

FLAVOR AND HIGH p_T PHYSICS

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NEW PHYSICS FLAVOR PROBLEM

- solutions to the hierarchy problem typically require
 - new states at the TeV scale
 - have $O(1)$ couplings to the SM
- often strong FCNC constraints
 - imply nontrivial flavor structure for NP
 - could lead to NP discovery from FCNC probes



FLAVOR AT COLLIDERS

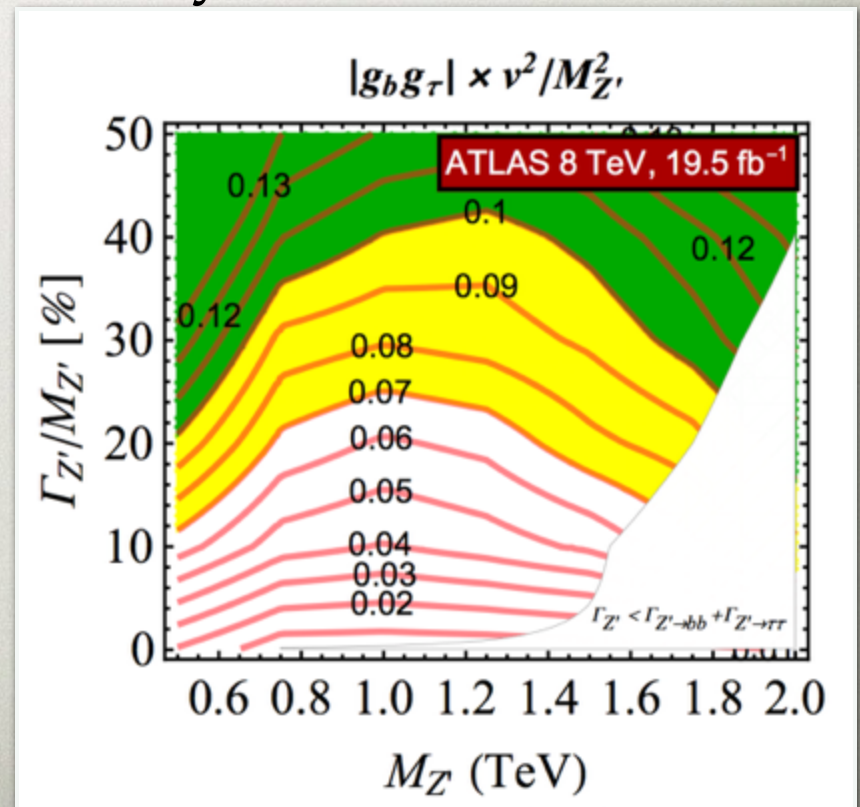
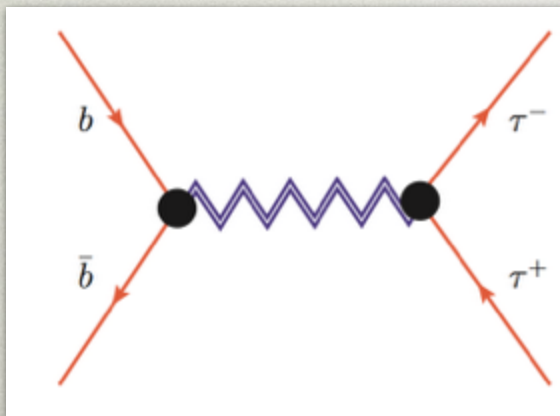
- flavor enters at high p_T in two ways
 - non-MFV flavor structure modifies signatures
 - example: stop searches, $\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\chi^0$ instead of $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\chi^0$
 - example: searches for vector-like quarks $B' \rightarrow tW$ vs. $B' \rightarrow uW$
 - new probe: Higgs and its flavor structure (e.g., $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$)
- in addition: high p_T flavor conserving processes constrain possible FCNC searches

$\tau^+\tau^-$ SEARCHES

Farouhy, Greljo, Kamenik, 1609.07138

- for $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ anomalies there is a related $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
- constrained strongly by LHC searches
- example: W' models constrained by $Z' \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ searches

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} \supset c_{QQLL}^{ijkl} (\bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu \sigma^a Q_j) (\bar{L}_k \gamma^\mu \sigma_a L_l)$$



HIGGS AS PROBE OF FLAVOR

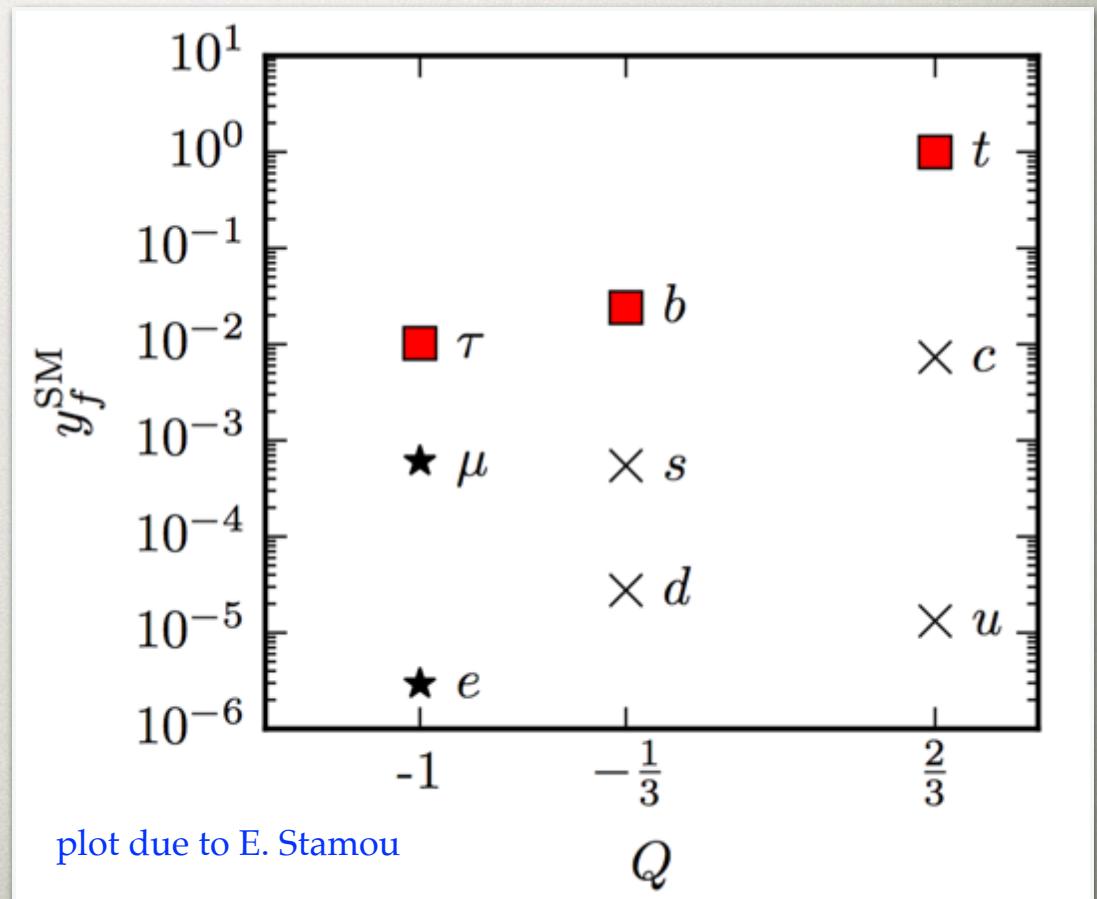
YUKAWA COUPLINGS : NONTRIVIAL FLAVOR STRUCTURE

- fermion masses are very hierarchical
- what is the origin of this?
 - the SM flavor puzzle

- in the SM

$$y_f = \sqrt{2}m_f/v$$

- implies Higgs has very hierarchical couplings to fermions
- how well have we tested this?



TESTING THE FLAVOR OF THE HIGGS

Nir, 1605.00433

- several questions

- proportionality

$$y_{ii} \propto m_i$$

- factor of proportionality

$$y_{ii}/m_i = \sqrt{2}/v$$

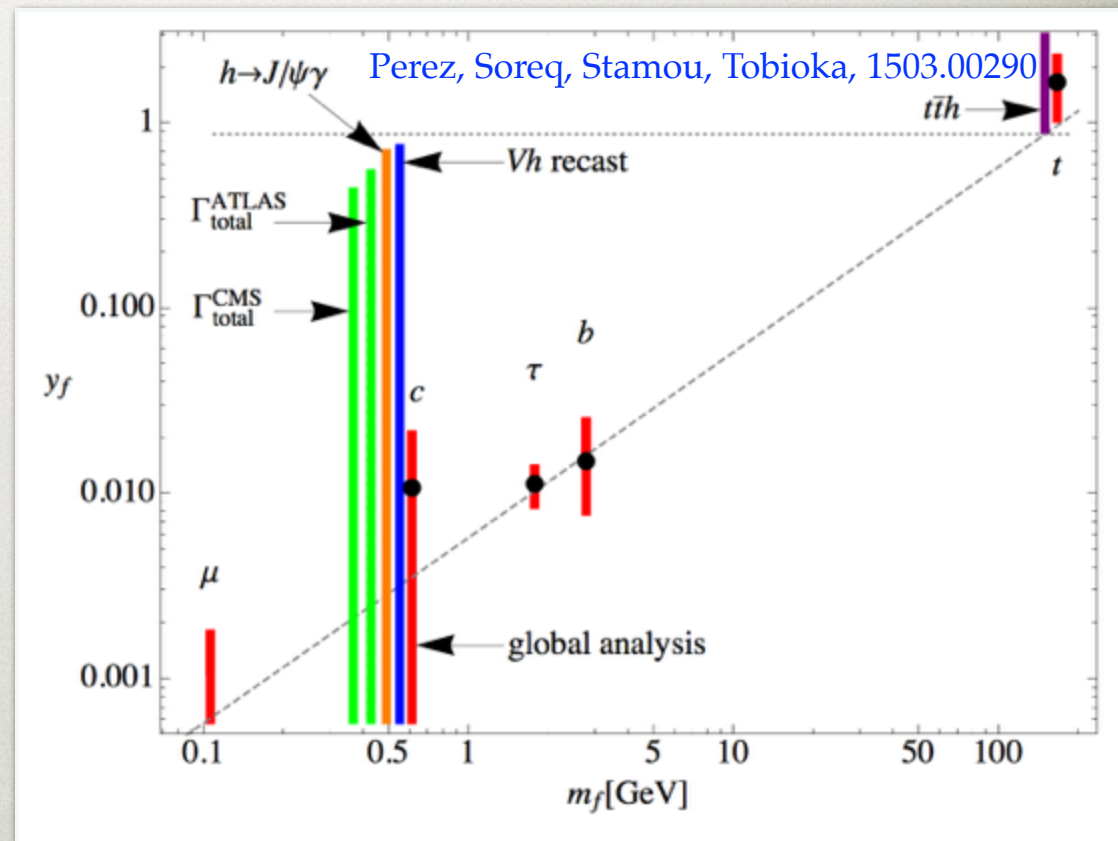
- diagonality (flavor violation)

$$y_{ij} = 0, \quad i \neq j$$

- reality (CP violation)

$$\text{Im}(y_{ij}) = 0$$

$$y_f^{\text{SM}} = \sqrt{2}m_f/v$$



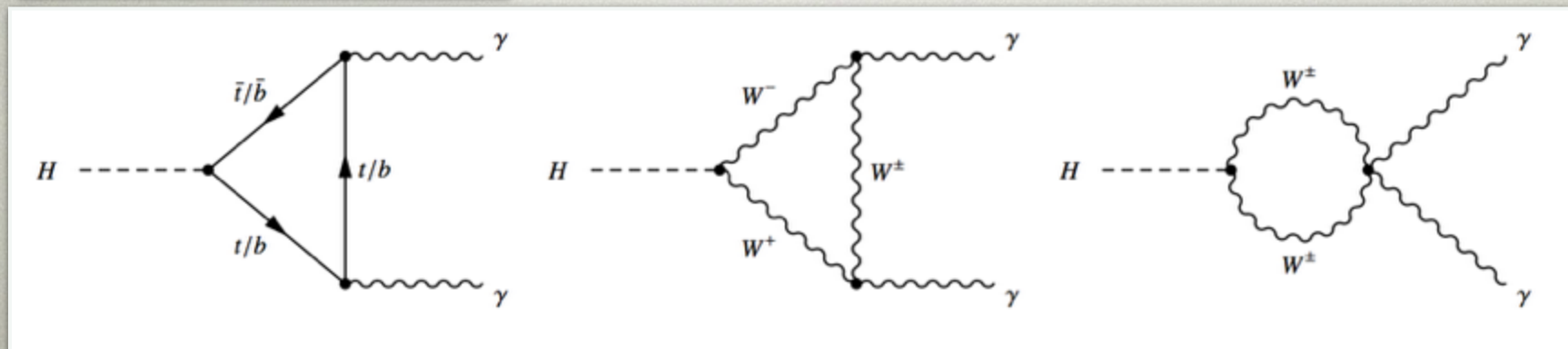
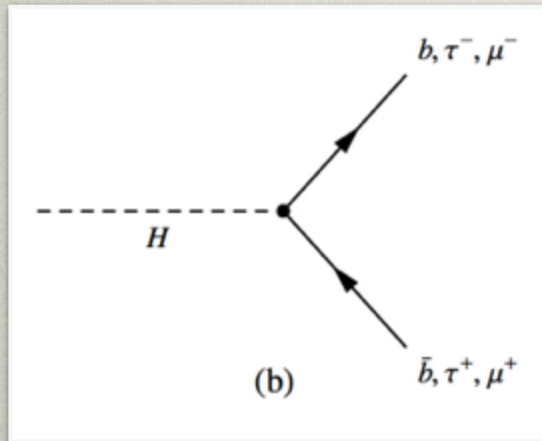
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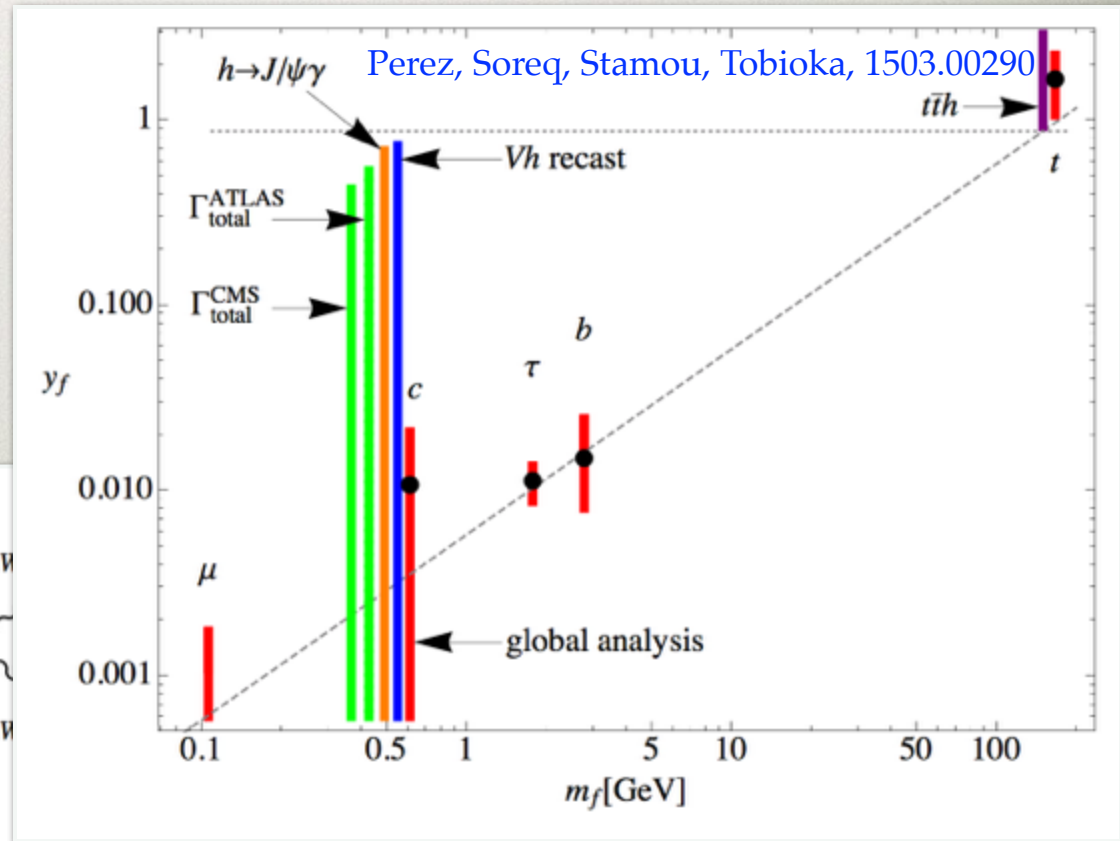
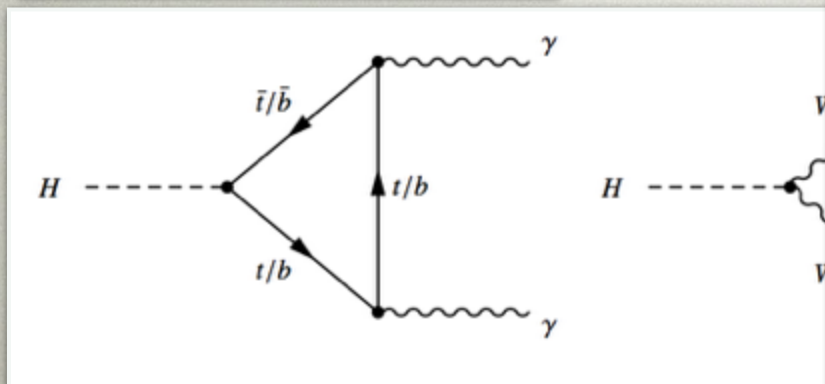
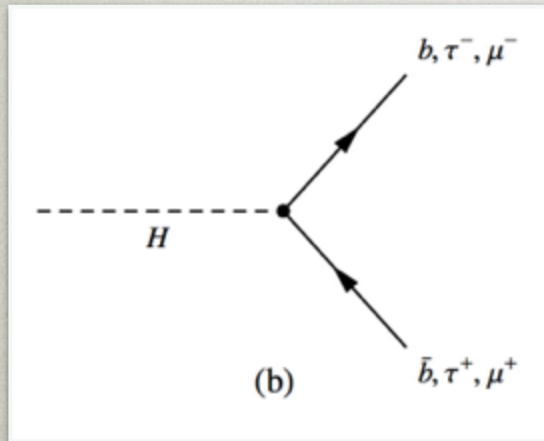
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 - tough: couplings are small
- more modest question: can we show that the couplings are hierarchical?
 - already known for charged leptons and up-quarks

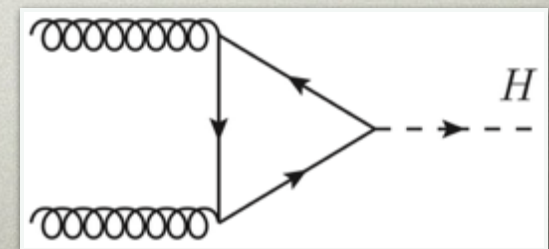
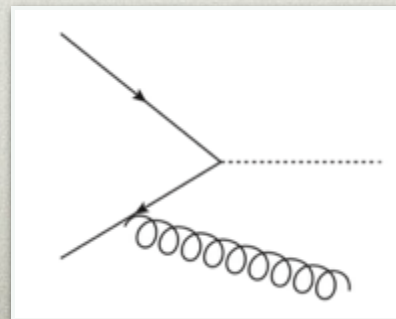
Soreq, Zhu, JZ, 1606.09621
 Bishara, Haisch, Monni, Re, 1606.09253

direct
 measurements

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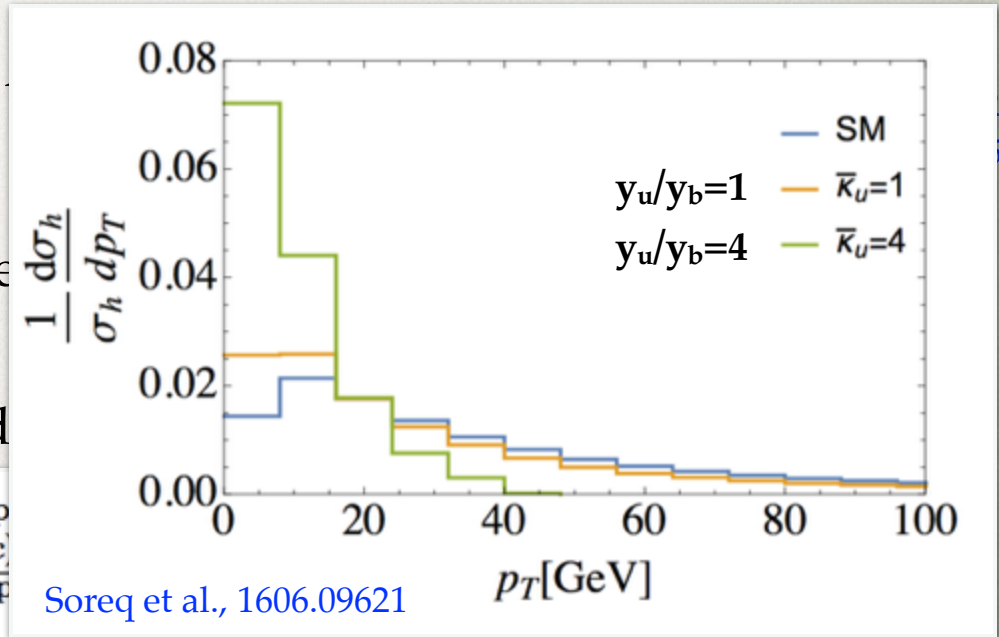
global
 fit

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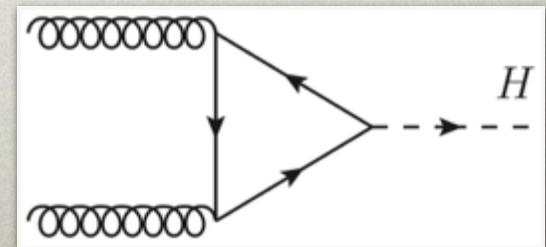
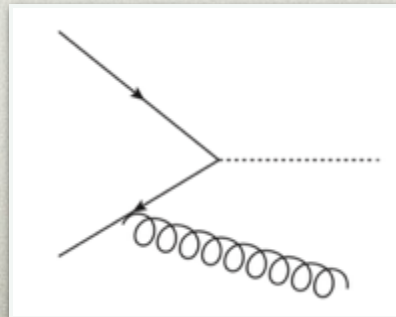
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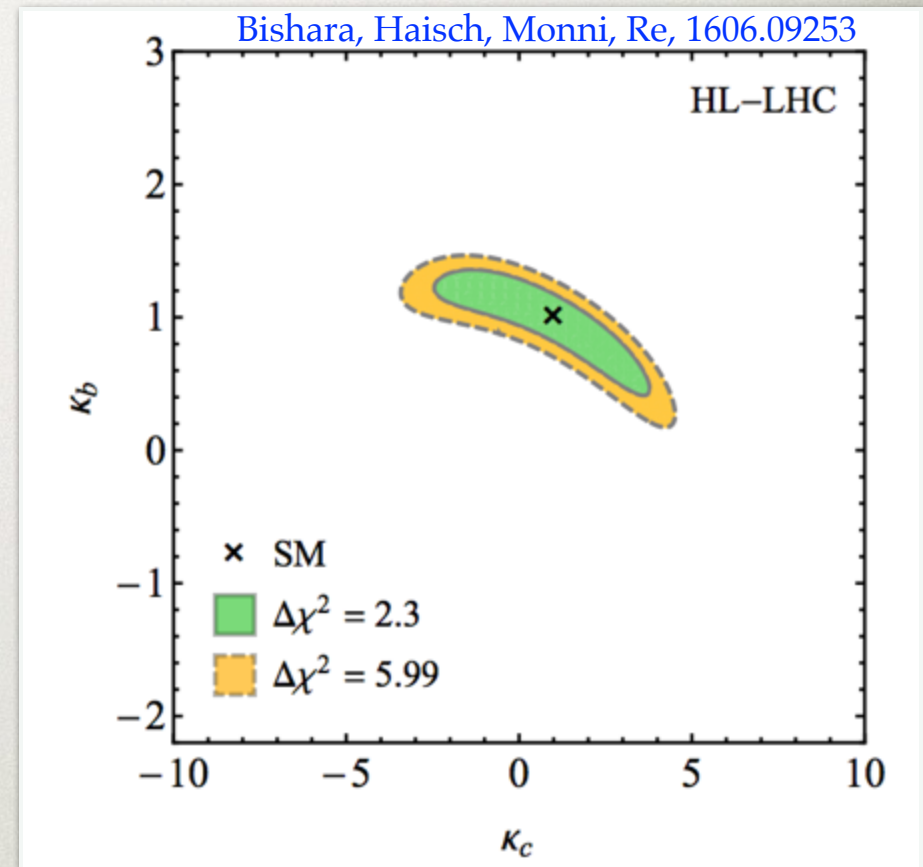
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CHARM YUKAWA

- 3fb^{-1} HL-LHC could probe models of $O(1)$ enhanced charm Yukawas
- compare with LHCb
 - present [LHCb-CONF-2016-006](#)
(8 TeV, 1.98fb^{-1}): $\kappa_c < 80$
 - future HL-LHCb (13 TeV, 300fb^{-1} , simple scaling): $\kappa_c \lesssim 4$



using [LHCb-CONF-2016-006](#)+C.Parkes's talk

CPV AND FV HIGGS COUPLINGS TO SM FERMIONS

- flavor violating couplings?

$$y_{ij} = 0, \quad i \neq j$$

- very sensitive indirect probes (from precise bounds on FCNCs, such as $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$)
- from Higgs decays (e.g. $h \rightarrow \tau \mu$)
- CP violating couplings?

$$\text{Im}(y_{ij}) = 0$$

- severe bounds from precision measurements of CP violating observables (such as electric dipole moments, EDMs)

HOW LARGE?

- a useful rule of thumb for maximal FV
 - do not want fine-tuned cancelations when diagonalizing mass matrix

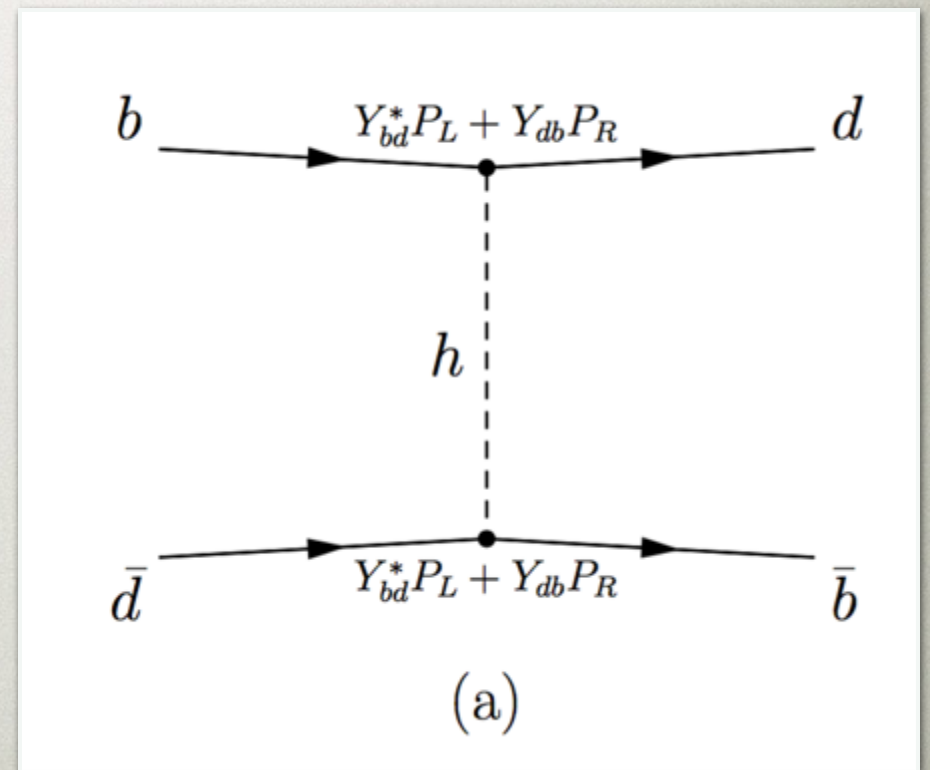
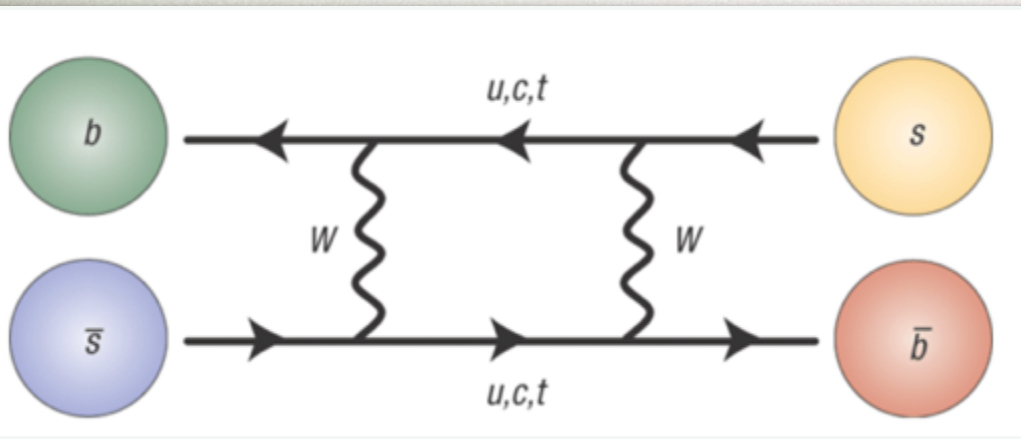
$$y_{\tau\mu}y_{\mu\tau} \lesssim 2\frac{m_{\tau}m_{\mu}}{v^2}$$

- also what we would expect for $\Lambda \gtrsim v$
- come from dimension 6 ops. due to NP

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = -\frac{\lambda'_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) \phi(\phi^\dagger \phi) + \text{h.c.} + \dots$$

MESON MIXING

- will induce $K^0-\bar{K}^0$, $B_d-\bar{B}_d$, $B_s-\bar{B}_s$, $D^0-\bar{D}^0$ at tree level



Technique	Coupling	Constraint	Norm. Constr.
D^0 oscill. [48]	$ y_{uc} ^2, y_{cu} ^2$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$	$< (0.5)^2 y_u^{\text{SM}} y_c^{\text{SM}}$
	$ y_{uc} y_{cu} $	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$< (0.2)^2 y_u^{\text{SM}} y_c^{\text{SM}}$
B_d^0 oscill. [48]	$ y_{db} ^2, y_{bd} ^2$	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-8}$	$< (0.4)^2 y_d^{\text{SM}} y_b^{\text{SM}}$
	$ y_{db} y_{bd} $	$< 6.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$< (0.15)^2 y_d^{\text{SM}} y_b^{\text{SM}}$
B_s^0 oscill. [48]	$ y_{sb} ^2, y_{bs} ^2$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$< (0.8)^2 y_s^{\text{SM}} y_b^{\text{SM}}$
	$ y_{sb} y_{bs} $	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$< (0.3)^2 y_s^{\text{SM}} y_b^{\text{SM}}$
K^0 oscill. [48]	$\text{Re}(y_{ds}^2), \text{Re}(y_{sd}^2)$	$[-1.2 \dots 1.2] \times 10^{-9}$	$< (0.4)^2 y_d^{\text{SM}} y_s^{\text{SM}}$
	$\text{Im}(y_{ds}^2), \text{Im}(y_{sd}^2)$	$[-5.8 \dots 3.2] \times 10^{-12}$	$< (0.03)^2 y_d^{\text{SM}} y_s^{\text{SM}}$
	$\text{Re}(y_{ds}^* y_{sd})$	$[-1.1 \dots 1.1] \times 10^{-10}$	$< (0.13)^2 y_d^{\text{SM}} y_s^{\text{SM}}$
	$\text{Im}(y_{ds}^* y_{sd})$	$[-2.8 \dots 5.6] \times 10^{-13}$	$< (0.01)^2 y_d^{\text{SM}} y_s^{\text{SM}}$

(a)

$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$

Harnik, Kopp, JZ, 1209.1397

see also Blankenburg, Ellis, Isidori, 1202.5704

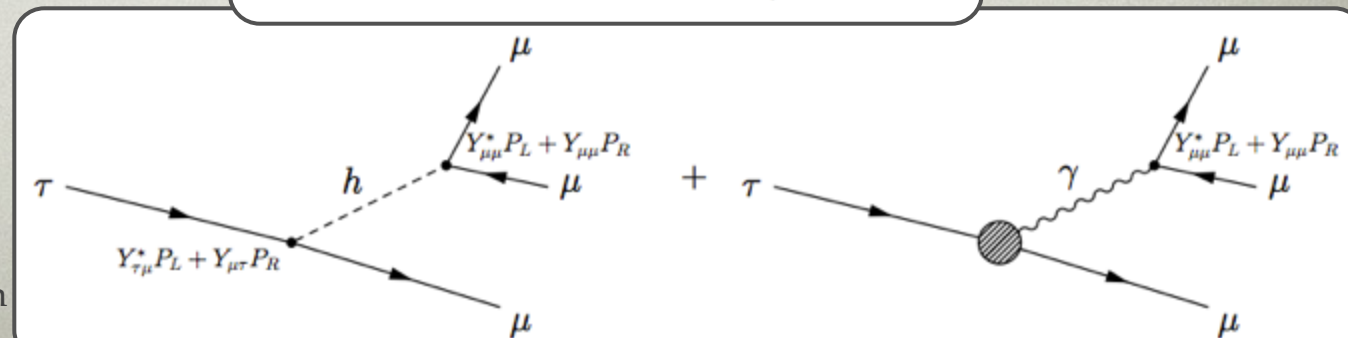
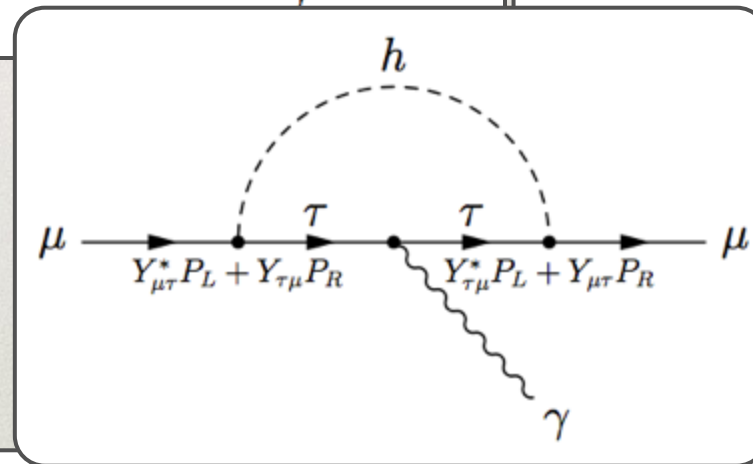
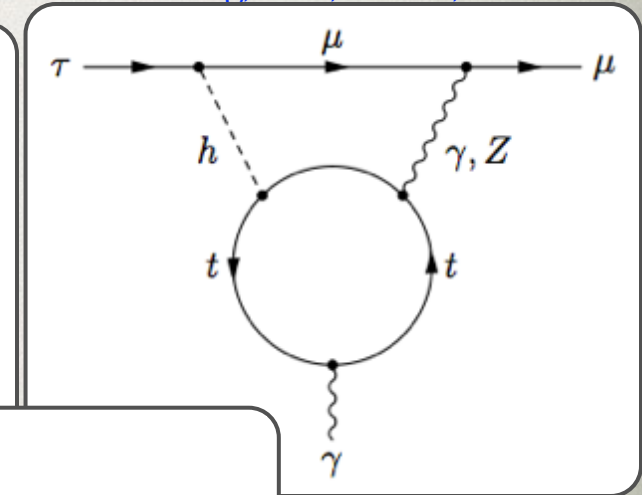
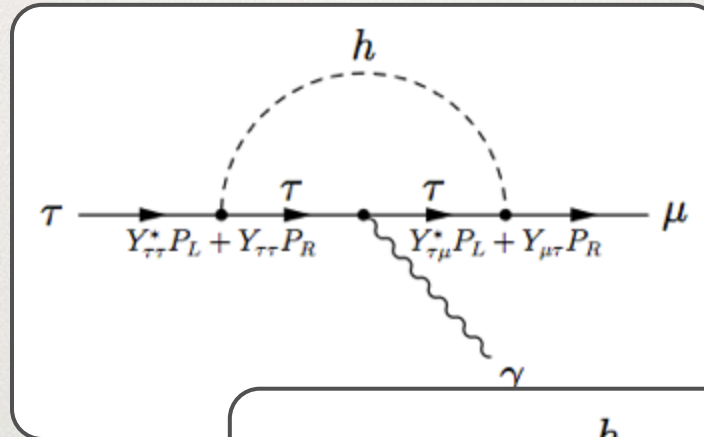
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- $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

- $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$

- muon $g-2$

- muon EDM



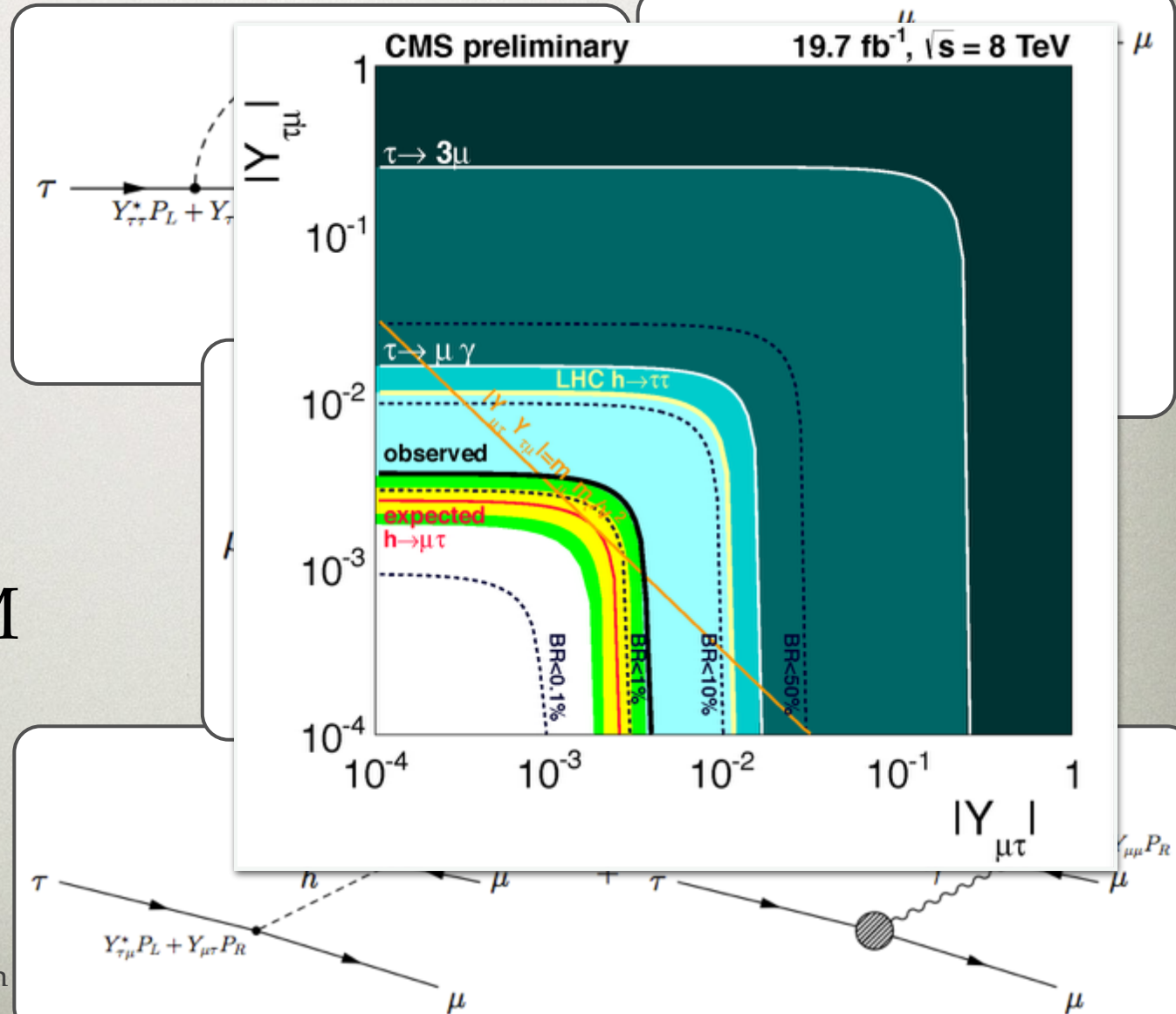
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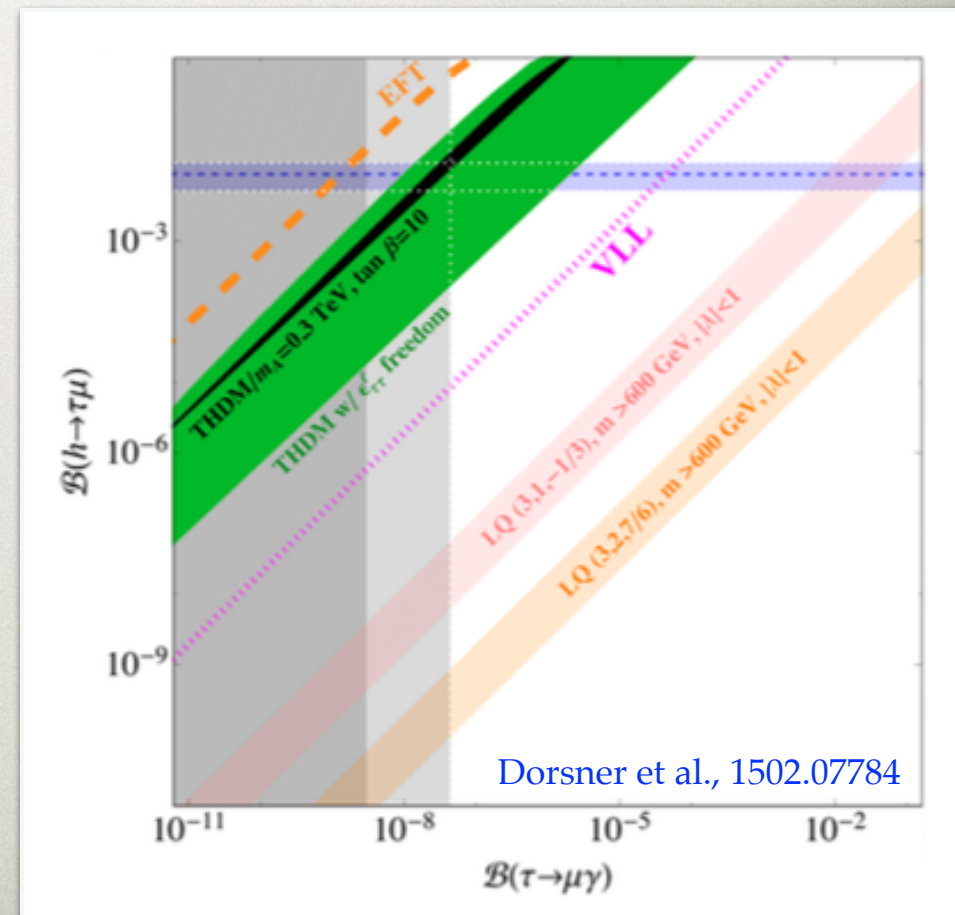
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LARGE FV HIGGS DECAYS?

- Can one have large flavor violating Higgs decays in reasonable NP models?
- What is so special about type III 2HDM?



VIABLE MODELS: SEQUESTERED MASS GENERATION

Altmannshofer, Gori, Kagan, Silvestrini, JZ, 1507.07927

- a family of viable new physics models
 - lepton mass matrix of the form

$$\mathcal{M}^\ell = \mathcal{M}_0^\ell + \Delta\mathcal{M}^\ell,$$

rank 1 matrix, from ϕ

rank 2 or 3 matrix

- scalar ϕ the primary component of the Higgs
 - accounts for the bulk of m_τ
- ΔM_l due to an additional source of EWSB
 - accounts for m_e and m_μ

2HDM

- two Higgs doublets, neutral compts: $\phi, \phi',$ vevs v, v'
 - ϕ couples to 3rd family, ϕ' to all three

$$\tan \beta = v/v'$$

$$M^l = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

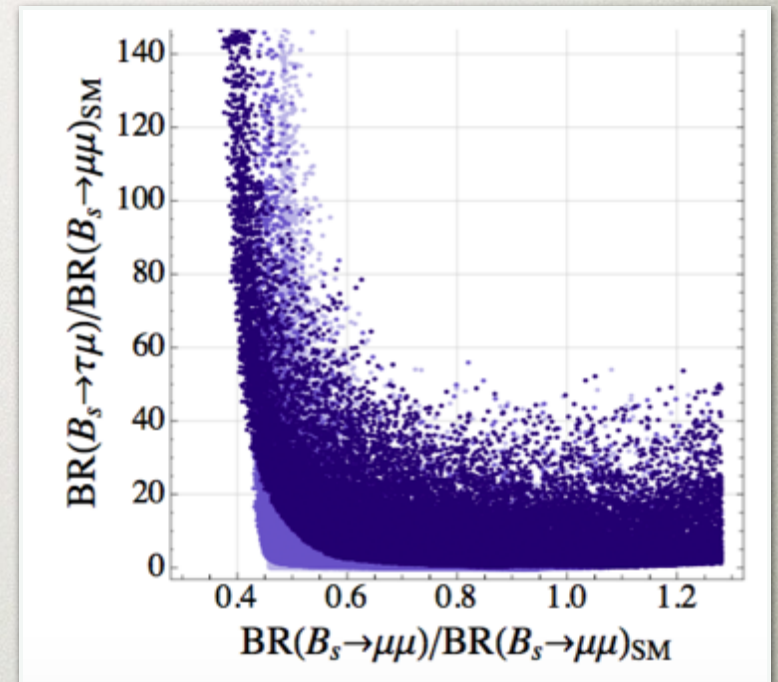
ϕ'
 ϕ and ϕ'

- a hierarchy of vevs $v \gg v'$ can explain $m_\tau \gg m_\mu$
- can saturate $Br(h \rightarrow \tau \mu)$
- $Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$ parametrically suppressed (there is an extra y_τ insertion)
- predicts modified phenomenology of heavy Higgses

PHENOMENOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Altmannshofer, Gori, Kagan, Silvestrini, JZ, 1507.07927

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ can be modified by $O(1)$
- sizable $B_s \rightarrow \tau\mu$, $B \rightarrow K\tau\mu$, $B \rightarrow K^*\tau\mu$
- anomalies could be seen in B_s mixing, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$, $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- leptonic heavy Higgs (H) decays to $\mu\mu$ could dominate over $\tau\tau$
 - opposite to Type-II 2HDMs
- $t \rightarrow hc$ potentially sizable
- a general sum rule



$$\hat{y}_\mu \hat{y}_\tau - \hat{y}_{\tau\mu} \hat{y}_{\mu\tau} = \hat{y}_{t,b} (\hat{y}_\mu + \hat{y}_\tau - \hat{y}_{t,b})$$

$$\hat{y}_{ij} \equiv Y_{ij} / Y_{ii}^{\text{SM}}$$

- valid to the extent that both ΔM^l and ΔM_0 are rank 1

COLLIDER SIGNATURES

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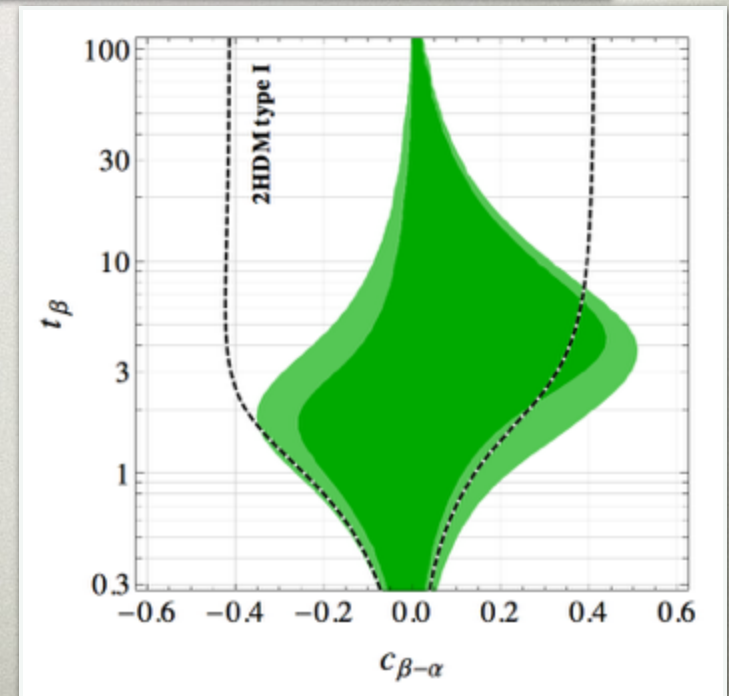
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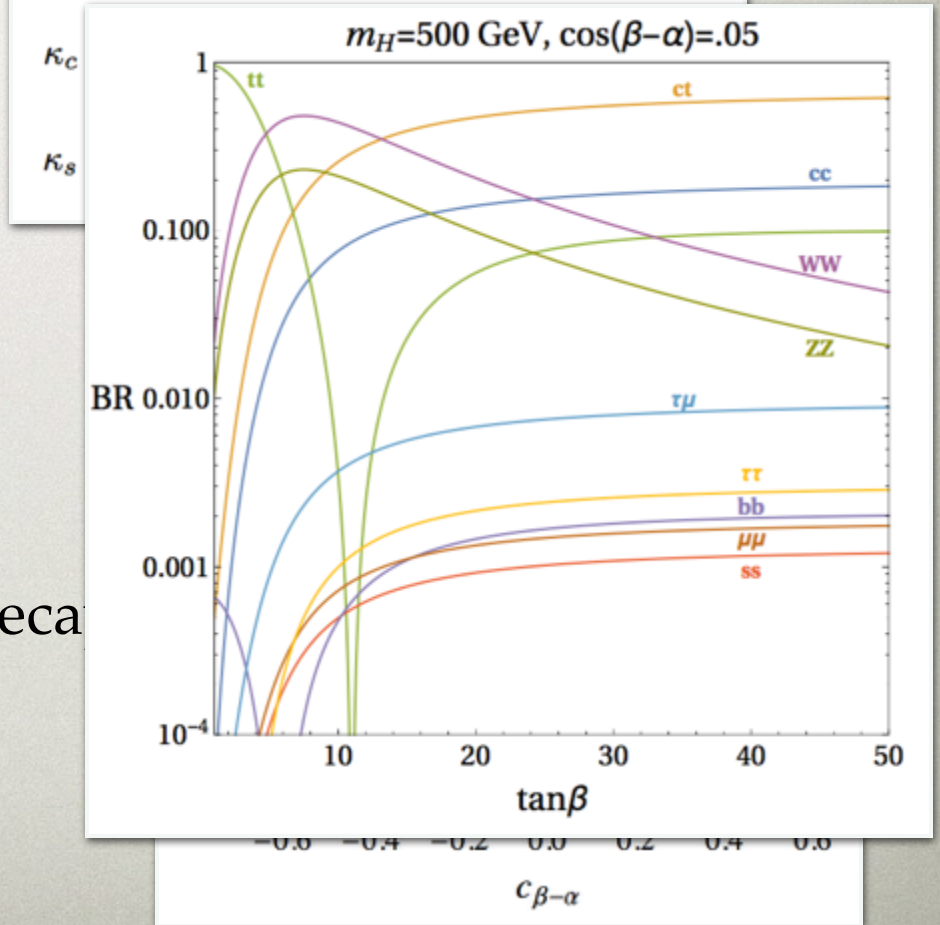
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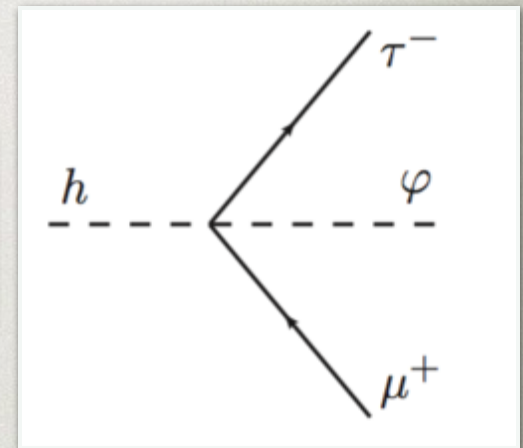
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FLAVORFUL DARK MATTER

Galon, JZ, to appear

- $h \rightarrow \tau \mu$ could be $h \rightarrow \tau \mu + MET$,
no flavor violation if dark sector flavorful

$$\frac{Br(h \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp \varphi / \varphi^*)}{Br(h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)} \simeq \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{m_h}{2\pi \Lambda y_\tau} \right)^2 = 0.66 \times \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \left(\frac{0.01}{y_\tau} \right)^2$$



- φ is the mediator to dark matter
 - dark matter can be a thermal relic
- depending on flavor structure φ could mediate
 - $Br(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim O(10^{-13})$, $Br(\mu \rightarrow 3e) \sim O(10^{-12})$,
 $Br(\mu \rightarrow 3e + \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e) \sim Br(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu, 3e + \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\mu) \sim O(10^{-5})$
 - others well below present experimental limits

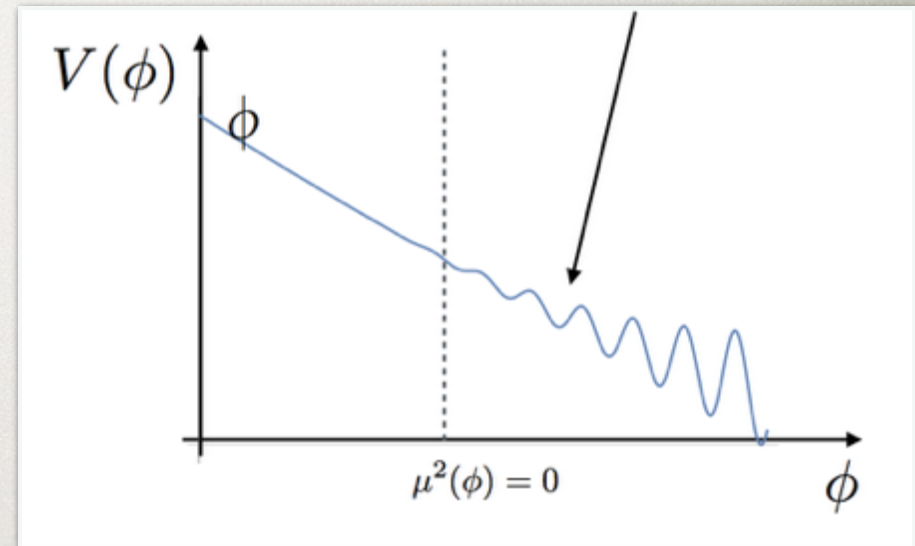
RELAXION FROM FLAVOR

Flacke, Frugiuele, Fuchs, Gupta, Perez, 1610.02025

- relaxion - a technically natural solution to the hierarchy problem

Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran, 1504.07551

- no new EW states required in principle
- in general relaxion-higgs mixing
 - $\phi \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \dots$ decays controlled by $m_\phi, \sin\theta$
 - for $\text{MeV} \lesssim m_\phi \lesssim \text{GeV}$ can search for ϕ in rare decays: $K \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi, B \rightarrow K^+ \phi$

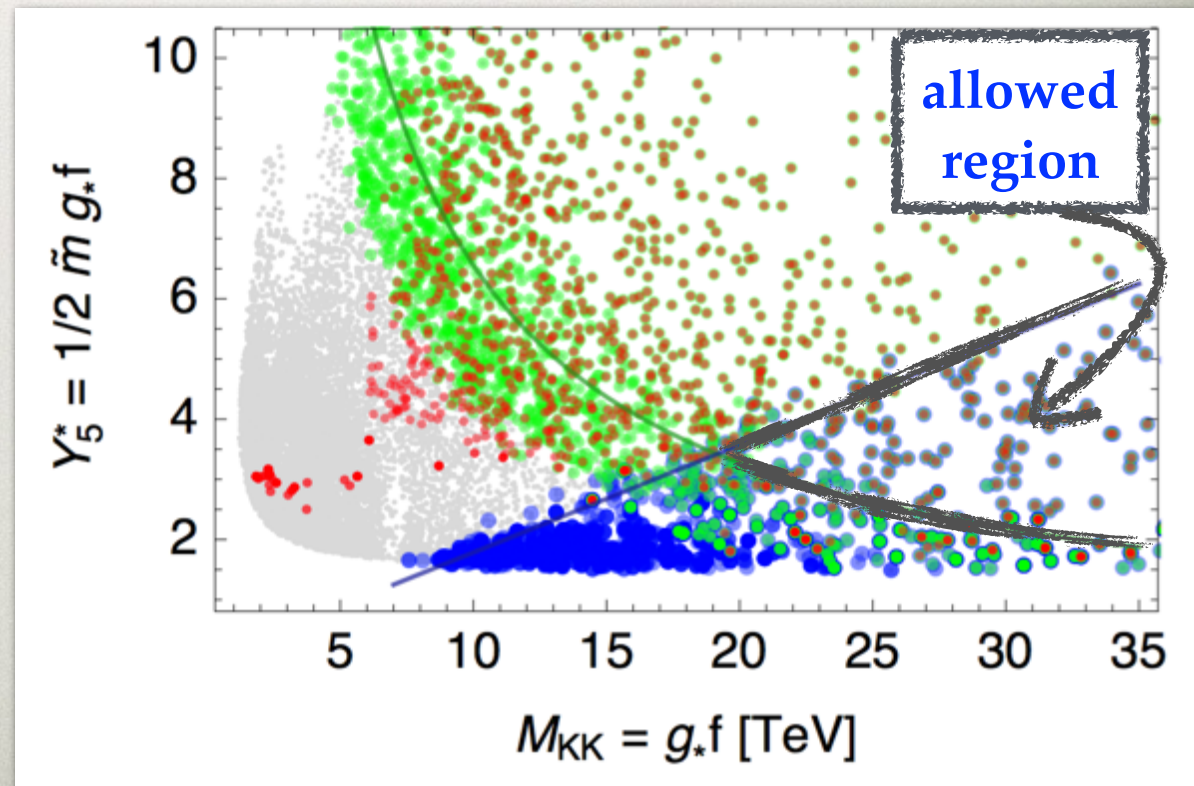
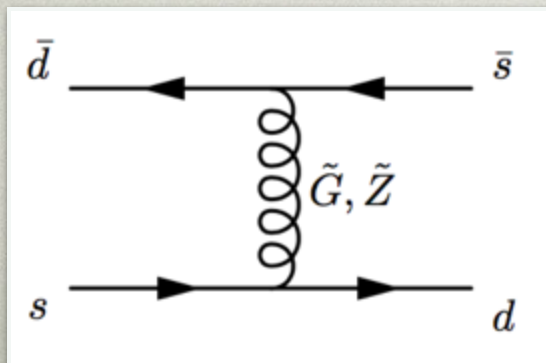


NEUTRAL NATURALNESS

- color neutral states could stabilize the Higgs at 1-loop
 - twin Higgs, folded SUSY
- need to be UV completed at $\sim 10\text{TeV}$

Csaki, Geller, Telem, Weiler, 1512.03427

- typically requires a bigger structure
- will lead to FCNCs
- example:
composite Twin Higgs



CONCLUSIONS

- Higgs flavor violation an interesting probe of new physics
- one gets complementary information from high p_T and precision experiments

BACKUP SLIDES

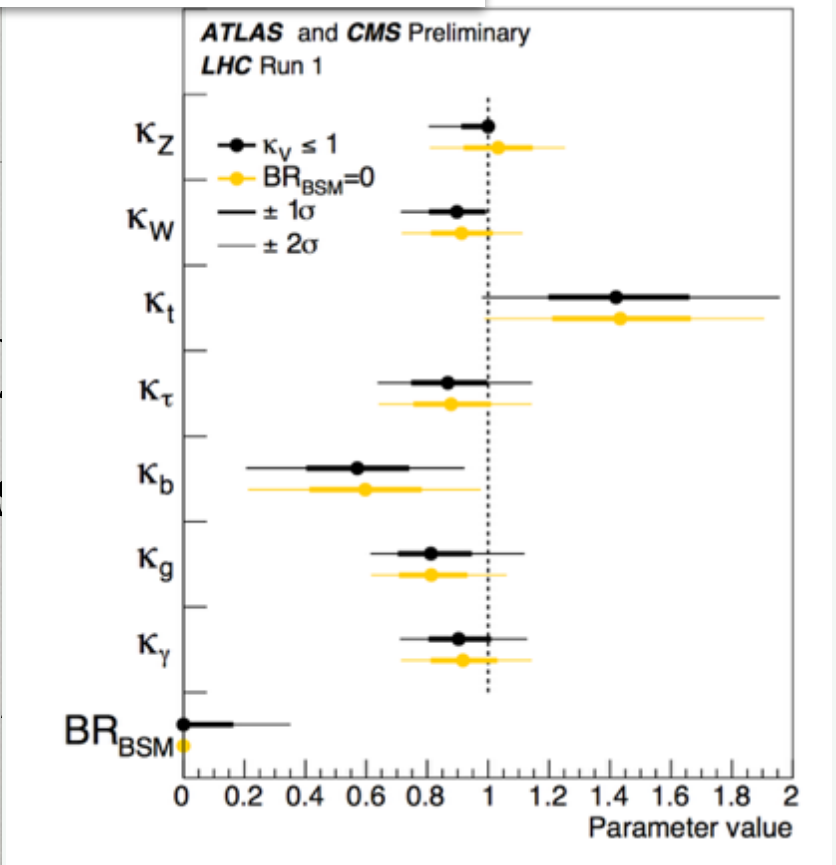
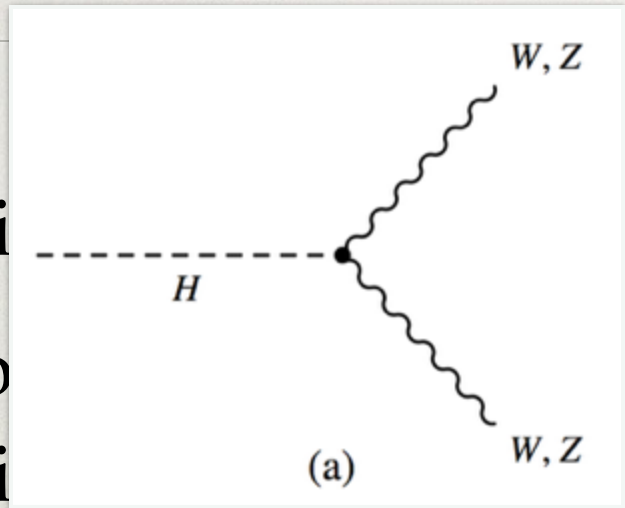
SM HIGGS?

- Higgs boson discovery July 2012
- how closely does it resemble the SM Higgs?
- responsible for EWSB?
 - from couplings to $W, Z \Rightarrow$ yes, most of it
- fermion mass generation
 - does it couple to fermions?

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi \supset \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \left[\kappa_W m_W^2 W^{\mu+} W_\mu^- + \frac{\kappa_Z}{2} m_Z^2 Z^\mu Z_\mu \right] \left(1 + 2 \frac{h}{v} + \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right)$$

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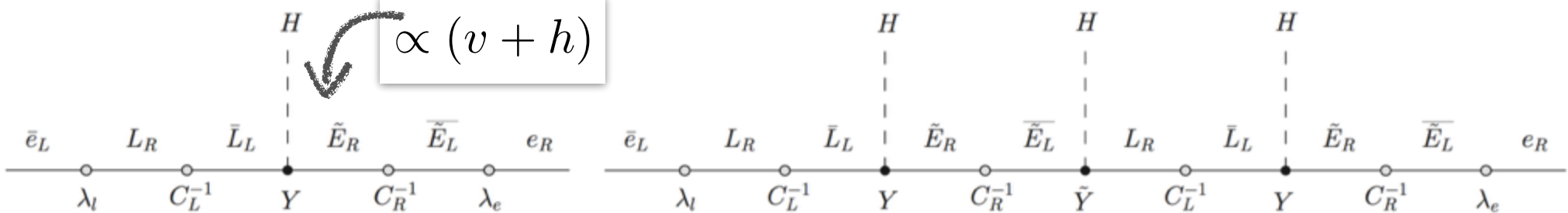
THE EFFECTS OF NEW PHYSICS

- an example: SM + 3 gen. of vectorlike leptons $L_i = (N_i, E_i), \tilde{E}_i$

$$\mathcal{L}_{F,c} = -M (\bar{L}C_L L + \bar{E}C_R E) - (\bar{L}_L Y \tilde{E}_R H + \bar{L}_R \tilde{Y} \tilde{E}_L H + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = M (\bar{l}_L \lambda_l L_R + \bar{\tilde{E}}_L \lambda_e e_R) + \text{h.c.}$$

- imagine that the Higgs only couples to these but not the SM fermions



- the two contribs. have different flavor structure in general
- the Yukawas misaligned from the masses by $1/M$

$$\propto (v^3 + 3v^2 h + \dots)$$

$$y_f = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} m_f + \frac{v^2}{M^2} \lambda_l C_L^{-1} Y C_R^{-1} \tilde{Y} C_L^{-1} Y C_R^{-1} \lambda_e$$

EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY DESCRIPTION

- this result is general - integrate heavy NP and obtain EFT description

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = - (Y_f)_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) \phi + \text{h.c.}$$

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- important: SM Yukawa couplings small for the first two generations
 - Λ can be large but still have an effect for $\lambda' \sim O(1)$
- the effects different in different NP models of flavor
 - can learn about these from measured patterns

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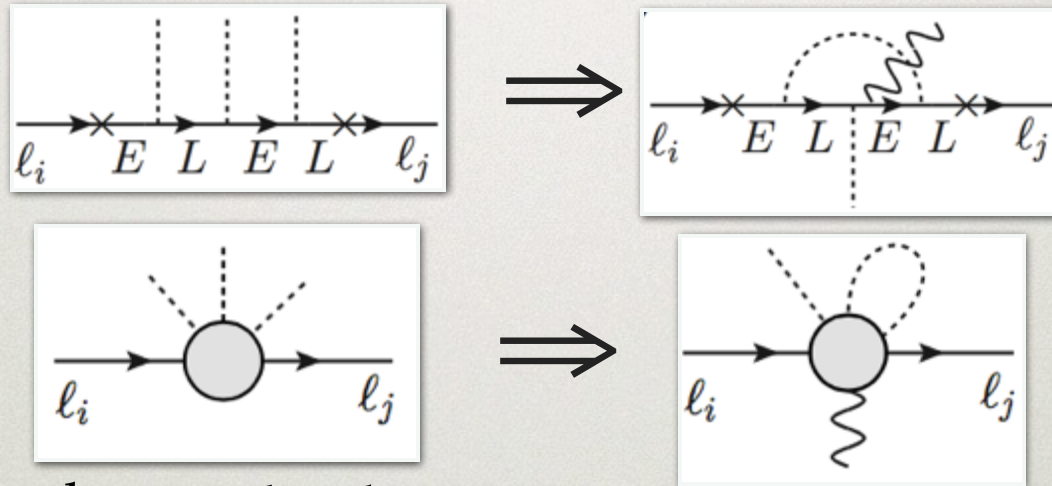
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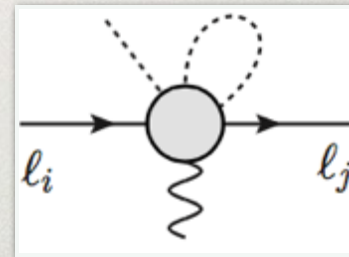
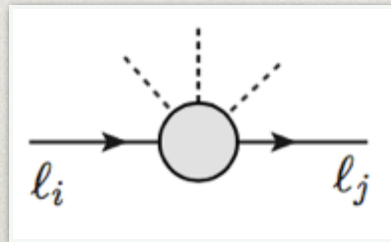
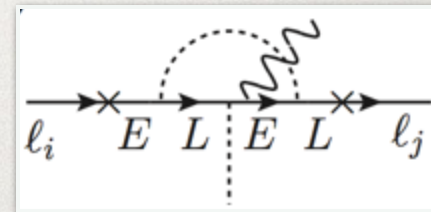
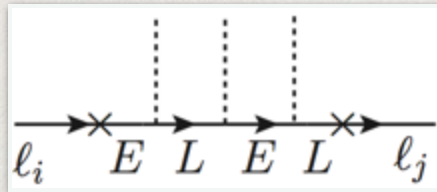
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$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ exp. info

- hint of a signal in $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ still there? CMS-HIG-14-005
 - CMS: $Br(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) = (0.89 \pm 0.39)\%$
 - ATLAS: $Br(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (0.53 \pm 0.51)\%$ ATLAS, 1508.03372; 1604.07730
- first 13 TeV result CMS-PAS-HIG-16-005
 - CMS @ 13 TeV, 2.3 fb⁻¹: no excess,
 $Br(H \rightarrow \tau\mu) < 1.20\%$ (1.62% expected)

EXCLUDED?

- if Higgs the only* source of ferm. mass $\Rightarrow Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$ too large by 4 orders of magnitude

- *and no tunings for tuned MSSM example see e.g., Aloni, Nir, Stamou, 1511.00979

- alternatively one could do EFT analysis of low energy constraints with the Lagrangian after EWSB

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) h + h.c. + \dots ,$$

- does not care whether Higgs is part of a doublet
- or if there are other EWSB sources