

The flavour sector of 2HDM

(BGL 2HDM models confront charged Higgs data)

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Introduction

- Flavour in Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM) means suppress or control Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC)
- A natural scenario is using symmetries to avoid or suppress FCNC.
- A Z_2 symmetry a la Glashow-Weinberg leads to Natural Flavour Conservation (NFC) in the scalar sector.
- Beyond NFC there are 2HDM MODELS - enforced by symmetries- that give rise to FCNC controlled by V_{CKM} realizing the Minimal Flavour Violation (MFV) idea.
- These are the so called BGL models (Branco, Grimus, Lavoura) that have FCNC in the up or in the down sector, but not in both.
- We will try to confront BGL models to charged Higgs data, in particular to some hints related to a light charged Higgs.
- We will use the framework of the so called generalized BGL models (gBGL).

- The quark Yukawa sector of the 2HDM

$$L_Y = -\bar{Q}_L (\Gamma_1 \Phi_1 + \Gamma_2 \Phi_2) d_R - \bar{Q}_L (\Delta_1 \tilde{\Phi}_1 + \Delta_2 \tilde{\Phi}_2) u_R + .h.c.$$

- With the vev's given by $\langle \Phi_i \rangle^T = e^{i\theta_i} (0 \quad v_i/\sqrt{2})$ we define the Higgs basis by $\langle H_1 \rangle^T = (0 \quad v/\sqrt{2})$, $\langle H_2 \rangle^T = (0 \quad 0)$, $v^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2$, $c_\beta = v_1/v$, $s_\beta = v_2/v$, $t_\beta = v_2/v_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta_1} \Phi_1 \\ e^{-i\theta_2} \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta & s_\beta \\ s_\beta & -c_\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

then we have

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ (v + H^0 + iG^0) / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} ; \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ (R^0 + iA) / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- G^\pm and G^0 longitudinal degrees of freedom of W^\pm and Z^0 .
 - H^\pm new charged Higgs bosons.
 - A new CP odd scalar (if we have CP invariant Higgs potential).
 - H^0 and R^0 CP even scalars. H^0 has the SM Higgs couplings.
- The Lagrangian in the Higgs basis:

$$L_Y = -\bar{Q}_L \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} (M_d^0 H_1 + N_d^0 H_2) d_R - \bar{Q}_L \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} (M_u^0 \tilde{H}_1 + N_u^0 \tilde{H}_2) u_R + h.c$$

$$M_d^0 = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (c_\beta \Gamma_1 + e^{i\theta} s_\beta \Gamma_2)$$

$$N_d^0 = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (s_\beta \Gamma_1 - e^{i\theta} c_\beta \Gamma_2)$$

$$M_u^0 = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(c_\beta \Delta_1 + e^{-i\theta} s_\beta \Delta_2 \right)$$

$$N_u^0 = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(s_\beta \Delta_1 - e^{-i\theta} c_\beta \Delta_2 \right)$$

- The mass basis is obtained by bidiagonalizing M_d^0, M_u^0

$$U_L^{d\dagger} M_d^0 U_R^d = M_d = \text{diag} (m_d, m_s, m_b)$$

$$U_L^{u\dagger} M_u^0 U_R^u = M_u = \text{diag} (m_u, m_c, m_t)$$

The components of H_1 (H^0, G^0) are coupled in a flavour diagonal way.

- In the mass basis the neutral components of H_2 (R^0, A) generate FCNC proportional to the arbitrary matrices**

$$N_d = U_L^{d\dagger} N_d^0 U_R^d$$

$$N_u = U_L^{u\dagger} N_u^0 U_R^u$$

- The components of H_1 and H_2 in the quark mass basis interact with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Y = & -\frac{\sqrt{2}H^+}{v} \bar{u} \left(V N_d \gamma_R - N_u^\dagger V \gamma_L \right) d + h.c. \\ & -\frac{H^0}{v} (\bar{u} M_u u + \bar{d} M_d d) \\ & -\frac{R^0}{v} \left[\bar{u} (N_u \gamma_R + N_u^\dagger \gamma_L) u + \bar{d} (N_d \gamma_R + N_d^\dagger \gamma_L) d \right] \\ & +i\frac{A}{v} \left[\bar{u} (N_u \gamma_R - N_u^\dagger \gamma_L) u - \bar{d} (N_d \gamma_R - N_d^\dagger \gamma_L) d \right] \end{aligned}$$

- The flavour is in M_u, M_d, N_u, N_d and the CKM matrix $V = U_L^{u\dagger} U_L^d$.
- It is trivial that the couplings N_u, N_d that appear with the new neutral Higgs R^0 and A (in general non diagonal) also appear in the charged Higgs H^\pm couplings.**
- This last statement will be the key to analyze how the flavour structure of BGL models confront with the experimental data.**

- Remarkably enough it was shown that **renormalizable models enforced by flavour symmetries** (Branco, Grimus, Lavoura) **realize the most simple MFV expansion with controlled FCNC**. For example one BGL model is enforced by the $U(1)$ flavour symmetry

$$Q_{L3} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} Q_{L3} \quad ; \quad u_{R3} \rightarrow e^{i2\alpha} u_{R3} \quad ; \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \Phi_2$$

In the quark mass basis it correspond to the model defined by the MFV expansion $-(P_3)_{ij} = \delta_{i3}\delta_{j3}$ -

$$N_d = U_L^{d\dagger} N_d^0 U_R^d = \left[t_\beta I - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) V^\dagger P_3 V \right] M_d$$
$$N_u = U_L^{u\dagger} N_u^0 U_R^u = \left[t_\beta I - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) P_3 \right] M_u$$

or $-\bar{Q}_L (\Gamma_1 \Phi_1 + \Gamma_2 \Phi_2) d_R - \bar{Q}_L (\Delta_1 \tilde{\Phi}_1 + \Delta_2 \tilde{\Phi}_2) u_R$ to the model with the following Yukawa couplings

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

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

This model is called a **top type model** after $u_{R3} = t_R$.

The BGL models III

- In the quark sector we have **three up type models** ($u_1 = u, u_2 = c, u_3 = t$) defined by the following symmetries and with the corresponding couplings

$$\begin{array}{l} Q_{L_k} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} Q_{L_k} \\ u_{R_k} \rightarrow e^{i2\alpha} u_{R_k} \\ \Phi_2 \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \Phi_2 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (N_d)_{ij} = \left[t_\beta \delta_{ij} - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) V_{ki}^* V_{kj} \right] m_{dj} \\ (N_u)_{ij} = \left[t_\beta - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) \delta_{ik} \right] \delta_{ij} m_{uj} \end{array} \right.$$

They have FCNC in the down sector N_d .

- And **three down type models** ($d_1 = d, d_2 = s, d_3 = b$)

$$\begin{array}{l} Q_{L_k} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} Q_{L_k} \\ d_{R_k} \rightarrow e^{i2\alpha} d_{R_k} \\ \Phi_2 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \Phi_2 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (N_d)_{ij} = \left[t_\beta - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) \delta_{ik} \right] \delta_{ij} m_{dj} \\ (N_u)_{ij} = \left[t_\beta \delta_{ij} - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) V_{ik} V_{jk}^* \right] m_{uj} \end{array} \right.$$

They have FCNC in the up sector N_u .

- **BGL models have FCNC either in the up or in the down sector never in both**
- A general BGL model is defined both in the quark and in the leptonic sector. There are 6 different models grouped by having FCNC either in the up or down sector and 36 if we include the leptonic sector.
- All BGL models are invariant under $\Phi_2 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha}\Phi_2$. Therefore the Higgs potential should be the CP conserving

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \mu_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + \mu_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - m_{12} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \\ & + 2\lambda_3 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + 2\lambda_4 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \\ & + \lambda_1 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

where a soft breaking term has been introduced to avoid a Goldstone boson.

- By expanding the neutral scalar components around their vacuum expectation values $\Phi_i^0 = \frac{e^{i\theta_i}}{\sqrt{2}} (v_i + \rho_i + i\eta_i)$ we can connect the neutral real mass eigenstates with the neutral fields in the Higgs basis:

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ R^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta & s_\beta \\ s_\beta & -c_\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The relevant angle is $(\beta - \alpha)$: $c_{\beta\alpha} = \cos(\beta - \alpha)$, $s_{\beta\alpha} = \sin(\beta - \alpha)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ R^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\beta\alpha} & s_{\beta\alpha} \\ -s_{\beta\alpha} & c_{\beta\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

- The Yukawa couplings of the 125 GeV scalar is for all type of fermions f

$$L_{h\bar{f}f} = -\bar{f}_L Y^{(f)} f_R h + h.c$$
$$Y^{(f)} = \frac{1}{v} [s_{\beta\alpha} M_f + c_{\beta\alpha} N_f]$$

Generalized BGL models: gBGL I

- The generalized BGL models (gBGL) are implemented through a Z_2 symmetry, where u_R and d_R are even and only one of the scalars doublets and one of the left-handed quark doublets are odd:

$$Q_{L3} \rightarrow -Q_{L3} ; d_R \rightarrow d_R ; u_R \rightarrow u_R ; \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2 ; \Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$$

- Now the Yukawa textures are:

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

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

Obviously they include both up-type and down-type BGL models.

Generalized BGL models: gBGL II

- This time, in the quark sector, the model is fully defined , in the mass basis, by

$$\begin{aligned}(N^u)_{ij} &= \left[t_\beta \delta_{ij} - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) \hat{n}_{[u]i} \hat{n}_{[u]j}^* \right] m_{u_j} \\(N^d)_{ij} &= \left[t_\beta \delta_{ij} - \left(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1} \right) \hat{n}_{[d]i} \hat{n}_{[d]j}^* \right] m_{d_j}\end{aligned}$$

where it can be chosen

$$\hat{n}_{[u]i} = \left(\mathcal{U}_L^{u\dagger} \right)_{i3} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{n}_{[d]i} = \left(\mathcal{U}_L^{d\dagger} \right)_{i3}$$

in such a way that

$$\hat{n}_{[u]i} = V_{ij} \hat{n}_{[d]i}$$

the new free parameters are two angles to define the unitary vector $\hat{n}_{[u]}$ **or** $\hat{n}_{[d]}$ and two phases of the three complex component

Generalized BGL models: gBGL III

- Note that N^u and N^d , in BGL models, inherit from the standard Yukawa couplings the masses and V . gBGL models additionally inherit also a unitary vector from $\mathcal{U}_L^{u\dagger}$, introducing four additional parameters.
- This is the generalization of BGL models that correspond to the down models (d, s, b)

$$\hat{d}_{[d]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{s}_{[d]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{b}_{[d]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

or with the other parametrization

$$\hat{d}_{[u]} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} \\ V_{cd} \\ V_{td} \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{s}_{[u]} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{us} \\ V_{cs} \\ V_{ts} \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{b}_{[u]} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ub} \\ V_{cb} \\ V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- and for the up models

$$\hat{u}_{[u]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{c}_{[u]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{t}_{[u]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

or

$$\hat{u}_{[d]} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud}^* \\ V_{us}^* \\ V_{ub}^* \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{c}_{[d]} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{cd}^* \\ V_{cs}^* \\ V_{cb}^* \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \hat{t}_{[d]} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{td}^* \\ V_{ts}^* \\ V_{tb}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

- The Higgs sector coincides with the Glashow-Weinberg NFC model. Both have the Z_2 symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \mu_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + \mu_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 + \left[\lambda_5 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + h.c. \right] \\ & + 2\lambda_3 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + 2\lambda_4 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \\ & + \lambda_1 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

we do not need the softly breaking piece $(m_{12} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.)$, therefore there is no CP violation in the Higgs sector and the physical Higgs fields are defined as in the BGL case by H, h and the unmixed pseudoscalar A .

The charged Higgs couplings I

- If we write

$$L = - \sum_{i,j} \bar{u}_i \left(Y_{ij}^{(u)} L + Y_{ij}^{(d)} R \right) d_j H^+ + h.c.$$
$$- \sum_{i,j} \bar{\nu}_i \left(Y_{ij}^{(v)} L + Y_{ij}^{(l)} R \right) l_j H^+ + h.c.$$

- In general we have

$$Y^{(u)} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} N^{u\dagger} V \quad ; \quad Y^{(d)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} V N^d$$
$$Y^{(v)} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} N^{\nu\dagger} U_\nu^\dagger \quad ; \quad Y^{(l)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} U_\nu^\dagger N^l$$

where V is the CKM matrix and U the PMNS matrix.

The charged Higgs couplings II

- For our fits we need $(y_{q_i} = \sqrt{2}m_{q_i}/v)$, (in **gBGL**)

$$\left(Y^{(u)}\right)_{u_i d_j} = y_{u_i} F_{u_i d_j}^{(u)} ; \quad \left(Y^{(d)}\right)_{u_i d_j} = y_{d_j} F_{u_i d_j}^{(d)}$$

$$F_{u_i d_j}^{(u)} = -F_{u_i d_j}^{(d)} \equiv F_{u_i d_j}^{(Q)}$$

$$F_{u_i d_j}^{(u)} = -t_\beta V_{u_i d_j} + (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1}) \hat{n}_{[u]i} \hat{n}_{[d]j}^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow u_i \bar{d}_j) &\equiv \left[\left| \left(Y^{(u)}\right)_{u_i d_j} \right|^2 + \left| \left(Y^{(d)}\right)_{u_i d_j} \right|^2 \right] \\ &= (y_{u_i}^2 + y_{d_j}^2) \left| F_{u_i d_j}^{(Q)} \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

where we have introduced the reduced rate $\hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow u_i \bar{d}_j)$

The charged Higgs couplings III

- In the BGL model q_k we have

$$\left| F_{u_i d_j}^{(Q)} \right|^2 = \left| V_{u_i d_j} \right|^2 g_{u_i d_j}^{(q_k)}$$

with

$$g_{u_i d_j}^{(q_k)} = \begin{cases} t_\beta^{-2} ; u_i = q_k \text{ or } d_j = q_k \\ t_\beta^2 ; \text{ other cases} \end{cases}$$

- In the leptonic sector we get

$$\hat{\Gamma} \left(H^+ \rightarrow \nu_i l_j^+ \right) = \left[\left| \left(Y^{(\nu)} \right)_{\nu_i l_j} \right|^2 + \left| \left(Y^{(l)} \right)_{\nu_i l_j} \right|^2 \right] = y_{l_j}^2 \left| F_{\nu_i l_j}^{(L_k)} \right|^2$$

The charged Higgs couplings IV

- In the **BGL** $L_k = \nu_k, l_k$ **model** we get

$$\left| F_{\nu_i l_j}^{(L_k)} \right|^2 = \left| U_{l_j \nu_i}^* \right|^2 g_{\nu_i l_j}^{(L_k)}$$

with

$$g_{\nu_i l_j}^{(L_k)} = \begin{cases} t_\beta^{-2} & ; \nu_i = L_k \text{ or } l_j = L_k \\ t_\beta^2 & ; \text{ other cases} \end{cases}$$

Rates and branching ratios I

- The relevant hadronic rates for us are:

$$\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow u_i \bar{d}_j) = \frac{3m_{H^+}}{16\pi} \left(1 + \frac{17\alpha_s(m_{H^+})}{3\pi} \right) \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow u_i \bar{d}_j)$$

and the leptonic one will be

$$\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow \nu_i l_j^+) = \frac{m_{H^+}}{16\pi} \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow \nu_i l_j^+)$$

the total hadronic and leptonic rates are

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow Q) &= \frac{3m_{H^+}}{16\pi} \left(1 + \frac{17\alpha_s(m_{H^+})}{3\pi} \right) \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow Q) \\ \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow Q) &= \sum_{\substack{u_i=u,c \\ d_j=d,s,b}} \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow u_i \bar{d}_j) \end{aligned}$$

Rates and branching ratios II

$$\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow L) = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow \nu_i l_j^+) = \frac{m_{H^+}}{16\pi} \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow L)$$

$$\hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow L) = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow \nu_i l_j^+)$$

- In BGL model (q, l), because

$$\hat{\Gamma}_q(H^+ \rightarrow Q) = \sum_{\substack{u_i=u,c \\ d_j=d,s,b}} (y_{u_i}^2 + y_{d_j}^2) |V_{u_i d_j}|^2 g_{u_i d_j}^{(q)}$$

and

$$\hat{\Gamma}_l(H^+ \rightarrow L) = \sum_{\substack{\nu_i=1,2,3 \\ l_j=e,\mu,\tau}} (y_{l_j}^2) |U_{l_j \nu_i}|^2 g_{\nu_i l_j}^{(l)}$$

Rates and branching ratios III

and the $g_{u_i d_j}^{(q,l)}$ factors are either t_β^2 or t_β^{-2} we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{(Q,L)}(H^+) &\sim \left(a_{(Q,L)} t_\beta^2 + b_{(Q,L)} t_\beta^{-2} \right) \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV} \\ a_{(Q,L)} &= 1.11 \times \widehat{A}_Q + 2.56 \times \widehat{A}_L \\ b_{(Q,L)} &= 1.11 \times \widehat{B}_Q + 2.56 \times \widehat{B}_L\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{A}_{u,c,t} &= (1.045, 6.7 \times 10^{-4}, 1.045); \quad \widehat{B}_{u,c,t} = (6.7 \times 10^{-4}, 1.045, 0) \\ \widehat{A}_{d,s,b} &= (0.9942, 0.1016, 1.0058); \quad \widehat{B}_{d,s,b} = (0.051, 0.95, 0.0387) \\ \widehat{A}_{\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3} &= (0.82, 0.63, 0.51); \quad \widehat{B}_{\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3} = (0.16, 0.35, 0.47) \\ \widehat{A}_{e, \mu, \tau} &= (1, 1, 3 \times 10^{-3}); \quad \widehat{B}_{e, \mu, \tau} = (0, 3 \times 10^{-3}, 1)\end{aligned}$$

Data on top going to b and charged Higgs I

- ATLAS [2302.11739] presented results on the search of a light charged Higgs boson in the $t \rightarrow H^+ b$ decay, with $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$. The largest excess in data is $m_{H^+} = 130$ GeV with a local significance of 3σ . The best fit is

$$Br(t \rightarrow H^+ b) Br(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}) = (1.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

If we write

$$\begin{aligned} B_{tb} &= \frac{\Gamma_q(t \rightarrow H^+ b)}{\Gamma(t \rightarrow W^+ b)} = 0.22 \times \hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow t\bar{b}) \\ &= 0.22 \times (y_t^2 + y_b^2) \left| F_{tb}^{(q)} \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

In BGL models

Data on top going to b and charged Higgs II

$$\left| F_{tb}^{(q)} \right|^2 = |V_{tb}|^2 g_{tb}^{(q)}$$

$$B_{tb} = 0.198 g_{tb}^{(q)}$$

with

$$g_{tb}^{(q)} = \begin{cases} t_\beta^2 & ; q = u, c, s, d \\ t_\beta^{-2} & ; q = t, b \end{cases}$$

We also have in BGL

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_q (H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}) &= \frac{3m_{H^+}}{16\pi} \left(1 + \frac{17\alpha_s(m_{H^+})}{3\pi} \right) \hat{\Gamma} (H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}) \\ &= \frac{3m_{H^+}}{16\pi} \left(1 + \frac{17\alpha_s(m_{H^+})}{3\pi} \right) (y_c^2 + y_b^2) |V_{cb}|^2 g_{cb}^{(q)} \end{aligned}$$

Data on top going to b and charged Higgs III

and we get

$$\Gamma_q (H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}) = 4.33 \times 10^{-6} g_{cb}^{(q)} \text{ GeV}$$

$$g_{cb}^{(q)} = \begin{cases} t_\beta^2 & ; q = u, t, s, d \\ t_\beta^{-2} & ; q = c, b \end{cases}$$

Our initial constraint can be written as

$$\frac{B_{tb}}{1 + B_{tb}} \frac{\Gamma_q (H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})}{\Gamma_{(q,l)} (H^+)} = (1.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

and we arrive to

$$\frac{0.198 g_{tb}^{(q)}}{1 + 0.198 g_{tb}^{(q)}} \frac{4.33 g_{cb}^{(q)}}{\left(a_{(Q,L)} t_\beta^2 + b_{(Q,L)} t_\beta^{-2} \right)} = 0.16 \pm 0.06$$

Data on top going to b and charged Higgs IV

- The results of the fit are

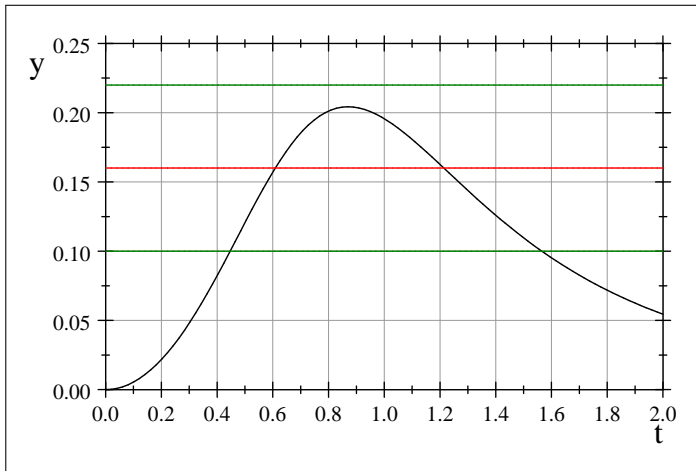
t_β values	b	s	d
τ	$1.06 \pm_{0.11}^{0.16}$	$0.97 \pm_{0.08}^{0.05}$	$0.96 \pm_{0.16}^{0.07}$
μ	$1.03 \pm_{0.05}^{0.09}$	$0.94 \pm_{0.12}^{0.11}$	$0.90 \pm_{0.19}^{0.18}$
e	$1.03 \pm_{0.05}^{0.08}$	$0.94 \pm_{0.11}^{0.11}$	$0.90 \pm_{0.19}^{0.18}$
ν_1	$1.04 \pm_{0.06}^{0.09}$	$0.94 \pm_{0.11}^{0.09}$	$0.92 \pm_{0.15}^{0.14}$
ν_2	$1.04 \pm_{0.07}^{0.11}$	$0.95 \pm_{0.10}^{0.08}$	$0.93 \pm_{0.12}^{0.12}$
ν_3	$1.05 \pm_{0.08}^{0.11}$	$0.95 \pm_{0.09}^{0.08}$	$0.94 \pm_{0.12}^{0.10}$

t_β values	t	c	u
τ	$1.95 \pm_{0.61}^{0.67}; 0.87 \pm_{0.19}^{0.36}$	$7.06 \pm_{0.70}^{1.06}; 0.90 \pm_{0.21}^{0.18}$	$0.96 \pm_{0.09}^{0.07}$
μ	$1.12 \pm_{0.20}^{0.33}; 0.138 \pm_{0.018}^{0.015}$	$1.15 \pm_{0.34}^{0.31}; 0.51 \pm_{0.13}^{0.23}$	$0.90 \pm_{0.21}^{0.18}$
e	$1.12 \pm_{0.20}^{0.33}$	$1.15 \pm_{0.33}^{0.31}; 0.51 \pm_{0.13}^{0.22}$	$0.90 \pm_{0.21}^{0.18}$
ν_1	$1.16 \pm_{0.26}^{0.38}; 0.45 \pm_{0.08}^{0.10}$	$1.21 \pm_{0.17}^{0.35}; 0.61 \pm_{0.17}$	$0.91 \pm_{0.15}^{0.15}$
ν_2	$1.12 \pm_{0.12}^{0.55}; 0.60 \pm_{0.12}$	$1.32 \pm_{0.19}^{0.39}; 0.71 \pm_{0.19}$	$0.93 \pm_{0.13}^{0.11}$
ν_3	$1.22 \pm_{0.12}^{0.45}; 0.60 \pm_{0.12}$	$1.43 \pm_{0.21}^{0.41}; 0.76 \pm_{0.21}$	$0.94 \pm_{0.12}^{0.10}$

Data on top going to b and charged Higgs V

All the models could fit the data.

Some of them even with two solutions



Bounds in leptonic modes I

- ATLAS [arXiv:1807.07915] and CMS [arXiv:1903.04560] published bounds corresponding to

$$Br(t \rightarrow H^+ b) Br(H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) \leq 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

- Because there is signal in $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$ and not in $H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

$$\frac{\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})}{\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)} = 3 \left(1 + \frac{17}{3} \alpha_S\right) \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})}{\hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)} \geq 0.7$$

$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})}{\hat{\Gamma}(H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)} = \left(\frac{m_b}{m_\tau}\right)^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{m_c}{m_b}\right)^2\right] |V_{cb}|^2 F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta)$$

$$F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta) = \frac{g_{cb}^{(q)}}{\sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\tau i}|^2 g_{\nu_i \tau}^{(l)}}$$

Bounds in leptonic modes II

meaning

$$F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta) \geq 41.3 ; F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta) = \frac{g_{cb}^{(q)}}{\sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\tau i}|^2 g_{\nu_i \tau}^{(l)}}$$

- Models $(u/t, e/\mu)$ and $(d/s, e/\mu)$ and $(c/b, \tau)$ has $F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta) = 1$. **These 10 models would be excluded.**
- **All neutrino models (18) are excluded** because the maximum of $F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta)$ is smaller than 41.3
- **The models $(u/t, \tau)$ and $(d/s, \tau)$ has $F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta) = t_\beta^4$ and are valid with $t_\beta \geq 2.54$.**
- **The models $(c/b, e/\mu)$ has $F_{(q,l)}(t_\beta) = t_\beta^{-4}$ and are valid with $t_\beta \leq 0.39$.**
- **The models (t, τ) , (c, e) and (c, μ) are compatible with the fit to the potential signal.**

Bounds in hadronic modes I

- CMS [arXiv:2005.08900] presented bounds that can be translated, for our 130 GEV charged Higgs, into Bernal et al. [2307.11813]

$$B_r(t \rightarrow H^+ b) B_r(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b} + c\bar{s} + c\bar{d}) \leq 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

and therefore

$$\rho \left[1 + \frac{\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s} + c\bar{d})}{\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})} \right] \leq 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\rho = B_r(t \rightarrow H^+ b) B_r(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}) = (1.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

So

$$\frac{\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s} + c\bar{d})}{\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})} \leq \frac{2.7 \times 10^{-3}}{\rho} - 1 \leq 1.7$$

Bounds in hadronic modes II

- Therefore

$$\Phi_q = \frac{\Gamma_q(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b})}{\Gamma_q(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) + \Gamma_q(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{d})} \geq 0.59$$

And in BGL's we have

$$\Phi_q = \left(\frac{m_b}{m_c}\right)^2 \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{m_c}{m_b}\right)^2\right)}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{m_s}{m_c}\right)^2\right)} \left|\frac{V_{cb}}{V_{cs}}\right|^2 \frac{g_{cb}^{(q)}}{g_{cs}^{(q)} + \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{m_d}{m_c}\right)^2\right)}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{m_s}{m_c}\right)^2\right)} \left|\frac{V_{cd}}{V_{cs}}\right|^2 g_{cd}^{(q)}}$$

- The additional constraint is

$$\Phi_q = \frac{4.09 \times 10^{-2} g_{cb}^{(q)}}{g_{cs}^{(q)} + 5.30 \times 10^{-2} g_{cd}^{(q)}} \geq 0.59$$

Bounds in hadronic modes III

- Note that when $g_{cb}^{(q)} = g_{cs}^{(q)} = g_{cd}^{(q)}$ we get $\Phi_q = 3.88 \times 10^{-2}$ that is excluded.

models u , c and t should **be excluded**

model d **is excluded**

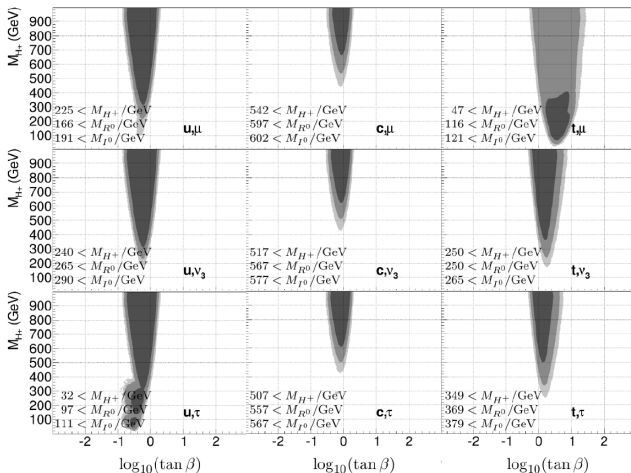
model s **is allowed with** $t_\beta \geq 2.80$

model b **is allowed with** $t_\beta \leq 0.51$

- But, the allowed t_β region of the s and b models are not compatible with the fits to the signal.

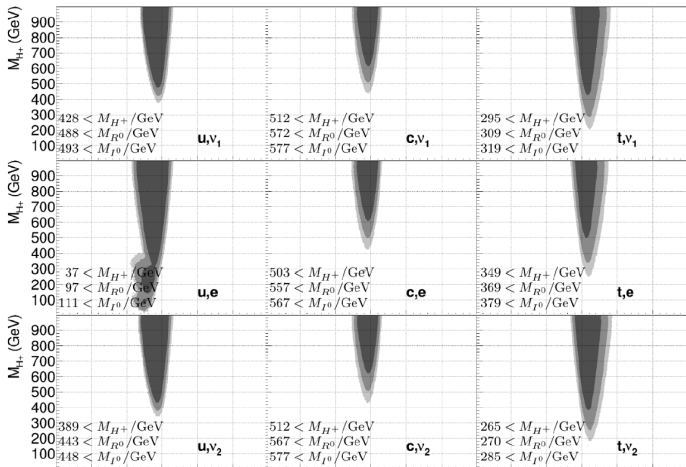
General constraints I

- In JHEP07(2014)078 we presented



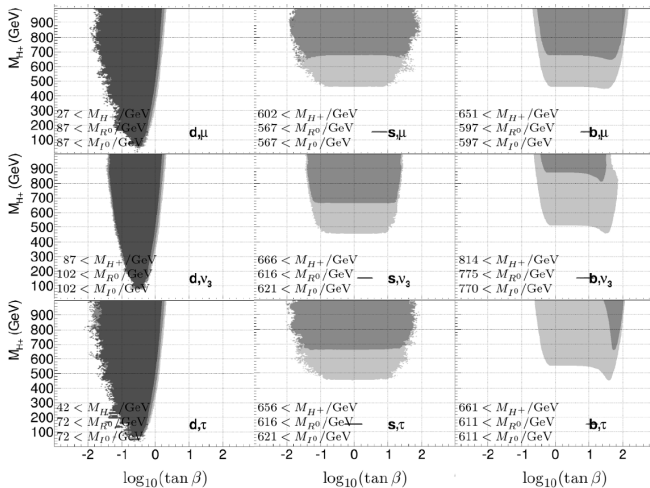
General constraints II

- the regions allowed for the 36 (Q, L) models



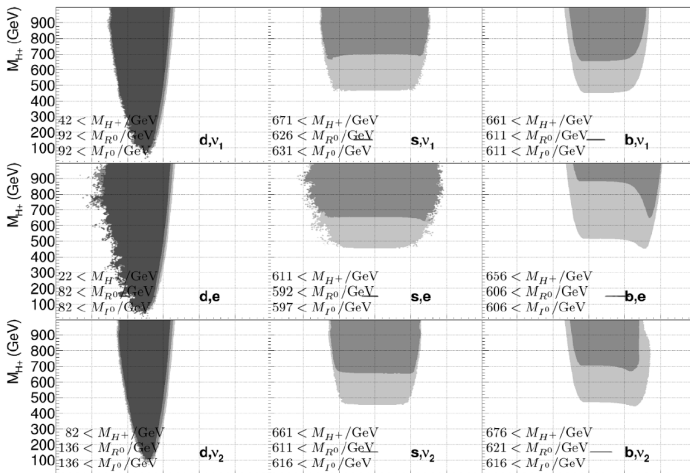
General constraints III

- Where all kinds of flavour constraints -tree and loop induced- were included



General constraints IV

- And also oblique parameters



- **There is not any special region that reinforces some of the previous findings.** For example, If we look at models (t, τ) , (c, e) and (c, μ) none of them matches a charged Higgs of 130 GeV.

- We have confronted BGL models to the 3σ signal of a H^+ of 130 GeV, produced in $t \rightarrow H^+ b \rightarrow (c\bar{b}) b$
- Even if all BGL models can fit the data, once we include other leptonic H^+ bounds from ATLAS and CMS only the models (t, τ) , (c, e) and (c, μ) survive.
- When including other hadronic H^+ bounds from CMS only s and b models could survive but with wrong t_β values.
- The $m_{H^+} = 130$ GeV regions allowed in our 2014 analysis - including tree and loop flavour constraints, and electroweak- do not match any of the previously mention more favoured regions.
- We are working on the gBGL models confronting this charged Higgs hint.