

# Implications of LHC Higgs results for the MSSM

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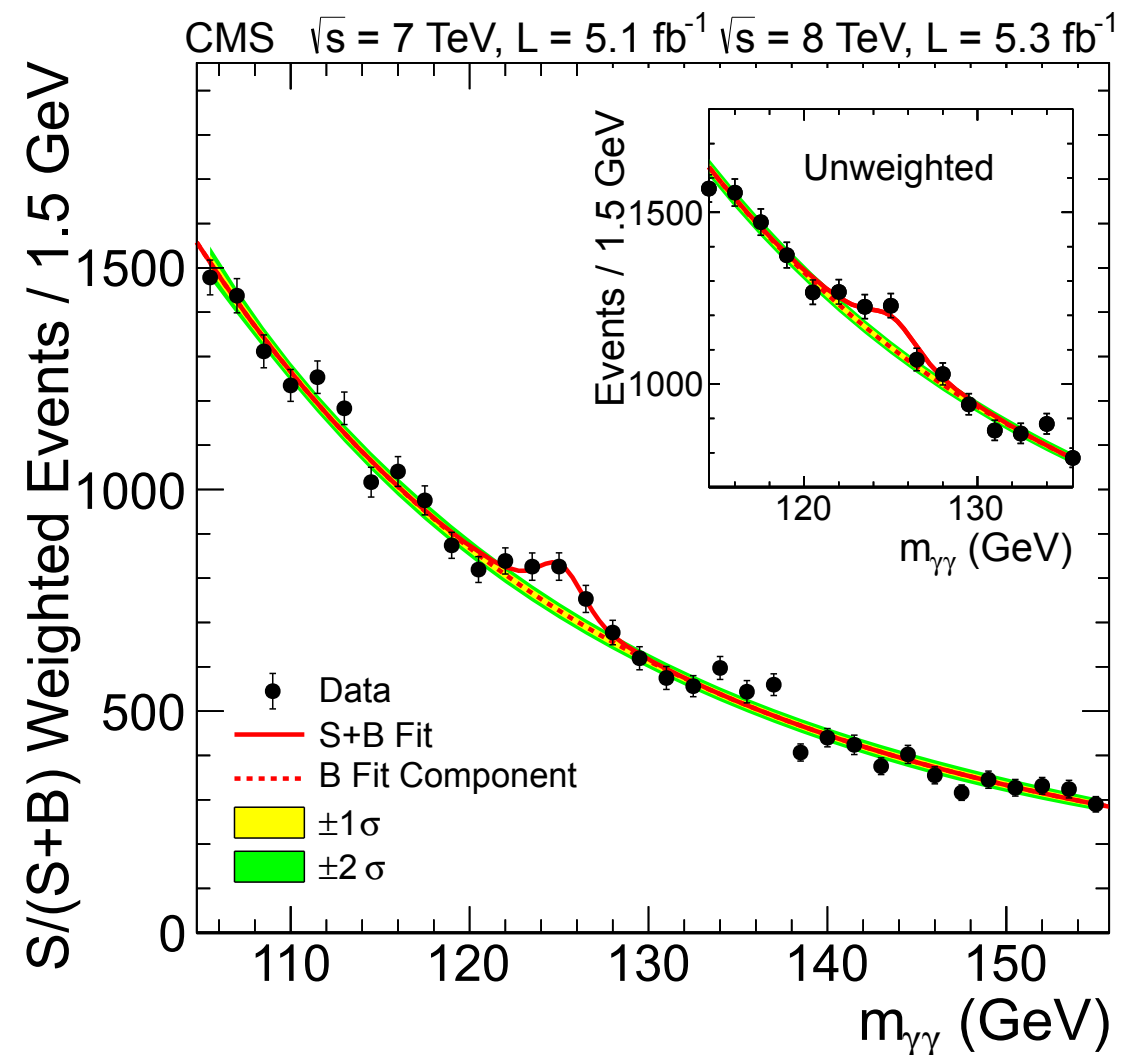
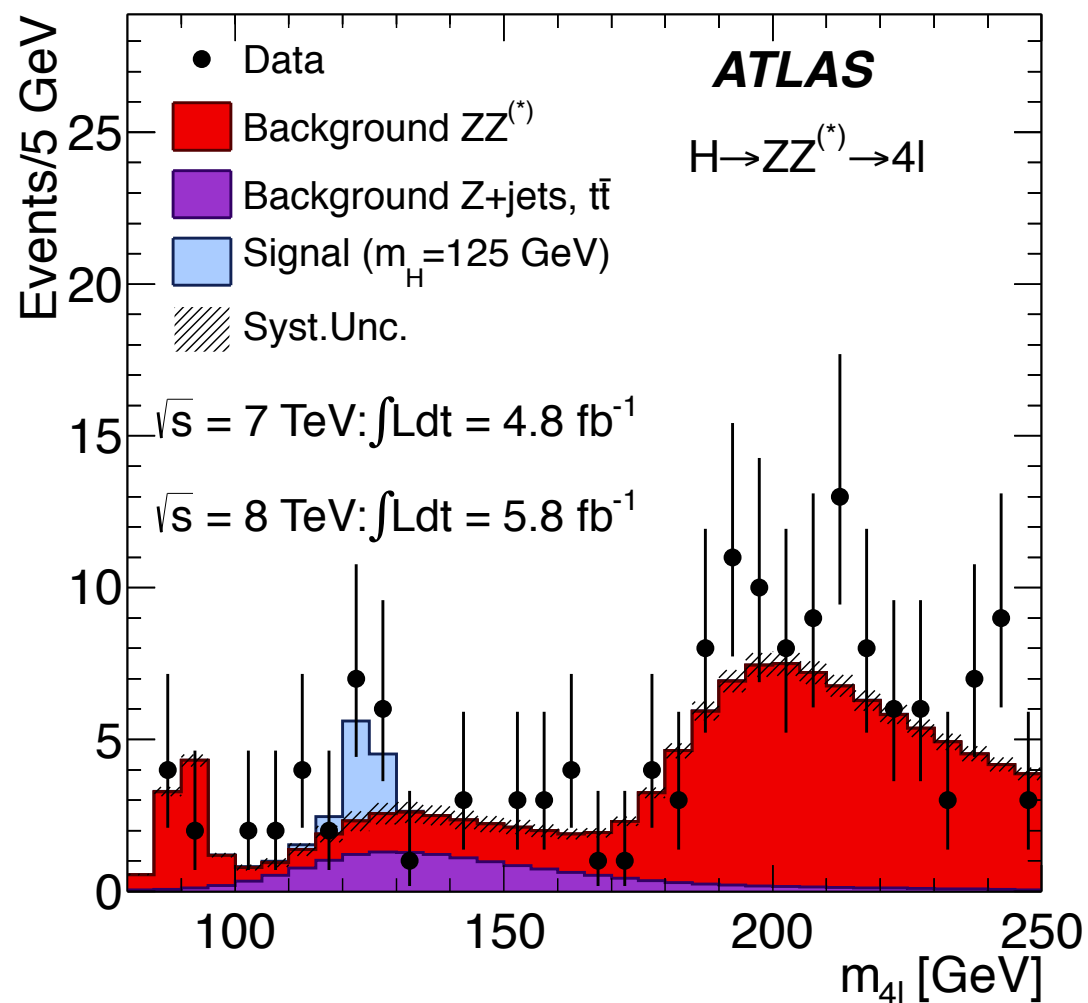
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# LHC Higgs discovery

July 2012: LHC Discovery of a Higgs boson with mass 125 GeV

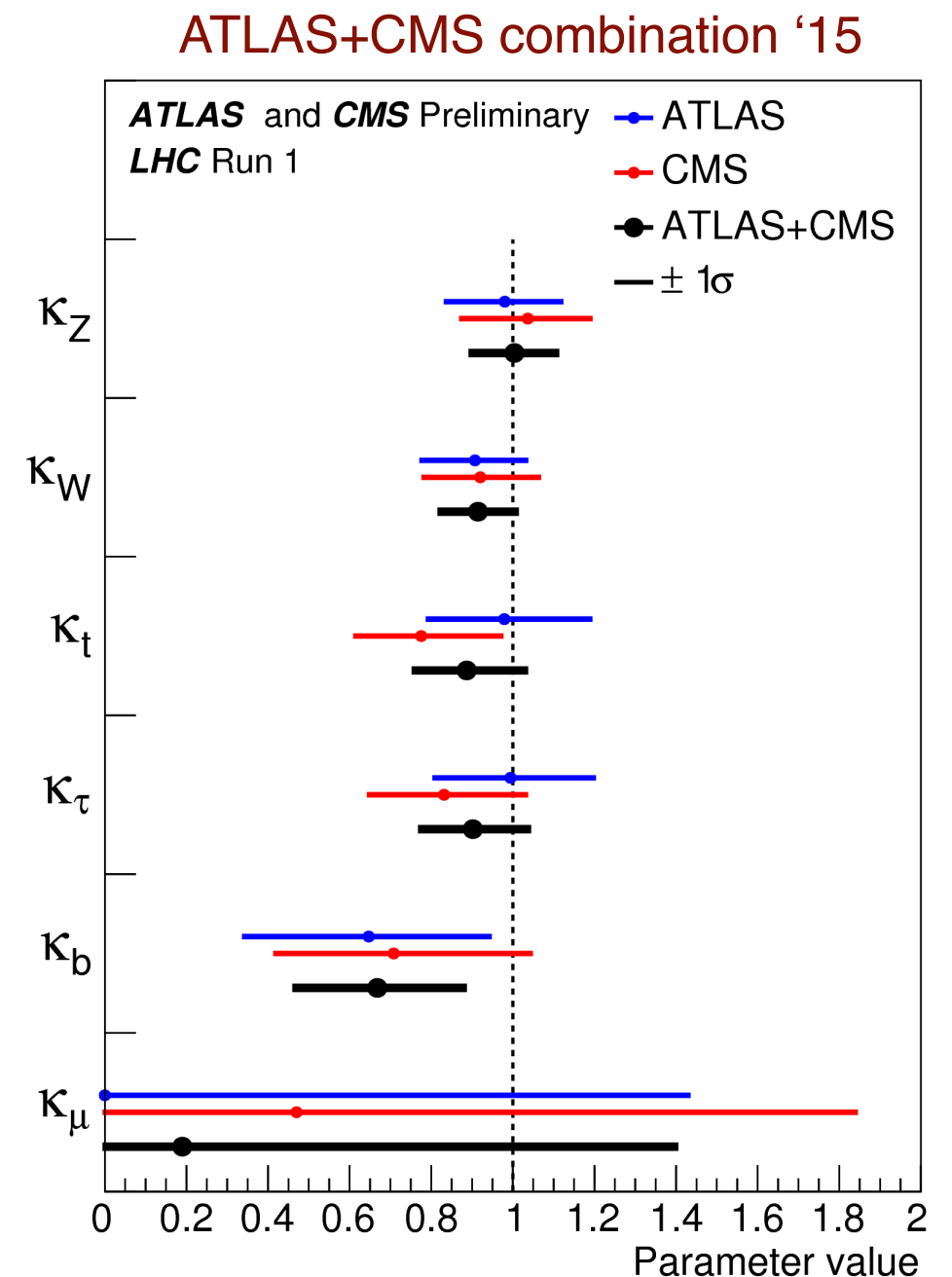
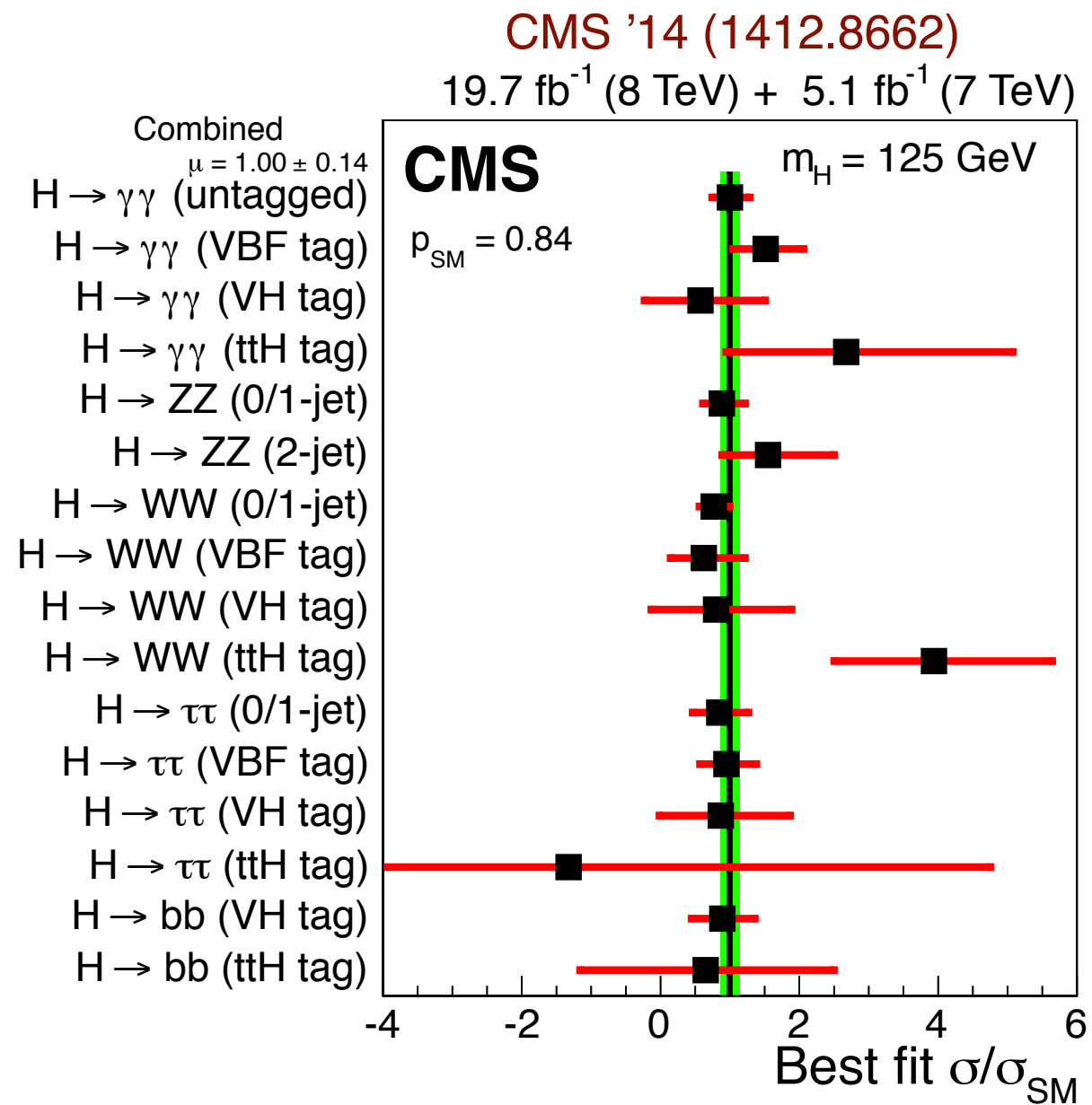


Rates, spin and CP properties in *very good agreement* with the SM Higgs hypothesis



Englert,  
Higgs  
(2013)

# Higgs rate measurements



LHC: Measurements of **signal rates** ( $\sigma \times BR$ ), *not* couplings.  
 Precision of **SM coupling determination**: **at best at ~10% level.**

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# Outline

1. Introduction

2. HiggsBounds & HiggsSignals

3. Implications for the MSSM

(I) Interpretations of the discovered Higgs boson

(II) How light can the light top squark be?

4. Conclusions

# HiggsBounds & HiggsSignals



# HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals

<http://higgsbounds.hepforge.org>

Current Team: P. Bechtle, S. Heinemeyer, TS, G. Weiglein

Idea: Provide public tools for testing Higgs sector predictions of arbitrary BSM theories against Higgs data.

**HiggsBounds:** Test against 95% CL exclusion limits from LEP, Tevatron and LHC (+ exclusion likelihoods in some cases).

**HiggsSignals:**  $\chi^2$ -test against Higgs mass and signal rate measurements from Tevatron and LHC.

- ✓ convenient to use (limits / observables come with programs),
- ✓ validated, maintained and accurate statistical procedure,
- ✓ additional checks about applicability of searches, etc..

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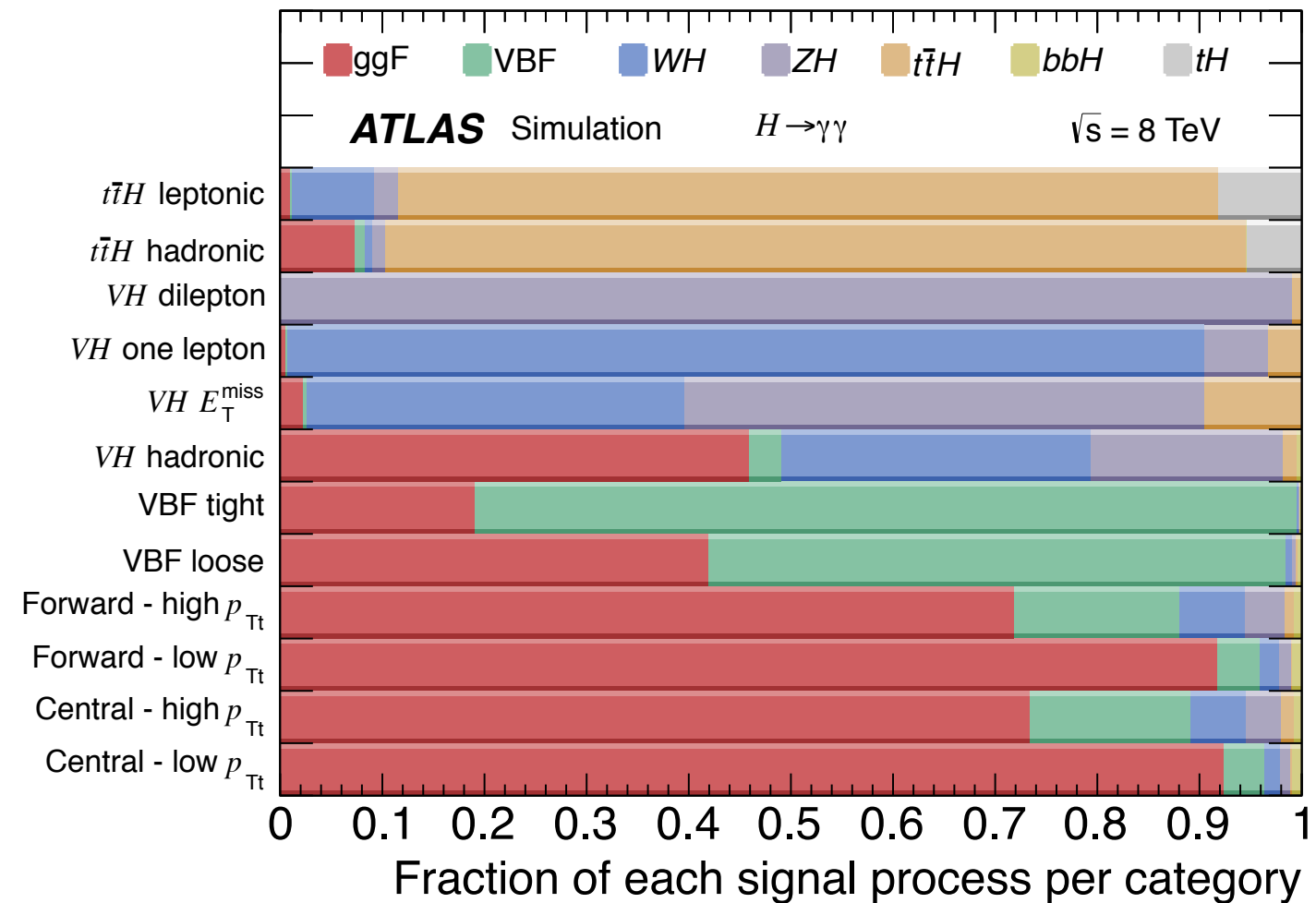
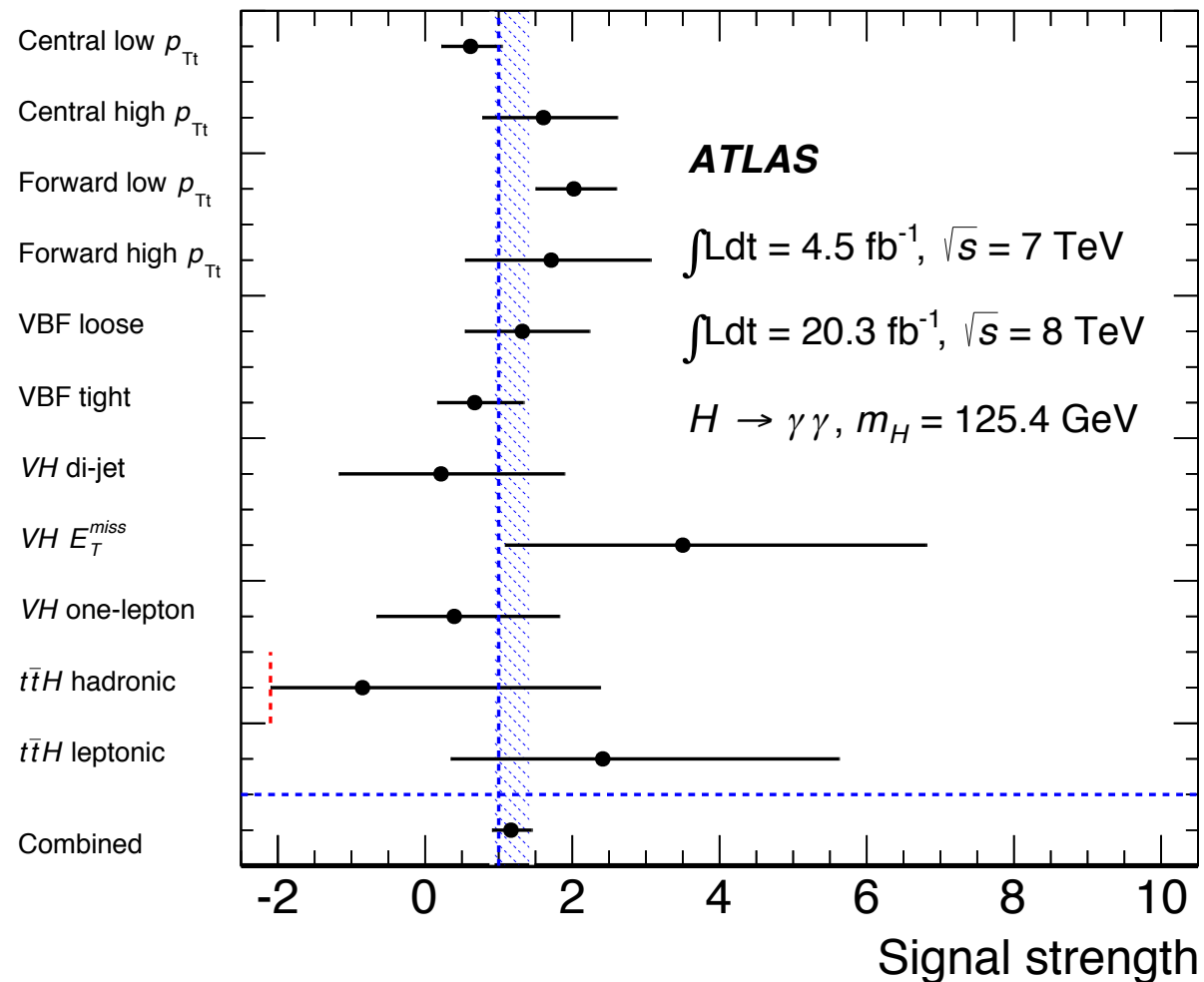
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3. Perform a  $\chi^2$  test of model predictions against all available data from Tevatron and LHC, using **signal rate** and **mass measurements**.

Try to be as **model-independent** and **precise** as possible.

# Experimental Input

ATLAS '14 (1408.7084)



- **Signal efficiencies**  $\epsilon_{\text{SM}}^i$  are very valuable information! Included in **HiggsSignals** if available.
- **HiggsSignals** contains an interface to insert model-specific relative signal efficiency scale factors,  $\zeta^i = \epsilon_{\text{model}}^i / \epsilon_{\text{SM}}^i$ .




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LHC HXSWG '13 (1307.1347)
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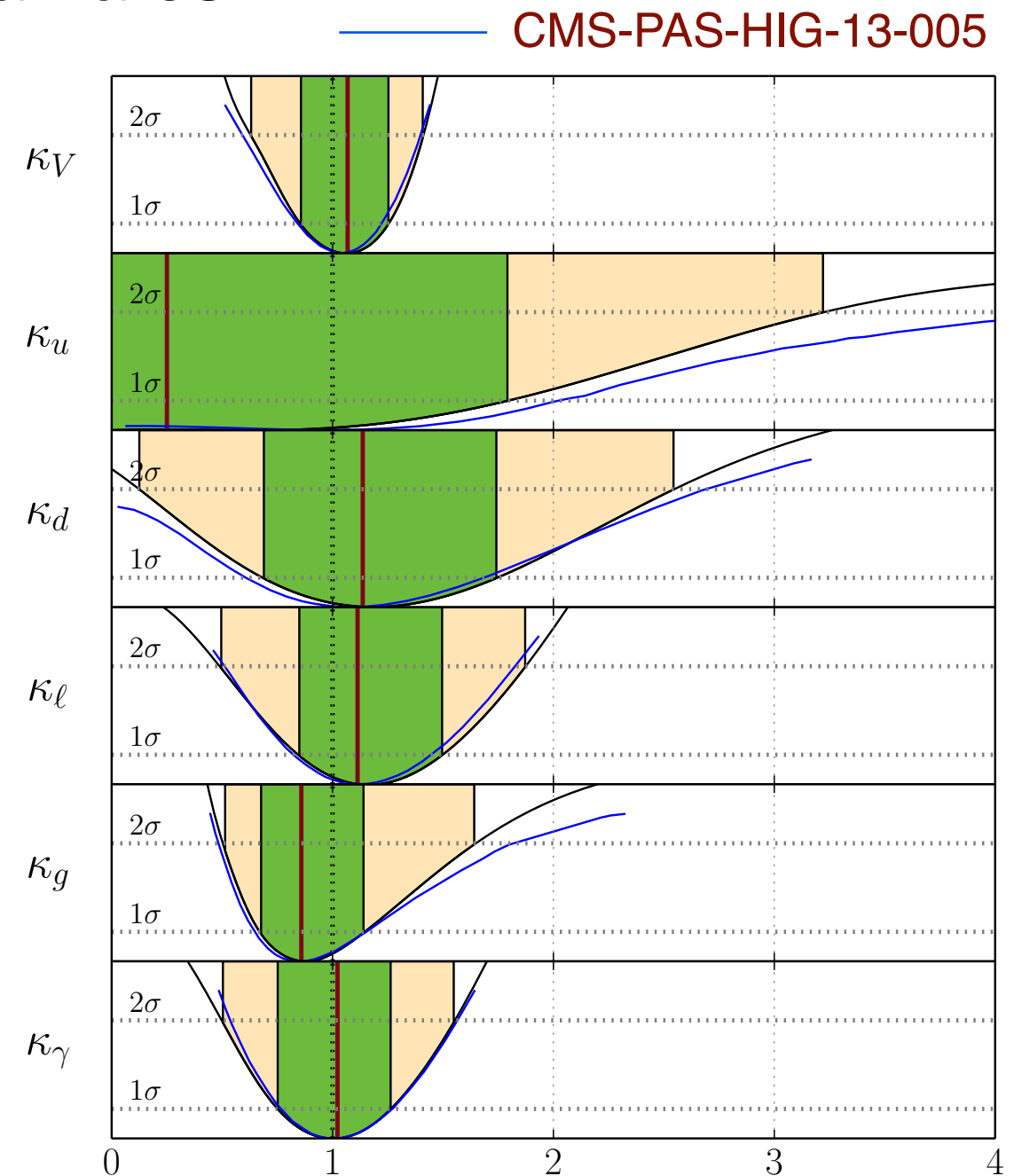
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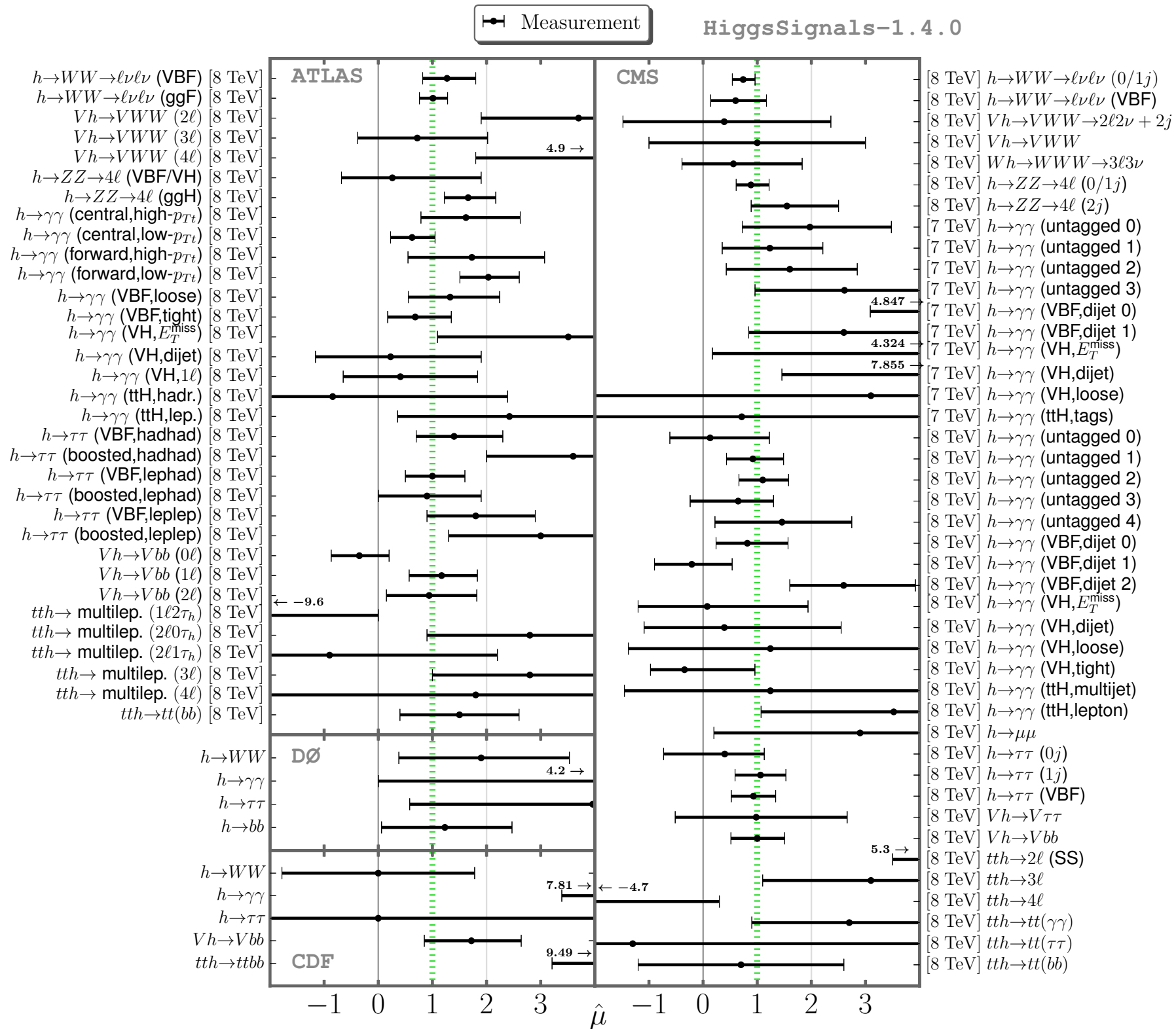
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Validation: Reproduction of CMS results

# Observables included in HiggsSignals-1.4.0



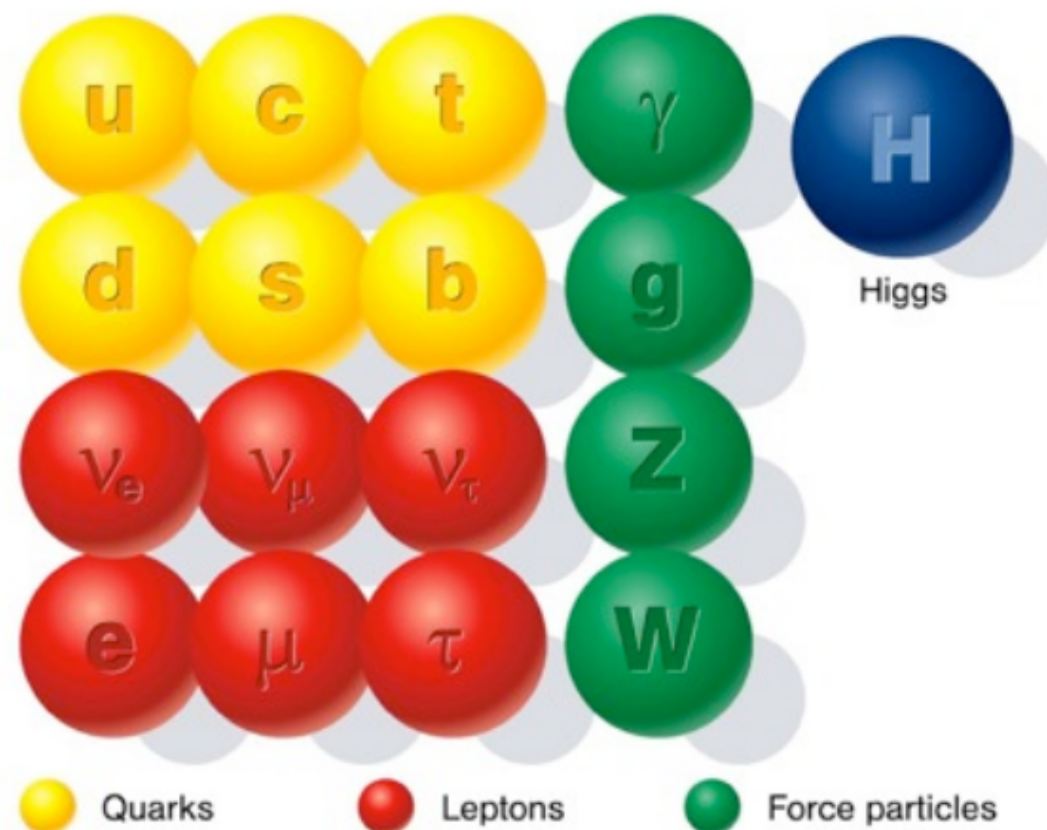
**in total: 85 rate measurements, 4 mass measurements**

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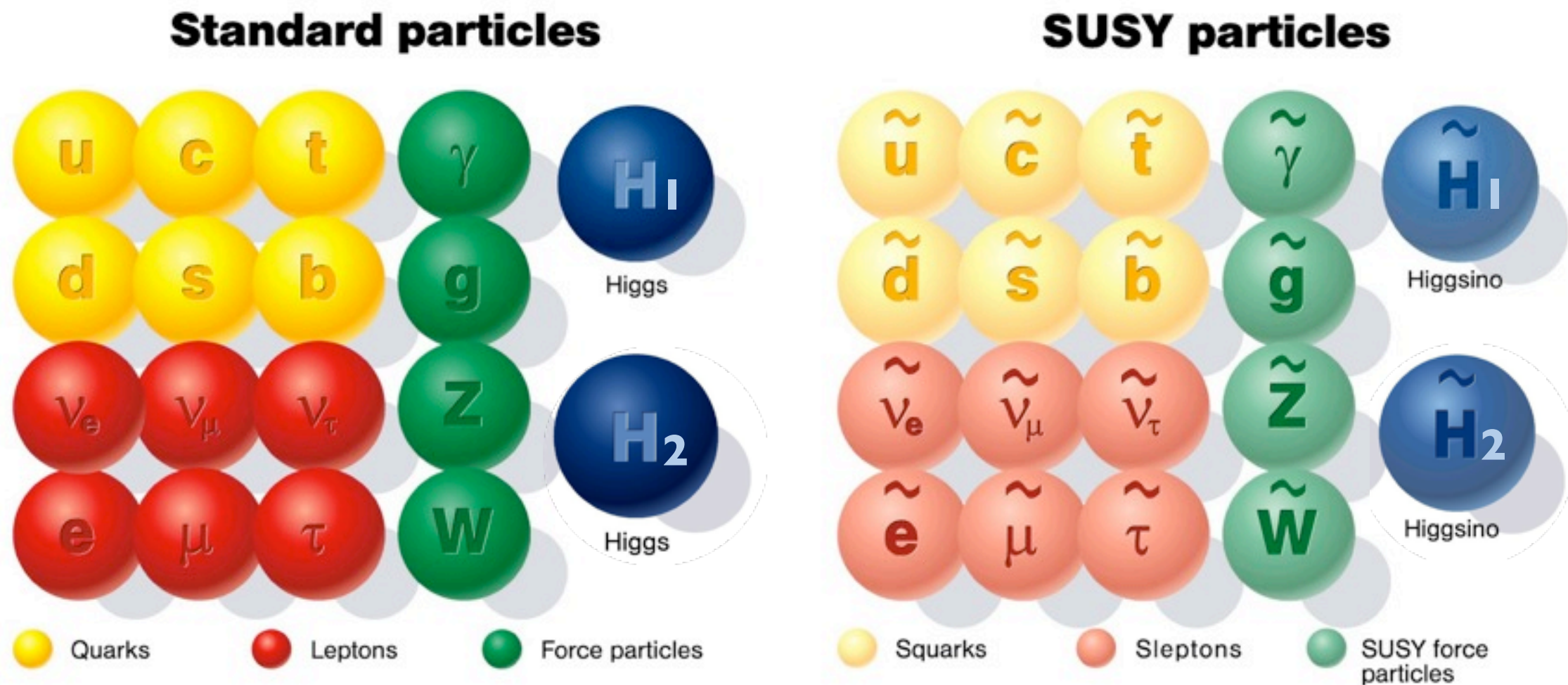
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- Two Higgs doublets needed to give mass to up- and down-type fermions,
- SUSY cannot be exact. Expect SUSY masses  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$ .

# The MSSM Higgs Sector

- 2 complex Higgs doublets  $H_u, H_d \rightarrow$  5 physical Higgs bosons ( $h, H, A, H^\pm$ )
- At **tree-level**, the Higgs sector has two parameters:  $M_A, \tan \beta = v_u/v_d$

Other Higgs boson masses are predictions:

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \mp \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4M_A^2 M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right] \Rightarrow M_h^{\text{tree}} \leq M_Z !$$

$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$$

- (SM-like) Higgs mass  $M_h$  receives large radiative corrections:

$$(\Delta M_h^2)_{1L}^{t,\tilde{t}} \approx \frac{3m_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$(M_A \gg M_Z, \tan \beta \gg 1)$$

$$(X_t = A_t - \mu/\tan \beta, M_S = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}})$$

$\longrightarrow$  **Weak scale SUSY predicts a light Higgs boson,  $M_h \lesssim 135$  GeV !**

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2. Alignment without decoupling ( $Z_6 \rightarrow 0$ )

*either light or heavy CP-even Higgs can be aligned!*

Bernon, Gunion, Haber, Jiang, Kraml '15 (1507.00933, 1511.03682)

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Approximate **1-loop alignment condition** ( $\tan \beta \gg 1$ ):

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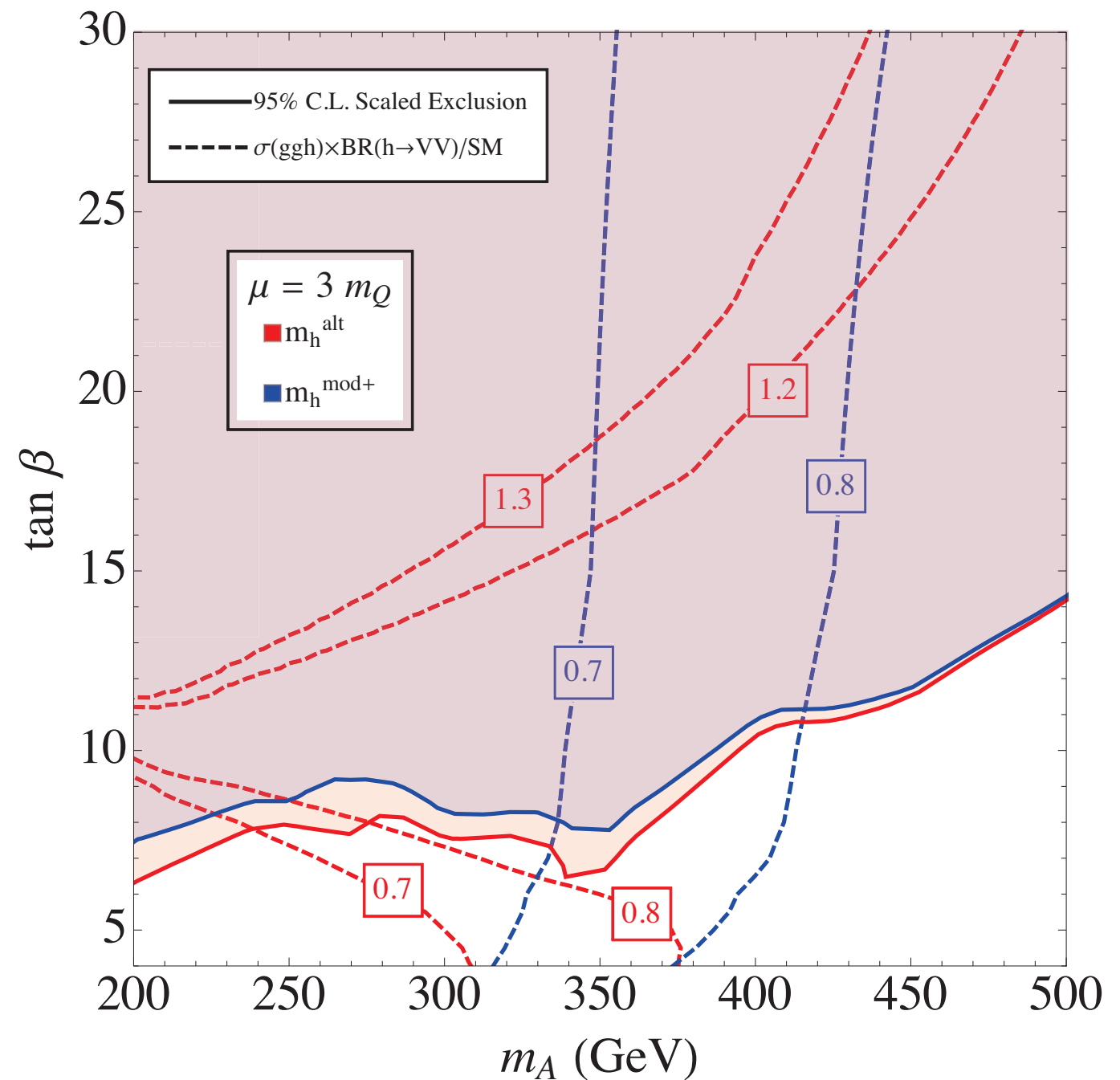
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Complementarity between precision Higgs rate measurements and LHC  $H/A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  searches.



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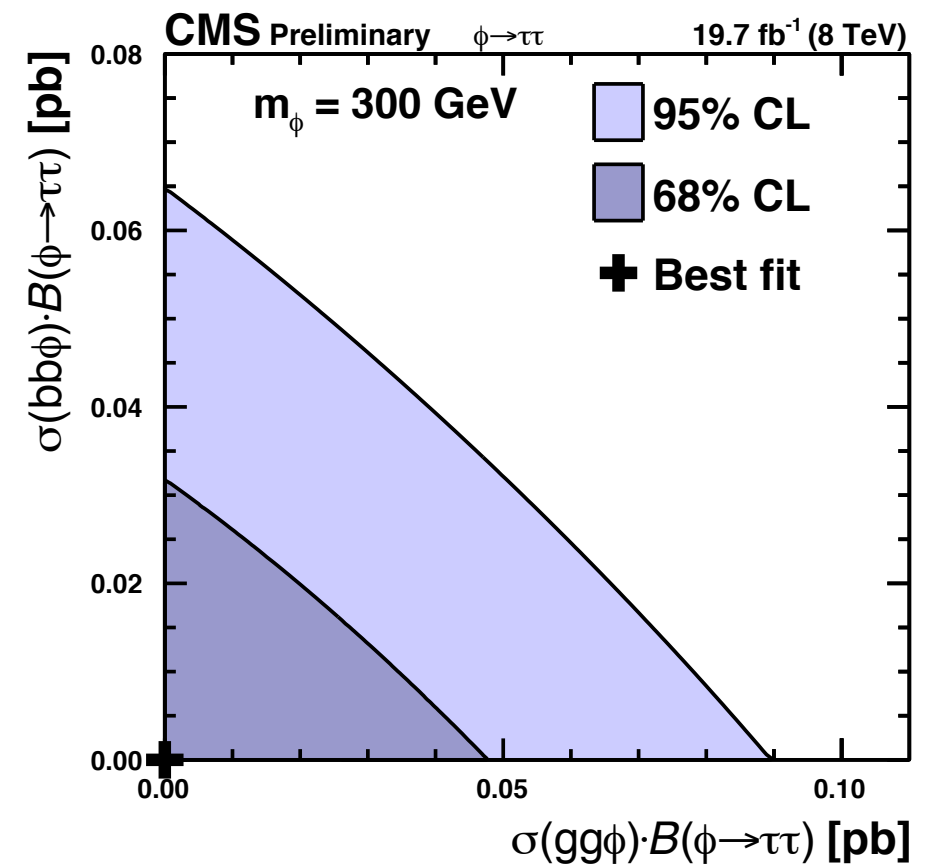
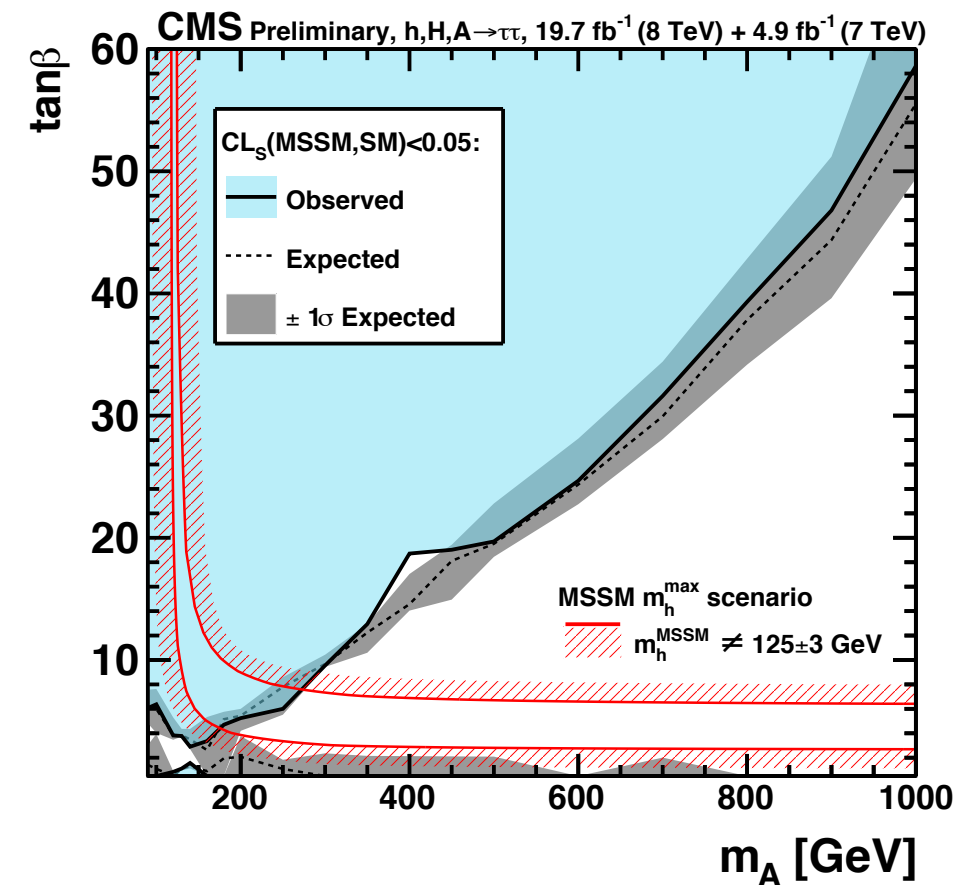
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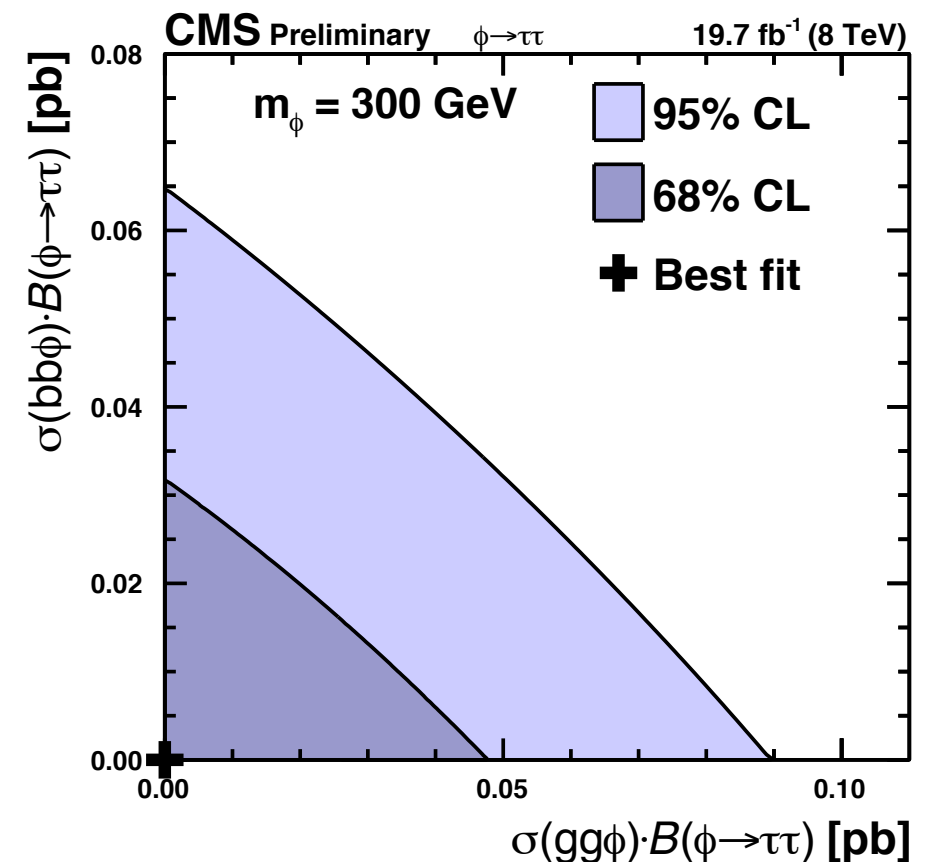
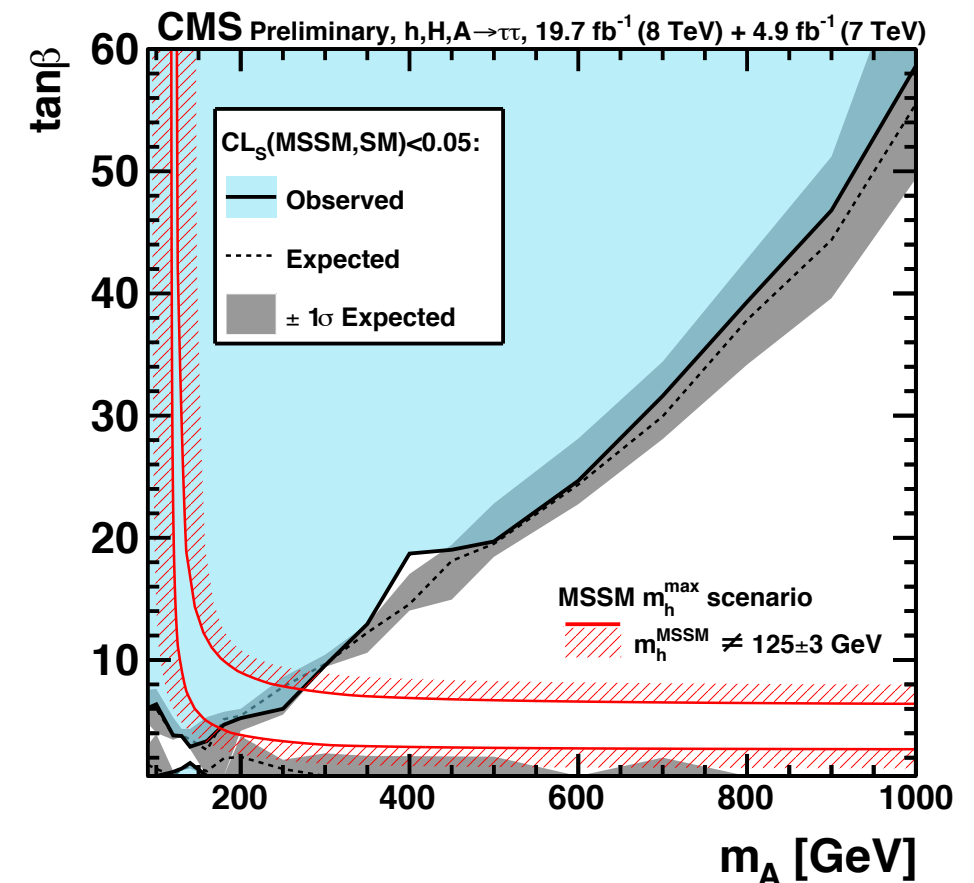
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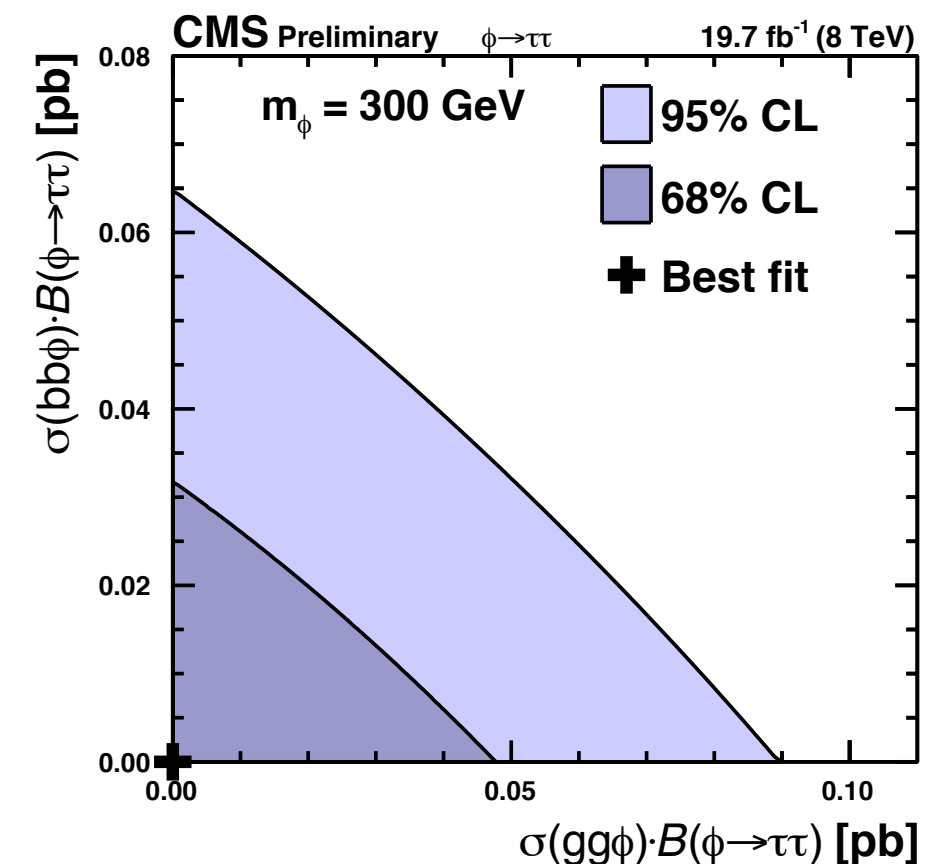
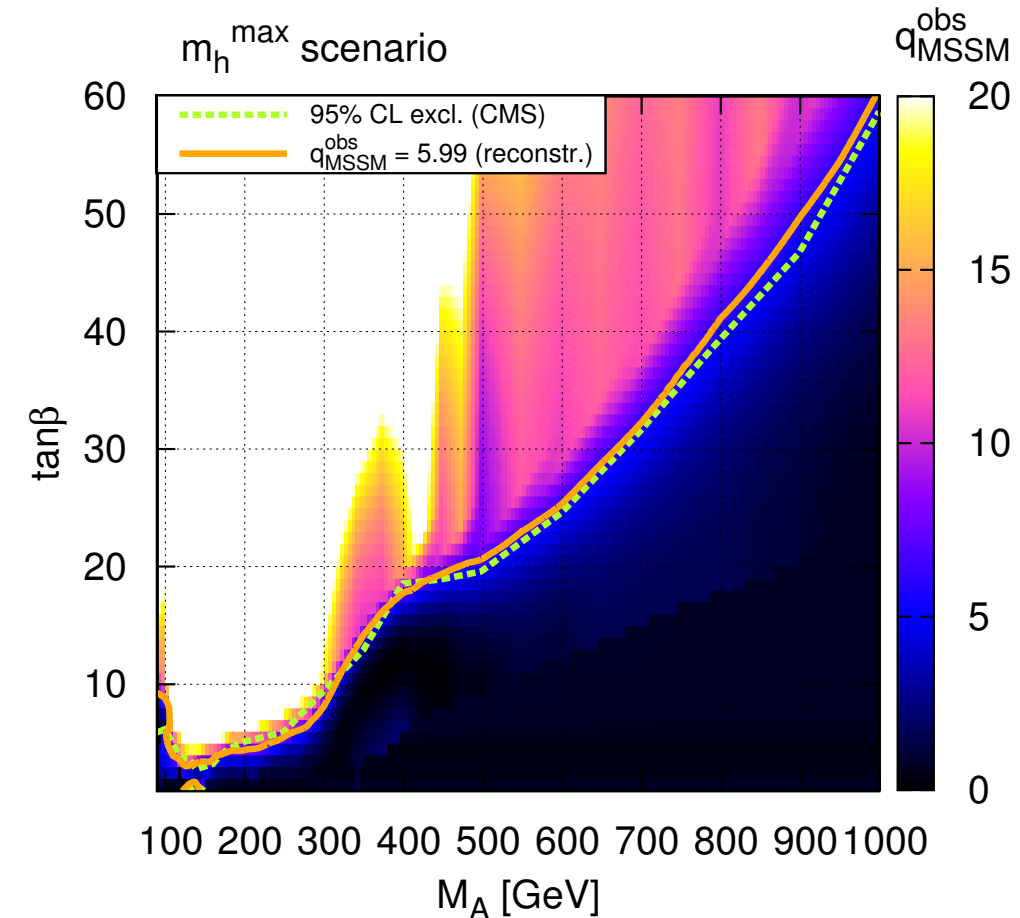
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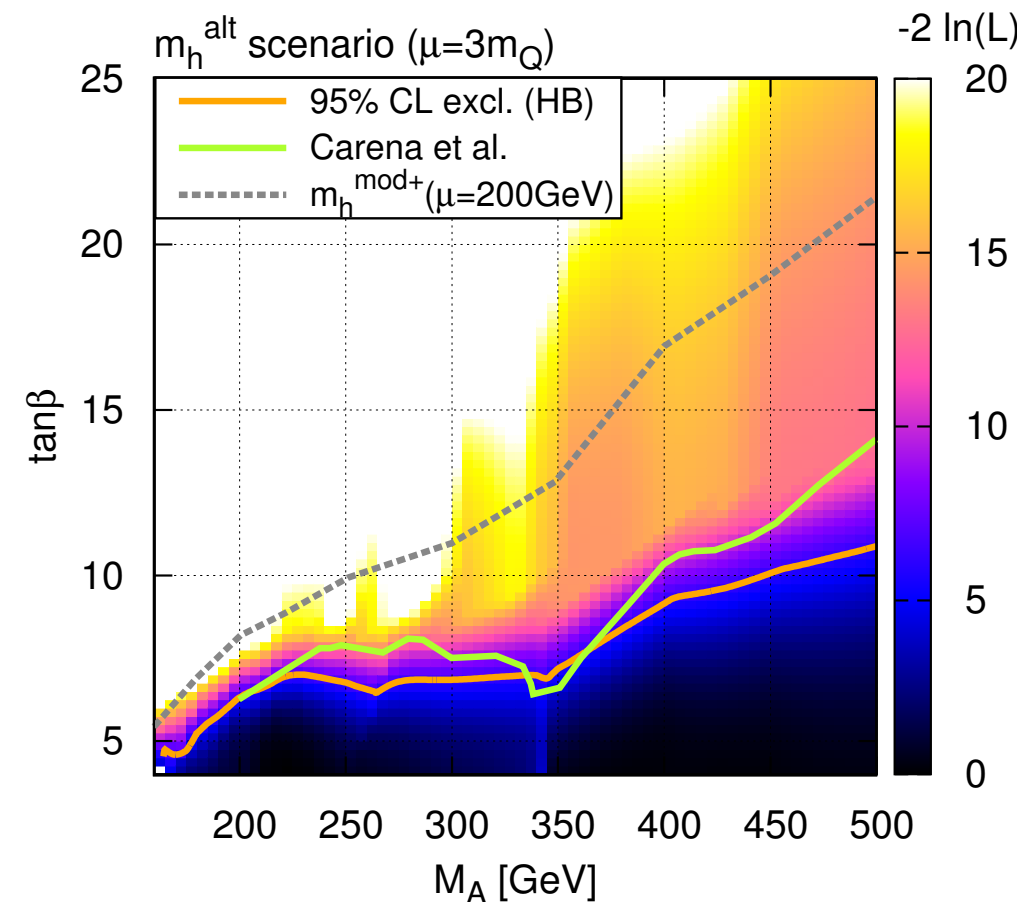
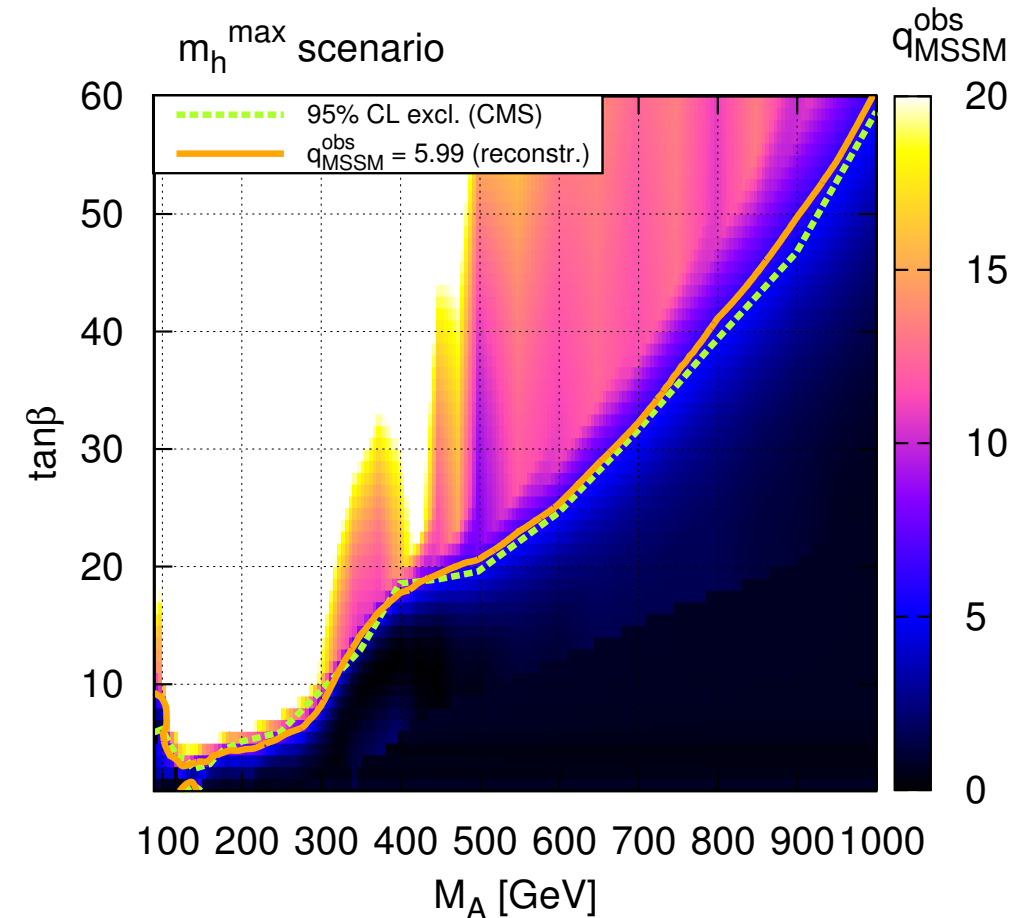
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3) What parameter regions are preferred?

What are the predictions/prospects for future LHC searches?

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+ **95% CL** limits from Higgs searches (**HiggsBounds**)

+ **Direct Limits** from LHC SUSY searches (**Herwig++/CheckMATE**)

+ require **neutral lightest SUSY particle (LSP)**.

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*number of degrees of freedom:  $\nu = n_{\text{obs}} - n_{\text{param}}$*

- **SM and MSSM light Higgs ( $h$ ) and heavy Higgs ( $H$ ) interpretation provide similar fit to the Higgs data.**
- Including  $(g - 2)_\mu$  : **SM fit becomes worse.**

*Best-fit points for the full fit:*

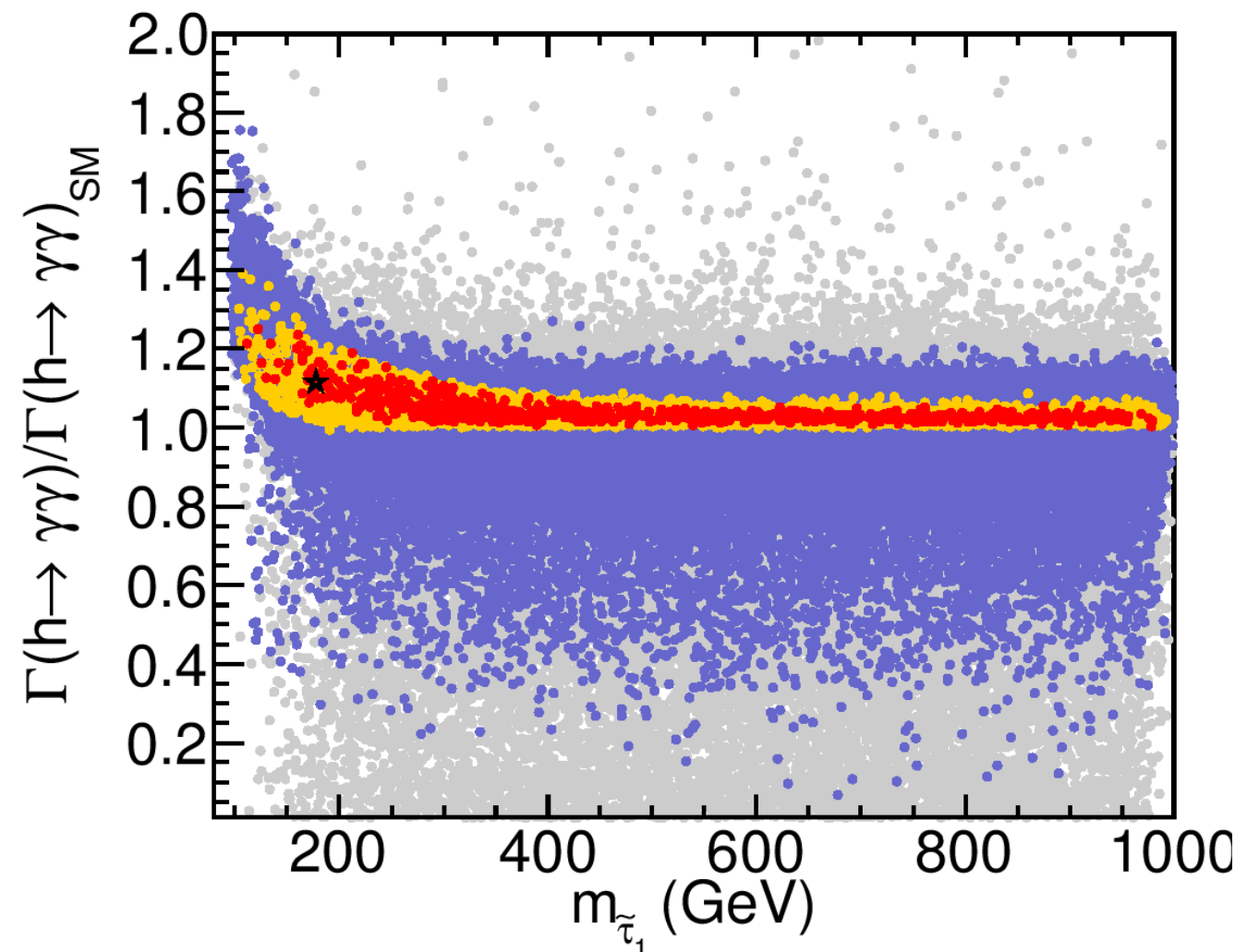
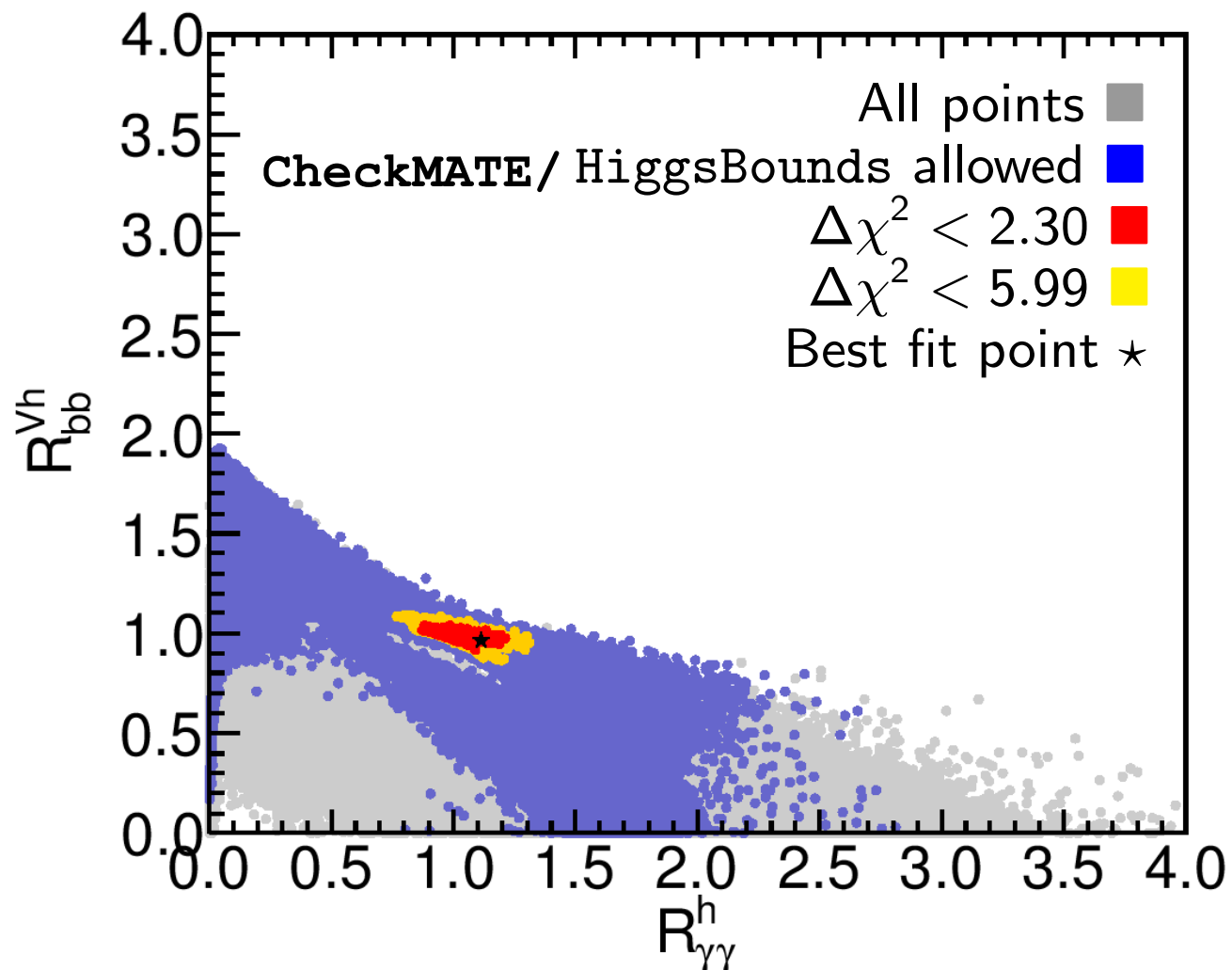
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# Higgs rates in preferred regions

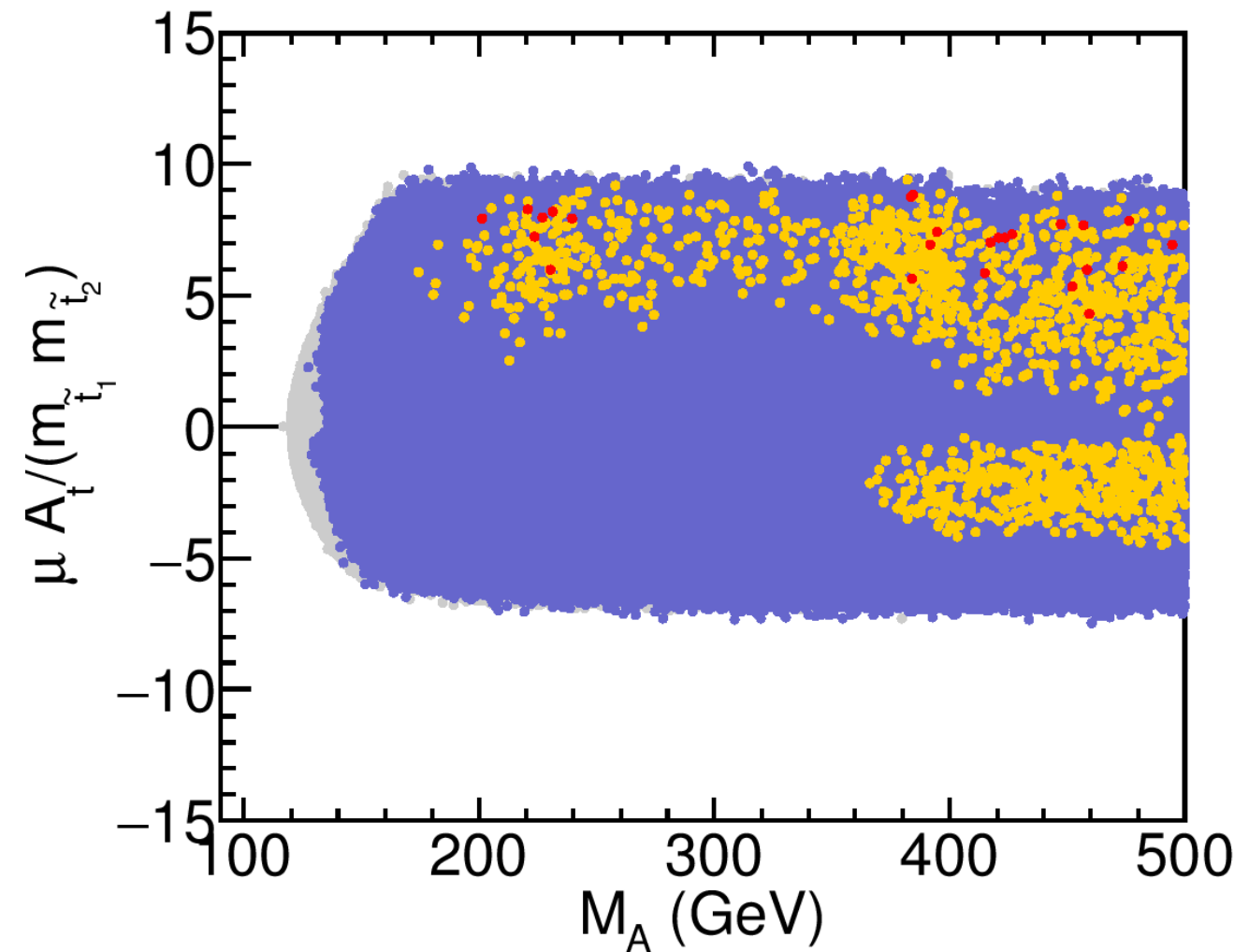
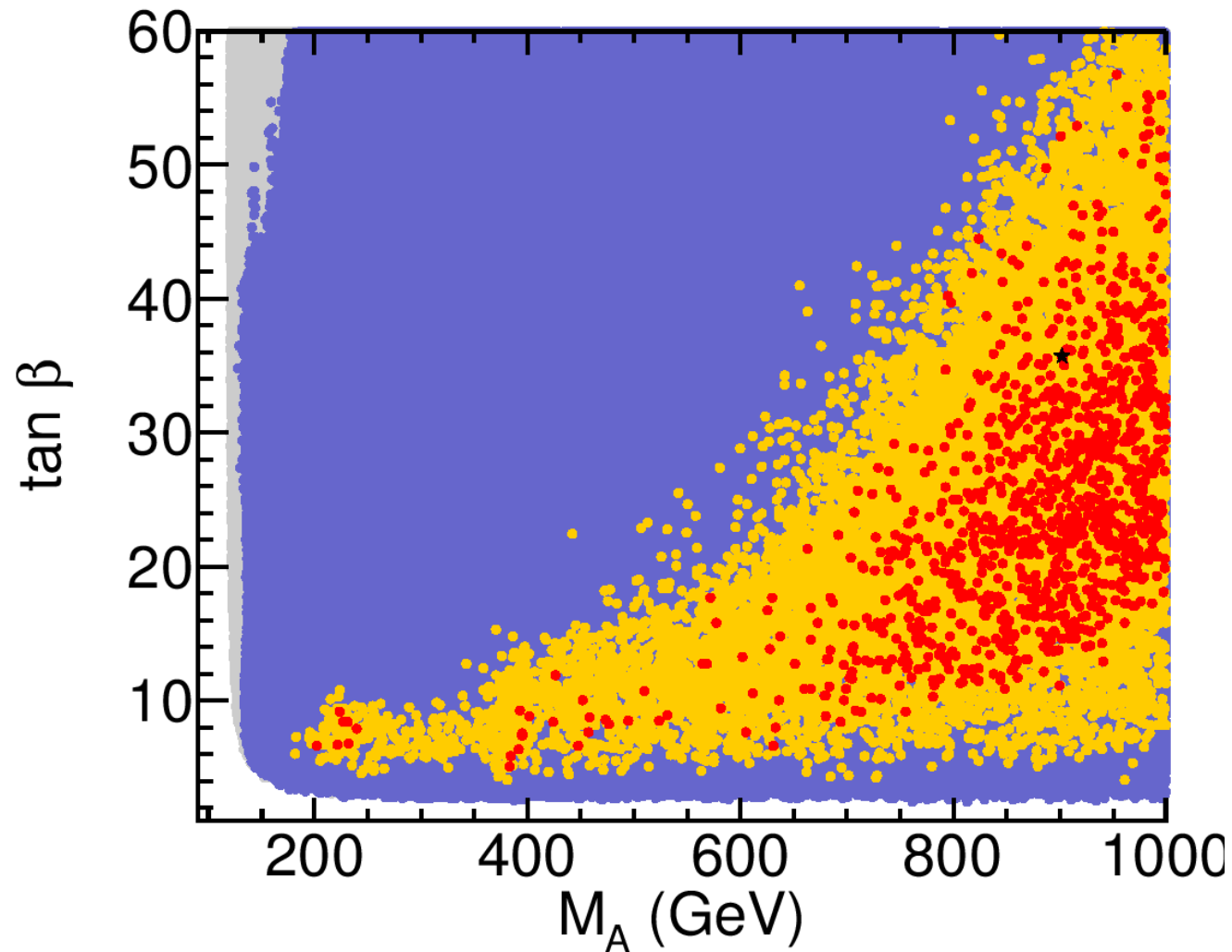
Preference for very SM Higgs-like signal rates:  $R_{XX}^h = \frac{\sum_i [\sigma_i^{\text{LHC8}} \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow XX)]_{\text{MSSM}}}{\sum_i [\sigma_i^{\text{LHC8}} \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow XX)]_{\text{SM}}}$

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Small di-photon rate enhancement possible at small stau masses.

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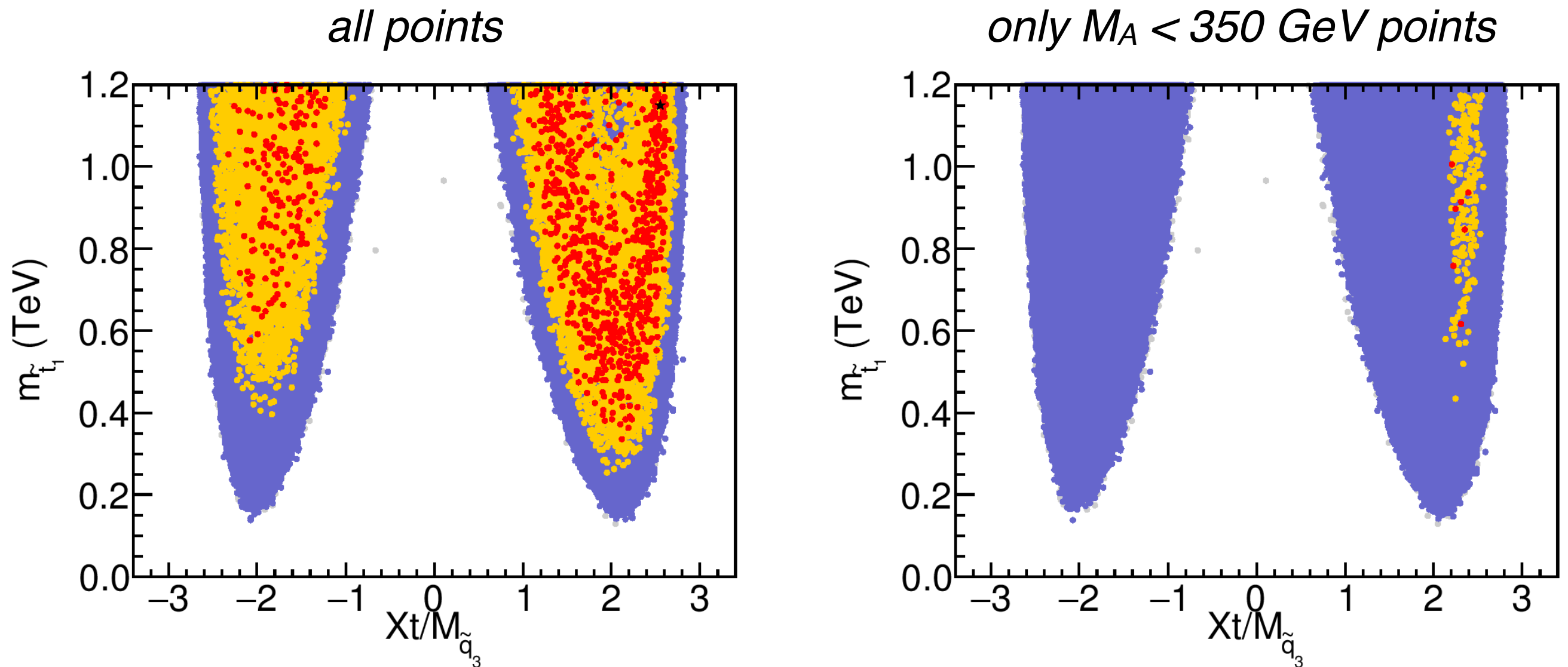
- Bulk of favored points have  $M_A > 350$  GeV  $\longrightarrow$  decoupling limit
- Points survive down to  $M_A \sim 200$  GeV  $\longrightarrow$  alignment w/o decoupling

Recall:  $\tan \beta_{\text{align}} \sim 1 / \frac{\mu A_t}{M_S^2} \left( \frac{A_t^2}{6M_S^2} - 1 \right)$

$\longrightarrow$  low  $M_A$  points are allowed for **large, positive**  $\mu A_t / M_S^2$ .



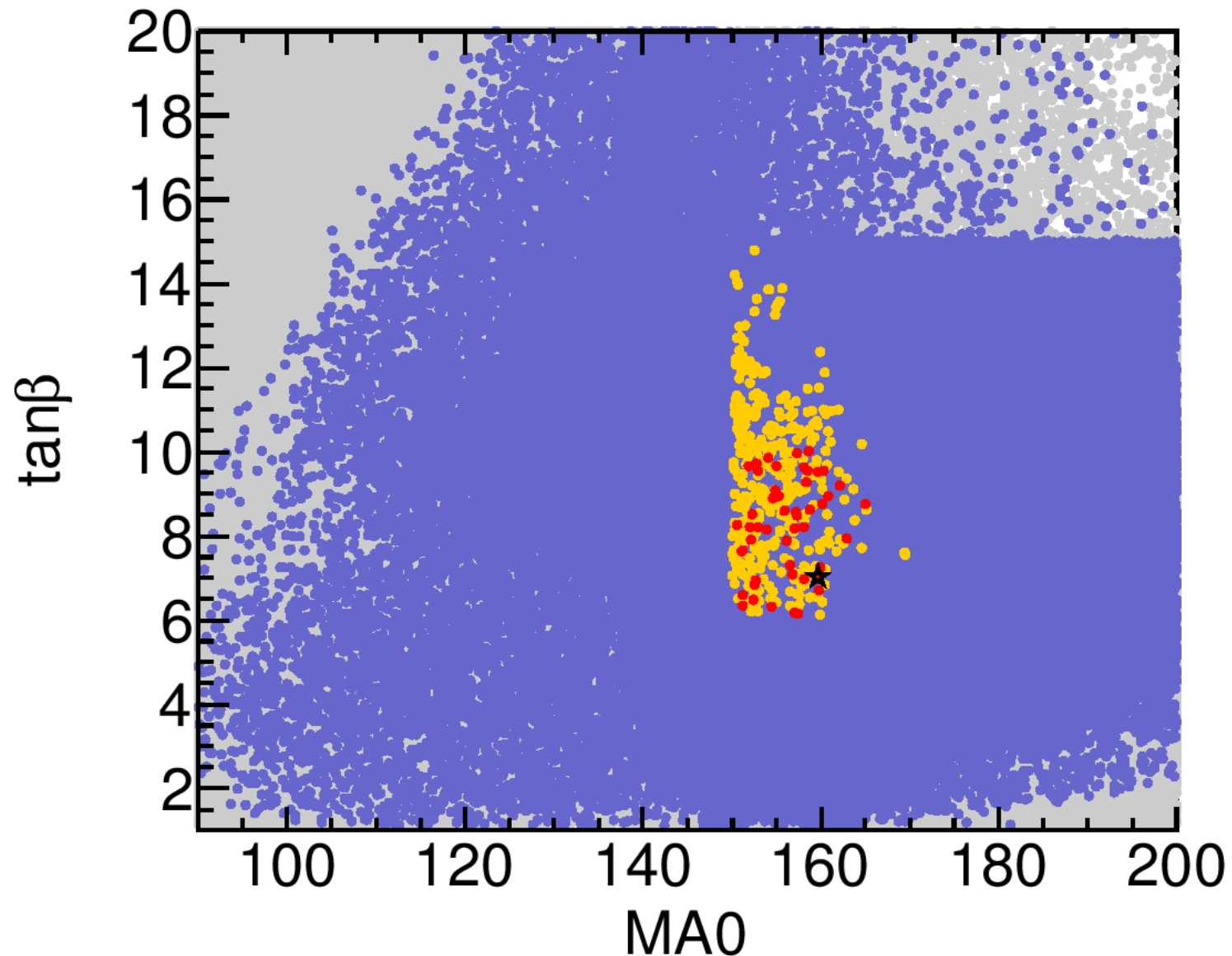
# Implications for the stop sector



- Light stops down to  $\sim 300$  GeV possible at large stop mixing,
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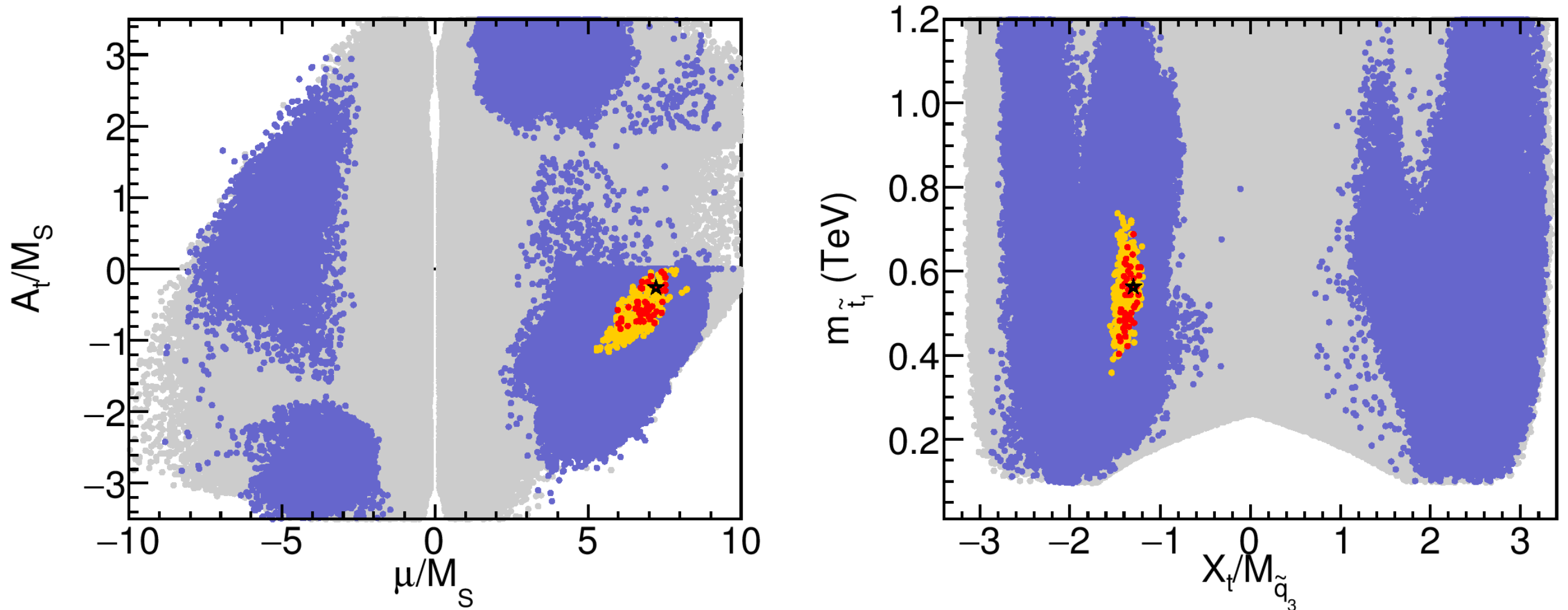
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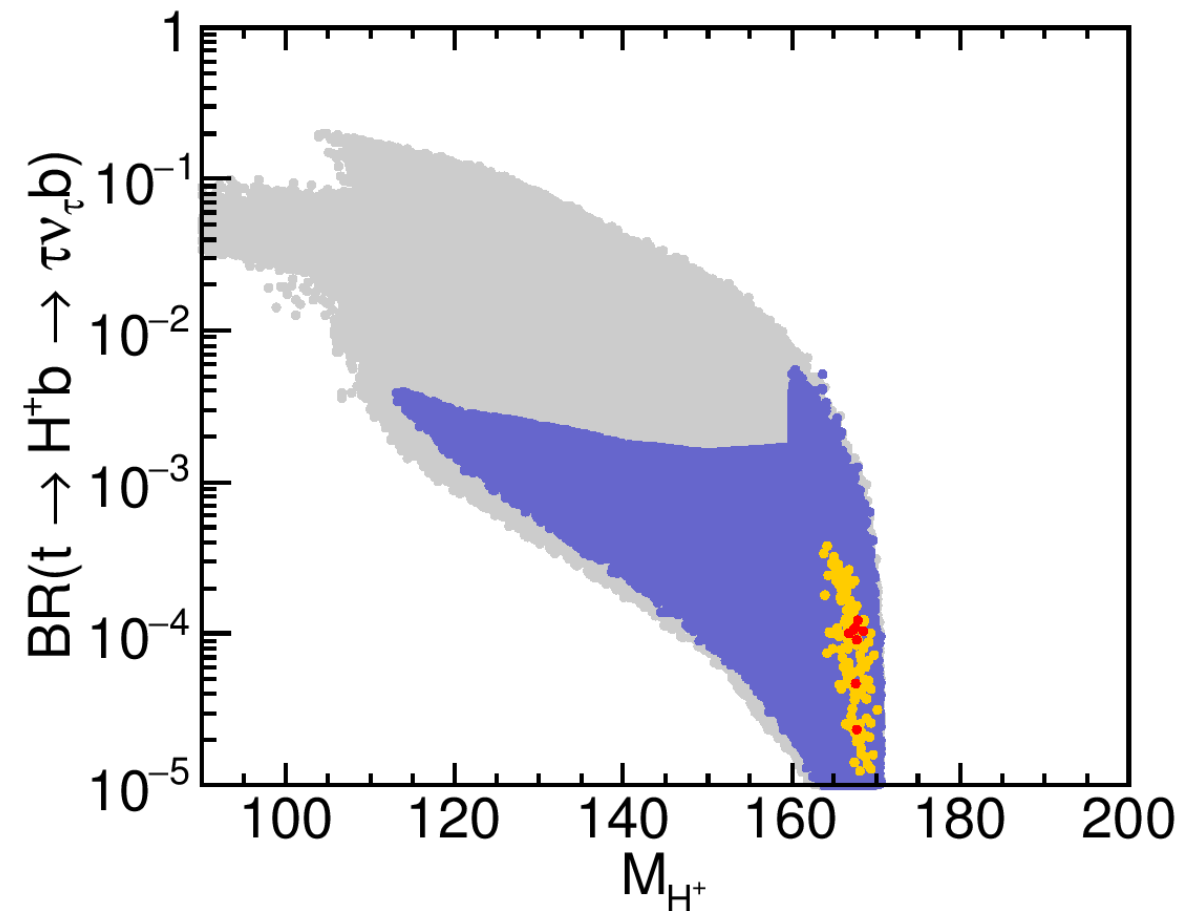
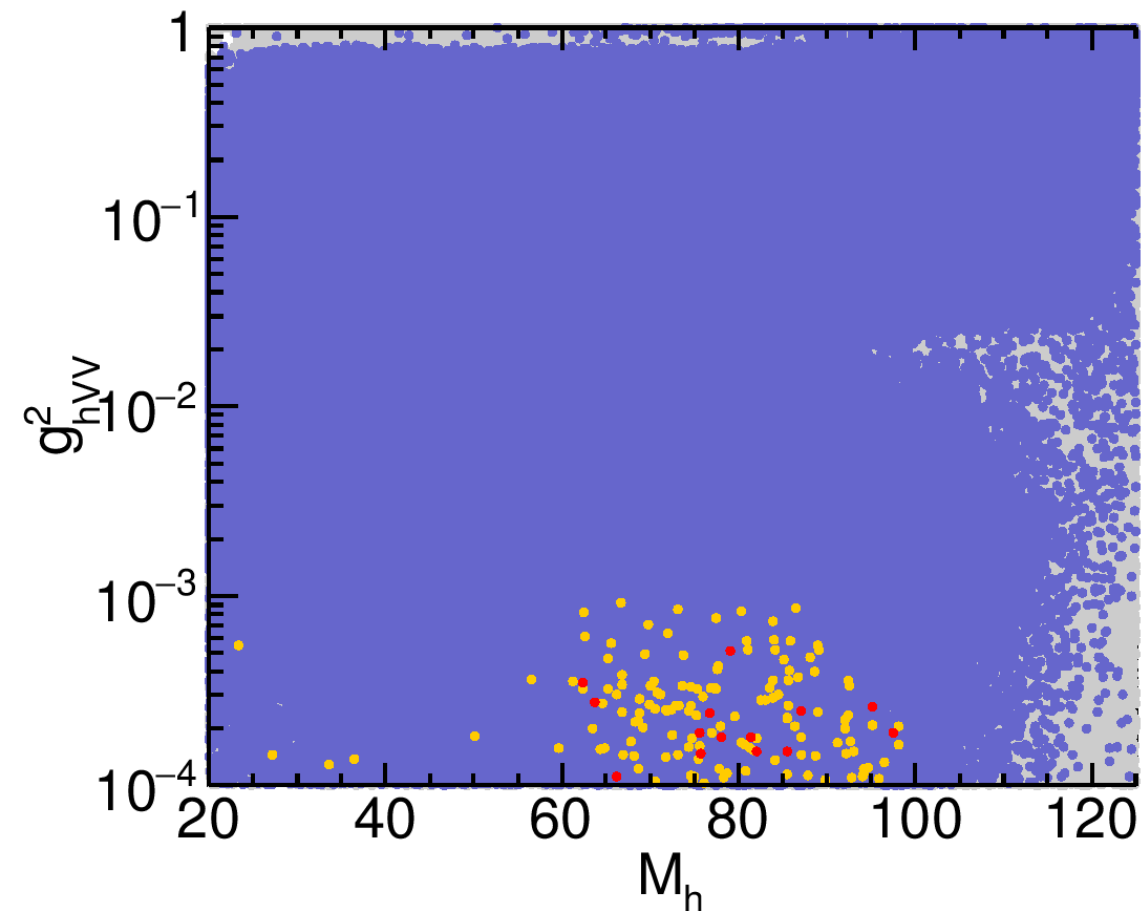
- Allowed parameter region is **very limited**,
- below  $M_A \sim 150$  GeV, the process  $A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  contaminates the observed Higgs signal, leading to a *too high* signal rate.

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- Prefers negative  $X_t$  and (too?) large positive  $\mu > 5 M_s$ ,
- Light Stop masses  $\sim (350 - 750)$  GeV preferred.

# Where are the other Higgs states?



- Light Higgs  $h$  with mass  $\sim(60 - 100)$  GeV has **extremely reduced couplings to vector bosons**  $\rightarrow$  *beyond LEP reach!*
- Charged Higgs  $H^+$  lies at **kinematic threshold (or above)** of the **top decay**  $t \rightarrow H^+ b$ .  $H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  decay rate suppressed by **competing decay**  $H^+ \rightarrow hW^+$ .

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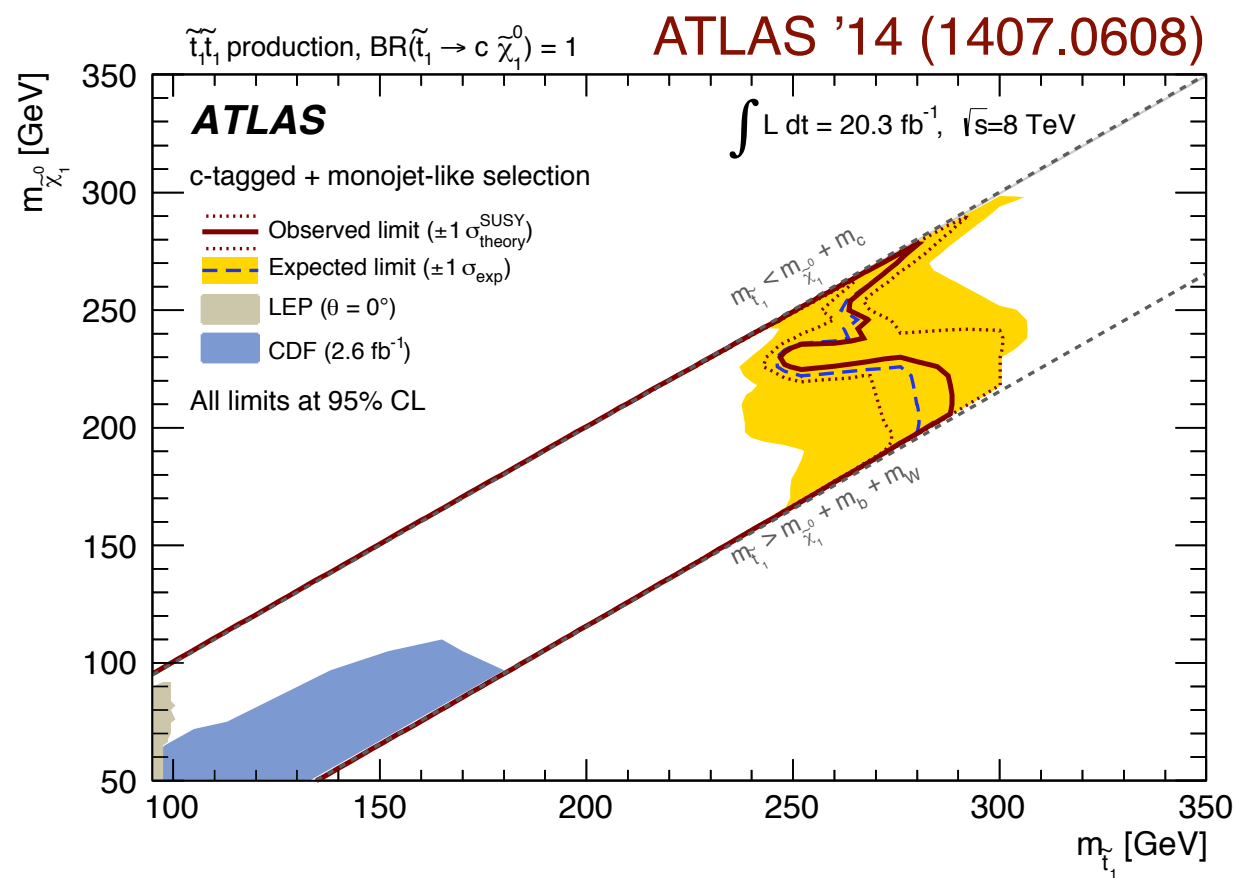
**Direct LHC searches**

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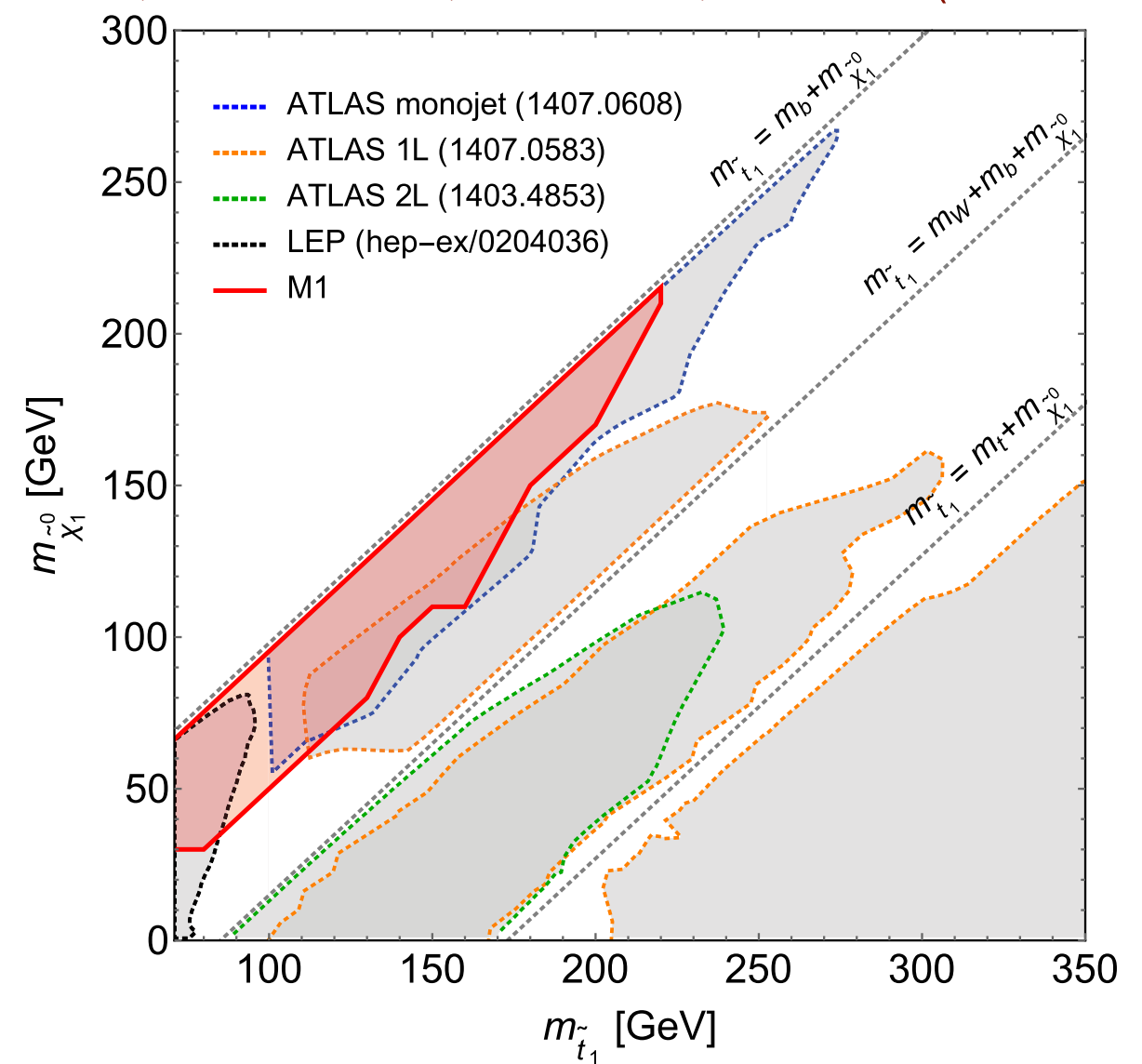
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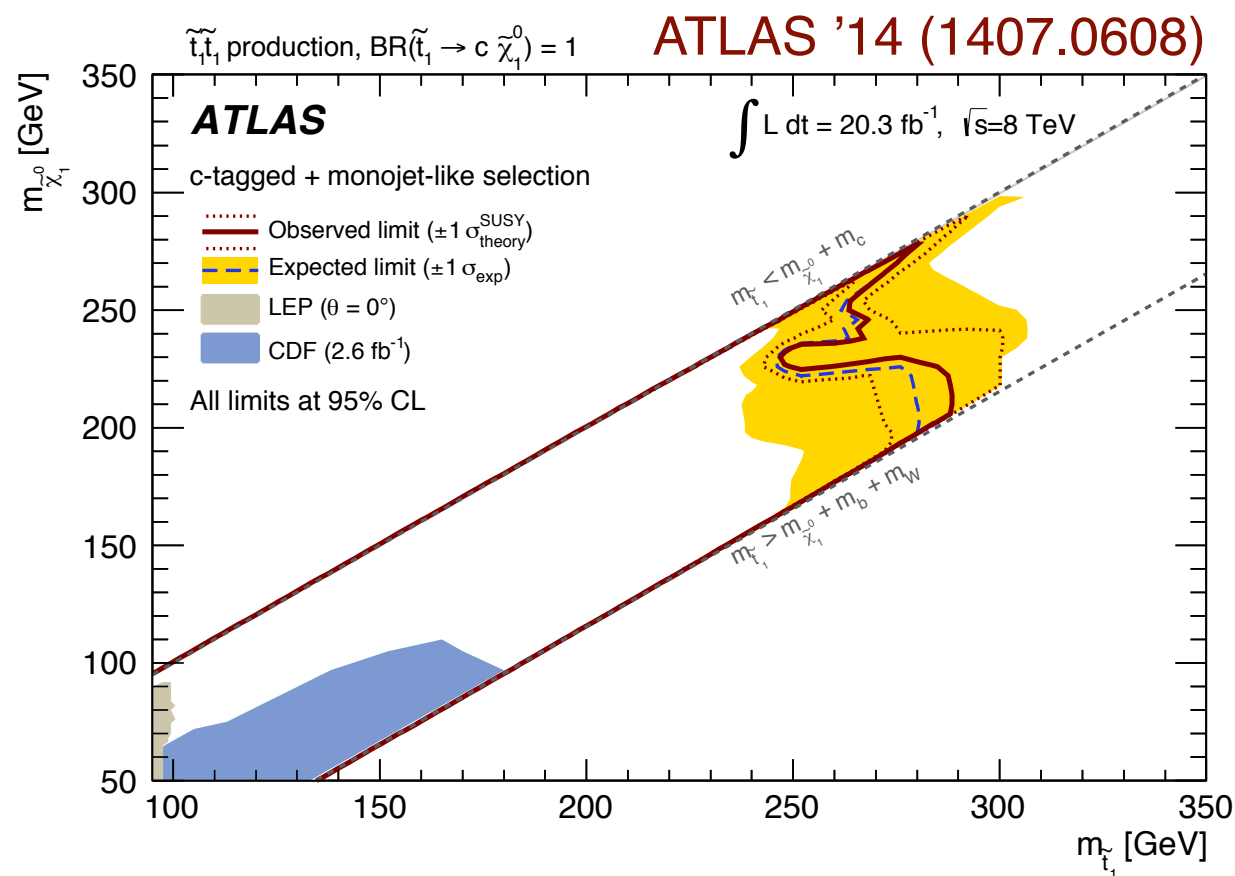


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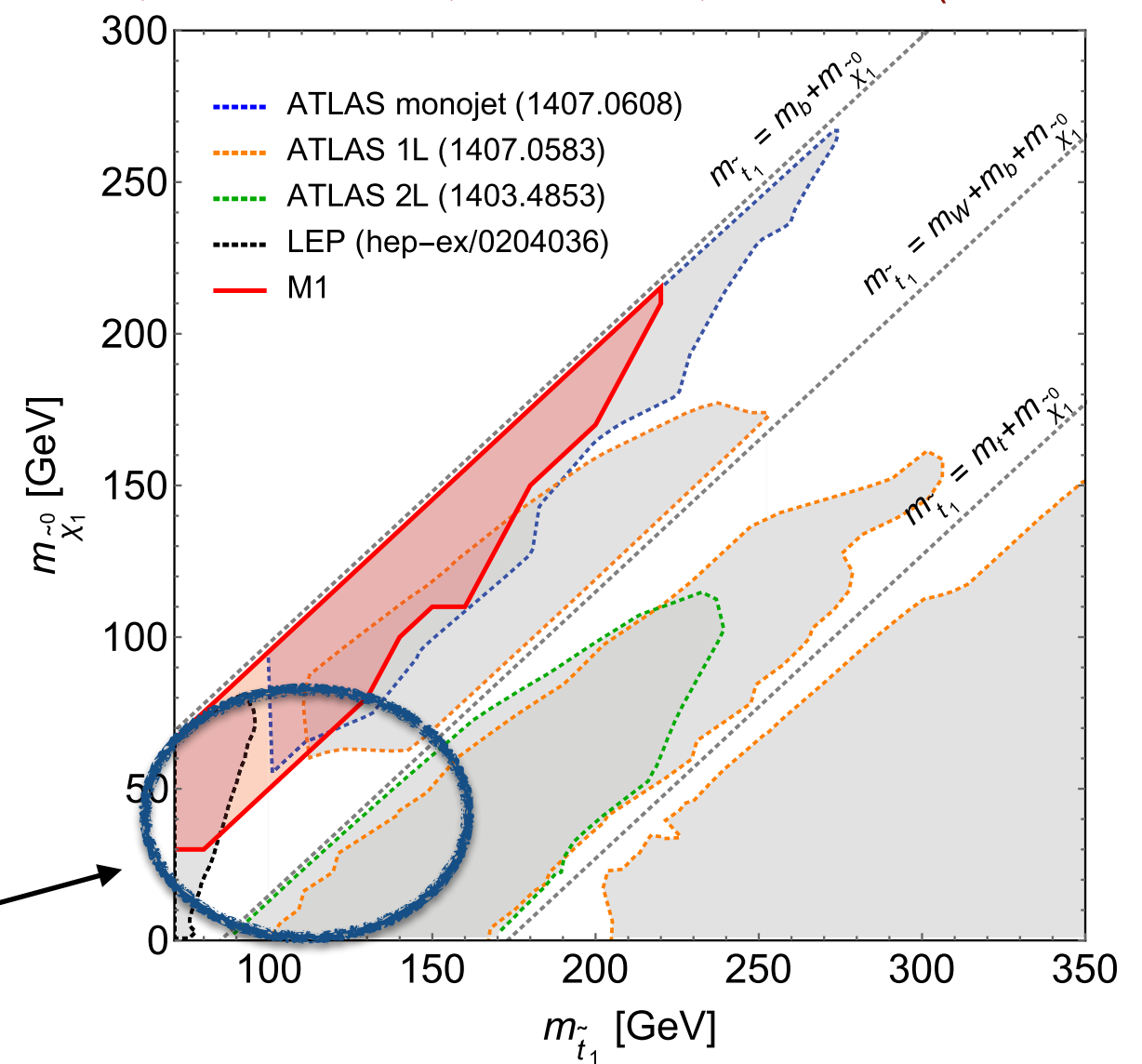
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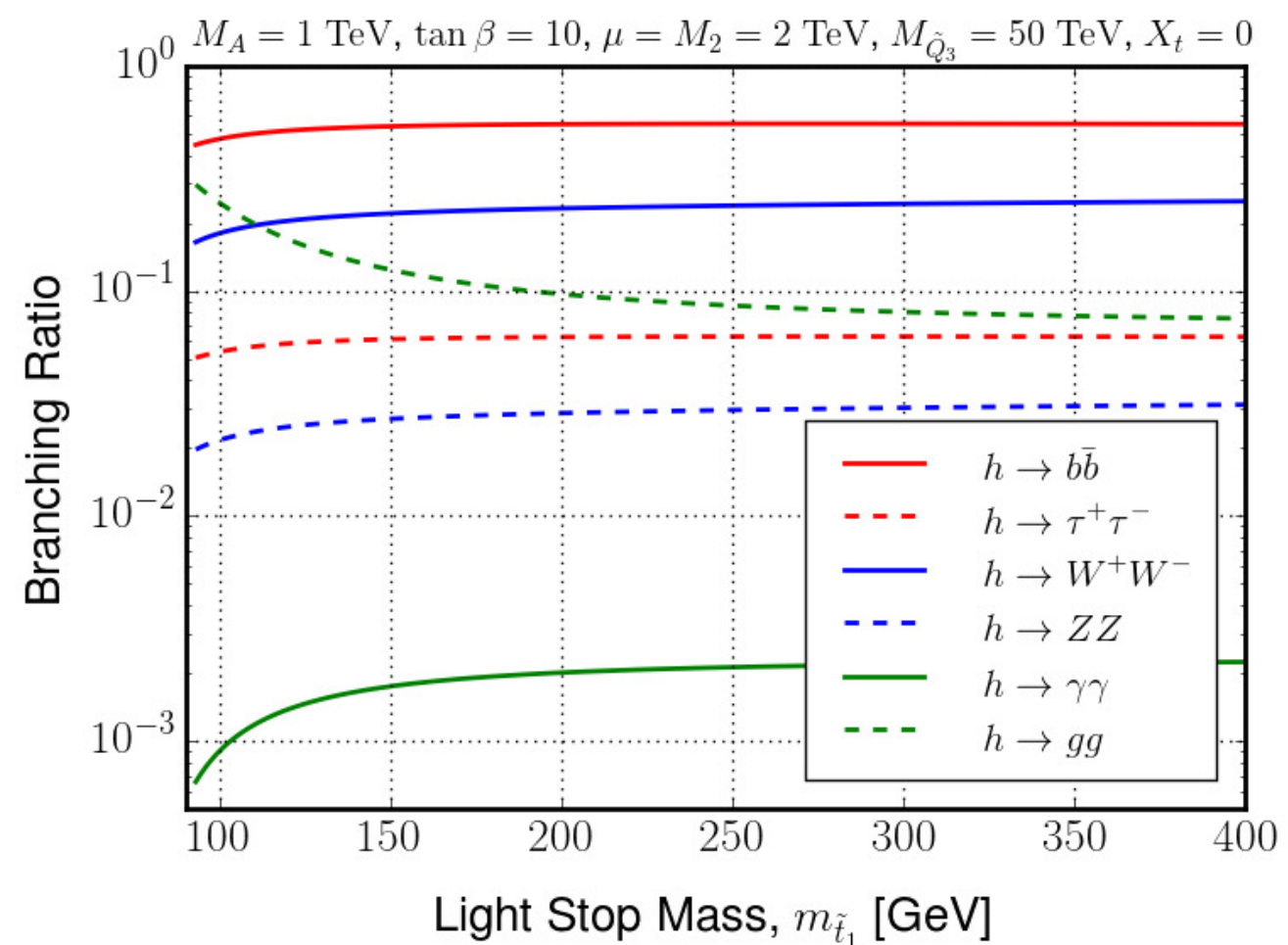
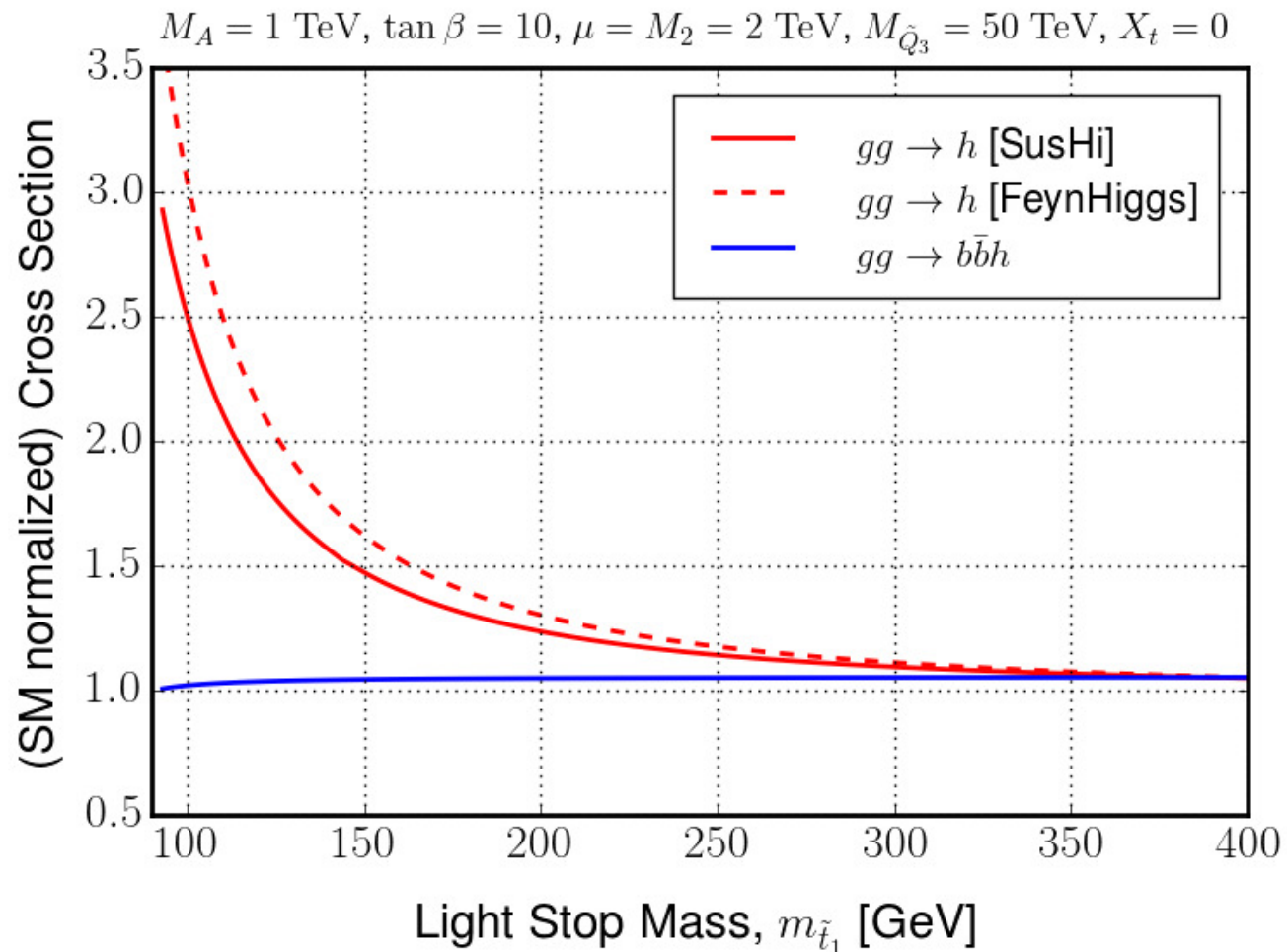
with  $M_S = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}} \approx \sqrt{M_{\tilde{U}_3} M_{\tilde{Q}_3}}$ .

For a light stop mass below the top mass, we need

- Large stop mass splitting,  $M_{\tilde{U}_3} \ll M_{\tilde{Q}_3}$ ,
- Small stop mixing,  $X_t/M_{\tilde{Q}_3} \approx 0$ .



# Light stop influence on Higgs rates



The light stop (with  $X_t \sim 0$ )

- strongly enhances the Higgs gluon fusion cross section,
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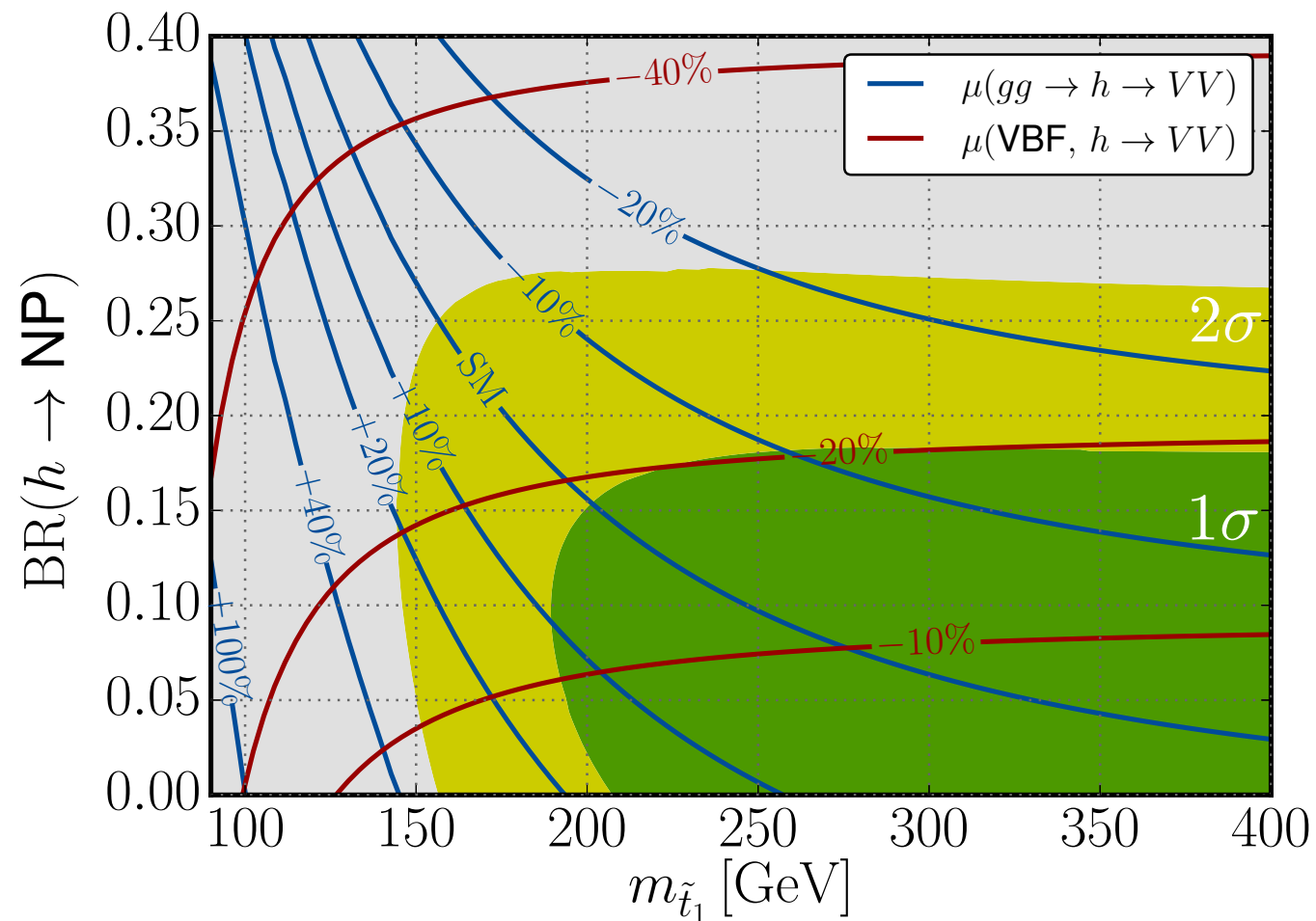
In scenarios 1 - 3 we allow for a generic “Higgs to new physics (NP)” decay,  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{NP})$ .

(E.g.  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$  or something *beyond* the MSSM)

Current best limit on invisible Higgs decay:  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{inv}) \leq 28\%$

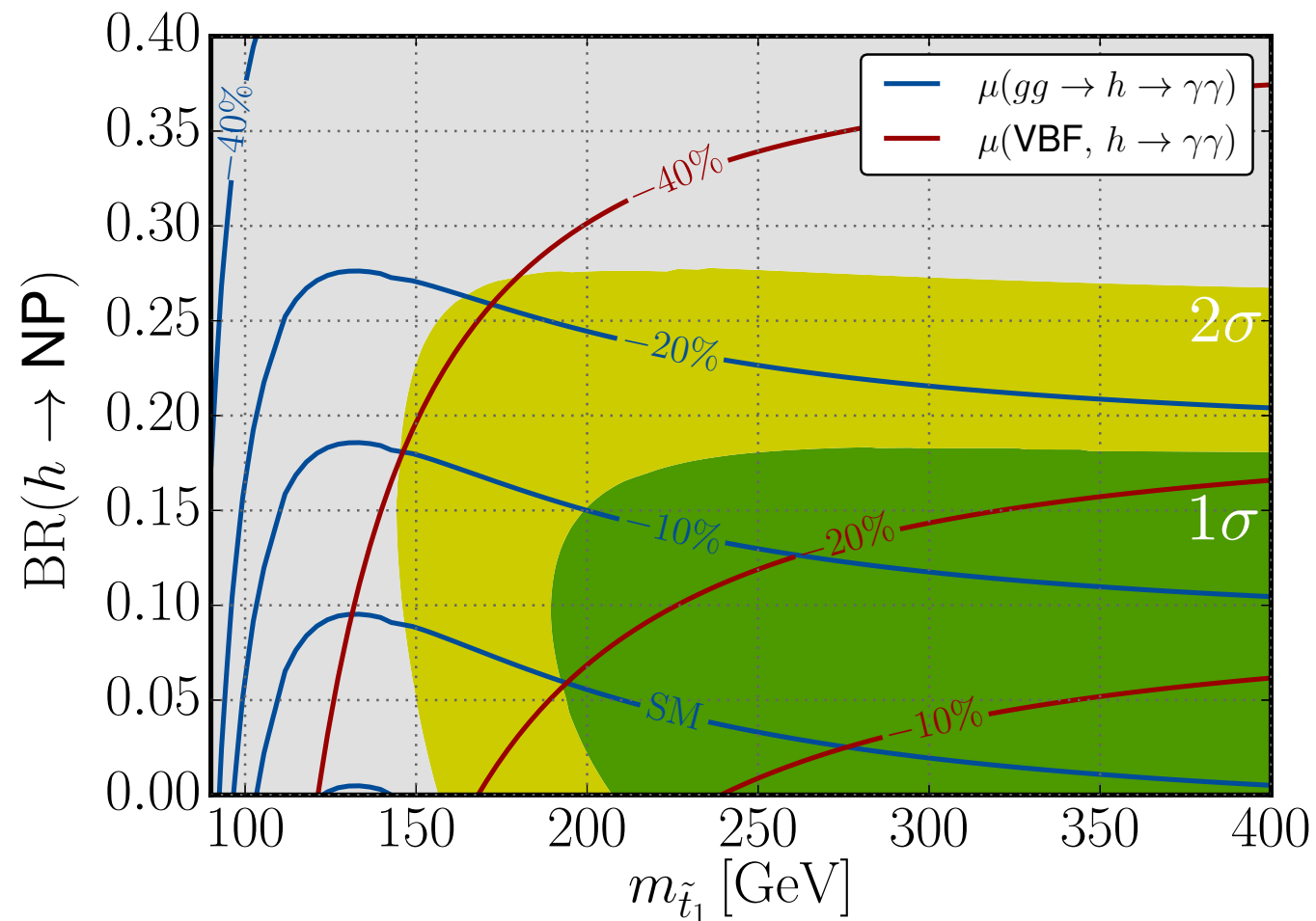
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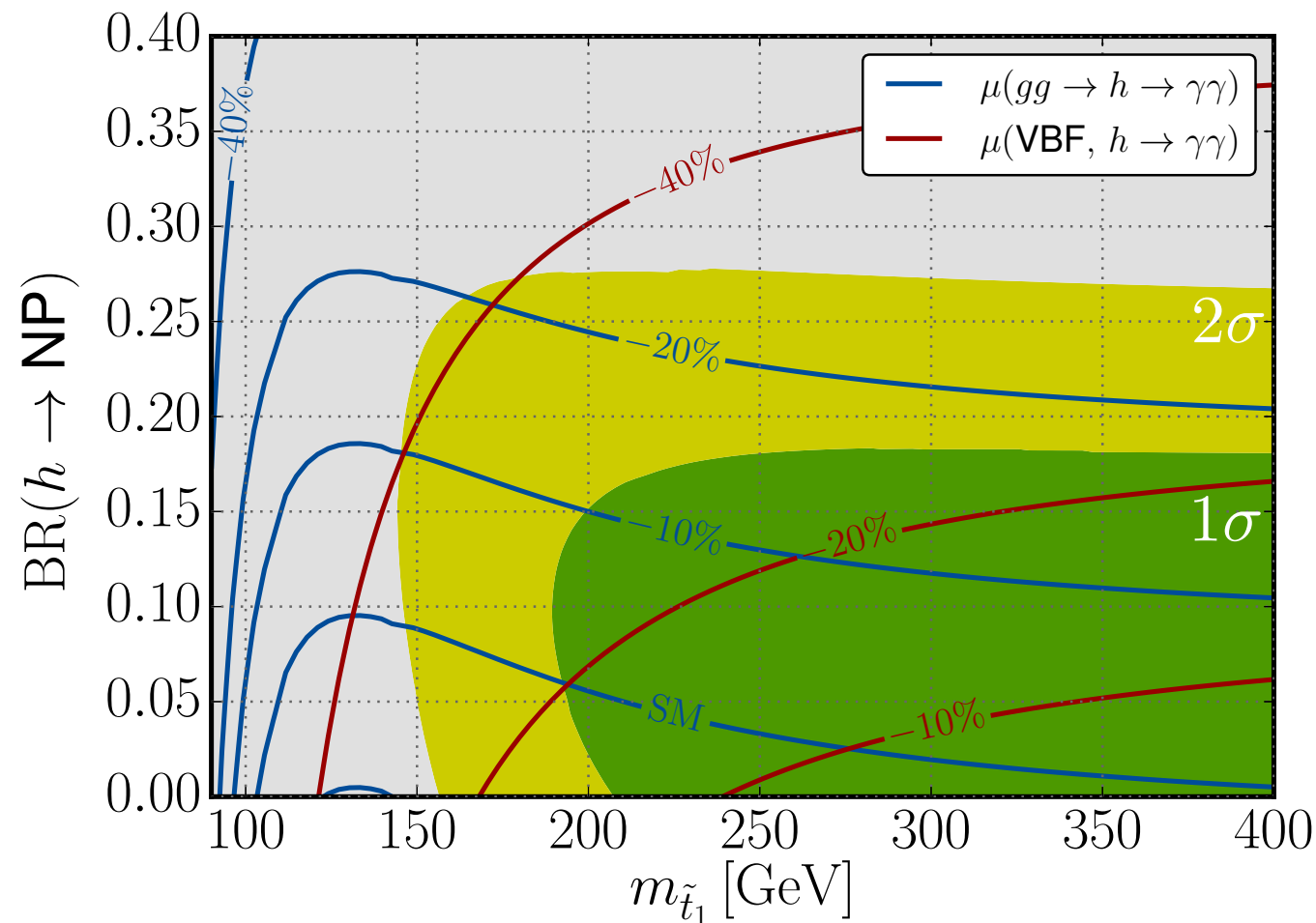
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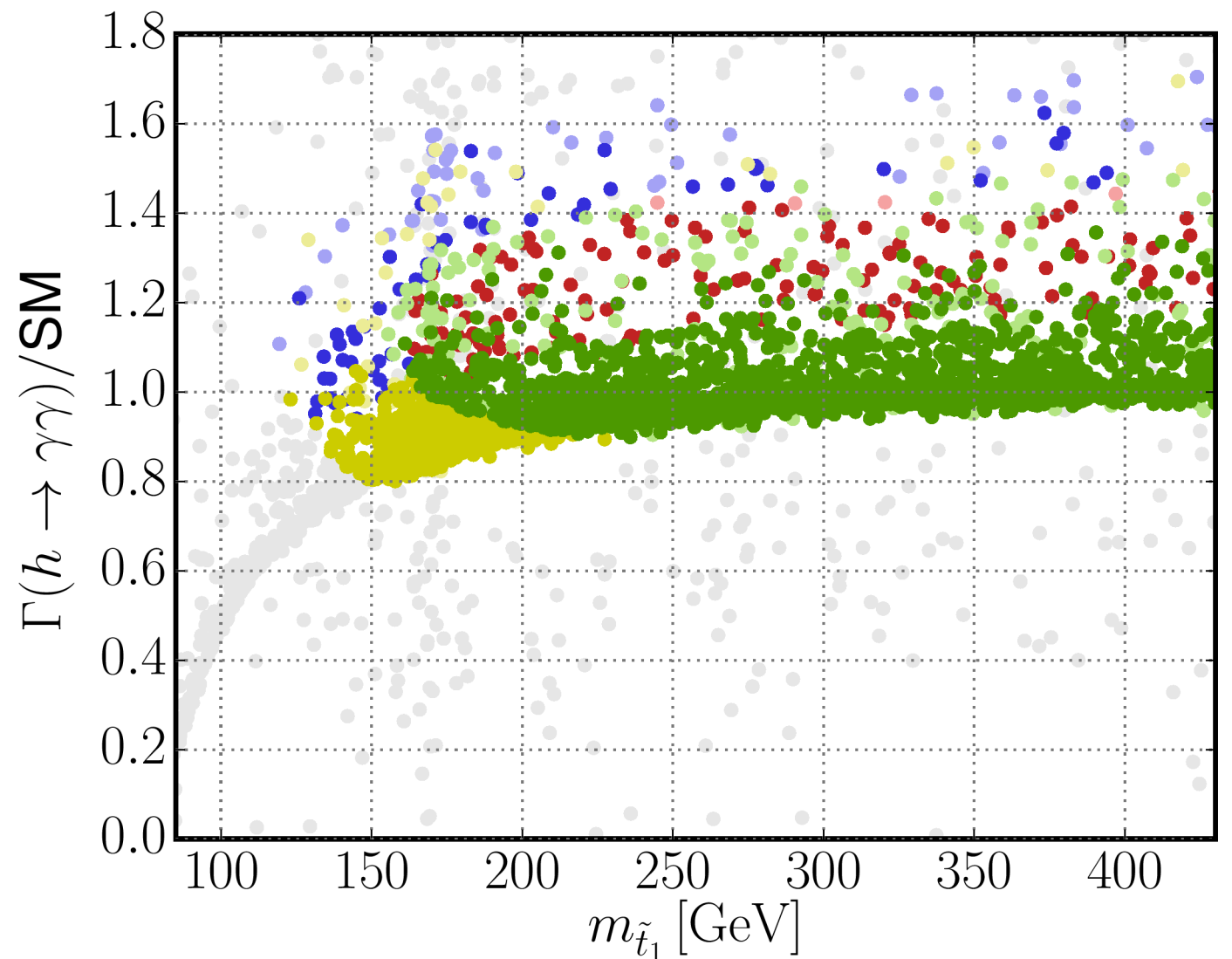
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**Vacuum metastability constraints** relevant at large  $\mu \tan \beta$ . Here, use an approximate formula.

Hisano, Sugiyama '11 (1011.0260)

LEP stau mass limit:

$$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} \gtrsim 90 \text{ GeV}$$



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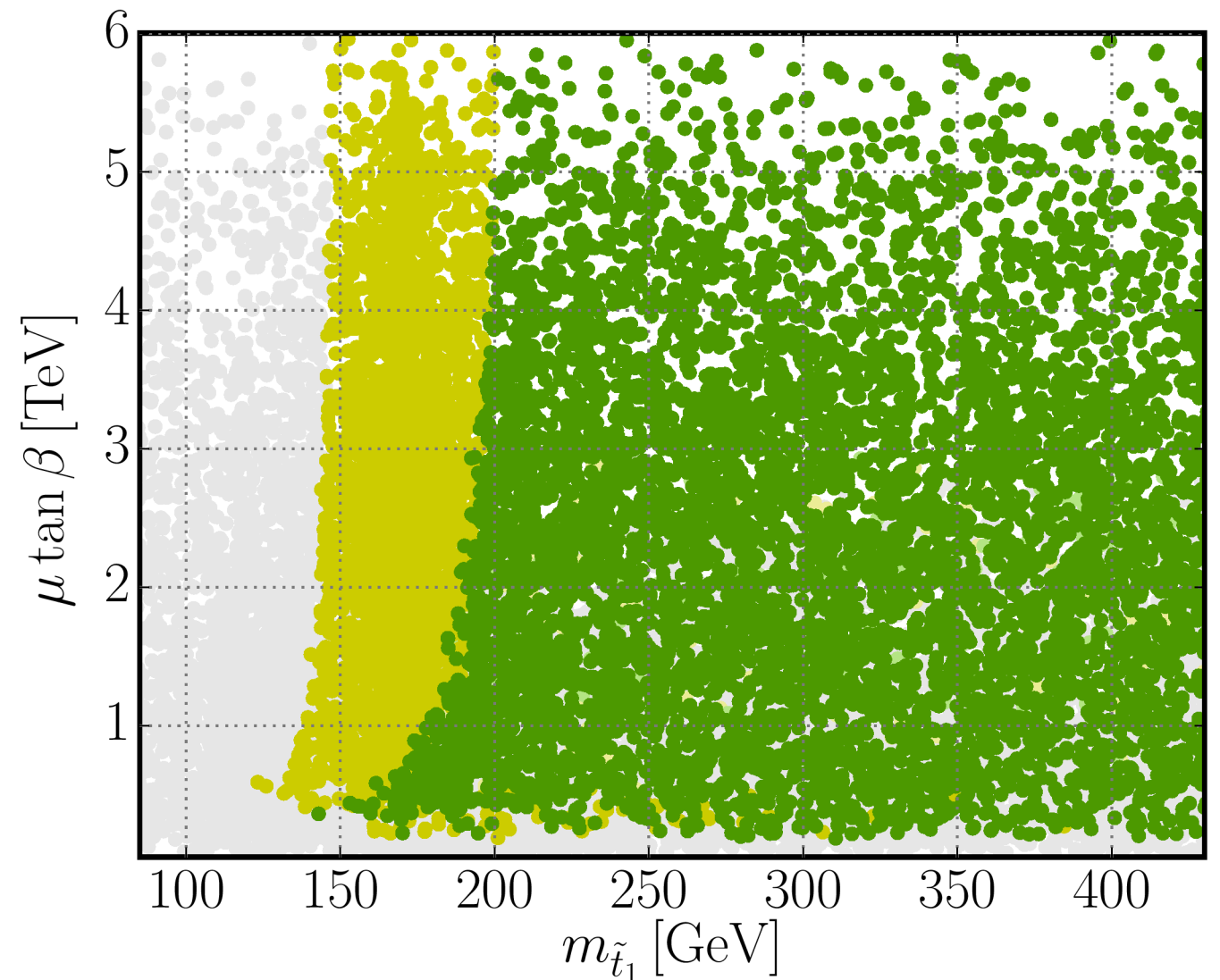
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→ maximal at low  $\tan\beta$  and assume  $\mu = M_2$ .

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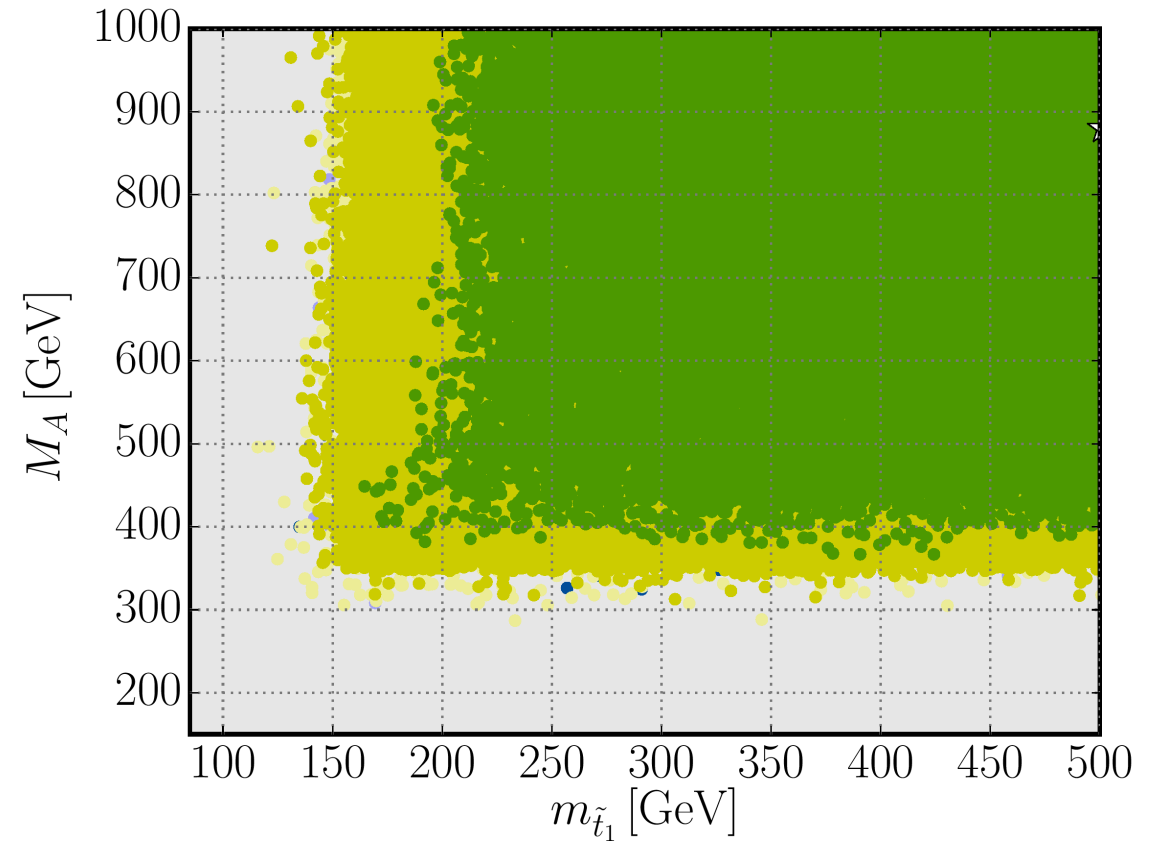
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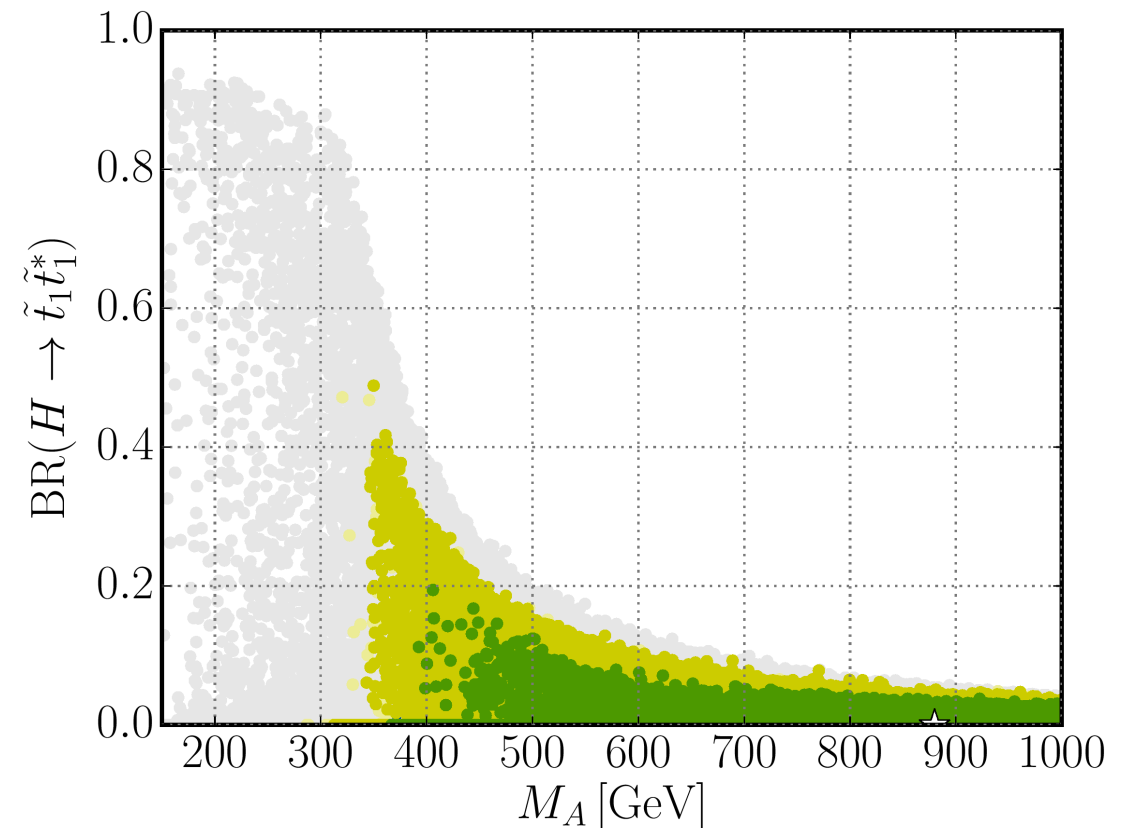
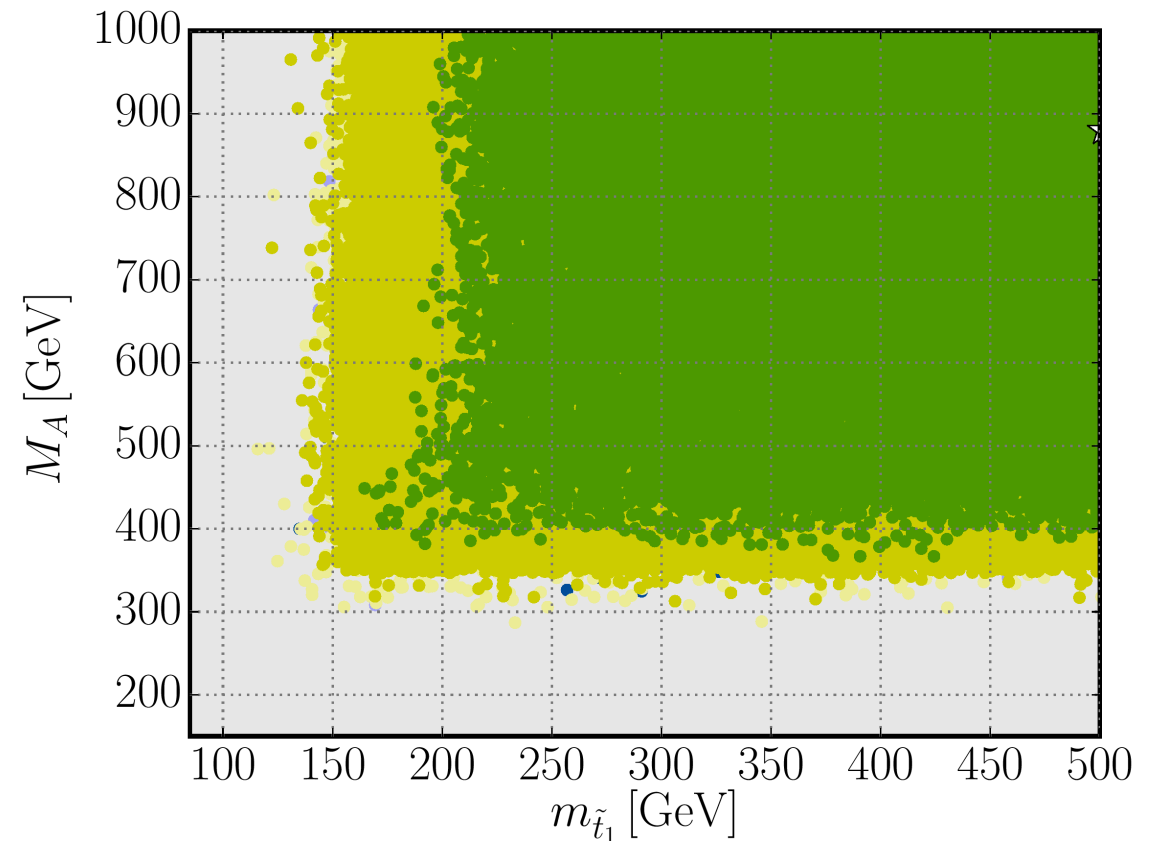
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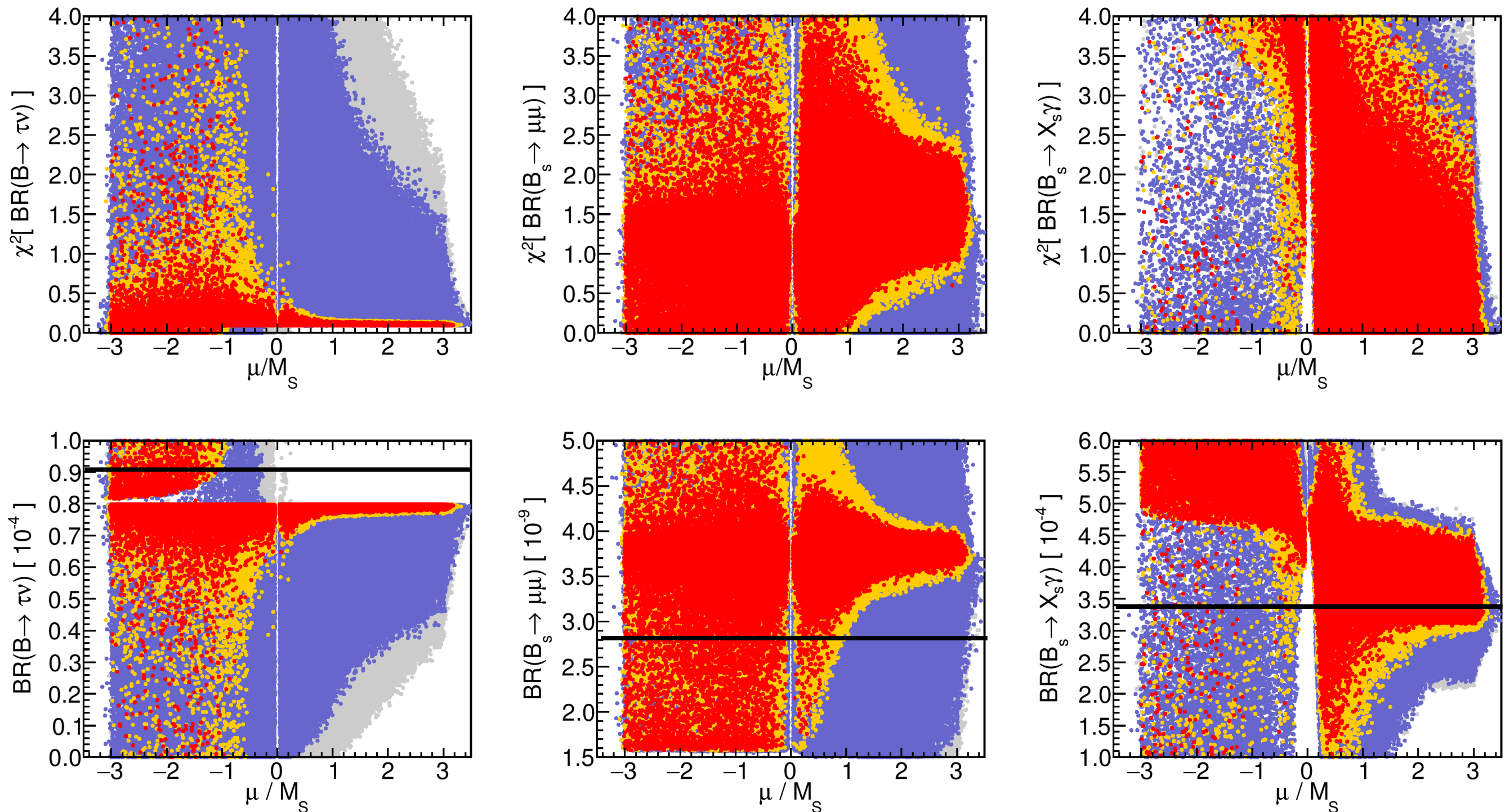
# Scan ranges

	Light Higgs case		Heavy Higgs case	
Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
$M_A$ [GeV]	90	1000	90	200
$\tan \beta$	1	60	1	20
$M_{\tilde{q}_3}$ [GeV]	200	5000	200	1500
$M_{\tilde{\ell}_3}$ [GeV]	200	1000	200	1000
$M_{\tilde{\ell}_{1,2}}$ [GeV]	200	1000	200	1000
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# Low energy observables

Observable	Experimental value	SM value	MSSM uncertainty
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	$(3.43 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.09 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.15 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$(2.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.90 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$	—
$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	$(9.1 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-5}$	$(8.01 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5}$	—
$\delta a_\mu$	$(30.2 \pm 9.0) \times 10^{-10}$	—	—
$M_W$	$(80.385 \pm 0.015) \text{ GeV}$	$(80.358 \pm 0.007) \text{ GeV}$	$\pm 0.003 \text{ GeV}$

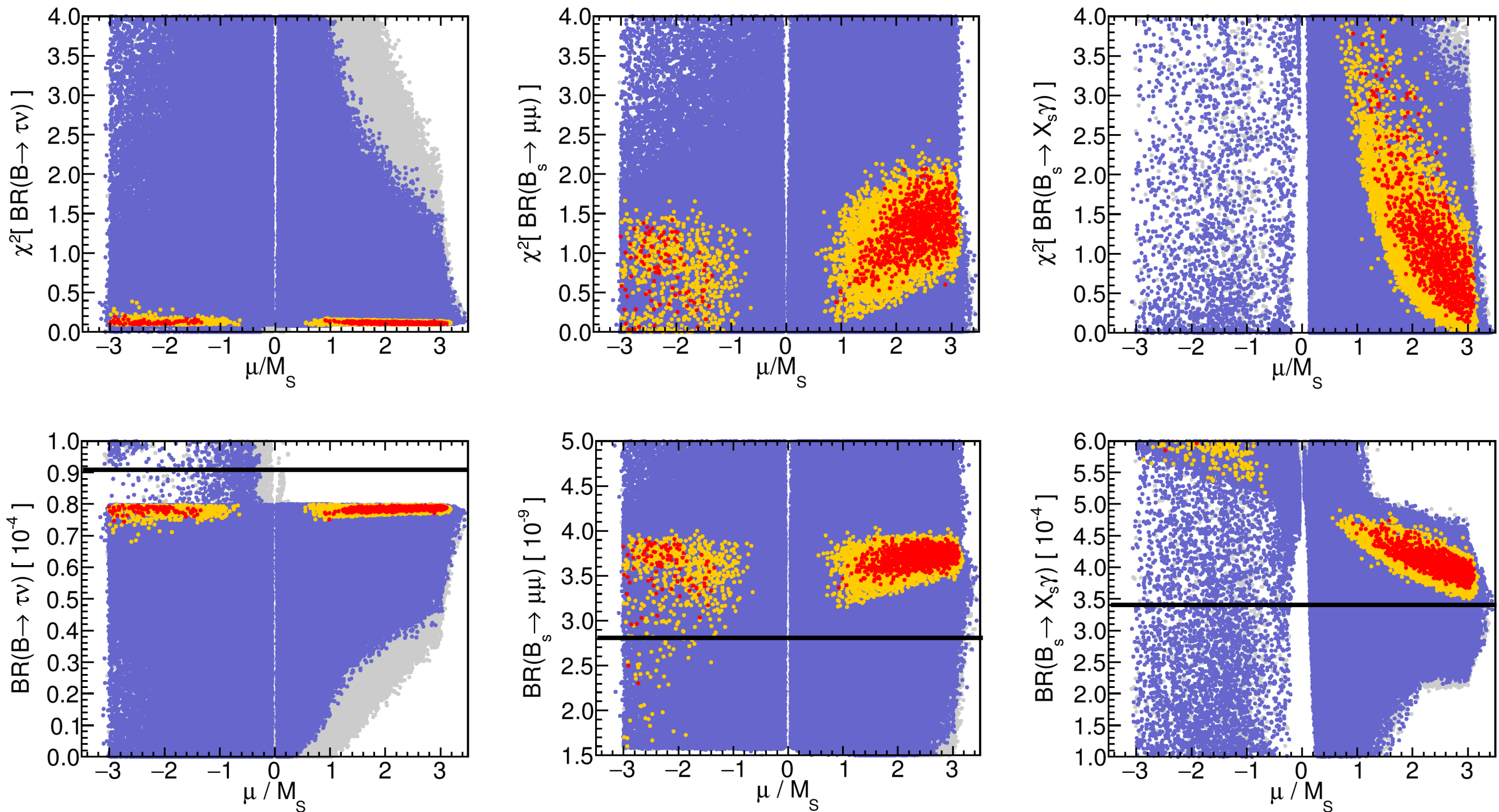
# $\mu$ dependence of flavor observables



all points, color coding shows preferred points before LEOs are included

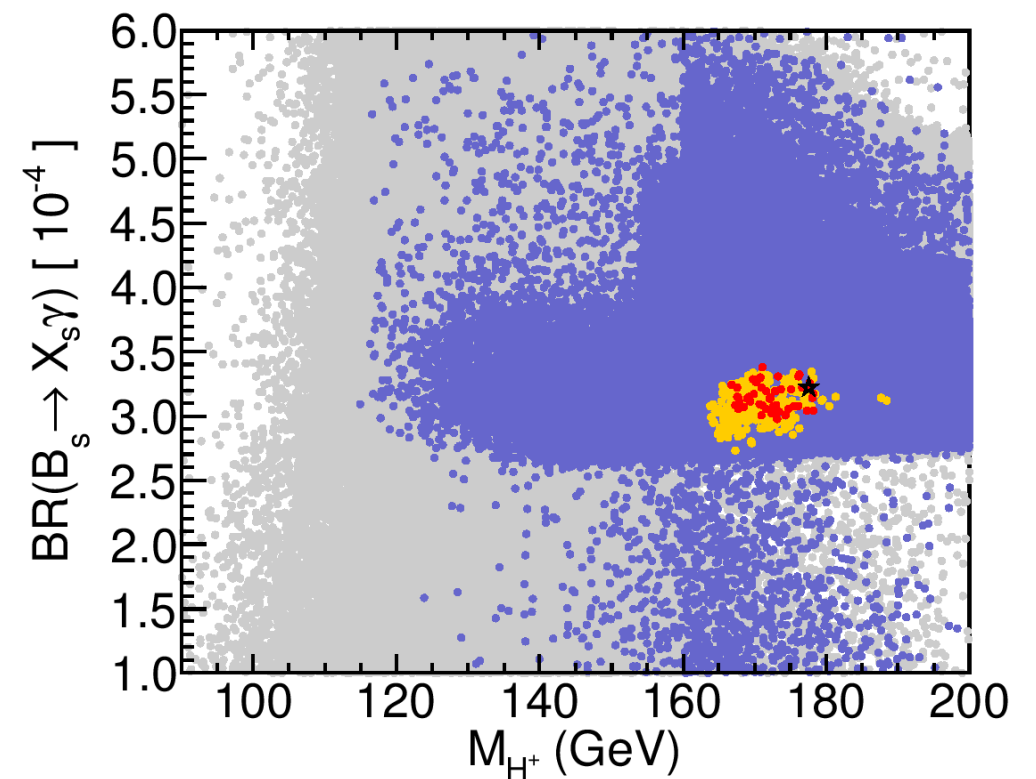
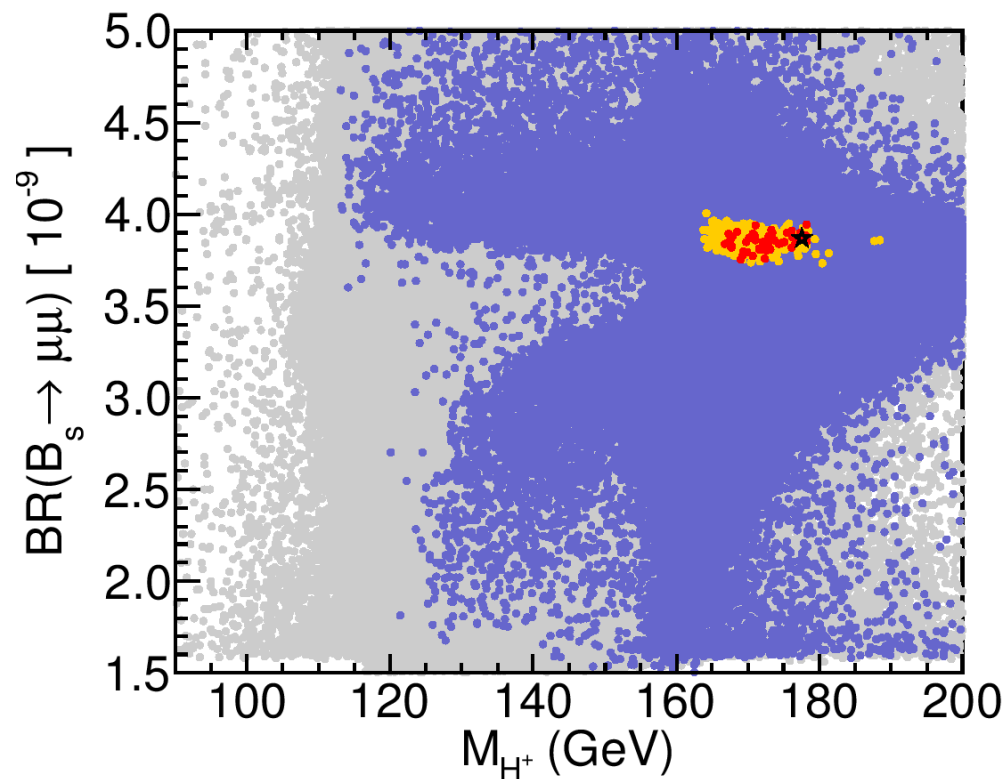
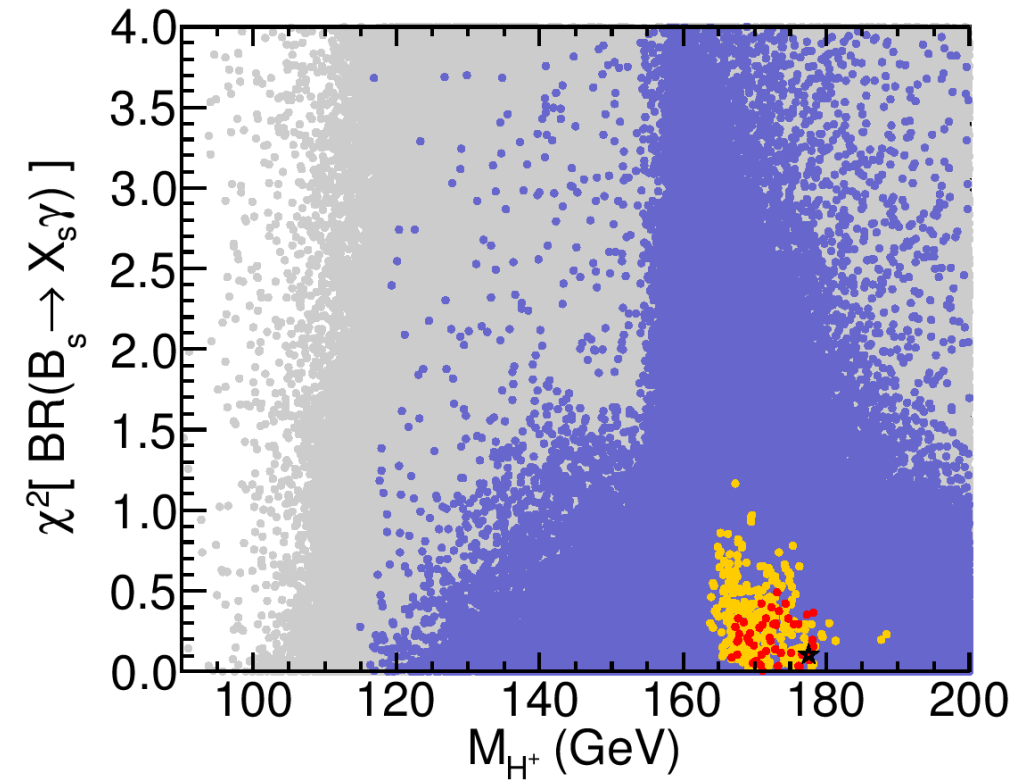
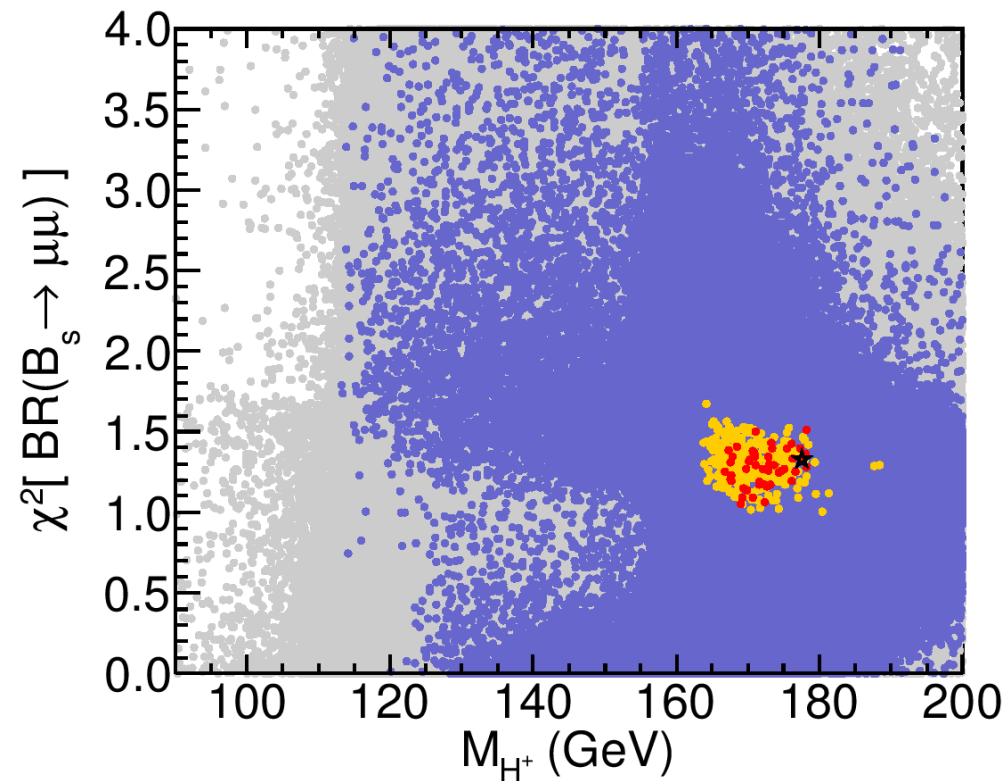


# $\mu$ dependence of flavor observables



low  $M_A$  points, color coding shows preferred points before LEOs are included

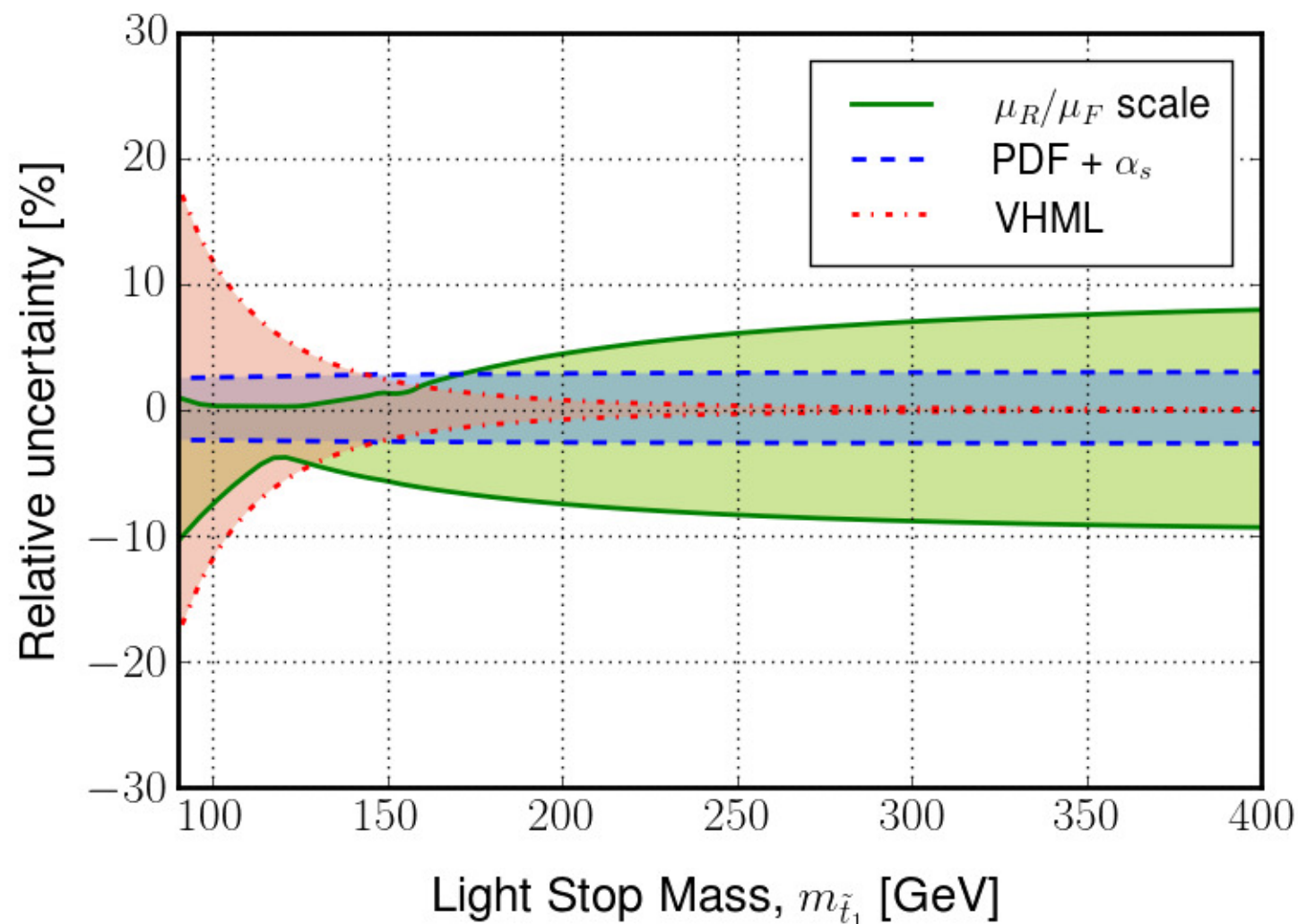
# Heavy Higgs case: Flavor observables



# Theoretical uncertainties of $\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)$

2-loop and approximate 3-loop stop contributions are based on “vanishing Higgs mass limit” (VHML) assumption,  $4m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2/m_h^2 \gg 1$ .

Estimate uncertainty by multiplying these amplitude contributions by a test factor  $t = \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{t}_1}^{\text{LO}} / \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{t}_1}^{\text{LO, VHML}}$ .



**VHML uncertainty** as function of stop mass properly incorporated in HiggsSignals.