

(N)MSSM Higgs near 125 GeV: implications for SUSY searches

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based on work with J. Gunion, Y. Jiang, S. Sekmen et al.
(1109.5119, 1201.0982 & more in prog.)



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Motivation

- Both ATLAS and CMS report tantalizing excesses in the $\gamma\gamma$ channel hinting at a Higgs with mass of 123-127 GeV

Talks by J. Schaarschmidt and M. Klute

- Many studies of implications for MSSM, NMSSM and constrained versions thereof

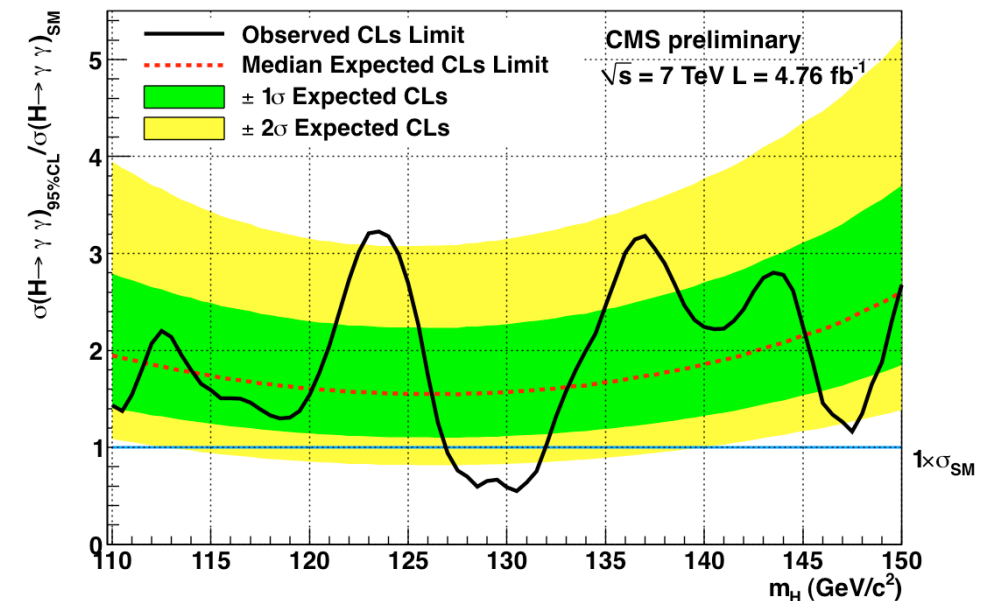
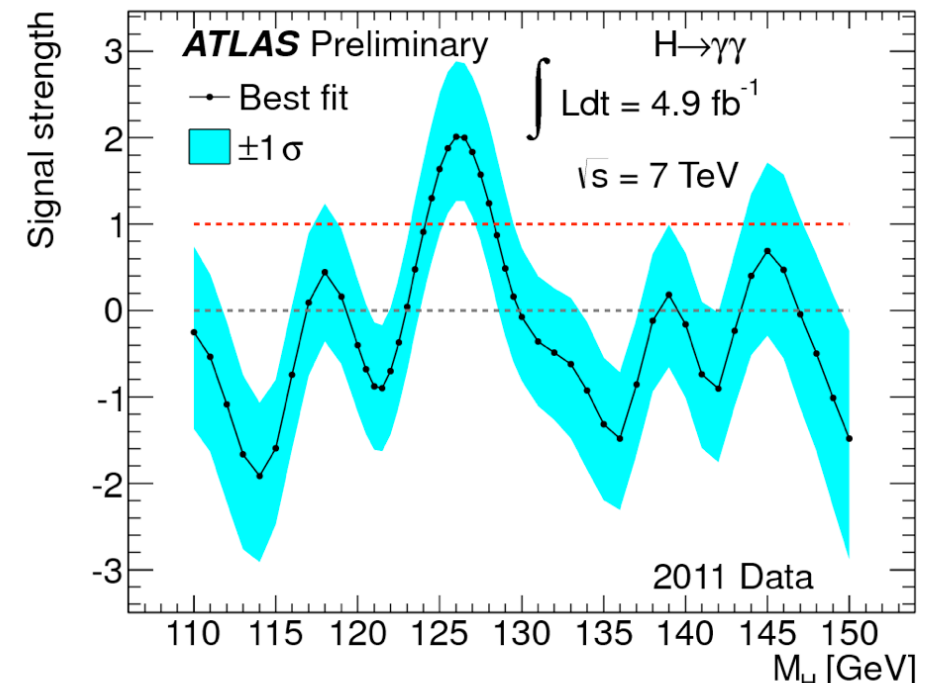
c.f. talks by H. Baer, M. Battaglia, P. Bechtle

- Typically need heavy stops and maximal mixing — i.e. large A-terms!
In constrained models this gives quite heavy spectra; GMSB, AMSB disfavored

- Howie: Should we be alarmed?

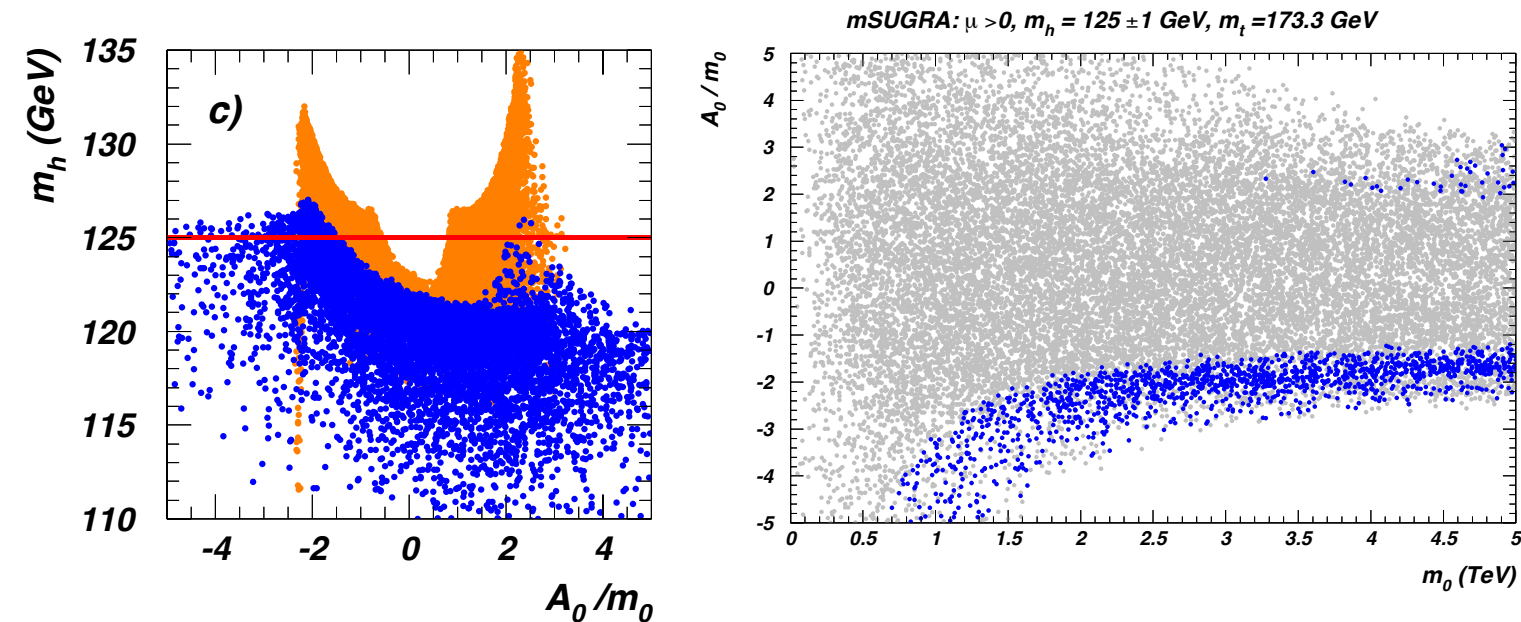
→ Effective SUSY, Yukawa-unified SO(10), etc

- Interpretation in RS: see talk by J. Gunion

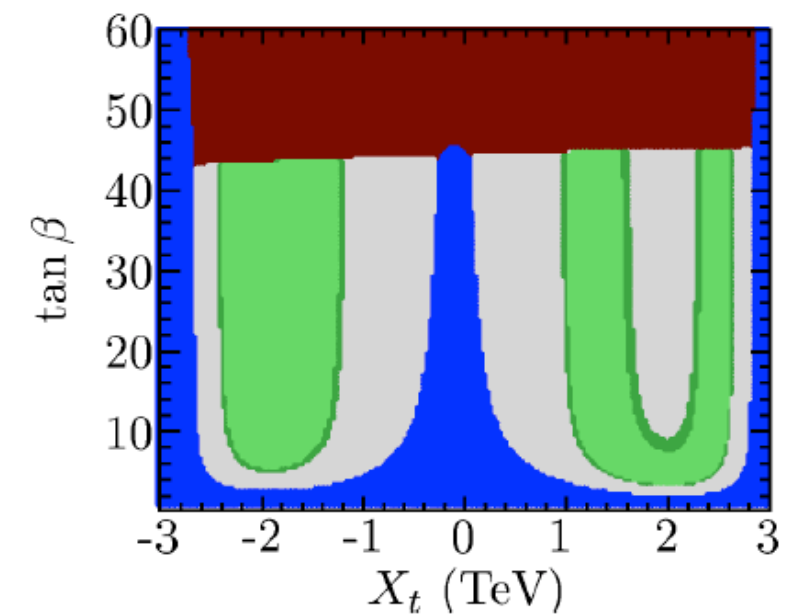


MSSM, CMSSM, NUHM, ...

CMSSM

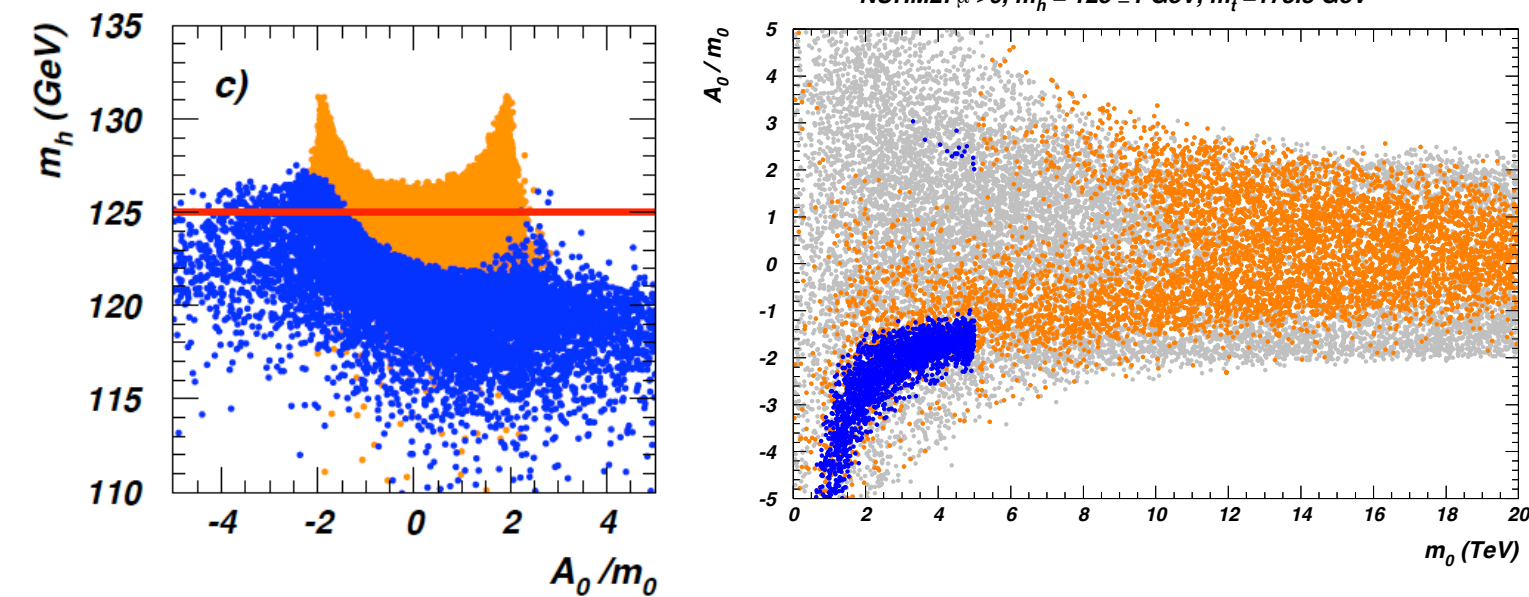


MSSM, $M_{SUSY} = 1 \text{ TeV}$



Heinemeyer, Stal, Weiglein,
1112:3026

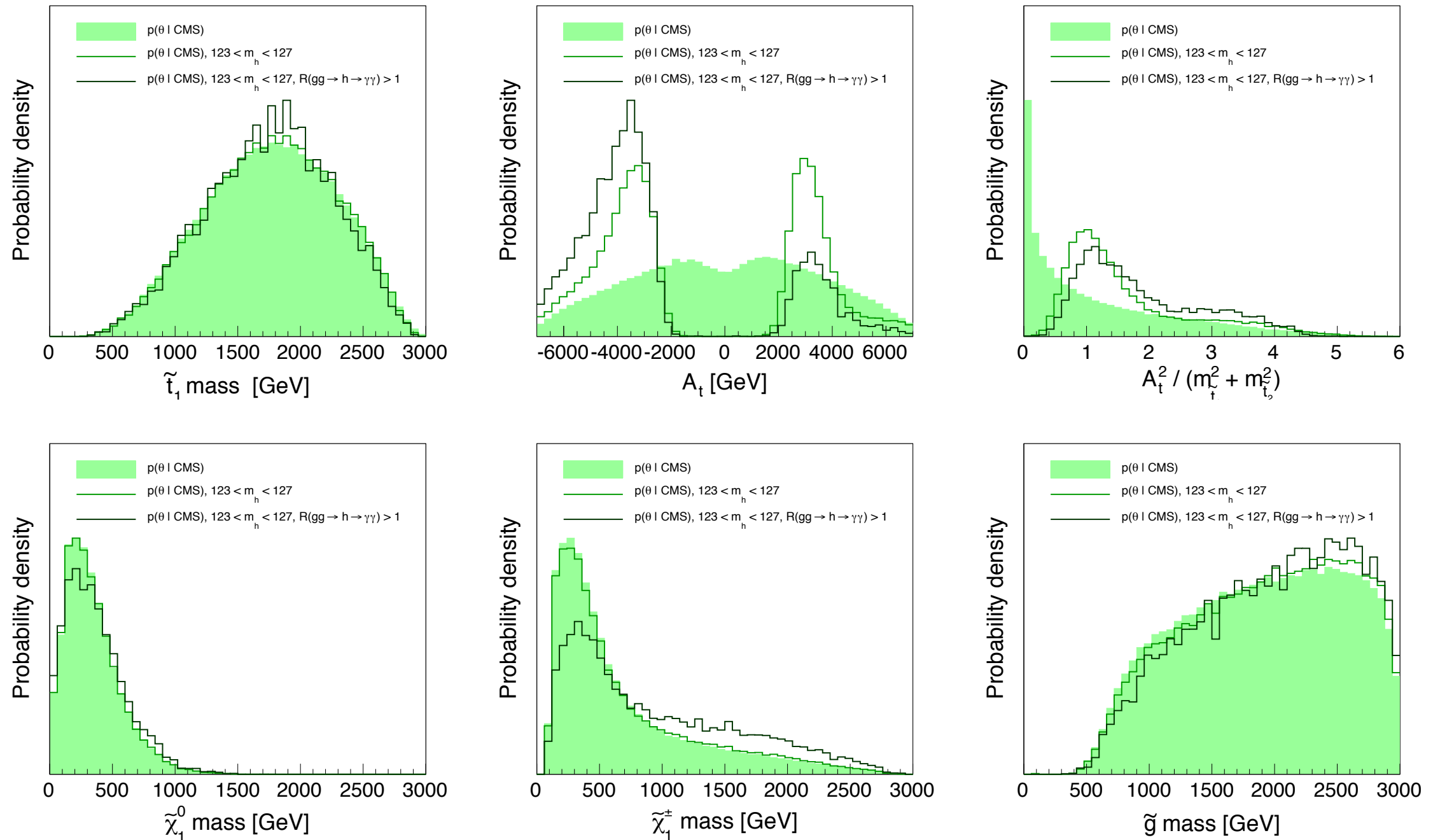
NUHM-MSSM



Baer, Barger, Mustafayev, 1112:3017

Phenomenological (weak-scale) MSSM

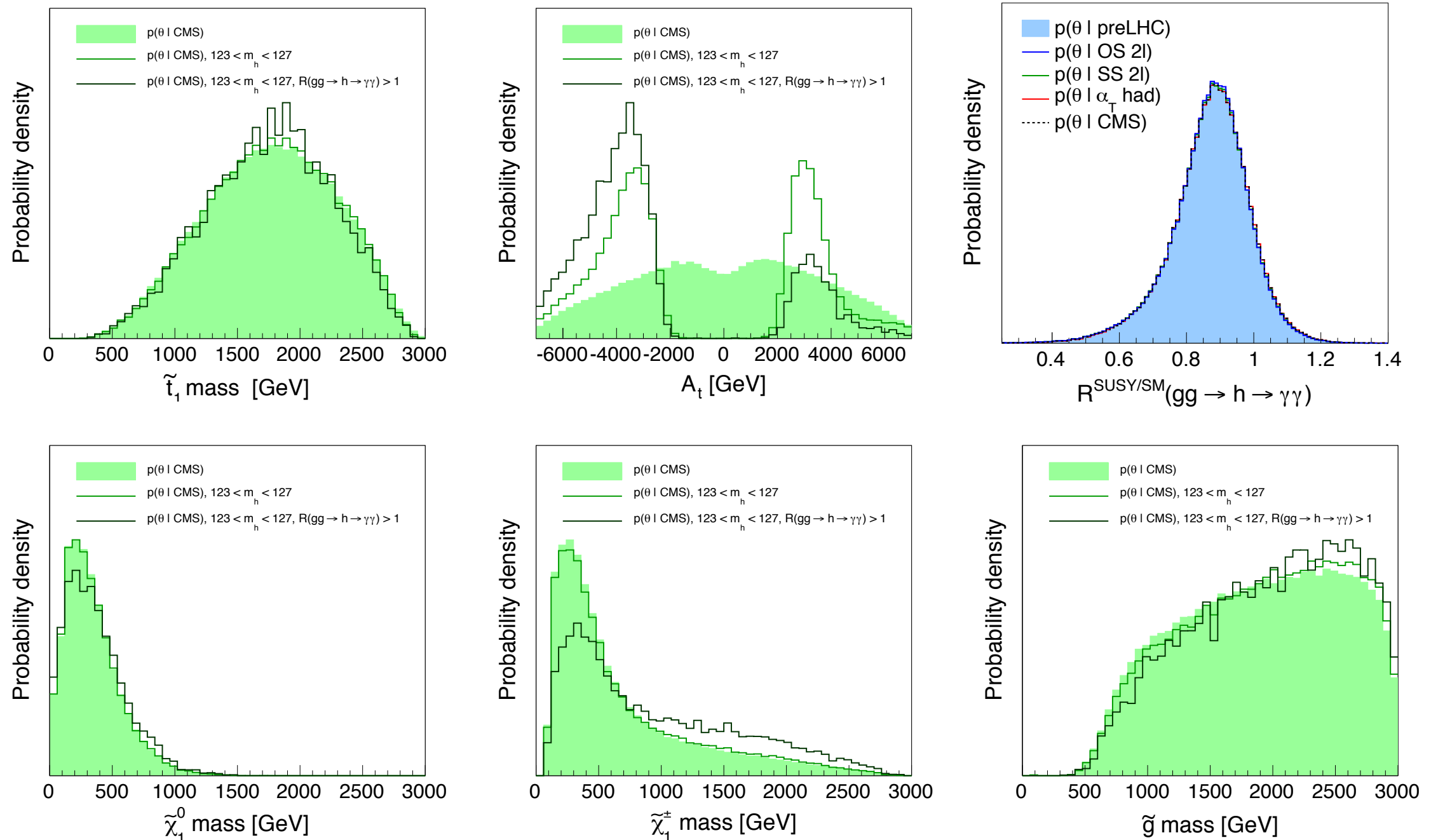
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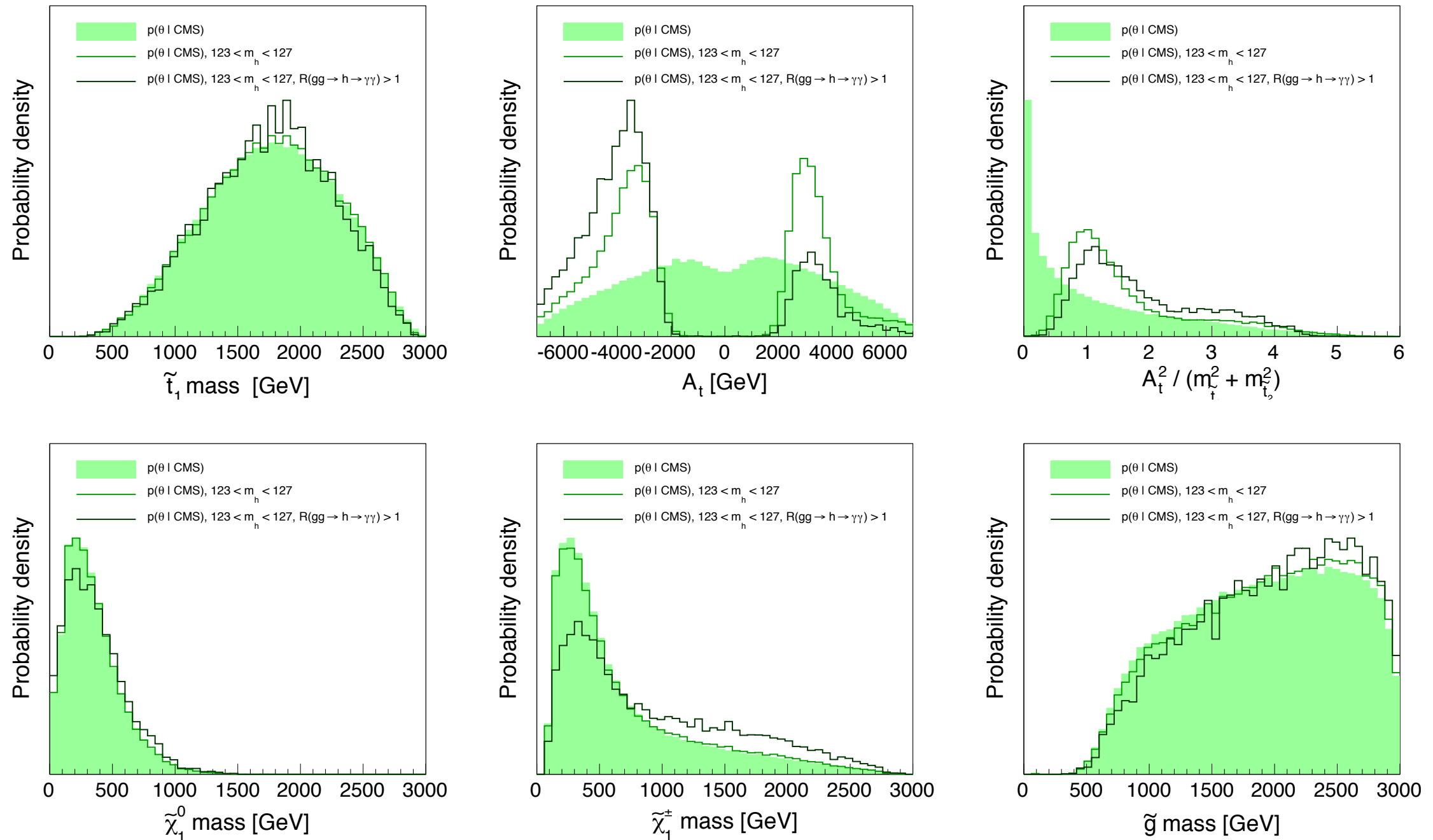
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Next-to-minimal MSSM

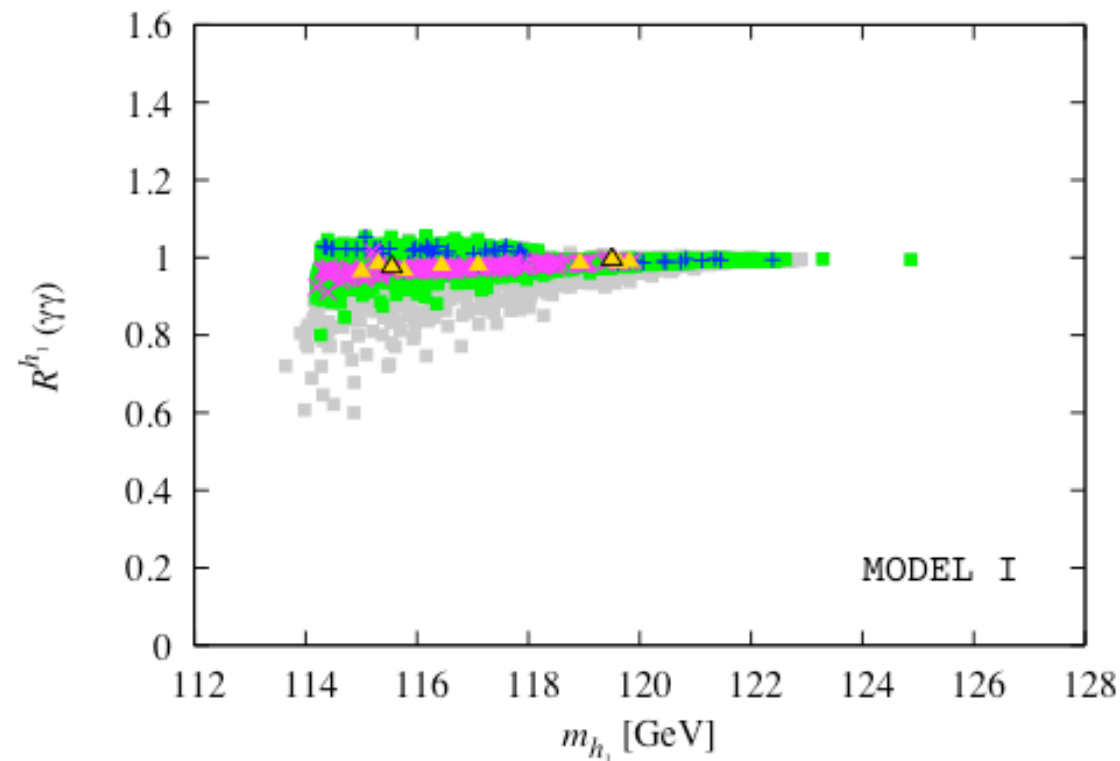
$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = \mu H_u H_d + \dots \rightarrow W_{\text{NMSSM}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa S^3 + \dots$$

- NMSSM-specific couplings and mixing effects can give SM-like CP-even Higgs with mass near 125 GeV.
- U. Ellwanger, [1112.3548](#), finds $m_{h_2} = 124\text{--}127$ GeV with enhanced $gg \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ rate for $\lambda \sim 0.5\text{--}0.6$ and $\tan\beta < 2$ (unconstrained NMSSM with weak-scale parameters)
- We take GUT-scale parameters as inputs and study the following model variants, performing random and MCMC scans using NMSSMTools:
 - Model I: CNMSSM with $A_\lambda = A_\kappa = 0$
 - Model II: NUHM-relaxed CNMSSM with $A_\lambda = A_\kappa = 0$
 - Model III: NUHM-relaxed CNMSSM with general A_λ, A_κ

$$R^{h_i}(X) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(gg \rightarrow h_i) \text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow X)}{\Gamma(gg \rightarrow h_{\text{SM}}) \text{BR}(h_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow X)}$$

Parameters: $\lambda, \tan\beta$, plus $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, A_\lambda, A_\kappa$ at M_{GUT}

Constrained NMSSM variants



Green: B-physics OK

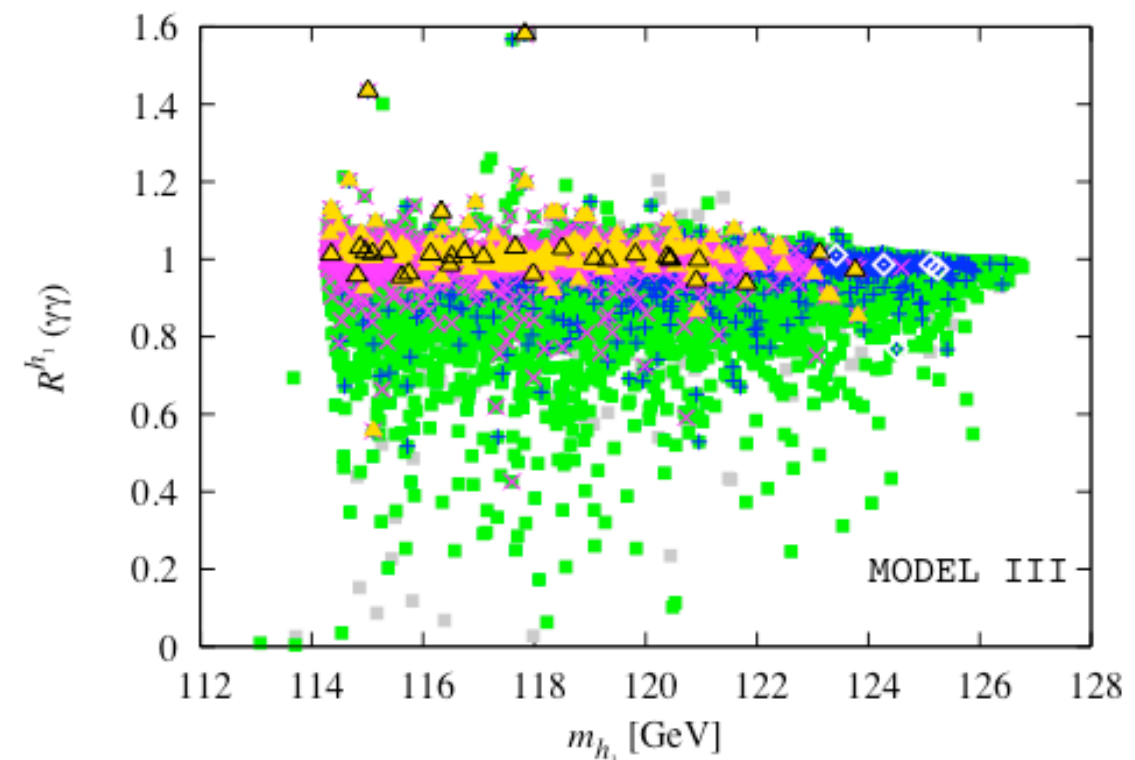
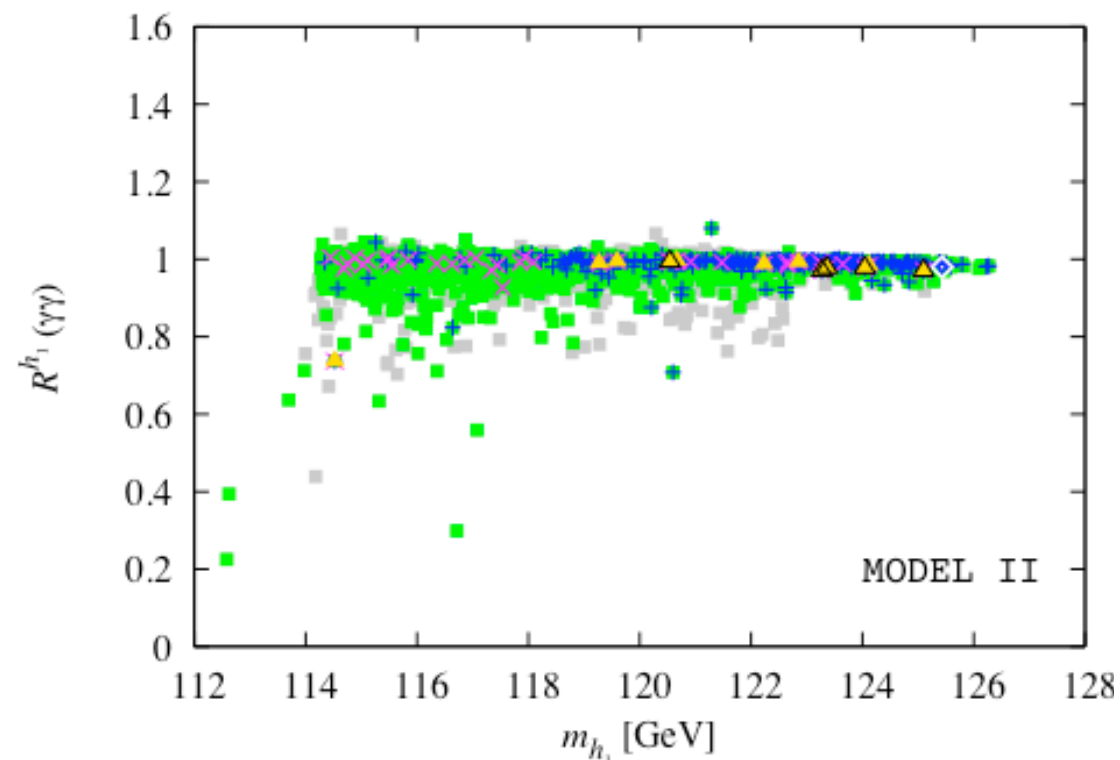
Blue: relic density < 0.136

Magenta: $\delta a_\mu > 5.77e-10$ but arbitrary Ωh^2

Golden: $\delta a_\mu > 5.77e-10$ and $\Omega h^2 < 0.136$

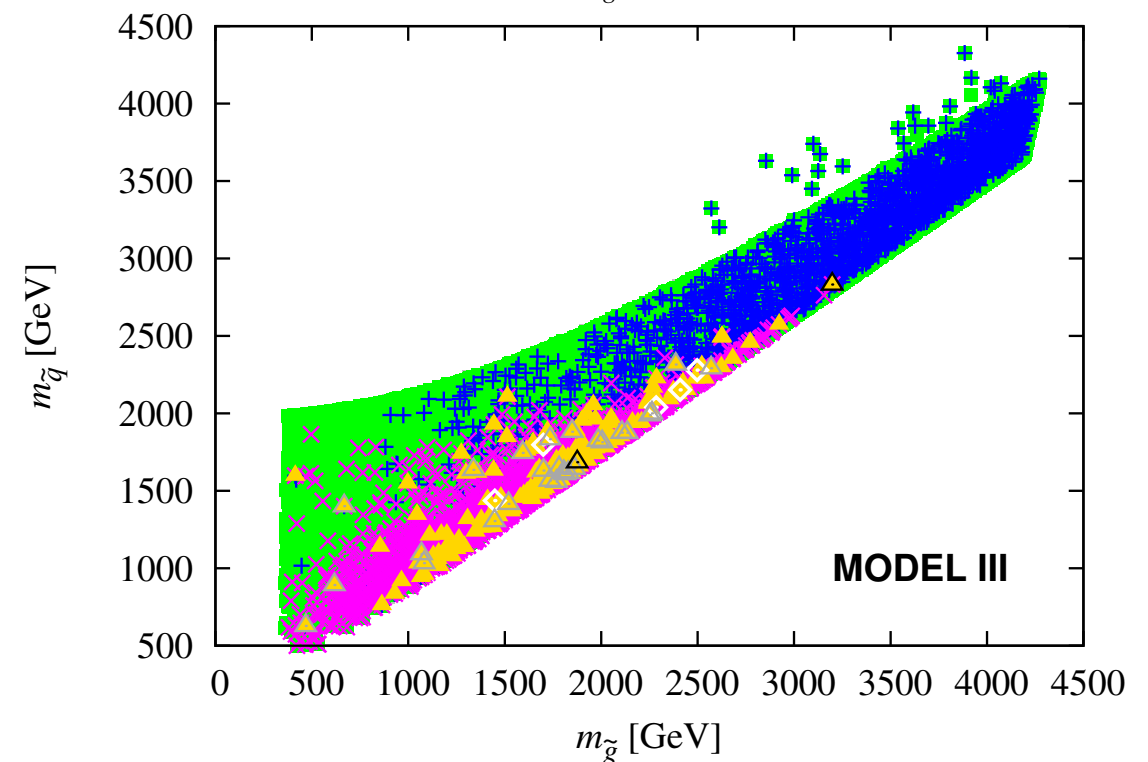
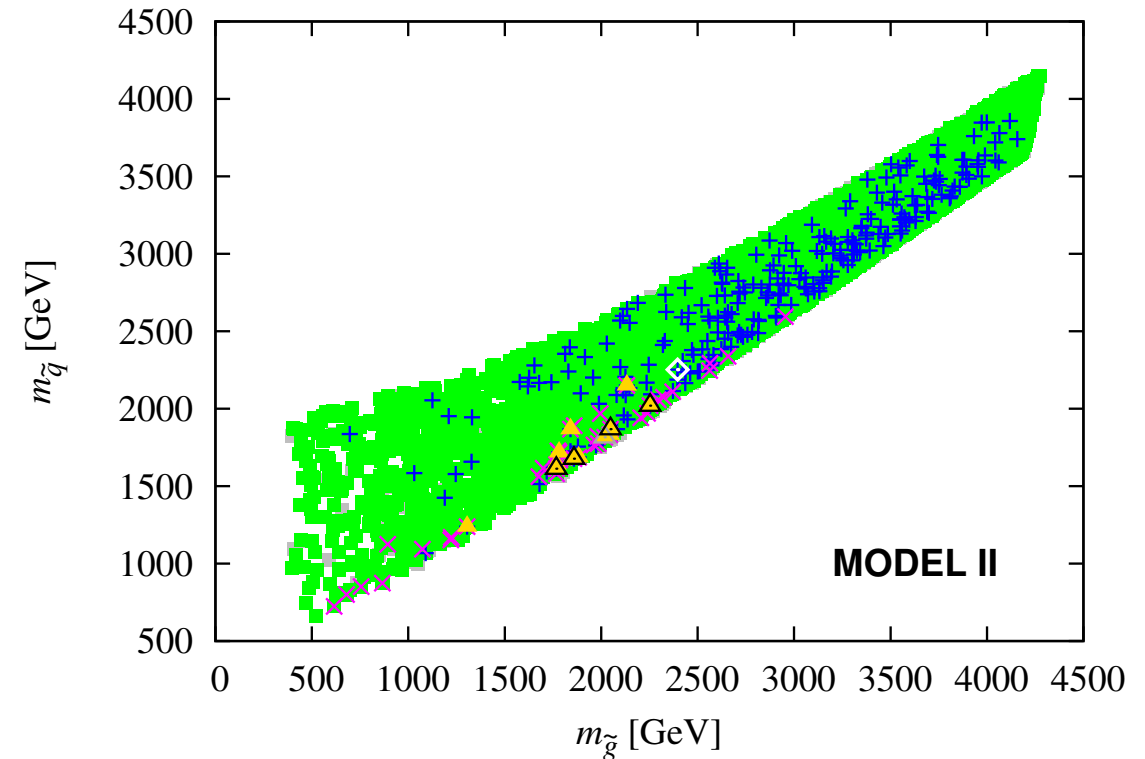
Open triangles: “perfect points”,
 $0.094 < \Omega h^2 < 0.136$ and $\delta a_\mu > 5.77e-10$

White diamonds: “almost perfect points”
 with δa_μ relaxed to $\delta a_\mu > 4.27e-10$



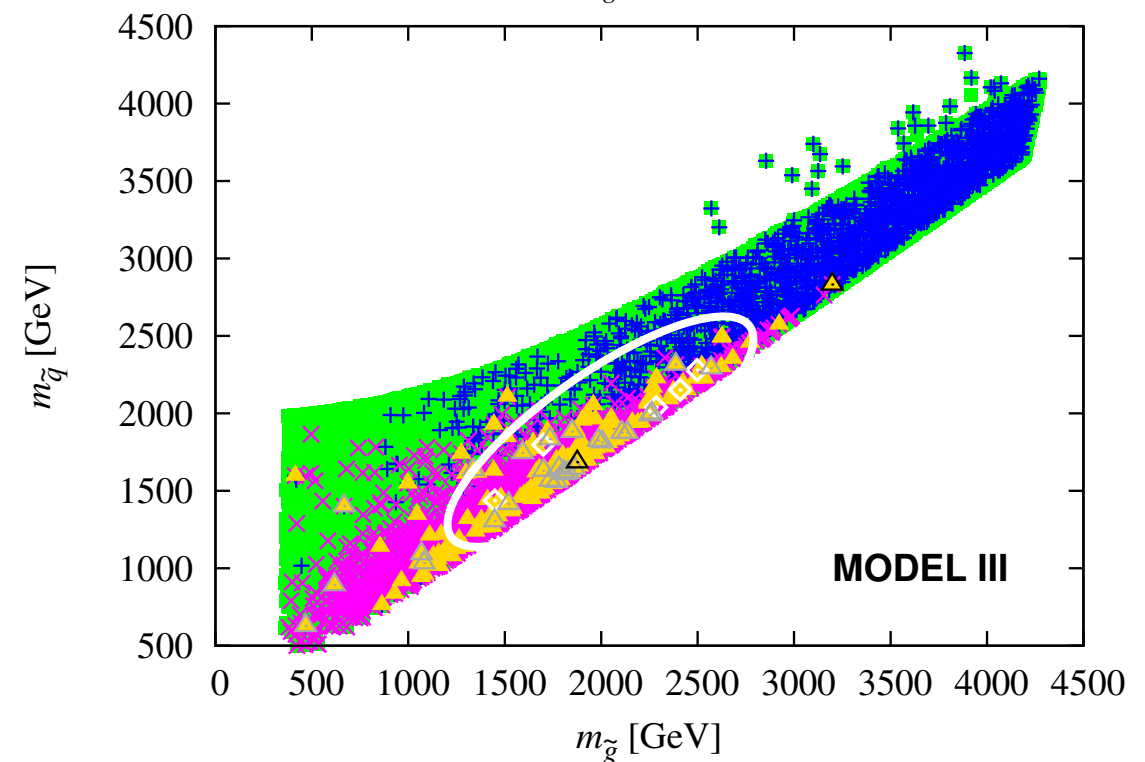
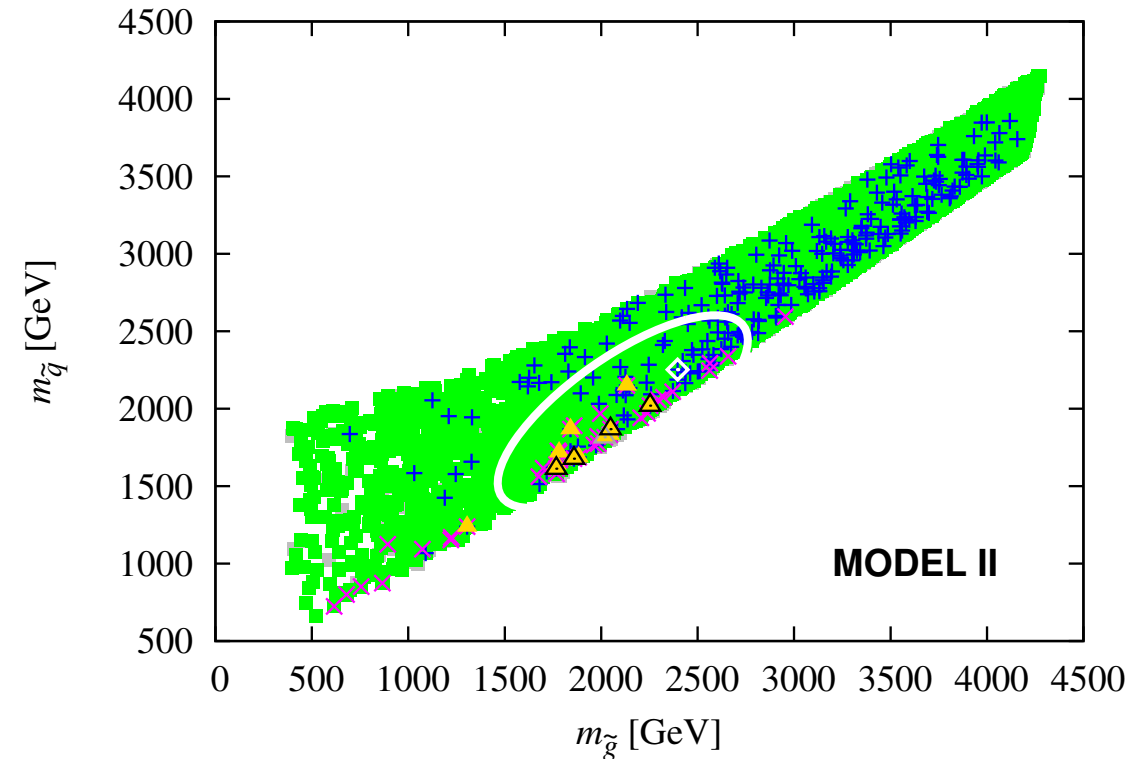
Consequences for SUSY searches

- The regions of parameter space that are consistent with a Higgs of mass close to 125 GeV while observing other existing constraints have squark and gluino masses > 1 TeV.
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NMSSM sample points

	Model II			Model III			
Pt. #	1*	2*	3	4*	5	6	7
$\tan \beta(m_Z)$	17.9	17.8	21.4	15.1	26.2	17.9	24.2
λ	0.078	0.0096	0.023	0.084	0.028	0.027	0.064
κ	0.079	0.011	0.037	0.158	-0.045	0.020	0.343
$m_{1/2}$	923	1026	1087	842	738	1104	1143
m_0	447	297	809	244	1038	252	582
A_0	-1948	-2236	-2399	-1755	-2447	-2403	-2306
A_λ	0	0	0	-251	-385	-86.8	-2910
A_κ	0	0	0	-920	883	-199	-5292
$m_{H_d}^2$	$(2942)^2$	$(3365)^2$	$(4361)^2$	$(2481)^2$	$(935)^2$	$(3202)^2$	$(3253)^2$
$m_{H_u}^2$	$(1774)^2$	$(1922)^2$	$(2089)^2$	$(1612)^2$	$(1998)^2$	$(2073)^2$	$(2127)^2$

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μ_{eff}	400	447	472	368	421	472	477
$m_{\tilde{g}}$	2048	2253	2397	1876	1699	2410	2497
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	1867	2020	2252	1685	1797	2151	2280
$m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	1462	1563	1715	1335	1217	1664	1754
$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	727	691	775	658	498	784	1018
$m_{\tilde{e}_L}$	648	581	878	520	1716	653	856
$m_{\tilde{e}_R}$	771	785	1244	581	997	727	905
$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$	535	416	642	433	784	443	458
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$	398	446	472	364	408	471	478
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	363	410	438	328	307	440	452
$f_{\tilde{B}}$	0.506	0.534	0.511	0.529	0.914	0.464	0.370
$f_{\tilde{W}}$	0.011	0.009	0.008	0.012	0.002	0.009	0.009
$f_{\tilde{H}}$	0.483	0.457	0.482	0.459	0.083	0.528	0.622
$f_{\tilde{S}}$	10^{-4}	10^{-6}	10^{-6}	10^{-4}	10^{-6}	10^{-4}	10^{-6}

← low μ heavy squarks
and gluinos

← fairly light stops

← ~light staus

← LSP ~300–450 GeV

sizable gaugino-higgsino
mixing

Small neutralino-chargino mass splitting makes EW-ino detection at LHC difficult.
Interesting for a LC, but would want $\sqrt{s} > 1 \text{ TeV}$

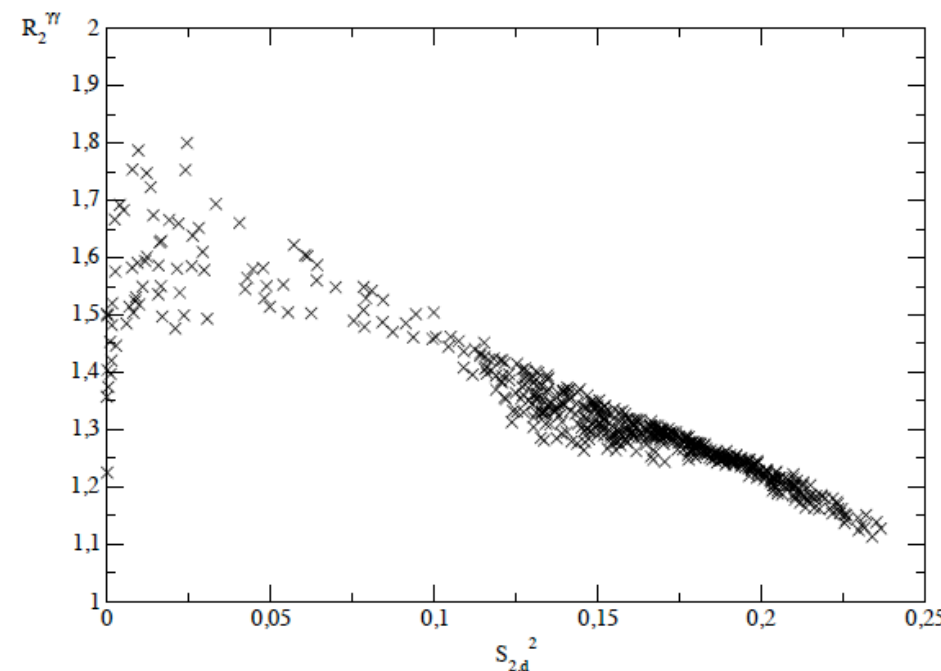
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Dark matter related quantities

Pt. #	δa_μ	Ωh^2	Prim. Ann. Channels	σ_{SI} [pb]
1*	6.01	0.094	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W^+ W^- (31.5\%), ZZ (21.1\%)$	4.3×10^{-8}
2*	5.85	0.099	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \nu_\tau (11.4\%), \tilde{\nu}_\tau \tilde{\bar{\nu}}_\tau \rightarrow W^+ W^- (8.8\%)$	3.8×10^{-8}
3	4.48	0.114	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W^+ W^- (23.9\%), ZZ (17.1\%)$	3.7×10^{-8}
4*	6.87	0.097	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W^+ W^- (36.9\%), ZZ (23.5\%)$	4.5×10^{-8}
5	5.31	0.135	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b} (39.5\%), h_1 a_1 (20.3\%)$	5.8×10^{-8}
6	4.89	0.128	$\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau (17.4\%), \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W^+ W^- (14.8\%)$	4.0×10^{-8}
7	4.96	0.101	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W^+ W^- (17.7\%), ZZ (12.9\%)$	4.0×10^{-8}

Weak-scale NMSSM and $R_{\gamma\gamma} > 1$

- In the unconstrained NMSSM with weak-scale parameters, U. Ellwanger finds the **2nd CP-even scalar h_2** can give enhanced $\gamma\gamma$ signal in the 124-127 GeV mass range if $\lambda \sim 0.5-0.7$ and $\tan\beta < 2$
- Fixes $M_1 = 175$ GeV, $M_2 = 350$ GeV and $M_3 = 1000$ GeV, squark masses 1200 GeV, (800 GeV for 3rd generation), slepton masses 300 GeV, $A_t = A_b = -1000$ GeV, $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 140$ GeV, $m_A = 300$ GeV.

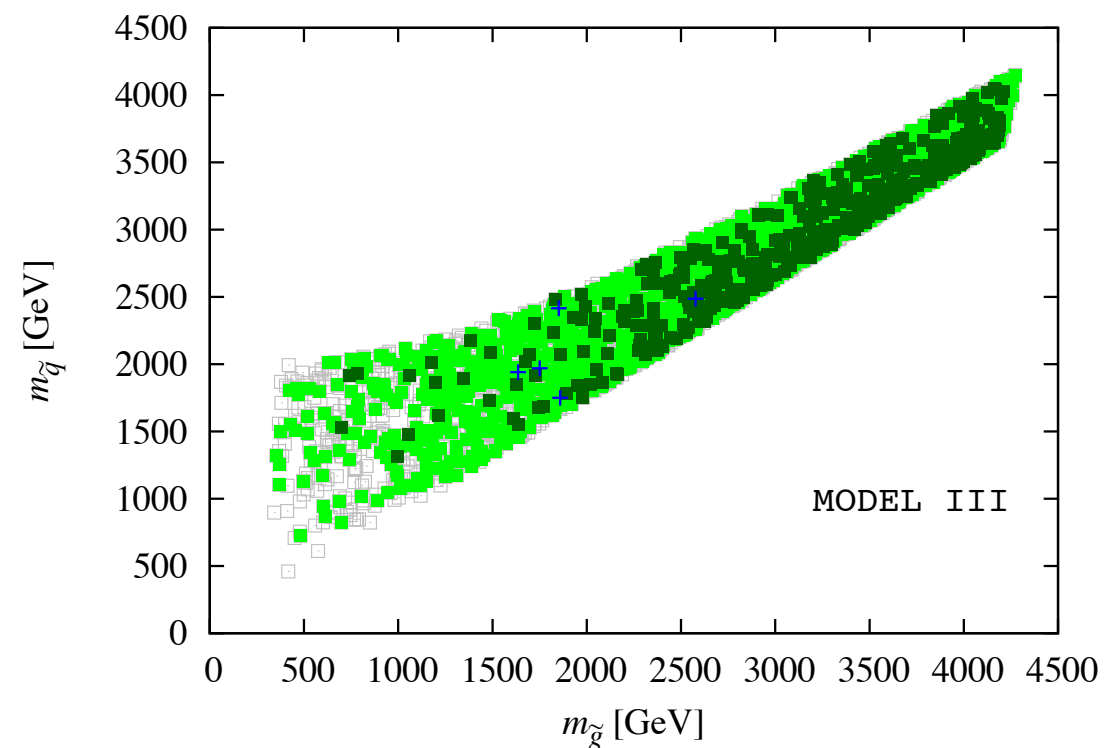
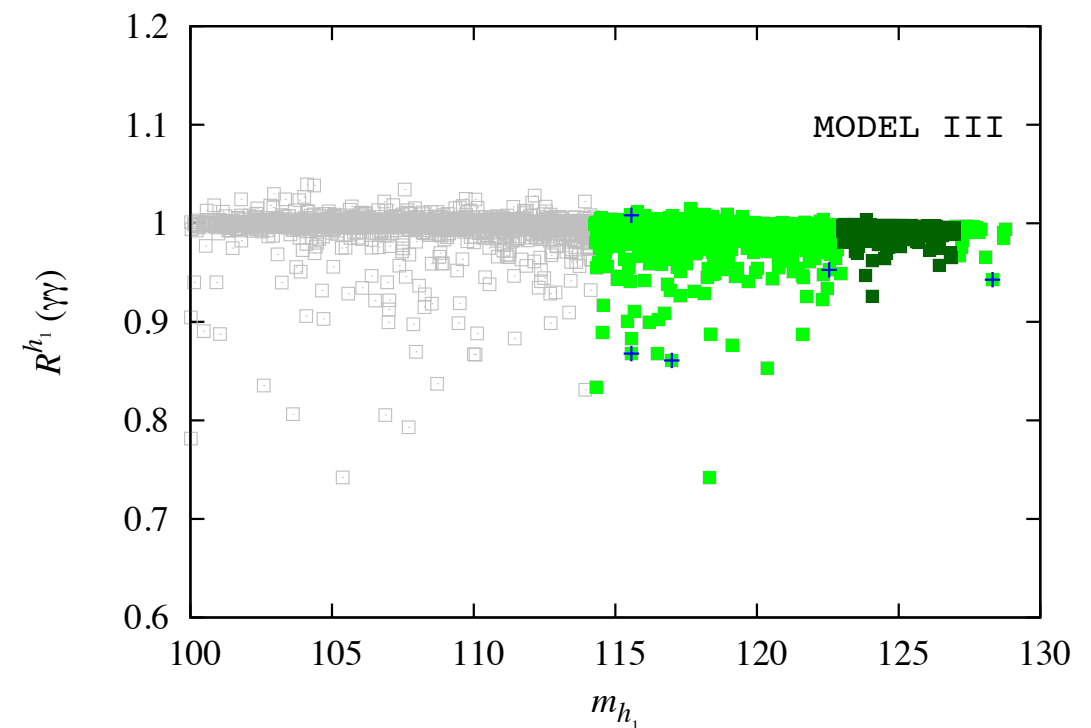
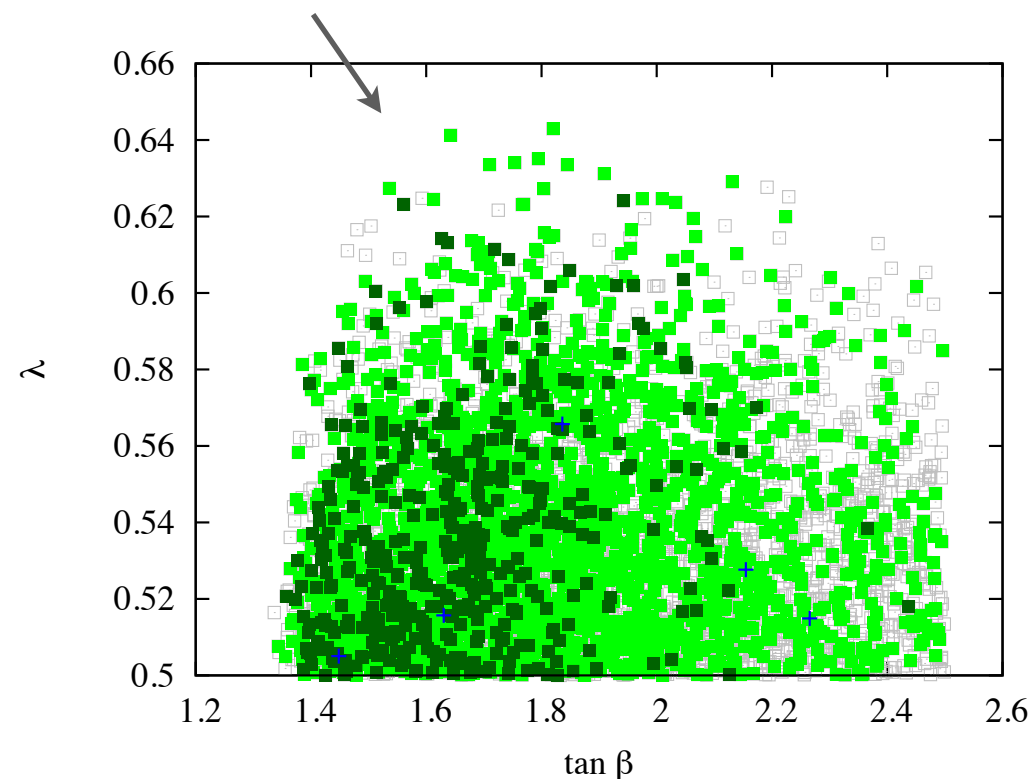


- “The density of viable points is particularly large for $\tan\beta \sim 1.7-2$, $\lambda \sim 0.5-0.6$, $\kappa \sim 0.3-0.4$ and $-250 \text{ GeV} < A_K < -200 \text{ GeV}$.”

GUT-scale perspective of large λ , small $\tan\beta$ scenarios

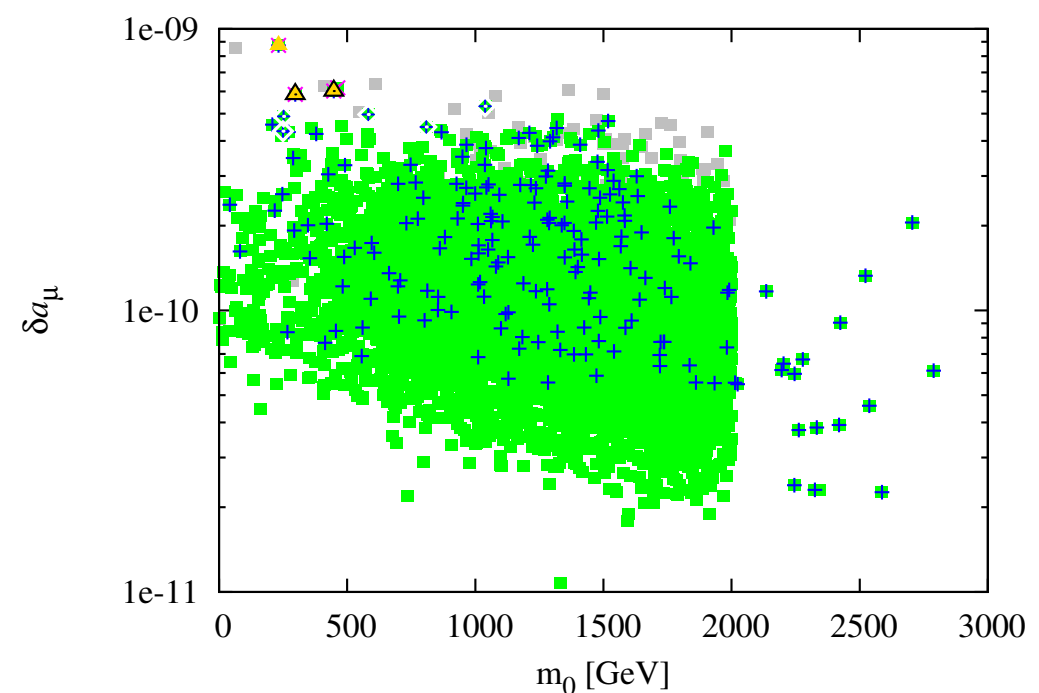
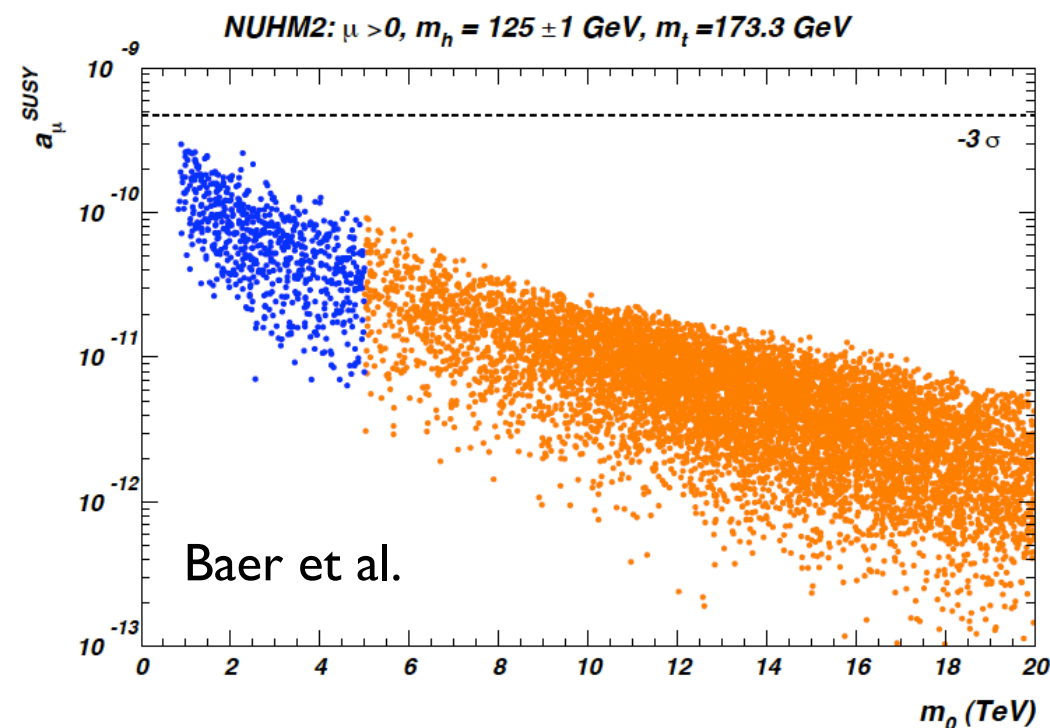
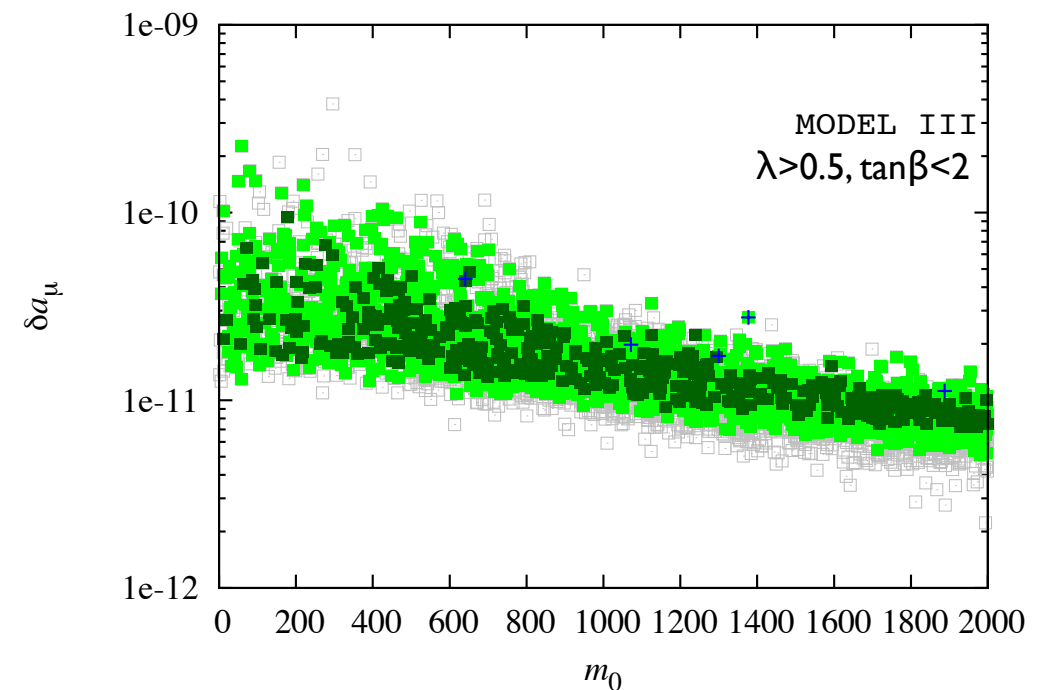
- Focus scan on $\lambda=0.5-0.7$, $\tan\beta=1-2$, plus $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, A_\lambda, A_K$ at M_{GUT} (model III)
- Lots of points with h_1 in interesting mass range but not h_2
- No significant enhancement in $\gamma\gamma$ channel

Landau pole or no global minimum



Tension with δa_μ

- Satisfying muon (g-2) constraint requires light charginos and smuons
(c.f. talk by D. Stockinger)
- Higgs in the 123-127 GeV range prefers heavy sparticles
- Tension somewhat less severe in NMSSM than in MSSM ?



Conclusions

- A SM-like Higgs in the 123-127 GeV mass range poses a severe constraint on SUSY models.
- Typically points towards heavy SUSY $\rightarrow$ need 14 TeV LHC.
- Detailed measurements may be difficult at LHC because of large gaugino-higgsino mixing, at least in constrained NMSSM models. (Good prospects however for direct dark matter detection!)
- Consequences for linear collider: want $\sqrt{s} > 1$ TeV for precision measurements of EW-inos, sleptons, stops, ...
- We still need to better understand regions of parameter space, in both MSSM & NMSSM, that can give enhanced $\gamma\gamma$ signal ($R_{\gamma\gamma} > 1$) $\rightarrow$ work in progress
- Of course we want precise “profiling” of the Higgs(es) !

ps: interesting complementary work by King, Muhlleitner and Nevzorov, 1201:2671