

SUSY Higgses: What to look out for at the LHC Run II

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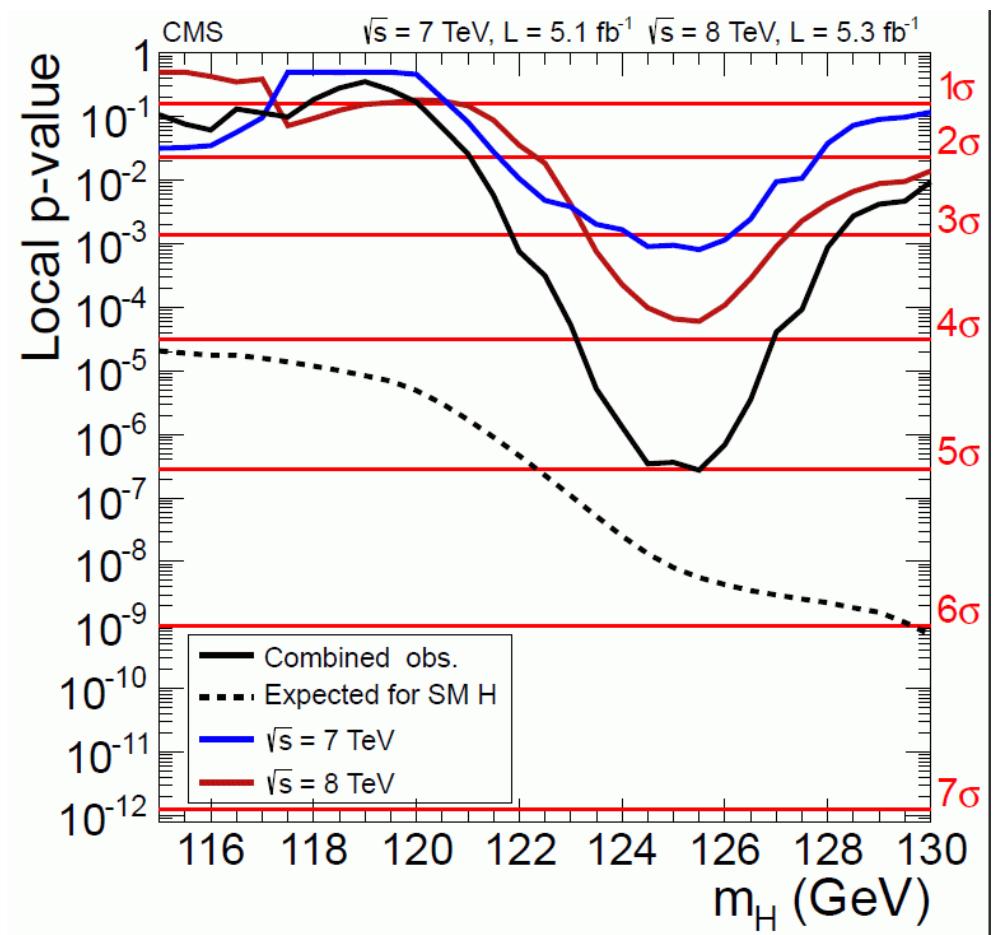
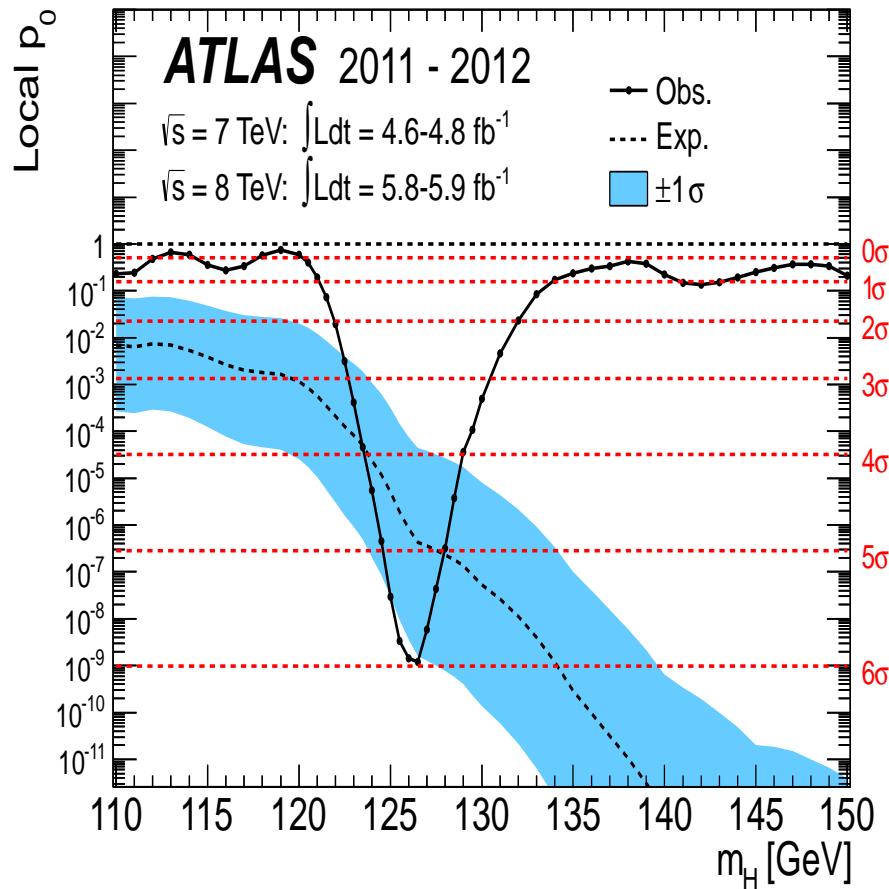
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1. Why it is not the SM Higgs
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4. Conclusions

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Some facts:

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

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\Rightarrow Some more details on BSM Higgses! But which model?

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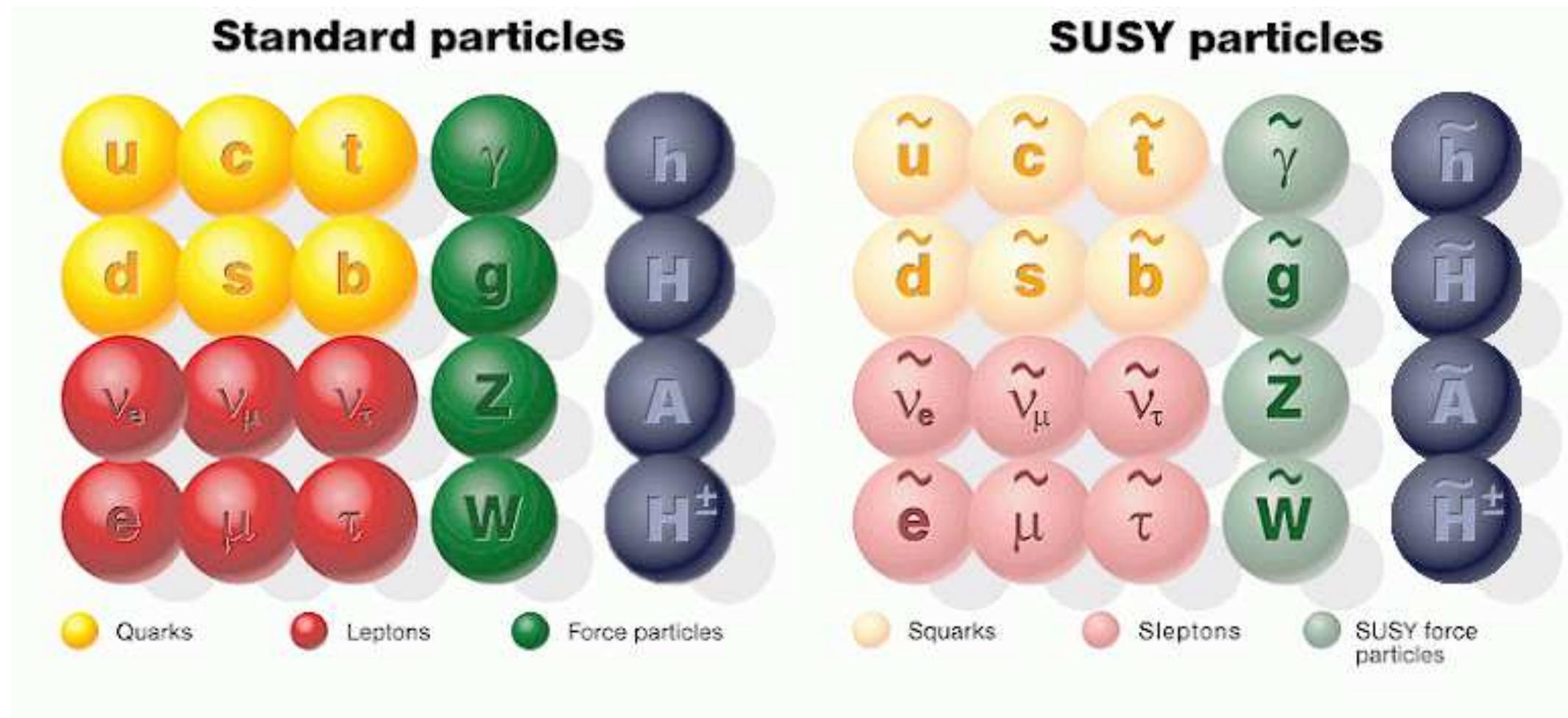
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⇒ good motivation to look at SUSY! :-)

2. Higgs bosons in the (N)MSSM:

→ Superpartners for Standard Model particles



The simplest case: MSSM with real parameters

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

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$\Rightarrow m_h \leq M_Z$

physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

Goldstone bosons: G^0, G^\pm

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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

The lightest MSSM Higgs boson

MSSM predicts upper bound on M_h :

tree-level bound: $m_h < M_Z$, excluded by LEP Higgs searches!

Large radiative corrections:

Yukawa couplings: $\frac{e m_t}{2 M_W s_W}$, $\frac{e m_t^2}{M_W s_W}$, ...

⇒ Dominant one-loop corrections: $\Delta M_h^2 \sim G_\mu m_t^4 \log\left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2}\right)$

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Present status of M_h prediction in the MSSM:

Complete 1L, ‘almost complete’ 2L available, LL+NLL resummed, ...

\tilde{t}/\tilde{b} sector of the MSSM:

Stop, sbottom mass matrices ($X_t = A_t - \mu/\tan\beta$, $X_b = A_b - \mu\tan\beta$):

$$M_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_1} & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & M_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + m_t^2 + DT_{t_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\theta_{\tilde{t}}} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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mixing important in stop sector (also in sbottom sector for large $\tan\beta$)

$SU(2) \text{ relation} \Rightarrow M_{\tilde{t}_L} = M_{\tilde{b}_L}$

\Rightarrow relation between $m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{t}}, m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, \theta_{\tilde{b}}$

Upper bound on M_h in the MSSM:

“Unconstrained MSSM”:

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The decoupling limit:

For $M_A \gtrsim 150$ GeV:

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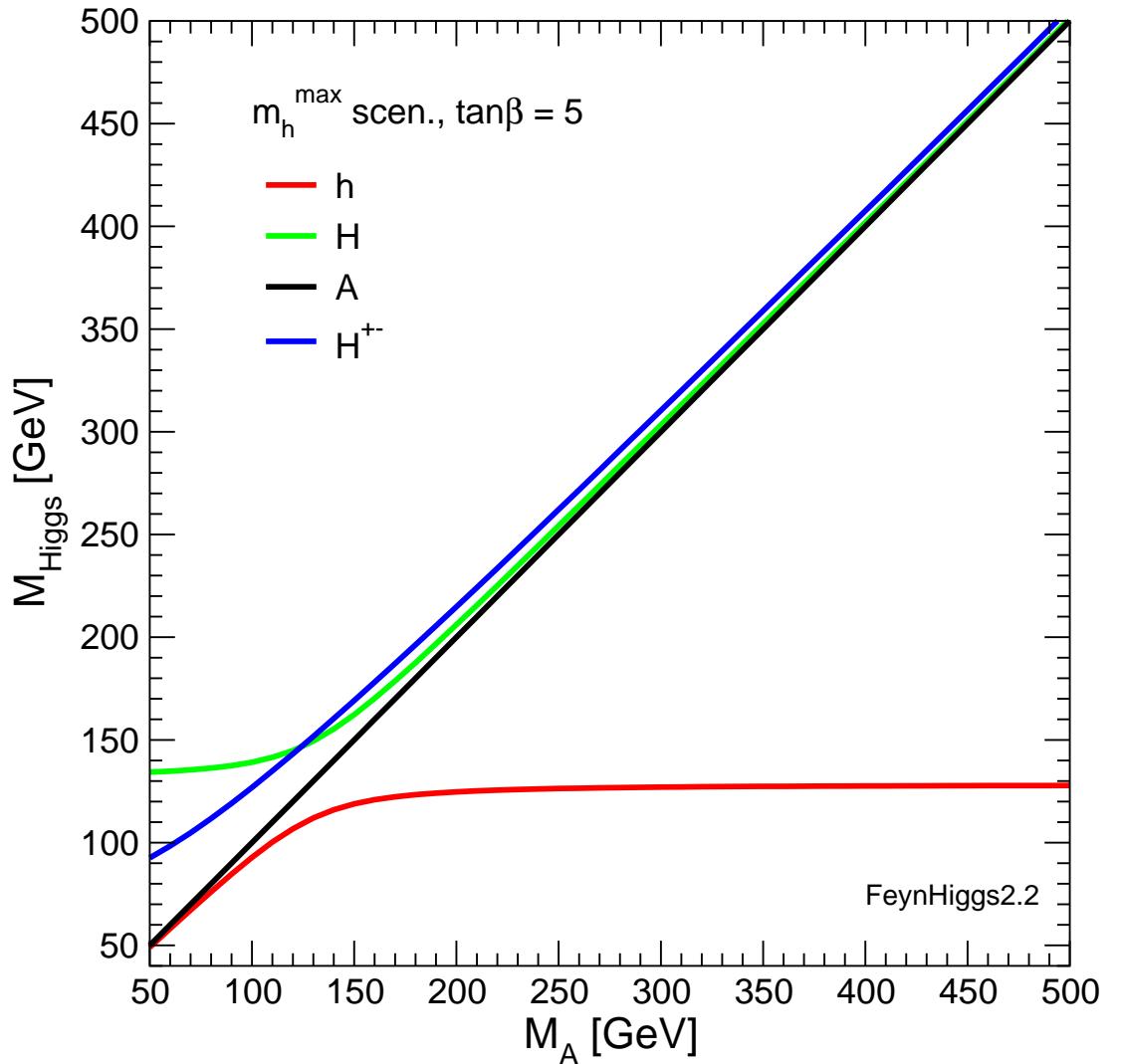
→ SM analysis applies!

The heavy MSSM Higgses:

$M_A \approx M_H \approx M_{H^\pm}$

→ coupling to gauge bosons ~ 0

→ no decay $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}, \dots$



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- ⇒ dedicated working group has been formed to take care . . . (KUTS)

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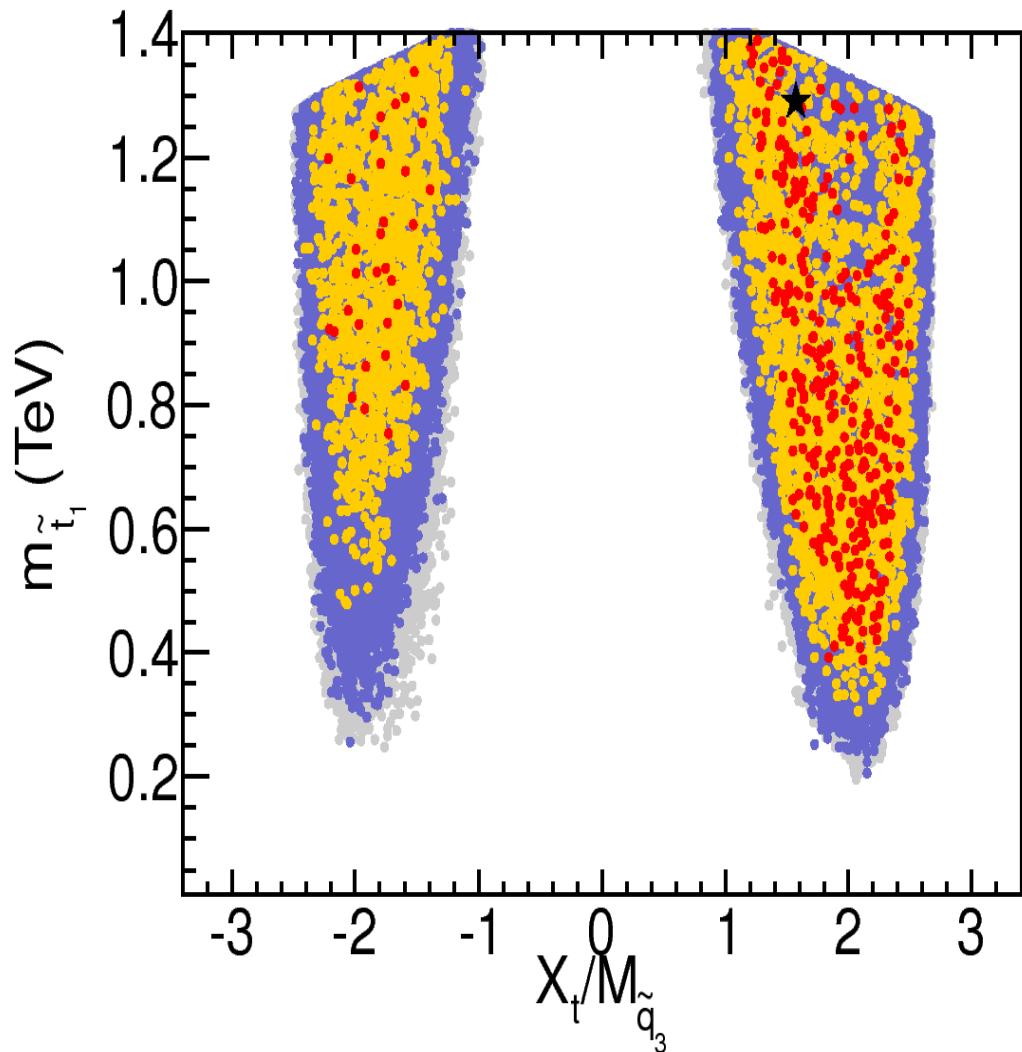
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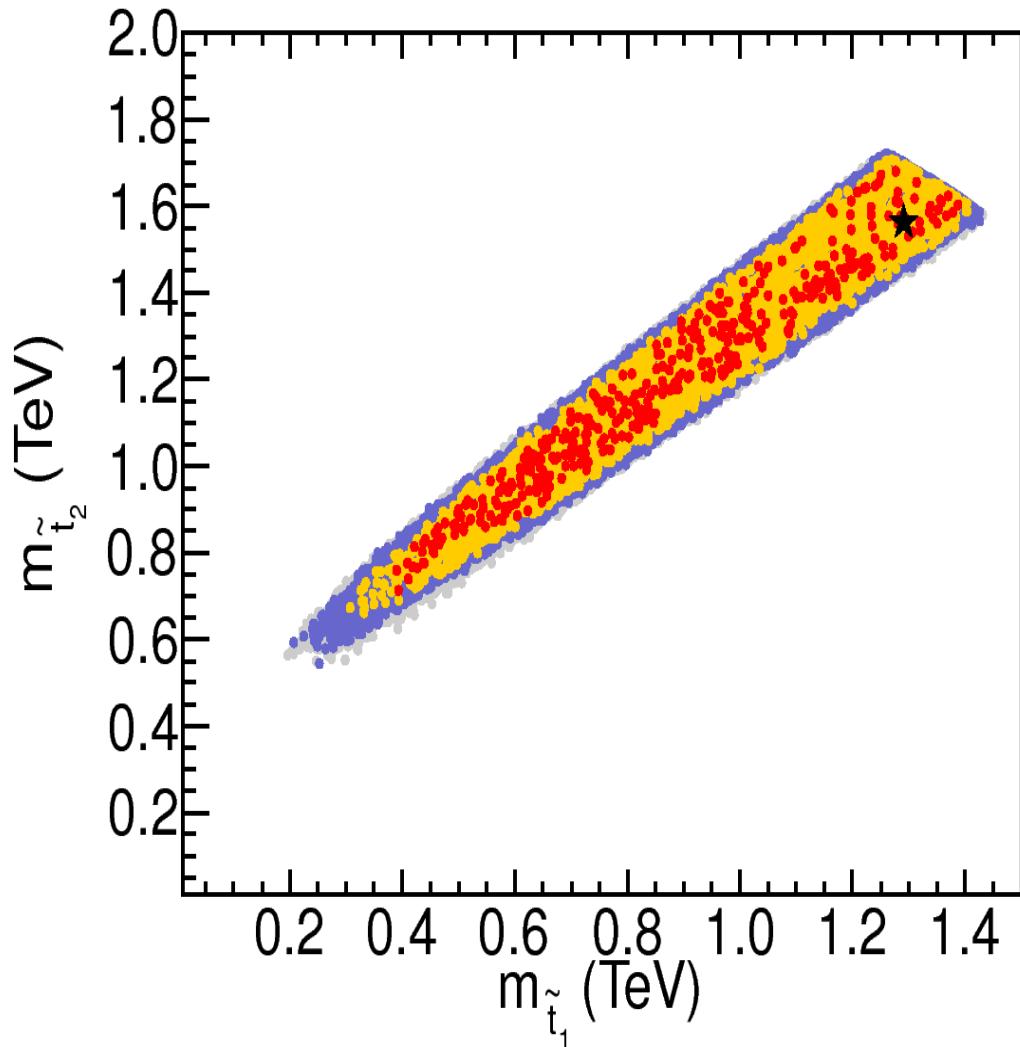
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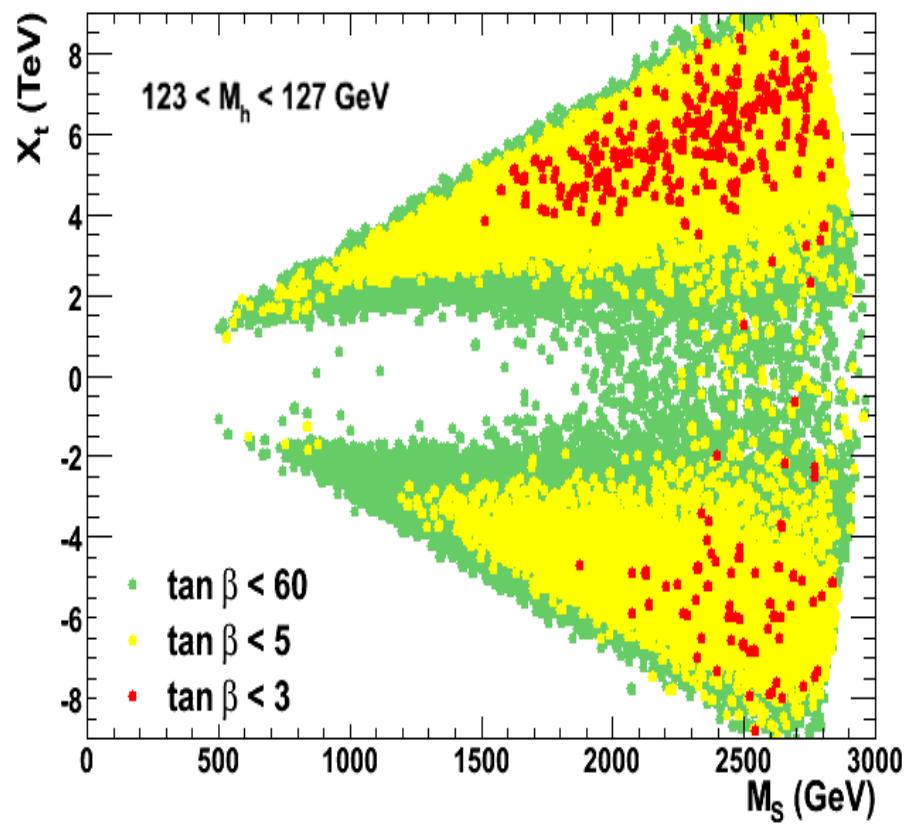
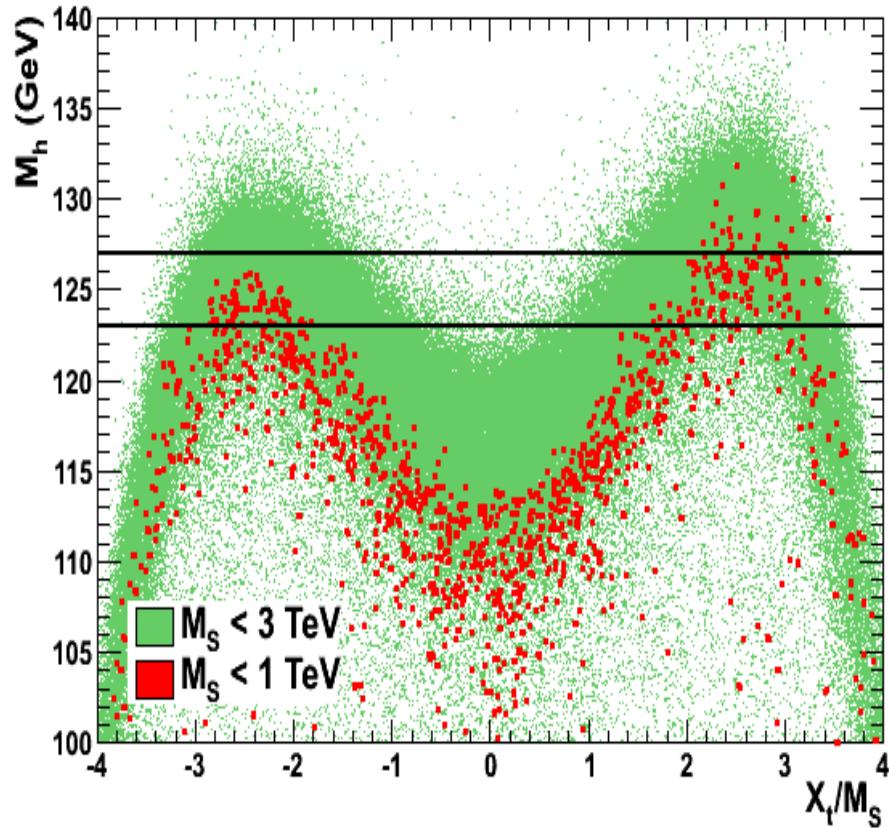
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⇒ light and heavy stops compatible with $M_h \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$



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\Rightarrow watch out: FeynHiggs was not used! ;)

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The MSSM Higgs sector with \mathcal{CP} violation

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physical states: h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm

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

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_{H^\pm}^2$$

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

⇒ can induce \mathcal{CP} -violating effects

Result:

$$(A, H, h) \rightarrow (h_3, h_2, h_1)$$

with

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

⇒ strong changes in Higgs couplings to SM gauge bosons and fermions

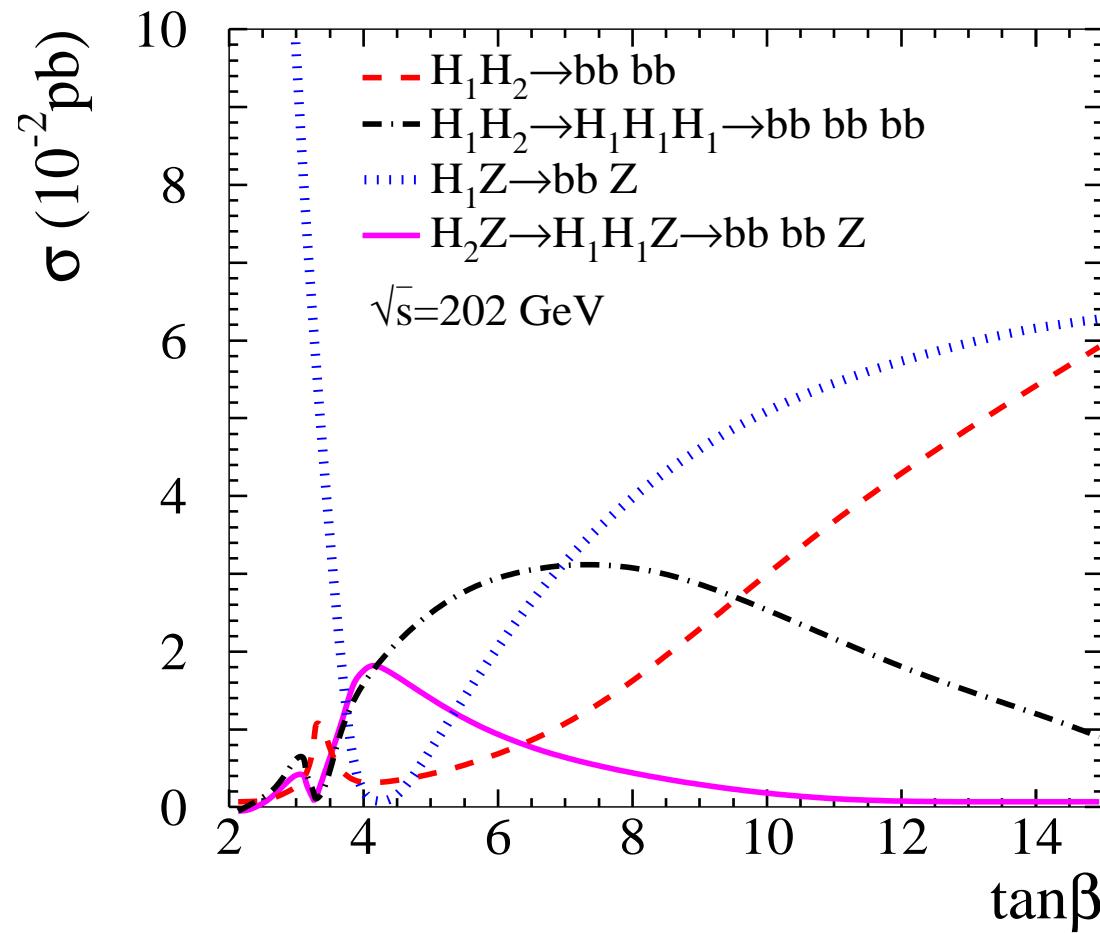
\mathcal{CPV} effects on Higgs boson searches:

CPX : benchmark scenario in the cMSSM

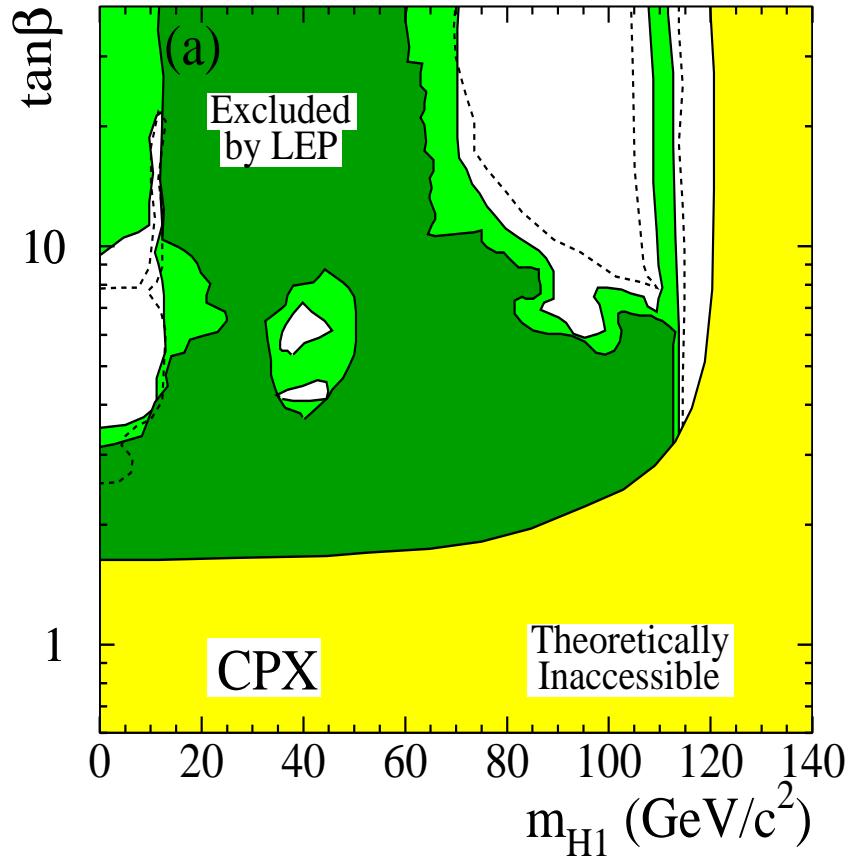
[*M. Carena, J. Ellis, A. Pilaftsis, C. Wagner '00*]

LEP Higgs production cross sections:

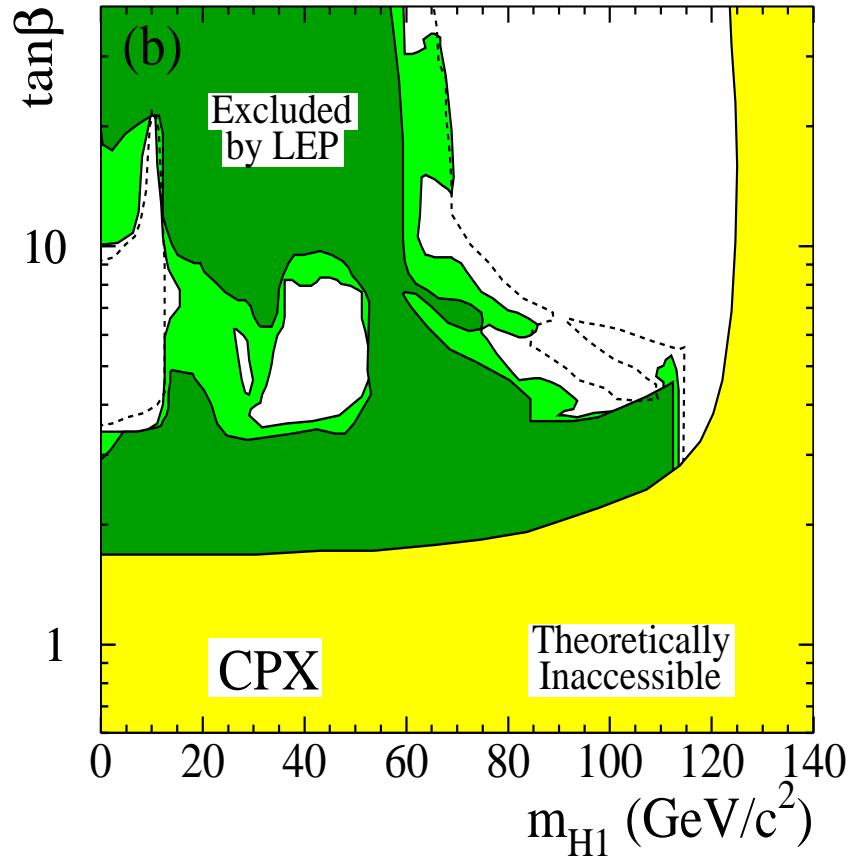
[*LEPHiggsWG '06*]



$m_t = 169.3 \text{ GeV}$



$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$



The LEP analysis showed unexcluded holes in the m_{h_1} – $\tan\beta$ plane
 ⇒ masses below $\sim 62 \text{ GeV}$ ruled out, but above . . . ?

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Free parameters:

$$\lambda, \kappa, A_\kappa, M_{H^\pm}, \tan \beta, \mu_{\text{eff}} = \lambda v_s$$

Higgs spectrum:

\mathcal{CP} -even : h_1, h_2, h_3

\mathcal{CP} -odd : a_1, a_2

charged : H^+, H^-

Goldstones : G^0, G^+, G^-

Neutralinos:

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu_{\text{eff}}$$

compared to the MSSM: one singlino more

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_5^0$$

Mass of the lightest \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs:

$$m_{h,\text{tree},\text{NMSSM}}^2 = m_{h,\text{tree},\text{MSSM}}^2 + M_Z^2 \frac{\lambda^2}{g^2} \sin^2 2\beta$$

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$$\Rightarrow M_{h_1}^{\text{MSSM,tree}} \leq M_{h_1}^{\text{NMSSM,tree}}, \text{ one light } a_1, M_{H^\pm}^{\text{MSSM,tree}} \geq M_{H^\pm}^{\text{NMSSM,tree}}$$

3. What to look out for?

Two complementary methods for searches and limits:

1. obtain model independent limits on cross sections and branching ratios
 - What is interesting to look out for?
 - How to take the Higgs discovery into account?
2. obtain limits in representative benchmark scenarios
 - Which constraints should be taken into account?
 - Which not? And why?

⇒ some (representative?) examples

Possible interpretations of the observed signal:

- The light \mathcal{CP} -even MSSM Higgs with $M_h \sim 125$ GeV
- The heavy \mathcal{CP} -even MSSM Higgs with $M_H \sim 125$ GeV
- The light Higgs in the cMSSM with $M_{h_1} \sim 125$ GeV
- The second-lightest Higgs in the cMSSM with $M_{h_2} \sim 125$ GeV
- The lightest NMSSM Higgs with $M_{h_1} \sim 125$ GeV
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- ...

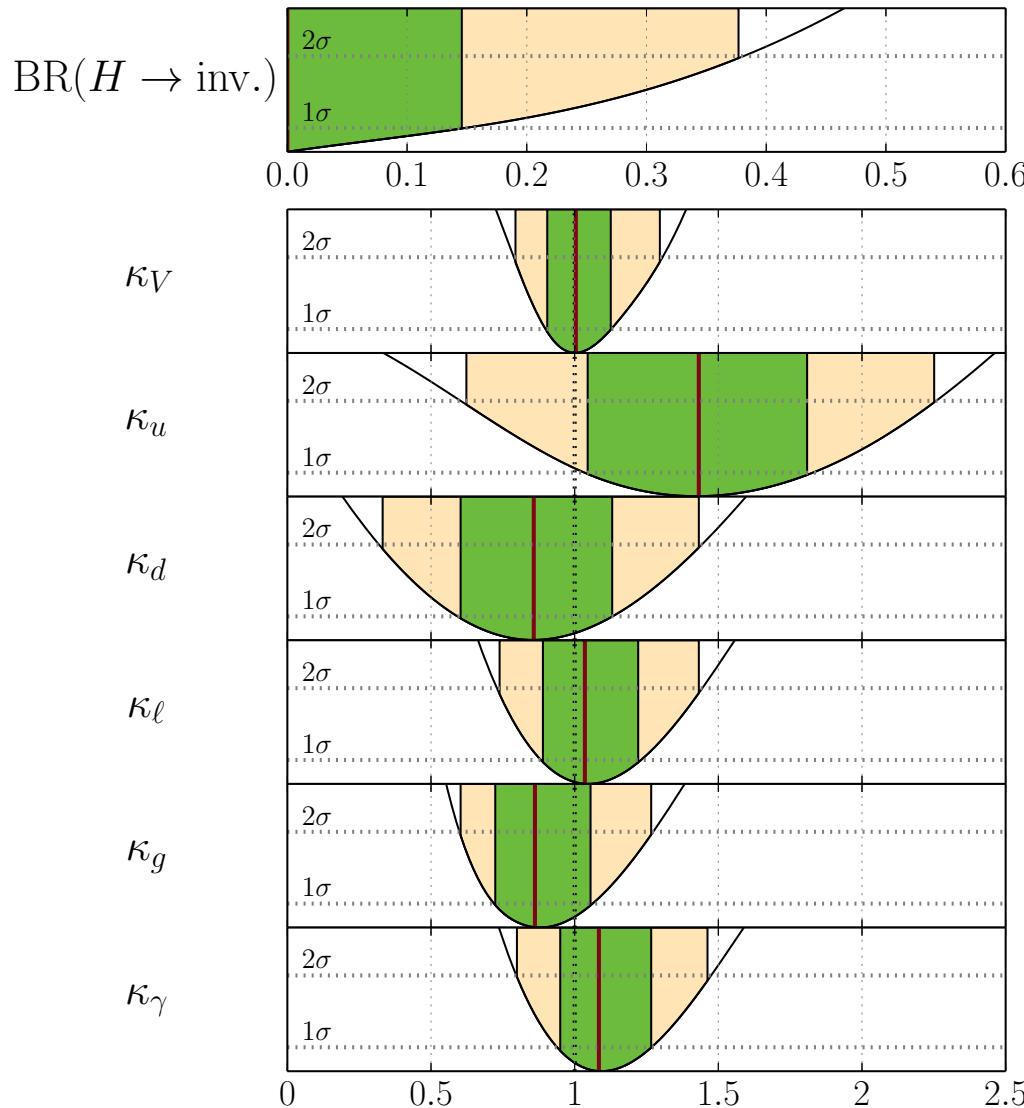
⇒ each option has its own implications!

The Vanilla solution:

the discovery is interpreted as the light \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs

- measure its couplings, any deviation from the SM?
- search for additional heavier Higgs bosons
 - re-interpretation of SM Higgs searches?
- special issues for heavy Higgs phenomenology
- Higgs \rightarrow SUSY decays?
- Higgs production from SUSY decays?

Coupling measurement: [P. Bechtle, S.H., O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein '14]



Very general model:

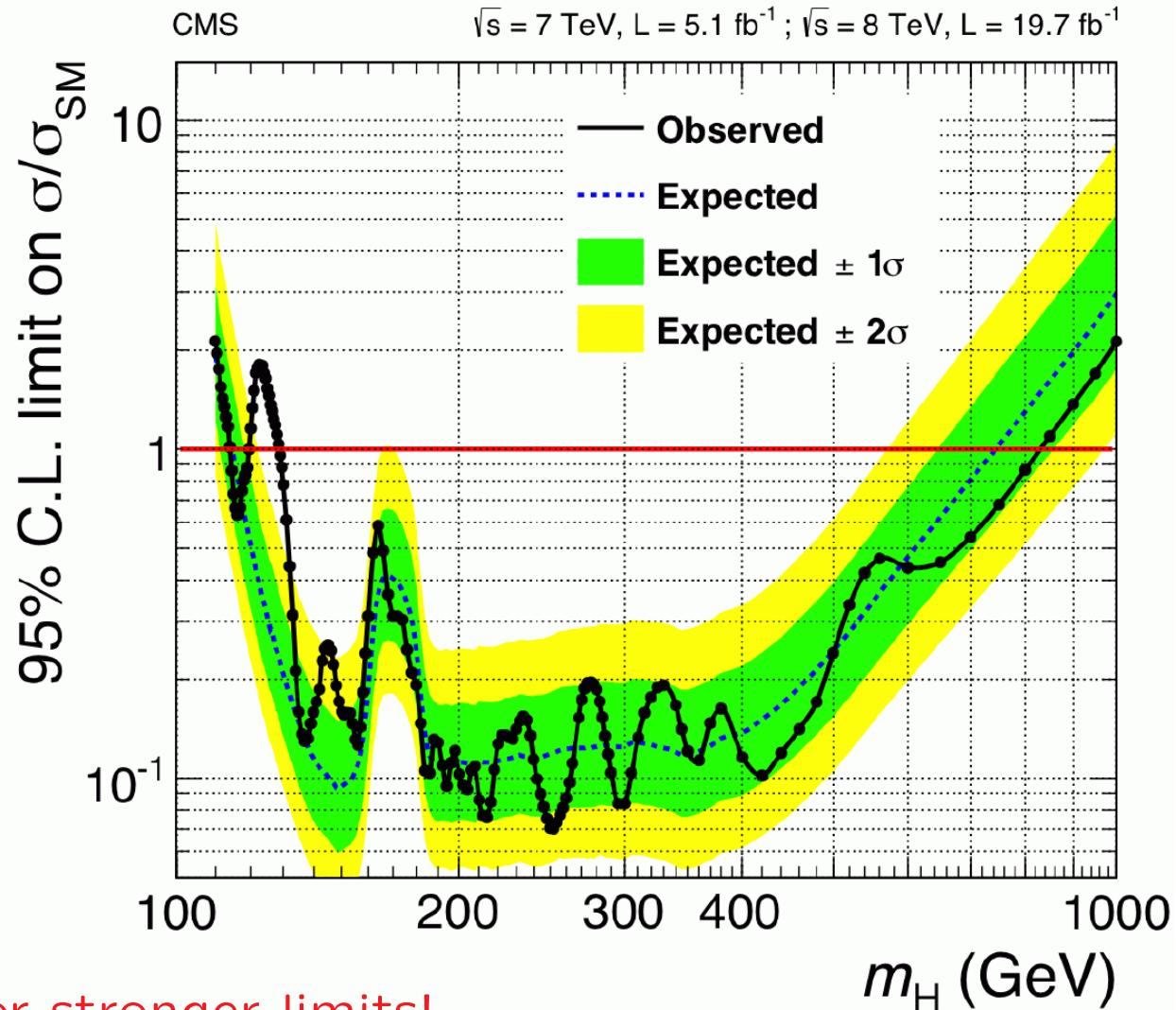
$\kappa_V, \kappa_u, \kappa_d, \kappa_\ell, \kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})$

using [HiggsSignals](#) with
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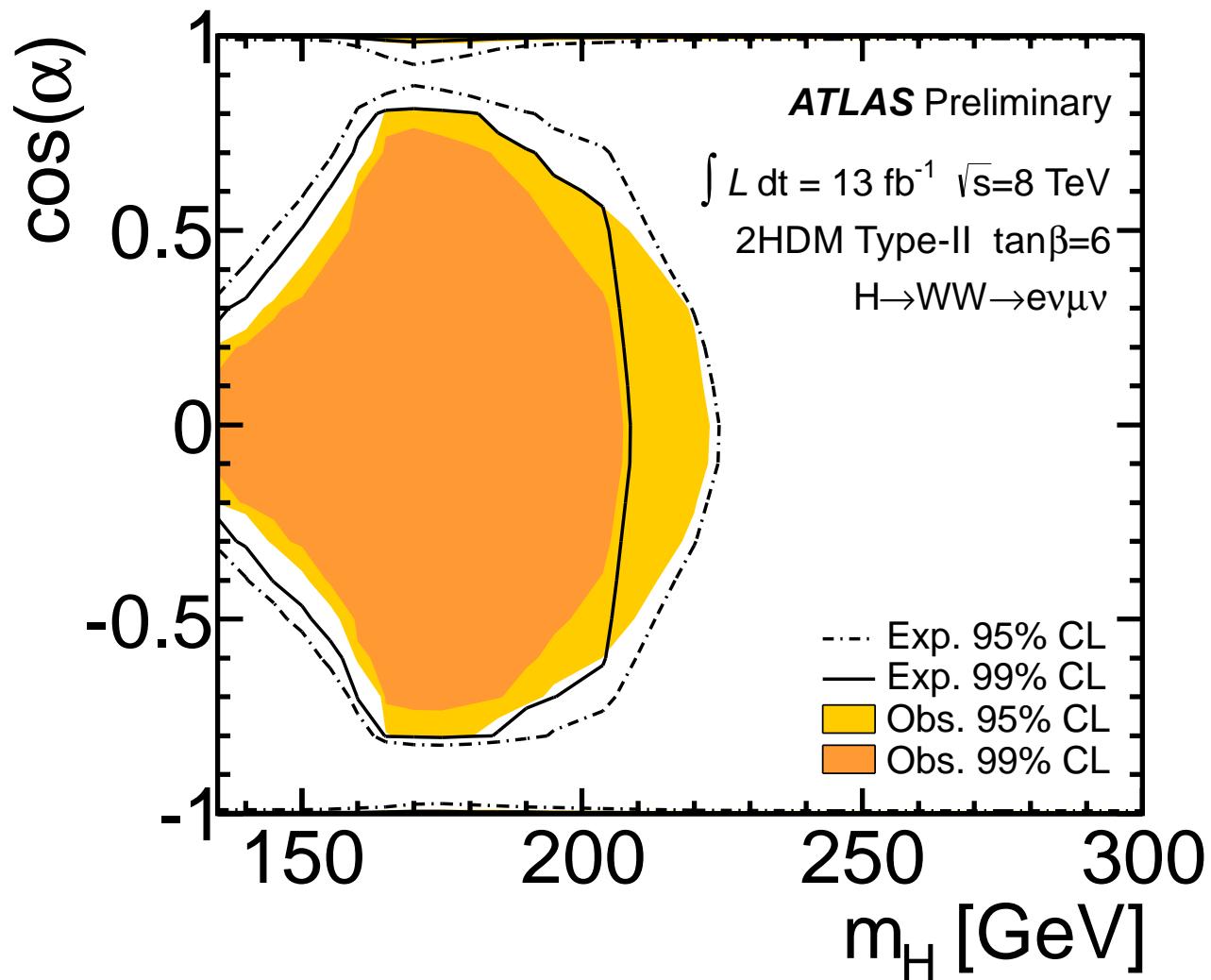
Re-interpretation of SM Higgs search results:

$$g_{hVV}^2 = \sin^2(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV,SM}^2, \quad g_{HVV}^2 = \cos^2(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV,SM}^2$$

⇒ some coupling strength could remain for the heavy Higgs



⇒ go ahead for stronger limits!



→ analysis is most sensitive in the parameter space,
where the model is least compatible with $M_h \sim 125$ GeV

Search (interpretation) in new benchmark scenarios:

[*LHC HXSWG* – M. Carena, S.H., O. Stål, C. Wagner, G. Weiglein, '13]

⇒ designed to have $M_h \sim 125 \pm 3$ GeV
and to reproduce rate measurements

⇒ designed to exhibit certain features of Higgs phenomenology

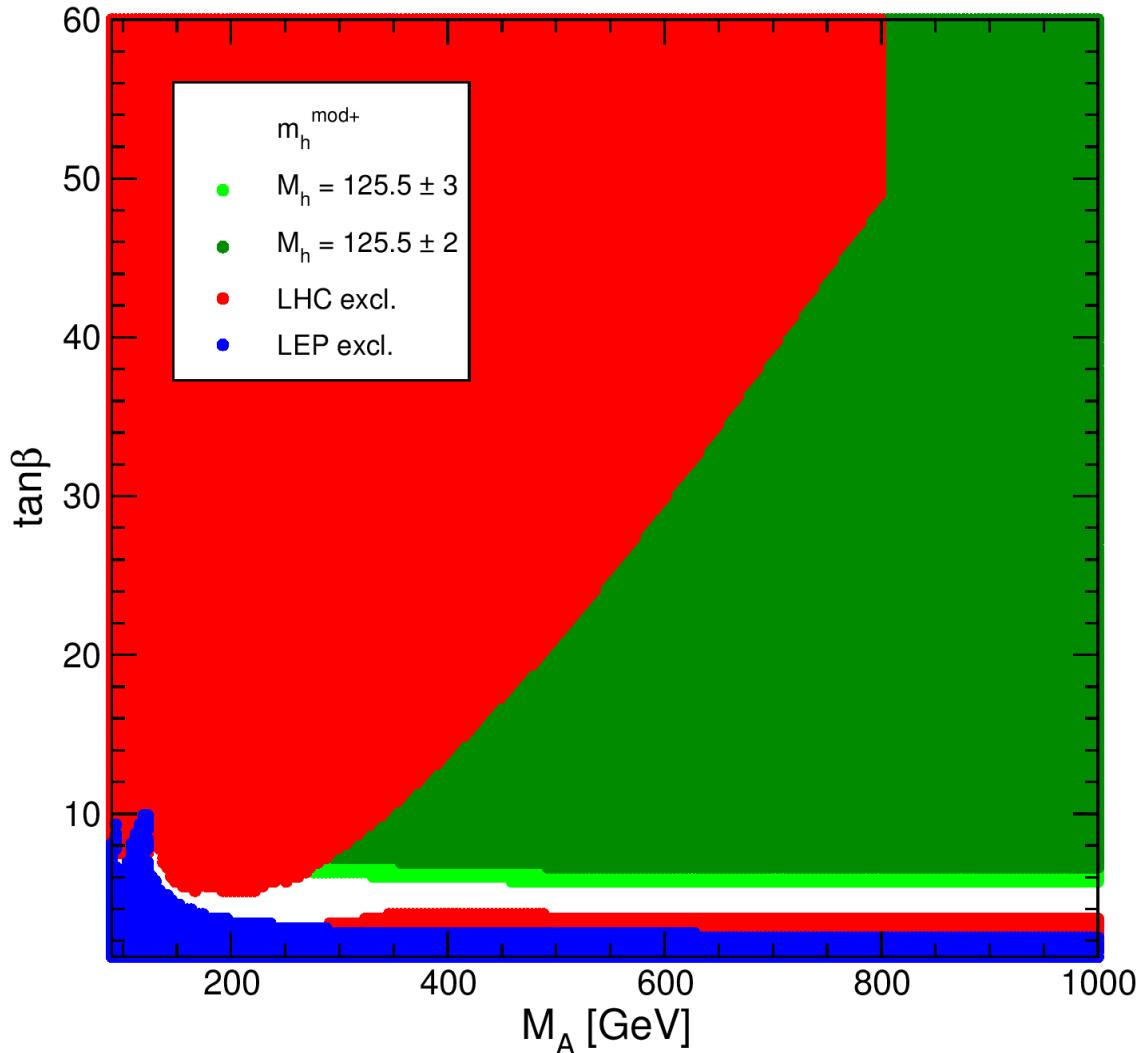
- light Higgs phenomenology
- heavy Higgs phenomenology

Not taken into account on purpose:

- Flavor constraints
- Precision observables
- Dark Matter
- ...

⇒ can all be avoided easily by small model modification
that do not change the Higgs phenomenology
⇒ do not overconstrain yourself!

$m_h^{\text{mod+}}$ scenario:

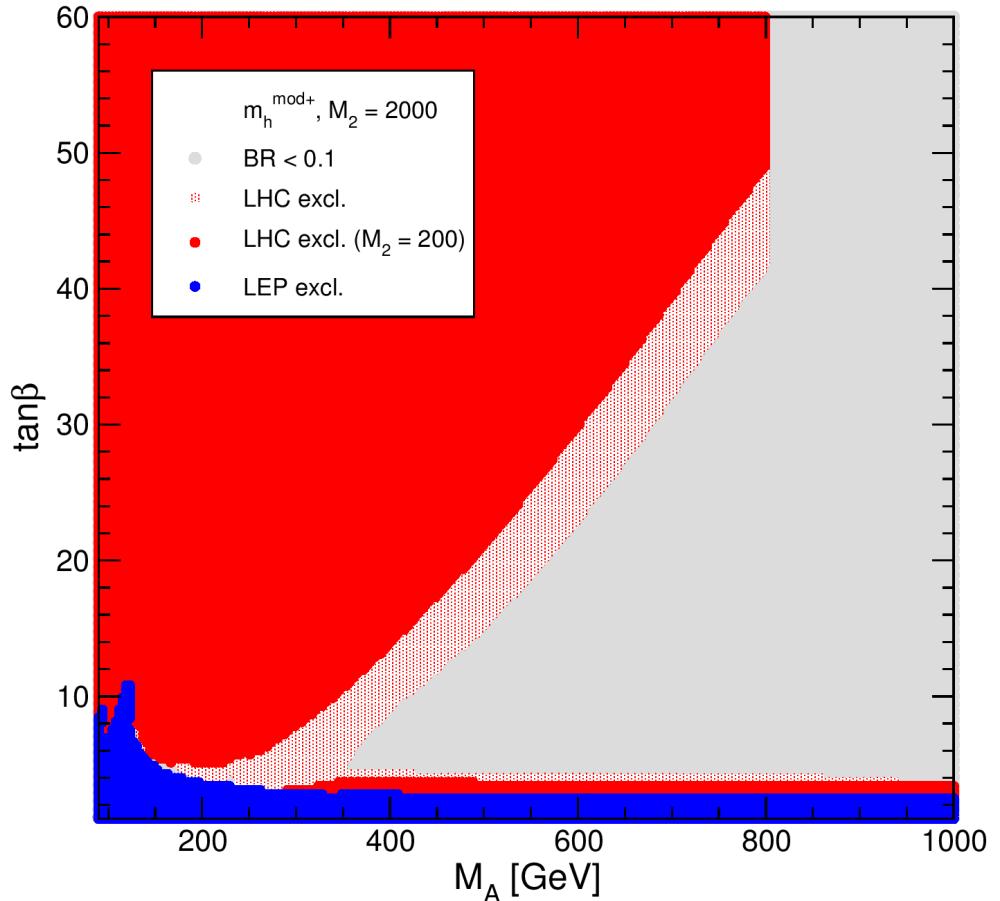
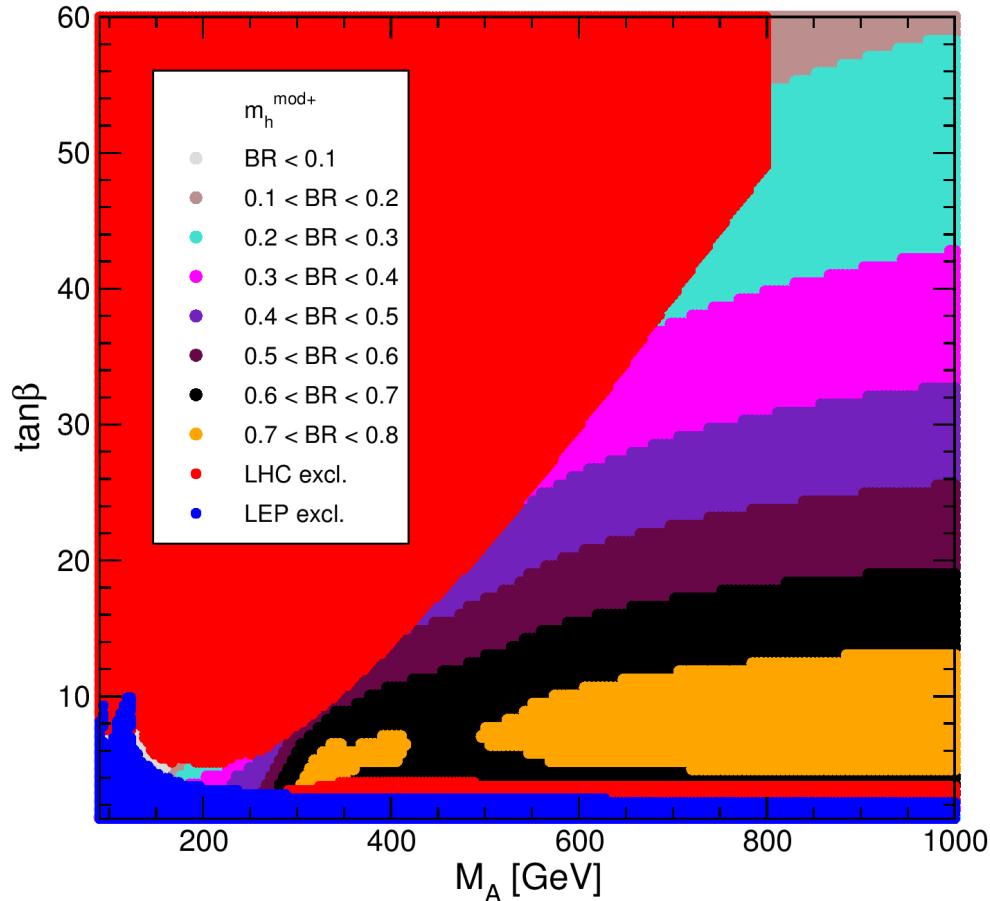


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 $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1000 \text{ GeV},$
 $\mu = 200 \text{ GeV},$
 $M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV},$
 $X_t^{\text{OS}} = 1.5 M_{\text{SUSY}}$
 $A_b = A_\tau = A_t,$
 $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500 \text{ GeV},$
 $M_{\tilde{l}_3} = 1000 \text{ GeV}.$

$\Rightarrow M_h \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$ nearly “everywhere”

$m_h^{\text{mod+}}$ scenario:

⇒ effect of non-SM Higgs decays:



⇒ strong impact from $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0, \tilde{\chi}_k^\pm \tilde{\chi}_l^\mp$

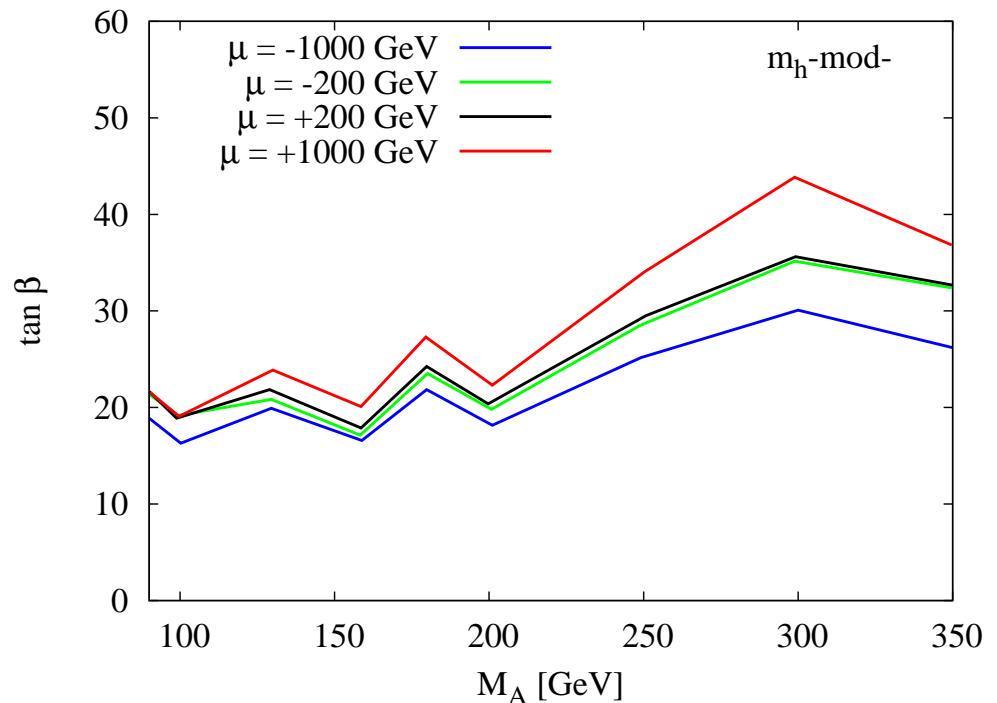
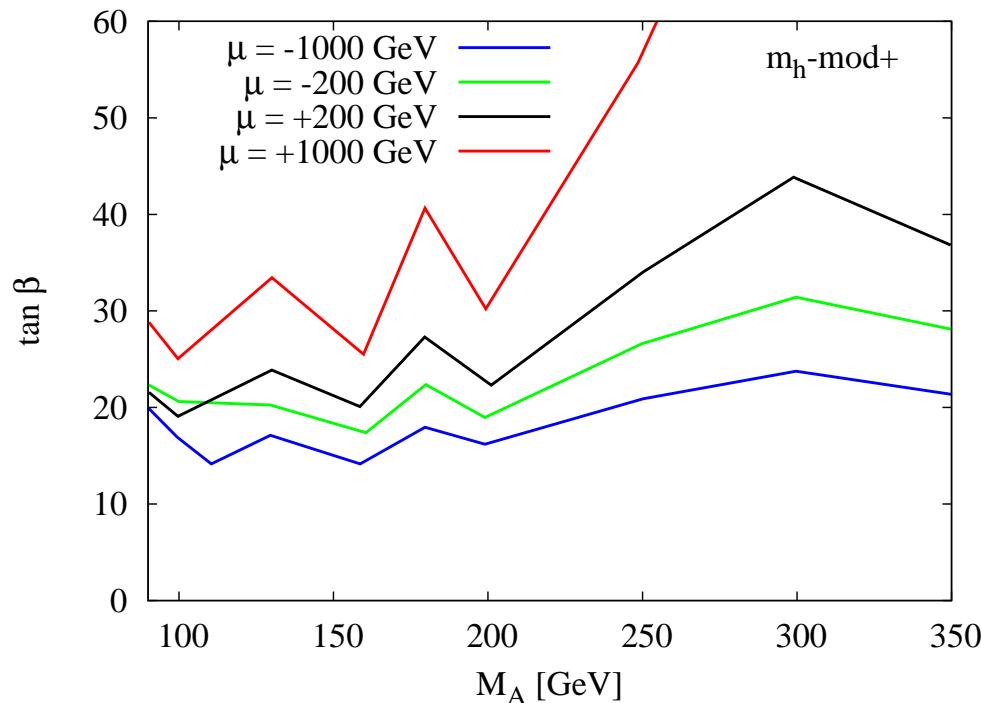
⇒ discover heavy Higgses and SUSY at the same time!

Δ_b effects on $b\bar{b} \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$:

$$\Delta_b = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} \mu \tan \beta \times I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, m_{\tilde{g}}) + \frac{\alpha_t}{4\pi} A_t \mu \tan \beta \times I(m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \mu)$$

Additional factors wrt. the SM:

$$\sigma(b\bar{b} H/A) \times \text{BR}(H/A \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim \frac{\tan \beta^2}{(1 + \Delta_b)^2}$$

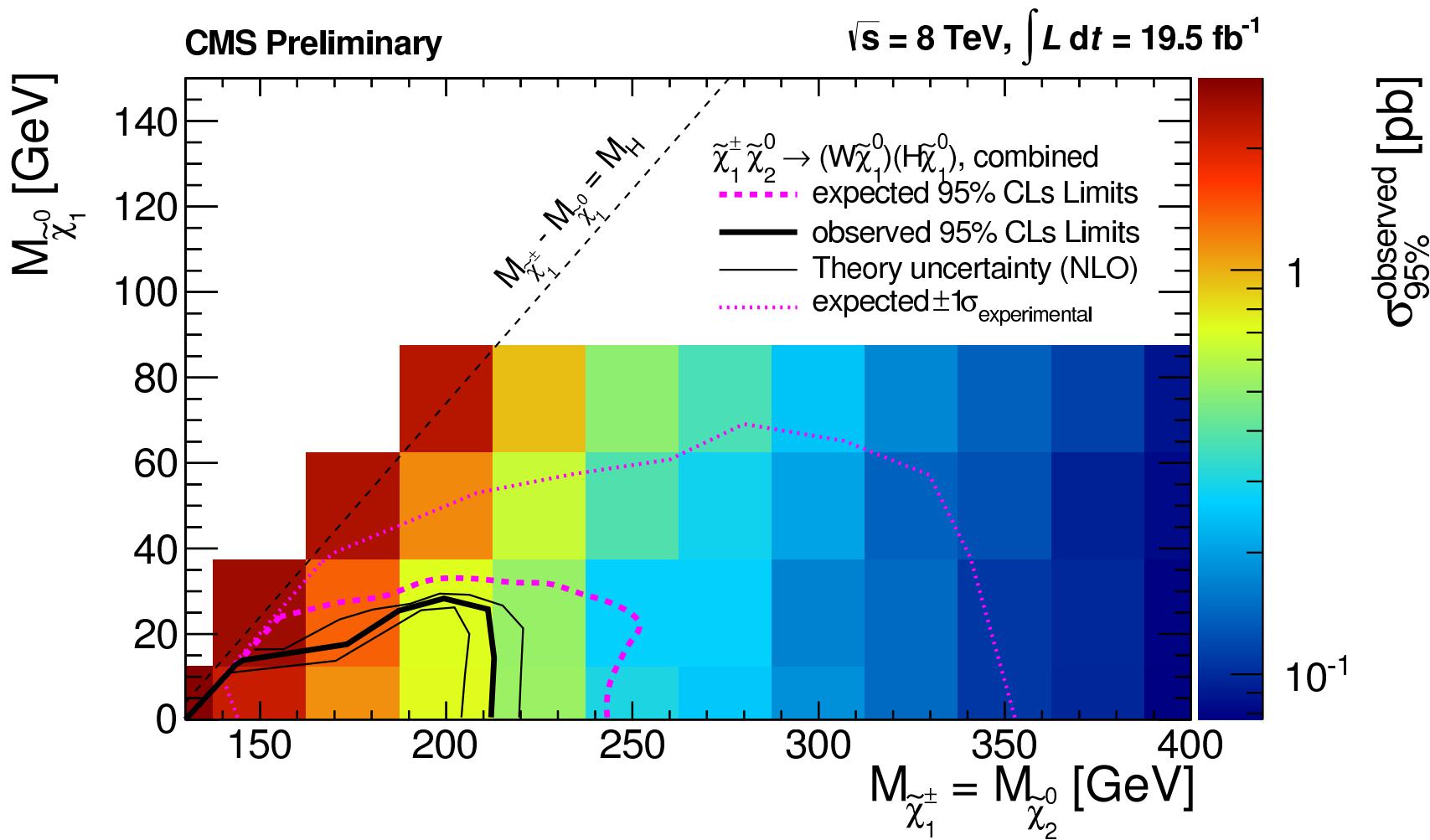


⇒ phenomenology can depend on “new” parameters!

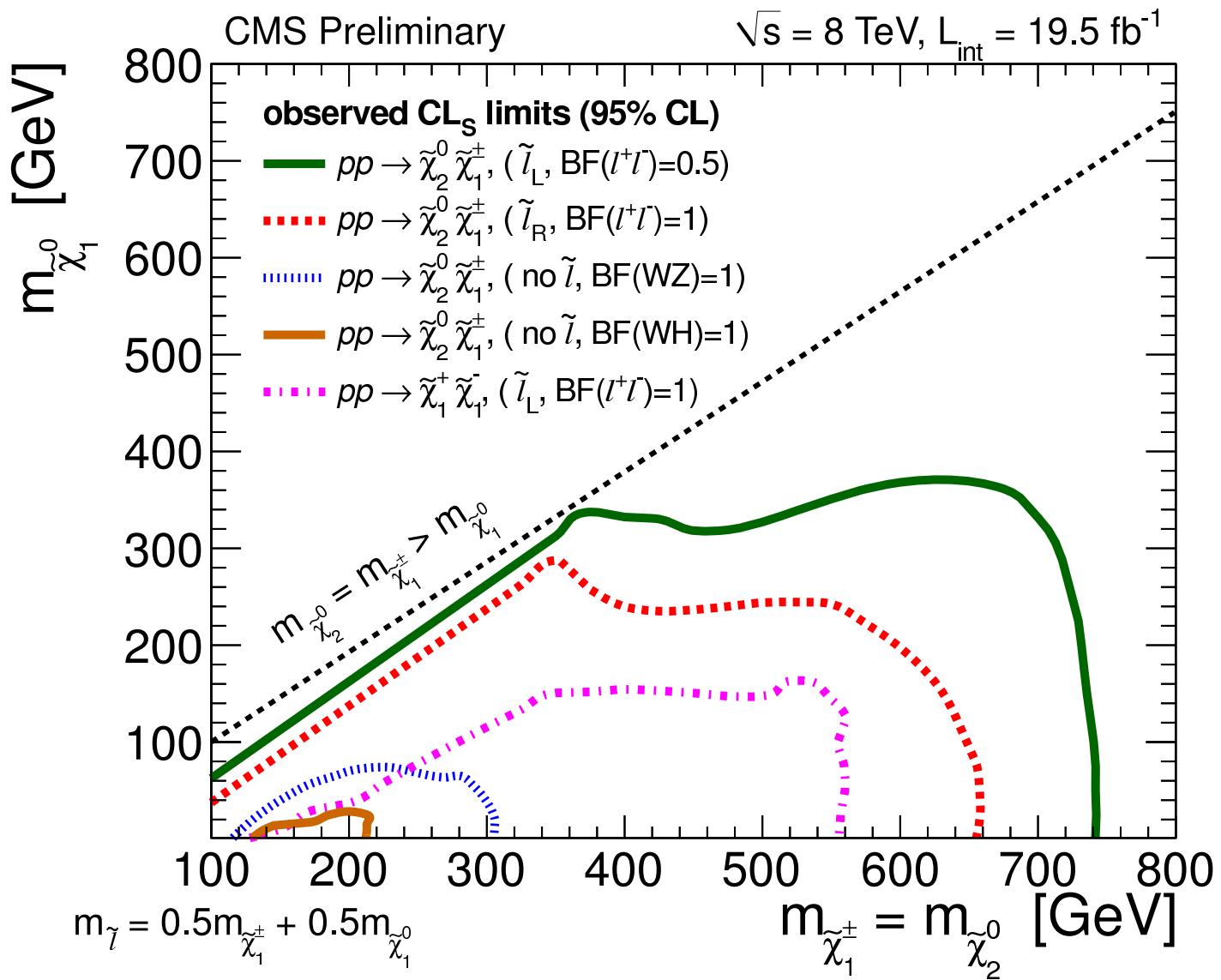
Higgs production from SUSY decays:

ATLAS and CMS are now also searching for

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0 b\bar{b} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

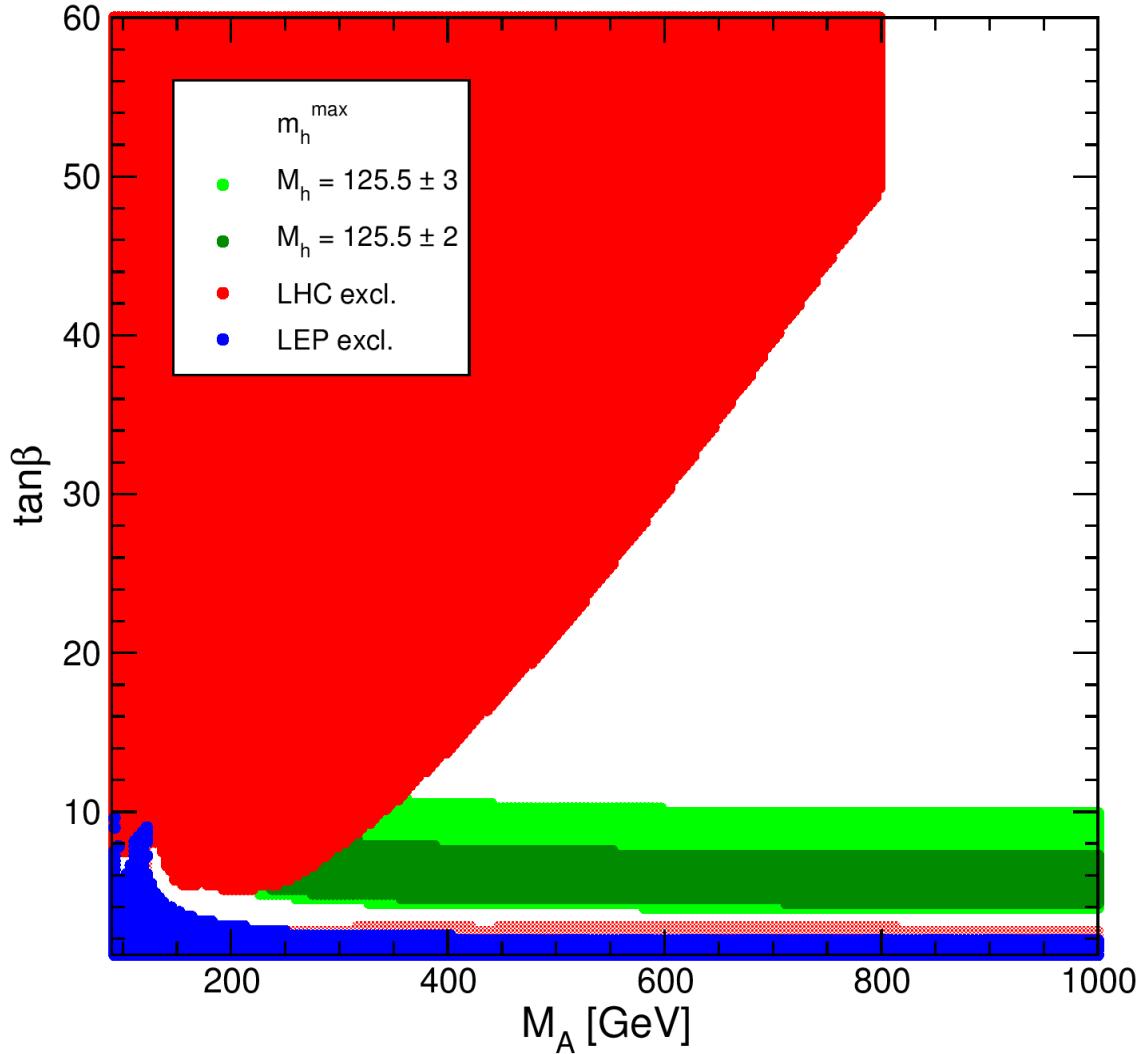


Exclusion bounds from $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$:



⇒ rather small exclusion regions . . .

Phenomenology at very low $\tan\beta$: look at the m_h^{\max} scenario:



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 $\mu = 200$ GeV,
 $M_2 = 200$ GeV,
 $X_t^{\text{OS}} = 2 M_{\text{SUSY}}$
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 $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500$ GeV,
 $M_{\tilde{l}_3} = 1000$ GeV .

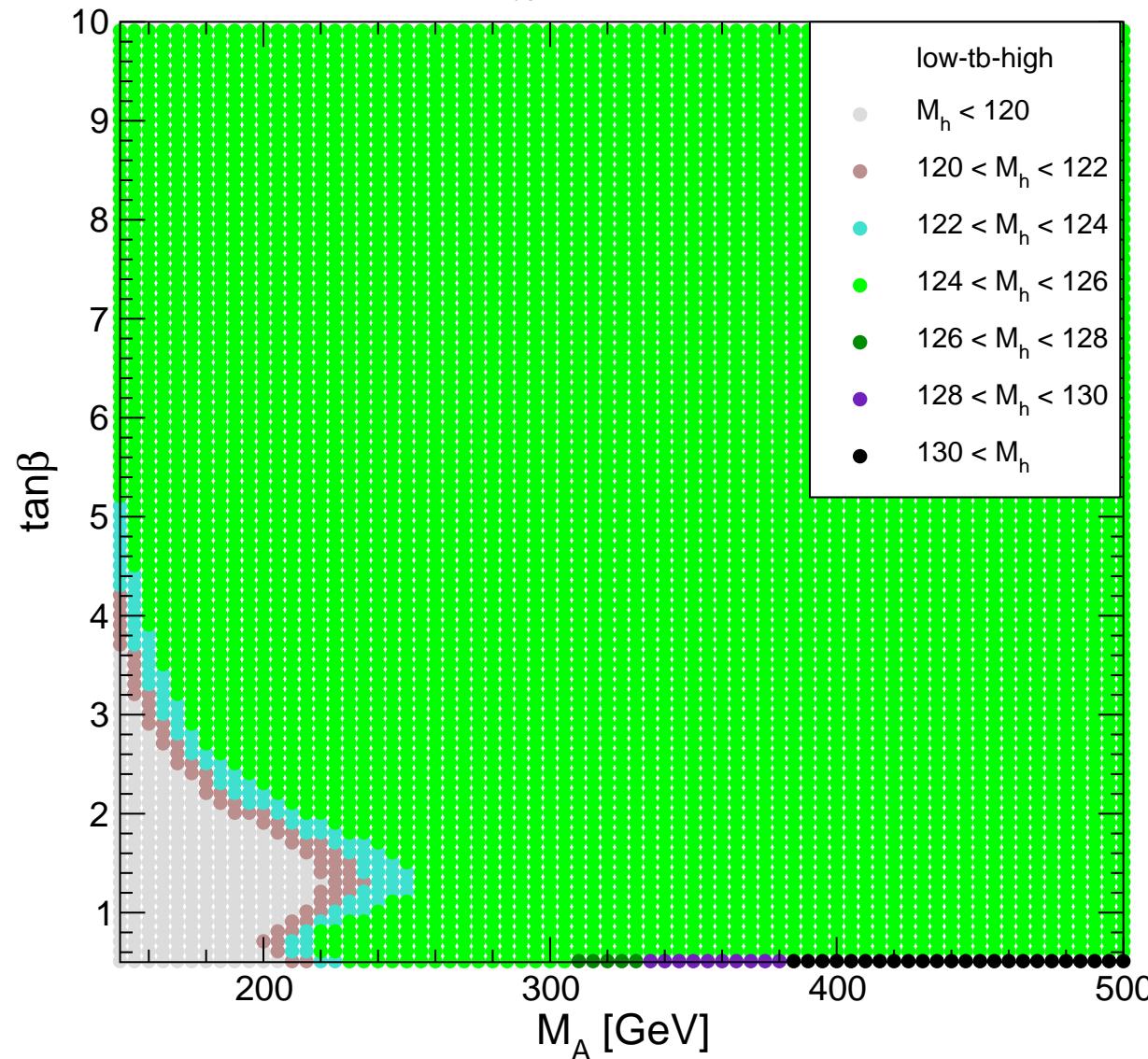
$\Rightarrow \tan\beta \gtrsim 4$ for $M_{\text{SUSY}} \lesssim$ few TeV

But what happens for $M_{\text{SUSY}} \gtrsim 10$ TeV?

Example scenario: “low-tb-high”

[S.H. (LHC HXSWG??) '14]

M_{SUSY} and X_t adjusted to give $M_h \sim 125$ GeV “everywhere”

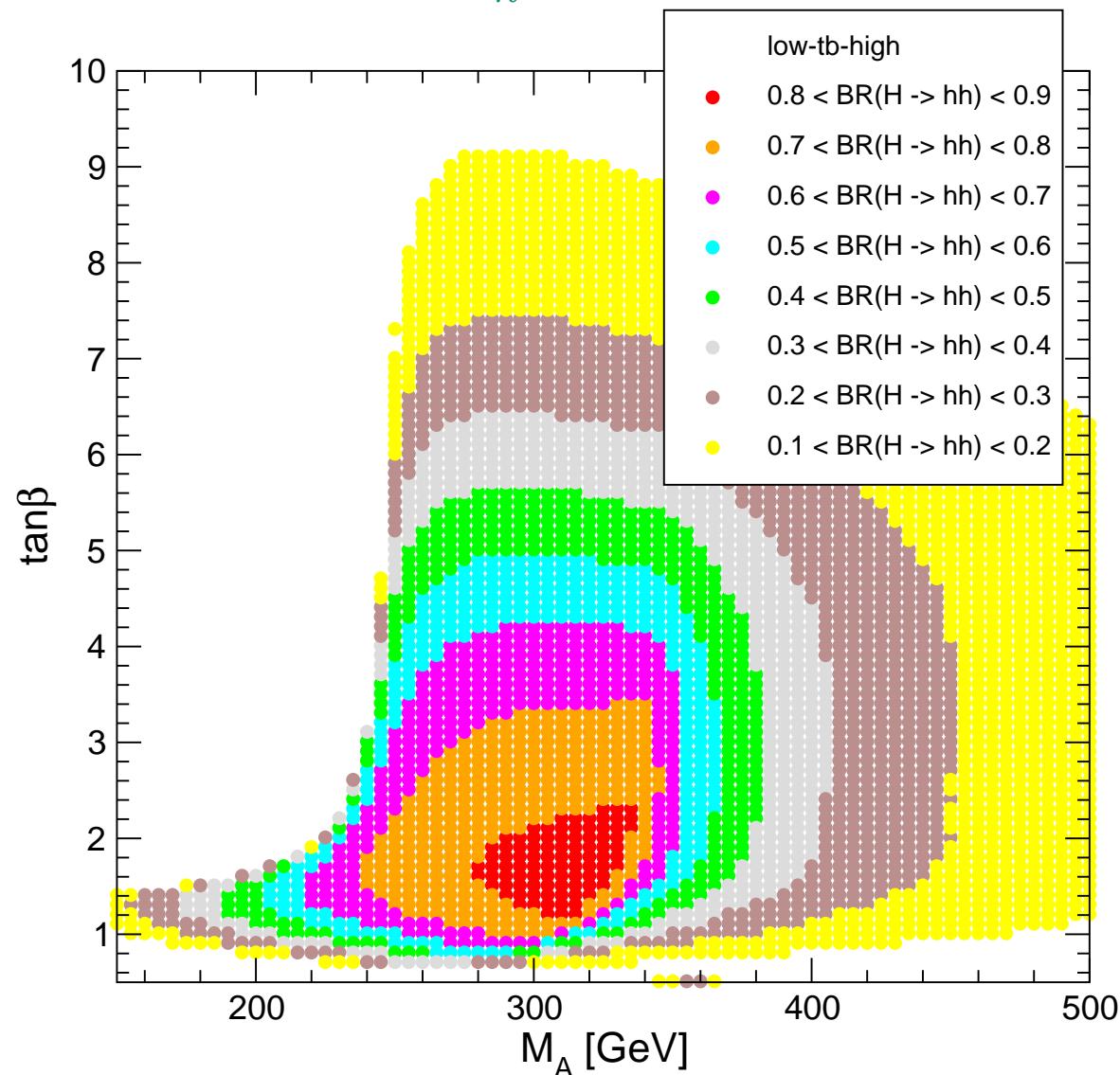


⇒ lower $\tan\beta$ values possible! Relevant? ⇒ “new” relevant decay channels!

Example scenario: “low-tb-high”: $H \rightarrow hh$

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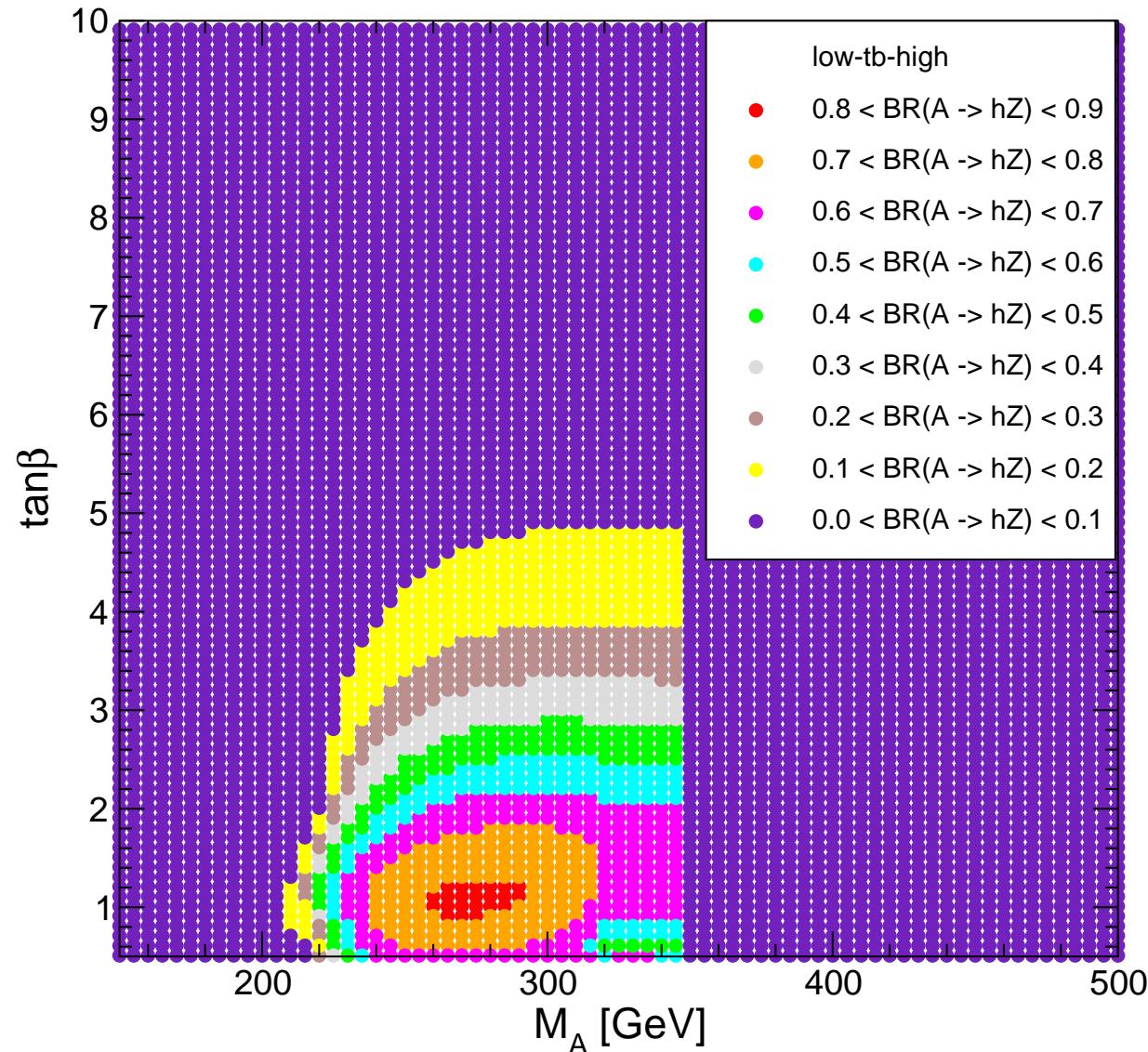


⇒ important at low $\tan \beta$

Example scenario: “low-tb-high”: $A \rightarrow hZ$

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The “exotic” solution:

the discovery is interpreted as the heavy \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs

In principle also possible:

$$M_h < 125 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$$

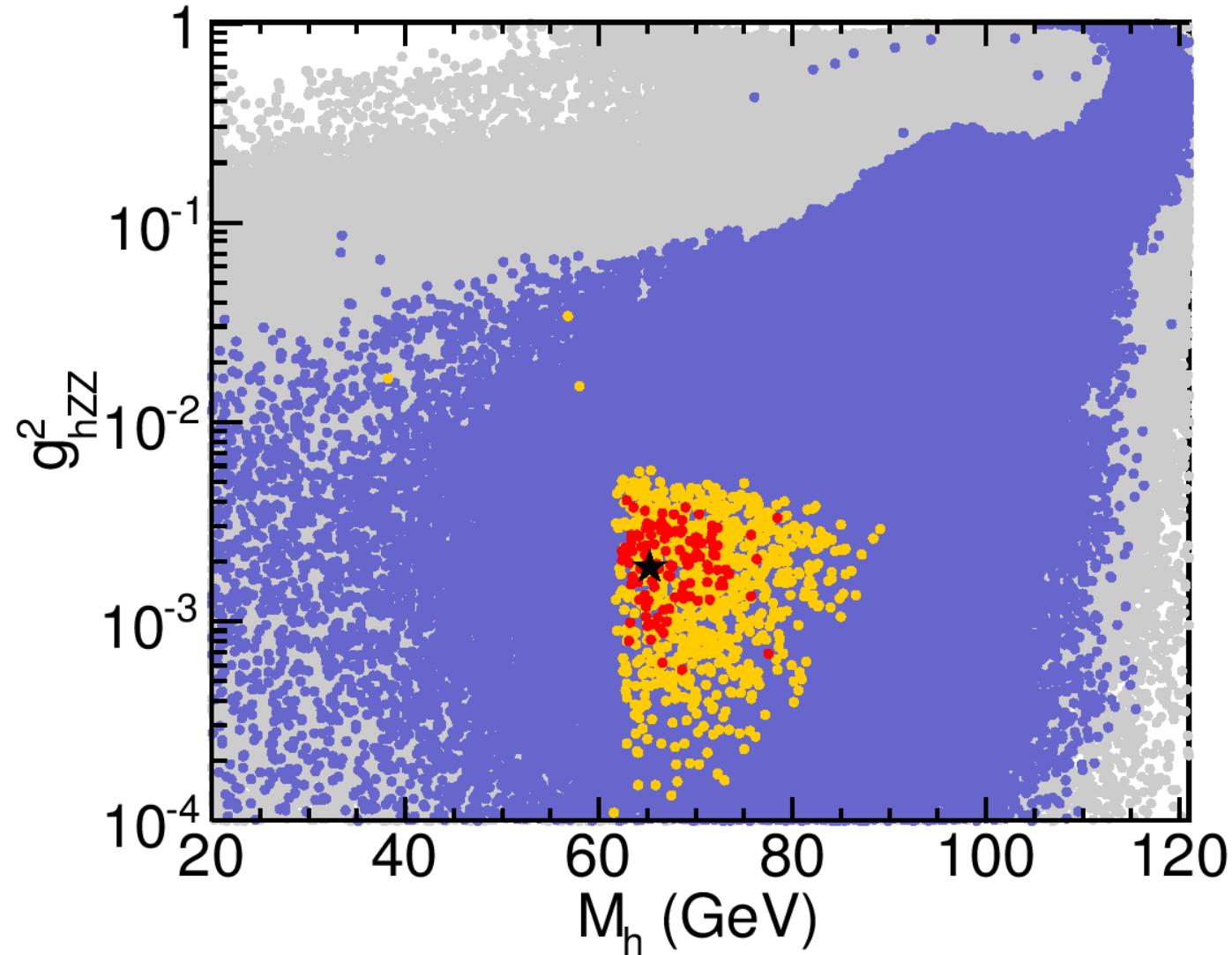
Consequences:

- all Higgs bosons very light
- easy(?) discovery of additional Higgs bosons at the LHC

Constraints:

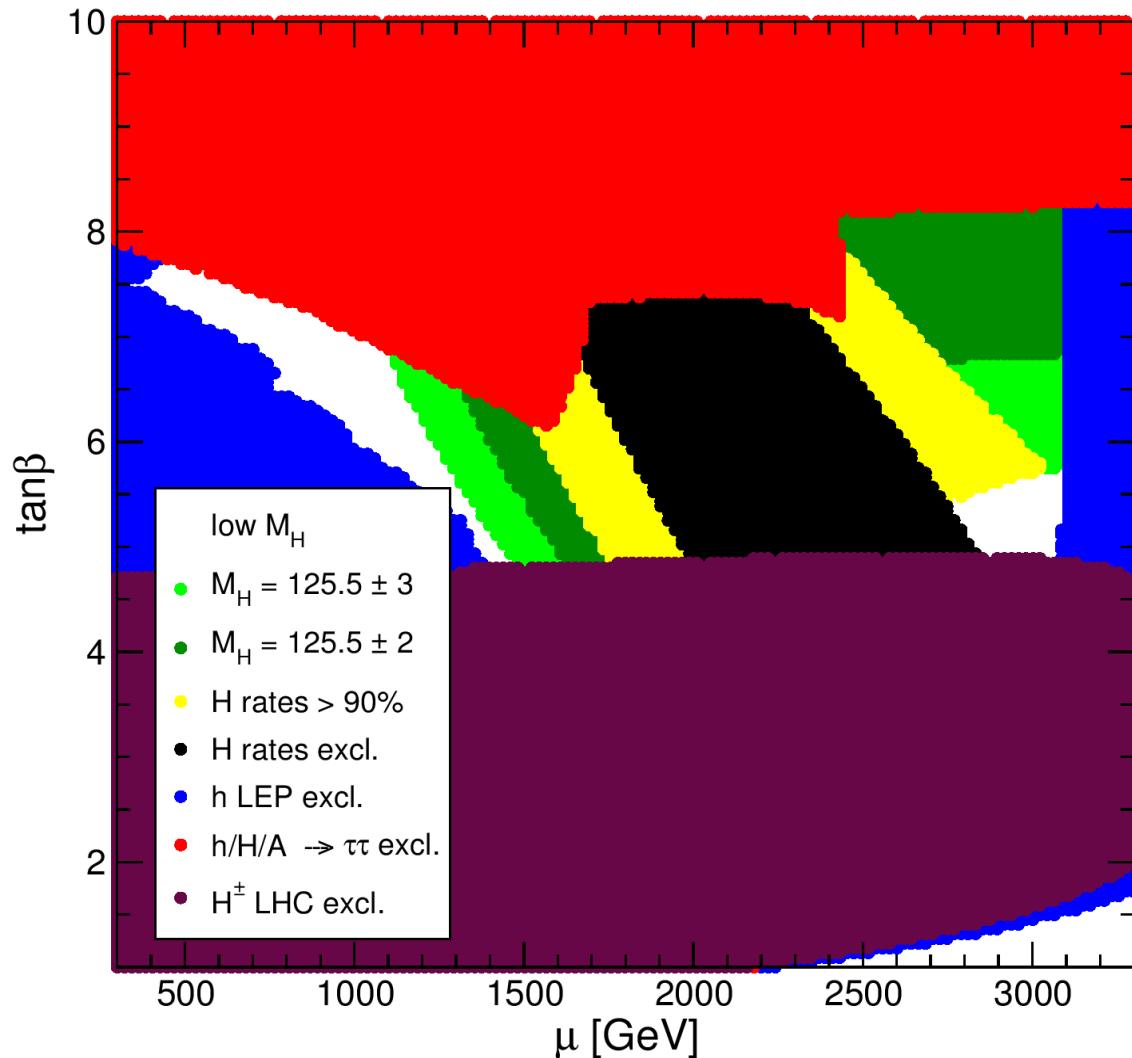
- direct searches for the lightest \mathcal{CP} -even Higgs
- direct searches for the heavy neutral Higgses
- direct searches for the charged Higgses
- flavor constraints ($\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ etc.)

Where is the light Higgs in the “heavy Higgs case”?



⇒ low M_h values, strongly reduced couplings

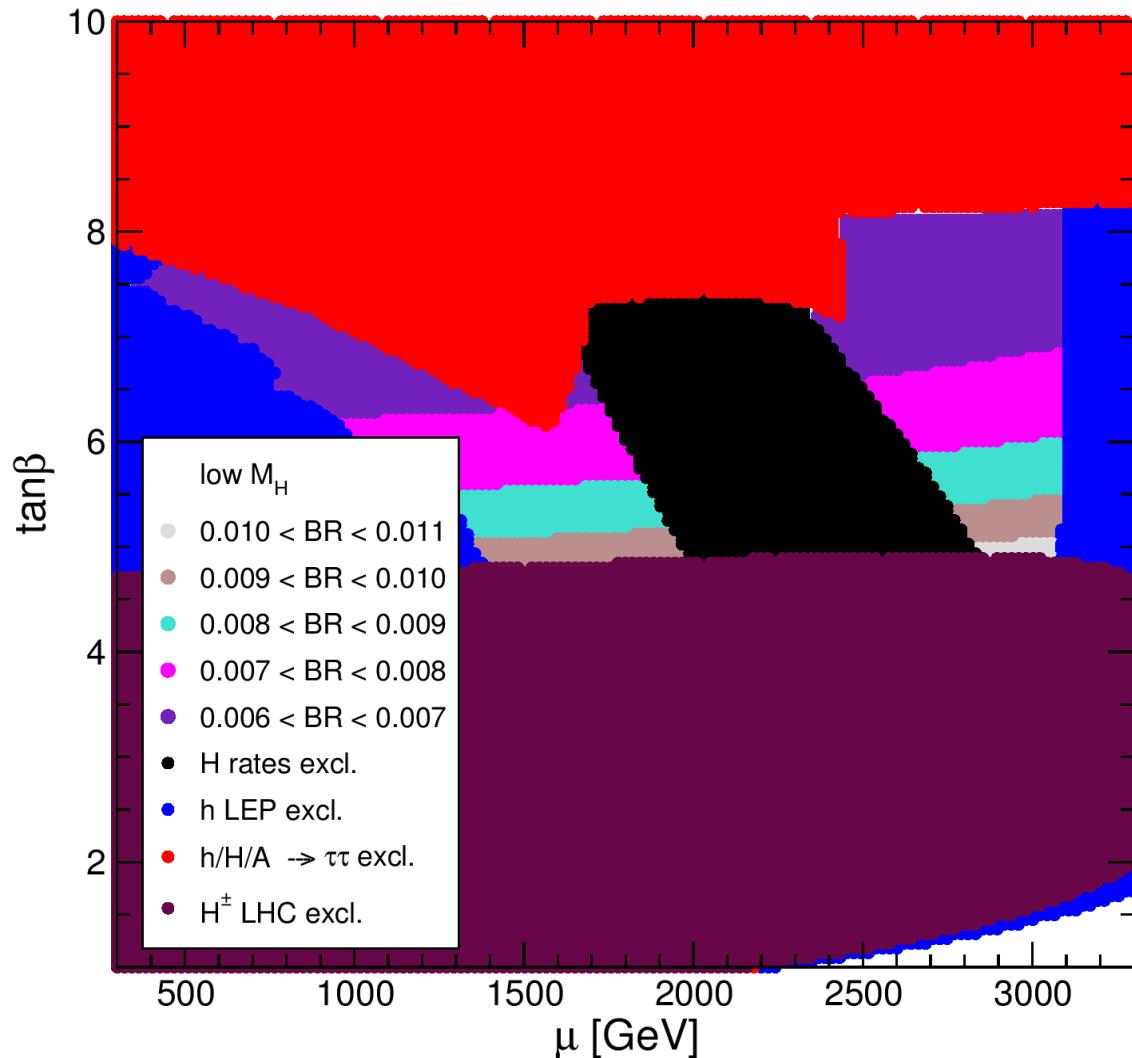
low- M_H scenario:



$m_t = 173.2$ GeV,
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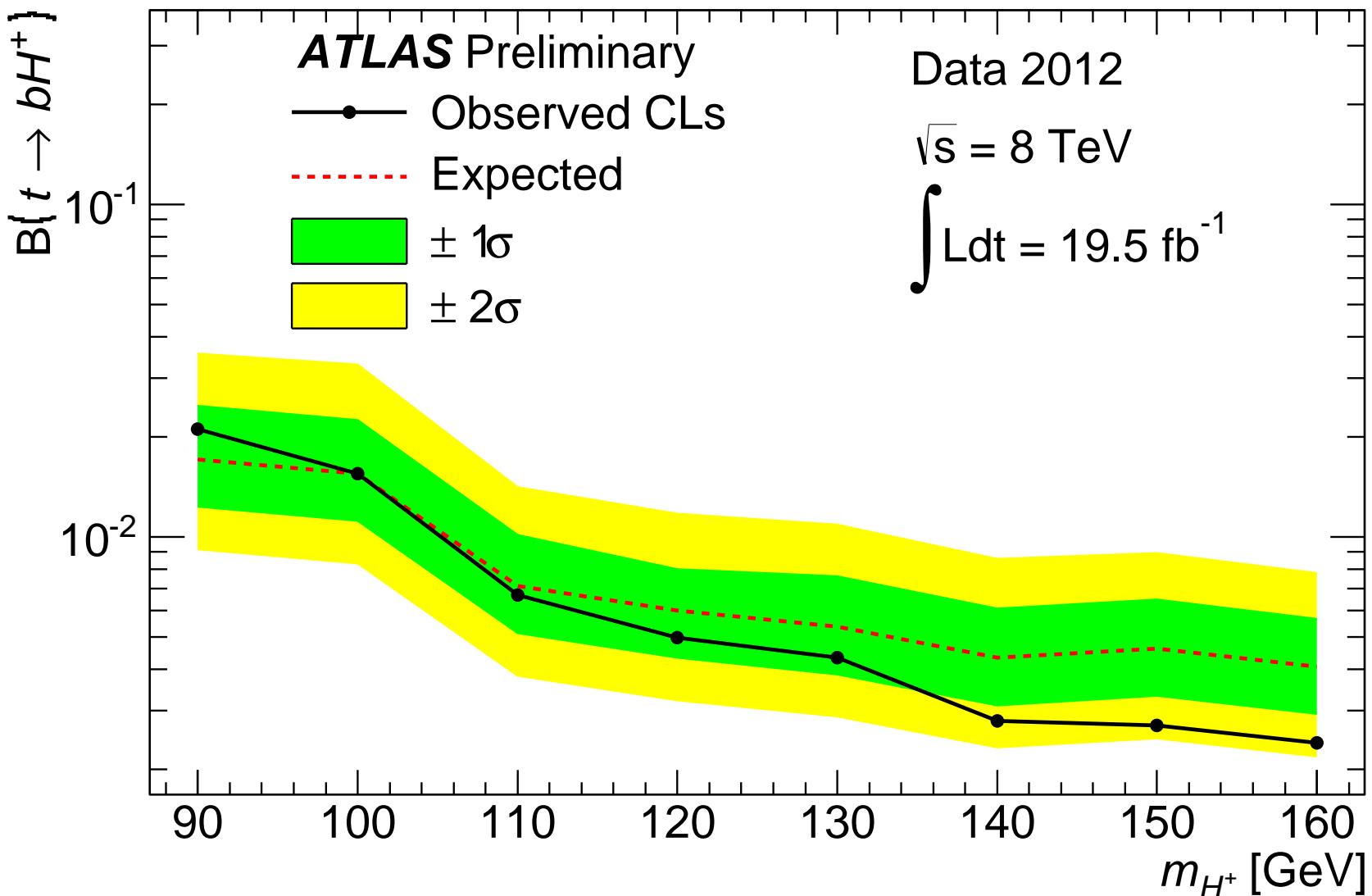
$\Rightarrow M_H \approx 125$ GeV can in principle be realized

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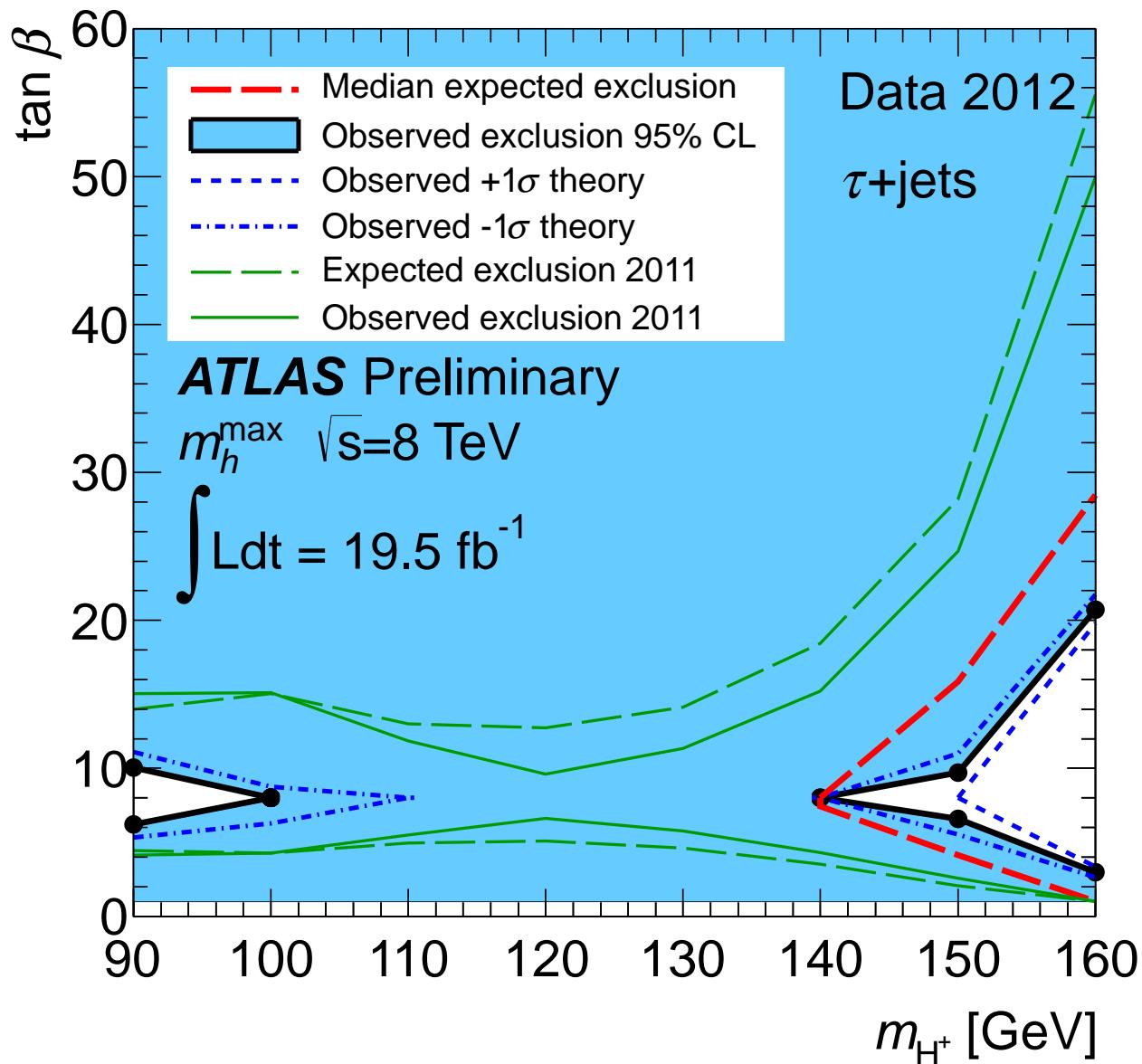


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⇒ Interesting prospects also for the charged Higgs searches



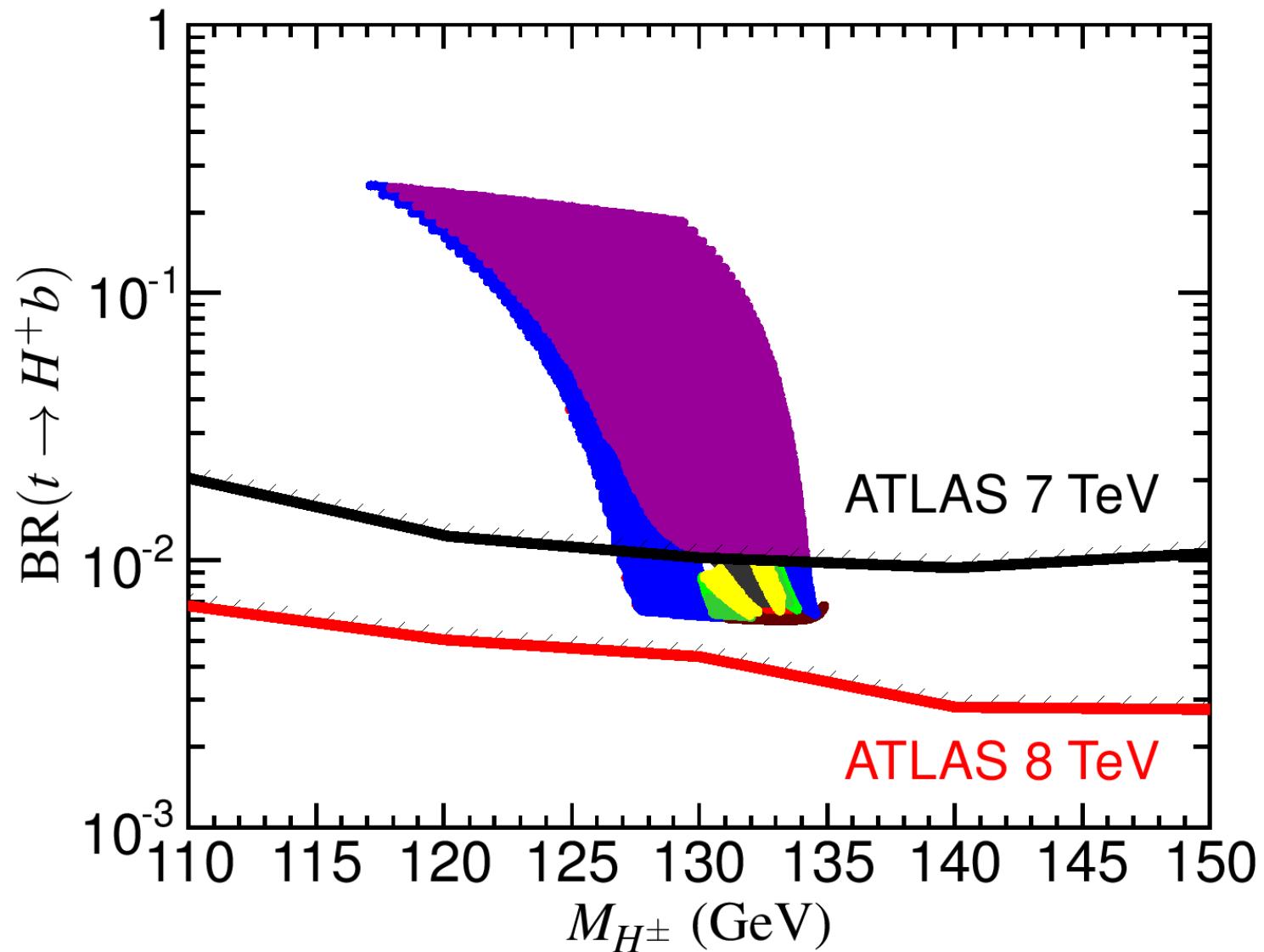
⇒ model independent limits!



→ exclusion of light M_{H^\pm} in the m_h^{\max} scenario! . . . low- M_H ?

Application of charged Higgs limits on low- M_H scenario:

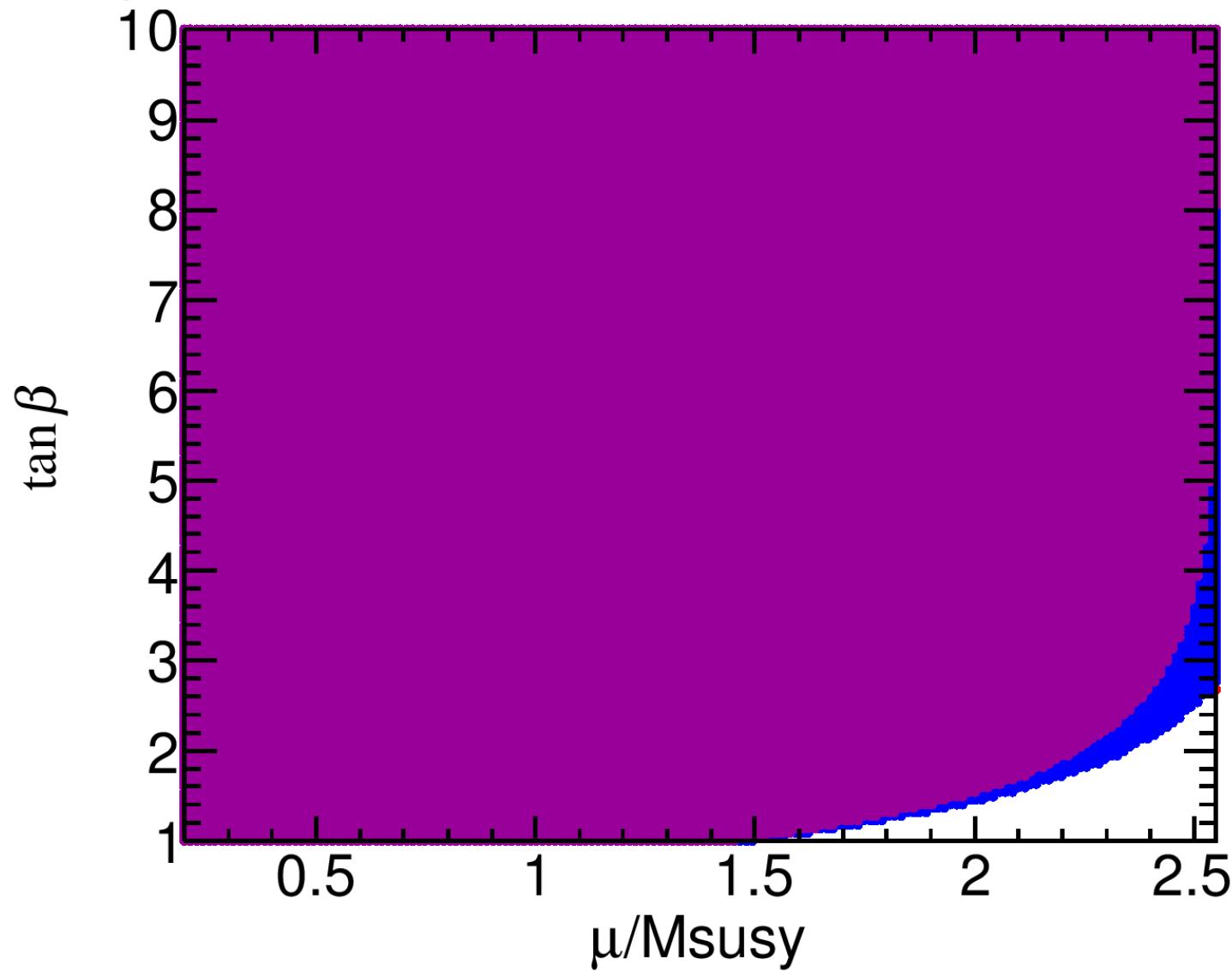
[HiggsBounds 4.1]



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The general possibility:

the discovered Higgs is the second-lightest one

- more contrived in the MSSM with real parameters
- “easier” (?) possible in the MSSM with complex parameters
- “easier” (!) possible in the NMSSM
 - ⇒ light Higgs can be singlet like
 - can more easily escape detection

Is such a light Higgs detectable at the LHC?

- $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$ possible, but strongly suppressed for $M_{h_1} \gtrsim 63$ GeV
- so far few (and “weak”) LHC searches for a Higgs with $M_{h_1} \lesssim 100$ GeV
- Possible: SUSY \rightarrow SUSY h_1 , e.g. $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h_1$

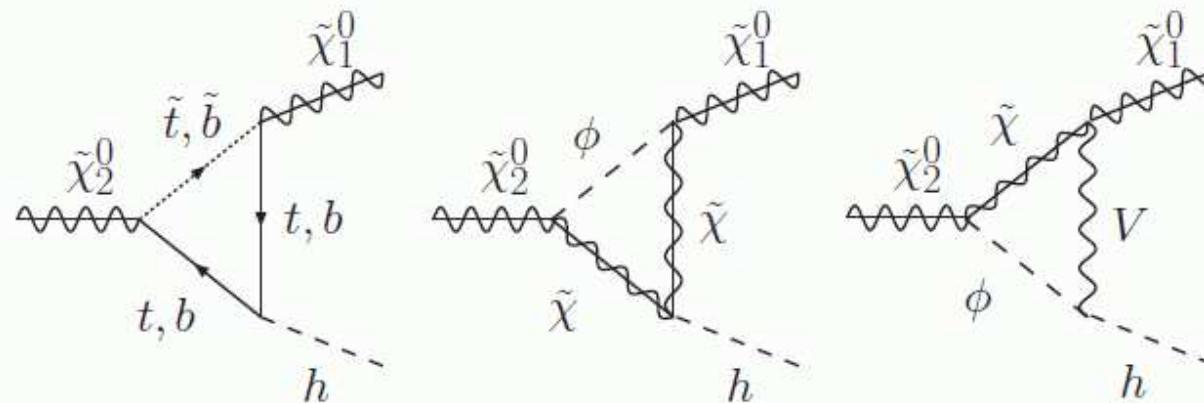
Higgs production in SUSY cascade decays

SUSY cascade decays could be a promising Higgs source

E.g. \mathcal{CP} -violating scenario: very light Higgs, $M_{h_1} \approx 40$ GeV
 not excluded by LEP, difficult to cover with standard search
 channels at the LHC

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h$ can dominate over $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l\bar{l}$

[A. Fowler, G. W. '09]



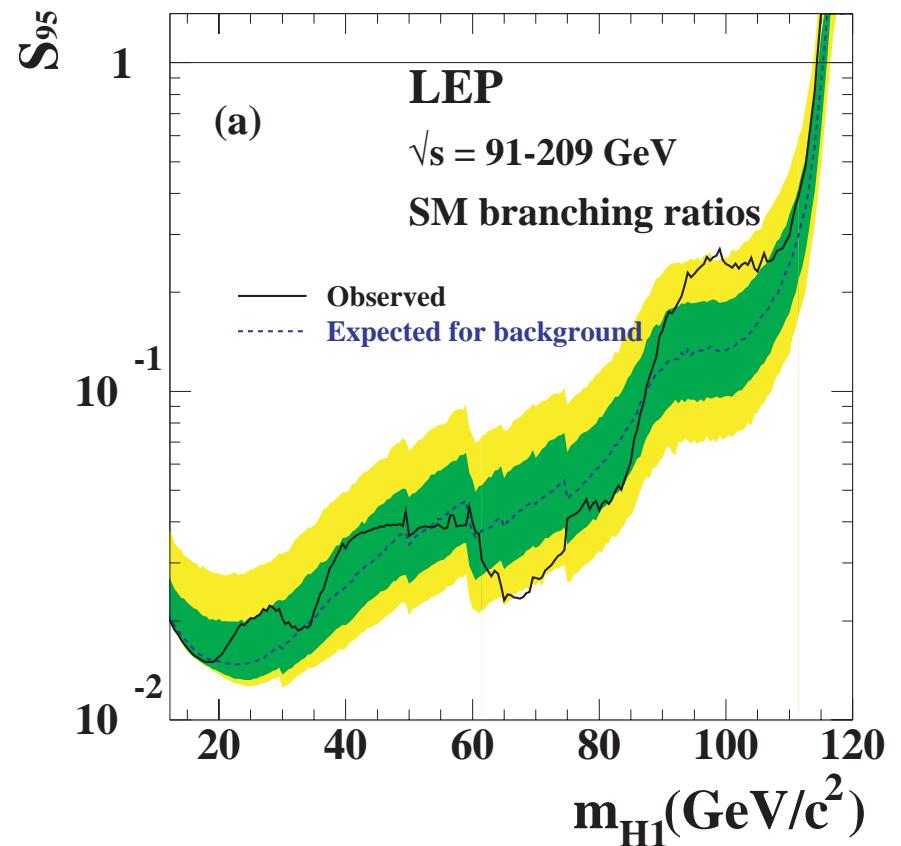
\Rightarrow CPX scenario: 13% of the gluinos decay into h_1

SUSY Higgs Production and Decays at the LHC, Georg Weiglein, Higgs Days at Santander 2010, Santander, 10 / 2010 – p.27

LHC Higgs searches below 100 GeV:

- crucial to cover extended Higgs sectors
- needed to re-check LEP exclusions ($\sim 2.5\sigma$ “excess” around 98 GeV)

Best/only channel? $h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$??



⇒ we cannot encourage you enough to perform this search!

4. Conclusions

- LHC: [we have a **HIGGS DISCOVERY !!!**] $\Rightarrow M_H \simeq 125.1 \pm 0.2$ GeV
- It is impossible that it is SM Higgs
 - Impact of BSM physics on Higgs sector??
 - impact on couplings of the discovered Higgs
 - search for additional Higgs bosons
- Implications in the rMSSM, cMSSM, NMSSM
- The discovered Higgs could be the **lightest** or **second-lightest** Higgs of each model \Rightarrow various, different implications
- Searches/interpretation via
 - **general limits**
 - benchmark scenarios \Rightarrow always take into account the discovery (mass, properties)
- rMSSM, $M_H \sim 125$ GeV: disfavored by charged Higgs searches but well possible in other models
 \Rightarrow search for new states above and below 125 GeV

Higgs Days at Santander 2015

Theory meets Experiment

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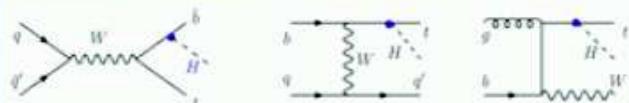
Additional Higgs decay modes?

(taken from [R. Tanaka, talk at ATLAS HSG1 meeting])

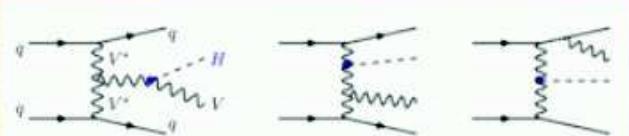
- Surveyed [H, qqH, VH], [ttH/bbH/ccH], [tH+V/q], [HH, qqHH, VHH, HHH], [VH], [qqHV].

- Perhaps we are not missing important process.

- bq \rightarrow tHq' (14% of ttH)
generated in HSG8 for $k_F = \pm 1$.



- qq \rightarrow HWqq
(2% of VBF, 5% of WH)
interest for HL-LHC to measure Y_b



Class	14 TeV MH=125GeV	A. Djouadi, Physics Reports 457 (2008) 1
I Major production processes at LHC (H, qqH, VH)		
gg \rightarrow ggF	60.35 pb	*
qq \rightarrow VBF	4.172 pb	*
qq \rightarrow WH	1.504 pb	*
qq \rightarrow ZH	0.883 pb	*
II Associated Higgs production with heavy quarks (fH)		
gg/qq \rightarrow bbH	0.8-0.9 pb	A. Djouadi, Phys. Rep. 457 (2008), Fig. 3.30
gg/qq \rightarrow ttH	0.611 pb	*
gg/qq \rightarrow ccH	0(100fb)	ccH should be about 1/9 of bbH due to Yukawa and PDF
III Associated Higgs production with a single top quark (TH+V/HF)		
bq \rightarrow tHq'	88.2 fb	M. Farina et al. JHEP 05 (2013) 022, Table 2
bg \rightarrow WtH	\sim 20 fb	F. Maltoni et al., Phys. Rev. D 64 (2001) 094023, Fig. 4
qq \rightarrow btH	\sim 2-3 fb	idem.
IV Higgs boson pair/triple production (HH, qqHH, VHH, HHH)		
gg \rightarrow HH	33.85 fb	*
qq \rightarrow HH	<0.1 fb	D. Dicus, Z. Phys. C 39 (1988) 583, Fig. 2 @17TeV
gg/qq \rightarrow ttHH	\sim 1 fb	F. Gianotti et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 39 (2005) 293, Table 7 by C. G. Papadopoulos
qq \rightarrow qqHH	1.807 fb	*
qq \rightarrow WHH	0.43 fb	*
qq \rightarrow ZHH	0.27 fb	*
gg \rightarrow HHH	0.044 fb	*
V Higgs production in association with gauge bosons (VHH)		
qq \rightarrow WWH	\sim 8-9 fb	A. Djouadi, Phys. Rep. 457 (2008), Fig. 3.42
qq \rightarrow ZZH	\sim 2 fb	pT $_Y$ >10GeV, y $_Y$ <2.5
qq \rightarrow WZH	\sim 3-4 fb	
qq \rightarrow γ ZH	\sim 3-4 fb	
qq \rightarrow γ WH	\sim 5 fb	
VI Higgs production in association with a gauge boson and two jets (HWqq)		
qq \rightarrow HWqq	78 fb	D. Rainwater, Phys. Lett. B 503 (2001) 320, Table 1 \rightarrow 5% of WH !?
qq \rightarrow HZqq	-	
qq \rightarrow Hyqq	-	
VII Rare processes		
qq \rightarrow Hy	O(1fb)	A. Djouadi, Phys. Rep. 457 (2008), Section 3.6.3.1 (gg \rightarrow Hy forbidden by Furry's theorem)
t \rightarrow cH	BR \sim 4E-14	B. Mele, S. Petrarca, A. Soddu, Phys. Lett. B 435 (1998) 401, Table 1
Diffractive	?	

* <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/HiggsEuropeanStrategy>

Some numerical results

[*FeynHiggs 2.10.0*]

Parameters:

$$M_S = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$$

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$$\mu = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_2 = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

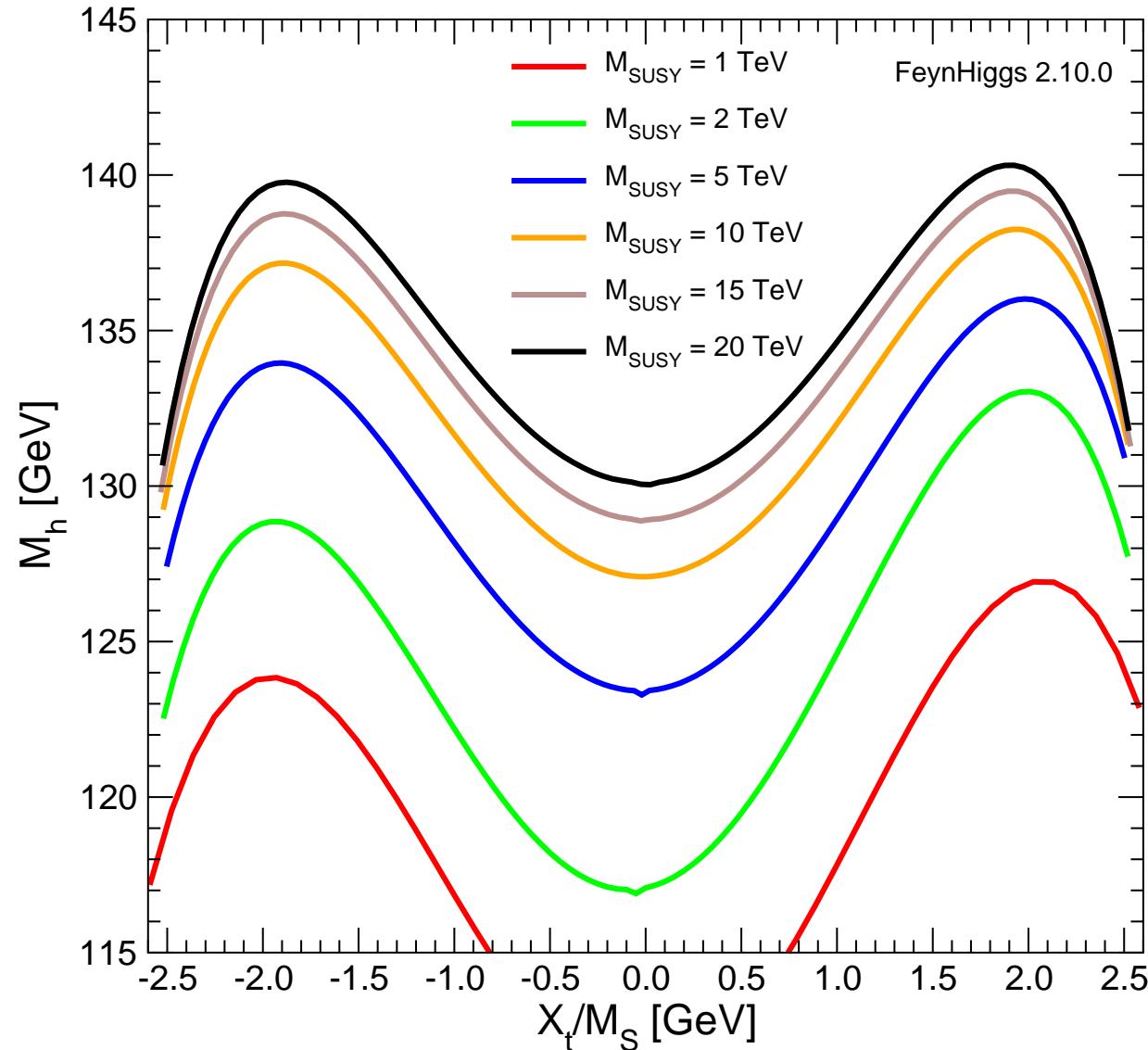
$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1600 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tan \beta = 10$$

Vary M_S , X_t to analyze effects

$M_h(X_t/M_S)$:

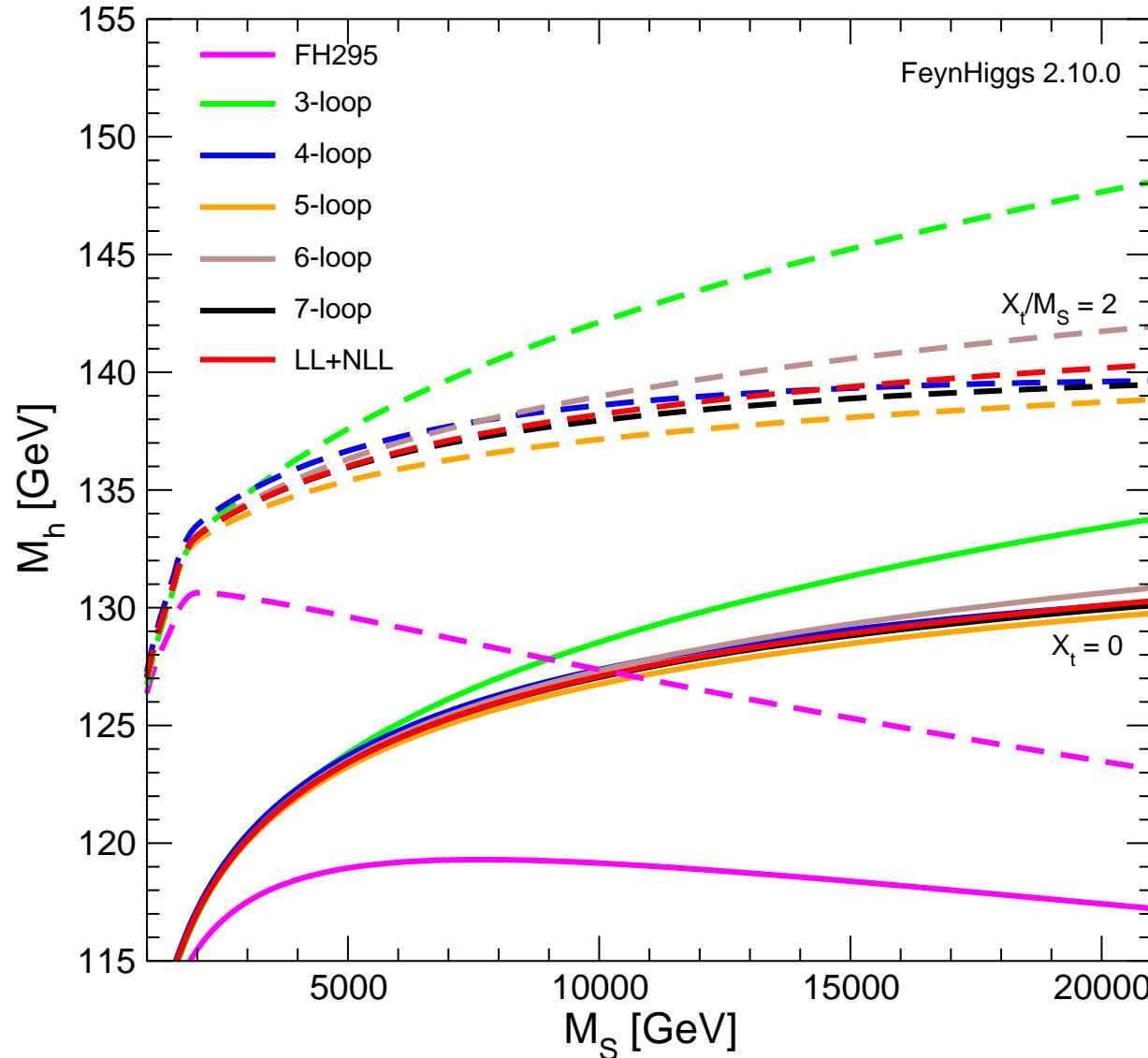
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⇒ increase with M_S , maxima at $X_t/M_S = \pm 2$

$M_h(M_S)$ for various approximations:

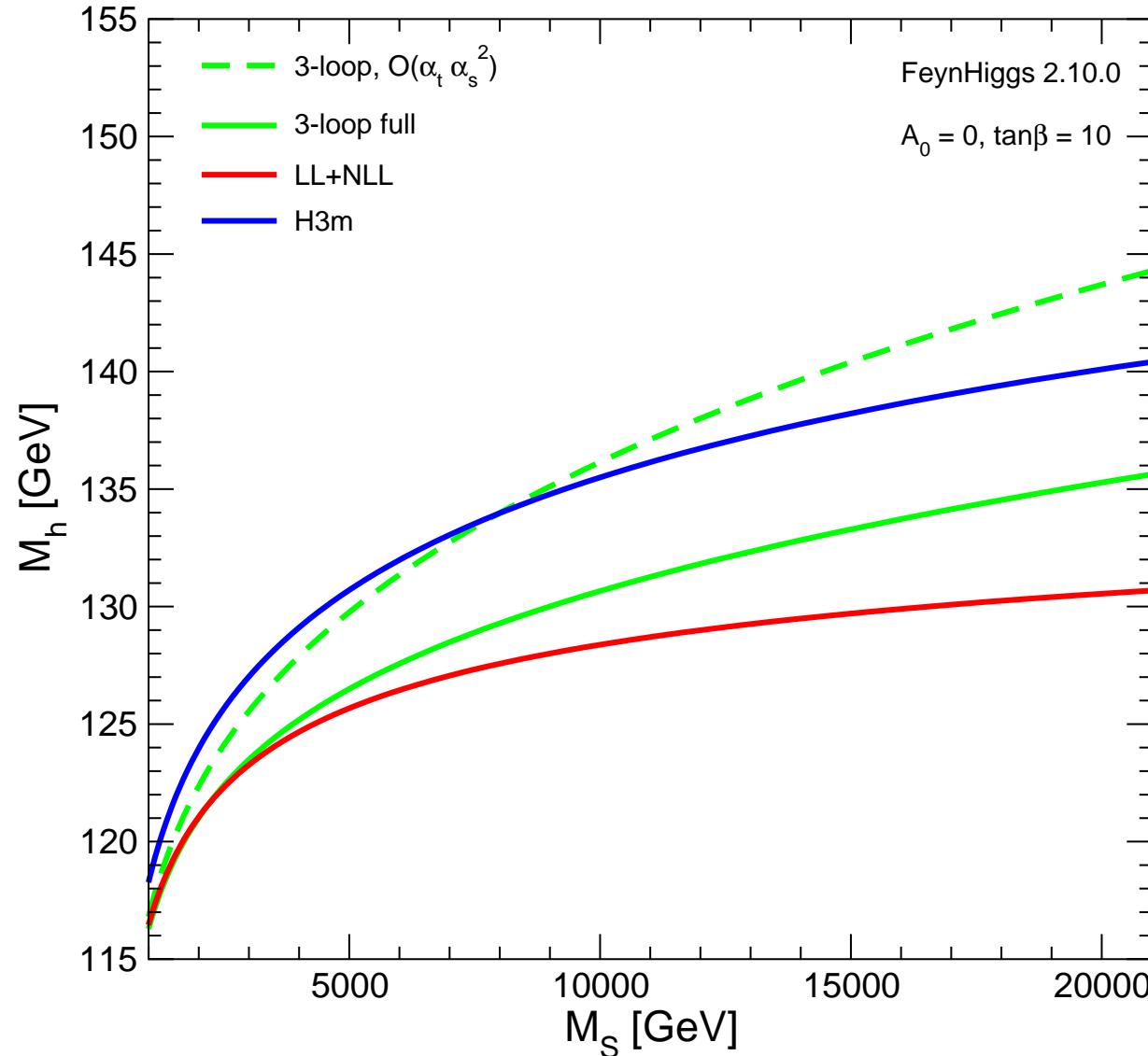
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⇒ 3-loop good for $M_S \lesssim 2$ TeV, 7-loop: $\Delta \sim 1$ GeV for $M_S = 20$ TeV

$M_h(M_S)$ compared with H3m:

[FeynHiggs 2.10.0]



\Rightarrow 3-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2 \alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$ \oplus beyond 3-loop important for precise M_h prediction!