

Phenomenological analysis in beyond the Standard Model theories: the cases of the minimal B-L-SM and of a BGL-like 3HDM

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- The conventional framework to describe all subatomic processes is the Standard Model (**SM**).
- However, **unanswered-questions** have been revealed by modern experiments (LHC, Belle, Atlas, etc.).

Some of these are:

- Deviations from its theoretical predictions, e.g. **flavour deviations**, magnetic **moment anomalies in leptons** and others.
- Others are conceptual in nature, **dark matter** and **neutrino masses cannot** be explained by the SM.

These problems lead scientists to look at the SM as an effective field theory and presents us with the possibility of **New Physics!**

The exploration of New Physics beyond the standard model is the quintessential work of theoretical physicists.

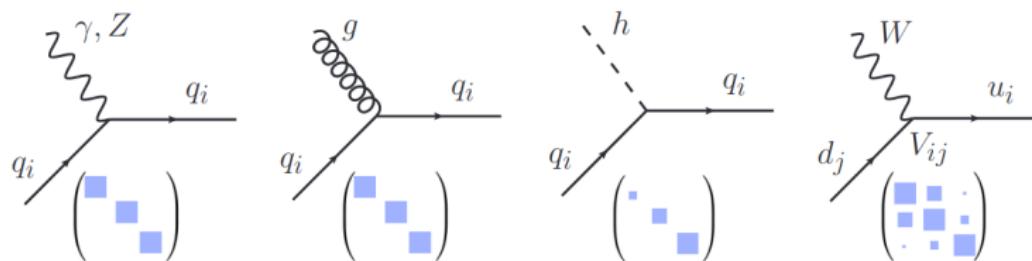
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The Standard Model - Flavour physics

Flavour Changing Charged Currents

The W^\pm can mediate charge currents to change the quark flavour!
These are called Flavour Changing Charged Currents (**FCCCs**)



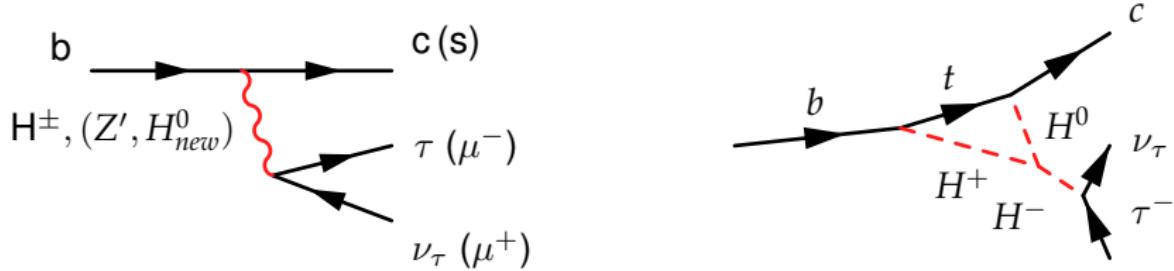
W^\pm interactions with massive left-handed quarks fields follow from the terms,

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} \supset \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g \bar{u}'_L \gamma^\mu V_{CKM} d'_L W_\mu^+ + \text{H.c.} ,$$

Controlled by the CKM matrix which is defined as, $V_{CKM} = U_L^u U_L^{d\dagger}$.

However, in **higher order** processes, it is possible to change flavour in neutral processes. These are called **Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs)**.

These processes can be easily affected by new physics!



FCNCs can be very easily modified by new physics. Here we show, $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ and $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ transition. These processes show over 4σ deviations from their SM expected value.

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- The SM contains an accidental symmetry that conserves **baryon minus lepton number**.
- In the **B-L-SM** it is promoted to a symmetry and the SM gains a Abelian unitary group $U(1)_{B-L}$.

Simple but deep! → A great testing ground for computational tools

Motivations for $B - L$ (**Baryon number minus Lepton number**) symmetry:

- $B - L$ symmetry relevant for baryogenesis through leptogenesis,
- Grand Unified Theories, e.g. $SO(10)$, E_6 , E_8 , ... contain gauged $U(1)_{B-L}$,
- Enhanced vacuum stability compared to the SM.

New Physics the B-L-SM offer:

Three generations of right-handed neutrinos → **no gauge anomalies**

- Lightest is sterile and can be keV to TeV dark matter candidate.
- Type I See-saw mechanism as to address light neutrino masses.

Model contains a complex-singlet scalar χ whose VEV breaks $U(1)_{B-L}$.

- **New neutral scalar h_2 .**

	q_L	u_R	d_R	l_L	e_R	ν_R	H	χ
$SU(3)_C$	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
$U(1)_Y$	1/6	2/3	-1/3	-1/2	-1	0	1/2	0
$U(1)_{B-L}$	1/3	1/3	1/3	-1	-1	-1	0	2

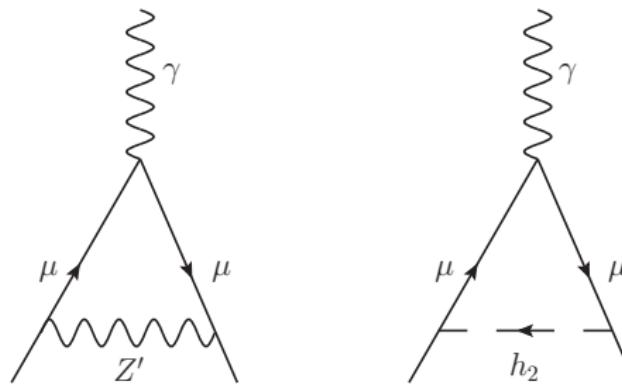
From $U(1)_{B-L}$ an extra Z' gauge boson is added.

- $U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$ gauge kinetic-mixing parameter

Study the mutual viability of the Scalar and Gauge sector

Not studied in the B-L SM for heavy Z'

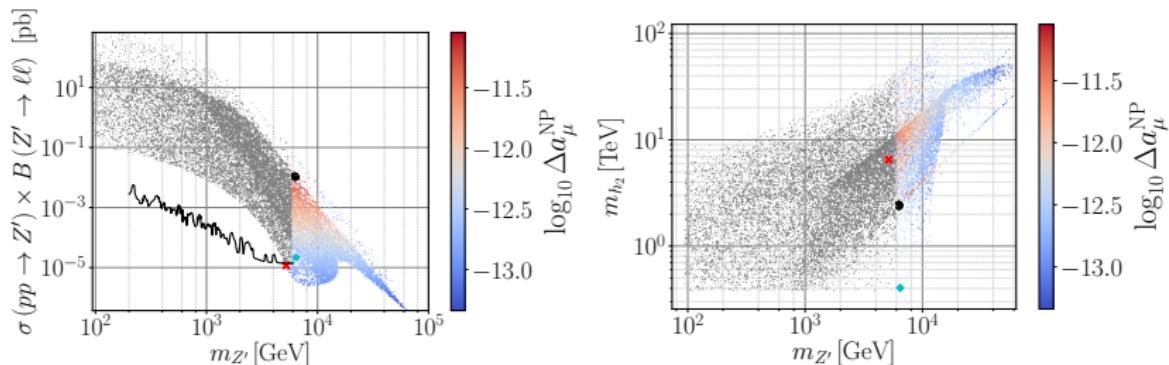
BSM vector bosons and scalars contribute to $(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly



Not studied in the B-L SM

λ_1	$\lambda_{2,3}$	g_{BL}	g_{YB}	x [TeV]
$[10^{-2}, 10^{0.5}]$	$[10^{-8}, 10]$	$[10^{-8}, 3]$	$[10^{-8}, 3]$	$[0.5, 20.5]$

- ➊ Model file: SARAH-4.12.3
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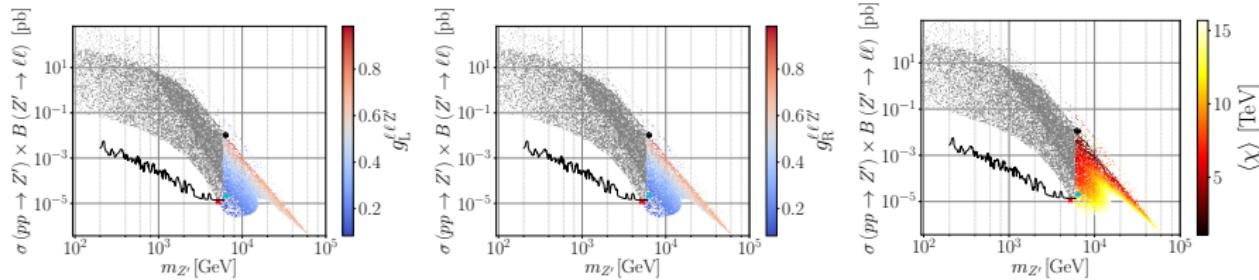
- Applied LEP constraints from 4 fermion contact interactions
- **Model shows a maximum Δa_μ^{NP} of 8.9×10^{-12} representing a marginal of the SM value for $6.3 \text{ TeV} \lesssim m_{Z'} \lesssim 6.5 \text{ TeV}$ (black dots).**
- Red cross highlights a benchmark point with $m_{Z'} \approx 5.2 \text{ TeV}$ and $m_{h_2} \approx 6.4 \text{ TeV}$ regarded as an early-discovery (or early-exclusion) scenario in future LHC runs.
- Magenta diamond corresponds to the lightest BSM Higgs found, $m_{h_2} \approx 410 \text{ GeV}$

so much so

- When $\frac{m_\mu}{m_{Z'}} \ll 1$ the Z' contribution reads

$$\Delta a_\mu^{Z'} \approx -\frac{1}{3\pi^2} \frac{\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_{Z'}^2}}{\frac{m_{Z'}^2}{m_{Z'}^2}} \left[6g_L^{\mu\mu Z'} g_R^{\mu\mu Z'} - 4 \left(g_L^{\mu\mu Z'}{}^2 + g_R^{\mu\mu Z'}{}^2 \right) \right]$$

$$g_L^{\ell\ell Z'} \simeq g_{B-L} + \frac{1}{2}g_{YB}, \quad g_R^{\ell\ell Z'} \simeq g_{B-L} + g_{YB}.$$



- Note strong correlation between v/x and $\Delta a_\mu^{Z'}$ except for the sparser upper edge!
- Strong correlation between the physical coupling to left and right handed fermions.

$m_{Z'}$	m_{h_2}	x	$\log_{10} \Delta a_\mu^{\text{NP}}$	σB	θ'_W	$\log_{10} \alpha_h$	$g_{\text{B-L}}$	g_{YB}	$g_{\ell\ell Z'}^{\ell\ell Z'}$
5.199	6.41	15.4	-13.01	1.16E-5	≈ 0	-5.18	0.17	2.0E-5	0.08
6.478	0.41	9.77	-12.57	2.15E-5	3.22E-7	-5.85	0.34	1.7E-3	0.17
6.371	2.34	1.08	-11.05	0.01	1.05E-6	-7.31	1.97	2.1E-3	0.98
6.260	2.31	1.15	-11.07	0.01	5.87E-5	-2.79	1.87	0.125	0.94
6.477	2.40	1.14	-11.08	0.01	2.75E-5	-4.29	1.93	0.06	0.97
6.252	2.53	1.28	-11.08	0.01	≈ 0	-8.65	1.86	1.6E-5	0.93

- **First line:** Early discovery/exclusion scenario with the lightest Z' found in the scan,
- **Second line:** Lightest new scalar found in the scan,
- **Third to fourth lines:** Four best $(g-2)_\mu$ points.

The $(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly:

- A heavy Z' between 6 and 8 TeV cannot fully explain the anomaly
- There is still the need to consider electron anomalous magnetic moment.
- Small remaining parameter space, model likely completely excluded by the new LHC III upgrade.

New physics searches

- We have identified 6 benchmark points to test the B-L SM at future LHC searches:
 - For a **relatively light** new scalar, $m_{h_2} \approx 420$ GeV
 - For an early discovery/exclusion Z' boson $m_{Z'} \approx 5.2$ TeV
 - For maximal contribution to the muon $(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly

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Motivation for a Multi-Higgs doublet model, in particular the 3HDM

- Open the door to some of the unexplored characteristics of the SM while providing **rich** but still tractable phenomenology.
 - Charged scalars H_i^\pm
 - Pseudo-scalars A_i (CP-odd) and additional neutral scalars H_i (CP-even).
 - Additional sources of FCNCs mediated by the Scalars.
 - A family of Higgs doublets in analogy to the fermion and lepton sector.
- (Not studied here) Allow for CP-violation to be easily tuned through complex couplings.
- (Not studied here) Allows for Dark matter if stabilized with a symmetry.

However! Generally Multiple Higgs Doublet Models suffer from FCNCs at tree-level! which contradict observations

The solution for this is the implementation of a global flavor symmetry acting in the space of fermion and Higgs generations $U(1) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ flavour symmetry.

$U(1)$:

$$Q_{L_3} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} Q_{L_3}$$

$$p_{R_3} \rightarrow e^{2i\alpha} p_{R_3}$$

$$\phi_1 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi_1$$

$$\Psi_{L_1} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \Psi_{L_1}$$

$$\phi_3 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi_3$$

\mathbb{Z}_2 :

$$Q_{L_3} \rightarrow -Q_{L_3}$$

$$p_{R_3} \rightarrow -p_{R_3}$$

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Unlike in the B-L-SM, for this model we scan over the physical parameters:

$$v_1, v_2, v_3 \rightarrow v, \psi_1, \psi_2.$$

$$\mu_{1,2,3}, \lambda_{1,\dots,10}, \mu_{13}, \mu_{23}, \mu_{21} \rightarrow m_{A_{1,2}}, m_{H_{1,2}}, m_{H_{1,2,3}^\pm}, \gamma_{1,2}, \alpha_{1,2,3}$$

Given the three Higgs Doublets gauge interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} \supset \frac{1}{4} (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2) g^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{1}{8} (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2) (g'^2 + g^2) Z_\mu Z^\mu.$$

To reproduce the correct gauge boson masses we must ensure that,

$$v = \sum_{k=1}^3 v_k^2 \approx 246^2 \text{ (GeV)}^2.$$

Additionally we impose the alignment limit,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{O} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H'_1 \\ H'_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad m_h = 125.09 \text{ GeV},$$

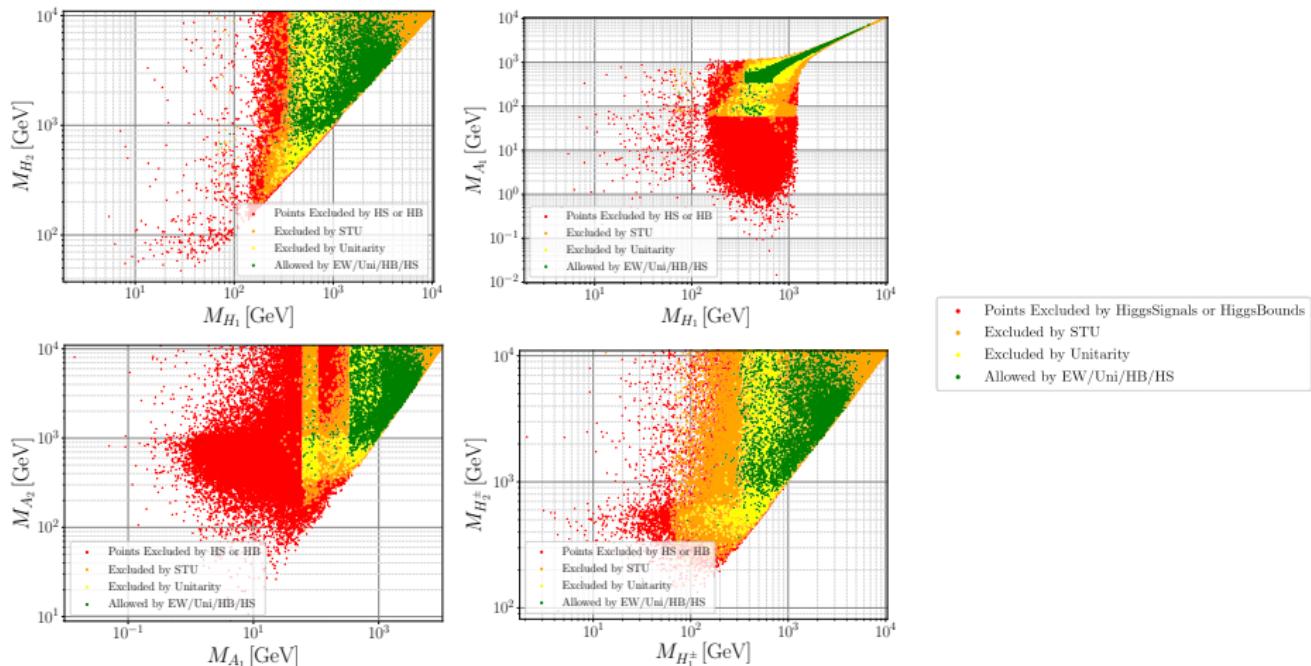
And ensure a positively defined scalar potential.

$$\frac{\psi_{1,2} ; \gamma_{1,2} ; \alpha_{1,2,3} \quad \|\mu_{23}\|, \|\mu_{21}\|, \|\mu_{13}\| \quad m_{A_{1,2}}, m_{H_{1,2}^\pm}, m_{H_{1,2}}}{0 - 2\pi \quad \quad \quad 1 \text{ GeV} - 10 \text{ TeV} \quad \quad \quad 1 \text{ GeV} - 11 \text{ TeV}}$$

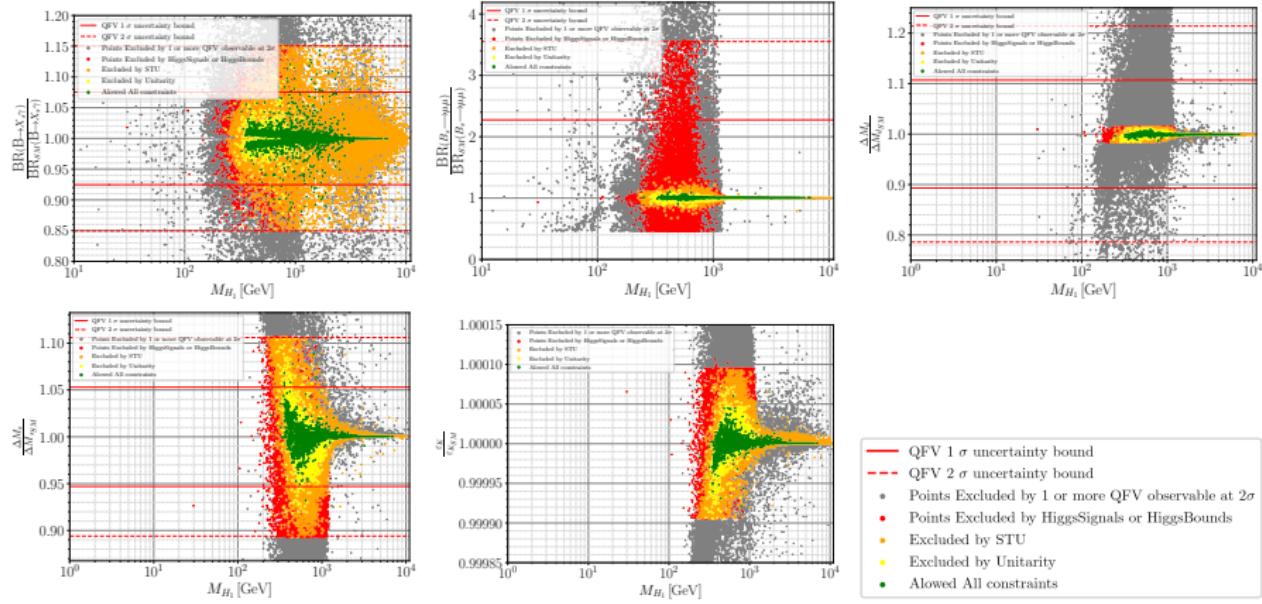
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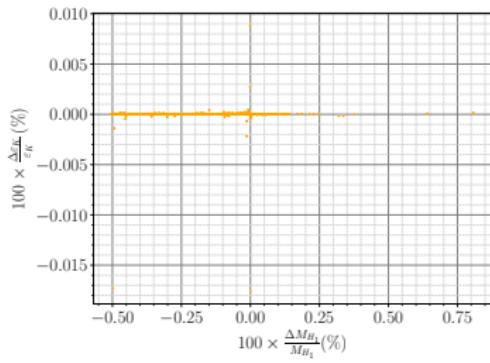
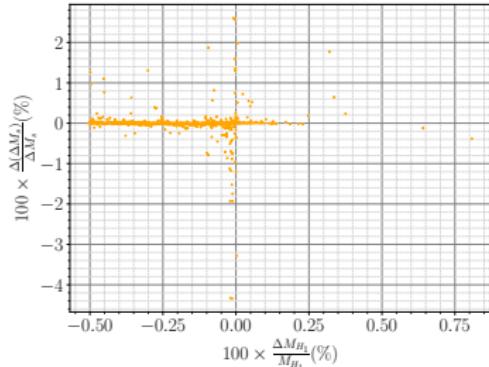
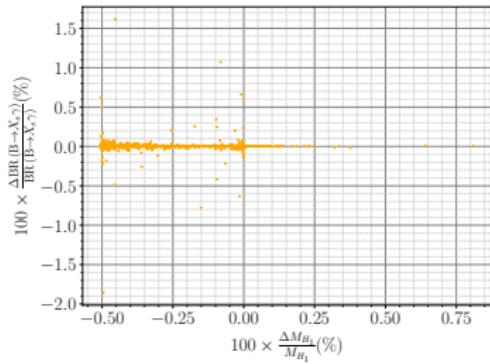
3HDM - Data analysis

Masses



The combination of flavour and direct measurements shows the significance of the BGL-like treatment. Direct detection creates a central region in all observables.

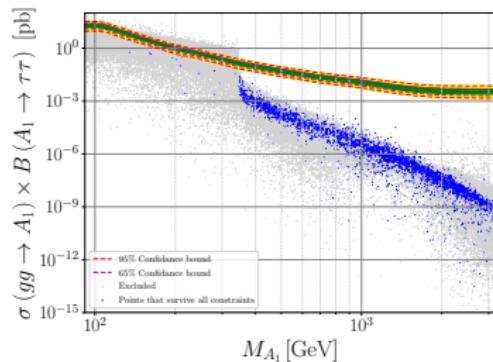
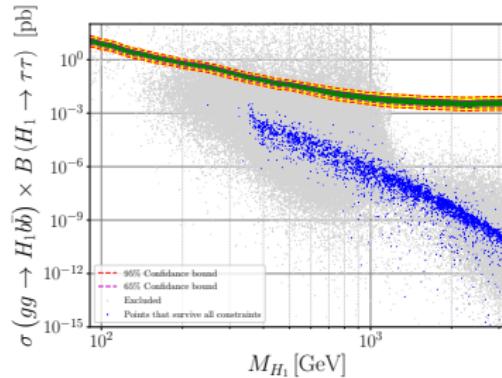
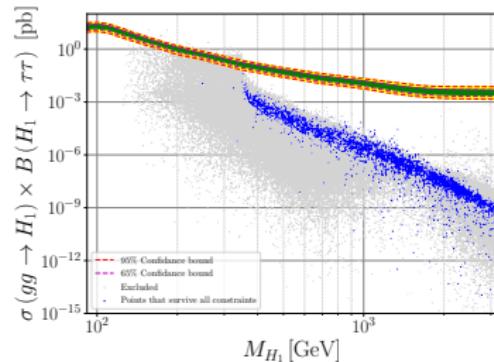




A complementary analysis was made where mass tuned through a 1% change on the soft breaking terms, μ_{13} , μ_{23} and μ_{21} .

3HDM - Data analysis

Cross section of direct production



- QFV observables lie always within allowed region of the LHC. Showing that these points can be probed in LHC III run.

	m_{H_1}	m_{H_2}	m_{A_1}	m_{A_2}	$m_{H_1^\pm}$	$m_{H_2^\pm}$
Second lightest H_1	327	1528	359	1616	229	1561
Lightest A_1	386	452	87	467	189	466
	337	446	100	395	311	374
Second Lightest H_1^\pm	398	1314	282	1525	173	1314
Lightest H_1^\pm and H_1	251	2488	247	2616	157	2510

- A selection of five benchmark points. All masses are given in GeV.
- These correspond to the lightest scalars found that respect all QFV and scalar sector constraints.
- Coincidental lightest H_1^\pm and H_1 parameter point.

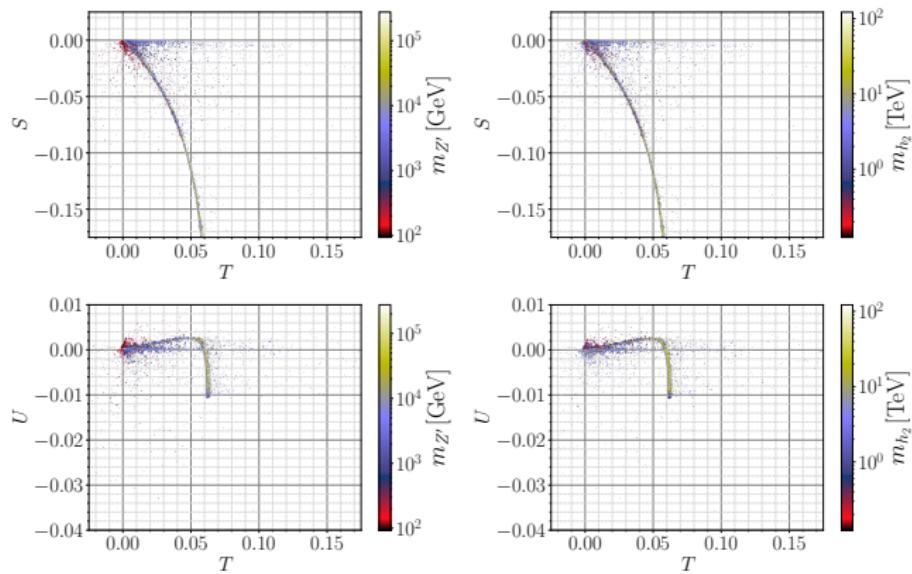
Scalar physics

- We have identified regions where both flavour and scalar sector physics are within experimental bounds and show that the BGL-like treatment can be successfully applied to a 3HDM model.
- We have also discussed the possibility of probing the model in the gluon fusion channel and shown QFV overlap with this exclusion.
- In particular we have observed that the BGL-like 3HDM offers the possibility for lighter than conventionally allowed non-standard scalars, at the reach of the LHC III.

Flavour sector

- Our analysis determined the most sensitive flavour violation channels.
- Proved our model can replicate the SM like FCNCs within 2σ deviations.

Back-up slides



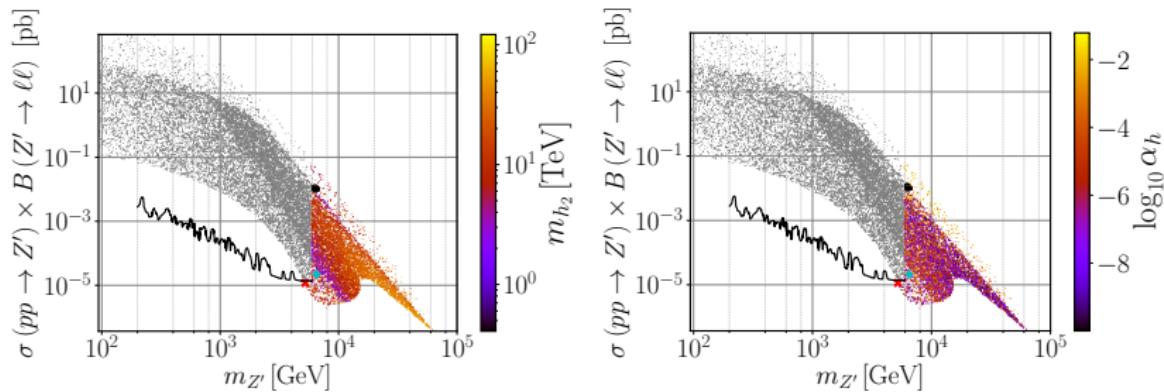
- Points shown here have both:
 - Viable scalar sector ($m_{h_1} \approx 125$ and χ^2 P-value $> 5\%$) BFB and unitarity constraint.
 - Within the 95% C.L. for STU observables
- Higher masses have a stronger effect in STU observables.

$\Delta a_\mu^{Z'}$ calculated in SARAH and numerically evaluated in SPheno

- When $\frac{m_\mu}{m_{Z'}} \ll 1$ the Z' contribution reads

$$\Delta a_\mu^{Z'} \approx -\frac{1}{3\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \left[6g_L^{\mu\mu Z'} g_R^{\mu\mu Z'} - 4 \left(g_L^{\mu\mu Z'}{}^2 + g_R^{\mu\mu Z'}{}^2 \right) \right]$$

Contribution from h_2 is tiny: $\Delta a_\mu^{h_2} \propto \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_{h_2}^2} (y_\mu \sin \alpha_h)^2$



Suppressed by $\sin^2 \alpha_h < \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ and $m_{h_2} > 420$ GeV

5 Future Work

- Flavour effects need to be better understood. Generalized formulas for scalar couplings to quarks are missing.
- A Finer look at the STU dependencies with the new scalar states needs to be better understood.
- Theoretical expressions for unitarity are not written explicitly in the literature allowing us to first discovered correlations in the data.
- Computational limits exist, this model is much harder to scan than simpler models.
 - Improve the inversion process calculations by moving the C++/C, much faster.
 - Include machine learning to discover interesting regions much faster.
 - Include one-loop or two-loop corrected masses in new routines.

- The model is thoroughly examined and little parameter space remains. To provide us with more interesting physics it must be expanded.
 - The addition of a inverse seesaw-mechanism with additional neutrinos could offer more dark matter candidates.
 - The addition of new unitarity groups could allow the introduction of new mechanisms for anomalous momentum.
 - There is still the possibility of the Z' being ultra-light and accounting for neutral light-interacting dark matter.
- There is still the possibility of studying this model's phase transitions as it can provide us with cosmological evidence in the form of background gravitation waves.
 - This would be a good starting point to apply machine learning and to then expand on a more complex model.

The Standard Model

Fields, Gauge group and Quantum Numbers

The **SM** is gauge Quantum Field Theory (**QFT**), that is, manifestly invariant under a set of field transformations based on the gauge group,

$$\mathcal{G}_{SM} = \text{SU}(3)_C \times \text{SU}(2)_L \times Y.$$

Gauge, Fermion and Scalar fields and quantum numbers in the SM.

Fields	Spin 0 field	Spin 1 Field	$\text{SU}(3)_C \times \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_Y$
Gluons	×	G^a	(8,1,0)
A bosons	×	A^a	(1,3,0)
B bosons	×	B	(1,1,0)
Higgs field	(ϕ^\pm, ϕ^0)	×	(1,2,1)

Fields	Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Field	$\text{SU}(3)_C \times \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_Y$
Quarks (3 gen.)	$Q = (u_L, d_L)$	(3, 2, 1/3)
	u_R	(3, 1, 4/3)
	d_R	(3, 1, -2/3)
Leptons (3 gen.)	$L = (\nu_{e_L}, e_L)$	(1, 2, -1)
	e_R	(1, 1, -2)

Given the field content of the SM we can construct the Lagrangian as,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} + \mathcal{L}_{\phi},$$

these components are written as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = & -\frac{1}{4}G_a^{\mu\nu}G_{a\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}A_a^{\mu\nu}A_{a\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B^{\mu\nu}B_{\mu\nu} \\ & - i\bar{Q}_{L_i}\not{D}Q_{L_i} - i\bar{u}_{R_i}\not{D}u_{R_i} - i\bar{d}_{R_i}\not{D}d_{R_i} - i\bar{L}_{L_i}\not{D}L_{L_i} - i\bar{e}_{R_i}\not{D}e_{R_i} \\ & - (D_\mu H)^\dagger(D^\mu H), \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = -\mu^2 HH^\dagger + \lambda(HH^\dagger)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = Y_{ij}^u \bar{Q}^i u_R^j \tilde{H} + Y_{ij}^d \bar{Q}^i d_R^j H + Y_{ij}^e \bar{L}^i e_{R_i} H + \text{H.c.}$$

No explicit mass terms but for the scalar. All masses are generated by the Higgs mechanism.

The Higgs mechanism is characterized by the Higgs field taking on a non-zero vacuum value called the electroweak Vacuum Expectation Value (**VEV**),

$$(H^\dagger H)^2 = \frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda} \equiv v^2.$$

This sets off the process of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking (**SSB**). And breaks 3 of the SMs gauge group and it is modified to,

$$\text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_Y \rightarrow \text{U}(1)_Q.$$

The generated 3 Goldstone bosons are rotated into the gauge fields, so we can write,

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ v + h + i\phi_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix}.$$

The Standard Model - Formulation

Gauge Terms and Bosons

We can show how **square** terms now appear in the Lagrangian, all dependent on v . First for the gauge bosons and the Higgs,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}'_{\text{Gauge}} = & \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{2} (2v^2 \lambda) h^2 - \frac{1}{4} A_a^{\mu\nu} A_{a\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{1}{8} v^2 g^2 (A_\mu^1 A^{1,\mu} + A_\mu^2 A^{2,\mu}) \\ & + \frac{1}{8} v^2 (g^2 A_\mu^3 A^{3,\mu} + g'^2 B_\mu B^\mu - 2g^2 g'^2 A_\mu^3 B^\mu) + \dots,\end{aligned}$$

From these terms we can reach the charge and mass eigenstates for the fields,

$$\begin{aligned}W_\mu^\pm &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_\mu^1 \pm i A_\mu^2), Z_\mu = -\sin(\theta_W) B_\mu + \cos(\theta_W) A_\mu^3, \\ A_\mu &= \cos(\theta_W) B_\mu + \sin(\theta_W) A_\mu^3.\end{aligned}$$

From this we can see, the Higgs mass, and the following square terms,

$$M_h = (2v^2 \lambda), \quad m_{\text{Gauge}}^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g^2 & -gg_Y \end{pmatrix},$$

The Standard Model - Formulation

Yukawa Interactions - the case for leptons

The same can be done for fermions, where,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{lep.}} &= Y_e^{ij} \Phi_L^i H e_R^j + \text{H.c.} \\ &= \frac{y_e v}{\sqrt{2}} e_L e_R + \frac{y_\mu v}{\sqrt{2}} \mu_L \mu_R + \frac{y_\tau v}{\sqrt{2}} \tau_L \tau_R + (\text{Interactions with } h) + \text{H.c.},\end{aligned}$$

given, Y_e^{ij} , is **diagonal** we can show,

$$m_e = \frac{y_e v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_\mu = \frac{y_\mu v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_\tau = \frac{y_\tau v}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

However, **for quarks**, where Y_u^{ij} is not **diagonal**.

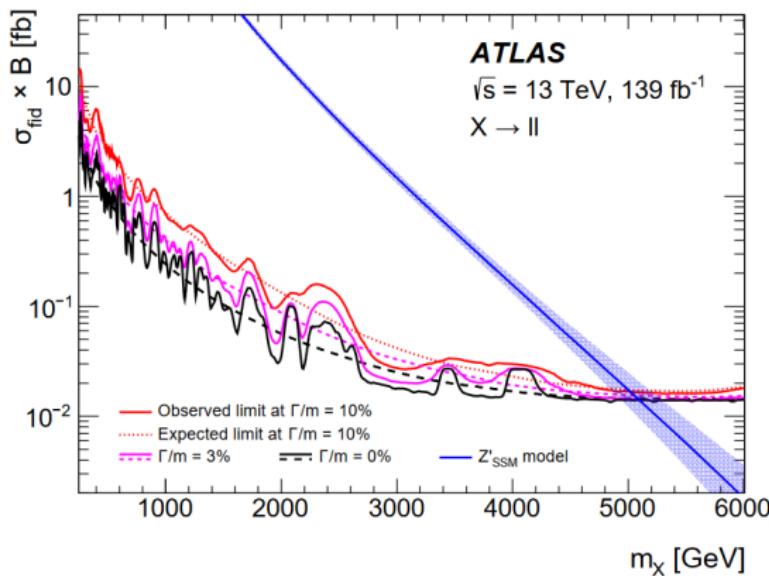
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{qrk.}} &= Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i H d_R^j + Y_u^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \tilde{H} u_R^j + \text{H.c.} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{qrk.}} &= \frac{Y_d^{ij} v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_L d_R + \frac{Y_u^{ij} v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R + (\text{Interactions with } h) + \text{H.c.}\end{aligned}$$

To diagonalize the mass eigenstates we must perform a set of **unitary transformations** on the quark fields. Thus through the relations,

$$\bar{d}'_L = \bar{d}_L U_L^d \quad , \quad d'_R = U_R^d {}^\dagger d_R \quad , \quad \bar{u}'_L = \bar{u}_L U_L^u \quad , \quad u'_R = U_R^u {}^\dagger u_R.$$

B-L-SM - Direct Z' Searches

Direct Z' searches exclude masses below $m_{Z'} \approx 6$ TeV



- Can the minimal B-L SM still address the muon $(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly and how well?

Scalar sector

$$V(H, \chi) = m^2 H^\dagger H + \mu^2 \chi^* \chi + \lambda_1 (H^\dagger H)^2 + \lambda_2 (\chi^* \chi)^2 + \lambda_3 \chi^* \chi H^\dagger H$$

- Boundedness from below: $4\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \lambda_3^2 > 0$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -i(\omega_1 - i\omega_2) \\ v + (h + iz) \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [x + (h' + iz')]$$

- $\omega^\pm = \omega_1 \mp i\omega_2$, z and z' are Goldstone bosons eaten by W^\pm , Z and Z'

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \chi \rangle = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} v^2 = \frac{-\lambda_2 m^2 + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} \mu^2}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_3^2} > 0 \\ x^2 = \frac{-\lambda_1 \mu^2 + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} m^2}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_3^2} > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_2 m^2 < \frac{\lambda_3}{2} \mu^2 \\ \lambda_1 \mu^2 < \frac{\lambda_3}{2} m^2 \\ 4\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \lambda_3^2 > 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0 \end{cases}$$

✗: There is no solution
✓: There is solution

	$\mu^2 > 0$	$\mu^2 > 0$	$\mu^2 < 0$	$\mu^2 < 0$
	$m^2 > 0$	$m^2 < 0$	$m^2 > 0$	$m^2 < 0$
$\lambda_3 < 0$	✗	✓	✓	✓
$\lambda_3 > 0$	✗	✗	✗	✓

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha_h & -\sin \alpha_h \\ \sin \alpha_h & \cos \alpha_h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ h' \end{pmatrix}$$

Heavy Z' implies that $x \gg v$ for most of the parameters points:

$$\sin \alpha_h \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} \frac{v}{x} \quad m_{h_1}^2 \approx 2\lambda_1 v^2 \quad m_{h_2}^2 \approx 2\lambda_2 x^2$$

Gauge Kinetic Mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{bosons}} = |D_\mu H|^2 + |D_\mu \chi|^2 - V(H, \chi) - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F'_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \kappa F_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$$

- κ is a $U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$ gauge kinetic-mixing parameter
- Field strength tensors $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$ and $F'_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A'_\nu - \partial_\nu A'_\mu$
- Redefine $\kappa = \sin \alpha$ and gauge fields as (convenient basis choice)

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu \\ A'_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\tan \alpha \\ 0 & \sec \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_\mu \\ B'_\mu \end{pmatrix},$$

- Kinetic terms acquire canonical form

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kinetic}} = -\frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B'_{\mu\nu} B'^{\mu\nu}$$

Redefined covariant derivative absorbs the kinetic mixing information:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i(g_Y Y + g_{BY} Y_{B-L}) B_\mu + i(g_{BL} Y_{B-L} + g_{YB} Y) B'_\mu$$

- g_1 and g'_1 are $U(1)_Y$ and $U(1)_{B-L}$ gauge couplings
- g_{YB} and g_{BY} result from the kinetic mixing
- With our basis choice

$$\begin{cases} g_Y = g_1 \\ g_{BL} = g'_1 \sec \alpha \\ g_{YB} = -g_1 \tan \alpha \\ g_{BY} = 0 \end{cases}$$

No mixing limit: $\sec \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow g_{BL} = g'_1$

Gauge kinetic-mixing induces mixing between Z' , Z and γ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma_\mu \\ Z_\mu \\ Z'_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_W & \sin \theta_W & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_W \cos \theta'_W & \cos \theta_W \cos \theta'_W & \sin \theta'_W \\ \sin \theta_W \sin \theta'_W & -\cos \theta'_W \sin \theta'_W & \cos \theta'_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_\mu \\ A_\mu^3 \\ B'_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Again in the limit $x \gg v$

$$\sin \theta'_W \approx \frac{1}{8} \frac{g_{YB}}{g_{BL}} \left(\frac{v}{x} \right)^2 \sqrt{g^2 + g_Y^2}$$

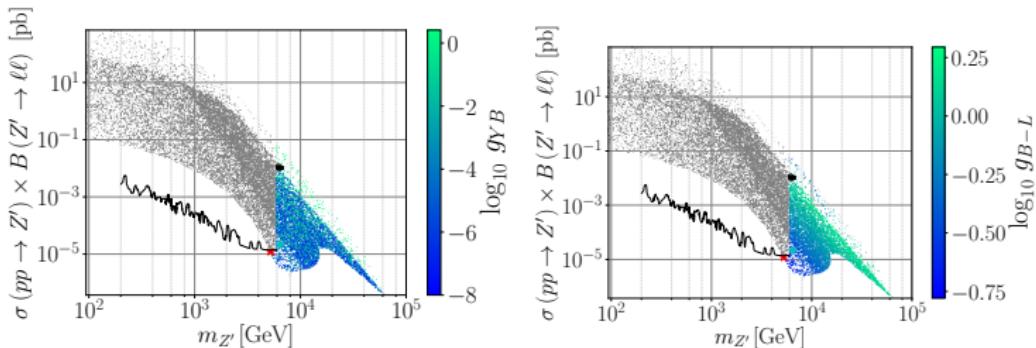
- g is $SU(2)_L$ gauge coupling
- $\sin \theta'_W = 0$ for no kinetic mixing, $g_{YB} = 0$, and $Z'_\mu = B'_\mu$
 - For $g_{YB} = 0$ we have $m_Z = \frac{1}{2}v\sqrt{g^2 + g_Y^2}$ and $m_{Z'} \approx 2g_{BL}x$
 - For $x \gg v$ we also have $m_{Z'} \approx 2g_{BL}x$

Yukawa sector

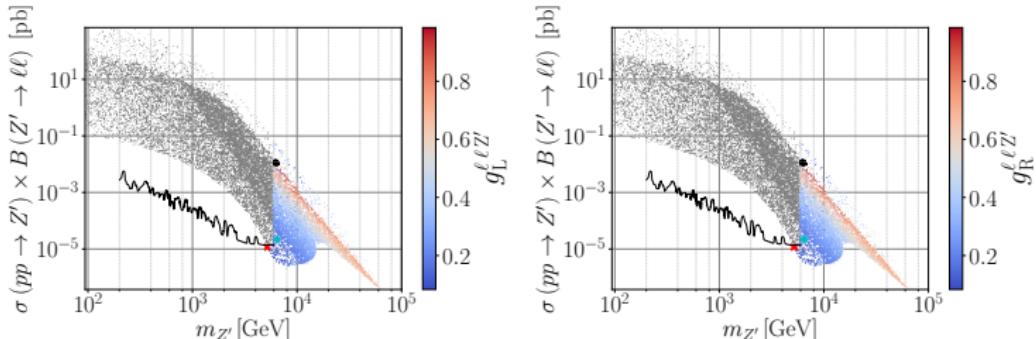
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = & -y_u^{ij} \overline{q_{\text{Li}}} u_{\text{Rj}} \tilde{H} - y_d^{ij} \overline{q_{\text{Li}}} d_{\text{Rj}} H - y_e^{ij} \overline{\ell_{\text{Li}}} e_{\text{Rj}} H \\ & - y_\nu^{ij} \overline{\ell_{\text{Li}}} \nu_{\text{Rj}} \tilde{H} - \frac{1}{2} y_M^{ij} \overline{\nu_{\text{Ri}}^c} \nu_{\text{Rj}} \chi + \text{H.c.}\end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{H} = i\sigma^2 H^*$
- Dirac and Majorana masses matrices: $m_D = \frac{y_\nu}{\sqrt{2}} v$ and $M = \frac{y_M}{\sqrt{2}} x$
- Neutrino masses via see-saw mechanism: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} m_{\nu_l} \approx \frac{m_D^2}{M} \\ m_{\nu_h} \approx M \end{cases}$
- Small mixing angle: $\tan \alpha_\nu \approx -2 \sqrt{\frac{m_{\nu_l}}{m_{\nu_h}}}$

Four-fermion contact interactions constrain $g_{B-L} < 1.3$ in the B-L SM



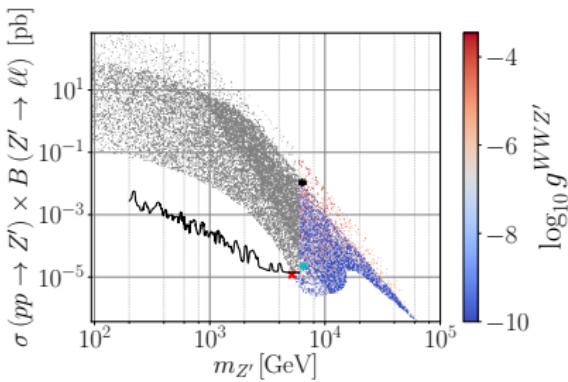
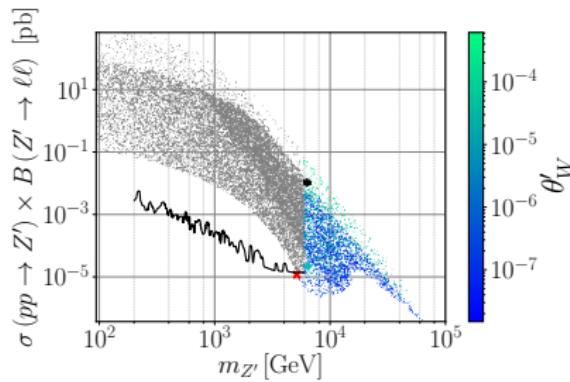
Enhancement of $\Delta a_\mu^{Z'}$ is due to sizeable g_{YB} , thus large $g_{L,R}^{\ell\ell Z'}$



LEP constraints set upper bound $\sin \theta'_W \lesssim 10^{-3}$

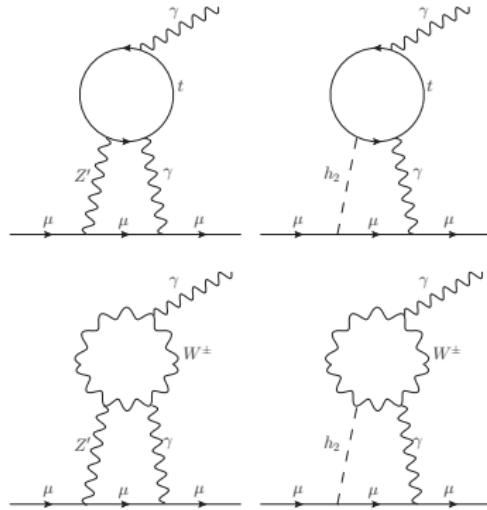
$$\sin \theta'_W \approx \frac{1}{8} \frac{g_{YB}}{g_{BL}} \left(\frac{v}{x} \right)^2 \sqrt{g^2 + g_Y^2}$$

which is respected even for the larger values of g_{YB} :



Small coupling of Z' to W bosons: $g^{WWZ'} \sim \frac{1}{16} \frac{g_{YB}}{g_{B-L}} \left(\frac{v}{x} \right)^2$.

Two-loop Barr-Zee type contributions are subdominant



Larger contribution from the top-left diagram due to $g_{L,R}^{ttZ'} \gg g^{WWZ'}, \alpha_h$, however:

$$\frac{\Delta a_\mu^{\text{Barr-Zee}}}{\Delta a_\mu^{Z'}} \simeq -\frac{1}{65536\pi^2} \frac{g^2(g^2 + g_Y^2) g_{YB}^3}{\left[3g_{B-L}g_{YB} + 2\left(g_{B-L}^2 + g_{YB}^2\right)\right]} \left(\frac{v}{x}\right)^4 \ll 1$$

The generic scalar potential is extensively written as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\phi_i) = & -\mu_1^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) - \mu_2^2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) - \mu_3^2 (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \\
 & \left[-\mu_{21}^2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) - \mu_{23}^2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) - \mu_{13}^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_3) + \text{H.c.} \right] \\
 & + \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_3 (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \\
 & + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) + \lambda_6 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \\
 & + \lambda_7 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_8 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_3) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) + \lambda_9 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_2) \\
 & + \lambda_{10} \left\{ (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_3)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

These fields acquire a VEV.

$$\phi_k = \left(\frac{w_k^+ + i w_k^\mp}{\sqrt{2}} (v_k + h_k + i z_k) \right) \rightarrow \langle \phi_k \rangle = \left(\frac{0}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \quad k = \{1, 2, 3\}.$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v}{v_1} & \frac{v}{v_2} & \frac{v}{v_3} \\ \frac{v_3}{v_{13}} & 0 & \frac{-v_1}{v_{13}} \\ \frac{v_2 v_1}{v v_{13}} & \frac{v_{13}}{v} & \frac{v_2 v_3}{v v_{13}} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $v_{13} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_3^2}$ and $v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$, the total magnitude.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{O} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H'_1 \\ H'_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{O} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ A'_1 \\ A'_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \begin{pmatrix} W_1^\pm \\ W_2^\pm \\ W_3^\pm \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{O} \begin{pmatrix} \omega^\pm \\ H_1^{\pm'} \\ H_2^{\pm'} \end{pmatrix}.$$

These VEVs can also be parameterized through their mixing.

$$v_1 = v \cos(\psi_1) \cos(\psi_2) \quad , \quad v_2 = v \sin(\psi_1) \cos(\psi_2) \quad , \quad v_3 = v \sin(\psi_2),$$

Unlike in the SM, for this model we scan over the physical parameters

- This implies inverting all Lagrangian parameters and re-write the degrees of freedom as physical parameters.
- Through this we set more than just the Higgs mass and VEV conditions but also apriori set bounds from below and ensure a positive mass spectrum.

To reach those equations we write the mass eigenstates in the Higgs basis.
Presenting the case of the scalars,

$$V \supset \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{M_S^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

The elements of this matrix are written as,

$$M_S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\lambda_1 v_1^3 + \mu_{21}^2 v_2 + \mu_{13}^2 v_3}{v_1} & v_1 v_2 (\lambda_4 + \lambda_7) - \mu_{21}^2 & v_1 v_3 (2\lambda_{10} + \lambda_5 + \lambda_8) - \mu_{13}^2 \\ v_1 v_2 (\lambda_4 + \lambda_7) - \mu_{21}^2 & \frac{\mu_{21}^2 v_1 + 2\lambda_2 v_2^3 + \mu_{23}^2 v_3}{v_2} & v_2 v_3 (\lambda_6 + \lambda_9) - \mu_{23}^2 \\ v_1 v_3 (2\lambda_{10} + \lambda_5 + \lambda_8) - \mu_{13}^2 & v_2 v_3 (\lambda_6 + \lambda_9) - \mu_{23}^2 & \frac{\mu_{13}^2 v_1 + \mu_{23}^2 v_2 + 2\lambda_3 v_3^3}{v_3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the 3HDM the Yukawa interactions are given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_Y = & - \sum_{k=1}^3 \left[\overline{Q}_{L_a} (\Gamma_k)_{ab} \phi_k n_{R_b} + \overline{Q}_{L_a} (\Delta_k)_{ab} \tilde{\phi}_k p_{R_b} + \text{H.c.} \right] \\ & + (\Psi_{L_a} (Y_1^e)_{ab} \phi_1 e_{R_b} + \text{H.c.}) .\end{aligned}$$

The imposed symmetry, $U(1) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$, forces the Yukawa textures,

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

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

The shape of the Yukawa couplings affect the mass eigenstates, we can write the following relations between the Higgs basis and physical states.

$$m_u^{\text{diag}} = V_L^n M_n V_R^n \equiv V_L^n \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix} V_R^n \quad , \quad m_d^{\text{diag}} = U_L^p M_p U_R^p \equiv U_L^p \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix} U_R^p.$$

Where we define the unitary matrices as to include the complex phase in there,

$$V_L^n = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad V_R^n = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad U_{L,R}^p = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppression of the FCNCs in the 3HDM

Let us then look at the rotated Yukawa interactions for the neutral Higgs.

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

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

$$N_{d2} = V_L^{n\dagger} \left[\frac{v_2}{v_{13}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\gamma_1 v_1 + \gamma_3 v_3) - \frac{v_{13}}{v_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Gamma_2 v_2 \right] V_R^n .$$

$$\Gamma_3 = (\Gamma_3)_{33} P \quad , \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Gamma_1 v_3 - \Gamma_3 v_1) = P M_d .$$

Hence,

$$(N_{d1})_{ij} = \frac{v v_3}{v_1 v_{13}} (V_{CKM}^*)_{3i} V_{CKM}^{3j} (M_d)_{jj} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v v_{13}}{v_1} (\Gamma_3)_{33} (V_{CKM}^*)_{3i} (V_R^n)_{3j} ,$$

$$(N_{d2})_{ij} = \frac{v_{13}}{v_2} (M_d)_{jj} \delta_{ij} + \left(\frac{v_{13}}{v_2} + \frac{v_2}{v_{13}} \right) (V_{CKM}^*)_{3i} V_{CKM}^{3j} (M_d)_{jj} .$$