



“Tell me that you have found no sign of
New Physics again, I dare you.
I double dare you. Tell me
one more goddamn **time!**”

The 96 GeV Excess at the ILC

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- The Excesses
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- Conclusions

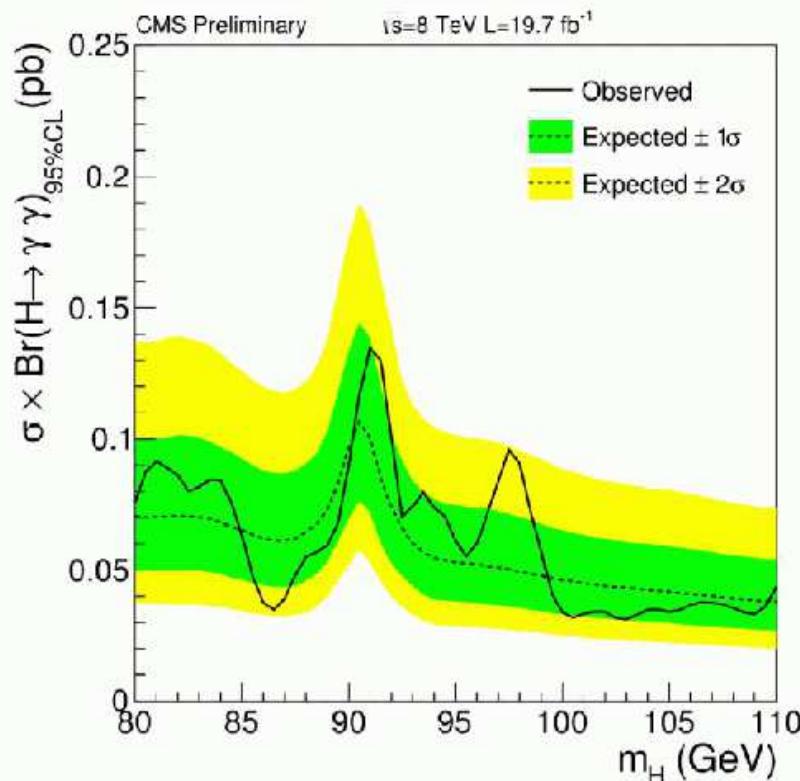
1. The excesses

- What was seen in Run I?
- What was seen in Run II?
- What was seen at LEP?
- Should we get excited?
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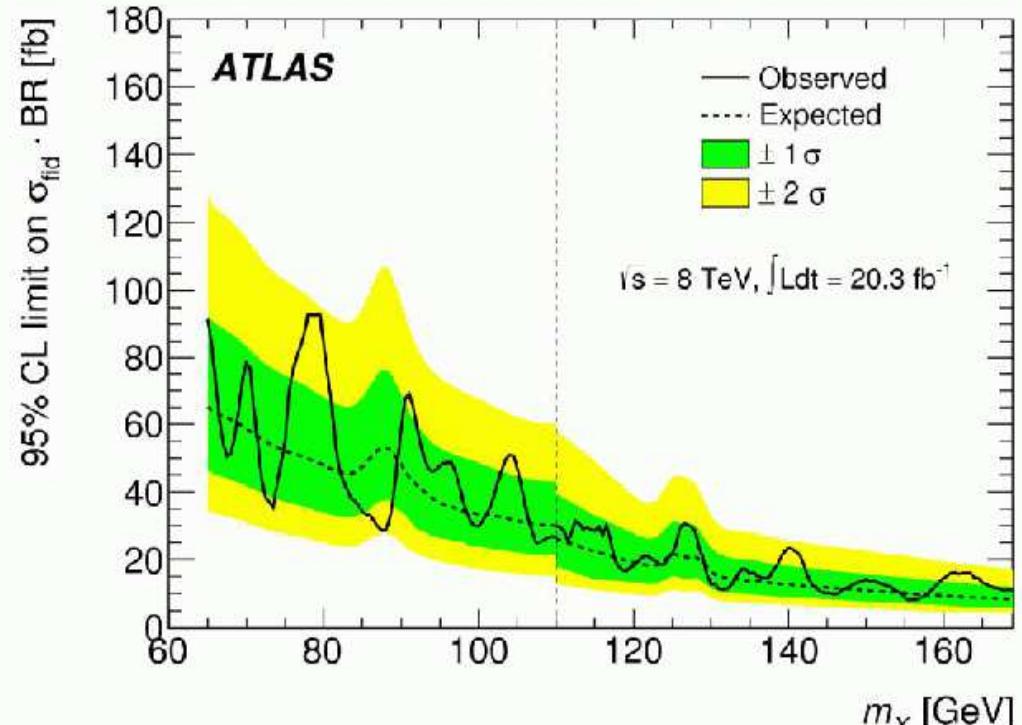




CMS PAS HIG-14-037



- $\sim 2\sigma$ excursion @ $\sim 97.5 \text{ GeV}$



- $\sim 2\sigma$ excursion @ $\sim 80 \text{ GeV}$

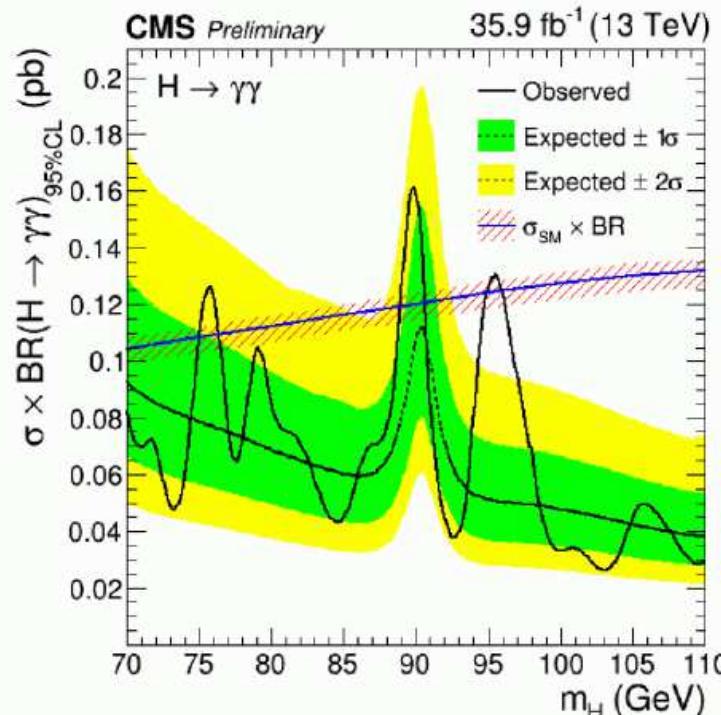
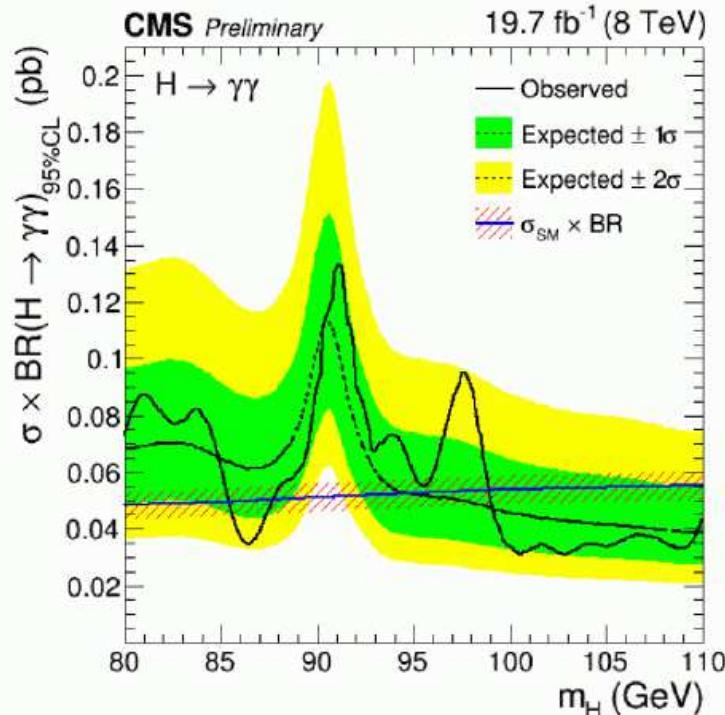
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$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (70-110 GeV) Runs 1+2



8 TeV:
minimum(maximum)
limit on $\sigma \times \text{Br}$:
 $31(133) \text{ fb}$ at
 $m=102.8(91.1)\text{GeV}$

13 TeV:
minimum(maximum)
limit on $\sigma \times \text{Br}$:
 $26(161) \text{ fb}$ at
 $m=103.0(89.9)\text{GeV}$

- 8 TeV limits on $\sigma \times \text{Br}$ redone with 0.1 GeV step. Production processes assumed in SM proportions. No significant excess with respect to expected limits observed.

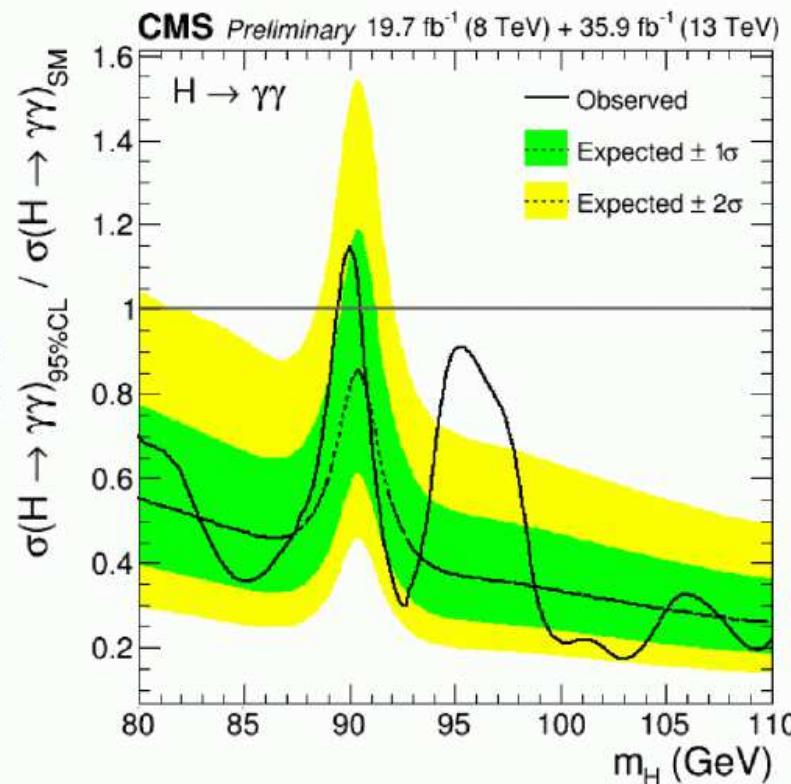
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All experimental + theoretical systematic uncertainties assumed uncorrelated except for those on signal acceptance due to scale variations + those on production cross sections (assumed 100% correlated).



- Combined 8 TeV+13 TeV $\sigma \times BR$ limit normalized to SM expectation (production processes assumed in SM proportions). No significant excess with respect to expected limits observed.



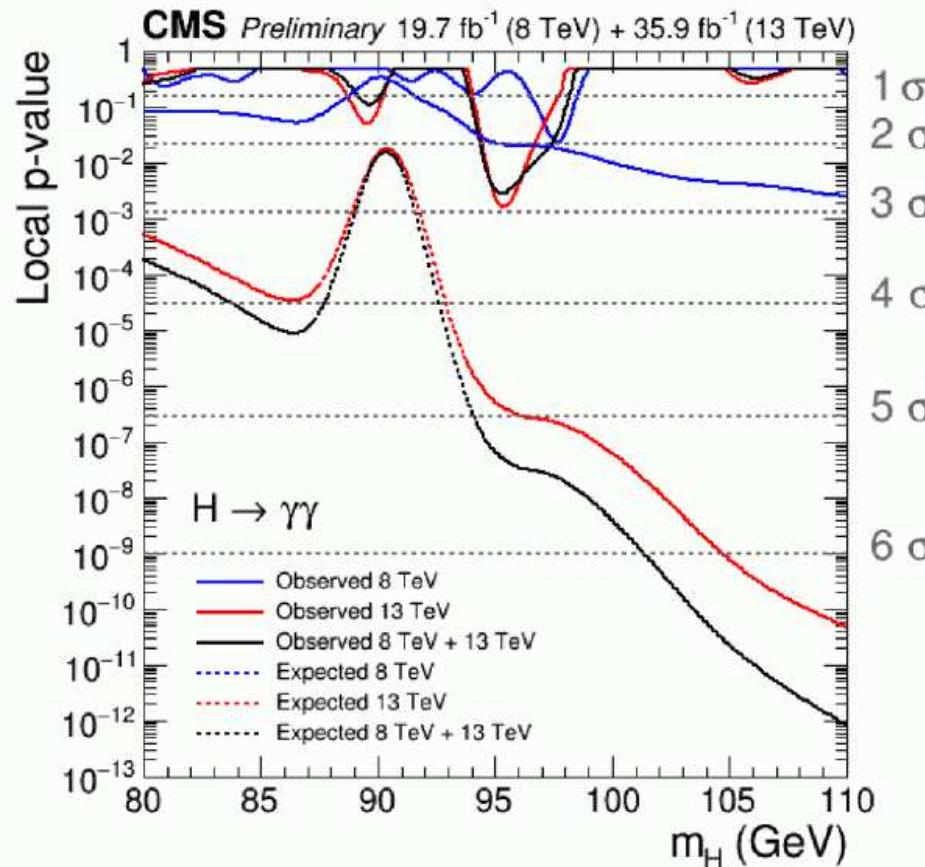
8 TeV+13 TeV:
minimum(maximum) limit
on $(\sigma \times Br) / (\sigma \times Br)_{SM}$:
0.17(1.15) at
 $m=103.0(90.0)$ GeV

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$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (70-110 GeV) Runs 1+ 2



- Expected and observed local p-values for **8 TeV**, **13 TeV** and their combination

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8 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.0 \sigma$ local significance at $m=97.6$ GeV

13 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.9 \sigma$ local (1.47σ global) significance at $m=95.3$ GeV

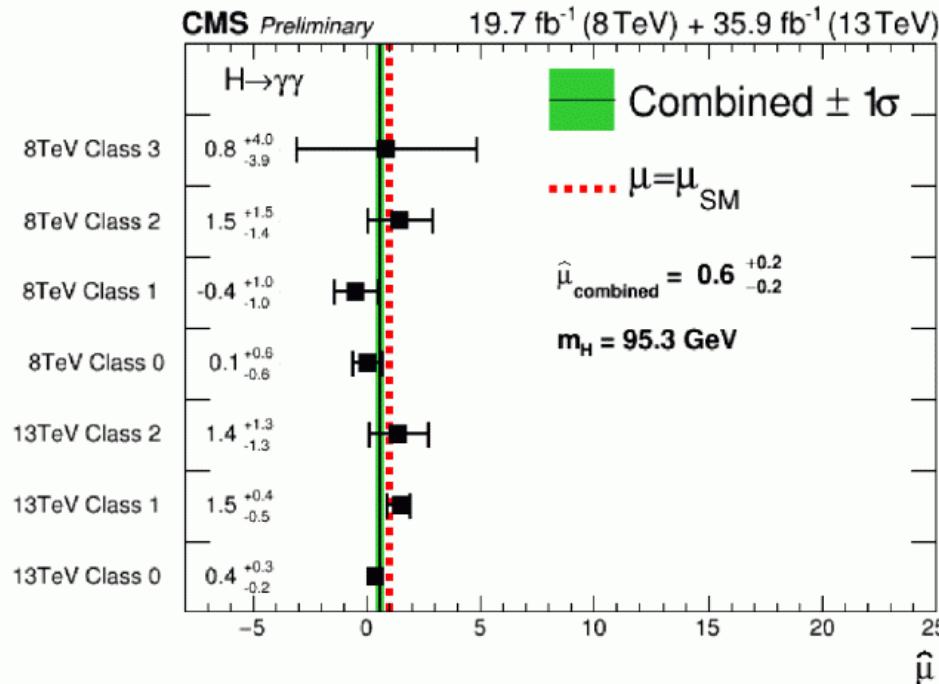
8TeV+13 TeV: Excess with $\sim 2.8 \sigma$ local (1.3σ global) significance at $m=95.3$ GeV

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$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (70-110 GeV) Runs 1+2



CMS PAS HIG-17-013

Excess here mostly driven by class 1 (&2) at 13 TeV

χ^2 probability for the seven individual values to be compatible with a single signal hypothesis: 41%

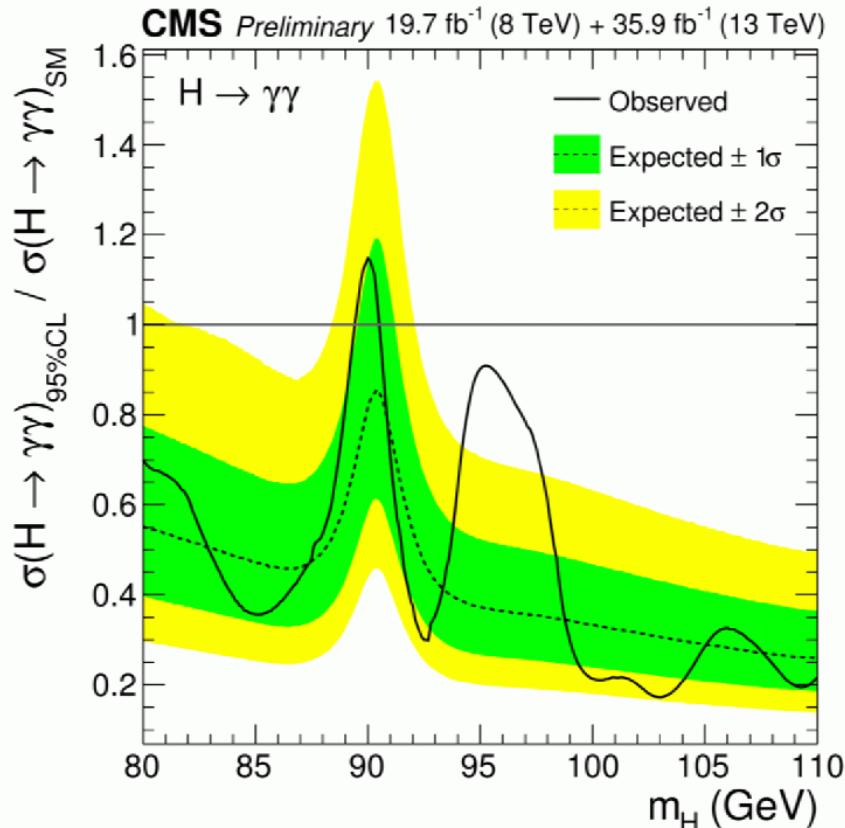
- ‘Signal’ strengths for the 7 event classes and overall, in the 8 TeV+13TeV combination, fixing $m_H=95.3 \text{ GeV}$
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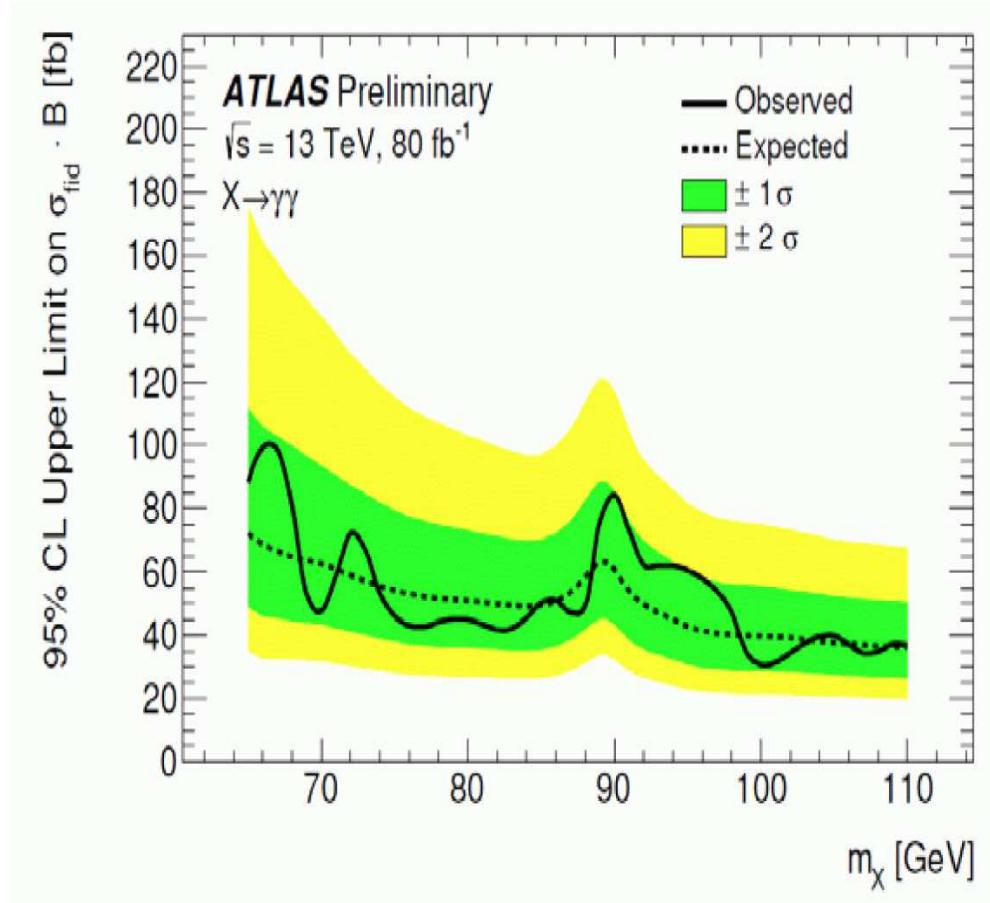
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$$\mu_{\text{CMS}}(96 \text{ GeV}) = [\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{\text{exp/SM}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$

What about ATLAS?



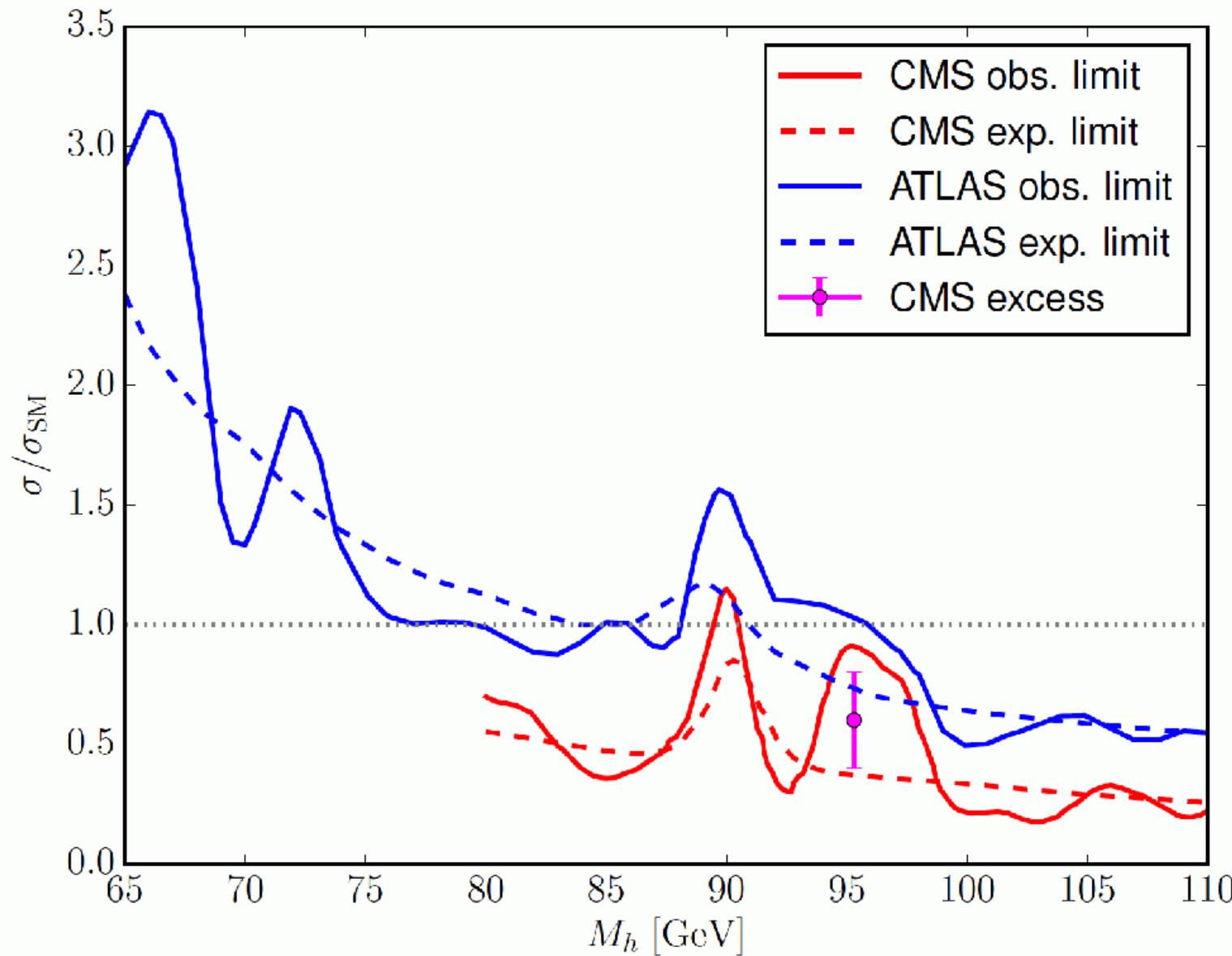
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Note: ATLAS gives fiducial cross section! Conversion factor: $1/0.45$

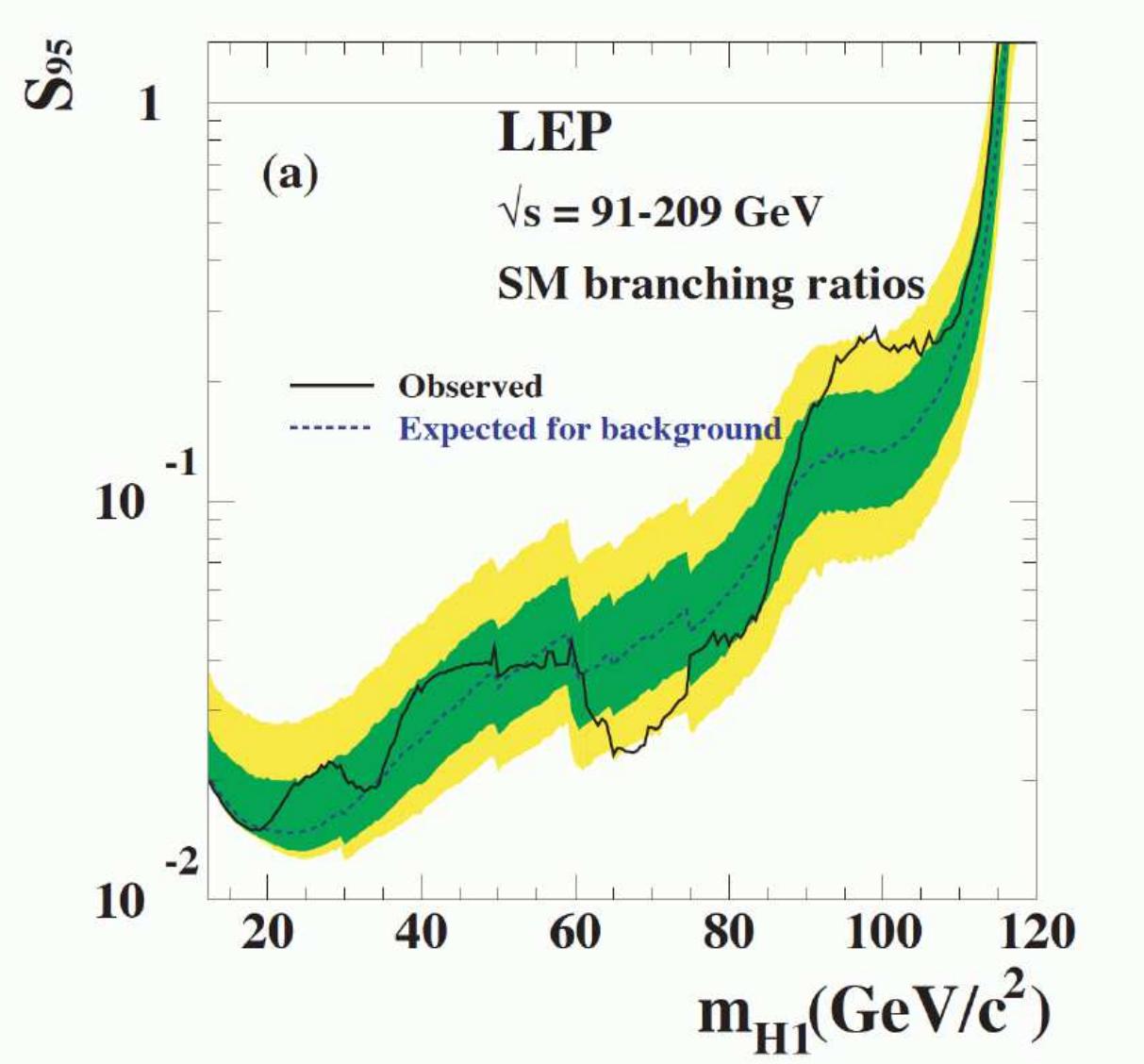
⇒ ATLAS limit is even weaker than CMS exclusion limit (120 fb)

Q: why does ATLAS has same sensitivity with twice amount of data?



⇒ everything well compatible with the excess!

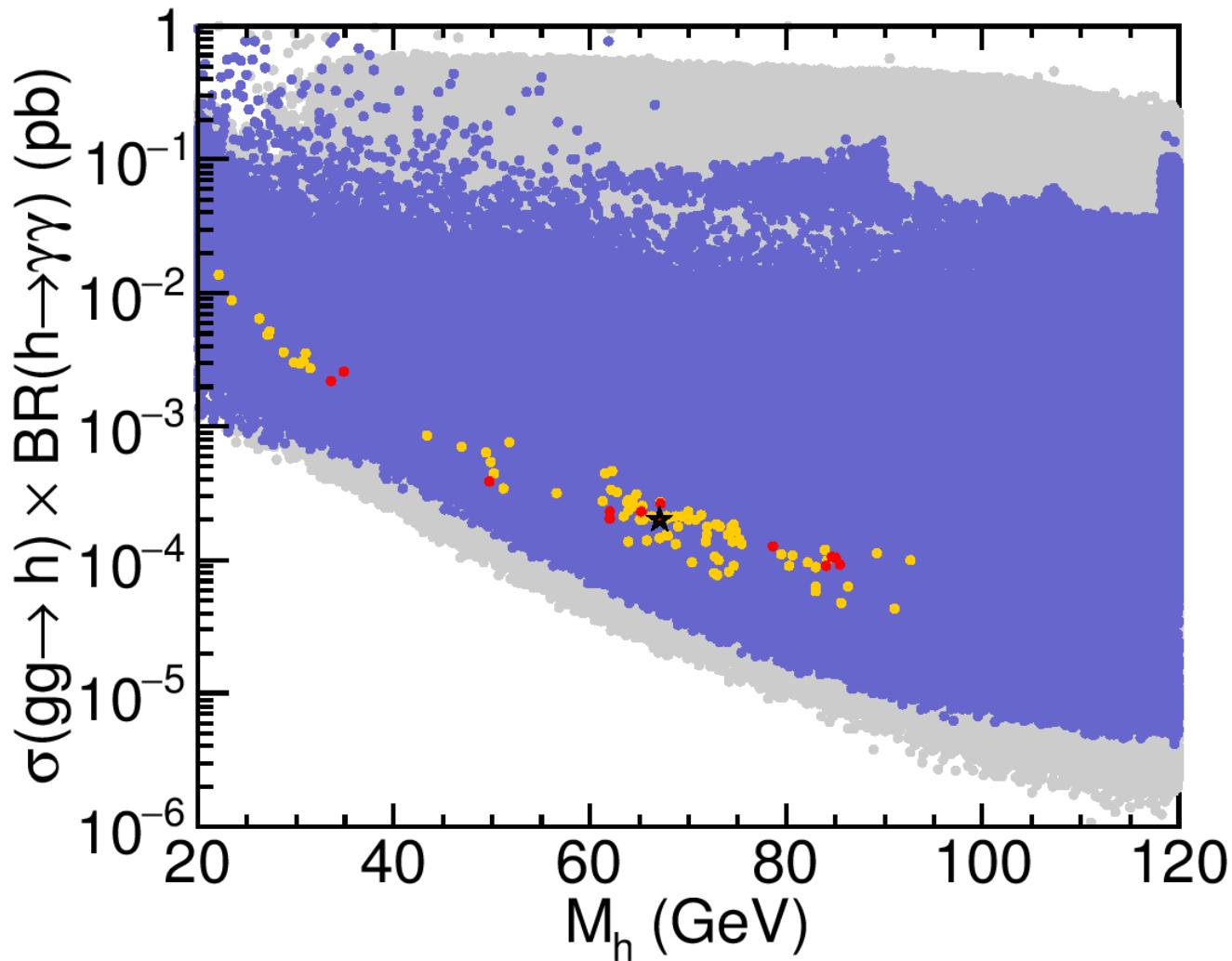
What was seen at LEP?



$$\mu_{\text{LEP}}(98 \text{ GeV}) = [\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z h_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})]_{\text{exp/SM}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057$$

What about the MSSM?

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



⇒ too small rates! ⇒ 2HDM structure to “rigid”

2. General analysis

MSSM: too small rates!

⇒ problem: 2HDM structure too “rigid”

More general Ansatz:

- richer Higgs structure
 - ⇒ add (at least) another Higgs singlet
- drop SUSY for now
 - ⇒ allow for more flexibility
 - ⇒ but check for hints towards SUSY
- check explicit SUSY scenarios later ⇒ back-up

More general Ansatz: N2HDM

[T. Biekötter, M. Chakraborti, S.H. '19]

Fields:

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

Potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_6}{8} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_7}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \Phi_S^2 \end{aligned}$$

Z_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$

Physical states: h_1 , h_2 , h_3 (\mathcal{CP} -even), A (\mathcal{CP} -odd), H^\pm (charged)

Extension of the Z_2 symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	u -type	d -type	leptons
type I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2
type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2

⇒ exactly as in 2HDM

Three neutral \mathcal{CP} -even Higgses:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha_1}c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_1}c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_2} \\ -(c_{\alpha_1}s_{\alpha_2}s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1}c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_1}c_{\alpha_3} - s_{\alpha_1}s_{\alpha_2}s_{\alpha_3} & c_{\alpha_2}s_{\alpha_3} \\ -c_{\alpha_1}s_{\alpha_2}c_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1}s_{\alpha_3} & -(c_{\alpha_1}s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1}s_{\alpha_2}c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_2}c_{\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Coupling to massive gauge bosons: (identical for all four types)

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline c_{h_i VV} = c_\beta R_{i1} + s_\beta R_{i2} \\ \hline h_1 & c_{\alpha_2} c_{\beta - \alpha_1} \\ h_2 & -c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + c_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1} \\ h_3 & -c_{\alpha_3} c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} - s_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Coupling to fermions: (same pattern as in 2HDM)

	u -type ($c_{h_i tt}$)	d -type ($c_{h_i bb}$)	leptons ($c_{h_i \tau\tau}$)
type I	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$
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“Physical” input parameters:

$$\alpha_{1,2,3}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad v_S, \quad m_{h_{1,2,3}}, \quad m_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Needed to fit the two excesses: $m_{h_1} \sim 96$ GeV, $m_{h_2} \sim 125$ GeV

- $c_{h_1 VV}^2$ strongly reduced for μ_{LEP}
- $c_{h_1 bb}$ reduced to enhance $\text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $c_{h_1 tt}$ not reduced for μ_{CMS}
- $c_{h_1 \tau\tau}$ possibly reduced to enhance $\text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

	Decrease $c_{h_1 b\bar{b}}$	No decrease $c_{h_1 t\bar{t}}$	No enhancement $c_{h_1 \tau\bar{\tau}}$
type I	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-()$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$
type II	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$
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type IV	$(\frac{R_{11}}{c_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-)$	$(\frac{R_{12}}{s_\beta}) :-()$

Type II and IV: $c_{h_1 bb}$ and $c_{h_1 tt}$ independent

Type II bonus: $c_{h_1 \tau\bar{\tau}}$ can be suppressed (together with $c_{h_1 bb}$)

⇒ only type II and IV can fit CMS and LEP excesses

\Rightarrow Parameter scan \Rightarrow ScannerS

Constraints:

- Tree-level perturbativity \Rightarrow ScannerS
- Minimum of potential is global minimum \Rightarrow ScannerS
- Higgs searches at LEP, Tevatron, LHC \Rightarrow HiggsBounds
- SM-like Higgs properties \Rightarrow HiggsSignals (N2HDECAY, SusHi)
 $\chi^2_{\text{red}} := \chi^2/n_{\text{obs}}$
- Flavor physics (mainly $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, ΔM_{B_s}) \Rightarrow SuperIso bounds
- Electroweak precision data (T and S) \Rightarrow ScannerS

Fitting the excesses:

$$\mu_{\text{LEP}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057, \quad \mu_{\text{CMS}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$

$$\mu_{\text{LEP}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{N2HDM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_1)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH)} \cdot \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}$$

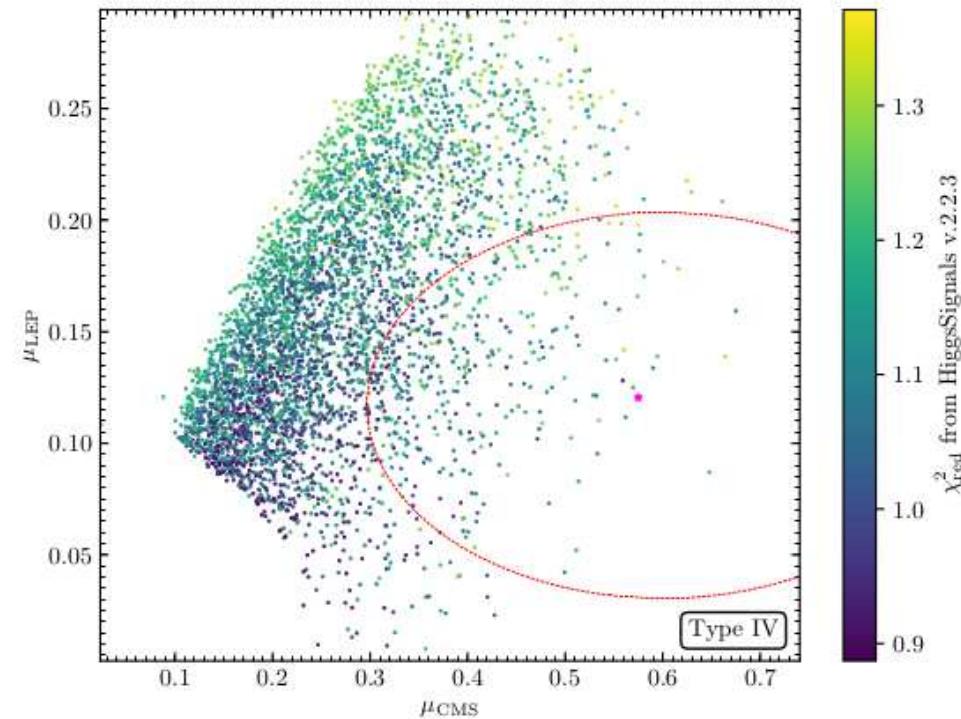
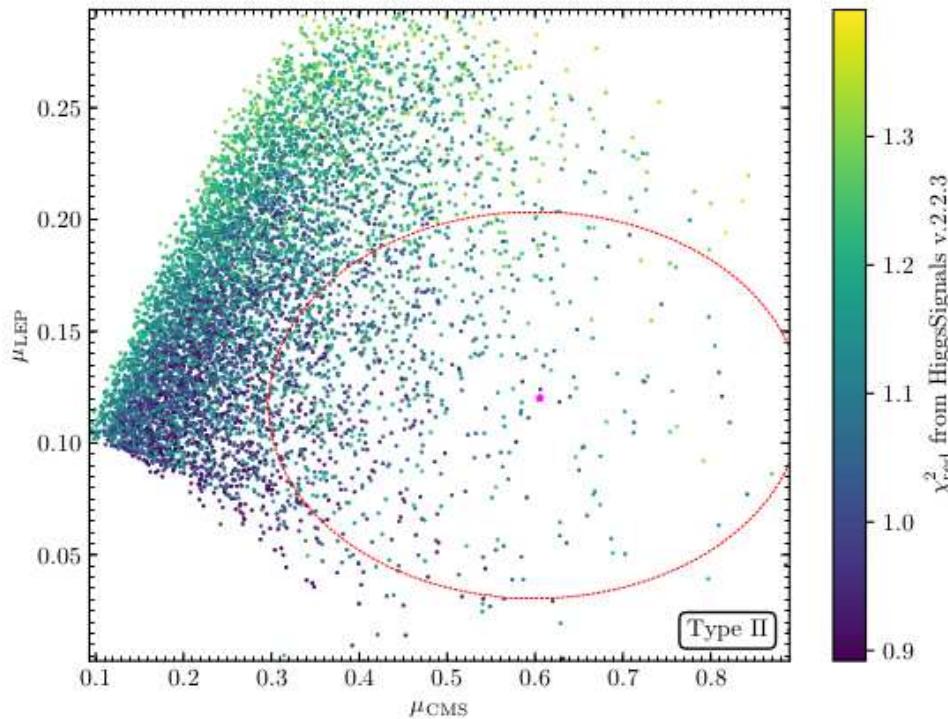
$$= |c_{h_1 VV}|^2 \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}$$

$$\mu_{\text{CMS}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{N2HDM}}(gg \rightarrow h_1)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow H)} \cdot \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$$

$$= |c_{h_1 tt}|^2 \frac{\text{BR}_{\text{N2HDM}}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$$

$$\chi^2_{\text{CMS-LEP}} = \frac{(\mu_{\text{LEP}} - 0.117)^2}{(0.057)^2} + \frac{(\mu_{\text{CMS}} - 0.6)^2}{(0.2)^2}$$

⇒ “best-fit point”



⇒ excesses well fitted, with good χ^2_{red} : 0.9 – 1.3

⇒ preferred M_{H^\pm} : 650 GeV – 950 GeV (lower limit: flavor constr.)

⇒ preferred $\tan \beta$: 0.8 – 3.8

What can we learn from future measurements?

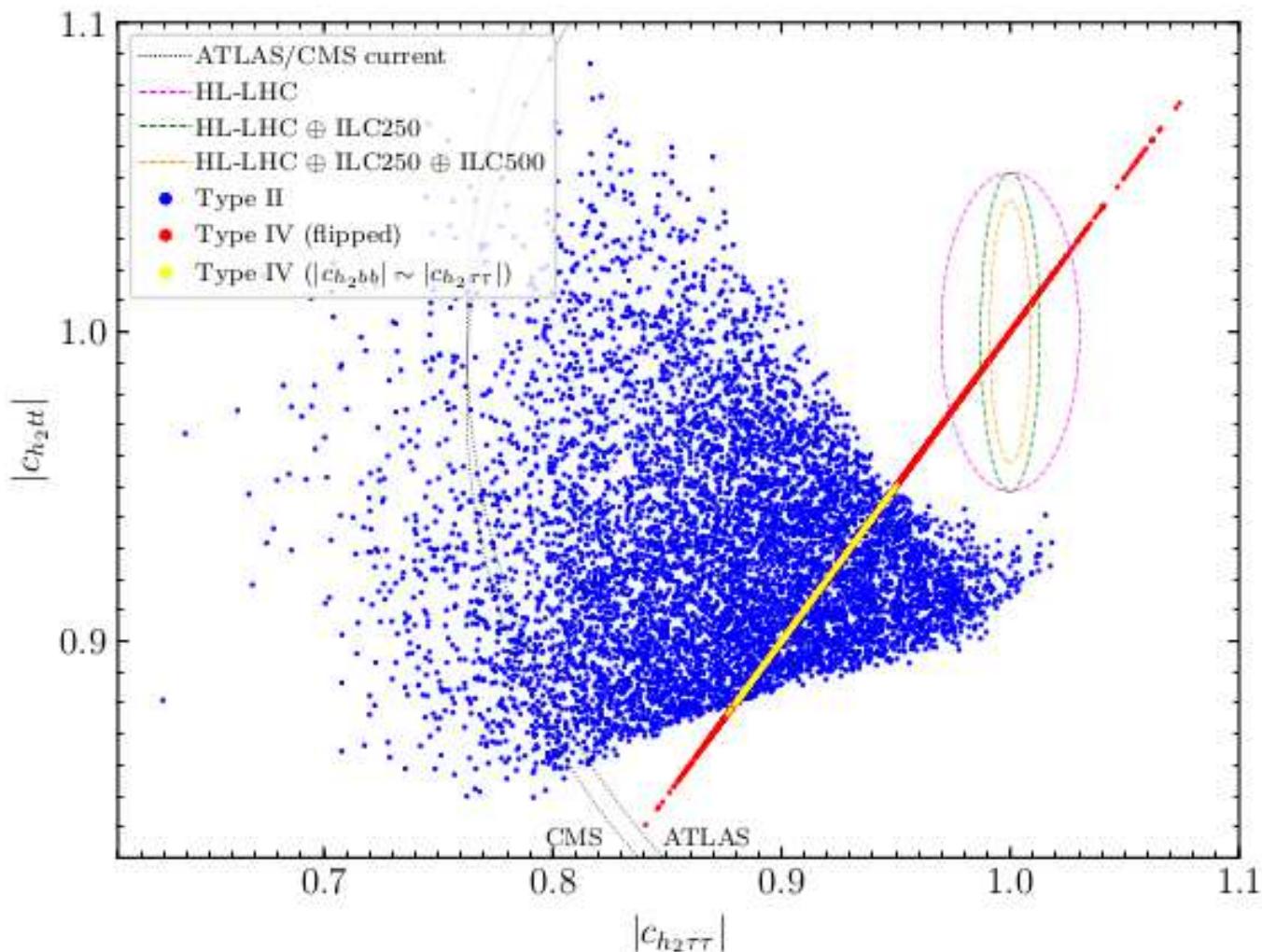
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[S.H., P. Toledo '20]
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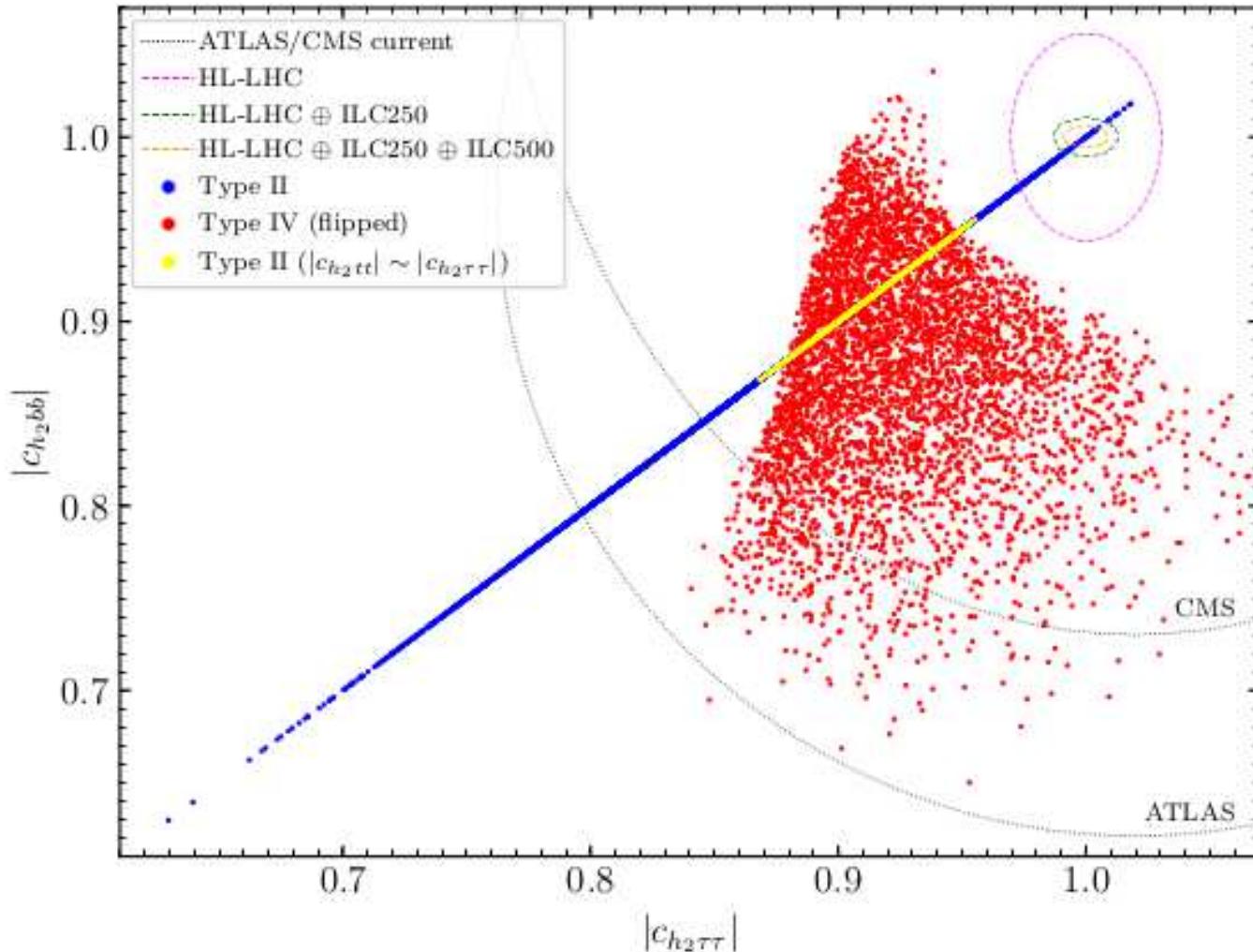
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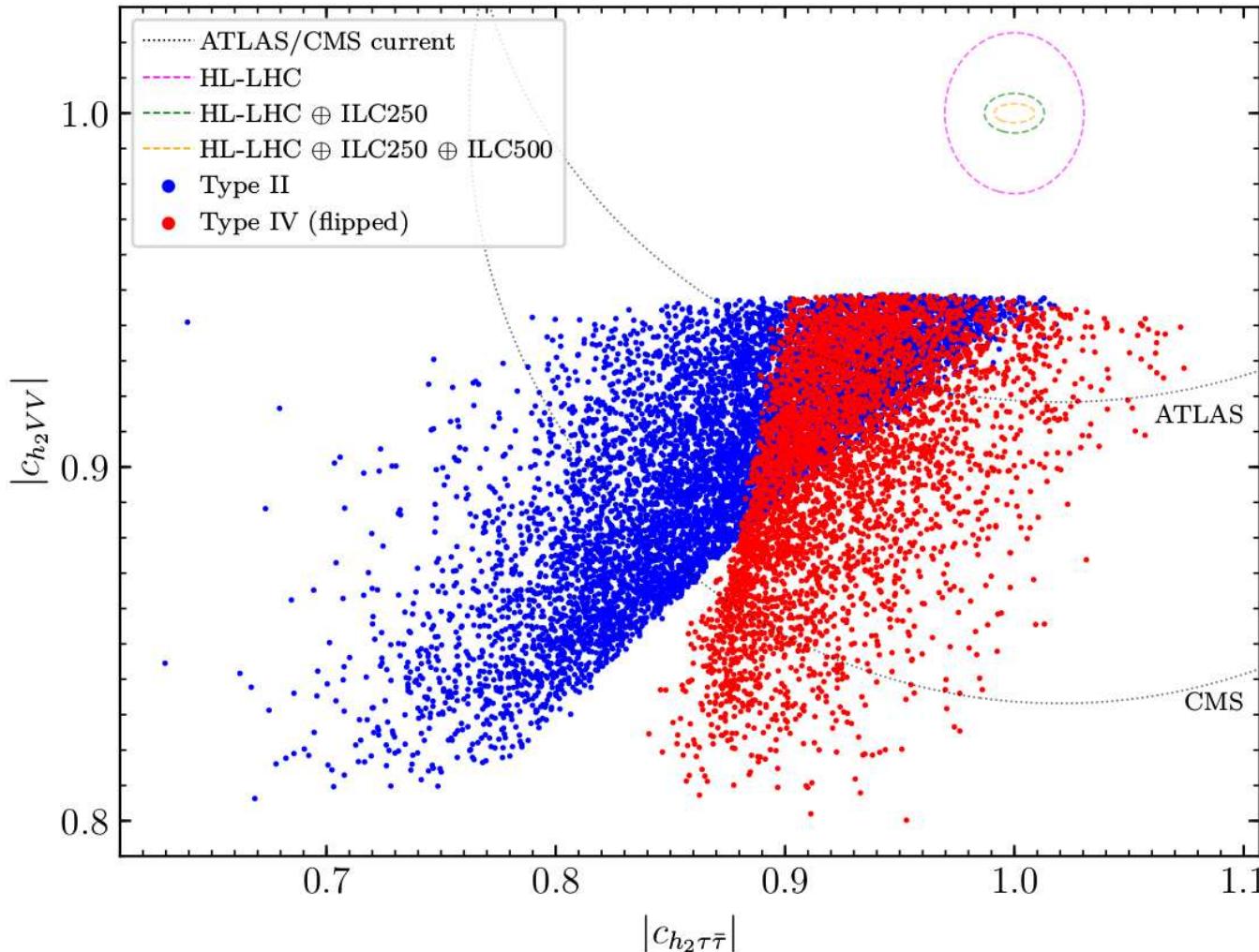
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\Rightarrow type II and IV show strong deviations from SM
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4. Probes of the 96 GeV Higgs at the ILC

- Direct production at the ILC

Uses work by:

[*P. Drechsel, G. Moortgat-Pick, G. Weiglein '18*]

[*Y. Wang, M. Berggren, J. List '20*]

- Coupling measurements at the ILC [*S.H., P. Toledo '20*]

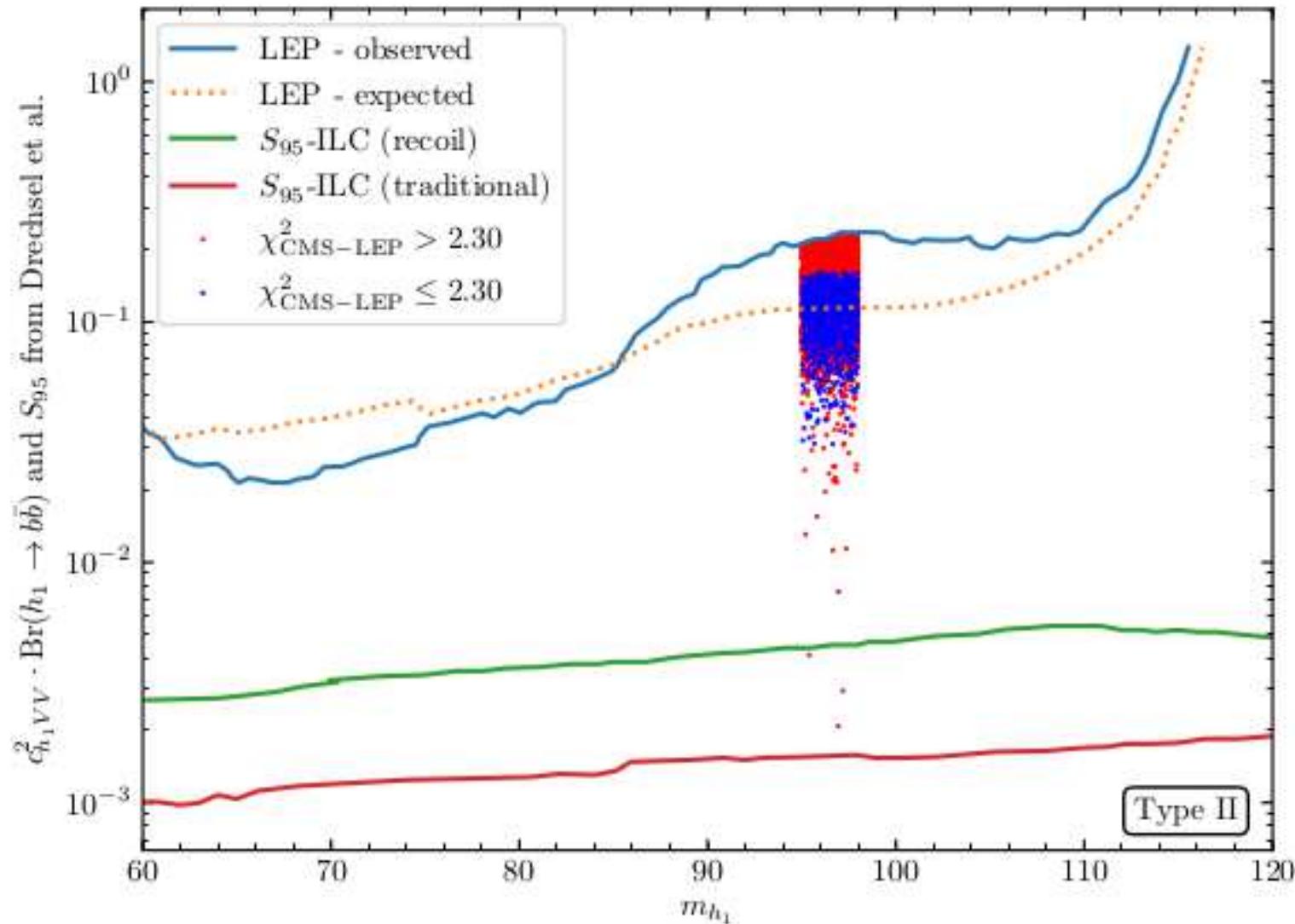
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- J. Tian (for help on S/B in the SM)
- C. Schappacher (for some production cross sections)

⇒ focus on “good” points with $\chi^2_{\text{CMS-LEP}} < 2.3$

Next project? \Rightarrow ILC production of the light scalar

[*T. Biekötter, M. Chakraborti, S.H. '19*]



\Rightarrow new state easily in the reach of the ILC \Rightarrow coupling measurements

How to evaluate the precision of ϕ_{96} coupling measurements?

Start with **data of the SM Higgs**:

SM Higgs BRs:

[YR4 LHCHXSWG]

final state	$b\bar{b}$	gg	$\tau^+\tau^-$	WW^*	σ_{ZH}
BR	0.582	0.082	0.063	0.214	206 fb

SM Higgs coupling **uncertainties**:

ILC, $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$

[T. Barklow et al. '17]

coupling	$b\bar{b}$	gg	$\tau^+\tau^-$	WW	ZZ
rel. unc. [%]	1.04	1.60	1.16	0.65	0.66

SM Higgs **S/B**:

[S. Dawson et al. '13] [J. Tian, priv. commun.]

coupling	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$H \rightarrow gg$	$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$H \rightarrow WW$	σ_{ZH}
S/B	1/0.89	1/13	1/0.44	1/0.96	1/1.65

Some more basics:

$$f := S/B \equiv N_S/N_B$$

$$\frac{\Delta N_S}{N_S} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_S}} \sqrt{1 + 1/f}$$

Holds if background is known perfectly and the overall uncertainty is dominated by statistical precision

Uncertainty improves with $1/\sqrt{N_S}$ for $f = S/B \gg 1$

Cross section for ϕ_{96} :

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z H_{\text{SM}}^{\phi_{96}}) \times |c_{\phi VV}|^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{SM}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z H_{\text{SM}}^{\phi_{96}}) = 0.332 \text{ pb}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(10^5)$ ϕ 's can be produced at $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV and $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Evaluating uncertainties:

- Coupling is measured via decay

A new Higgs boson ϕ couples with g_x to xx

$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow xx) \propto g_x^2$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow xx) =: 1/p$$

$$\frac{\Delta N_S}{N_S} = 2 \frac{\Delta g_x}{g_x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

- Coupling is measured via production: g_Z

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\phi) \propto g_Z^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta N_S}{N_S} = 2 \frac{\Delta g_x}{g_x}$$

- Final assumption: $\left(\frac{N_S}{N_B}\right)_H / \left(\frac{N_S}{N_B}\right)_\phi = f_H/f_\phi =: D$

with $D = 2$ as starting point

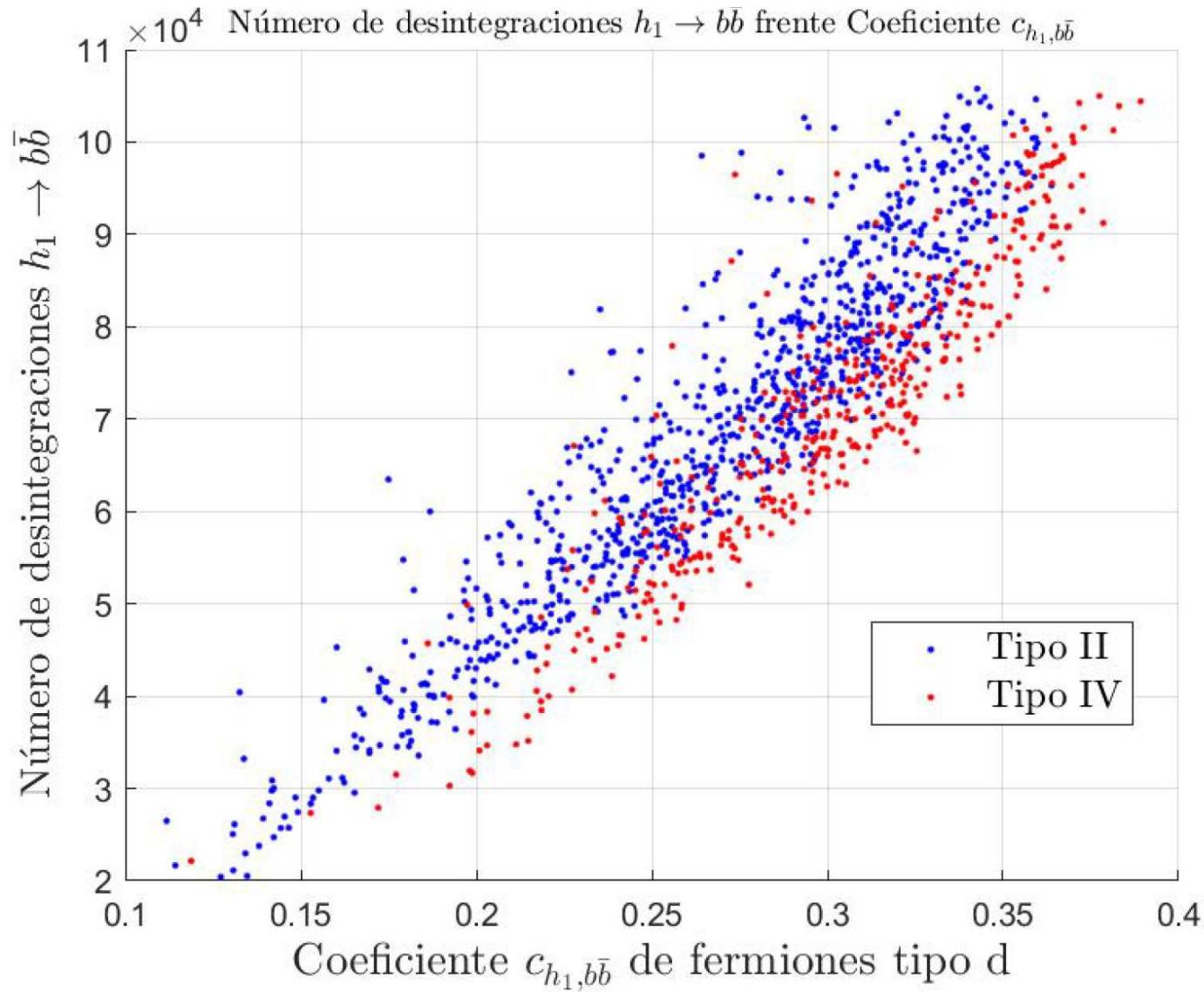
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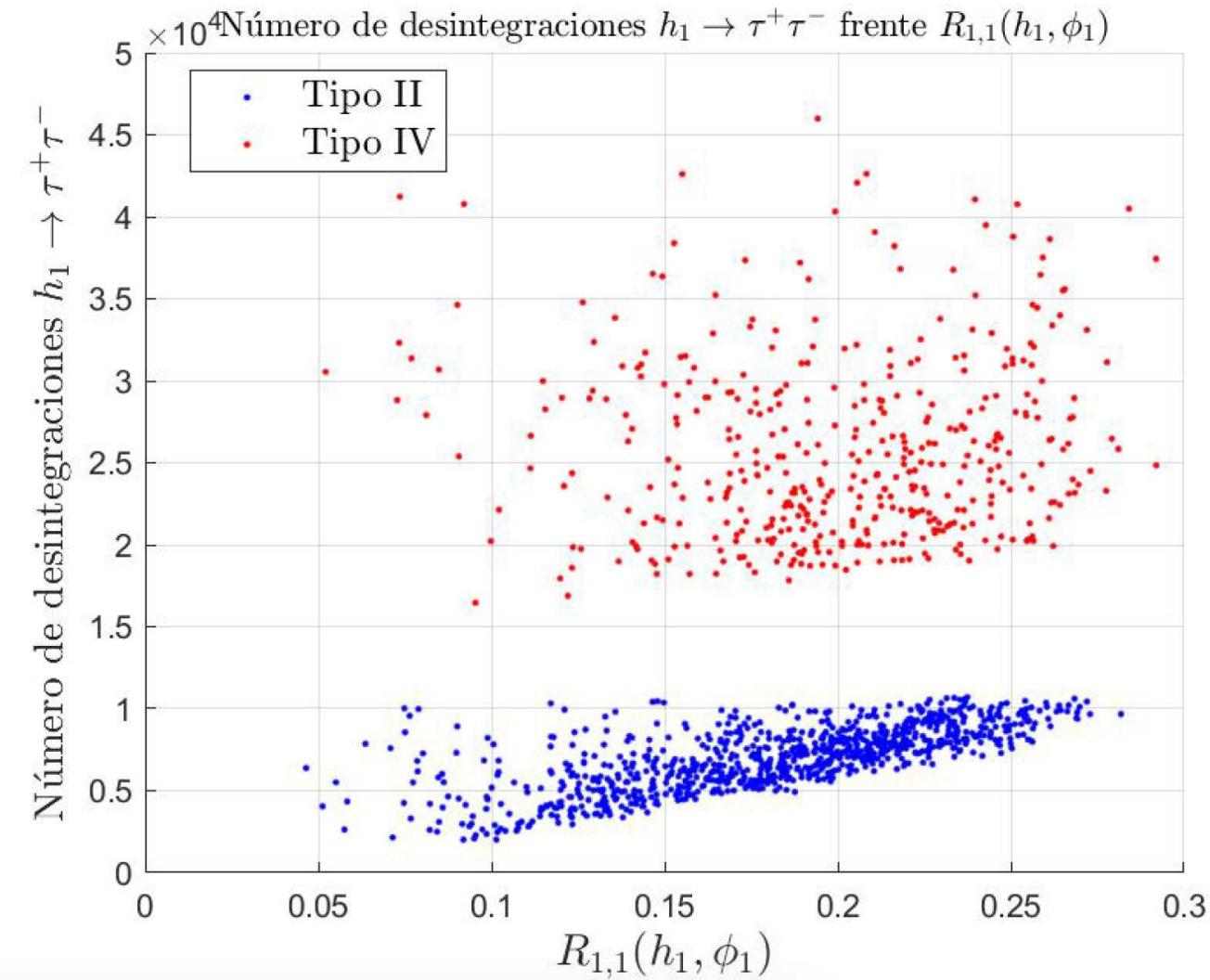
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- Coupling is measured via production: g_Z (S/B does not change)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\Delta g_Z}{g_Z} \right)_\phi &= \left(\frac{\Delta g_Z}{g_Z} \right)_H \times \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta N_S}{N_S} \right)_\phi}{\left(\frac{\Delta N_S}{N_S} \right)_H} \\ &\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\phi)}} \end{aligned}$$

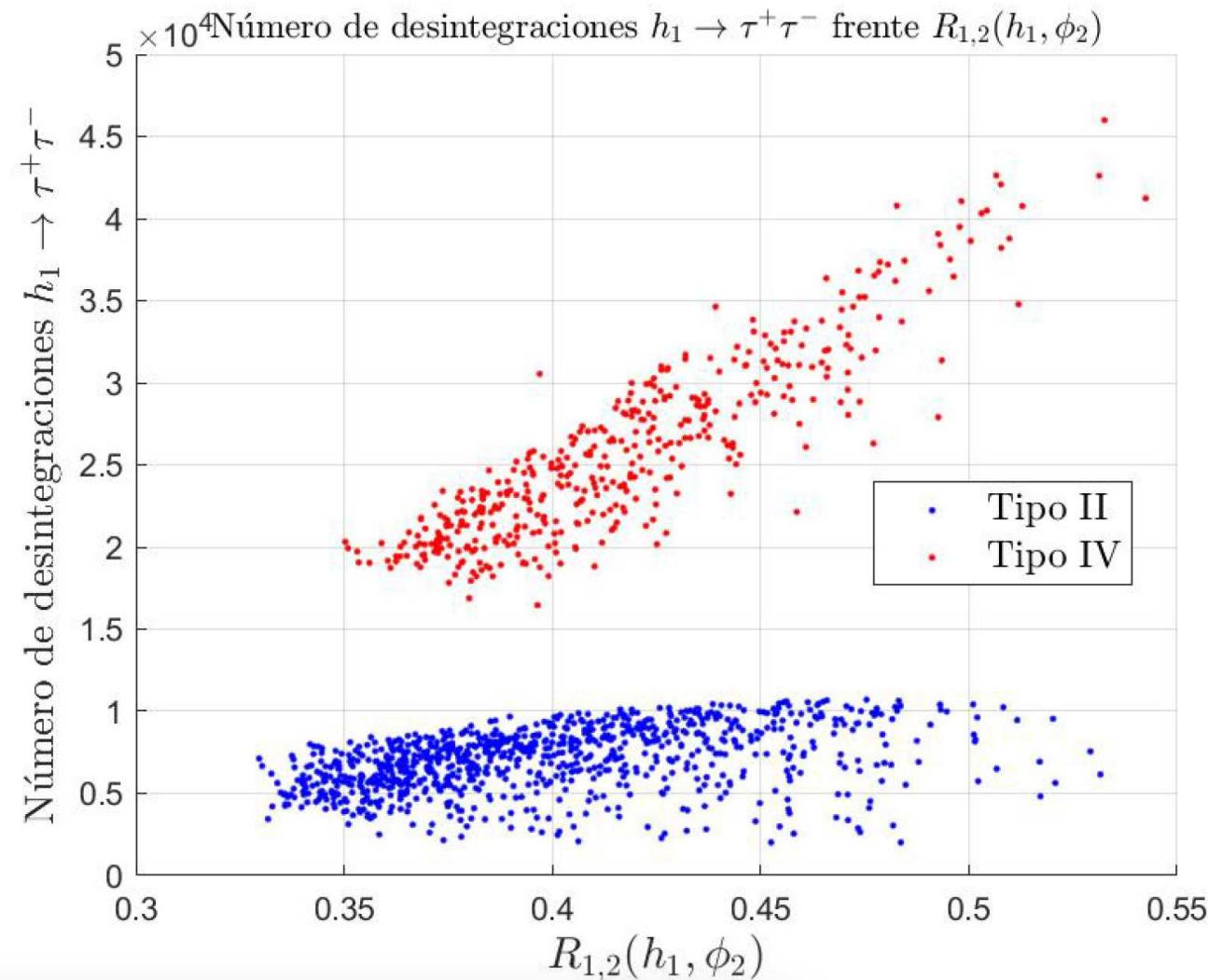


→ no difference between type II and IV



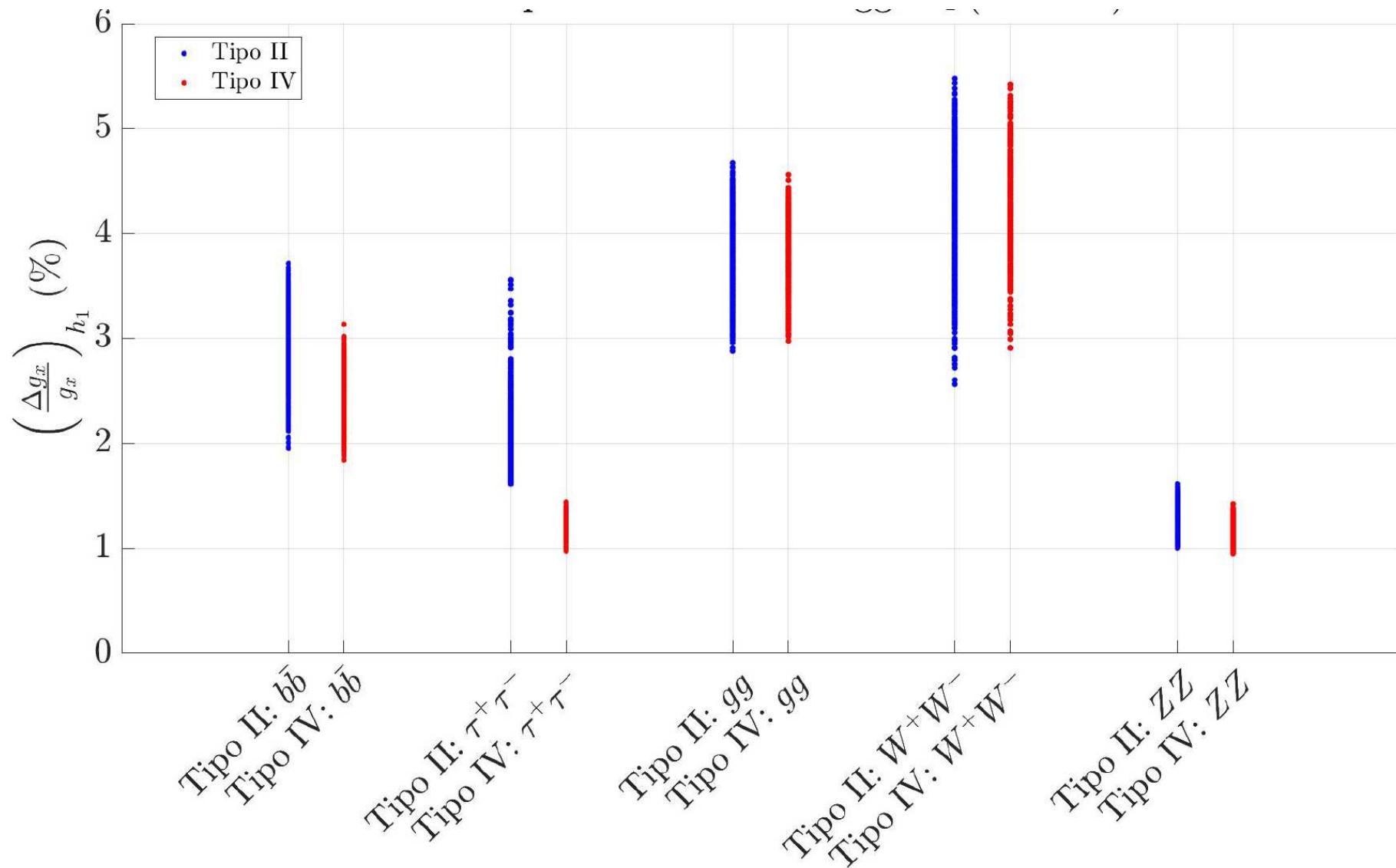
⇒ clear distinction between type II and IV

⇒ linear dependence for type II

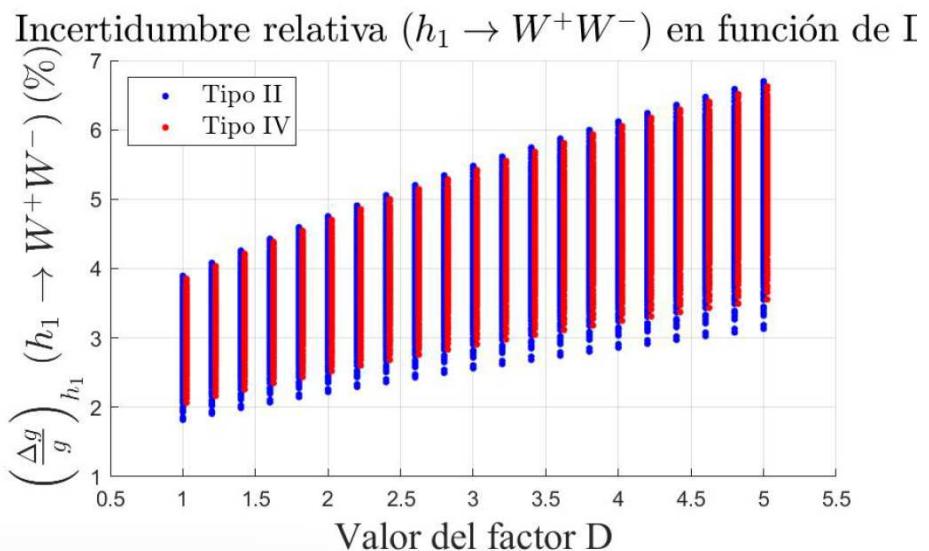
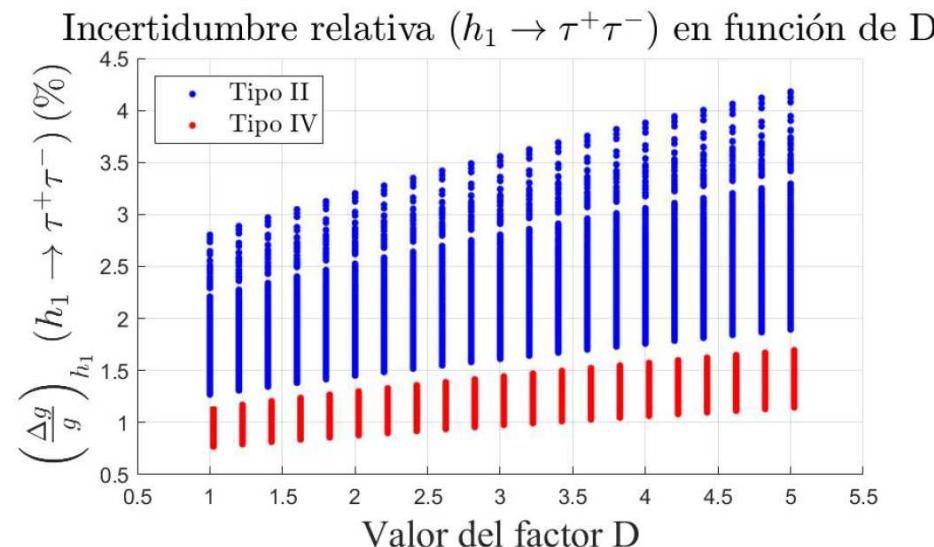
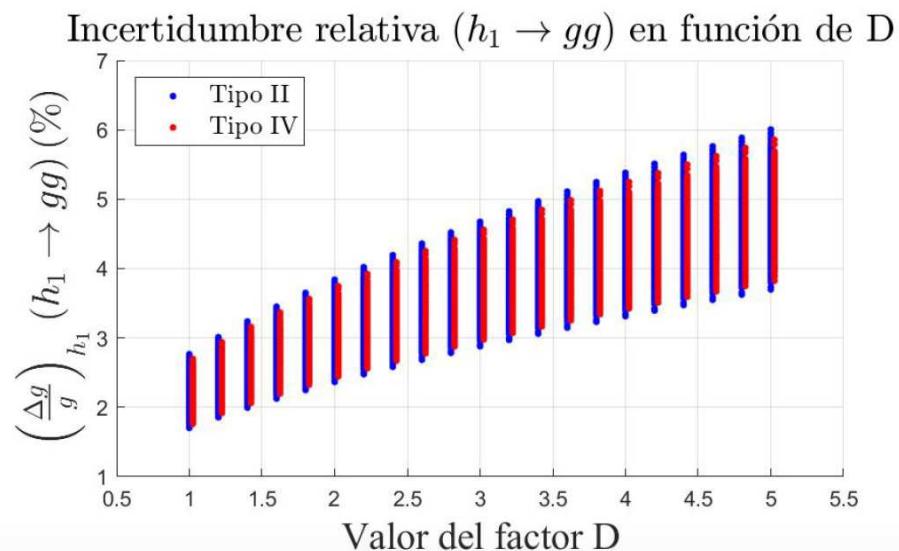
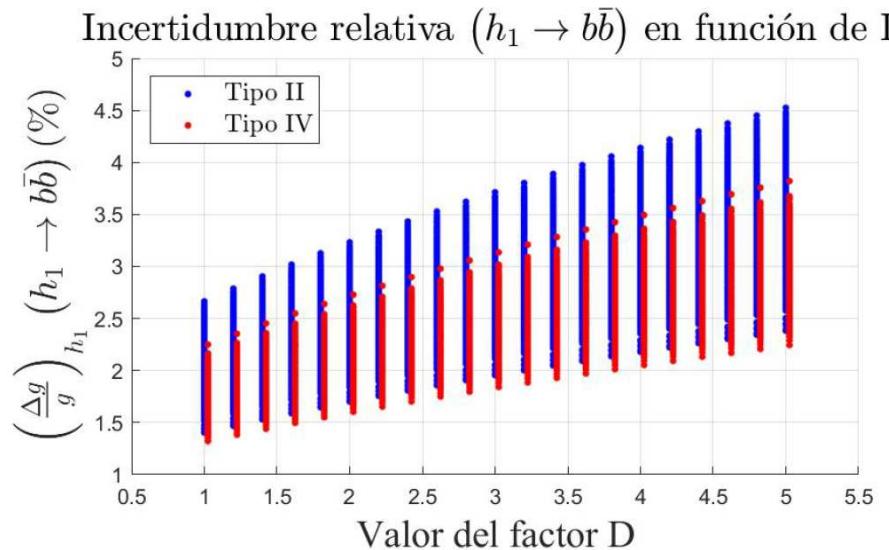


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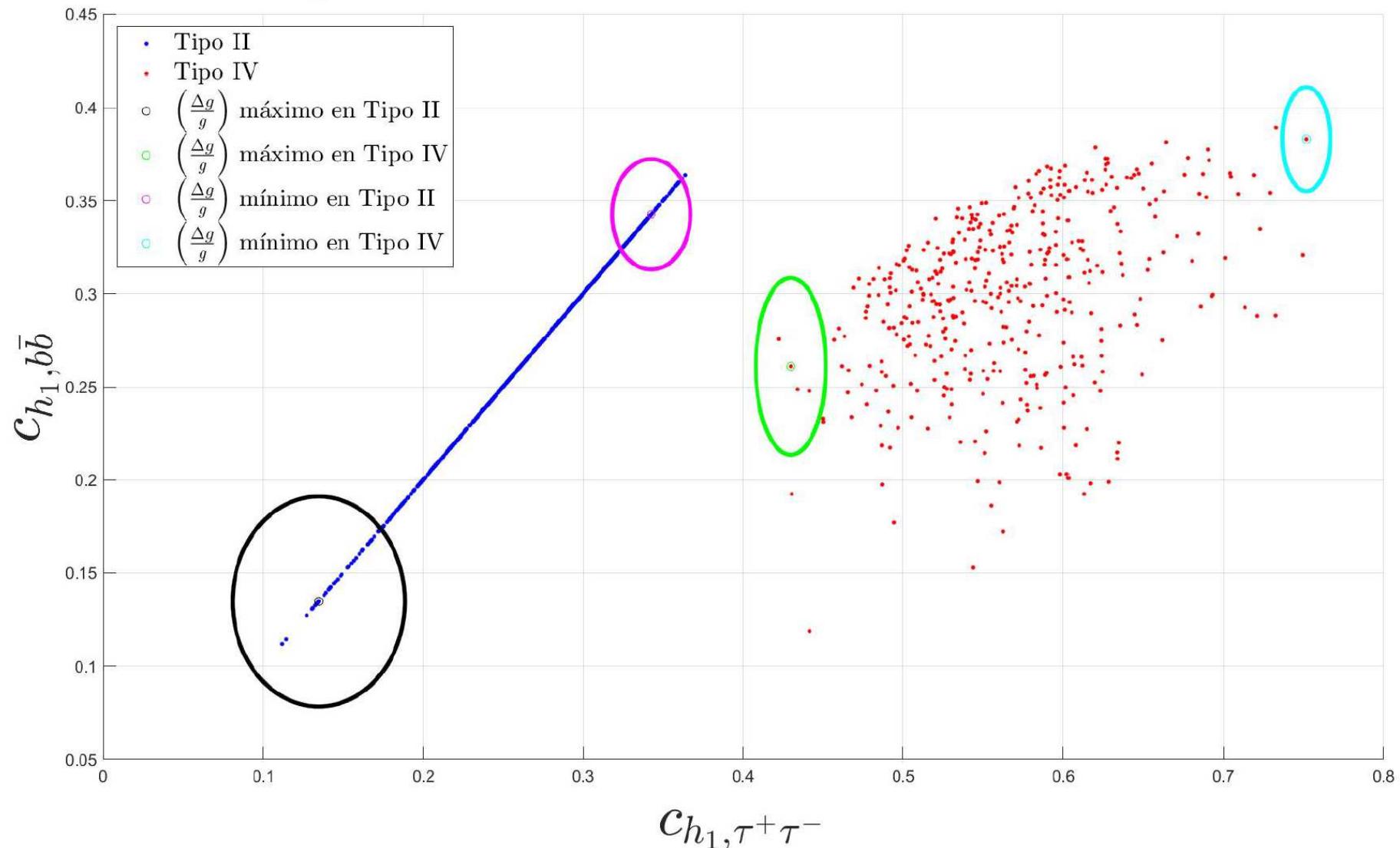
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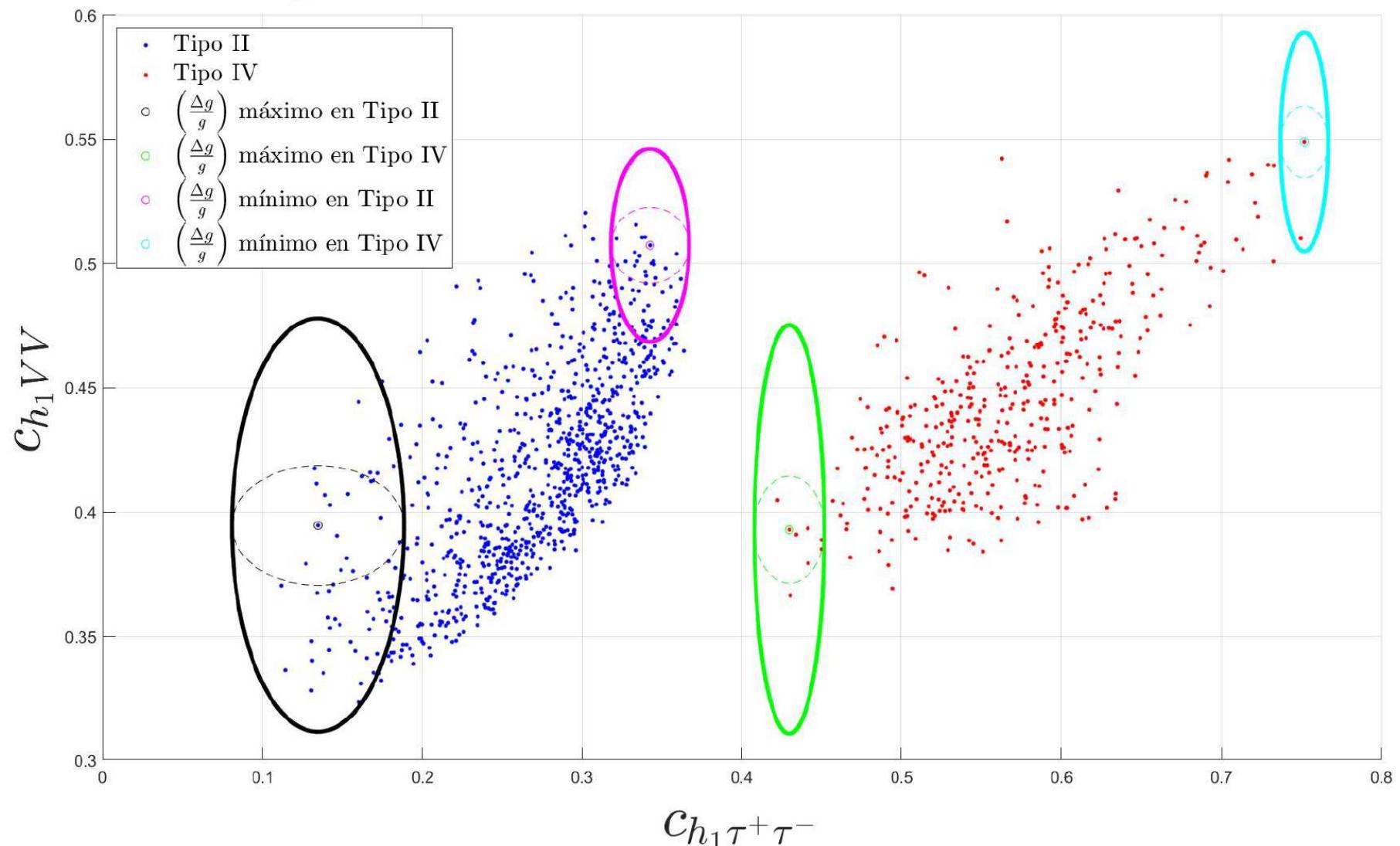
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5. Conclusions

- Interesting excesses at ~ 96 GeV:
 $CMS: pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (3σ local) $ATLAS:$ no sensitivity (yet)
 $LEP: e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\phi \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$ (2σ local)
- MSSM cannot explain the CMS excess \Rightarrow to rigid 2HDM structure
More general ansatz: \Rightarrow N2HDM analysis
- Only type II and IV can fit both excesses simultaneously
 \Rightarrow type II fits best (as predicted by SUSY :-)
- Analysis with ScannerS, HiggsBounds, HiggsSignals, N2HDMDecay,
SusHi, SuperIso
 \Rightarrow many good fit points ($\chi^2_{CMS-LEP} < 2.3$) found
- Couplings of $h_2(125)$ can distinguish N2HDM vs. SM and type II and IV
- Coupling analysis of h_1 :
 - number of $\tau\tau$ events clearly distinguishes type II and IV
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 - no strong dependence on $D = f_H/f_\phi$
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Q: Can the models fit the excesses **despite** the additional SUSY constraints on the Higgs sector **???**

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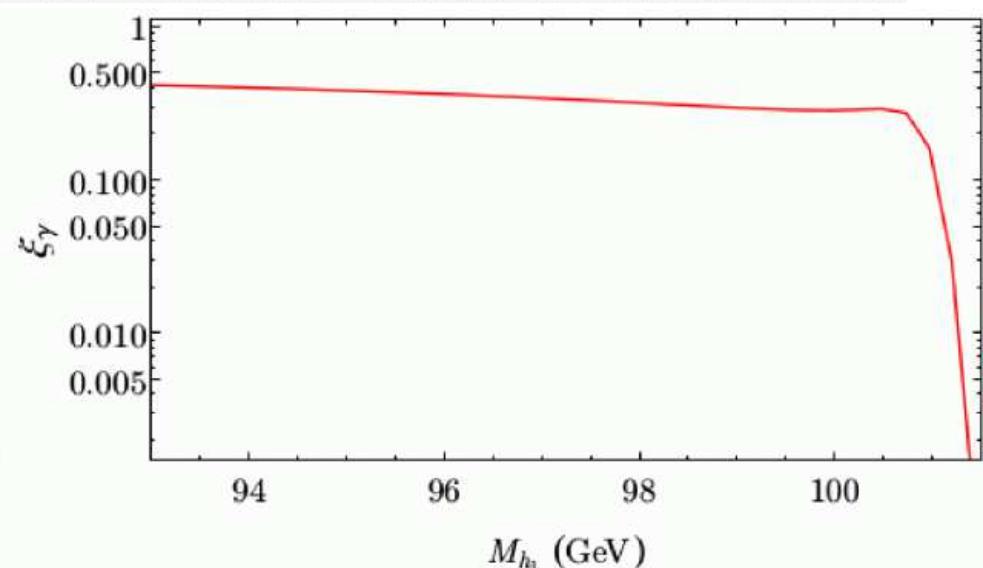
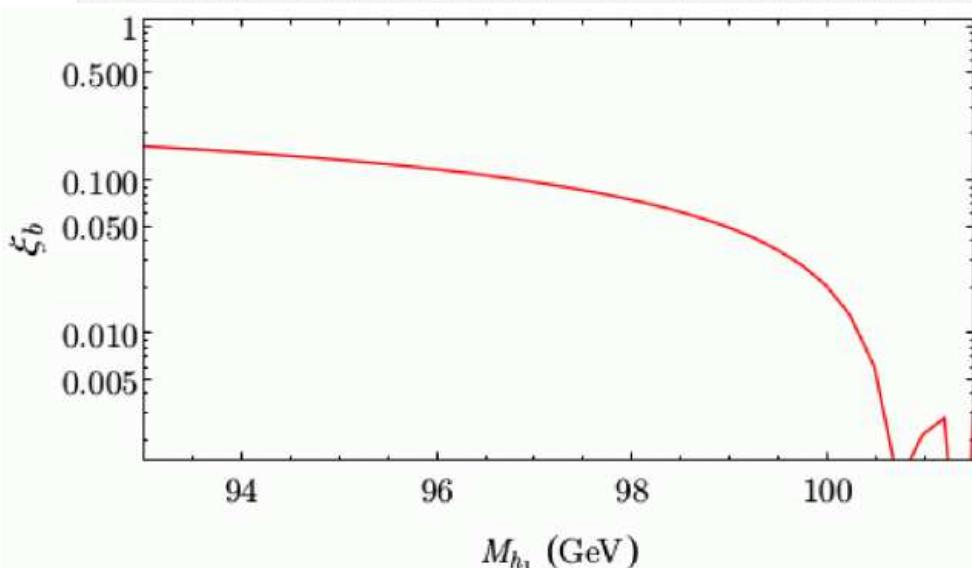
[F. Domingo, S.H., S. Passeehr, G. Weiglein '18]

Parameters:

$\lambda = 0.6$, $\kappa = 0.035$, $\tan \beta = 2$, $\mu_{\text{eff}} = (397 + 15x) \text{ GeV}$, $M_{H^\pm} = 1 \text{ TeV}$,
 $A_\kappa = -325 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$, $A_t = A_b = 0$

$$\xi_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}]} \sim \frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}$$

$$\xi_\gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow gg] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow gg] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]} \sim \frac{\sigma[gg \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}{\sigma[gg \rightarrow H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}.$$



⇒ both excesses can be fitted simultaneously (at $1 - 1.5\sigma$)!

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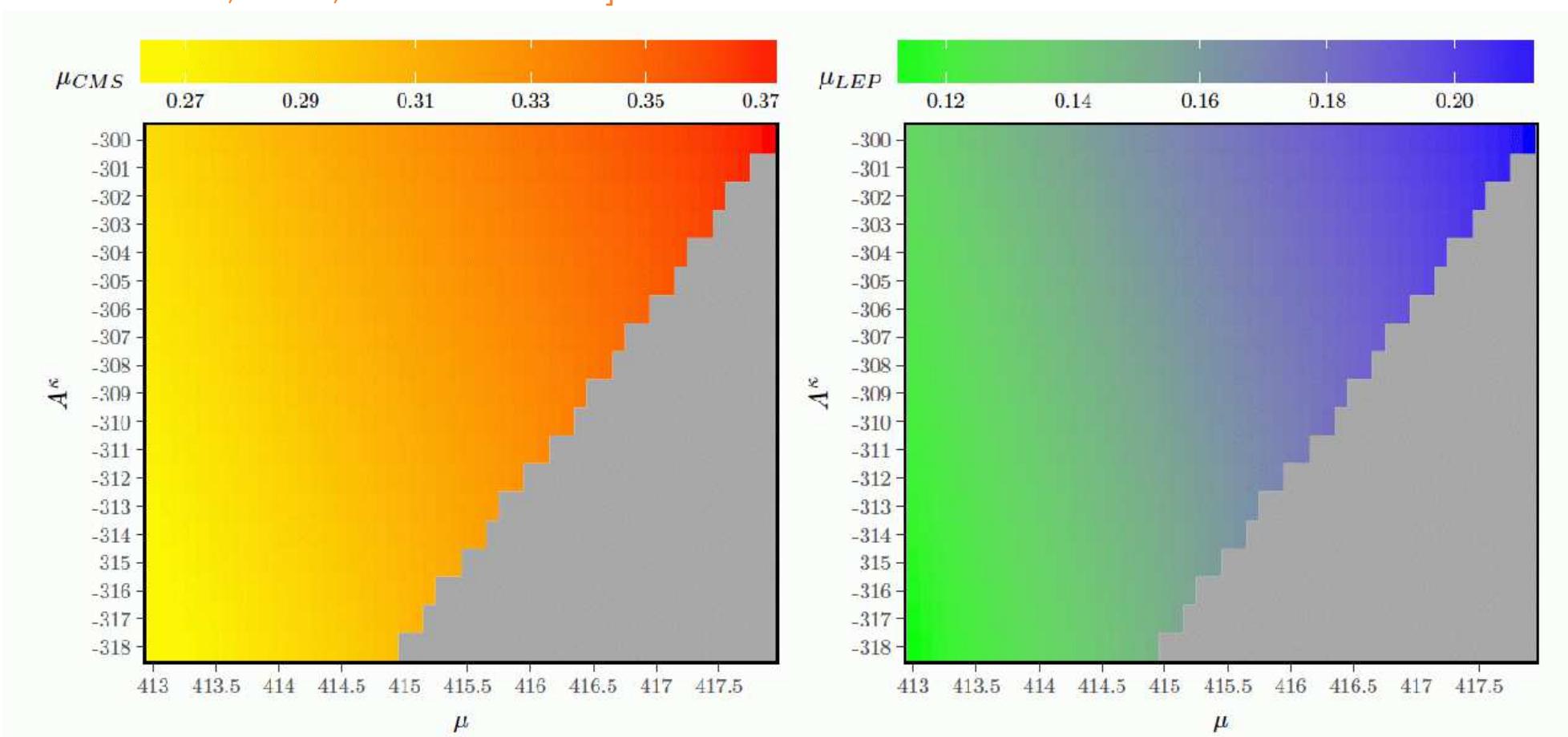
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[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz '17]

v_{iL}	Y_i^ν	A_i^ν	$\tan \beta$	μ	λ	A^λ	κ	A^κ	M_1
$\sqrt{2} \cdot 10^{-5}$	10^{-7}	-1000	2	[413; 418]	0.6	956.035	0.035	[-300; -318]	100
M_2	M_3	$m_{\tilde{Q}_{iL}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{u}_{iR}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{d}_{iR}}^2$	A_1^u	$A_{2,3}^{u,d}$	$(m_e^2)_{ii}$	A_{33}^e	$A_{11,22}^e$
200	1500	800^2	800^2	800^2	0	0	800^2	0	0

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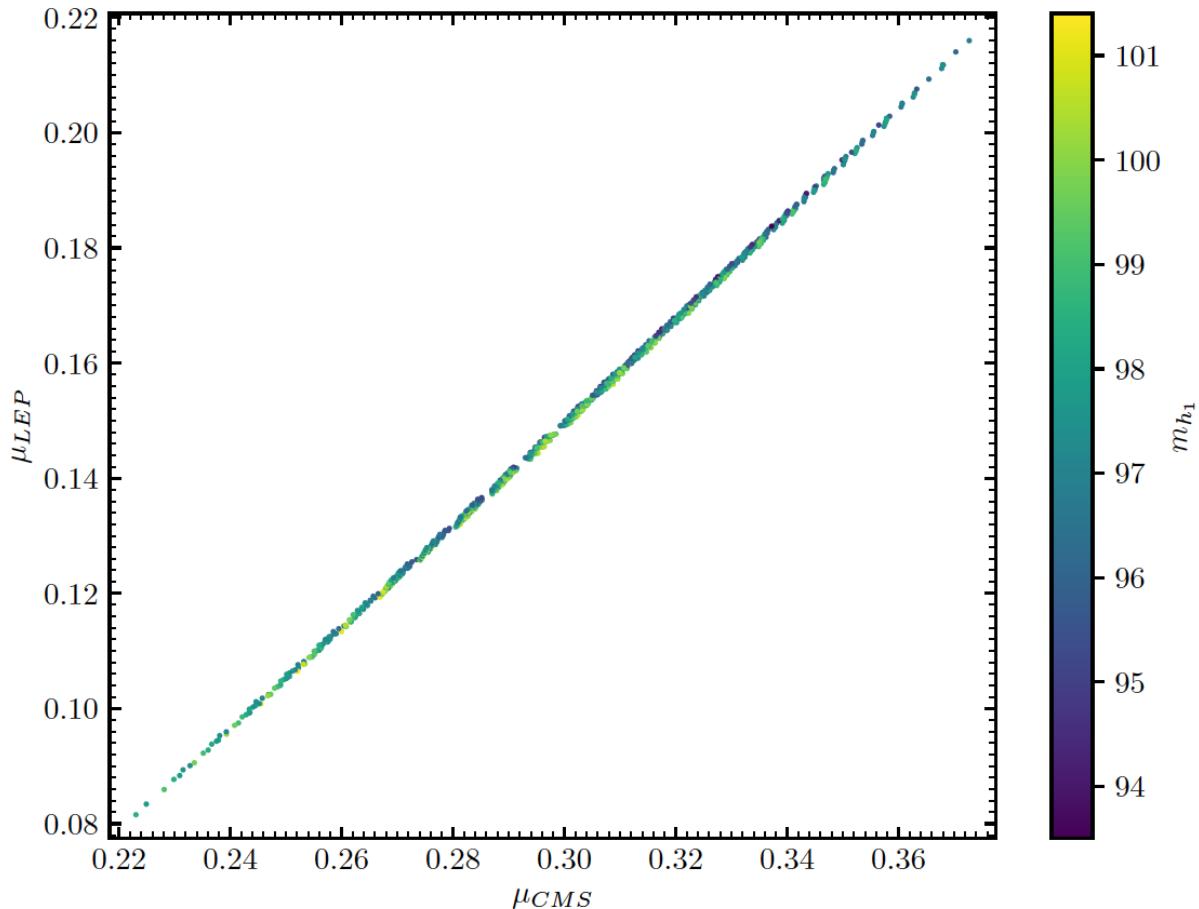
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⇒ YES, WE CAN! :–)
at the $1 - 1.5\sigma$ level

Why can SUSY explain the excesses only at $1 - 1.5\sigma$?

[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz '19]



- ⇒ SUSY enforces strong correlation!
- ⇒ note: ATLAS limits and CMS “observation” will likely result in a lower μ_{LHC} !

Best-fit point in type II:

m_{h_1}	m_{h_2}	m_{h_3}	m_A	M_{H^\pm}
96.5263	125.09	535.86	712.578	737.829
$\tan \beta$	α_1	α_2	α_3	m_{12}^2
1.26287	1.26878	-1.08484	-1.24108	80644.3
$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{WW}$
0.5048	0.2682	$5.09 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.582 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.37 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{WW}$
0.5916	0.0771	$6.36 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.153 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.2087
$2.610 \cdot 10^{-3}$				

⇒ surprisingly large $\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\gamma\gamma}$

Best-fit point in type IV:

m_{h_1}	m_{h_2}	m_{h_3}	m_A	M_{H^\pm}	
97.8128	125.09	485.998	651.502	651.26	
$\tan \beta$	α_1	α_2	α_3	m_{12}^2	v_S
1.3147	1.27039	-1.02829	-1.32496	41034.1	647.886
$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{WW}$	$\text{BR}_{h_1}^{ZZ}$
0.4074	0.20714	0.248324	$2.139 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.347 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.579 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{bb}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{gg}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\tau\tau}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{WW}$	$\text{BR}_{h_2}^{ZZ}$
0.5363	0.09388	$7.58 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.247 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.2267	$2.836 \cdot 10^{-2}$

⇒ substantially larger $\text{BR}_{h_1}^{\tau\tau}$ than in type II