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# Higgs ID at the LHC

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# The Higgs and the LHC

- One of the first goals of the LHC is to discover the Higgs boson
- Higgs coupling measurements are key to identifying a true Higgs boson (W/Z couplings)
- Many models contain Higgs sector that includes more Higgs states than in SM
- If we only see one Higgs state, can we expect to differentiate various Higgs sectors based on small deviations from SM couplings?

# What we assume

- Natural flavor conservation
  - Due to symmetry of model [Glashow & Weinberg, PRD15, 1958 \(1977\)](#); [Paschos, PRD15, 1966 \(1977\)](#)
  - FCNCs can be mitigated by coupling of each fermion sector  $(u, d, \ell^\pm)$  to just one Higgs doublet
- Flavor conservation motivates three general classes of models based on the number of Higgs doublets
  - One doublet,  $\Phi_f$ , couples to the three fermion sectors
  - Two doublets,  $\Phi_f, \Phi_{f'}$ , couples to the three fermion sectors in 3 combination
  - Three distinct doublets,  $\Phi_u, \Phi_d, \Phi_\ell$ , couple to each fermion sector separately
- Neglect loop induced couplings:  $ggh, \gamma\gamma h, Z\gamma h$ 
  - Many new physics states can propagate in loop. Interference can induce large shifts in effective couplings

# Notation

- Define the Higgs state as a sum of neutral, CP-even components of the doublets (and singlets, when present)

$$h = \sum_i a_i \phi_i$$

where  $a_i \equiv \langle h | \phi_i \rangle$  are properly normalized:  $\sum_i |a_i|^2 \equiv 1$

- Define the Higgs VEV that gives masses to W/Z bosons in a similar way:

$$\phi_v = \sum_i b_i \phi_i$$

with  $g_W = g_W^{SM} \langle h | \phi_v \rangle$  so that  $\sum_i |b_i|^2 \equiv 1$

- Barred couplings indicate rescaling with SM coupling
  - Observables from rate measurements:

$$\bar{g}_W = g_W / g_W^{SM} = \langle h | \phi_v \rangle$$

# Couplings

- The W/Z coupling can be easily written as overlap of Higgs state with VEV that gives W/Z their mass  $\bar{g}_W = g_W/g_W^{SM} = \langle h|\phi_v\rangle$

$$\bar{g}_W = \langle h|\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|\phi_v\rangle = \sum_i a_i b_i \quad (b_i = 0 \text{ for singlets})$$

- Fermion couplings induced via Yukawa int.  $\mathcal{L} = y_f \bar{f}_R \Phi_f^\dagger F_L + \text{h.c.}$  so that  $m_f = y_f b_f v_{SM}/\sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow g_f = y_f/\sqrt{2} \langle h|\phi_f\rangle = \frac{m_f}{v_{SM}} a_f/b_f$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{g}_f = g_f/g_f^{SM} = a_f/b_f$$

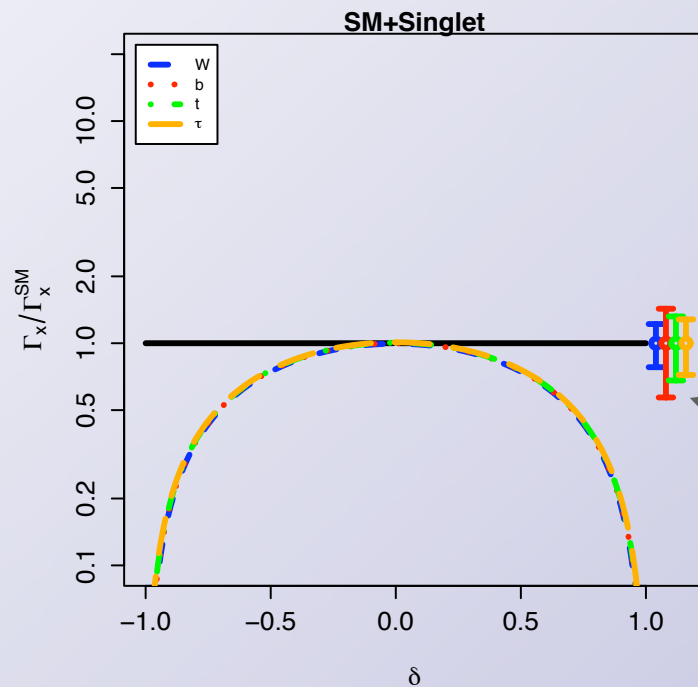
- Decoupling limit:  $\bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_f = 1$

# Class 1: Fermion masses from 1 Doublet

- Standard Model
- SM + 1 gauge singlet
- 2HDM-I (SM + 1 SU(2) doublet)
- 2HDM-I + 1 gauge singlet
- 2HDM-I + extra doublets

# SM + 1 gauge singlet

- Simplest extension of SM - all couplings universally reduced
  - Higgs state  $h = a_f \phi_f + a_s S$
  - Normalization requires  $a_f = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$  where  $\delta \equiv a_s$  is a decoupling parameter



- Couplings set only by decoupling parameter:

$$\bar{g}_W = \bar{g}_f = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$

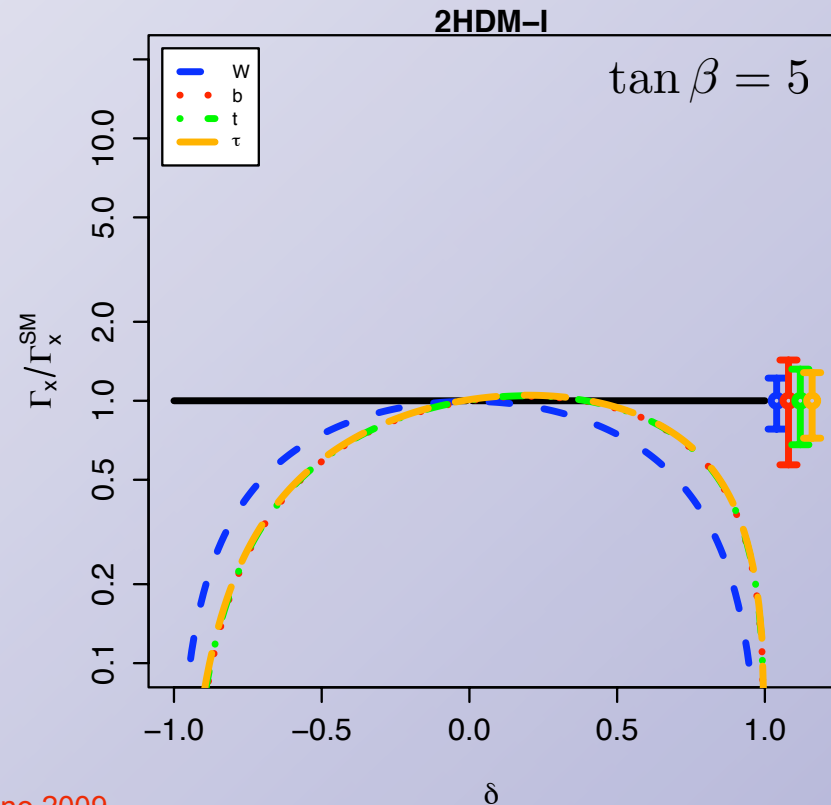
- No sensitivity to number of gauge singlets

Expected LHC sensitivities to  $W$ ,  $b$ ,  $t$  and  $\tau$  for  $M_h=120$  and  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 2$  detectors



## 2HDM-I (SM + 1 new Doublet)

- Only SM doublet,  $\phi_f$ , gives masses to fermions, both doublets,  $\phi_f$  and  $\phi_0$  give masses to W/Z bosons
  - Higgs state:  $h = a_f \phi_f + a_0 \phi_0$
- Two parameters:  $\tan \beta \equiv b_f/b_0$ ,  $\delta \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha) = a_f b_0 - a_0 b_f$
- W/Z Couplings:
 
$$\bar{g}_W = a_f b_f + a_0 b_0 = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$$
- Fermion couplings:
 
$$\bar{g}_f = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \delta \cot \beta$$
- Generic features:
 
$$\bar{g}_W \neq \bar{g}_f \equiv \bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell$$





## Class 2: Fermion masses from 2 Doublets

- Classic 2HDM-II model (think SUSY Higgs sector)
- Flipped 2HDM
- Lepton-specific 2HDM
- Free to add SU(2) doublet and singlet scalars for more extensions

# 2HDM-II

- Masses for up fermions given by  $\phi_u$  and down fermions by  $\phi_d$  both contribute to W/Z masses
  - Higgs state:  $h = a_u \phi_u + a_d \phi_d$
- Two parameters:  $\tan \beta \equiv b_u/b_d$ ,  $\delta \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha) = a_u b_d - a_d b_u$
- W/Z Couplings:  $\bar{g}_W = a_u b_u + a_d b_d = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$

- Fermion couplings:

$$\bar{g}_u = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} + \delta \cot \beta$$

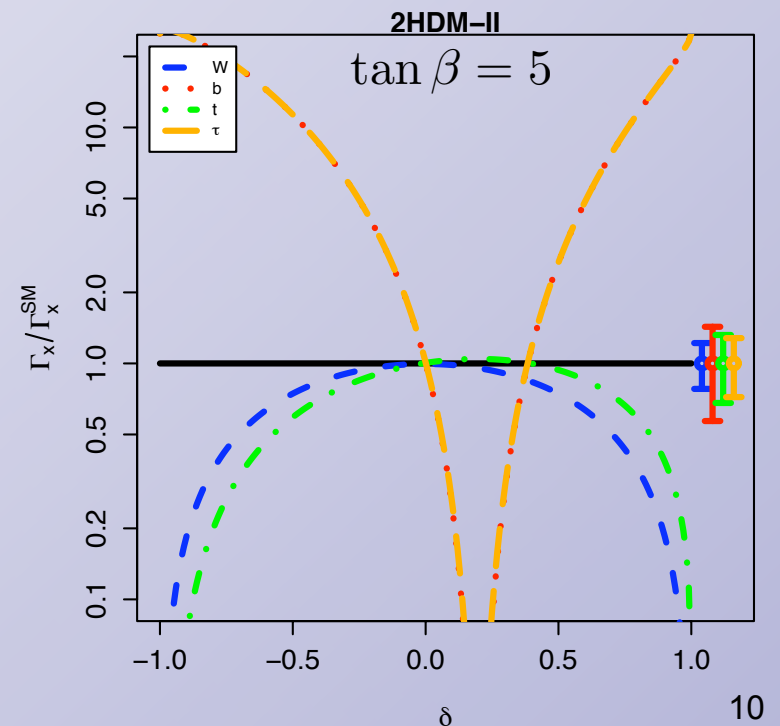
$$\bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2} - \delta \tan \beta$$

- Generic features:

$$\bar{g}_W \neq \bar{g}_u \neq \bar{g}_d = \bar{g}_\ell$$

- Pattern relation:

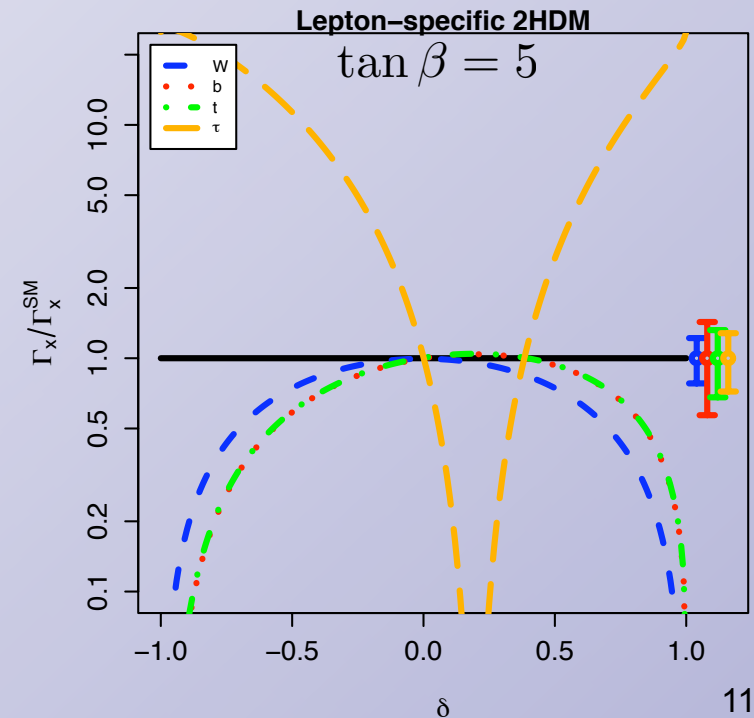
$$P_{ud} = \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_u + \bar{g}_d) - \bar{g}_u \bar{g}_d = 1$$



# Lepton-specific 2HDM

- Masses for quarks given by  $\phi_q$  and leptons by  $\phi_\ell$  both contribute to W/Z masses
  - Higgs state:  $h = a_q\phi_q + a_\ell\phi_\ell$
- Two parameters:  $\tan\beta \equiv b_q/b_\ell$  ,  $\delta \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha) = a_q b_\ell - a_\ell b_q$
- W/Z Couplings:  $\bar{g}_W = a_q b_q + a_\ell b_\ell = \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}$
- Fermion couplings:
 
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- Generic features:
 
$$\bar{g}_W \neq \bar{g}_u = \bar{g}_d \neq \bar{g}_\ell$$
- Pattern relation:
 
$$P_{u\ell} = \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_q + \bar{g}_\ell) - \bar{g}_q \bar{g}_\ell = 1$$



# How can we discriminate models?

- Pattern relation helps discriminate models
- Example: Lepton-specific 2HDM + additional singlets (with  $\xi \leq 1$ )

$$P_{u\ell} = \bar{g}_W(\bar{g}_q + \bar{g}_\ell) - \bar{g}_q\bar{g}_\ell = \xi$$

- Fills 3-dim space of  $\bar{g}_W, \bar{g}_q, \bar{g}_\ell$  with  $0 \leq P_{u\ell} \leq 1$
- Distinct relation from other models
- Footprint of model inhabits different regions in  $\bar{g}_W, \bar{g}_u, \bar{g}_d, \bar{g}_\ell$

- Invert relations to extract the Higgs components and VEV sharing of the model (step closer to understanding model):

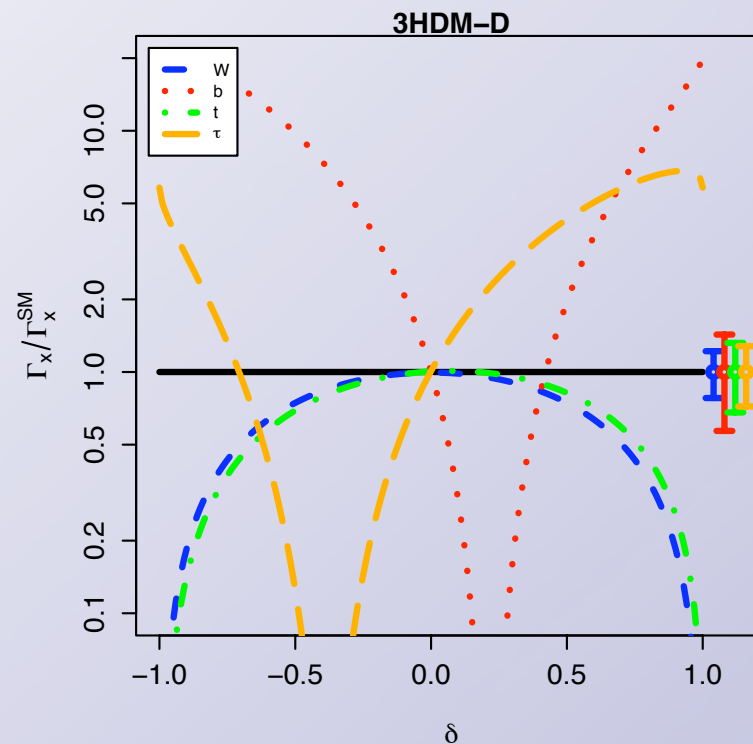
$$b_q = \left[ \frac{\bar{g}_W - \bar{g}_\ell}{\bar{g}_q - \bar{g}_\ell} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{\xi - \bar{g}_\ell^2}{\bar{g}_q^2 - \bar{g}_\ell^2} \right]^{1/2},$$

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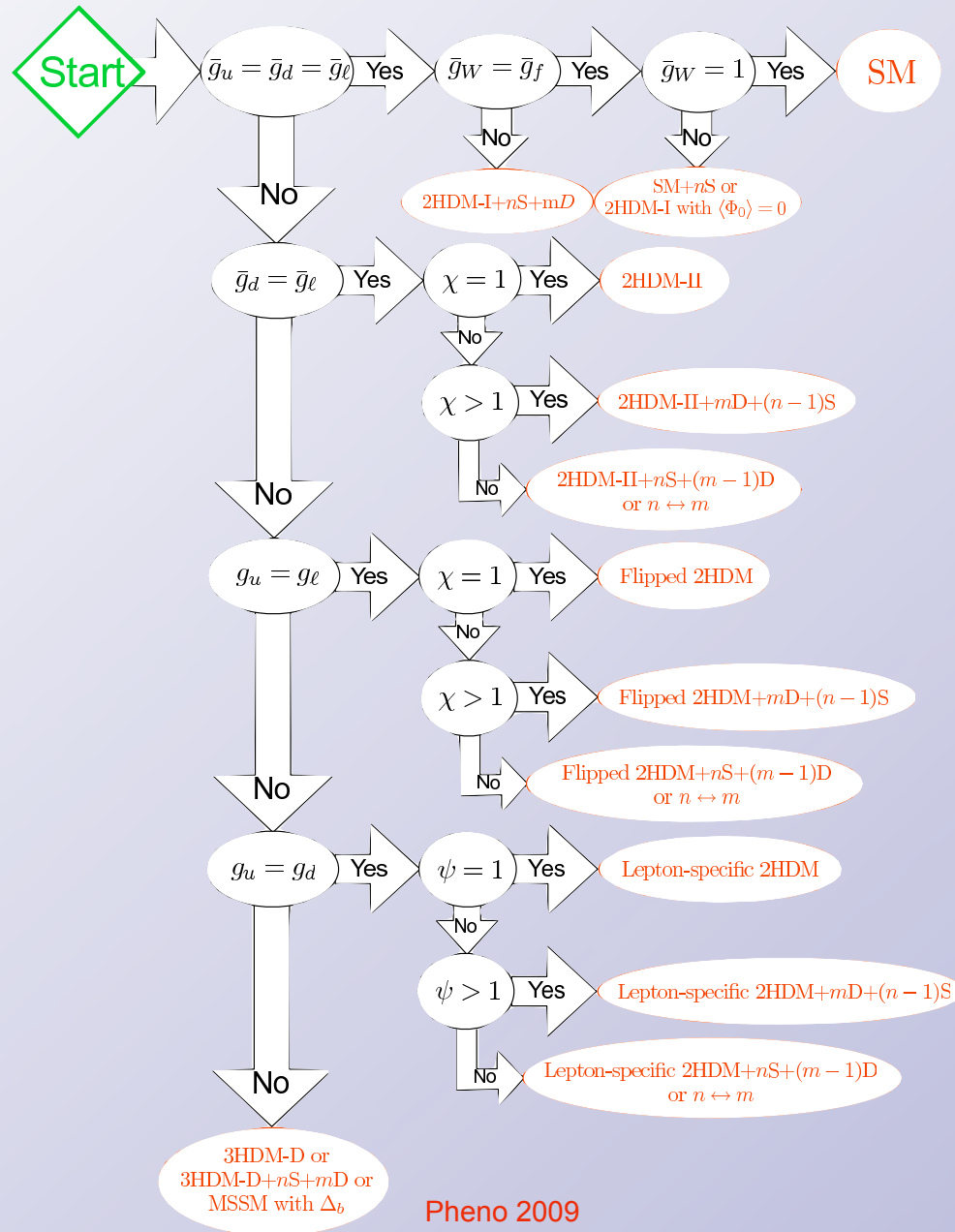
$$a_q = b_q \bar{g}_q, \quad a_\ell = b_\ell \bar{g}_\ell, \quad a_s = \sqrt{1 - \xi},$$

# Class 3: Fermion masses from 3 Doublets

- Each doublet corresponds to each fermion sector (3HDM-D)
  - May add additional doublets and singlets that do not couple to fermions



# Decision tree



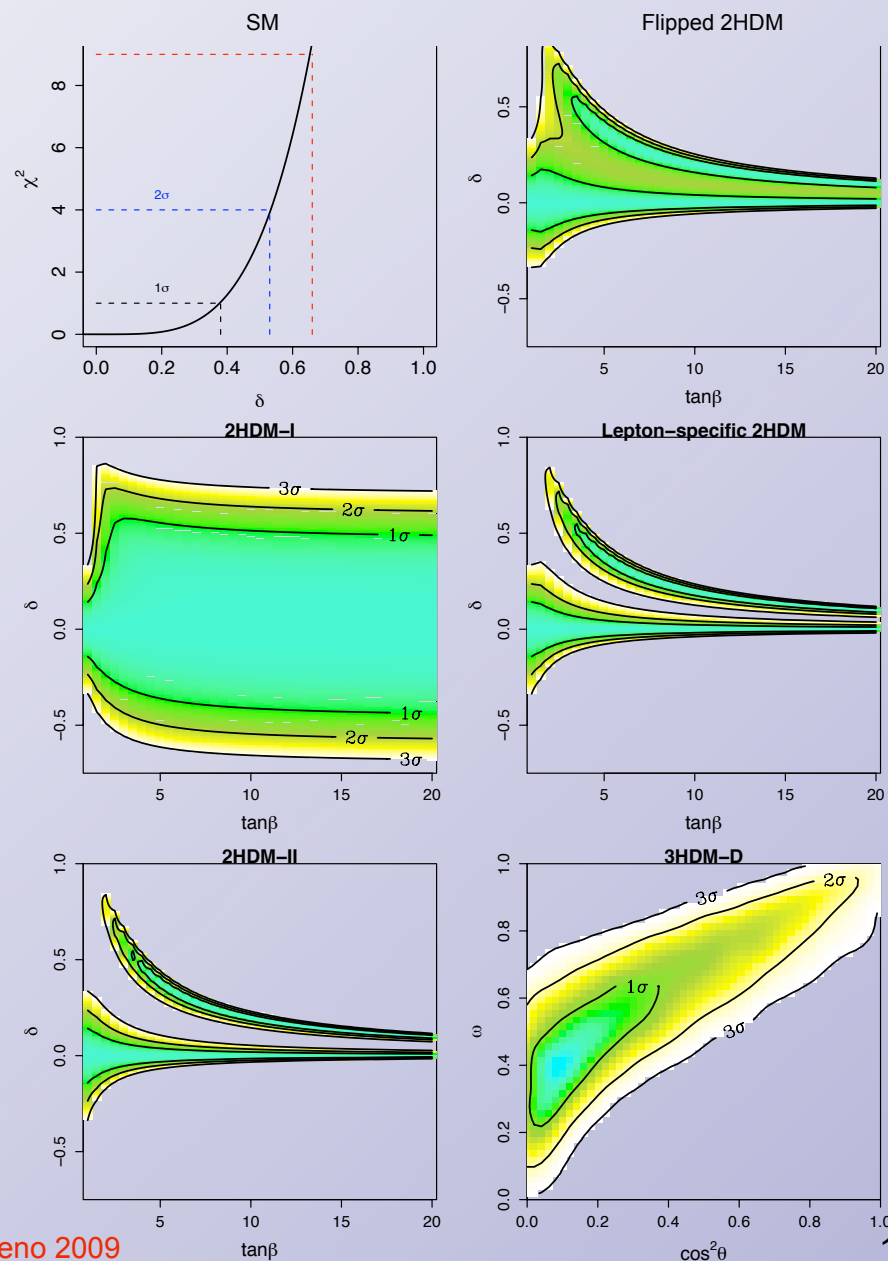
# Decoupling limit at the LHC

- Method, of course, fails up to uncertainties in coupling measurements
- Decoupling region defined by uncertainties at the LHC/ILC for 120 GeV Higgs mass:

	$g_W^2$	$g_b^2$	$g_t^2$	$g_\tau^2$
LHC	22%	43%	32%	27%
ILC	2.4%	4.4%	6.0%	6.6%

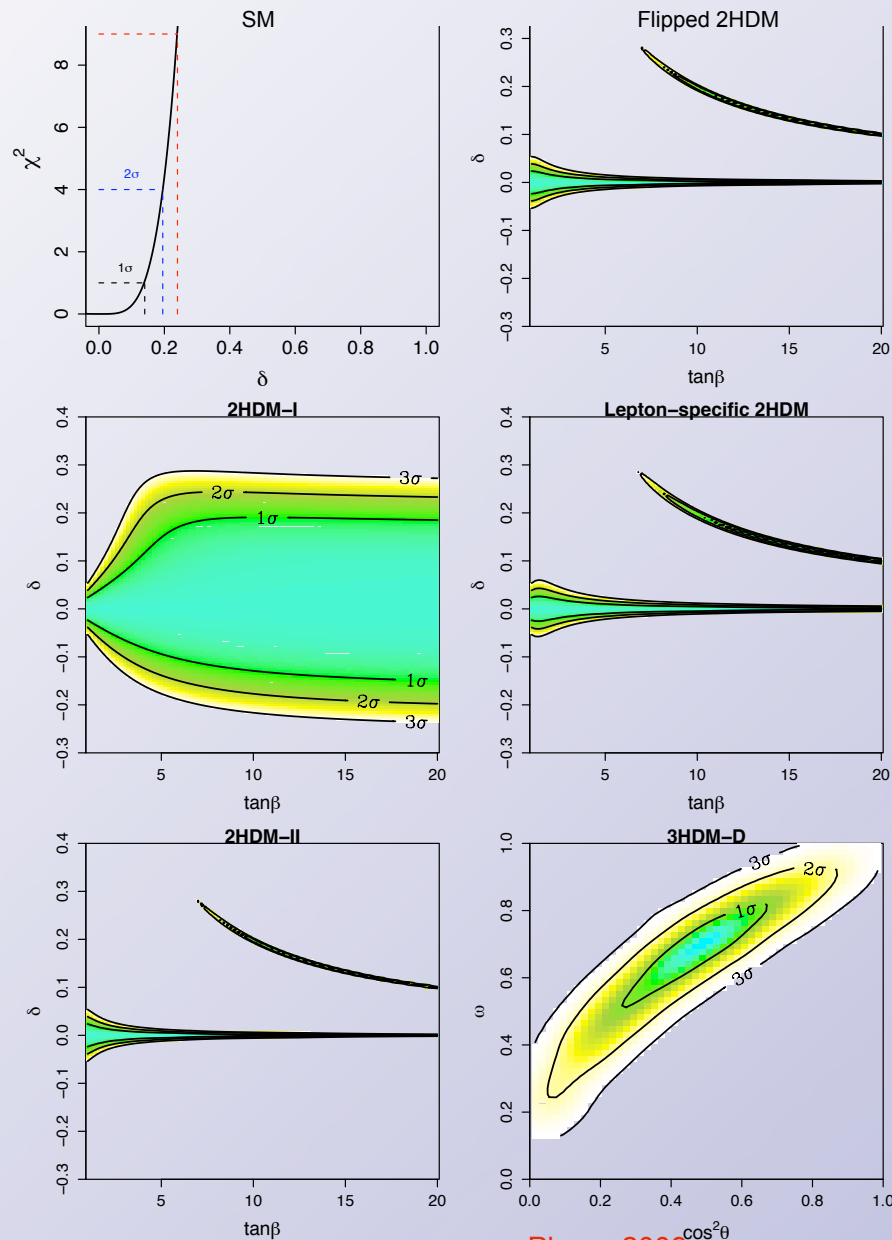
- Regions defined by  $\chi^2$ :

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=W,b,t,\tau} \frac{(\Gamma_i - \Gamma_i^{SM})^2}{[\delta\Gamma_i^{SM}]^2}$$





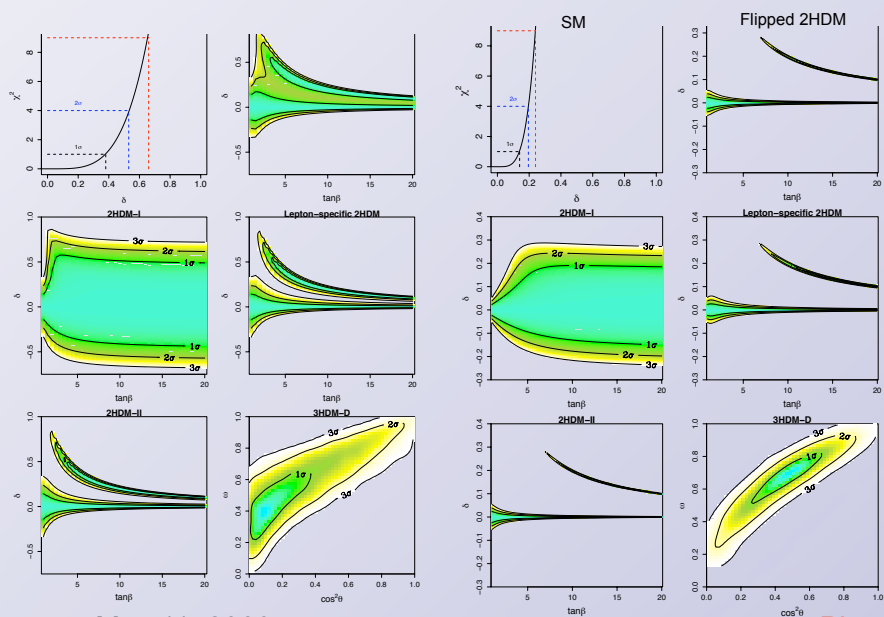
# Decoupling limit at the ILC



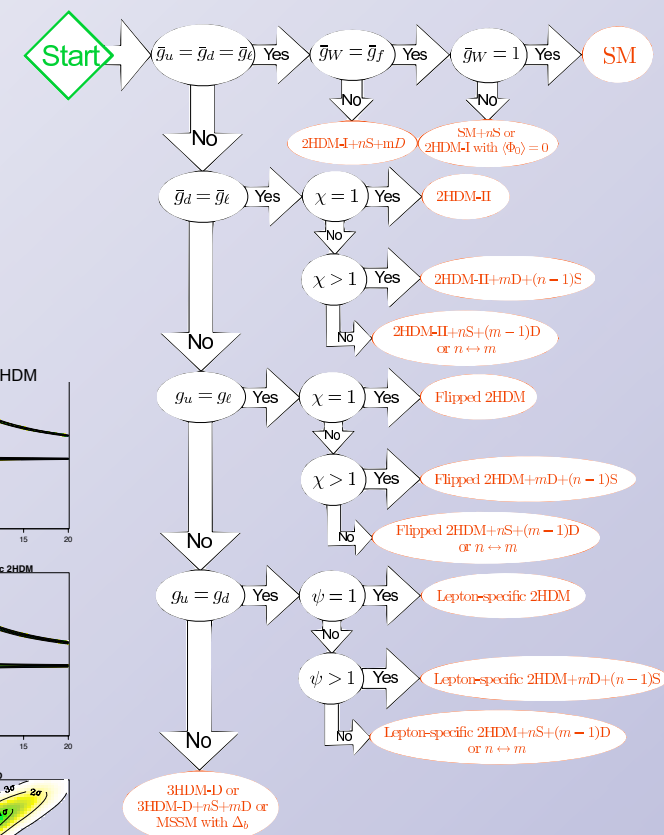
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# Summary

- Based on the coupling patterns of the Higgs with  $u, d, \ell^\pm, W$  various Higgs doublet/singlet models can be differentiated
- Decision tree points to underlying Higgs model
- Decoupling limit defined for the LHC and ILC



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