

Searches for BSM physics at LHC

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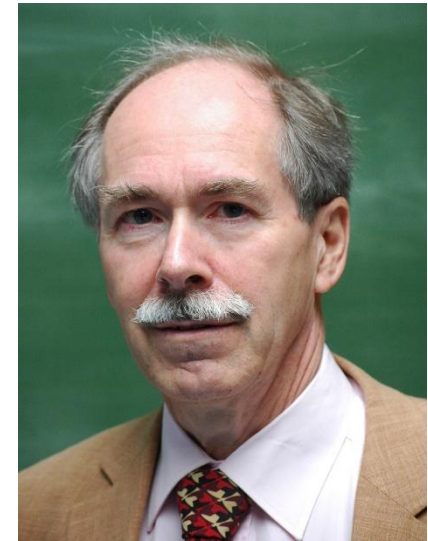
devoted to memory of V. Rubakov

V. Rubakov said at one of RDMS CMS Collaboration conference in Alushta (2011):
«Physics is in confusion...» meaning (I guess) no SUSY discovered at LHC



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Carlo Rubbia's 90th birthday,
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I wish theoreticians could say:

Experimentalists should not worry, we'll make a theory that
explains what you are finding

In 2012 SUSY people were happy to say:

h_{125} is the first discovered
SUSY particle



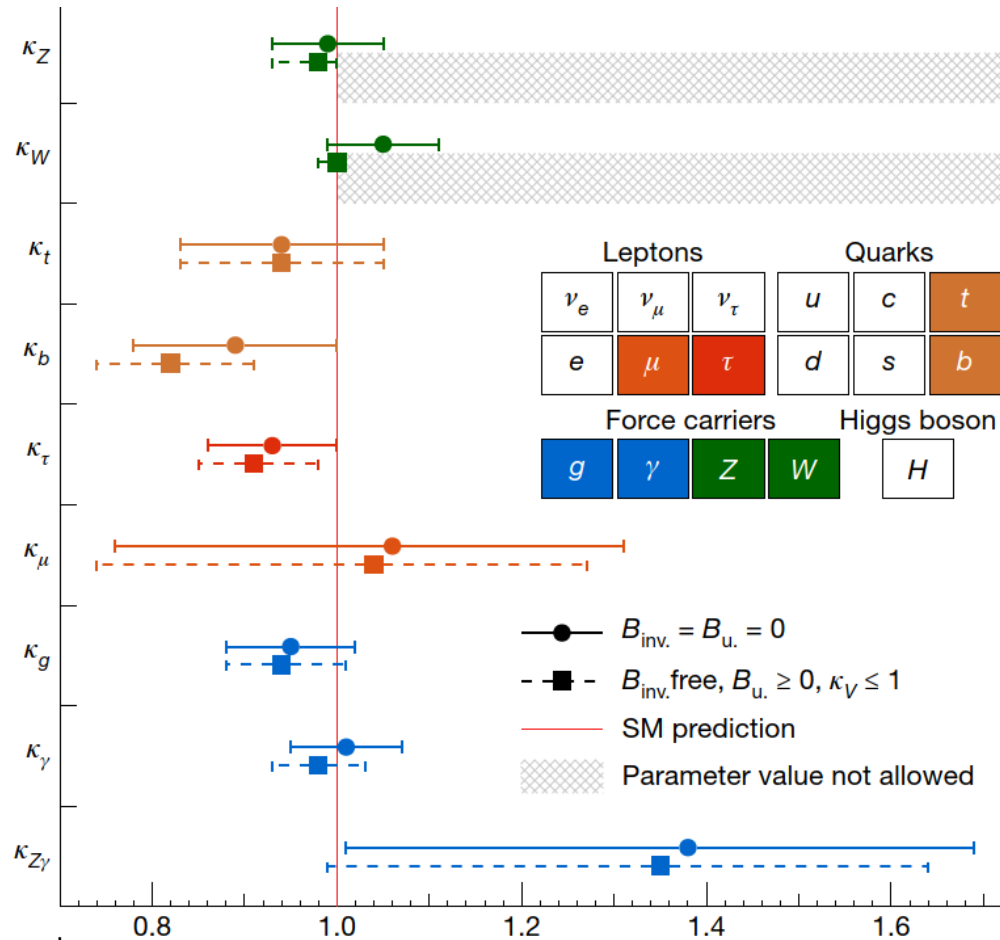
Two SUSY-Gurus

A lot of SUSY (and BSM) analyses in Higgs sector
are still going on these days in ATLAS and CMS

BSM physics with Higgs bosons

- find an additional Higgs bosons
- find non SM decays of $h(125)$
- precise measurement of $h(125)$ using “SM channels”

Summary of coupling strength modifiers for h_{125}

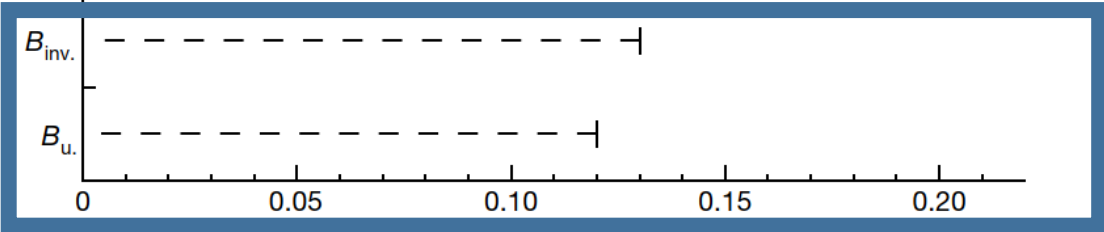


B_i – probability to decay to invisible mode ($h_{125} \rightarrow \text{DM DM}$)
 B_u – probability to decay to yet undetected BSM modes
 $h_{125} \rightarrow \mu\tau, hh, \dots + \text{unknown/undetactable}$

$$\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\kappa_H^2}{1 - (\text{BR}_{\text{undet.}} + \text{BR}_{\text{inv.}})}$$

Room for New Physics with non SM decays of h_{125} :

$B_u < 0.12$ (expected 0.21)
 $B_{\text{inv}} < 0.13$ (expected 0.08)
 at 95 % CL



[Nature 607, 52-59, \(2022\)](#)

Additional Higgs bosons

in MSSM

h, H, A, H^\pm ($m_h < m_H$)

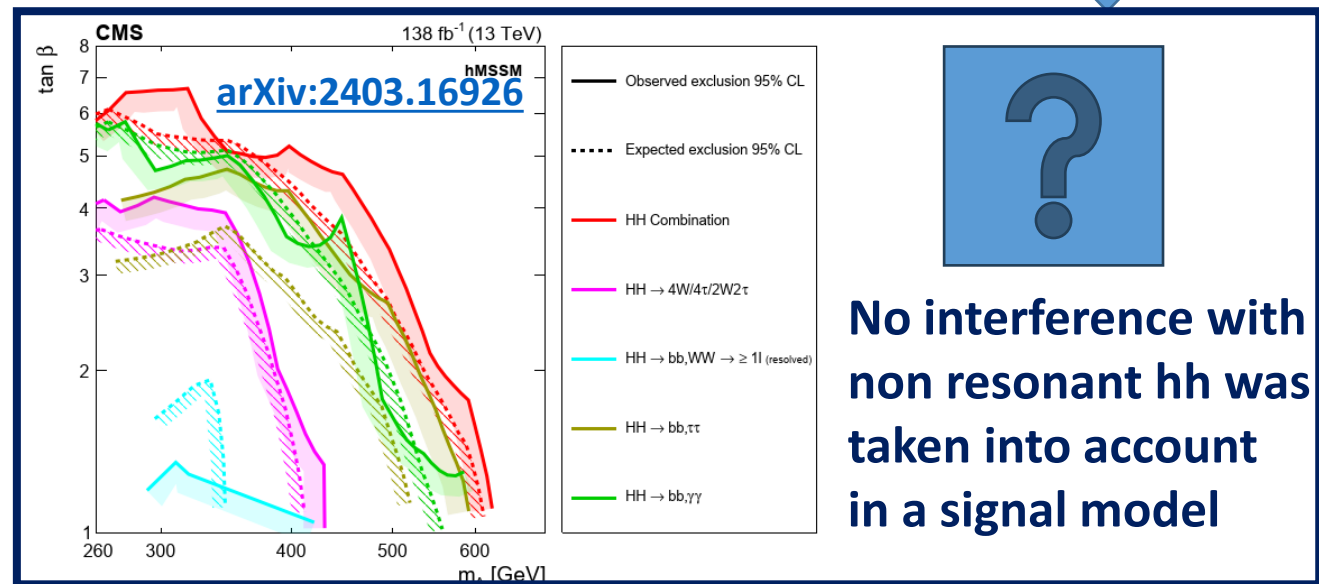
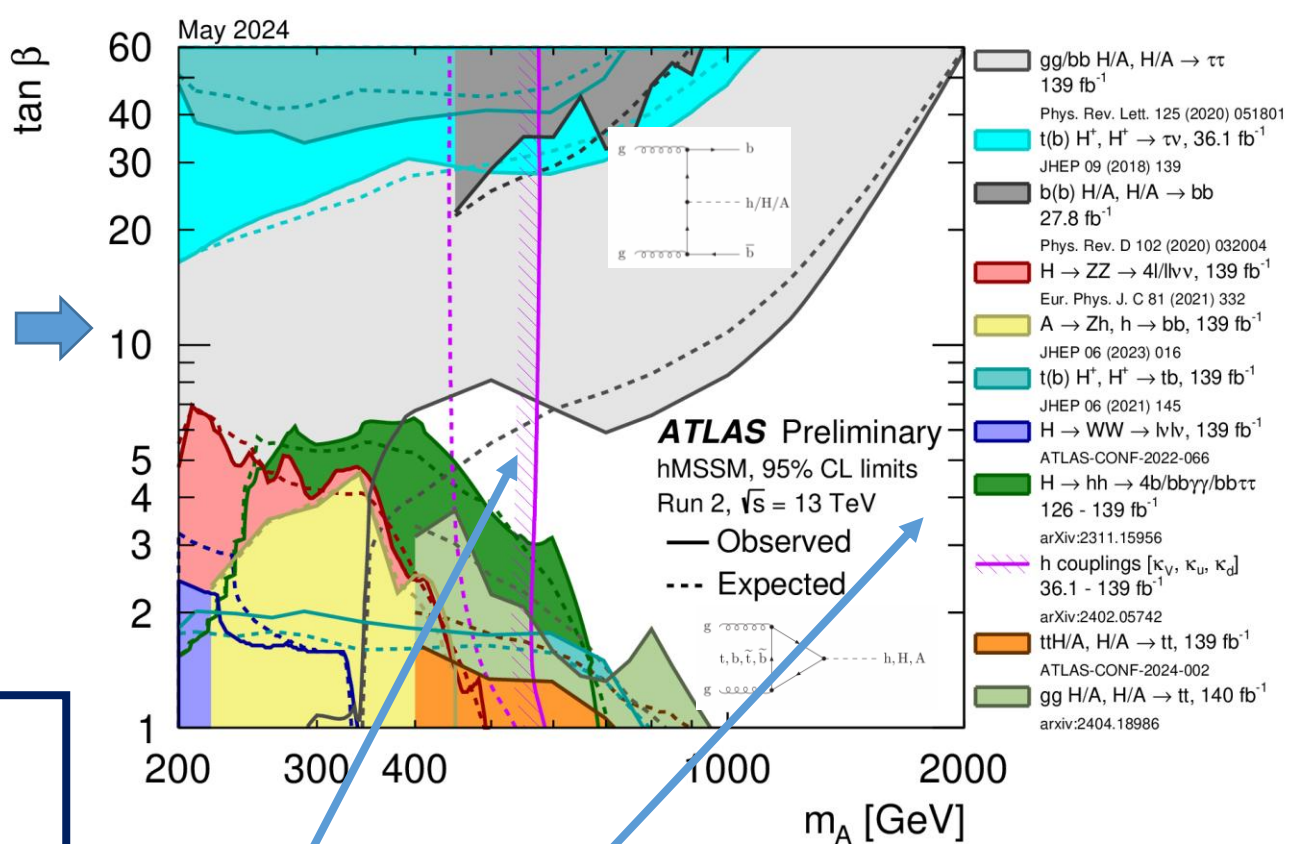
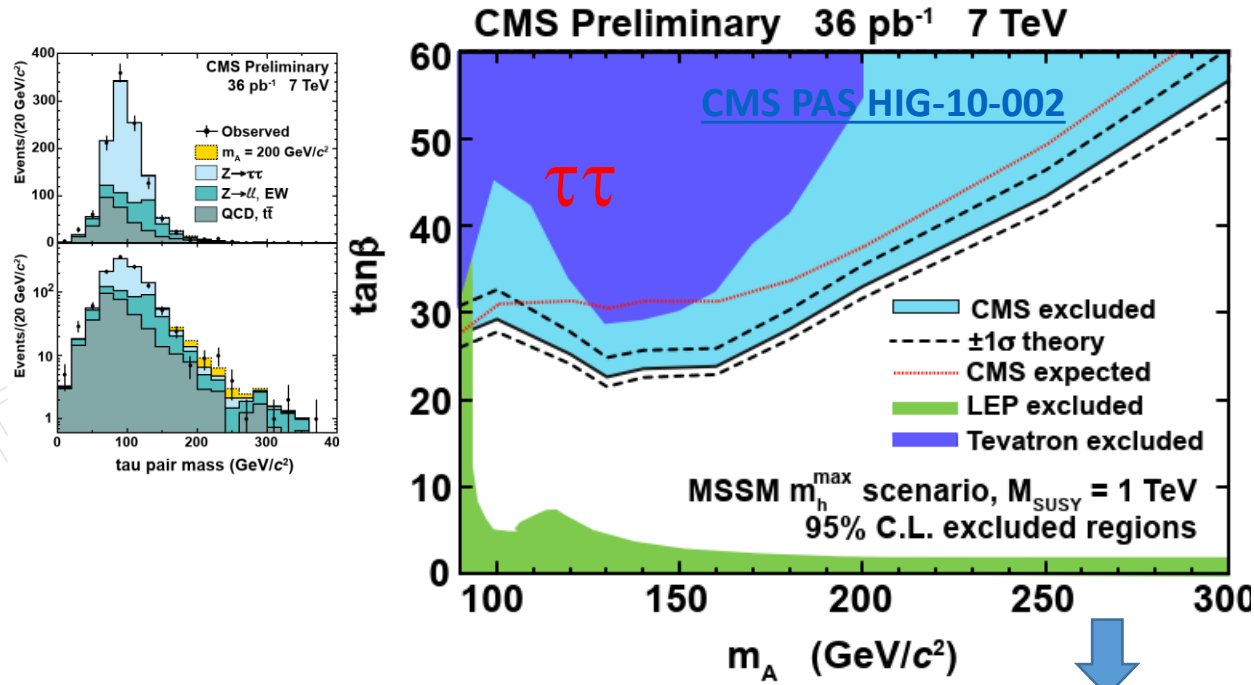
most probably h (not H) is discovered h_{125}

At tree level Higgs sector of MSSM is determined
by only two parameters:

M_A and $\tan(\beta)$

$$1 < \tan(\beta) = v_2/v_1 = (v \sin(\beta)) / (v \cos(\beta)) < 60$$

From 2010 to 2024 in MSSM Higgs searches



H/A $\rightarrow \chi\chi$ still to be done
(even in hMSSM: [arXiv:2311.04033](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.04033))

from h_{125} measurements and assuming $h = h_{125}$

Additional Higgs bosons in 2HDM

h, H, A, H^\pm ($m_h < m_H$), h or H is discovered

Free parameters of 2HDM:

$m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, \alpha, \tan\beta, m_{12}$ (soft Z_2 symmetry ($\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$) breaking parameter)

$m_{12} \neq 0$ to have a new mass scale. This allows the model to have a decoupling limit. When m_{12} goes to infinity we recover the SM m_{12} is often taken as in MSSM: $m_A^2 = m_{12}^2 / (\sin\beta\cos\beta) - \lambda_5 v^2$ with $\lambda_5 = 0$ as in MSSM

[arXiv:2402.05742](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.05742)

	Type I and Type II	Type I		Type II	
Higgs	C_V	C_U	C_D	C_U	C_D
h	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\cos\alpha / \sin\beta$	$\cos\alpha / \sin\beta$	$\cos\alpha / \sin\beta$	$-\sin\alpha / \cos\beta$
H	$\cos(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin\alpha / \sin\beta$	$\sin\alpha / \sin\beta$	$\sin\alpha / \sin\beta$	$\cos\alpha / \cos\beta$
A	0	$\cot\beta$	$-\cot\beta$	$\cot\beta$	$\tan\beta$

$c_{\beta-\alpha}$

HW^+W^-

HZZ

ZAh

$W^\pm H^\mp h$

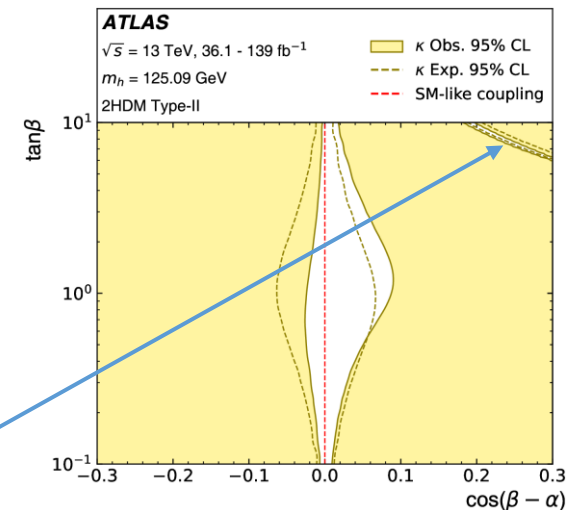
$s_{\beta-\alpha}$

hW^+W^-

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$W^\pm H^\mp H$



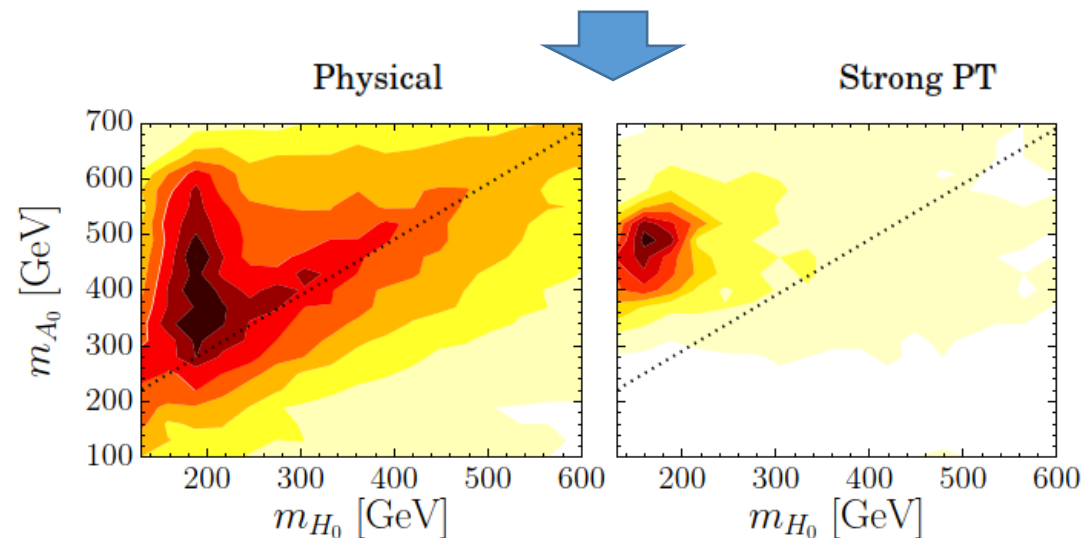
wrong sign Yukawa coupling ($C_D \approx -1, C_V = C_U \approx 1$) scenario, $\sin(\beta + \alpha) \approx 1$, can be excluded or confirmed with $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ at HL-LHC, 3 ab⁻¹

Analysis which does not make a sense in MSSM but does in 2HDM: $A(H) \rightarrow ZH(A)$, $h=h_{125}$

- contrary to MSSM
 - A-boson can have a small mass
 - $m_A \not\approx m_H$ at large masses
- **$A \rightarrow ZH$ decay ($m_A > m_H$)** is the signature of a strongly first order electroweak phase transition (EWPT) in 2HDMs, as needed for **Electroweak Baryogenesis** [G. C. Dorsch, S. Huber, K. Mimasu and J. M. No, arXiv:1405.5537](#)

See also:

Strong First Order Electroweak Phase Transition in the CP-Conserving 2HDM Revisited, M. Meuhlleitner et al, [arXiv:1612.04086](#)



2HDM Type I
Promising fast
sim. result for
 $llbb$ final state,
 $m_A=400$ GeV
 $m_H=180$ GeV.
 $\sigma=5$ at $L=40\text{fb}^{-1}$
at 14 TeV LHC

Electroweak baryogenesis

Sakharov Conditions: [A.D. Sakharov, ZhETF Pis'ma 5 \(1967\) 32 \(JETP Letters 5 \(1967\) 24\)](#)

- B number violation (sphaleron processes).
- C- and CP-violation.
- Out-of-equilibrium

The EW phase transition must be a first order

create bubbles in early Universe with $\langle\Phi\rangle\neq 0$ and get system jumping from false to truth vev minimum

$$\xi_c \equiv \frac{\langle\Phi_c\rangle}{T_c} \geq 1 \quad \longrightarrow$$

[M. Quiros, Helv. Phys. Acta 67 \(1994\) 451.](#)

[G.D. Moore, Phys. Rev. D 59 \(1999\) 014503.](#)

Possible appearance of the baryon asymmetry of the universe in an electroweak theory

M. E. Shaposhnikov

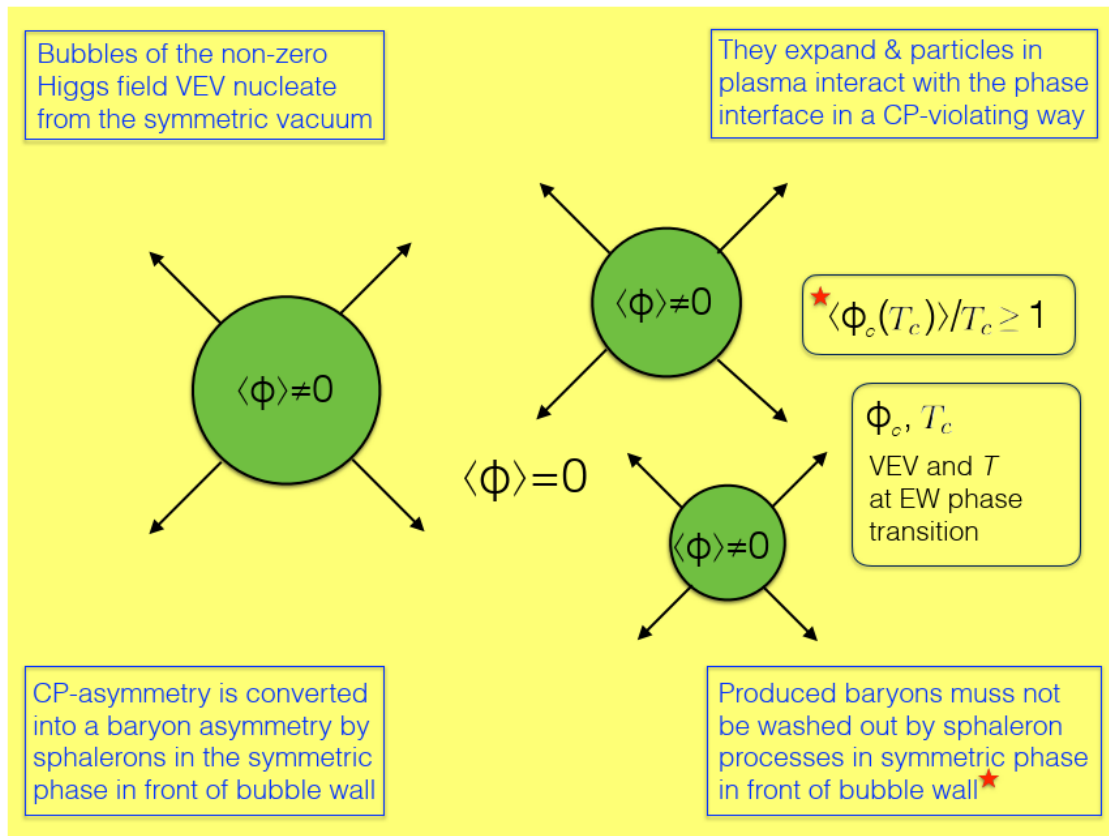
Institute of Nuclear Research, Academy of Sciences of the USSR

(Submitted 2 September 1986)

Pis'ma Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. **44**, No. 8, 364–366 (25 October 1986)

A new mechanism is proposed for the generation of the baryon asymmetry of the universe in an electroweak theory. This mechanism involves an anomalous nonconservation of baryon number at high temperatures. A cosmological limitation on the mass of a Higgs boson is derived: $10 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_H \lesssim 60 \text{ GeV}$. The sign of the baryon asymmetry is determined by the sign of the CP breaking in the decays of K^0 mesons.

In SM m_H should be less than 125 GeV in order to get barion asymmetry in universe due to EWPT of the first order.



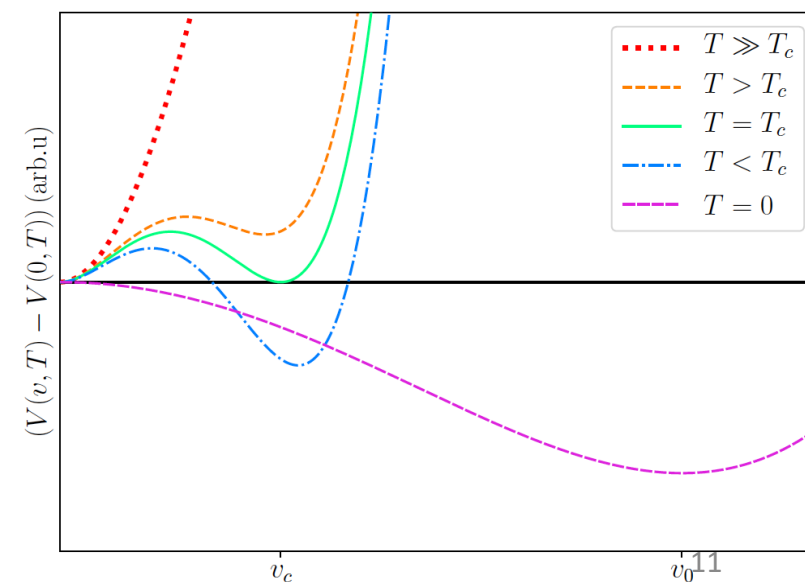
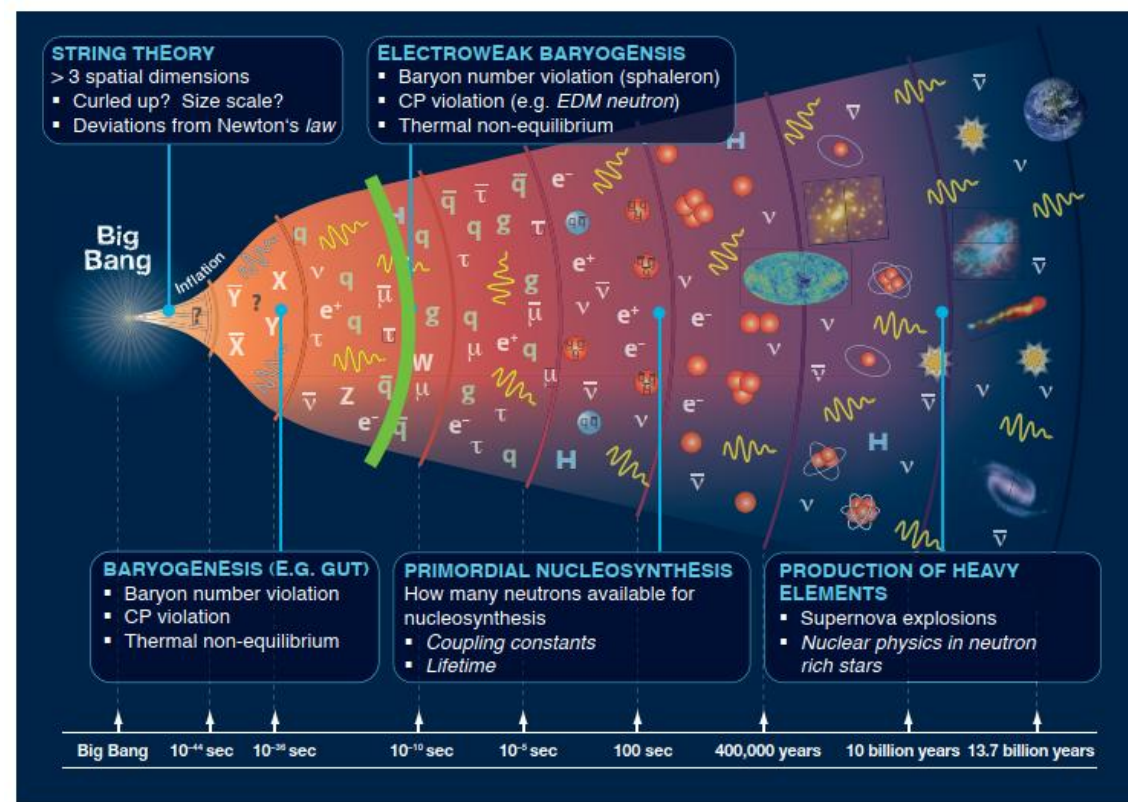
Duarte Azevedo

Condition for EWPT to be of strong first-order:

$$\xi_c \equiv \frac{v_c}{T_c} \gtrsim 1, \quad (14)$$

where $v_c \equiv \sqrt{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2}|_{T_c}$ is the Higgs VEV at the critical temperature T_c , which is defined when the would-be true vacuum and false vacuum are degenerate.

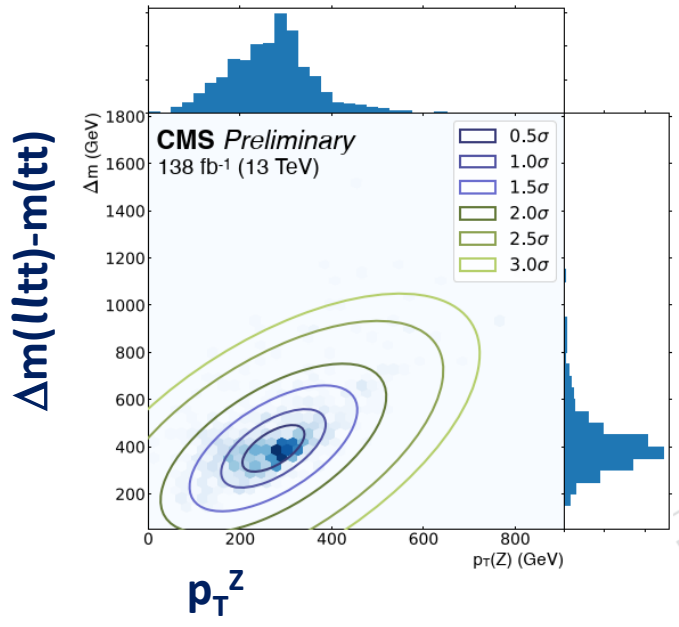
In the SM, we would need $m_H \approx 70$ GeV for $\xi_c \geq 1$ [Kajantie et. al; Jansen]



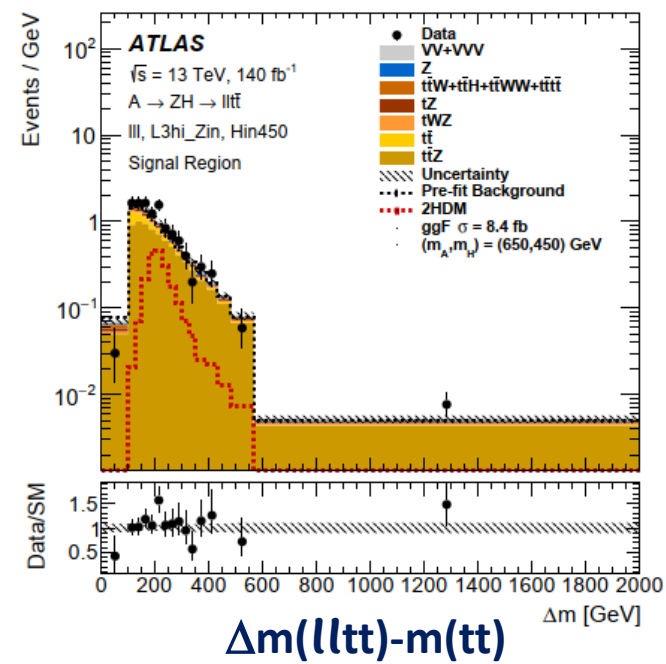
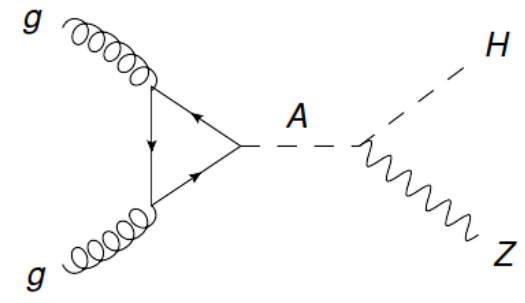
$A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- tt$ analyses and interpretation

fully hadronic tt
CMS-PAS-B2G-23-006

semileptonic $tt \rightarrow \ell \nu jjb$
ATLAS:arXiv:2311.04033

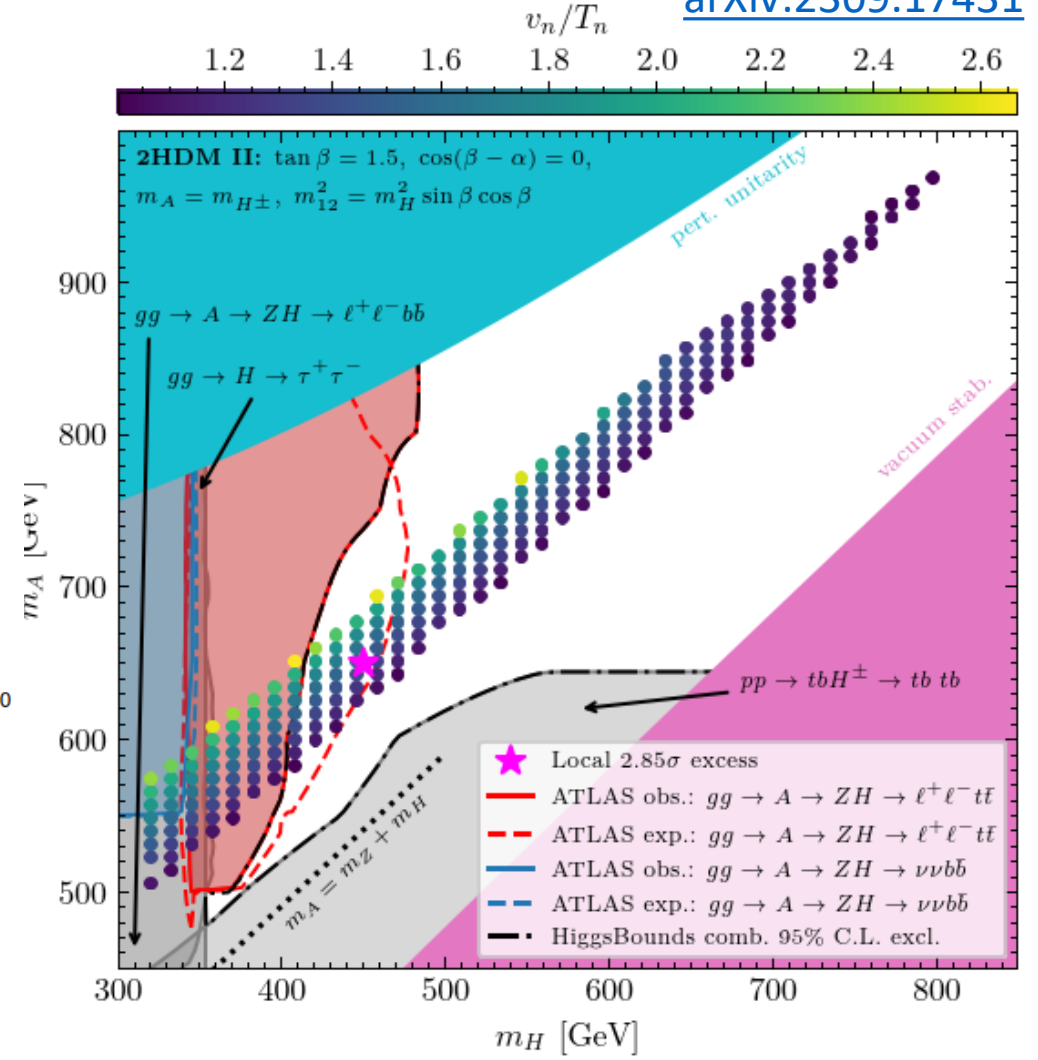


The largest excess over the SM background prediction, amounting to a local significance of 2.85σ , is observed in the $\ell + \ell - tt$ channel, for the signal hypothesis corresponding to $(m_A, m_H) = (650, 450)$ GeV.



First shot of the smoking gun: probing the electroweak phase transition in the 2HDM with novel searches for $A \rightarrow ZH$ in $\ell^+ \ell^- t\bar{t}$ and $\nu\nu b\bar{b}$ final states

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[arXiv:2309.17431](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.17431)



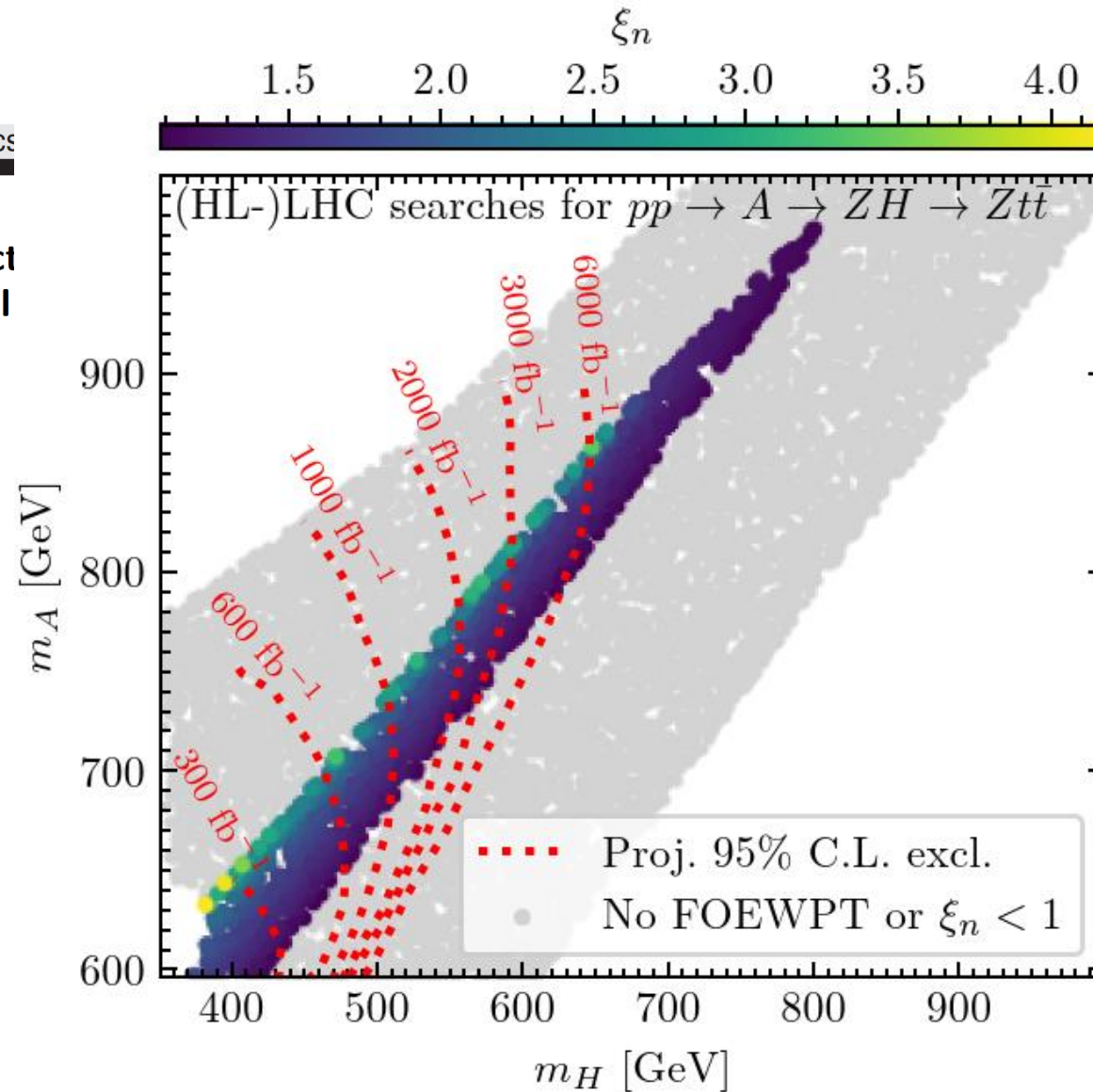
Prospects for $A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow l^+ l^- tt$ at HL-LHC

Journal of **C**osmology and **A**stroparticle **P**hysics
An IOP and SISSA journal

The trap in the early Universe: impact on the interplay between gravitational waves and LHC physics in the 2HDM

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[JCAP 03\(2023\) 031](#)

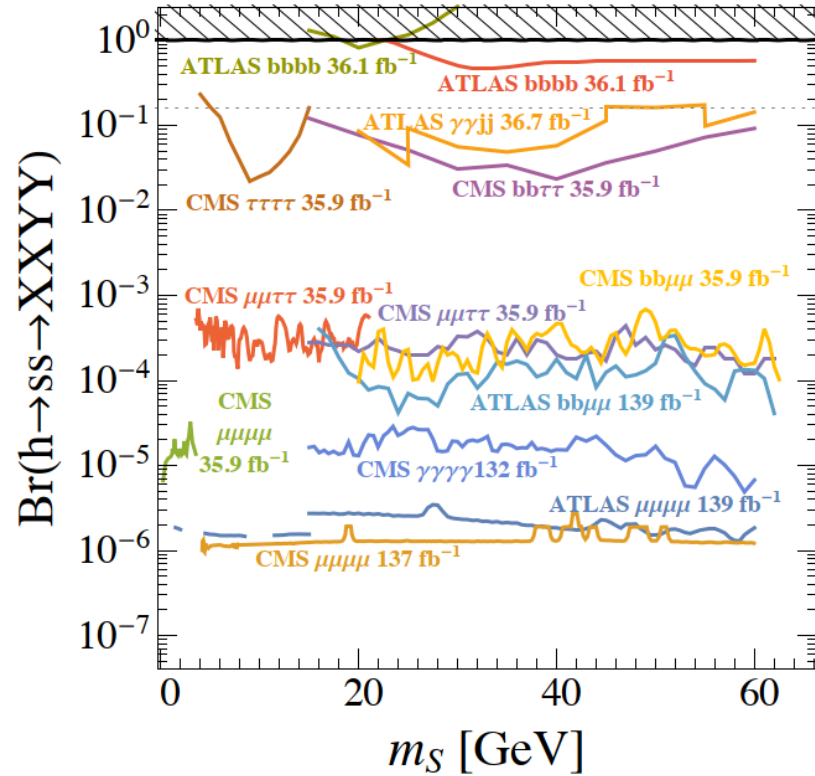


Searches for the light scalars from h_{125} decay

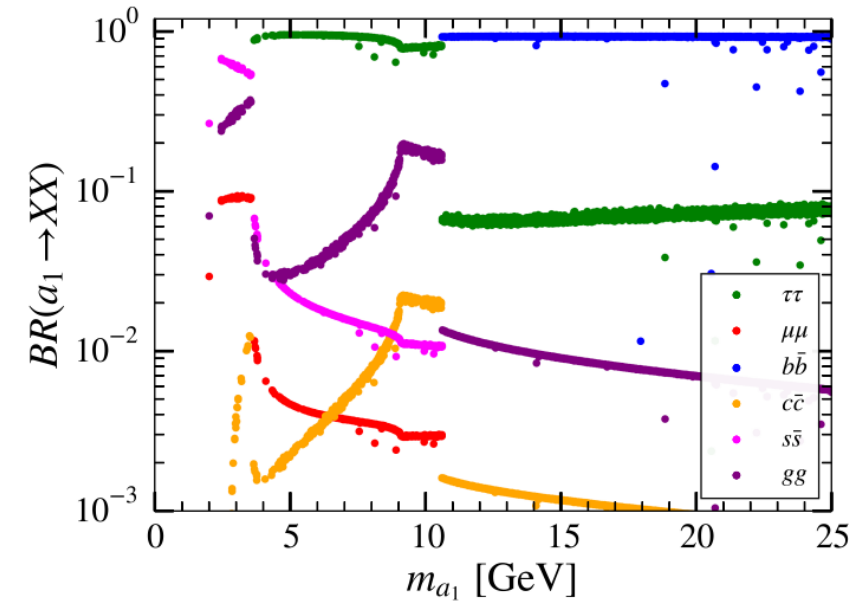
CMS and ATLAS searches for $h_{125} \rightarrow ss \rightarrow xxyy$ on one plot

M. Carena et al arXiv:2203.08206

see also M. Cepeda et al arXiv:2111.12751

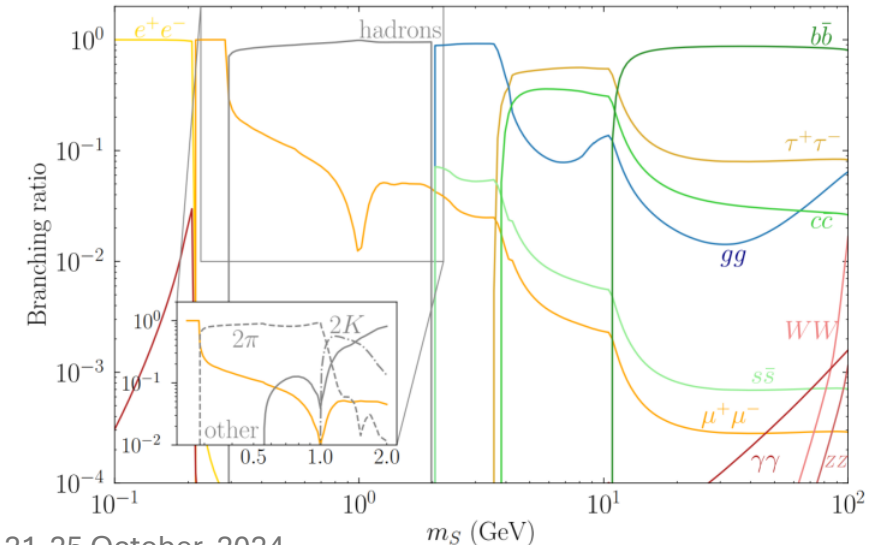


R. Aggleton et al, arXiv:1609.06089 Br's in NMSSM



M. Carena et al arXiv:2203.08206

Br's in h_{125} +singlet model



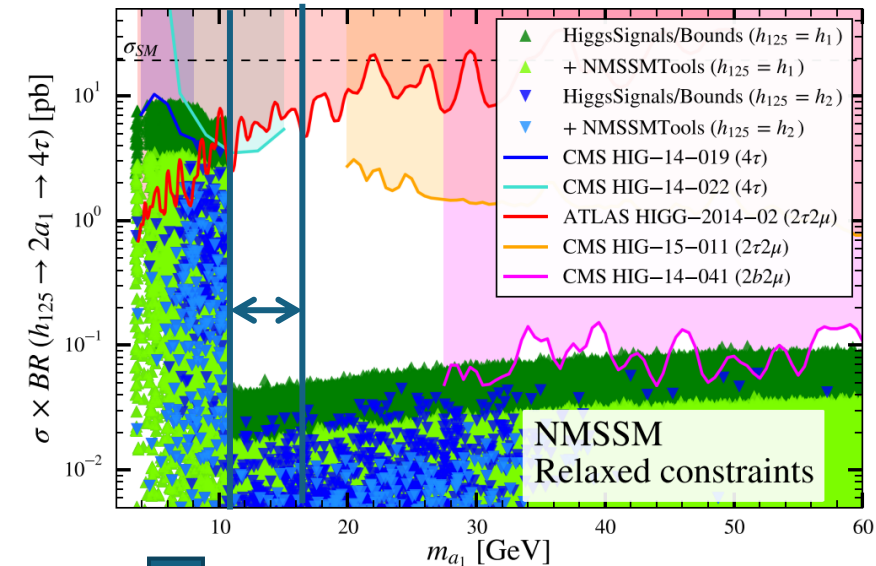
Recent ATLAS analyses of 2024

- $h_{125} \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$
- $h_{125} \rightarrow Za \rightarrow ll\gamma\gamma$

Searches for h_{125} decay to $aa(hh)$ vs models (I)

R. Aggleton et al, arXiv:1609.06089

Observed exclusion limits ($\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV)



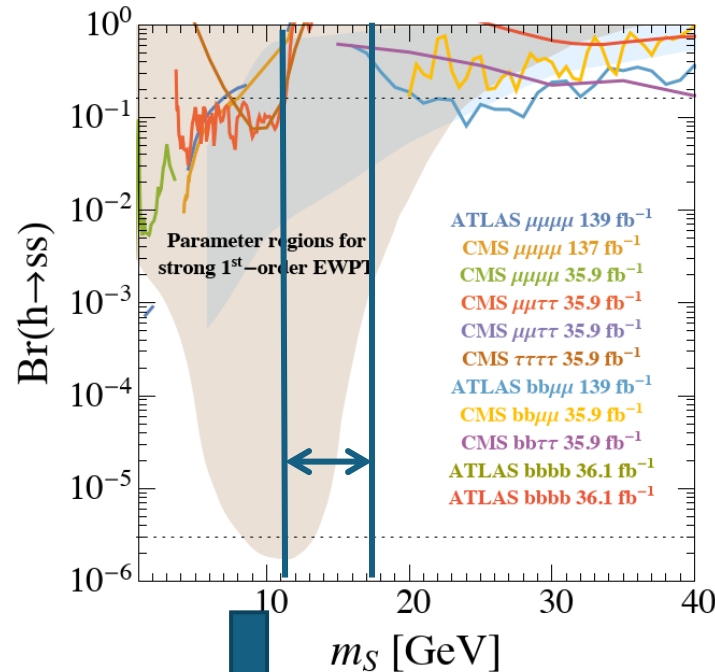
already sensitive to NMSSM

this plot need to be updated for

13 TeV (Run II) analyses. CMS:

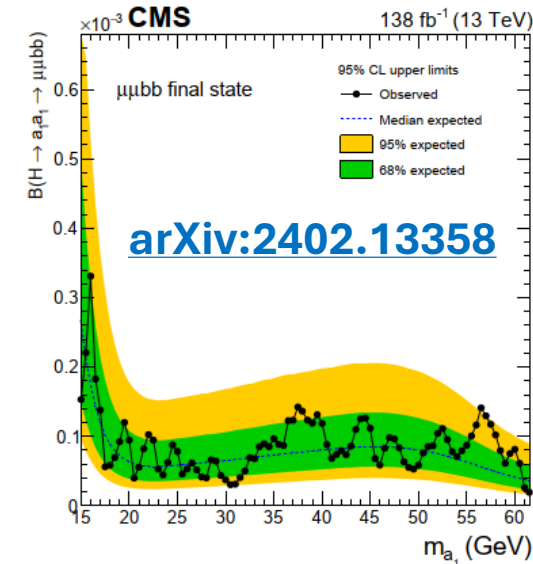
- $\mu\mu bb$: [arXiv:2402.13358](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.13358) – m_a range is 20-60 GeV
- $\tau\tau bb$: [arXiv:2402.13358](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.13358) – m_a range is 15-60 GeV
- $\mu\mu\tau\tau$: [arXiv:2005.08694](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.08694) – m_a range is 3.6-21 GeV
- $\tau\tau\tau\tau$: [arXiv:1907.07235](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.07235) – m_a range is 4.0-15 GeV
- $\mu\mu\mu\mu$: [arXiv:1812.00380](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.00380) – m_a range is 0.25-8.5 GeV
- $bbbb$: [arXiv:2403.10341](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.10341) – m_a range is 15-60 GeV

M. Carena et al arXiv:2203.08206



h_{125} +singlet model

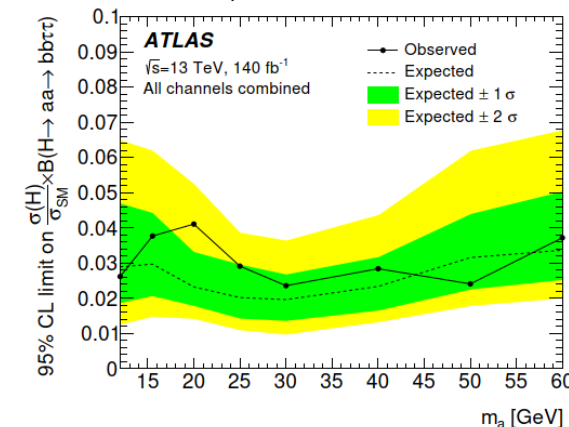
Already sensitive to parameter regions for strong 1st order EWPT



mass range, $m_a \approx 10-15$ GeV was not accessible. $\mu\mu(\tau\tau)bb$ could do it using a «fat jet», with two b-quarks inside.

[arXiv:2407.01335](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.01335)

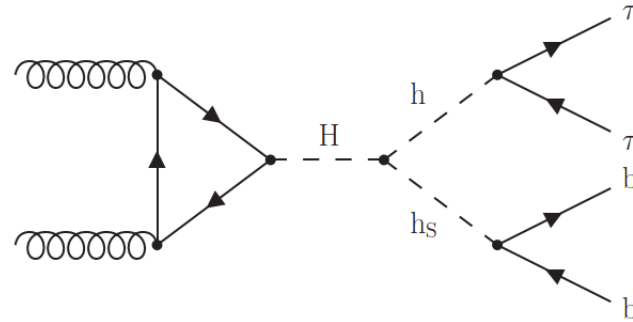
ATLAS, DeXTer method



searches for
 $H(A) \rightarrow h_{125} h(a)_S$ decays

search for $H(A) \rightarrow h_{125} h(a)_S \rightarrow \tau\tau bb$ decay

- $240 < m_{H(A)} < 3000$ GeV, $60 < m_{h_S} < 2800$ GeV



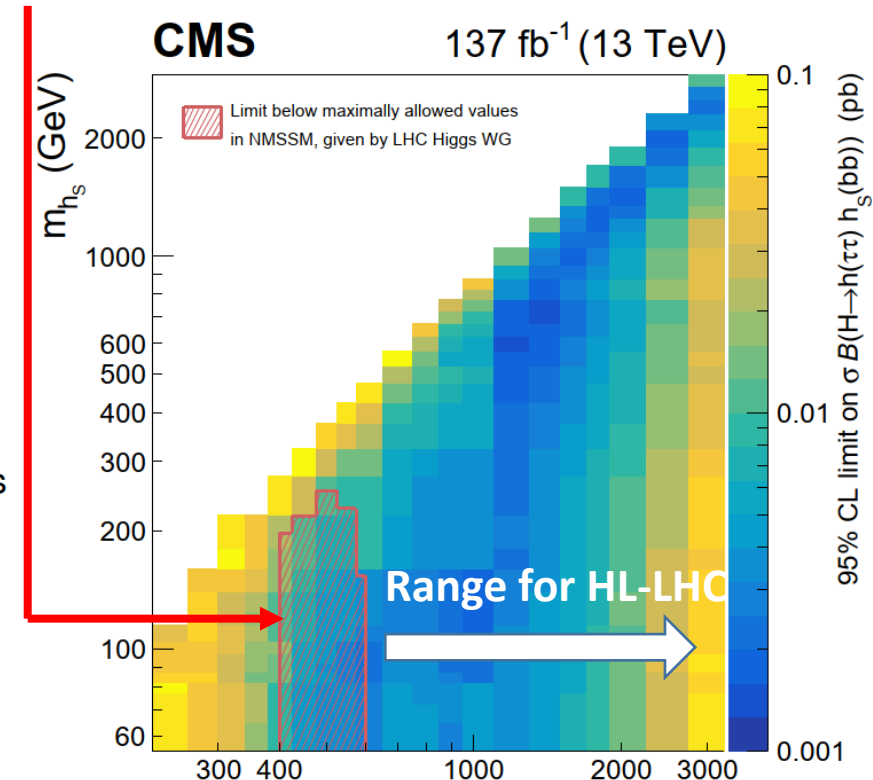
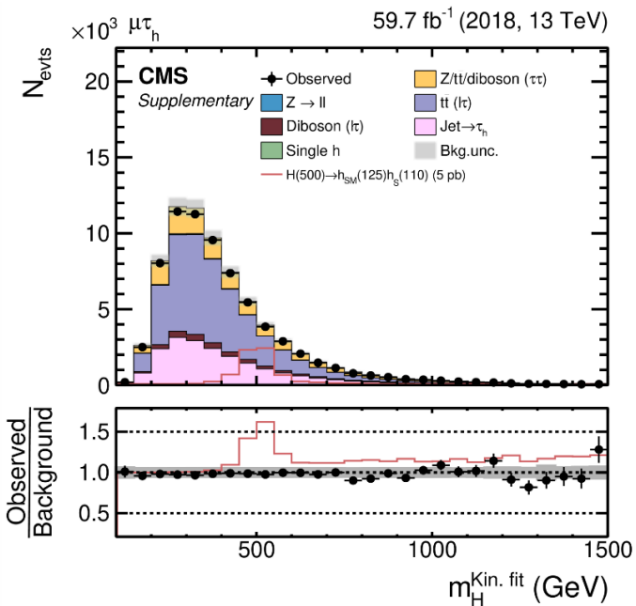
[arXiv:2106.10361](https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.10361)

already sensitive to NMSSM

$\tau_e \tau_h, \tau_\mu \tau_h, \tau_h \tau_h$ plus at least two jets (at least one b-tagged) final states are used

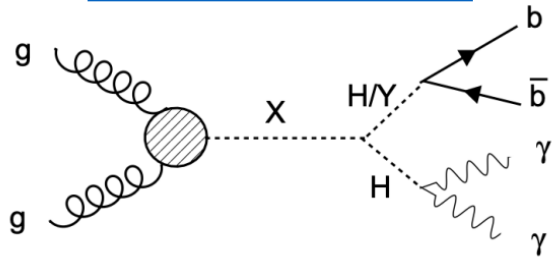
- Multi-class NN used, 4x background classes + 1 signal class
- Output is 5 scores, y_i , that sum to 1
- Allocate events to categories based on largest y_i
- In each category fit maximum y_i as discriminating variable

for $m_H < 400$ GeV B physics kills most of the benchmark m_H (GeV) points (Ulrich Ellwanger, private communication)

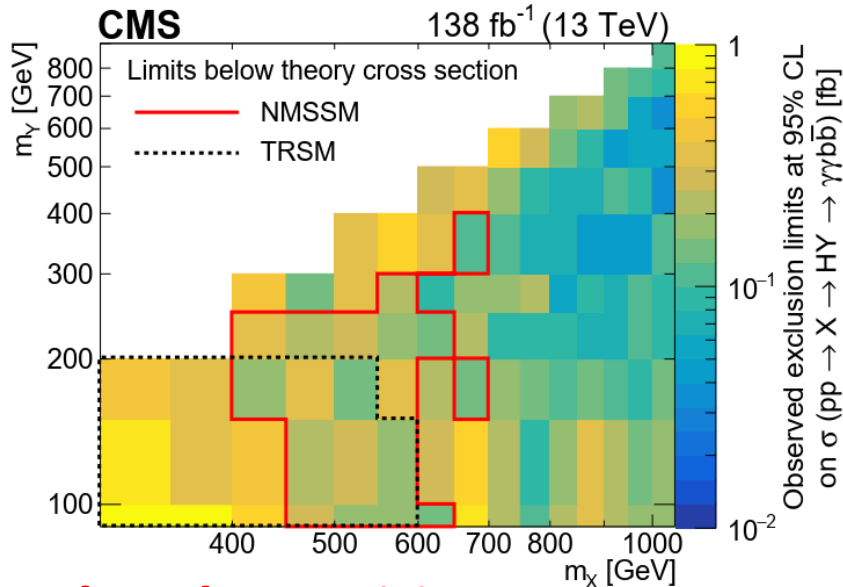


search for $H(A) \rightarrow h_{125} h(a)_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$

[arXiv:2310.01643](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.01643)



- Largest excess for $m_Y=90$ GeV, $m_X = 650$ GeV
- Local (global) significance of 3.8 $(2.8)\sigma$ @ $m_Y=90$ GeV

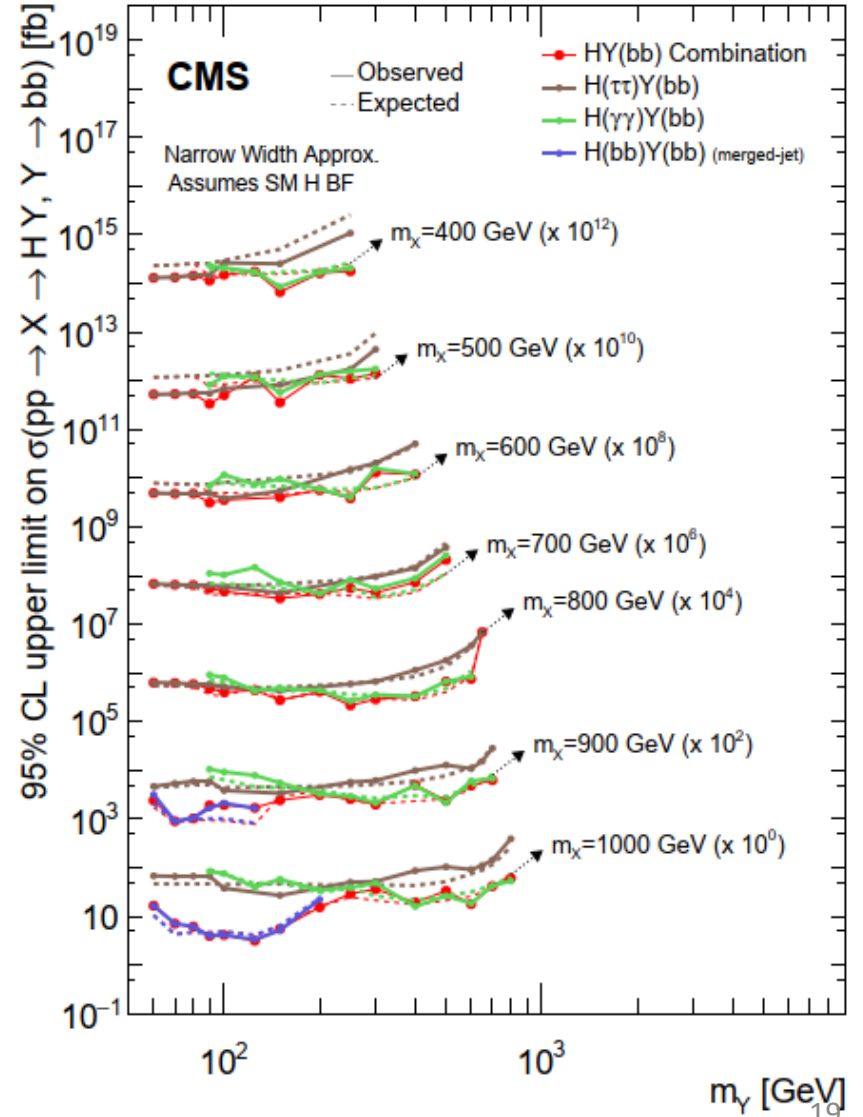


already sensitive to NMSSM

Combination assuming SM BR

$h_{125} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \tau\tau, bb$ [arXiv:2403.16926](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.16926)

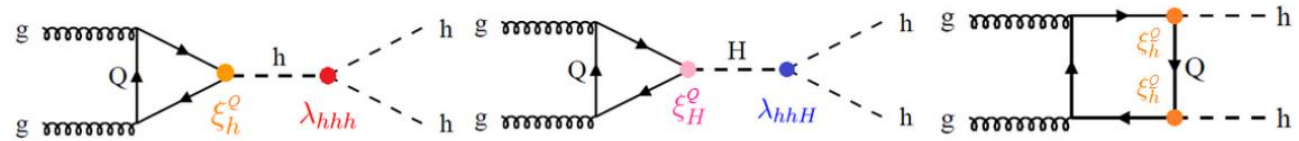
138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



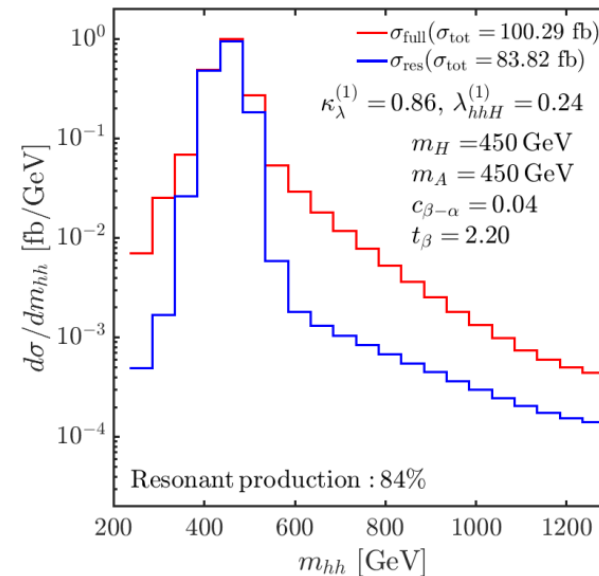
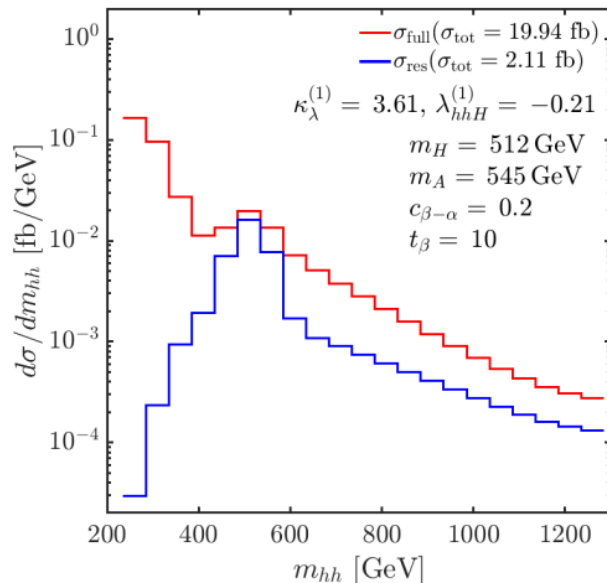
Do not show $H \rightarrow h_{125} h_{125}$ CMS and ATLAS results since signal model taken in the analyses does not take into account interference with non resonant hh production

- Importance of taking into account non-resonance production

- S. Heinemeier et al. [arXiv:2403.14776](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.14776)
- T. Robens et al. [arXiv:2409.06651](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.06651)



Two BP in 2HDM Type I were claimed to be excluded using resonance model only and neglecting non-resonance contributions



Search for Dark Matter
in non-SM $h(125)$ decays:
 $h_{125} \rightarrow \textit{invisible}$



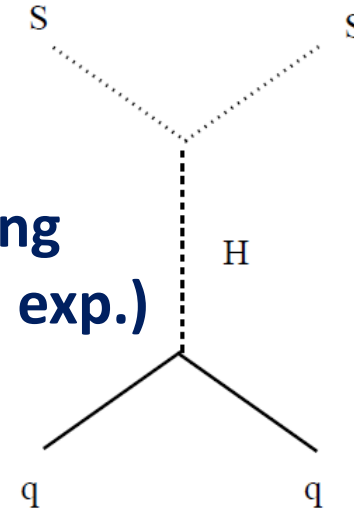
Connection between LHC H->inv. and direct DM searches”

$$\sigma_{S-N}^{SI} = \frac{\lambda_{hSS}^2}{16\pi m_h^4} \frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{(M_S + m_N)^2},$$

$$\sigma_{V-N}^{SI} = \frac{\lambda_{hVV}^2}{16\pi m_h^4} \frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{(M_V + m_N)^2},$$

$$\sigma_{f-N}^{SI} = \frac{\lambda_{hff}^2}{4\pi \Lambda^2 m_h^4} \frac{m_N^4 M_f^2 f_N^2}{(M_f + m_N)^2},$$

**DM-nucleon scattering
(by XENON, LUX,... exp.)**



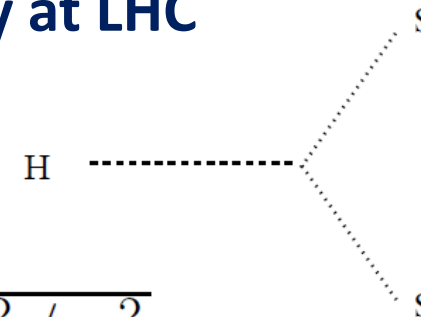
where f_N – Higgs-nucleon coupling

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow SS}^{\text{inv}} = \frac{\lambda_{hSS}^2 v^2 \beta_S}{64\pi m_h},$$

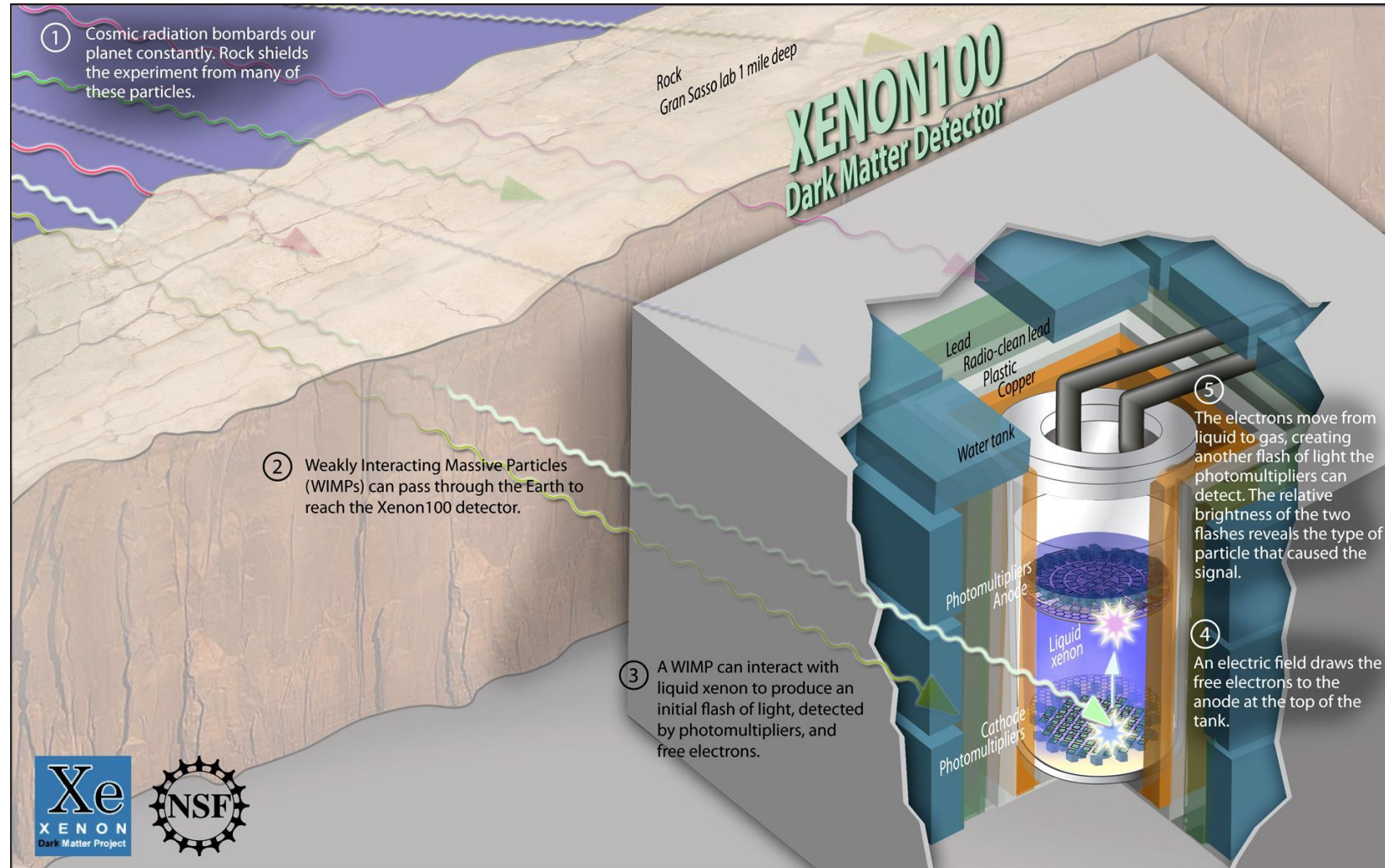
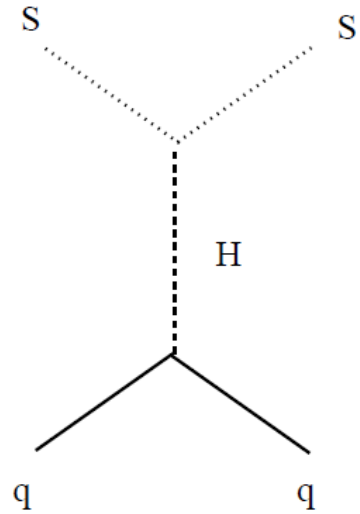
$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow VV}^{\text{inv}} = \frac{\lambda_{hVV}^2 v^2 m_h^3 \beta_V}{256\pi M_V^4} \left(1 - 4 \frac{M_V^2}{m_h^2} + 12 \frac{M_V^4}{m_h^4} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \chi\chi}^{\text{inv}} = \frac{\lambda_{hff}^2 v^2 m_h \beta_f^3}{32\pi \Lambda^2}, \quad \text{where } \beta_X = \sqrt{1 - 4M_X^2/m_h^2}$$

H->invisible decay at LHC



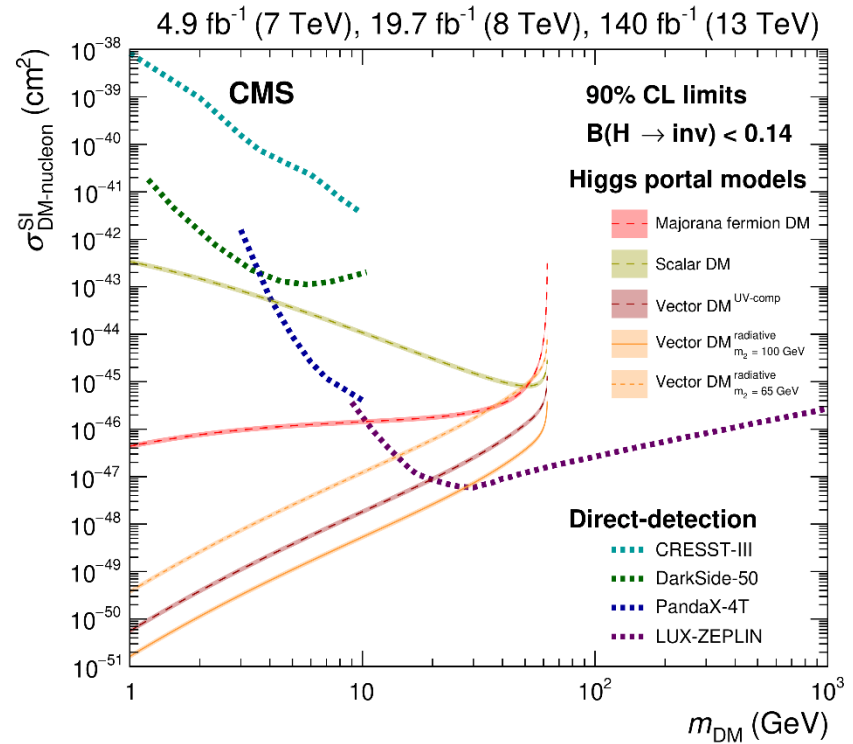
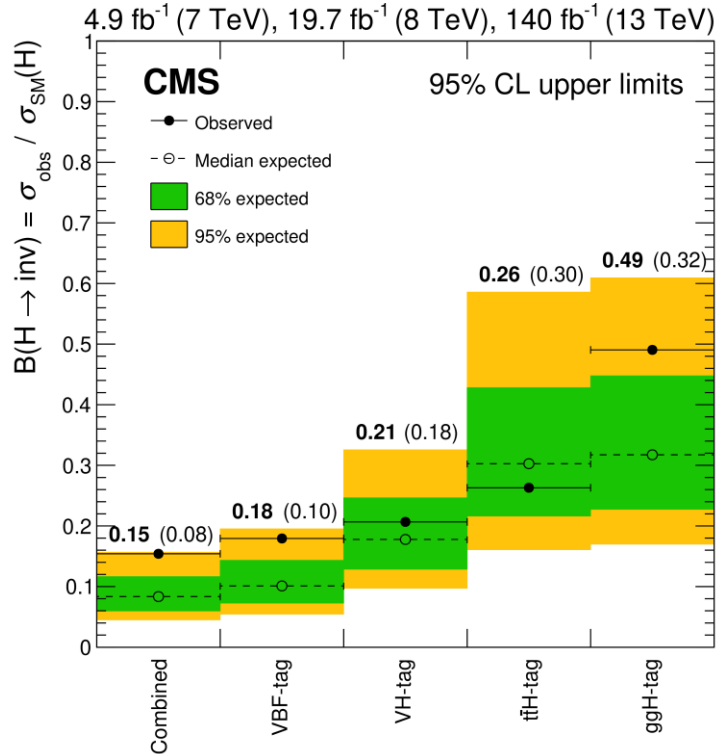
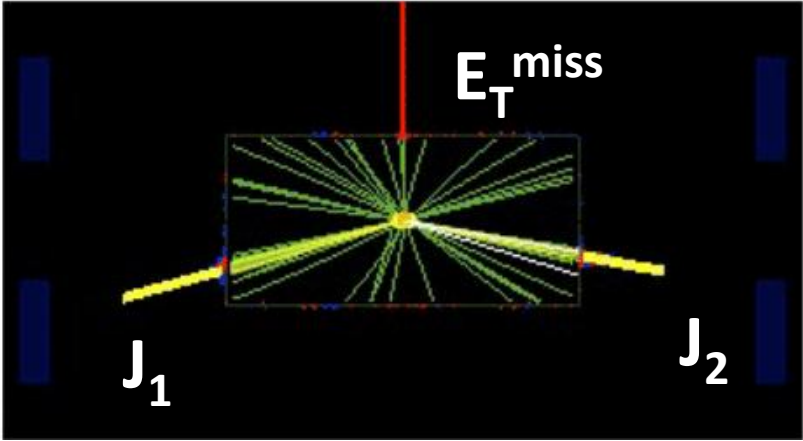
DM (WIMP) detection on Earth with XENON experiment



Start data taking in 2007 at Gran Sasso in Italy. Current XENON100 – 165 L xenon. Plan for 1000 L

most sensitive mode $qq' \rightarrow qq'h$ (VBF h)

[Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 933](#)



Expect to reach $\approx 4\%$ at HL-LHC with 3 ab⁻¹ (FTR-19-001)

How it is compared with MSSM and NMSSM predictions

- seems not interesting for pMSSM with new limits from LZ experiment

- interesting in NMSSM

U. Ellwanger et al, [arXiv:2403.16884](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.16884)

Scenarios with light neutralino 1

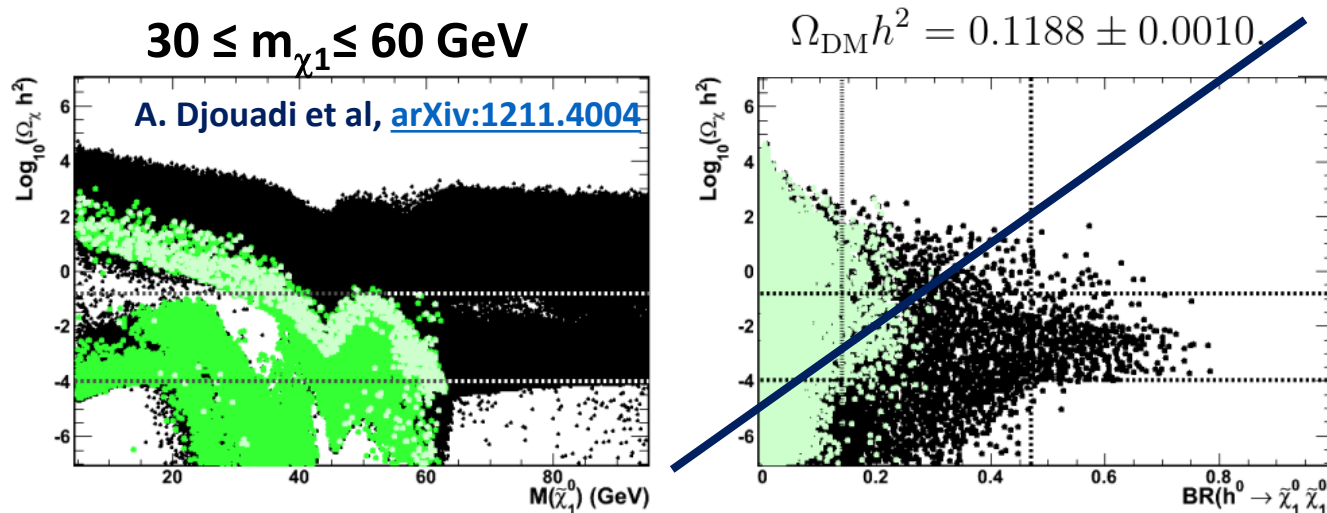


Figure 4: The neutralino relic density $\log_{10}(\Omega_\chi h^2)$ as a function of $M_{\chi_1^0}$ (left) and $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0)$ (right) for the accepted set of pMSSM points (black dots), those with $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0) \geq 15\%$ (green dots) and those compatible at 90% C.L. with the Higgs data (light green dots). The horizontal lines show the constraint imposed on $\Omega_\chi h^2$ and the vertical lines on the panel on the right the 68% and 95% C.L. constraints on the Higgs invisible decay branching fraction obtained by [26].

	BP1
M_{H3}	3966
M_{A1}	21
LSP	singl.
M_{LSP}	9.0
NLSP	wino $^\pm$
M_{NLSP}	115
Slepton	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$
M_{Slepton}	140

BR $h \rightarrow$ invisible can reach $\approx 10-15\%$ due to destructive interferences among processes mediated by the CP-even scalars.

Cyril Hugonie, private communication

latest update in R. Godbole et al. [arXiv:2402.07991](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.07991), $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \chi_1 \chi_1) < 0.1\%$

limits on the anomalous electromagnetic moments of the τ lepton [\(Rep. Prog. Phys. 87 \(2024\) 107801\)](#)

photon-lepton coupling, $ie\Gamma^\mu$

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} [iF_2(q^2) + F_3(q^2) \gamma_5]$$

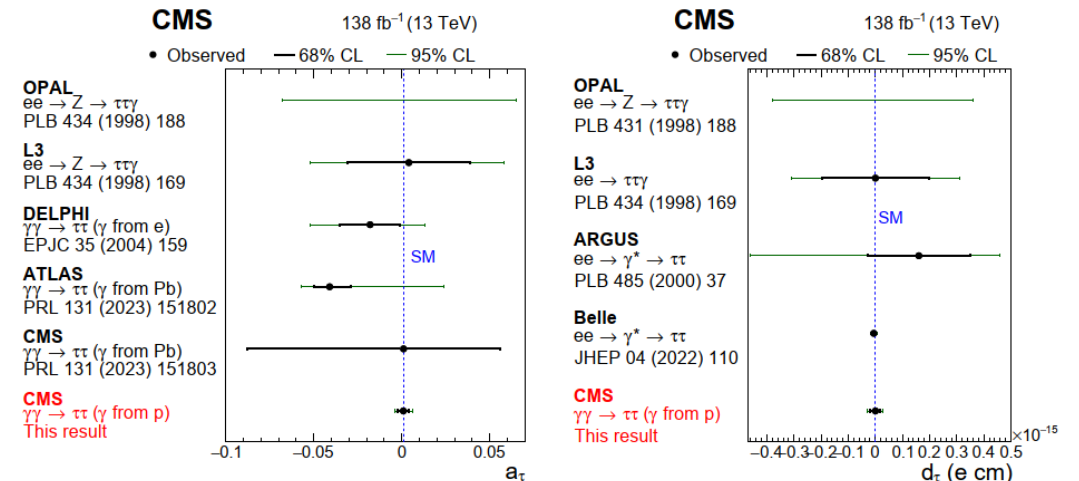
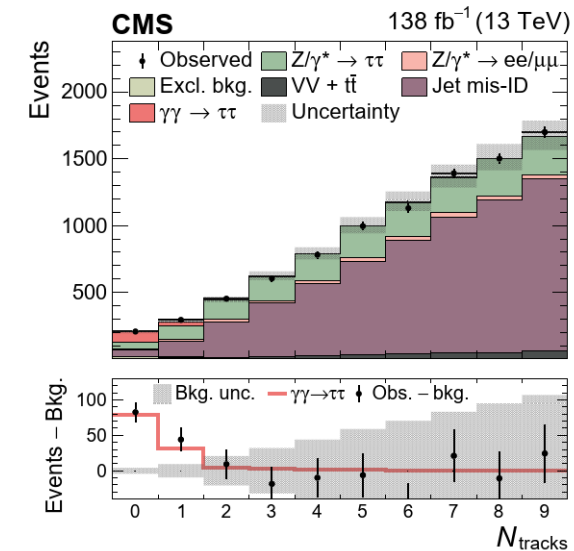
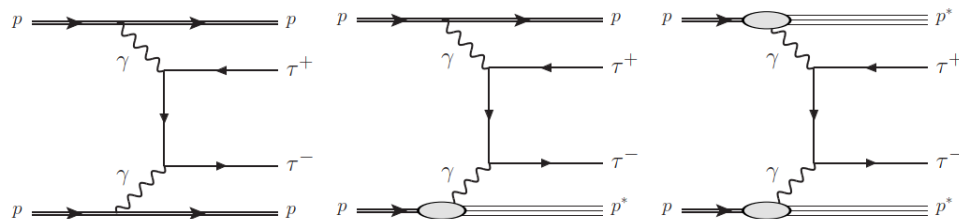
$$F_2(0) = a_\ell \equiv (g_\ell - 2)/2 \text{ and } F_3(0) = -2md_\ell/e,$$

the gyromagnetic ratio g_ℓ is a constant term that relates the magnetic moment of the lepton to its spin, and d_ℓ is the lepton anomalous electric dipole moment.

$$a_\tau = 1.17721 \pm 0.00005 \times 10^{-3}$$

in the SM ([arXiv:hep-ph/0701260](#))

$$d_\tau = -7.3 \times 10^{-38} \text{ e cm in SM ([arXiv:2003.08195](#))}$$



qq → Z* → A+h/H → 4τ (CMS-PAS-SUS-23-007)

- motivated by the Type III 2HDM at large tanβ as an explanation of the muon g_μ-2 anomaly ([arXiv:2104.10175](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.10175))

Four possible Z₂ charge assignments that forbid tree-level Higgs-mediated FCNC effects in the 2HDM

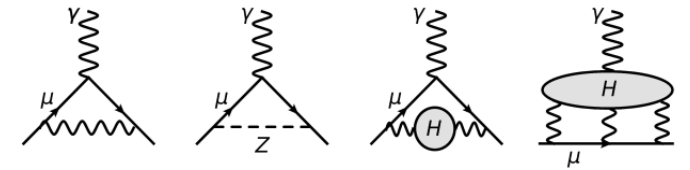
	Φ ₁	Φ ₂	t _R	b _R	τ _R	t _L , b _L , ν _L , e _L
Type I	+	-	-	-	-	+
Type II	+	-	-	+	+	+
Type X (lepton specific)	+	-	-	-	+	+
Type Y (flipped)	+	-	-	+	-	+

Couplings of Higgs particles to quarks and leptons

	u-type	d-type	leptons	ξ _A ^u	ξ _A ^d
type I	Φ ₂	Φ ₂	Φ ₂	cot β	-cot β
type II	Φ ₂	Φ ₁	Φ ₁	cot β	tan β
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ ₂	Φ ₂	Φ ₁	cot β	-cot β
type IV (flipped)	Φ ₂	Φ ₁	Φ ₂	cot β	tan β



SM contribution to magnetic momentum of muon



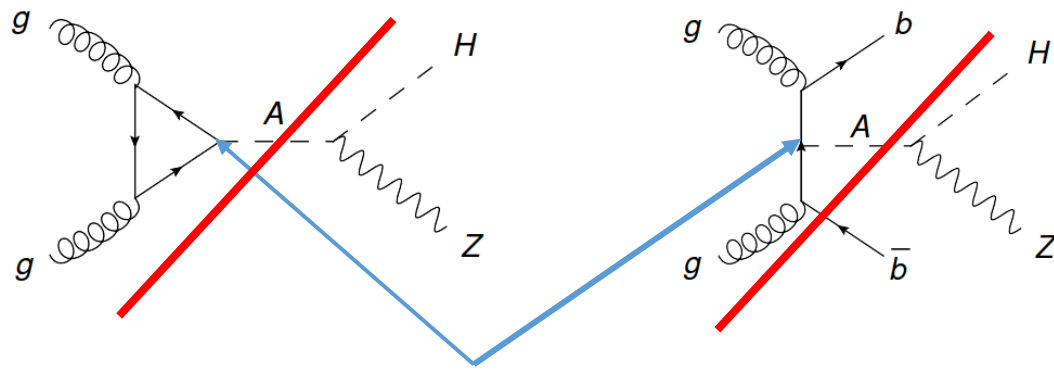
$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{obs}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = 251(59) \times 10^{-11}$$

4.2 σ deviation from SM, in 2HDM φ⁰, A, H[±] contribute to loop

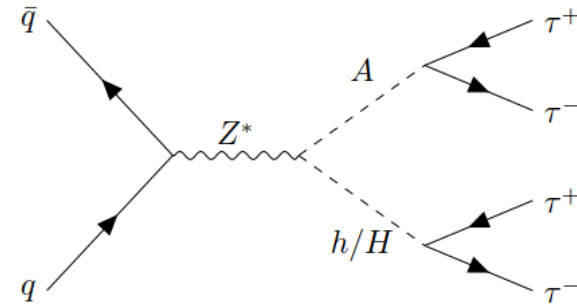
$$h_{\text{SM}} = s_{\beta-\alpha} h + c_{\beta-\alpha} H.$$

normal scenario (NS)	inverted scenario (IS)
$h_{\text{SM}} = h, \quad \varphi^0 = H$	$h_{\text{SM}} = H, \quad \varphi^0 = h$
$y_f^{h_{\text{SM}}} = 1, \quad s_{\beta-\alpha} = 1$	$y_f^{h_{\text{SM}}} = 1, \quad c_{\beta-\alpha} = 1$
$y_t^A = -y_t^{\varphi^0} = \frac{1}{t_{\beta}}, \quad y_{\ell}^A = y_{\ell}^{\varphi^0} = t_{\beta}$	$y_t^A = y_t^{\varphi^0} = \frac{1}{t_{\beta}}, \quad y_{\ell}^A = -y_{\ell}^{\varphi^0} = t_{\beta}$

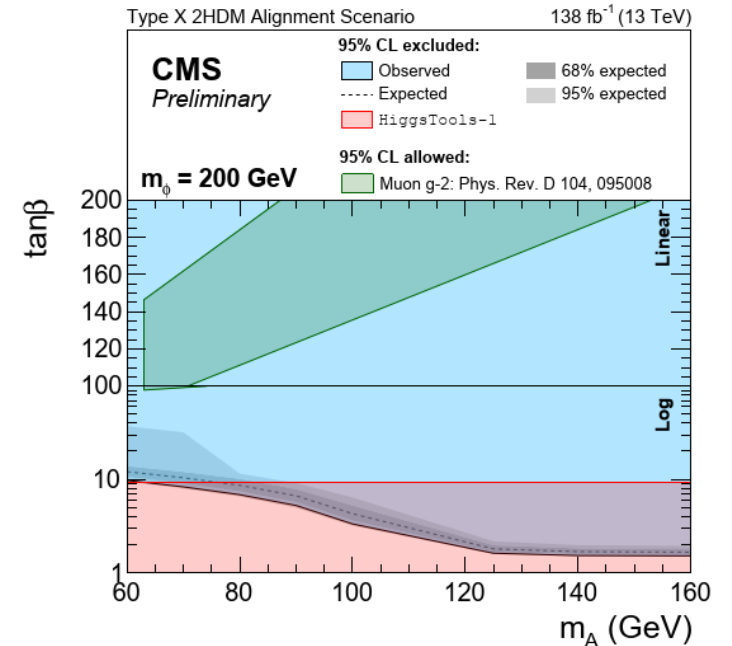
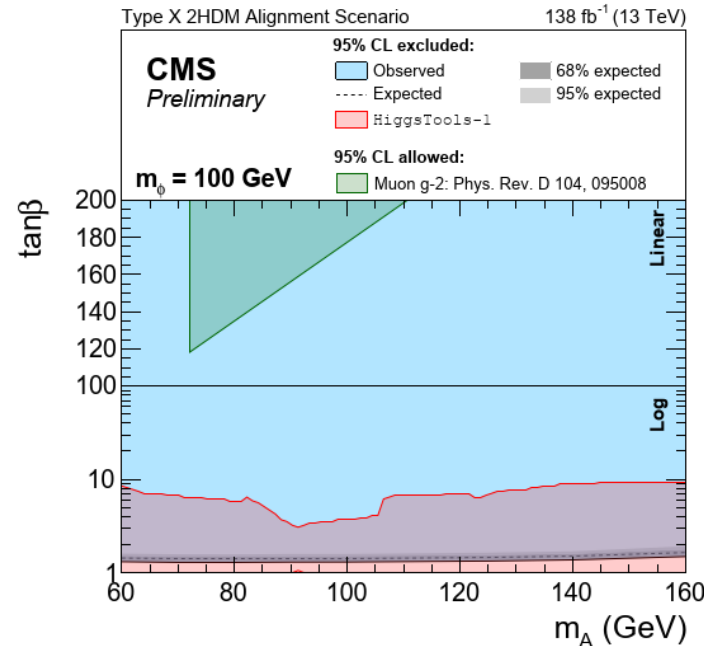
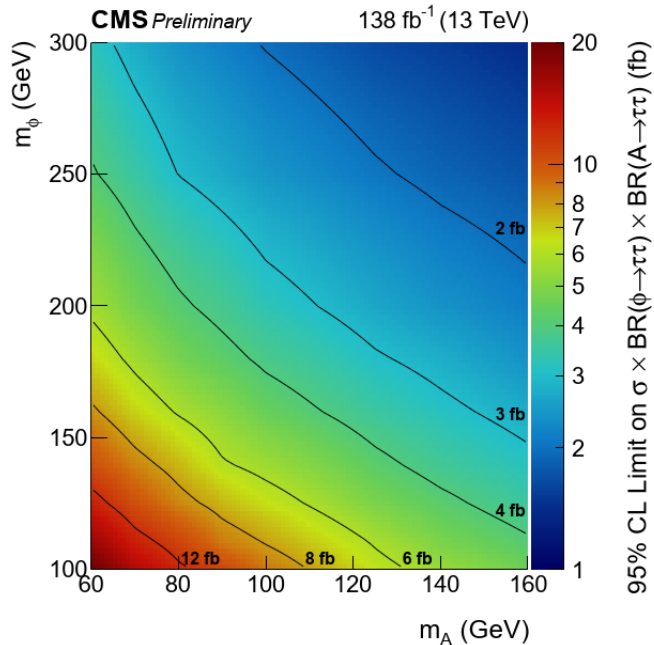
In Type III 2HDM couplings of A to up and down quarks are suppressed by 1/tanβ and couplings of A and φ⁰ to leptons are enlarged by tanβ



$$\xi_A^t = -\xi_A^b = 1/\tan\beta$$



$$\xi_{AZ\phi} \approx 1, \xi_A^\tau = \xi_\phi^\tau = \tan\beta$$



- search excludes the allowed region for the g_μ -2 anomaly with a Type III 2HDM
- a complete exclusion of the type III 2HDM for many of the mass points scanned.

Searches for processes with Lepton Number Violation

FCNC forbidden in SM imposing Z_2 symmetry

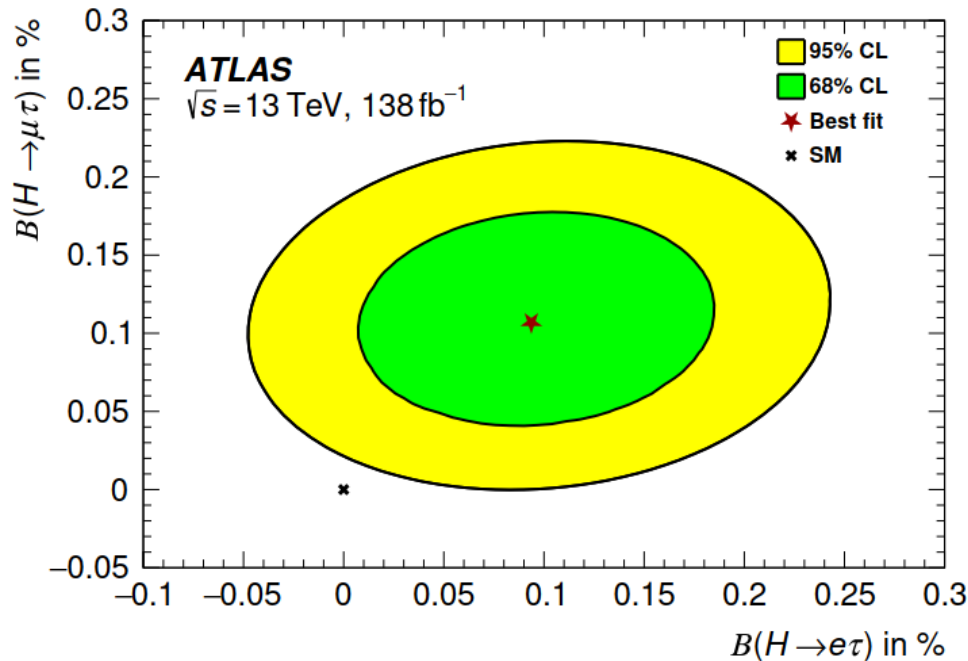
[Sheldon L. Glashow and Steven Weinberg Phys. Rev. D **15**, 1958](#)

FCNC in Higgs sector: $h_{125} \rightarrow \mu\tau, e\tau$

ATLAS

[JHEP07\(2023\)166](#)

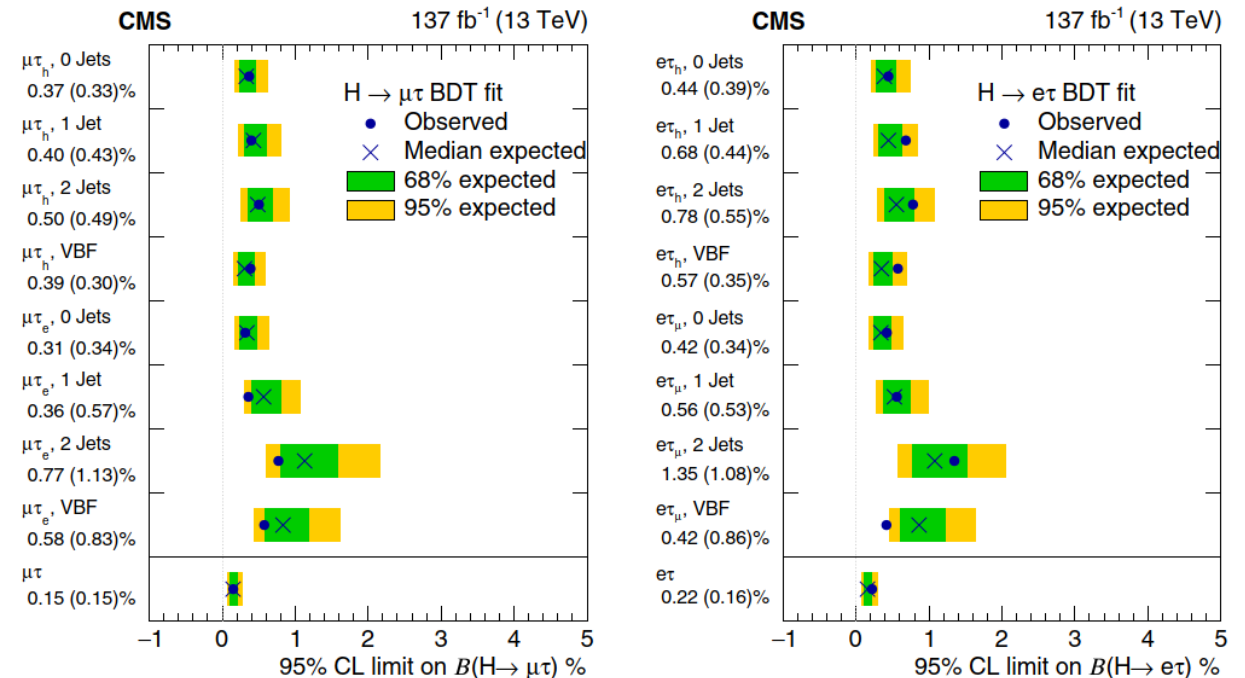
$B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) - B(H \rightarrow e\tau)$
 measured is $(0.25 \pm 0.10)\%$,
 compatible with zero within
 2.5σ



CMS

[PHYSICAL REVIEW D 104, 032013 \(2021\)](#)

	Observed (expected) upper limits (%)	Best fit branching fractions (%)
$H \rightarrow \mu\tau$	<0.15 (0.15)	0.00 ± 0.07
$H \rightarrow e\tau$	<0.22 (0.16)	0.08 ± 0.08



Mijorana neutrino.

searches for N_R and W_R in L-R SM



Pati, Salam '74
 Mohapatra, Pati '74
 Mohapatra, Senjanović '75
 Senjanović '79

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \nu_R \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Left-Right Symmetry

Automatically implies massive neutrinos

$$m_\nu \overline{\nu}_L \nu_R$$

See-saw Mechanism

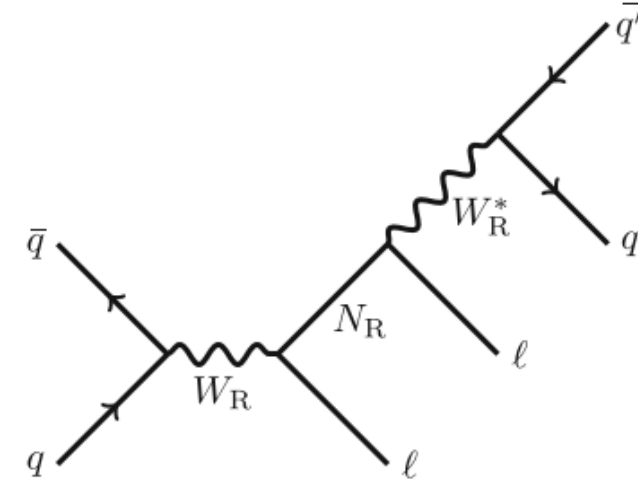
$$M_\nu = -M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D$$

$$M_D \propto \langle \Phi \rangle = v = \text{scale of } W_L$$

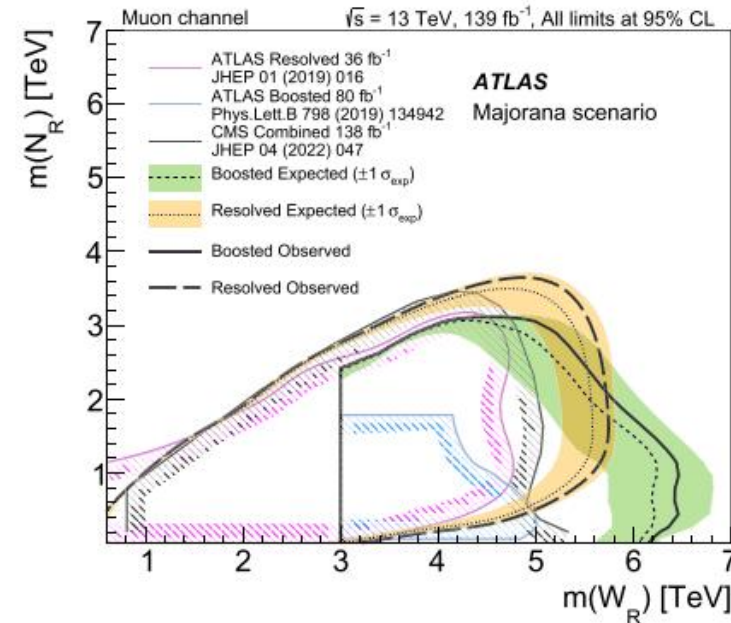
$$M_N \propto \langle \Delta_R \rangle = v_R = \text{scale of } W_R$$

$$m_\nu \propto \frac{M_{W_L}^2}{M_{W_R}}$$

Minkowski '77
 Mohapatra, Senjanović '79
 Yanagida '79
 Glashow '79
 Gell-man et al. '79



[Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 1164](#)



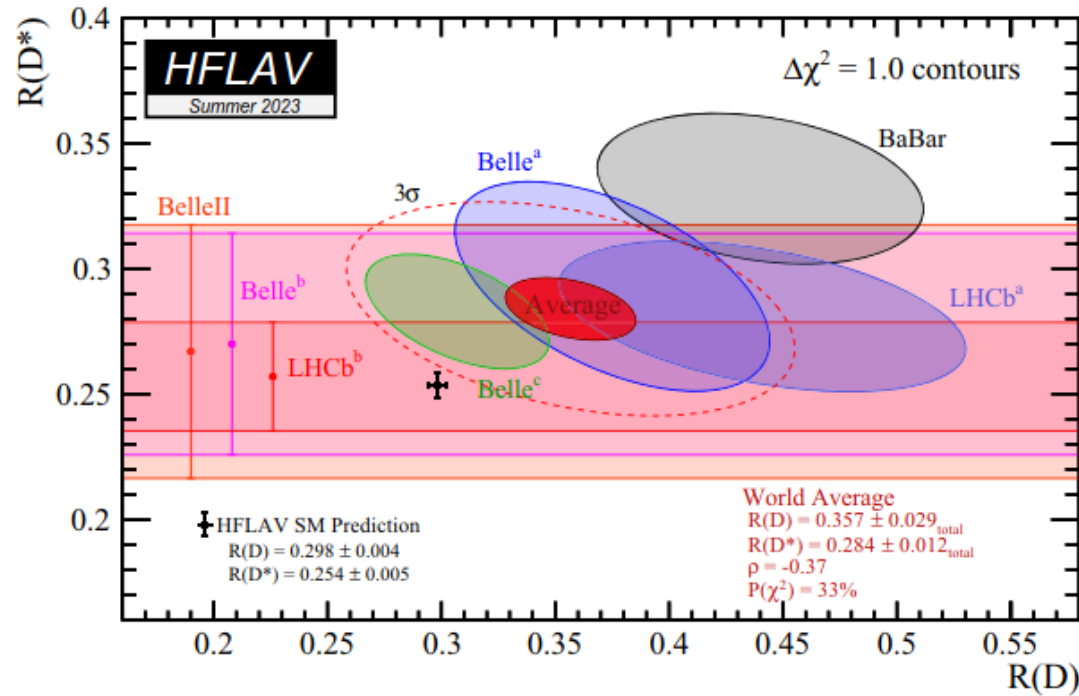
Lepton Number Violation in B-decays (LHCb)

[Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. 233, 225–240 \(2024\)](#)

Decay mode	Data analysed	Limit at 90% CL
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^\pm e^\mp$	9 fb ⁻¹	9.9×10^{-9}
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^\pm e^\mp$	9 fb ⁻¹	15.9×10^{-9}
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- e^+$	3 fb ⁻¹	7.0×10^{-9}
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ e^-$	3 fb ⁻¹	6.4×10^{-9}
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \tau^+$	9 fb ⁻¹	3.9×10^{-5}
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$	3 fb ⁻¹	3.9×10^{-5}
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$	3 fb ⁻¹	1.2×10^{-5}
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	3 fb ⁻¹	5.4×10^{-9}
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	3 fb ⁻¹	1.0×10^{-9}
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	3 fb ⁻¹	4.6×10^{-8}

Testing lepton universality ratios

[Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. 233, 225–240 \(2024\)](#)



The combined average is 3.3σ tension with the Standard Mode

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) \equiv \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)$$

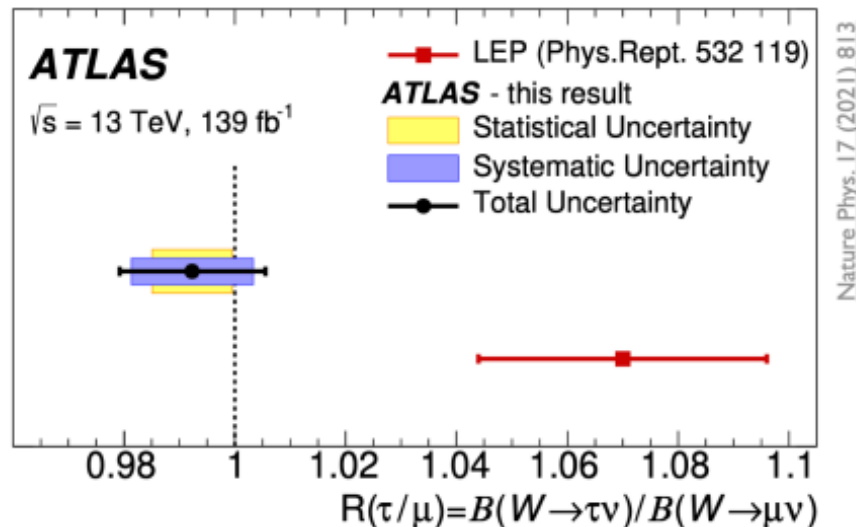
$$\mathcal{R}(D) \equiv \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)$$

Lepton Universality in W decays

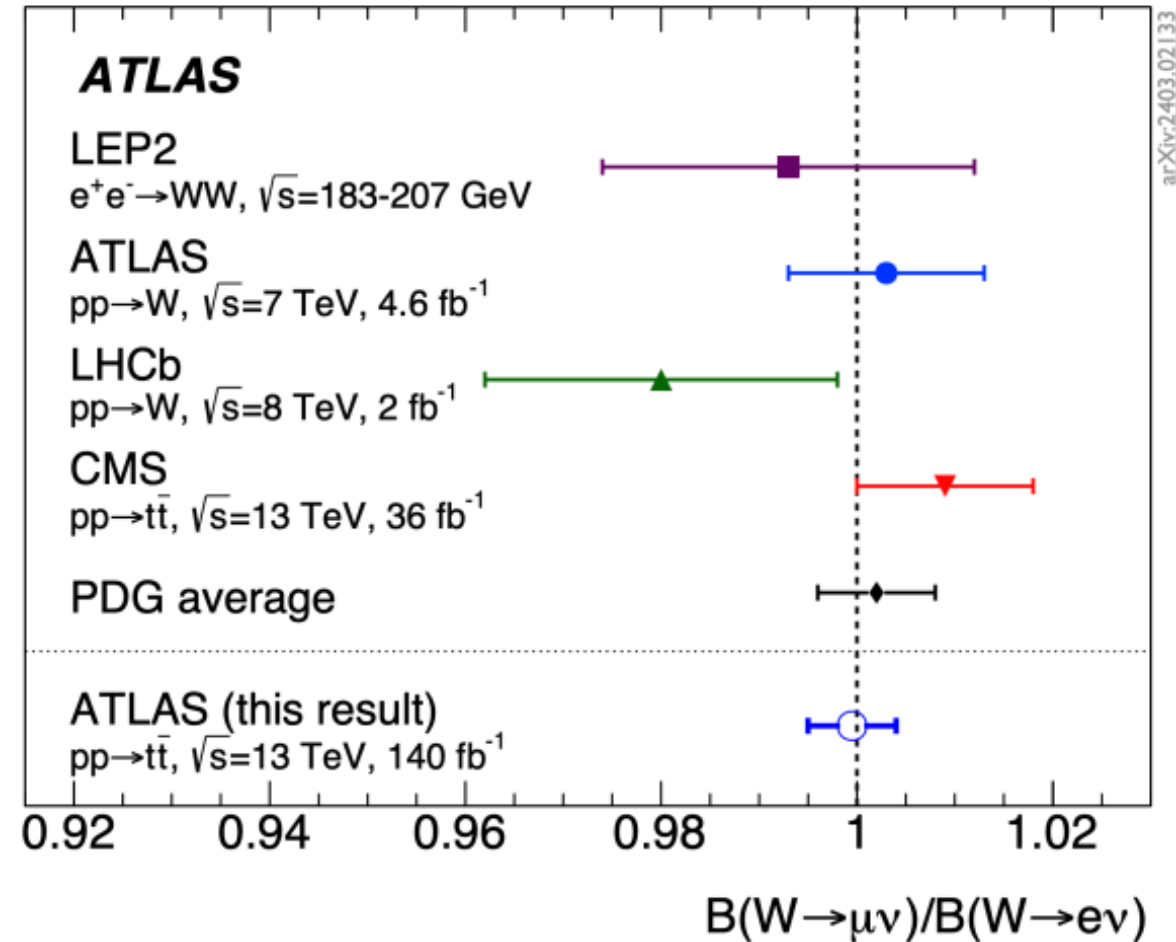
Recent result from ATLAS: W decays to electrons and muons from top-pair events

- 2x improvement on single-experiment precision

[Nature Phys. 17 \(2021\) 813](#)



Nature Phys. 17 (2021) 813



arXiv:2403.02133

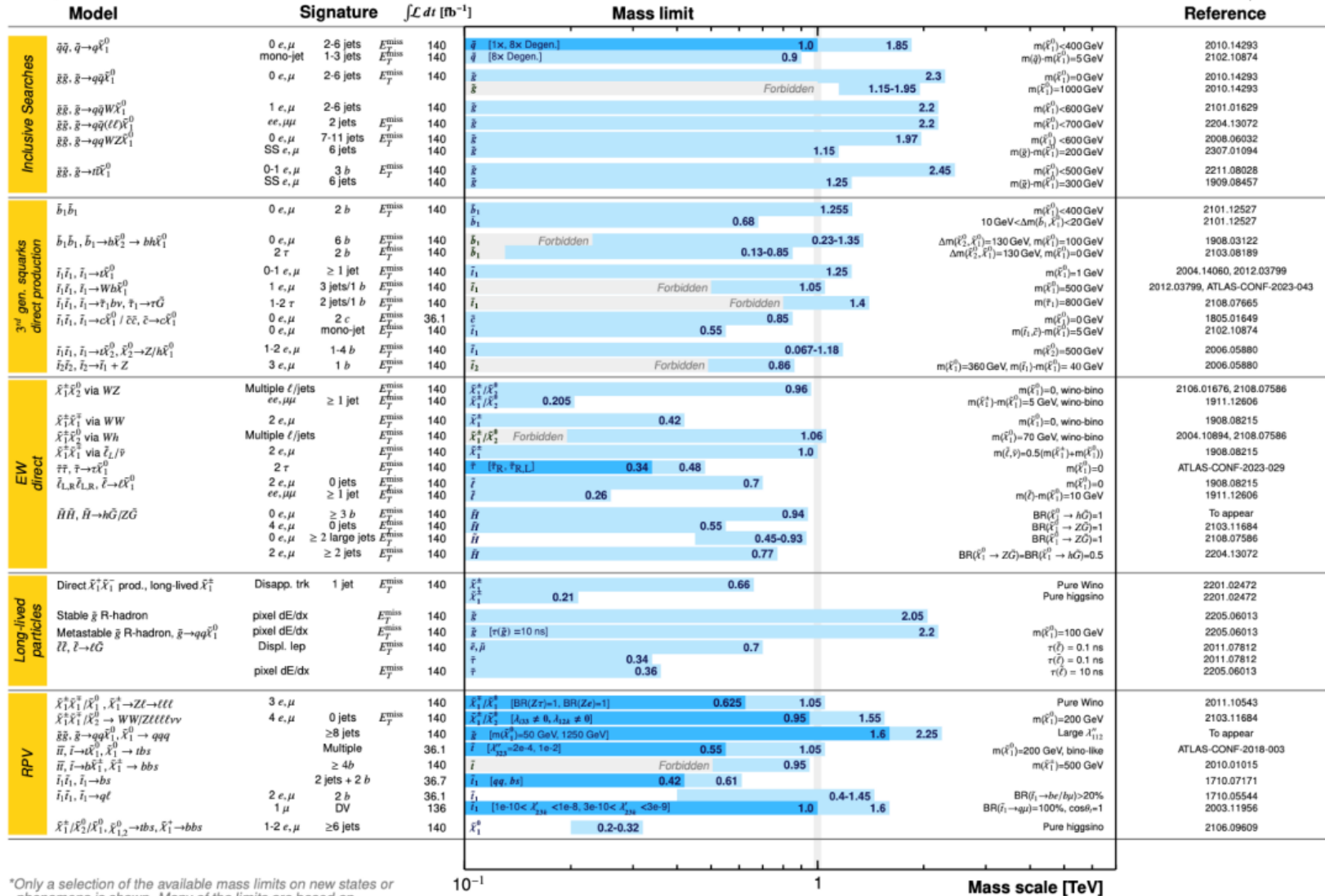
Searches for SUSY particles

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

August 2023

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



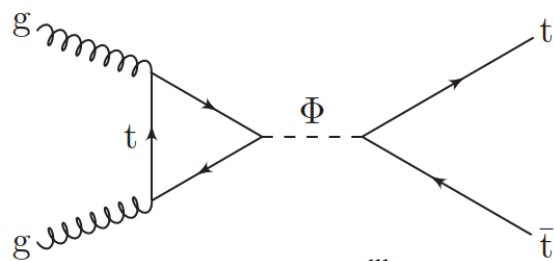
*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

ATLAS-PUB-2023-025

Excitements at the end:
some event excesses observed in CMS
in searches for BSM Higgs bosons

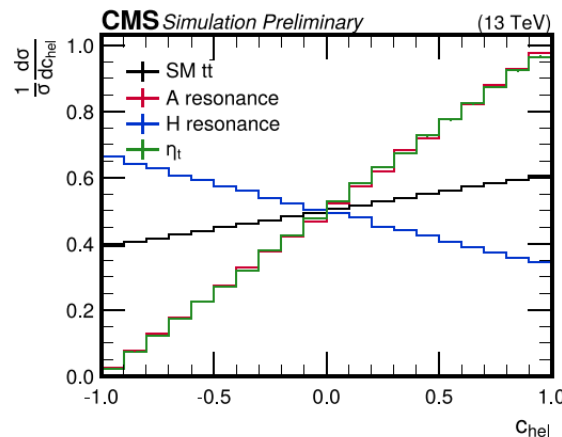
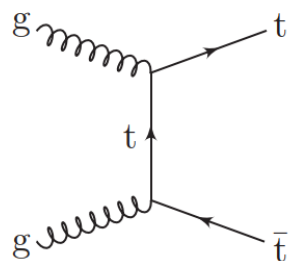
Search for $A/H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ in CMS (CMS PAS HIG-22-013)

- toponium ([arXiv:2104.01927](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.01927)) or pseudoscalar Higgs boson observation at $\approx 2m_t$ mass near threshold ?



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa,A}} = ig_{A\bar{t}t} \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} \gamma_5 t A,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa,H}} = -g_{H\bar{t}t} \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} t H,$$



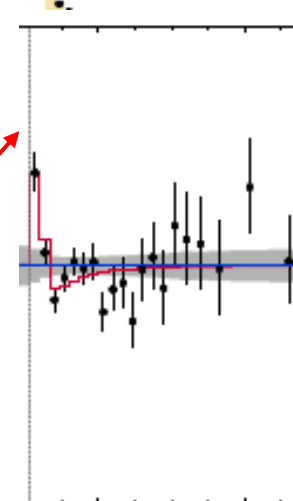
Postfit (BG + A/H) $\text{---}+$ A(365, 2%), $g_A = 0.75 \pm 0.03$ $\text{---}+$ H(365, 2%), $g_H = 0.0 \pm 0.27$ --- Uncertainty

Postfit (BG + η_t) $\text{---}+$ η_t , $\mu(\eta_t) = 1.11 \pm 0.12$ --- Uncertainty

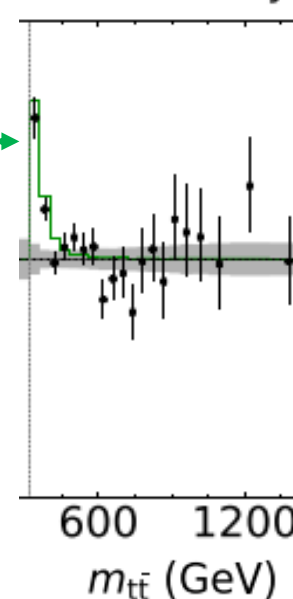
• The η_t mass and width are set to 343 and 7 GeV, respectively.

Ratio to background

$\text{---}+$ $\langle C_{\text{chan}} \rangle < 1$
 $\text{---}+$ $\langle C_{\text{hel}} \rangle < 1$



Uncertainty



- for η_t only fit $\sigma(\eta_t) = 7.1$ pb (11 % error) agrees with $\sigma_{\text{th}} = 6.43$ pb
- for single Φ only fit the best significance (> 5) for A with $m_A = 365$ GeV, $\Gamma_A = 2\%$
- for single Φ only fit with η_t included as bkg. with floating $\sigma(\eta_t)$ no excess is found

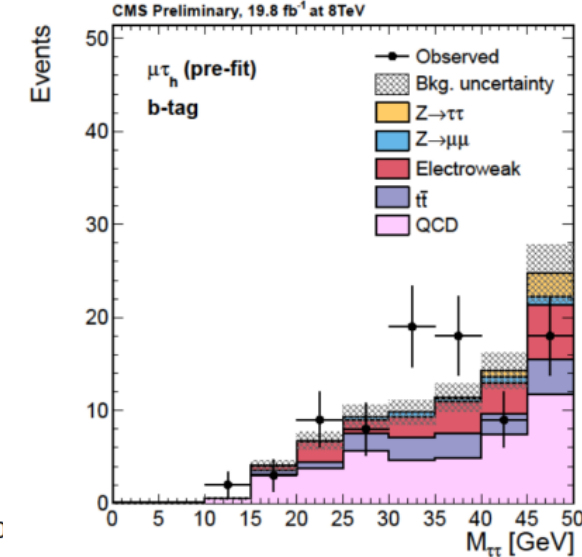
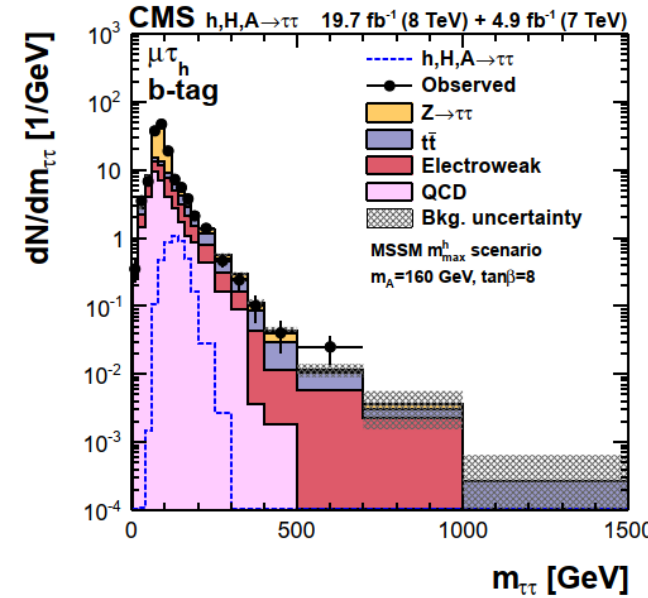
Search for dimuon resonance
with mass of ≈ 28 GeV
in $\mu^+\mu^- + b$ -jet events
using CMS Run I and Run II data

Motivation of $\mu^+\mu^-+b$ analysis

- M.M. Almarashi and S. Moretti, "Low mass Higgs signals at the LHC in NMSSM", [Eur. Phys. J. C71 \(2011\) 1618](#)
- J. Bernon, J. F. Gunion, Y. Jiang, and S. Kraml, "Light Higgs bosons in two-Higgs-doublet models", [Phys. Rev. D 91 \(2015\) 075019](#)

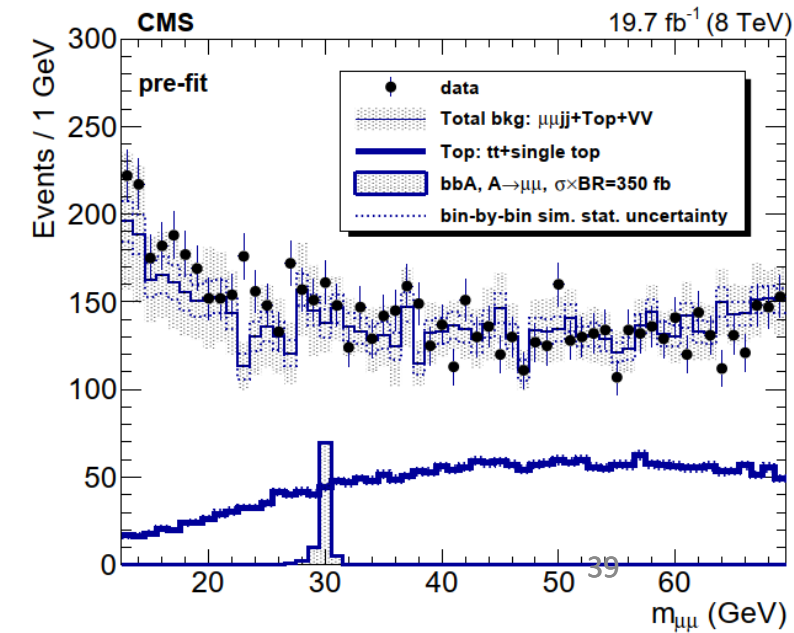
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zoom at low mass

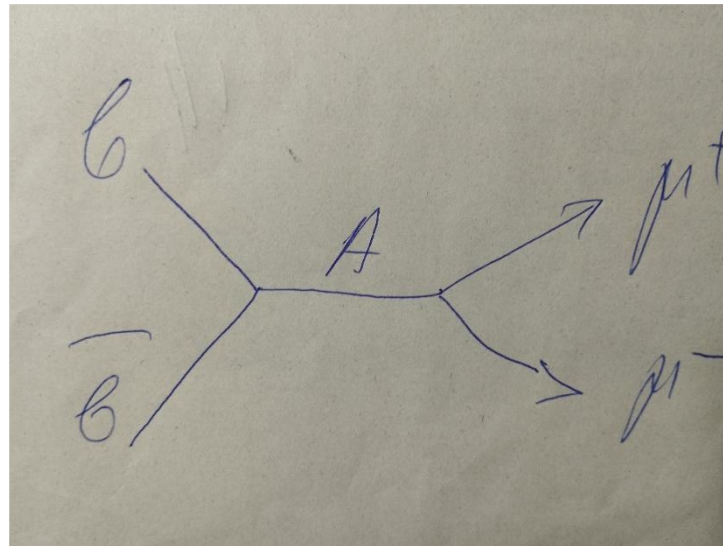


$m_{\tau\tau}$ [GeV]

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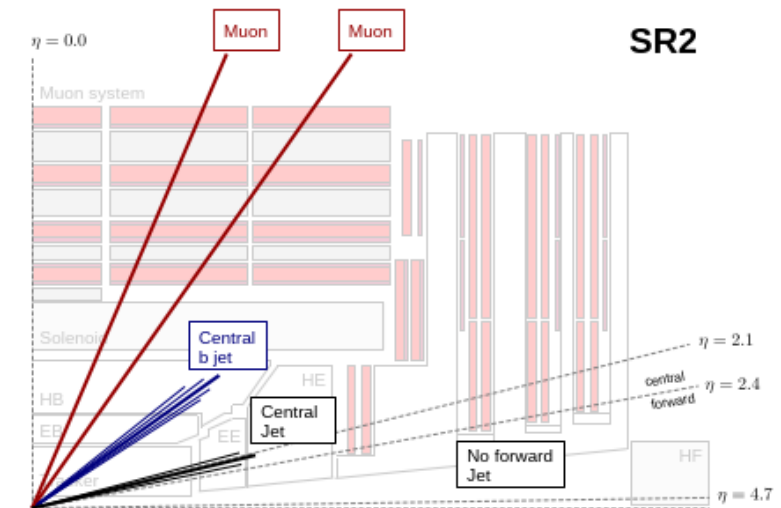
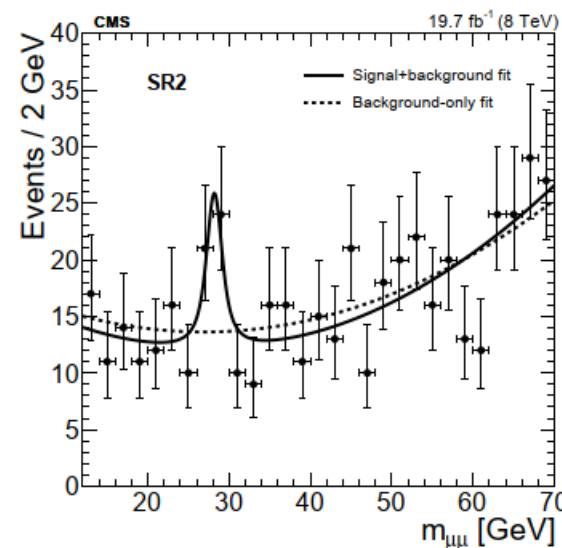
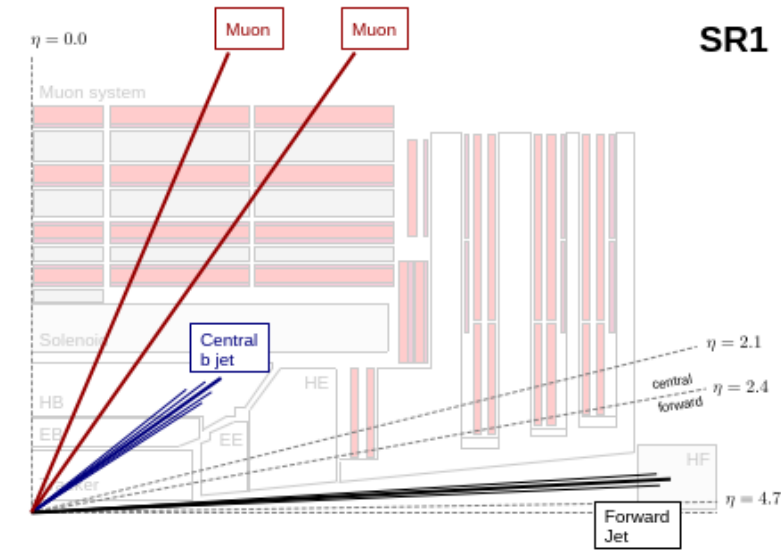
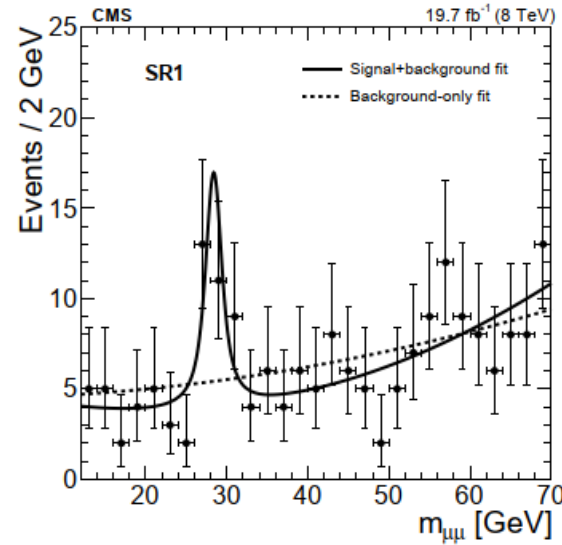
Selections

- $p_T^{\mu_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_{\mu_1}| < 2.1;$
- $p_T^{\mu_2} > 5 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_{\mu_2}| < 2.4;$
- $p_T^{b \text{ jet}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.4;$
- $p_T^{\text{miss}} < 40 \text{ GeV}.$

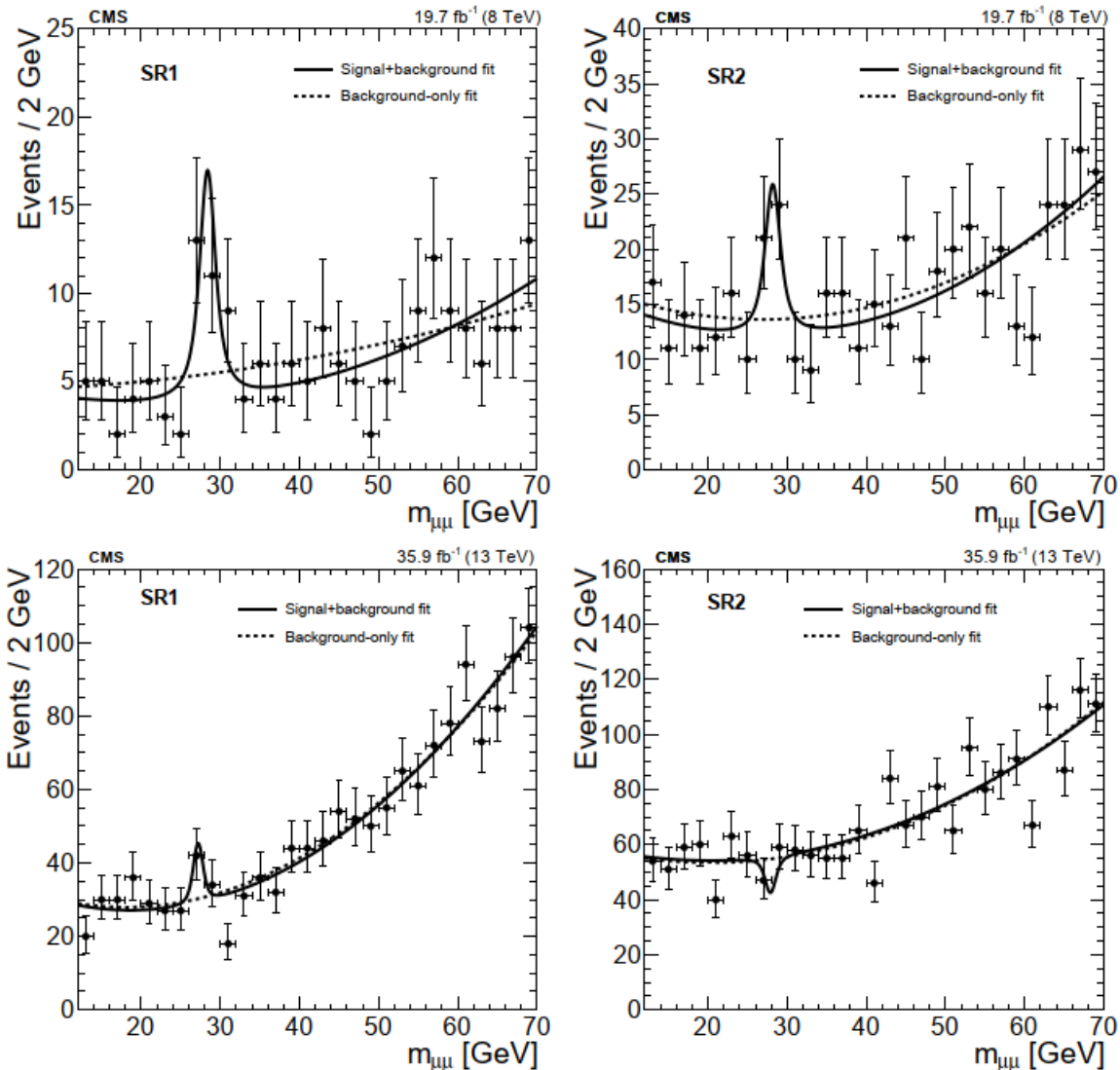
Extended Scalar Workshop in CERN, 21-25 October, 2024

Observation of event excess at 8 TeV in 2014

- due to good luck: selection $p_T^{\mu^{1,2}} > 25$ GeV instead of 25,10 GeV was applied due to typo in code for Search Region 1 (SR1)
- once bump was observed in SR1 Higgs PAG conveners wanted to be convinced by finding the same bump in different event category (SR2). It was done.



Once paper of 8 TeV analysis was ready to be out in 2016 we were requested to add 13 TeV 2016 data with the same selection. We published analysis (JHEP 11 (2018) 161) 2 years later in 2018.



Event category	SR1	SR2
Muons	OS, $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.1$	OS, $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.1$
$m_{\mu\mu}$	$m_{\mu\mu} > 12 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\mu\mu} > 12 \text{ GeV}$
b-tagged jet	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta \leq 2.4$	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta \leq 2.4$
Additional jet	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, 2.4 < \eta < 4.7$	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta \leq 2.4$
Jet veto	No other jets $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta \leq 2.4$	No jets $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, 2.4 < \eta < 4.7$
p_T^{miss}	—	$< 40 \text{ GeV}$
$\Delta\phi(\mu\mu, jj)$	—	$> 2.5 \text{ rad}$



Event category	SR1	SR2
m_X (GeV)	28.4 ± 0.6	28.2 ± 0.7
$\Gamma_{\mu\mu}$ (GeV)	1.9 ± 1.3	1.9 ± 1.1

\sqrt{s} (TeV)	8		13	
Event category	SR1	SR2	SR1	SR2
Local significance (s.d.)	4.2	2.9	2.0	1.4 deficit
m_X (GeV)	28.3 ± 0.4	27.2 ± 0.6		
$\Gamma_{\mu\mu}$ (GeV)	1.8 ± 0.8	0.7 ± 1.0		
N_S	22.0 ± 7.6	22.8 ± 9.5	14.5 ± 9.3	-14.9 ± 10.1

M. Mangano: no observation at 13 TeV might be explained by the increase of tt background by a factor of 3.3

Analysis is on the way with full Run II data and re-optimized muon sélections using 13 TeV 2016 data. Stay tuned.

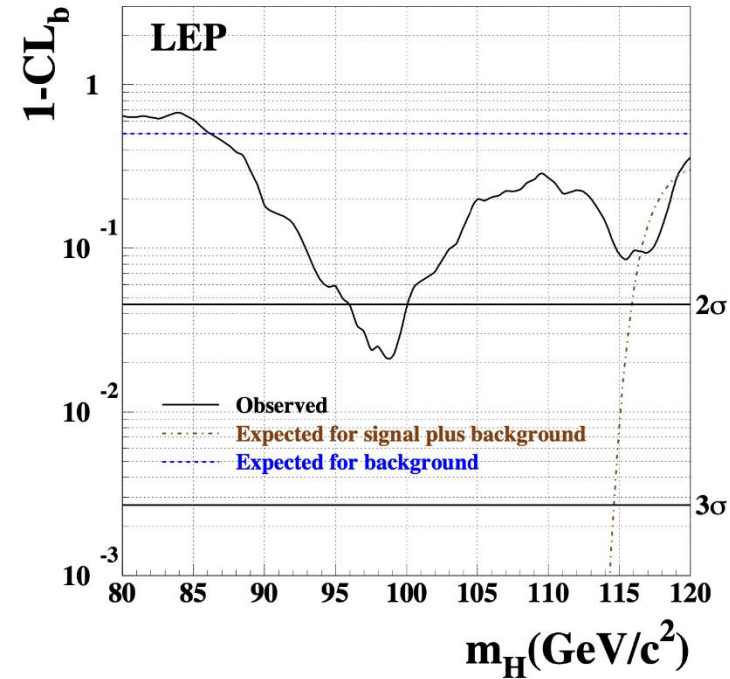
Conclusions

- **very reach program for BSM physics at LHC and HL-LHC**
- **we hope for BSM discovery with Run II+III data and at HL-LHC**

THE END

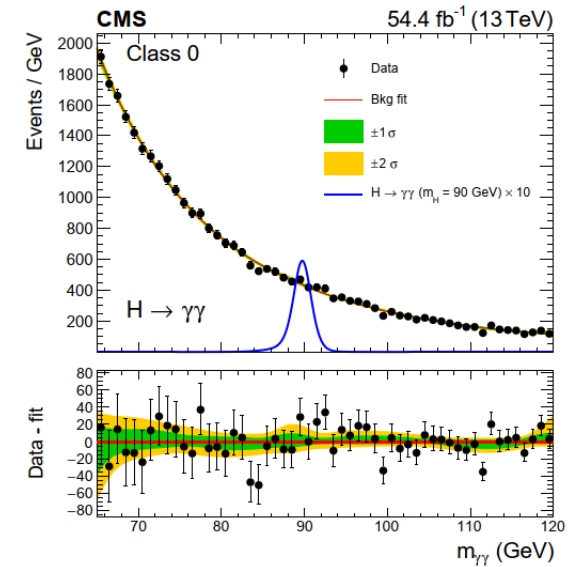
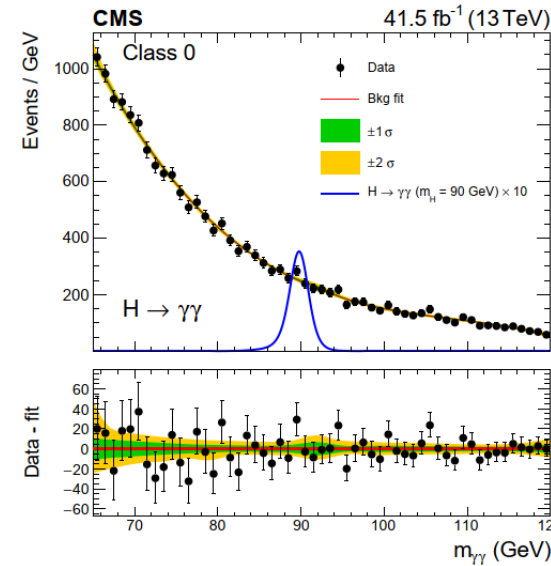
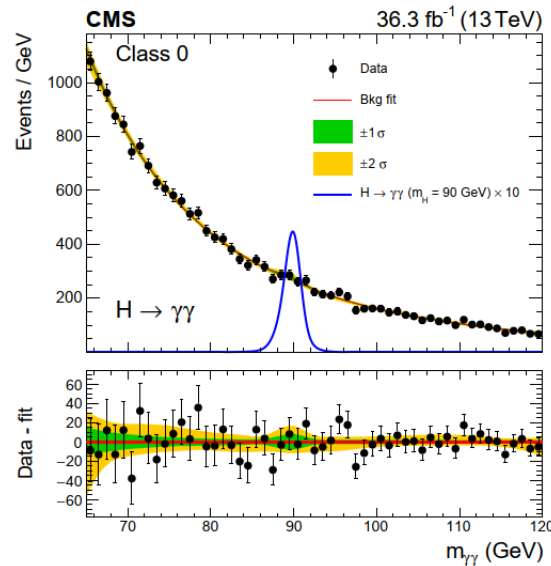
h95 GeV

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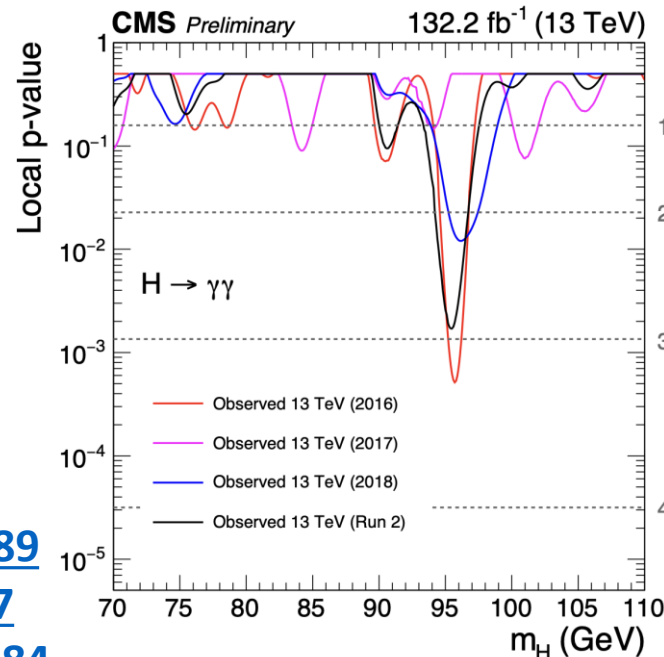


CMS: event classification according to di-photon BDT score (Class 0, 1, 2) + VBF in 2017, 2018
Class 0 has a largest sensitivity

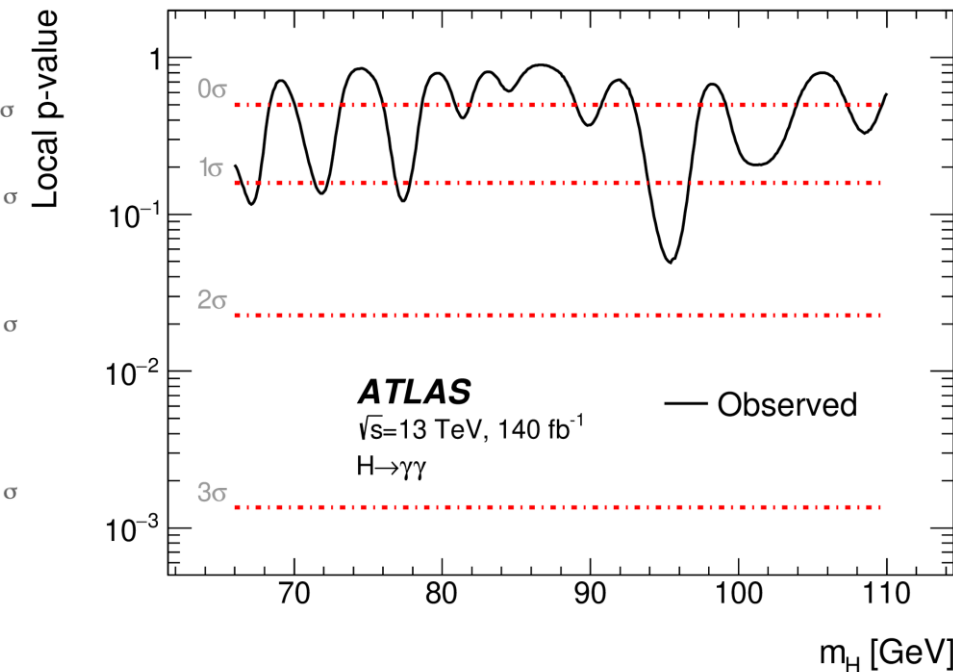
can be explained in S2HDM, [arXiv:2306.03889](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.03889)
can be explained in 2HDM, [JHEP11\(2023\)017](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.017)
can be explained in NMSSM, [arXiv:2403.16884](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.16884)



[arXiv:2405.18149](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.18149)



[arXiv:2407.07546](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.07546)



Two Higgs Doublet Model (I)

Consider two complex EW doublets

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2) \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \Phi_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- For the correct gauge bosons mass $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v^2 \approx (246)^2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Higgs potential

$$\mathcal{V} = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - [m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \\ + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + [\lambda_6 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda_7 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)] \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}. \quad (1)$$

parameters $\lambda_6, \lambda_7 = 0$ as result of Z_2 symmetry imposed to avoid FCNC ($\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$)

Soft Z_2 symmetry breaking: $m_{12} \neq 0$

**$m_{12} \neq 0$ to have a new mass scale. This allows the model to have a decoupling limit.
when m_{12} goes to infinity we recover the SM**

Two Higgs Doublet Model (II)

Yukawa interaction with fermions

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = \mathcal{Y}_b^1 \bar{b}_R \Phi_1^{i*} Q_L^i + \mathcal{Y}_b^2 \bar{b}_R \Phi_2^{i*} Q_L^i + \mathcal{Y}_\tau^1 \bar{\tau}_R \Phi_1^{i*} L_L^i + \mathcal{Y}_\tau^2 \bar{\tau}_R \Phi_2^{i*} L_L^i + \epsilon_{ij} [\mathcal{Y}_t^1 \bar{t}_R Q_L^i \Phi_1^j + \mathcal{Y}_t^2 \bar{t}_R Q_L^i \Phi_2^j] + \text{h.c.}$$

Four possible Z_2 charge assignments that forbid tree-level Higgs-mediated FCNC effects in the 2HDM

	Φ_1	Φ_2	t_R	b_R	τ_R	t_L, b_L, ν_L, e_L
Type I	+	-	-	-	-	+
Type II	+	-	-	+	+	+
Type X (lepton specific)	+	-	-	-	+	+
Type Y (flipped)	+	-	-	+	-	+

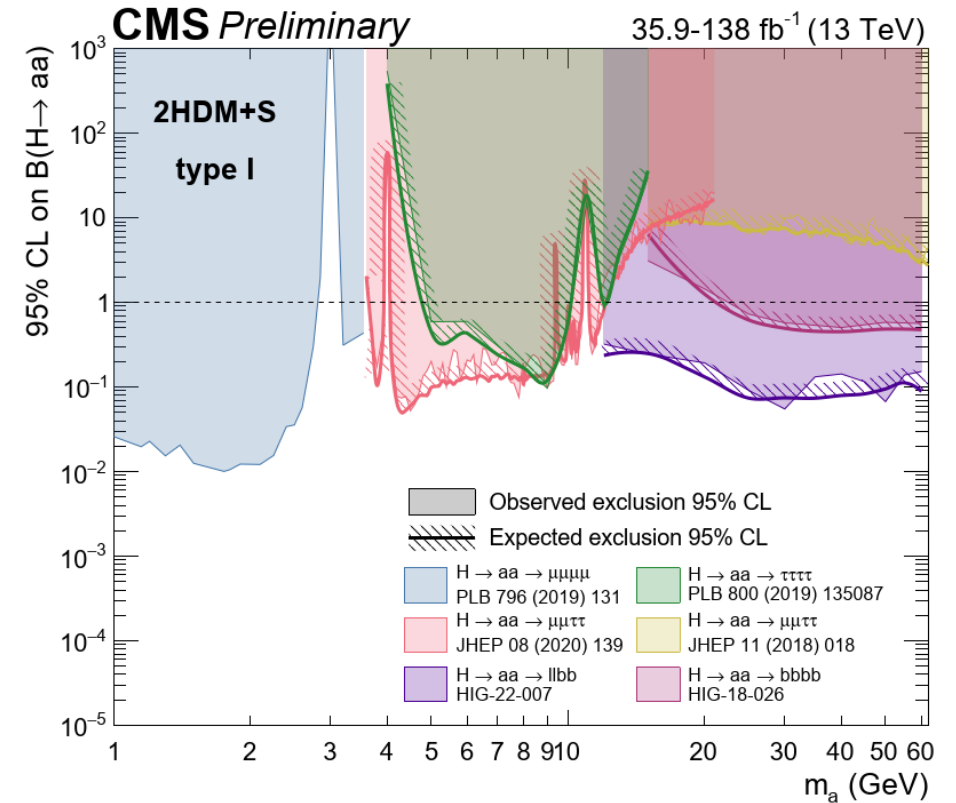
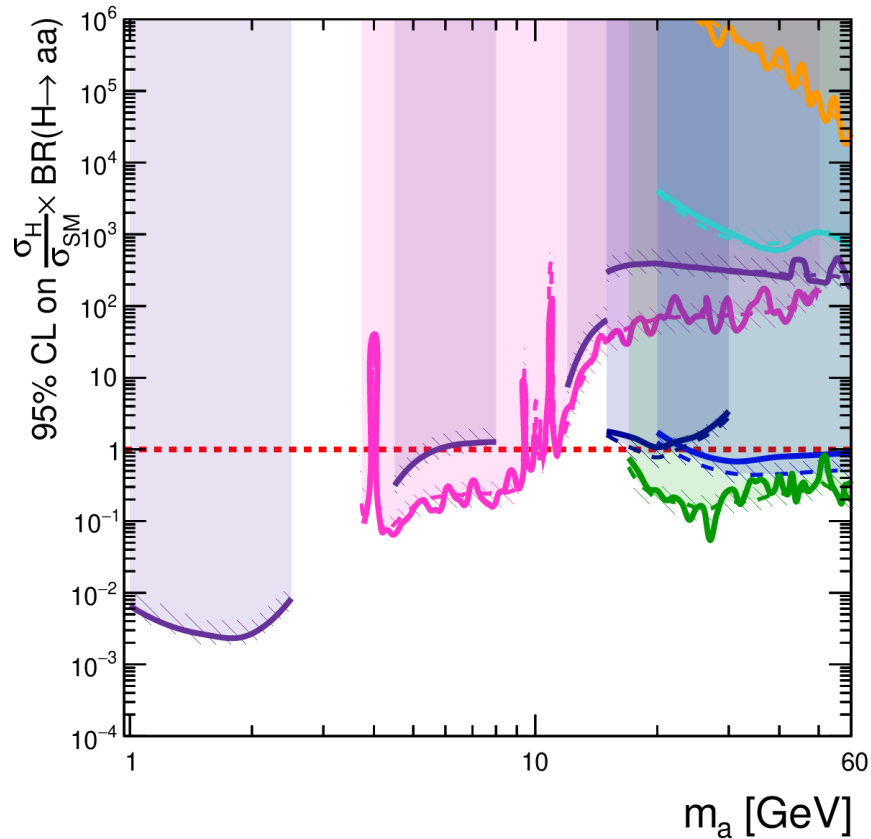


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Type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1
Lepton-specific	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1
Flipped	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2

same as in MSSM



Searches for h_{125} decay to $aa(hh)$ vs models (II)



Regions 3-5, 9-11 GeV are covered with calculations taking into account effect of mixing of pseudoscalar and η_c, η_b states ($h \rightarrow \eta_b \eta_c \rightarrow aa, \eta_b a \rightarrow aa, \dots$). [U. Haisch et al. arXiv:1802.02156](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.02156)