

# Multi-photons signatures at the LHC

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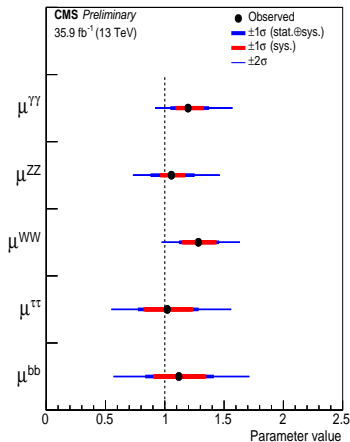
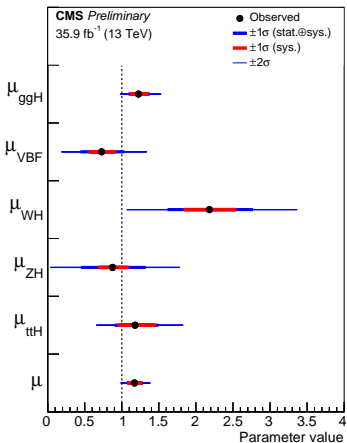
and work in progress with R. Benbrik, J. ElFalaki, M. Sampaio and R. Santos

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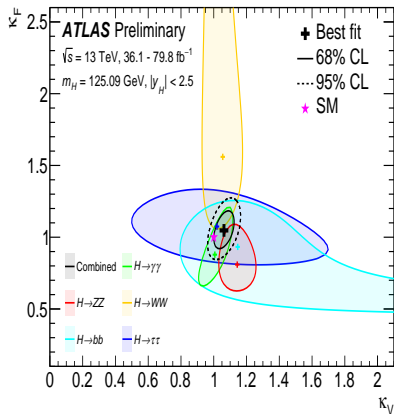
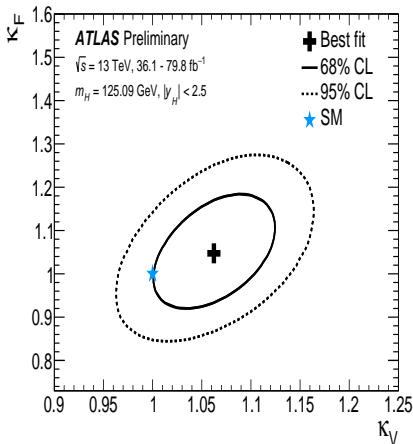
- Introduction: Higgs at LHC
- The Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM)
- Implications for 2HDM
- Multi-photons signature at 2HDM-I:
  - i) quasi-Fermiophobic light Higgs in the 2HDM-I
  - ii)  $pp \rightarrow H_{125} \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4\gamma$
- Search for  $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW$  in the 2HDM, 2HDM+VLQ
- Conclusions

# Higgs at LHC; Circulez ... rien à voir...

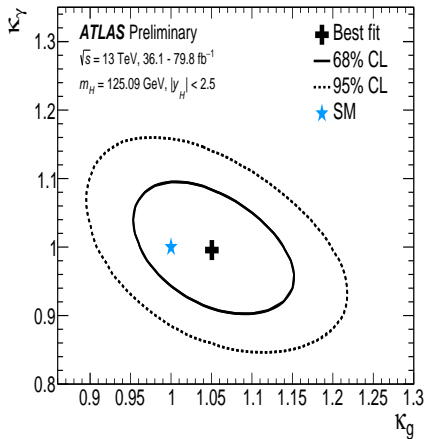


Plot of the fit to the production mode (left) and decay mode (right) signal strength  $\mu_i$ .

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3. The Higgs vev is full strength,  $HWW, HZZ$  are SM-like  
(**BUT**; data has large errors and it may be possible **the vev strength is shared by other Higgs** like in Multi-Higgs models, SUSY). More data are needed.

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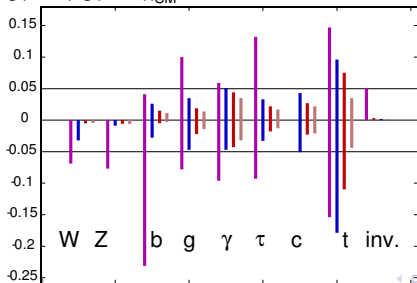


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LHC & ILC complementarity; [M. Peskin, hep-ph/1207.2516](#)

$g(hAA)/g(hAA)|_{SM} - 1$  LHC/ILC1/ILC/ILCTeV



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- $\mathbb{Z}_2$ :  $\Phi_i \rightarrow -\Phi_i \Leftrightarrow \lambda_{6,7} = 0$
- No explicit CP violation:  $\text{Im}(m_{12}^2 \lambda_{5,6,7}) = 0$

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- Classification of 2HDMs satisfying the Glashow-Weinberg condition which guarantees the absence of tree-level FCNC.

Type-I	$Y_{u,d}^1 = 0, Y_\ell^1 = 0$
Type-II	$Y_u^1 = Y_{d,\ell}^2 = 0$
Type-III (X)	$Y_{u,d}^1 = Y_\ell^2 = 0$
Type-IV (Y)	$Y_{u,\ell}^1 = Y_d^2 = 0$

The Yukawa Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = & \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} \left( \frac{m_\psi}{v} \kappa_\psi^h \bar{\psi} \psi h^0 + \frac{m_\psi}{v} \kappa_\psi^H \bar{\psi} \psi H^0 - i \frac{m_\psi}{v} \kappa_\psi^A \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi A^0 \right) + \\
 & \left( \frac{V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}v} \bar{u} (m_u \kappa_u^A P_L + m_d \kappa_d^A P_R) d H^+ + \frac{m_l \kappa_l^A}{\sqrt{2}v} \bar{\nu}_L l_R H^+ + H.c. \right)
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- Couplings:

$$hVV \propto \sin_{\beta-\alpha} \quad , \quad HVV \propto \cos_{\beta-\alpha} \quad , \quad AVV = 0$$

$$hH^\pm W^\mp \propto \cos_{\beta-\alpha} \quad , \quad HH^\pm W^\mp \propto \sin_{\beta-\alpha} \quad , \quad AH^\pm W^\mp \propto \frac{g}{2}$$

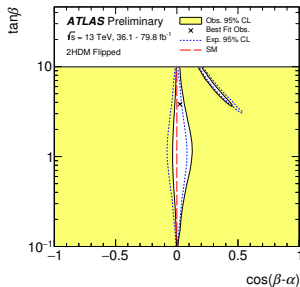
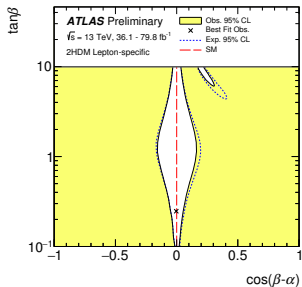
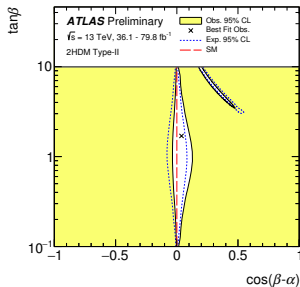
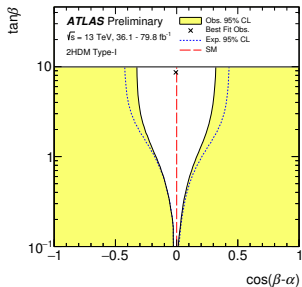
$$H^\pm W^\mp \gamma = 0 \text{ (e.m inv)} \quad , \quad H^\pm W^\mp Z = 0 \text{ but loop mediated}$$

- 2 alignment limits:

- $h=125$  GeV SM-like:  $\sin_{\beta-\alpha} = 1$  (Decoupling limit)

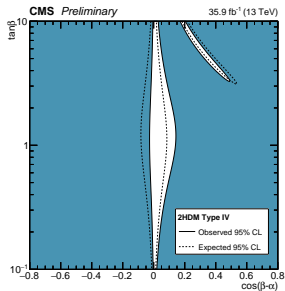
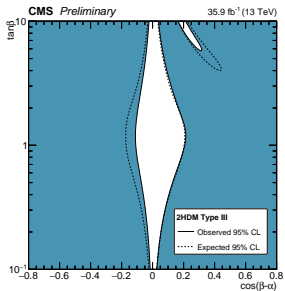
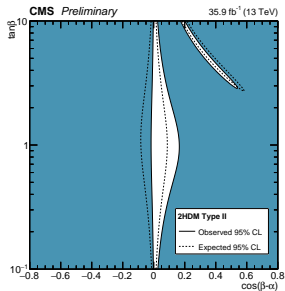
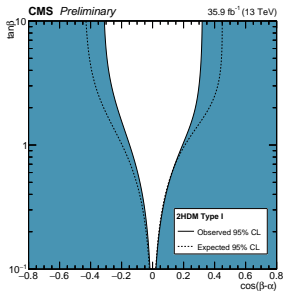
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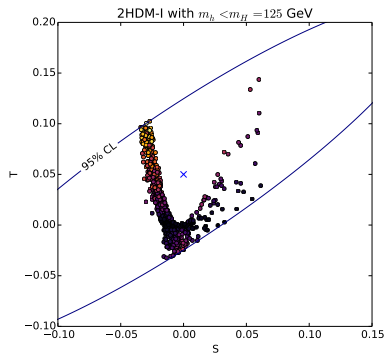
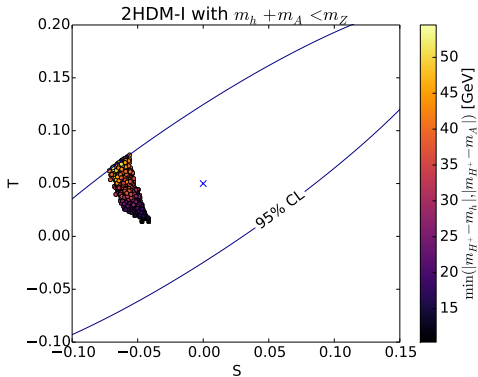
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$m_A$ (GeV)	(10, 500)
$m_{H^\pm}$ (GeV)	(80, 170)
$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	(-1, 1)
$m_{12}^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	(0, $m_A^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta$ )
$\tan \beta$	(2, 25)

# EWPT: S and T



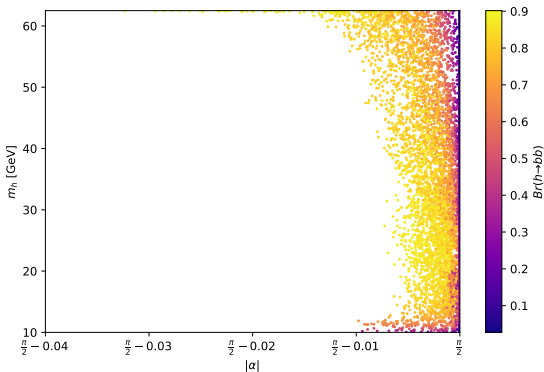
A.A, R. Benbrik, R. Enberg, W. Klemm, S. Moretti and S. Munir, PLB'17

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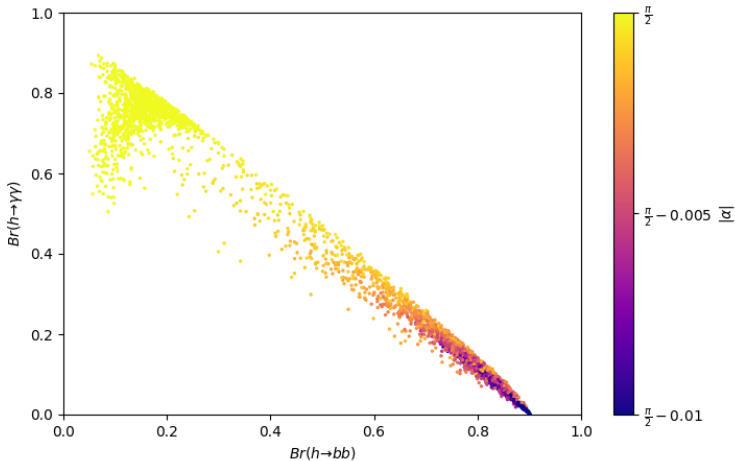
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- $h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  mediated by  $H^\pm/W^\pm$  loops could reach 100%
- in the fermiophobic limit  $h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $h^0 \rightarrow s\bar{s}$  would compete with  $h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : Barroso, Brucher, Santos PRD'99, A.A PLB'05



# Quasi-fermiophobic $h^0$ in 2HDM type I

- $h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  vs  $h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  at one-loop:





# Fermiophobic Higgs searches: LEP and Tevatron

- At LEP-II:  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh^0) \propto \sin^2_{\beta-\alpha}$ ,  
If  $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1$ ;  $m_h < 104$  GeV is excluded.

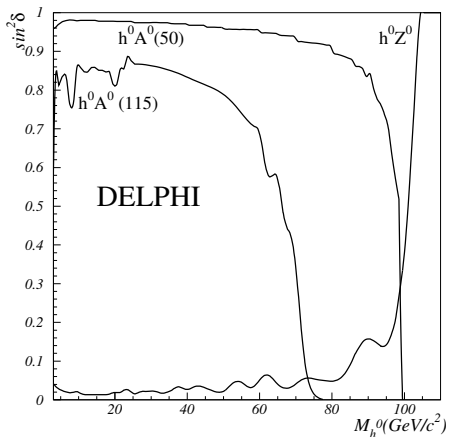
DELPHI: [hep-ex/0406012 EPJC'2004](#)

In our case  $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

- At tevatron, similar limit from  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Wh^0 \propto \sin^2_{\beta-\alpha}$  and  
 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^* \rightarrow qq'h^0 \propto \sin^2_{\beta-\alpha}$ .

D0: [hep-ex/0803.1514, PRL'2008](#)

- At LEP-II: DELPHI looks to:  
 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow A^0h^0 \rightarrow A2\gamma) \propto \cos^2_{\beta-\alpha}$  ;  $A^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}, Zh$



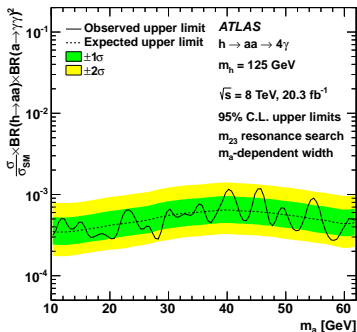
$$\sin^2 \delta = \sin^2(\beta - \alpha)$$

Excluded: above  $Zh^0$  and below  $A^0 h^0$

$$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$$

- The search channel that mostly enabled Higgs discovery was  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay.
- Because photons final states are clean at hadronic environment LHC
- Also because of sharp resolution in the di-photon invariant mass achievable by the LHC detectors
- knowledge of  $m_H = 125$  GeV, one can enforce  $m_{4\gamma} = m_H$
- One can reconstruct in each event photon pairs:  $m_{\gamma\gamma} = m'_{\gamma\gamma}$

- G. Aad *et al.* [ATLAS Collaboration], “Search for new phenomena in events with at least three photons collected in *pp* collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV with the ATLAS detector,” EPJC**76**(2016)
- ATLAS study was motivated and applied to the Next-MSSM case with light CP-odd  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow a_1 a_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ .



# $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4\gamma$ vs $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow AA \rightarrow 4\gamma$

- $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4\gamma$  and  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow AA \rightarrow 4\gamma$  have the same differential cross section,
- The matrix elements can be put as

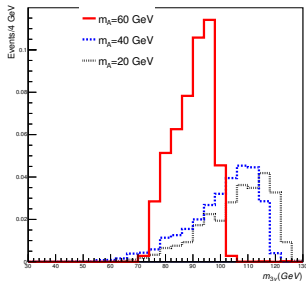
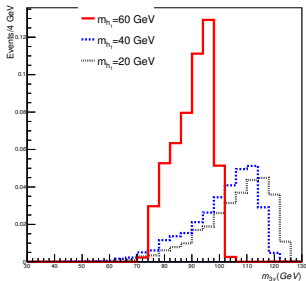
$$\mathcal{M}^h = C(k_1 \cdot k_2 \eta^{\mu\nu} - k_2^\mu k_1^\nu) \epsilon_\mu^*(k_1) \epsilon_\nu^*(k_2) (k_3 \cdot k_4 \eta^{\rho\sigma} - k_4^\rho k_3^\sigma) \\ \times \epsilon_\rho^*(k_3) \epsilon_\sigma^*(k_4) \delta^{ab} \epsilon(p_1) \cdot \epsilon(p_2),$$

$$\mathcal{M}^A = D \epsilon_\alpha^*(k_1) \epsilon_\beta^*(k_2) \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} k_\mu^1 k_\nu^2 \epsilon_\rho^*(k_3) \epsilon_\sigma^*(k_4) \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\gamma\delta} k_\gamma^3 k_\delta^4 \delta^{ab} \epsilon_{p_1} \cdot \epsilon_{p_2}$$

$p_1$  and  $p_2$  is the momentum of the initial gluons,  $k_1 - k_4$  are momentum of 4 photons in the final state.

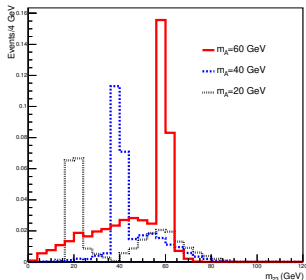
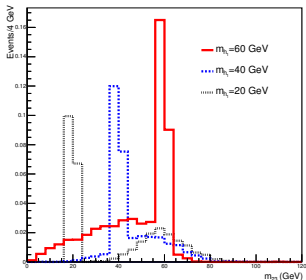
- $|\mathcal{M}^{h,A}|^2 \propto \{C^2, D^2\} (k_1 \cdot k_2)^2 (k_3 \cdot k_4)^2$

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Distributions at detector level: (a)  $m_{3\gamma}$  for  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4\gamma$ , (b)  $m_{3\gamma}$  for  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow AA \rightarrow 4\gamma$ ,  
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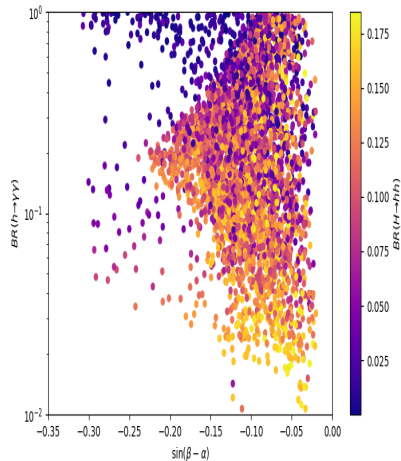
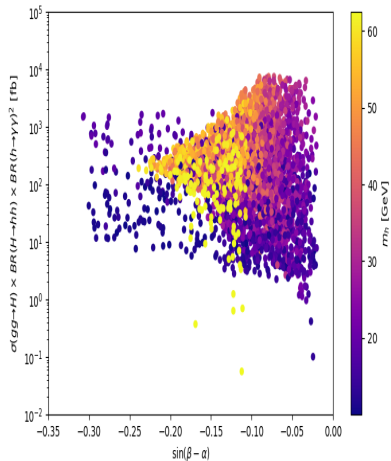
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  - ii) The two leading photons should have a  $P_t(\gamma) > 22$  GeV and the third one should have a  $P_t(\gamma) > 17$  GeV
  - iii) The photons should be resolved in the range  $|\eta| < 2.37$  and do not fall in the end-cap region  $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$ .
  - iv)  $\Delta R(\gamma\gamma) > 0.4$ .

parameters	scan-1	scan-2
$m_H$ (SM-like)	125	125
$m_h$	[10, 62.5]	[10, 62.5]
$m_A$	[62.5, 200]	[10, 200]
$m_{H^\pm}$	[100, 170]	[100, 170]
$\tan \beta$	[2, 50]	[2, 50]
$\alpha$	$\alpha = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \mp \delta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} = [-0.35, 0.0]$
$m_{12}^2$	[0, 100]	[0, 100]

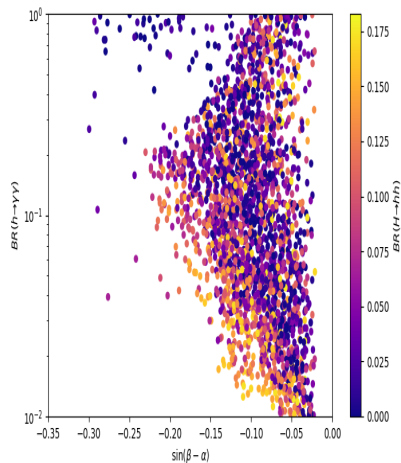
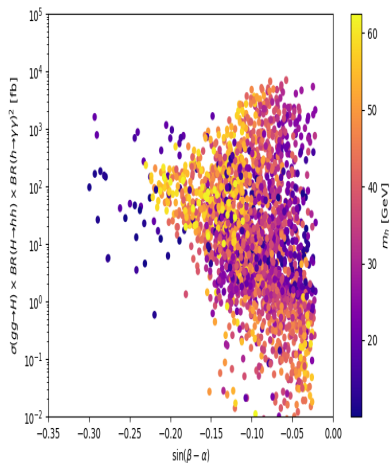
parameters	scan-1	scan-2
$m_H$ (SM-like)	125	125
$m_h$	[10, 62.5]	[10, 62.5]
$m_A$	[62.5, 200]	[10, 200]
$m_{H^\pm}$	[100, 170]	[100, 170]
$\tan \beta$	[2, 50]	[2, 50]
$\alpha$	$\alpha = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \mp \delta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} = [-0.35, 0.0]$
$m_{12}^2$	[0, 100]	[0, 100]

- Evaluate  $Br(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  and  $BR(H \rightarrow hh, AA)$  taking into account all LHC constraints as well as all theoretical constraints
- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma) = \sigma(gg \rightarrow H)BR(H \rightarrow hh)(Br(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma))^2$  is evaluated using the narrow width approximation.

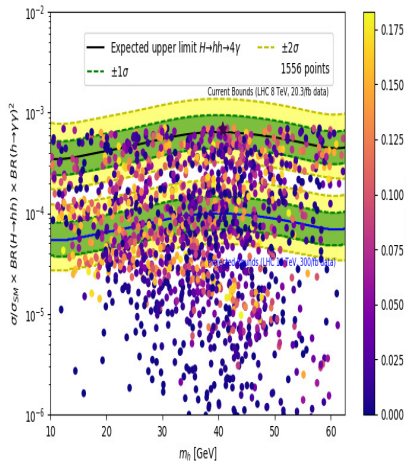
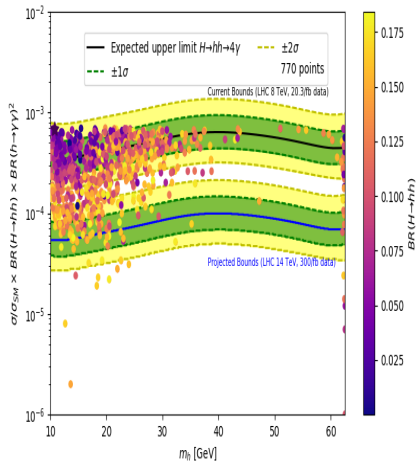
# $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ scan-1



# $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ scan-2



$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma)$$



# Search for $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW$ in 2HDM w/wo VLQ

- $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ$  clean final states
- $A^0 \rightarrow ZZ$  can be used as a means to search for signals of CPV.
- $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW$  are all loop mediated by fermionic loops. Because in the bosonic sector, the EW theory conserves C and P while after adding fermions C and P are separately violated. Therefore, there is no contribution to  $A \rightarrow VV$  from the SM bosons

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# $A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : 2HDM 8 TeV

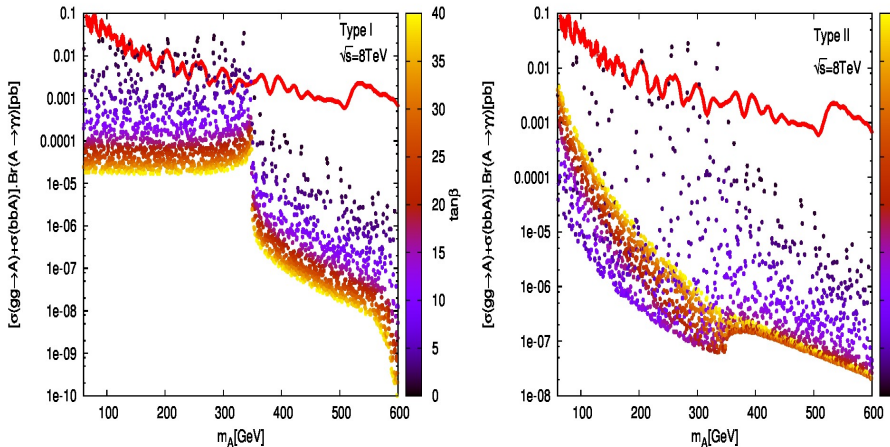


Figure:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow A^0) \times \text{Br}(A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  vs  $m_A$  and  $\tan\beta$ .



# $A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : 2HDM 14 TeV

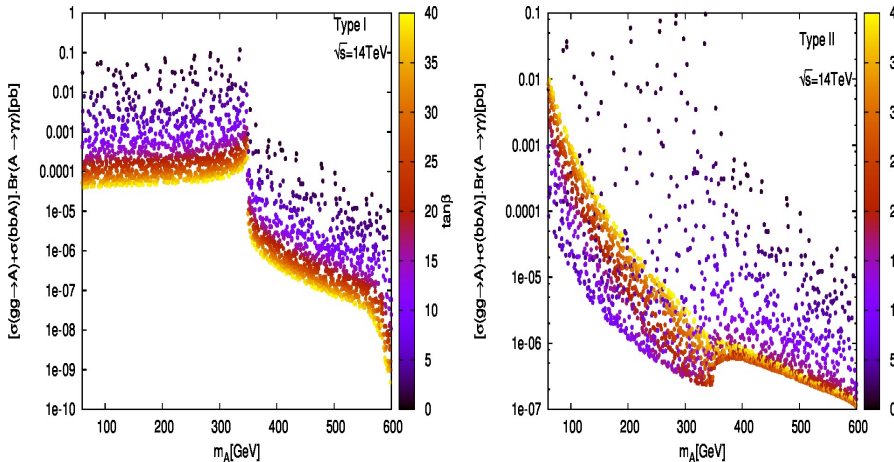


Figure:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow A) \times \text{Br}(A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  vs  $m_A$ .

# $A \rightarrow ZZ$ : 2HDM

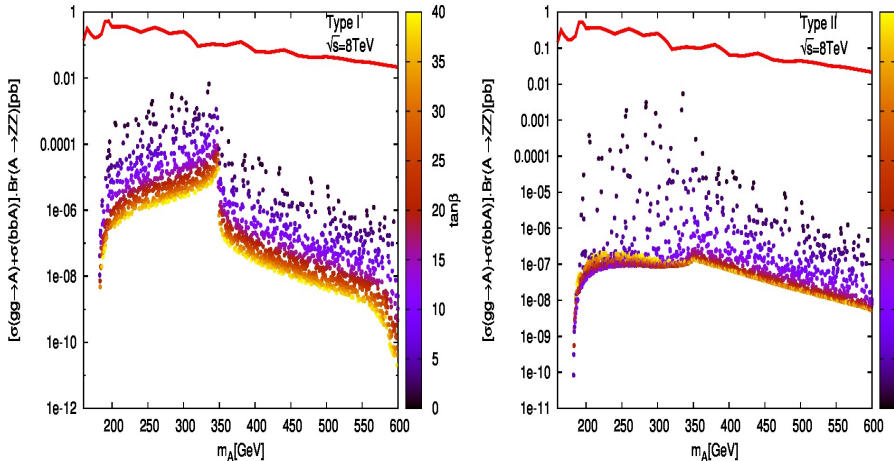


Figure:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow A^0) \times Br(A \rightarrow ZZ)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  vs  $m_A$  and  $\tan\beta$ .

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Constraint from T parameter.

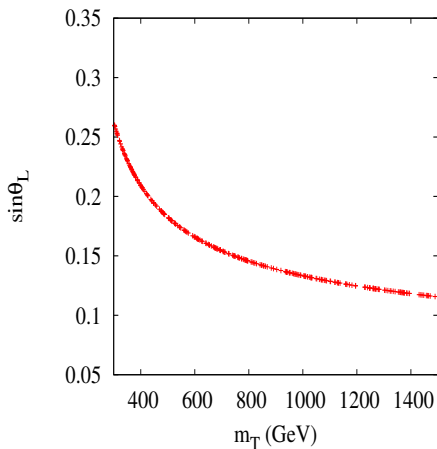


Figure: Upper limit at 95% CL on the mixing angle as a function of the  $T$  quark mass in the 2HDM-II with VLT

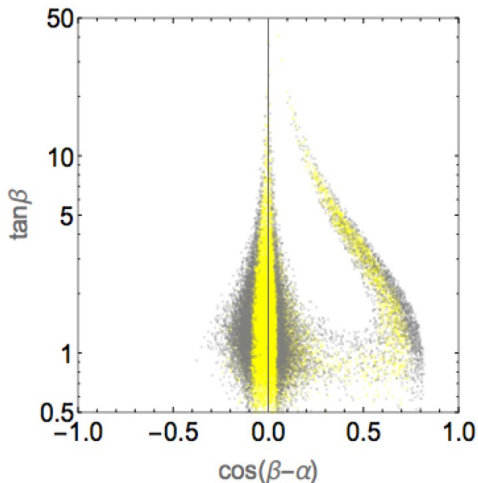


Figure: 95% CL region in the  $(\cos(\beta - \alpha), \tan \beta)$  plane. The gray (yellow) regions were obtained using Higgs Run 1(2) data.  $|s_L| < 0.20$  and  $400 < m_T < 1000$  GeV and set  $y_T = 4\pi$ .

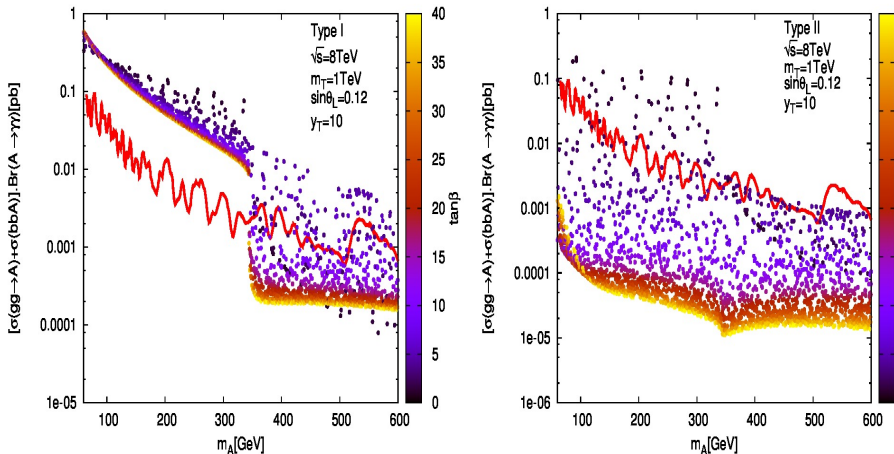


Figure:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow A^0) \times Br(A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  in the 2HDM+VLT at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  vs  $m_A$  and  $\tan\beta$ .

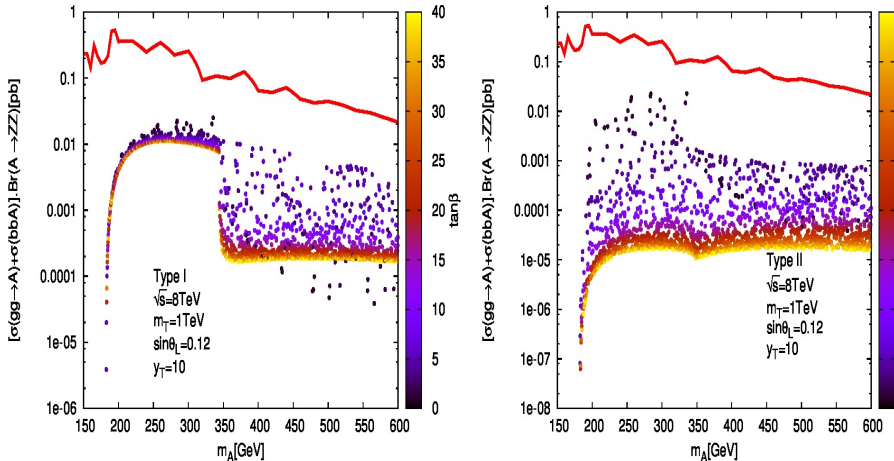


Figure:  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow A^0) \times Br(A \rightarrow ZZ)$  in the 2HDM+VLT at  $\sqrt{s} = 8\text{TeV}$  vs  $m_A$  and  $\tan\beta$

- In 2HDM-I there is regions of the parameter space compliant with theoretical and experimental constraints yielding substantial  $Br(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  as well as  $Br(H \rightarrow hh)$ .
- The cross section for  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4\gamma$  is at pb level and is sensitive to ATLAS exclusion.
- We extrapolate our results to a collider energy of 14 TeV and luminosity of 300/fb.
- A small portion of parameter space of the 2HDM has already been probed in  $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .
- For the case of the final states with two massive gauge bosons we are still at least one order of magnitude away from highest possible rates in the model.