

Flavor perspective on heavy Higgs searches

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The second Higgs boson

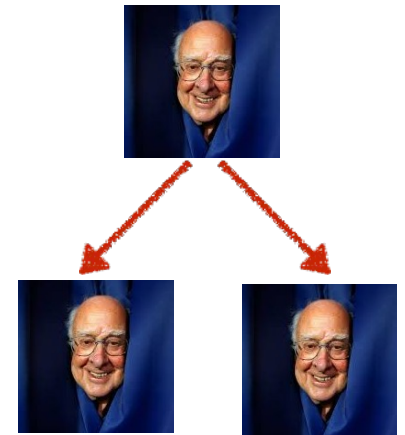
Additional Higgs scalars often arise in natural theories of EWSB:

- ✗ Higgs sector of the MSSM/NMSSM
- ✗ Little Higgs, Composite Higgs
- ✗ Twin Higgs, Neutral Naturalness ...

More broadly:

The spin-1/2 and spin-1 sectors of our universe are rich in multiplicity.

Why not also the spin-0 sector?



From the naturalness perspective

The existence of a new Higgs would imply parametrically worse fine-tuning with no compelling connection to anthropic reasoning.

(see Draper, Haber, Ruderman, 1605.03237 for exceptions)

**paradigm
shift**

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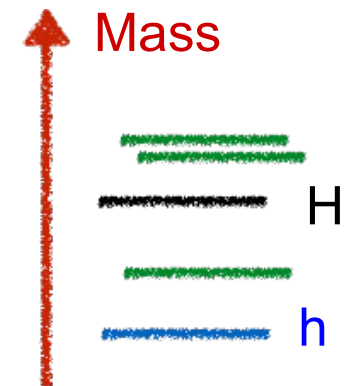
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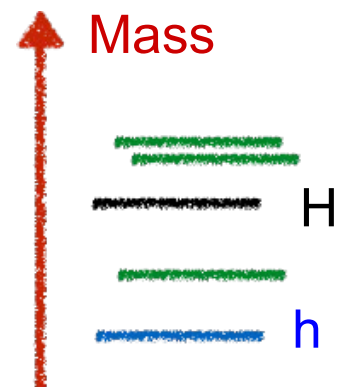
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- ✦ **Flavor structure:**

The topic of this talk

(searches almost exclusively assume Natural Flavor Conservation... so far)

Current heavy Higgs searches

bb	$\tau\tau$	$\mu\mu$	$\gamma\gamma$	hh	WW	ZZ	tt
bH	gg,bH	gg,bH		gg	all	all	gg (tt)

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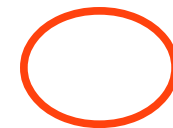
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New

since ICHEP 2016



Not targeted
at a new Higgs

$\tau\nu$	tb	Wh	cs	$\mu\nu$	cb
(t)H [±] t dec	(t)H [±] t dec	qq fus	t decay	qq fus	t decay

H[±]

What about different
flavor combinations?

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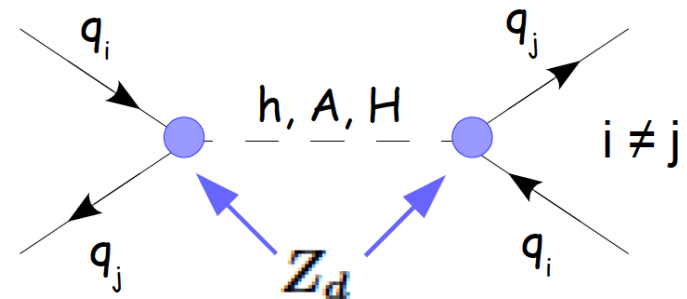
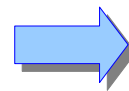
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi_v \\ \Phi_H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta & s_\beta \\ -s_\beta & c_\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H' \\ H \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \Phi_v^\dagger \Phi_v \rangle = v^2/2, \quad \langle \Phi_H^\dagger \Phi_H \rangle = 0$$

Tree level flavor changing neutral currents

$$\mathcal{H}_Y^{\text{gen}} = \bar{Q}_L \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} M_d \Phi_v + Z_d \Phi_H \right] D_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\begin{cases} Z_d = c_\beta Y - s_\beta Y' \\ M_d = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (c_\beta Y' + s_\beta Y) \end{cases}$$

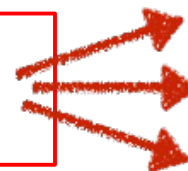


1. Flavor-alignment

2. Flavorful U(2) ...

see also Bauer, Carena Gemmler, '15

We need a "clever" flavor structure



1. Flavor-aligned 2HDMs

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Renormalization group running generates non-aligned terms

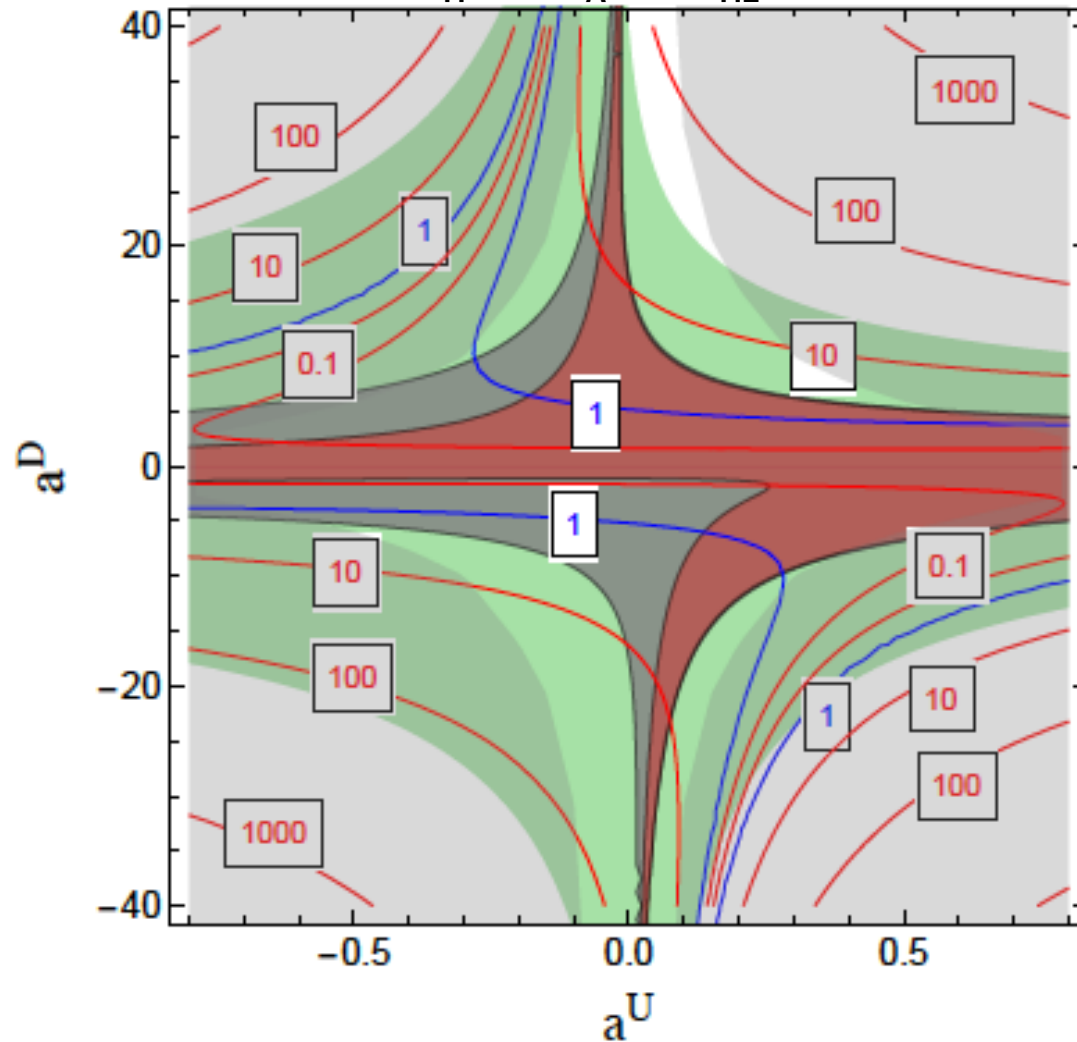
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A particular type of Minimal Flavor Violation

Flavor physics effects

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$a^\ell = 10, m_H = m_A = m_{H^\pm} = 400 \text{ GeV}$



$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$



B_s meson mixing

(the other meson mixings are less constraining)

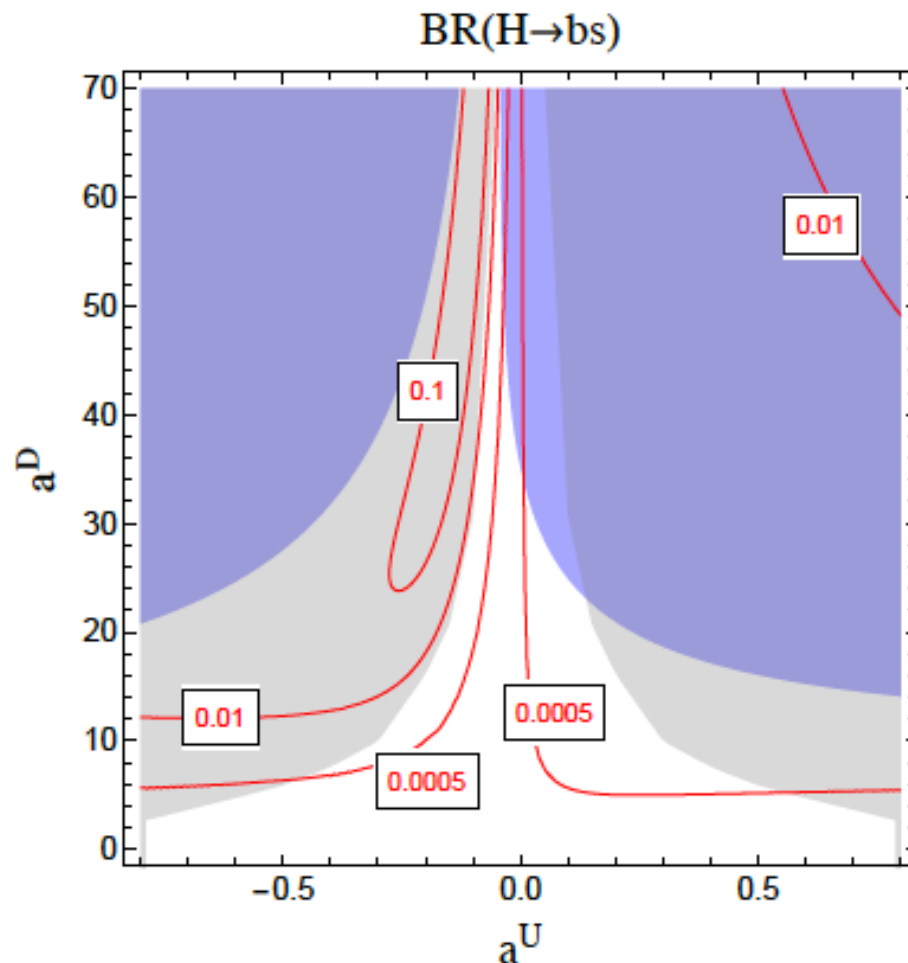
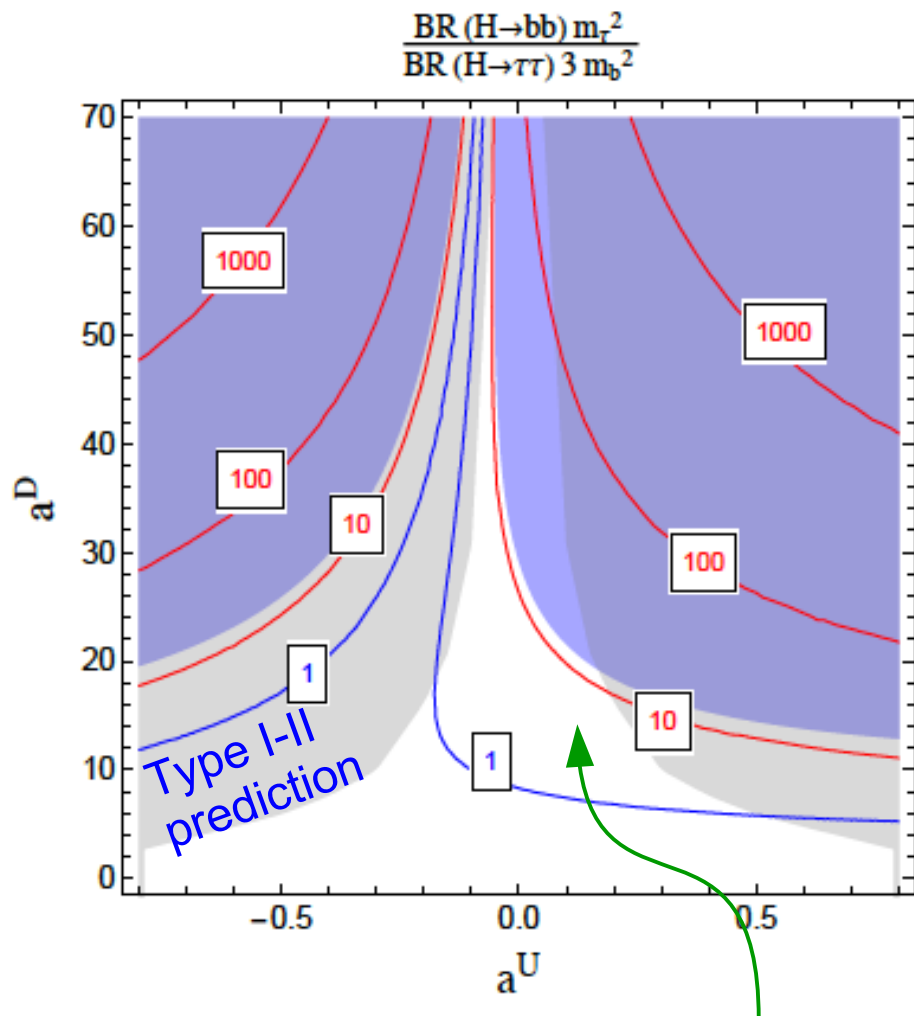
Conclusion:

The flavor-alignment ansatz is not perturbatively stable but the FCNC effects are under control

Pheno of the heavy Higgs boson

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In this region, the $H \rightarrow bb$ searches have a better sensitivity than in a Type I-II 2HDM

Exclusion from $b(b)H, H \rightarrow bb$

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Indeed, we do not know if the
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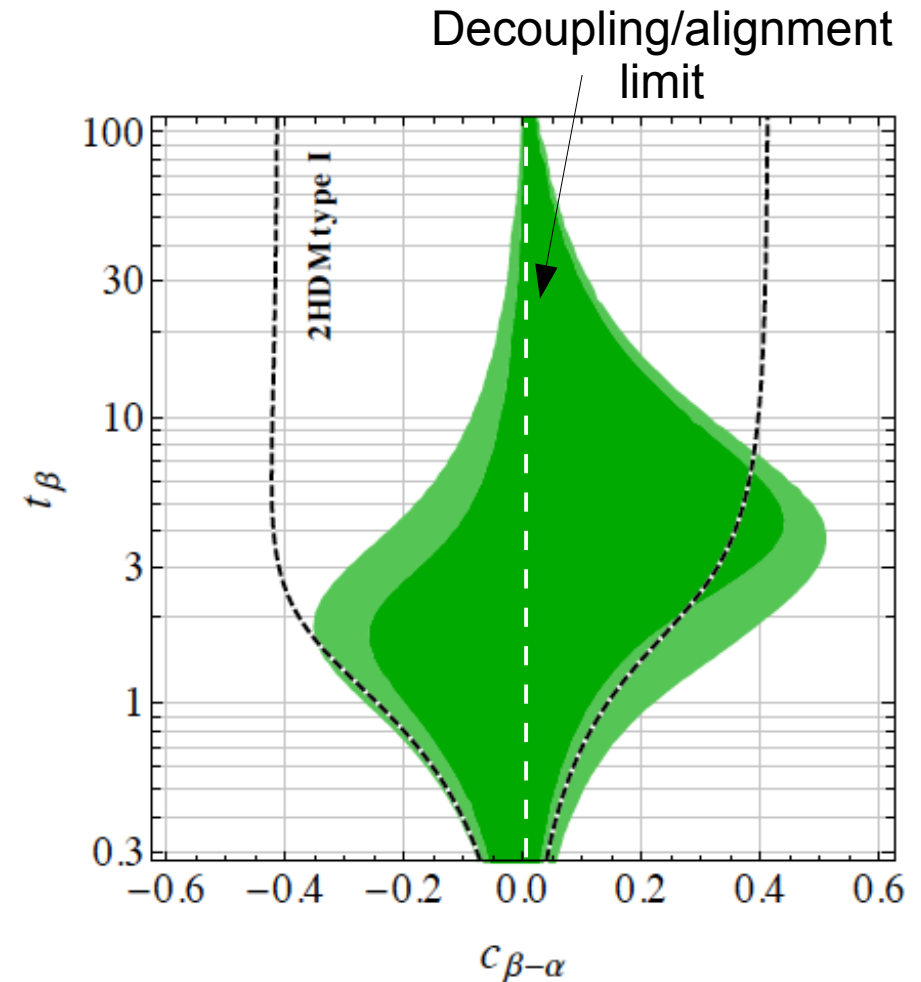
Approximated U(2) symmetry protecting from too large FCNCs

In progress with Altmannshofer, Tuckler

Constraints from the 125 GeV Higgs rates

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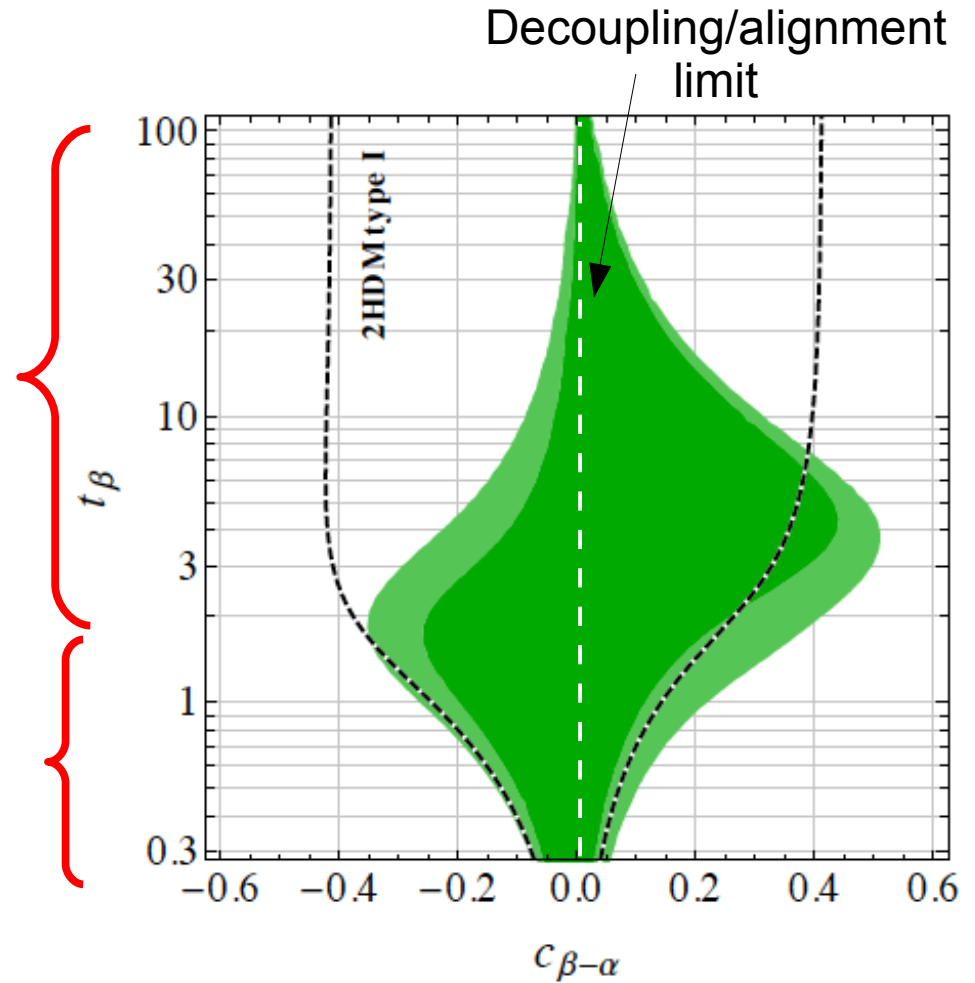
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1. Large enhancement of the charm Yukawa that suppresses all the other rates.

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.



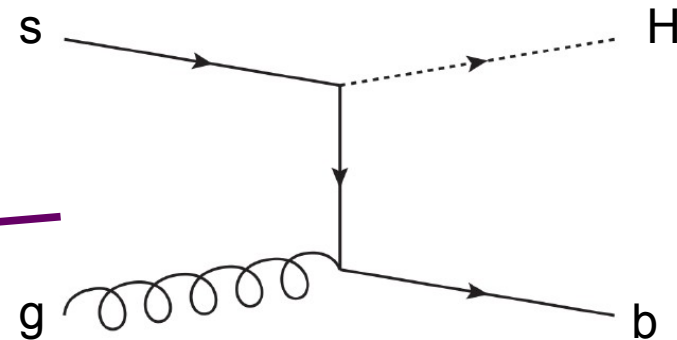
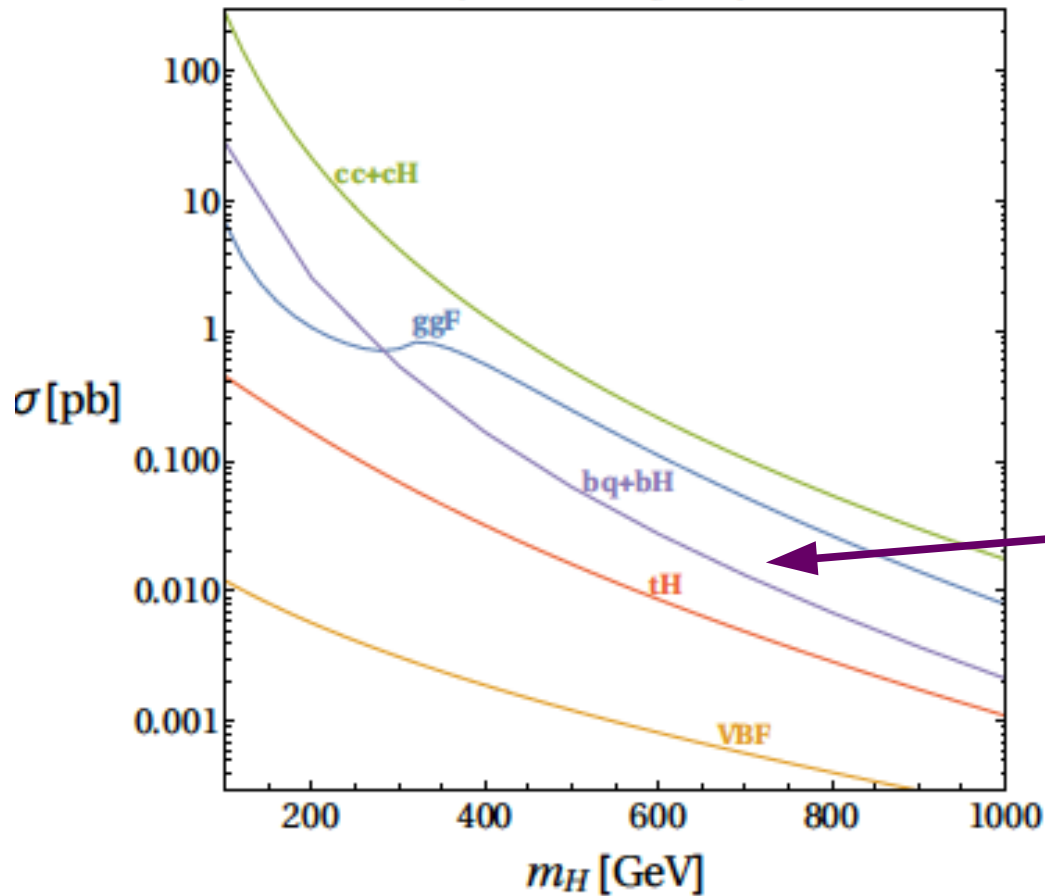
Couplings to the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st generations: $\frac{C_{\alpha}}{S_{\beta}}$, $\frac{-S_{\alpha}}{C_{\beta}}$, $\frac{-S_{\alpha}}{C_{\beta}}$

+ 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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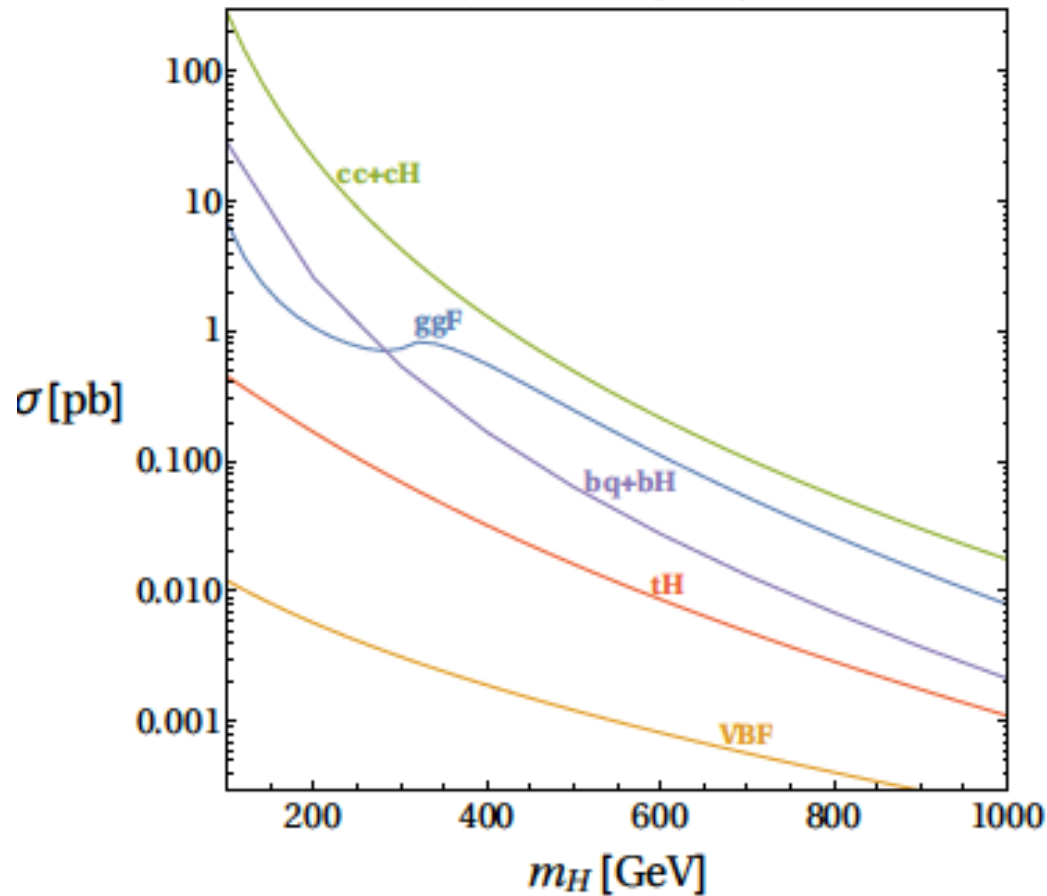
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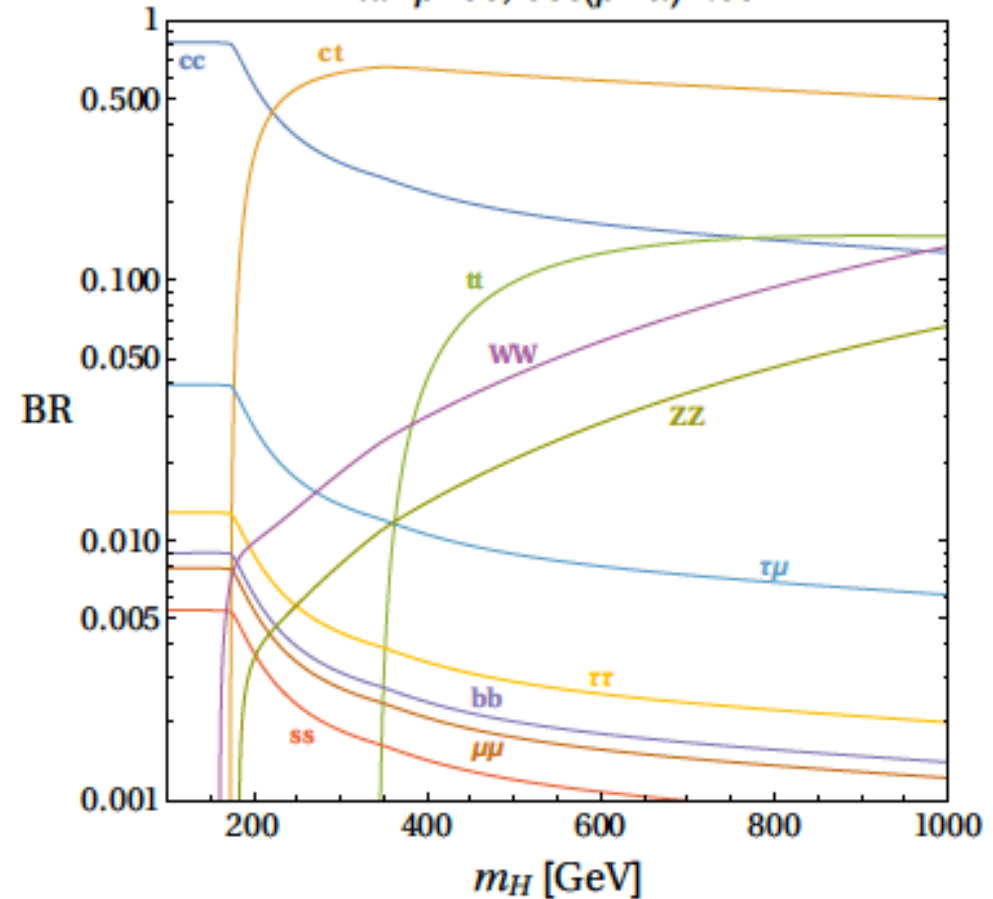
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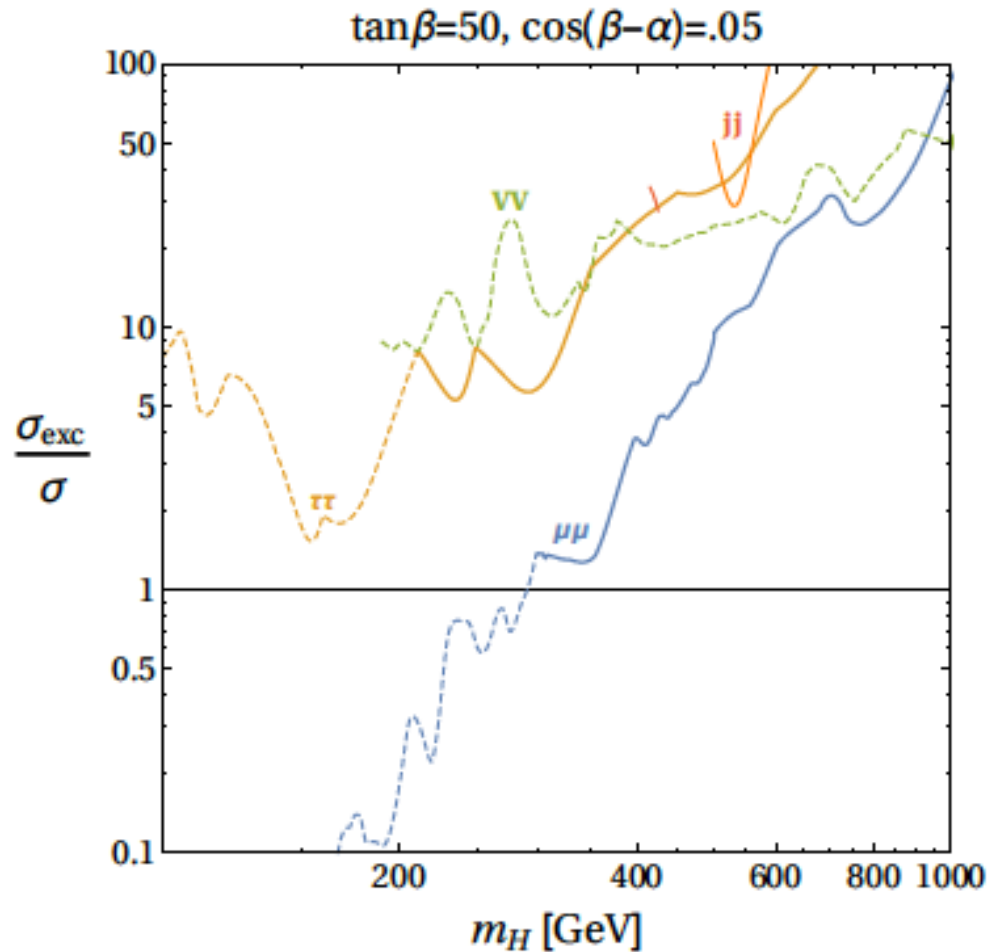


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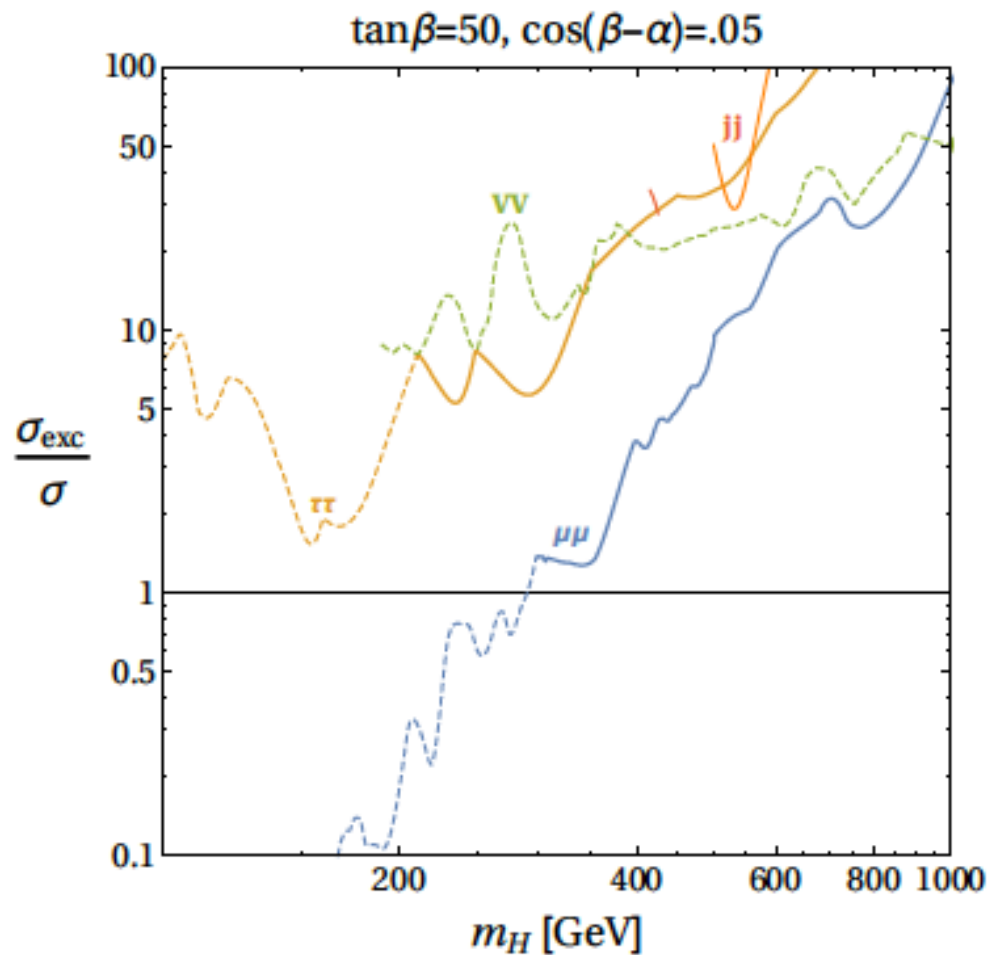
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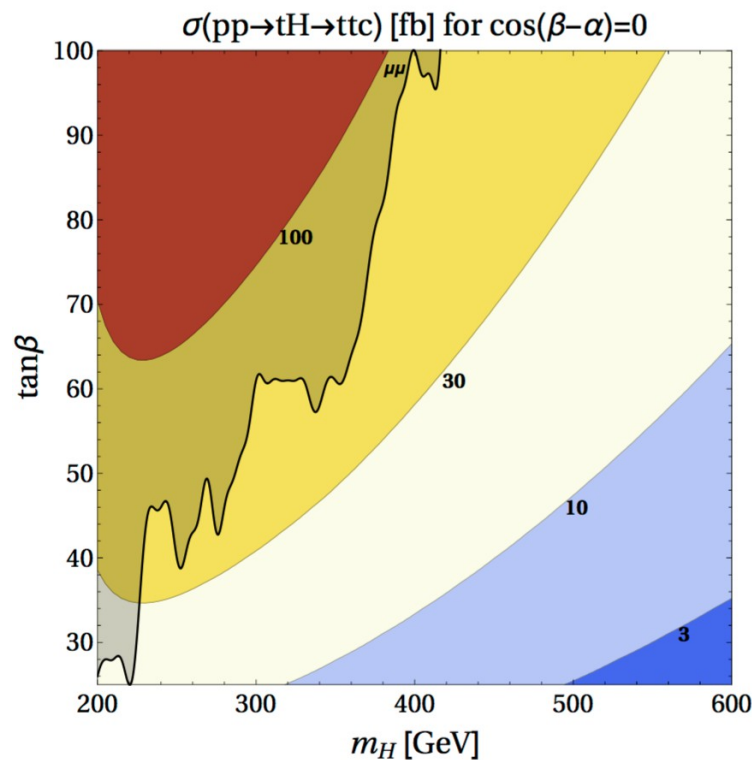


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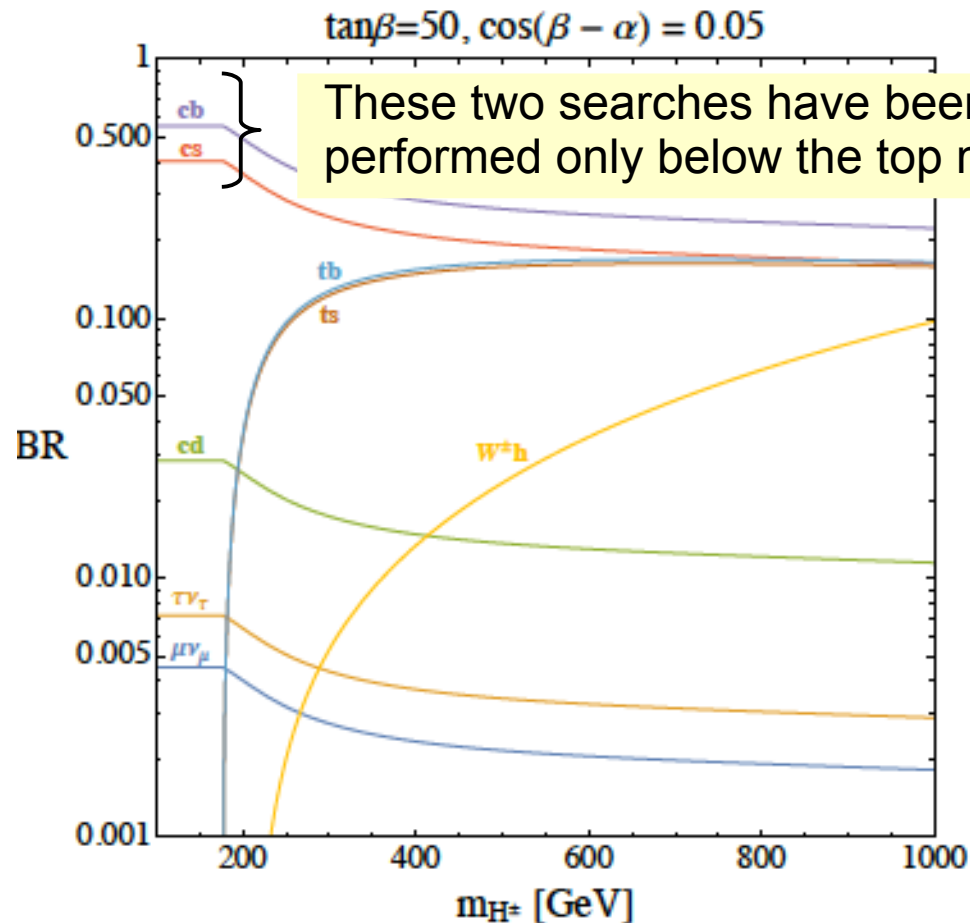
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 $pp \rightarrow c(c)H/A \rightarrow \mu\mu, \dots$

s-channel productions too!



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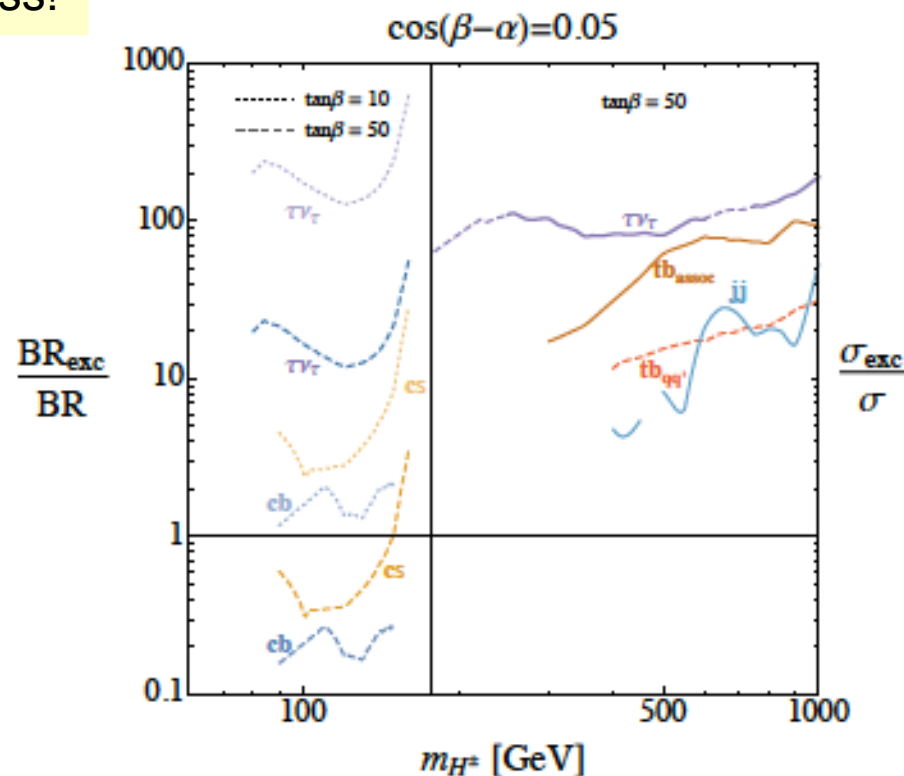
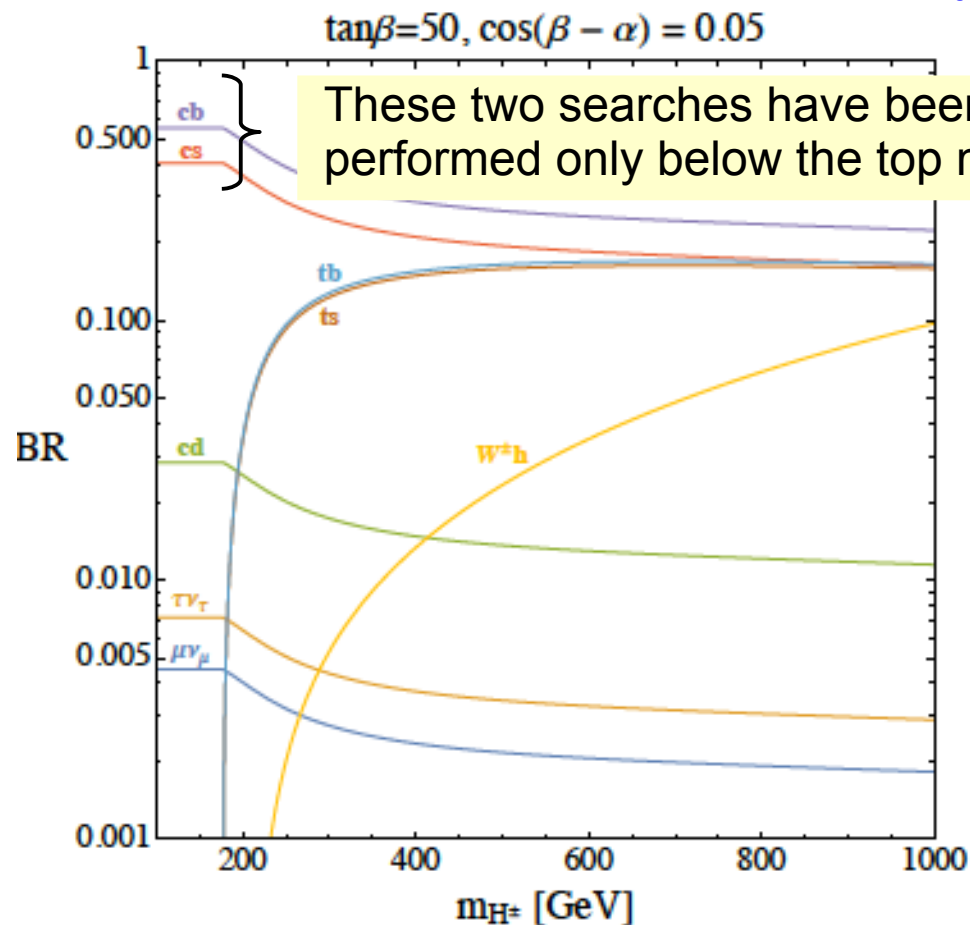
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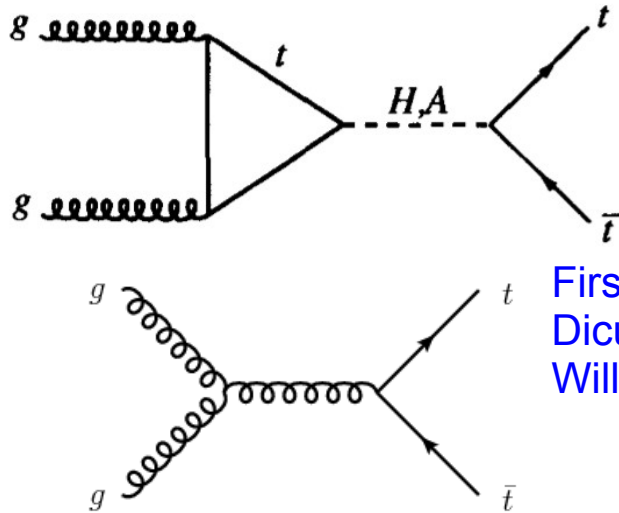
Conclusions

Flavor physics offers a new perspective on searches for additional Higgs bosons

- Low energy flavor constraints leave room for structures beyond natural flavor conservation. Two examples:
 - Flavor-aligned 2HDMs
 - Flavorful U(2) 2HDMs
- The additional Higgs phenomenology can drastically change
 - Flavor conserving BRs with a novel hierarchy (even $BR(\tau\tau) \sim BR(\mu\mu)$)
 - New production modes. Interesting s-channel productions
 - Smoking gun: heavy Higgs flavor violating decays

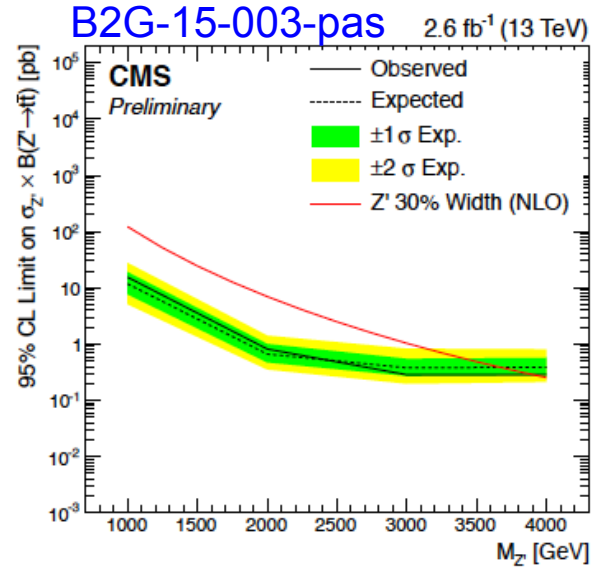
Di-top resonances (1)

Large interference between

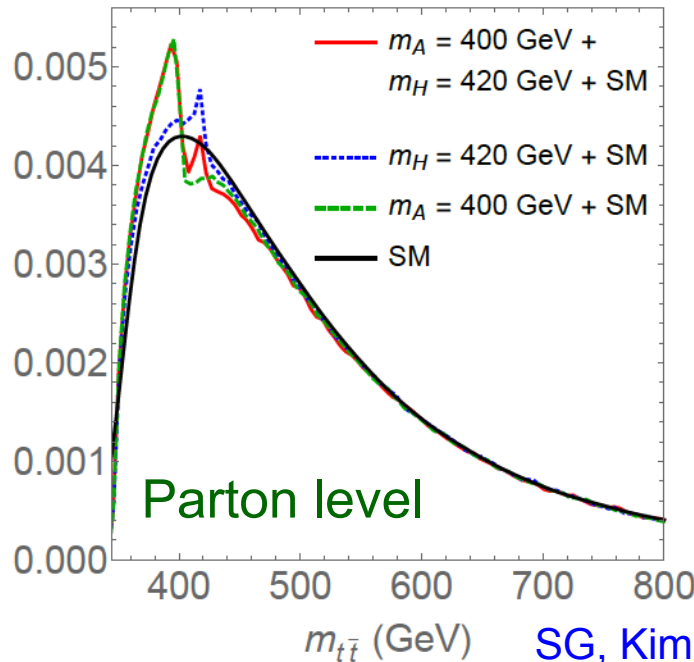


First computed by
Dicus, Stange,
Willenbrock '94

Not a simple rescaling of Z' di-top searches!

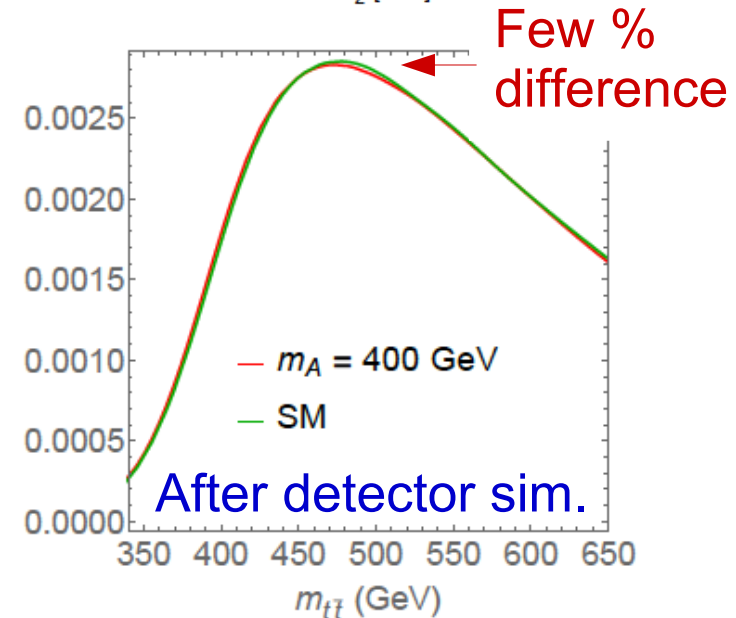


Very nice:



SG, Kim, Shah, Zurek, 1602.02782

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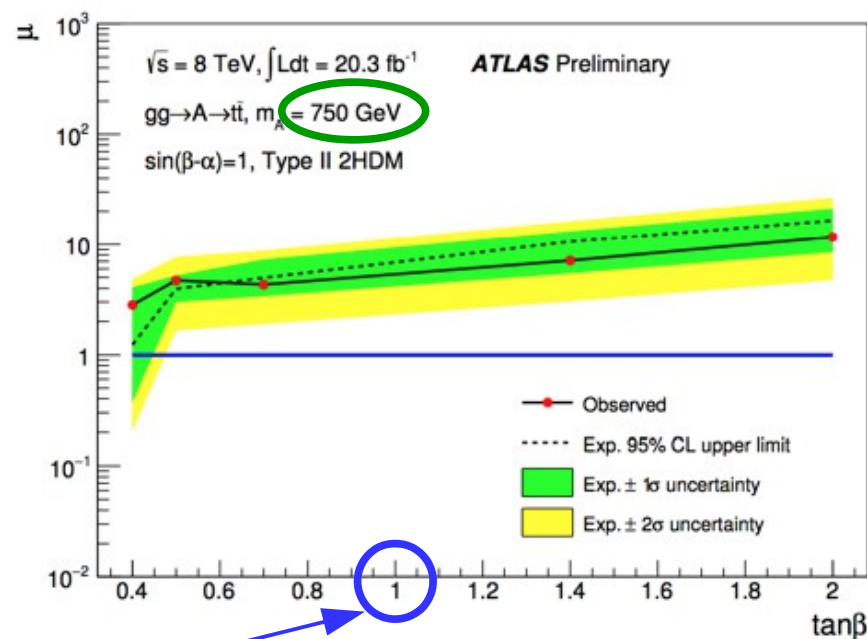
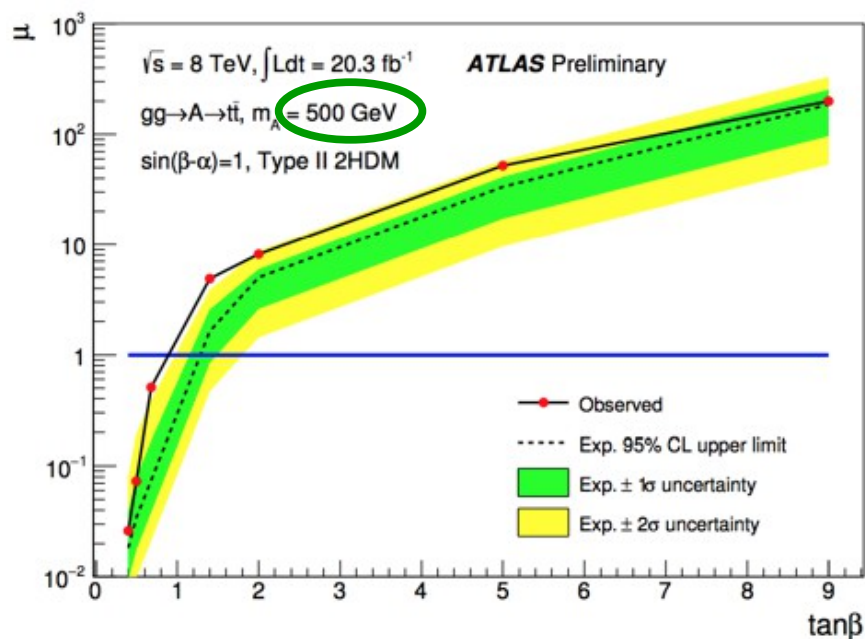


Di-top resonances (2)

ICHEP 2016: A first look by ATLAS

ATLAS-CONF-2016-073, 8 TeV data

Search performed for two mass points: 500 GeV and 750 GeV



It corresponds to a (full) top Yukawa coupling of the heavy Higgs with tops

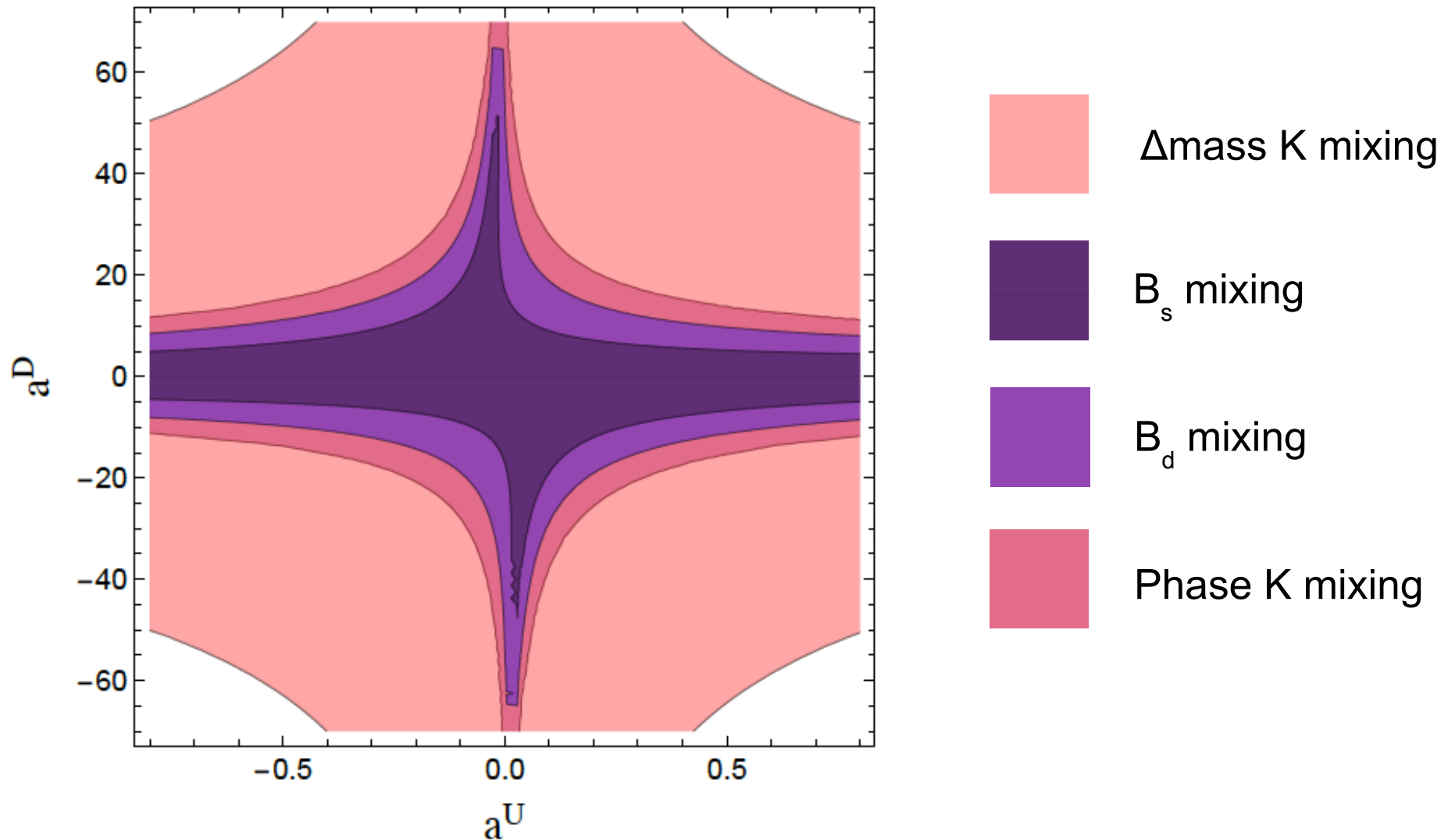
Great control of systematics thanks to data driven $t\bar{t}$ measurement of sidebands

Still far from probing our scenario (factor of ~ 500 too small)

Meson mixing bounds on flavor-alignment

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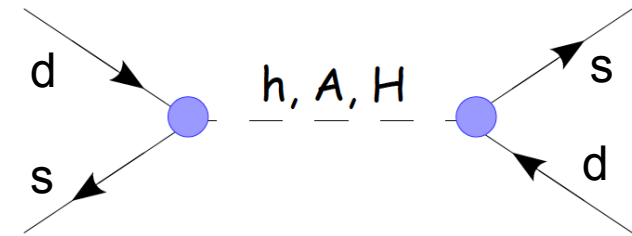
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Flavor constraints, flavorful U(2)

Flavor observables as meson mixings will set some (relatively weak) constraints

Example: K meson mixing



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

$$C_2 = \frac{(m'_{sd})^2}{2v^2} \frac{1}{s_\beta^2 c_\beta^2} \left(\frac{c_{\beta-\alpha}^2}{m_h^2} + \frac{s_{\beta-\alpha}^2}{m_H^2} - \frac{1}{m_A^2} \right),$$

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↑

$$m_{sd} \sim m_{ds} \sim \frac{m_d m_s}{m_b}$$

Numerical example:

$\tan\beta=30, \cos(\alpha-\beta)=0$

→ $m_H(\sim m_A) \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}$

(in presence of additional maximal phases constraints will be somewhat stronger)

Work in progress with
W.Altmannshofer, D.Tuckler

Flavor violating signatures, flavorful U(2)

High energy

Flavor violating rare top decays with branching ratios as large as

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow ch) \sim |V_{cb}|^2 \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow uh) \sim |V_{ub}|^2 \sim 10^{-5}$$

Target for the future of the LHC

Present bounds:

ATLAS 8 TeV (1509.06047)

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow ch) < 0.46\% \text{ (0.25\%)}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow uh) < 0.45\% \text{ (0.29\%)}$$

CMS 8 TeV (CMS-PAS-TOP-14-020)

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow ch) < 1.16\% \text{ (0.89\%)}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow uh) < 1.92\% \text{ (0.85\%)}$$

Low energy

Lepton flavor violating rare B meson decays with sizable branching ratios

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K\tau\mu) \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^*\tau\mu) \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-7}$$

No searches yet.

LHCb and Belle II might be sensitive to the K and K* rates

$$\frac{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\mu)}{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{SM}}} \propto \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{e^2}\right)^2 t_\beta^4 \frac{m_{B_s}^4}{m_A^4}$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)}{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{SM}}} \propto$$

VS.

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{C_{10}^{\text{SM}}} \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{e^2}\right) \frac{m_{B_s}^2}{m_A^2} \left(t_\beta - \frac{m_\mu t_\beta^2 + 1}{m_\tau t_\beta} \right)^2 \right]^2$$

Paper in preparation...

Flavor diagonal couplings of the 125 GeV h


Comparing to other extended Higgs sectors...

	W,Z κ_V	up quarks $\kappa_t, \kappa_c, \kappa_u$	down quarks $\kappa_b, \kappa_s, \kappa_d$	leptons $\kappa_\tau, \kappa_\mu, \kappa_e$
2HDM type 1	$S_{\beta-\alpha}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}$
2HDM type 2	$S_{\beta-\alpha}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}$	$\frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}$	$\frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}$
Flavorful 2HDM	$S_{\beta-\alpha}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}, \frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}, \frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}, \frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}, \frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}$	$\frac{C_\alpha}{S_\beta}, \frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}, \frac{-S_\alpha}{C_\beta}$

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

Flavor violating couplings of the Higgs boson

Fermion masses and the h couplings cannot be diagonalized simultaneously

Example:
$$\frac{y_{\mu\tau}}{y_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}} = -\frac{\Delta\mathcal{M}_{\mu\tau}}{m_{\mu}} \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{\sin\beta \cos\beta}$$
  It becomes larger at larger values of $\tan\beta$

Generic expectations for lepton flavor violating Higgs decays

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) &\sim \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{3m_b^2} \sim 10^{-3} \\ \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau e) &\sim \frac{m_e^2}{3m_b^2} \sim 10^{-7} \\ \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu e) &\sim \frac{m_e^2 m_{\mu}^2}{3m_{\tau}^2 m_b^2} \sim 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

Reasonable target for the LHC.

Recall the present bounds:

Process	CMS	ATLAS
$H \rightarrow \tau\mu$	BR < 1.20%	BR < 1.40%
$H \rightarrow \tau e$	BR < 0.69%	BR < 1.04%
$H \rightarrow e\mu$	BR < 0.048%	-

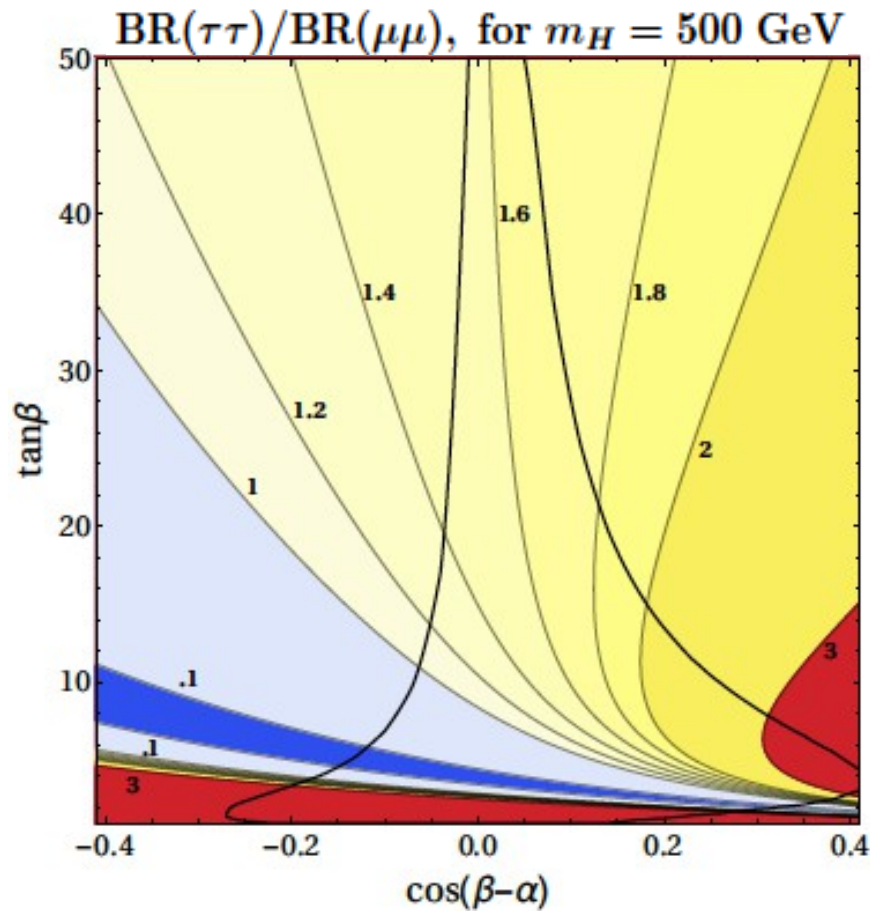
Flavor diagonal couplings of the additional H

Comparing to other extended Higgs sectors...

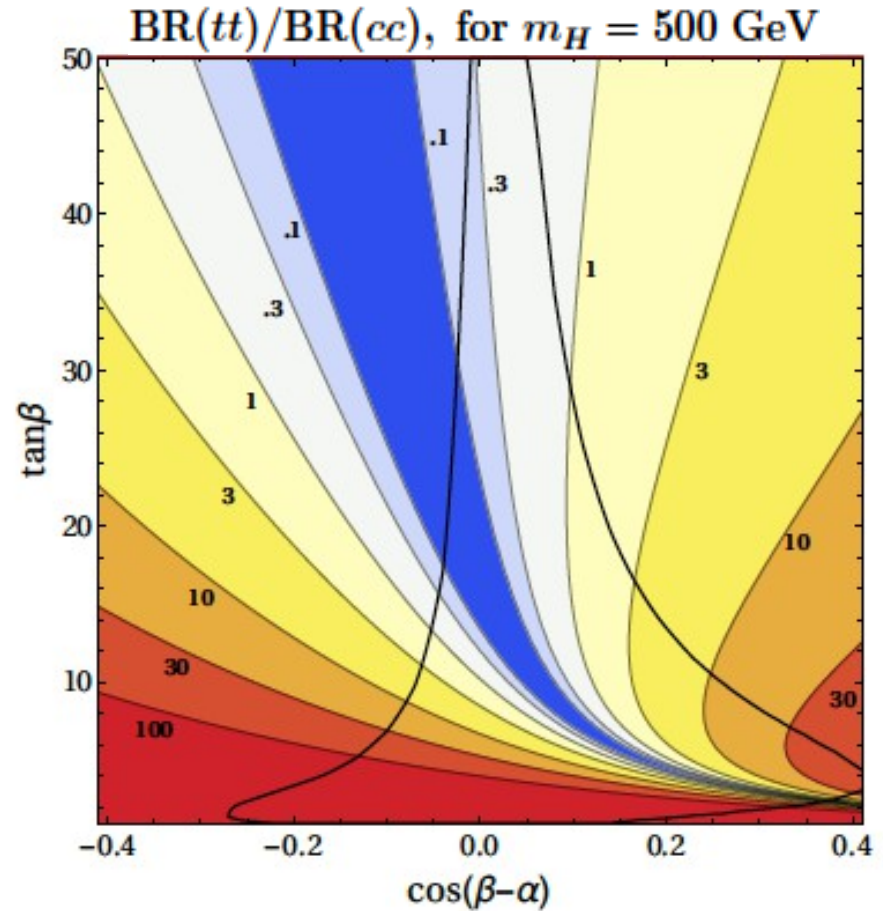
	W,Z κ_V^H	up quarks $\kappa_t^H, \kappa_c^H, \kappa_u^H$	down quarks $\kappa_b^H, \kappa_s^H, \kappa_d^H$	leptons $\kappa_\tau^H, \kappa_\mu^H, \kappa_e^H$
2HDM type 1	$C_{\beta-\alpha}$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta} \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$
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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Different hierarchies of branching ratios



As opposed to ~ 300 , in models with natural flavor conservation



As opposed to $\sim 7 \times 10^4$, in models with natural flavor conservation