



# SUSY and its Higgs Bosons at the LHC

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- SUSY after LHC Run I/II
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- MSSM Higgs results (CMSSM, NUHM1/2, pMSSM8)
- Conclusions

# 1. Motivation

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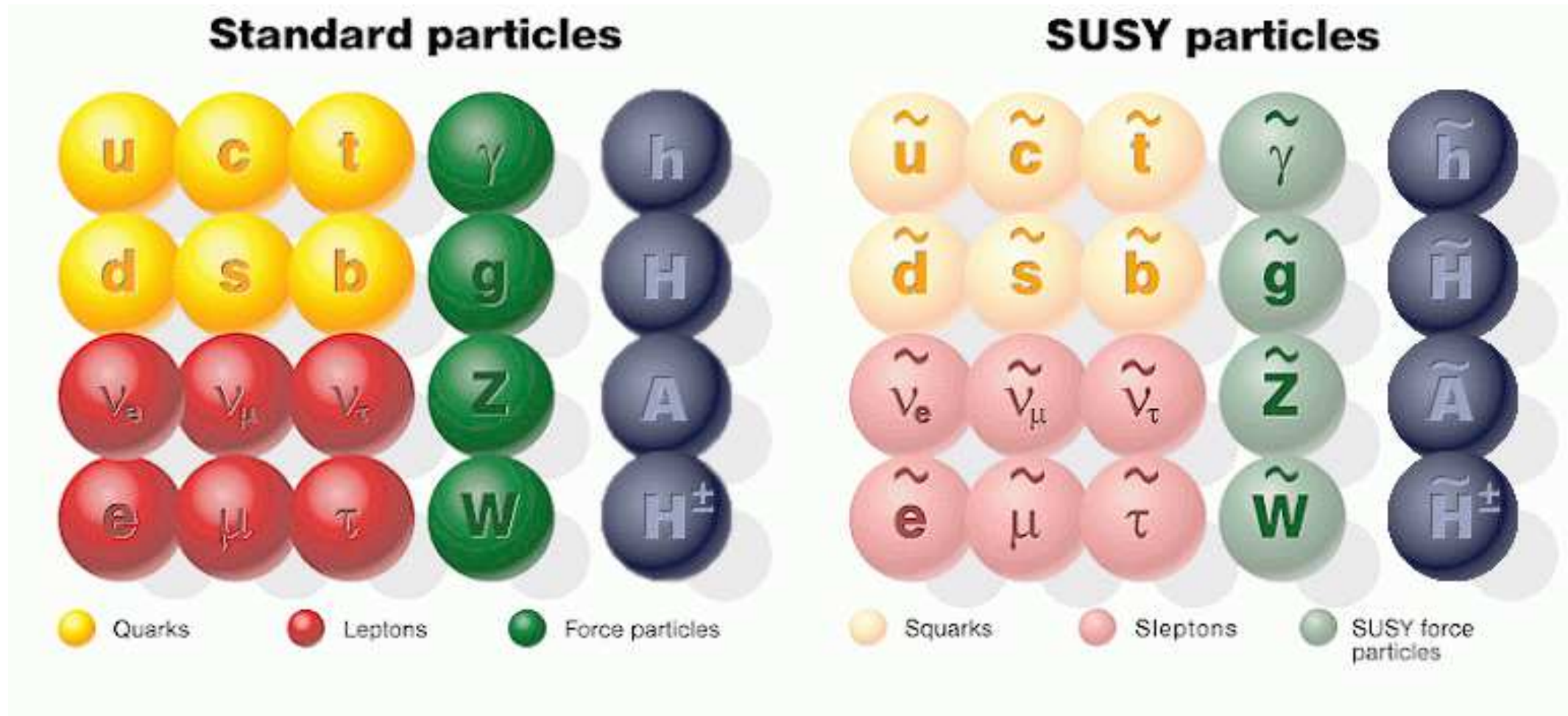
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⇒ **good motivation to look at SUSY! :-)**

# 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!

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⇒ Scenario characterized by

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$m_0$  : universal scalar mass parameter

$m_{1/2}$  : universal gaugino mass parameter

$A_0$  : universal trilinear coupling

$\tan \beta$  : ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values

$\text{sign}(\mu)$  : sign of supersymmetric Higgs parameter

} at the GUT scale

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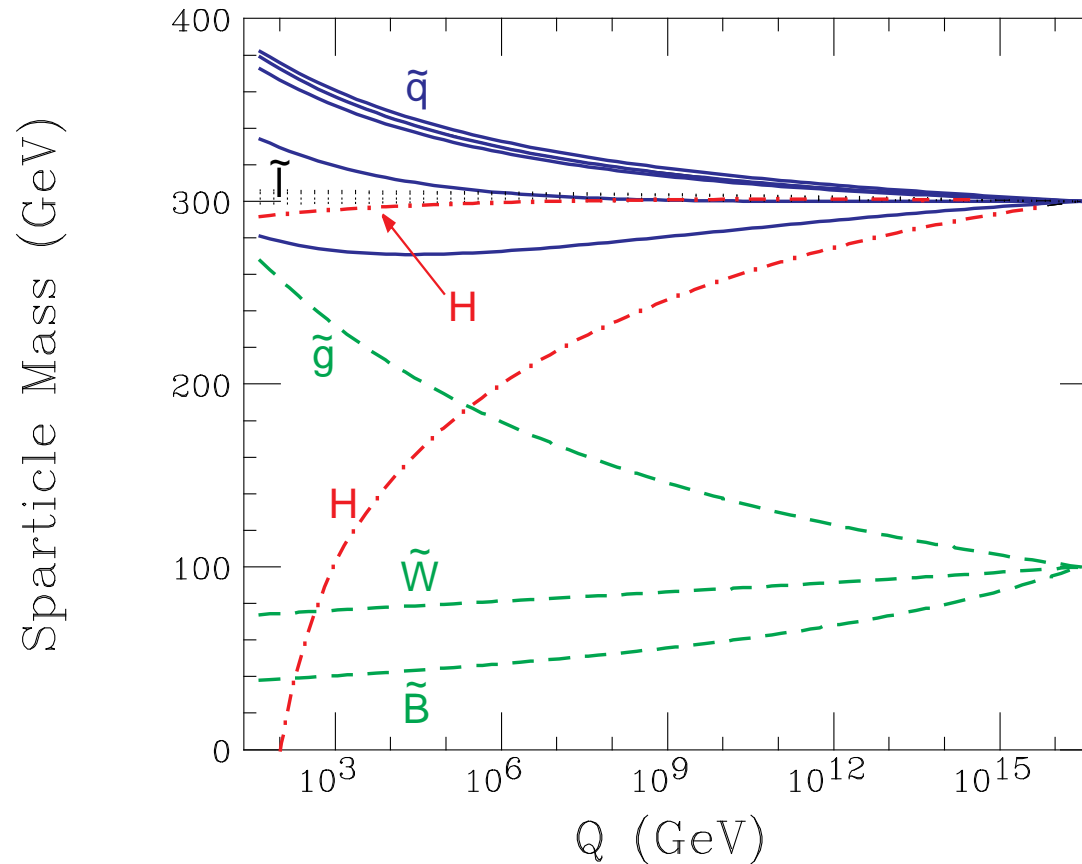
⇒ Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is the lightest neutralino ⇒ DM!



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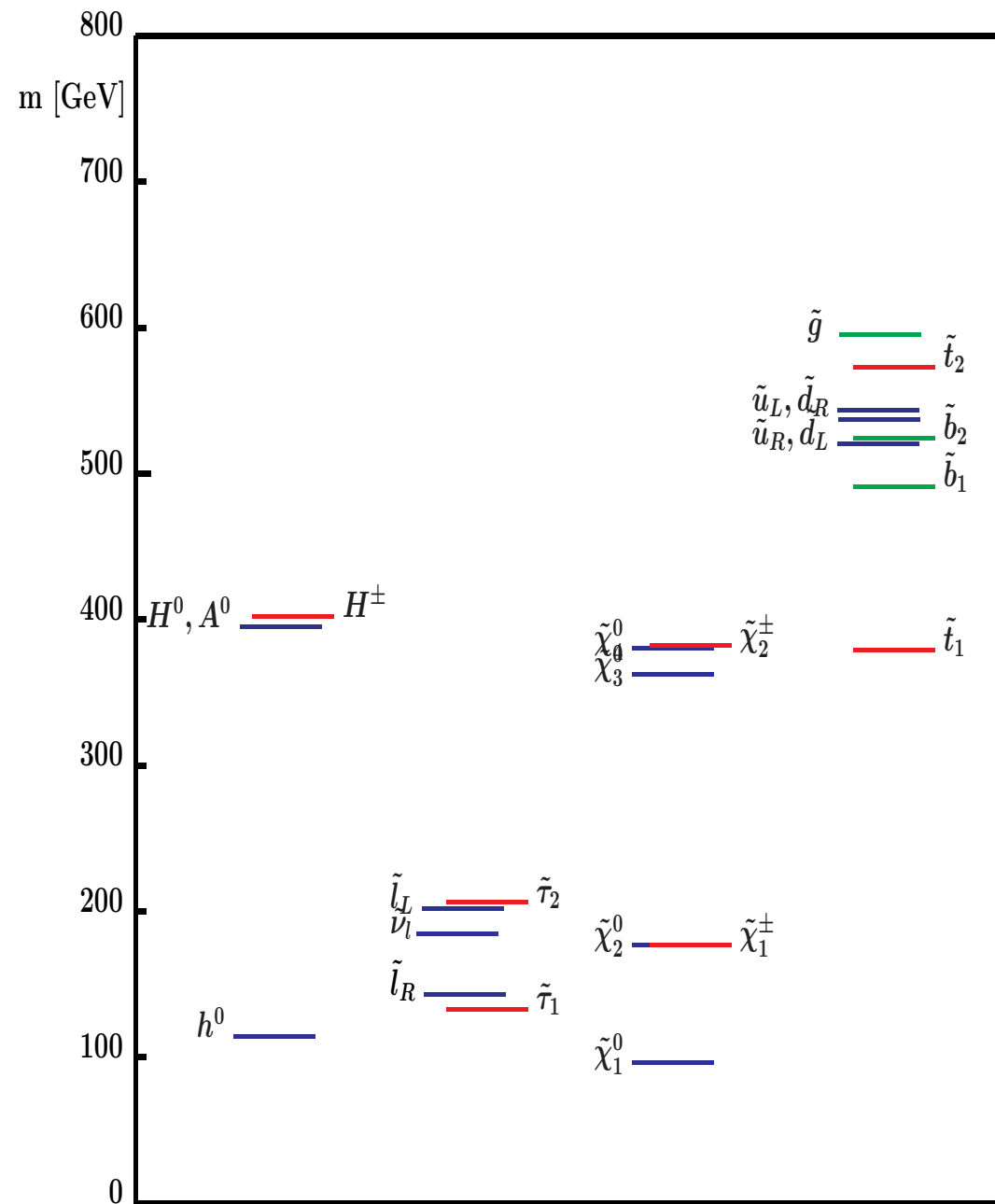
$$M_0=300 \text{ GeV}, M_{1/2}=100 \text{ GeV}, A_0=0$$



⇒ one parameter turns negative ⇒ Higgs mechanism for free

“Typical” CMSSM scenario  
 (SPS 1a benchmark scenario):

Close connection between  
 all the sectors



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- slepton mass parameter:  $m_{\tilde{l}_3}, m_{\tilde{l}_{1,2}}$
- gaugino masses:  $M_2$
- trilinear coupling:  $A_t$
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- electroweak precision data
  
- flavor data
  
- astrophysical data (DM properties)

## 2. SUSY after LHC Run I/II: MasterCode



⇒ collaborative effort of theorists and experimentalists

[*Bagnaschi, Borsato, Buchmüller, Cavanaugh, Chobanova, Citron, Costa, De Roeck, Dolan, Ellis, Flücher, SH, Isidori, Lucio, Martinez Santos, Olive, Richards, Sakurai, Suarez Fernandez, Weiglein*]

– (so far) one model: (MFV) MSSM

– tools included:

- our own LHC SUSY search (Run I/II) implementation ⇒ NEW  
(3 search categories: colored, electroweak, compressed stop)
- Higgs related observables,  $(g - 2)_\mu$  [*FeynHiggs*]
- Higgs signal strengths [*HiggsSignals*] ⇒ NEW
- Higgs exclusion bounds [*HiggsBounds*] ⇒ NEW
- *B*-physics observables [*SuFla*]
- more *B*-physics observables [*SuperIso*]
- Electroweak precision observables [*FeynWZ*]
- Dark Matter observables [*MicrOMEGAs, SSARD*]
- for GUT scale models: RGE running [*SoftSusy*]

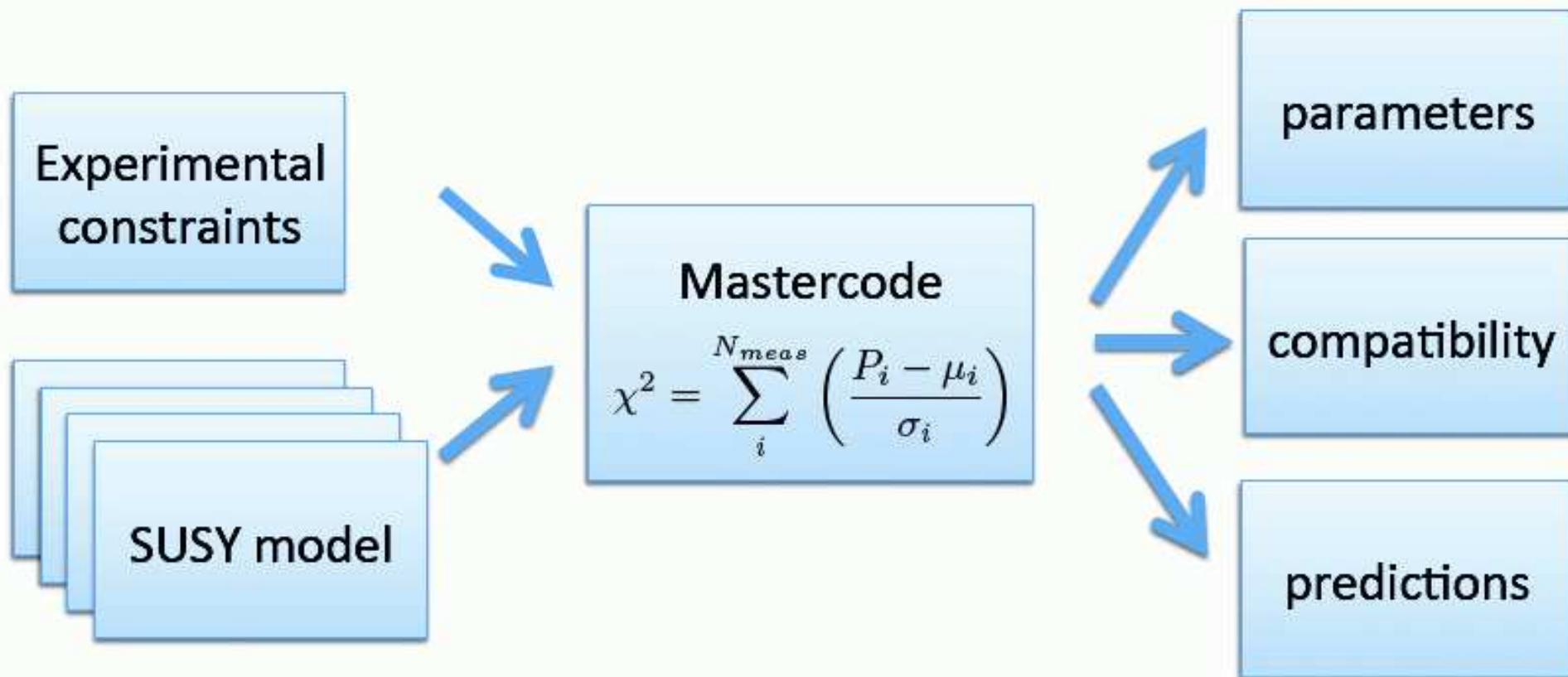
⇒ all most-up-to-date codes on the market!

⇒ crucial for precision!

The  $\chi^2$  evaluation:



# Global fits of SUSY



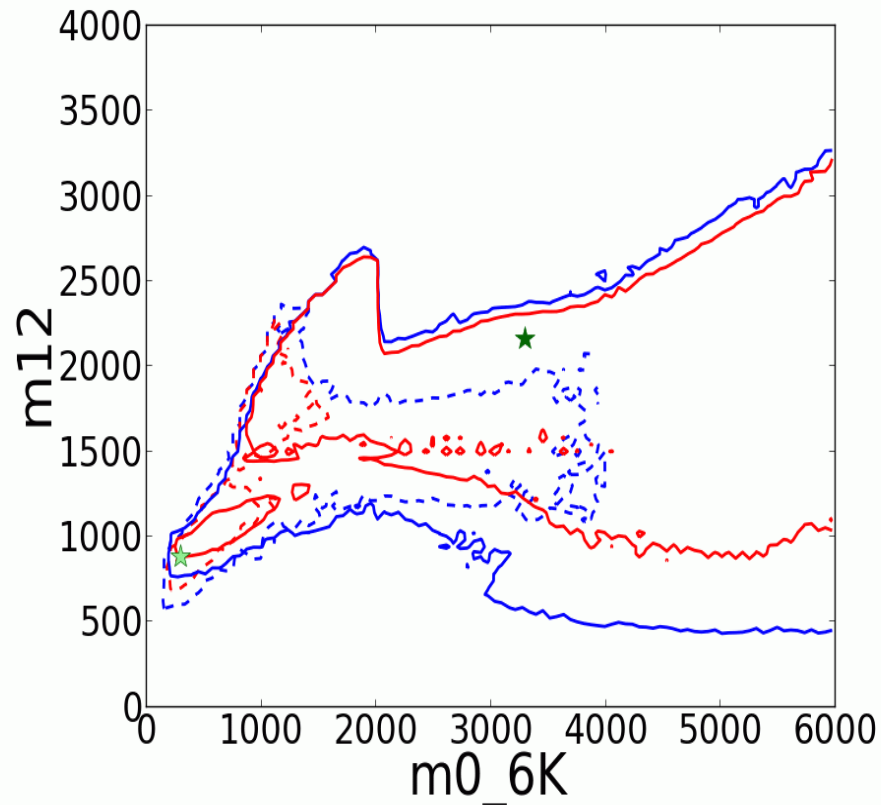
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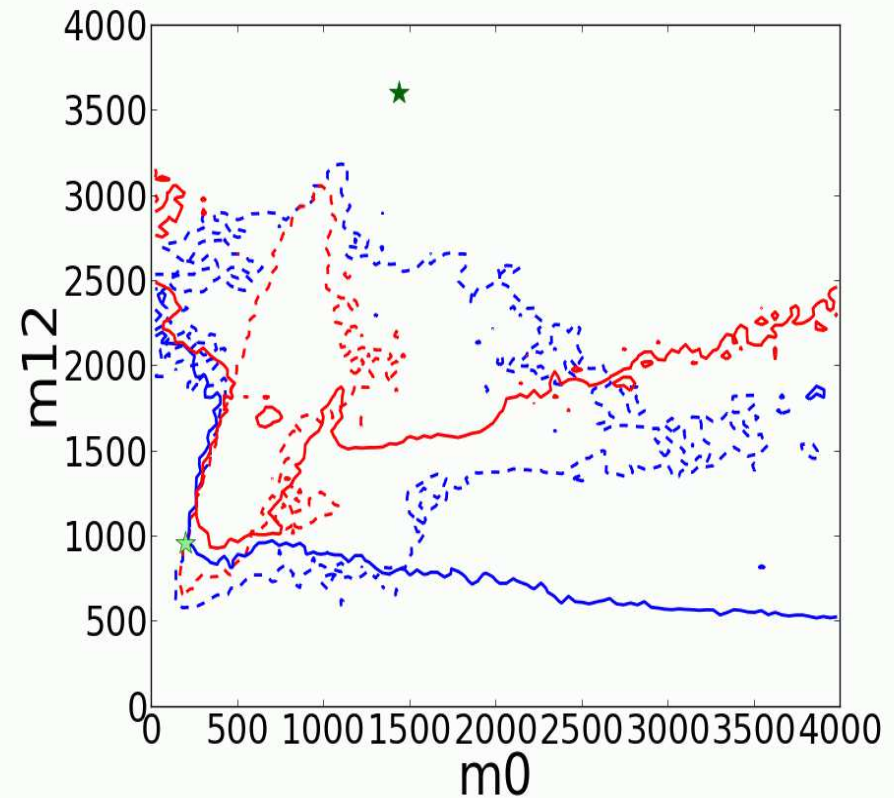
[2013]

$m_0$ - $m_{1/2}$  plane including LHC 20/fb:

### CMSSM



### NUHM1



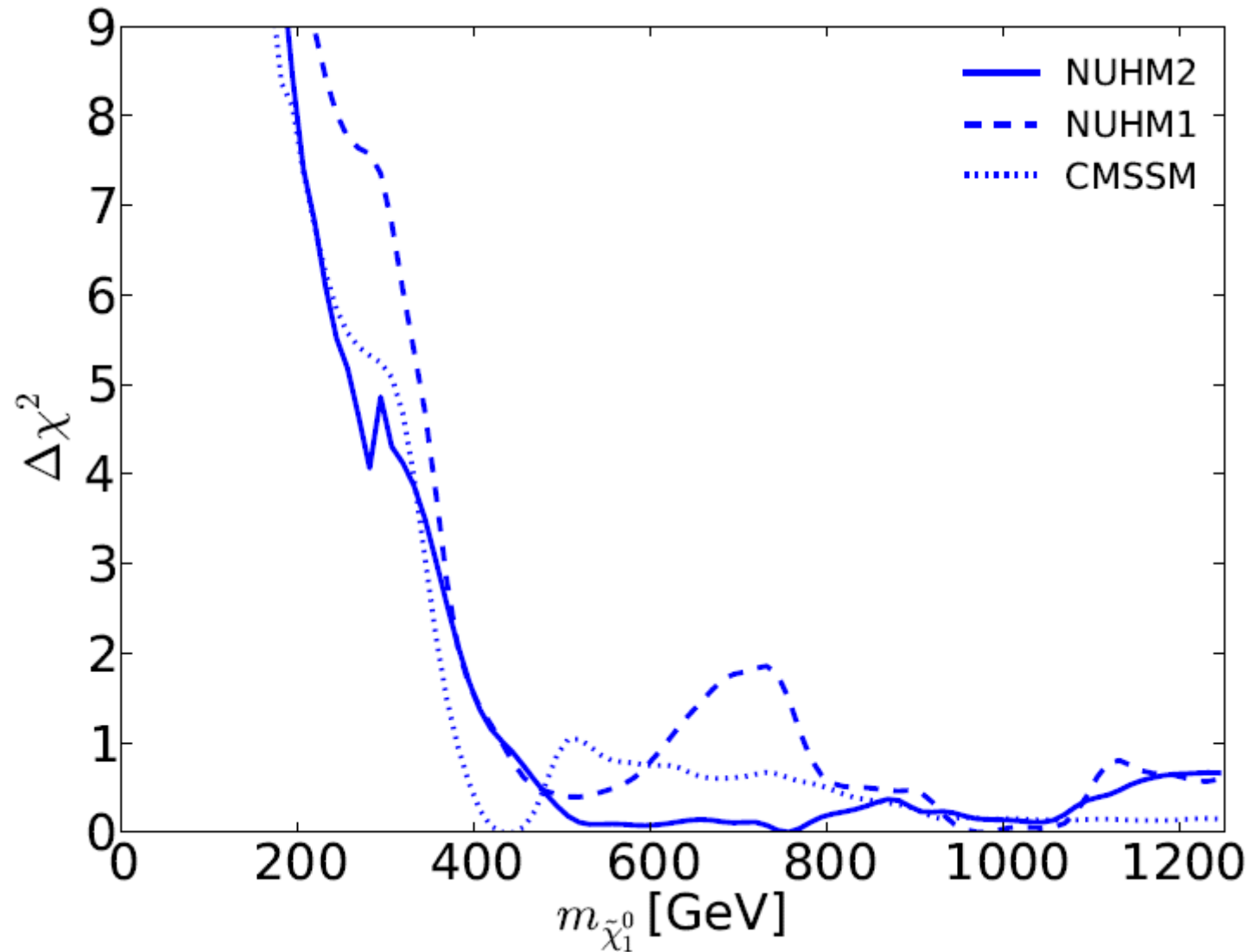
dotted: LHC 5/fb 7 TeV, solid: LHC 20/fb 8 TeV

⇒ shift to even higher masses

even larger allowed ranges ...

# LSP mass incl. 20/fb of LHC data

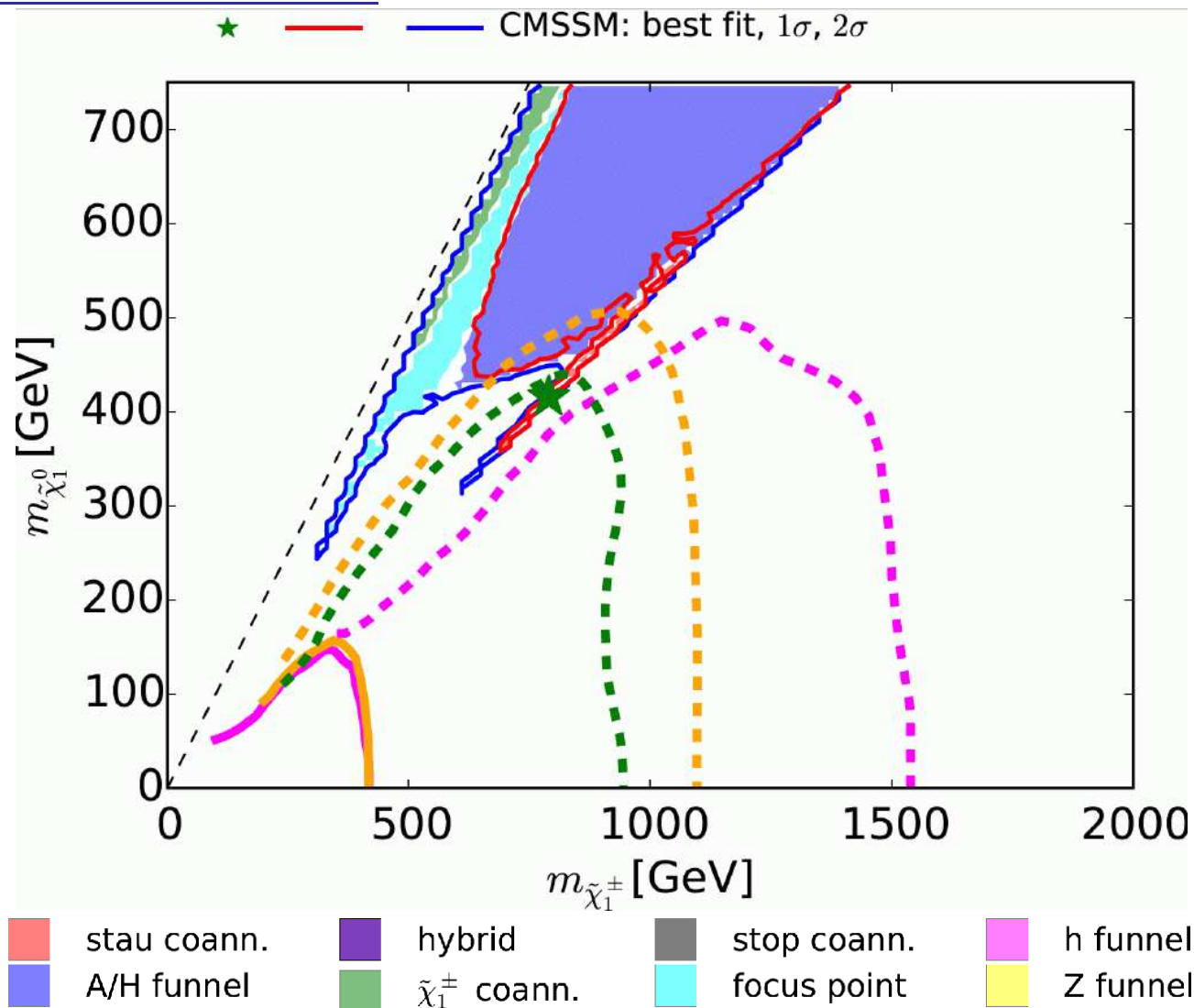
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⇒ only very large values are favored

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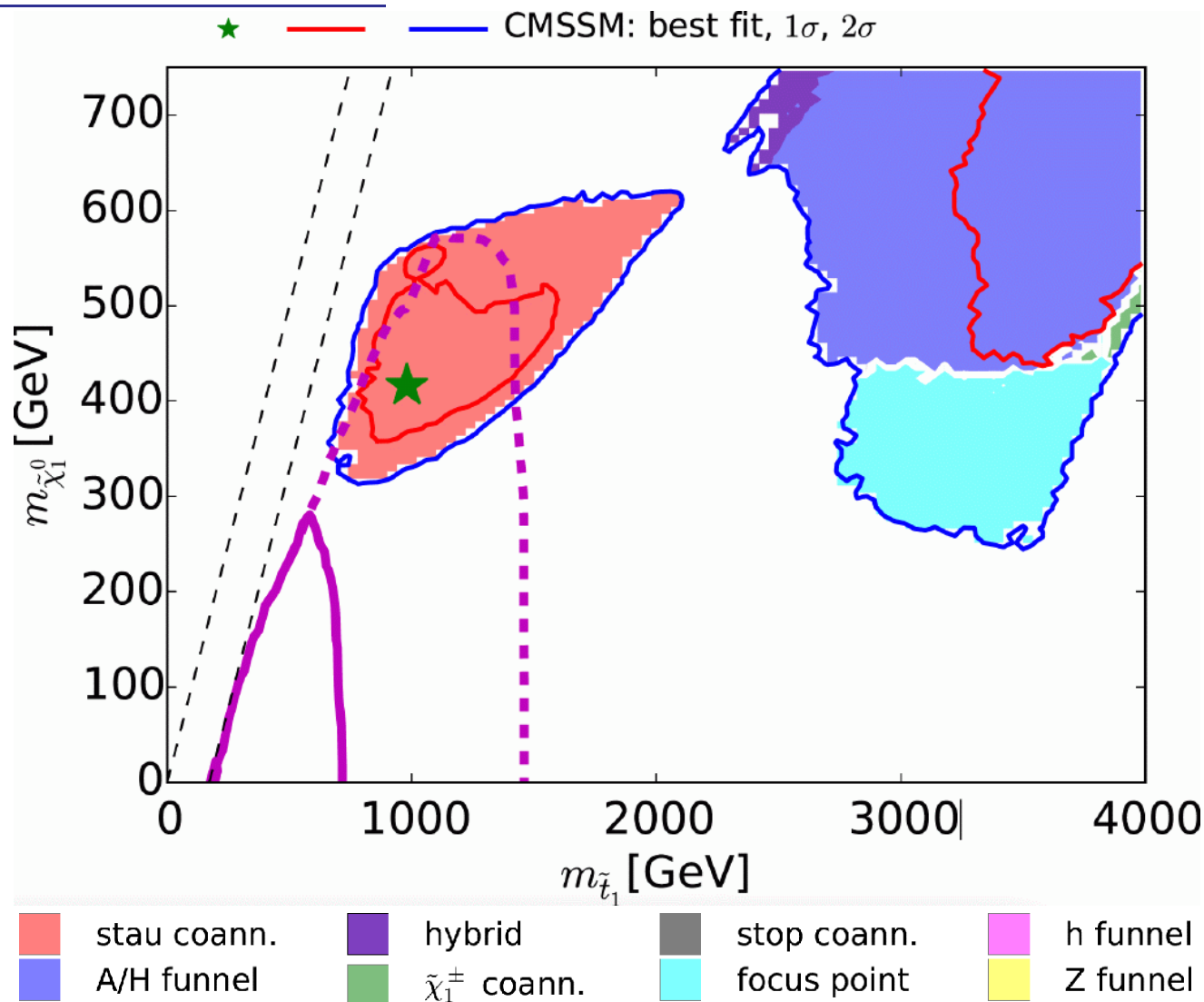


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## What is happening to the $\chi^2$ ?

Low energy data (mostly  $(g-2)_\mu$ ) favors low SUSY mass scales

LHC data favors higher SUSY scales

⇒ tension, reflected in rising  $\chi^2$ : (note: HiggsSignals **not** included!)

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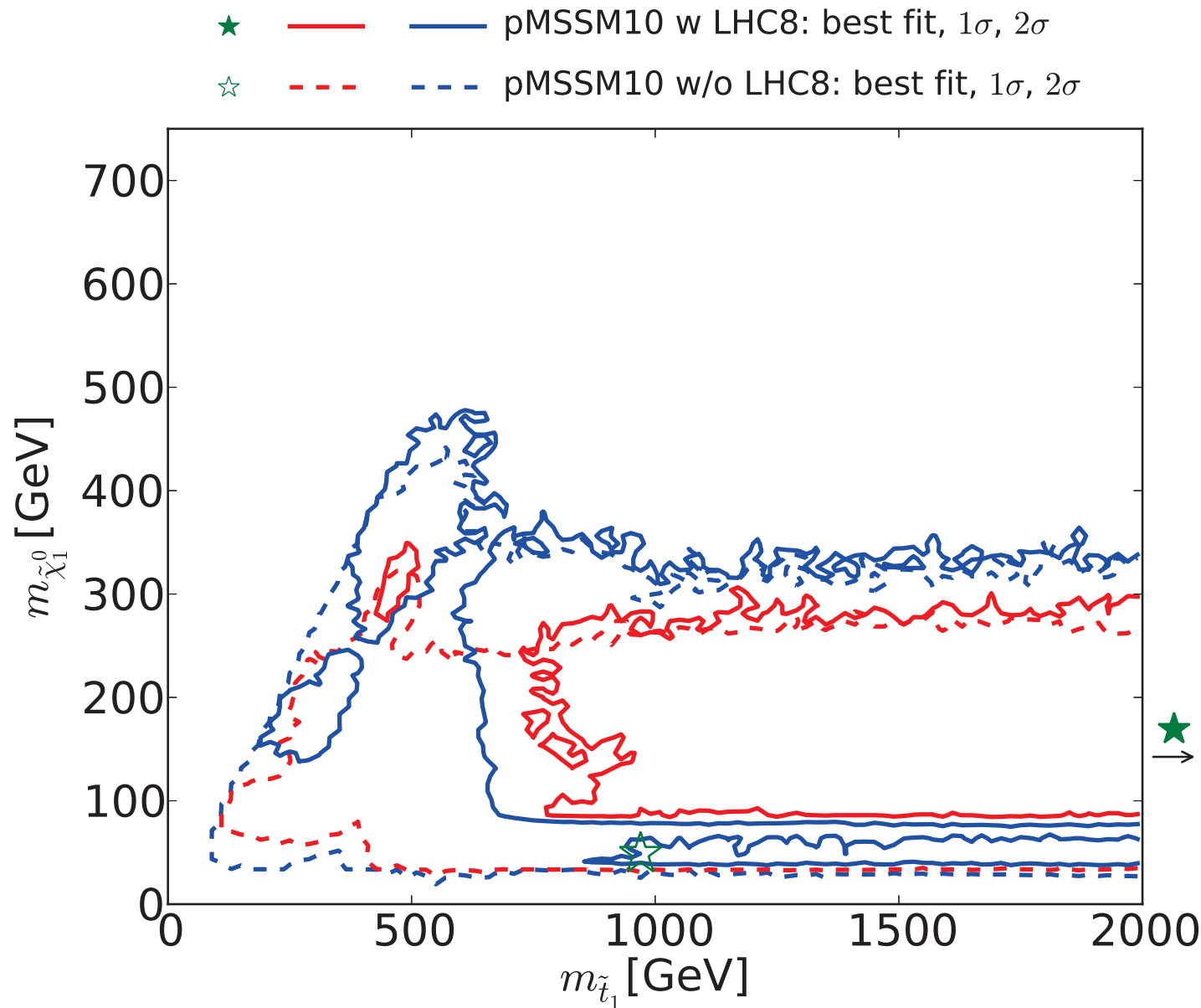
- **higher colored mass scales** (LHC limits)
- **lower uncolored mass scales** (EWPO;  $(g - 2)_\mu$ )  $\Rightarrow$  **check pMSSM10!**

## Results in the pMSSM10

| Parameter             | Range         | Number of segments |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| $M_1$                 | (-1 , 1 ) TeV | 2                  |
| $M_2$                 | ( 0 , 4 ) TeV | 2                  |
| $M_3$                 | (-4 , 4 ) TeV | 4                  |
| $m_{\tilde{q}}$       | ( 0 , 4 ) TeV | 2                  |
| $m_{\tilde{q}_3}$     | ( 0 , 4 ) TeV | 2                  |
| $m_{\tilde{l}}$       | ( 0 , 2 ) TeV | 1                  |
| $M_A$                 | ( 0 , 4 ) TeV | 2                  |
| $A$                   | (-5 , 5 ) TeV | 1                  |
| $\mu$                 | (-5 , 5 ) TeV | 1                  |
| $\tan \beta$          | ( 1 , 60)     | 1                  |
| Total number of boxes |               | 128                |

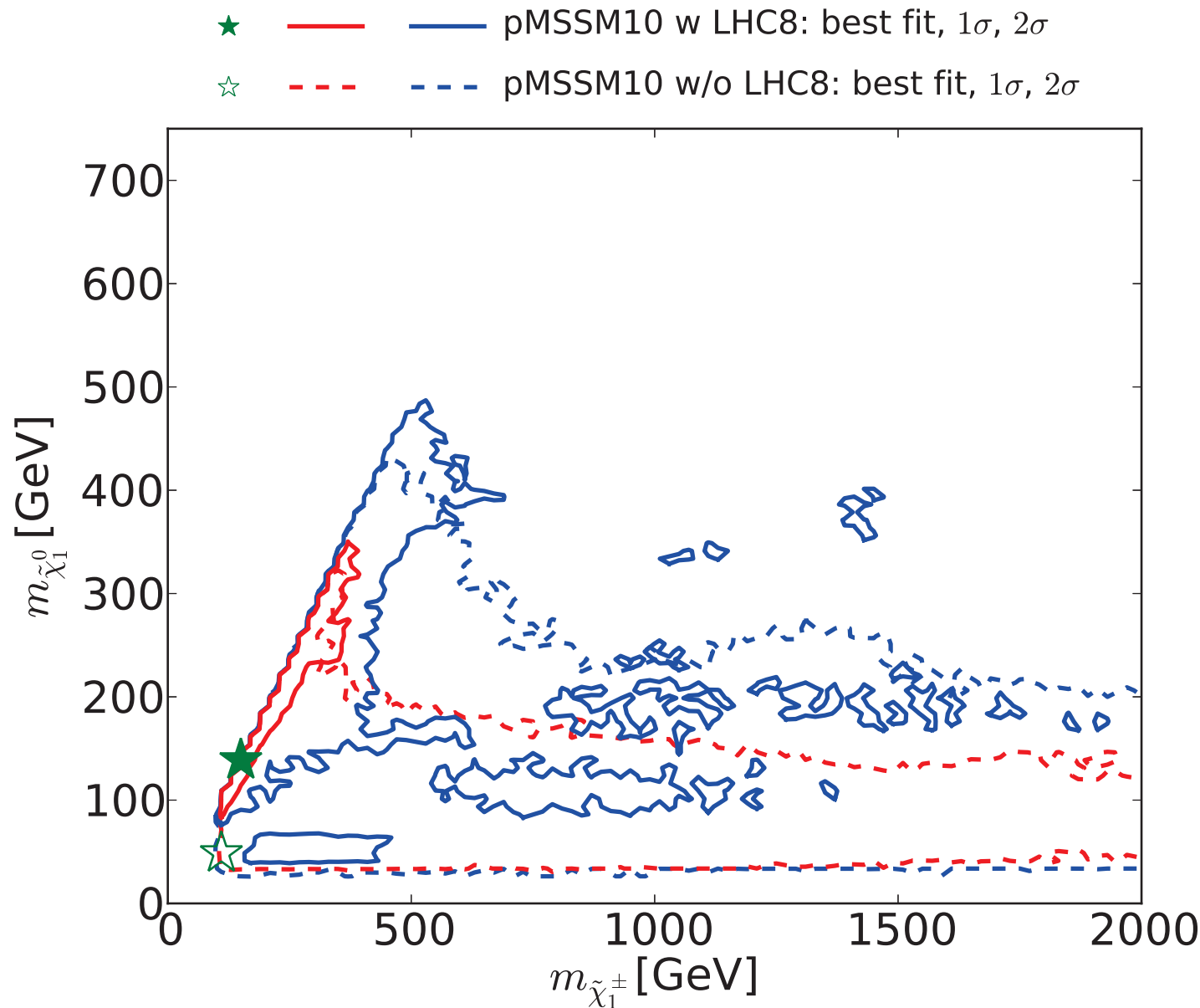
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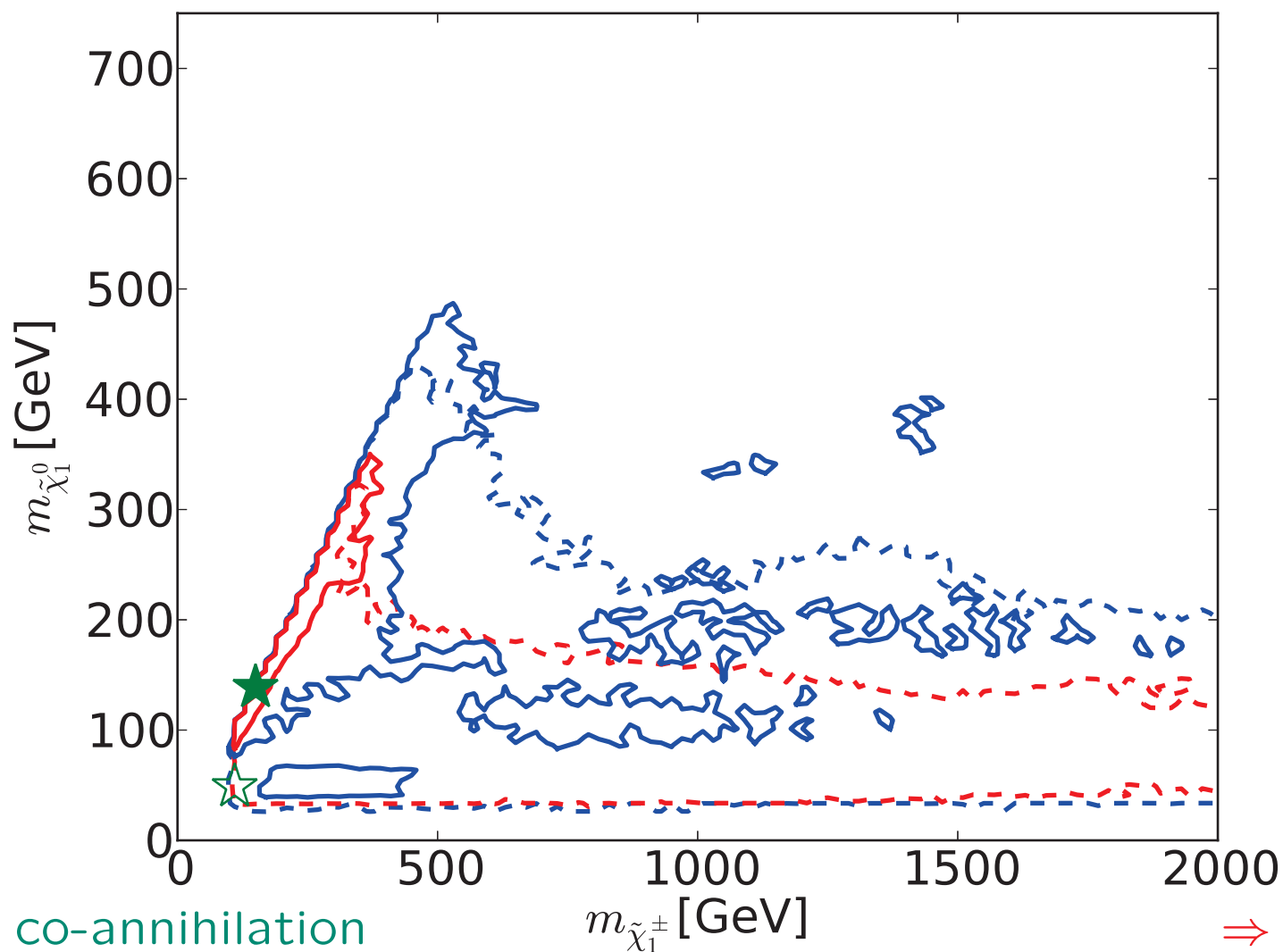




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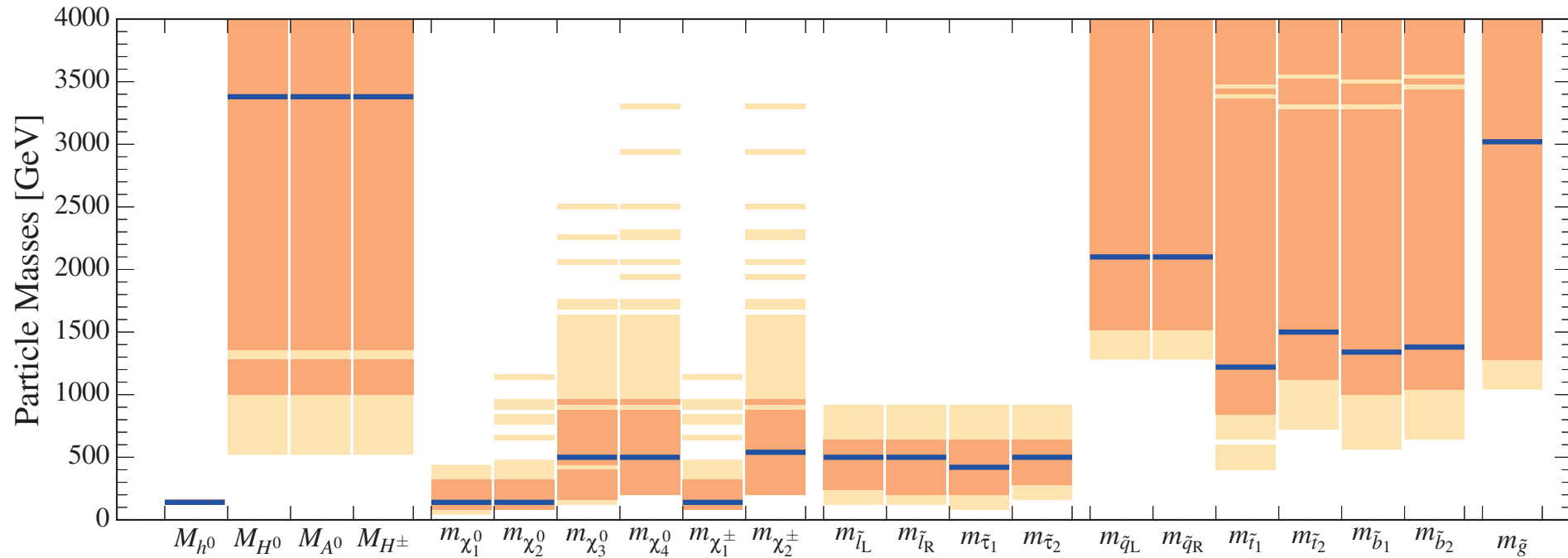
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★ ——— pMSSM10 w LHC8: best fit,  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$   
 ☆ - - - pMSSM10 w/o LHC8: best fit,  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$



⇒ chargino co-annihilation

⇒  $M_1 \approx M_2$

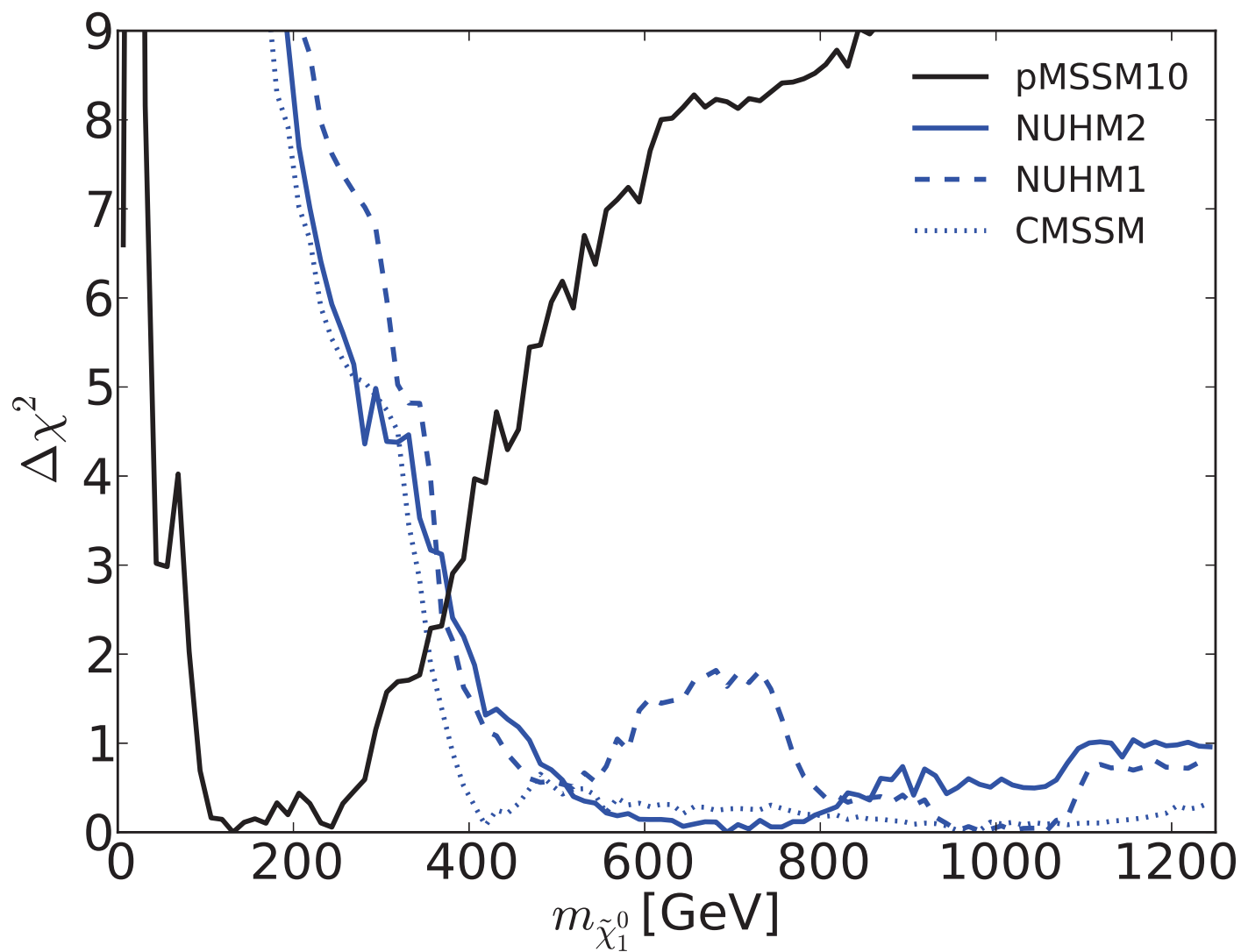


⇒ high colored masses

⇒ relatively low electroweak masses

partially with not too large ranges

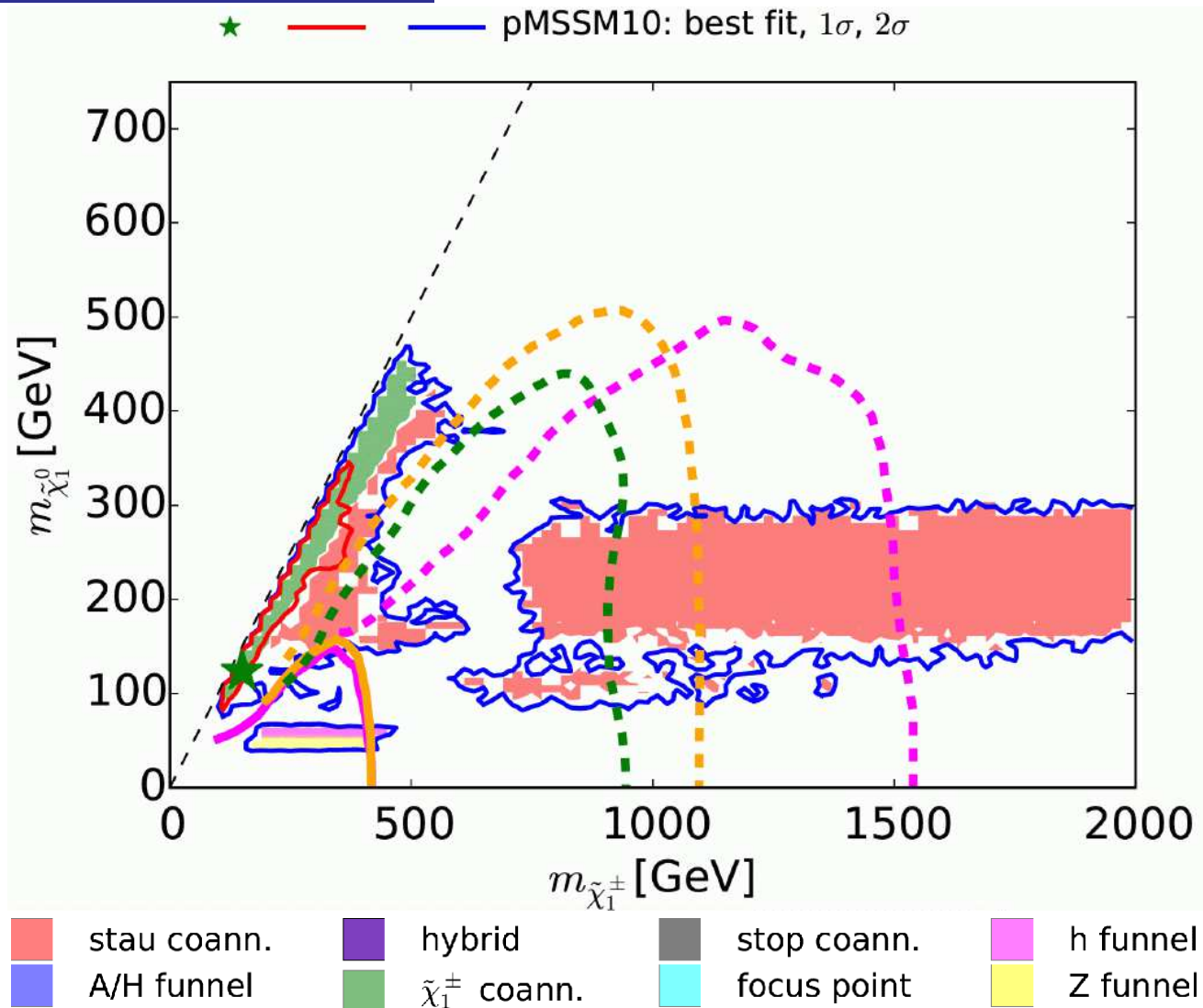
⇒ clear prediction for  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  (DM) and EW spectrum



⇒ pMSSM10 predicts much lower DM mass than GUT-based models

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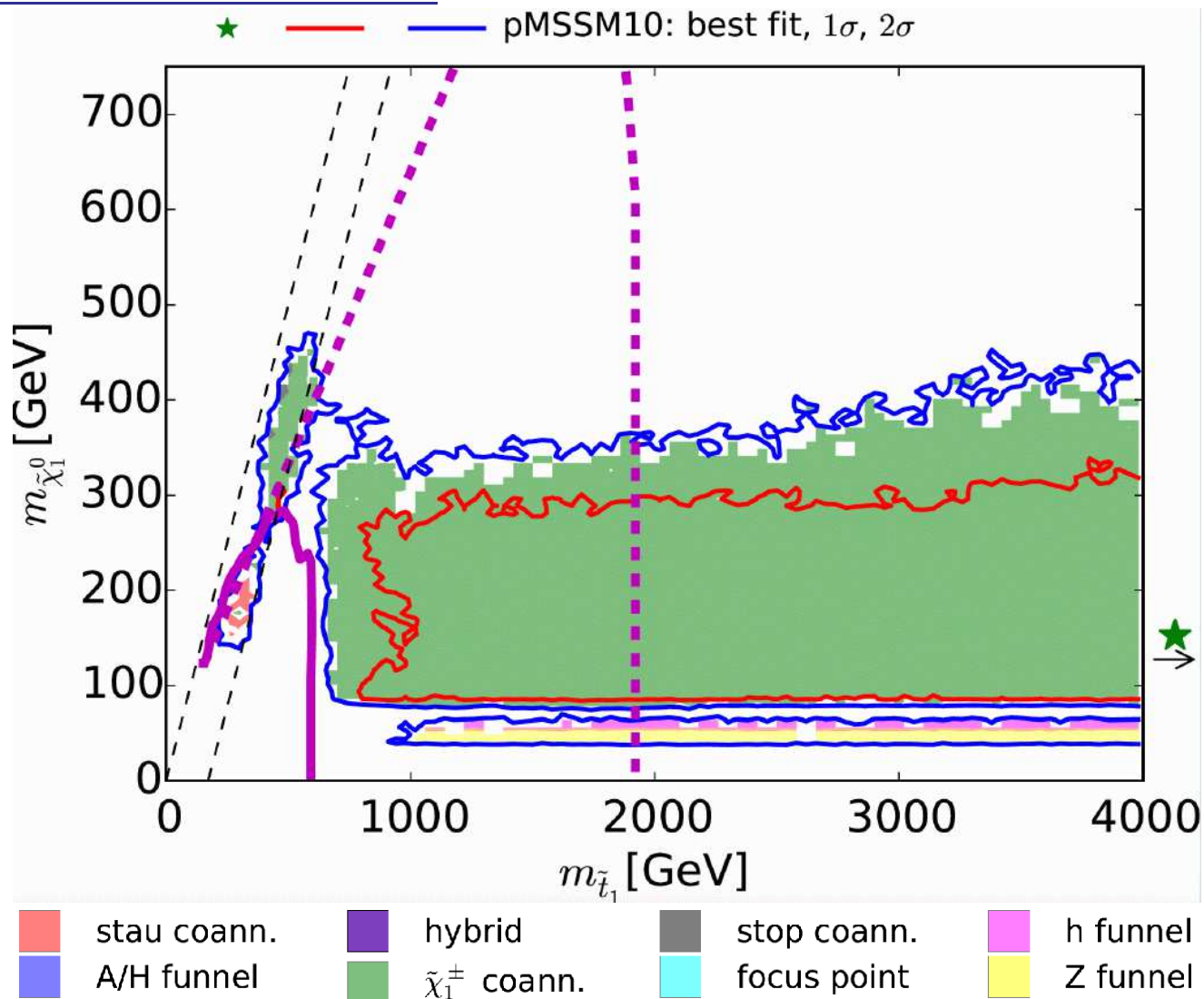
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### MSSM theory:

LHCHSWG adopted **FeynHiggs** for the prediction of MSSM Higgs boson masses and mixings (considered to be the code containing the most complete implementation of higher-order corrections)

$$\text{FeynHiggs:} \quad \delta M_h^{\text{theo}} \sim 3 \text{ GeV (now 2 GeV?)}$$

→ rough estimate, FeynHiggs contains algorithm to evaluate uncertainty, depending on parameter point



# Katharsis of Ultimate Theory Standards

7th meeting: 17.-19. July 2017, KIT (Karlsruhe, Germany)

## Precise Calculation of

# (N)



## Higgs Boson masses

Local organizers: M. Muhlleitner, F. Staub, M. Steinhauser

Organized by:  
M. Carena, H. Haber  
R. Harlander, S. Heinemeyer  
W. Hollik, P. Slavich, G. Weiglein

## Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$
$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

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

Goldstone bosons:  $G^0, G^\pm$

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

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

## $\tilde{t}$ sector of the MSSM:

Stop mass matrices

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

with

$$X_t = A_t - \mu / \tan \beta$$

$\Rightarrow$  mixing important in stop sector!

Simplifying abbreviation:

$$M_{\text{SUSY}} := M_{\tilde{t}_L} = M_{\tilde{t}_R}$$

## Higgs boson mass scales from rate measurements?

We have a  $\sim 125$  GeV SM-like Higgs boson

$\Rightarrow$  What are the options?

1. Decoupling limit:

$M_A \gg M_Z \Rightarrow$  the light Higgs becomes SM-like

2. Alignment without decoupling:

$\Rightarrow$  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.)

$\Rightarrow$  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

Alignment limit:  $Z_6 = 0$  and  $Z_1 < Z_5 + M_A^2/v^2$   
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[M. Carena, I. Low, N. Shah, C. Wagner '13][M. Carena, H. Haber, I. Low, N. Shah, C. Wagner '14]

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Example:  $m_h^{\text{alt}}$  scenario:

$$A_t/M_S = 2.45, \quad A_t = A_f,$$

$$M_S = m_{\tilde{f}} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV},$$

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

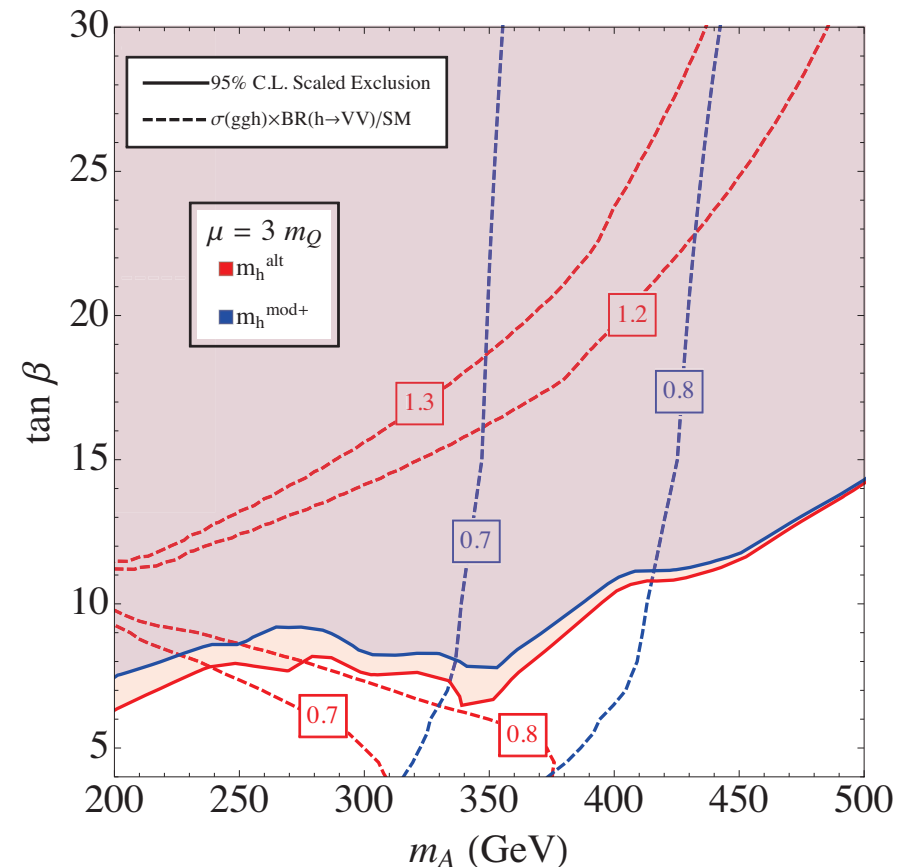
⇒ SM-like Higgs for all  $M_A$

$\tan \beta \sim$

$$\left[ M_h^2 + M_Z^2 + \frac{3m_t^2 \mu^2}{4\pi^2 v^2 M_S^2} \left( \frac{A_t^2}{2M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right] /$$

$$\left[ \frac{3m_t^2}{4\pi^2 v^2} \frac{\mu A_t}{M_S^2} \left( \frac{A_t^2}{6M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

Compare:  $m_h^{\text{mod+}}$  and  $m_h^{\text{alt}}$  :



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[P. Bechtle, S.H., O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein '15]

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$$A_t/M_S = 2.45, A_t = A_f,$$

$$M_S = m_{\tilde{f}} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}, m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV},$$

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

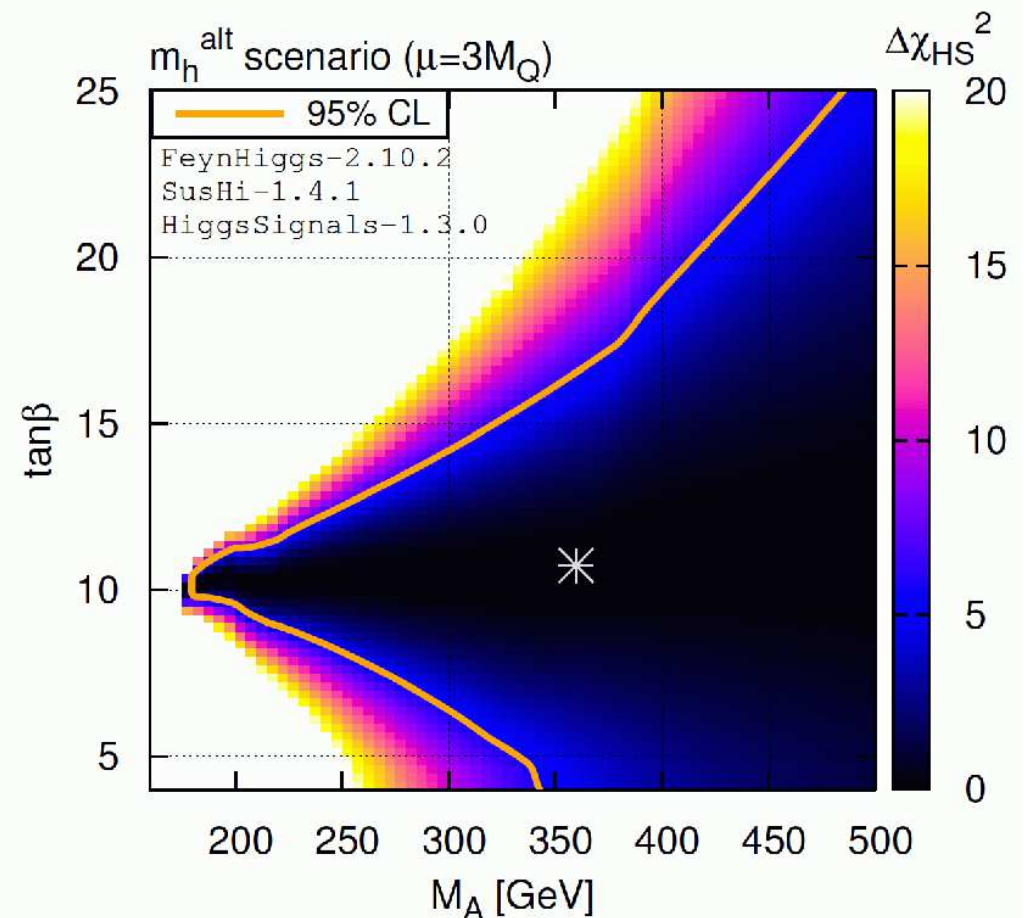
⇒ SM-like Higgs for all  $M_A$

$\tan \beta \sim$

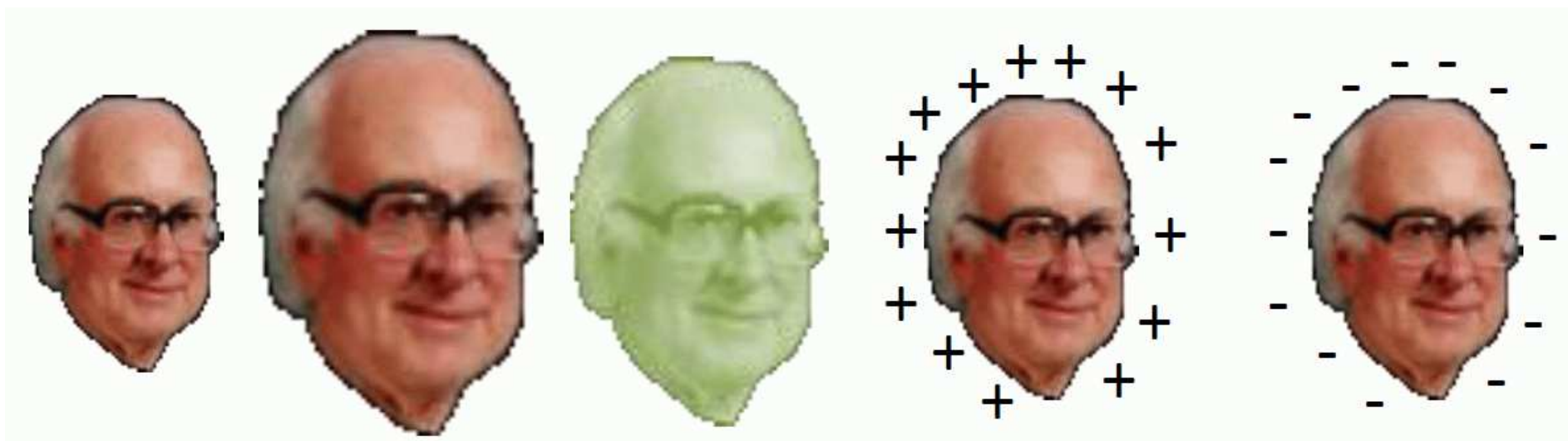
$$\left[ M_h^2 + M_Z^2 + \frac{3m_t^2 \mu^2}{4\pi^2 v^2 M_S^2} \left( \frac{A_t^2}{2M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right] /$$

$$\left[ \frac{3m_t^2}{4\pi^2 v^2} \frac{\mu A_t}{M_S^2} \left( \frac{A_t^2}{6M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

$m_h^{\text{alt}}$  scenario with HiggsSignals :



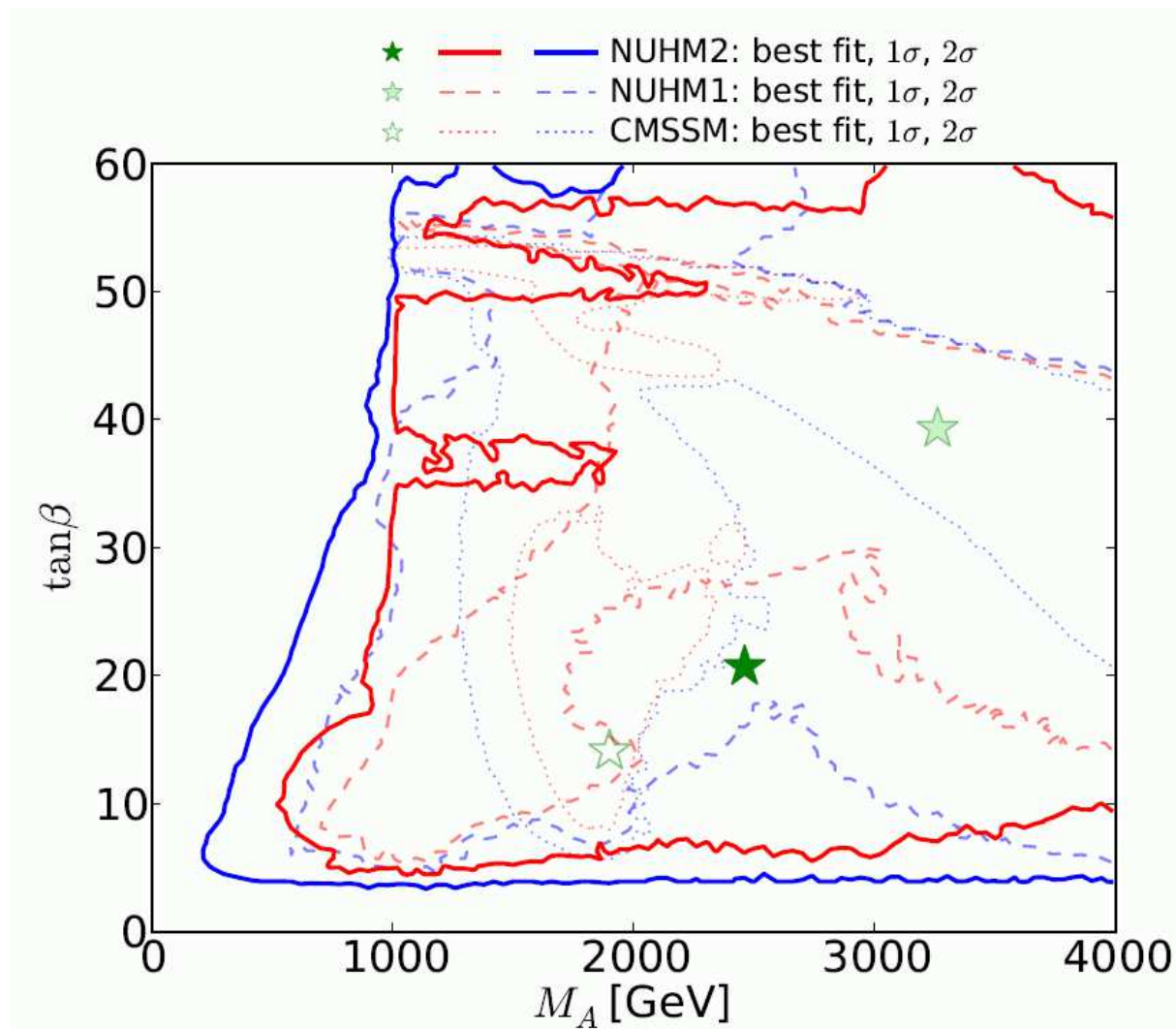
## 4. MSSM Higgs results (CMSSM, NUHM1/2, pMSSM8)





# $M_A$ - $\tan\beta$ plane in CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2:

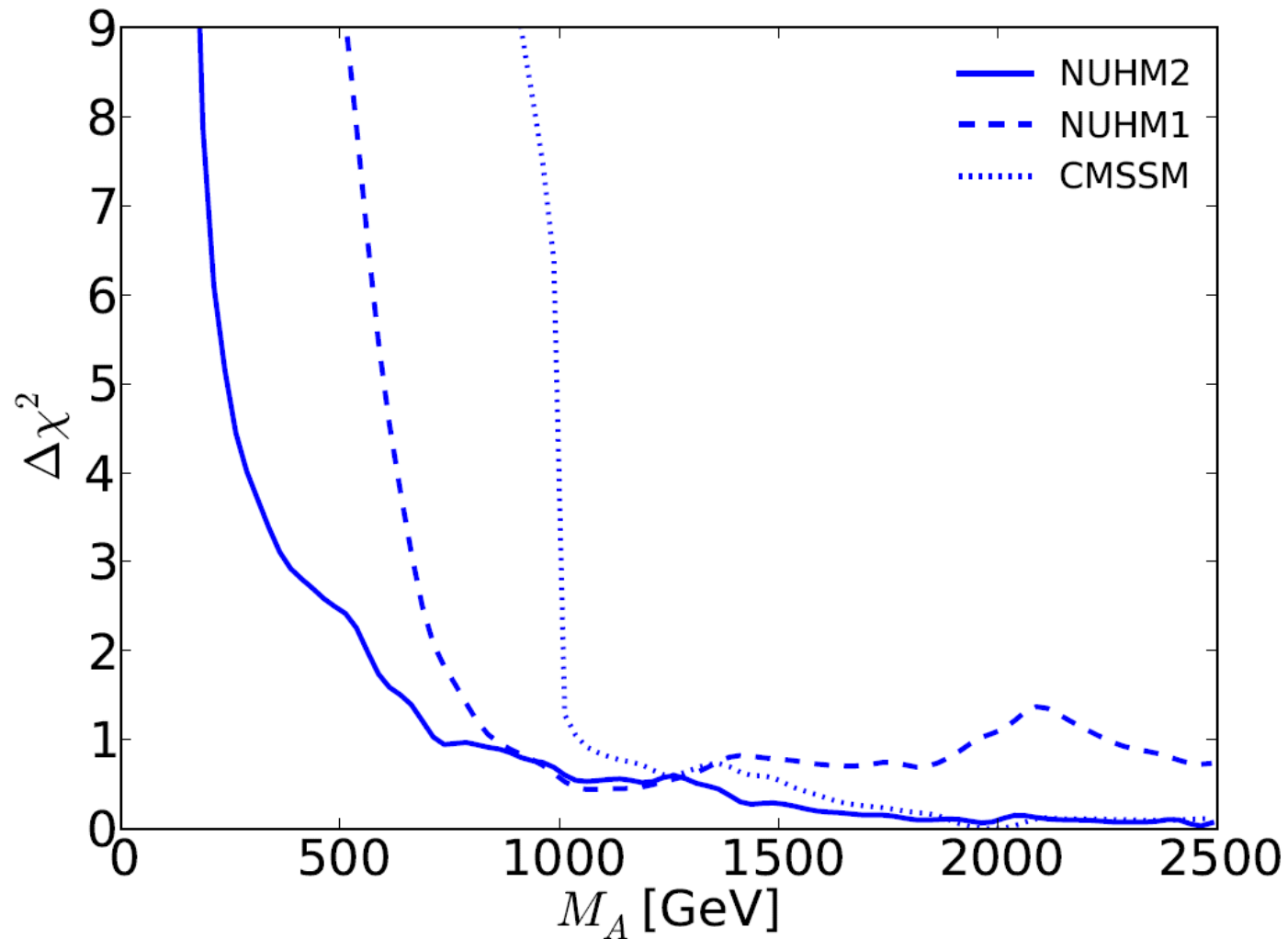
[2015]



⇒ high mass scales, only in NUHM2 lighter Higgs bosons . . .

# $M_A - \Delta\chi^2$ in CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2:

[2015]



⇒ high mass scales, only in NUHM2 lighter Higgs bosons . . .

## Results in the pMSSM8

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

- decoupling,  $M_h = 125$  GeV
- alignment without decoupling,  $M_h = 125$  GeV
- “heavy Higgs” case,  $M_H = 125$  GeV,  $h$  lighter

|               | Min         | Max         |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| $M_A$         | 90 GeV      | 1000 GeV    |
| $\tan \beta$  | 1           | 60          |
| $M_{Q_3}$     | 200 GeV     | 5000 GeV    |
| $A_t$         | $-3M_{Q_3}$ | $+3M_{Q_3}$ |
| $\mu$         | $-3M_{Q_3}$ | $+3M_{Q_3}$ |
| $M_{L_3}$     | 200 GeV     | 1000 GeV    |
| $M_{L_{1,2}}$ | 200 GeV     | 1000 GeV    |
| $M_2$         | 200 GeV     | 500 GeV     |

$$M_{Q_{1,2}} = M_{U_{1,2}} = M_{D_{1,2}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_{D_3} = M_{U_3} = M_{Q_3}$$

$$M_{L_{1,2}} = M_{E_{1,2}}$$

$$A_b = A_\tau = A_t$$

$$M_3 = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$M_1$  fixed by GUT relation

$10^7$  random points

$$R_{XX}^\phi := \frac{\sum_i [\sigma_i(\phi) \times \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow XX)]_{\text{MSSM}}}{\sum_i [\sigma_i(\phi) \times \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow XX)]_{\text{SM}}}$$

use `FeynHiggs-2.10.2` and `SuperIso-3.3` for MSSM predictions.

Construct global  $\chi^2$  from observables:

- Higgs mass and signal rates (`HiggsSignals-1.4.0`)
- Low energy observables (LEO):  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu$ ,  $(g-2)_\mu$ ,  $M_W$
- exclusion likelihood from CMS  $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$  search (`HiggsBounds-4.2.0`)
- LEP Higgs exclusion likelihood,  $\chi_{\text{LEP}}^2$ , if relevant. (`HiggsBounds-4.2.0`)

Further constraints:

- 95% CL Higgs exclusion limits (w/o MSSM  $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$  limits) (`HiggsBounds-4.2.0`)
- Sparticle mass limits from LEP, (fixed  $m_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}} = m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.5$  TeV to evade LHC limits)
- Require neutral lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP).

Newly included: `CheckMate` to check SUSY exclusion limits

$\Rightarrow$  “naive”  $\chi^2$  calculation (heavily relying on `HiggsSignals`)

## The best-fit points:

| Case | full fit     |              |      | fit without $a_\mu$ |              |      | fit without all LEOs |              |      |
|------|--------------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|--------------|------|
|      | $\chi^2/\nu$ | $\chi_\nu^2$ | $p$  | $\chi^2/\nu$        | $\chi_\nu^2$ | $p$  | $\chi^2/\nu$         | $\chi_\nu^2$ | $p$  |
| SM   | 83.7/91      | 0.92         | 0.69 | 72.4/90             | 0.80         | 0.91 | 70.2/86              | 0.82         | 0.89 |
| $h$  | 68.5/84      | 0.82         | 0.89 | 68.2/83             | 0.82         | 0.88 | 67.9/79              | 0.86         | 0.81 |
| $H$  | 73.7/85      | 0.87         | 0.80 | 71.9/84             | 0.86         | 0.82 | 70.0/80              | 0.88         | 0.78 |

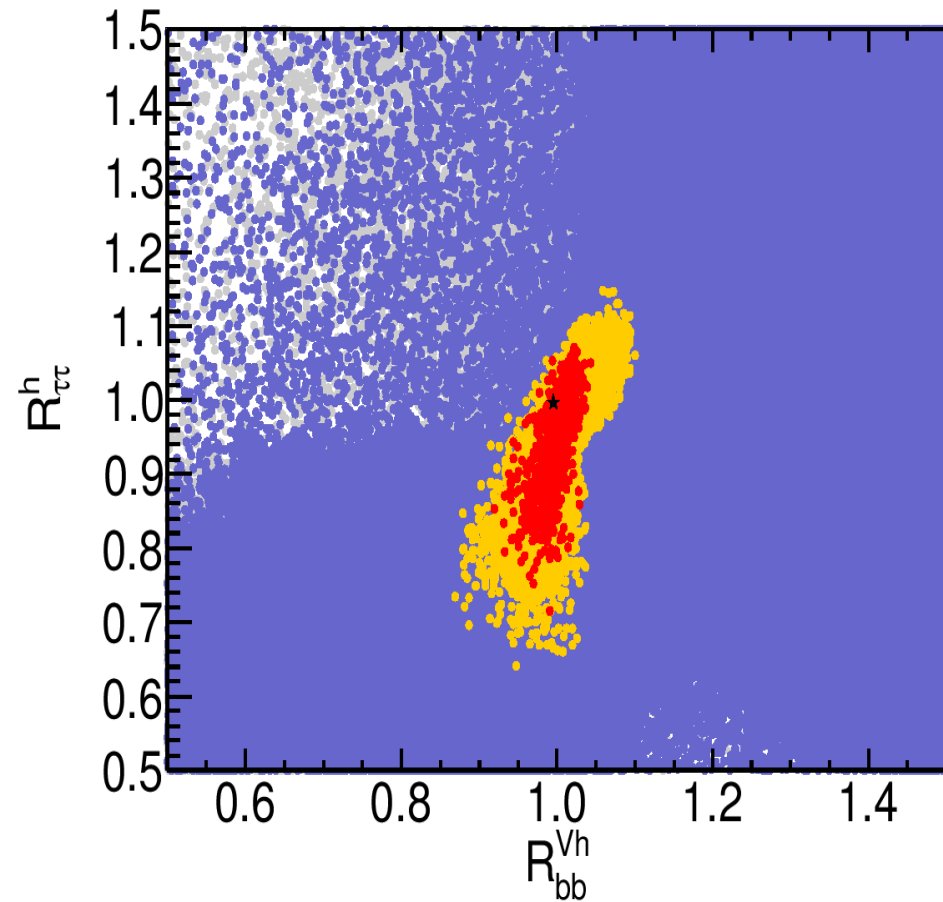
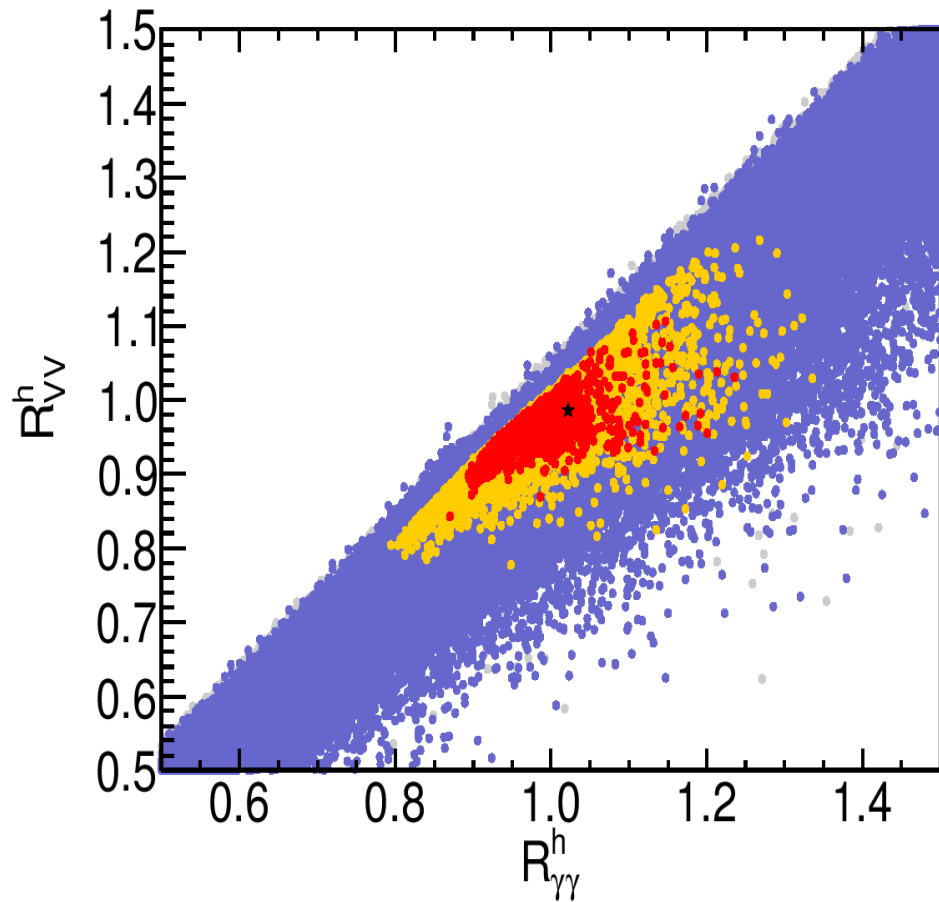
## Best-fit points parameters:

| Case | $M_A$<br>(GeV) | $\tan \beta$ | $\mu$<br>(GeV) | $A_t$<br>(GeV) | $M_{\tilde{q}_3}$<br>(GeV) | $M_{\tilde{\ell}_3}$<br>(GeV) | $M_{\tilde{\ell}_{1,2}}$<br>(GeV) | $M_2$<br>(GeV) |
|------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| $h$  | 929            | 21.0         | 7155           | 4138           | 2957                       | 698                           | 436                               | 358            |
| $H$  | 172            | 6.6          | 4503           | -71            | 564                        | 953                           | 262                               | 293            |

⇒ SM and both MSSM cases provide similar fit to the Higgs data

⇒ Including LEOs, SM fit becomes worse

# 1) Light-Higgs case: preferred rates

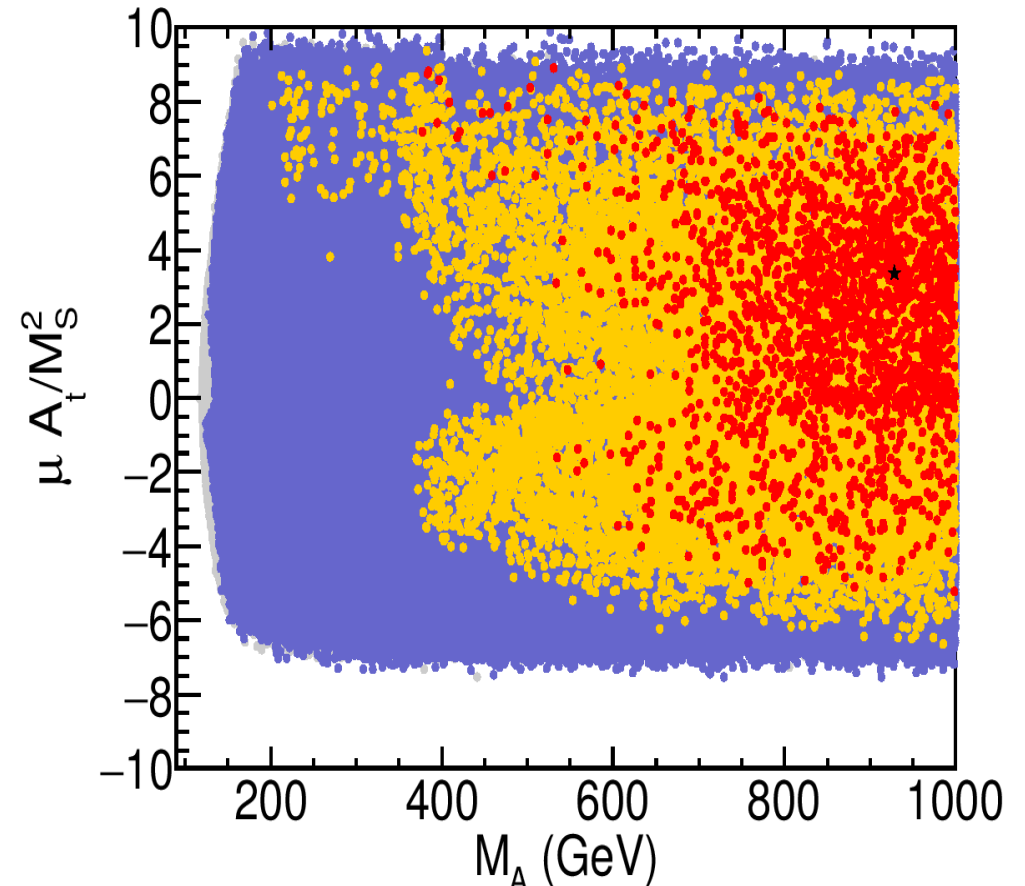
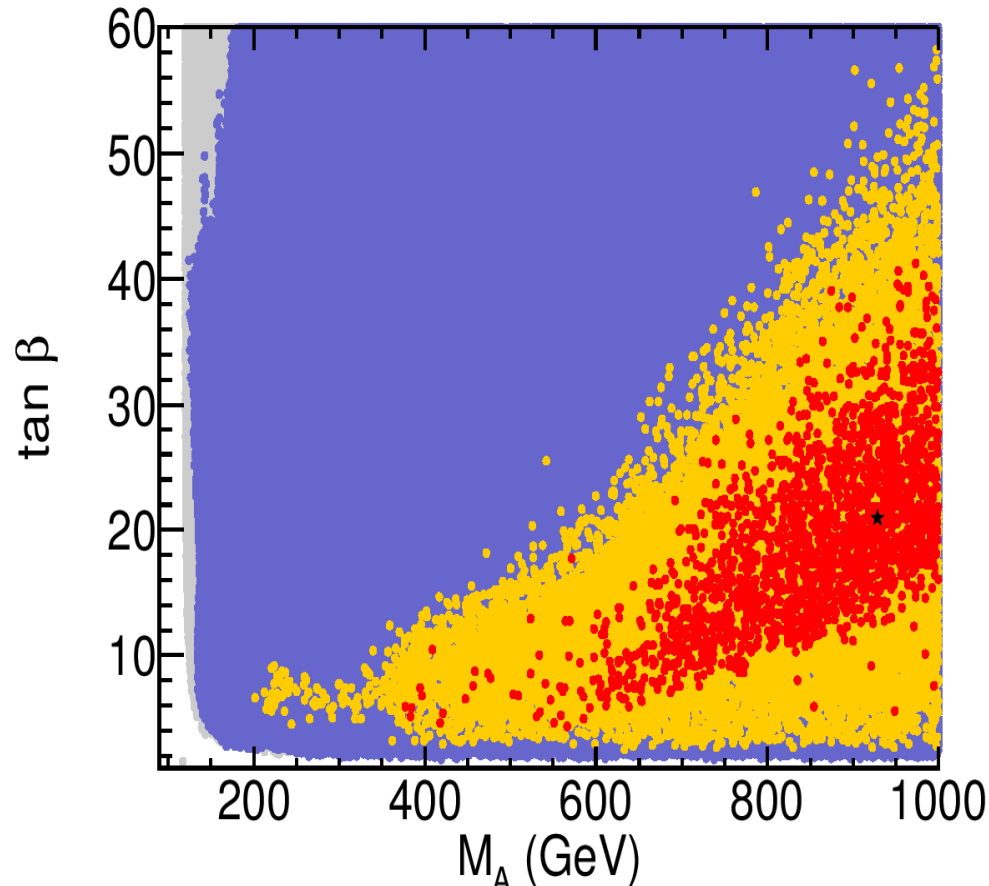


$$R_{VV}^h = 0.99_{-0.08}^{+0.09}, \quad R_{\gamma\gamma}^h = 1.02_{-0.10}^{+0.16}, \quad R_{bb}^{Vh} = 1.00_{-0.05}^{+0.02}, \quad R_{\tau\tau}^h = 1.00_{-0.20}^{+0.06}$$

⇒ all very SM-like (no surprise ...)

⇒ but some (BSM) spread is allowed!

# 1) Light-Higgs case: preferred parameters



Favored points with  $M_A \gtrsim 500$  GeV  $\Rightarrow$  decoupling limit

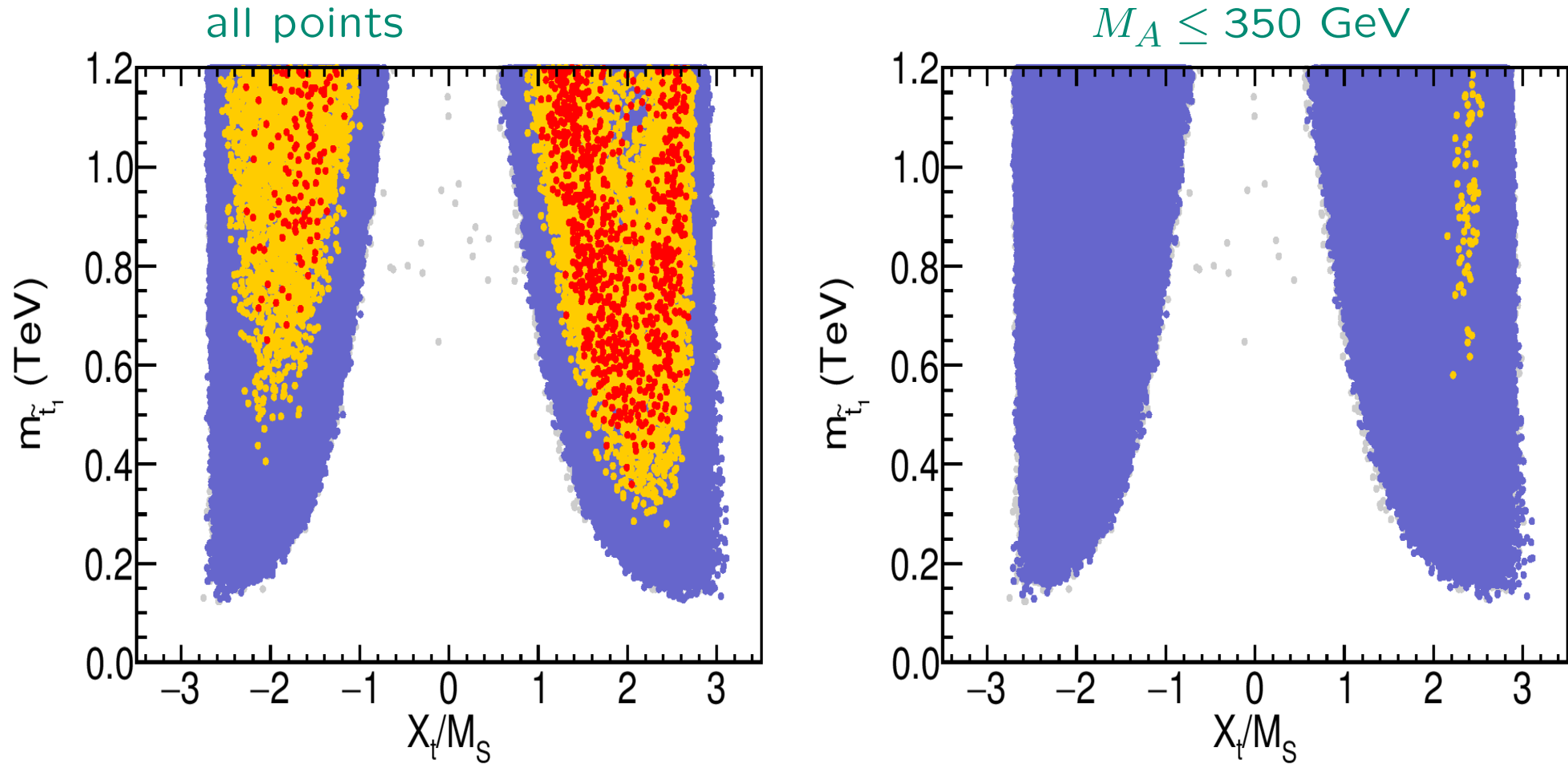
$M_A \gtrsim 200$  GeV  $\Rightarrow$  alignment limit

$$\text{Alignment: } \tan \beta \sim 1 / \left[ \frac{\mu A_t}{M_S^2} \left( \frac{A_t^2}{6M_S^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  small(er)  $\tan \beta$  needed to avoid  $\tau\tau$  limits  $\Rightarrow \mu A_t / M_S^2$  larger

$\Rightarrow$  positive  $A_t$  preferred (for  $\mu > 0$ )

1) Light-Higgs case: preferred parameters in the  $\tilde{t}$  sector



$\Rightarrow$  light stops down to  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \sim 300$  GeV possible  
(even lighter stops possible with  $M_{\tilde{t}_L} \neq M_{\tilde{t}_R}$ )



## 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:

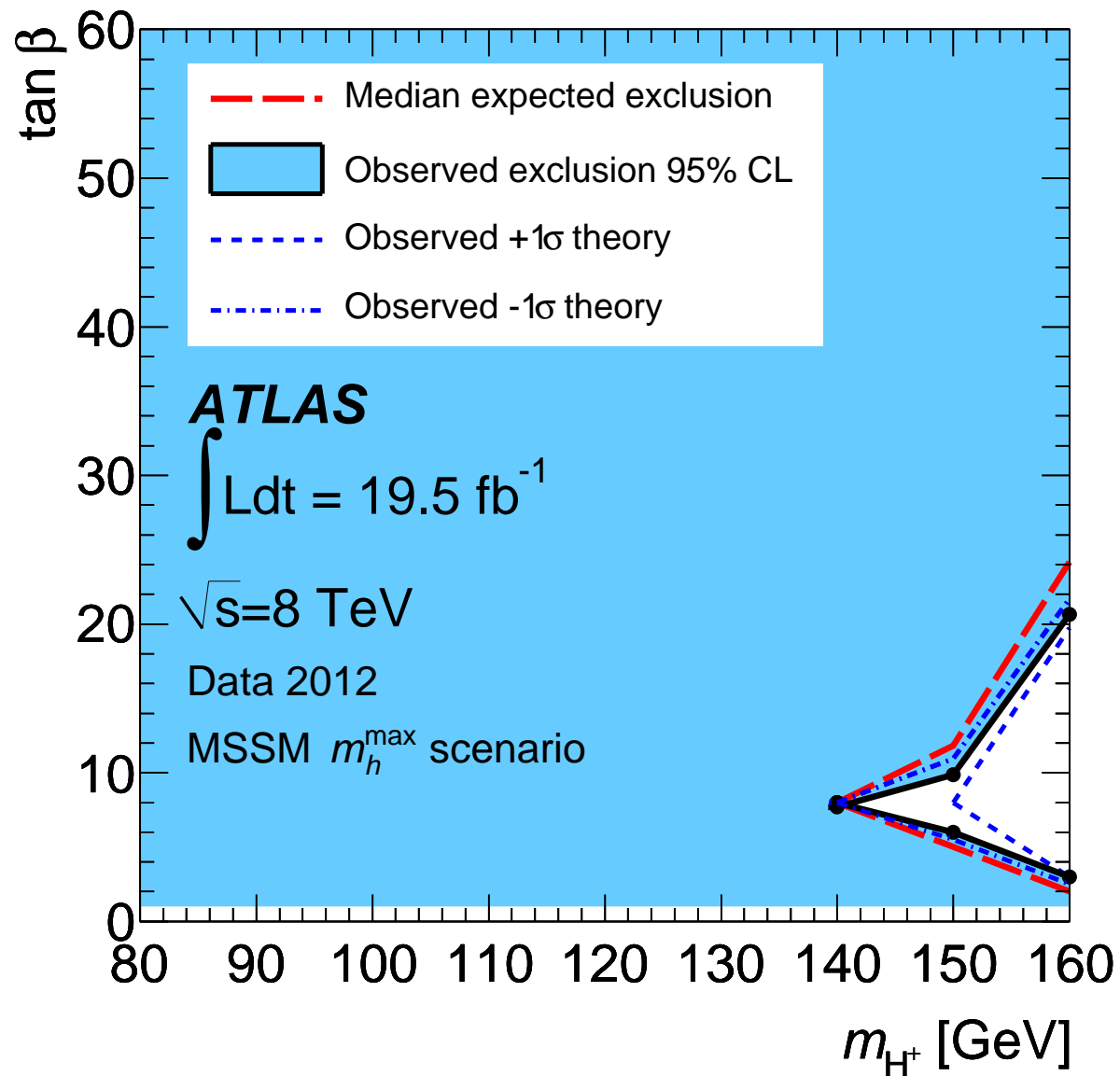
- all Higgs bosons very light
- easy(?) discovery of additional Higgs bosons at the LHC

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.)

⇒ original scenario: low- $M_H$

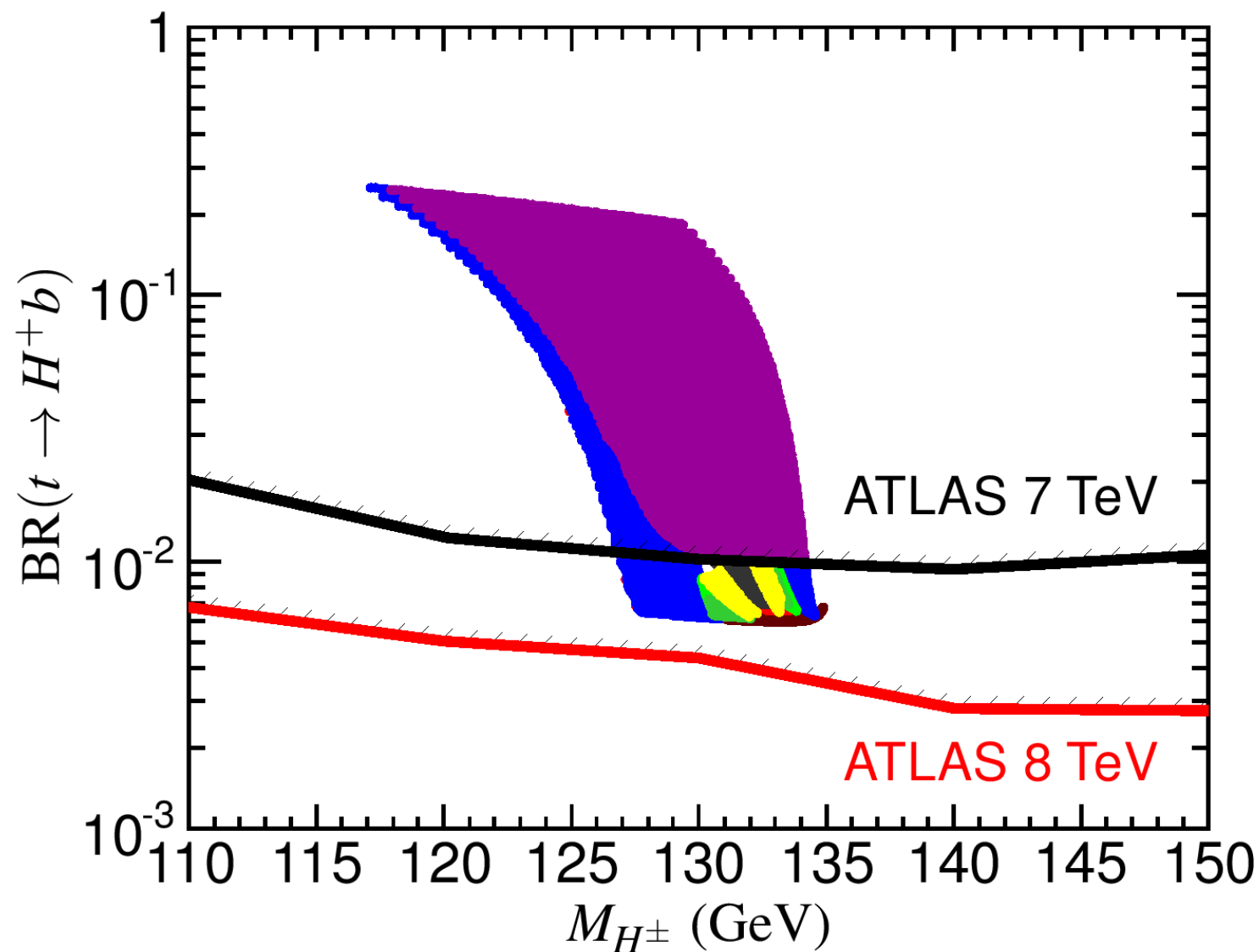
[*M. Carena, S.H., O. Stål, C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '13*]



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

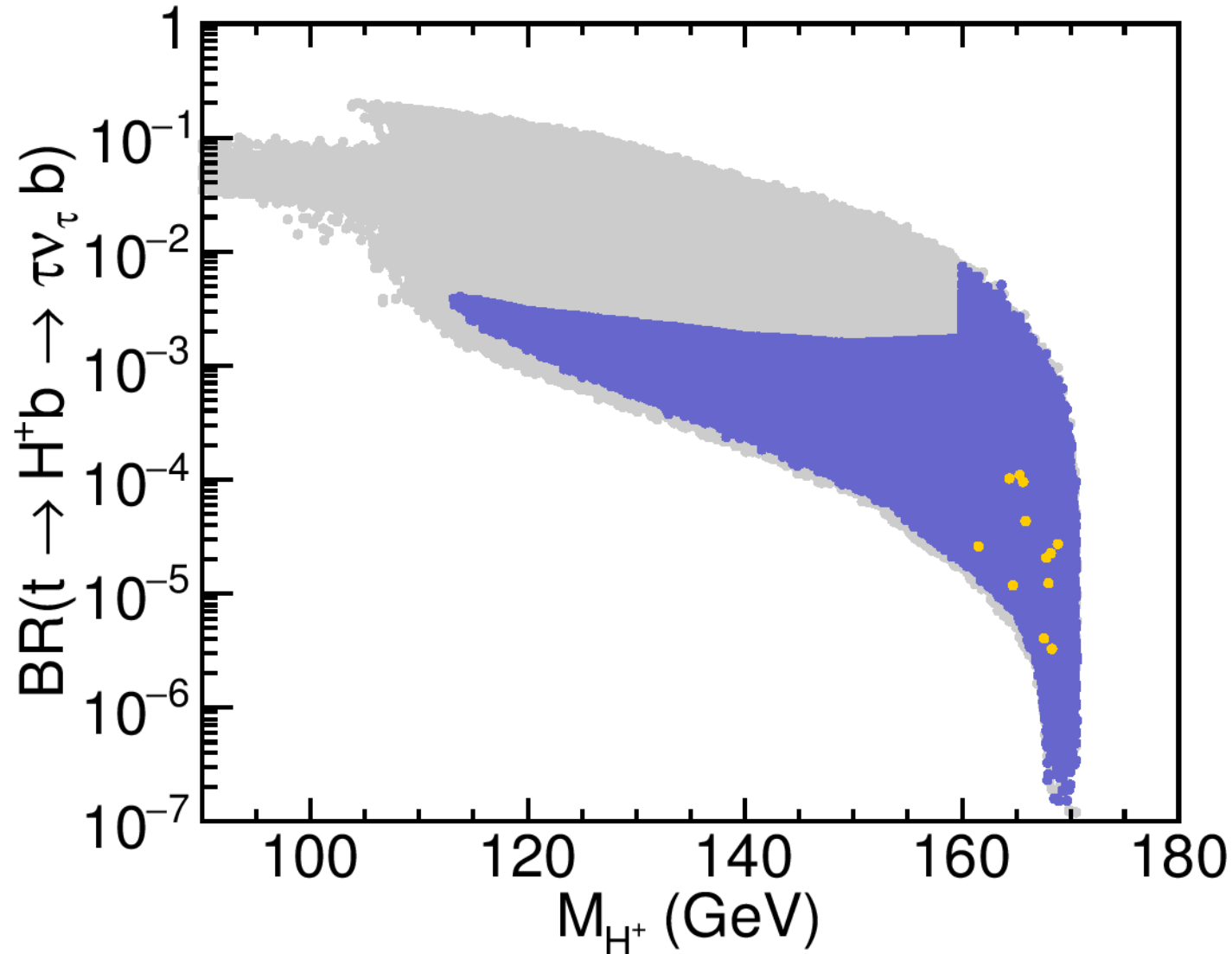
## Application of charged Higgs limits on low- $M_H$ scenario:

[*HiggsBounds 4.1*]



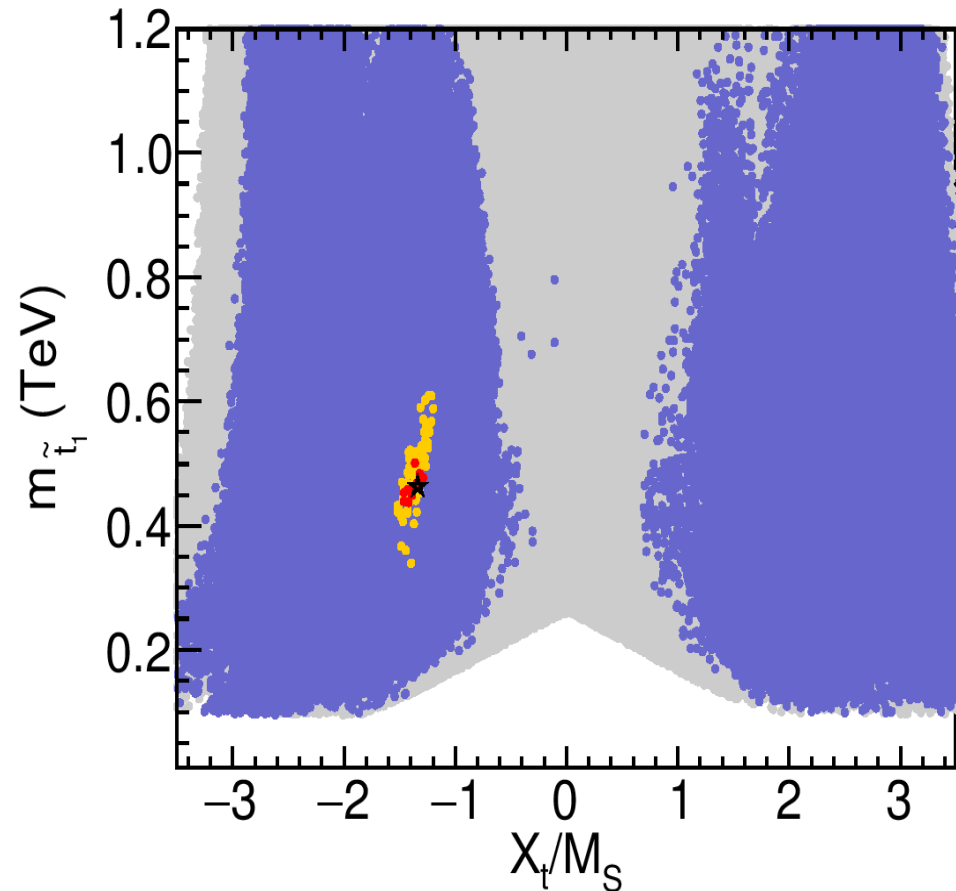
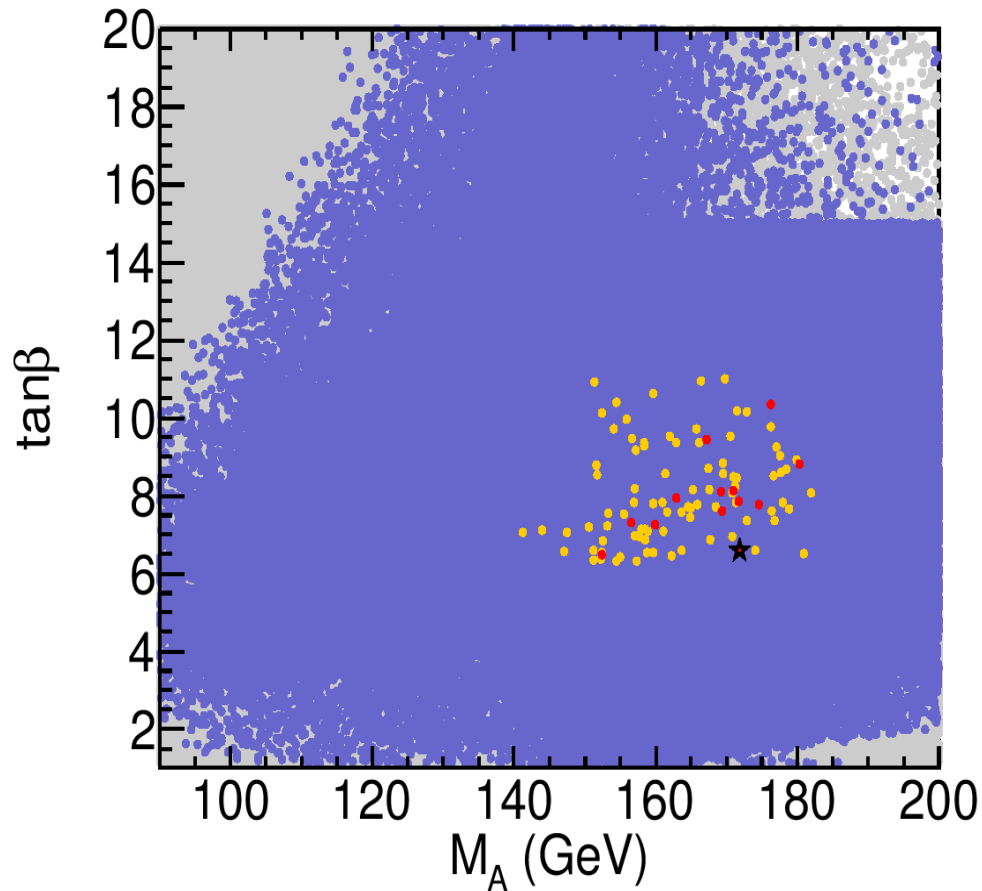
⇒ that (particular incarnation of the) low- $M_H$  scenario is excluded!

How to avoid  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^\pm b)$  bounds:  $\Rightarrow$  higher  $M_{H^\pm}$ !



$\Rightarrow$  “tricky” region below and beyond the top threshold!

## 2) Heavy-Higgs case: preferred parameters



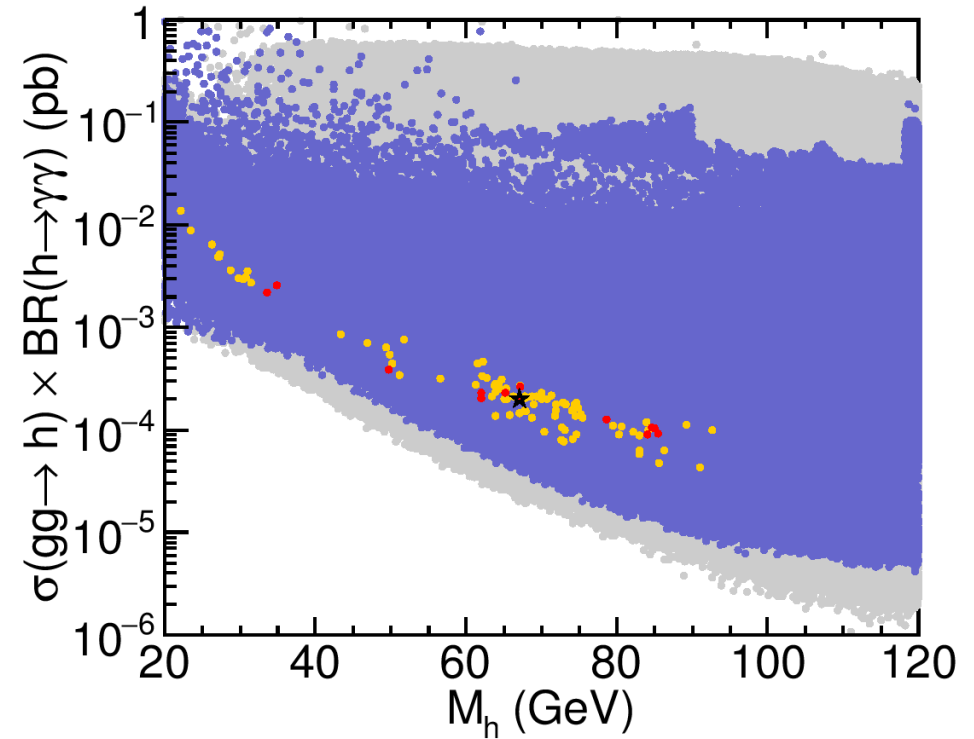
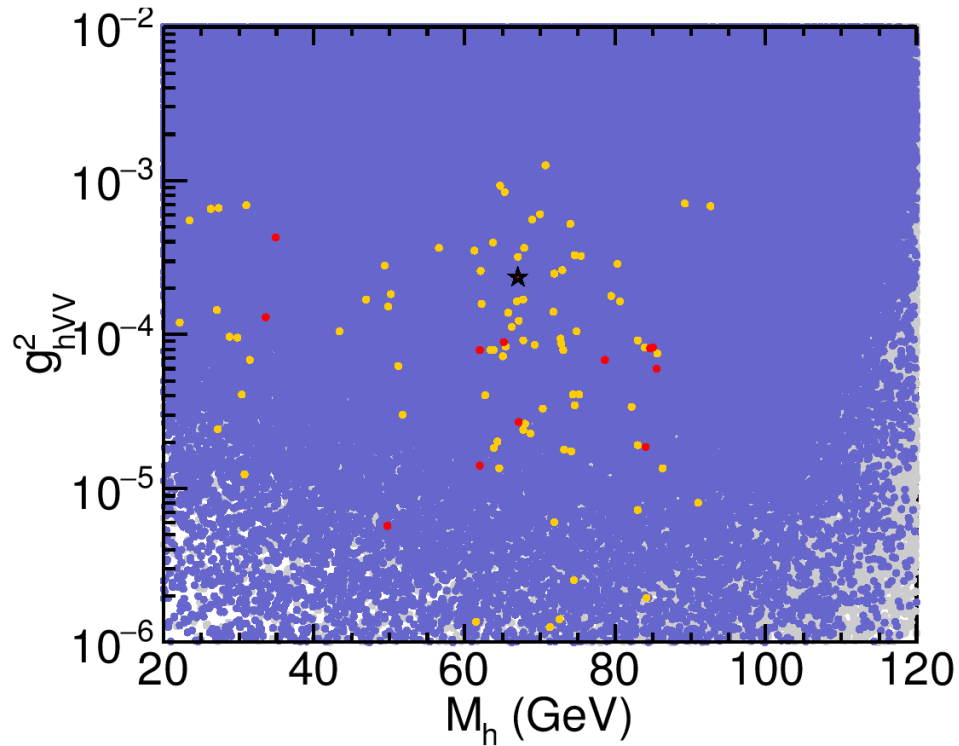
$\Rightarrow M_A \sim 140 \dots 180$  GeV

$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}_1} \sim 350 \dots 650$  GeV

$R_{VV}^h = [0.95, 1.13]$ ,  $R_{\gamma\gamma}^h = [0.81, 0.94]$ ,  $R_{bb}^{Vh} = [0.94, 1.03]$ ,  $R_{\tau\tau}^h = [0.78, 0.90]$

$\Rightarrow$  not fully SM-like ...

## Where is the light Higgs?



$\Rightarrow$  strongly reduced couplings to gauge bosons  $\Rightarrow$  beyond LEP reach!

$\Rightarrow M_h > M_H/2$  (mostly) to avoid  $H \rightarrow hh$  (or  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow hh) \lesssim 10\%$ )

$\Rightarrow$  visible in  $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ?

## New low- $M_H$ benchmark scenarios

Based on our best-fit region:

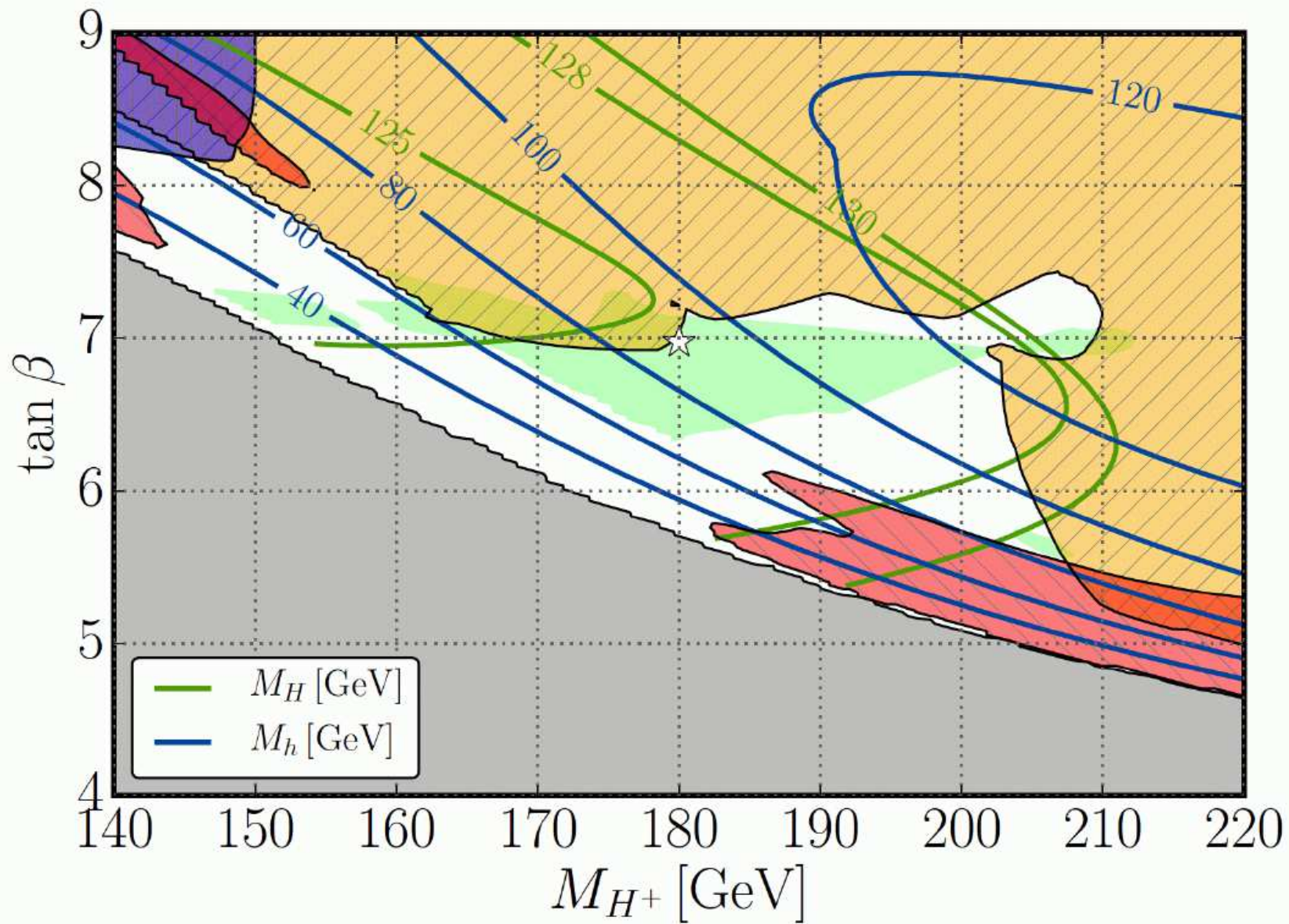
| Benchmark scenario        | $M_{H^\pm}$ [GeV]  | $\mu$ [GeV] | $\tan \beta$ |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| low- $M_H^{\text{alt},-}$ | 155  | 3800 – 6500 | 4 – 9        |
| low- $M_H^{\text{alt},+}$ | 185  | 4800 – 7000 | 4 – 9        |
| low- $M_H^{\text{alt},v}$ | 140 – 220  | 6000        | 4 – 9        |
| fixed parameters:         | $m_t = 173.2$ GeV, $A_t = A_\tau = A_b = -70$ GeV, $M_2 = 300$ GeV,<br>$M_{\tilde{q}_L} = M_{\tilde{q}_R} = 1500$ GeV ( $q = c, s, u, d$ ), $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500$ GeV,<br>$M_{\tilde{q}_3} = 750$ GeV, $M_{\tilde{\ell}_{1,2}} = 250$ GeV, $M_{\tilde{\ell}_3} = 500$ GeV |             |              |

low- $M_H^{\text{alt},-}$ : fixed  $M_{H^\pm} < m_t$

low- $M_H^{\text{alt},+}$ : fixed  $M_{H^\pm} > m_t$

low- $M_H^{\text{alt},v}$ : varied  $M_{H^\pm}$  ( $\mu$  fixed)

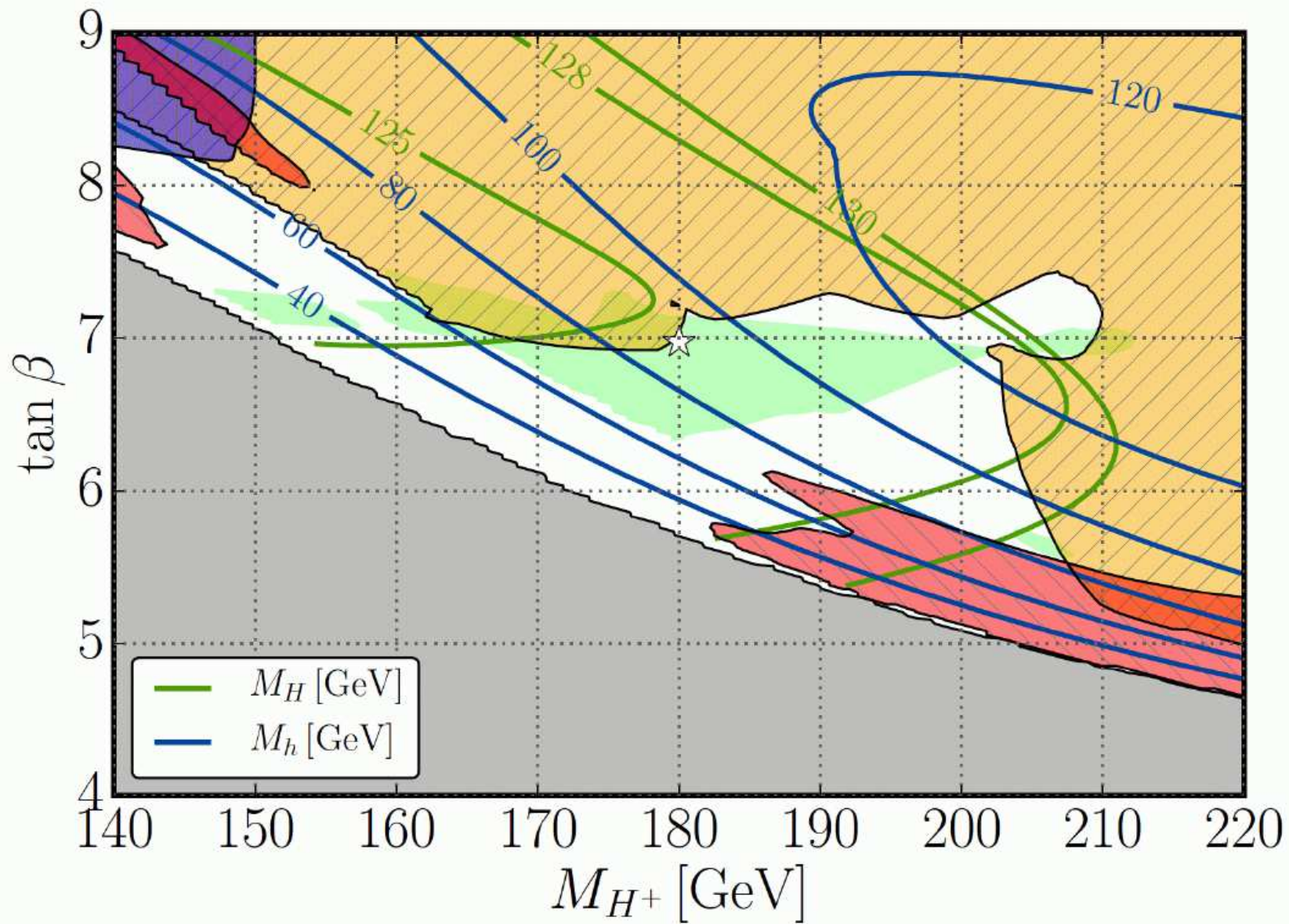
low- $M_H^{\text{alt}v}$  ( $140 \text{ GeV} \leq M_{H^\pm} \leq 220 \text{ GeV}$ ):



⇒ green area in agreement with all data!



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$\Rightarrow$  green area in agreement with all data!

**Go and exclude it!**

## 5. Conclusinos

- SUSY is (still) the best motivated BSM theory
- LHC SUSY searches put pressure on CMSSM, NUHM1, NUHM2, ...
  - ⇒ tension between low-energy and LHC data!
  - ⇒ pMSSM8/10 provides excellent fit to all data
- Higgs rate measurements can be fulfilled by
  - the light CP-even Higgs in the decoupling regime
  - the light CP-even Higgs in the alignment w/o decoupling regime
  - the heavy CP-even Higgs with  $M_h < 125$  GeV
- MSSM results:
  - CMSSM, NUHM1: relatively high Higgs mass scales favored
  - NUHM2: somewhat lower values possible, but still high ...
  - pMSSM8: light CP-even Higgs for “all”  $M_A$ 
    - heavy CP-even Higgs
    - ⇒ new benchmark scenarios

# Higgs Days at Santander 2017

## Theory meets Experiment

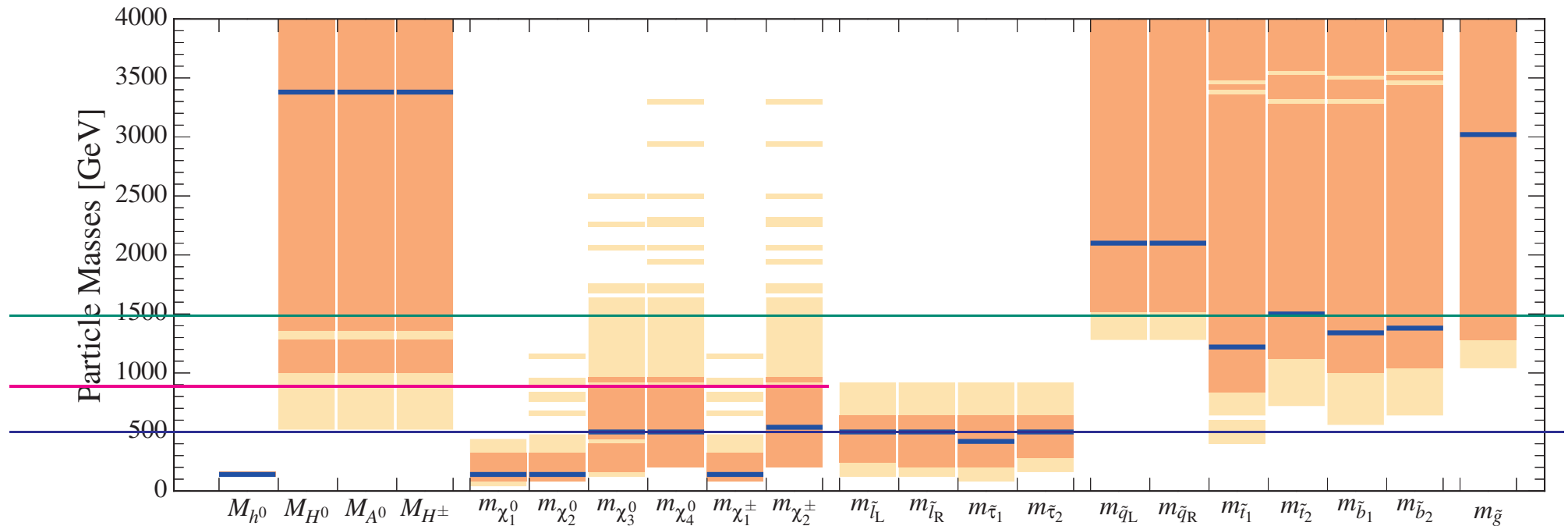
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Further Questions?





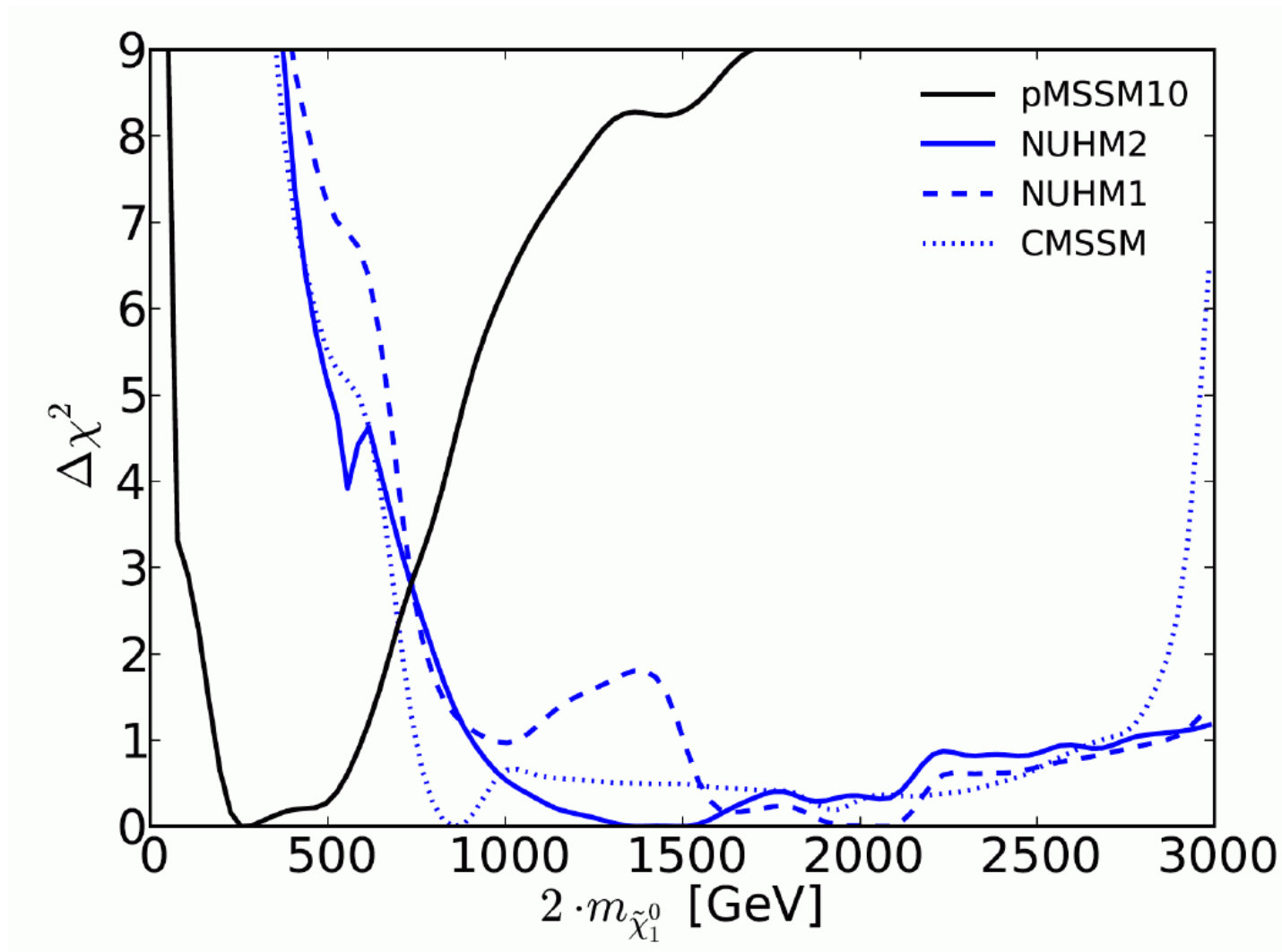
ILC:  $\sqrt{s} = 1000$  GeV  $\Rightarrow$  precision analysis of EW particle and DM easy!

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CLIC:  $\sqrt{s} = 3000$  GeV  $\Rightarrow$  precision analysis of EW particles and DM easy!

# DM production cross sections: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0(+\gamma)$

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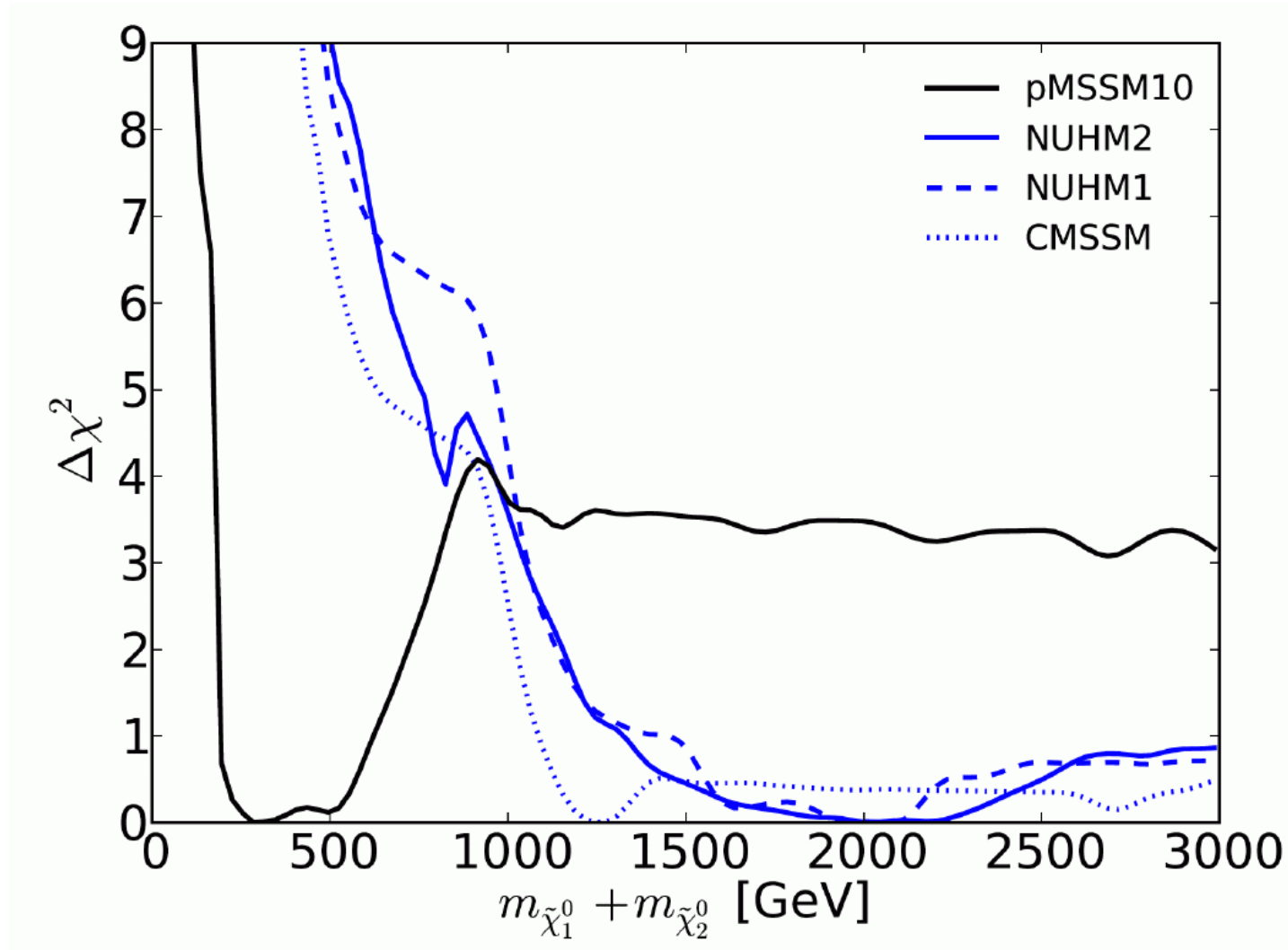


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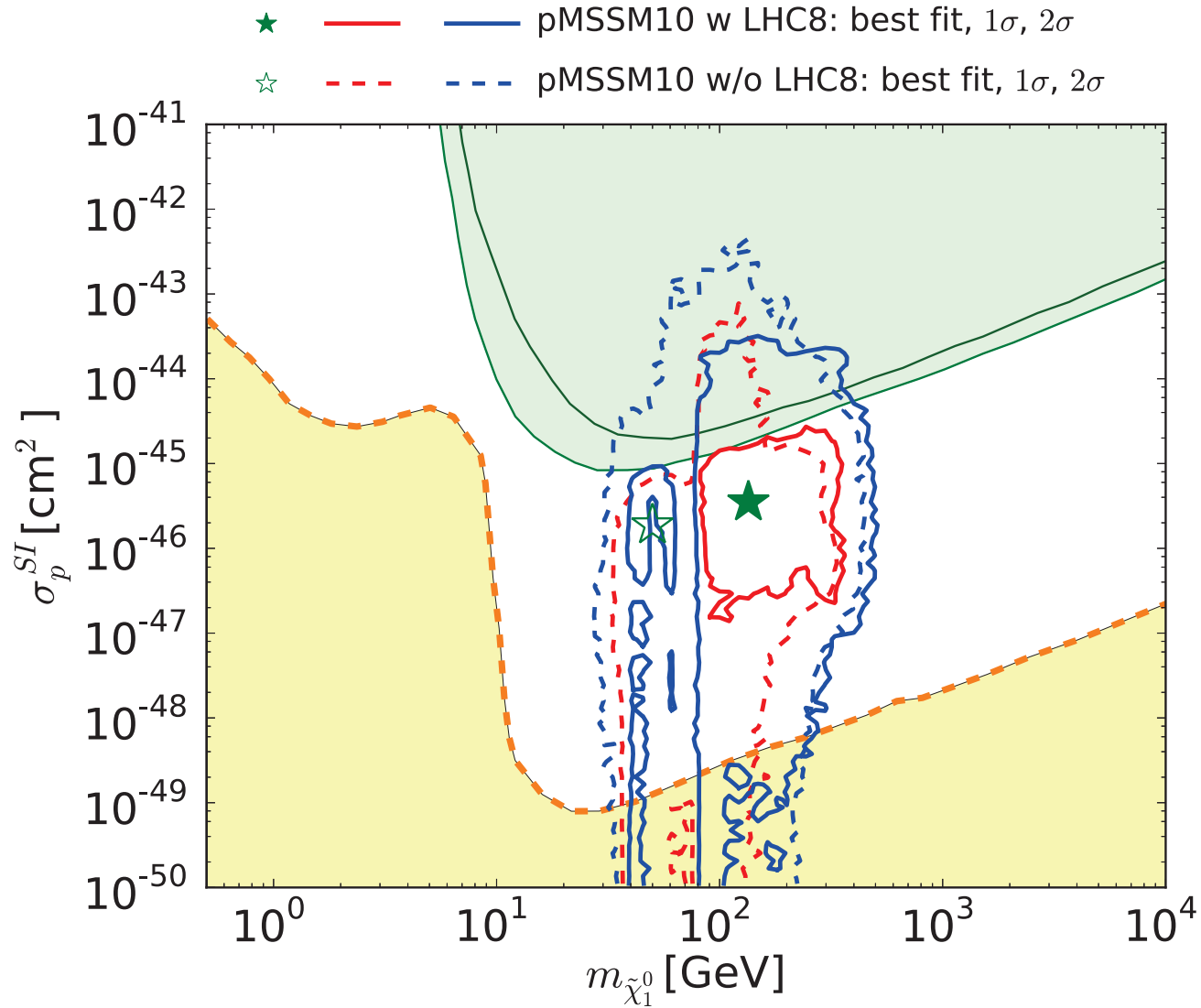


⇒ GUT based models: ILC :- ( , CLIC possible

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pMSSM10 prediction:  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  vs.  $\sigma_p^{SI}$ :

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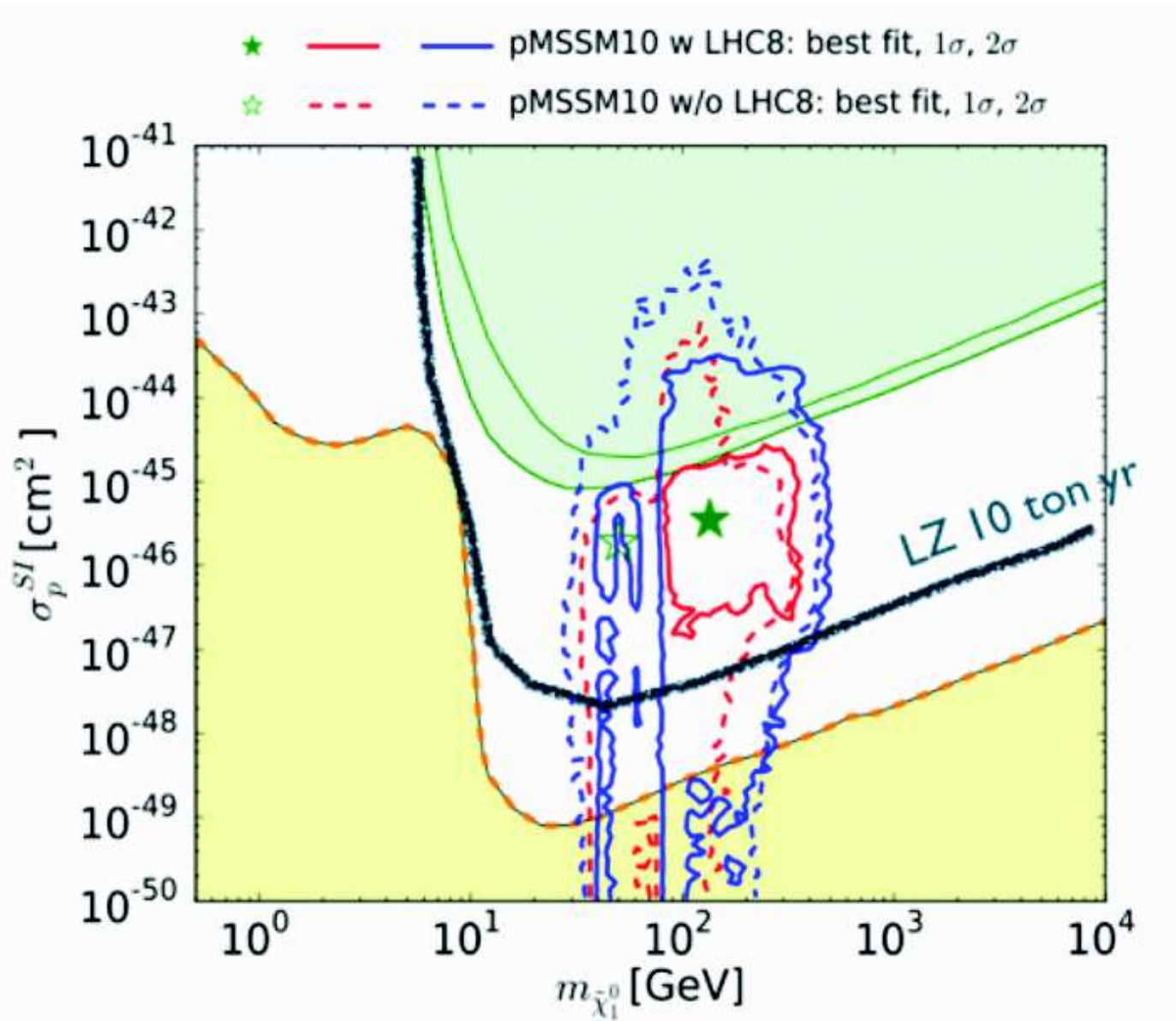


⇒ LHC bounds try to “rescue” DD experiments!



pMSSM10 prediction:  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  vs.  $\sigma_p^{SI}$ : future expectations

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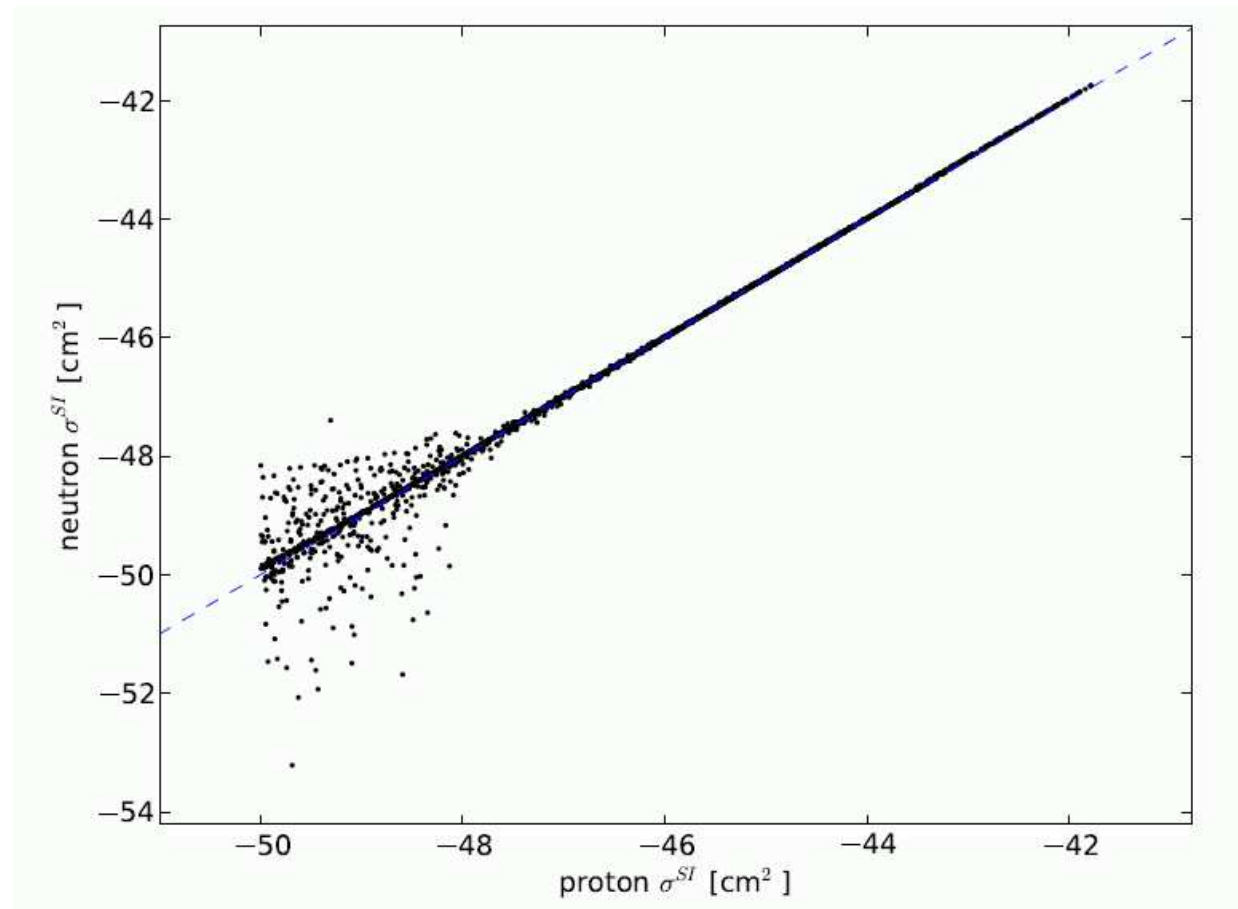
⇒ 68% CL areas covered by next round of DD experiments

$\sigma_p^{SI}$  is evaluated for  
 $p$ -scattering

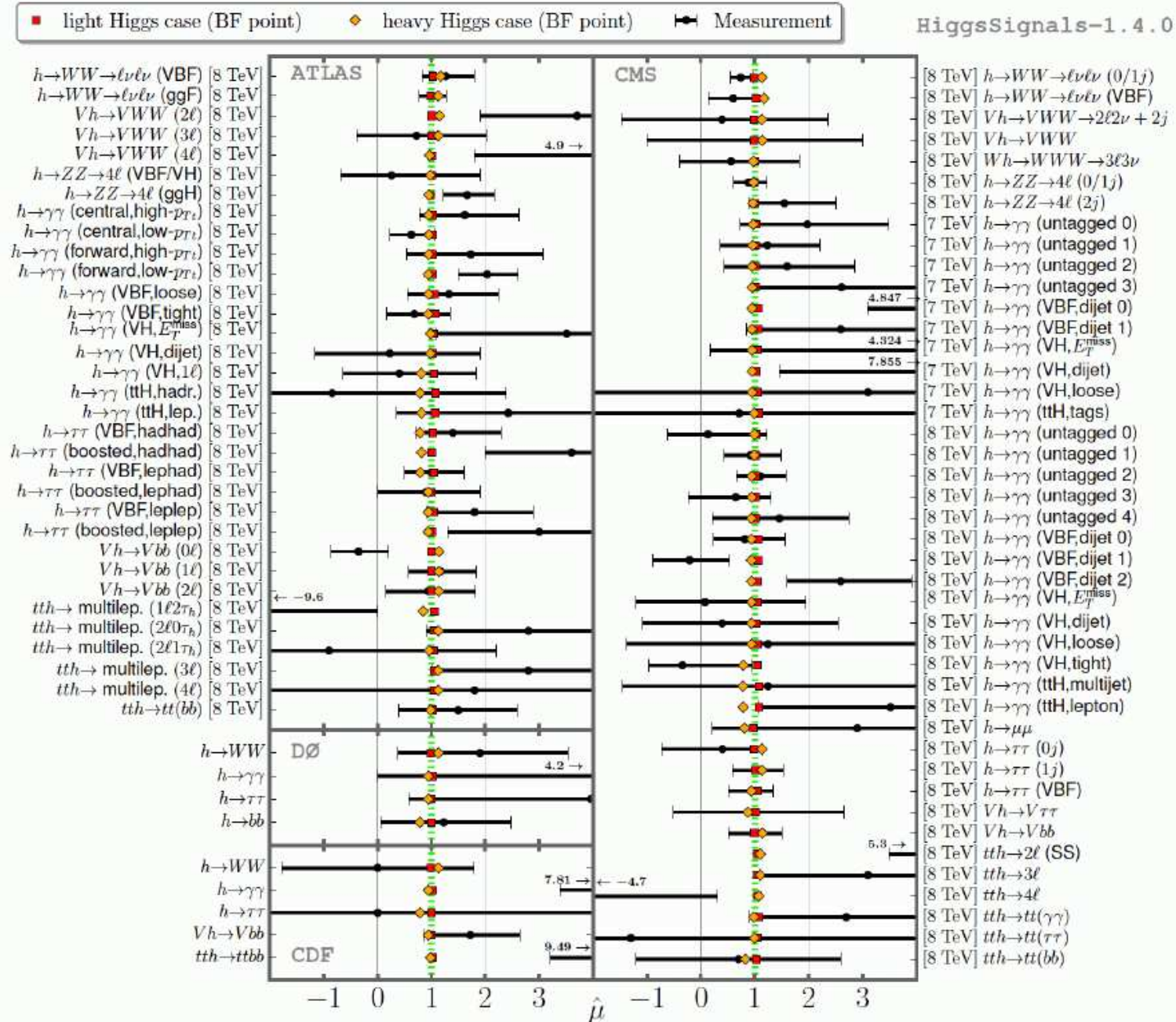
Can  $n$ -scattering come  
to rescue?

Some points with low  $\sigma_p^{SI}$   
have even lower  $\sigma_n^{SI}$

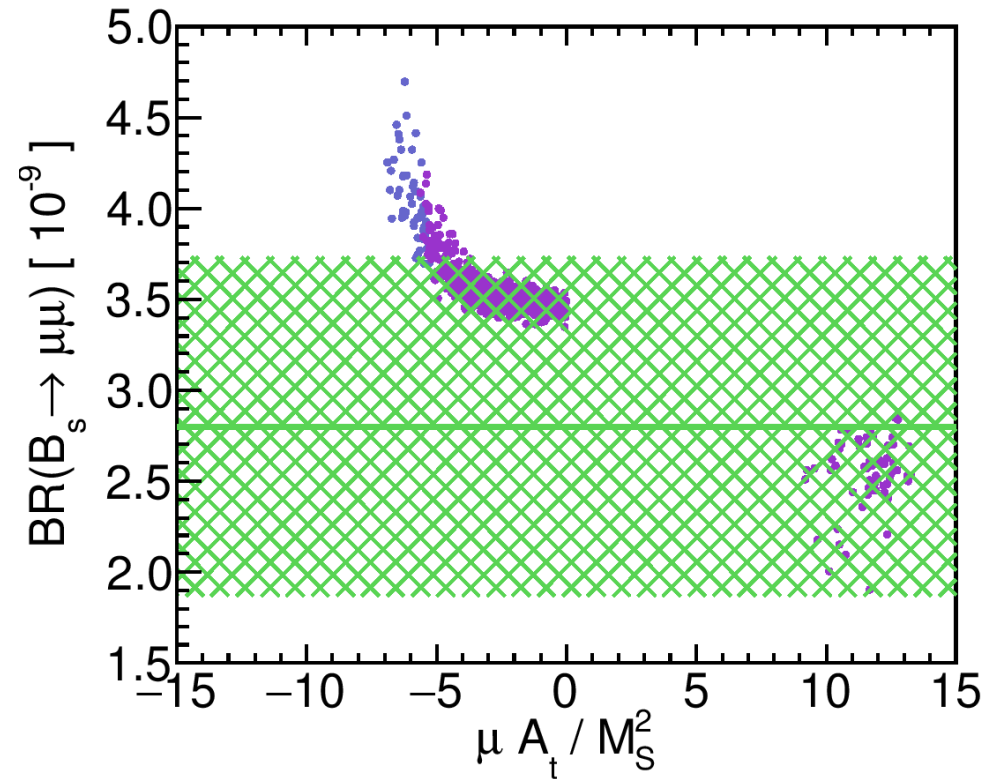
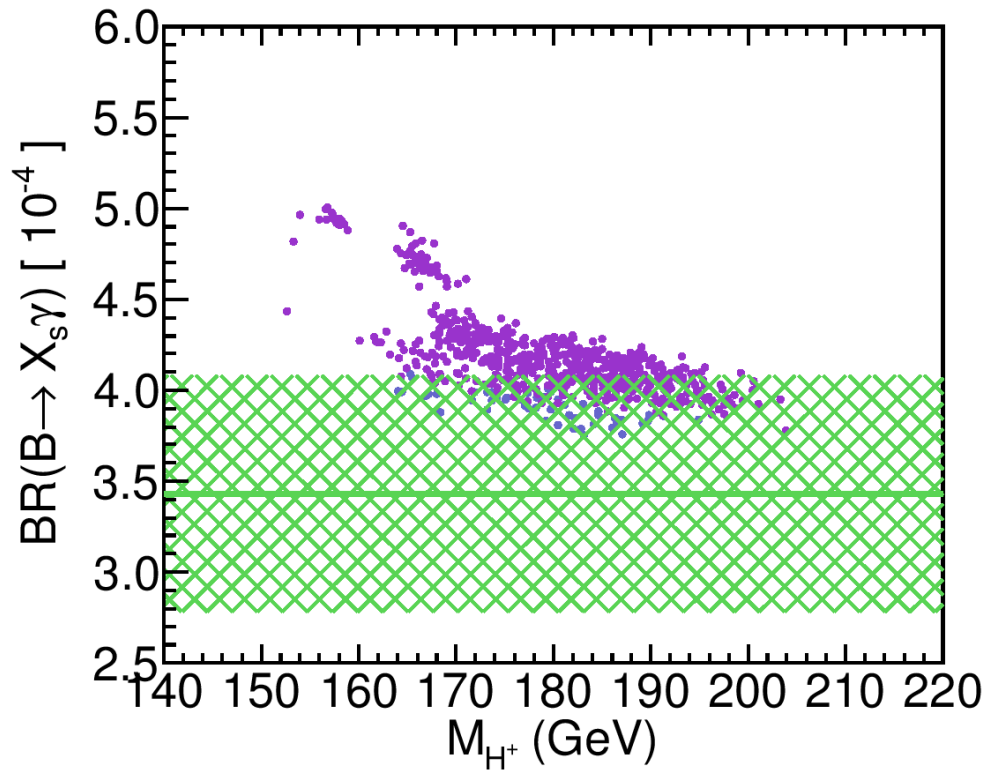
⇒ no “no-lose theorem”  
for DD experiments!



# Best-fit point rates in the two Higgs cases:

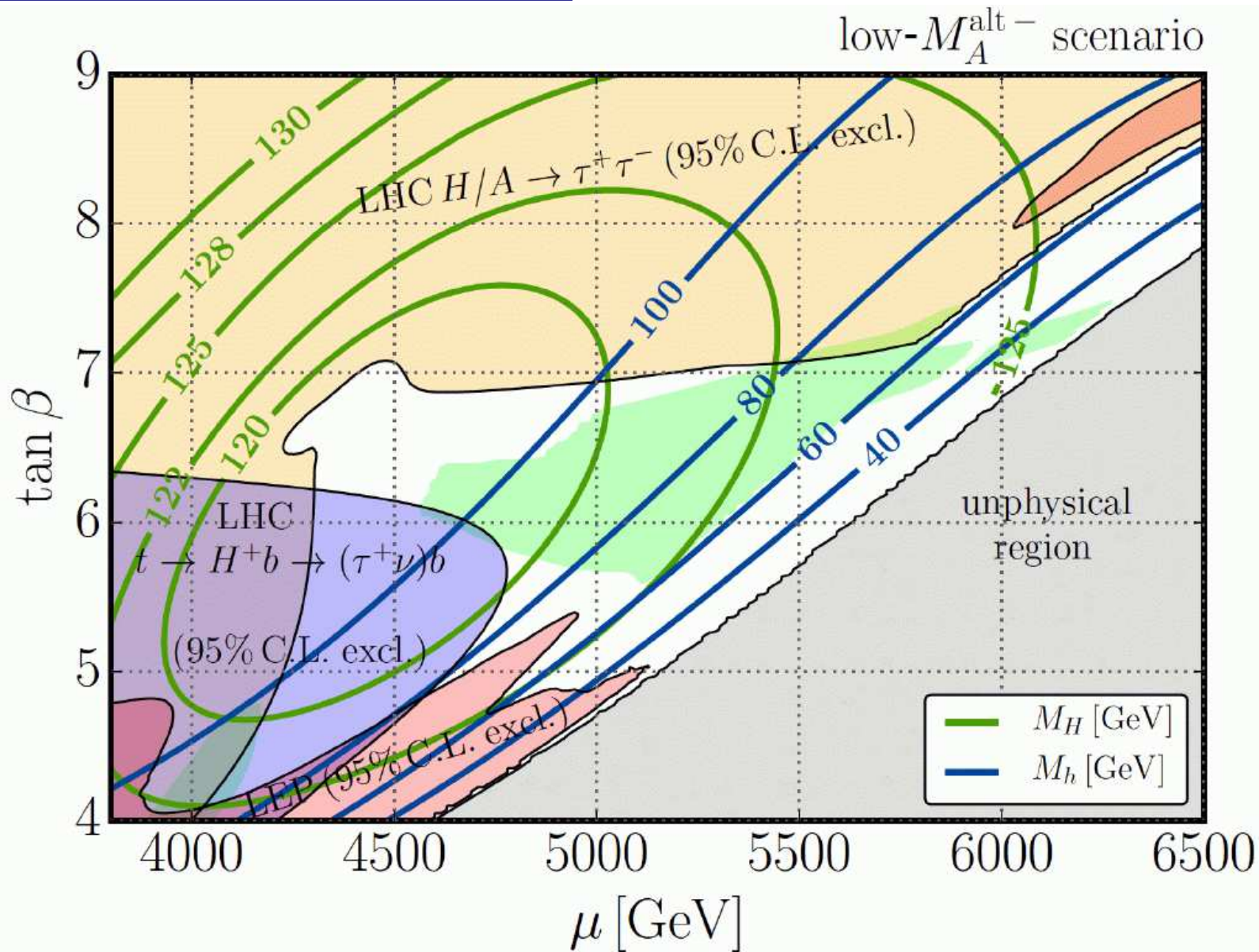


## B-physics constraints?



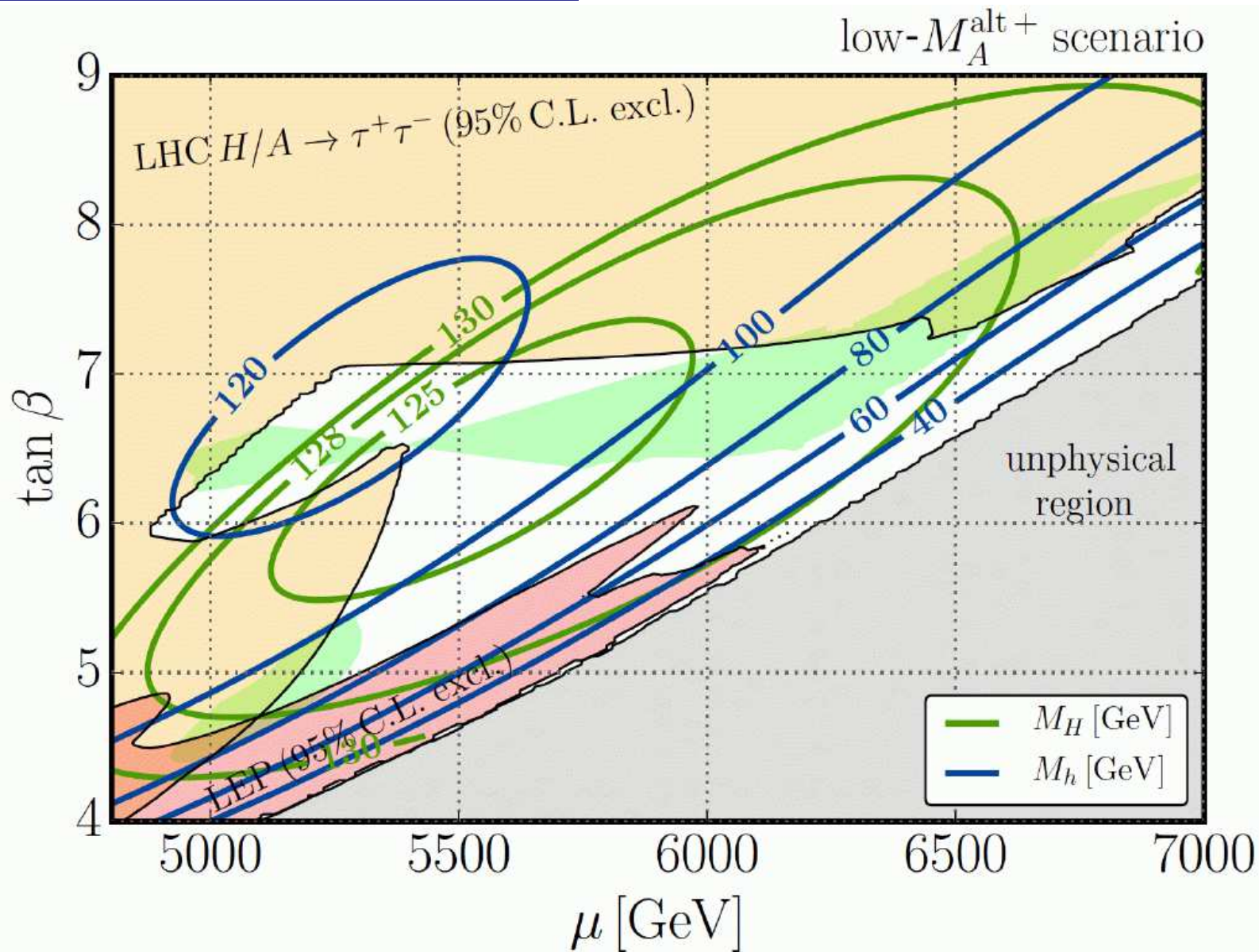
⇒ flavor constraints fulfilled!

low- $M_H^{\text{alt}-}$  ( $155 \text{ GeV} = M_{H^\pm} < m_t$ ):



$\Rightarrow$  green area in agreement with all data!

low- $M_H^{\text{alt}+}$  ( $180 \text{ GeV} = M_{H^\pm} > m_t$ ):



$\Rightarrow$  green area in agreement with all data!  $M_H \sim M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$  possible!

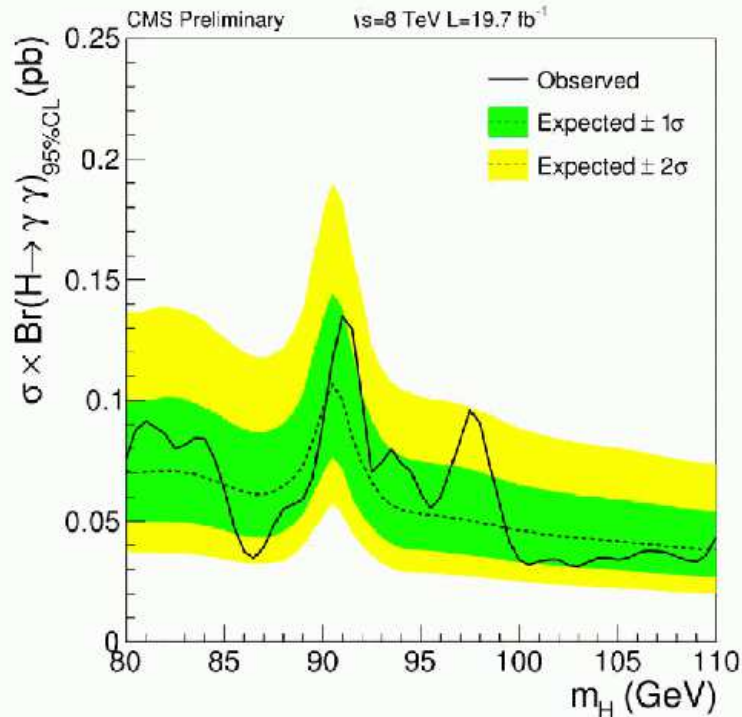
(Only?) possible search channel:  $h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



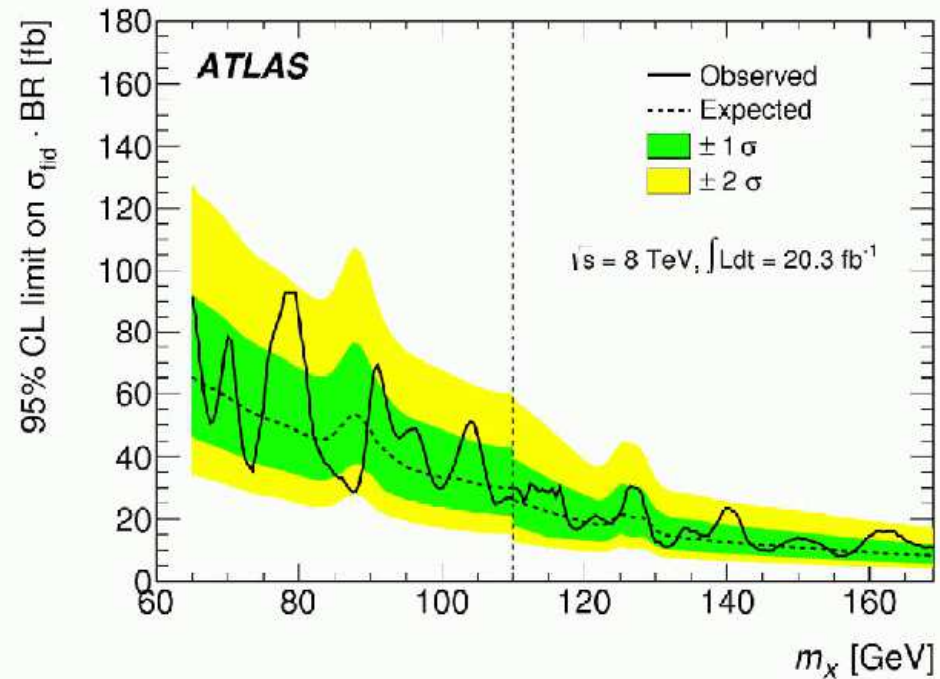
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# $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (65-110 GeV) Run 1

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



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

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⇒ no sensitivity yet!

# Results in the NMSSM





## Some NMSSM Higgs theory ( $Z_3$ invariant NMSSM)

MSSM Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = (\tilde{m}_1^2 + |\mu|^2)H_1\bar{H}_1 + (\tilde{m}_2^2 + |\mu|^2)H_2\bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$
$$+ \frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}(H_1\bar{H}_1 - H_2\bar{H}_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2}|H_1\bar{H}_2|^2$$

## Some NMSSM Higgs theory ( $Z_3$ invariant NMSSM)

NMSSM Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets + one Higgs singlet

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = v_s + S_R + IS_I$$

$$\begin{aligned} V = & (\tilde{m}_1^2 + |\mu\lambda S|^2)H_1\bar{H}_1 + (\tilde{m}_2^2 + |\mu\lambda S|^2)H_2\bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b + \text{h.c.}) \\ & + \frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}(H_1\bar{H}_1 - H_2\bar{H}_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2}|H_1\bar{H}_2|^2 \\ & + |\lambda(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b) + \kappa S^2|^2 + m_S^2|S|^2 + (\lambda A_\lambda(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b)S + \frac{\kappa}{3}A_\kappa S^3 + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

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: (no singlet mixing)

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

## Mass of the $\mathcal{CP}$ -odd Higgs:

$$\text{MSSM} : M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2 (\tan \beta + \cot \beta) = \mu B (\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

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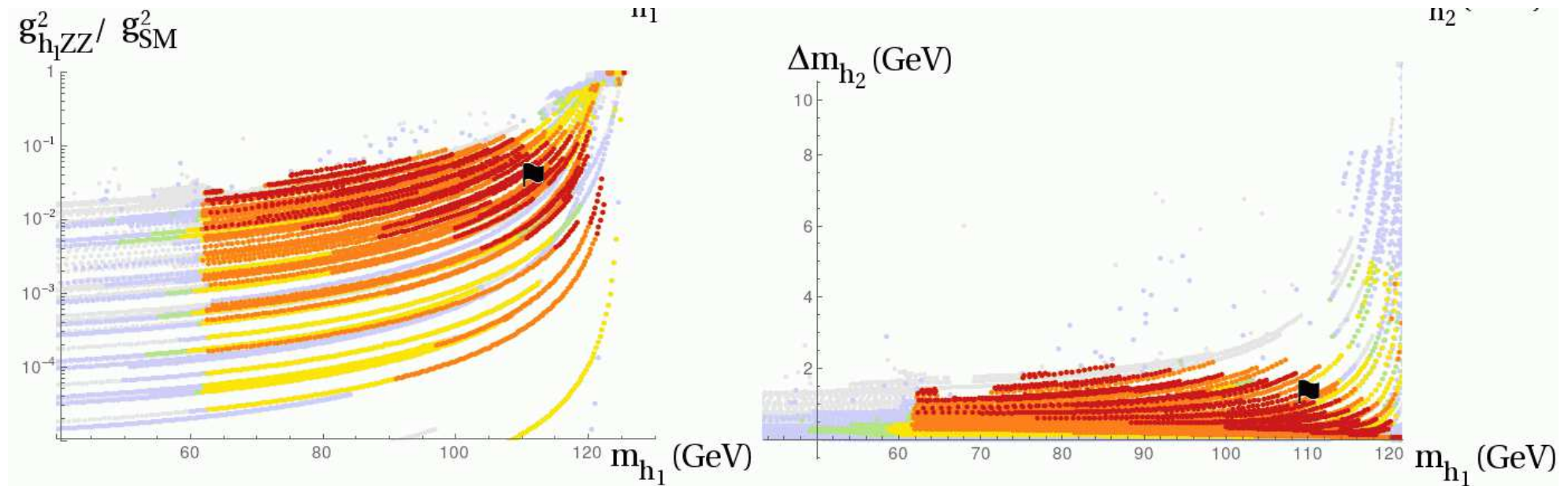
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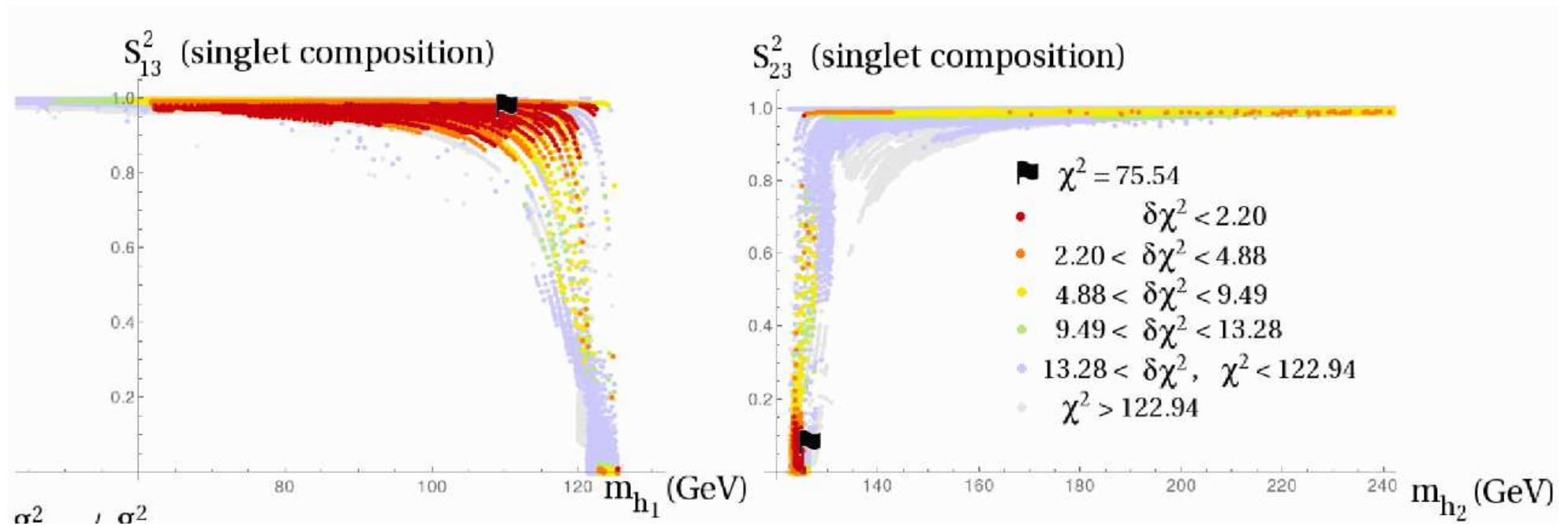


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