
Testing the Higgs triplet model via 125GeV Higgs boson decays with radiative corrections

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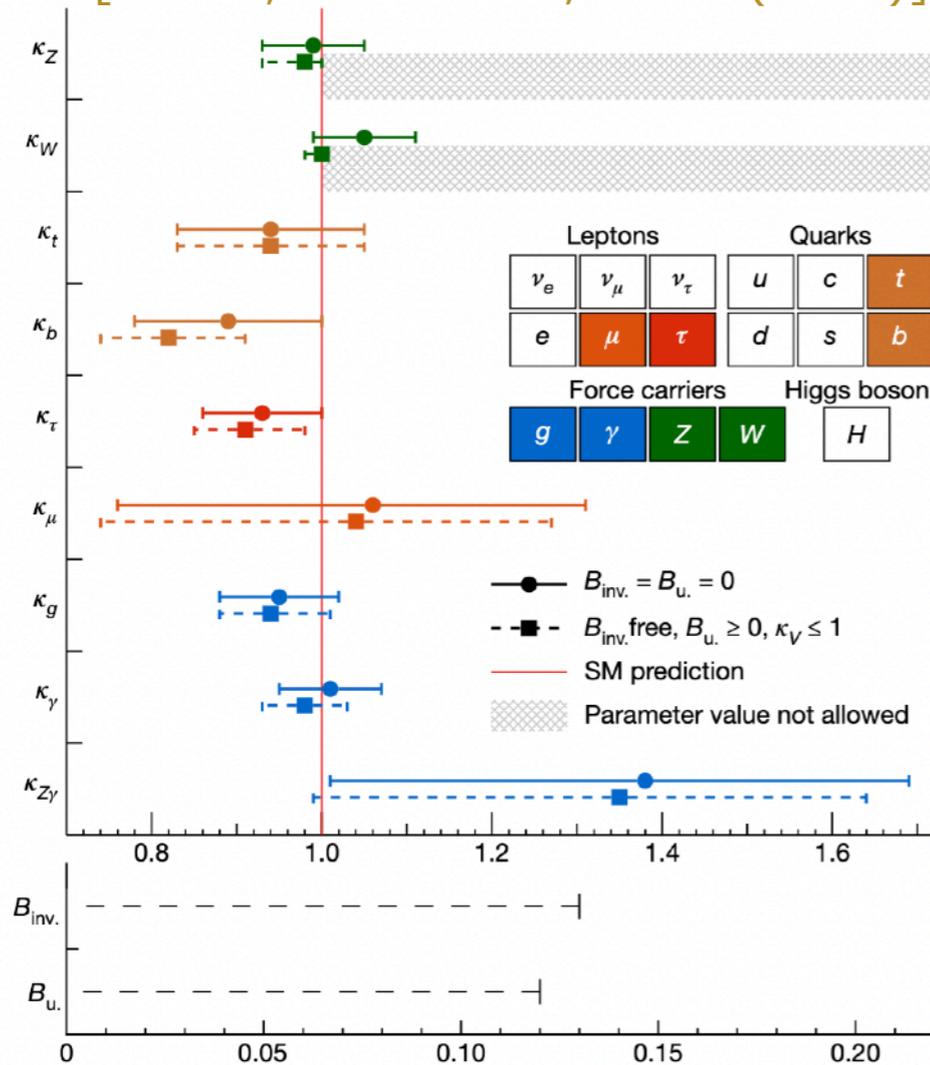
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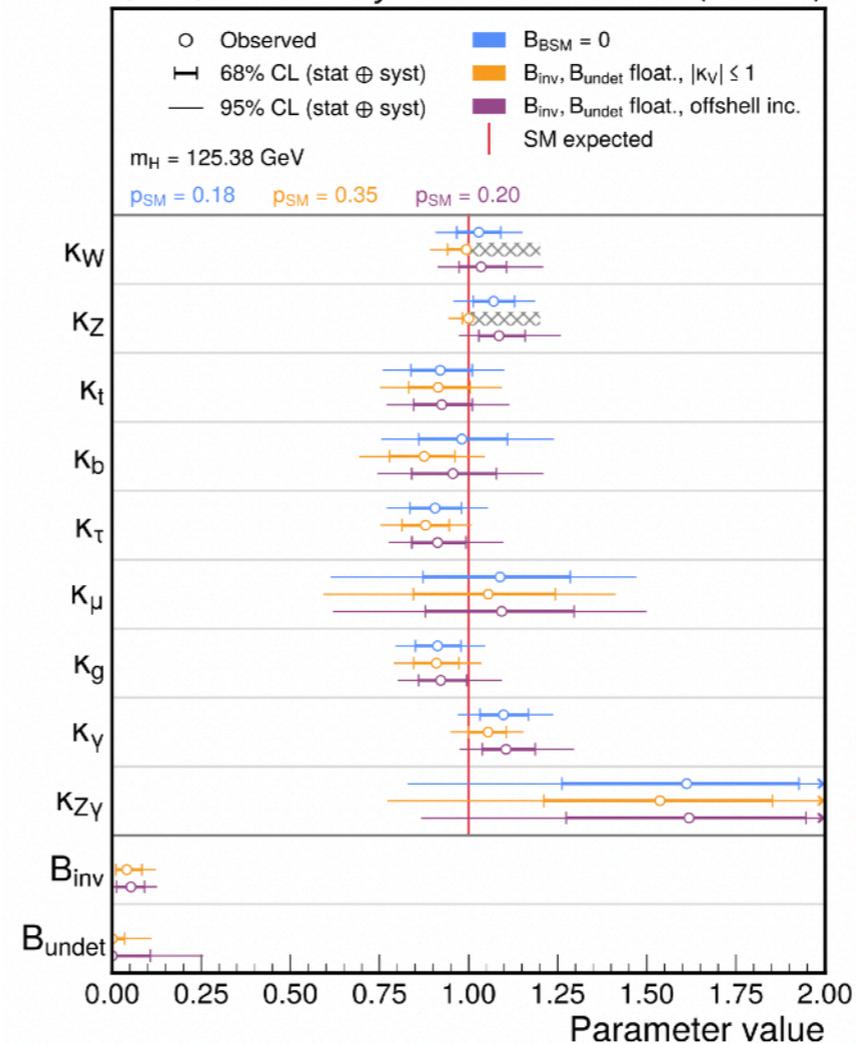
The shape of the Higgs sector is unknown

[ATLAS, Nature 607,60–68 (2022)]



[CMS PAS HIG-21-018]

CMS Preliminary 138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



The extended Higgs sector is an interesting possibility for new physics.

$$\Phi_{SM} + X \dots$$

- Numbers, representation?
- Symmetries?
- Relation with BSM?

Reconstructing Higgs sector is an important task for new physics.

Probing Higgs sector with precision measurement

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} \neq 1$$

CHTM, RHTM, ...

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = 1$$

2HDM, HSM, IDM, ...

CHTM: Complex Higgs triplet model

RHTM: Real Higgs triplet model

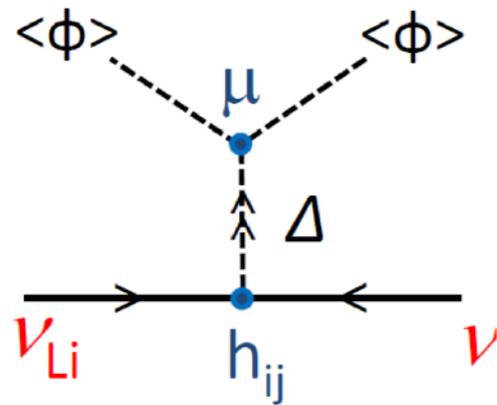
- Distinguishability among models with $\rho_{\text{tree}} = 1$ has been studied with radiative corrections. [Kanemura, Kikuchi, Mawatari, KS, Yagyu, PLB783 (2018), etc.]
 - Testability of the exotic Higgs sector has also been studied at tree-level. [Kanemura, Tsumura, Yagyu, Yokoya, PRD90 (2014), etc.]
- We will discuss how CHTM can be distinguished from other simple models by evaluating NLO corrections to 125 GeV Higgs decays.

Complex Higgs triplet model (CHTM) [1/2]

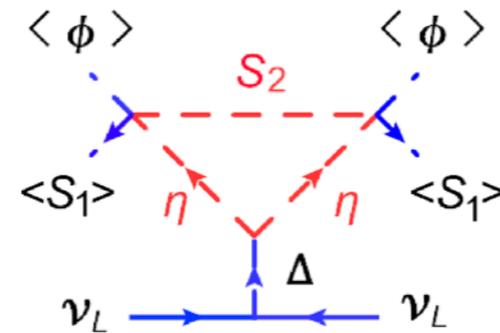
- A lot of motivations for BSM.

- Neutrino masses

Type II seesaw

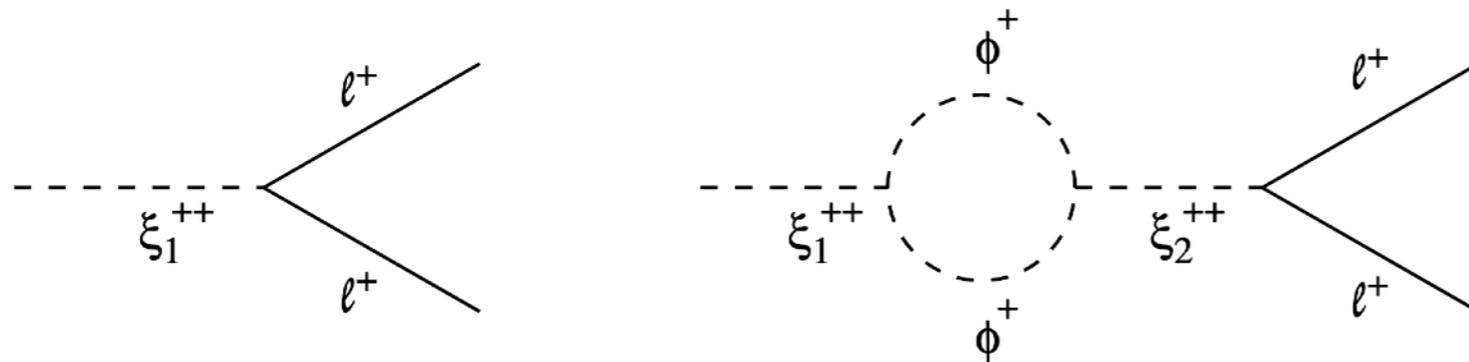


Radiative seesaw



[Cheng, Li (1980); Schechter, Valle (1980); Magg, Weinberg, (1980)] [Kanemura, Sugiyama, PRD 86 (2012)]

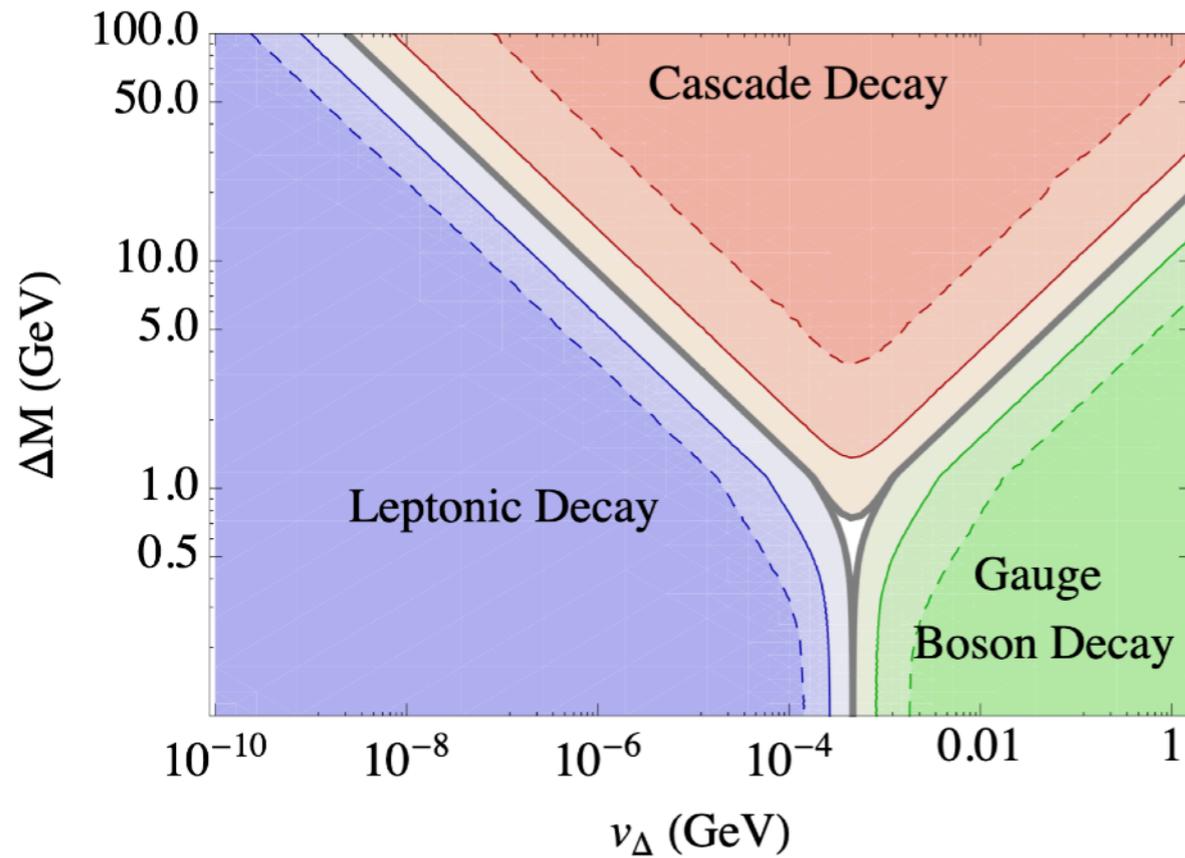
- Leptogenesis: e.g., two triplet fields



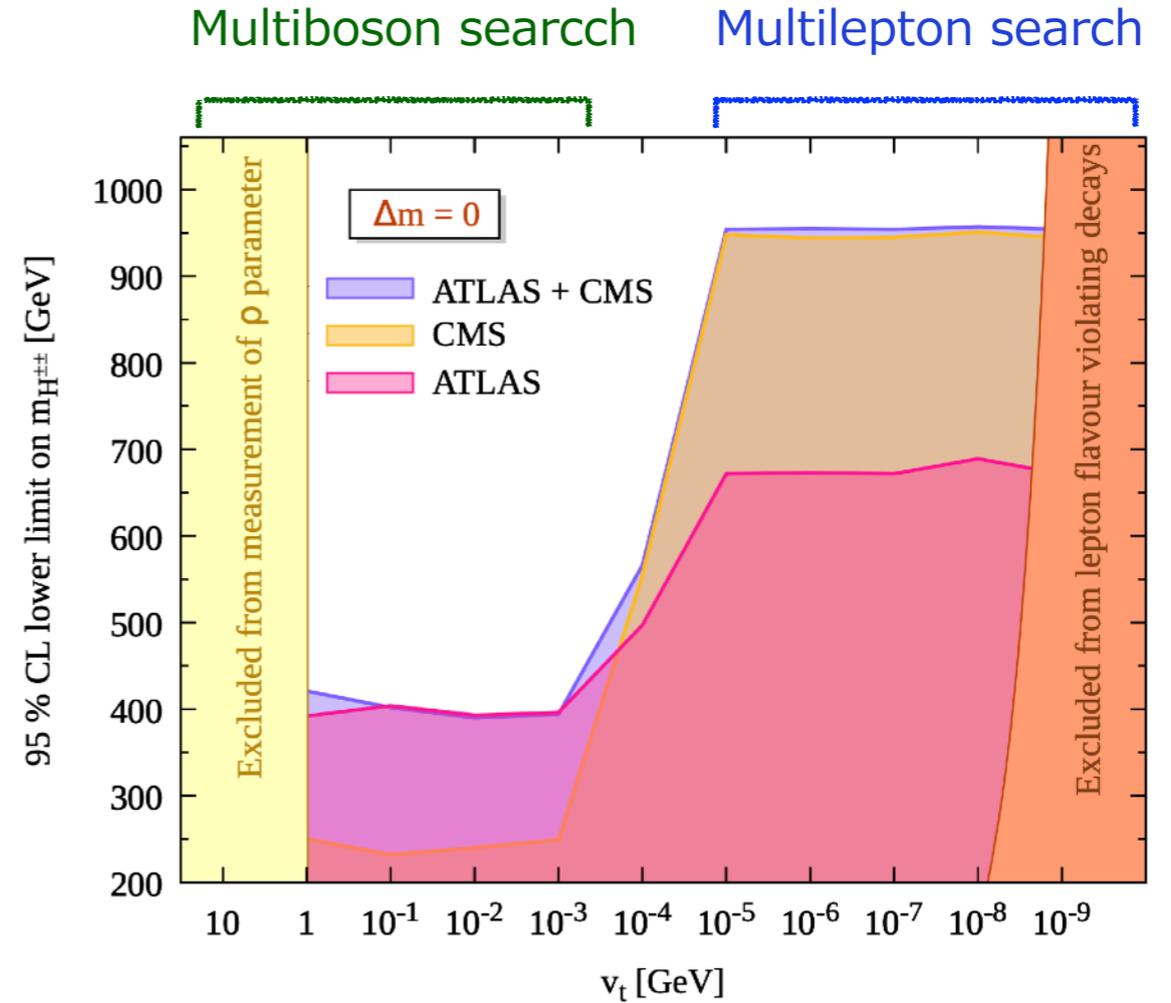
[Ma, Sarka, PRL 80 (1998)]

Complex Higgs triplet model (CHTM) [2/2]

- Rich phenomenology of doubly charged Higgs



[Melfo, Nemevšek, et.al., PRD85 (2012)]



[Ashanujjaman, Ghosh, JHEP 03 (2022)]

Set up

Field contents:

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi^0 + v_\phi + i\chi^0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^+ & \Delta^{++} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\delta^0 + v_\Delta + i\eta^0) & \Delta^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \phi^\pm \\ \Delta^\pm \end{pmatrix} = R(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} G^\pm \\ H^\pm \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = R(\beta') \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ A \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = R(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

125 GeV Higgs boson: h Heavy Higgs bosons: $H, A, H^\pm, H^{\pm\pm}$

Feature of the model:

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W^2} = \frac{v_\phi^2 + 2v_\Delta^2}{v_\phi^2 + 4v_\Delta^2} \neq 1$$

- Custodial symmetry is not preserved.
- Strict restrictions for the model (e.g., $v_\Delta \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10)$ GeV.)

\rightarrow Limitations of mass spectrum:

$$m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_A^2, \quad m_H^2 = m_A^2$$

Limitations of mixing angles:

$$\alpha, \beta, \beta' \ll 1$$

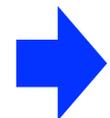
Decoupling behaviors

$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{v_\phi^2 + 2v_\Delta^2}{v_\phi^2 + 4v_\Delta^2}$ should be unity in the decoupling limit.

$$v_\Delta = \frac{\mu v_\phi^2}{\sqrt{2} \left[M^2 + (\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)v_\Delta^2 + (\lambda_4 + \lambda_5)v_\phi^2/2 \right]}$$

Decoupling limit: $M^2 \rightarrow \infty$ and $\mu = \text{const.}$

$$V(\Phi, \Delta) = m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + M^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + [\mu \Phi^T i \sigma_2 \Delta^\dagger \Phi + \text{h.c.}] + (\text{quartic term})$$



- $\rho_{\text{tree}} = 1$

- Higgs couplings approaches to SM. (Mixing angles $\rightarrow 0$)

$$\kappa_W = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sqrt{2} \sin \alpha \sin \beta, \quad \kappa_f = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta},$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}v_\Delta}{v_\phi}, \quad \tan \beta' = \frac{2v_\Delta}{v_\phi}$$

$$\kappa_Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \beta}} (\cos \alpha \cos \beta' + \sqrt{2} \sin \alpha \sin \beta'),$$

$$\sin \alpha \sim \frac{v_\Delta}{v_\phi}$$

Renormalization

Renormalization of gage sector is different from the SM due to an additional parameter.

CHTM:4 (e.g., $m_W, m_Z, \alpha_{em}, v_\Delta$), SM:3 (e.g., m_W, m_Z, α_{em})

Scheme in [Blank and Hollik (1998)]: $m_W, m_Z, \alpha_{em}, (s_W^{f=e})^2$
 $\hat{\Gamma}_{Zee} = \Gamma_{Zee}^{\text{tree}}$

- Decoupling of the triplet fields is not trivial since v_Δ is output.

[Chen, S. Dawson, and T. Krupovnickas (2006)]

Scheme in [Aoki, Kanemura, Kikuchi, Yagyu (2012)]: $m_W, m_Z, \alpha_{em}, \beta'$

$$\Pi_{AG^0}(m_A^2) = 0$$

- Decoupling of the triplet fields is realized in the limit of $\beta' \rightarrow 0$.

- The CTs of scalar mixing angles (α, β, β') are gauge dependent.

[Y. Yamada(2001)]

➡ We improved the latter scheme to have gauge-independent CTs by applying the pinch technique.

Calculations of NLO corrections to h decays

- Radiative corrections to h decays are computed:

$$h \rightarrow f\bar{f} \quad : \quad \text{NLO EW + NNLO QCD corrections}$$

$$h \rightarrow VV^* \rightarrow Vff \quad (V = Z, W) : \quad \text{NLO EW + NLO QCD corrections}$$

$$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z, gg \quad : \quad \text{NNLO QCD corrections}$$

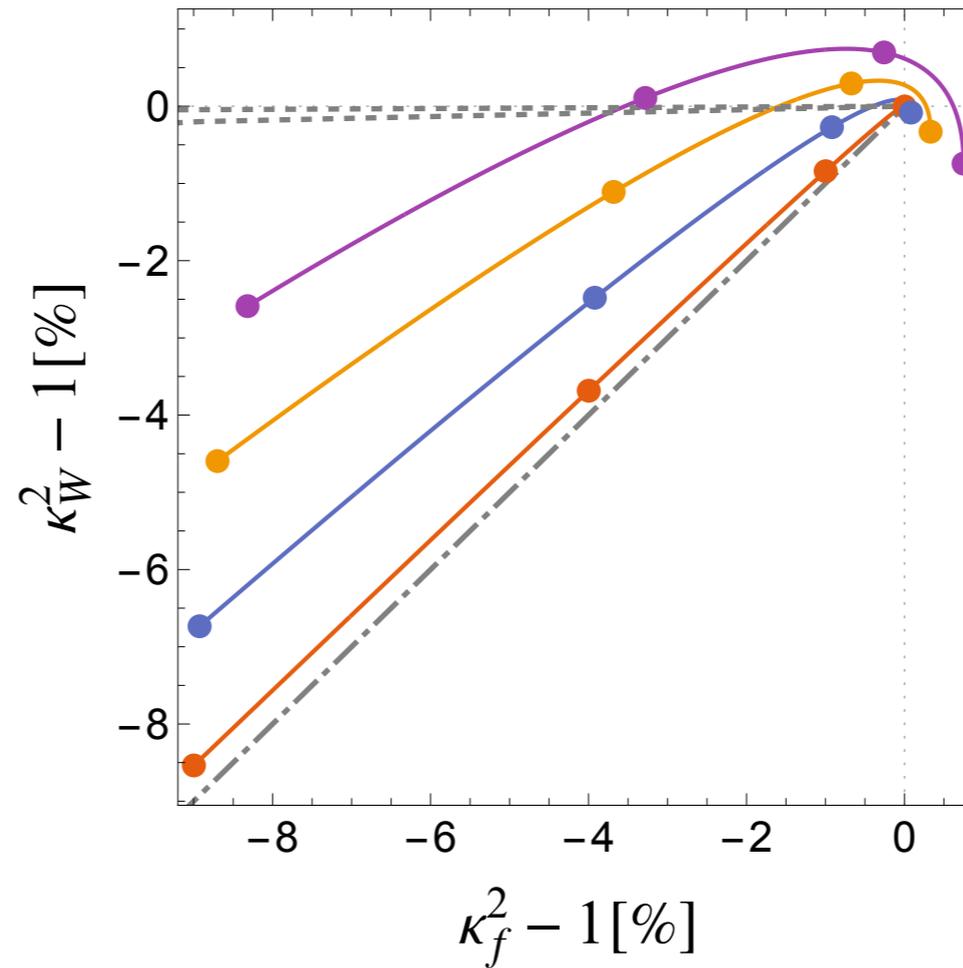
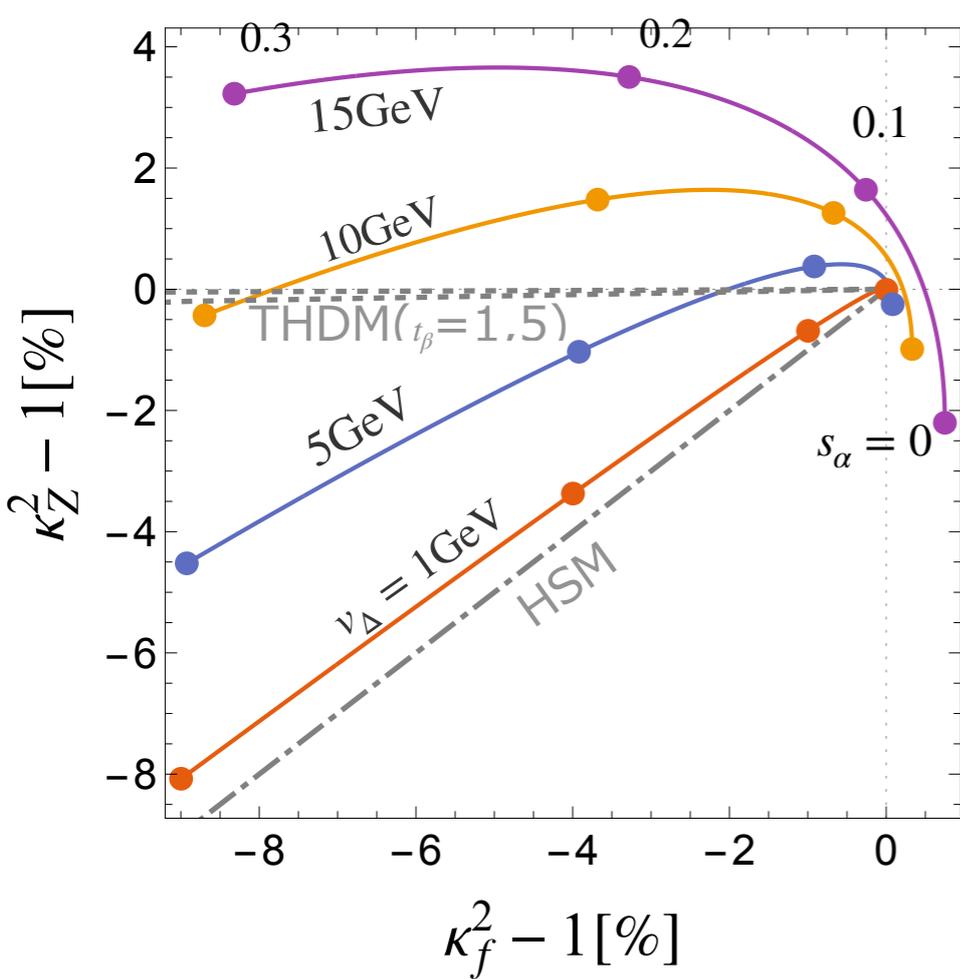
- New physics effects

$$\mathcal{M}(h \rightarrow XX) = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}_{\text{tree}}}_{\ni \text{ mixing}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{M}_{1\text{-loop}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{CT}}}_{\ni \text{ heavy Higgs loop}(H^{\pm\pm}, H^{\pm}, H, A)}$$

- Large v_{Δ} leads to sizable mixings and non-decoupling effects
- Doubly charged Higgs loop corrections is important especially for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

The NLO corrections are typically of order a few percent, comparable to the expected precision at future Higgs factories.

Higgs boson decay rates at LO



$$\kappa_W = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sqrt{2} \sin \alpha \sin \beta,$$

$$\kappa_Z = \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta' + \sqrt{2} \sin \alpha \sin \beta'}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \beta}},$$

$$\kappa_f = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta},$$

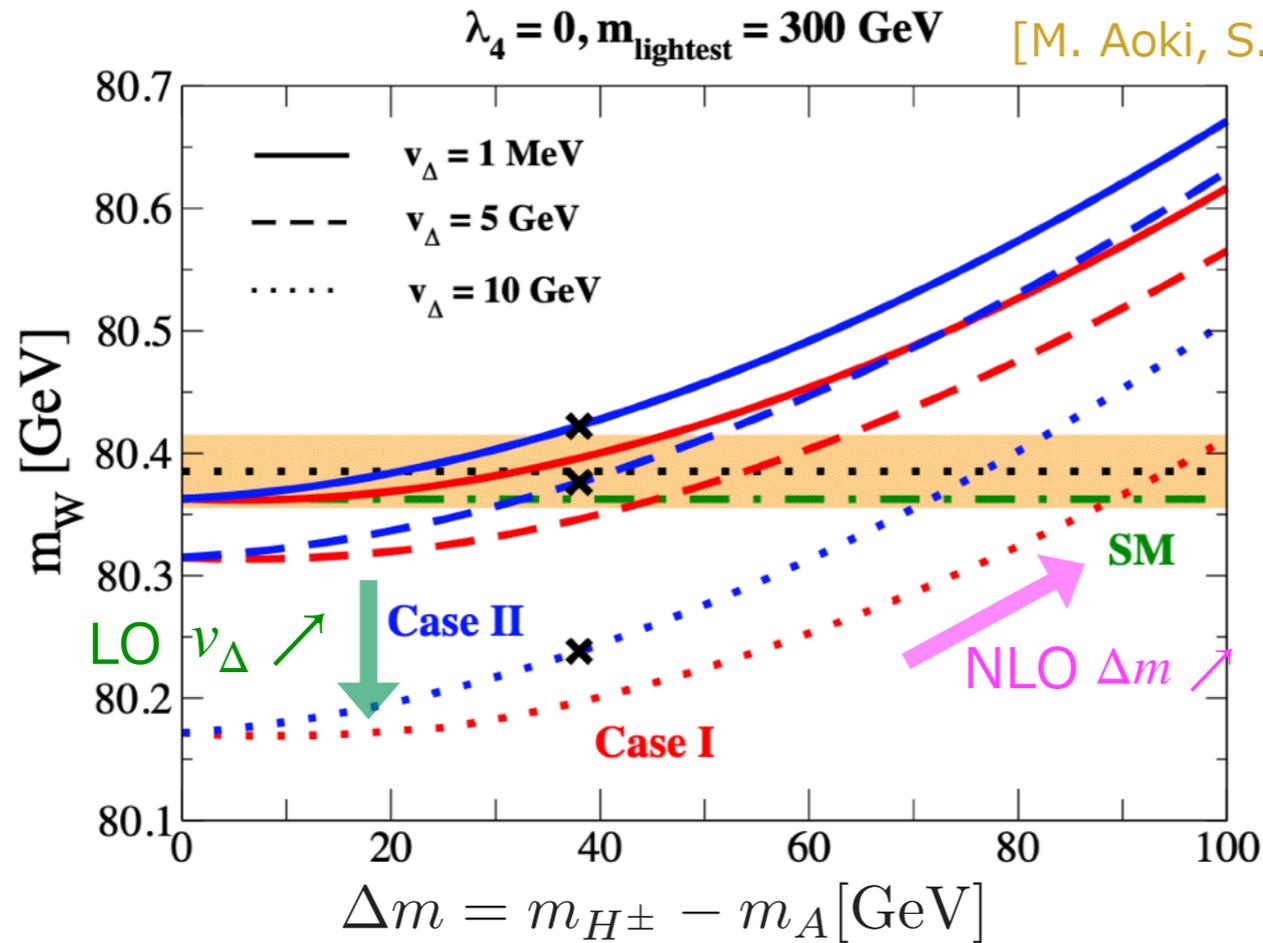
$$\tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}v_\Delta}{v_\phi}, \quad \tan \beta' = \frac{2v_\Delta}{v_\phi},$$

In the case of $v_\Delta \gg 1$, one obtains $\kappa_V > 1$ for CHTM.

→ $v_\Delta \gg 1$ is favored parameter regions where exisoticness ($\kappa_V > 1$) clearly appears.

Constraints 1: Electroweak precision measurements

W mass:



$$m_W^2 = \underbrace{\frac{m_Z^2(1 + c_{\beta'}^2)}{4}}_{\text{LO}} \left[1 + \underbrace{\sqrt{1 - \frac{8\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\sqrt{2}G_F m_Z^2(1 + c_{\beta'}^2)(1 - \Delta r)}}}_{\text{NLO}} \right]$$

$$\Delta r = \Delta\alpha + \Delta\rho + \Delta r_{\text{rem}}$$

$$\Delta\rho \approx \frac{\sqrt{2}G_f}{12\pi^2\alpha_{\text{EM}}}(m_A - m_{H^\pm})^2 + \dots$$

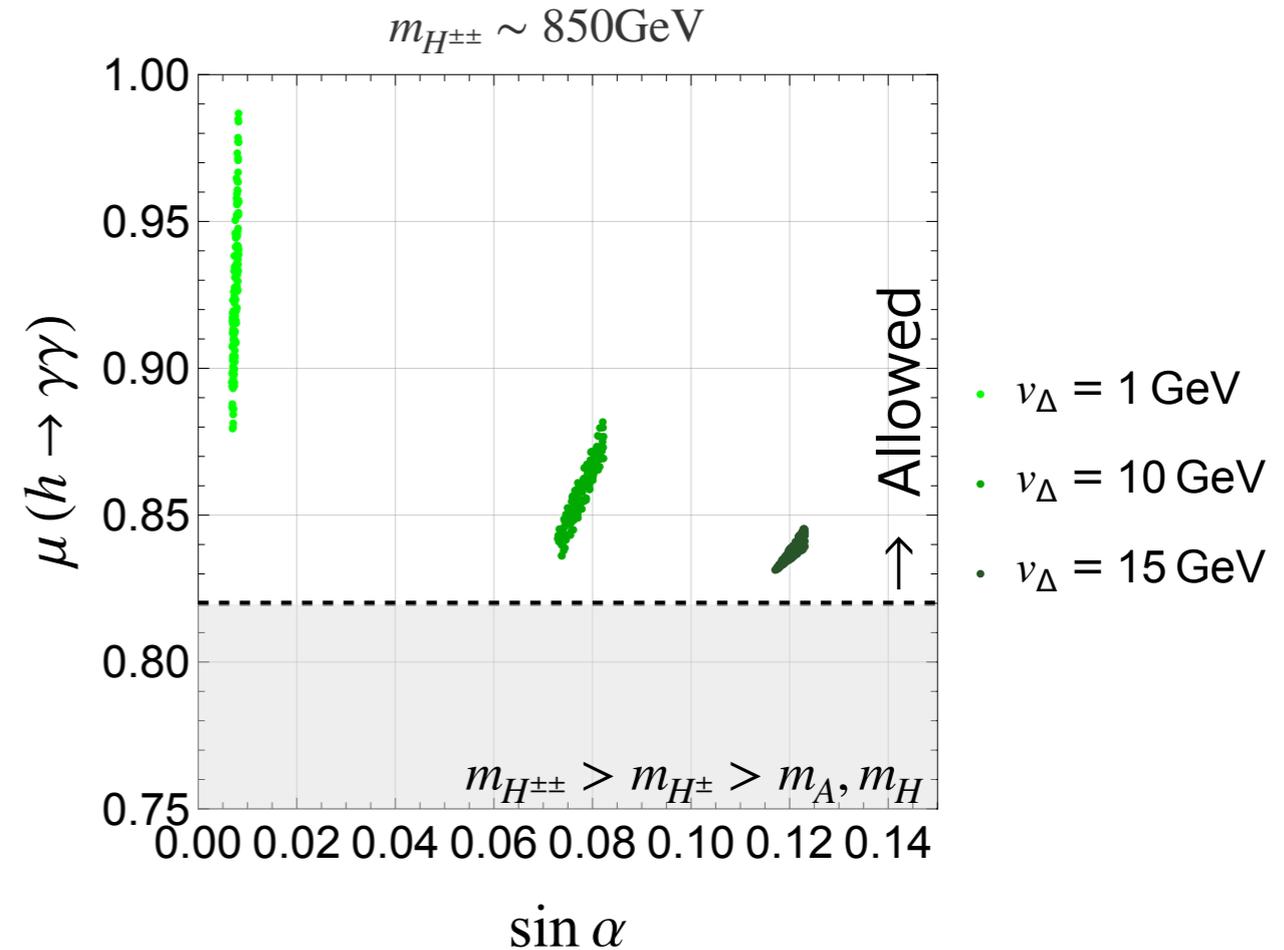
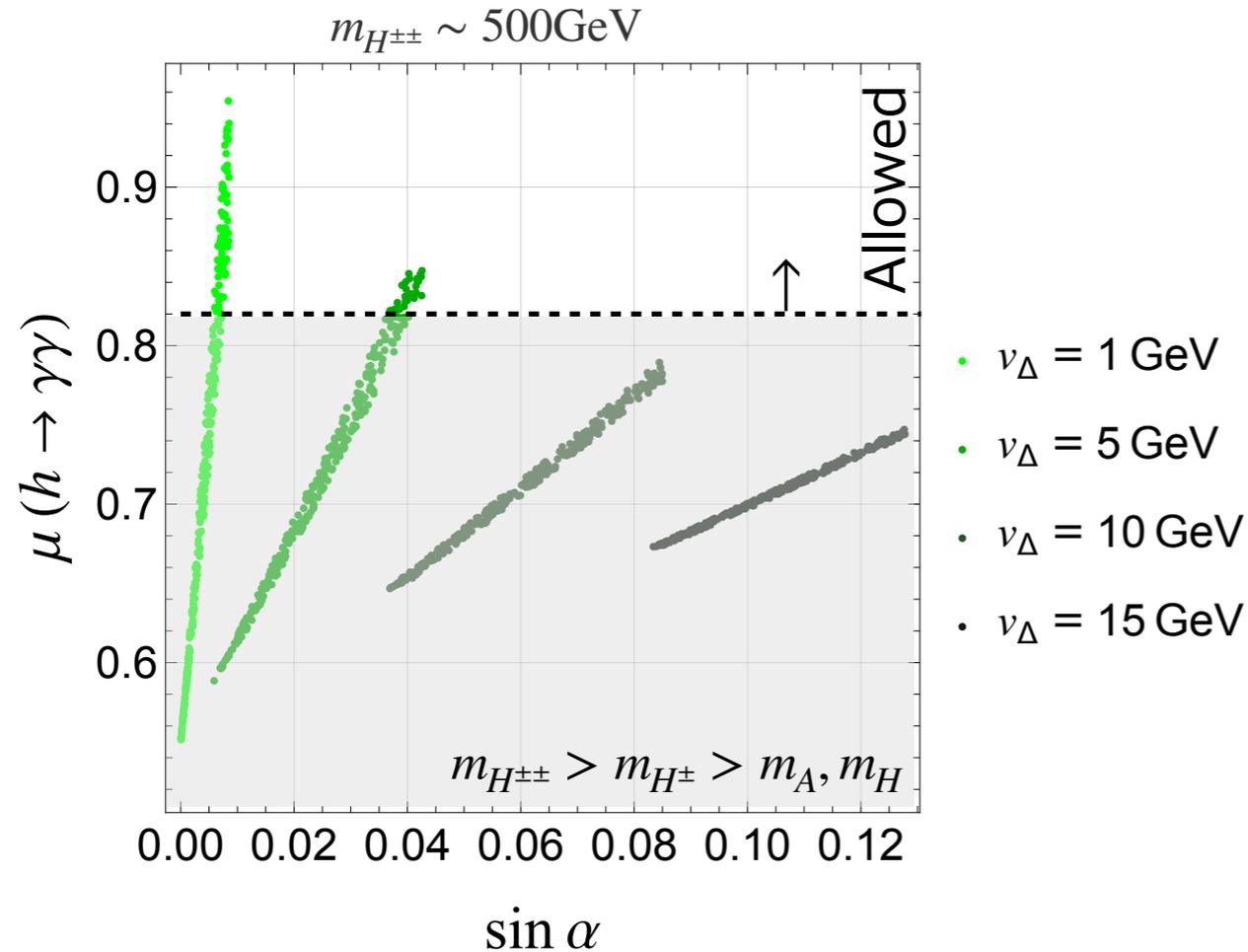
→ m_W requires **large Δm** in the case of $v_\Delta \sim \mathcal{O}(10) \text{ GeV}$.

(For other observables, the same consequence is obtained.)

Constraints 2: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

[Aiko, Kanemura, Kikuchi, KS,
Taniguchi, Yagyu]

$$\mu(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)^{CHTM}}{BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)^{SM}}$$



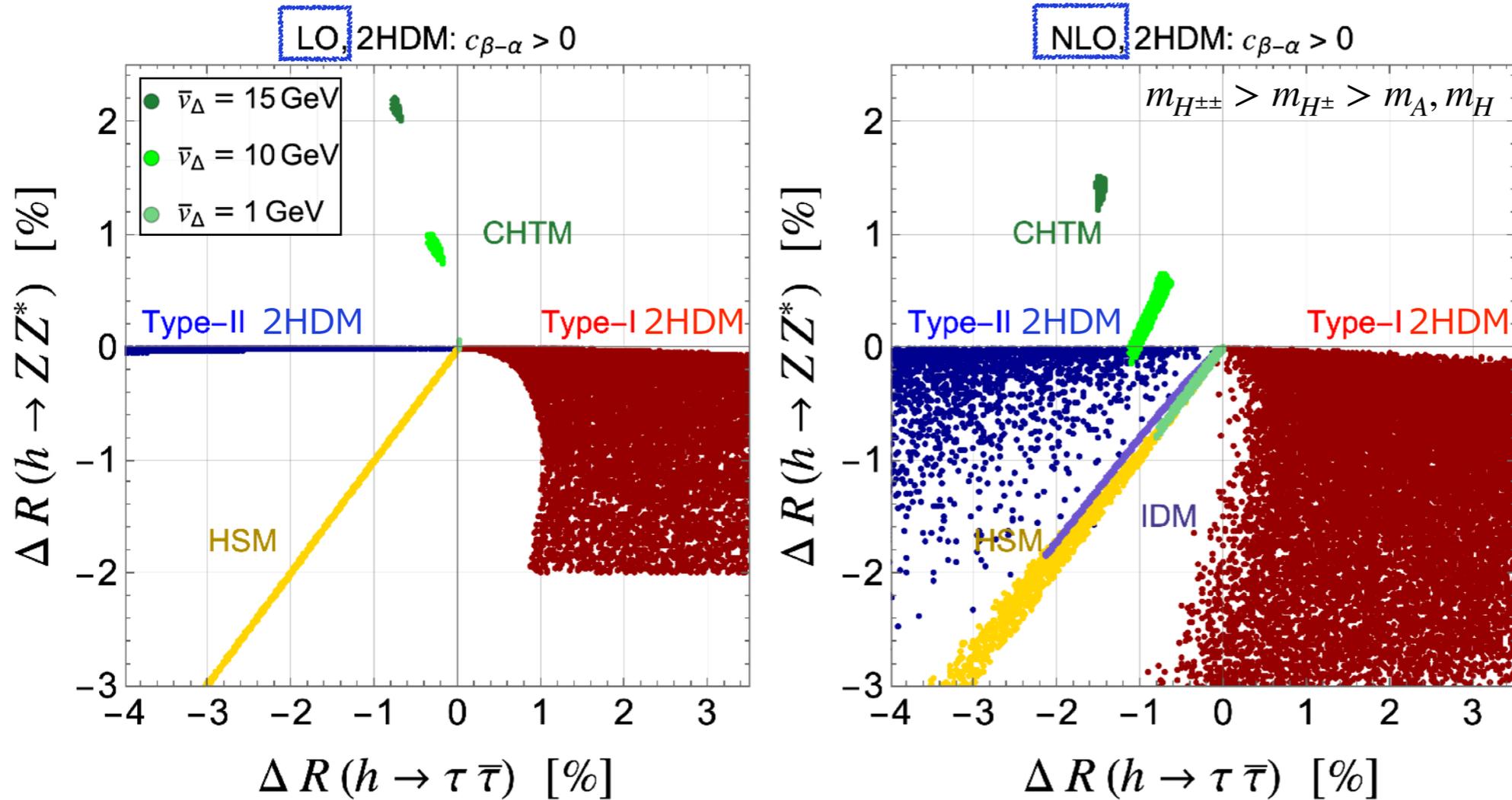
- Large v_Δ requires sizable mixing. This makes $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ small.
- Doubly charged Higgs loop corrections are suppressed by $1/m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2$.
- Heavier $H^{\pm\pm}$ is needed for a larger v_Δ regime.

$700\text{GeV} \lesssim m_{H^{\pm\pm}} \lesssim 900\text{GeV}$ (the Heaviest $H^{\pm\pm}$ scenario)

[Lower bounds for $m_{H^{\pm\pm}}$: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, upper bounds for $m_{H^{\pm\pm}}$: Perturbativity]

Decay rates of h at NLO [1/2]

$$\Delta R \equiv \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow XX)^{\text{HTM}}}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow XX)^{\text{SM}}} - 1$$



[Aiko, Kanemura, Kikuchi, KS, Taniguchi, Yagyu]

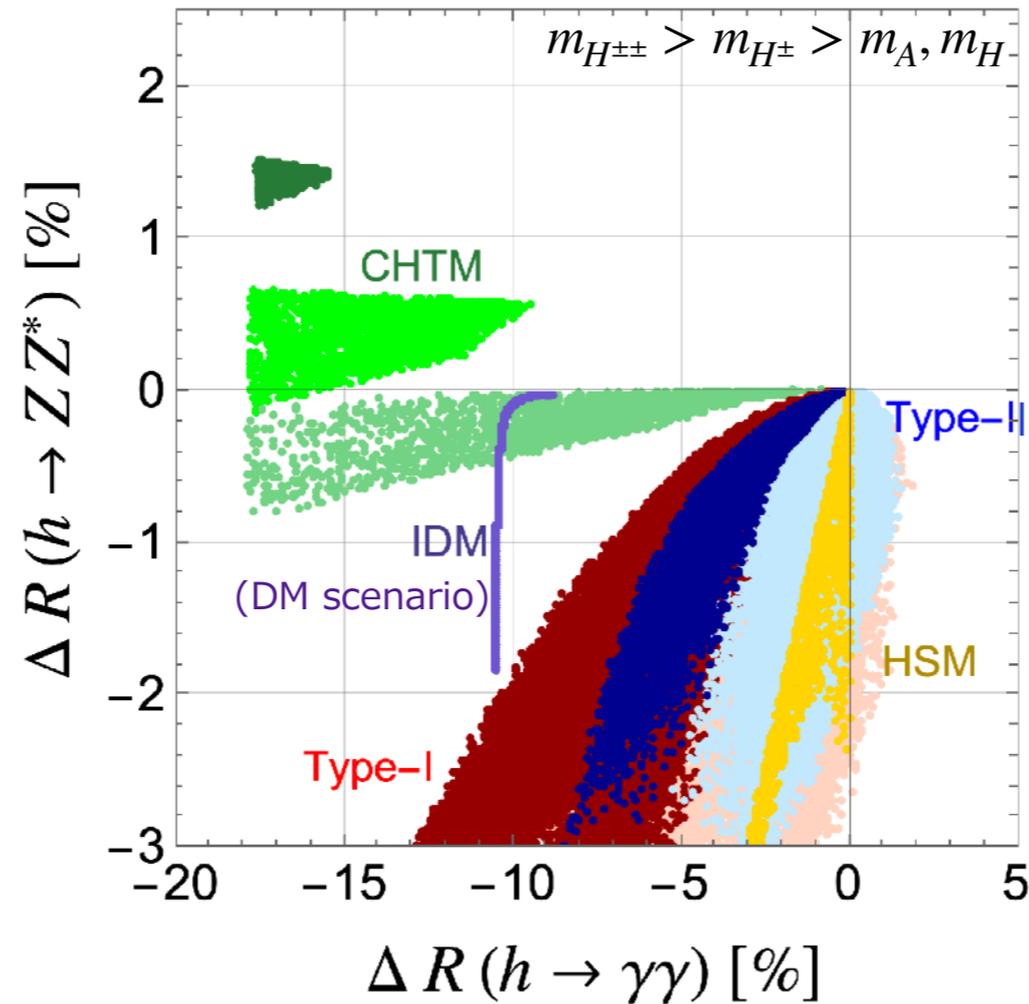
- Due to the loop corrections, ΔR deviate from LO with $\sim -1\%$.

$\longleftrightarrow \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ^*) \sim 0.44\%$, $\Gamma(h \rightarrow WW^*) \sim 0.58\%$, $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \tau\tau) \sim 1.3\%$
 @ILC500 [Blas, et. al., JHEP01(2020)139]

- At NLO level, $\Delta R(h \rightarrow ZZ^*) \gtrsim 1\%$, by which CHTM is separable from other models.

Decay rates of h at NLO [2/2]

$$\Delta R \equiv \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow XX)^{\text{HTM}}}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow XX)^{\text{SM}}} - 1$$



[Aiko, Kanemura, Kikuchi, KS, Taniguchi, Yagyu]

- $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ can be significantly deviated from the SM.

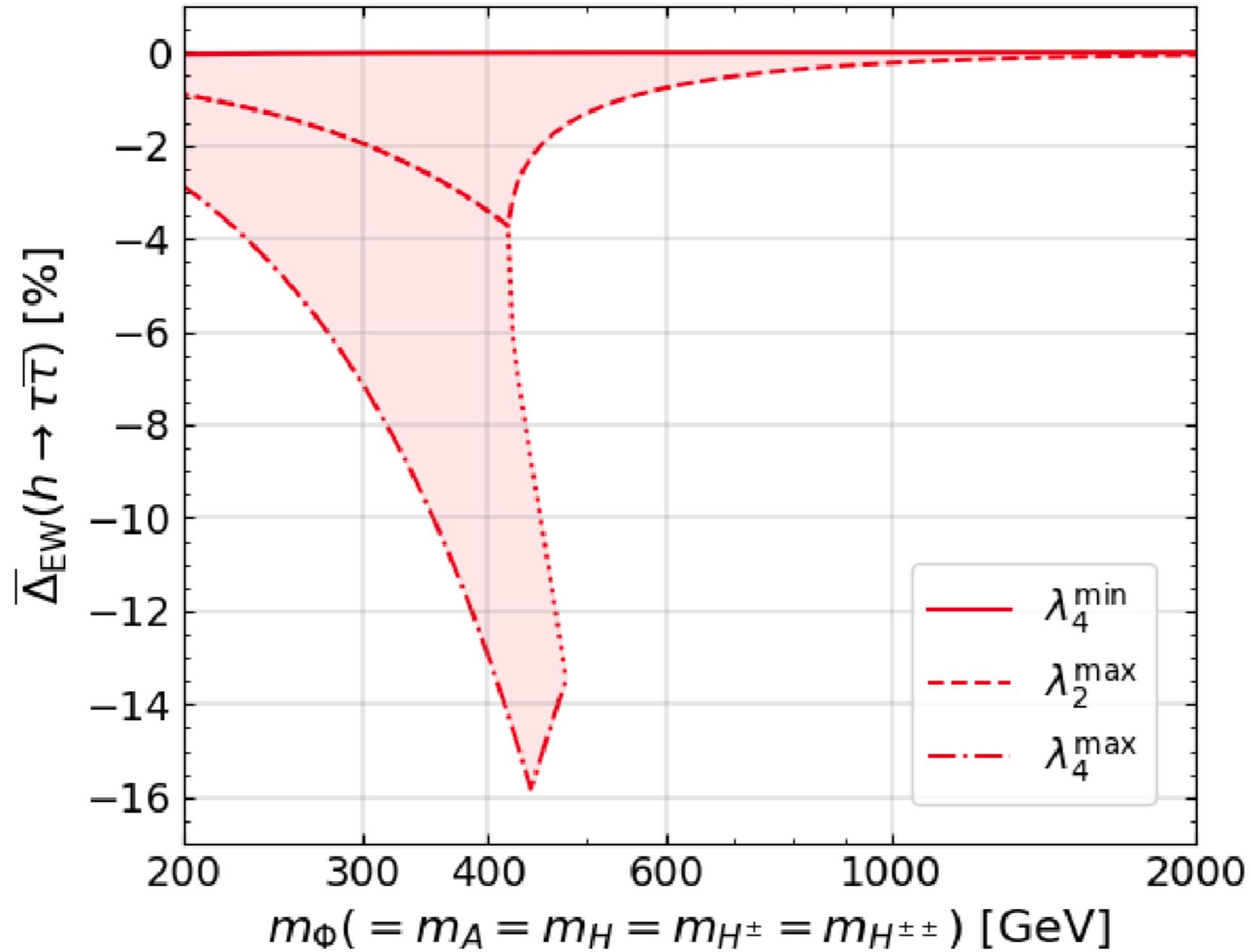
↔ $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 2.6\%$ @ HL-LHC [arXiv:2504.00672]

- One can identify CHTM if the positive deviation in $h \rightarrow ZZ^*$ and large deviations in $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ are detected.

Summary

- We investigated the impact of NLO corrections to $h \rightarrow VV^*$ and $h \rightarrow ff$ in the complex Higgs triplet model.
- Characteristic deviations are the following:
 - $\Delta R(h \rightarrow VV^*) \sim +1\%$, $\Delta R(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim -20\%$ [Heaviest $H^{\pm\pm}$ scenario]
 - $\Delta R(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim +10\%$ [Lightest $H^{\pm\pm}$ scenario]
(see the details in our paper)
- Loop corrections shift the deviations with the order of $\mathcal{O}(1)\%$.
This may be detectable at the future collider experiments.

Decoupling behavior



Analytical formula for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

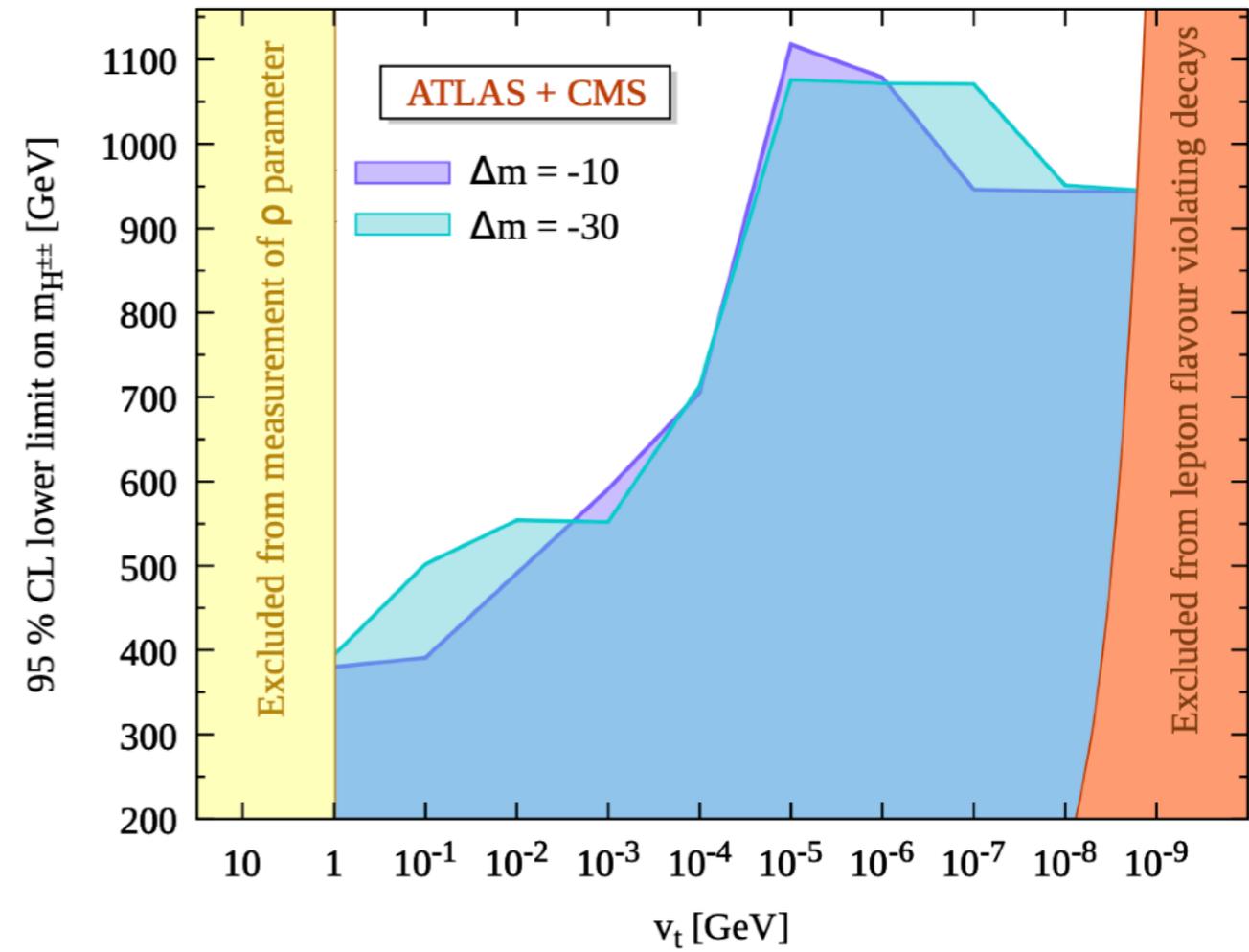
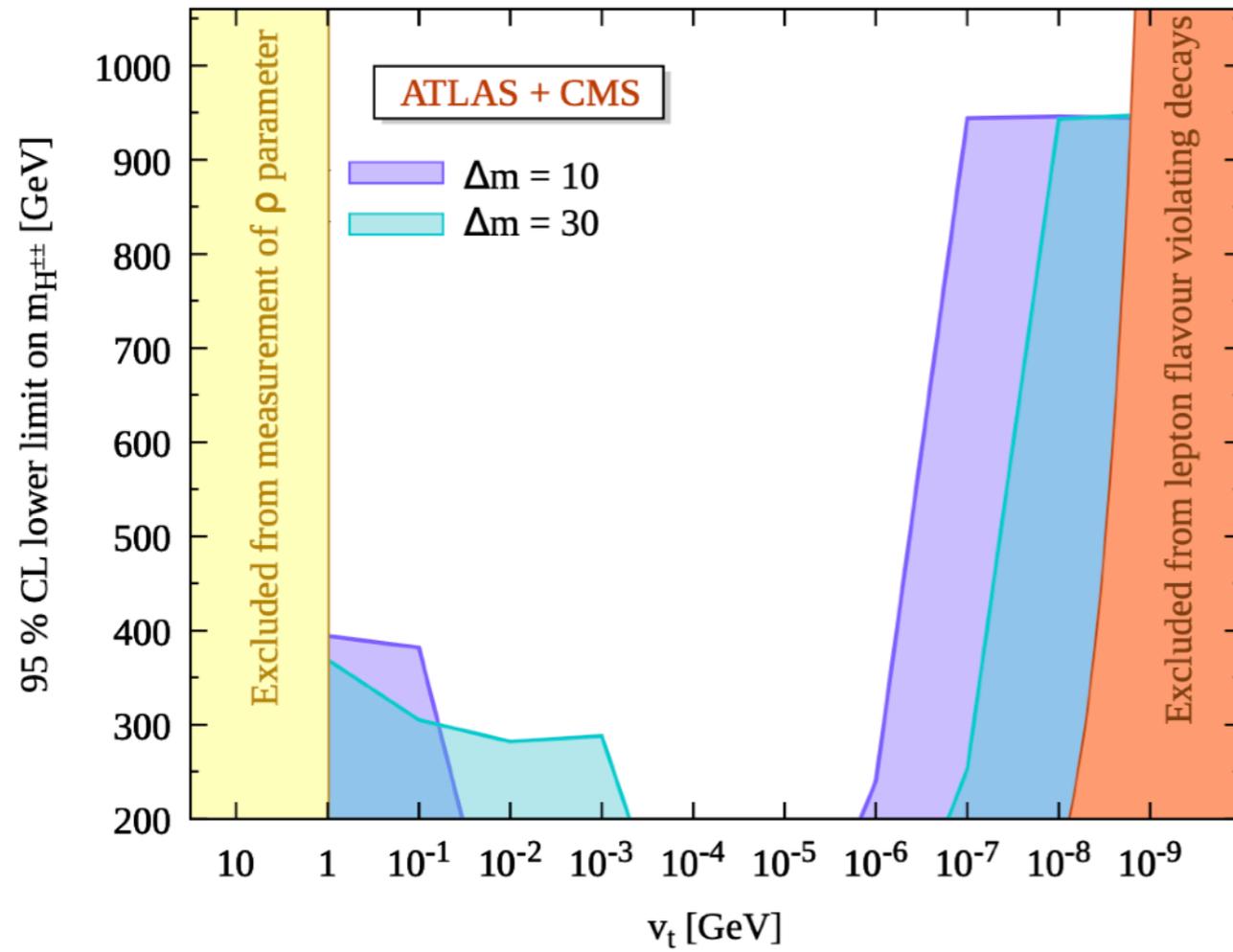
$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{G_f \alpha^2 m_h^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left| 4 \frac{\lambda_{H^{++}H^{--}h} v}{12 m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2} + \frac{\lambda_{H^+H^-} v}{12 m_{H^\pm}^2} + (W, f \text{ loop}) \right|^2$$

$$\lambda_{H^{++}H^{--}h} v \approx \lambda_4 v^2$$

$$V \ni \lambda_4 |\Phi^\dagger \Phi|^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)$$

Direct searches of $H^{\pm\pm}$

[Ashanujjaman, Ghosh, JHEP 03 (2022)]

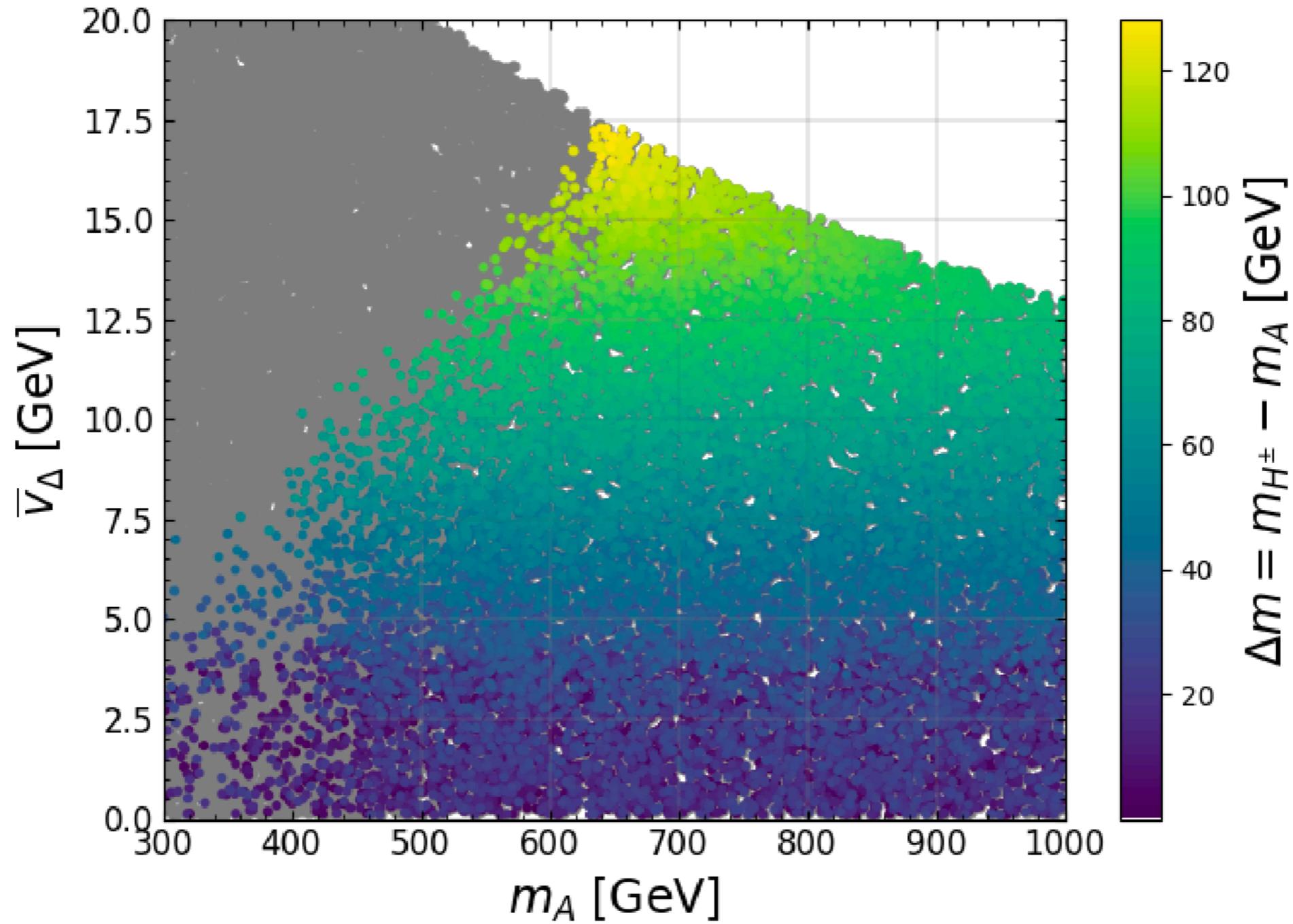


parameter scan

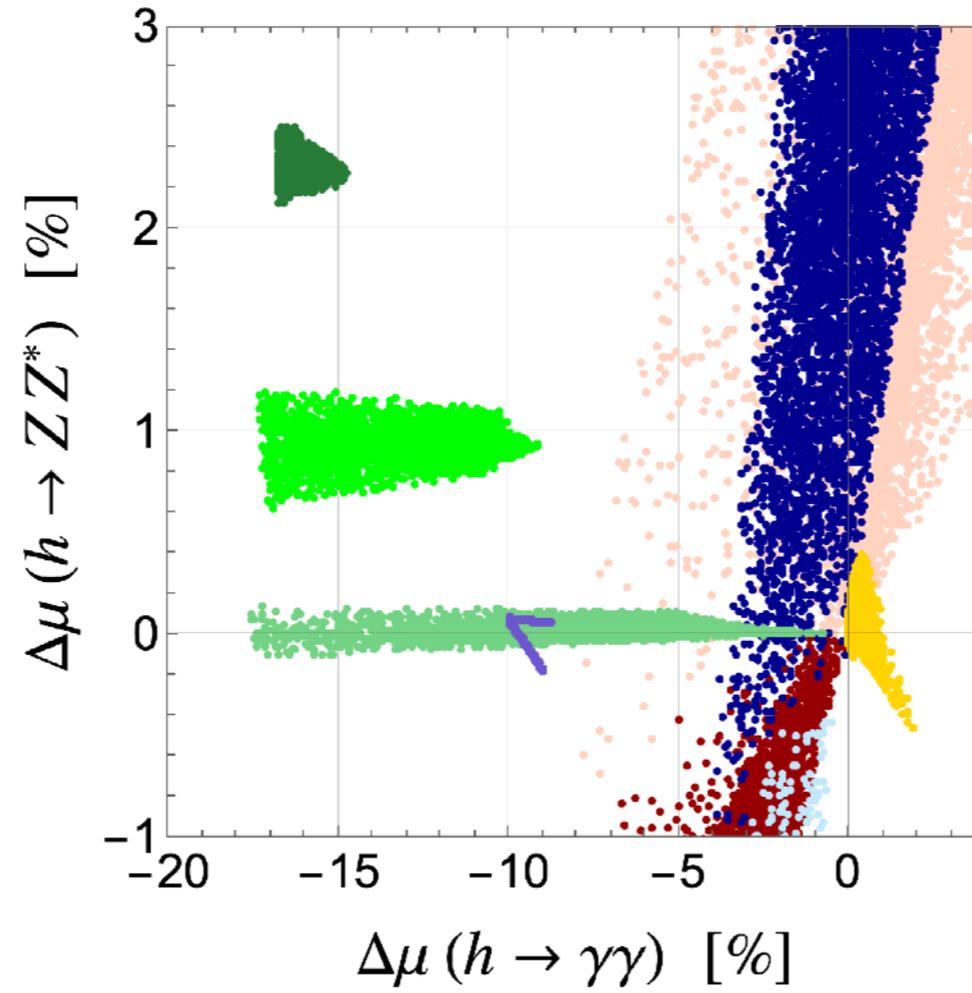
HS: $300 \text{ GeV} \leq m_A \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}$, $0 \leq \lambda_4 \leq 4\pi$, $0 \leq \Delta m \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$,

LS: $400 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{H^{\pm\pm}} \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}$, $-5 \leq \lambda_4 \leq 4\pi$, $0 \leq \Delta m \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$,

Allowed parameter regions



Deviations in BRs



v_Δ の繰り込み

BH scheme

- renormalization m_W, m_Z, α, s_W
- s_W をinputにしている。そもそも s_W をSM valueからずれた値をつかうと v_Δ は0にならない。
- s_W をSM valueを inputとしても loop level で custodial violationを引き起こす項が生じる。自然に $v_\Delta \rightarrow 0$ とするlimitがない。

$v_\Delta \sim$ (correction with custodial symmetry violation)

AKKY scheme

- renormalization of m_W, m_Z, α, β'
- CP-odd Higgs mass matrixの off diagonal partがon-shell で0になることを要求
- CP-odd Higgs mass matrixの off diagonal partは v_Δ に比例しているので、 $\beta' \rightarrow 0$ limitは本質的に $v_\Delta \rightarrow 0$ に対応
- ただし、 β のカウンタータームがgauge dependentになるという別の困難が発生。