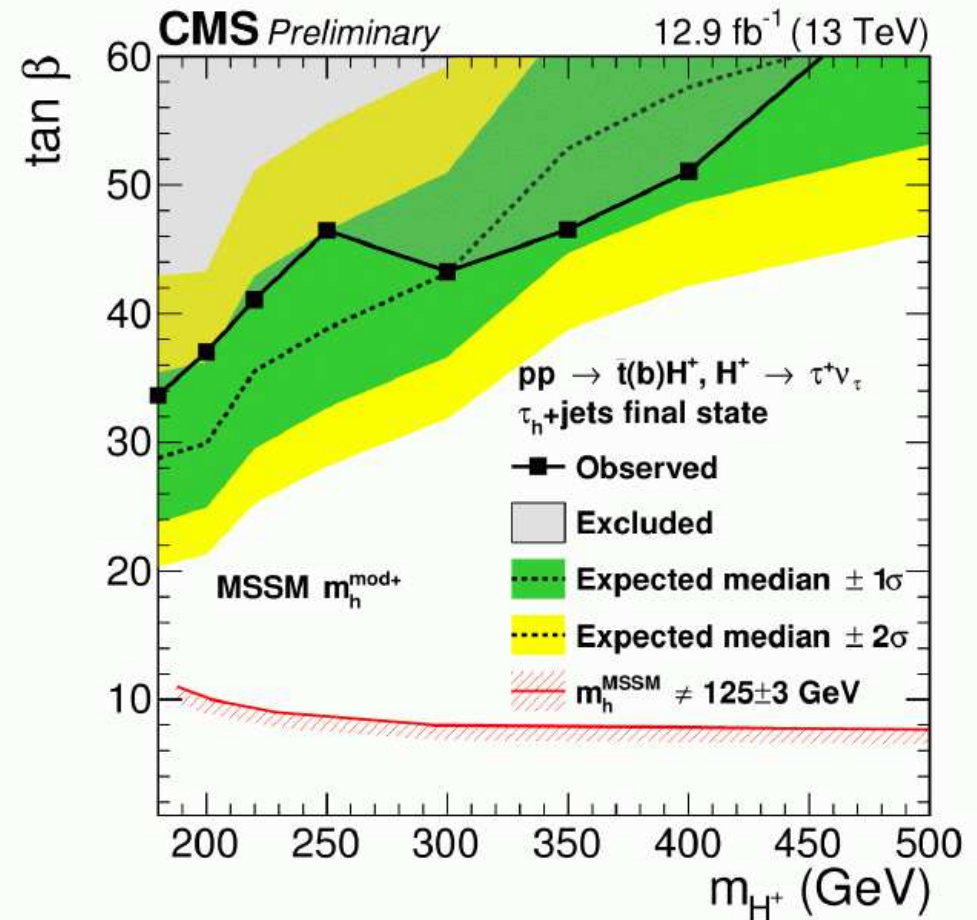
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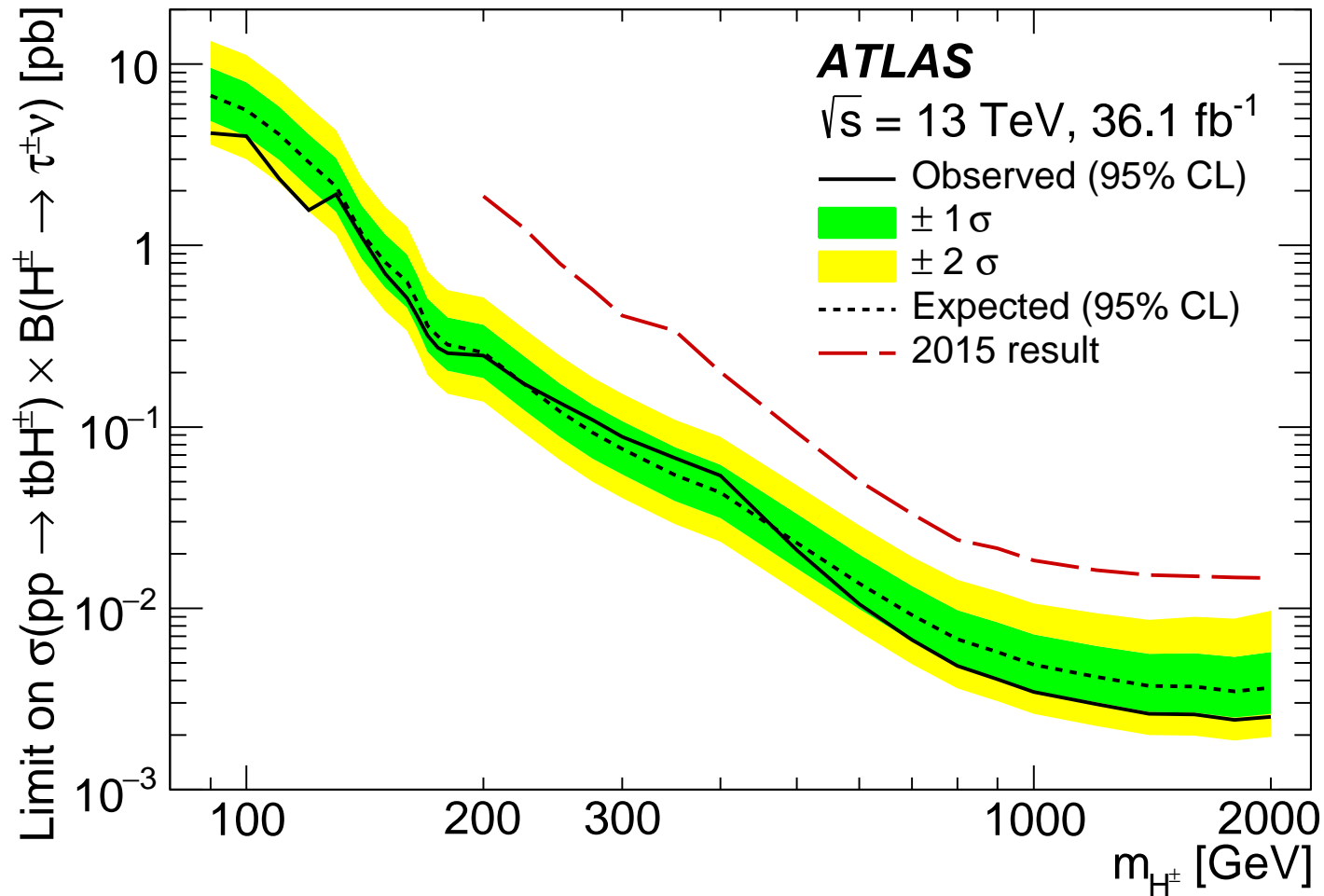


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2HDM type II results: $pp \rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau$

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⇒ gap finally closed!

Implications for the MSSM Higgs bosons:

⇒ most comprehensive MSSM Higgs analysis so far!

→ investigate benchmark scenarios:

- Vary only M_A and $\tan \beta$
- Keep all other SUSY parameters fixed

[H. Bahl, E. Fuchs, T. Hahn, S.H., S. Liebler, S. Patel, P. Slavich, T. Stefaniak, C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '18]

1. M_h^{125} scenario: 2HDM-like model
2. $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\tau})$ scenario: light staus: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}$
3. $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ scenario: light EW-inos: $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0, \tilde{\chi}_k^\pm \tilde{\chi}_l^\mp$
4. M_h^{125} (alignment) scenario: h SM-like for very low M_A
5. M_H^{125} scenario: $M_H \sim 125$ GeV, all Higgses light
6. $M_{h_1}^{125}$ (CPV) scenario: complex phases, h_2 - h_3 interference

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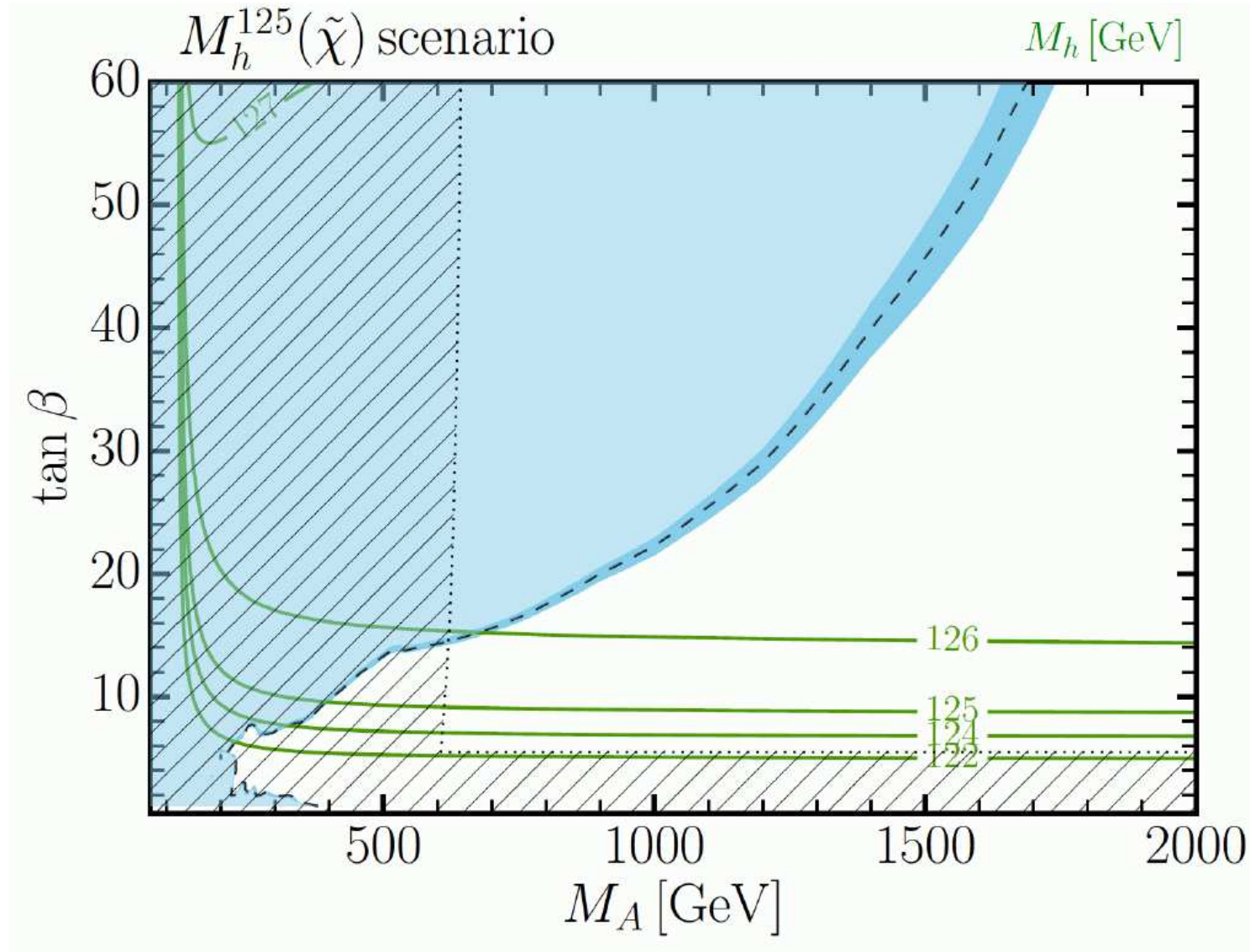
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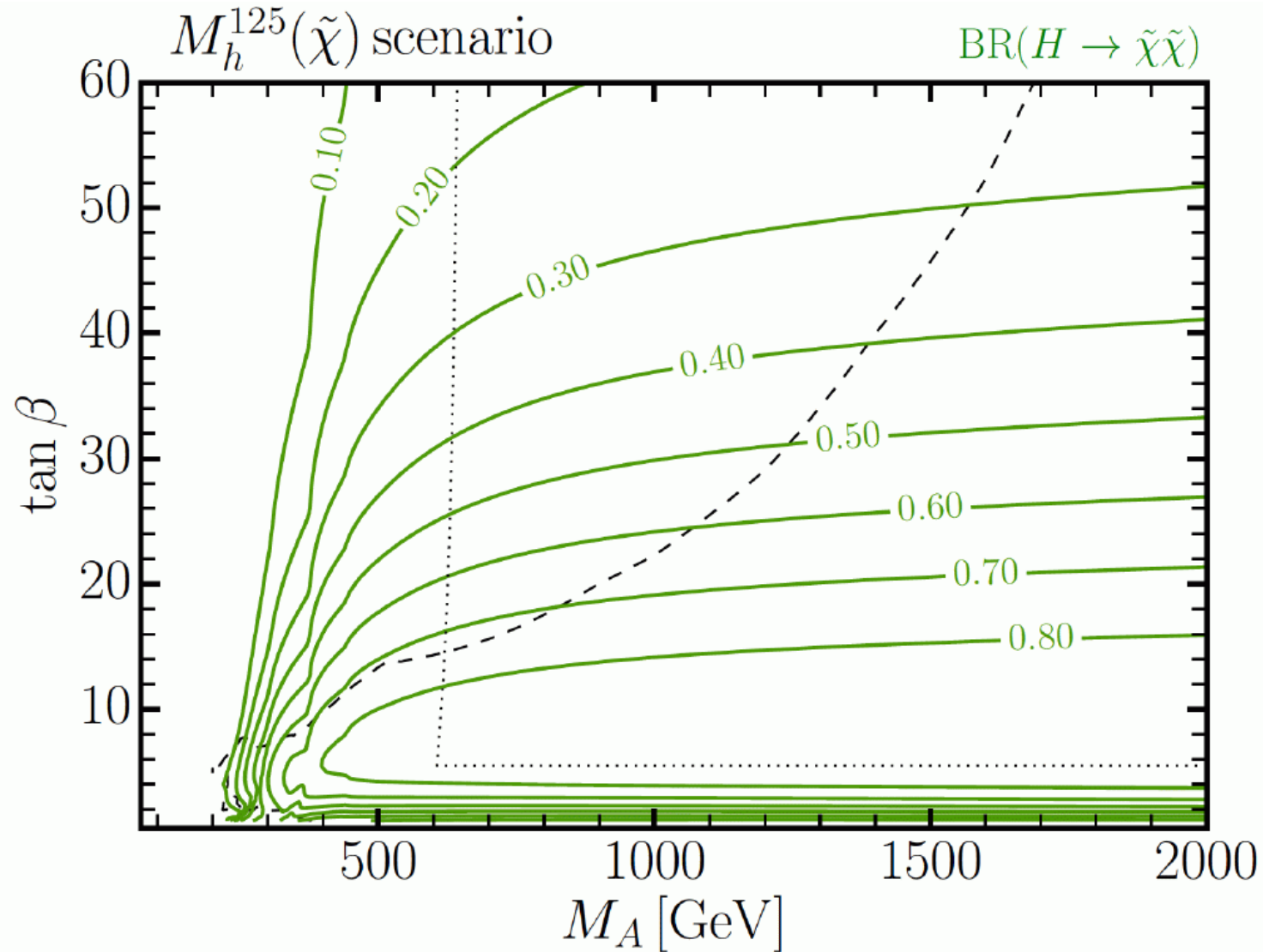
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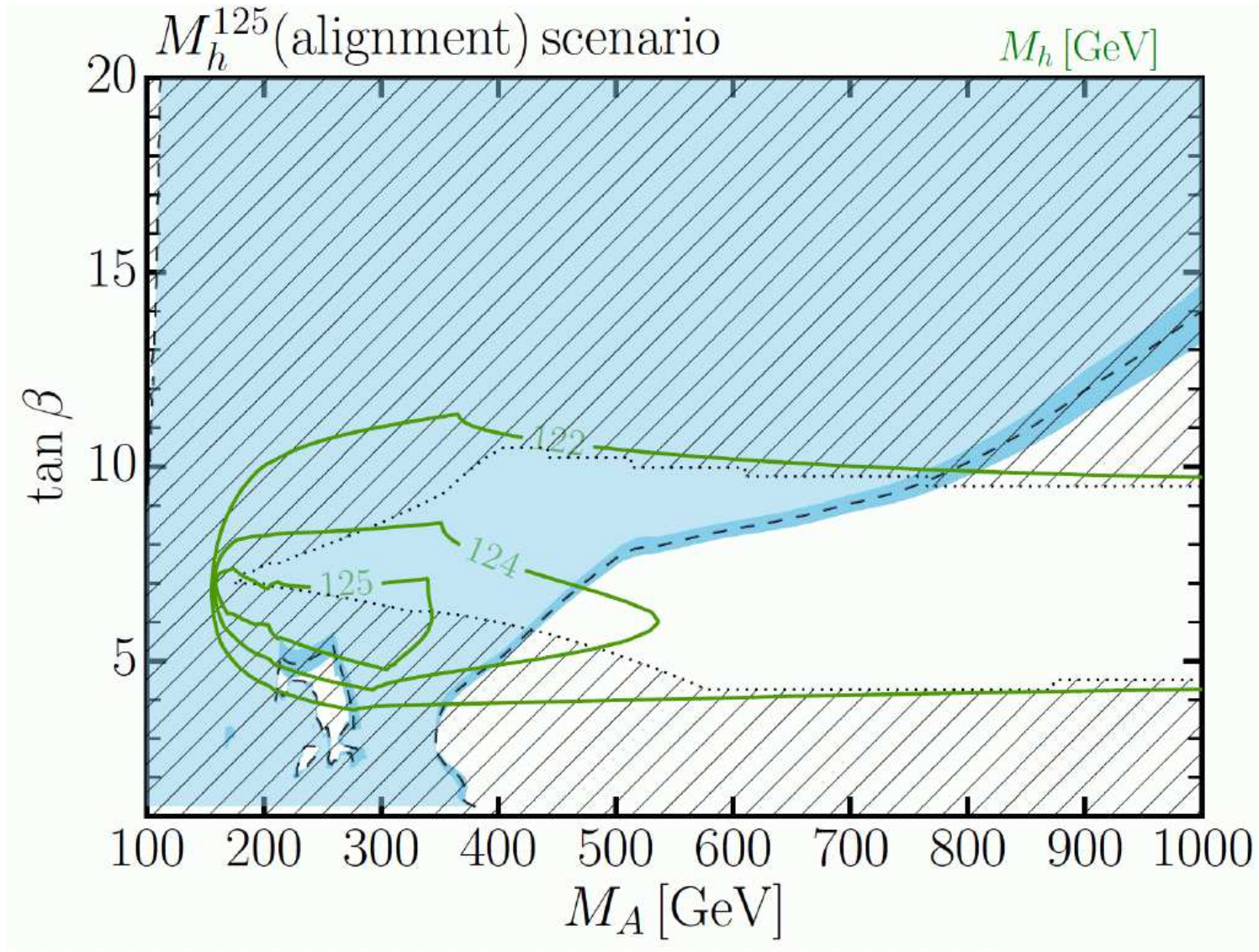
- electroweak precision data
- flavor data
- astrophysical data (DM properties)



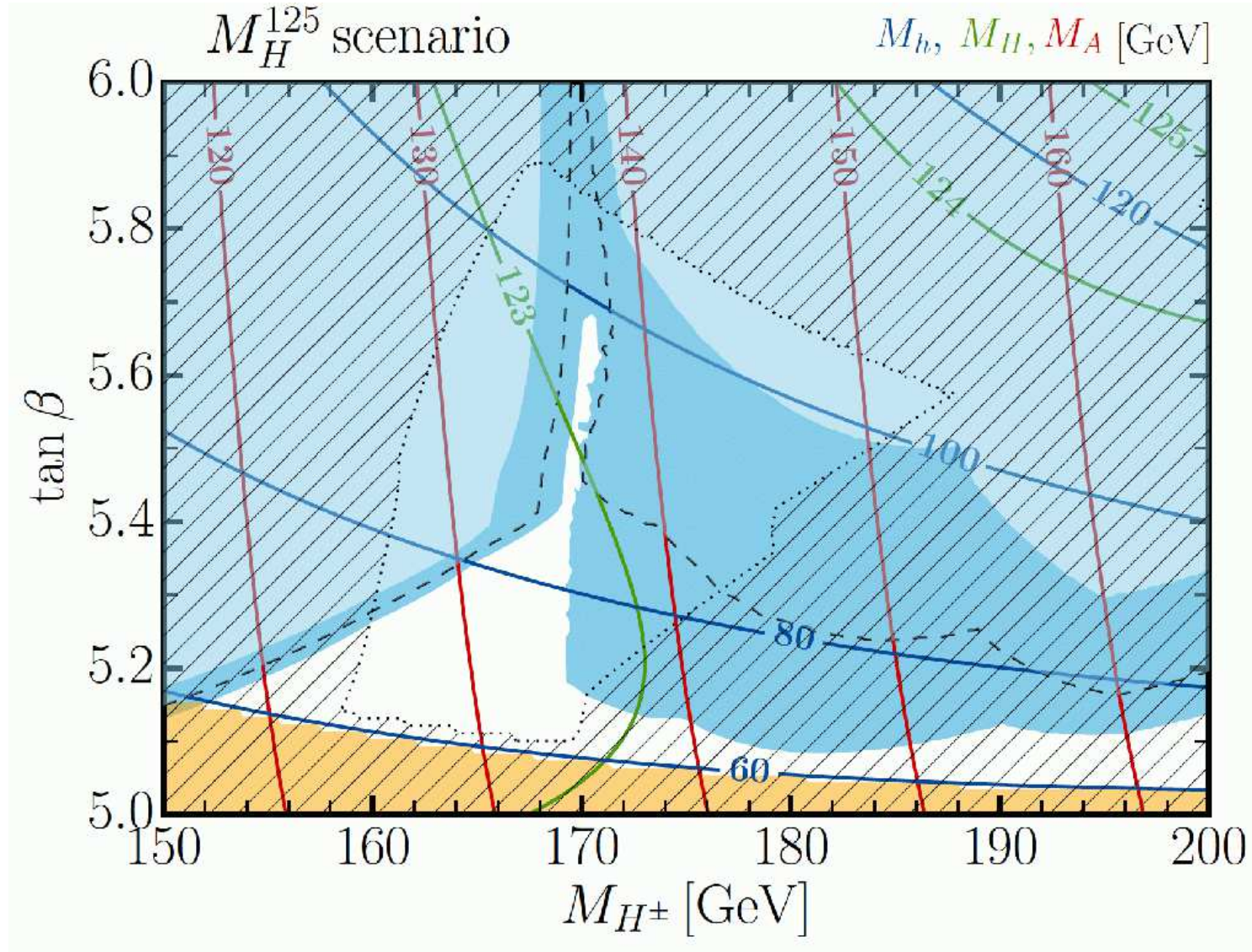
⇒ strongly reduced heavy Higgs coverage



⇒ Huge BR of heavy Higgses to EW-inos



$\Rightarrow h$ SM-like for very low M_A



⇒ exotic solution still viable!

4. A Higgs Boson at 96 GeV?!

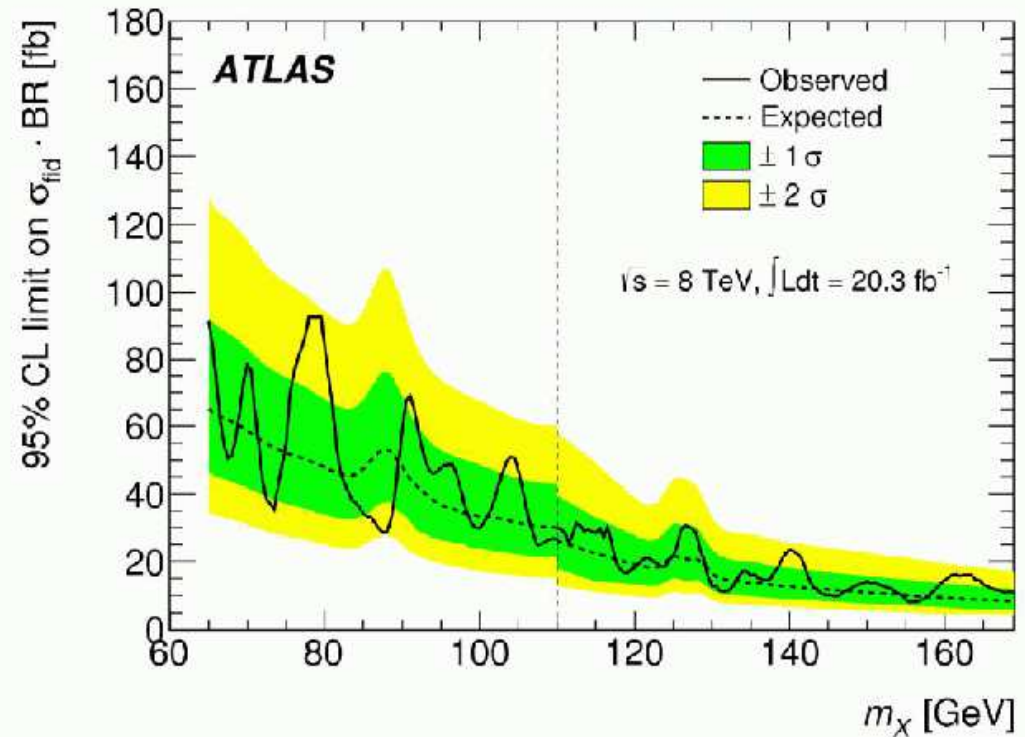
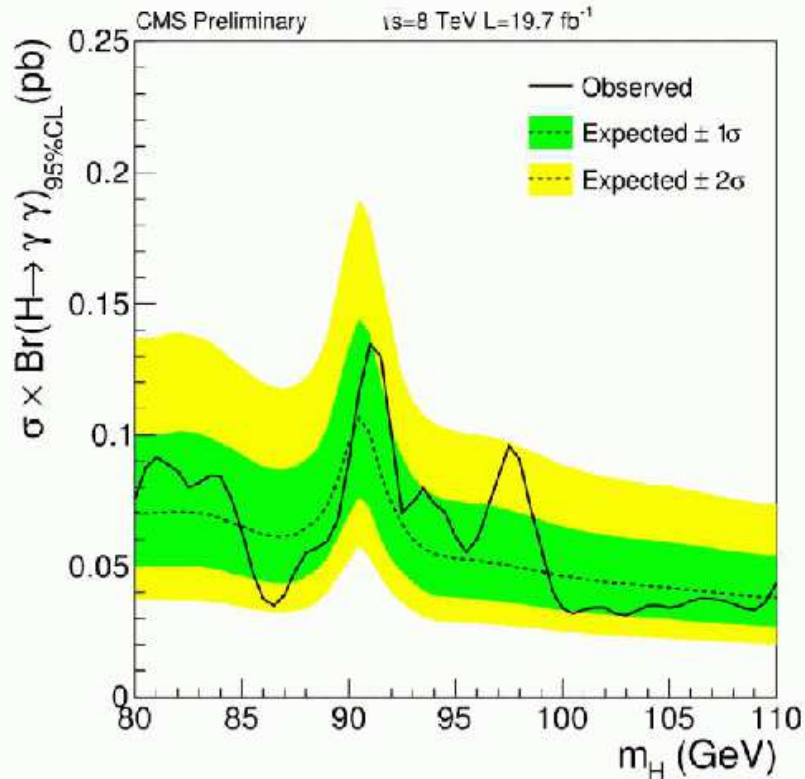
- What was seen in Run I?
- What was seen in Run II?
- What was seen at LEP?
- Should we get excited?
- Which model fits?

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



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

• $\sim 2\sigma$ excursion @ ~ 80 GeV

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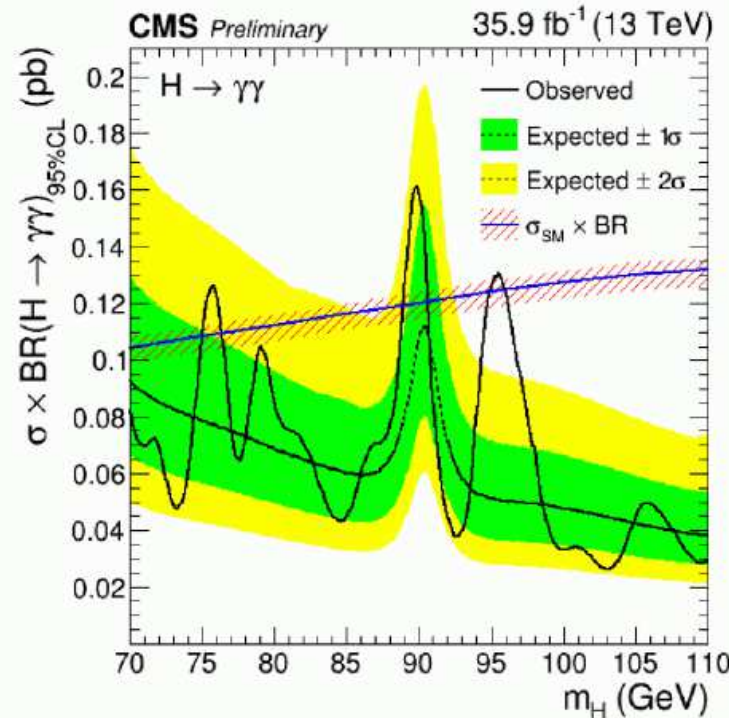
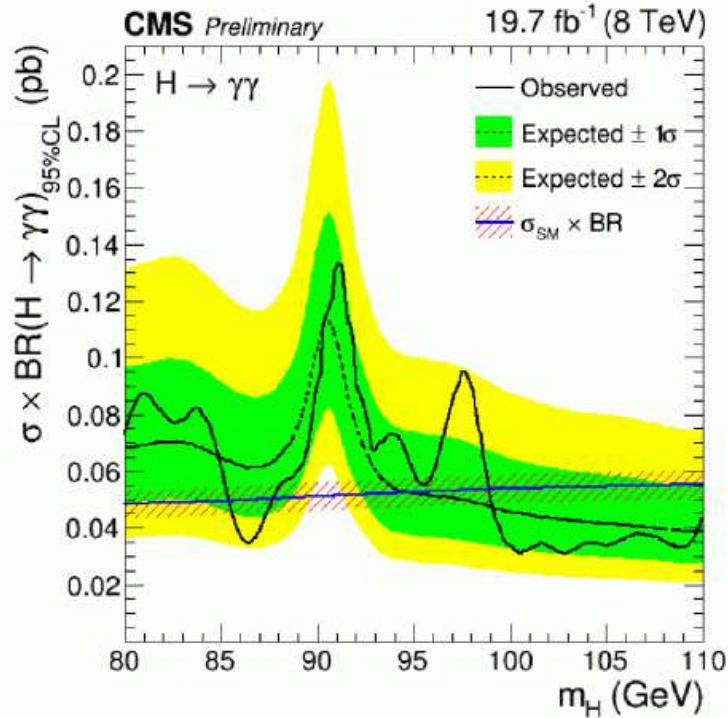
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$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (70-110 GeV) Runs 1+2



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8 TeV:
 minimum(maximum)
 limit on $\sigma \times \text{Br}$:
 31(133) fb at
 $m=102.8(91.1)\text{GeV}$

13 TeV:
 minimum(maximum)
 limit on $\sigma \times \text{Br}$:
 26(161) fb at
 $m=103.0(89.9)\text{GeV}$

- 8 TeV limits on $\sigma \times \text{Br}$ redone with 0.1 GeV step. Production processes assumed in SM proportions. No significant excess with respect to expected limits observed.

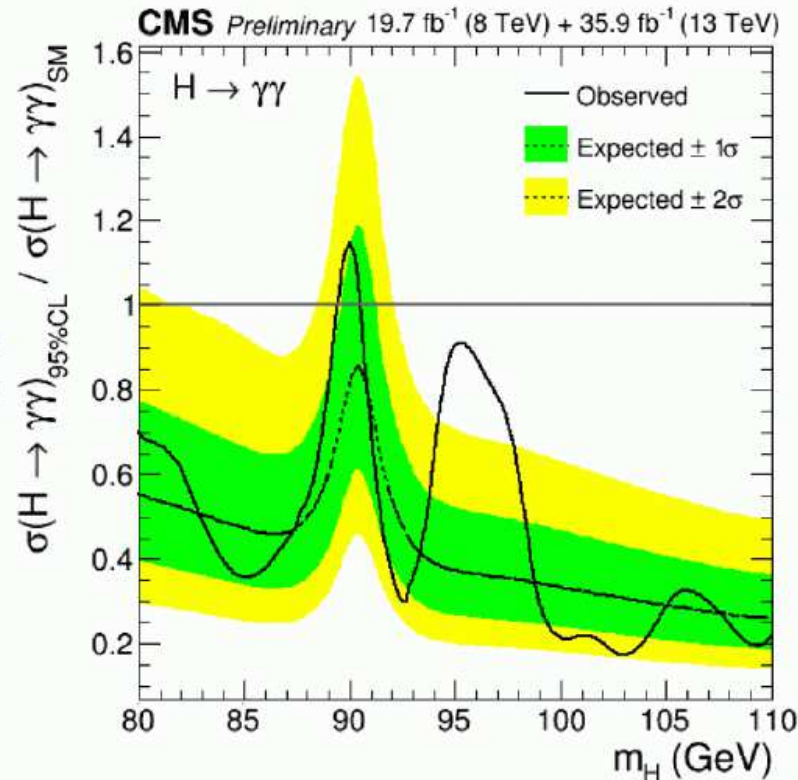


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All experimental + theoretical systematic uncertainties assumed uncorrelated except for those on signal acceptance due to scale variations + those on production cross sections (assumed 100% correlated).



8 TeV+13 TeV:
 minimum(maximum) limit
 on $(\sigma \times Br) / (\sigma \times Br)_{SM}$:
 0.17(1.15) at
 $m=103.0(90.0)\text{GeV}$

- Combined 8 TeV+13 TeV $\sigma \times Br$ limit normalized to SM expectation (production processes assumed in SM proportions). No significant excess with respect to expected limits observed.

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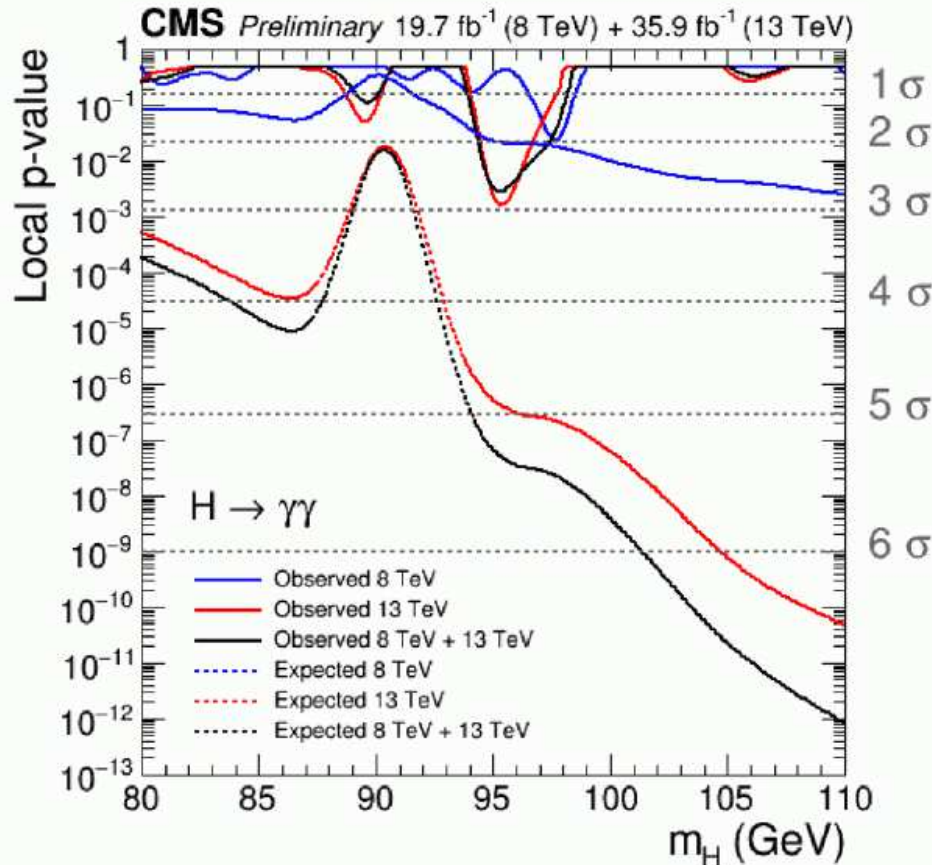
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8 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.0 \sigma$ local significance at $m=97.6$ GeV

13 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.9 \sigma$ local (1.47σ global) significance at $m=95.3$ GeV

8TeV+13 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.8 \sigma$ local (1.3σ global) significance at $m=95.3$ GeV

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- Expected and observed local p-values for 8 TeV, 13 TeV and their combination

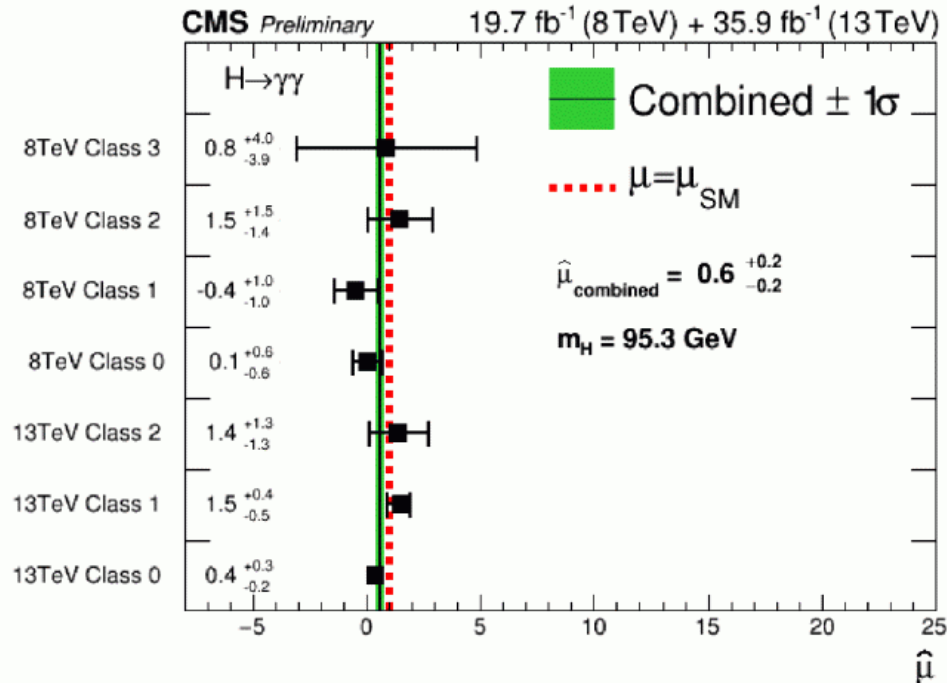
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Excess here mostly driven by class 1 (&2) at 13 TeV

χ^2 probability for the seven individual values to be compatible with a single signal hypothesis: 41%

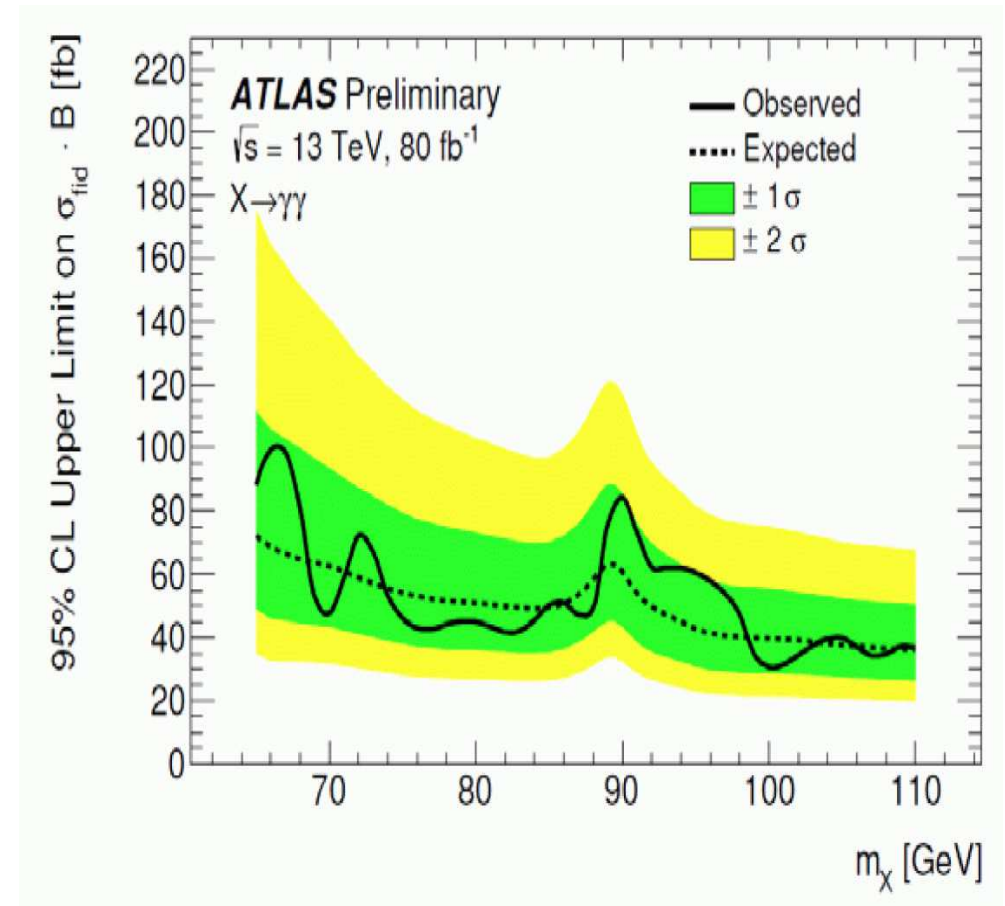
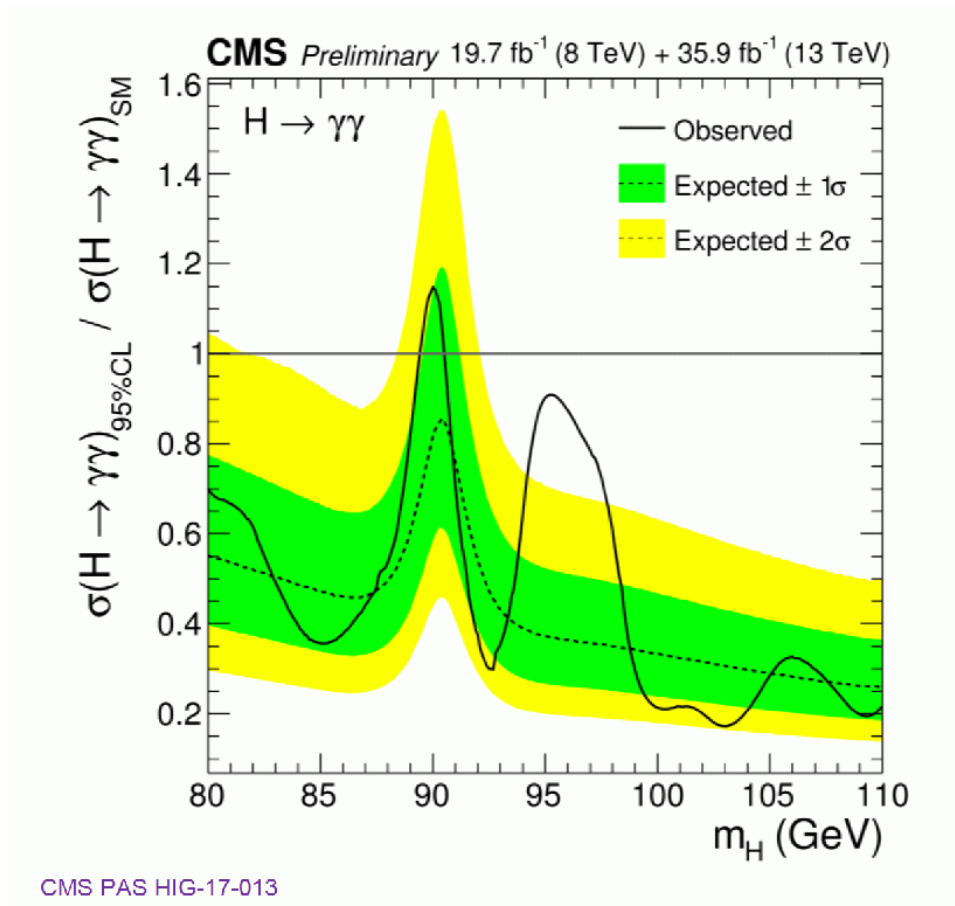
- ‘Signal’ strengths for the 7 event classes and overall, in the 8 TeV+13TeV combination, fixing $m_H=95.3$ GeV
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$$\mu_{\text{CMS}}(96 \text{ GeV}) = [\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{\text{exp/SM}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$

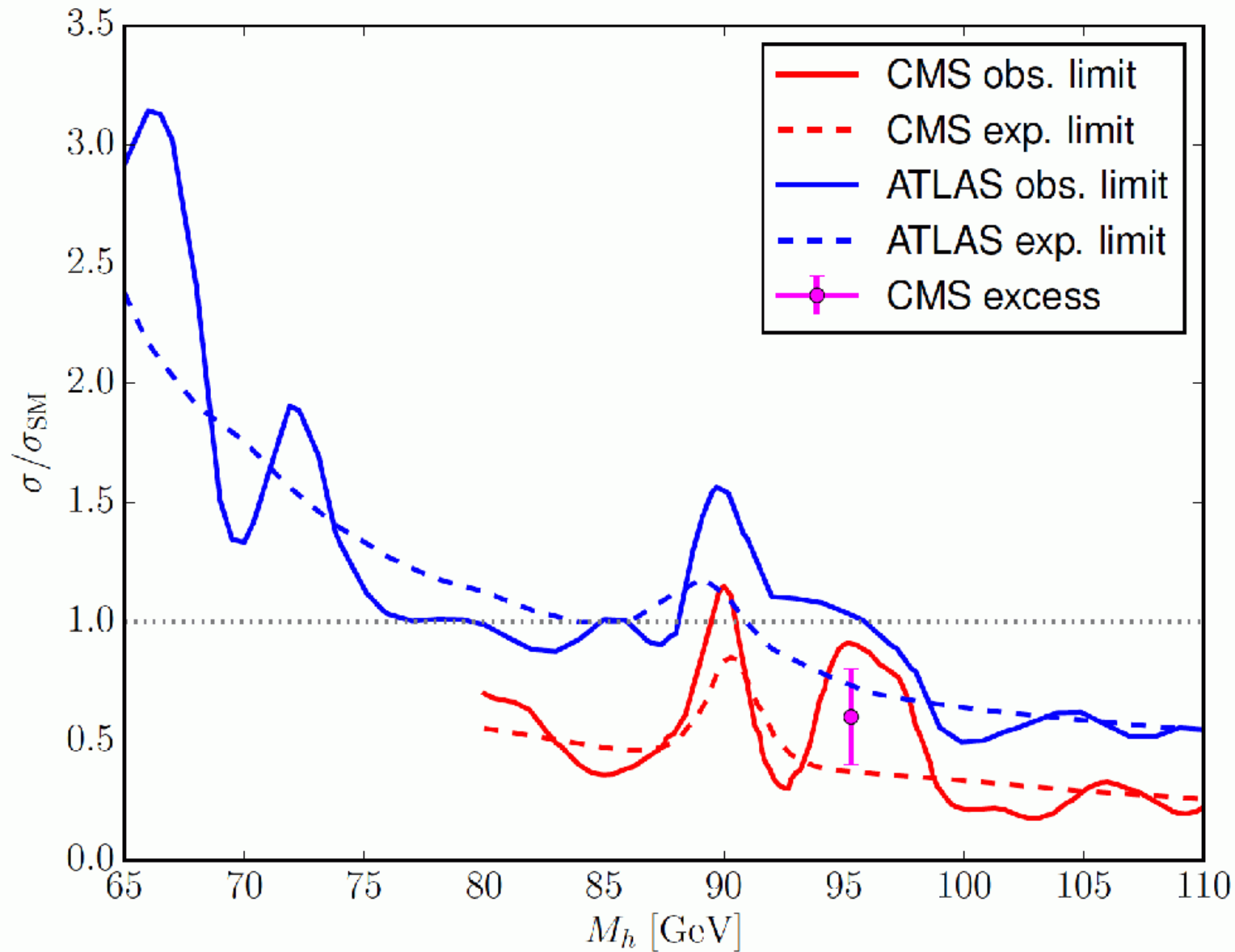
What about ATLAS?



Note: ATLAS gives fiducial cross section! Conversion factor: 1/0.45

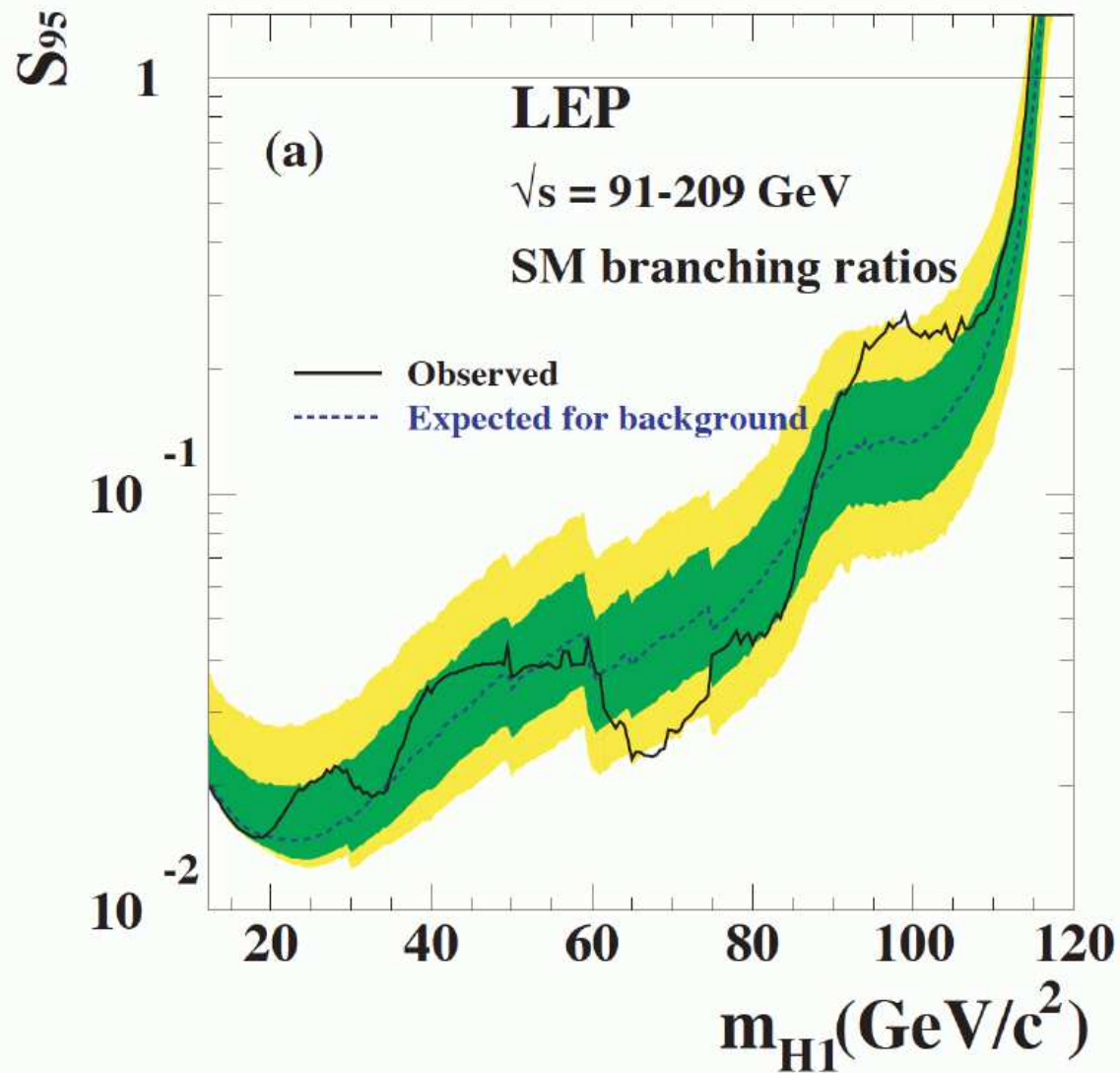
⇒ ATLAS and CMS exclusion limit **identical!** (120 fb)

Q: why does ATLAS has same sensitivity with twice amount of data?



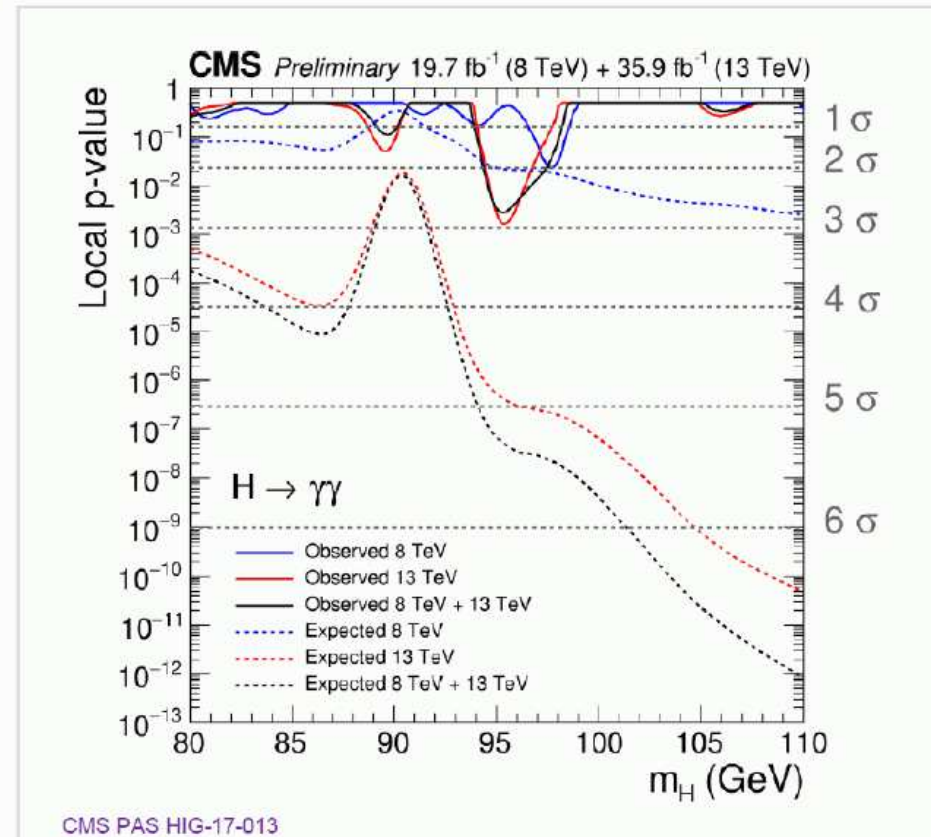
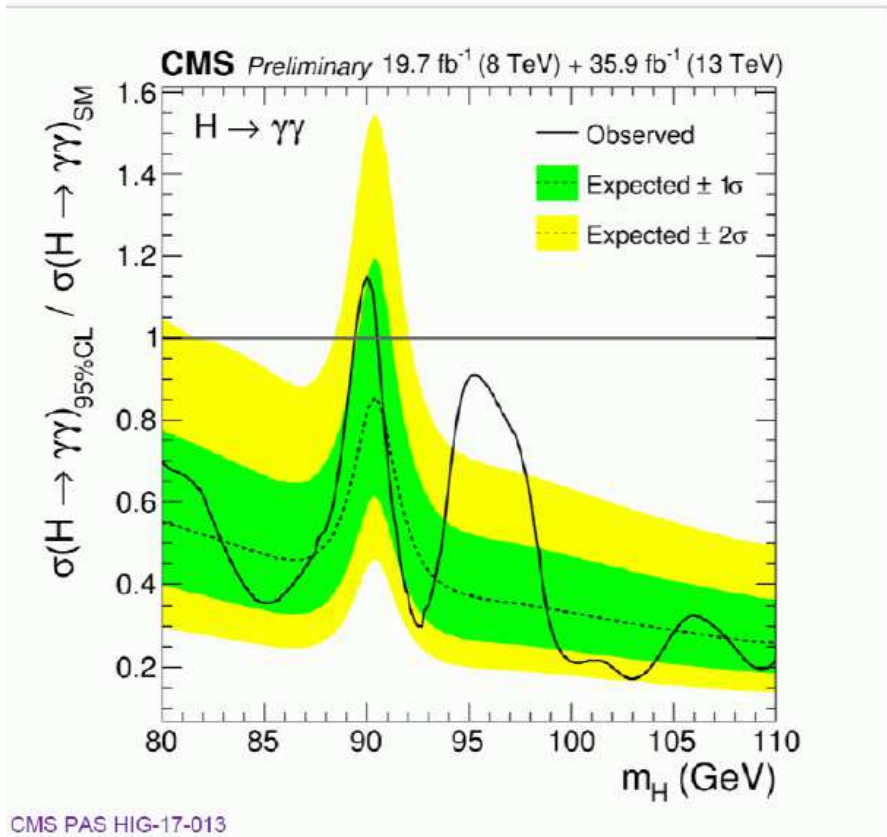
⇒ everything well compatible with the excess!

What was seen at LEP?



$$\mu_{\text{LEP}}(98 \text{ GeV}) = \left[\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \right]_{\text{exp/SM}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057$$

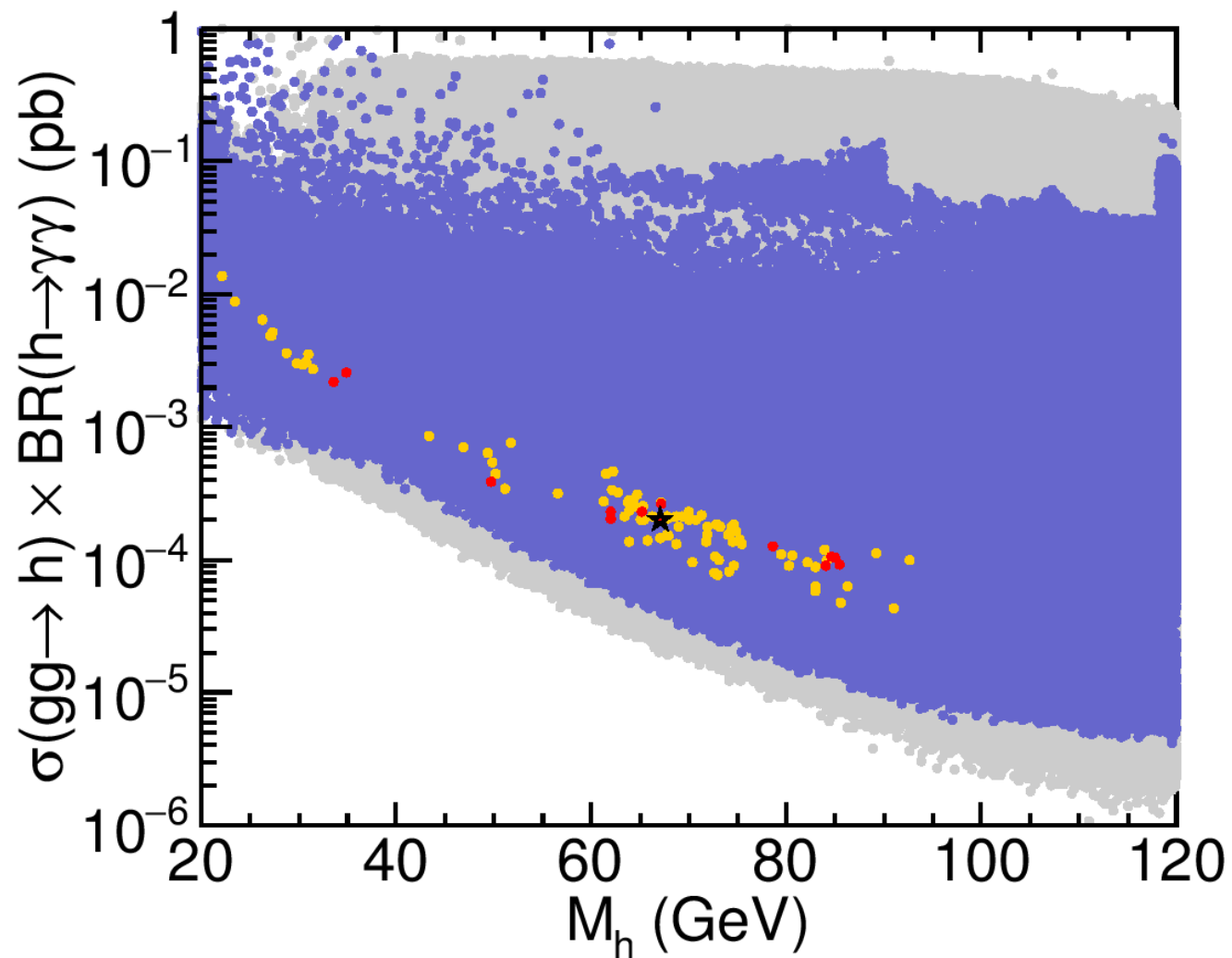
- **Combined 8 TeV + 13 TeV** $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limit normalized to SM expectation:
 - Production processes assumed in SM proportions
 - **No significant excess** with respect to background expectations
- Expected and observed local p-values for **8 TeV**, **13 TeV** and their **combination**



Q: When do you dare to call something “significant” ?

What about the MSSM?

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



⇒ too small rates!

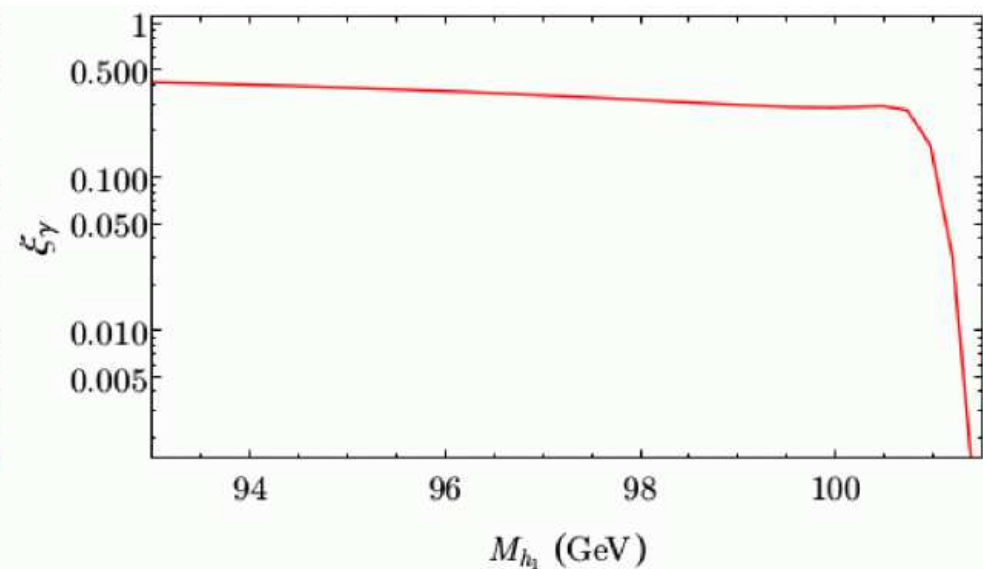
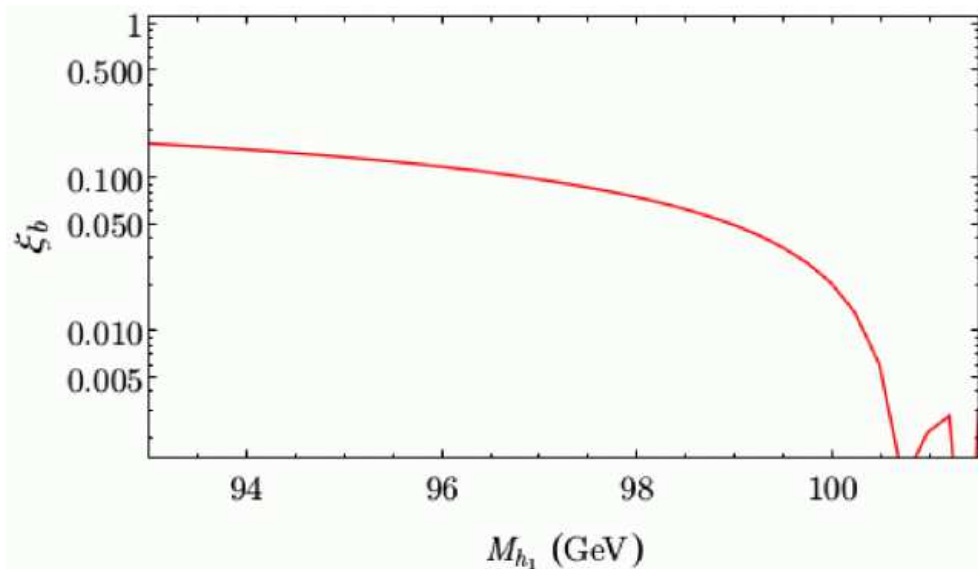
What about the NMSSM?

[F. Domingo, S.H., S. Passehr, G. Weiglein '18]

Parameters:

$\lambda = 0.6$, $\kappa = 0.035$, $\tan\beta = 2$, $\mu_{\text{eff}} = (397 + 15x)$ GeV, $M_{H^\pm} = 1$ TeV,
 $A_\kappa = -325$ GeV, $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1$ TeV, $A_t = A_b = 0$

$$\xi_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}]} \sim \frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}$$
$$\xi_\gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow gg] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow gg] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]} \sim \frac{\sigma[gg \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}{\sigma[gg \rightarrow H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}.$$



⇒ both “excesses” can be fitted simultaneously!

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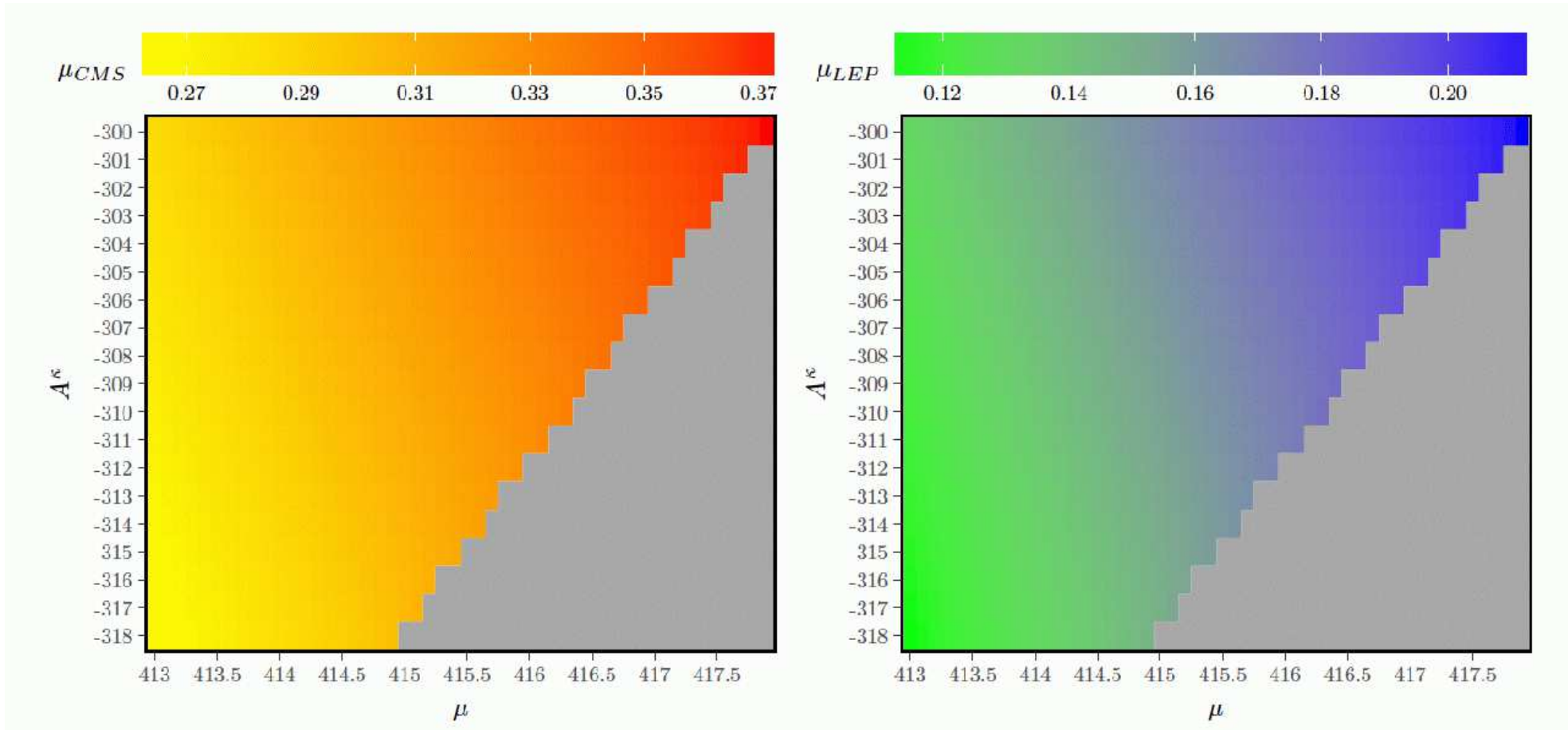
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[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz, arXiv:1712.07475]

v_{iL}	Y_i^ν	A_i^ν	$\tan\beta$	μ	λ	A^λ	κ	A^κ	M_1
$\sqrt{2} \cdot 10^{-5}$	10^{-7}	-1000	2	[413; 418]	0.6	956.035	0.035	[-300; -318]	100
M_2	M_3	$m_{\tilde{Q}_{iL}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{u}_{iR}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{d}_{iR}}^2$	A_1^u	$A_{2,3}^{u,d}$	$(m_e^2)_{ii}$	A_{33}^e	$A_{11,22}^e$
200	1500	800^2	800^2	800^2	0	0	800^2	0	0

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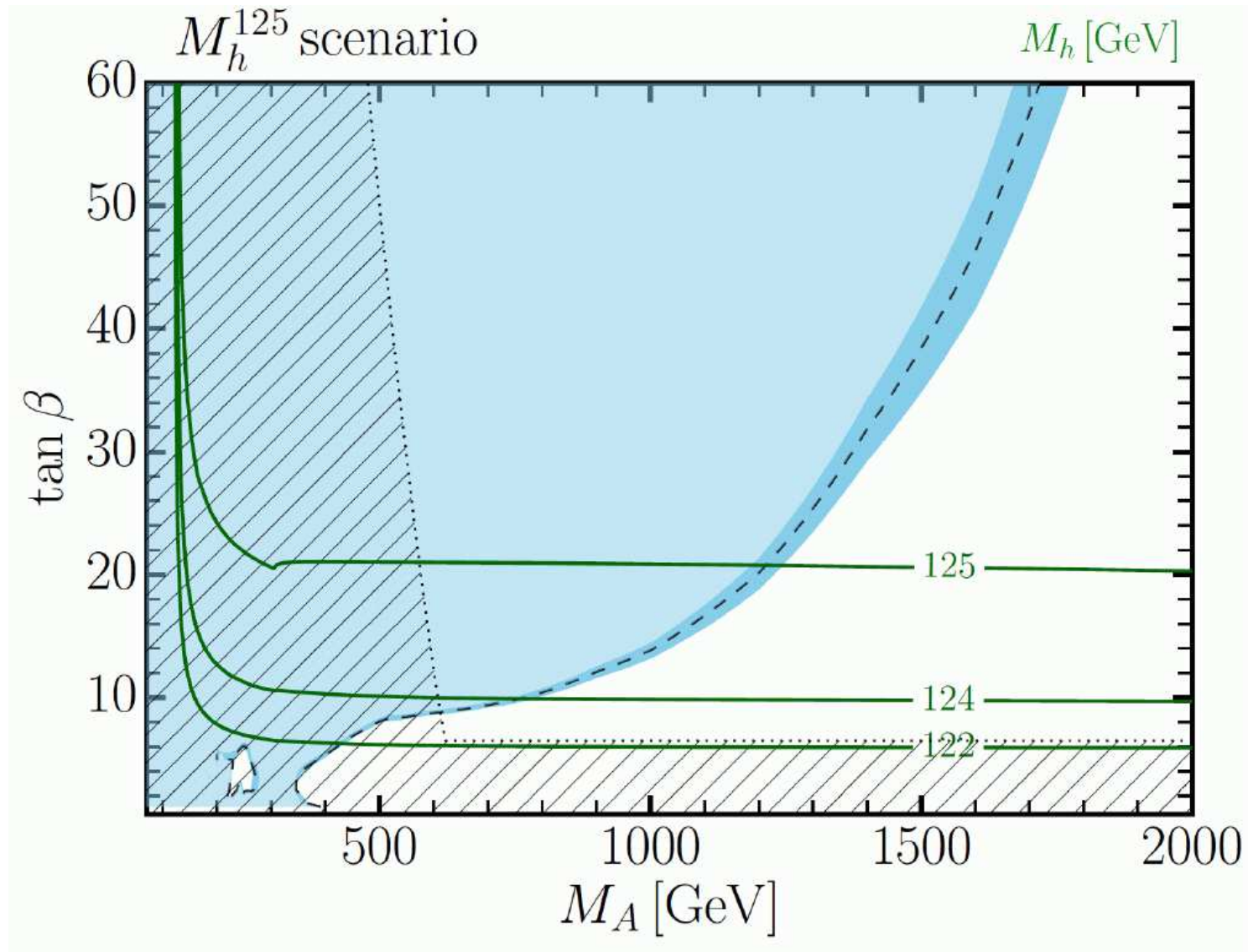
⇒ YES, WE CAN! :-)
(at the 1 – 1.5 σ level)

5. Conclusinos

- The Higgs boson found is **not** the **SM Higgs!**
 - ⇒ check for modified properties
 - ⇒ check for additional Higgs bosons
- LHC coupling measurements **not** (yet?!) sensitive to new physics
- **Decoupling** is always a (boring) option
- **Alignment w/o decoupling** is a viable option in 2HDM, MSSM, ...
In combination with direct searches we are pushed to higher masses
- Taking all (relevant) searches and prec. measurements into account:
 - interesting MSSM Higgs phenomenology
 - **new search strategies** required to cover the allowed parameter space
 - **Higgses $\lesssim 125$ GeV** are viable (2HDM, MSSM, NMSSM, ...)
- **A light Higgs at 96 GeV?**
new CMS/ATLAS result (and old LEP result) possibly interesting!
 - **NMSSM** can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP “excesses”
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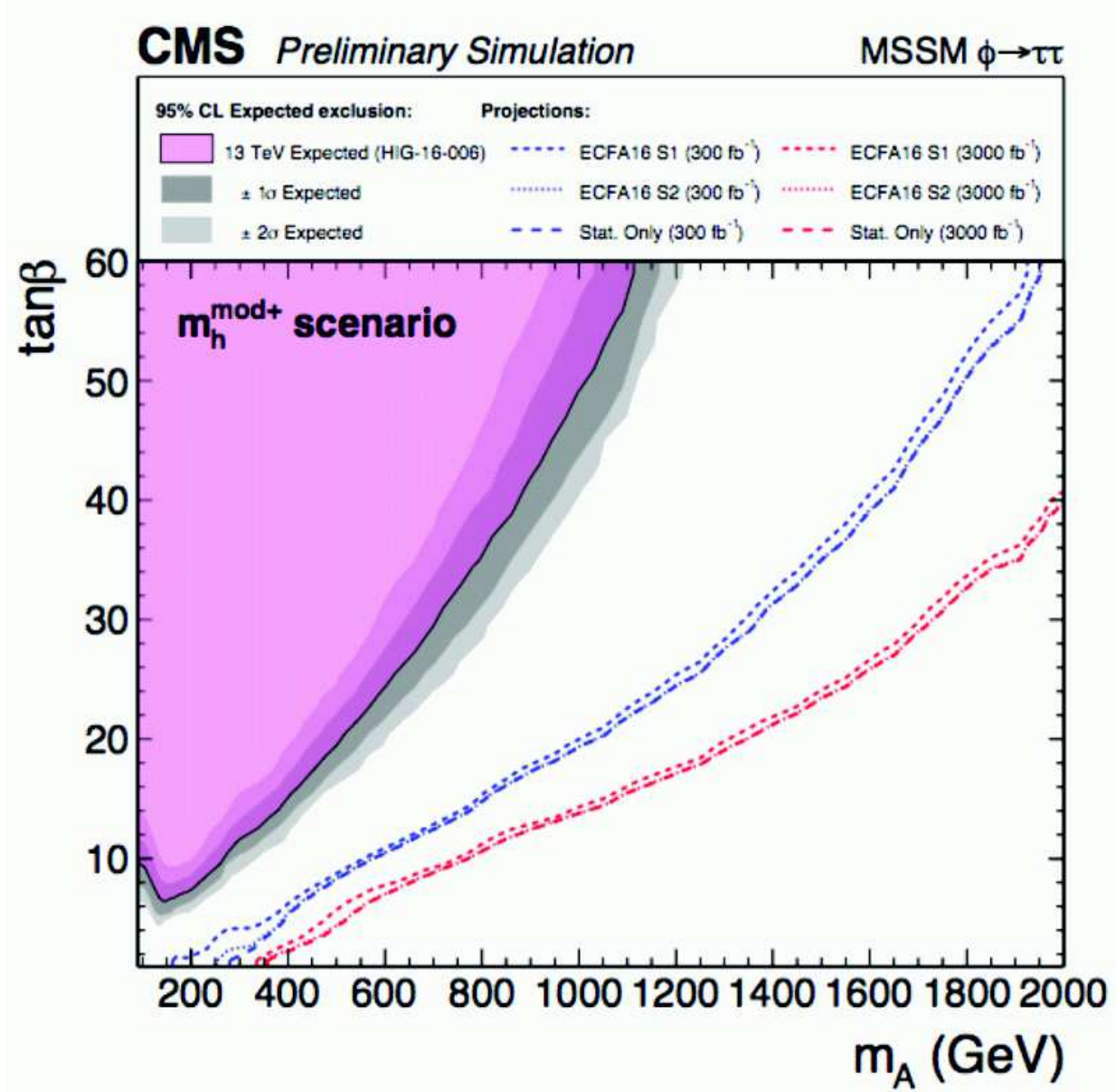
A photograph of a man with reddish-brown hair looking up at a full-body Darth Vader costume. The scene is set in a dark, industrial environment with blue lighting from overhead fixtures. The text "Further Questions?" is overlaid in white on the upper left portion of the image.

Further Questions?



⇒ new vanilla benchmark model

Future LHC expectations: (still in the $m_h^{\text{mod}+}$ scenario)

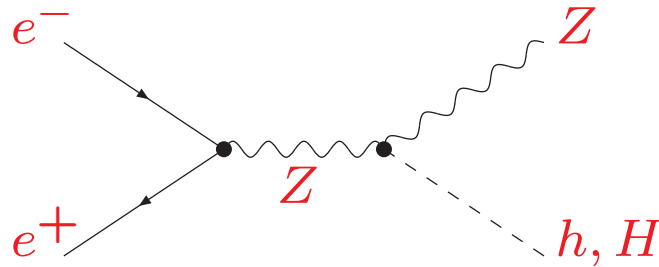


⇒ strong (HL-)LHC limits

Sum rule in the MSSM with h SM-like: $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1$, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Search for neutral SUSY Higgs bosons at ILC/CLIC:

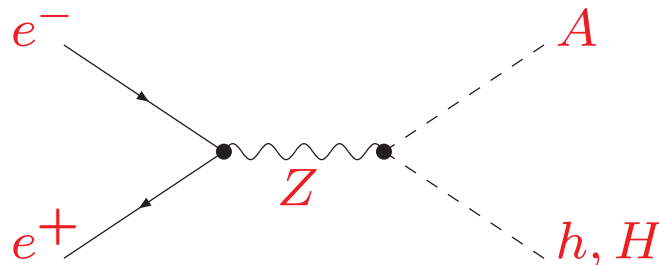
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, ZH$



$$\sigma_{hZ} \approx \sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

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$e^+e^- \rightarrow Ah, AH$

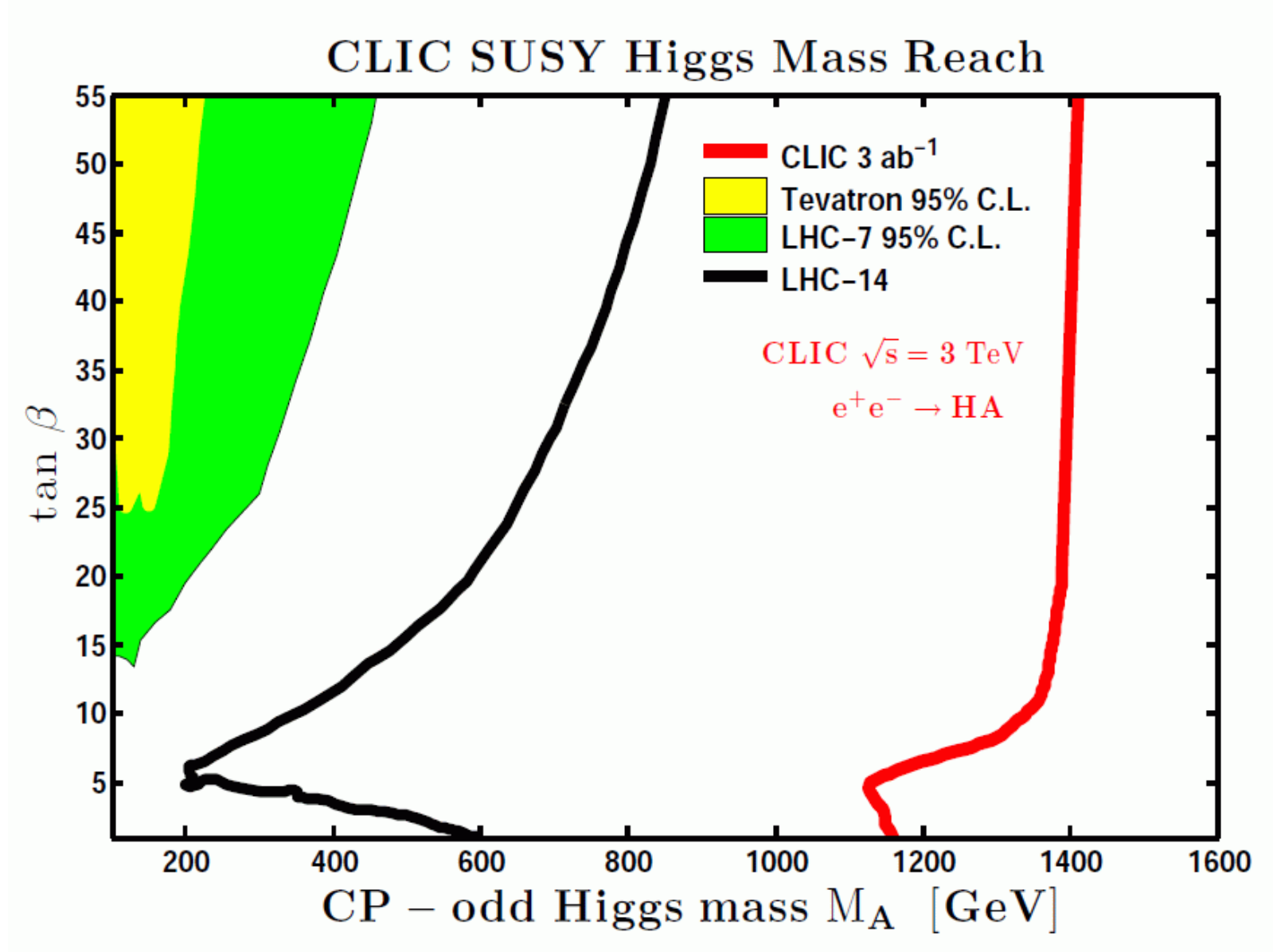


$$\sigma_{hA} \propto \cos^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

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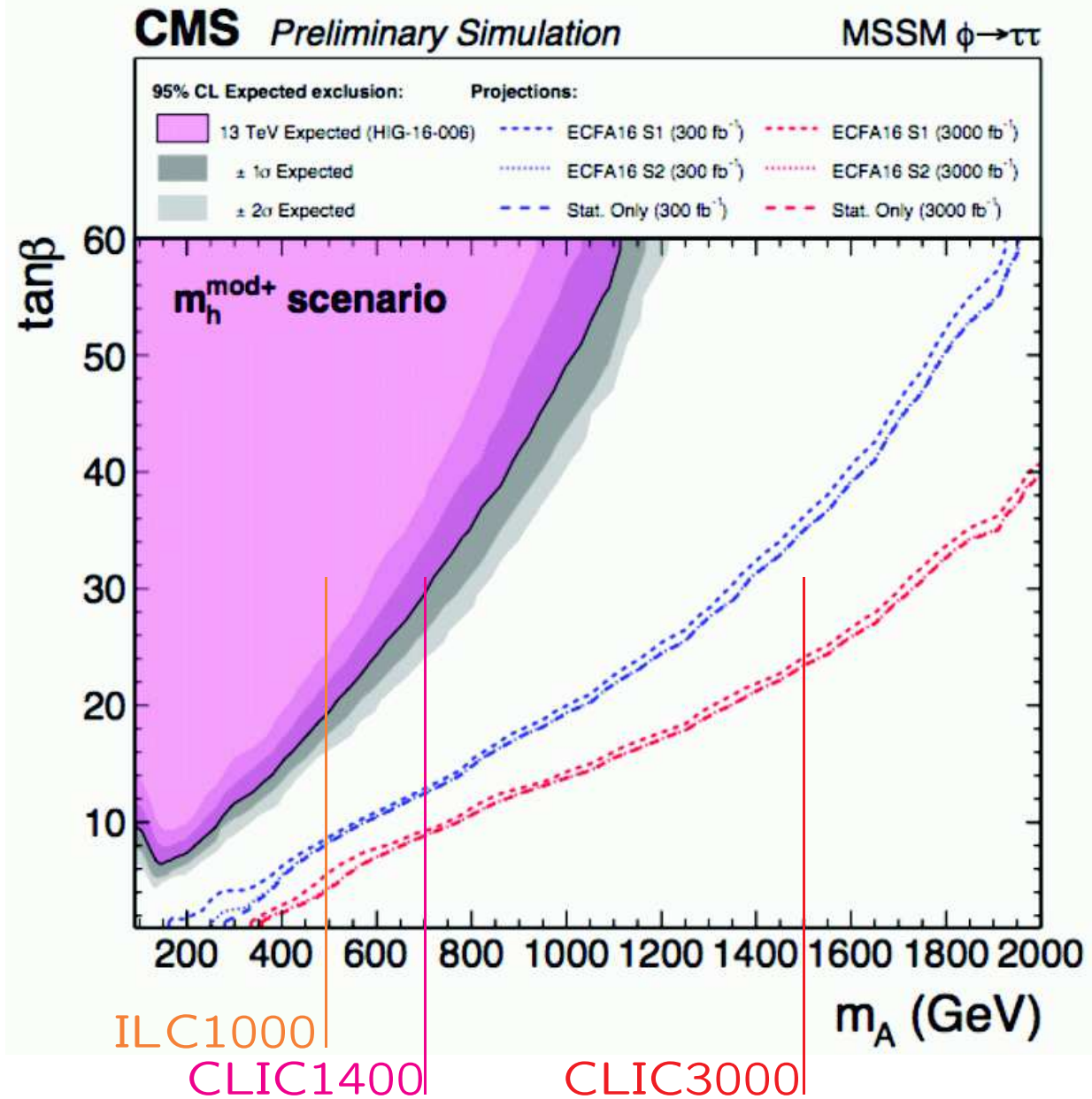
\Rightarrow only pair production of heavy Higgs bosons!

reach: $M_A \lesssim \sqrt{s}/2$

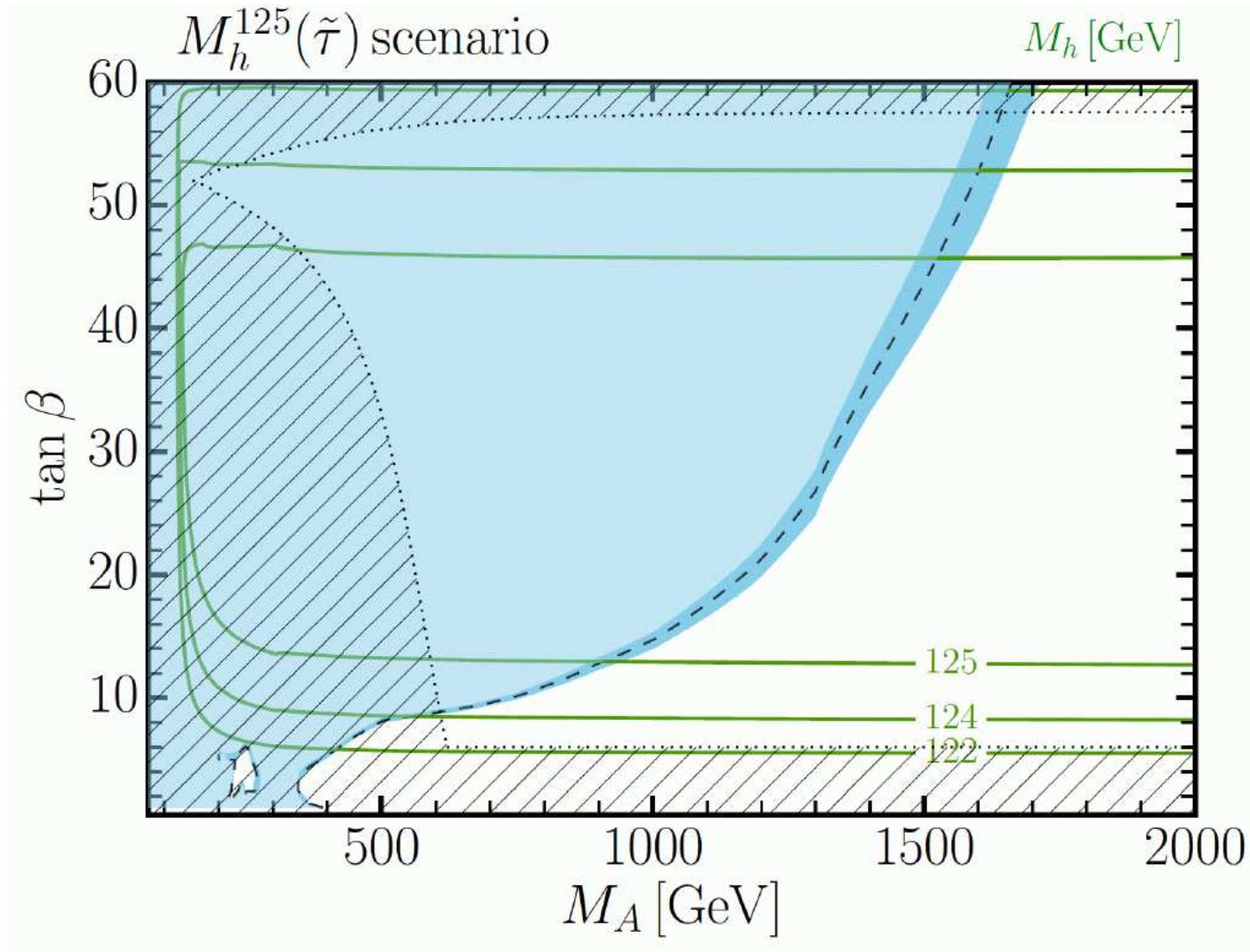


⇒ close to kinematic limit

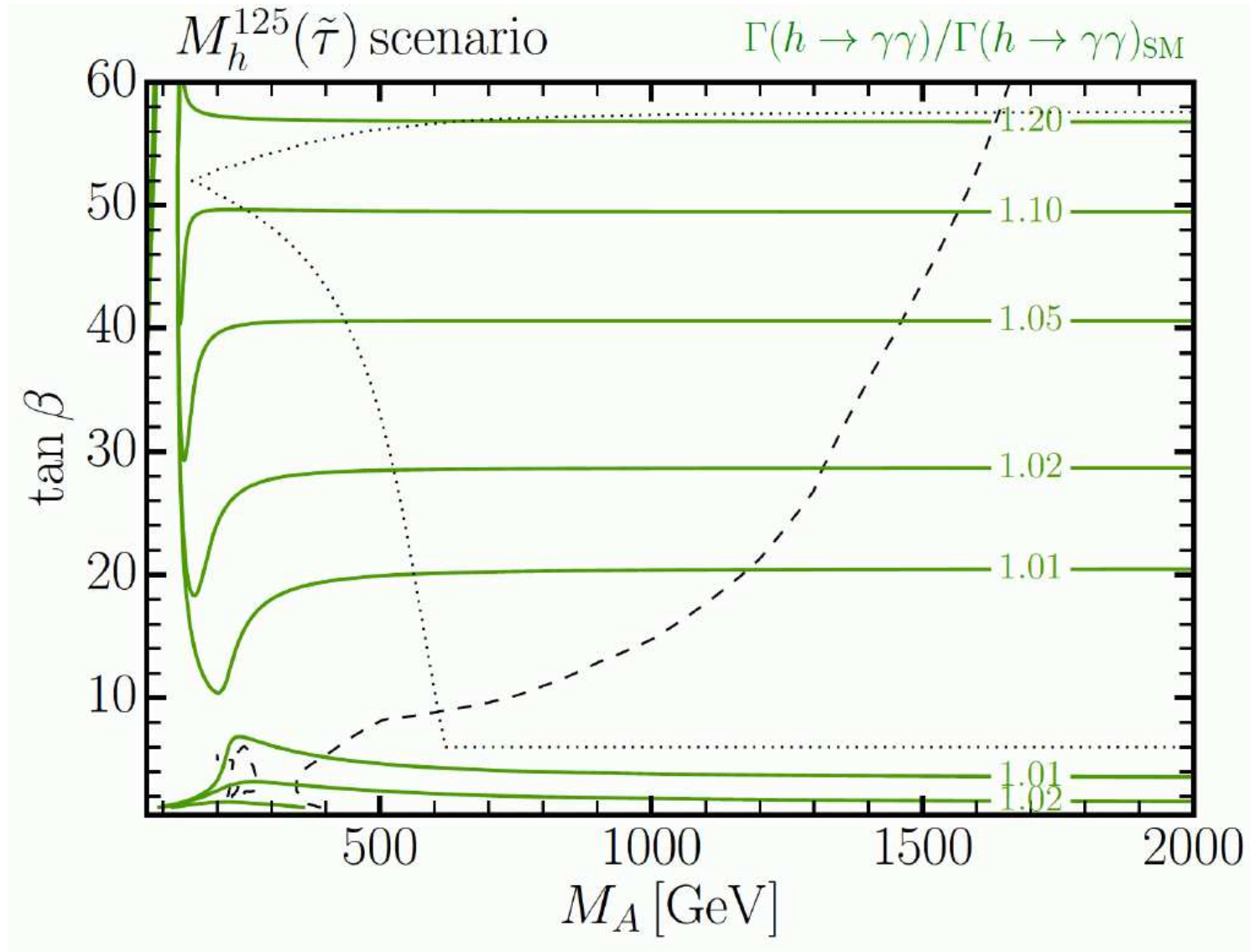
“Simple” LC reach in the MSSM (neglecting $t\bar{t}$ final states)



⇒ unique opportunities!



⇒ slightly reduced heavy Higgs coverage

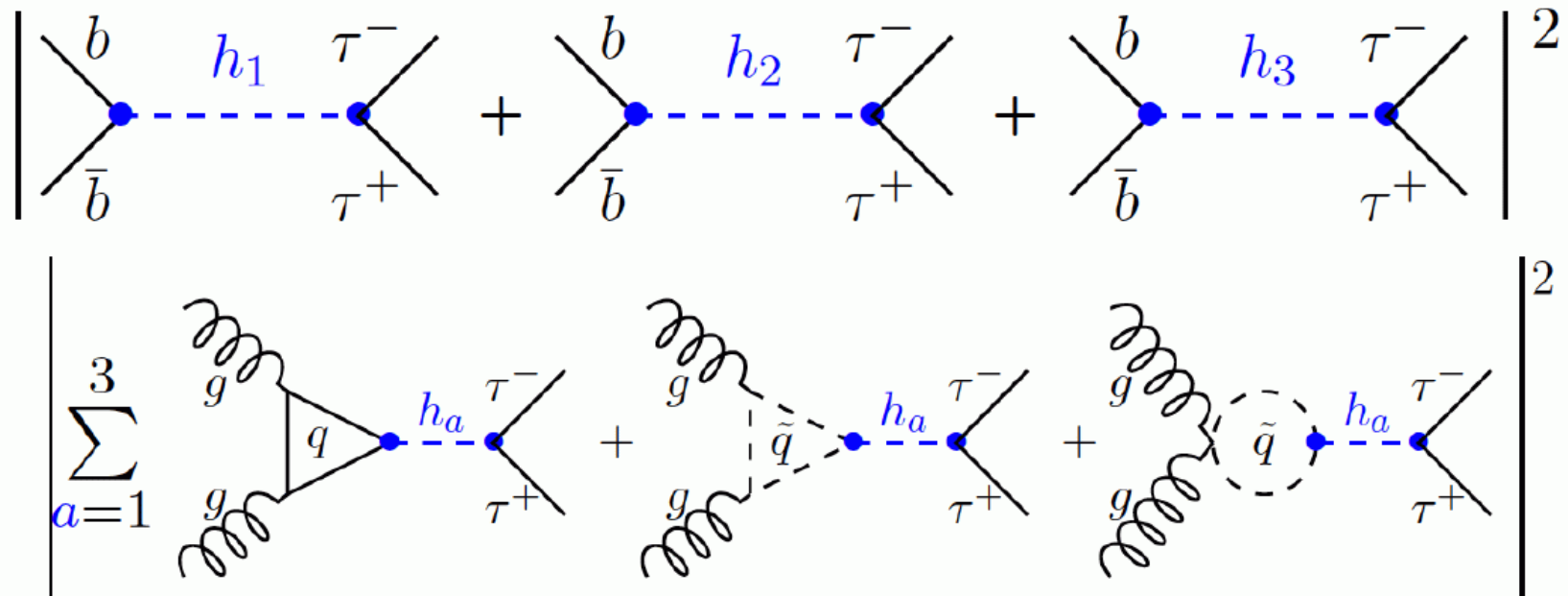


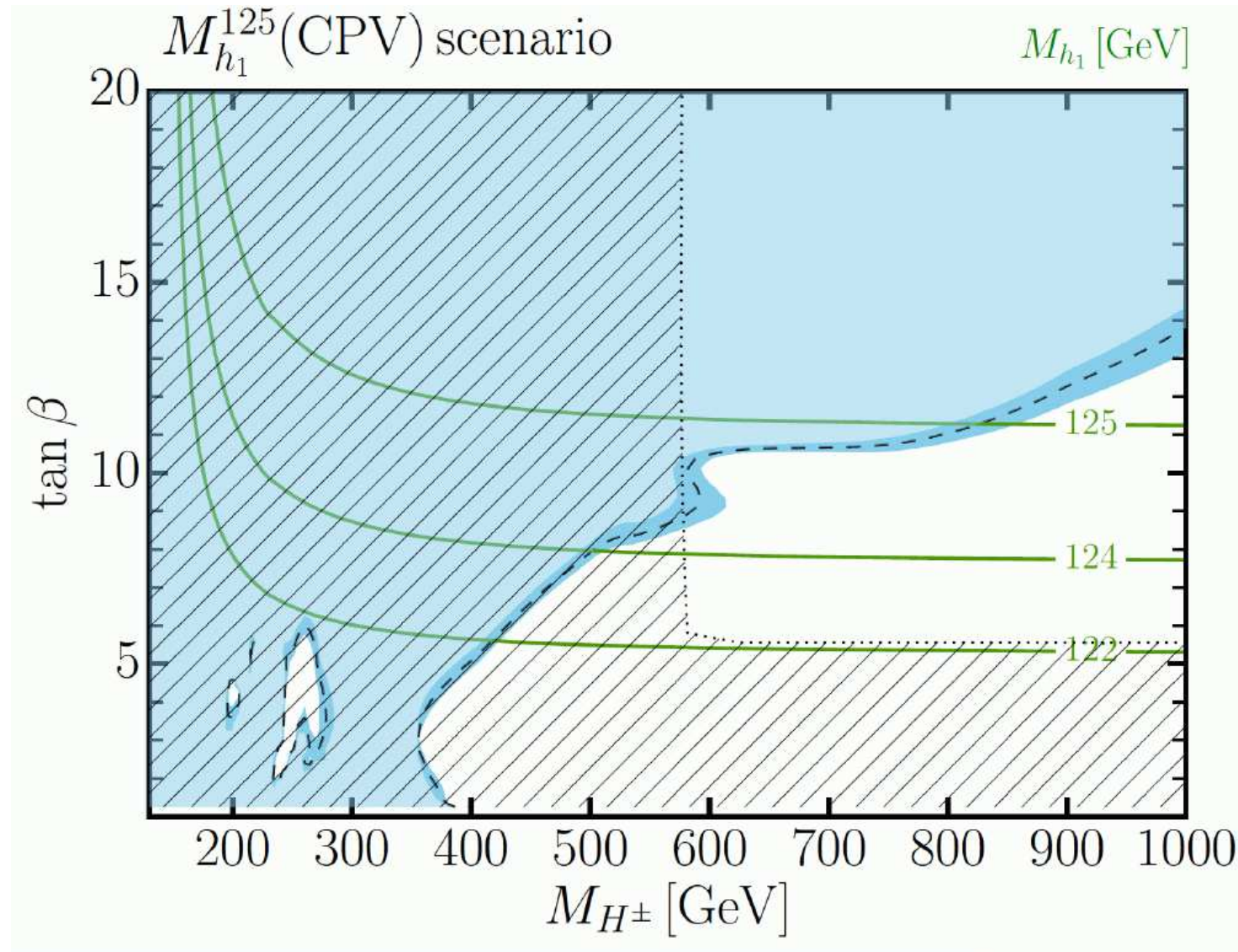
⇒ strong impact on $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

LHC Higgs searches for complex parameters:

$h_1 \sim H_{125}$, $M_{h_2} \approx M_{h_3}$, CPV: large h_2 - h_3 mixing possible:

Higgs bosons as intermediate states in $\{b\bar{b}, gg\} \rightarrow h_a \rightarrow \tau\tau$

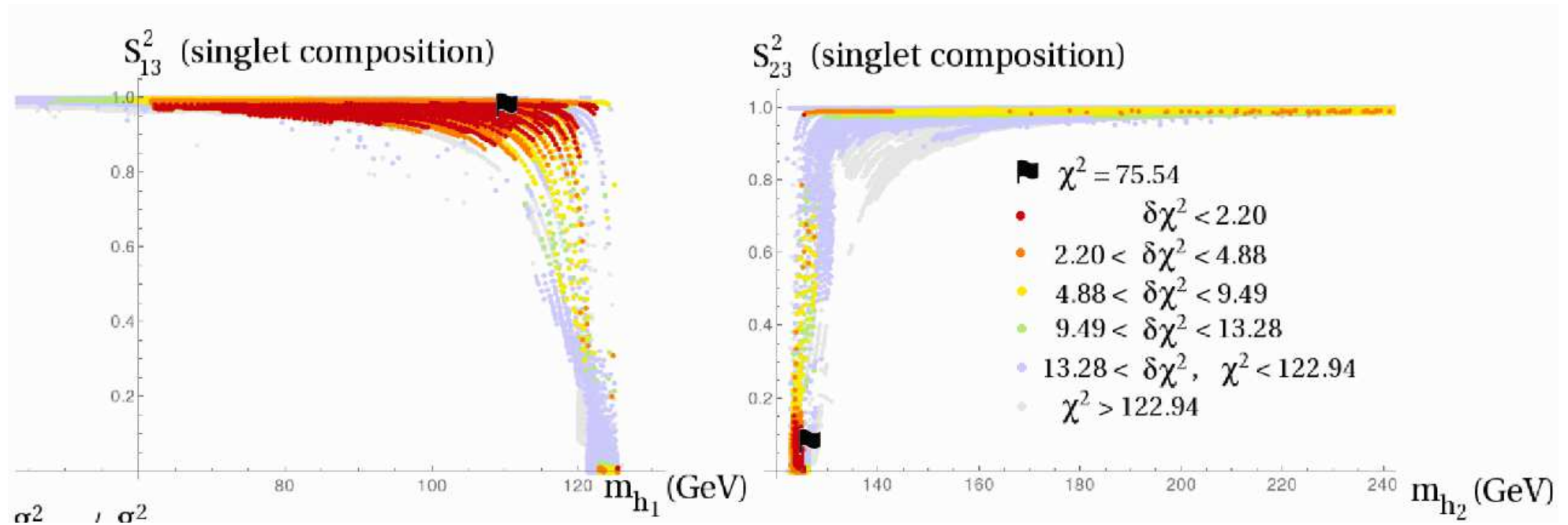




\Rightarrow reduced coverage due to h_2 - h_3 interference

Parameters:

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



⇒ light Higgs below 125 GeV has large singlet component

⇒ second Higgs is SM-like