

Two Higgs Doublet Models

Theoretical Overview

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Motivation for 2HDM

Why not?

The scalar sector is much more minimal than other sectors.

SUSY

Requires two Higgs doublets.
MSSM special case of one 2HDM

Dark Matter

Stable Higgs boson as DM?
Some models for dark matter candidates, e.g. axion models include two Higgs doublets

CP-violation

Needed to explain matter antimatter asymmetry.
Can have CP-violation in extended scalar sector

General Theory

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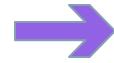
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- In CP-conserving case
- Couplings are real

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Diagonalize mass matrices, mass eigenstates:

$$\alpha, \beta \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$\text{CP-even: } \begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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FCNC

Yukawa couplings not simultaneously diagonalizable

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = y_{ij}^1 \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \Phi_1 + y_{ij}^2 \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \Phi_2$$

2HDMs have tree-level FCNC

Heavily constrained by experiment

➡ Avoid by introducing \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetries

Models

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Second doublet has zero vev

→ DM candidate as lightest neutral scalar of inert doublet

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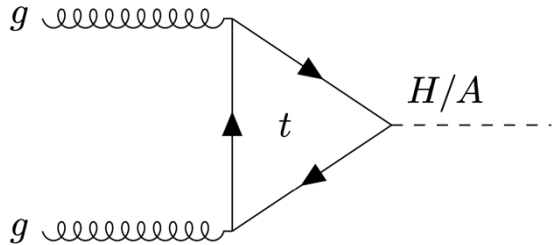
$$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0 \quad \text{SM Higgs} = h$$

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Experimental Signatures

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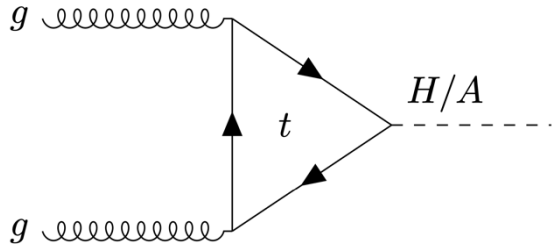
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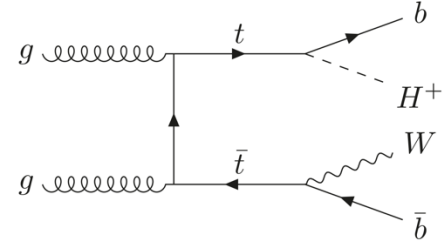
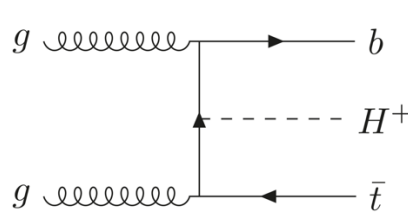
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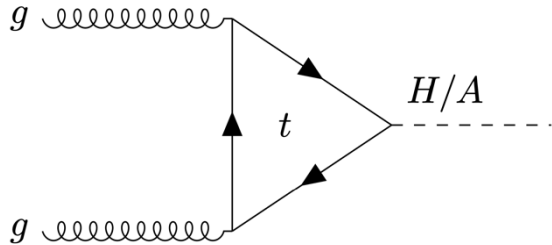
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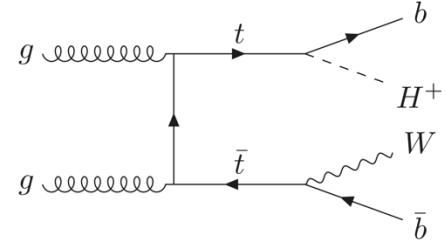
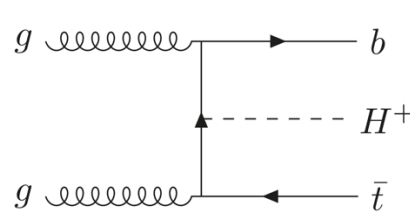
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ATLAS and CMS have searched for additional neutral scalars in many decay channels

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Decays of neutral Higgs bosons

$$H/A \rightarrow f\bar{f}$$

- Largest branching ratio to the heaviest available fermion pair
- Search for decays into t, b, τ and μ
- No distinction between CP-even and CP-odd scalar – Degenerate masses

$$H \rightarrow W^+W^-, ZZ, \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$$

- Not favored for pseudoscalar – CP conservation

$$A \rightarrow ZH, Zh \quad H \rightarrow hh$$

- Assuming $m_A > m_H$

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Searches have been carried out by the experiments considering many different final states

Have they found any additional scalars?

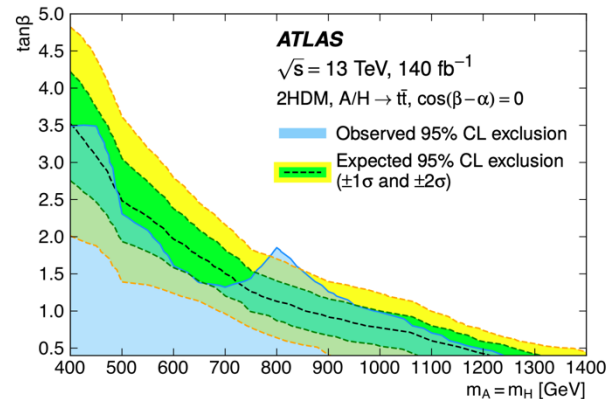
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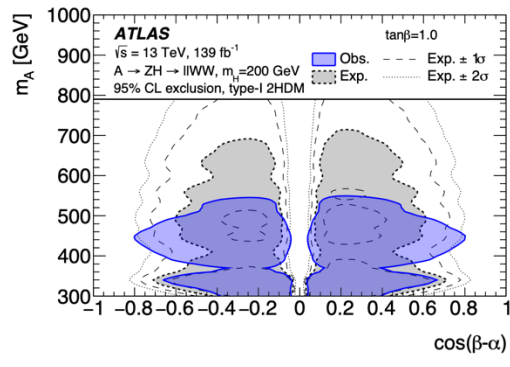
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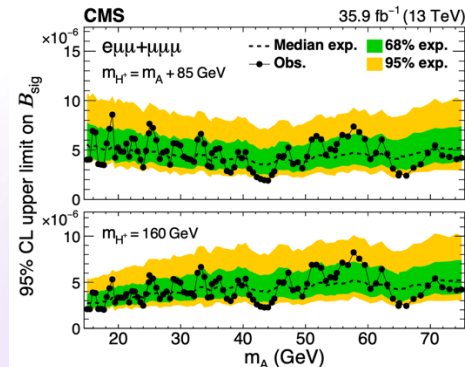
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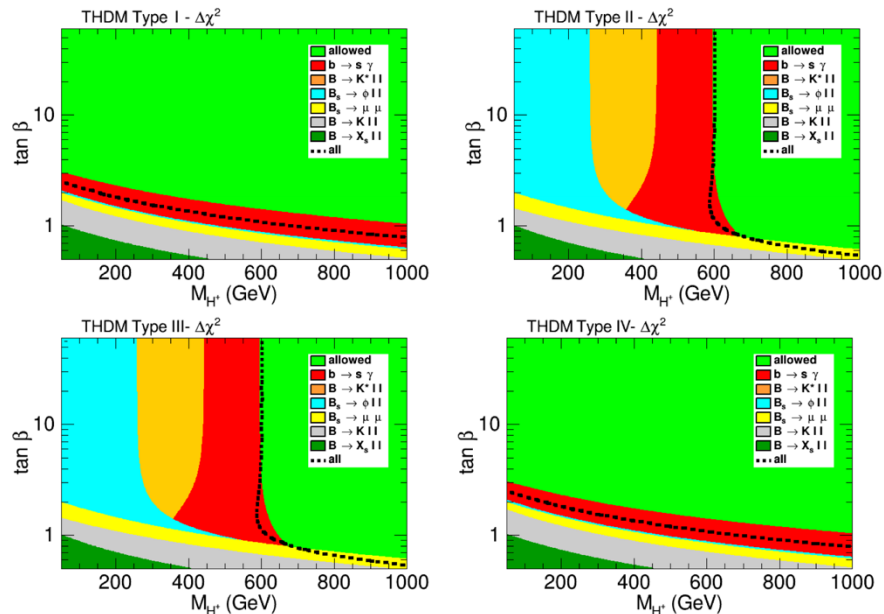
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Indirect constraints

Flavour physics – Highly constrains mass of
charged scalar in type II 2HDM

Measurements of SM-like Higgs properties



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Summary and Outlook

- 2HDMs are simple extensions of SM scalar sector that can provide solutions to some of the limitations of the SM
- There are many models with many free parameters which gives varying phenomenology
- Direct searches have been performed, without statistically significant results
- EW precision measurements at HL-LHC might give insight into scalar sector.

Thanks for listening!

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