

# The Flavor of $h$

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# Based on...

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  - What if  $BR(h \rightarrow \mu\mu)/BR(h \rightarrow \tau\tau) \neq m_\mu^2/m_\tau^2$  ?
- Dery, Efrati, Hiller, Hochberg, YN, JHEP 1308, 006
  - Higgs couplings to fermions: 2HDM with MFV
- Dery, Efrati, YN, Soreq, Susič, PRD90, 115022
  - Model building for flavor changing Higgs couplings
- Aloni, YN, Stamou, JHEP 1604, 162
  - Large  $BR(h \rightarrow \tau\mu)$  in the MSSM?
- Dery, YN, JHEP 1704, 003
  - FN-2HDM: Two Higgs doublet models with Froggatt-Nielsen symmetry
- Dery, Frugiuele, YN, JHEP 1804, 044
  - Large Higgs-electron Yukawa coupling in 2HDM

# Plan of Talk



The flavor puzzles



The SM flavor of  $h$



The BSM flavor of  $h$



What if  $\kappa_e \gg 1$ ?



# The Flavor Puzzles

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SM

- Why is there structure in the charged fermion flavor parameters?
- Smallness and hierarchy

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- Why is the neutrino flavor structure different?
- Neither smallness nor hierarchy

NP

- If there is TeV-scale NP, why doesn't it affect FCNC?
- Degeneracy and alignment

# Can we make progress?

- NP that couples to quarks/leptons → New flavor parameters (spectrum, flavor decomposition) that can be measured
- The NP flavor structure can be
  - MFV
  - Related but not identical to SM
  - Unrelated to SM or even anarchical
- The NP flavor puzzle:  
With ATLAS/CMS we are likely to understand how it is solved
- The SM flavor puzzle:  
Progress possible if structure not MFV but related to SM
- $h \rightarrow$  The “NP” is already here!  
 $Y_{ij}$  are new flavor parameters that can be measured

# Higgs Data

Observable	Experiment
$\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$	$1.14 \pm 0.14$
$\mu_{ZZ^*}$	$1.17 \pm 0.23$
$\mu_{WW^*}$	$0.99 \pm 0.15$
$\mu_{b\bar{b}}$	$0.98 \pm 0.20$
$\mu_{\tau\tau}$	$1.09 \pm 0.23$
$\mu_{tth}$	$1.29 \pm 0.18$
$\mu_{\mu\mu}$	$< 2.8$
$\mu_{ee}$	$< 4 \times 10^5$



An aerial photograph of the ATLAS detector at CERN. The detector is a large, circular structure with a complex internal layout. It features a central region with a dense network of cables and components, surrounded by several large, rectangular calorimeter modules. The entire structure is housed within a large, cylindrical tunnel. The image is taken from a high angle, looking down into the detector. A blue banner with white text is overlaid on the center of the image.

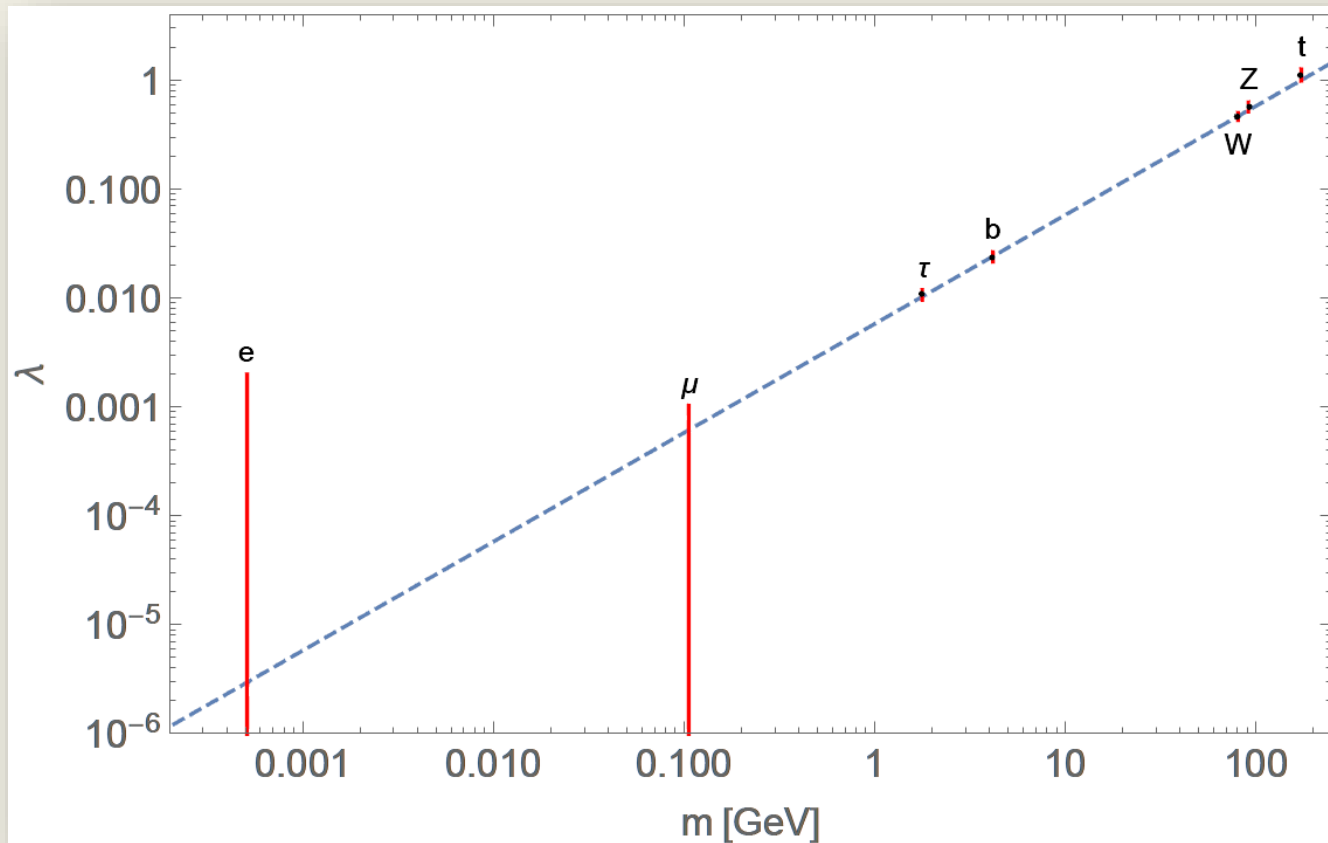
The SM flavor of  $h$



$$\text{SM: } Y_F = (\sqrt{2}/v)M_F$$

- Proportionality
  - $y_i/y_j = m_i/m_j \quad (y_i \equiv Y_{ii})$
- Factor of proportionality
  - $y_i/m_i = \sqrt{2}/v$
- Diagonality
  - $Y_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

# Proportionality?



# Diagonality?

Observable	Experiment	$Y_{ij} \leq$
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow ch)$	$\leq 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.0 \times 10^{-2}$
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow uh)$	$\leq 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-2}$
$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	$\leq 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$
$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau e)$	$\leq 6.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$
$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu e)$	$\leq 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.0 \times 10^{-4}$

# Higgs Flavor Tests

- $y_e, y_\mu < y_\tau$
- $y_t, y_b, y_\tau$  not far from SM  
 $y_{3rd}/m_{3rd} \sim \sqrt{2}/v$
- $\frac{y_{tq}}{y_t} < 0.1, \quad \frac{y_{\tau l}}{y_\tau} < 0.1, \quad \frac{y_{\mu e}}{y_\mu} < 0.1$
- The beginning of Higgs flavor physics



# The BSM flavor of $h$

$$\text{BSM: } Y_F \neq (\sqrt{2}/v)M_F?$$

With new physics, it can be that:

- Factor of proportionality is different
  - $y_i/m_i \neq \sqrt{2}/v$
- Proportionality is violated
  - $y_i/y_j \neq m_i/m_j$
- $h$  has off-diagonal couplings
  - $Y_{ij} \neq 0$  for  $i \neq j$



# Solutions to flavor puzzles

- Natural Flavor Conservation (NFC)
  - Solution to the 2HDM flavor puzzle
  - Universal correction to diagonal couplings
- Minimal Flavor Violation (MFV)
  - Solution to the NP flavor puzzle
  - Non-universal correction to diagonal couplings
- Froggatt-Nielsen mechanism (FN)
  - Solution to the SM and NP flavor puzzles
  - Non-universal correction to diagonal couplings + off-diagonal couplings

# $h$ -testing flavor models

- SM-EFT

Model	$\frac{Y_\tau^2}{2m_\tau^2/v^2}$	$\frac{Y_\mu^2/Y_\tau^2}{m_\mu^2/m_\tau^2}$	$\frac{Y_{\mu\tau}^2}{Y_\tau^2}$
SM	1	1	0
MFV*	$1 + \mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$	$1 + \mathcal{O}(m_\tau^2/\Lambda^2)$	0
FN	$1 + \mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$	$1 + \mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$	$\mathcal{O}( U_{\mu 3} ^2 v^4/\Lambda^4)$
GL	9	25/9	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

# FN-2HDM

- Yukawa couplings:
  - Approximate NFC type II or IV
- Scalar potential:
  - Approximate PQ symmetry
- Both approximations broken by small parameter:
  - $\epsilon_{PQ} = \epsilon_{FN}^{|H(\phi_1) - H(\phi_2)|}$
- Strongest constraint from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ :
  - $\epsilon_{PQ} < 10^{-3}$

# $h$ -testing flavor models

- 2HDM

Model	$\frac{Y_\mu/Y_\tau}{m_\mu/m_\tau}$	$Y_{\mu\tau}$	$\frac{Y_c/Y_t}{m_c/m_t}$	$Y_{ct}$
NFC	1	0	1	0
MFV	$1 + \mathcal{O}(y_\tau^2)$	0	$1 + \mathcal{O}(y_t^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(y_t y_b^2 V_{cb} V_{tb}^*)$
FN	$1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_{PQ})$	$\mathcal{O}(y_\tau U_{\mu 3} \epsilon_{PQ})$	$1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_{PQ})$	$\mathcal{O}(y_t V_{cb} \epsilon_{PQ})$

The background of the slide is a detailed, top-down cross-sectional view of a large particle detector, likely the ATLAS detector at CERN. It shows a complex arrangement of concentric layers of detector components, including calorimeters and tracking chambers, with a central region where particle collisions occur. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be clearly visible.

What if  $\kappa_e \gg 1$ ?

# $\kappa_f$ in general 2HDM

- Without loss of generality, choose a basis where  $(Y^2)_{ii} = 0$
- If  $(Y^2)_{ii} = (Y^2)_{jj} = 0$ :
  - $\kappa_i = \kappa_j$
  - Couplings to  $A, H, H^\pm$  related
- If  $(Y^2)_{ii} = 0, (Y^1)_{jj} = 0$ :
  - $\kappa_V = (1 + \kappa_i \kappa_j) / (\kappa_i + \kappa_j)$
  - Couplings to  $A, H, H^\pm$  related
- Many implications for 2HDM where one of the doublets couples to only the third generation, or to only the first generation, etc.

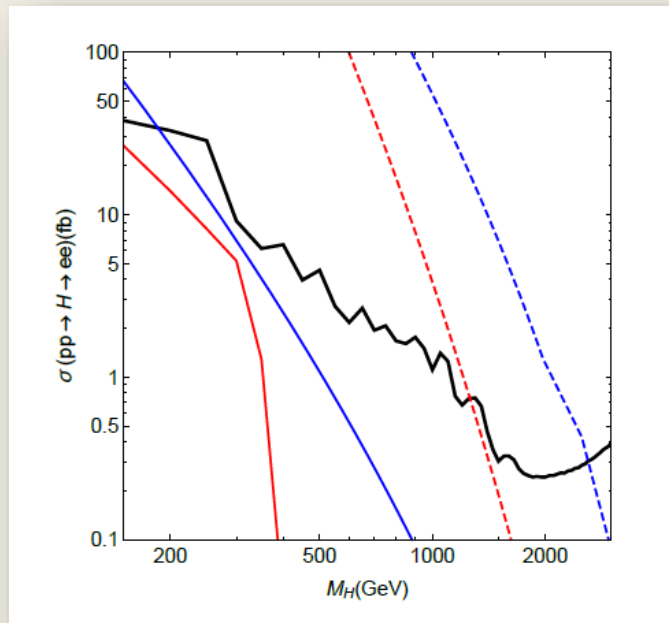


# The scalar spectrum with $\kappa_f \gg 1$

- With hard breaking of  $Z_2$ :
  - $v^2 \ll m_A^2 \ll \frac{v^2 \kappa_f}{\sqrt{1-\kappa_V^2}}$  possible
- Otherwise:
  - $m_A \sim v$

$$\kappa_e \gg 1$$

- The scalar potential and the Yukawa couplings must be CP conserving to excellent approximation,  $O(10^{-2}/\kappa_e)$
- LHC searches for  $e^+e^-$  resonances are excellent probe



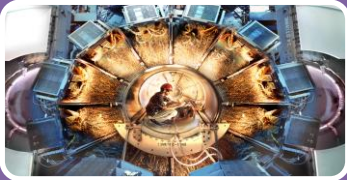
$$\kappa_e = 500, m_H = m_A$$

Region above black curve excluded

$$\text{Blue: } Y_{u,d,e}^2 = 0, Y_{t,b,\tau,c,s,\mu}^1 = 0$$

$$\text{Red: } Y_t^{A,H} = 0$$

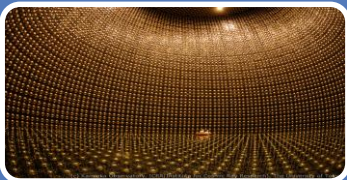
# Flavored Conclusions



Quarks: smallness, hierarchy  
 $\Rightarrow$  Approximate symmetry?



Squarks: degeneracy, alignment  
 $\Rightarrow$  Flavor paradise, but where are they?



Neutrinos: anarchy  $\Rightarrow$  Knowing more does not necessarily mean understanding better



Higgs: diagonality? proportionality?  
 $\Rightarrow$  a new opportunity for flavor