



# Scalar extensions of the SM and recent discrepancies

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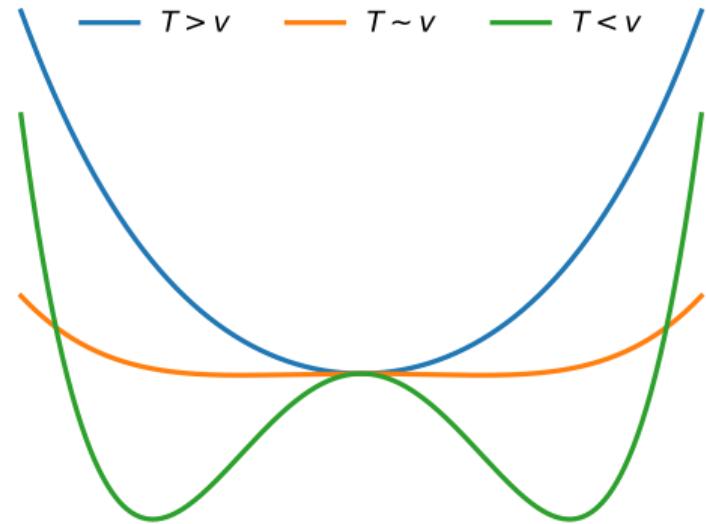
EW symmetry unbroken in early universe



Cross-over transition at  $T \sim v$



EW symmetry broken at  $T = 0$

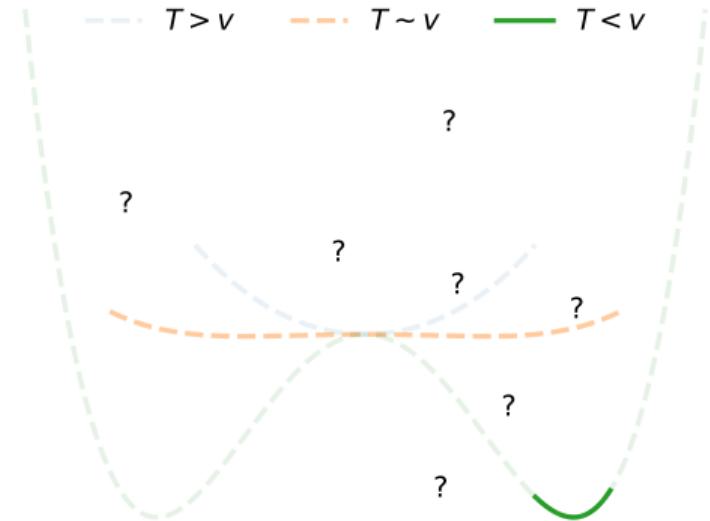


**Minimal parametrization of EW symmetry breaking**

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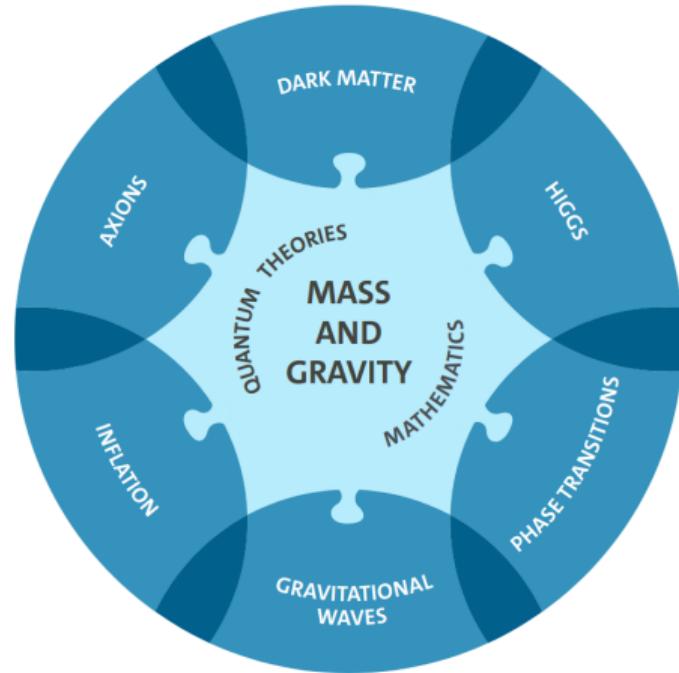
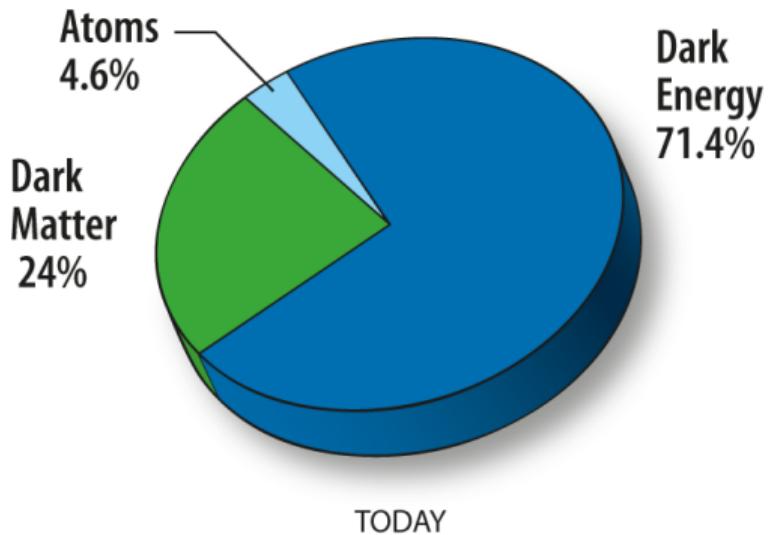
Consequences:

- One physical scalar particle
- Couplings  $\sim$  Mass
- No CP violation in Higgs potential

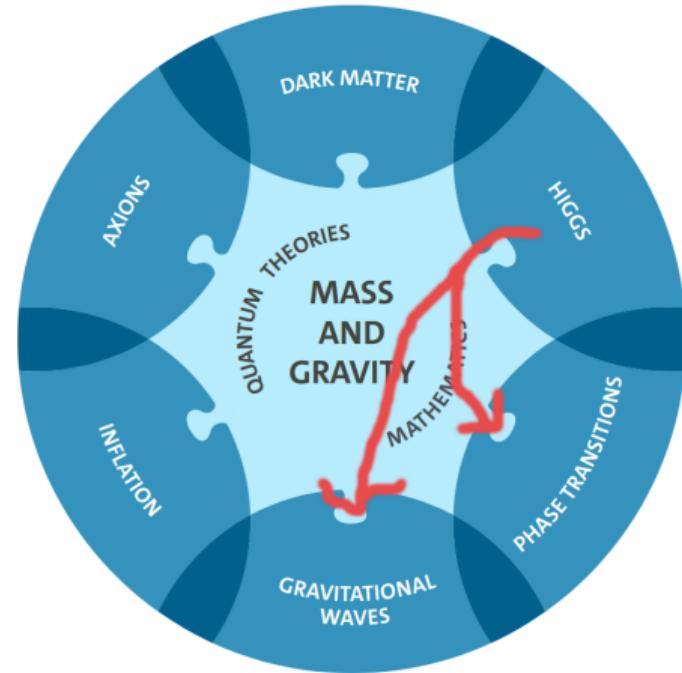
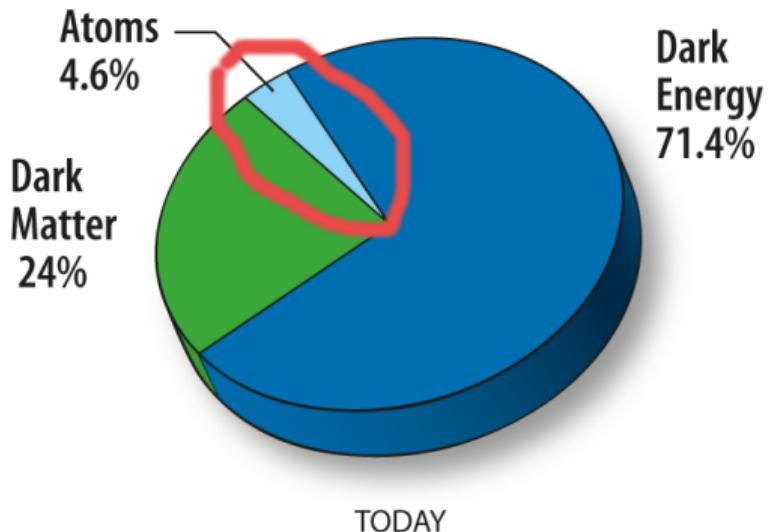


**Any departure from these predictions  $\rightarrow$  BSM physics**

# Why extended Higgs sector?



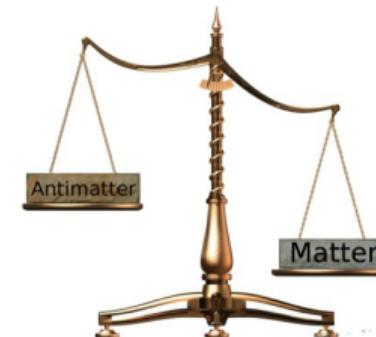
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# Matter-antimatter asymmetry

**SM prediction:** We do not exist:  $\frac{n_b}{n_\gamma} \sim 6 \cdot 10^{-19}$

**Observations:** We exist:  $\frac{n_b}{n_\gamma} \sim 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$   
[BBN, CMB]



[D0, Fermilab]

Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU)  $\rightarrow$  Sakharov conditions

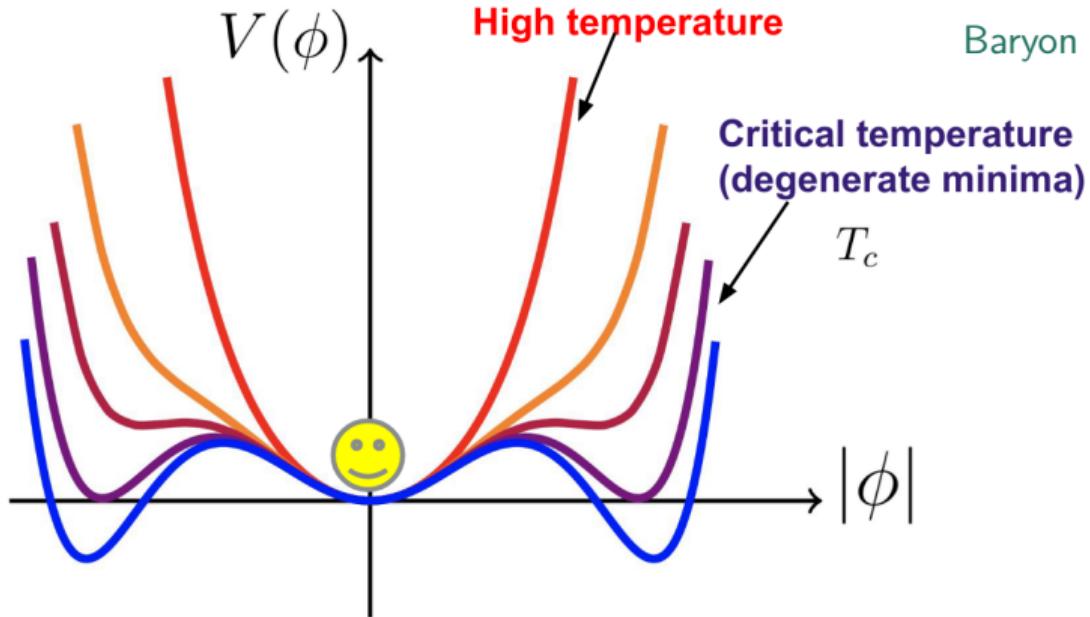
1. B violation
2. Loss of thermal equilibrium
3. C and CP violation

**Electroweak baryogenesis:** Requires BSM around the EW scale

# EW baryogenesis

1st-order electroweak phase transition

[Slide: Olalla Olea, Susy2021]

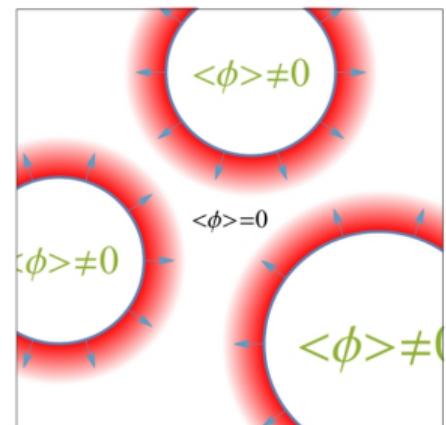


Currently probed at the LHC

Baryon number preservation criterion:

$$\frac{v}{T} \gtrsim 1$$

[Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov,  
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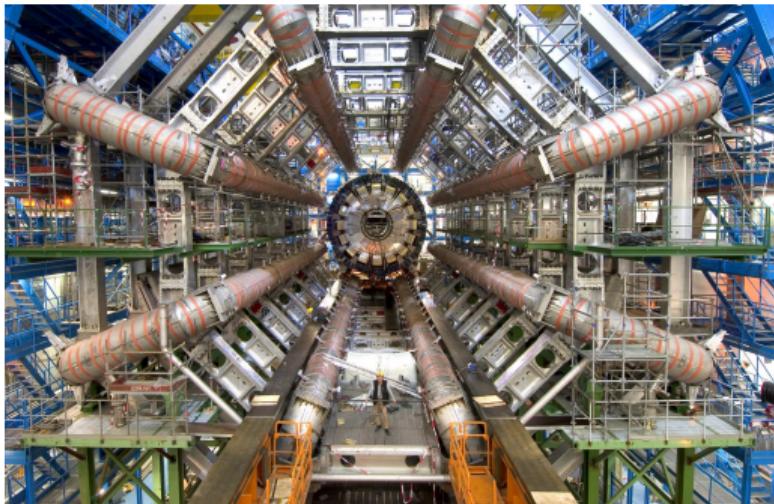


[José Miguel No]

# Gravitational waves

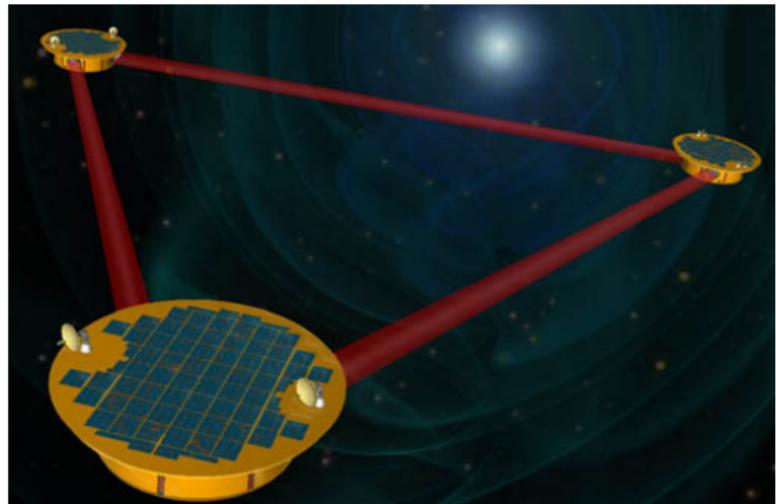
1st-order EWPT gives rise to a primordial stochastic GW background

LHC



[CERN]

LISA



[NASA]

**Complementarity:** Colliders  $\leftrightarrow$  GW detectors

# The (next-to) 2HDM

$$\text{N2HDM} = \text{2HDM}(\phi_1, \phi_2) + \text{Real Scalar Singlet}(\phi_s)$$

Scalar tree-level potential

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

Extension of  $Z_2$  ( $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$ ) to Yukawa sector  $\Rightarrow$  4 types of the (N)2HDM

**Type-II/IV(flipped):**  $u_R$  coupled to  $\Phi_2$ ,  $d_R$  coupled to  $\Phi_1$ ,  $\ell_R$  coupled to  $\Phi_1/\Phi_2$

**EW vacuum:**

$$\langle \Phi_1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_S \rangle = v_S/\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \tan \beta := v_2/v_1$$

**Scalar spectrum:** CP-even scalars  $h_1/h$ ,  $h_2/H$ ,  $h_3$ , CP-odd scalar  $A$ , charged scalars  $H^\pm$

# Opportunities?\*,\*\*

Cascade decays: 1st-order EWPT smoking gun signature  $A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow Zt\bar{t}$

$h_{125}$  self coupling: Non-resonant pair production and GW

A scalar at 95 GeV?  $gg \rightarrow h_{95} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (CMS)

$gg \rightarrow h_{95} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  (CMS)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_{95} \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$  (LEP)

$W$ -boson mass: CDF measurement and weak isospin breaking

\*Personal selection

\*\*At LHC and future  $e^+e^-$  collider

# 1st-order EWPT in 2HDM-II

$[\tan \beta = 3, \cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0, m_A = m_{H^\pm}]$

**Smoking gun at the (HL-)LHC:**

$$pp \rightarrow A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- t\bar{t}$$

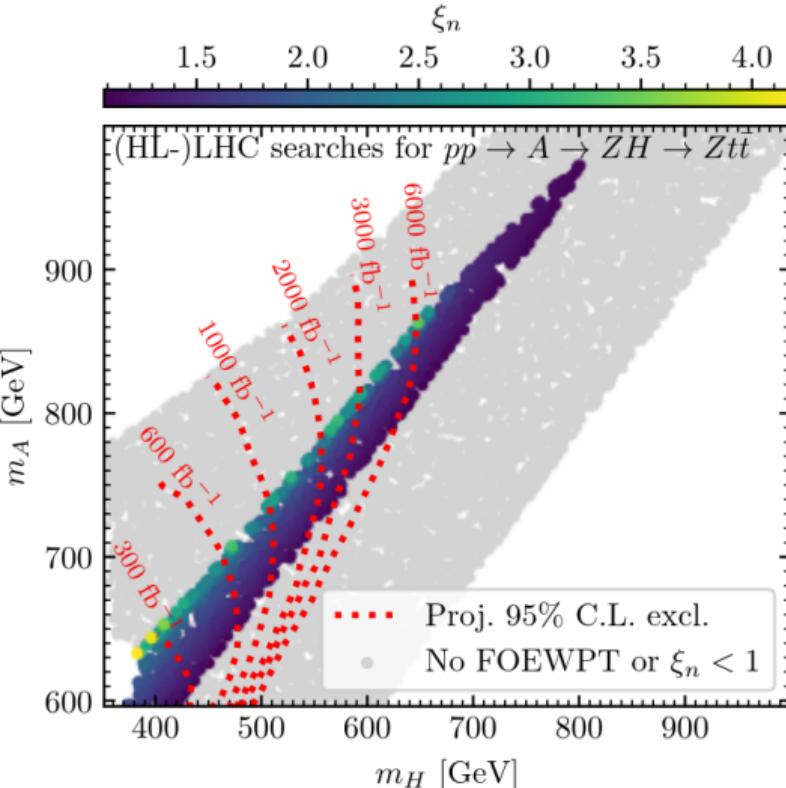
Vital to exploit the  $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  channel

No limits yet!

Red: Extrapolations of  
projections for  $41 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

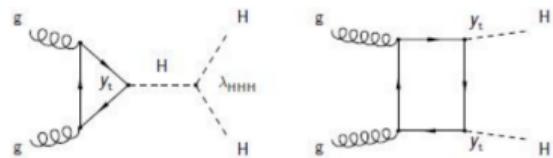
Huge discovery potential (low  $\tan \beta$ )

[TB, S. Heinemeyer, J. No, O. Olea, G. Weiglein,  
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# 1st-order EWPT in 2HDM-II

## Pair production and GW at LISA:



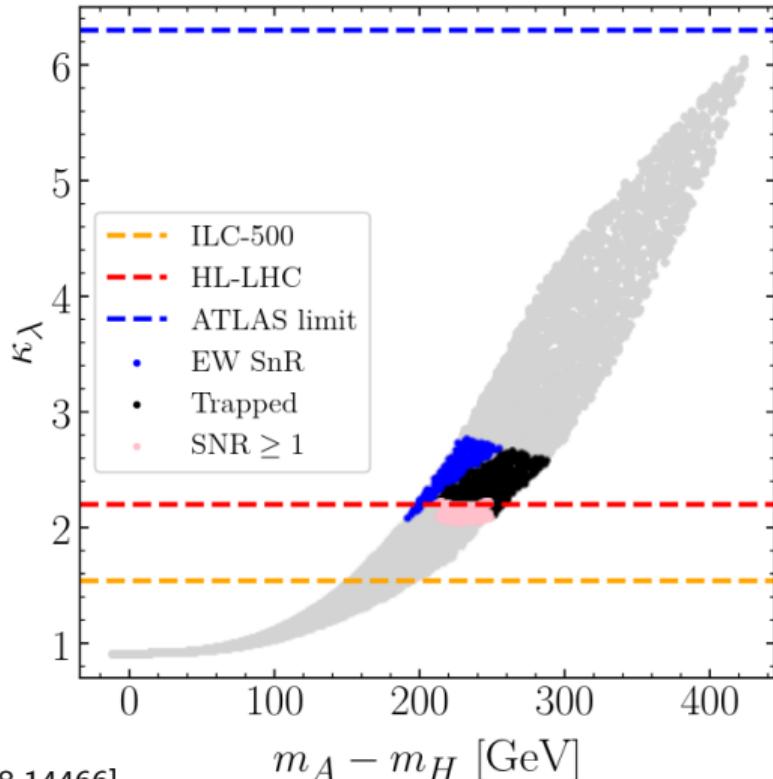
$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda_{hhh}^{2\text{HDM}})^{(1)}}{(\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}})^{(0)}}$$

Expectations at LISA will be shaped by (HL-)LHC results

For points with potentially detectable GW signals:

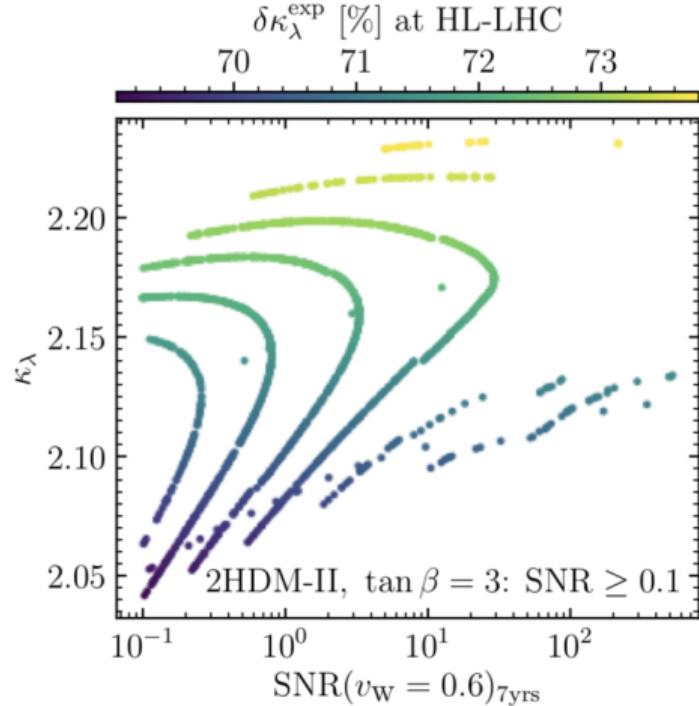
$$\kappa_\lambda \approx 2 \approx \text{exp. HL-LHC limit}$$

[TB, S. Heinemeyer, J. No, O. Olea, G. Weiglein, 2208.14466]

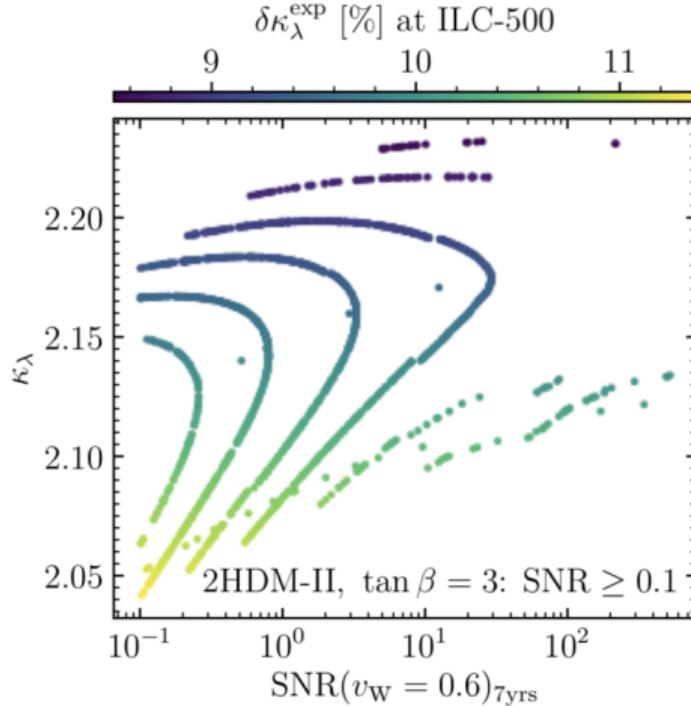


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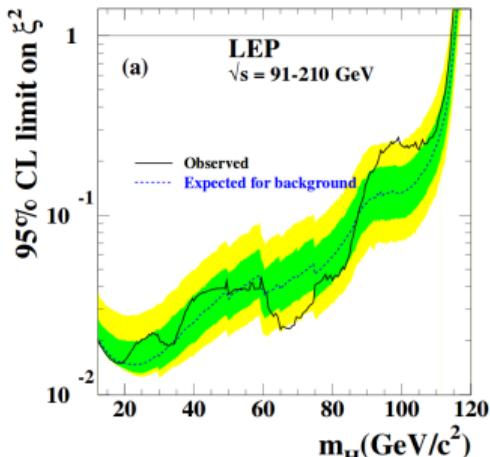


(For  $\kappa_\lambda = 1$ :  $\delta\kappa_\lambda^{\text{exp}} = 60\%/27\%$  at HL-LHC/ILC-500)



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# The 95GeV excesses



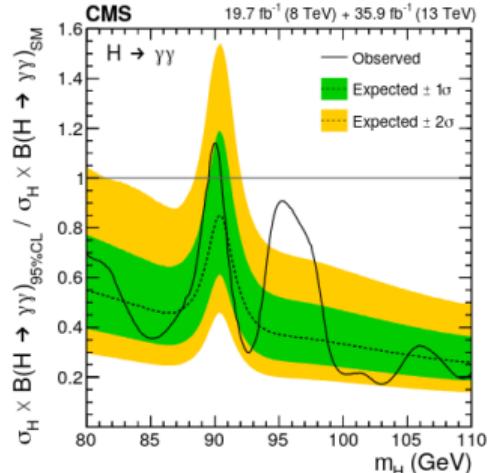
[LEP: hep-ex/0306033]

Local significance:  $2.3\sigma$

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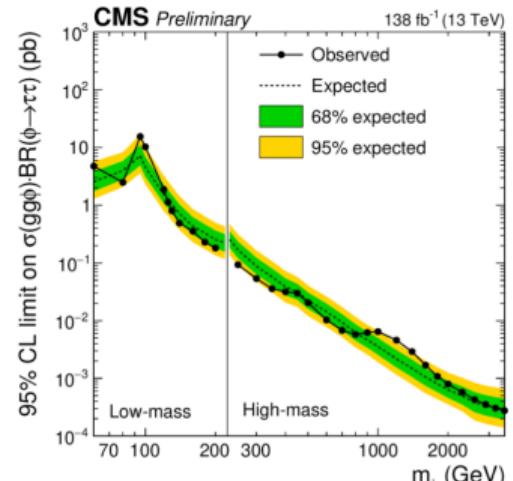
[CMS: 1811.08459]

Local significance:  $2.8\sigma$

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$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma} (gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 0.6 \pm 0.2$$

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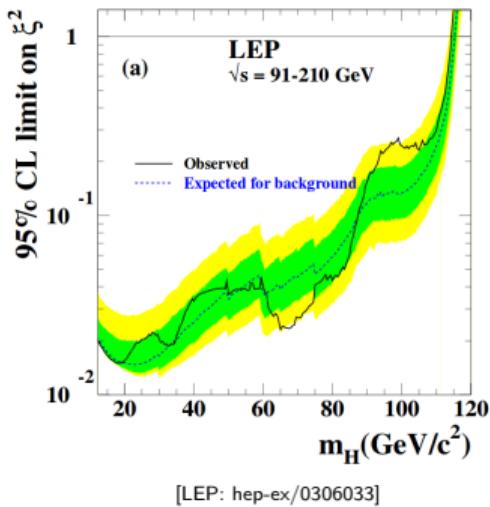
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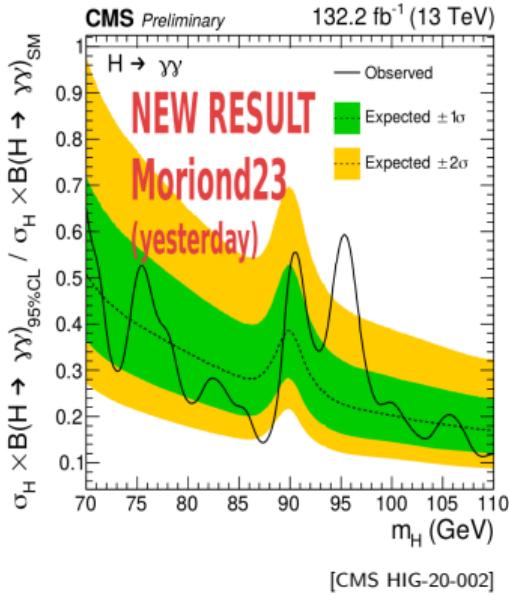


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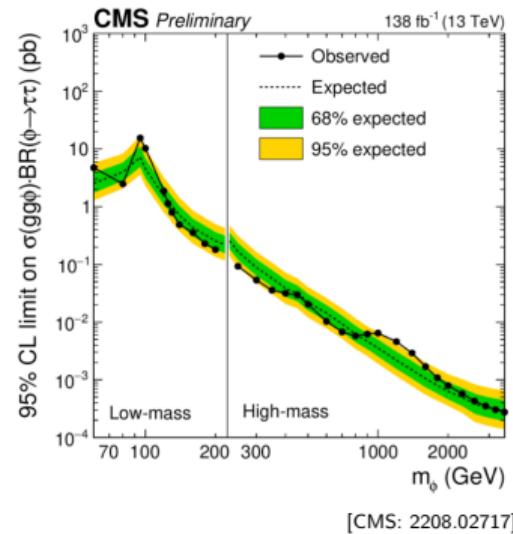
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 $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} (gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \approx 0.35$



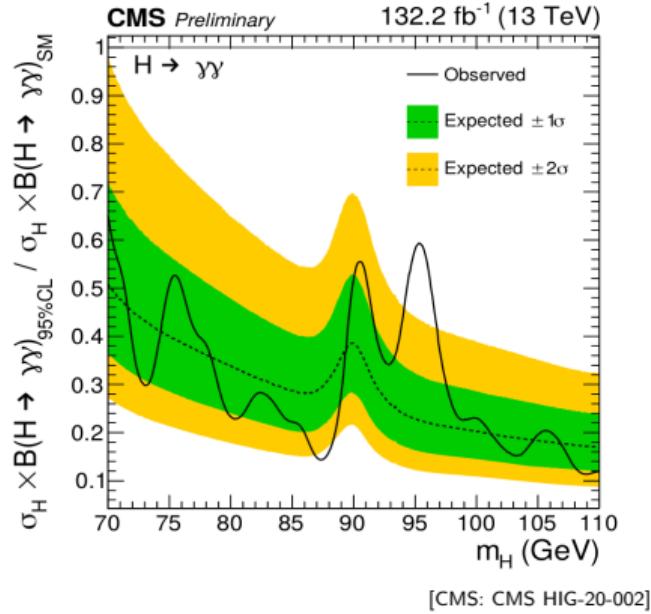
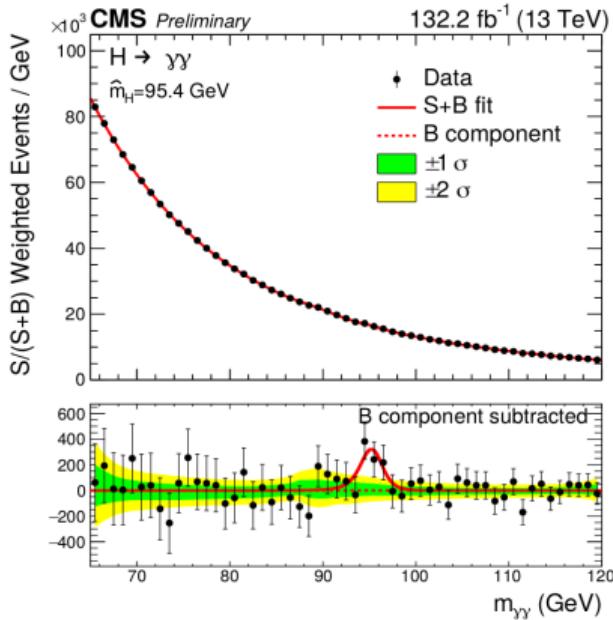
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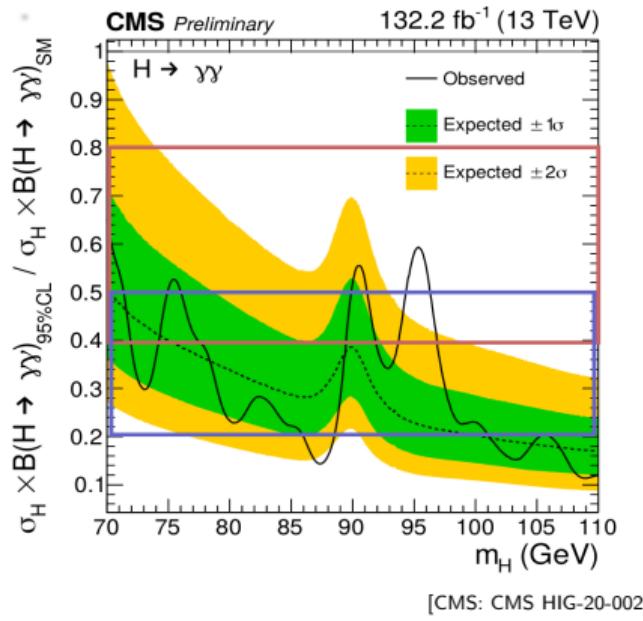
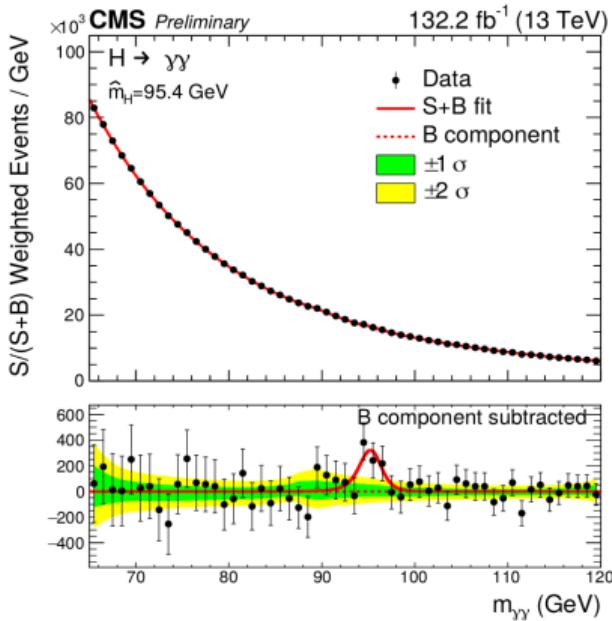
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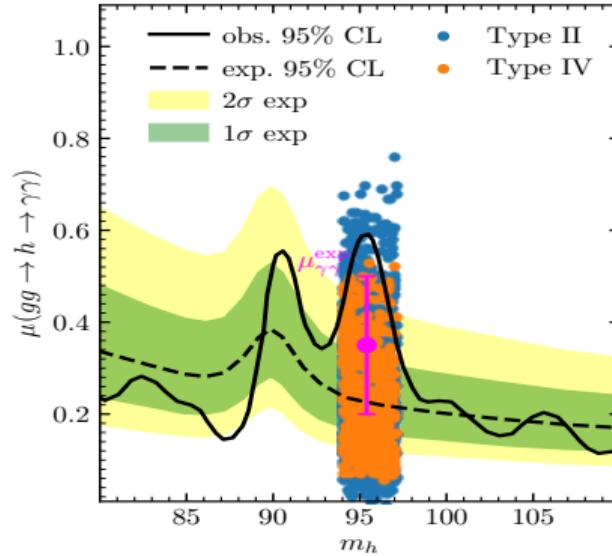
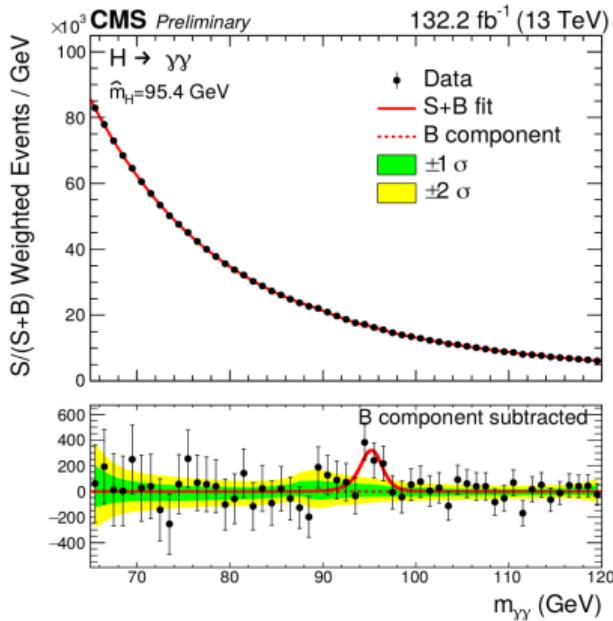
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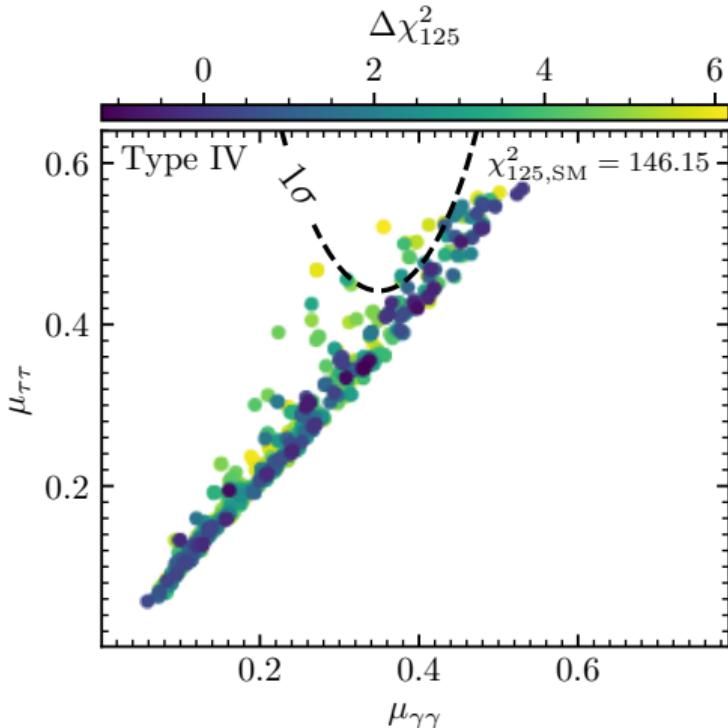
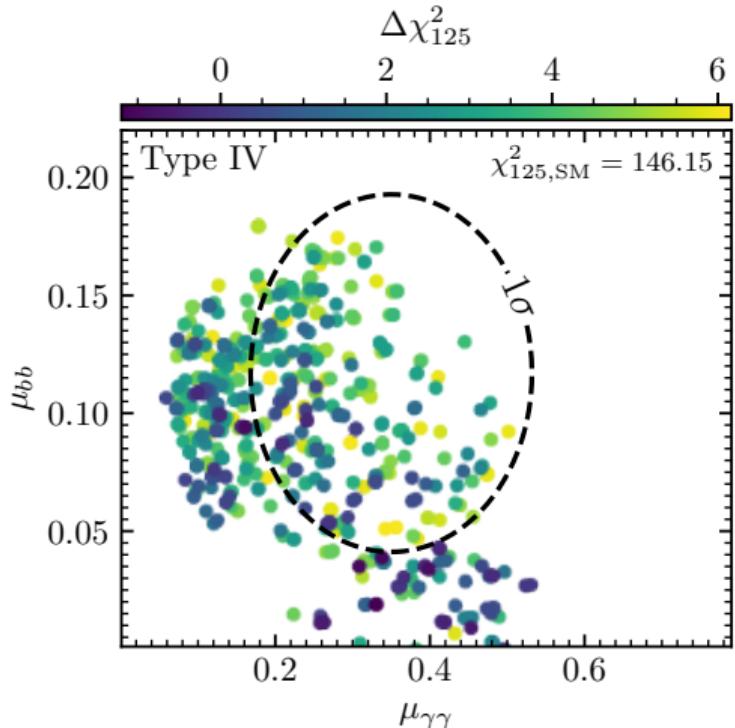
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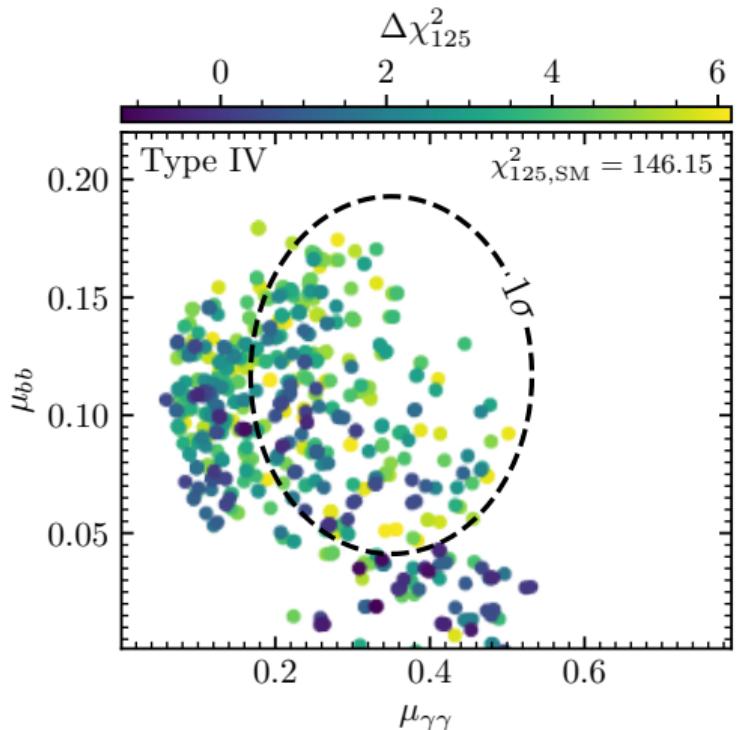
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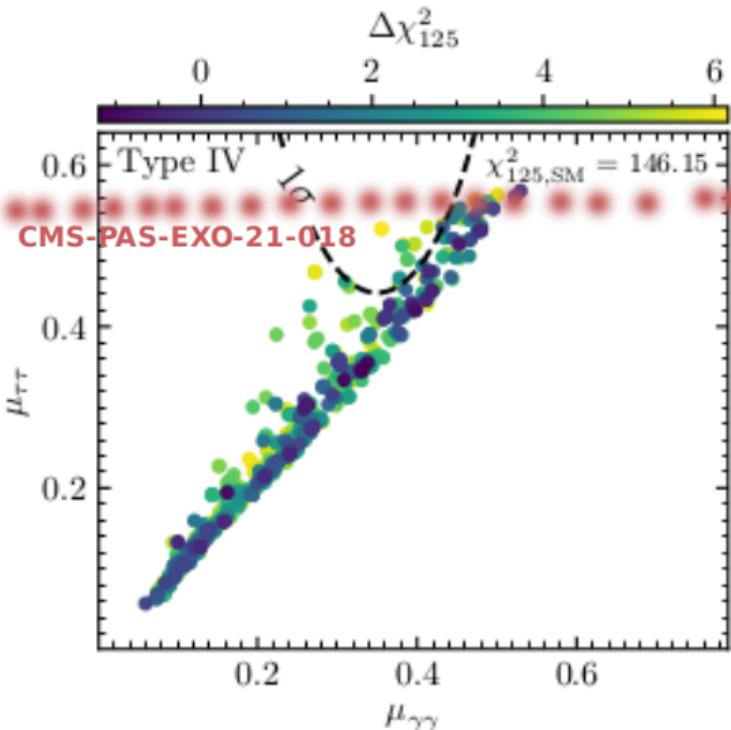


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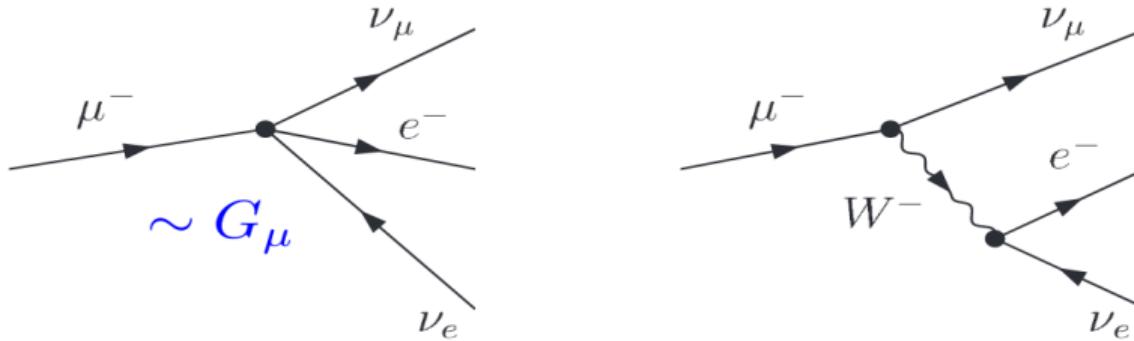


CMS-PAS-EXO-21-018:  $t\bar{t}H$  with  $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$



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# $M_W$ in the SM and beyond



$$\Rightarrow M_W^2 = M_Z^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu M_Z^2}(1 + \Delta r)} \right) = M_W^2(G_\mu, \alpha, M_Z, \Delta r(m_t, m_b, \dots))$$

$$\text{Loop corrections: } \Delta r = \Delta\alpha - \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \Delta\rho + \dots$$

Custodial symmetry:  $\rho = 1$  at classical level  $\leftarrow$  holds in (N)2HDM

Quantum corrections from isospin splitting:  $\Delta\rho \neq 0$

$$\text{SM: } \Delta\rho \sim (m_t^2 - m_b^2) \quad \text{(N)2HDM: } \Delta\rho \sim (m_A^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2)(m_H^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2)$$

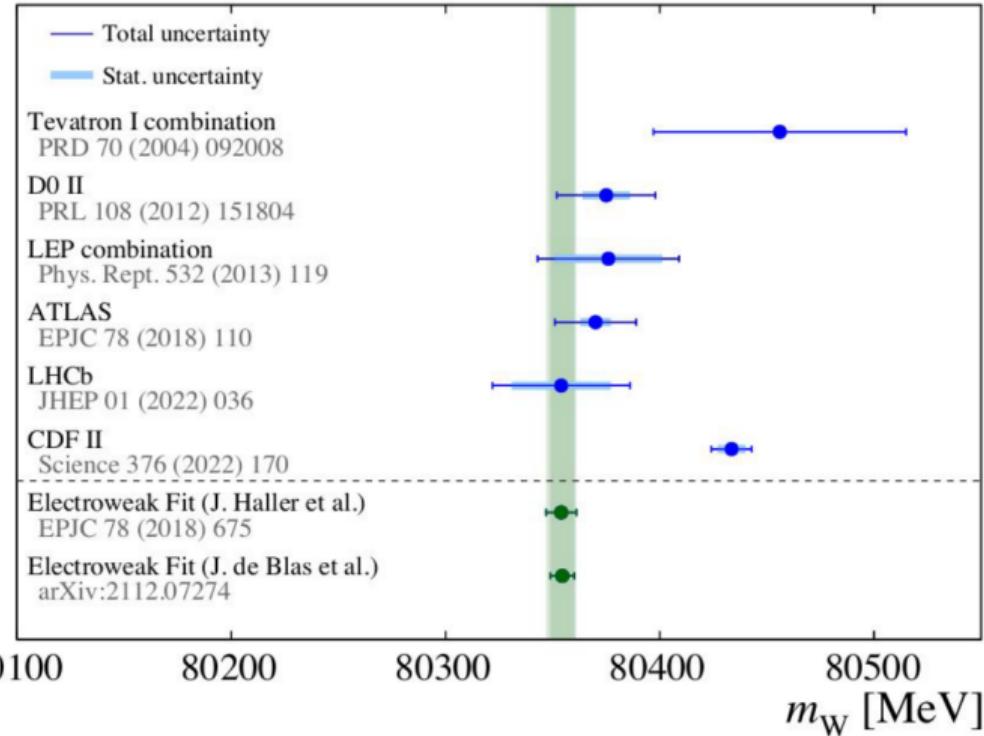
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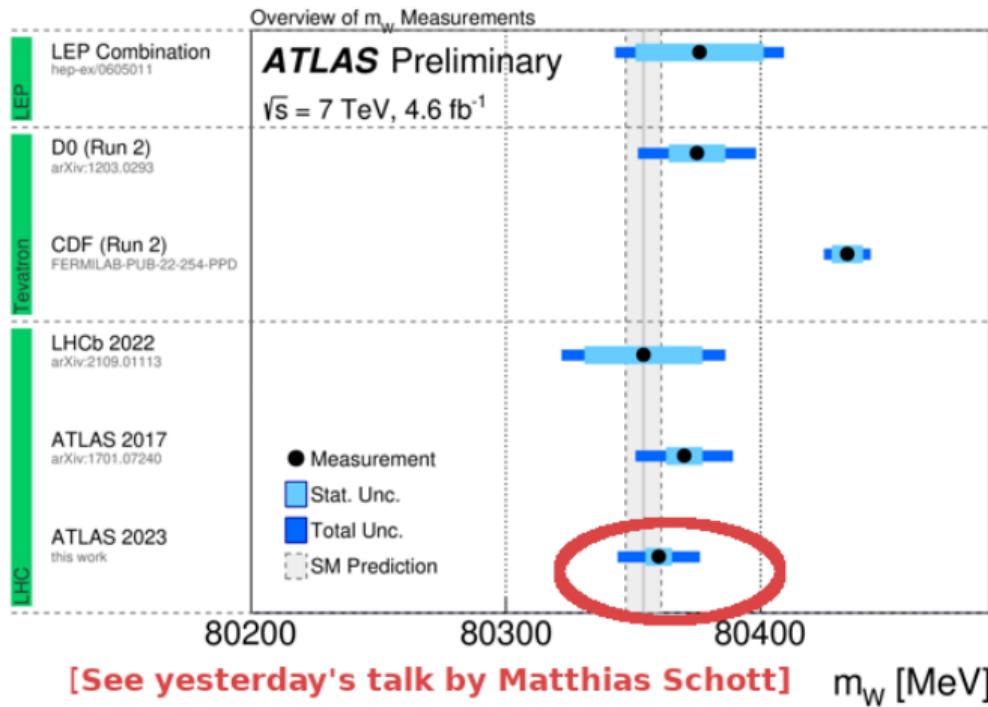
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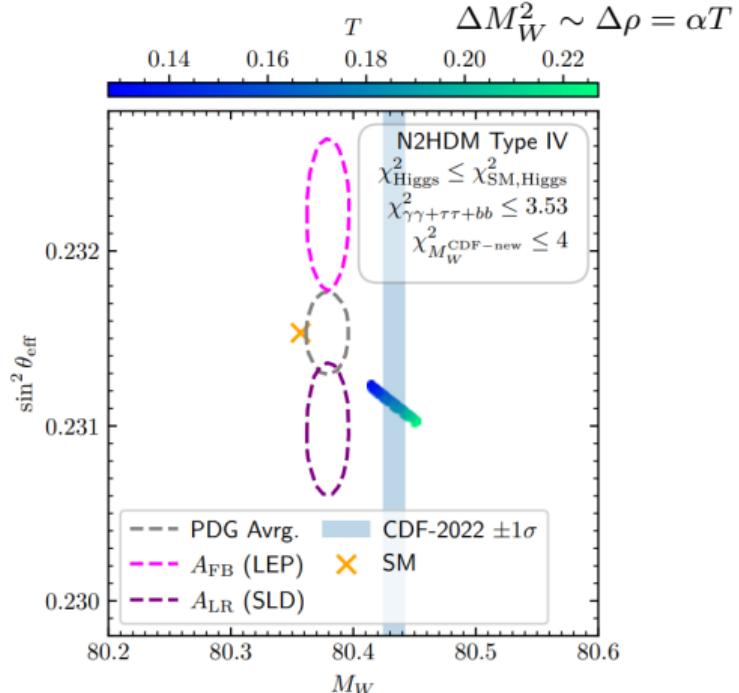
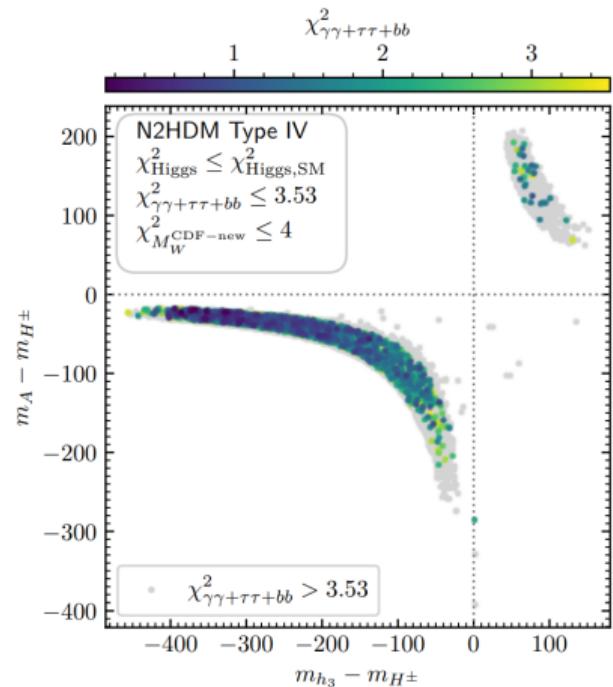
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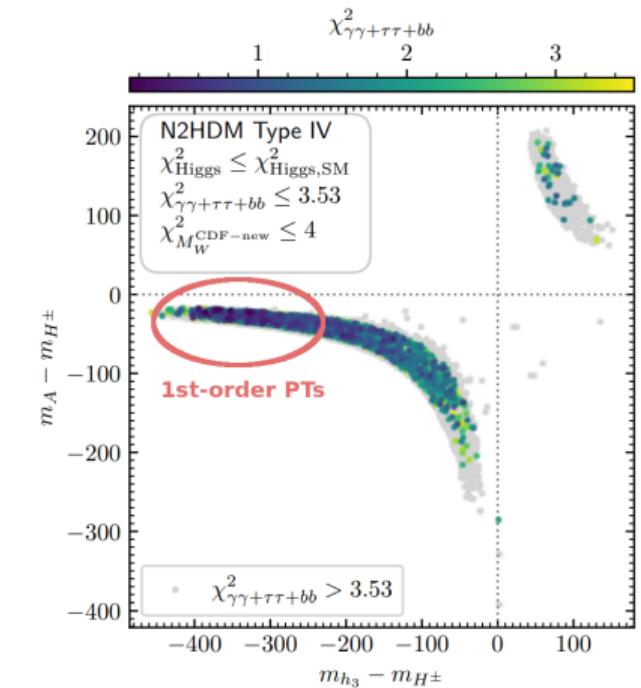
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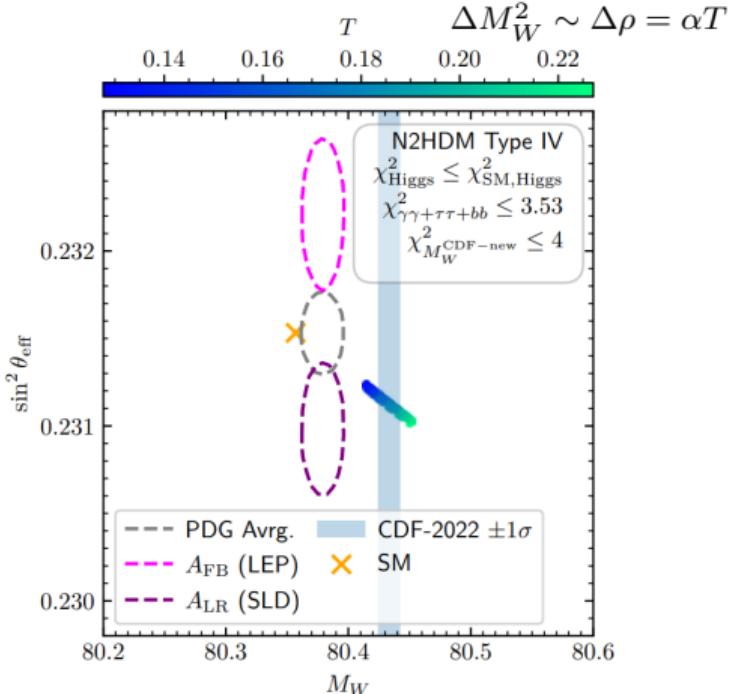
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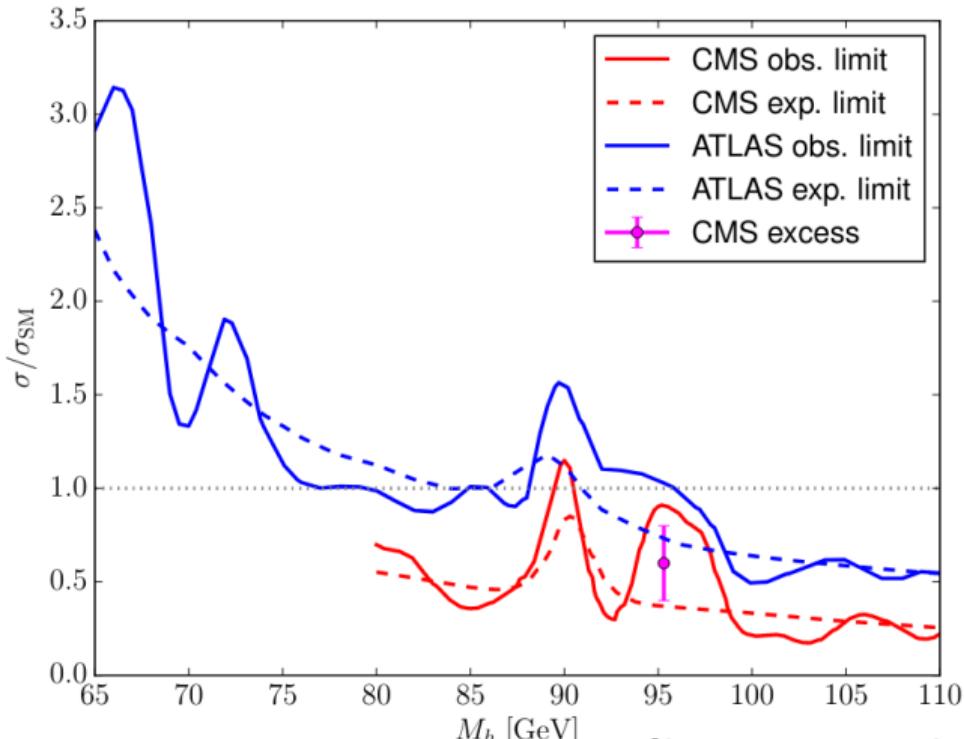
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# ATLAS di-photon search ( $80\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

[ATLAS-CONF-2018-025]



[S. Heinemeyer, T. Stefaniak, 1812.05864]

# B-number preservation criterion

**Outside the bubbles:** Quantum mechanical sphaleron processes create the B-asymmetry

**Inside the bubbles:** Sphalerons must be suppressed.

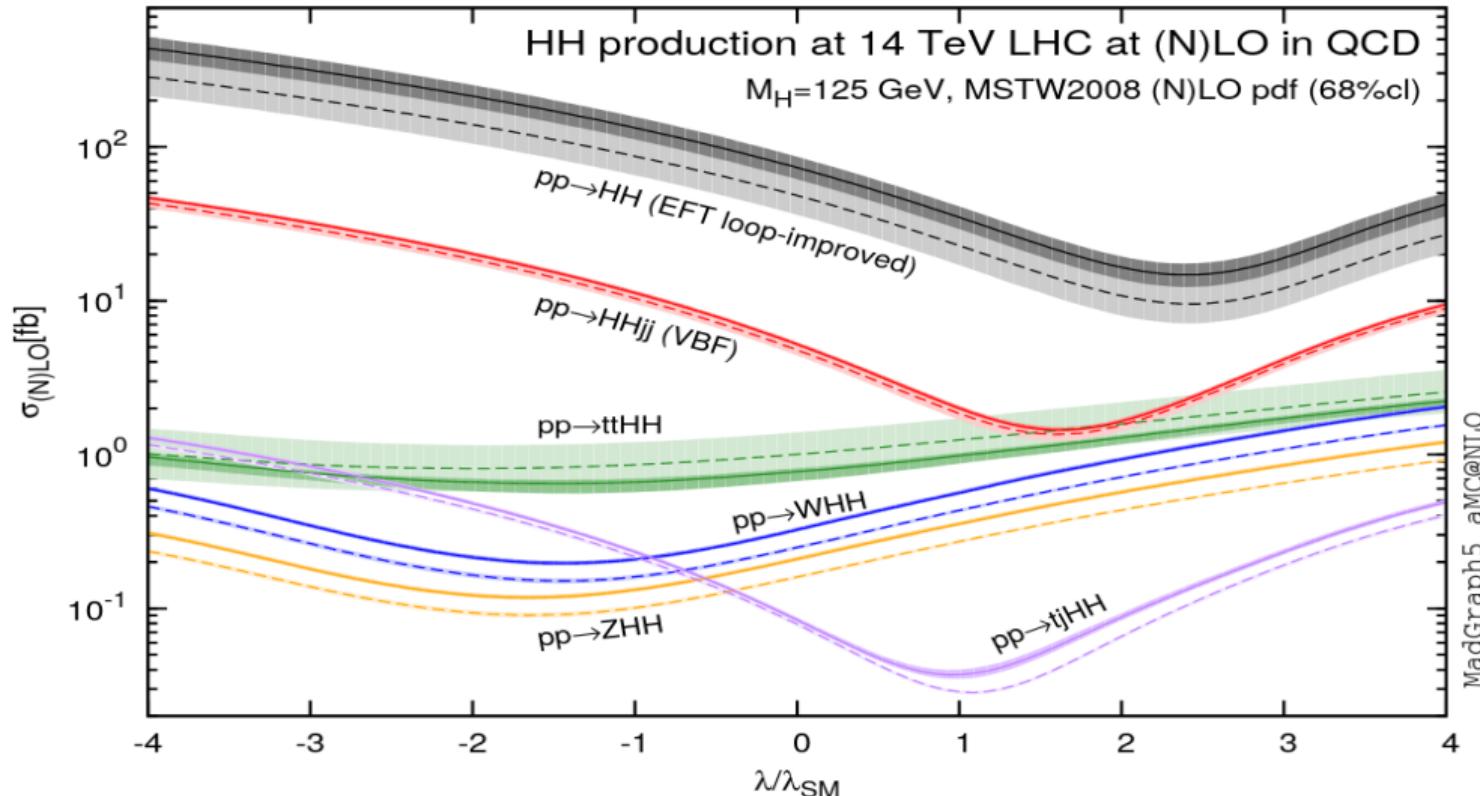
S.Dimopoulos, L. Susskind, Phys.Rev.D 18 (1978) 4500-4509:

events are really important. The point is that the rates for these processes are of the renormalizable type for  $T > 250$  GeV. Thus they can allow the system to return to equilibrium and may wash out any excess which developed at super high temperature.

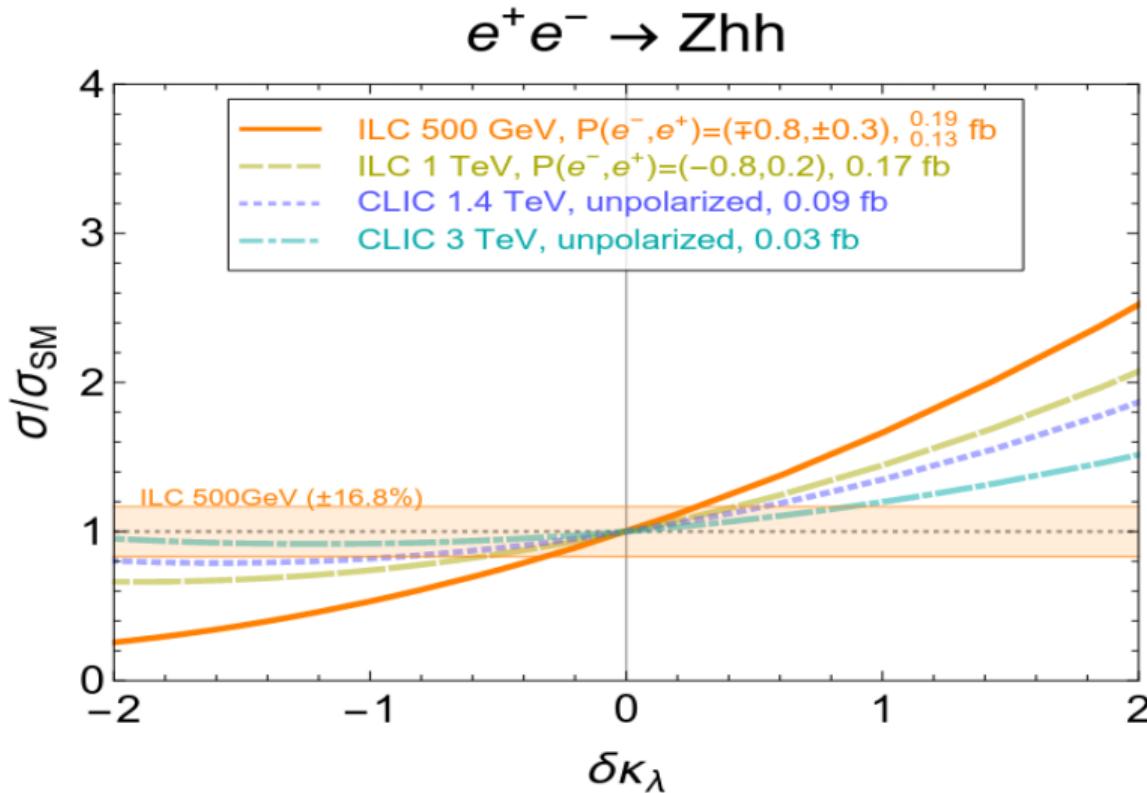
Condition to prevent the washout of the asymmetry:  $\frac{v}{T} \gtrsim 1$

→ Strong 1st-order phase transition [Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov, Phys.Lett.B 155 (1985) 36]

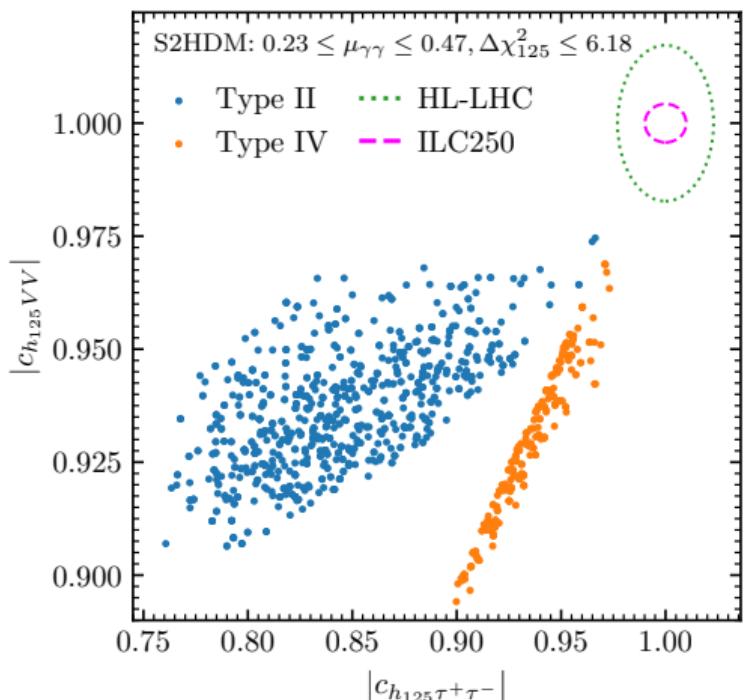
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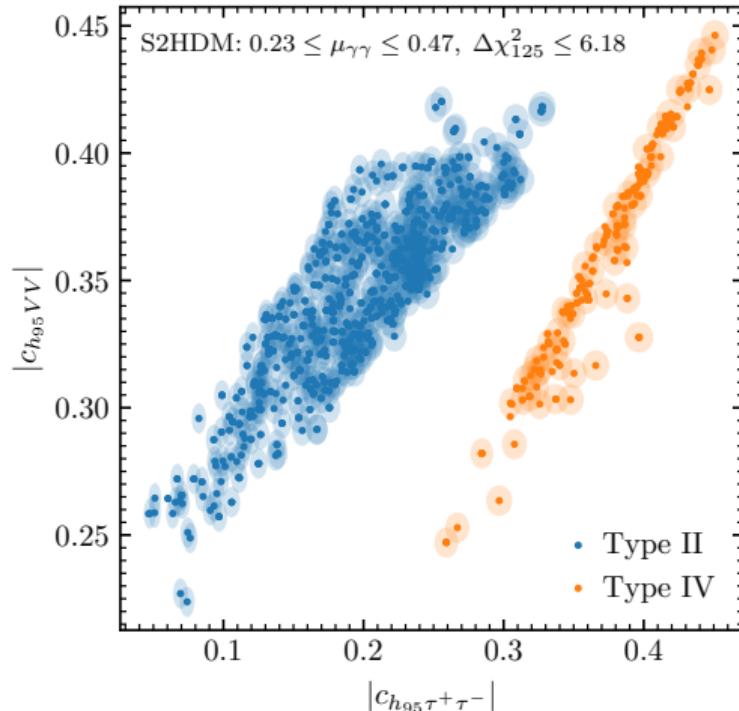
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# **h95: Future prospects**

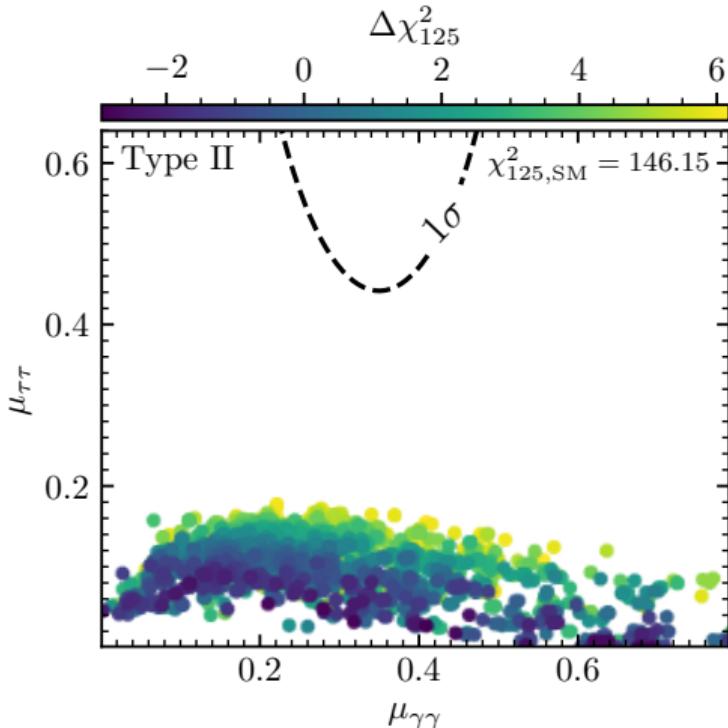
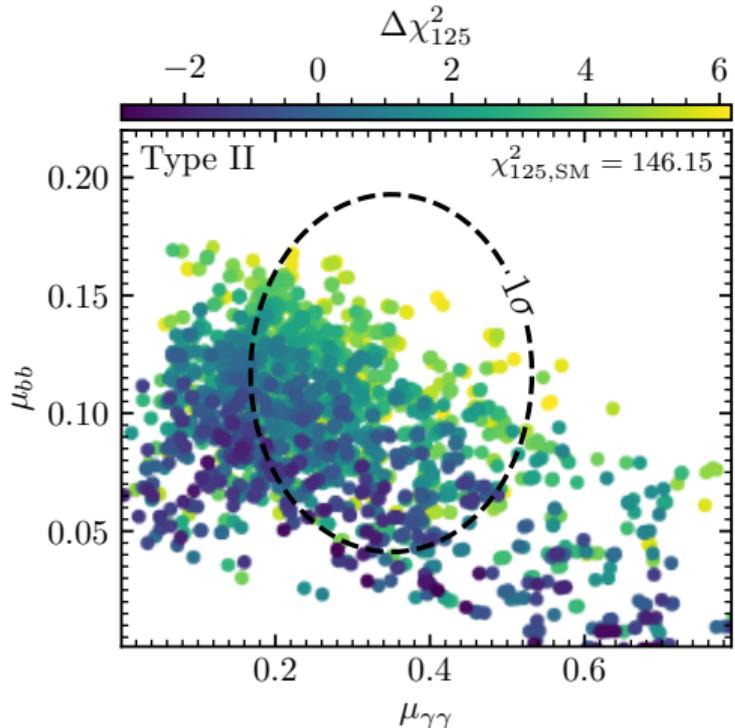


## Indirect via h125 couplings



## Directly producing h95 at ILC

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