

Higgs Yukawa Coupling & Fermion Generation Puzzle

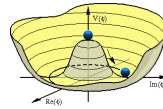
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Higgs the **Mass**essenger

Higgs is 'responsible' for the masses in the SM:

- **W/Z masses and Higgs self coupling:**

$$|D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

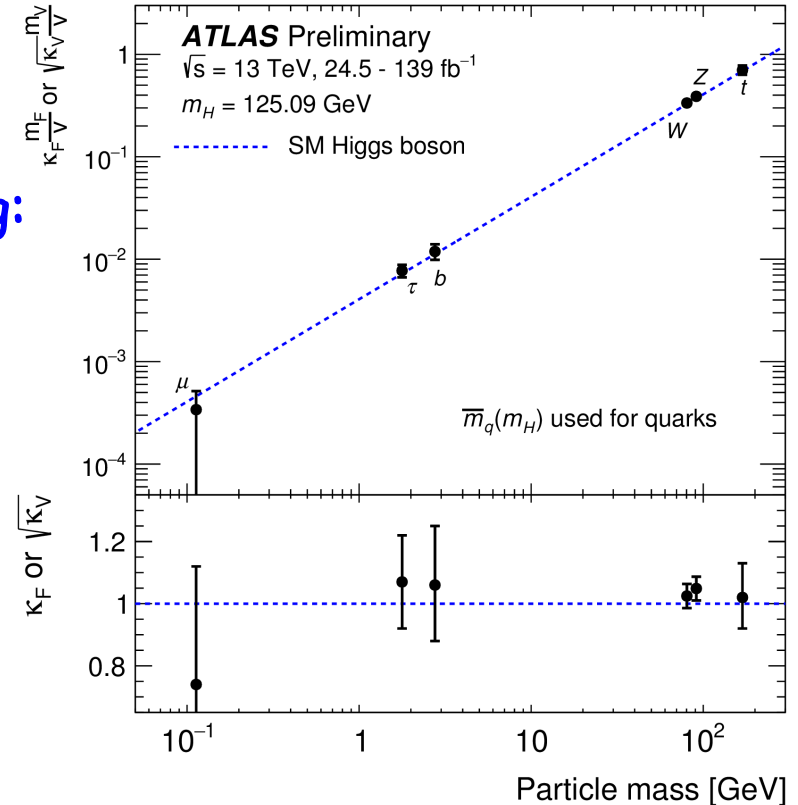


- **Fermion masses as Yukawa couplings:** $y_{ij} \Psi_{iL} \phi \Psi_{jR} + \text{h.c.}$

but a rather ad hoc inclusion

- **Present measurements follow the SM remarkably well:**

- but Yukawa coupling probes only have meaningful sensitivities for 3rd generation so far
- **Should 2nd and 1st generations also follow is a naïve SM conjecture - out of lack of understanding of the origin of 3 fermion generations**



Couplings:

$$hVV \sim 2M_V^2/\nu$$

$$hff \sim M_f/\nu$$

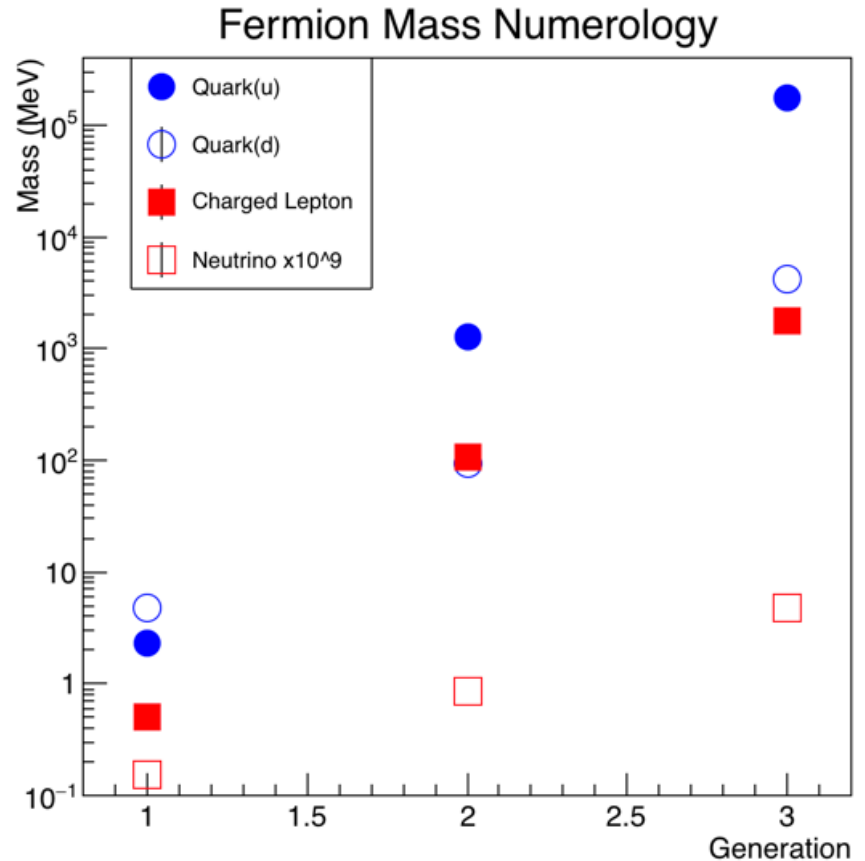
also to DM with mass ?

Non-universal Higgs Yukawa Coupling ?

- Don't be silly. Everything we know are universal between fermion families ?
 - EM force acts on only electrical charge
 - Strong interaction same strength for quarks
 - Universality of electroweak interactions
 - for charged leptons
 - for quarks and neutrinos up to some mixing matrix
- What's different between fermion families ?
 - Mass is the principle distinction
 - Higgs Yukawa coupling is special. Generation independent universality is a lazy assumption.

3 Fermion Generations

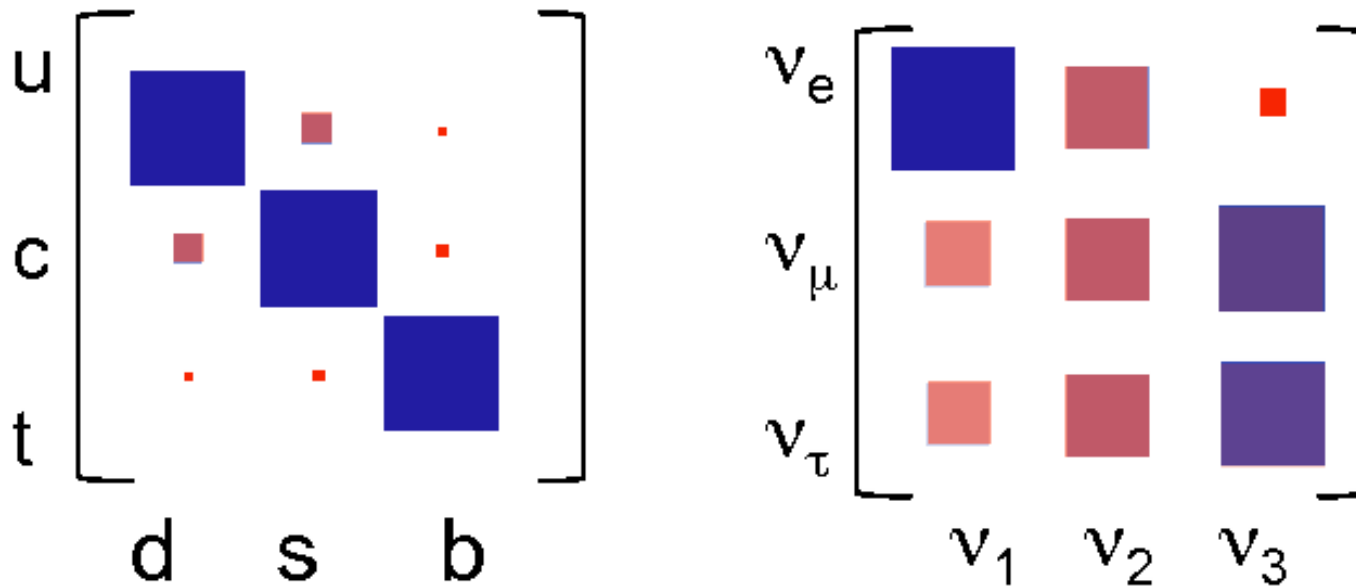
- *One of the most fundamental puzzles*
- Very little theoretical guidance. Resigned to many free parameters
 - *but the masses are dropping hints we don't understand?*
- What is driving the mass hierarchy?
 - *Compositeness?*
 - *Generation dependent Higgs doublets?*



ν : 2 ΔM^2 measurements + linear $\log M$

More Complications with Fermions

Mass eigen states are mixture of flavor eigen states



but mixing pattern look very different among quarks and among neutrinos

Fermion Mass Rotation Matrix

- Series papers from Hong-Mo Chan et al (HMC), see e.g. review paper [arXiv:1103.5615](https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.5615)
- Rank-one Rotating Mass Matrix (R2M2)
 - e.g. Up type quarks $m(\mu) = m_T \alpha \alpha^\dagger$ α =eigen vector with only one heavy mass scale m_T to reach lighter c and u quarks by rotation.
- Also derive CKM matrix with same formalism.
- Empirical generic model - no physics origin of the rotation matrix.
- BJ also played with this: <http://www.bjphysicsnotes.com> with associated "Family of Higgs" model (but trouble with Zbb coupling measurements?)

R2M2 CKM Results

HMC/R2M2
CKM (2011)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.97430 & 0.2252 & 0.00357 \\ 0.2251 & 0.97345 & 0.0415 \\ 0.00879 & 0.0407 & 0.999134 \end{pmatrix},$$

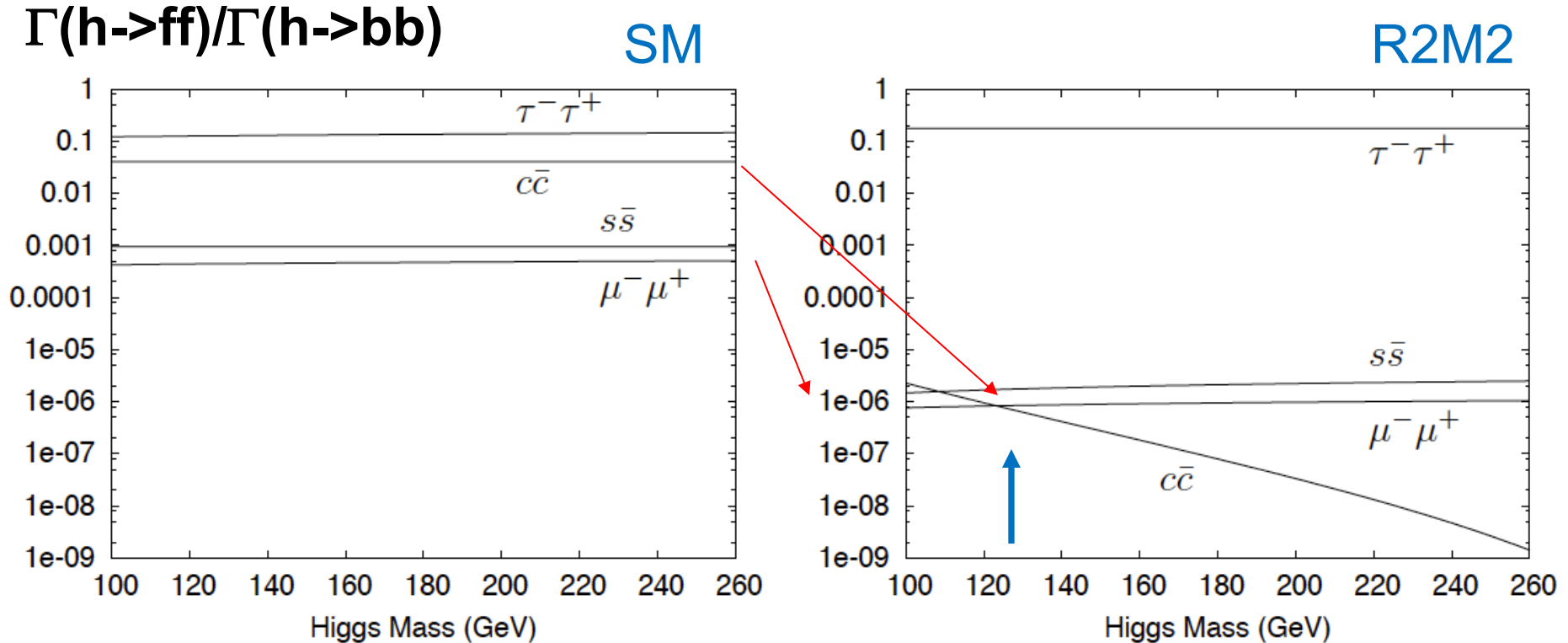
which can be compared with the experimental values [18]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.97419 \pm 0.00022 & 0.2257 \pm 0.0010 & 0.00359 \pm 0.00016 \\ 0.2256 \pm 0.0010 & 0.97334 \pm 0.00023 & 0.0415^{+0.0010}_{-0.0011} \\ 0.00874^{+0.00026}_{-0.00037} & 0.0407 \pm 0.0010 & 0.999133^{+0.000044}_{-0.000043} \end{pmatrix}$$

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triangle

	PDG	R2M2
α	84.5 +5.0 -5.2	88
$\sin 2\beta$	0.691 +-0.017	0.691
γ	73.5 +4.2 -5.1	70

HMC/R2M2 Higgs Prediction

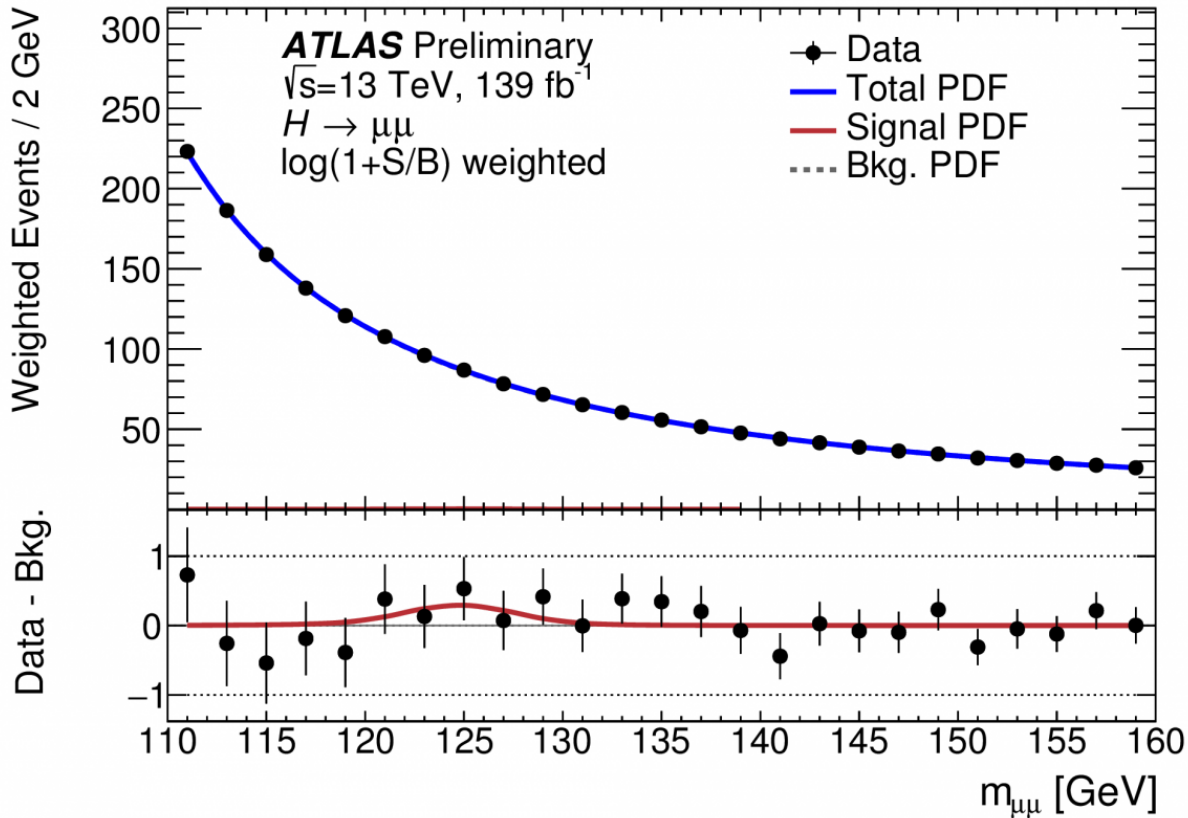


- "charmless Higgs" - flagship measurement for e^+e^- Higgs factories. Hopeless for LHC.
- Also diminishing $ss, \mu\mu$

$h(125) \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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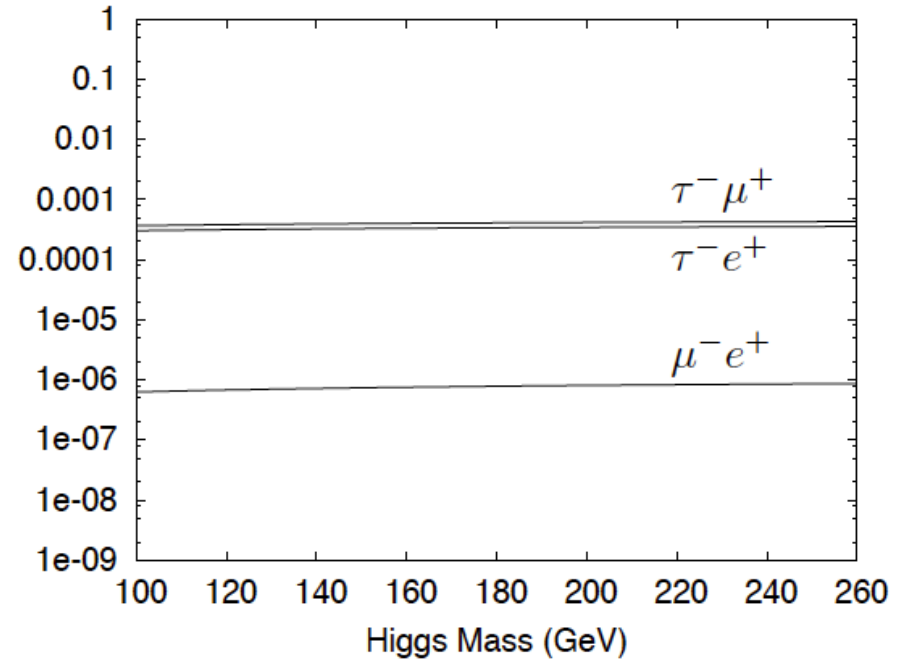
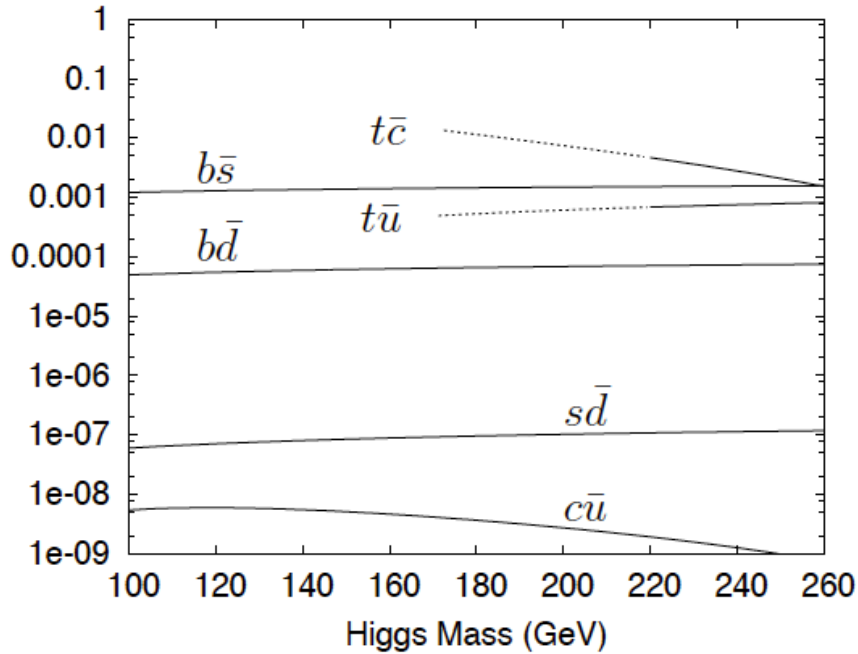


$\mu = 0.5 \pm 0.7$
95% CL
sensitivity
 $2.2 \times SM$

HL-LHC will tell
if this is $\ll 1$

HMC/R2M2 Flavor Violating Higgs Decays

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow ff') / \Gamma(h \rightarrow bb)$$



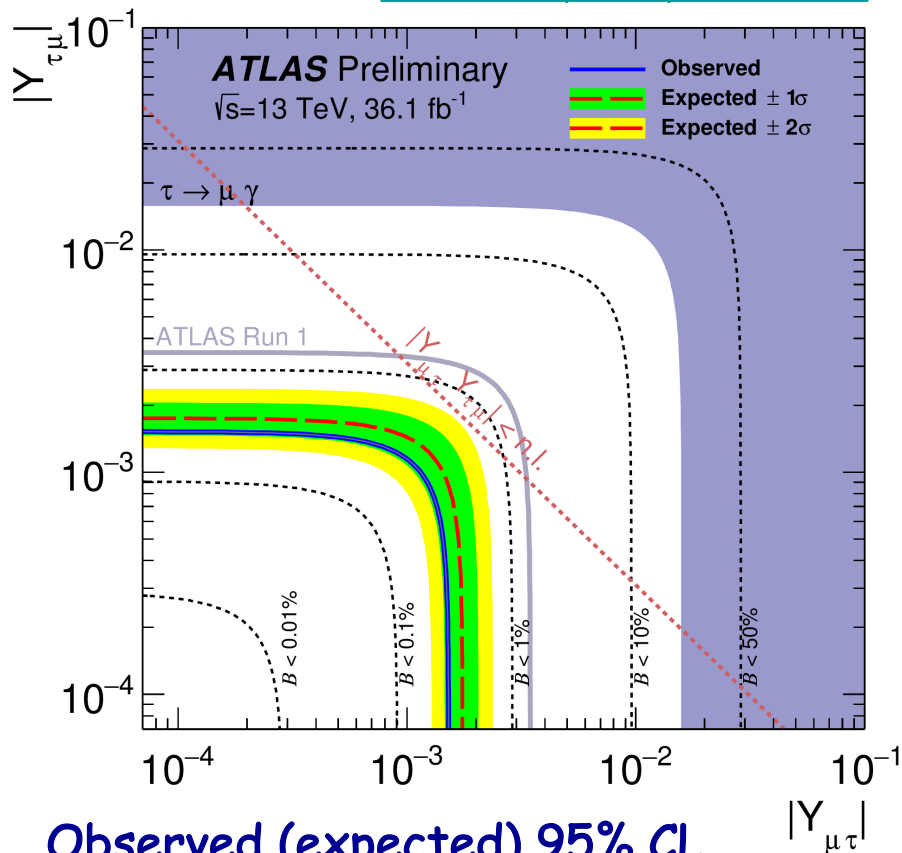
- Quark modes too difficult even for e^+e^-
- Leptonic modes $BR \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ not far from reach ?

$h(125) \rightarrow \tau\mu, \tau e, \mu e$

$\tau\mu, \tau e$

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Observed (expected) 95% CL

$Br(\tau e) < 0.47\%$ (0.34%)

$Br(\tau\mu) < 0.28\%$ (0.37%)

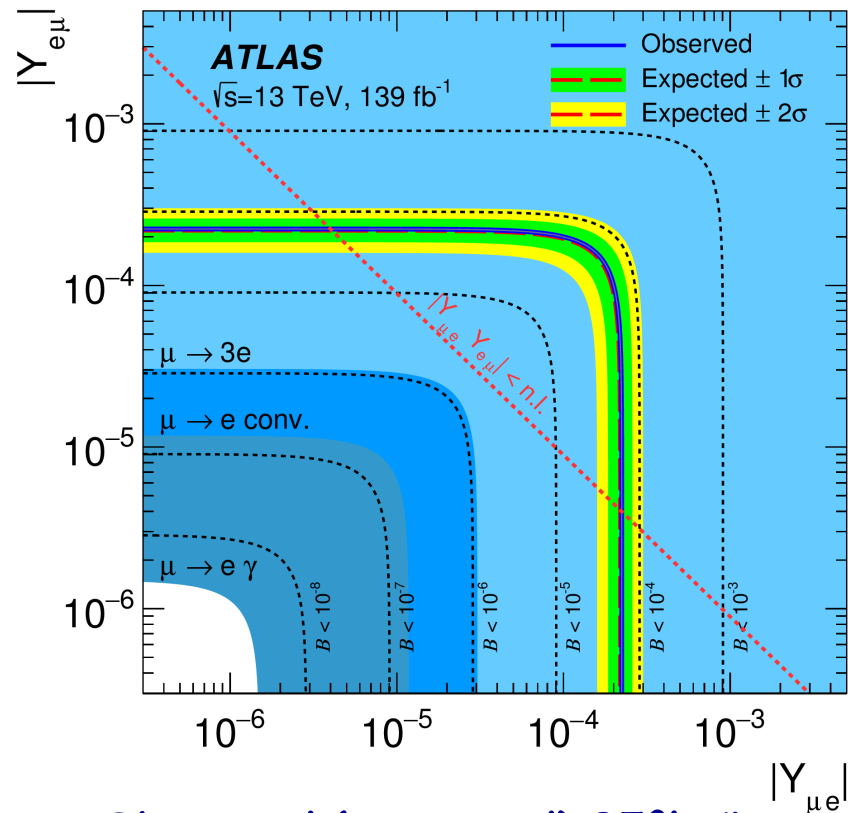
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SLACmass Higgs WG

μe

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Observed (expected) 95% CL

$Br(\mu e) < 6.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (5.8×10^{-5})

$Br(ee) < 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$ (3.5×10^{-4})

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Multiple Higgs Doublets

- R2M2 with a single Higgs $h(125)$ doesn't provide physics origin for the rotation matrix.
- Multiple Higgs doublets with fermion generation dependence can be a natural source of the mass hierarchy ?
- Simplest example: Two Higgs Double Models (2HDM) with Φ_1, Φ_2 has 5 Higgs bosons: h, H^0, A, H^+, H^-

Type	I	II	Flipped	Lepton-Specific
u	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2
d	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1	Φ_2
L	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	Φ_1

- MSSM is a special Type II case
- Assume Fermion universality
 - $H/A \rightarrow 3^{\text{rd}}$ gen dominates

Vac. Exp. Value ratio
 $\tan\beta = \langle\phi_2\rangle / \langle\phi_1\rangle$

α is (h^0, H^0) mixing angle

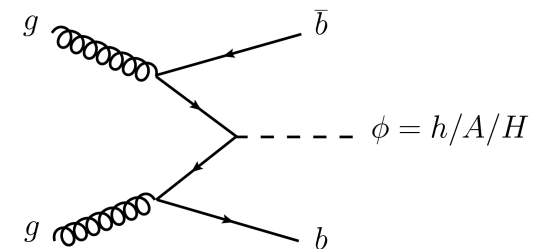
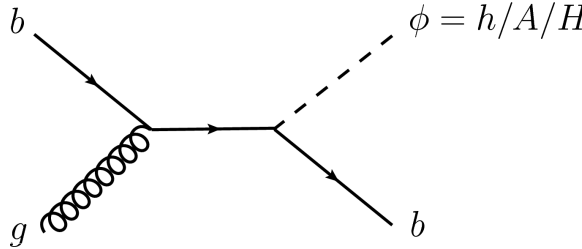
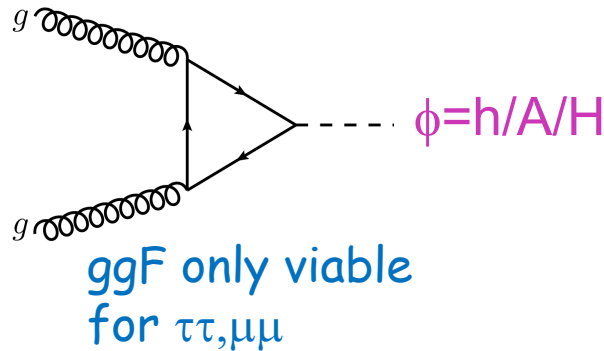
Couplings:

$$AVV = 0$$

$$HVV \sim \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

(~ 0 is alignment limit for h to be very SM like)

Heavy H^0/A & 2HDM



$|\sim H/A \text{ Coupling Strength}|$

2HDM Type	Q_U	Q_D	Lepton
I	$1/\tan\beta$	$1/\tan\beta$	$1/\tan\beta$
II (MSSM-like)	$1/\tan\beta$	$\tan\beta$	$\tan\beta$
Lepton-specific	$1/\tan\beta$	$1/\tan\beta$	$\tan\beta$
Flipped	$1/\tan\beta$	$\tan\beta$	$1/\tan\beta$

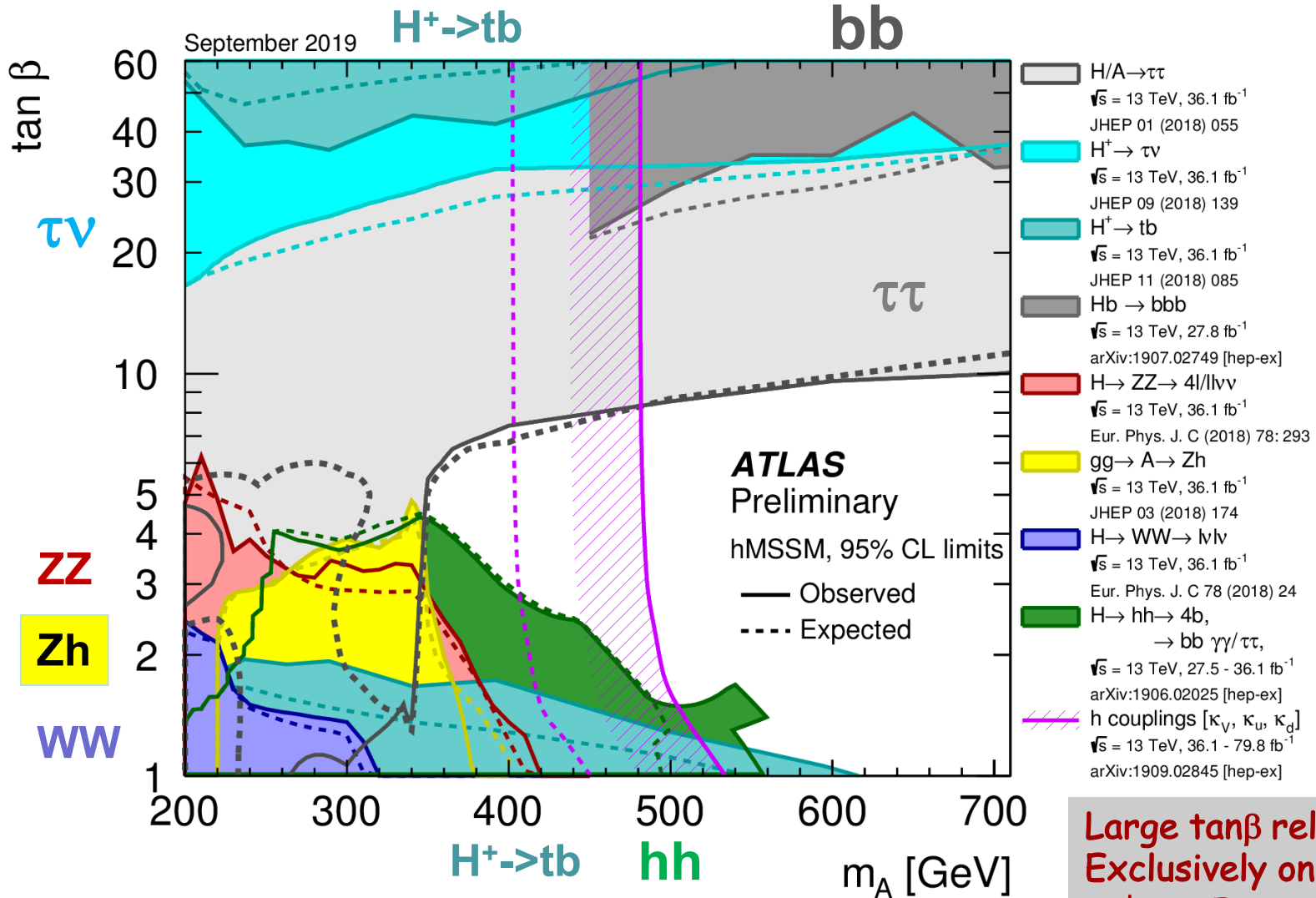
If fermion universality:
 b and τ searches have
complementary roles

Opposite dependence
between b and τ

$(b)bH/A$ production
enhanced by $\sim \tan^2\beta$ for
Type II & Flipped

If h is 3rd gen centric / H/A 2nd gen centric:
 $(c)cH/A$ production becomes more important and
 $H/A \rightarrow cc, \mu\mu$ BR become much larger

hMSSM Higgs Summary



Large $\tan\beta$ relies
Exclusively on
3rd gen Fermion modes

Info Hunting @ SUSY2019

SUSY 2019:
Corpus Christi, Texas

May/25 BSM **Flavor Physics**
session:



Doug Tuckler (UCSC) Student of W.Altmannshofer and S. Gori
[“Flavorful Higgs bosons at LHC”](#)

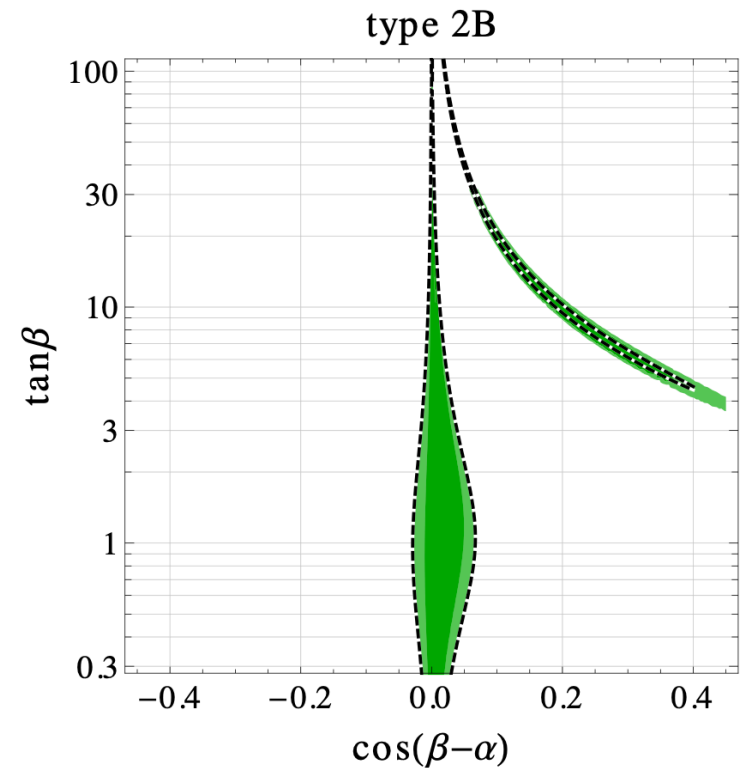
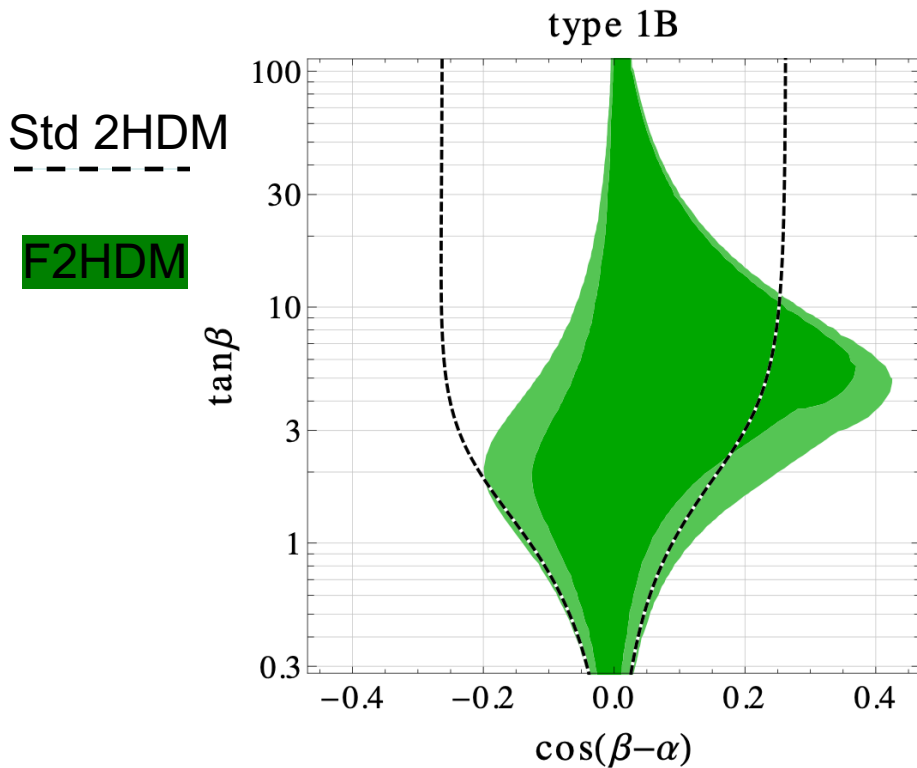
Roman Pasechnik (Lund), Antonio Morais (Aveiro)
[“Phenomenology of family-nonuniversal 3HDM”](#)

=> Held special session with UCSC theorists [Jul/2019](#)
[Talk by Wolfgang at West Coast LHC Forum, Oct/2019](#)

"Flavorful Higgs"

h(125) coupling

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3rd gen t,b, τ $c_\alpha/s_\beta \sim 1$

2nd gen c,s, μ $s_\alpha/c_\beta \sim 0.5-4$

t: $c_\alpha/s_\beta \sim 1$, b, τ : $s_\alpha/c_\beta \sim 0.5-3$

c: $s_\alpha/c_\beta \sim 0.5-3$, s, μ : $c_\alpha/s_\beta \sim 1$

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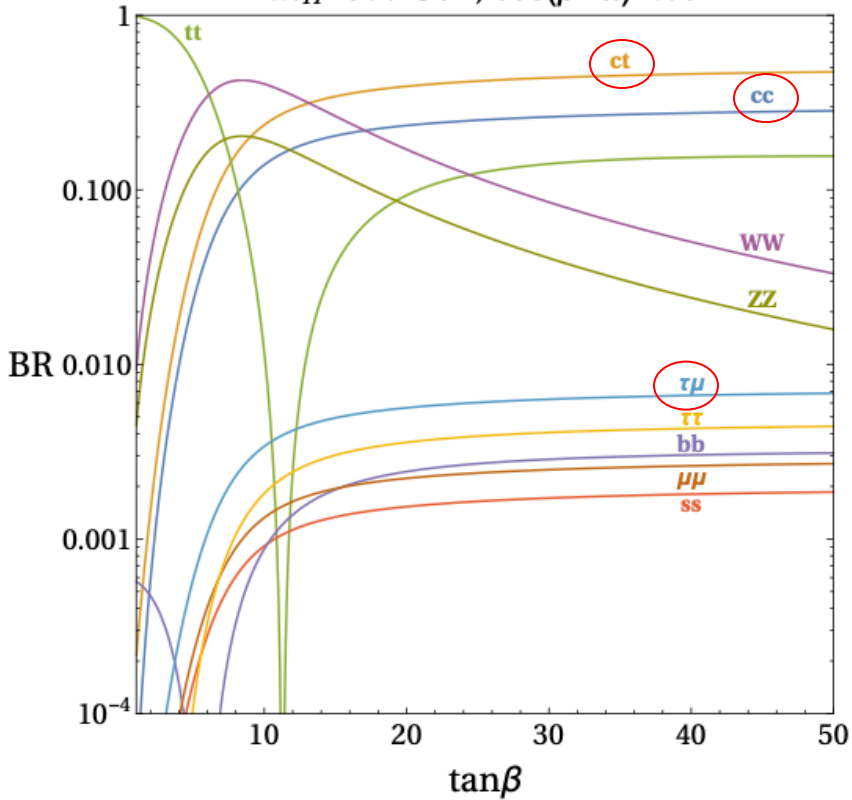
Heavy H/A	W,Z	up quarks	down quarks	leptons
	κ_V	$\kappa_t, \kappa_c, \kappa_u$	$\kappa_b, \kappa_s, \kappa_d$	$\kappa_\tau, \kappa_\mu, \kappa_e$
mixing with singlet	S_α	S_α	S_α	S_α
2HDM type 1	0	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}$
2HDM type 2	0	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}$	t_β	t_β
flavorful 2HDM	0	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}, t_\beta, t_\beta$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}, t_\beta, t_\beta$	$\frac{1}{t_\beta}, t_\beta, t_\beta$

- Heavy H/A couplings to c, μ dominates at large $\tan\beta$
- Usual search via t, b, τ suppressed by $1/\tan\beta$
- Needs search for cH/A production instead of bH/A

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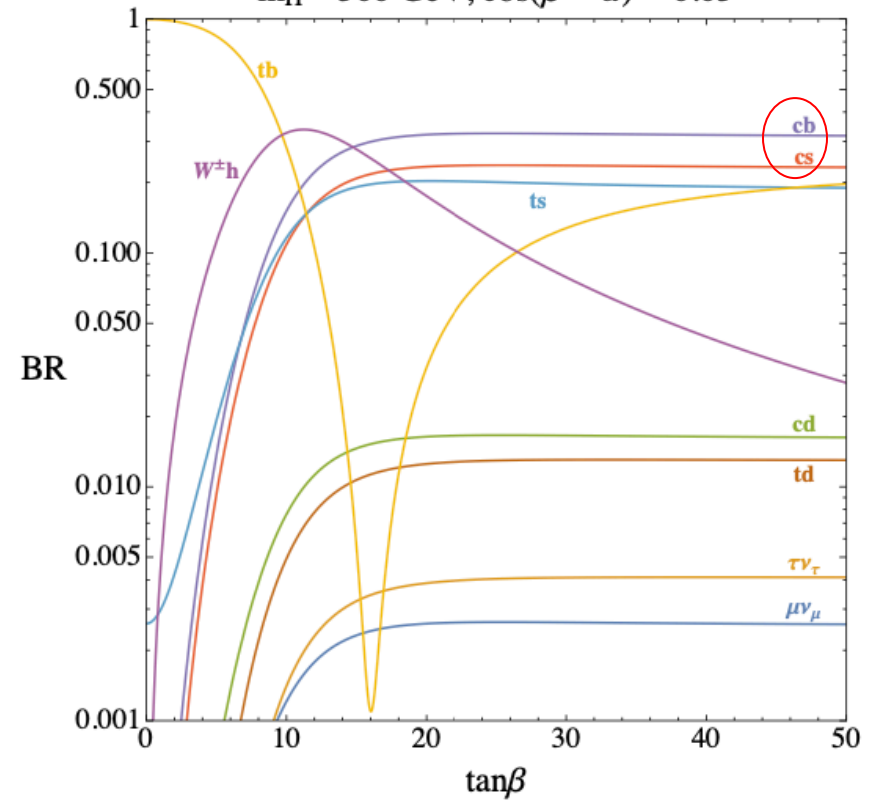
Neutral H/A

$m_H=500$ GeV, $\cos(\beta-\alpha)=.05$



Charged H[±]

$m_{H^\pm}=500$ GeV, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.05$

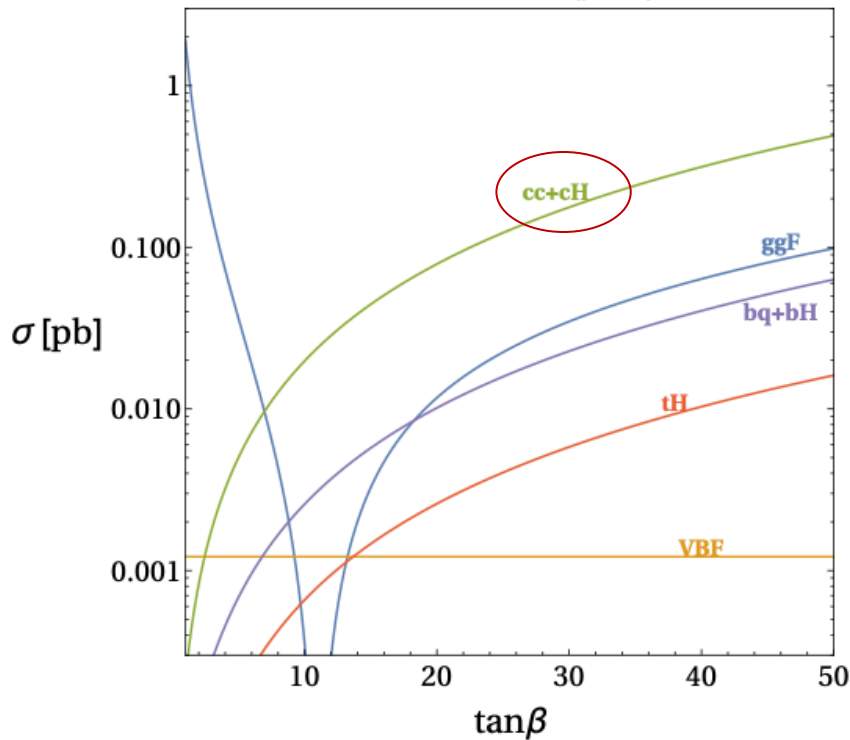


Also flavor violating modes ct , $\tau\mu$!

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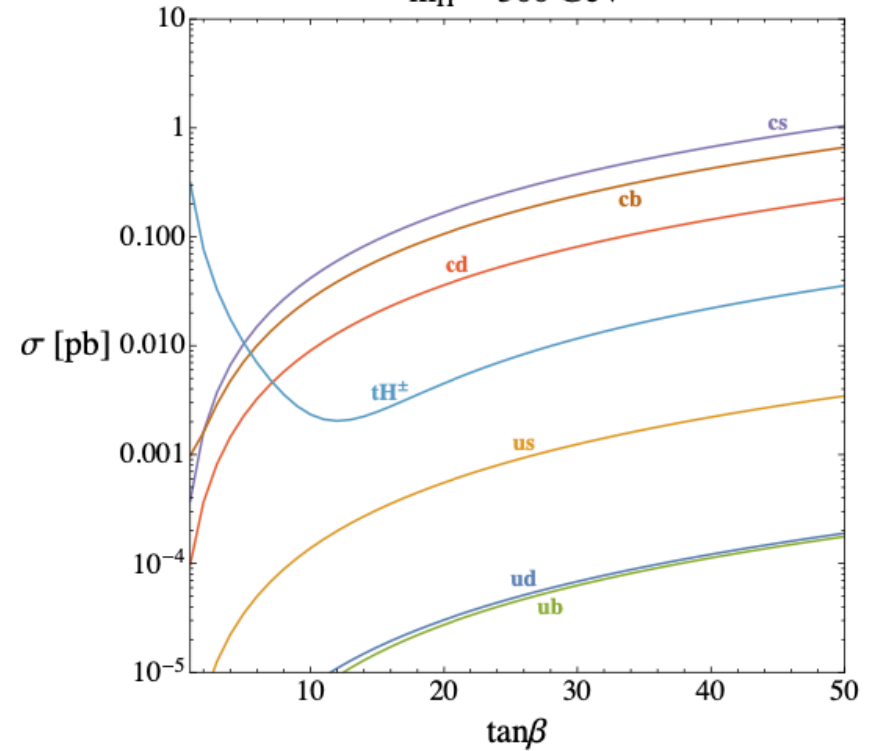
Neutral H/A

$m_H = 500 \text{ GeV}$, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = .05$



Charged H^{\pm}

$m_{H^{\pm}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$



[Altmannshofer, Eby, Gori, Lotito, Martone, Tuckler 1610.02398](#)

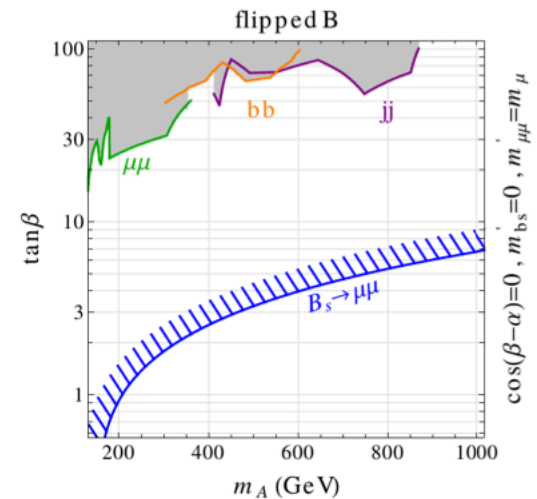
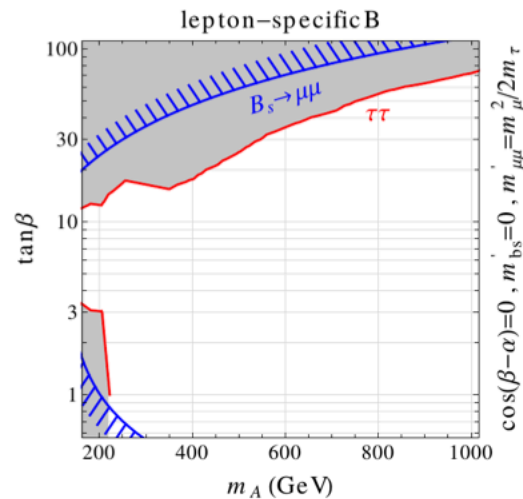
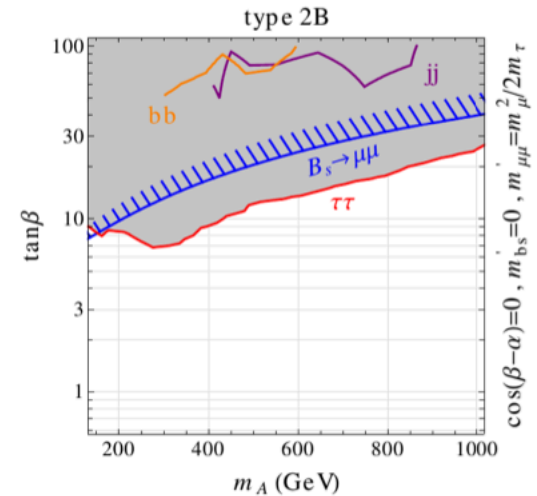
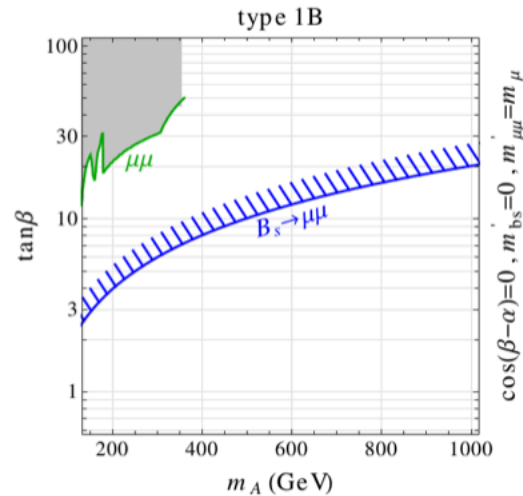
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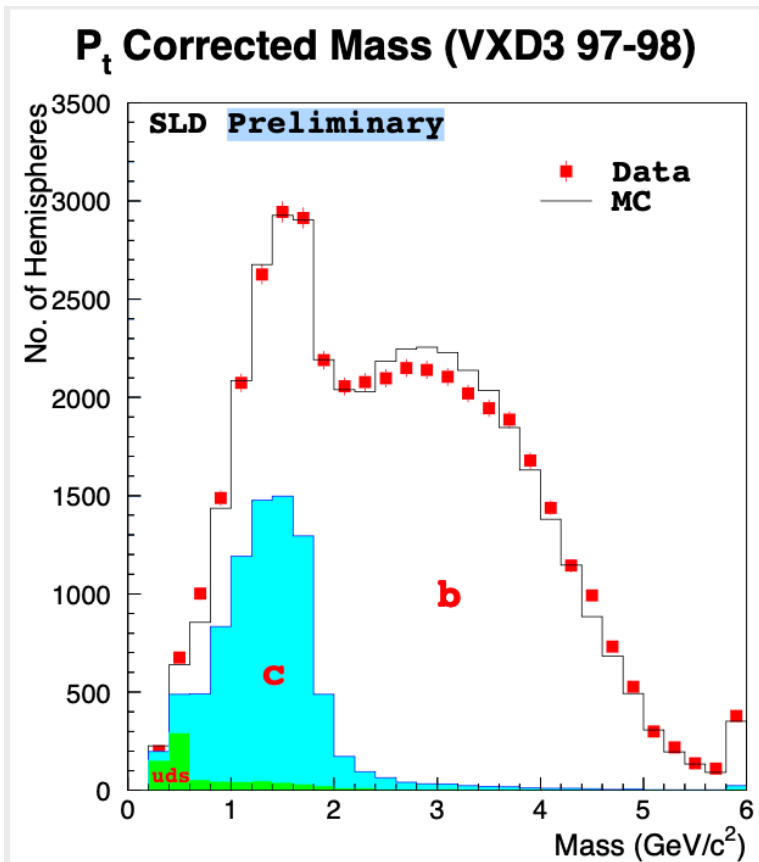
Where would the yet searched ct, cc modes land ?

Can jj improve with c,s tags ?

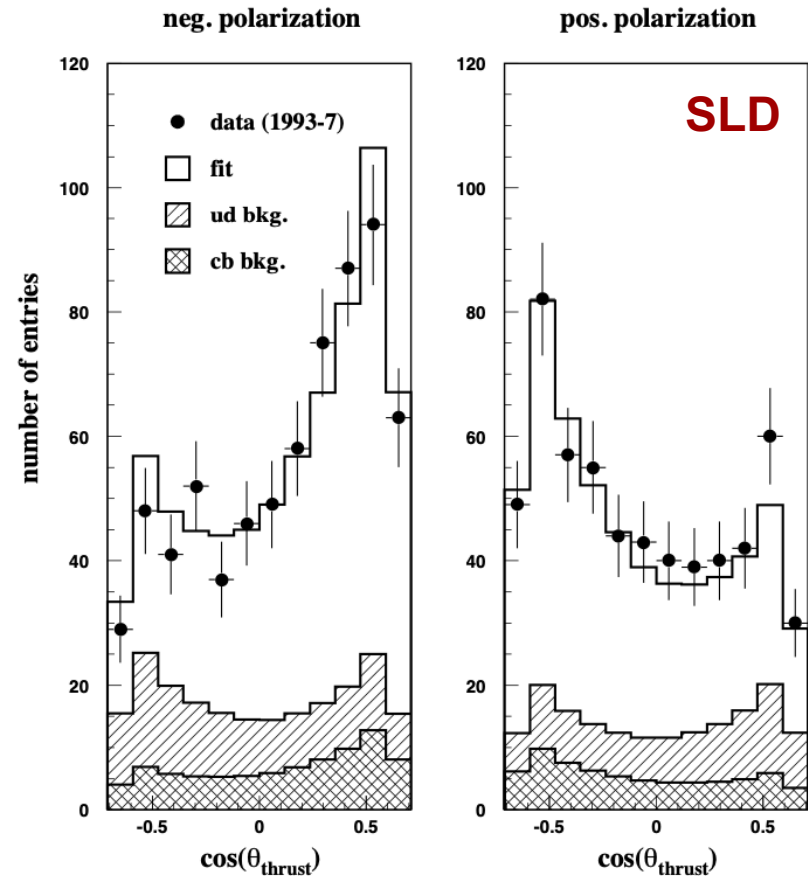
What about other types of models such as 3HDM ?



Charm/strange tagging ?



b/c separation with
vertex mass tag

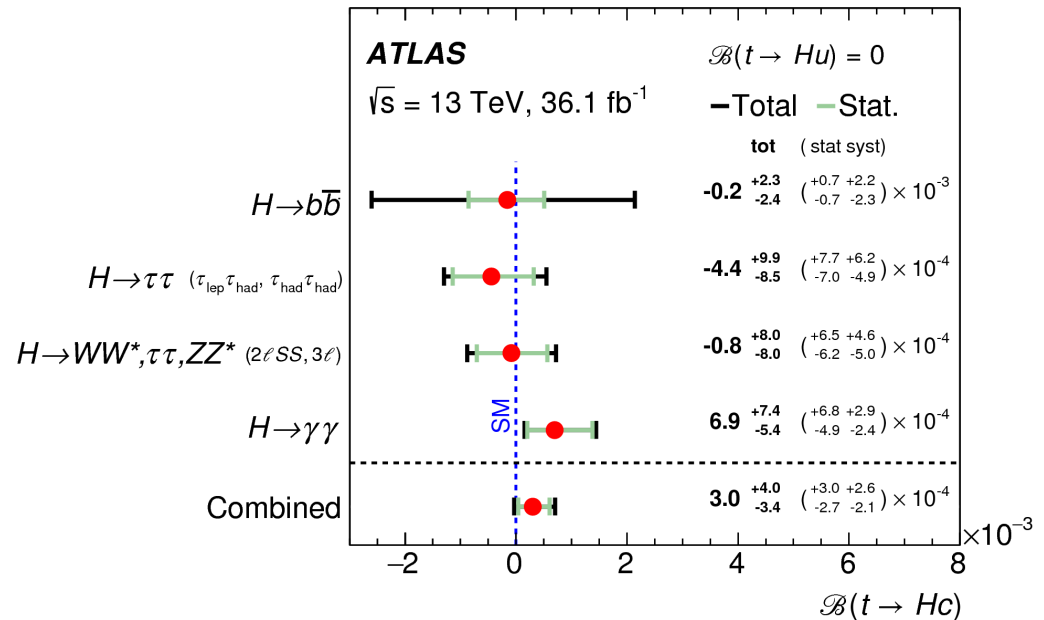
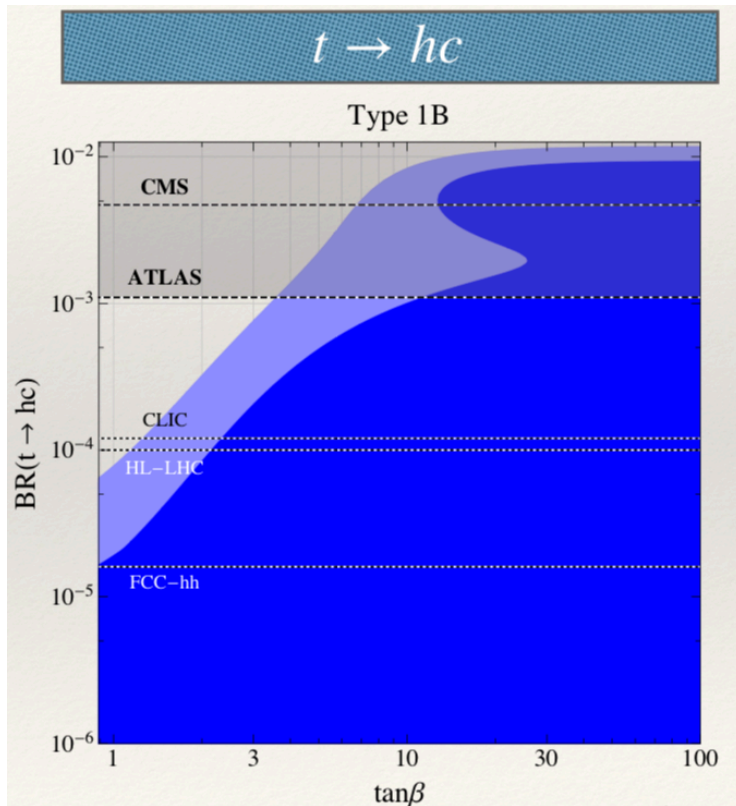


SLD s-tag with fast K, Λ used to
measure polarized Z \rightarrow ss asymmetry

h mediated FCNC: $t \rightarrow hq$

arXiv: 1812.11568 Dec/2018

Flavorful Higgs



95% CL Observed (expected) limits:
 $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow hc) < 0.11\% (0.083\%)$
 $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow hu) < 0.12\% (0.083\%)$

Collider Complementarity

Needs a suite of measurements to map out the possible fermion generation dependent extended Higgs sector

- LHC and future hadron colliders
 - $h(125) \rightarrow \mu\mu, \mu\tau$
 - Flavor violating decays of $t \rightarrow hc$
 - First detection of heavy H/A through flavor conserving and flavor violating modes involving charm tag
- e^+e^- Higgs factories
 - Best sensitivity for $h(125) \rightarrow cc$. Unique e^+e^- strength.
- Higher energy e^+e^- linear collider
 - Clean measurements of varieties of H/A (if reachable) production and decays to illuminate the Higgs/fermion generation hierarchy

Conclusions

- Rare opportunity to shed light on the fundamental puzzle of 3 fermion generations, by challenging a weak spot of the SM on Higgs Yukawa couplings.
- New phenomenology with a whole suite of searches and many being first of its kind, including intriguing signatures such as flavor violating decays.
- New experimental approaches to develop to capitalize on distinctive production and decays.
- Future colliders offer complementary capabilities for mapping out the Higgs-flavor puzzle.