

Charged Higgs & flavor

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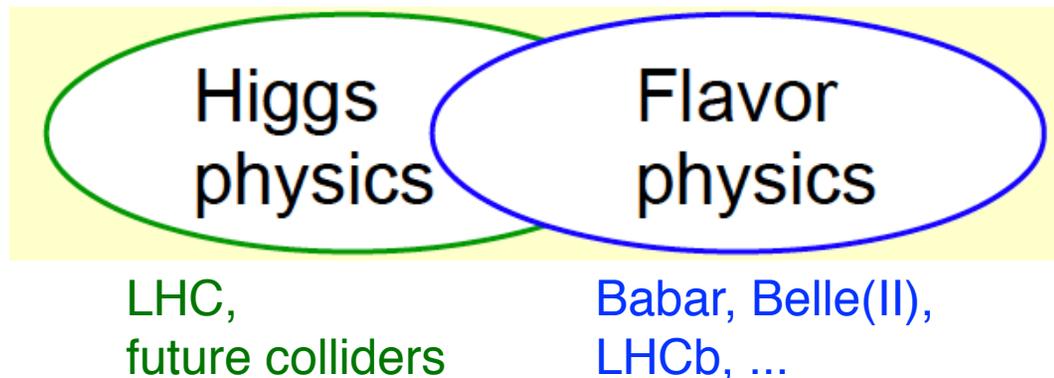


Charged Higgs online workshop

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Outline

Topic: testing the flavor structure of Nature through the Higgs



Lessons and guidelines for charged Higgs searches

Any holes in our searches coming from the assumption of Natural Flavor Conservation?

Some references

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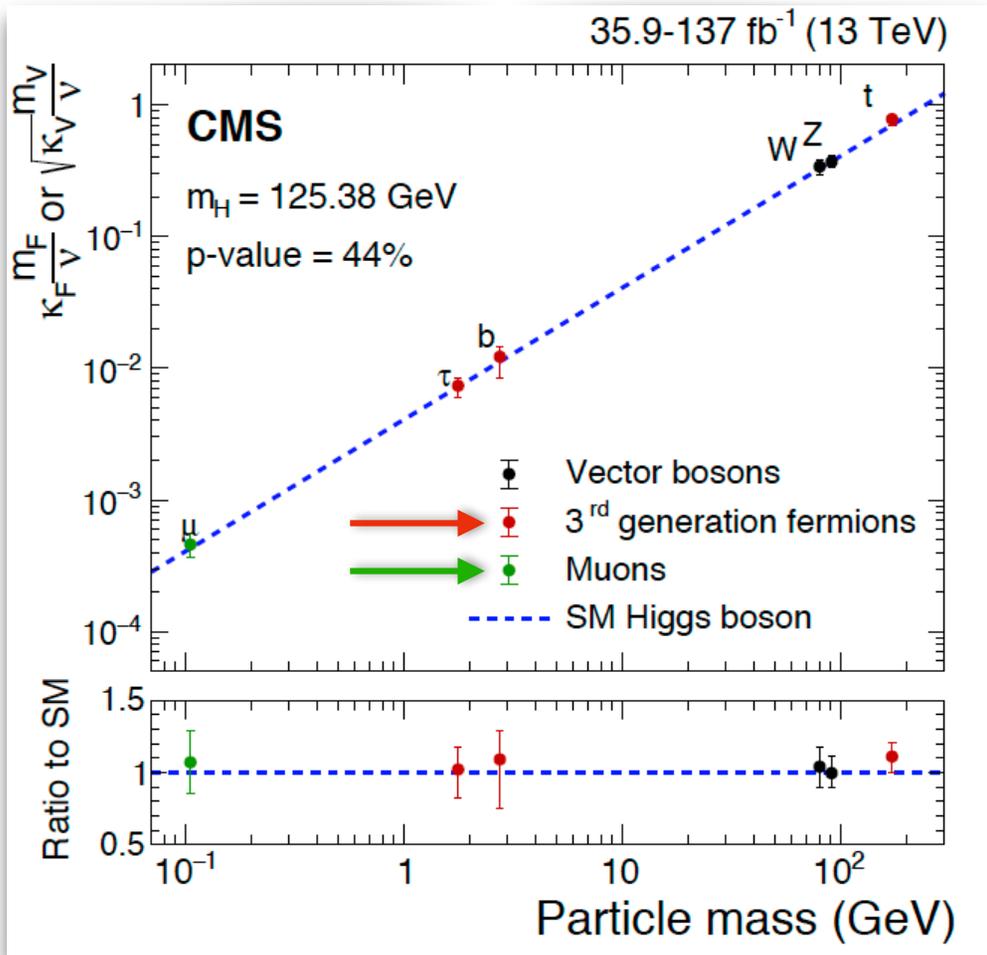
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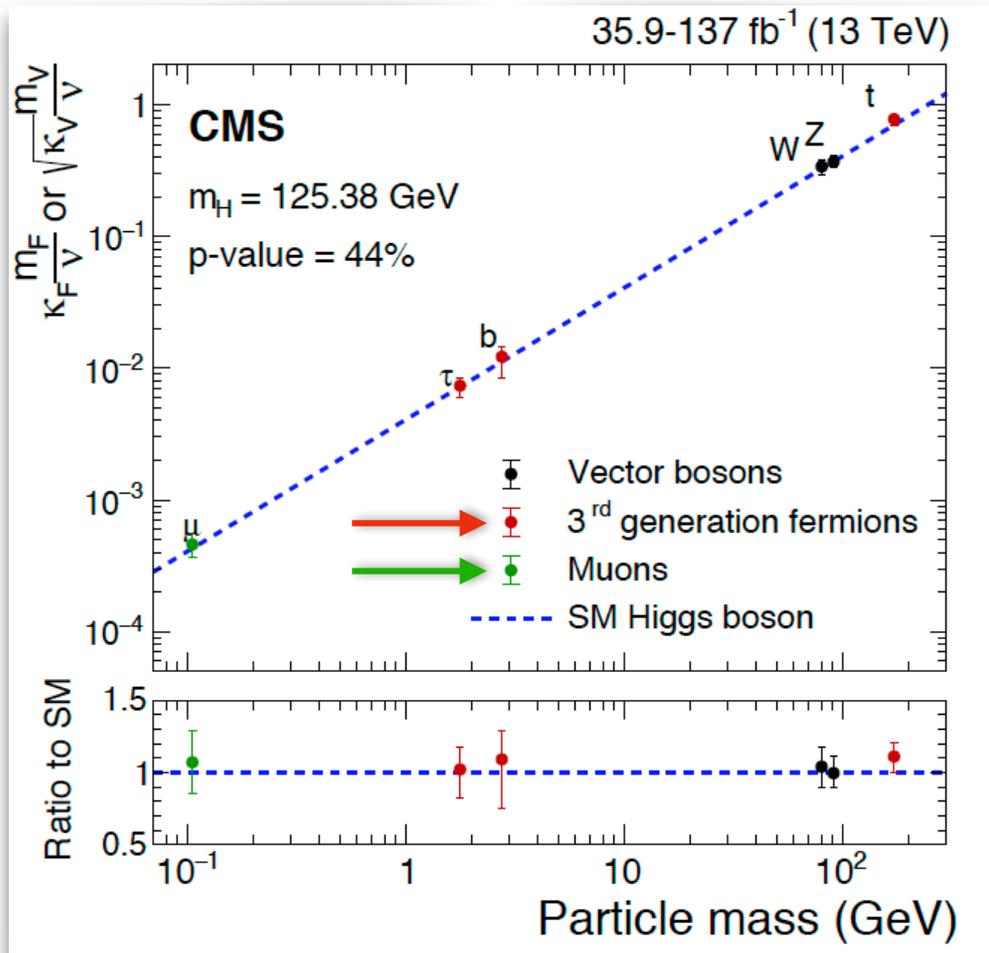
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Manifestation of the SM flavor puzzle

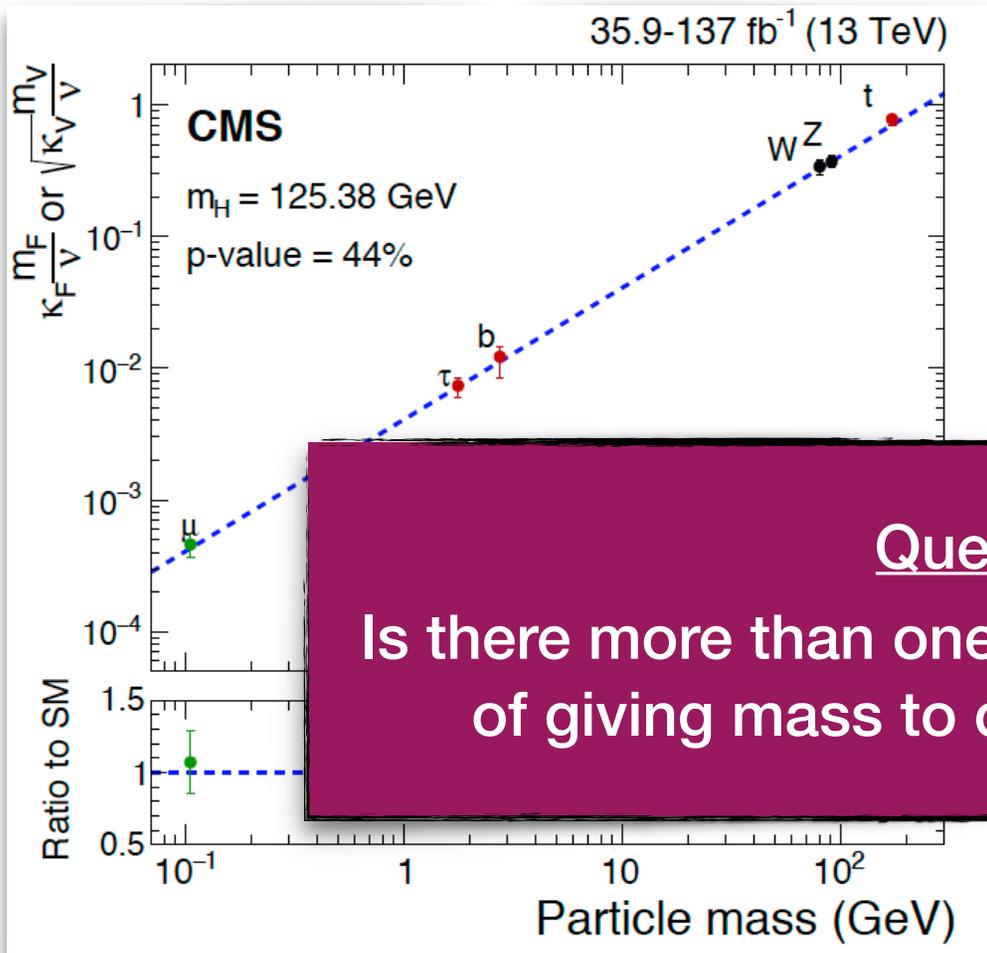
Relatively recent evidence for the Higgs decay into muons:

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Question:
 Is there more than one Higgs field responsible of giving mass to quarks and leptons?

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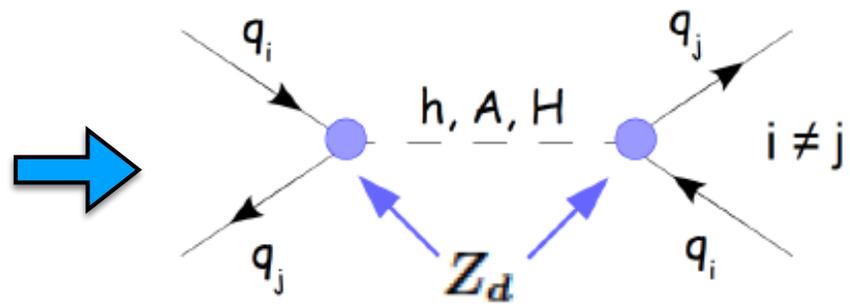
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Conclusion:
 We need a “clever” flavor structure

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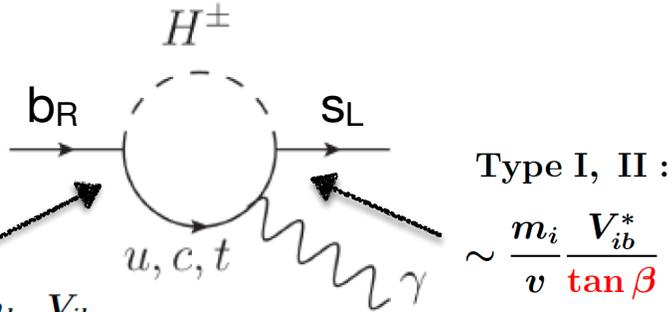
Natural flavor conservation.

Type I-II models



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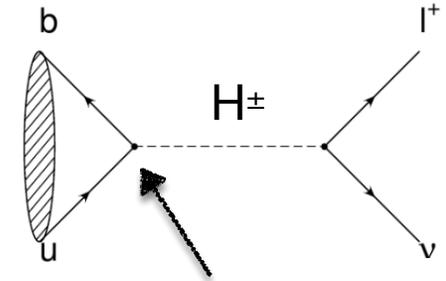
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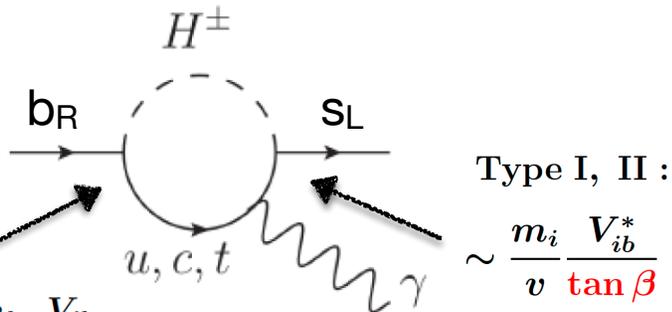
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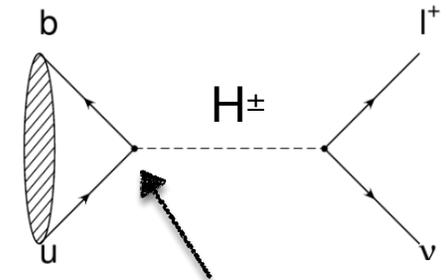
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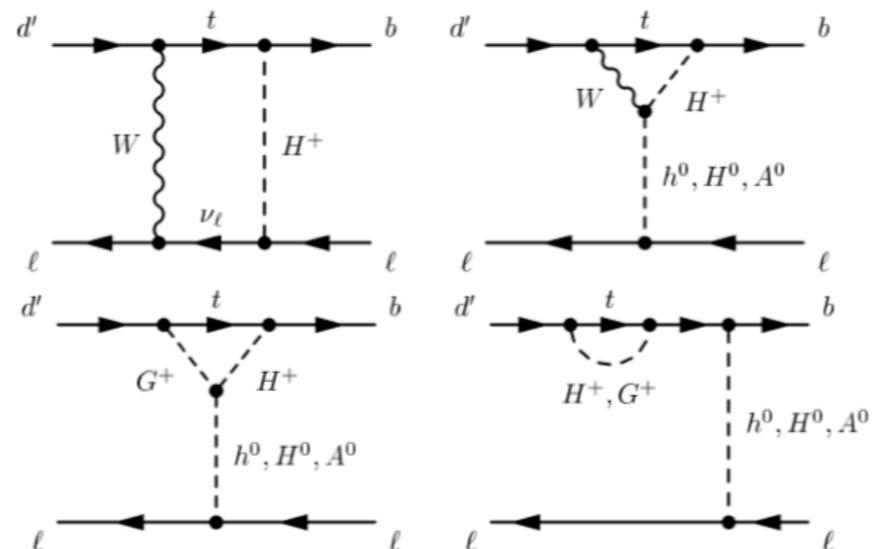
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)_{\text{SM}} = (3.66 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$

$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)_{\text{exp}} = (2.93 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-9}$
(*)

$\text{BR}(B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu)_{\text{SM}} = (1.03 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-10}$

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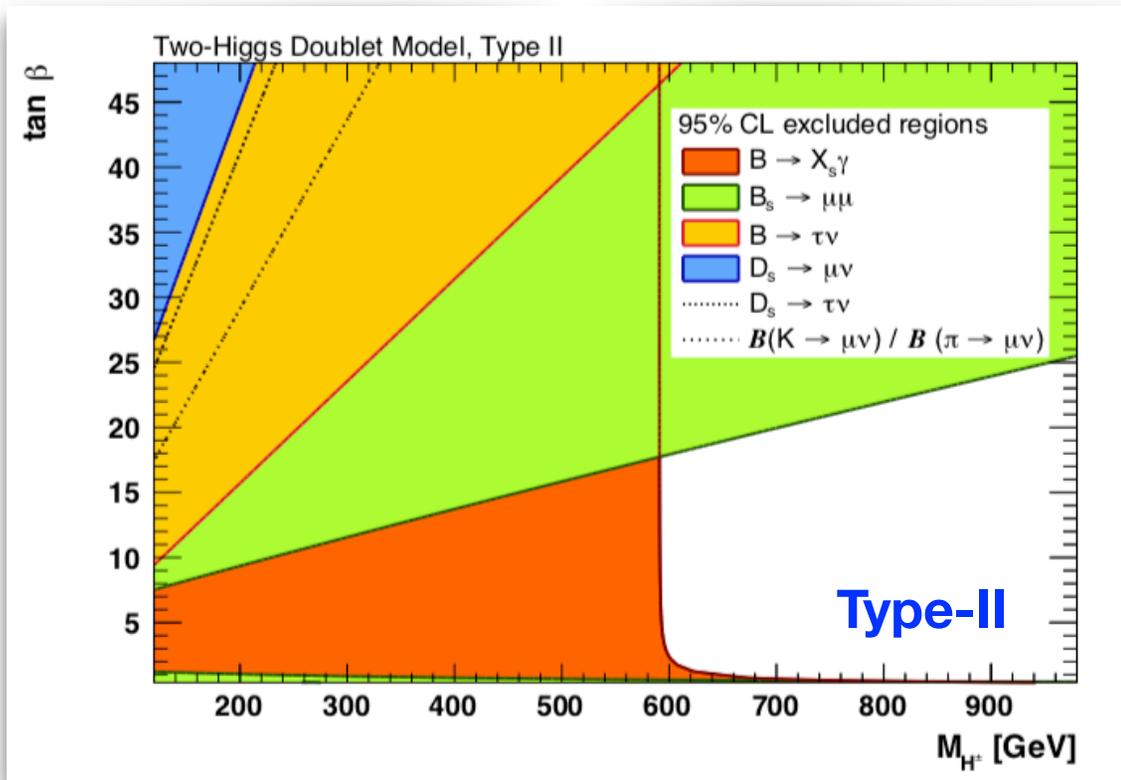
S.Gori (*) new Moriond results. Altmannshofer et al., 2103.13370



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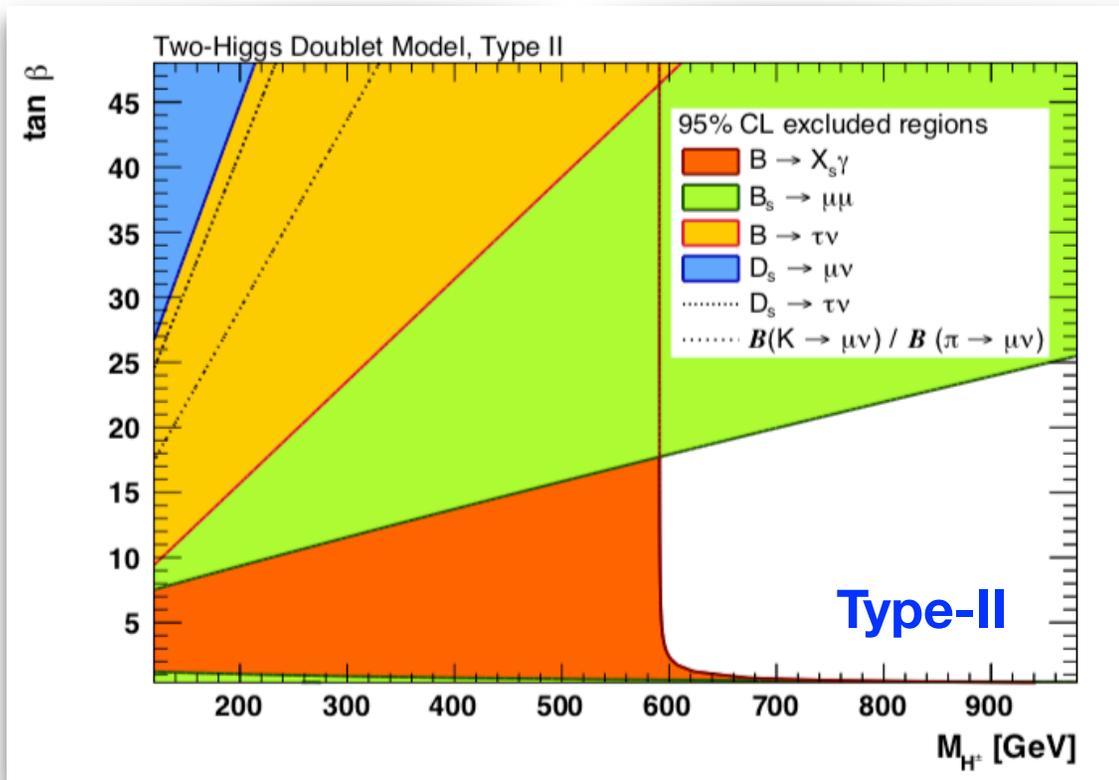
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Only very low values of $\tan\beta$ are excluded in **Type-I** ($\tan\beta < 2$)

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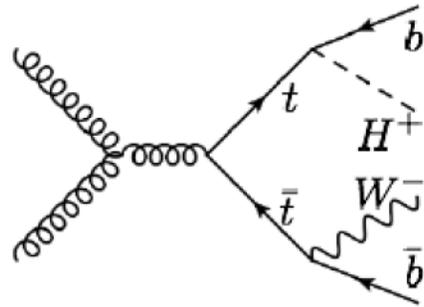
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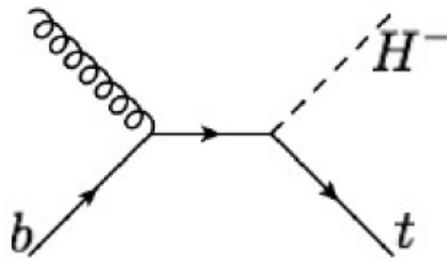
Type I-II charged Higgs at the LHC

Production

Below
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Above
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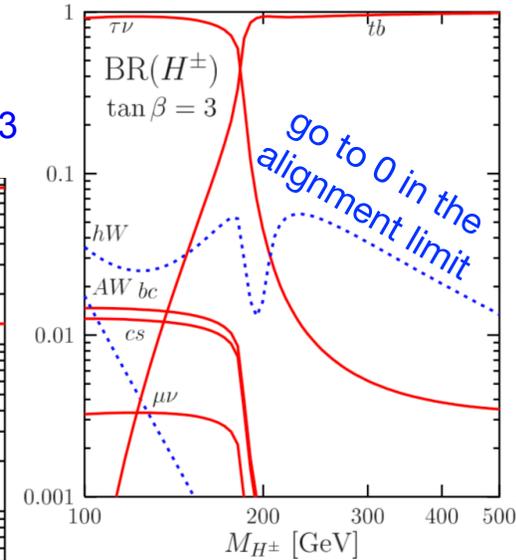
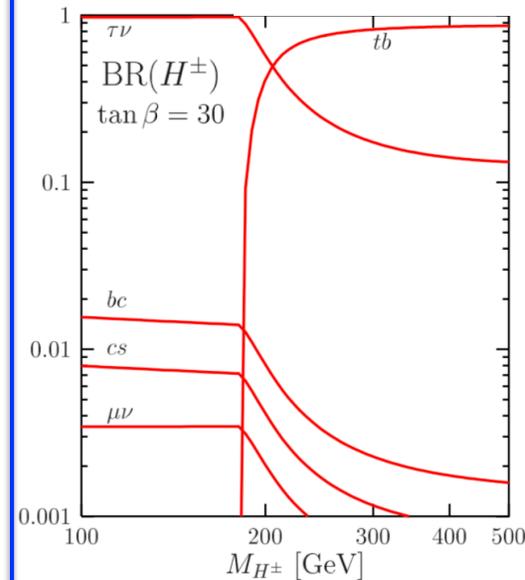
Additional production mechanisms
if away from the alignment limit.

Eg. VBF production,
production with a massive gauge boson, ...

Decay

Type-II 2HDM

Djouadi, 0503173

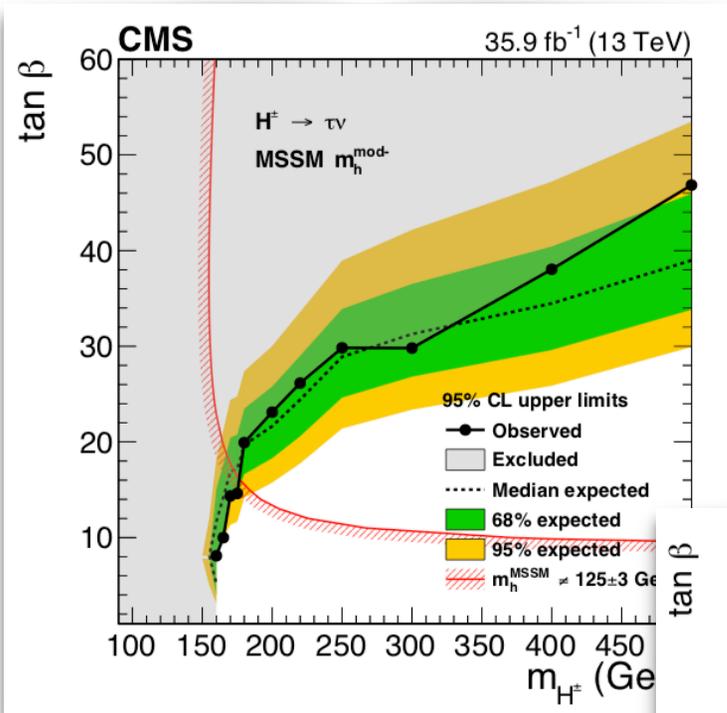


At very low values
of $\tan\beta$ (~ 1), cs is
comparable to $\tau\nu$.

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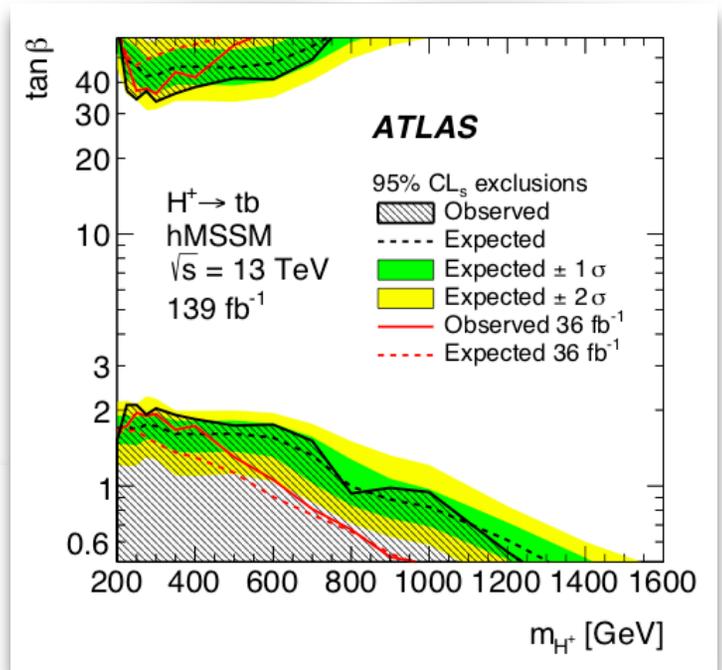
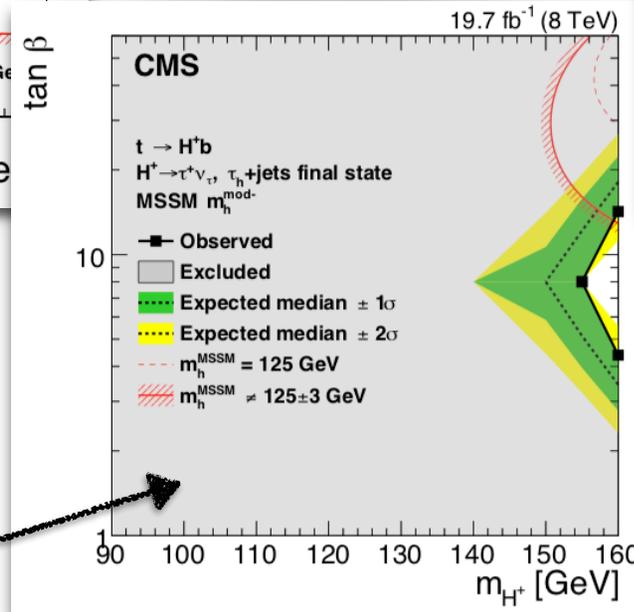
all fermionic widths suppressed by $(\tan\beta)^2$

Charged Higgs LHC bounds



1903.04560

1508.07774



2102.10076

In a Type II 2HDM the region below the top mass is fully explored! 1903.04560

Warning: this is very model dependent.

Chapter II

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Breaking of natural flavor conservation

1. Aligned 2HDM

2. Flavorful 2HDM



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The aligned 2HDM

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- * The couplings of the several Higgs bosons are different with respect to Type I-IV

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_u^h = \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta} \\ \xi_d^h = \frac{-s_\alpha + \epsilon_d c_\alpha}{c_\beta + \epsilon_d s_\beta} \\ \xi_\ell^h = \frac{-s_\alpha + \epsilon_\ell c_\alpha}{c_\beta + \epsilon_\ell s_\beta} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_u^- = \frac{1}{t_\beta} \\ \xi_d^- = \frac{t_\beta - \epsilon_d}{1 + \epsilon_d t_\beta} \\ \xi_\ell^- = \frac{t_\beta - \epsilon_\ell}{1 + \epsilon_\ell t_\beta} \end{array} \right.$$

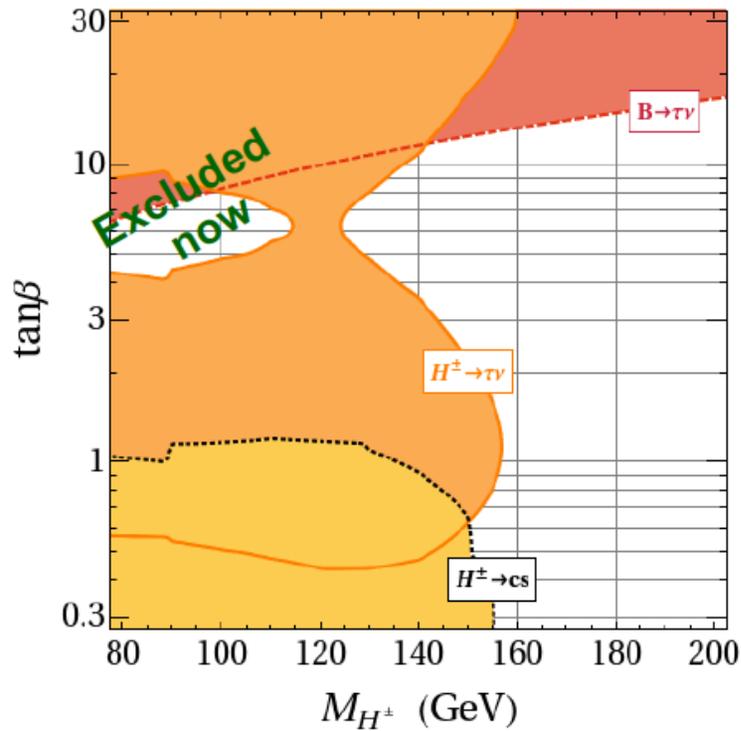
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|---|------------|
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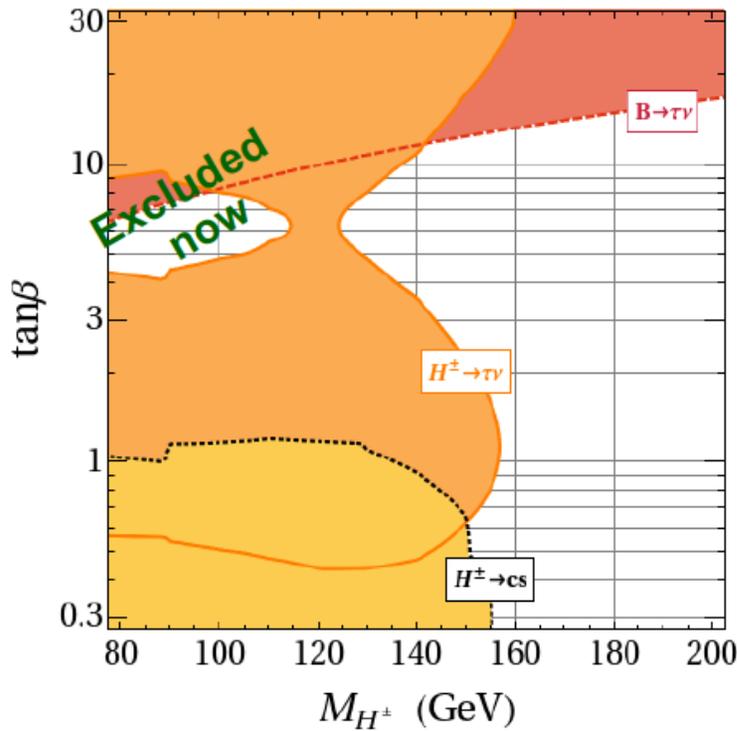
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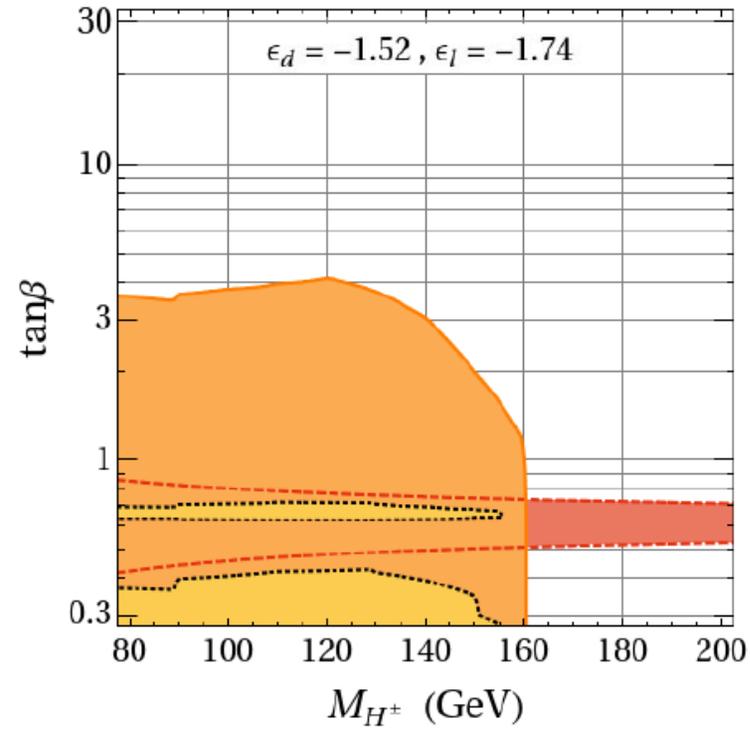
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At low values of $\tan\beta$ LHC constraints are un-avoidable since $\xi_u^+ = 1/t_\beta$

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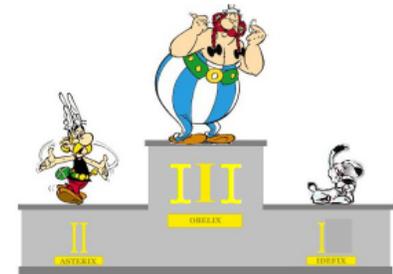
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(Altmannshofer, SG, Robinson, Tuckler, 1712.01847)



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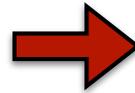
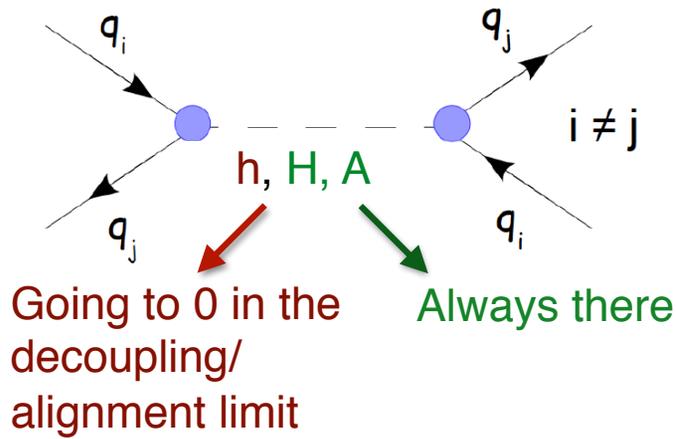
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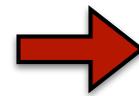
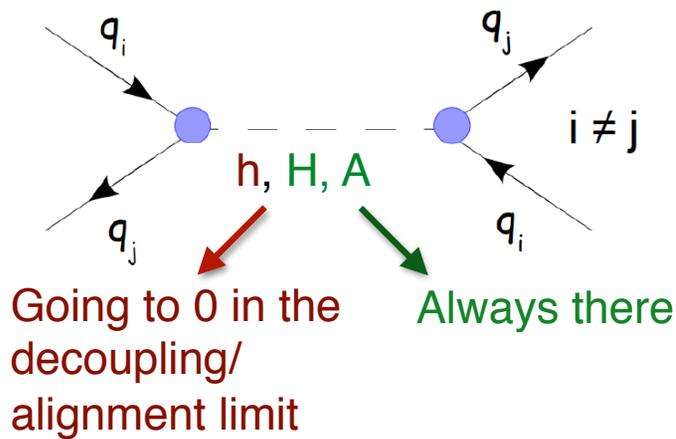
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For Kaon mixing: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = C_2(\bar{d}_R s_L)^2 + \tilde{C}_2(\bar{d}_L s_R)^2 + C_4(\bar{d}_R s_L)(\bar{d}_L s_R)$

$$C_2, \tilde{C}_2, C_4 \propto \left(\frac{m_d m_s}{m_b} \right)^2 \frac{1}{m_H^2 v^2}$$

Approximate U(2) symmetry helps reducing the NP effects

Numerical example:
 Tan β =30, cos(α - β)=0
 $\Rightarrow m_H(\sim m_A) \gtrsim 200$ GeV

Similarly, constraints on the charged Higgs are very weak

Large regions of parameter space are open even for light new Higgs bosons

Heavy Higgs couplings & non-universality

Comparing to the other flavor structures...

| | W,Z κ_V^H | up quarks $\kappa_t^H, \kappa_c^H, \kappa_u^H$ | down quarks $\kappa_b^H, \kappa_s^H, \kappa_d^H$ | leptons $\kappa_\tau^H, \kappa_\mu^H, \kappa_e^H$ | Neutral Heavy Higgs |
|----------------|---------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|
| 2HDM type 1 | $C_{\beta-\alpha}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$ | |
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| | Charged Higgs | | |
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Heavy Higgs couplings & non-universality

Comparing to the other flavor structures...

| | W,Z κ_V^H | up quarks $\kappa_t^H, \kappa_c^H, \kappa_u^H$ | down quarks $\kappa_b^H, \kappa_s^H, \kappa_d^H$ | leptons $\kappa_\tau^H, \kappa_\mu^H, \kappa_e^H$ | Neutral Heavy Higgs |
|----------------|---------------------|--|--|--|---------------------|
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| 2HDM type 2 | $C_{\beta-\alpha}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$ | $t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$ | $t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$ | |
| Flavorful 2HDM | $C_{\beta-\alpha}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}, t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}, t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}, t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}, t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$ | $\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}, t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}, t_\beta \frac{c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$ | |

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In the flavorful 2HDM there are additional corrections to the κ 's of the order of $O(m_c/m_t), O(m_s/m_b), O(m_\mu/m_\tau)$

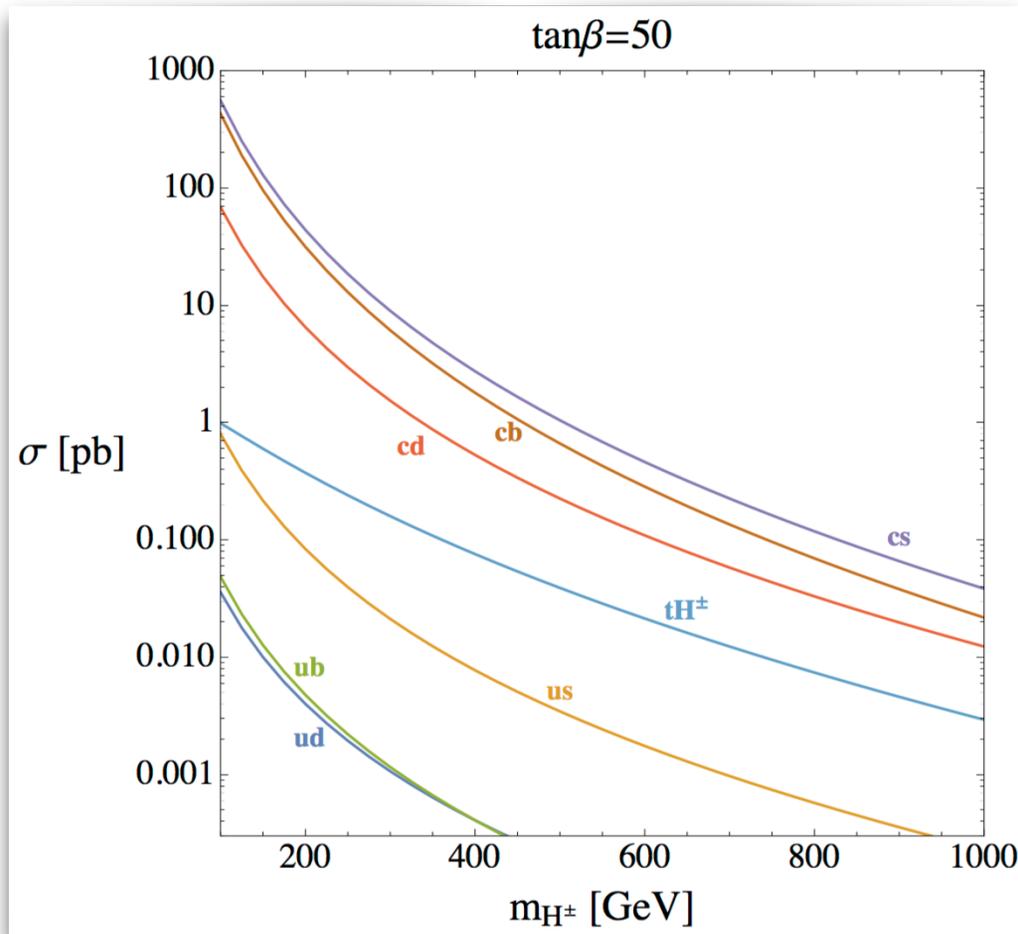
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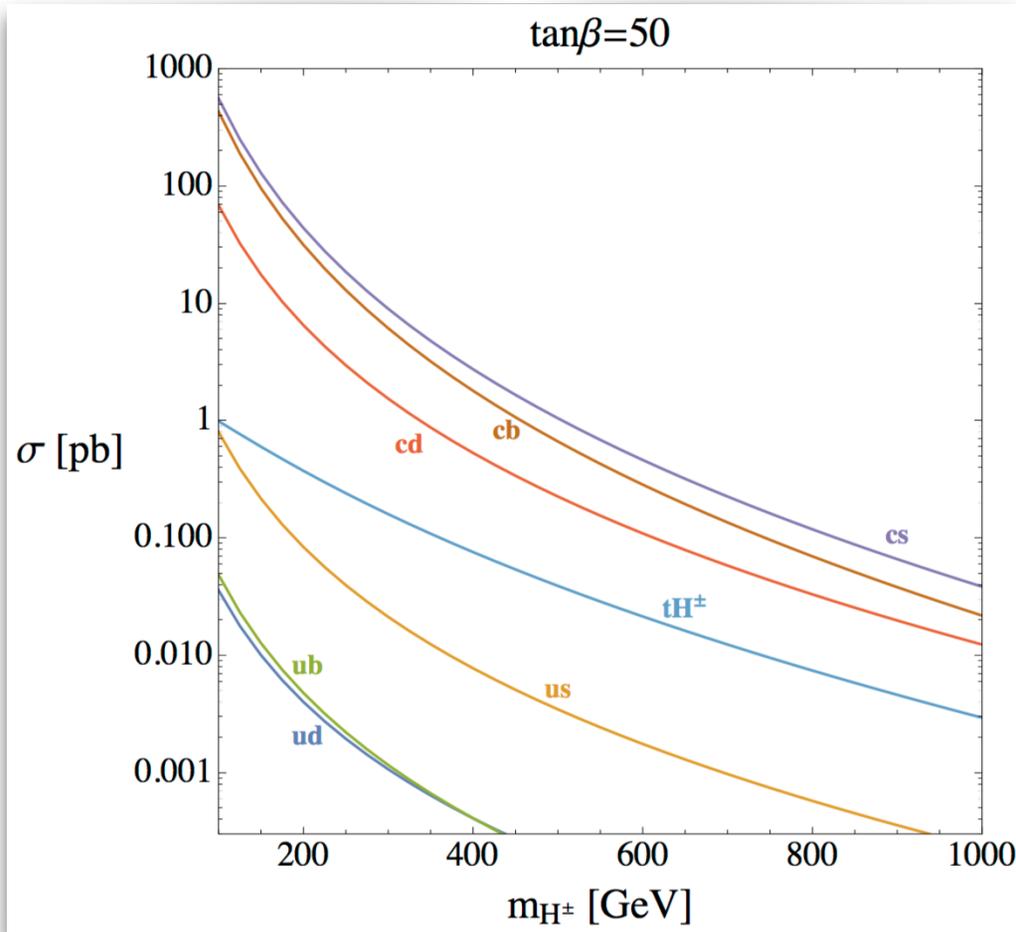
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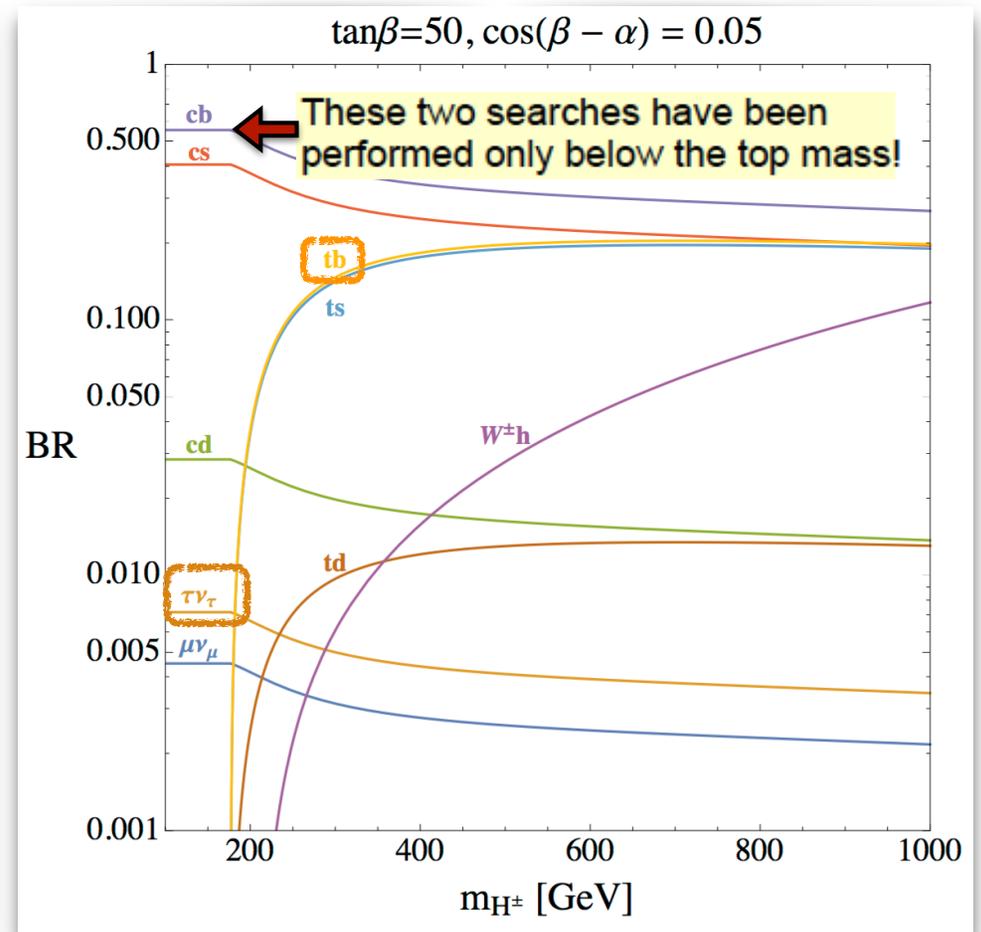
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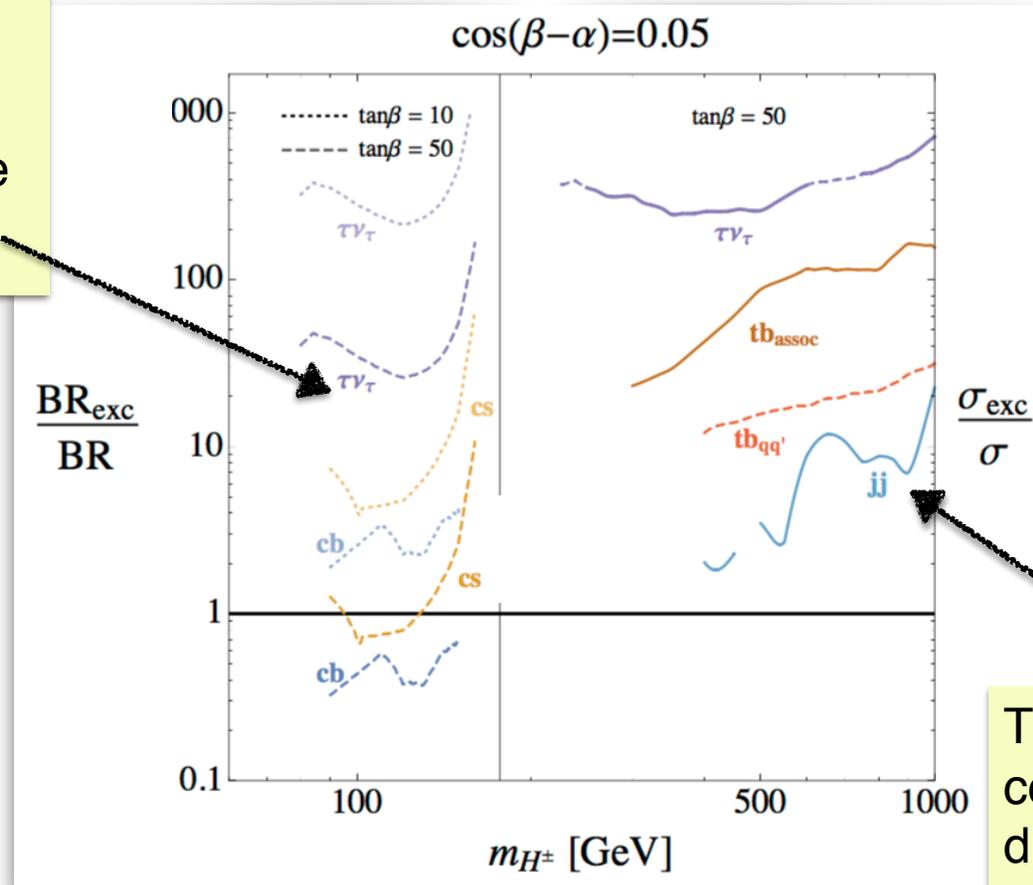


The branching ratio to the "golden" channels, tb , $\tau\nu$, are suppressed

Weak LHC constraints

Warning: the numbers are not updated (sorry!)

For $\tan\beta=10$, even below the top mass, the parameter space is completely open



The most interesting constraints come from di-jet and top-bottom resonance searches

No bound above the top threshold even at very high values of $\tan\beta$.

What to look for at the LHC? (H^\pm)

Targeting quark-quark fusion production

charm-bottom resonances (also above the top threshold).

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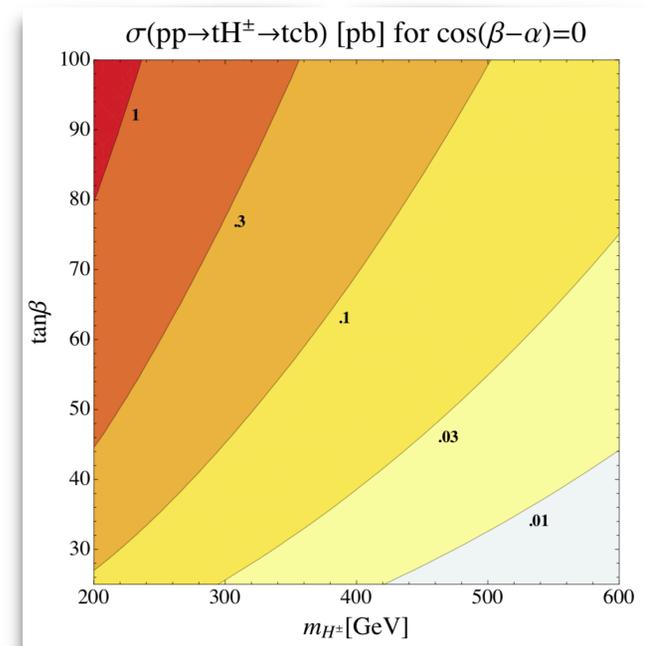
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Charged Higgs-top associated production

charm-bottom and charm-strange resonances

$$pp \rightarrow tH^\pm, H^\pm \rightarrow cs, cb \quad \rightarrow$$

Less challenging thanks to the additional top
(that can be used for triggering)



Summary & outlook

Flavor is still an unresolved problem in particle physics.

We currently don't know if the Higgs gives mass to the light flavor quarks and leptons.

What if there are additional sources of EWSB that do not obey to the Natural Flavor conservation ansatz?

There is room!

For this talk: * Aligned 2HDM
* Flavorful 2HDM
Several more in the literature

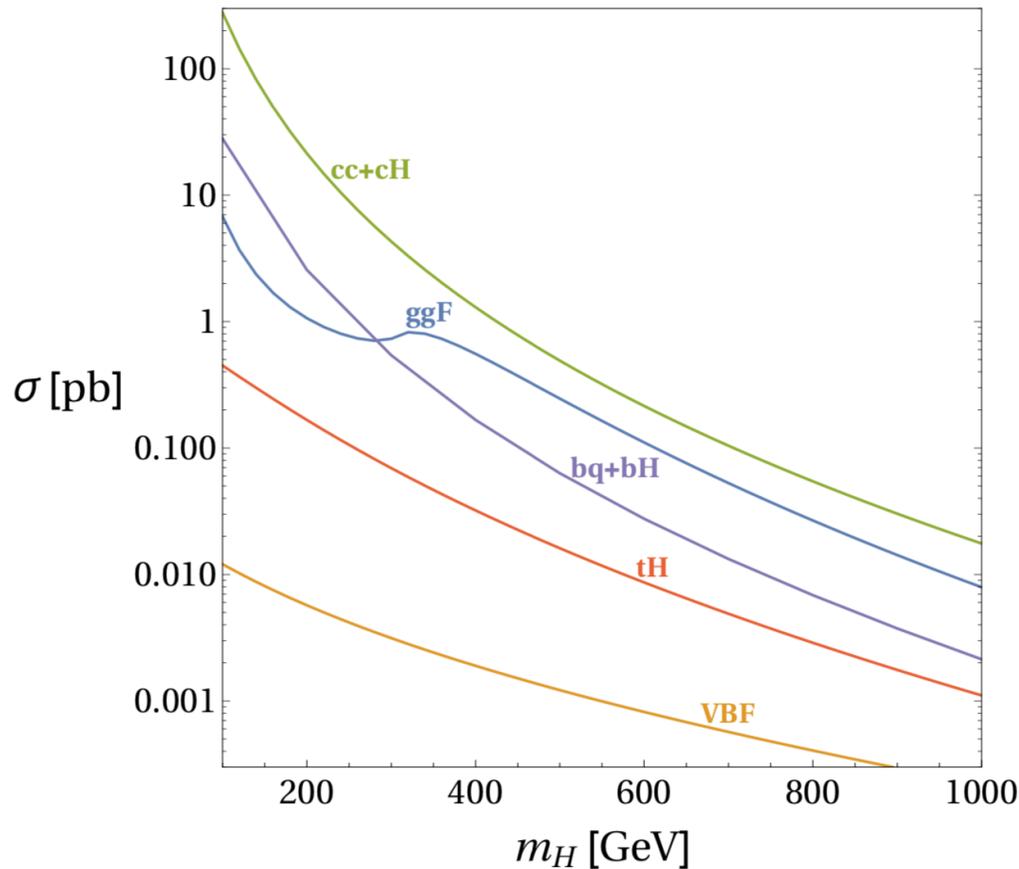
Low energy flavor bounds ($b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$, ...) on the charged Higgs can dramatically change.

The LHC charged Higgs phenomenology can also change.

New possible signatures to look for at the LHC!

Production and decays of the scalars H/A

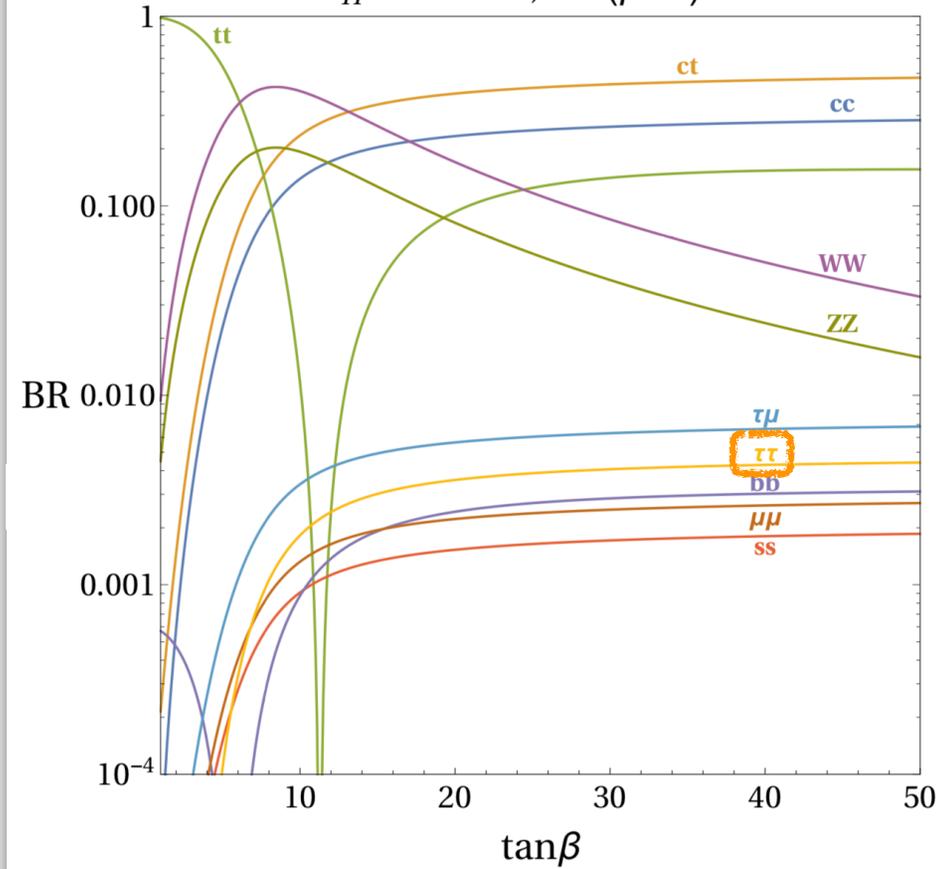
$\tan\beta=50, \cos(\beta-\alpha)=.05$



Charm quark fusion + charm associated production are the dominant modes.

bH production is typically suppressed, if compared to a Type-II 2HDM

$m_H=500 \text{ GeV}, \cos(\beta-\alpha)=.05$

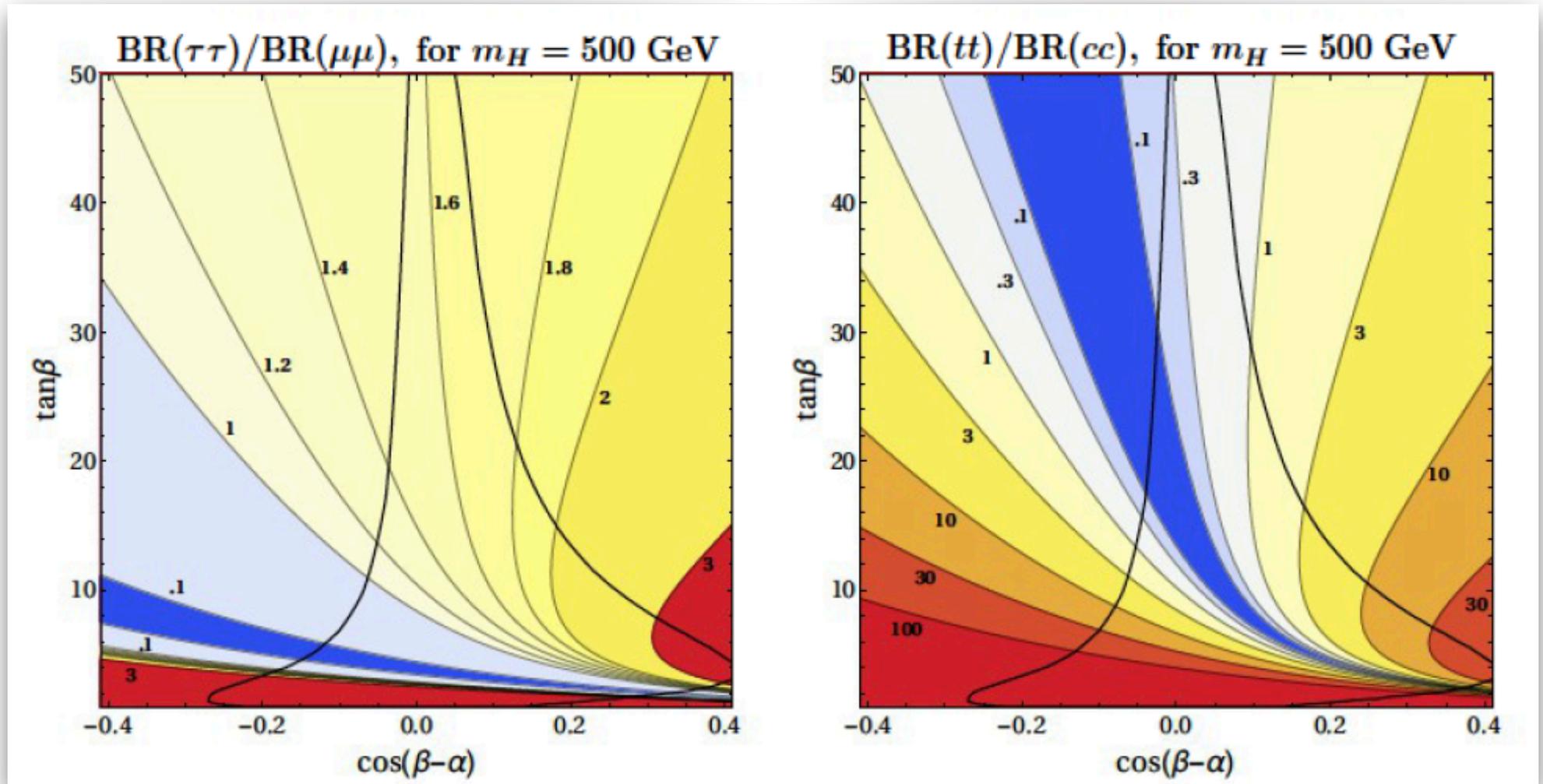


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Novel hierarchies in the branching ratios

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as opposed to ~ 300 in models with natural flavor conservation

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What to look for at the LHC? (H)

Higgs quark-quark fusion production:

Light di-jet resonances! Eventually adding charm tagging
Data scouting, trigger level analysis

$$pp \rightarrow H(c), H \rightarrow cc$$

Top-charm resonances

boosted regime or leptonic top to trigger on the events.

$$pp \rightarrow H(c), H \rightarrow tc$$

Higgs-top (charm) associated production:

Top-charm or top-top resonances

hadronic:

tt + (heavy) jet backgrounds with large theory uncertainties.
Kinematic reconstruction of the heavy Higgs boson mass?

fully leptonic:

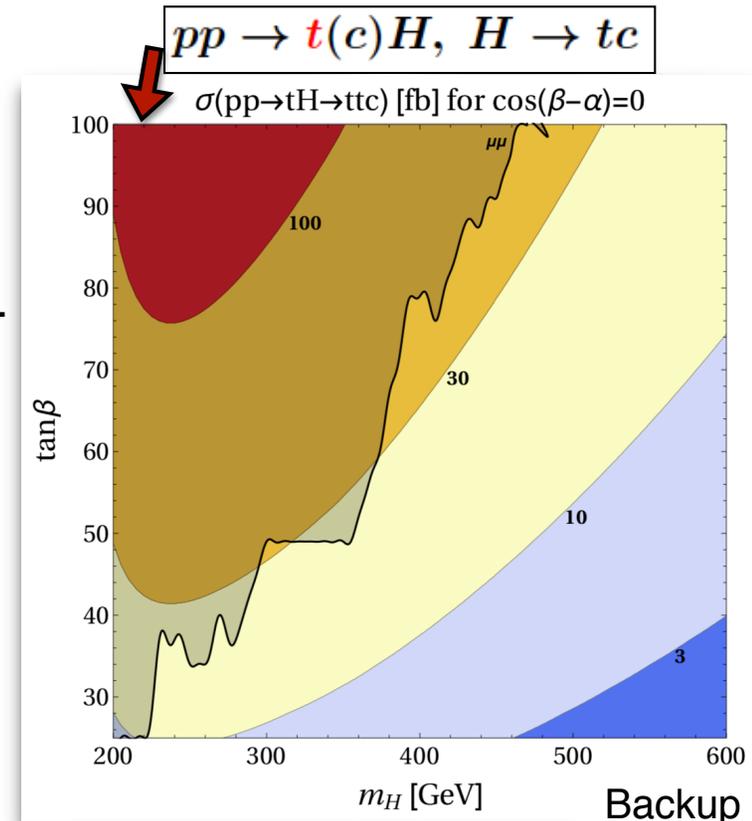
same-charge dilepton plus bottom and charm jets

Tau-mu resonances

$$pp \rightarrow t(c)H, H \rightarrow \tau\mu$$

Light di-jet resonances

$$pp \rightarrow t(c)H, H \rightarrow cc$$

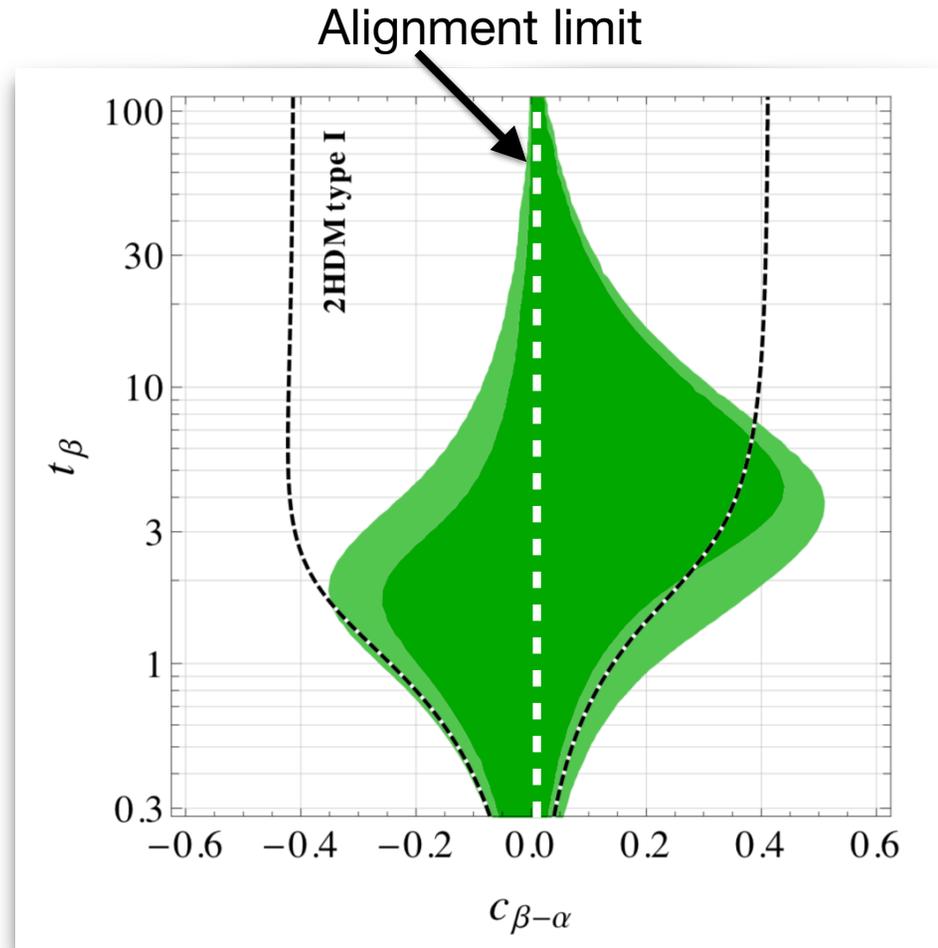


Modification of the Higgs couplings

1. Large enhancement of the charm Yukawa that suppresses all the other rates.

Also the muon Yukawa is large.

2. Here the constraints are similar to a type I 2HDM. The couplings to 3rd generation fermions & gauge bosons drive the fit.

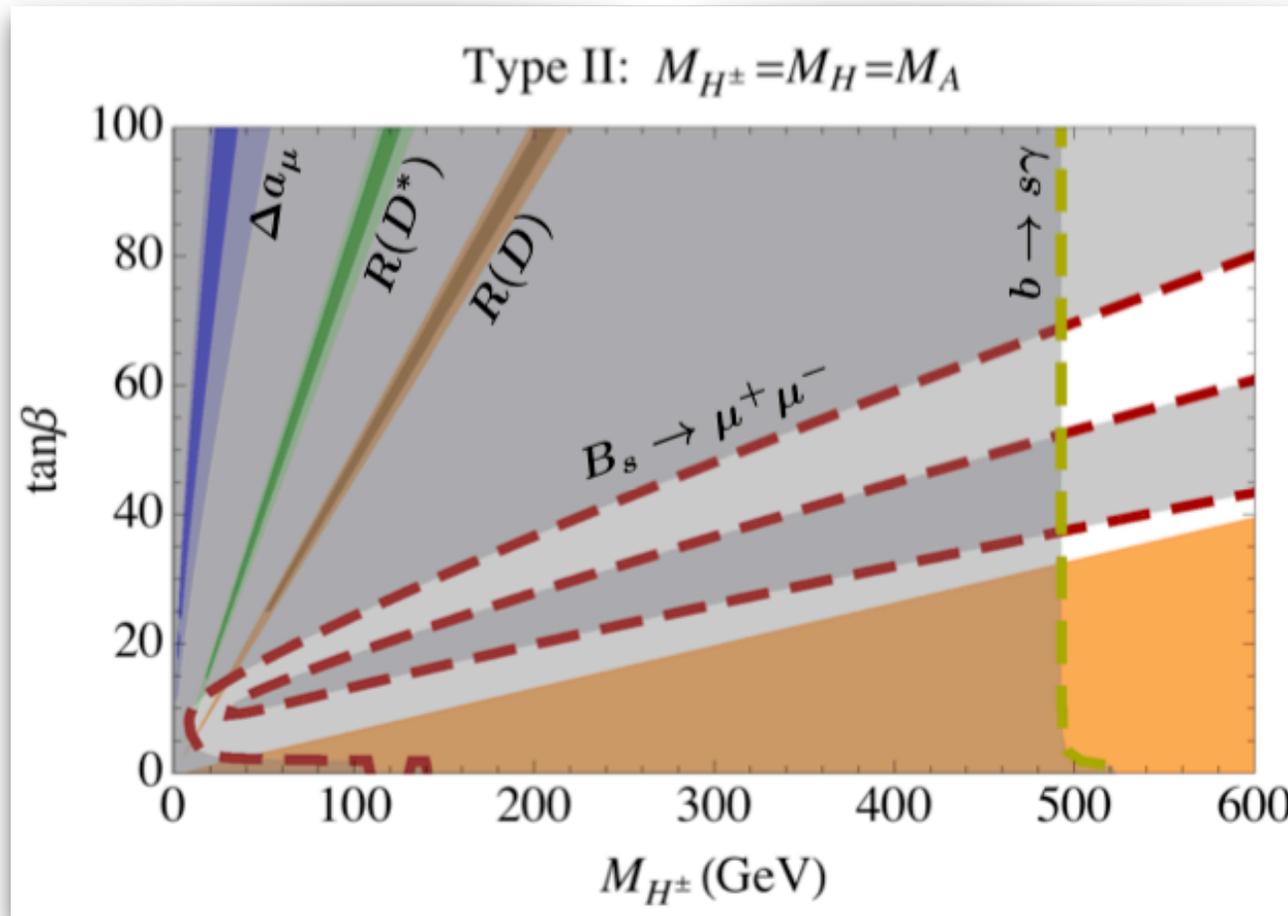


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Couplings to the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st generations: $\frac{c_{\alpha}}{s_{\beta}}$, $\frac{-s_{\alpha}}{c_{\beta}}$, $\frac{-s_{\alpha}}{c_{\beta}}$

Breaking of flavor universality!

R(D^(*)) and the charged Higgs



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