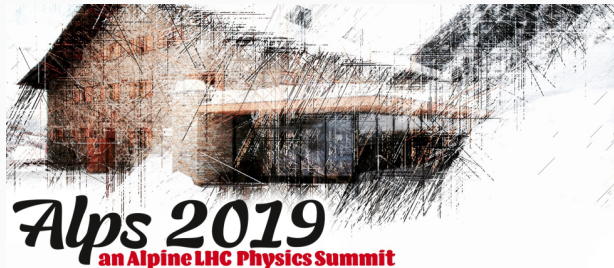


Higgs Physics Beyond the Standard Model

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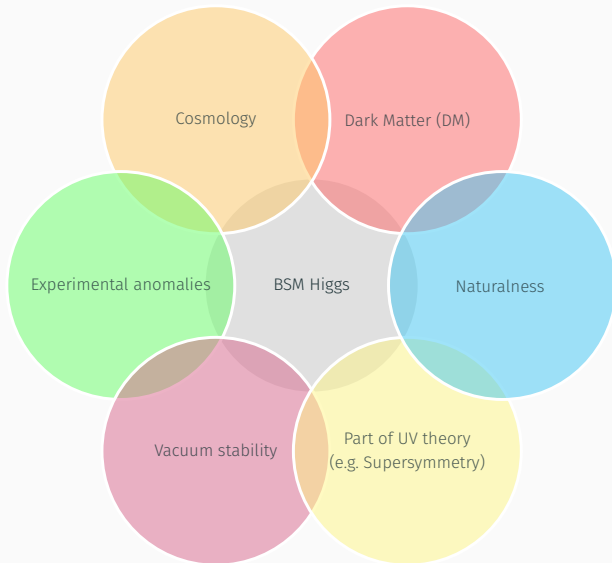
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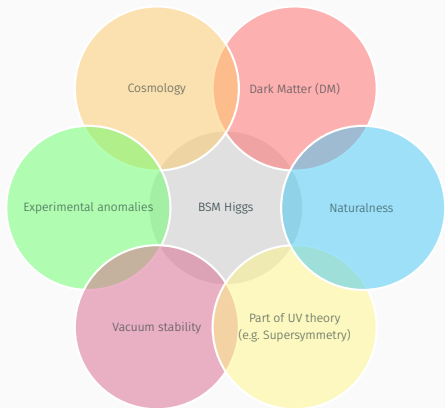


Introduction

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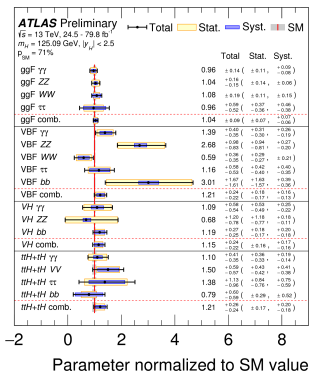
(III) Presence of other new particles (e.g. SUSY particles) interacting with the Higgs boson.

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⇒ Higgs sector is an exciting place to look for new physics!

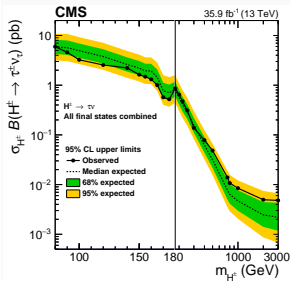
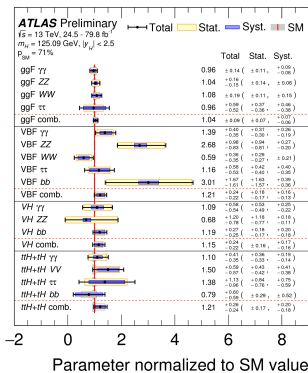
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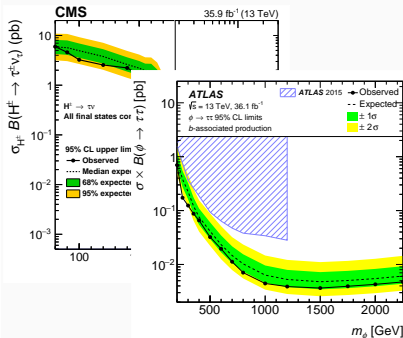
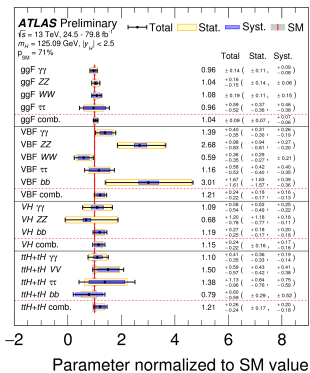
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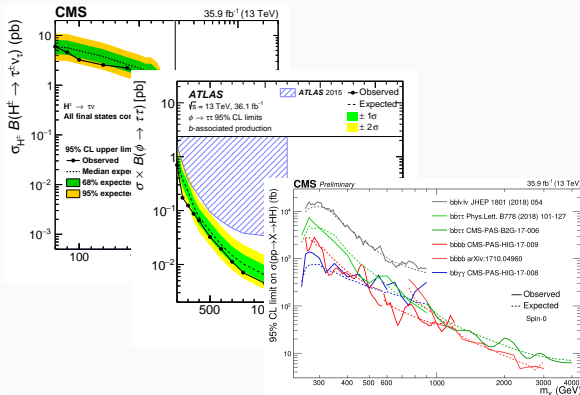
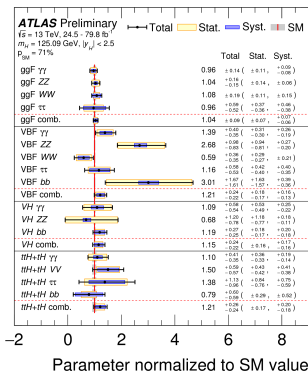
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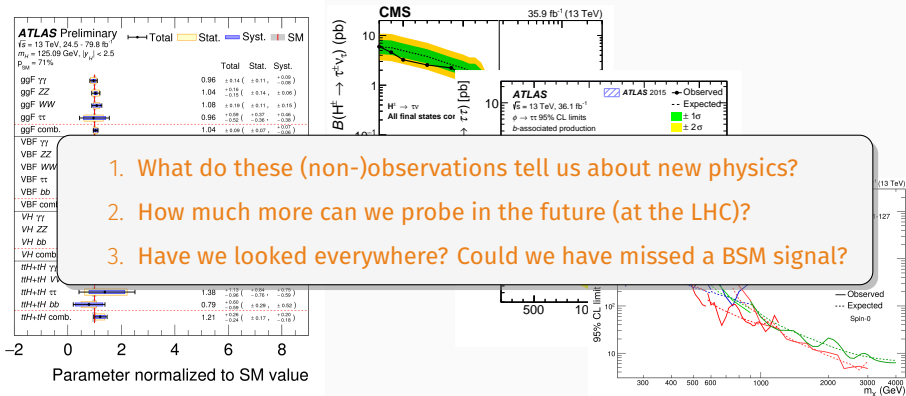
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3. Have we looked everywhere? Could we have missed a BSM signal?

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Two approaches to assess the sensitivity to new physics:

1. **Effective field theory** (SMEFT): (in principle) model-independent; assumes NP is too heavy to be directly accessible at experiment.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d>4}$$

→ consistent parametrization of deviations from SM expectation.

(→ [K. Mimasu's talk](#))

2. **Renormalizable BSM models**: model-dependent; no restrictions on validity, all effects can (in principle) be taken into account.
→ very predictive, possible complementarity to other observables.

In this talk, I will focus on concrete BSM models:

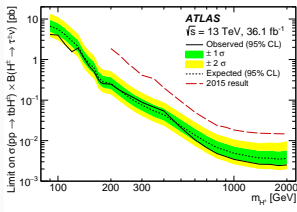
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PUBLIC TOOLS FOR TESTING BSM MODELS WITH HIGGS RESULTS

HiggsBounds

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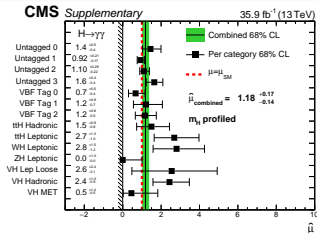
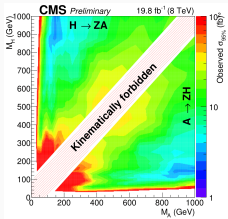
⇒ *excluded/allowed at 95% C.L.*



HiggsSignals

Tests BSM Higgs sectors against
LHC (& Tevatron) Higgs **signal**
rate and **mass measurements**

⇒ χ^2 (*sep. for rates and mass*)



[Bechtle, Dercks, Heinemeyer, Klingl, TS, Weiglein, Wittbrodt]

Available at <http://higgsbounds.hepforge.org>.

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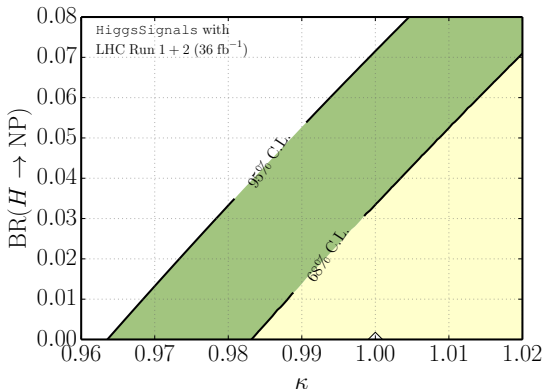
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IMPACT OF HIGGS RATE MEASUREMENTS AT THE LHC

Singlet model:

(assume heavier Higgs at 125 GeV)

$$\kappa = \sin \alpha, \quad \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{NP}) = \text{BR}(h_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow h_{\text{S}}h_{\text{S}}).$$



\Rightarrow Light Higgs h_{S} must have very reduced couplings $g/g_{\text{SM}} = \cos \alpha \lesssim 0.26$.

Note: further constraints arise from LEP Higgs searches.

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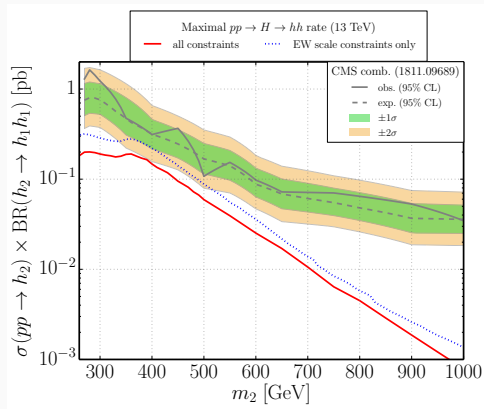
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RESONANT DOUBLE HIGGS PRODUCTION RATES ($\langle S \rangle \neq 0$)

After all constraints (*Higgs signal rates and limits, M_W , EW precision observables, perturbativity of couplings, vacuum stability*):

$$\Rightarrow \text{BR}(h_S \rightarrow h_{\text{SM}}h_{\text{SM}}) \lesssim (20 - 40)\%$$

[Robens, TS '15,'16; *id.*+Ilnicka '18]



\Rightarrow LHC searches for $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow h_{\text{SM}}h_{\text{SM}}$ are slowly becoming sensitive.

For comparison: In SM, $\sigma_{14\text{TeV}}(pp \rightarrow h_{\text{SM}}h_{\text{SM}}) \simeq 33 \text{ fb.}$

[Dawson, Lewis, Robens, TS, Sullivan, *contr. to HH whitepaper (to appear)*]

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[Robens, TS, Wittbrodt (*in progress*)]

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⇒ Benchmark scenarios suggested to LHC-HXSWG HH subgroup.

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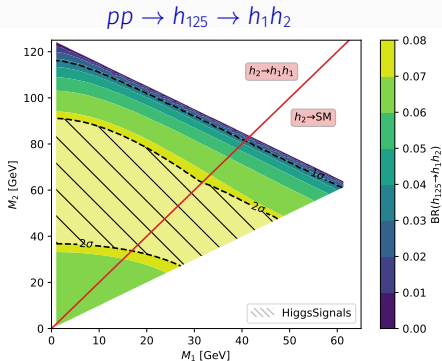
$BR(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2)$ up to 7 – 8%,

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$\text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_{125} h_2)$ always $\gtrsim 60\%$.

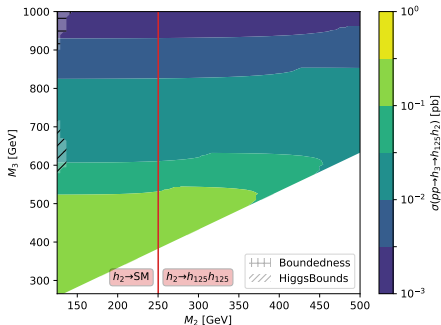
if $M_2 < 250$ GeV: $\Rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow$ SM particles.

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\rightarrow spectacular triple-Higgs signature!

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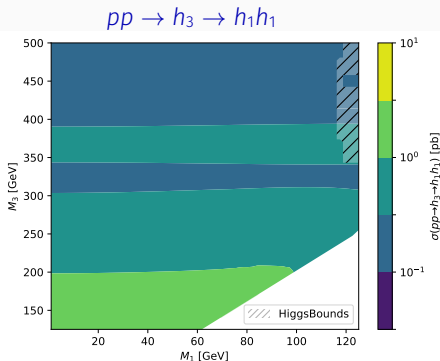
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_3) \simeq 0.06 \cdot \sigma(pp \rightarrow h_{SM})|_{M_3}$$

$\text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1)$ always $\gtrsim 75\%$.

h_1 decays to SM particles

(→ e.g., two pairings $m_{bb} \simeq M_1$),

at large M_3 , the h_1 's become boosted.



Models with an additional scalar doublet (2HDM, MSSM)

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Two parameters govern the tree-level couplings:

$$\tan \beta = v_2/v_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \text{Re}(\Phi_2) - v_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \text{Re}(\Phi_1) - v_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

Higgs-vector boson couplings:

hVV: $\sin(\beta - \alpha)$, HVV: $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$, AVV: 0.

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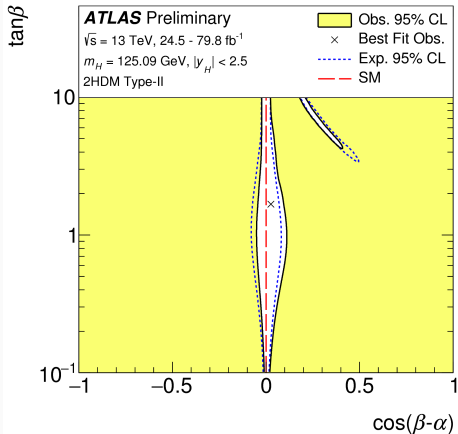
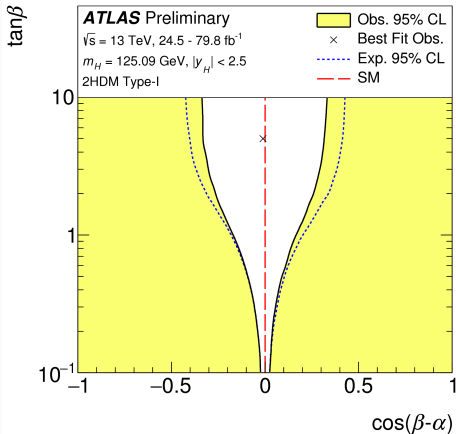
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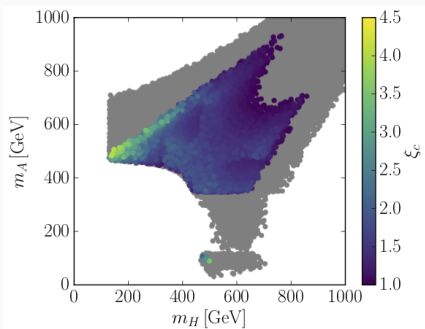
coupling	Type I	Type II
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$h_{dd}, h_{\ell\ell}$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$
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A_{uu}	$-\cot \beta$	$-\cot \beta$
$A_{dd}, A_{\ell\ell}$	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$

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- Higgs rates severely constrain the mixing angle $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$, and favor the *alignment limit*, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$.

1) 2HDM scenarios with strong first-order phase transition:



Phase-transition strength, $\xi_c \equiv v_c/T_c$,

typically larger for large $M_A - M_H$

($\xi_c \gtrsim 1$ needed for EW baryogenesis).

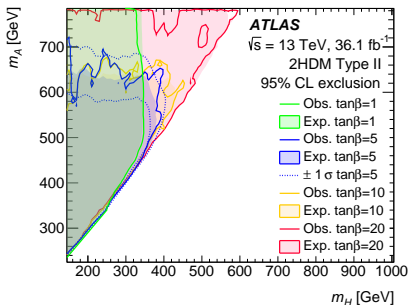
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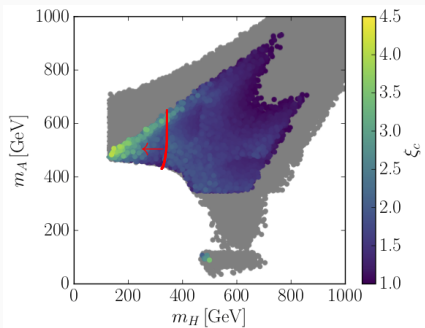
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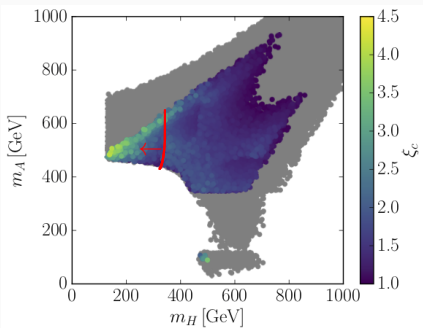
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(\rightarrow A. Zarnecki's talk)

Z_2 symmetry is exact \Rightarrow lightest Z_2 -odd scalar is DM candidate.

\Rightarrow invisible Higgs decays, Z_2 -odd Higgs boson pair production, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ rate.

[Goudelis, Herrmann, Stål '13; Blinov, Profumo, TS '15; Dercks, Robens '18; ...]

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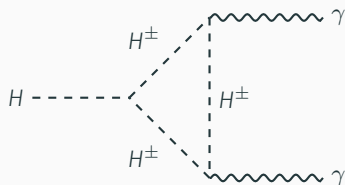
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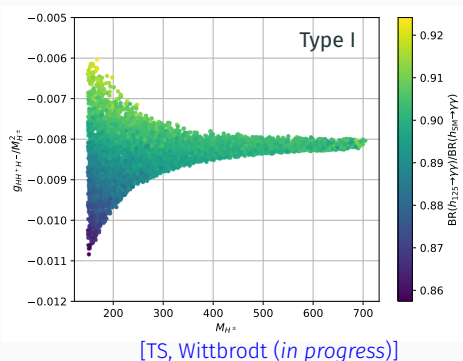
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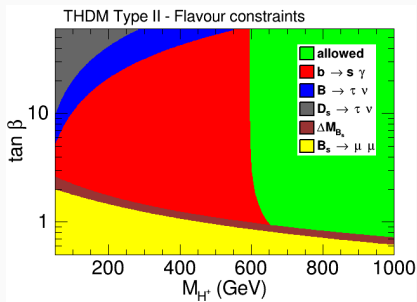
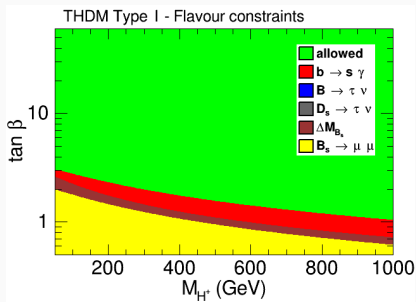
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In Type I (and IV), the charged Higgs boson can be much lighter.

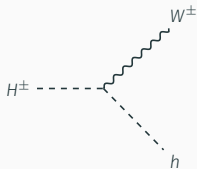


[Arbey, Mahmoudi Stål, TS '17]

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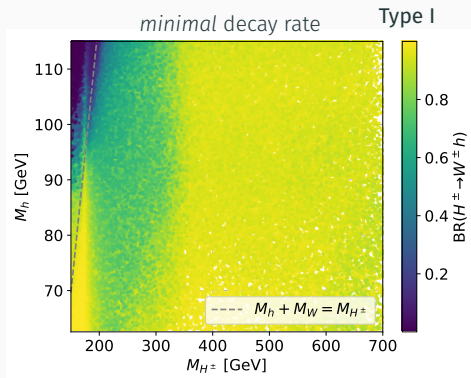


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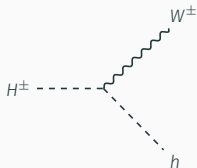
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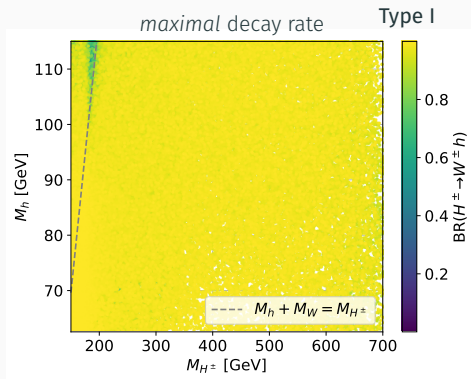


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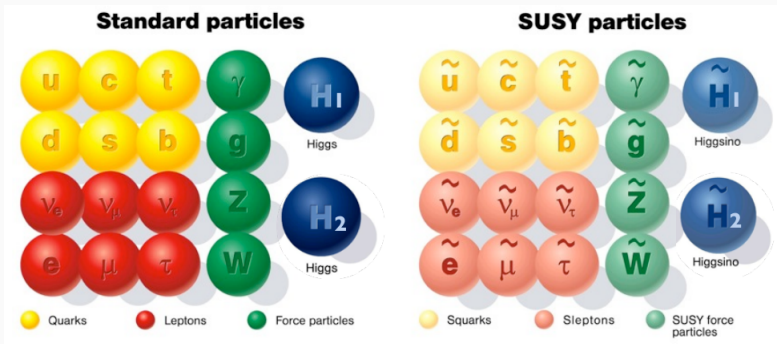
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THE MINIMAL SUPERSYMMETRIC STANDARD MODEL (MSSM)

SUSY: Hypothetical *space-time symmetry* relating *fermions & bosons*.

⇒ Introduce *superpartners* for every SM field.



- SUSY cannot be exact. Expect SUSY masses $\gtrsim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$;
- Neutral/charged EW gauginos and Higgsinos $\xrightarrow{\text{mix}}$ neutralinos/charginos.

MSSM HIGGS SECTOR

The **tree-level** MSSM Higgs sector is a 2HDM of Type II with

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 &= \frac{1}{4}(g^2 + g'^2), & \lambda_3 &= \frac{1}{4}(g^2 - g'^2), \\ \lambda_4 &= -\frac{1}{2}g^2, & \lambda_5 = \lambda_6 = \lambda_7 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

It is described by only two parameters: M_A , $\tan \beta$

Predicted **tree-level** mass spectrum:

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \mp \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4M_A^2 M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right] \Rightarrow M_h^{\text{tree}} \leq M_Z !$$
$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$$

(SM-like) Higgs mass M_h receives large **radiative corrections**:

$$(\Delta M_h^2)_{1L}^{t,\tilde{t}} \approx \frac{3m_t^4}{2\pi^2 V^2} \left[\log \left(\frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right]$$

$(M_A \gg M_Z, \tan \beta \gg 1)$
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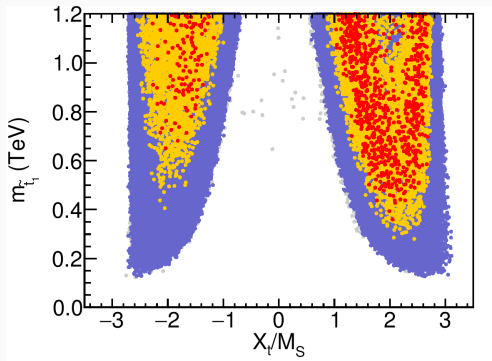
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Fit of the pMSSM-8 to LHC Run-I data:



- All points with $M_h \in [120, 130]$ GeV
- HiggsBounds allowed
- $\Delta\chi^2 < 2.30$
- $\Delta\chi^2 < 5.99$

(assumed theory uncert. $\Delta M_h = 3$ GeV)

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[Bechtle et al. '16]

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FeynHiggs, SPheno/SARAH, SoftSUSY/FlexibleSUSY, SuSpect, ...

For small $\tan\beta$ or small mixing ($X_t \ll M_S$) multi-TeV stop masses required:

⇒ **resummation of large logarithms** needed:

SusyHD, MhEFT, HSSUSY (“EFT codes”);

FeynHiggs (ver. ≥ 2.10), FlexibleEFTHiggs, SPheno/SARAH (“hybrid codes”).

Still, **non-negligible theory and parametric (m_t) uncertainty!** [Allanach, Voigt '18]

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(Higgs Days in Santander 2018)

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Fixed-order
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[taken from P. Slavich, HDays '18]

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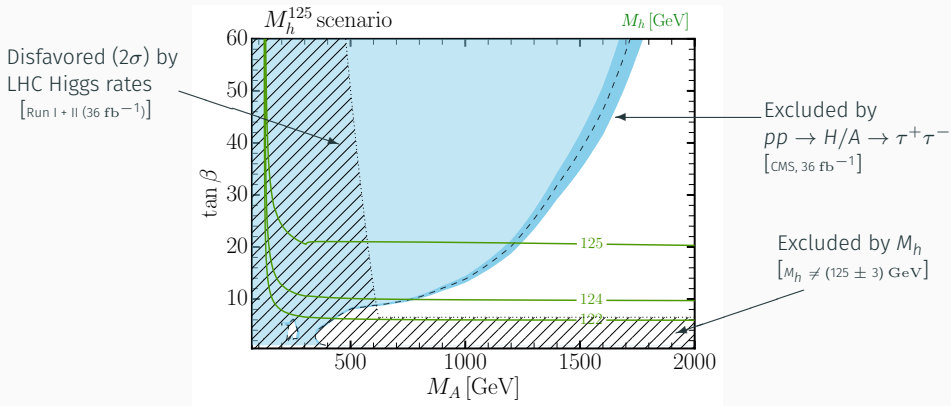
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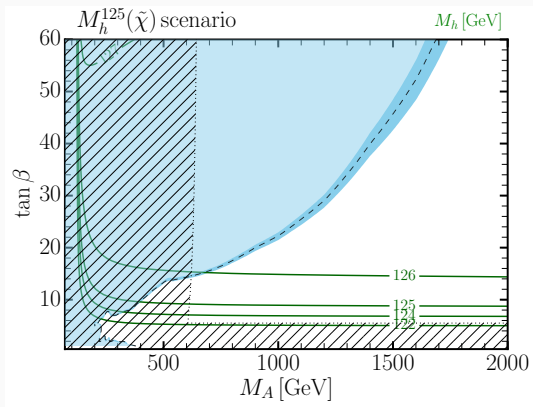
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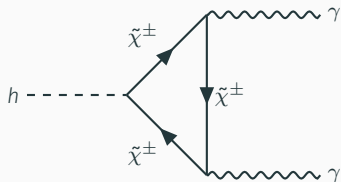
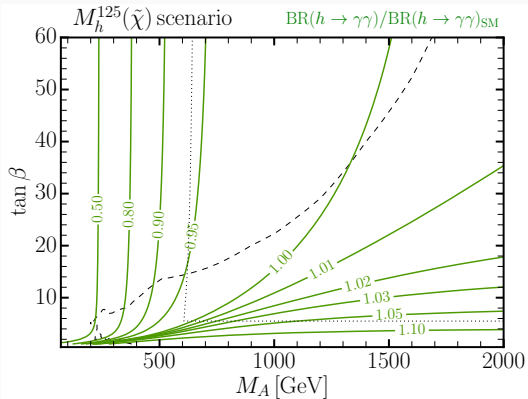
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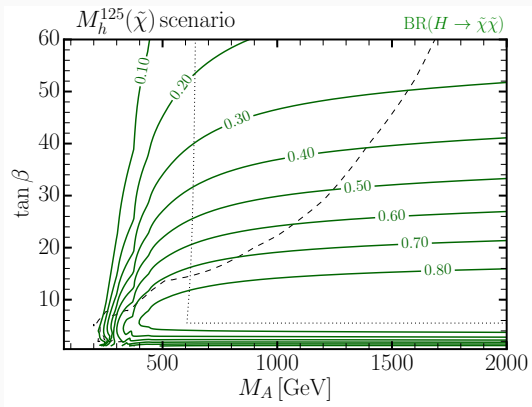
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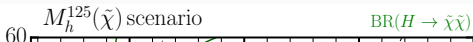
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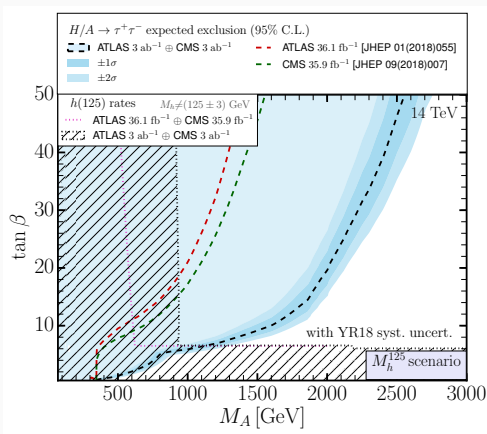
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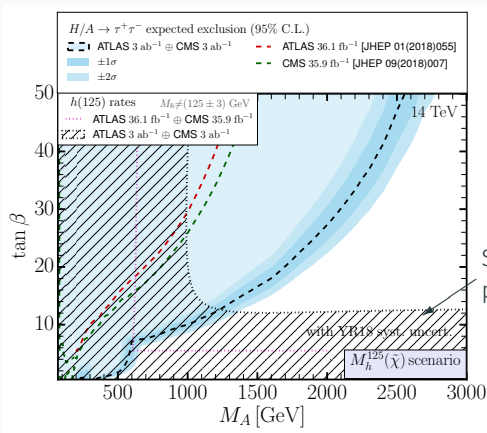
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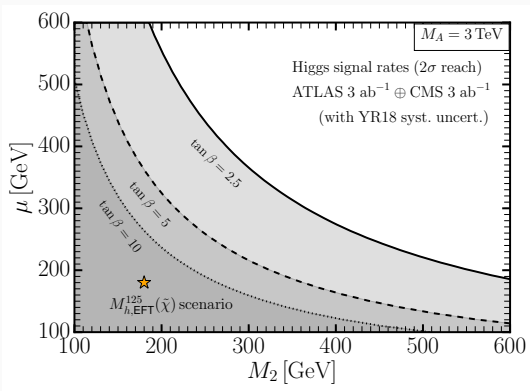
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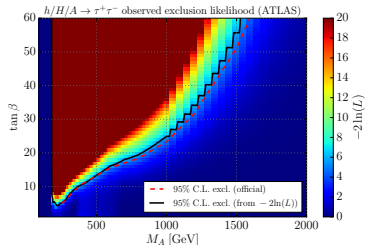
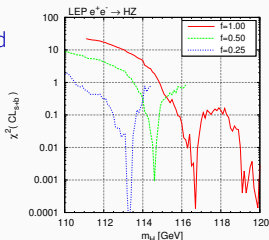
Each Higgs boson h_i is *only* confronted with the observed limit of the experimental analysis that's *most sensitive* to it (judged by expected limit).

Result: parameter point is **excluded/allowed** at 95% C.L..

For specific searches
the **exclusion likelihood**
can be calculated.



(useful for global fits)



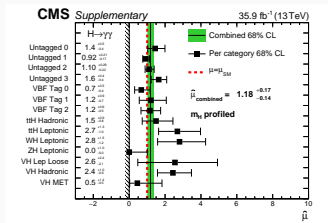
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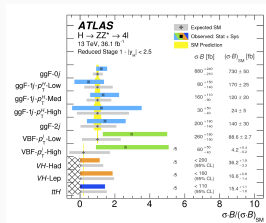
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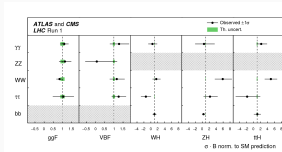
Measured signal strengths (in various forms):
(analysis assumes a SM-like Higgs signal)



Signal strengths (μ) in exp. categories
 (SM normalized rate)



STXS (absolute rate)



Signal strengths (μ) in pure channels
 (SM normalized rate)

current version: 56 traditional μ obs. + 24 STXS obs. + 20 LHC-Run-1 obs.

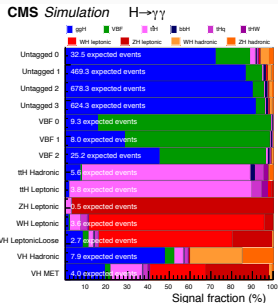
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Predicted signal strength:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_i \epsilon_i [\sigma \times \text{BR}]_i}{\sum_j \epsilon_{SM,j} [\sigma_{SM} \times \text{BR}_{SM}]_j}$$



$\epsilon_{SM,i}$: signal efficiency of channel i in SM.

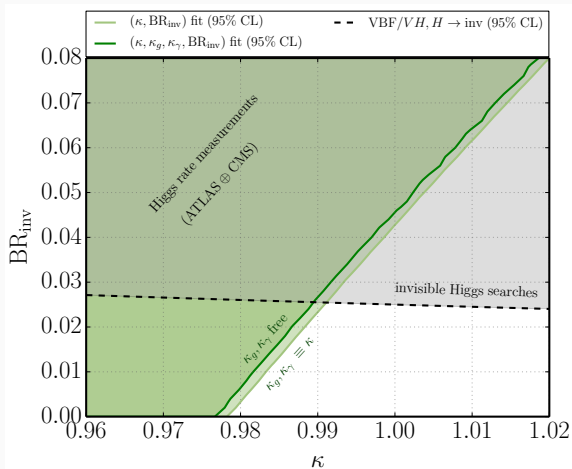
ϵ_i : signal efficiency of channel i in model.

default assumption: $\epsilon_i = \epsilon_{SM,i}$

$\epsilon_i \neq \epsilon_{SM,i}$ requires external MC simulation:

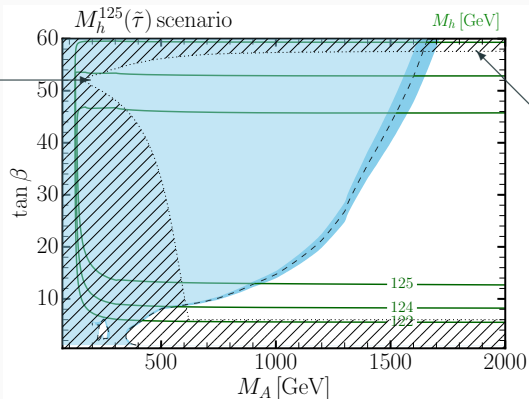
$\Rightarrow \epsilon_i$ can then be set as additional input.

HL-LHC PROSPECTS ON INVISIBLE HIGGS DECAYS



$M_h^{125}(\tilde{\tau})$ SCENARIO: LIGHT STAU

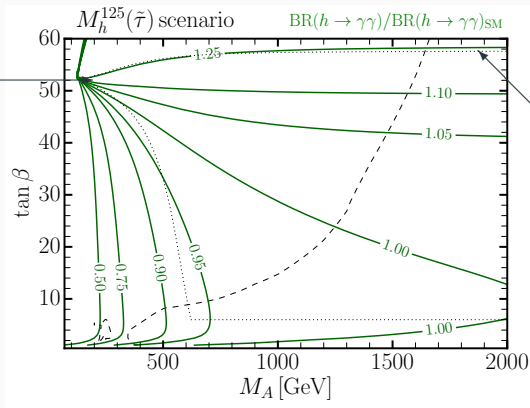
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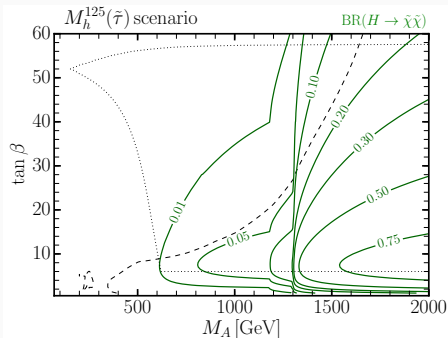
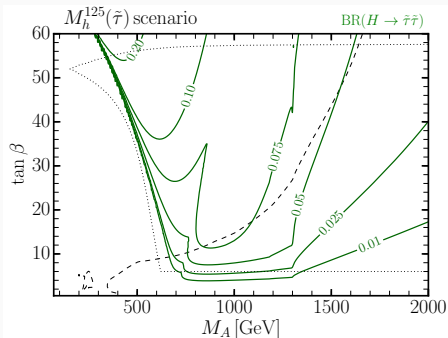
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$M_h^{125}(\tilde{\tau})$ SCENARIO: HEAVY HIGGS TO SUSY DECAYS



Both $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}$ and $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}$ possible.

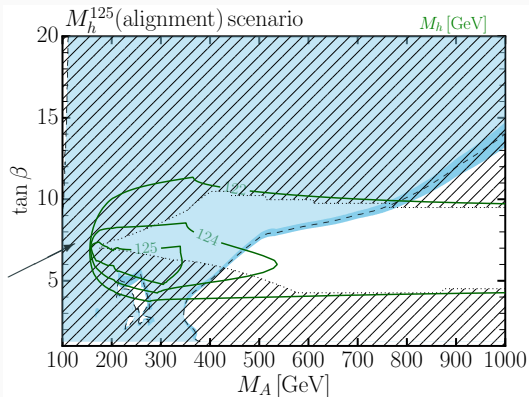
\Rightarrow additional H/A decays weaken the impact of $H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ constraints.

For recent proposals for a $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}$ search, see

[Gori, Liu, Shakya 1811.11918], [Arganda, Martín-Lozano, Medina, Mileo 1804.10698].

M_h^{125} (ALIGNMENT) SCENARIO

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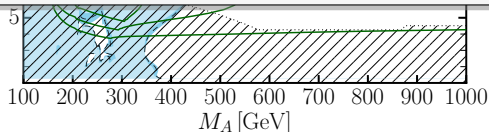


The M_h^{125} (alignment) scenario

- (+) motivates H/A searches in the low M_A region;
- (-) is in conflict with **vacuum (meta-)stability constraints**.

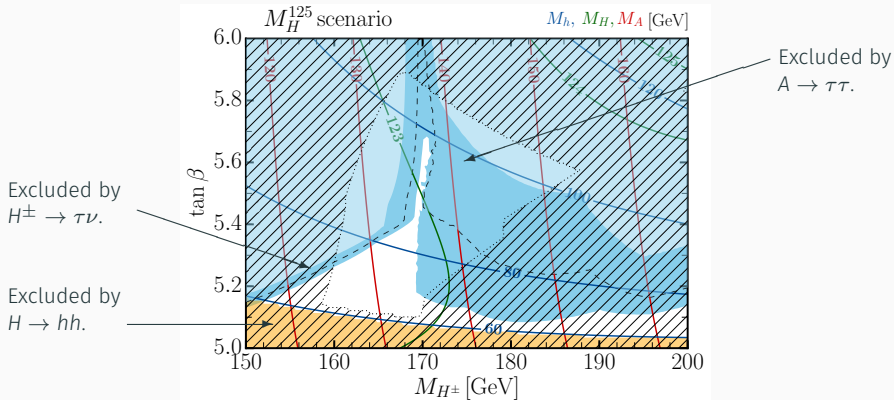
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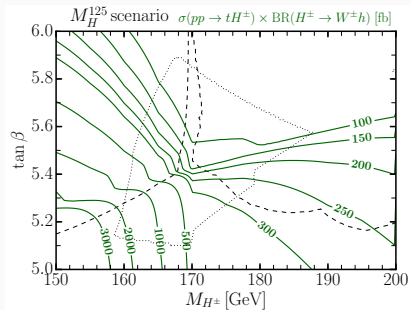
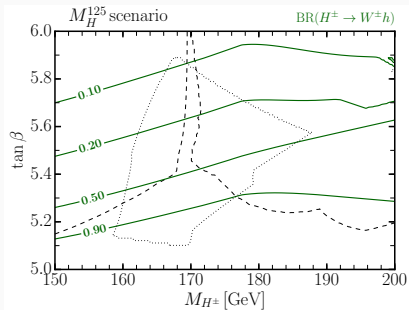
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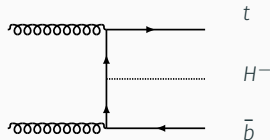
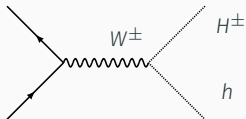
$$M_1 = M_{Q_3} - 75 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_2 = 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad M_3 = 2.5 \text{ TeV}.$$

M_H^{125} SCENARIO: CHARGED HIGGS PHENOMENOLOGY

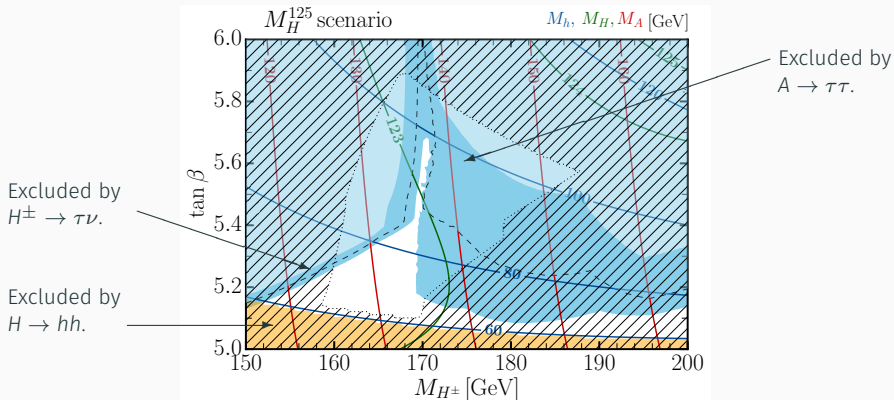


$H^\pm W^\mp h$ coupling $\propto \cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1$ if H is SM-like.

\Rightarrow Important signature: $H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h$, with $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$.



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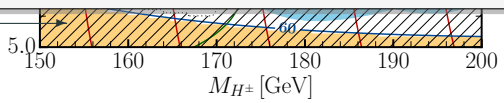


The M_H^{125} scenario

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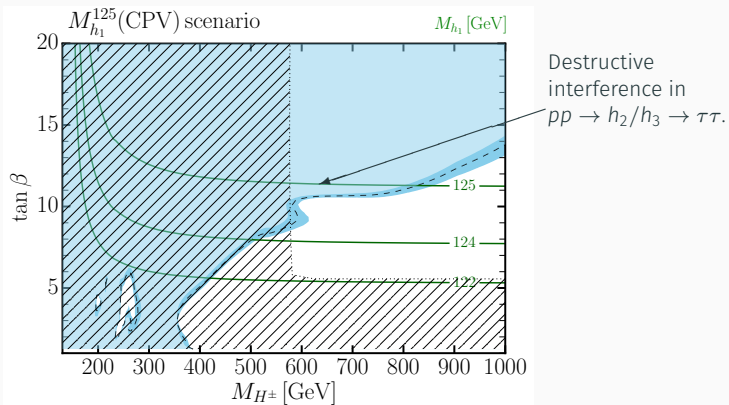
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$H \rightarrow hh$.



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$M_{h_1}^{125}$ (CPV) SCENARIO: NEUTRAL HIGGS BOSONS MIX (h_1, h_2, h_3)

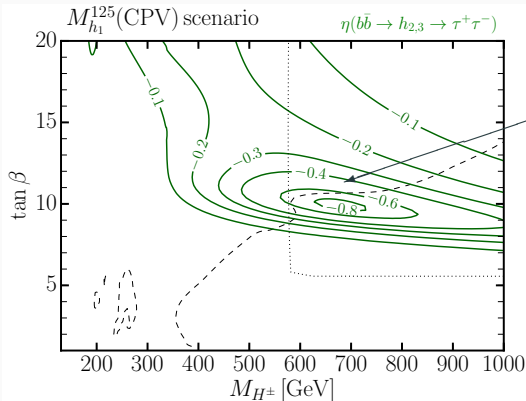


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$$|A_t| = \mu \cot \beta + 2.8 \text{ TeV}, \quad \phi_{A_t} = \frac{2\pi}{15}, \quad A_b = A_\tau = |A_t|$$

$M_{h_1}^{125}$ (CPV) SCENARIO: $pp \rightarrow h_2/h_3 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ INTERFERENCE



Destructive interference in $pp \rightarrow h_2/h_3 \rightarrow \tau\tau$.

$$1 + \eta = \frac{\sigma(|h_2+h_3|^2)}{\sigma(|h_2|^2+|h_3|^2)}$$

Interference effects calculated and studied in [Fuchs, Weiglein 1705.05757].

⇒ Significant reduction of $\tau^+\tau^-$ signal rate!

However: Scenario in conflict with ACME 2018 electron EDM limit!

RE-OPENING THE LOW $\tan \beta$ REGION

Standard scenarios: $M_h < 122$ GeV for $\tan \beta \lesssim 6$, because $M_S \sim (1 - 2)$ TeV.

Allow lower $\tan \beta$ values by tuning $M_h = 125$ GeV at every point:

$$\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV}) \lesssim M_S \lesssim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}.$$

Employ an effective field theory (EFT) calculation with a low-energy 2HDM (plus electroweakinos and/or gluinos). [\[Bahl, Hollik 1805.00867\]](#)

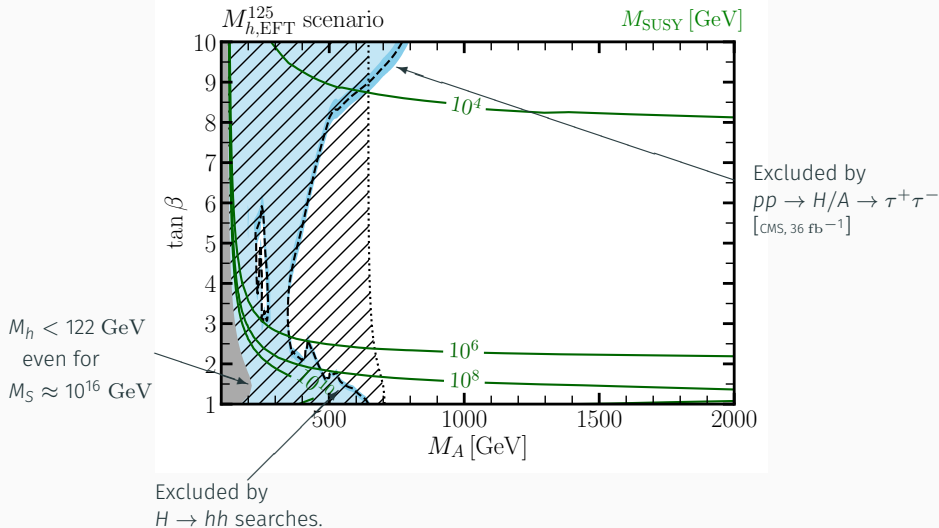
State-of-the-art calculation implemented in (yet unpublished) **FeynHiggs** version.

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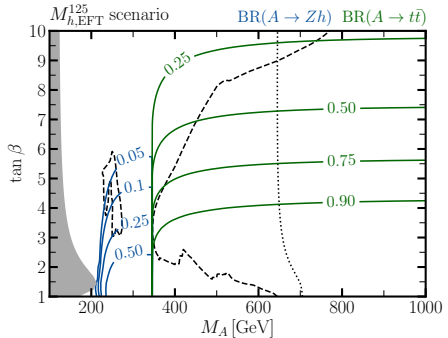
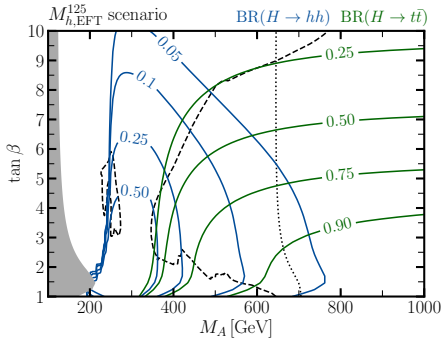
Similar (older) scenarios:

hMSSM [\[Djouadi et al. 1307.5205\]](#), low- $\tan \beta$ -high scenario [\[LHCHSWG-2015-002\]](#).

$M_{h,EFT}^{125}$ SCENARIO



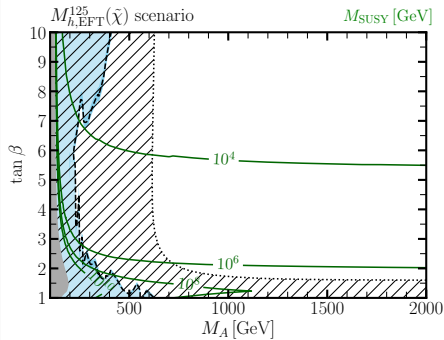
$M_{h,\text{EFT}}^{125}$ SCENARIO: HEAVY HIGGS DECAYS



Important search channels: $H \rightarrow hh$ and $H/A \rightarrow t\bar{t}$.

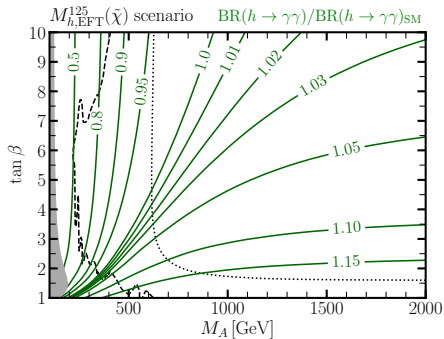
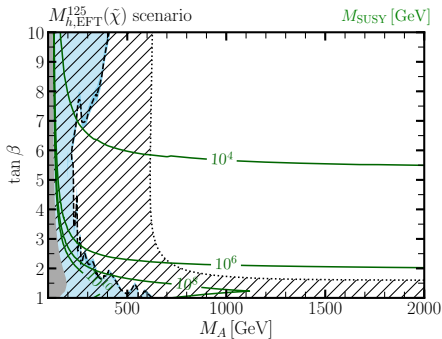
Very recent discussion of $H/A \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ signal+BG interference effects and discovery prospects: [\[Djouadi, Ellis, Popov, Quevillon 1901.03417\]](#)

$M_{h,\text{EFT}}^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ SCENARIO



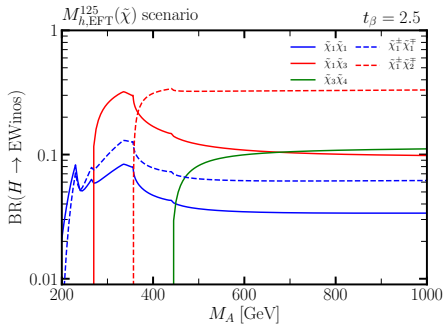
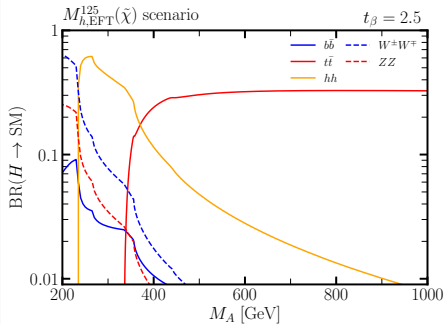
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- Light charginos lead to $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ enhancement at low $\tan \beta$.
 \Rightarrow very low $\tan \beta$ values are constrained by LHC Higgs signal rates.

$M_{h,\text{EFT}}^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ SCENARIO: HEAVY HIGGS DECAYS



For $M_A \gtrsim 400$ GeV, heavy-Higgs-to-electroweakino decays are dominant.

As in the standard $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ scenario:

Cascade decays preferred, leading to multi- W/Z -boson+ \cancel{E}_T signatures.

\Rightarrow Dedicated experimental analyses of $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}$ decays are well-motivated!