

# Charged Higgs phenomenology beyond the MSSM

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## Outline

Introduction: the Higgs sector

Charged Higgs in the MSSM and experimental studies

Other models:

- Lepton-specific two Higgs doublet model
- Flipped two Higgs doublet model
- Two-doublet model for neutrino masses

Conclusions

## Introduction: the Standard Model Higgs mechanism on one slide

Introduce a single complex SU(2)-doublet scalar field  $\Phi$ .

Scalar potential  $V = -\mu^2\Phi^\dagger\Phi + \lambda(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$  triggers electroweak symmetry breaking:

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ (v + \phi^{0,r} + i\phi^{0,i})/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } v = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}}.$$

Physical Higgs is  $h^0 = \phi^{0,r}$ .

Would-be Goldstone bosons are  $G^0 = \phi^{0,i}$ ,  $G^\pm = \phi^\pm$  and can be gauged away (“eaten by the  $W$  and  $Z$ ”).

Covariant derivative term  $(\mathcal{D}^\mu\Phi)^\dagger(D_\mu\Phi)$  gives weak boson masses  $M_W^2 = \frac{g^2v^2}{4}$ ,  $M_Z^2 = \frac{(g^2+g'^2)v^2}{4}$ .

Yukawas  $\mathcal{L} = -y_{ij}^d\bar{d}_{Ri}\Phi Q_{Lj} - y_{ij}^u\bar{u}_{Ri}\tilde{\Phi} Q_{Lj} - y_{ij}^\ell\bar{e}_{Ri}\Phi L_{Lj} + h.c.$  give fermion mass matrices  $m_{ij}^f = y_{ij}^f v/\sqrt{2}$ ; diagonalizing gives fermion masses (with  $y_{ij}^f$  diagonalized automatically); CKM matrix from mismatch between  $u_L$  and  $d_L$  rotations.

## Two automatic features of the Standard Model:

1) Custodial symmetry preserved at tree level:

$$\frac{M_W}{M_Z \cos \theta_W} = 1 \quad \text{where } \cos \theta_W \equiv \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}.$$

Maintained in extended Higgs sectors if they contain only doublets (and singlets).

Two-doublet models: covariant derivative terms become

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (\mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi_1)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi_1) + (\mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi_2)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi_2)$$

Gauge boson masses become

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2 v_1^2}{4} + \frac{g^2 v_2^2}{4}, \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v_1^2}{4} + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v_2^2}{4}$$

Preserves  $\frac{M_W}{M_Z \cos \theta_W} = 1$ ; requires  $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v_{\text{SM}}^2$ .

With two doublets we have four more scalar degrees of freedom:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ (v_1 + \phi_1^{0,r} + i\phi_1^{0,i})/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ (v_2 + \phi_2^{0,r} + i\phi_2^{0,i})/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v_{\text{SM}}^2 = 4M_W^2/g^2$  and  $v_2/v_1 \equiv \tan \beta$ .

Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{aligned} h^0 &= -\sin \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} + \cos \alpha \phi_2^{0,r}, & H^0 &= \cos \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} + \sin \alpha \phi_2^{0,r} \\ A^0 &= -\sin \beta \phi_1^{0,i} + \cos \beta \phi_2^{0,i}, & G^0 &= \cos \beta \phi_1^{0,i} + \sin \beta \phi_2^{0,i} \\ H^+ &= -\sin \beta \phi_1^+ + \cos \beta \phi_2^+, & G^+ &= \cos \beta \phi_1^+ + \sin \beta \phi_2^+ \end{aligned}$$

Can rotate by angle  $\beta$  to “Higgs basis”:  $s \equiv \sin(\beta - \alpha)$ ,  $c \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ (v_{\text{SM}} + (sh^0 + cH^0) + iG^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ ((ch^0 - sH^0) + iA^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge couplings:

$$\gamma H^+ H^-, ZH^+ H^-, W^- H^+ A^0, W^- H^+ (ch^0 - sH^0)$$

## Two automatic features of the Standard Model:

2) No flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings.

Generic multi-Higgs-doublet model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} \supset -y_{ij}^d \bar{d}_{Ri} \Phi_1 Q_{Lj} - \tilde{y}_{ij}^d \bar{d}_{Ri} \Phi_2 Q_{Lj} + h.c.$$

Mass matrix for down-type quarks:  $m_{ij}^d = (y_{ij}^d v_1 + \tilde{y}_{ij}^d v_2) / \sqrt{2}$ .

Diagonalizing  $m_{ij}^d$  does *not* in general diagonalize  $y_{ij}^d$  and  $\tilde{y}_{ij}^d$  separately; leads to flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings.

Flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings are forbidden if each type of fermion ( $u$ ,  $d$ ,  $\ell$ ) gets its mass from exactly one Higgs doublet: called “natural flavor conservation.” [Glashow & Weinberg; Paschos; 1977]

One doublet:  $\mathcal{L} = -y_{ij}^d \bar{d}_{Ri} \Phi Q_{Lj} - y_{ij}^u \bar{u}_{Ri} \tilde{\Phi} Q_{Lj} - y_{ij}^\ell \bar{e}_{Ri} \Phi L_{Lj} + h.c.$

Two doublets: four ways to assign fermion couplings ( $u, d, \ell$ ):

	Type I	Type II	Leptonic	Flipped
$\Phi_1$	–	$d, \ell$	$\ell$	$d$
$\Phi_2$	$u, d, \ell$	$u$	$u, d$	$u, \ell$

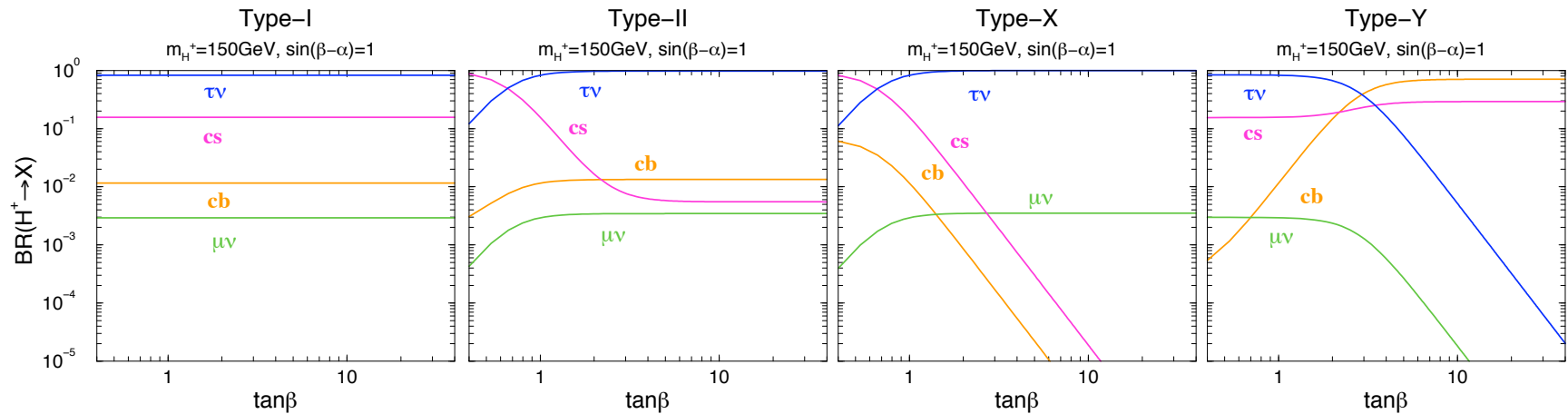
Charged Higgs couplings to fermions (all  $\times \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}M_W}$ ):

Model	$H^+ \bar{u}_i d_j$	$H^+ \bar{\nu}_i \ell_j$
Type I	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L - \cot \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\cot \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Type II	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L + \tan \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\tan \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Leptonic	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L - \cot \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\tan \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Flipped	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L + \tan \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\cot \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$

Physics controlled by  $\tan \beta$  and  $M_{H^+}$ .

Most experimental studies: Type II model (same as in MSSM).

Model	$H^+ \bar{u}_i d_j$	$H^+ \bar{\nu}_i \ell_i$
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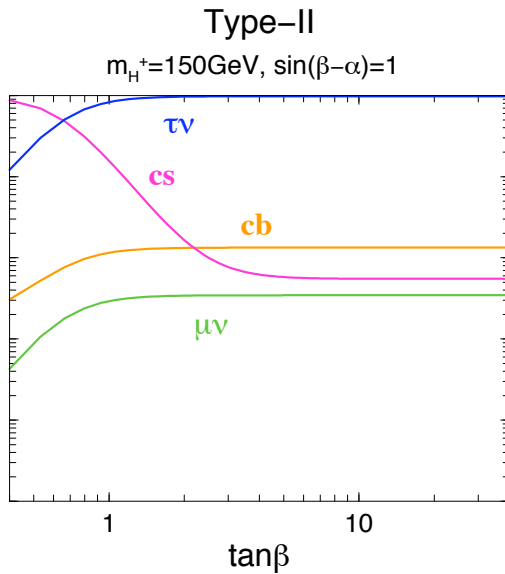


Aoki et al, Phys. Rev. D80, 015017(2009)

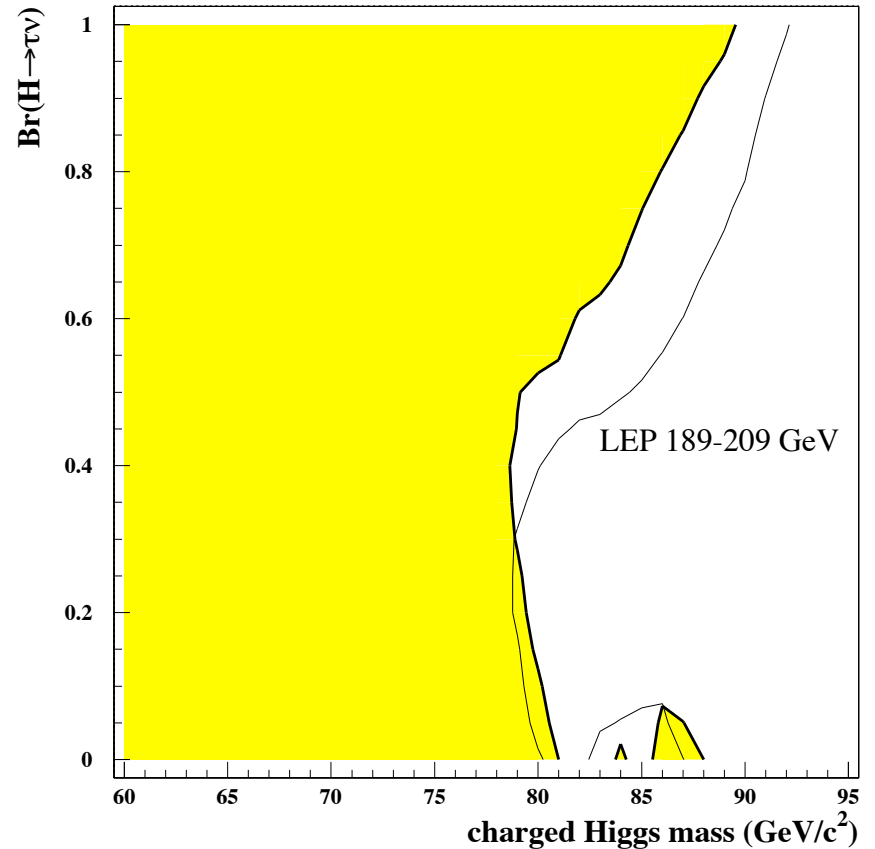


# LEP, Tevatron, and LHC

LEP combined limit, assuming  
 $BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) + BR(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) = 1$ :  
 $M_{H^+} > 78.6$  GeV  
 (89.6 GeV for  $BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$ )



Aoki et al, Phys. Rev. D80, 015017(2009)



ADLO, hep-ex/0107031

Separate OPAL analysis for  $BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$ :

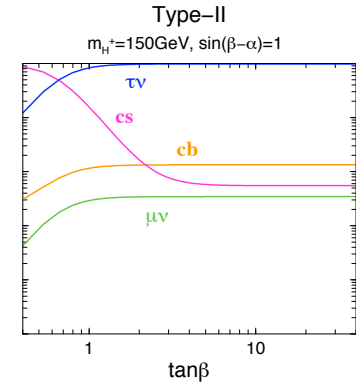
$M_{H^+} \geq 92.0$  GeV Abbiendi et al [OPAL], Eur. Phys. J. C32, 453 (2004)

# LEP, Tevatron, and LHC

Tevatron search for charged Higgs in top decay

Type-II model: coupling for  $t \rightarrow bH^+$  is

$$\frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}M_W} V_{tb} (\cot \beta m_t P_L + \tan \beta m_b P_R)$$

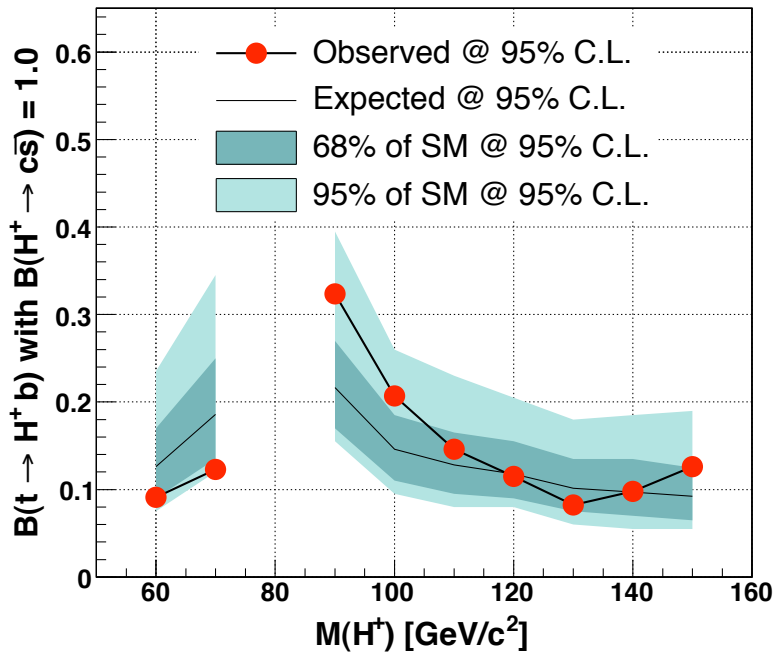


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$$BR(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) = 1$$

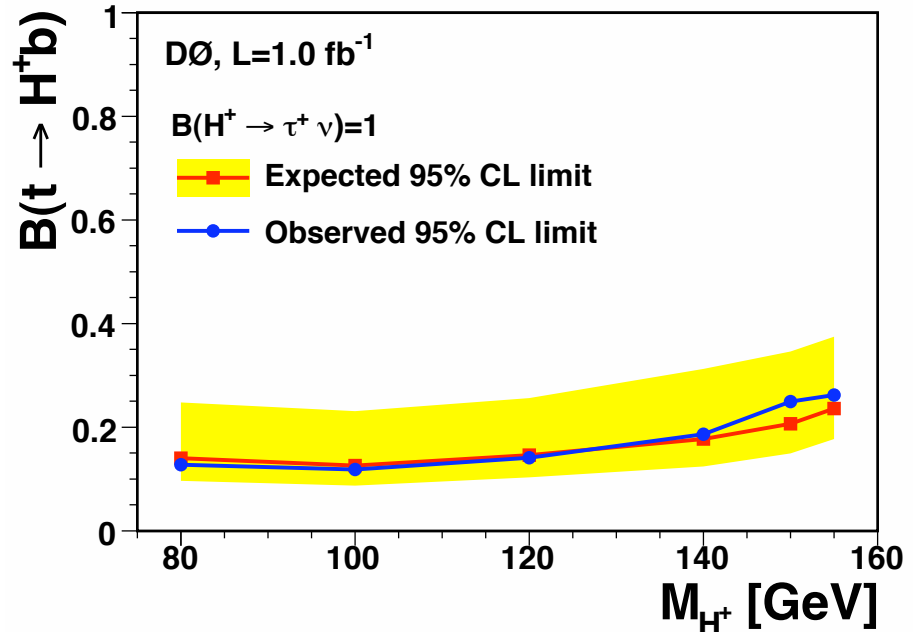
Look for  $M_{jj} \neq M_W$

$$BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$$



CDF, PRL103, 101803 (2009)

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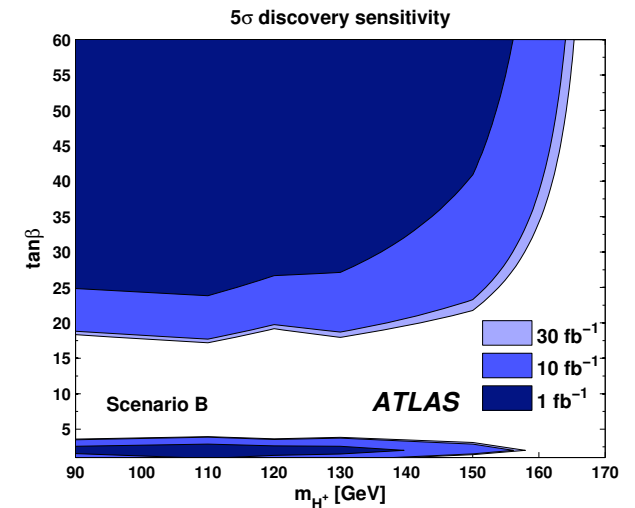
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# LEP, Tevatron, and LHC

LHC search prospects: Type II 2HDM

Light charged Higgs:

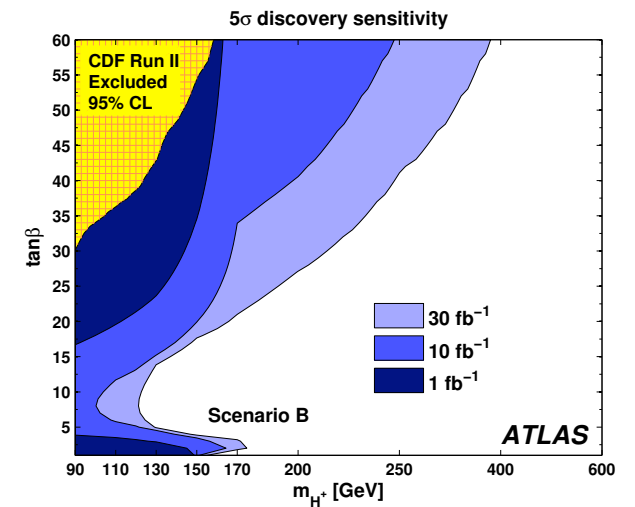
top decay  $t \rightarrow H^+ b$  with  $H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$



ATLAS CSC book, arXiv:0901.0512

Heavy charged Higgs:

associated production  $tH^+$  with  $H^+ \rightarrow tb$



## Lepton-specific two Higgs doublet model

Model	$H^+ \bar{u}_i d_j$	$H^+ \bar{\nu}_i \ell_i$
Type II	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L + \tan \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\tan \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Leptonic	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L - \cot \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\tan \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$

Couplings to quarks:  $\propto \cot \beta$ , same pattern as Type I 2HDM.

- Constraint from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  same as in Type-I model:  $\tan \beta \gtrsim 4(2)$  for  $M_{H^+} = 100(500)$  GeV. [Su & Thomas, PRD79, 095014 (2009)]
- Production rates in  $t \rightarrow H^+ b$ ,  $tH^+$  associated production suppressed by  $\cot^2 \beta$ .

Couplings to leptons:  $\propto \tan \beta$

- Decays to taus usually dominate
- Model used as “messenger” of dark matter for PAMELA/ATIC positron excess [Goh, Hall & Kumar, JHEP 05 (2009) 097]

## Lepton-specific two Higgs doublet model: constraints

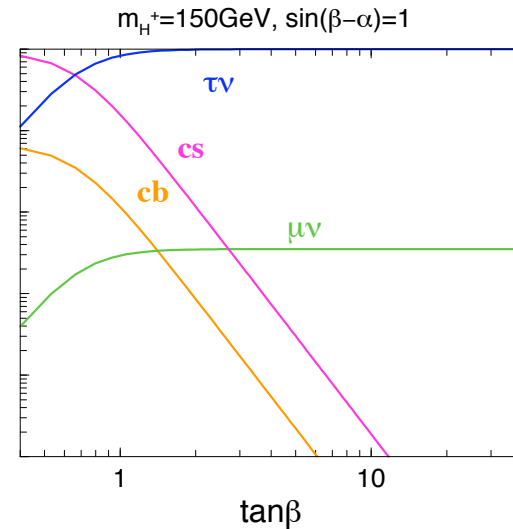
Below the  $tb$  threshold:  
decays almost entirely to  $\tau\nu$ .

[Plot: Aoki et al, PRD80, 015017(2009)]

Use LEP limit from OPAL:

$$M_{H^+} \geq 92.0 \text{ GeV}$$

Abbiendi et al [OPAL], EPJC32, 453 (2004)



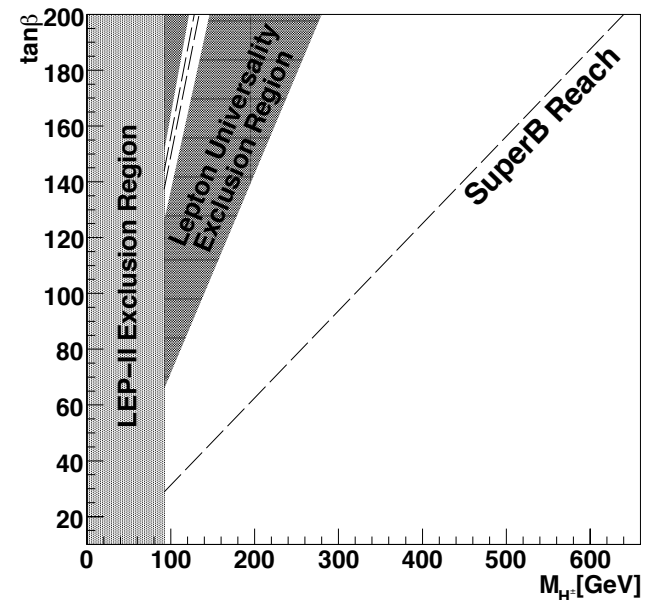
$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$  VS  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$ :

Tree-level charged Higgs exchange affects lepton universality.

[Plot: HEL & D. MacLennan, PRD79, 115022 (2009)]

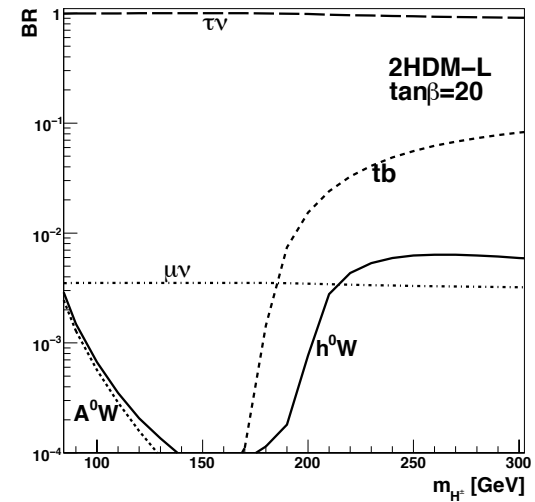
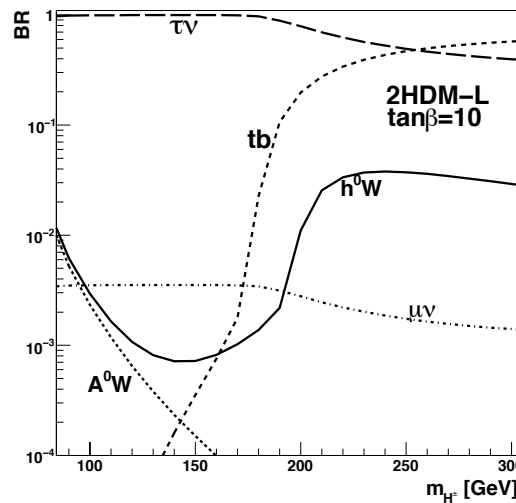
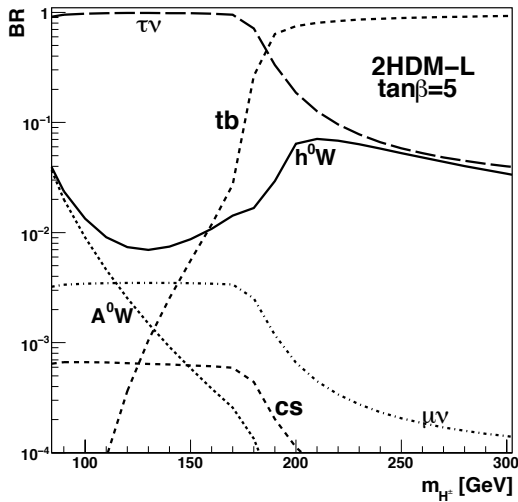
$$M_{H^+} \geq 1.4 \tan\beta \text{ GeV}$$

(plus allowed sliver:  $0.61-0.73 \tan\beta \text{ GeV}$ )



# Lepton-specific two Higgs doublet model: LHC prospects

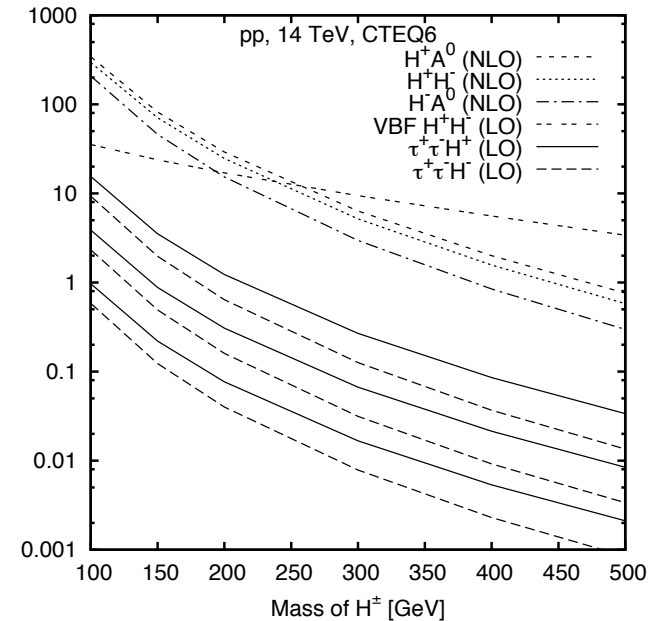
Decays are to  $\tau\nu$ ; also  $tb$  above threshold for  $\tan\beta$  not too large.



[Plots: HEL & D. MacLennan, PRD79, 115022 (2009)]

Production rates in  $t \rightarrow H^\pm b$ ,  $tH^\pm$  associated production suppressed by  $\cot^2\beta$ .

Have to rely instead on electroweak production:  $H^\pm H^\mp \rightarrow \tau^\pm \tau^\mp p_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  
 $H^\pm A^0 / H^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm p_T^{\text{miss}} \tau\tau$  ( $\mu\mu$ )



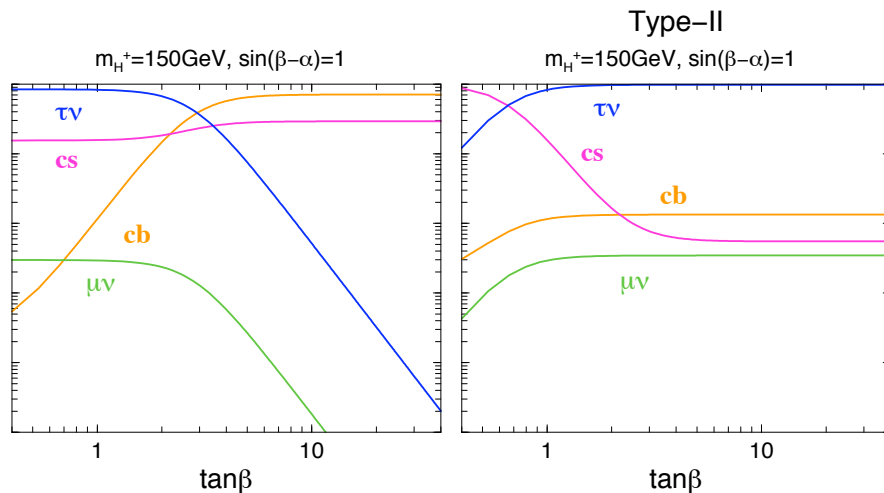
## Flipped two Higgs doublet model

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Flipped	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L + \tan \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	cot $\beta m_{\ell i} P_R$

Couplings to quarks: same pattern as Type II 2HDM.

- Constraint from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  same as in Type-II model,  $M_{H^+} \gtrsim 200\text{--}300$  GeV [modulo cancellations with other flavor-violating contributions]
- Production rates in  $t \rightarrow H^+ b$ ,  $tH^+$  associated production same as in Type-II.

Couplings to leptons: proportional to  $\cot \beta$  instead of  $\tan \beta$ .



For  $\tan \beta \gtrsim 3$ :

$H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$  about 2/3,

$H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$  about 1/3

$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu \sim 0.9$  for  $\tan \beta \lesssim 3$ .

[Plots: [Aoki et al, PRD80, 015017\(2009\)](#)]

## Flipped two Higgs doublet model: constraints

Limits from LEP: Can't use LEP combined: DELPHI and L3 actively rejected  $bs$ : no good for  $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$ .

OPAL and ALEPH just selected jets:

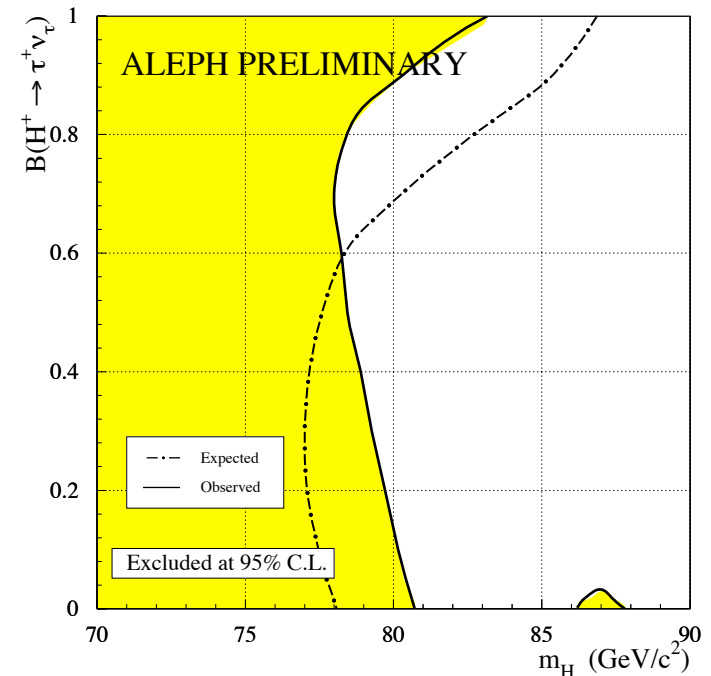
assumption is  $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) + \text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}') = 1$ .

$M_{H^+} > 78.0$  GeV overall

83.4 GeV for  $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$ ,

80.7 GeV for  $\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 0$

P. Colas [ALEPH], CERN-ALEPH-2001-016

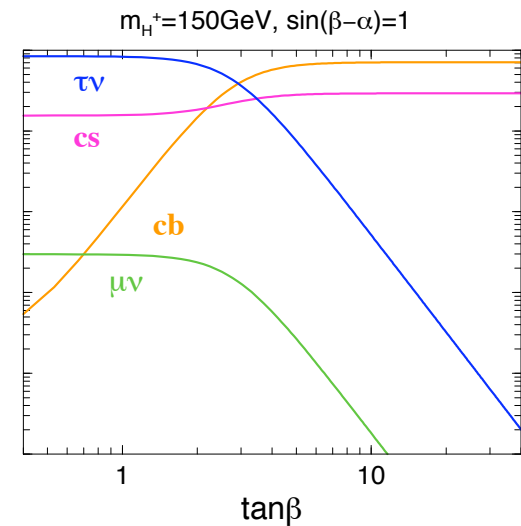




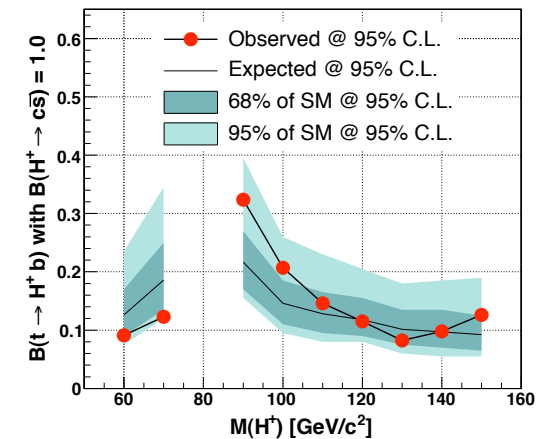
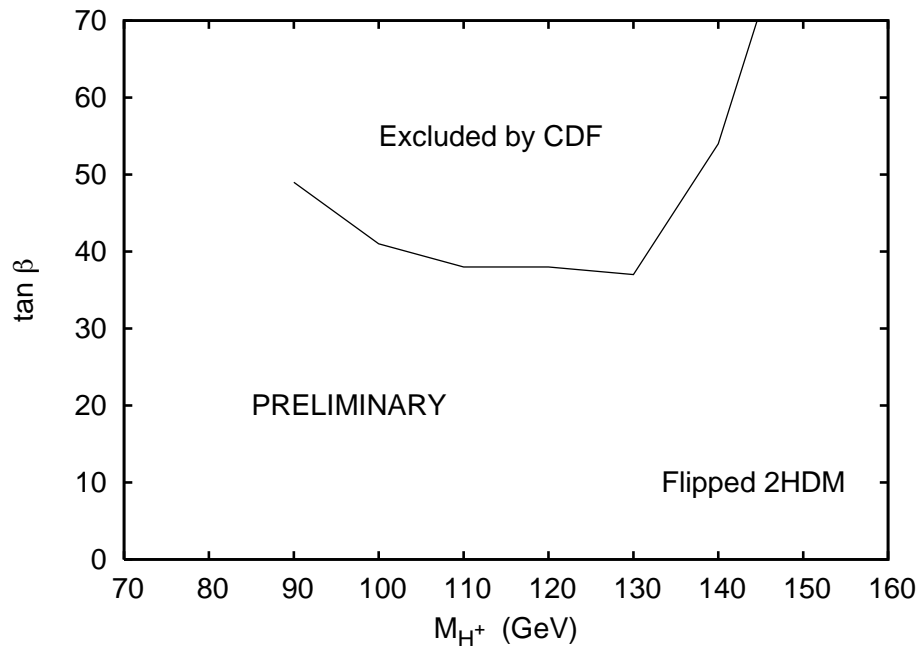
# Flipped two Higgs doublet model: constraints

Top quark decay at the Tevatron:

For  $\tan \beta \gtrsim 3$ ,  $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b} + c\bar{s} \simeq 1$ . Translate CDF limits on  $BR(t \rightarrow H^+ b)$  with  $BR(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) = 1$ .  $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$  should have only slightly worse  $M_{jj}$  resolution.



Aoki et al (2009)



PRELIMINARY HEL & D. MacLennan, in preparation

CDF (2009)

## Flipped two Higgs doublet model: constraints

Top quark decay at the Tevatron:

For  $\tan \beta \sim 1$ ,  $H^\pm$  branching ratios about the same as in Type II model. Use Tevatron limits from  $D\bar{D}$  directly. (improved extraction in progress)

$M_{H^\pm}$ (GeV)	$\tan \beta$ lower bound
100	1.4
120	1.1
150	0.5

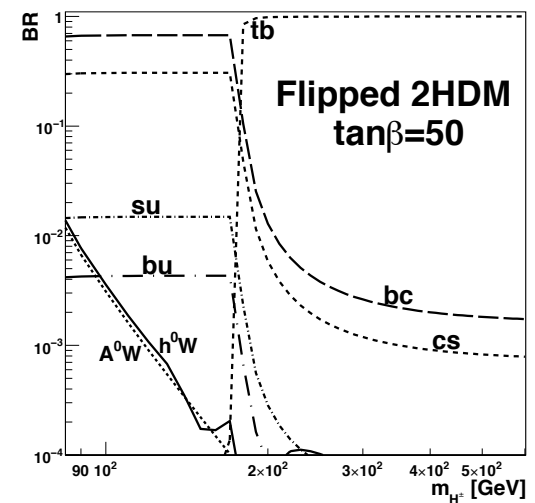
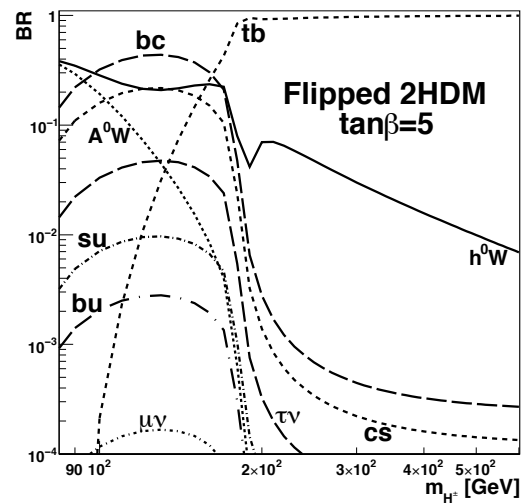
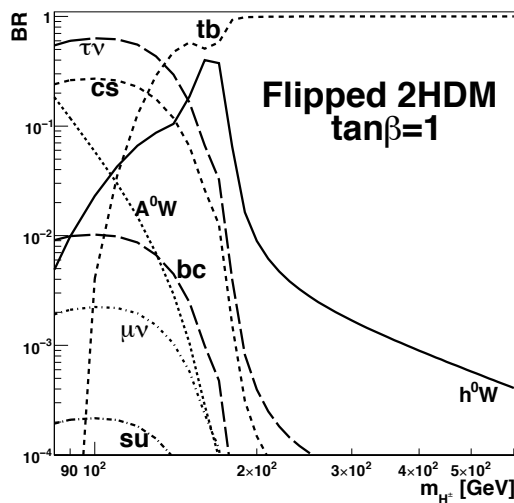
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## Flipped two Higgs doublet model: LHC prospects

Production couplings to quarks are identical to Type II 2HDM.

Below  $tb$  threshold, decays are to  $\tau\nu$  for  $\tan\beta < 3$ ,  $cb + cs$  for  $\tan\beta > 3$ .

Above  $tb$  threshold, decays to  $tb$  always dominate.



HEL & D. MacLennan, in preparation

## Flipped two Higgs doublet model: LHC prospects

Light charged Higgs:  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^+ b)$  same as Type II model, but  $H^+ \rightarrow cb, cs$  at large  $\tan \beta$ ! LHC studies with  $H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$  not applicable.

Heavy charged Higgs:  $H^+ \rightarrow tb$  decay dominates;  $tH^+$  associated production cross section same as Type II model. Studies carry over verbatim.

$5\sigma$  discovery prospects ( $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ): [based on [ATLAS](#)]

$\tan \beta$	$M_{H^+}$ range accessible (GeV)
30	180–200
45	180–250
60	180–300

## Two-doublet model for neutrino masses

S.M. Davidson and H.E.L., arXiv:0906.3335

### New field content:

3 right-handed two-component neutrinos  $\nu_{R_i}$  (EW singlets)  
Second scalar doublet  $\Phi_2$ , same EW charges as SM Higgs

### New symmetry: global U(1)

$\nu_{R_i}$  and  $\Phi_2$  have charge +1; all SM fields uncharged  
 $M\nu_R\nu_R$  Majorana mass term forbidden by global U(1).

Lepton Yukawa couplings: structure fixed by U(1)

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -y_{ij}^{\ell} \bar{e}_{R_i} \Phi_1^{\dagger} L_{L_j} - y_{ij}^{\nu} \bar{\nu}_{R_i} \tilde{\Phi}_2^{\dagger} L_{L_j} + \text{h.c.}$$

To generate neutrino masses, break U(1) **explicitly**:

$$V = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2 - [m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1)^2 \\ + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_1)$$

$\Phi_2$  gets a tiny vev  $v_2 \sim \text{eV}$ .

## Particles and couplings

3 SM neutrinos are Dirac particles; no additional fermionic d.o.f.

4 new scalar degrees of freedom:  $H^\pm, H^0, A^0$

**Mixing effects:** new scalars  $\sim \Phi_2 + \mathcal{O}(v_2/v_1)\Phi_1$ : completely negligible

Yukawa couplings of physical scalars:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = \frac{m_{\nu_i}}{v_2} H^0 \bar{\nu}_i \nu_i - \frac{i m_{\nu_i}}{v_2} A^0 \bar{\nu}_i \gamma_5 \nu_i - \sqrt{2} \frac{m_{\nu_i}}{v_2} [U_{li}^* H^+ \bar{\nu}_i P_L e_\ell + \text{h.c.}]$$

$U_{li}$  is the Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata-Pontecorvo matrix

Constraint from big bang nucleosynthesis:

$$y_i^\nu \equiv \sqrt{2} \frac{m_{\nu_i}}{v_2} \lesssim \frac{1}{30} \left[ \frac{M_{H^+}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right] \left[ \frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{|U_{li}|} \right]$$

a little bigger than SM bottom quark Yukawa coupling

or  $v_2 \gtrsim 2 \text{ eV}$  (scales with heaviest neutrino mass).

## Phenomenology: decays of new scalars

Fermionic modes:  $H^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$ ,  $A^0/H^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$  (via  $y_i^\nu$ )

Bosonic modes:  $A^0/H^0 \rightarrow W^+ H^-$  or  $H^+ \rightarrow W^+ A^0/H^0$  (gauge int)

depends on masses:  $M_A^2 = M_H^2 = M_{H^+}^2 + \lambda_4 v_1^2/2$

Most interesting decays:  $H^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$ .

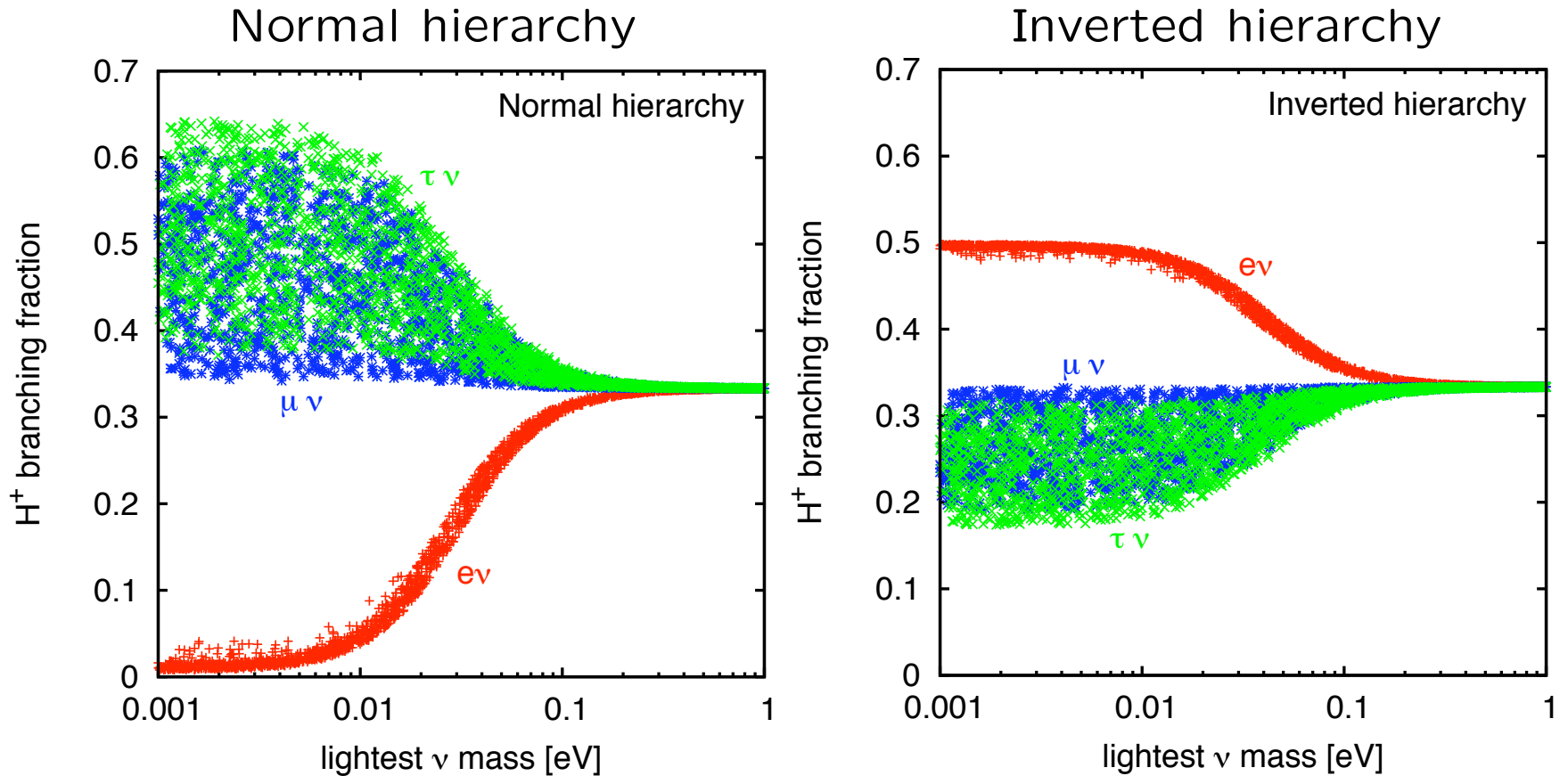
Assume  $M_{A,H} > M_{H^+}$ : no  $H^+ \rightarrow W^+ H^0/A^0$ .

$$\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) = \frac{M_{H^+}}{8\pi v_2^2} \sum_i m_{\nu_i}^2 |U_{\ell i}|^2$$

Depends on expectation value of  $m_\nu^2$  in *flavor* eigenstate  $\nu_\ell$ .

$$\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) = \frac{\sum_i m_{\nu_i}^2 |U_{\ell i}|^2}{\sum_\ell \left[ \sum_i m_{\nu_i}^2 |U_{\ell i}|^2 \right]}$$

Identical to  $\Phi^+$  decay BRs in Type-2 seesaw model.



Behavior controlled by  $\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$ ,  $U_{e3}$  small.

Normal hierarchy: eigenstate 3 contains half of  $\nu_\mu$ , half of  $\nu_\tau$ , very little  $\nu_e$

$$\rightarrow \text{BR}(\mu\nu) \simeq \text{BR}(\tau\nu) \simeq 1/2, \text{BR}(e\nu) \ll 1$$

Inverted hierarchy: eigenstates 1 & 2 contain all of  $\nu_e$ , half of  $\nu_\mu$ , half of  $\nu_\tau$

$$\rightarrow \text{BR}(e\nu) \simeq 1/2, \text{BR}(\mu\nu) \simeq \text{BR}(\tau\nu) \simeq 1/4$$

Degenerate spectrum

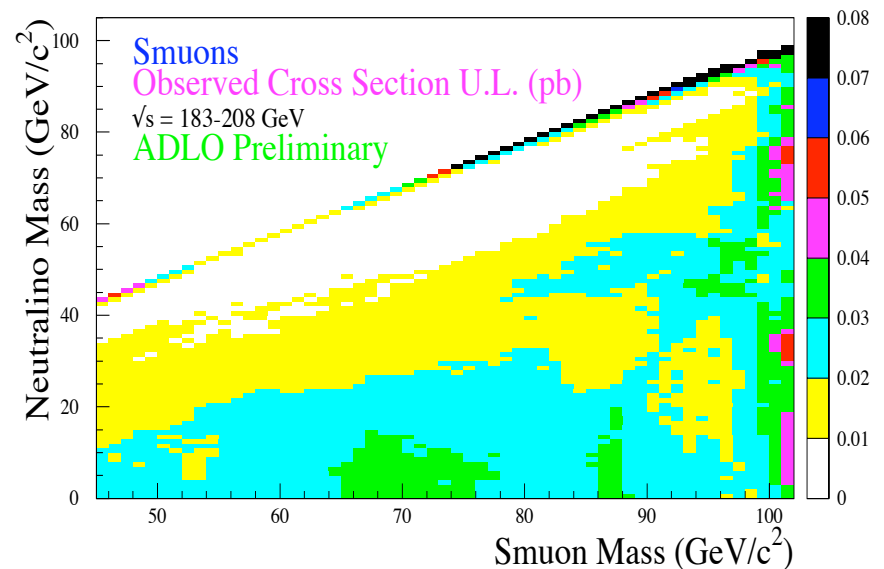
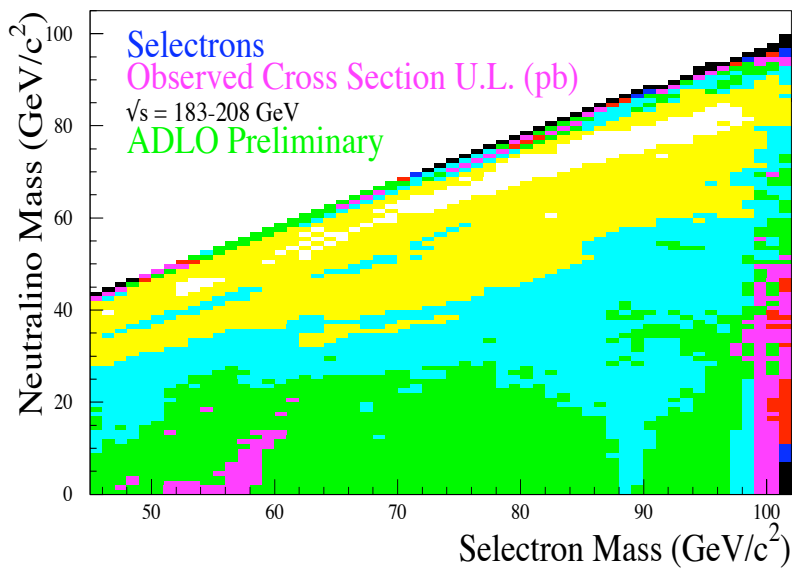
$$\rightarrow \text{all three BRs} = 1/3.$$



Constraints: LEP limit on  $H^+H^-$

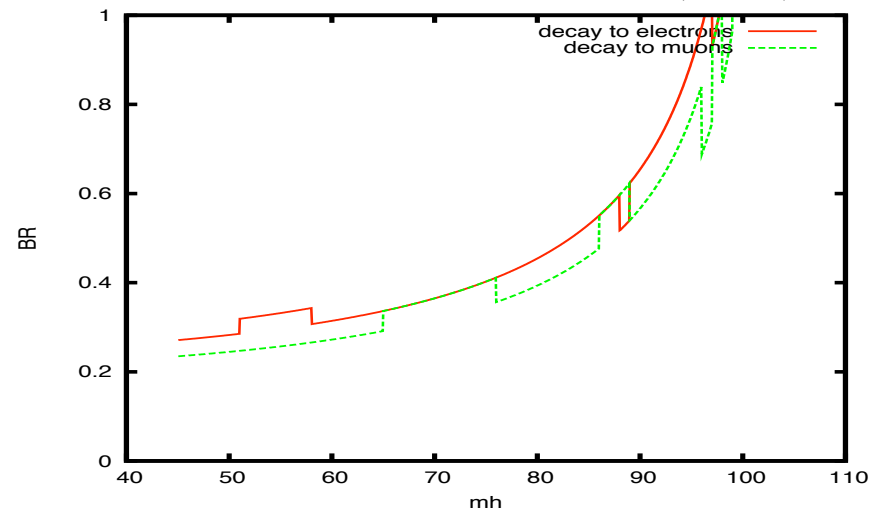
$BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu)$  too small for usual LEP charged Higgs search.

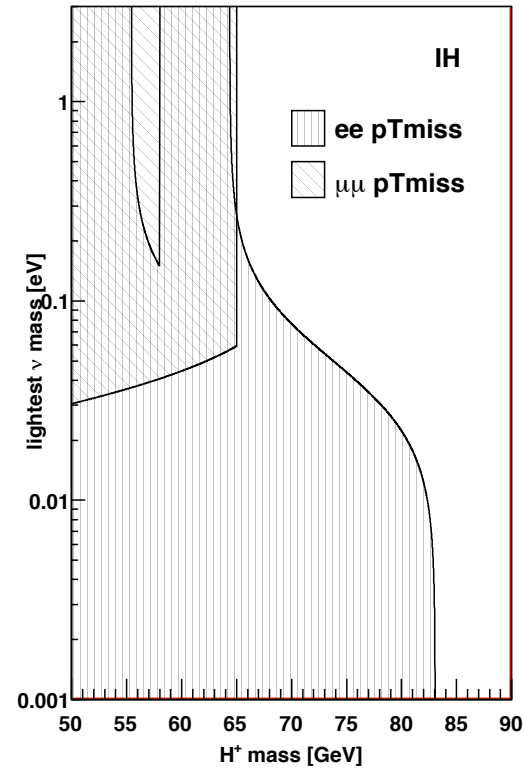
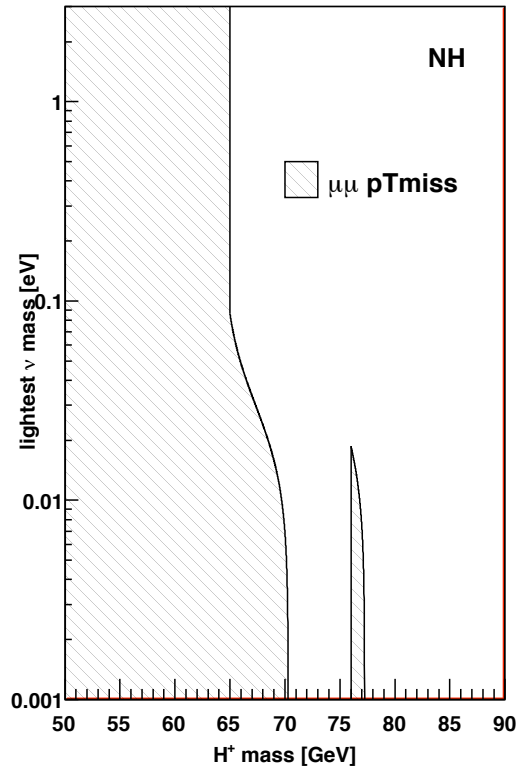
Look at LEP slepton searches instead with massless “neutralino” .



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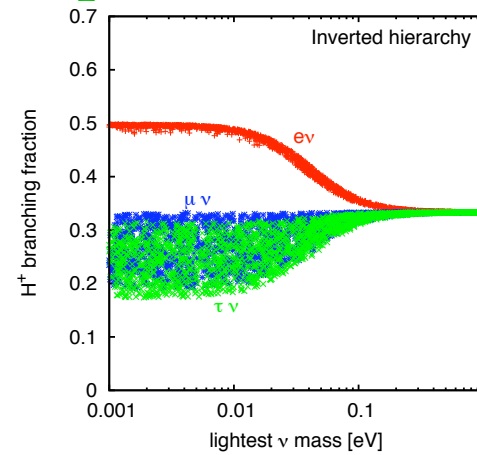
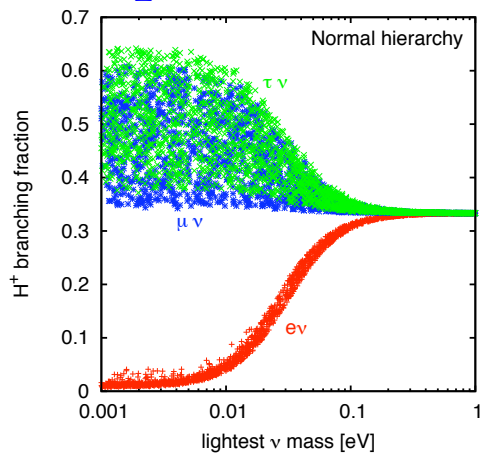
Put in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$  xsec, read off upper limit on BRs





NH:  $\mu\mu p_T^{miss}$  channel strongest

IH:  $ee p_T^{miss}$  channel strongest



## Phenomenology: LHC prospects

Rely on **pair production**:  $pp \rightarrow H^+H^-, H^\pm A^0/H^0, A^0H^0$

- No coups to quarks;  $H^+\ell_L^-\nu_R$  coupling  $\lesssim 1/30$  (BBN constraint)
- Single production  $\sim g^2v_2$ : super tiny

$H^+$  BR to  $\mu\nu$  or  $e\nu$  always  $\geq 1/3$ :  $\ell^+\ell^-p_T^{miss}$  signature

**Nice feature**:  $H^+H^-Z$  coupling.

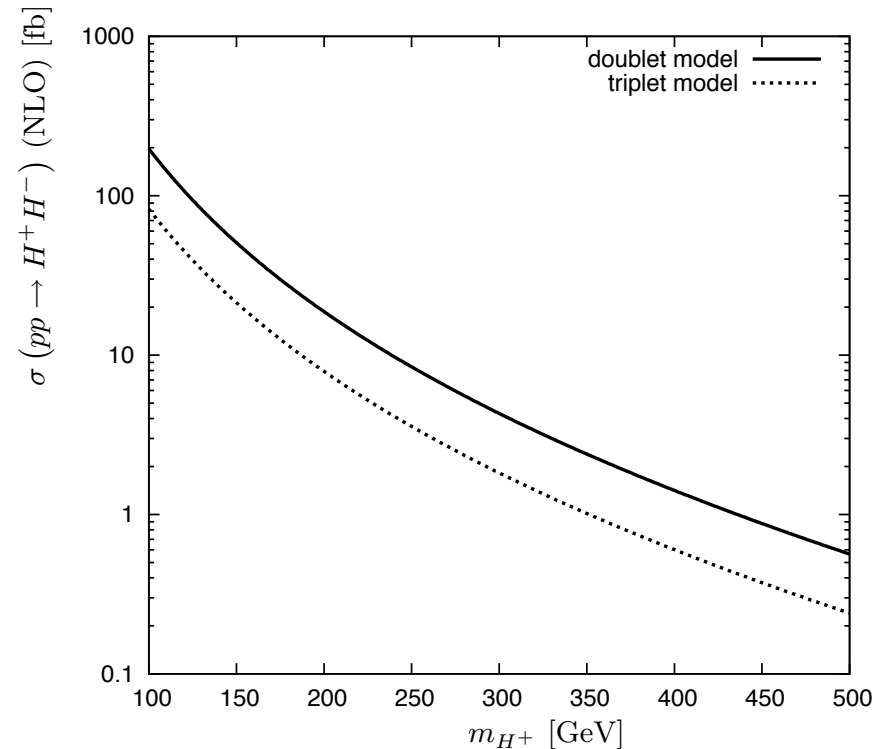
This model: SU(2) doublet:

$$g_{H^+H^-Z} = \frac{e}{s_W c_W} \left( \frac{1}{2} - s_W^2 \right)$$

Type-2 seesaw: SU(2) triplet:

$$g_{\Phi^+\Phi^-Z} = \frac{e}{s_W c_W} (0 - s_W^2)$$

Doublet cross section  $\sim 2.5x$  larger than triplet.



## Phenomenology: LHC prospects

S.M. Davidson and H.E.L., work in progress

Signal:  $pp \rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- p_T^{\text{miss}}, e^+ e^- p_T^{\text{miss}}, e^\pm \mu^\mp p_T^{\text{miss}}$

Major backgrounds:  $W^+ W^-, t\bar{t}, ZZ, Z\gamma$

Selection cuts:

Both leptons  $p_T > 20$  GeV;  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$  GeV

Veto jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV (kills most of  $t\bar{t}$  background)

Veto  $Z$  pole,  $80 \text{ GeV} < M_{\ell^+ \ell^-} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

$H'_T \equiv p_T^{\ell^+} + p_T^{\ell^-} + p_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$  (600) GeV [for  $M_{H^+} = 100$  (300) GeV]

Looks promising for discovery of  $M_{H^+} = 100$  GeV with  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
( $M_{H^+} = 300$  GeV with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) [preliminary]

## Conclusions

LHC studies for charged Higgs are well-developed... for the Type II model (and to some extent for Type I).

Other charged Higgs coupling patterns lead to different signal processes – both production and decay.

For some channels, LHC studies can be reinterpreted directly.

- Flipped 2HDM:  $H^+ \rightarrow t\bar{b}$

For others, new phenomenological & experimental studies needed.

- Neutrino mass model:  $H^+H^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^{(\prime)-}p_T^{\text{miss}}$  promising

- Lepton-specific 2HDM: can we do anything with  $H^+H^- \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ?