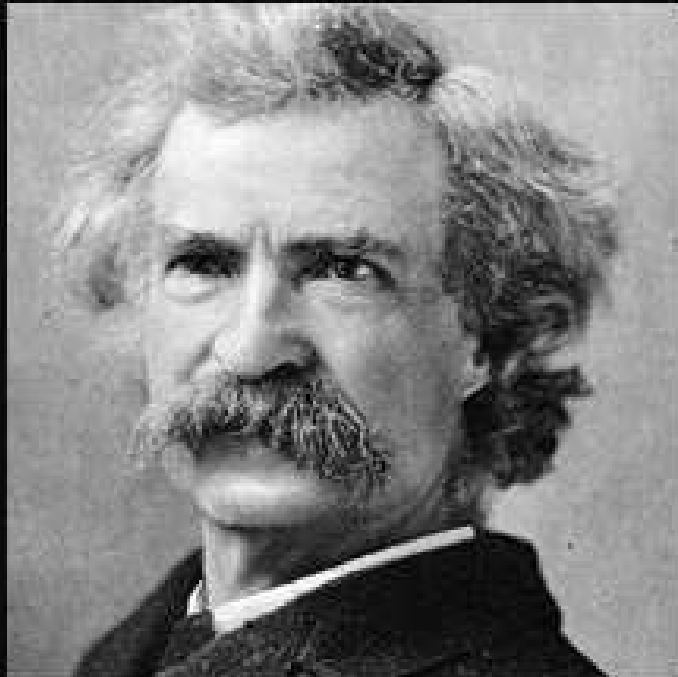


Some original SUSY literature:



The reports of my death have  
been greatly exaggerated.

~ Mark Twain

# pMSSM Fits: (Theory) Problems and Solutions – Short version

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1. SUSY Higgs-boson masses  
couplings and BRs
2. LHC rate measurements  
and BSM Higgs limits
3. Example results
4. Conclusions



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MSSM theory:

LHCHSWG adopted **FeynHiggs** for the prediction of MSSM Higgs boson masses and mixings (considered to be the code containing the most complete implementation of higher-order corrections)

$$\text{FeynHiggs:} \quad \delta M_h^{\text{theo}} \sim 3 \text{ GeV (now 1 – 2 GeV?)}$$

→ rough estimate, FeynHiggs contains **algorithm** to evaluate uncertainty, depending on parameter point

**Katharsis of Ultimate Theory Standards**

**11<sup>th</sup> meeting: 20-22 November 2019 (MPI Munich)**

**Precise Calculation of**

**(N)**

**Higgs Boson masses**

Local organizers: T. Hahn, W. Hollik

Organized by:  
M. Carena, H. Haber  
R. Harlander, S. Heinemeyer  
W. Hollik, P. Slavich, G. Weiglein

⇒ next meeting: 06/2021 at PSI, Switzerland (originally 06/2020 . . .)

## Improved predictions for MSSM scenarios

Are these improved calculations relevant?

Are they relevant in any “realistic” scenario?

Example for: – CMSSM with stop co-annihilation  
– pMSSM11 (later!)

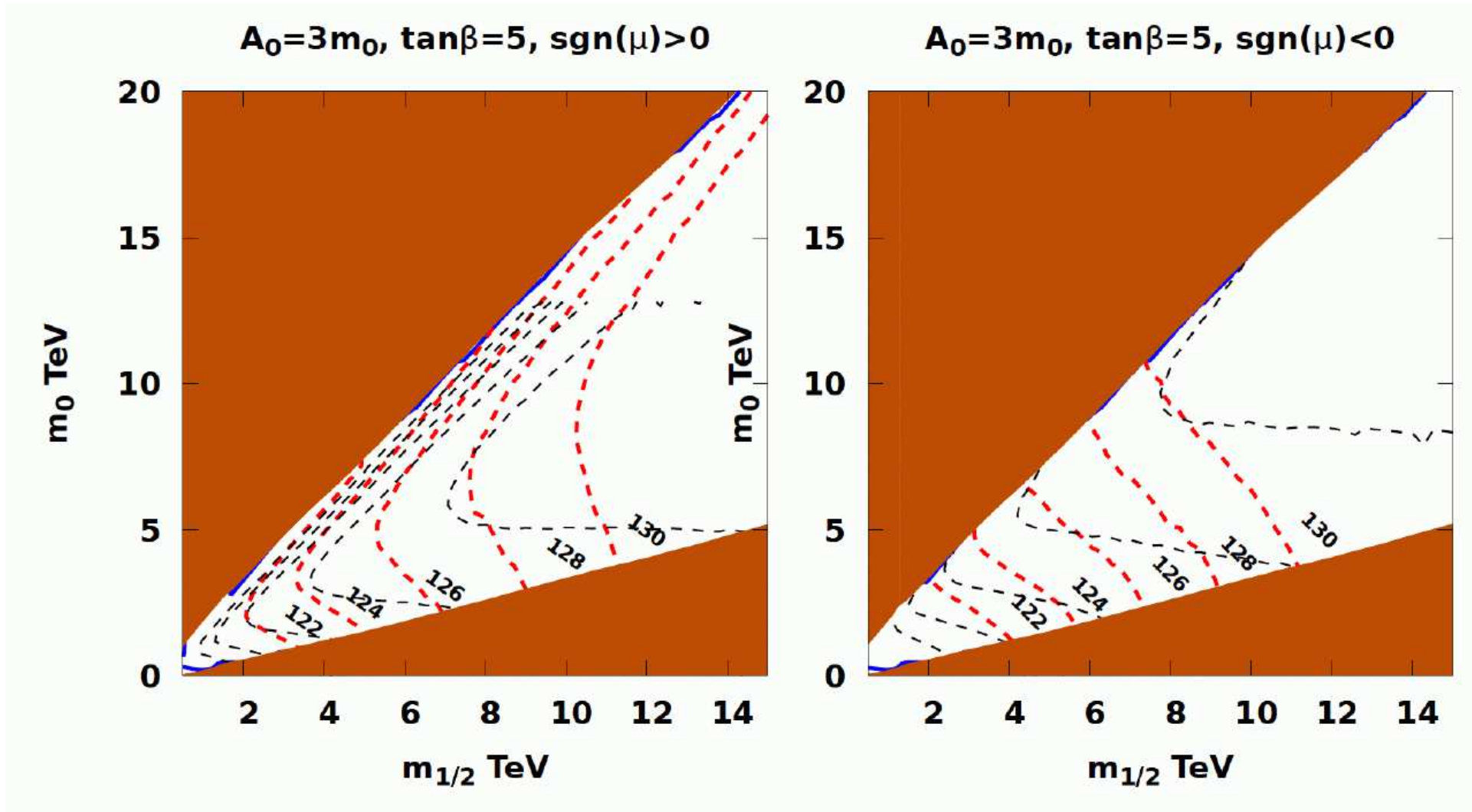
### Comparison of hybrid codes:

**FeynHiggs 2.10.0** (first hybrid code in 2013)

- log-resummation with  $M_S$
- 2L RGEs, 1L thresholds
- $m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$  at NLO

**FeynHiggs 2.14.1** – log-resummation with  $M_S$

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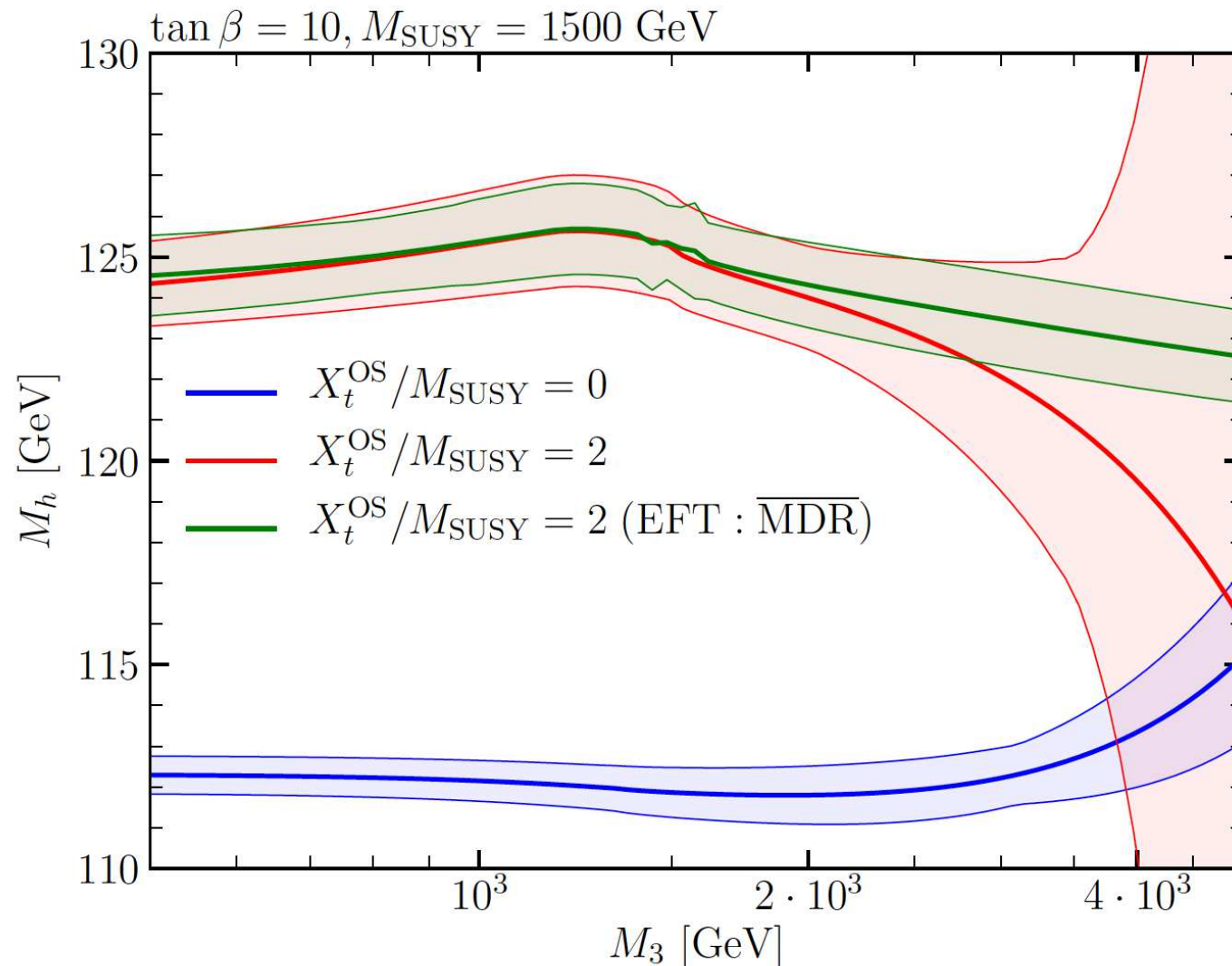


$\Rightarrow$  clear impact of improved  $M_h$  calculation

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)$  non-degenerate threshold corr. crucial!

## Another important example: large gluino mass:

[H. Bahl, S.H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein '19]

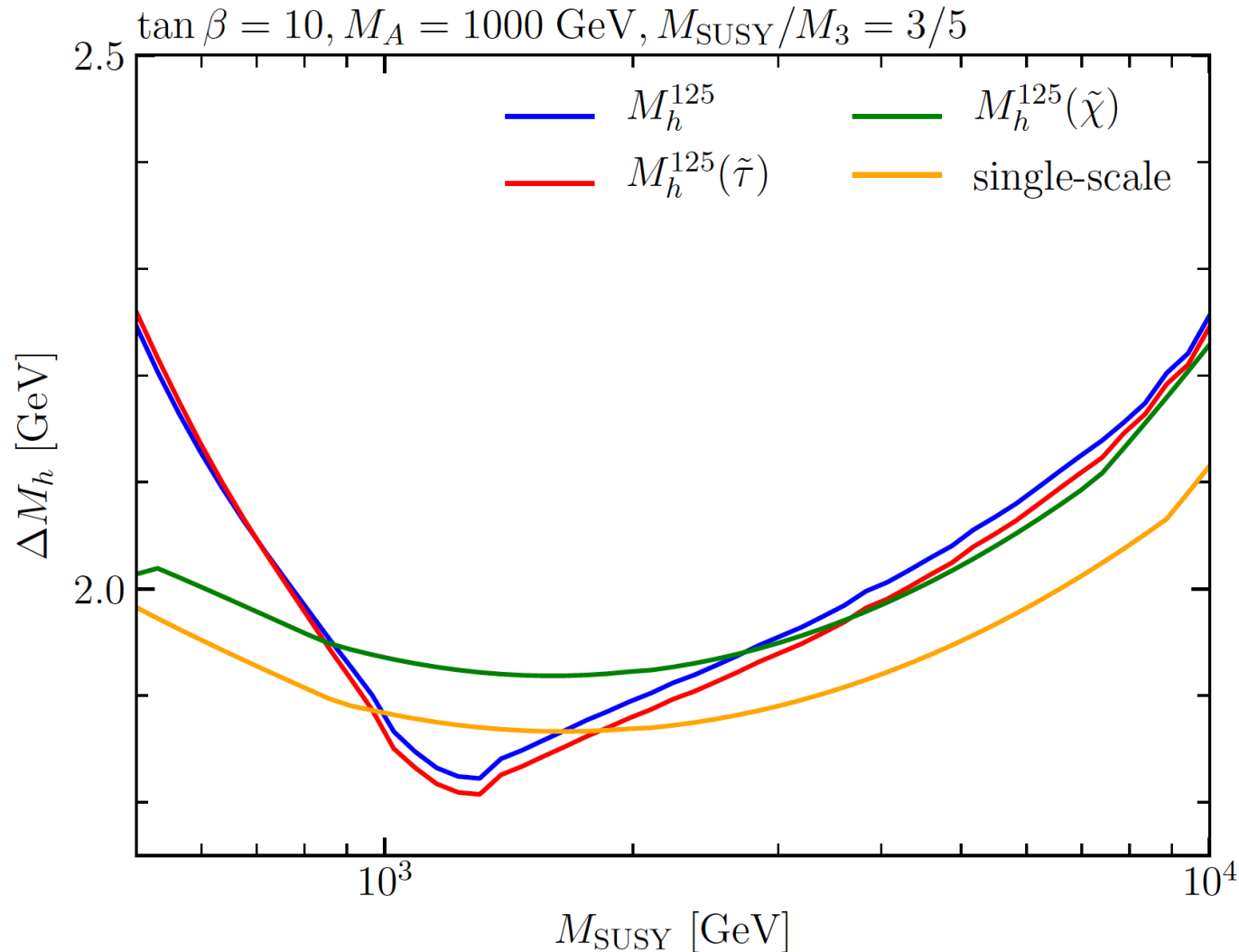


⇒ only latest FeynHiggs version gives accurate results

⇒ note the small uncertainty band (green)!



⇒ estimate in several benchmark scenarios with FeynHiggs 2.16.0

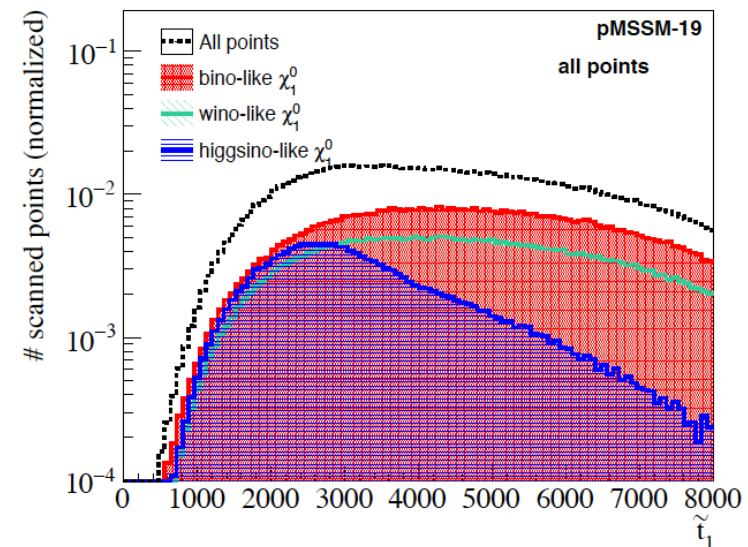
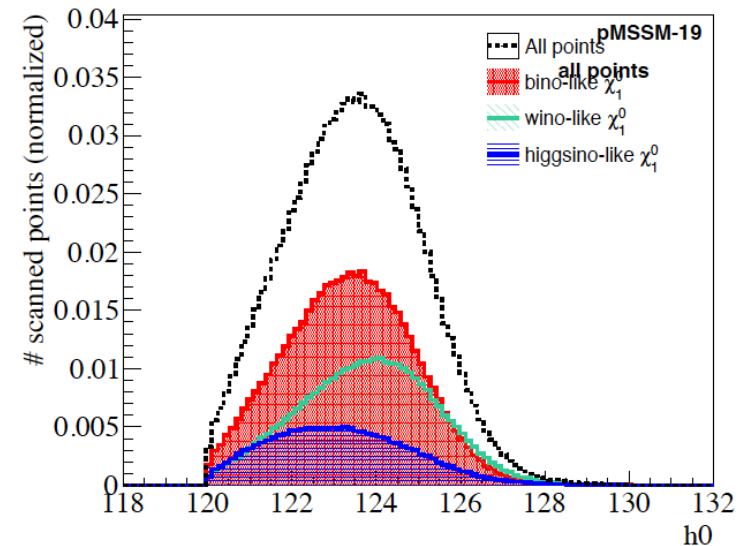


⇒  $\Delta M_h \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$  – but point-by-point evaluation crucial!

- $m_h$  not a free parameter in the MSSM (or pMSSM)
- window cut placed on the Higgs mass:  $m_h \in [120, 130]$  GeV  
 → almost not necessary due to the natural range of values
- heaviness of Higgs boson ( $\sim 125$  GeV) associated largely with heavier stops

$$m_{h^0}^2 \sim m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3}{\pi^2} \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}^4 \sin^4 \beta}{v} \log\left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t}\right)$$

⇒ room for improvement . . .



## 2. LHC rate measurements and BSM Higgs limits

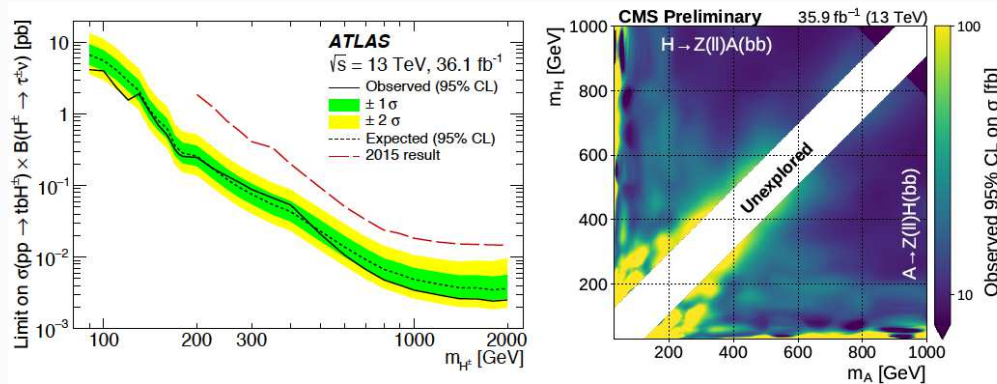
### HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals

Team: P. Bechtle, SH, T. Klingl, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein, J. Wittbrodt

#### HiggsBounds

Confronts BSM Higgs sectors with **exclusion limits** from LEP, Tevatron and LHC Higgs searches.

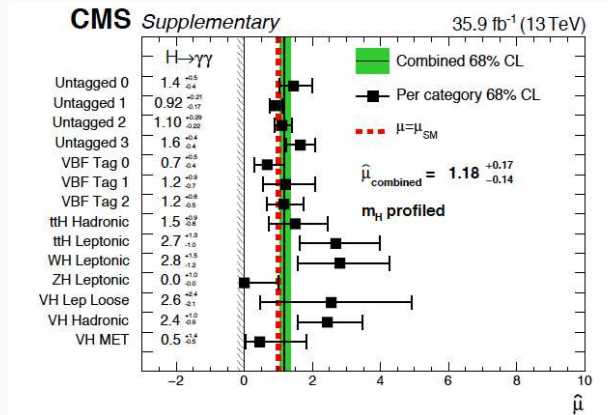
⇒ excluded/allowed at 95% C.L. ( $\chi^2_{TT} \dots$ )



#### HiggsSignals

Confronts BSM Higgs sectors with LHC Higgs **signal rate** and **mass measurements**.

⇒  $\chi^2$  (sep. for rates and mass)



Codes available at GitLab & hepforge.

## Most important BSM Higgs searches for pMSSM scan:

$$pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

ATLAS and CMS published  $-2 \ln \mathcal{L}$  values for 13 TeV

- ATLAS with full Run 2 data
- CMS (so far) for  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

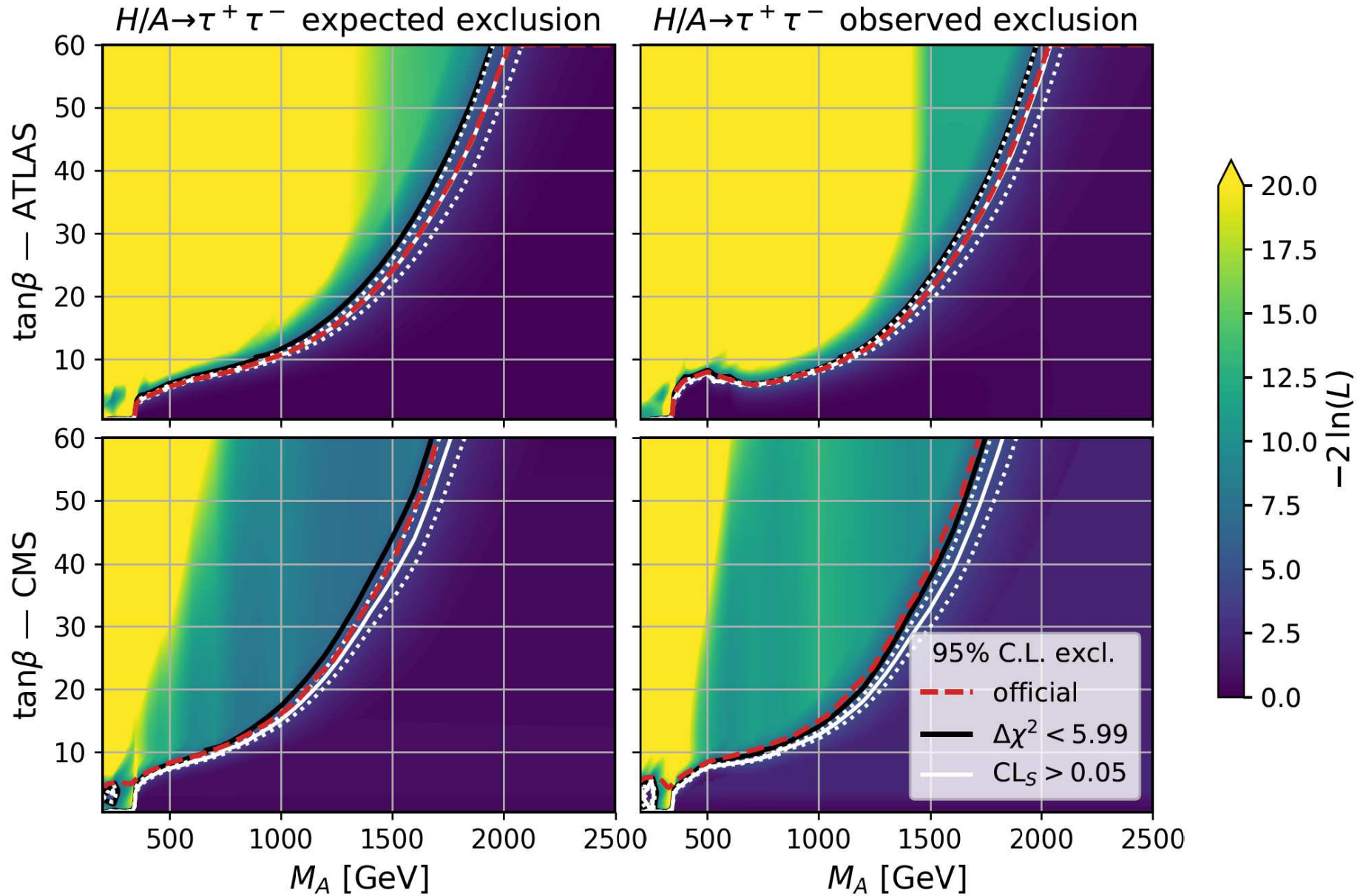
Narrow resonance ( $\phi$ ) toy model in three dimensions:  $m_\phi, \sigma_{gg\phi}, \sigma_{bb\phi}$

⇒ full  $-2 \ln \mathcal{L}$  result for many BSM models in **HiggsBounds**

via simple algorithm [*P. Bechtle, S.H., O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein '15*]

⇒ re-interpretation in the MSSM possible

⇒ preferred over just a hard cut at 95% CL



$\Rightarrow \chi^2(H/A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$  can reliably be used in the MSSM

## HiggsSignals:

Is the  $h_{125}$  in agreement with the LHC rate measurements?

### Included:

- 7, 8, 13 TeV data
  - $\mu$  values
  - STXS measurements
  - correlations (where available)
- ⇒ overall  $\chi^2$  to all available channels

### Validation:

- 1-dim ( $\mu$ , STXS)
- 2-dim  $\kappa$ -plots or  $\mu$ -plots
- effect of correlations crucial

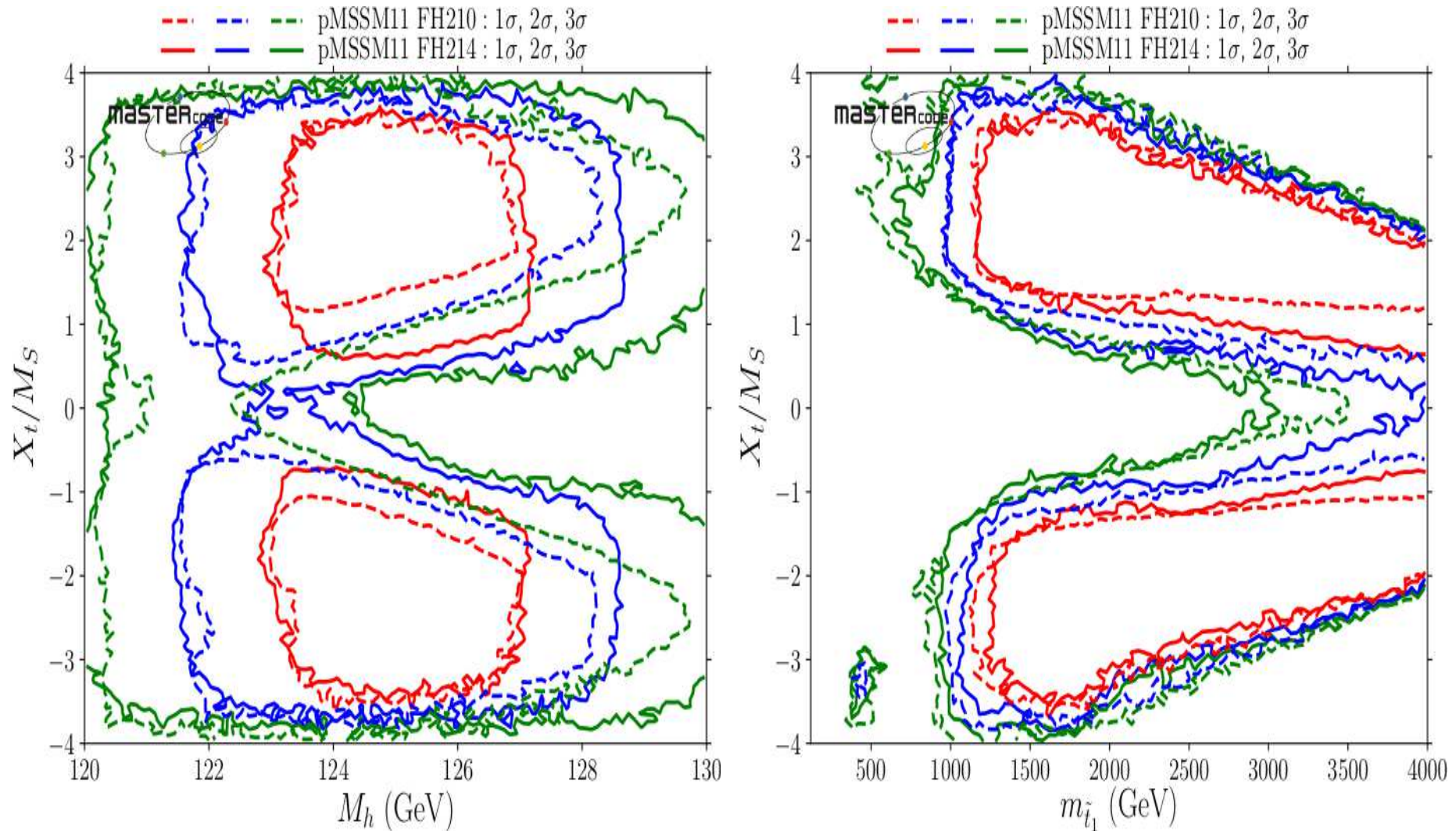
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### 3. Example results: pMSSM11 predictions

[2017]

Parameter	Range	# of segments
$M_1$	(-4 , 4 ) TeV	6
$M_2$	( 0 , 4 ) TeV	2
$M_3$	(-4 , 4 ) TeV	4
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	( 0 , 4 ) TeV	2
$m_{\tilde{q}_3}$	( 0 , 4 ) TeV	2
$m_{\tilde{t}}$	( 0 , 2 ) TeV	1
$m_{\tilde{\tau}}$	( 0 , 2 ) TeV	1
$M_A$	( 0 , 4 ) TeV	2
$A$	(-5 , 5 ) TeV	1
$\mu$	(-5 , 5 ) TeV	1
$\tan \beta$	( 1 , 60)	1

⇒ I doubt that (many) more dimensions can reliably(!) be sampled



⇒ clear impact of improved  $M_h$  calculation

⇒ enlarged allowed regions, better compatibility!



## 4. Conclusinos

- Needed for LHC/HL-LHC physics:  
Precise and consistent theory predictions:  
masses, mixings, couplings, XS's, BR's, ...  
⇒ (partially) provided by FeynHiggs (adopted by LHCHXSWG)
- High precision in  $M_h$  crucial: huge effects for large mass splittings  
 $\Delta M_h^{\text{FH}} \sim 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}$  ⇒ Important: point-by-point evaluation
- Consistent compilation of BSM Higgs searches: HiggsBounds  
Crucial for pMSSM scan:  $pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$   
3-dim likelihood from ATLAS/CMS ⇒ reinterpretation in pMSSM
- Consistent compilation of  $h_{125}$  measurements: HiggsSignals  
overall  $\chi^2$  to all available channels ⇒ reliable use in pMSSM
- MasterCode results for the pMSSM11:  
(I doubt that (many) more dimensions can reliably be sampled)  
⇒ compressed spectra play a crucial role  
⇒ large effects of improved  $M_h$  calculations



Further Questions?

## Codes on the market:

1.) Fixed order codes: good for all scales low

- SuSpect
- SPheno/SARAH
- SoftSUSY/FlexibleSUSY
- H3m

2.) EFT codes: good for all scales high

- SusyHD
- MhEFT
- HSSUSY

3.) Hybrid codes: good always?!

- FeynHiggs
- FlexibleEFTHiggs
- SPheno/SARAH

Obviously: quality depends on the details implemented

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⇒ not available yet, but crucial for the future!
- ...

## Evaluation of all MSSM Higgs boson masses and mixing angles

- $M_{h_1}, M_{h_2}, M_{h_3}, M_{H^\pm}$ ,  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}_{ij}$ ,  $\mathbf{U}_{ij}$ , ...  $\Rightarrow$  precision disussed before

## Evaluation of all neutral MSSM Higgs boson decay channels (so far)

- total decay width  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$
- $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow f\bar{f})$ : decay to SM fermions: full 1L, running  $m_q$  at 3L,  $\mathbf{Z}_{ij}$
- $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow Z^{(*)}Z^{(*)}, W^{(*)}W^{(*)})$ : decay to massive SM gauge bosons: Prophecy4f  $\oplus$  coupling factors,  $\mathbf{U}_{ij}$
- $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, gg)$ : decay to massless SM gauge bosons: NLO QCD,  $gg$ : NNLO, NNLL from SM,  $\mathbf{U}_{ij}$
- $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow h_j Z^{(*)}, h_j h_k)$ : decay to gauge and Higgs bosons:  $h_j Z^{(*)}$ :  $\mathbf{U}_{ij}$ ,  $h_j h_k$ : full 1L, log-resum,  $\mathbf{Z}_{ij}$
- $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}_j)$ : decay to sfermions:  $\mathbf{U}_{ij}$
- $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \tilde{\chi}_j^\mp, \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0)$ : decay to charginos, neutralinos:  $\mathbf{U}_{ij}$

## Evaluations for the charged Higgs boson

- total decay width  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$
- $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow f^{(*)} \bar{f}')$ : decay to SM fermions
- $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow h_i W^{+(*)})$ : decay to gauge and Higgs bosons
- $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \tilde{f}_i \tilde{f}'_j)$ : decay to sfermions
- $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^+)$ : decay to charginos and neutralinos
- $H^+$  production cross sections at the LHC
- $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^+ \bar{b})$  for  $M_{H^\pm} \leq m_t$  ( $H^\pm$  production)

## Evaluation of additional couplings:

- $g(V \rightarrow V h_i, h_i h_j)$ : coupling of gauge and Higgs bosons
- $g(h_i h_j h_k)$ : all Higgs self couplings (including charged Higgs)

# MSSM Higgs mass calculations

## Method I

Higher-order corrections in the Feynman diagrammatic method:

Propagator/Mass matrix at tree-level:

$$\begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 & 0 \\ 0 & q^2 - m_h^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Propagator / mass matrix with higher-order corrections  
( $\rightarrow$  Feynman-diagrammatic approach):

$$M_{hH}^2(q^2) = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 - m_H^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(q^2) & \hat{\Sigma}_{Hh}(q^2) \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(q^2) & q^2 - m_h^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(q^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_{ij}(q^2)$  ( $i, j = h, H$ ) : renormalized Higgs self-energies

$\mathcal{CP}$ -even fields can mix

$\Rightarrow$  complex roots of  $\det(M_{hH}^2(q^2))$ :  $\mathcal{M}_{h_i}^2$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ):  $\mathcal{M}^2 = M^2 - iM\Gamma$



## Structure of higher-order corrections:

One-loop:

$$\Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \alpha_t [L + L^0] , \quad L := \log \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t} \right)$$

Two-loop:

$$\Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \left\{ \alpha_t \alpha_s [L^2 + L + L^0] + \alpha_t^2 [L^2 + L + L^0] \right\}$$

Three-loop:

$$\Delta M_h^2 \sim m_t^2 \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\alpha_t \alpha_s^2 [L^3 + L^2 + L + L^0] \\ &+ \alpha_t^2 \alpha_s [L^3 + L^2 + L + L^0] \\ &+ \alpha_t^3 [L^3 + L^2 + L + L^0] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Partial results: [S. Martin '07] [R. Harlander, P. Kant, L. Mihaila, M. Steinhauser '08]  
[R. Harlander, J. Klappert, A. Ochoa, A. Voigt '18]  $\Rightarrow$  *H3m/Himalaya*

*H3m* adds  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2)$  corrections to *FeynHiggs*

*Himalaya* can be linked to other codes

Large  $m_{\tilde{t}}$   $\Rightarrow$  large  $L$   $\Rightarrow$  resummation of logs necessary  $\Rightarrow$  Method II

## Advantages of Feynman-diagrammatic method:

- all contributions at fixed order are captured
- trivial to include many SUSY scales
- full control over Higgs boson self-energies  
→ needed for other quantities (production and decay)

## Problems of Feynman-diagrammatic method:

- always only fixed order
- large logs not captured beyond the calculated order

## Method II: EFT approach: Log resummation via RGE's:

Excellent overview paper: [*P. Draper, G. Lee, C. Wagner, arXiv:1312.5743*]

### Simple example for log resummation:

SUSY mass scale:  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = M_S \sim m_{\tilde{t}}$

Above  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ : MSSM

Below  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ : SM

Relevant SM parameters: – quartic coupling  $\lambda$   
– top Yukawa coupling  $h_t$  ( $\alpha_t = h_t^2/(4\pi)$ )  
– strong coupling constant  $g_s$  ( $\alpha_s = g_s^2/(4\pi)$ )

1. Take:  $h_t(m_t), g_s(m_t)$

SM RGEs for  $h_t, g_s$ :  $h_t, g_s(m_t) \rightarrow h_t, g_s(M_S)$

2. Take  $\lambda(M_S), h_t(M_S), g_s(M_S)$

SM RGEs for  $\lambda, h_t, g_s$ :  $\lambda, h_t, g_s(M_S) \rightarrow \lambda, h_t, g_s(m_t)$

3. Evaluate  $M_h^2$

$$M_h^2 \sim 2\lambda(m_t)v^2$$

## Advantages of RGE log resummation:

- large logs taken into account to all orders
- calculation can easily be extended to very large scales

## Problems of RGE log resummation:

- **not all** contributions at fixed order are captured
  - sub-leading logs more difficult
  - momentum dependence
- difficult (impossible?): include many different SUSY scales
- difficult (impossible?): control over Higgs boson self-energies
  - needed for other quantities (production and decay)

## The best of both worlds:

to get the most precise prediction of  $M_h$ :

Combination of FD and RGE result!

$$\Delta M_h^2 = (\Delta M_h^2)^{\text{RGE}}(X_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}, M_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}, \overline{m}_t) - (\Delta M_h^2)^{\text{FD,log}}(X_t, M_S, \overline{m}_t)$$

$$M_h^2 = (M_h^2)^{\text{FD}} + \Delta M_h^2$$

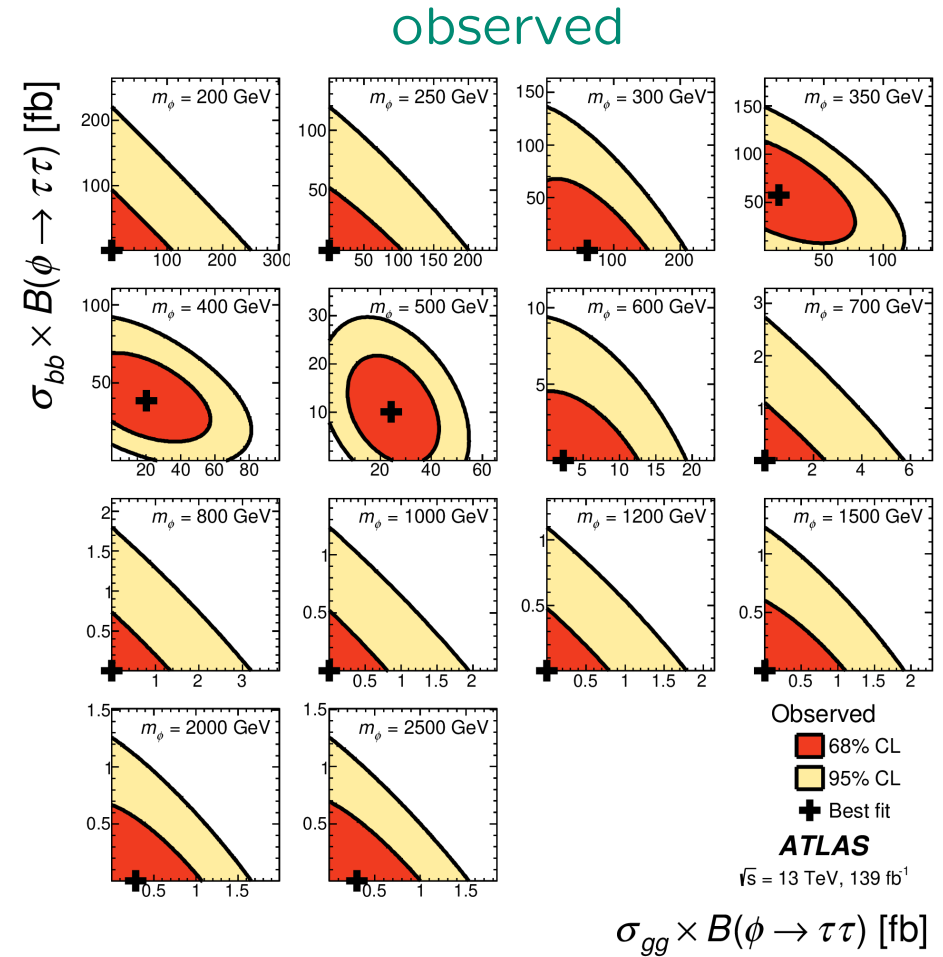
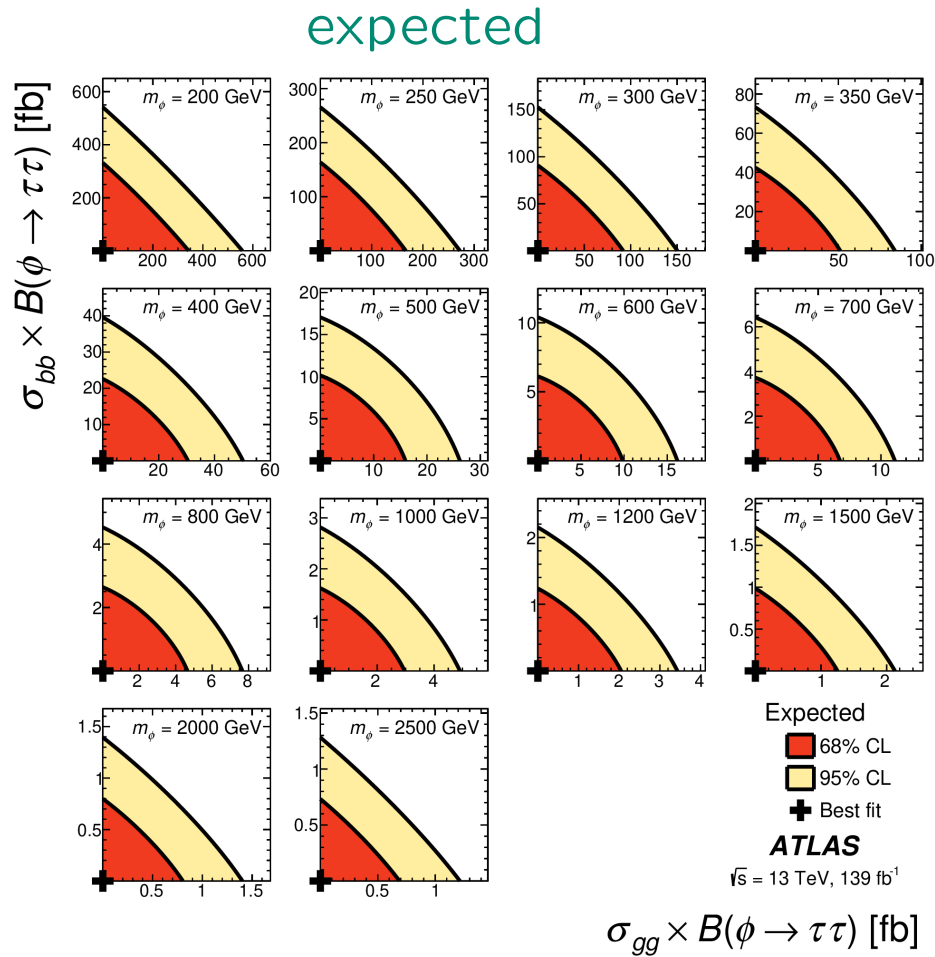
⇒ many<sup>2</sup> technical aspects and complications ...

⇒ combination of best FD result with  
resummed LL, NLL corrections for large  $m_{\tilde{t}}$

⇒ most precise  $M_h$  prediction for large  $m_{\tilde{t}}$

⇒ first “hybrid code”: FeynHiggs 2.10.0

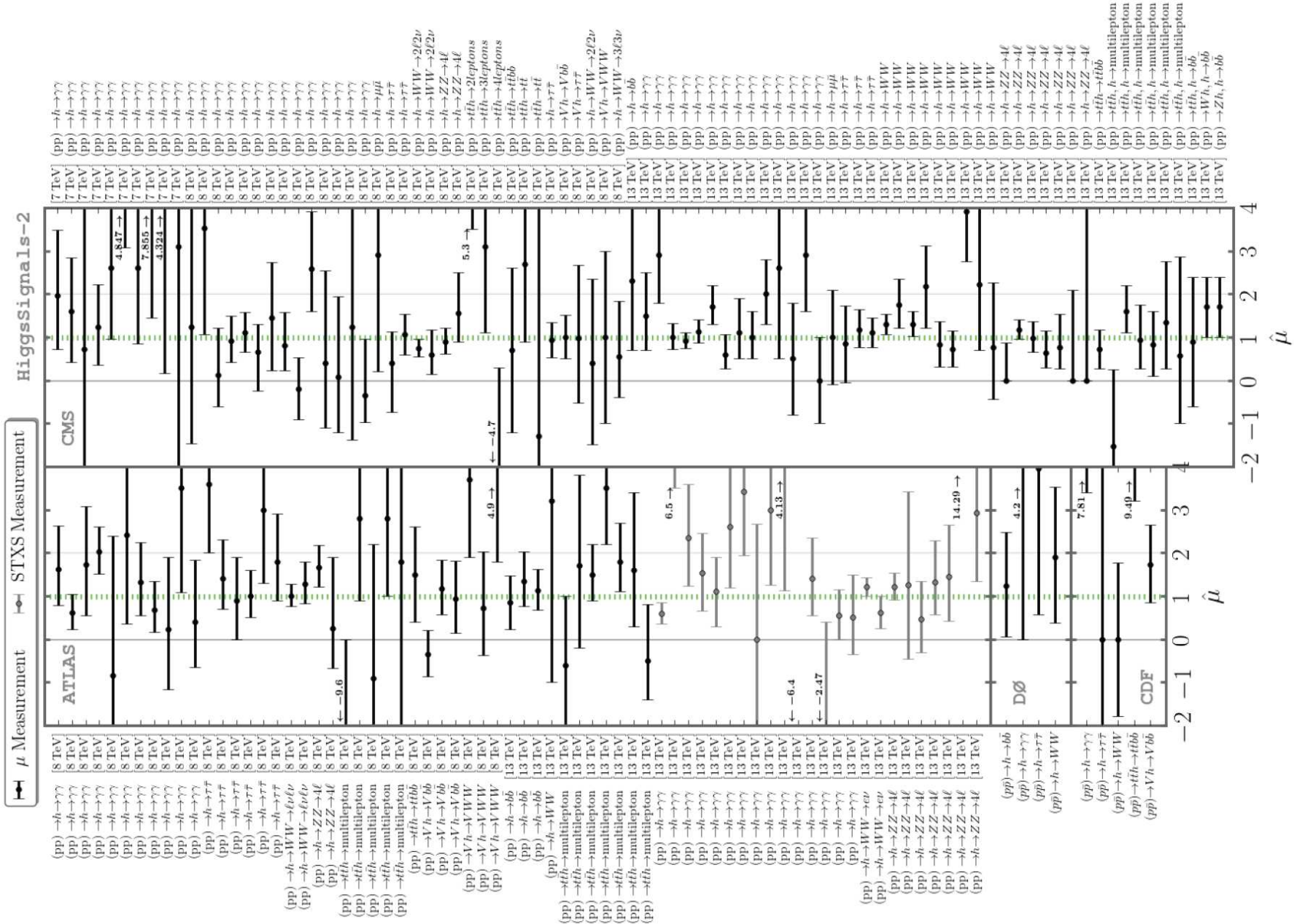
[T. Hahn, S.H., W. Hollik, H. Rzehak, G. Weiglein '13]



⇒ note the nice excess at  $\sim 400 \text{ GeV}$  :-)

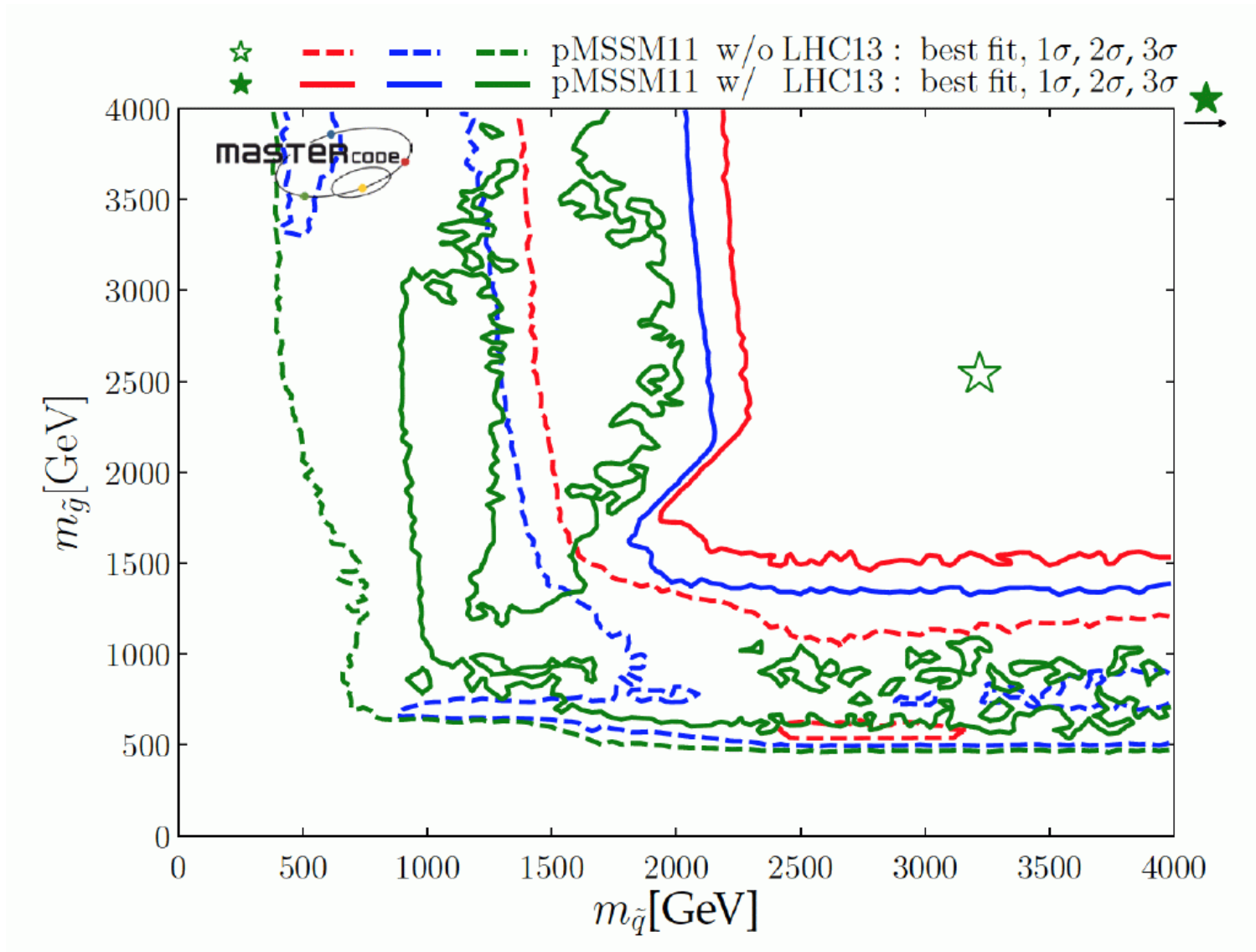
# All channels and their experimental input:

[HiggsSignals 2 '20]



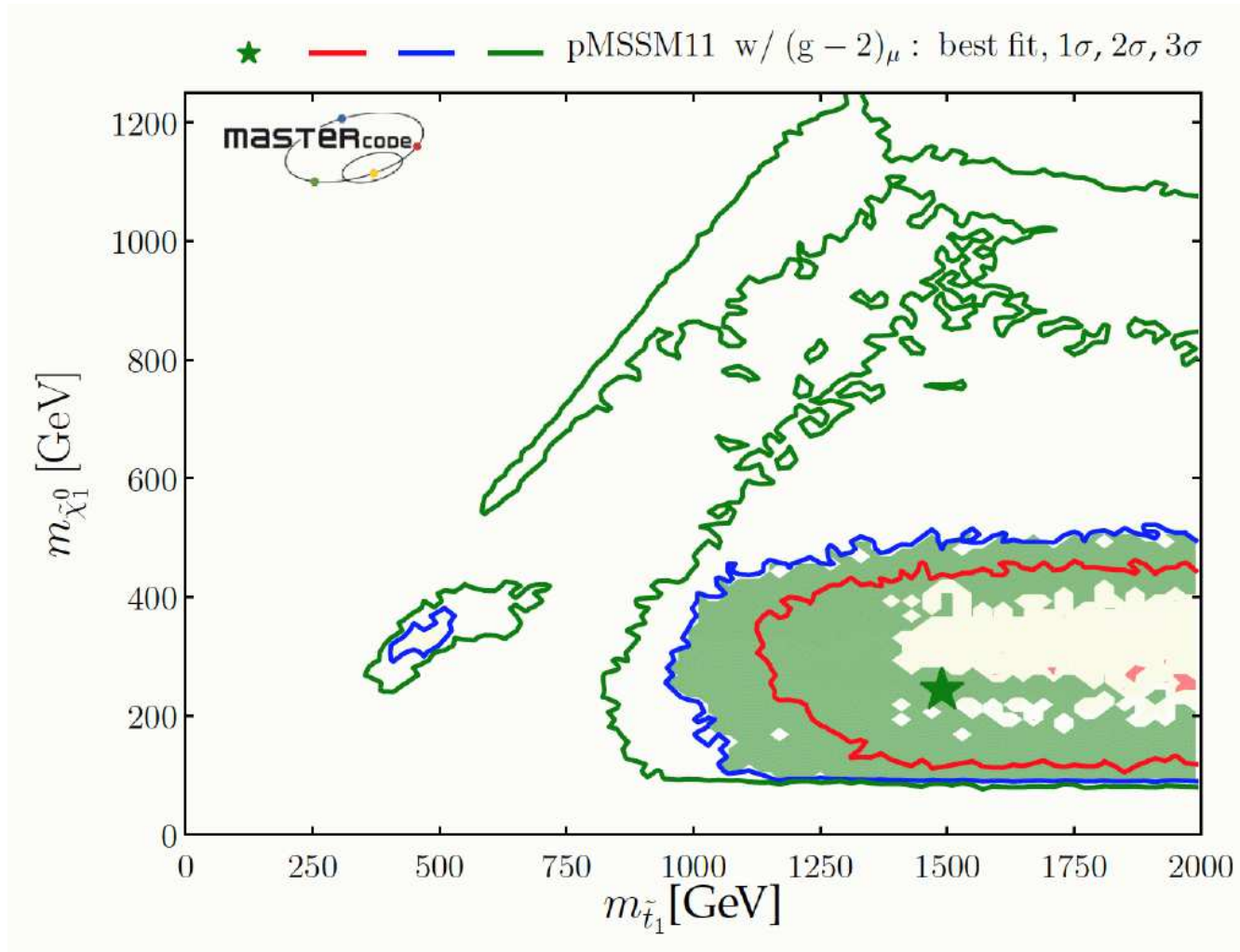
# pMSSM11: Going from 8 TeV to 13 TeV (and adding latest DM limits)

[2017]



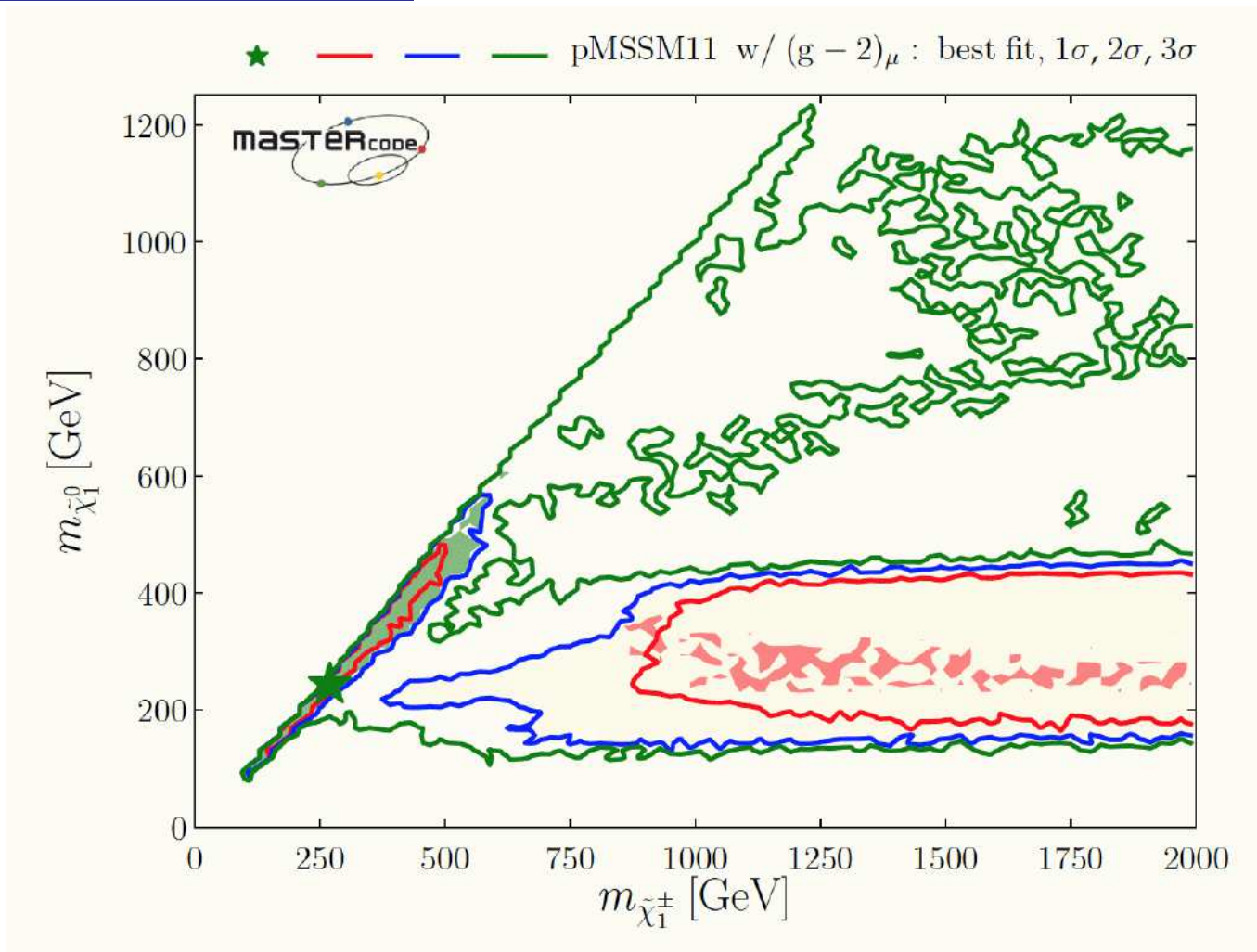
⇒ notice the “nose”! Do you have it?





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⇒ notice the compressed region! Do you have it?



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⇒ chargino co-annihilation

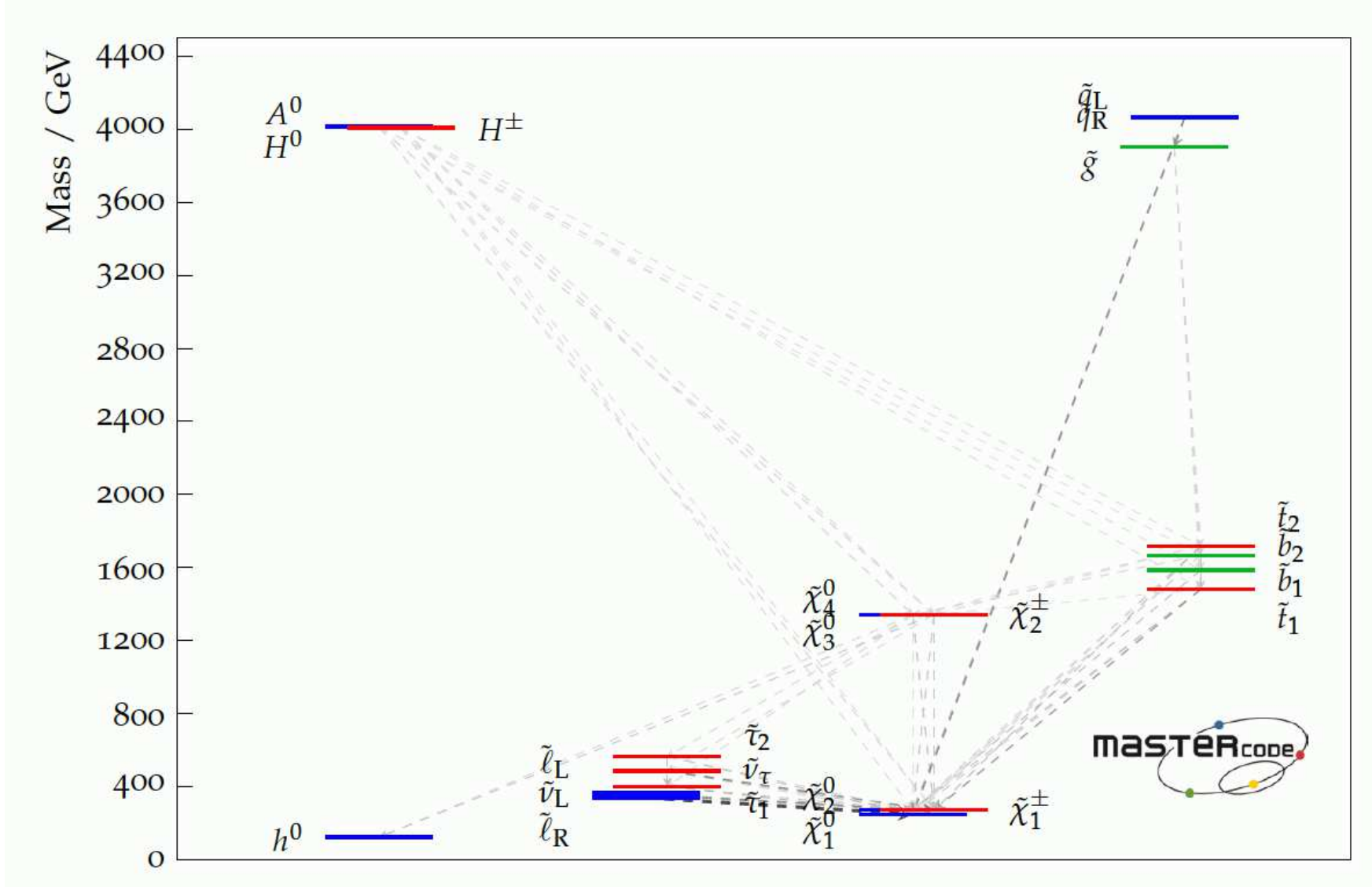
⇒  $M_1 \sim M_2$  Do you have it?

pMSSM11: best-fit point parameters

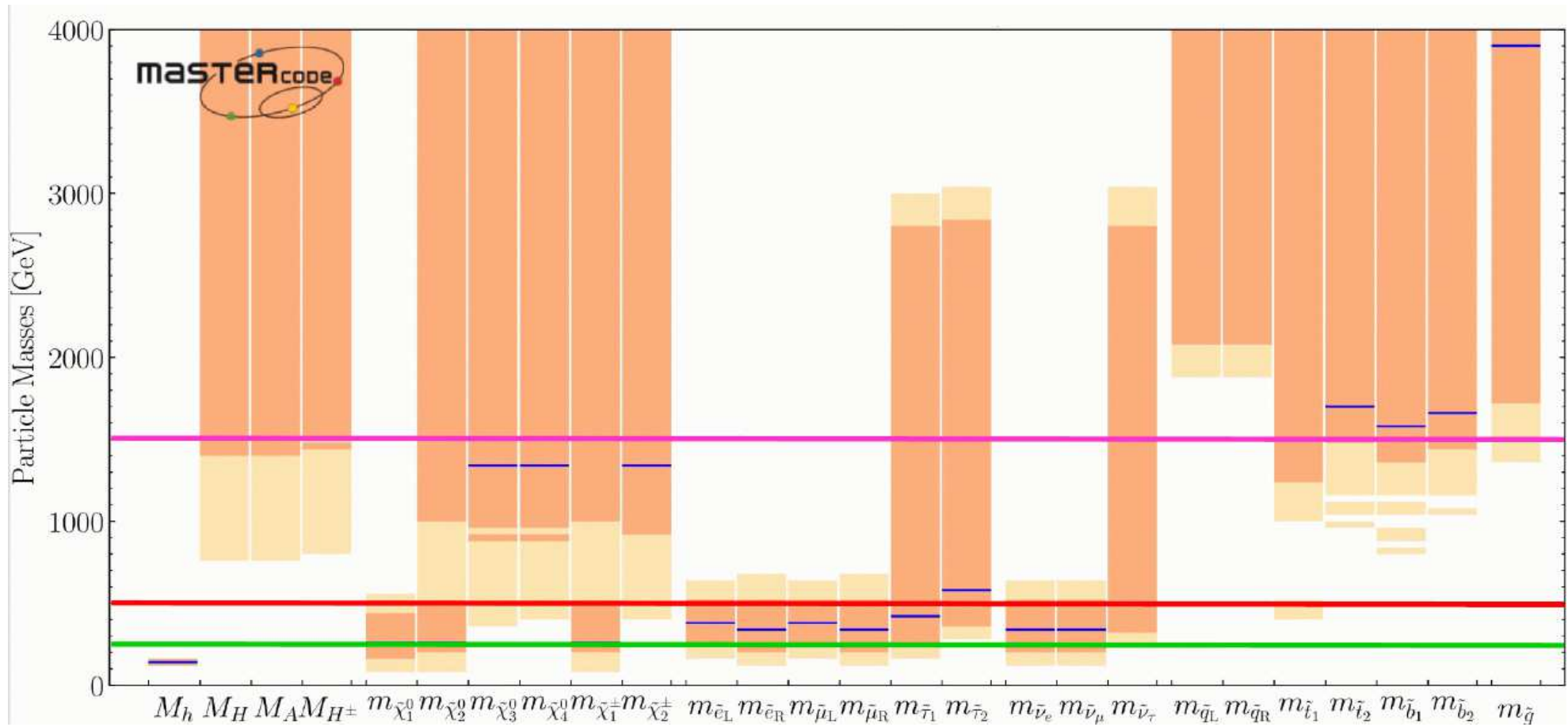
[2017]

Parameter	With LHC 13 TeV and $(g - 2)_\mu$	
	Best fit	'Nose' region
$M_1$	0.25 TeV	- 0.39 TeV
$M_2$	0.25 TeV	1.2 TeV
$M_3$	- 3.86 TeV	- 1.7 TeV
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	4.0 TeV	2.00 TeV
$m_{\tilde{q}_3}$	1.7 TeV	4.1 TeV
$m_{\tilde{\ell}}$	0.35 TeV	0.36 TeV
$m_{\tilde{\tau}}$	0.46 TeV	1.4 TeV
$M_A$	4.0 TeV	4.2 TeV
$A$	2.8 TeV	5.4 TeV
$\mu$	1.33 TeV	- 5.7 TeV
$\tan \beta$	36	19
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	22.1/20	24.46/20
p-value	0.33	0.22
$\chi^2(HS)$	68.01	67.97

⇒ excellent  $p$  value! ⇒ Much better than in GUT based models!



⇒ heavy colored, light uncolored spectrum



⇒ LHC Run 3 reach?

⇒ HL-LHC reach?