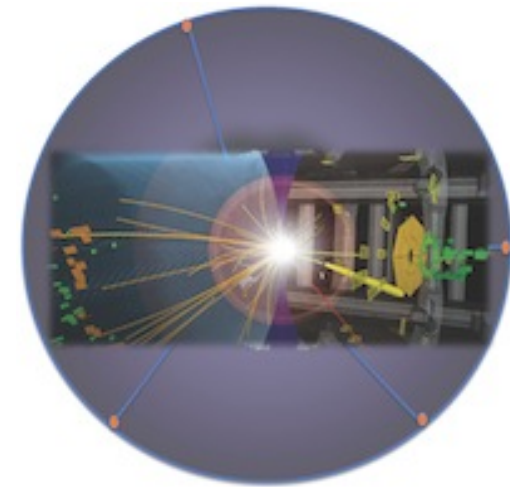


# Discussion: SUSY via searches for additional Higgs(inos)

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# Higgs sector in SUSY

- The MSSM Higgs sector
  - Constrained 2HDM (two scalar doublets required so that anomalies due to higgsino superpartners cancel)
- The NMSSM Higgs Sector
  - 2HDM plus a complex singlet scalar (no new mass parameters added to the SUSY Higgs Lagrangian)

## Critical experimental input

- An (approximate) CP-even scalar  $h$  exists with  $m_h = 125$  GeV
- The couplings of  $h$  are SM-like (to within an accuracy of roughly 20%)

## Achieving a SM-like Higgs boson

A neutral Higgs scalar is SM-like if the corresponding mass-eigenstate is approximately aligned in field space with the direction of the doublet vacuum expectation value. This is the so-called *alignment limit*

- In the decoupling limit, all but one of the scalar Higgs states are heavy, i.e. of a mass scale  $M \gg v$  (where  $v = 246$  GeV). In this limit, the remaining light Higgs scalar is SM-like. Deviations from SM-like behavior are still possible if light SUSY states exist, which can modify Higgs properties at one-loop or lead to new decays (such as  $h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ).
- In the alignment limit *without* decoupling,  $h$  is SM-like but the other Higgs scalars may have masses of  $\mathcal{O}(v)$ , and can therefore contribute new deviations to the  $h$  properties due to new loop contributions (e.g. charged Higgs loops) or new decays (e.g.  $h \rightarrow aa$ ).

## The alignment limit of the MSSM Higgs sector

[reference: M. Carena, H.E. Haber, I. Low, N.R. Shah and C.E.M. Wagner, Phys. Rev. D **91**, 035003 (2015)]

Start with the the two Higgs doublet fields  $\Phi_i$  (for  $i = 1, 2$ ) such that  $\langle \Phi_i^0 \rangle = v_i / \sqrt{2}$ , and  $v^2 \equiv v_1^2 + v_2^2 = (246 \text{ GeV})^2$  and  $\tan \beta \equiv v_2 / v_1$ . It is convenient to employ the so-called Higgs basis of scalar doublet fields,

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^+ \\ H_1^0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{v_1 \Phi_1 + v_2 \Phi_2}{v}, \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{-v_2 \Phi_1 + v_1 \Phi_2}{v},$$

so that  $\langle H_1^0 \rangle = v / \sqrt{2}$  and  $\langle H_2^0 \rangle = 0$ . The scalar doublet  $H_1$  has SM tree-level couplings to all the SM particles.

The scalar potential contains the following terms of interest,

$$\mathcal{V} \ni \dots + \frac{1}{2} Z_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \dots + \left[ \frac{1}{2} Z_5 (H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + Z_6 (H_1^\dagger H_1) H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] + \dots,$$

In the Higgs basis, the CP-even neutral Higgs squared-mass matrix is

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 v^2 & Z_6 v^2 \\ Z_6 v^2 & m_A^2 + Z_5 v^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $m_A$  is the mass of the CP-odd neutral Higgs boson  $A$ . The mixing angle of rotation from the Higgs basis to the mass basis is  $\alpha - \beta$ .

It follows that in both the decoupling limit ( $m_H \gg m_h$ ) and the alignment limit without decoupling [ $|Z_6| \ll 1$  and  $m_H^2 - Z_1 v^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(v^2)$ ],

$$\cos^2(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{Z_6^2 v^4}{(m_H^2 - m_h^2)(m_H^2 - Z_1 v^2)} \ll 1,$$

$$Z_1 v^2 - m_h^2 = \frac{Z_6^2 v^4}{m_H^2 - Z_1 v^2} \ll \mathcal{O}(v^2).$$

REMARK: Note the upper bound  $m_h^2 \leq Z_1 v^2$  on the mass of  $h$  is saturated in the exact alignment limit.

The MSSM values of  $Z_1$  and  $Z_6$  (including the leading one-loop corrections):

$$Z_1 v^2 = m_Z^2 c_{2\beta}^2 + \frac{3v^2 s_\beta^4 h_t^4}{8\pi^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right],$$

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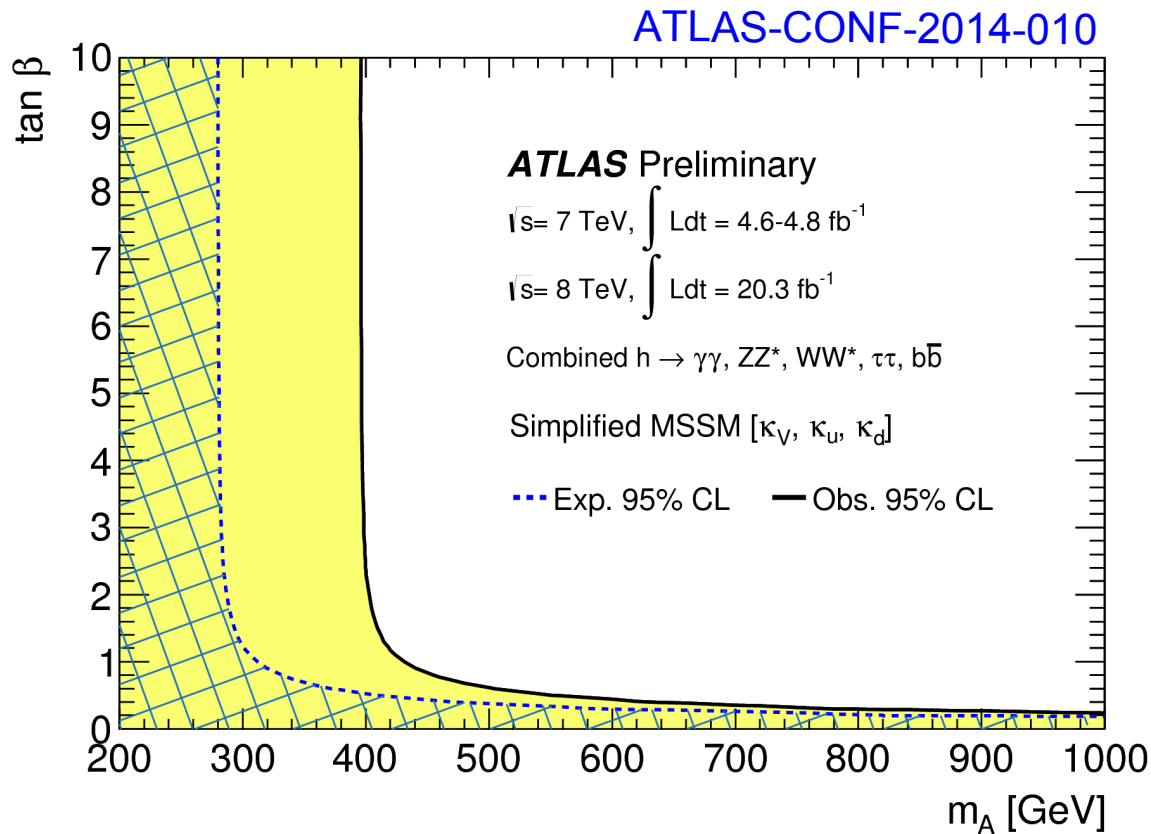
where  $M_S^2 \equiv m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}$ ,  $X_t \equiv A_t - \mu \cot \beta$  and  $Y_t = A_t + \mu \tan \beta$ .

The upper bound on the Higgs mass,  $m_h^2 \leq Z_1 v^2$ , can now be consistent with the observed  $m_h \simeq 125$  GeV for suitable choices for  $m_S$  and  $X_t$ . The exact alignment condition,  $Z_6 = 0$ , can now be achieved due to an accidental cancellation between tree-level and loop contributions,

$$m_Z^2 c_{2\beta} = \frac{3v^2 s_\beta^2 h_t^4}{16\pi^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t(X_t + Y_t)}{2M_S^2} - \frac{X_t^3 Y_t}{12M_S^4} \right].$$

That is,  $Z_6 \simeq 0$  is possible for a particular choice of  $\tan \beta$ .

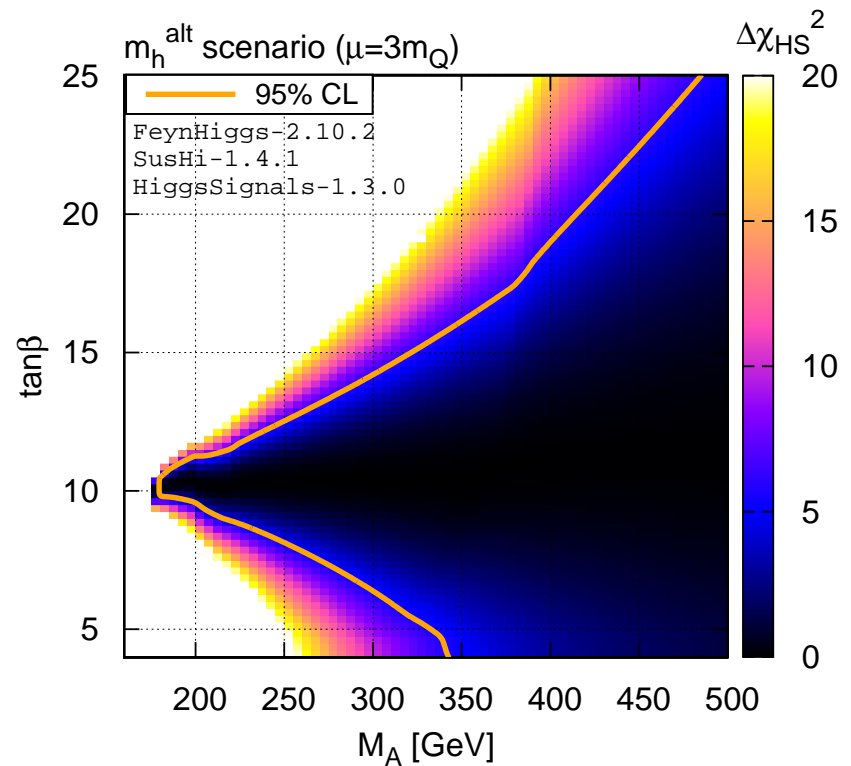
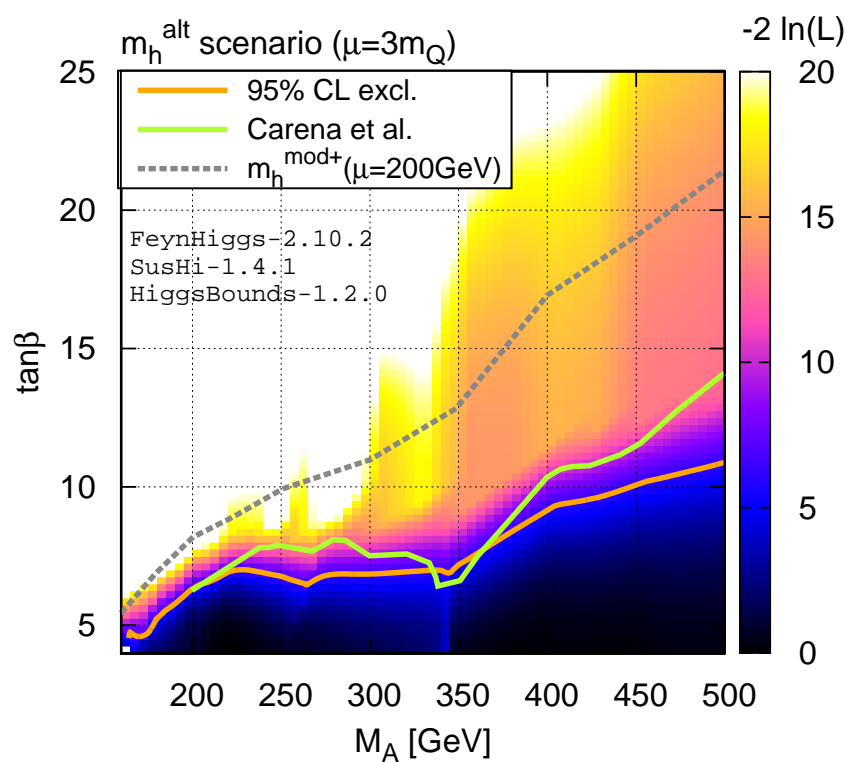
# Bounds from the 125 GeV Higgs boson



So far limits are weak.



Even if we do not have alignment,  
we do not need much decoupling



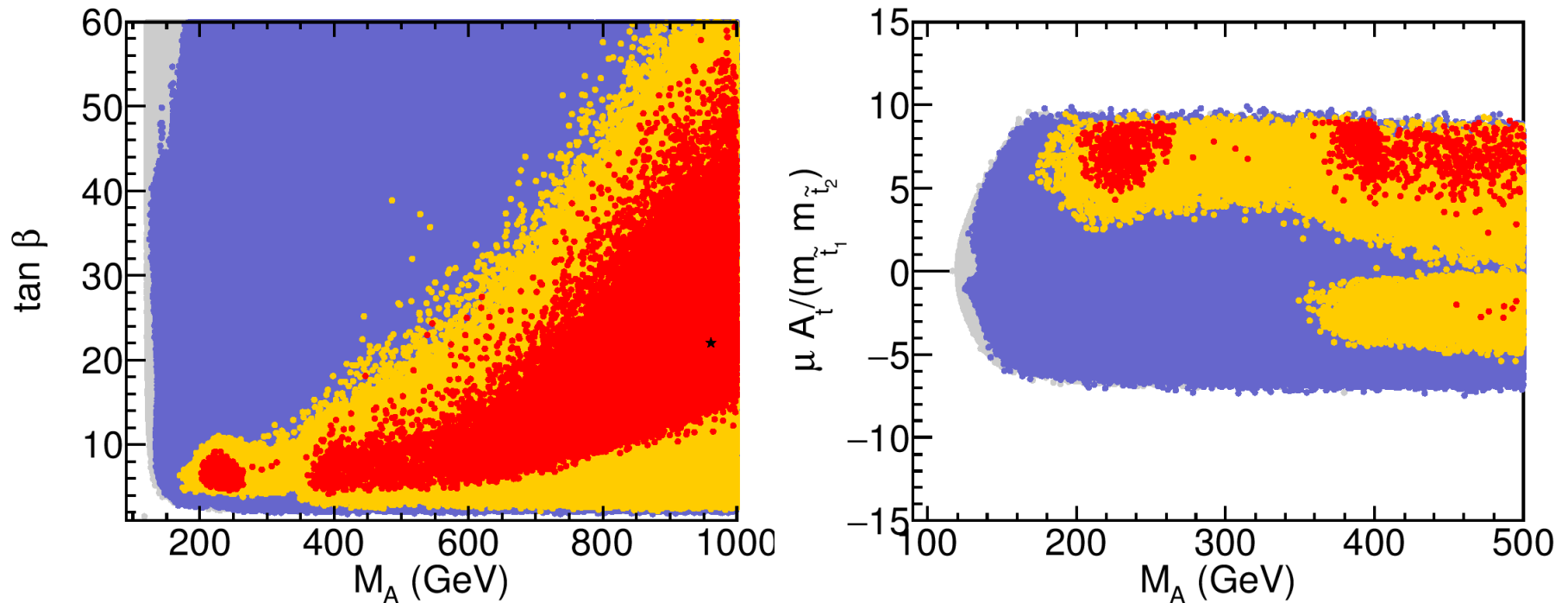
Constraints from LHC Higgs searches in the alignment benchmark scenario (with  $\mu = 3M_S$ ).  
 Left panel: distribution of the exclusion likelihood from the CMS  $\phi \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  search and the observed 95% CL exclusion line as obtained from HiggsBounds.

Right panel: likelihood distribution,  $\Delta\chi_{HS}^2$  obtained from testing the signal rates of the Higgs boson  $h$  against a combination of Higgs rate measurements from the Tevatron and LHC experiments, obtained with HiggsSignals.

From P. Bechtle, S. Heinemeyer, O. Stål, T. Stefaniak and G. Weiglein, EPJC **75**, 421 (2015).



## Likelihood analysis: allowed regions in the $\tan \beta - m_A$ plane



Preferred parameter regions in the  $(M_A, \tan \beta)$  plane (left) and  $(M_A, \mu A_t / M_S^2)$  plane (right), where  $M_S^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}$ , in a pMSSM-8 scan. Points that do not pass the direct constraints from Higgs searches from HiggsBounds and from LHC SUSY particle searches from CheckMATE are shown in gray. Applying a global likelihood analysis to the points that pass the direct constraints, the color code employed is red for  $\Delta\chi_h^2 < 2.3$ , yellow for  $\Delta\chi_h^2 < 5.99$  and blue otherwise. The best fit point is indicated by a black star. (Taken from P. Bechtle, H.E. Haber, S. Heinemeyer, O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein and L. Zeune, in preparation.)

# Searches for new Higgs bosons to date

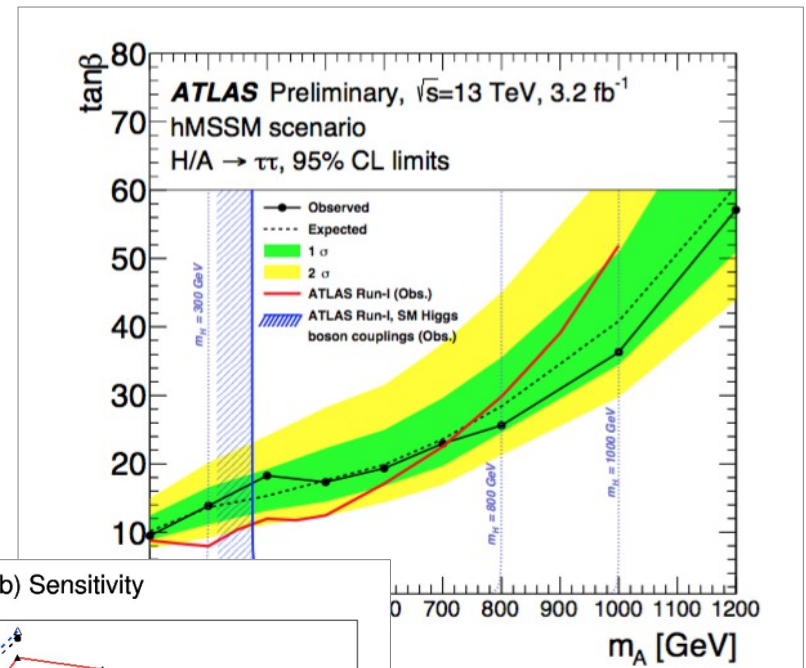
In the alignment/decoupling limit:

		$H$	$A$
Standard Model	$WW, ZZ$	—	—
Decay Channels	$tt, bb, \tau\tau, \mu\mu$	✓	✓
	$\gamma\gamma$	✓	✓
	$Zh$	—	—
	$hh$	—	—

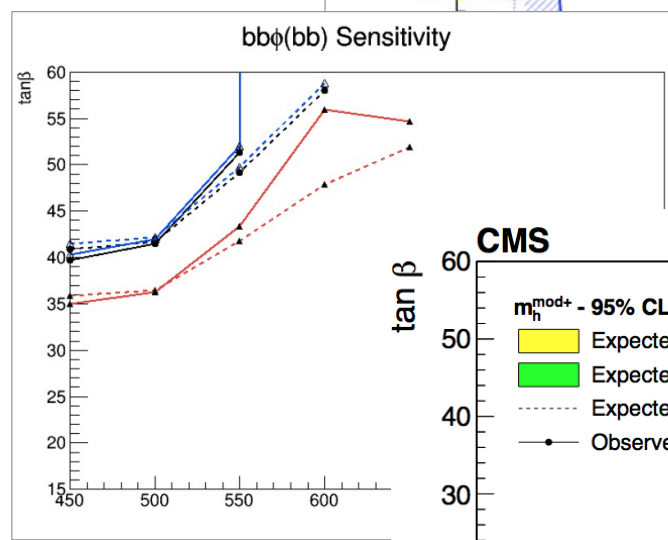
From Craig, D'Eramo, Draper, Thomas, Zhang, 1504.04630

At **large  $\tan\beta$**  the heavy Higgs couplings to

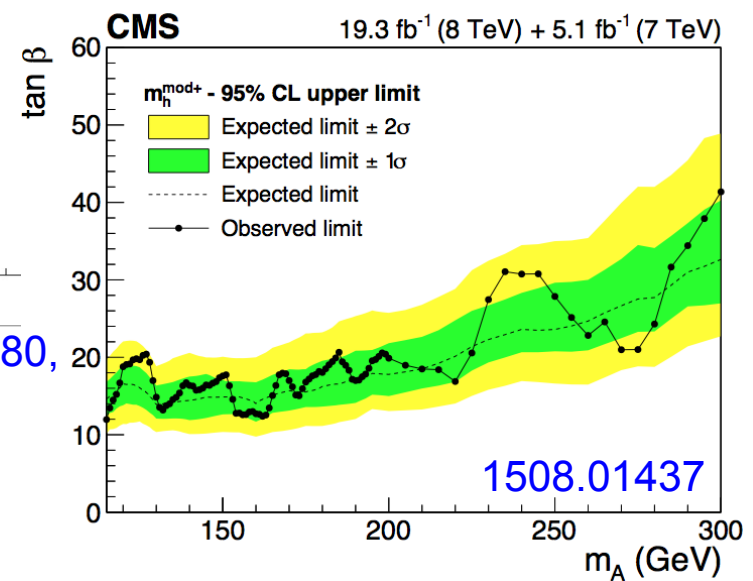
- **bottoms, muons and taus** are enhanced
- **tops** are suppressed



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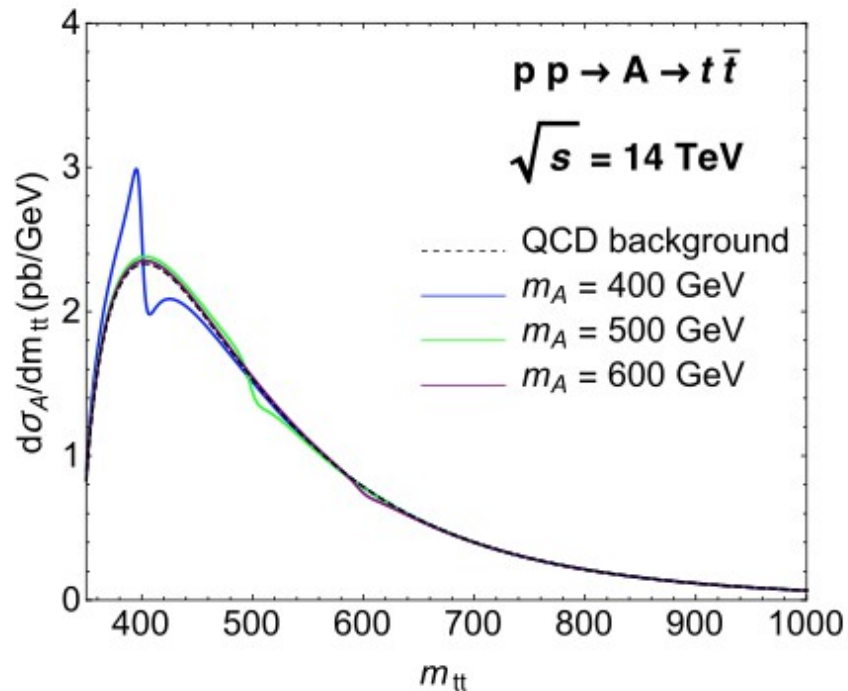


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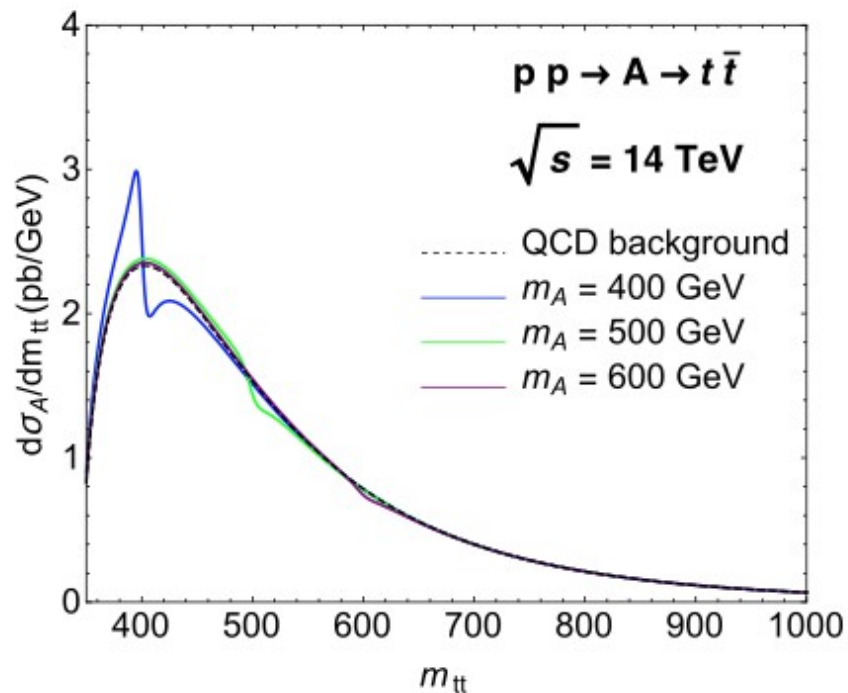


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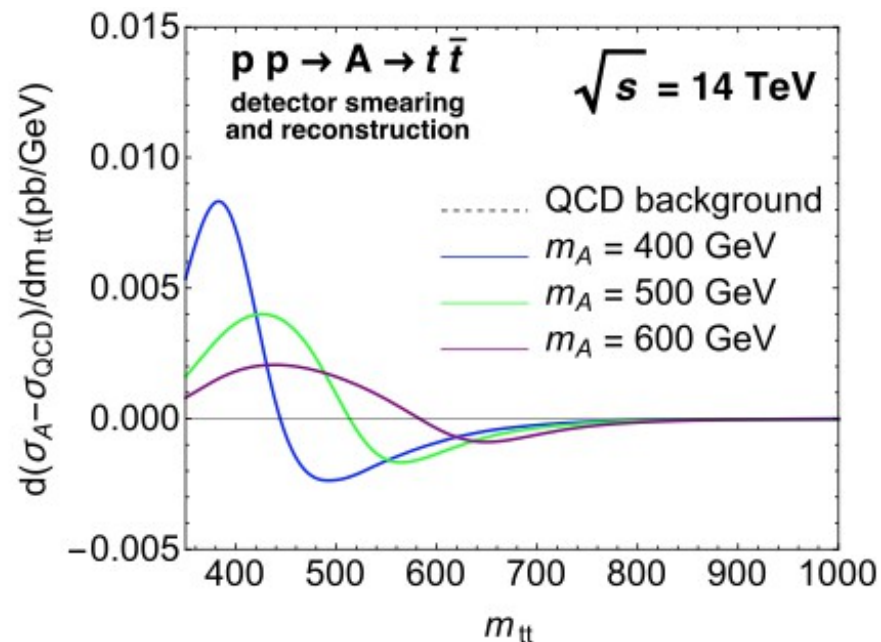
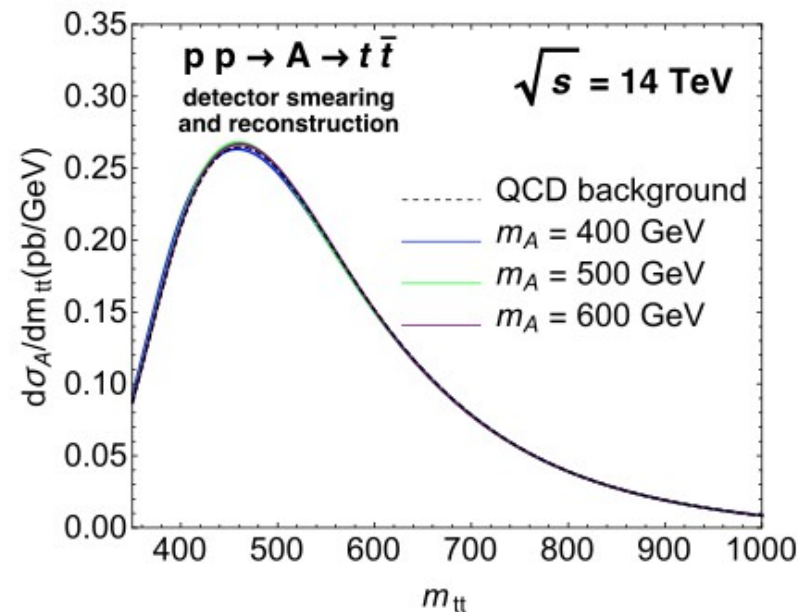
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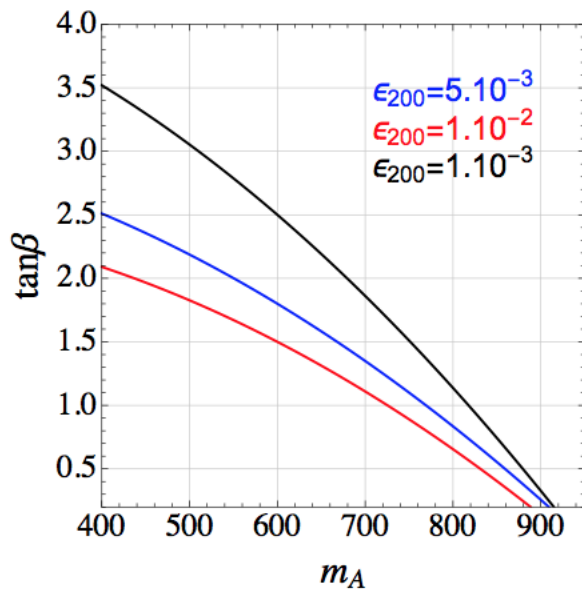
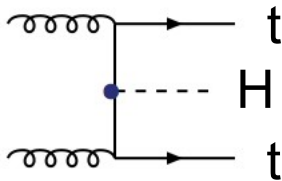


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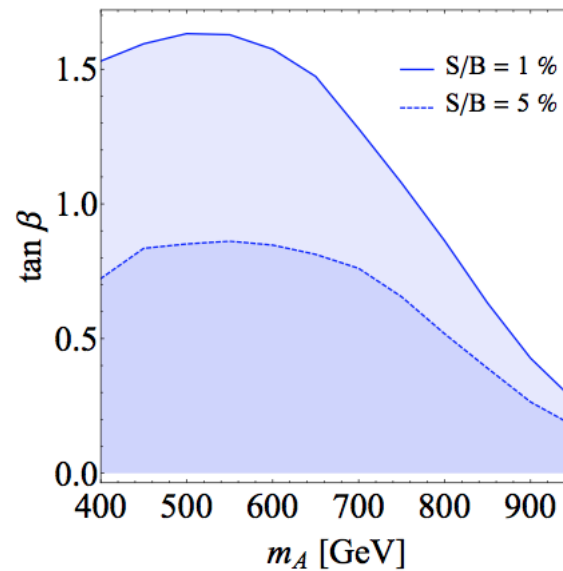
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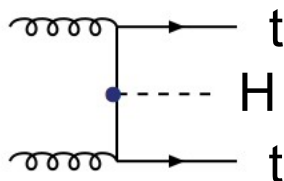
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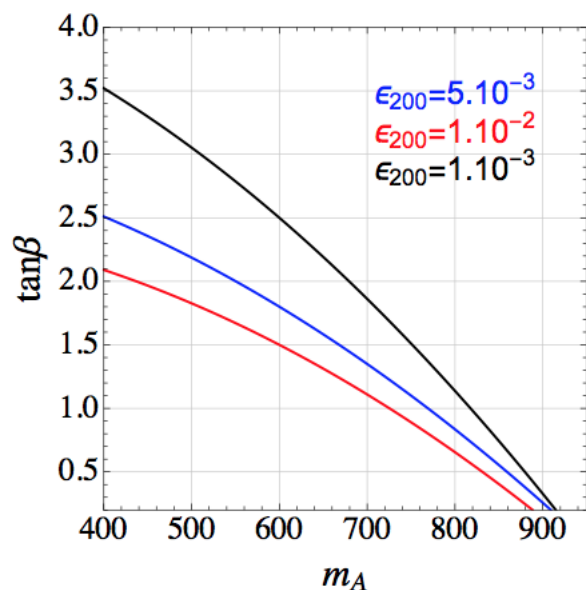
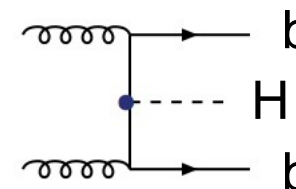
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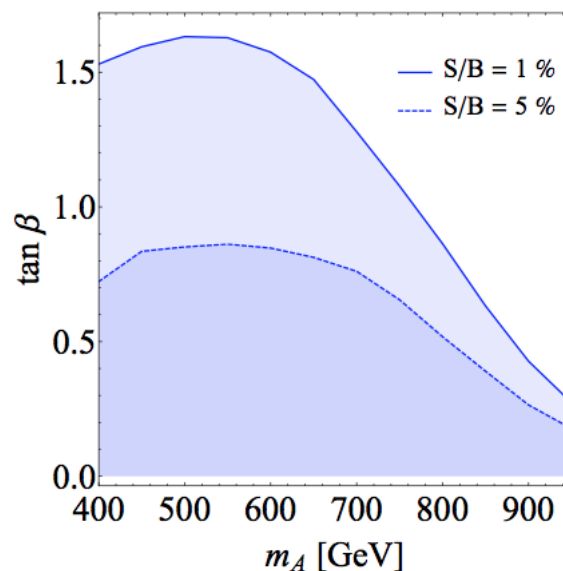
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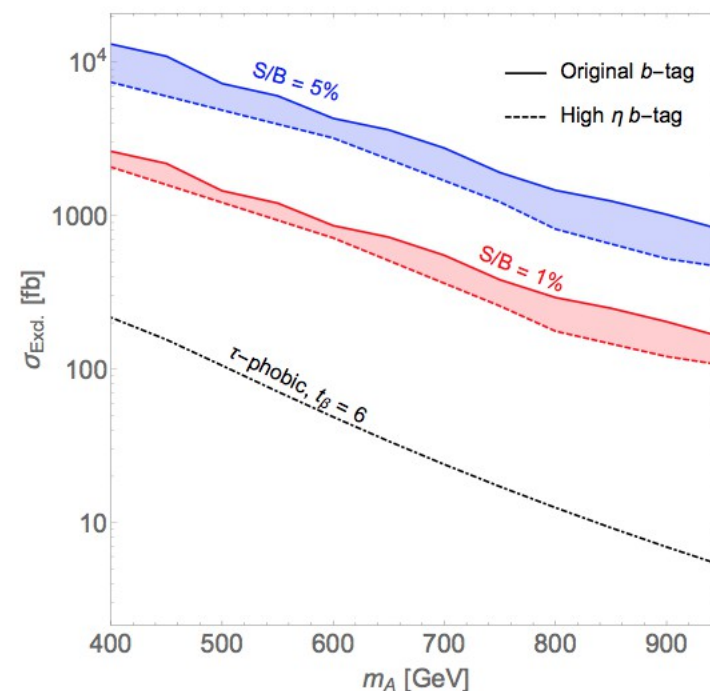
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**Better/complementary ideas?**

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 & X_t^{\text{OS}} = 1.5 M_{\text{SUSY}} \text{ (FD calculation)}, \\
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**Question:**

is there any region of the EW-ino parameter space that can be better/complementary probed by new Higgs searches?

Typically cross sections are smaller...

$$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow H) \sim 500 \text{ fb} \quad (\tan\beta=5, m_H = 300\text{GeV}, 8\text{TeV})$$

$$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \chi_2 \chi_1) \sim O(1\text{pb}) \quad (m_{\chi_2} \sim m_{\chi_1} \sim 150\text{GeV}, 8\text{TeV})$$

Cross sections for stau pair production are closer...

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## The alignment limit of the NMSSM Higgs sector

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Add a complex singlet scalar field  $S$ . The analog Higgs basis fields are:

$$\begin{aligned} h &\equiv \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} H_1^0 - v, & H &\equiv \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} H_2^0, & H^S &\equiv \sqrt{2} (\operatorname{Re} S - v_s), \\ G &\equiv \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} H_1^0, & A &\equiv \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} H_2^0, & A^S &\equiv \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} S, \end{aligned}$$

Assume a CP-conserving tree-level Higgs sector. The symmetric squared-mass matrix for the CP-even scalars in the Higgs basis is

$$\mathcal{M}_S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 v^2 & Z_6 v^2 & \sqrt{2} v [C_1 + (Z_{s1} + 2Z_{s5})v_s] \\ & \overline{M}_A^2 + Z_5 v^2 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} [C_3 + C_4 + 2(Z_{s3} + Z_{s7} + Z_{s8})v_s] \\ & & -C_1 \frac{v^2}{2v_s} + 3(C_5 + C_6)v_s + 4(Z_{s4} + 2Z_{s9} + 2Z_{s10})v_s^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\overline{M}_A^2 \equiv 2\mu(A_\lambda + \kappa v_s)/s_{2\beta}$  and  $\mu \equiv \lambda v_s$ .

The coefficients of the scalar potential appear in the squared-mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V} \ni & \dots + \frac{1}{2}Z_1(H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \dots + \left[ \frac{1}{2}Z_5(H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + Z_6(H_1^\dagger H_1)H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] + \dots \\ & + S^\dagger S \left[ Z_{s1}H_1^\dagger H_1 + \dots + (Z_{s3}H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.}) + Z_{s4}S^\dagger S \right] \\ & + \left\{ Z_{s5}H_1^\dagger H_1 S^2 + \dots + Z_{s7}H_1^\dagger H_2 S^2 + Z_{s8}H_2^\dagger H_1 S^2 + Z_{s9}S^\dagger S S^2 + Z_{s10}S^4 + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\ & + \left[ C_1 H_1^\dagger H_1 S + \dots + C_3 H_1^\dagger H_2 S + C_4 H_2^\dagger H_1 S + C_5 (S^\dagger S) S + C_6 S^3 + \text{h.c.} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Exact alignment occurs when  $\mathcal{M}_{12}^2 = \mathcal{M}_{13}^2 = 0$ . That is,

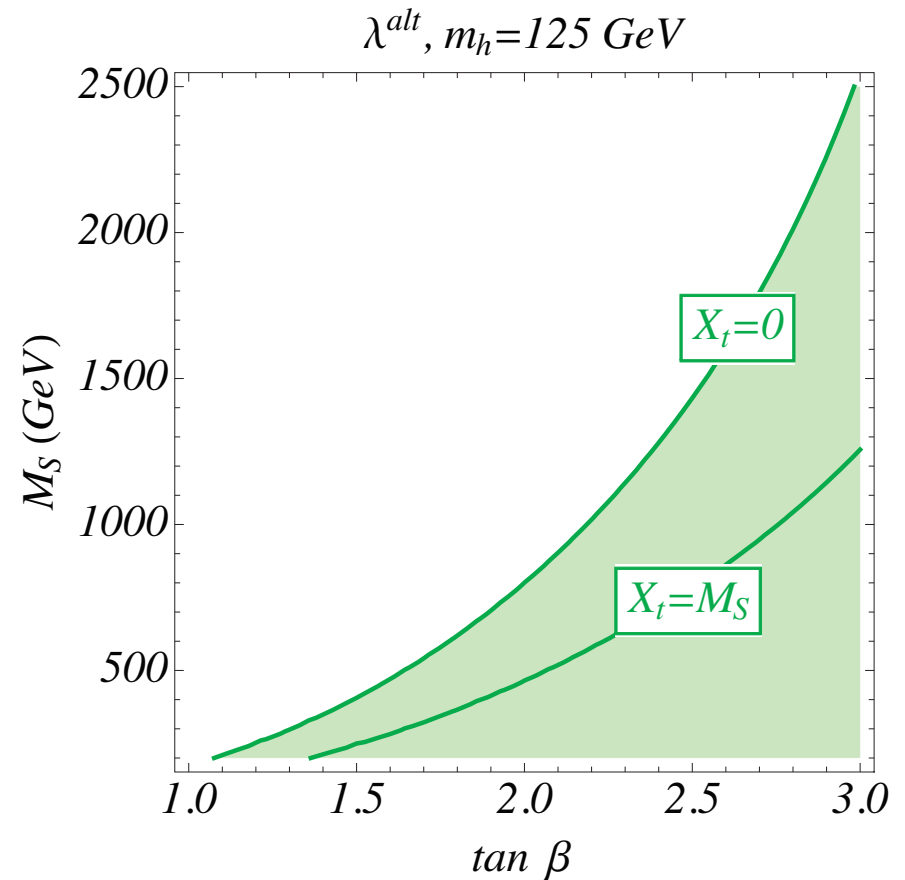
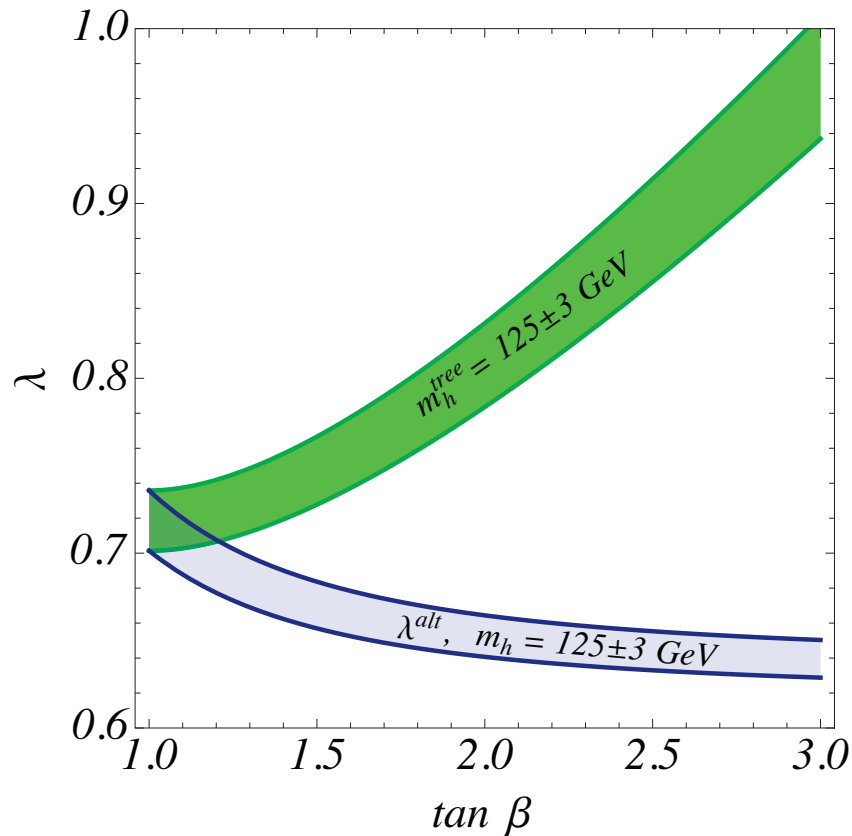
$$Z_6 = 0, \quad C_1 + (Z_{s1} + 2Z_{s5})v_s = 0.$$

In the NMSSM, including the leading one-loop radiative corrections,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 v^2 &= (m_Z^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 v^2) c_{2\beta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 v^2 + \frac{3v^2 s_\beta^4 h_t^4}{8\pi^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left( 1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right], \\ Z_6 v^2 &= -s_{2\beta} \left\{ (m_Z^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 v^2) c_{2\beta} - \frac{3v^2 s_\beta^2 h_t^4}{16\pi^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t(X_t + Y_t)}{2M_S^2} - \frac{X_t^3 Y_t}{12M_S^4} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

In contrast to the MSSM, in the NMSSM one can set  $Z_6 = 0$  and obtain  $m_h = 125$  GeV, with only small contributions from the one-loop radiative corrections. This leads to a preferred choice of NMSSM parameters,

$$\lambda \sim 0.65, \quad \tan \beta \sim 2$$



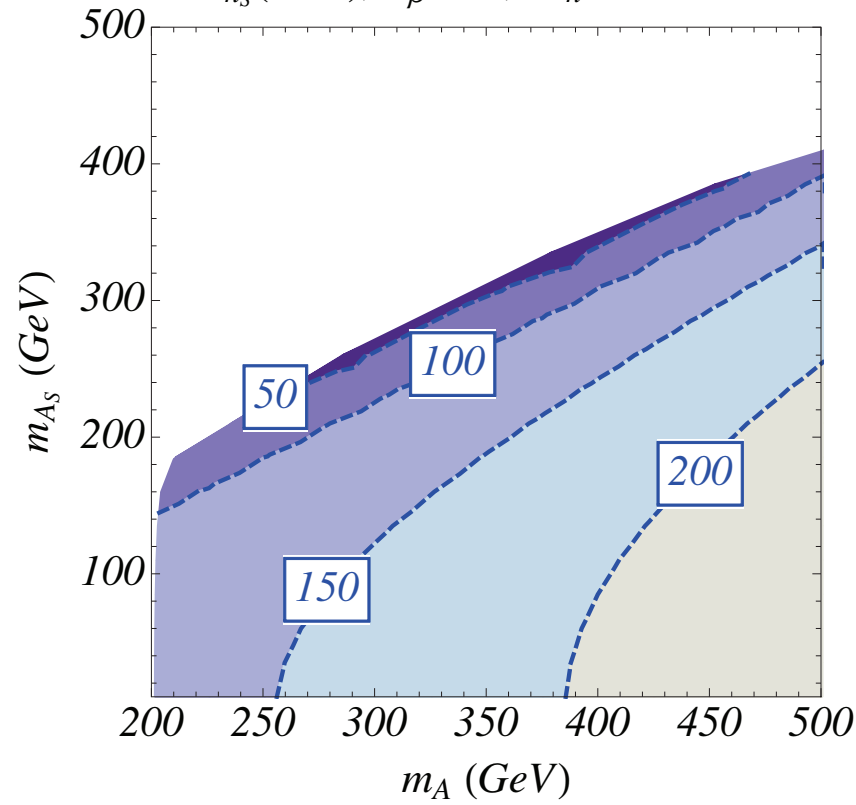
The exact alignment limit also requires that  $\mathcal{M}_{13}^2 = 0$ . In the NMSSM,

$$\frac{\overline{M}_A^2 s_{2\beta}^2}{4\mu^2} + \frac{\kappa s_{2\beta}}{2\lambda} = 1 .$$

which lead to further correlations of the NMSSM parameter space. For example,

$$\lambda^{alt}, \kappa = \lambda^{alt}/2,$$

$$m_{h_s}(\text{GeV}), t_\beta = 2, m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$$



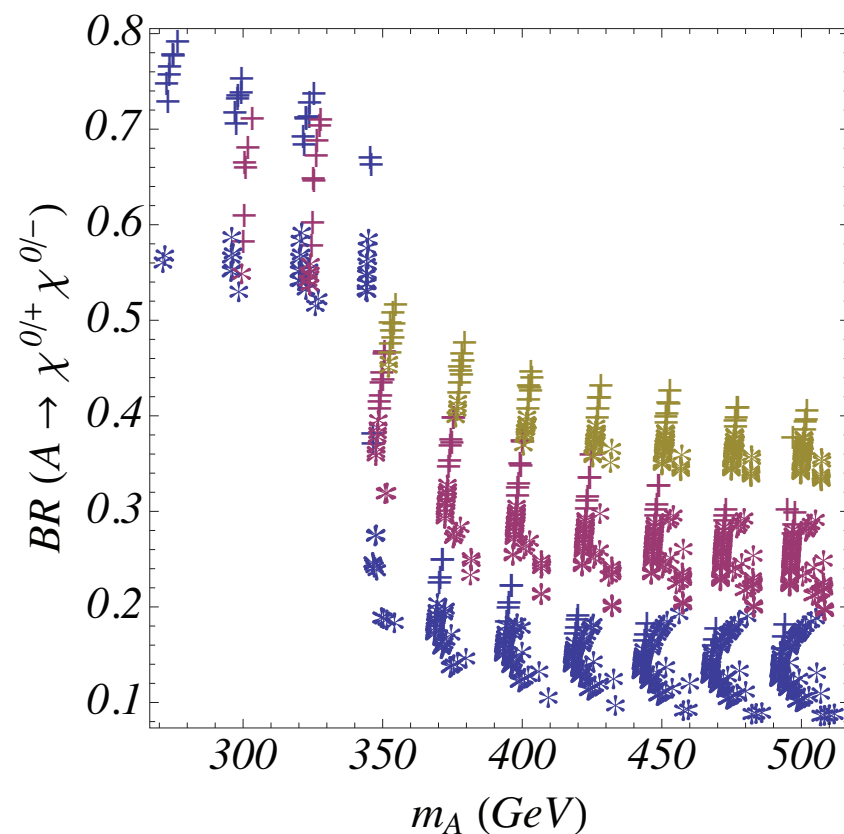
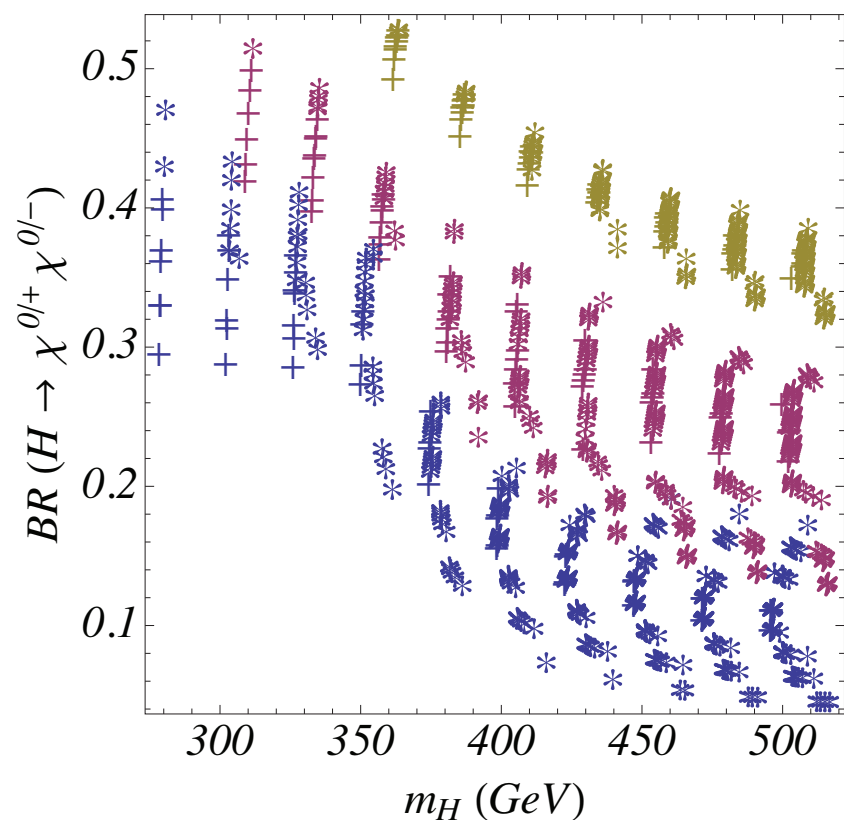
Near the alignment limit, we have  $m_A \simeq m_H \simeq \overline{M}_A$ .

# Phenomenological Implications of the NMSSM Higgs sector

- Numerous  $H \rightarrow HH$  and  $H \rightarrow VH$  channels are kinematically allowed.
- The parameters  $\mu$  and  $\overline{M}_A$  are correlated by the alignment conditions.
- Typical values of  $|\mu| \sim 100\text{--}300$  GeV yield chargino/neutralinos states that are approximately unmixed higgsino (with mass  $\sim |\mu|$ ) and singlino (with mass  $\sim 2|\kappa\mu/\lambda|$ ) states. Thus, we expect significant branching ratios of

$$H, A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^+ \tilde{\chi}^-, \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0, \quad H^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^\pm \tilde{\chi}_i^0.$$

- Imposing perturbativity up to the Planck scale implies that  $\kappa \lesssim \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ . Consequently, the singlino is the LSP (denoted as  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ). A potential decay mode of the neutral higgsino is  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + h$ .



Branching ratio of the decay of the heaviest CP-even (left panel) and CP-odd (right panel) Higgs bosons into charginos and neutralinos. Blue, red and yellow represent values of  $\tan \beta = 2, 2.5$  and  $3$ , respectively,  $\lambda = 0.65$ , and other NMSSM parameters ( $\kappa, A_\kappa, A_\lambda$  and  $v_s$ ) are scanned subject to the alignment conditions.

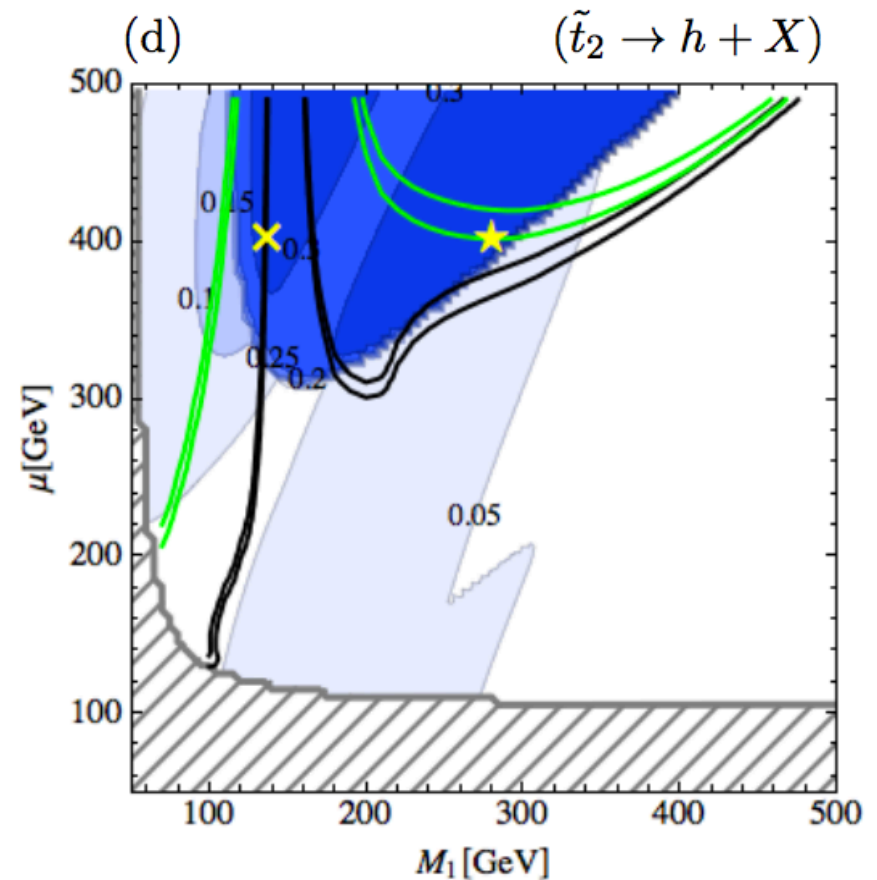
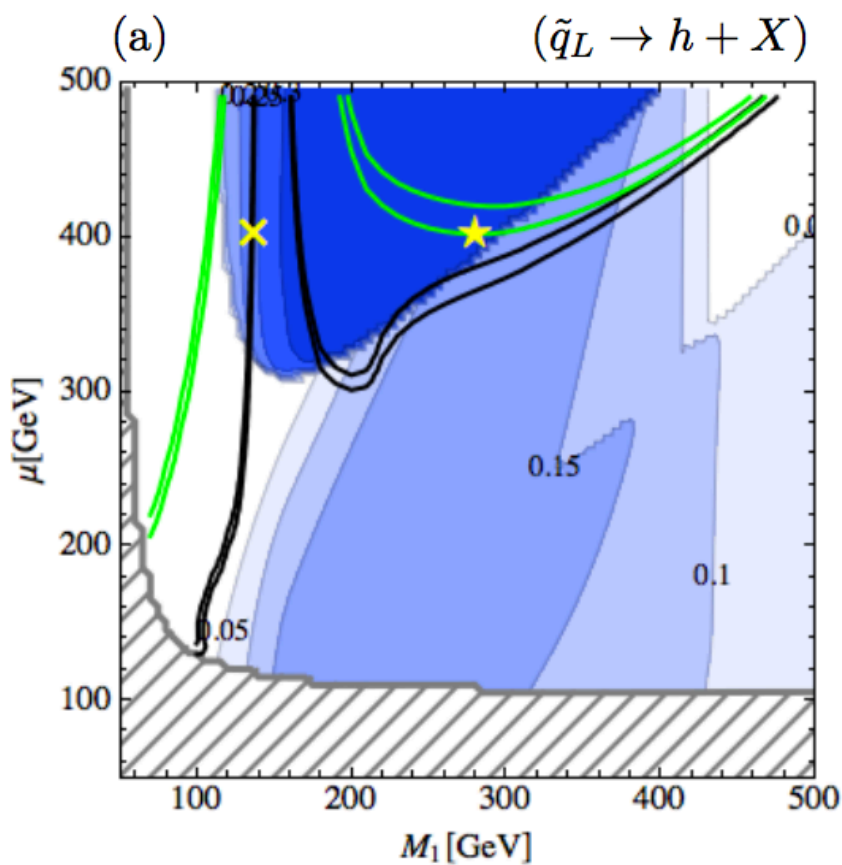
# Some thoughts on SUSY searches with Higgs in cascades



# squarks $\rightarrow$ Higgs+X

- Model dependent, but BR(squark  $\rightarrow$  h+X) around 25% is fairly common

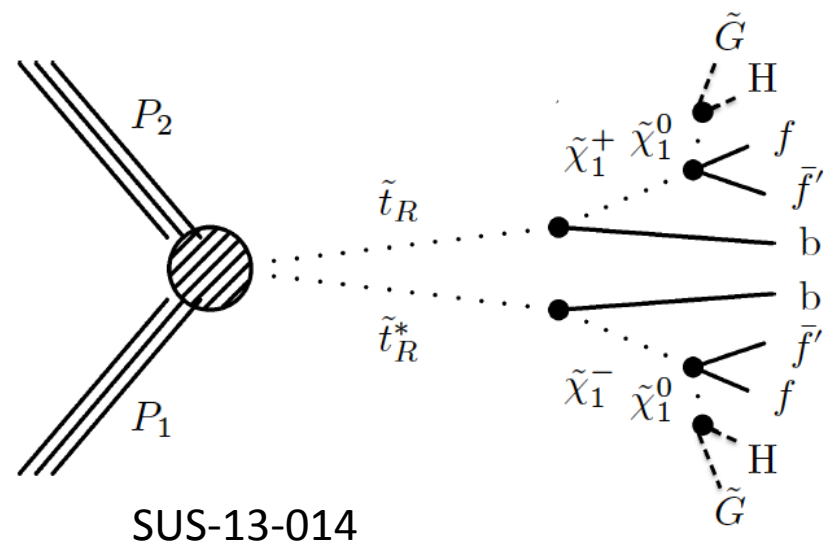
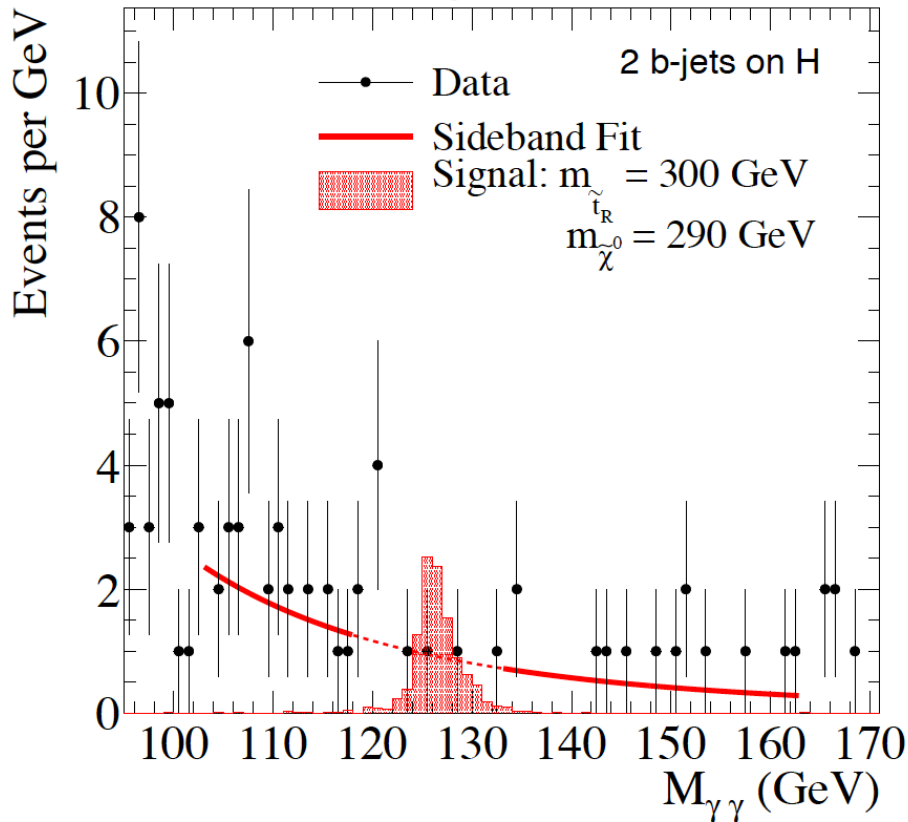
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# Higgs in SUSY cascades: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

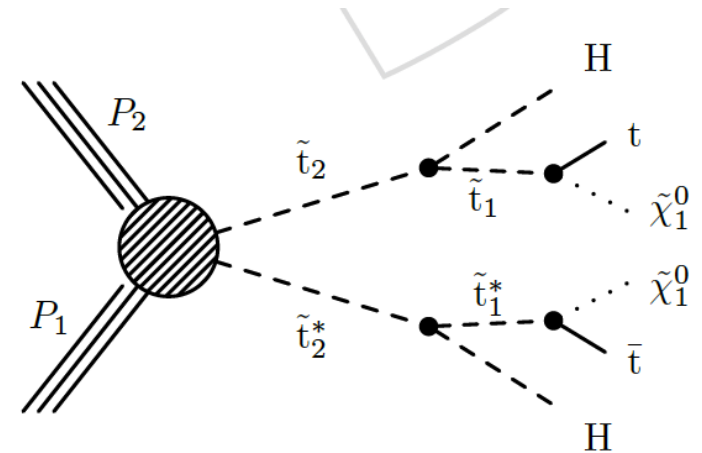
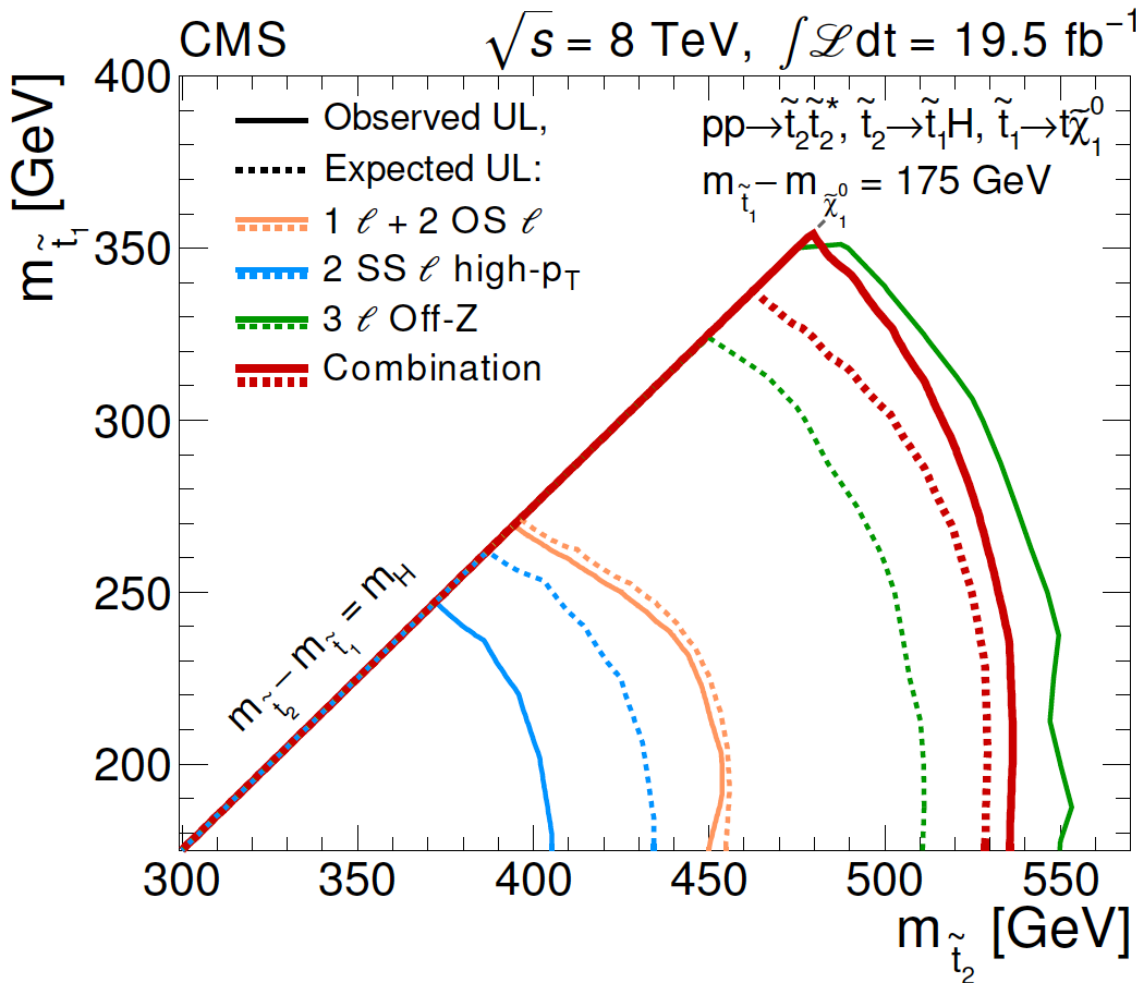
- Add Higgs tag to jets + MET search

CMS,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\int L dt = 19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



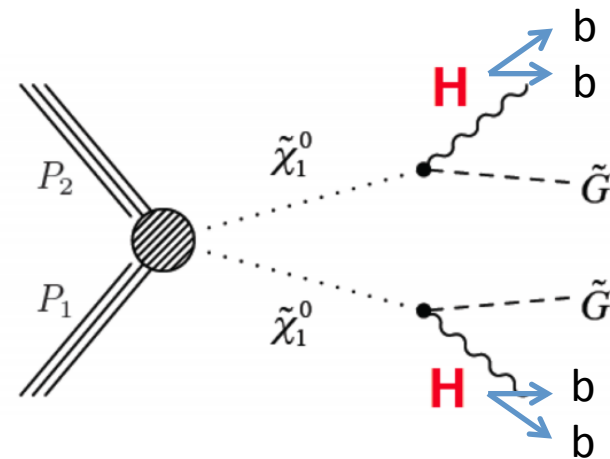
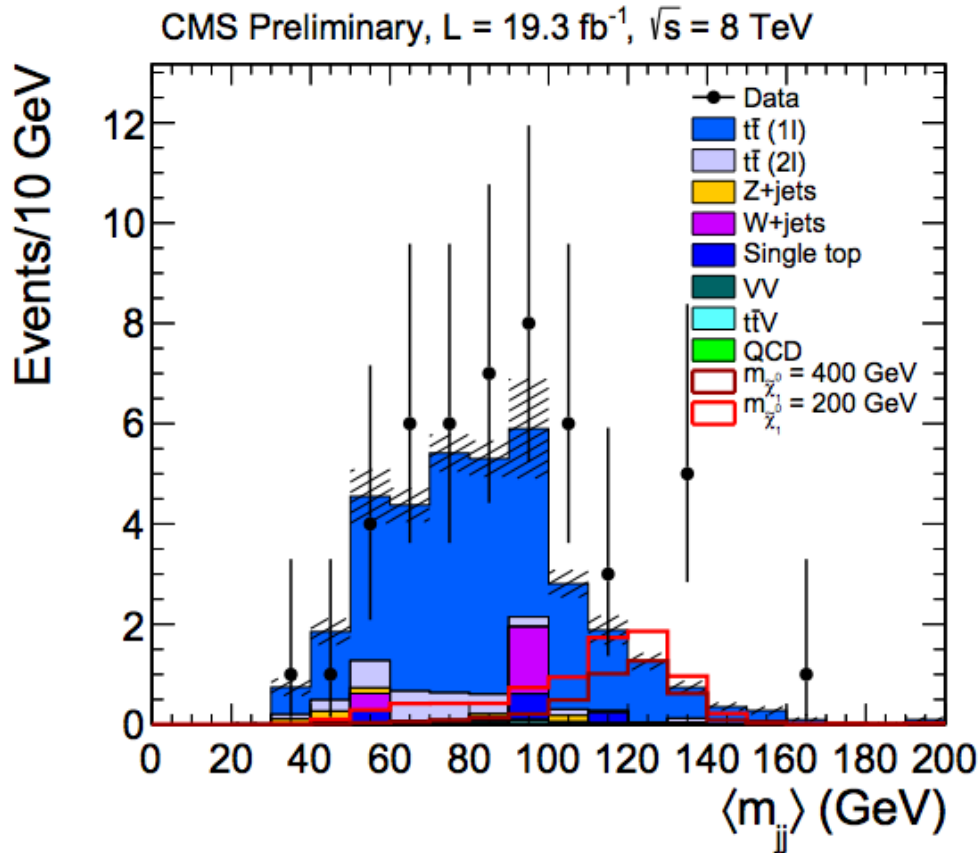
# Higgs in SUSY cascades: $H \rightarrow \text{leptons}$

- Multi-lepton + b reinterpretation also catches a lot of Higgs signatures



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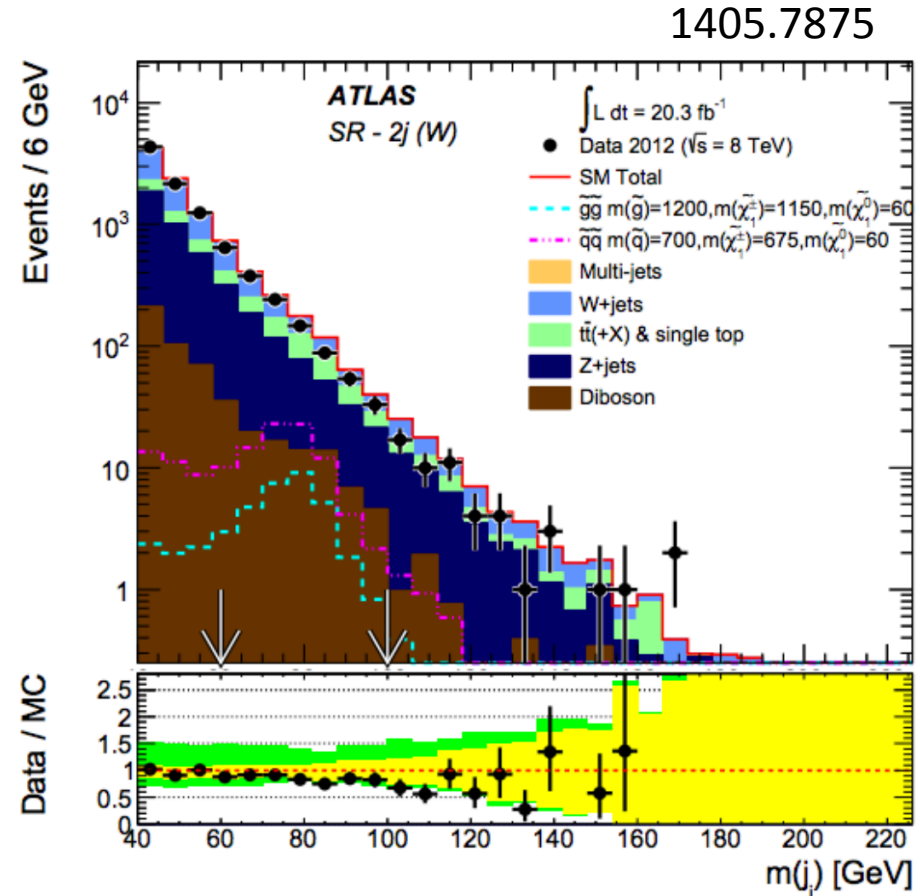
# Higgs in SUSY cascades: $H \rightarrow bb$



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# Boosted $H \rightarrow bb$

- For  $p_T \gg m_H$  merged jets can help
- More broadly utilized in exotic searches for now



# Charged Higgs in cascades

- Many possibilities for charged Higgs production along with jets and MET

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\tilde{g} \rightarrow \chi_2^\pm, \chi_3^0, \chi_4^0 + X$$
$$\rightarrow \chi_1^\pm, \chi_2^0, \chi_1^0 + H^\pm + X$$

$$\tilde{Q} \rightarrow \tilde{Q}' H^\pm \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{Q}, \tilde{Q}' = \tilde{t}, \tilde{b}$$

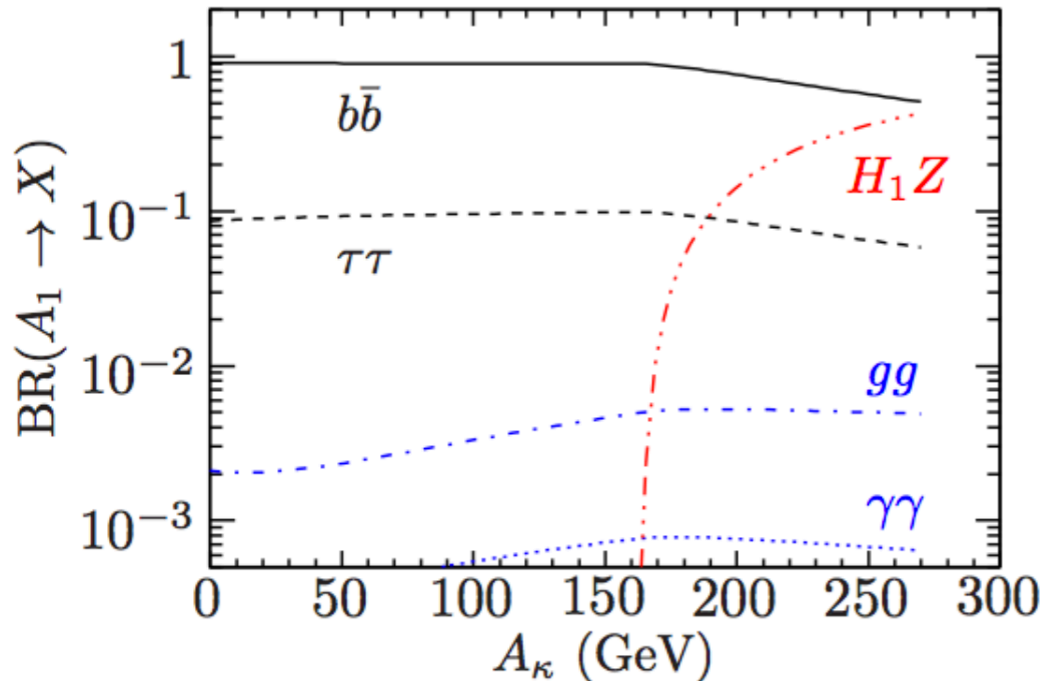
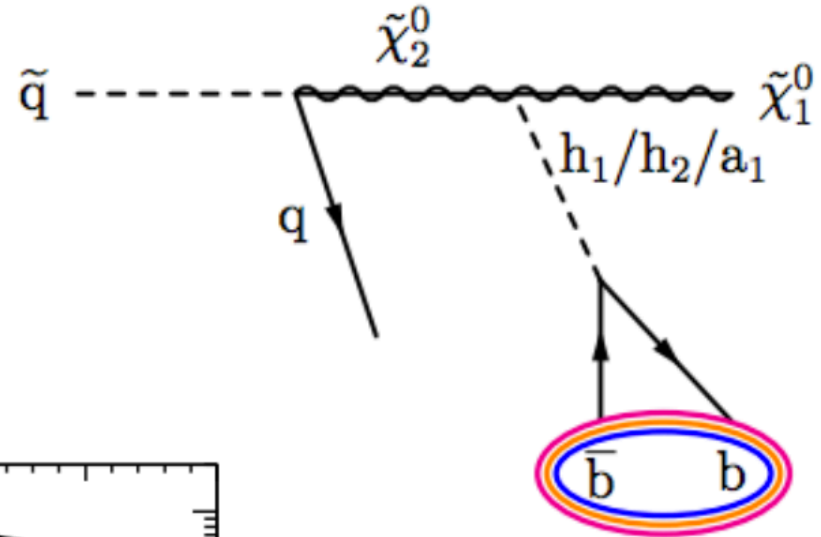
$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{Q}' \tilde{Q} H^\pm \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{Q} = \tilde{t}, \tilde{b}$$

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- Also mentioned by Jiji yesterday

# NMSSM singlets in cascades

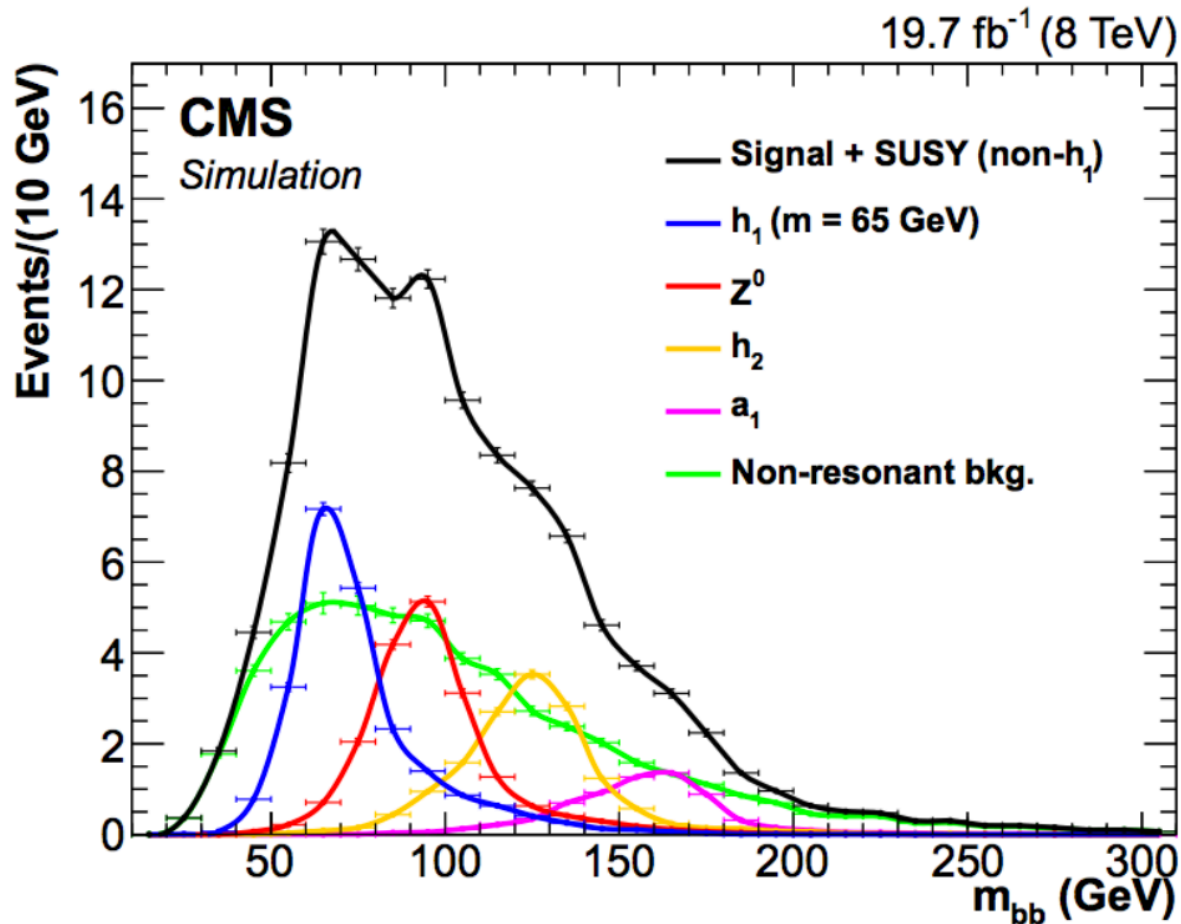
- Could utilize resonant structure as additional handle in jets + MET (+ lepton) events



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# NMSSM Singlets in cascades

- Jets + MET +  $h_1(bb)$  search HIG-14-030

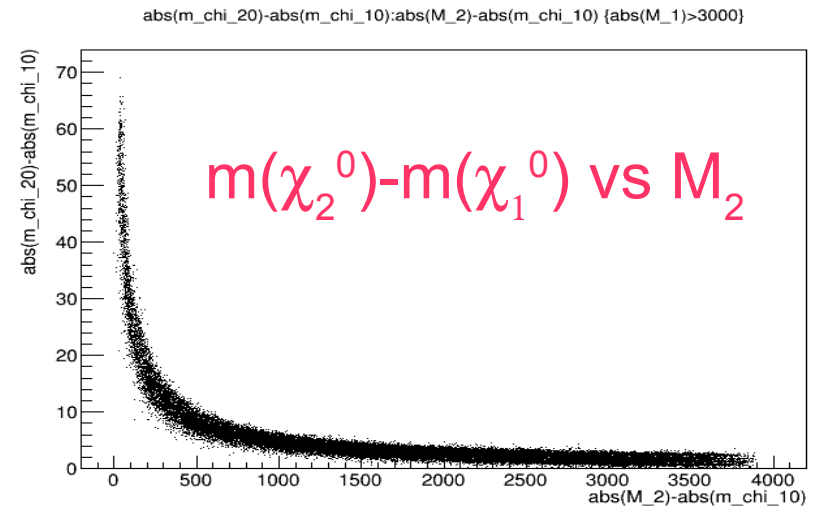




Higgsino LSP

# Higgsino LSP

- If LSP is pure Higgsino, will be very difficult to observe as mass splitting between Higgsino states  $O(350 \text{ MeV})$ 
  - Not long-lived enough to see chargino and too soft decay
- If  $M_1$  or  $M_2$  is  $O(\text{TeV})$  mass splitting can be larger and possible can see ISR+soft  $\ell$
- Last week showed splitting in ATLAS pMSSM models
  - See backup slides
- Now did a bit more systematic scan for LSP  $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - Trying to determine most relevant mass splittings/decays
  - Use spectrum generator rather than reverting mass matrix:



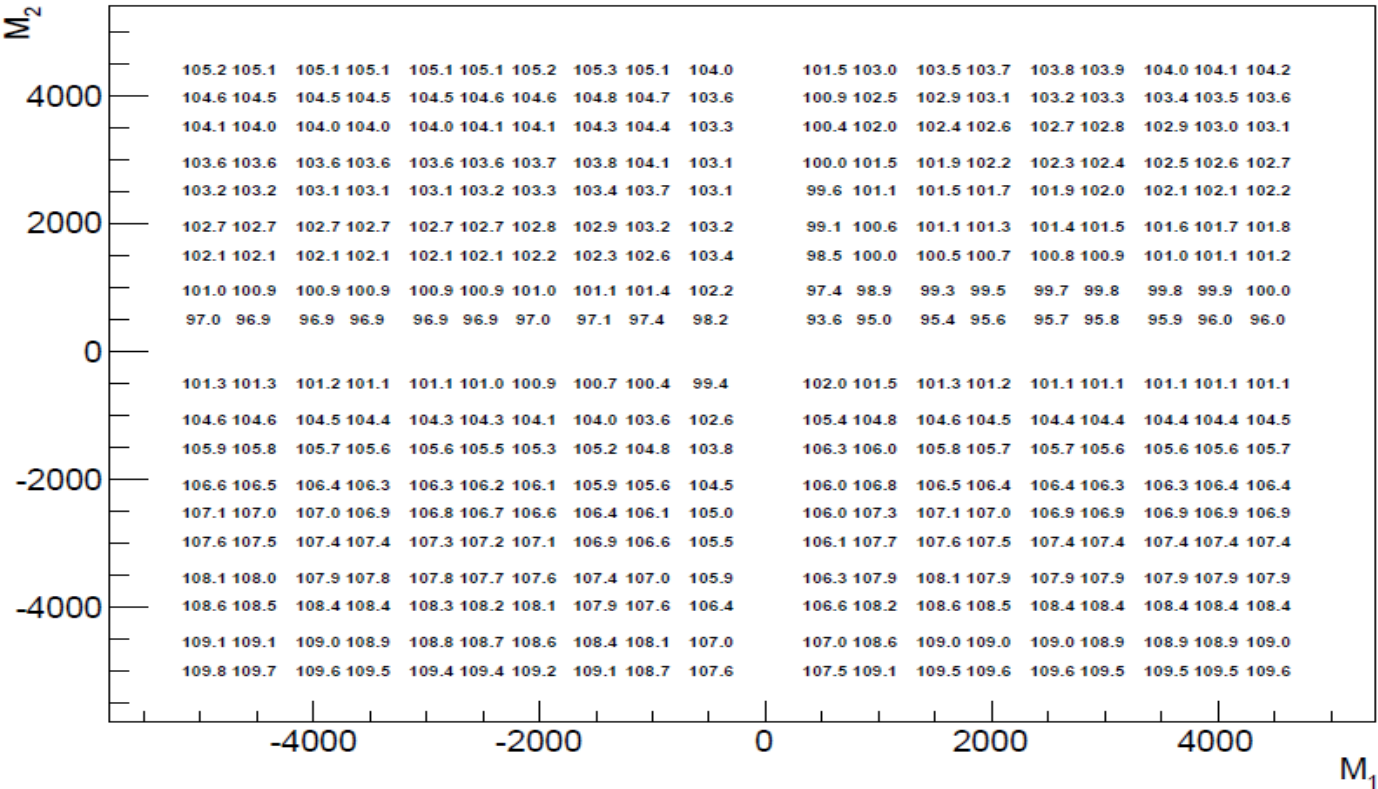
$$M_{\tilde{N}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -c_\beta s_W m_Z & s_\beta s_W m_Z \\ 0 & M_2 & c_\beta c_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z \\ -c_\beta s_W m_Z & c_\beta c_W m_Z & 0 & -\mu \\ s_\beta s_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Scan

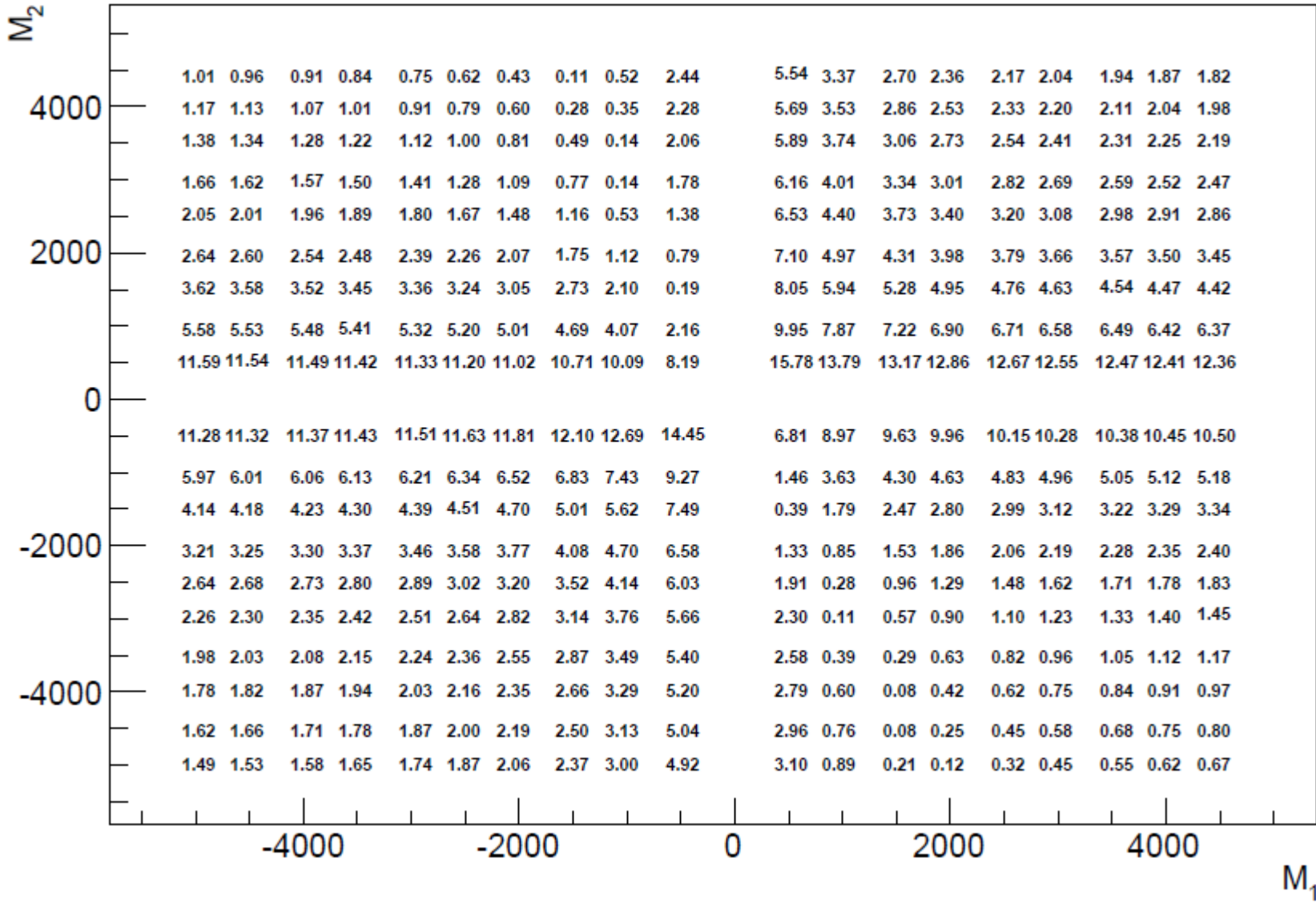
- Use Spheno-3.3.8 to calculate masses and decays
  - Cross-checked mass splittings against SoftSUSY-3.7.1
- Set  $\mu = \pm 100$  GeV,  $\tan\beta = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$  and scan  $M_1 = -4000:4000$  GeV and  $M_2 = -4000:4000$  GeV
  - All other parameters at 5 TeV

abs(n1) :  $\mu = 100, \tan\beta = 10$

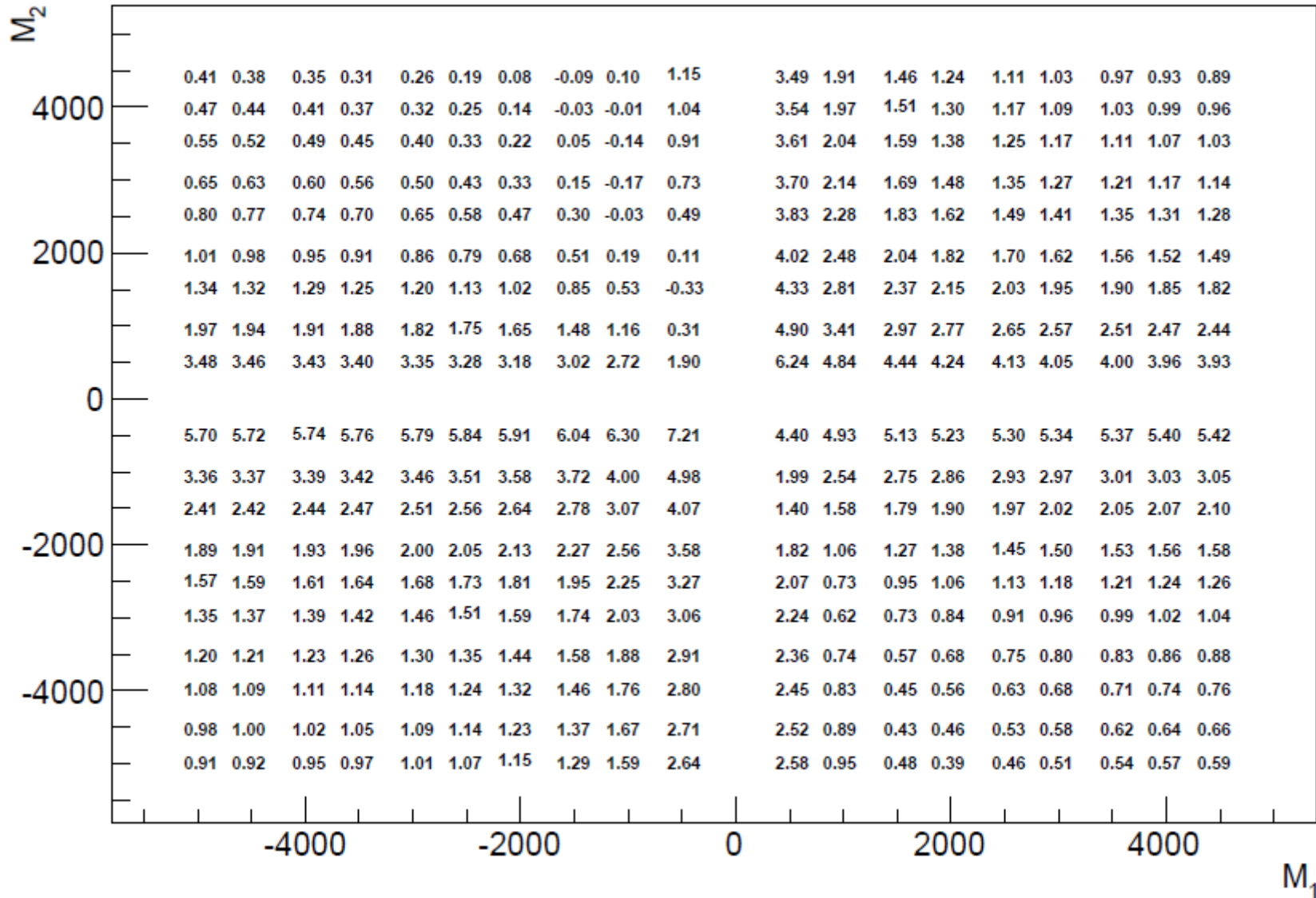
Some, but not large dependence on sign( $\mu$ ) and  $\tan\beta$



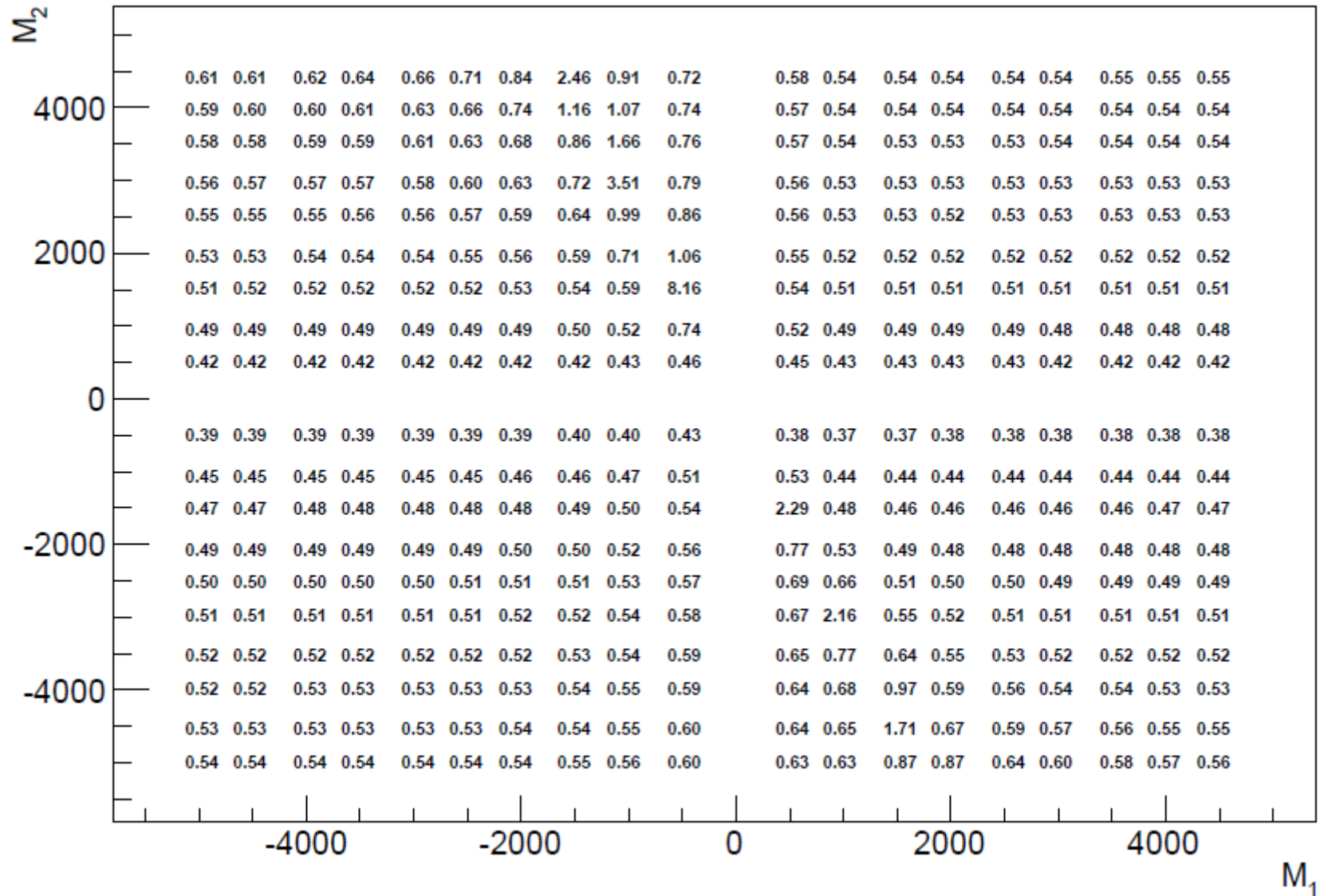
# $m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$ [GeV]



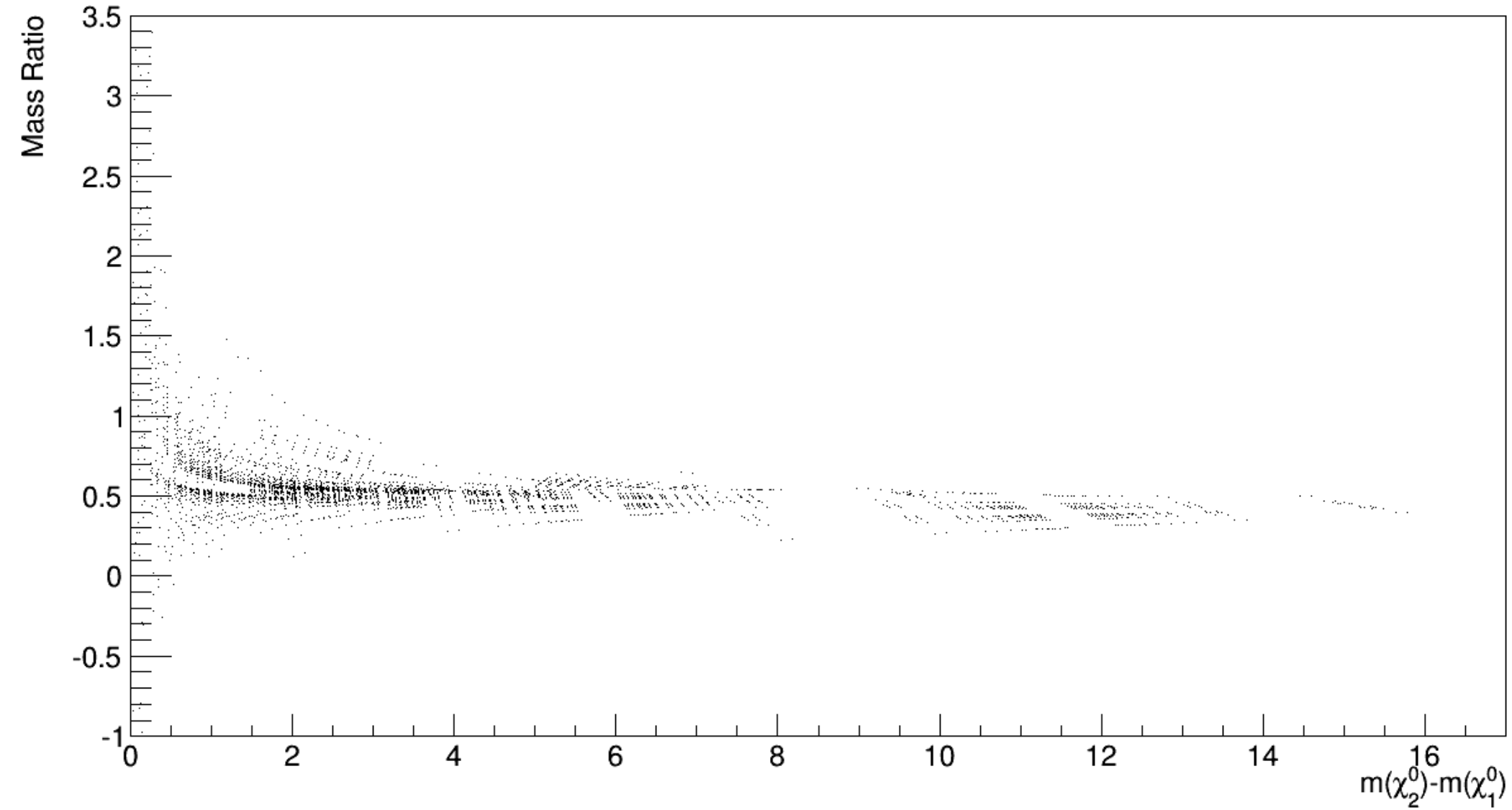
# $m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0)$ [GeV]



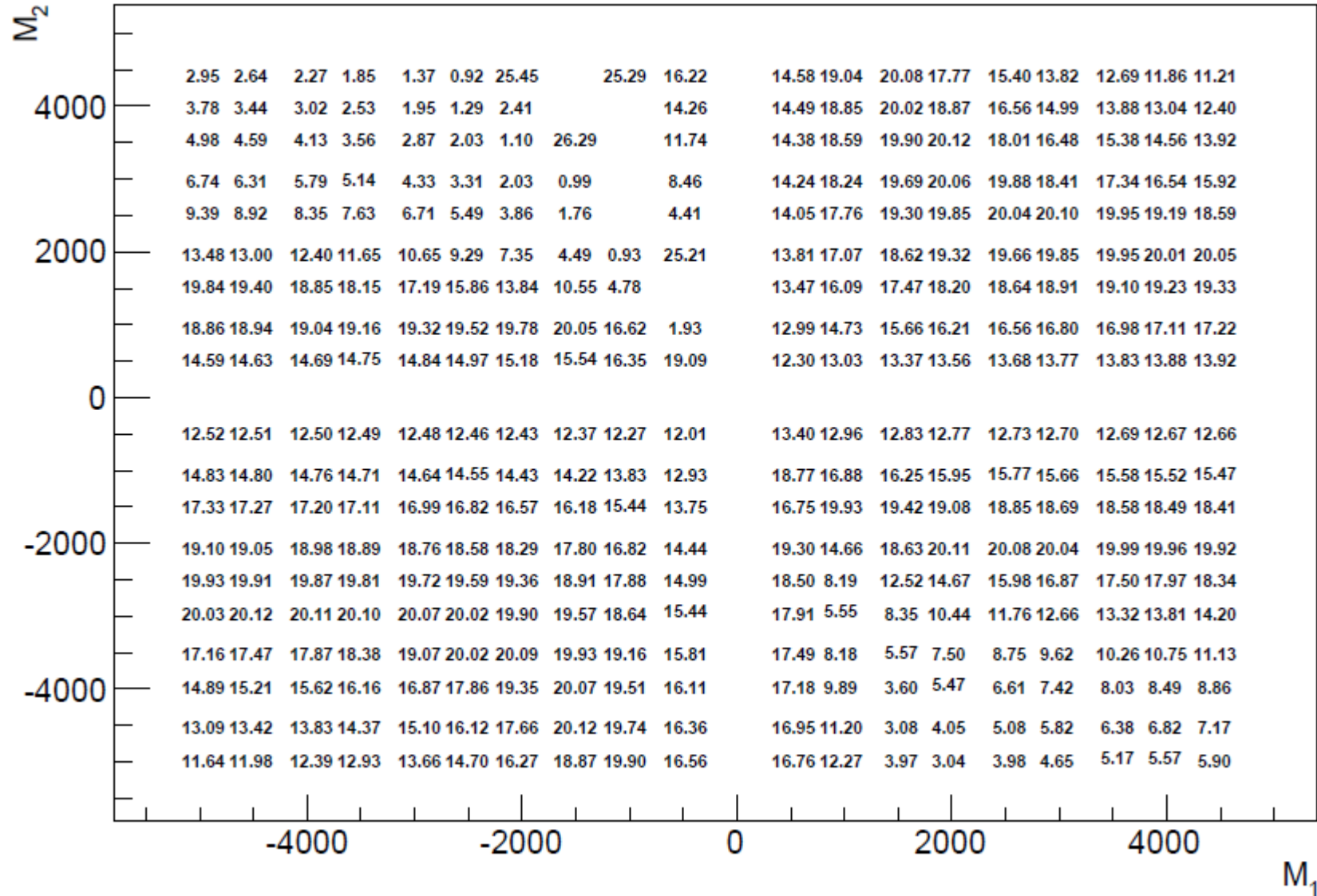
$$\frac{(m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0))}{(m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0))}$$



# Mass Ratio vs $\chi_2^0$

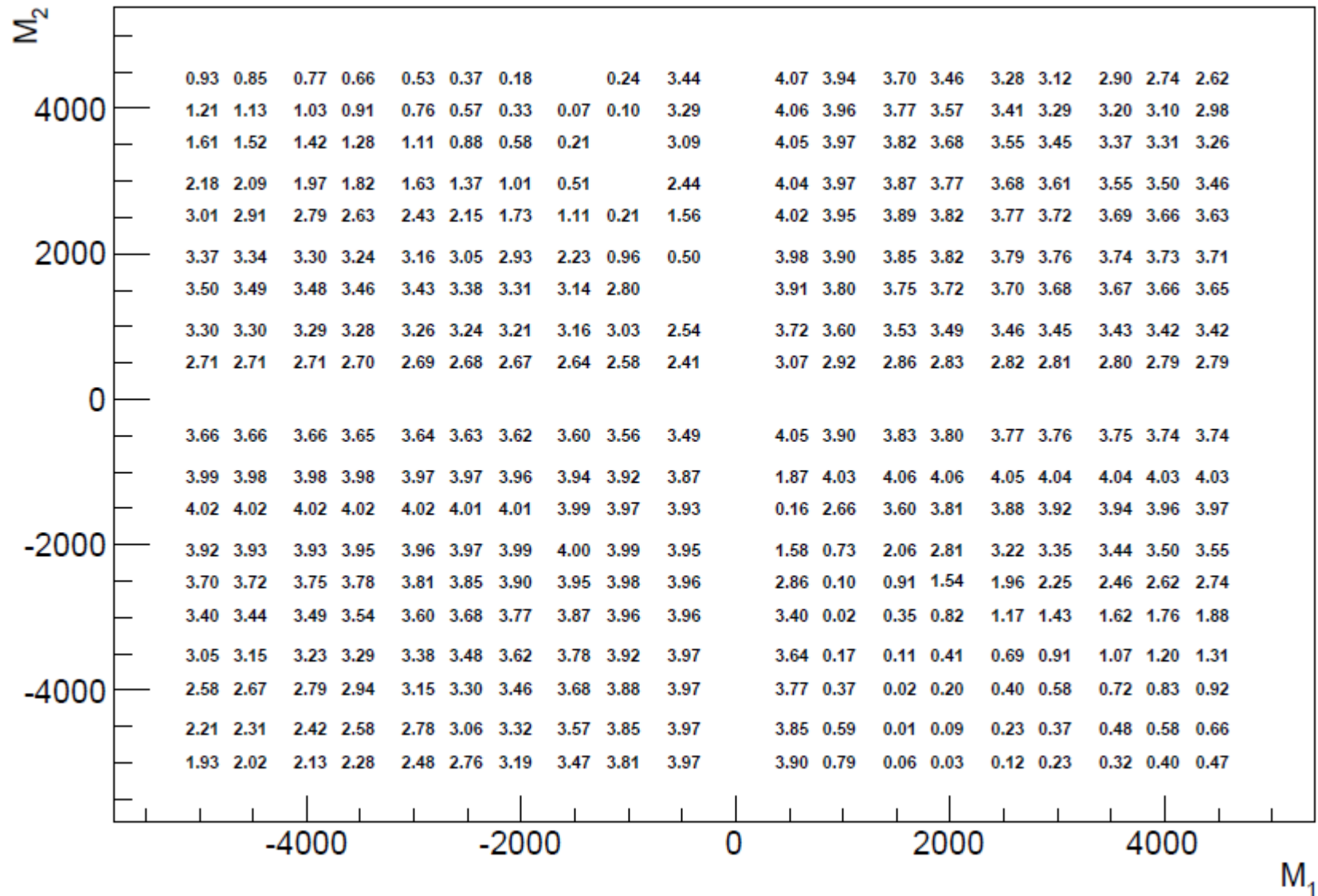


# BF( $\chi_1^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \chi_1^0$ ) [%]

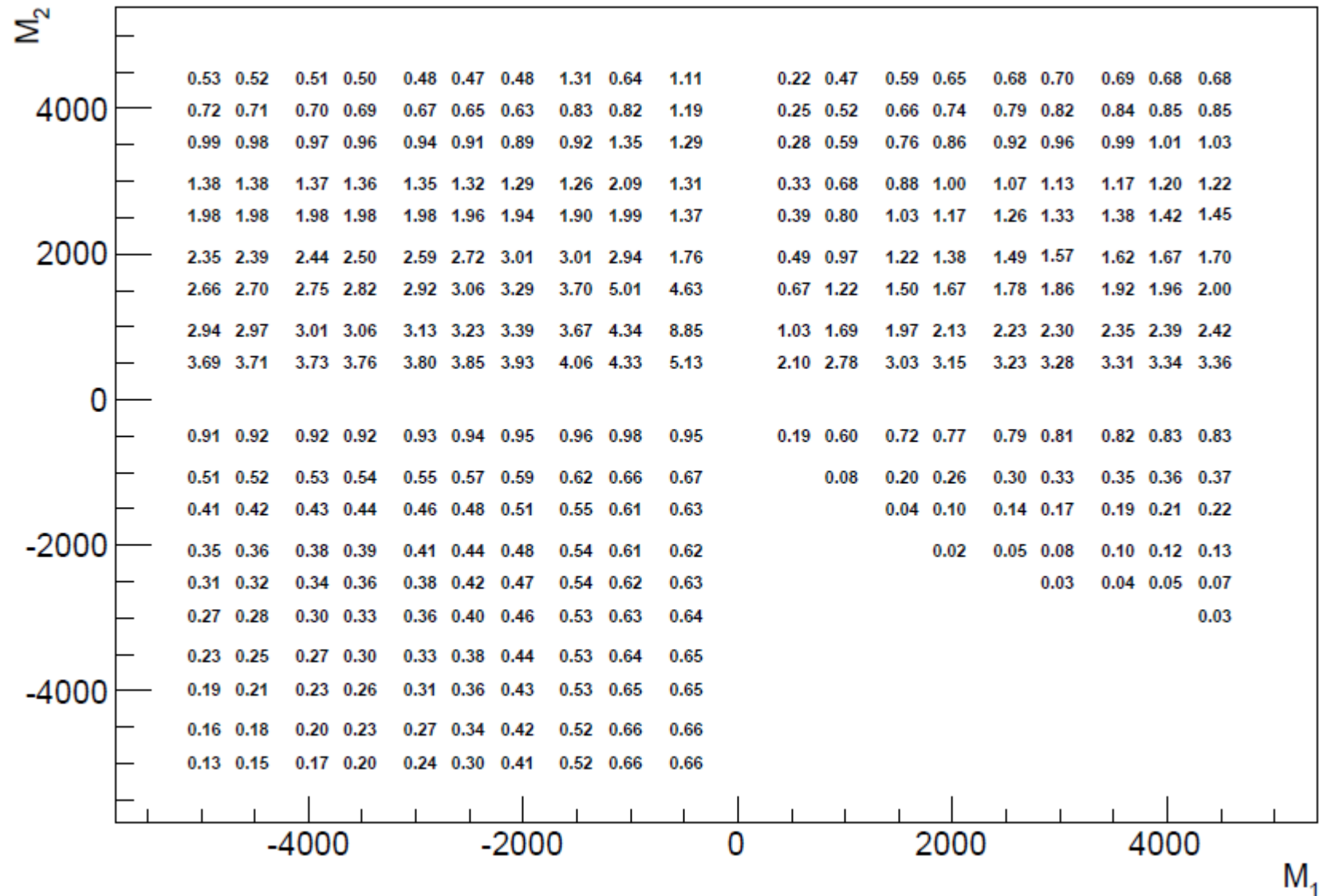




# BF( $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\chi_1^0$ ) [%]



$$\text{BF}(\chi_2^0 \rightarrow e^+ \nu \chi_1^{-+}) [\%]$$



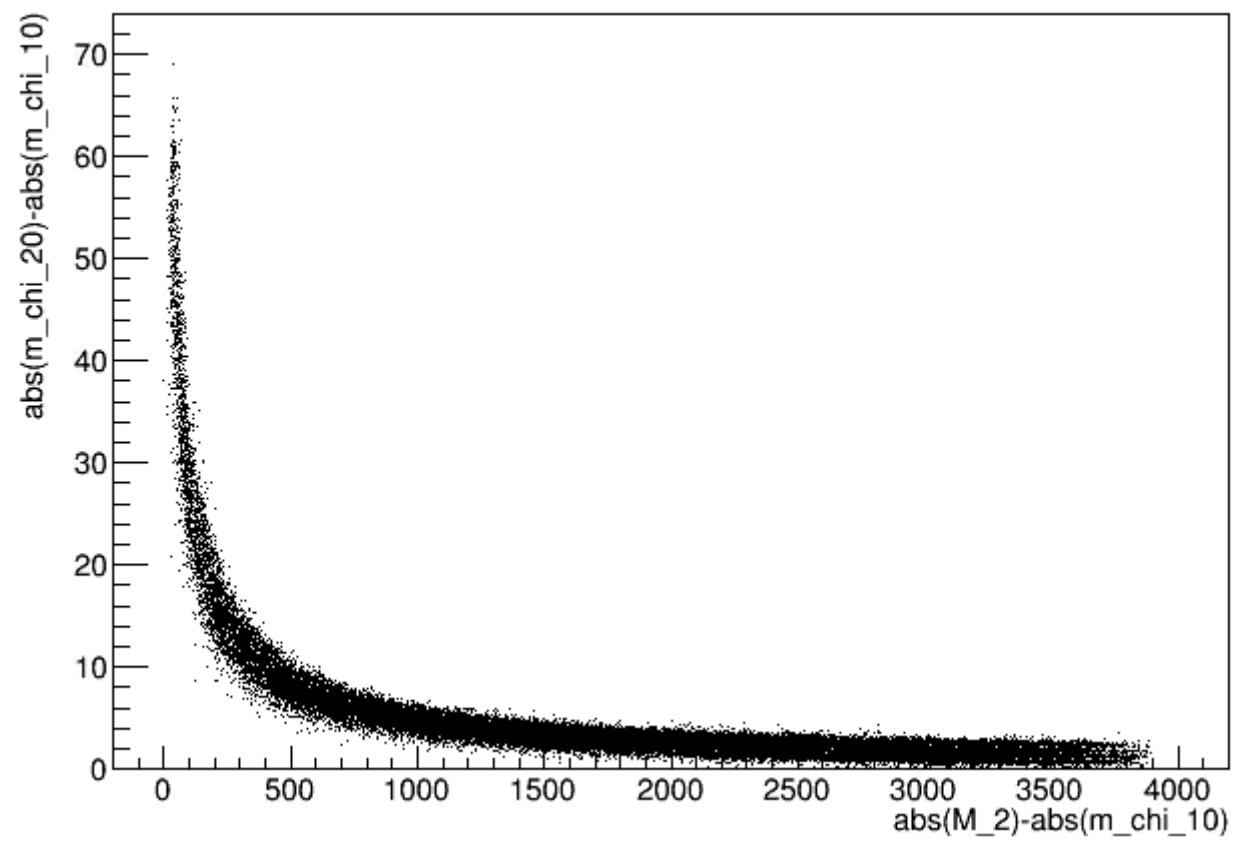
# Backup

# pMSSM scan

- ATLAS did scan over 19-parameter pMSSM in Run-1
  - Published in JHEP 10 (2015) 134 [ arXiv:1508.06608 ]
- About 300k pMSSM models generated after pre-LHC SUSY constraints (see backup for details)
  - Generation done by T. Rizzo, M. Cahill-Rowley, J. Hewett and A Ismail
  - Use SoftSUSY 3.4.0 for spectrum generation
  - SUSY-HIT 1.3 for SUSY decays with some corrections
- About 40% of the models excluded by ATLAS Run-1
- All models and whether they are excluded available on HEPDATA:  
<http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk/view/ins1389857>
- Used these to look at typical Higgsino mass splittings and decays when LSP is predominantly Higgsino-like

# $m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$ for $M_1 > 3000$ GeV

$m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$

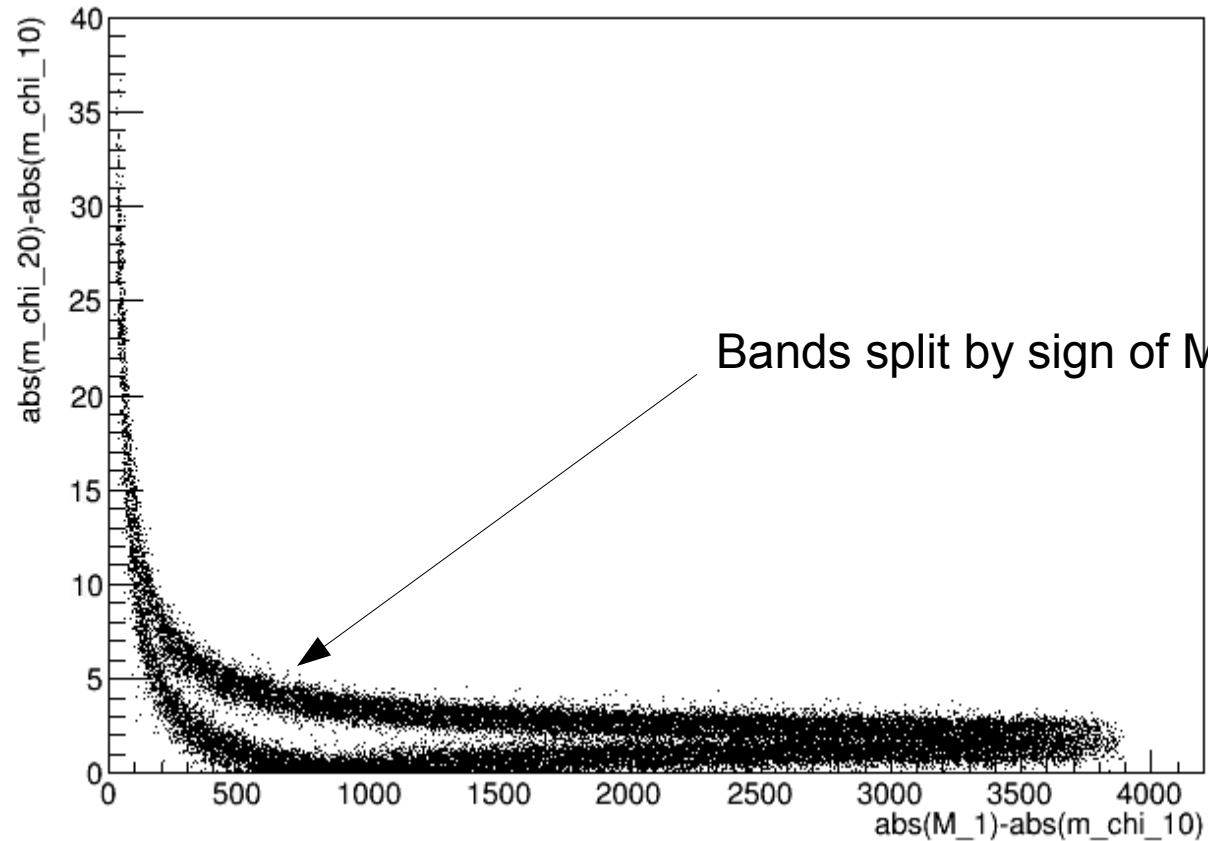


Note:  
Looking at all models, not just the non-excluded ones

$M_2 - m(\chi_1^0)$

# $m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$ for $M_2 > 3000$ GeV

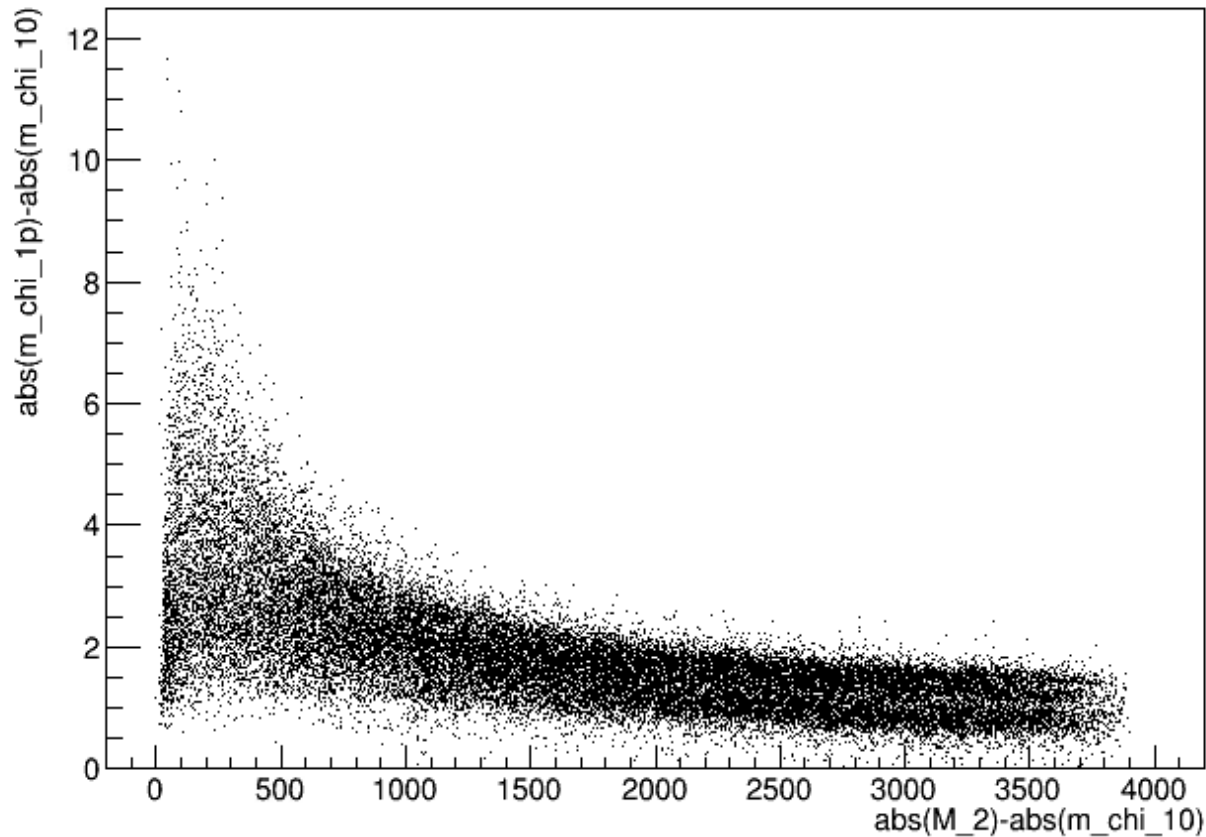
$m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$



$M_1 - m(\chi_1^0)$

$m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0)$  for  $M_1 > 3000$  GeV

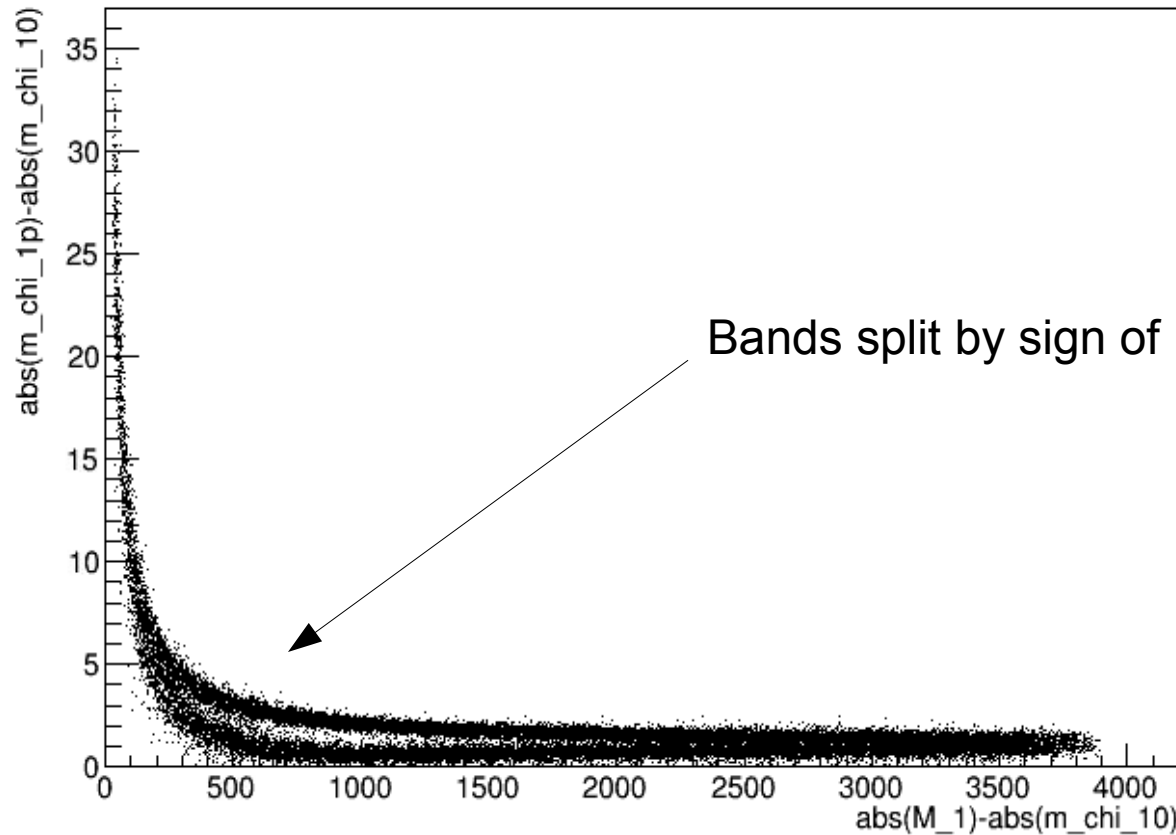
$m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0)$



$M_2 - m(\chi_1^0)$

# $m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0)$ for $M_2 > 3000$ GeV

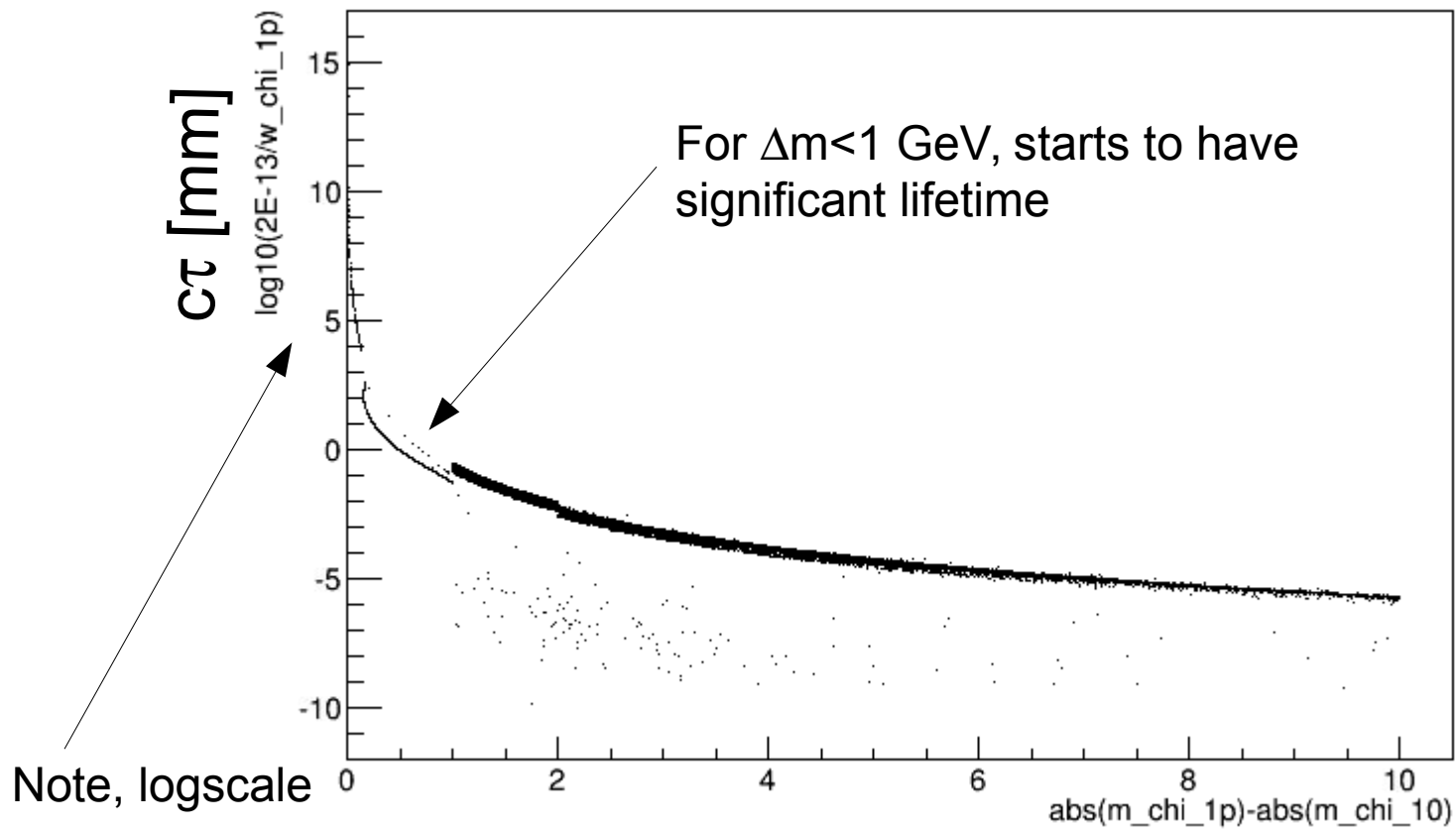
$m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0)$



$M_1 - m(\chi_1^0)$

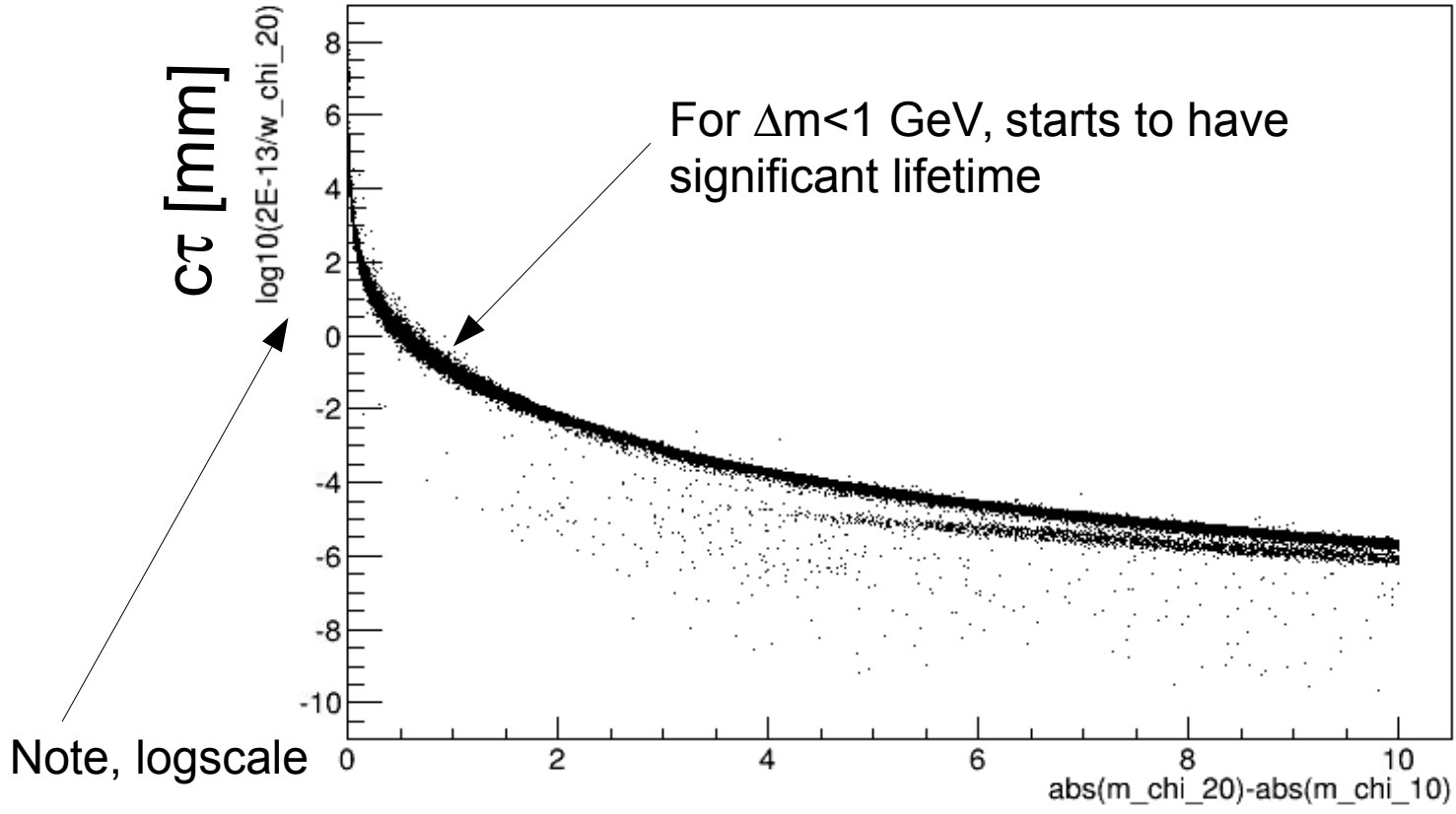


# $c\tau$ for $\chi_1^+$



$$m(\chi_1^+) - m(\chi_1^0)$$

# $c\tau$ for $\chi_2^0$

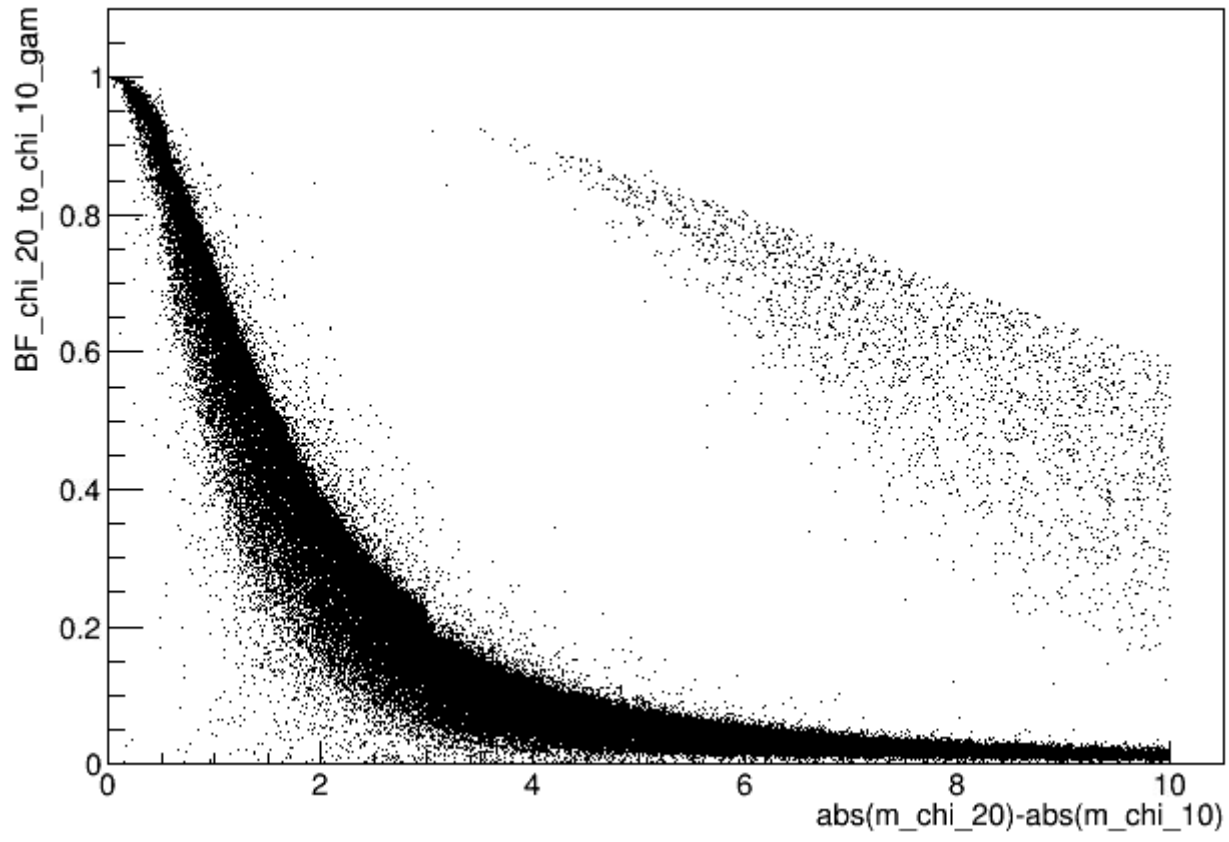


$$m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$$

# Decays of $\chi_2^0$

For low  $\Delta m$ ,  $\chi_2^0$  also mainly decays through  $\gamma$  instead of  $Z^*$  (so no leptons)

$BF(\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 + \gamma)$



$m(\chi_2^0) - m(\chi_1^0)$

# pMSSM Scan Parameters

- Using a 19 parameter pMSSM as basis model
  - No CP violating parameters
  - Minimal flavor violation
  - Degenerate 1st and 2nd generations sfermions
  - Lightest sparticle (LSP) is a neutralino
  - R-parity is exactly conserved (LSP is stable)
- Sample parameters uniformly over wide range (up to 4TeV)

Flavor physics  
constraints

## Higgs sector parameters:

$$1 < \tan \beta < 60$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} < M_A < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

## Neutralino/chargino mass parameters:

$$-4 \text{ TeV} < \mu < 4 \text{ TeV}, \quad |\mu| > 80 \text{ GeV}$$

$$-4 \text{ TeV} < M_1 < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$-4 \text{ TeV} < M_2 < 4 \text{ TeV}, \quad |M_2| > 70 \text{ GeV}$$

## Slepton mass parameters:

$$0.09 \text{ TeV} < m_{eL} = m_{\mu L} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.09 \text{ TeV} < m_{eR} = m_{\mu R} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.09 \text{ TeV} < m_{\tau L} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.09 \text{ TeV} < m_{\tau R} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

## Squark/gluino mass parameters:

$$0.2 \text{ TeV} < M_3 < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.2 \text{ TeV} < m_{q1L} = m_{q2L} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.2 \text{ TeV} < m_{uR} = m_{cR} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.2 \text{ TeV} < m_{dR} = m_{sR} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} < m_{q3L} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} < m_{tR} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} < m_{bR} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

## Trilinear coupling parameters:

$$-4 \text{ TeV} < A_b < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$-8 \text{ TeV} < A_t < 8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$-4 \text{ TeV} < A_\tau < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

# Non-ATLAS Search Constraints

- For each point evaluate whether it is a “viable” model
  - Model has to be theoretically “sound”
  - Model should not already be excluded by other measurements

## Low energy constraints:

$g_\mu - 2$	$[-1.77 : 4.38] \times 10^{-9}$	} $\pm 3\sigma$ union of theory and exp. meas.
$BF(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$	$[0.269 : 0.387] \times 10^{-3}$	
$BF(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	$[1.6 : 4.2] \times 10^{-9}$	} $\pm 2\sigma$ union of theory and exp. meas.
$BF(B^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau)$	$[64 : 161] \times 10^{-6}$	

## LEP constraints:

$\Gamma_{invis.}(Z)$	$< 2 \text{ MeV}$	Invisible width in addition to neutrinos
$\Delta\rho$	$[-0.0005 : 0.0017]$	
Charged sparticles	$> 100 \text{ GeV}$	Raised to 103 GeV for $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$ in most cases

## Higgs mass constraints:

$m(h)$	124–128 GeV	Higgs mass range was set at end of 2013 Uncertainty is set by theory prediction
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## Dark matter constraints:

Relic density	$\Omega h^2 < 0.1221$	Relic dark matter density from Planck only used as upper limit (use $+2\sigma$ )
Direct SI	$< 4 \times \text{LUX}$	Allow other DM component than LSP
Direct SD, p	$< 4 \times \text{COUPP}$	
Direct SD, n	$< 4 \times \text{Xenon}$	For direct detection use factor 4 looser limit to account for nuclear form factor uncertainties (also scale down by LSP relic density/DM density)

# Sampling by LSP Type

- In total 500 million model points were generated and 311,209 viable models selected

LSP type	Definition	Sampled	Simulated		Weight
			Number	Fraction	
'Bino-like'	$N_{11}^2 > \max(N_{12}^2, N_{13}^2 + N_{14}^2)$	$480 \times 10^6$	104,201	35%	1/24
'Wino-like'	$N_{12}^2 > \max(N_{11}^2, N_{13}^2 + N_{14}^2)$	} $20 \times 10^6$ {	80,239	26%	
'Higgsino-like'	$(N_{13}^2 + N_{14}^2) > \max(N_{11}^2, N_{12}^2)$		126,769	39%	
<b>Total</b>		$500 \times 10^6$	311,209		

- Models split by the dominant component of LSP
- Bino-like LSP suppressed by relic density constraint as most models have low annihilation cross section
  - Oversampled by factor 24 to get similar samples of each
  - In combined plots later, the Bino-like LSP models are weighted down by 1/24 to restore uniform scan prior

# Fraction of Models Excluded

Analysis	All LSPs	Bino-like	Wino-like	Higgsino-like
0-lepton + 2-6 jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	32.06%	35.56%	29.65%	33.46%
0-lepton + 7-10 jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	7.82%	5.59%	7.63%	8.01%
0/1-lepton + 3 $b$ -jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	9.03%	5.98%	7.17%	10.30%
1-lepton + jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	7.99%	5.47%	7.47%	8.40%
Monojet	6.93%	14.61%	6.32%	7.06%
SS/3-leptons + jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	2.43%	1.65%	2.35%	2.51%
Taus + jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	3.04%	1.30%	2.96%	3.14%
0-lepton, stop	9.34%	7.58%	8.26%	10.08%
1-lepton, stop	6.06%	3.62%	5.23%	6.66%
2 $b$ -jets + $E_T^{Miss}$	3.69%	3.37%	2.95%	4.17%
2-leptons, stop	0.23%	0.38%	0.33%	0.17%
Monojet, stop	3.11%	11.27%	2.48%	3.23%
Stop with Z boson	0.32%	1.01%	0.23%	0.36%
tb + $E_T^{Miss}$ , stop	5.30%	1.86%	4.28%	6.06%
$\ell h$ , electroweak	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2-leptons, electroweak	0.47%	0.91%	0.17%	0.64%
2-taus, electroweak	0.05%	0.06%	0.00%	0.07%
3-leptons, electroweak	0.34%	2.02%	0.39%	0.25%
4-leptons	0.53%	1.13%	0.55%	0.49%
Disappearing Track	11.41%	0.39%	29.91%	0.08%
Long-lived sparticles	0.06%	0.09%	0.02%	0.08%
$H/A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	1.85%	2.17%	0.87%	2.46%
Total	40.60%	39.59%	45.43%	37.58%