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# Light Higgs-Boson Physics Case at CEPC

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## 1. Evidence for a light Higgs boson



LHC Seminar

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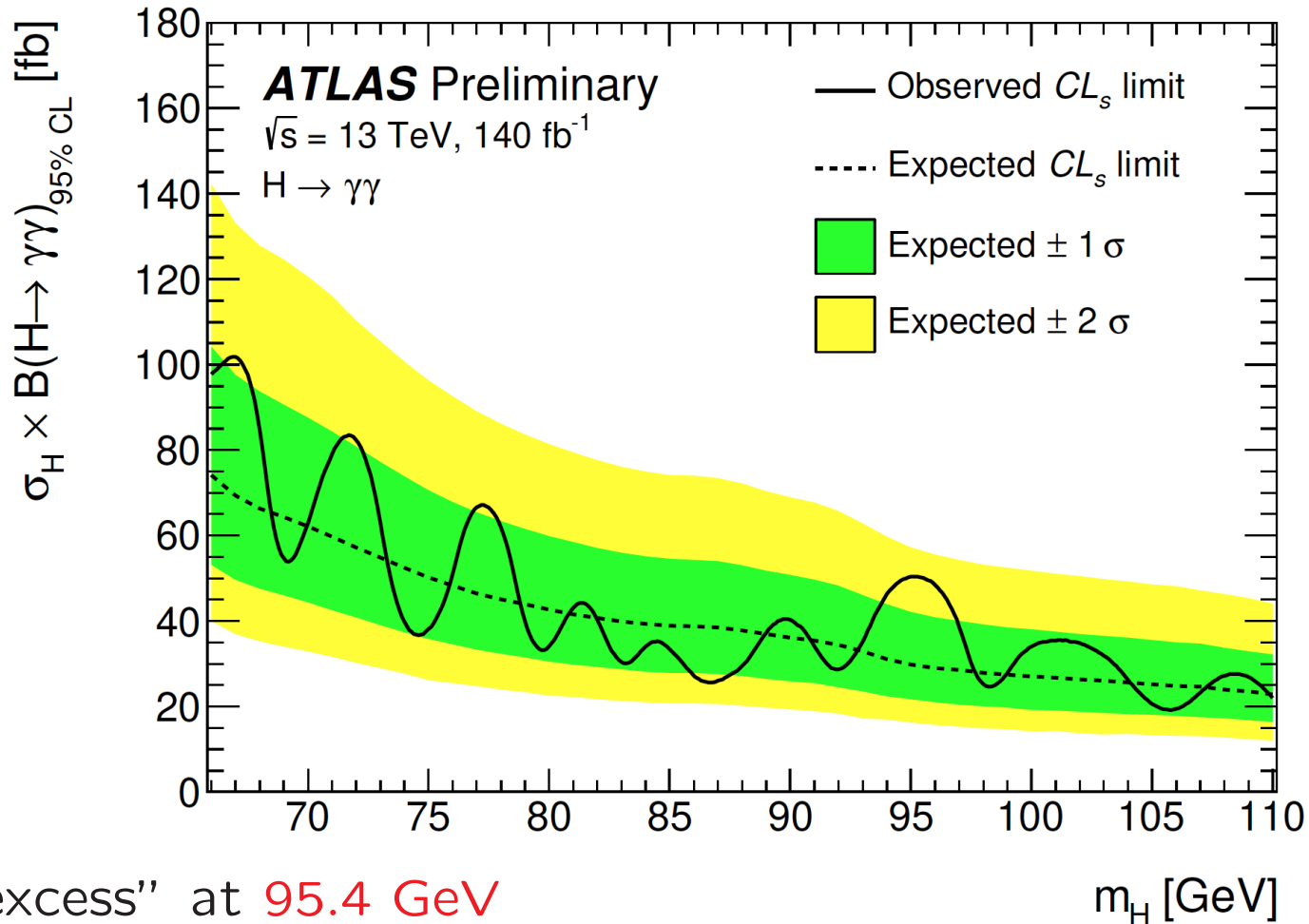
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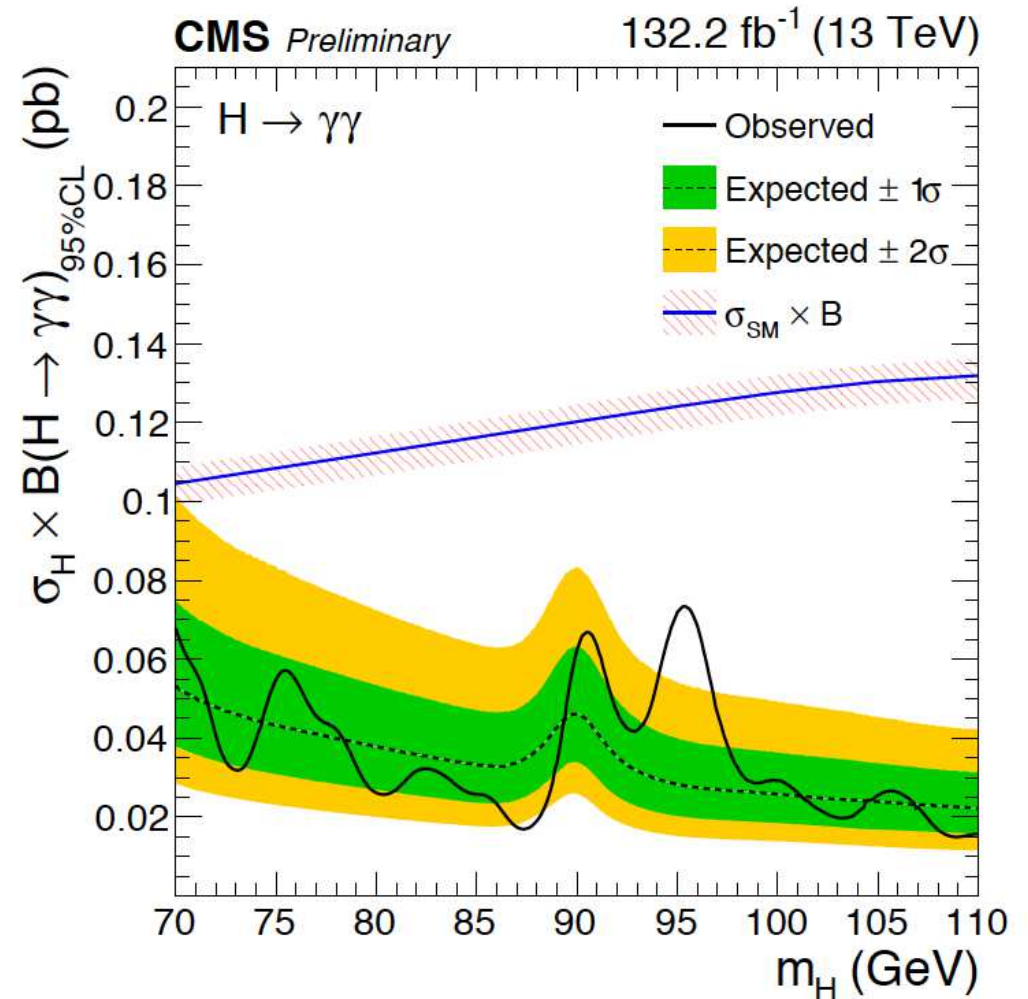
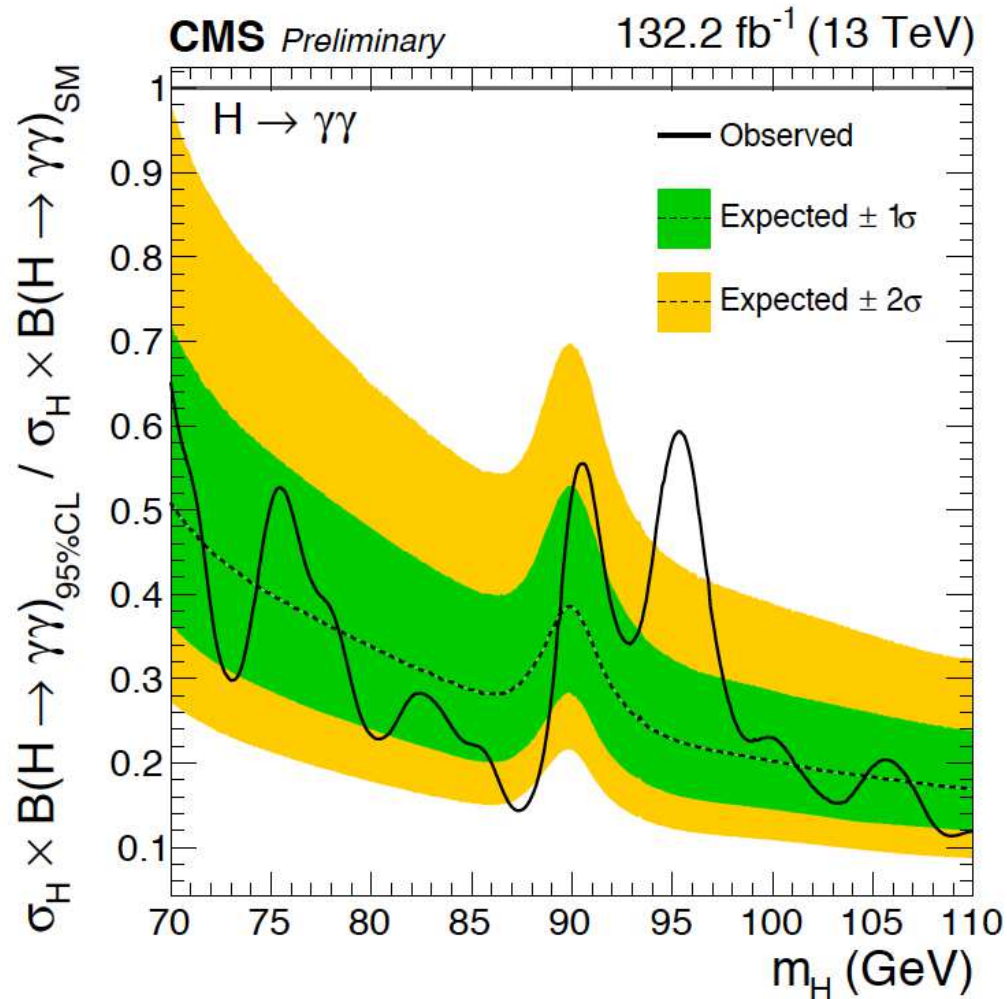
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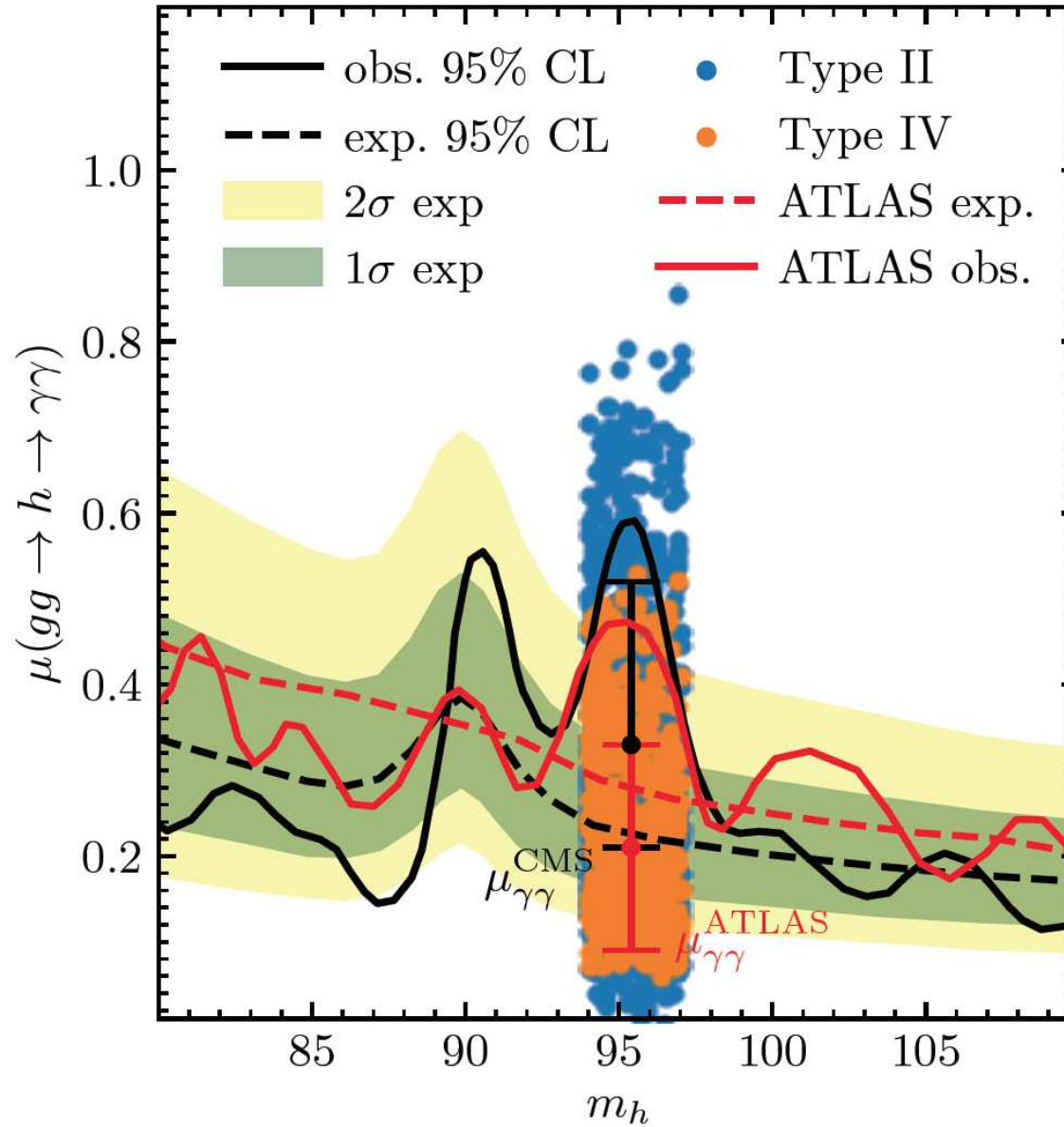
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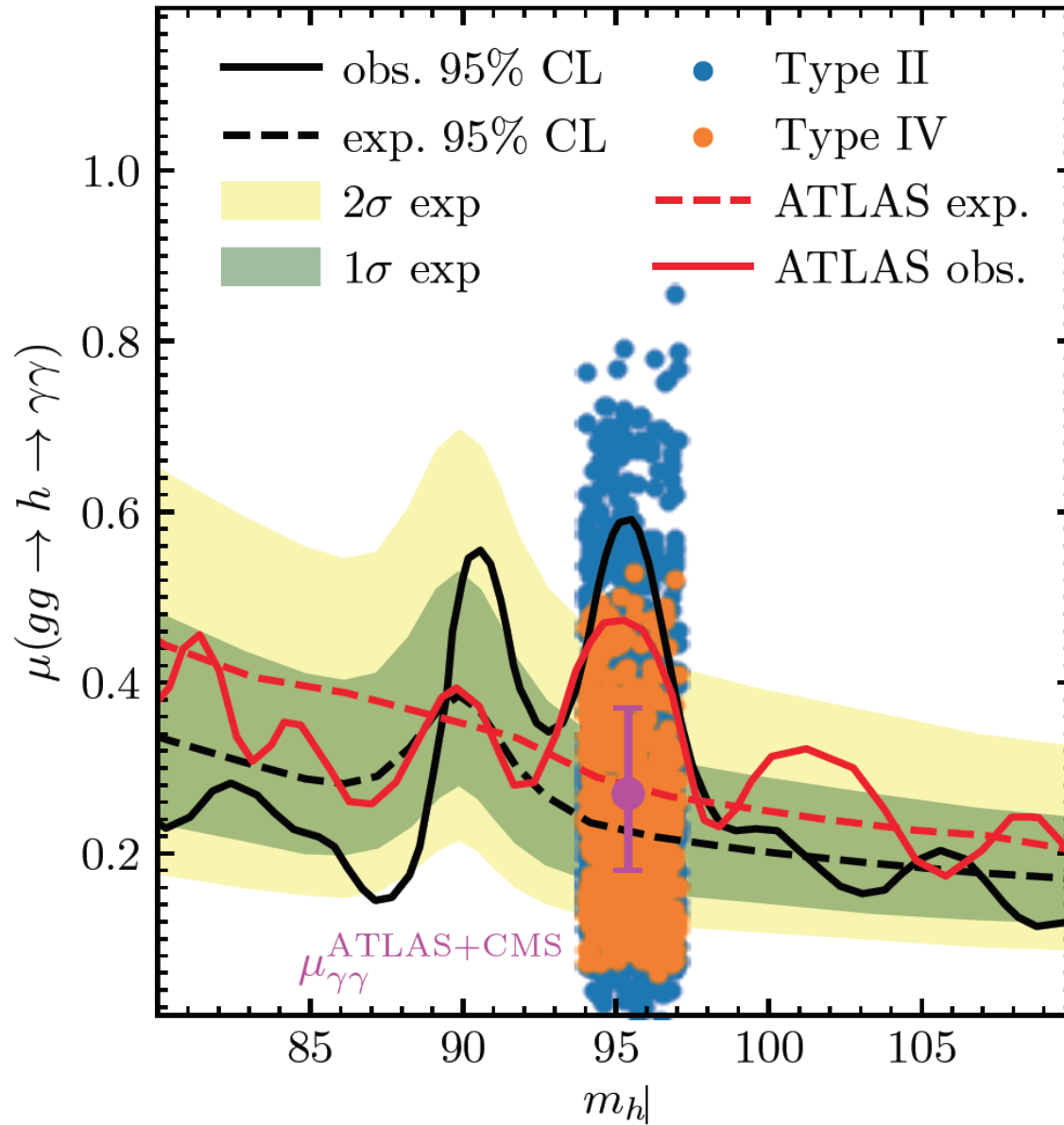


$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{CMS} = [\sigma(gg \rightarrow h_{95}) \times BR(h_{95} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{exp/SM} = 0.33_{-0.12}^{+0.19} (2.9 \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{ATLAS} = 0.21 \pm 0.12 (1.7 \sigma)$$



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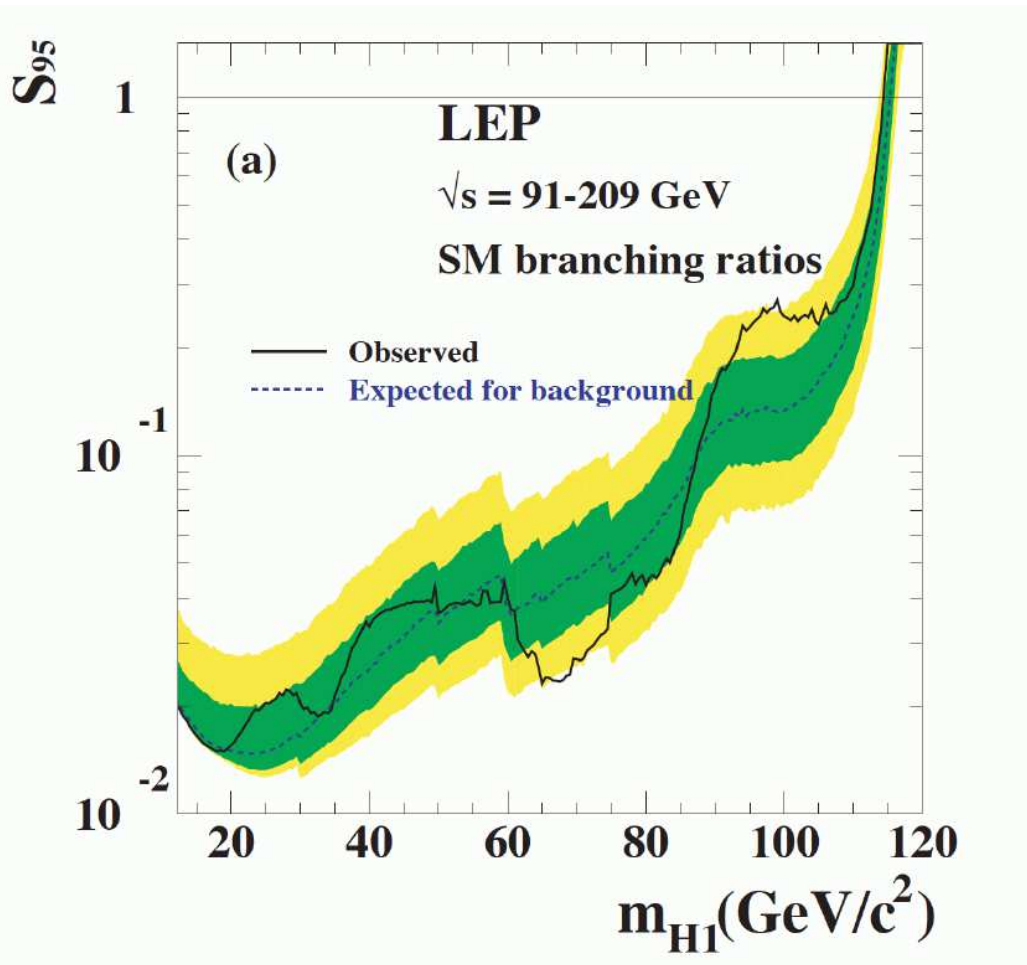


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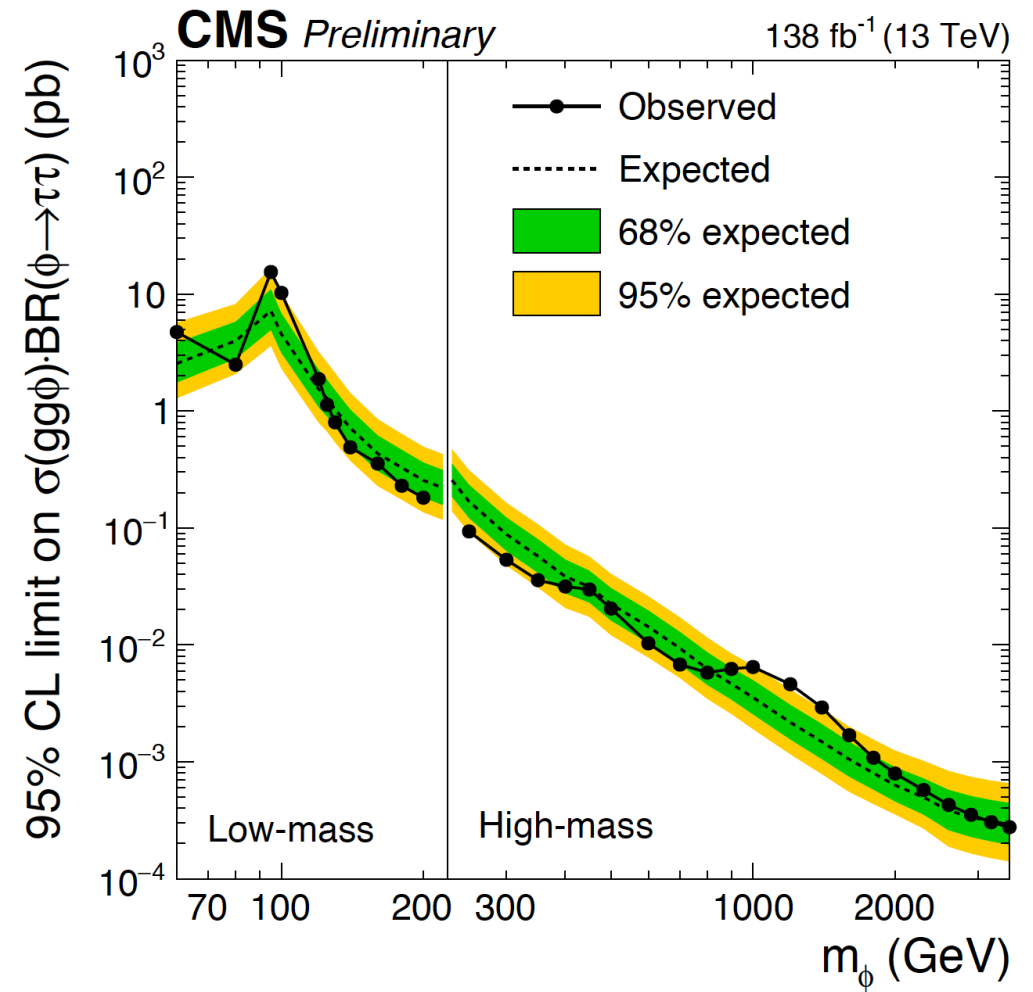
$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = 0.27^{+0.10}_{-0.09} \quad (3.2 \sigma)$$



LEP:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\phi \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$  ( $2\sigma$ )



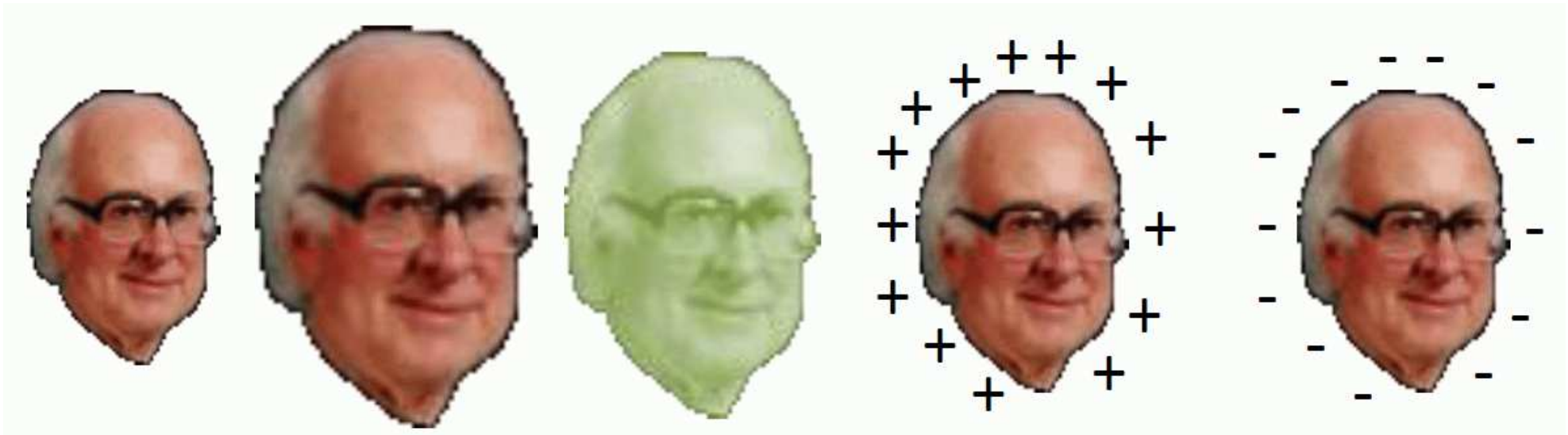
CMS:  $pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  ( $2.4\sigma$ )



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

$\Rightarrow \sim 4.6\sigma$

## 2. Possible model interpretation



Our example: **N2HDM**

[**S2HDM** similar with complex singlet]

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)

Extension of the  $Z_2$  symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	$u$ -type	$d$ -type	leptons
type I	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$
type II	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$
type III (lepton-specific)	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$
type IV (flipped)	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$

$\Rightarrow$  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)

$$c_{h_i VV} = c_\beta R_{i1} + s_\beta R_{i2}$$


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$$h_1 \quad c_{\alpha_2} c_{\beta - \alpha_1}$$

$$h_2 \quad -c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + c_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1}$$

$$h_3 \quad -c_{\alpha_3} c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} - s_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1}$$


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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  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $b\bar{b}$  excesses:  $m_{h_1} \sim 95$  GeV,  $m_{h_2} \sim 125$  GeV

- $c_{h_1 VV}^2$  strongly reduced for  $\mu_{b\bar{b}}$
- $c_{h_1 bb}$  reduced to enhance  $\text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $c_{h_1 tt}$  not reduced for  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$

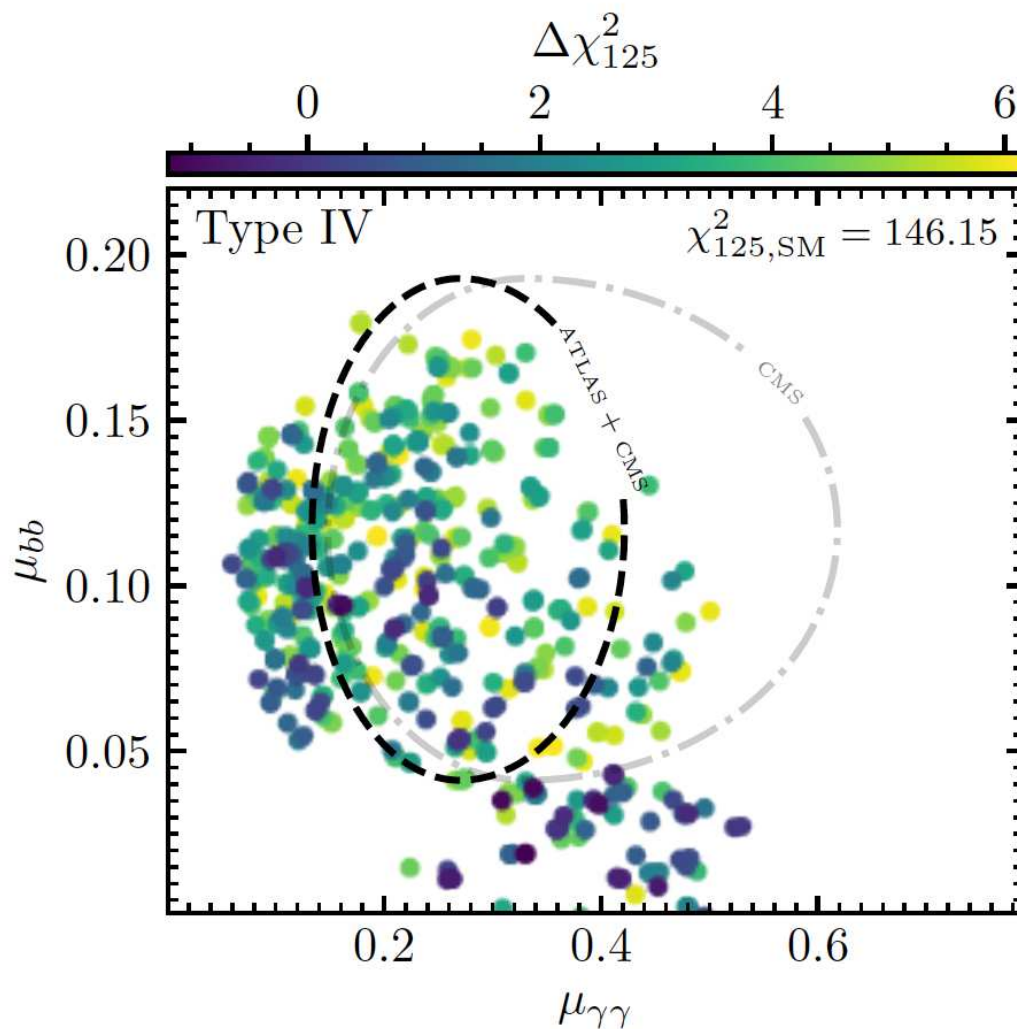
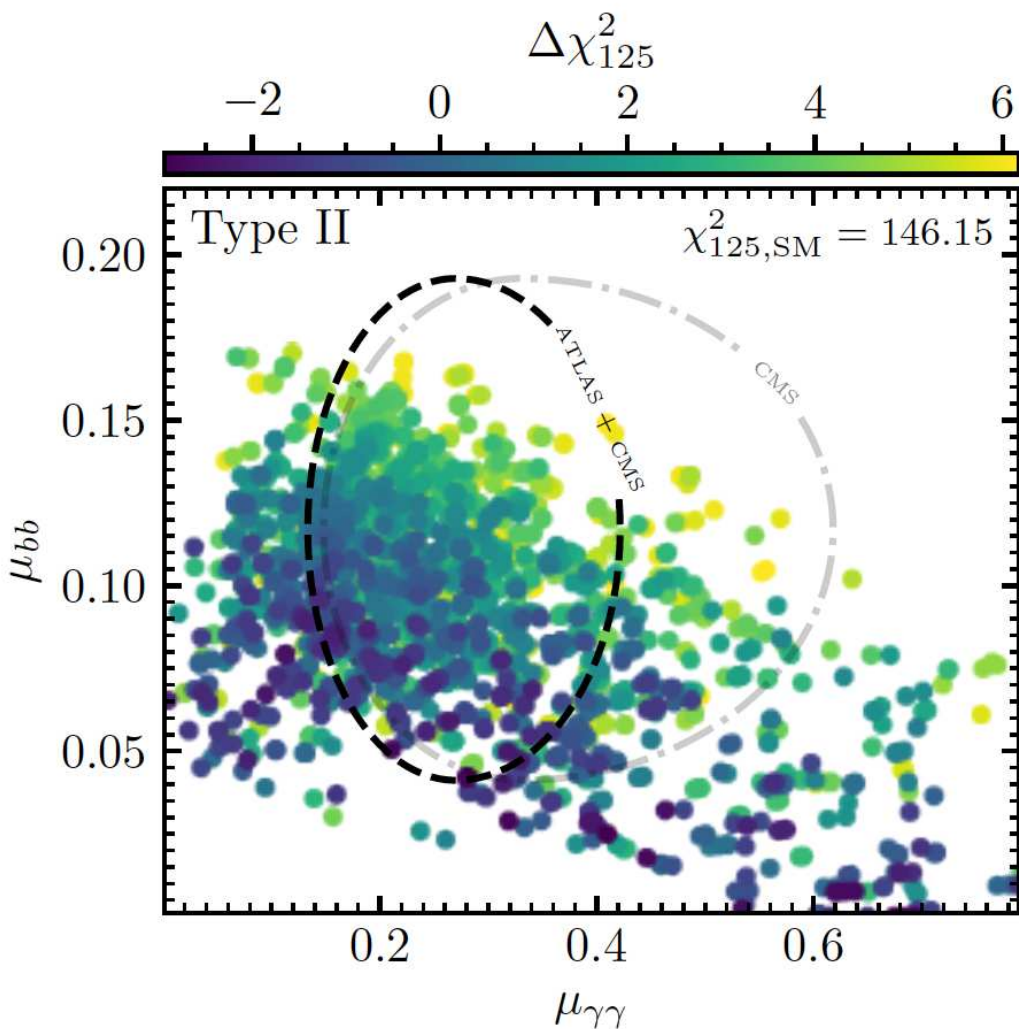
	Decrease $c_{h_1 b\bar{b}}$	No decrease $c_{h_1 t\bar{t}}$	No enhancement $c_{h_1 \tau\bar{\tau}}$
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Type II and IV:  $c_{h_1 bb}$  and  $c_{h_1 tt}$  independent

Type II vs. IV:  $c_{h_1 \tau\tau}$  can be suppressed or enhanced

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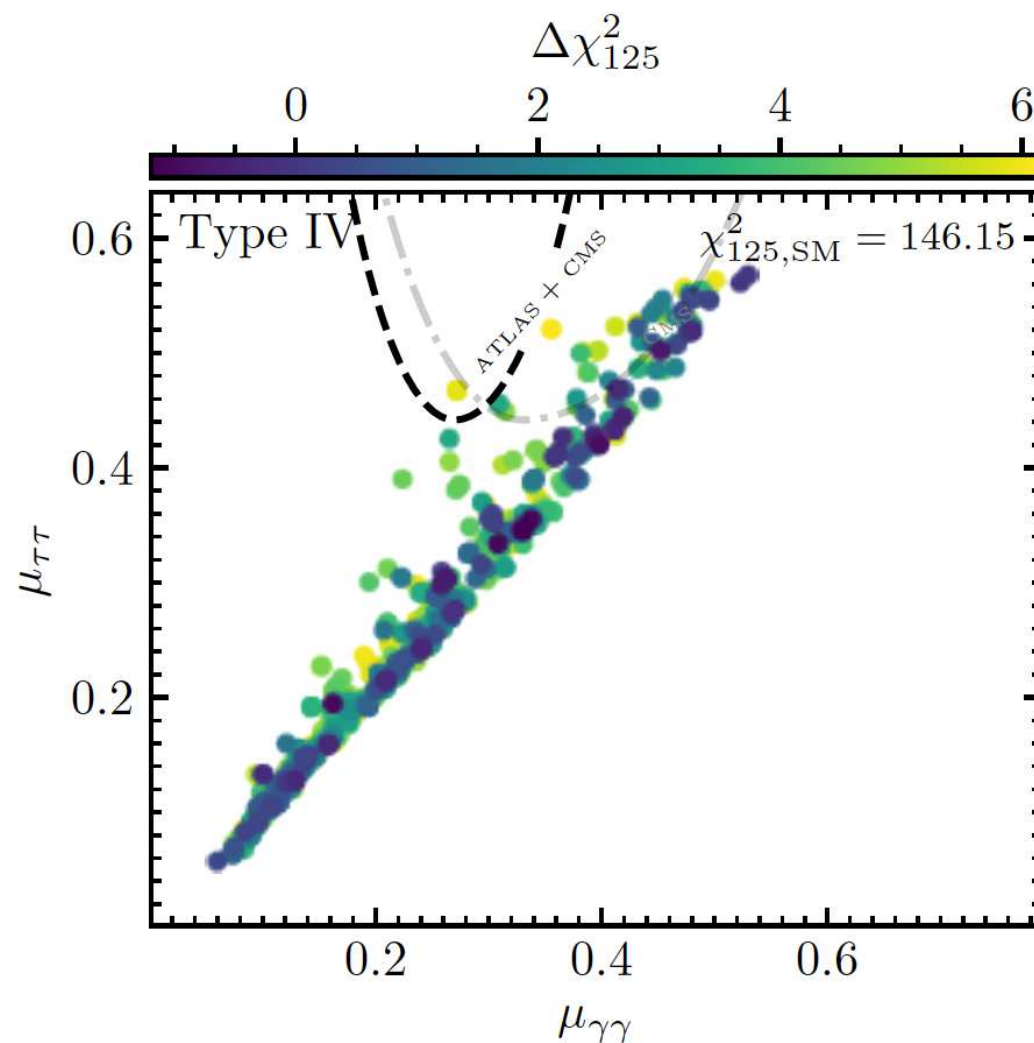
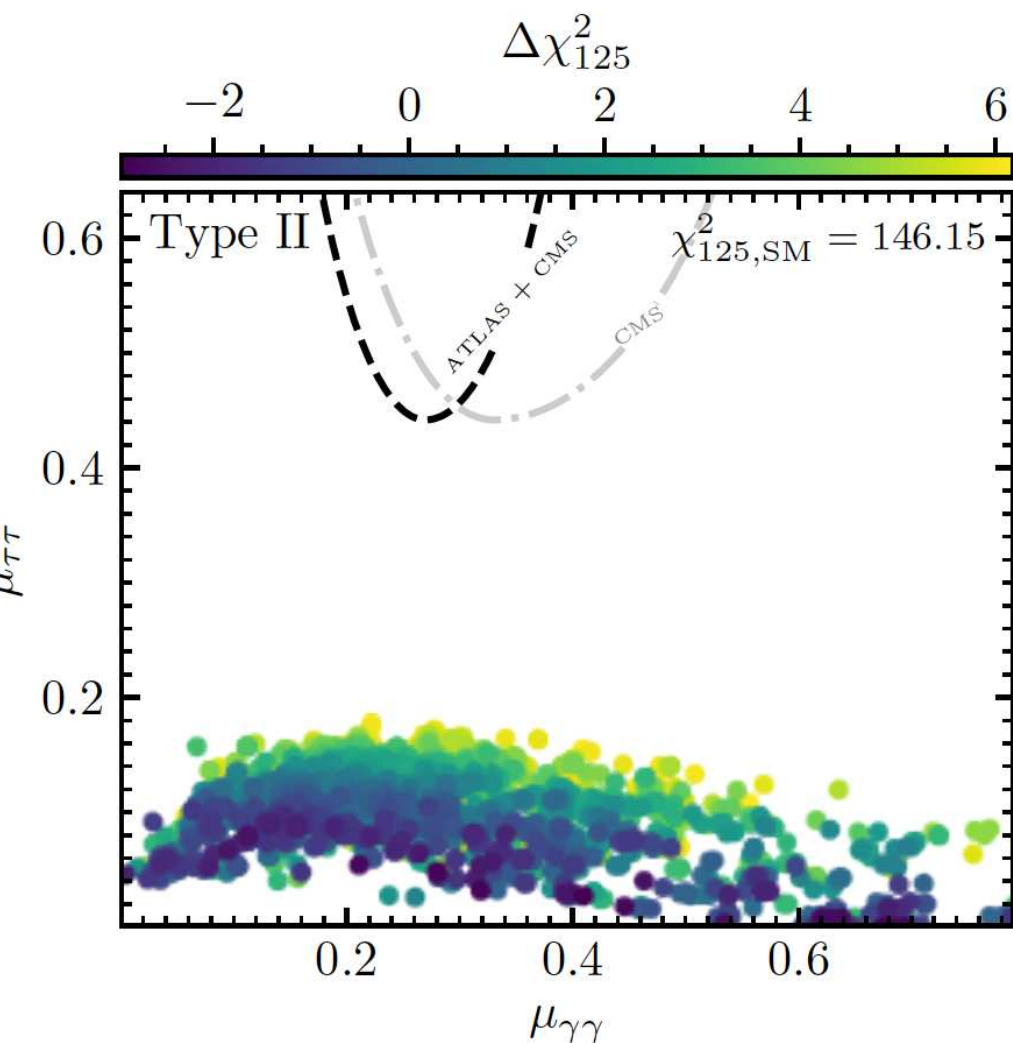


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# S2HDM type II vs. type IV

[T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein '23]



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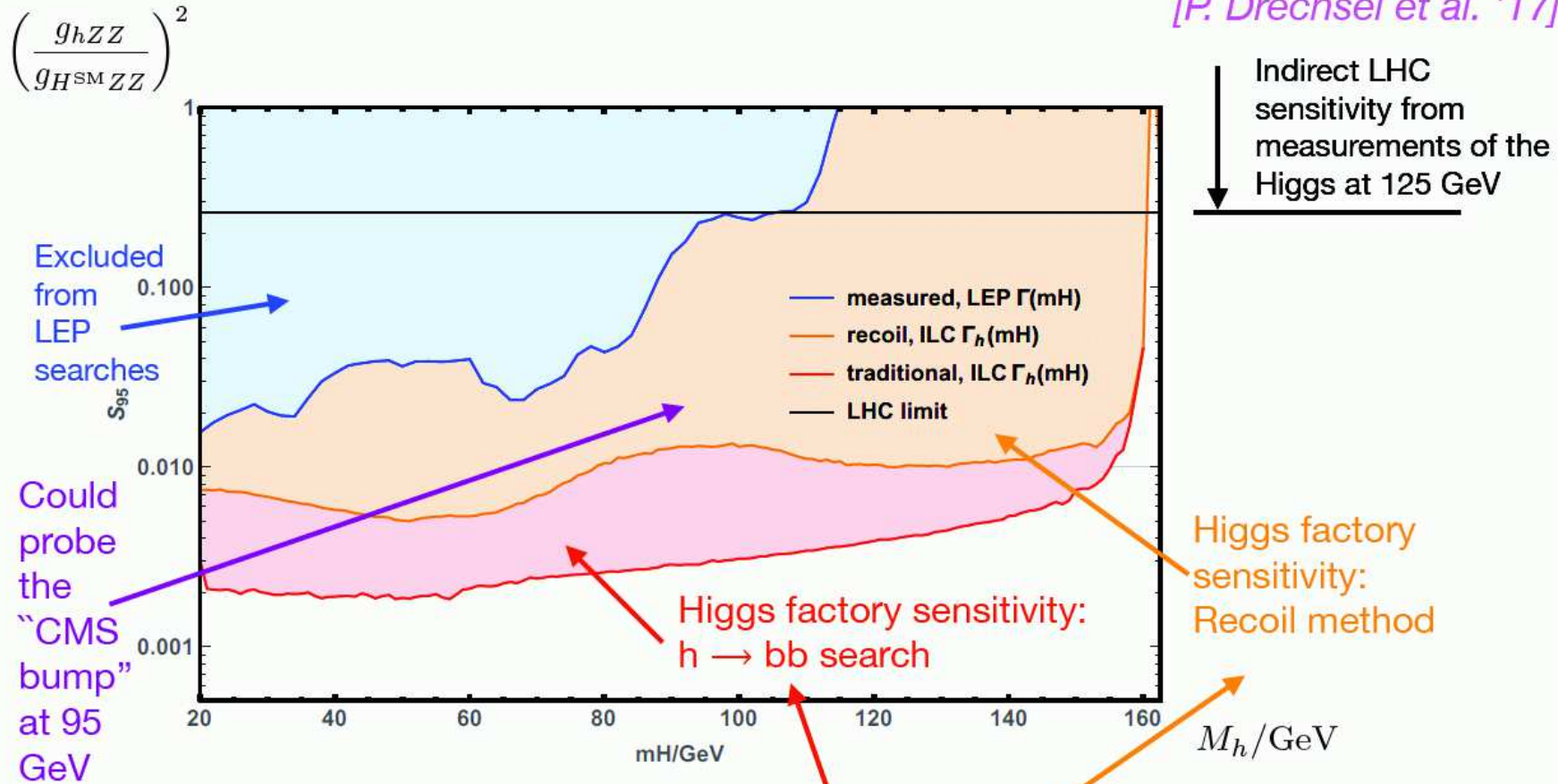
⇒ only type IV can fit marginally the  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $\tau\tau$  excesses



### 3. Physics opportunities at CEPC (originally for ILC, but equivalent!)

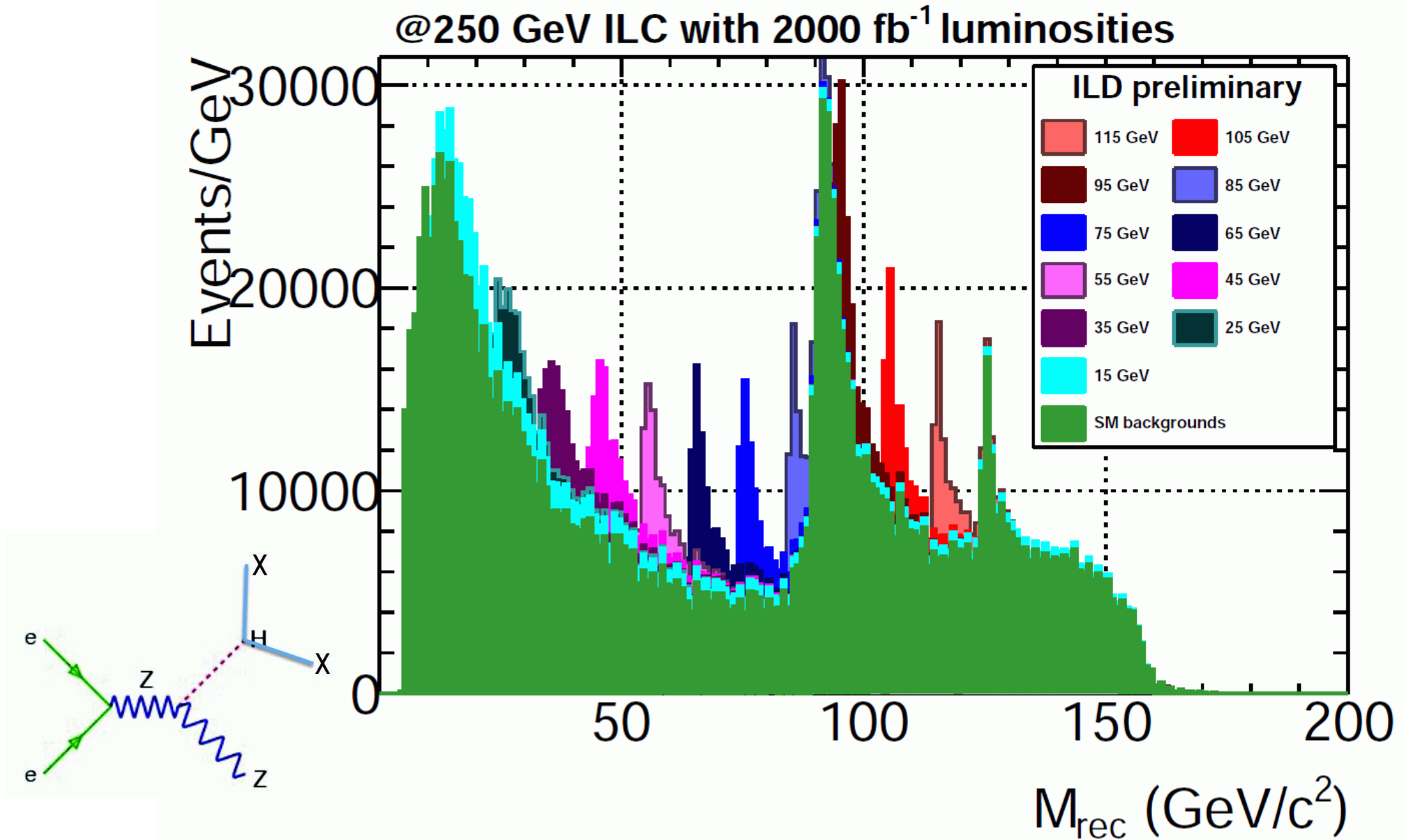
Example for discovery potential for new light states:  
Sensitivity at 250 GeV with 500 fb<sup>-1</sup> to a new light Higgs

[P. Drechsel et al. '17]



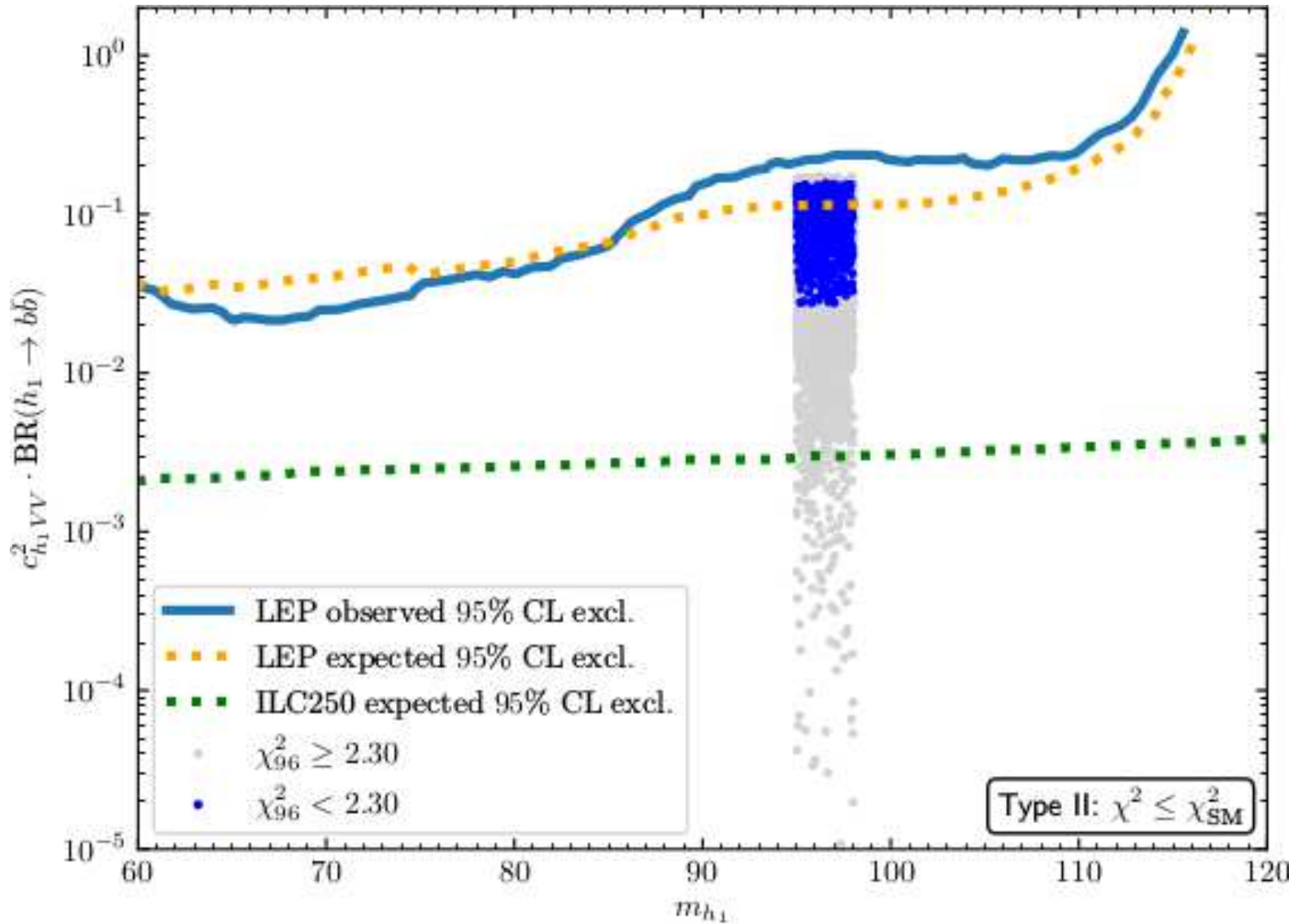
⇒ Higgs factory at 250 GeV will explore a large untested region!

[Taken from G. Weiglein '18]



# Production of the light Higgs at the ILC/CEPC:

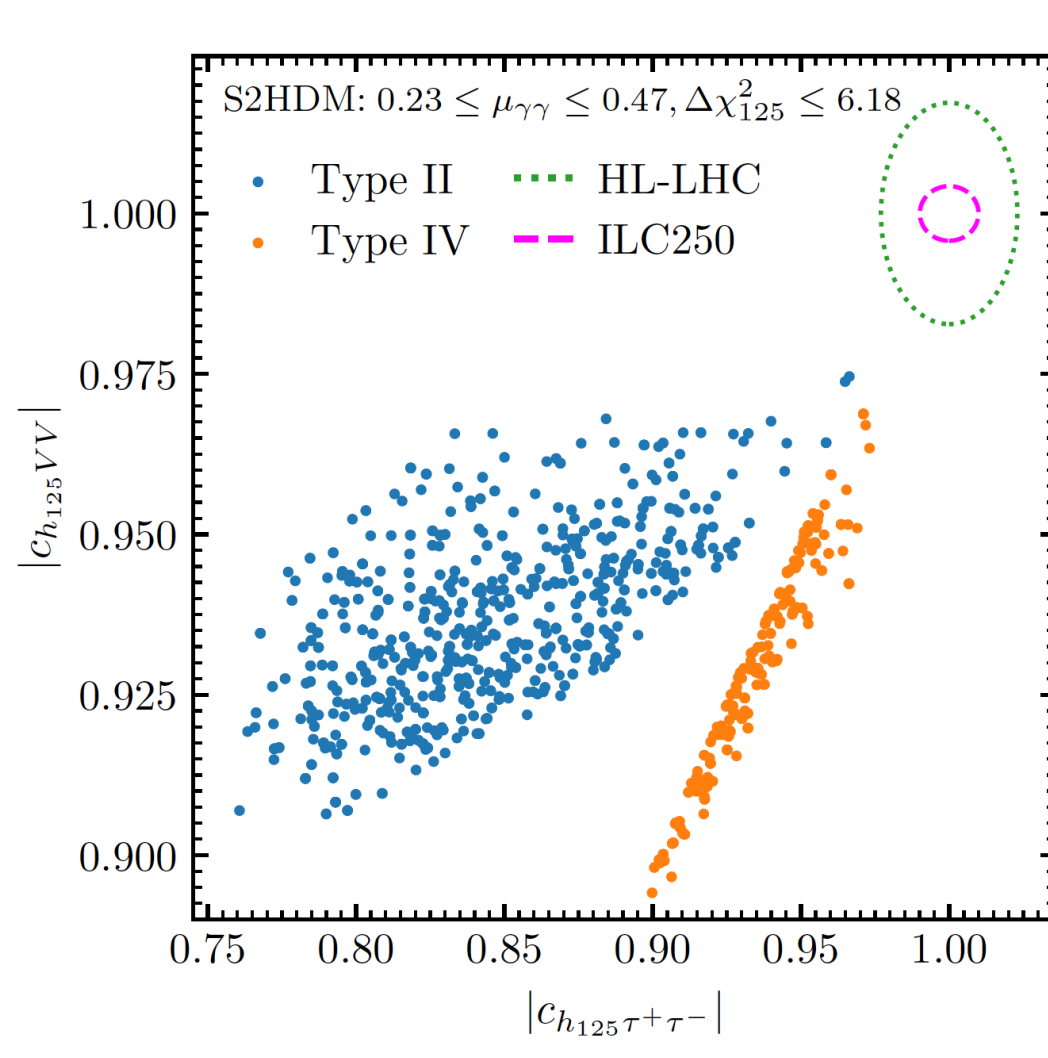
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⇒ new state easily in the reach of the CEPC ⇒ coupling measurements

# $h_{125}$ coupling measurements at the HL-LHC/CEPC

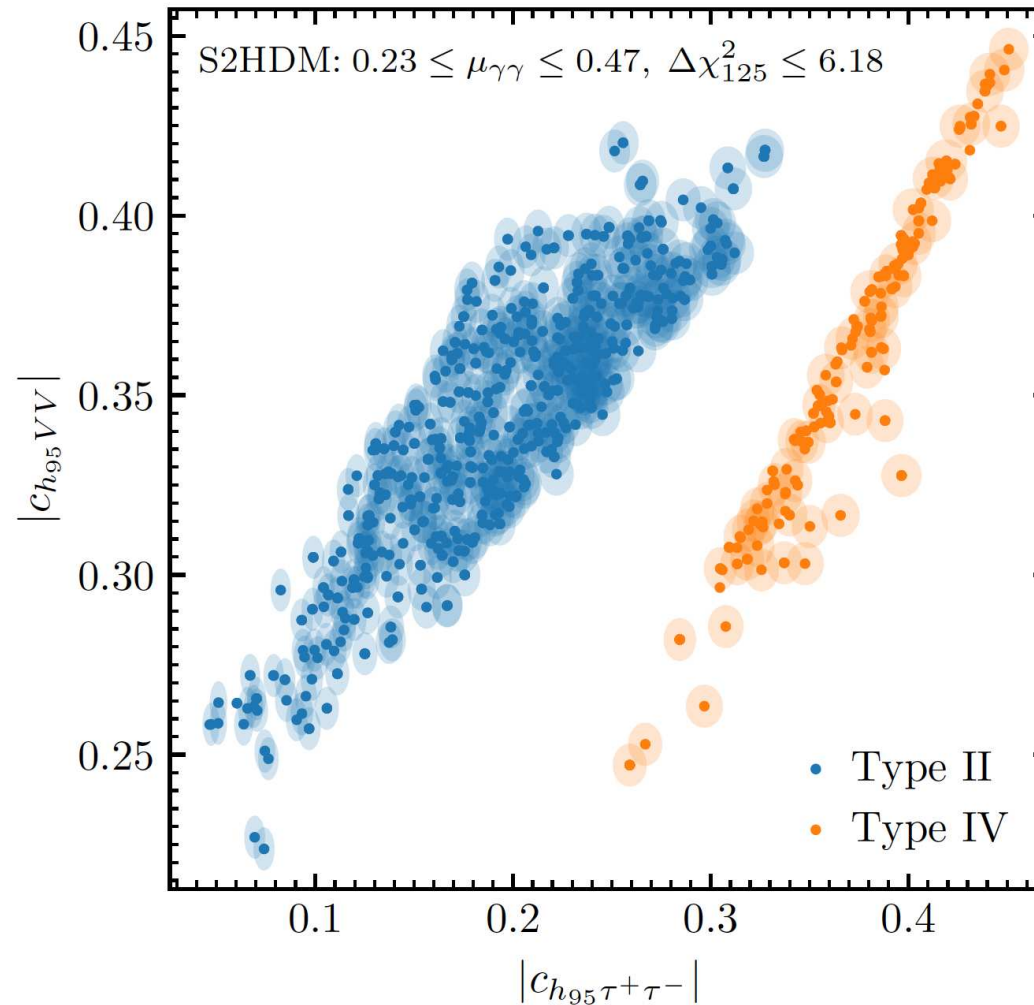
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⇒ both types show some deviation from SM

# $h_{95}$ coupling measurements at the HL-LHC/CEPC

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⇒ models clearly distinguishable!

## 4. Conclusinos

- Evidence for a Higgs boson at  $\sim 95.4$  GeV
    - $pp \rightarrow h_{95} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \Rightarrow$  CMS:  $2.9\sigma$ , ATLAS:  $1.7\sigma$
    - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_{95} \rightarrow Zb\bar{b} \Rightarrow$  LEP:  $2\sigma$
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- Possible model interpretation:  
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- Physics opportunities at CEPC
  - $h_{125}$  couplings: both types clearly distinguishable from the SM
  - $h_{95}$  can be produced in large numbers at CEPC
    - $\Rightarrow$  high precision coupling measurements
    - $\Rightarrow$  information about the underlying model

**Further Questions?**



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**Q:** Can the models fit the excesses **despite** the additional SUSY constraints on the Higgs sector **???**

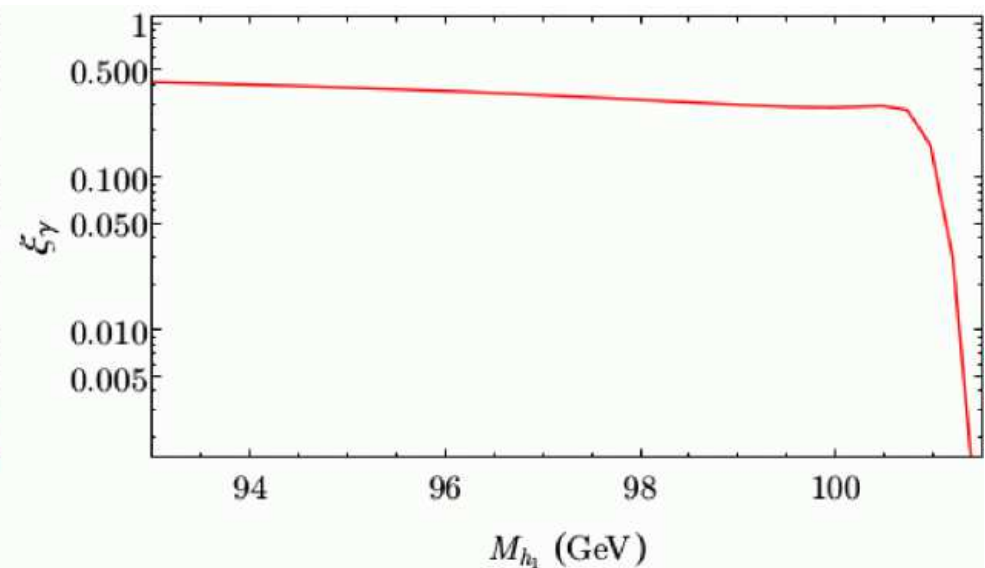
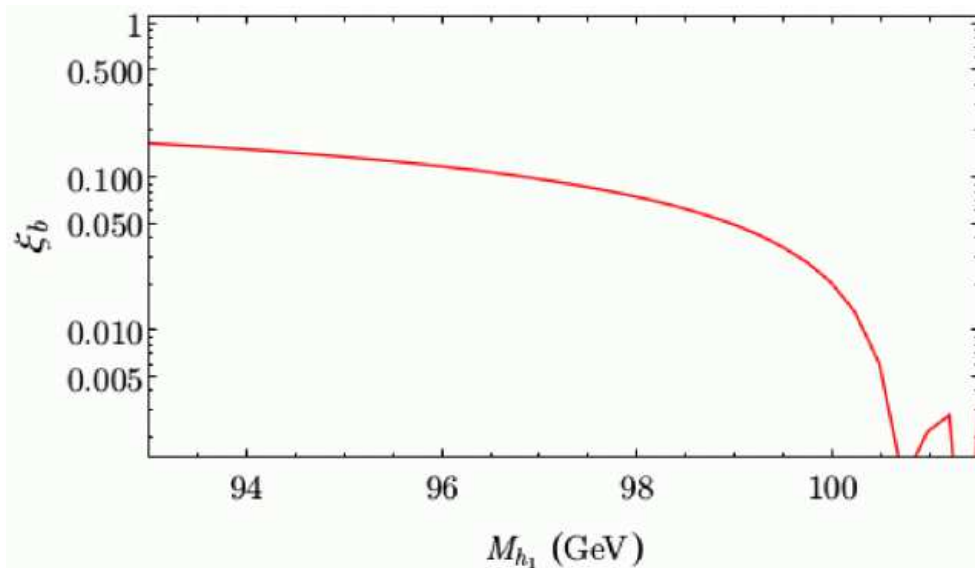
## What about the NMSSM?

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

### Parameters:

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

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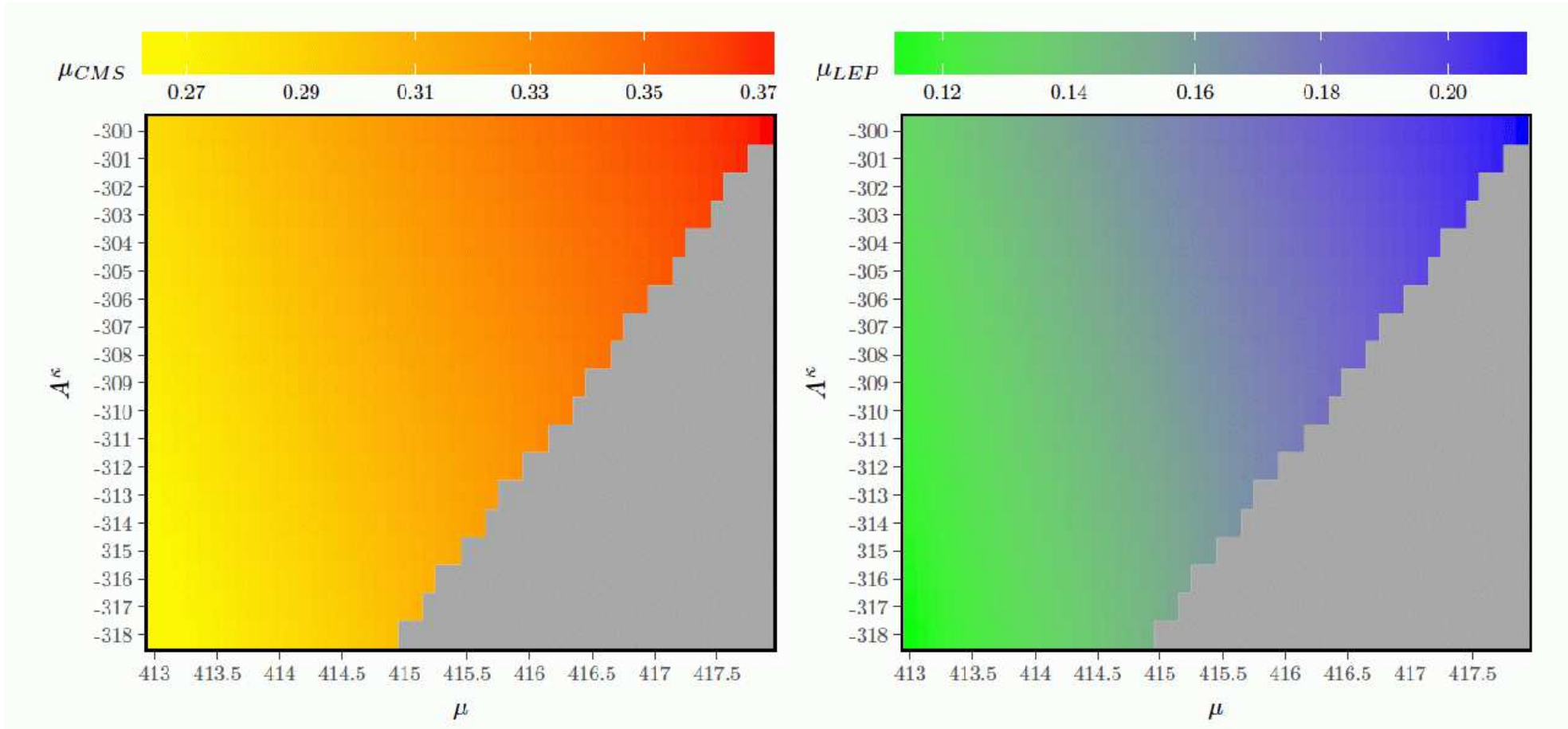
Can the  $\mu\nu$ SSM explain the two excesses?

[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz '17]

$v_{iL}$	$Y_i^\nu$	$A_i^\nu$	$\tan\beta$	$\mu$	$\lambda$	$A^\lambda$	$\kappa$	$A^\kappa$	$M_1$
$\sqrt{2} \cdot 10^{-5}$	$10^{-7}$	-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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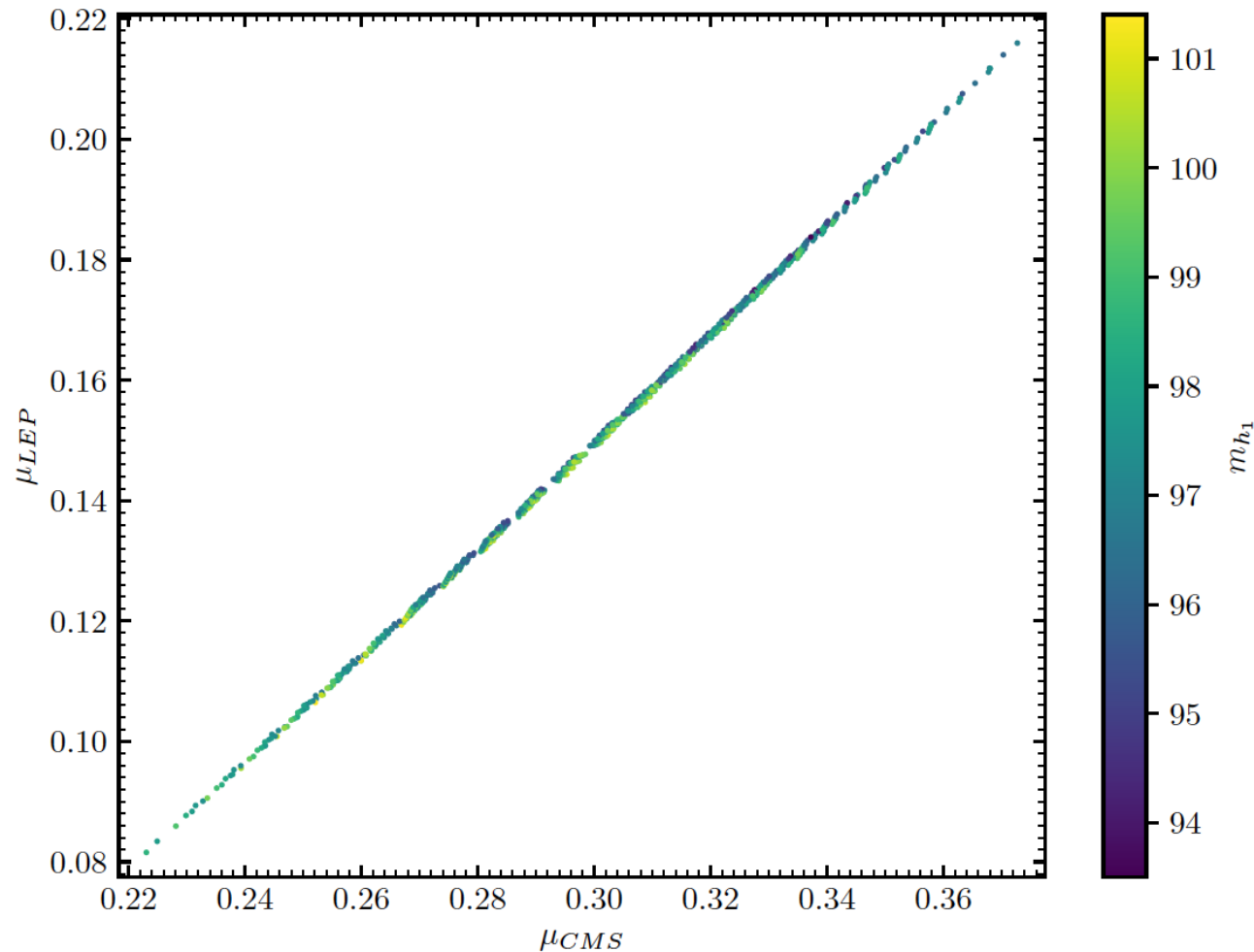
⇒ Yes! :-)

using the new  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$ !



# Why does SUSY prefer the new $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$ ?

[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz '19]



⇒ SUSY enforces strong correlation!

⇒ LEP excess enforces  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} \lesssim 0.35$