



SUSY Higgs Bosons at the LHC and Beyond

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- Motivation & Models
- Experimental data & Tools
- Where are SUSY Higgs Bosons
- A Higgs Boson at 96 GeV?!
- Conclusions

1. Motivation & Models

Fact:

The SM cannot be the ultimate theory!

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
- ⇒ Time to get ready for BSM physics

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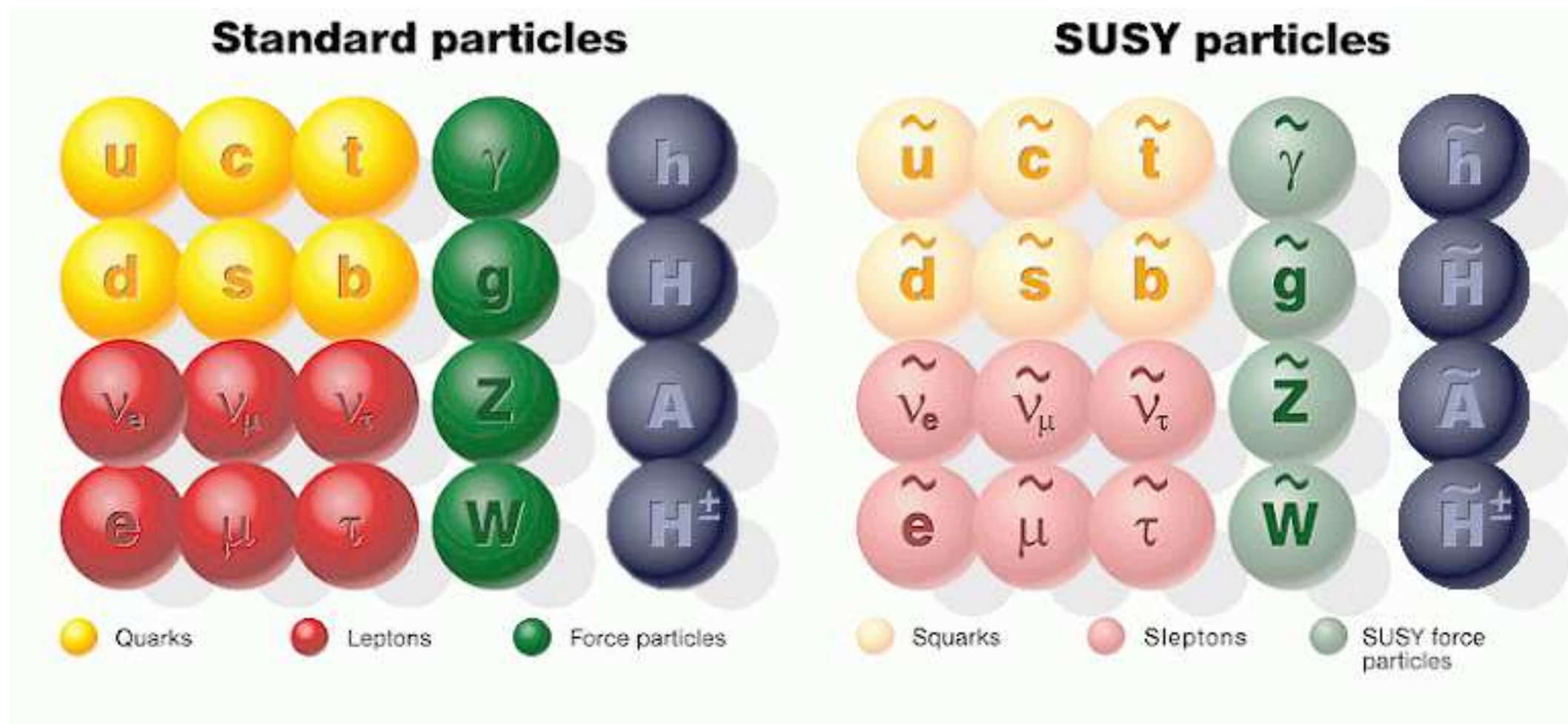
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⇒ **good motivation to look at SUSY! :-)**

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

Superpartners for Standard Model particles



Problem in the MSSM: more than 100 free parameters

Nobody(?) believes that a model describing nature has so many free parameters!

A. Unconstrained models (MSSM):

agnostic about how SUSY breaking is achieved

no particular SUSY breaking mechanism assumed, parameterization of possible soft SUSY-breaking terms

most general case: 105 new parameters: masses, mixing angles, phases
($\Rightarrow$ many (close to) zero according to experimental data)

$\Rightarrow$ no model missed (within the MSSM)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(100)$ parameters difficult to handle

B. Constrained models:

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CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2, SU(5), mAMSB, sub-GUT, FUTs, ...:

assumption on the scenario that achieves spontaneous SUSY breaking

$\Rightarrow$ prediction for soft SUSY-breaking terms
in terms of small set of parameters

$\Rightarrow$ easy to handle, but not all relevant phenomenology captured

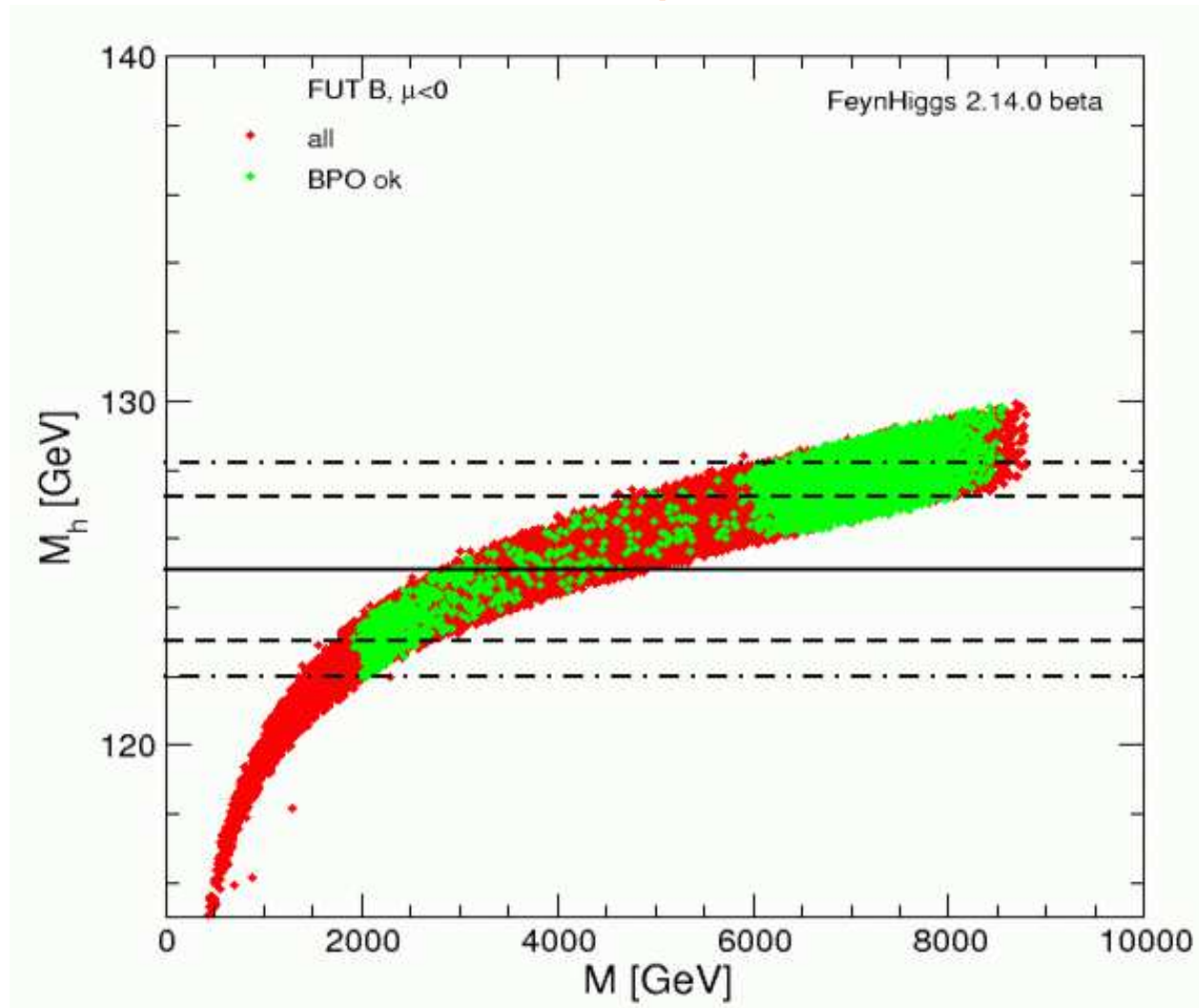
C. Benchmark scenarios:

fix all-2 MSSM parameters in a smart way, explore benchmark planes

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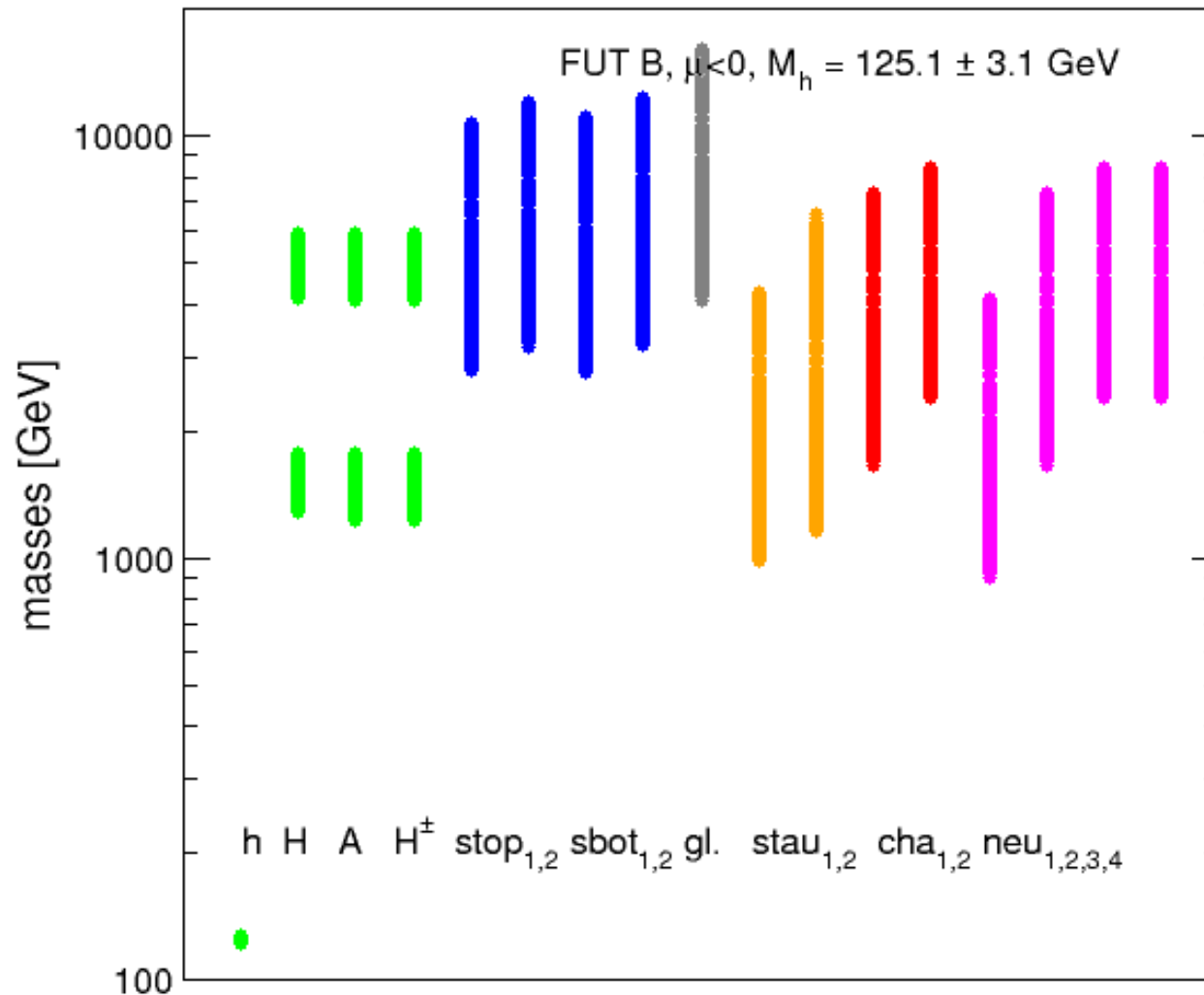
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⇒ Higgs mass correct . . .

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⇒ ... but with a very (too) heavy mass spectrum

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Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

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$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$
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Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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

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

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

Complex parameters enter via loop corrections:

- μ : 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

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

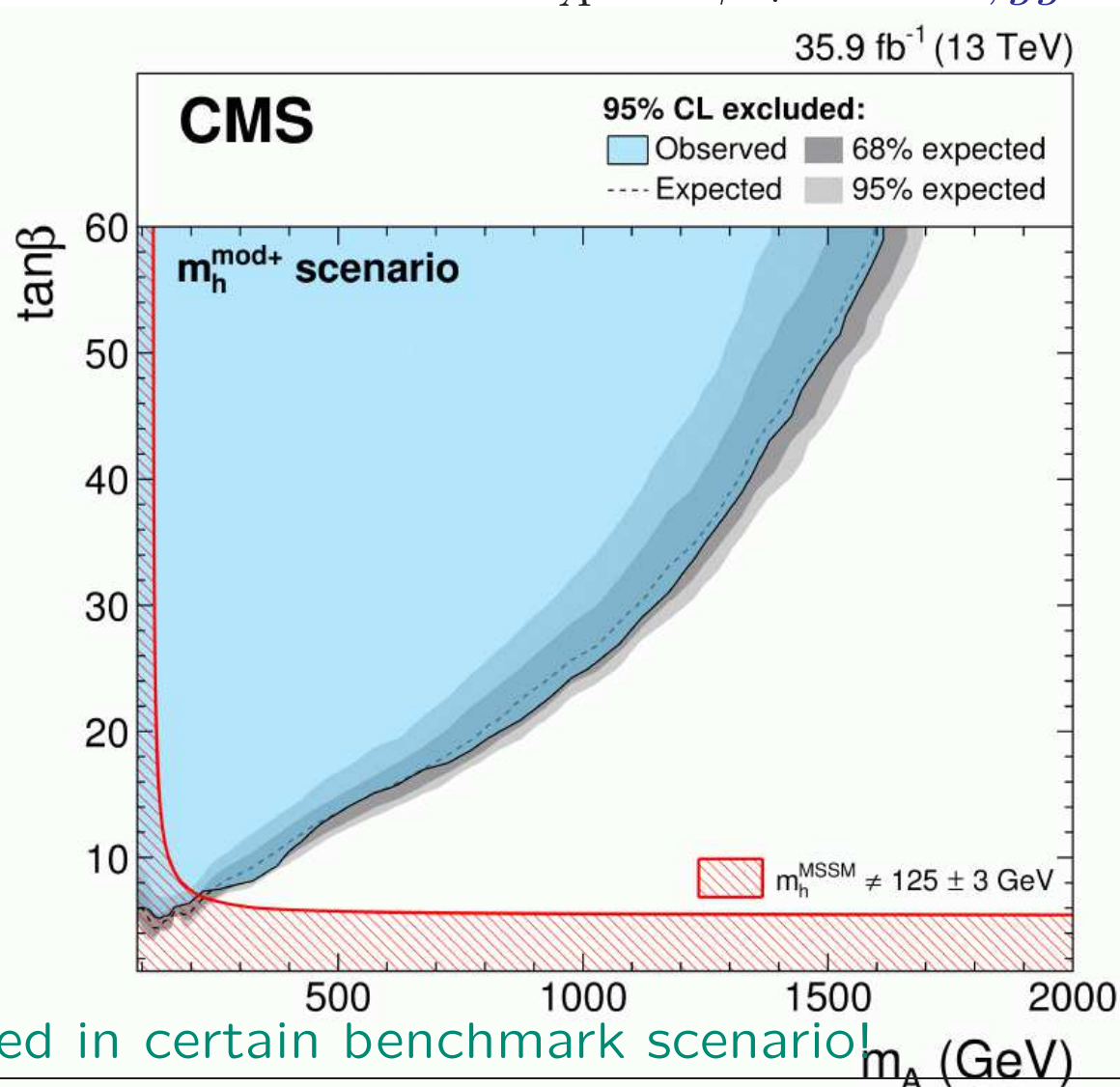
$\Rightarrow$ strong changes in Higgs couplings to SM gauge bosons and fermions

2. Experimental Data and Tools

Latest results for neutral heavy Higgs bosons:

[CMS '18]

MSSM Higgs exclusion contours in M_A – $\tan\beta$ plane: $b\bar{b}, gg \rightarrow h, H, A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$



⇒ limits obtained in certain benchmark scenario!

We have a ~ 125 GeV SM-like Higgs boson

⇒ What are the options?

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} :

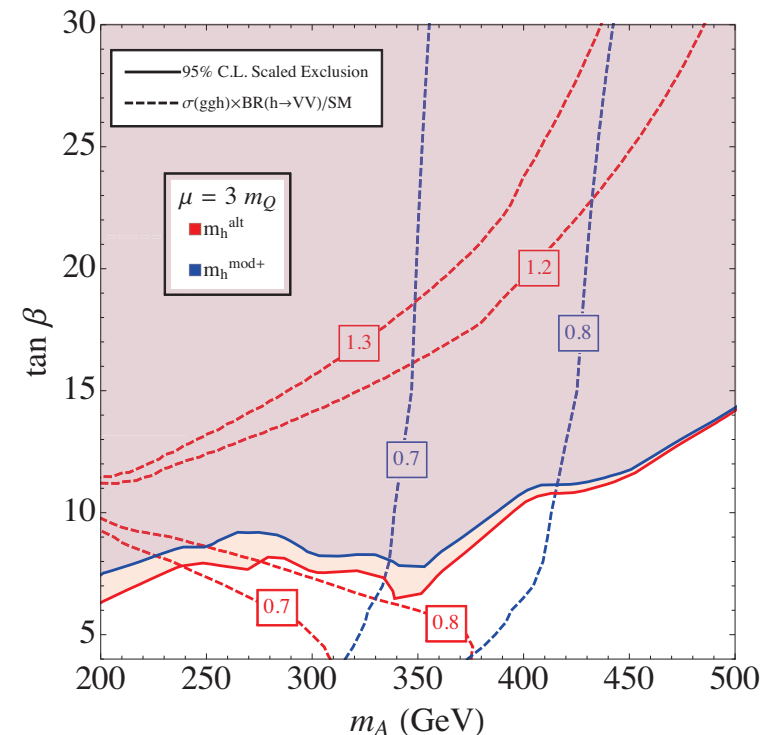
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$$M_2 = 2 M_1 = 200 \text{ GeV}, \mu \text{ adjustable}$$

(low M_A and $\tan \beta$: tune $M_S \geq 1 \text{ TeV}$
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m_h^{alt} : **HiggsSignals** [P. Bechtle et al. '15]

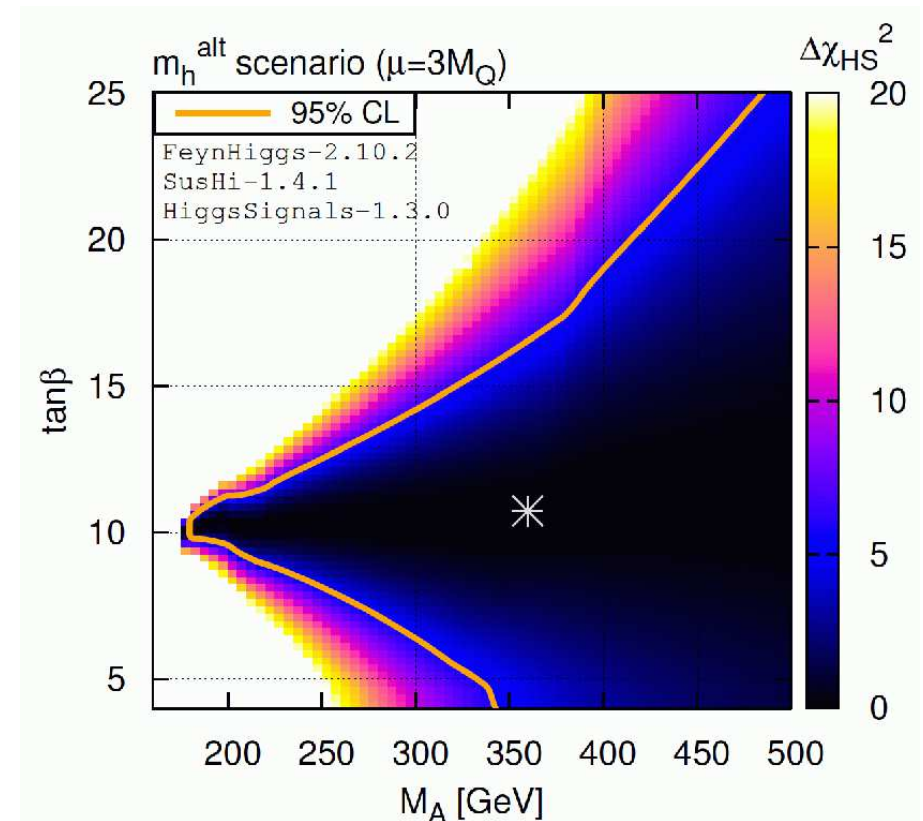
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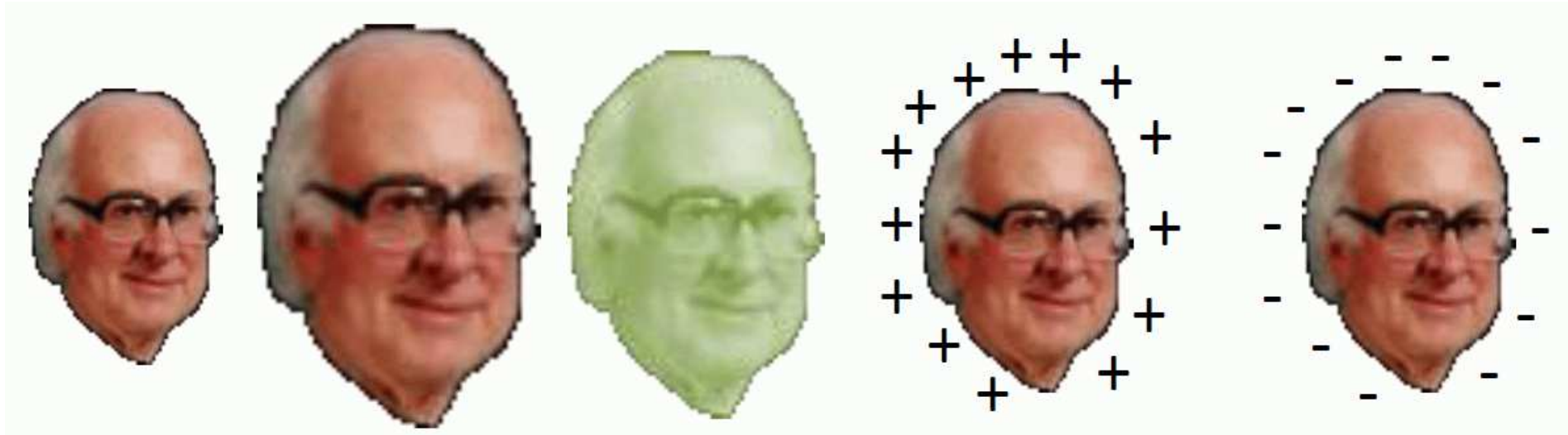
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3. Where are the SUSY Higgs bosons



Search for the MSSM Higgs bosons:

Smart choice of MSSM parameters?

→ 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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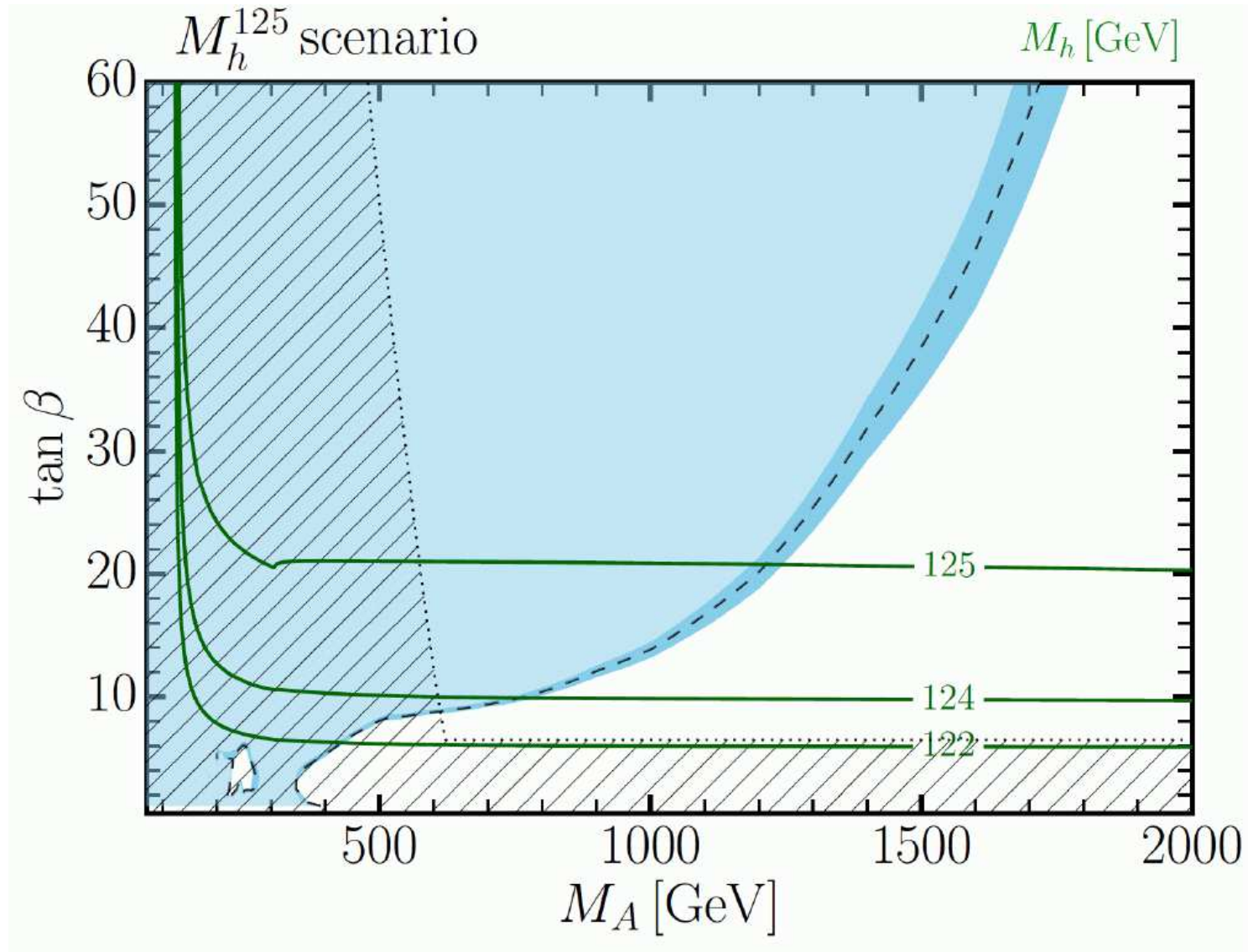
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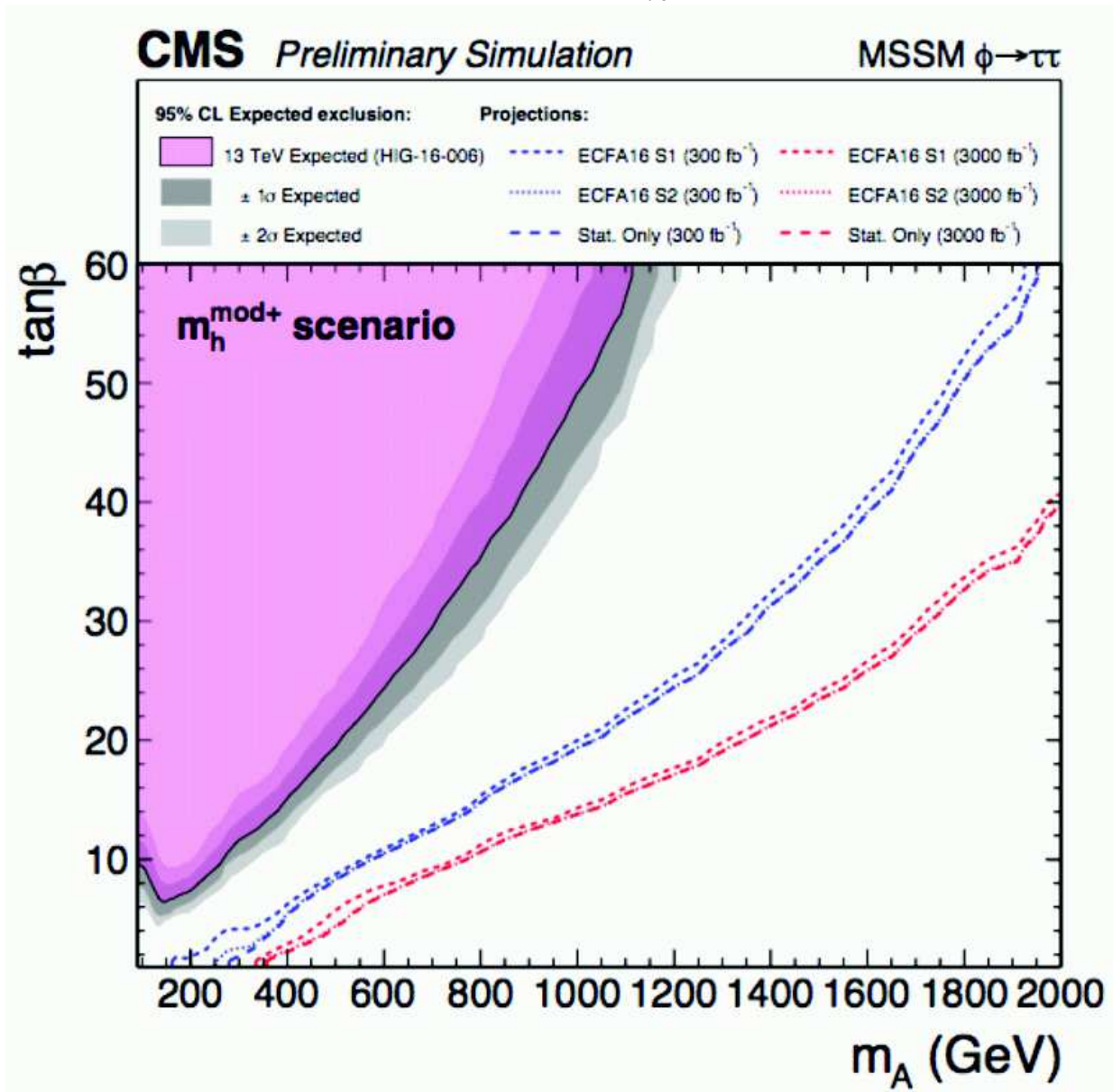
Data not necessarily to be taken into account:

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



⇒ new vanilla benchmark model

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

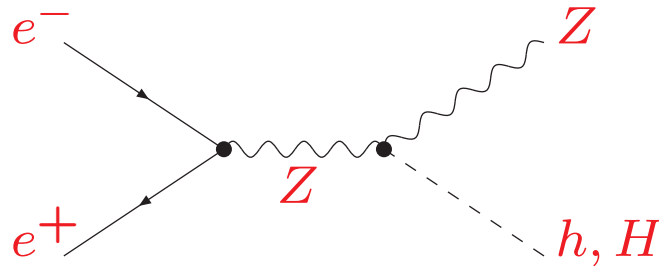


⇒ strong (HL-)LHC limits

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:

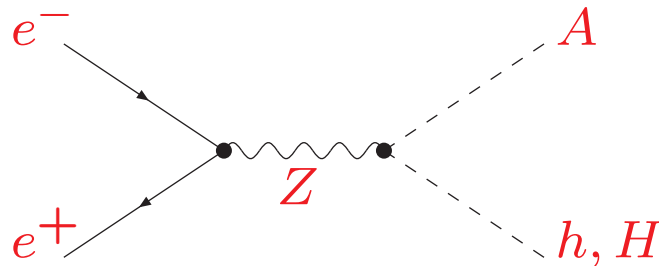
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, ZH$



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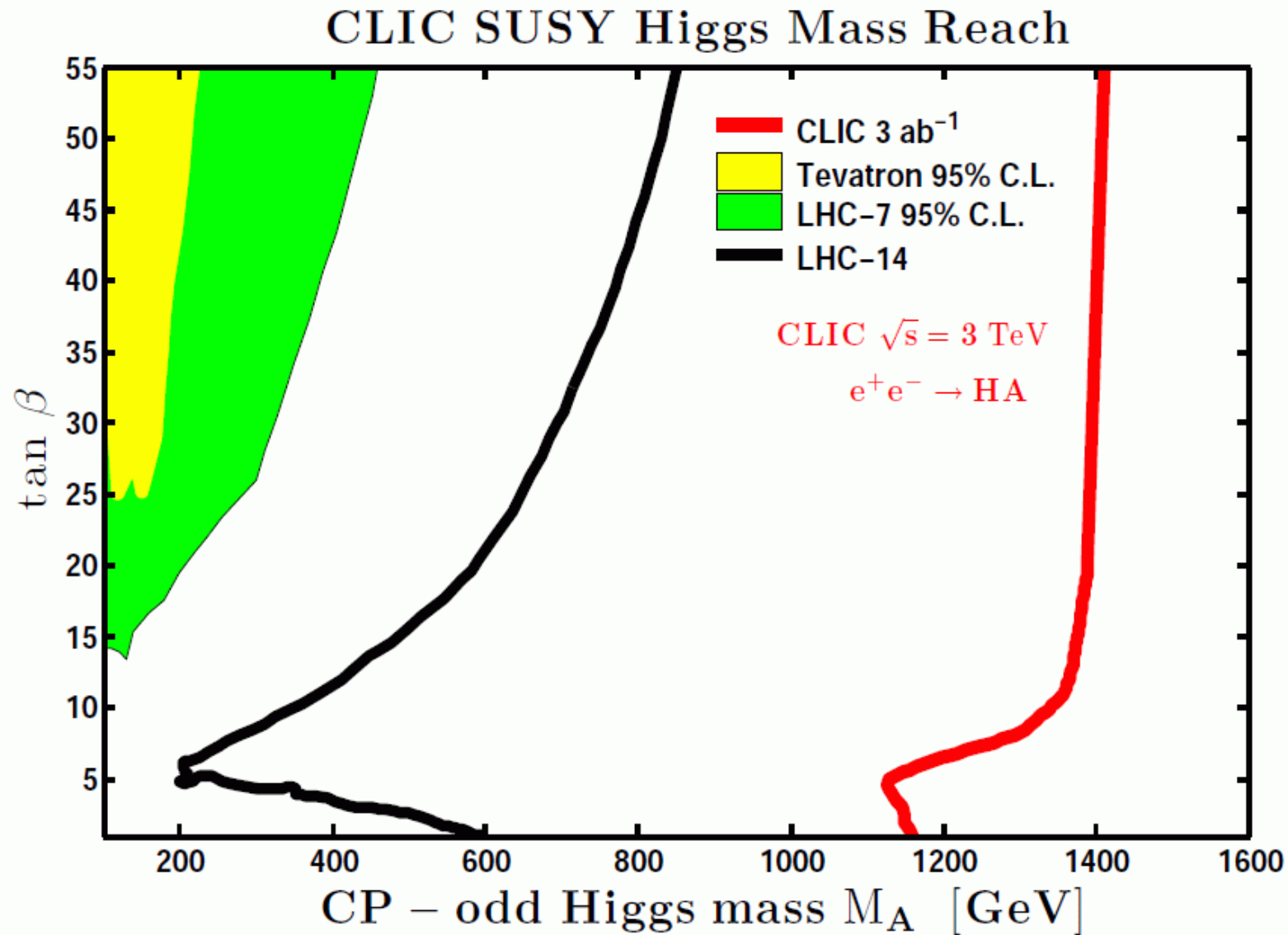


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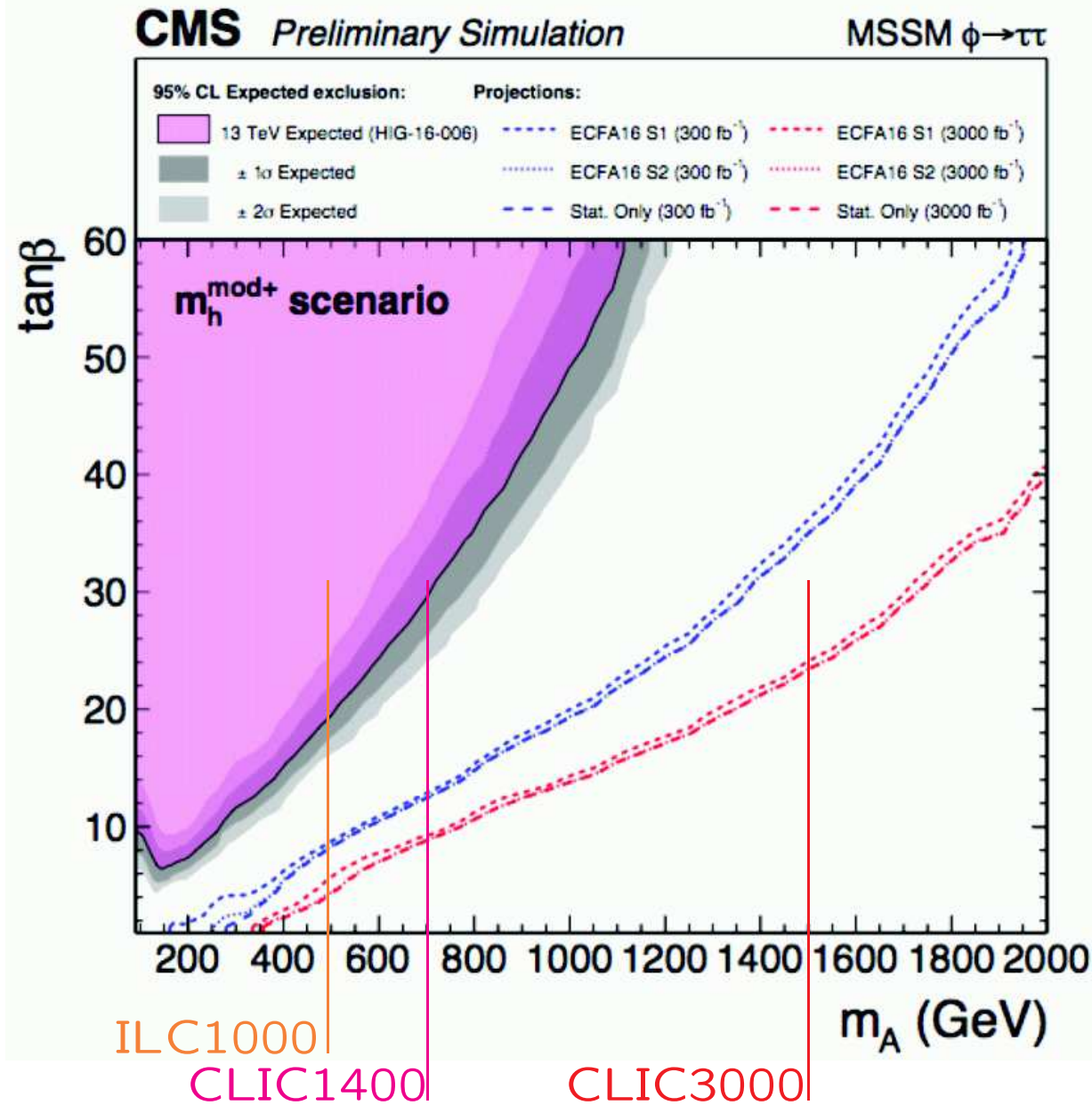
$\Rightarrow$ only pair production of heavy Higgs bosons!

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

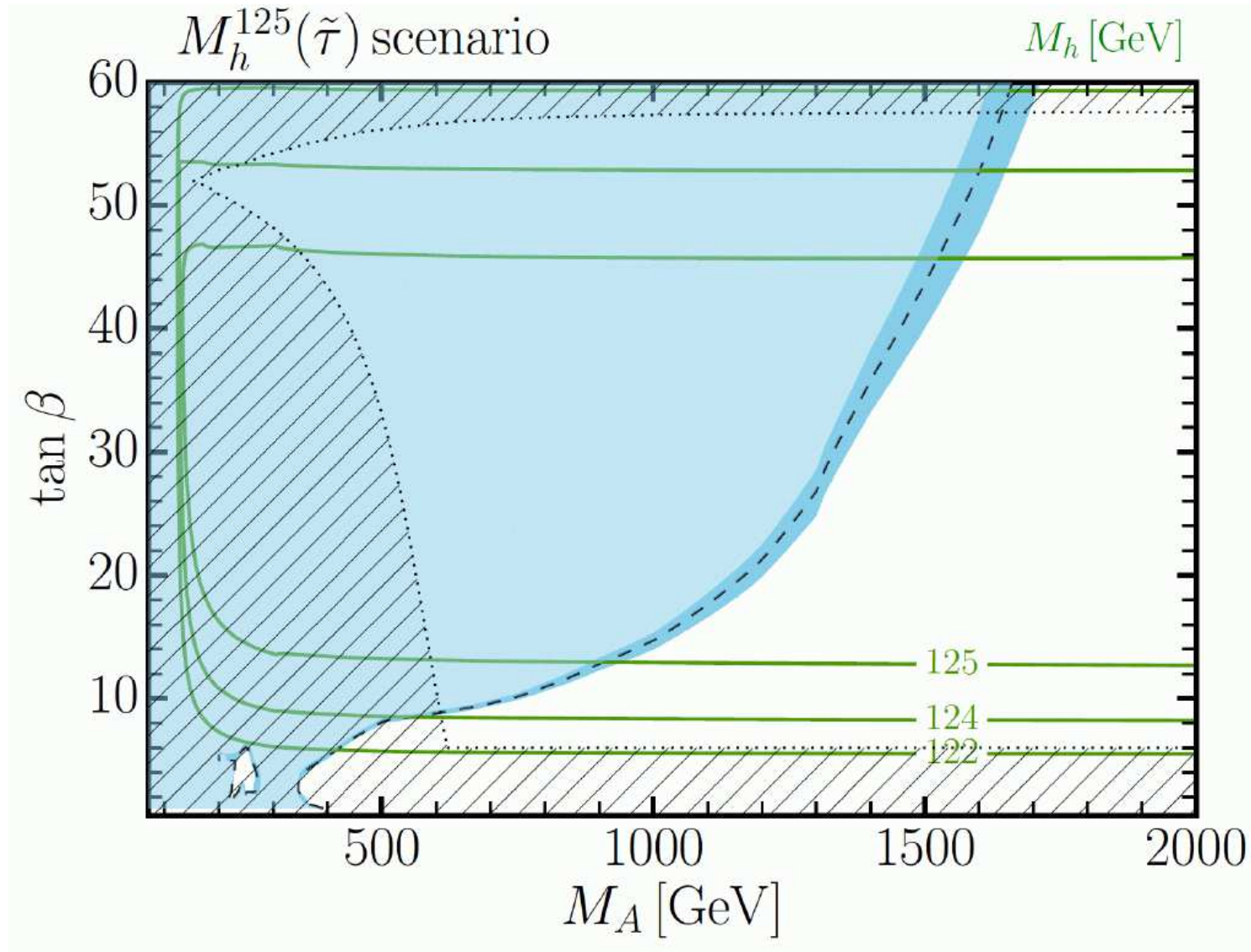


⇒ close to kinematic limit

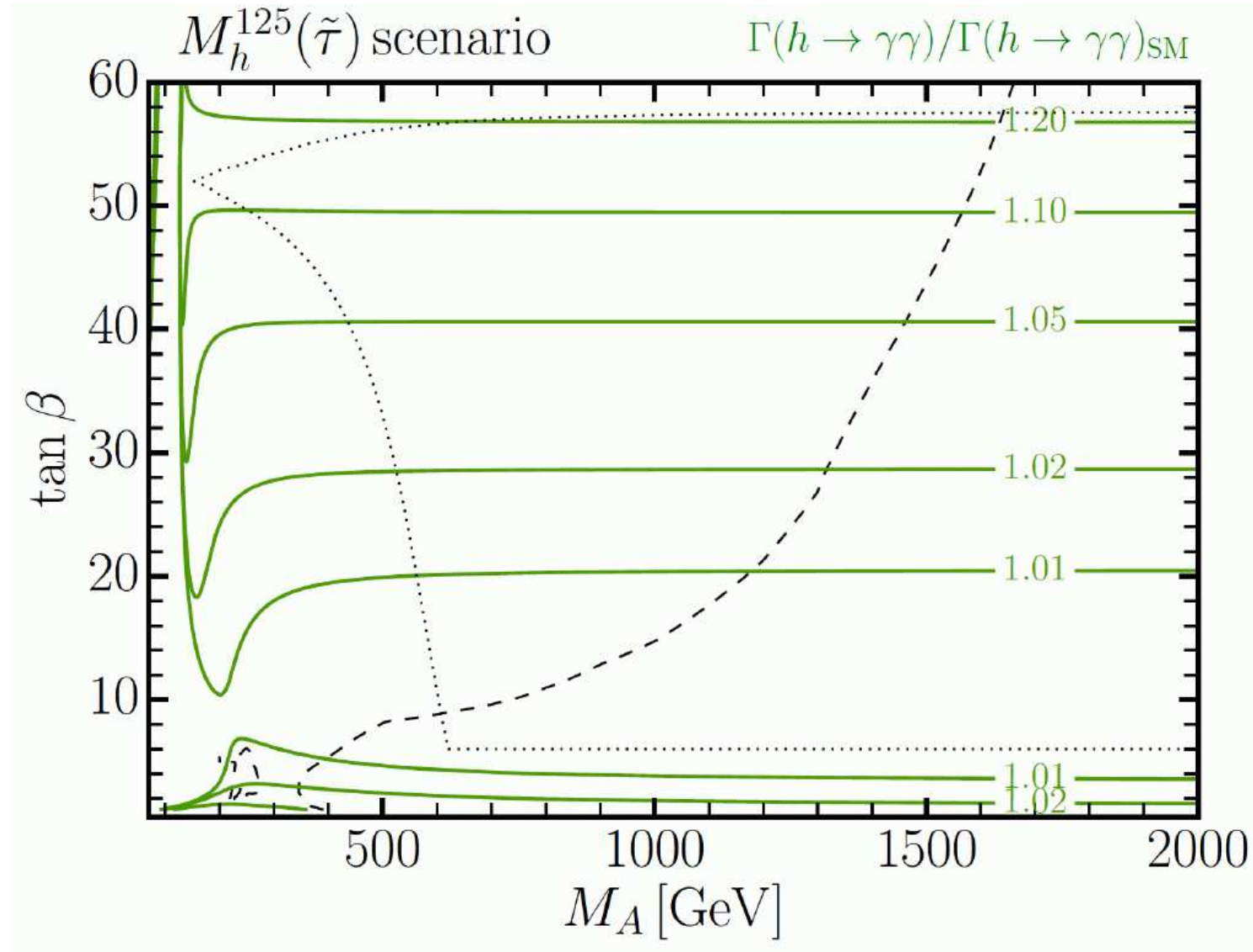
“Simple” LC reach in the MSSM (neglecting $t\bar{t}$ final states)



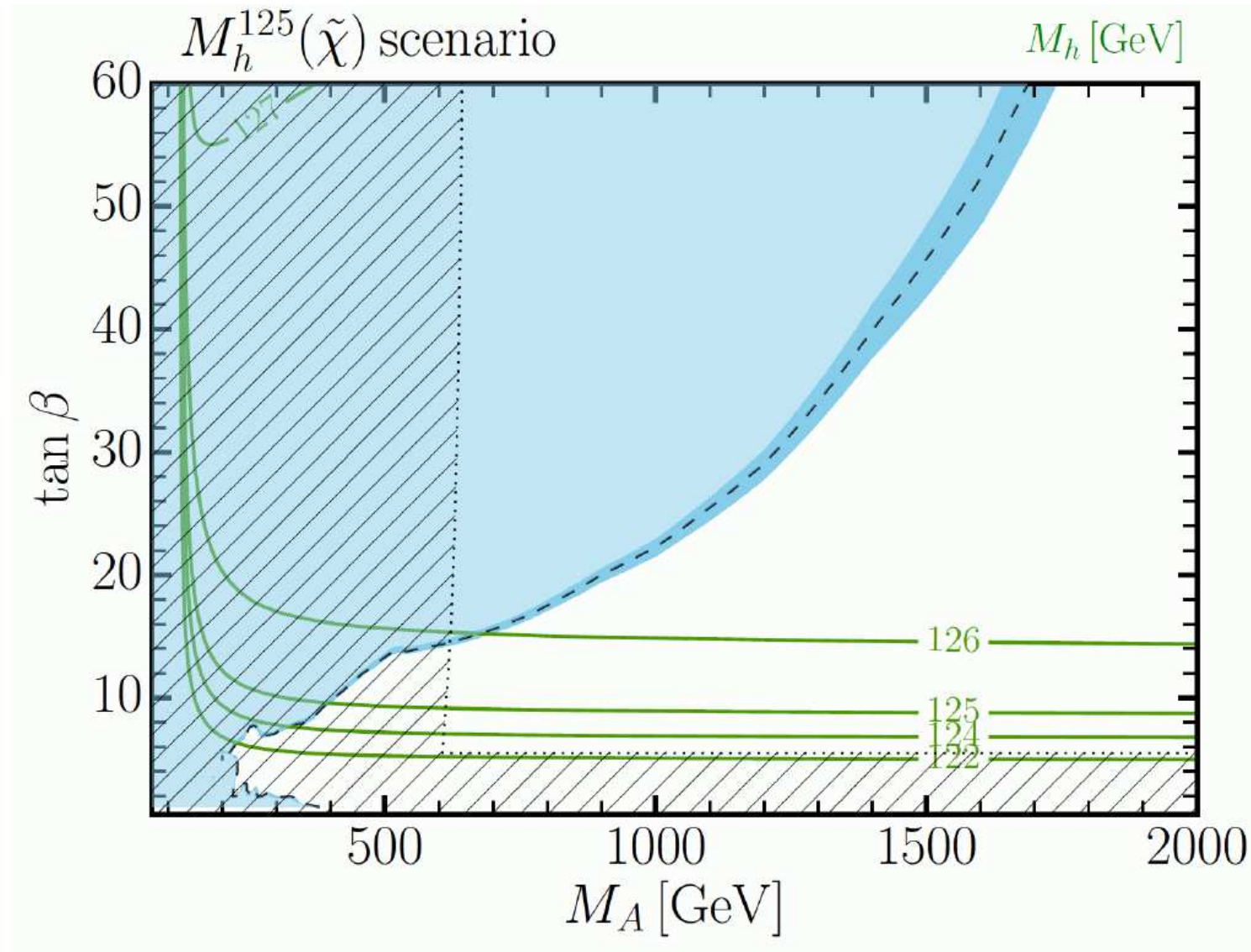
⇒ unique opportunities!



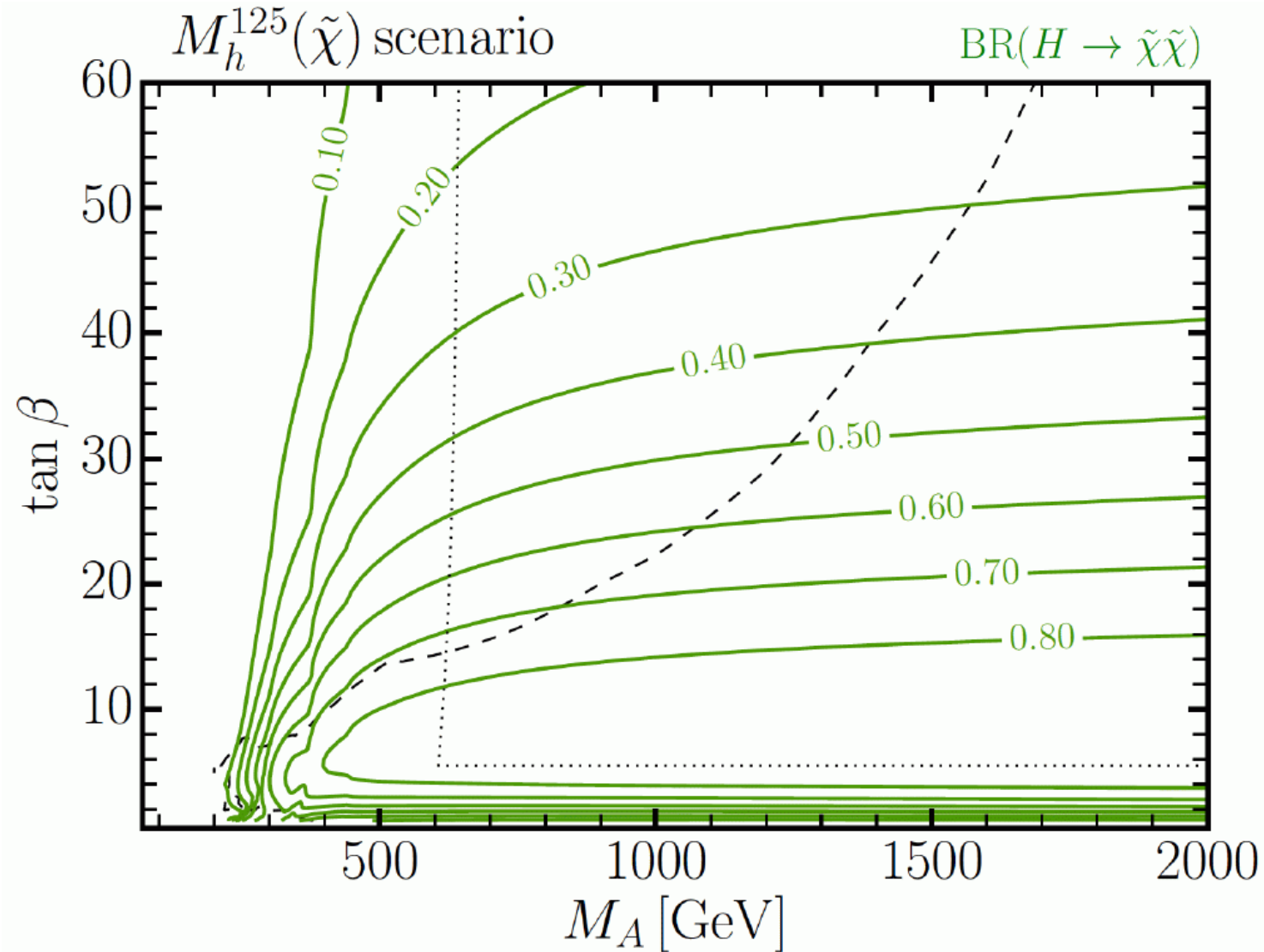
⇒ slightly reduced heavy Higgs coverage



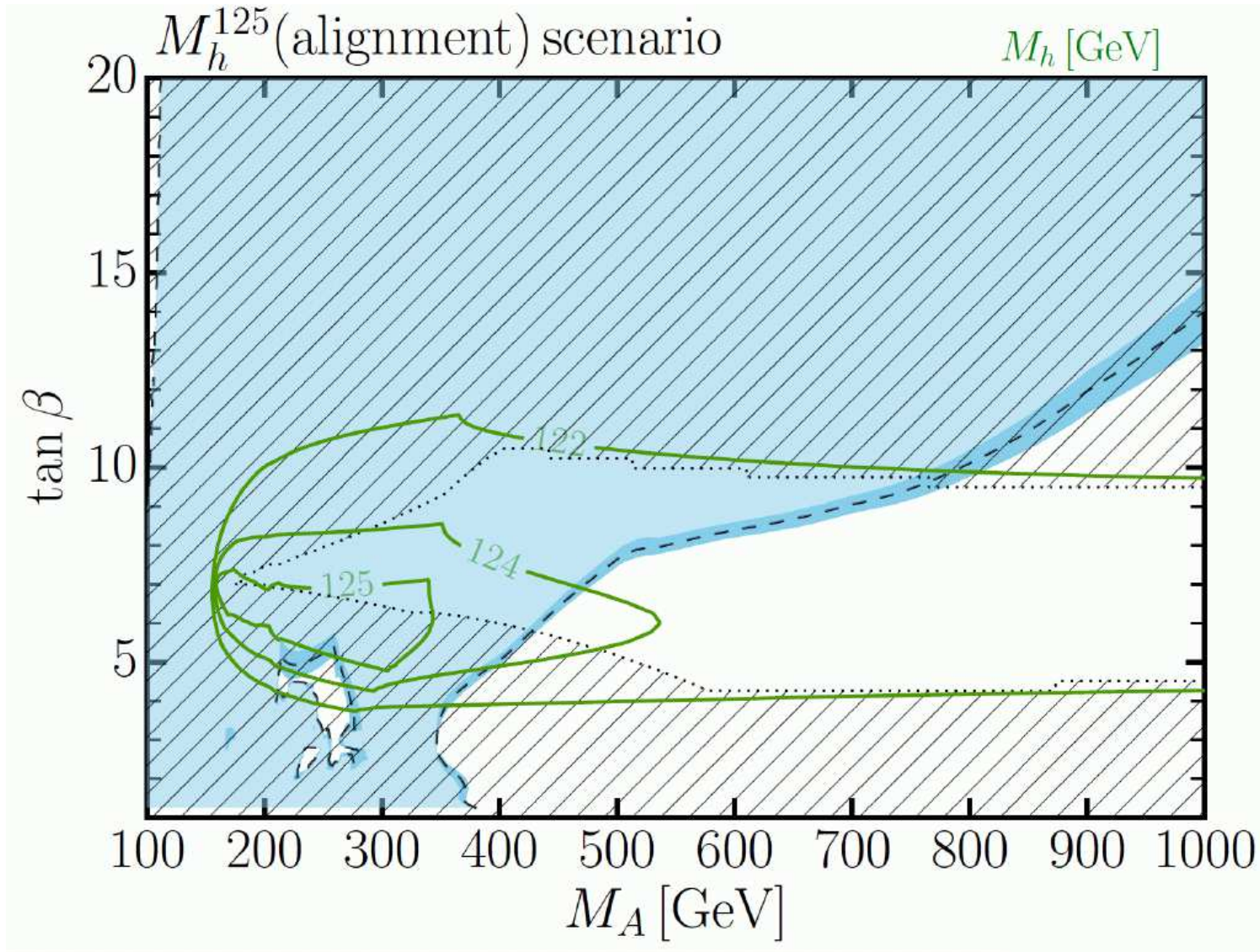
⇒ strong impact on $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$



⇒ strongly reduced heavy Higgs coverage



⇒ Huge BR of heavy Higgses to EW-inos



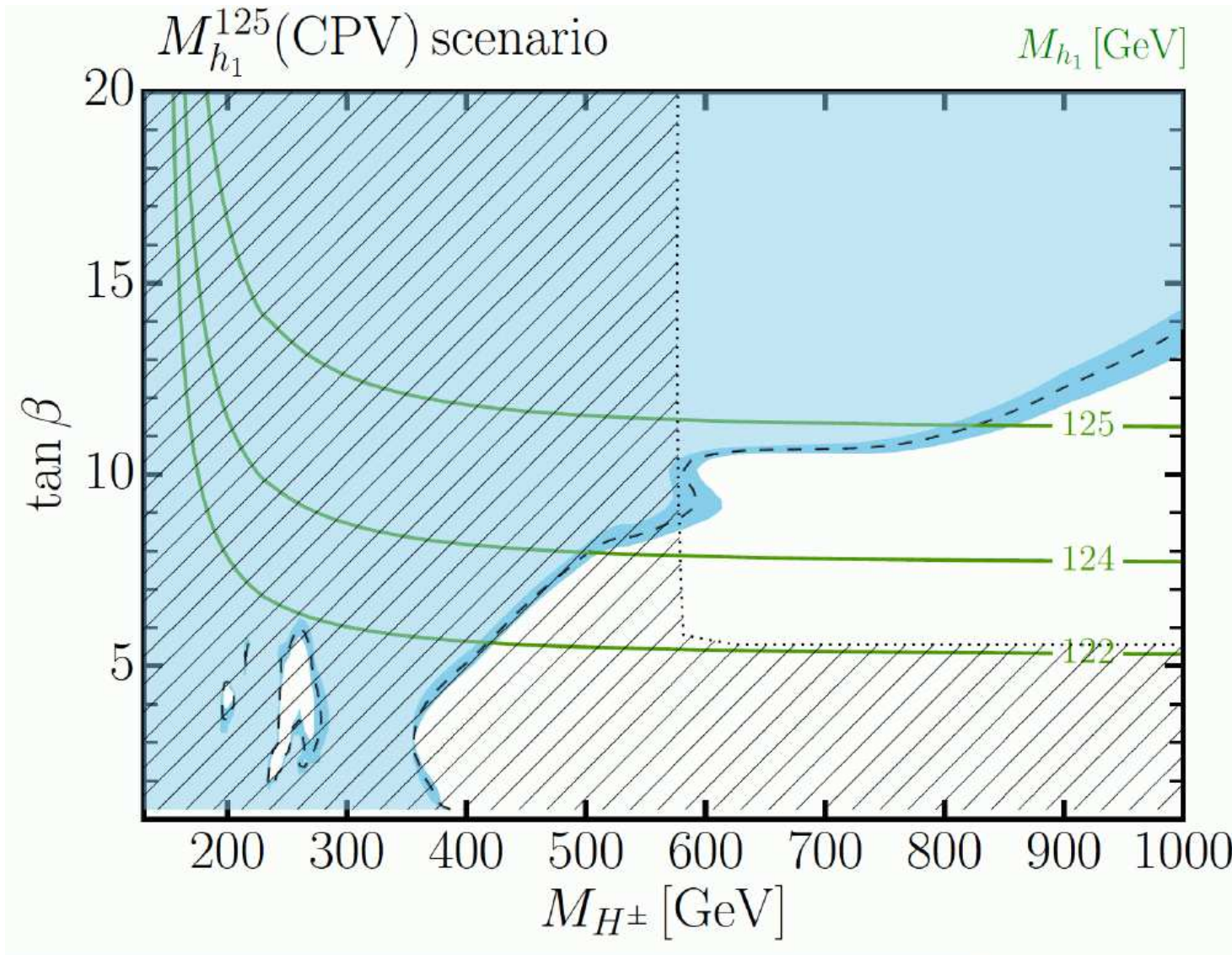
$\Rightarrow h$ SM-like for very low M_A

LHC Higgs searches for complex parameters:

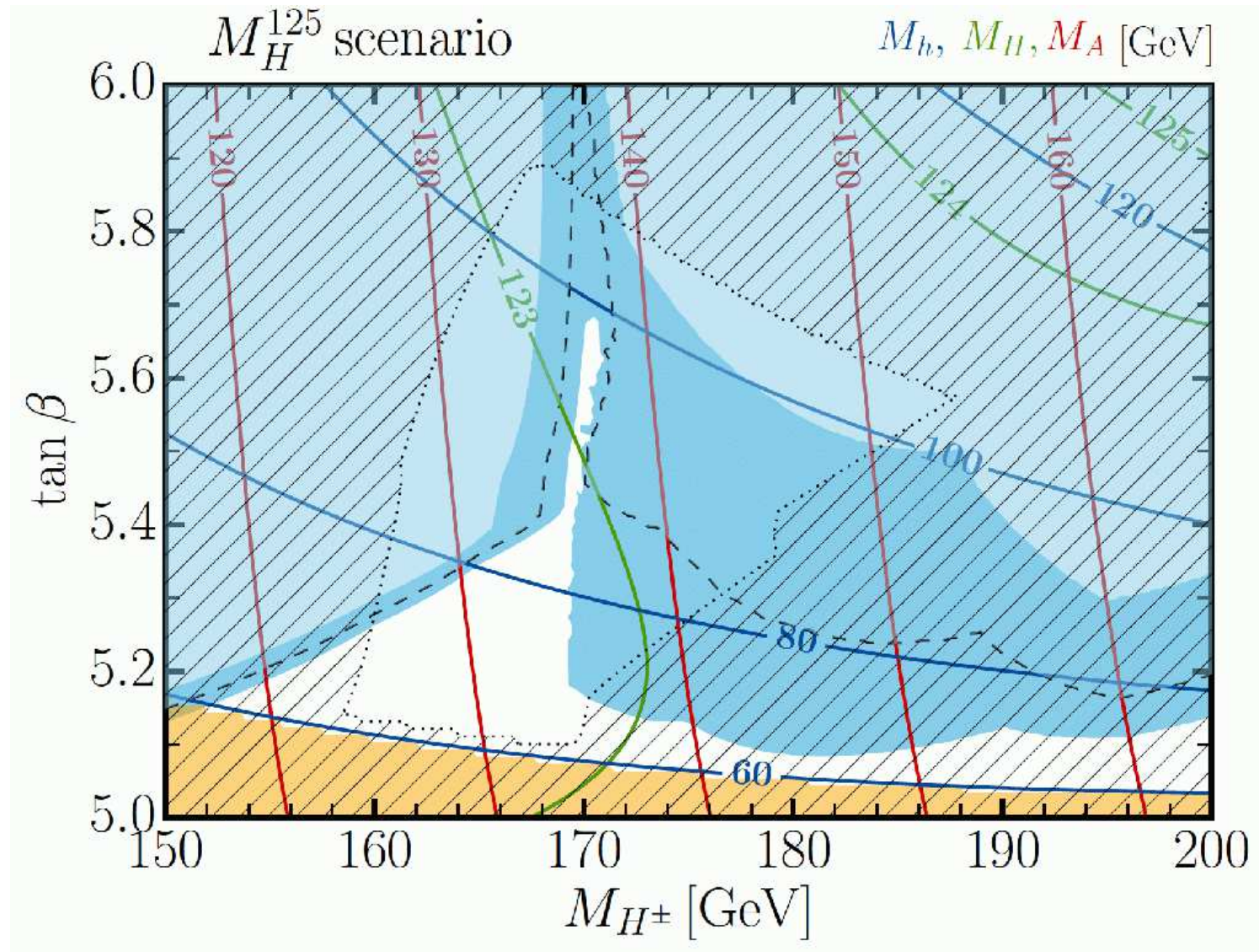
$h_1 \sim H_{125}$, $M_{h_2} \approx M_{h_3}$, **CPV: large h_2 - h_3 mixing** possible:

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

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⇒ reduced coverage due to h_2 - h_3 interference



⇒ exotic solution still viable!

4. A Higgs Boson at 96 GeV?!

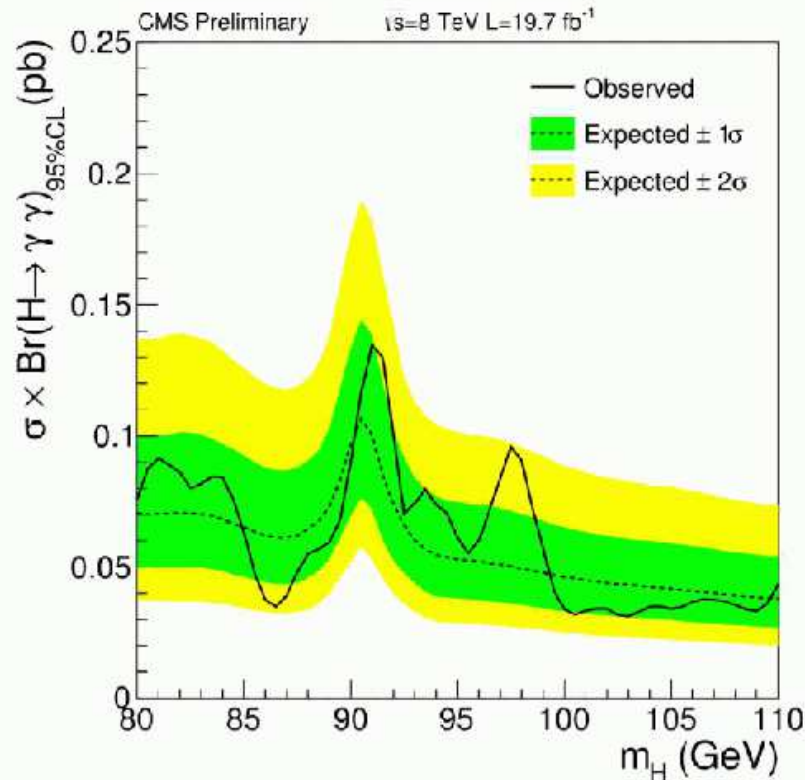
- What was seen in Run I?
- What was seen in Run II?
- What was seen at LEP?
- Should we get excited?
- Which model fits?



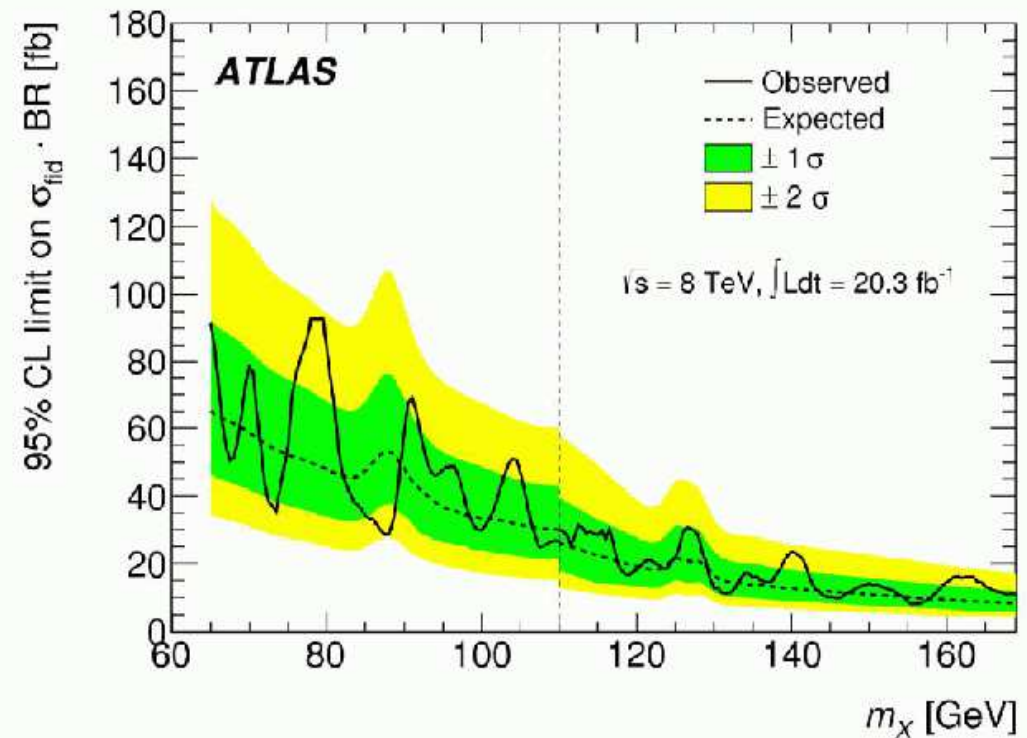
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$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (65-110 GeV) Run 1

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



- $\sim 2\sigma$ excursion @ ~ 80 GeV

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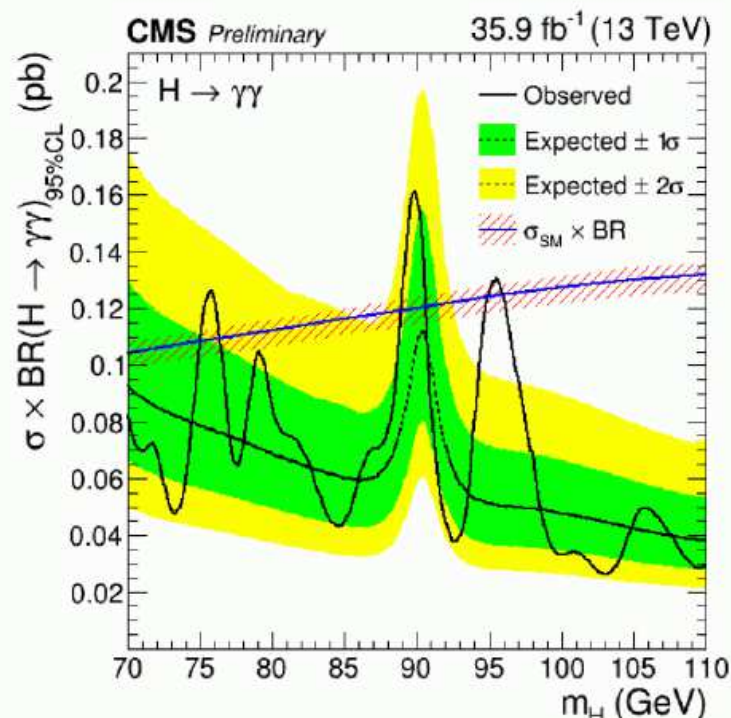
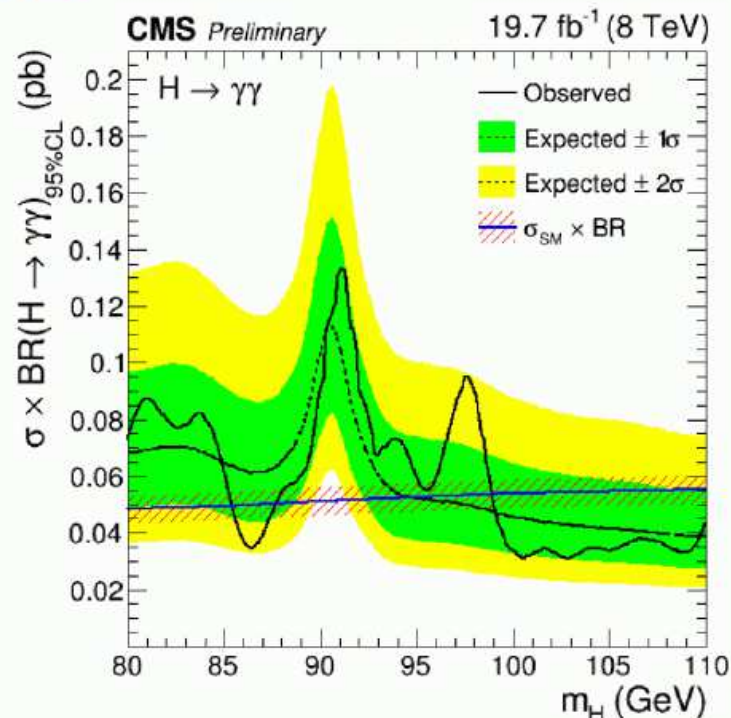
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8 TeV:
 minimum(maximum)
 limit on $\sigma \times Br$:
 31(133) fb at
 $m=102.8(91.1)$ GeV

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

- 8 TeV limits on $\sigma \times Br$ 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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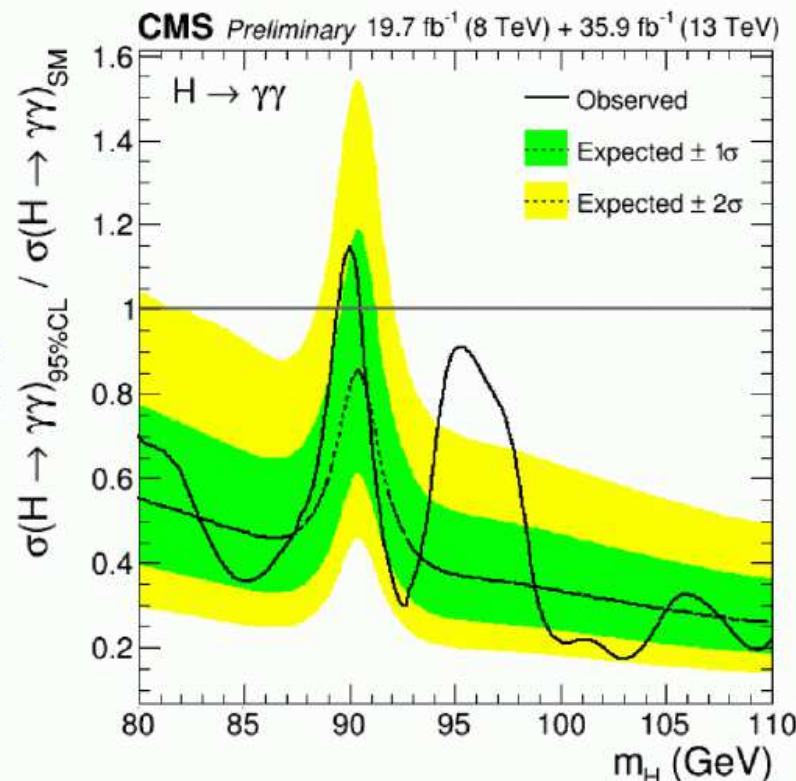


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All experimental + theoretical systematic uncertainties assumed uncorrelated except for those on signal acceptance due to scale variations + those on production cross sections (assumed 100% correlated).



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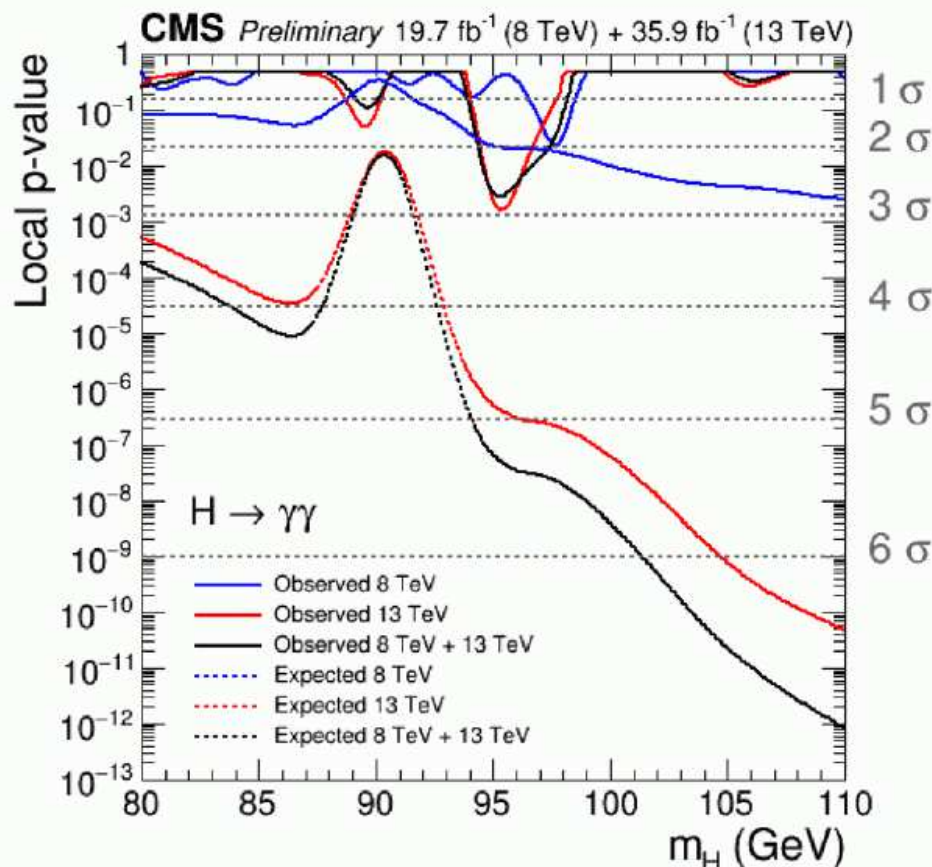
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8 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.0 \sigma$ local significance at $m=97.6$ GeV

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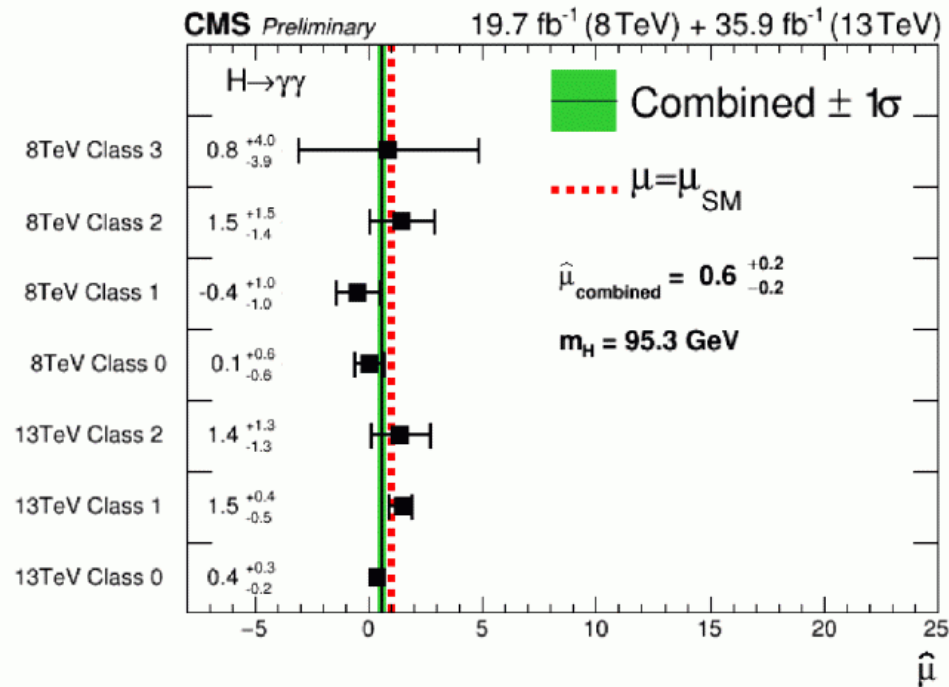
- Expected and observed local p-values for 8 TeV, 13 TeV and their combination

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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%

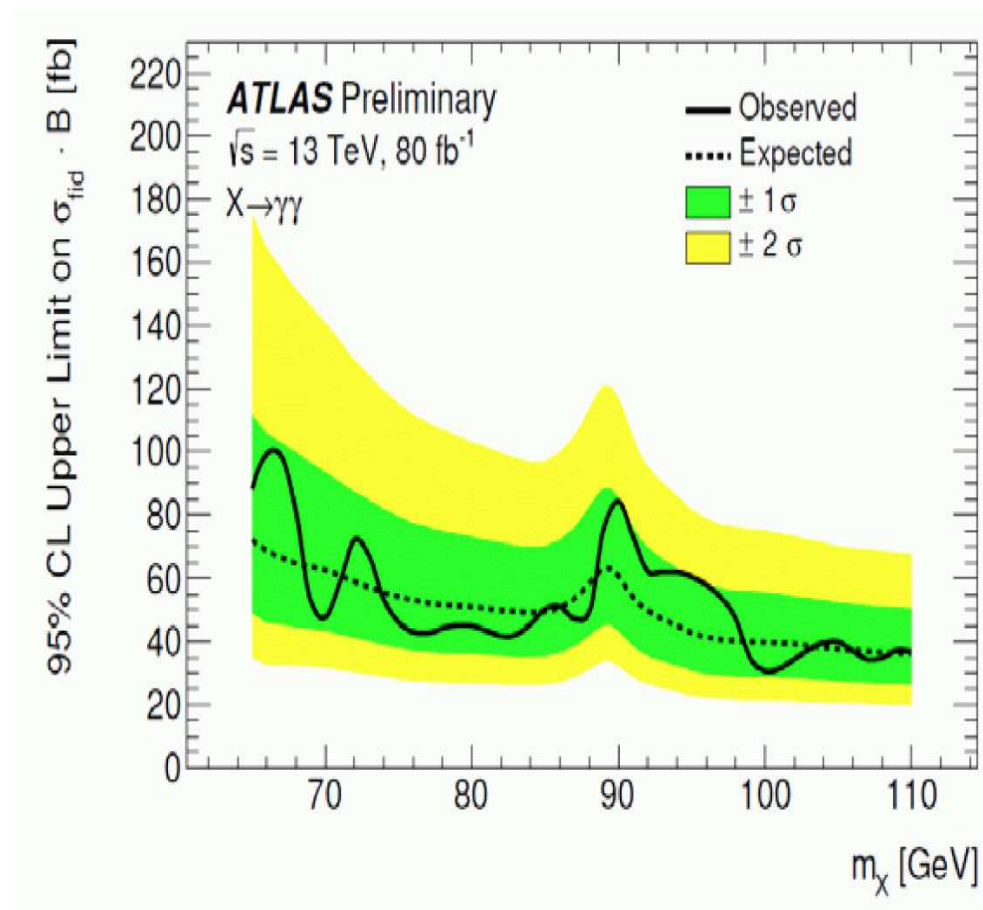
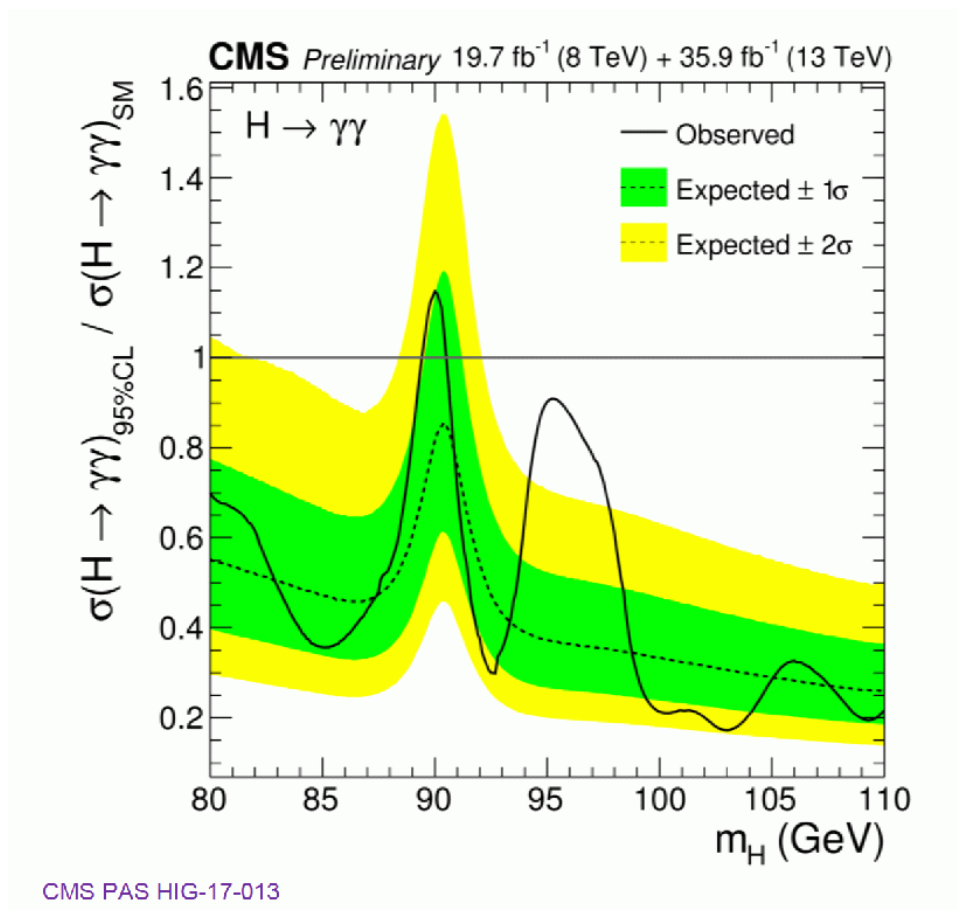
- ‘Signal’ strengths for the 7 event classes and overall, in the 8 TeV+13TeV combination, fixing $m_H=95.3 \text{ GeV}$
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$$\mu_{\text{CMS}}(96 \text{ GeV}) = [\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{\text{exp/SM}}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

What about ATLAS?

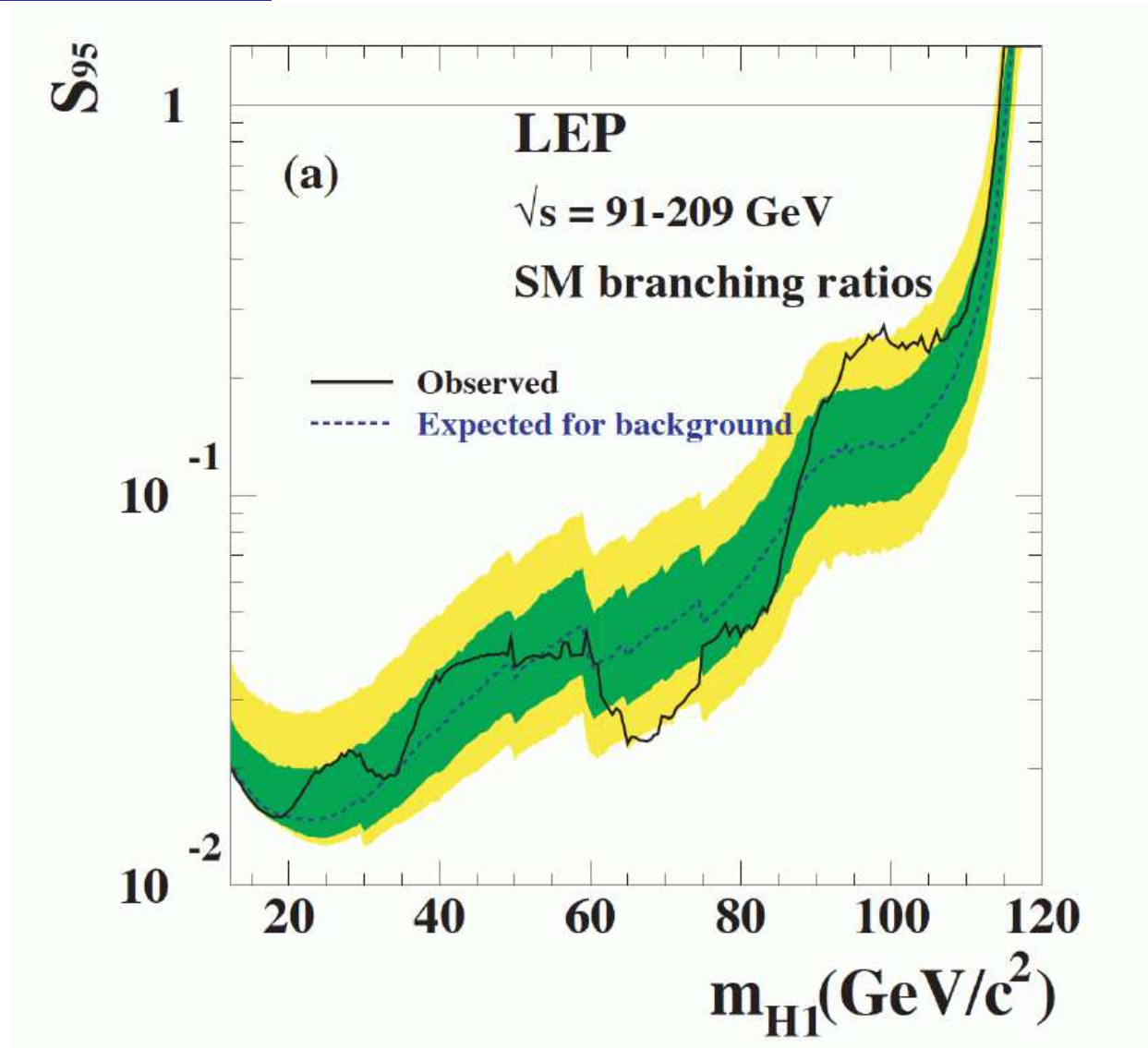


Note: ATLAS gives fiducial cross section! Conversion factor: 1/0.45

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

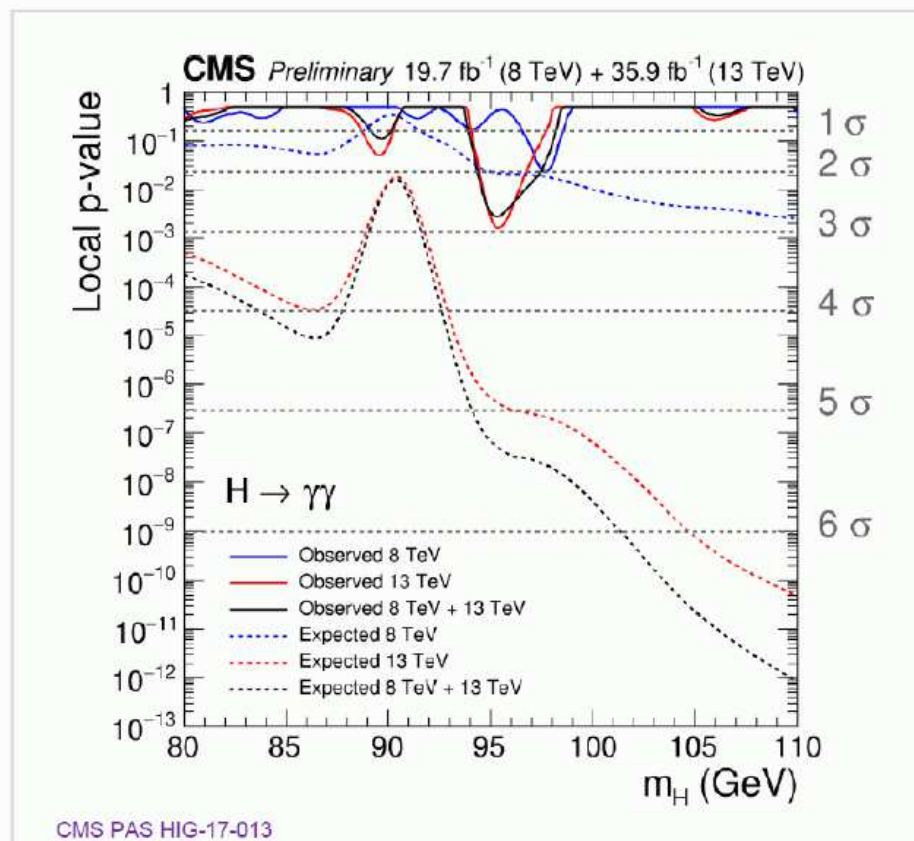
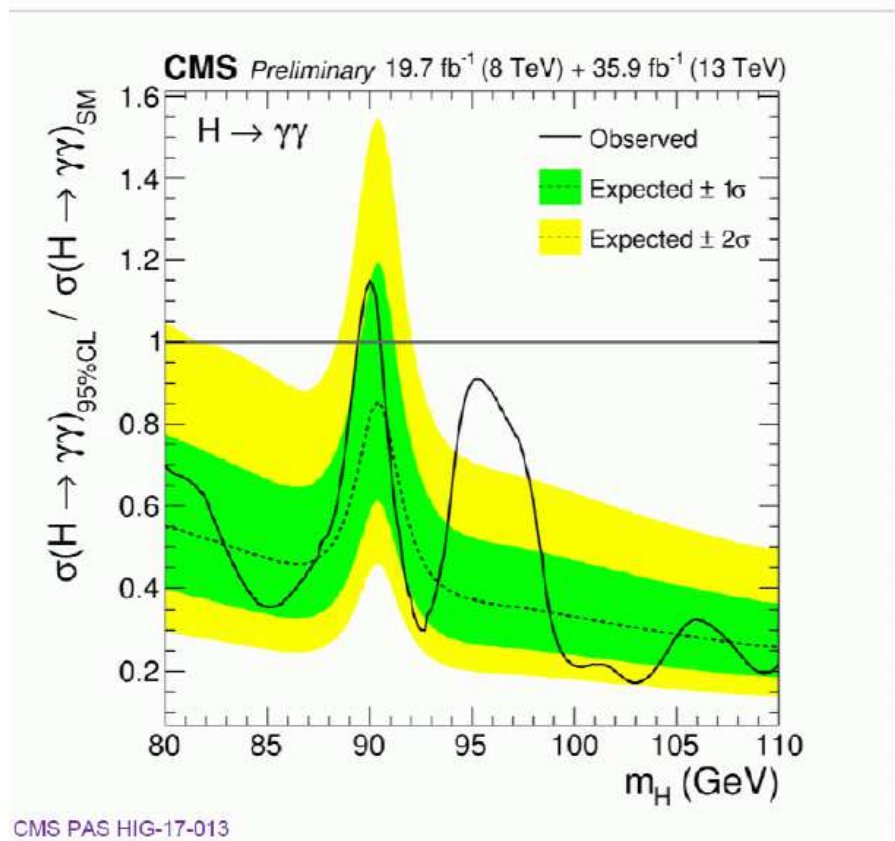
Q: why does ATLAS has same sensitivity with twice amount of data?

What was seen at LEP?



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

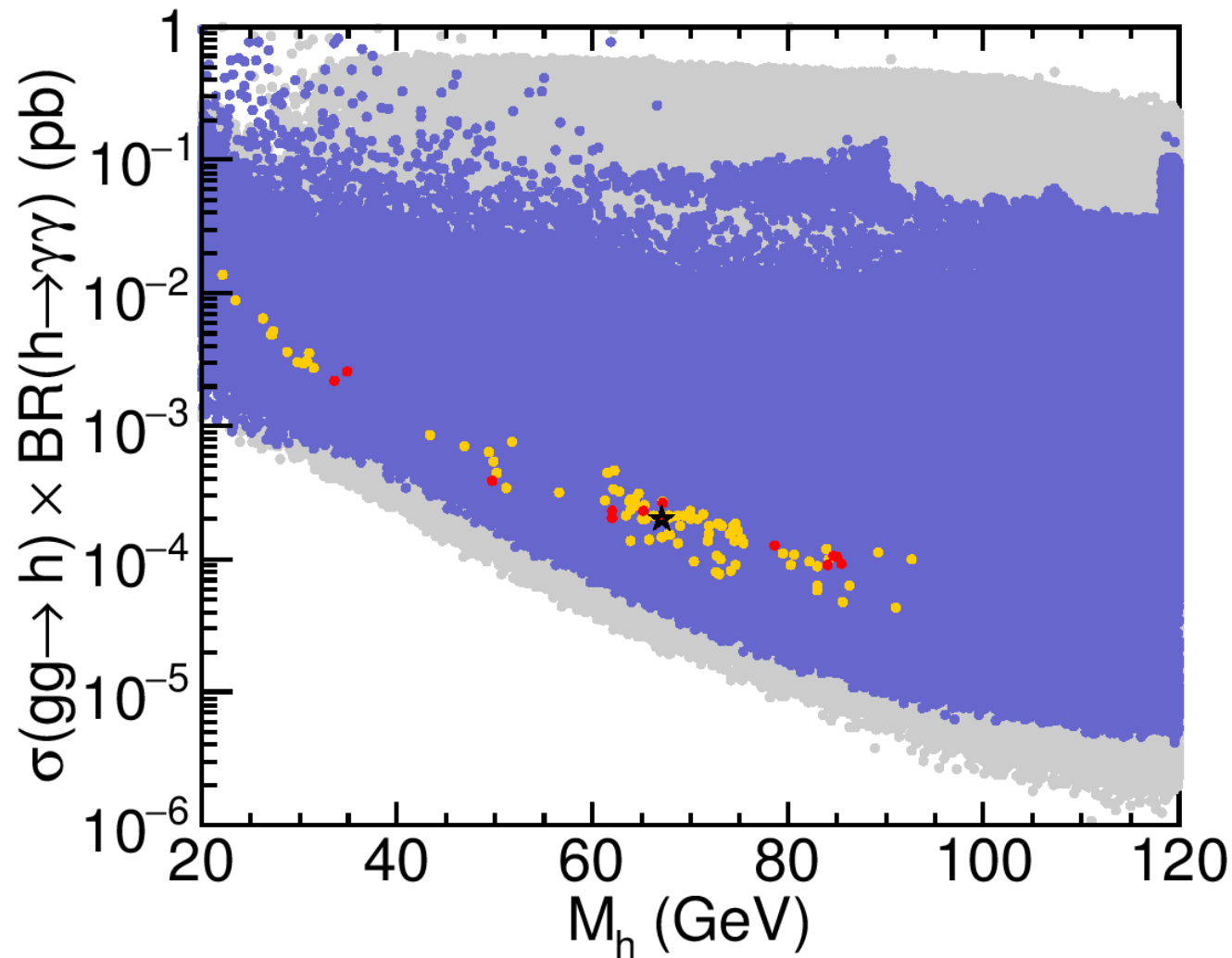
- **Combined 8 TeV + 13 TeV** $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limit normalized to SM expectation:
 - Production processes assumed in SM proportions
 - **No significant excess** with respect to background expectations
- Expected and observed local p-values for **8 TeV**, **13 TeV** and their **combination**



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

What about the MSSM?

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



⇒ too small rates!

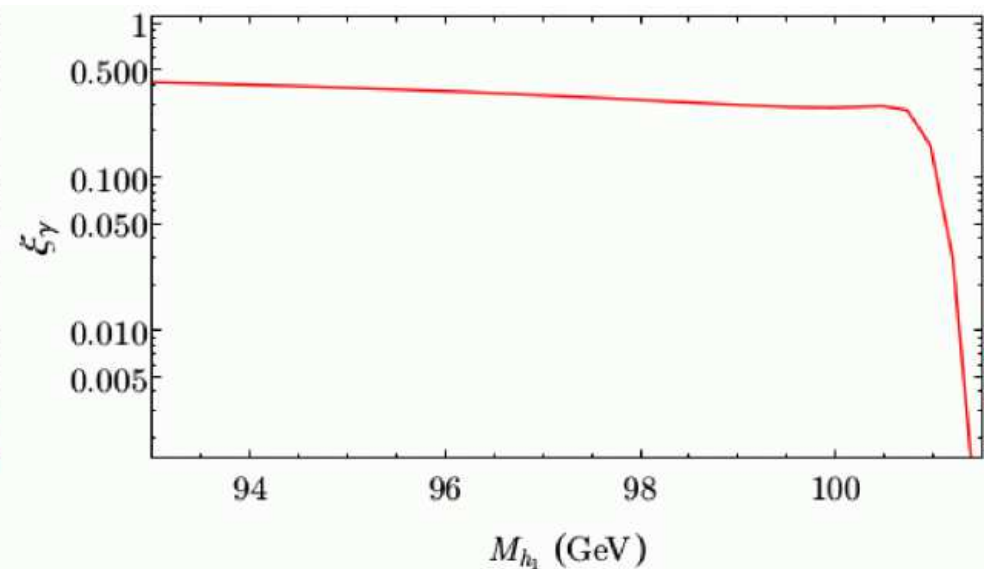
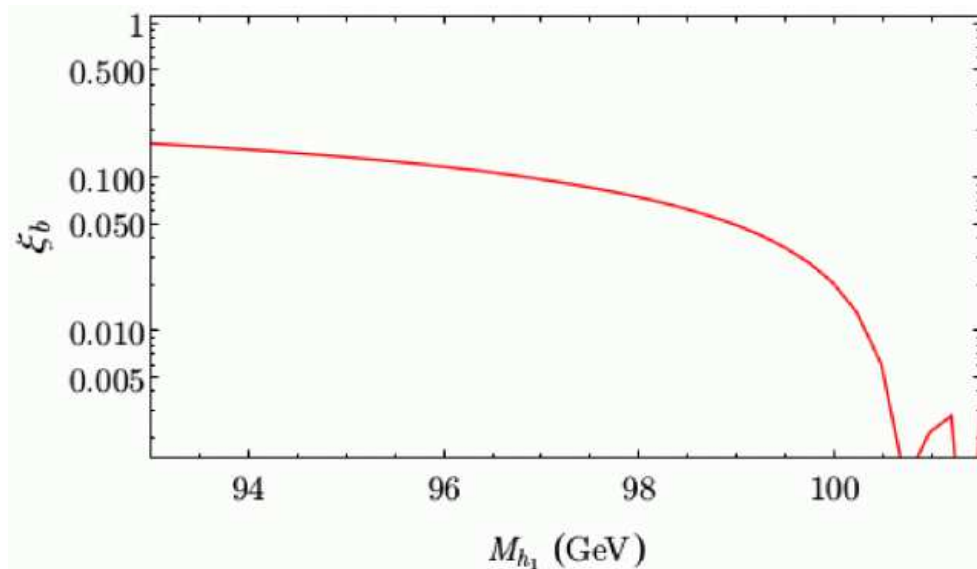
What about the NMSSM?

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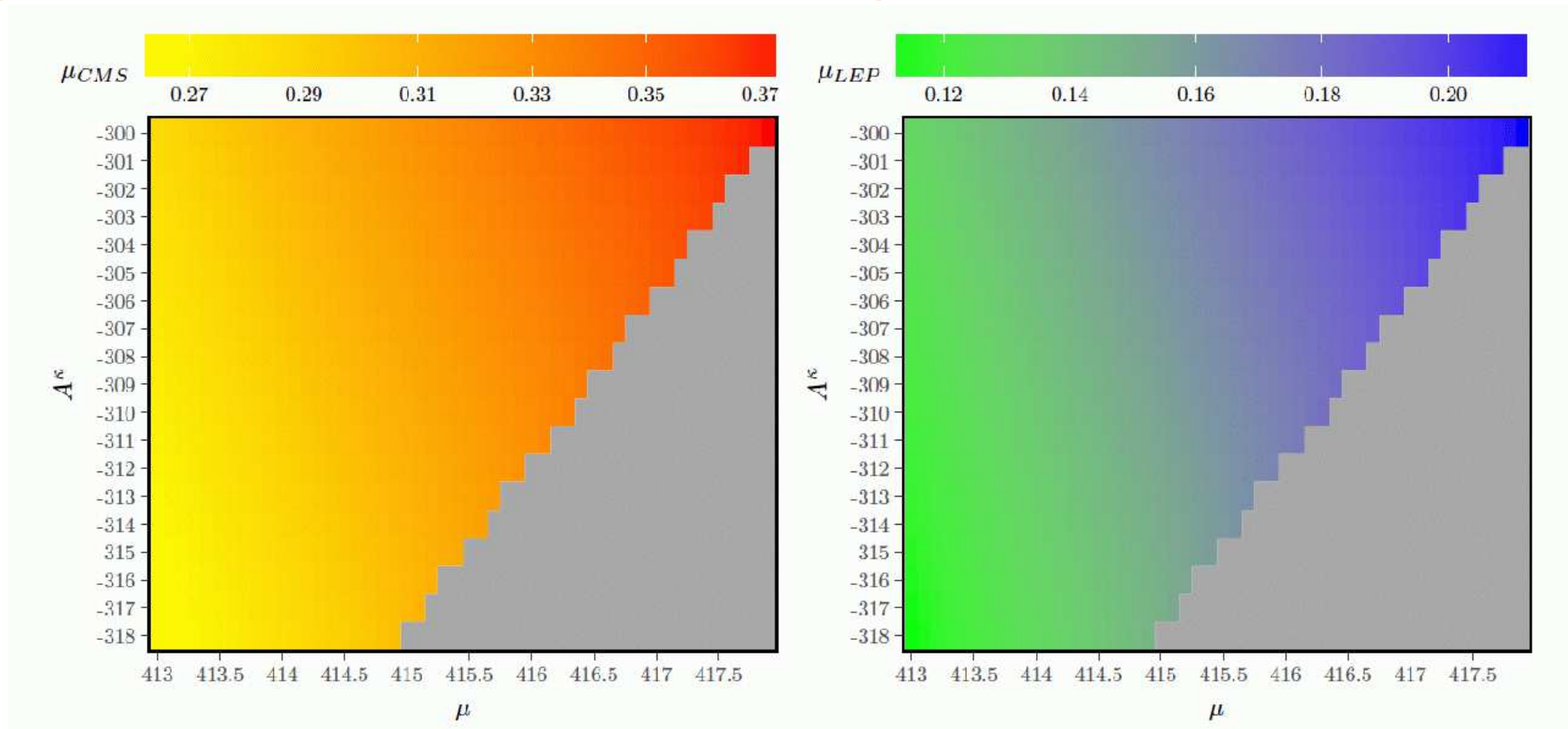
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[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz, arXiv:1712.07475]

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 $1 - 1.5\sigma$ level)

5. Conclusinos

- **SUSY** is (still) the best-motivated BSM scenario
 - unconstrained MSSM: 105 new parameters
 - constrained: CMSSM, NUHM, SU(5), mAMSB, sub-GUT, FUT, ...
 - benchmark models: parameter planes
- Data taken into account: Higgs/SUSY
Data not necessarily taken into account: EW/Flavor/DM
- **New benchmark proposal:**
 - M_h^{125} scenario: 2HDM-like model
 - $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\tau})$ scenario: light staus: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}$
 - $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ scenario: light EW-inos: $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0, \tilde{\chi}_k^\pm \tilde{\chi}_l^\mp$
 - M_h^{125} (alignment) scenario: h SM-like for very low M_A
 - M_H^{125} scenario: $M_H \sim 125$ GeV, all Higgses light
 - $M_{h_1}^{125}$ (CPV) scenario: complex phases, h_2 - h_3 interference
- A light Higgs at 96 GeV?
new CMS/ATLAS result (and old LEP result) possibly interesting!
 - NMSSM can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP “excesses”
 - $\mu\nu$ SSM can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP “excesses”



Further Questions?