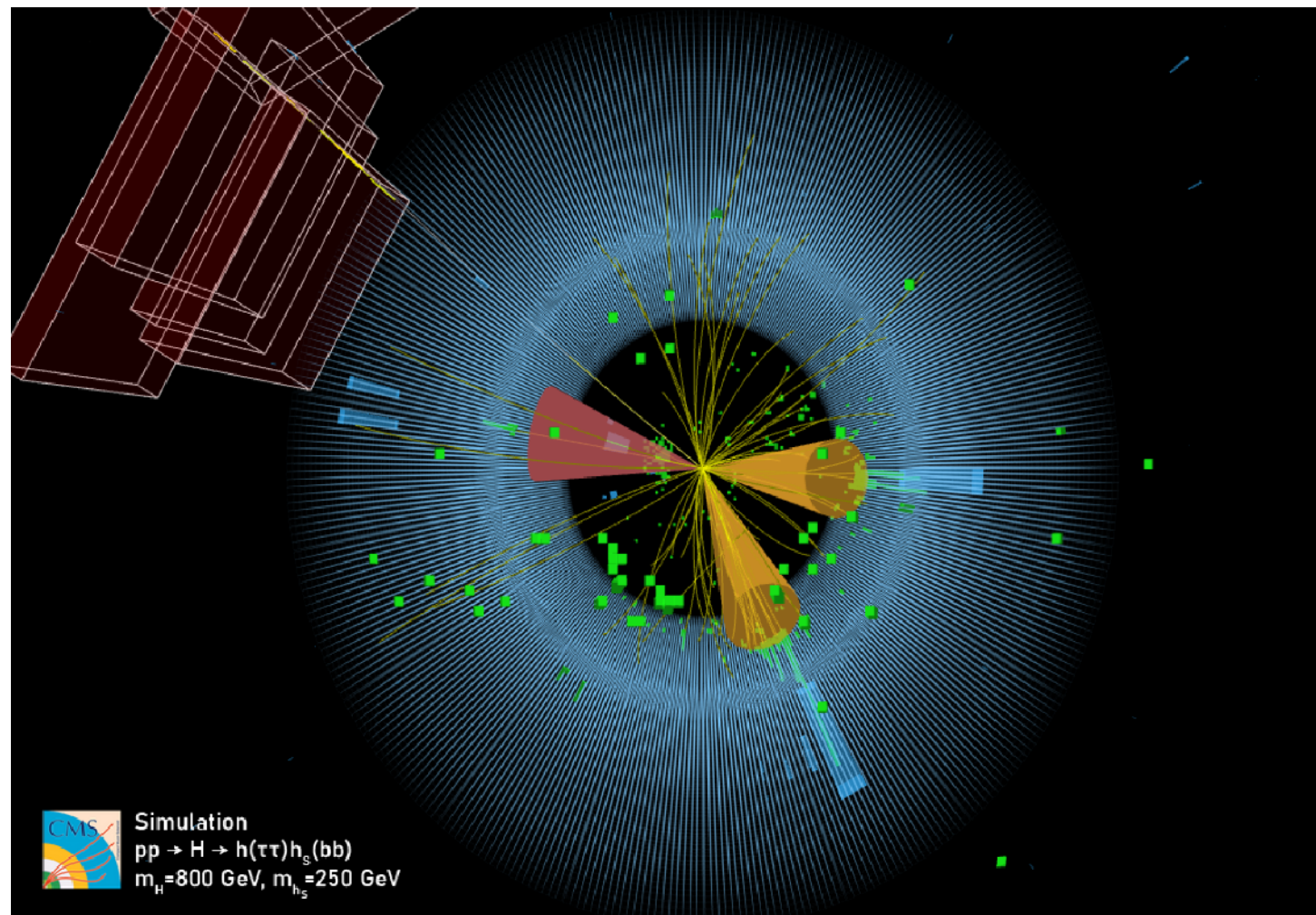


Experimental results for NMSSM

$H \rightarrow H_s$ $h_{125} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ search

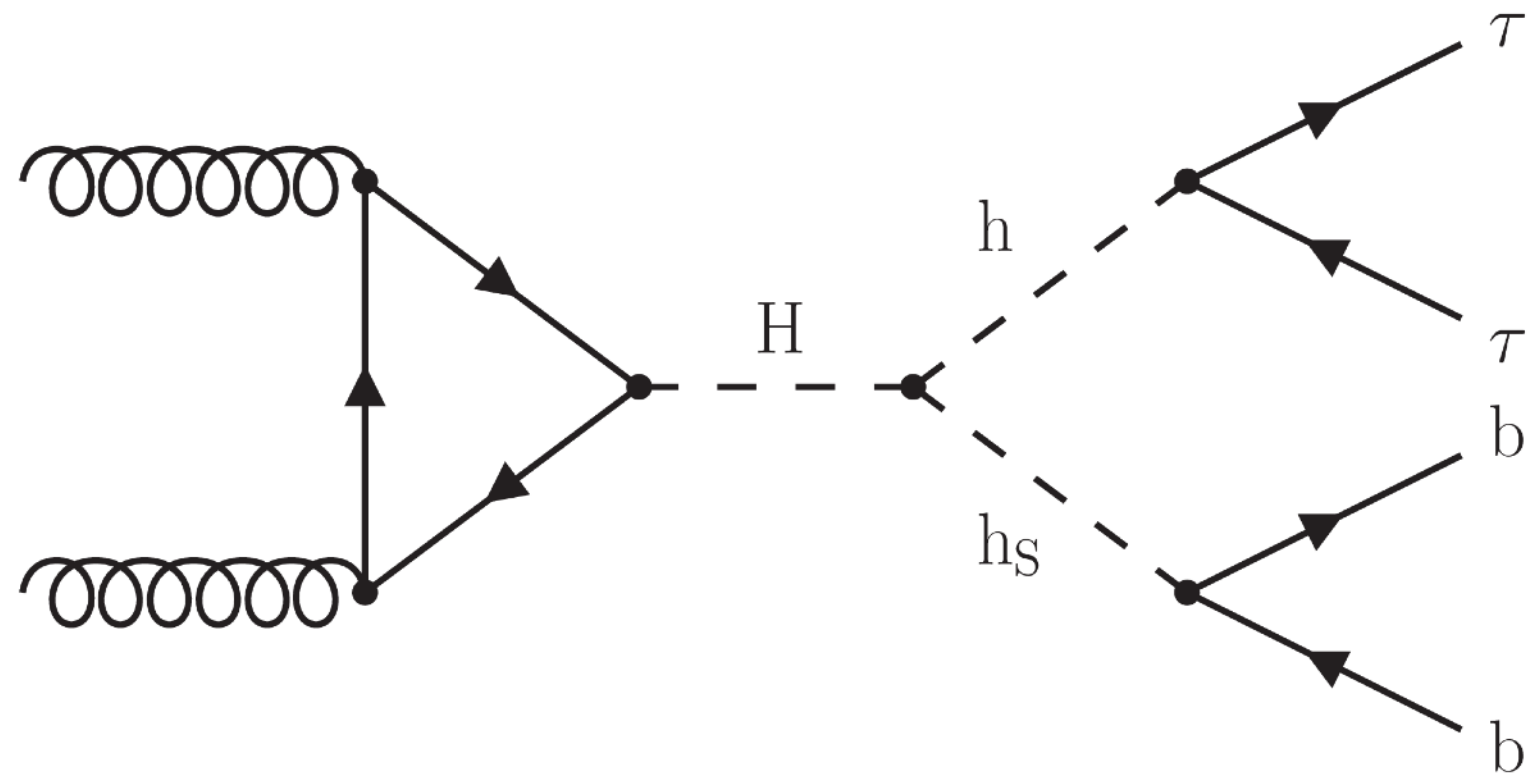


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Introduction

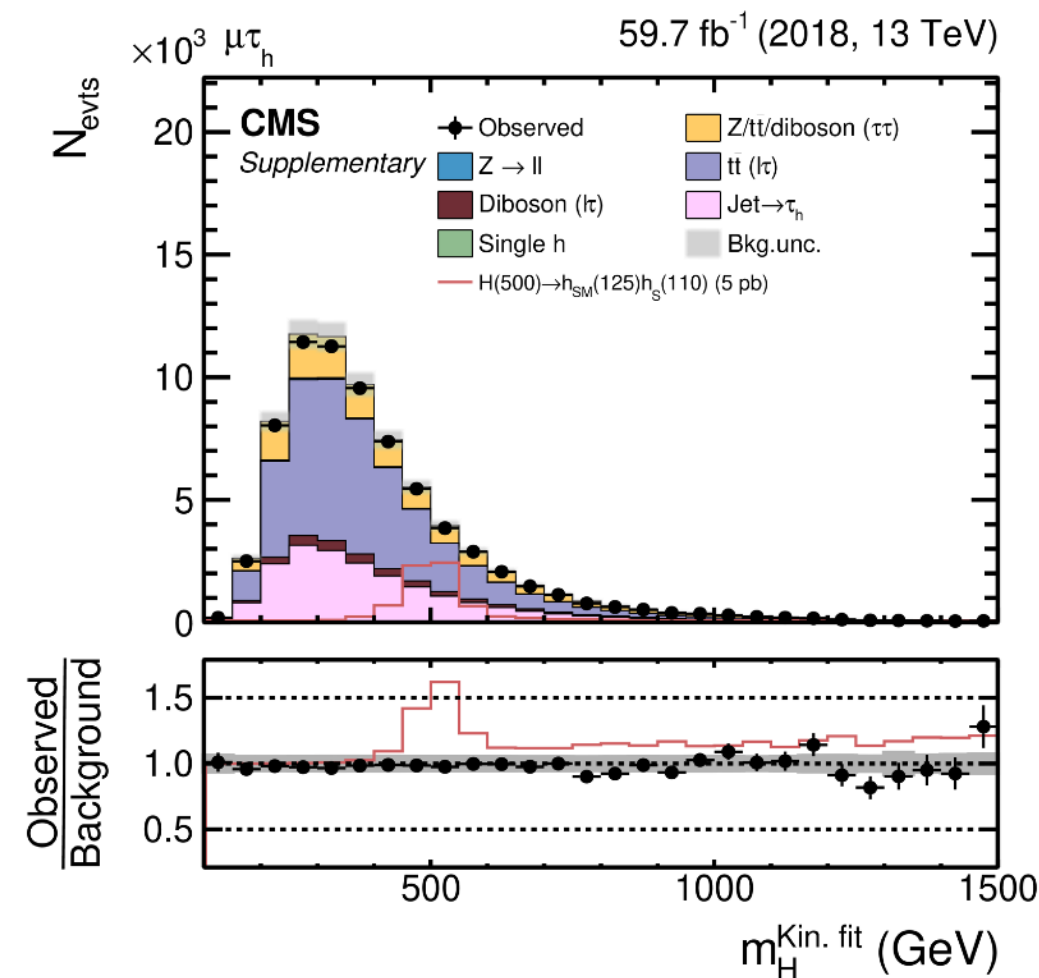
- In NMSSM one (pseudo)scalar can have large singlet component which means direct production cross section is suppressed
- But production by decay of heavier H (A) can have sizeable cross section: $H \rightarrow H_s h_{125}$ ($A \rightarrow A_s h_{125}$)
- Several analyses ongoing to search for such decays with various final states

- In these slides we will show an example from CMS in the $bb\tau\tau$ final state: [\[CMS-HIG-20-014\]](#)



Analysis strategy

- The analysis uses leptonic (τ_e/τ_μ) and hadronic (τ_h) tau decays
- Events split into three channels: $\tau_e\tau_h$, $\tau_\mu\tau_h$, $\tau_h\tau_h$
- To separate signal from background a neural network (NN) is used
- Input variables include: masses, τ /jet p_{TS} , N_{bjets} , b-jet ID scores
- Trained separately for different mass hypotheses (split by m_H and m_{H_S})
- Backgrounds modelled by data driven methods + simulations

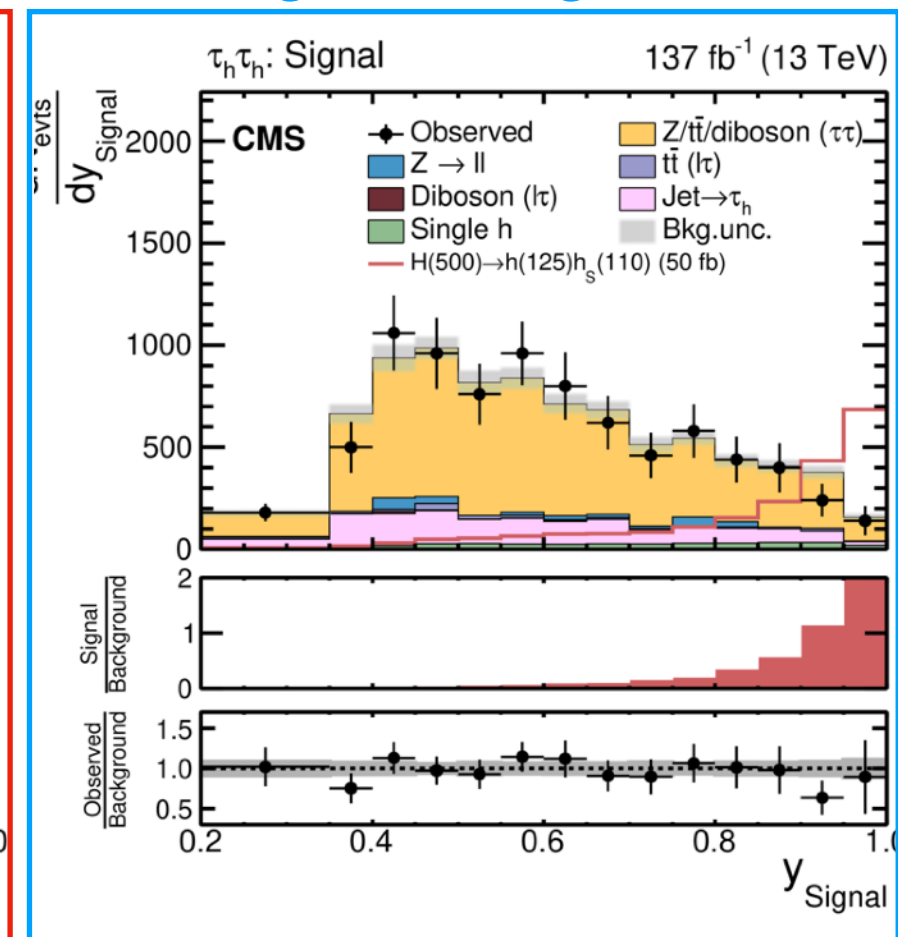
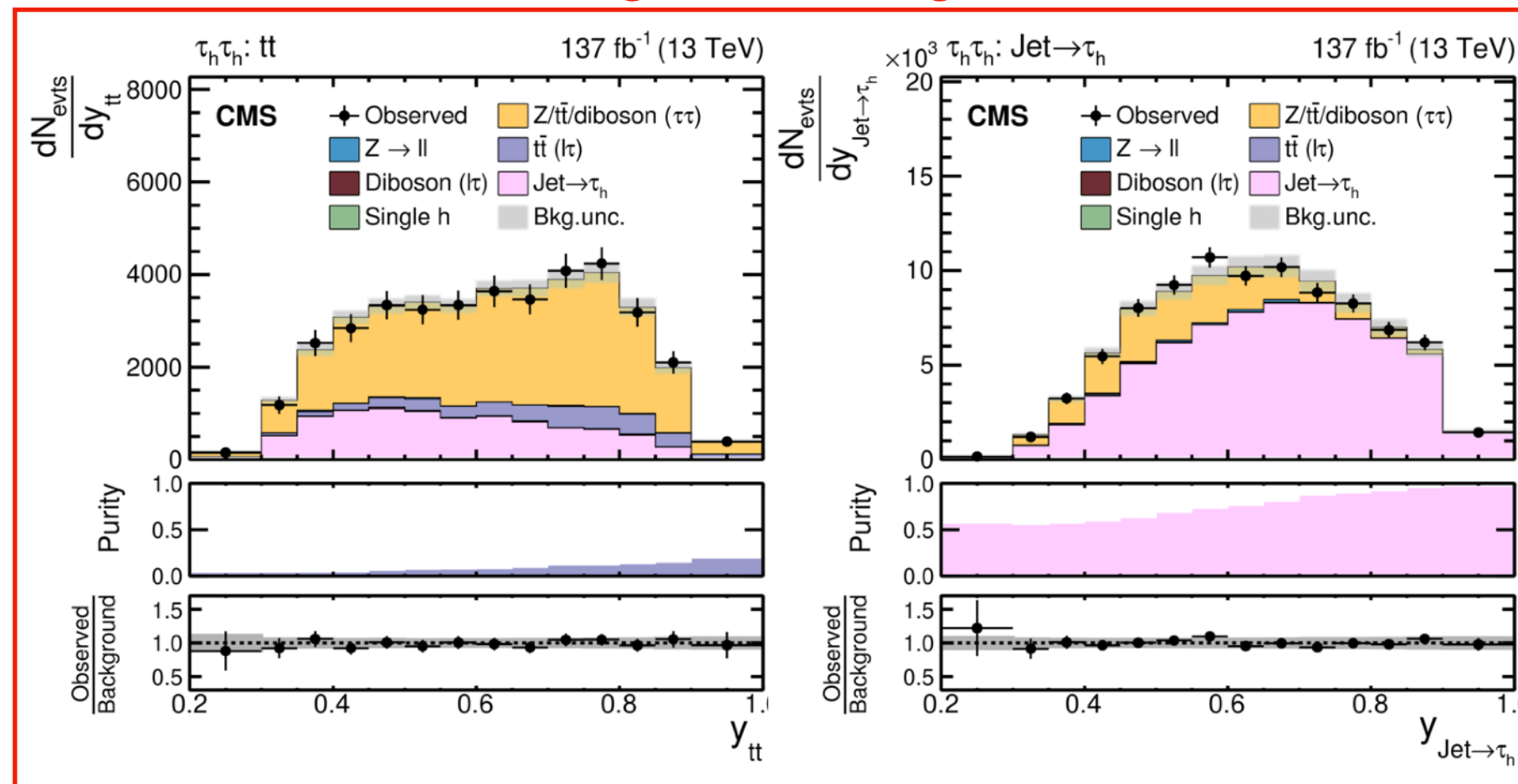


NN Distributions

- Multi-class NN used, 4x background classes + 1 signal class
- Output is 5 scores, y_i , that sum to 1
- Allocate events to categories based on largest y_i
- In each category fit maximum y_i as discriminating variable

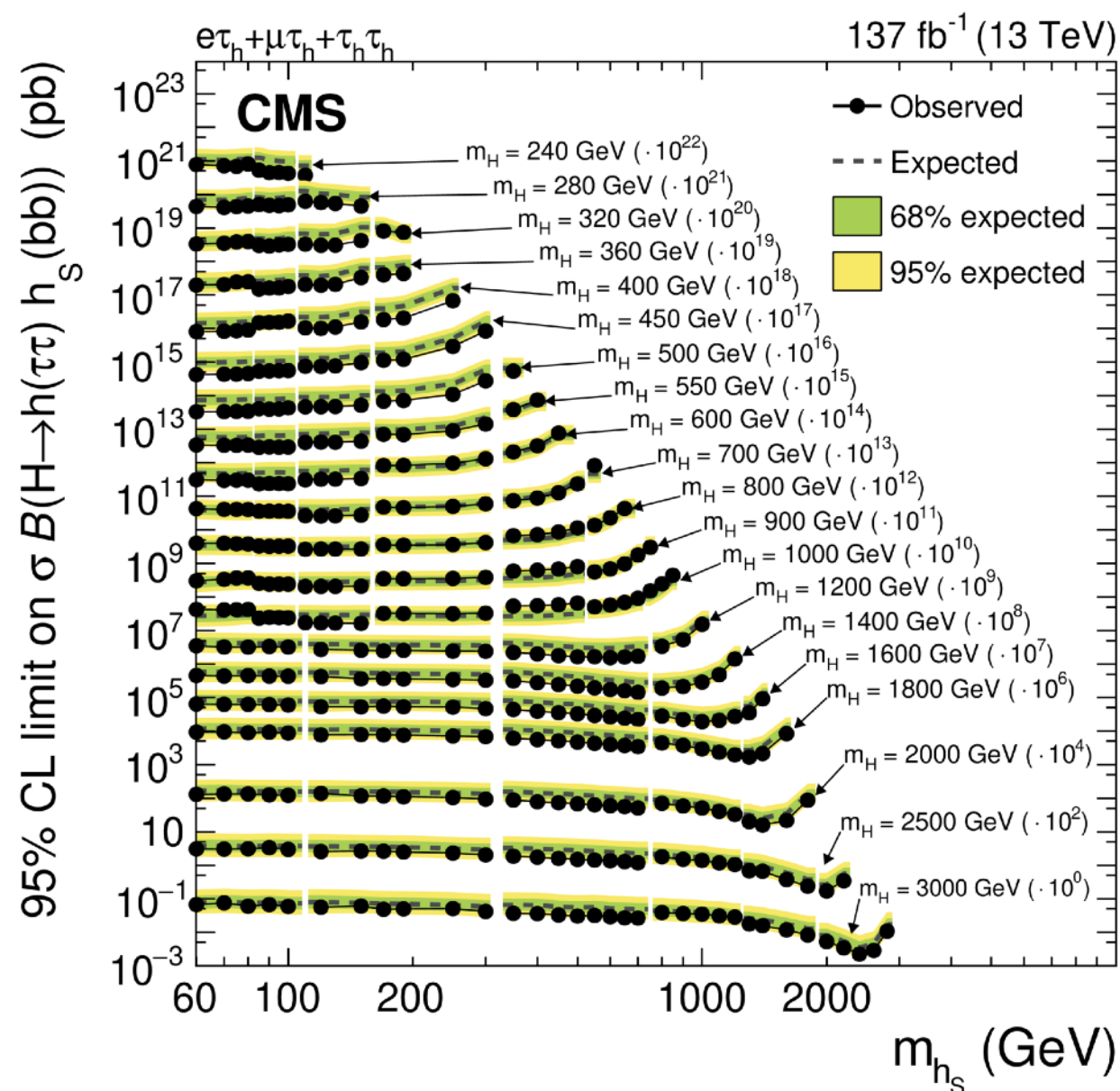
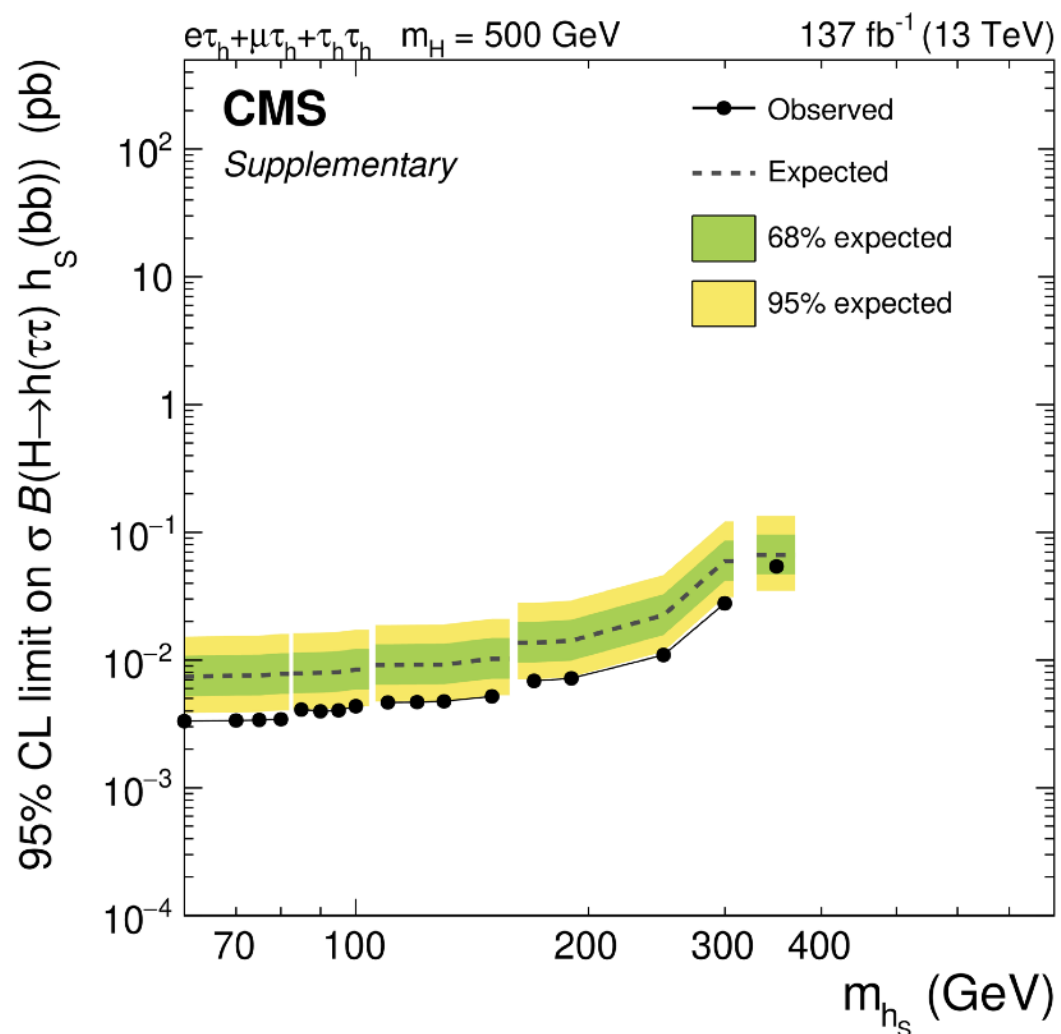
Background categories

Signal categories



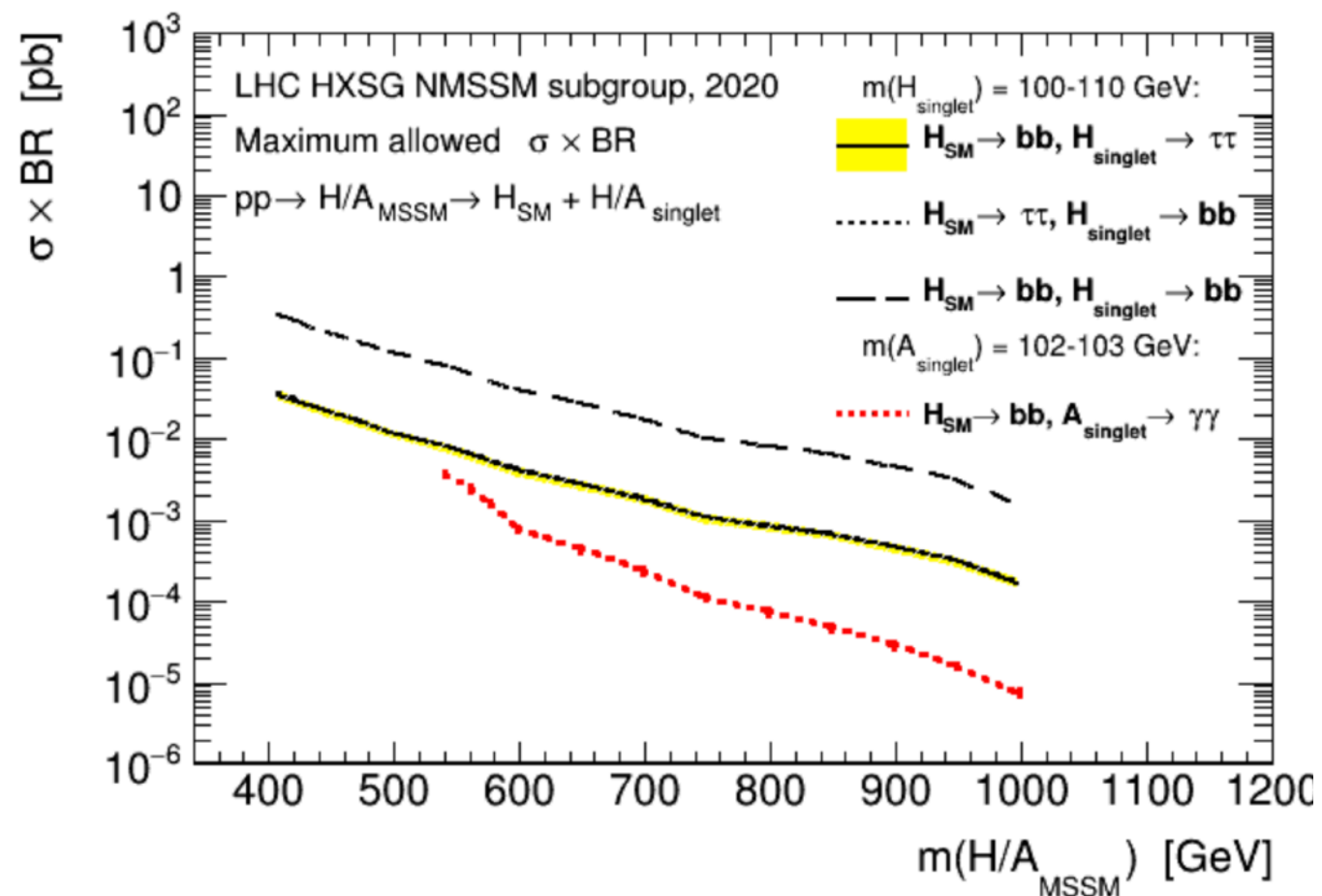
Results

- Analysis searched for m_H between 240–3000 GeV and m_{H_s} between 60–2800 GeV
- No statistically significant excesses observed
- Upper limits set on $\sigma \times BR$

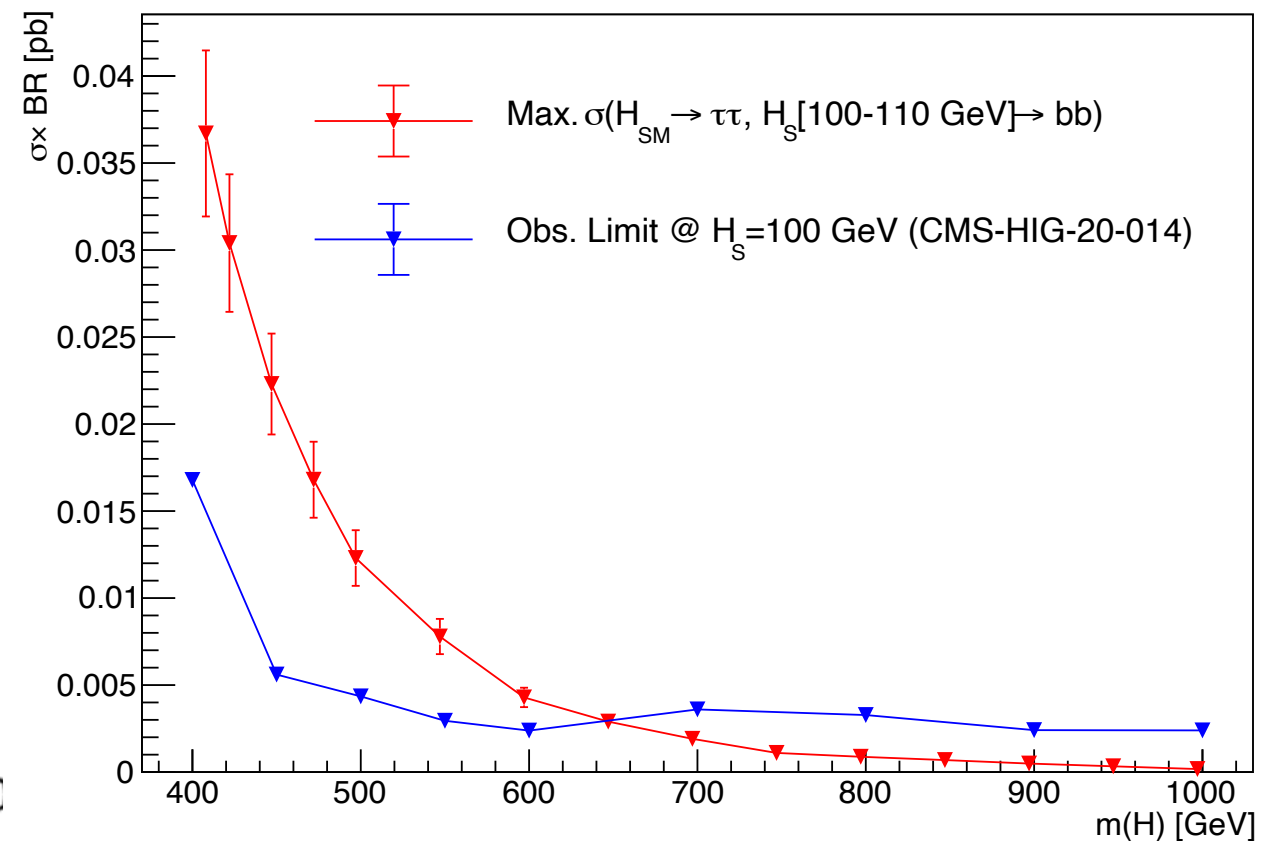


Comparison with NMSSM cross sections

- To assess sensitivity to NMSSM the upper limits are compared to the maximum allowed cross sections (see talk by Ulrich)
- Cross sections original only provided only for \sim constant m_{H_S} (100–110 GeV)
- Analysis is sensitive to NMSSM for $m_H \sim < 650$ GeV



[NMSSMBenchmarksMarch2020]

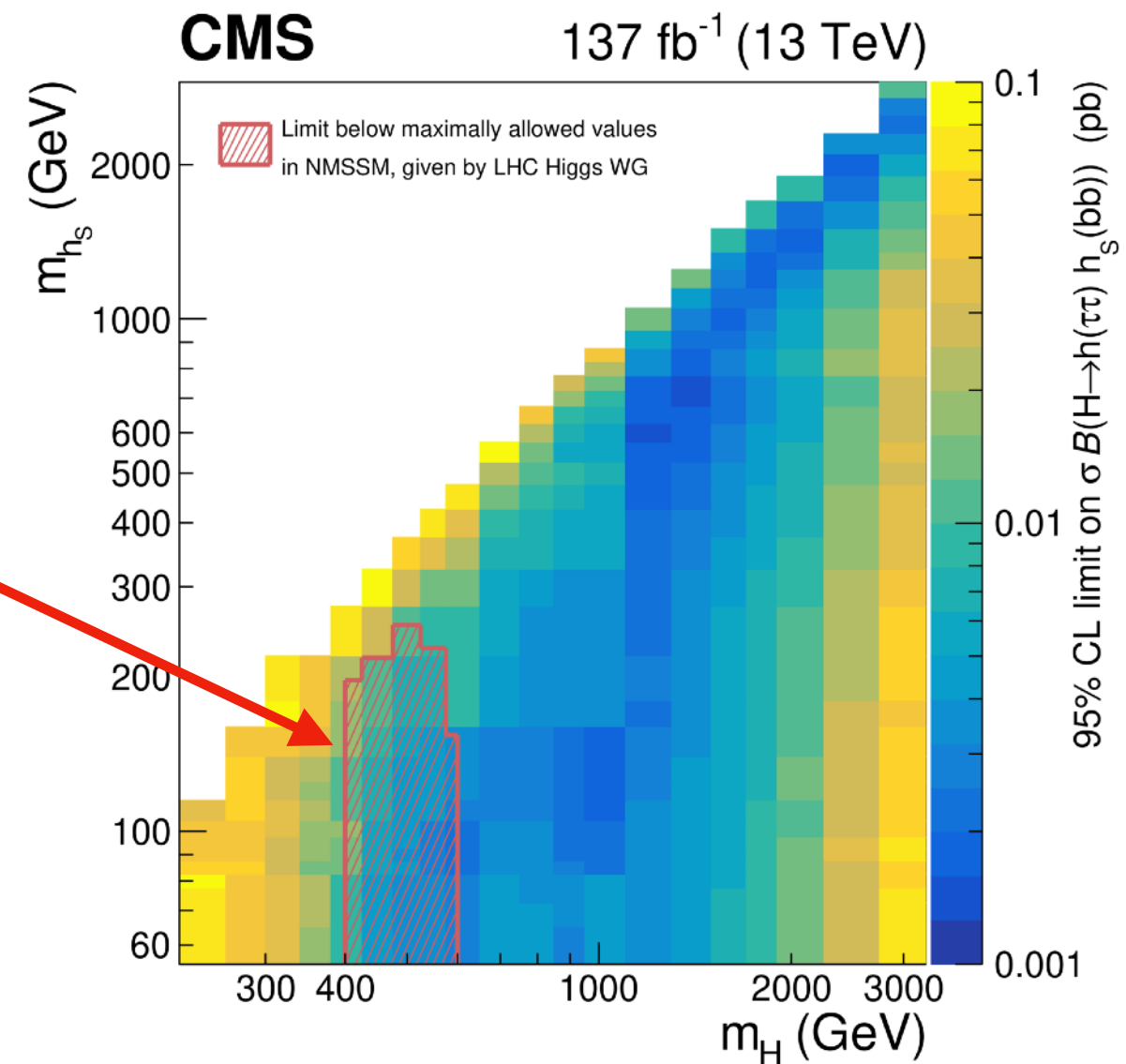


[HepData]

Comparison with NMSSM cross sections

- To enable 2D exclusion region of maximally allowed cross sections NMSSM working group provided additional m_{H_s} points close to exclusion boundaries
- Using linear interpolation 2D exclusion region was determined

More information about how this interpolation was performed is included [\[here\]](#) (linked from the main NMSSM subgroup twiki)



Summary

- Searched for processes well motivated in the NMSSM
- Presented an example experimental result by CMS in the $bb\tau\tau$ final state
- Comparison to maximum allowed cross sections provided by NMSSM working group show that this analysis is sensitive to the NMSSM in some mass regions
- Several complimentary other final states e.g $bbbb$, $bb\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau bb$ ($H_S \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 $h_{125} \rightarrow bb$)
 - We strongly encourage the these searched and we look forward to seeing the results in future

Maximally possible Xsections for
 $ggF \rightarrow H_{heavy} \rightarrow (H_{125} \rightarrow bb) + (H_{singlet} \rightarrow bb)$ in the
NMSSM

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The process $ggF \rightarrow H_{heavy} \rightarrow (H_{125} \rightarrow bb) + (H_{singlet} \rightarrow bb)$ is one of the promising channels to look for an extended Higgs sector in the NMSSM

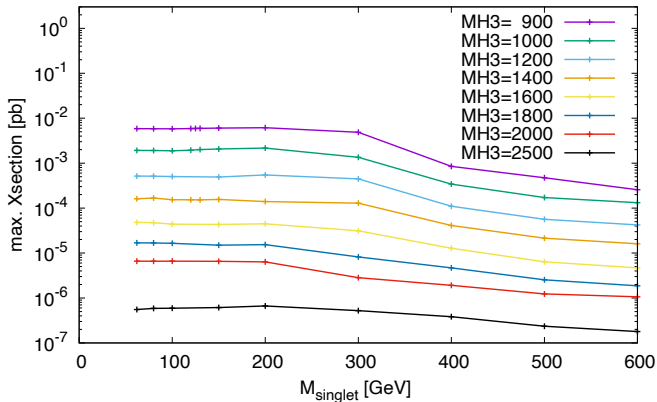
How large can this cross section be, for various masses of $H_{heavy} \equiv H_3 \simeq H_{MSSM}$ and $H_{singlet}$?

→ Scan the parameter space using NMSSMTools, using a dedicated Monte Carlo routine, consistent with

- SM Higgs Mass + couplings (kappas) within present bounds,
- LHC searches for BSM Higgses,
- B-Physics,
- constraints from dark matter direct detection experiments.

(The NMSSM contains a neutral stable LSP which must not violate these constraints even if its relic density is below the observed one, in which case an additional hidden sector has to be assumed.)

$ggF \rightarrow H_3 \rightarrow H_{SM} + H_{\text{singlet}} \rightarrow bb + bb$



Rough estimate of possible sensitivities:

$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ pb, increase to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4}) - \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ pb for larger masses

→ Discoveries are possible (but not guaranteed!)

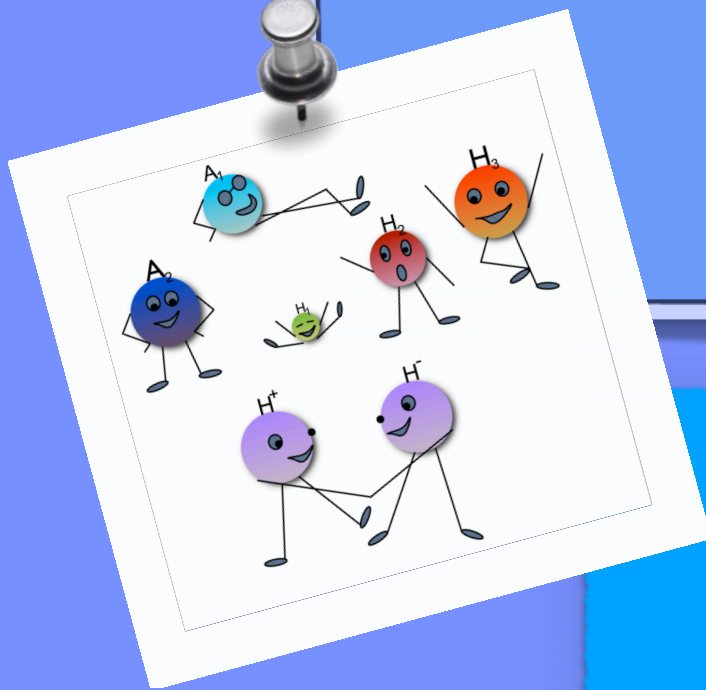
Comments:

- $M_{H_s} > 62$ GeV since otherwise the parameter space is strongly constrained by limits on $H_{125} \rightarrow H_s + H_s$ leading to significantly smaller allowed Xsections.
- Otherwise: max. Xsection nearly independent from M_{H_s}
(also for $M_{H_s} \sim 125$ GeV; interference effects show up only if $M_{H_{125}} - M_{H_s} \sim \Gamma_{H_{125}} \sim 4$ MeV)
- Decreasing Xsection for $M_{H_s} > 250$ GeV where $H_s \rightarrow H_{125} + H_{125}$ becomes possible reducing the $BR(H_s \rightarrow bb)$
- Further decrease of the Xsection for $M_{H_s} > 350$ GeV where $H_s \rightarrow toptop$ becomes possible reducing the $BR(H_s \rightarrow bb)$
- Prospects: Continue towards lighter values of $M_{H_{heavy}} < 900$ GeV, repeat the exercise for other channels

Good Luck!

The 18th Workshop of the LHC Higgs Working Group

\mathcal{N} MSSM Mass Calculation Update



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Fixed Order Spectrum Calculations

- ♦ Next-to-MSSM (NMSSM): 2 complex Higgs doublets plus complex singlet field
- ♦ Enlarged Higgs and neutralino sector:

7 Higgs bosons: $H_1, H_2, H_3, A_1, A_2, H^+, H^-$
5 neutralinos: $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$ ($i = 1, \dots, 5$)

- ♦ MSSM and NMSSM masses computed from input parameters: predictive power of the MSSM, NMSSM and other extensions -> important experimental test to be passed

Status NMSSM fixed order spectrum calculations:
up to 2-loop in mixed OS-DR scheme and in DR-scheme

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s + \alpha_b \alpha_s)$ CP-conserving, in DRbar scheme, effective potential approach [Degrassi, Slavich, '10]
- Beyond $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s + \alpha_b \alpha_s)$ CP-conserving, in gaugeless limit, DRbar scheme [Goodsell, Nickel, Staub, '15]
- CP-violating: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$ [MM, Nhung, Rzehak, Walz, '15] and $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)$ [Dao, Gröber, Krause, MM, Rzehak, '19] in gaugeless limit, zero-momentum limit, mixed DRbar-OS scheme, $\lambda = \kappa = 0$ at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)$ => calculation of $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2)$

Further Recent Precision Developments

Further (recent) developments:

- Complete 1-loop + $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t(\alpha_s + \alpha_t))$ in NMSSM w/ inverse seesaw mechanism, mixed DRbar-OS scheme [Dao,MM,Phan,'21]
- FlexibleDecay: automated calculator of scalar decay widths in any BSM model [Athron,Büchner,Harries,Kotlarski,Stöckinger,Voigt,'21]
- Curing tachyonic tree-level syndrome in the NMSSM w/ light singlets [Domingo,Paßehr,'21]
- Minimize gauge-fixing parameter and field renormalization dependence in of mass and decay observables at 1-loop order [Domingo,Paßehr,'20]
- 1-loop corrections to 2-body decays of H^\pm in CP-conserving and CP-violating NMSSM [Dao,MM,Patel,Sakurai,'20]

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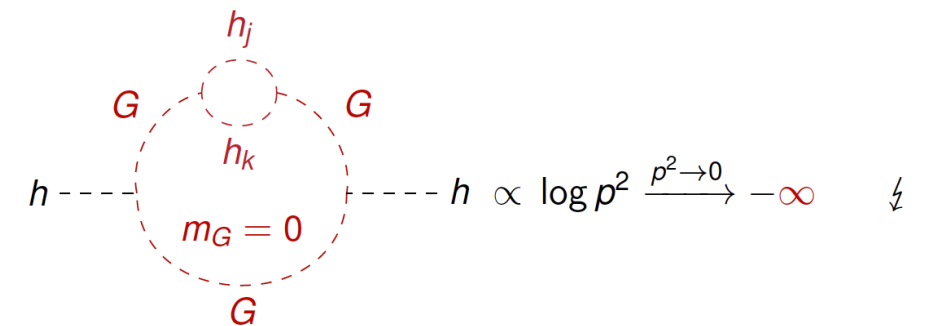
- Higgs mass predictions in the MSSM and beyond [Slavich,Heinemeyer et al.,'20]

Two-Loop $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2)$ Corrections

[Dao, Gabelmann, MM, Rzehak, '21]

Two-Loop $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2)$ corrections in the CP-violating NMSSM:

- mixed DRbar-OS renormalization, choice OS or DRbar in top/stop sector
- vanishing external momentum
- & gaugeless limit \rightarrow Goldstone boson catastrophe



Goldstone boson catastrophe:

- MSSM: Higgs self-couplings given by gauge couplings

$$V_{\text{MSSM}}^{\text{quartic}} \propto g_1^2 (|H_u|^2 - |H_d|^2)^2 + g_2^2 (H_u \sigma_a H_u + H_d \sigma_a H_d)^2 \xrightarrow{g_1, g_2 \rightarrow 0} 0$$

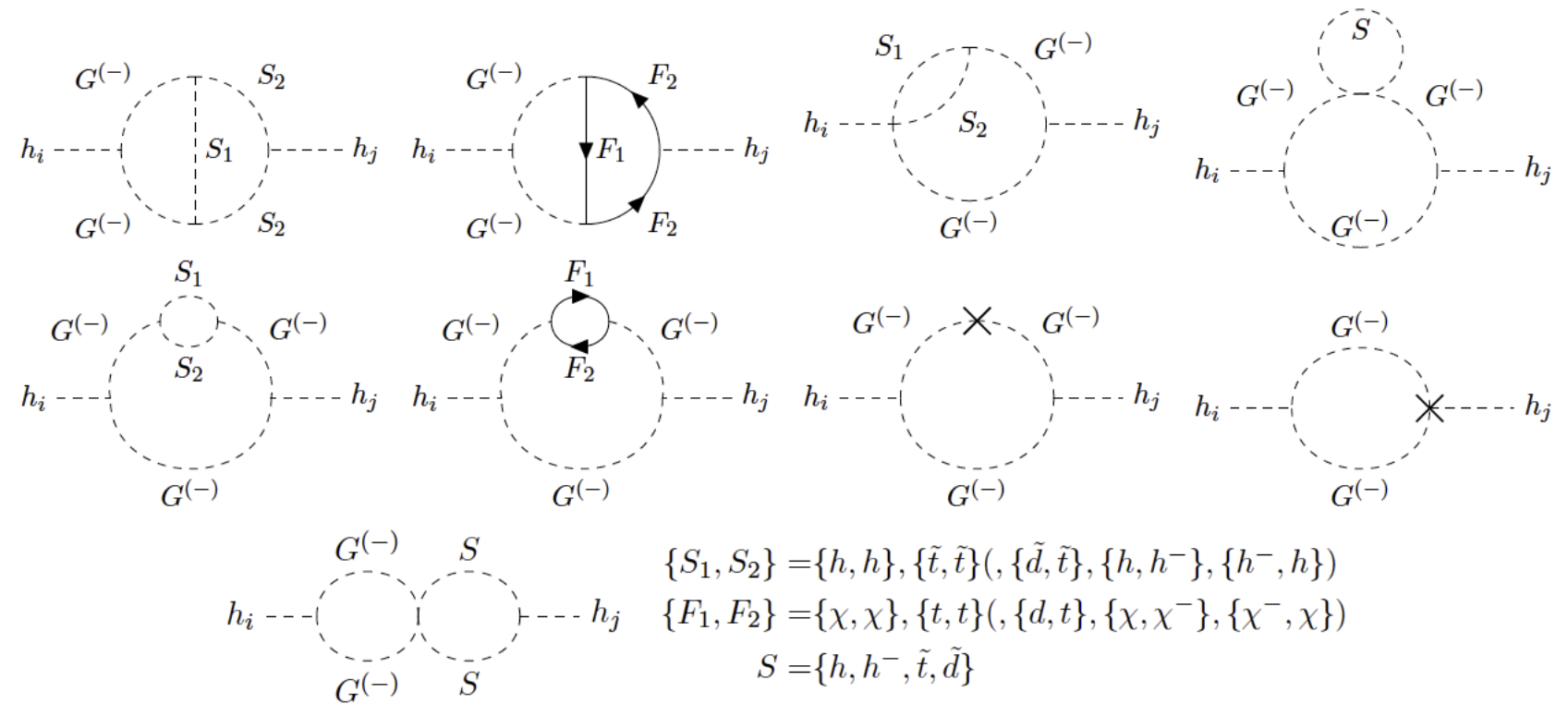
- NMSSM: additional non-zero self-couplings

$$V_{\text{NMSSM}}^{\text{quartic}} \propto V_{\text{MSSM}}^{\text{quartic}} + |\lambda H_u H_d + \kappa S^2|^2 \xrightarrow{g_1, g_2 \rightarrow 0} \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow many new two-loop diagrams with Higgs self-couplings
massless Goldstone bosons \Rightarrow IR divergences

Regularisation of IR Divergences

Infrared-divergent
2-loop self-energies



Regularisation:

- use mass regulator M_R^2 in IR-divergent loop integrals (check dependence on regulator mass)
- assume $p^2 \neq 0$ in $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2)$ diagrams -> multi-scale problem (numerical integration required TSIL [Robertson, Martin, '06])
- assume partial $p^2 \neq 0$: only in IR-divergent diagrams, analytic results for small p^2 expansion [Braathen, Goodsell, '16, '17]

Numerical Results

New corrections implemented in NMSSMCALC [Baglio,Gabelmann,Gröber,Krause,Rzehak,MM,Nhung,Spira,Streicher,Walz]

Scan in NMSSM parameter space:

$\kappa = \lambda \cdot \xi > 0.7$ omitted

$A_i = 3 \text{ TeV}$, $i=b,\tau,K$

SUSY breaking masses and trilinear couplings: DRbar

parameters at

$$\mu_0 = M_{\text{SUSY}} = \sqrt{m_{\tilde{Q}_3} m_{\tilde{t}_R}}$$

parameter	scan range [TeV]	parameter	scan range
M_{H^\pm}	[0.5, 1]	$\tan \beta$	[1, 10]
M_1, M_2	[0.4, 1]	λ	[0.01, 0.7]
M_3	2	κ	$\lambda \cdot \xi$
μ_{eff}	[0.1, 1]	ξ	[0.1, 1.5]
$m_{\tilde{Q}_3}, m_{\tilde{t}_R}$	[0.4, 3]	A_t	[-3, 3] TeV
$m_{\tilde{X} \neq \tilde{Q}_3, \tilde{t}_R}$	3	$A_{i \neq t}$	[-2, 2] TeV

compatibility with Higgs data, one Higgs, called h , must behave SM-like with $122 \leq m_h \leq 128 \text{ GeV}$
[HiggsSignals,HiggsBounds]

omit parameter points with mass configurations:

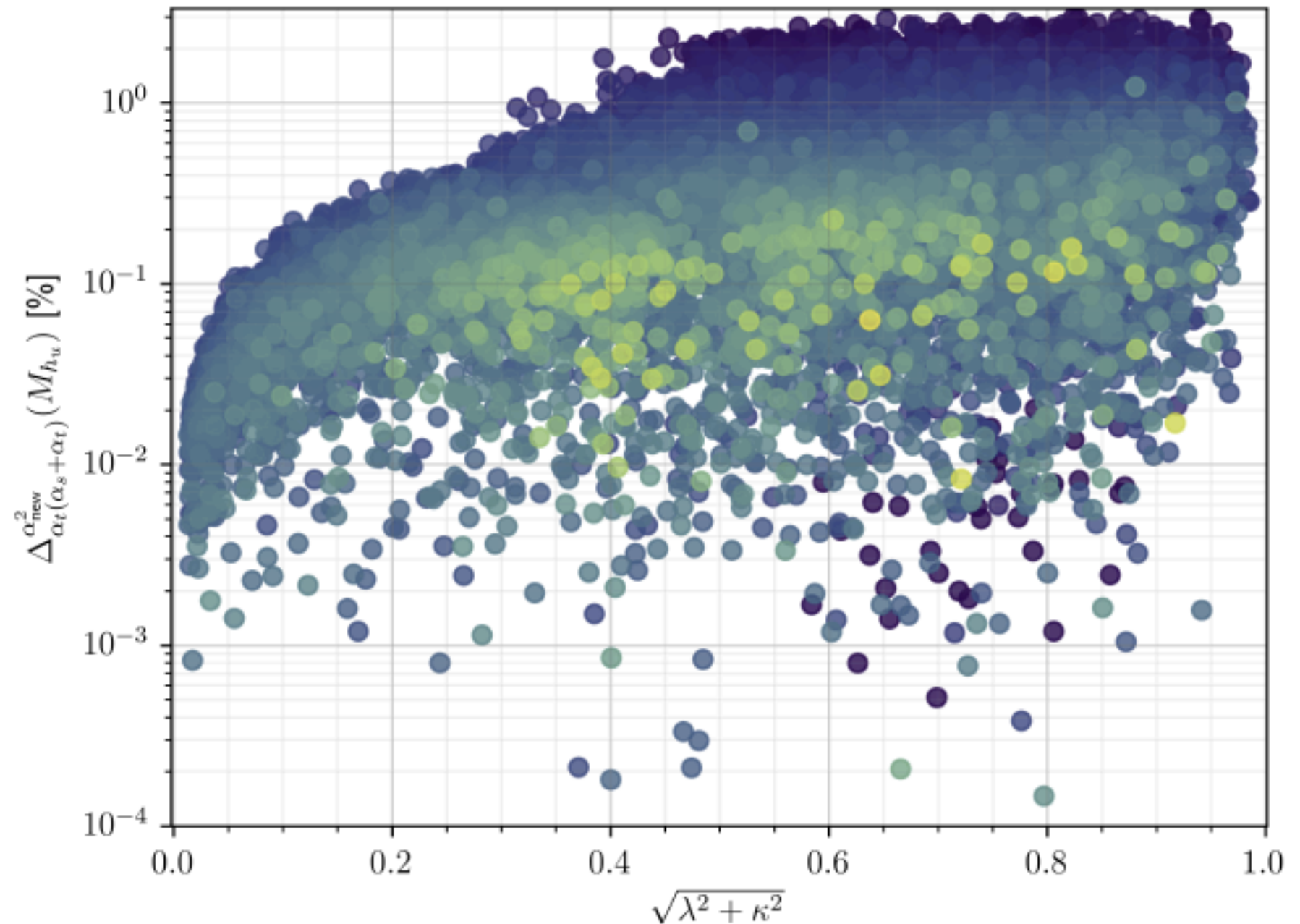
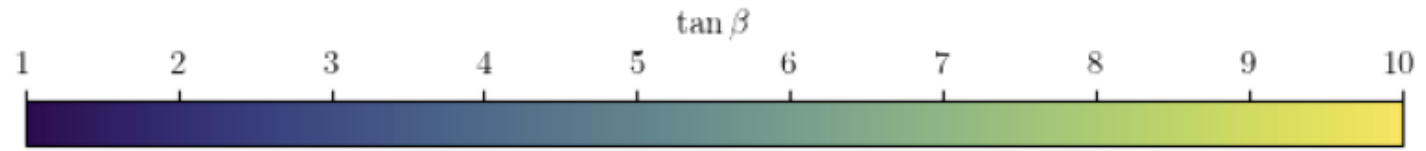
- (i) $m_{\chi_i^{(\pm)}}, m_{h_i} > 1 \text{ TeV}, m_{\tilde{t}_2} > 2 \text{ TeV},$
- (ii) $m_{h_i} - m_{h_j} < 0.1 \text{ GeV}, m_{\chi_i^{(\pm)}} - m_{\chi_j^{(\pm)}} < 0.1 \text{ GeV}$
- (iii) $m_{\chi_1^\pm} < 94 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{t}_1} < 1 \text{ TeV} .$

Impact of New Corrections

$$\alpha_{\text{new}}^2 \equiv (\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2 + \alpha_t \alpha_s$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha_i^2}^{\alpha_{\text{new}}^2} = \frac{|M_h^{\alpha_{\text{new}}^2} - M_h^{\alpha_i^2}|}{M_h^{\alpha_i^2}}$$

[Dao, Gabelmann, MM, Rzehak, '21]

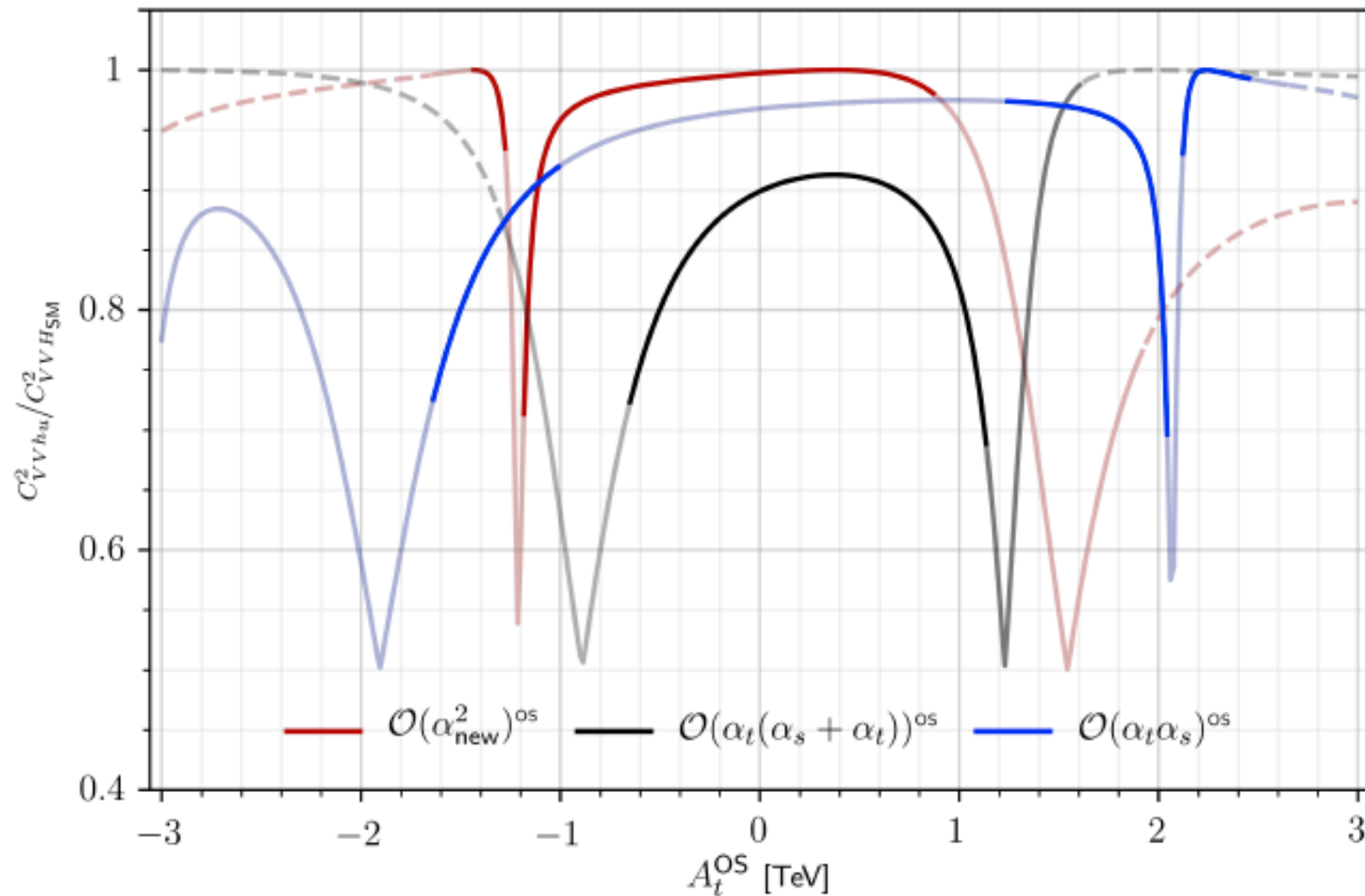


new corrections:
a few percent
relative to
available 2-loop
corrections

Phenomenological Impact

parameter point P20S

[Dao, Gabelmann, MM, Rzehak, '21]



- squared coupling of SM-like Higgs to gauge bosons relative to SM value
- transparent lines: excluded by HiggsSignals or Higgs mass constraints not fulfilled
- full: h_1 is SM-like, dashed: h_2 is SM-like

Conclusions

- **computation of** $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2)$ **corrections** to CP-violating NMSSM Higgs masses at zero external momentum, in the gaugeless limit, in mixed OS-DRbar renormalisation scheme, **implemented in** `NMSSMCALC`
- **3 regularisation methods for IR divergences:**
regulator mass approach reproduces momentum-dependent results well for squared regulator masses of a permille of the squared renormalisation scale
- for perturbative λ, κ values: **new corrections are of a few percent, reduce slightly theoretical uncertainty due to missing higher orders** (renormalisation scheme/renormalisation scale variation)
- **impact of new corrections on Higgs mixing, hence Higgs couplings to SM particles, is significant => strongly affects compatibility with the Higgs data**
- **impact of CP-violating phases** on the new corrections is **small**
- **next steps/open issues:** uncertainty estimate, scheme choice dependence of charged Higgs mass; full external momentum at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$; gauge coupling dependent corrections; 3-loop corrections; ...

Thank you for your attention!

Benchmark Points - P10S

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\lambda| &= 0.46, \quad |\kappa| = 0.43, \quad \text{Re}(A_\kappa) = -4 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\mu_{\text{eff}}| = 200 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tan \beta = 3.7, \\
 M_{H^\pm} &= 640 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{Q}_3} = 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{X} \neq \tilde{Q}_3, \tilde{t}_R} = 3 \text{ TeV}, \\
 A_t &= 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad A_{i \neq t, \kappa} = 0 \text{ GeV}, \quad |M_1| = 2|M_2| = 800 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_3 = 2 \text{ TeV}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{OS: } m_{\tilde{t}_1}^{\text{OS}} &= 1022.64 \text{ GeV}, & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^{\text{OS}} &= 1815.54 \text{ GeV} \\
 \overline{\text{DR}}: m_{\tilde{t}_1}^{\overline{\text{DR}}} &= 991.64 \text{ GeV}, & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^{\overline{\text{DR}}} &= 1815.40 \text{ GeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

OS renormalisation in top/stop sector, in brackets: numbers for DRbar renormalisation

	h_1	h_2	h_3	a_1	a_2
tree-level	87.64	365.32	646.65	103.09	639.83
main component	h_u	h_s	h_d	a_s	a_d
one-loop	133.97 (115.21)	359.42 (359.35)	646.67 (646.4)	116.51 (116.8)	639.78 (639.8)
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$	119.09 (119.98)	359.36 (359.37)	646.5 (646.43)	116.76 (116.69)	639.81 (639.79)
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t(\alpha_s + \alpha_t))$	125.58 (120.15)	359.36 (359.37)	646.6 (646.43)	116.76 (116.69)	639.81 (639.79)
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{new}}^2)$	125.03 (120.18)	359.68 (359.59)	646.62 (646.47)	116.58 (116.63)	639.77 (639.78)

Benchmark Points - P2OS

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\lambda| &= 0.59, \quad |\kappa| = 0.23, \quad \text{Re}(A_\kappa) = -546 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\mu_{\text{eff}}| = 397 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tan \beta = 2.05, \\
 M_{H^\pm} &= 922 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{Q}_3} = 1.2 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 1.37 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{X} \neq \tilde{Q}_3, \tilde{t}_R} = 3 \text{ TeV}, \\
 A_t &= -911 \text{ GeV}, \quad A_{i \neq t, \kappa} = 0 \text{ GeV}, \quad |M_1| = 656 \text{ GeV}, \quad |M_2| = 679 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_3 = 2 \text{ TeV}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{107}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{OS: } m_{\tilde{t}_1}^{\text{OS}} &= 1212.54 \text{ GeV}, & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^{\text{OS}} &= 1402.77 \text{ GeV} \\
 \overline{\text{DR}}: m_{\tilde{t}_1}^{\overline{\text{DR}}} &= 1190.44 \text{ GeV}, & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^{\overline{\text{DR}}} &= 1392.33 \text{ GeV}
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OS renormalisation in top/stop sector

DRbar renormalisation

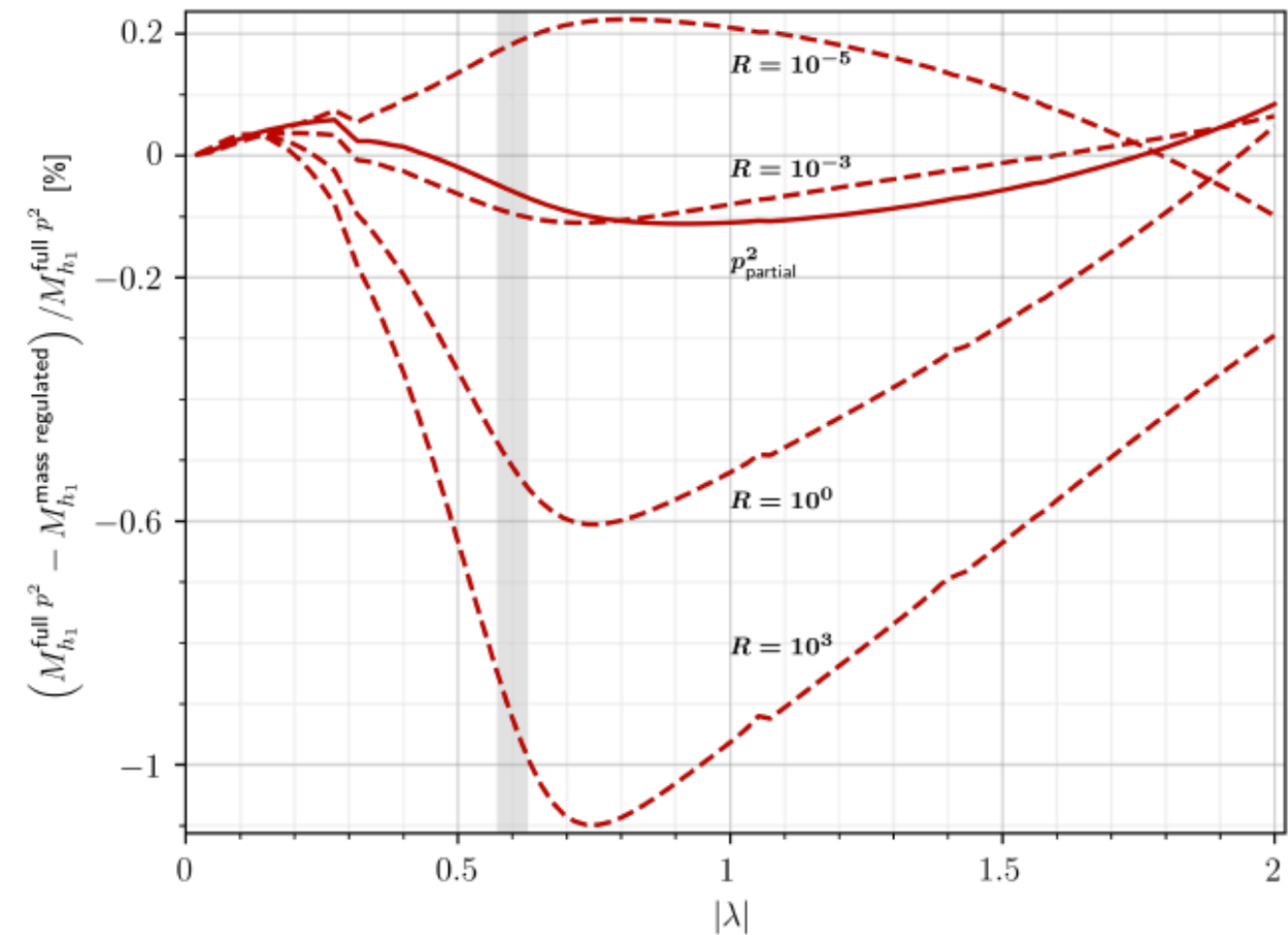
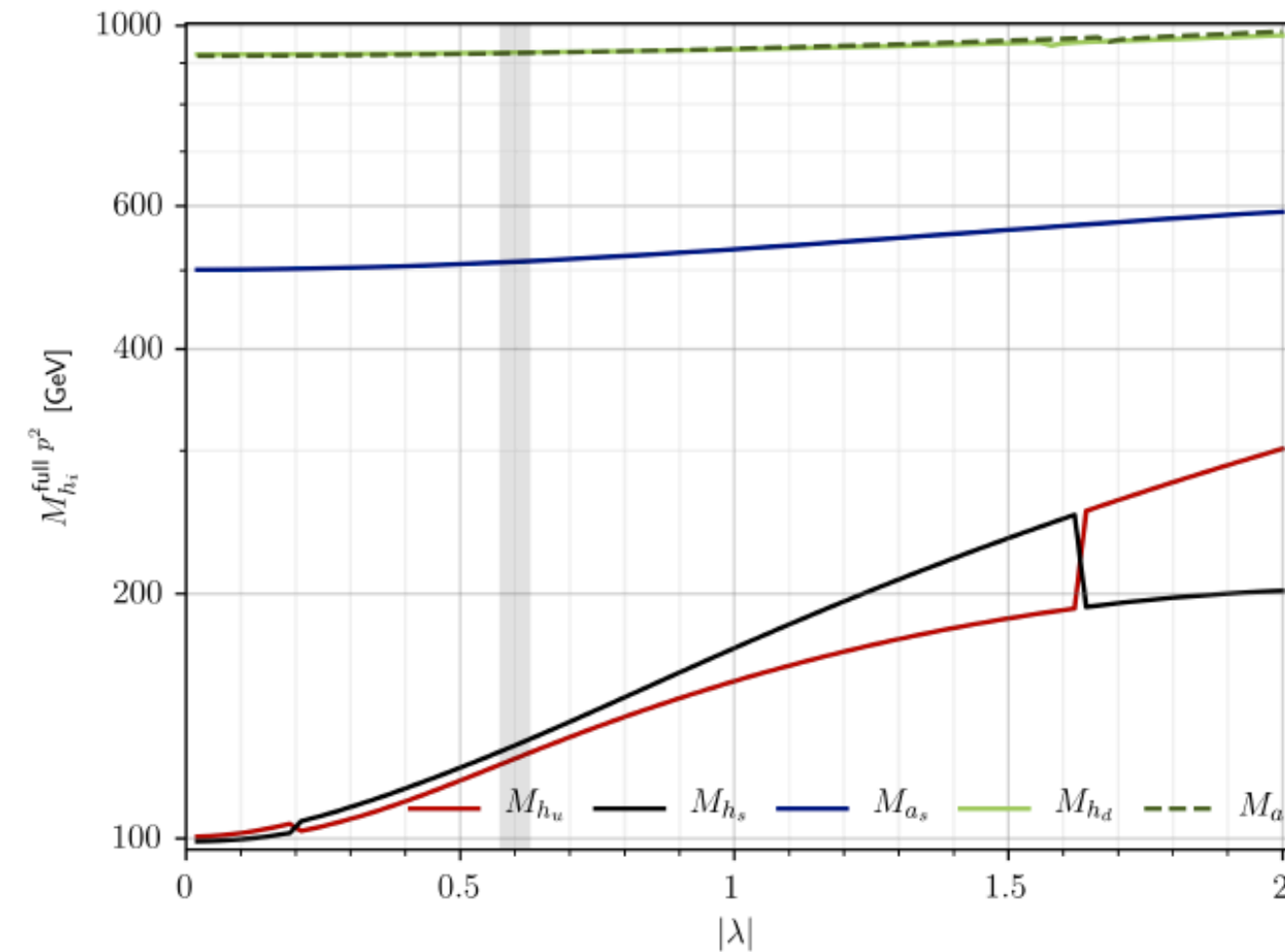
	h_1	h_2	h_3	a_1	a_2
tree-level main component	96.86 h_u	112.10 h_s	926.25 h_d	511.34 a_s	925.86 a_d
one-loop main component	129.01 h_s	135.09 h_u	926.69 h_d	512.55 a_s	925.08 a_d
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$ main component	121.36 h_u	129.7 h_s	926.37 h_d	512.62 a_s	925.11 a_d
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t(\alpha_s + \alpha_t))$ main component	126.09 h_u	130.04 h_s	926.49 h_d	512.62 a_s	925.11 a_d
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{new}}^2)$ main component	125.28 h_u	129.92 h_s	926.63 h_d	511.92 a_s	925.08 a_d

	h_1	h_2	h_3	a_1	a_2
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one-loop	116.3	130.1	926.33	512.66	925.18
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$	121.65	130.39	926.46	512.61	925.15
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t(\alpha_s + \alpha_t))$	121.54	130.38	926.45	512.61	925.15
two-loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{new}}^2)$	121.69	130.2	926.53	512.12	925.15

Comparison of Regularization Schemes

P20S at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{new}}^2)$

[Dao, Gabelmann, MM, Rzehak, '21]



left: $M_{h_1}^{\text{full}-p^2}$, i.e. $p^2 \neq 0$ in $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2)$ diagrams

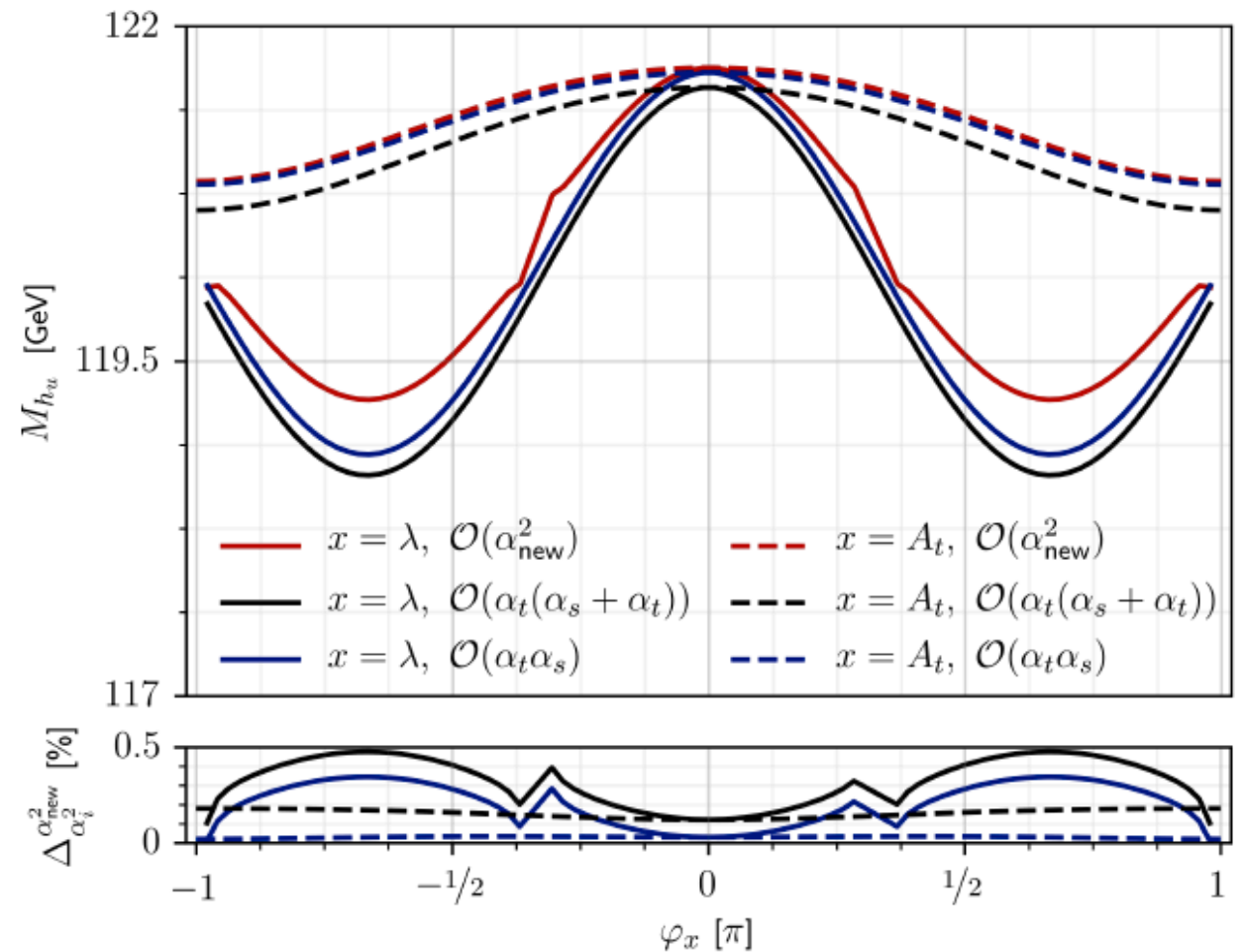
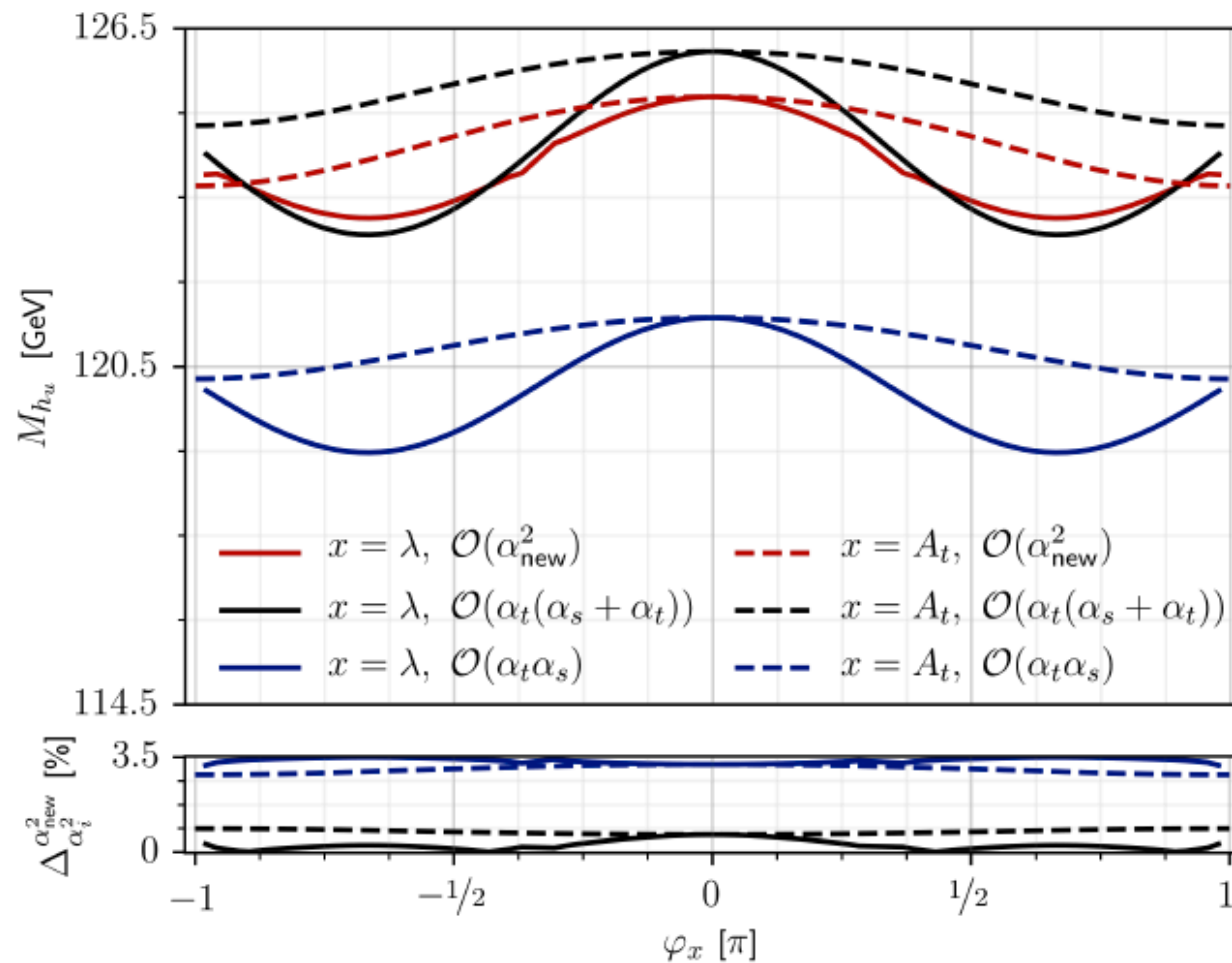
right: comparison of $M_{h_1}^{\text{full}-p^2}$ with mass regulator and with partial momentum results

$$R = M_R^2 / \mu_R^2$$

Radiatively Induced Effect of CP Violation

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[Dao, Gabelmann, MM, Rzehak, '21]



- phases not varied simultaneously
- lambda phase varied such that tree-level CP violation in Higgs sector is zero

$$\Delta_{\alpha_i^2}^{\alpha_{\text{new}}^2} = \frac{|M_h^{\alpha_{\text{new}}^2} - M_h^{\alpha_i^2}|}{M_h^{\alpha_i^2}}$$

Impact of New Corrections

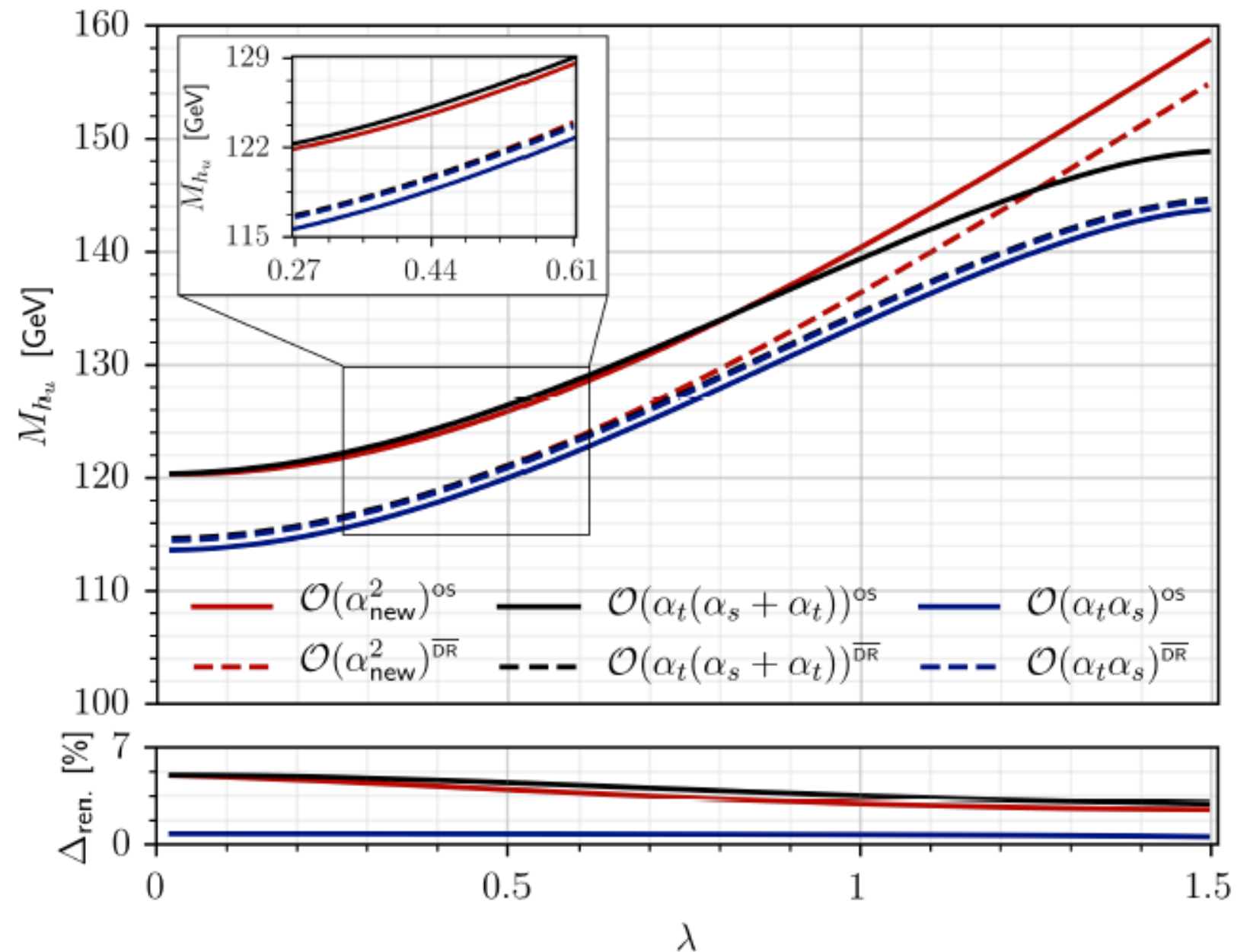
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$$\alpha_{\text{new}}^2 \equiv (\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2 + \alpha_t \alpha_s$$

$$\Delta_{\text{ren}} = \frac{|M_h^{m_t(\overline{\text{DR}})} - M_h^{m_t(\text{OS})}|}{M_h^{m_t(\overline{\text{DR}})}}$$

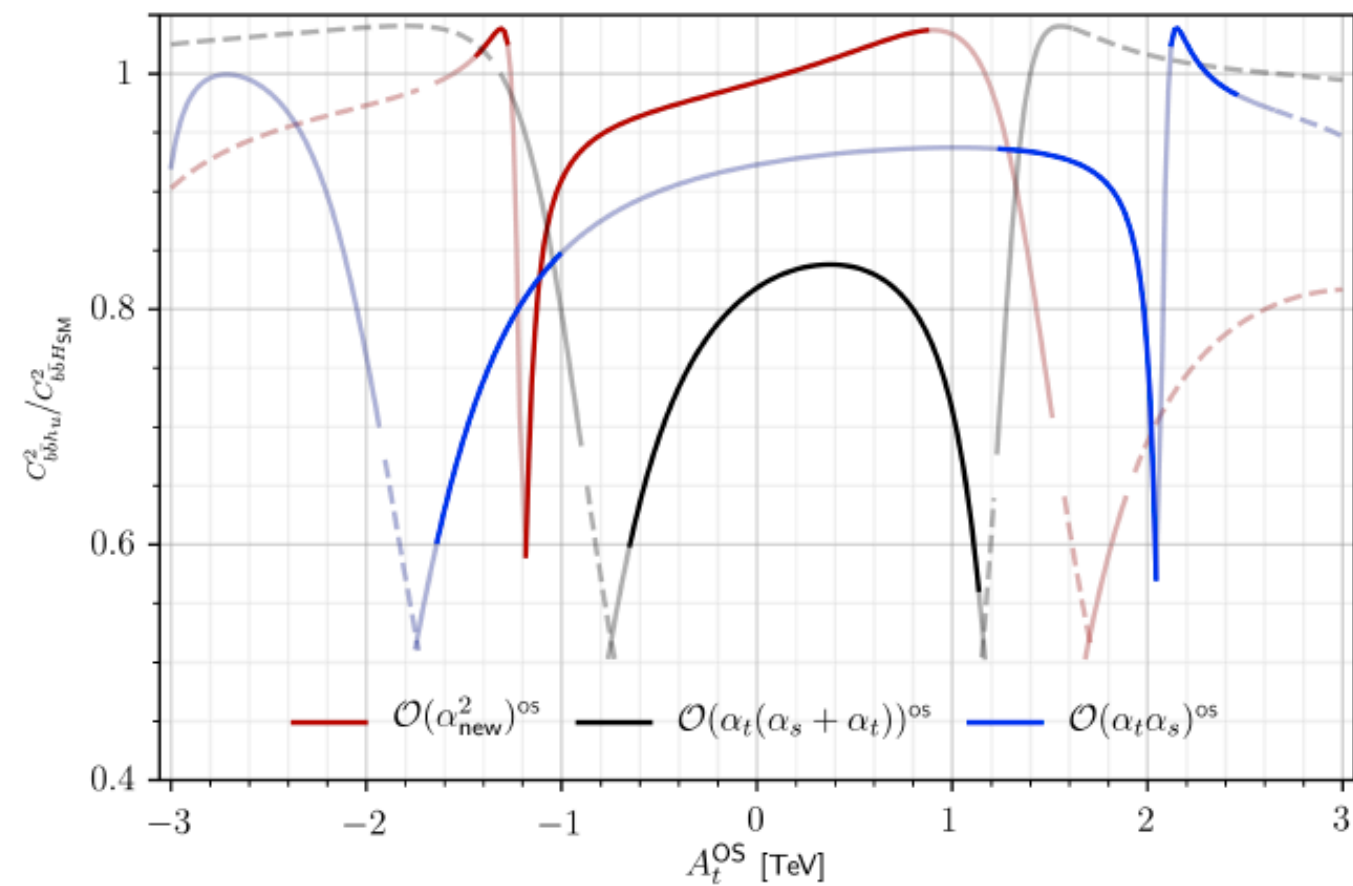
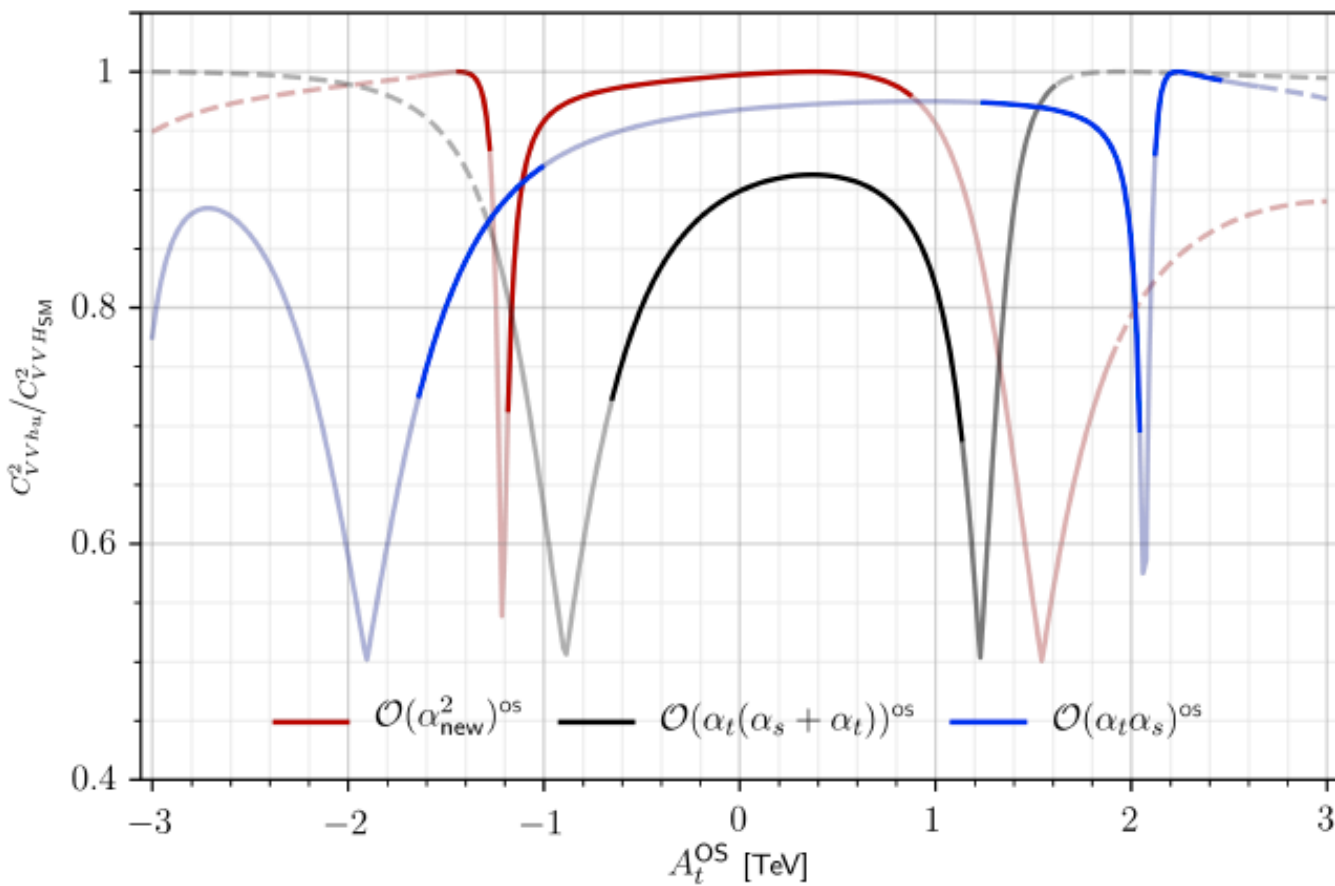
- new corrections a few percent relative to available 2-loop
- renormalisation scheme dependence slightly reduced



Phenomenological Impact

[Dao, Gabelmann, MM, Rzehak, '21]

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- squared couplings of SM-like Higgs compared to squared SM coupling for gauge bosons (left) and bottom quarks (right)

- transparent lines: excluded by HiggsSignals or Higgs mass constraints not fulfilled
- full: h_1 is SM-like, dashed: h_2 is SM-like