

# BSM Higgs Bosons

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- ▶ Standard search strategies for additional Higgs bosons focus on 3rd gen. fermions (+ gauge bosons and Higgs)
- ▶ Many examples of models where other couplings dominate
  - ▶ coupling to 2nd (or even 1st) gen. could dominate  
 $c\bar{c} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$ ?
  - ▶ flavor violating couplings could be relevant  
 $cg \rightarrow tH \rightarrow t\bar{t}c$ ?  $H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\mu}$ ?
  - ▶ exotic decays ( $\rightarrow$  talk by Zhen Liu)  
neutralinos, staus, hidden sector glueballs, ...
- ▶ Keep open mind when searching for Higgs bosons!

Invariant under a  $SU(3)^5 \times U(1)^5$  flavor symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \sim \Lambda^4 + \Lambda^2 H^2 + \lambda H^4 + \bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi + (D_\mu H)^2 + (F_{\mu\nu})^2 + F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + Y H \bar{\Psi} \Psi + \frac{1}{\Lambda} (LH)^2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i \mathcal{O}_i^{\text{dim6}}$$

Only renormalizable source of flavor breaking

No flavor without the Higgs in the Standard Model

But: minimal flavor breaking;  
no flavor changing neutral currents at tree level (GIM)

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$\rho$  is automatically 1 for  $SU(2)$  singlets and doublets.

(Can be made 1 also for larger  $SU(2)$  representations, but in a non-trivial way)

→ focus on singlets and doublets in the following

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Two options for “**flavor safe**” models

1) switch off one set of Yukawa couplings → **natural flavor conservation**

2) make the two sets proportional to each other → **flavor alignment**



Four well explored types of 2HDMs.

Model	$u_R^i$	$d_R^i$	$e_R^i$
Type I	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$
Type II	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$
Lepton-specific	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$
Flipped	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$

Each set of fermions gets mass from only one Higgs boson

(Glashow, Weinberg '77)

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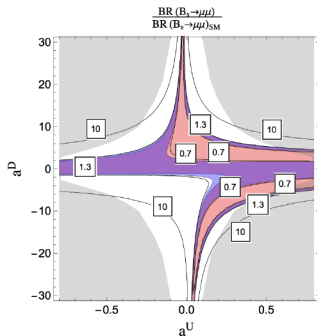
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However: alignment is **not stable** under quantum corrections.

Aligning the Yukawa couplings at a particular energy scale will introduce flavor changing effects through **RGE running**.

**flavor constraints** can be important.

(Gori, Haber, Santos 1703.05873)



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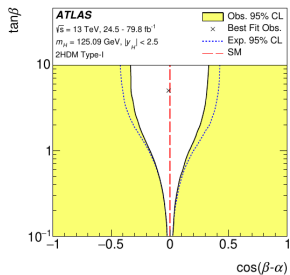
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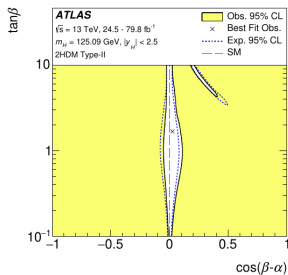
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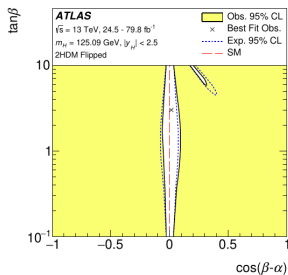
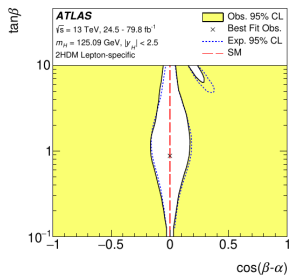
# Constraints from $h(125)$ Measurements



(a)



(b)



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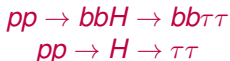


# Standard Search Strategies

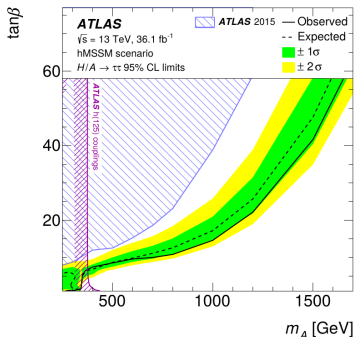
Focus on **third generation fermions**  
top for small  $\tan\beta$ , bottom/tau for large  $\tan\beta$

**Production in association with bottom or top**  
**Decay to top/bottom/tau**

e.g. searches for MSSM Higgs bosons in large  $\tan\beta$  regime:



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(b) hMSSM scenario

# Flavorful Two Higgs Doublet Models

The strongest flavor constraints typically come from transitions between the **second and first generation**

$s \leftrightarrow d$  : Kaon mixing

$d \leftrightarrow u$  : D meson mixing

$\mu \leftrightarrow e$  :  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion

Models with an  **$SU(2)^5$  flavor symmetry** acting on the first two generations tend to be largely safe from flavor constraints

# Implementation in a 2HDM Context

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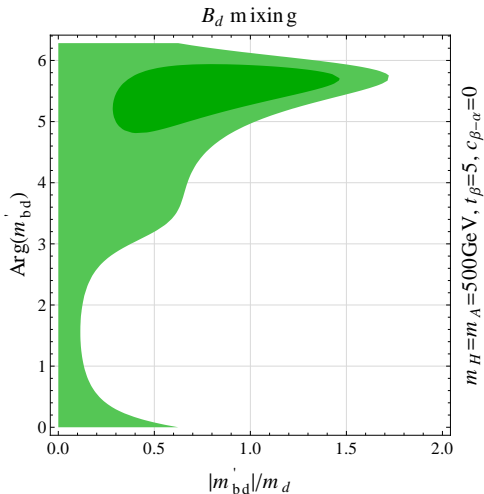
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$m'_{bd}$  can be of its  
"natural size"



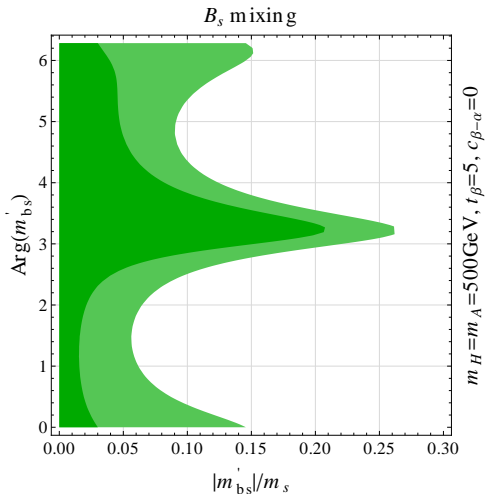
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$m'_{bs}$  needs to be somewhat suppressed



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(in the flavorful 2HDM there are additional corrections to the  $\kappa$ 's of the order of  $O(m_C/m_t)$ ,  $O(m_S/m_b)$ ,  $O(m_\mu/m_\tau)$  )

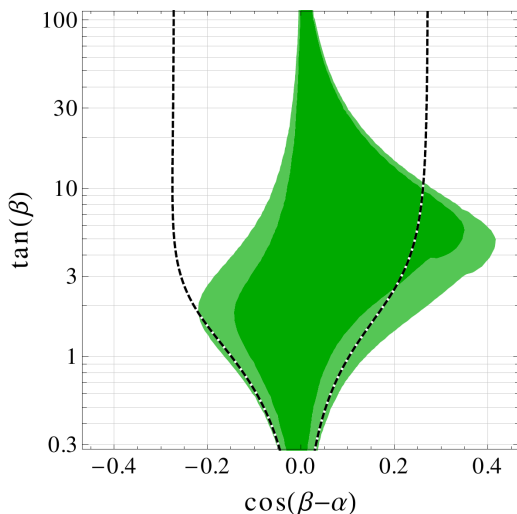
# Constraints from Higgs Rates

measurements of  
Higgs rates  
constrain  $\alpha/\beta$   
parameter space

for **low  $\tan\beta$**  expect  
constraints similar to  
**2HDM type 1**

for **large  $\tan\beta$**  couplings to  
**charm and muons** can be  
strongly enhanced

in the still allowed range,  
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generic expectations for lepton flavor violating Higgs decays

$$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim \frac{m_\mu^2}{3m_b^2} \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau e) \sim \frac{m_e^2}{3m_b^2} \sim 10^{-7}$$

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

WA, Gori, Kagan, Silvestrini, Zupan '15

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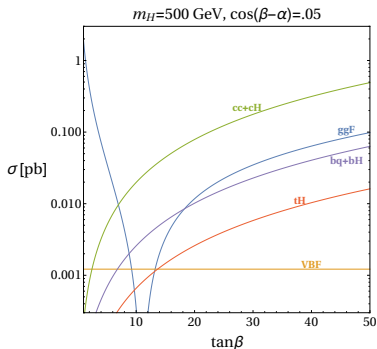
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(in the flavorful 2HDM there are additional corrections to the  $\kappa$ 's of the order of  $O(m_c/m_t)$ ,  $O(m_s/m_b)$ ,  $O(m_\mu/m_\tau)$  )

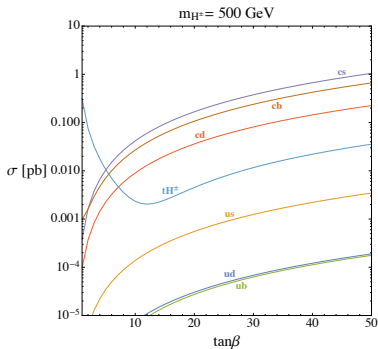
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most important production modes involve 2nd gen. fermions

## neutral scalar



## charged Higgs



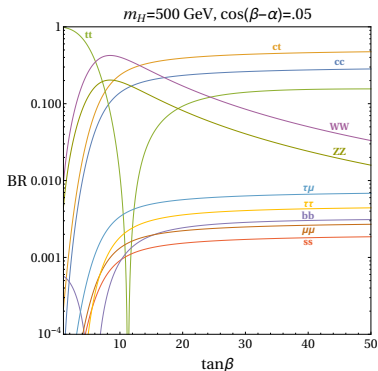
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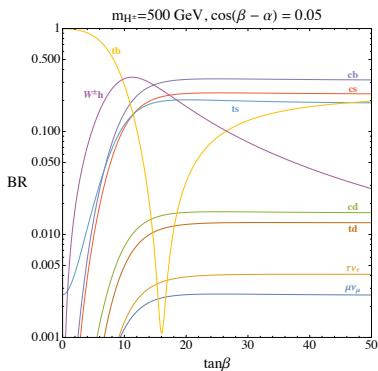
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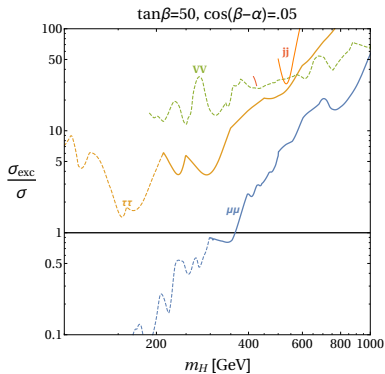
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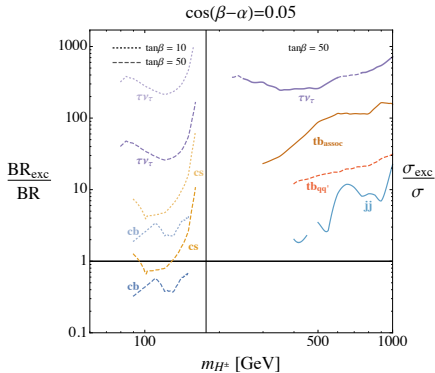
# Current Exclusions

Strongest bounds currently from di-muon and di-jet resonance searches

neutral scalar

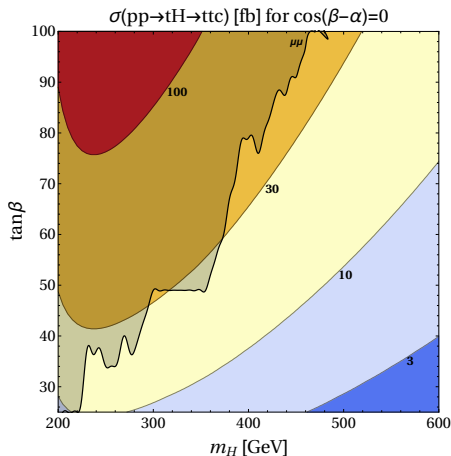


charged Higgs



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# Interesting Collider Signatures for Neutral Higgs



current most stringent constraint:

**di-muon resonance searches**

$pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$   
(gray shaded region)

Interesting signatures include:

**same sign tops**

$pp \rightarrow tH/A \rightarrow tt\bar{c}$

**di-jet resonances** that are produced  
in association with a top

$pp \rightarrow tH/A \rightarrow tc\bar{c}$

**flavor violating heavy Higgses**

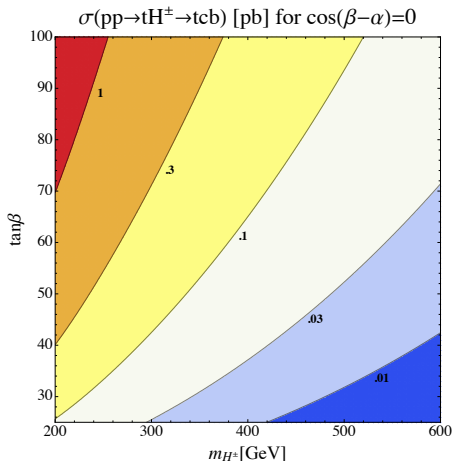
$pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow \tau\mu$

(see also Sher, Thrasher '16;

Buschmann et al. '16)

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# Interesting Collider Signatures for Charged Higgs



## di-jet resonance searches

$$pp \rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow jj$$

are currently only sensitive for very large  $\tan\beta > 100$

Interesting signatures include:

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$$pp \rightarrow tH^\pm \rightarrow tcb$$

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# Full Classification of Flavorful Models

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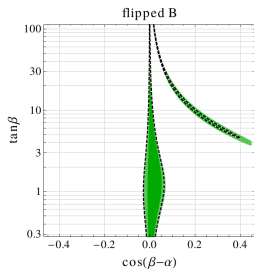
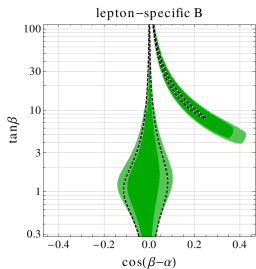
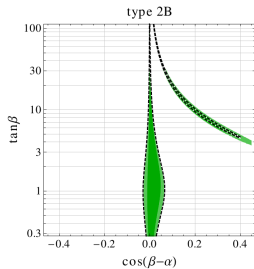
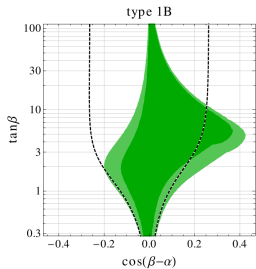
Model	$u_{1,2}$	$u_3$	$d_{1,2}$	$d_3$	$e_{1,2}$	$e_R^3$
Type 1A	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$
Type 1B	$\Phi'$	$\Phi$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi$
Type 2A	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi'$
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Flipped B	$\Phi'$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi'$	$\Phi$
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(A = standard 2HDM; B = flavorful 2HDM)



# Higgs Signal Strength Constraints

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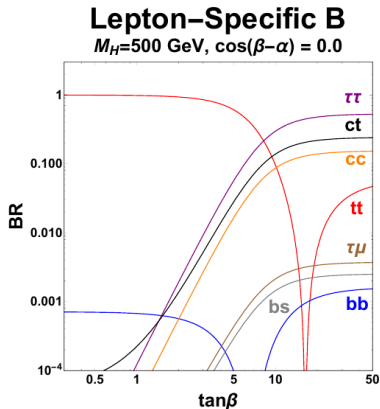
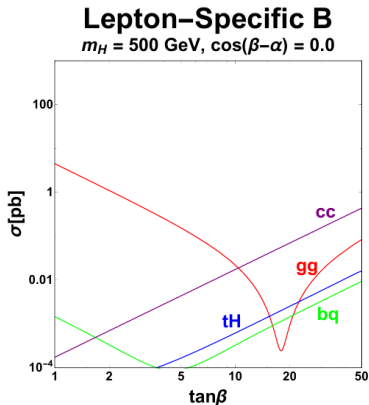
flavorful  
2HDMs

dotted:

standard  
2HDMs

# Example: Lepton-Specific B Model

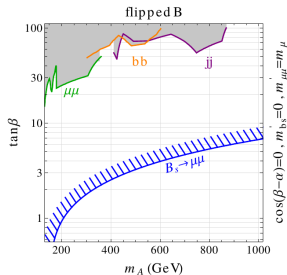
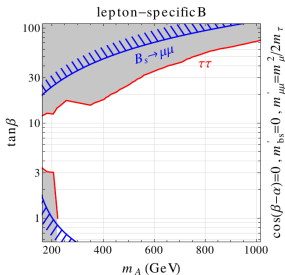
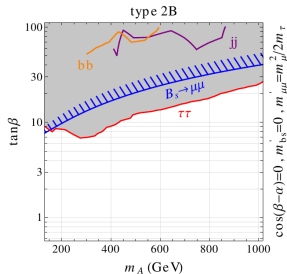
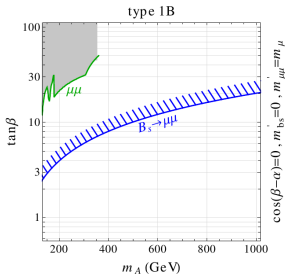
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The “standard” lepton-specific model is largely unconstrained at the LHC.  
In the flavorful version: sizable production from  $c\bar{c}$ .

# Complementarity of Flavor and Direct Searches

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In another variation of the models,  
we shift the flavor violation  
from the down quark sector into the up quark sector

(Flavor violation has to be somewhere  
to reproduce the known CKM matrix)

# Flavor violation in the Up Sector

WA, Maddock, Tuckler 1904.10956

$$v\lambda_u \sim v_w \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \epsilon^{|a|} & \epsilon^1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v'\lambda'_u \sim v_w \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^8 & \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{|b|} & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$v\lambda_d \sim v_w \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v'\lambda'_d \sim v_w \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^7 & \epsilon^6 & 0 \\ \epsilon^{|c|} & \epsilon^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

Yukawa textures based on a U(1) flavor model

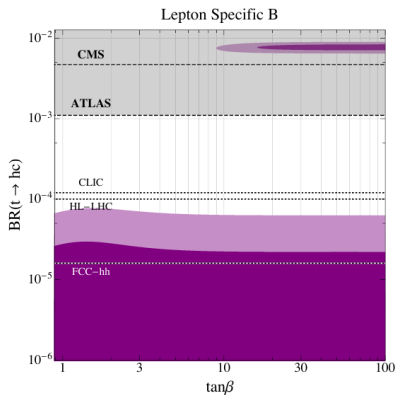
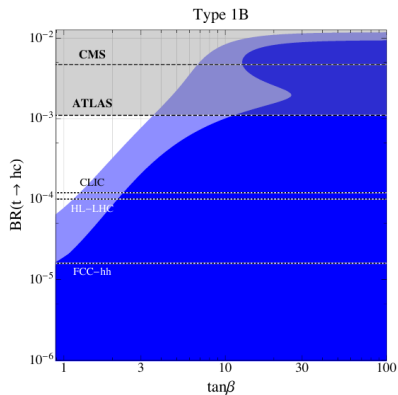
# Flavor violation in the Up Sector

the largest coupling of the second doublet is to **top-charm**.

This implies:

- 1) there can be sizable branching ratios of **rare top decays**  $t \rightarrow hc$   
(and  $t \rightarrow hu$ )
- 2) the dominant **production** of the heavy Higgs is in association with one top ( $gc \rightarrow Ht$ )
- 3) the by far dominant **decay** of the heavy Higgs is into top charm ( $H \rightarrow tc$ )

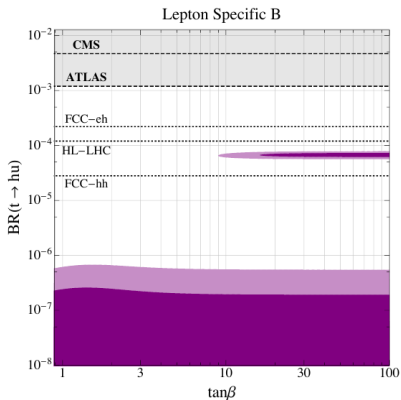
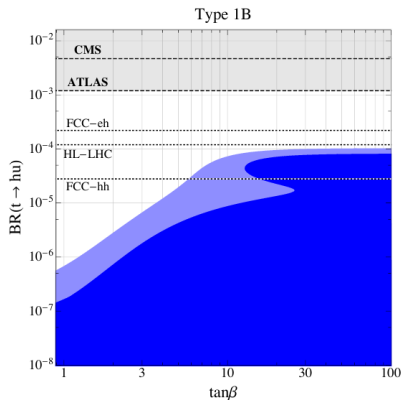
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current constraints on  $t \rightarrow hc$  already probe parameter space

# Rare Top Decays

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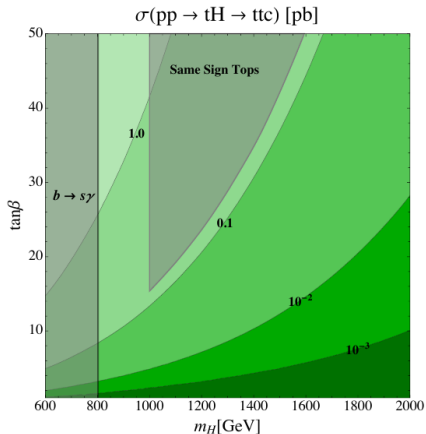


$t \rightarrow hu$  likely out of reach at the LHC



# Most Prominent Signature: Same Sign Tops

WA, Maddock, Tuckler 1904.10956



existing same sign top searches already probe parameter space

# Related Scenario: “Spontaneous Flavor Breaking”

Egana-Ugrinovic, Homiller, Meade 1908.11376, 1811.00017; also Knapen, Robinson 1507.00009

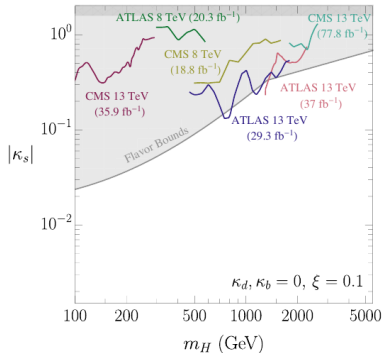
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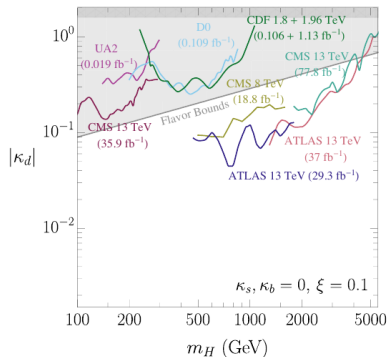
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Possible to design **flavor specific Higgs boson**



“strange quark philic” Higgs



“down quark philic” Higgs

- ▶ Standard search strategies for additional Higgs bosons focus on 3rd gen. fermions (+ gauge bosons and Higgs)
- ▶ Many examples of models where other couplings dominate
  - ▶ coupling to 2nd (or even 1st) gen. could dominate  
 $c\bar{c} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$ ?
  - ▶ flavor violating couplings could be relevant  
 $cg \rightarrow tH \rightarrow t\bar{t}c$ ?  $H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\mu}$ ?
  - ▶ exotic decays ( $\rightarrow$  talk by Zhen Liu)  
neutralinos, staus, hidden sector glueballs, ...
- ▶ Keep open mind when searching for Higgs bosons!