



# A 96 GeV Higgs Boson in the N2HDM

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- Motivation
- Experimental data & Set-up
- Results (without and with SUSY)
- Conclusions

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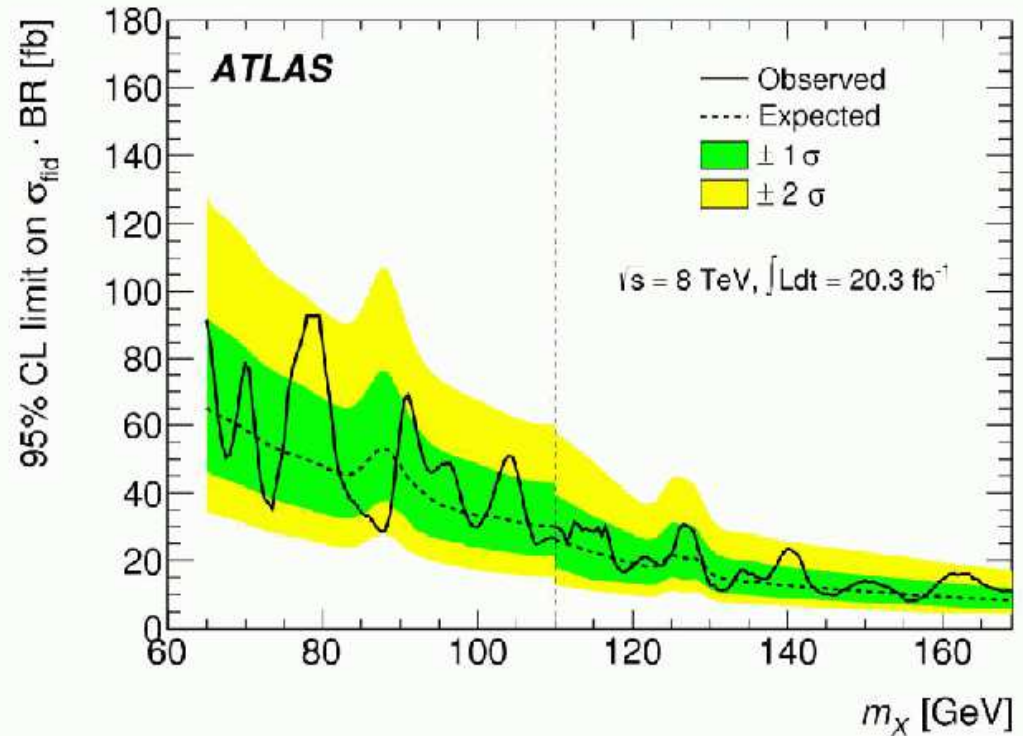
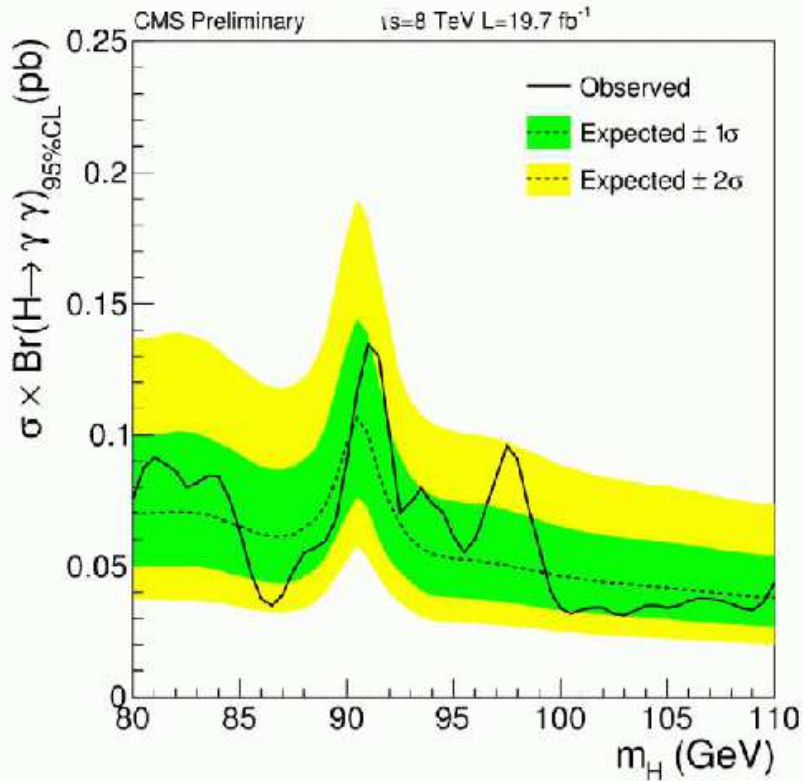
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- What was seen in Run II?
- What was seen at LEP?
- Should we get excited?
- $\chi^2$  fit
- other experimental constraints

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



CMS PAS HIG-14-037

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

•  $\sim 2\sigma$  excursion @  $\sim 80$  GeV

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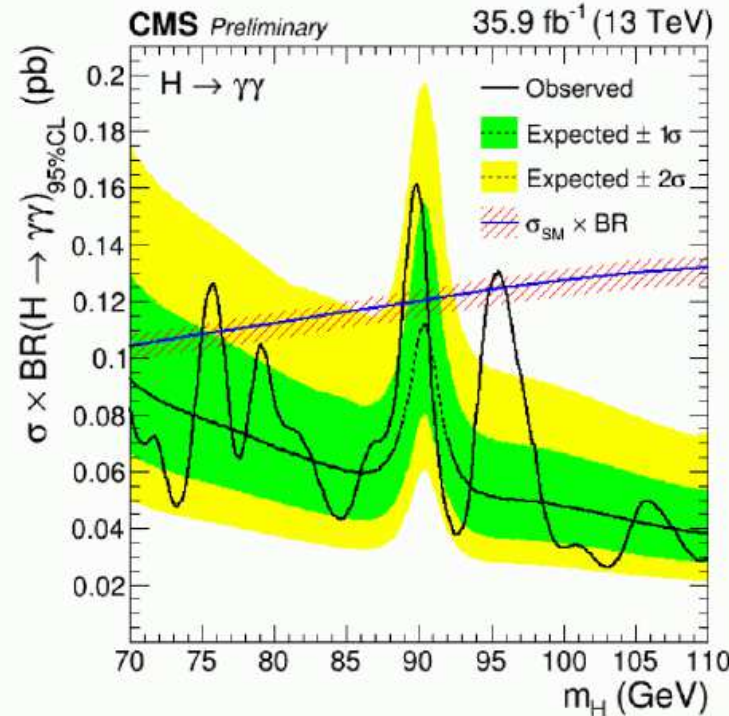
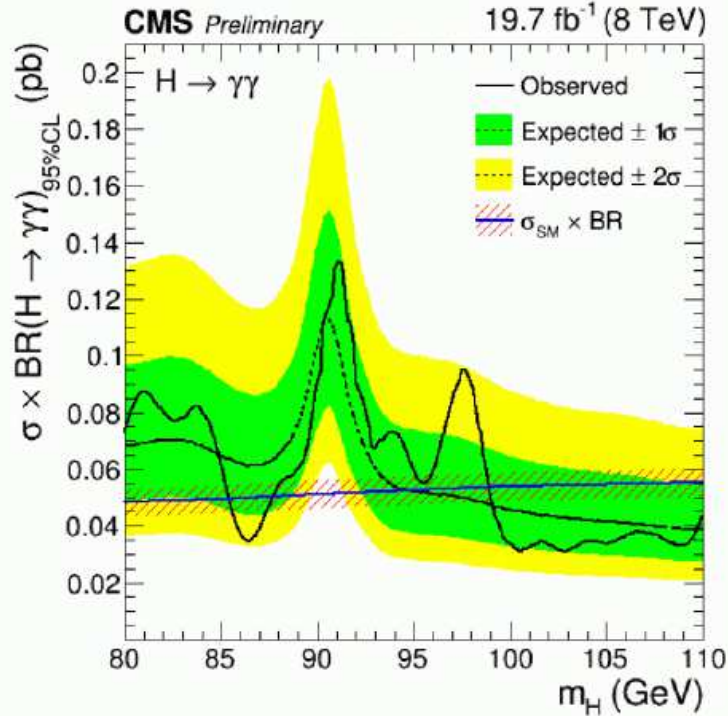
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# $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (70-110 GeV) Runs 1+2



CMS PAS HIG-17-013



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.



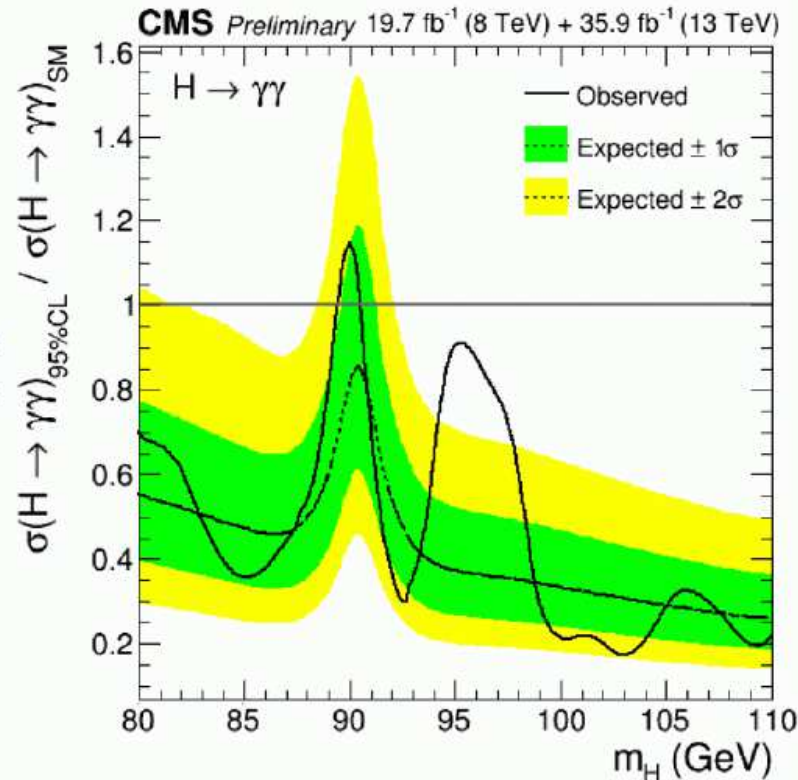


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All experimental + theoretical systematic uncertainties assumed uncorrelated except for those on signal acceptance due to scale variations + those on production cross sections (assumed 100% correlated).



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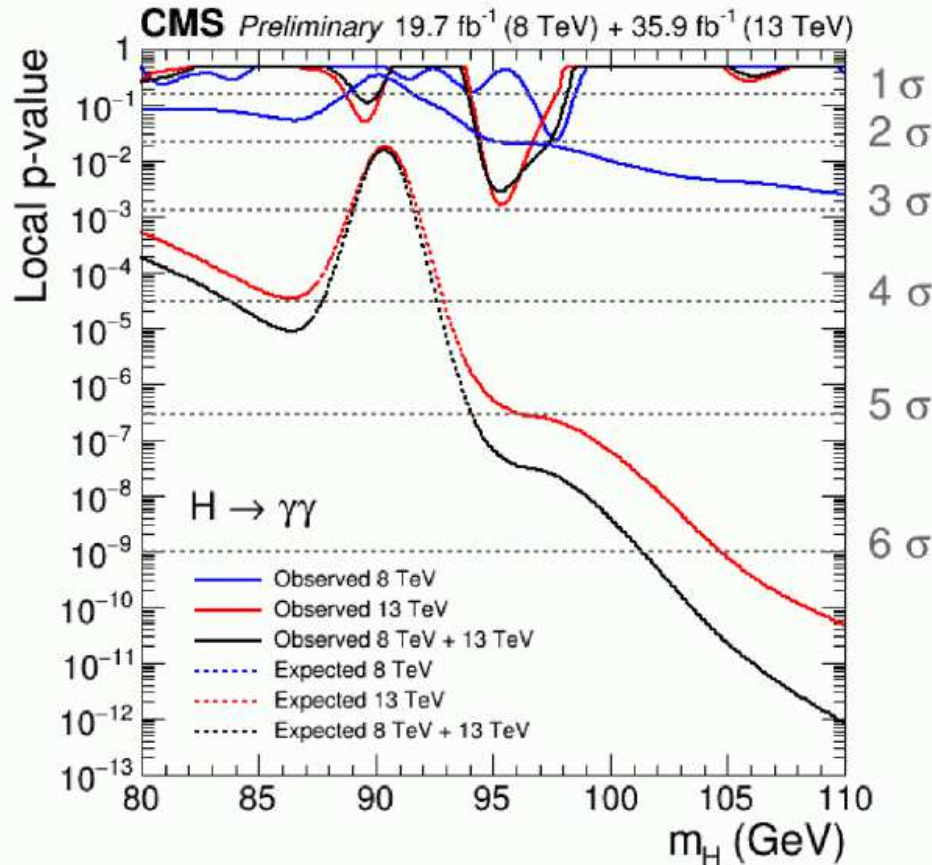
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8 TeV: Excess with  $\sim 2.0 \sigma$  local significance at  $m=97.6$  GeV

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

8TeV+13 TeV: Excess with  $\sim 2.8 \sigma$  local ( $1.3 \sigma$  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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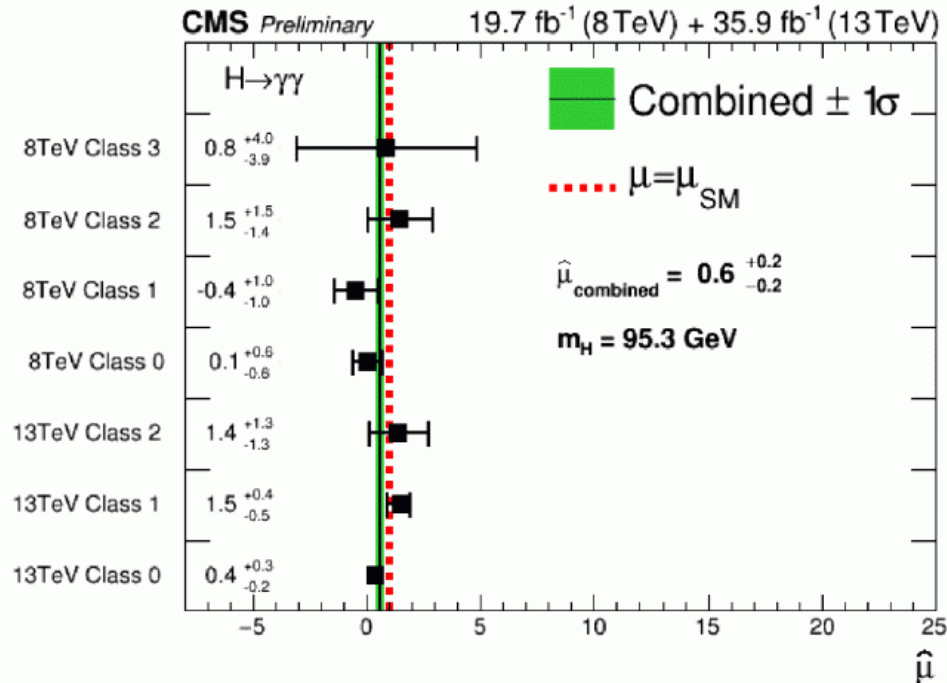
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Excess here mostly driven by class 1 (&2) at 13 TeV

$\chi^2$  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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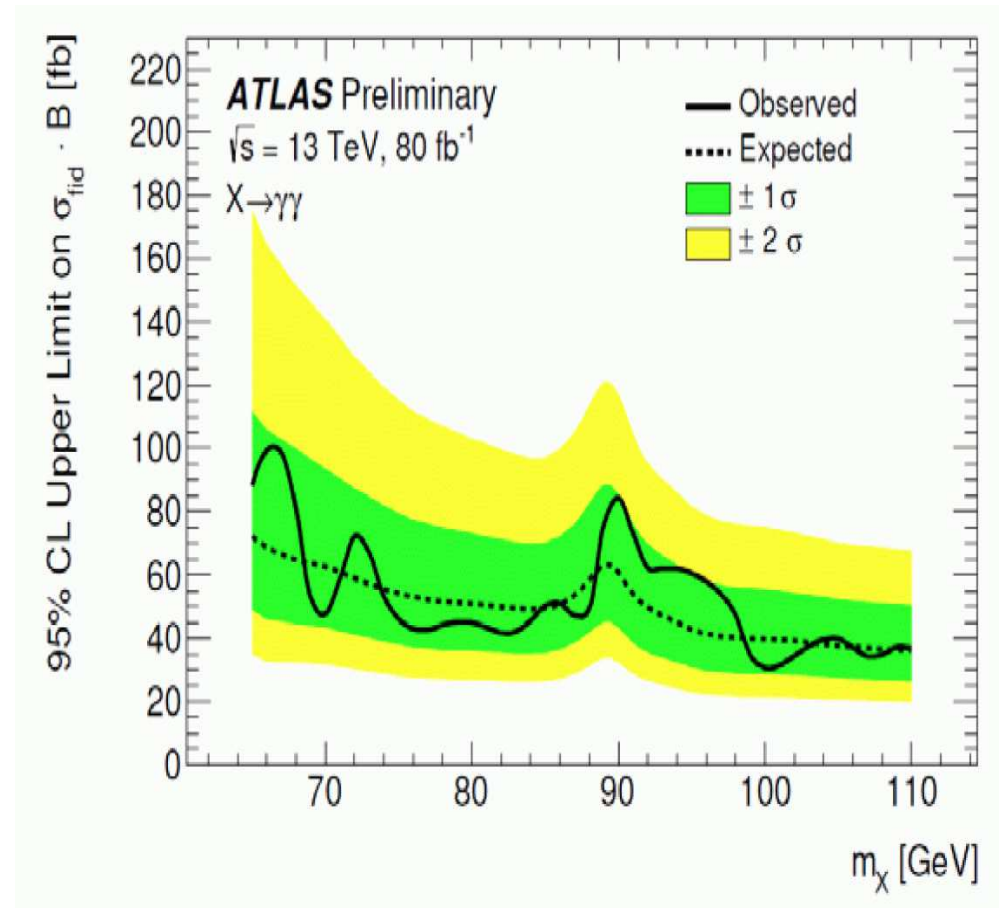
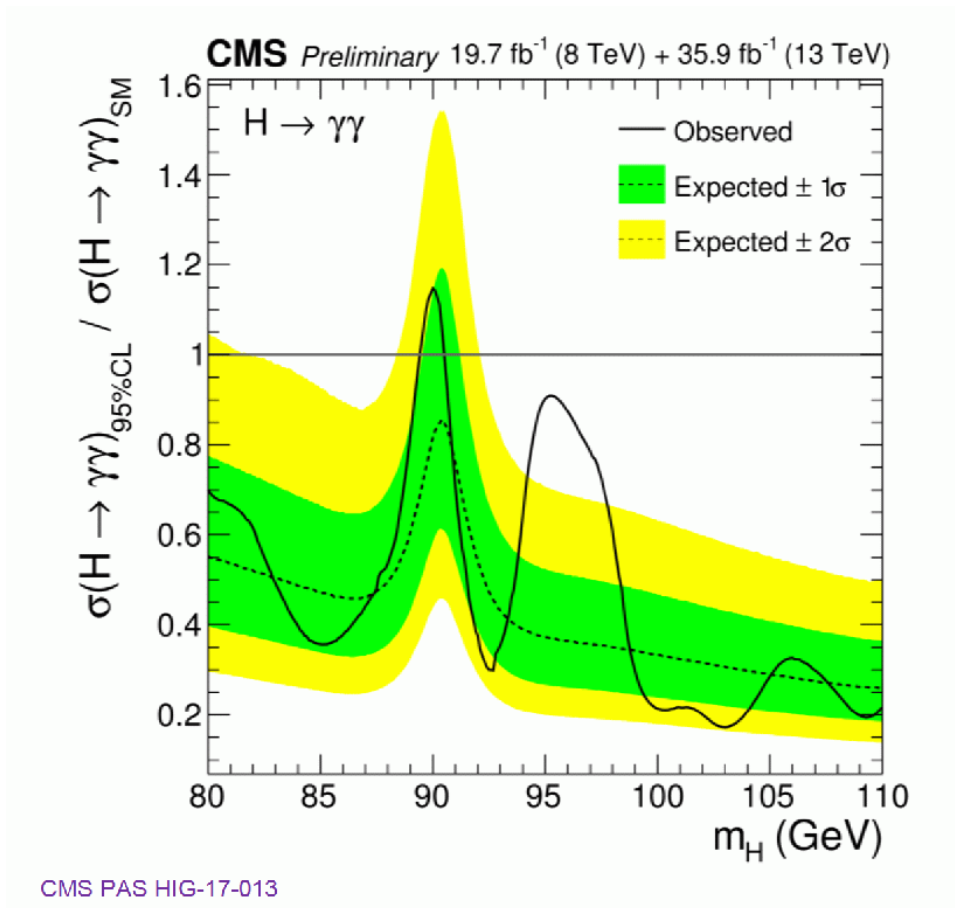
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$$\mu_{\text{CMS}}(96 \text{ GeV}) = [\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{\text{exp/SM}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$



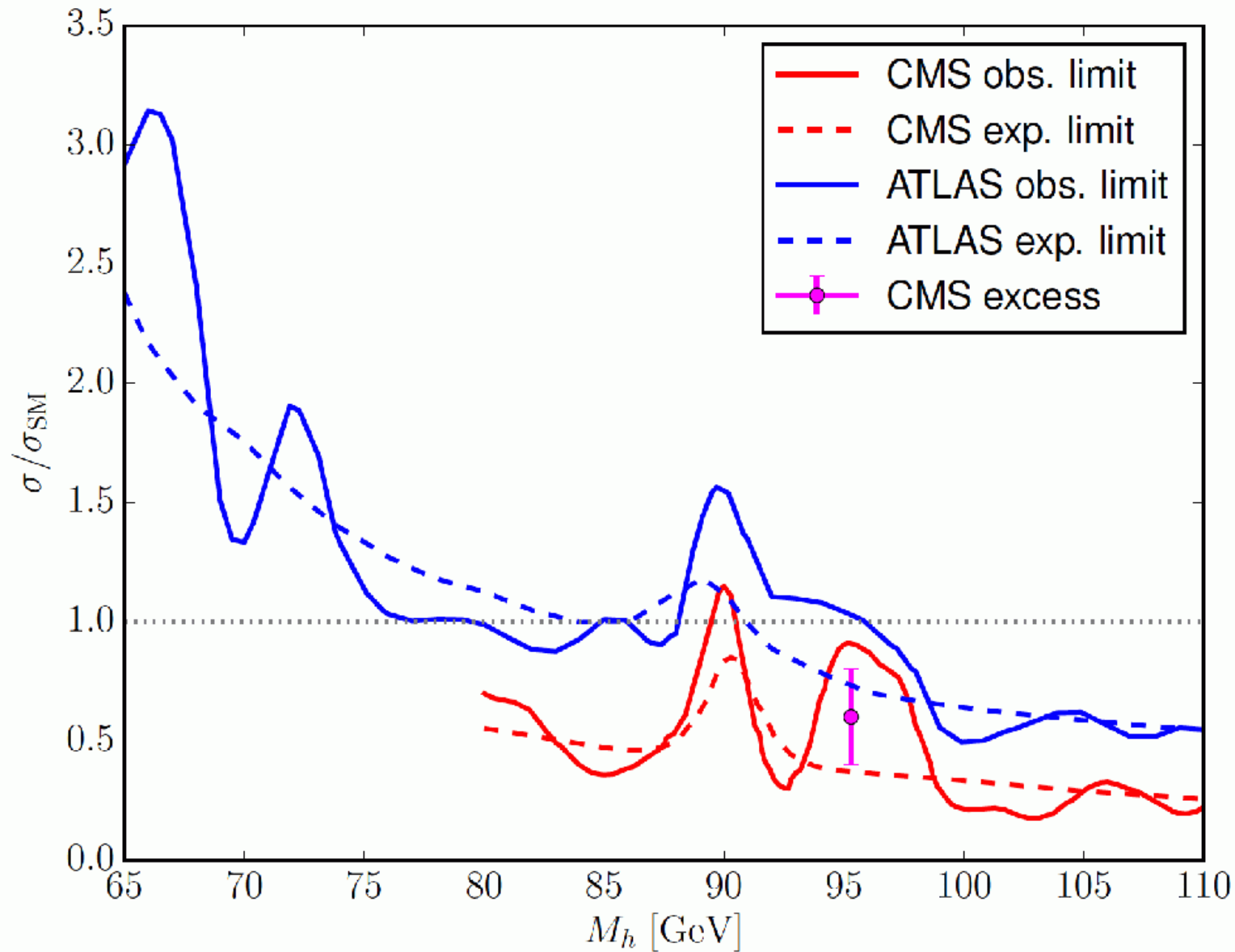
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Note: ATLAS gives fiducial cross section! Conversion factor: 1/0.45

⇒ ATLAS exclusion limit even weaker than CMS!

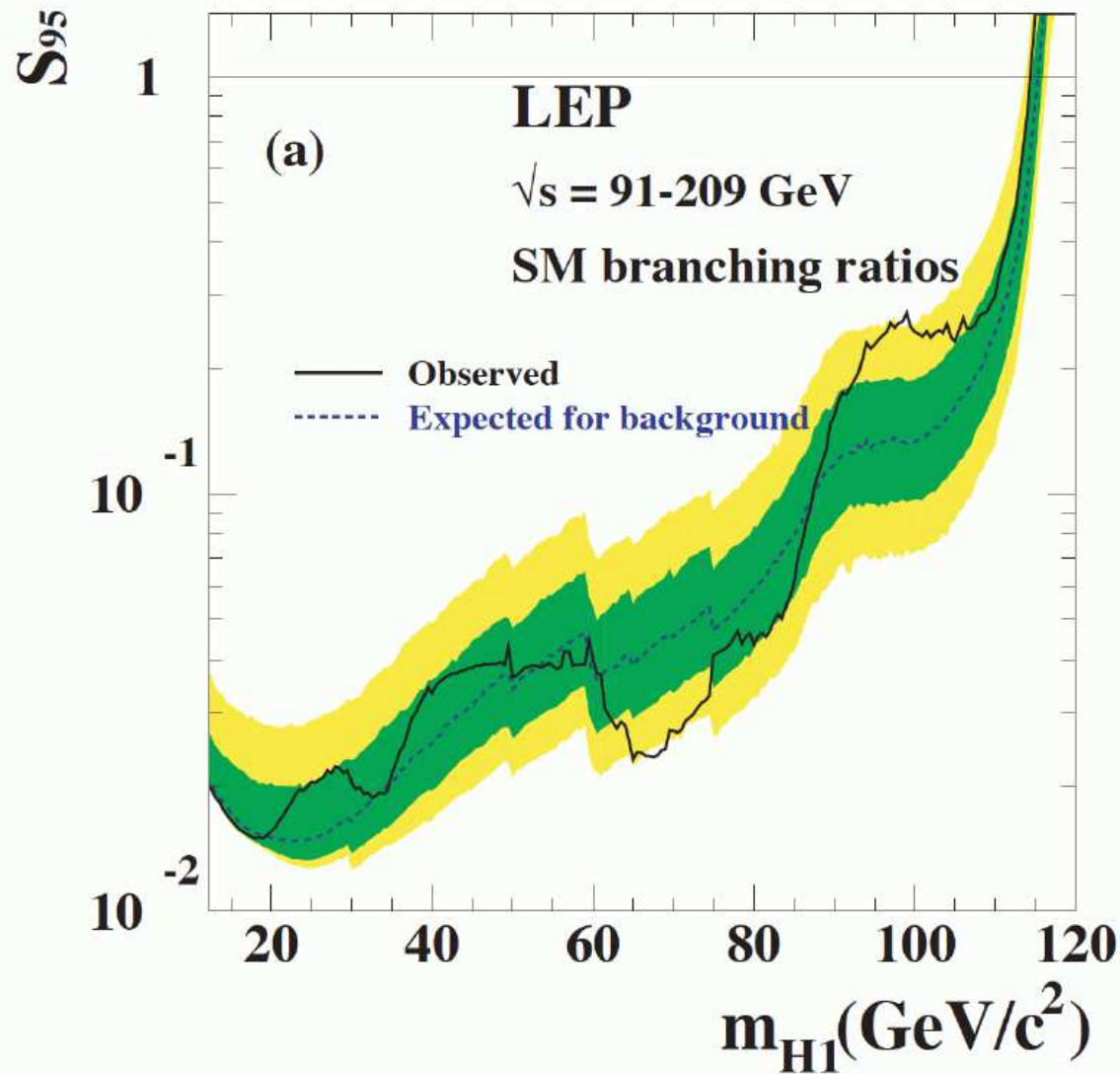
**Q:** why does ATLAS has same sensitivity with twice amount of data?



⇒ everything well compatible with the excess!

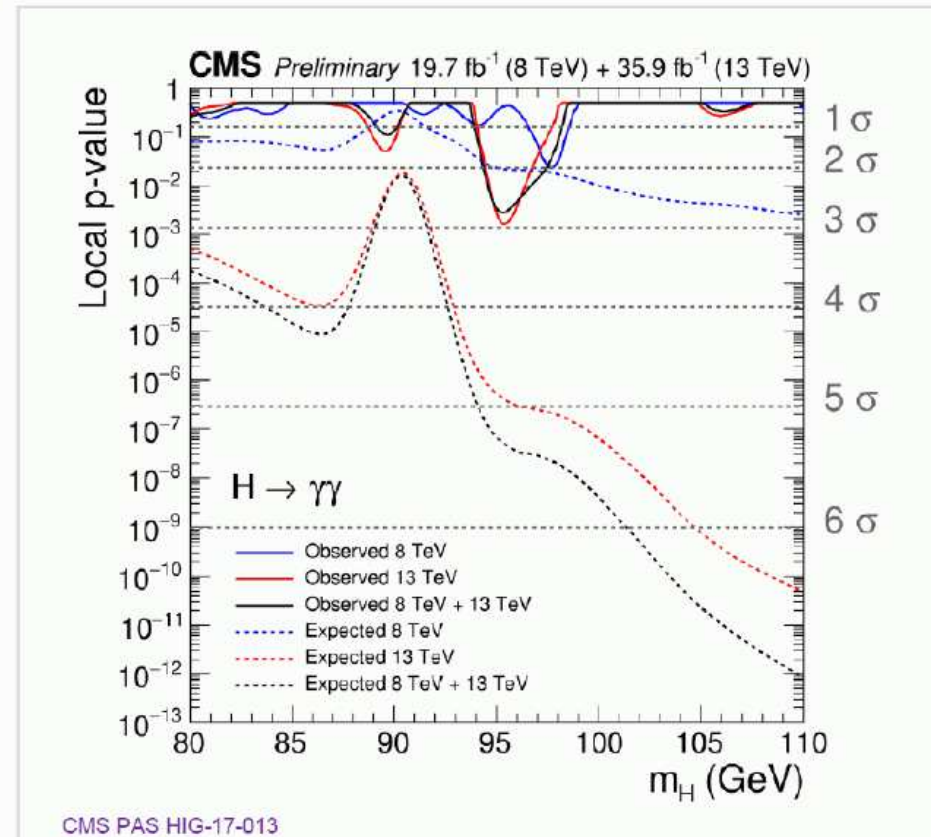
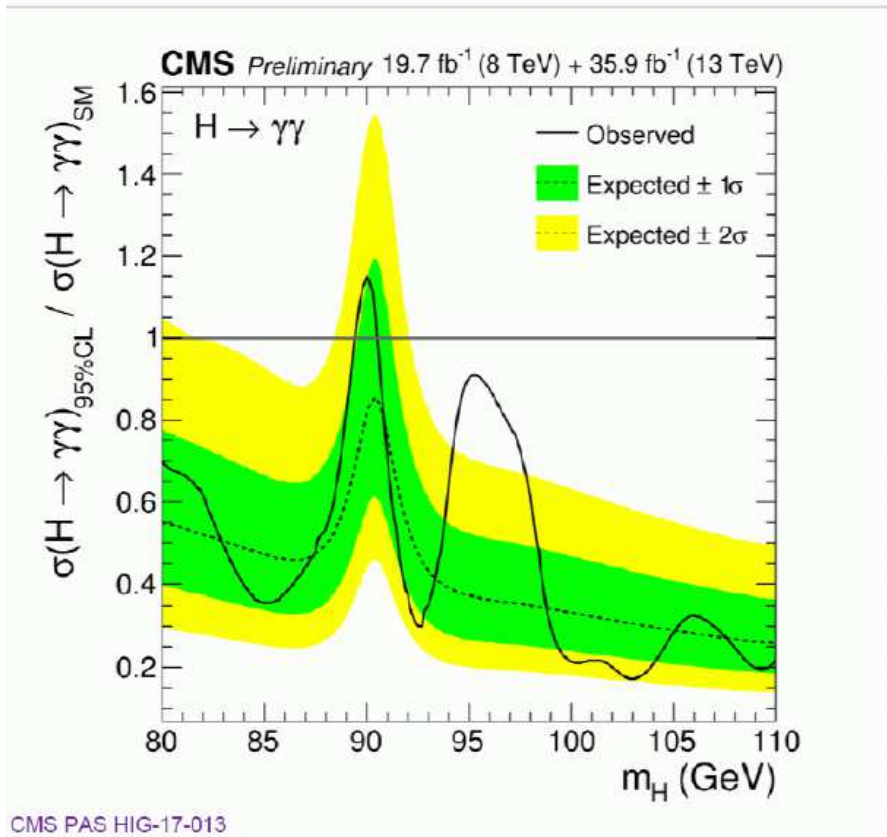


## What was seen at LEP?



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

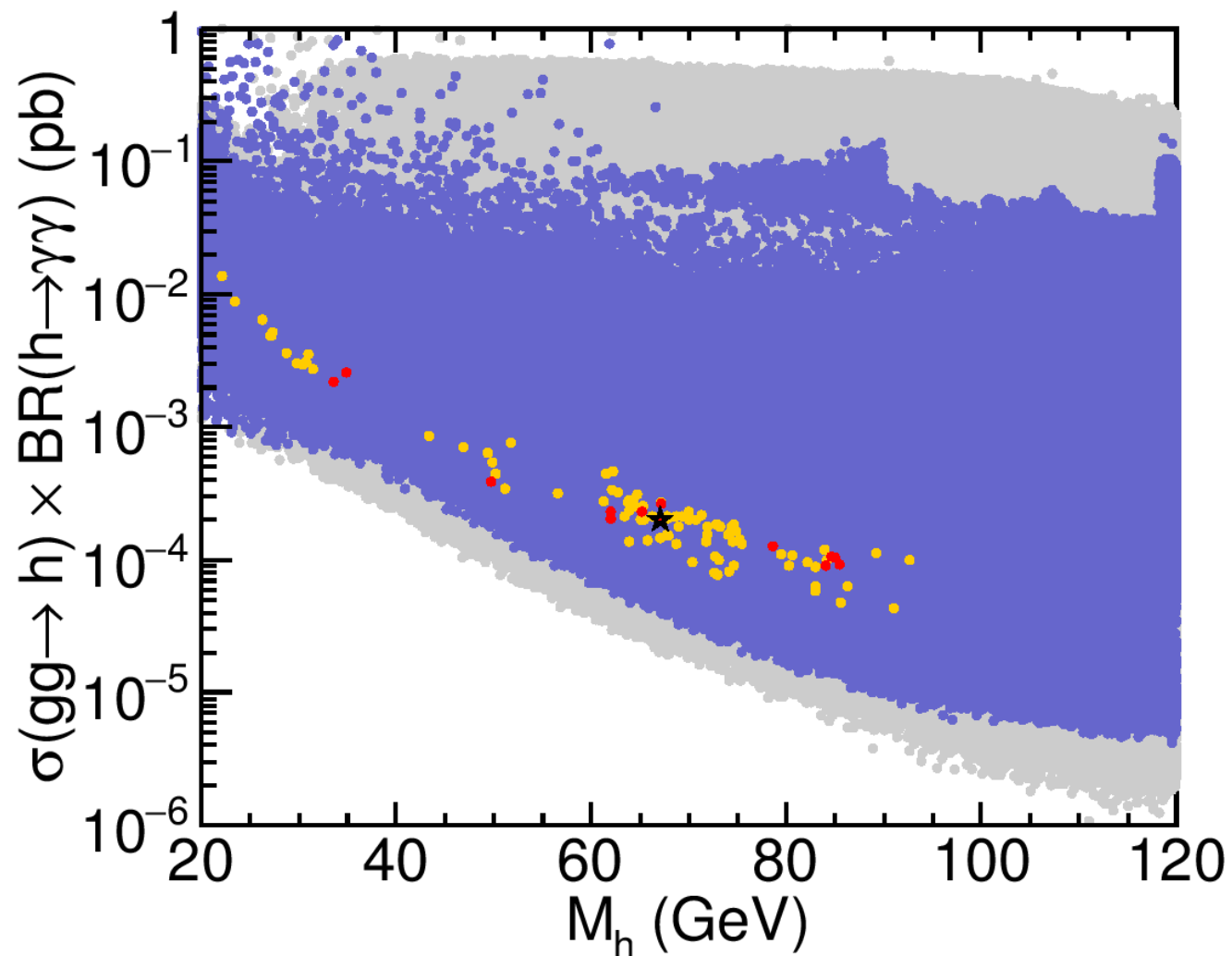
- **Combined 8 TeV + 13 TeV**  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  limit normalized to SM expectation:
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  - **No significant excess** with respect to background expectations
- Expected and observed local p-values for **8 TeV**, **13 TeV** and their **combination**



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

## What about the MSSM?

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



$\Rightarrow$  too small rates!       $\Rightarrow$  problem: 2HDM structure too "rigid"

## More general Ansatz: **N2HDM**

[*T. Biekötter, M. Chakraborti, S.H. '19*]

Fields:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_S = v_S + \rho_S$$

Potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_6}{8} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_7}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \Phi_S^2 \end{aligned}$$

$Z_2$  symmetry:  $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$ ,  $\Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$

Physical states:  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  ( $CP$ -even),  $A$  ( $CP$ -odd),  $H^\pm$  (charged)

Extension of the  $Z_2$  symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	$u$ -type	$d$ -type	leptons
type I	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$
type II	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$
type III (lepton-specific)	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$
type IV (flipped)	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$

$\Rightarrow$  exactly as in 2HDM

Three neutral  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgses:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_2} \\ -(c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3} - s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} & c_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} \\ -c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3} & -(c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Coupling to massive gauge bosons: (identical for all four types)

$$c_{h_i VV} = c_\beta R_{i1} + s_\beta R_{i2}$$


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$$h_1 \quad c_{\alpha_2} c_{\beta - \alpha_1}$$

$$h_2 \quad -c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + c_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1}$$

$$h_3 \quad -c_{\alpha_3} c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} - s_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1}$$

Coupling to fermions: (same pattern as in 2HDM)

	$u$ -type ( $c_{h_i tt}$ )	$d$ -type ( $c_{h_i bb}$ )	leptons ( $c_{h_i \tau\tau}$ )
type I	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$
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“Physical” input parameters:

$$\alpha_{1,2,3}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad v_S, \quad m_{h_{1,2,3}}, \quad m_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Needed to fit the two excesses:  $m_{h_1} \sim 96 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{h_2} \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

- $c_{h_1 VV}^2$  strongly reduced for  $\mu_{\text{LEP}}$
- $c_{h_1 bb}$  reduced to enhance  $\text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $c_{h_1 tt}$  not reduced for  $\mu_{\text{CMS}}$
- $c_{h_1 \tau\tau}$  possibly reduced to enhance  $\text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

	Decrease $c_{h_1 b\bar{b}}$	No decrease $c_{h_1 t\bar{t}}$	No enhancement $c_{h_1 \tau\bar{\tau}}$
type I	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$
type II	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$
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type IV	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$

**Type II and IV:**  $c_{h_1 bb}$  and  $c_{h_1 tt}$  independent

**Type II bonus:**  $c_{h_1 \tau\tau}$  can be suppressed (together with  $c_{h_1 bb}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  only type II and IV can fit CMS and LEP excesses

⇒ Parameter scan ⇒ ScannerS

Constraints:

- Tree-level perturbativity ⇒ ScannerS
- Minimum of potential is global minimum ⇒ ScannerS
- Higgs searches at LEP, Tevatron, LHC ⇒ HiggsBounds (N2HDECAY)
- SM-like Higgs properties ⇒ HiggsSignals (N2HDECAY, SusHi)  
 $\chi_{\text{red}}^2 := \chi^2/n_{\text{obs}}$
- Flavor physics (mainly  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ ,  $\Delta M_{B_s}$ ) ⇒ SuperIso bounds
- Electroweak precision data ( $T$  and  $S$ ) ⇒ ScannerS



Fitting the excesses:

$$\mu_{\text{LEP}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057, \quad \mu_{\text{CMS}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\text{LEP}} &= \frac{\sigma_{\text{N2HDM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_1)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH)} \cdot \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})} \\ &= |c_{h_1VV}|^2 \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}\end{aligned}$$

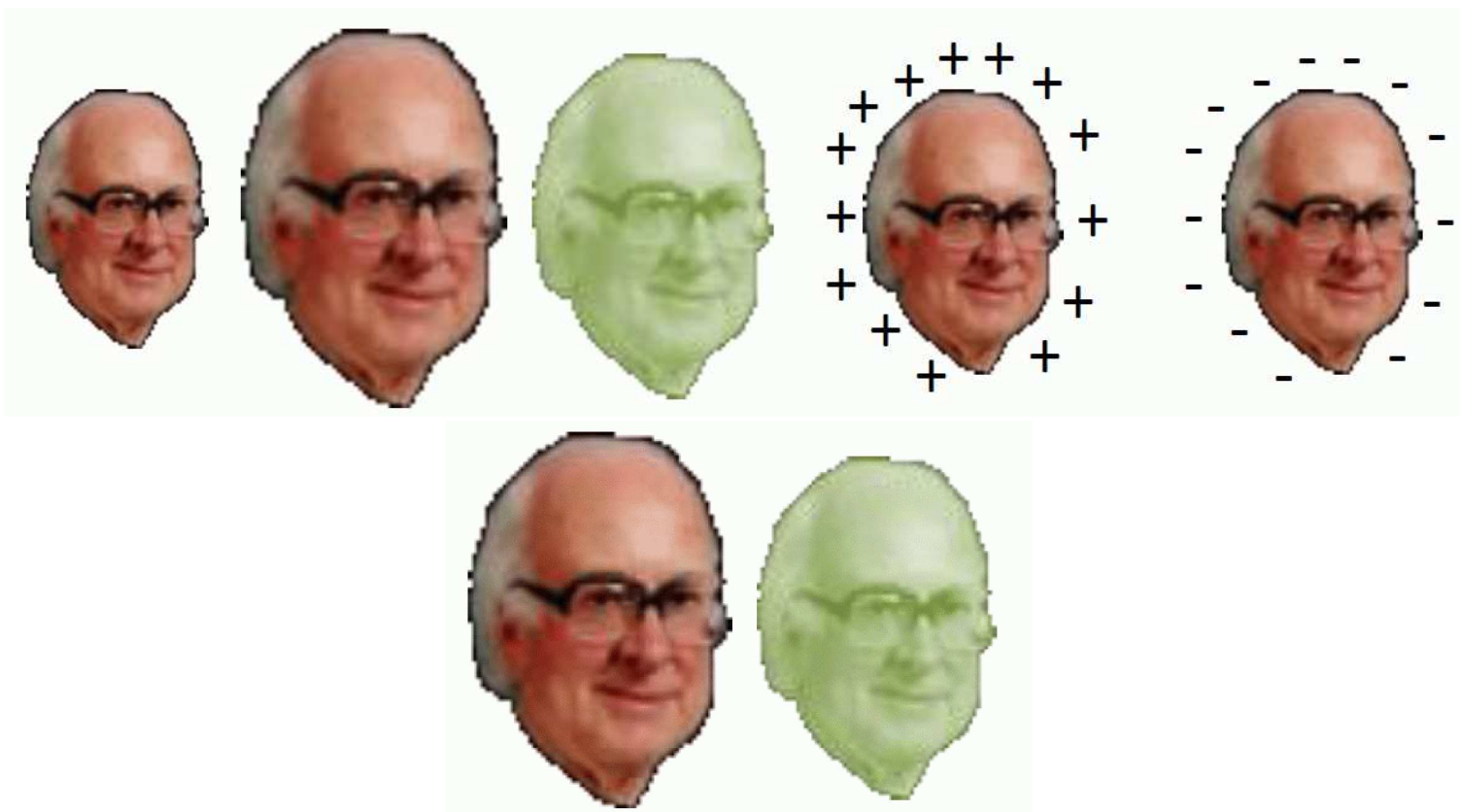
$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\text{CMS}} &= \frac{\sigma_{\text{N2HDM}}(gg \rightarrow h_1)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow H)} \cdot \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \\ &= |c_{h_1tt}|^2 \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi_{\text{CMS-LEP}}^2 = \frac{(\mu_{\text{LEP}} - 0.117)^2}{(0.057)^2} + \frac{(\mu_{\text{CMS}} - 0.6)^2}{(0.2)^2}$$

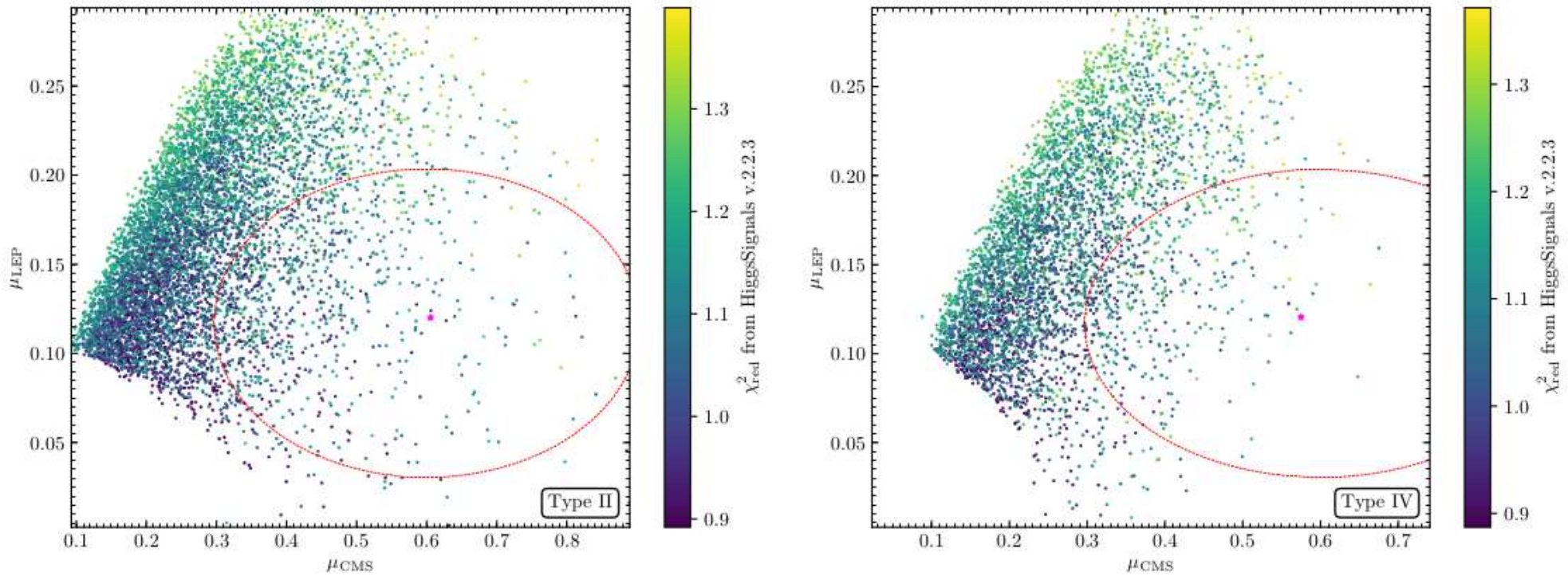
⇒ “best-fit point”

### 3. Results

- What do we find in the N2HDM
- Implication for the HL-LHC
- Implication for the ILC (or other future  $e^+e^-$  colliders)
- What about SUSY?



Fitting the excesses: [T. Biekötter, M. Chakraborti, S.H. '19]



⇒ excesses well fitted, with good  $\chi_{\text{red}}^2$

⇒ preferred  $M_{H^\pm}$ : 650 GeV – 950 GeV (lower limit: flavor constr.)

⇒ preferred  $\tan \beta$ : 0.8 – 3.8

Best-fit point in type II:

$m_{h_1}$	$m_{h_2}$	$m_{h_3}$	$m_A$	$M_{H^\pm}$	
96.5263	125.09	535.86	712.578	737.829	
$\tan \beta$	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	$m_{12}^2$	$v_S$
1.26287	1.26878	-1.08484	-1.24108	80644.3	272.72
$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{WW}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{ZZ}$
0.5048	0.2682	$5.09 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.582 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.37 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.753 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{WW}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{ZZ}$
0.5916	0.0771	$6.36 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.153 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.2087	$2.610 \cdot 10^{-3}$

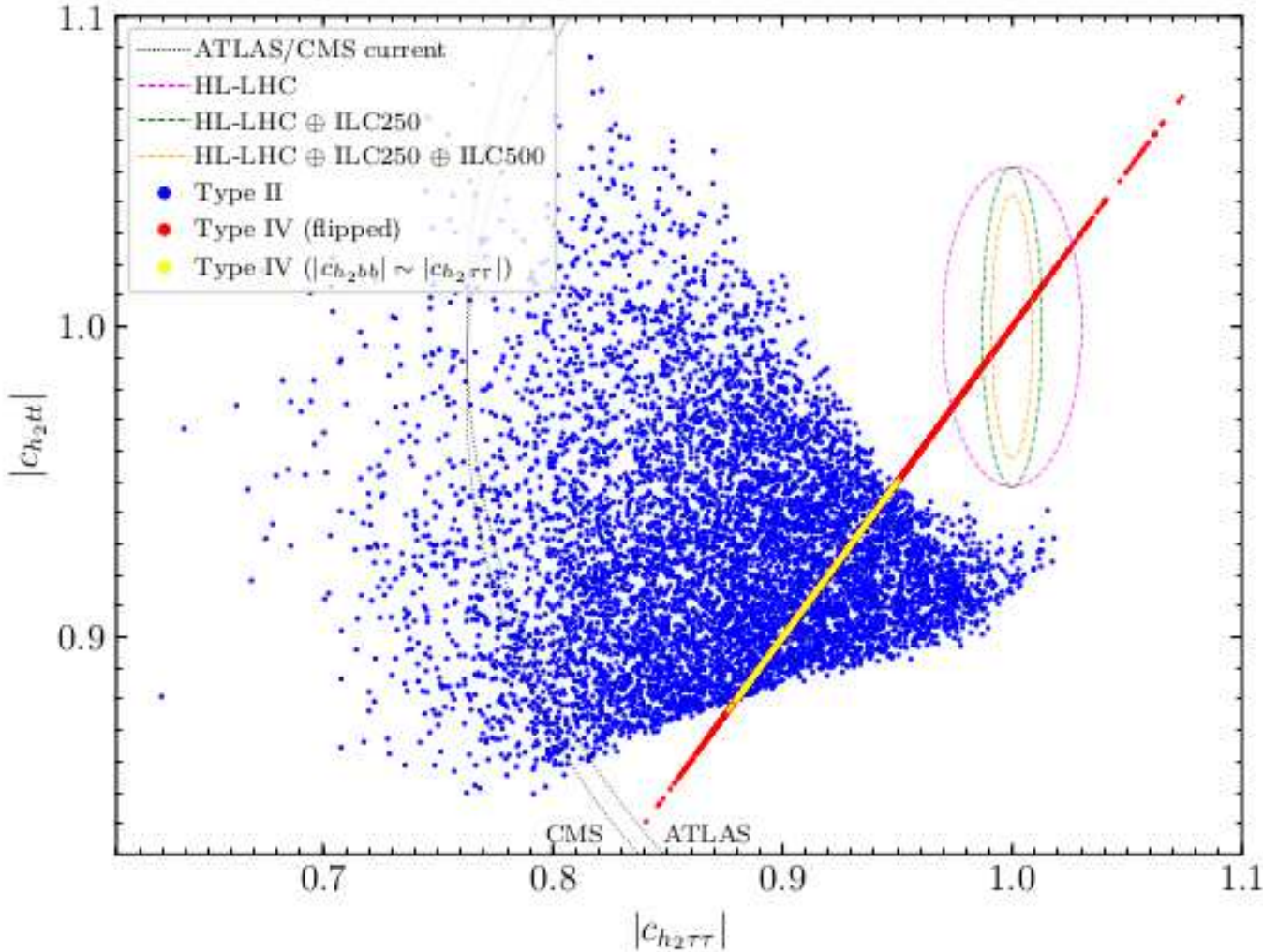
⇒ surprisingly large  $\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\gamma\gamma}$

Best-fit point in type IV:

$m_{h_1}$	$m_{h_2}$	$m_{h_3}$	$m_A$	$M_{H^\pm}$	
97.8128	125.09	485.998	651.502	651.26	
$\tan \beta$	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	$m_{12}^2$	$v_S$
1.3147	1.27039	-1.02829	-1.32496	41034.1	647.886
$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{WW}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{ZZ}$
0.4074	0.20714	0.248324	$2.139 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.347 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.579 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{WW}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{ZZ}$
0.5363	0.09388	$7.58 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.247 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.2267	$2.836 \cdot 10^{-2}$

⇒ substantially larger  $\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\tau\tau}$  than in type II

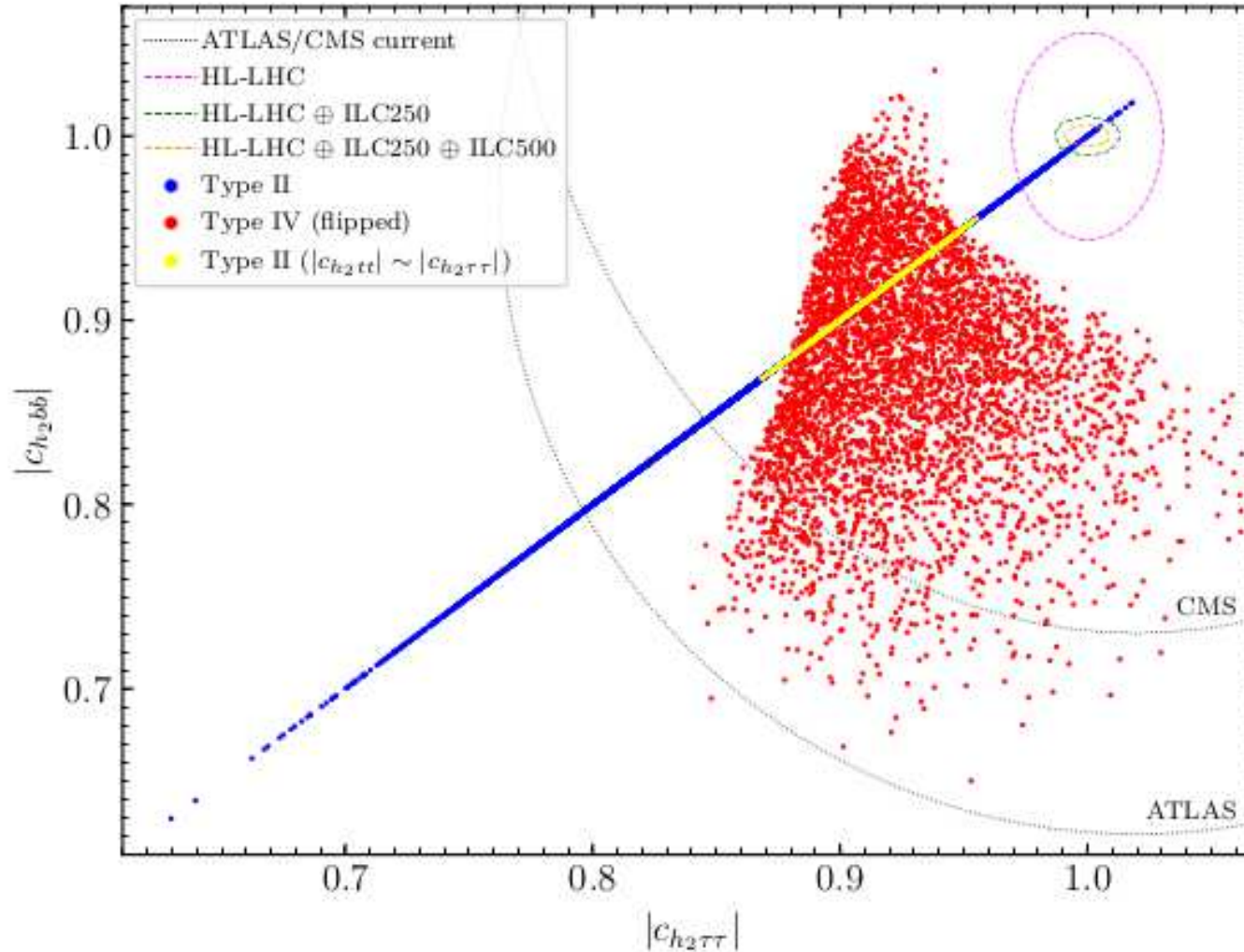
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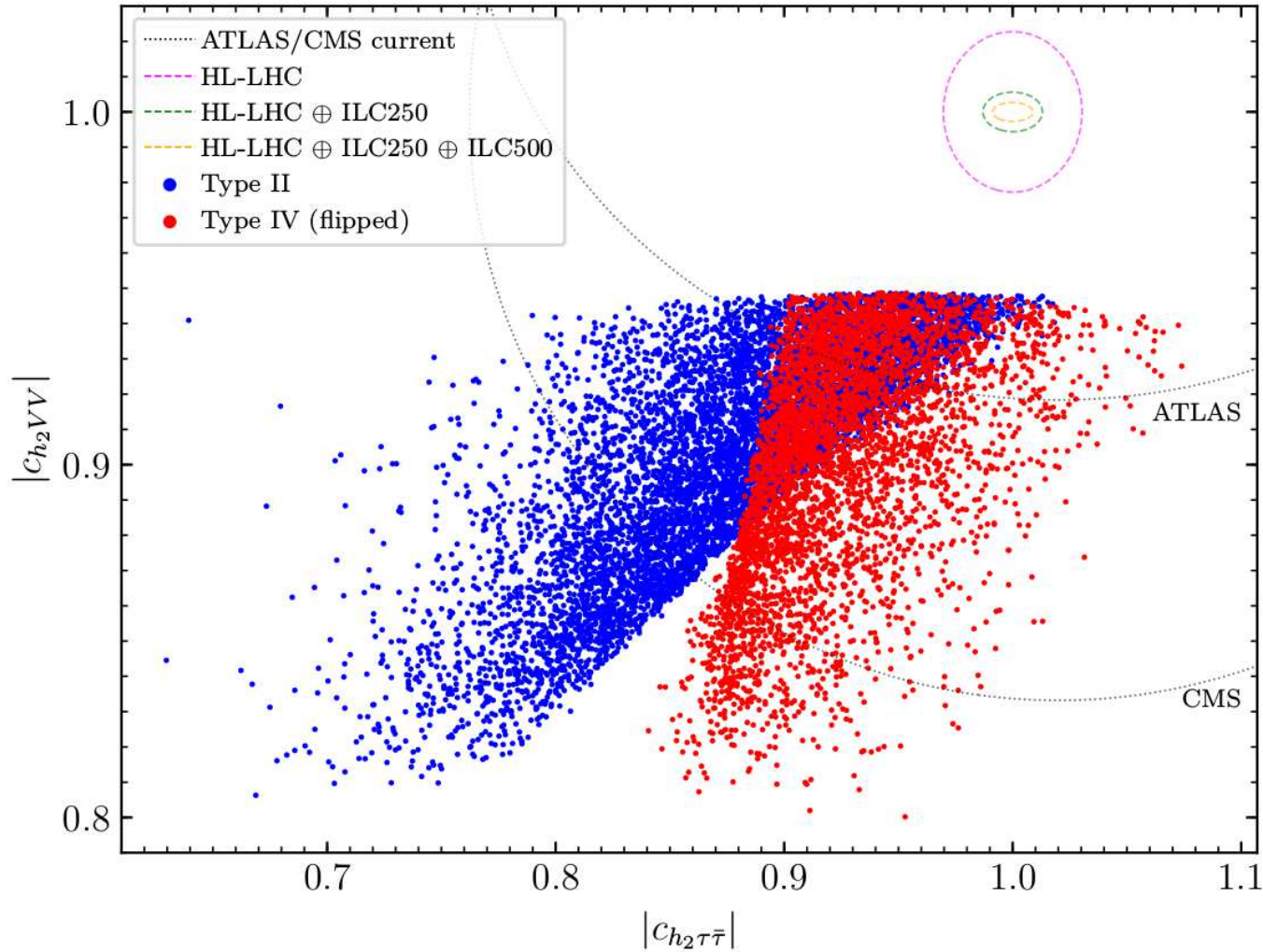
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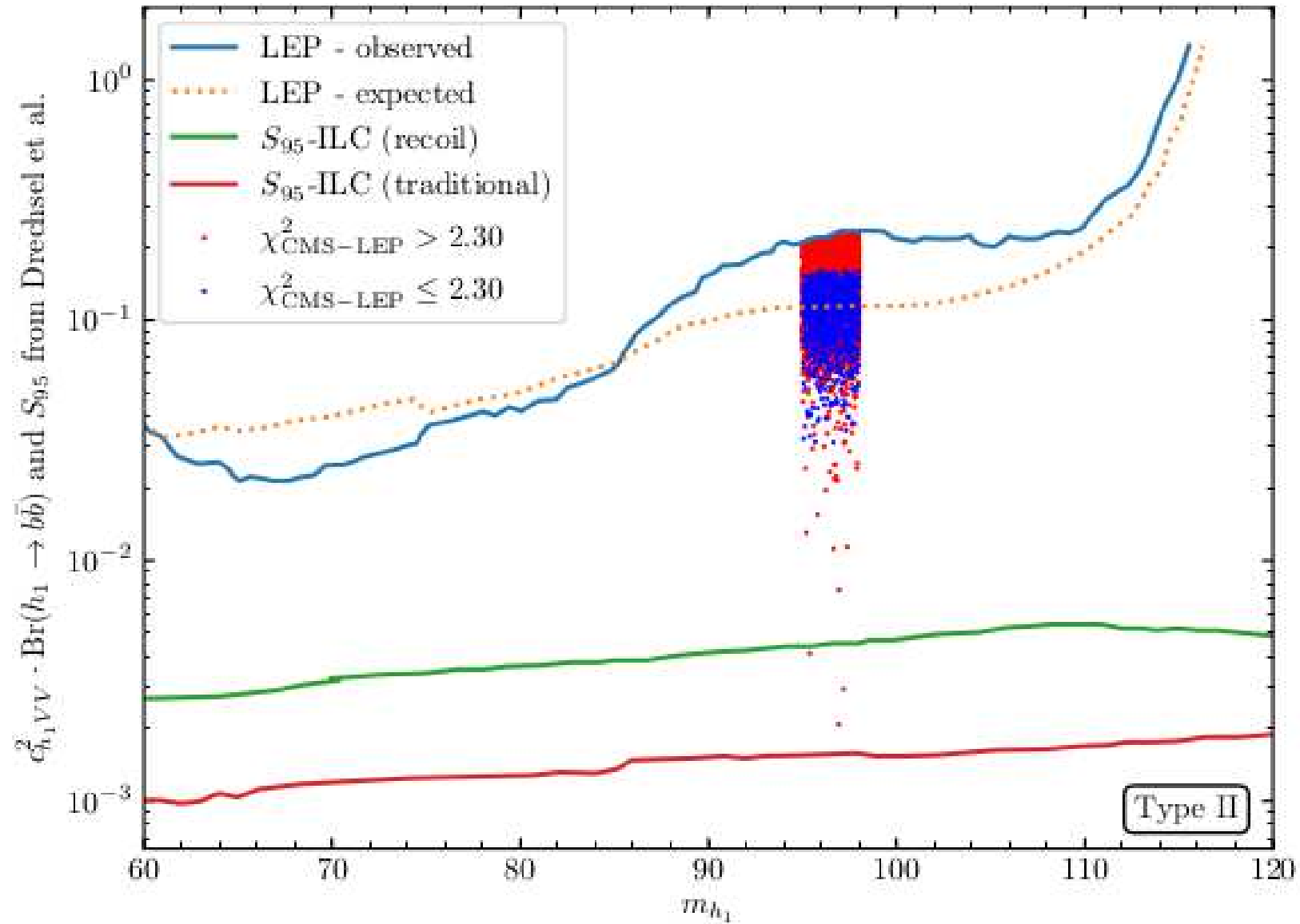


$\Rightarrow$  type II and IV show strong deviations from SM

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Next project?  $\Rightarrow$  ILC production of the light scalar



$\Rightarrow$  new state easily in the reach of the ILC

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**Q:** Can the models fit the excesses **despite** the additional SUSY constraints on the Higgs sector **???**



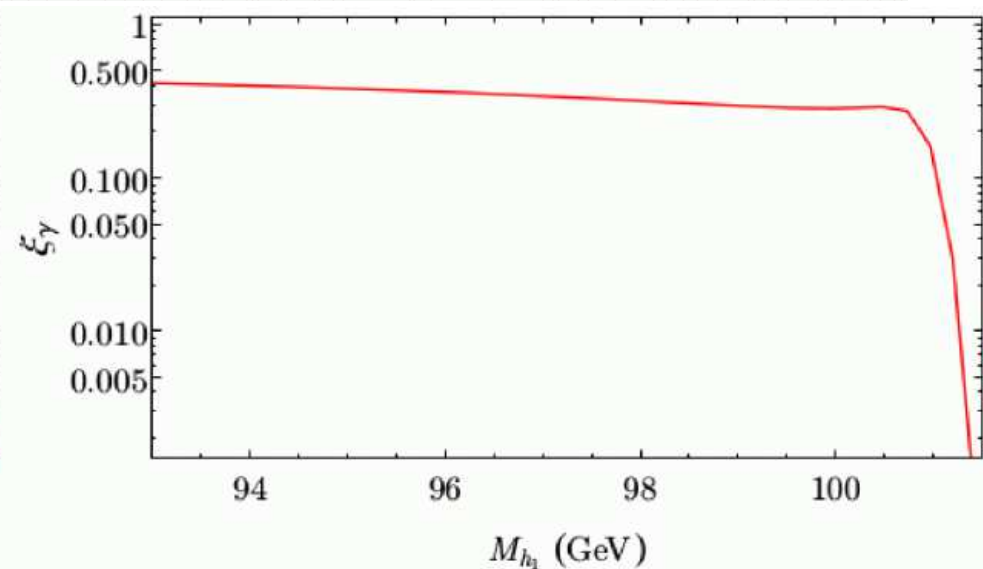
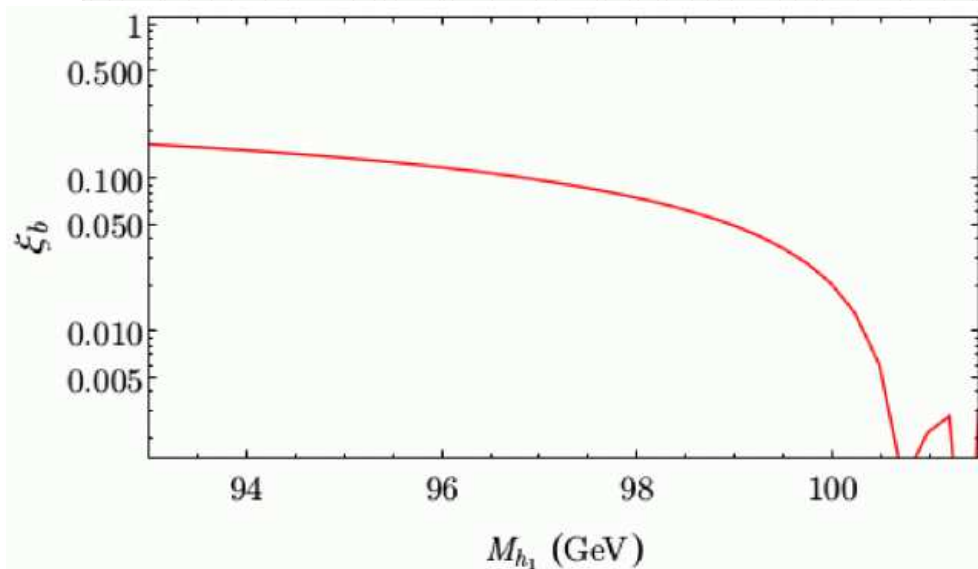
## What about the NMSSM?

[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,  $A_t = A_b = 0$

$$\xi_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}]} \sim \frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}$$
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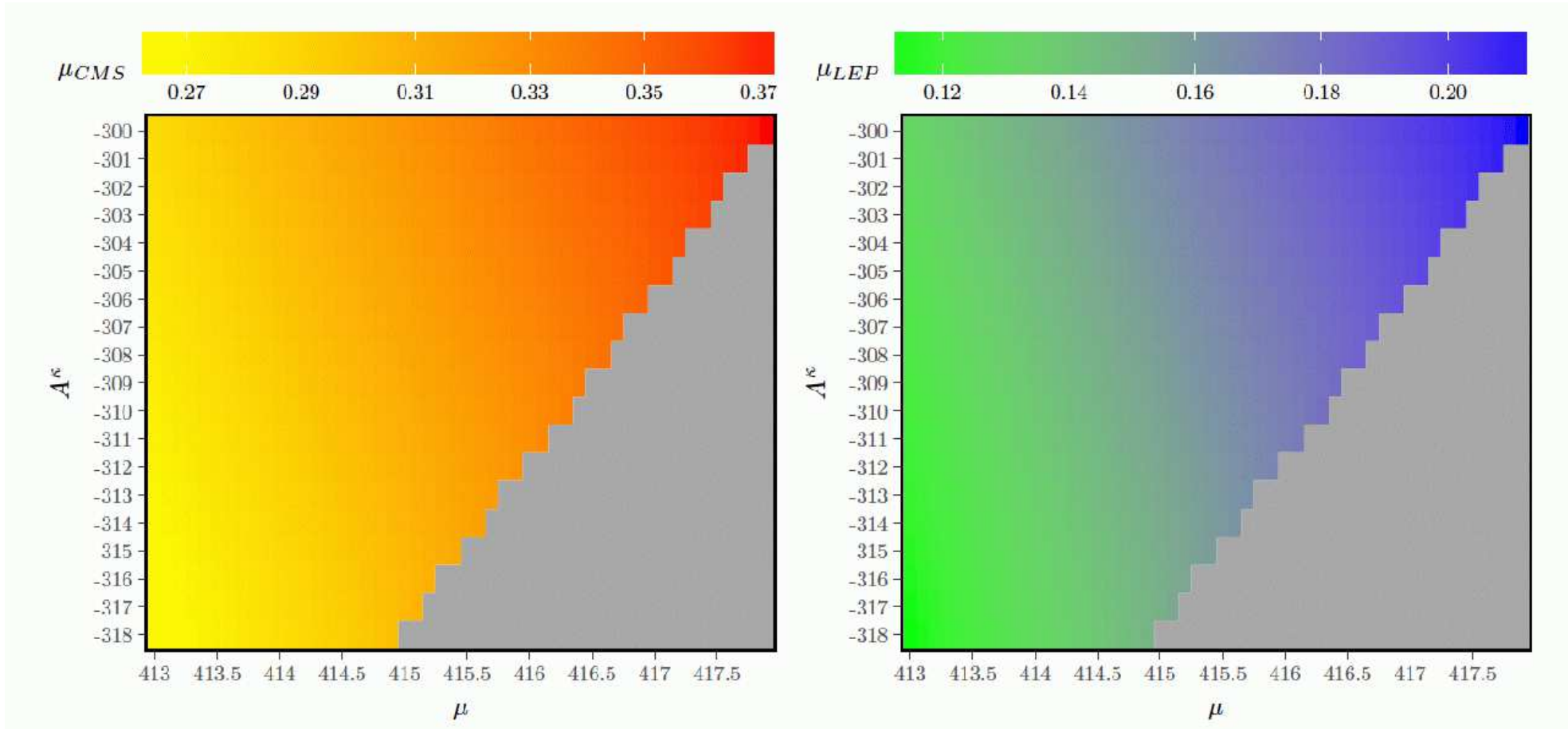
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$\sqrt{2} \cdot 10^{-5}$	$10^{-7}$	-1000	2	[413; 418]	0.6	956.035	0.035	[-300; -318]	100
$M_2$	$M_3$	$m_{\tilde{Q}_{iL}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{u}_{iR}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{d}_{iR}}^2$	$A_1^u$	$A_{2,3}^{u,d}$	$(m_e^2)_{ii}$	$A_{33}^e$	$A_{11,22}^e$
200	1500	$800^2$	$800^2$	$800^2$	0	0	$800^2$	0	0

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

## 4. Conclusinos

- The Higgs boson discovered at the LHC **cannot be the SM Higgs!**
- A light Higgs at 96 GeV?  
new CMS/ATLAS result:  $pp \rightarrow \phi_{96} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $\mu_{\text{CMS}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$   
old LEP result:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \phi_{96} \rightarrow Z b\bar{b}$ ,  $\mu_{\text{LEP}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057$
- – **MSSM** cannot explain the excesses  $\Rightarrow$  2HDM structure too “rigid”
  - **N2HDM** easily fits the excesses  
 $\Rightarrow$  type II favored (as predicted by SUSY)
  - **NMSSM** can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP excesses
  - $\mu\nu$ **SSM** can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP excesses
- $\Rightarrow$  **perfect physics case for the ILC:** (or other  $e^+e^-$  colliders)
  - direct production of the 96 GeV Higgs
  - indirect Higgs coupling measurements of the 125 GeV $\Rightarrow$  **new physics cannot escape or hide!**

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Theory meets Experiment

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Further Questions?



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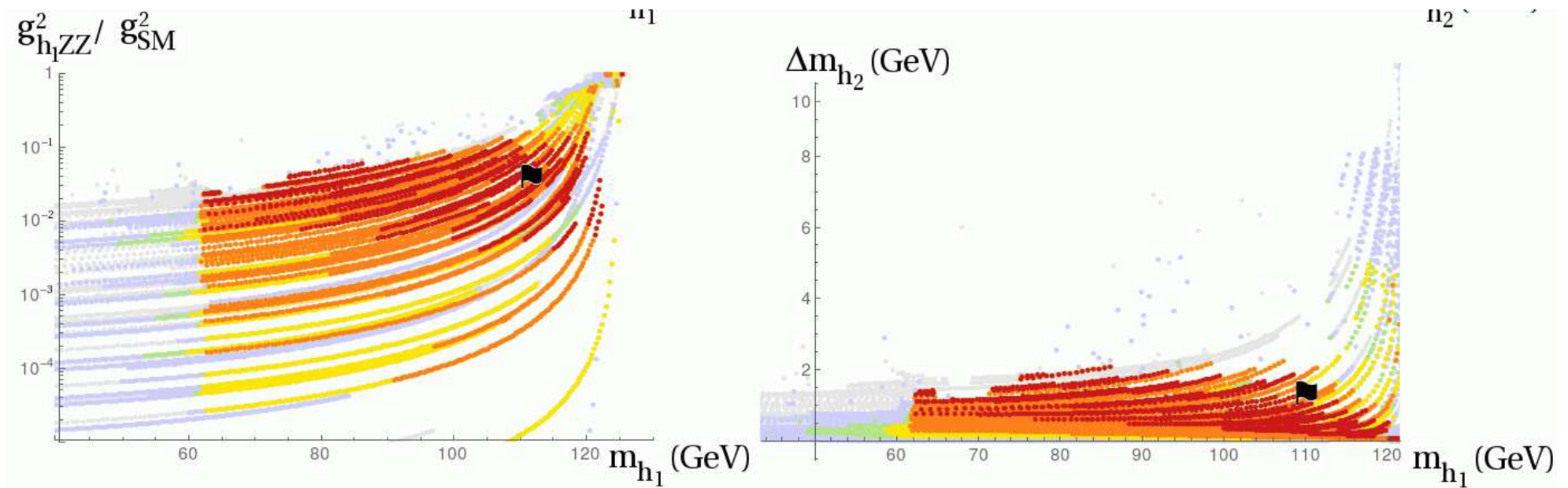
“Easily” possible in the NMSSM:

Light, singlet-like Higgs below 125 GeV

Which collider can find them?

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,  
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⇒ light Higgs below 125 GeV

⇒ strongly reduced couplings to gauge bosons!

⇒ possibly within ILC reach!