



“Tell me that you have found no sign of
New Physics again, I dare you.
I double dare you. Tell me
one more goddamn **time!**”

New BSM Higgs bosons: e^+e^- Collider Physics Potential

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A1: check changed properties of the h_{125}

A2: check for additional Higgs bosons
check for additional Higgs bosons above and below 125 GeV

Toy example:

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM):

Fields:

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

Potential:

$$V = m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.]$$

Physical states: h , H , (\mathcal{CP} -even), A (\mathcal{CP} -odd), H^\pm (charged)

“Physical” input parameters:

$$c_{\beta-\alpha}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad M_h, \quad M_H, \quad M_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Alignment limit: $c_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 0$ (for $M_h \sim 125$ GeV)

Assumption (for now): $h \sim h_{125}$

Z_2 symmetry to avoid FCNC:

$$\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$$

Extension of the Z_2 symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	u -type	d -type	leptons	
type I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2	
type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1	\rightarrow MSSM type
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1	
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	

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

Unitarity/perturbativity and EWPO (so far): $\Rightarrow M_A \sim M_H \sim M_{H^\pm}$

Second toy example:

Next-Two Higgs Doublet Model (N2HDM): → (nearly) NMSSM type

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Potential:

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

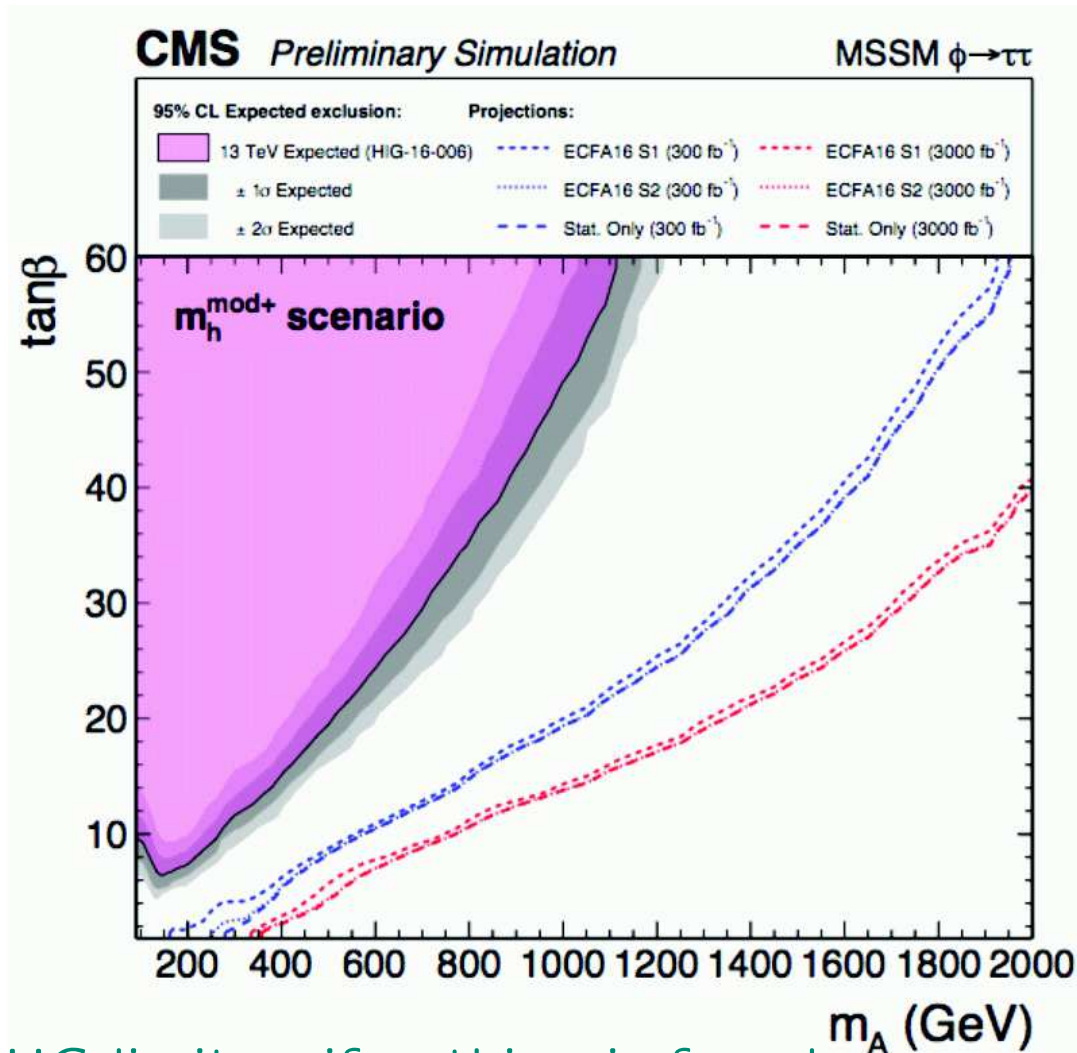
Z_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$

Z'_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow -\Phi_S$ (broken by $v_S \Rightarrow$ no DM)

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2. Heavy BSM Higgs bosons

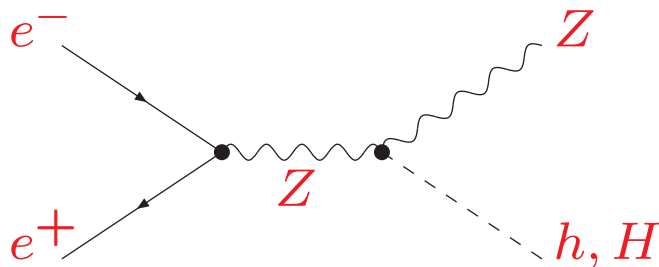
Reach in the MSSM (type II 2HDM Higgs sector):



⇒ strong (HL-)LHC limits - if nothing is found analyzed in detail
⇒ but if there is something in the kinematical e^+e^- reach, it can be

Search for neutral Higgs bosons in the 2HDM at e^+e^- colliders:

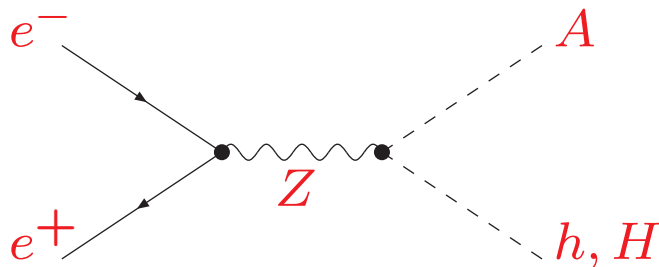
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, ZH$



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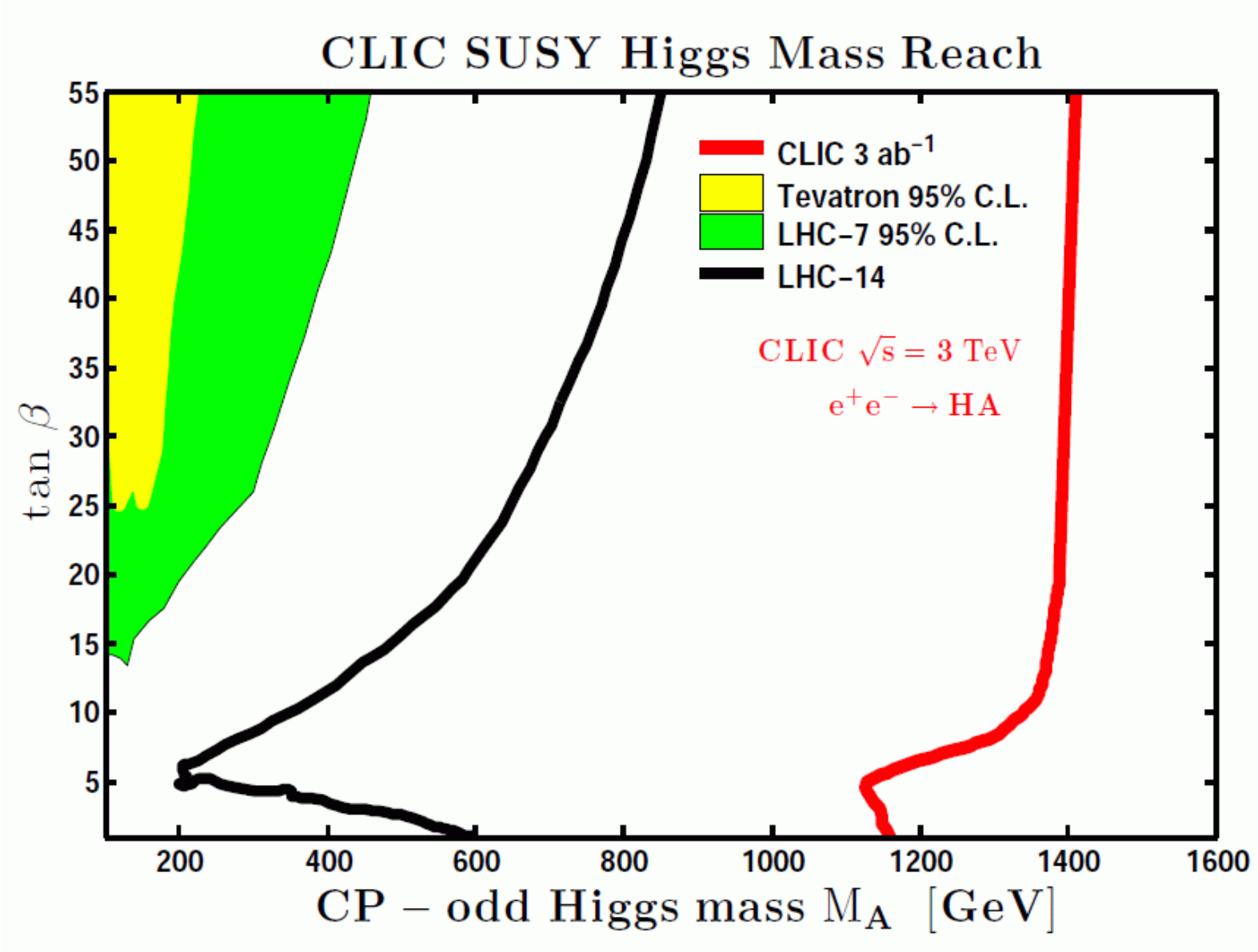
$$\sigma_{hA} \propto \cos^2(\beta - \alpha) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\sigma_{HA} \propto \sin^2(\beta - \alpha) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

⇒ only pair production of heavy Higgs bosons!

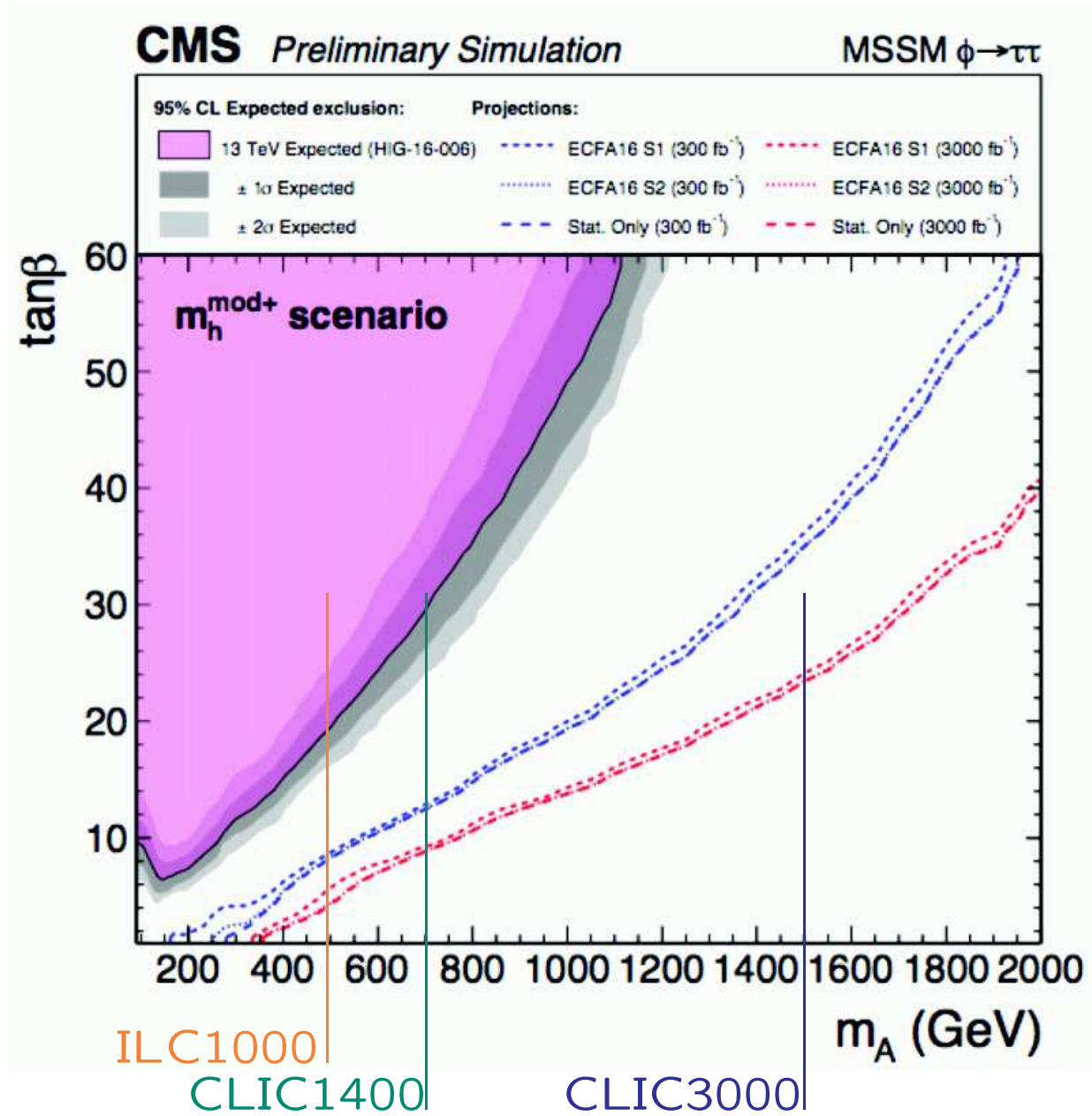
reach: $M_A \lesssim \sqrt{s}/2$

⇒ maximum ILC reach: ~ 500 GeV, CLIC ~ 1500 GeV



⇒ close to kinematic limit

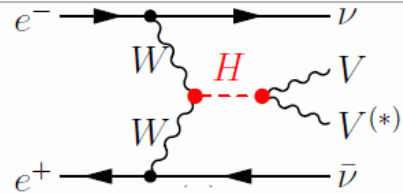
“Simple” LC reach in the 2HDM (neglecting $t\bar{t}$ final states)



⇒ the larger the mass splitting, the larger the reach

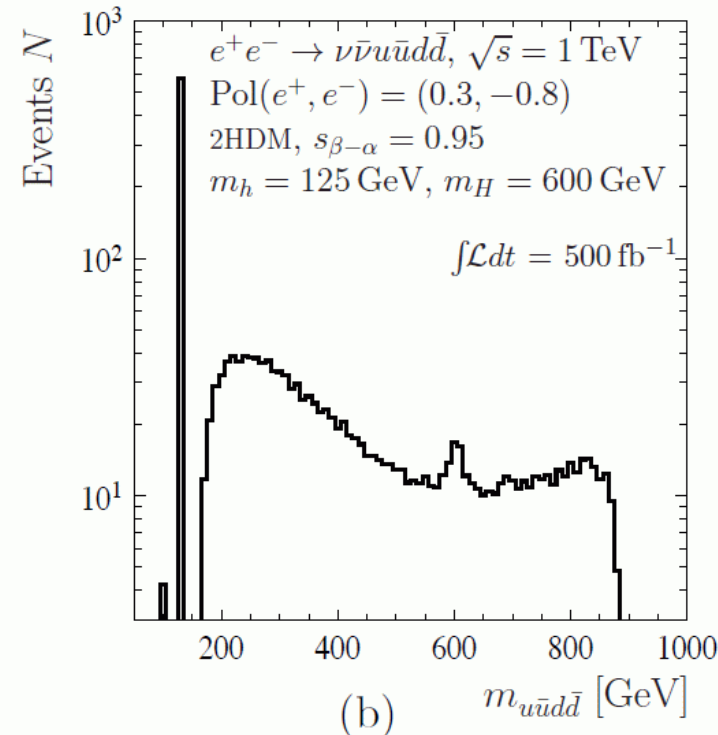
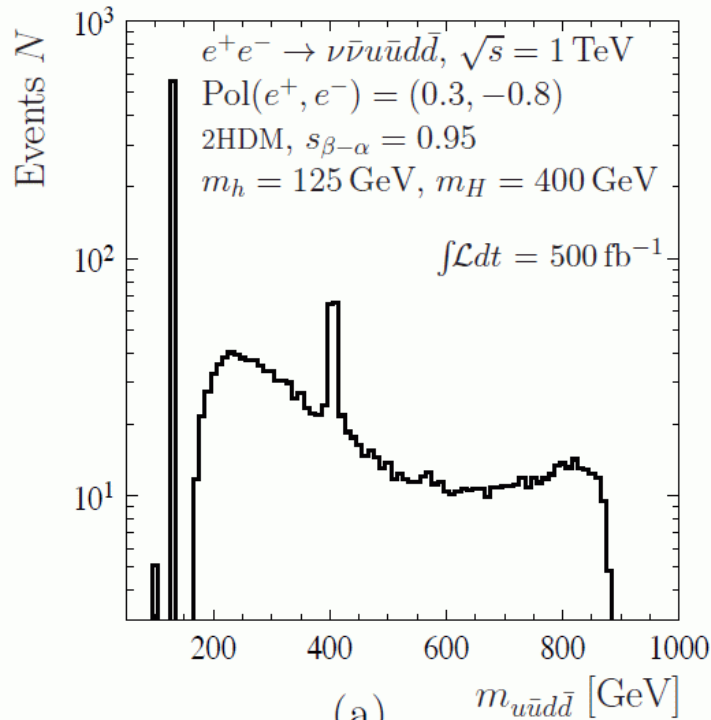
Single heavy Higgs production beyond kinematic reach:

Sensitivity to the small signal of an additional heavy Higgs boson in a Two-Higgs-Doublet model (2HDM)



[S. Liebler et al. '15]

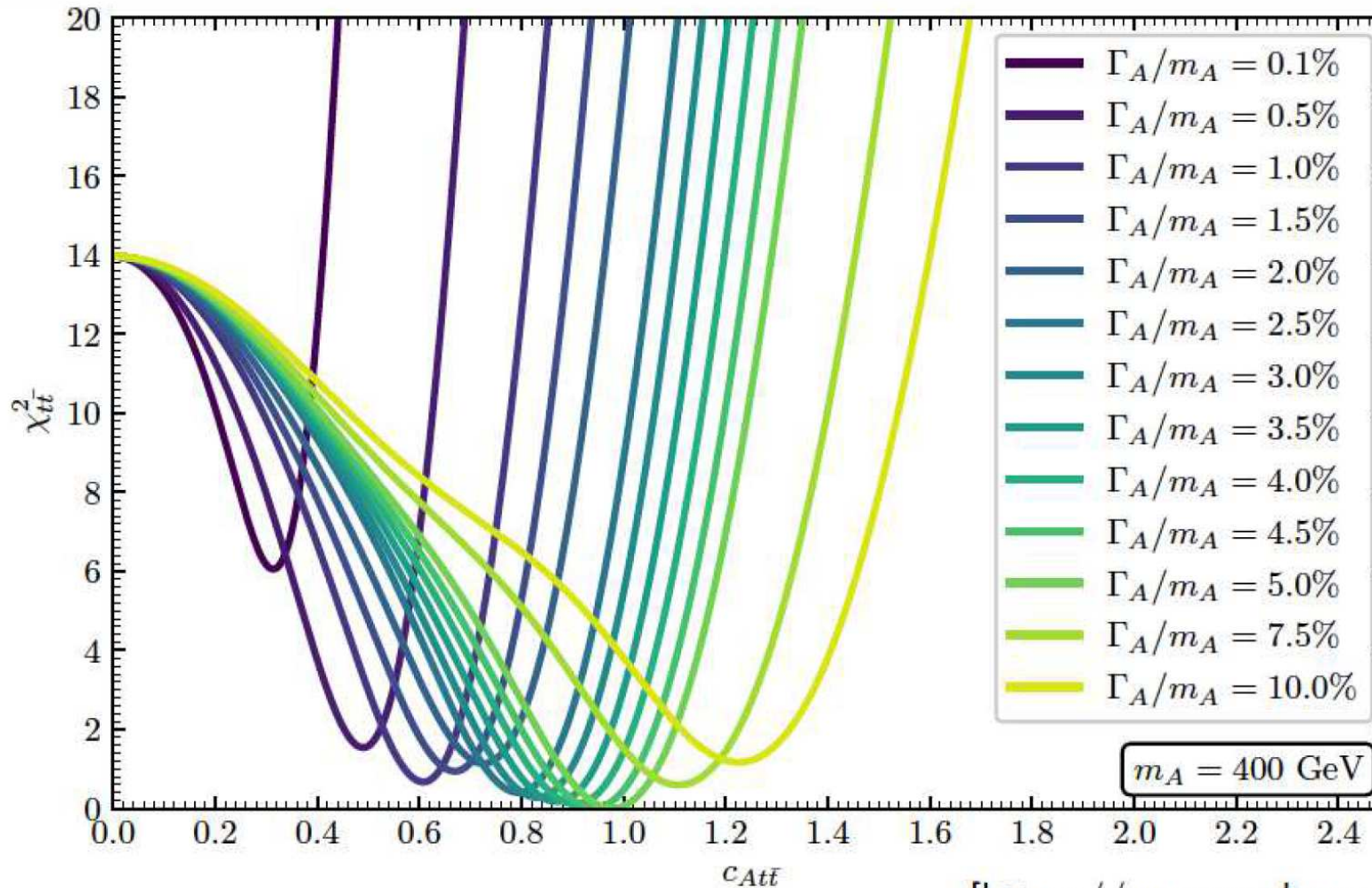
$$g_{hVV} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad g_{H^*VV} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad V = W^\pm, Z$$



⇒ ILC: Potential sensitivity beyond the kinematic reach of Higgs pair production

[Taken from G. Weiglein '18]

χ^2 distribution from the excess: local: 3.5σ , global: $\lesssim 2\sigma$



[<https://cms-results.web.cern.ch>]

\Rightarrow can be explained in the N2HDM/NMSSM for $\tan\beta \sim 1.5 \Rightarrow$ in ILC reach
 [T. Biekötter, A. Grohsjean, S.H., C. Schwanenberger, G. Weiglein '21]

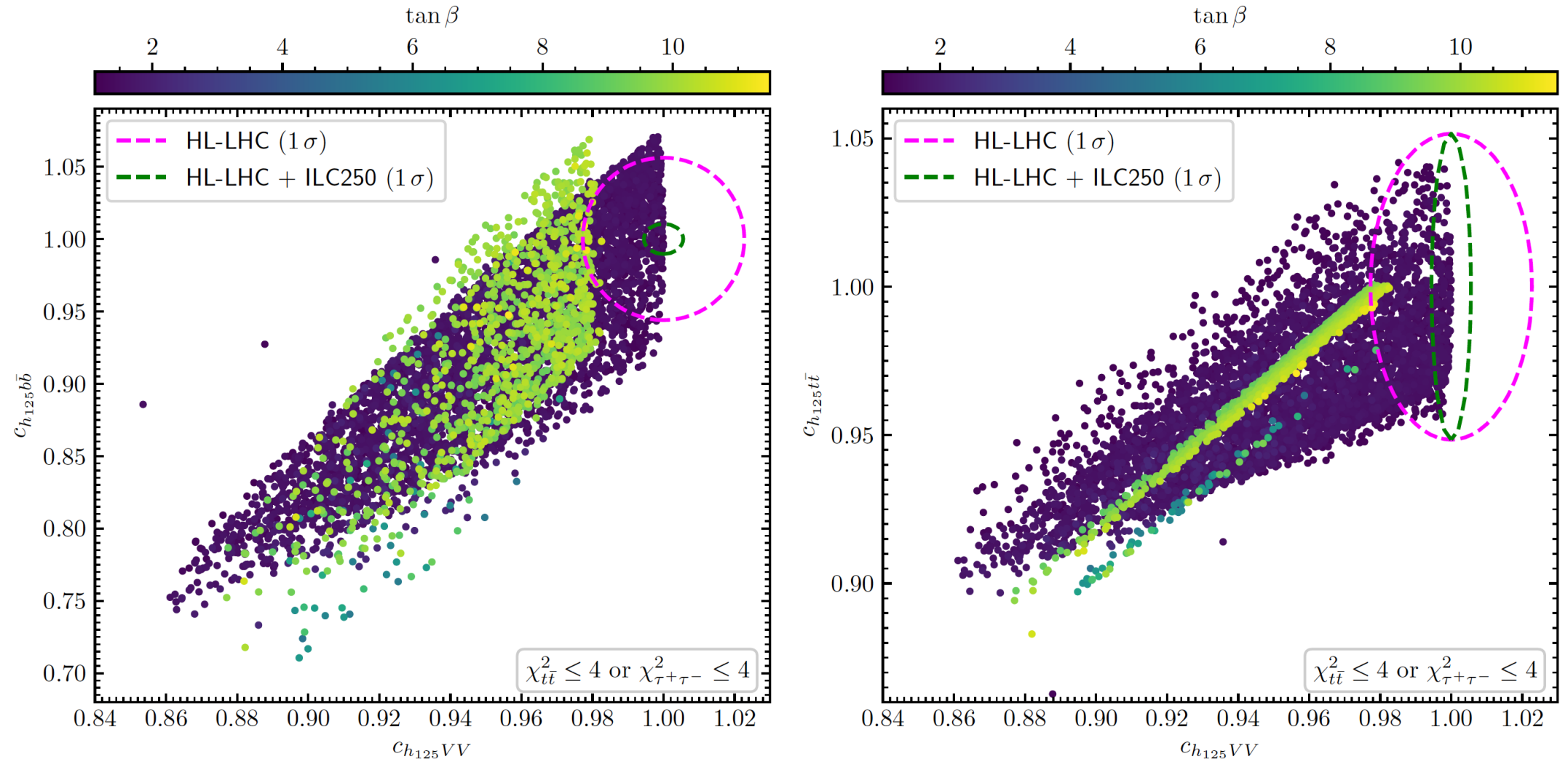
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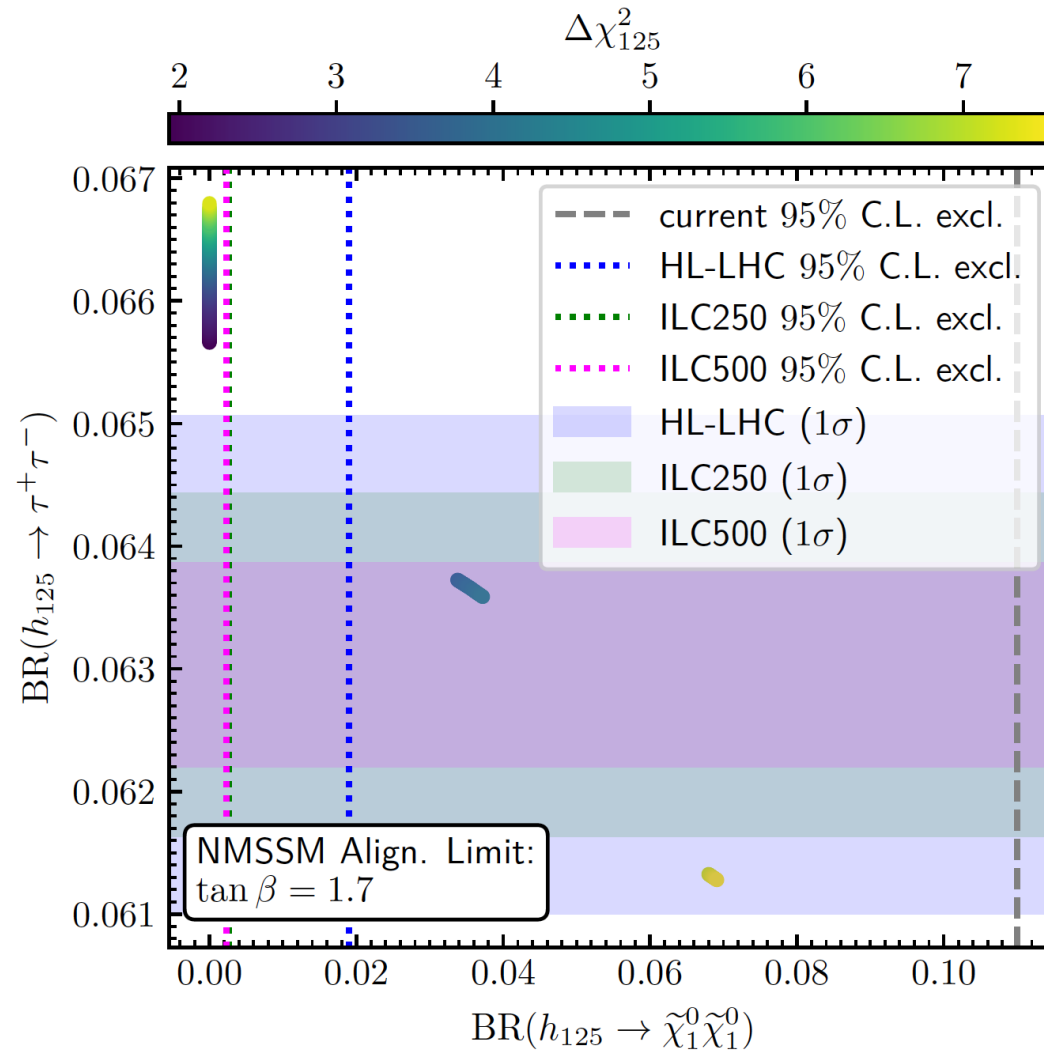
low $\tan\beta$ ($t\bar{t}$): SM limit reached, but many points show large deviation

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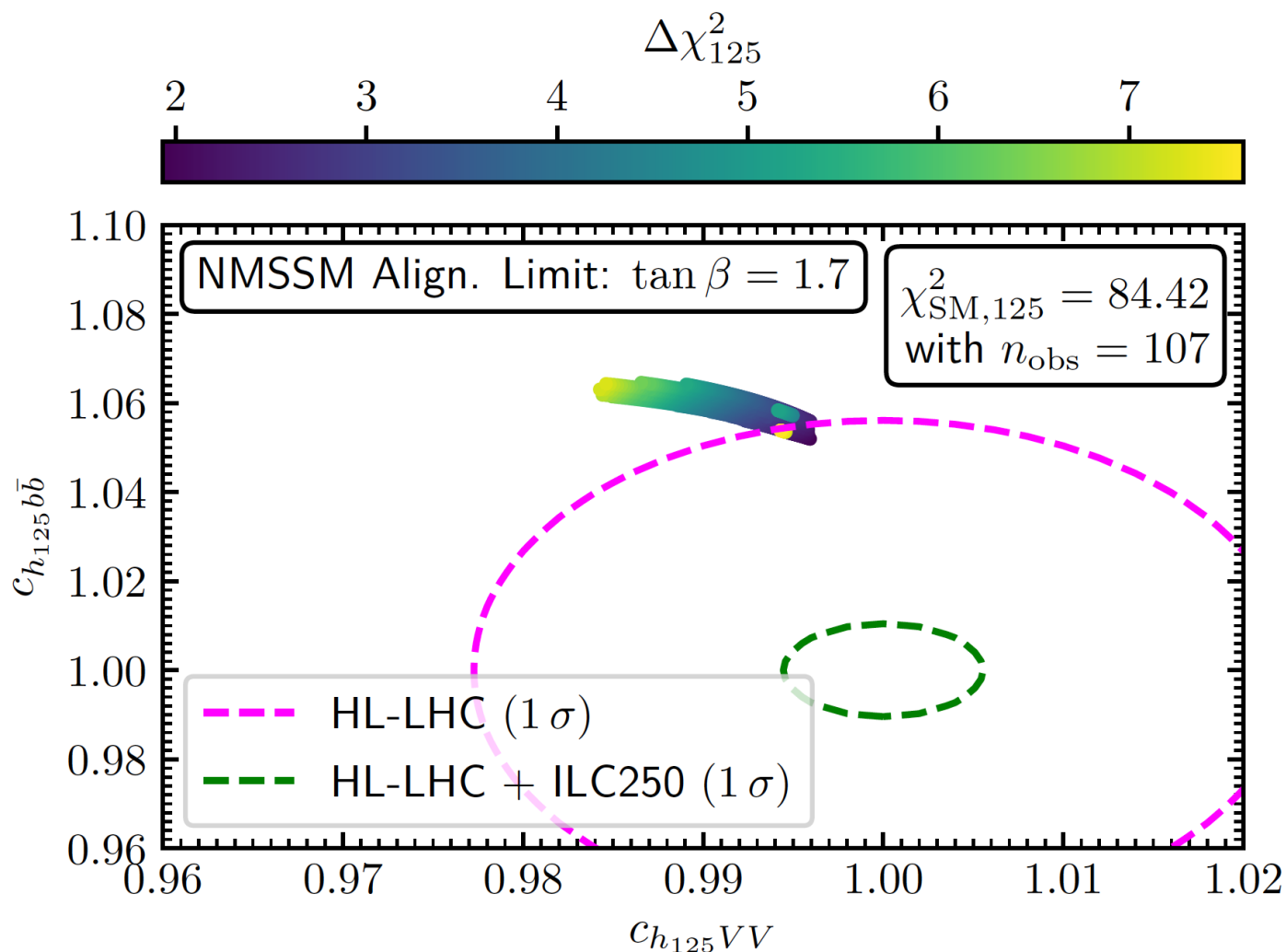


⇒ HL-LHC can test $h_{125} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (small part of allowed parameter space)

⇒ ILC can test all points via $h_{125} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ (and via $h_{125} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$)

h_{125} coupling measurement for the ~ 400 GeV excess? \rightarrow NMSSM:

[T. Biekötter, A. Grohsjean, S.H., C. Schwanenberger, G. Weiglein '21]



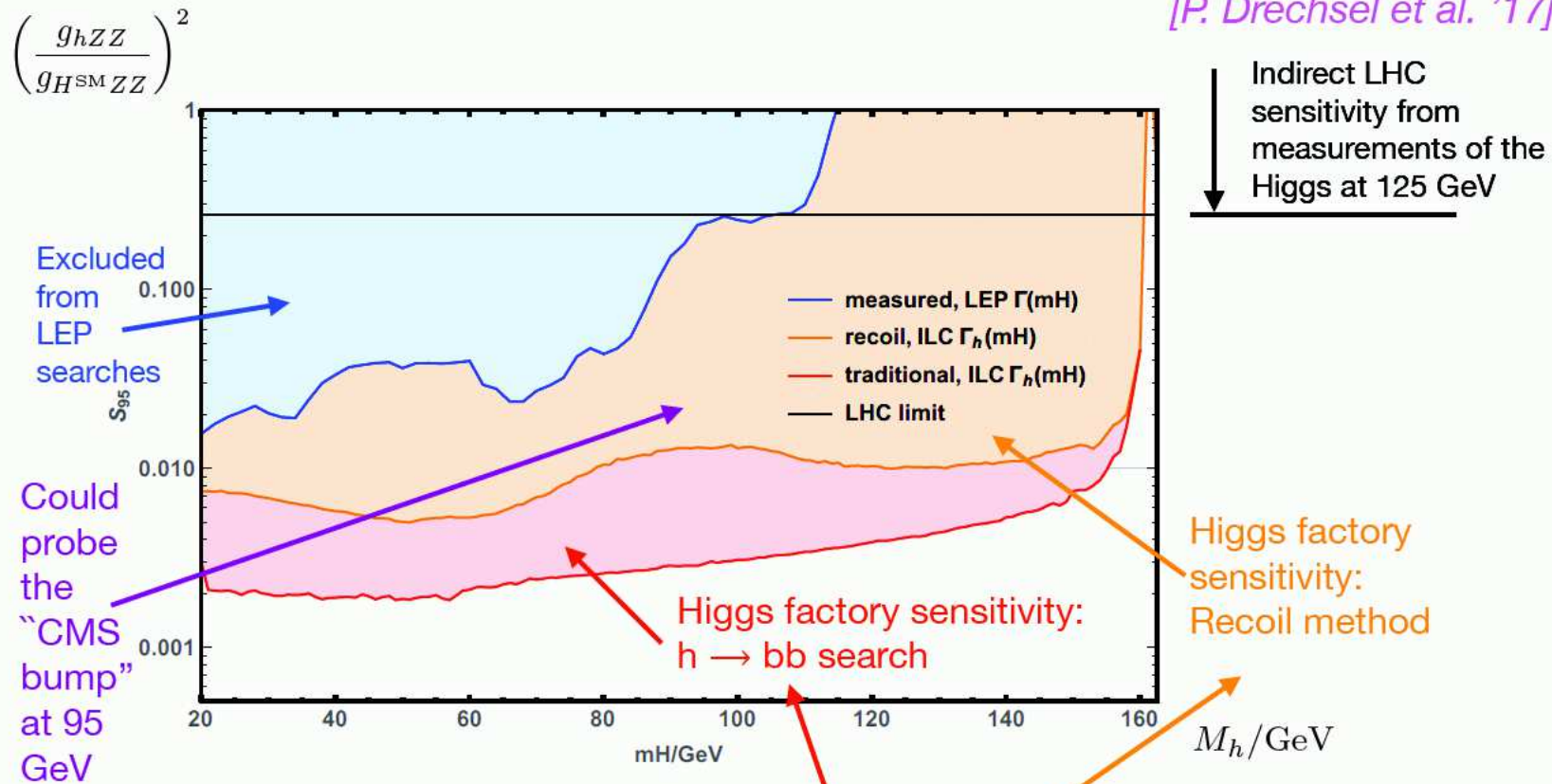
\Rightarrow HL-LHC cannot resolve the h_{125} coupling deviations

\Rightarrow ILC can easily test this scenario via $c_{h_{125}VV}$ and $c_{h_{125}bb}$

3. Light BSM Higgs bosons

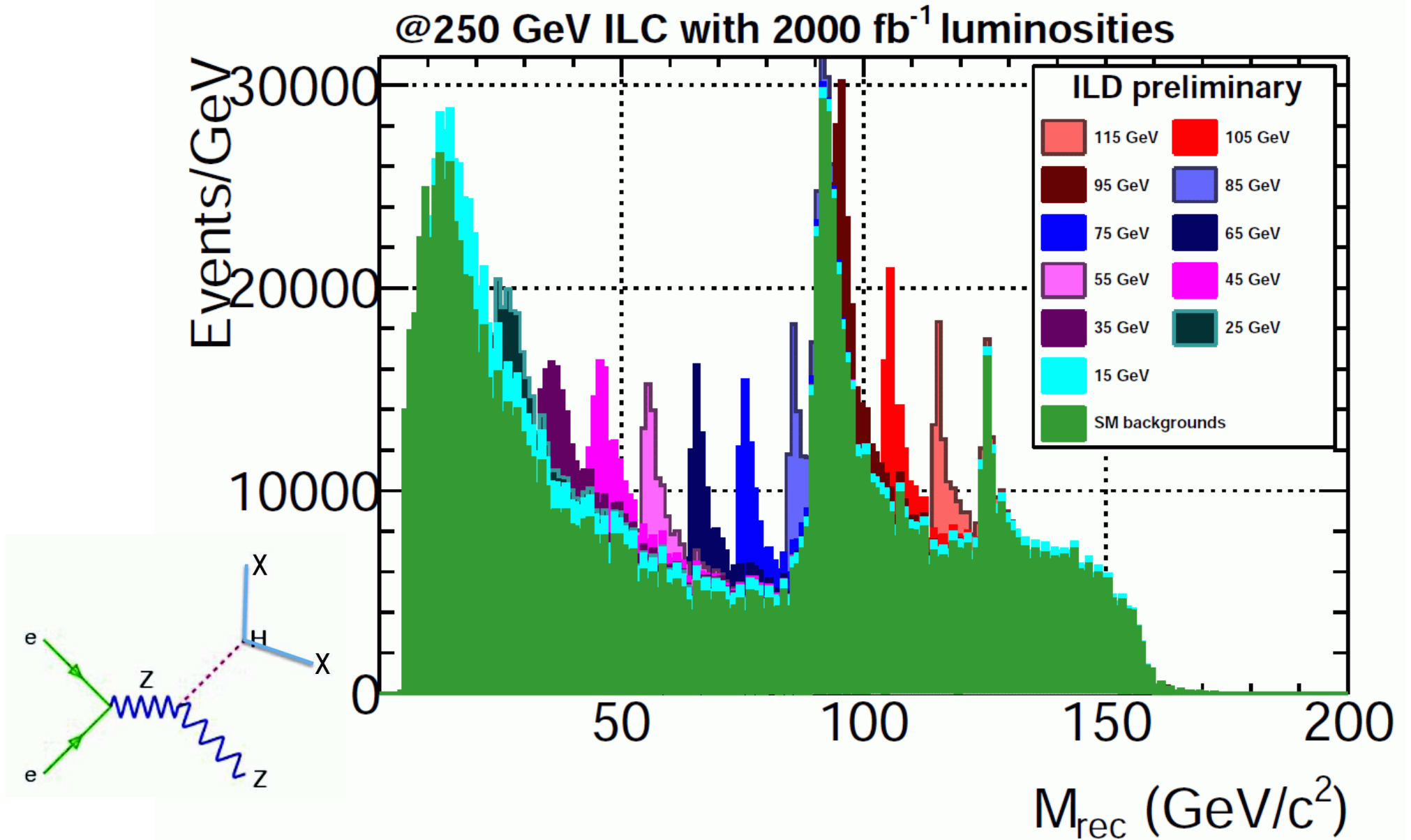
Example for discovery potential for new light states:
Sensitivity at 250 GeV with 500 fb⁻¹ to a new light Higgs

[P. Drechsel et al. '17]



⇒ Higgs factory at 250 GeV will explore a large untested region!

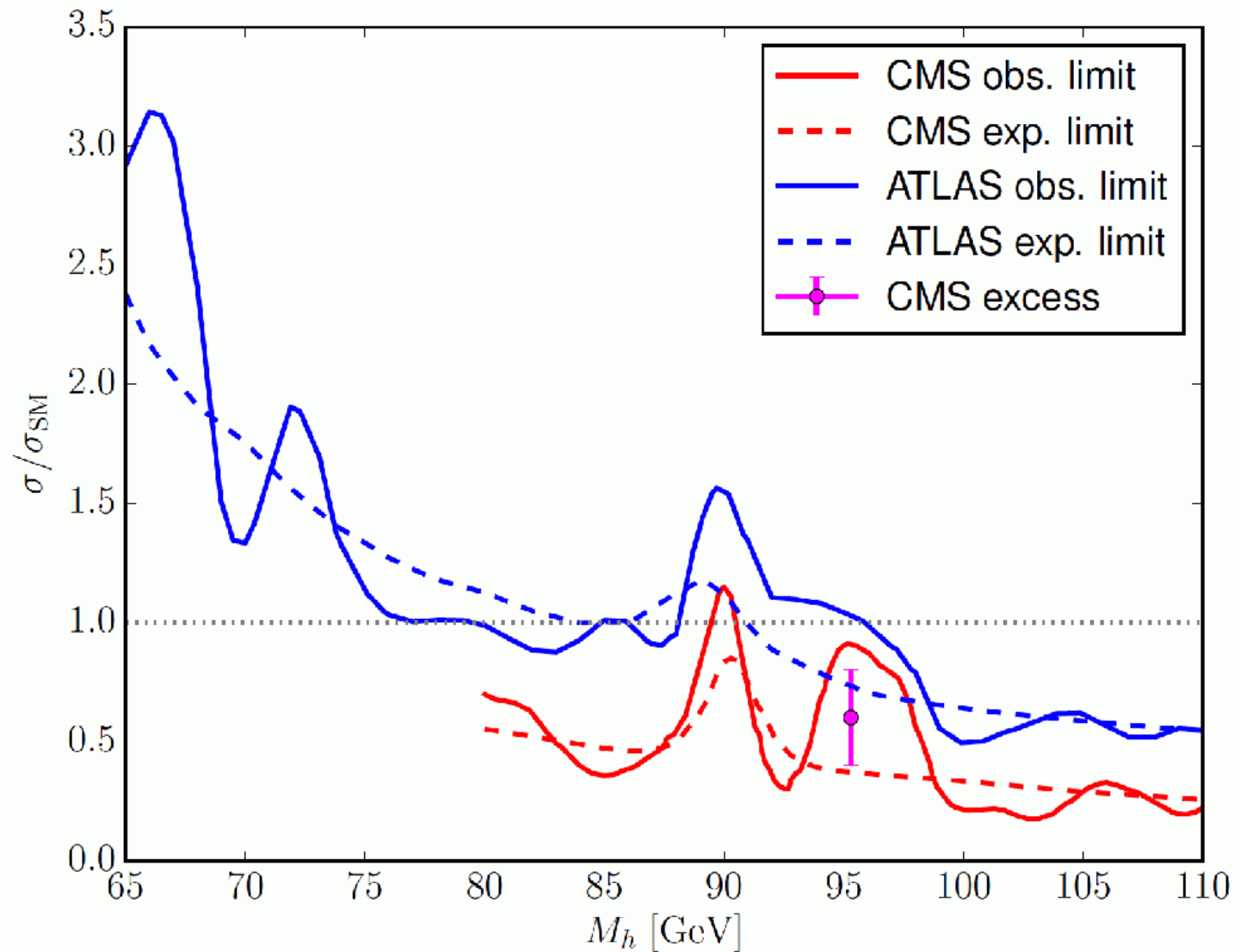
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Case study: Search for $pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: excess at $m_\phi \sim 95$ GeV

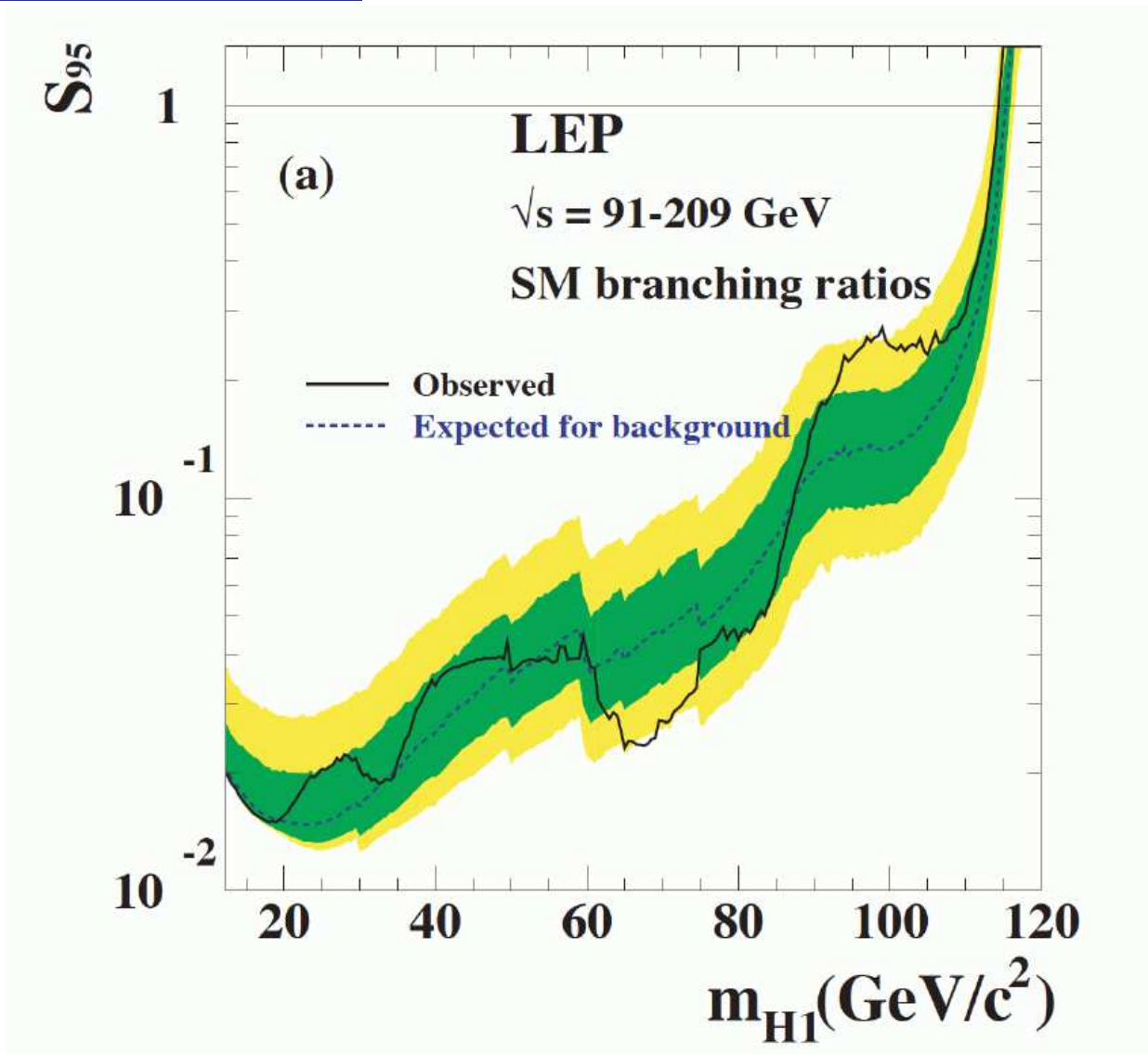
[CMS '17, ATLAS '18, S.H., T. Stefaniak '18]

$$\mu_{\text{CMS}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$



\Rightarrow if there is something, it would look exactly like this!

Remember the LEP excess?



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

N2HDM:

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 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	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$
type II	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i1}}{c_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i1}}{c_\beta}$
type III (lepton-specific)	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i1}}{c_\beta}$
type IV (flipped)	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i1}}{c_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$

“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 μ_{LEP}
- $c_{h_1 bb}$ reduced to enhance $\text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $c_{h_1 tt}$ not reduced for μ_{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	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$
type III	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$
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 vs. IV: $c_{h_1 \tau\tau}$ can be suppressed or enhanced

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

Mini excursion: 2HDMS (in comparison to N2HDM) - type II only

[S.H., C. Li, F. Lika, G. Moortgat-Pick, S. Paasch '21]

N2HDM: 2 complex Higgs doublets, 1 **real** Higgs singlet
 Z_2 and Z'_2 symmetry

2HDMS: 2 complex Higgs doublets, 1 **complex** Higgs singlet
 Z_2 and Z_3 symmetry
⇒ resembles the NMSSM Higgs sector (but without SUSY)

Constraints: for the S2HDM and N2HDM:

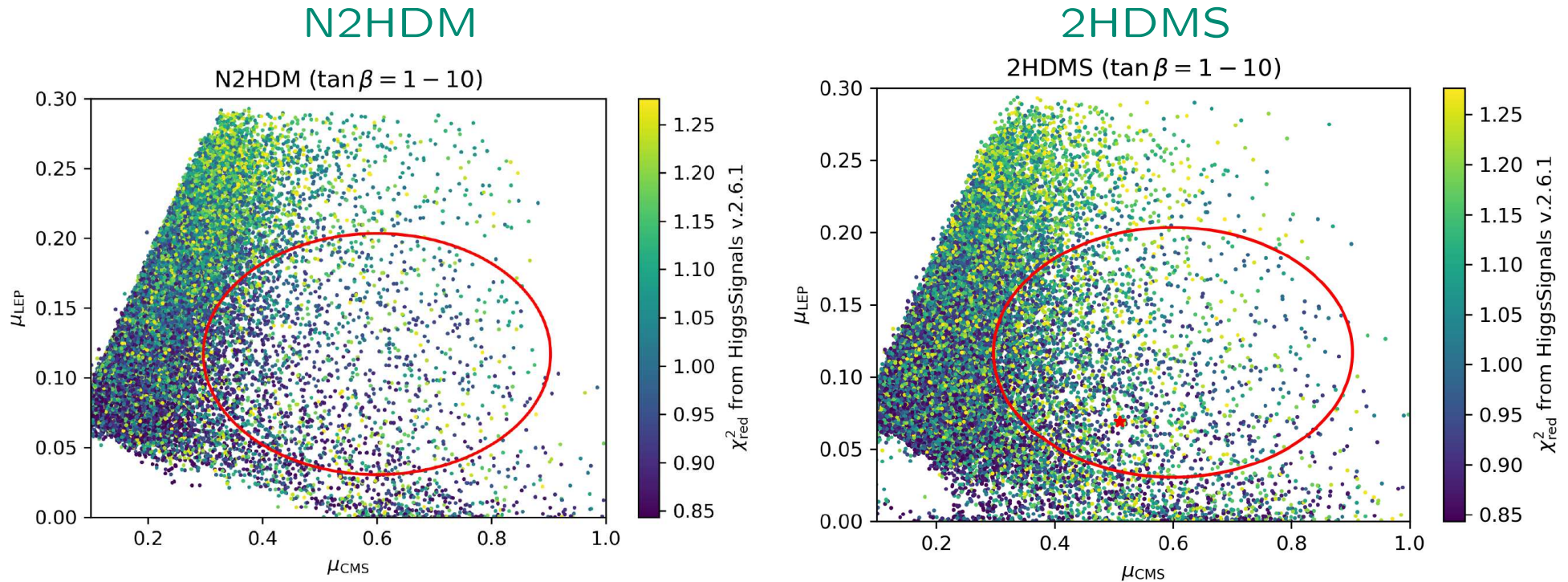
⇒ **ScannerS, Evade, HiggsBounds, HiggsSignals, SuSHi, SuperIso**

Q: Can 2HDMS and/or N2HDM fit both excesses?

Q: Are there relevant differences?
(apart from the extra \mathcal{CP} -odd Higgs?)

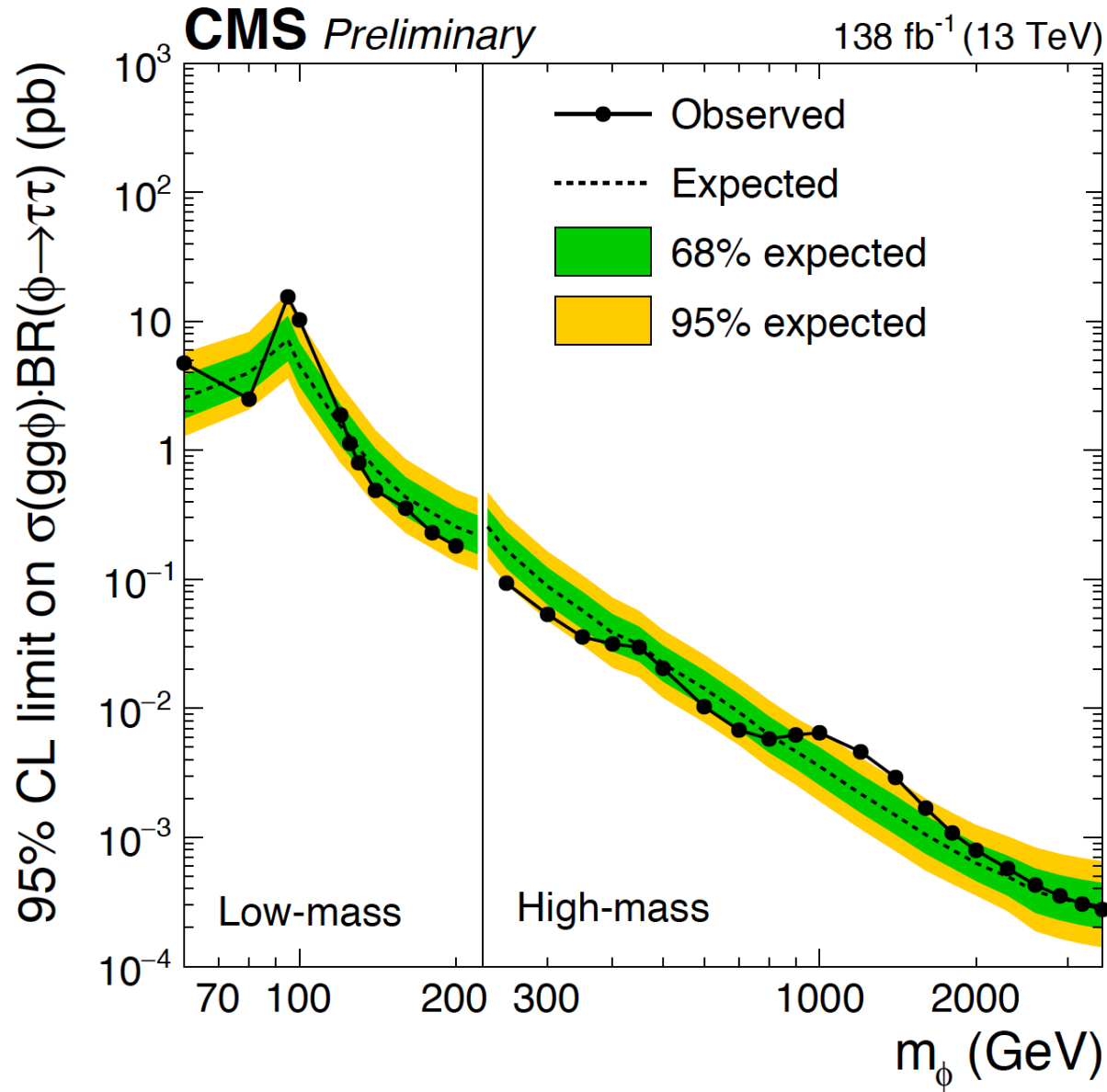
Comparison of the two models:

[S.H., C. Li, F. Lika, G. Moortgat-Pick, S. Paasch '21]

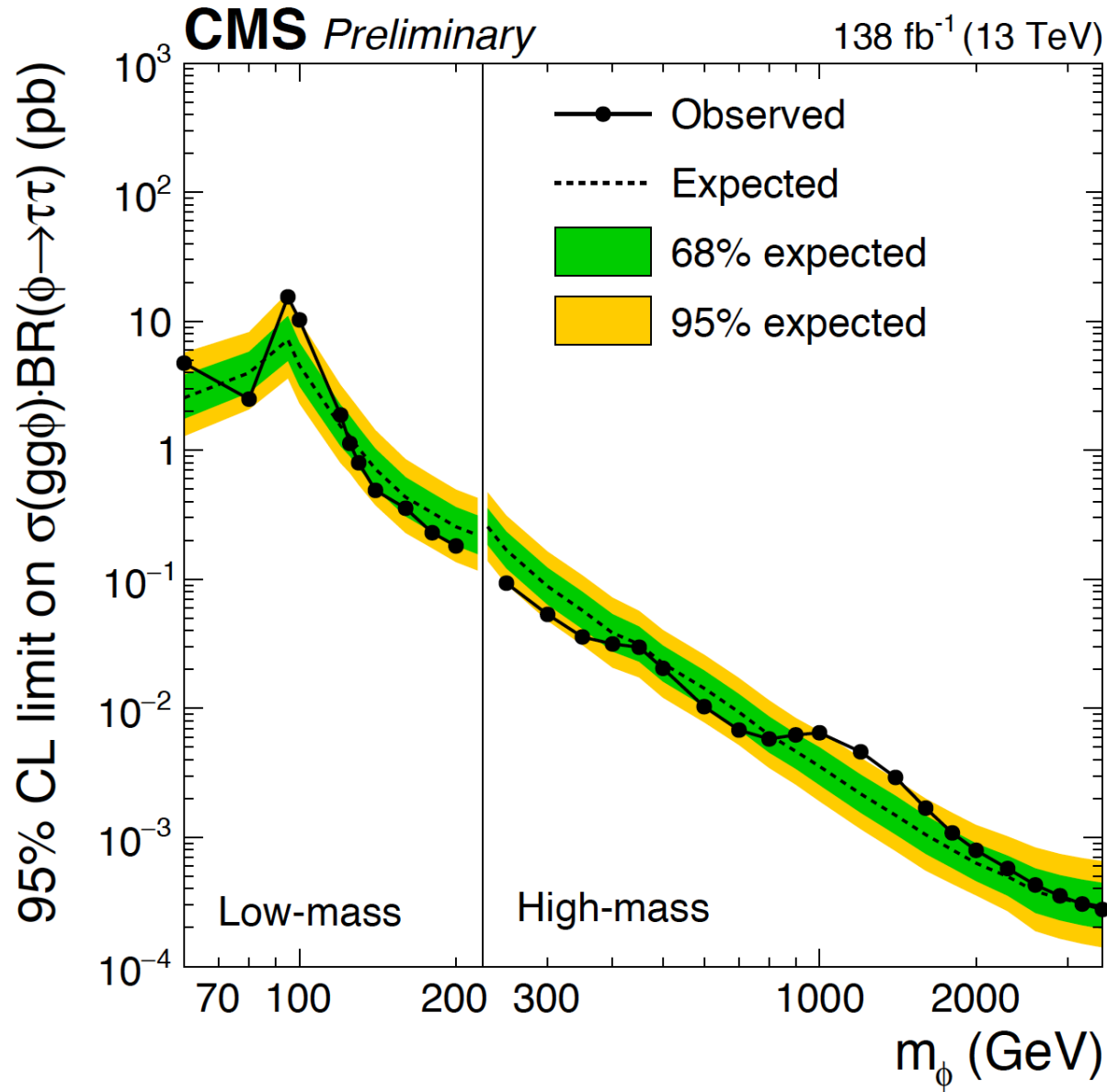


⇒ no visible differences

⇒ very difficult to distinguish the 2HDMS from the N2HDM!



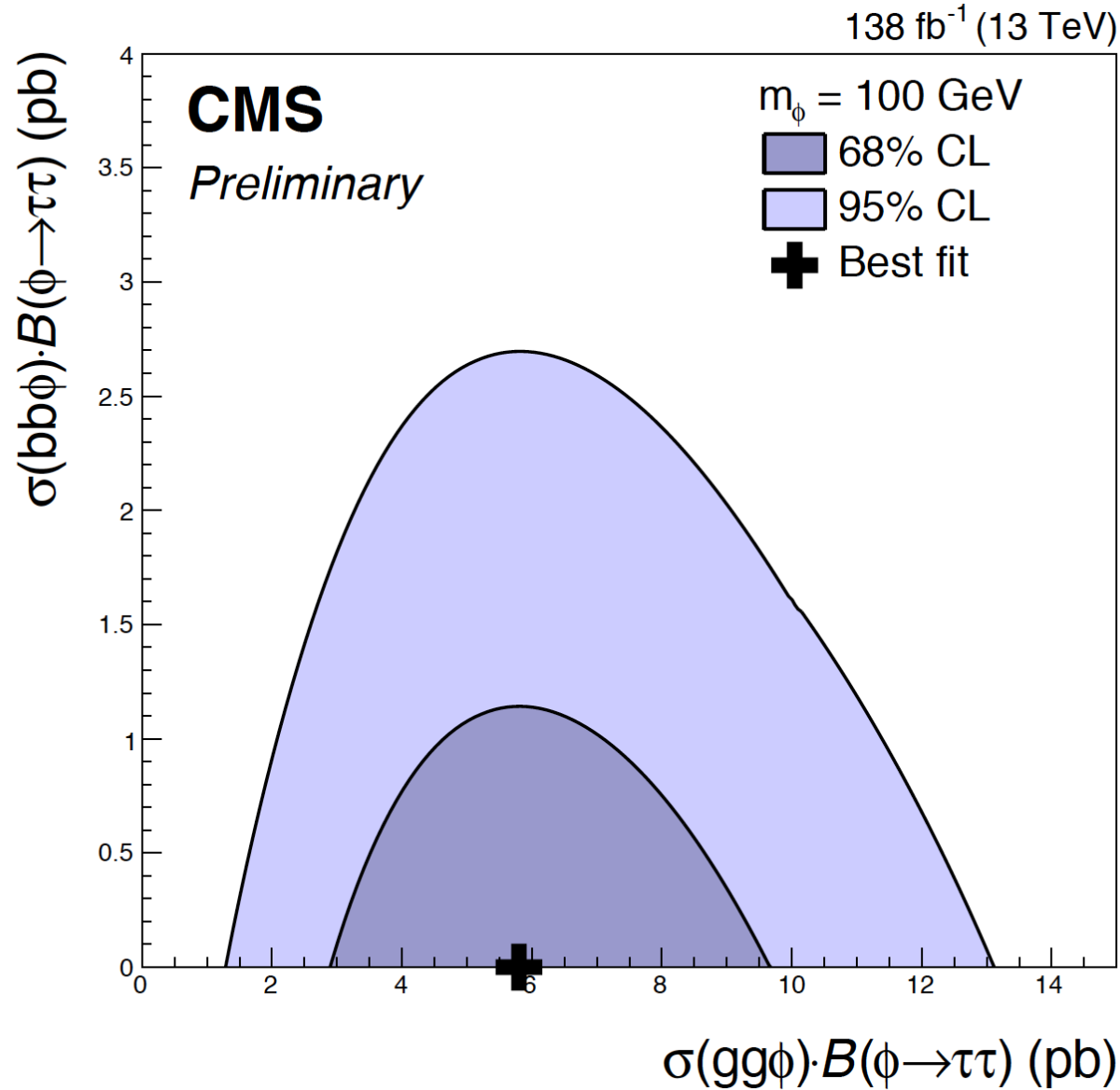
Can you spot the excess?



Can you spot the excess? At 95 – 100 GeV?

Better visible here, focusing on 100 GeV:

[CMS '22]



⇒ clear excess of $\sim 3\sigma$ at $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

Now we have three excesses at ~ 95 GeV

$$\mu_{bb}^{\text{exp}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057, \quad \mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2, \quad \mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{exp}} = 1.2 \pm 0.5$$

corresponding to

$$\mu_{bb}^{\text{exp}} \sim 2\sigma, \quad \mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{exp}} \sim 3\sigma, \quad \mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{exp}} \sim 2.4\sigma$$

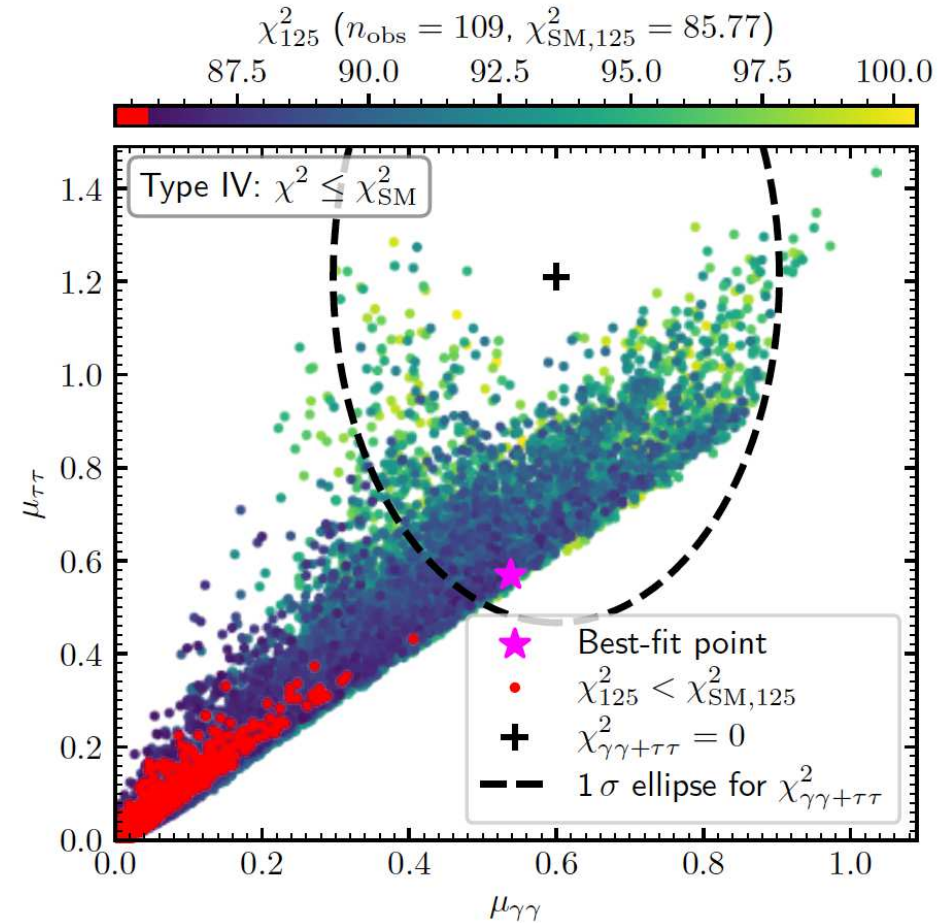
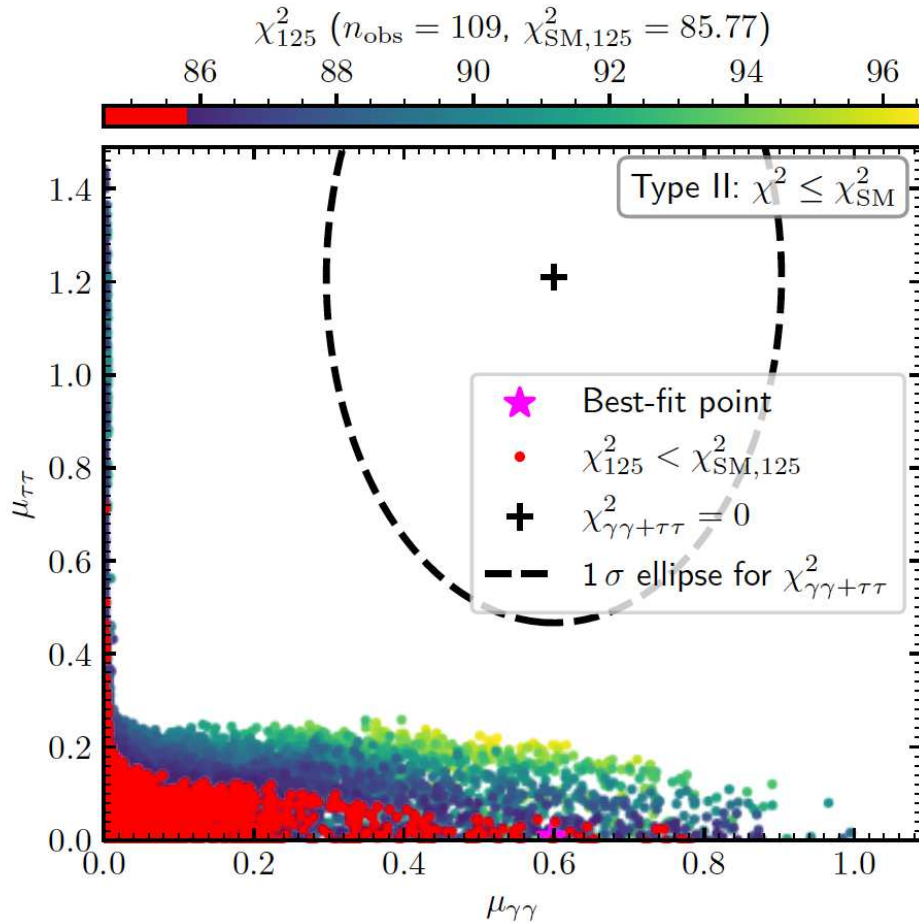
Three (effectively) independent channels

\Rightarrow no LEE (as theorist I am allowed to add naively)

$$\Rightarrow \sim 4.3\sigma$$

$$\chi_{95}^2 = \frac{(\mu_{bb}^{\text{theo}} - 0.117)^2}{(0.057)^2} + \frac{(\mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{theo}} - 0.6)^2}{(0.2)^2} + \frac{(\mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{theo}} - 1.2)^2}{(0.5)^2}$$

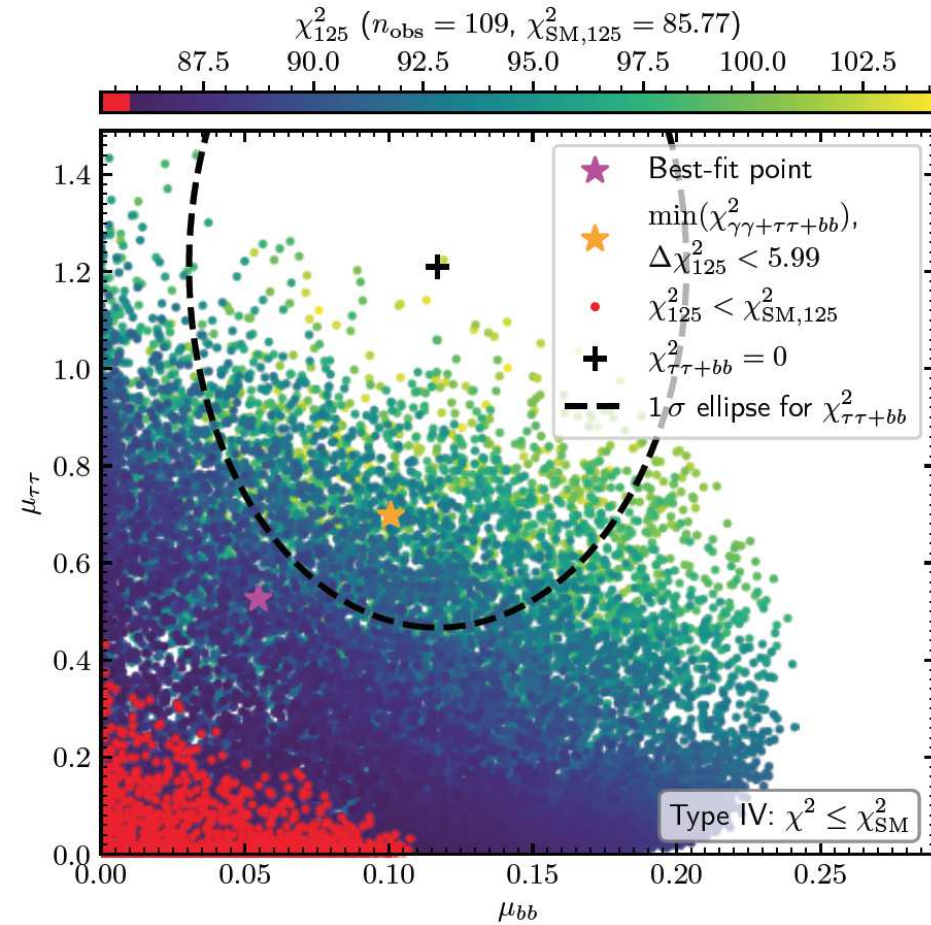
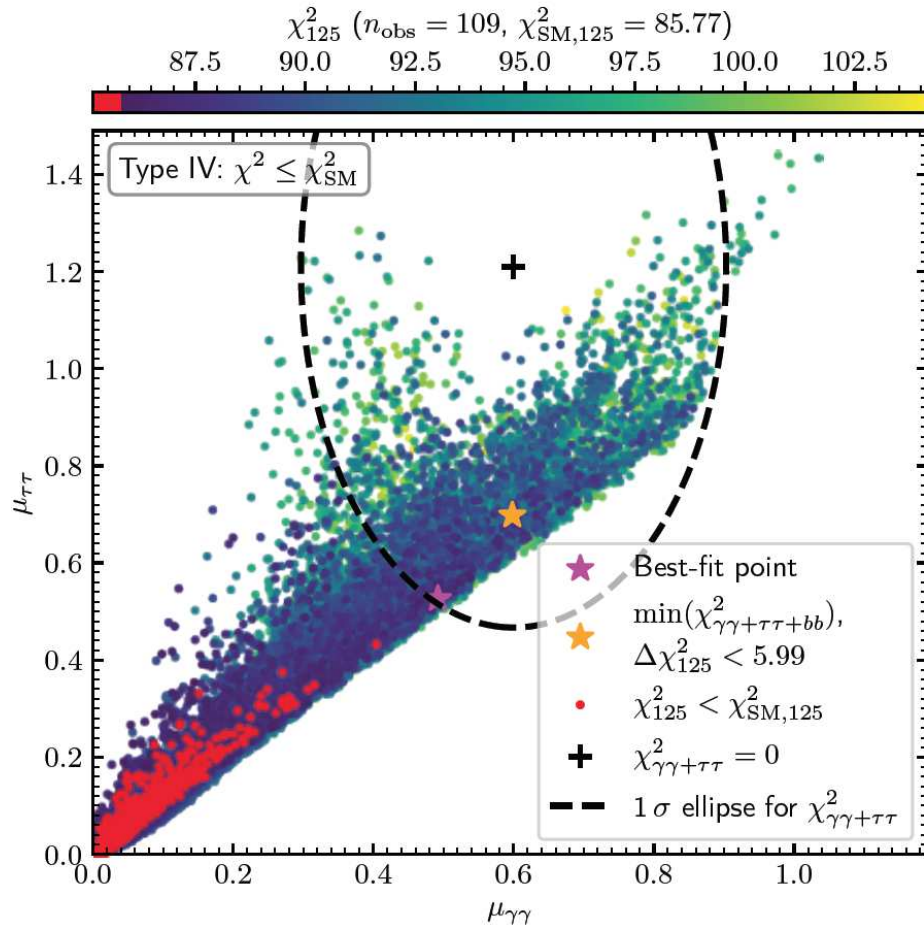
Can we fit all excesses together?



Color coding: χ_{125}^2 from HiggsSignals

⇒ only type IV can fit the $\gamma\gamma$ and $\tau\tau$ excesses

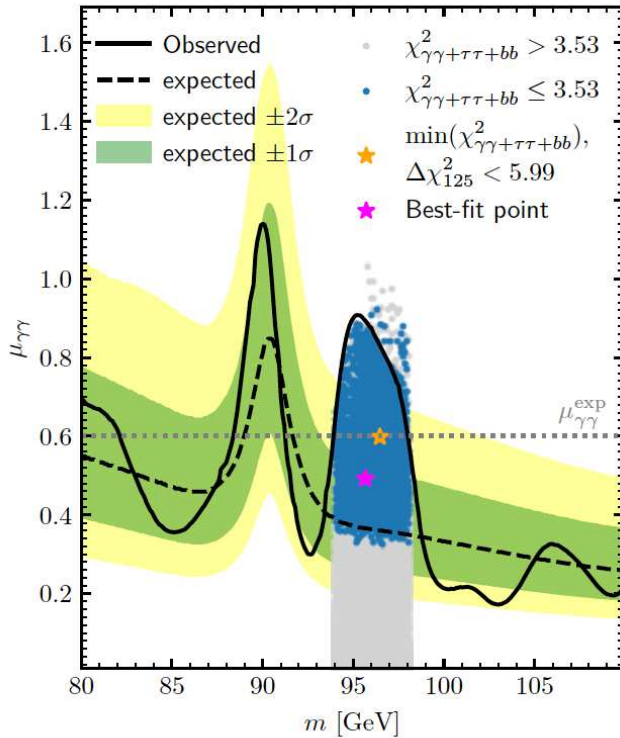
N2HDM type IV: fitting all three excesses: [T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein '22]



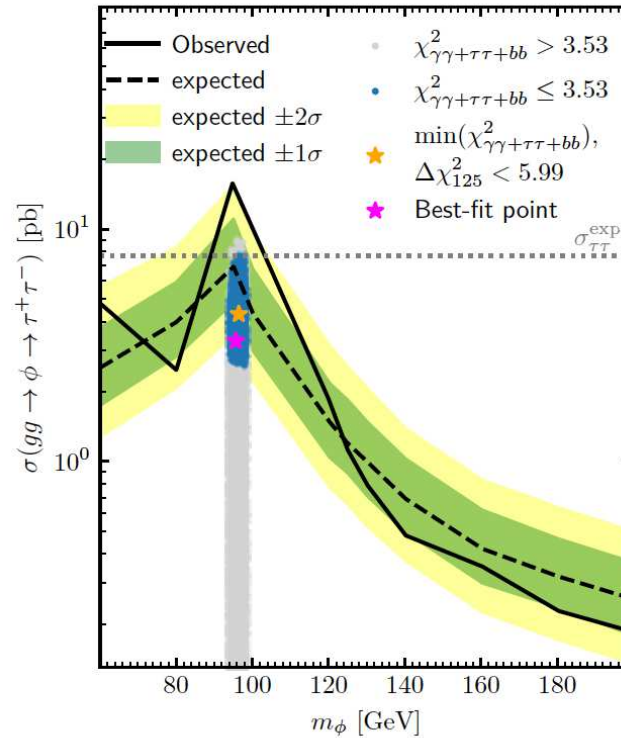
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\Rightarrow type IV can fit the $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$ and bb excesses

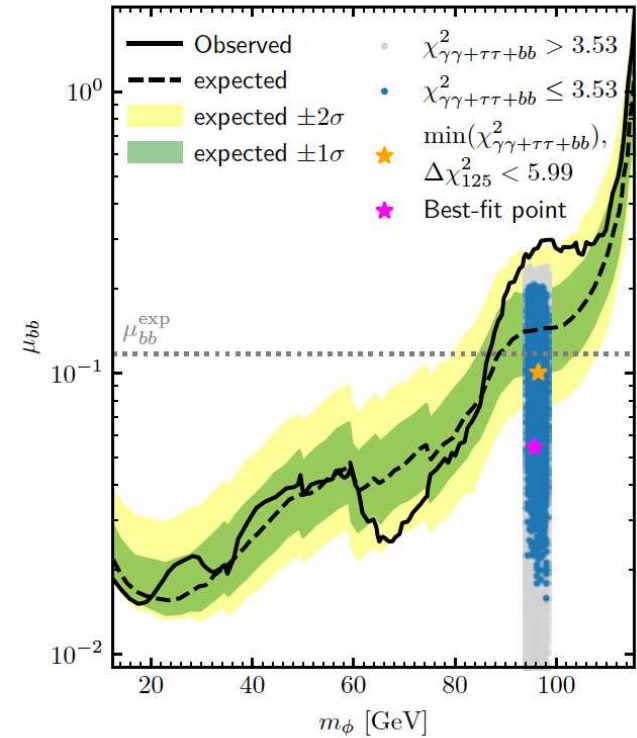
$pp \rightarrow h_{95} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$gg \rightarrow h_{95} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_{95} \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$

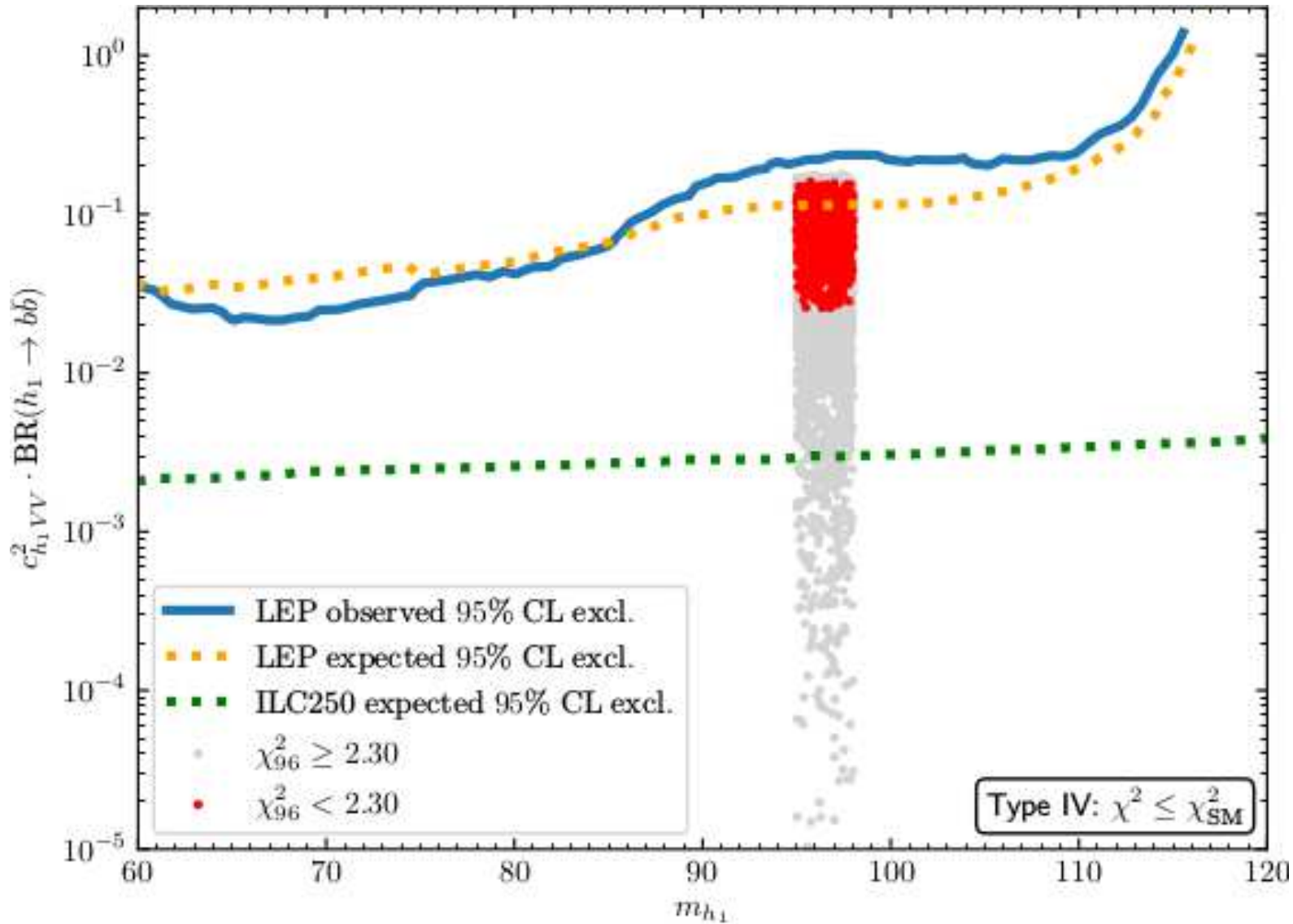


gray lines: central values of excesses

⇒ type IV can fit the $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$ and $b\bar{b}$ excesses very well

Production of the light Higgs at the ILC:

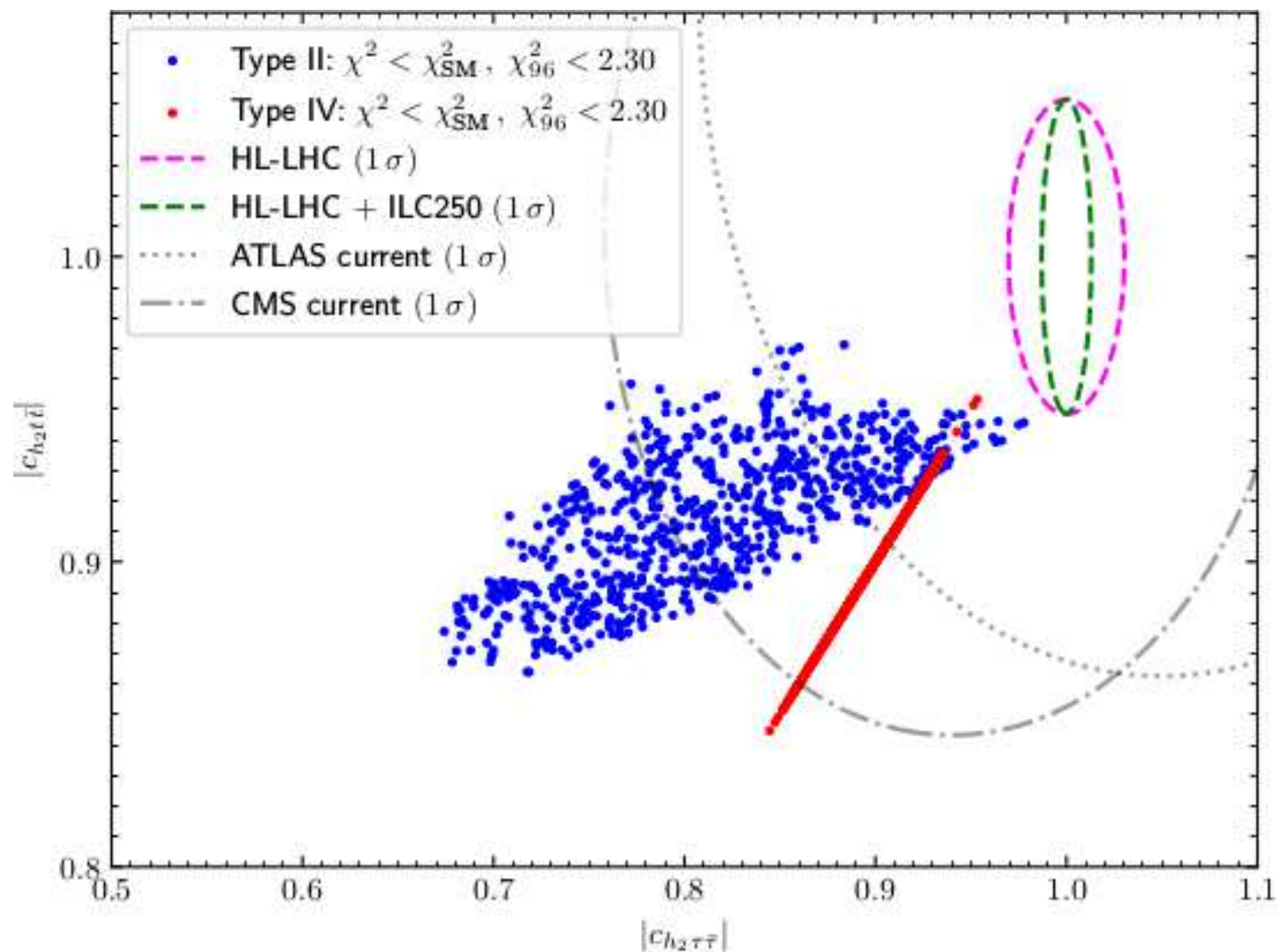
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⇒ new state easily in the reach of the ILC ⇒ coupling measurements

HL-LHC/ILC Higgs coupling measurements

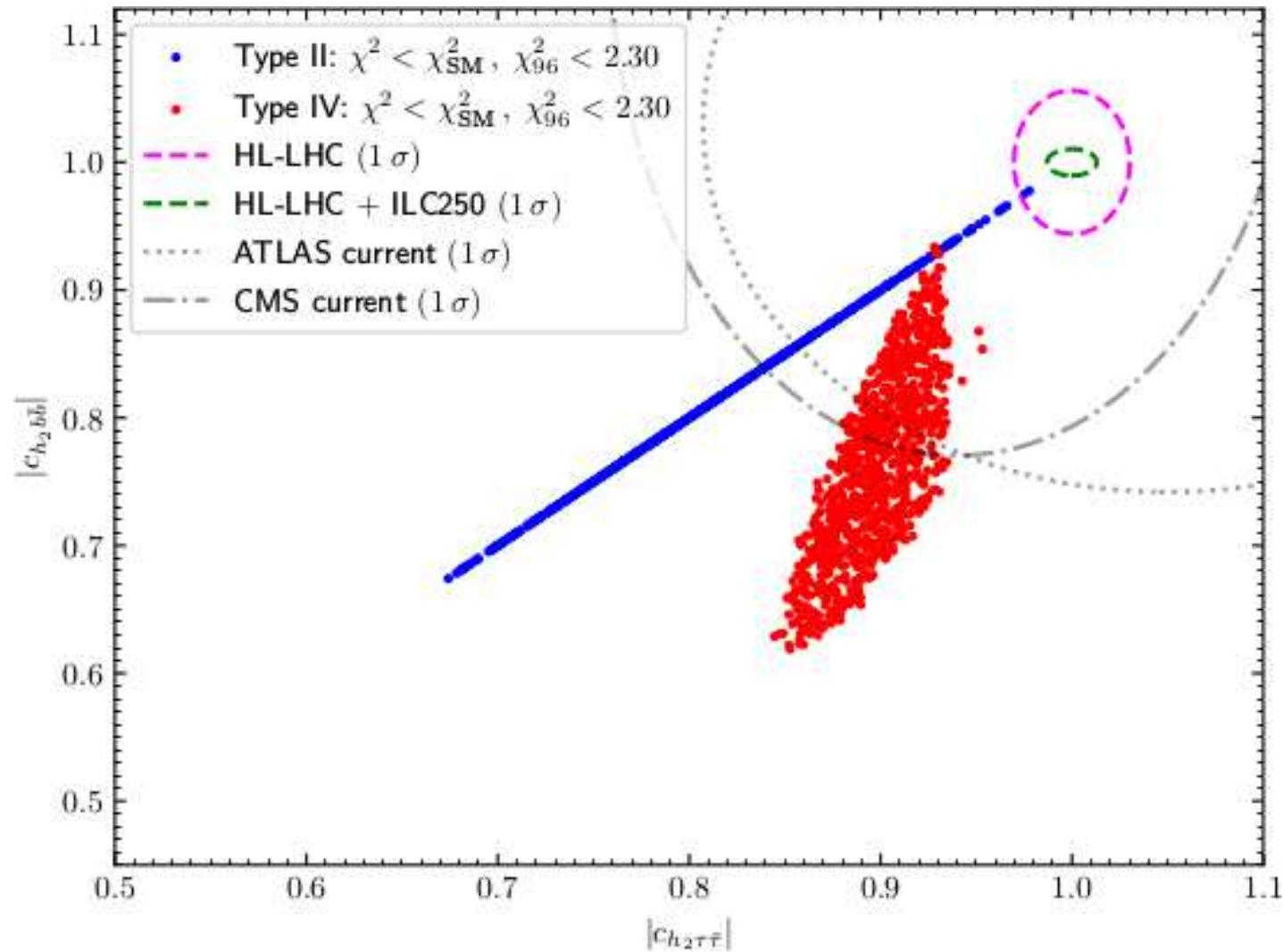
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⇒ both types show some deviation from SM

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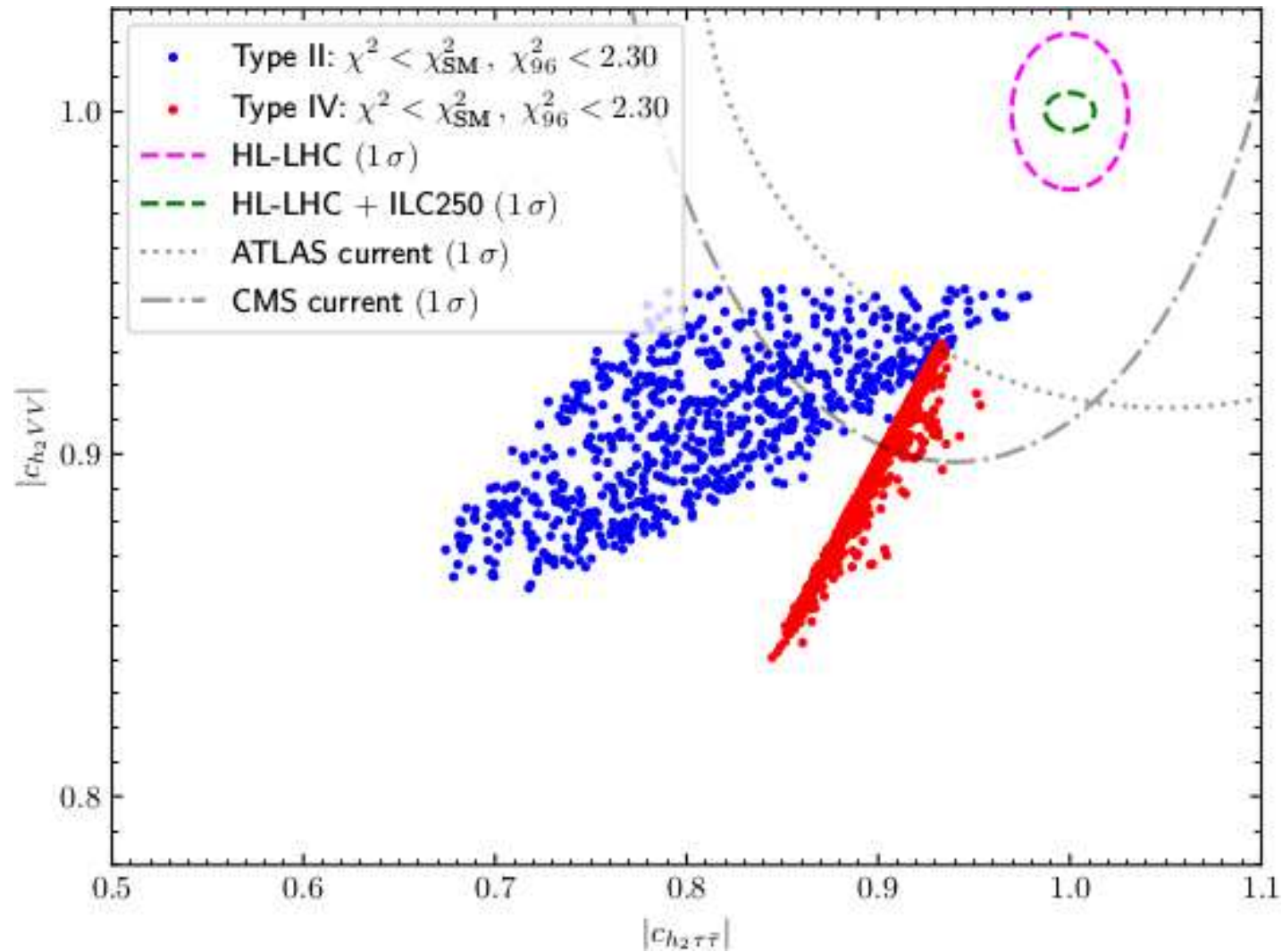
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HL-LHC/ILC h_{125} coupling measurements

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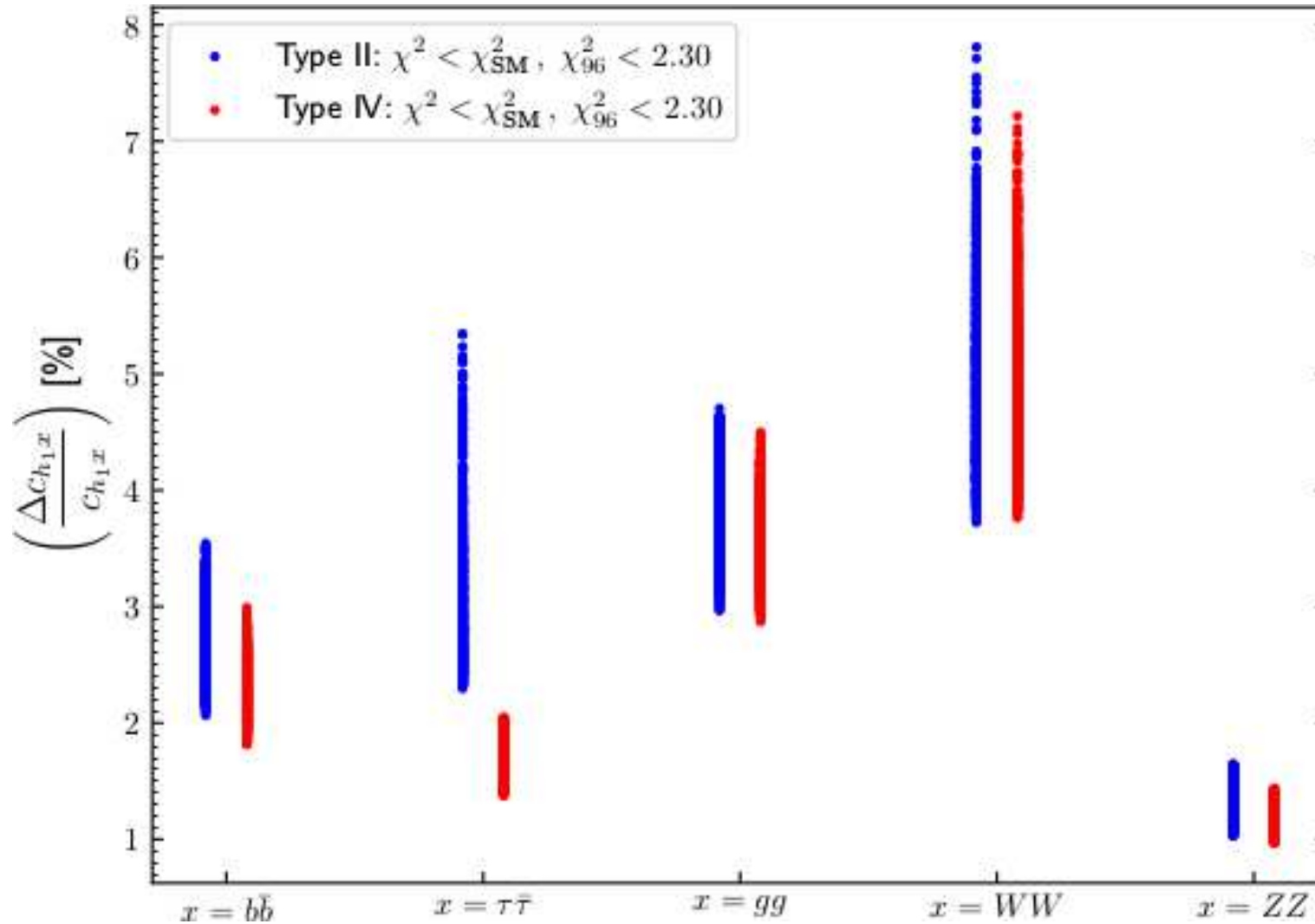


⇒ type II and IV show strong deviations from SM

⇒ N2HDM can always be distinguished from SM at the ILC

Towards an ILC coupling measurements of ϕ_{95} :

[T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein – PRELIMINARY]

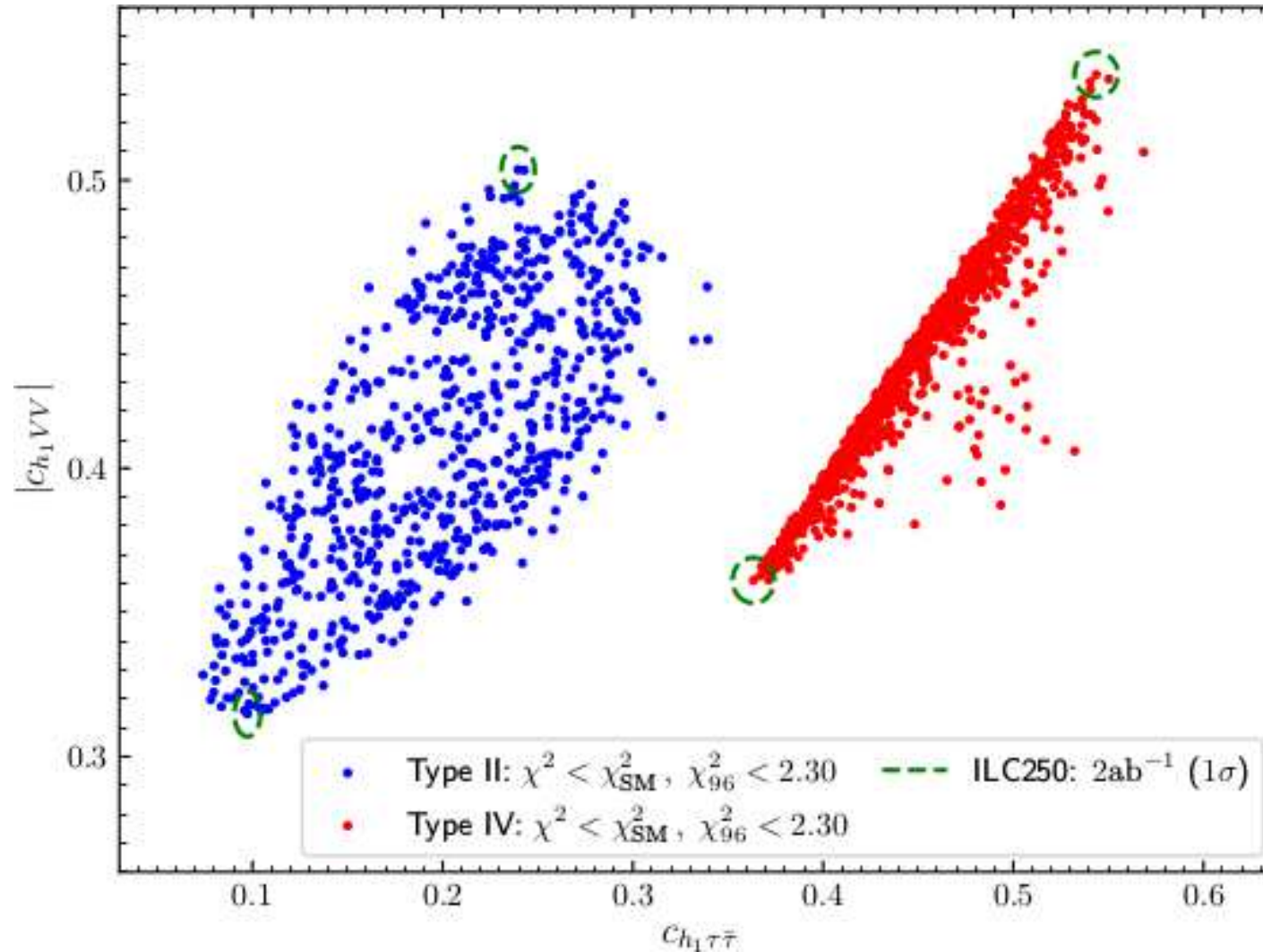


⇒ clear difference in $g_{h_1\tau\tau}$ as expected

ILC ϕ_{95} coupling measurements at the ILC

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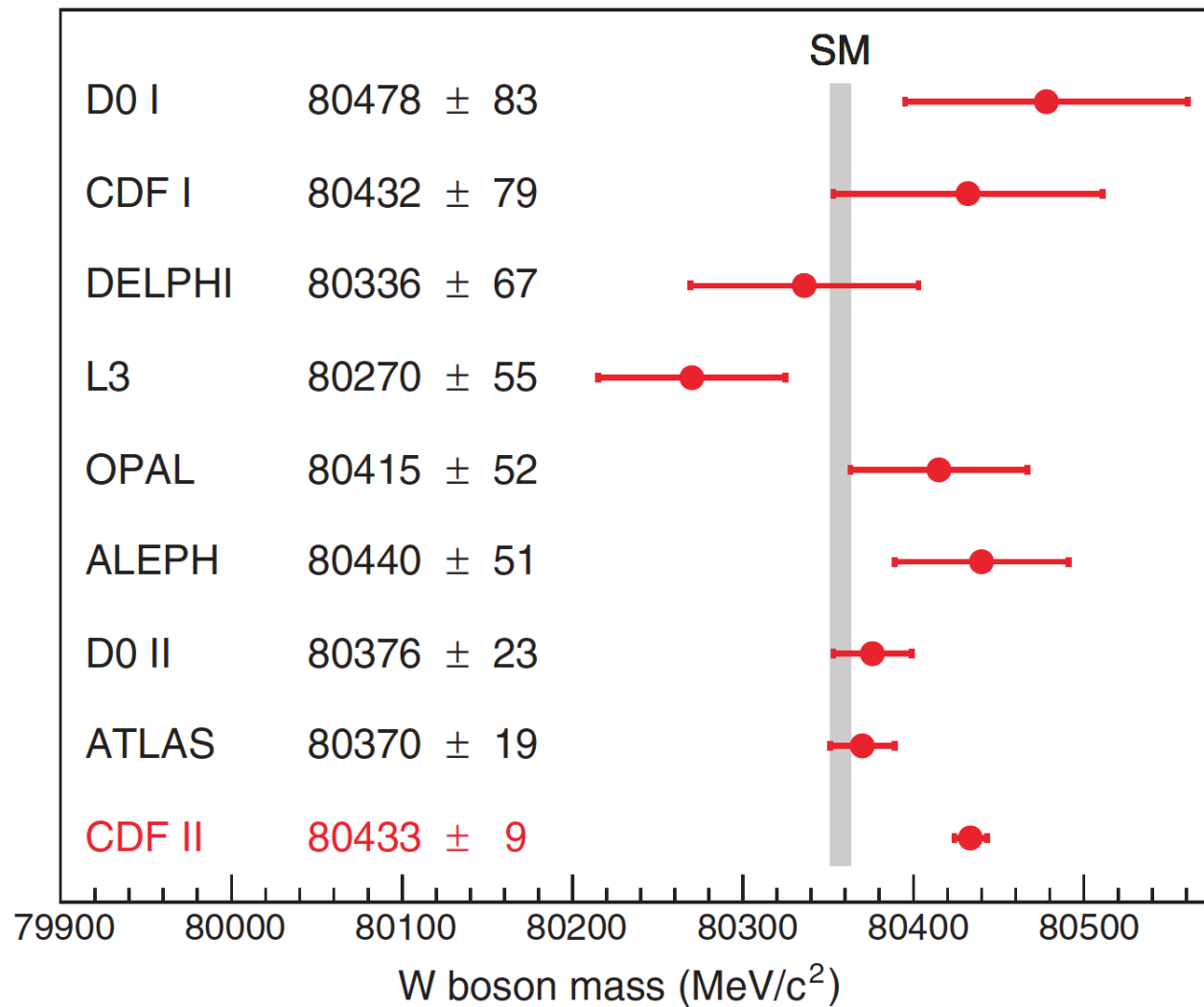
green circles: ϕ_{95} coupling precision at the ILC250



⇒ model distinction possible via coupling measurements at the ILC

4. The mass of the W boson: theory vs. experiment

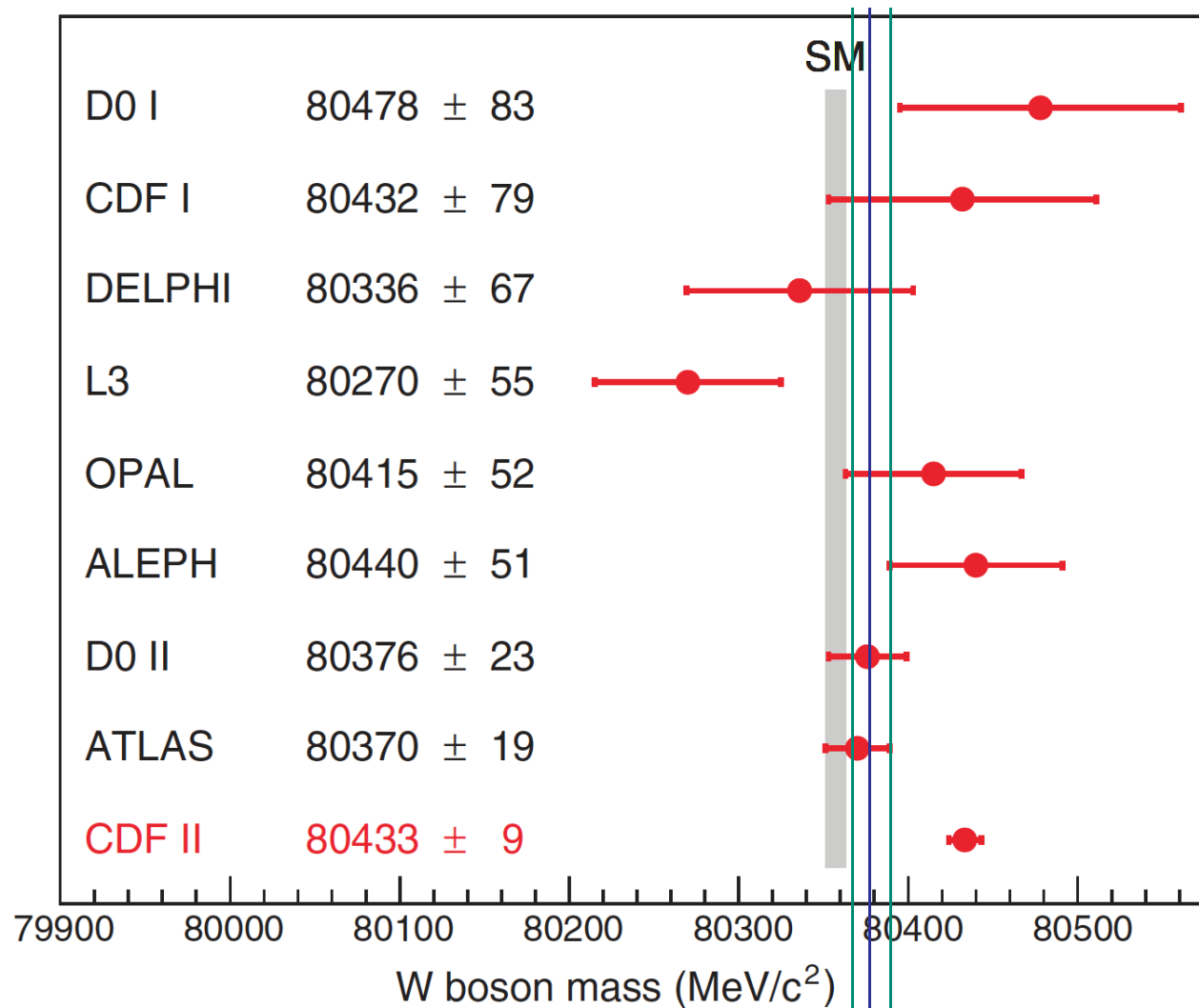
[CDF '22]



\Rightarrow large discrepancy with the SM prediction

4. The mass of the W boson: theory vs. experiment

[CDF '22]



\Rightarrow large discrepancy with the SM prediction

\Rightarrow large discrepancy with other measurements: $M_W^{\text{PDG}} = 80379 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$

Approximation of M_W with S, T, U :

[M. Peskin, T. Takeuchi '90]

→ capture the gauge boson self-energies

⇒ good approximation in multi-Higgs models

$$M_W^2 = M_W^2|_{\text{SM}} \left(1 + \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2 - s_w^2} \Delta r' \right),$$

$$\Delta r' = \frac{\alpha}{s_w^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}S + c_w^2 T + \frac{c_w^2 - s_w^2}{4s_w^2} U \right).$$

Main contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{\alpha c_W^2}{s_W^2} \frac{s_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} T \\ & =: + \frac{c_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} (\alpha T) \\ & =: + \frac{c_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} \Delta\rho \quad \alpha T \equiv \Delta\rho = \frac{\Sigma_Z(0)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_W(0)}{M_W^2} \end{aligned}$$

Implications for BSM models

Contribution from 2HDM Higgs sector to $\Delta\rho$:

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{non-SM}}^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha}{16\pi^2 s_W^2 M_W^2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{m_A^2 m_H^2}{m_A^2 - m_H^2} \ln \frac{m_A^2}{m_H^2} \\ & - \frac{m_A^2 m_{H^\pm}^2}{m_A^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2} \ln \frac{m_A^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \\ & - \frac{m_H^2 m_{H^\pm}^2}{m_H^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2} \ln \frac{m_H^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} + m_{H^\pm}^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow large $\Delta\rho$ needed to accommodate M_W^{CDF}

Before M_W^{CDF} :

\Rightarrow small mass splittings between $m_{H^\pm} - m_H$ and $m_{H^\pm} - m_A$

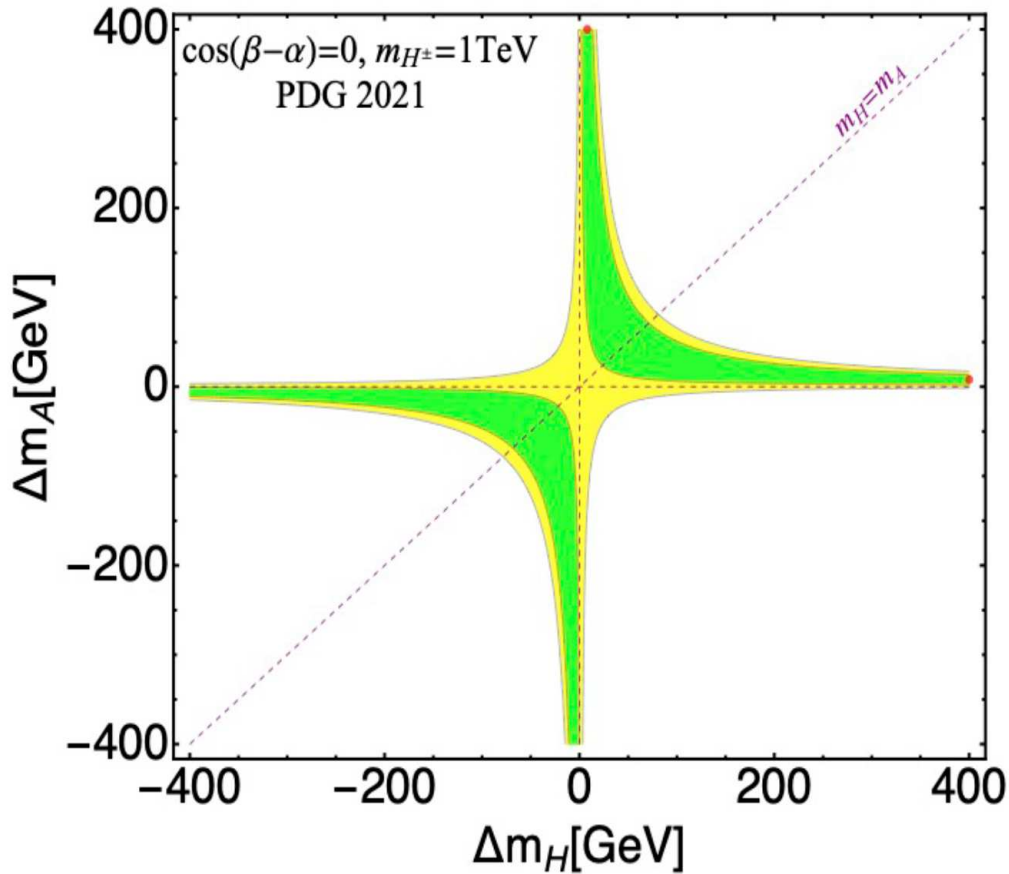
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\Rightarrow increased mass splittings to accommodate M_W^{CDF}

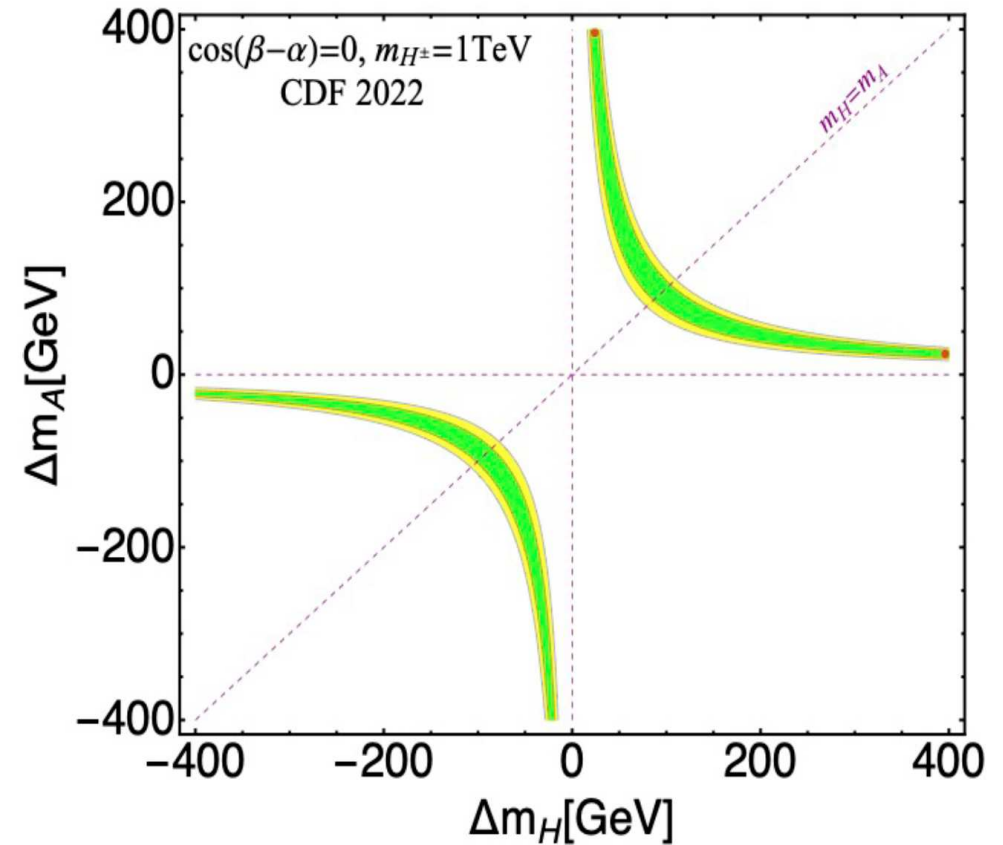
Example: $m_{H^\pm} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$

[C. Lu, L. Wu, Y. Wu, B. Zhu '22]

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M_W^{CDF}



\Rightarrow nearly no overlap of the 2σ regions

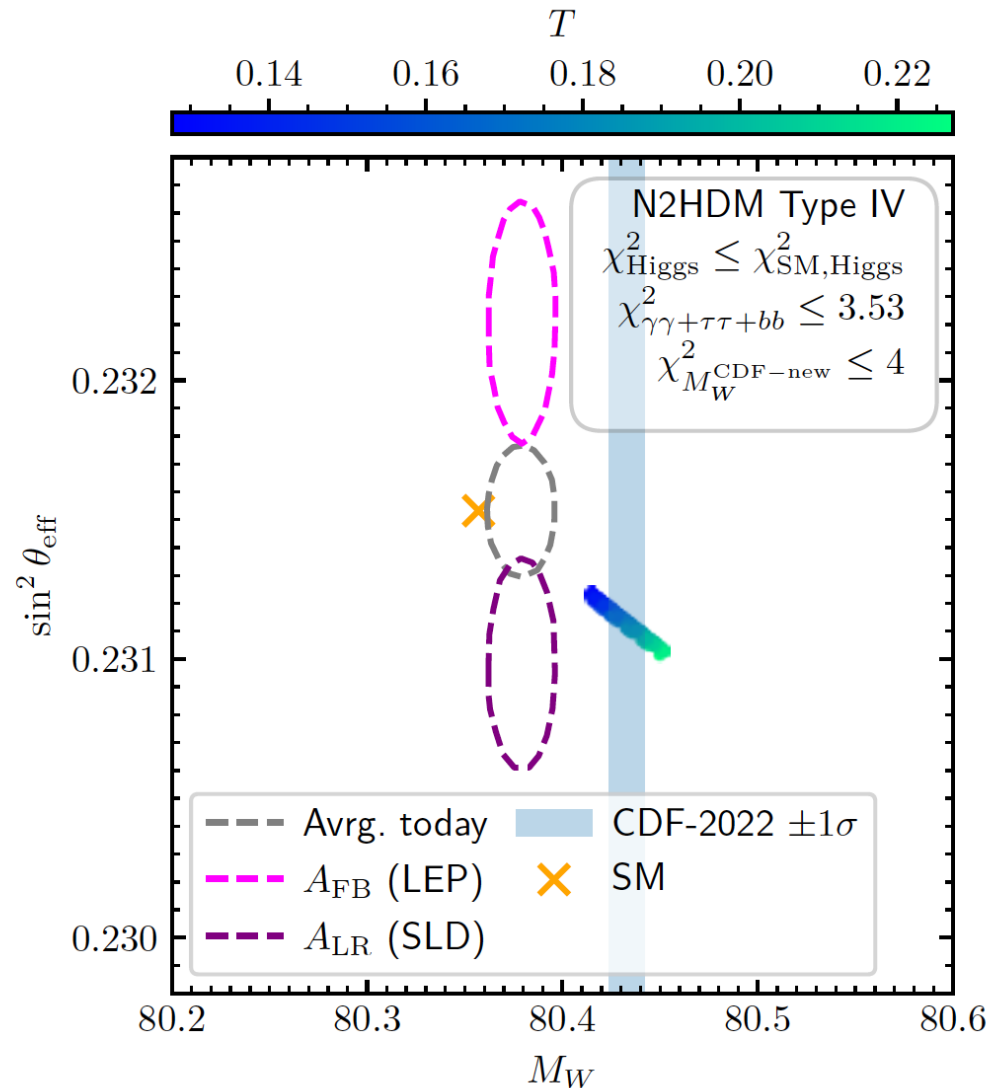
\Rightarrow new CDF value requires relatively large BSM Higgs mass splitting

\Rightarrow but no upper limit on heavy Higgs-boson mass scale

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Remember: $\Delta\rho$ goes up $\Rightarrow M_W$ goes up, $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ goes down
 \Rightarrow agreement only with SLD value of $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$

5. Conclusinos

- The discovered Higgs boson **cannot be the SM Higgs boson**
 - check **changed properties** of h_{125}
 - search for additional Higgs bosons **above and below** 125 GeV
- Experimental hints (as motivation/toy examples)
 - $t\bar{t}$ (CMS) (and $\tau^+\tau^-$ (ATLAS)) at ~ 400 GeV
 - $\gamma\gamma$ (CMS) and $b\bar{b}$ (LEP) and $\tau^+\tau^-$ (CMS) at ~ 95 GeV ($\Rightarrow 4.3\sigma?$)
- ILC physics opportunities:
 - **ILC** direct detection (at least) up to $\sqrt{s}/2$ ($400 < 500$:-)
 - **CLIC** direct detection: substantial gain w.r.t. HL-LHC
 - **ILC250**: light Higgs bosons up to ~ 160 GeV detectable
 - **ILC250/500**: h_{125} **coupling meas.** are likely to see a deviation
 - **ILC250**: **precision study** of light Higgs bosons possible
 \Rightarrow to disentangle the underlying model
- M_W^{CDF} : can be accomodated in the N2HDM (fitting ϕ_{95})

A photograph of a man with reddish hair looking up at a full-body figure of Darth Vader. 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 left side of the image.

Further Questions?

Global fit to all SM data (w/o M_W^{CDF}):

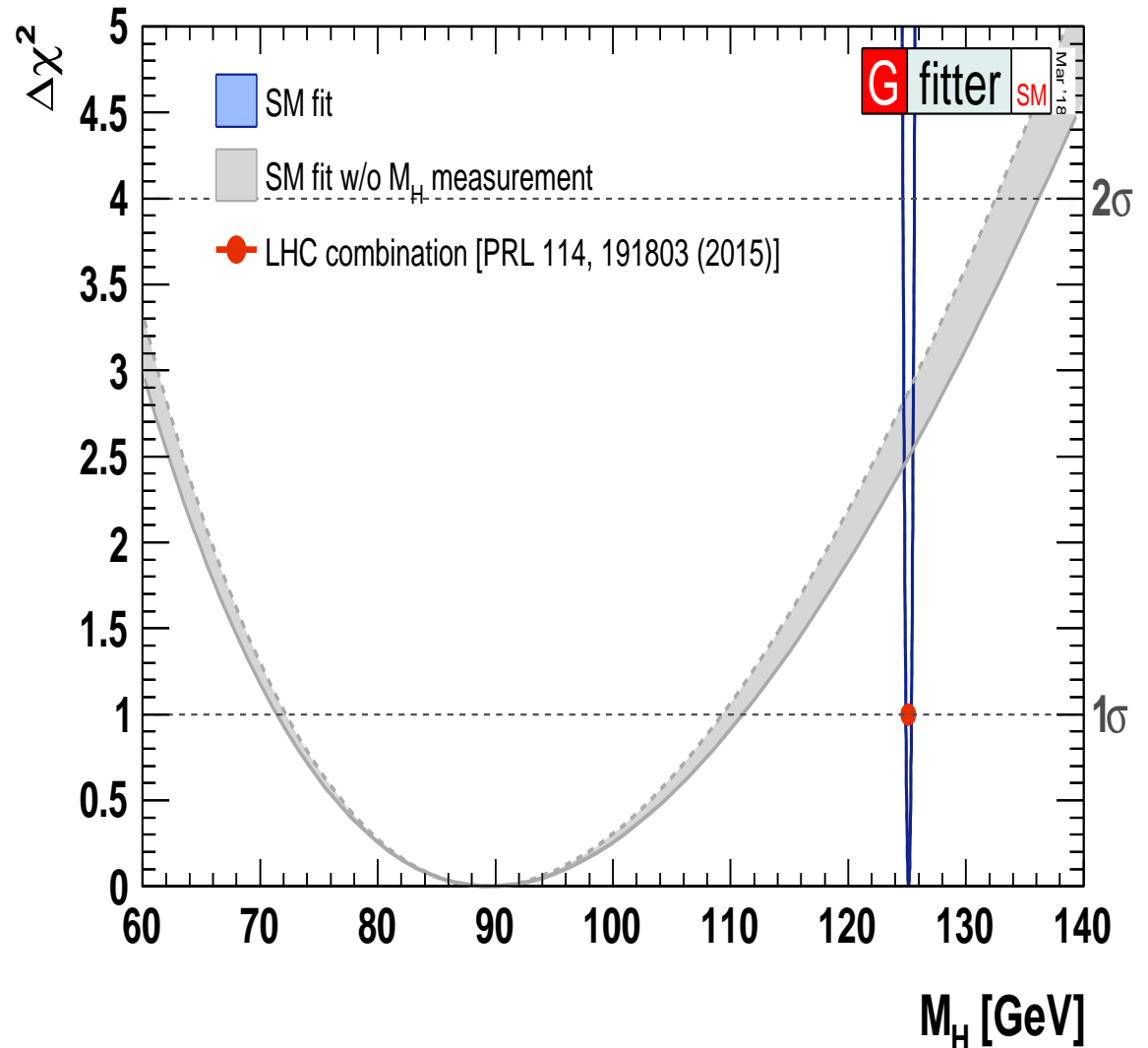
[GFitter '18]

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

“agreement” at 1.8σ

Assumption for the fit:
SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of
Higgs mechanism



\Rightarrow effect of M_W^{CDF} ?

\Rightarrow no new global fit available \Rightarrow individual contributions?

Results for M_H from individual EWPO:

[GFitter '18]

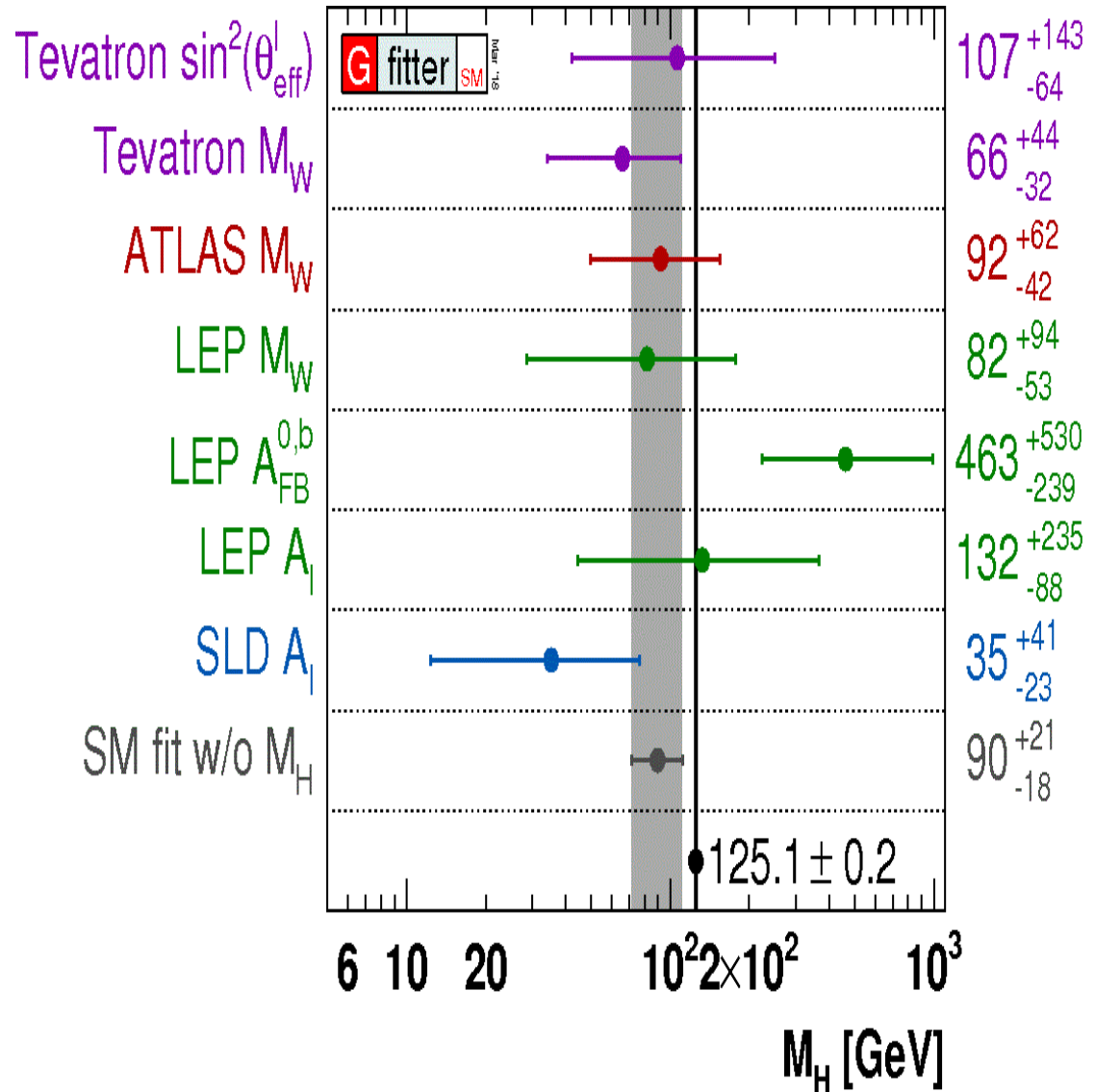
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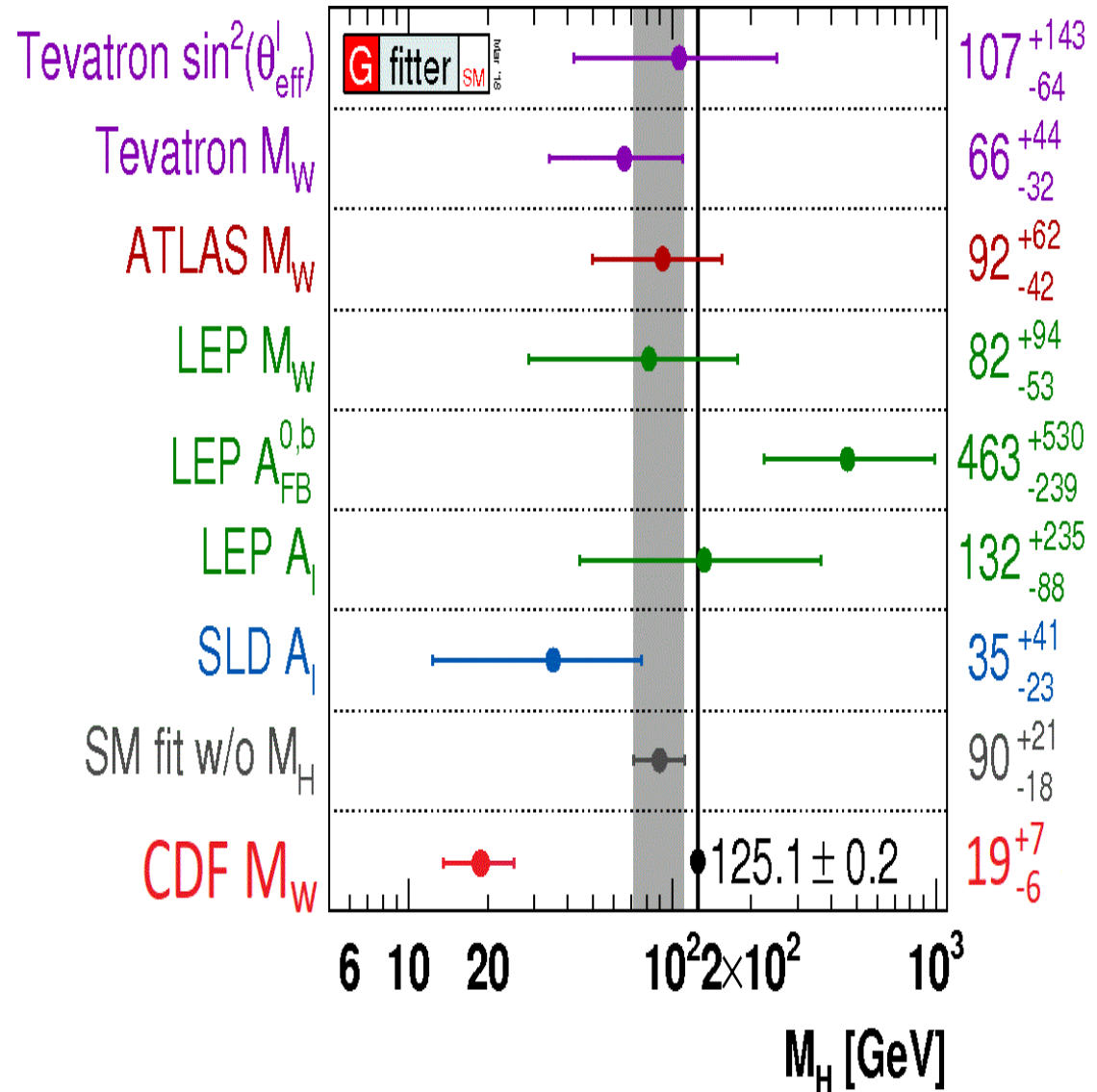
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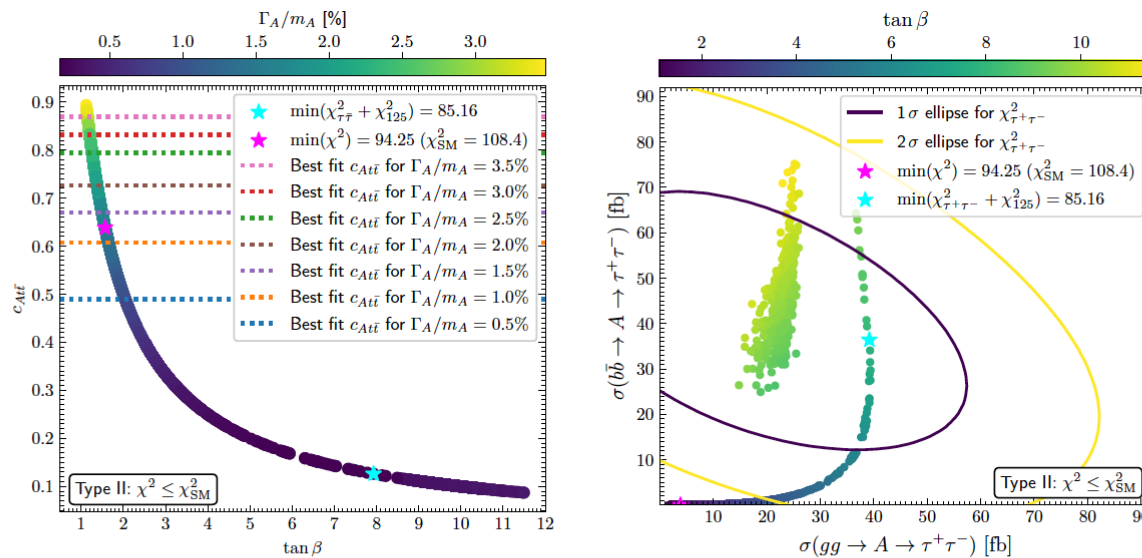
⇒ M_W^{CDF} prefers a too light Higgs mass!

A 400 GeV pseudoscalar in the type II N2HDM

$$\chi^2 = \chi_{125}^2 + \chi_{t\bar{t}}^2 + \chi_{\tau^+\tau^-}^2, \text{ we demand: } \chi^2 \leq \chi_{\text{SM}}^2$$

$$20 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{h_{a,c}} \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{h_b} = 125.09 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_A = 400 \text{ GeV},$$

$$550 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{H^\pm} \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}, \quad 10 \text{ GeV} \leq v_s \leq 1500 \text{ GeV}, \quad 0.5 \leq \tan \beta \leq 12.5$$



(Also the “ $A \rightarrow Zh$ ” excess can be realized)

Both the $t\bar{t}$ and the $\tau^+\tau^-$ excesses can be realized, but not simultaneously

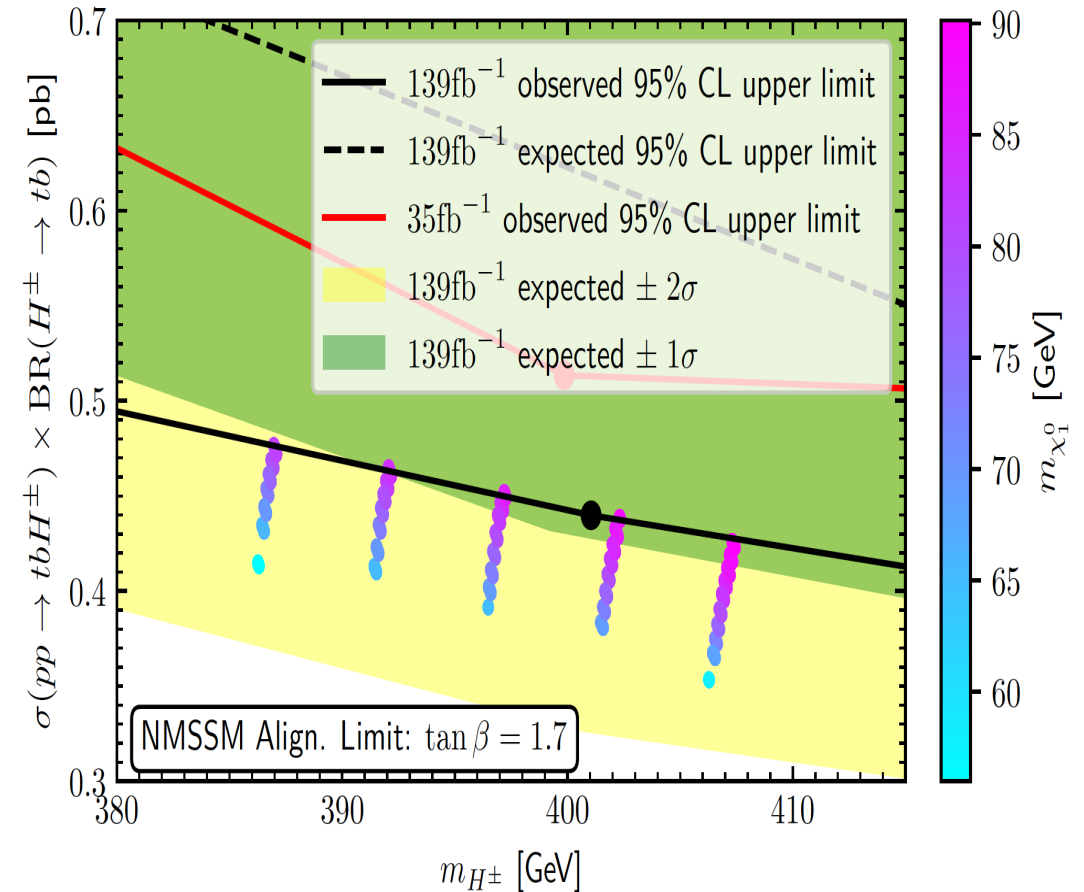
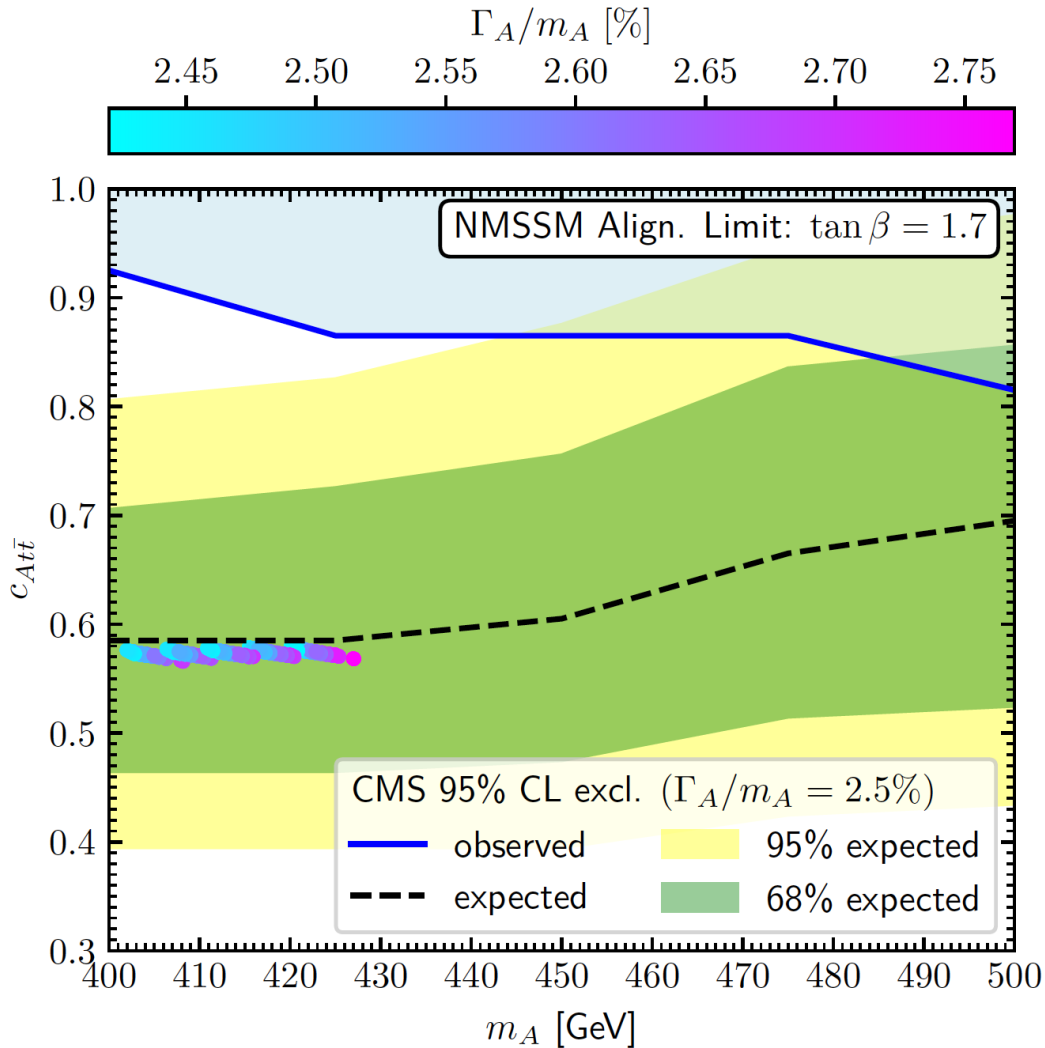
→ Later

$$\tan \beta \lesssim 2.5 \text{ for } t\bar{t} \text{ excess}$$

$$\tan \beta \gtrsim 5.5 \text{ for } \tau^+\tau^- \text{ excess}$$

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$\Rightarrow t\bar{t}$ excess can be explained in the NMSSM (with $\tan \beta \sim 1.7$)

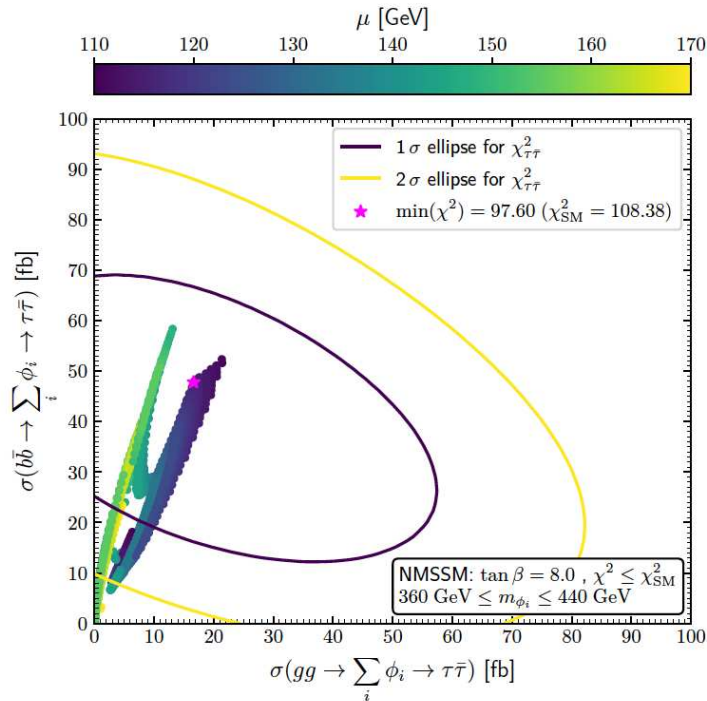
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[taken from T. Biekötter '21]

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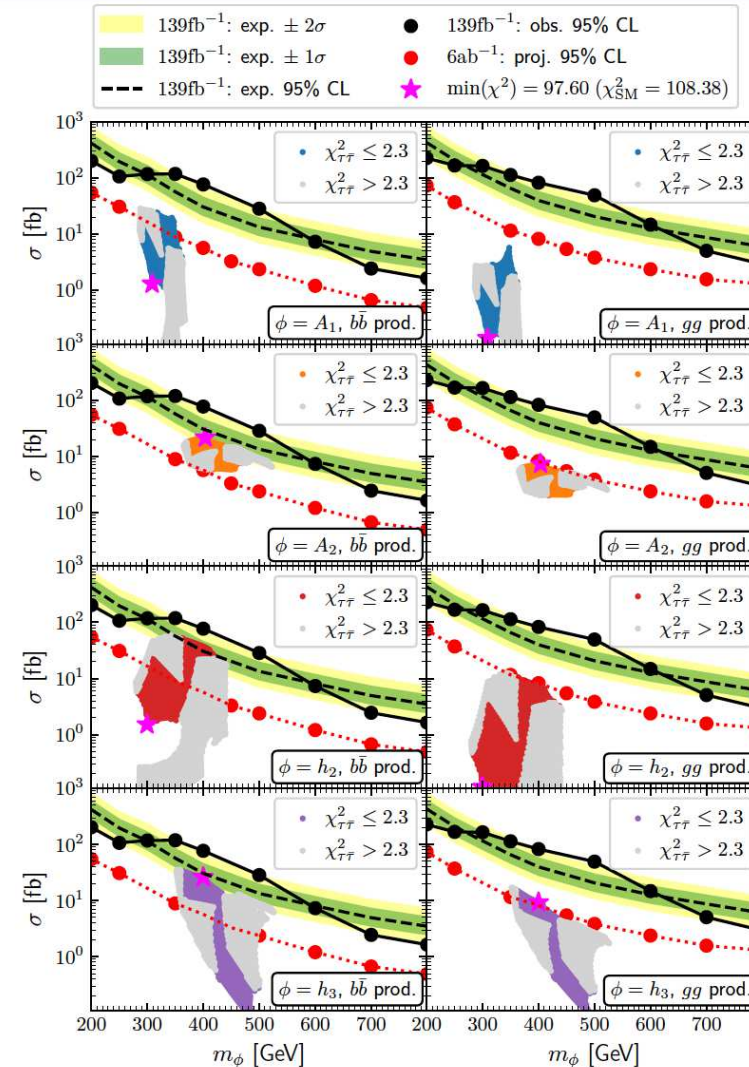
$\tau^+ \tau^-$ excess \rightarrow moderate $\tan \beta = 8$



Interference effects not important:

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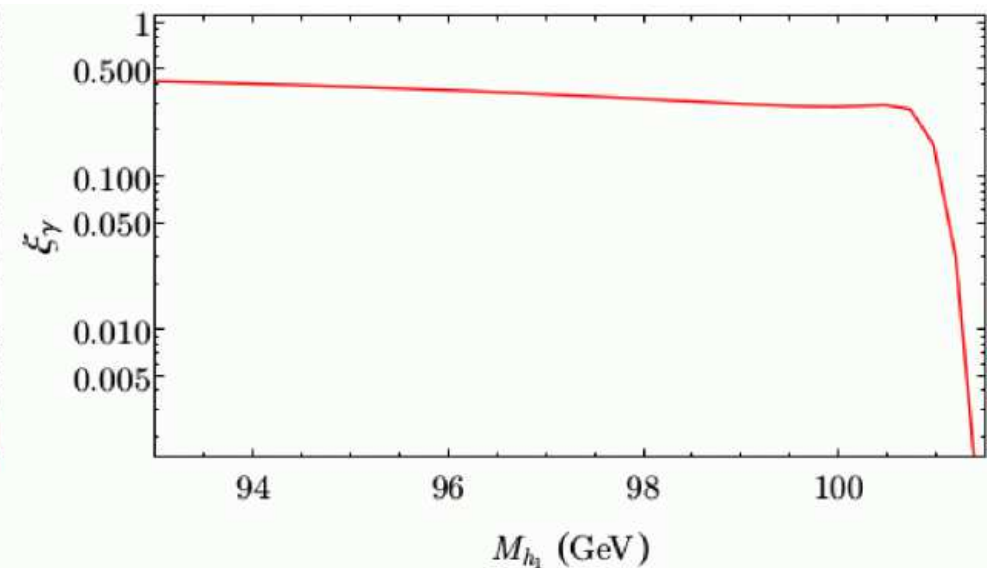
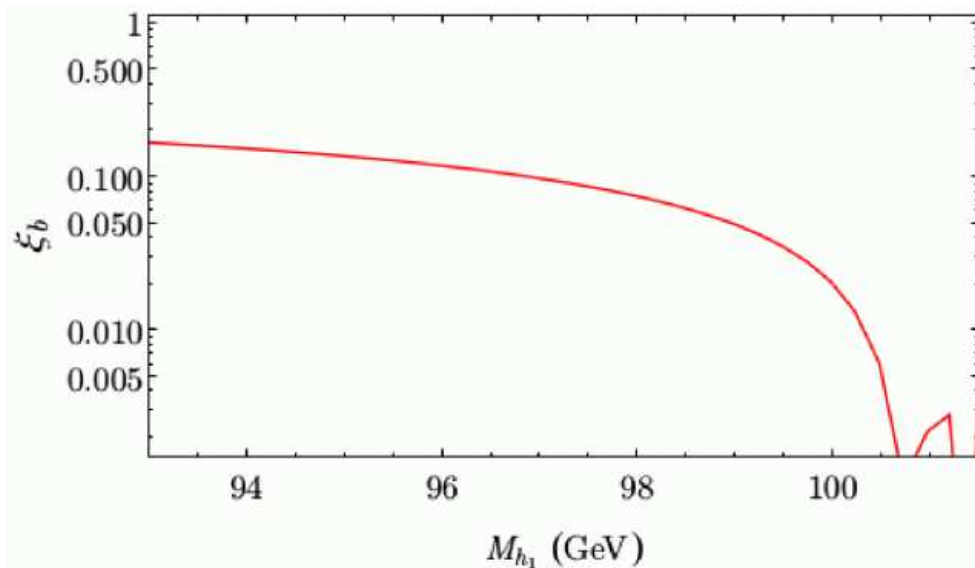
What about the NMSSM?

[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, $A_t = A_b = 0$

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



\Rightarrow both excesses can be fitted simultaneously (at $1 - 1.5 \sigma$)!

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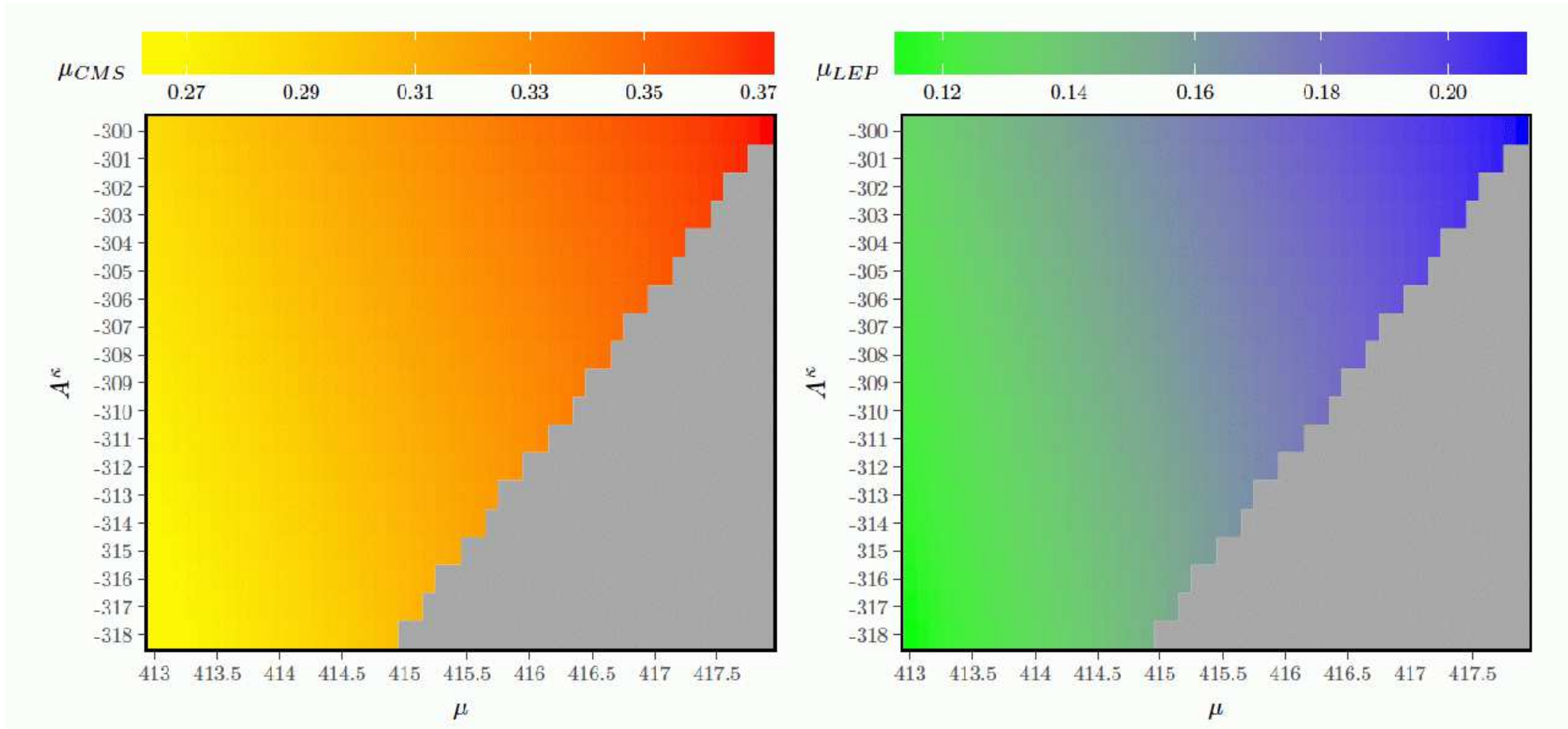
Can the $\mu\nu$ SSM explain the two excesses?

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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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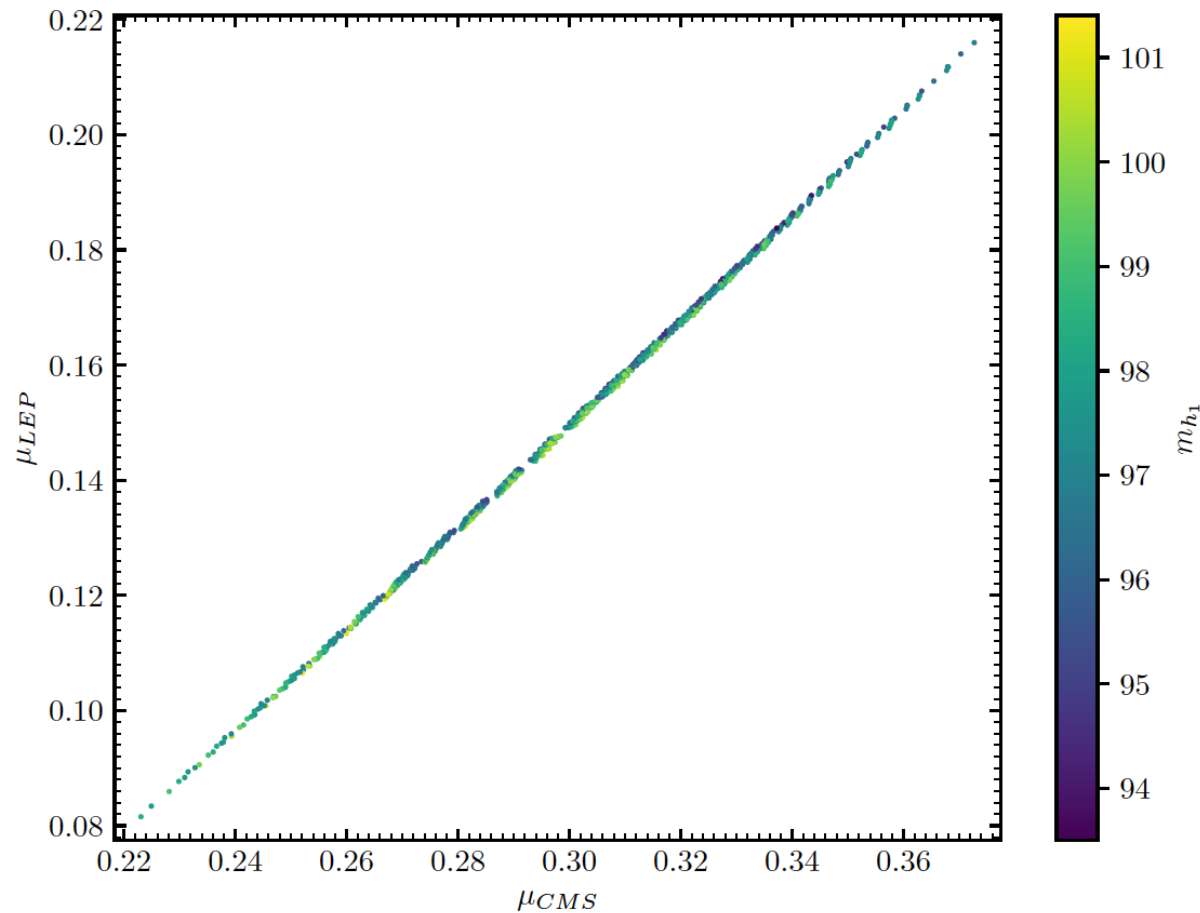
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\Rightarrow YES, WE CAN! :-)
at the 1 – 1.5 σ level

Why can SUSY explain the excesses only at $1 - 1.5 \sigma$?

[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz '19]



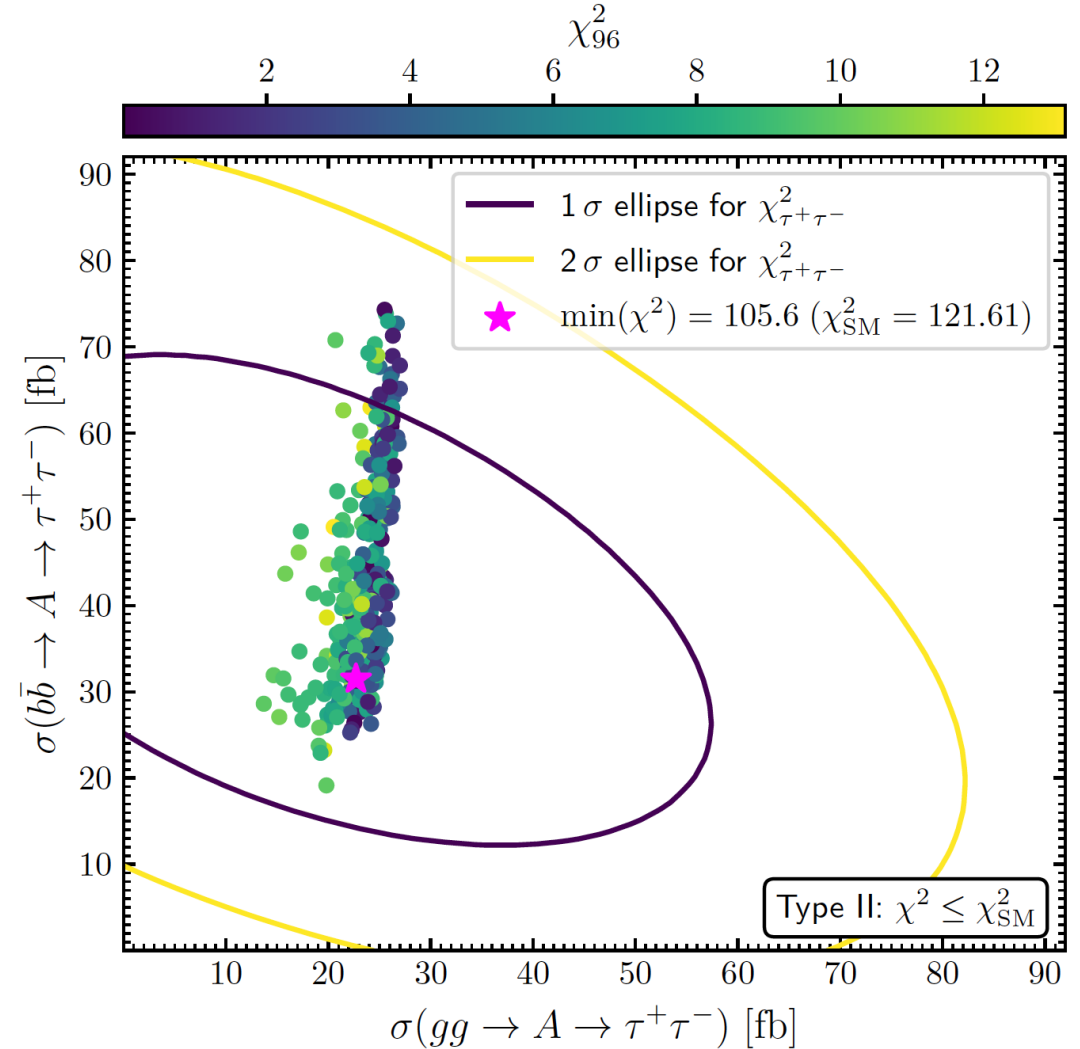
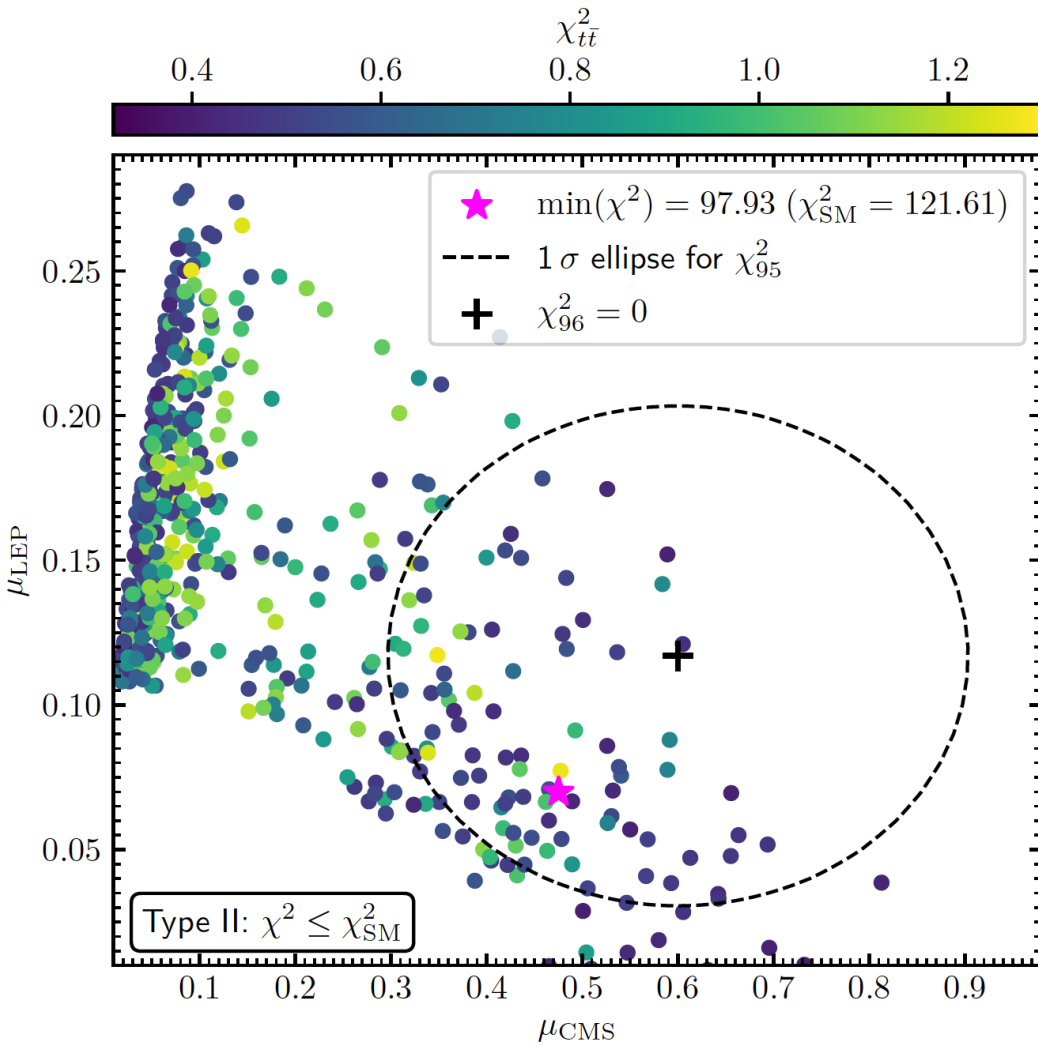
⇒ SUSY enforces strong correlation!

⇒ note: ATLAS limits and CMS “observation”
will likely result in a lower μ_{LHC} !

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