

Higgs couplings and model discrimination

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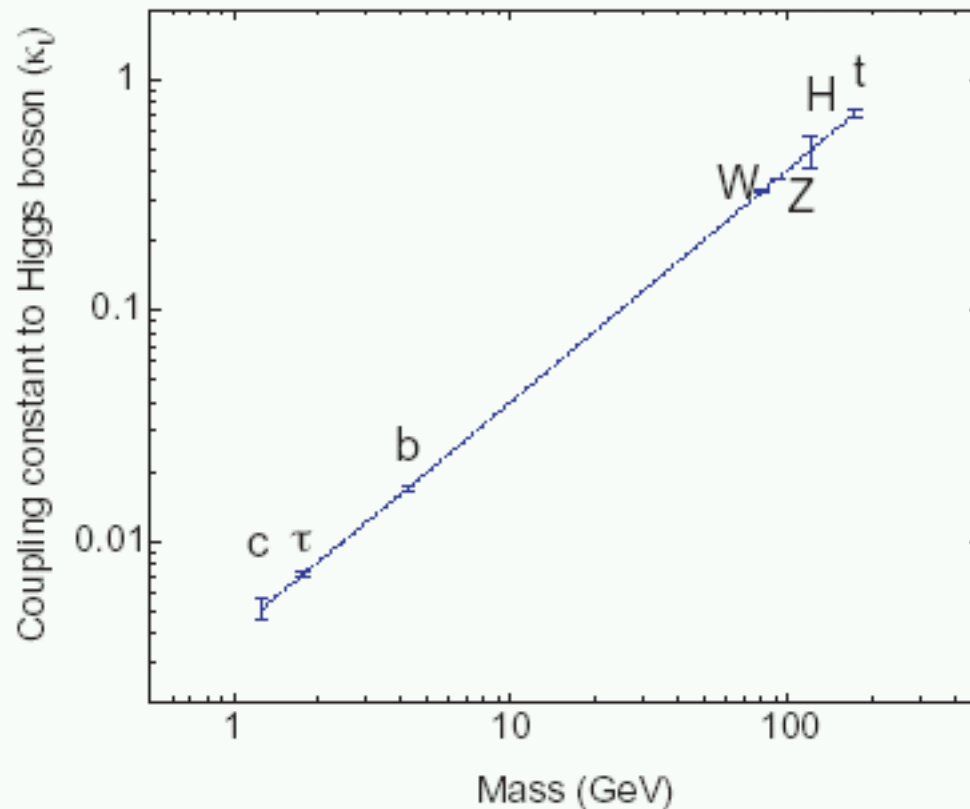
Catalogue of models and Higgs coupling patterns

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Higgs in the Standard Model

Key feature of the Standard Model Higgs mechanism:

The same terms in the Lagrangian that give masses to particles also give them couplings to the Higgs proportional to that mass.

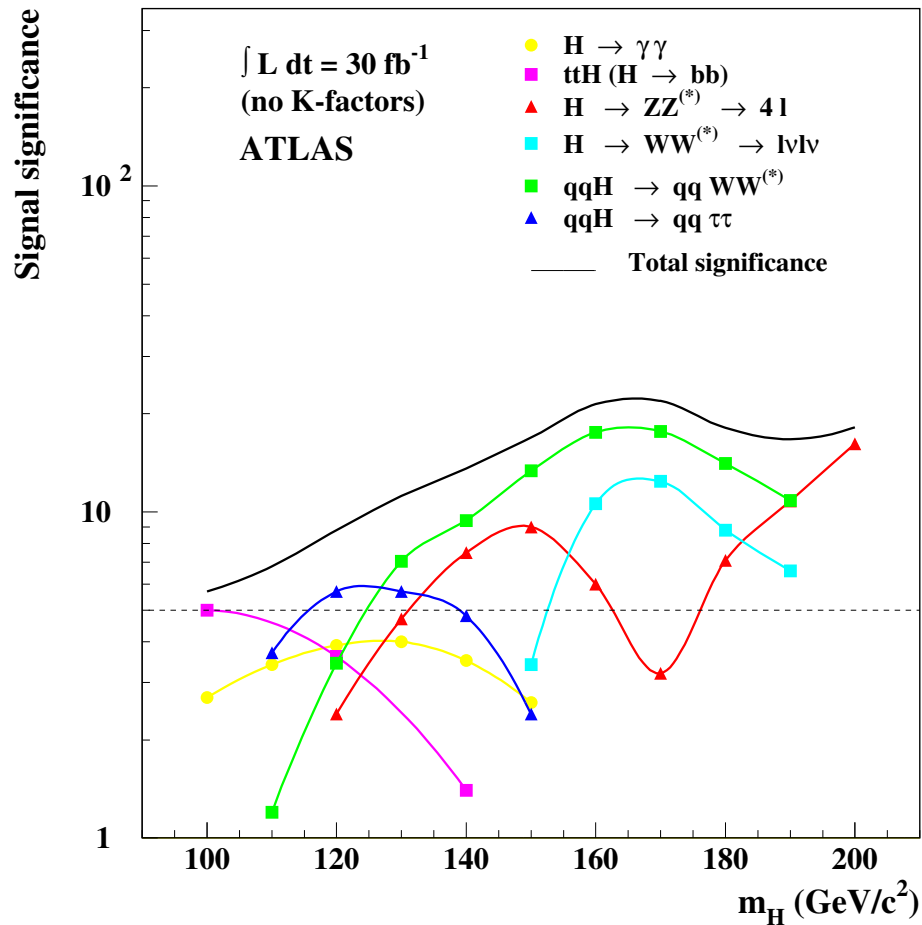


Test the Higgs mechanism at colliders by:

- 1) discovering the Higgs and
- 2) measuring its couplings to other particles.

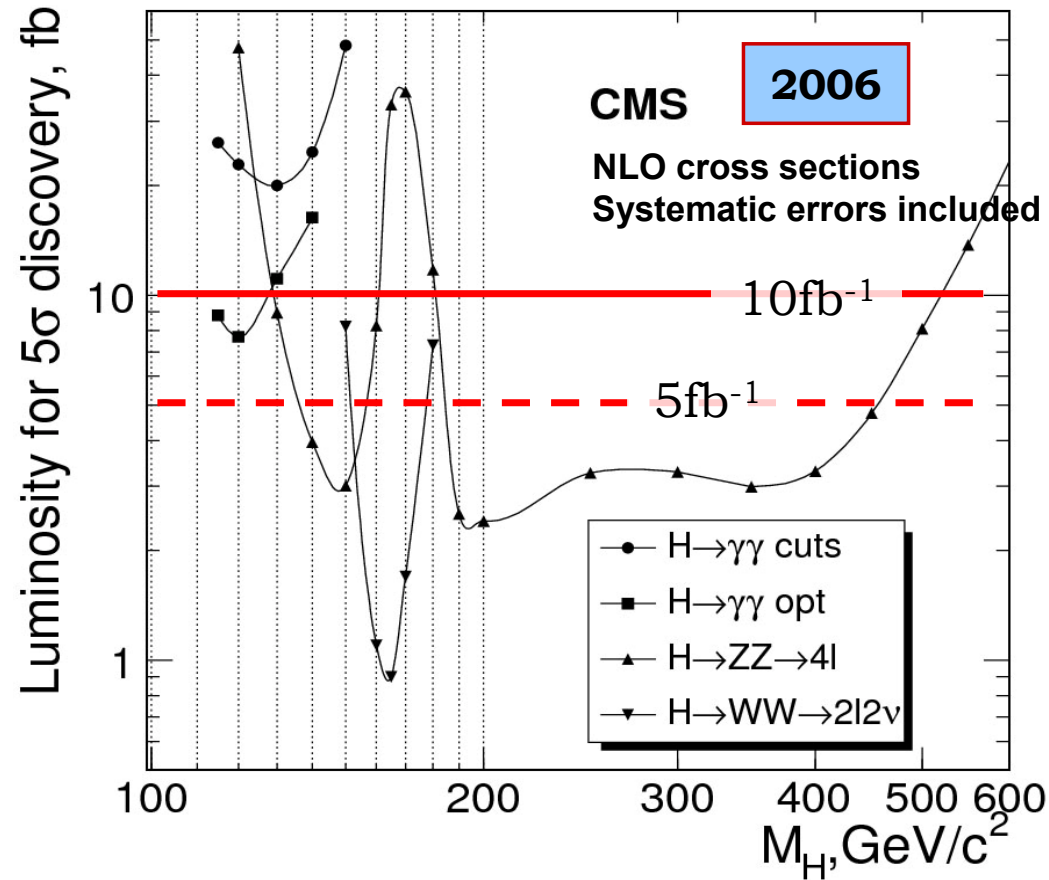
Motivation: Higgs at the LHC

If the Higgs is Standard Model-like, LHC will discover it!



S. Asai et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 32S2, 19 (2004)

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Higgs will be accessible in many production and decay channels:
→ access to production and decay couplings.

(GF = gluon fusion, WBF = weak boson fusion)

$$\text{GF } gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$$

$$\text{WBF } qqH \rightarrow qqZZ$$

$$\text{GF } gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$$

$$\text{WBF } qqH \rightarrow qqWW$$

$$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW$$

$$WH, H \rightarrow WW$$

$$\text{WBF } qqH \rightarrow qq\tau\tau$$

$$\text{Inclusive } H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\text{WBF } qqH \rightarrow qq\gamma\gamma$$

$$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

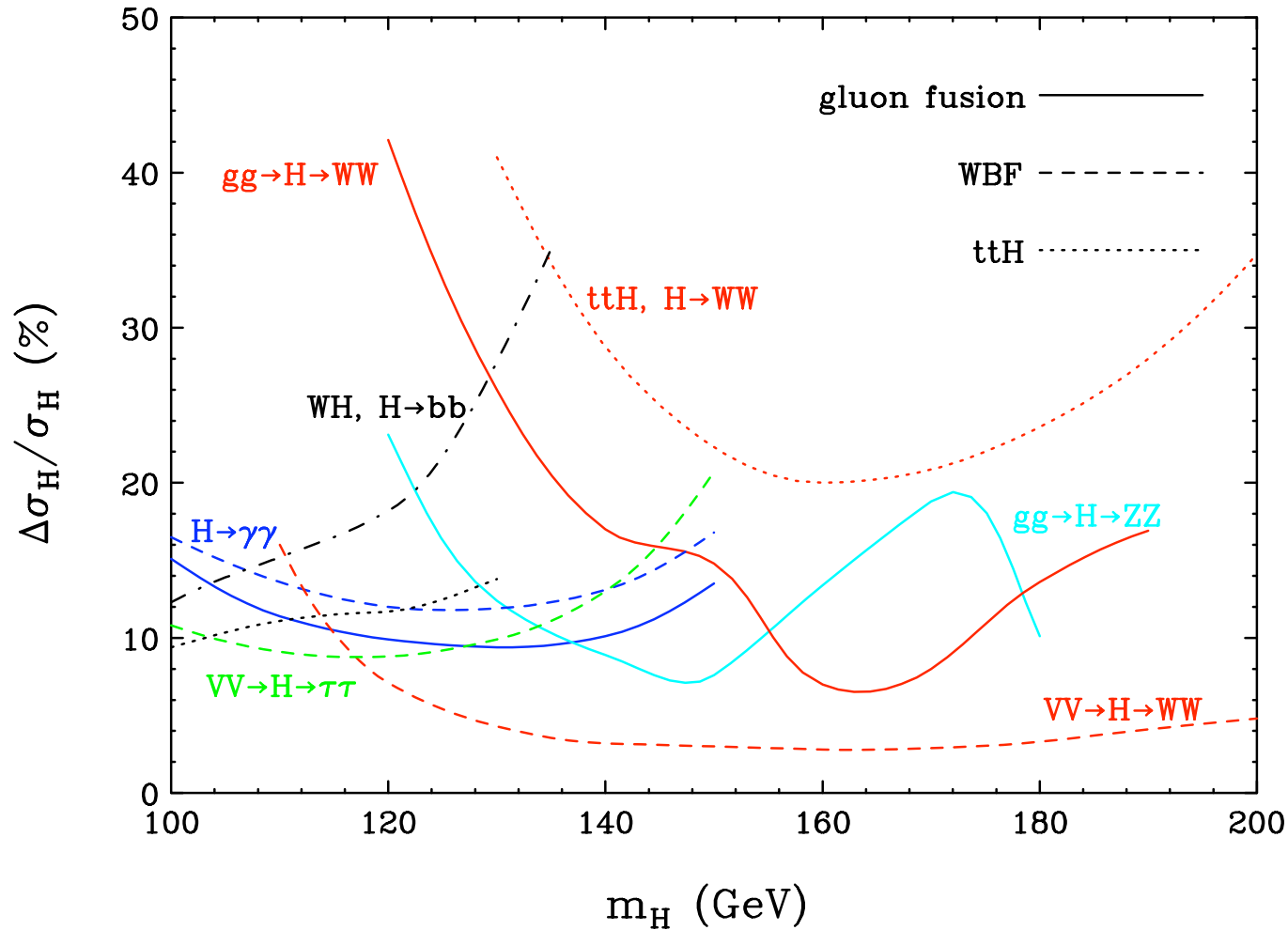
$$WH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$ZH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b} (?)$$

$$WH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b} (?)$$

Measure rates in each channel: test the SM coupling pattern.
 Rate measurement gives you $\sigma \times BR = \sigma \times \Gamma / \Gamma_{\text{tot}}$.



Zeppenfeld, hep-ph/0203123

LHC, 200 fb^{-1} (except 300 fb^{-1} for $ttH, H \rightarrow bb, WH, H \rightarrow bb$).

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If there's a discrepancy, we want to know where it comes from.

Take ratios of rates with same production and different decays: production cross section and Higgs total width cancel out.

$$\frac{WBF \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW^*}{WBF \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau} = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow WW^*)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)} \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^2}{g_{H\tau\tau}^2}$$

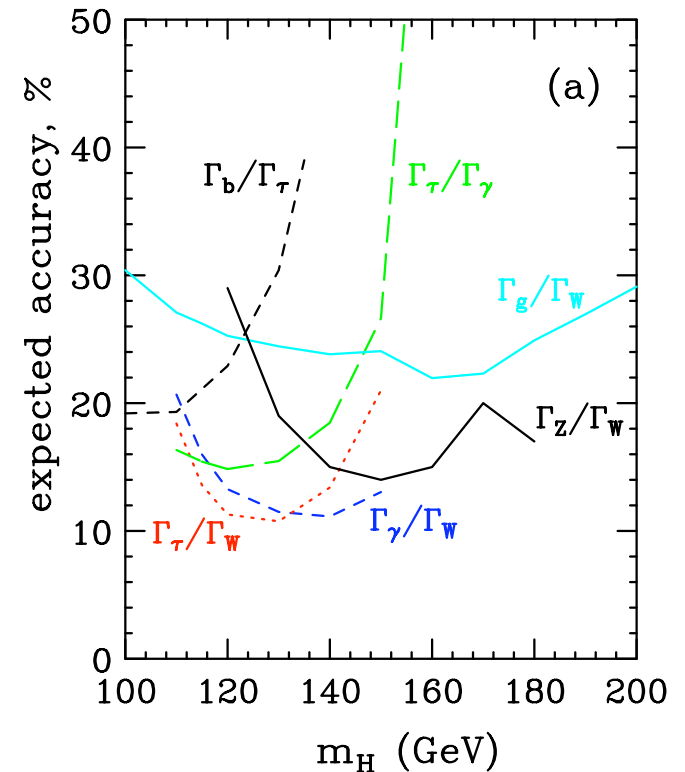
width ratios

Take ratios of rates with different production and same decay: decay BRs cancel out.

$$\frac{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}{WH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)}{\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow WH)} \propto \frac{g_{Hgg}^2}{g_{HWW}^2}$$

Ratios of Higgs couplings-squared to WW^* , ZZ^* , $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$ and gg can be extracted to **15–30%** for $M_H = 120$ GeV.

Zeppenfeld et al., PRD62, 013009 (2000)



LHC, 200 fb^{-1} (except 300 fb^{-1} for $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$). Zeppenfeld, hep-ph/0203123

Can we extract independent measurements of each Higgs coupling?

Difficulties:

- No measurement of total production rate.
- Some decays cannot be directly observed at LHC due to backgrounds: $H \rightarrow gg$, $H \rightarrow$ light quarks, etc.

Incomplete data: can't extract individual couplings in a model-independent way.

Multi-dimensional "error ellipsoid" is unbounded in some directions.

Observation of Higgs production

- lower bound on production couplings
- lower bound on Higgs total width.

But: no model-independent upper bound on Higgs total width.

To make progress, have to make some theoretical assumptions.

Consider Higgs models containing only SU(2) doublets/singlets.

- hWW , hZZ couplings related by custodial SU(2).
- hWW , hZZ couplings bounded from above by SM values.

This is a mild assumption!

- True in most good models: MSSM, NMSSM, 2HDM, etc.
- Larger Higgs multiplets stringently constrained by ρ parameter.

Theoretical constraint $\Gamma_V \leq \Gamma_V^{\text{SM}}$

- ⊕ measurement of $\Gamma_V^2/\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$ from $\text{WBF} \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$
→ upper bound on Higgs total width.

...slicing the error ellipsoid...

Combine with lower bound on Higgs total width from production couplings.

- Interplay constrains remaining Higgs couplings.
- Make no assumptions about unexpected/unobserved Higgs decay modes.

Must include the appropriate systematic uncertainties:

5% overall Luminosity normalization

Theory uncertainties on Higgs production:

20% Gluon Fusion

15% $t\bar{t}H$ assoc. prod.

7% WH, ZH assoc. prod.

4% Weak Boson Fusion

Reconstruction/identification efficiencies:

2% leptons

2% photons

3% b quarks

3% τ jets

5% forward tagging jets and veto jets (for WBF)

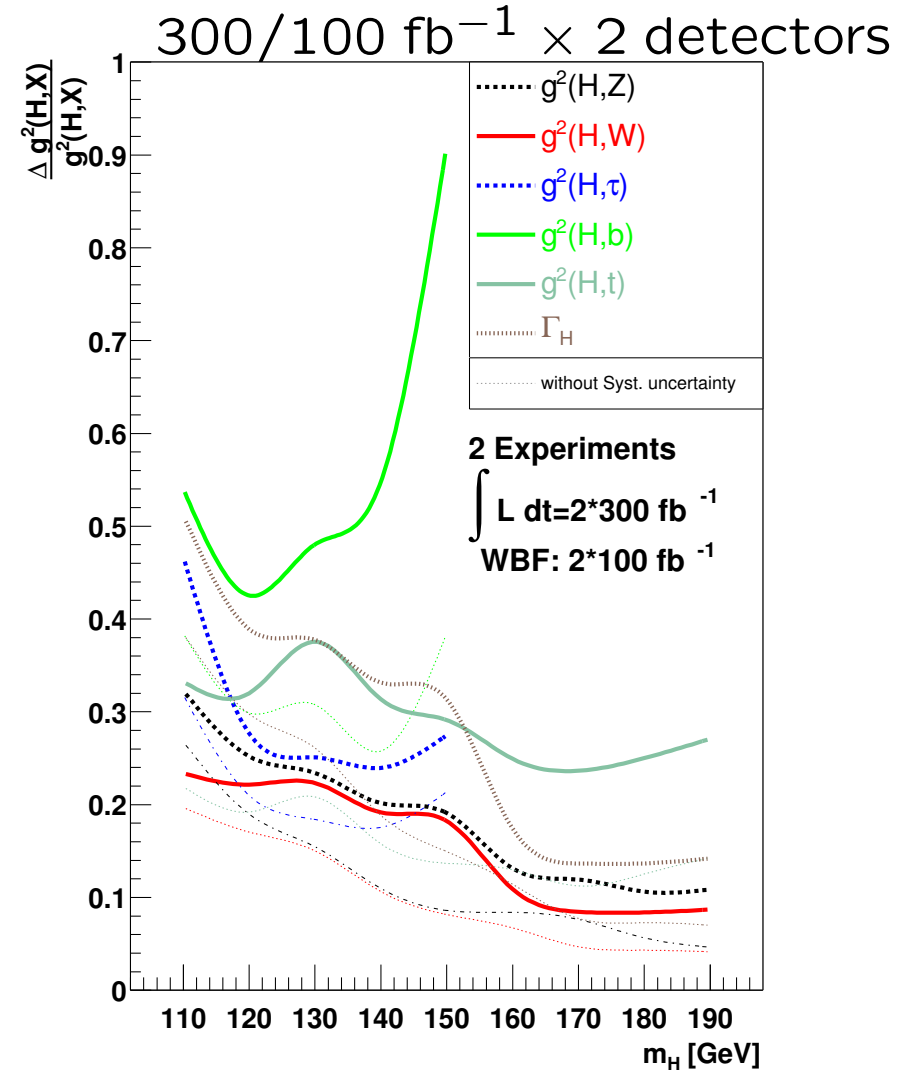
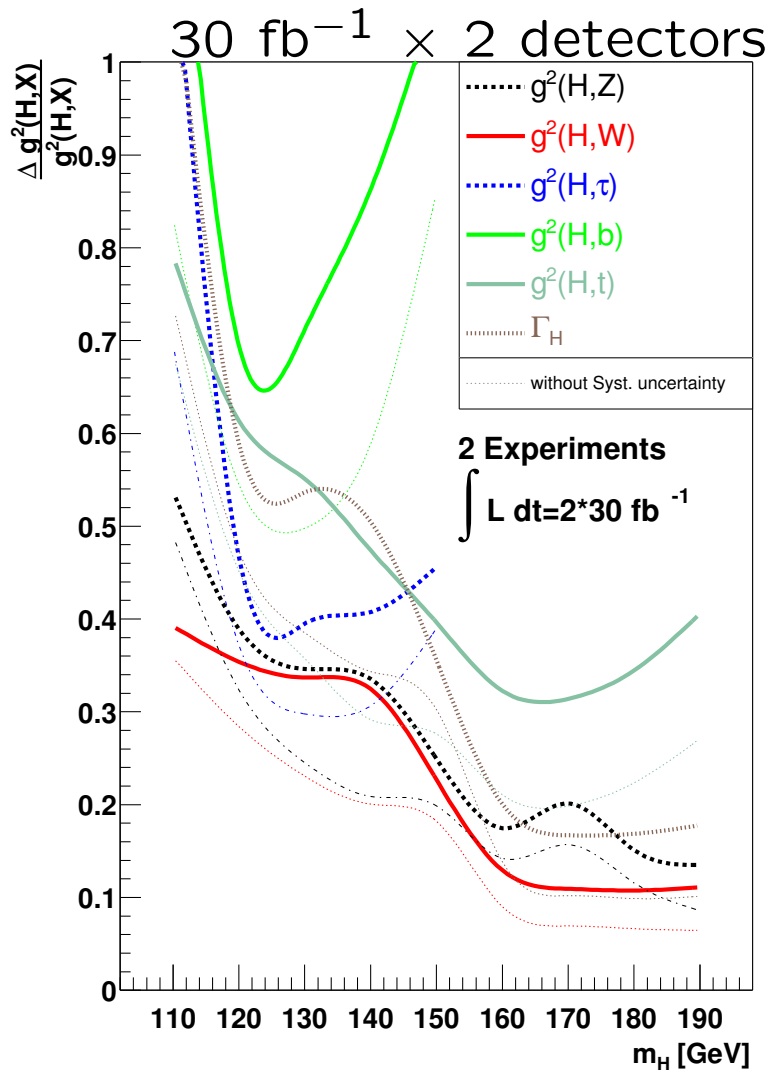
Background extrapolation from side-bands (shape):

from 0.1% for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

to 5% for $H \rightarrow WW$ and $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

to 10% for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Result: fit of Higgs couplings-squared



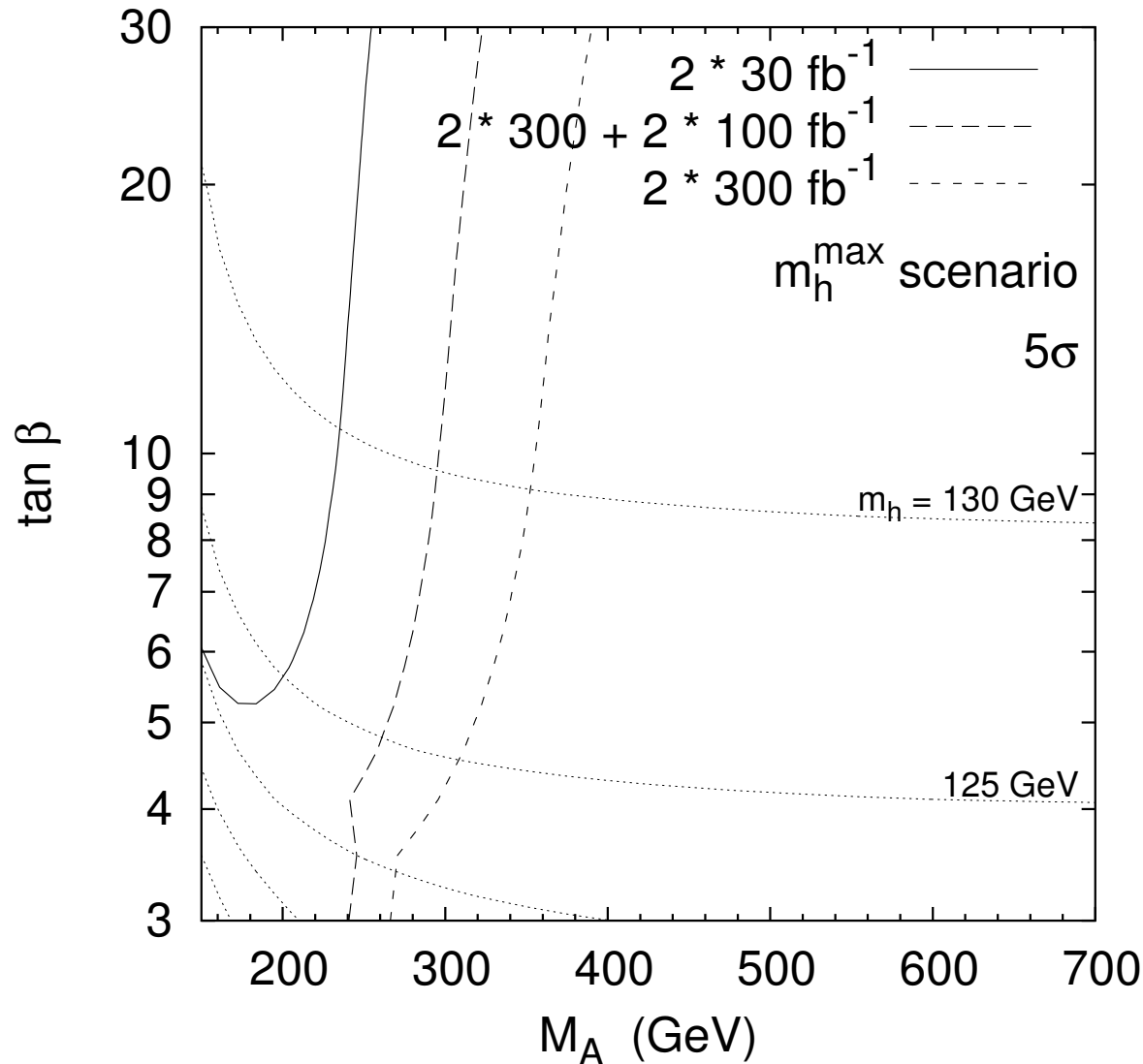
Dührssen, Heinemeyer, H.L., Rainwater, Weiglein & Zeppenfeld, hep-ph/0406323

[2004 study; update needed: $ttH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, GF theory uncertainty, new channels, ...]

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Another approach: fit observed rates to a particular model.
 Example: chi-squared fits in MSSM, m_h^{\max} scenario



LHC sensitive to MSSM nature of h up to $M_A \lesssim 300$ GeV.

Sensitive to deviations from SM predictions: easy to quantify.

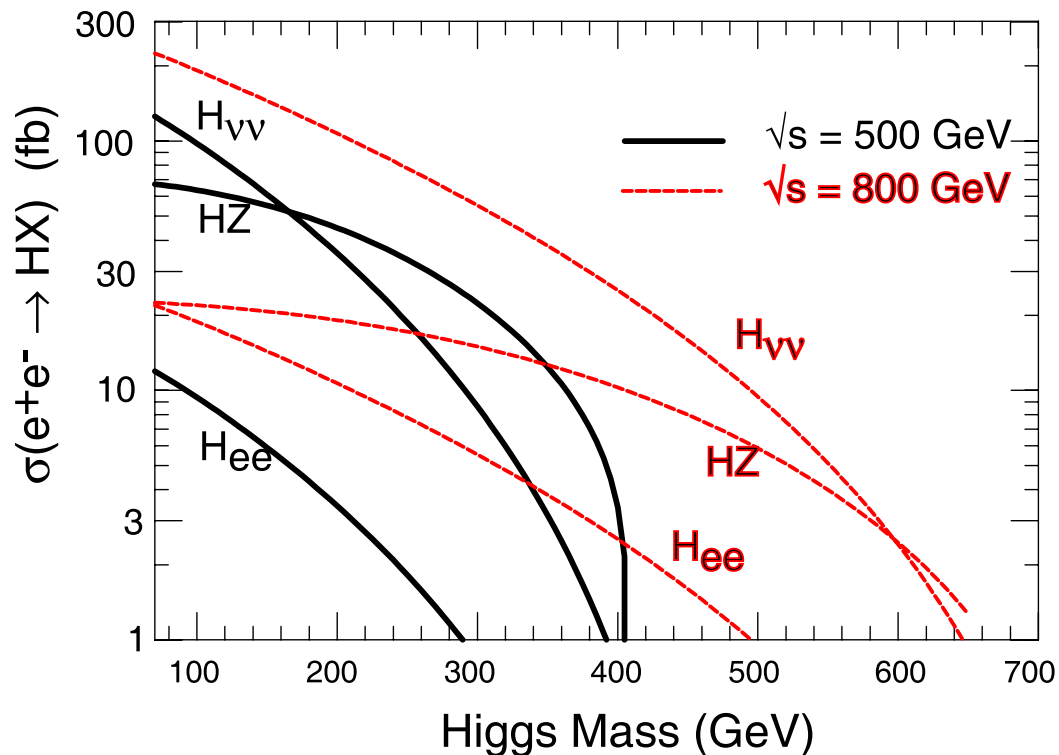
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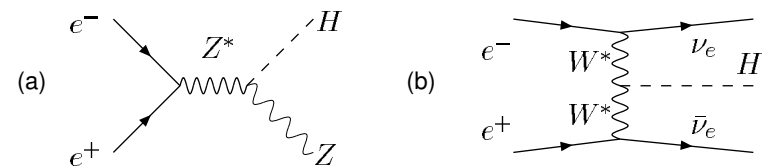
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Motivation: Higgs at the ILC

- Nice clean environment – no large QCD backgrounds.
- Well-known initial state – no parton distributions; energy/momentum of initial state known.

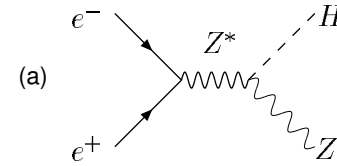


Large cross sections



$\gtrsim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ per year
 \rightarrow Lots of events

E. Accomando et al., Phys.Rept.299, 1 (1998)



Model-independent technique: Z recoil

Use 4-momentum conservation to reconstruct Higgs events looking only at the recoiling Z .

Initial state: $e^- \longrightarrow \star \longleftarrow e^+$

$$p(e^-) = (E_{cm}/2, 0, 0, E_{cm}/2), \quad p(e^+) = (E_{cm}/2, 0, 0, -E_{cm}/2)$$

Initial 4-momentum = $p(e^-) + p(e^+) = (E_{cm}, 0, 0, 0)$

Final state: $Z \longleftarrow \star \longrightarrow H$

Use Z decays to dileptons (e^+e^- or $\mu^+\mu^-$).

Measure the 4-momenta of the Z decay leptons: $p(\ell^-)$ and $p(\ell^+)$.

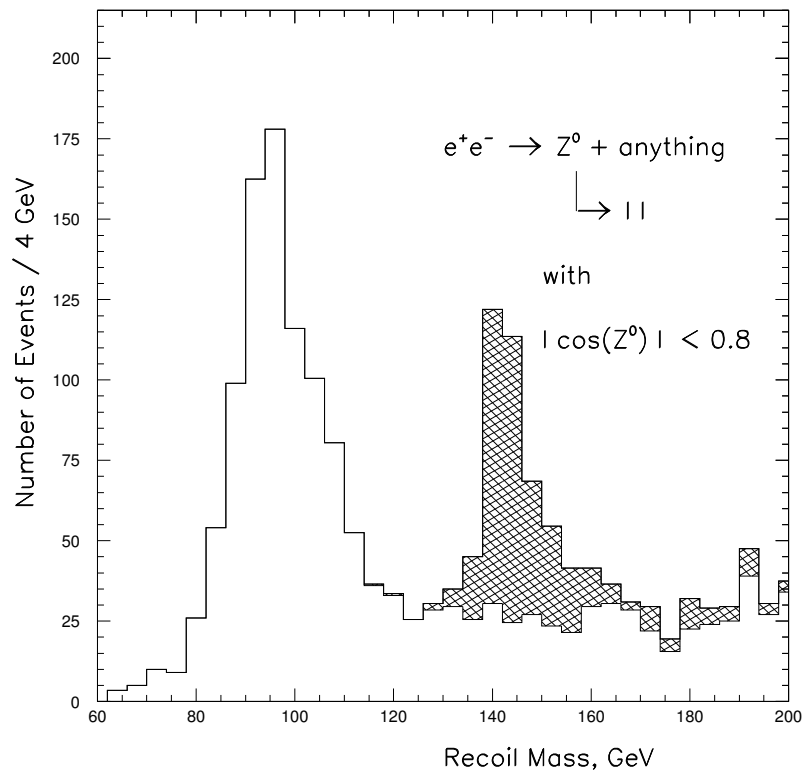
Require that $p(\ell^-)$ and $p(\ell^+)$ reconstruct the Z :

$$[p(\ell^-) + p(\ell^+)]^2 = M_Z^2 \quad (\text{within uncertainty})$$

Use energy-momentum conservation to get the Higgs 4-momentum:

$$p(\text{Higgs}) = p(e^-) + p(e^+) - p(\ell^-) - p(\ell^+)$$

“Recoil mass” is $[p(\text{Higgs})]^2 = M_H^2$.



H.J. Schreiber et al., DESY-ECFA
Conceptual LC Design Report (1997)

Recoil mass: $[p(\text{Higgs})]^2 = M_H^2$.

See a Higgs mass peak in the Z
recoil spectrum.

- Count events in the recoil Higgs mass peak: get the ZH cross section.
- Count Higgs decay products in the recoil Higgs mass peak: get the Higgs branching ratios.

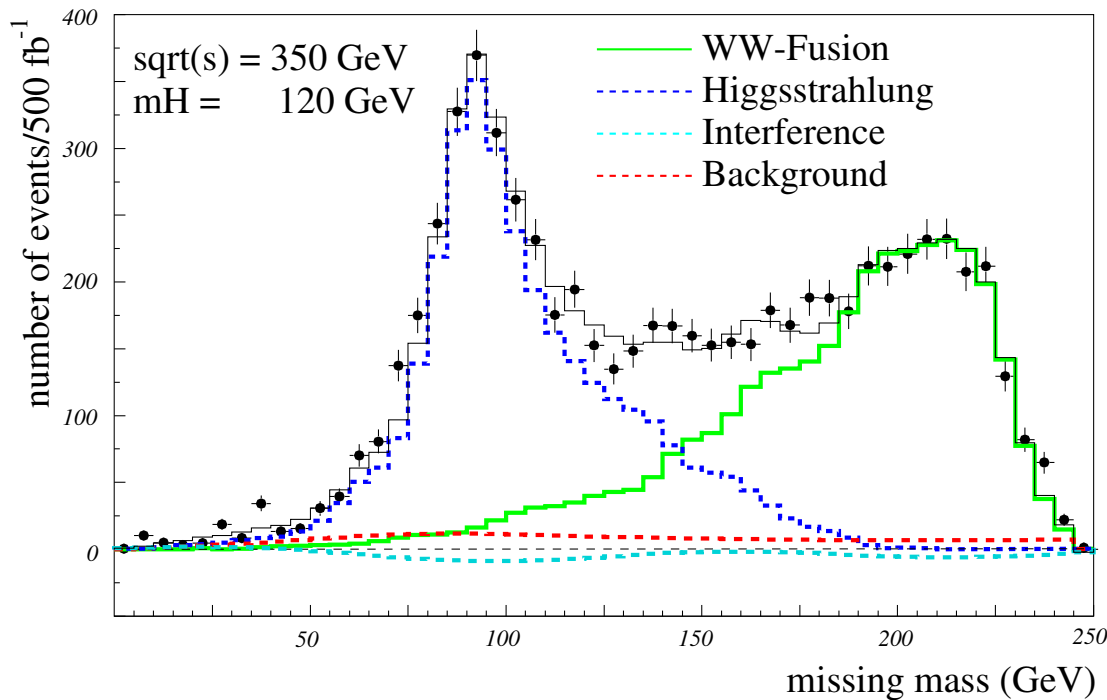
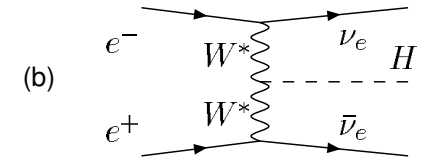
Model-independent!

- ZH cross section measurement does not depend on Higgs decay mode.
- BR measurements do not depend on production cross-section assumptions.

Next, measure HWW coupling in WW fusion.

Look for (e.g.) Higgs $\rightarrow b\bar{b}$ plus missing energy:

ZH , $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ and WW fusion $\rightarrow H$.



Invariant mass of missing 4-momentum

Battaglia & Desch,
[hep-ph/0101165](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0101165)

Measure $WW \rightarrow H$ cross section; from this get WWH coupling.

→ predict $H \rightarrow WW$ partial width

→ Combine with $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW)$ to extract total width

→ Extract all the other Higgs couplings from respective BRs

Totally model independent!

Measure Higgs branching ratios to high precision:

Table 1: Summary of expected precisions on Higgs boson branching ratios from existing studies within the ECFA/DESY workshops. (a) for 500 fb^{-1} at 350 GeV; (b) for 500 fb^{-1} at 500 GeV; (c) for 1 ab^{-1} at 500 GeV; (d) for 1 ab^{-1} at 800 GeV; (e) as for (a), but method described in [35] (see text).

Mass(GeV)	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	280	320
Decay	Relative Precision (%)								
b \bar{b}	2.4 (a) / 1.9 (e)	2.6 (a)	6.5 (a)	12.0 (d)	17.0 (d)	28.0 (d)			
c \bar{c}	8.3 (a) / 8.1 (e)	19.0 (a)							
$\tau\tau$	5.0 (a) / 7.1 (e)	8.0 (a)							
$\mu\mu$	30. (d)								
gg	5.5 (a) / 4.8 (e)	14.0 (a)							
WW	5.1 (a) / 3.6 (e)	2.5 (a)	2.1 (a)		3.5 (b)		5.0 (b)	7.7 (b)	8.6 (b)
ZZ			16.9 (a)		9.9 (b)		10.8 (b)	16.2 (b)	17.3 (b)
$\gamma\gamma$	23.0 (b) / 35.0 (e)								
Z γ		27.0 (c)							

review talk by K. Desch, [hep-ph/0311092](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0311092)

With a 1 TeV ILC one does even better (larger cross sections, more statistics):

	Higgs Mass (GeV)				
	115	120	140	160	200
$\Delta(\sigma \cdot B_{bb})/(\sigma \cdot B_{bb})$	± 0.003	± 0.004	± 0.005	± 0.018	± 0.090
$\Delta(\sigma \cdot B_{WW})/(\sigma \cdot B_{WW})$	± 0.021	± 0.013	± 0.005	± 0.004	± 0.005
$\Delta(\sigma \cdot B_{gg})/(\sigma \cdot B_{gg})$	± 0.014	± 0.015	± 0.025	± 0.145	
$\Delta(\sigma \cdot B_{\gamma\gamma})/(\sigma \cdot B_{\gamma\gamma})$	± 0.053	± 0.051	± 0.059	± 0.237	
$\Delta(\sigma \cdot B_{ZZ})/(\sigma \cdot B_{ZZ})$					± 0.013

from Barklow, hep-ph/0312268

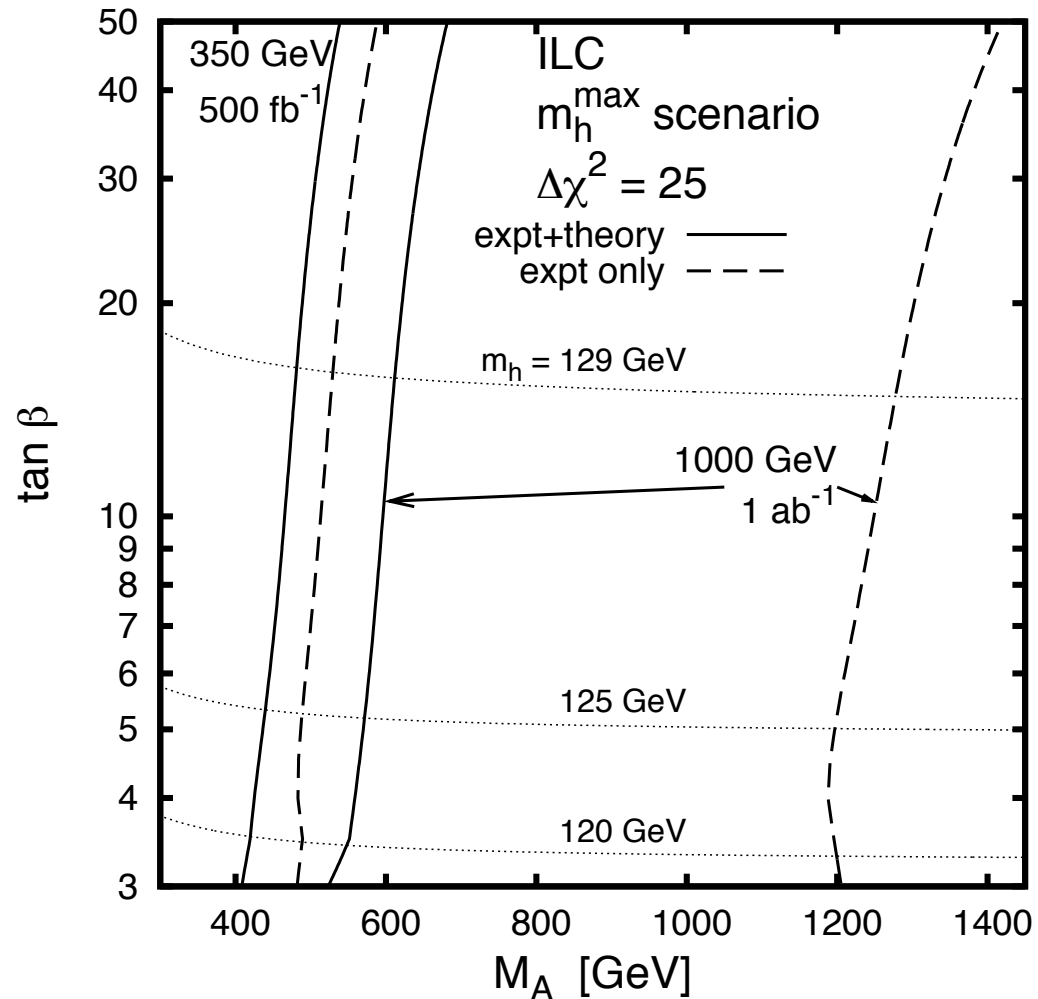
ILC at 1000 GeV, 1000 fb⁻¹

-80% e⁻ polarization, +50% e⁺ polarization

Enables **model-independent** extraction of Higgs couplings, constraints on non-SM Higgs.

Example: chi-squared fits in MSSM, m_h^{\max} scenario

Again, sensitive to deviations from SM predictions: easy to quantify.



- Baseline ILC: expt reach ~ 500 GeV, reduced $\sim 10\%$ by thy/param uncerts.
 - 1 TeV upgrade: expt reach ~ 1200 GeV, reduced $\sim 2\times$ to ~ 600 GeV by thy/param uncerts.
- [Droll & H.L., hep-ph/0612317]

Untangling the Higgs sector

Once we have the data, what will we do with it?

Look for a deviation from the Standard Model:

- Procedure is well defined
- “Reach” for 2σ exclusion, 5σ discovery (of a deviation) has been studied in a number of BSM Higgs models

Next step, if a deviation is detected, is to determine **which model**.

- Do parameter fits to “usual suspects.” MSSM, Type-II 2HDM, ...
- But consistency \neq discovery! How do we identify *all* models that are allowed or excluded by the data?

Need a strategy.

Strategy:

Our observables are the Higgs couplings.

Each model makes a prediction for all couplings, as a function of the model parameters.

free model params \leq # observables:
each model predicts a characteristic **pattern** of coupling relations.

Approach:

- Map out the “footprint” of every possible model in (multidimensional) observable space.
- Non-overlapping footprints mean models can be distinguished in principle.
- Experimental uncertainties determine how well in practice.

“- Map out the “footprint” of **every possible model** in (multidimensional) observable space.”

That’s a tall order... let’s start modestly.

Our approach: [V. Barger, H.L., and G. Shaughnessy, arXiv:0812.nnnn]

- Consider a single neutral CP-even Higgs state h and study its couplings. Ignore possibility of CP violation.
- Consider only models containing SU(2) doublets and singlets.
- Require natural flavour conservation: restricts possible forms of Yukawa Lagrangian.

Subject to these restrictions, we can:

- make a complete catalogue of models;
- identify which ones are distinguishable in principle; and
- give explicit procedures to distinguish one from the other.

Natural flavour conservation

Philosophy: absence of large Higgs-mediated flavour-changing neutral currents is due to symmetry structure of model, not tuning of parameters.

[Glashow & Weinberg, PRD15, 1958 (1977); Paschos, PRD15, 1966 (1977)]

SM: $\mathcal{L} \supset -Y_{ij} \bar{q}_{Ri} \Phi^\dagger Q_{Lj} \rightarrow -Y_{ij} v \bar{q}_{Ri} q_{Lj} - Y_{ij} h \bar{q}_{Ri} q_{Lj}$

Diagonalizing the fermion mass matrix $Y_{ij} v$ automatically diagonalizes the Higgs coupling matrix Y_{ij} : no FCNCs.

Two doublets: $\mathcal{L} \supset -Y_{1,ij} \bar{q}_{Ri} \Phi_1^\dagger Q_{Lj} - Y_{2,ij} \bar{q}_{Ri} \Phi_2^\dagger Q_{Lj}$

Mass term: $M_{ij} = Y_{1,ij} v_1 + Y_{2,ij} v_2$. Diagonalizing M_{ij} does not necessarily diagonalize Y_1 and Y_2 : Higgs-mediated FCNCs.

FCNCs can be avoided if the mass matrix in each sector of fermions (up-type quarks, down-type quarks, or charged leptons) comes from coupling to exactly one Higgs doublet.

Examples:

Type-I 2HDM:

- One doublet Φ_f couples (and gives mass) to fermions; other doublet Φ_0 does not.
- Pattern can be enforced by Z_2 symmetry: $\Phi_0 \rightarrow -\Phi_0$, all other fields invariant (softly broken in Higgs potential).

Type-II 2HDM:

- One doublet Φ_u gives mass to up-type quarks; other doublet Φ_d gives mass to down-type quarks and charged leptons.
- Pattern can be enforced by Z_2 symmetry: $\Phi_u \rightarrow -\Phi_u$, $u_{Ri} \rightarrow -u_{Ri}$, all other fields invariant (again softly broken in Higgs potential).
- This pattern enforced in MSSM by holomorphicity of superpotential.

Note all 3 generations of fermions (of each sector) get their mass from the same Higgs.

Imposing natural flavour conservation divides all possible multi-doublet/singlet models into 5 classes.

1) **Fermion masses from one doublet.** Φ_f couples to all 3 sectors of fermions; any other doublets in the model do not couple to fermions.

2) **Fermion masses from two doublets.** There are 3 ways to assign the couplings:

a) Φ_u gives mass to up-type quarks; Φ_d gives mass to down-type quarks and charged leptons (Type-II 2HDM);

b) Φ_u gives mass to up-type quarks and charged leptons; Φ_d gives mass to down-type quarks (flipped 2HDM);

c) Φ_q gives mass to up- and down-type quarks; Φ_ℓ gives mass to charged leptons (lepton-specific 2HDM).

Any other doublets in the model do not couple to fermions.

3) **Fermion masses from three doublets.** Φ_u gives mass to up-type quarks; Φ_d gives mass to down-type quarks; Φ_ℓ gives mass to charged leptons. Any other doublets in the model do not couple to fermions.

Observables

Notation: “barred couplings” are normalized to their SM values:

$$\bar{g}_x \equiv g_x / g_x^{SM} \quad (\text{coupling of } h \text{ to } x\bar{x})$$

Couplings to fermions: natural flavour conservation implies barred couplings are the same for all 3 generations within a fermion sector: $\bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_c = \bar{g}_t$. Same for d, s, b ; same for e, μ, τ .

Models containing only Higgs doublets and/or singlets: custodial symmetry implies $\bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_Z$.

Will not consider loop-induced couplings $hgg, h\gamma\gamma, hZ\gamma$: other new physics can run in the loop; alternatively other dim-6 ops from higher-scale physics can have a big effect.

On the other hand, these loop induced couplings are the only place where we can get at the relative signs of the tree-level (dim-4) couplings. These signs are usually important for “solving” the model.

4 primary observables: $\bar{g}_W, \bar{g}_u, \bar{g}_d, \bar{g}_\ell$.

Framework

Define $h = \sum_i a_i \phi_i$ where $\phi_i \equiv \phi_i^{0,r}$ is the properly normalized real neutral component of doublet Φ_i or singlet S_i . $a_i \equiv \langle h | \phi_i \rangle$.

- Ignore CP violation: a_i are real.
- Normalization: $\sum_i a_i^2 = 1$.

W and Z mass generation: the vev is shared among the doublets.

Ignore singlet vevs: they do not affect h couplings.

Define $b_i \equiv v_i/v_{SM}$ (real and positive).

- Normalization: $\sum_i b_i^2 = 1$ to give correct W and Z masses.

Sum runs over doublets only.

This can also be seen as a normalization condition:

Define “Higgs basis” such that Φ_v carries v_{SM} : $\phi_v = \sum_i b_i \phi_i$

Then $b_i = \langle \phi_i | \phi_v \rangle$ and $\sum_i b_i^2 = 1$ is the normalization condition for ϕ_v .

Higgs couplings

Couplings to W or Z pairs:

$$g_W^h = g_W^{SM} \langle h | \phi_v \rangle \text{ or } \bar{g}_W = \langle h | \phi_v \rangle.$$

Inserting a complete set of states, $\bar{g}_W = \sum_i \langle h | \phi_i \rangle \langle \phi_i | \phi_v \rangle = \sum_i a_i b_i$.

Sum runs over doublets only; $b_i \equiv 0$ for singlets.

Couplings to fermions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} \supset -y_f \bar{f}_R \Phi_f^\dagger F_L + \text{h.c.} \text{ which gives } m_f = y_f v_f / \sqrt{2} = y_f b_f v_{SM} / \sqrt{2}.$$

$$g_f^h = (y_f / \sqrt{2}) \langle h | \phi_f \rangle = (m_f / v_{SM}) (a_f / b_f) = g_f^{SM} (a_f / b_f)$$

$$\text{So } \bar{g}_f = a_f / b_f = \langle h | \phi_f \rangle / \langle \phi_v | \phi_f \rangle.$$

Decoupling limit: $\bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_f = 1$ when $h = \phi_v$.

Key feature 1: fermion couplings to h

- 1) Fermion masses from one doublet: $\bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell$
- 2) Fermion masses from two doublets:
 - a) Type-II 2HDM-like: $\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell \neq \bar{g}_u$
 - b) Flipped 2HDM-like: $\bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_\ell \neq \bar{g}_d$
 - c) Lepton-specific 2HDM-like: $\bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_d \neq \bar{g}_\ell$
- 3) Fermion masses from three doublets: $\bar{g}_u \neq \bar{g}_d \neq \bar{g}_\ell$

Key feature 2: relation between \bar{g}_W and the \bar{g}_f

Sheds light on relation between ϕ_v and ϕ_f : are there extra doublets that do not couple to fermions?

Fermion masses from one doublet

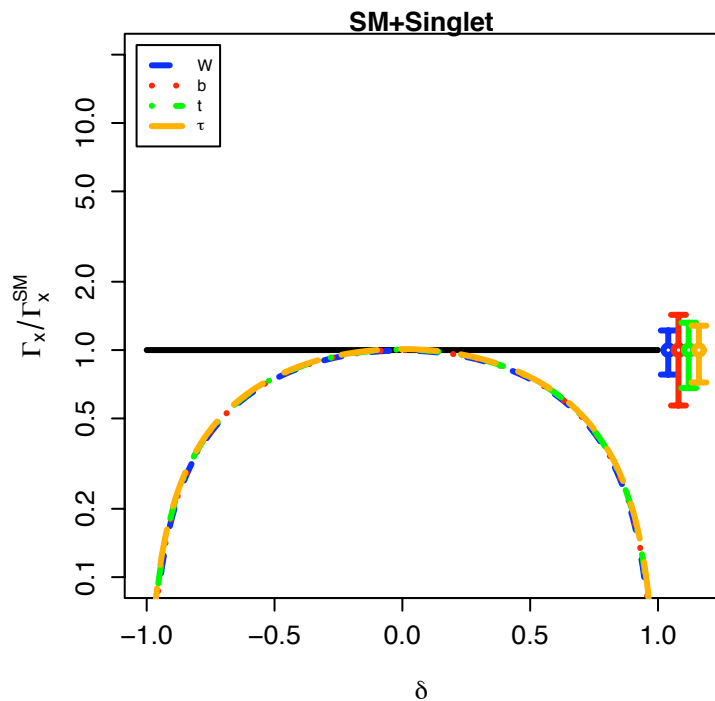
1. SM
2. SM + singlet(s)
3. 2HDM-I (the SM plus a doublet)
4. 2HDM-I + singlet(s)
5. 2HDM-I + extra doublet(s)

SM + singlet(s)

Field content: 1 doublet Φ_f , 1 singlet S .

Constraints: $b_f^2 = 1$; $a_f^2 + a_s^2 = 1 \rightarrow a_f = \sqrt{1 - a_s^2} \equiv \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$.

Couplings: $\bar{g}_W = a_f b_f = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$, $\bar{g}_f = a_f / b_f = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$



Key signature: $\bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_f$.

Inverse relations: $a_f = \bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_f$,
 $a_s = \sqrt{1 - a_f^2}$.

Multiple singlets: $a_s^2 \rightarrow \sum a_{s_i}^2$.

No change in any h couplings.

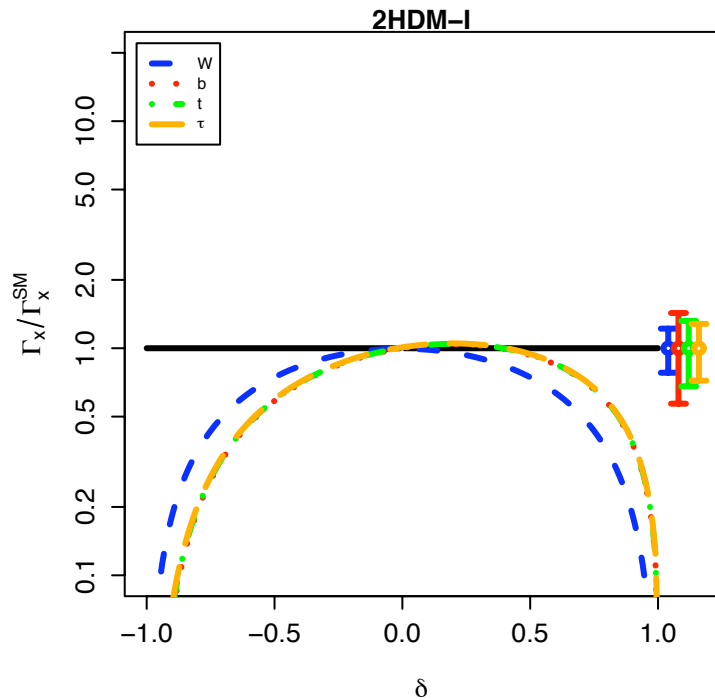
Can't determine number of singlets from h couplings.

2HDM-I

Field content: 1 doublet Φ_f couples to fermions; 2nd doublet Φ_0 does not.

Constraints: $a_f^2 + a_0^2 = 1$; $b_f^2 + b_0^2 = 1$

Couplings: $\bar{g}_W = a_f b_f + a_0 b_0$; $\bar{g}_f = a_f / b_f$



Key signature: $\bar{g}_W \neq \bar{g}_f$;
 $\bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell \equiv \bar{g}_f$.

Notation: $\tan \beta \equiv v_f / v_0 = b_f / b_0$,
 $\delta \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha) = a_f b_0 - a_0 b_f$.

$$\bar{g}_W = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

$$\bar{g}_f = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta$$

Plot: $\tan \beta = 5$

2HDM-I

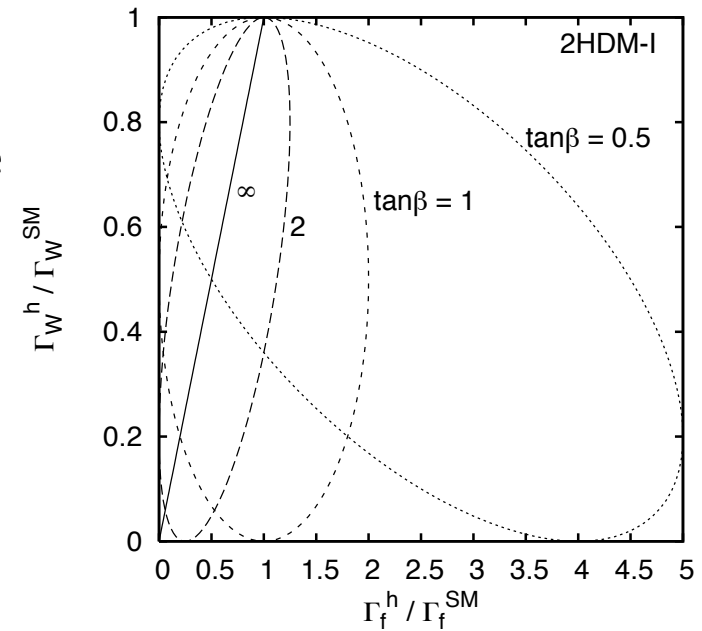
Inverse relations:

$$b_f = \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W^2}{1 + \bar{g}_f^2 - 2\bar{g}_W\bar{g}_f} \right]^{1/2}, \quad b_0 = \sqrt{1 - b_f^2}$$

$$a_f = b_f \bar{g}_f, \quad a_0 = \frac{\bar{g}_W - b_f^2 \bar{g}_f}{\sqrt{1 - b_f^2}}$$

Get a full, unique solution if relative signs of \bar{g}_W and \bar{g}_f are known.

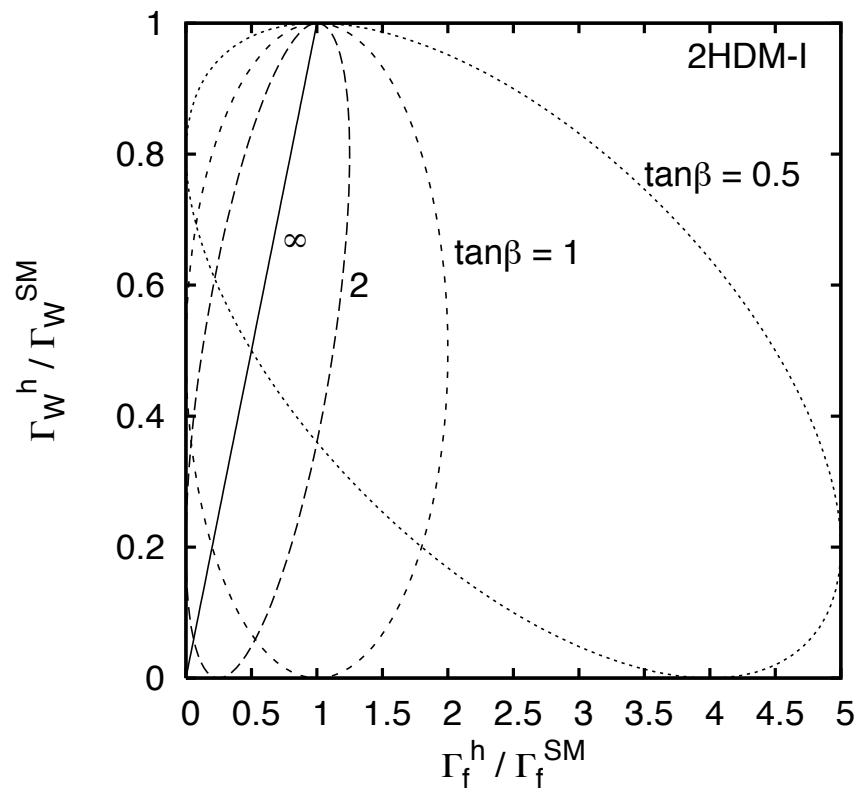
If relative signs are not known, solution is 2-fold degenerate.



2HDM-I

Note “footprints”:

- 2HDM-I populates the plane.
- SM + singlet(s) collapses to $\tan\beta \rightarrow \infty$ line (corresponds to $b_0 = 0$).



2HDM-I + singlet(s)

Constraints: $a_f^2 + a_0^2 + a_s^2 = 1$; $b_f^2 + b_0^2 = 1$

Multiple singlets:
 $a_0^2 \rightarrow \sum a_{0i}^2$

Couplings: $\bar{g}_W = a_f b_f + a_0 b_0$; $\bar{g}_f = a_f / b_f$

5 parameters but only 4 equations: no unique solution!

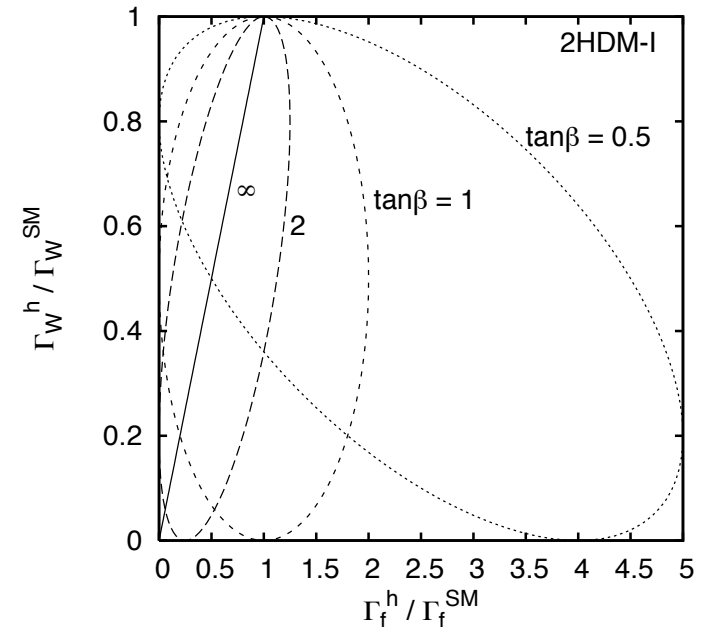
Parameterize singlet mixing: $\xi \equiv 1 - a_s^2 = a_f^2 + a_0^2$

$$\bar{g}_W = \sqrt{\xi} \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

$$\bar{g}_f = \sqrt{\xi} \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta \right]$$

Compare 2HDM-I:

- Footprints are the same.
- Can't tell the models apart based on h couplings.
- Inverse relations will give a solution but it will be wrong.



2HDM-I + extra doublet(s)

$$h = a_f \phi_f + \sum_i a_{0i} \phi_{0i} = a_f \phi_f + a'_0 \phi'_0, \quad a_f^2 + a'_0{}^2 = 1.$$

$$b'_0 \equiv \langle \phi'_0 | \phi_v \rangle \rightarrow b_f^2 + b'_0{}^2 = \omega^2 \leq 1$$

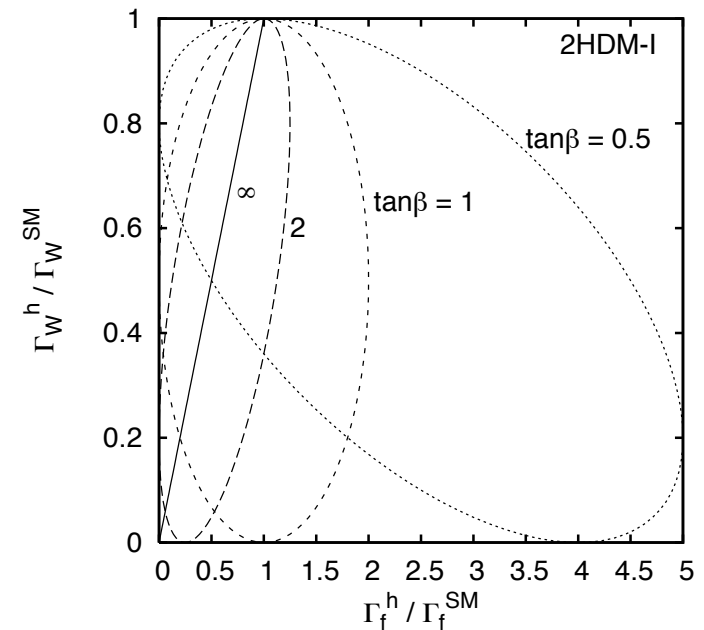
Some vev can be carried by the combination of ϕ_{0i} orthogonal to h (“vev sharing”). 5 params, 4 eqns \rightarrow no unique solution.

$$\bar{g}_W = \omega \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

$$\bar{g}_f = (1/\omega) \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta \right]$$

Compare 2HDM-I:

- Footprints are the same.
- Can't tell the models apart based on h couplings.
- Inverse relations will give a solution but it will be wrong.



Fermion masses from two doublets

3 ways to couple fermions:

1. 2HDM-II
2. Flipped 2HDM
3. Lepton-specific 2HDM

Extensions:

- singlet(s)
- extra doublet(s)

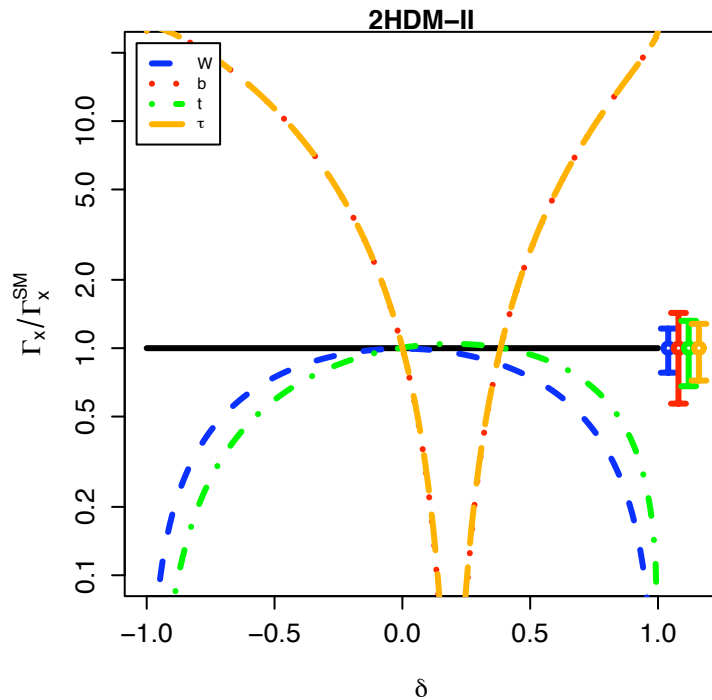
MSSM (violation of natural flavour conservation assumption)

2HDM-II

Field content: 1 doublet Φ_u gives mass to up-type quarks; 2nd doublet Φ_d gives mass to down-type quarks and charged leptons.

Constraints: $a_u^2 + a_d^2 = 1$; $b_u^2 + b_d^2 = 1$

Couplings: $\bar{g}_W = a_u b_u + a_d b_d$; $\bar{g}_u = a_u/b_u$; $\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = a_d/b_d$



Key signature: $\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell \neq \bar{g}_u$

Notation: $\tan \beta \equiv v_u/v_d = b_u/b_d$,
 $\delta \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha) = a_u b_d - a_d b_u$.

$$\bar{g}_W = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

$$\bar{g}_u = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta$$

$$\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \tan \beta \delta$$

Plot: $\tan \beta = 5$

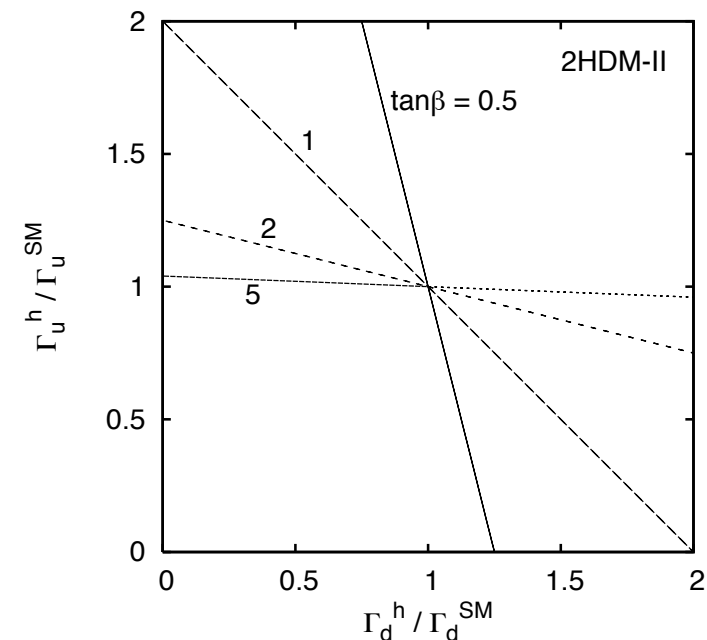
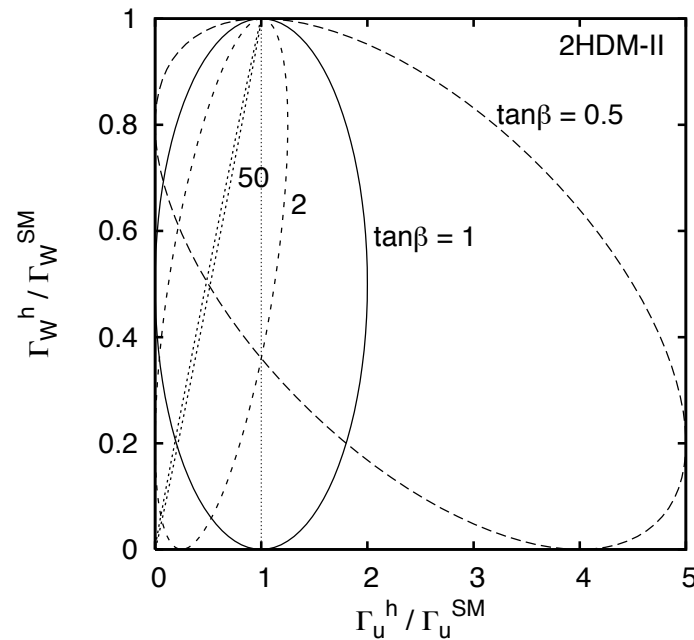
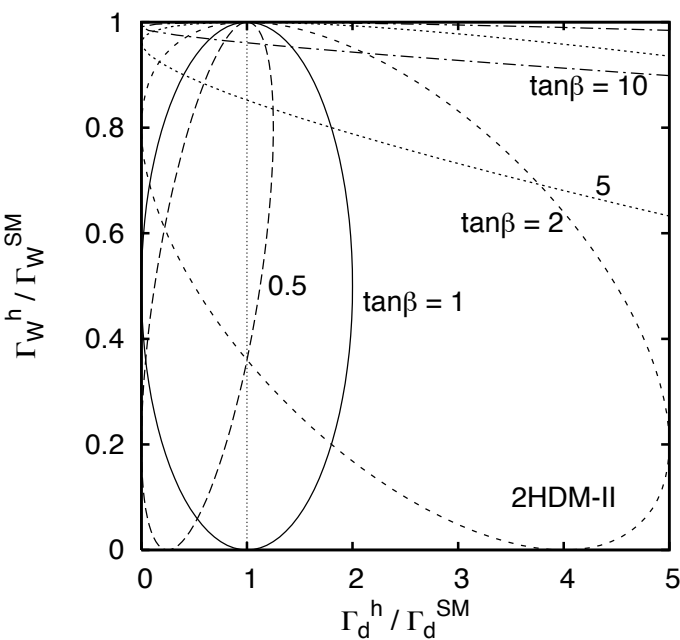
2HDM-II

3 different couplings ($\bar{g}_W, \bar{g}_u, \bar{g}_d$) controlled by only 2 parameters ($\tan\beta, \delta$): model occupies a 2-dim subspace of 3-dim coupling space.

Key signature: “pattern relation” [\[Ginzburg, Krawczyk & Osland 2001\]](#)

$$P_{ud} \equiv \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) - \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_d = 1$$

equiv patt reln $P_{ul} = 1$



2HDM-II

Inverse relations:

$$\begin{aligned} b_u &= \left[\frac{\bar{g}_W - \bar{g}_d}{\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d} \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_d^2}{\bar{g}_u^2 - \bar{g}_d^2} \right]^{1/2} & a_u &= b_u \bar{g}_u \\ b_d &= \left[\frac{\bar{g}_W - \bar{g}_u}{\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u} \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_u^2}{\bar{g}_d^2 - \bar{g}_u^2} \right]^{1/2} & a_d &= b_d \bar{g}_d \end{aligned}$$

Unique solution for b_u, b_d even if relative signs of couplings are not known (used pattern relation).

2HDM-II + singlet(s)

$$\text{Constraints: } a_f^2 + a_0^2 + a_s^2 = 1; \quad b_f^2 + b_0^2 = 1$$

Multiple singlets:
 $a_0^2 \rightarrow \sum a_{0i}^2$

$$\text{Couplings: } \bar{g}_W = a_f b_f + a_0 b_0; \quad \bar{g}_f = a_f / b_f$$

$$\text{Parameterize singlet mixing: } \xi \equiv 1 - a_s^2 = a_f^2 + a_0^2$$

Couplings:

$$\bar{g}_W = \sqrt{\xi} \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

$$\bar{g}_u = \sqrt{\xi} \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta \right]$$

$$\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = \sqrt{\xi} \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \tan \beta \delta \right]$$

Distinguishable from 2HDM-II using pattern relation!

$$P_{ud} \equiv \bar{g}_W (\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) - \bar{g}_u \bar{g}_d = \xi \leq 1$$

“Footprint”: model fills volume in 3-dim coupling space between 2HDM-II surface ($P_{ud} = 1$) and origin ($\bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_d = 0$).

2HDM-II + singlet(s)

Inverse relations:

$$\begin{aligned} b_u &= \left[\frac{\bar{g}_W - \bar{g}_d}{\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d} \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{\xi - \bar{g}_d^2}{\bar{g}_u^2 - \bar{g}_d^2} \right]^{1/2} & a_u &= b_u \bar{g}_u \\ b_d &= \left[\frac{\bar{g}_W - \bar{g}_u}{\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u} \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{\xi - \bar{g}_u^2}{\bar{g}_d^2 - \bar{g}_u^2} \right]^{1/2} & a_d &= b_d \bar{g}_d \\ a_s &= \sqrt{1 - \xi} \end{aligned}$$

Unique solutions for all parameters if relative signs of couplings are known (use pattern relation to get ξ).

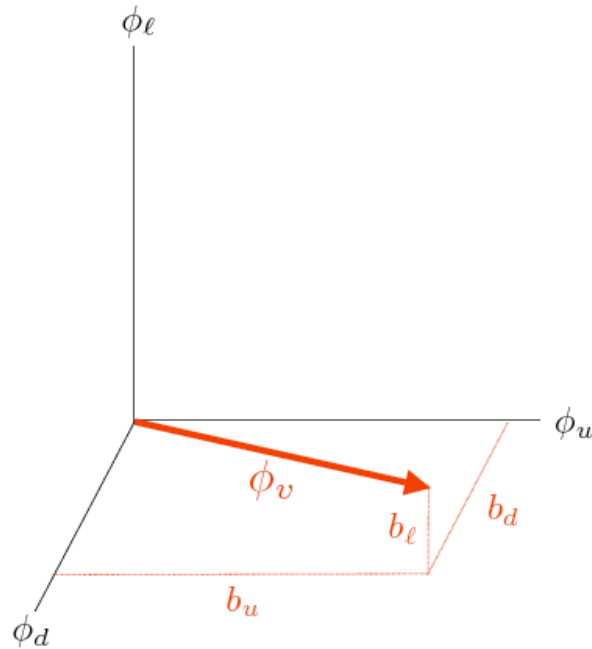
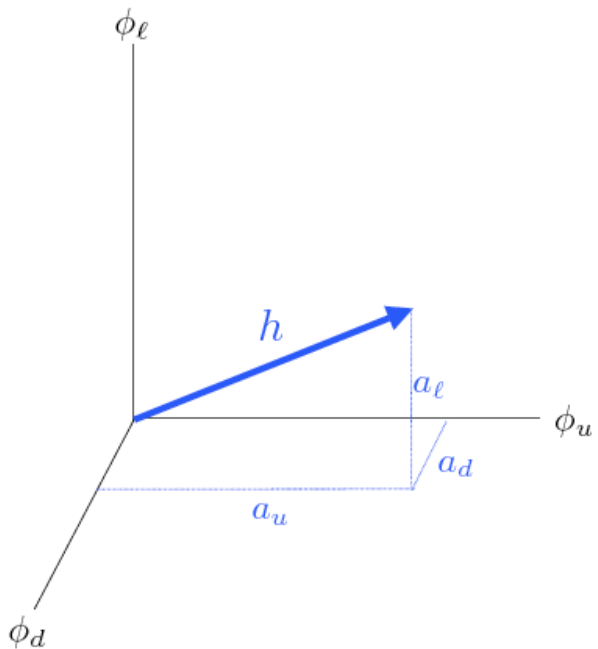
If signs are not known, get discrete ambiguities.

2HDM-II + extra doublet(s)

Constraints: $a_u^2 + a_d^2 + a_0^2 = 1$; $b_u^2 + b_d^2 + b_0^2 = 1$

Couplings: $\bar{g}_W = a_u b_u + a_d b_d + a_0 b_0$; $\bar{g}_u = a_u / b_u$; $\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = a_d / b_d$

Physical picture:



$$\bar{g}_W = \langle h | \phi_v \rangle$$

$$\bar{g}_u = \langle h | \phi_u \rangle / \langle \phi_v | \phi_u \rangle$$

$$\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = \langle h | \phi_d \rangle / \langle \phi_v | \phi_d \rangle$$

2HDM-II + extra doublet(s)

Limiting cases:

1) When $b_0 \rightarrow 0$, 3rd doublet “acts like a singlet”: it can mix into h , but does not couple to fermions or gauge bosons. Duplicates 2HDM-II + singlet(s) ($P_{ud} \leq 1$):

$$\bar{g}_W = \sqrt{\xi} \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} \quad \bar{g}_u = \sqrt{\xi} \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta \right]$$
$$\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = \sqrt{\xi} \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \tan \beta \delta \right]$$

2) When $a_0 \rightarrow 0$, 3rd doublet serves to reduce the vev carried by the doublets that constitute h . Similar to 2HDM-I + extra doublet(s):

$$\bar{g}_W = \omega \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} \quad \bar{g}_u = (1/\omega) \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta \right]$$
$$\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = (1/\omega) \left[\sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \tan \beta \delta \right]$$

P_{ud} can be > 1 or < 0 .

Footprint is larger than 2HDM-II + singlet(s).

2HDM-II + extra doublet(s)

Couplings:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{g}_W &= \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} \\ \bar{g}_u &= \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \delta \left[\sin \gamma \frac{\cos \beta}{\cos \Omega} - \cos \gamma \tan \Omega \right] \\ \bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell &= \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \delta \left[-\sin \gamma \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \Omega} - \cos \gamma \tan \Omega \right]\end{aligned}$$

Notation:

$$\tan \beta = v_u/v_d = b_u/b_d$$

$$\sin \Omega = b_0$$

$$\delta = \sin(\text{angle between } h \text{ and } \phi_v)$$

$$\gamma = \text{azimuthal angle of } h \text{ about } \phi_v \text{ axis}$$

Other fermion coupling structures

[Barnett et al; Grossman]

2HDM-II: $\Phi_u \leftrightarrow u, \Phi_d \leftrightarrow d, \ell$

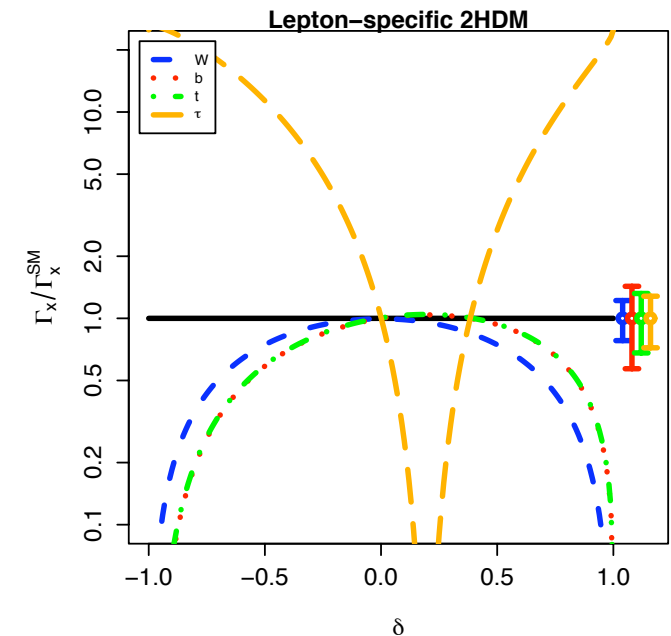
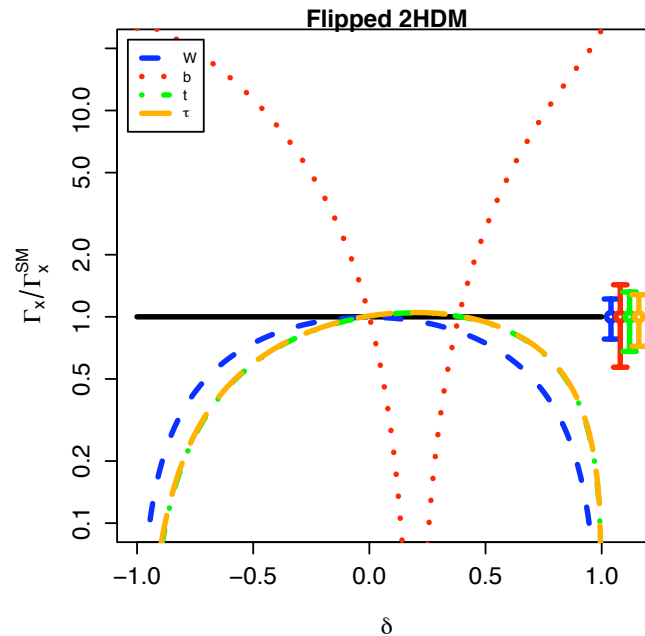
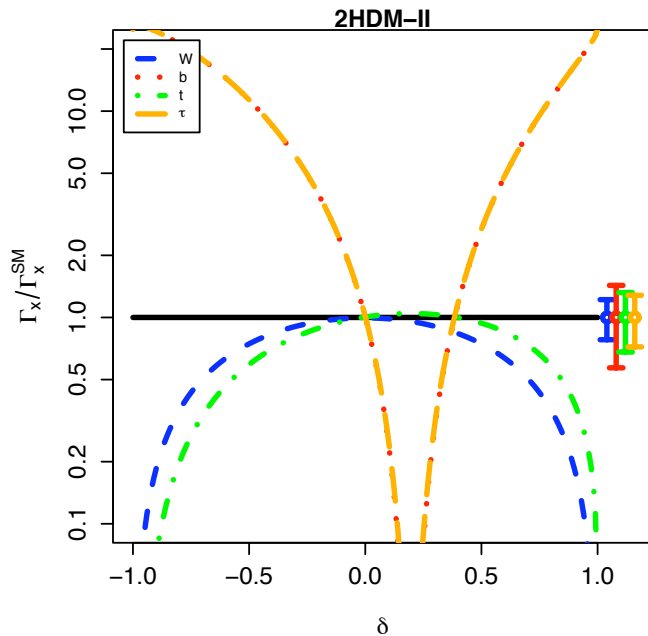
Pattern reln: $P_{ud} \equiv \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) - \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_d = 1 = P_{u\ell}$

Flipped 2HDM: $\Phi_u \leftrightarrow u, \ell, \Phi_d \leftrightarrow d$

Pattern reln: $P_{ud} \equiv \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) - \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_d = 1 = P_{\ell d}$

Lepton-specific 2HDM: $\Phi_q \leftrightarrow u, d, \Phi_\ell \leftrightarrow \ell$

Pattern reln: $P_{u\ell} \equiv \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_\ell) - \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_\ell = 1 = P_{d\ell}$



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Higgs couplings and model discrimination

MSSM

At tree level, MSSM Higgs sector = 2HDM-II.

Beyond tree level, sbottom-gluino and stop-chargino loops can induce a coupling of ϕ_u to $b\bar{b}$. *Violates natural flavour conservation.*

Correction to b quark mass parameterized as

$$m_b = (y_b v_{SM} / \sqrt{2}) \cos \beta (1 + \Delta_b)$$

$hb\bar{b}$ coupling is modified compared to 2HDM-II:

$$\bar{g}_b = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \tan \beta \delta \left[\frac{1 - \cot^2 \beta \Delta_b}{1 + \Delta_b} \right]$$

SUSY corrections to other couplings are small, neglect them:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}_W &= \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}, & \bar{g}_u &= \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \cot \beta \delta, \\ \bar{g}_\ell &= \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \tan \beta \delta \end{aligned}$$

MSSM

Key features:

1) $\bar{g}_b \neq \bar{g}_\ell$

2) But, 2HDM-II pattern relation still holds among W , u , and ℓ couplings: $P_{u\ell} = \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_\ell) - \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_\ell = 1$.

Inverse relations:

- Solve for 2HDM-II parameters using \bar{g}_W , \bar{g}_u , and \bar{g}_ℓ .
- Get Δ_b from $\Delta_b = (\bar{g}_b - \bar{g}_\ell)/(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_b)$.

Fermion masses from three doublets

1. Democratic 3HDM
2. 3HDM-D + singlet(s)
3. 3HDM-D + extra doublet(s)

Democratic 3HDM

Field content:

1 doublet Φ_u gives mass to up-type quarks;

2nd doublet Φ_d gives mass to down-type quarks;

3rd doublet Φ_ℓ gives mass to charged leptons.

$$\text{Constraints: } a_u^2 + a_d^2 + a_\ell^2 = 1, \quad b_u^2 + b_d^2 + b_\ell^2 = 1$$

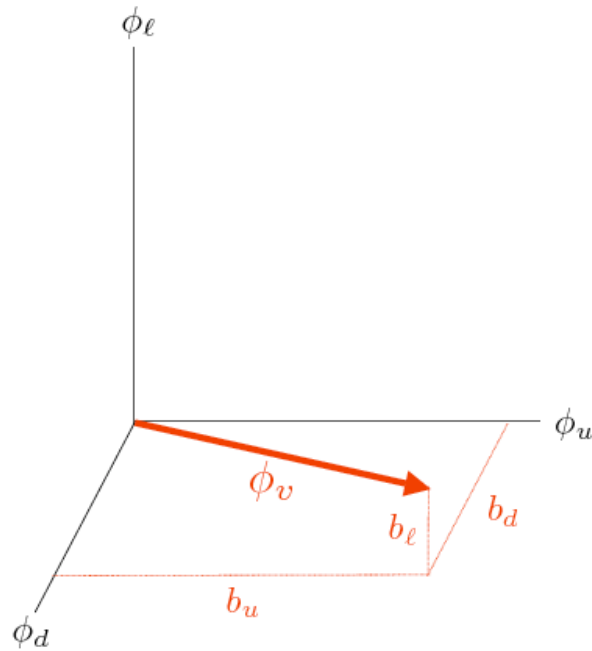
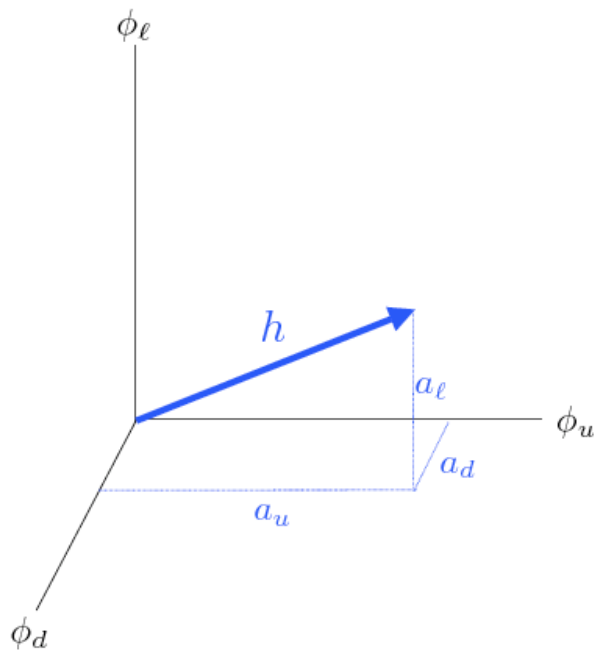
$$\text{Couplings: } \bar{g}_W = a_u b_u + a_d b_d + a_\ell b_\ell$$

$$\bar{g}_u = a_u/b_u, \quad \bar{g}_d = a_d/b_d, \quad \bar{g}_\ell = a_\ell/b_\ell$$

One key feature: $\bar{g}_u \neq \bar{g}_d \neq \bar{g}_\ell$ and MSSM pattern relation is not satisfied.

Democratic 3HDM

Analysis quite similar to 2HDM-II + extra doublet:



$$\bar{g}_W = \langle h | \phi_v \rangle$$

$$\bar{g}_u = \langle h | \phi_u \rangle / \langle \phi_v | \phi_u \rangle$$

$$\bar{g}_d = \langle h | \phi_d \rangle / \langle \phi_v | \phi_d \rangle$$

$$\bar{g}_\ell = \langle h | \phi_\ell \rangle / \langle \phi_v | \phi_\ell \rangle$$

Democratic 3HDM

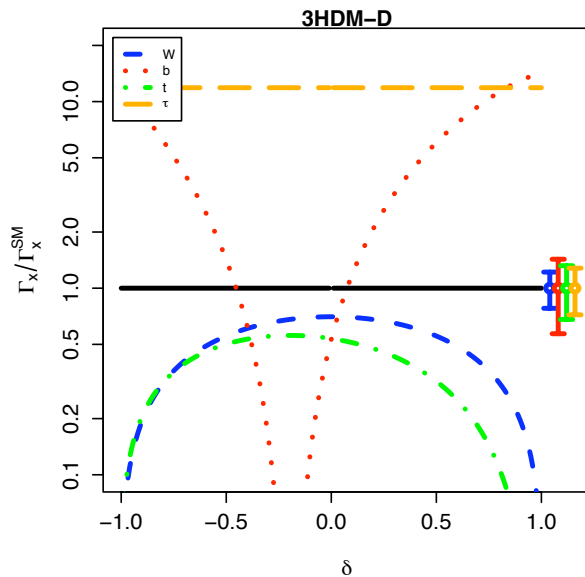
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$$\bar{g}_W = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

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$$\bar{g}_\ell = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \delta [\cos \gamma \cot \Omega]$$



Notation:

$$\tan \beta = v_u/v_d = b_u/b_d$$

$$\sin \Omega = b_\ell$$

$$\delta = \sin(\text{angle between } h \text{ and } \phi_v)$$

$$\gamma = \text{azimuthal angle of } h \text{ about } \phi_v \text{ axis}$$

Plot: $\tan \beta = 5$, $b_\ell = 0.2$, $a_\ell = 1/\sqrt{2}$

Democratic 3HDM

Inverse relations:

$$\begin{aligned} b_u &= \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_d + \bar{g}_\ell) + \bar{g}_d\bar{g}_\ell}{(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d)(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_\ell)} \right]^{1/2} \\ b_d &= \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_\ell) + \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_\ell}{(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_\ell)} \right]^{1/2} \\ b_\ell &= \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) + \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_d}{(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_d)} \right]^{1/2} \\ a_u &= b_u \bar{g}_u, \quad a_d = b_d \bar{g}_d, \quad a_\ell = b_\ell \bar{g}_\ell \end{aligned}$$

If relative signs of couplings are known then the solution is unique; otherwise there are discrete ambiguities.

Democratic 3HDM + singlet(s) or extra doublet(s)

Key to this analysis is the inverse relations for b_i in terms of couplings in democratic 3HDM.

Consider the combinations of couplings:

$$\begin{aligned} X_u &= \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_d + \bar{g}_\ell) + \bar{g}_d\bar{g}_\ell}{(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d)(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_\ell)} \right] \\ X_d &= \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_\ell) + \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_\ell}{(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_\ell)} \right] \\ X_\ell &= \left[\frac{1 - \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) + \bar{g}_u\bar{g}_d}{(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_d)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

By construction, $X_u + X_d + X_\ell = 1$.

In democratic 3HDM, $X_i = b_i^2$, so $0 \leq X_i \leq 1$.

Democratic 3HDM + singlet(s) or extra doublet(s)

In democratic 3HDM + singlet,

$$\begin{aligned}X_u &= b_u^2 + \frac{a_s^2}{(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d)(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_\ell)} \\X_d &= b_d^2 + \frac{a_s^2}{(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_\ell)} \\X_\ell &= b_\ell^2 + \frac{a_s^2}{(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_d)}\end{aligned}$$

In part of the parameter space one of the X_i can be negative. (Exactly one of the three denominators must be negative.)

This means the footprint of this model is larger than that of the democratic 3HDM: the models are distinguishable (in part of the parameter space).

(Adding additional singlets: $a_s^2 \rightarrow \sum a_{si}^2$, footprint stays the same.)

Democratic 3HDM + singlet(s) or extra doublet(s)

If one of the X_i is negative, we can also get a lower bound on a_s (the singlet content of h).

Define

$$Y = \begin{cases} (\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d)(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_\ell)X_u & \text{if } X_u < 0, \\ (\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_\ell)X_d & \text{if } X_d < 0, \\ (\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_d)X_\ell & \text{if } X_\ell < 0. \end{cases}$$

Then $a_s^2 \geq Y$.

$$Y = a_s^2 + (\text{denom})b_i^2 = a_s^2 - |\text{denom}|b_i^2 \leq a_s^2; \quad 0 \leq Y \leq 1.$$

Democratic 3HDM + singlet(s) or extra doublet(s)

In democratic 3HDM + extra doublet,

$$\begin{aligned}X_u &= b_u^2 + \frac{a_0^2 + b_0^2 \bar{g}_d \bar{g}_\ell - a_0 b_0 (\bar{g}_d + \bar{g}_\ell)}{(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_d)(\bar{g}_u - \bar{g}_\ell)} \\X_d &= b_d^2 + \frac{a_0^2 + b_0^2 \bar{g}_u \bar{g}_\ell - a_0 b_0 (\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_\ell)}{(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_d - \bar{g}_\ell)} \\X_\ell &= b_\ell^2 + \frac{a_0^2 + b_0^2 \bar{g}_u \bar{g}_\ell - a_0 b_0 (\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d)}{(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_u)(\bar{g}_\ell - \bar{g}_d)}\end{aligned}$$

- If $b_0 \rightarrow 0$, this reduces to same form as 3HDM + singlet.
- If $b_0 \neq 0$, numerator of 2nd term can be < 0 or > 1 .

Define Y as before. In part of parameter space can get $Y < 0$; in other parts can get $Y > 1$. Impossible in 3HDM + singlet.

Thus footprint of 3HDM + extra doublet is larger than the other models.

(Adding even more doublets or singlets: footprint stays the same.)

Future directions

1) Experimental prospects.

We studied the theoretical “footprints”: which models can be distinguished *in principle*.

Obvious next step: how well will experiment do?

2) Going beyond restrictive assumptions.

- SU(2) multiplets larger than doublets – must be careful with ρ parameter. Triplet models, ...
- Models without natural flavour conservation – must be careful with FCNCs. Type-III 2HDM, “Private Higgs,” ...
- Impact of radiative corrections?

3) Adding observables from other Higgs states.

- Additional neutral CP-even states (coupling sum rules!)
- CP-odd states; CP mixtures
- Charged Higgses