

Phenomenology of flavoured 3HDMs

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Outline

The Standard Model is a tremendously successful theory that explains “boringly” well the existing collider measurements

However, it fails to explain:

- neutrino masses
- Dark Matter
- CPV and matter/antimatter asymmetry
- observed flavour structure

What simplest extensions of the SM can teach us about these problems?

Non-minimal Higgs sectors can provide natural explanation to CPV and fermion puzzles, and more..



**Active model-building activity with non-minimal scalar sectors
(see e.g. Ivanov, 1702.03776)**

U(1) x U(1) Three Higgs doublet model

- **The most constraining realisable Abelian symmetry of 3HDM**
Keus, King, Moretti 2014; Ivanov, Keus, Vdovin, 2012
- **Promote this symmetry to be a family symmetry of the fermion sector**
Camargo-Molina, Mandal, Pasechnik, Wessén, JHEP 03 (2018) 024

softly broken

$$U(1)_X \times U(1)_Z$$

- No tree-level FCNCs
- Cabbibo-like mixing at tree-level
- Fermion mass hierarchies are partly explained by hierarchy of VEVs
- New scalar states couple dominantly to the second quark family (exotic collider signatures)

$$V_0 = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \mu_i^2 |H_i|^2 + \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \left(\frac{\lambda_{ij}}{2} |H_i|^2 |H_j|^2 + \frac{\lambda'_{ij}}{2} |H_i^\dagger H_j|^2 \right), \quad V_{\text{soft}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (m_{ij}^2 H_i^\dagger H_j + \text{c.c.})$$

**All the parameters
can be taken real**



The model is CP-conserving

$$\lambda_{ij} = \lambda_{ji}, \quad \lambda'_{ij} = \lambda'_{ji}, \quad m_{ij}^2 = m_{ji}^2, \\ \lambda'_{11} = \lambda'_{22} = \lambda'_{33} = 0, \quad m_{11}^2 = m_{22}^2 = m_{33}^2 = 0.$$

Yukawa sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^q = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \left\{ y_{ij}^d \bar{d}_R^i H_1^\dagger Q_L^j - y_{ij}^u \bar{u}_R^i \tilde{H}_2^\dagger Q_L^j \right\} + y_b \bar{b}_R H_3^\dagger Q_L^3 - y_t \bar{t}_R \tilde{H}_3^\dagger Q_L^3 + \text{c.c.}$$

Lepton sector is SM-like (couple to H_3 only)

$v_3 \gg v_{1,2}$  **heavy third generation**
no tree level FCNCs
Cabibbo mixing enforced

The model is treatable fully
analytically in this limit!

Dim-6 operators:

$$\bar{d}_R^{1,2} \left(H_i^\dagger Q_L^3 \right) \left(H_j^\dagger H_k \right), \quad \bar{u}_R^{1,2} \left(\tilde{H}_i^\dagger Q_L^3 \right) \left(H_j^\dagger H_k \right)$$

$$\bar{b}_R \left(H_i^\dagger Q_L^{1,2} \right) \left(H_j^\dagger H_k \right), \quad \bar{t}_R \left(\tilde{H}_i^\dagger Q_L^{1,2} \right) \left(H_j^\dagger H_k \right)$$



Full CKM?

	U(1) _Y	U(1) _X	U(1) _Z
H_1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{2}{3}$
H_2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$
H_3	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
$Q_L^{1,2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	γ	δ
Q_L^3	$\frac{1}{6}$	β	α
$u_R^{1,2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$1 + \gamma$	$\frac{1}{3} + \delta$
t_R	$\frac{2}{3}$	β	$\frac{1}{3} + \alpha$
$d_R^{1,2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$1 + \gamma$	$\frac{2}{3} + \delta$
b_R	$-\frac{1}{3}$	β	$-\frac{1}{3} + \alpha$

$$(\beta - \gamma, \alpha - \delta) \notin \{(-1, -1), (-1, 0), (0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 1)\}$$

Fixed!

Physical Higgs interactions

$$\xi \equiv \frac{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}}{v_3}$$
$$\xi \ll 1$$

SM-like Higgs:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \sum_q \frac{m_q}{v_3} \bar{q}q h_{125} + \mathcal{O}(\xi)$$

Additional scalars' Yukawa couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \cos \theta_C \frac{\sqrt{2}m_s}{v_1} \bar{s}_R c_L H_a^- - \cos \theta_C \frac{\sqrt{2}m_c}{v_2} \bar{c}_R s_L H_b^+ + \text{c.c.} + \mathcal{O}(\xi)$$
$$+ \frac{m_s}{v_1} \bar{s}s h_a - \frac{m_c}{v_2} \bar{c}c h_b + i \frac{m_s}{v_1} \bar{s} \gamma^5 s A_a - i \frac{m_c}{v_2} \bar{c} \gamma^5 c A_b + \mathcal{O}(\xi),$$



Charged Higgses are mostly produced via $c\bar{s}$ fusion!

Main focus:

$$c\bar{s} \rightarrow H^+ \rightarrow W^+ h_{125}$$

$$m_{H^\pm} > 200 \text{ GeV}$$

Charged Higgs production and decays

Lagrangian can be represented model-independently as

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} \supset D_\mu H^+ D^\mu H^- - m_{H^\pm}^2 H^+ H^-,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} \supset \kappa_{cs}^p \bar{c}_R s_L H^+ + \kappa_{cs}^m \bar{s}_R c_L H^- + i\kappa_{Wh_{125}} (h_{125} \partial^\mu H^+ - H^+ \partial^\mu h_{125}) W_\mu^- + \text{c.c.}.$$

giving rise to partial decay widths:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h_{125}) &= \frac{\kappa_{Wh_{125}}^2 m_{H^\pm}^3}{64\pi m_W^2} \left[1 - \frac{(m_{h_{125}} - m_W)^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{(m_{h_{125}} + m_W)^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[1 - \frac{2(m_{h_{125}}^2 + m_W^2)}{m_{H^\pm}^2} + \frac{(m_{h_{125}}^2 - m_W^2)^2}{m_{H^\pm}^4} \right]^{1/2}, \\ \Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) &= \frac{3 [(\kappa_{cs}^p)^2 + (\kappa_{cs}^m)^2] m_{H^\pm}}{16\pi} = \frac{3\kappa_{cs}^2 m_{H^\pm}}{16\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

Production cross section in NW approximation:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h_{125}) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow H^\pm) \times \text{BR}_{Wh_{125}} = \kappa_{cs}^2 \times \sigma_0(m_{H^\pm}) \times \text{BR}_{Wh_{125}}$$

Analysis

$$pp \rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h_{125} \rightarrow \ell^\pm + \cancel{E}_T + b\bar{b}$$

- implement the model-independent Lagrangian to FeynRules (leading order);
- generate UFO for MadGraph, use NNPDF for S/B event generation;
- use Pythia6 for showering/hadronisation of generated events;
- detector simulation via Delphes employing FastJet for jet clustering (anti-kT);
- for the multivariate analysis, we use Boosted Decision Tree Algorithm.

Selection criteria:

one charged lepton $\ell = \{e, \mu\}$ and at least two jets + missing transverse energy

b -tagging on the two leading- p_T jets

reduces B, but also affects S

Two S categories:

- 1b-tag: In this category, we demand at least one b -tagged jet among the two leading p_T jets.
- 2b-tag: In this category, we demand that both the two leading p_T jets are b -tagged.

This category is a subset of the 1b-tag category.

Parameter scan

Implementing Genetic Algorithm scan for points satisfying:

- There are no tachyonic scalar masses and the scalar potential is bounded from below
- The tree-level scalar four-point amplitudes satisfy $|\mathcal{M}| < 4\pi$.
- The SM Higgs-like scalar has a mass no more than 5 GeV away from the observed 125 GeV value, and has a Yukawa coupling to the top quark satisfying $|y_{t\bar{t}h_{125}}| \in [0.9, 1.1]$.
- The exotic decays $Z \rightarrow h_{a,b}A_{a,b}$ are kinematically forbidden, as to not be in conflict with the precision measurements of the Z width.
- The lightest charged Higgs has a mass in the range $[m_{H^\pm}^{(\min)}, 1000 \text{ GeV}]$, with a different $m_{H^\pm}^{(\min)}$ for each run (taking values 250, 300, 400 or 450 GeV).
- The computed values of S' , T' and U' fall within the error bars on S , T and U
- The value of $\kappa_{c_s}^2 \times \text{BR}_{Wh_{125}}$ is at least 0.5 above the 100 fb^{-1} discovery threshold for the $1b$ -tag category set by the MVA.

Charged Higgs search in cs fusion channel

$$pp \rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm h_{125} \rightarrow \ell^\pm + \cancel{E}_T + b\bar{b}$$

Parton-level CSs for typical backgrounds (no cuts!):

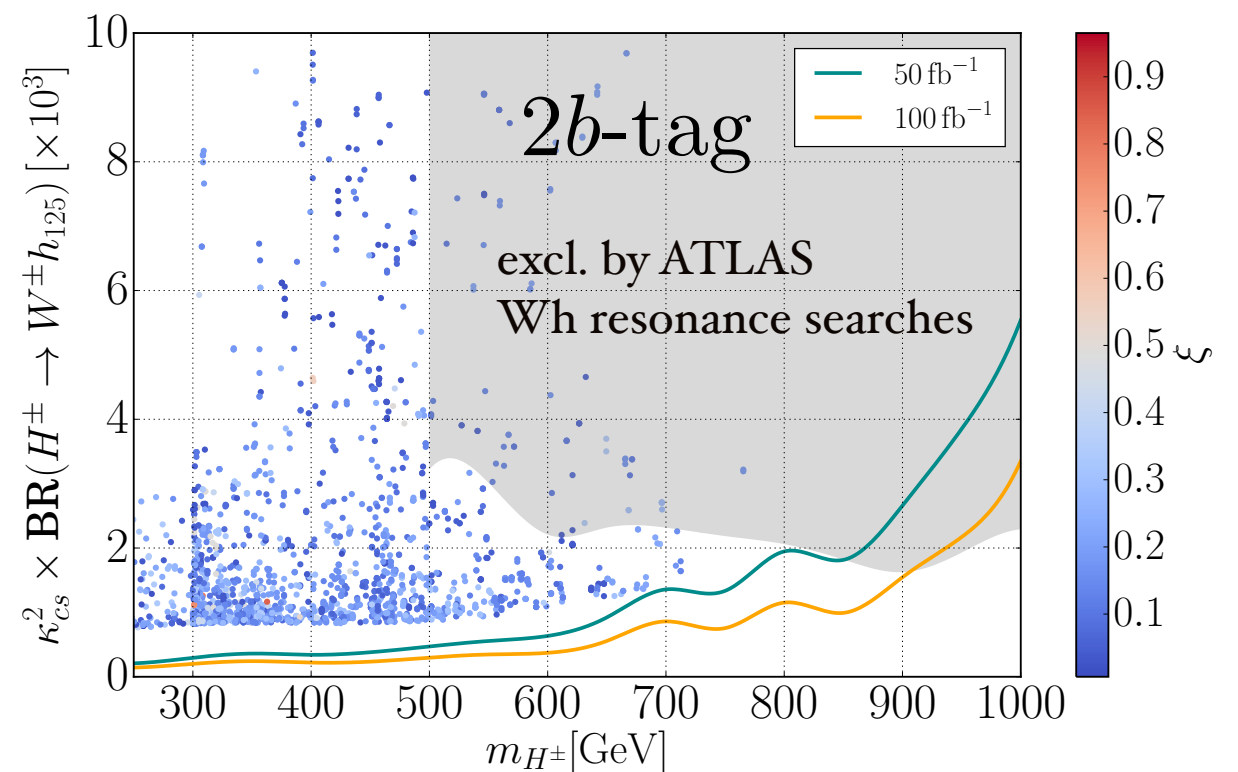
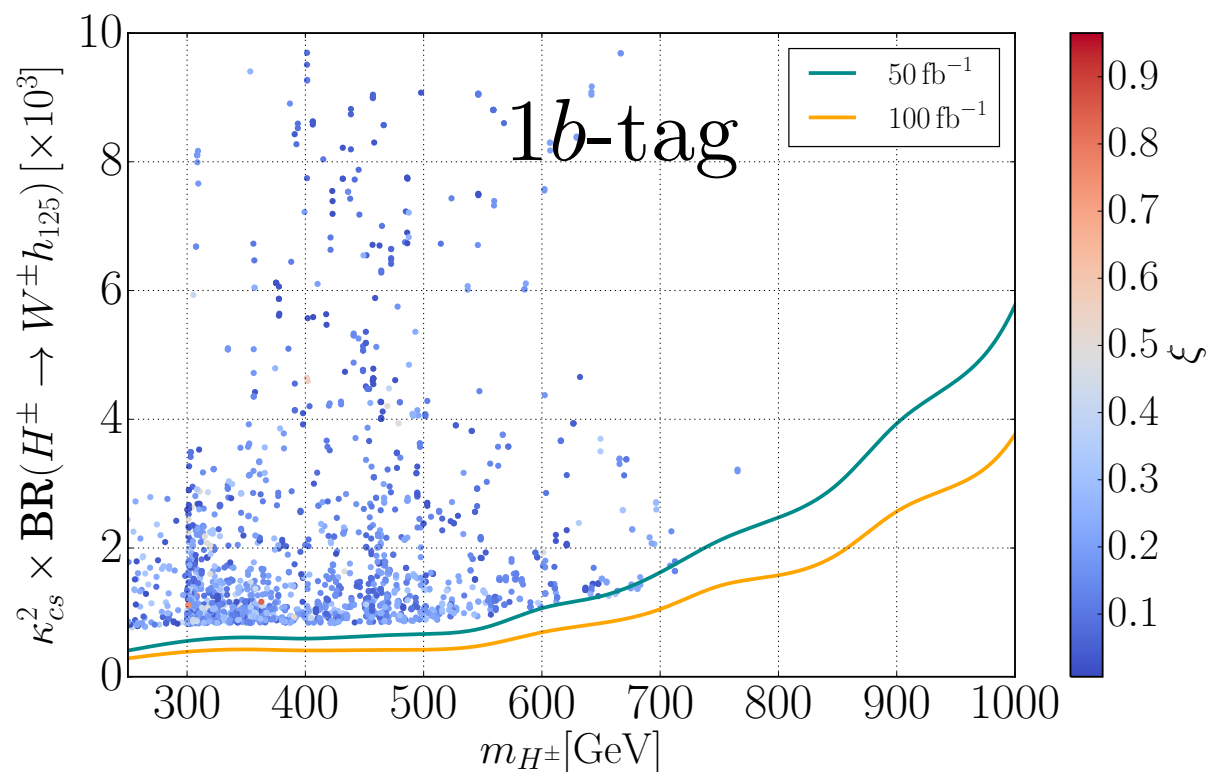
LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV)

Process	$W + n j$	Wbj	$Wb\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t} + n j$	tj	tb	tW	WW	WZ	Wh_{125}
x-sec (pb)	1.53×10^5	308.9	41.7	431.3	174.6	2.6	54.0	67.8	25.4	1.1

Selection cuts:

- Lepton: $p_T(\ell) > 25$ GeV, $|\eta(\ell)| < 2.5$
- Jet: $p_T(J) > 25$ GeV, $|\eta(J)| < 4.5$
- Missing transverse energy: $\cancel{E}_T > 25$ GeV
- ΔR separation: $\Delta R(J_1, J_2) > 0.4$, $\Delta R(\ell, J) > 0.4$

5σ discovery contours



Flavour conservation

Yukawa sector of 2HDM:

$$- \mathcal{L}_Y = \sum_{a,b=1}^3 \left\{ \bar{Q}_L^a [(\Gamma_1)_{ab} \phi_1 + (\Gamma_2)_{ab} \phi_2] n_R^b + \bar{Q}_L^a [(\Delta_1)_{ab} \tilde{\phi}_1 + (\Delta_2)_{ab} \tilde{\phi}_2] p_R^b \right\} + \text{h.c.},$$

Mass and FCNC matrices:

$$M_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Delta_1 v_1 + \Delta_2 v_2), \quad M_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma_1 v_1 + \Gamma_2 v_2),$$

Diagonalisation:

$$D_u = V_L^\dagger M_p V_R = \text{diag}\{m_u, m_c, m_t\}, \quad D_d = U_L^\dagger M_n U_R = \text{diag}\{m_d, m_s, m_b\}$$

FCNC matrices:

$$N_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} V_L^\dagger (\Delta_1 v_2 - \Delta_2 v_1) V_R, \quad N_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} U_L^\dagger (\Gamma_1 v_2 - \Gamma_2 v_1) U_R$$

**Simultaneous diagonalisation of mass and FCNC matrices is
basis for models with flavour conservation
e.g. each family of the same charge couples to a single doublet,
via Z_2 or $U(1)$**

CKM suppression of FCNCs in down-sector

Branco-Grimus-Lavoura (BGL): symmetry suppressed tree-level FCNCs first realised in the context of 2HDM

Impose a family symmetry: $Q_{L1} \rightarrow e^{i\theta} Q_{L1}$, $p_{R1} \rightarrow e^{2i\theta} p_{R1}$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \Phi_2$,

Allowed textures:

$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

up-quark mass form:

$$M_p = \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N_u = \text{diag} \left(-\frac{m_{u1}}{\tan \beta}, m_{u2} \tan \beta, m_{u3} \tan \beta \right)$$

No FCNCs in the up-sector!

CKM: $V = V_L^\dagger U_L$

$$U_L \equiv \begin{pmatrix} V(1,1) & V(1,2) & V(1,3) \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(N_d)_{aa} = m_a \left(\tan \beta - \frac{|V_{1a}|^2}{\sin \beta \cos \beta} \right),$$

$$(N_d)_{ab} = -\frac{V_{1a}^* V_{1b}}{\sin \beta \cos \beta} m_b \quad (a \neq b)$$

CKM-suppressed FCNCs in the down-sector!

BGL-like 3HDM: scalar sector

Das, Ferreira, Morais, Padilla-Gay, Pasechnik, Rodrigues, JHEP 11 (2021) 079

Impose a family symmetry:

$$U(1) : \phi_1 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi_1, \quad \phi_3 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi_3.$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 : \phi_1 \rightarrow -\phi_1, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_2, \quad \phi_3 \rightarrow \phi_3.$$

CP symmetry:

$$\phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_1^*, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_2^*, \quad \phi_3 \rightarrow \phi_3^*$$

Invariant potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V_0(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3) = & \mu_1^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + \mu_2^2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \mu_3^2 (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) + \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 \\ & + \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3)^2 + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \\ & + \lambda_6 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) + \lambda_7 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) + \lambda_8 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_3) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) \end{aligned}$$

Soft-breaking potential:

$$V_{\text{soft}}(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3) = \mu_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \mu_{13}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_3 + \mu_{23}^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_3 + \text{h.c.}, \quad V = V_0 + V_{\text{soft}}$$

Higgs doublets:

$$\phi_k = \begin{pmatrix} w_k^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_k + h_k + iz_k) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (k = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$v_1 = v \sin \beta_1 \cos \beta_2, \quad v_2 = v \sin \beta_2, \quad v_3 = v \cos \beta_1 \cos \beta_2, \quad v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$$

BGL-like 3HDM: Yukawa sector

family symmetry:

$$U(1) : Q_{L3} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} Q_{L3}, \quad p_{R3} \rightarrow e^{2i\alpha} p_{R3},$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 : Q_{L3} \rightarrow -Q_{L3}, \quad p_{R3} \rightarrow -p_{R3}, \quad n_{R3} \rightarrow -n_{R3}$$

Yukawa Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = - \sum_{k=1}^3 \left[\bar{Q}_{La} (\Gamma_k)_{ab} \phi_k n_{Rb} + \bar{Q}_{La} (\Delta_k)_{ab} \tilde{\phi}_k p_{Rb} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Allowed textures:

$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_2, \Delta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_3, \Delta_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

Up/down mass matrices:

$$M_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^3 \Delta_k v_k = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^3 \Gamma_k v_k = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

In the alignment limit, no FCNCs from SM Higgs state:

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_0 \\ H'_1 \\ H'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{O}_\beta \cdot \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{L}_Y^{H_0} = - \frac{H_0}{v} \left[\bar{n}_L \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^3 \Gamma_k v_k \right) n_R + \bar{p}_L \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^3 \Delta_k v_k \right) p_R + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{H_0}{v} \left[\bar{d}_L D_d d_R + \bar{u}_L D_u u_R + \text{h.c.} \right].$$

BGL-like 3HDM: tree-level FCNCs

CP-even BSM scalars interact with down-quarks as:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{H'_1, H'_2} = -\frac{H'_1}{v} \bar{d}_L N_{d1} d_R - \frac{H'_2}{v} \bar{d}_L N_{d2} d_R + \text{h.c.}$$

FCNC matrices:

$$N_{d1} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}v_{13}} U_L^\dagger (\Gamma_1 v_3 - \Gamma_3 v_1) U_R,$$

$$N_{d2} = U_L^\dagger \left[\frac{v_2}{v_{13}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma_1 v_1 + \Gamma_3 v_3) - \frac{v_{13}}{v_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Gamma_2 v_2 \right] U_R$$

Bi-diagonalising matrices in the up-sector have block-diagonal form:

$$V_L = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (U_L)_{3A} = V_{3A}$$

Textures have the following structure:

$$\Gamma_3 = (\Gamma_3)_{33} P, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma_1 v_1 + \Gamma_3 v_3) = P M_d \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

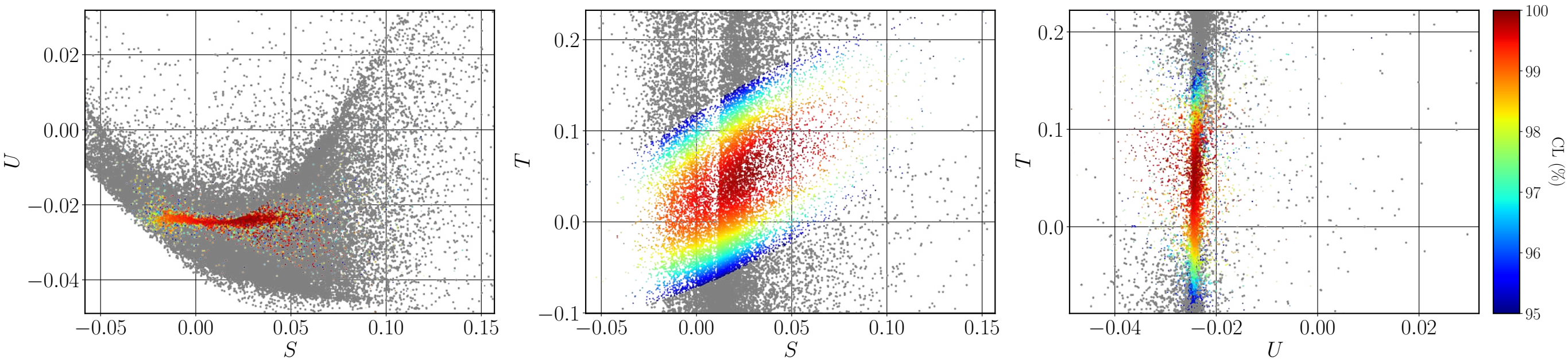
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FCNC interactions:

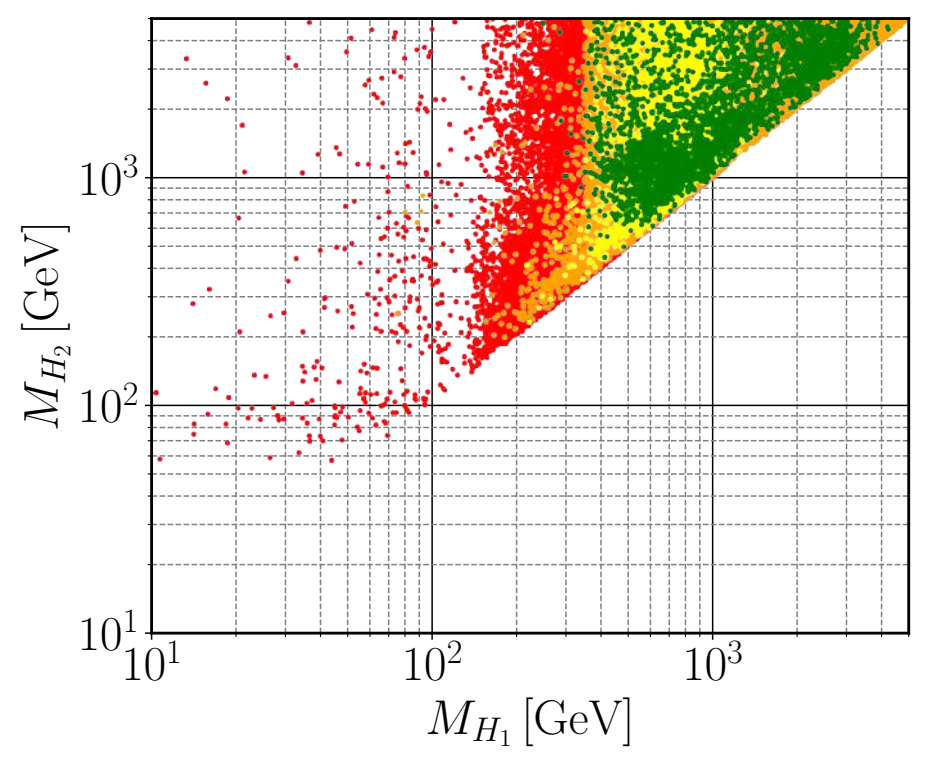
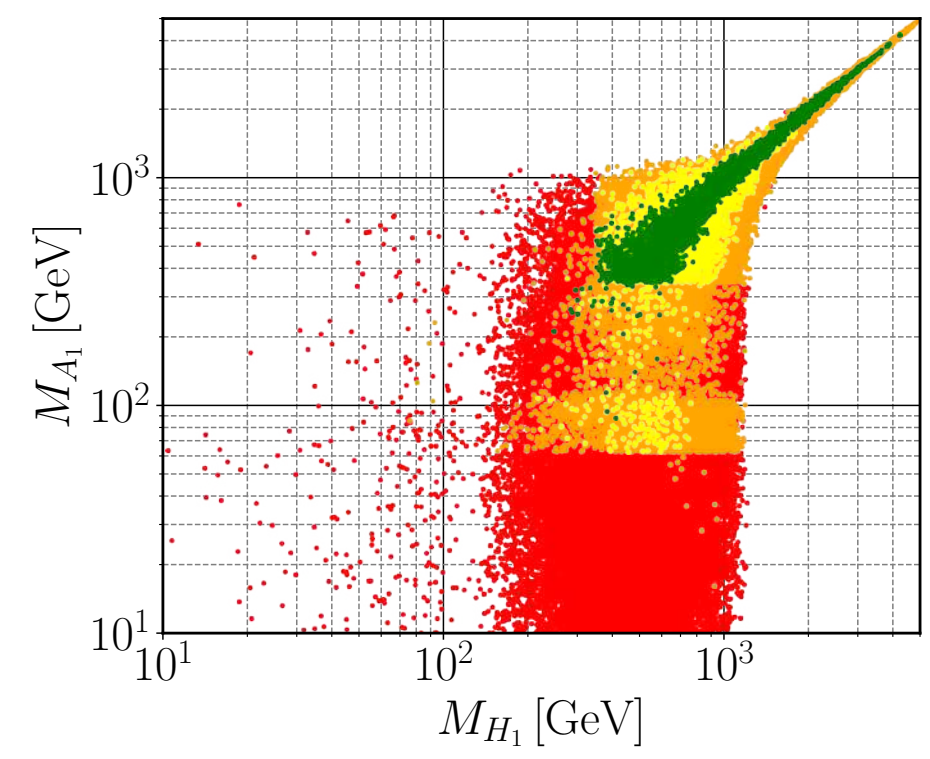
$$(N_{d1})_{AB} = \frac{v v_3}{v_1 v_{13}} V_{3A}^* V_{3B} (D_d)_{BB} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v v_{13}}{v_1} (\Gamma_3)_{33} V_{3A}^* (U_R)_{3B},$$

$$(N_{d2})_{AB} = \frac{v_{13}}{v_2} (D_d)_{BB} \delta_{AB} + \left(\frac{v_{13}}{v_2} + \frac{v_2}{v_{13}} \right) V_{3A}^* V_{3B} (D_d)_{BB}.$$

BGL-like 3HDM: numerical results

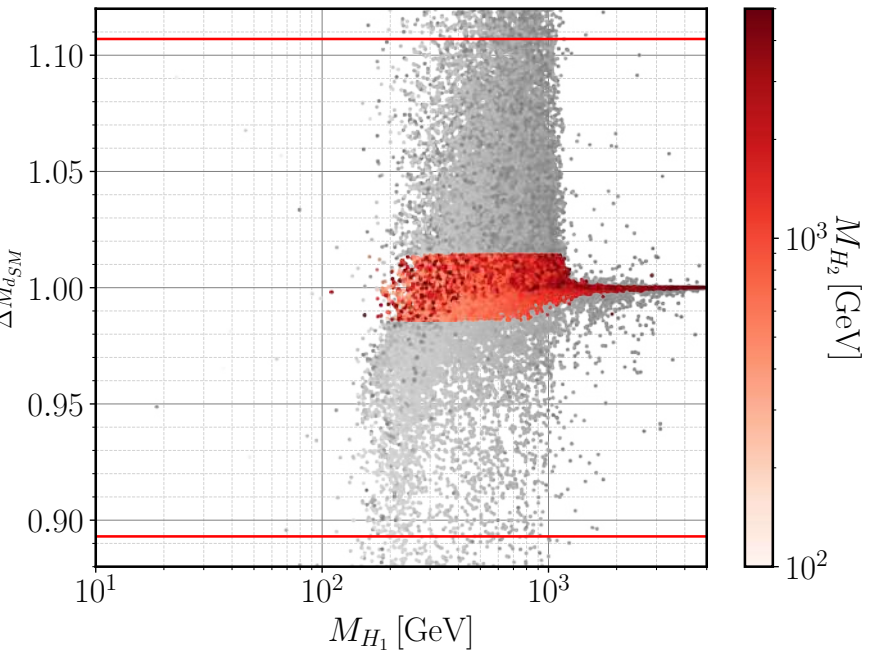
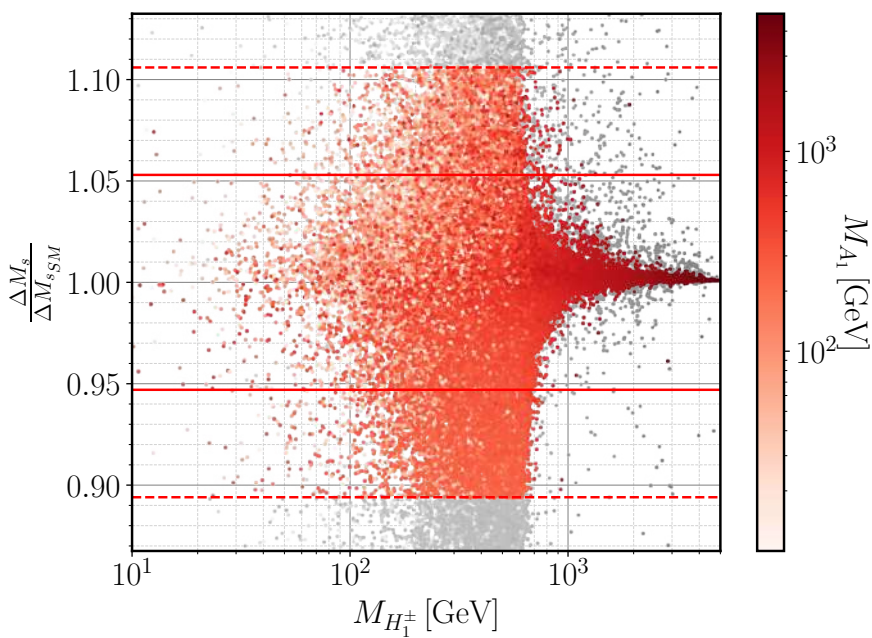
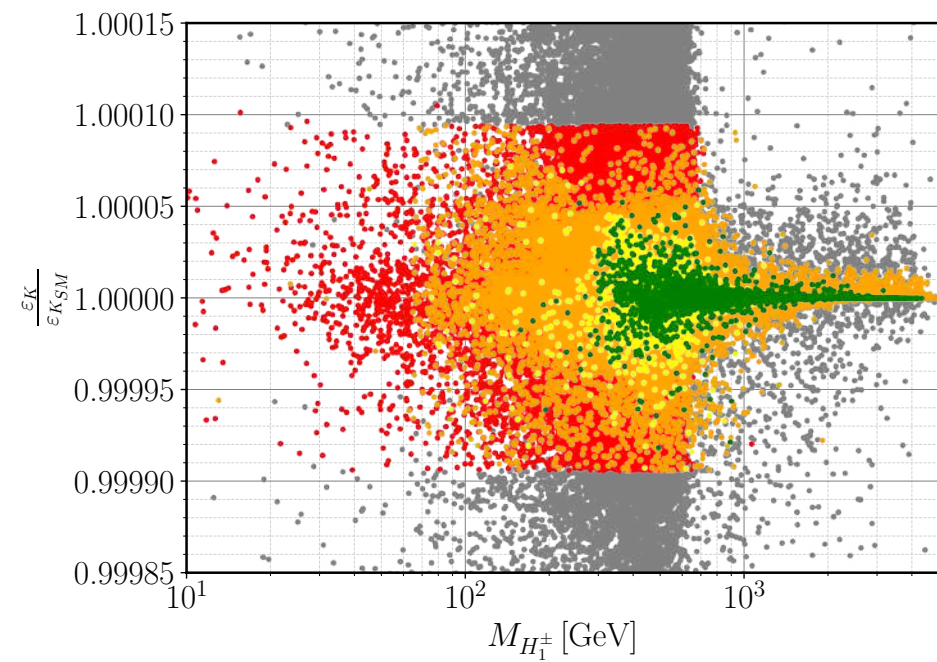
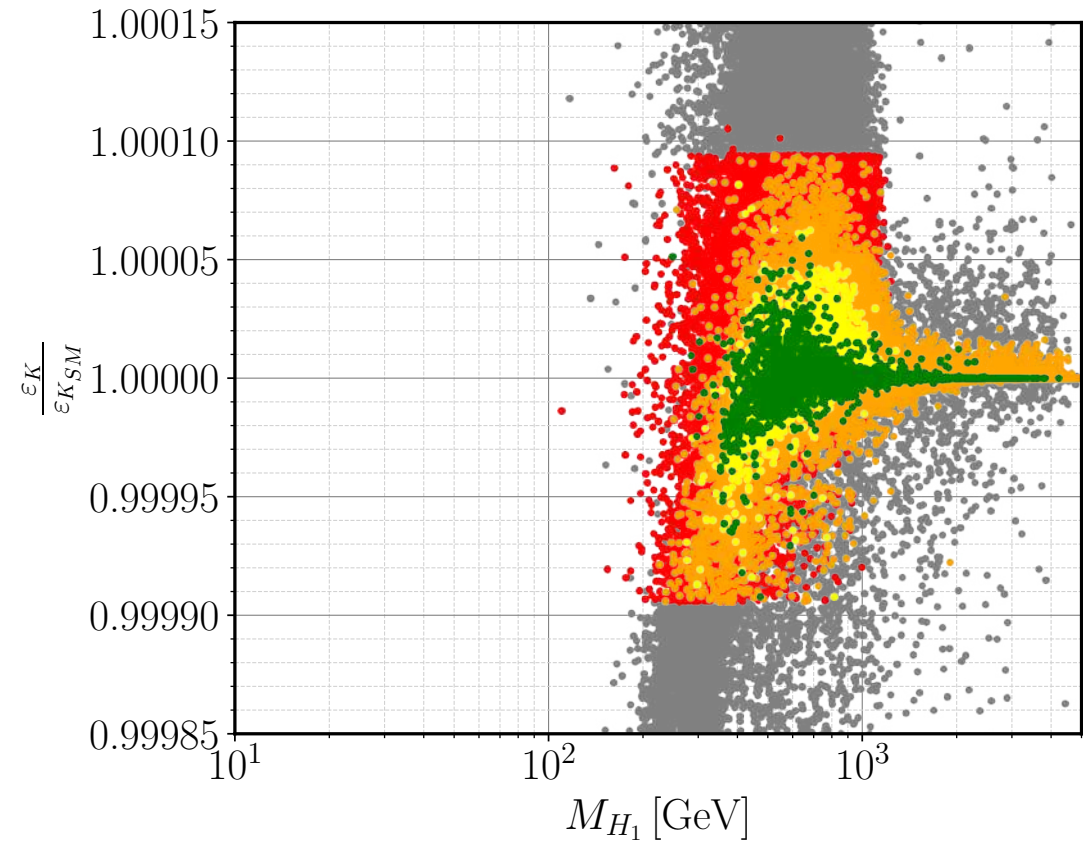
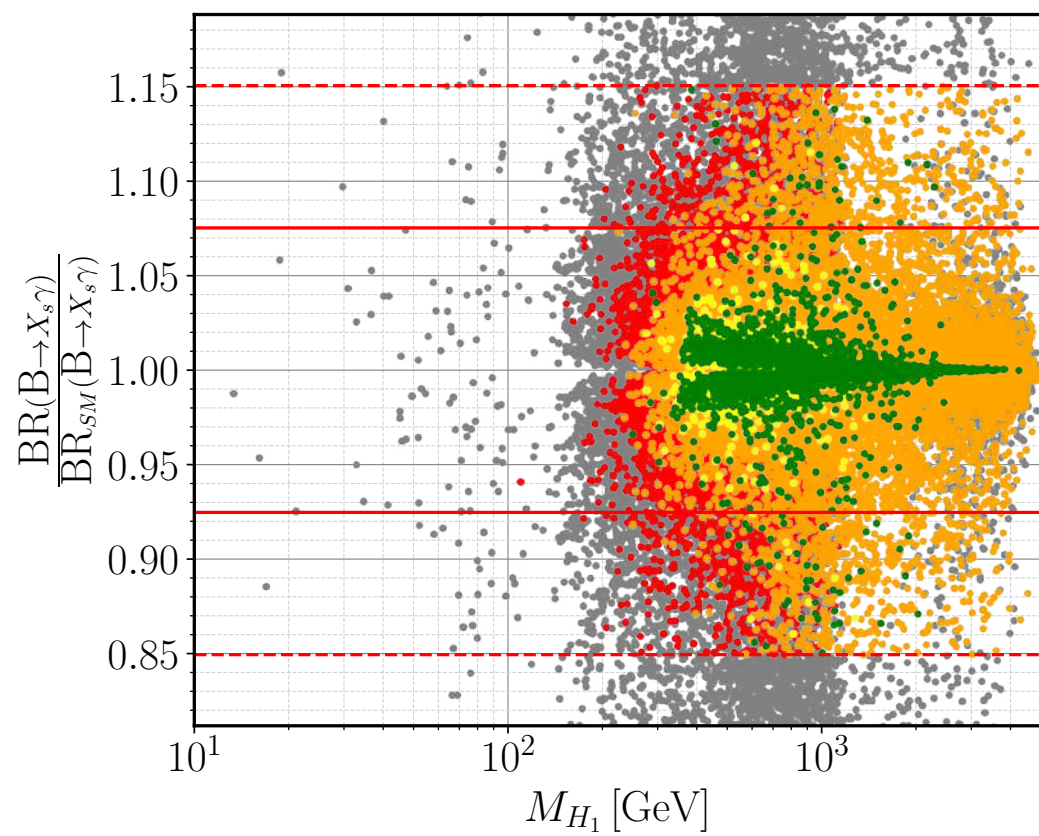


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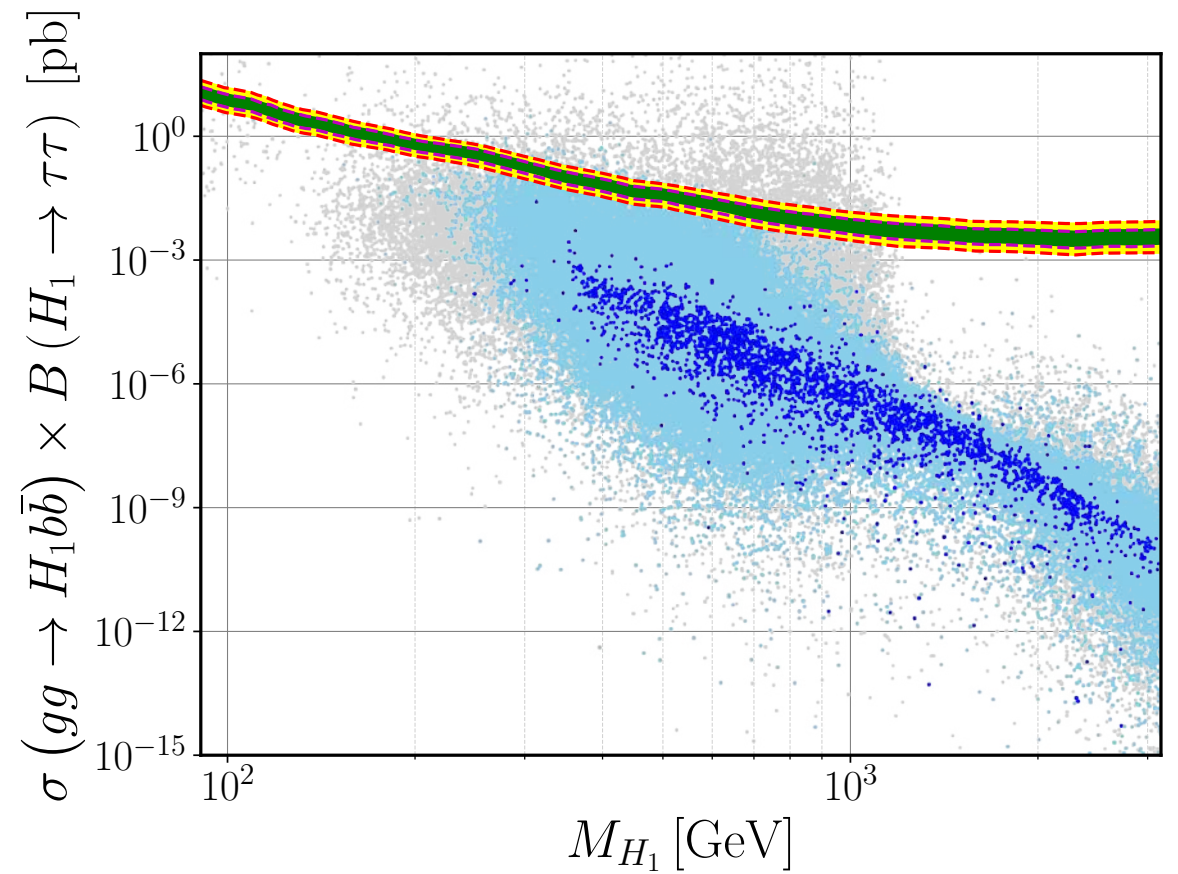
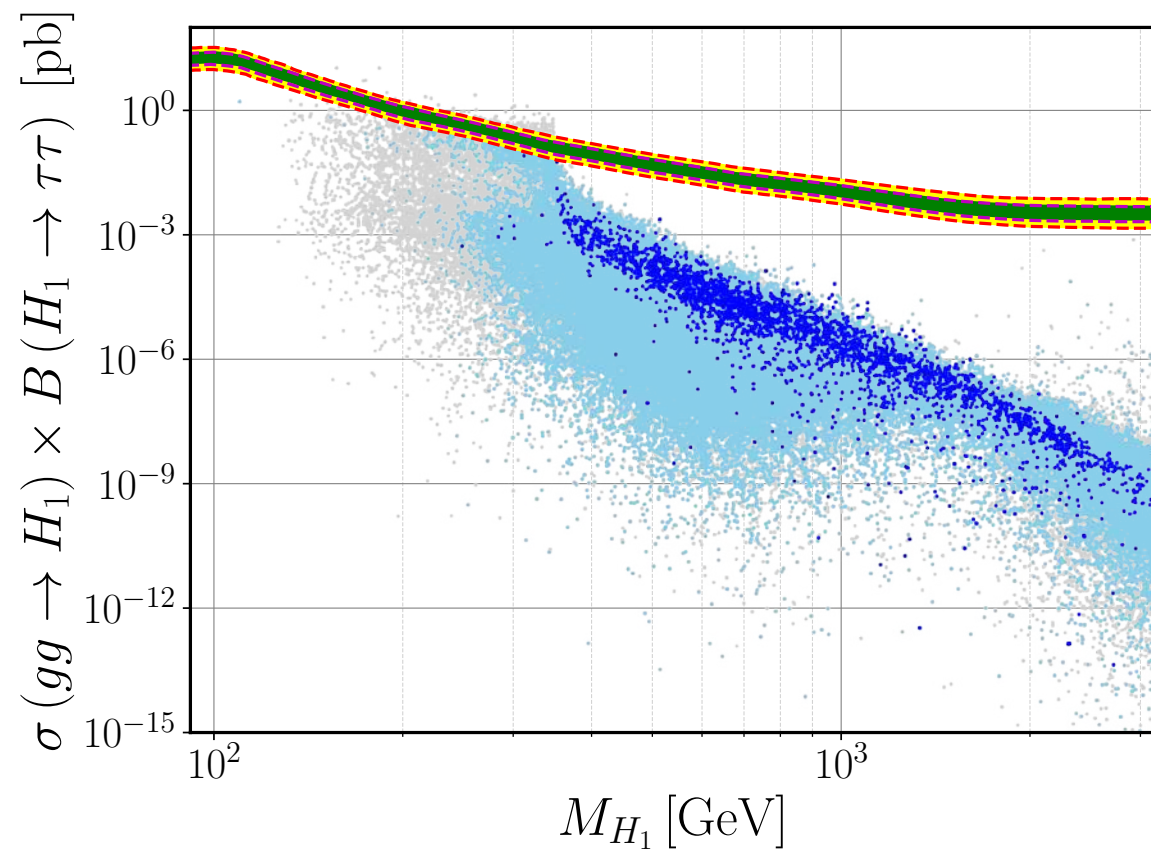
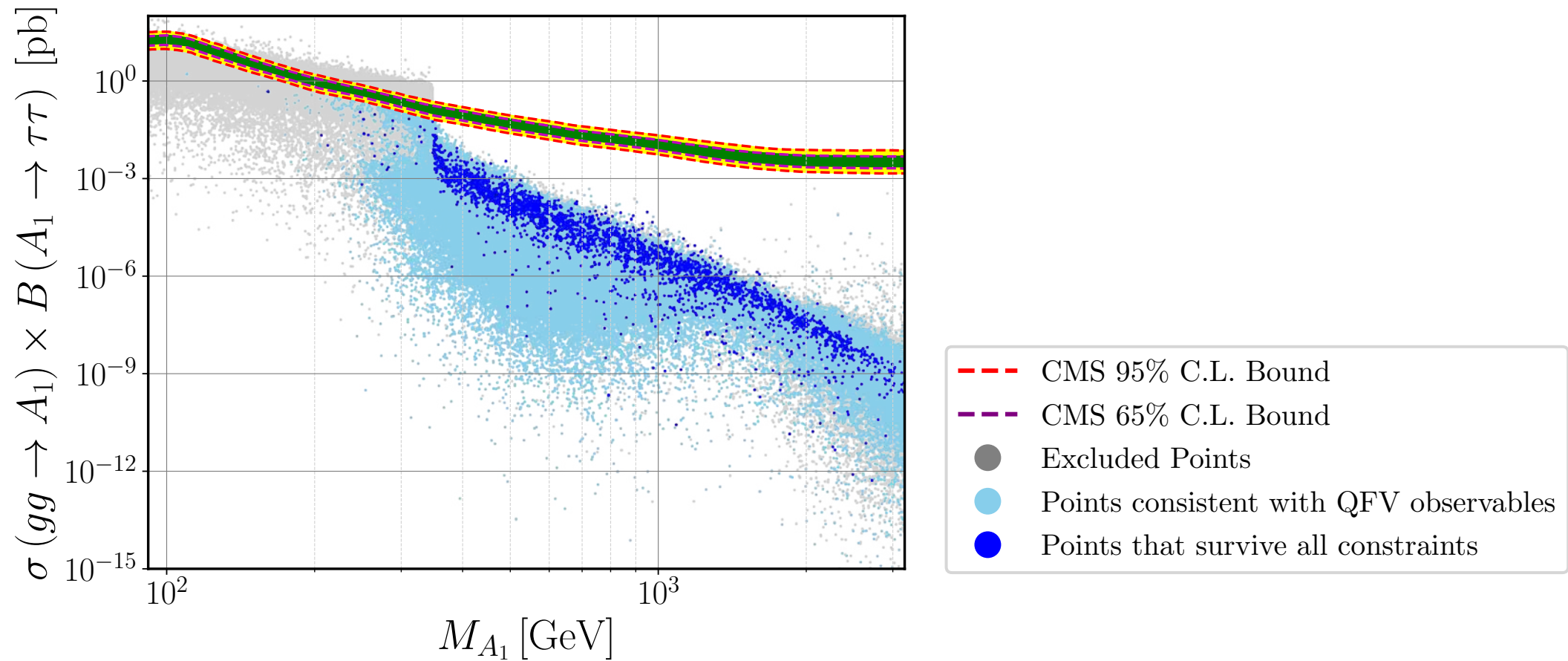


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FCNC observables



Predictions for the LHC searches



Summary

- additional scalars offers way to resolve some of the long-standing issues of the SM framework
- 3HDMs offer rich collider phenomenology at colliders
- flavour symmetries enable to generate very specific patterns in mass, mixing and FCNC hierarchies
- search for suitable UV complete theories giving rise to such models is under way