

Higgs searches in the 2HDM Phenomenology and benchmarks

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Why benchmarks?

- Like most theorists (I think) I am all in favor of keeping experimental searches as model-independent as possible.
- That said, there are many situations where it also makes sense to consider specific models.
- The role of benchmarks is to
 - Motivate experimental searches to exploit all channels
 - Improve search strategies using model-specific information
 - Define unambiguous and complete sets of parameters
 - Be able to consider relevant model constraints
 - Provide language to compare exp \leftrightarrow exp and exp \leftrightarrow th

The general two-Higgs-doublet Model (2HDM)

- Two complex SU(2) doublets ($Y=1$): Φ_1, Φ_2 (five physical states)



- General 2HDM potential:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{2\text{HDM}} = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - \left[m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |\Phi_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \left[\lambda_6 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) + \lambda_7 \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \right] \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Complex phases on $\lambda_5, \lambda_6, \lambda_7$ and m_{12} can give rise to CP-violation
Here: CP-conserving case only (real parameters)

- Reparametrization invariance: $\Phi_a = U_{ab} \Phi_b$ ($a = 1, 2$)

S. Davidsson, H.E. Haber [hep-ph/0504050]

Review: [arXiv:1106.0034]

The Higgs basis

- Among the basis choices, there is one special case: the *Higgs basis* where only one of the doublets acquires a vev

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &= \cos \beta \Phi_1 + \sin \beta \Phi_2 & \langle H_1^0 \rangle &= \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} & \langle H_2^0 \rangle &= 0 \\ H_2 &= -\sin \beta \Phi_1 + \cos \beta \Phi_2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Couplings

- Couplings to vector bosons determined by mixing angle

$$\frac{g_{hVV}}{g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}}} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) \qquad \frac{g_{HVV}}{g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}} = \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

Alignment: $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$ possible with or without decoupling

- Yukawa couplings in arbitrary basis

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_Y = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{D} \left[\kappa^D s_{\beta-\alpha} + \rho^D c_{\beta-\alpha} \right] Dh + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{D} \left[\kappa^D c_{\beta-\alpha} - \rho^D s_{\beta-\alpha} \right] DH + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{D} \gamma_5 \rho^D DA \\ & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{U} \left[\kappa^U s_{\beta-\alpha} + \rho^U c_{\beta-\alpha} \right] Uh + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{U} \left[\kappa^U c_{\beta-\alpha} - \rho^U s_{\beta-\alpha} \right] UH - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{U} \gamma_5 \rho^U UA \\ & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{L} \left[\kappa^L s_{\beta-\alpha} + \rho^L c_{\beta-\alpha} \right] Lh + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{L} \left[\kappa^L c_{\beta-\alpha} - \rho^L s_{\beta-\alpha} \right] LH + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{L} \gamma_5 \rho^L LA \\ & + \left[\bar{U} (V_{\text{CKM}} \rho^D P_R - \rho^U V_{\text{CKM}} P_L) DH^+ + \bar{\nu} \rho^L P_R LH^+ + \text{h.c.} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

H.E. Haber, D. O'Neil [hep-ph/0602242]

- If ρ^F and κ^F are not simultaneously diagonal the Higgs sector mediates tree-level FCNC (-> strongly restricted from data)

Absence of tree-level FCNC → 2HDM Types

- To get rid of these FCNC naturally, implement a (softly broken) Z_2 symmetry → 2HDM *Types* depending on fermion Z_2 charges

$$\rho_F \propto \kappa_F = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} M_F$$

Barger, Hewitt, Philips, PRD41 (1990)

Type	U_R	D_R	L_R	ρ^U	ρ^D	ρ^L
I	+	+	+	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$\kappa^D \cot \beta$	$\kappa^L \cot \beta$
II	+	-	-	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$-\kappa^D \tan \beta$	$-\kappa^L \tan \beta$
III	+	-	+	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$-\kappa^D \tan \beta$	$\kappa^L \cot \beta$
IV	+	+	-	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$\kappa^D \cot \beta$	$-\kappa^L \tan \beta$

Type III = Type Y = “Flipped”

Type IV = Type X = “Lepton-spec.”

- Promotes $\tan \beta$ to a physical parameter (basis with $\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0$)
- MSSM: Type-II couplings at tree level, broken by Δ_b corrections

Choice of model parametrization

- Even with restrictions to CP conservation, soft Z_2 there remains seven free parameters:

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, m_{12}^2, \tan \beta$$

or

$$m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, \sin(\beta - \alpha), m_{12}^2, \tan \beta$$

- Hybrid basis: $m_h, m_H, \cos(\beta - \alpha), \tan \beta, Z_4, Z_5, Z_7$

$$m_H > m_h \qquad 0 < \beta < \pi/2$$
$$0 \leq s_{\beta-\alpha} \leq 1$$

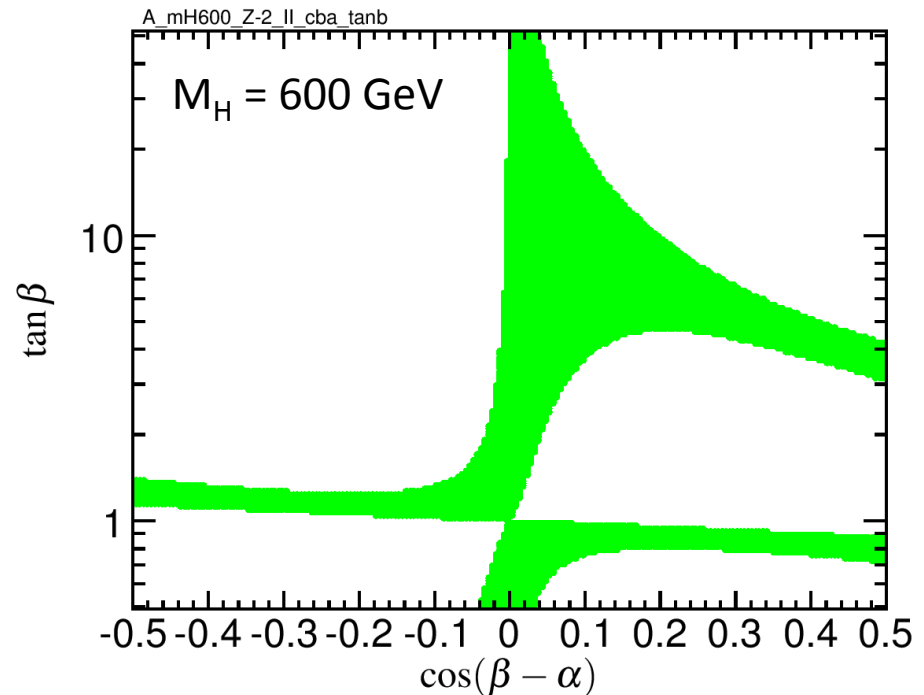
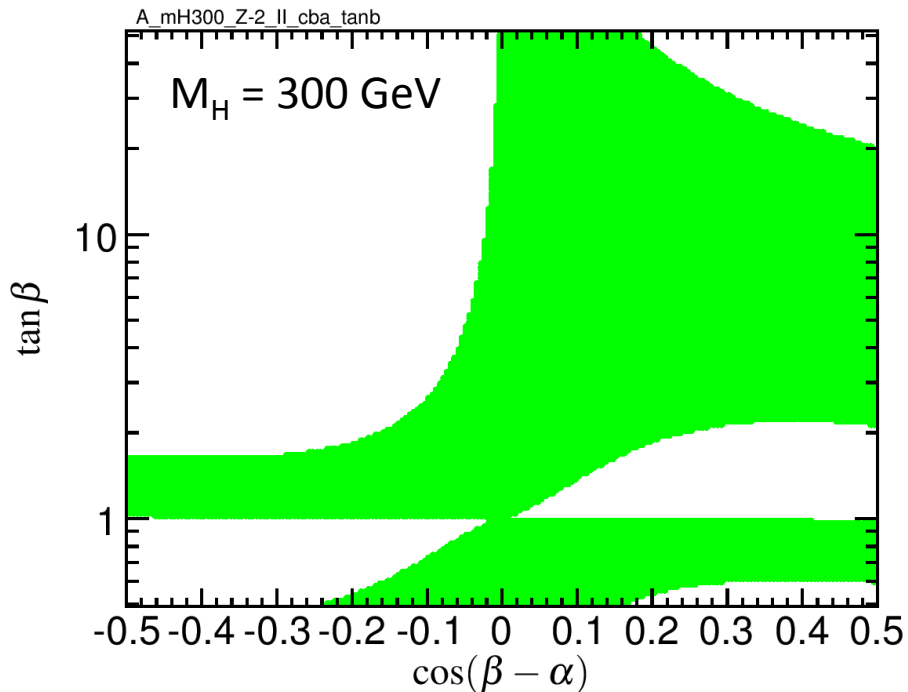
- The remaining Higgs masses are related to m_H :

$$m_A^2 = m_H^2 s_{\beta-\alpha}^2 + m_h^2 c_{\beta-\alpha}^2 - Z_5 v^2$$
$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_A^2 - \frac{1}{2}(Z_4 - Z_5)v^2$$

Theoretical constraints restricts coupling space

- S-matrix unitarity and positivity of Higgs potential: $Z_i \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

Ex: $M_h = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_H < M_A = M_{H^\pm}$ ($Z_4 = Z_5 < -2$, $Z_7 = 0$)



- Allowed parameter region tends towards alignment ($c_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 0$) at high $\tan \beta$, positive values of $c_{\beta-\alpha}$ preferred

2HDMC (2-Higgs Doublet Model Calculator)

- Object-oriented C++ code implementing the general (CP-conserving) 2HDM in different parametrizations (including new “hybrid” basis)

D. Eriksson (Ericsson), OS (Stockholm), J. Rathsman (Lund)

[0902.0851]

<http://2hdmc.hepforge.org>

- First released in 2009, current public version is 1.6.4
- Includes links to SusHi (cross sections), HiggsBounds (Higgs search limits), SuperIso (flavor physics), MadGraph-4 (event generation)
- Can be used either as a library, or for simple applications through one of the provided example programs for different input bases

LHC predictions

- Two bundles of codes have been compiled to provide complete 2HDM predictions of cross sections + branching ratios

SusHi + 2HDMC

Harlander, Mantler, Liebler, [1212.3249]

HIGLU+HDECAY

Spira et al, [hep-ph/9510347], [hep-ph/9704448]

LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group

Interim recommendations for the evaluation of Higgs production cross sections and branching ratios at the LHC in the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model

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[LHCHXSWG-2013-001], [1312.5571]

2HDM Benchmark scenarios

H. Haber, OS, [to appear]

(see also Baglio, Eberhardt, Nierste, Wiebusch, [1403.1264])

■ Scenario A

“Standard” scenario with lightest Higgs at 125 GeV

$$M_h = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_H < M_A = M_{H^\pm}$$

■ Scenario B

“Inverted” scenario with heavy CP-even Higgs at 125 GeV

$$M_h < M_H = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_A = M_{H^\pm}$$

■ Scenario C

Overlapping CP-even and CP-odd Higgses @ 125 GeV

$$M_h = M_A = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_H = M_{H^\pm}$$

2HDM Benchmark scenarios

- Scenario D

Heavy CP-even Higgs with non-SM decays, e.g. $H \rightarrow A Z$, $H \rightarrow H^+ W^-$

$$M_h = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_A / M_{H^\pm} < M_H$$

- Scenario E

Scenario for heavy CP-odd / charged Higgs with

$$A \rightarrow H^+ W^- \text{ or } H^+ \rightarrow A W^+$$

- Scenario F

h with SM-like couplings to up-type fermions and vector bosons, but flipped sign of coupling to down-type fermions

- Scenario G

“MSSM”-like (mass-degenerate) scenario for heavy Higgs bosons

$$M_h = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_H = M_A = M_{H^\pm} \text{ (type II Yukawa couplings)}$$

Scenario A

“Standard” scenario with lightest Higgs at 125 GeV

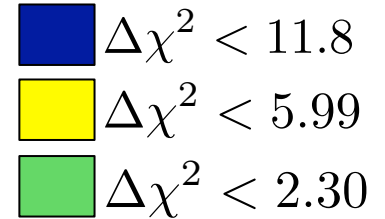
$$M_h = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_H < M_A = M_{H^\pm}$$

$$Z_4 = Z_5 = -2, Z_7 = 0$$

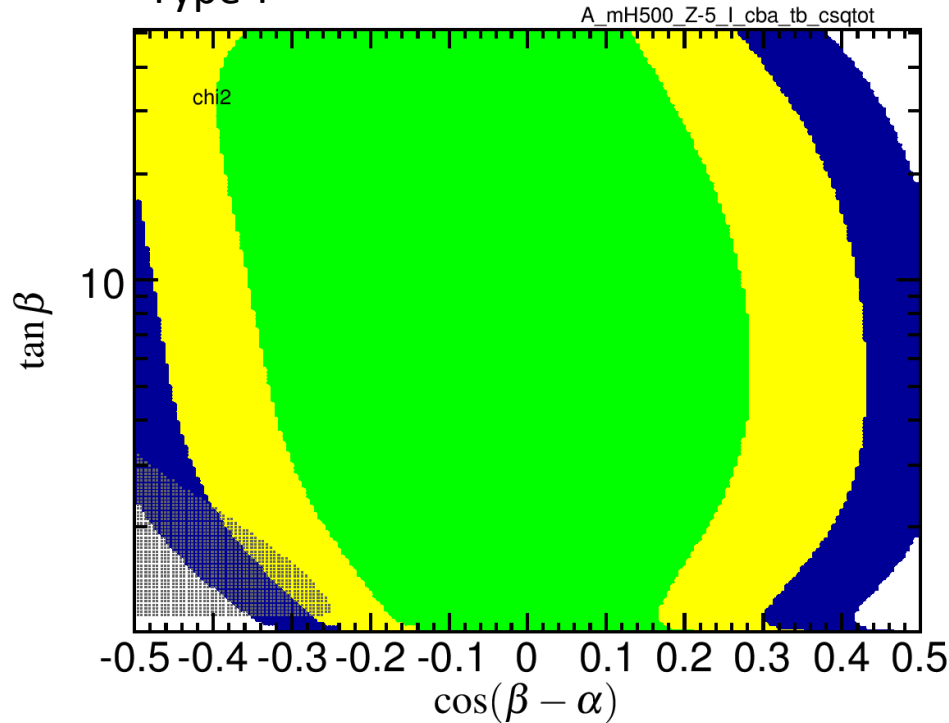
Scenario A: Light Higgs@125 GeV

- χ^2 fit of light Higgs signal rates with **HiggsSignals**

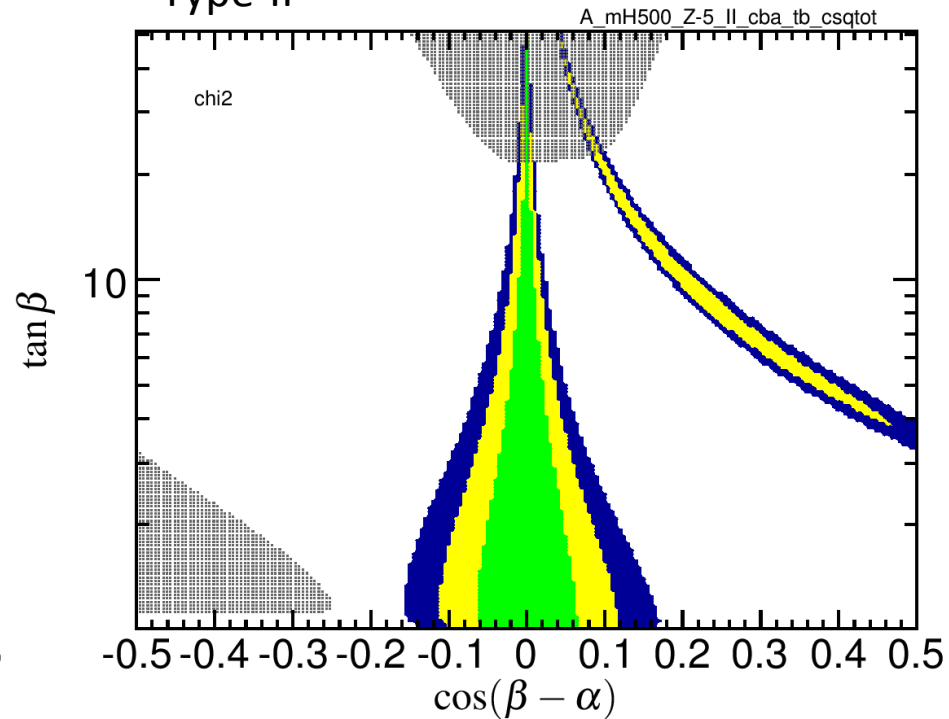
-> Talk by P. Bechtle



Type-I



Type-II

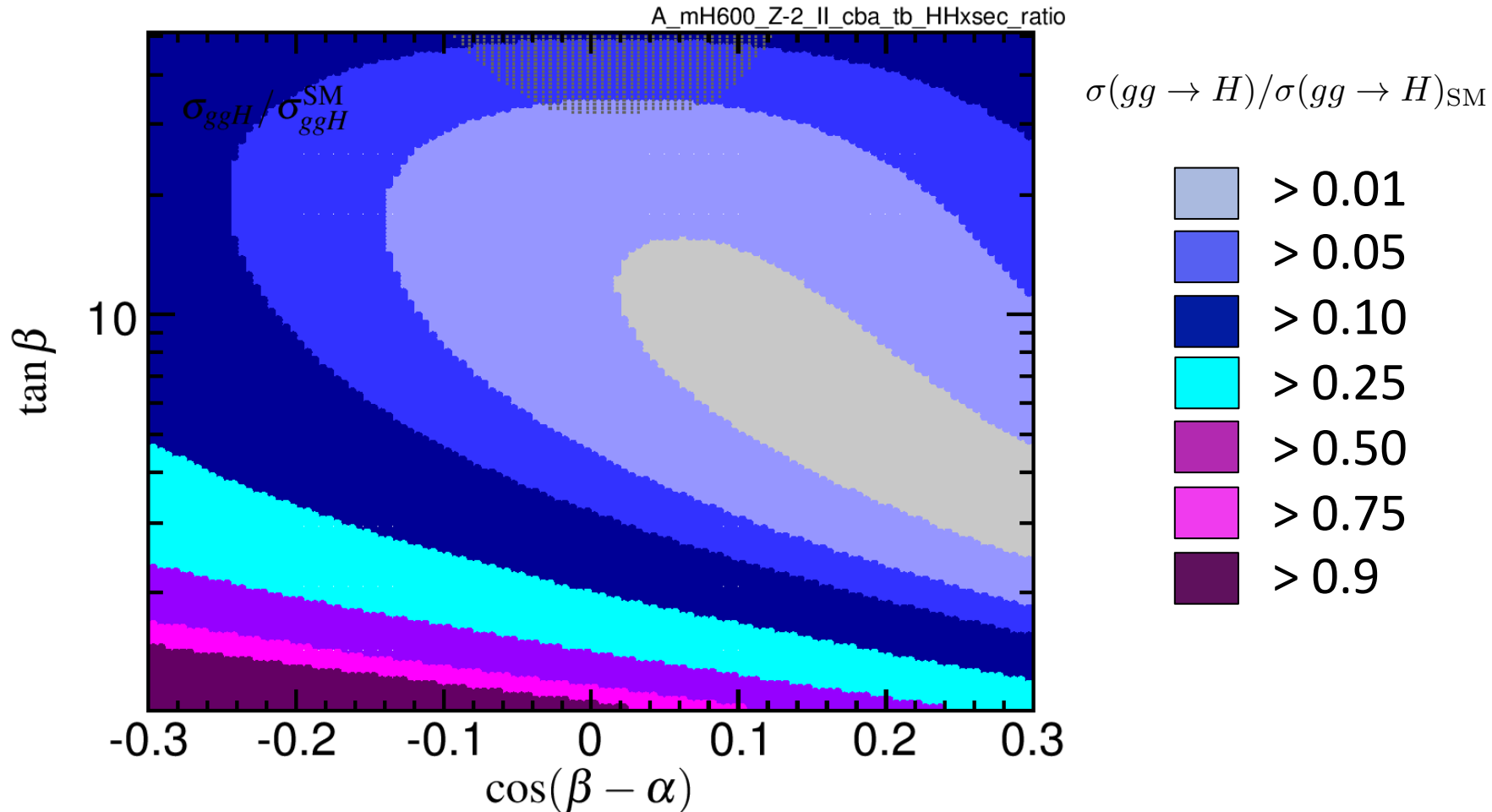


- Type-II couplings much more restricted around alignment, in particular for high $\tan\beta$. Exception: flipped-sign scenario (F)

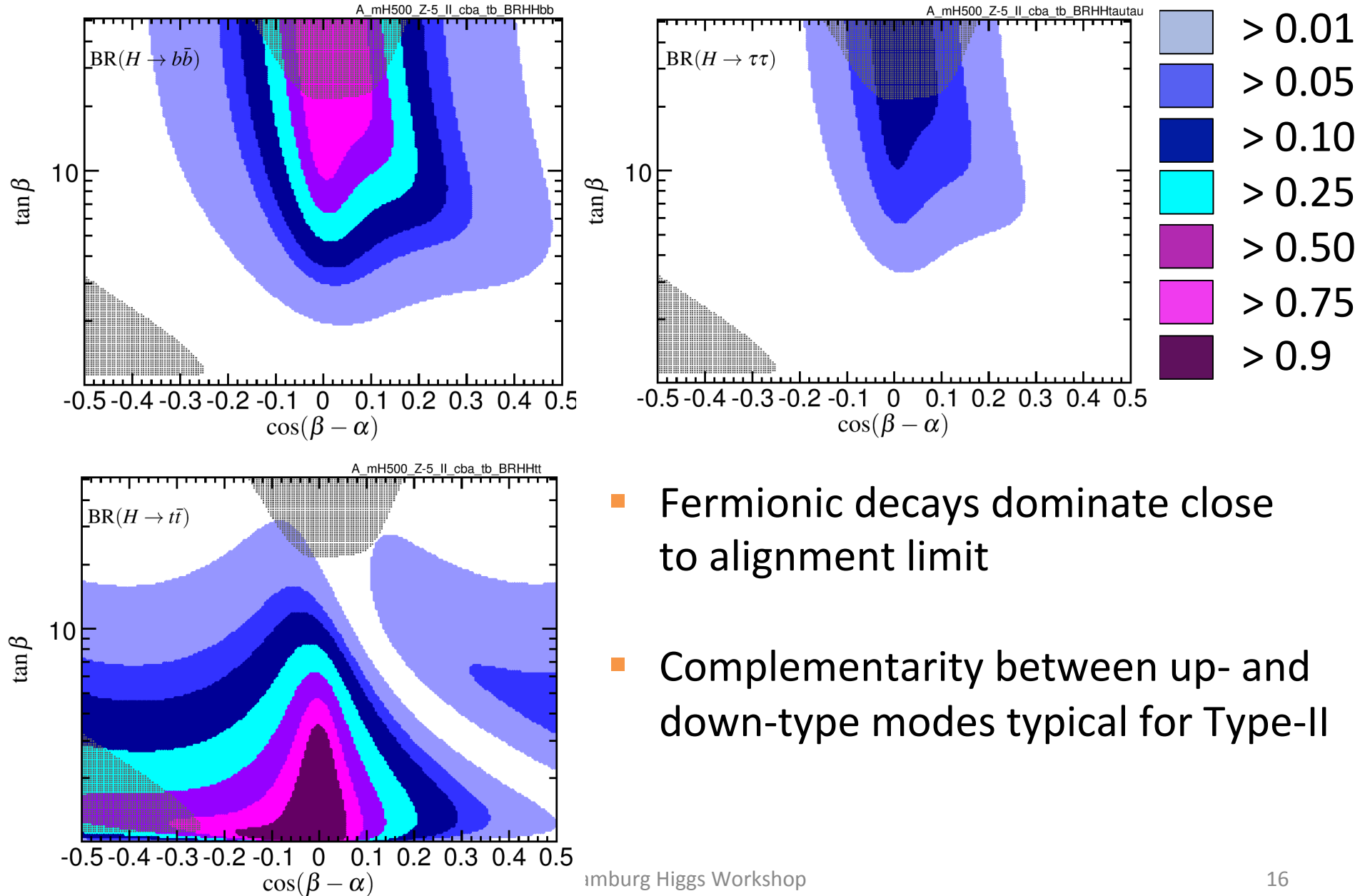
Ferreira, Haber, Gunion, Santos, [1403.4736]

Type-II: Heavy Higgs production

- Since the H has suppressed couplings to gauge bosons (in particular for Type-II) only gluon fusion, and at high $\tan \beta$ also $bb \rightarrow H$, are accessible

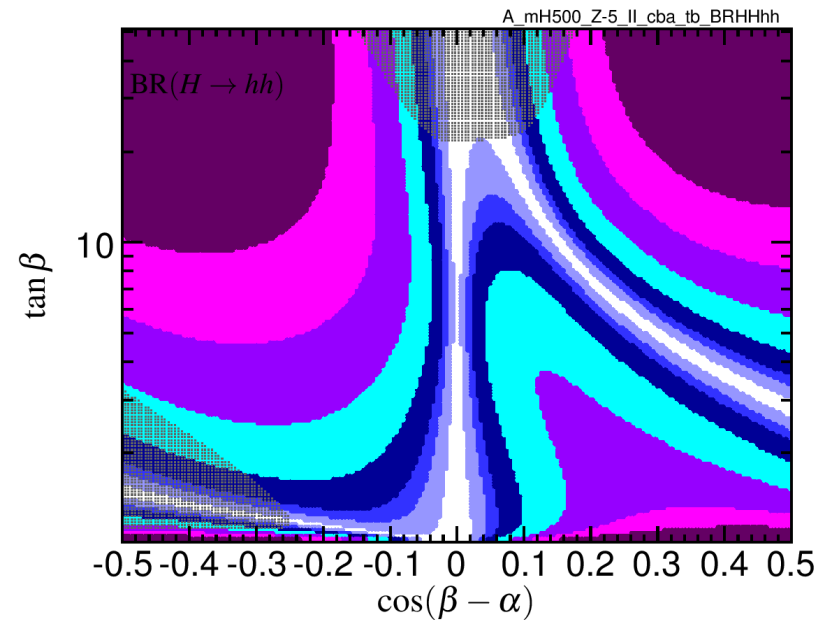
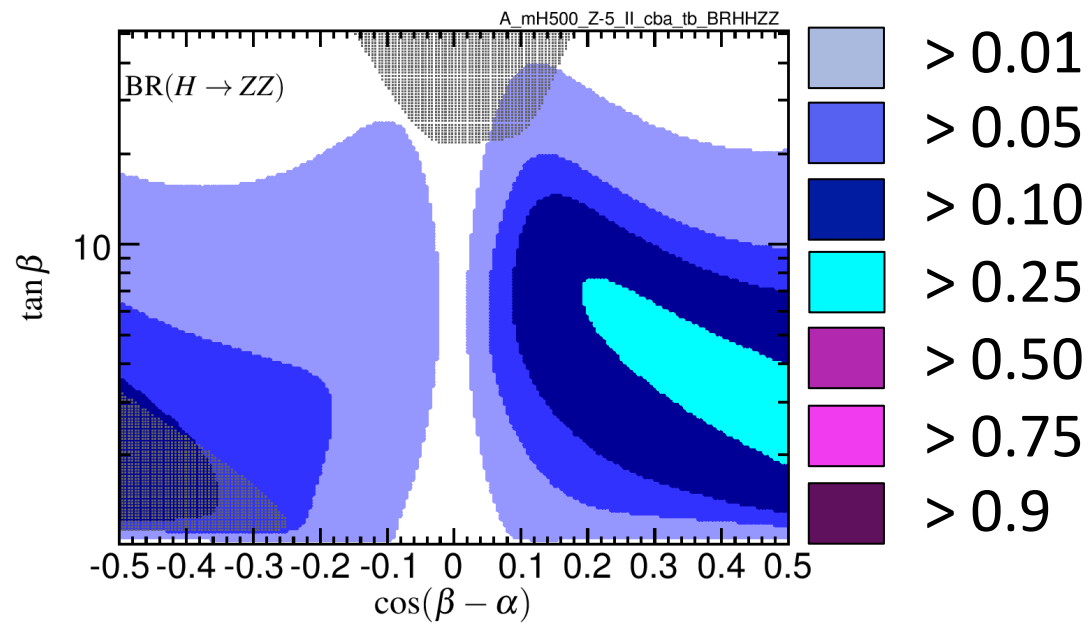
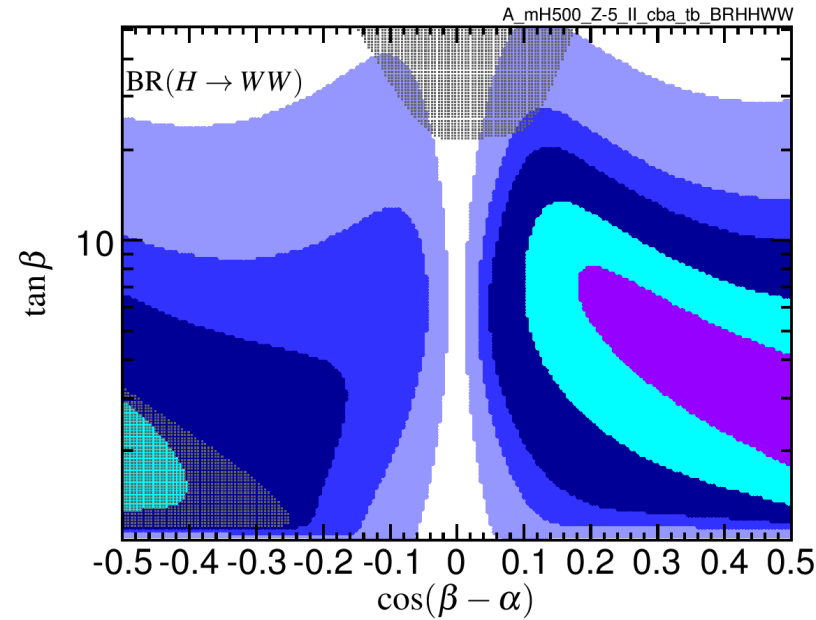


H decays to fermions



- Fermionic decays dominate close to alignment limit
- Complementarity between up- and down-type modes typical for Type-II

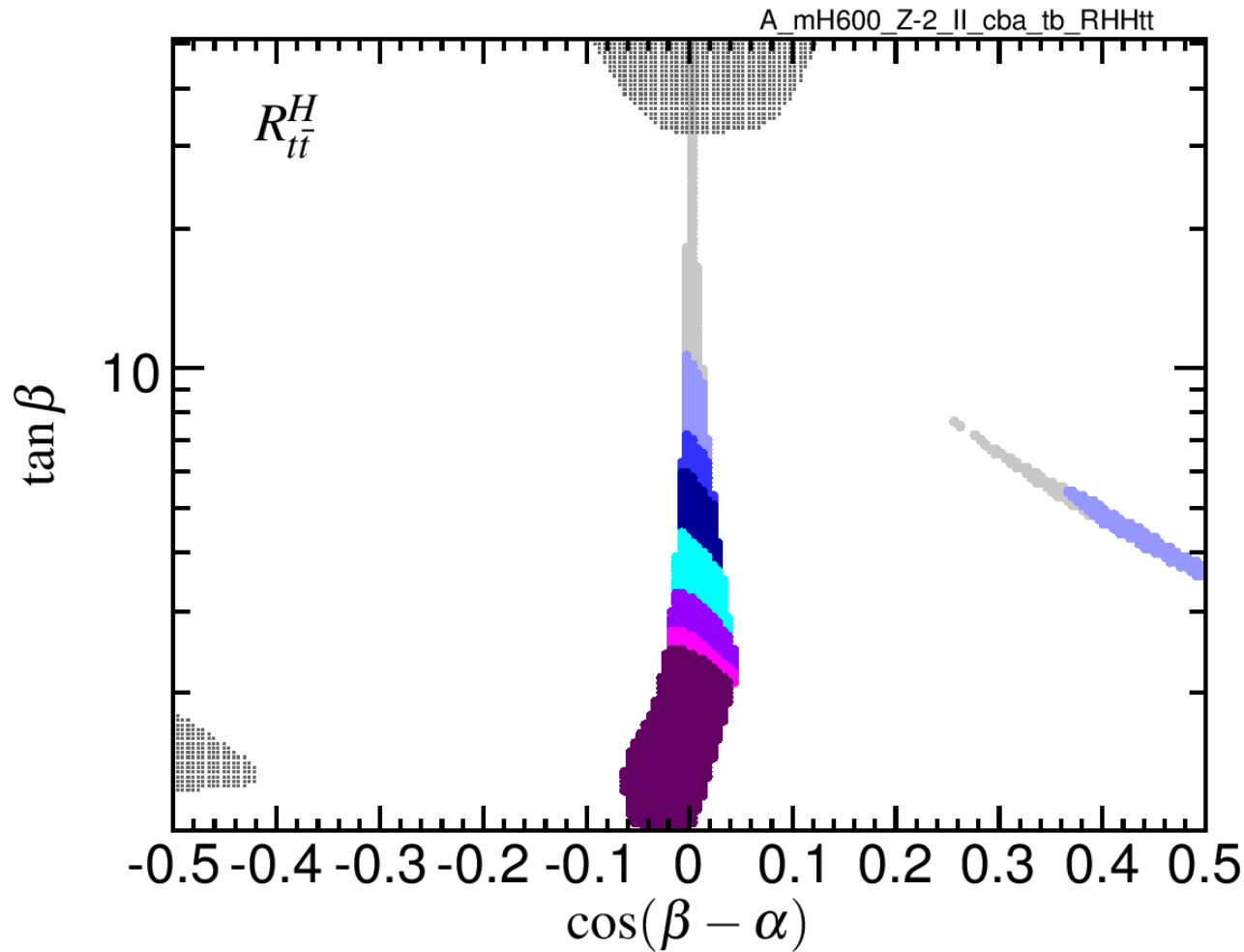
H decays to bosons



- Bosonic modes become important away from the alignment limit, difficult to access in favored region of parameter space

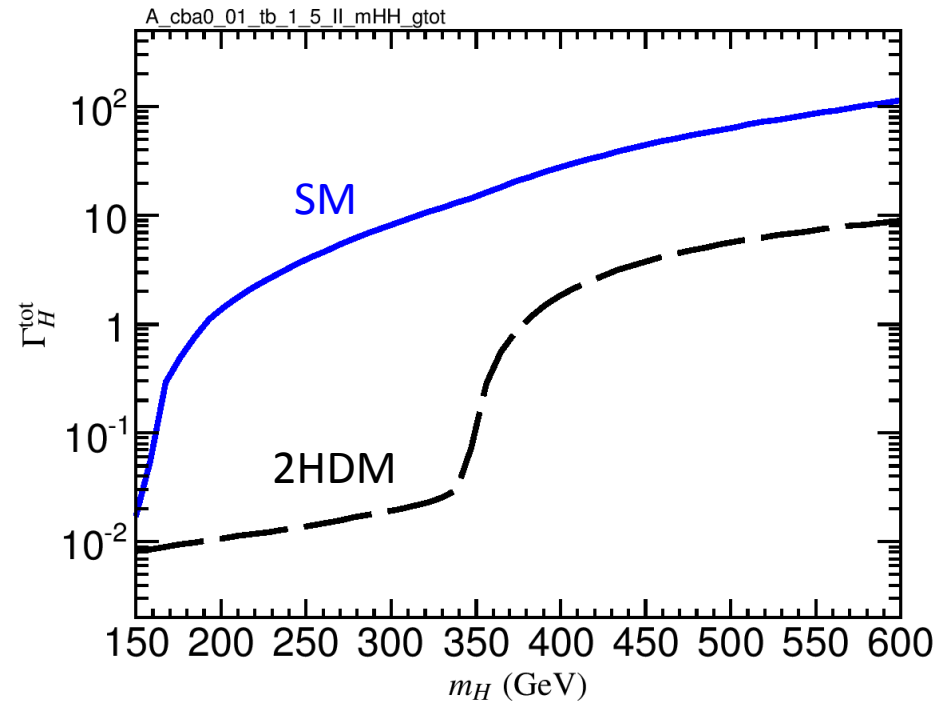
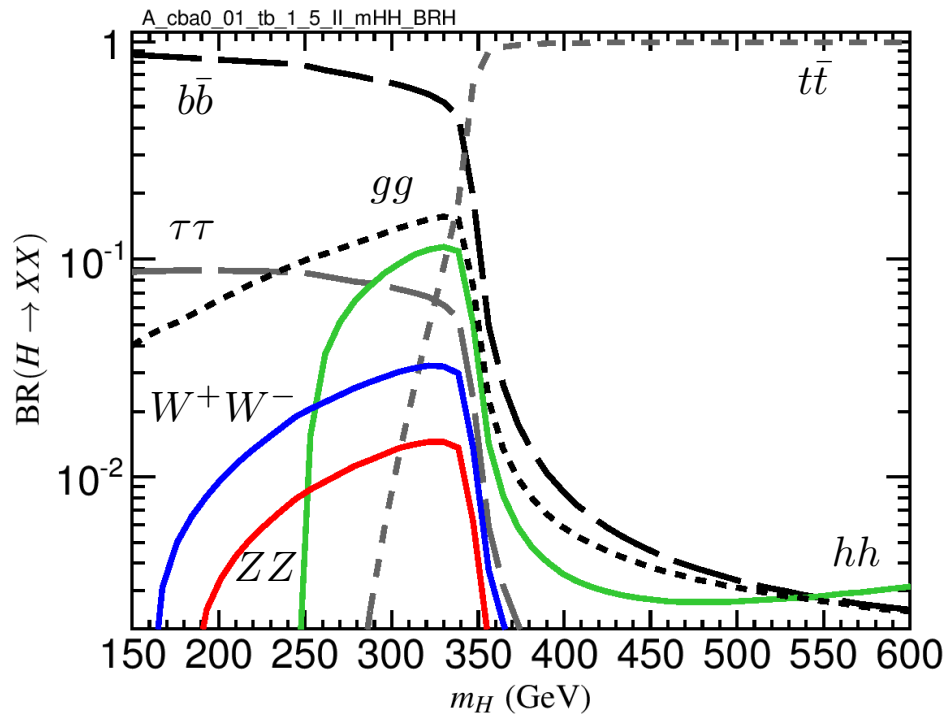
Applying the constraints

- Requiring positivity+unitarity and $VV/\gamma\gamma$ rates of lightest Higgs, h , within 20% of SM restricts the parameter space



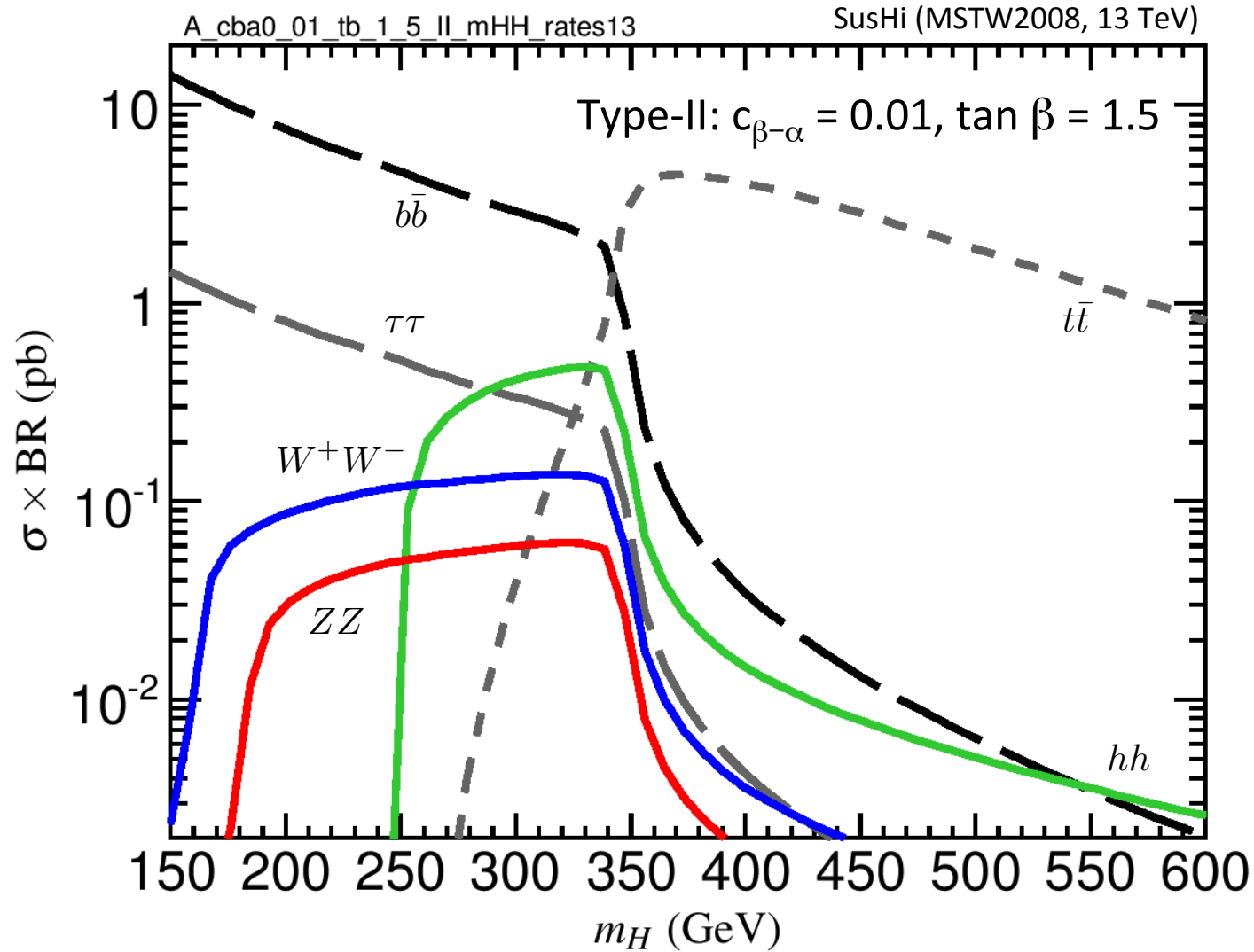
Scenario A: Type-II Benchmark

- Define benchmark scenarios by choosing fixed values for $c_{\beta-\alpha}$ and $\tan \beta$ inside allowed region. Ex: $\cos(\beta-\alpha) = 0.01$, $\tan \beta = 1.5$



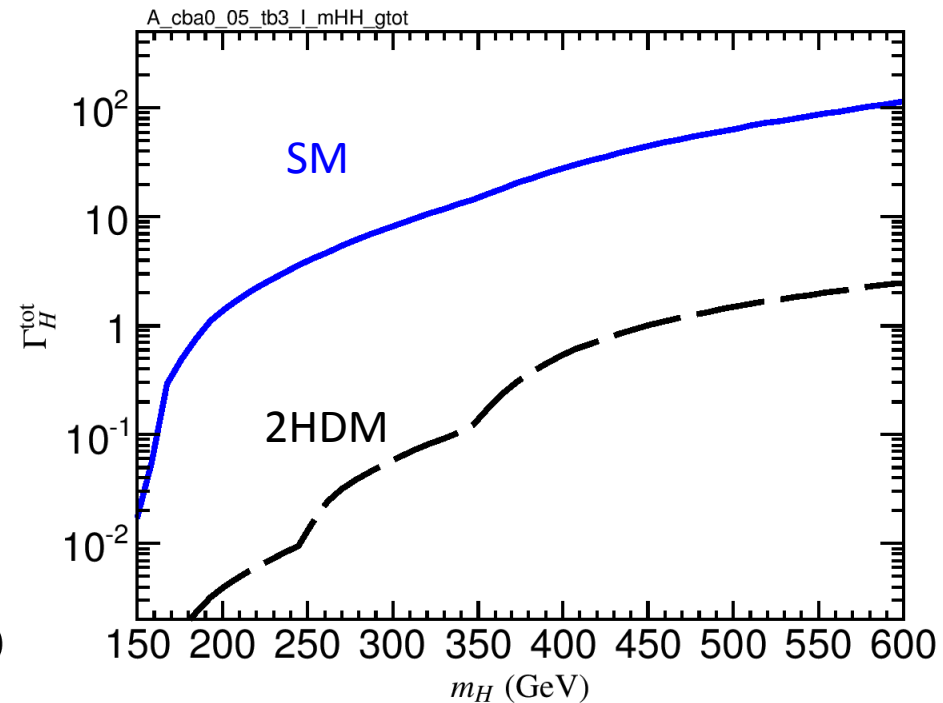
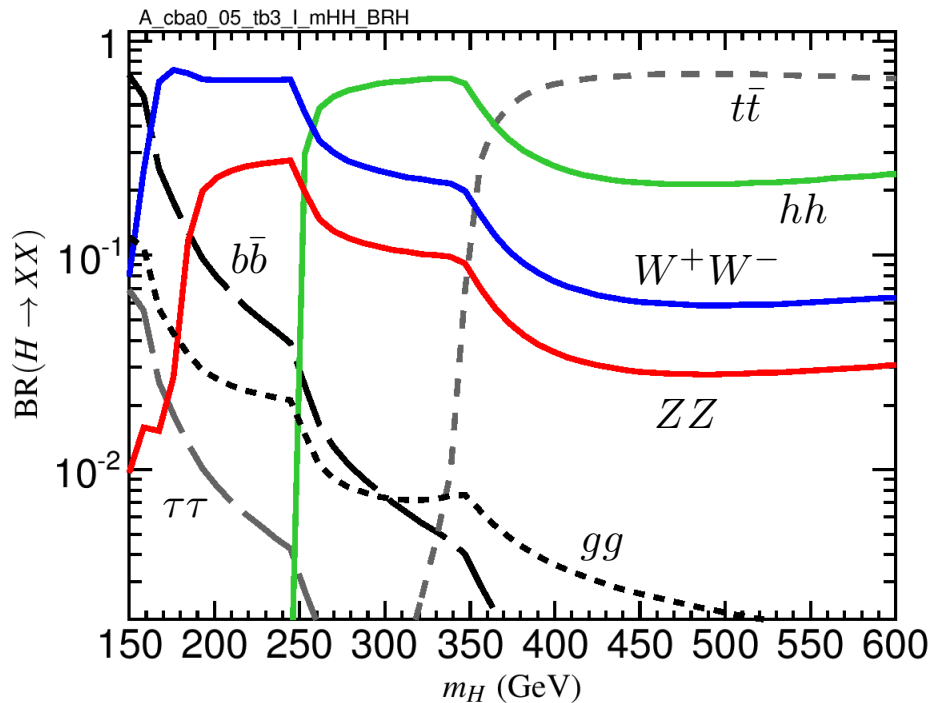
- Total H width remains relatively small, $\Gamma_H / \Gamma_{\text{SM}} < 0.1$

Total rates for LHC-13



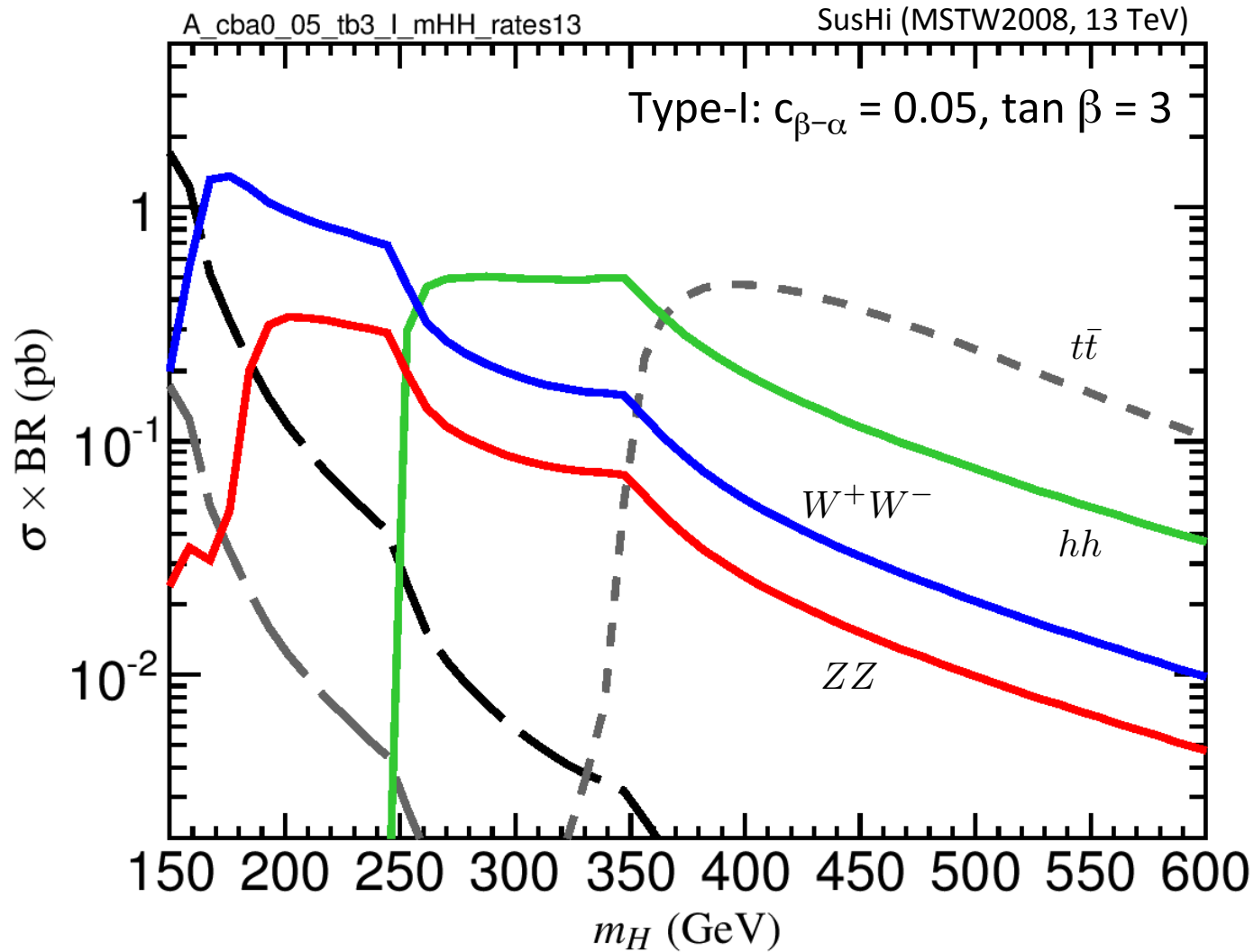
Scenario A: Type-I Benchmark

- For Type-I, larger deviations from SM in the coupling to vector bosons is allowed. Ex: $\cos(\beta-\alpha) = 0.05$, $\tan \beta = 3$



- Sizeable branching ratios to bosonic final states can be accommodated, total width remains very small

Total rates at LHC-13



Scenario C

Overlapping CP-even and CP-odd Higgses @ 125 GeV

$$M_h = M_A = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_H = M_{H^\pm}$$

$$Z_5 = \frac{m_H^2 - m_h^2}{v^2} s_{\beta-\alpha}^2 \quad Z_4 = -Z_5 - 2 \frac{m_H^2 - m_h^2}{v^2} c_{\beta-\alpha}^2$$

$$Z_7 = -Z_5$$

Scenario C: Degenerate states

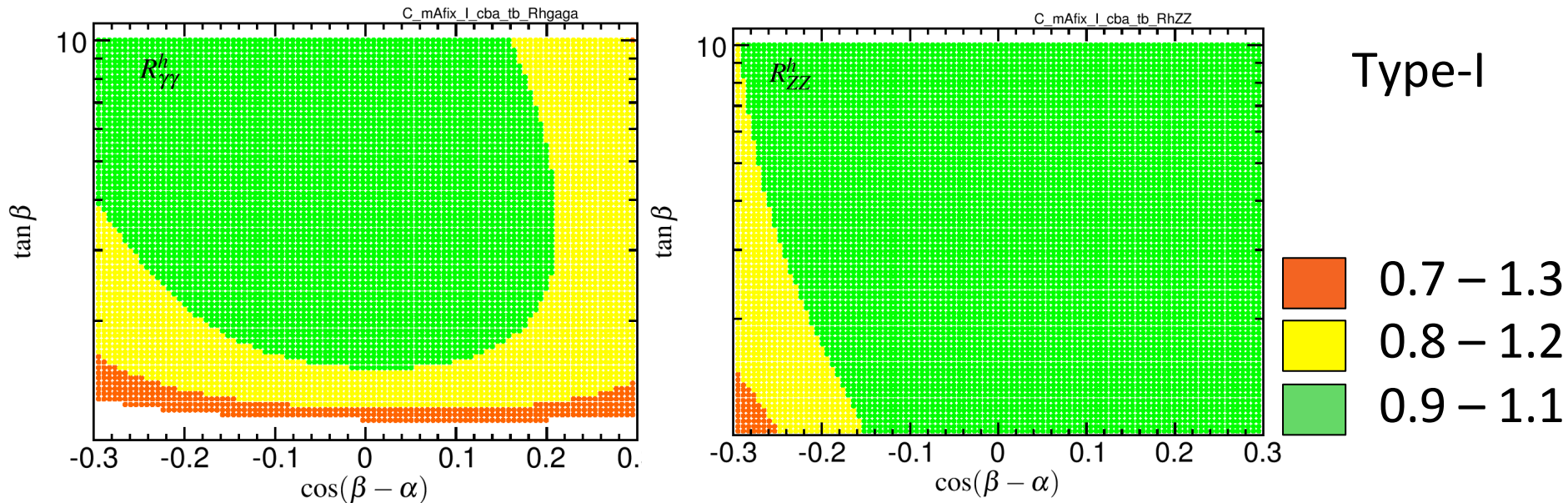
- Our framework is CP-conserving, but Scenario C can “emulate” a CP-admixture for the signal in some channels:

$h/A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (inclusive) – A contribution exists, O(%) – interesting?

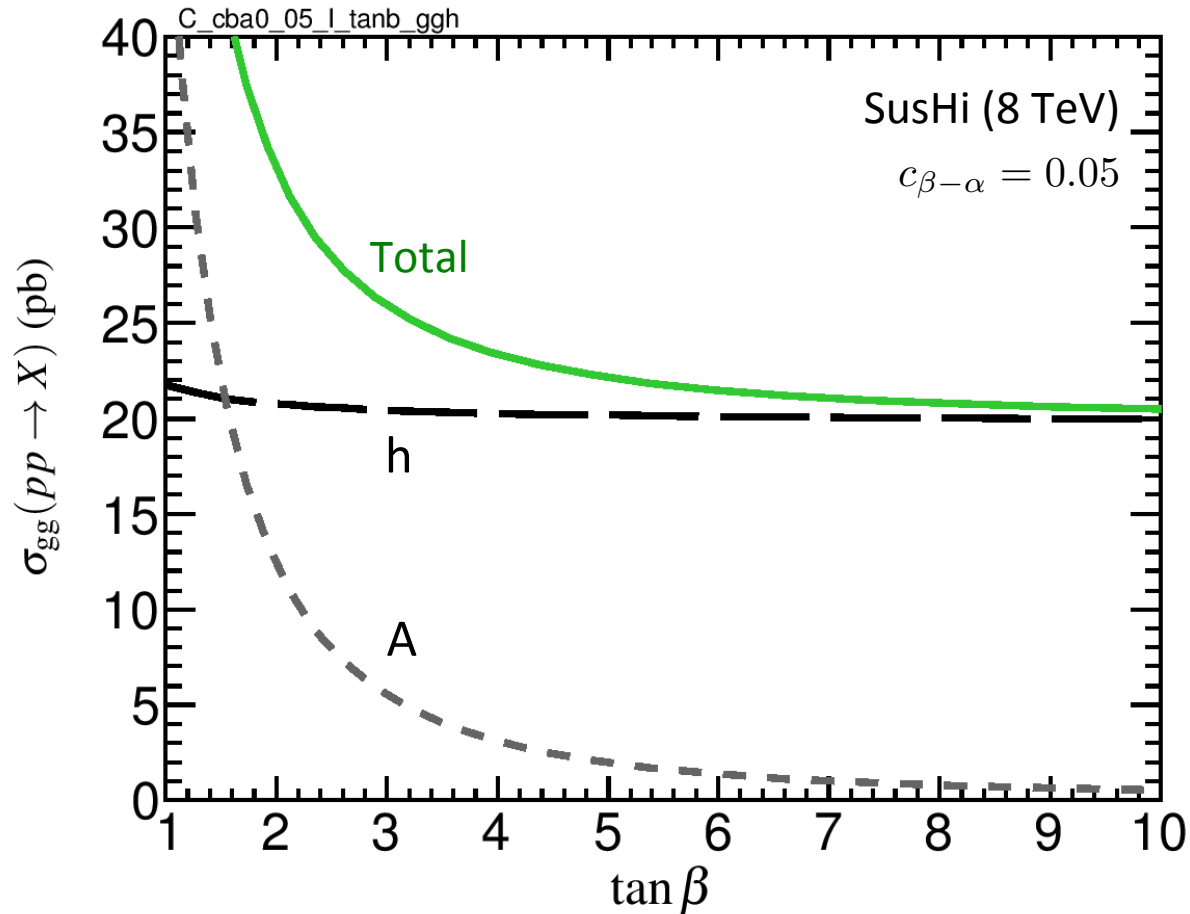
$h/A \rightarrow WW/ZZ$ (inclusive) – no tree-level A coupling

$h/A \rightarrow bb$ (VH) – no tree-level A coupling (inclusive/ttH - yes)

$h/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (inclusive) – similar h/A contributions possible



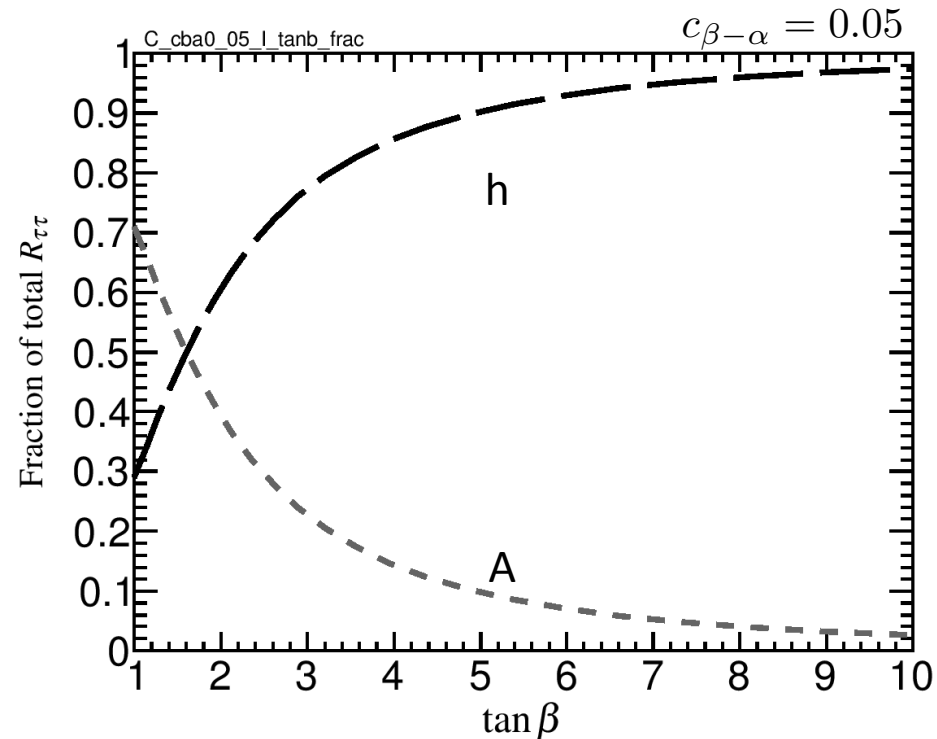
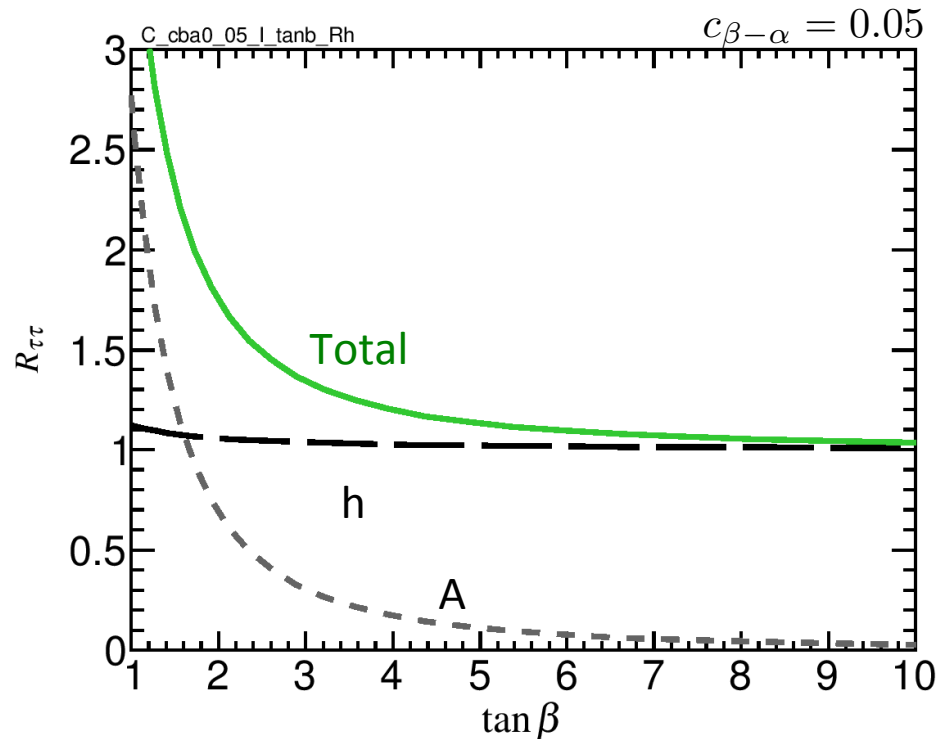
Scenario C: h/A production



- Total cross section dominated by SM-like h for high $\tan \beta$ (Yukawa decoupling in Type-I)

Inclusive $\tau\tau$ signal composition

$$R_{\tau\tau}^{h/A} = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow h/A) \times \text{BR}(h/A \rightarrow \tau\tau)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_{\text{SM}}) \times \text{BR}(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \tau\tau)}$$



- The currently allowed value for the $\tau\tau$ rate (within errors) could easily accommodate for a large CP-odd contribution

Conclusions

- The 2HDM is a useful theoretical framework to discuss the searches for additional Higgs bosons at the LHC
- Model-dependent interpretations of results often require benchmark scenarios to reduce complexity of full parameter space and to ensure consistent communication of results
- We propose a set of 2HDM scenarios for LHC Higgs searches capturing different model capabilities
- For the 125 GeV signal we include options for the light CP-even, heavy CP-even or overlapping CP-even/CP-odd states
- The scenarios are defined in new “hybrid basis” implemented in the public 2HDMC code. Predictions for total cross sections and branching ratios available.



Backup

Theoretical constraints

- **Unitarity**

Perturbative unitarity of the S-matrix for longitudinal vector boson/Higgs scattering, saturated with tree-level contribution.

$$Z_i \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{Ginzburg, Ivanov, PRD72 (2005) 115010}$$

- **Positivity of the potential**

In the case with CP-conservation and $\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0$:

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0 \quad \lambda_3 > -\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

$$\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - |\lambda_5| > -\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

From Hybrid basis to Higgs basis

- Higgs basis condition for soft Z_2 -breaking:

$$(Z_1 - Z_2) [Z_1 Z_7 + Z_2 Z_6 - Z_{345} Z_{67}] + 2Z_{67}^2 (Z_6 - Z_7) = 0$$

- Preferred basis in which soft Z_2 -breaking is manifest:

$$\tan 2\beta = \pm \frac{|Z_6| + \varepsilon_6 \varepsilon_7 |Z_7|}{Z_2 - Z_1}$$

- Remaining quartic couplings (in the Higgs basis) determine the CP-odd and charged Higgs masses:

$$m_A^2 = m_H^2 s_{\beta-\alpha}^2 + m_h^2 c_{\beta-\alpha}^2 - Z_5 v^2$$

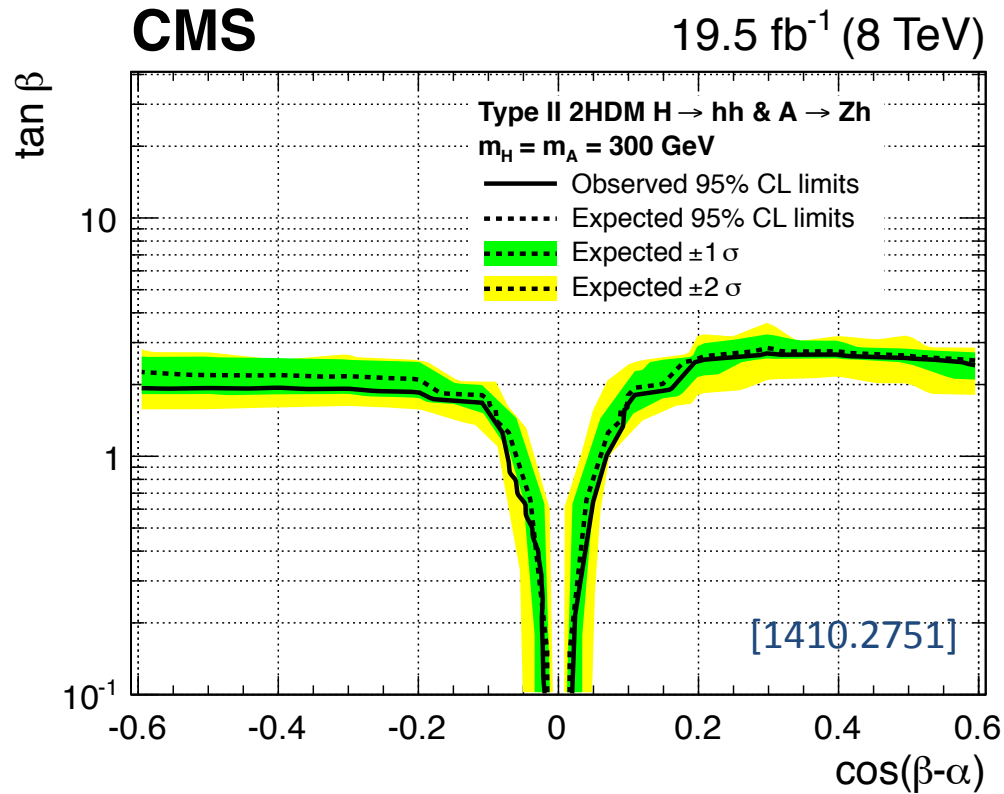
$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_A^2 - \frac{1}{2} (Z_4 - Z_5) v^2$$

Numerical comparisons

[1312.5571]

	2HDMC		HDECAY		Γ_{2H}/Γ_{HD}
	BR	Γ (GeV)	BR	Γ (GeV)	
$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.6812	3.790×10^{-3}	0.6827	3.820×10^{-3}	0.992
$\tau^+\tau^-$	6.587×10^{-2}	3.664×10^{-4}	6.548×10^{-2}	3.664×10^{-4}	1.000
$\mu^+\mu^-$	2.332×10^{-4}	1.297×10^{-6}	2.318×10^{-4}	1.297×10^{-6}	1.000
$s\bar{s}$	2.484×10^{-4}	1.382×10^{-6}	2.503×10^{-4}	1.400×10^{-6}	0.987
$c\bar{c}$	3.059×10^{-2}	1.701×10^{-4}	2.976×10^{-2}	1.665×10^{-4}	1.022
gg	8.110×10^{-2}	4.511×10^{-4}	8.166×10^{-2}	4.569×10^{-4}	0.987
$\gamma\gamma$	1.130×10^{-3}	6.284×10^{-6}	1.117×10^{-3}	6.250×10^{-6}	1.006
$Z\gamma$	8.728×10^{-4}	4.855×10^{-6}	8.677×10^{-4}	4.855×10^{-6}	1.000
W^+W^-	0.1233	6.859×10^{-4}	0.1226	6.860×10^{-4}	1.000
ZZ	1.540×10^{-2}	8.569×10^{-5}	1.531×10^{-2}	8.566×10^{-5}	1.000
Total width	5.563×10^{-3}		5.595×10^{-3}		0.994
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	8.492×10^{-5}	1.536×10^{-4}	8.526×10^{-5}	1.542×10^{-4}	0.996
$\tau^+\tau^-$	9.667×10^{-6}	1.748×10^{-5}	9.667×10^{-6}	1.748×10^{-5}	1.000
$\mu^+\mu^-$	3.419×10^{-8}	6.182×10^{-8}	3.419×10^{-8}	6.183×10^{-8}	1.000
$s\bar{s}$	3.070×10^{-8}	5.552×10^{-8}	3.115×10^{-7}	5.636×10^{-8}	0.985
$c\bar{c}$	3.787×10^{-6}	6.848×10^{-6}	3.706×10^{-6}	6.706×10^{-6}	1.021
$t\bar{t}$	5.976×10^{-6}	1.081×10^{-5}	5.986×10^{-6}	1.082×10^{-5}	0.998
gg	8.382×10^{-5}	1.516×10^{-4}	8.669×10^{-5}	1.568×10^{-4}	0.967
$\gamma\gamma$	1.642×10^{-5}	2.969×10^{-5}	1.653×10^{-5}	2.989×10^{-5}	0.993
$Z\gamma$	5.300×10^{-5}	9.584×10^{-5}	5.300×10^{-5}	9.584×10^{-5}	1.000
W^+W^-	0.5872	1.062	0.5872	1.062	1.000
ZZ	0.2606	0.4713	0.2606	0.4712	1.000
hh	0.1493	0.2699	0.1493	0.2700	1.000
$W^\pm H^\mp$	2.658×10^{-3}	4.806×10^{-3}	2.663×10^{-3}	4.815×10^{-3}	0.998
Total width	1.808		1.808		1.000

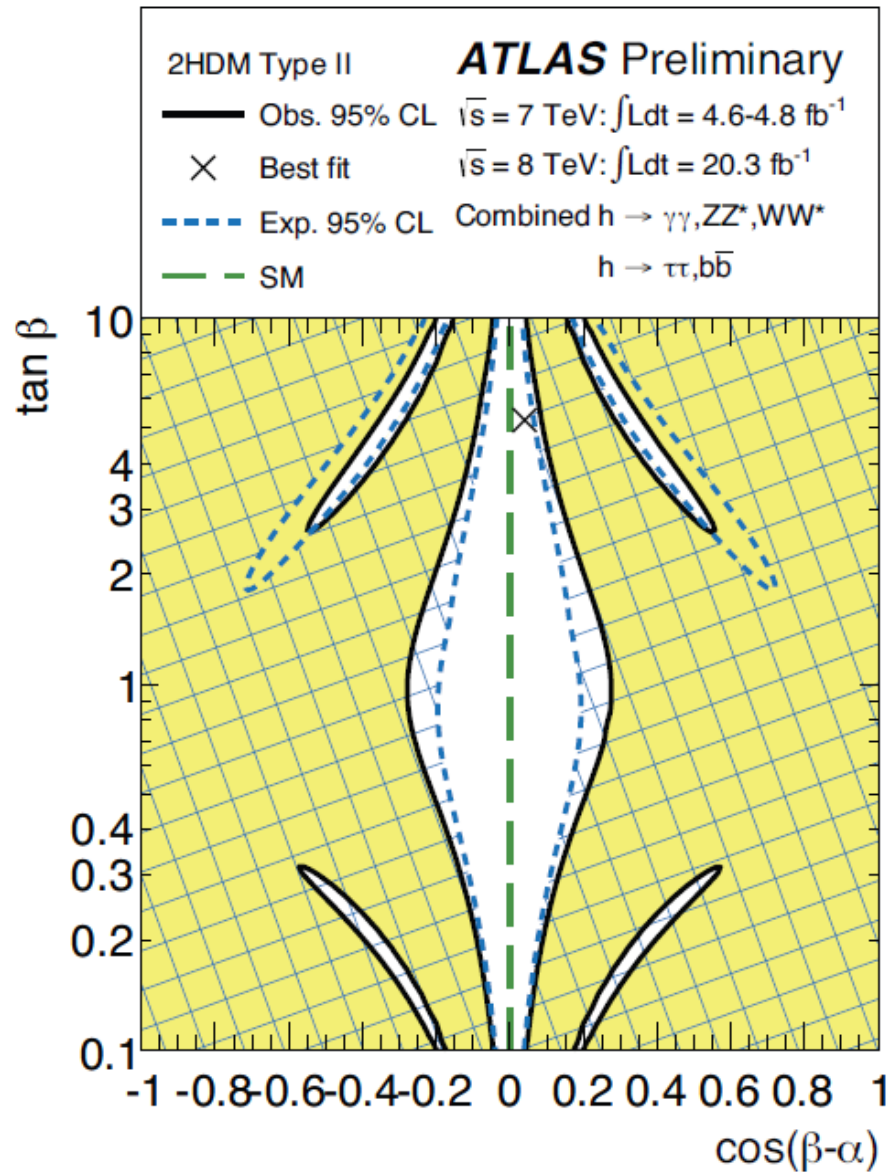
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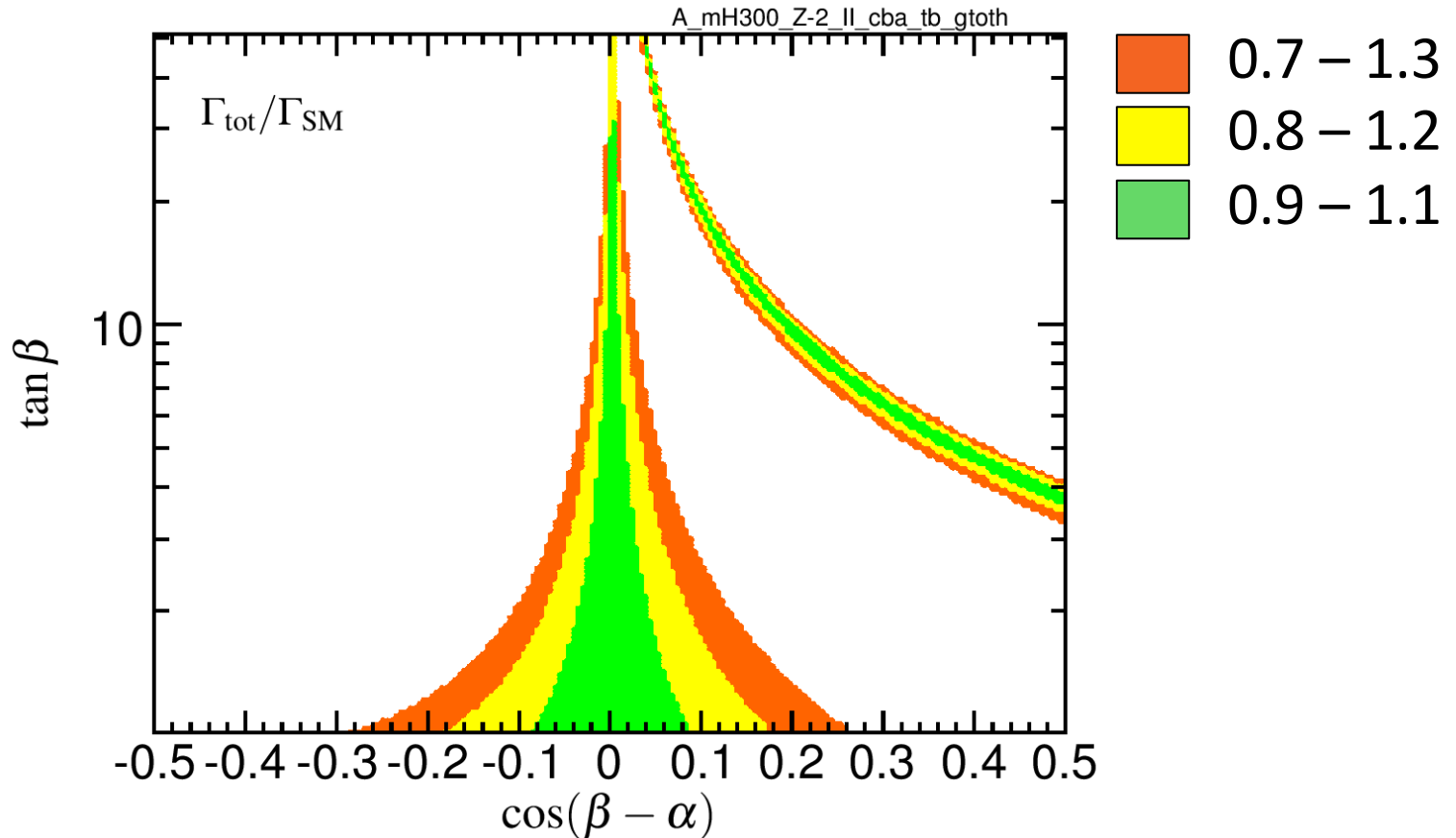
$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{Hhh} = \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{v} & \left[(3m_A^2 + 3\lambda_5 v^2 - 2m_h^2 - m_H^2) \left(\cos(2\beta - 2\alpha) - \frac{\sin(2\beta - 2\alpha)}{\tan(2\beta)} \right) \right. \\
 & - m_A^2 - \lambda_5 v^2 + \frac{\lambda_6 v^2}{2} (-\cot \beta + 3 \sin(2\beta - 2\alpha) + 3 \cot \beta \cos(2\beta - 2\alpha)) \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda_7 v^2}{2} (-\tan \beta - 3 \sin(2\beta - 2\alpha) + 3 \tan \beta \cos(2\beta - 2\alpha)) \right] \quad (\text{A.6})
 \end{aligned}$$

Experimental results

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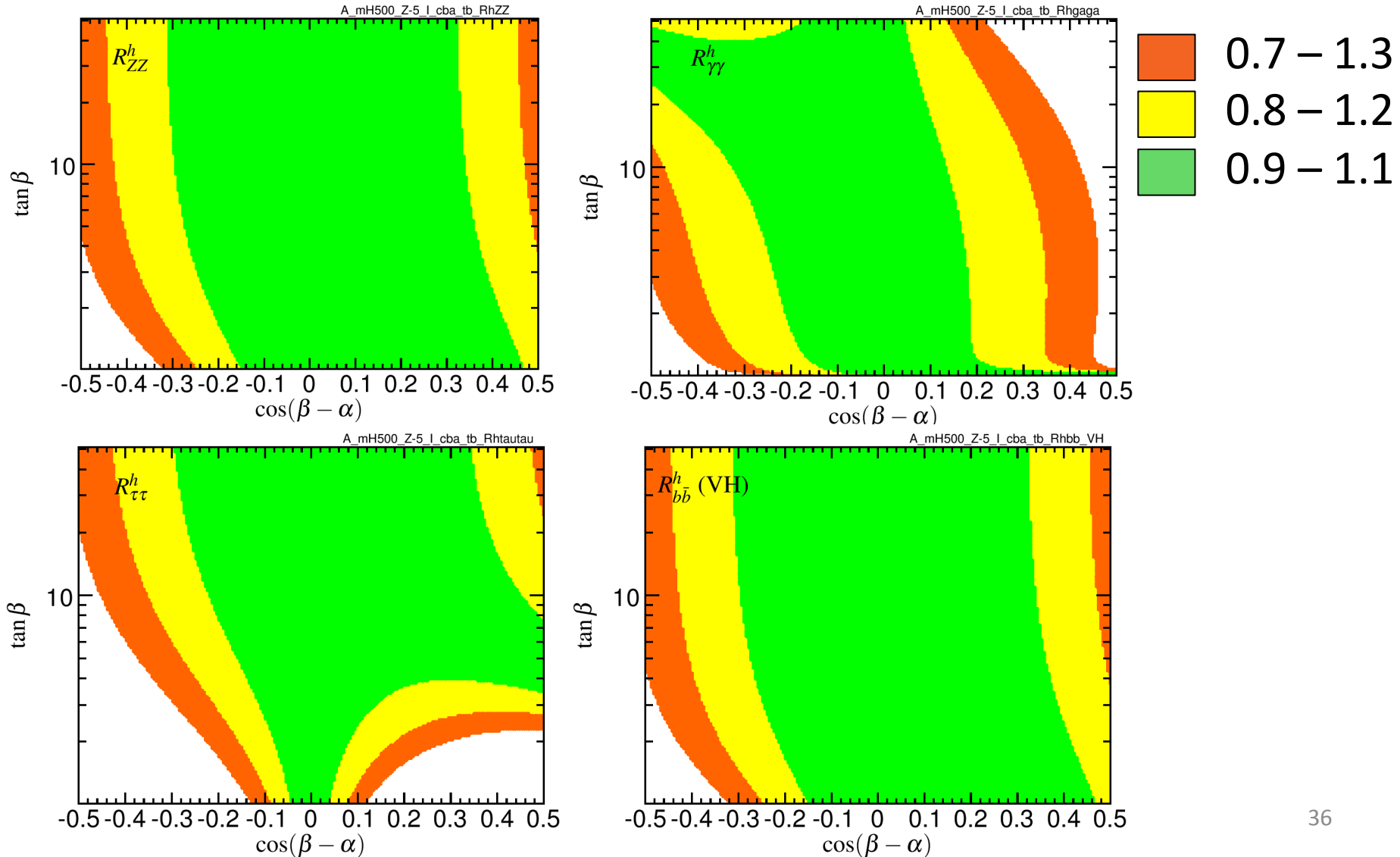
Total width



- The experimentally favored region is driven by the total h width, which in turns follow closely the coupling to b quarks

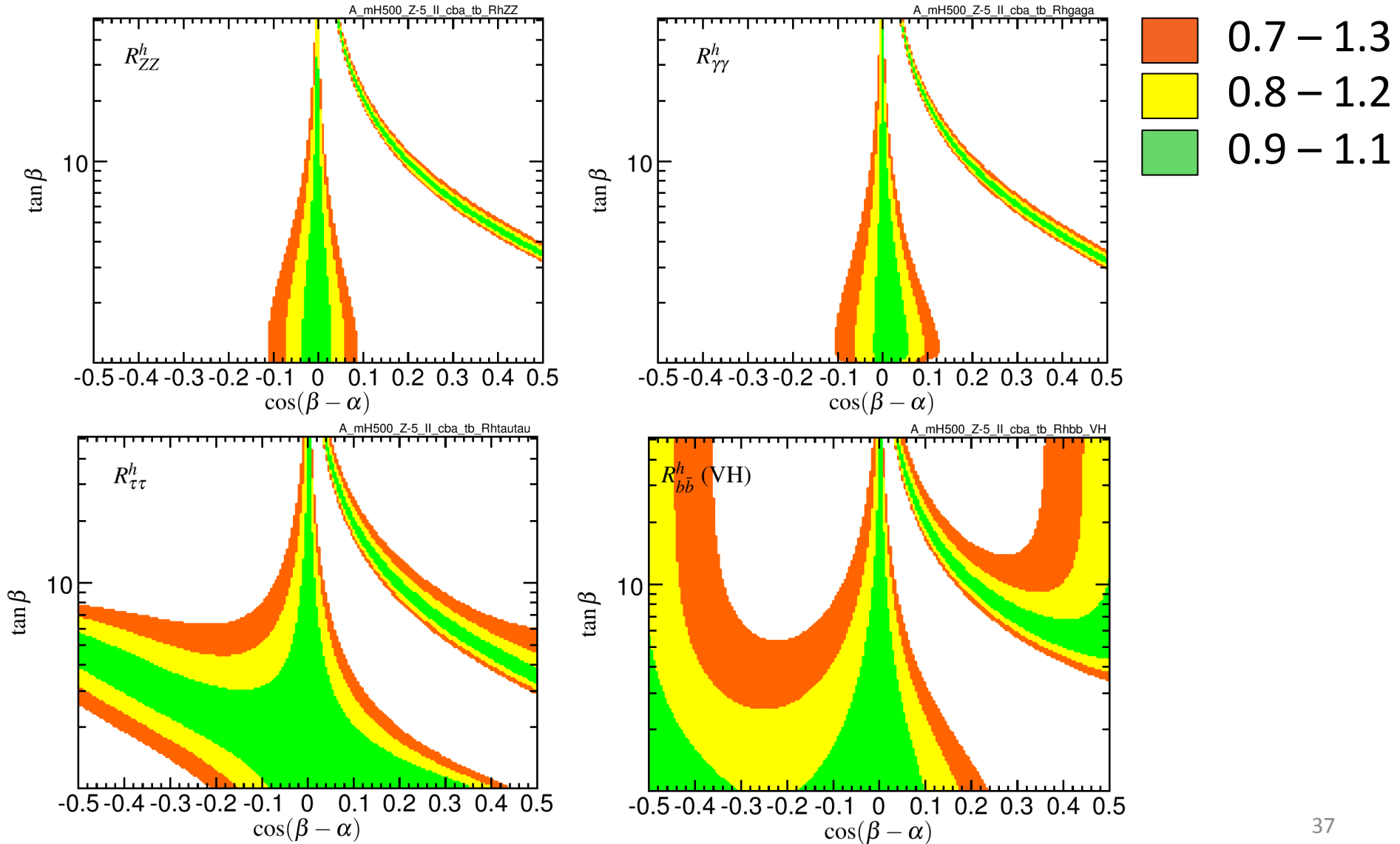
$$\frac{g_{hdd}}{g_{hdd}^{\text{SM}}} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) - \tan \beta \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

Scenario A (Type-I): Light Higgs rates



Scenario A (Type-II): Light Higgs rates

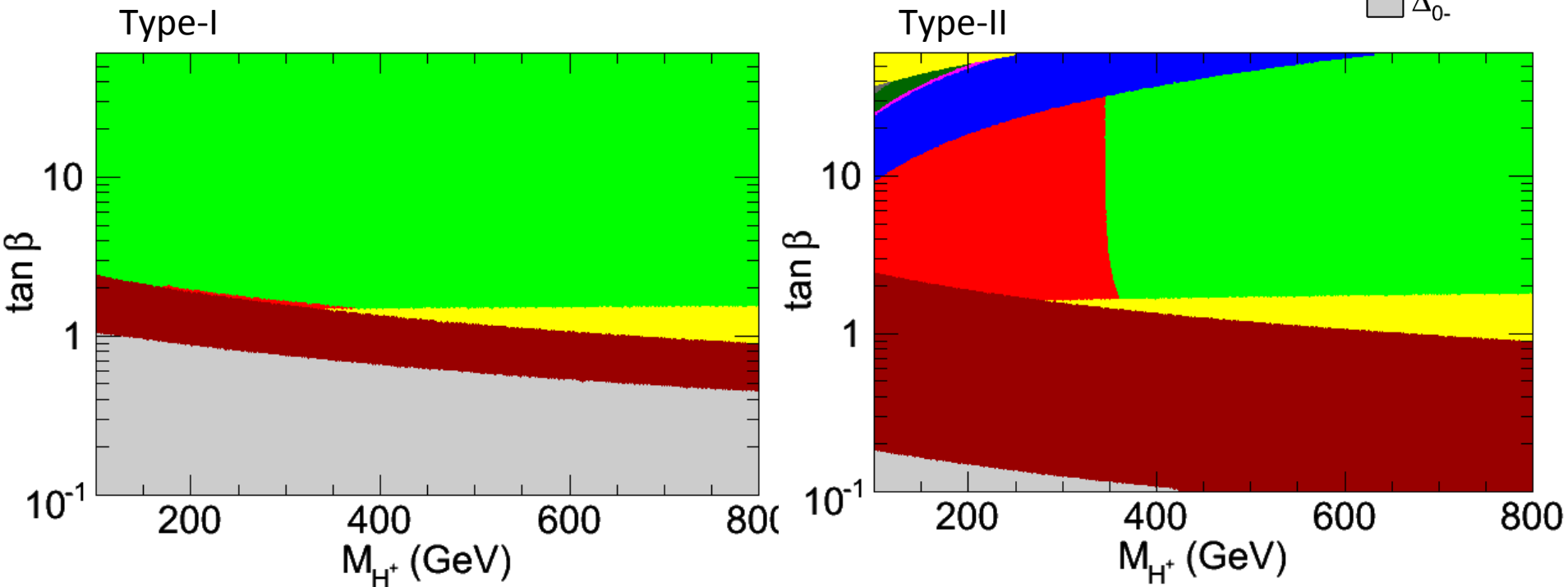
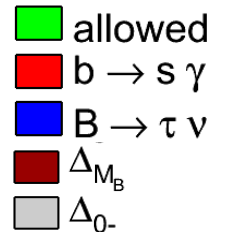
- Allowed region driven by total width ($h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)



Flavor constraints

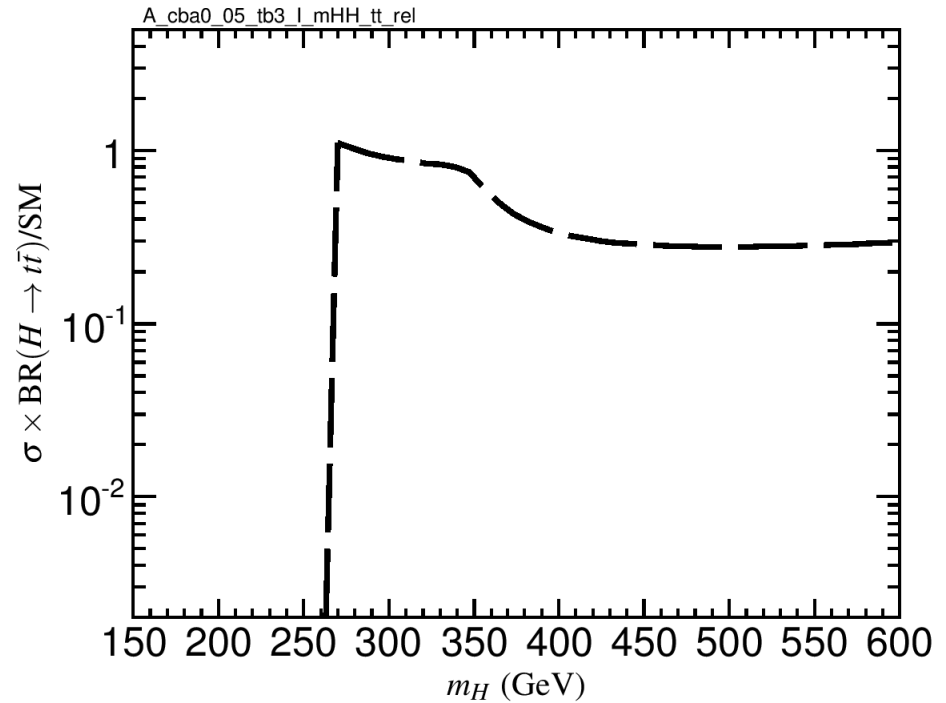
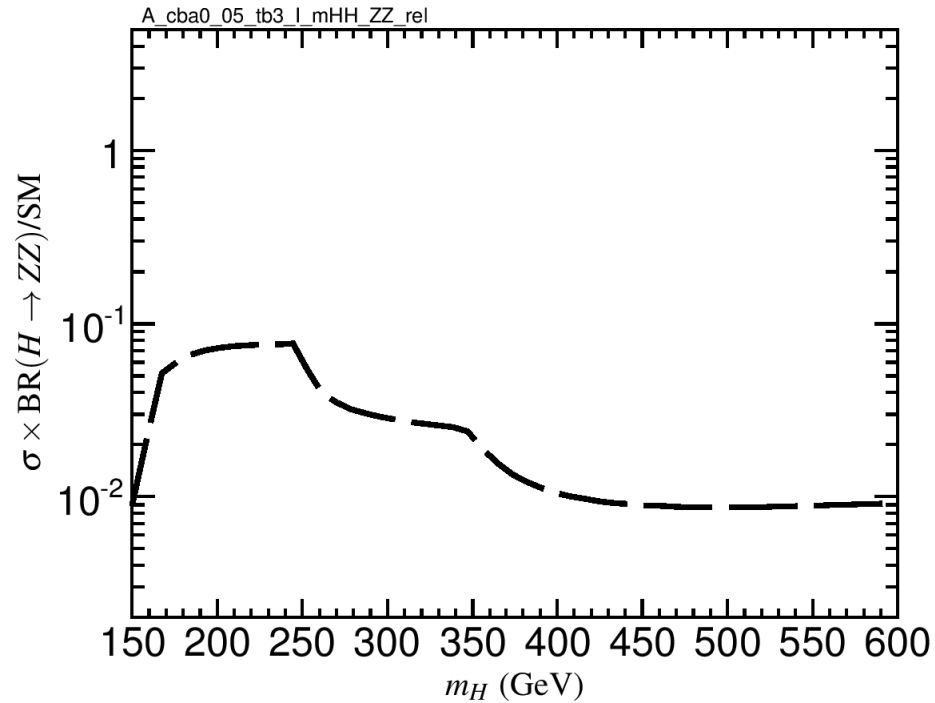
- The most important constraints from flavor physics can be summarized as follows:

Type-I/II Yukawa couplings: $\tan \beta > 1$
 Type-II Yukawa couplings: $M_{H^+} > 350 \text{ GeV}$



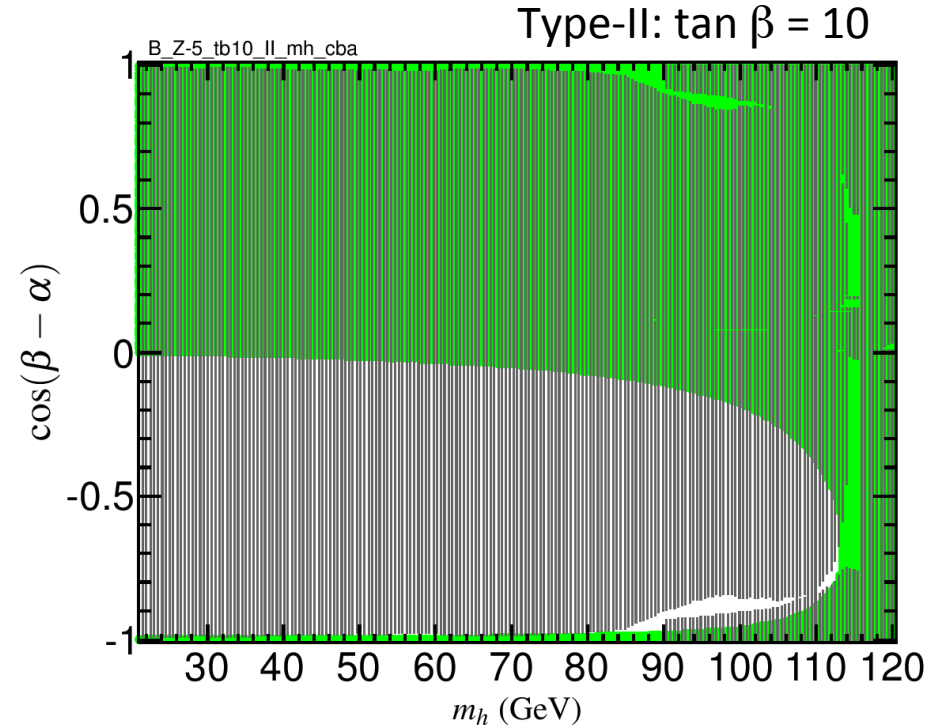
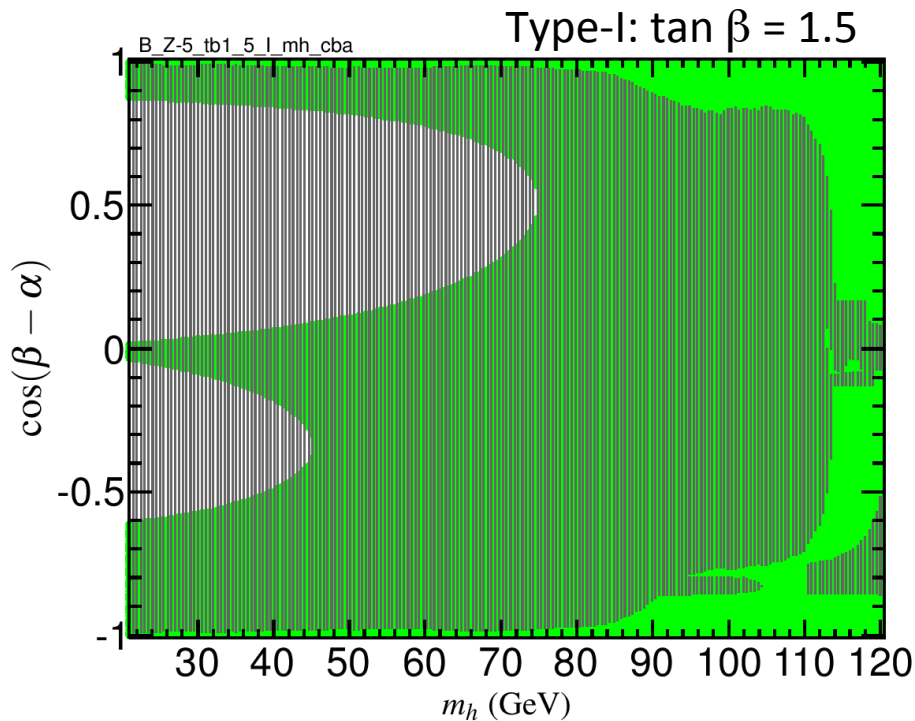
Scenario A (Type-I): Rates relative to SM

- Rates relative to SM for $\cos(\beta-\alpha) = 0.05$, $\tan \beta = 3$ (Type-I)



Scenario B

- “Inverted” scenario with lightest Higgs below 125 GeV, second CP-even Higgs, H, as the SM-like Higgs at 125 GeV
 $M_h < M_H = 125 \text{ GeV} < M_A = M_{H^\pm}$ (M_{H^\pm} above 350 GeV for Type-II)

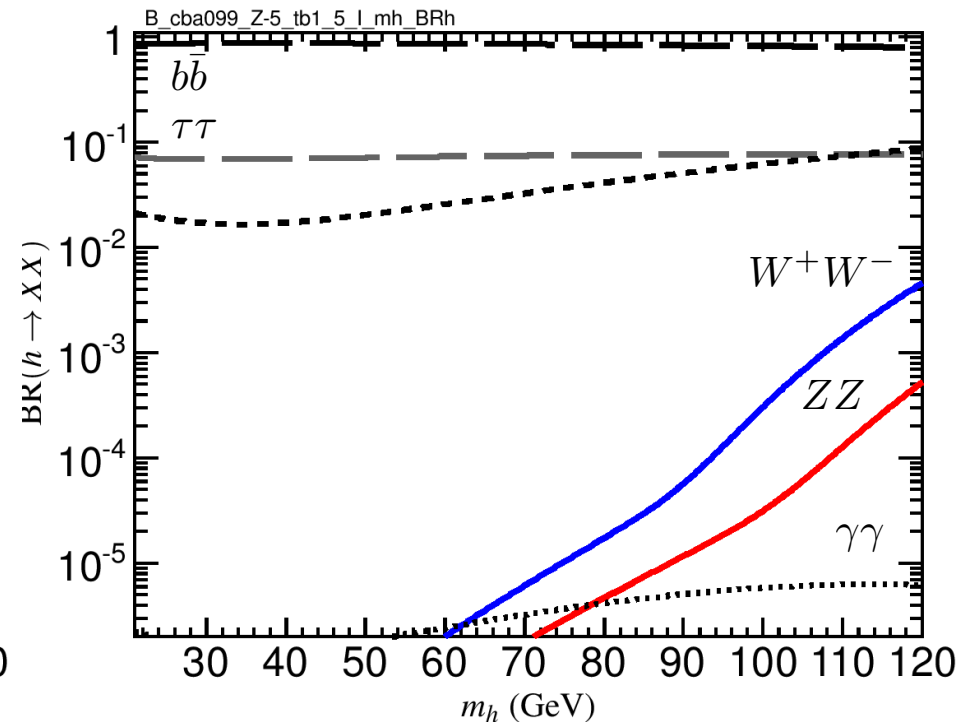
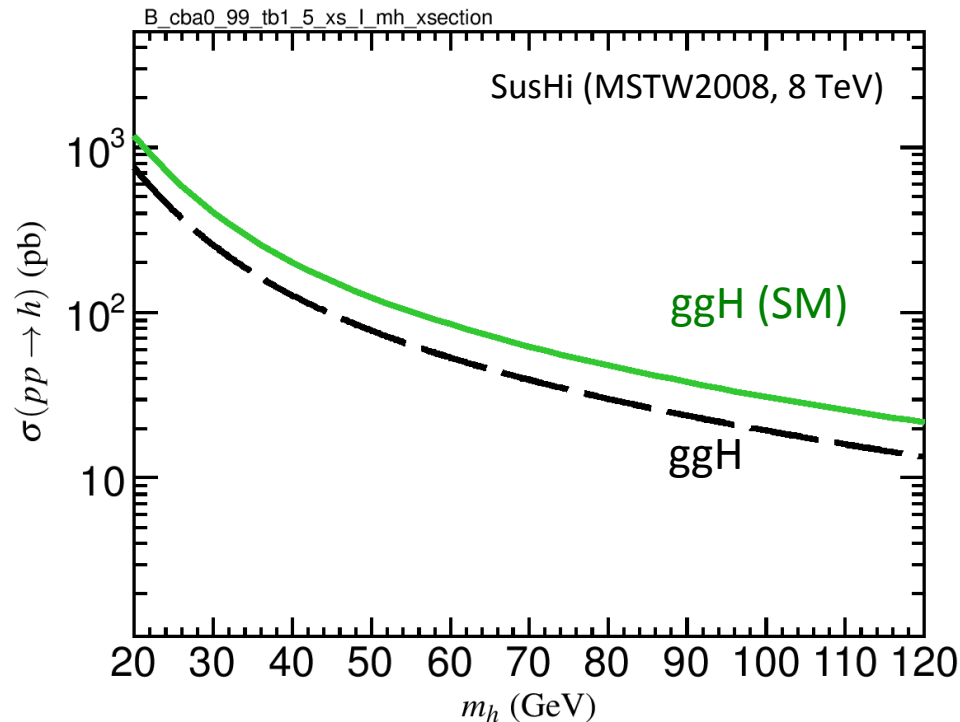


- Constraints from LEP/Tevatron/LHC (gray). Below 90 GeV only allowed solution is alignment of heavy Higgs: $|c_{\beta-\alpha}| \rightarrow 1$
 In Type-II also LHC constraints at higher $\tan \beta$ for $m_h > 90 \text{ GeV}$.

Scenario B (Type-I): Decays

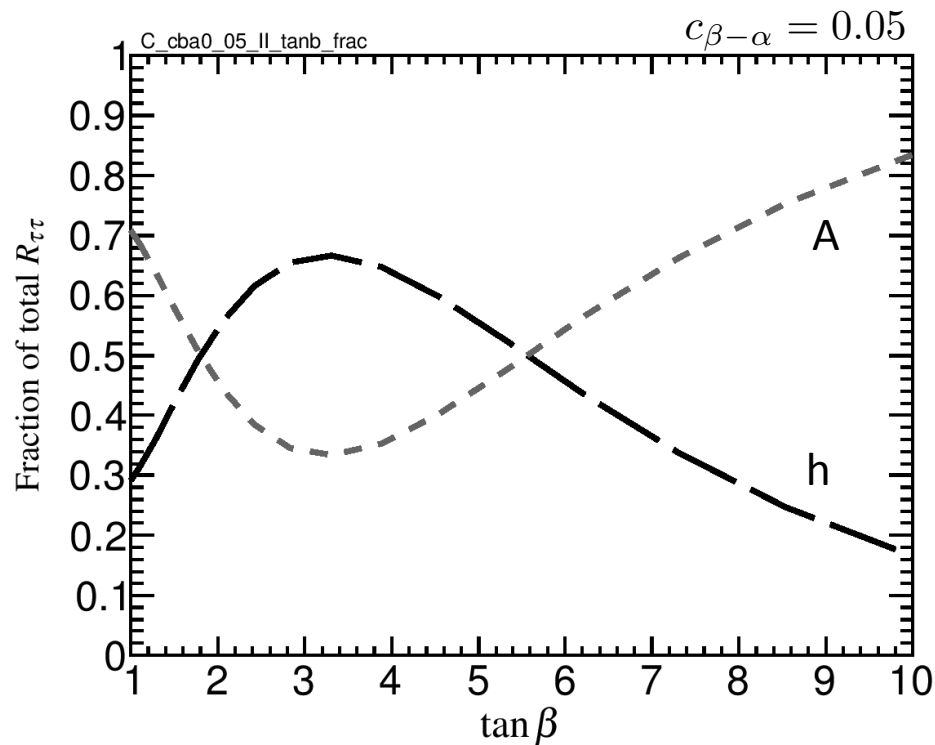
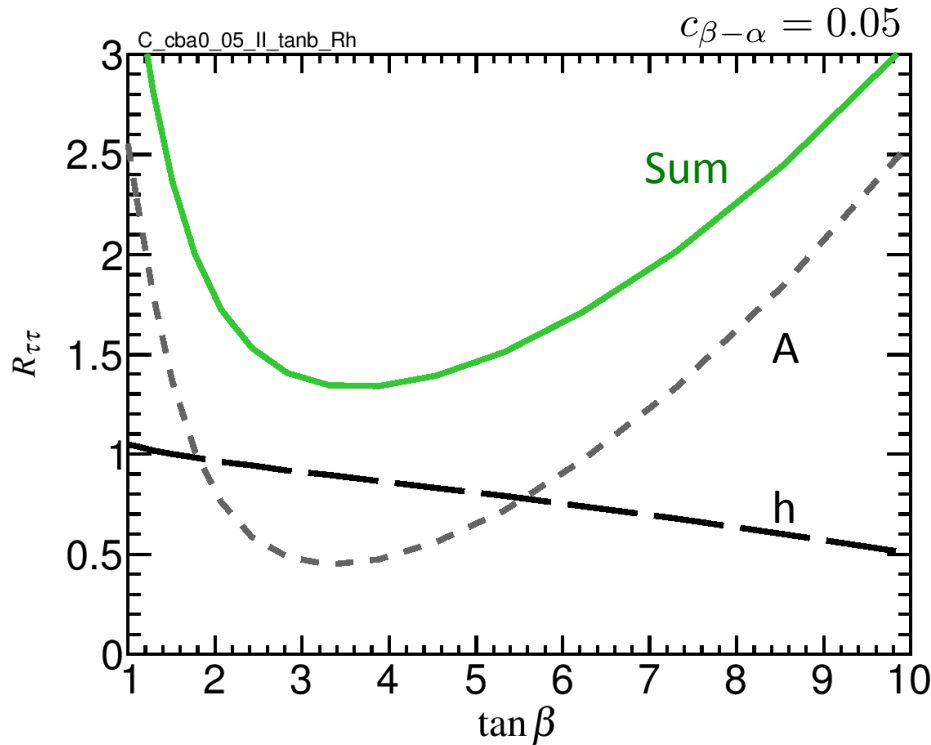
- Fix the remaining free parameter $c_{\beta-\alpha}$ to ensure H SM-like, get predictions for varying M_h

Type-I: $\tan \beta = 1.5$, $c_{\beta-\alpha} = 0.99$, $M_H = 125.5$ GeV



- gg cross section similar to SM, which modes could be used?

Scenario C (Type-II): $\tau\tau$ composition



- Larger variation in h rate from $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ (non-zero $c_{\beta-\alpha}$)
 Relative contribution of CP-odd Higgs always above 35%
- Low/high $\tan \beta$ in principle excluded from direct searches / rates
 Define benchmark at minimum of combined rate