

2HDM Model with FCNCs

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SYMMETRIES OF THE MODEL

- The model possesses a CP SYMMETRY, such that all of its parameters are forced to be real.
- That is complemented with a Z_3 symmetry which affects both the quark and scalar sectors, such that, with

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_2 &\rightarrow \omega^2 \Phi_2, \\ Q_{L1} &\rightarrow \omega^2 Q_{L1}, \quad Q_{L2} \rightarrow \omega Q_{L2}, \\ n_{R3} &\rightarrow \omega n_{R3}, \\ p_{R1} &\rightarrow \omega p_{R1}, \quad p_{R2} \rightarrow \omega p_{R2}.\end{aligned}$$

with $\omega = e^{2i\pi/3}$. Recall that n and p are the positive and negative quark fields (not yet rotated to their mass basis) and Γ, Δ are the 3×3 Yukawa coupling matrices

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = - \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \sum_{a=1}^2 \bar{Q}_{Lj} \left[\Phi_a (\Gamma_a)_{jk} n_{Rk} + \tilde{\Phi}_a (\Delta_a)_{jk} p_{Rk} \right] + \text{H.c.}$$

- We do not address the leptonic sector in this work – it is easy to see it can be chosen to be flavour conserving, like one of the regular 2HDM types).

SYMMETRIES OF THE MODEL

- The Z_3 symmetry **BREAKS FLAVOUR CONSERVATION** because it treats each generation differently. Therefore, tree-level flavour changing neutral currents (FCNC) mediated by scalars are to be expected.
- The scalar potential becomes indistinguishable from that of a Peccei-Quinn model,

$$V_{U(1), softly\ broken} = m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - \left(m_{12}^2 e^{i\theta} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c. \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |\Phi_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2$$

where we have **SOFTLY BROKEN** the Z_3 symmetry via the **COMPLEX m_{12} parameter**.

- The phase θ is the only source of CP violation in the model!
- But for the scalar sector, it is easy to think of this phase as **vanishing** through a doublet phase redefinition – it will turn out later in the fermion sector!

THEORETICAL BOUNDS ON 2HDM SCALAR PARAMETERS

Potential has to be
bounded from below:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &\geq 0, & \lambda_2 &\geq 0, \\ \lambda_3 &\geq -\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}, & \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - |\lambda_5| &\geq -\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}\end{aligned}$$

Theory must respect
unitarity:

(for the current
model these
conditions are
valid, with of
course $\lambda_5 = 0$)

$$a_{\pm} = \frac{3}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2 + (2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)^2},$$

$$b_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2 + 4\lambda_4^2},$$

$$c_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2 + 4\lambda_5^2},$$

$$e_1 = \lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 - 3\lambda_5$$

$$e_2 = \lambda_3 - \lambda_5,$$

$$f_+ = \lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 3\lambda_5,$$

$$f_- = \lambda_3 + \lambda_5,$$

$$f_1 = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4,$$

$$|a_{\pm}|, |b_{\pm}|, |c_{\pm}|, |f_{\pm}|, |e_{1,2}|, |f_1|, |p_1| < 8\pi$$

SPONTANEOUS SYMMETRY BREAKING:

Doublet field
components:

$$\Phi_a = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_a^+ \\ (v_a + \rho_a + i\eta_a) / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = 1, 2$$

Both doublets may acquire **REAL** vevs, v_1 and v_2 , such that

$$v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v^2 = (246 \text{ GeV})^2$$

Definition of β angle: $\tan \beta \equiv \frac{v_2}{v_1}$

(yes, it is unphysical in this model, in
principle – call it a placeholder variable...)

Definition of α angle
(h, H: CP-even scalars):

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \rho_1 \sin \alpha - \rho_2 \cos \alpha, \\ H &= -\rho_1 \cos \alpha - \rho_2 \sin \alpha \end{aligned}$$

(without loss of generality: $-\pi/2 \leq \alpha \leq +\pi/2$)

THE YUKAWA SECTOR

- The Z_3 symmetry's impact on the Yukawa matrices is to reduce them to a very simple form (after rephasings),

$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_n \\ c_n & d_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Delta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_p & d_p \\ e_p & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_p & 0 \\ b_p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The quark mass matrices are then **REAL** and given by

$$M_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma_1 v_1 + \Gamma_2 v_2), \quad M_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Delta_1 v_1 + \Delta_2 v_2)$$

which are bi-diagonalized by matrices \mathbf{U}_L and \mathbf{U}_R such that

$$U_L^{n\dagger} M_n U_R^n = M_d \equiv \text{diag} (m_d, m_s, m_b)$$

$$U_L^{p\dagger} M_p U_R^p = M_u \equiv \text{diag} (m_u, m_c, m_t)$$

THE YUKAWA SECTOR

- **IMPORTANT:** the diagonalization matrices end up being **REAL ORTHOGONAL** matrices,

$$O_{Ln} M_n O_{Rn} = M_d, \quad O_{Lp} M_p O_{Rp} = M_u$$

which has two crucial consequences:

- The CKM matrix is given by

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = O_{Lp} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{3i\theta} \end{pmatrix} \times O_{Ln}^T$$

and therefore only through the phase θ does one obtain a complex CKM!

- The Yukawa interaction matrices,

$$N_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma_1 v_2 - \Gamma_2 v_1) \quad , \quad N_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Delta_1 v_2 - \Delta_2 v_1)$$

are completely **REAL** in the mass basis:

$$N_d = O_{Ln} N_n O_{Rn}, \quad N_u = O_{Lp} N_p O_{Rp}$$

THE YUKAWA SECTOR

- But the matrices N_d and N_u are NOT diagonal in the quark mass basis, due to flavour violation, and therefore we have **scalar-mediated tree-level FCNC!**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{physical}} = & \frac{iA}{v} \bar{u} (N_u P_R - N_u^\dagger P_L) u \\
 & + \frac{iA}{v} \bar{d} (N_d^\dagger P_L - N_d P_R) d \\
 & + \frac{h}{v} \bar{u} [(s_{\beta-\alpha} M_u - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_u^\dagger) P_L + (s_{\beta-\alpha} M_u - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_u) P_R] u \\
 & + \frac{h}{v} \bar{d} [(s_{\beta-\alpha} M_d - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_d^\dagger) P_L + (s_{\beta-\alpha} M_d - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_d) P_R] d \\
 & + \frac{H}{v} \bar{u} [(c_{\beta-\alpha} M_u + s_{\beta-\alpha} N_u^\dagger) P_L + (c_{\beta-\alpha} M_u + s_{\beta-\alpha} N_u) P_R] u \\
 & + \frac{H}{v} \bar{d} [(c_{\beta-\alpha} M_d + s_{\beta-\alpha} N_d^\dagger) P_L + (c_{\beta-\alpha} M_d + s_{\beta-\alpha} N_d) P_R] d \\
 & + \frac{\sqrt{2}H^+}{v} \bar{u} (N_u^\dagger V P_L - V N_d P_R) d \\
 & + \frac{\sqrt{2}H^-}{v} \bar{d} (V^\dagger N_u P_R - N_d^\dagger V^\dagger P_L) u,
 \end{aligned}$$

PHENOMENOLOGY

- The model has **7 parameters in the scalar sector**, and **10 non-zero entries of the Yukawa matrices**. It needs to fit the W and Z mass, the observed Higgs boson mass (and SM-like behaviour) and correctly reproduce the quark masses and CKM matrix entries. We took for the quark sector the following values:

$$\begin{aligned} m_u &= (2.2 \pm 2 \times 0.6) \text{ MeV}, \\ m_d &= (4.7 \pm 2 \times 0.5) \text{ MeV}, \\ m_s &= (96 \pm 2 \times 8) \text{ MeV}, \\ m_c &= (1.28 \pm 0.03) \text{ GeV}, \\ m_b &= (4.18 \pm 0.04) \text{ GeV}, \\ m_t &= (173.2 \pm 0.6) \text{ GeV}, \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} |V_{us}| &= 0.2243 \pm 0.0005, \\ |V_{cb}| &= 0.0422 \pm 0.0008, \\ |V_{ub}| &= 0.00394 \pm 0.00036, \\ \gamma \equiv \arg \left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right) &= (73.5 \pm 5.5)^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

- The **Higgs boson mass** was demanded to be equal to 125 GeV, and chosen to be the lighter of the neutral scalars.
- The occurrence of FCNC means that **a series of mesonic observables will have to be looked into**. Other B-physics constraints, such as **$b \rightarrow s \gamma$** , will also need to be modified to take into account the neutral scalars' contributions.

PHENOMENOLOGY

- The FCNC interactions of the neutral scalars give tree-level contributions to observables – like neutral meson mass differences ($\Delta M_K, \Delta M_{Bs}, \Delta M_{Bd}, \Delta M_D$) and ε_K – whose leading SM contribution comes at one loop. This will limit the off-diagonal entries of the matrices N_d and N_u (this last one solely from ΔM_D) as well as the masses of the neutral scalars.
- Like in the flavour-preserving 2HDM, there are charged Higgs contributions to as $b \rightarrow s \gamma$, but with FCNC the neutral scalars also contribute to this observable. Nonetheless, the charged Higgs contribution is found to be the dominant one.
- The charged Higgs is also the main contributor to $Z \rightarrow b \bar{b}$, although the neutral FCNC contributions were also taken into account.
- The parameter space probed could include reasonable low charged and neutral masses, so the possibility of exotic top quark decays ($t \rightarrow q H^+$ or $t \rightarrow u h, \dots$) was also considered, the latest LHC constraints used to limit its possibility

HIGGS ALIGNMENT CUTS

- The observed Higgs boson has been found, at the LHC, to behave in a manner quite consistent with SM expectations – so the 2HDM “h” state should be almost *aligned* with the SM Higgs.
- The main experimental observables concerning the 125 GeV scalar are the ratios of observed and expected (in the SM) cross section times branching ratios, for the channels $pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow XX$ (with $X = Z^0 Z^0, W^+ W^-, b\bar{b}, \tau\bar{\tau},$ or $\gamma\gamma \dots$),

$$\mu_X = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \text{BR}(h \rightarrow X)}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow h) \text{BR}^{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow X)}$$

- Current uncertainties still allow for non-SM scalars to conform to experimental values. Requiring that μ_X does not deviate by more than 20% from 1 (exact SM behaviour) on all channels does an effective description of current experimental constraints.
- For a first exploration, only the gluon-gluon fusion cross section was considered. But VBF and other processes would be well described.

HIGGS ALIGNMENT CUTS

The fact that the observed 125 GeV scalar is VERY SM-like in the ZZ and WW channels has a crucial significance for the 2HDM parameters α and β ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{iA}{v} \bar{u} (N_u P_R - N_u^\dagger P_L) u \\
 & + \frac{iA}{v} \bar{d} (N_d^\dagger P_L - N_d P_R) d \\
 & + \frac{h}{v} \bar{u} [(s_{\beta-\alpha} M_u - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_u^\dagger) P_L + (s_{\beta-\alpha} M_u - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_u) P_R] u \\
 & + \frac{h}{v} \bar{d} [(s_{\beta-\alpha} M_d - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_d^\dagger) P_L + (s_{\beta-\alpha} M_d - c_{\beta-\alpha} N_d) P_R] d \\
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 & + \frac{H}{v} \bar{d} [(c_{\beta-\alpha} M_d + s_{\beta-\alpha} N_d^\dagger) P_L + (c_{\beta-\alpha} M_d + s_{\beta-\alpha} N_d) P_R] d \\
 & + \frac{\sqrt{2}H^+}{v} \bar{u} (N_u^\dagger V P_L - V N_d P_R) d \\
 & + \frac{\sqrt{2}H^-}{v} \bar{d} (V^\dagger N_u P_R - N_d^\dagger V^\dagger P_L) u,
 \end{aligned}$$

Pseudoscalar FCNC interactions can be enhanced/suppressed by factors of $\tan\beta$

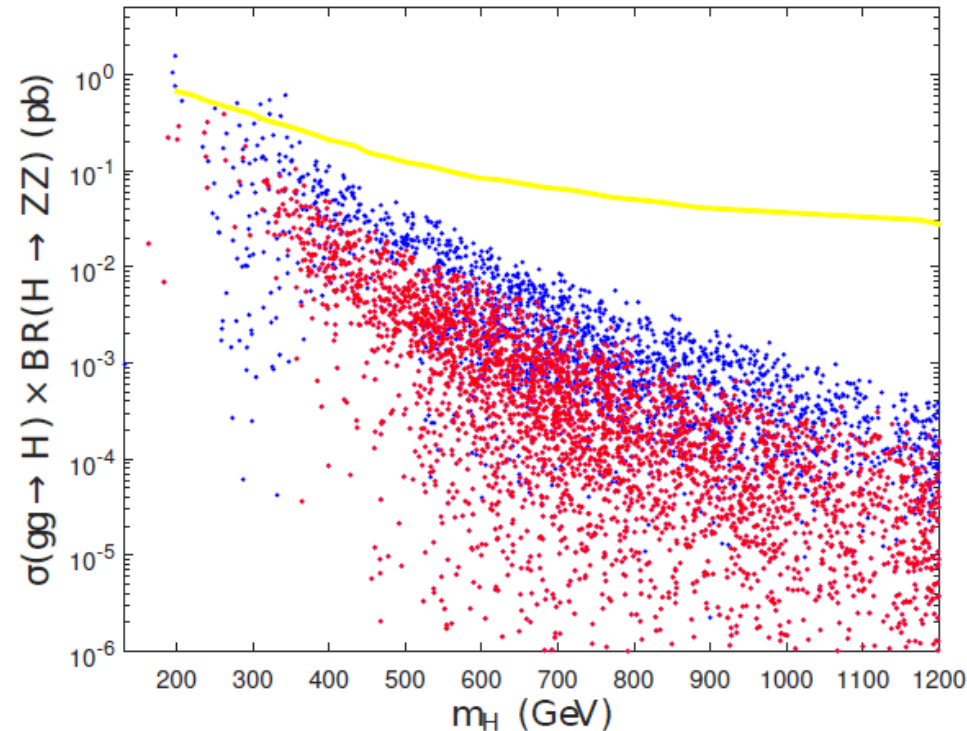
h FCNC are *suppressed* by factors of $\cos\beta - \alpha$

H FCNC are “*enhanced*” by factors of $\sin(\beta - \alpha)$

Charged FCNC interactions can be enhanced/suppressed by factors of $\tan\beta$

PROPERTIES OF THE EXTRA SCALAR

The heavier CP-even H boson has ZZ decays well below the current experimental limit:

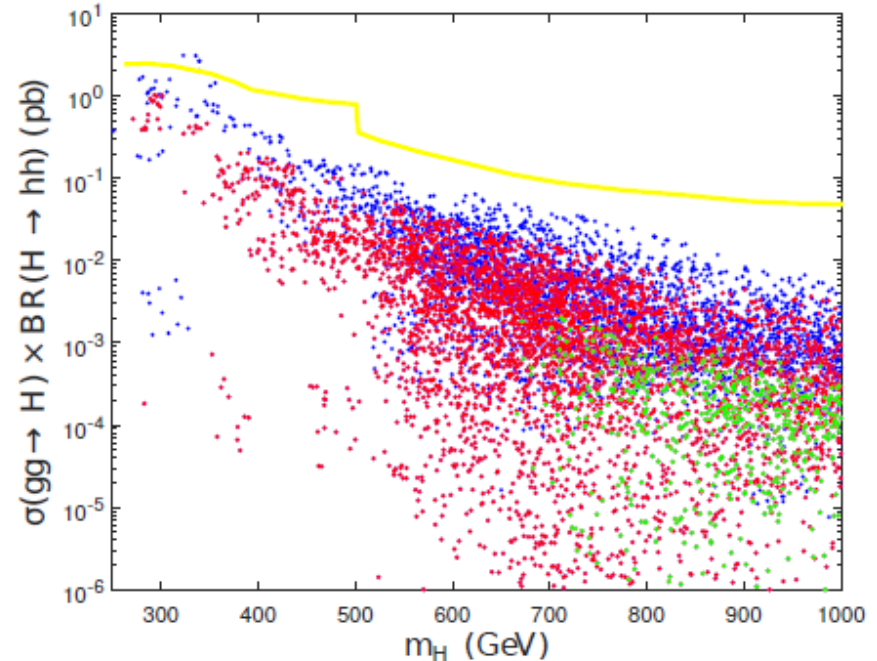
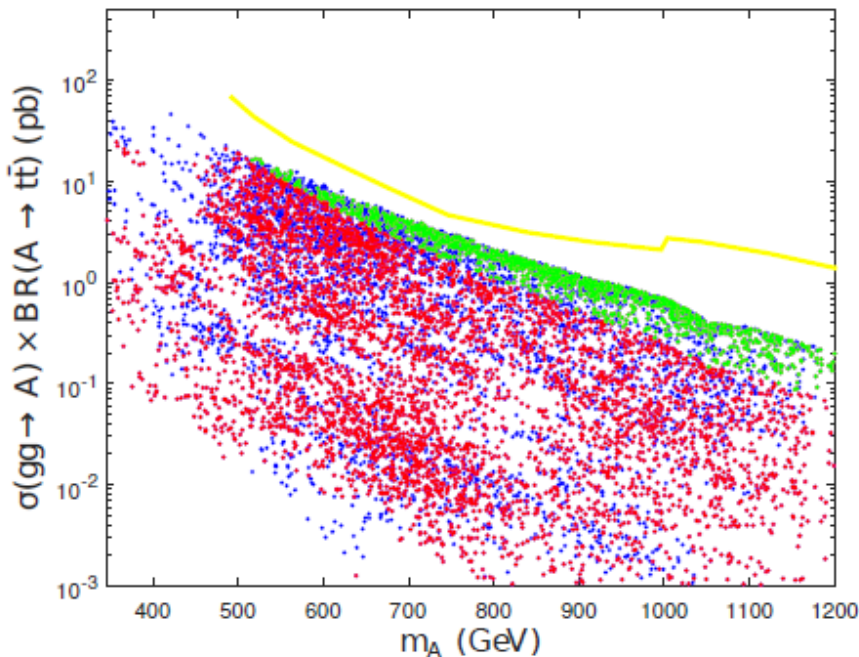


The yellow line is the upper 2σ limit from ATLAS. Blue (**red**) points have a cut on the Higgs rates μ_X of 20% (**10%**).

ATLAS Collaboration, *Search for heavy ZZ resonances in the $\ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-$ and $\ell^+\ell^-\nu\bar{\nu}$ final states using proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector*, ATLAS-CONF-2017-058.

PROPERTIES OF THE EXTRA SCALAR

Likewise for current limits from tt or hh searches.

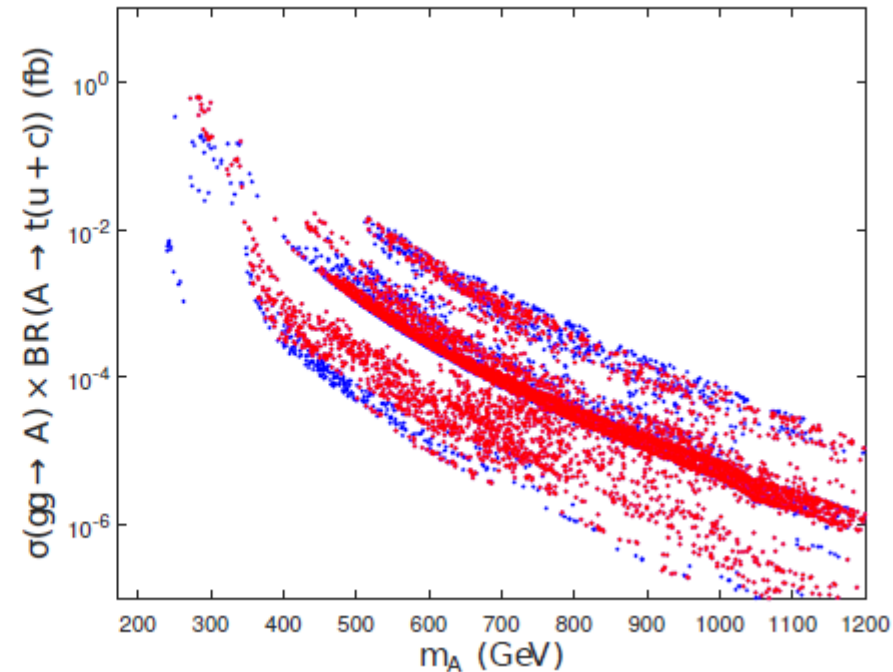
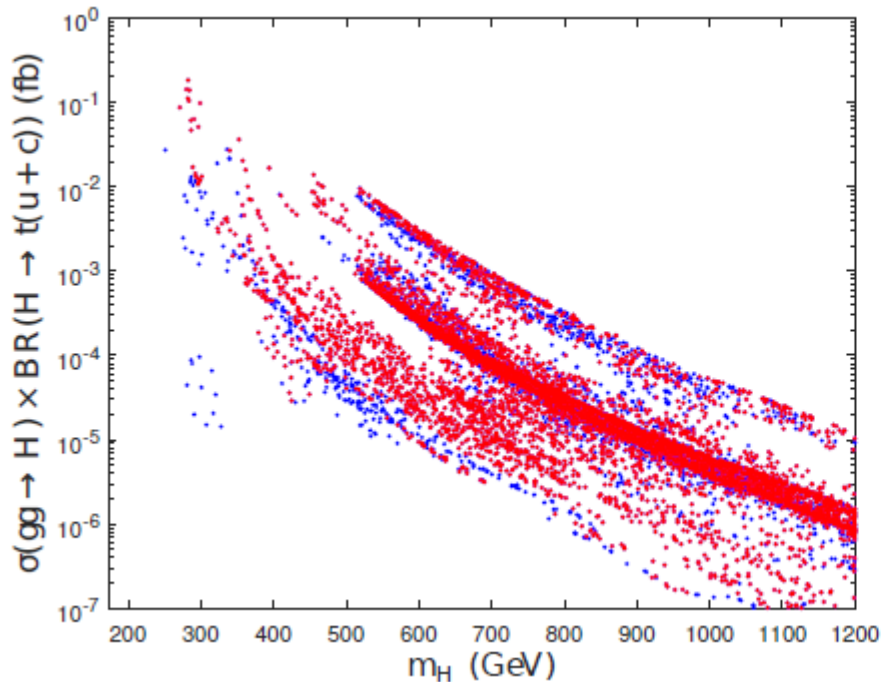


The yellow line is the upper 2σ limit from ATLAS. Blue (**red**) points have a cut on the Higgs rates μ_X of 20% (**10%**). The **green** points are a subset of the **red** ones, for which the width of the scalar is larger than 10% its mass.

G. Aad *et al.* [ATLAS Collaboration], *Searches for Higgs boson pair production in the $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$, $\gamma\gamma WW^*$, $\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$, $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ channels with the ATLAS detector*, Phys. Rev. D **92** (2015) 092004 [arXiv:1509.04670 [hep-ex]].

ATLAS Collaboration, *Search for Higgs boson pair production in the $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ final state using pp collision data at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector*, ATLAS-CONF-2016-004.

WHAT ABOUT THE FCNC INTERACTIONS?



Blue (**red**) points have a cut on the Higgs rates μ_X of 20% (**10%**).

- The extra neutral scalars, H and A, will also have FCNC decays, which might yield interesting phenomenology (single top FCNC decays!). However, those decays are also quite constrained.
- **WHAT ARE THE CURRENT BOUNDS ON TOP + JET????**