

# Flavor changing neutral Higgs meet top and tau at Hadron colliders

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# Outline

Flavor Violation in SM

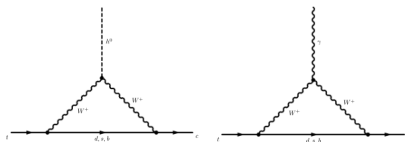
General Two Higgs Doublet Model

Experimental Constraints

Collider study for  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow t\bar{c}h^0 + \bar{t}ch^0 \rightarrow t\bar{c}\tau^+\tau^- + \bar{t}c\tau^+\tau^-$

Conclusion

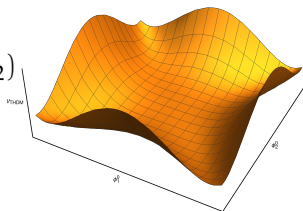
- ▶ In SM, there are no tree level flavor violating neutral Higgs decays.
- ▶ At one loop, CKM Unitarity suppresses channels like  $t \rightarrow ch^0 \propto 10^{-15}$ . (Aguilar-Saavedra (2004))



- ▶  $\sum_j V_{ij} V_{jk}^* = 0$  (Dattoli.et.al (1996))

# Higgs potential(Gunion and Haber, 2002)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_{11}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 \\
 - & [m_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + h.c] \\
 + & \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 \\
 + & \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) \\
 + & \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + [\lambda_6 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) \right. \\
 + & \left. \lambda_7 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)] \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + h.c \right.
 \end{aligned}$$



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## Extra Yukawa's in general THDM

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{F=U,D,E} \bar{F} \left\{ [\kappa^F s_{\beta-\alpha} + \rho^F c_{\beta-\alpha}] h^0 + [\kappa^F c_{\beta-\alpha} - \rho^F s_{\beta-\alpha}] H^0 - i \operatorname{sgn}(Q_F) \rho^F A^0 \right\} P_R F + \text{H.c.}$$

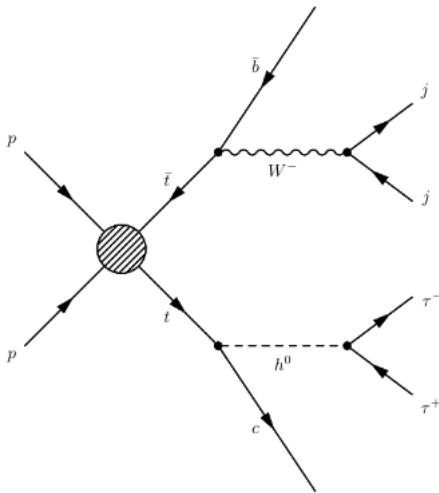
- ▶  $\kappa_F$  is the SM like Yukawa matrix =  $\sqrt{2}m_F/v$ , hence diagonal. ( $v = \text{vev} = 246 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ▶  $\rho_F$  is the Extra Yukawa matrix, with a possibility for off diagonal terms and a CP phase.

- ▶ This model leads to CP violation and can potentially enhance tree level flavor changing neutral Higgs currents at LHC.
- ▶ Current results favor mostly SM results, but Higgs-top flavor changing can potentially give new physics signature at LHC
  - ▶  $t \rightarrow ch^0$ ,  $\lambda_{tc} = \rho_{tc} \cos(\beta - \alpha)$  (Hou 1991)
  - ▶  $H \rightarrow tc$ ,  $\lambda_{tcH} = \rho_{tc} \sin(\beta - \alpha)$  (Altunkaynak.et.al 2015)

## Constraint on FCNH coupling

- ▶ Recent experimental results from ATLAS (2019) put a tight constraint on  $\lambda_{tc}$  and  $\lambda_{ct}$ .
  - ▶  $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow ch^0) < 0.011$
  - ▶  $\sqrt{\lambda_{tc}^2 + \lambda_{ct}^2} < 0.064$
- ▶ If we choose  $\rho^F$  matrix to be hermitian, then  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and  $B - \bar{B}$  mixing requires  $|\rho_{ct}| < 0.1$
- ▶ If we choose  $\rho^F$  matrix to be non hermitian then we must have  $|\rho_{ct}| < 0.1$ , where  $\rho_{tc}$  can be close to 1.

# Channel of Interest

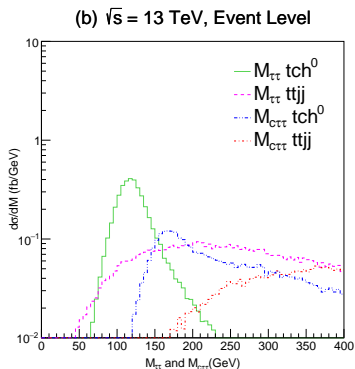
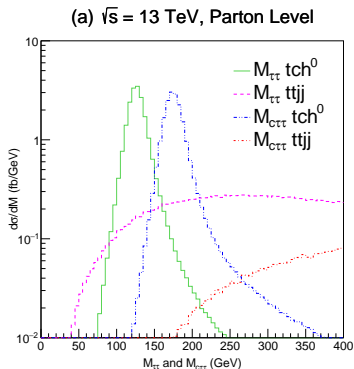




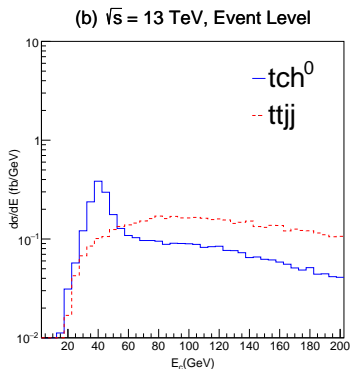
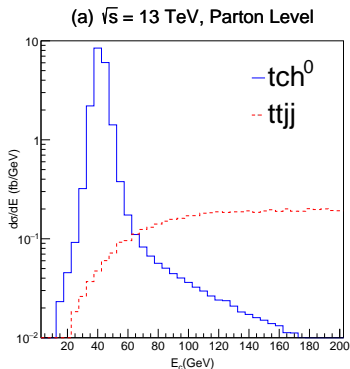
## Other Studies

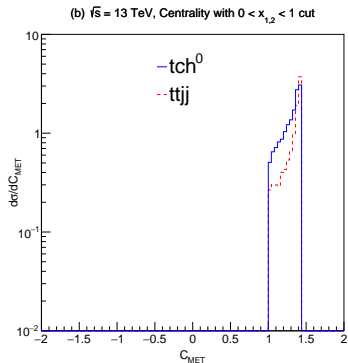
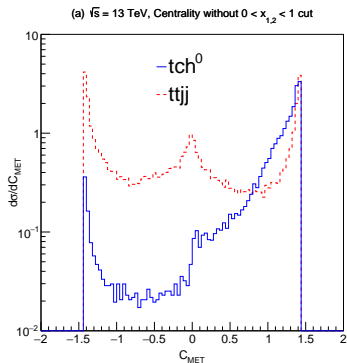
- ▶ X.Chen and L.Xia, Phys Rev. D 93, no 11, 113010 (2016)
- ▶ M. Aaboud *et al.* [ATLAS Collaboration], JHEP 1905, 123 (2019)
- ▶ In this study we have done Parton level, and event level study with BDT.
- ▶ We have only considered leptonic channel with  $e\mu$  state only.

# Mass Reconstruction with Collinear Approximation



# Power of Collinear Approximation, Energy of Charm





$$C_{MET} = \frac{x + y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$x = \frac{\sin(\phi_{MET} - \phi_{\ell_1})}{\sin(\phi_{\ell_1} - \phi_{\ell_2})}, y = -\frac{\sin(\phi_{MET} - \phi_{\ell_2})}{\sin(\phi_{\ell_1} - \phi_{\ell_2})}$$

## Important Selection Cuts

- ▶  $|M(j_1, j_2) - m_W| \leq 0.20 \times m_W$  and  
 $|M(b, j_1, j_2) - m_t| \leq 0.25 \times m_t$
- ▶  $40 \text{ GeV} \leq M_T(\ell, \ell, E_T) \leq 140 \text{ GeV}$  and  $80 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\leq M_T(c, \ell, \ell, E_T) \leq 180 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $|M_{col}(\tau, \tau) - m_h| \leq 0.20 \times m_h$  and  
 $|M_{col}(c, \tau, \tau) - m_t| \leq 0.25 \times m_t$
- ▶  $29 \text{ GeV} \leq E_c \leq 54 \text{ GeV}$

## Parton Level Estimates

$\sqrt{s}$	$t\bar{t}jj$	$b\bar{b}jj\tau\tau$	$b\bar{b}jjWW$	$t\bar{t}V$	Total
13	0.67	0.021	$3.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-3}$	0.69
14	0.78	0.025	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	0.8
27	2.91	0.074	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.8 \times 10^{-3}$	2.99

**Table:** Background Cross sections after applying the mass cuts, in fb at PL.

## Parton Level Estimates

$\sqrt{s}(\text{TeV})$	$h \rightarrow WW^*$	$h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
13	0.127	0.073
14	0.123	0.069
27	0.09	0.049

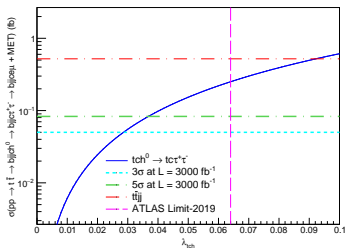
**Table:** Minimum  $\lambda_{tc}$  at  $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$  for  $5\sigma$ .

$\sqrt{s}(\text{TeV})$	$h \rightarrow WW^*$	$h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
13	0.06	0.033
14	0.057	0.031
27	0.041	0.023

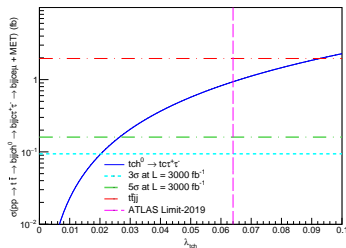
**Table:** Minimum  $\lambda_{tc}$  at  $\mathcal{L} = 3000\text{fb}^{-1}$  for  $5\sigma$ .

# Parton Level Estimates

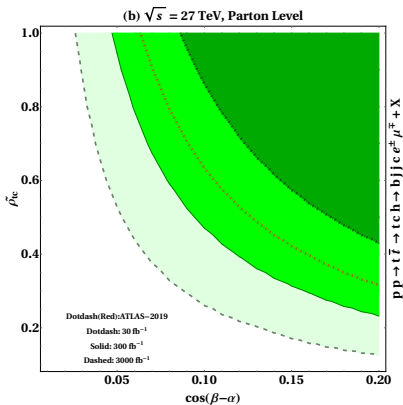
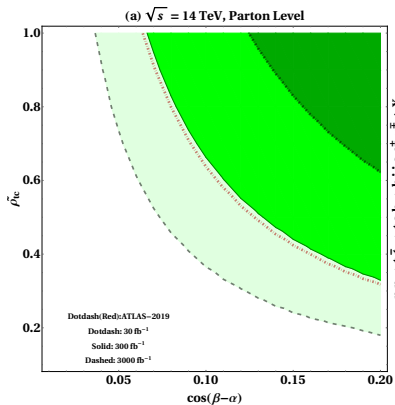
(a)  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV, Parton Level



(b)  $\sqrt{s} = 27$  TeV, Parton Level





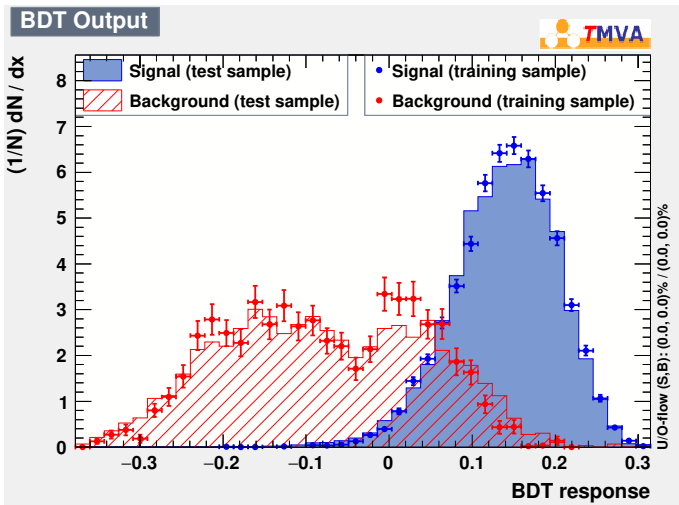


## Event Level Estimates

$\sqrt{s}$	$t\bar{t}jj$	$b\bar{b}jj\tau\tau$	$b\bar{b}jjWW$	$t\bar{t}V$	Total
13	0.14	0.004	$6.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-4}$	0.15
14	0.21	0.007	$9.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.9 \times 10^{-5}$	0.22
27	0.71	0.02	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	0.74

**Table:** Background Cross sections after applying the mass cuts, in fb at PL.

# BDT response



## BDT vs Cut Based (Event Level)

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Cut-Based	BDT
13	1.2	2.7
14	1.3	3.2
27	2.2	5.5

**Table:** Comparison between the statistical significance at  $\lambda_{tc} \sim 0.064$  and  $\mathcal{L} = 3000fb^{-1}$  for cut-based and BDT .

## Event Level estimates

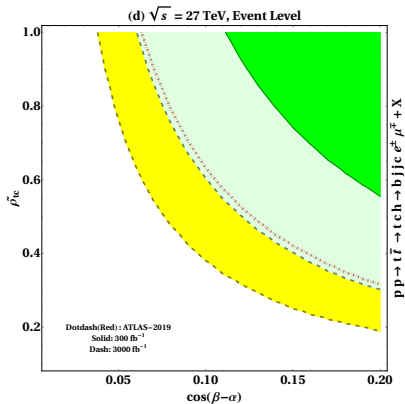
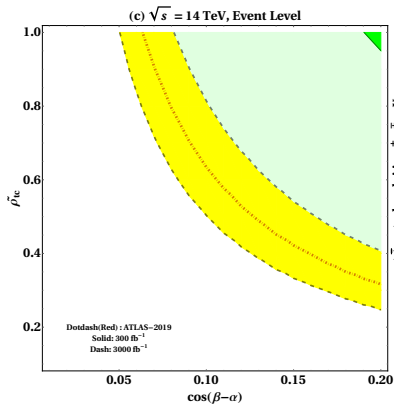
$\sqrt{s}(\text{TeV})$	$\mathcal{L} = 300\text{fb}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{L} = 3000\text{fb}^{-1}$
13	0.099	0.055
14	0.092	0.051
27	0.068	0.038

**Table:** 95 % C.L Limits on  $\lambda_{tc}$  at different center of mass energies and Integrated Luminosities.

$\sqrt{s}(\text{TeV})$	$\mathcal{L} = 300\text{fb}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{L} = 3000\text{fb}^{-1}$
13	0.21	0.088
14	0.16	0.082
27	0.11	0.061

**Table:** Minimum  $\lambda_{tc}$  for discovery at different center of mass energies and Integrated Luminosities.

# Event level estimates



## Conclusion

- ▶ The  $t \rightarrow ch^0$  decay is an exciting new physics mode to study extra Yukawa couplings.
- ▶ We have studied  $h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow e^\pm\mu^\mp + MET$  decay of SM-Higgs. We find that  $\tau\tau$  holds a very promising study channel and with the inclusion of Energy of Charm variable we can really improve the reach for the LHC. Same can be repeated for  $h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ .
- ▶ Here we have constrained ourself just  $e\mu$ , but remaining leptonic modes and hadronic modes of tau decay can further improve the reach of this channel.
- ▶ We also just used the traditional collinear approximation for tau reconstruction, with more powerful method like Missing Mass calculator can also improve the search.



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ANY QUESTIONS?