



“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!**”

Theory review of W mass measurement and its implications

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1. Introduction: the mass of the W -boson
2. Implications for the Standard Model
3. Implications for Multi-Higgs models
4. Implications for SUSY
5. Conclusions

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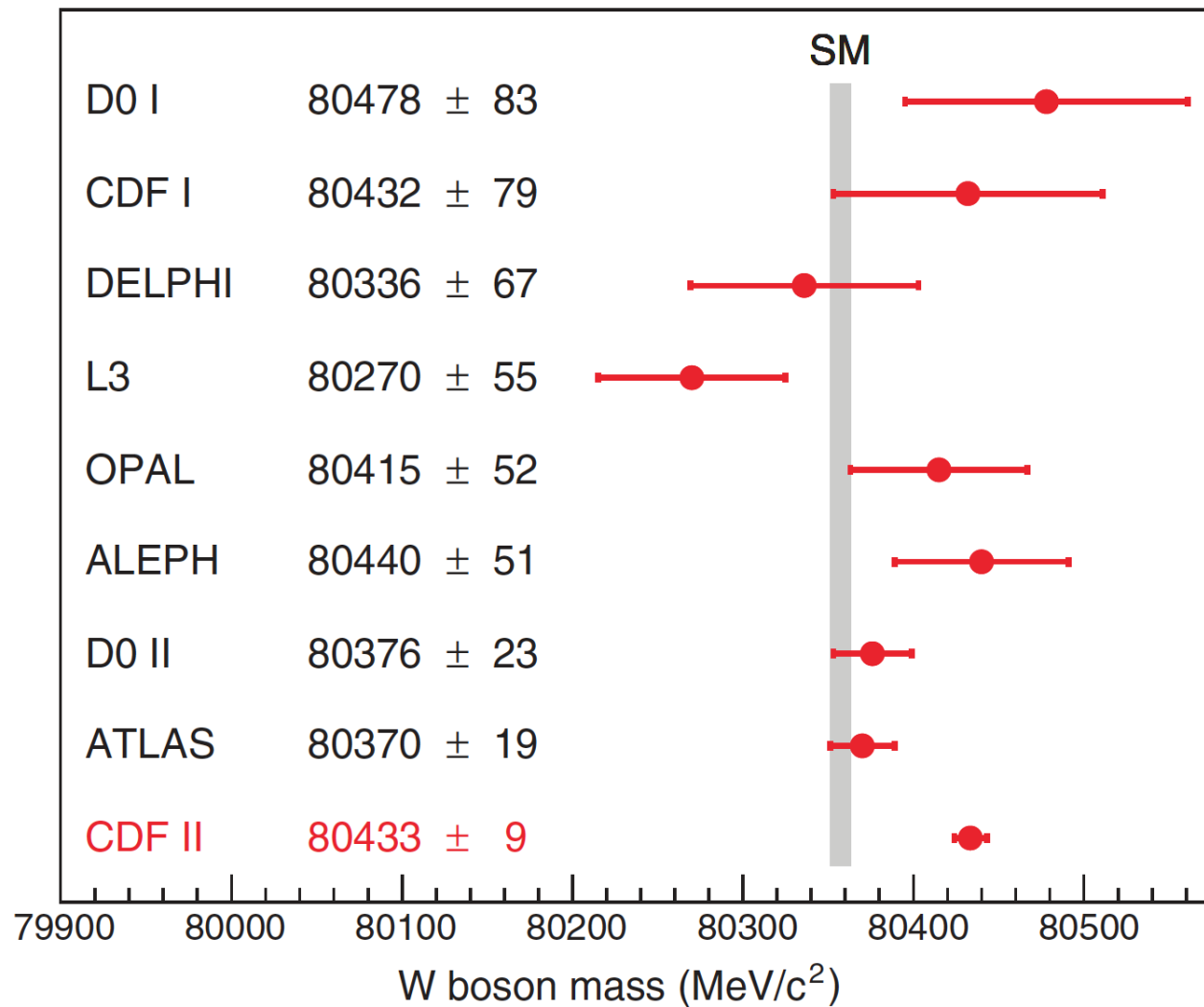
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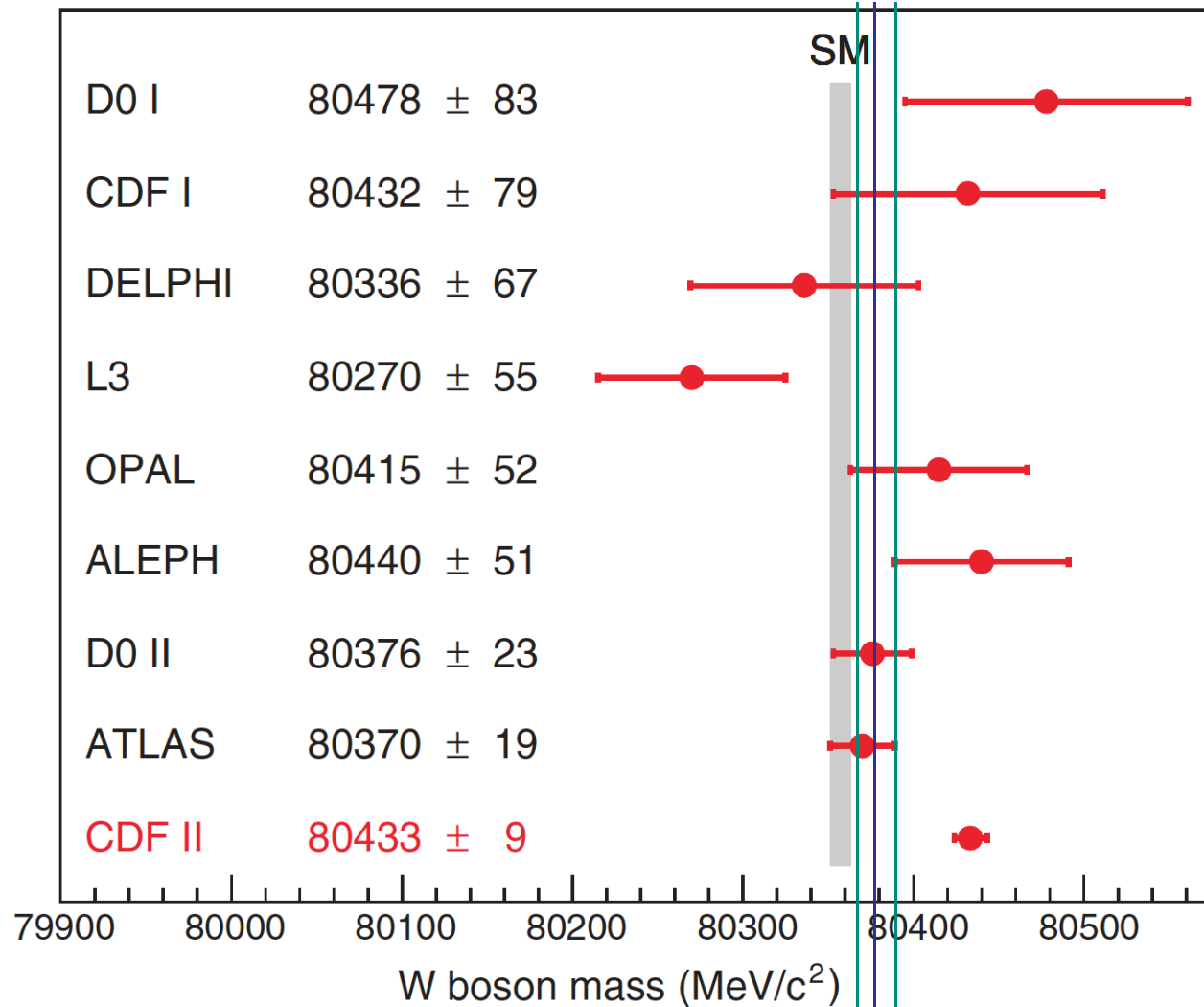
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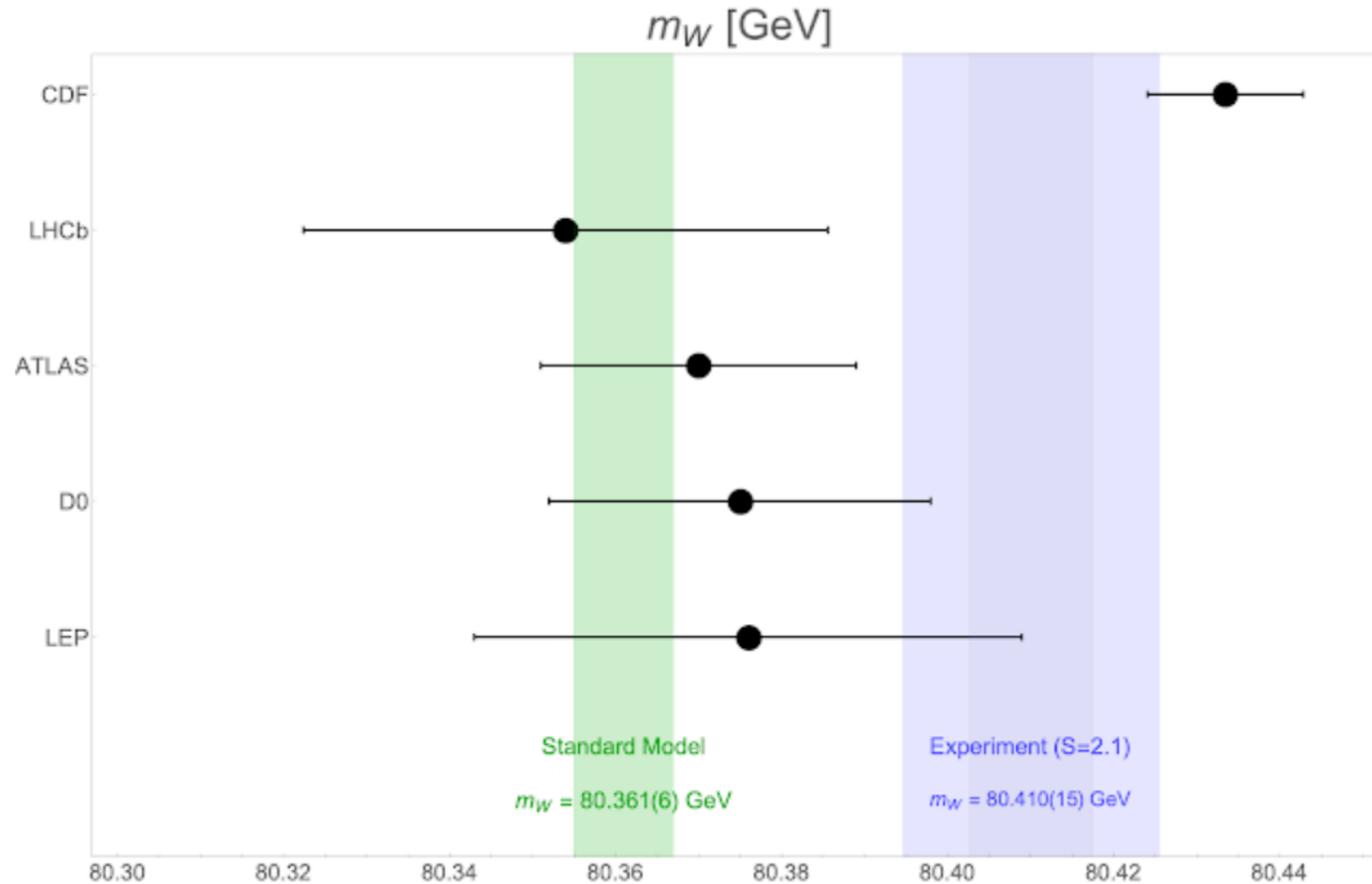
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⇒ large discrepancy with other measurements: $M_W^{\text{PDG}} = 80379 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$

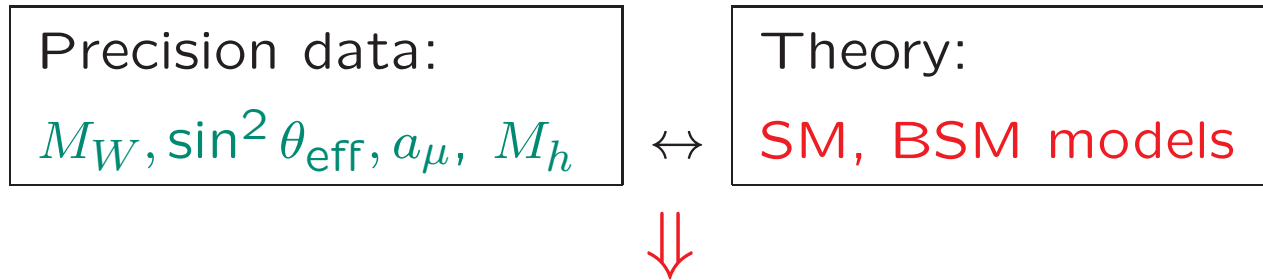


⇒ approximation yields $M_W^{\text{approx-av.}} = 80410 \pm 15$ MeV $\sim 3\sigma$

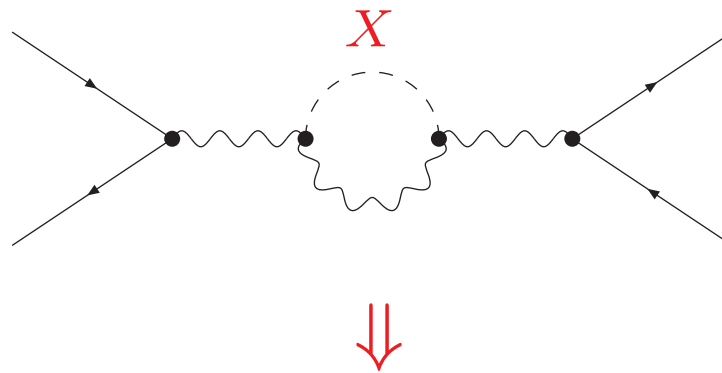
⇒ enlarged uncertainty because of “bad agreement” between older and new measurements ⇒ PDG prescription

Search for BSM physics via EWPO:

Comparison of observables with theory:



Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections, e.g. X



SM: limits on M_H , BSM: limits on M_X

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed
 \Rightarrow models “ready” so far: SM, MSSM, “pure multi-Higgs” models (?)

Precision observables in the SM and the BSM models

M_W , $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$, ...

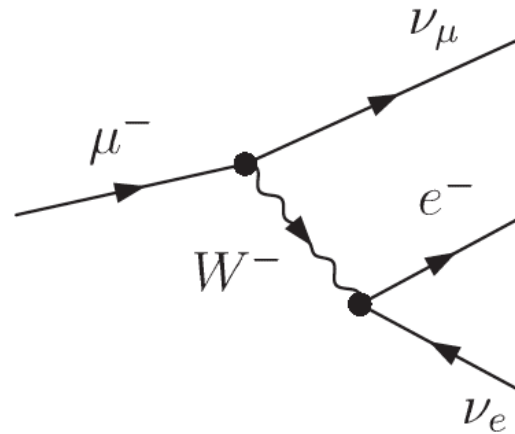
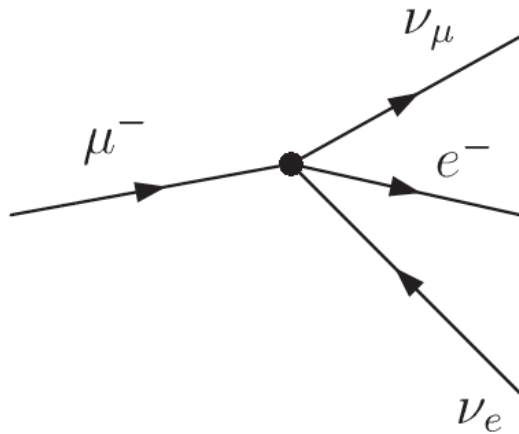
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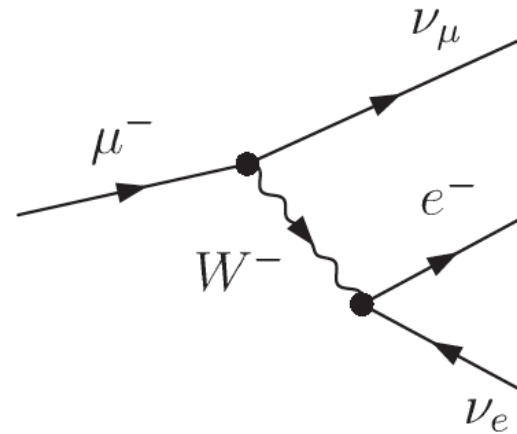
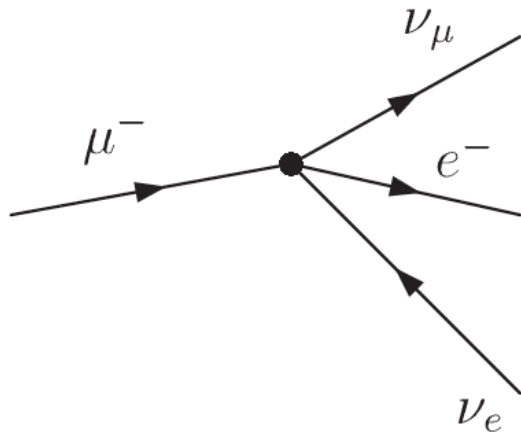


loop corrections

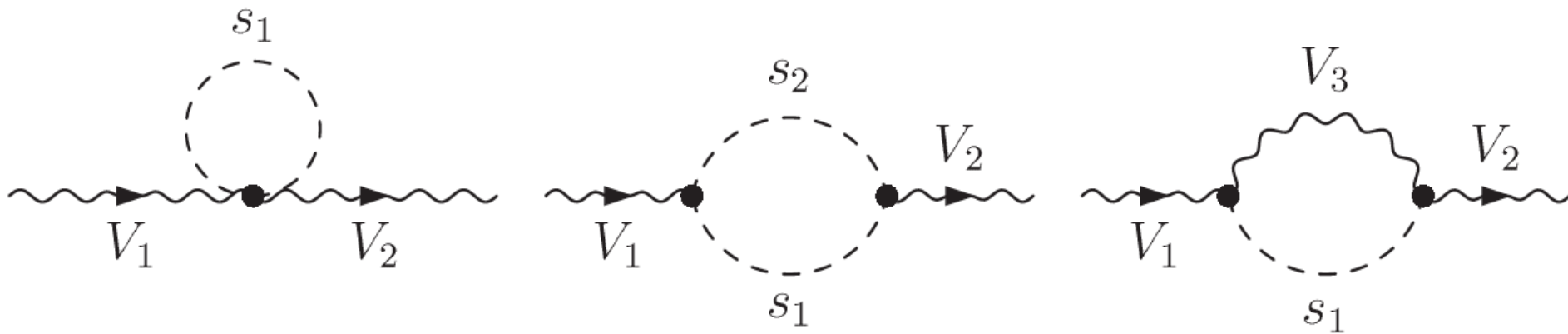


μ decay:

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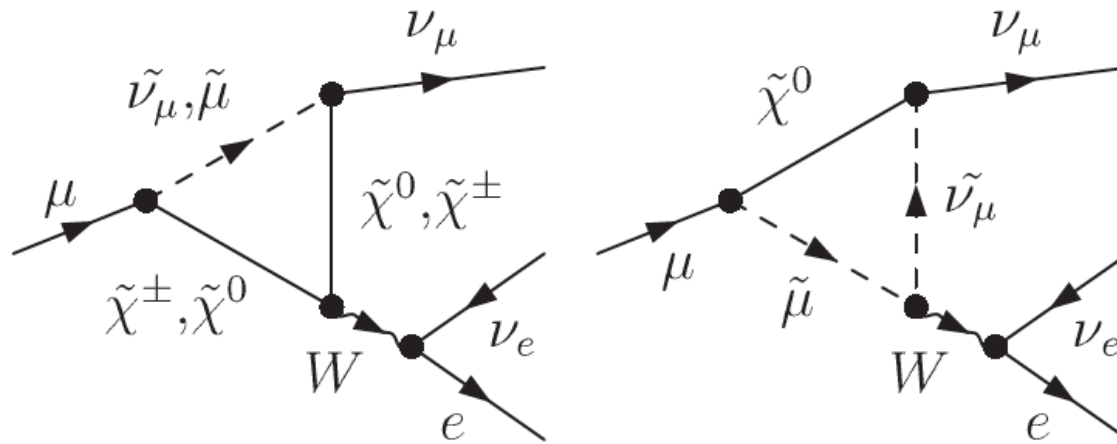


gauge-boson self-energy corrections:

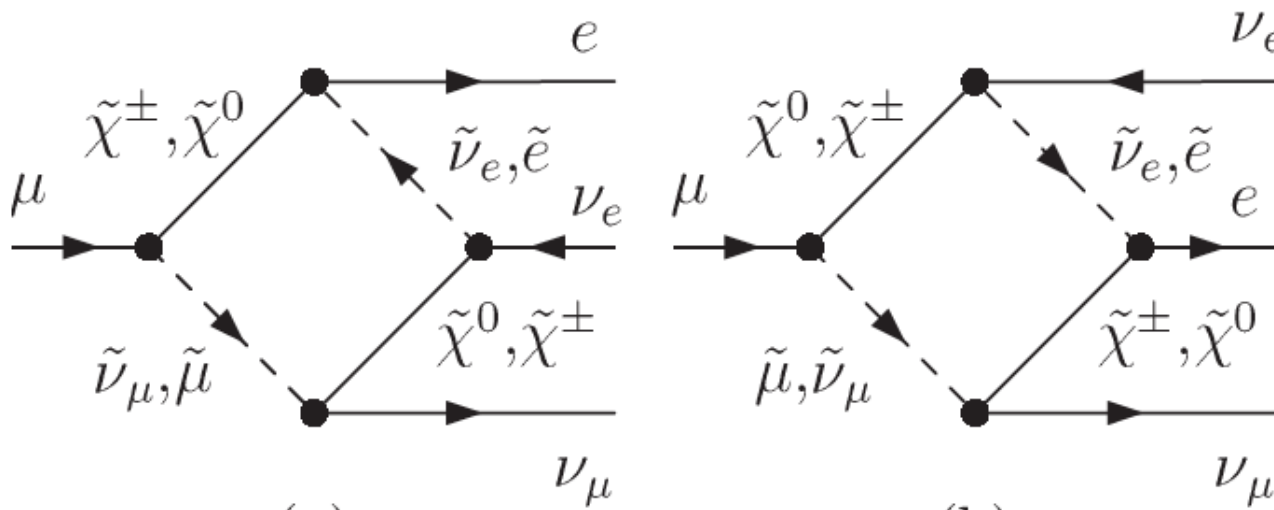


μ decay:

vertex corrections:



box corrections:



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loop corrections

Evaluate Δr from μ decay $\Rightarrow M_W$

One-loop result for M_W in the SM:

[A. Sirlin '80] , [W. Marciano, A. Sirlin '80]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta r_{1\text{-loop}} &= \Delta\alpha & - & \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho & + & \Delta r_{\text{rem}}(M_H) \\ &\sim \log \frac{M_Z}{m_f} & & \sim m_t^2 & & \log(M_H/M_W) \\ &\sim 6\% & & \sim 3.3\% & & \sim 1\% \end{aligned}$$

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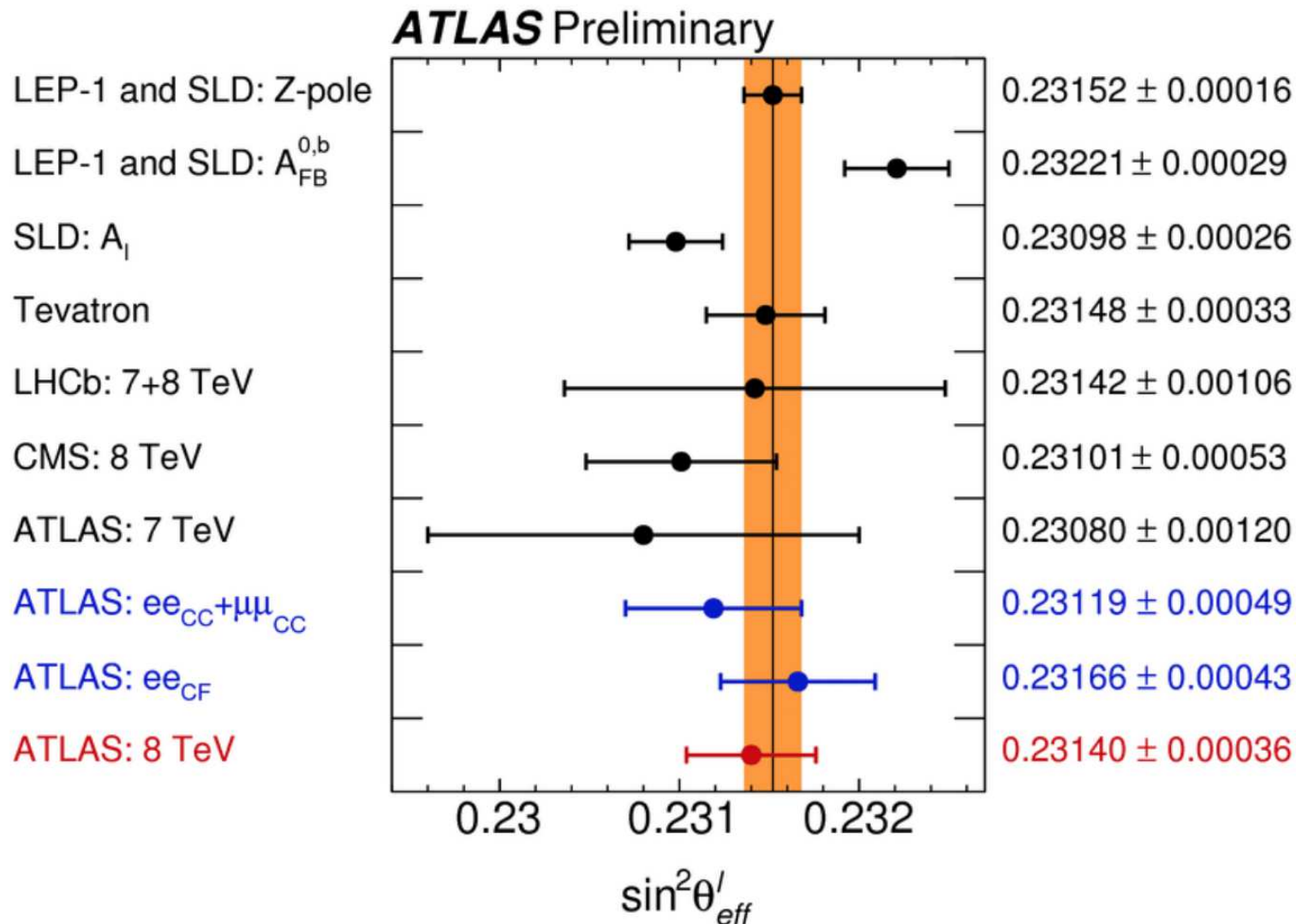
B) Effective mixing angle:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{4 |Q_f|} \left(1 - \text{Re} \frac{g_V^f}{g_A^f} \right)$$

Higher order contributions:

$$g_V^f \rightarrow g_V^f + \Delta g_V^f, \quad g_A^f \rightarrow g_A^f + \Delta g_A^f$$

Effective weak mixing angle: experimental results:



⇒ only average of A_{FB}^b (LEP) and A_{LR}^e (SLD) agrees with SM prediction

Calculation of M_W :

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta r^{(\alpha)} &= \frac{\Sigma_T^{WW}(0)}{M_W^2} + (\text{vertex}) + (\text{box}) - \frac{\text{Re } \Sigma_T^{WW}(M_W^2)}{M_W^2} \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial \Sigma_T^{\gamma\gamma}(k^2)}{\partial k^2} \right]_{k^2=0} - \frac{s_w}{c_w} \frac{\Sigma_T^{\gamma Z}(0)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \text{Re} \left[\frac{\Sigma_T^{ZZ}(M_Z^2)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_T^{WW}(M_W^2)}{M_W^2} \right] \\ &- \Sigma_L^e(0) - \Sigma_L^\mu(0) - \Sigma_L^{\nu e}(0) - \Sigma_L^{\nu\mu}(0),\end{aligned}$$

Main contribution:

$$\begin{aligned}&- \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \text{Re} \left[\frac{\Sigma_Z(M_Z^2)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_W(M_W^2)}{M_W^2} \right] \\ &\approx - \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \left[\frac{\Sigma_Z(0)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_W(0)}{M_W^2} \right] \\ &=: - \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \Delta\rho\end{aligned}$$

Corrections to M_W , $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ \rightarrow approximation via the ρ -parameter:

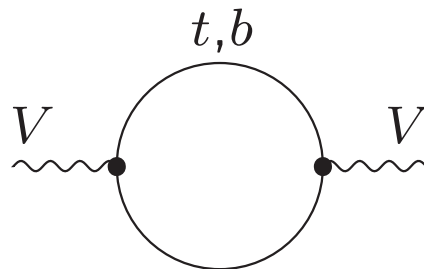
ρ measures the relative strength between
neutral current interaction and charged current interaction

$$\rho = \frac{1}{1 - \Delta\rho} \quad \Delta\rho = \frac{\Sigma_Z(0)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_W(0)}{M_W^2}$$

(leading, process independent terms)

$\Delta\rho$ gives the main contribution to EW observables:

$$\Delta M_W \approx \frac{M_W}{2} \frac{c_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} \Delta\rho, \quad \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} \approx -\frac{c_W^2 s_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} \Delta\rho$$



Remember: $\Delta\rho$ goes up $\Rightarrow M_W$ goes up, $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ goes down

Calculation of M_W with S, T, U :

[M. Peskin, T. Takeuchi '90]

→ capture the gauge boson self-energies

⇒ good approximation in multi-Higgs models

$$M_W^2 = M_W^2|_{\text{SM}} \left(1 + \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2 - s_w^2} \Delta r' \right),$$

$$\Delta r' = \frac{\alpha}{s_w^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}S + c_w^2 T + \frac{c_w^2 - s_w^2}{4s_w^2} U \right).$$

Main contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{\alpha c_W^2}{s_W^2} \frac{s_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} T \\ & =: + \frac{c_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} (\alpha T) \\ & =: + \frac{c_W^2}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} \Delta\rho \quad \alpha T \equiv \Delta\rho \end{aligned}$$

2. Implications for the Standard Model

SM result for M_W (and $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$):

- full one-loop
- full two-loop
- leading 3-loop via $\Delta\rho$
- leading 4-loop via $\Delta\rho$

Remaining theory uncertainties from unknown higher-orders:

intrinsic today: $\delta M_W^{\text{SM,theo}} = 4 \text{ MeV}$

parametric today: $\delta m_t = 0.9 \text{ GeV}$, $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) = 10^{-4}$, $\delta M_Z = 2.1 \text{ MeV}$

$$\delta M_W^{\text{para},m_t} = 5.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta M_W^{\text{para},\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}} = 2 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta M_W^{\text{para},M_Z} = 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

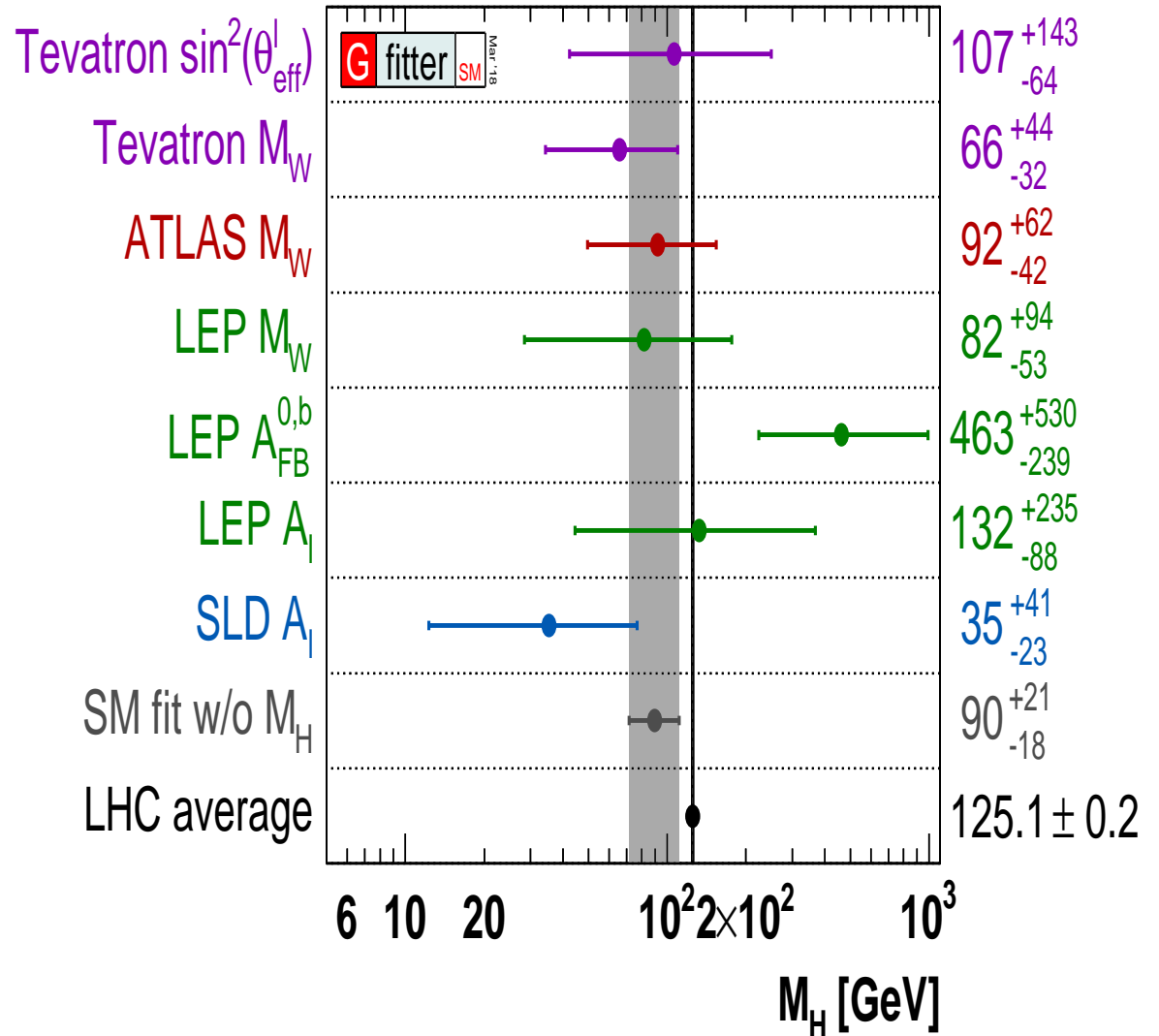
light Higgs preferred by:

M_W, A_{LR}^l (SLD)

heavier Higgs preferred by:

A_{FB}^b (LEP)

⇒ keeps SM alive



⇒ M_W^{CDF} prefers a too light Higgs mass

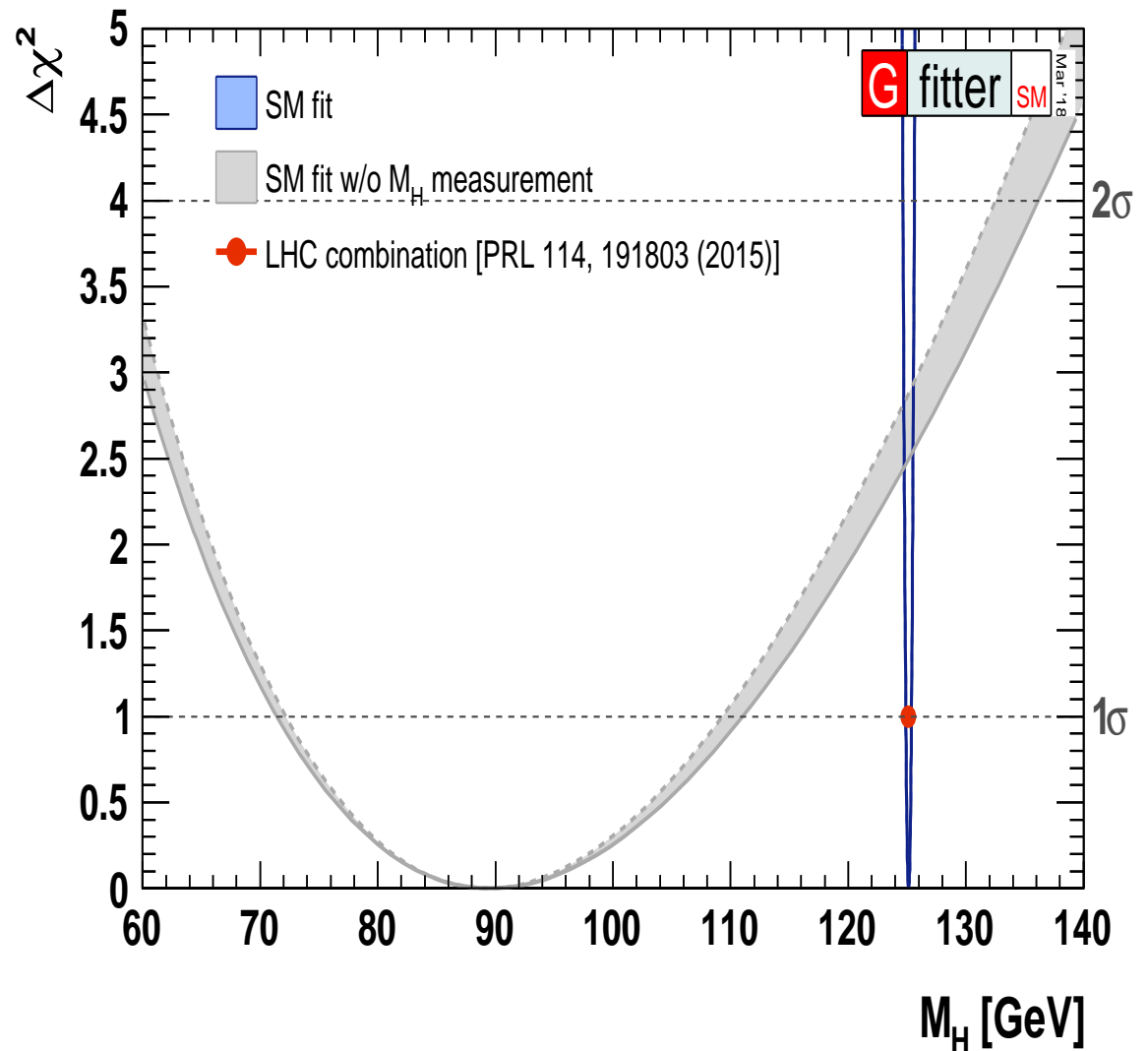
Global fit to all SM data:
[GFitter '18]

$$\Rightarrow M_H = 90^{+21}_{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

“agreement” at 1.8σ

Assumption for the fit:
SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of
Higgs mechanism



$\Rightarrow M_W^{\text{CDF}}$ would move the fit down substantially

3. Implications for Multi-Higgs models

Models with extended Higgs sectors:

1. SM with additional Higgs singlet
2. Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM): type I, II, III, IV
3. 2HDM with singlet extensions: N2HDM, S2HDM, 2HDMS, ...
4. Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)
5. MSSM with one extra singlet (NMSSM)
6. MSSM with more extra singlets ($\mu\nu$ SSM)
7. SM/MSSM with Higgs triplets
8.

Extended Higgs sectors

Compatibility with the experimental results requires:

- A SM-like Higgs at ~ 125 GeV
- Properties of the other Higgs bosons (masses, couplings, ...) have to be such that they are in agreement with the present bounds

The “sum rule”: $\sum_i g_{h_i VV}^2 = g_{H_{\text{SM}} VV}^2$ – and we know $g_{h_{125} VV}^2 \sim g_{H_{\text{SM}} VV}^2$

\Rightarrow not much room left for BSM Higgs couplings to gauge bosons

Sum rule “violated” only by triplets or higher representations ...

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM):

Fields:

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

Potential:

$$V = m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.]$$

Physical states: h , H , (CP -even), A (CP -odd), H^\pm (charged)

“Physical” input parameters:

$$c_{\beta-\alpha}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad M_h, \quad M_H, \quad M_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Assumption (for now): $h \sim h_{125}$

Z_2 symmetry to avoid FCNC:

$$\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2, \quad \Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$$

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	\rightarrow MSSM type
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1	
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	

Sum rule (with h SM-like): $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1, \cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Unitarity/perturbativity and EWPO (so far): $\Rightarrow M_A \sim M_H \sim M_{H^\pm}$

Next-Two Higgs Doublet Model (N2HDM): → (nearly) NMSSM type

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

Z_2' symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow -\Phi_S$ (broken by $v_S \Rightarrow$ no DM)

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

Contribution from 2HDM Higgs sector to $\Delta\rho$:

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{non-SM}}^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha}{16\pi^2 s_W^2 M_W^2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{m_A^2 m_H^2}{m_A^2 - m_H^2} \ln \frac{m_A^2}{m_H^2} \\ & - \frac{m_A^2 m_{H^\pm}^2}{m_A^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2} \ln \frac{m_A^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \\ & - \frac{m_H^2 m_{H^\pm}^2}{m_H^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2} \ln \frac{m_H^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} + m_{H^\pm}^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow large $\Delta\rho$ needed to accommodate M_W^{CDF}

Before M_W^{CDF} :

\Rightarrow small mass splittings between $m_{H^\pm} - m_H$ and $m_{H^\pm} - m_A$

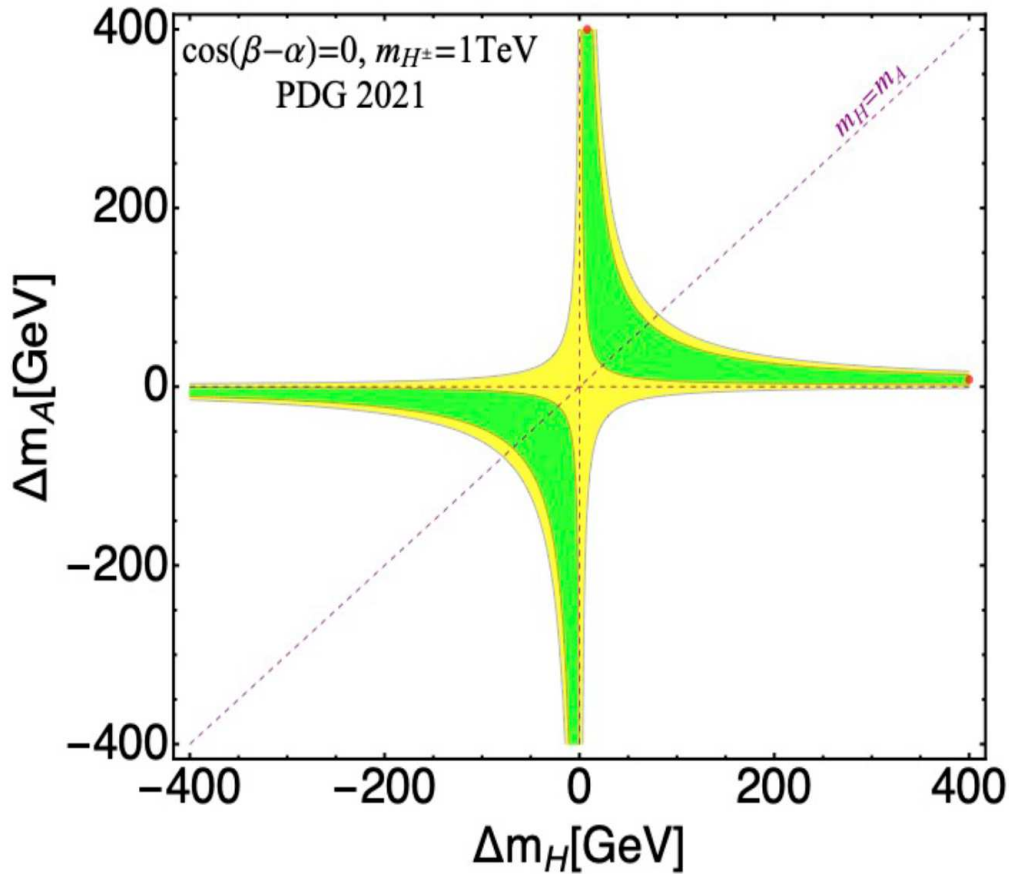
After M_W^{CDF} :

\Rightarrow increased mass splittings to accommodate M_W^{CDF}

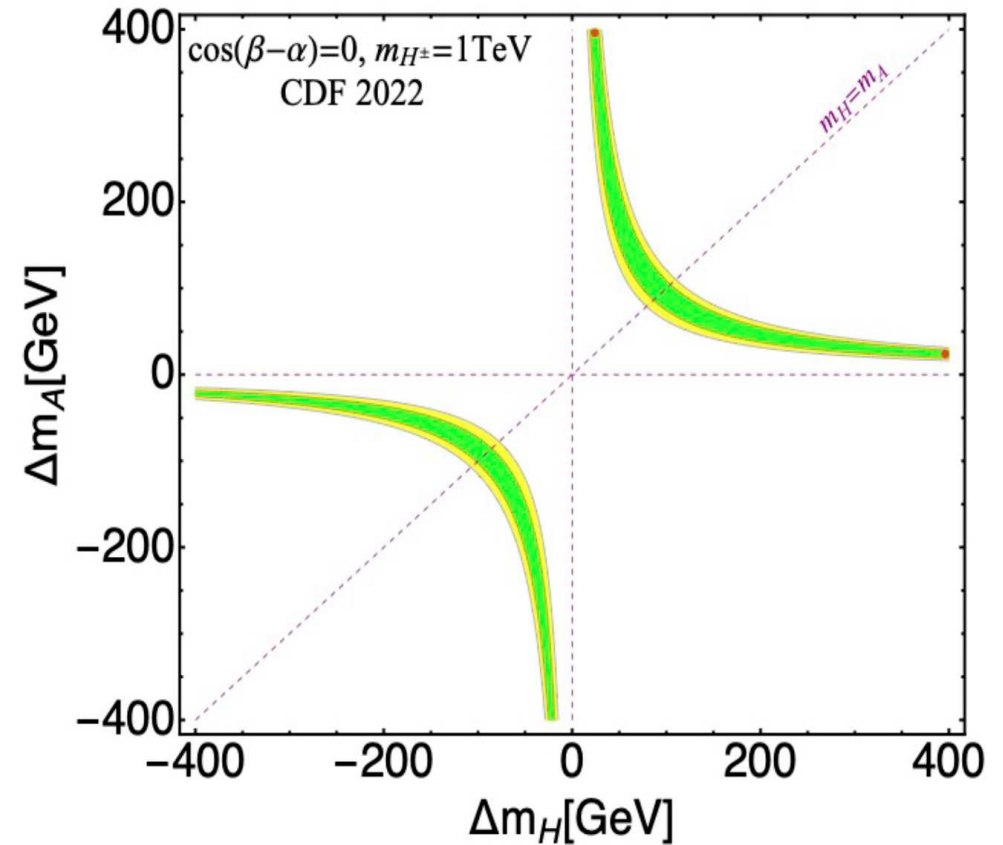
Example: $m_{H^\pm} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$

[C. Lu, L. Wu, Y. Wu, B. Zhu '22]

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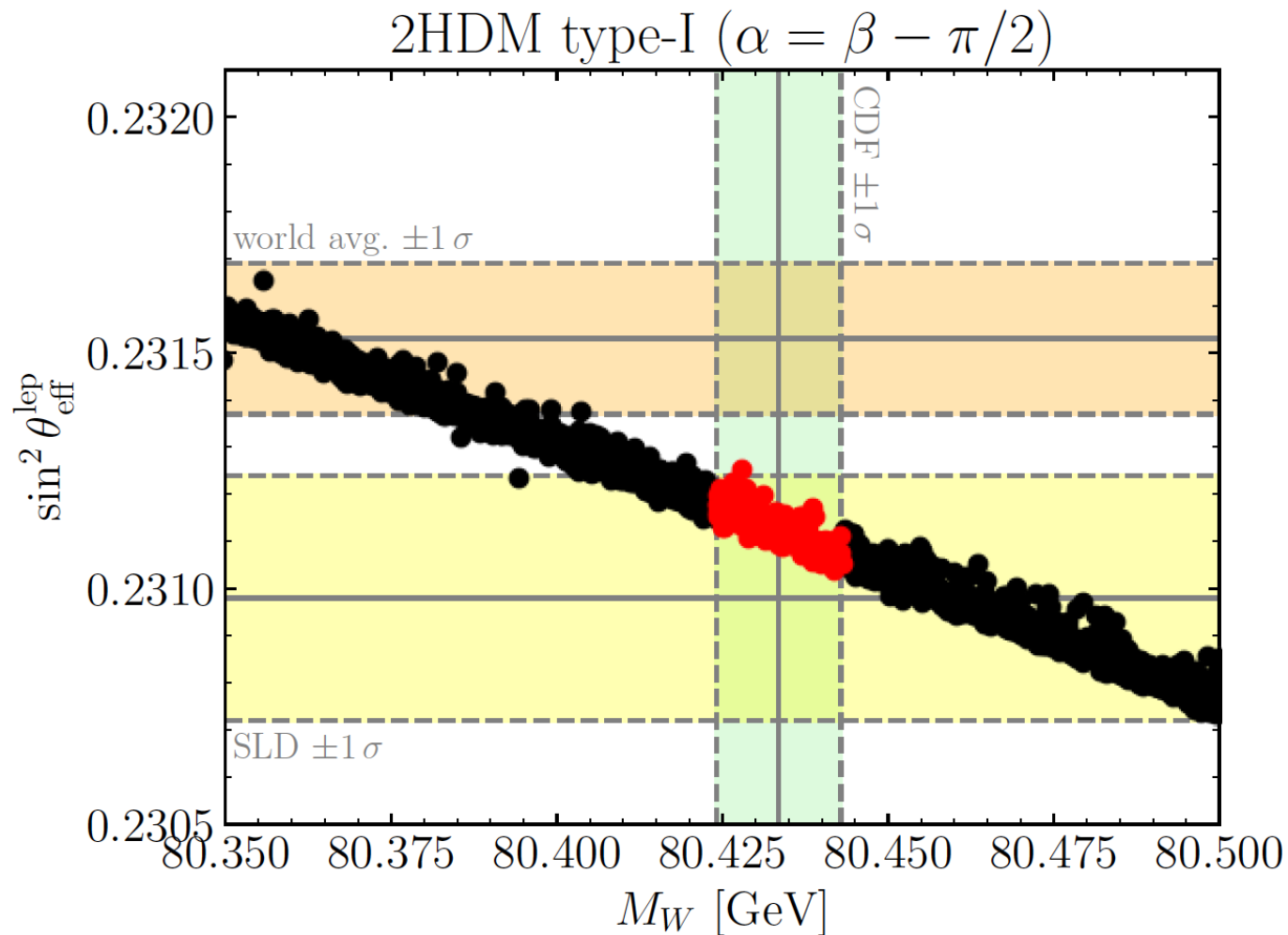
M_W^{CDF}



\Rightarrow nearly no overlap of the 2σ regions

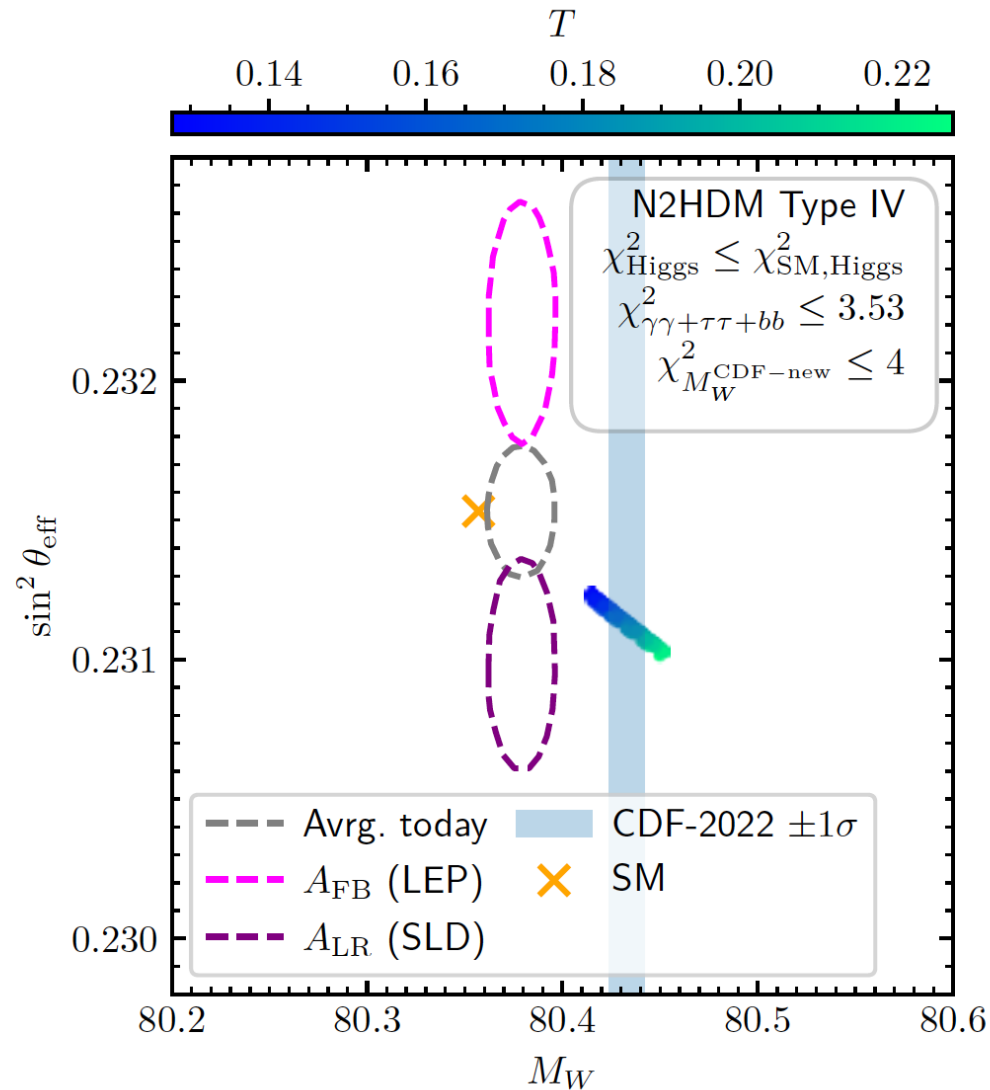
\Leftrightarrow new CDF value lies substantially above the PDG value

\Rightarrow new CDF value requires relatively large BSM Higgs mass splitting



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 \Rightarrow agreement only with SLD value of $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$

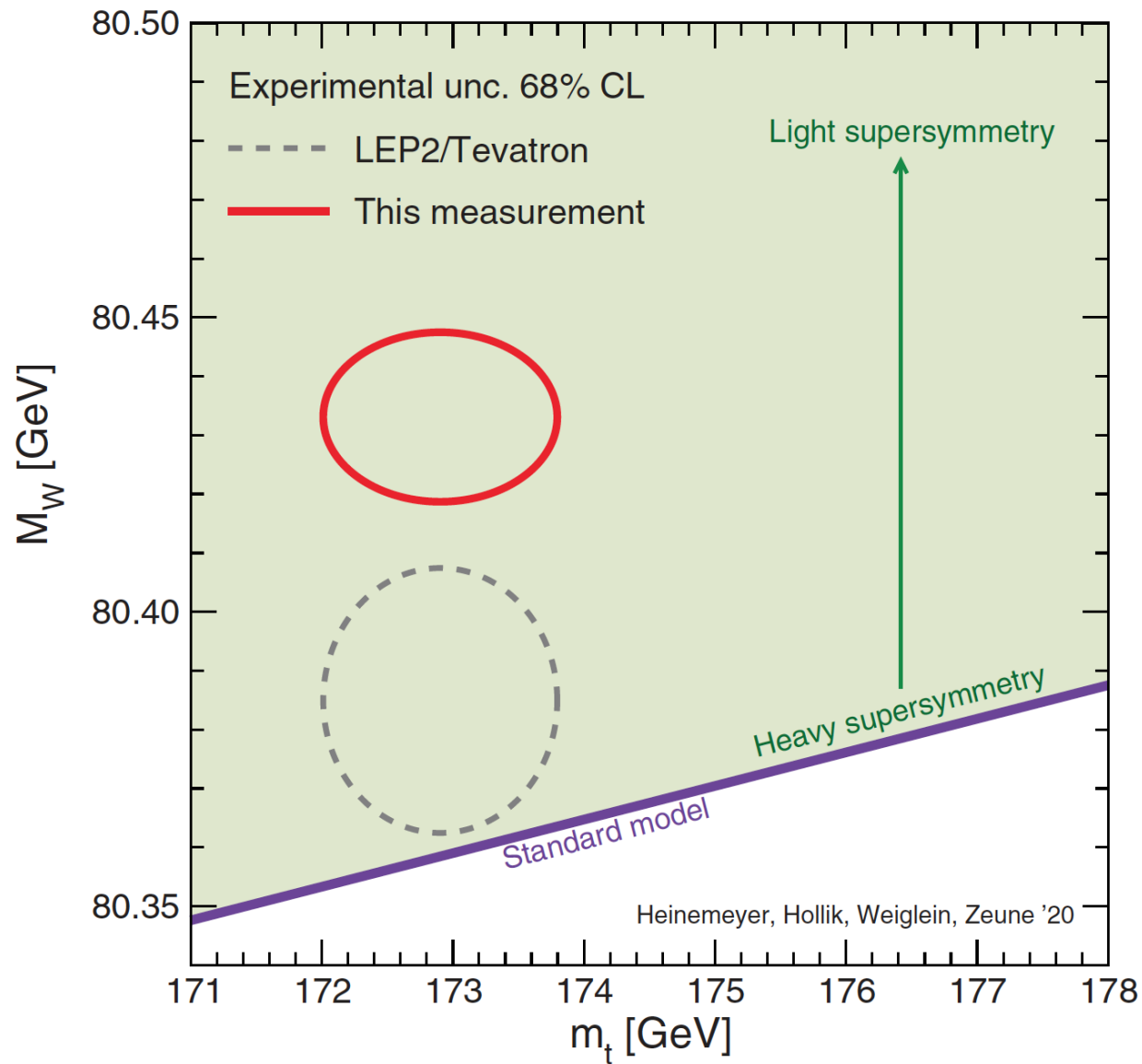
⇒ N2HDM favored by 3 independent excesses in Higgs searches at ~ 95 GeV



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4. Implications for SUSY

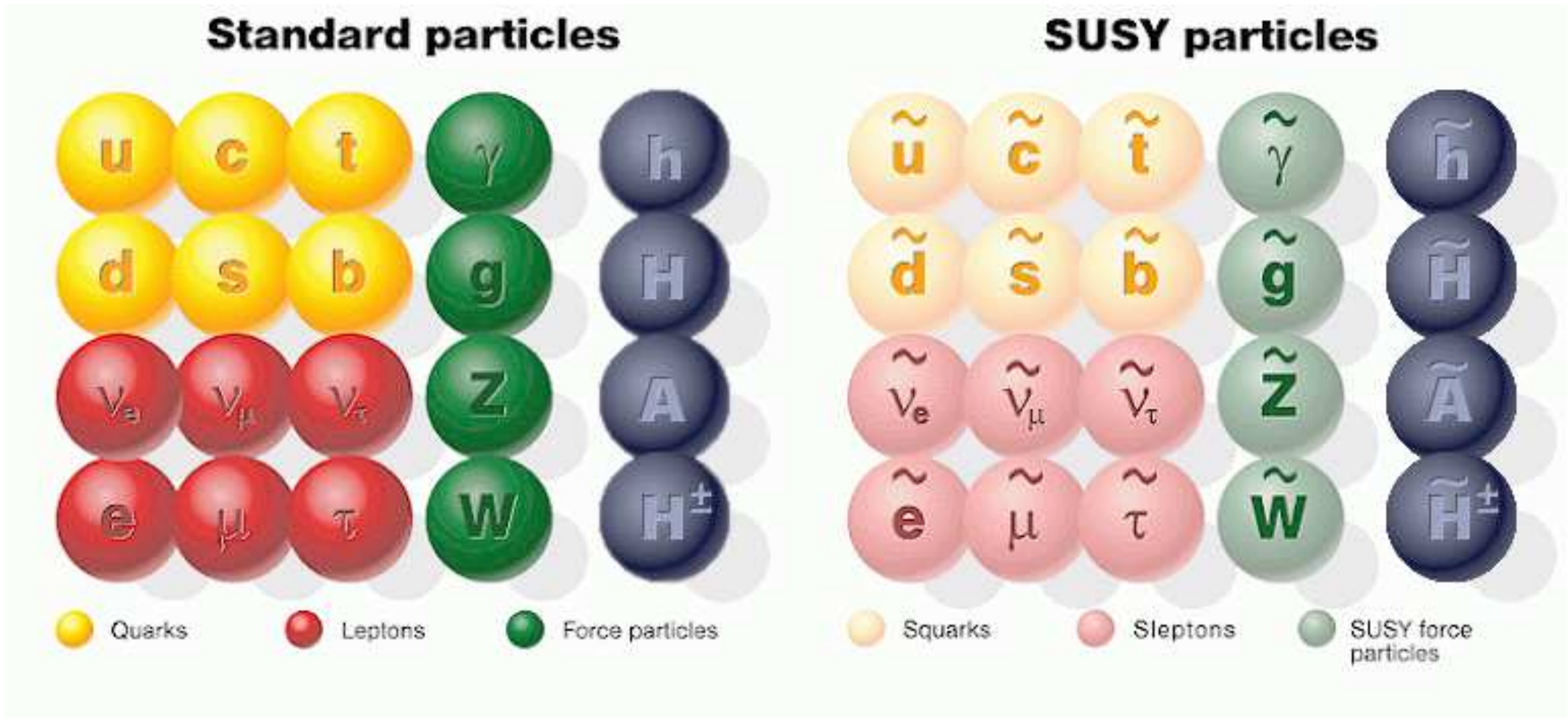
[CDF / S.H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein, L. Zeune '20]



Q: Can SUSY fit the new CDF value of M_W ?

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

Superpartners for Standard Model particles



⇒ SUSY partners for SM particles

⇒ Important here: scalar tops and scalar bottoms

Corrections to $M_W, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ → approximation via the ρ -parameter:

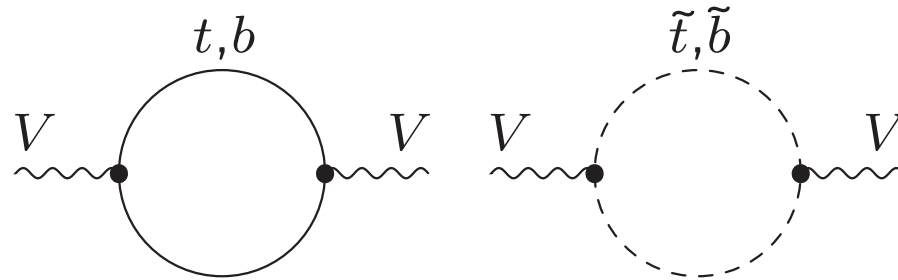
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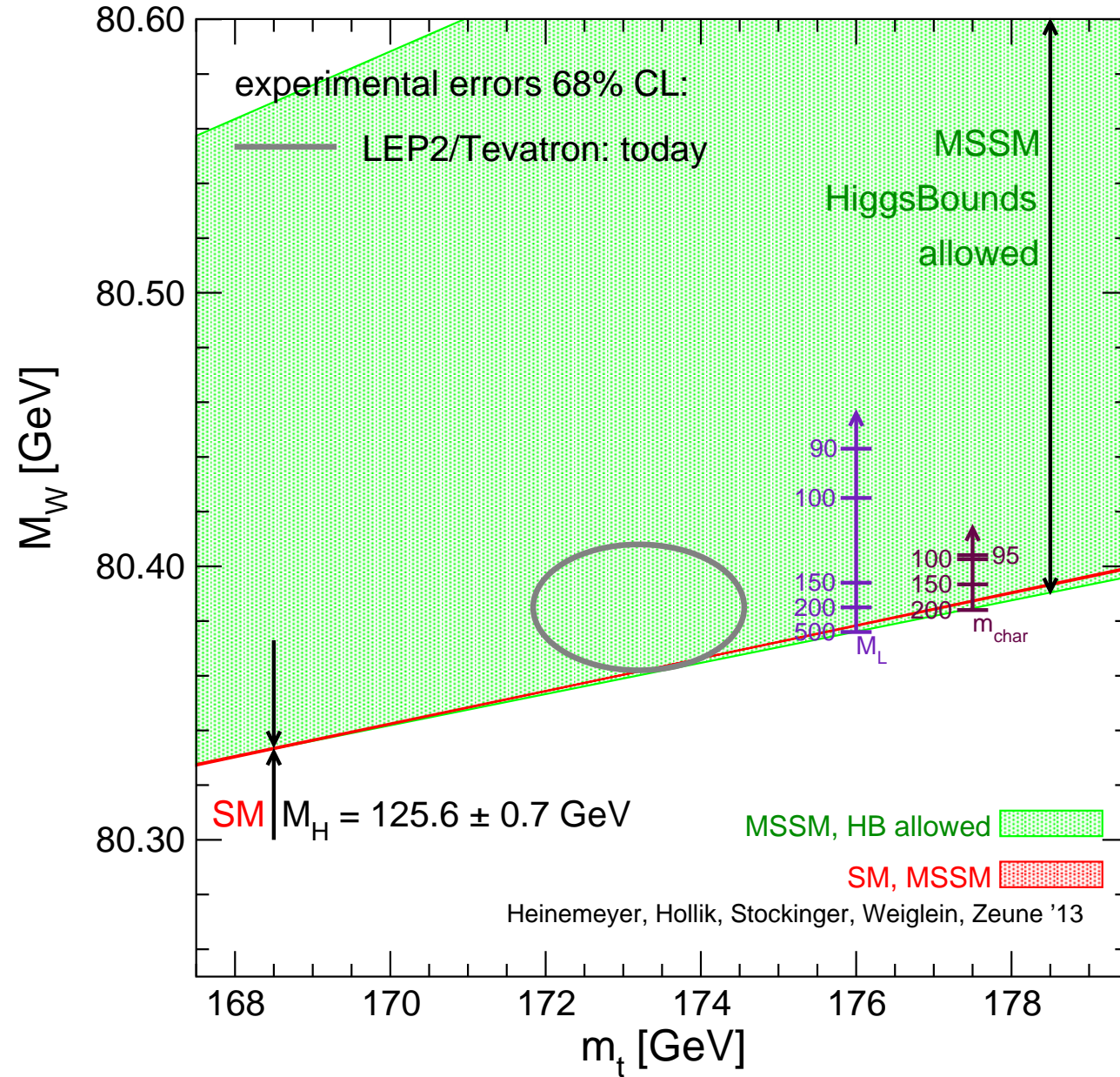
SM result for M_W and $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$:

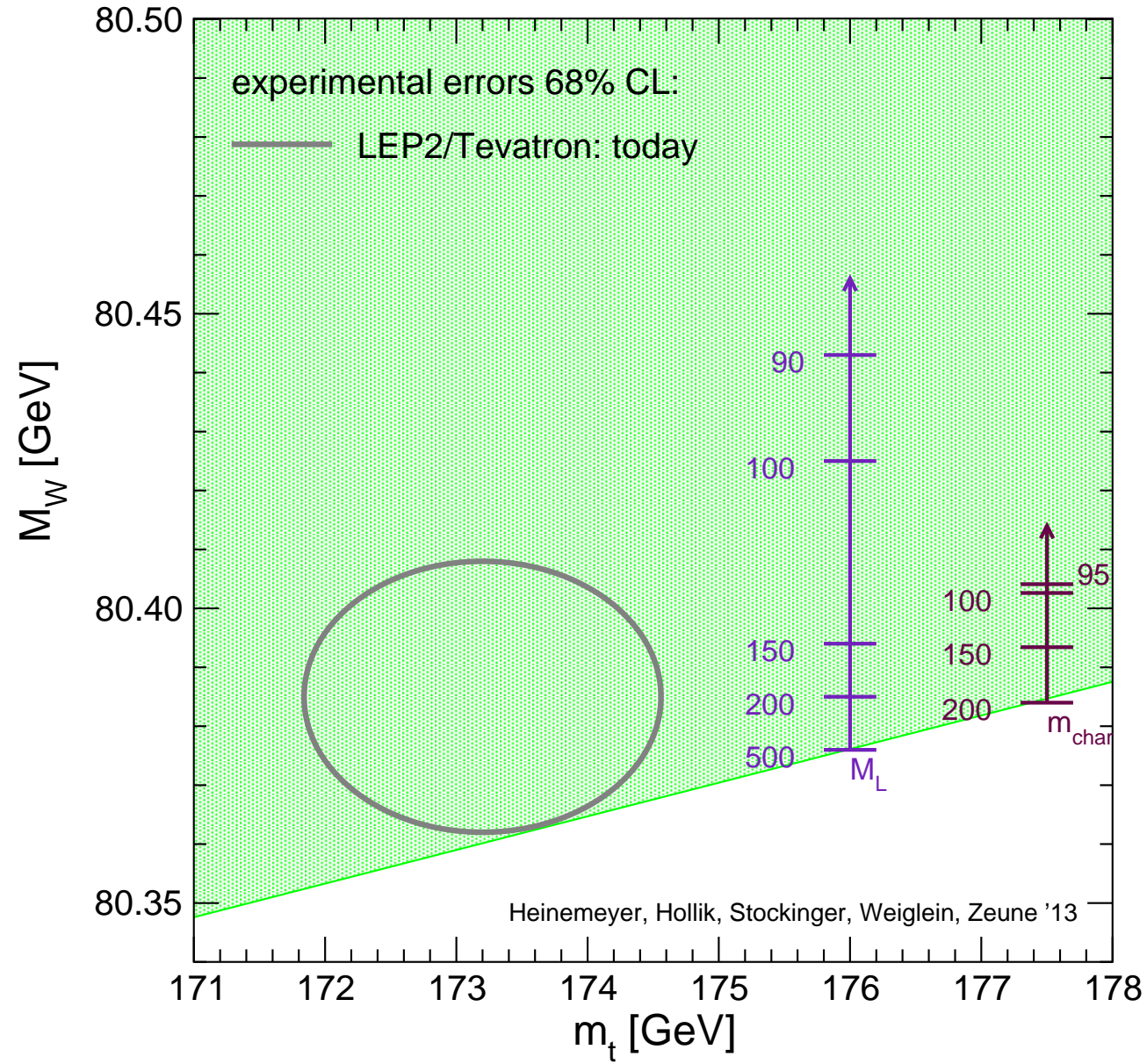
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- full two-loop
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- leading 4-loop via $\Delta\rho$

Our MSSM result for M_W and $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$:

- full SM result (via fit formel)
- full MSSM one-loop (incl. complex phases)
- all existing two-loop $\Delta\rho$ contributions

\Rightarrow non- $\Delta\rho$ one-loop and $\Delta\rho$ two-loop contributions
sometimes non-negligible!





The general idea:

[E. Bagnaschi, M. Chakraborti, S.H., I. Saha, G. Weiglein '20-'22]

1. What are the limits on the EW SUSY sector?
 2. What does this say about M_W ?
 - scan the relevant EW SUSY parameter space
 - impose all relevant experimental constraints:
 - $(g - 2)_\mu$
 - Dark Matter relic density
 - Dark Matter direct detection
 - LHC searches for EW particles
 - Dark Matter relic density requires a mechanism to reduce the density in the early universe
 - bino/wino DM with chargino co-annihilation
 - bino DM with slepton co-annihilation
 - higgsino DM
 - wino DM
 - obtain lower and upper limits on the various EW particle masses
- ⇒ evaluate M_W

Results for (nearly) all SUSY scenarios

A) bino/wino DM with chargino co-annihilation ($M_1 \sim M_2 \lesssim \mu$)

relic DM density 100% fulfilled

$$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 650(700) \text{ GeV}$$

B/C) bino DM with slepton co-annihilation ($M_1 \lesssim M_2, \mu$)

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D) higgsino DM: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \sim \mu$ ($\mu \lesssim M_1, M_2$)

relic DM density as upper limit (otherwise $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$)

$$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

E) wino DM: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \sim M_2$ ($M_2 \lesssim M_1, \mu$)

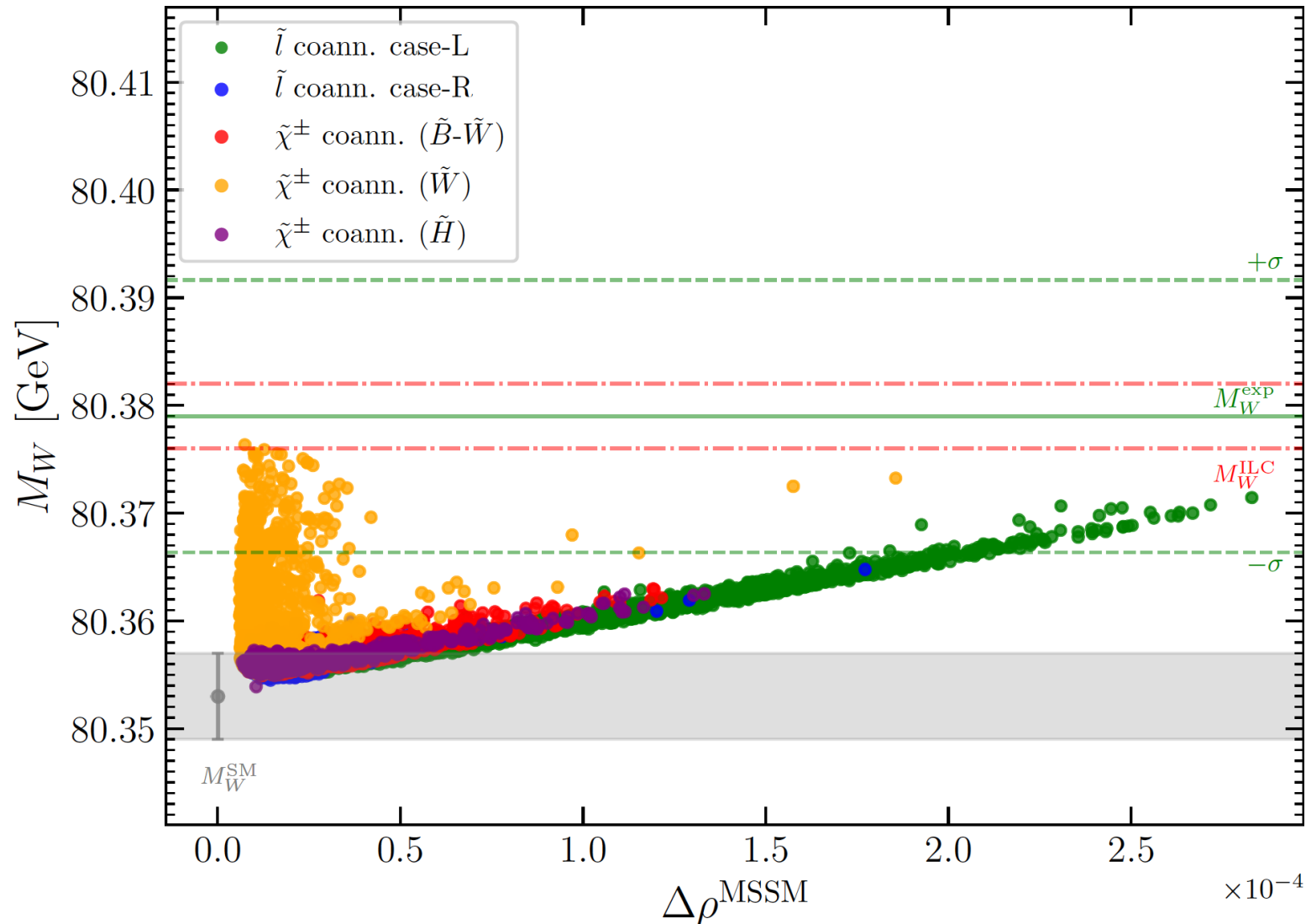
relic DM density as upper limit (otherwise $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$)

$$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV}$$

\Rightarrow predictions for M_W ?

Prediction for M_W :

[E. Bagnaschi, M. Chakraborti, S.H., I. Saha, G. Weiglein '20-'22]



\Rightarrow EW sector gives a large contribution to M_W

\Rightarrow but far away from M_W^{CDF} \Rightarrow contributions from stops/sbottoms needed!

M_W : Effects of SUSY masses:

[S.H., G. Weiglein, L. Zeune '13]

⇒ extensive parameter scan:

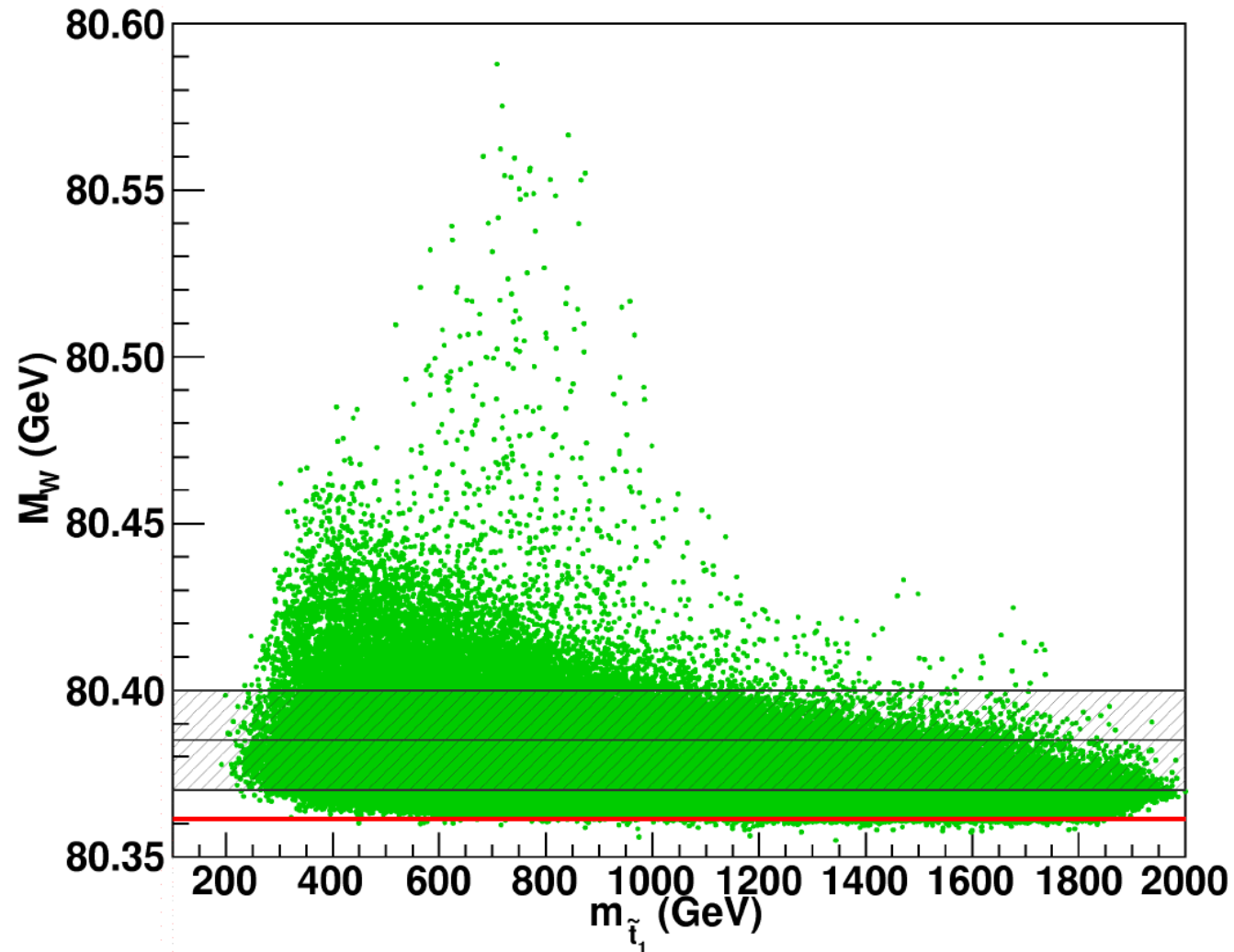
Parameter	Minimum	Maximum
μ	-2000	2000
$M_{\tilde{E}_{1,2,3}} = M_{\tilde{L}_{1,2,3}}$	100	2000
$M_{\tilde{Q}_{1,2}} = M_{\tilde{U}_{1,2}} = M_{\tilde{D}_{1,2}}$	500	2000
$M_{\tilde{Q}_3}$	100	2000
$M_{\tilde{U}_3}$	100	2000
$M_{\tilde{D}_3}$	100	2000
$A_e = A_\mu = A_\tau$	$-3 M_{\tilde{E}}$	$3 M_{\tilde{E}}$
$A_u = A_d = A_c = A_s$	$-3 M_{\tilde{Q}_{12}}$	$3 M_{\tilde{Q}_{12}}$
A_b	$-3 \max(M_{\tilde{Q}_3}, M_{\tilde{D}_3})$	$3 \max(M_{\tilde{Q}_3}, M_{\tilde{D}_3})$
A_t	$-3 \max(M_{\tilde{Q}_3}, M_{\tilde{U}_3})$	$3 \max(M_{\tilde{Q}_3}, M_{\tilde{U}_3})$
$\tan \beta$	1	60
M_3	500	2000
M_A	90	1000
M_2	100	1000

Additional (artificial) requirement: $2/5 \leq m_{\tilde{t}_i}/m_{\tilde{b}_j} \leq 5/2$

Effects of stops:

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⇒ larger M_W without $(2/5 \leq m_{\tilde{t}_i}/m_{\tilde{b}_j} \leq 5/2)$

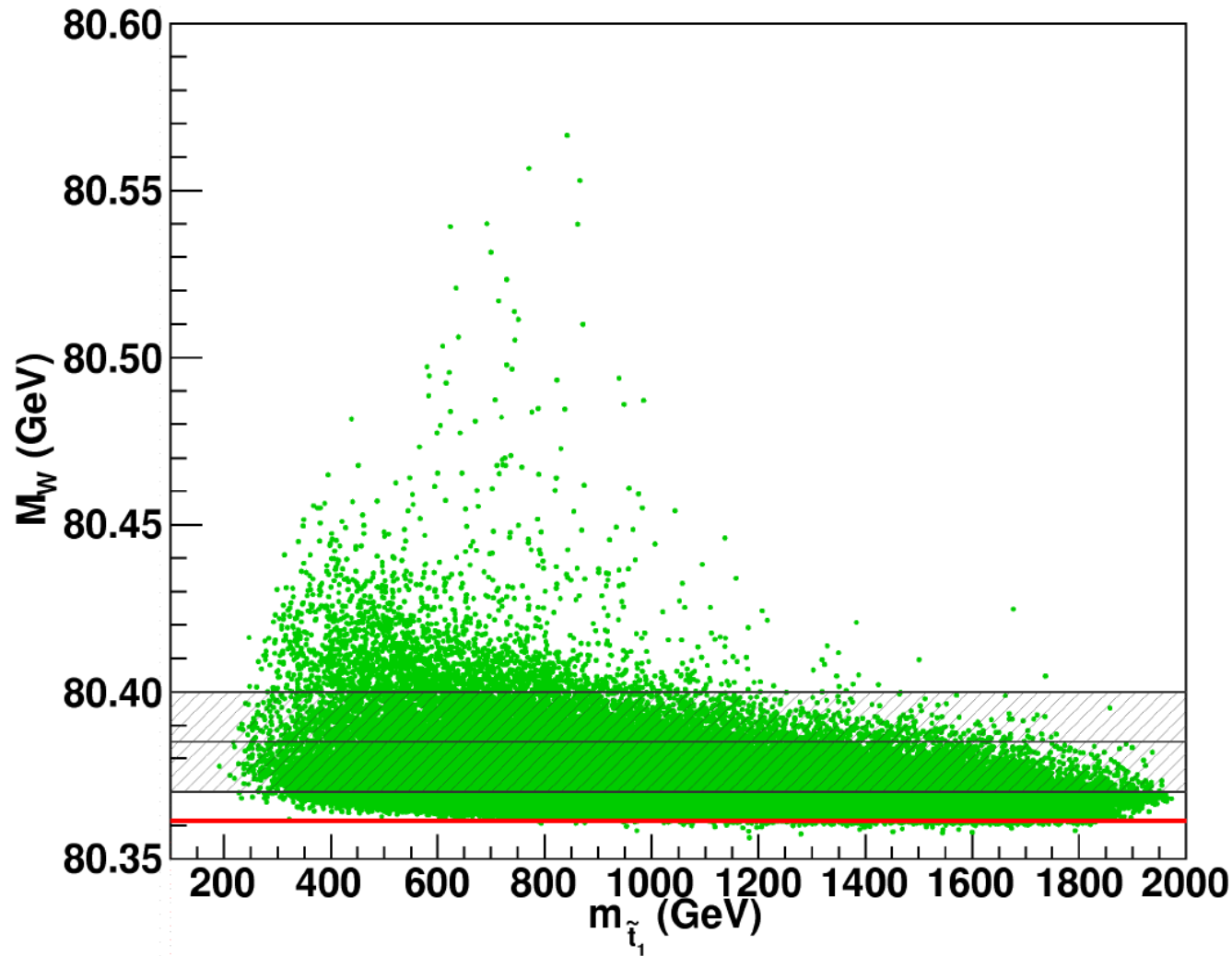


All points HiggsBounds allowed

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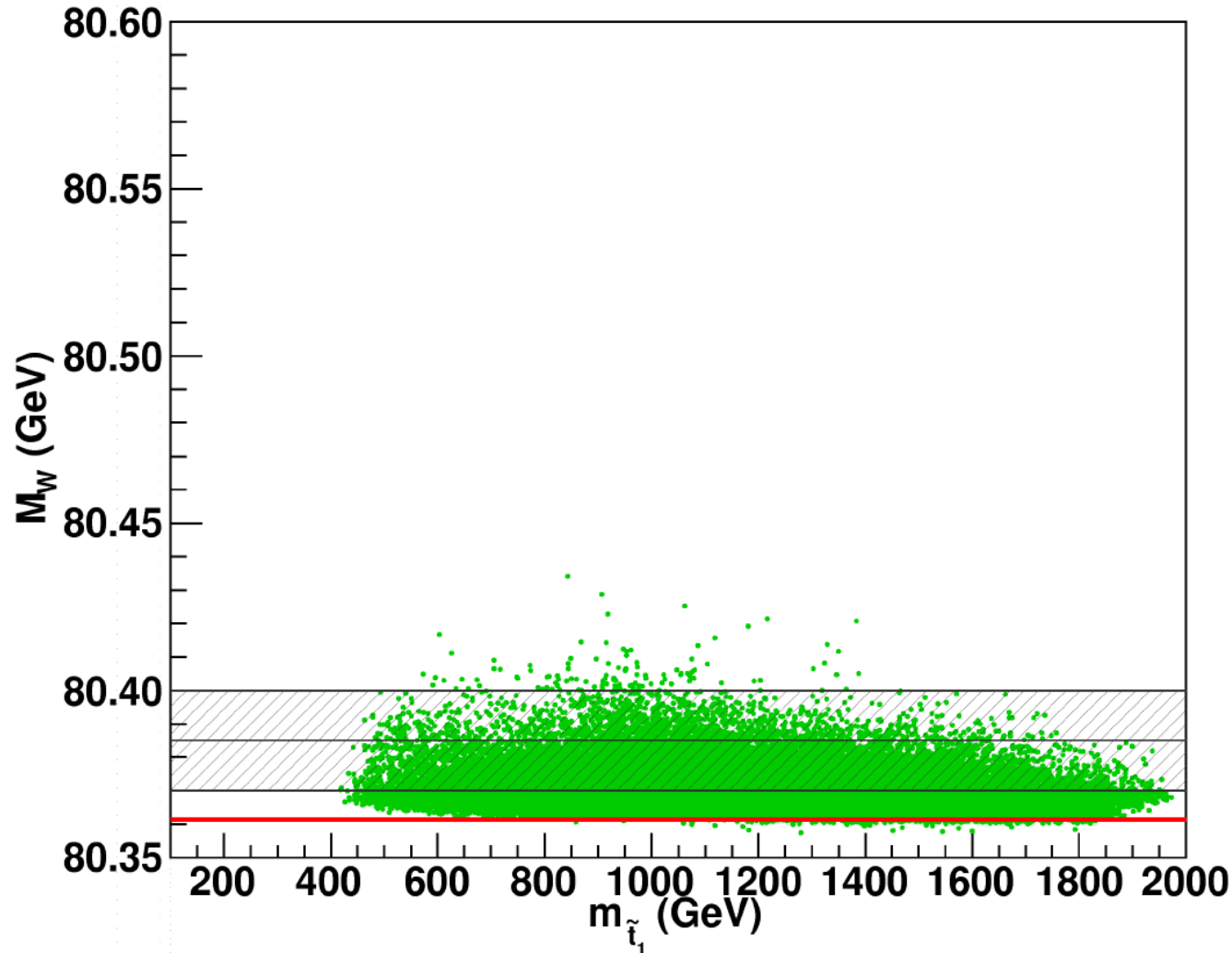


... $\oplus m_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}}, m_{\tilde{g}} > 1200$ GeV

Effects of stops:

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\Rightarrow larger M_W without $(2/5 \leq m_{\tilde{t}_i}/m_{\tilde{b}_j} \leq 5/2)$



$\dots \oplus m_{\tilde{b}_i} > 500$ GeV \Rightarrow stop/sbottom effects can give rise to M_W^{CDF} !

Final example: MRSSM

[P. Diessner, J. Kalinowski, W. Kotlarski, D. Stöckinger '14]

⇒ minimal R-symmetric SUSY model (MRSSM)

→ contains Dirac gauginos and higgsinos
and a $Y = 0$, $SU(2)_L$ Higgs triplet T

v_T : vev of the triplet

⇒ tree-level contribution to M_W :

$$M_W^2 := M_Z^2 c_W^2 + g_2^2 v_T^2$$

or equivalently

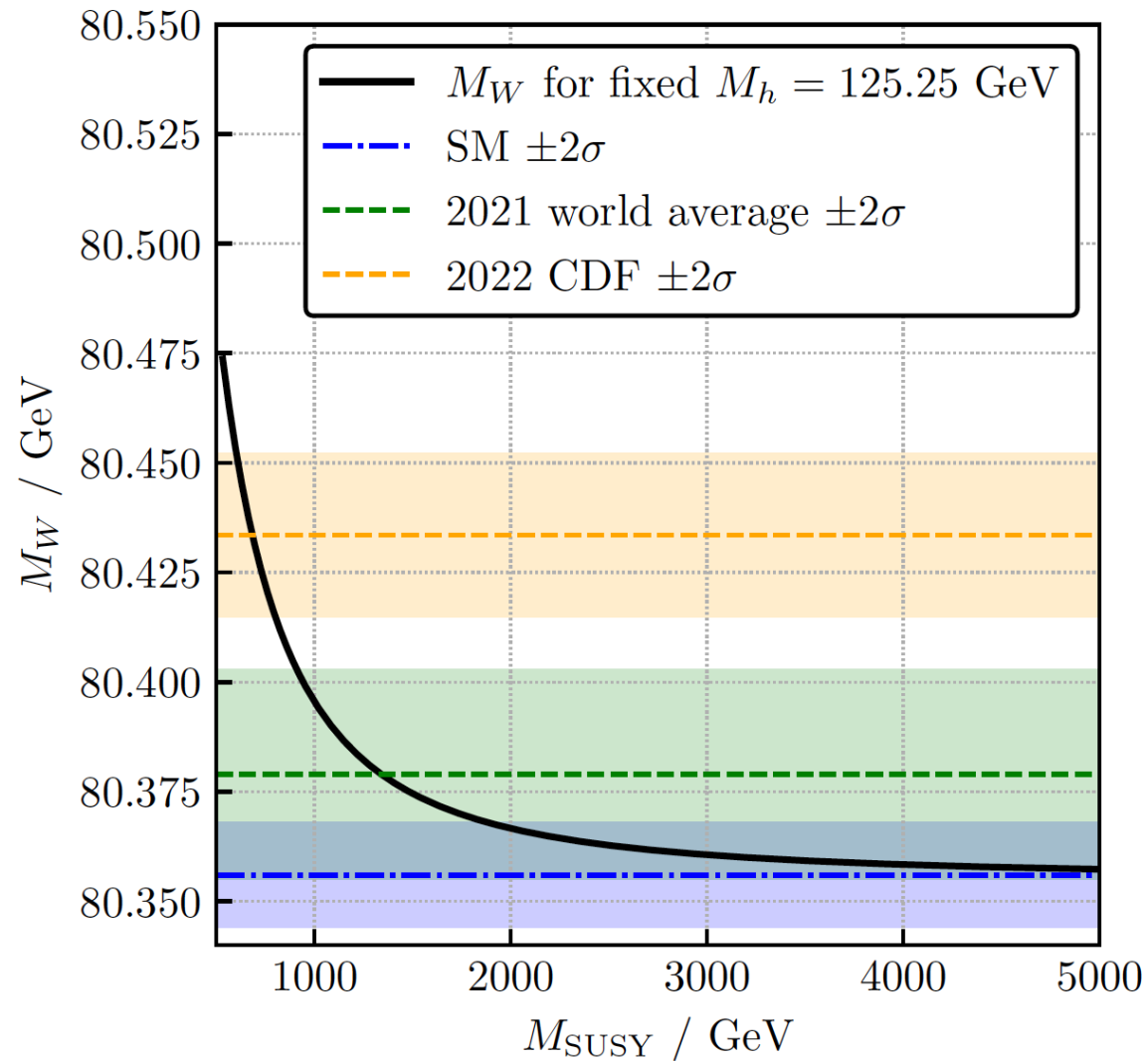
$$\rho_{\text{tree}} := 1 + \frac{4v_T^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

⇒ easier to reach M_W^{CDF}

M_W prediction in the MRSSM:

[P. Athron, M. Bach, D. Jacob, W. Kotlarski, D. Stöckinger, A. Voigt '22]

⇒ point with small “genuine SUSY” contributions to M_W :



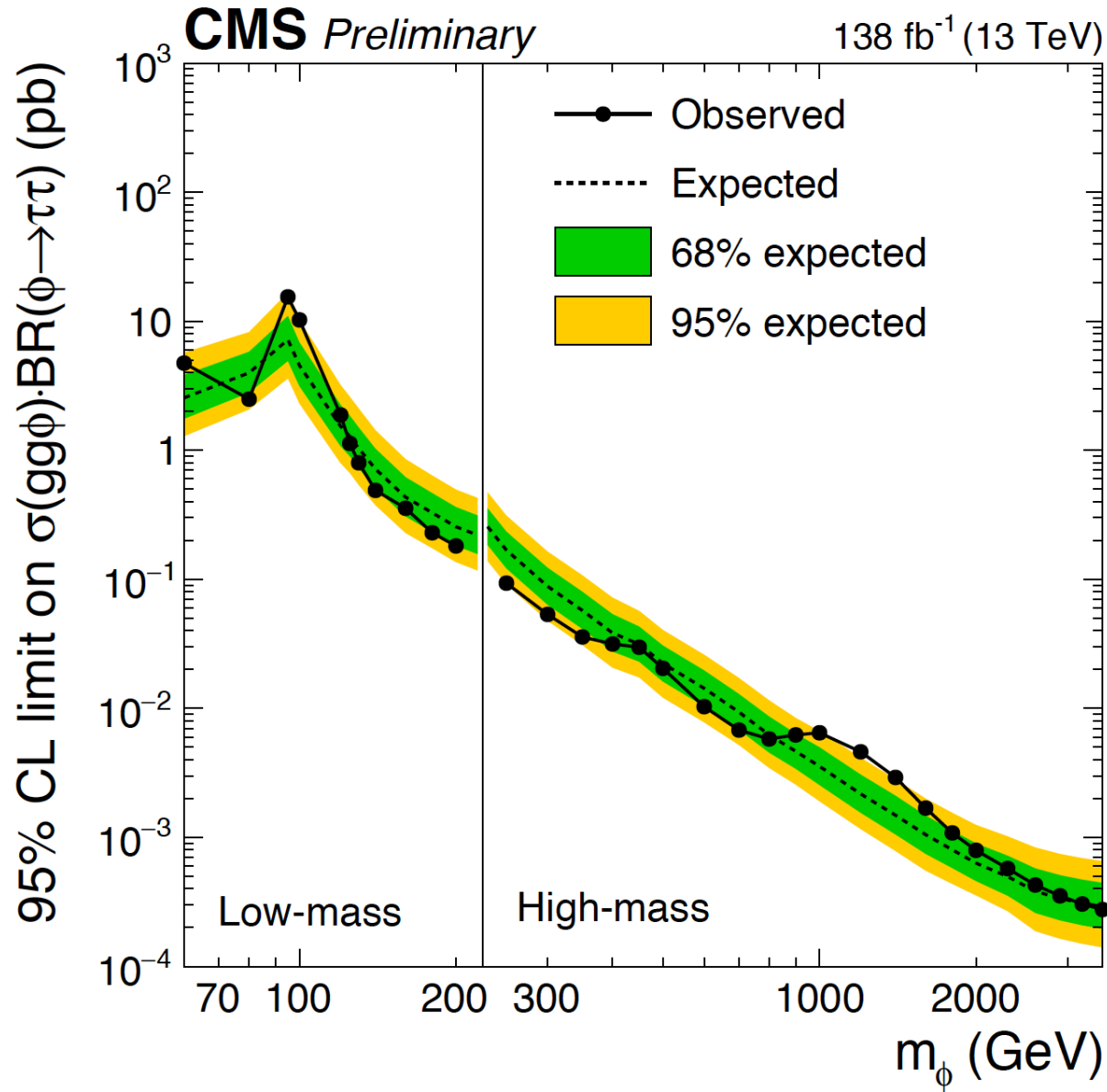
⇒ large tree-level effects possible

5. Conclusions

- M_W^{CDF} shows a large discrepancy with the SM prediction but also with other experimental measurements
- SM and BSM: M_W can be calculated from μ decay
Approximations: S, T, U or only $\alpha T \equiv \Delta\rho$
 \Rightarrow large $\Delta\rho$ required to describe M_W^{CDF}
- SM is inconsistent with $M_W^{\text{CDF}} \Leftrightarrow$ too low M_H required
- 2HDM/N2HDM: large BSM Higgs mass splitting needed to describe M_W^{CDF}
 \Rightarrow possible, but then potential problems with $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$
- MSSM: large stop/sbottom contributions can accommodate M_W^{CDF}
 \Rightarrow possible, but then potential problems with $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$
- More work from **ALL** sides needed to clarify the situation

Further Questions?

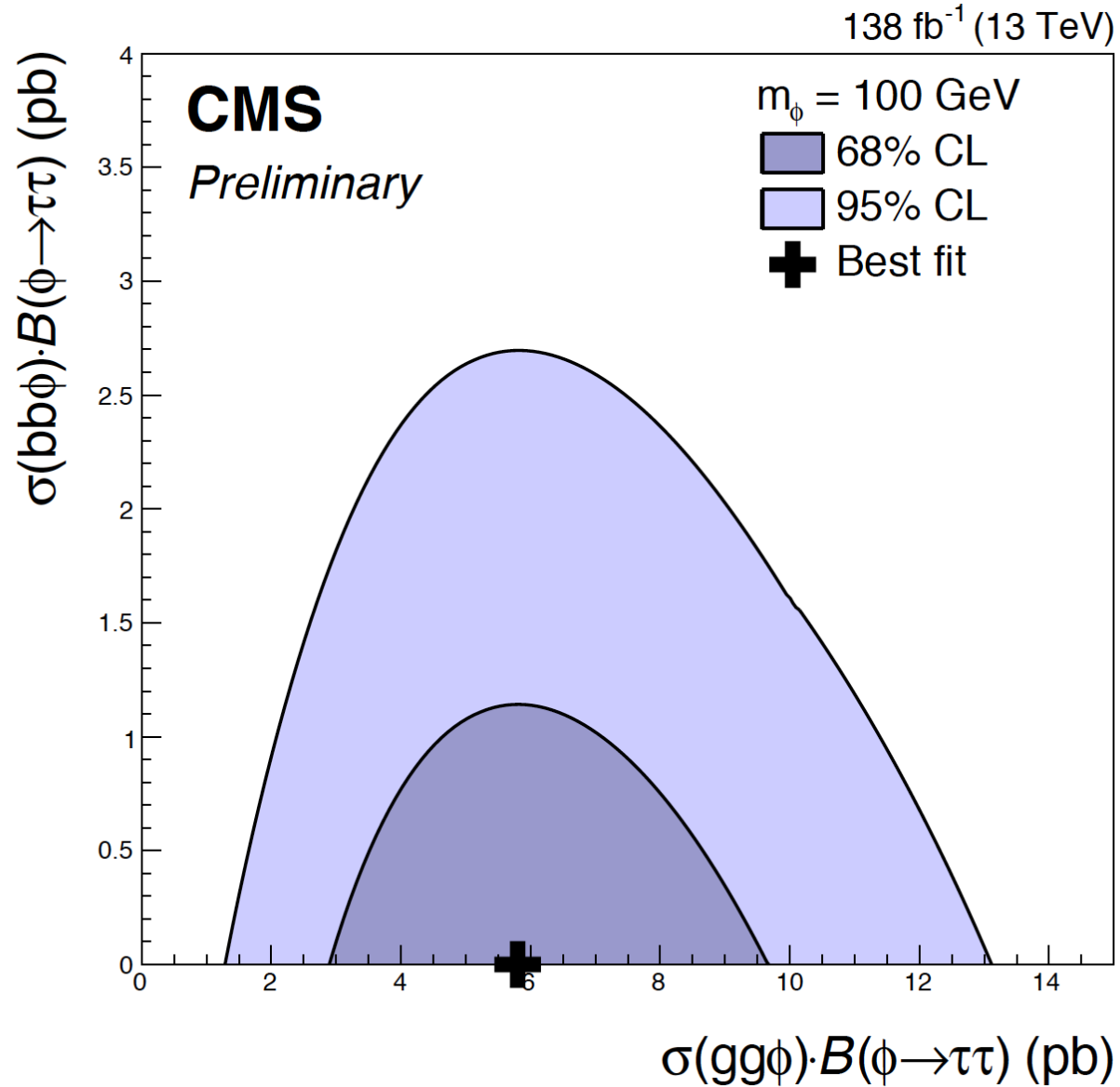




Can you spot the excess? At 95 – 100 GeV?

Better visible here, focusing on 100 GeV:

[CMS '22]



⇒ clear excess of $\sim 3\sigma$ at ~ 100 GeV

Now we have three excesses at ~ 95 GeV

$$\mu_{bb}^{\text{exp}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057, \quad \mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2, \quad \mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{exp}} = 1.2 \pm 0.5$$

corresponding to

$$\mu_{bb}^{\text{exp}} \sim 2\sigma, \quad \mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{exp}} \sim 3\sigma, \quad \mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{exp}} \sim 2.4\sigma$$

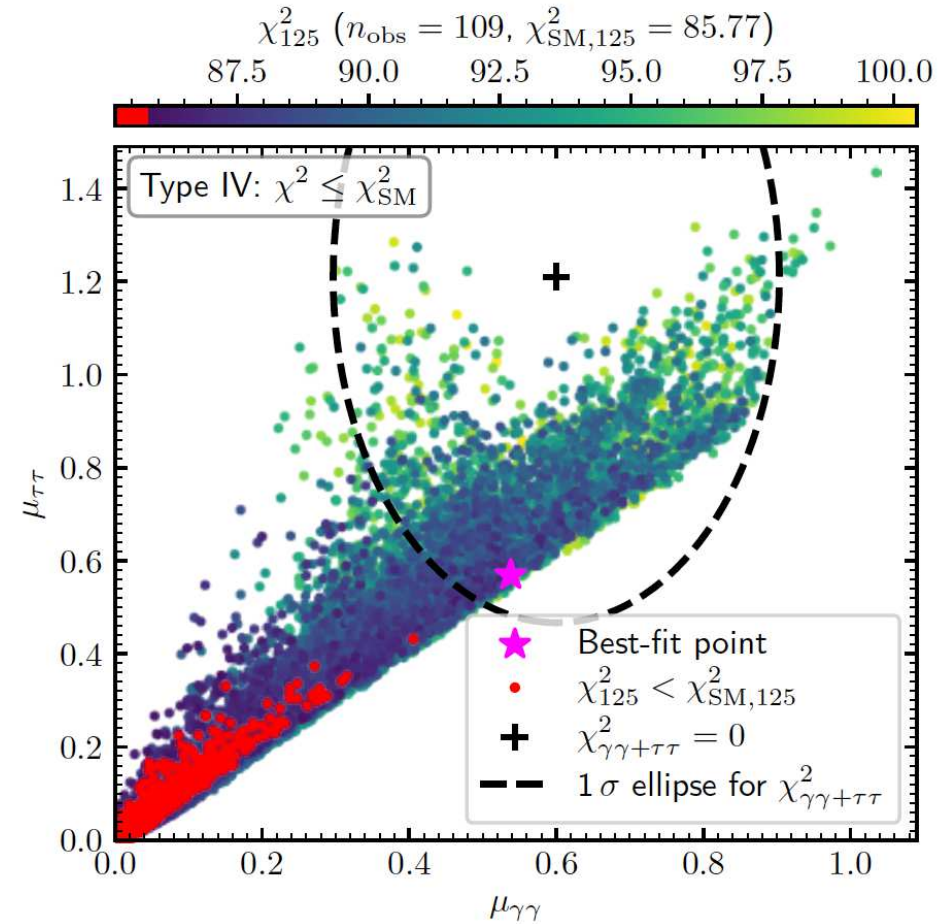
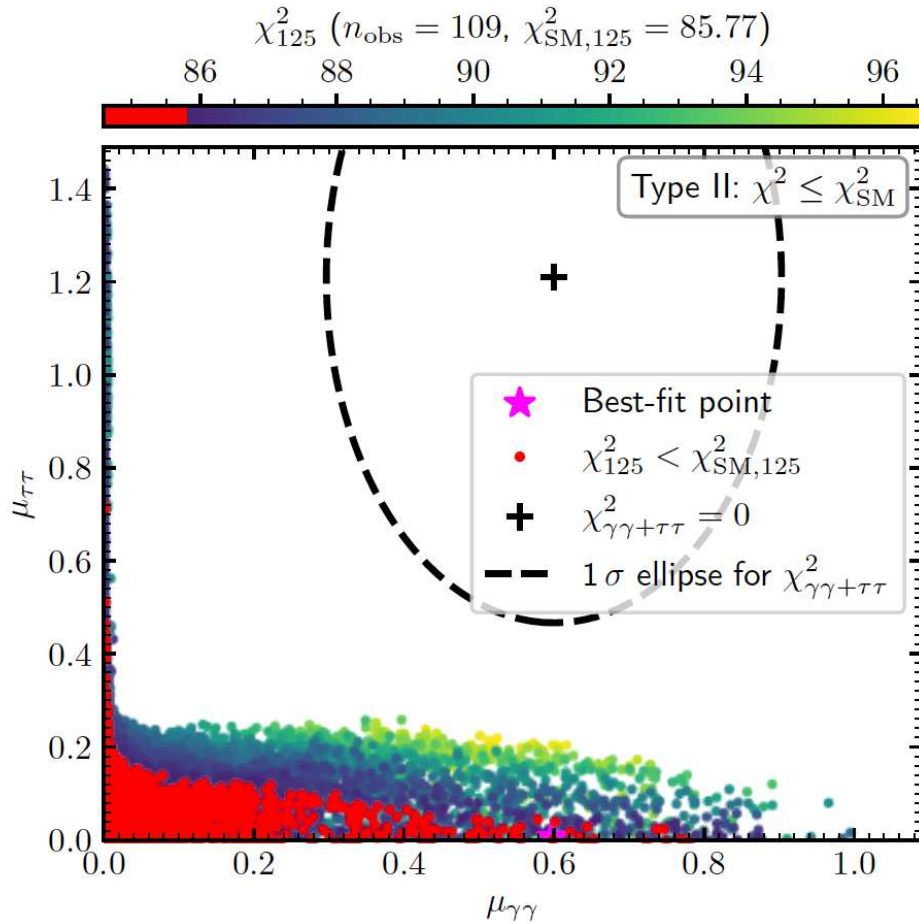
Three (effectively) independent channels

\Rightarrow no LEE (as theorist I am allowed to add naively)

$$\Rightarrow \sim 4.3\sigma$$

$$\chi_{95}^2 = \frac{(\mu_{bb}^{\text{theo}} - 0.117)^2}{(0.057)^2} + \frac{(\mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{theo}} - 0.6)^2}{(0.2)^2} + \frac{(\mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{theo}} - 1.2)^2}{(0.5)^2}$$

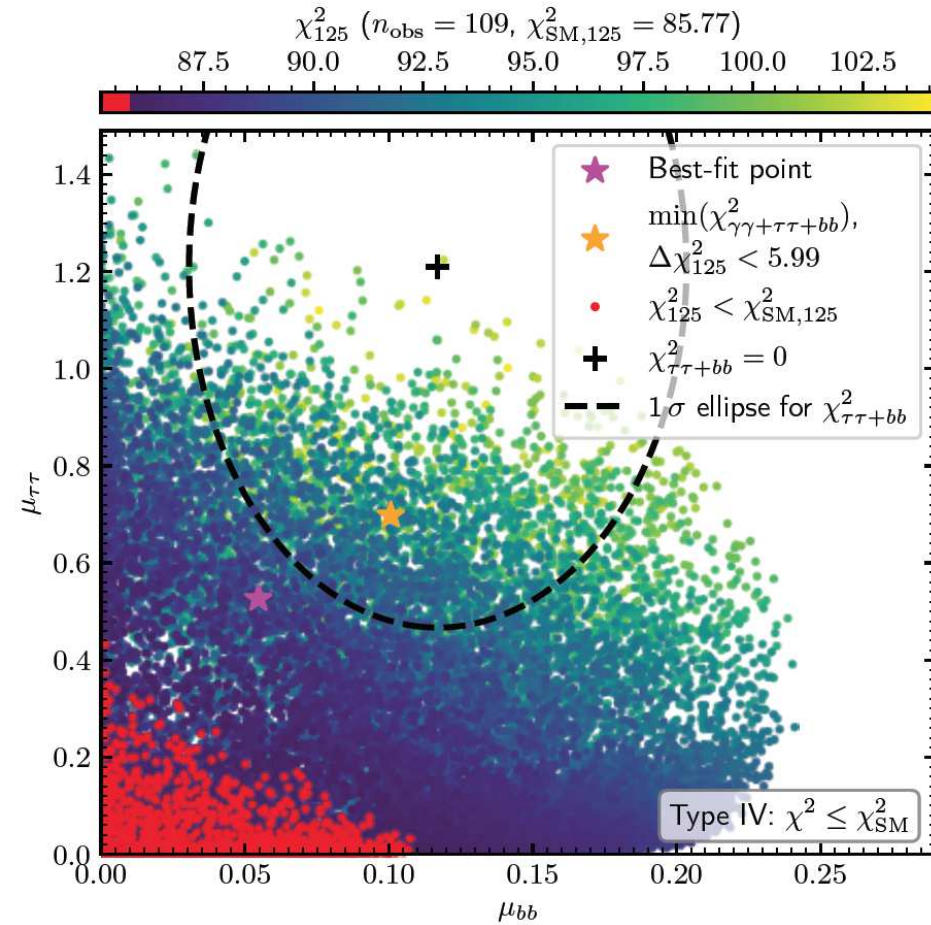
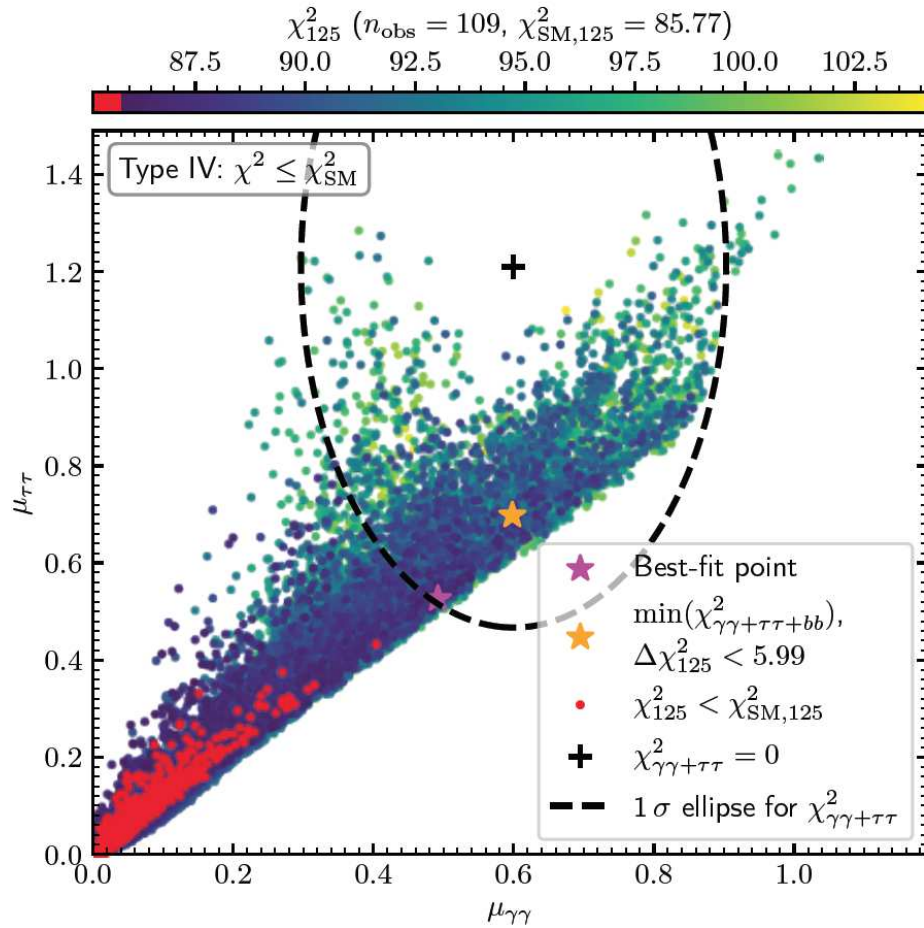
Can we fit all excesses together?



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⇒ only type IV can fit the $\gamma\gamma$ and $\tau\tau$ excesses

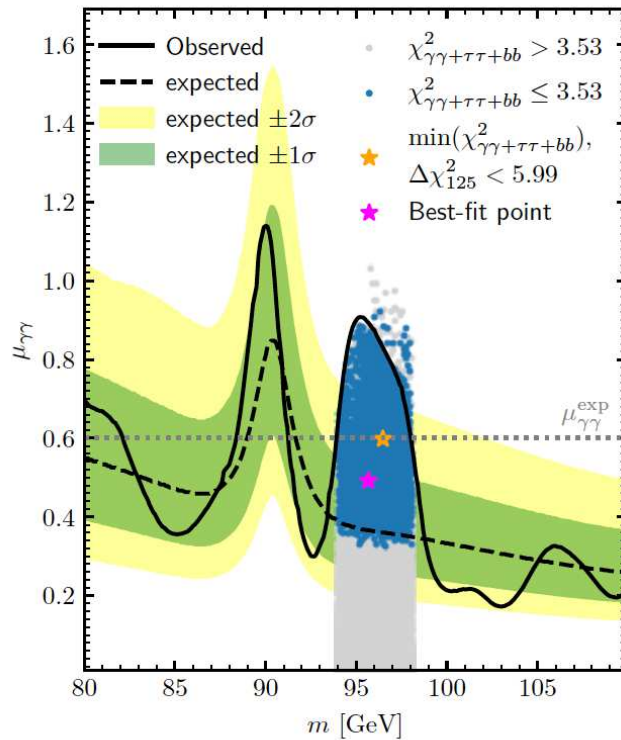
N2HDM type IV: fitting all three excesses: [*T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein '22*]



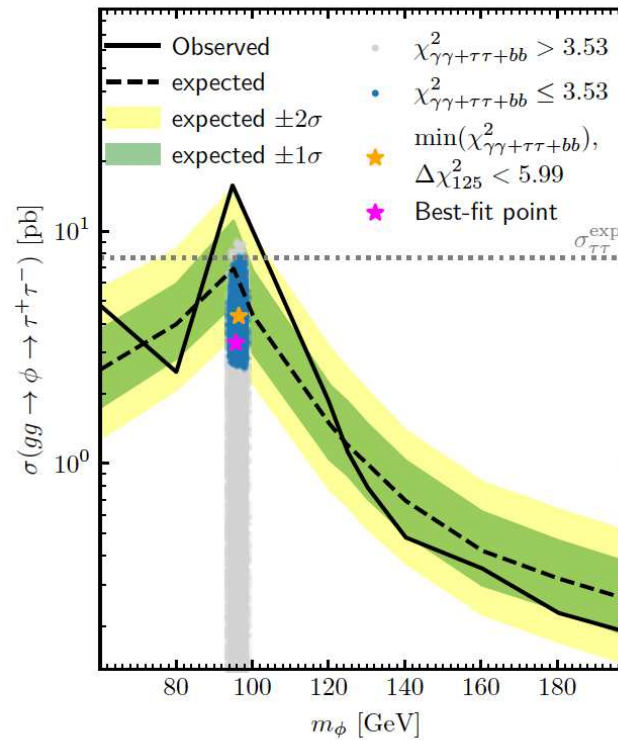
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\Rightarrow type IV can fit the $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$ and bb excesses

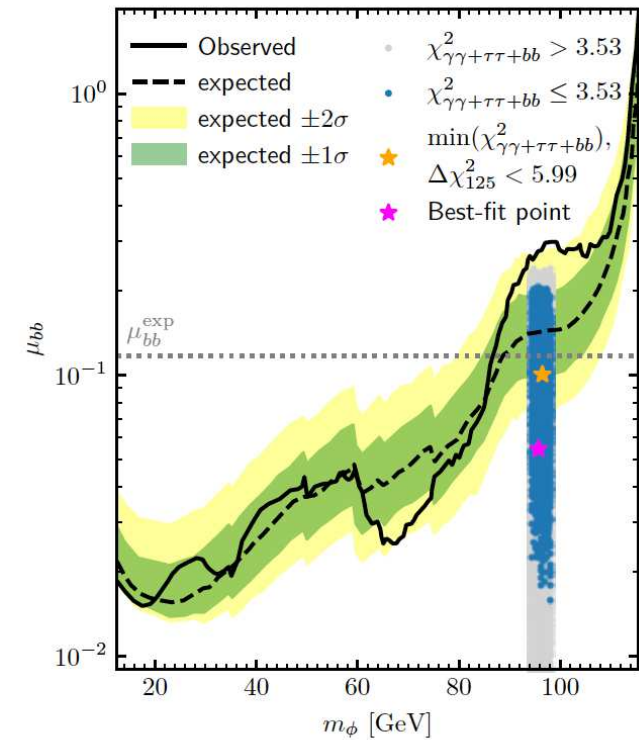
$pp \rightarrow h_{95} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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



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



gray lines: central values of excesses

\Rightarrow type IV can fit the $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$ and $b\bar{b}$ excesses very well