

Light Scalars at Future Collider

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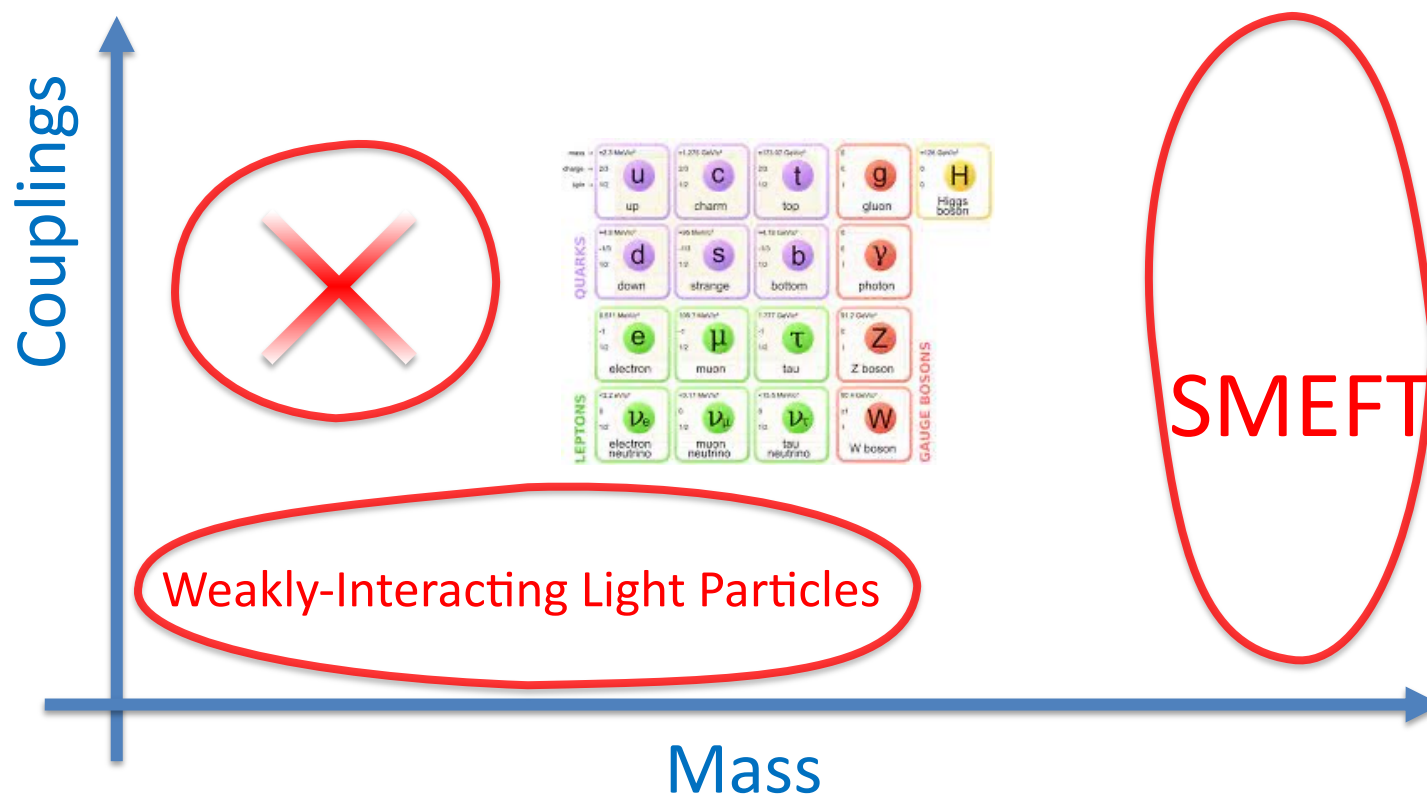


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Search for New Physics

Status:

- No new particles are directly found with mass up to ~ 1 TeV and $\mathcal{O}(1)$ couplings
- Experiment anomalies and theoretical challenges need new physics

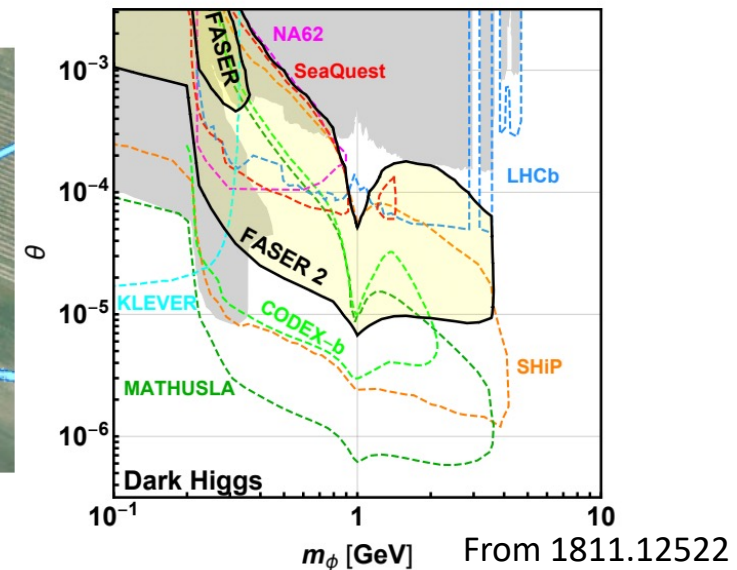
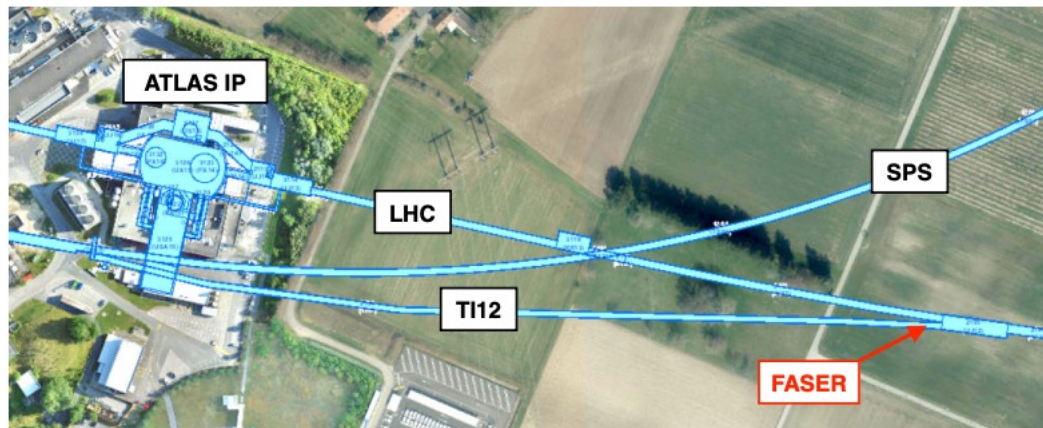


Light Scalars @ LHC

Many Beyond Standard Models including extended Higgs sector permit the light and weakly coupled scalars, such as Dark Higgs (SM+Singlet), 2HDM, 2HDM+(P)S, NMSSM,

Simplest prototype model: Dark Higgs

$$\mathcal{L} = -m_\phi^2 \phi^2 - \sin \theta \frac{m_f}{v} \phi \bar{f} f - \lambda v h \phi \phi + \dots$$



Light Scalar Singlet Extension of the SM

dim-5 operators

Class	Type	Real	Complex	F	A	M	Z ₂
$F_L^2 \phi$	$B_L^2 s$	$s B_{L\mu\nu} B_L^{\mu\nu}$					✓
	$W_L^2 s$	$s W_L^I{}_{\mu\nu} W_L^{I\mu\nu}$					✓
	$G_L^2 s$	$s G_L^A{}_{\mu\nu} G_L^{A\mu\nu}$					✓
$\psi^2 \phi^2$	$e_c H^\dagger L s$	$s H^{\dagger i} (e_{cp} L_{ri})$					✓
	$d_c H^\dagger Q s$	$s H^{\dagger i} (d_{cp}{}^a Q_{rai})$					✓
	$H Q u_c s$	$\epsilon^{ij} s H_j (Q_{pai} u_{cr}{}^a)$					✓
ϕ^5	s^5	s^5					
	$HH^\dagger s^3$	$s^3 H_i H^{\dagger i}$					
	$H^2 H^{\dagger 2} s$	$s H_i H_j H^{\dagger i} H^{\dagger j}$					

dim-6 operators

Class	Type	Real	Complex	F	A	M	Z ₂
$F_L^2 \phi^2$	$B_L^2 s s^\dagger$	$s^2 B_{L\mu\nu} B_L^{\mu\nu}$	$s s^\dagger B_{L\mu\nu} B_L^{\mu\nu}$				✓
	$W_L^2 s s^\dagger$	$s^2 W_L^I{}_{\mu\nu} W_L^{I\mu\nu}$	$s s^\dagger W_L^I{}_{\mu\nu} W_L^{I\mu\nu}$				✓
	$G_L^2 s s^\dagger$	$s^2 G_L^A{}_{\mu\nu} G_L^{A\mu\nu}$	$s s^\dagger G_L^A{}_{\mu\nu} G_L^{A\mu\nu}$				✓
	$D e_c e_c^\dagger s s^\dagger$		$s (D^\mu s^\dagger) (e_{cp} \sigma_\mu e_{cr}^\dagger)$				✓



Light Scalar Singlet Extension of the SM

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$F_L^2 \phi^2$	$B_L^2 s$	$s B_{L\mu\nu} B_L^{\mu\nu}$								✓
	$W_L^2 s$	$s W_{L\mu\nu}^I W_L^{I\mu\nu}$								✓

Singlet		<i>dim-4</i>	<i>dim-5</i>	<i>dim-6</i>	<i>dim-7</i>	<i>dim-8</i>	
Scalar	Real	w/o Z ₂	-	$9 + 6n_f^2$	$10 + n_f + 7n_f^2$	$30 + n_f + \frac{965}{12}n_f^2 + \frac{3}{2}n_f^3 + \frac{397}{12}n_f^4$	$\frac{1}{12}(516 + 36n_f + 1241n_f^2 + 42n_f^3 + 661n_f^4)$
		w/ Z ₂	-	-	$10 + 6n_f^2$	$n_f + n_f^2$	$\frac{1}{12}(516 + 1085n_f^2 + 18n_f^3 + 397n_f^4)$
	Complex	-	-	$12 + 11n_f^2$	$n_f + n_f^2$	$58 + \frac{1745}{12}n_f^2 + \frac{3}{2}n_f^3 + \frac{397}{12}n_f^4$	

Class	Type	Real			Complex		F	A	M	Z ₂
$F_L^2 \phi^2$	$B_L^2 ss^\dagger$	$s^2 B_{L\mu\nu} B_L^{\mu\nu}$			$ss^\dagger B_{L\mu\nu} B_L^{\mu\nu}$					✓
	$W_L^2 ss^\dagger$	$s^2 W_{L\mu\nu}^I W_L^{I\mu\nu}$			$ss^\dagger W_{L\mu\nu}^I W_L^{I\mu\nu}$					✓
	$G_L^2 ss^\dagger$	$s^2 G_{L\mu\nu}^A G_L^{A\mu\nu}$			$ss^\dagger G_{L\mu\nu}^A G_L^{A\mu\nu}$					✓
	$De_c e_c^\dagger ss^\dagger$				$s(D^\mu s^\dagger)(e_{c_p} \sigma_\mu e_{c_r}^\dagger)$					✓



Light Scalars

Model-independent framework with the most general interactions for CP-even and CP-odd scalar under EFT/coupling modifier.

- developed general formalism for scalar production and decay
- CP-odd A mix with light meson states
- developed a program to calculate scalar decay, can be used for other new physics models
- more complicated comparing to the simplest scenario
- case study of 2HDM.

Numbers of Mesons Produced at (Future) collider

b -hadrons	Belle II	LHCb (300 fb ⁻¹)	Tera-Z
B^0, \bar{B}^0	5.4×10^{10} (50 ab ⁻¹ on $\Upsilon(4S)$)	3×10^{13}	1.2×10^{11}
B^\pm	5.7×10^{10} (50 ab ⁻¹ on $\Upsilon(4S)$)	3×10^{13}	1.2×10^{11}
B_s^0, \bar{B}_s^0	6.0×10^8 (5 ab ⁻¹ on $\Upsilon(5S)$)	1×10^{13}	3.1×10^{10}
B_c^\pm	-	1×10^{11}	1.8×10^8
$\Lambda_b^0, \bar{\Lambda}_b^0$	-	2×10^{13}	2.5×10^{10}

[Wang et al. 2208.08327](#)

Forward Region at ATLAS (FASER) for LHC Run 3 (150 fb⁻¹)

$$N_{\pi^0} \approx 2.3 \times 10^{17}, \quad N_\eta \approx 2.5 \times 10^{16}, \quad N_D \approx 1.1 \times 10^{15}, \quad \text{and} \quad N_B \approx 7.1 \times 10^{13}$$

For HL-LHC (a ab⁻¹), 20-fold increase can be expected.

At FCC-hh, the amount of produced B mesons at FCC-hh will be at least 30 times larger, assuming 20 ab⁻¹ total integrated luminosity.

[Boyersky et al. 2204.01622](#)

Light $c\mathcal{P}$ -even Scalar

Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}m_\phi^2\phi^2 - \sum_f \xi_\phi^f \frac{m_f}{v} \phi \bar{f} f + \xi_\phi^W \frac{2m_W^2}{v} \phi W^{\mu+} W_\mu^- + \xi_\phi^Z \frac{m_Z^2}{v} \phi Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

$$+ \xi_{\phi\phi}^W \frac{g^2}{4} \phi \phi W^{\mu+} W_\mu^- + \xi_{\phi\phi}^Z \frac{g^2}{8 \cos^2 \theta_W} \phi \phi Z^\mu Z_\mu + \xi_\phi^g \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} \phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + \xi_\phi^\gamma \frac{\alpha_{ew}}{4\pi v} \phi F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

coupling modifiers

loop generated

Production at Hadron Collider

- decay of mesons, hadrons, radiative bottomonium
- Bremsstrahlung: small for high beam energies
- photon/gluon fusion: smaller, small in forward region
- h/Z/W decay: small in forward region

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{\phi}{v} \sum \xi_\phi^{ij} m_{f_j} \bar{f}_i P_R f_j + h.c. \quad \mathcal{L} \supset \xi_{\phi\phi}^{ij} \frac{\phi^2}{v^2} m_j \bar{f}_i P_R f_j + h.c.$$

effective coupling for flavor changing quark interactions

ϕ Production

- Heavy B meson decay

$$B \rightarrow X_s \phi \quad \xi_{\phi}^{bs}$$

- Semileptonic decay of mesons

$$X \rightarrow \phi e \nu \quad \xi_{\phi}^{W}$$

- Kaon decay

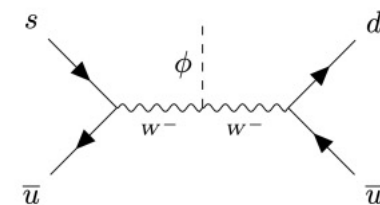
$$K \rightarrow \pi \phi$$

$$\xi_{\phi}^{ds} \quad \xi_{\phi}^{W}$$

- $\eta^{(\prime)}$ decay

$$\eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \pi \phi$$

$$g_{\phi \eta^{(\prime)} \pi}$$



- Radiative bottomonium decay

$$\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma \phi \quad \xi_{\phi}^b$$

- Double scalar production

$$B \rightarrow X_s \phi \phi \quad K \rightarrow \pi \phi \phi \quad \xi_{\phi \phi}^{ij}$$

ϕ Decay

Decay into a pair of photons, leptons, pair of quarks (gluons)/multiple hadrons

- Decay into diphoton $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{G_F \alpha_{ew}^2 m_\phi^3}{32\sqrt{2}\pi^3} |\xi_\phi^\gamma|^2$

- Decay into dilepton $\Gamma_{\ell^+\ell^-} = \frac{G_F m_\phi m_\ell^2 \beta_\ell^3}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} |\xi_\phi^\ell|^2$

$m_\phi > 2 \text{ GeV}$: perturbative spectator model

- Decay into diquark $\Gamma_{\ell^+\ell^-} : \Gamma_{s\bar{s}} : \Gamma_{c\bar{c}} : \Gamma_{b\bar{b}} = |\xi_\phi^\ell|^2 m_\ell^2 \beta_\ell^3 : 3|\xi_\phi^s|^2 m_s^2 \beta_K^3 : 3|\xi_\phi^c|^2 m_c^2 \beta_D^3 : 3|\xi_\phi^b|^2 m_b^2 \beta_B^3$

- Decay into digluon $\Gamma_{gg} = \frac{G_F \alpha_s^2 m_\phi^3}{36\sqrt{2}\pi^3} |\xi_\phi^g|^2$

$m_\phi < 2 \text{ GeV}$: dispersive analyses

- Hadronic decay into pions and kaons $\Gamma_\pi \quad \Delta_\pi \quad \Theta_\pi \quad \xi_\phi^u \quad \xi_\phi^d \quad \xi_\phi^s \quad \xi_\phi^d$

- Further hadronic decays $\phi \rightarrow 4\pi, \eta\eta, KK\pi\pi, \rho\rho \dots$ $\Gamma_{4\pi, \eta\eta, \rho\rho, \dots} = C |\xi_\phi^g|^2 m_\phi^3 \beta_{2\pi}$

Light $c\mathcal{P}$ -odd Scalar

Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_A = -\frac{1}{2}m_A^2 A^2 + \sum_{f=u,d,e} \xi_A^f \frac{im_f}{v} \bar{f}\gamma_5 f A + \xi_{AA}^W \frac{g^2}{4} AA W^{\mu+} W_\mu^- + \xi_{AA}^Z \frac{g^2}{8 \cos^2 \theta_W} AA Z^\mu Z_\mu + \xi_A^g \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi v} AG_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} + \xi_A^\gamma \frac{\alpha_{ew}}{4\pi v} AF_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

loop generated

coupling modifiers

Mixing

$$A \approx O_{A\pi^0} \pi^0 + O_{A\eta} \eta + O_{A\eta'} \eta' + O_{AA} A_{\text{CP-odd}}$$

typically small except in the resonant region $m_A \sim m_i$

Production

- **Production via meson mixing** $\sigma_A \approx |O_{A\pi^0}|^2 \sigma_{\pi^0} + |O_{A\eta}|^2 \sigma_\eta + |O_{A\eta'}|^2 \sigma_{\eta'}$
- **B meson and Kaon decay** $K \rightarrow \pi A \quad B \rightarrow X_s A \quad \xi_{SA}^{ij}$
- **Bottomonium decay** $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma A \quad J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma A \quad \xi_{SA}^f$
- **Double pseudoscalar production** $B \rightarrow X_s AA \quad K \rightarrow \pi AA \quad \xi_{AA}^{ij}$

A Decay

Decay into a pair of photons, leptons, pair of quarks (gluons)/multiple hadrons

- Decay into diphoton

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{ew}}^2 m_A^3}{64\pi^3} \left| O_{AA} C_A^\gamma + O_{A\pi^0} C_{\pi^0}^\gamma + O_{A\eta} C_\eta^\gamma + O_{A\eta'} C_{\eta'}^\gamma \right|^2$$

- Decay into dilepton

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{G_F m_A m_\ell^2 \beta_\ell}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} |\xi_A^\ell|^2$$

$m_A > 3 \text{ GeV}$: perturbative spectator model

- Decay into diquark

$$\Gamma_{\bar{\ell}\ell} : \Gamma_{\bar{s}s} : \Gamma_{\bar{c}c} : \Gamma_{\bar{b}b} = (\xi_A^\ell)^2 m_\ell^2 \beta_\ell : 3(\xi_A^s)^2 m_s^2 \beta_s : 3(\xi_A^c)^2 m_c^2 \beta_c : 3(\xi_A^b)^2 m_b^2 \beta_b$$

- Decay into digluon

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow gg) = \frac{G_F \alpha_s^2 m_A^3}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^3} |\xi_A^g|^2$$

$1.3 \text{ GeV} < m_A < 3 \text{ GeV}$: spectator model with partonic dynamic and hadronic kinematics

- Hadronic decay

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{spect.}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} A_1 (\mathcal{Y}_u^A \bar{u} \gamma_5 u + \mathcal{Y}_d^A \bar{d} \gamma_5 d + \mathcal{Y}_s^A \bar{s} \gamma_5 s)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_u^A \approx \frac{\sqrt{2} B}{\sqrt{3} v f_\pi^2} m_u \xi_A^u$$

A Decay continued

$m_A < 1.3$ GeV: chiral perturbation theory

- Hadronic decay into tri-meson

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow \Pi_i \Pi_j \Pi_k) = \frac{1}{256 S_{ijk} \pi^3 m_A} \int_{(m_j+m_k)^2}^{(m_A-m_i)^2} ds |\mathcal{M}_A^{ijk}|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(m_j^2 + m_k^2)}{s} + \frac{(m_j^2 - m_k^2)^2}{s^2}} \times \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{s - m_i^2}{m_A^2}\right)^2 - \frac{4s}{m_A^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_A^{ijk} \propto O_{AA} \mathcal{A}_A^{ijk} + \sum_l O_{Al} \mathcal{A}^{ijkl}$$

- Radiative hadronic decay

$$A \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$$

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) = \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{m_A^2} ds \Gamma_0(s) |O_{A\eta} B_\eta(s) + O_{A\eta'} B_{\eta'}(s)|^2$$

2HDM

Two Higgs Doublet Model (CP-conserving): $\phi_{1,2}$

After EWSB, 5 physical Higgses:

CP-even Higgses: h, H , CP-odd Higgs: A , charged Higgses: H^\pm

parameters (CP-conserving, flavor limit, Z_2 symmetry)

$v, \tan \beta, \alpha, m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}$ soft Z_2 breaking: m_{12}^2

Alignment limit: h is 125 GeV Higgs, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \sim 0$

- Type I: ϕ_1 couples quarks and leptons
all fermion couplings suppressed at large $\tan \beta \Rightarrow$ LLP
- Type II, L, F: $\phi_{1,2}$ couples to at least one type of quarks or leptons
unsuppressed couplings of scalars to at least one type of fermions for the entire region of $\tan \beta \Rightarrow$ difficult to realize very weakly coupled long-lived scalars

constraints

- Theoretical constraints: unitarity, perturbativity, vacuum stability
- EW precision constraints
- Flavor constraints
- Invisible Higgs decay
- LEP & LHC H^\pm search

Two benchmark scenarios

$$\text{Light } H : \cos(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{1}{\tan \beta}, m_A = m_{H^\pm} = 600 \text{ GeV}, \lambda v^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Light } A : \cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0, m_H = m_{H^\pm} = 90 \text{ GeV}, \lambda v^2 = 0,$$

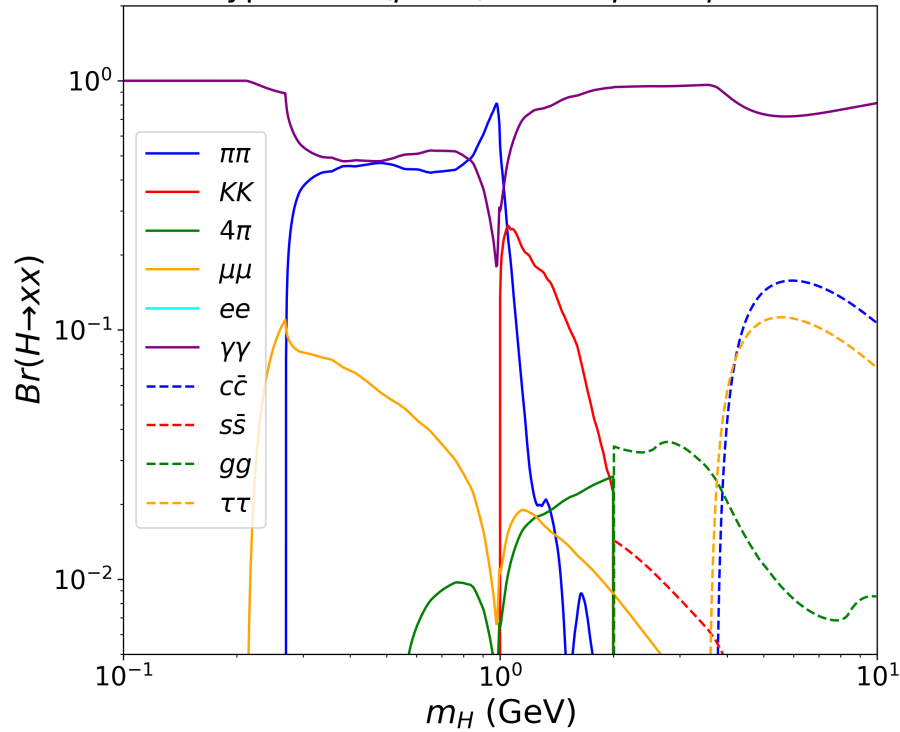
$$\xi_A^f |_{\cos(\beta-\alpha)=0} = 1/\tan \beta,$$

$$\xi_H^V = c_{\beta-\alpha} = 1/\tan \beta,$$

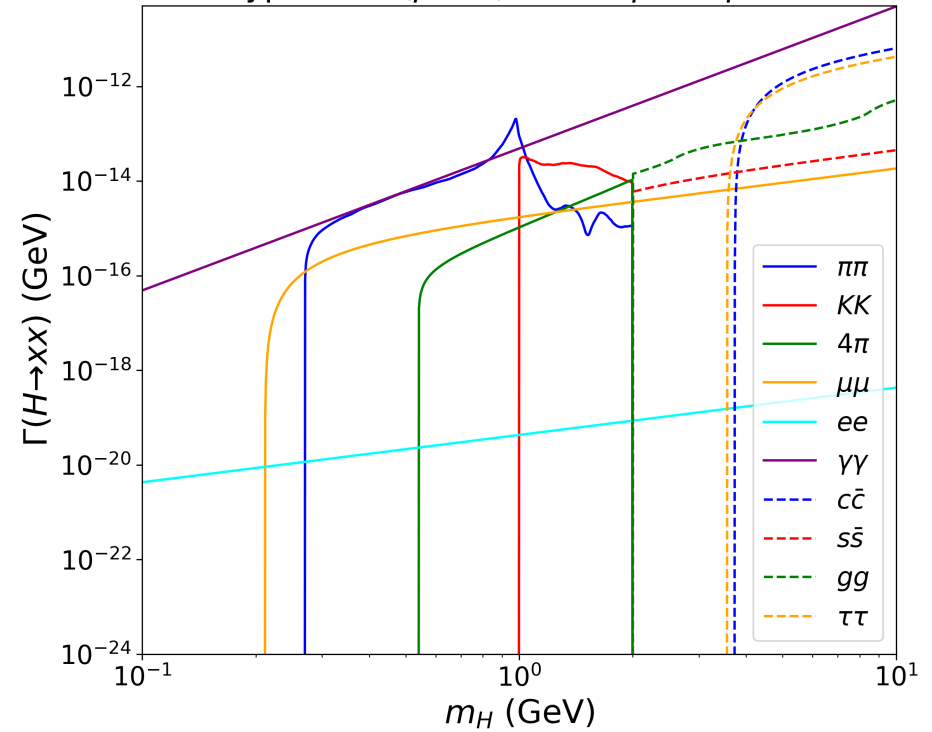
$$\xi_H^f = c_{\beta-\alpha}(1 - s_{\beta-\alpha}) \approx 1/(2 \tan^3 \beta) + \mathcal{O}(c_{\beta-\alpha}^5)$$

Light $c\mathcal{P}$ -even Scalar

Type-I, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 1/\tan\beta$, $\tan\beta=10$

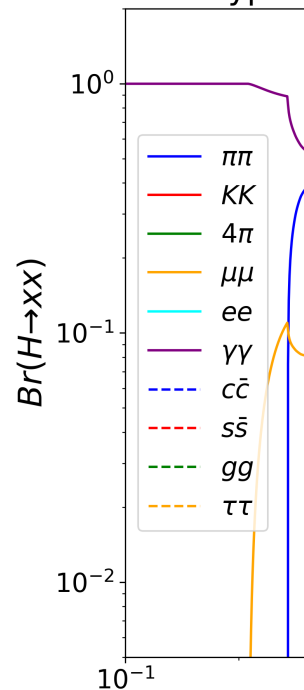


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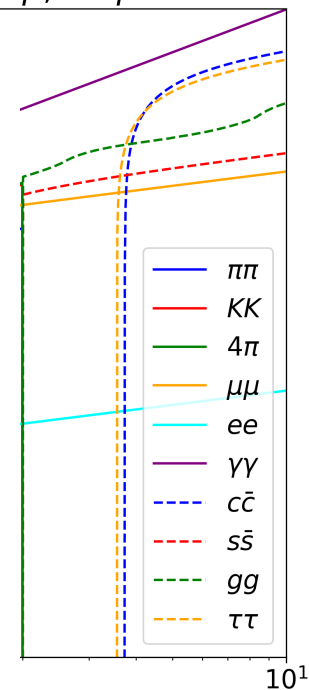


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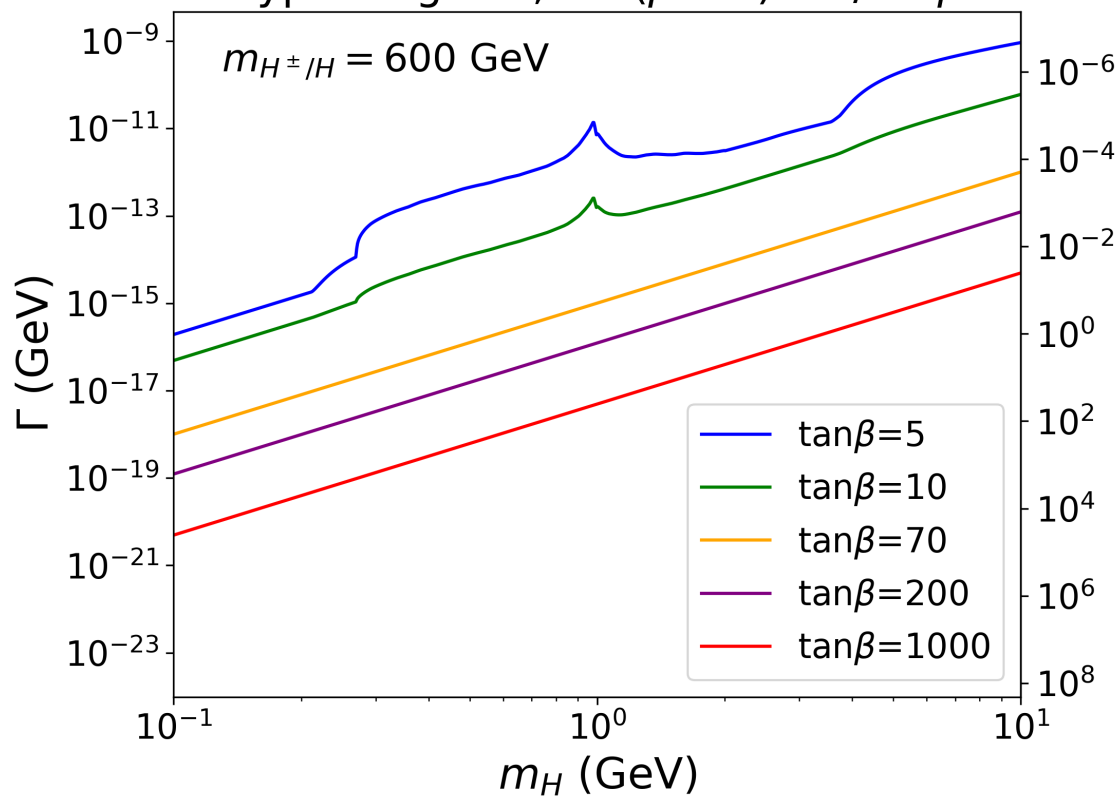


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Type-I: light H, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 1/\tan\beta$

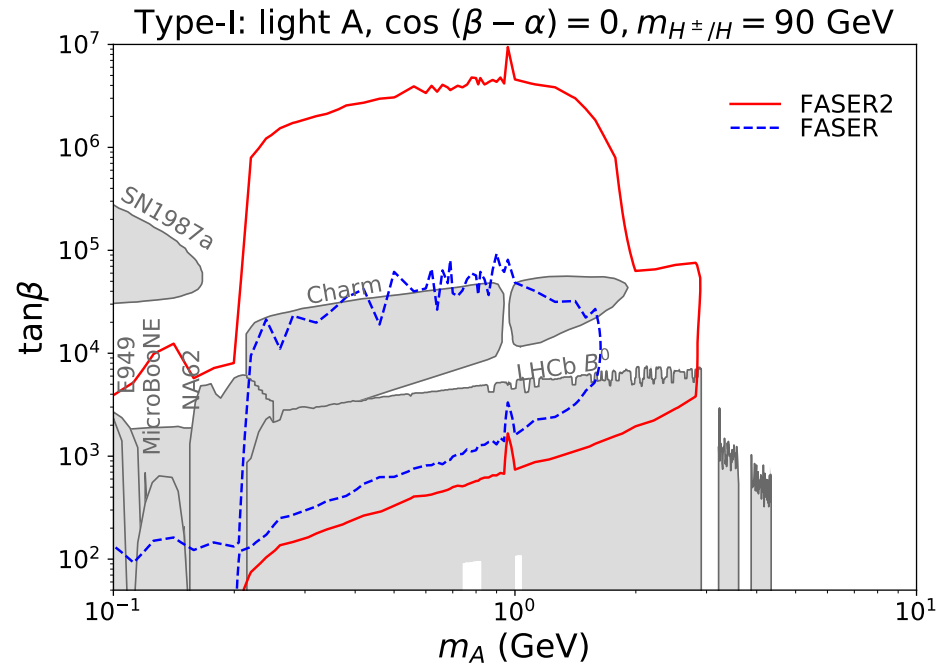
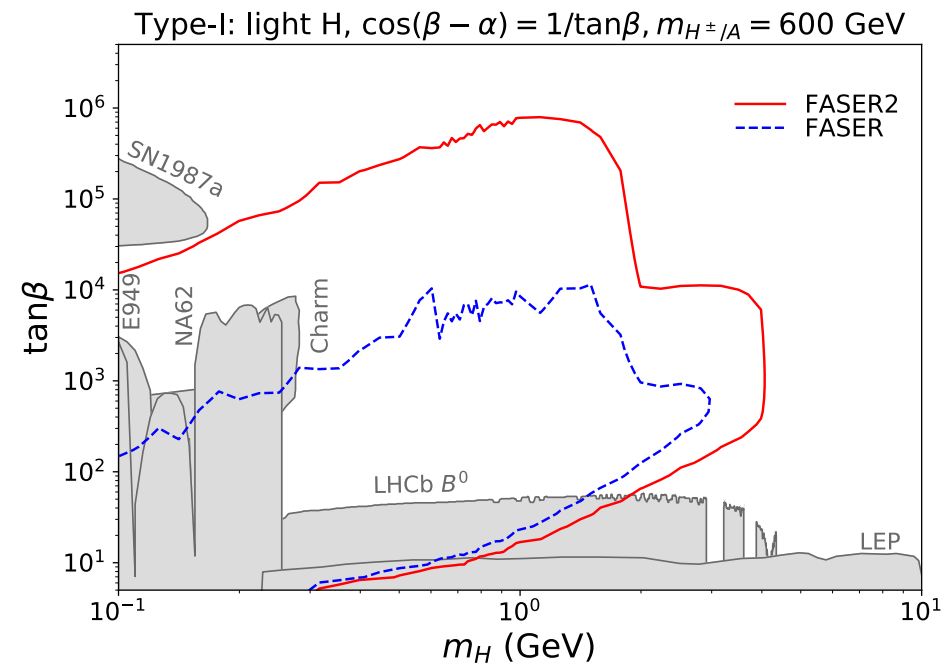
$m_{H^\pm/H} = 600$ GeV



Other constraints on Light Scalar Searches

- **CHARM bounds: light ALP** CHARM, PLB 157 (1985) 458
- **Supernova: $NN \rightarrow NNS(A)$** Turner, PRL 60 (1988) 1797
- **B meson decays: $B \rightarrow K^* \phi$ (LHCb)** LHCb, 1508,04094, 1612.07818
- **D meson decays: $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi$ (LHCb)** PDG, LHCb, 2011.00217
- **Kaon decays: $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi$ (NA62, MicroBooNE, E949)** NA62, 2103.15389
MicroBooNE, 2106.00568
BNL-E949, 0903.0030
- **LEP: $e^- e^+ \rightarrow Z^* \phi$** Winkler, 1809.01876
Clarke, Foot and Volkas, 1310.8042

Light Scalars Reaches at FPF



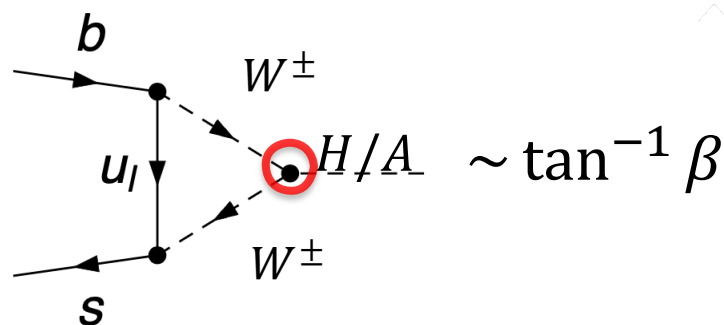
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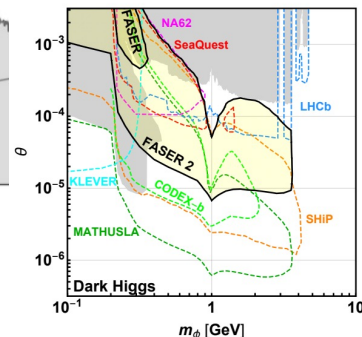
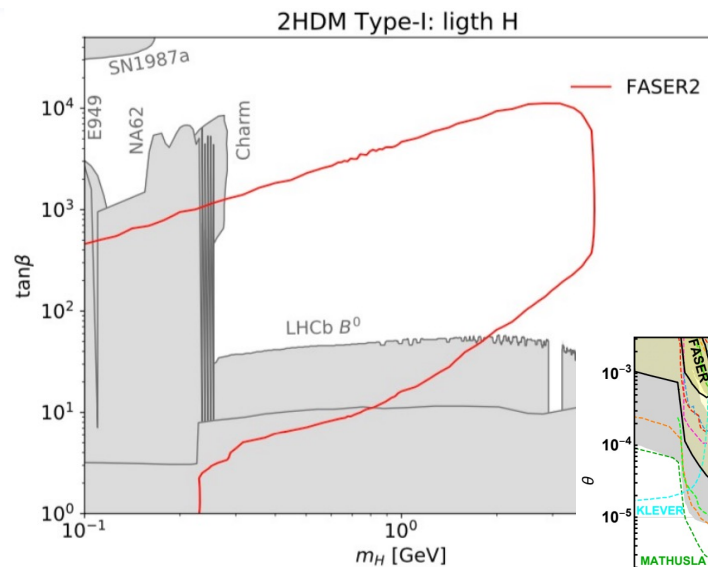
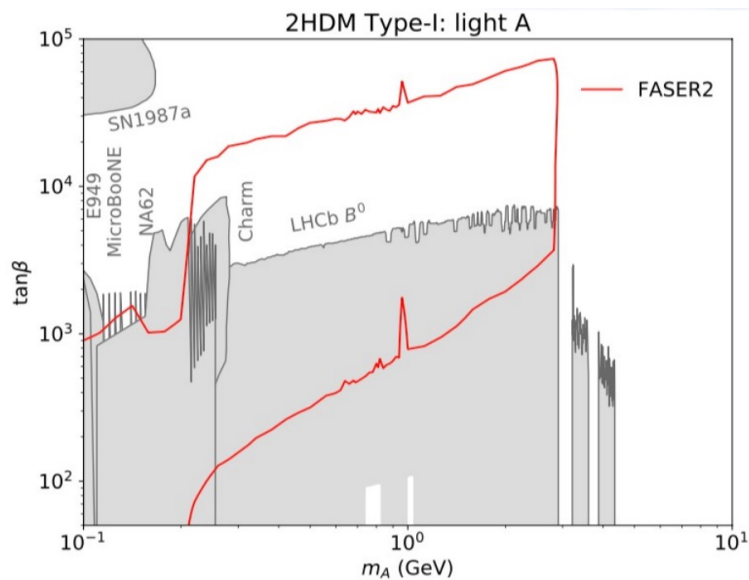
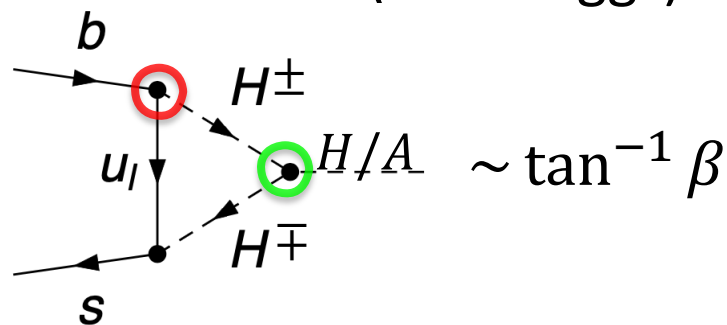
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Without Double Scalar Production

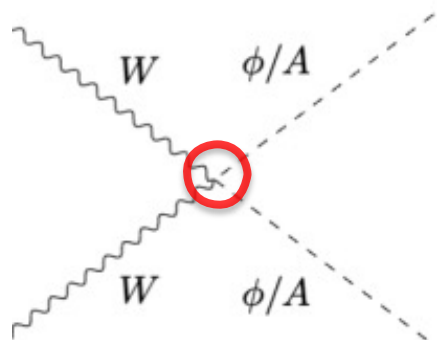
In Type-I 2HDM



Similar to minimal model
(Dark Higgs)

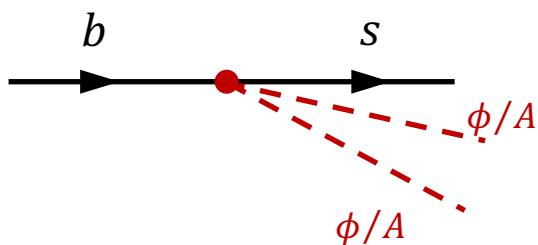
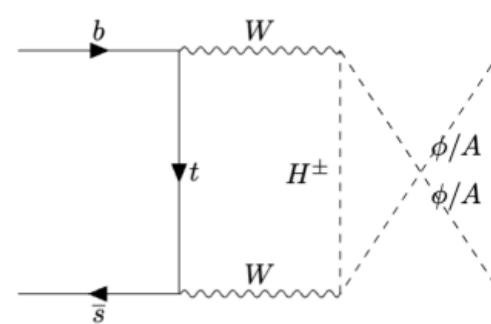
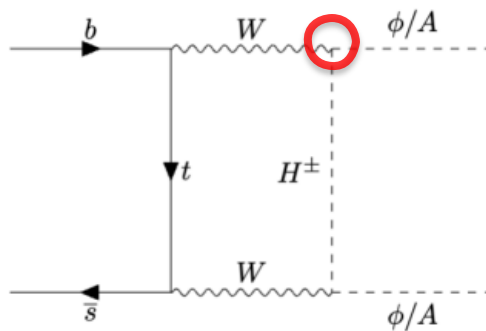
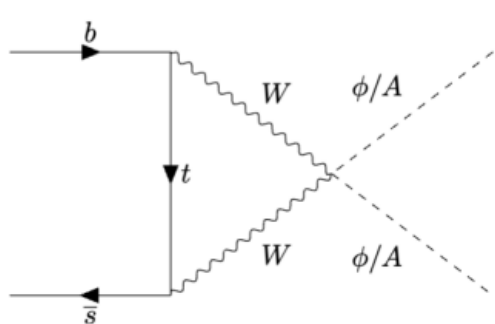


Double Scalar Production



$\sim g^2$

Governed by gauge symmetry and not suppressed



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \xi_{\phi\phi}^{ij} \frac{\phi^2}{v^2} m_j \bar{f}_i P_R f_j + \xi_{AA}^{ij} \frac{A^2}{v^2} m_j \bar{f}_i P_R f_j + h.c.$$

Effective couplings

In Type-I 2HDM

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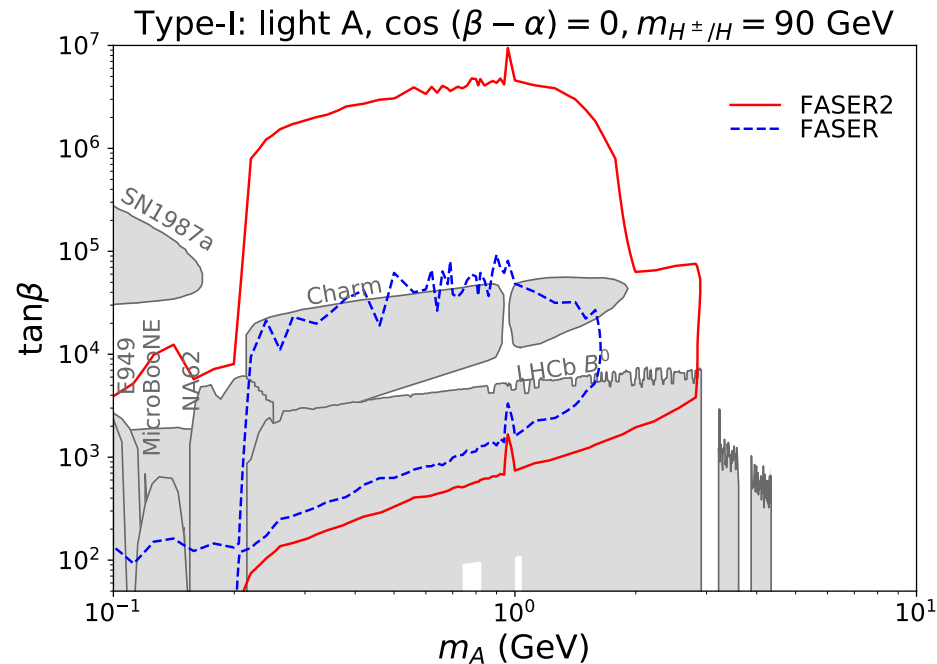
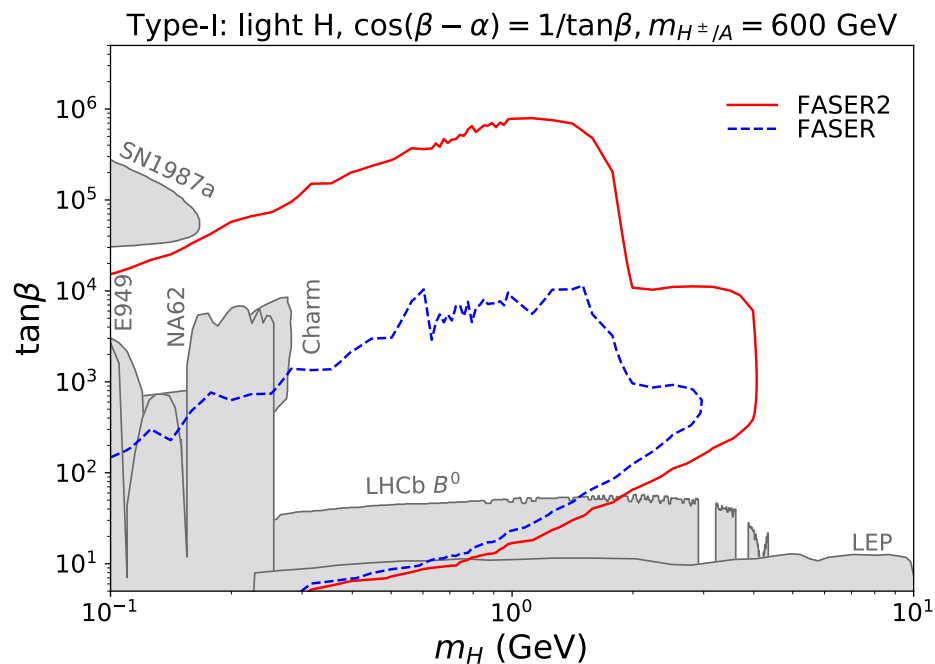
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$s^2 H^{\dagger i} (d_{cp}^a Q_{rai})$

HS, Sun, Yu [2306.05999]
 HS, Sun, Yu [2305.16770]

$$\xi_{\phi\phi}^{ij} \simeq \xi_{AA}^{ij} \simeq \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} \sum_k V_{ki}^* [f_0(x_k, x_{H^\pm}) + f_1(x_k, x_{H^\pm}) \log x_k + f_2(x_k, x_{H^\pm}) \log x_{H^\pm}] V_{kj} + \mathcal{O}(\cos(\beta - \alpha), 1/\tan \beta).$$

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More on Scalar EFTs

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$$\begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ a_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_A^2 \gg 0$$

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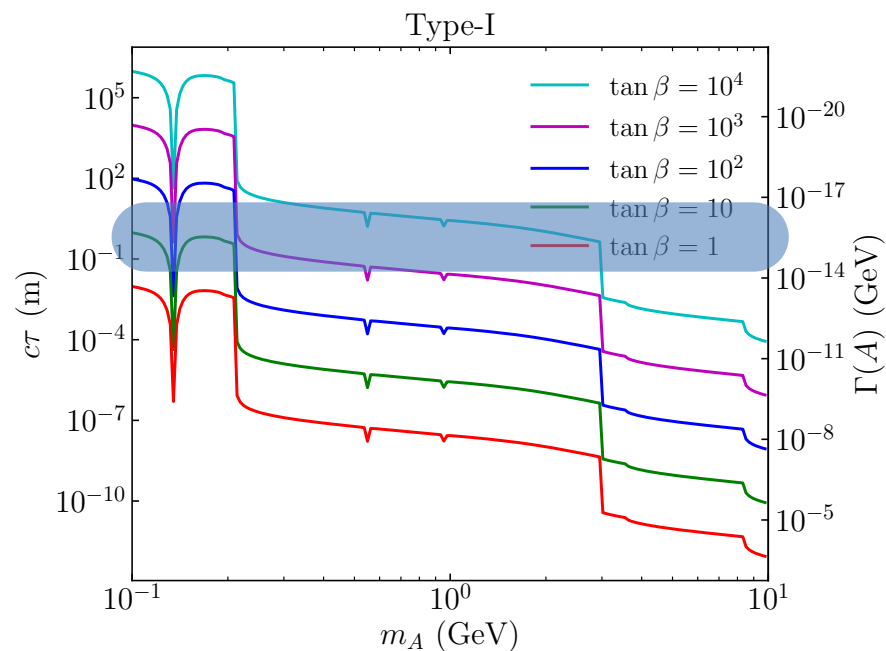
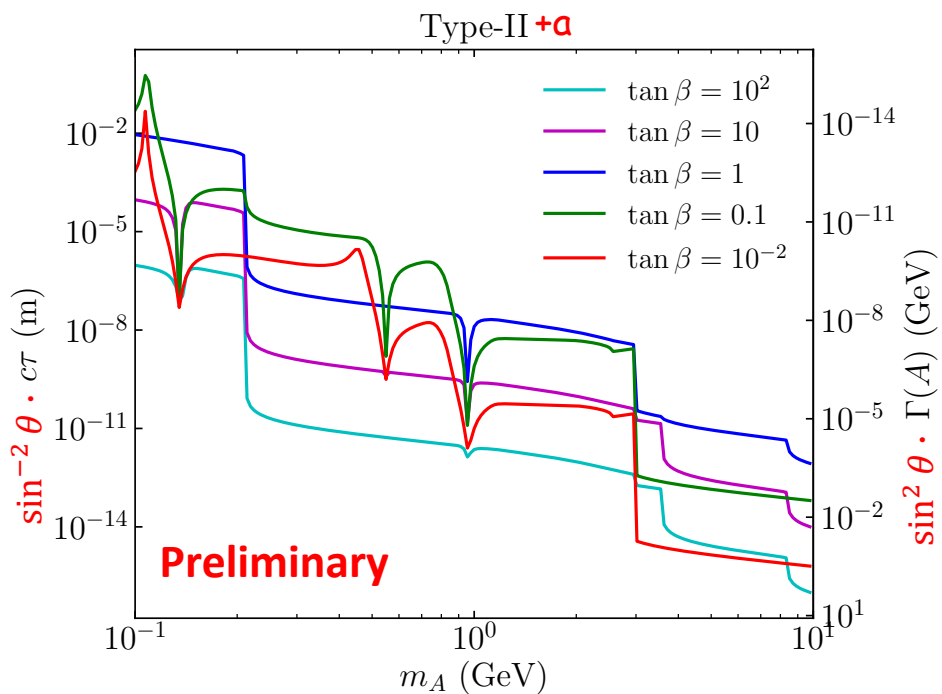
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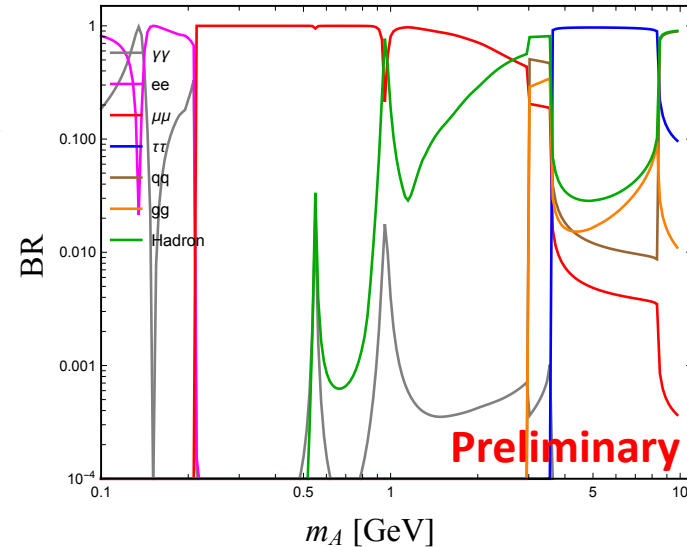
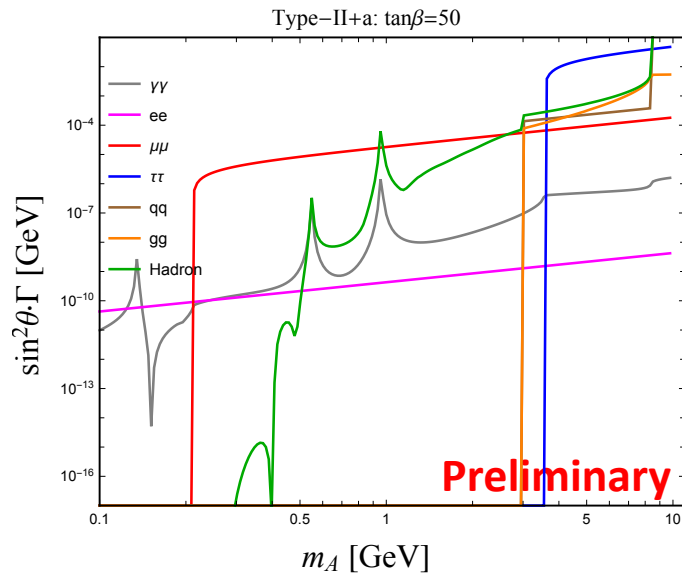
TeV m_A can naturally generates such small mixing and evades constraints

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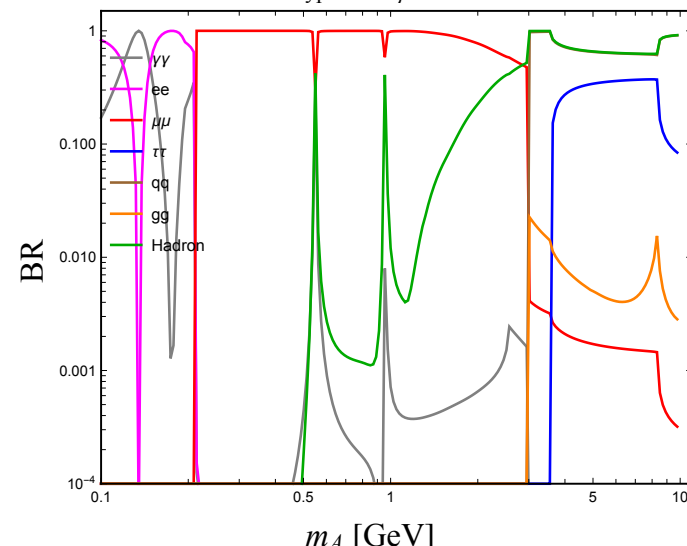
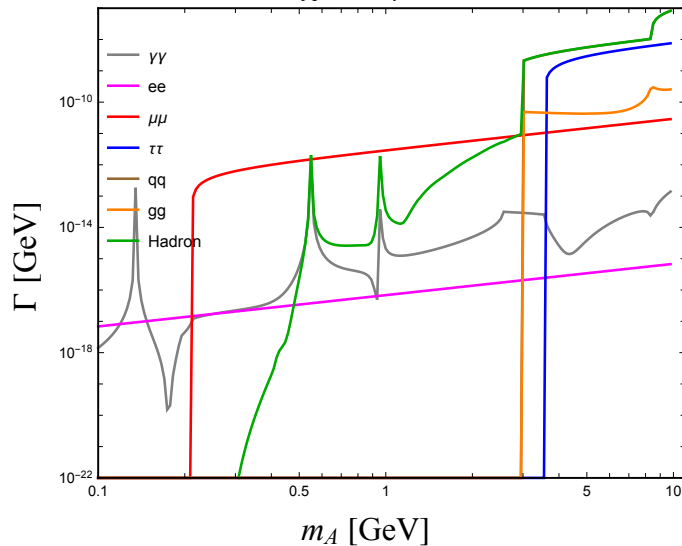
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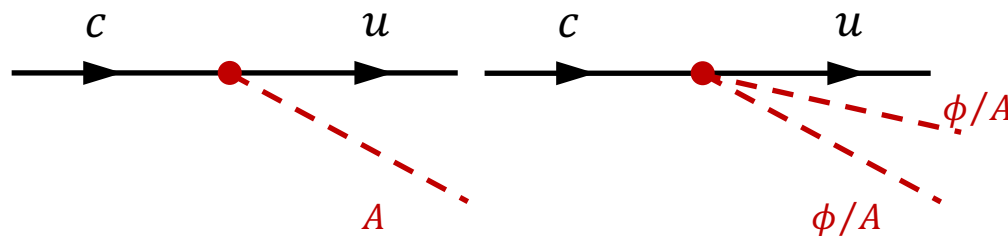
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- CHARM (FASER-like) bounds: reinterpretation
- Supernova bound: $NN \rightarrow NNS(A)$ suppressed, $NN \rightarrow NNSS(AA)$?
- Dark Matter

More on Lepton colliders

- Z associated production (like LEP $e^-e^+ \rightarrow Z^*\phi$)
- h/Z/W decay (isotropic, commonly considered)
- decay of mesons, hadrons, radiative bottomonium (from h/Z/W decay)
- photon fusion (not important)

New detectors: HErmetic CAvern TrackEr (HECATE)

[Chrzęszcza et al. 2011.01005](#)

A large volume cavern is needed for FCC-hh/SppC detectors, while the detectors at the ee phase are rather small. Thus a MATHUSLA-like detector can be installed.

- Origins of the LLPs: two bottoms or charms, one of which can be tagged in the standard detector
- Complementary to MET search at the main detector
- More sensitive to lighter and longer lifetime particles, compared to displaced vertices search at the main detector in the

conclusion

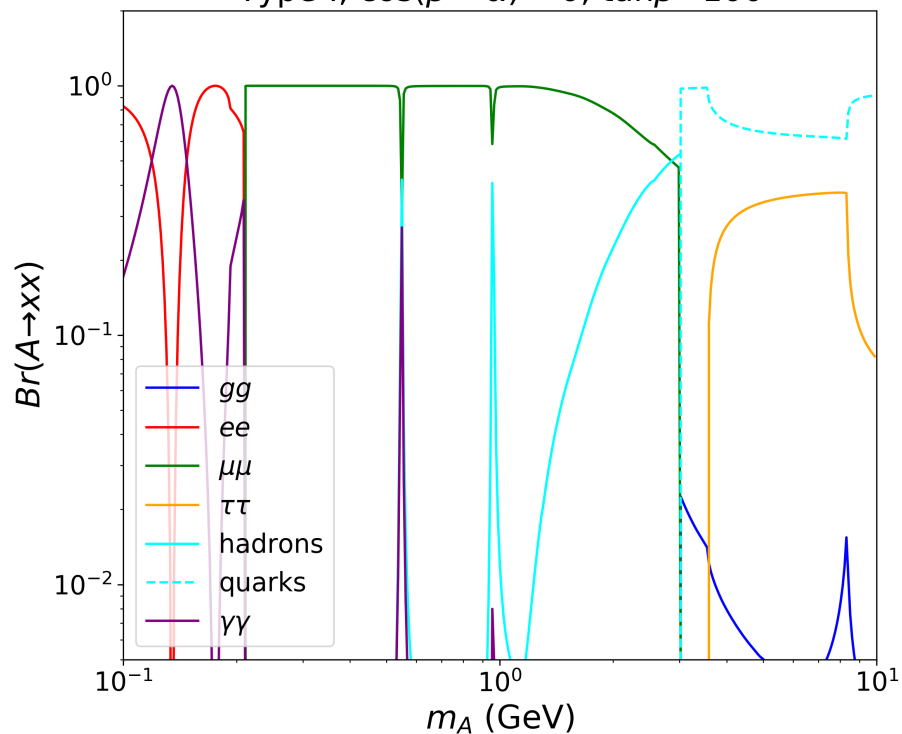
- ❖ Light LLP appear in many new physics scenarios
- ❖ Light particle copiously produced in the forward region of Hadron colliders (LHC), and FASER/FASER2 (FPF): new experiments to detect light LLP
- ❖ Light (pseudo)scalar
 - Model-independent framework, coupling modified in EFT
 - Scalar production and decay (hadronic)
 - Public code to calculate decay
(https://github.com/shiggs90/Light_scalar_decay.git)
- ❖ 2HDM case study: large $\tan\beta$ region of Type-I 2HDM
 - decay length: 10^{-8} to 10^5 m, probe very large $\tan\beta$
 - FASER2 vs. FASER: higher Lum, larger detector
- ❖ Complementary to prompt search, LLP search in transverse region, and fixed target exp at low energies, or other astrophysical processes (e.g. supernova)



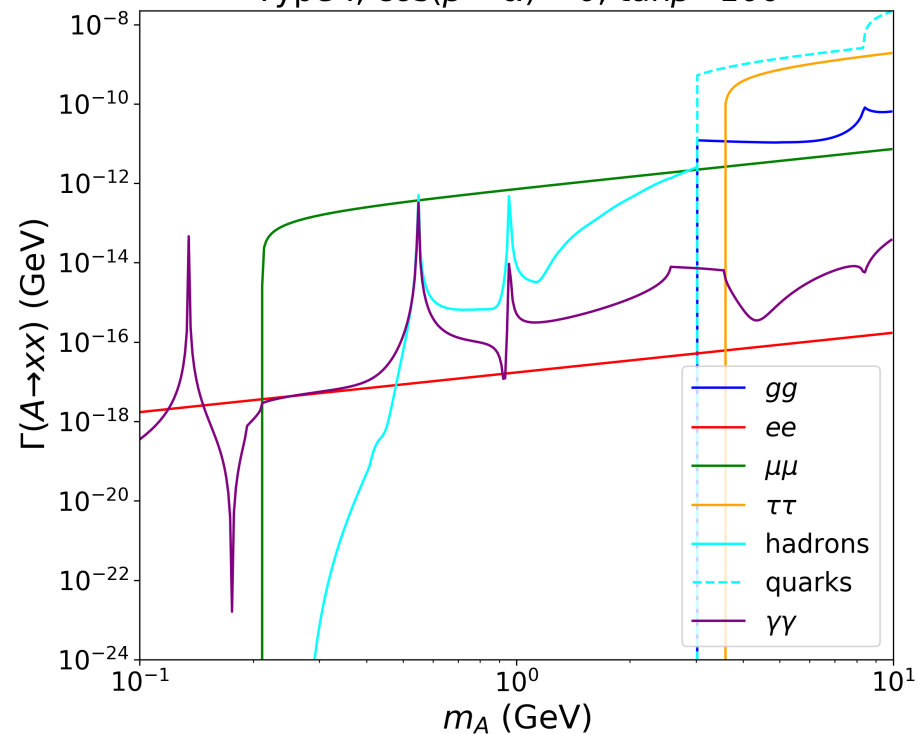
Backup Slides

Light $c\mathcal{P}$ -odd Scalar

Type-I, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$, $\tan\beta = 100$

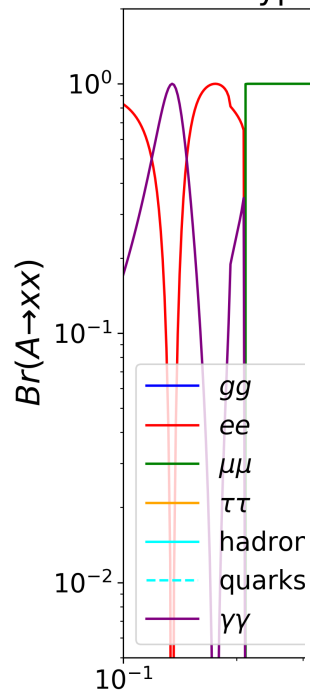


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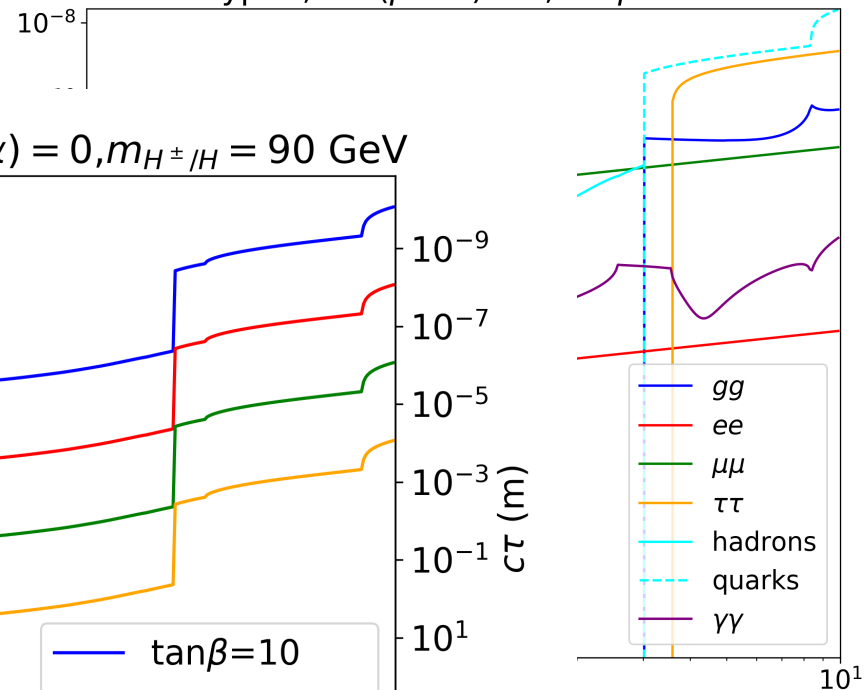


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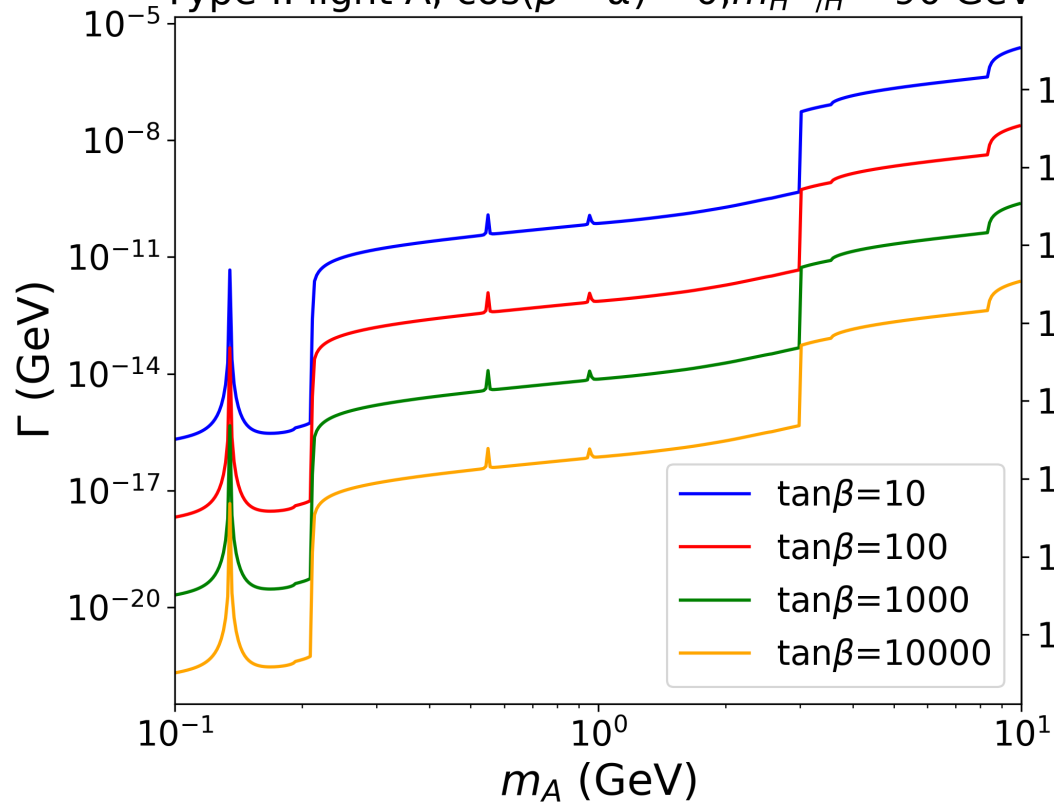
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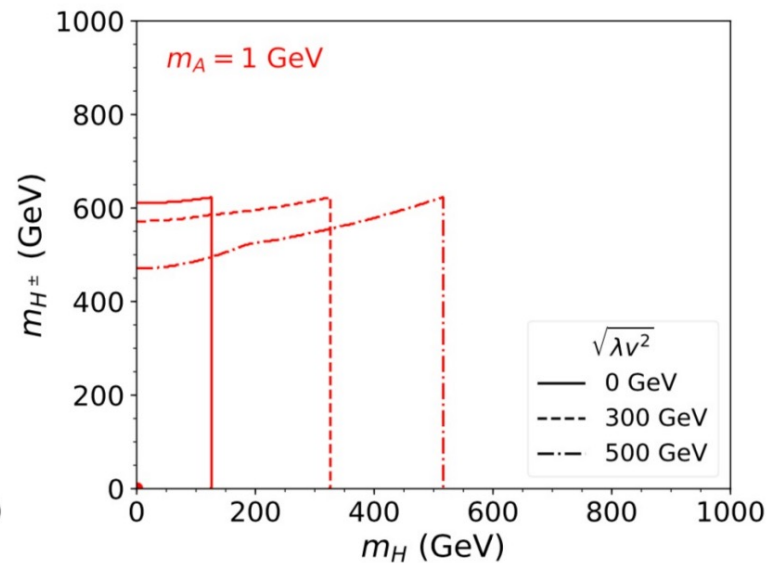
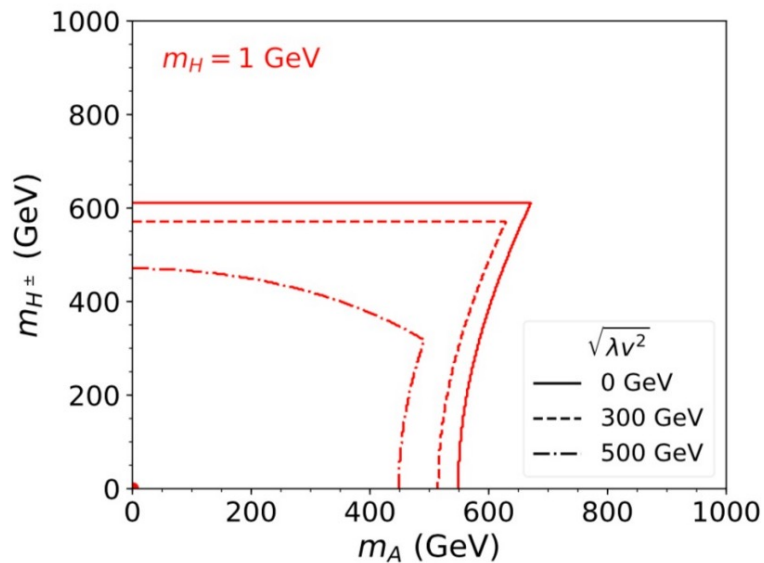
Type-I: light A, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0, m_{H^\pm/H} = 90$ GeV



constraints

Theoretical constraints

$$\lambda v^2 \equiv m_H^2 - m_{12}^2/s_\beta c_\beta = 0$$



$$m_H \sim 0 : m_{A/H^\pm} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_A \sim 0 : m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_H \lesssim m_h$$

constraints

Invisible Higgs decays

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \phi\phi) = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \phi\phi)}{\Gamma_h} \approx \frac{1}{\Gamma_h^{\text{SM}}} \frac{g_{h\phi\phi}^2}{8\pi m_h^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_H^2}{m_h^2}\right)^{1/2} \simeq 4700 \cdot \left(\frac{g_{h\phi\phi}}{v}\right)^2 < 0.24$$

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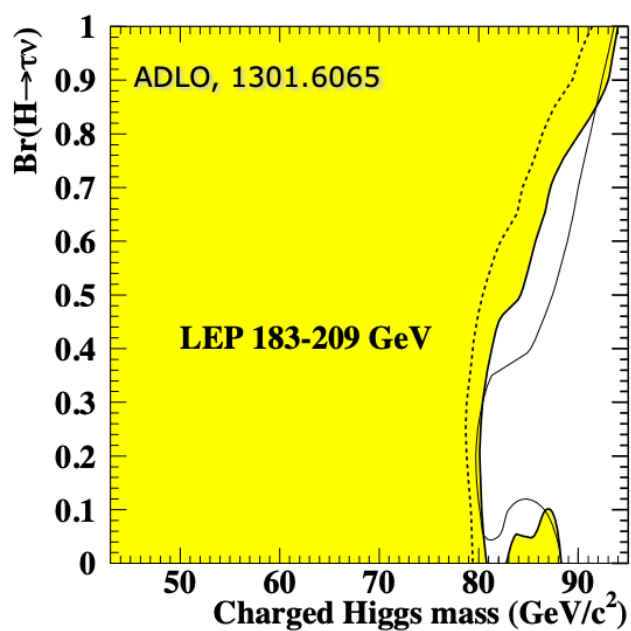
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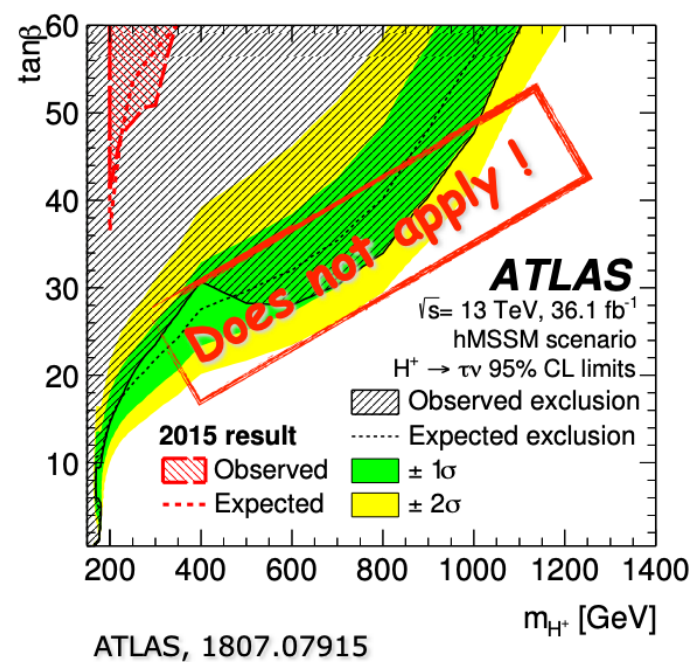
constraints

LEP H^\pm search:

$m_{H^\pm} > 85$ GeV viable



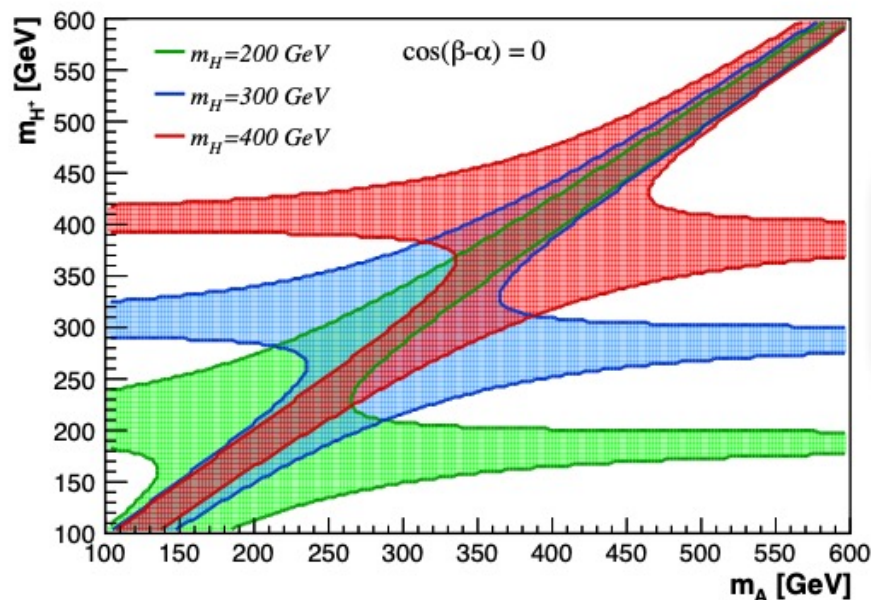
LHC H^\pm search



constraints

- EW precision constraints:

$m_{H^\pm} \sim m_H$ or m_A



$$m_H \sim 0 : m_A \sim m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_A \sim 0 : m_{H^\pm} \sim m_H \lesssim m_h,$$

$$\lambda v^2 \approx 0 \quad |\cos(\beta - \alpha)| \sim 0.$$