Scrutinizing alignment without decoupling in two-Higgs-doublet models

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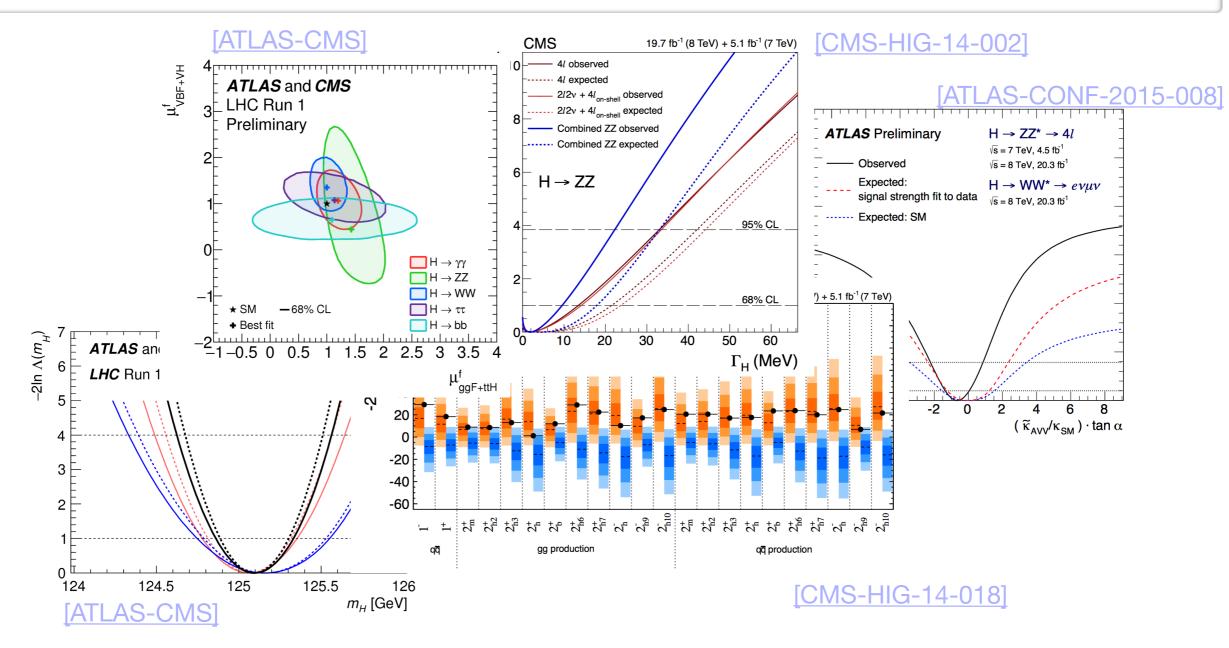
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Motivations



All measurements point towards a SM-like state.

Could it be the consequence of the alignment limit of a multi-doublet Higgs sector (two doublets here) ? What would then be the implications for LHC Run II ?

The Framework

The two-Higgs-doublet model in the Higgs-basis

We consider here the **CP-conserving two-Higgs-doublet models (2HDMs)** as a framework relevant for LHC phenomenology (no assumption on the high energy behavior)

 In the Higgs basis (H₁,H₂), the vacuum expectation value (vev), v≃246 GeV, resides entirely in one of the two doublets:

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}G^+ \\ v + h_1 + iG^0 \end{pmatrix}, \ H_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}H^+ \\ h_2 + iA \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{V} = Y_1 H_1^{\dagger} H_1 + Y_2 H_2^{\dagger} H_2 + Y_3 [H_1^{\dagger} H_2 + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{1}{2} Z_1 (H_1^{\dagger} H_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} Z_2 (H_2^{\dagger} H_2)^2 + Z_3 (H_1^{\dagger} H_1) (H_2^{\dagger} H_2) + Z_4 (H_1^{\dagger} H_2) (H_2^{\dagger} H_1) + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} Z_5 (H_1^{\dagger} H_2)^2 + \left[Z_6 (H_1^{\dagger} H_1) + Z_7 (H_2^{\dagger} H_2) \right] H_1^{\dagger} H_2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

 $|Z_i| \leq 10$ by virtue of **perturbativity**. At the potential minimum, $2Y_{1,3} = -Z_{1,6}v^2$.

• Masses of the charged Higgs and the CP-odd state:

$$m_{H^{\pm}}^2 = Y_2 + \frac{1}{2}Z_3v^2$$
 $m_A^2 = Y_2 + \frac{1}{2}(Z_3 + Z_4 - Z_5)v^2$

⇒ Decoupled 2HDM more natural than the general model since the natural scale for Y_2 is Λ^2_{UV}

The
$$\mathbb{Z}_2$$
-basis

The general 2HDM has large tree-level flavor changing neutral currents. Natural flavor conservation is a way to forbid them by imposing a (softly-broken) z₂-symmetry in the so-called z₂-basis (Φ₁,Φ₂) (in which the symmetry is explicit):

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- The softly-broken Z₂-symmetry in this basis <u>does not necessarily</u> lead to a Z₂-symmetry in the Higgs basis (more on this topic later).
- The CP-even mass eigenstates are obtained through $\begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha} & s_{\alpha} \\ -s_{\alpha} & c_{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \Phi_1^0 v_1 \\ \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \Phi_2^0 v_2 \end{pmatrix}$
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The alignment limit

- In the Higgs basis, the CP-even mass matrix is $\mathcal{M}_{H}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{1}v^{2} & Z_{6}v^{2} \\ Z_{6}v^{2} & m_{\Delta}^{2} + Z_{5}v^{2} \end{pmatrix}$
- The CP-even mass eigenstates are

$$H = (\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} H_1^0 - v) c_{\beta - \alpha} - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} H_2^0 s_{\beta - \alpha},$$

$$h = (\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} H_1^0 - v) s_{\beta - \alpha} + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} H_2^0 c_{\beta - \alpha},$$

$$m_h < m_H$$

- → There is a SM state (with SM tree-level couplings and self-couplings) if one of the two eigenstates aligns with the direction of the vev: this is the alignment limit
- Small mixing between H_1^0 and H_2^0 requires $|Z_6|v^2 \ll |m_A^2 + (Z_5 Z_1)v^2|$
- Furthermore, when $\mathcal{M}^2_{11} < (>)\mathcal{M}^2_{22}$ then h (H) is the SM-like state:

Alignment in the h125 scenario: $h \simeq (\sqrt{2} \text{Re}H_1^0 - v)$ $c_{\beta-\alpha} = \frac{-Z_6 v^2}{\sqrt{(m_H^2 - m_h^2)(m_H^2 - Z_1 v^2)}} \simeq 0$ $(m_H^2 \gg v^2) \text{ Decoupling limit}$

 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} m_H^2 \gg v^2: \text{ Decoupling limit} \\ |Z_6| \ll 1: \text{ Alignment w/o decoupling} \end{cases}$

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 $\implies |Z_6| \ll 1$ and no decoupling limit

Is alignment without decoupling $(|Z_6| \ll 1)$ natural ?

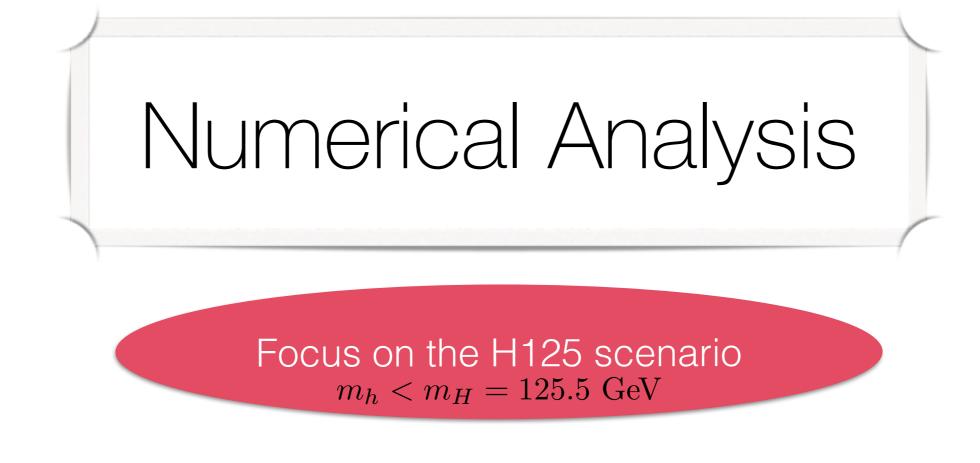
It is natural in the sense of 't Hooft, if for $Z_6=0$ the model exhibits an enhanced symmetry.

 $Z_6=Z_7=0$ actually corresponds to an exact \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry in the Higgs basis \rightarrow is it present in these scenarios ?

- 1. If $s_{2\beta} = 0$, either v_1 or v_2 vanishes: the \mathbb{Z}_2 and Higgs bases coincide, the original \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry is unbroken in the Higgs basis
- 2. If $s_{2\beta}c_{2\beta} \neq 0$, imposing Z₆=Z₇=0 leads to $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_{345}$. This actually corresponds to one of the three generalized CP symmetries of the 2HDM (CP3) [Ferreira, Haber, Silva] [arXiv:0902.1537]. The CP2 symmetry also leads to the desired result.

What if we now include the **Yukawa sector**?

- 1. If $s_{2\beta} = 0$, the \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry in the Higgs basis can lead to a 2HDM of Type I with an odd doublet: this is the **Inert Doublet Model**
- 2. If $s_{2\beta} \neq 0$, the CP2/3 symmetry should be extended to the Yukawa sector, it was shown that **no such extension is phenomenologically viable** [Ferreira, Silva] [arXiv:1001.0574].
 - → The alignment without decoupling regime should be considered as more fine-tuned than the general 2HDM for generic choice of the parameters



We study the phenomenology of the near-alignment limit by imposing a maximal **1% deviation** of the HVV coupling from 1: $c_{\beta-\alpha} \ge 0.99$ $\sqrt{1-0.99^2} \sim 0.14$

N.B. $c_{\beta-\alpha} > 0$ convention.

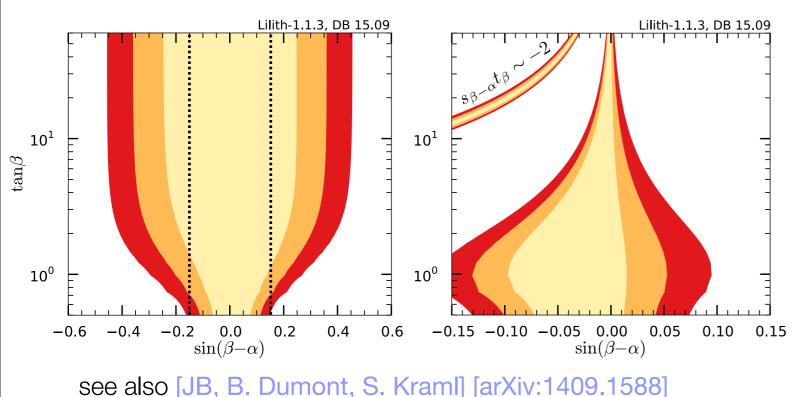
Alignment limit and the LHC Higgs measurements

Couplings to gauge bosons are determined from gauge invariance, couplings to fermions are determined from the \mathbb{Z}_2 charges:

Type-I Type-II
$$C_V^H = c_{\beta-\alpha}, \ C_V^h = s_{\beta-\alpha}$$

U U Q Q
C U Q Q
C H = $c_{\beta-\alpha}, \ C_V^h = s_{\beta-\alpha}$
I: $C_F^H = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} = c_{\beta-\alpha} - s_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$
II: $C_D^H = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} = c_{\beta-\alpha} + s_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta, \ C_U^H = C_F^H$

ATLAS and CMS precise measurements of signal strengths impose substantial constraints. Using Lilith, in the H125 scenario:



Lilith Light Likelihood fiT for the Higgs [JB, B. Dumont] [arXiv:1502.04138]

Degeneracy near the alignment limit.

In Type II: presence of a sharp branch, characterized by $C_D \sim -1$: the **« wrong-sign solution »**, see [Ferreira, Gunion, Haber, Santos] [arXiv:1403.4736]

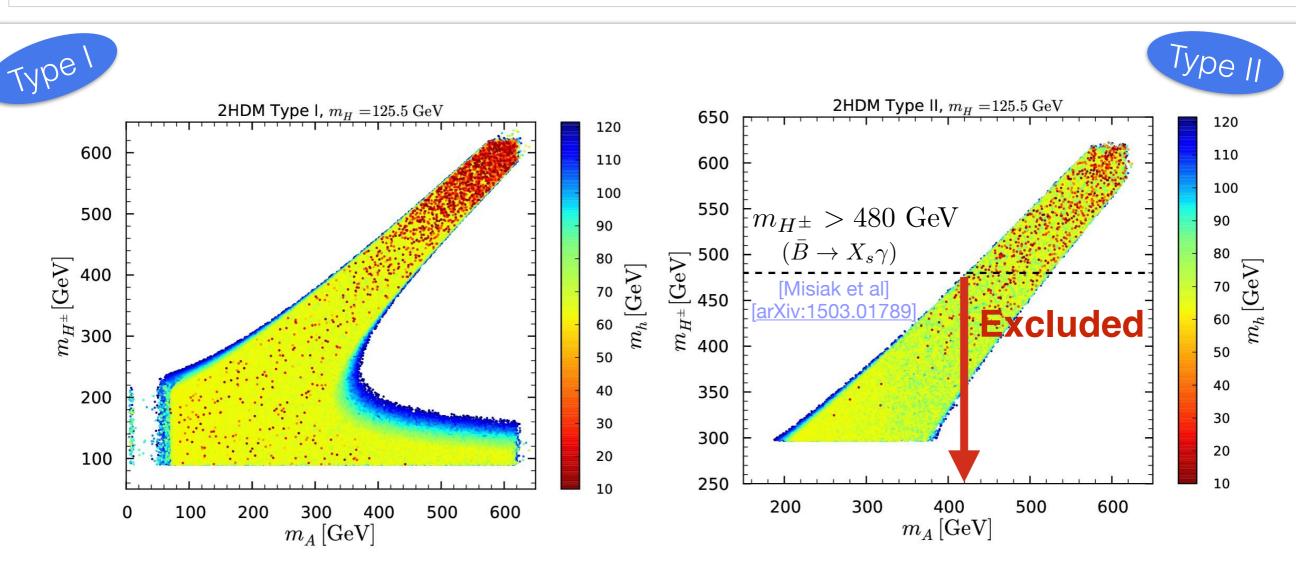
Numerical Setup

Branching ratio and theoretical constraints from **2HDMC** [Eriksson, Rathsman, Stål]
 [arXiv:0902.0851]

[Arnold et al] [arXiv:0811:4559]

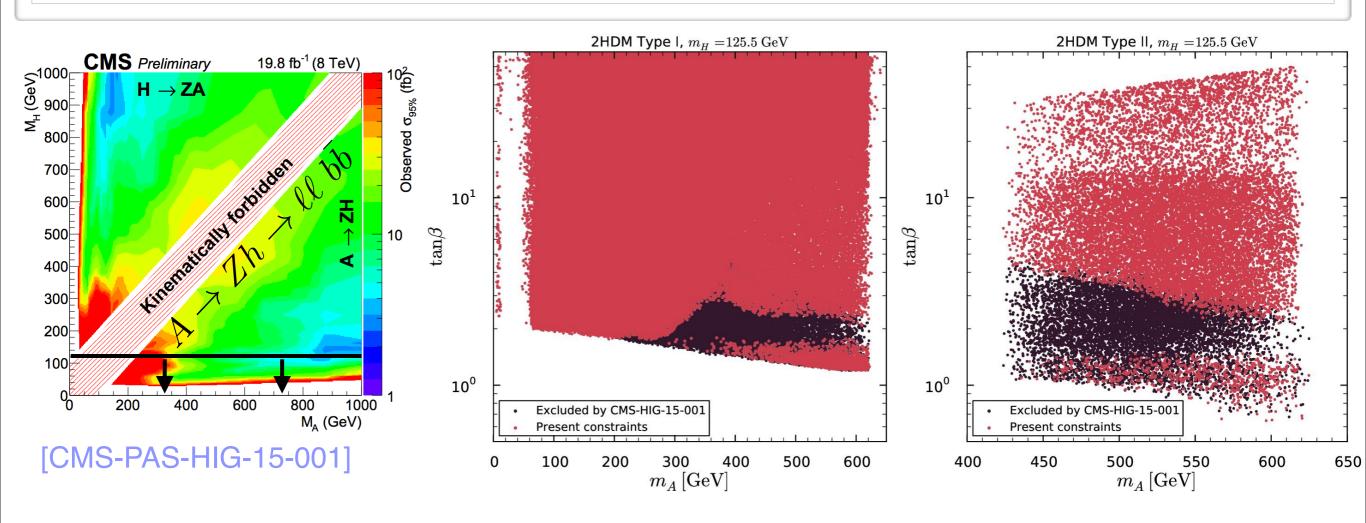
- Cross sections from SusHi, VBFNLO [Herlander, Liebler, Mantler] [arXiv:1212.3942]
- Theoretical constraints:
 - Stability of the scalar potential
 - Perturbativity of the self-couplings
 - ✓ Tree-level **unitarity** of the Higgs-Higgs scattering matrices
- Experimental constraints:
 - ✓ S, T, U Peskin-Takeuchi parameters (→Higgs mass splitting)
 - ✓ Flavor constraints (→ tb, charged Higgs mass bounds, CP-odd mass)
 - ✓ LEP Higgs searches ($e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^h$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Ah$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$)
 - ✓ LHC Higgs searches (A→µµ, bb(A,h)→ $\tau\tau$, h,H,A→ $\tau\tau$, <u>A→Zh</u>, H→hh, ...)
 - ✓ 125 GeV Higgs signal strengths from Lilith [Bernon, Dumont] [arXiv:1502.04138]

Mass of the extra states



- In both Types, due to the perturbativity constraint $m_A, m_{H^{\pm}} \lesssim 630$ GeV.
- In Type II, due to the charged Higgs mass bound and the T parameter constraint: $m_A\gtrsim 420~{\rm GeV}$.
- In Type I, due to weaker flavor constraints, charged Higgs masses down to the LEP bound are allowed. For $m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 160 \text{ GeV}$, all allowed m_A values are possible.

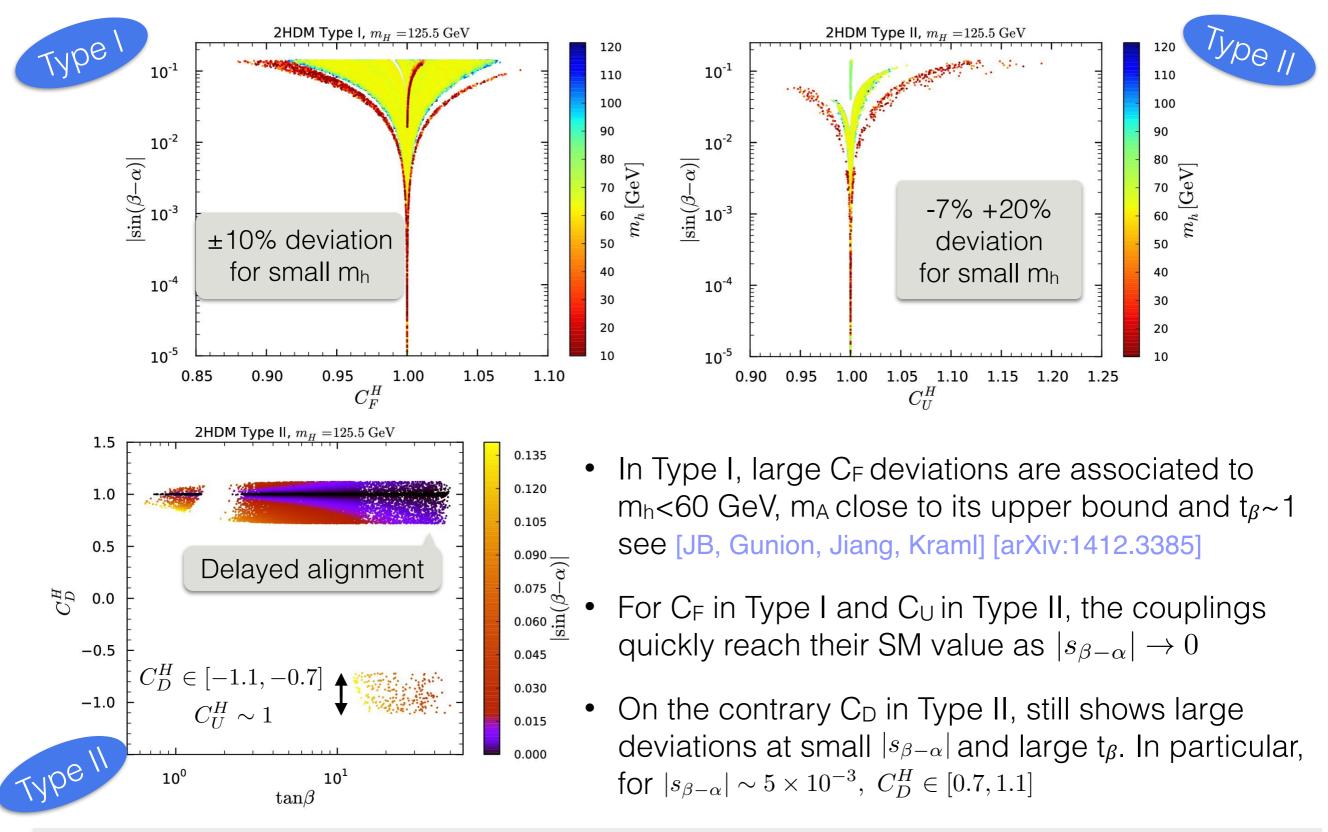
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- The two resonance masses are free parameters, the search is sensitive to light resonance masses down to ~40GeV.
- h→bb has the largest excluded cross-section
- In our scenario, h has mass below 125 GeV and has therefore large BR($h\rightarrow$ bb)~0.9
- Severe constraints on the low t_b region \Rightarrow « gaps » in subsequent plots

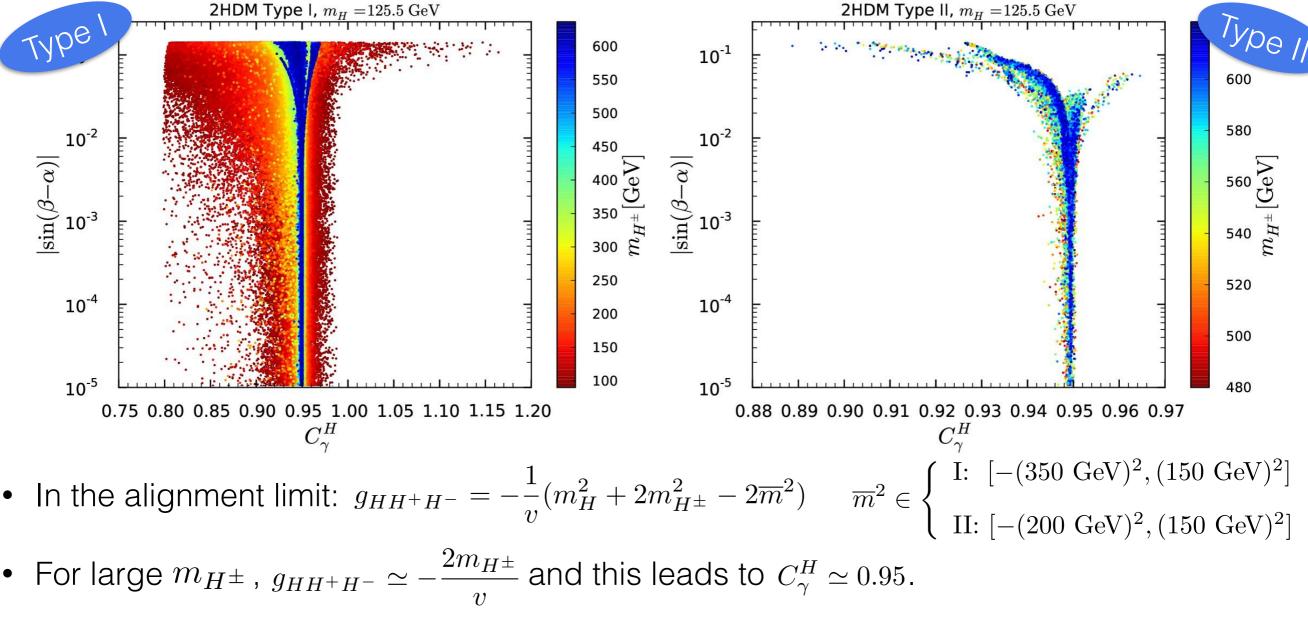
Note that the corresponding ATLAS search requires $m_h=125$ GeV and does not provide significant constraints in this scenario. [ATLAS-HIGG-2013-06]

Fermion couplings of the 125 GeV state



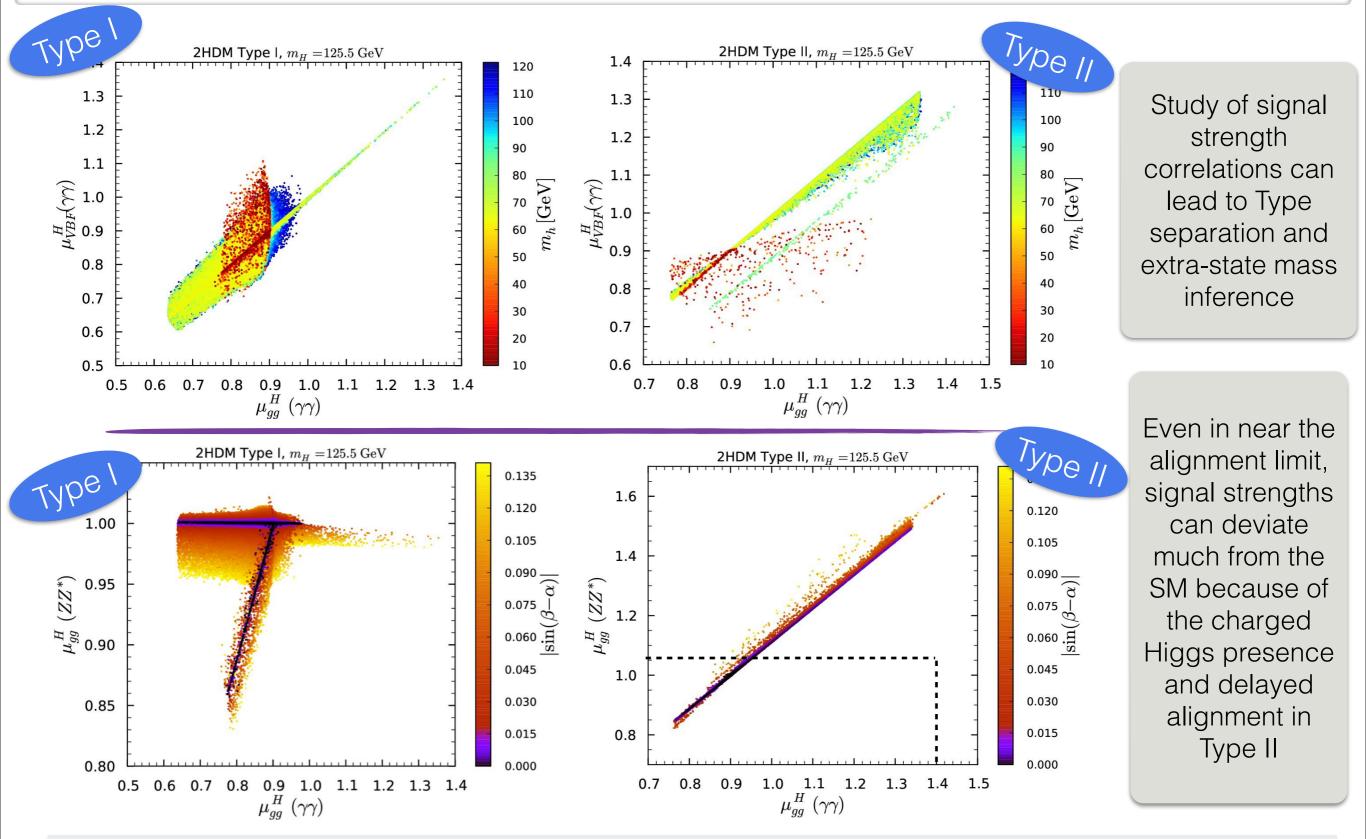
Loop-induced couplings of the 125 GeV state

• The Hgg coupling is dominated by C_{\cup} in both Types. In the wrong-sign region of Type II however, the top and bottom loop interfere constructively and $C_a^H \simeq 1.06$.



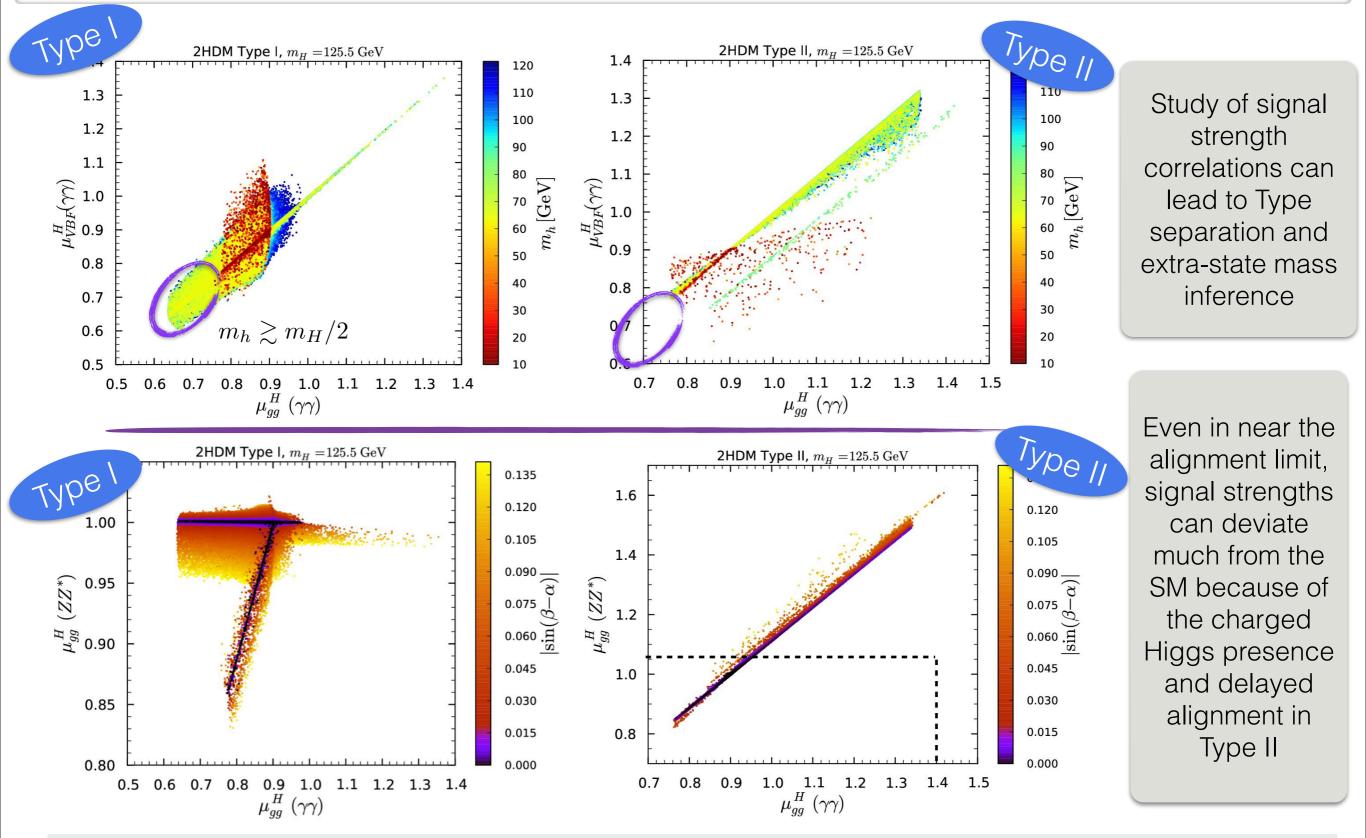
• $C_{\gamma}^{H} > 1$ possible if positive \overline{m}^{2} and light charged Higgs: only in Type I.

Signal strengths of the 125 GeV state: $\mu(X, Y) = \frac{\sigma(X)\mathcal{B}(H \to Y)}{\sigma(X_{SM})\mathcal{B}(H_{SM} \to Y)}$

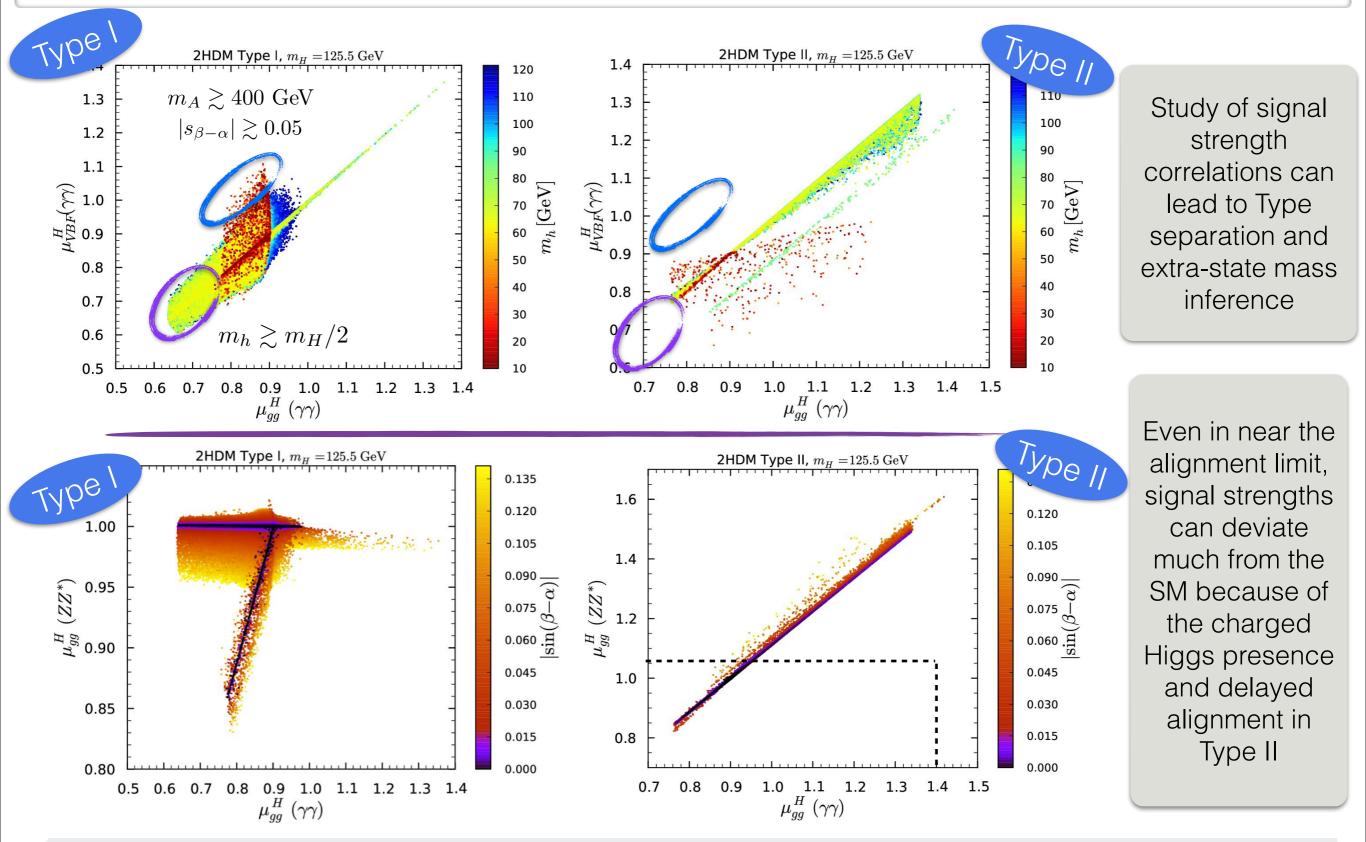


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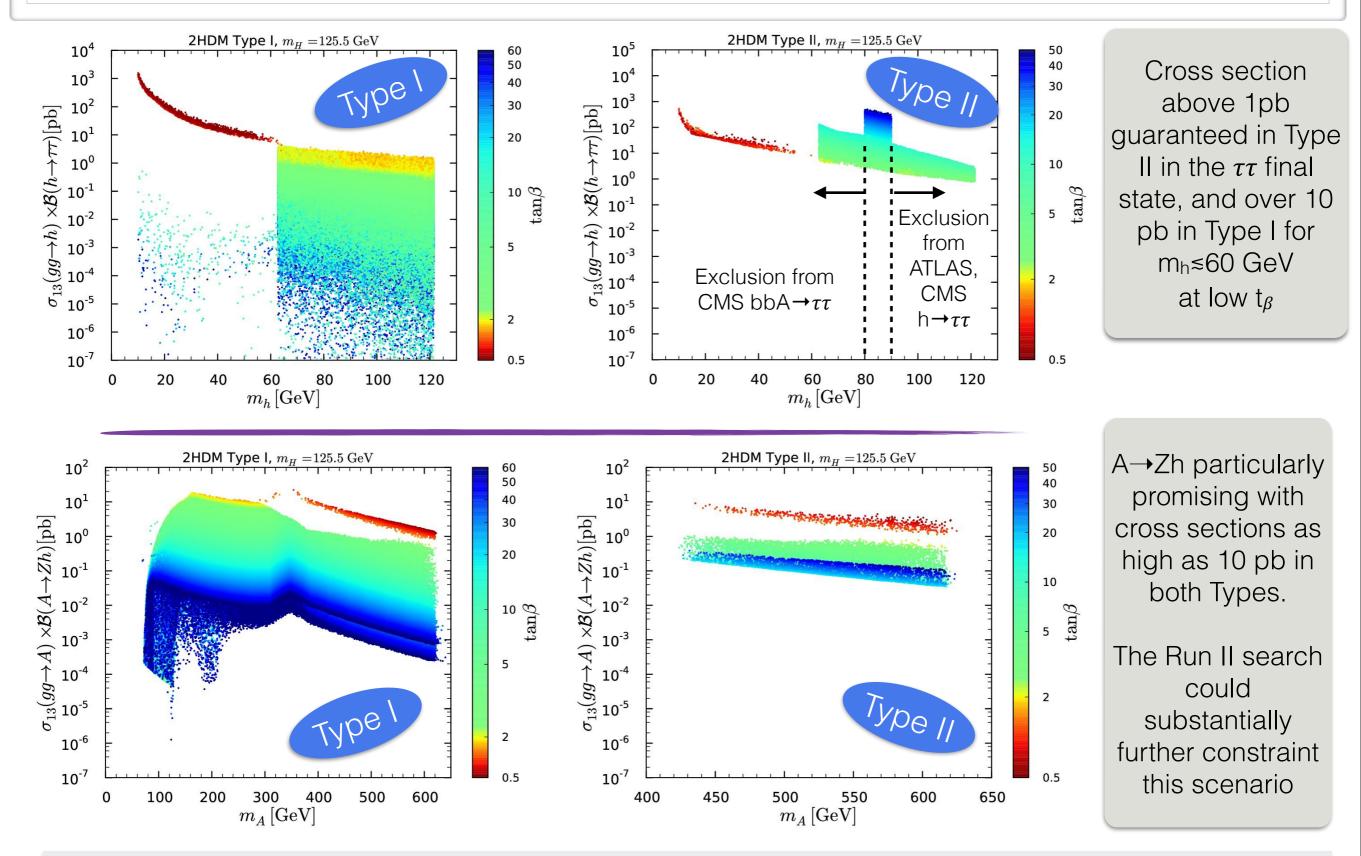


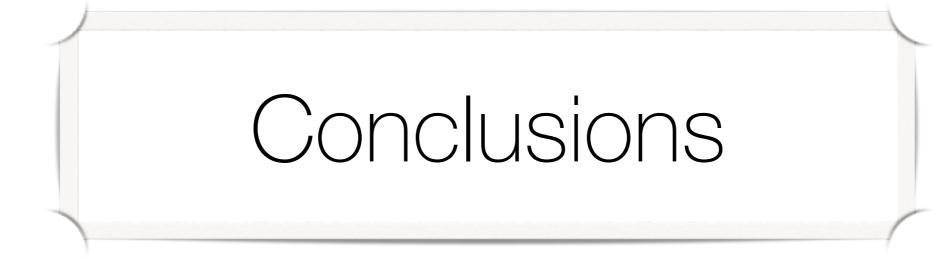
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 $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \tau \tau, \ gg \rightarrow A \rightarrow Zh$ at the LHC 13 TeV



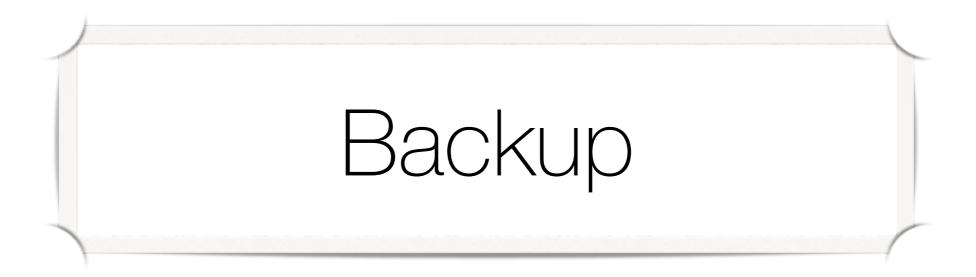


Conclusions

The regime of **alignment without decoupling** of multi-doublet Higgs sectors is particularly relevant to consider in light of the Run I LHC results.

Near the alignment limit of the H125 scenario of the 2HDM:

- No decoupling limit, restricted spectrum.
- 10-20% deviations of the H couplings to fermions are possible
- Delayed alignment in Type II: C_D≃0.7–1.1 down to |s_{β-α}| ~ 5 × 10⁻³
 Presence of a « wrong-sign » solution C_D≃-1.1–-0.7, C_U≃1
- Signal strengths can thus largely deviate from the SM predictions close to alignment. Their correlations can be used to distinguish the model. Their deviations are correlated with the masses of the extra-states.
- The h, A→ττ channels are of high interest for potential discovery. Most exciting is the A→Zh channel.
- In general, looking for low mass states is a real experimental challenge but it could be very rewarding.



Family and CP symmetries of the 2HDM

[Ferreira, Haber, Silva] [arXiv:0902.1537]

symmetry	m_{11}^2	m^2_{22}	m_{12}^2	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_4	λ_5	λ_6	λ_7
Z_2			0						0	0
U(1)			0					0	0	0
SO(3)		m_{11}^2	0		λ_1		$\lambda_1-\lambda_3$	0	0	0
Π_2		m_{11}^2	real		λ_1			real		λ_6^*
CP1			real					real	real	real
CP2		m_{11}^2	0		λ_1					$-\lambda_6$
CP3		m_{11}^2	0		λ_1			$\lambda_1 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4 ~{ m (real)}$	0	0

TABLE I: Impact of the symmetries on the coefficients of the Higgs potential in a specified basis.

Higgs family transformations: (

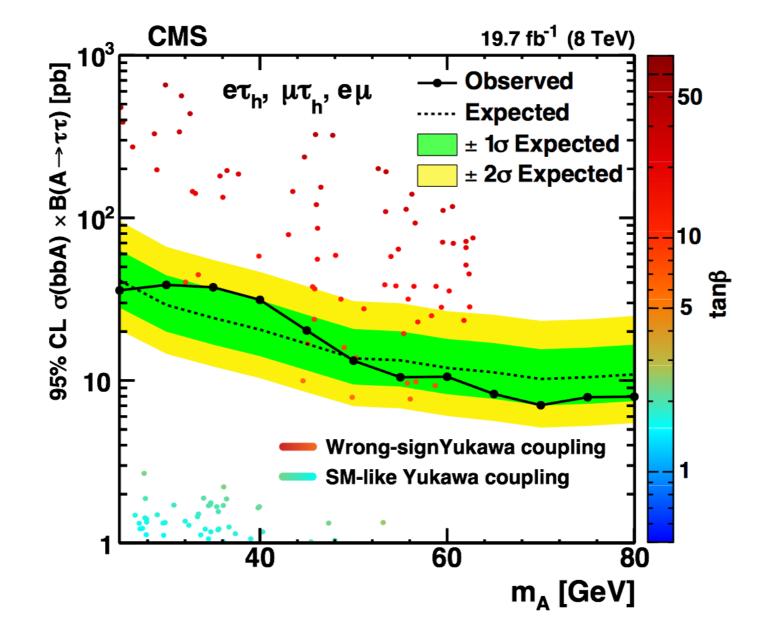
$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \to X \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Generalized CP transformations:

CP1: $\theta = 0$ CP2: $\theta = \pi/2$ CP3: $0 < \theta < \pi/2$

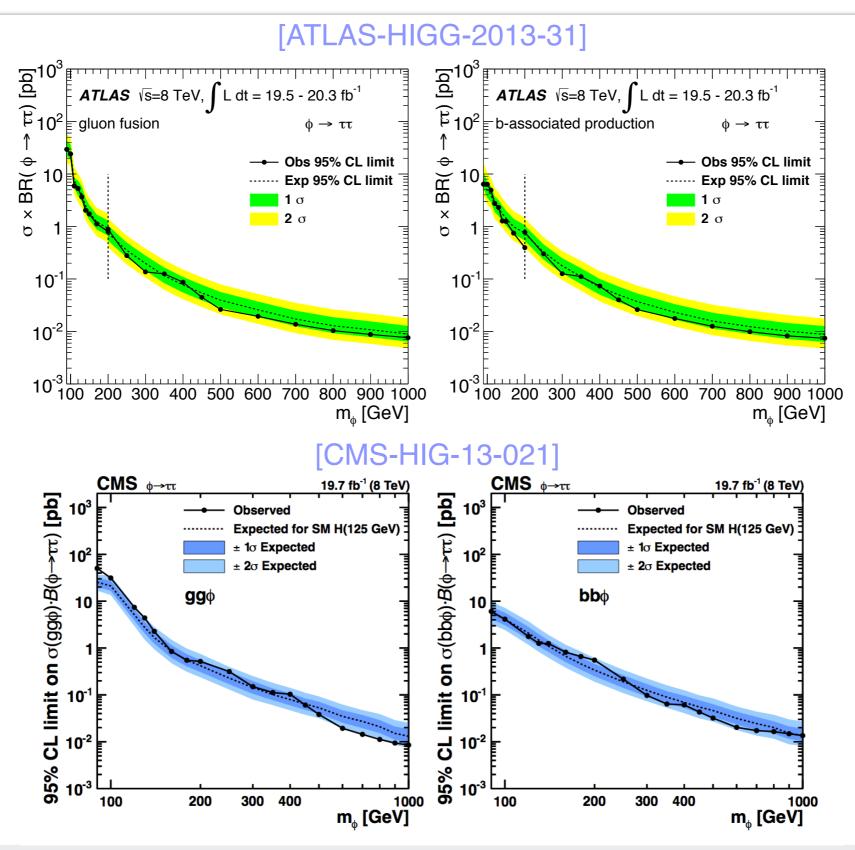
CMS $b\bar{b}(A,h) \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search: [25 GeV, 80 GeV]

[CMS-HIG-14-033]

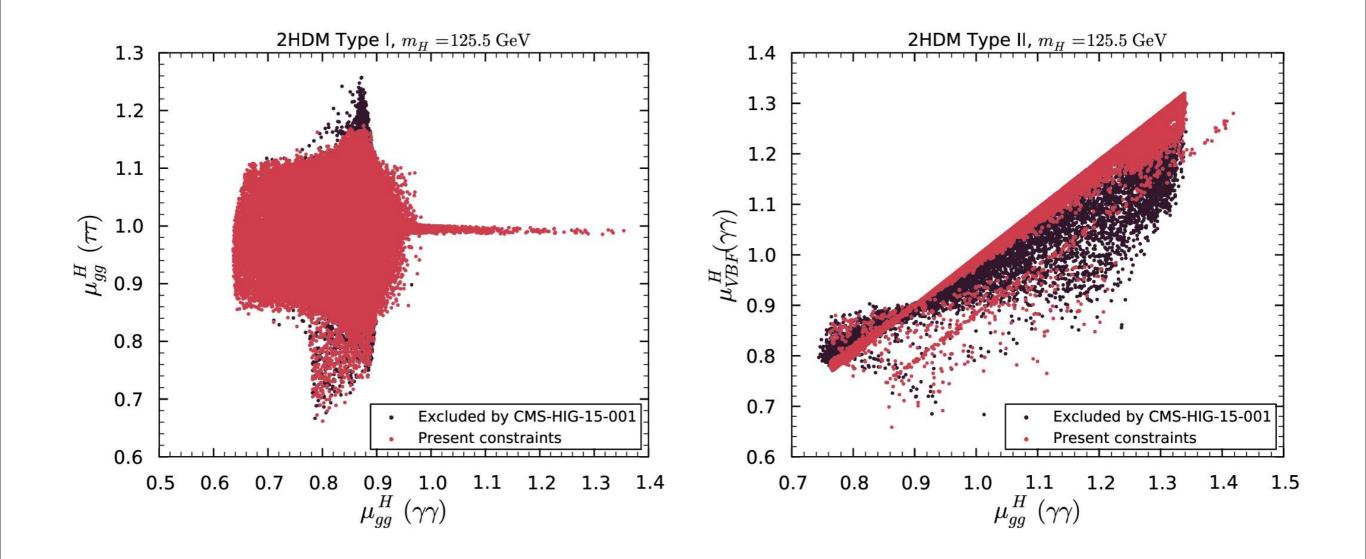


(Points from [JB, Gunion, Jiang, Kraml] [arXiv:1412.3385])

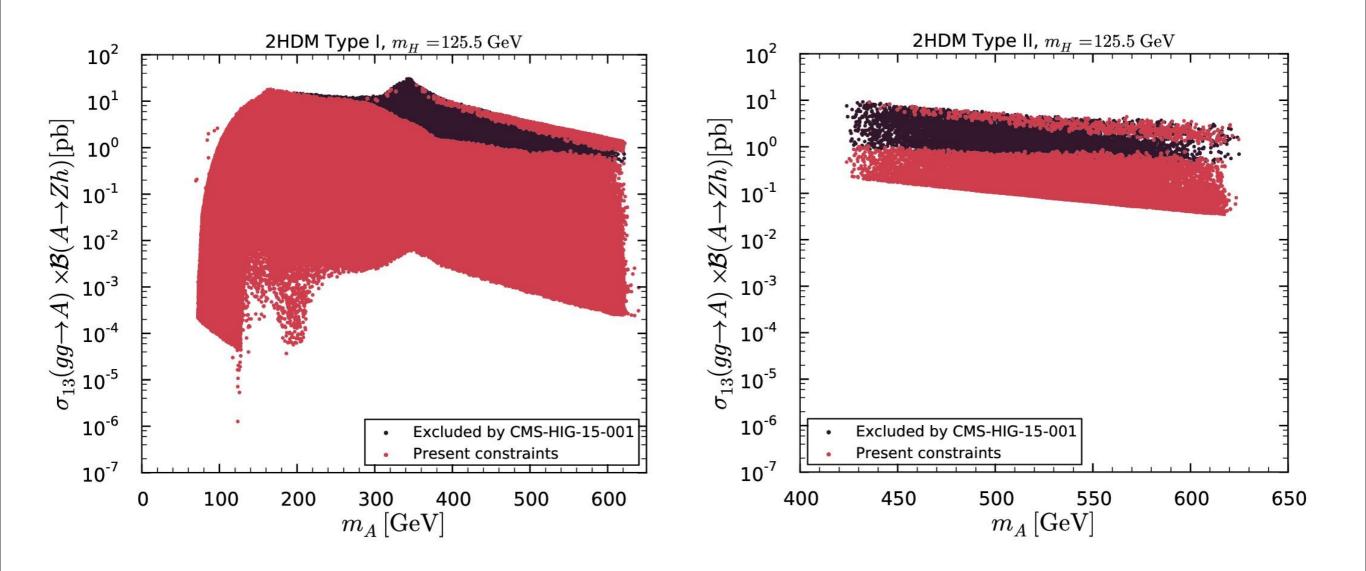
ATLAS, CMS $h, A \rightarrow \tau \tau$ searches: [90 GeV, 1 TeV]



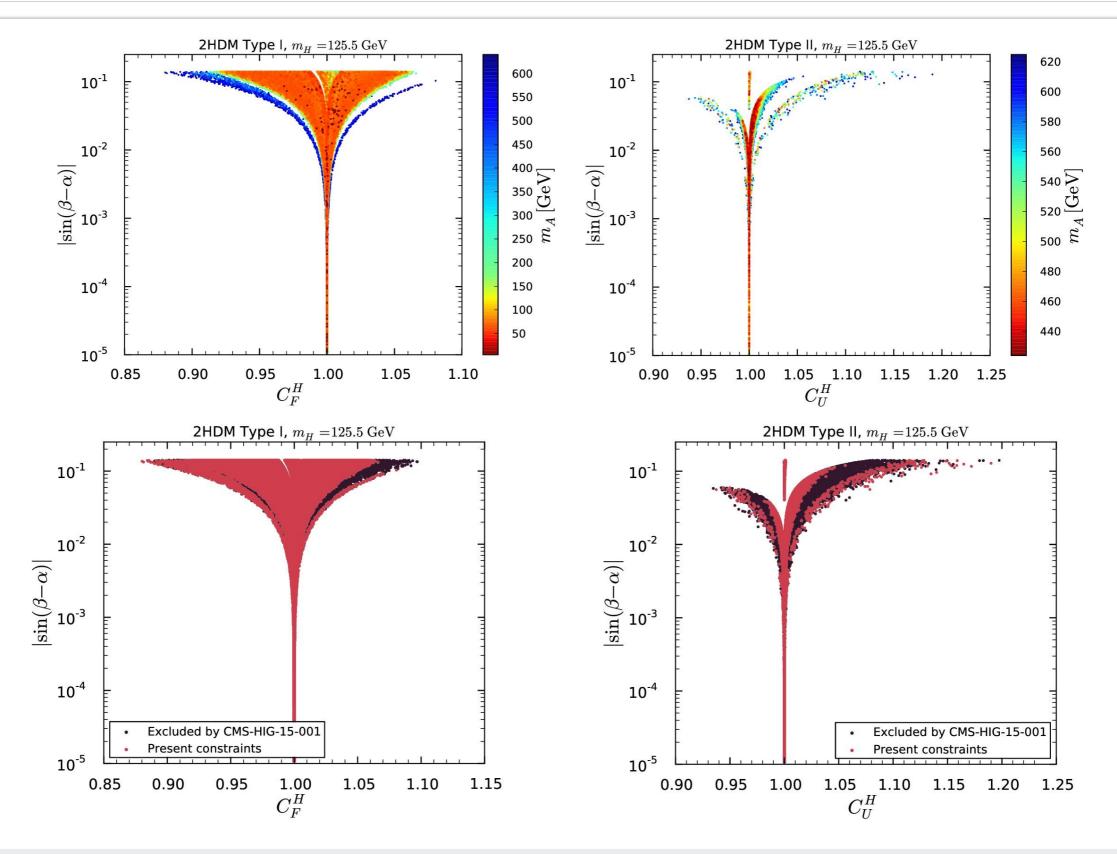
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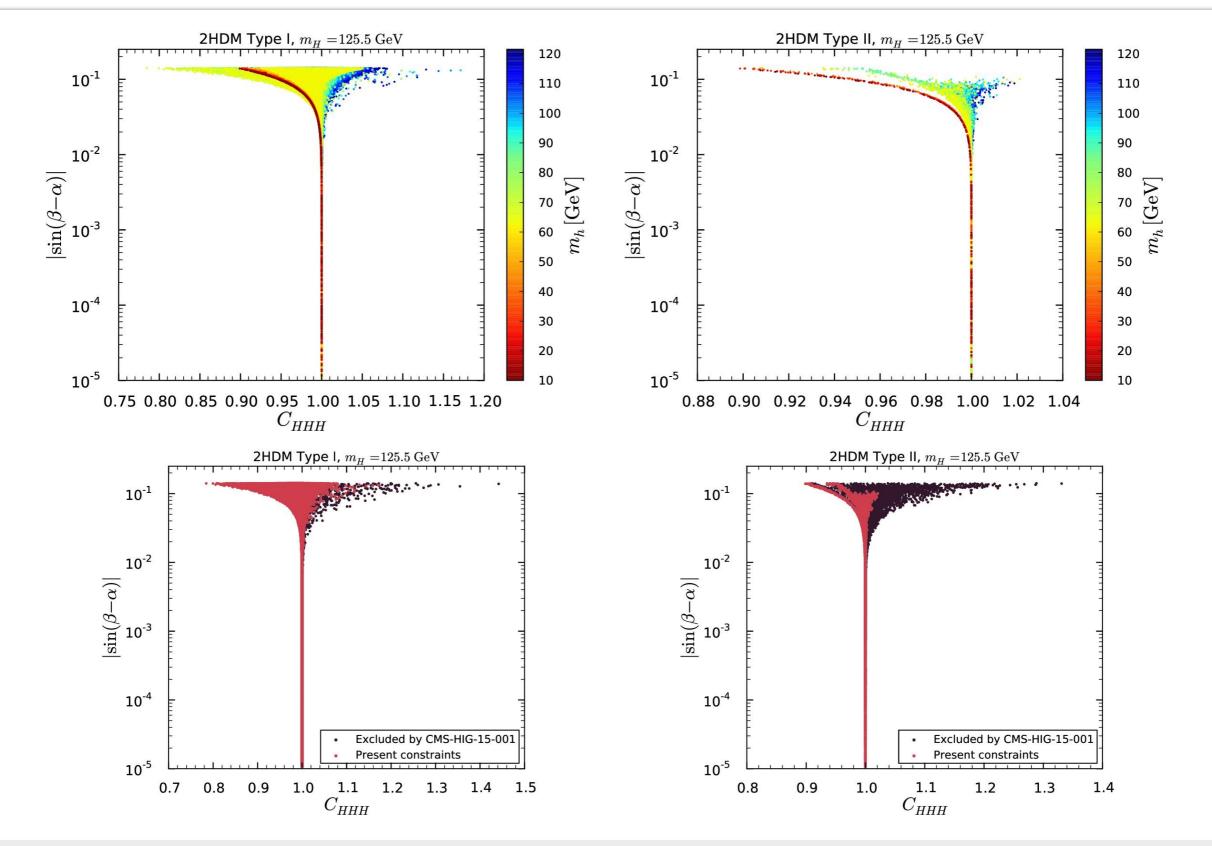
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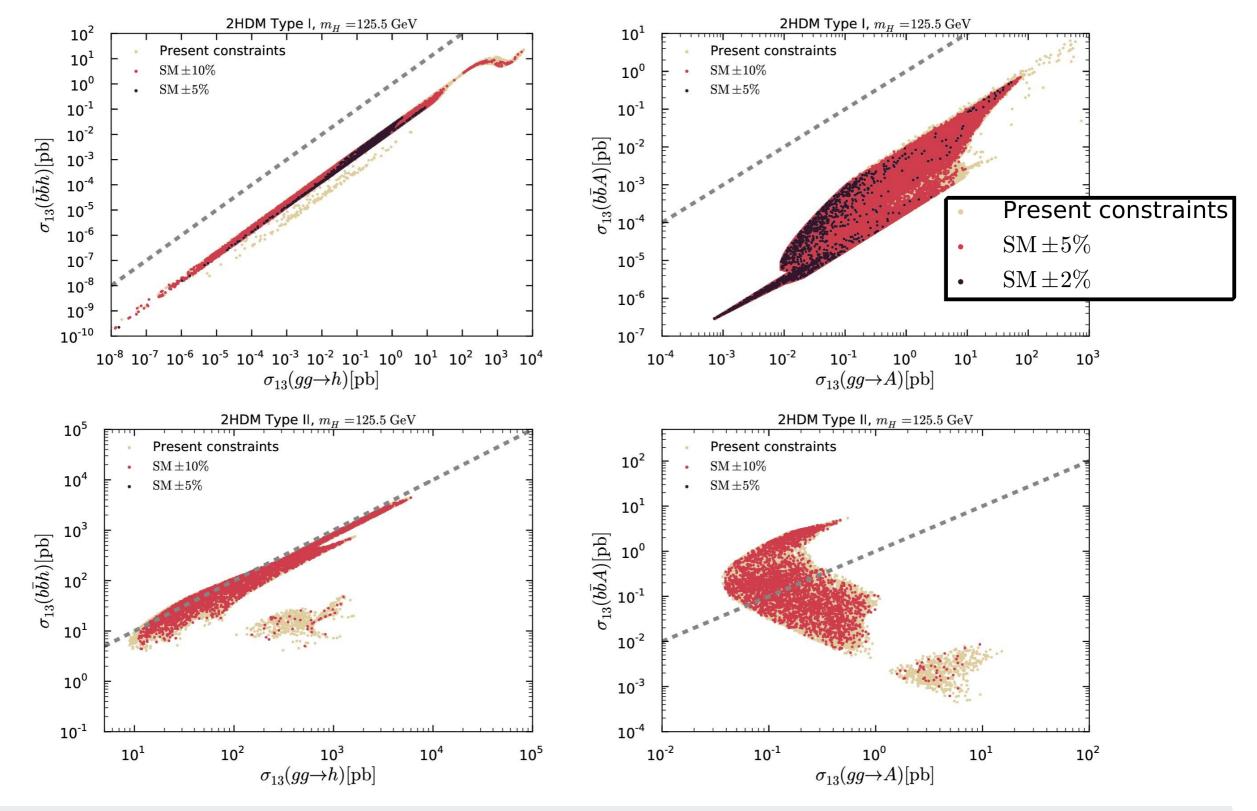
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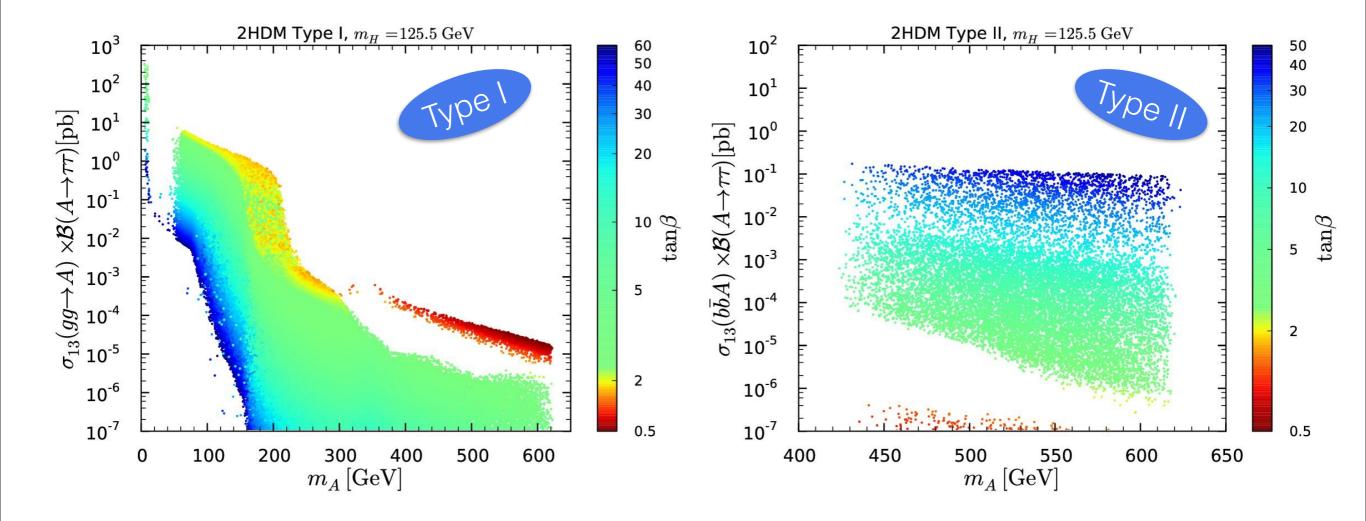


h, A production cross sections at the LHC 13 TeV



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 $A \rightarrow \tau \tau$ at the LHC 13 TeV



$A \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, tt at the LHC 13 TeV

