

# GETTING TO KNOW THE HIGGS

[And hoping it is a harbinger of more new physics]

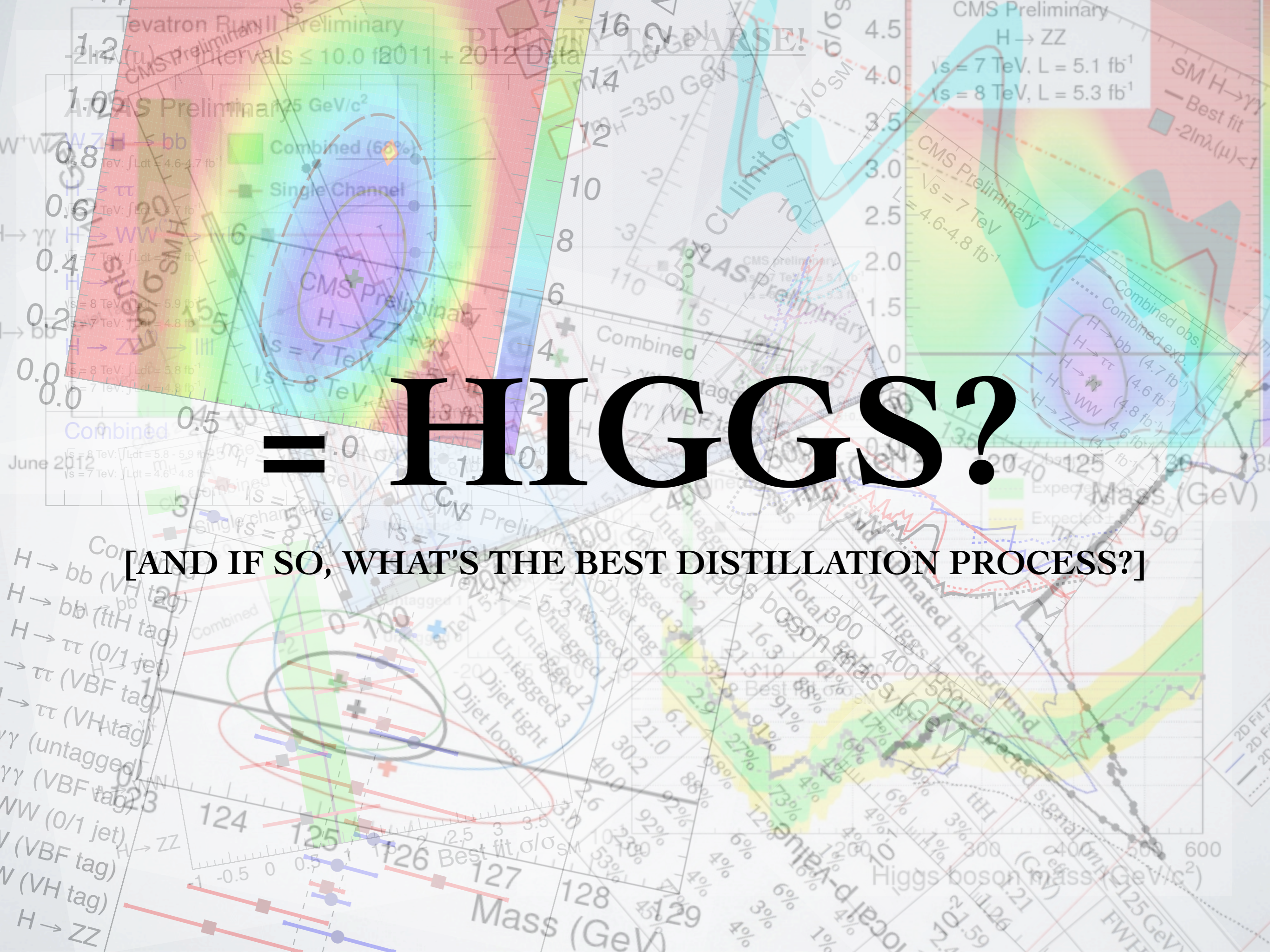
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arXiv:1206.1058 with A. Azatov, S. Chang, N. Craig



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# = HIGGS?

[AND IF SO, WHAT'S THE BEST DISTILLATION PROCESS?]

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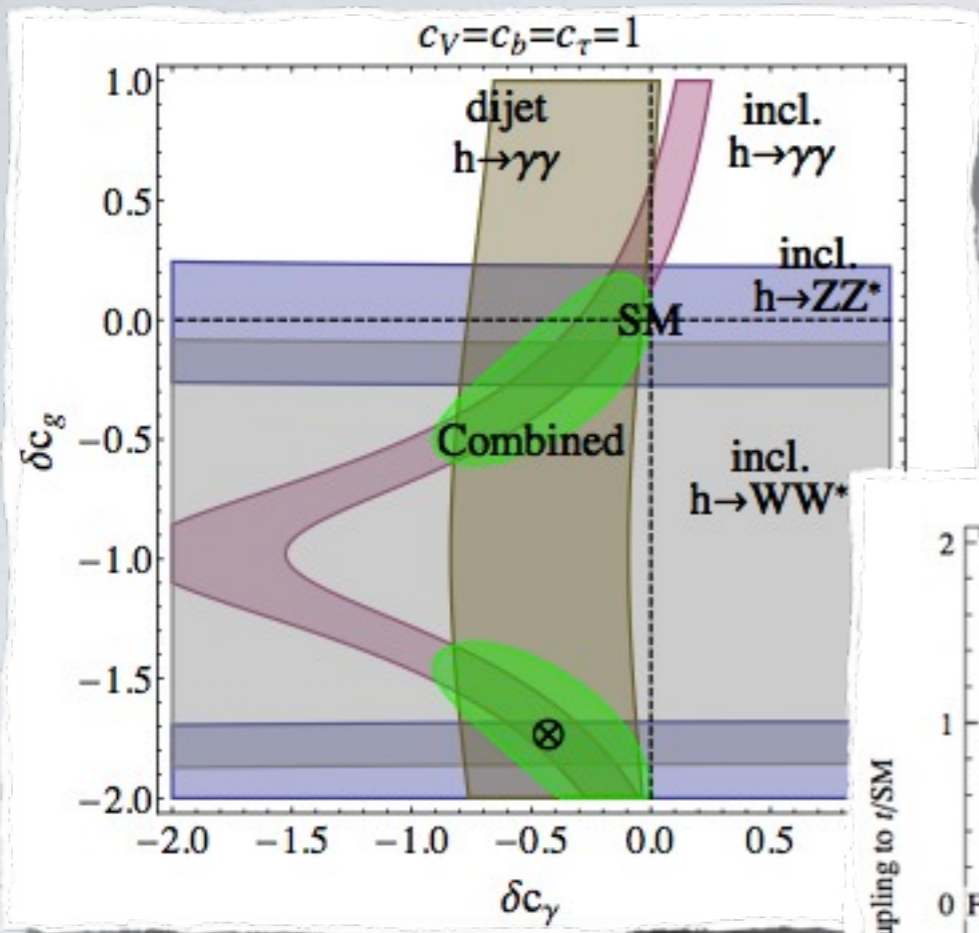


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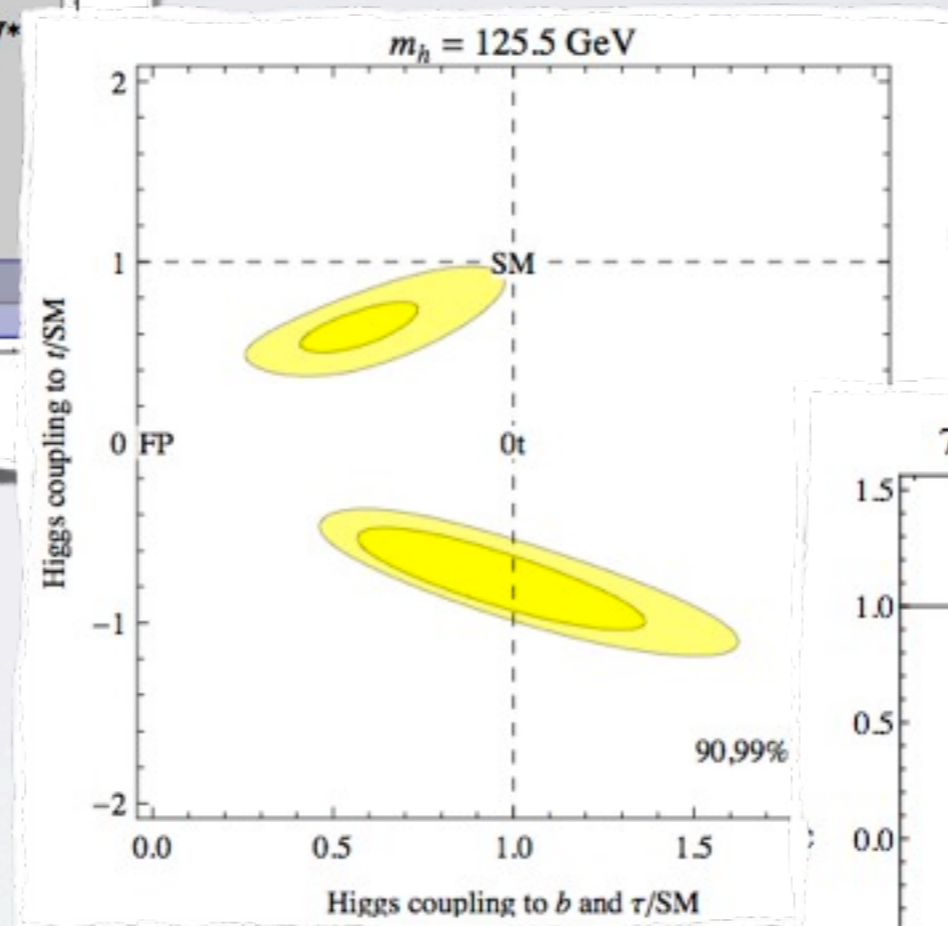
Can/should we trust collaboration outsiders?

What do the Higgs data tell us about new physics scenarios, and how firmly should we believe these conclusions?

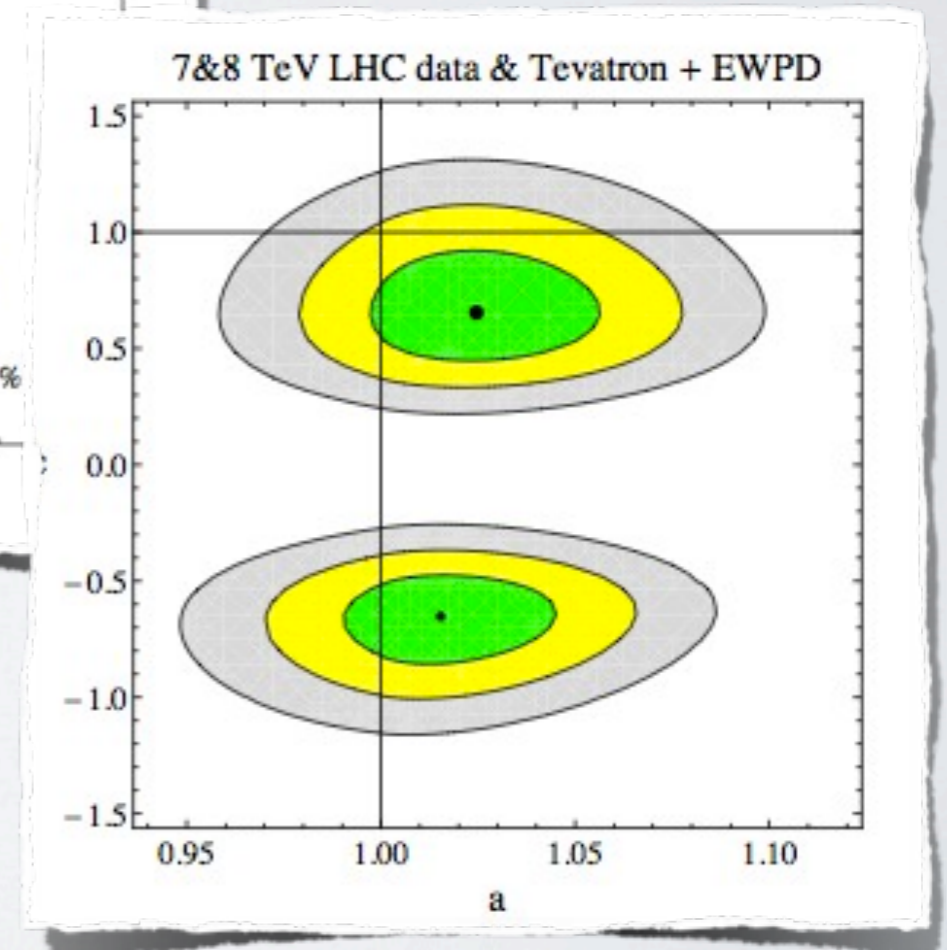
# ASKED ANOTHER WAY: WHAT GOES IN TO THESE PLOTS?



(Carmi et al, 1207.1718)



(Giardino et al, 1207.1347)



(Espinosa et al, 1207.1717)



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Primary focus: (simplified) **METHODOLOGY**  
Theorists will need tools to constrain their favorite BSM scenarios...  
WHICH TOOLS WORK?

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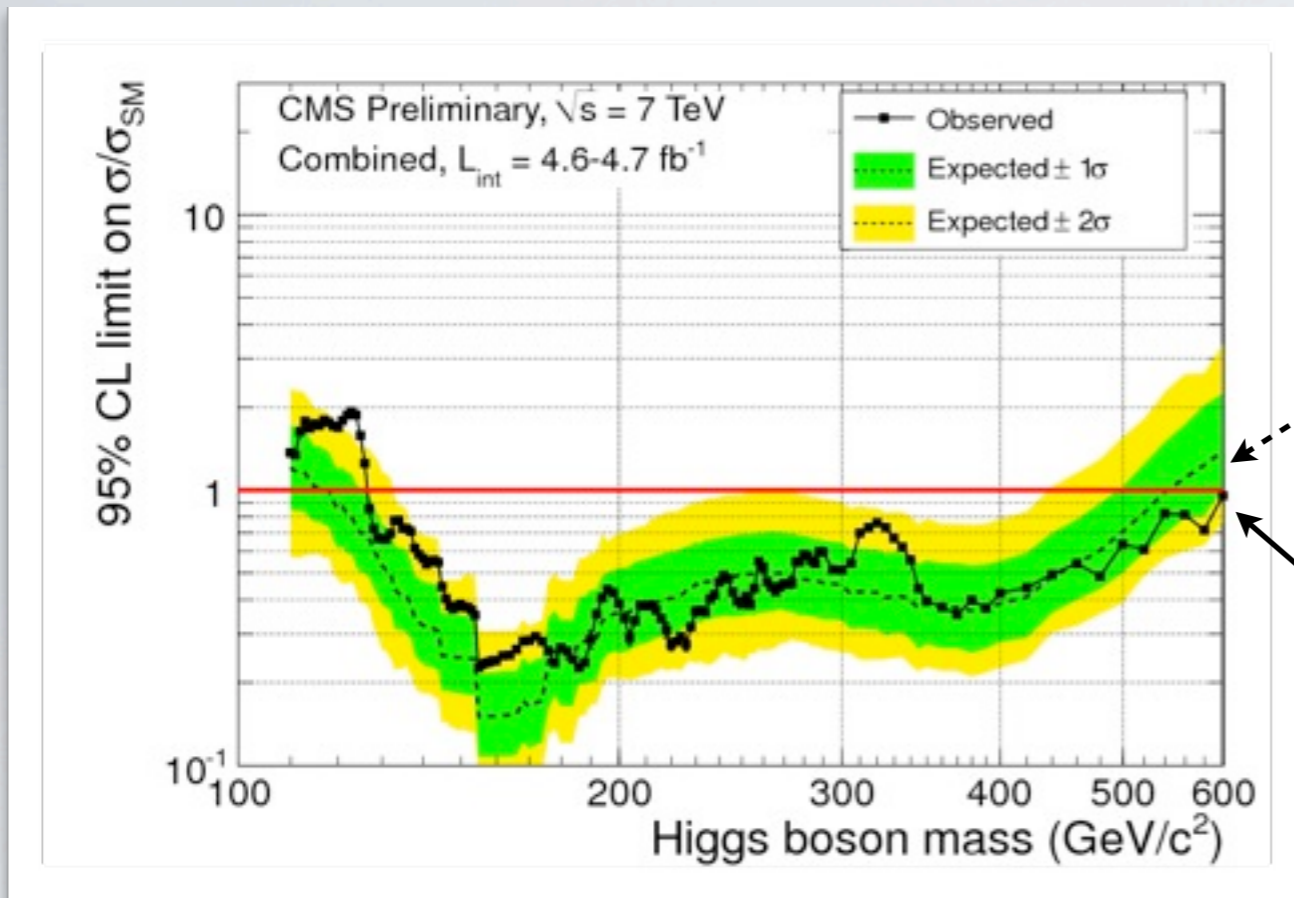
Prehistory

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(*PreHiggstory*)

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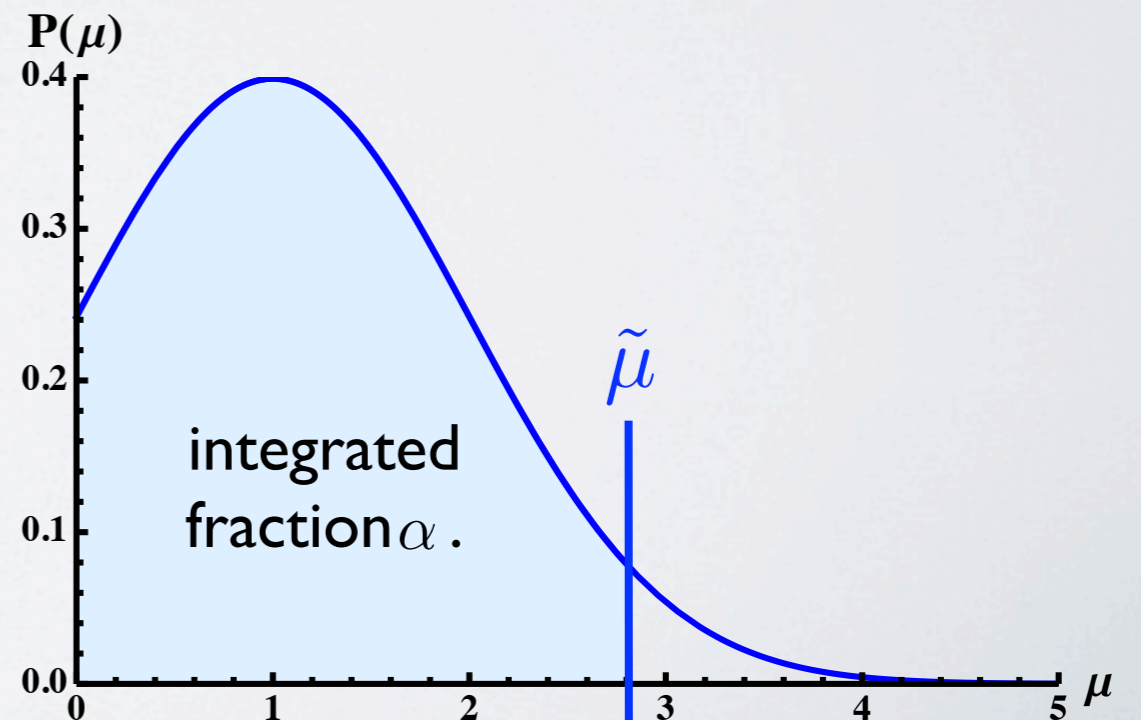
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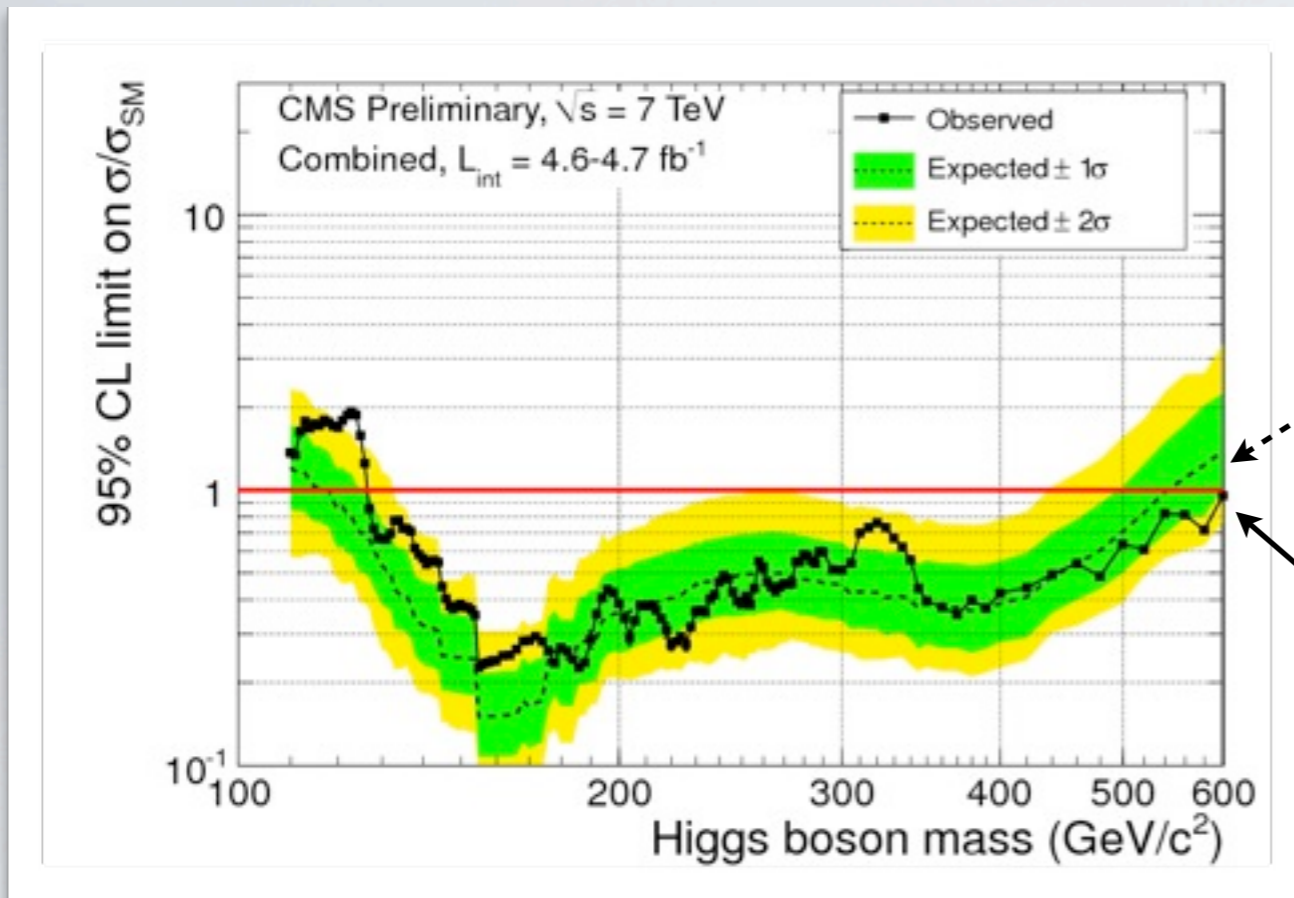
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Already this is enough to start constraining *generic* spaces, not \*just\* SM-like (far from obvious)

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**Assumption: the (custodial singlet) ‘Higgs’ might not be single-handedly responsible for unitarization, etc.**

**more specifically: non-linearities may persist...**

**OTHER NEW PHYSICS enters at potentially low scales**



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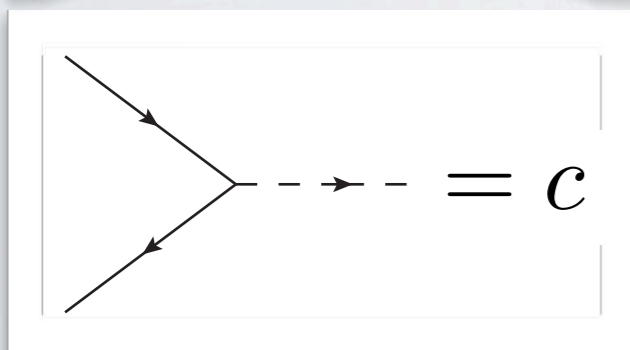
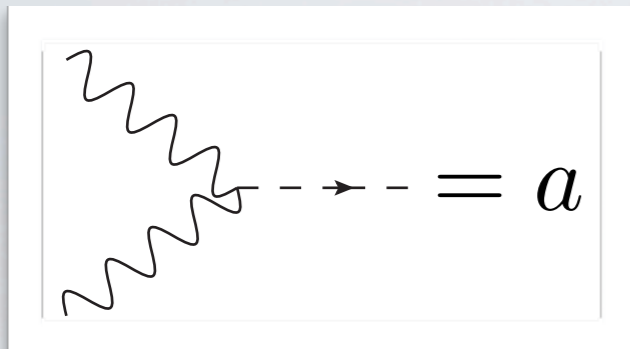
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**FOCUSING ON THESE GUYS**

**Case studies to come: (minimal) compositeness and SUSY**

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**WHY?**

- I. Naturalness  $\propto$  (Couplings’ deviation from SM)
- II. Highly relevant for constraining ‘typical’ BSM @ early LHC
- III. Consistency check if other low-mass EWSB states appear

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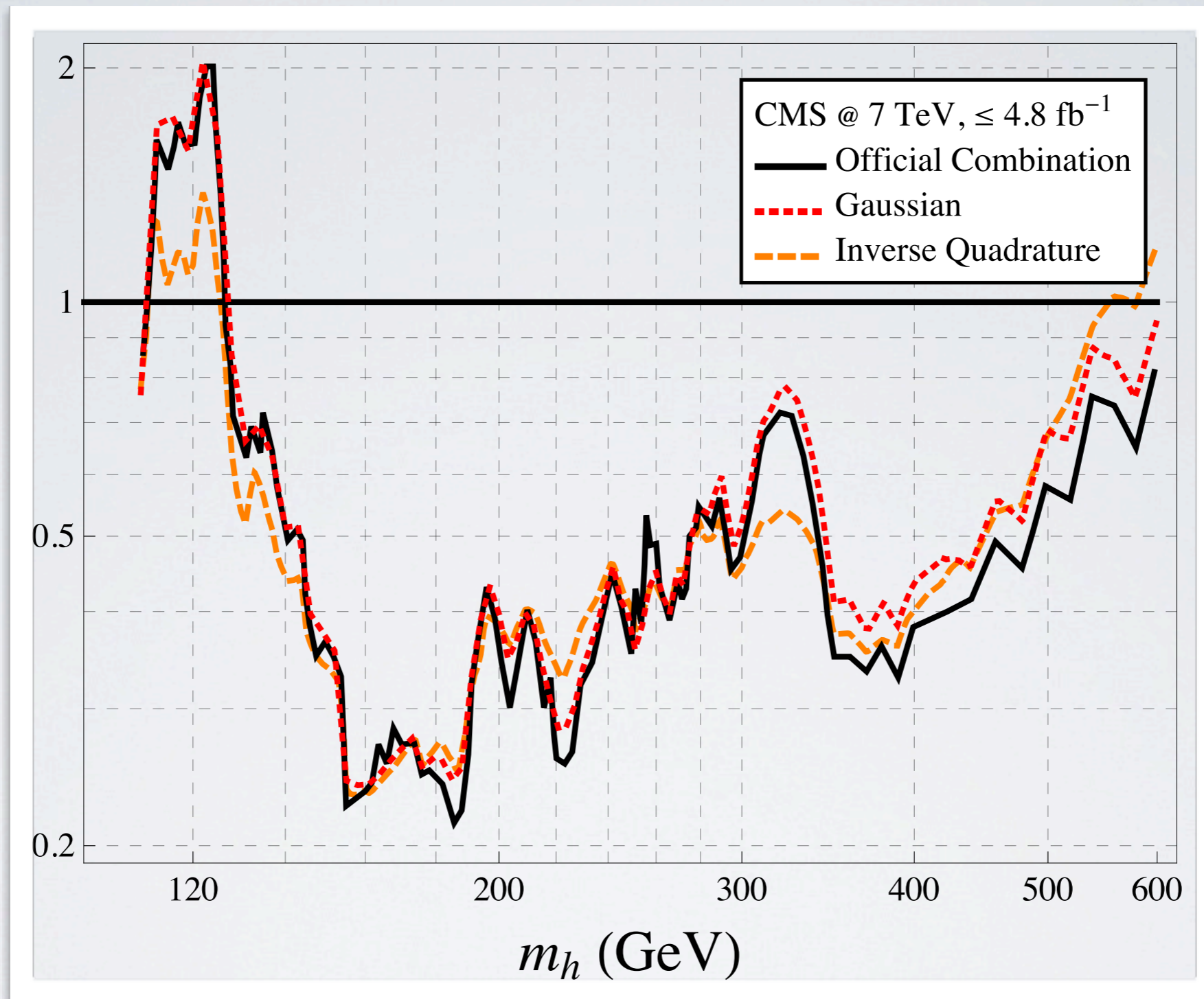
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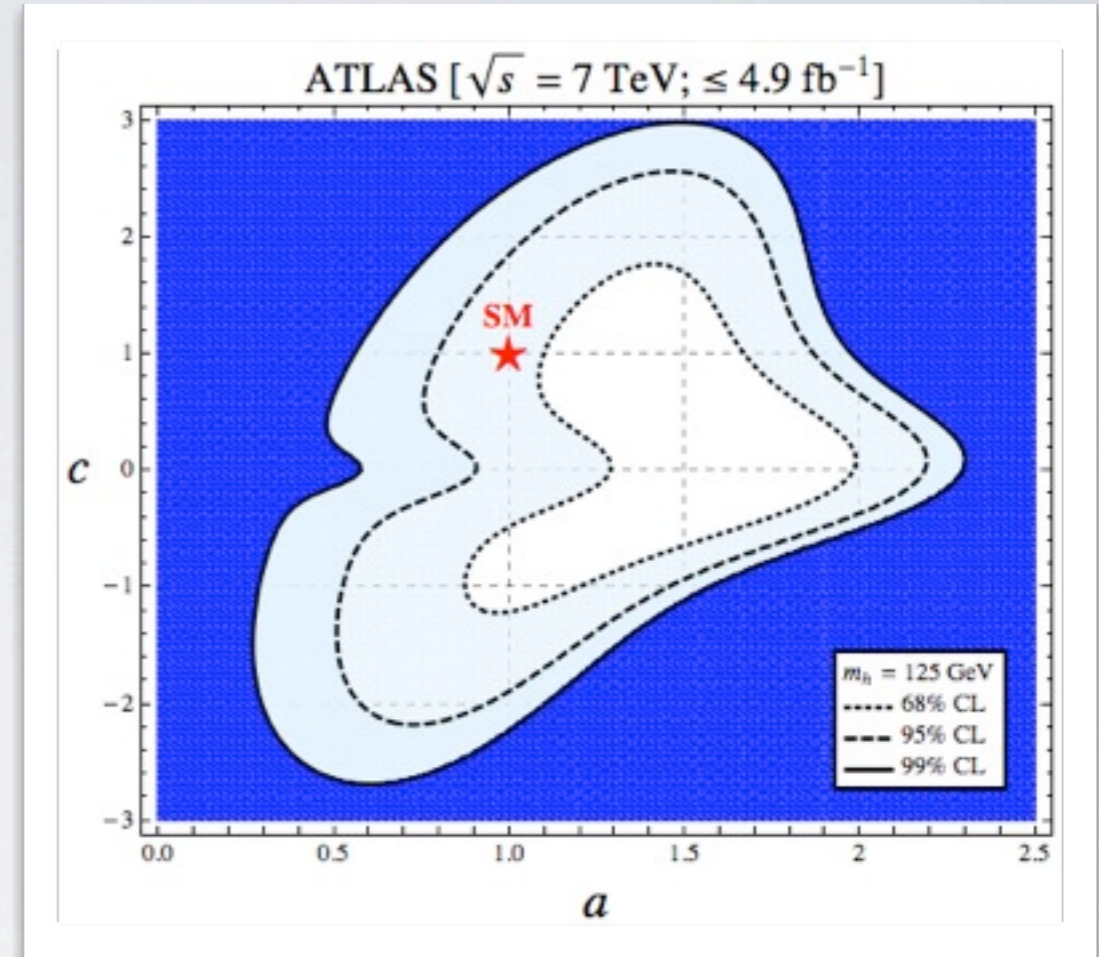
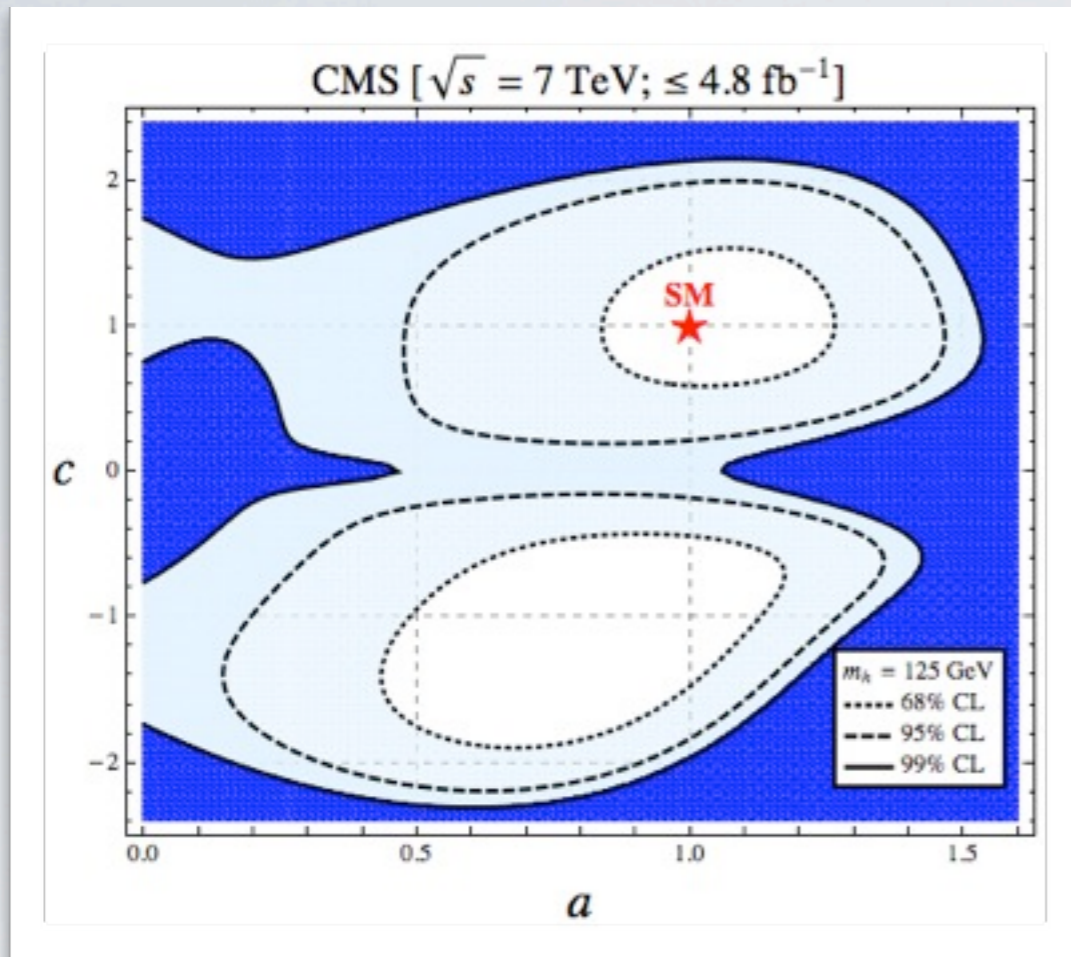
- Expected exclusion tells us about s/b
- Observed tells us delta, completes determination of (AL) likelihood
- Can be done over whole mass range, not just at 'peaks' with fits

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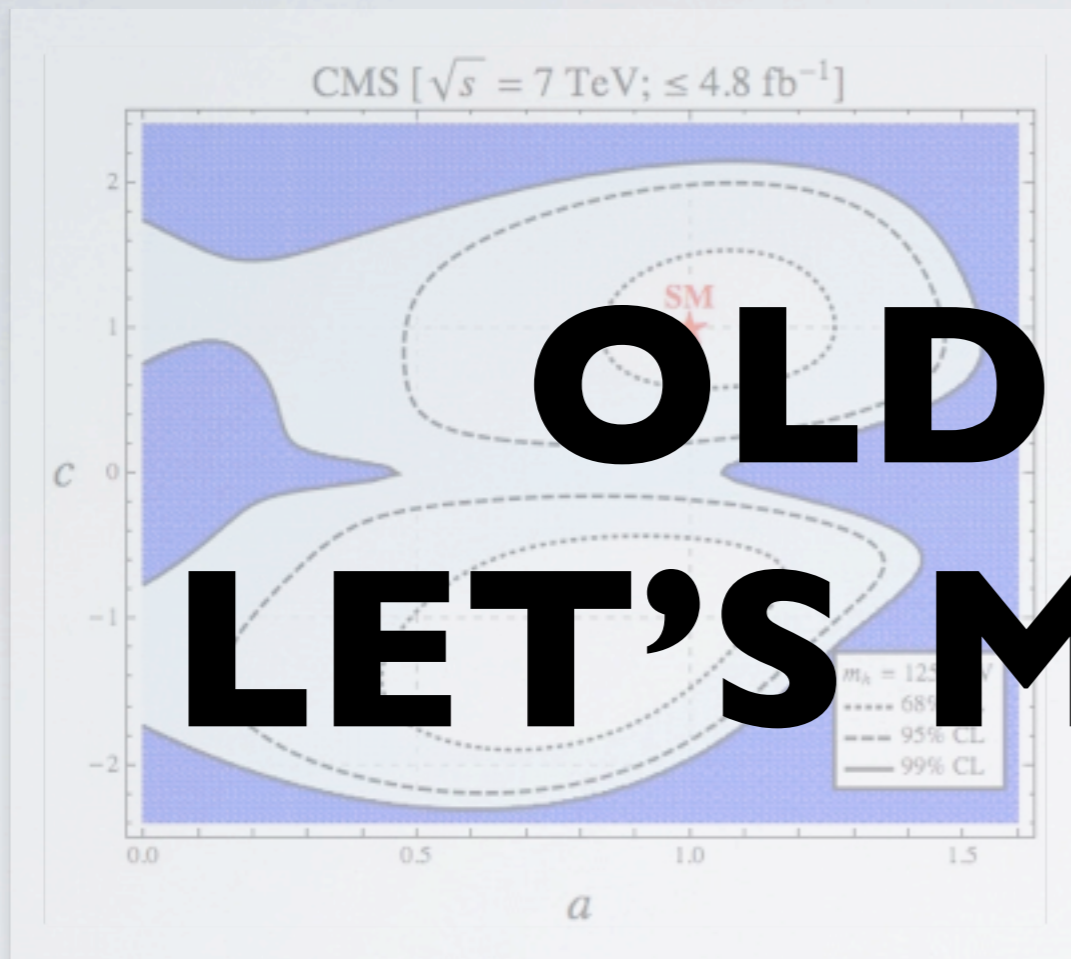


Provided we know exclusive breakdowns (i.e. have an idea of production mechanism) we can map multi-dimensional spaces to these likelihoods

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**OLD NEWS  
LET'S MOVE ON\***

\* Though method still of use in cases where best fits are unavailable

# PART TWO

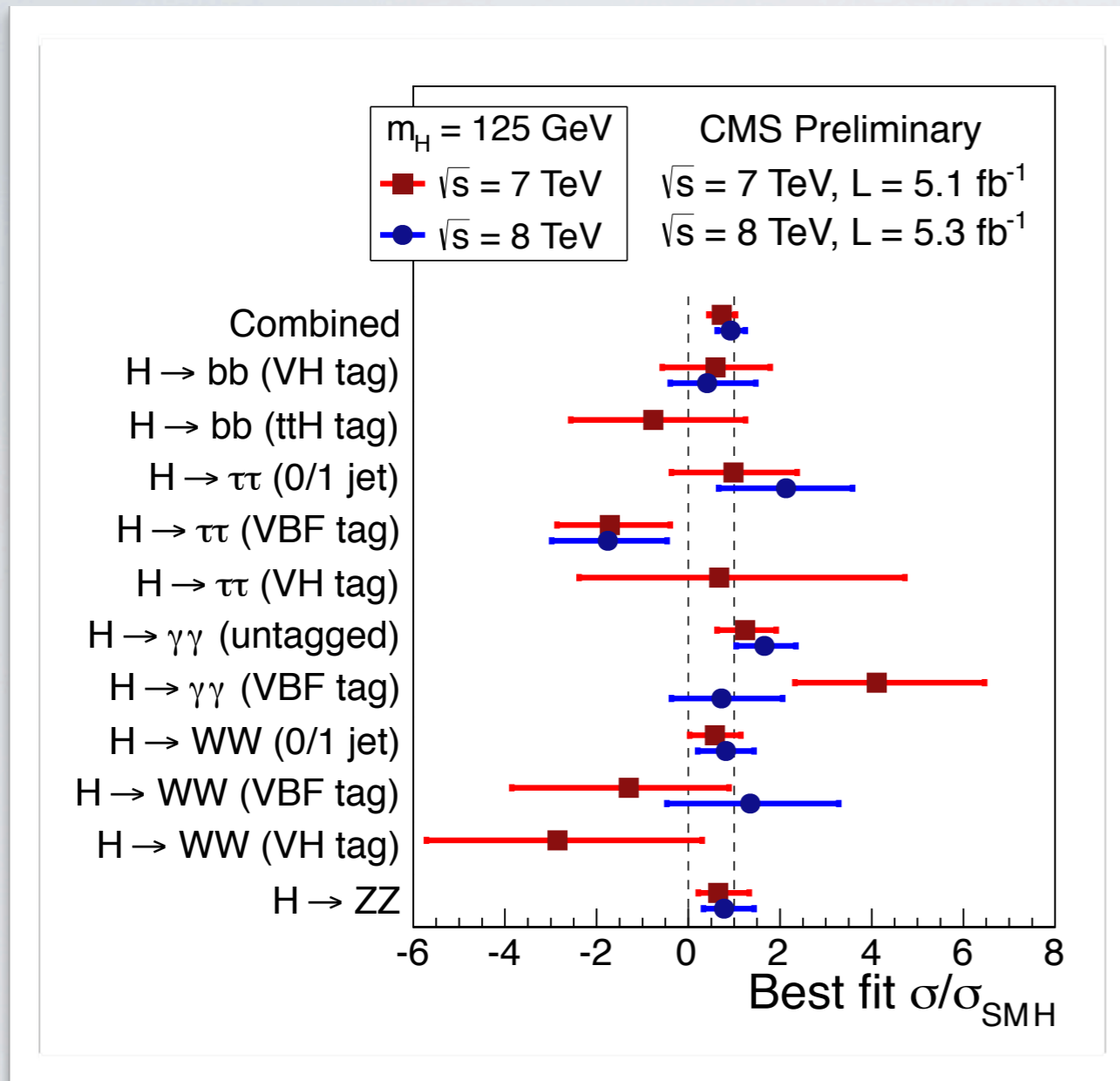
The Higgs Era

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING *NOW* FROM THE LHC?

The obvious point: we're no longer working with only exclusion data.  
What tools can we test and use now?

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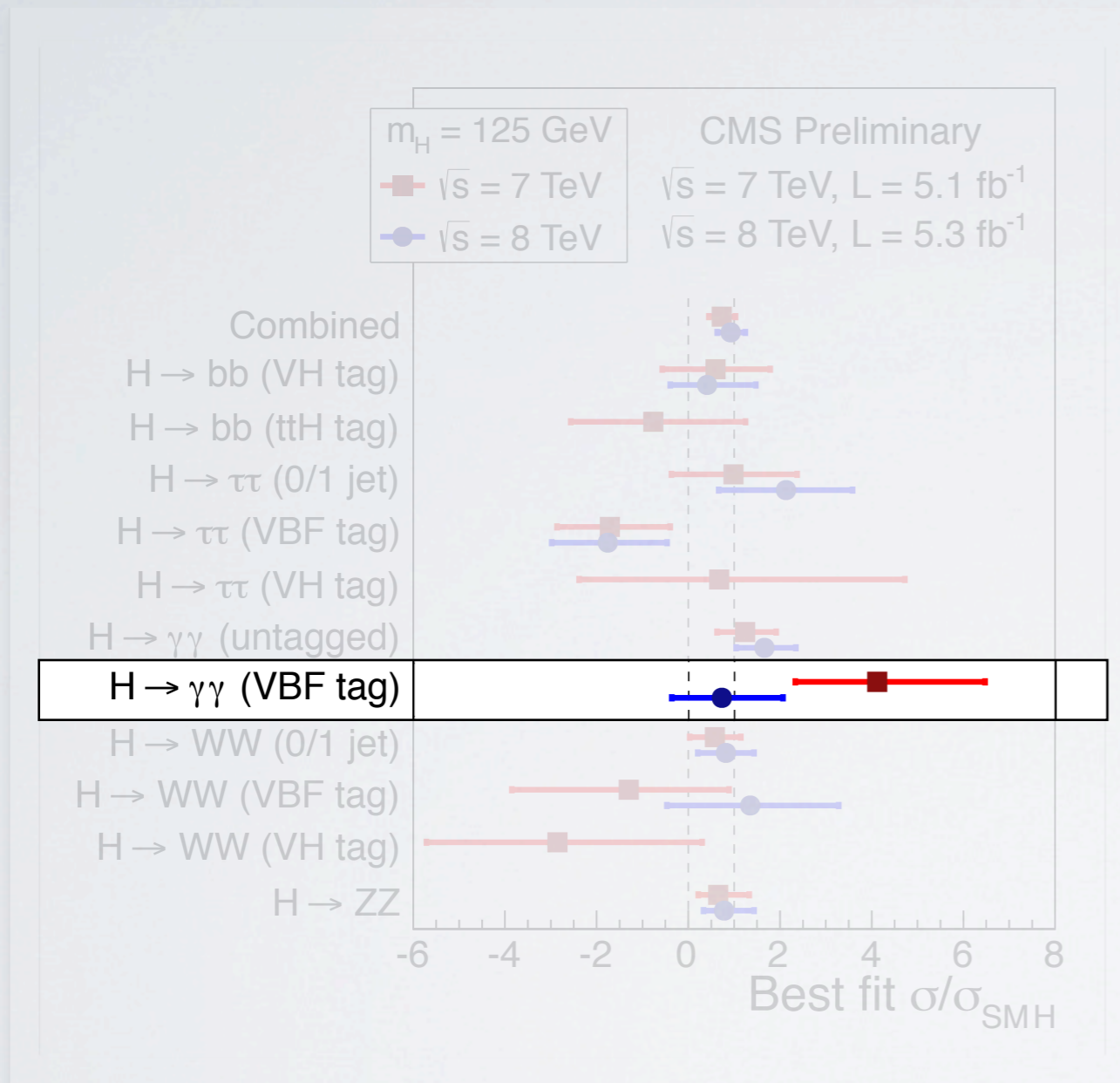
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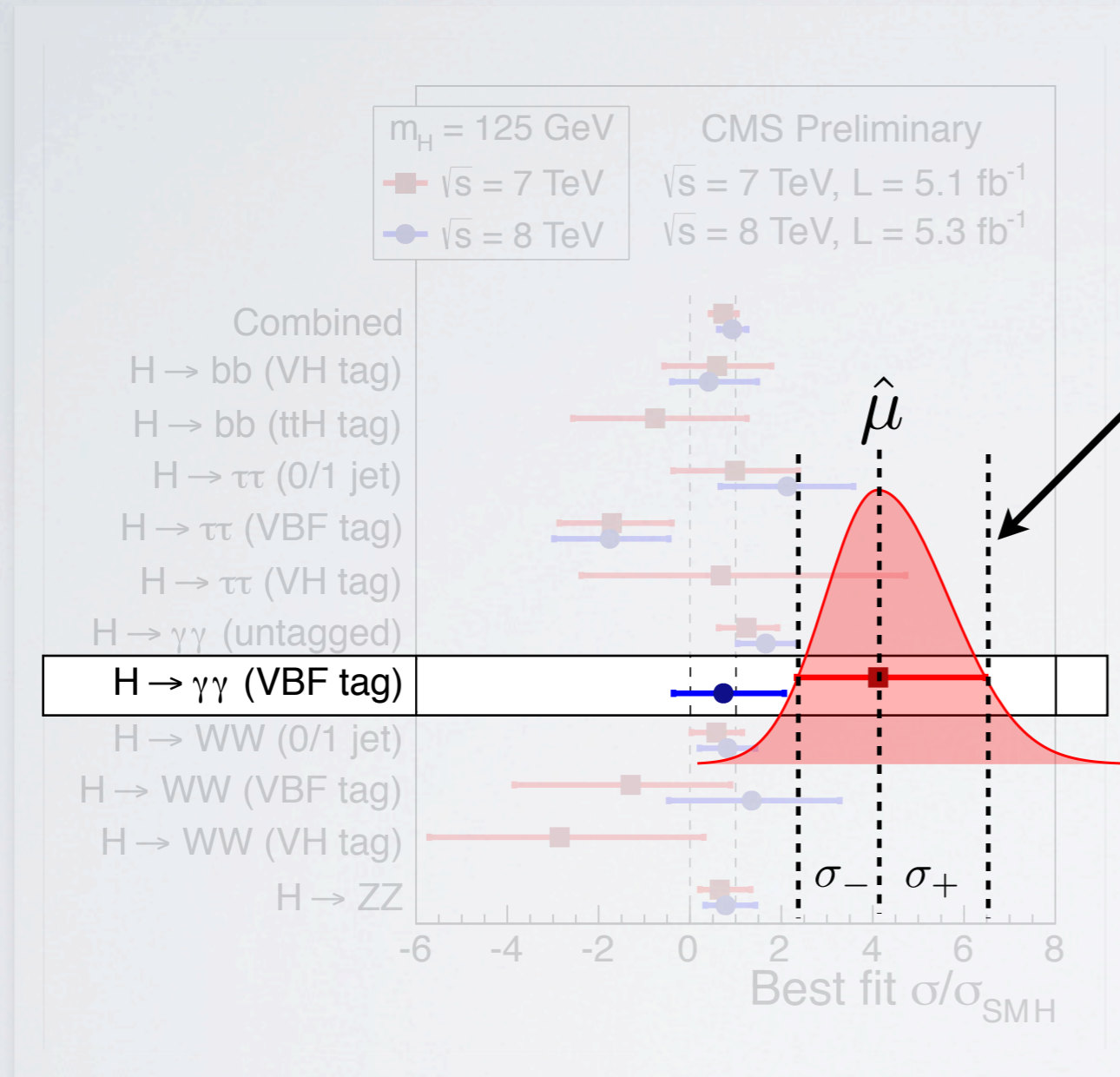
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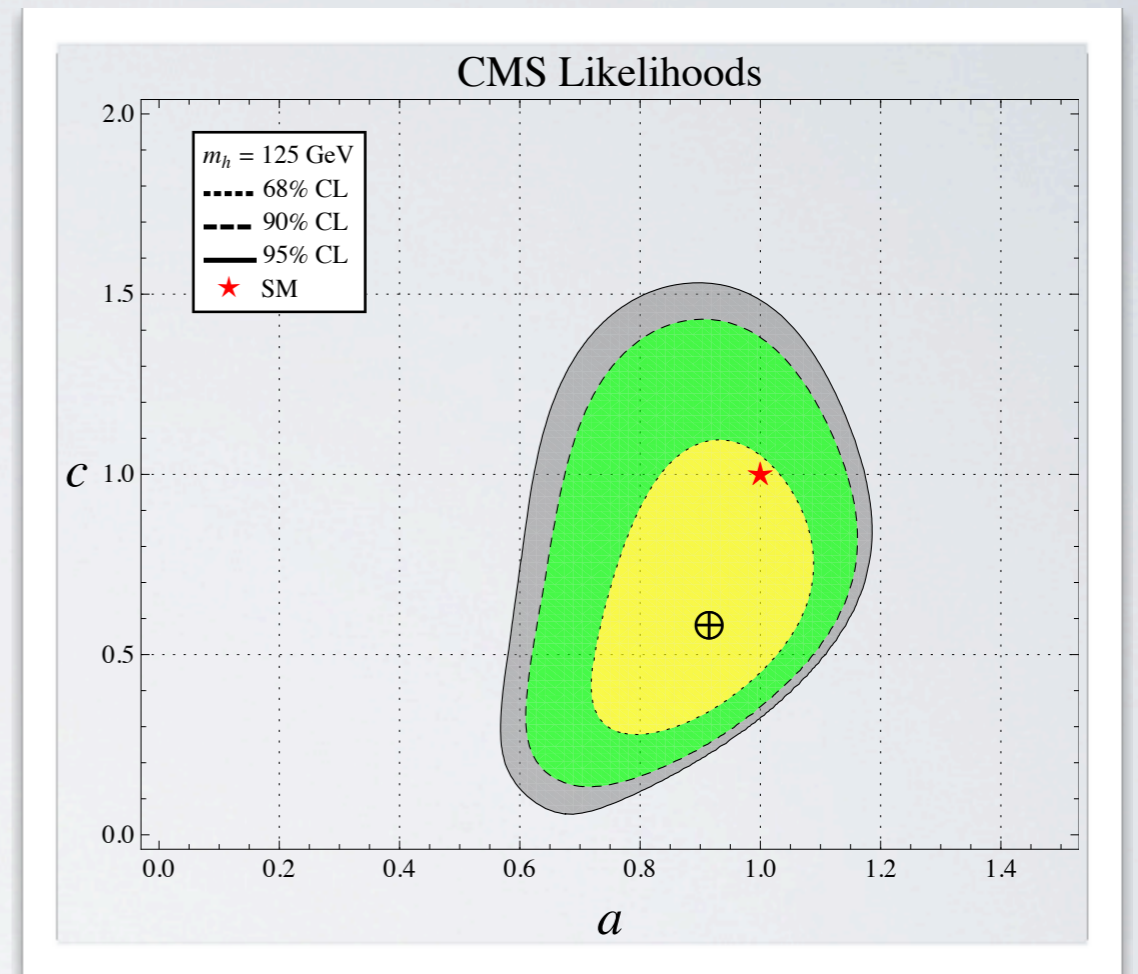
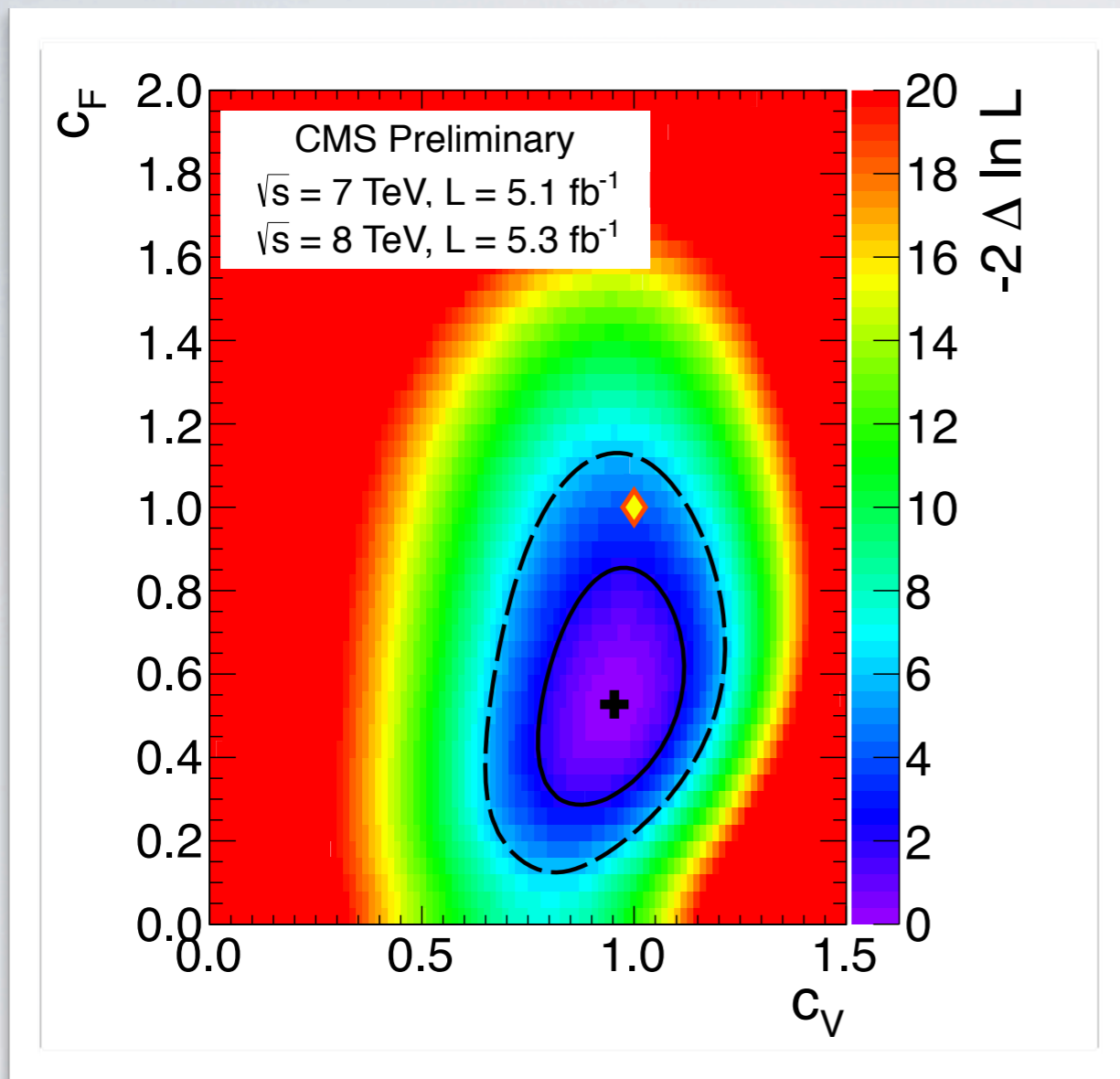
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Fit approximately with two-sided Gaussian  
 (typically broader than true likelihood, so errs on the conservative side)

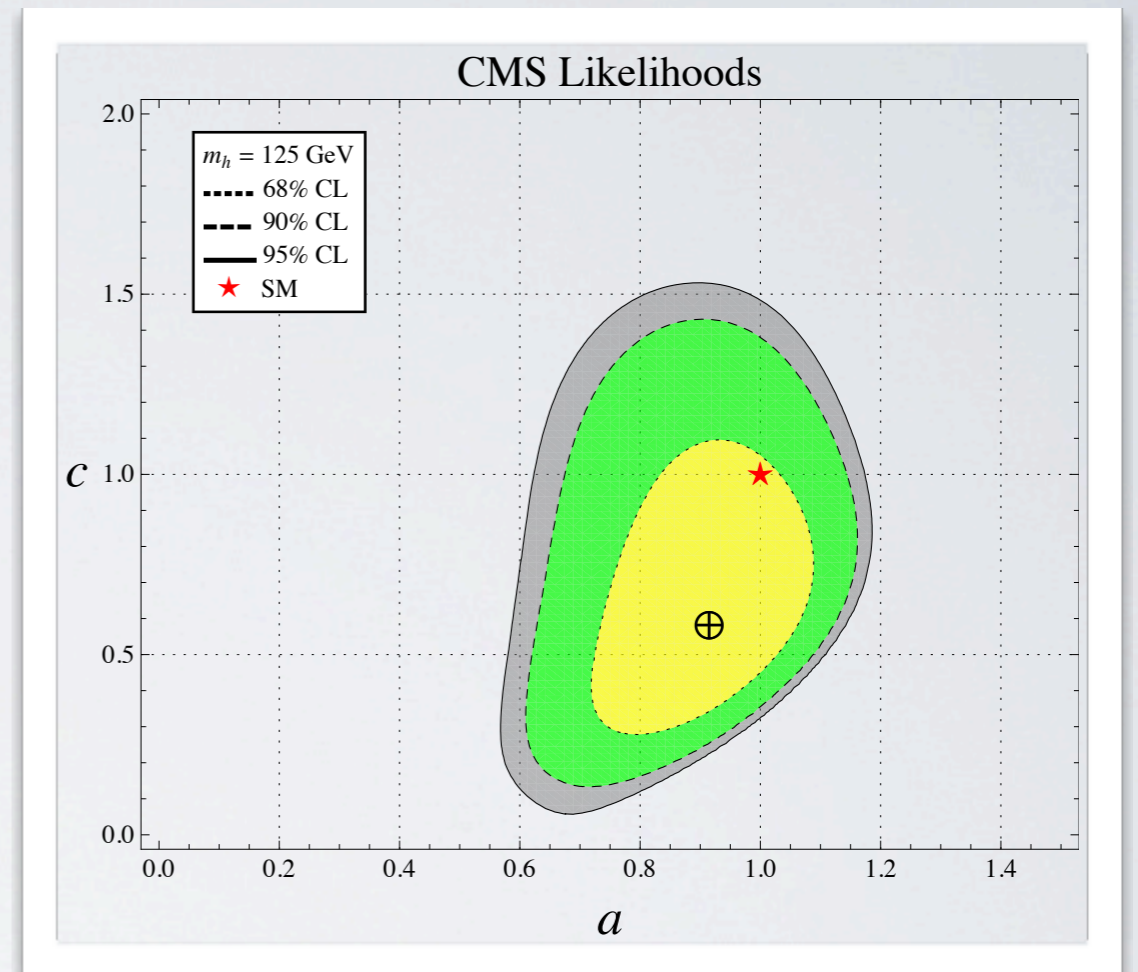
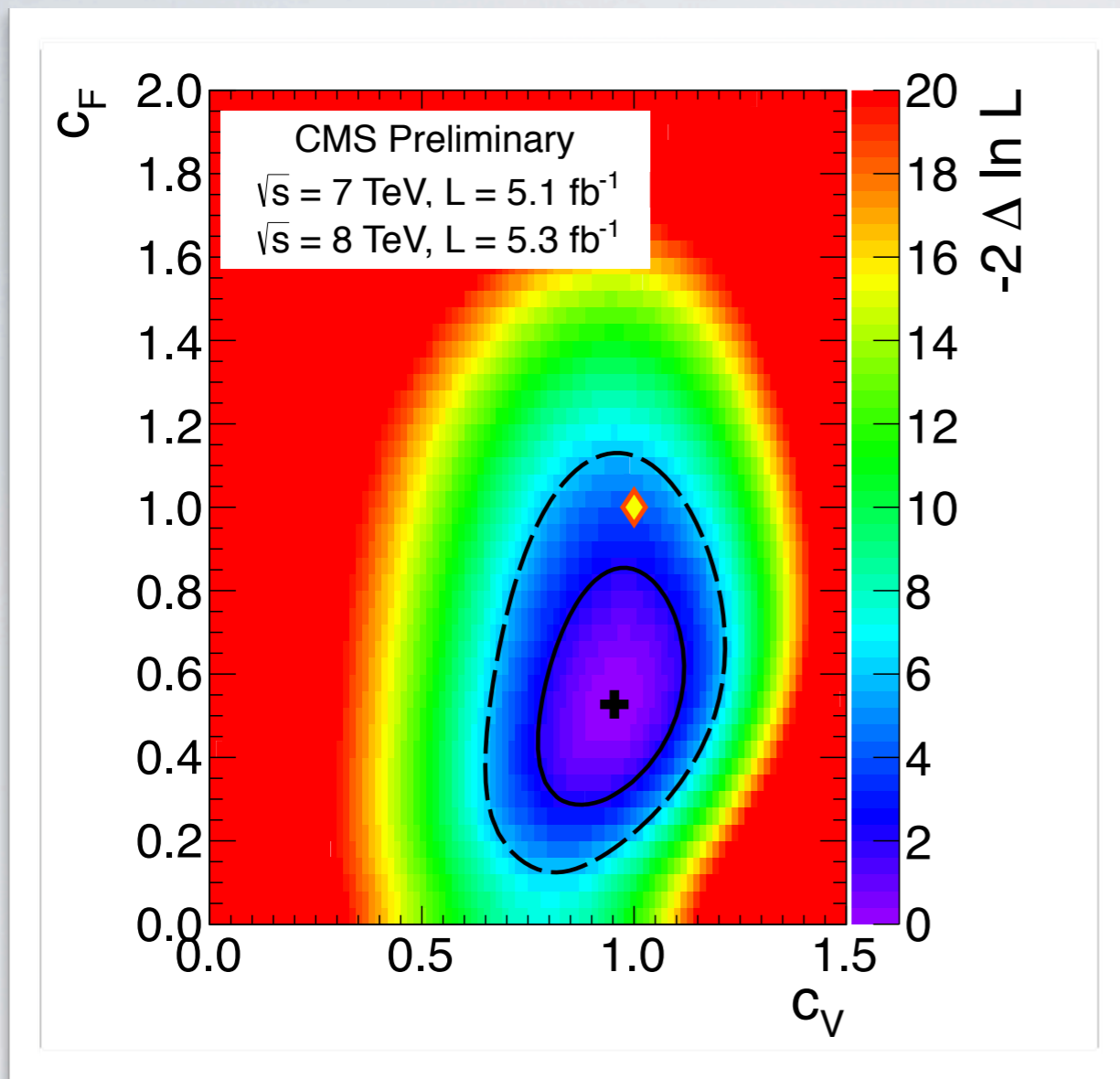
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# UPDATED SANITY CHECK



- To notice:
- o Best fit well captured (as should be anticipated)
  - o Errs on the conservative side (as advertised) by  $< 1\sigma$  or so

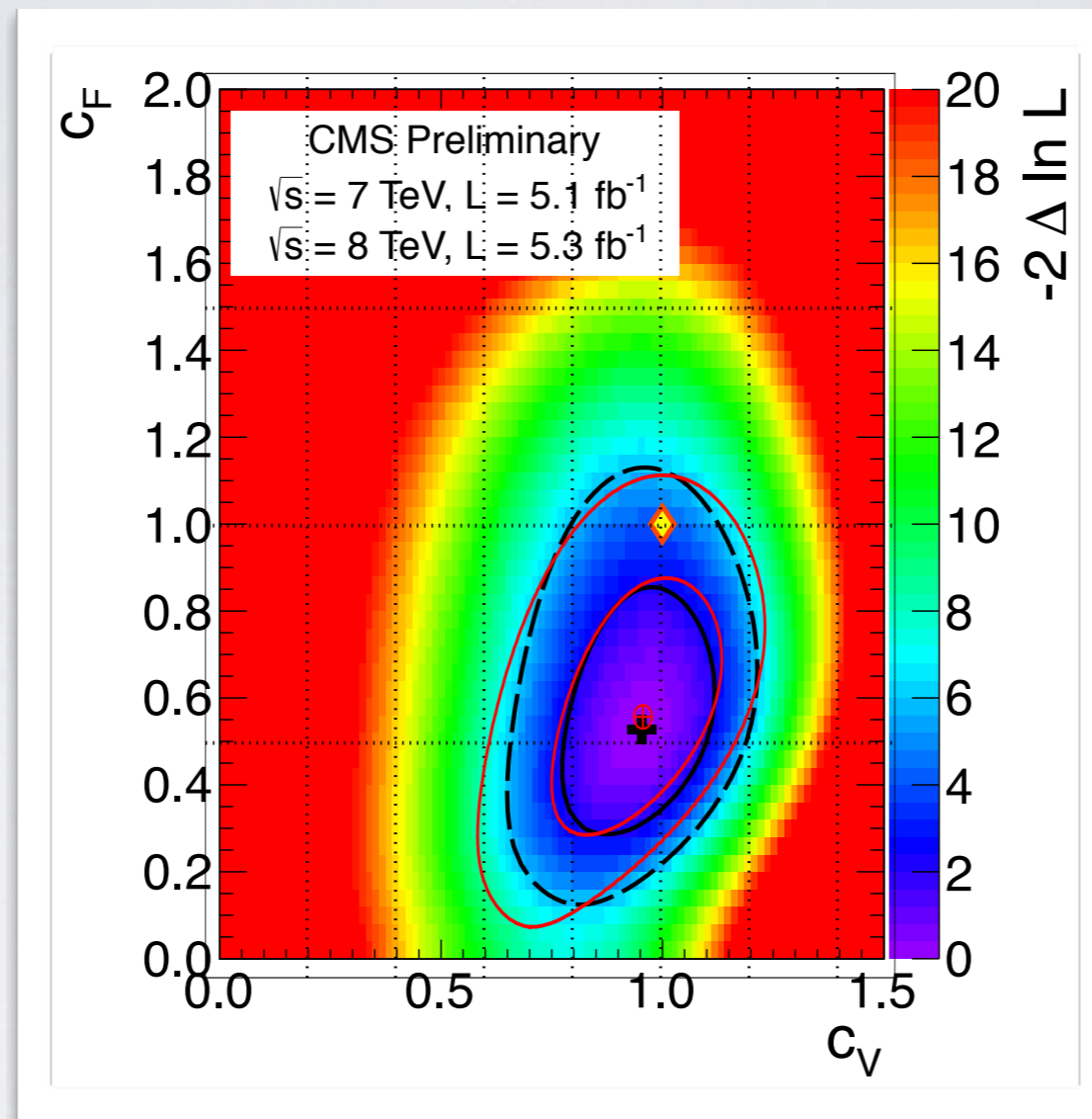
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The moral: if it's excluded by simplified methods, the pros can probably wipe it out definitively.

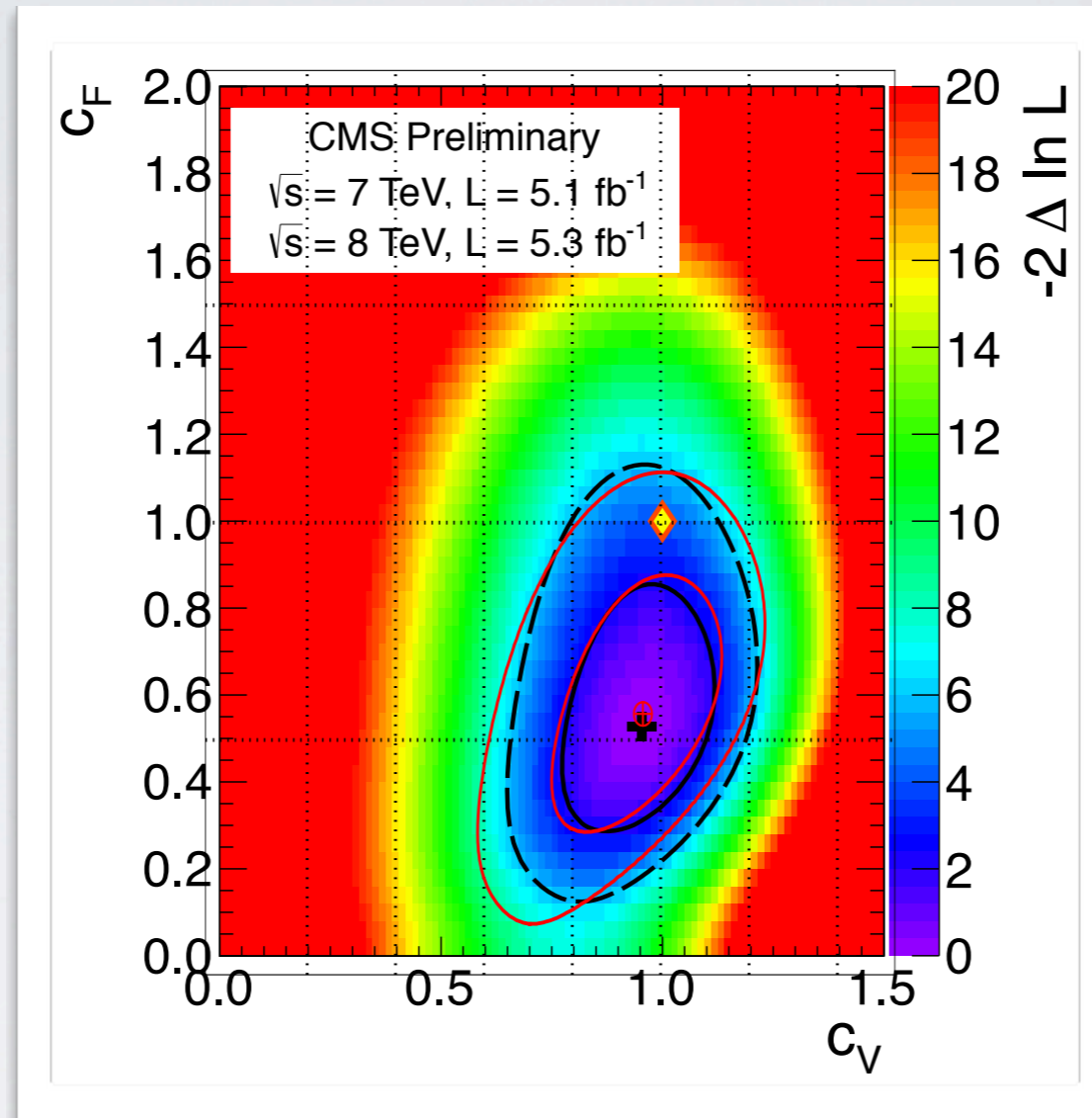
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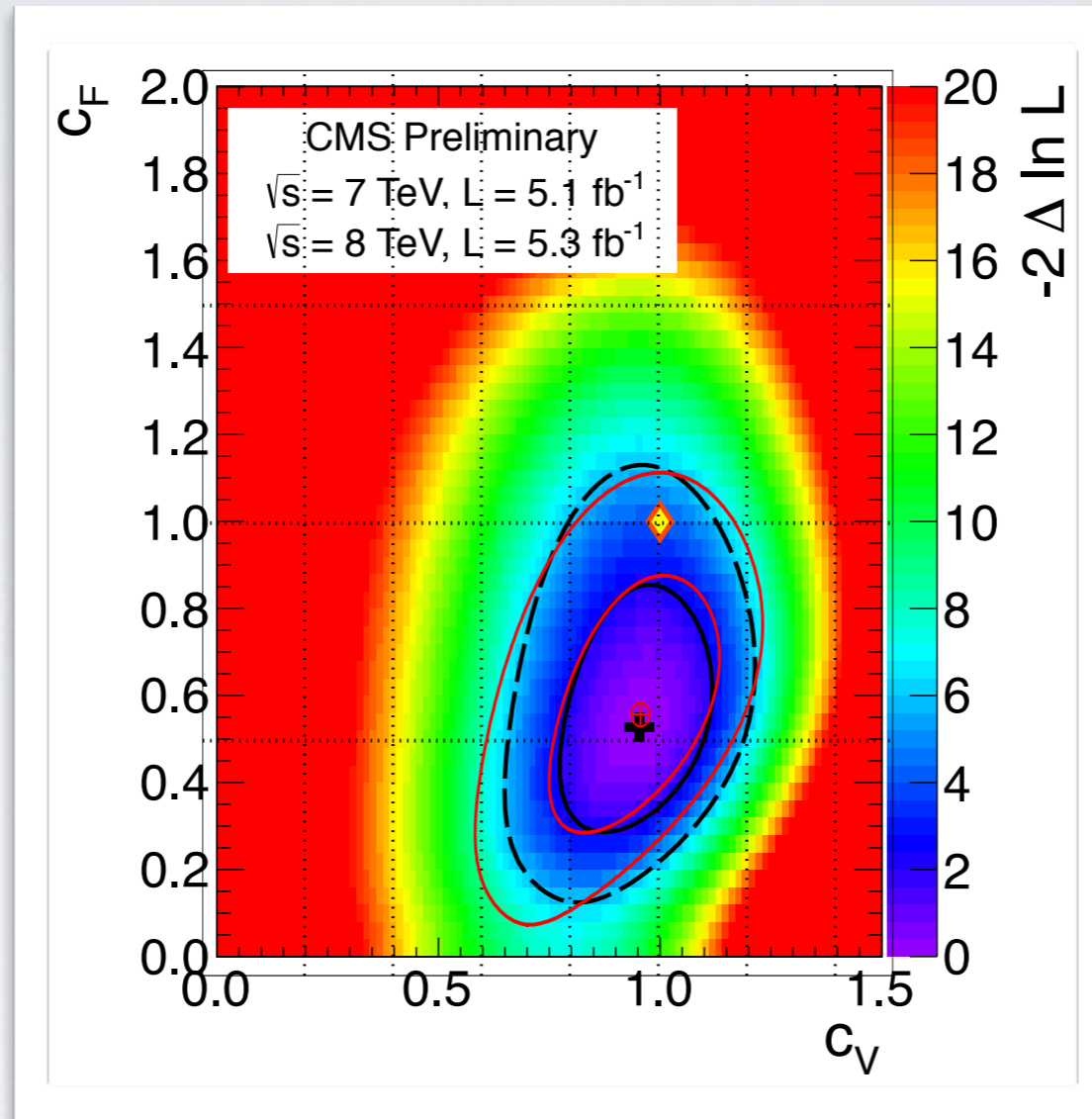
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*Not to mention  
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Expected signal and estimated background

Event classes		SM Higgs boson expected signal ( $m_H=125$ GeV)						Background $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 125$ GeV (ev./GeV)	
		Total	ggH	VBF	VH	ttH	$\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ (GeV)		
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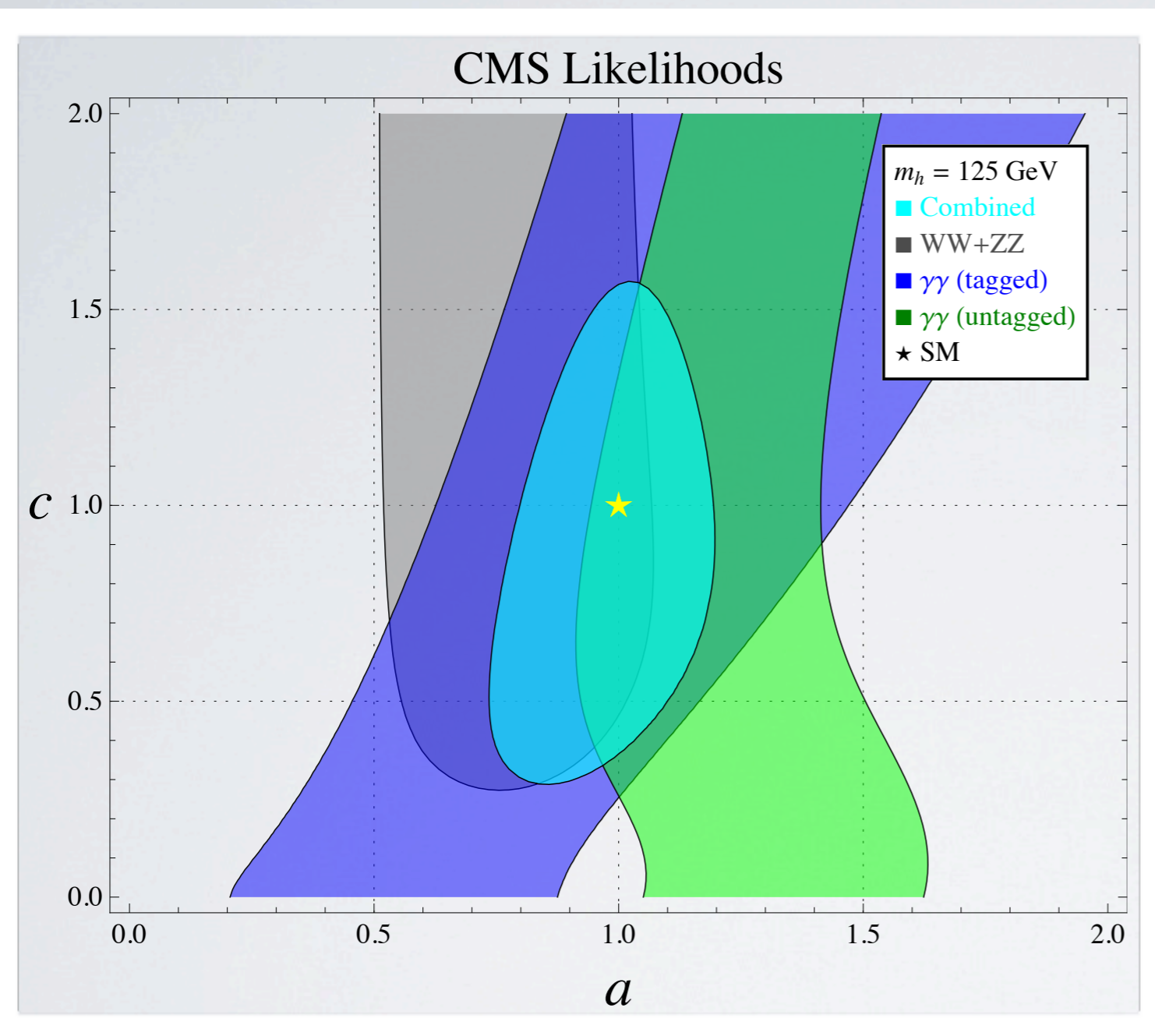
# GAMMA GAMMA @ CMS

[this is the sort of stuff we need to bug collaborations about]



# ANOTHER INCIDENTAL: WHO'S RUNNING THE SHOW?

[and where do the tensions lie?]



Who does what (generically)?

- VV final states  
=> vertical bands
- Diphoton states  
=> diagonal bands
- Fermionic final states  
=> horizontal bands

Eventually chopping up these channels to be as exclusive as possible is what we'll need to really probe the SM-ness of the Higgs

# PART THREE

What does it all mean?

(application to models - i.e. finally getting to some physics)

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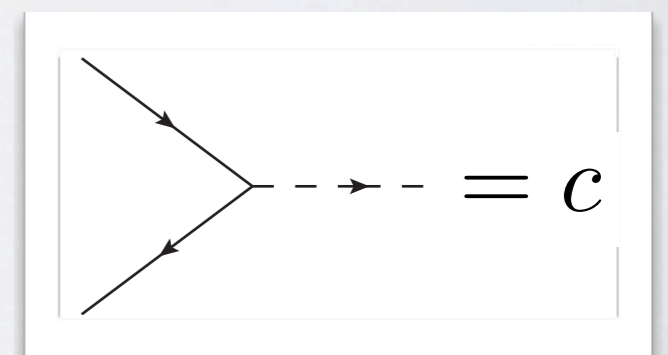
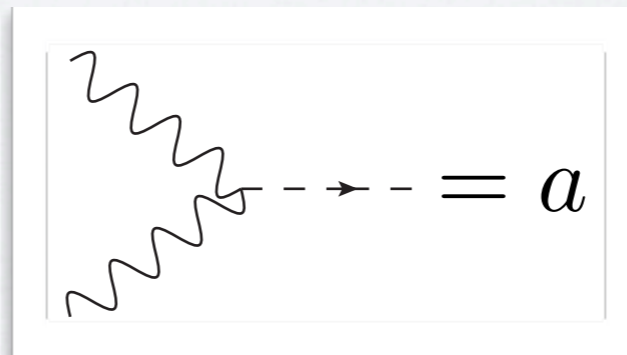
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Vacuum alignment angle (determined by UV dynamics) represents how the **gauged** global symmetry is embedded relative to the unbroken  $Sp(4)$

$$\Phi_{EW} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \longleftarrow \theta \longrightarrow \Phi_{TC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

One of the five Goldstones acts like a Higgs:



$$a = c = \cos \theta \equiv \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2}$$

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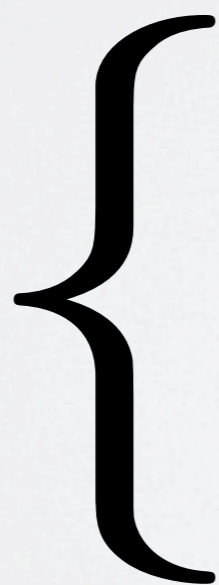
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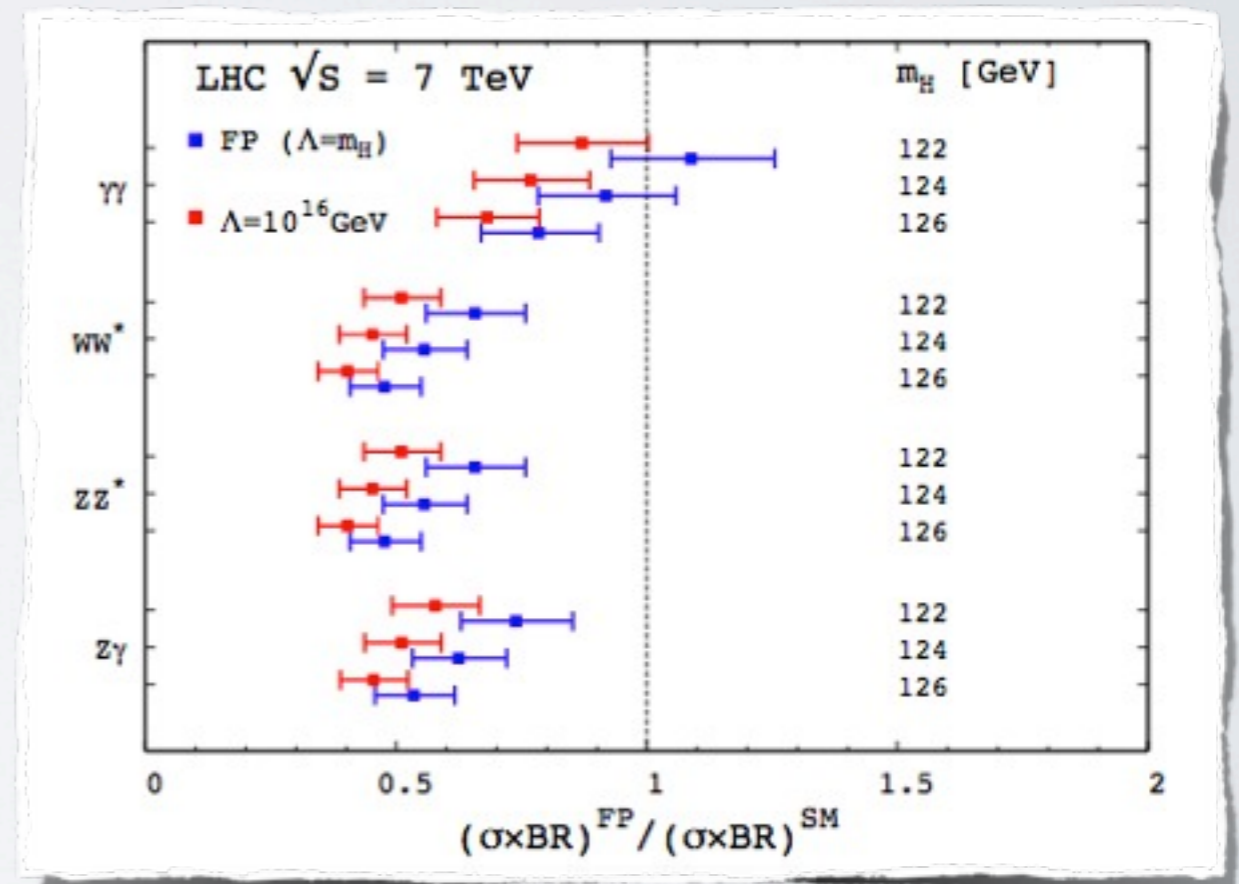
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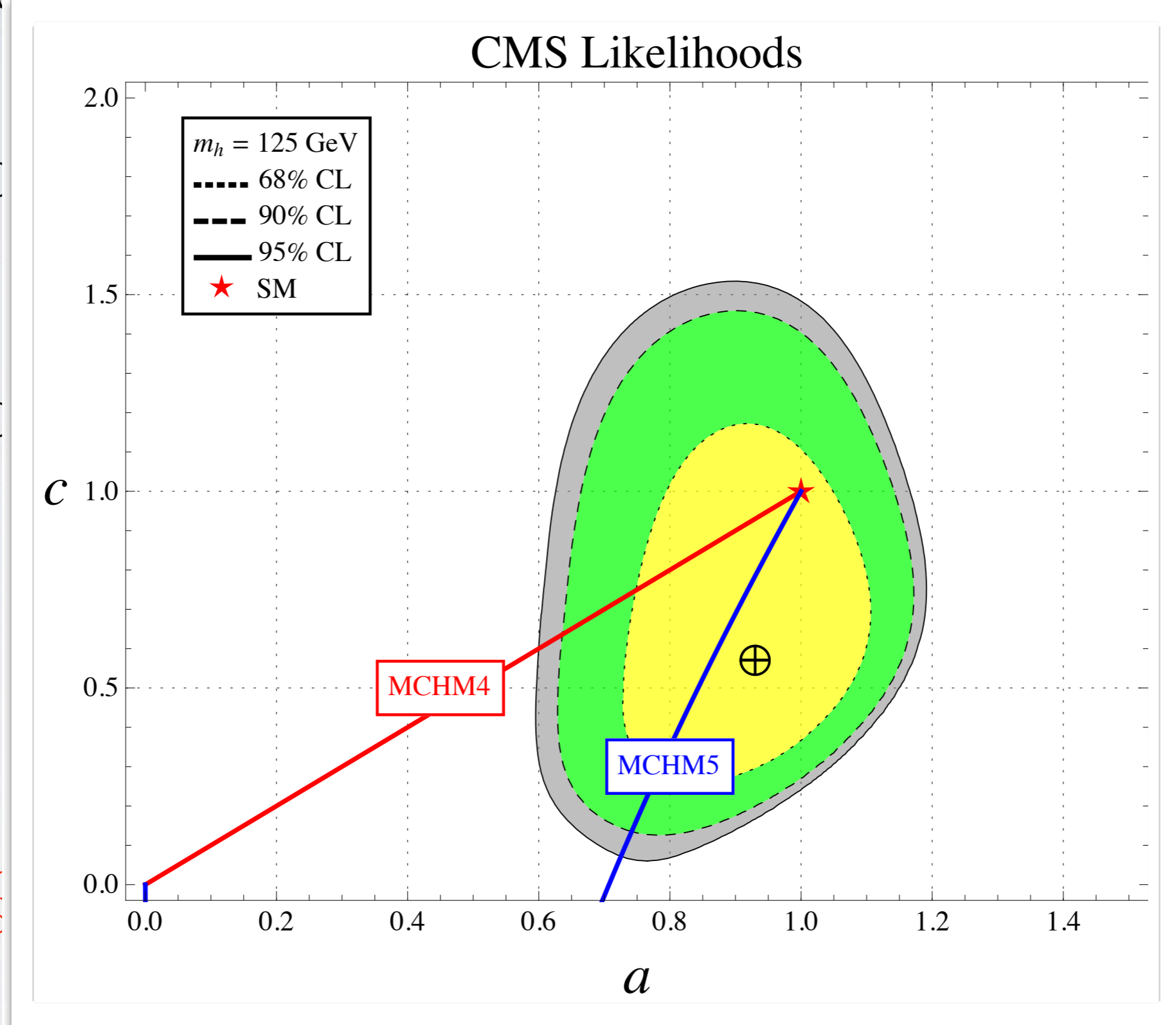


(Gabrielli et al, 1202.1796)



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[And now for something completely different]

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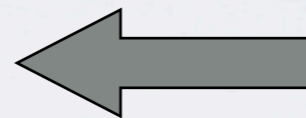
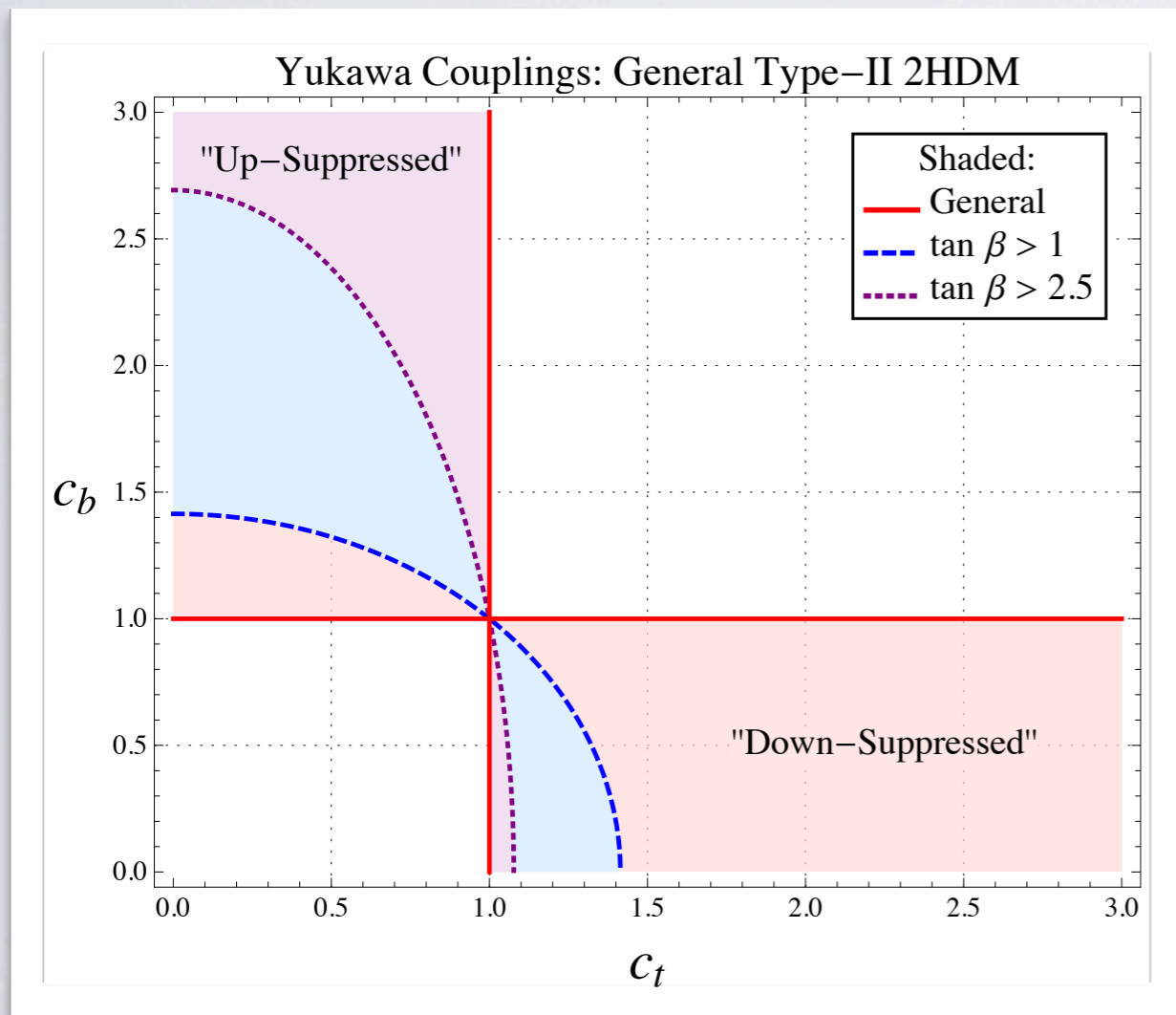
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(cf. Azatov et al, 1206.1058)

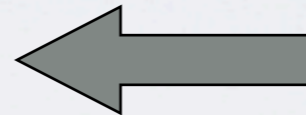
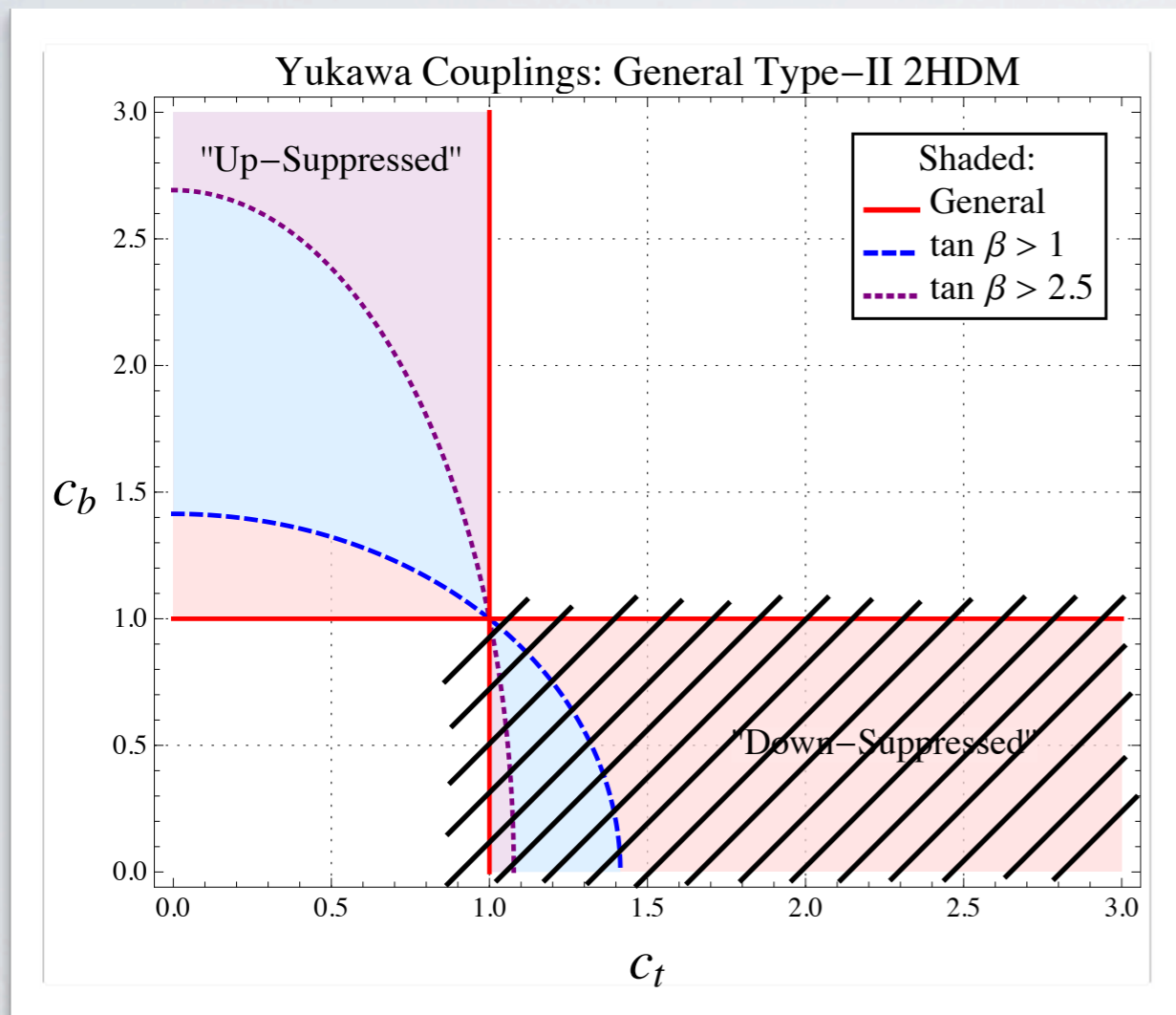


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e.g. unbroken MSSM:

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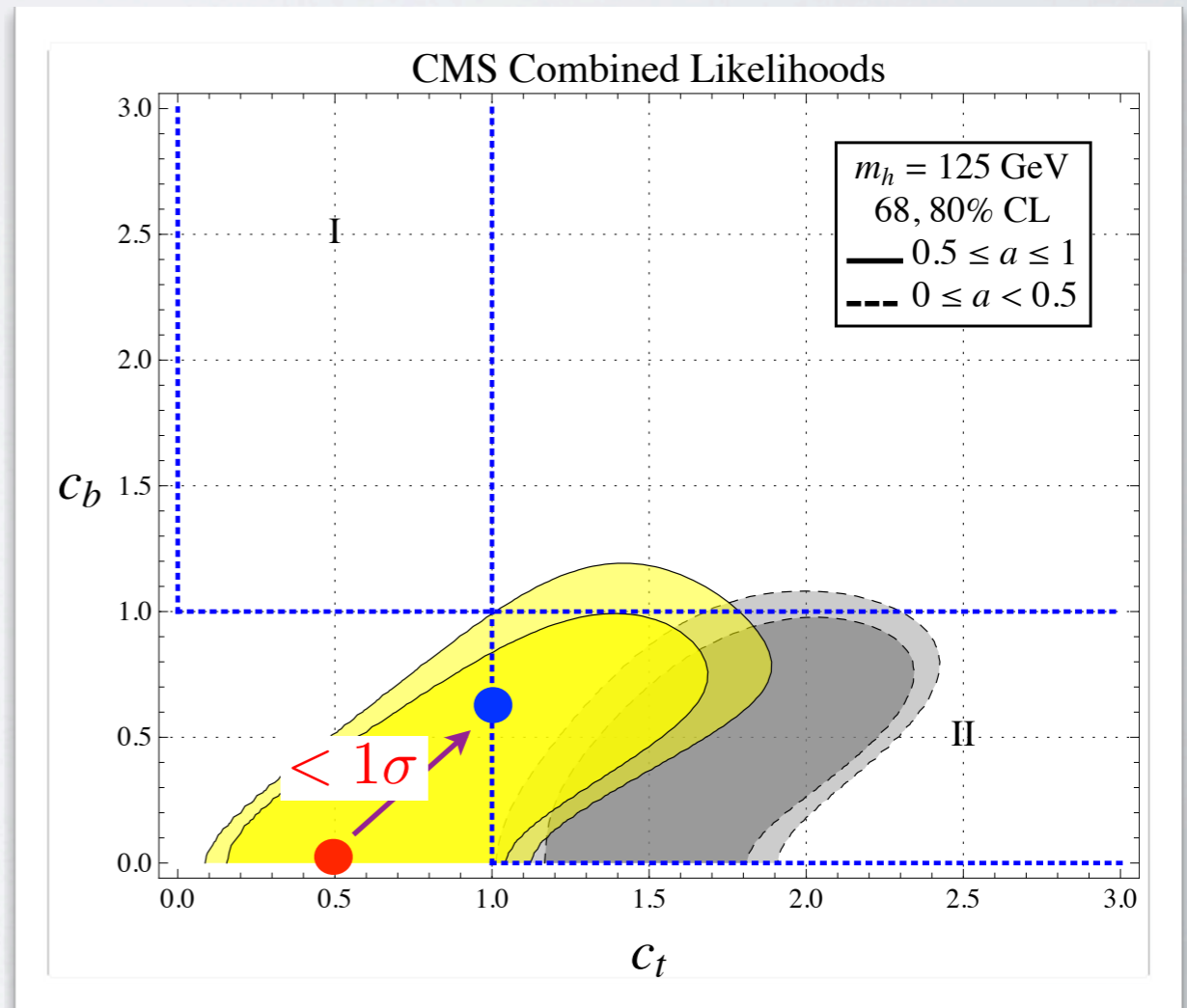
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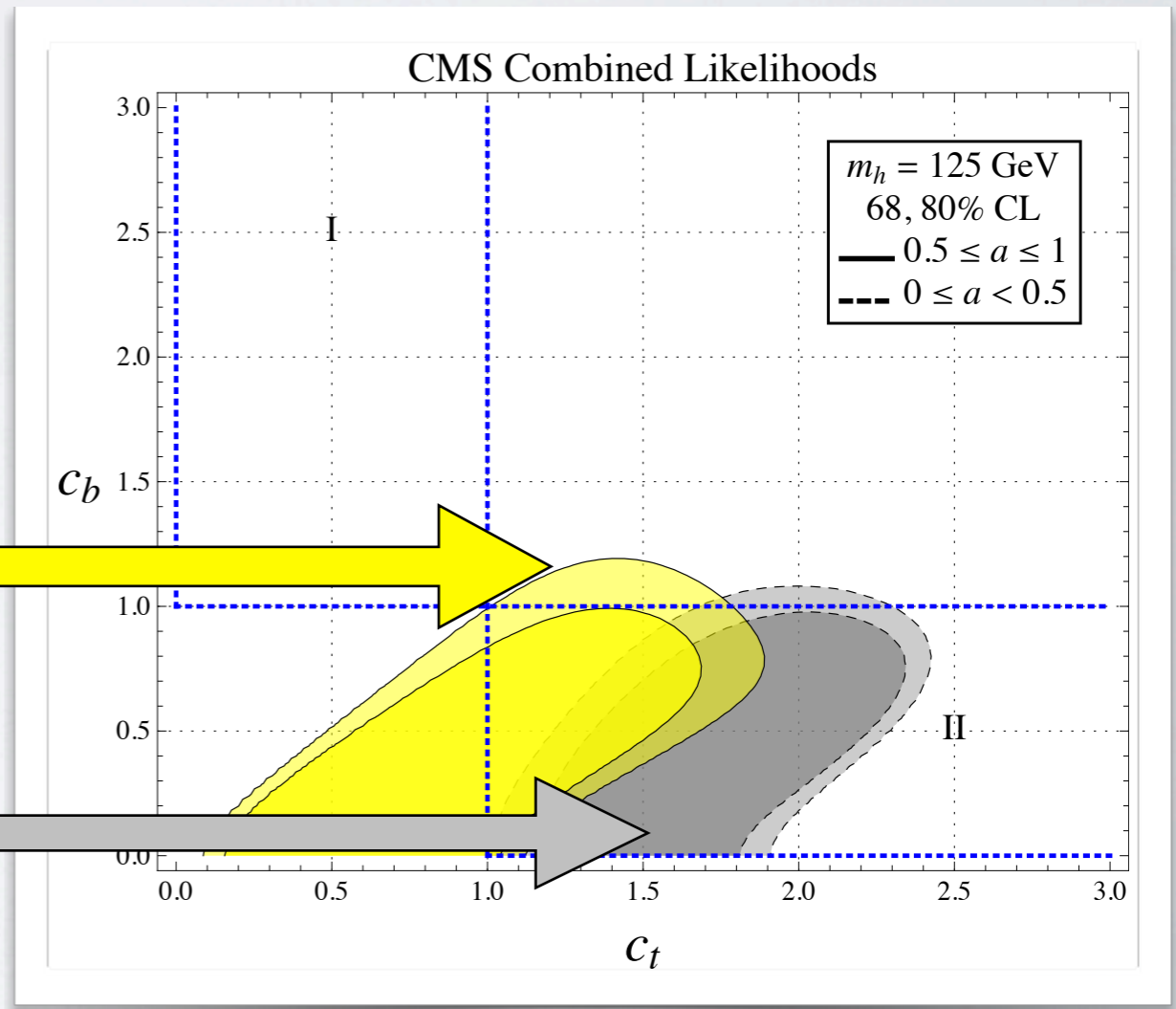
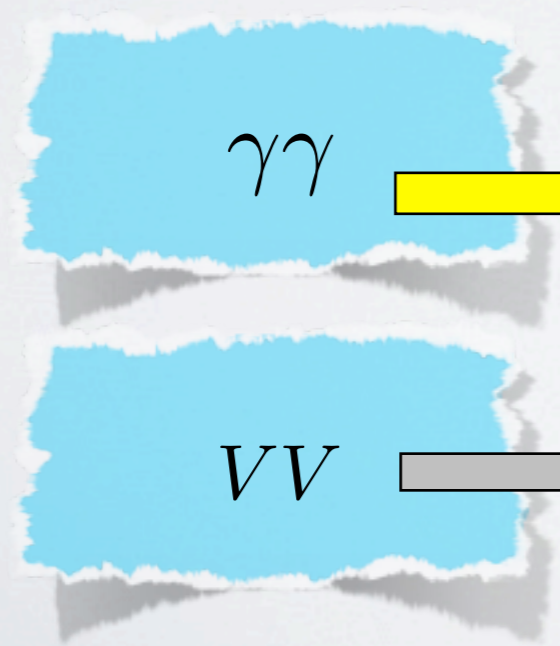
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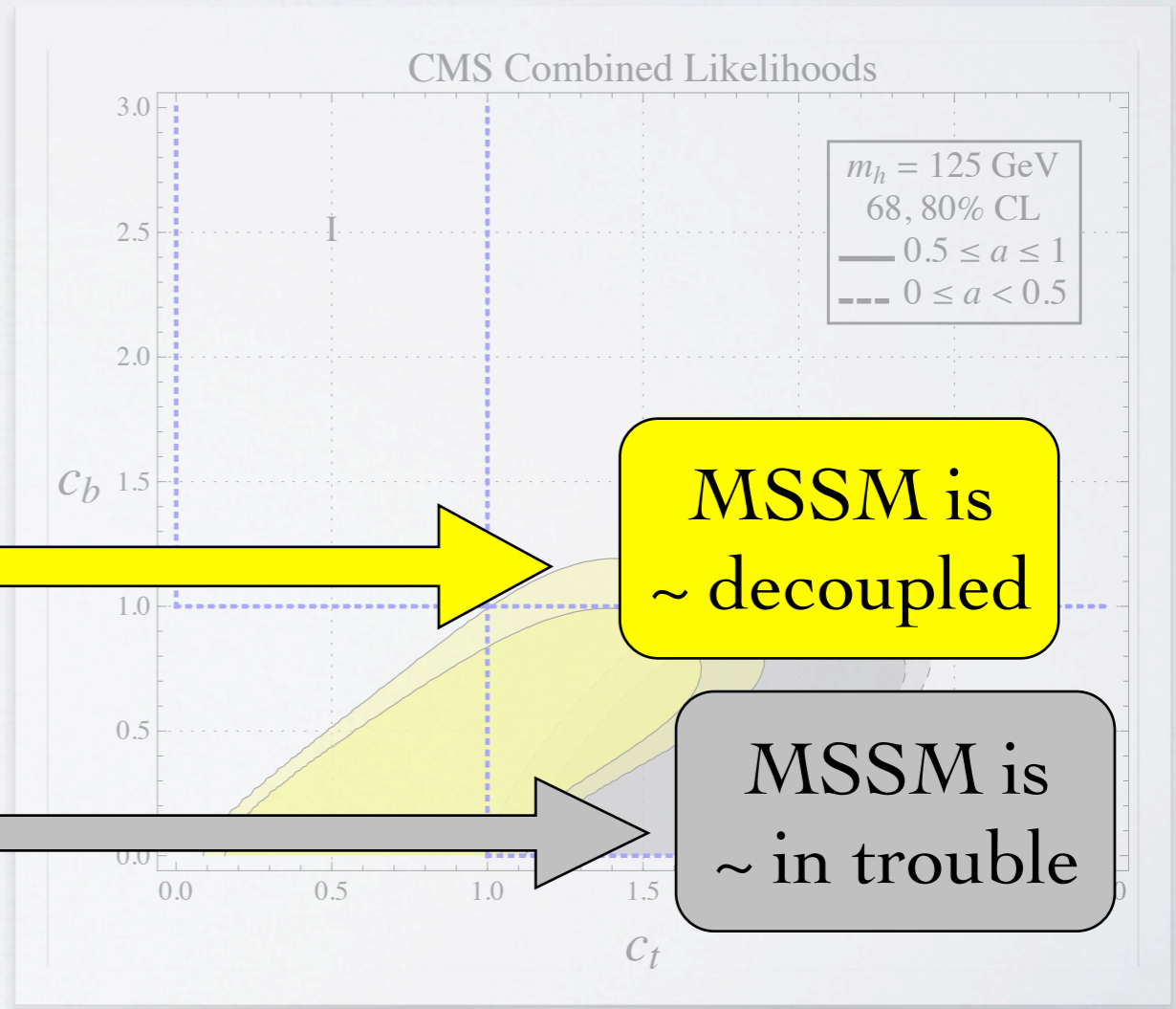
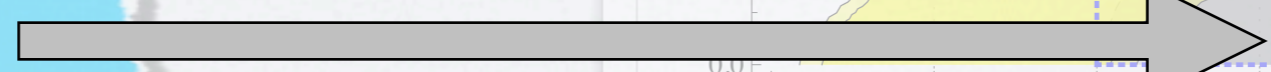
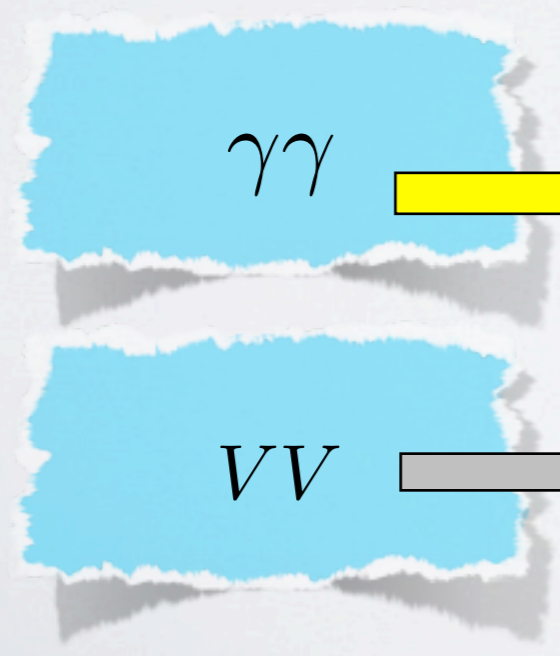
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[eXtra stuff]

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## MSSM

e.g. effects from stops:

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(cf. Carena et al, hep-ph/9504316)

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## NMSSM, etc.

$$W = \lambda S H_u H_d + f(S)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\lambda_3 = -|\lambda|^2/2$$

(cf. lots of stuff...)

inequality can be turned around, provided coupling is largish:

$$\lambda \gtrsim 0.6$$

approaching Fat Higgs territory, especially in the presence of non-light stops; again possibilities remain...



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[Schematically  $\Delta W = \lambda_u H_u \mathcal{O}_d + \lambda_d H_d \mathcal{O}_u$ ]

# IMPLICATIONS

1. We don't even *need* the quartics

⇒ Nothing fancy (no tuning) needed in order to attain  $m_h \gg m_Z$

⇒ Nothing fancy (large  $A$  terms, mixings, ...) for  $c_b \rightarrow 0$  as  $\tan \beta \rightarrow \infty$

2. The magnetic sector contains lightish scalars. Minimally [ $SU(2)^2/SU(2)$ ]:

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3. Theoretical aspects:

> Naturalness fully restored (frees up Higgs, stops as well)



> Unification certainly not automatic, but *can* be done



> Dark matter: nothing to add.



(THE ONLY SAFE) CONCLUSION:

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