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Why An Extended Higgs Sector?

- ☒ Often arises in “natural” theories for various symmetry requirements:
 - ☒ supersymmetric models: MSSM/NMSSM
 - ☒ Composite Higgs models / little Higgs models
 - ☒ Twin Higgs models
 - ☒
- ☒ In relation to this, the discovery of a second light Higgs may help disprove anthropic principle, since its existence could be irrelevant to EWSB directly



Why An Extended Higgs Sector?

- ☒ Dark matter: e.g., interaction mediator
- ☒ Baryon asymmetry in the Universe, e.g., new Jarlskog invariants
 - ☒ Yukawa sector: Yukawa couplings misaligned with fermion mass $\sim \text{Im}[\text{Tr}[MY^\dagger]]$
 - ☒ Higgs potential: relative phases of Higgs interactions
- ☒

Search for an extended Higgs sector \Rightarrow One of top priorities at LHC



A Experimental Guideline - Rho Parameter

☒ If there are n Higgs multiplets, at tree level

[P. Langacker, 1981]

$$\rho = \frac{m_W}{m_Z \cos \theta_{EW}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [I_i(I_i + 1) - \frac{1}{4} Y_i^2] v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} Y_i^2 v_i} \approx 1$$

☒ In the SM, $I = \frac{1}{2}, Y = 1 \Rightarrow \rho = 1$

☒ Can be extended in multiple ways

☒ SM + singlet

☒ SM + doublets with $Y = +1$ or -1

☒ Georgi-Machacek model: SM + Higgs triplets

☒

☒ For concreteness and representativeness, let's focus on THDM (type II)



Type II THDM

- ☒ ``Physical'' reasons: free of FCNC problem (with Glashow-Weinberg condition satisfied), well-motivated at UV (MSSM), etc.
- ☒ ``nonphysical'' reason: convenient parametrization, not hard to project sensitivities to other related scenarios
- ☒ Seven parameters after EWSB (with no CP-violation assumed): coupling of $(\Phi_1^* \Phi_2)^2$

$$m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}$$

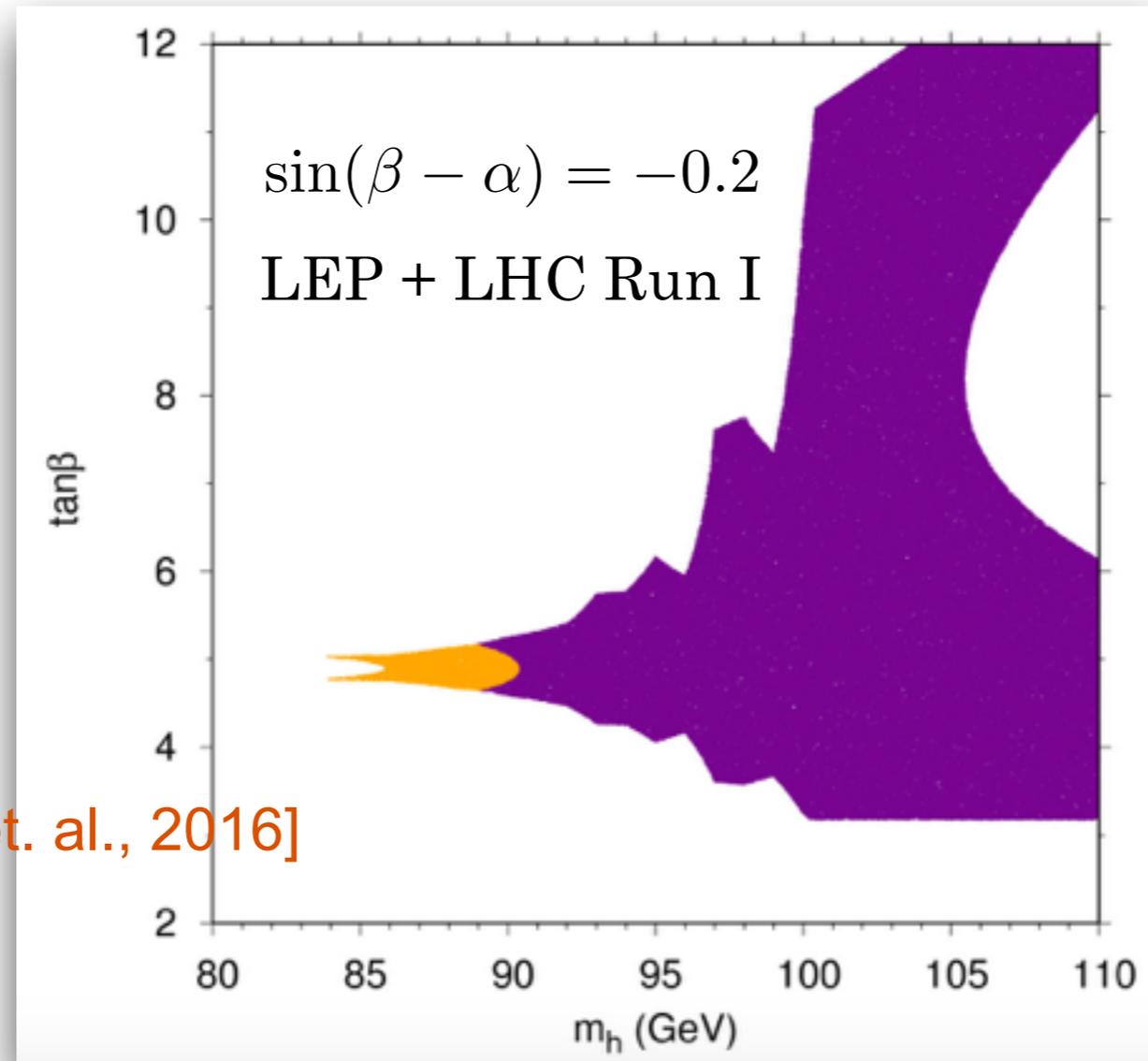
$$\tan \beta \equiv \langle \Phi_2 \rangle / \langle \Phi_1 \rangle$$

$$\alpha : \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}(\Phi_2^0) - v_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}(\Phi_1^0) - v_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

- ☒ Tree-level couplings of scalars with fermions and vectors only depend on alpha and tan beta.



Sub-EW Scale Scalar and Pseudoscalar



[G. Cacciapaglia et. al., 2016]

- ☒ Sub-EW scale scalar: strongly constrained by LEP measurements
- ☒ Sub-EW scale pseudoscalar: interacts with WW , ZZ via higher dimensional operator \Rightarrow weakly constrained by LEP



The Probe of Exotic Higgs Decay

arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:1312.4992

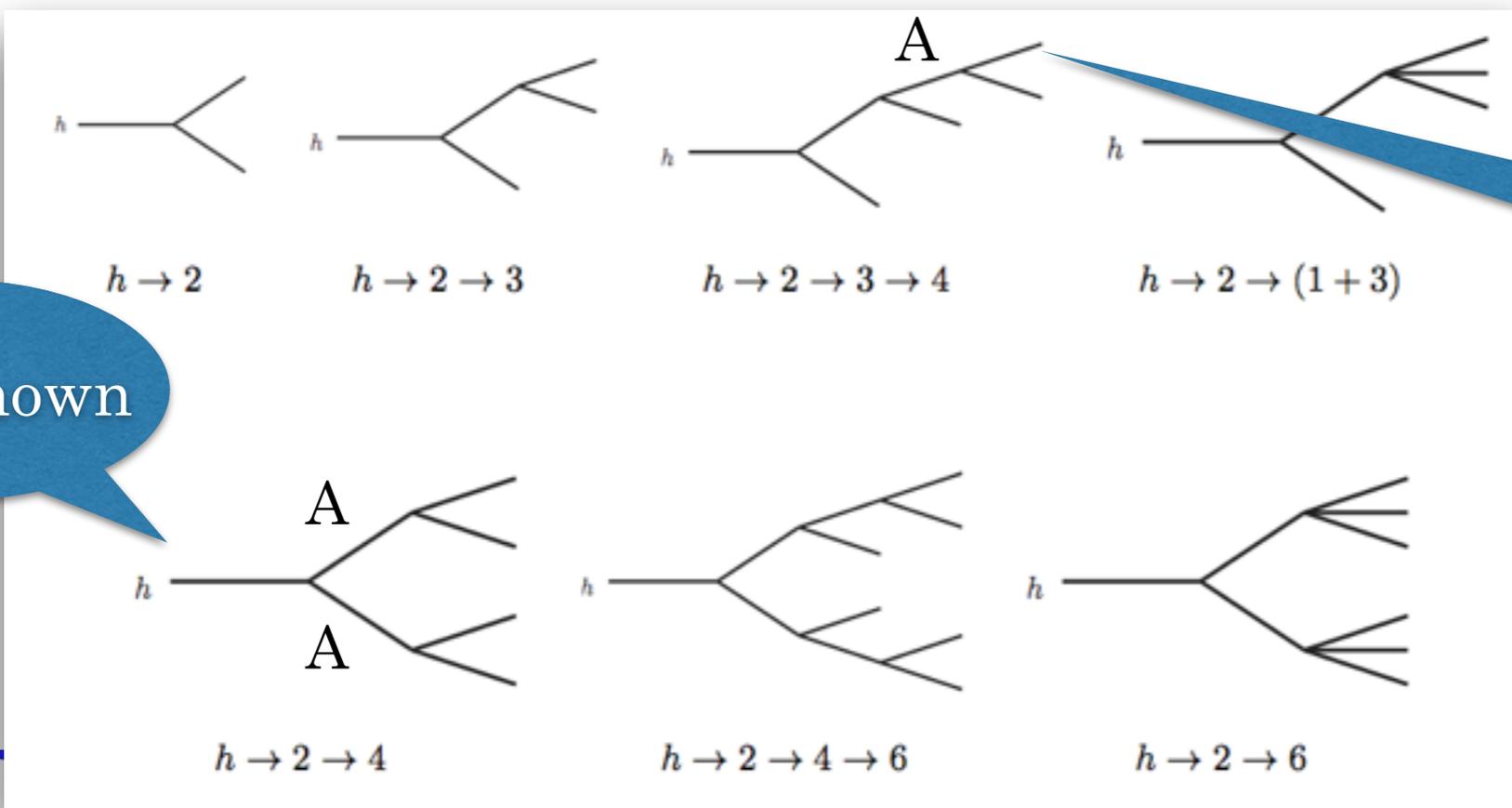
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High Energy Physics – Phenomenology

Exotic Decays of the 125 GeV Higgs Boson

David Curtin, Rouven Essig, Stefania Gori, Prerit Jaiswal, Andrey Katz, Tao Liu, Zhen Liu, David McKeen, Jessie Shelton, Matthew Strassler, Ze'ev Surujon, Brock Tweedie, Yi-Ming Zhong

(Submitted on 17 Dec 2013 (v1), last revised 2 Sep 2015 (this version, v5))



Well-known

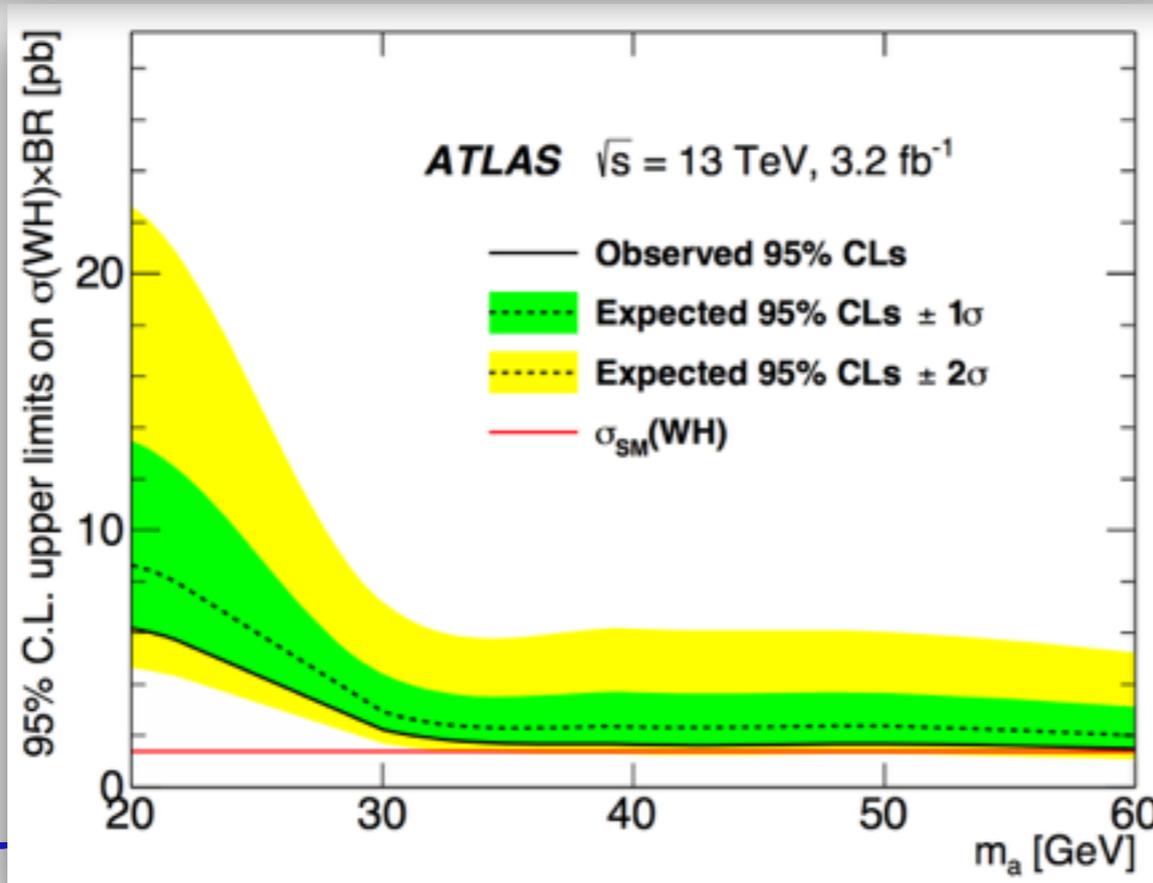
PQ-limit of NMSSM

[J. Huang, TL, L.-T. Wang and F. Yu, PRL 112(2014)]



Exotic Higgs Decay at LHC

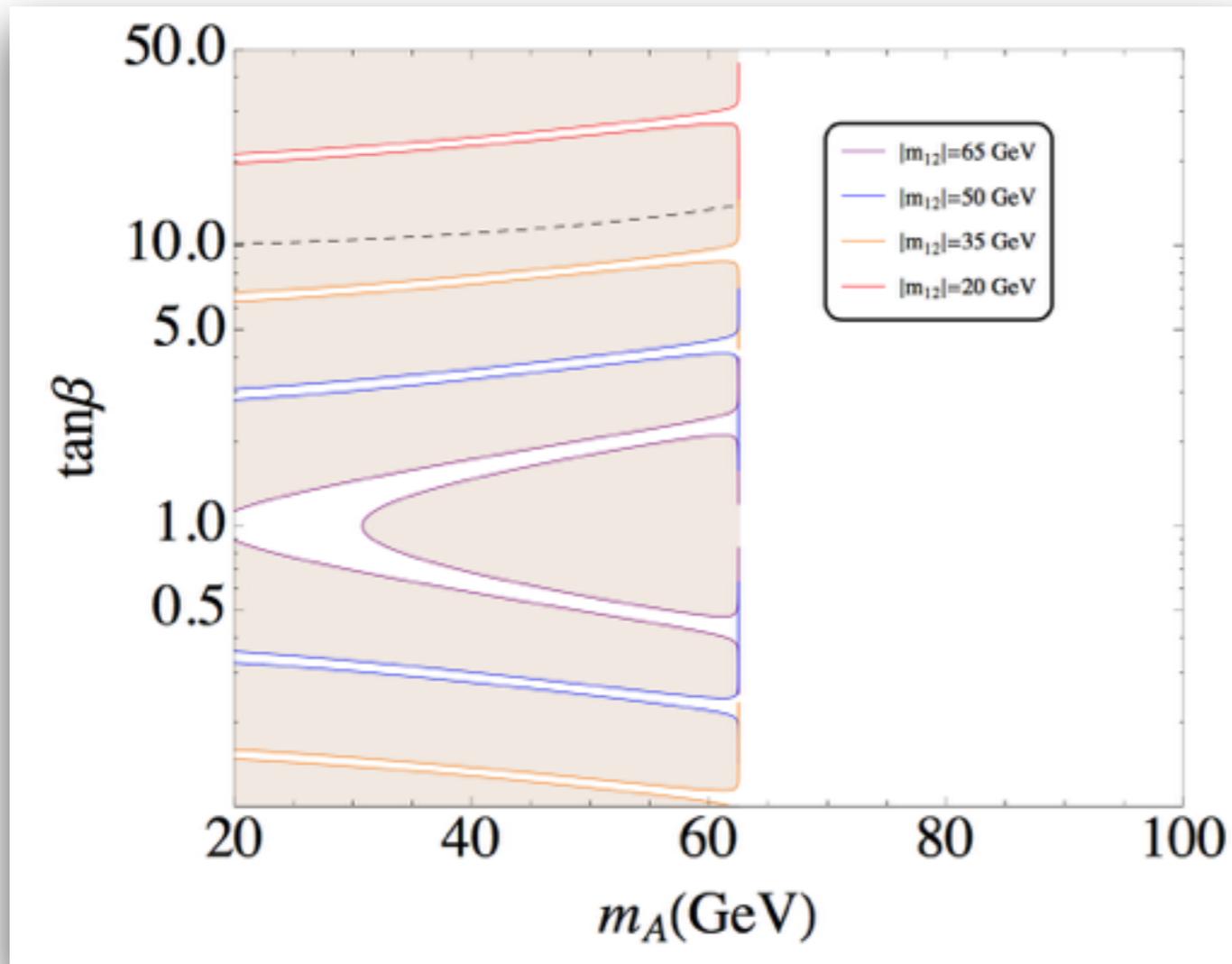
h(125) to pseudo-scalars		
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 2\mu 2b$	Run I full dataset summary of results (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-007)	
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\mu$		
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 2\mu 2\tau$		
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau$		
$W(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow b\tau)$		3.2 fb^{-1} (arXiv:1606.08391)



[Florenzia Canelli,
ICHEP, 2016]



Limitations of the Probe via Exotic Higgs Decay



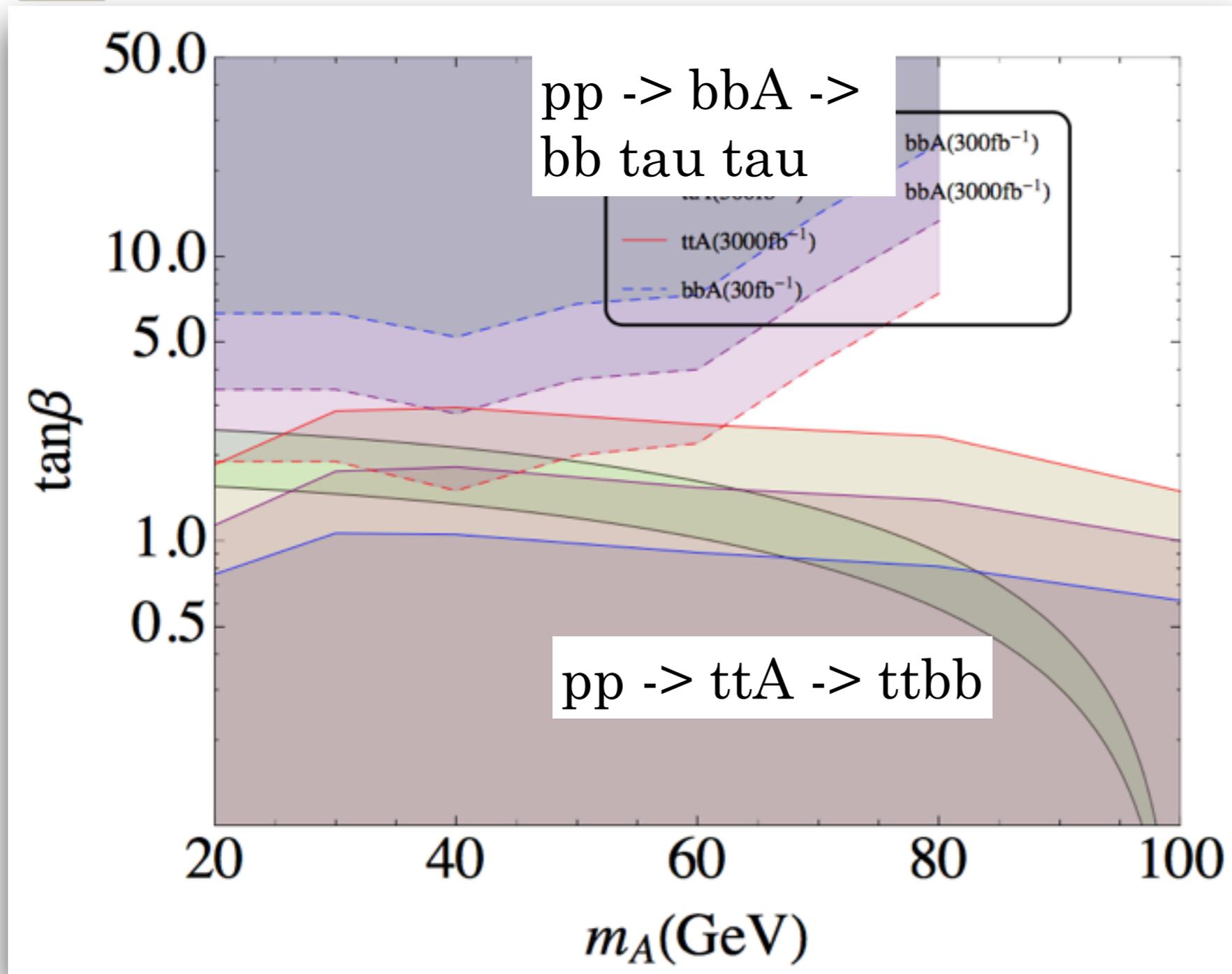
- Phase space availability
- Accidental suppression of the coupling g_{hAA} and hence $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow AA)$
- For detailed study, see [J. Bernon, J. Gunion, Y. Jiang and S. Kraml'14]

[M. Casolino, T. Farooque, A. Juste, TL, M. Spannowsky, arXiv: 1507.07004]

$$g_{hAA} = - \frac{2m_A^2 + m_h^2 - 2m_{12}^2 \sec \beta \csc \beta}{v}$$



Complementary Approach - Direct Production



- ❏ To fully cover the low mass region, \Rightarrow a combined search for bbA and ttA
- ❏ Using a jet substructure tool, a full coverage below 100 GeV could be achieved at HL-LHC, except a small ``wedge''

[M. Casolino, T. Farooque, A. Juste, TL, M. Spannowsky, arXiv: 1507.07004]



THDM Higgs Bosons at 13 TeV

Higgs to fermions		
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2.3 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-006)	13.3 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-085)
$H \rightarrow bb$	2.7 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-025)	
Higgs to vector bosons		
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	12.9 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-033)	14.8 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-079)
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$	2.3 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-001)	13.3 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-051)
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llqq$	included exotic	
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow qq\nu\nu$	included exotic	
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	2.3 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-002)	
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$	included exotic	
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$		
Higgs to Higgs (diHiggs)		
$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bbbb$	2.3 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-002)	13.3 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-049)
$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$	12.9 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-029)	
$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bbWW$	2.3 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-011)	
$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma WW^*$		13.3 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-071)
$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$		13.3 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-004)

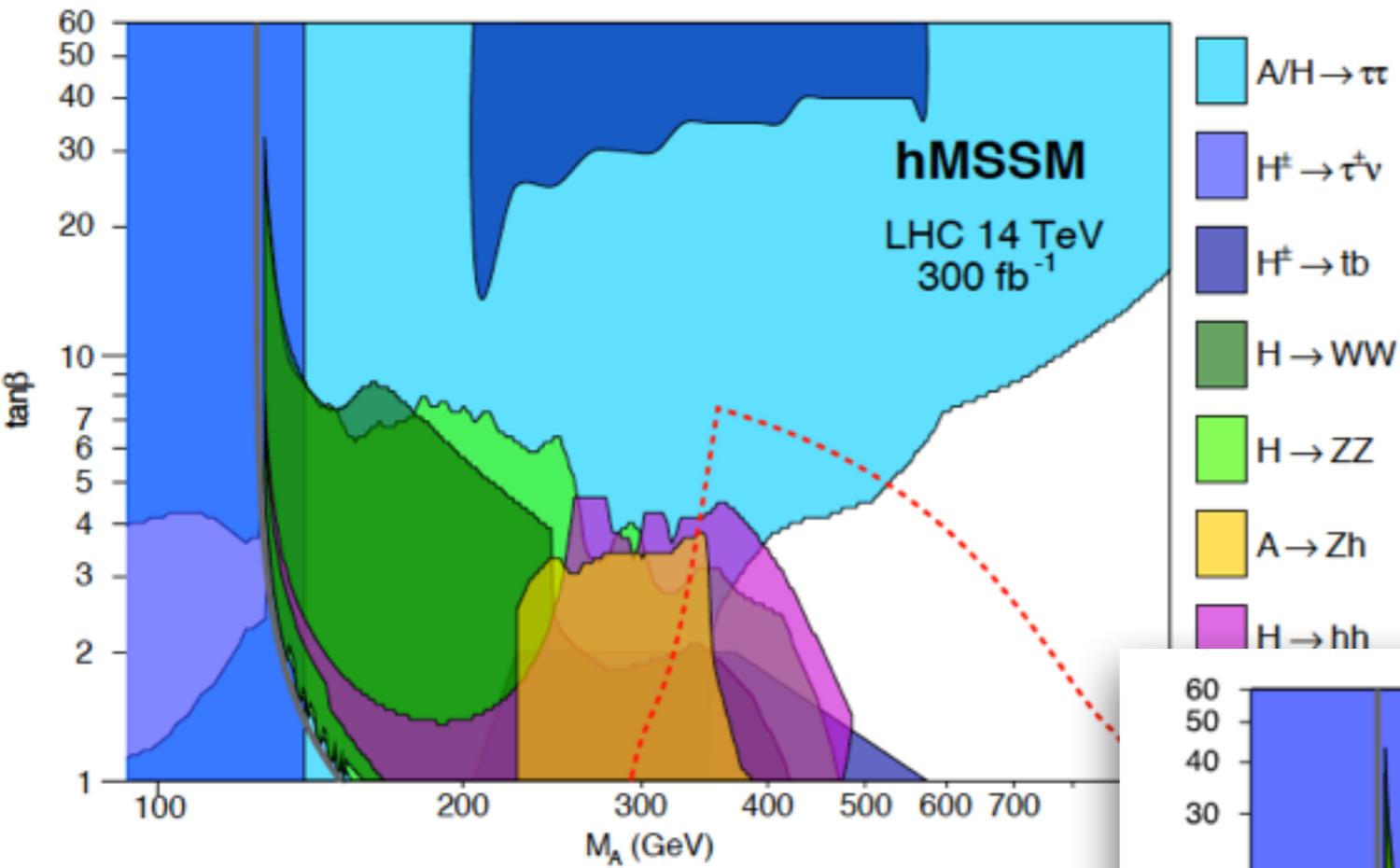
Charged Higgs		
$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$		14.7 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-088)
$H^+ \rightarrow tb$		13.2 fb ⁻¹ (ATLAS-CONF-2016-089)
$H^+ \rightarrow WZ$	15.2 fb ⁻¹ (CMS-PAS-HIG-16-025)	

[Florencia Canelli, ICHEP, 2016]

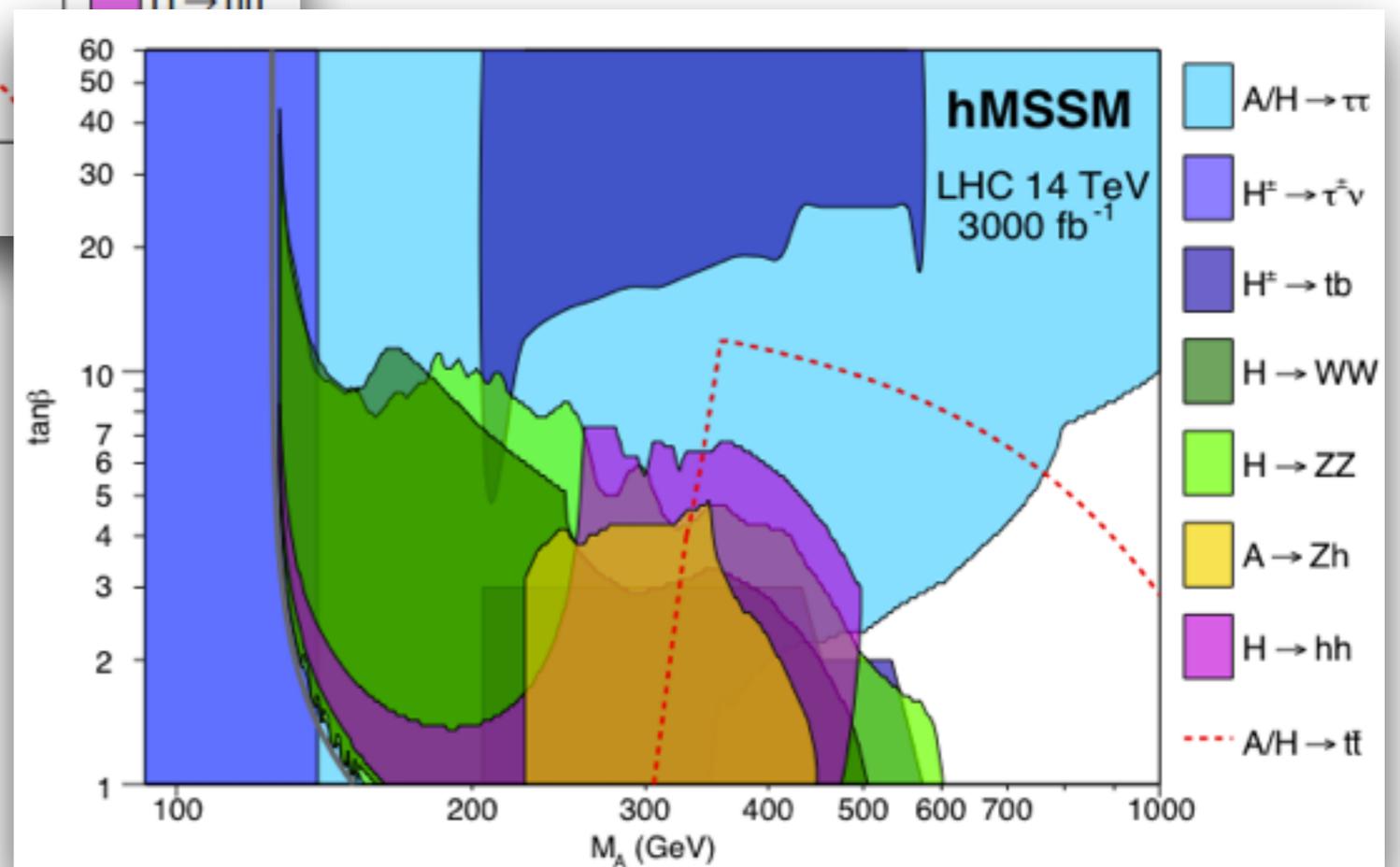
☒ For H/A of EW scale or above, more channels are turned on



MSSM Higgs Bosons at 14 TeV



- ☒ Sensitivity projection at 14 TeV, by rescaling the 7 and 8 TeV results
- ☒ => Highly challenging to probe moderate and low tanβ regions in decoupling limit



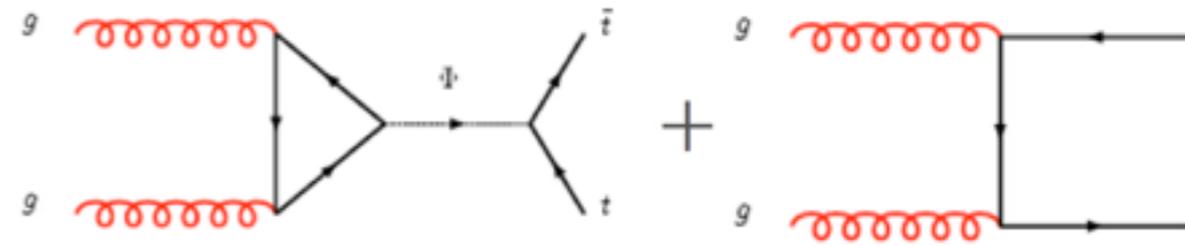
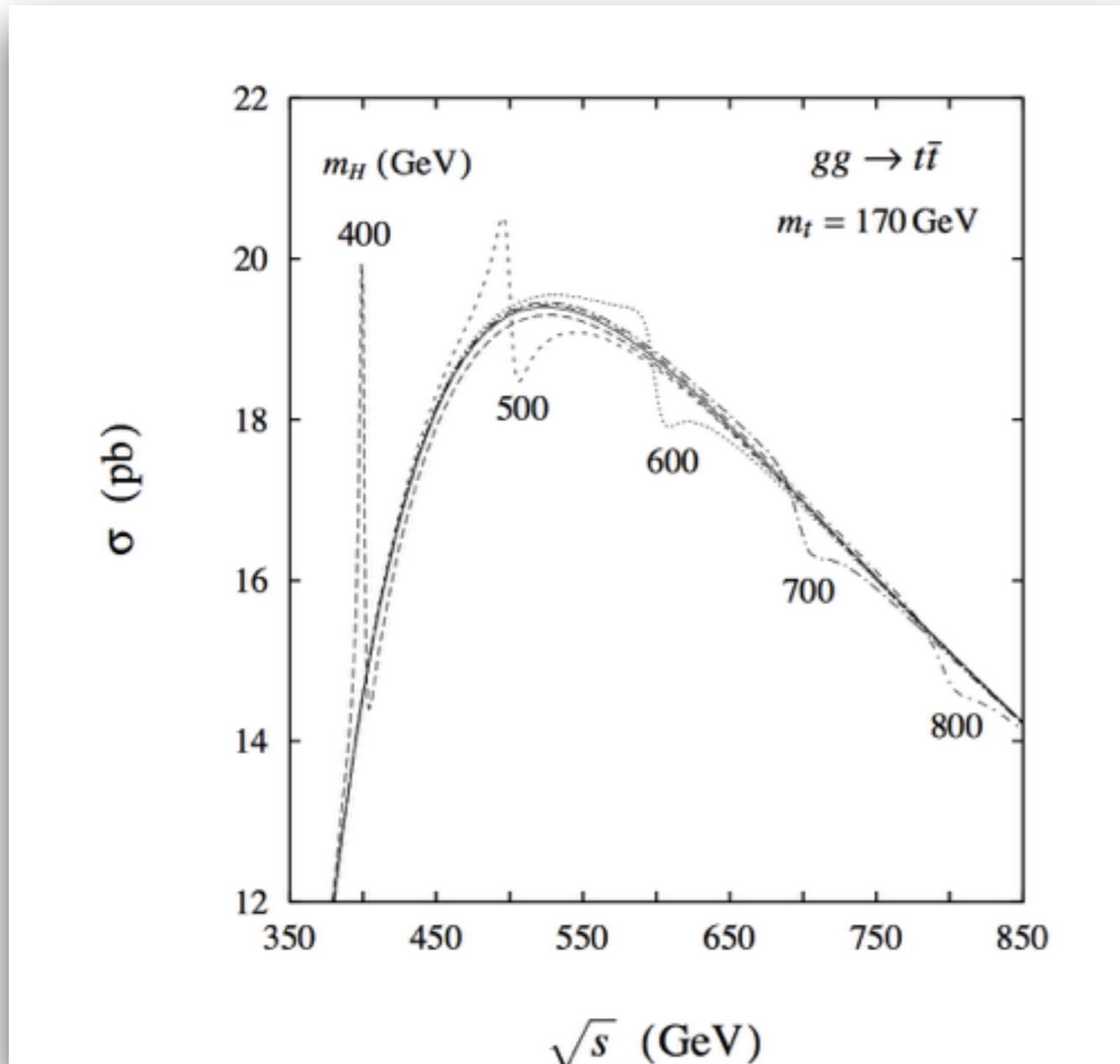
[A. Djouadi et. al.'15]

- ☒ Keep it in mind: the current tt resonance search at LHC is not mainly designed for heavy Higgs bosons





Difficulty at Low $\tan\beta$ Region

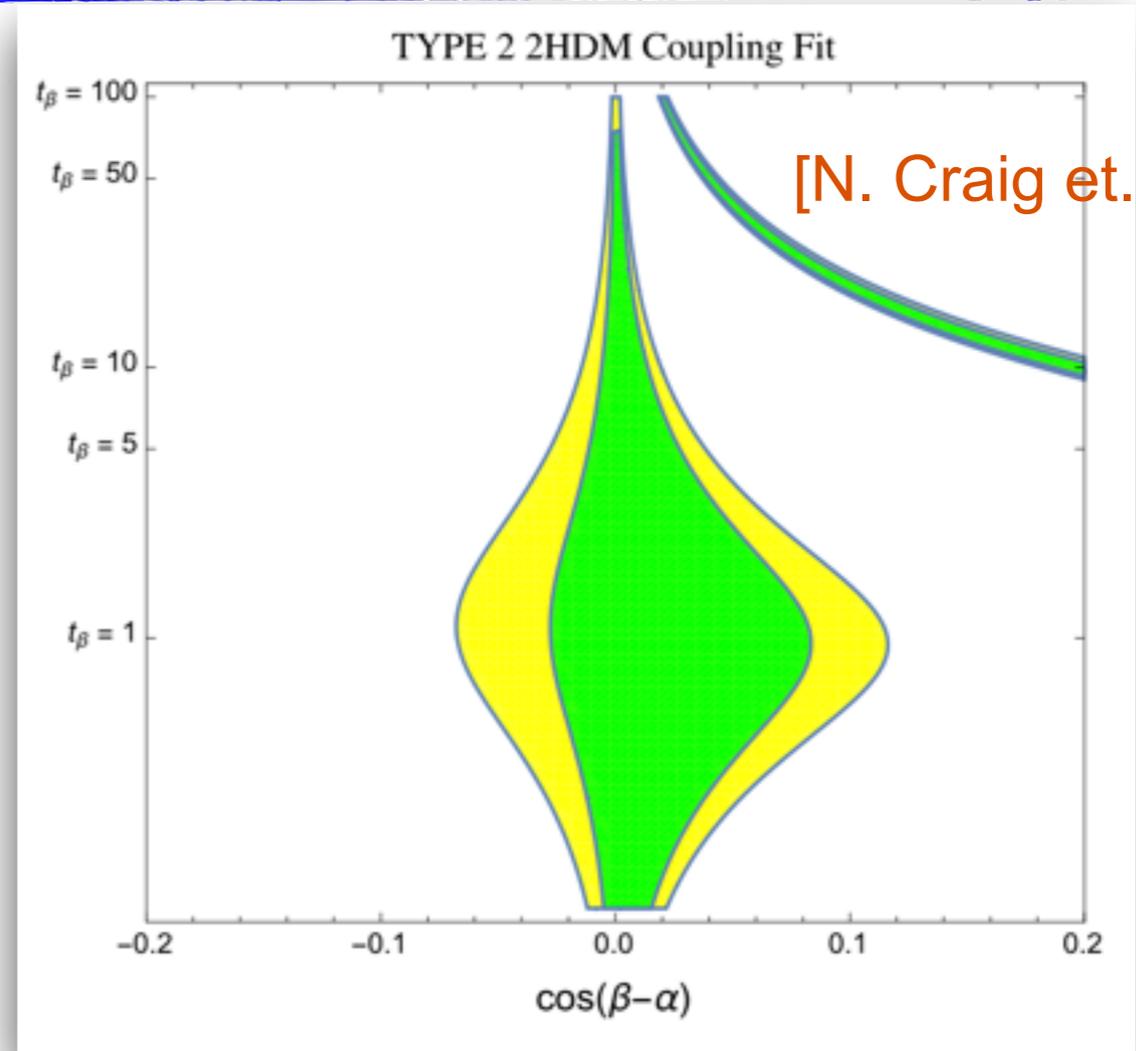
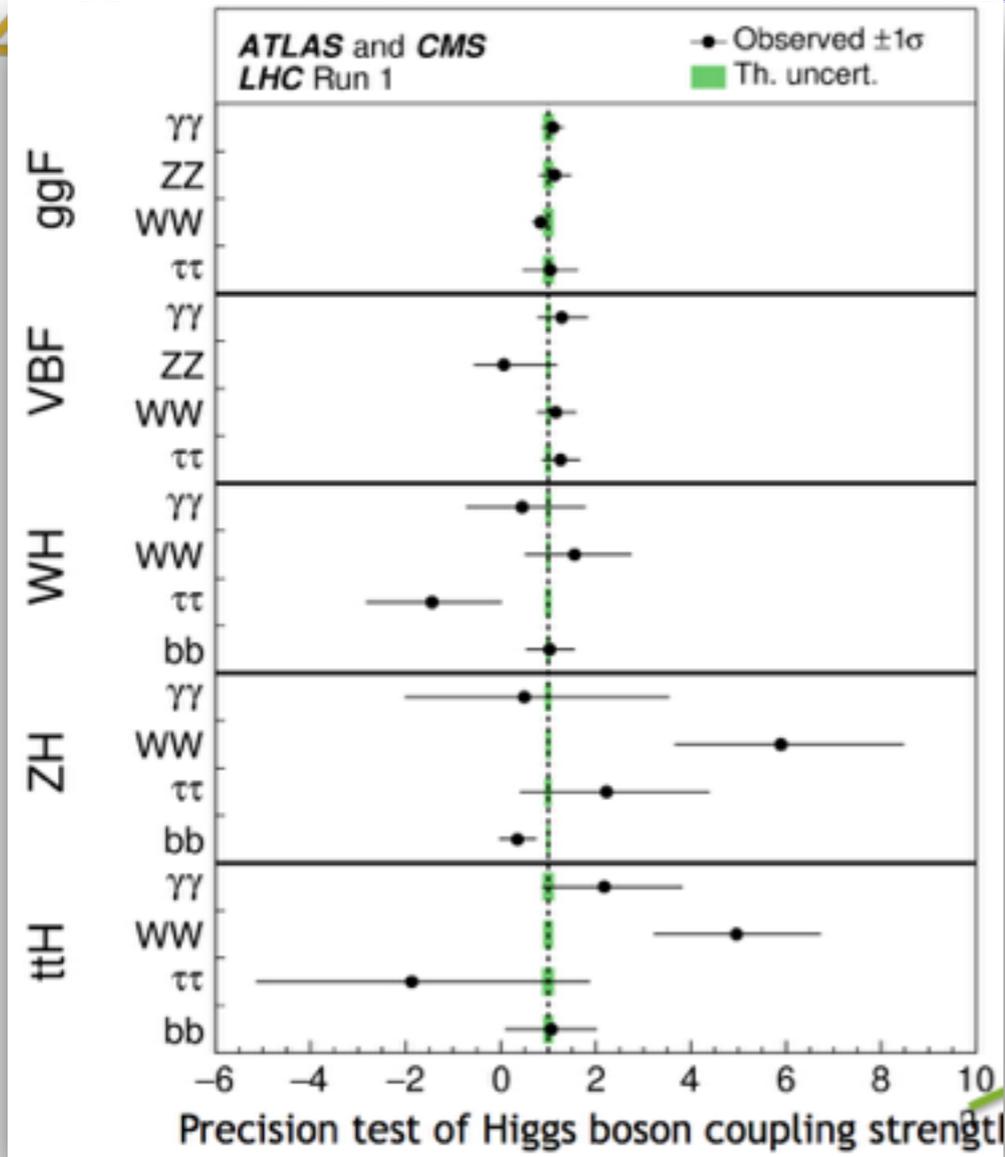


- Interference with QCD $t\bar{t}$ => a resonance structure of peak, dip or nothing

[Dicus, Stange & Willenbrock 1994]



Higgs Profile in Run I



☒ Alignment limit is favored

☒ An vanishing Z_6 is fine-tuning (e.g., can't be achieved in the MSSM at tree level) and lack of symmetry protection

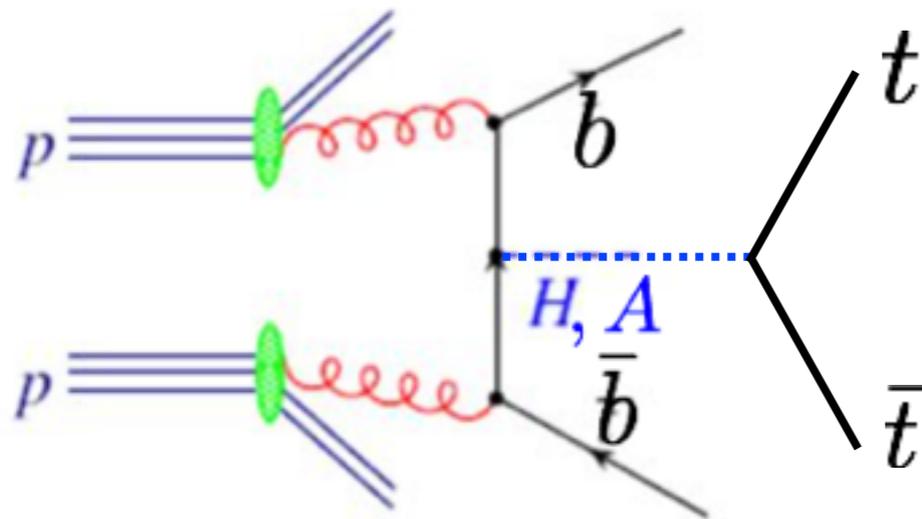
☒ More easily achieved in decoupling limit ($m_H \gg EW$ scale)

$$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{-Z_6 v^2}{\sqrt{(m_H^2 - m_h^2)(m_H^2 - Z_1 v^2)}}$$



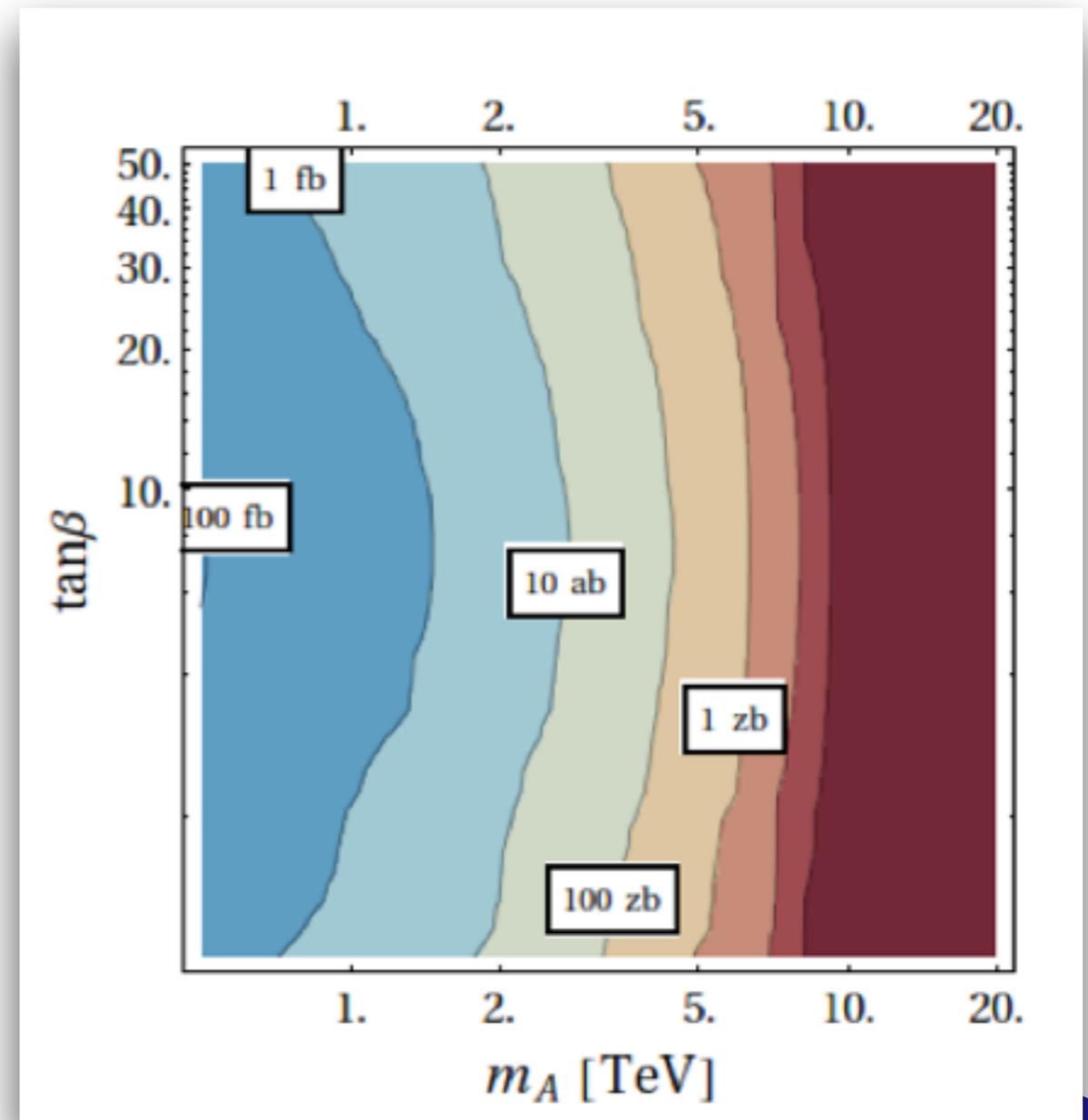
Neutral Higgs - Moderate $\tan\beta$

- ☒ In the decoupling limit, $g_{HVV} = g_{hZA} = g_{hW^\mp H^\pm} \propto \cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$
- ☒ H, A, H_c retain couplings to the SM fermions, enable us to probe them at collider!



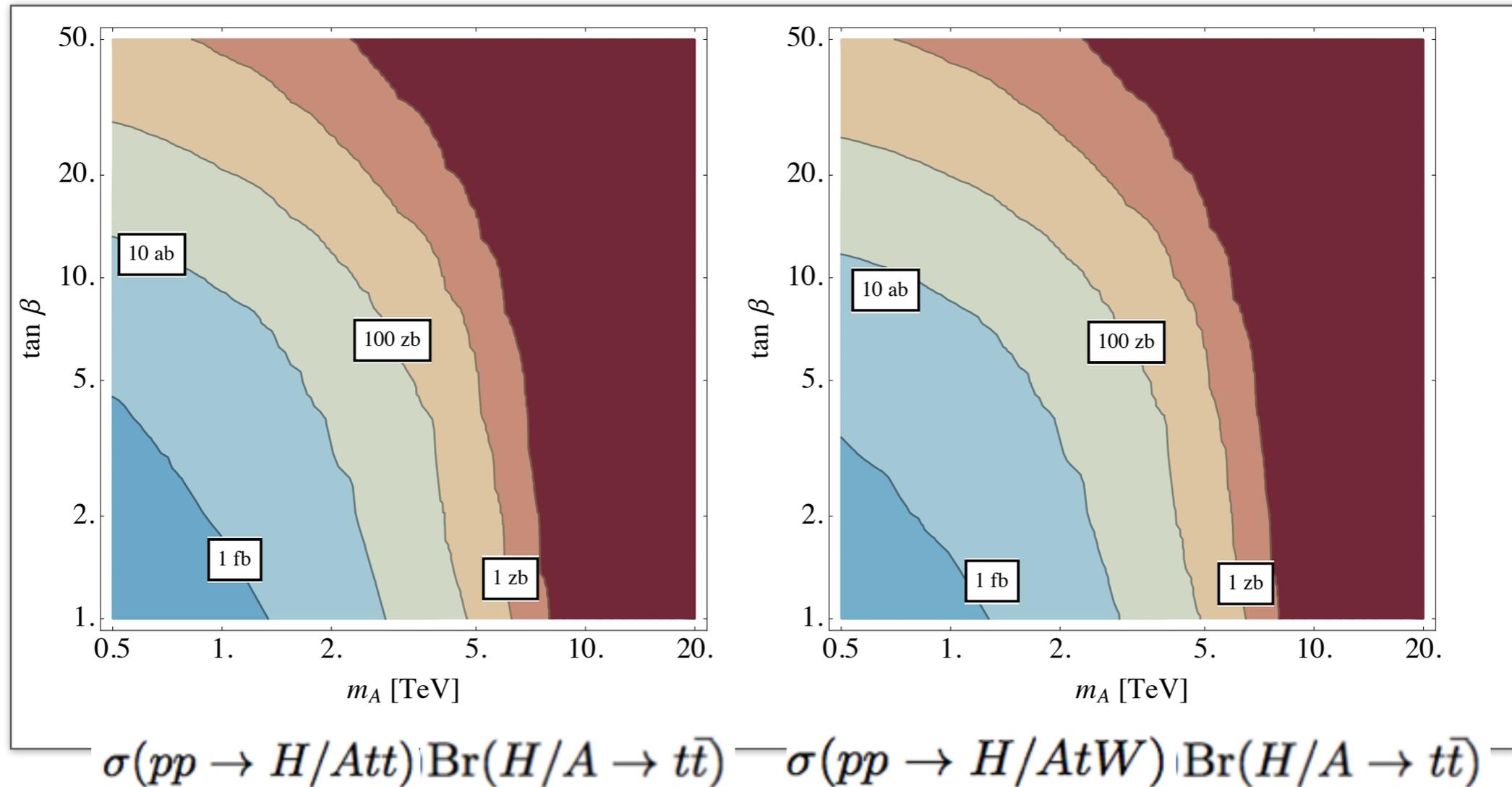
- ☒ Proposal: $bbH/A \rightarrow bbtt$
- ☒ Enhanced cross section at moderate $\tan\beta$

[J. Hajer, Y.-Y. Li, TL and F.-H. Shiu,
arXiv: 1504.07617]





Neutral Higgs - Low tanb



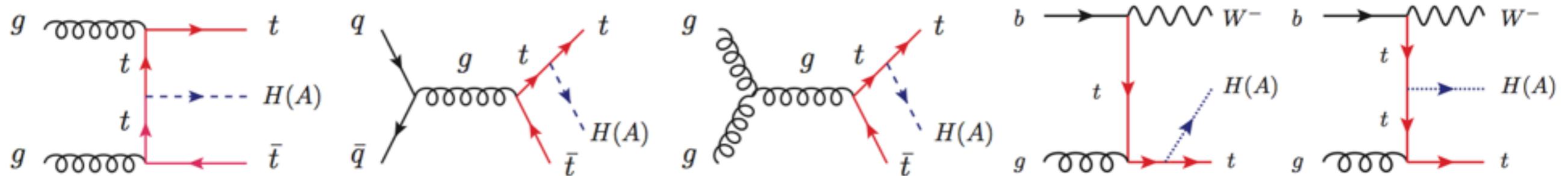
[N. Craig, J. Hajer, Y.-Y. Li, TL, H. Zhang, arXiv: 1605.08744]

☒ Proposal: $t\bar{t}H/A + tWH/A$

☒ Three top channel should not be ignored



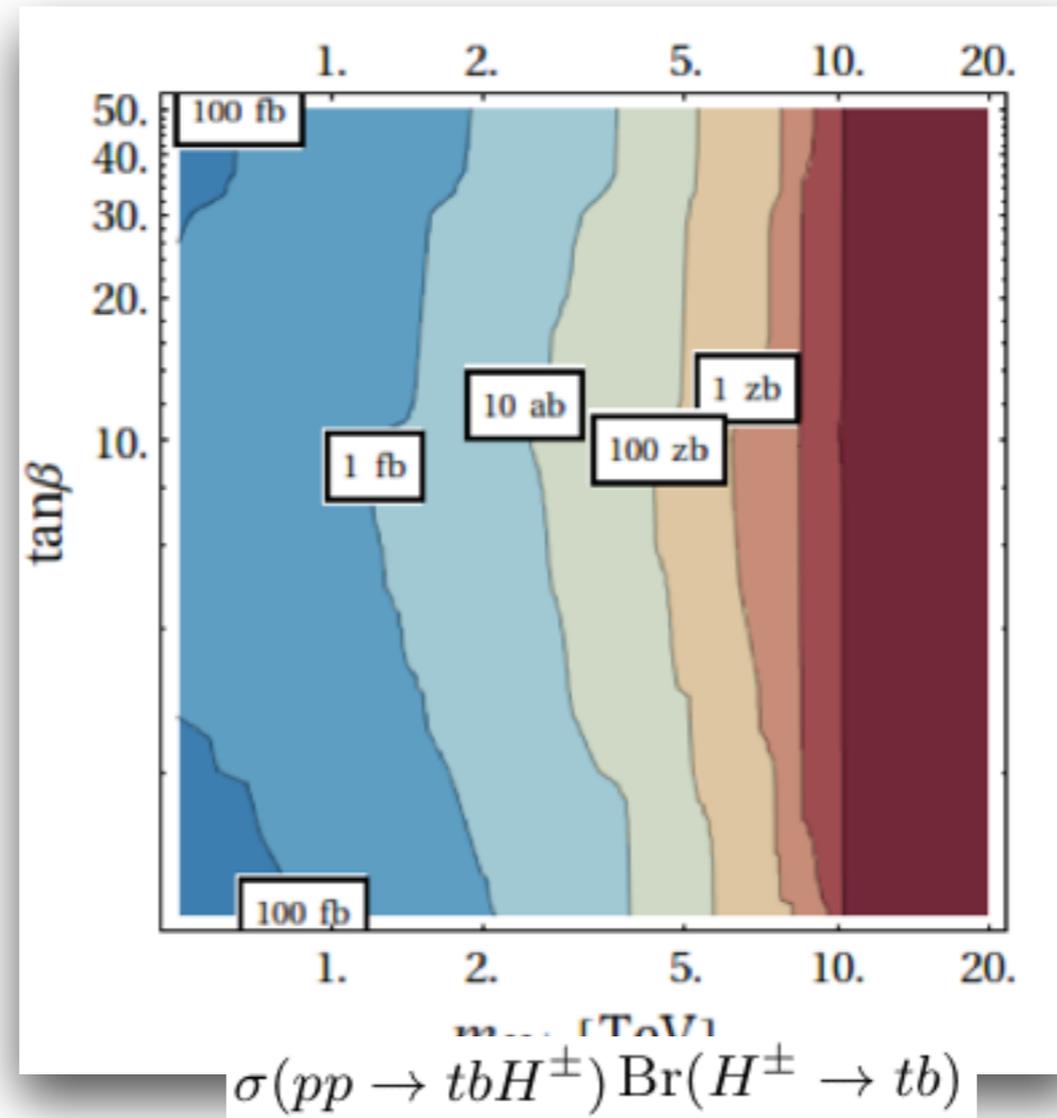
Neutral Higgs - Low $\tan\beta$



- ❑ tWH cross section becomes comparable to or even larger than that of ttH/A as m_A/m_H increases
- ❑ the asymptotic freedom of α_s
- ❑ the faster falloff in x of the gluon PDF relative to the bottom-quark PDF



Charged Higgs



- Production: tbH^\pm is dominant, enhanced by both low and high \tan_β
- Dominant decay mode ($m_{H^\pm} > 200 \text{ GeV}$): $H^\pm \rightarrow bt$

$$g_{H^+ \bar{u}d} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v} V_{ud}^* [m_d \tan \beta (1 + \gamma_5) + m_u \cot \beta (1 - \gamma_5)]$$



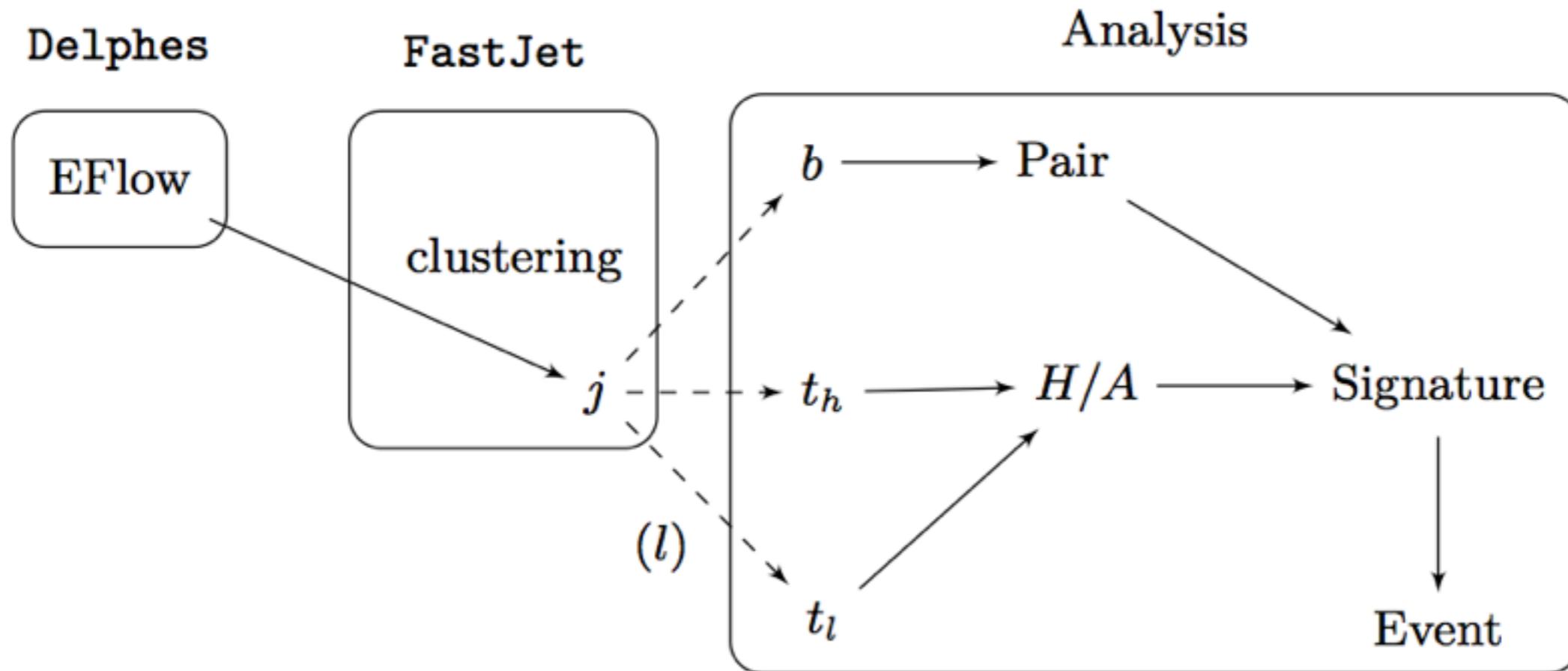
General Comments on Kinematics

	$\tan \beta$	Channels
Neutral Higgs (H/A)	High	$pp \rightarrow bbH/A \rightarrow bb\tau\tau, bbbb$
	moderate	$pp \rightarrow bbH/A \rightarrow bbtt$
	Low	$pp \rightarrow tH(A) + X \rightarrow ttt + X$
Charged Higgs (H^\pm)	High	$pp \rightarrow tbH^\pm \rightarrow tbtb, tb\tau\nu_\tau$
	Low	$pp \rightarrow tbH^\pm \rightarrow tbtb$

- Multiple top and b quarks => A busy final state
- Top quarks could be highly boosted, if H/A are heavy
- b quarks accompanying the Higgs production could be forward/backward
- Combinatorial background for less-boosted top or Higgs reconstruction
- Challenges or opportunities?



Overall Strategies - bbH/A with Boosted Tops



(a) BDT-based event reconstruction in the case of boosted tops.

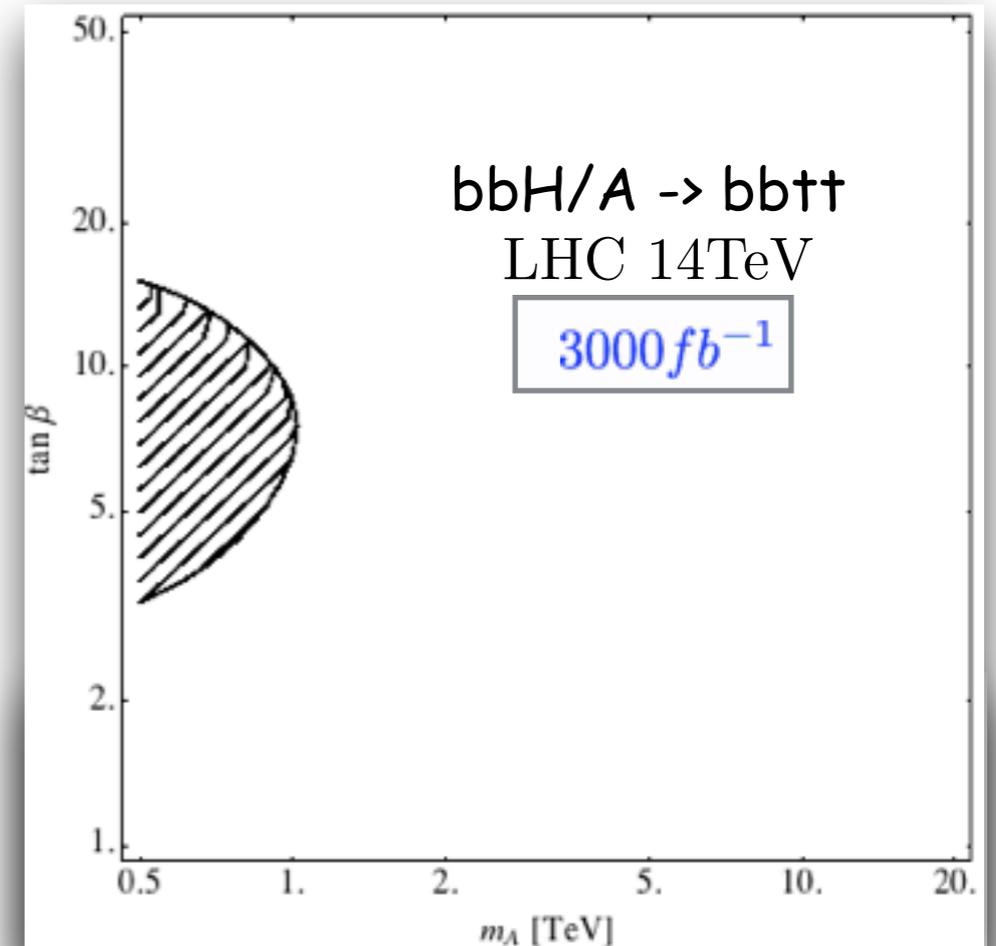
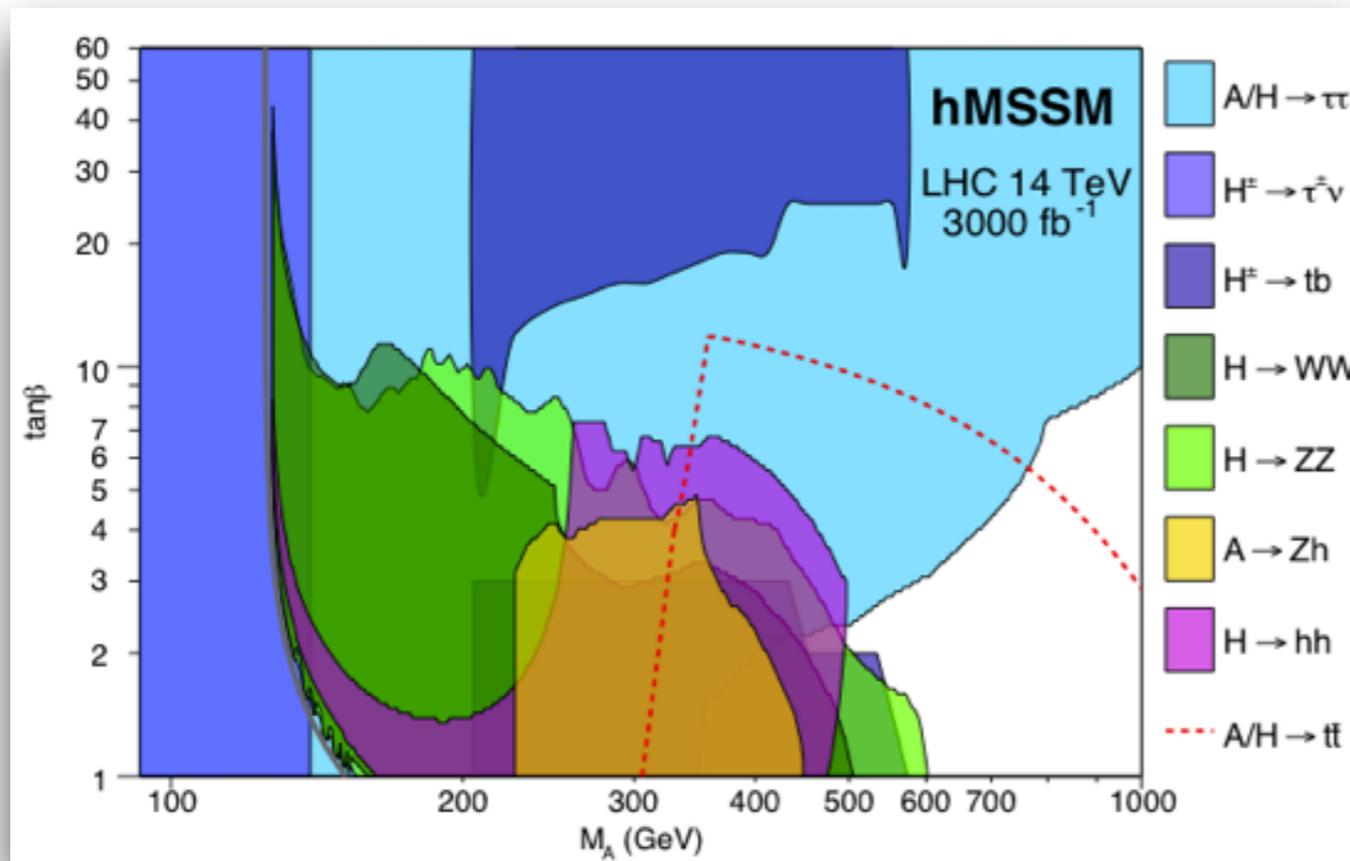
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☑ Straightforward to generalize: less-boosted tops, ttH/A and tWH/A , and charged Higgs [N. Craig, J. Hajer, Y.-Y. Li, TL, H. Zhang, arXiv: 1605.08744]



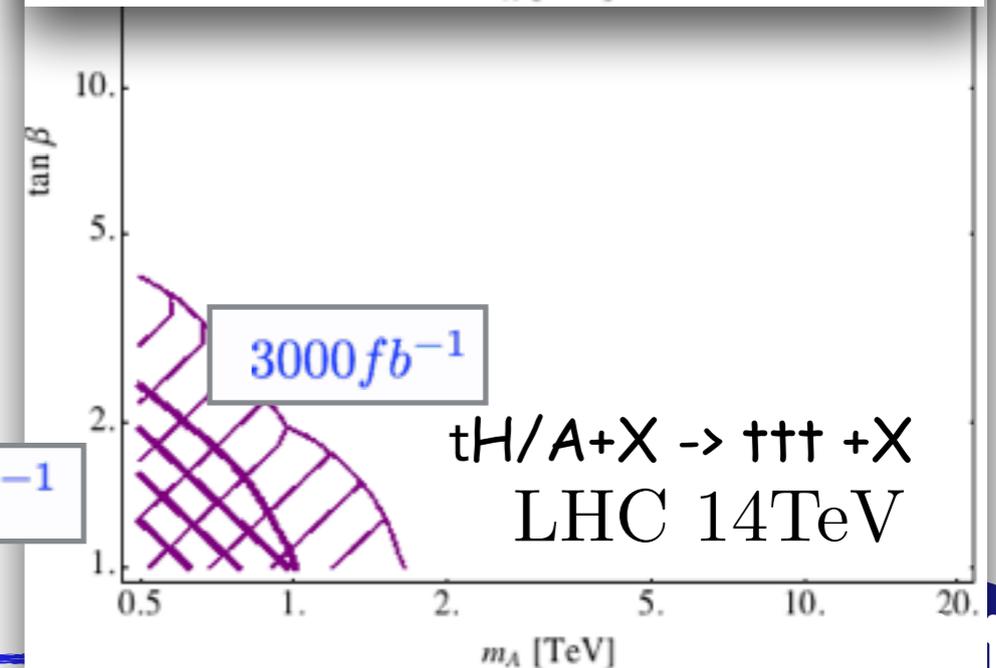
Decoupling Limit at LHC: Neutral Higgs Bosons

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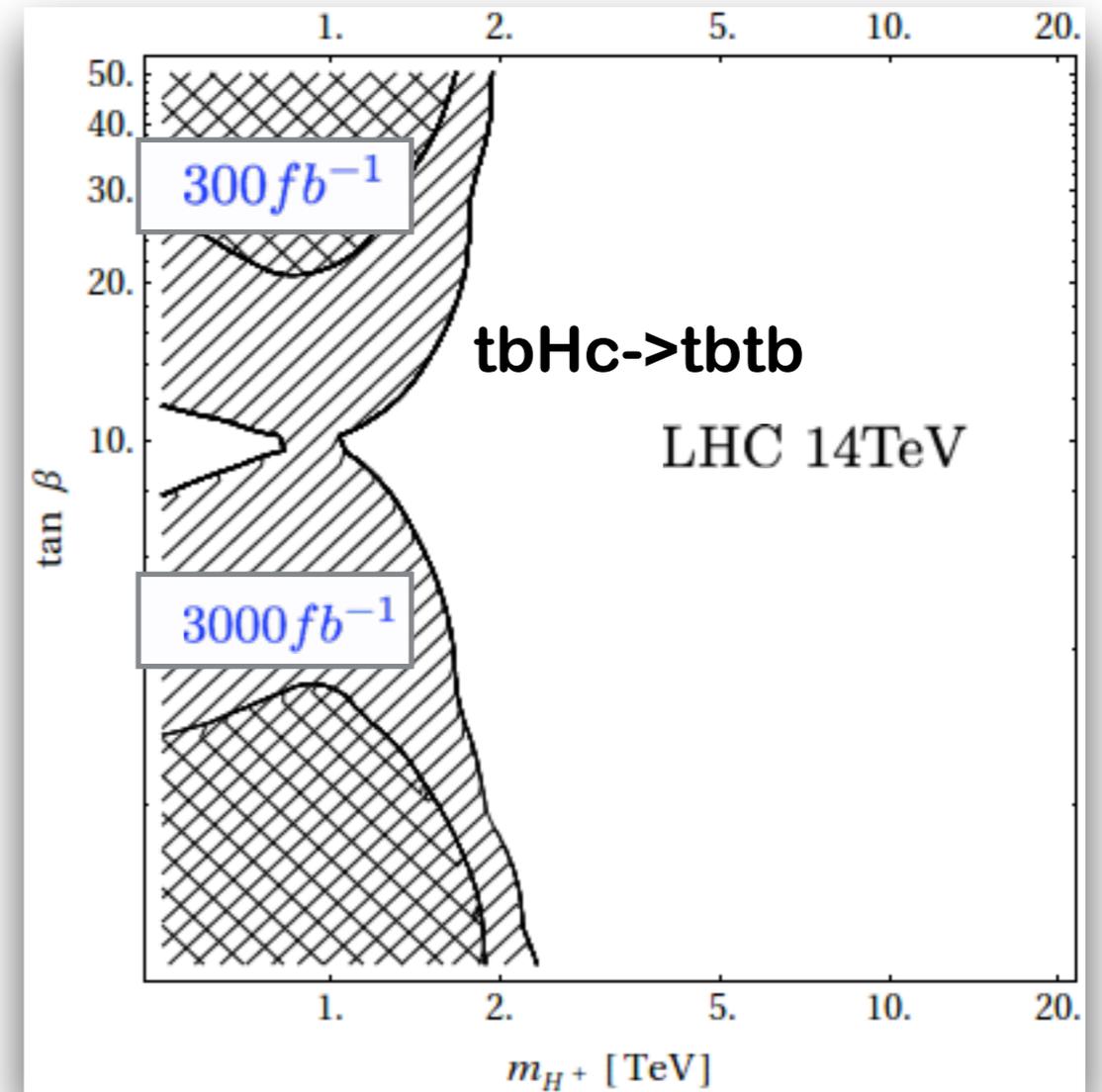
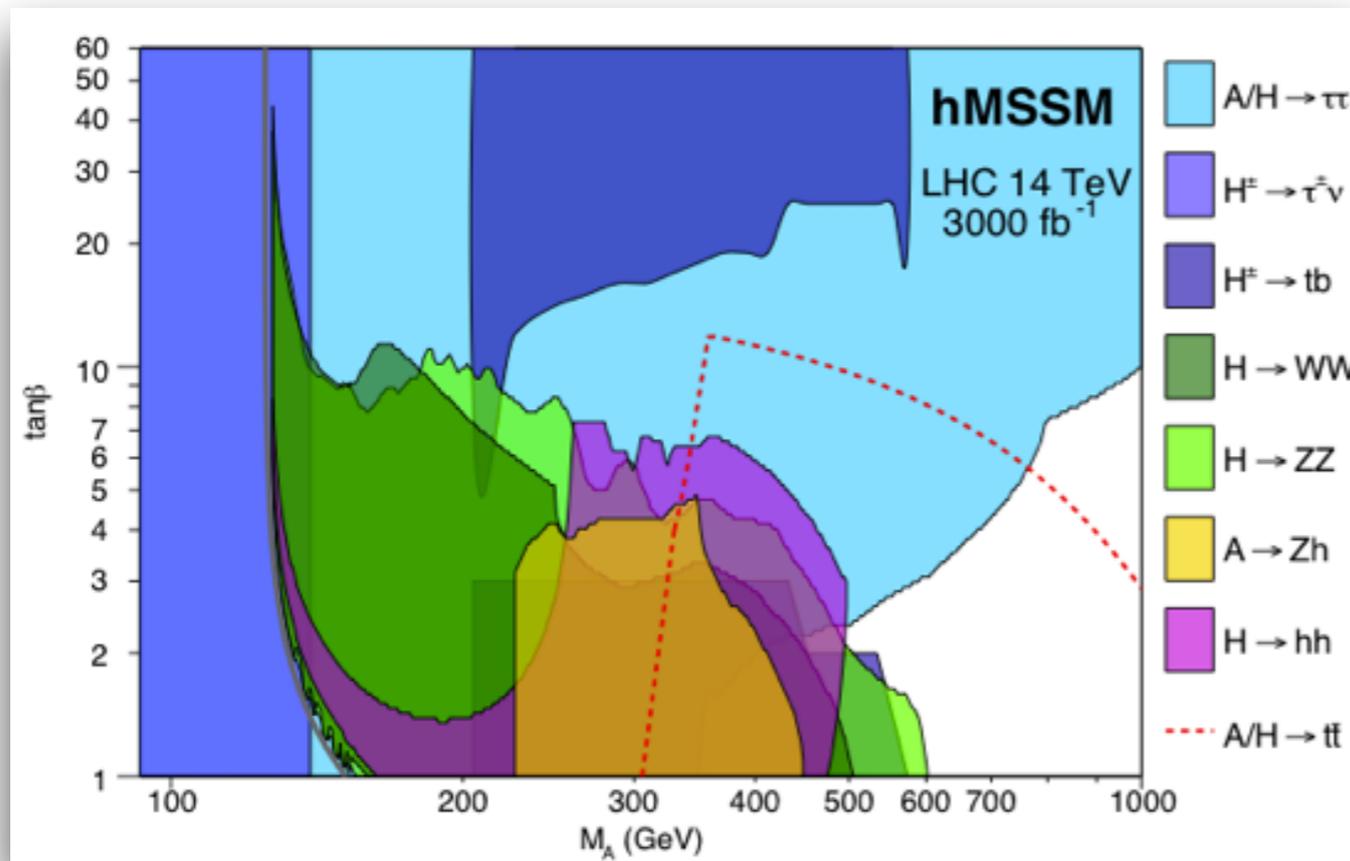
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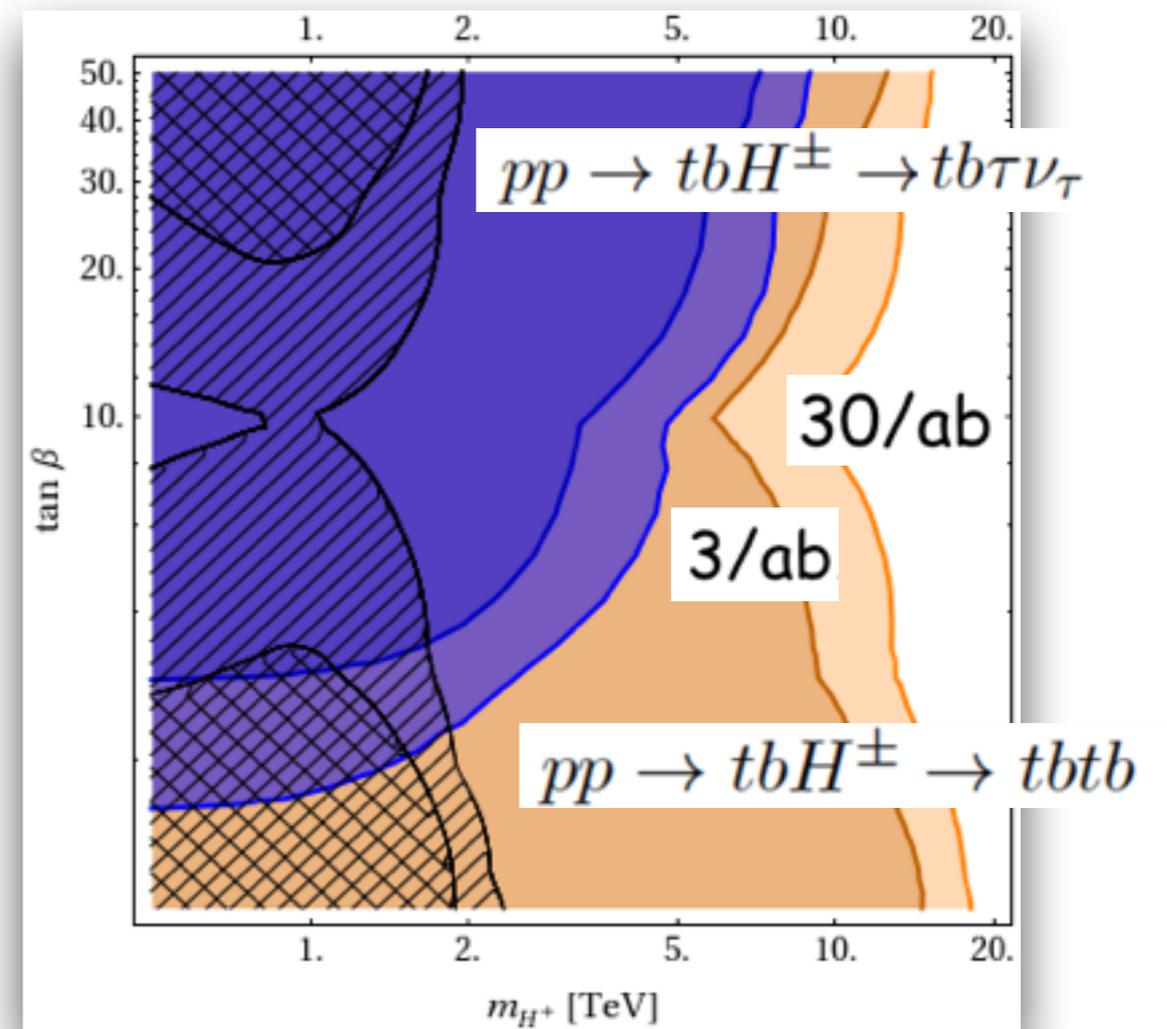
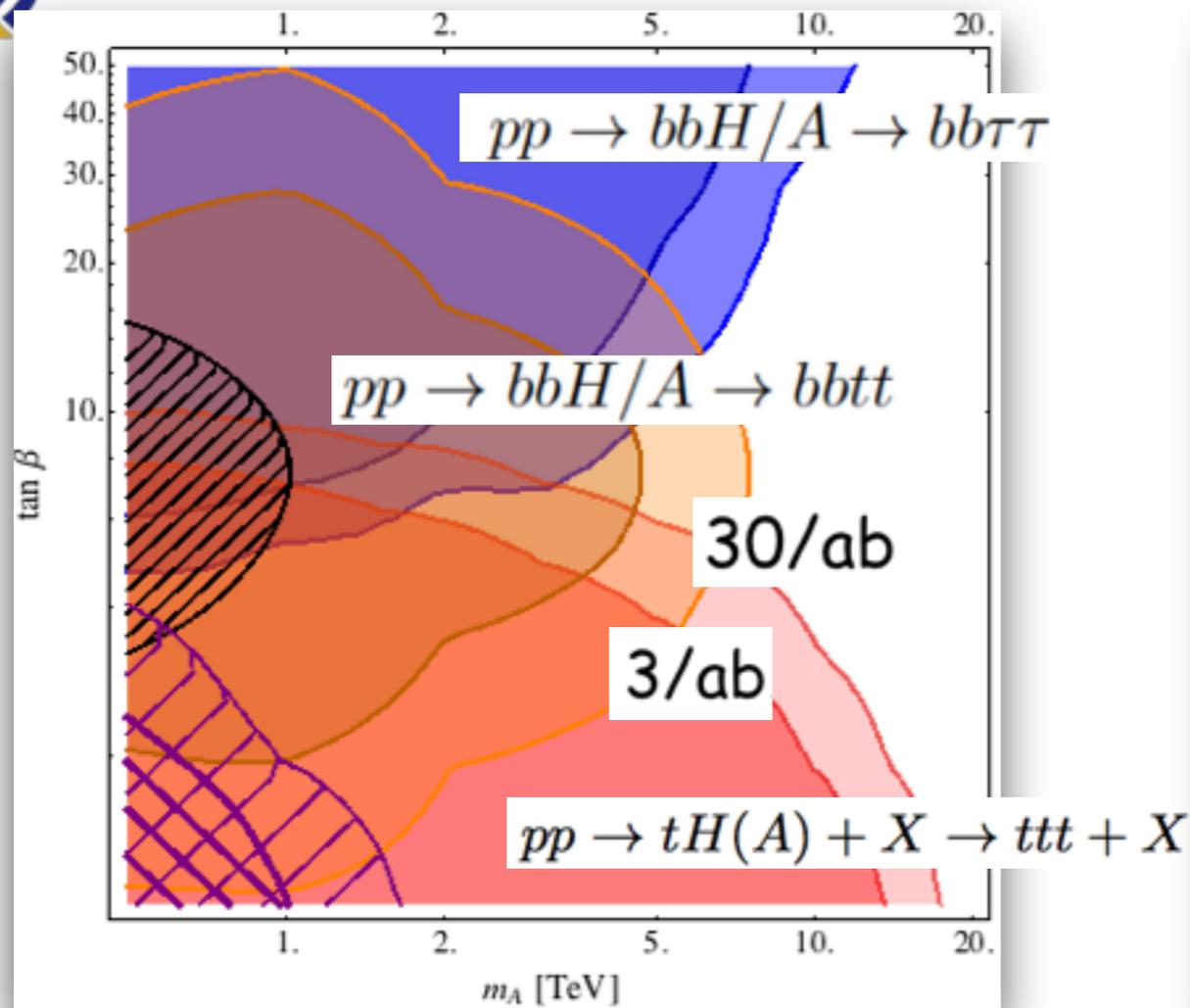


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☒ 0.3/ab and 3/ab: high and low tb regions covered up to ~ 1.5 TeV and to ~ 2 TeV, respectively



Decoupling Limit: from LHC to 100 TeV



[N. Craig, J. Hajer, Y.-Y. Li, TL, H. Zhang, arXiv: 1605.08744]

- ☒ Large $\tan \beta$: $bbH \rightarrow bbt\tau\tau$ continues to be significant
- ☒ Moderate $\tan \beta$: exclude m_A up to ~ 8 TeV via $bbH/A \rightarrow bbtt$ (semi-leptonic tt).
- ☒ Low $\tan \beta$: cover up to ~ 15 TeV via $tH/A + X \rightarrow ttt + X$
- ☒ Charged Higgs: dominated by $tbH_c \rightarrow tbtb$, excluded up to ~ 10 -15 TeV



Summary

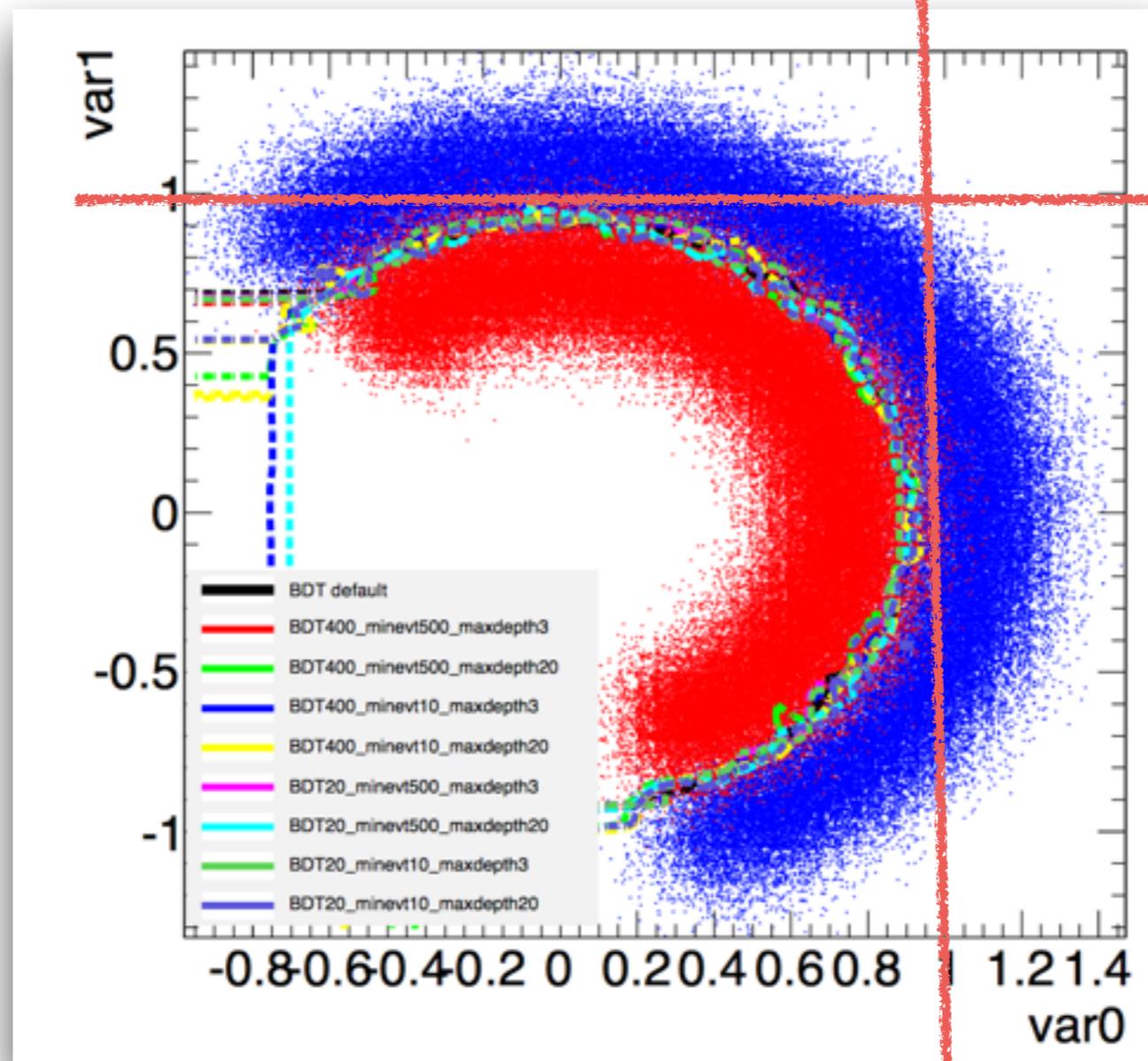
- ☒ An extended Higgs sector extensively exists in BSM physics
- ☒ In type II THDM, a full coverage of $\tan\beta$, from sub-EW scale to $\sim 1\text{TeV}$, is potentially achievable (up to the uncertainty of systematic errors). The sensitivity reach could be extended roughly one order more at a 100TeV pp collider
- ☒ The discussions are not complete but typical; straightforward to generalize to other extended Higgs sectors
- ☒ The search of an extended Higgs sector is highly valuable! The profile of an extended Higgs sector may assist and deepen our understanding on ``naturalness'', and many others on BSM physics

Thank you!





Boosted Decision Tree



[Yann COADOU '13]

(a) Circular correlation example

BDT: allow us to incorporate the correlation of variables to optimize the analysis.