

# Discussion on “BSM Higgs Searches/Rare Higgs Decays”

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## Talks:

- A. Kaczmarek: ATLAS BSM Higgs searches
- S. Gascon-Shotkin: CMS BSM Higgs searches
- L. Truong: ATLAS rare and BSM decays
- Y. Gershtein: CMS rare and BSM decays

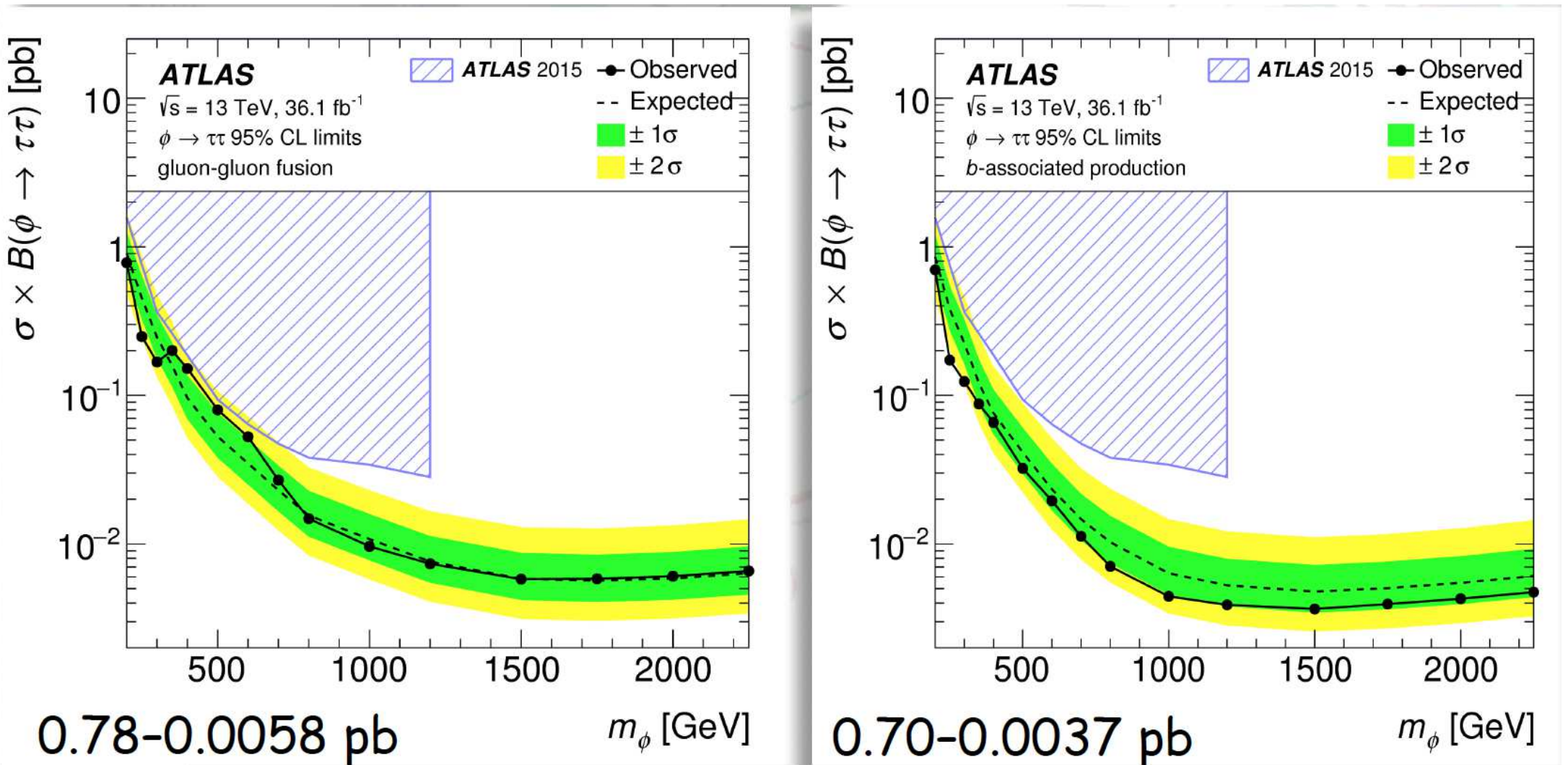
⇒ no full ATLAS – CMS comparison ...

⇒ just a few (personally biased) examples ...

(⇒ who has the full overview?)

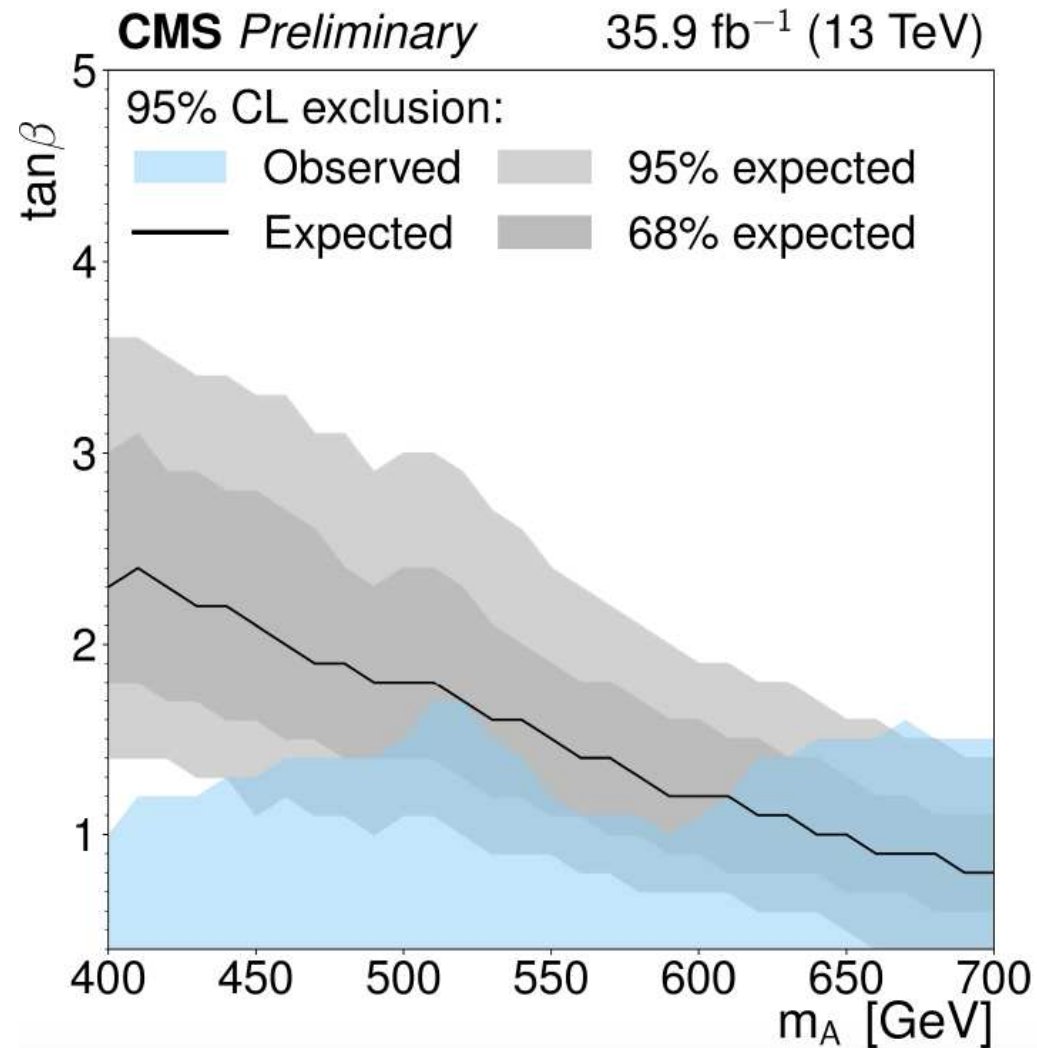
Perhaps slightly provocative ... :-)

My personal favorite:  $pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ :



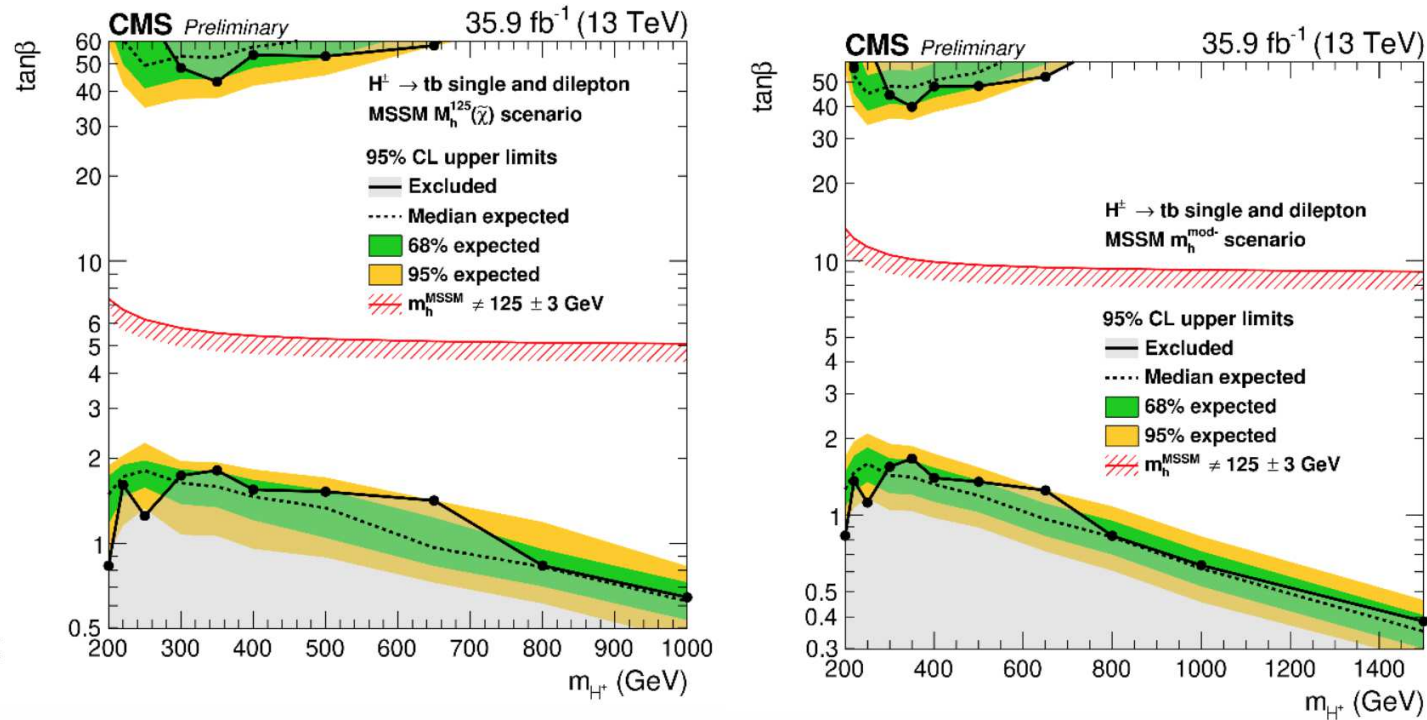
$\Rightarrow$  But how to cover low  $\tan \beta$ ?

## Progress to access low $\tan\beta$ : $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



Known complication: negative interference

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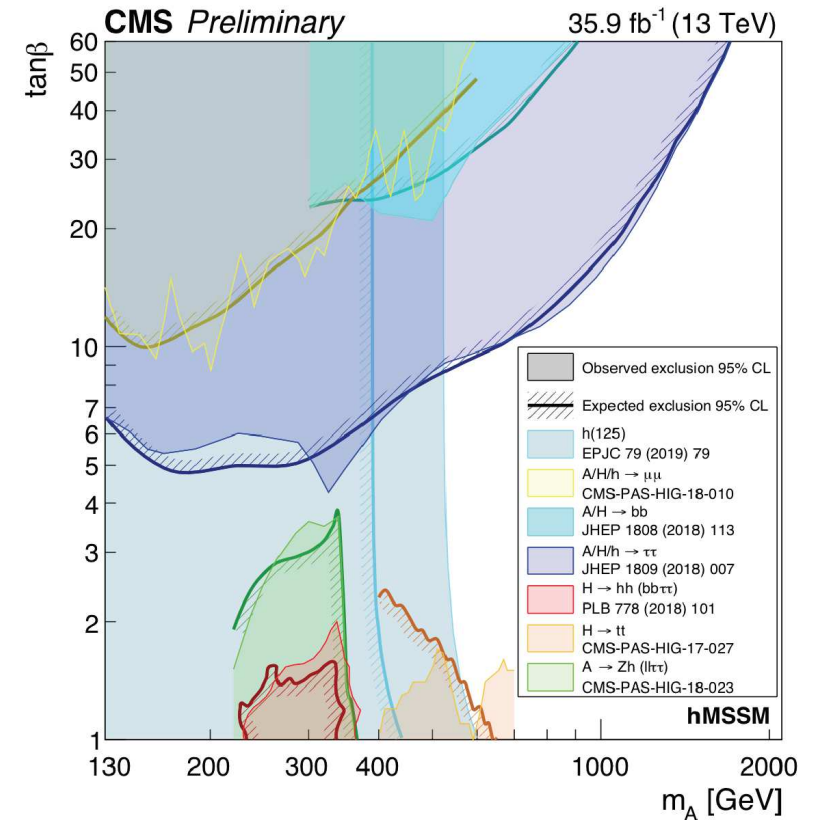
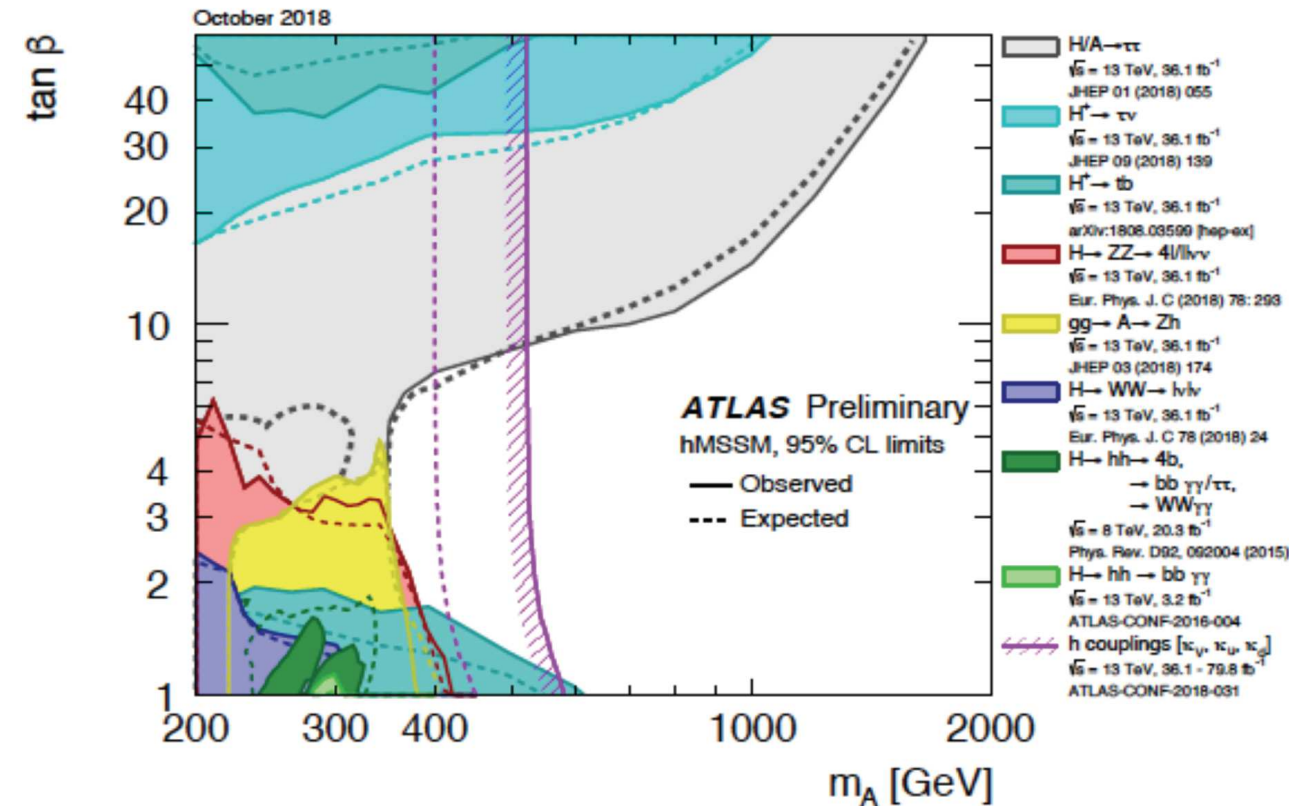


⇒ one big chance for the charged Higgs!

⇒ negative interference?!

⇒ one first example of new benchmarks! [\[arXiv:1808.07542\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07542)

# But one thing seems to become “worse”: WHY (so abundantly) **hMSSM**?

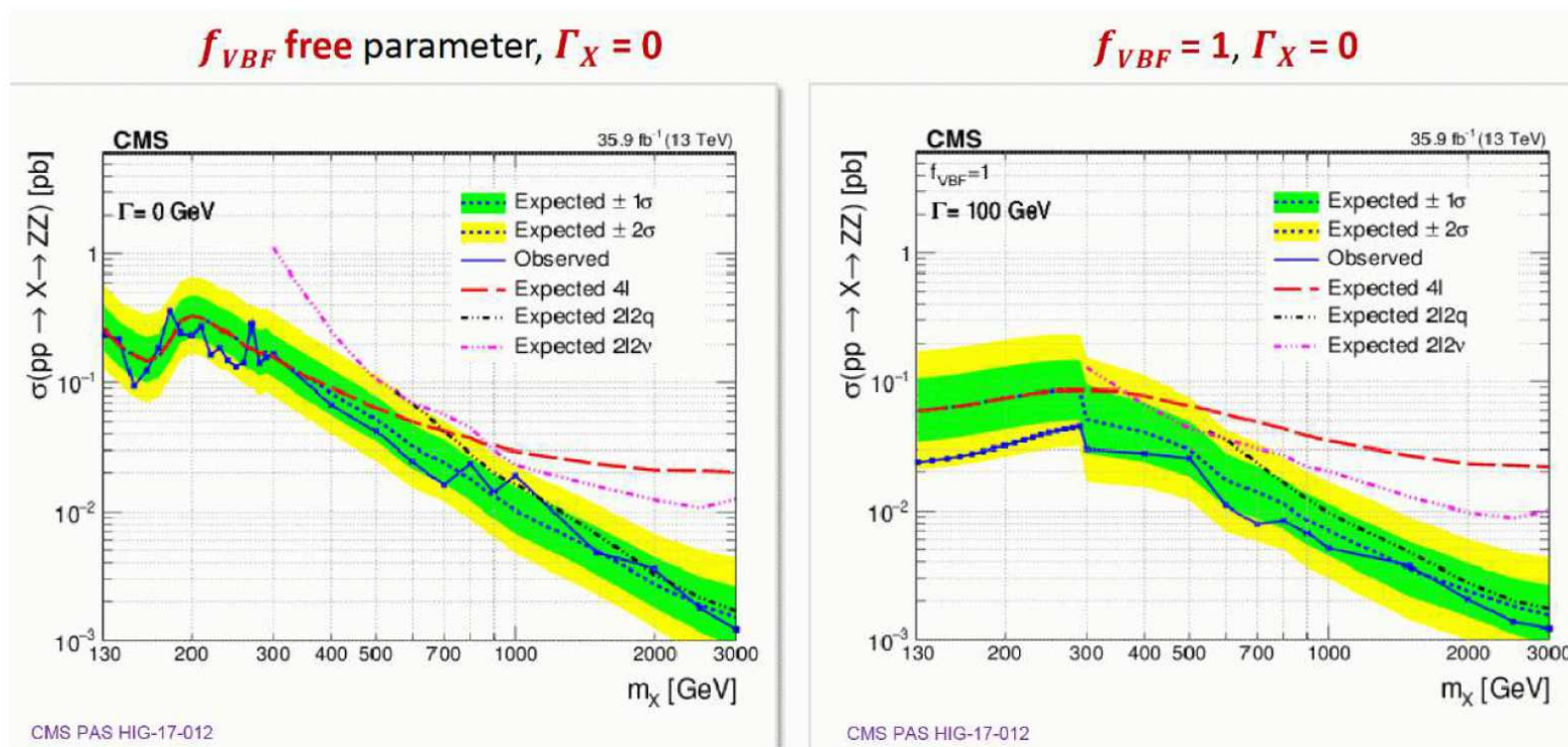


- Why to you “neglect” the results in the non-trivial scenarios?
  - Are people still aware of the hMSSM restrictions?
- ⇒ the MSSM is much<sup>2</sup> richer than the hMSSM!



## HiggsHunting 2018:

Please keep up with it:  $pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow ZZ$



⇒ VERY important for re-interpretation for BSM models

(somewhere the “remaining” SM doublet component c/should show up!)

⇒ best way to (re)present this??

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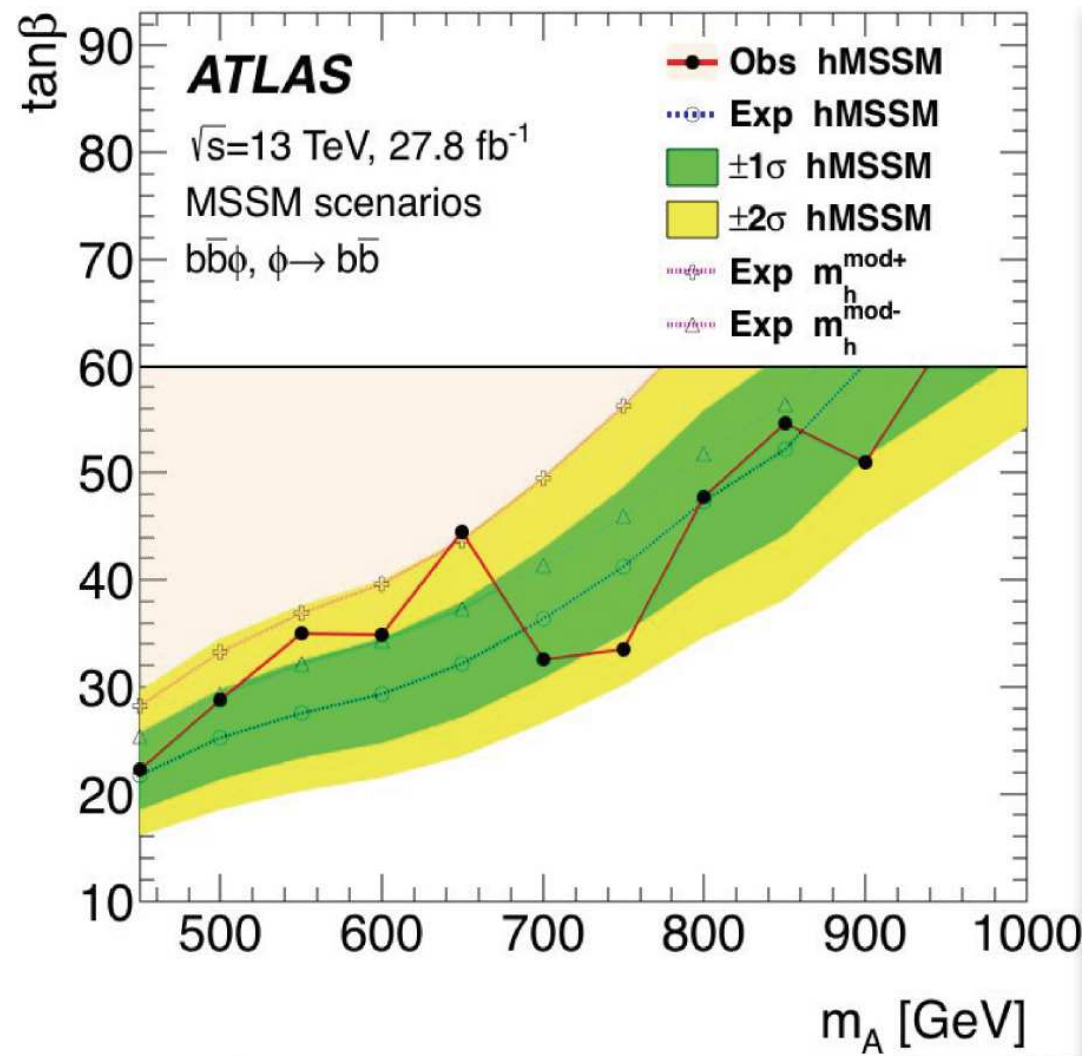
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⇒ seems to have dropped off the agenda?

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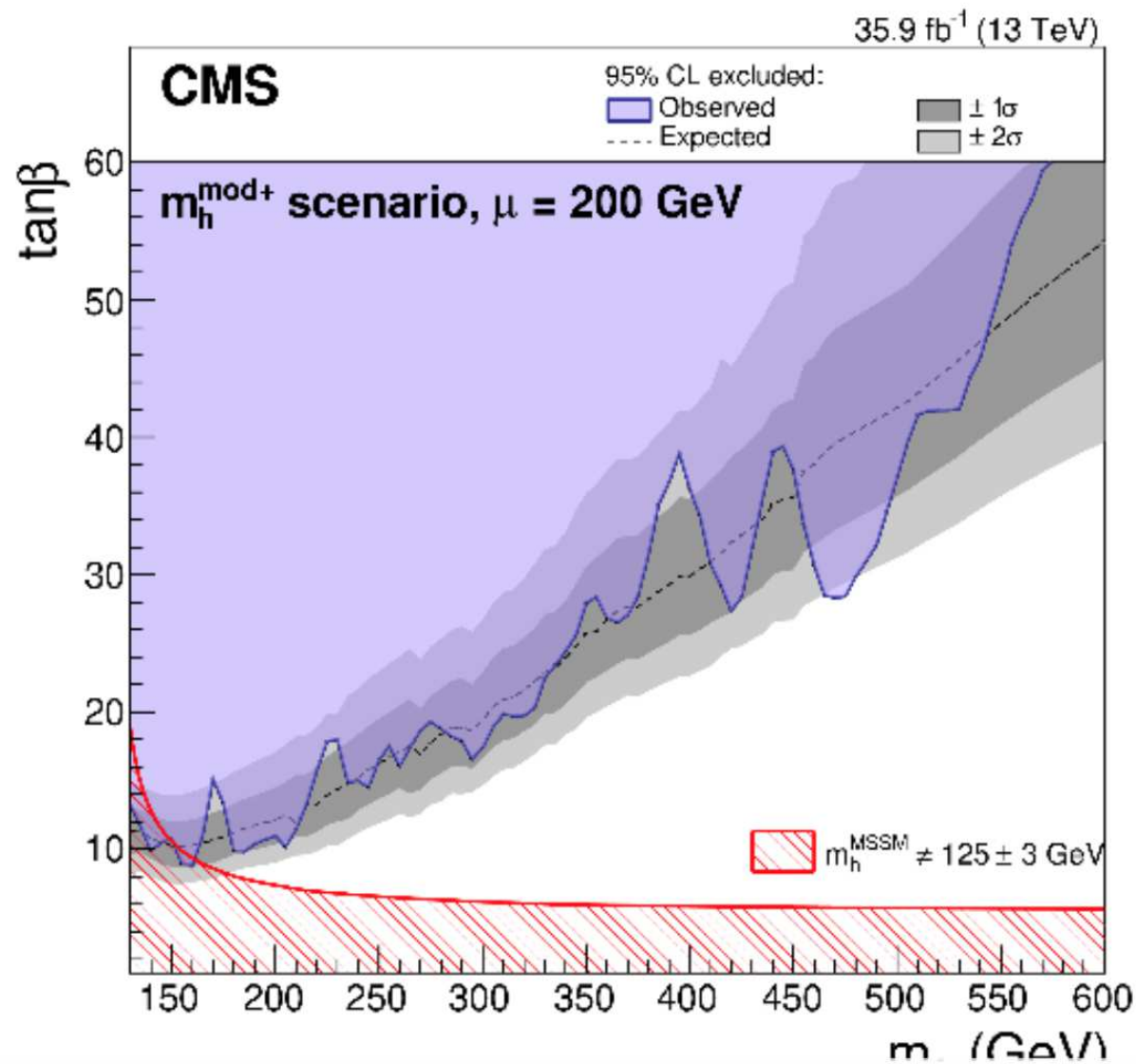
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Happy to see (I):  $pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



⇒ important to check other BSM models

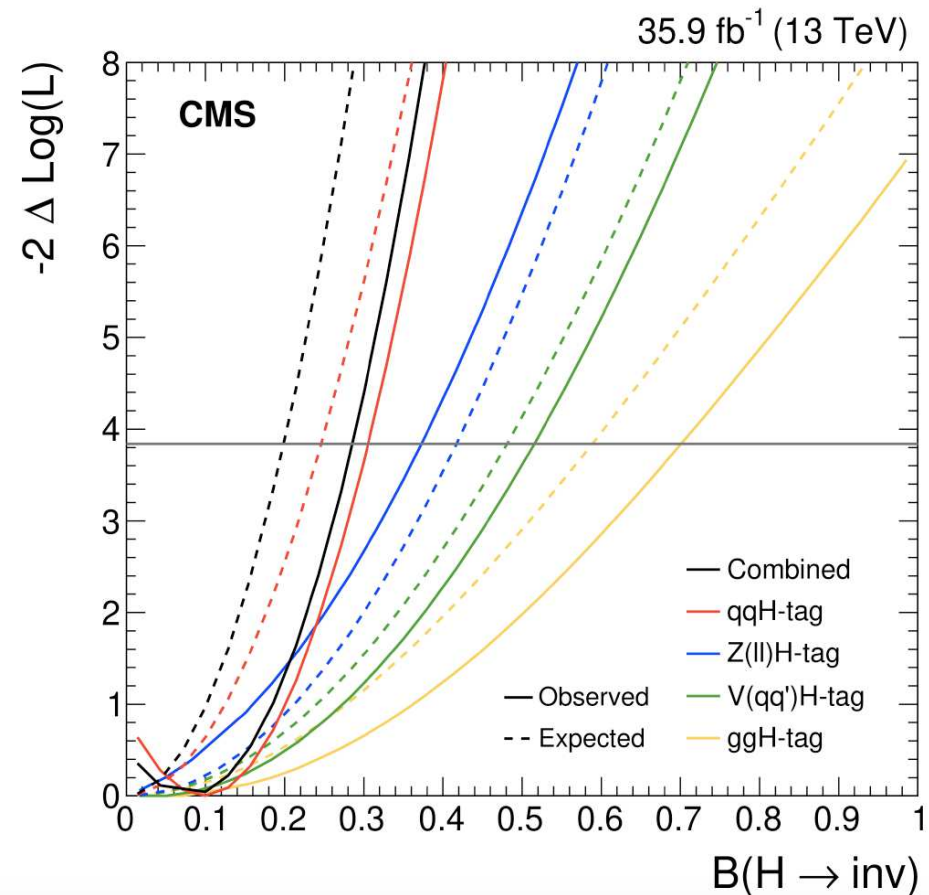
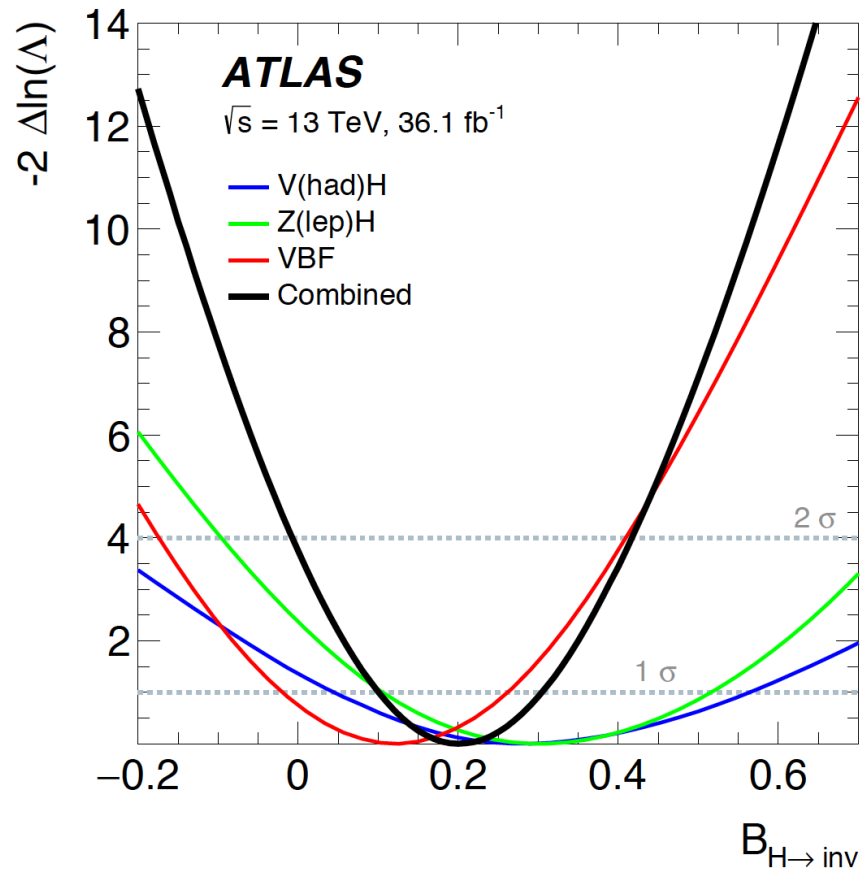
Happy to see (II):  $pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



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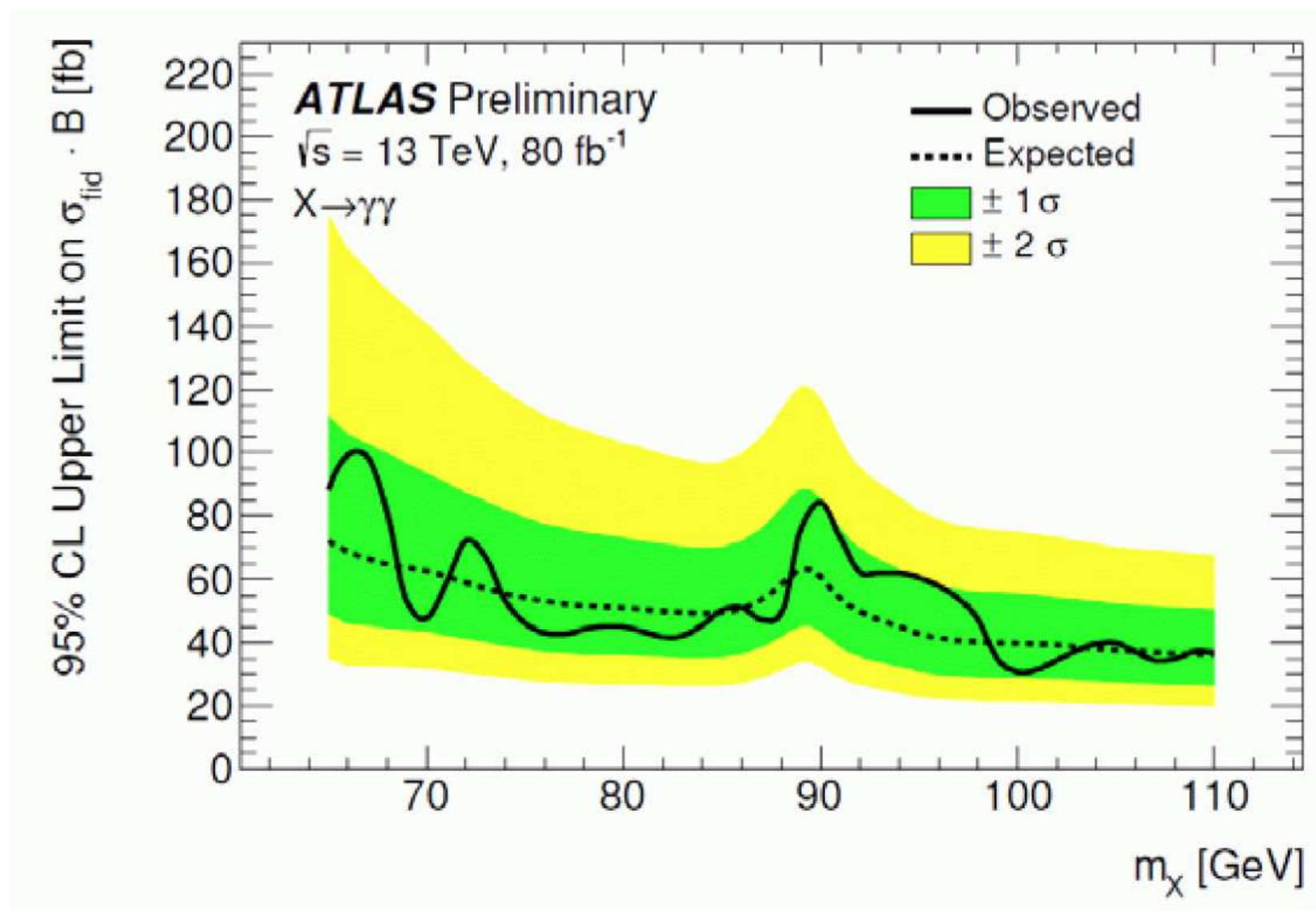
## Emergence of an anomaly?



⇒ all sensitive measurements seem to prefer a value  $> 0$ !

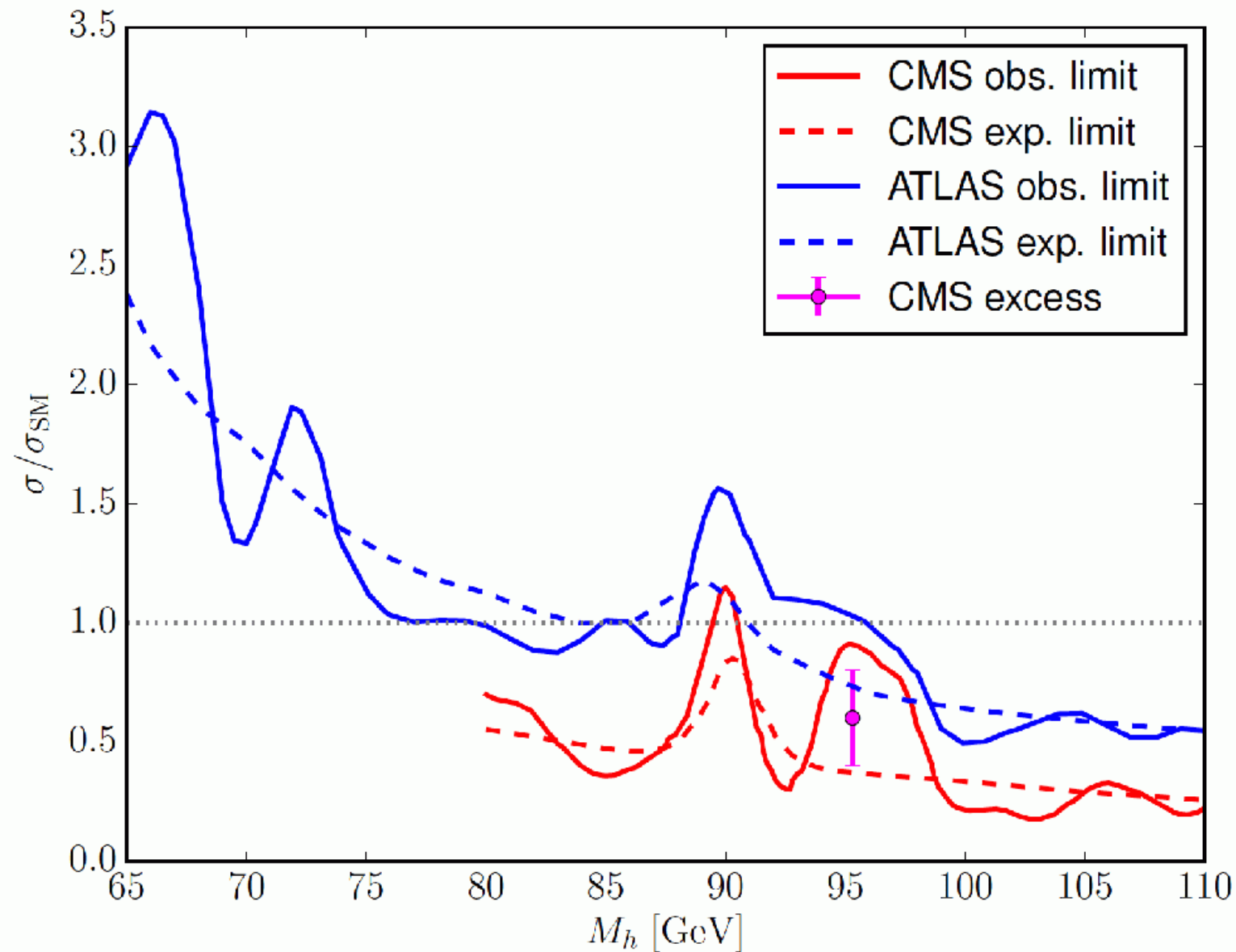
⇒ nobody gets excited ...

One important questions since exactly one year:  $pp \rightarrow \phi_{96} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



ATLAS sees only “the shoulder” at 96 GeV!

⇒ ATLAS sensitivity?



⇒ Can ATLAS and CMS (finally) clarify this?