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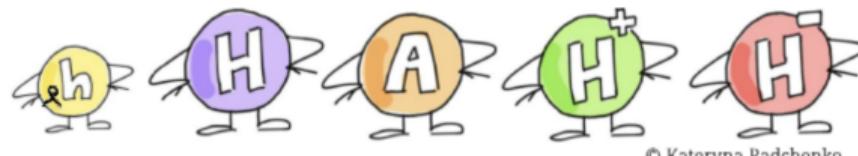
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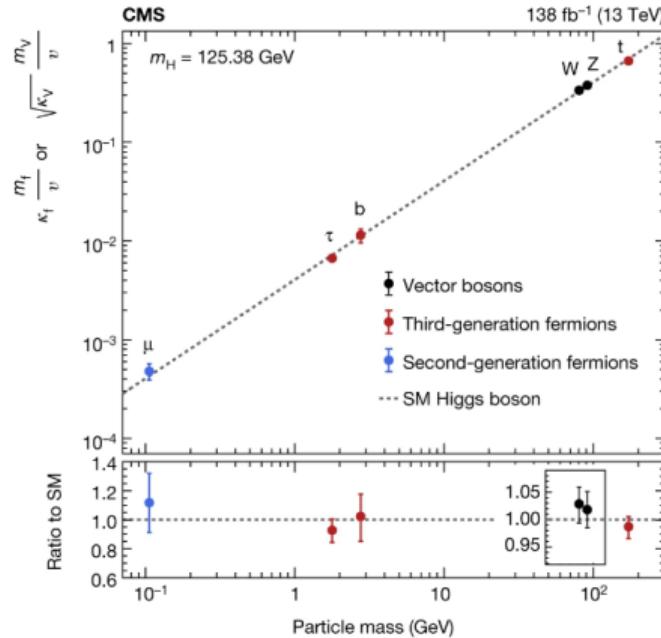


The SM Higgs sector

Minimal parametrization of EW symmetry breaking

Predictions:

- One fundamental scalar particle
- Couplings $\sim m_f$ or m_V^2
- No CP violation in Higgs potential

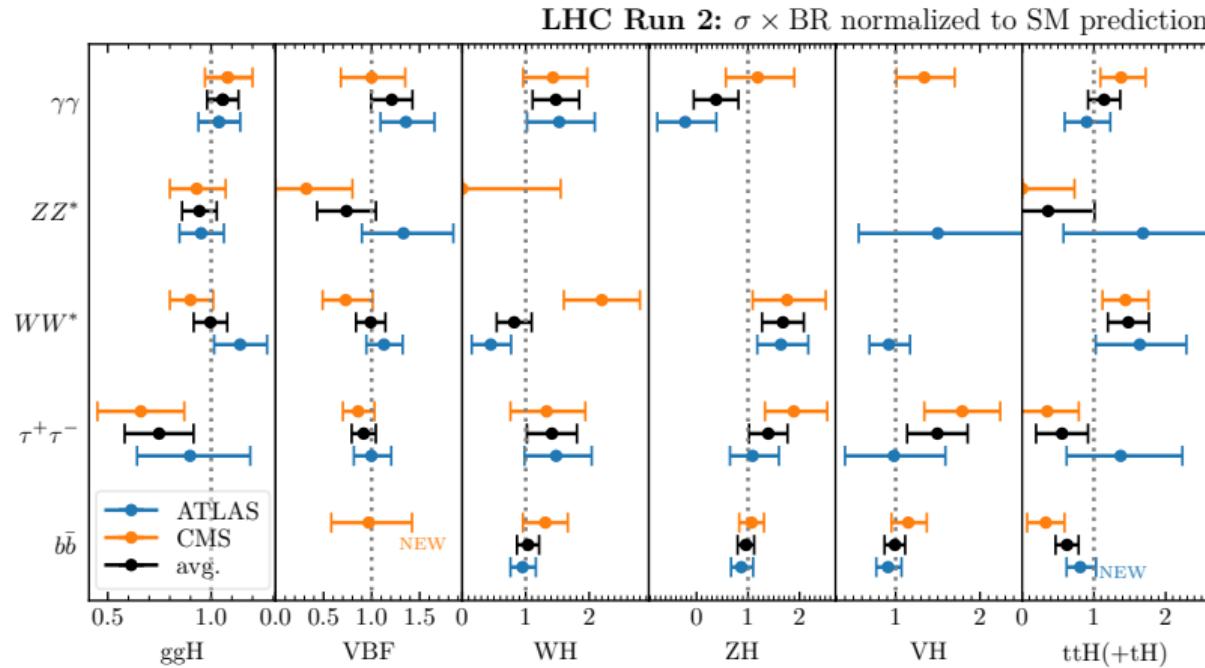


[CMS, 2207.00043]

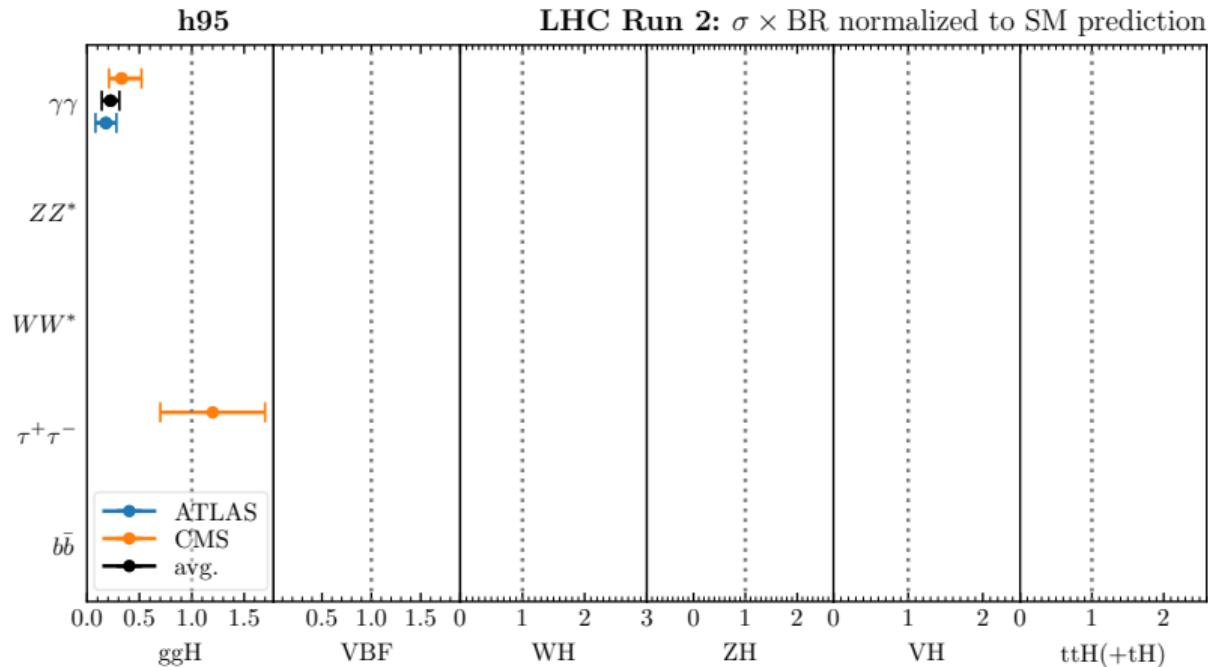
Any modifications from these predictions → BSM physics

h125 after Run 2

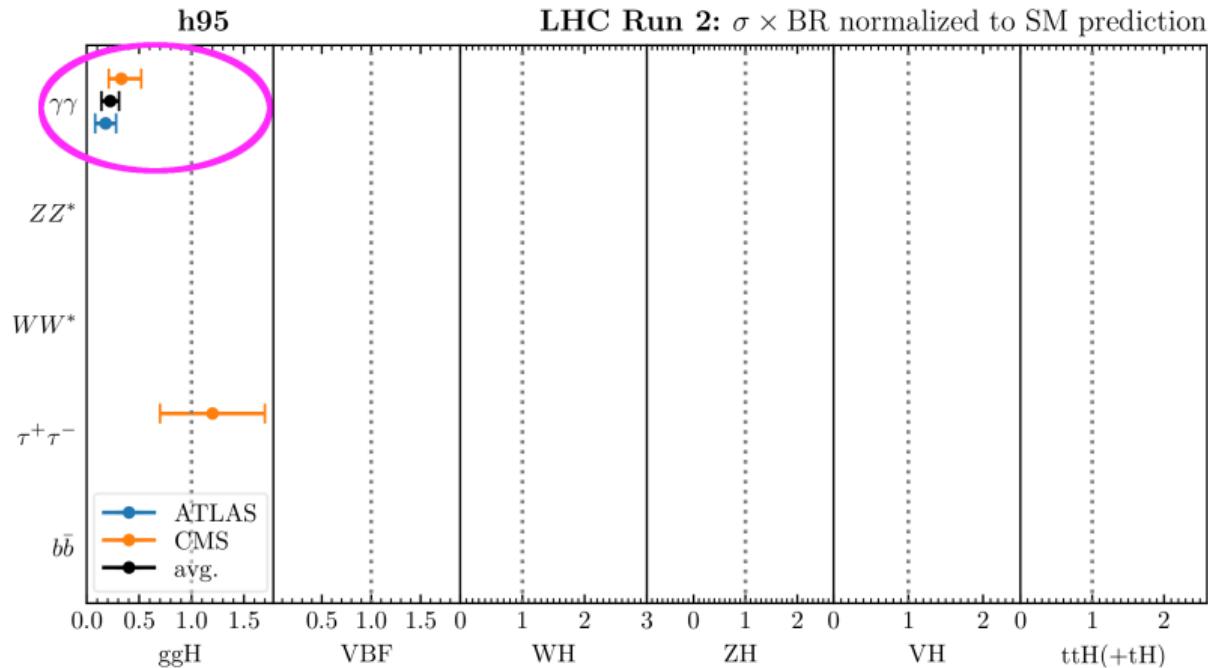
“C'est même des hypothèses simples qu'il faut le plus se défier,
parce que ce sont celles qui ont le plus de chances de passer inaperçues.” – Henri Poincaré



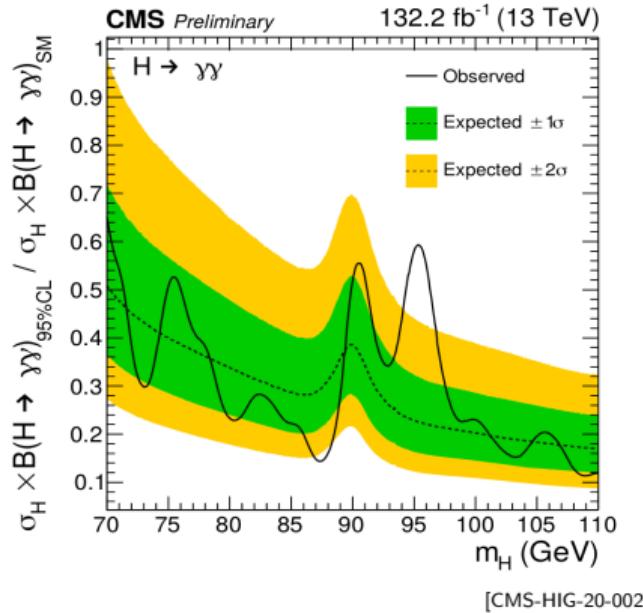
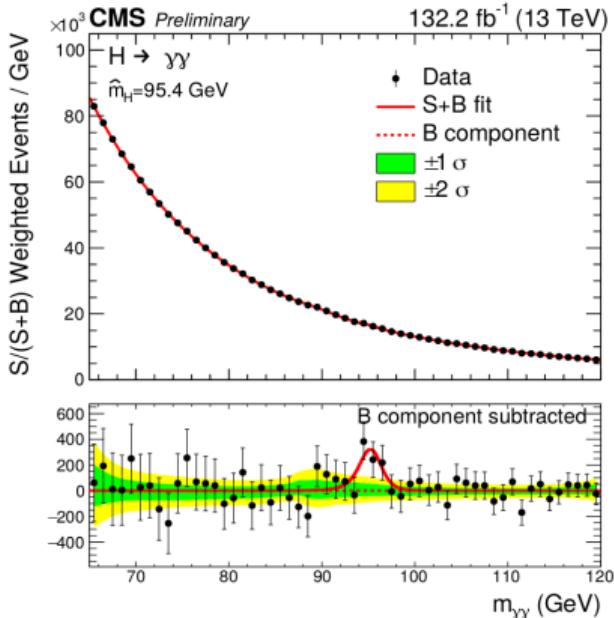
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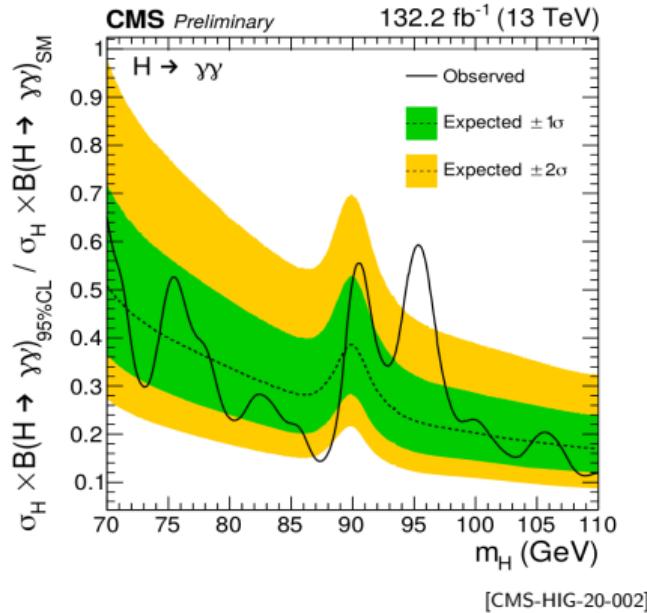
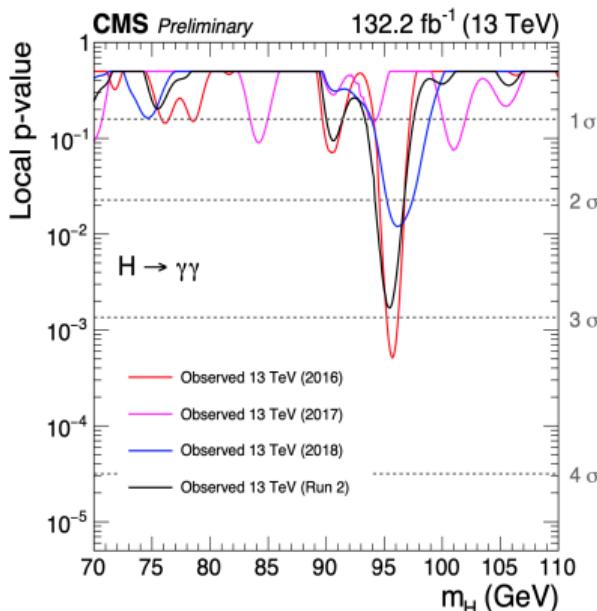
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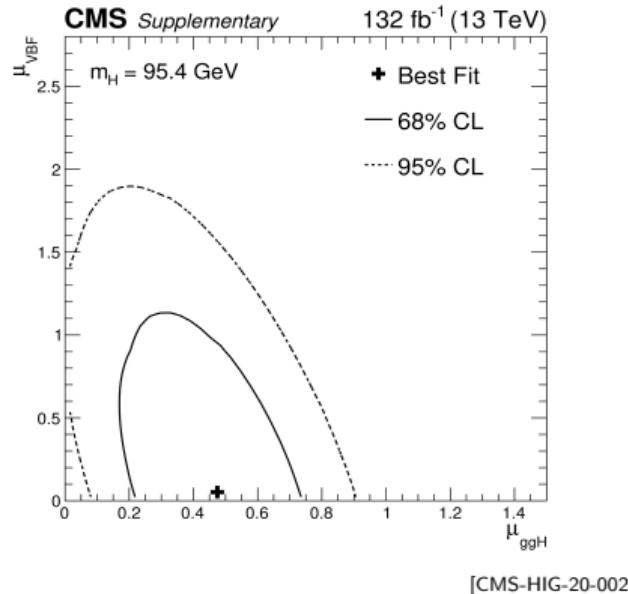
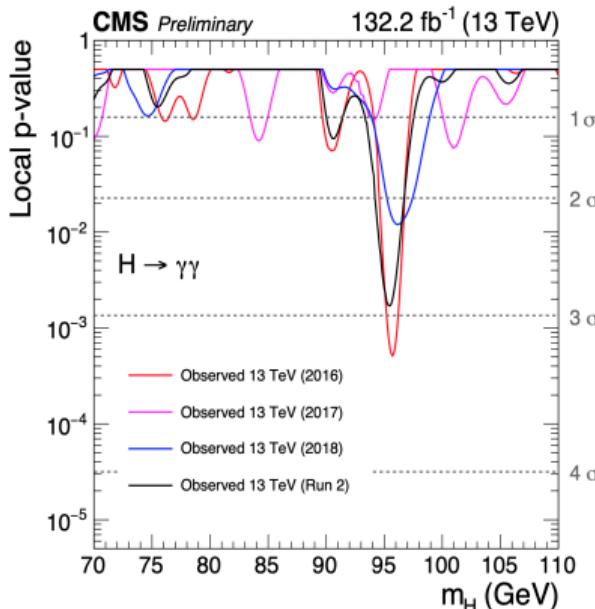
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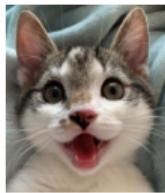
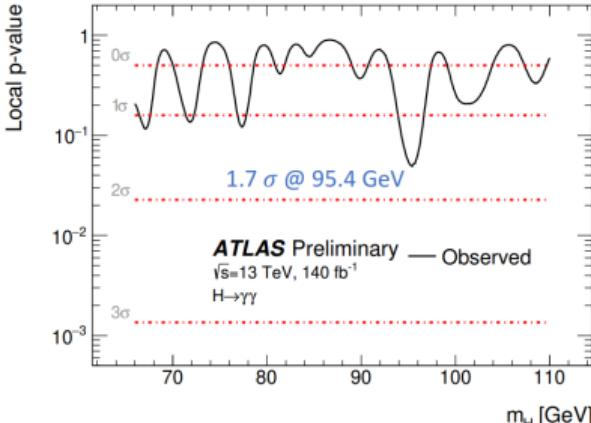
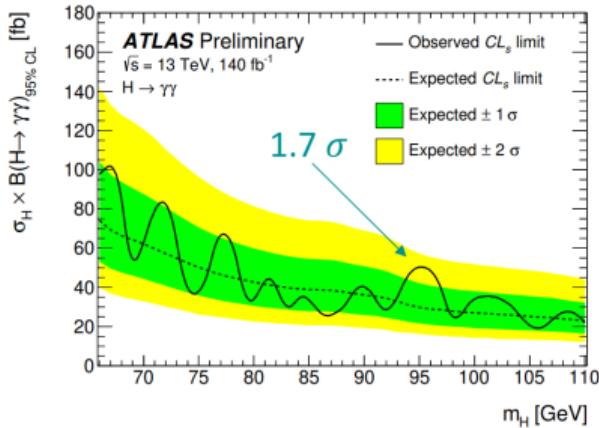
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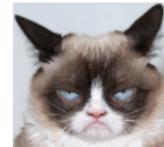
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[ATLAS-CONF-2023-035]



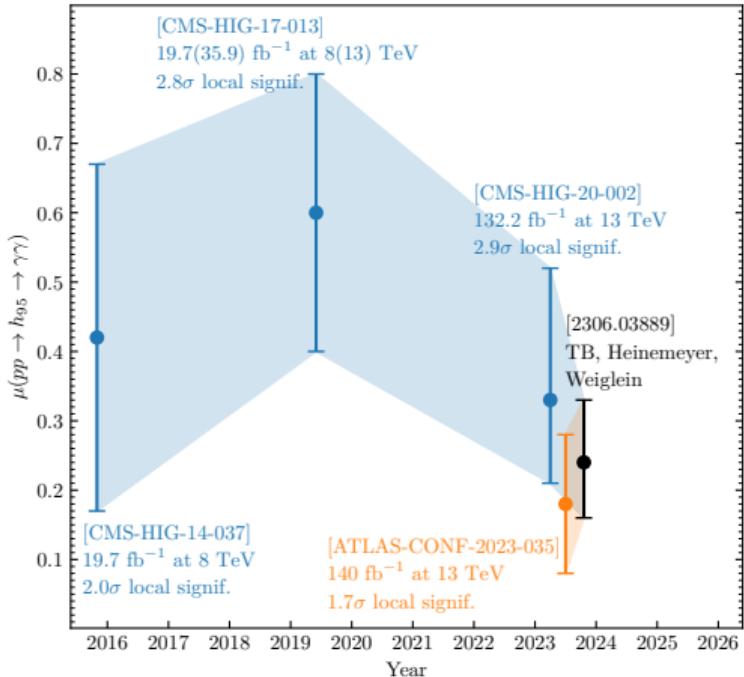
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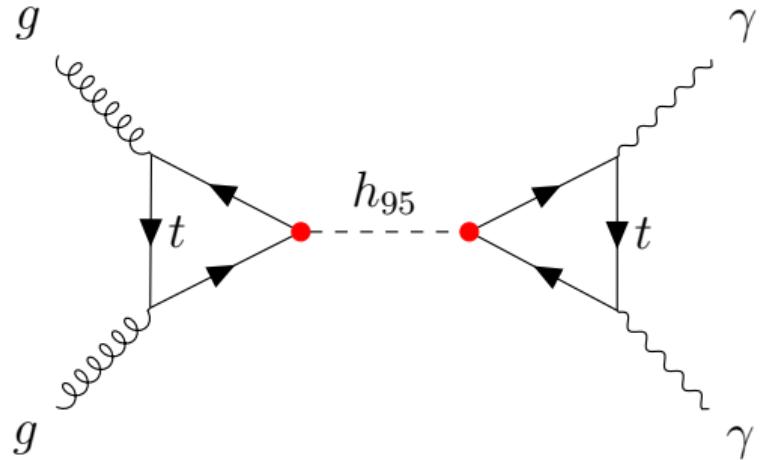
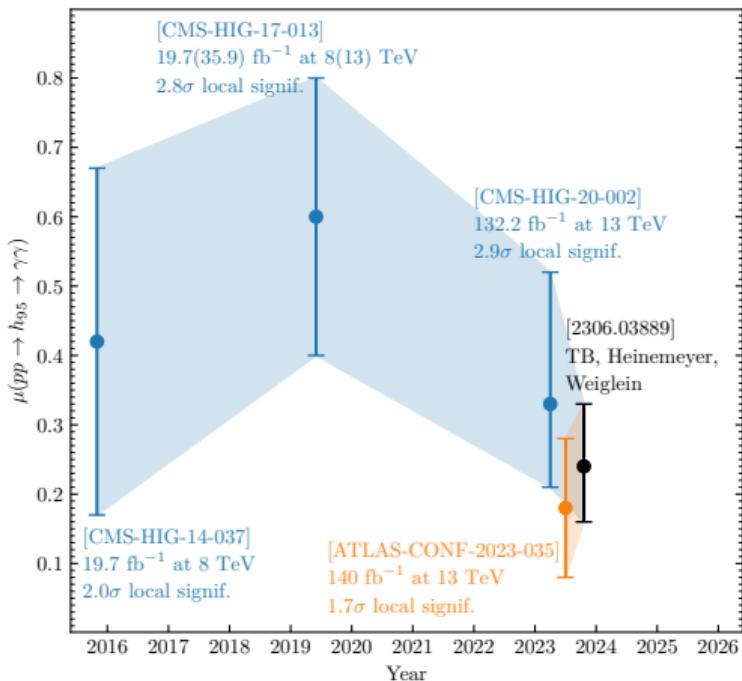
If this is real, what would we **learn** about the underlying physics and its implications for phenomena beyond the Standard Model?

Experiment:

How to **confirm or exclude**? How to measure its couplings?

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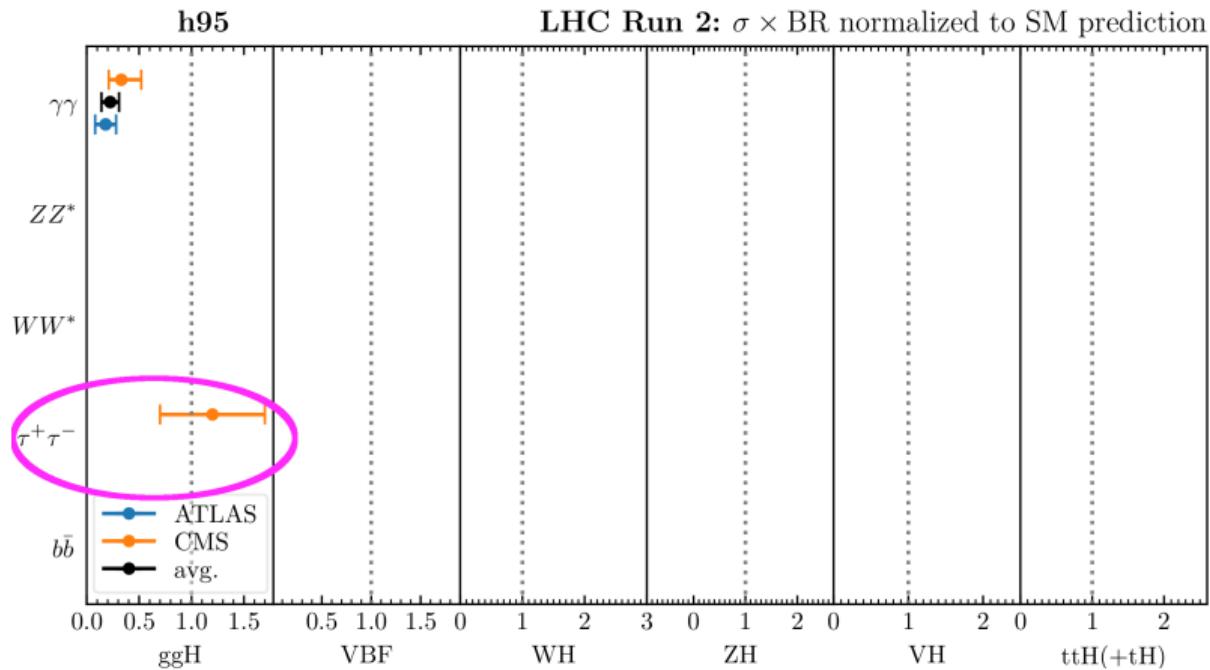
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If one only considers the diphoton excess,
the only certain coupling is the
 $h_{95} t\bar{t}$ -coupling

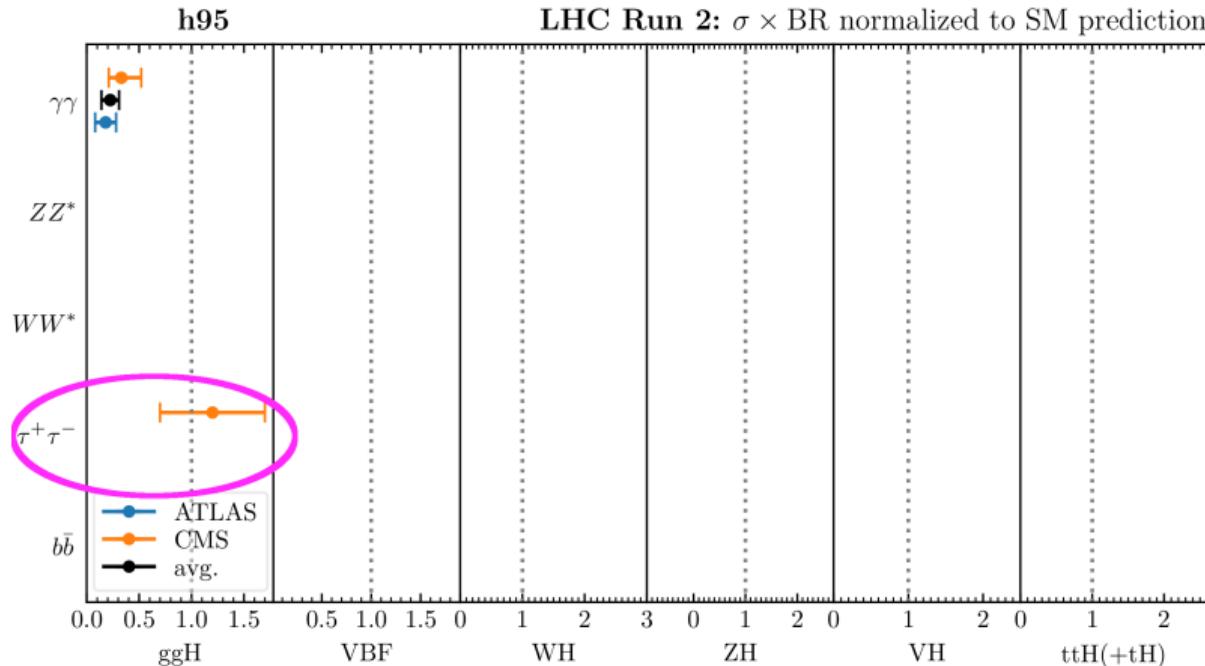
Or extra quarks, but difficult (impossible?) to reconcile with h_{125} signal rates

h95 after Run 2

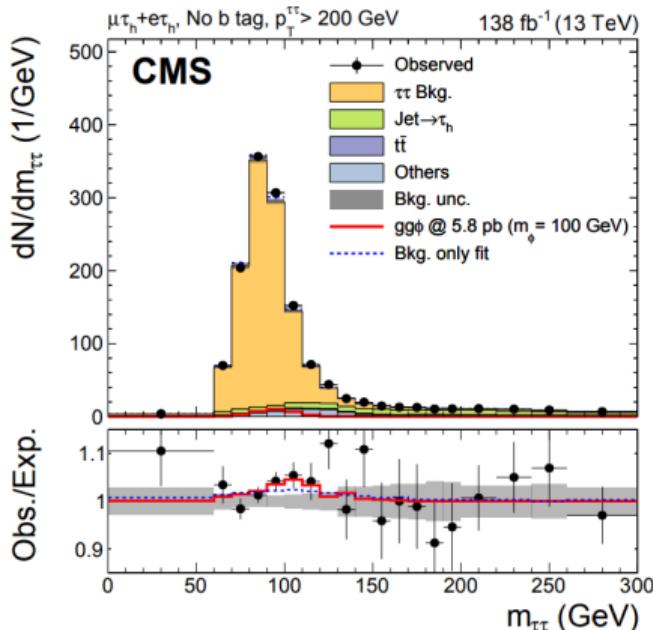
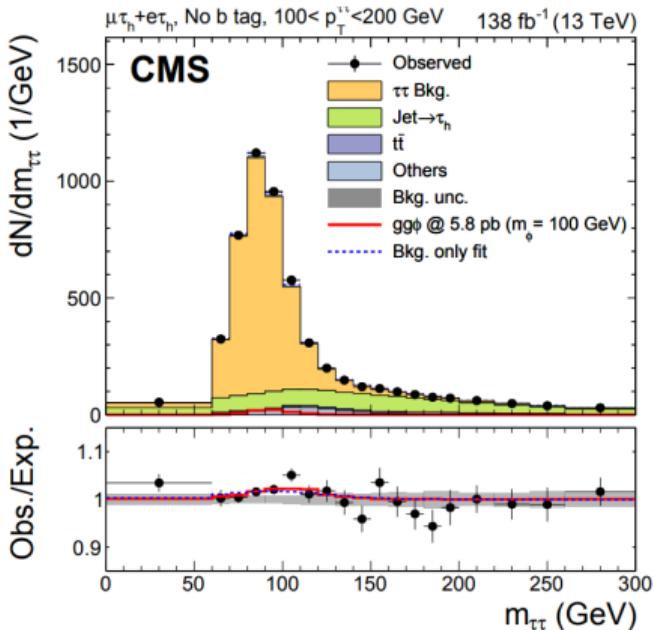


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From the “Higgs-hunter perspective” $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ would be something you search for first
So far no low-mass 13 TeV ATLAS result



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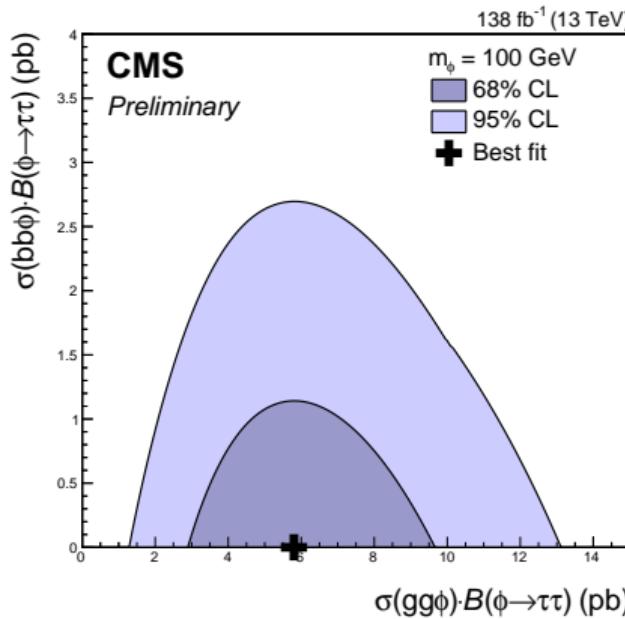
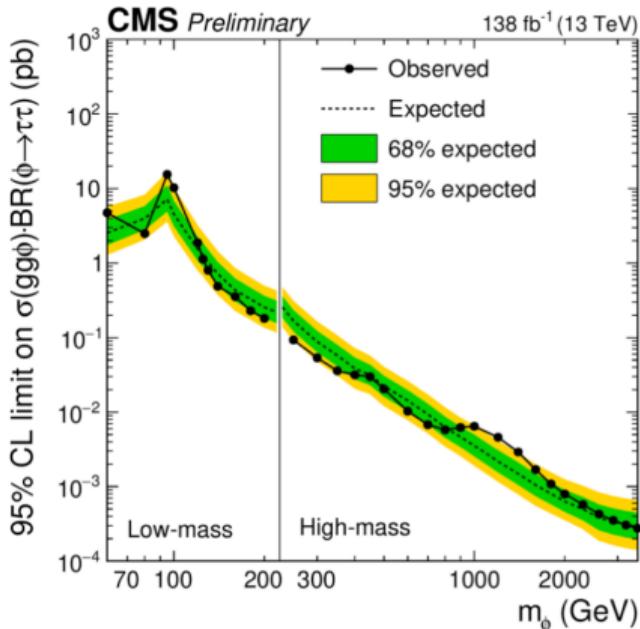
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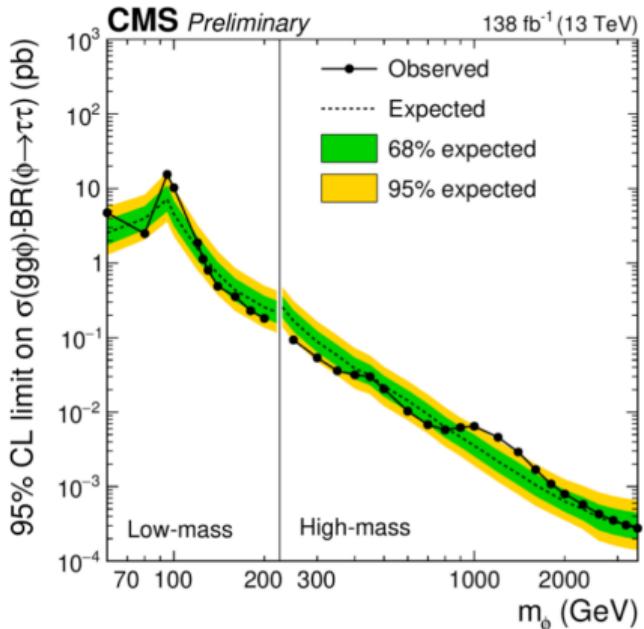
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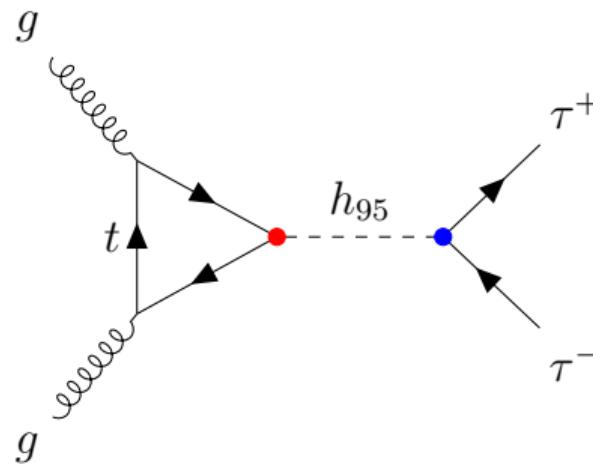
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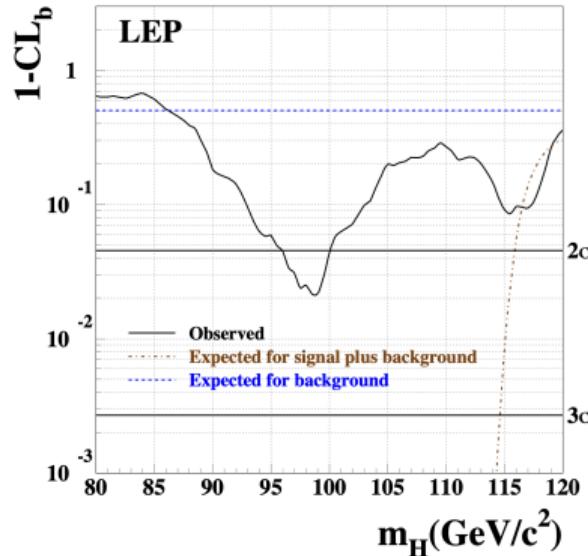
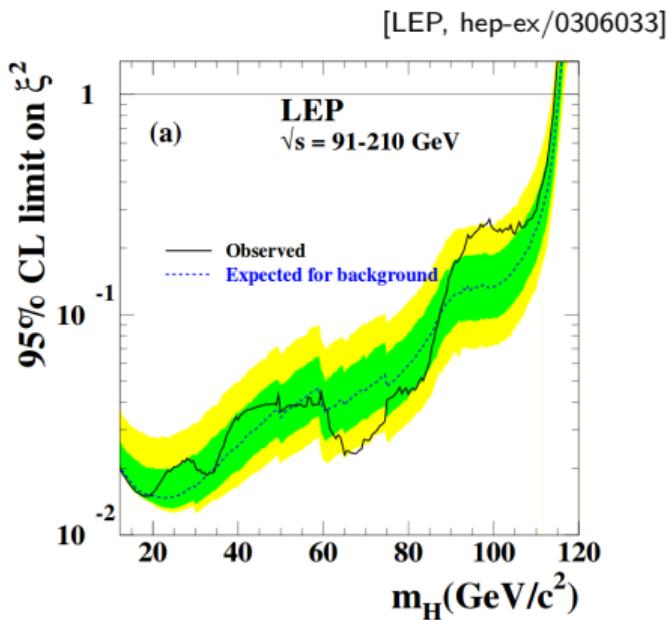


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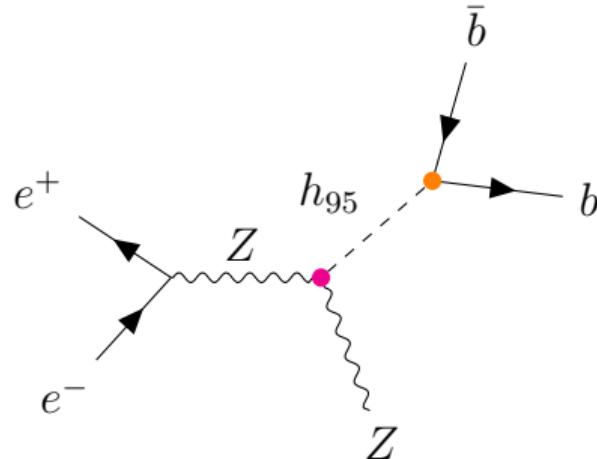
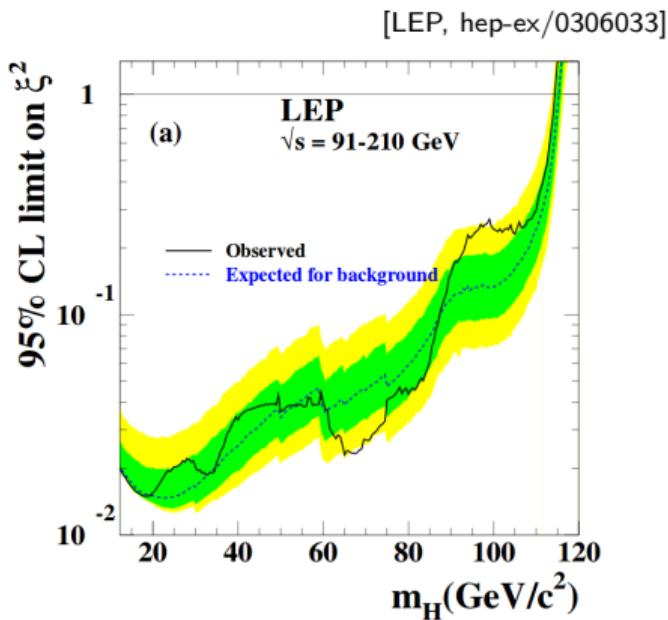
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Two b or not two b?

Recent paper claims that signal hypothesis is excluded by 1999–2000 data alone [P. Janot, 2407.10948].

A similar, though less quantitative, statement had already been made by the LEP experiments and the LEP Higgs working group in Ref. [52]: “*In the 189 GeV data, an excess had been observed [...] compatible with the dominant $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ$ background. [...] There is no evidence for a systematic effect at threshold in the data collected above 189 GeV.*” . [P. Janot, 2407.10948]

It is worth reading what was left out:

In the 189 GeV data, an excess at $m = 97$ GeV has indeed been observed [25] (see the large negative value of $-2\ln Q$ close to the signal+background prediction) which was due mainly to small excesses in ALEPH and OPAL data compatible with $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ$, the dominant background in the vicinity of that mass. This excess still has a significance of about two standard deviations when LEP data from all energies are combined, and one cannot exclude a physics interpretation beyond the SM (e.g. MSSM with several neutral Higgs bosons). However, there is no evidence for a systematic effect at threshold in the data collected at the other energies below 206 GeV.

[LEP, hep-ex/0107029]

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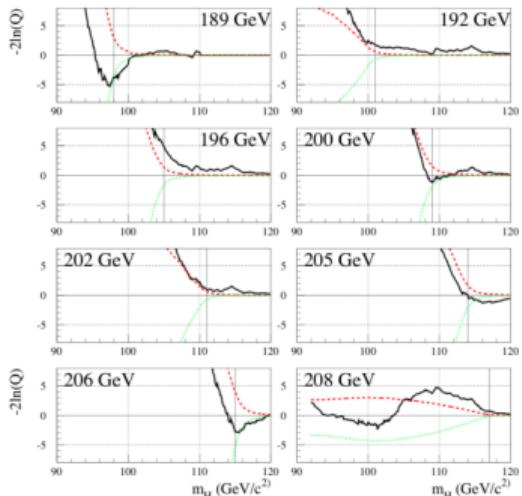


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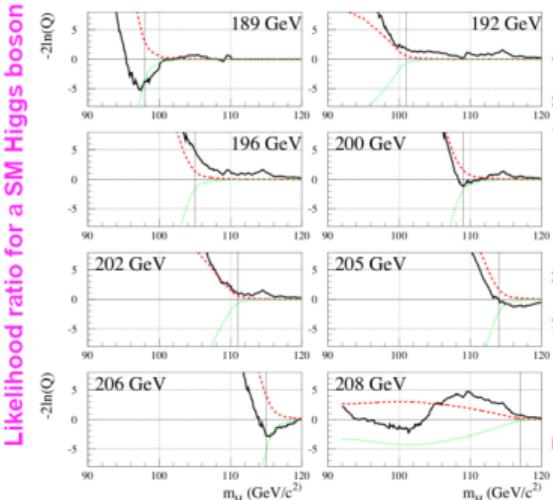
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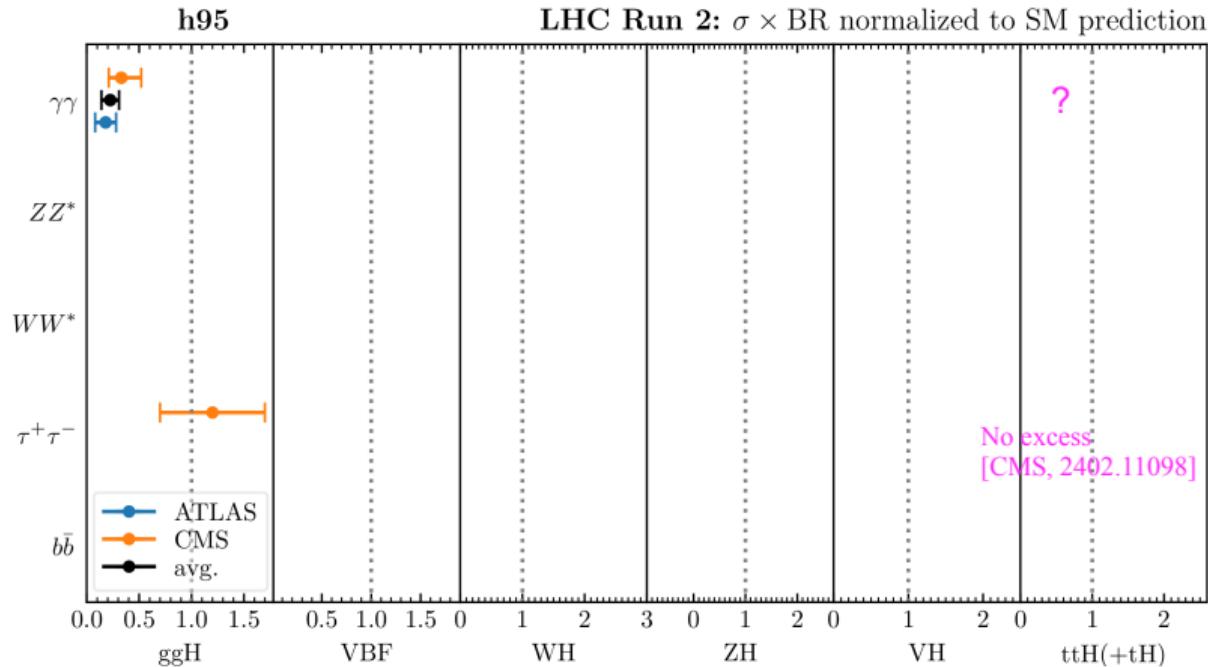
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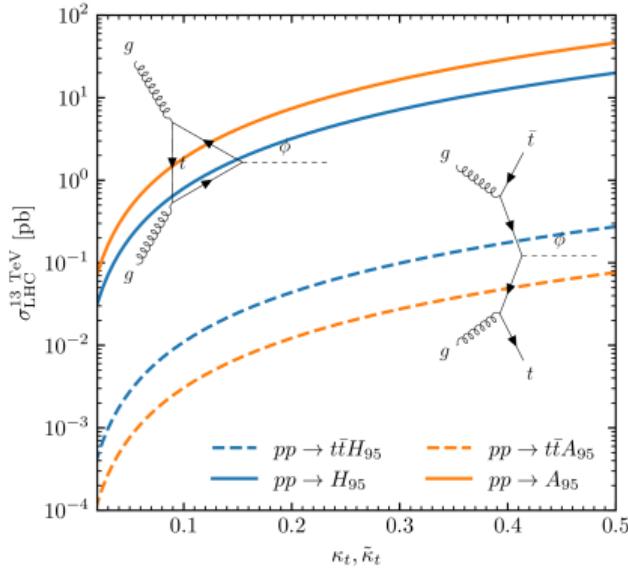
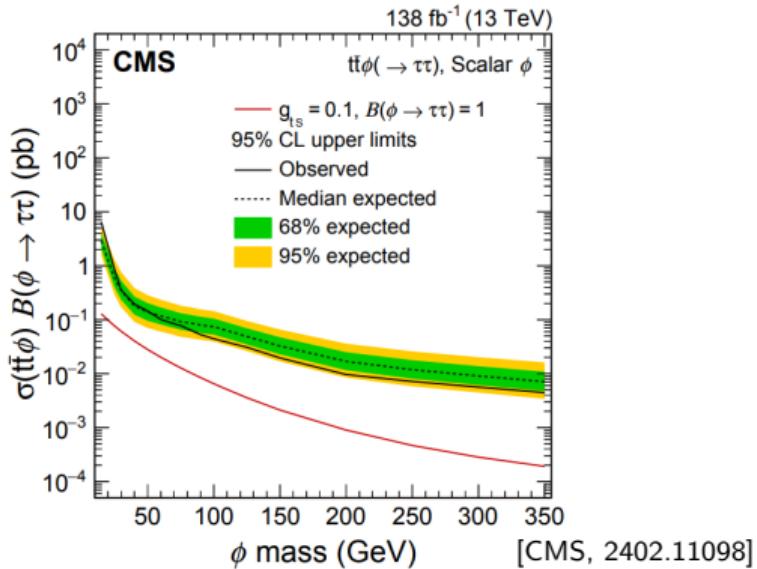
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Other relevant channels taking only couplings supported by LHC excesses?

$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h_{95}$ with $h_{95} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ and $h_{95} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ look most promising.



CMS: $t\bar{t}h$ with $h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$



\Rightarrow For scalar: $\mu_{\tau\tau} \lesssim 0.5 \Rightarrow$ Excludes the $\tau^+\tau^-$ excess at about 2σ
 For pseudoscalar: $\mu_{\tau\tau} \lesssim 4.0 \Rightarrow$ No constraints

h95: UV-complete models

Authors	Model	arXiv	Excesses	Comments
Cao, Guo, He et al.	nNMSSM	1612.08522	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
Fox, Weiner	2HDM	1710.07649	$bb + (\gamma\gamma)$	
Haisch, Malinauskas	2HDM	1712.06599	$bb + (\gamma\gamma)$	
TB, Heinemeyer, Muñoz	$\mu\nu$ SUSY	1712.07475	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	EW seesaw
Liu, Liu, Wagner, Wang	$U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$	1805.01476	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	B-anomalies
Domingo, Heinemeyer, Paßehr, Weiglein	NMSSM	1807.06322	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
Hollik, Liebler, Moortgat-Pick et al.	μ NMSSM	1809.07371	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	Inflation
TB, Chakraborti, Heinemeyer	N2HDM	1903.11661	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
Cline, Toma	pNG + squarks	1906.02175	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM
Choi, Hui Im, Sik Jeong et al.	gNMSSM	1906.03389	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
Cao, Jia, Yue et al.	nNMSSM	1908.07206	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	Type-I seesaw
Aguilar-Saavedra, Joaquim	SM + $U(1)_Y'$	2002.07697	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
TB, Olea-Romacho	S2HDM	2108.10864	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM, GC excess
TB, Grohsjean, Heinemeyer et al.	NMSSM	2109.01128	$\gamma\gamma$	400 GeV excess
Heinemeyer, Lika, Moortgat-Pick et al.	2HDM+s	2112.11958	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
TB, Heinemeyer, Weiglein	N2HDM	2203.13180	$bb + (\tau\tau) + \gamma\gamma$	
TB, Heinemeyer, Weiglein	N2HDM	2204.05975	$bb + (\tau\tau) + \gamma\gamma$	CDF M_W
Benbrik, Boukidi, Moretti et al.	A2HDM-III	2204.07470	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	LFV

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TB, Heinemeyer, Weiglein Azevedo, TB, Ferreira	S2HDM C2HDM	2303.12018 2305.19716	$bb + (\tau\tau) + \gamma\gamma$ $bb + \tau\tau + \gamma\gamma$	DM
Bonilla, Carcamo, Kovalenko et al.	Left-Right model	2305.11967	$\gamma\gamma$	DM
TB, Heinemeyer, Weiglein	S2HDM	2306.03889	$bb + (\tau\tau) + \gamma\gamma$	DM
Escribano, Martín Lozano, Vicente	Scotogenic	2306.03735	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM, ν masses
Belyaev, Benbrik, Boukidi et al.	A2HDM	2306.09029	$bb + (\tau\tau) + \gamma\gamma$	
Ashanuman, Banik, Coloretti et al.	$Y = 0$ triplet	2306.15722	$\gamma\gamma$	CDF M_W
Aguilar-Saavedra, Camara et al.	UN2HDM	2307.03768	$(\tau\tau), \gamma\gamma$	
Dutta, Lahiri, Li et al.	2HDMS	2308.05653	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	
Ellwanger, Hugonie	NMSSM	2309.07838	$bb + (\gamma\gamma)$	
Cao, Jia, Lian et al.	gNMSSM	2310.08436	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM
Borah, Mahapatra Paul et al.	2HDM+ $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$	2310.11953	$\gamma\gamma$	DM, gm2, CDF
Arcadi, Busoni, Cabo-Almeida et al.	2HDM+s/a	2311.14486	$(bb) + \gamma\gamma + (\tau\tau)$	
Ahriche	GM	2312.10484	$bb + \gamma\gamma + (\tau\tau)$	
Coloretti, Crivellin, Mellado	2HDM+S+triplet	2312.17314	$\gamma\gamma$	h_{151}, h_{400}
Cao, Lian	gNMSSM	2402.15847	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM, gm2
Kalinowski, Kotlarski	MRSSM	2403.08720	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM

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Ellwanger, Hugonie	NMSSM	2403.16884	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM, gm2
Ellwanger, Hugonie, King, Moretti	NMSSM	2404.19338	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM, $\chi^0\chi^\pm$ excess
Benbrik, Boukidi, Moretti	A2HDM	2405.02899	$bb + \gamma\gamma + \tau\tau$	$h_{95} + A_{95}$
Arhrib, Phan, Tran, Yuan	gauged 2HDM	2405.03127	$bb + (\gamma\gamma)$	$h_{125} \rightarrow Zy$ excess
Lian	NMSSM	2406.10969	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	DM
Gao, Ma, Xu	2HDM+S	2408.03705	$bb + \gamma\gamma$	BAU

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Two generic lessons:

1. The 95 GeV Higgs boson is not alone
2. Many possible but no direct relation to new-physics questions

Could come from an SU(2) doublet or triplet, a DM portal, a Majoron, a right-handed sneutrino, ...

Classes of models

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| - Georgi-Machacek model | - Left-right model | - Georgi-Machacek model (?) |
| - ... | - ... | - ... |

Classification is not perfect (exclusive), but each group represents the three main features of h_{95} to get the required couplings in the various models

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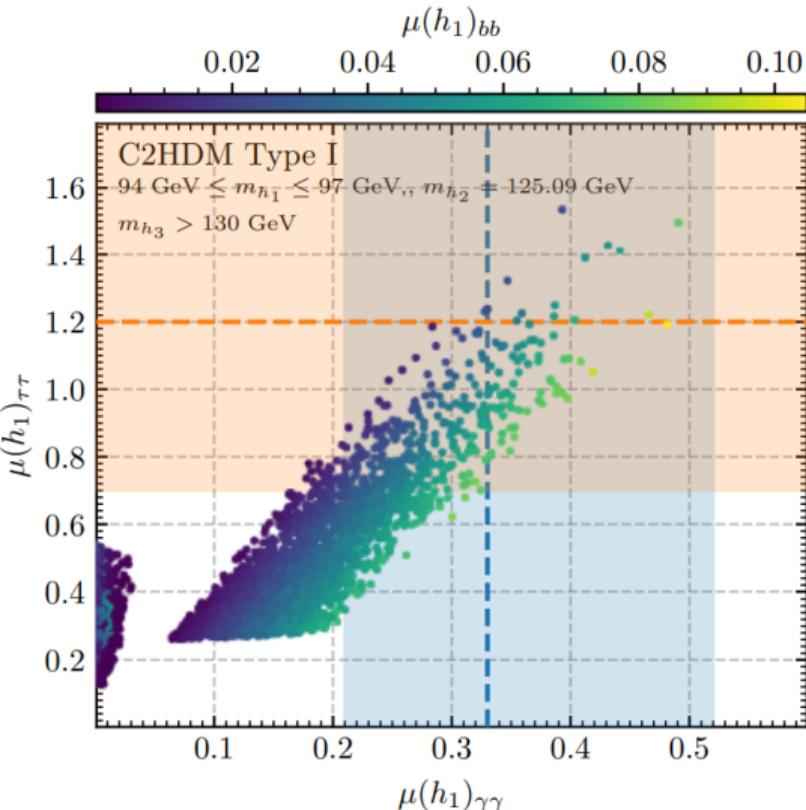
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$A_{95} \approx A$ dominantly CP-odd state
→ LEP excess requires CP violation

Can also describe the di-tau excess, but tensions with indirect constraints from flavour physics and electron EDMs

[D. Azevedo, TB, P. Ferreira, 2305.19716]

ScannerS + HiggsTools



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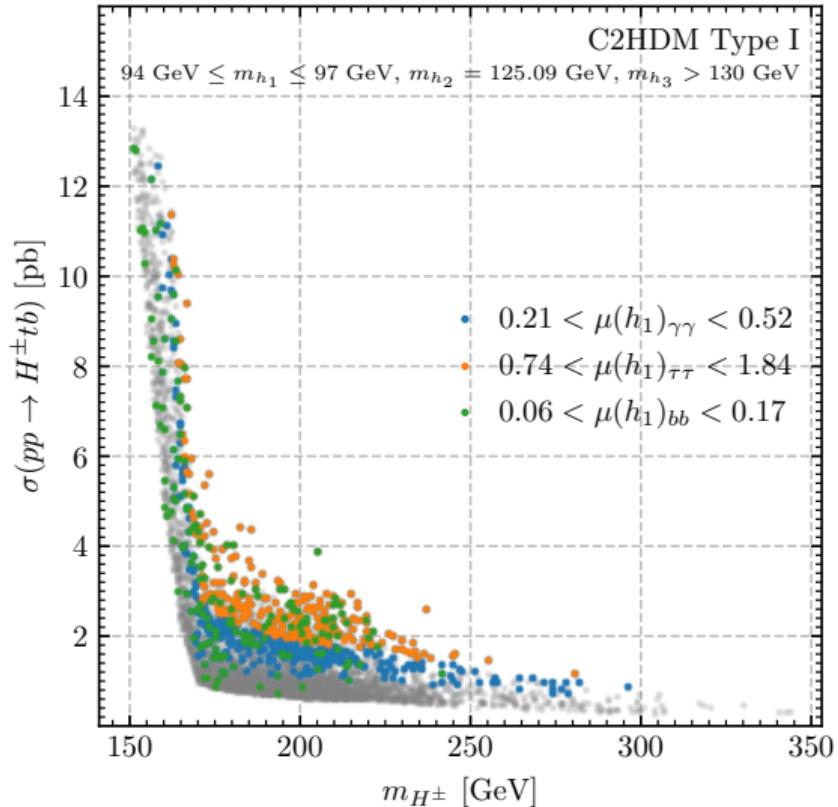
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$A_{95} \approx A$ dominantly CP-odd state
→ LEP excess requires CP violation

Can also describe the di-tau excess, but tensions with indirect constraints from flavour physics and electron EDMs

[D. Azevedo, TB, P. Ferreira, 2305.19716]

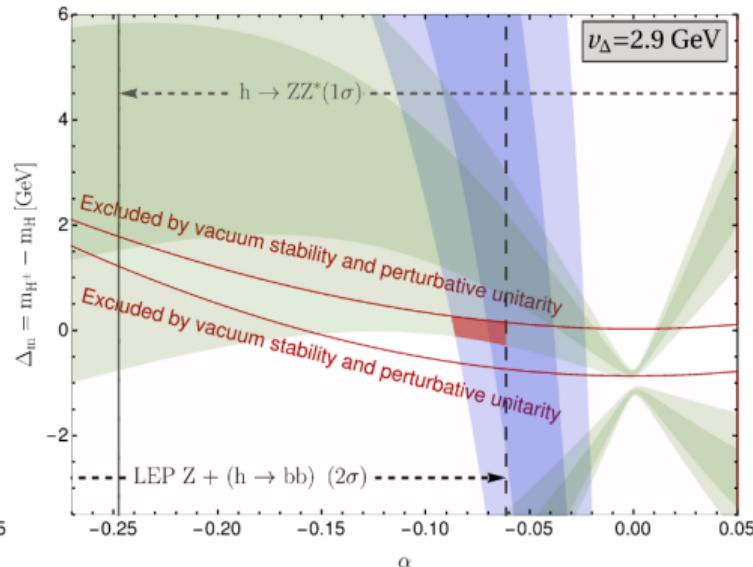
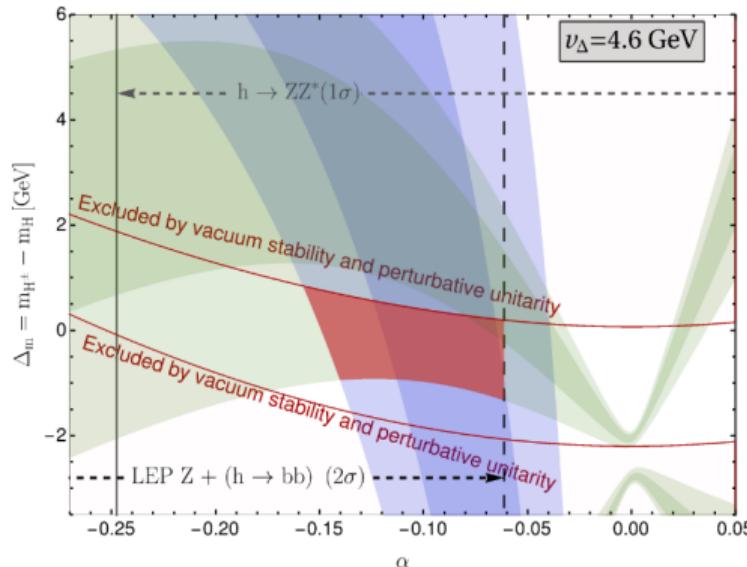
ScannerS + HiggsTools



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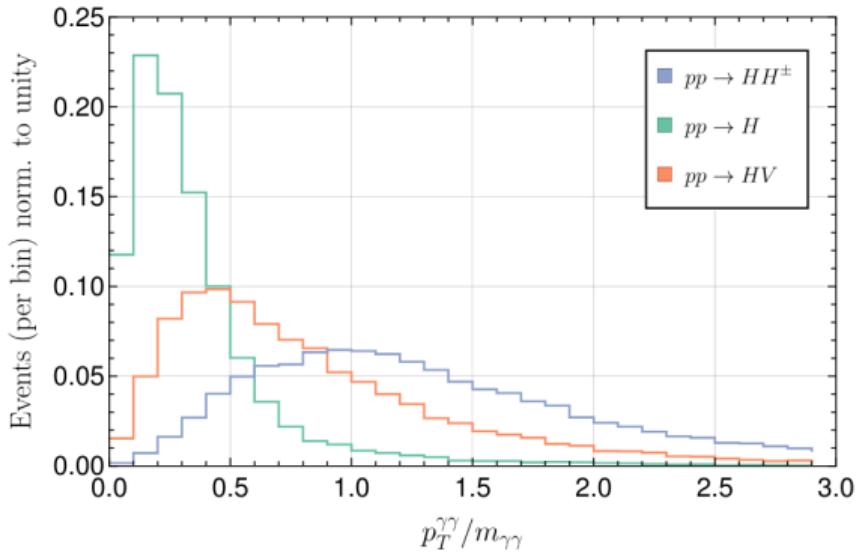
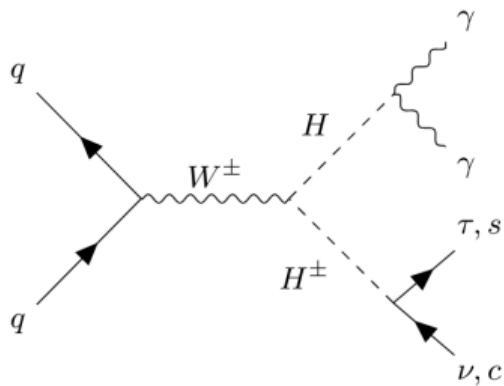
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Requires different production mode. Compatible with experimental assumptions?

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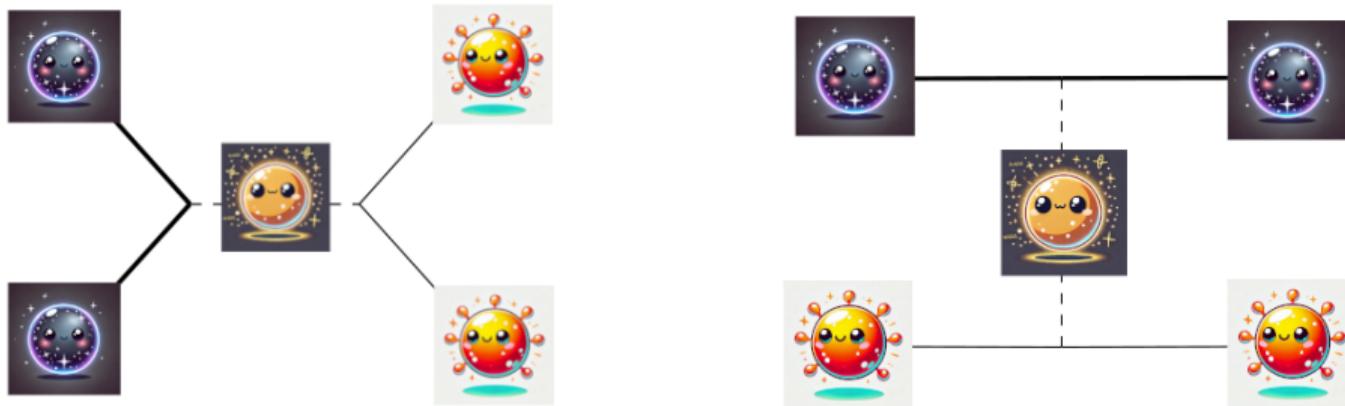
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The S2HDM

Can we have DM annihilation without scattering?

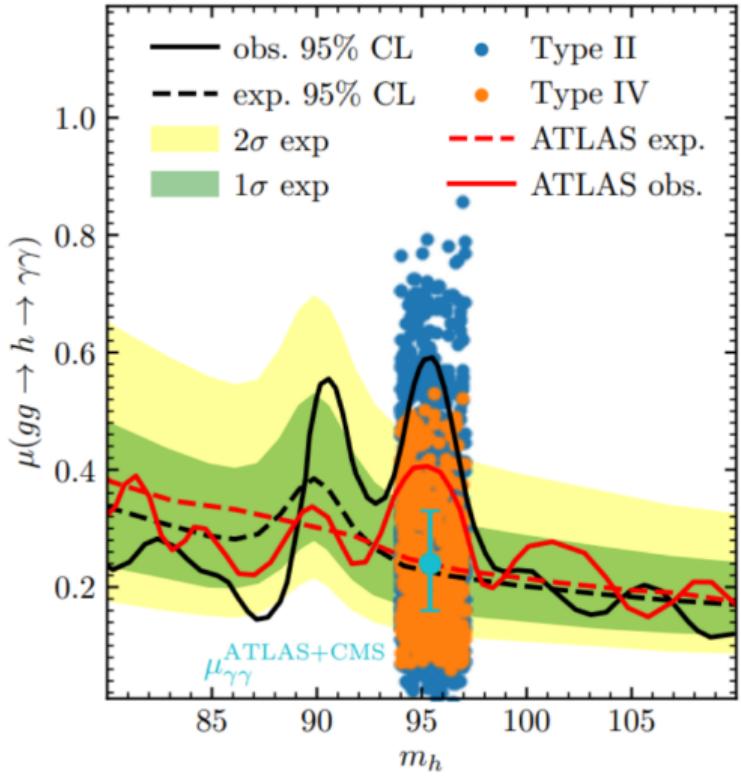


$$\mathcal{L} = (\partial_\mu S)^* \partial^\mu S - V(\phi_i, S)|_{U(1)} - V(S)|_{\cancel{U(1)}} - \text{soft}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_S + \phi_S) e^{i \chi / v_S} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{\chi \chi \phi_S} = \frac{1}{2v_s} \left(\partial^2 \phi_S \right) \chi \chi - \frac{\phi_S}{v_s} \chi \left(\partial^2 + m_\chi^2 \right) \chi$$

"Pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone Dark Matter" [Barger et al., 0811.0393]

h95 in the S2HDM



[TB, M. O. Olea Romacho, 2108.10864], [TB, S. Heinemeyer, G. Weiglein, 2303.12018, 2306.03889]

Parameter scan with s2hdmTools

[TB, M. O. Olea Romacho, 2108.10864]

Constraints:

h_{125} signal rate

HiggsBounds

Higgs-boson searches

HiggsSignals

EWPO

HOM4PS2

Vacuum stability

Perturb. unitarity

DM relic abundance

micrOMEGAs

DM direct detection

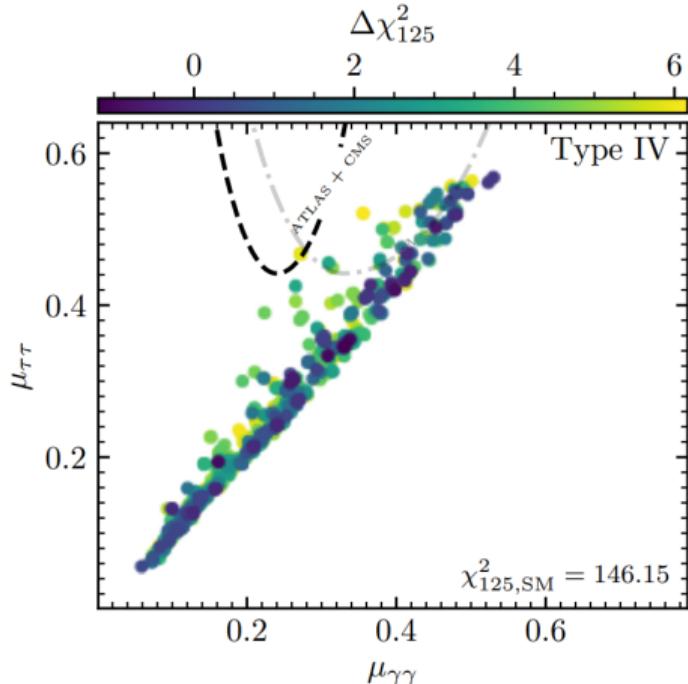
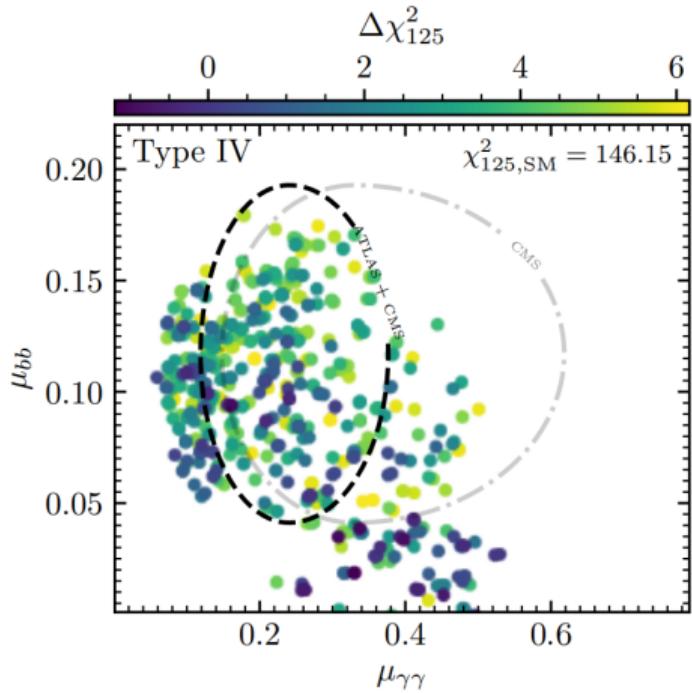
[TB, Gabriel, Olea, Santos, 2207.04973]

Fermi galactic center excess

[TB, M. O. Olea Romacho, 2108.10864]

With $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 0.3$ no preference anymore for Yukawa type II over Type IV

h95 in the S2HDM Type IV

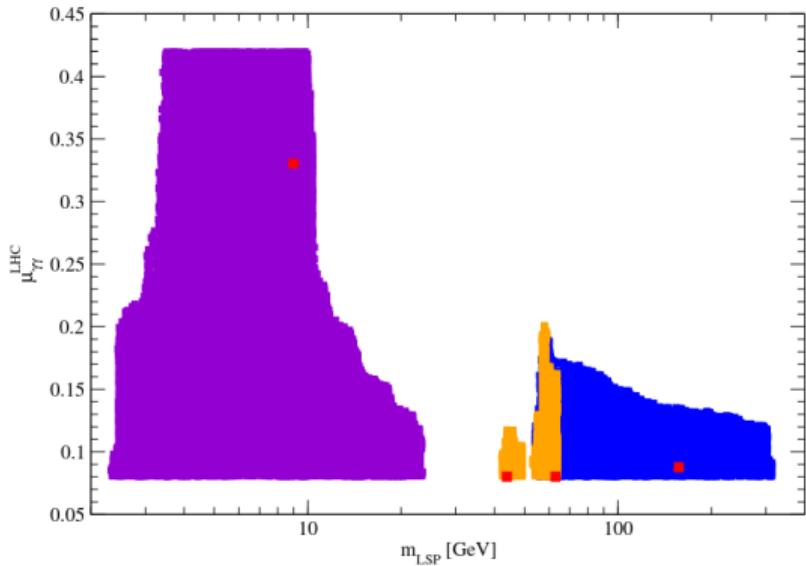


CP-even h_{95} : $\mu_{\tau\tau} \approx \mu_{\tau\tau}^{\text{cms}} = 1.2 \pm 0.5$ in tension with
Limits from $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tau^+\tau^-$ [CMS, 2402.11098]

[TB, S. heinemeyer, G. weiglein, 2306.03889]

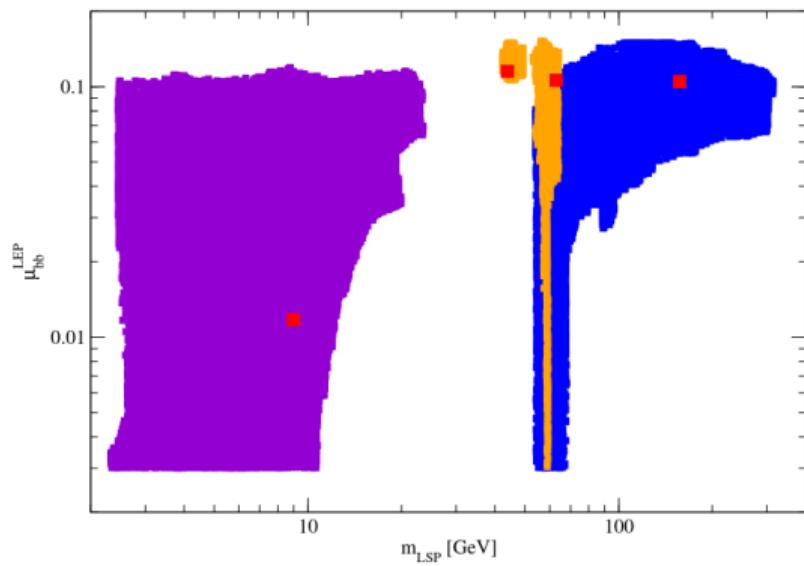
Supersymmetry: NMSSM

The presence of h_{95} would be a clear indication of beyond-the-MSSM physics



Colours: DM annihilation mechanisms (magenta: A_S -funnel)

$h_{95} \approx h_S$ mixed with h_{125} to describe $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$ and μ_{bb}



[Ulrich Ellwanger, Cyril Hugonie, 2403.16884]

Singlino LSP ($\Omega h^2 = \Omega h^2|_{\text{Planck}}$)

Supersymmetry: NMSSM

Alignment without decoupling limit

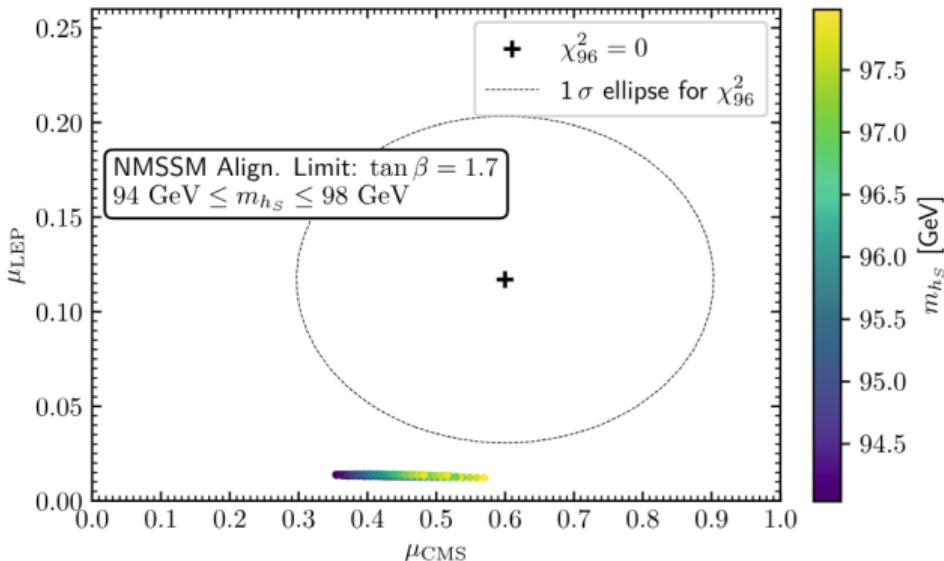
[Carena, Haber, Low, Shah, Wagner, 1510.09137]

Gives $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$, a SM-like h_{125} and many additional LHC pheno:

- Stops below ≈ 1.5 TeV
- Higgsinos at ≈ 200 GeV
- Singlino below 125 GeV
- H , A and H^\pm below ≈ 1 TeV

Prediction: CMS $\tau^+\tau^-$ goes away and LEP $b\bar{b}$ was fluctuation

Light NMSSM singlet state with sizable signal rates in $pp \rightarrow h_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ discussed shortly after the h_{125} discovery
[Barbieri, Buttazzo, Kannike, Sala, Tesi, 1307.4937]



[TB, Grohsjean, Heinemeyer, Schwanenberger, Weiglein, 2109.01128]

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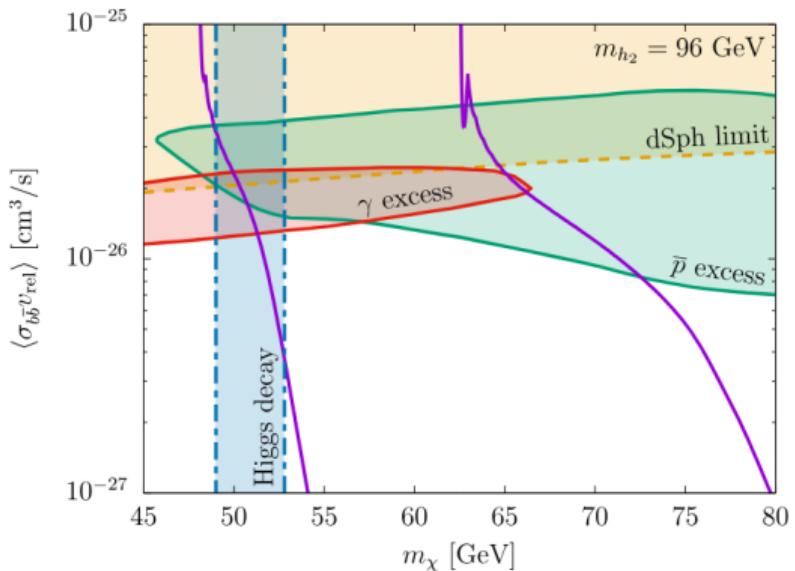
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pNG with extra coloured scalar

SM + complex singlet + coloured scalar (pNG dark matter)

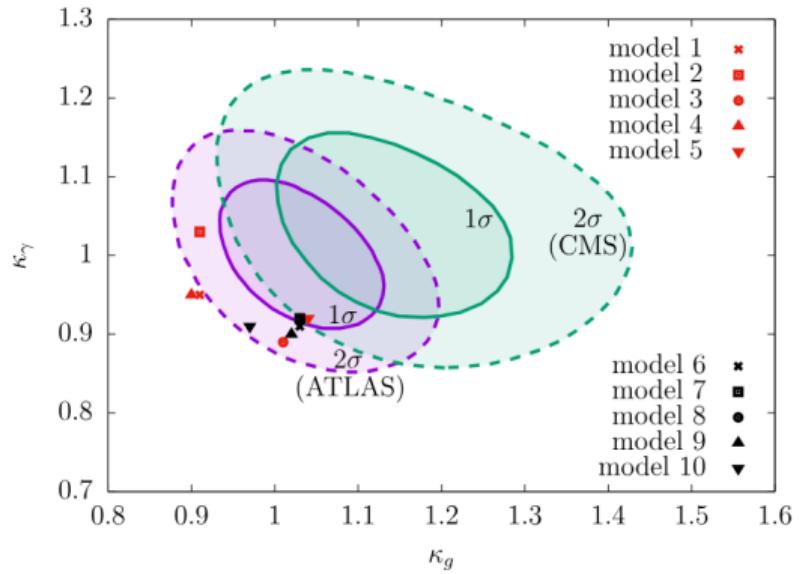
[J. Cline, T. Toma, 1906.02175]



$$\text{"}\gamma\text{ excess": GCE, } \quad \text{purple: } \Omega h^2 = \Omega h^2 \Big|_{\text{Planck}}$$

$\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ modifications of h_{125} couplings

Additionally strong limits from LHC searches for coloured scalars

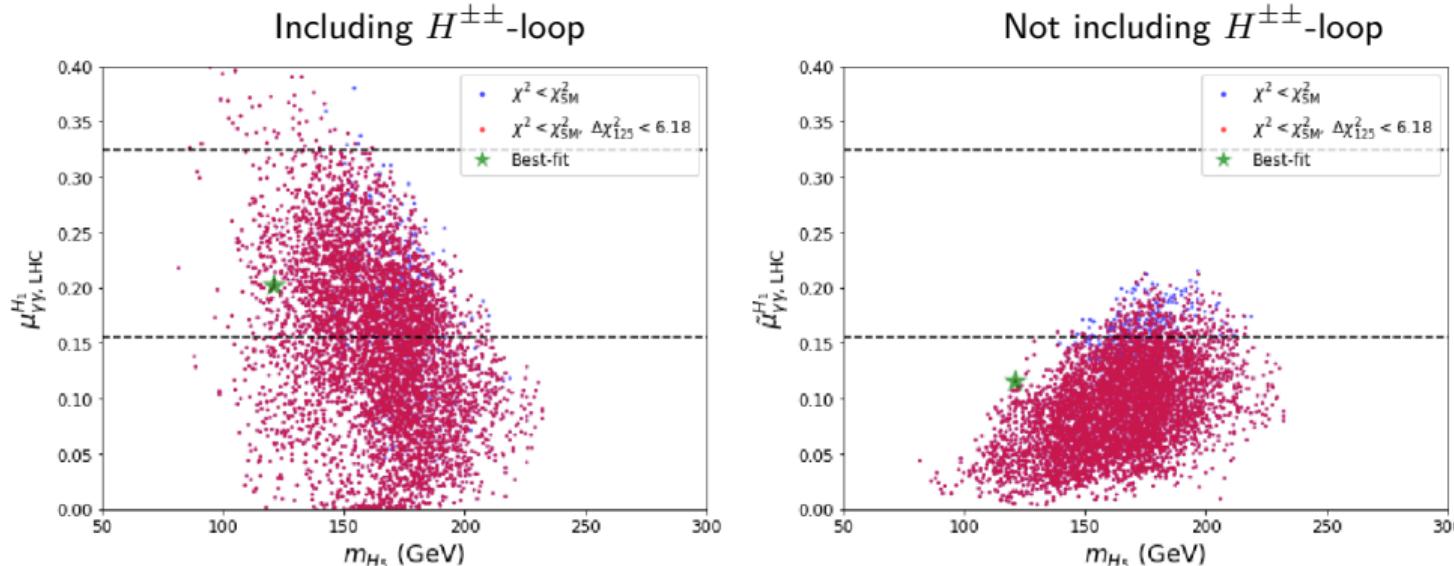


Different models: different charges for coloured scalar

Georgi-Machacek model

SM + Triplet $Y=0$ + Triplet $Y=1$ with SO(4) $\rightarrow \rho^{\text{tree}} = 1$

[Georgi and Machacek, Chanowitz and Golden]



[Chen, Chiang, Heinemeyer, Weiglein, 2312.13239]

Smoking-gun would be $pp \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ with $m_{H_5^{\pm\pm}} \lesssim 200$ GeV
Size of modifications of $h_{125} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$?

Path forward at the LHC

1. Direct searches for h95

- ATLAS Run 2: $\phi \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$
- CMS/ATLAS Run 3: $\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ feasable?

2. Indirectly from h125

- $h_{125} \rightarrow VV^*$ (singlet mixing)
- $h_{125} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (additional charged fields: $H^\pm, H^{\pm\pm}, \dots$)

3. Other searches

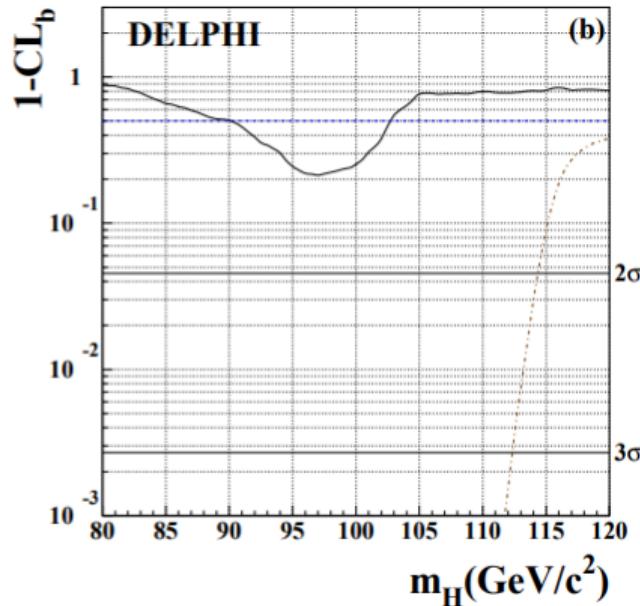
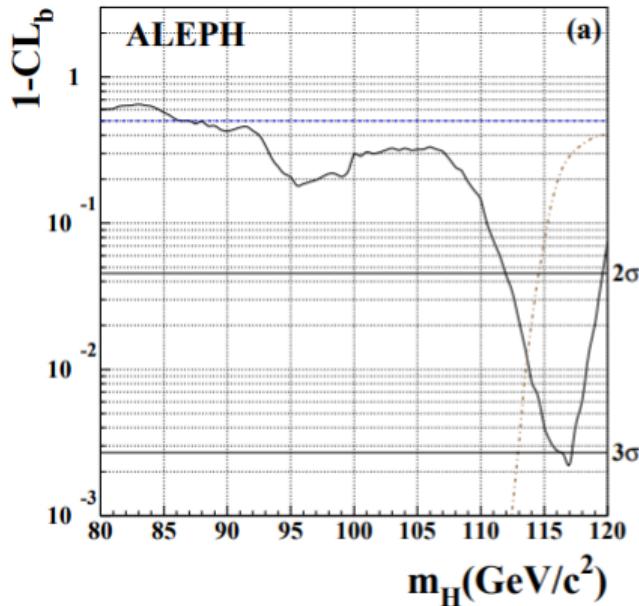
- $H^\pm \rightarrow tb/\tau\nu$ for $m_{H^\pm} \sim m_t$
- $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^{\pm*} \lesssim 200$ GeV
- Resonant $X \rightarrow h_{95}Y$ with $Y = V/h_{95}/h_{125}$

Other ways to probe h95 with already existing data?

Thanks!

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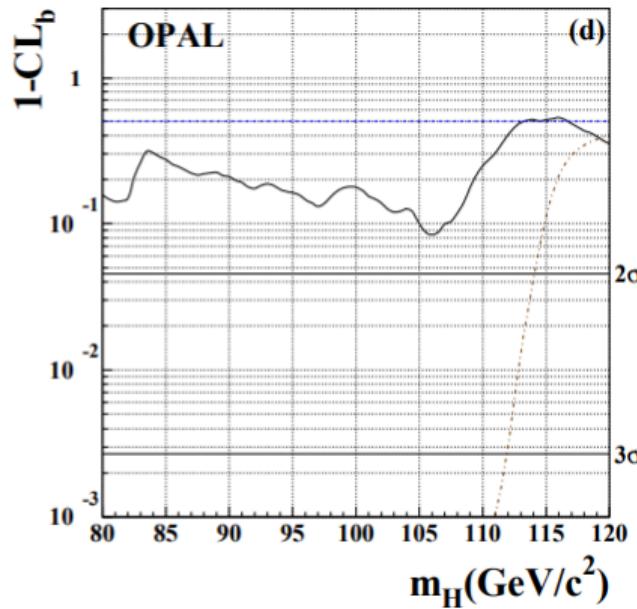
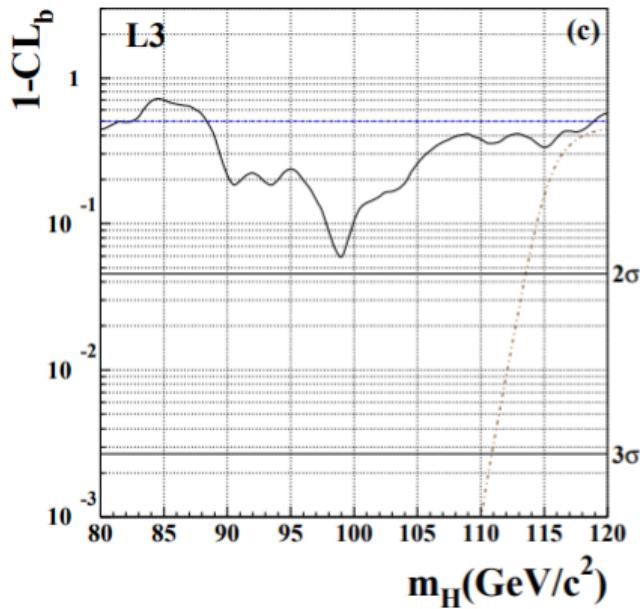
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[LEP, hep-ex/0306033]

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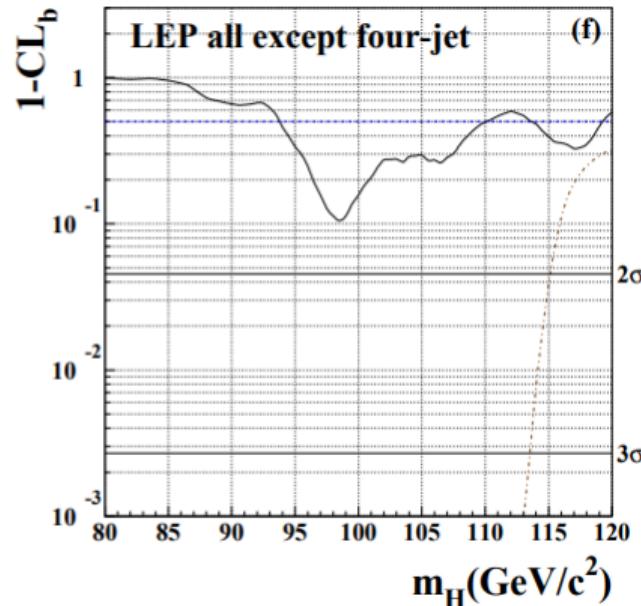
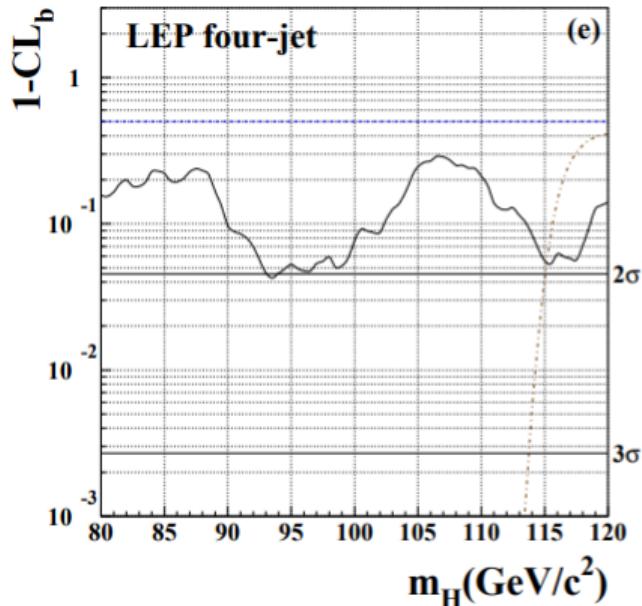
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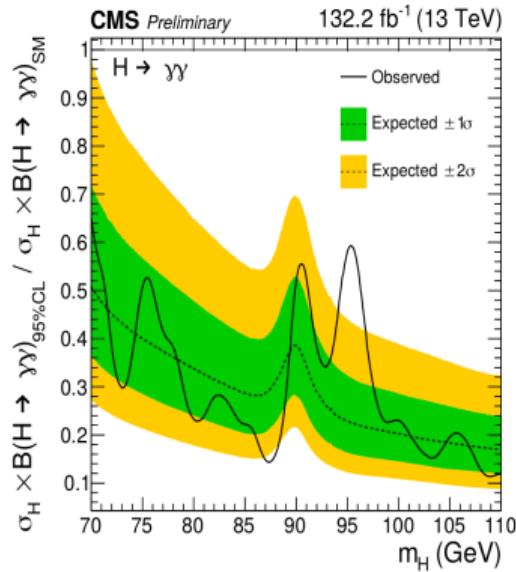
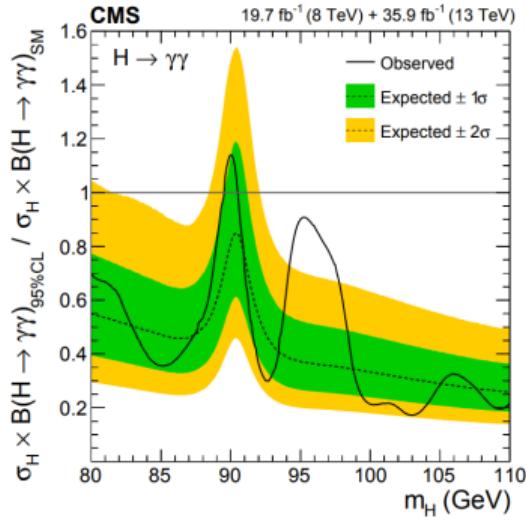
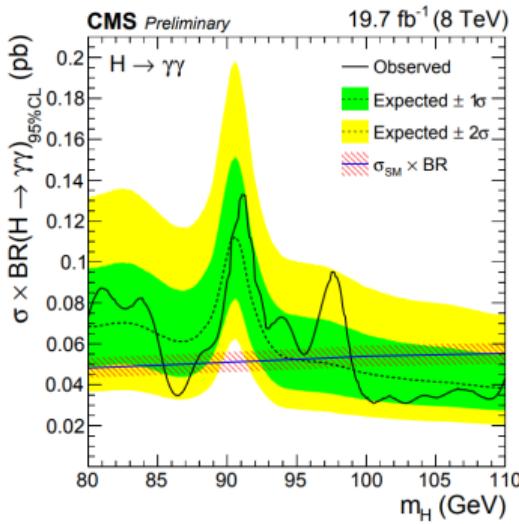
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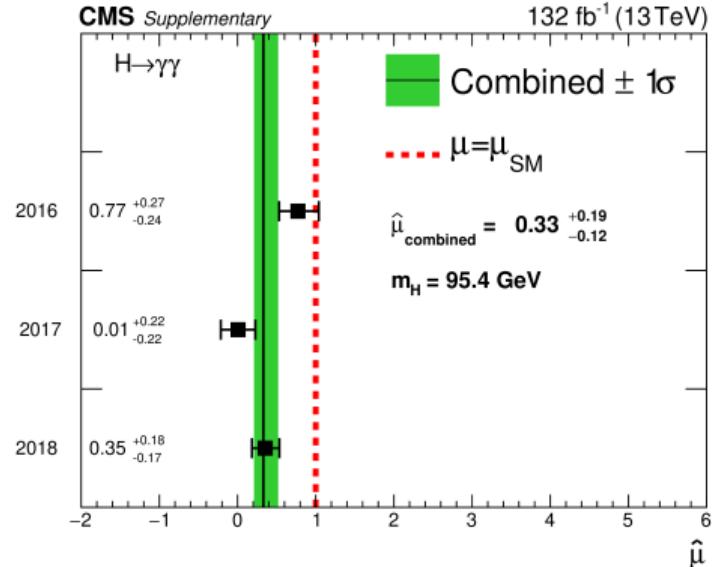
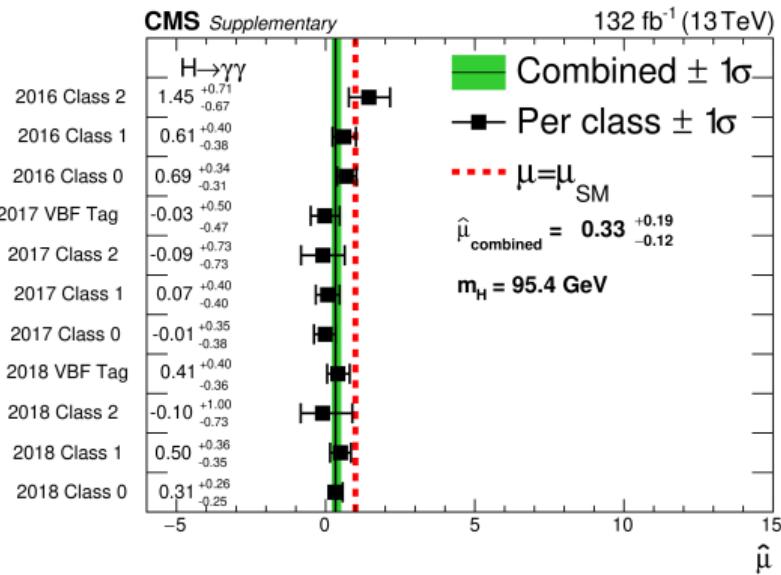
CMS: low-mass $\gamma\gamma$

The CMS diphoton excess over time



[CMS-HIG-17-013, CMS-HIG-20-002]

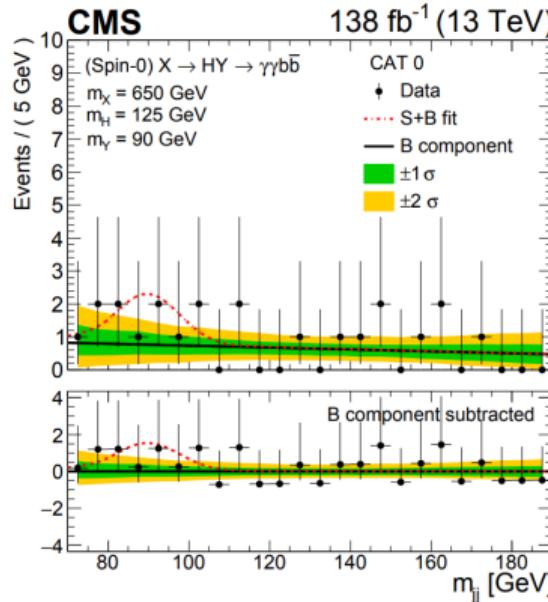
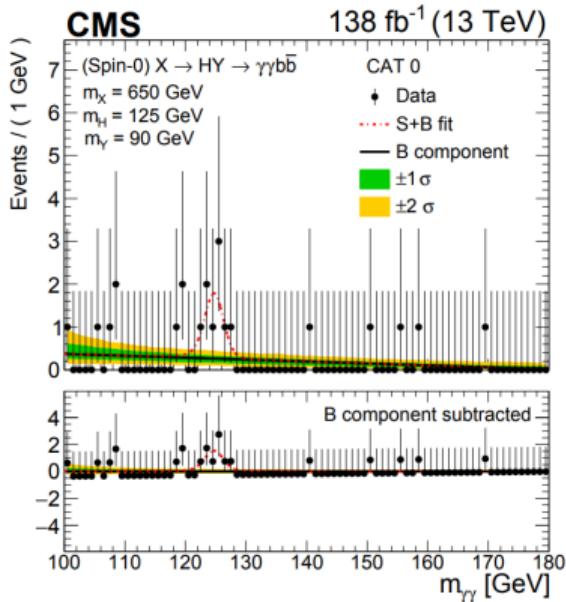
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[CMS-HIG-20-002]

CMS: $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow YX \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$

3.8/2.8 local/global excess: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X_{650} \rightarrow H_{125}Y_{90} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}) \sim 0.35 \text{ fb}$



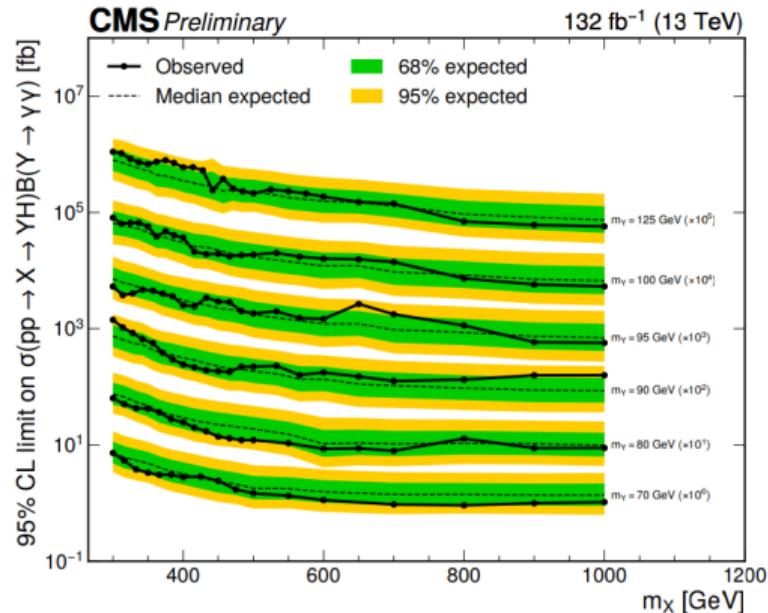
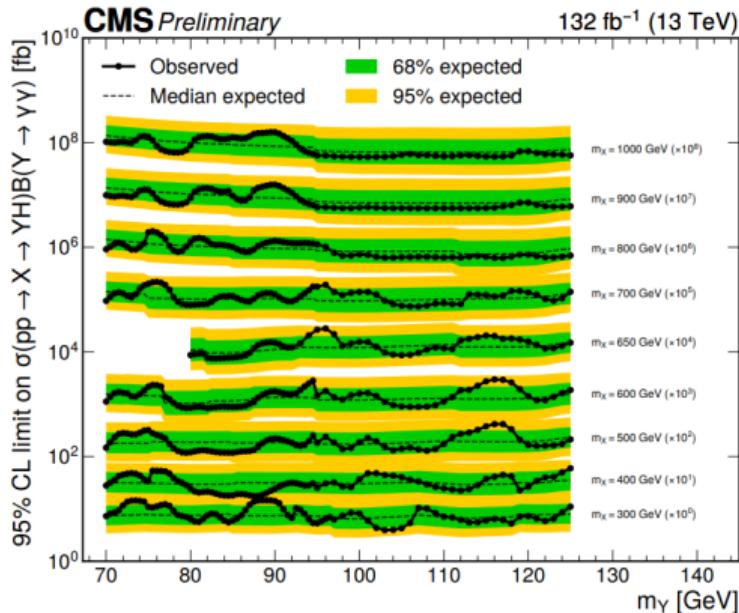
[CMS, 2310.01643]

Excluded this year by ATLAS: $\sigma_{95\% \text{ C.L.}}(pp \rightarrow X_{650} \rightarrow H_{125}Y_{90} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}) < 0.20 \text{ fb}$
 ATLAS should have seen a 2.7σ excess

[ATLAS, 2404.12915]

CMS: $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow HY \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \gamma\gamma$

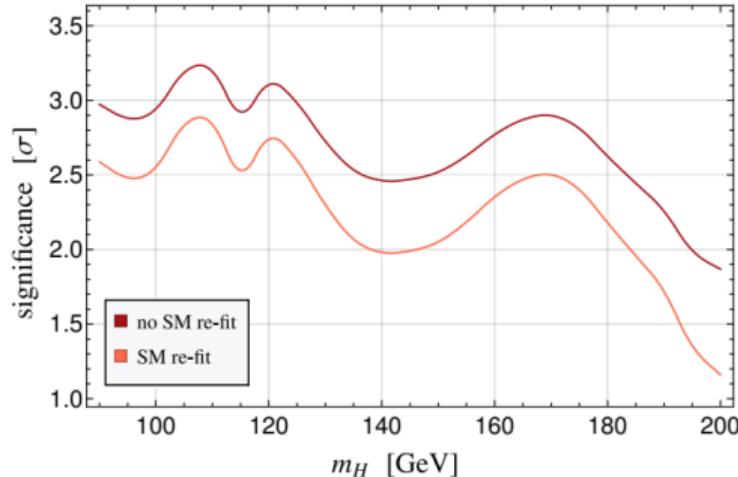
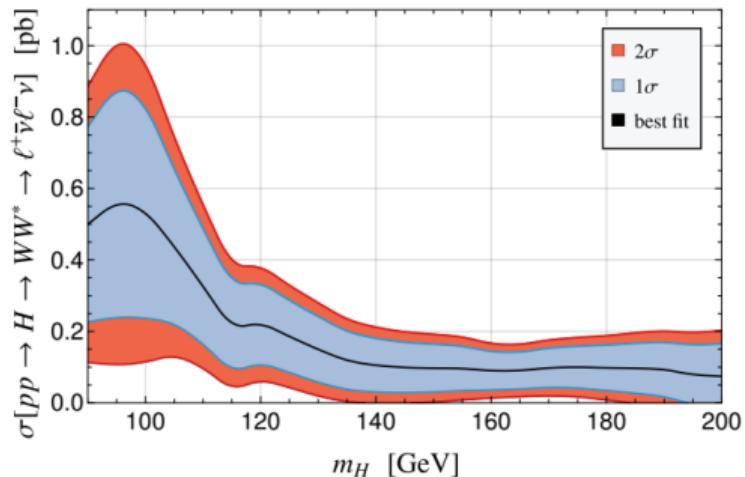
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[CMS-PAS-HIG-22-012]

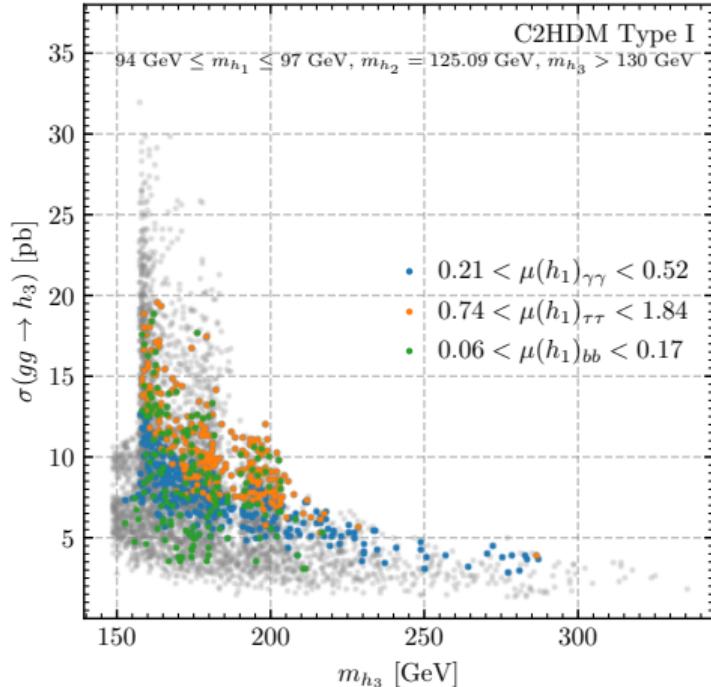
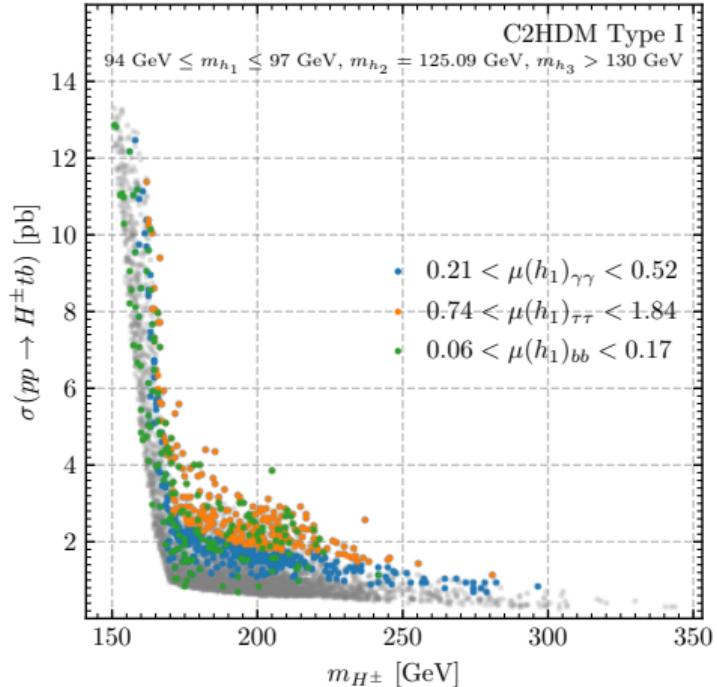
$h_{95} \rightarrow WW^*$

Hints for $h_{95} \rightarrow WW^*$ from recasting of $h_{125} \rightarrow WW^*$ measurements were reported



[Coloretti, Crivellin, Bhattacharya, Mellado, 2302.07276]

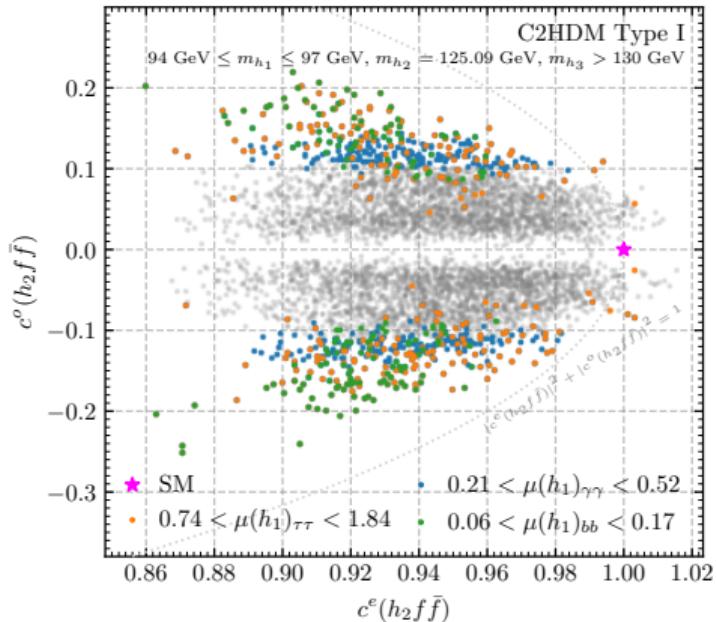
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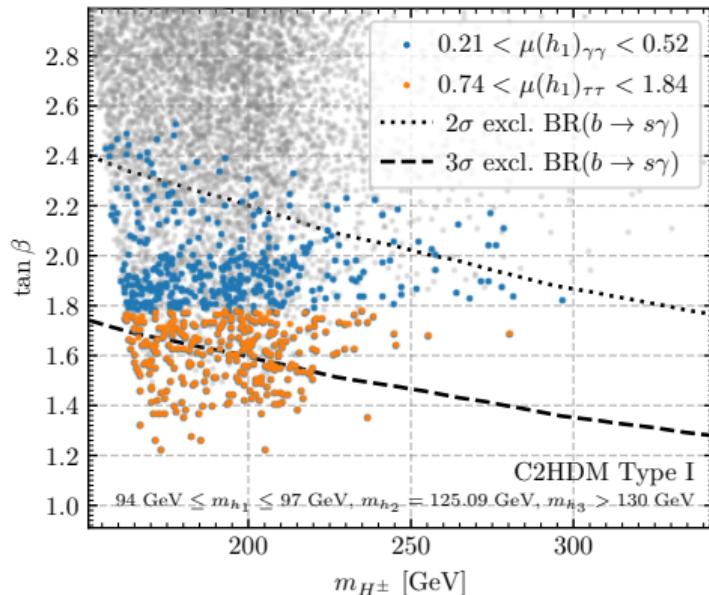
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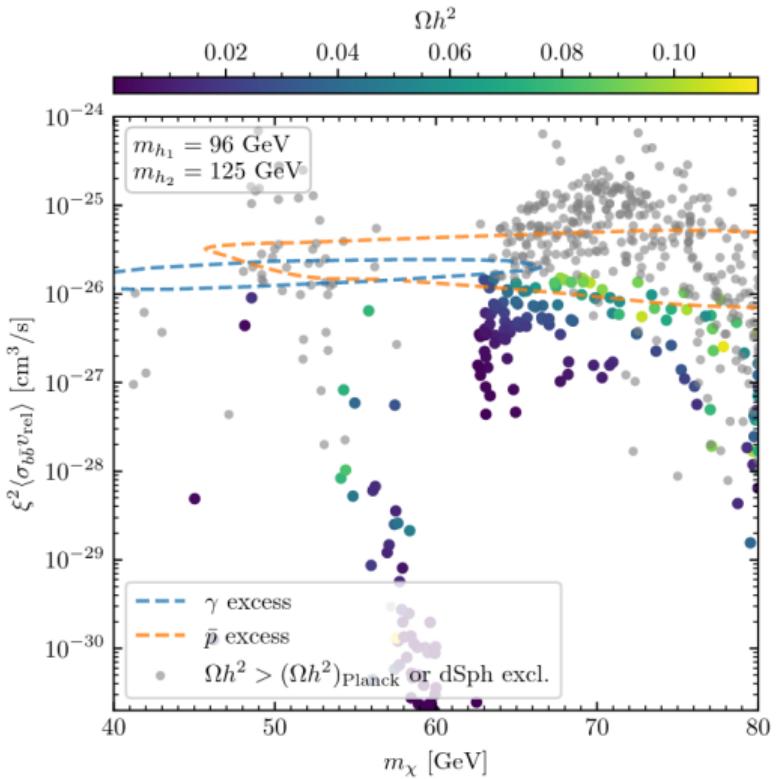


Flavour physics



[D. Azevedo, TB, P. Ferreira, 2305.19716]

h95 in the S2HDM: dark matter



What about dark matter?

Correct relic abundance via “vanilla” freeze-out

DM annihilation: $\chi\chi \rightarrow h_{95}/h_{125} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

DM mass: $m_\chi > 62.5$ GeV to describe excesses
→ no BR($h_{125} \rightarrow \text{inv}$)

Today's annihilation cross section and
DM mass in the right ballpark for the
galactic-center excess.

[TB, O. Olea Romacho, 2108.10864]