

A Supersymmetric Explanation for the Excess of Higgs–Like Events at the LHC and at LEP

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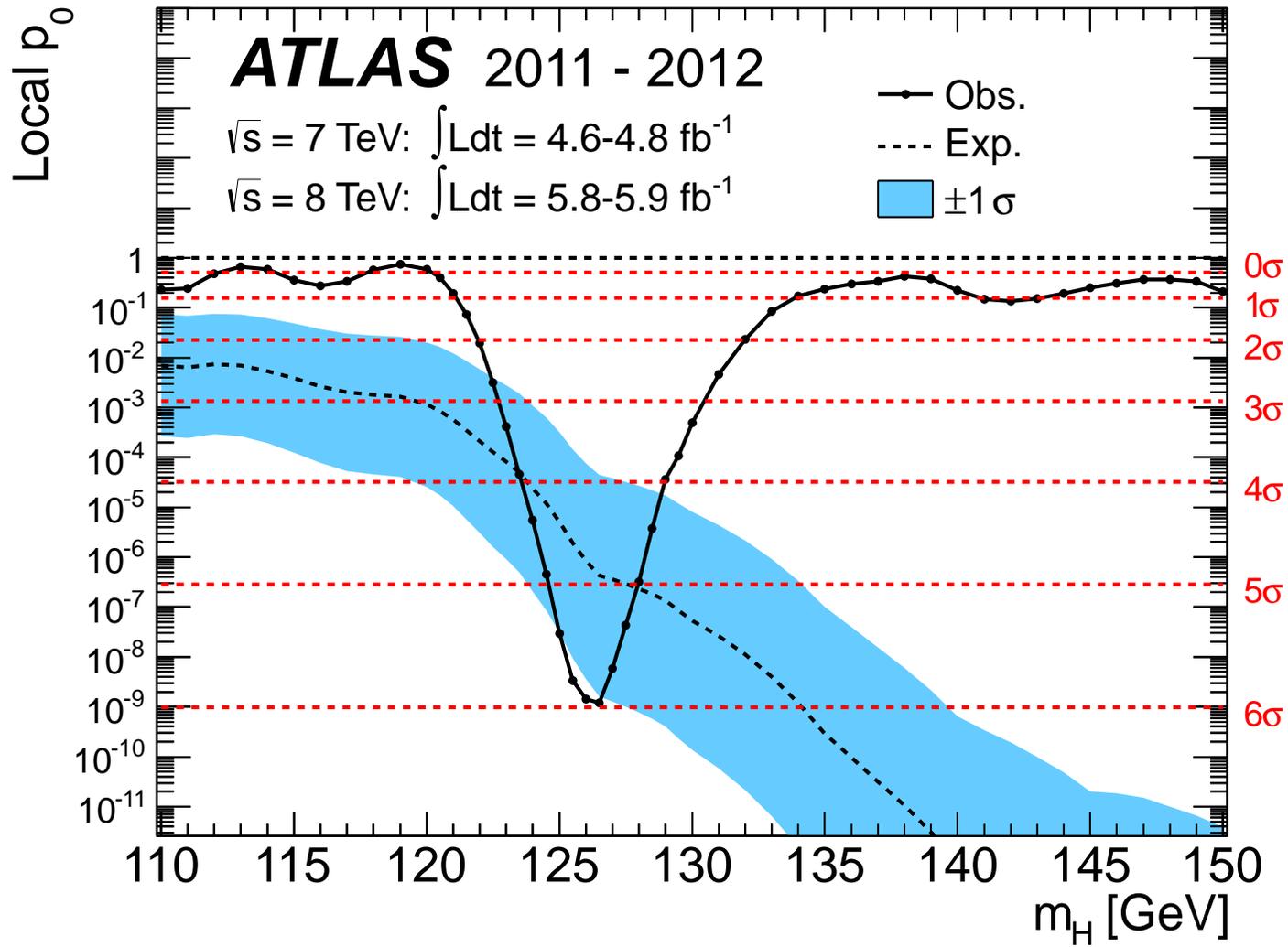
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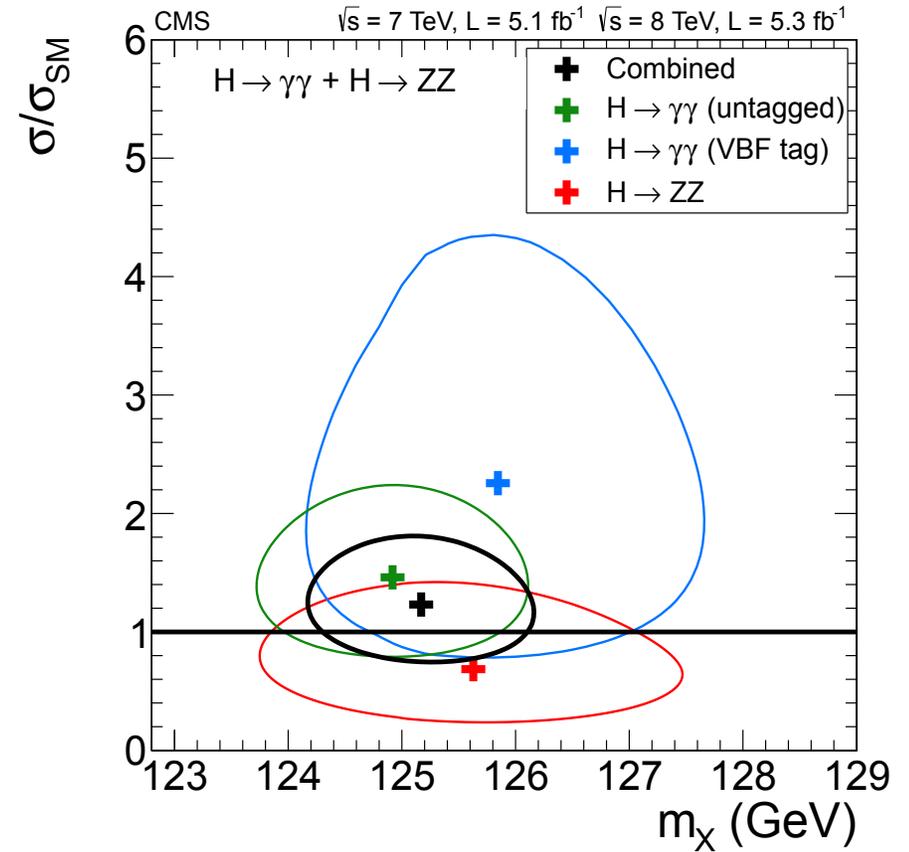
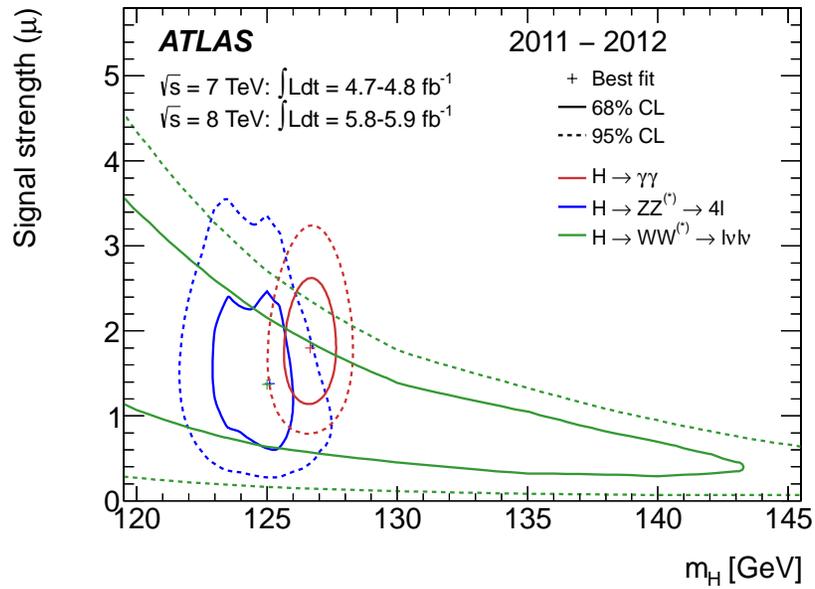
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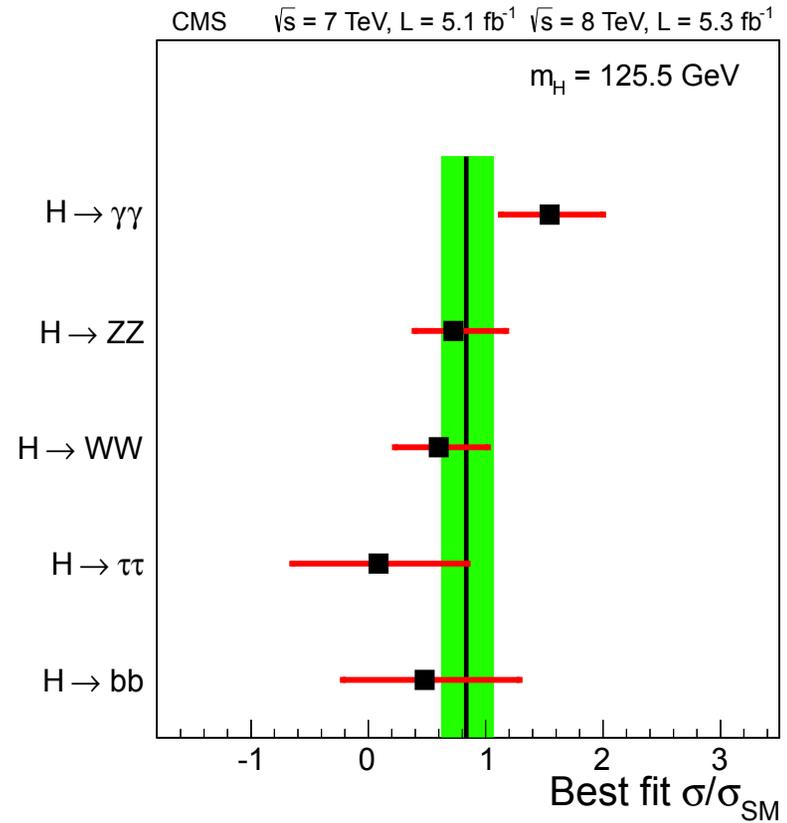
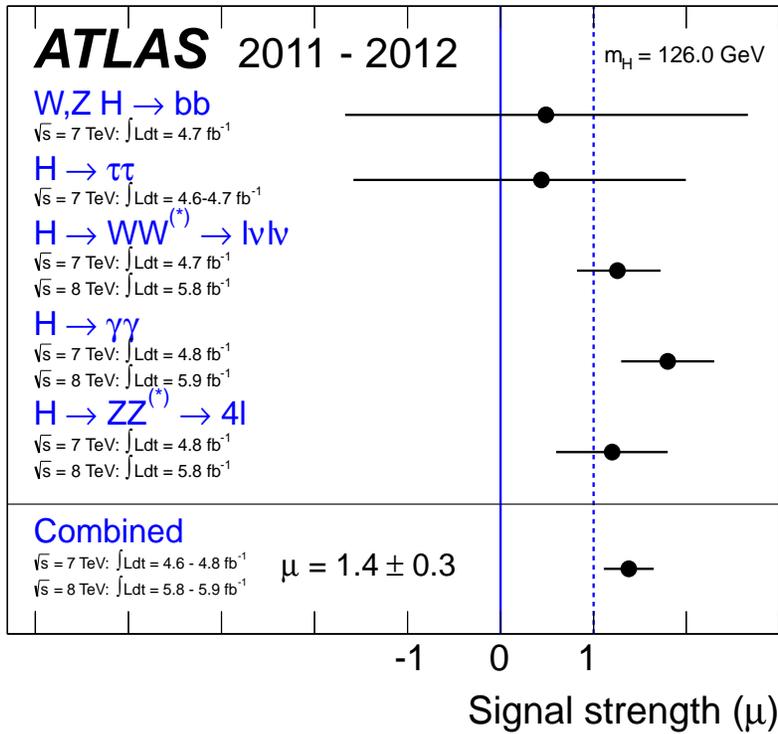
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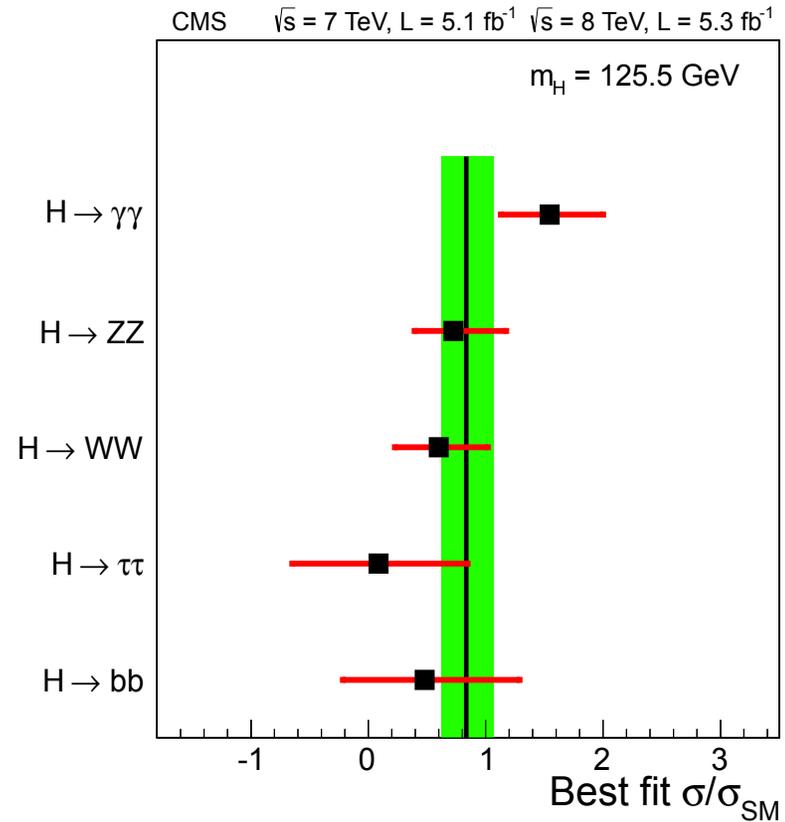
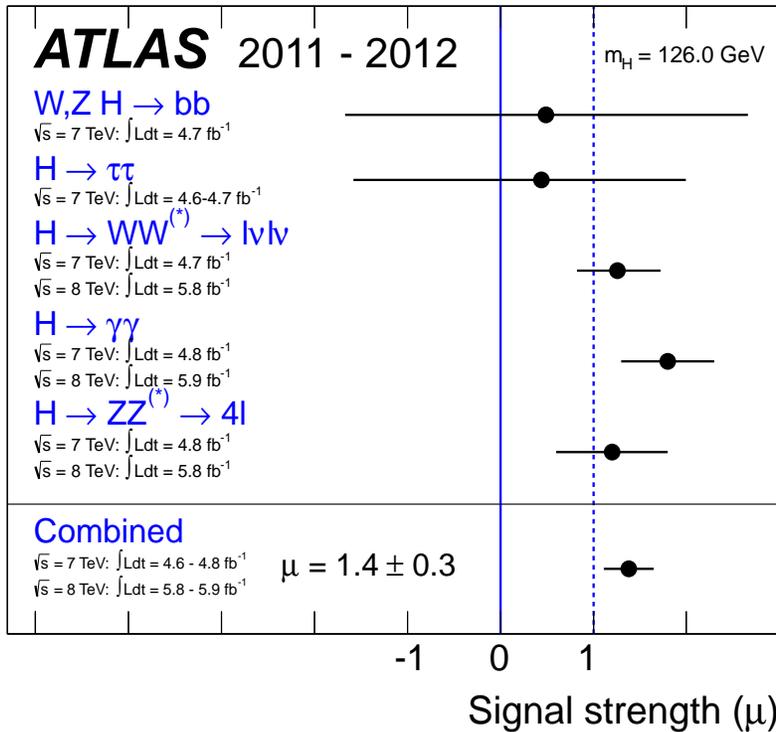
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Here: interpret this in context of SUSY!

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Assumes CP conservation in Higgs–sfermion sector.

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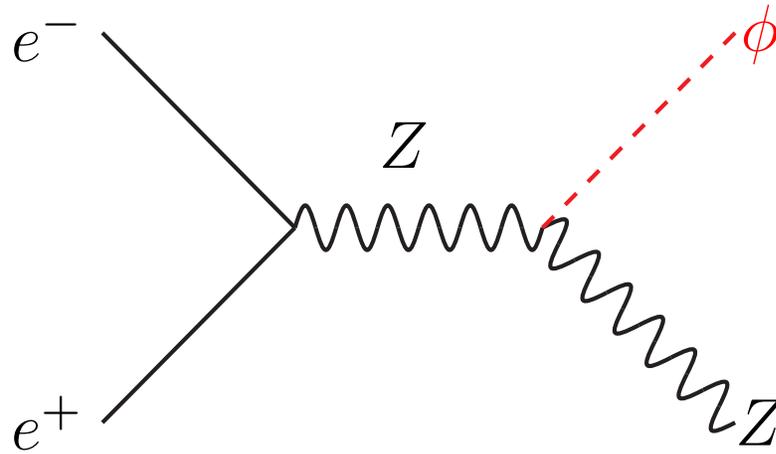
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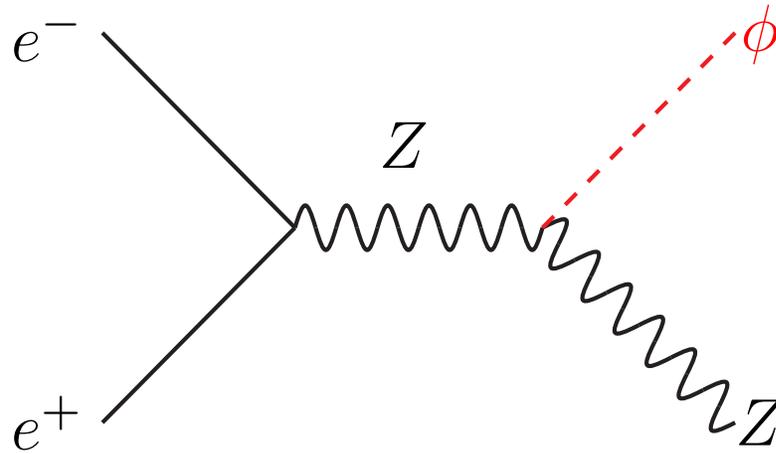
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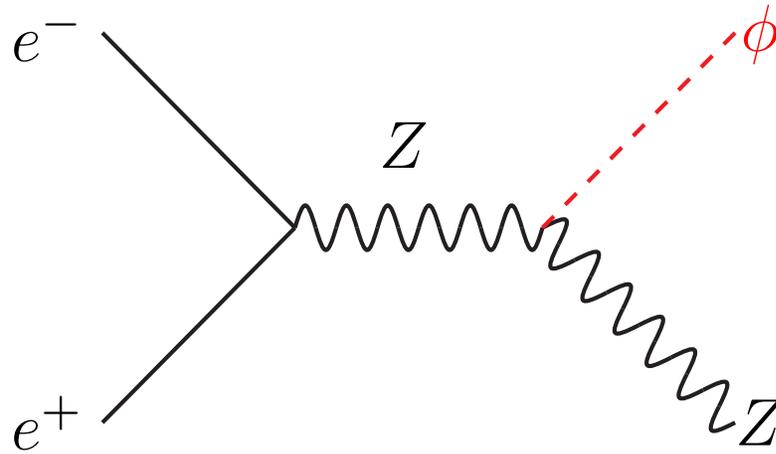


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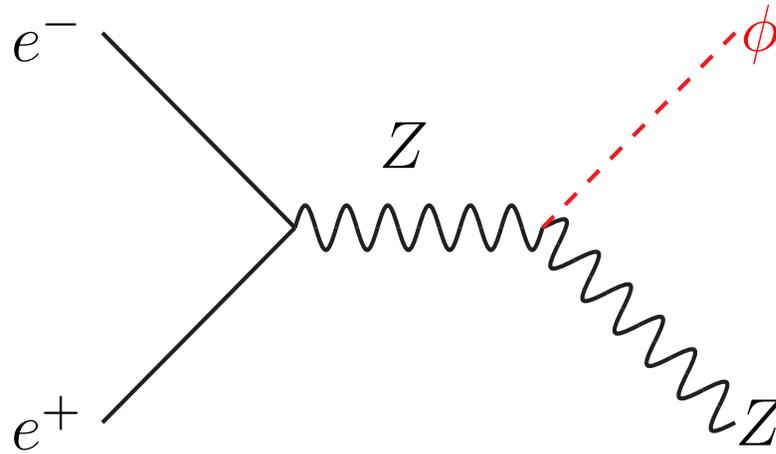
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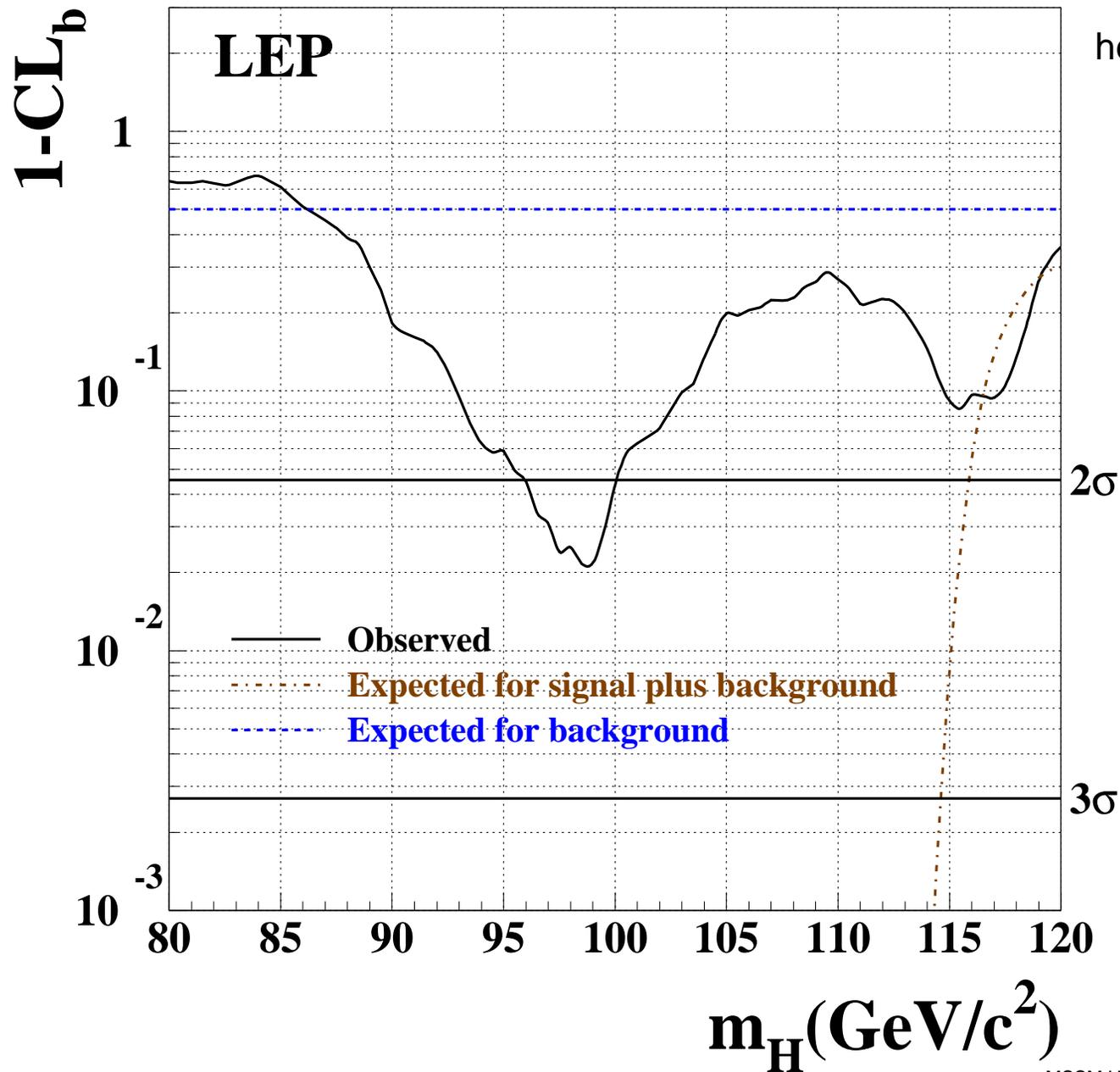
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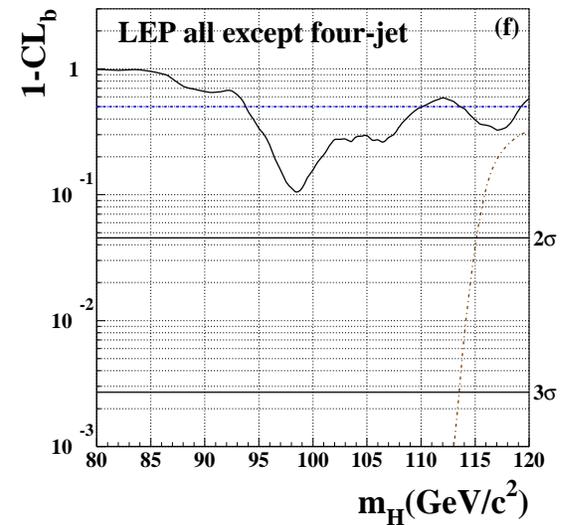
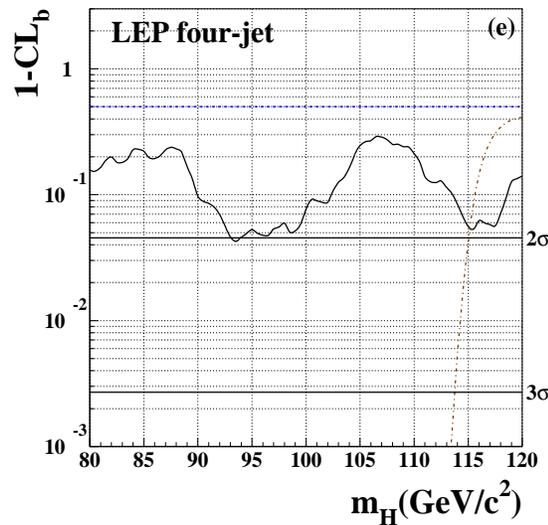
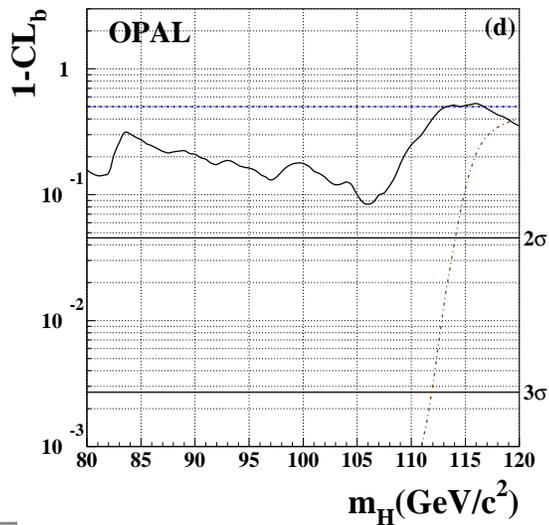
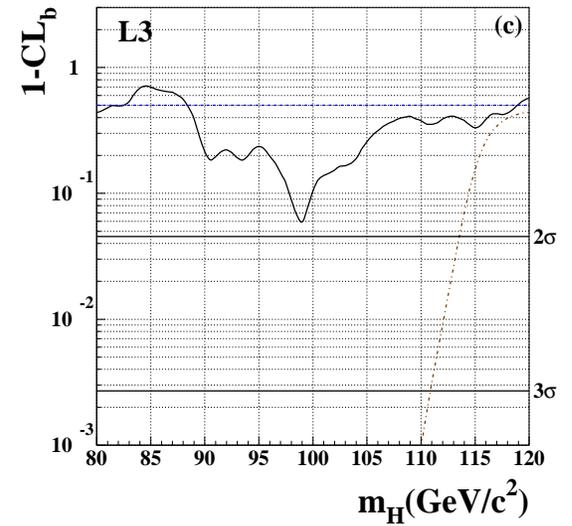
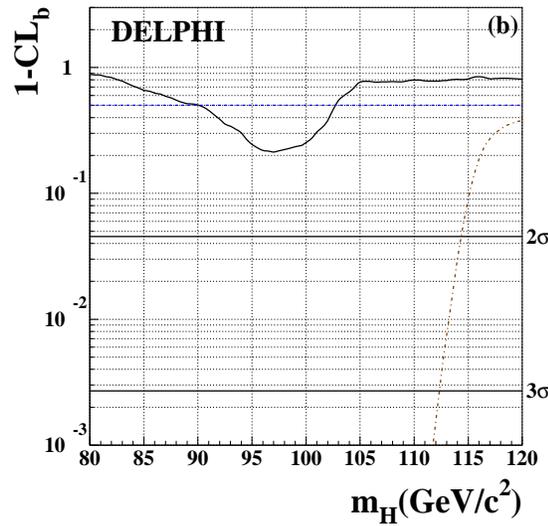
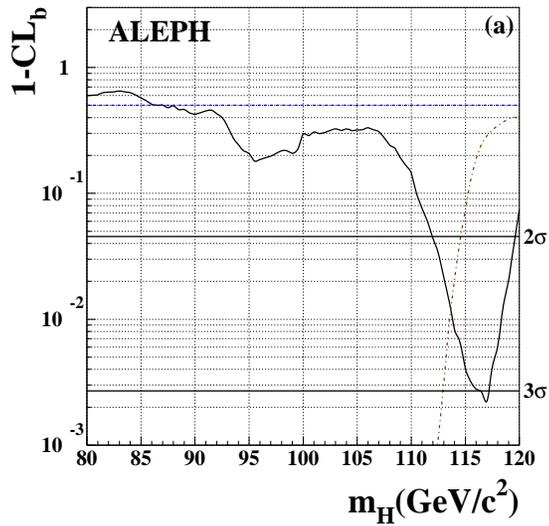
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To get approximately correct signal strengths, require:

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$|A_t| + |\mu| \geq 2$ TeV; $m_{\tilde{t}_1} + m_{\tilde{t}_2} \geq 900$ GeV: **needs some finetuning!**

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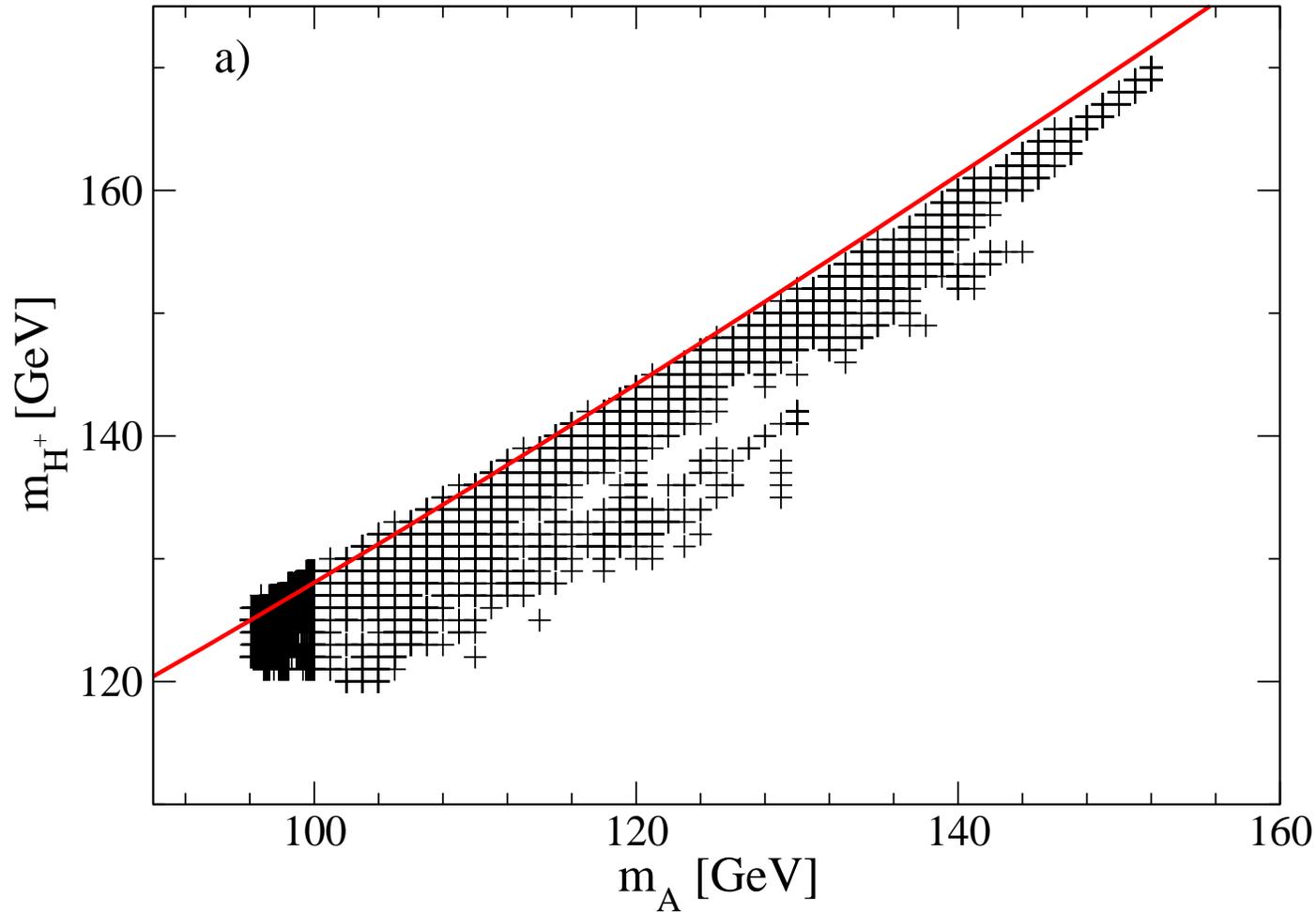
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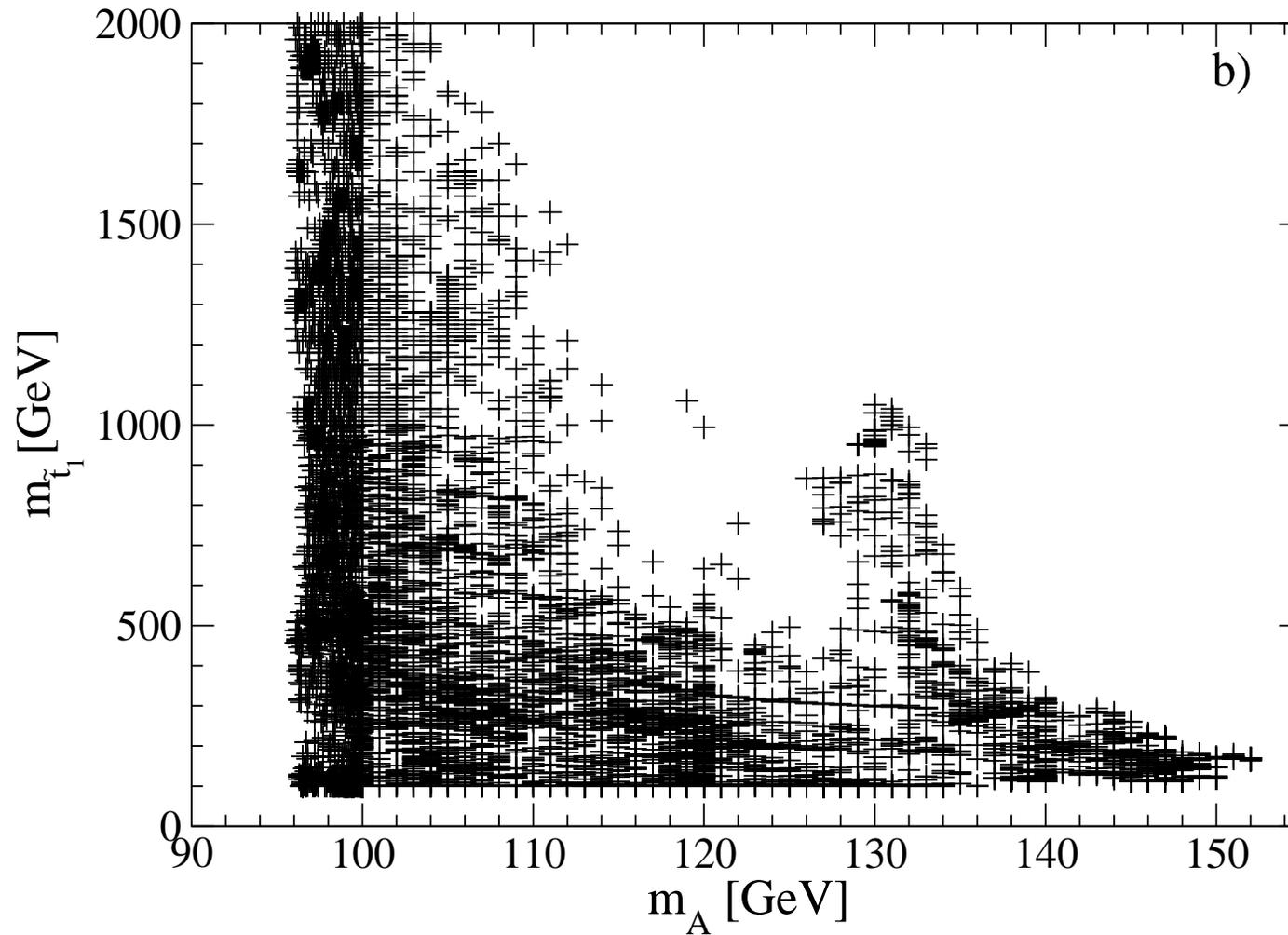
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Correlations between parameters



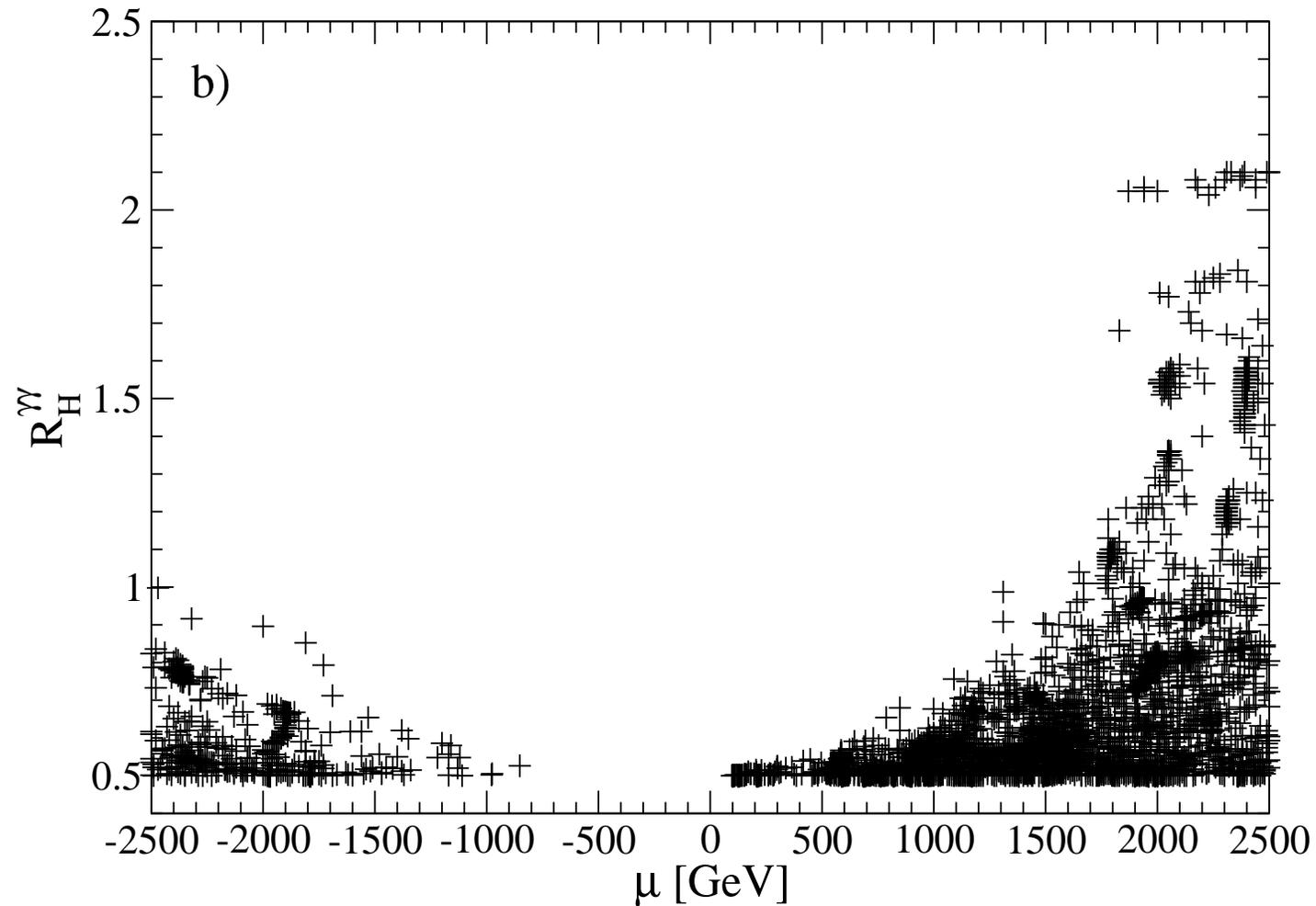
Modest radiative corrections due to bounds on $A_t/m_{\tilde{t}}$, $\mu/m_{\tilde{t}}$.

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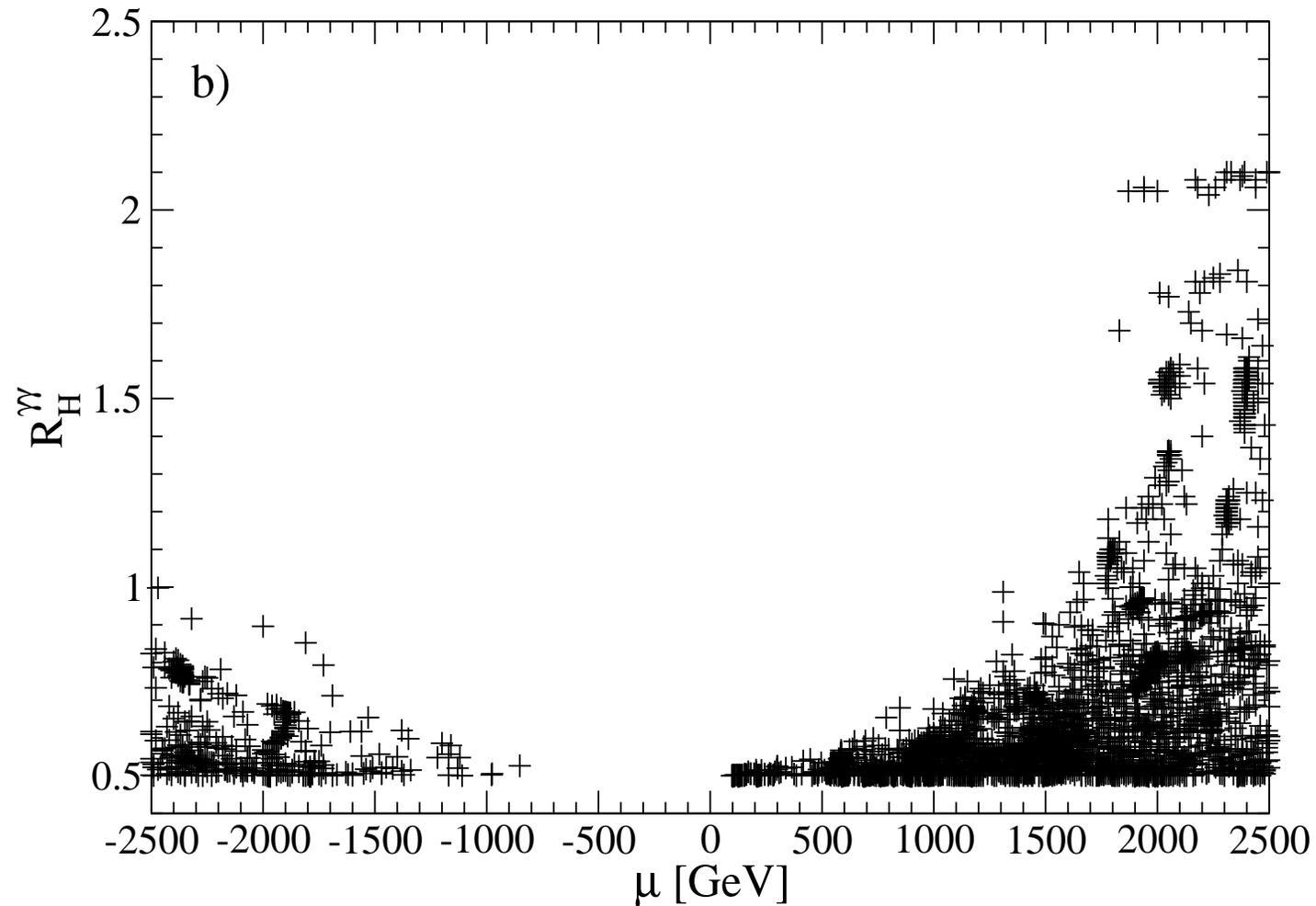
Upper bound on $m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ if $m_A > 110$ GeV

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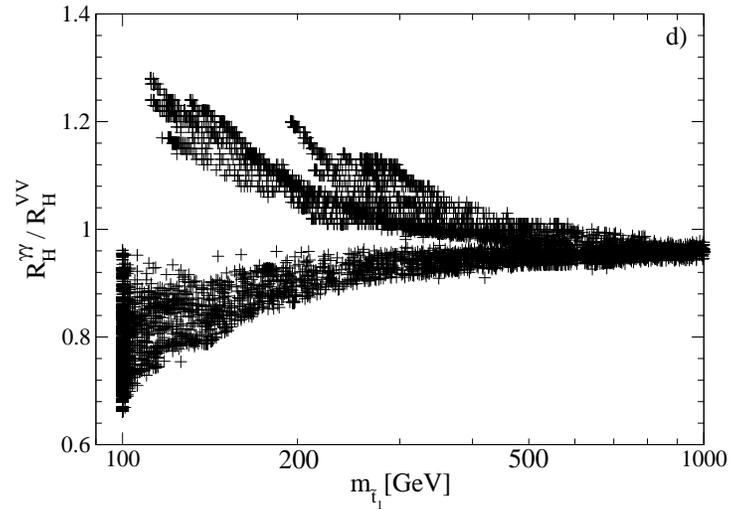
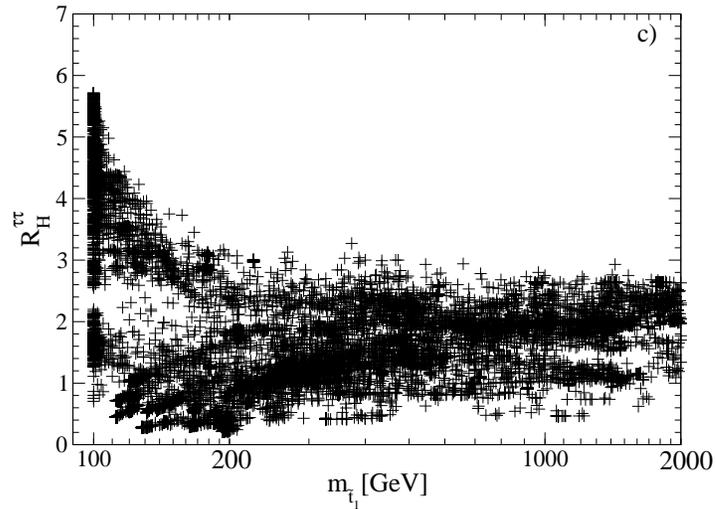
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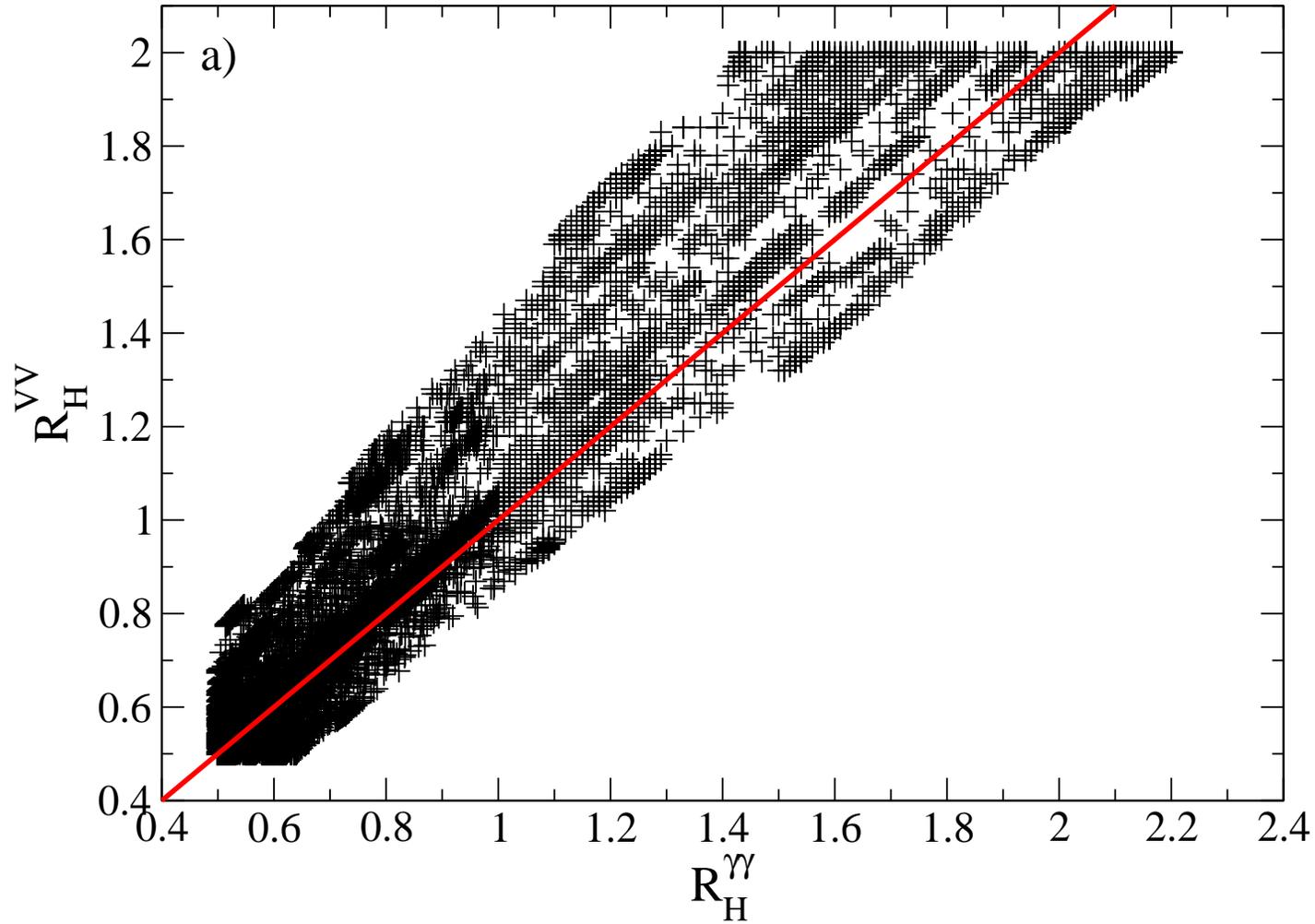
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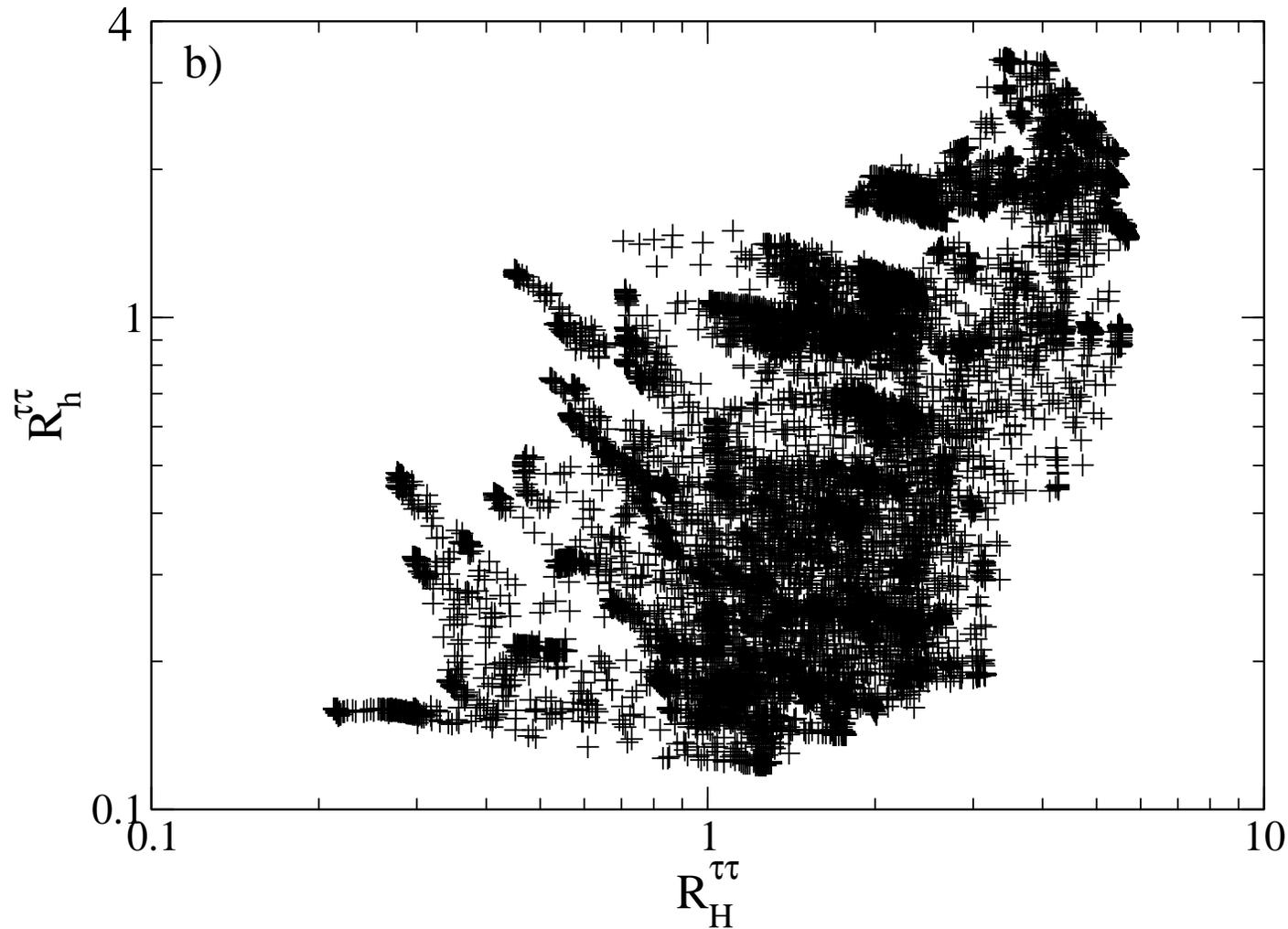
\tilde{t}, \tilde{b} loops affect Higgs partial widths significantly only for $m_{\tilde{q}} \leq 300$ GeV other than through Higgs mixing

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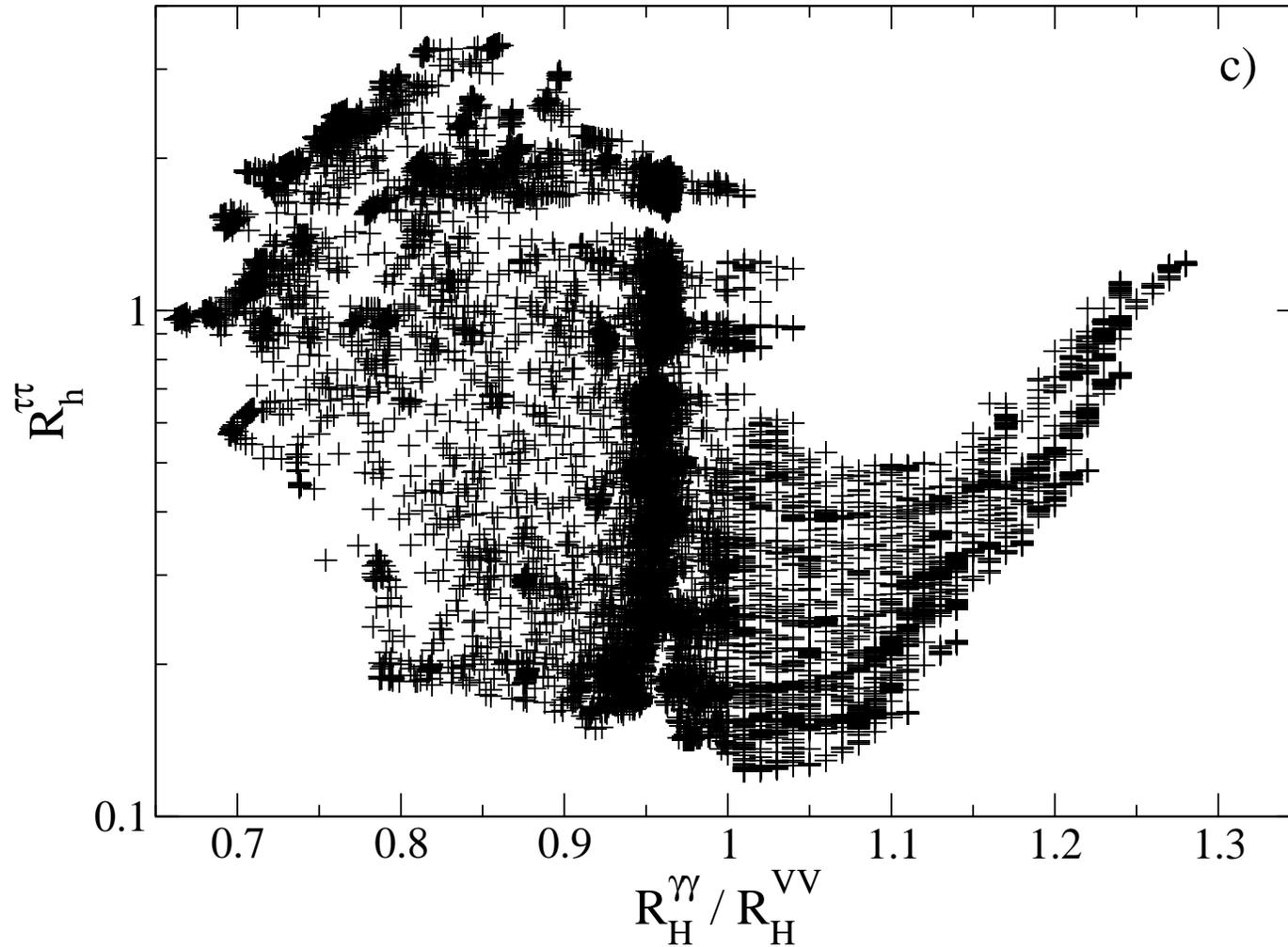
Upper bound on ratio slowly decreases with increasing R_H^{VV}

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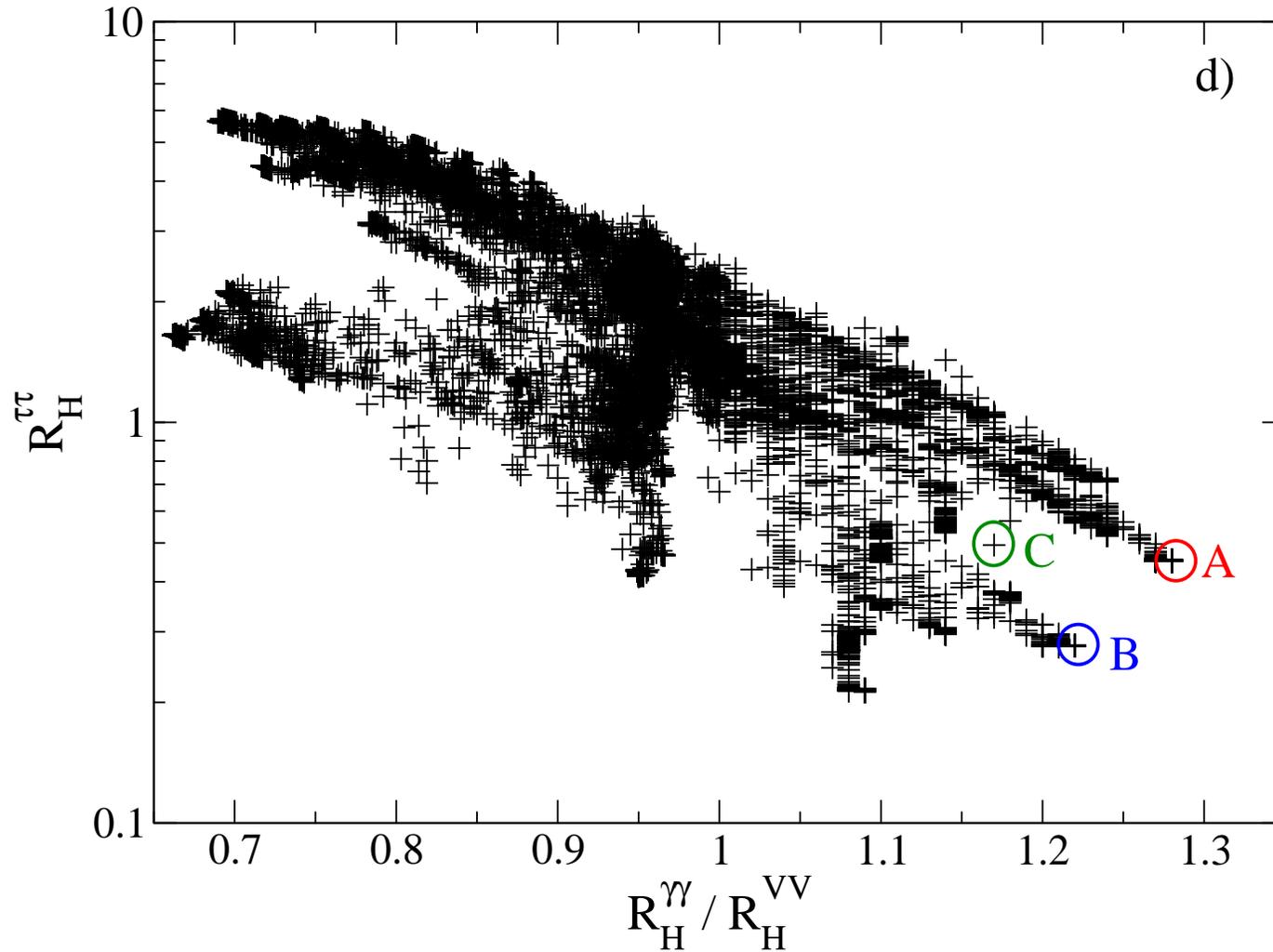
Requiring (e.g.) $R_H^{\tau\tau} < 3$ would further reduce upper bound
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Can simultaneously increase importance of $\gamma\gamma$ signal and reduce size of di-tau signal!

Benchmark Points

quantity	A	B	C
$\tan \beta$	8	7	6
m_A, m_{H^\pm} [GeV]	145, 163	144, 163	147, 165
$m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}$ [GeV]	112, 3002	128, 3207	152, 3148
μ, A_t [TeV]	4.73, -4.26	-5.00, 4.90	5.00, -5.01
$\Gamma(h, H \rightarrow VV^*)$ [SM]	0.056, 0.944	0.055, 0.945	0.077, 0.923
$\Gamma(h, H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ [SM]	64, 0.84	50, 0.45	37, 0.49
$\Gamma(h, H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ [SM]	40, 0.31	53, 0.68	25, 0.21
$\Gamma(h, H \rightarrow gg)$ [SM]	0.76, 0.31	0.47, 0.44	0.29, 0.52
$\Gamma(h, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ [SM]	0.0093, 1.20	0.021, 1.14	0.048, 1.08

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