

# Benchmark Points for Exotic Higgs Decays



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# Outline

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- ⦿ Exotic decays of non-SM Higgses
- ⦿ Benchmark points

## Type II 2HDM

after EWSB, 5 physical Higgses

CP-even Higgses:  $h^0, H^0$ , CP-odd Higgs:  $A^0$ , Charged Higgses:  $H^\pm$


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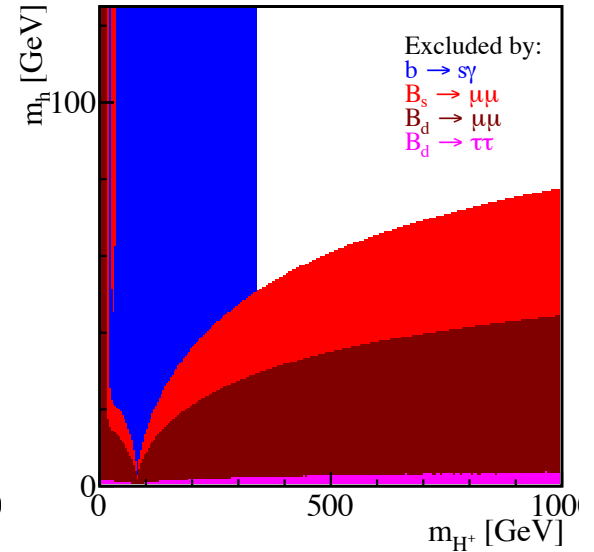
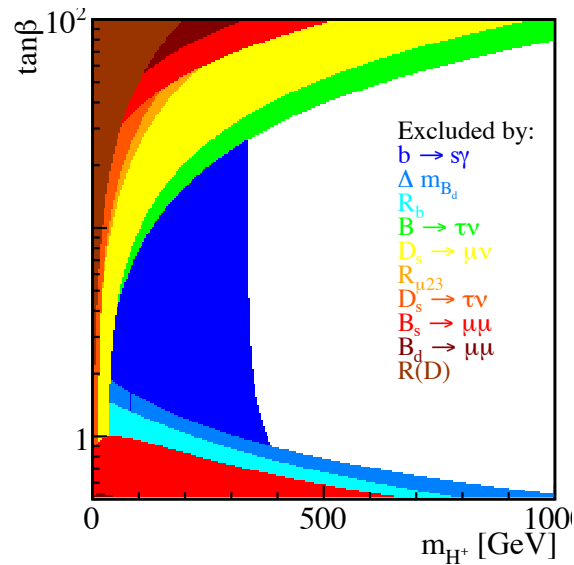
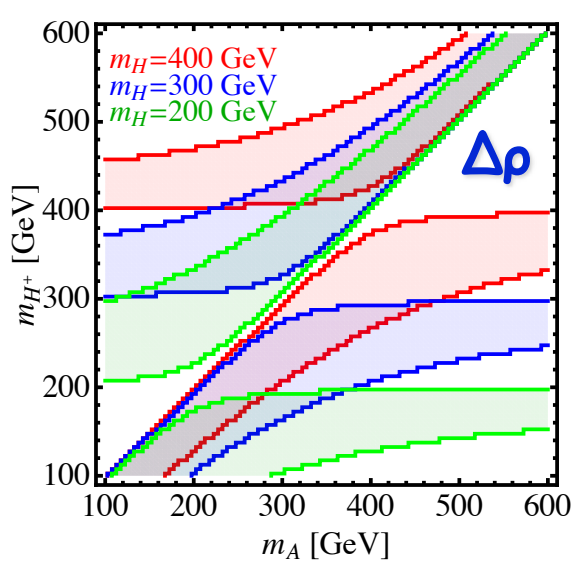
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# Constraints

- ⊙ Perturbativity and vacuum stability
- ⊙  $\Delta \rho$  constraint
- ⊙ Direct Higgs search results
- ⊙ Flavor constraints (light charged Higgs)





# Benchmarks

## H in the final states

### ● BP1

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	200 GeV	350 GeV	400 GeV	1	2	0 GeV	✓	✓

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$A \rightarrow HZ$	77.6	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll$
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### ◎ similar to EWCosmo2HDM BP1

	$m_{H_0}$	$m_{A_0}$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$s_{\beta-\alpha}$	$t_\beta$	$\mu$	2HDM Type	Distinctive signature
A1	180	400	400	1	2	100	I, II	$A_0 \rightarrow H_0 Z (H_0 \rightarrow \bar{b}b)$

# Benchmarks

## A in the final states

### ⊙ BP2 similar to Haber/Stal D2.1 (short cascade)

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	300 GeV	200 GeV	375 GeV	1	2	0 GeV	✓	✓

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$H \rightarrow AZ$	79.5	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll$
$H^\pm \rightarrow AW$	56.3	$H^\pm tb$ -ass.	$bbbbWW, \tau\tau bbWW$

### ⊙ BP3

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	500 GeV	200 GeV	525 GeV	1	1.6	0 GeV	✓	✓

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$H \rightarrow AA$	31.4	ggF	$bbbb, \tau\tau bb, \tau\tau\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma bb$
$H \rightarrow AZ$	55.0	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll$
$H^\pm \rightarrow AW$	75.3	$H^\pm tb$ -ass.	$bbbbWW, \tau\tau bbWW$

# Benchmarks

## A in the final states

### ● BP4

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	350 GeV	70 GeV	400 GeV	1	2	100 GeV	✓	✓
Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States					
$H \rightarrow AA$	48.2	ggF	$bbbb, \tau\tau bb, \tau\tau\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma bb$					
$H \rightarrow AZ$	51.3	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll$					
$H^\pm \rightarrow AW$	81.6	$H^\pm tb$ -ass.	$bbbbWW, \tau\tau bbWW$					

### ● BP5

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	150 GeV	70 GeV	160 GeV	1	2	0 GeV	✓	✓
Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States					
$H \rightarrow AA$	96.7	ggF	$bbbb, \tau\tau bb, \tau\tau\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma bb$					
$H^\pm \rightarrow AW$	96.5	$tt \rightarrow tH^\pm b$	$bbbbWW, \tau\tau bbWW, \tau\tau bWj$					

# Benchmarks

## H<sup>±</sup> in the final states

### ● BP6 similar to Haber/Stal D2.2 (short cascade)

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	300 GeV	300 GeV	200 GeV	1	2	0 GeV	✓	✗

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$H \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp$	96.0	ggF	$tbl\nu$
$A \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp$	95.5	ggF	$tbl\nu$

### ● BP7

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	225 GeV	300 GeV	200 GeV	1	10	70 GeV	✓	✗

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$A \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp$	50.4	ggF	$tbl\nu, \tau\nu\nu$

Channel	BR (%)	Channel	BR (%)
$H^\pm \rightarrow tb$	52.2	$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$	46.7

# Benchmarks

## H<sup>±</sup> in the final states

### ● BP8

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan\beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	450 GeV	250 GeV	200 GeV	1	2	0 GeV	✓	✗

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$H \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp$	53	ggF	$tbl\nu$
$H \rightarrow H^+ H^-$	26	ggF	$ttbb$
$H \rightarrow AZ$	14	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll$

similar to Haber/Stal D2.3 (short cascade)

# Benchmarks

## h in the final states

### ● BP9: non-alignment

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
125 GeV	300 GeV	300 GeV	400 GeV	0.6	2	100 GeV	✓	✓

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$A \rightarrow hZ$	98.4	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll, ZZll, \gamma\gamma ll$
$H \rightarrow hh$	15.7	ggF	$bbbb, \tau\tau bb, lllbb, \gamma\gamma bb$
$H^\pm \rightarrow hW$	66	$H^\pm tb$ -ass.	$bbbbWW, \tau\tau bbWW, lllbbWW, \gamma\gamma bbWW$

### ● similar to Haber/Stal A2.1, A2.2 (non-alignment)

Scenario A (non-alignment)									
	$m_h$ (GeV)	$m_H$ (GeV)	$c_{\beta-\alpha}$	$Z_4$	$Z_5$	$Z_7$	$\tan \beta$	Type	
A1.1	125	150...600	0.1	-2	-2	0	1...50	I	
A1.2	125	150...600	$0.1 \times \left(\frac{150 \text{ GeV}}{m_H}\right)^2$	-2	-2	0	1...50	I	
A2.1	125	150...600	0.01	-2	-2	0	1...50	II	
A2.2	125	150...600	$0.01 \times \left(\frac{150 \text{ GeV}}{m_H}\right)^2$	-2	-2	0	1...50	II	

# Benchmarks

## H as 125 SM-like Higgs

### ● BP10

$m_h$	$m_H$	$m_A$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\tan \beta$	$m_{12}$	$\Delta\rho$	Flavor
70 GeV	125 GeV	300 GeV	350 GeV	0	2	0 GeV	✓	✓

Channel	BR (%)	Production	Possible Final States
$A \rightarrow hZ$	99.4	ggF	$bbll, \tau\tau ll, ZZll, \gamma\gamma ll$
$H^\pm \rightarrow hW$	77.9	$H^\pm tb$ -ass.	$bbbbWW, \tau\tau bbWW, llllbbWW, \gamma\gamma bbWW$

### ● similar to Haber/Stal B2, low $m_H$

#### Scenario B (low- $m_H$ )

	$m_h$ (GeV)	$m_H$ (GeV)	$c_{\beta-\alpha}$	$Z_4$	$Z_5$	$Z_7$	$\tan \beta$	Type
B1.1	65 ... 120	125	1.0	-5	-5	0	1.5	I
B1.2	80 ... 120	125	0.9	5	5	0	1.5	I
B2	65 ... 120	125	1.0	-5	-5	0	1.5	II



# Summary

BP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$H \rightarrow AZ$		✓	✓	✓				✓		
$A \rightarrow HZ$	✓									
$A \rightarrow hZ$									✓	✓
$H \rightarrow AA$			✓	✓	✓					
$H \rightarrow hh$									✓	
$H \rightarrow H^\pm W$						✓		✓		
$A \rightarrow H^\pm W$						✓	✓			
$H \rightarrow H^+ H^-$								✓		
$H^\pm \rightarrow HW$	✓									
$H^\pm \rightarrow AW$		✓	✓	✓	✓					
$H^\pm \rightarrow hW$									✓	✓

**H**

**A**

**H<sup>±</sup>**

**Non-  
alignment**

**H-125**

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$A \rightarrow HZ$	✓									
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$H \rightarrow AA$			✓	✓	✓					
$H \rightarrow hh$									✓	
$H \rightarrow H^\pm W$						✓		✓		
$A \rightarrow H^\pm W$						✓	✓			
$H \rightarrow H^+ H^-$								✓		
$H^\pm \rightarrow HW$	✓									
$H^\pm \rightarrow AW$		✓	✓	✓	✓					
$H^\pm \rightarrow hW$									✓	✓

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