

# BSM TARGETS FOR DI-HIGGS SEARCHES

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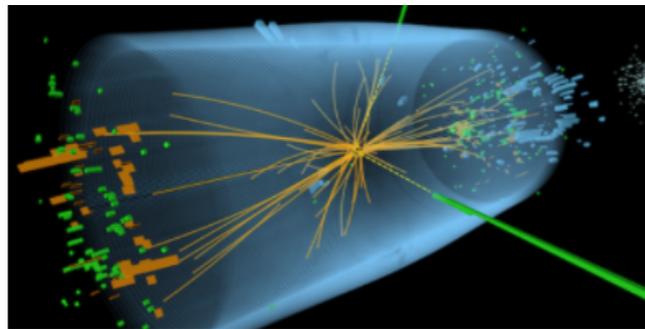
# THE UBIQUITOUS HIGGS BOSON

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*EWSB*



*The Higgs boson*

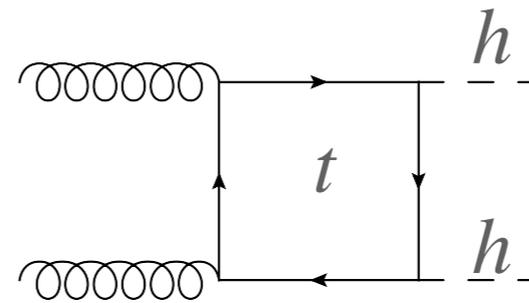
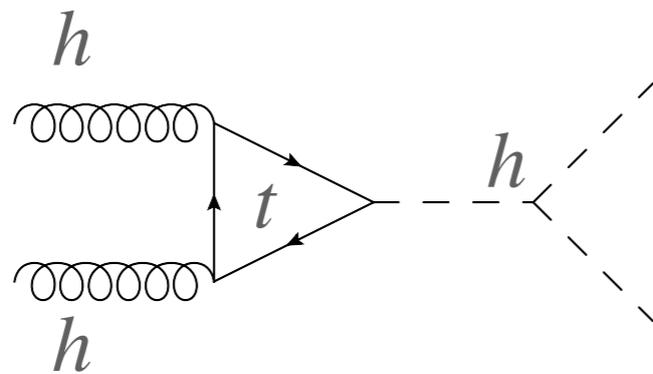


[home.cern/science/physics/higgs-boson](http://home.cern/science/physics/higgs-boson)



*Flavored interactions*

Di-Higgs production at colliders is intimately related with both the problems of EWSB and the flavor puzzle



$$\sigma_{hh}^{SM} = 31 \text{ fb}$$

(Thousands of pairs already created, but hiding in backgrounds)

$$-1 < \lambda/\lambda_{SM} < 6.6$$

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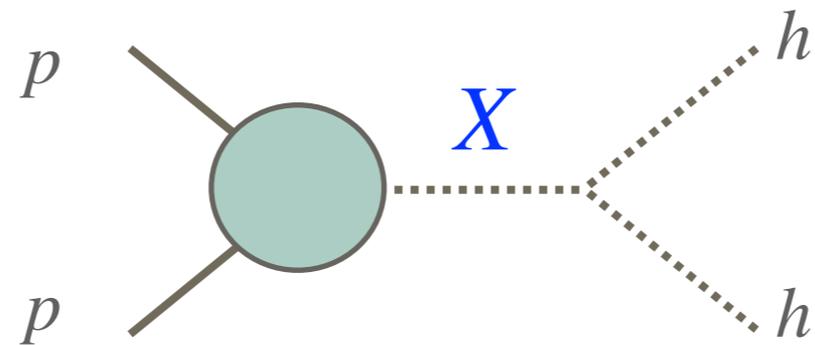
CMS-HIG-19-018

( $-0.18 < \lambda/\lambda_{SM} < 3.6$  @ HL – LHC)

1910.00012

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## Resonant di-Higgs production at the LHC

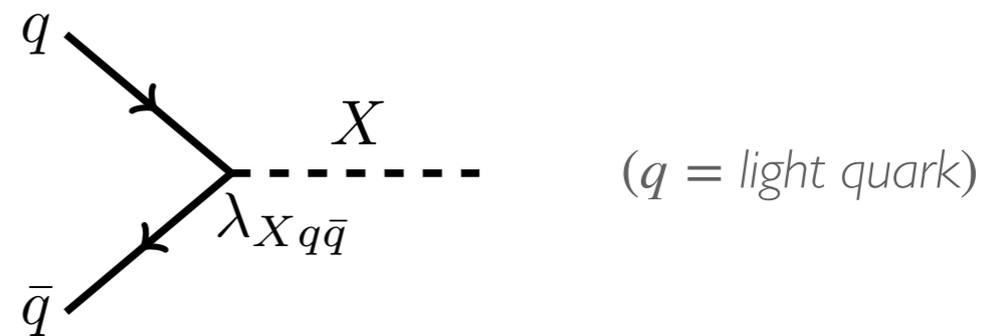
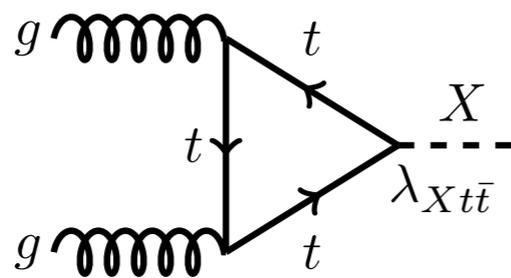


For concreteness, we'll  
concentrate on scalar resonances

(for spin 2 targets and articles in loop see 1910.00012, their implications for EWBG see **DEU** 1707.02306).

# A TEST OF FLAVOR “TIMES” EWWSB

On the production side we test flavor physics...



Minimal Flavor Violation (MFV), D'Alessandro et al. 0207036  
Types I-IV Glashow, Weinberg PRD 15 (1977) 1958  
MSSM Dimopoulos, Georgi NPB 193, 1981, 150

Spontaneous Flavor Violation (SFV).  
**DEU**, Homiller, Meade 1811.00017, 1908.11376  
Horizontal symmetries, others? Leurer, Nir, Seiberg 9212278

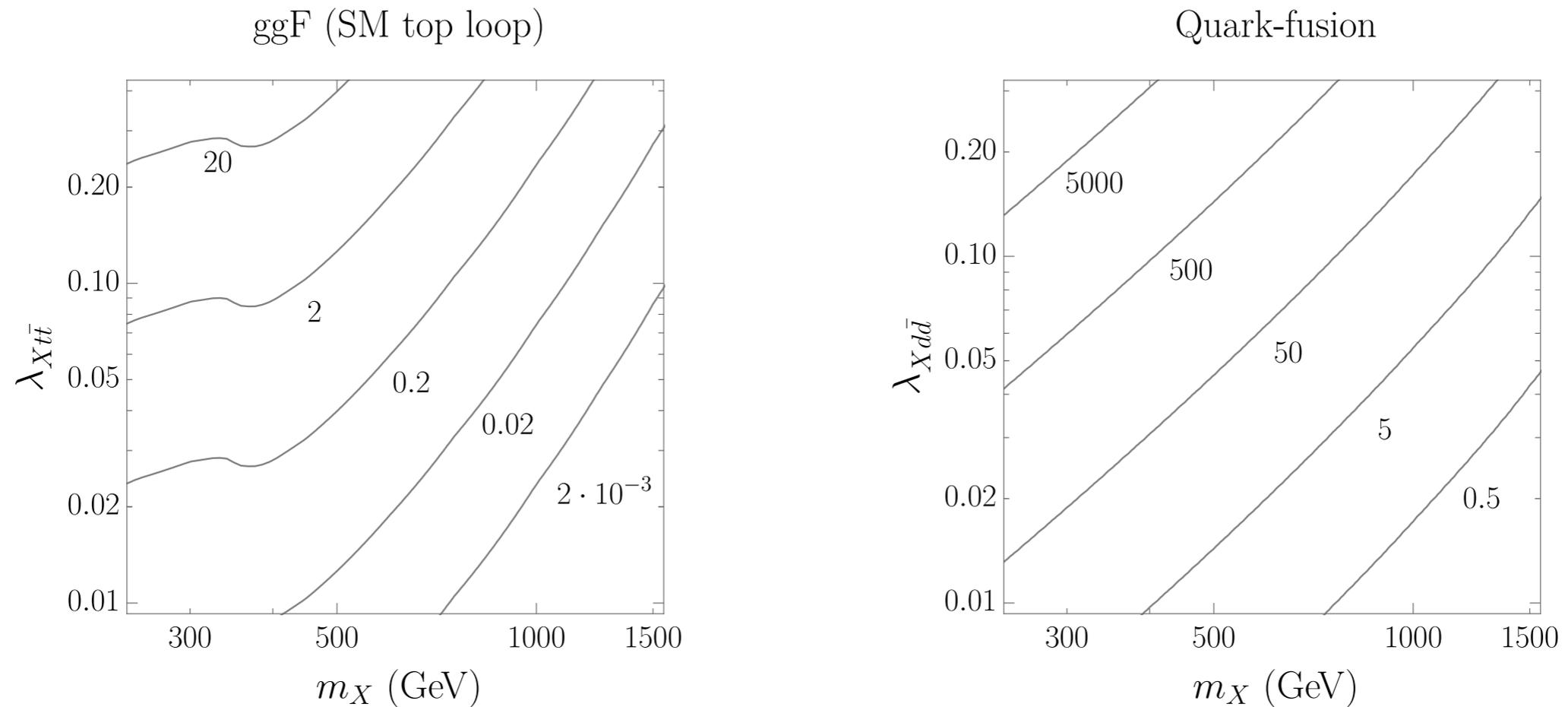
Different possibilities must account  
for the lack of FCNC's,  
and have

See also  
C. Murgui's talk

**-very- deep implications for flavor in the UV**

# HEAVY SCALAR PRODUCTION

*Scalar production xsecs at 13 TeV LHC*

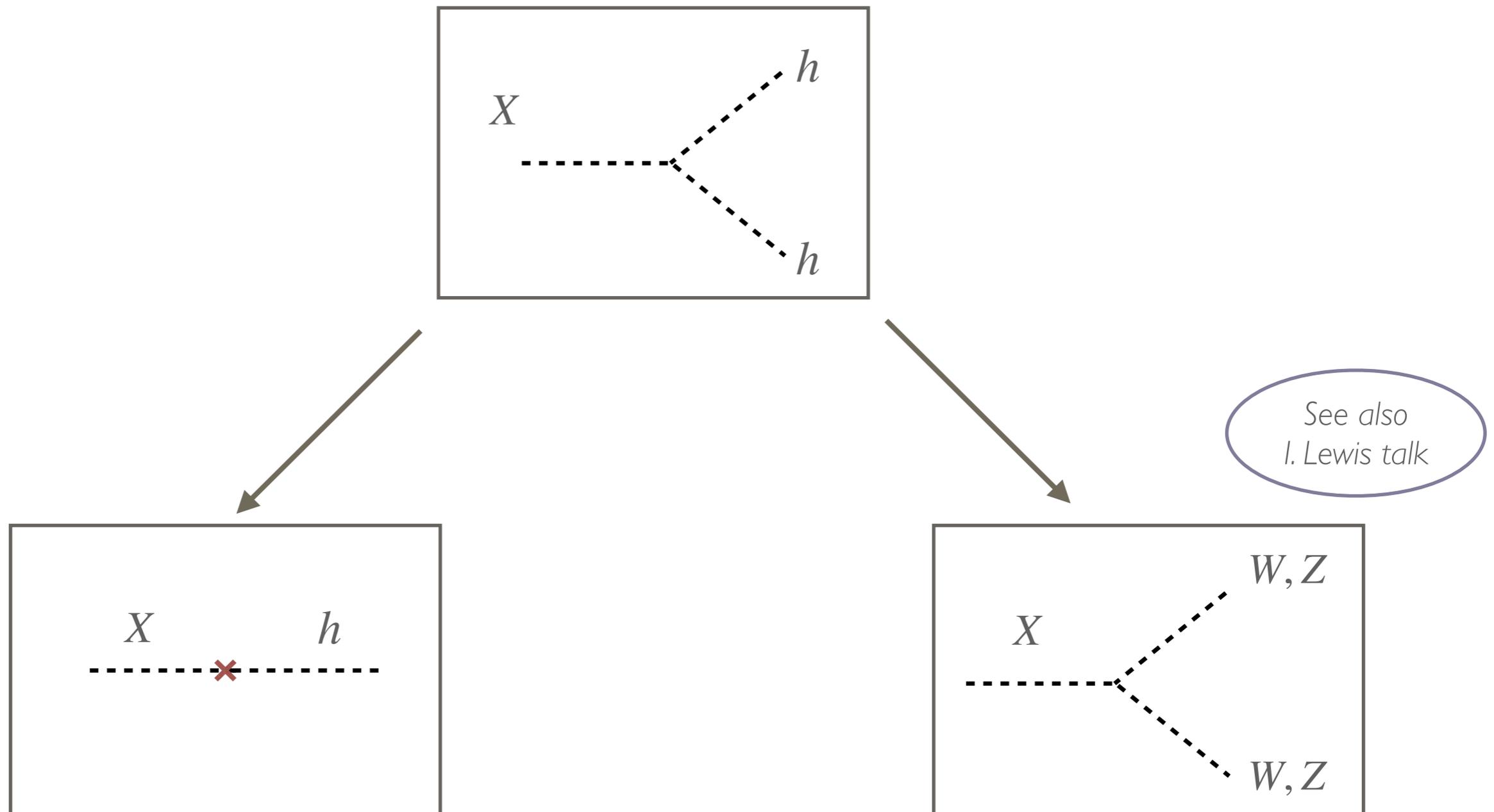


*x-sec normalized to LO SM di-Higgs xsec (15fb)*

**DEU**, Homiller, Meade, 2101.04119

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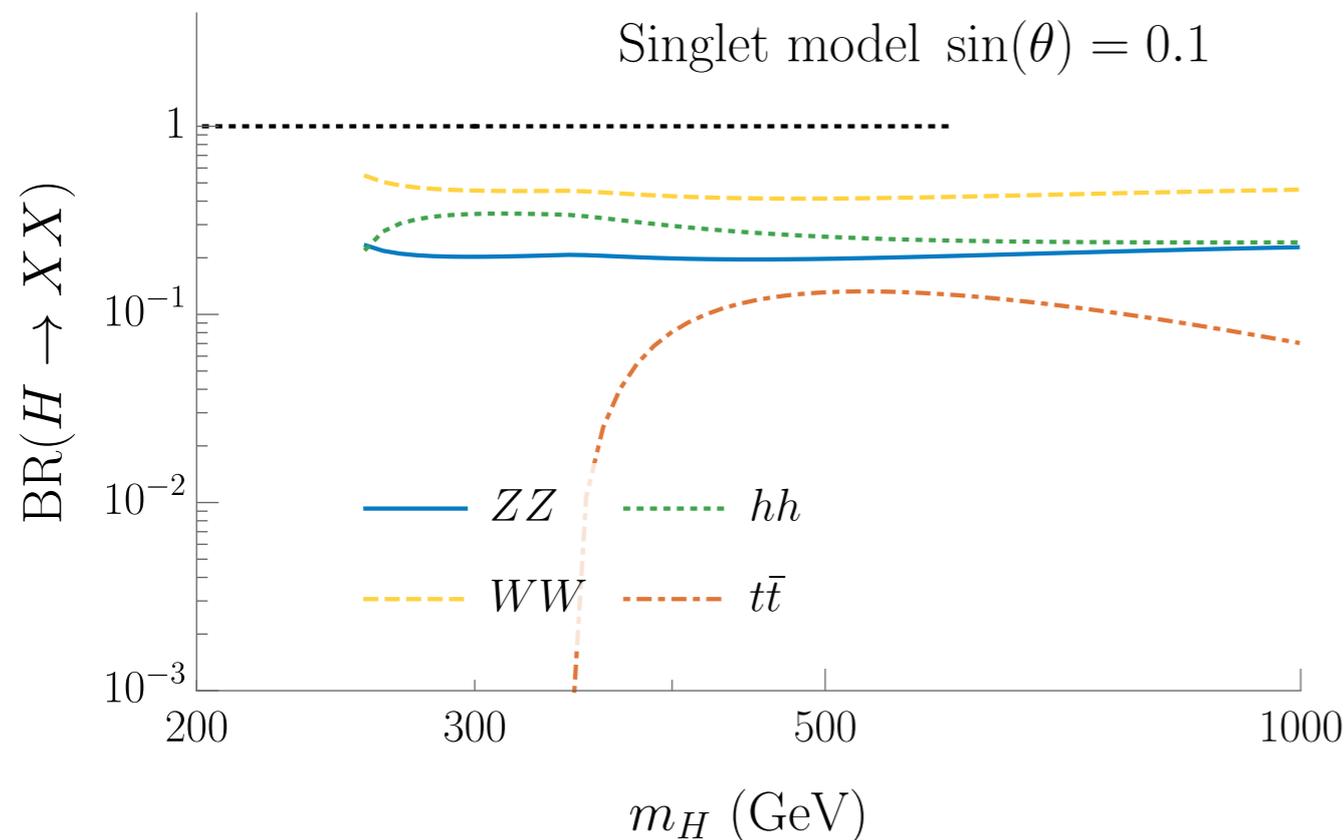
...while on the decay side we test the vacuum potential



# SINGLET SCALAR BRANCHING FRACTIONS

- Br's are very model dependent. I'll give you 2 examples

I. Scalar singlet model  
 $\sin \theta = 0.1$



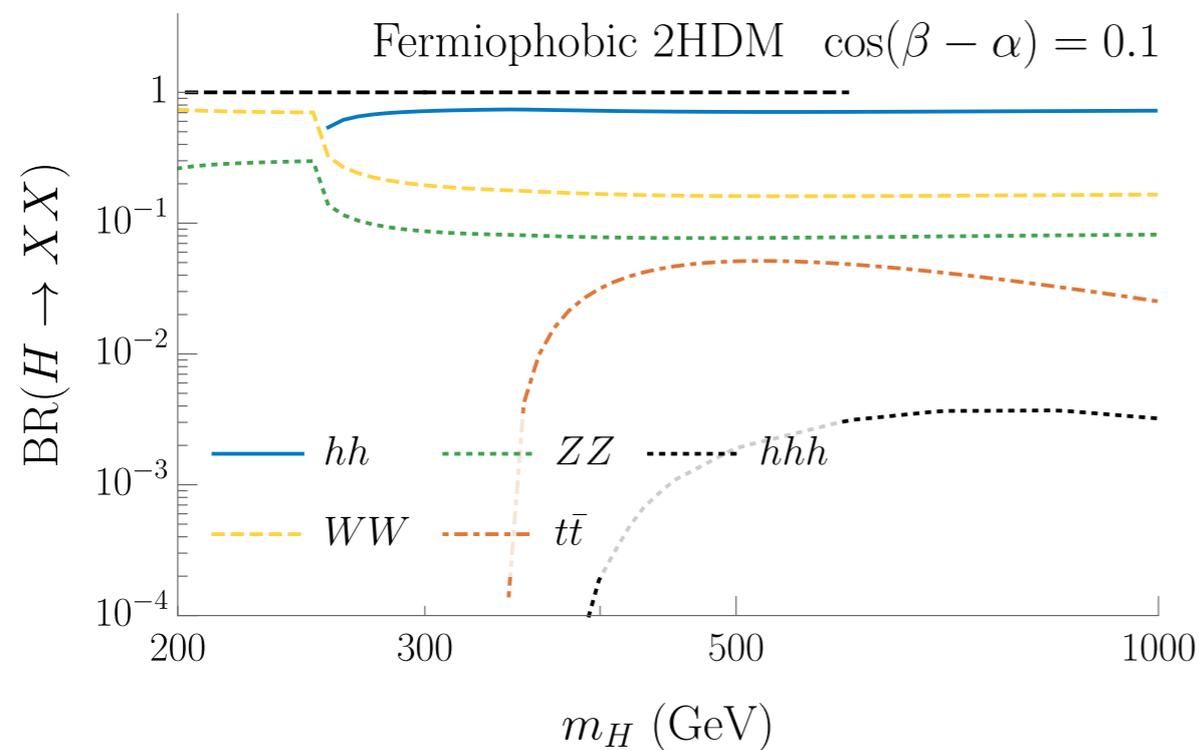
$$\Gamma_{WW} = 2\Gamma_{ZZ} = 2\Gamma_{hh}$$

(at high energies)

Singlets in the context of  $2h$  production:  
see e.g., Chen, Dawson, Lewis 1410.5488,  
Robens, Stefaniak 1601.07880  
See especially **Lewis, Sullivan 1701.08774**

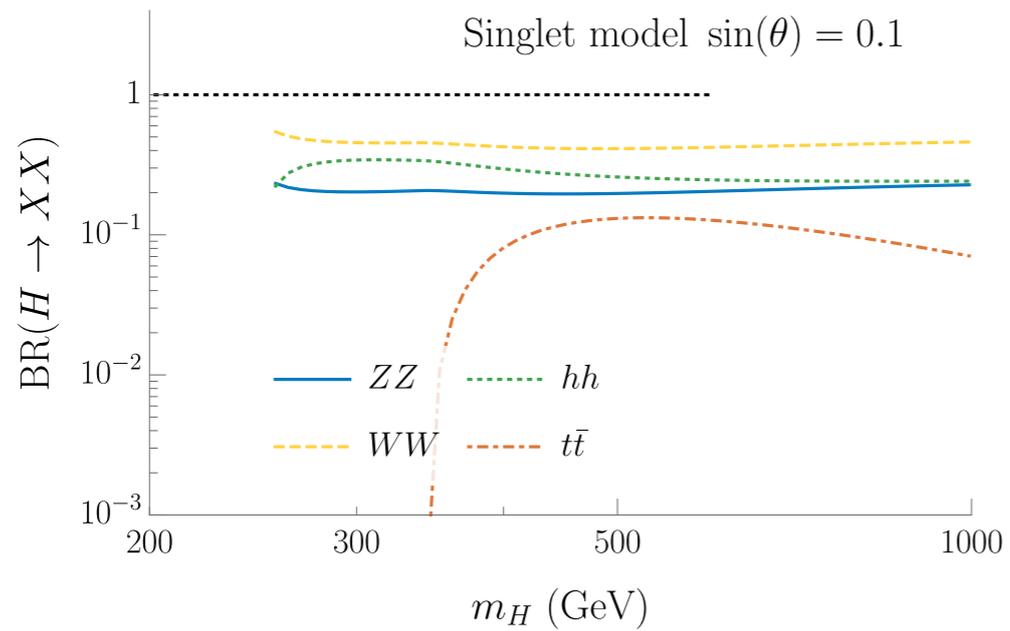
# GENERIC 2HDM BRANCHING FRACTIONS

## 2. "Generic" 2HDM $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.1$

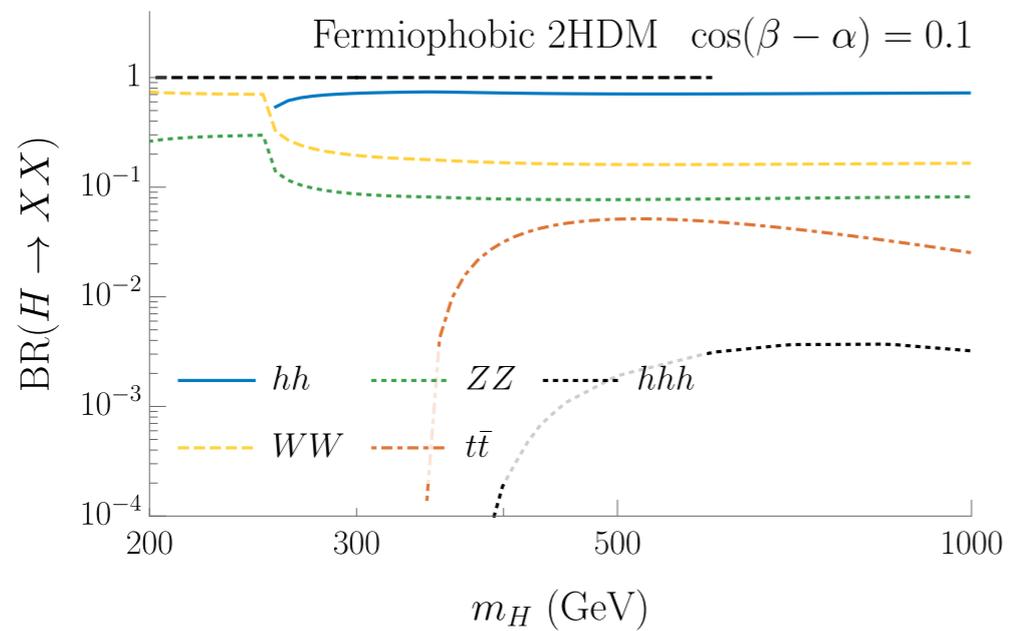


$$\Gamma_{hh} = 9/2 \Gamma_{WW} = 9\Gamma_{ZZ}$$

(at high energies)



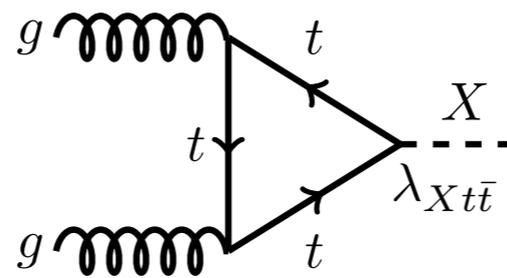
Scalar singlet model,  
 $\sin \theta = 0.1$



“Generic” 2HDM  
 $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.1$

# Di-Higgs reach

## 1. Production via gluon fusion



# SCALAR SINGLET MODEL

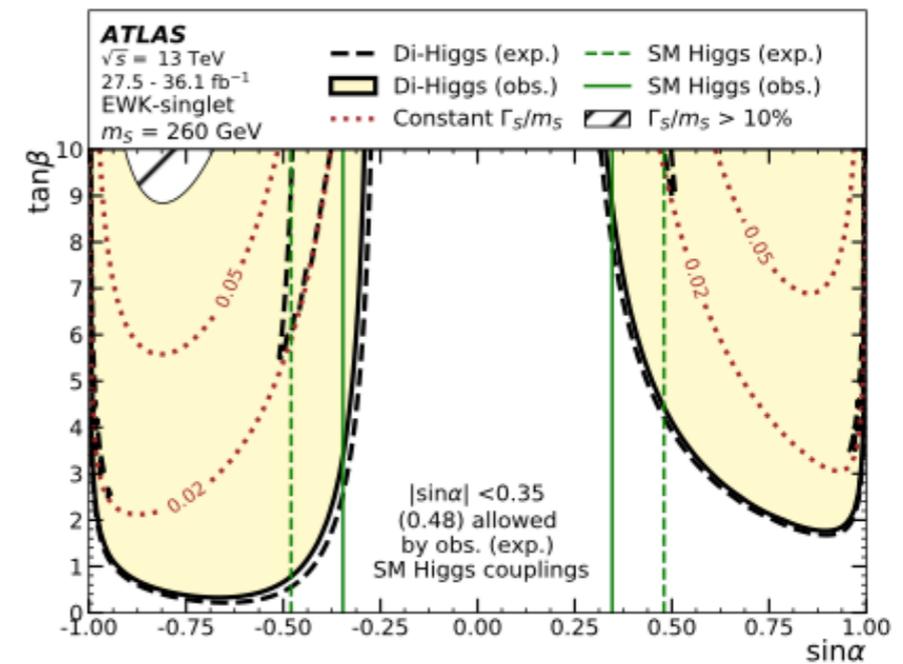
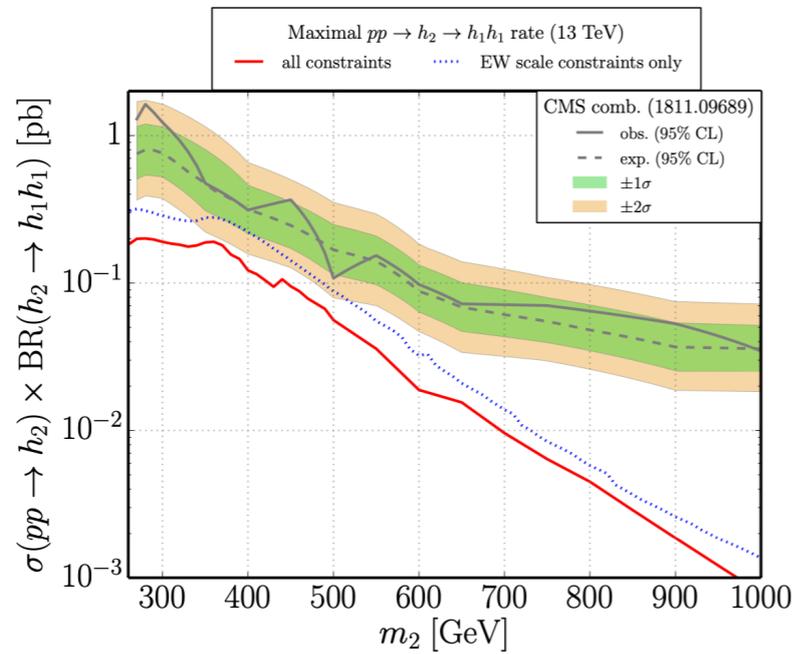
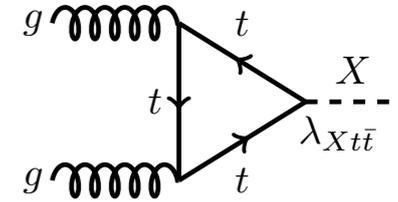


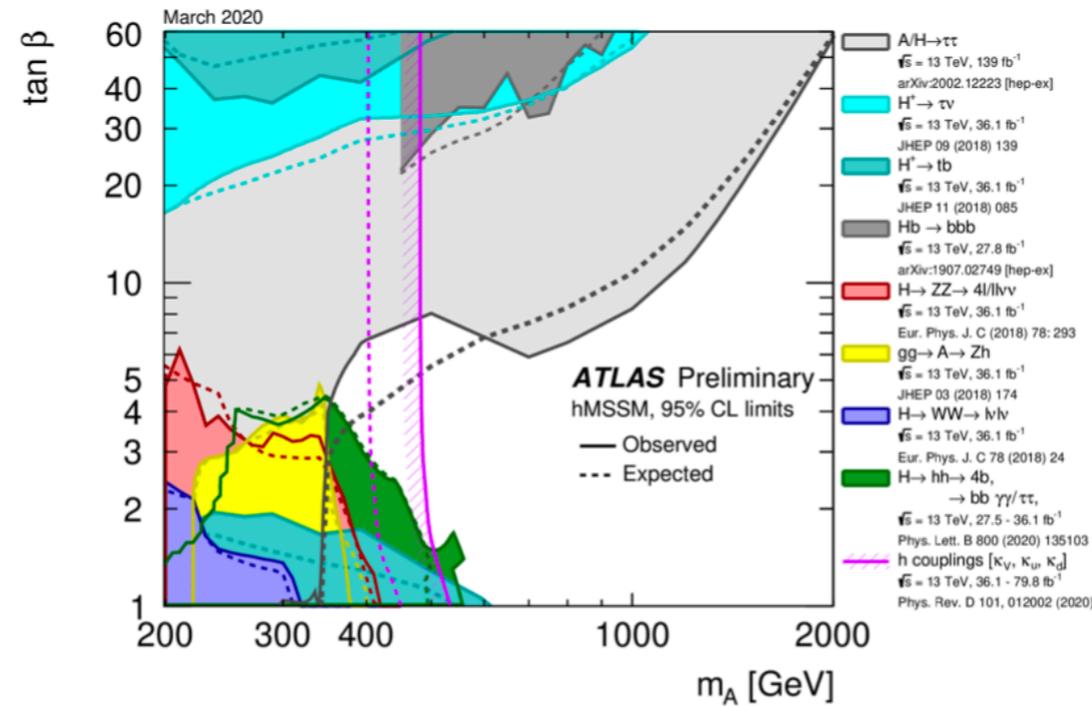
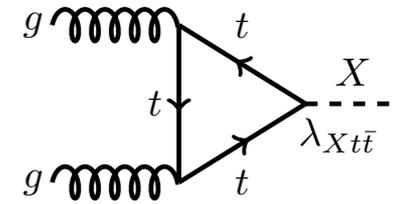
Figure 3.1: Maximal allowed  $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  signal rate at the 13 TeV LHC in the softly-broken  $Z_2$ -symmetric case. Shown are values after applying (red solid) all constraints and (blue dotted) only constraints at the EW scale. The corresponding  $BR_{\max}^{h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1}$  values are given in Table 3.1. For comparison we include the current strongest cross section limit (at 95% CL), obtained from the combination of various CMS  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  searches at 13 TeV with up to  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data [63].

ATLAS coll., 1906.02025

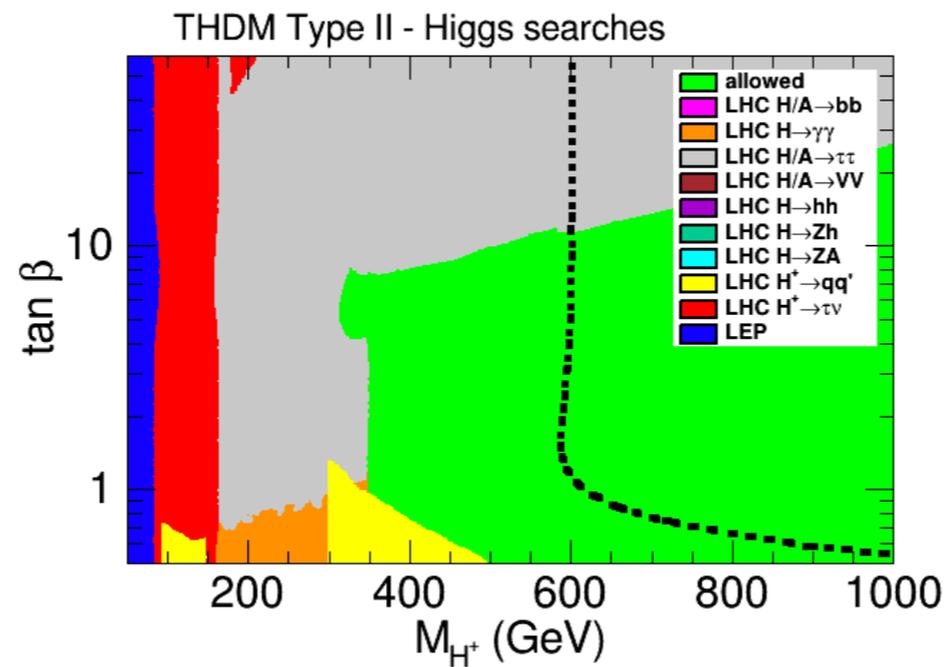
Chen, Dawson, Lewis 1410.5488  
 Robens, Stefaniak 1601.07880  
 Di Micco et.al. 1910.00012



# TYPE II 2HDM (MSSM)



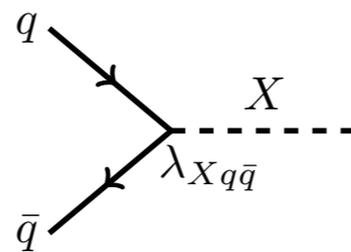
References in  
PoS LHCP2020 (2021) 011



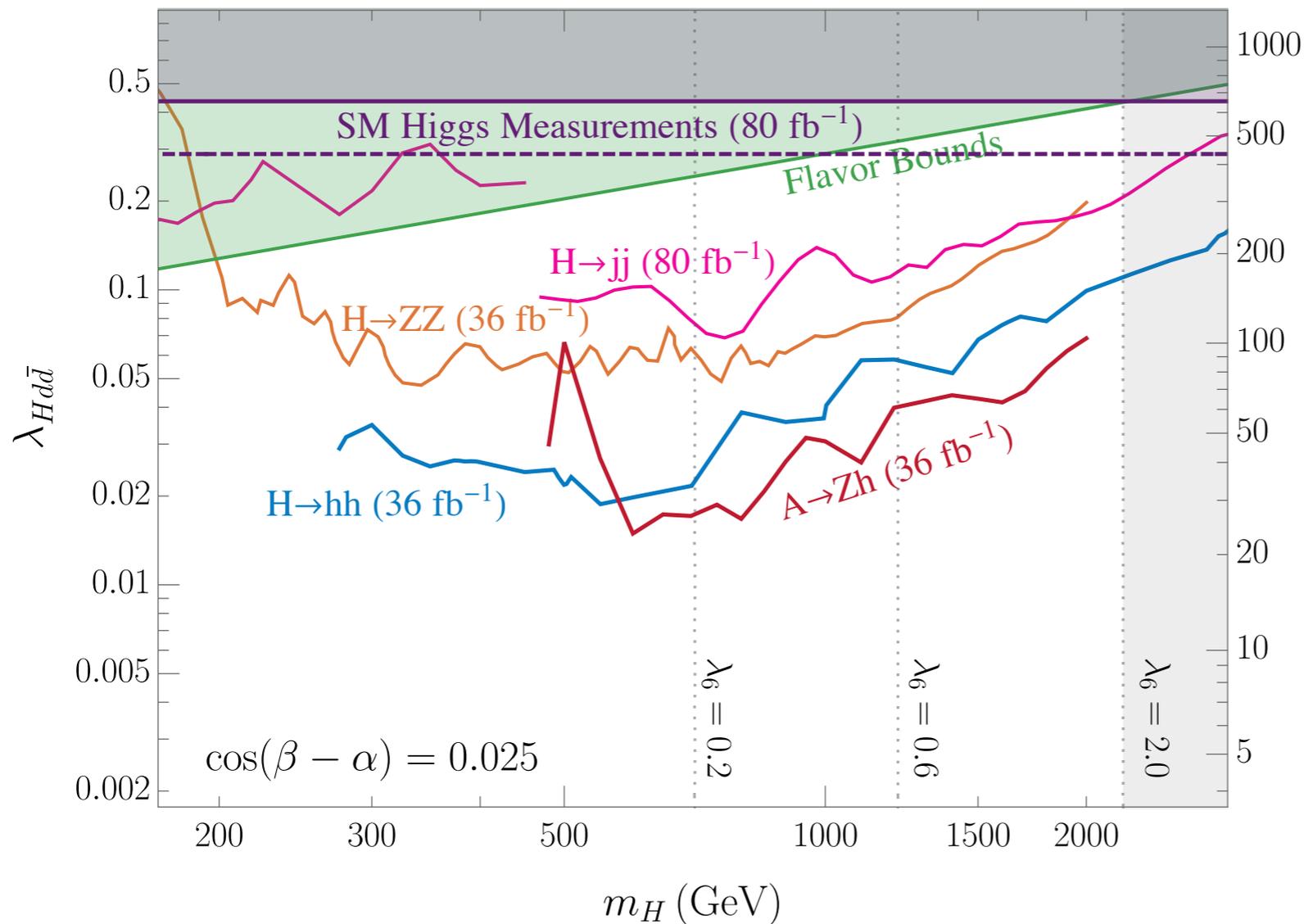
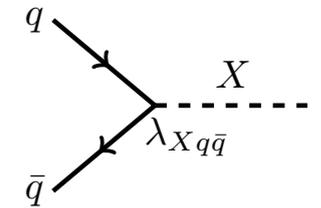
Strong constraints from radiative b decays  
Arbey et.al.,  
1706.07414,  
see however  
SIMBA coll. 2007.04320

# Di-Higgs reach

## 2. Production via quark fusion



# HIGGSES COUPLING TO LIGHT QUARKS



$\lambda_{h d \bar{d}} / \lambda_{h d \bar{d}}^{\text{SM}}$

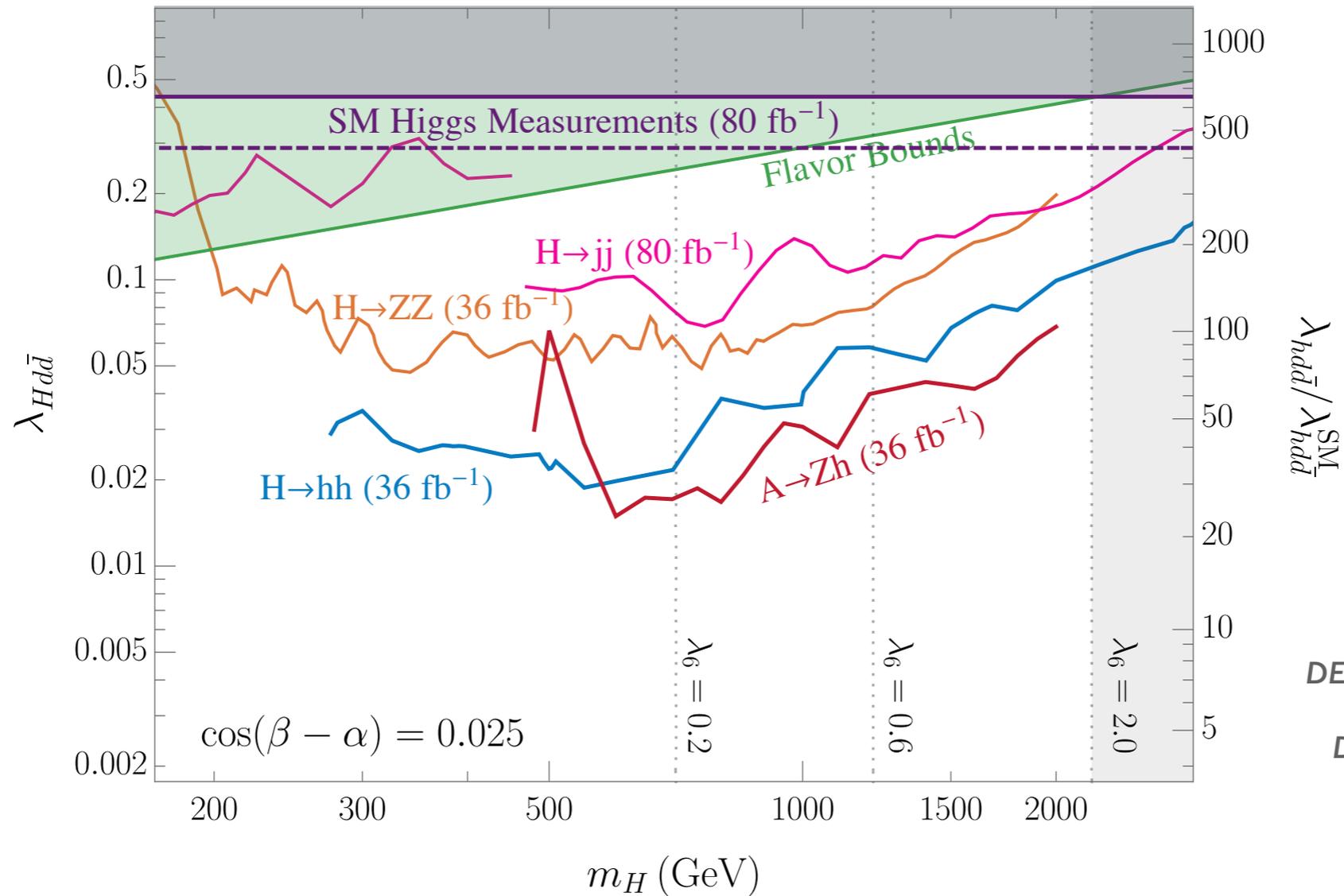
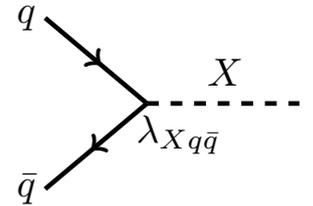
## SFV 2HDMS

DEU, Homiller, Meade, 1908.11376  
and 1811.00017

DEU, Homiller, Meade, 2101.04119  
(possible implications for baryogenesis,  
Davoudiasl et.al. 2103.12089)

See also  
JM Cano's talk

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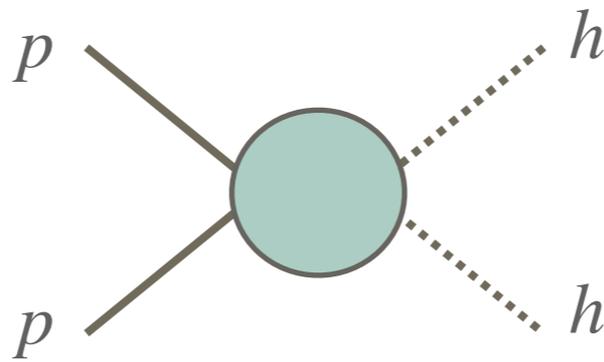


**SFV 2HDMs**  
 DEU, Homiller, Meade, 1908.11376 and 1811.00017  
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*Dihiggs production is the most effective probe of the  $h_{125}$  couplings to light quarks (in 2HDMs)*

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*Non-resonant di-Higgs production*  
*When can it beat bump hunts?*

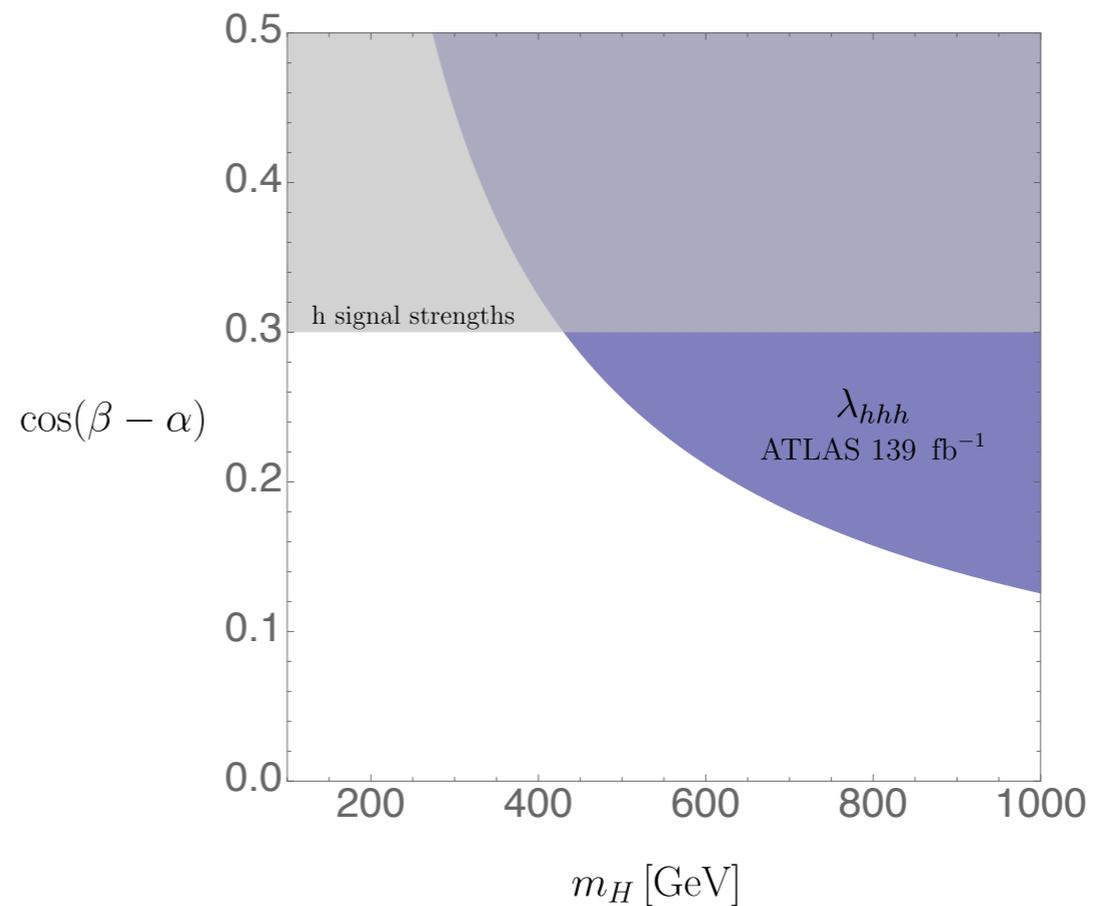


# PRODUCTION BLIND SPOTS

- Even if new physics is light, non-resonant searches can cover regions of parameter space where production is suppressed

*Example: ggF*

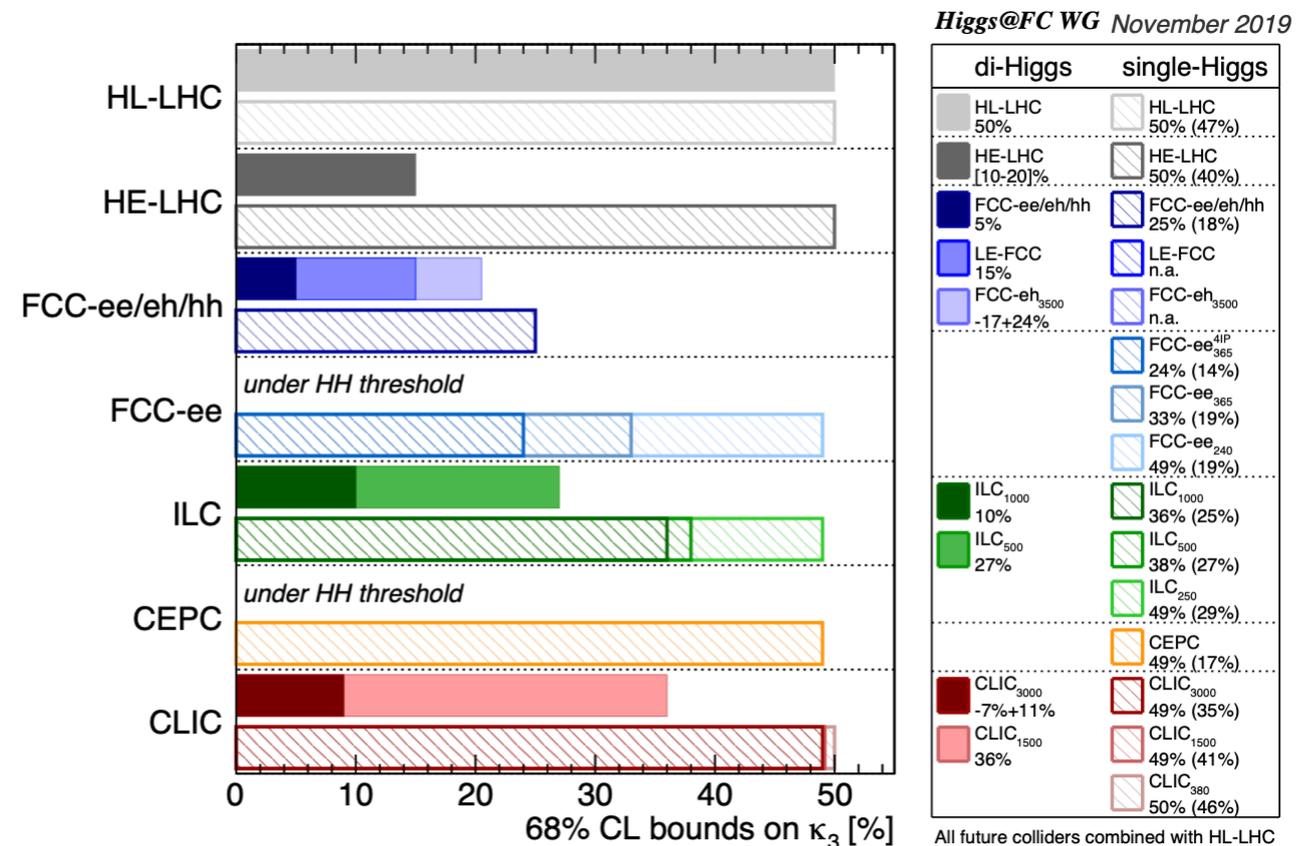
$$\lambda_{Ht\bar{t}} \sim \kappa_t - y_t \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$



DEU, Homiller, Meade, 2101.04119 and upcoming arXiv:xxxx

# FUTURE COLLIDERS

- FCC-ee, ILC, CLIC, CEPC could reach  $O(10-50\%)$  precision.
- FCC-hh, percent-level precision.
- Muon colliders could also reach  $\sim 5\%-20\%$  precision  
(see Han et al. 2008.12204, and L. Giambastiani + S. Homiller's talks)



*Blas et al. 1905.03764*  
See also I. Ojalvo's talk

# SUMMARY

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- Di-Higgs production is a fantastic tool to test a variety of new physics theories.
- Current resonant di-Higgs searches already are a discovery channel for some BSM models, notably some types of 2HDMs.
- In extended higgs sectors, together other decay channels, hh production provides an exquisitely detailed picture of *very profound* questions regarding *BSM flavor*.
- BSM physics with large flavored couplings to light quarks are a prime target, and it is quite unexplored. Same story for couplings to light leptons!
- Other signatures? 3h production! Dutta, **DEU**, Homiller, Meade, Mina, Peña arXiv:XXXX.

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*Thanks!*

# FLAVORED COUPLINGS: WINDOWS INTO THE FLAVOR PUZZLE

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*SM-like*  
(aligned to third-generation)

*Flavor-aligned*  
(couplings to all generations allowed)

Minimal Flavor Violation  
(D'Alessandro et al. 0207036)

Spontaneous flavor violation  
(**DEU**, Homiller, Meade, 1811.00017)

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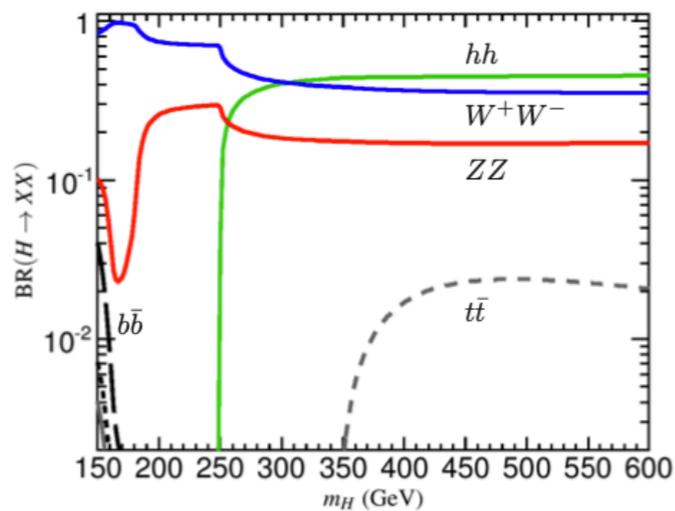
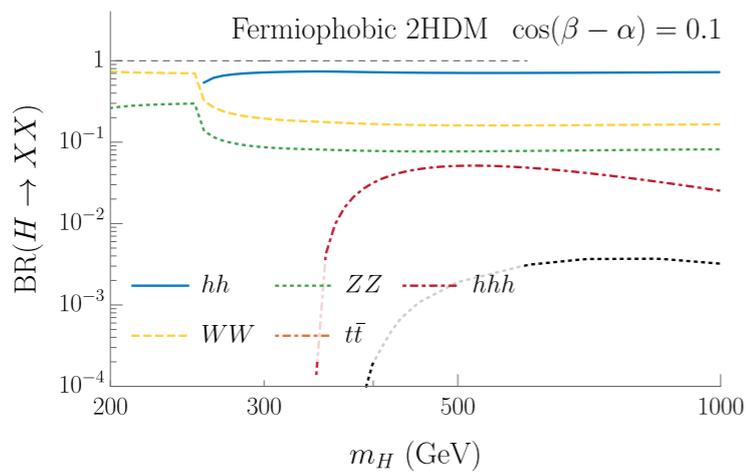
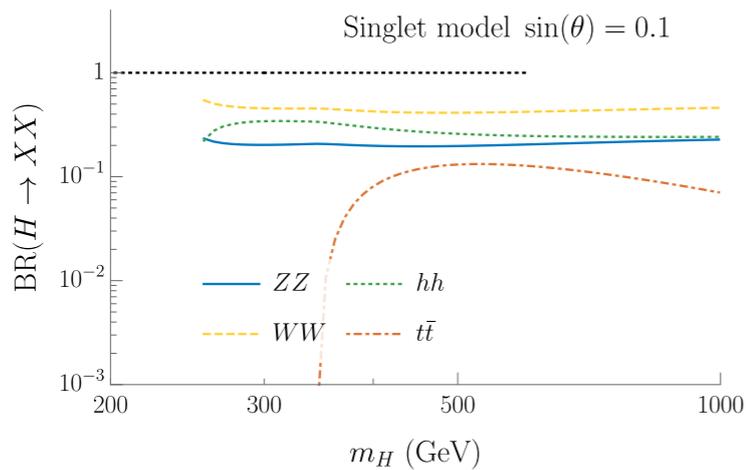
Holomorphy (MSSM)  
(Dimopoulos NPB 193, 1981, 150)

Horizontal symmetries  
(Leurer, Nir, Seiberg 9212278)

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Z<sub>2</sub>-PQ symmetries  
(types I-IV 2HDM)  
(Glashow, Weinberg, PRD 15 (1977) 1958)

Extra-dim. GIM? Others?  
(Cacciapaglia et al. 0709.1714, Davidson et al. 0711.3376)



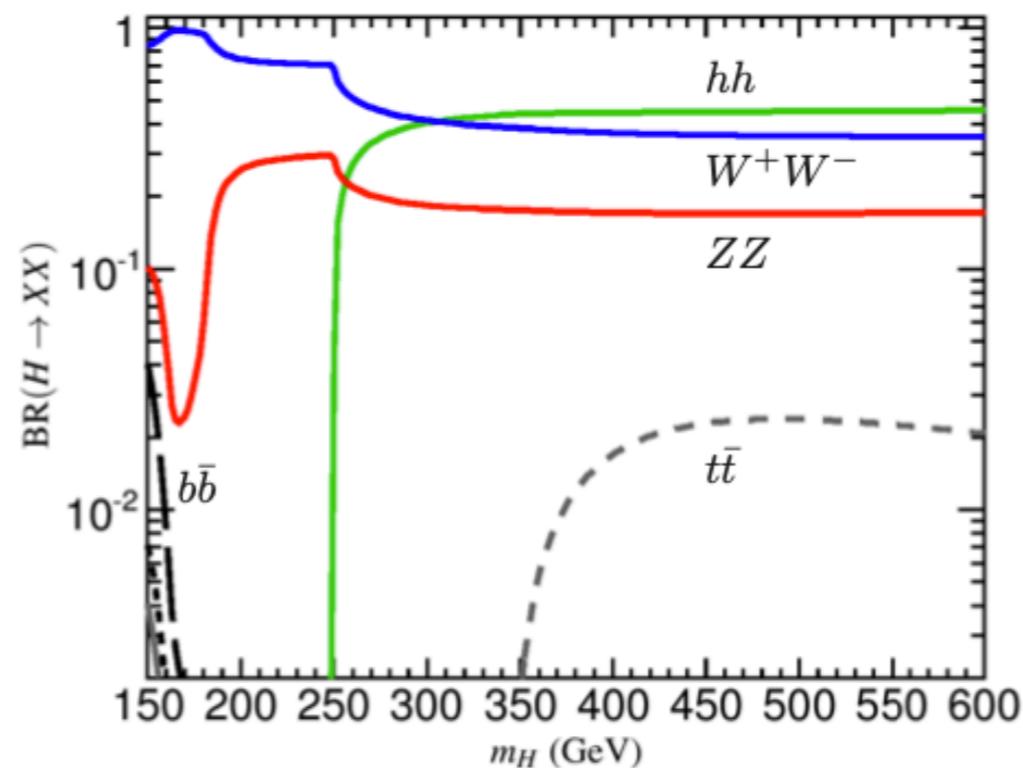
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# TYPE I 2HDM BRANCHING FRACTIONS

3. Type I 2HDM at large  $\tan \beta$ ,  
 $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.1$



Haber, Stal 1507.04281.  
See also Craig et. Al. 1504.04630