

# Double Higgs final states in Singlet Extensions of the SM

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# The RxSM (real singlet extension of the SM)

RxSM: real singlet field is added to the SM content.

For simplicity: potential invariant under the  $Z_2$  symmetry:

$$\Phi_S \rightarrow -\Phi_S \quad \text{Singlet does not couple to the other SM fields except via mixing}$$

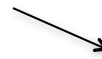
Most general potential:

$$V = \frac{m^2}{2} |\Phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{m_S^2}{2} |\Phi_S|^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4!} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \Phi_S^2$$

with the fields defined as

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + \rho + i\eta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_S = v_S + \rho_S$$



**If a VEV is present there is mixing between the two CP-even states**

There are now two distinct models that can occur.

## The RxSM (real singlet extension of the SM)

- a) No singlet VEV: the  $Z_2$  symmetry is exact  $\longrightarrow$  dark matter candidate from singlet.  
Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{SM} \\ DM \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_s \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{RxSM (DM phase)}$$

Model: SM plus a DM candidate that only couples to the Higgs boson. Not discussed here.

- b) Non-zero singlet VEV: the  $Z_2$  symmetry is broken  $\longrightarrow$  scalar from the doublet mixes with the one from the singlet.  
Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & -s_\alpha \\ s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_s \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{RxSM (Broken phase)}$$

one of the scalars is the 125 GeV Higgs.

All couplings to fermions, gauge bosons modified by the same factor:  
 $\cos\alpha$  or  $\sin\alpha$ , depending on which of the scalars is chosen to be the 125 GeV one.

## The CxSM (complex singlet extension of the SM)

CxSM: complex singlet field added to the SM content.

For simplicity the potential is invariant under a U(1) symmetry:

$$\Phi_S \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \Phi_S$$

softly broken by dimension one and two terms and is invariant under the residual symmetry

$$\Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S^*$$

Singlet does not couple to the other SM fields except via mixing.

Potential:

$$V = \frac{m^2}{2} |\Phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{b_2}{2} |\Phi_S|^2 + \frac{d_2}{4} (\Phi_S^\dagger \Phi_S)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\Phi_S^\dagger \Phi_S) + \left[ \frac{b_1}{4} \Phi_S^2 + a_1 \Phi_S + c.c. \right]$$

with the fields defined as

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + \rho + i\eta) \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_S = v_S + \rho_S + i(v_A + \eta_S)$$

There are now two distinct models that can occur (not considering models with two dark matter candidates).

## The CxSM (complex singlet extension of the SM)

- a) Only real part of the singlet acquires a VEV  $\longrightarrow$  a DM candidate and two mixing scalars  
 Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ DM \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & -s_\alpha & 0 \\ s_\alpha & c_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_s \\ \eta_S \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{CxSM (DM phase)}$$

Model: SM plus a DM candidate plus a scalar. Couplings to fermions, gauge bosons modified by the same factor (either  $\cos\alpha$  or  $\sin\alpha$ ). One of the scalars is the 125 GeV one.

- b) Both the real and the imaginary part of the singlet acquire VEVs  $\longrightarrow$   $Z_2$  symmetry is broken and all three scalars mix.  
 Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 c_2 & s_1 c_2 & s_2 \\ -(c_1 s_2 s_3 + s_1 c_3) & c_1 c_3 - s_1 s_2 s_3 & c_2 s_3 \\ -c_1 s_2 c_3 + s_1 s_3 & -(c_1 s_3 + s_1 s_2 c_3) & c_2 c_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_s \\ \eta_S \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{CxSM (broken phase)}$$

No DM particle but the coupling modifier is the same for all particles. However, it now depends on more than one angle. One of the scalars is the 125 GeV one.

# sHDECAY

The program sHDECAY is a modified version of the latest release of HDECAY 6.50.

It allows for the calculation of the partial decay widths and branching ratios of the Higgs bosons in the real and in the complex singlet extensions of the Standard Model, both in the broken and the dark matter phase of the models.

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**Program:** sHDECAY obtained from extending HDECAY 6.50

**All models described are  
implemented in the  
sHDECAY code.**

When you use this program, please cite the following references:

sHDECAY: [R. Costa, M. Mühlleitner, M. Sampaio, R. Santos, JHEP 06 \(2016\) 034, arXiv 1512.05355](#)

HDECAY: [A. Djouadi, J. Kalinowski, M. Spira, Comput. Phys. Commun. 108 \(1998\) 56](#)

An update of HDECAY: [A. Djouadi, J. Kalinowski, Margarete Muehleitner, M. Spira, in arXiv:1003.1643](#)

## Informations on the Program:

- Short explanations on the program are given [here](#).
- To be advised about future updates or important modifications, send an E-mail to [margarete.muehleitner@kit.edu](mailto:margarete.muehleitner@kit.edu).
- **NEW:** Modifs/corrected bugs are indicated explicitly [in this file](#) (19 May 2017).

## Downloading the files needed for sHDECAY:

- [shdecay.tar.gz](#) contains the program package files: the input file shdecay.in; shdecay.f, dmb.f, elw.f, feynhiggs.f, haber.f, hgaga.f, hgg.f, hsqsq.f, susylha.f.
- [makefile](#) for the compilation.

## Constraints

### Points generated with ScannerS requiring

- $m_{h_{SM}} = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$  (others 5 GeV away)
- absolute minimum
- boundedness from below
- that perturbative unitarity holds
- S, T and U

COIMBRA, SAMPAIO, SANTOS, EPJC73 (2013) 2428

### DM abundance in agreement with the Planck collaboration measurement. Relic density calculated with MicrOmegas.

BÉLANGER, BOUDJEMA, GOUDELIS, PUKHOV, ZALDIVÁR, CPC231 (2018) 173

### The Higgs rates are checked with HiggsSignals

BECHTLE, HEINEMEYER, STAL, STEFANIAK, WEIGLEIN, EPJC74 no. 2, (2014) 2711

### The Higgs exclusion limits stemming from experiments at the LEP, Tevatron and LHC are checked with HiggsBounds

BECHTLE, BREIN, HEINEMEYER, STAL, STEFANIAK, WEIGLEIN, WILLIAMS, EPJC74 no. 3, (2014) 2693

## Benchmark points and comparison between models



# Benchmarks for the RxSM (broken phase)

	RxSM.B1	RxSM.B2	RxSM.B3	RxSM.B4
$\star m_1$ (GeV)	125.4	125.4	36.283	117.19
$\star m_2$ (GeV)	279.65	176.3	125.4	125.4
$\star \alpha$	-0.54065	-0.46964	1.4272	-0.97629
$\star v_S$ (GeV)	209.97	995.11	357.45	84.837
$\lambda$	1.0648	0.62253	0.50904	0.49815
$\lambda_{HS}$	0.53333	0.025292	-0.023182	0.044269
$\lambda_S$	4.1955	0.084633	0.037835	5.9845
$m^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	-55789	-43916	-12468	-15419
$m_S^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	-46994	-14735	-103	-8520.6
$\mu_{h_1}$	0.735	0.795	0.0205	0.314
$\sigma_1 \equiv \sigma(gg \rightarrow h_1)$ 13 TeV	23.2 [pb]	25.1 [pb]	7.26 [pb]	11.2 [pb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow WW)$	4.62 [pb]	5 [pb]	0.0162 [fb]	1.07 [pb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow ZZ)$	581 [fb]	629 [fb]	< 0.01 [fb]	115 [fb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow bb)$	14.2 [pb]	15.3 [pb]	6.38 [pb]	8 [pb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau)$	1.36 [pb]	1.47 [pb]	475 [fb]	758 [fb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	50.1 [fb]	54.2 [fb]	1.08 [fb]	22.7 [fb]
$\mu_{h_2}$	0.148	0.205	0.66	0.686
$\sigma_2 \equiv \sigma(gg \rightarrow h_2)$ 13 TeV	2.09 [pb]	3.48 [pb]	30.9 [pb]	21.6 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow WW)$	810 [fb]	3.31 [pb]	4.15 [pb]	4.32 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow ZZ)$	354 [fb]	130 [fb]	522 [fb]	543 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow bb)$	0.972 [fb]	24.6 [fb]	12.7 [pb]	13.2 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow \tau\tau)$	0.109 [fb]	2.52 [fb]	1.22 [pb]	1.27 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.0196 [fb]	0.429 [fb]	45 [fb]	46.8 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1)$	920 [fb]	0	10.1 [pb]	0
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bbbb)$	344 [fb]	0	7.79 [pb]	0
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$	66.1 [fb]	0	1.16 [pb]	0
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bbWW)$	225 [fb]	0	0.0395 [fb]	0
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma)$	2.43 [fb]	0	2.63 [fb]	0
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau)$	3.17 [fb]	0	43.2 [fb]	0

RxSM.B1: - SM-like Higgs is the lightest of the two scalars

- decay  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  is allowed

- cross sections are all above about 3 fb for the presented final states, Higgs decays taken into account

RxSM.B3: - SM-like Higgs is the heaviest of the two scalars

- point chosen such that the new  $h_1$  can be found both directly or in the decay  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$ .

# Benchmarks for the CxSM (DM phase)

	CxSM.D1	CxSM.D2	CxSM.D3
$\star m_1$ (GeV)	125.4	125.4	49.116
$\star m_2$ (GeV)	456.57	339.77	125.4
$\star m_A$ (GeV)	52.98	77.022	65.054
$\star \alpha$	-0.39506	-0.50029	1.4617
$\star v_S$ (GeV)	766.84	553.5	341.32
$\lambda$	1.4606	1.2757	0.51357
$\delta_2$	0.7252	0.61592	-0.034278
$d_2$	0.58451	0.55	0.042823
$m^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$-2.575 \times 10^5$	$-1.3302 \times 10^5$	-13571
$b_2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$-1.8298 \times 10^5$	-88740	2852.4
$b_1$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	5245.8	2315.6	-4156.4
$\star a_1$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$-4.3665 \times 10^6$	$-3.2282 \times 10^6$	-18263
$\Omega_A h^2$	0.115	0.116	0.115
$\mu_{h_1}$	0.852	0.77	0.0118
$\sigma_1 \equiv \sigma(gg \rightarrow h_1)$ 13 TeV	26.9 [pb]	24.3 [pb]	2.14 [pb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow WW)$	4.59 [pb]	4.84 [pb]	0.0346 [fb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow ZZ)$	577 [fb]	609 [fb]	0.011 [fb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow bb)$	14.1 [pb]	14.9 [pb]	1.87 [pb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau)$	1.35 [pb]	1.43 [pb]	148 [fb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	49.7 [fb]	52.5 [fb]	0.608 [fb]
$\sigma_1 \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow AA)$	3.84 [pb]	0	0
$\mu_{h_2}$	0.0977	0.135	0.743
$\sigma_2 \equiv \sigma(gg \rightarrow h_2)$ 13 TeV	698 [fb]	1.6 [pb]	31.2 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow WW)$	251 [fb]	642 [fb]	4.67 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow ZZ)$	119 [fb]	292 [fb]	587 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow bb)$	0.0764 [fb]	0.432 [fb]	14.3 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow \tau\tau)$	< 0.01 [fb]	0.0501 [fb]	1.38 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	< 0.01 [fb]	< 0.01 [fb]	50.6 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1)$	155 [fb]	429 [fb]	7.74 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bbbb)$	42.7 [fb]	160 [fb]	5.89 [pb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$	8.19 [fb]	30.8 [fb]	932 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bbWW)$	27.8 [fb]	105 [fb]	0.218 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma)$	0.302 [fb]	1.13 [fb]	3.83 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau)$	0.393 [fb]	1.48 [fb]	36.9 [fb]
$\sigma_2 \times \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow AA)$	0.0822 [pb]	0.233 [pb]	0

CxSM.D1, CxSM.D2: - SM-like Higgs is the lightest scalar

- large invisible decay cross sections chosen, but also a large decay  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$
- large cross sections for direct production of  $h_2$ , so that the  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  decay complementary to direct discovery.

CxSM.D3: - no invisible decays

- SM-like Higgs is the heaviest visible scalar. -
- indirect discovery of  $h_1$  through  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  possible due to its large cross section, with  $bbbb$  and  $bb\tau\tau$  final states.

# Benchmarks for the CxSM (broken phase)

	CxSM.B1	CxSM.B2	CxSM.B3	CxSM.B4	CxSM.B5
* $m_1$ (GeV)	125.4	125.4	57.34	98.12	41.61
$m_2$ (GeV)	258.9	230.8	125.4	125.4	69.51
* $m_3$ (GeV)	462.4	271.3	345.5	255.2	125.4
* $\alpha_1$	-0.04867	0.03148	-1.071	-0.7888	-1.169
* $\alpha_2$	0.4739	-0.5707	1.126	0.7717	1.24
* $\alpha_3$	-0.4763	-0.3888	-0.005447	-0.1945	1.044
* $v_S$ (GeV)	42.03	11.53	412.6	107.9	250.9
$v_A$ (GeV)	110.3	92.86	257.8	168.9	559.3
$\lambda$	1.584	1.041	1.127	0.6614	0.504
$\delta_2$	-4.807	2.167	-0.6748	-0.6795	-0.03074
$d_2$	24.37	12.67	0.7469	2.606	0.01501
$m^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$-1.455 \times 10^4$	$-4.103 \times 10^4$	$4.569 \times 10^4$	-6395	-9502
$b_2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$5.491 \times 10^4$	$-6.562 \times 10^4$	$-5.208 \times 10^4$	$-1.371 \times 10^4$	2302
$b_1$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$7.89 \times 10^4$	$5.556 \times 10^4$	$1.585 \times 10^4$	$1.806 \times 10^4$	4191
$a_1$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$-2.345 \times 10^6$	$-4.531 \times 10^5$	$-4.624 \times 10^6$	$-1.378 \times 10^6$	$-7.434 \times 10^5$

CxSM.B1, CxSM.B2: SM- like Higgs is the lightest

CxSM.B3, CxSM.B4: next to lightest

CxSM.B5: heaviest

CxSM.B3: model remains stable up the GUT ( $10^{16}$  GeV) scale, since the new heavy scalar stabilises the theory

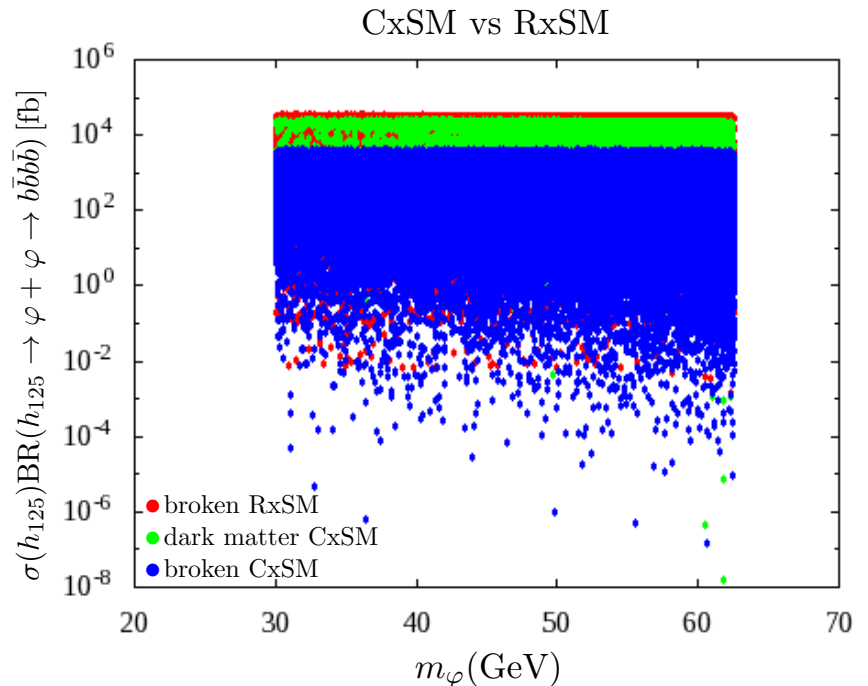
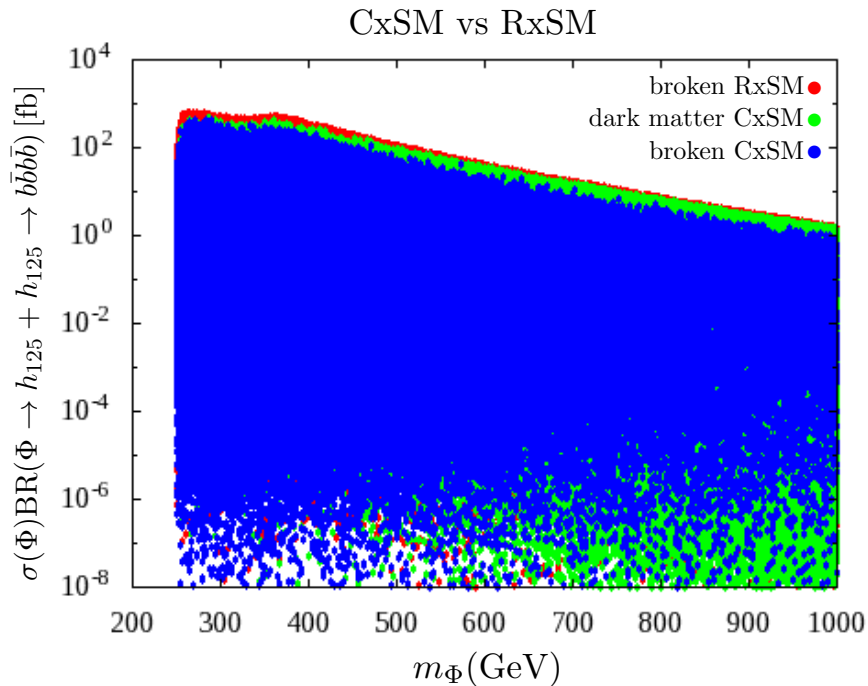
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1)$	3.75 [fb]	1.24 [pb]	280 [fb]	415 [fb]	5.47 [pb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bbbb)$	1.4 [fb]	464 [fb]	210 [fb]	279 [fb]	4.2 [pb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$	0.269 [fb]	89 [fb]	34.4 [fb]	51 [fb]	643 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bbWW)$	0.915 [fb]	302 [fb]	0.0224 [fb]	4.76 [fb]	0.0518 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma)$	< 0.01 [fb]	3.28 [fb]	0.193 [fb]	0.948 [fb]	1.9 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau)$	0.0129 [fb]	4.27 [fb]	1.41 [fb]	2.33 [fb]	24.6 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2)$	307 [fb]	0	83.5 [fb]	408 [fb]	401 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2 \rightarrow bbbb)$	0.202 [fb]	0	43.8 [fb]	204 [fb]	301 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2 \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$	0.0417 [fb]	0	7.78 [fb]	38.3 [fb]	48.7 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2 \rightarrow bbWW)$	131 [fb]	0	14.4 [fb]	68.7 [fb]	0.0657 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2 \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma)$	< 0.01 [fb]	0	0.175 [fb]	1.07 [fb]	0.284 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau)$	< 0.01 [fb]	0	0.344 [fb]	1.79 [fb]	1.96 [fb]
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2)$	0	0	151 [fb]	0.318 [fb]	0
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2 \rightarrow bbbb)$	0	0	55.5 [fb]	0.119 [fb]	0
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2 \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$	0	0	10.6 [fb]	0.0228 [fb]	0
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$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2 \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma)$	0	0	0.393 [fb]	< 0.01 [fb]	0
$\sigma_3 \times \text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau)$	0	0	0.511 [fb]	< 0.01 [fb]	0

Most points were chosen such that the cross-section for the channel  $h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_1$  is relatively large (most notably CxSM.B1, CxSM.B4, CxSM.B5), so that discovery of  $h_3$  through decays proceeding through this channel can compete with the direct decay of  $h_3$  (see CxSM.B1, CxSM.B4).

Note that in this very simple model we can have the decay of a scalar to two other scalars with different masses.

# Comparison between the RxSM and the two phases of the CxSM

Blue points: CxSM-broken; green: CxSM-dark; red: RxSM-broken



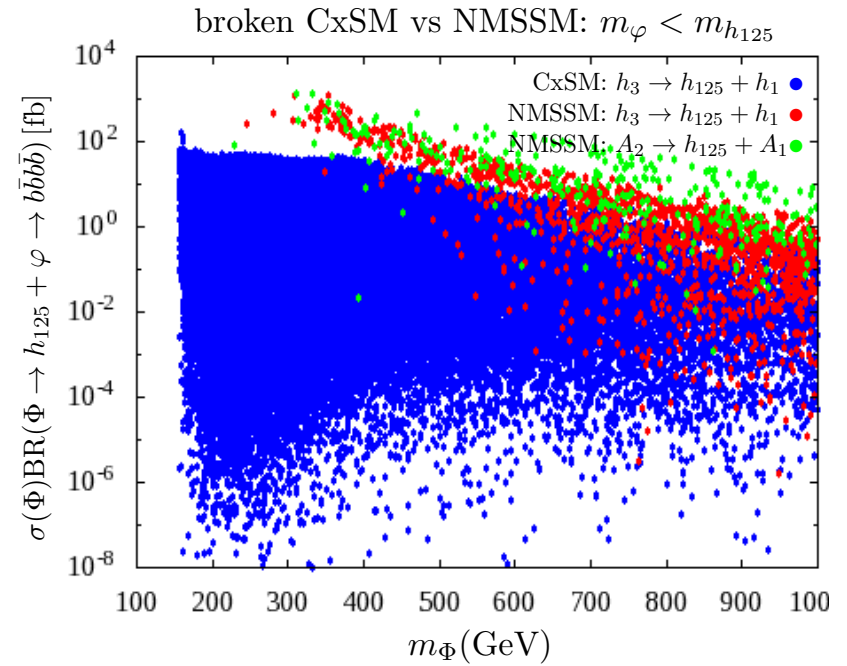
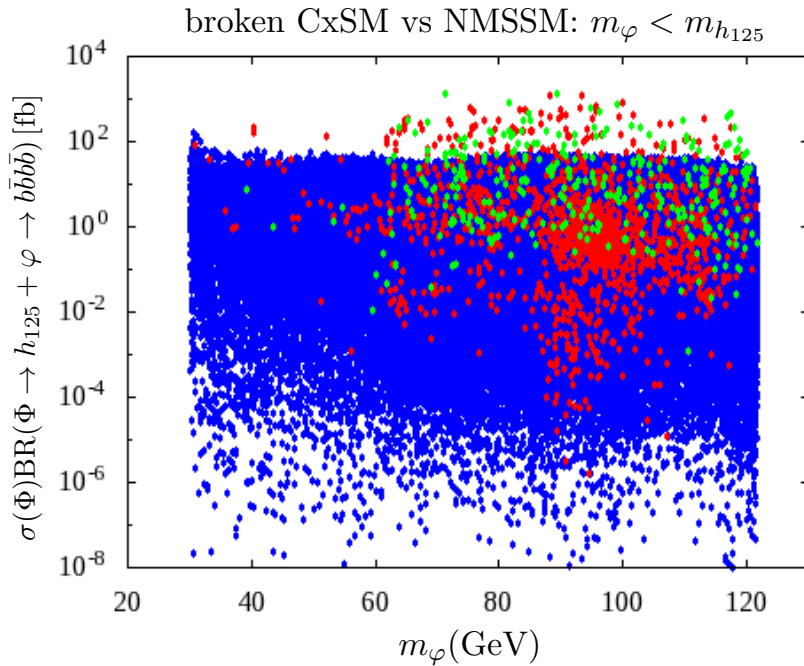
Left: Heavier Higgs  $\Phi \rightarrow h_{125} h_{125} \rightarrow 4b$  ( $\Phi$  heavier non-SM Higgs;  $\varphi$  lighter non-SM Higgs) production through gluon fusion at 13 TeV

Right: Heavier Higgs  $h_{125} \rightarrow \varphi\varphi$  production through gluon fusion at 13 TeV

- Maximum rates in RxSM- broken > CxSM rates; DM CxSM maximum rates not much smaller, CxSM-broken maximum rates one order of magnitude below maximum RxSM rates
- Larger rates for models w/ two-by-two mixing (CxSM-dark and RxSM) due to different vacuum structure; larger rates can be traced back to  $\text{BR}(h_{125} \rightarrow \varphi + \varphi)$  (differs from model to model, in its allowed parameter space for the new scalar couplings of the theory)

## Comparison between the NMSSM and the broken phase of the CxSM

blue (CxSM-broken); red points (NMSSM):  $\Phi \equiv h_3, h_{125} \equiv h_2$  and  $\varphi \equiv h_1$ ; green points (NMSSM):  $\Phi \equiv A_2, h_{125} \equiv h_{1,2}$  and  $\varphi \equiv A_1$ .

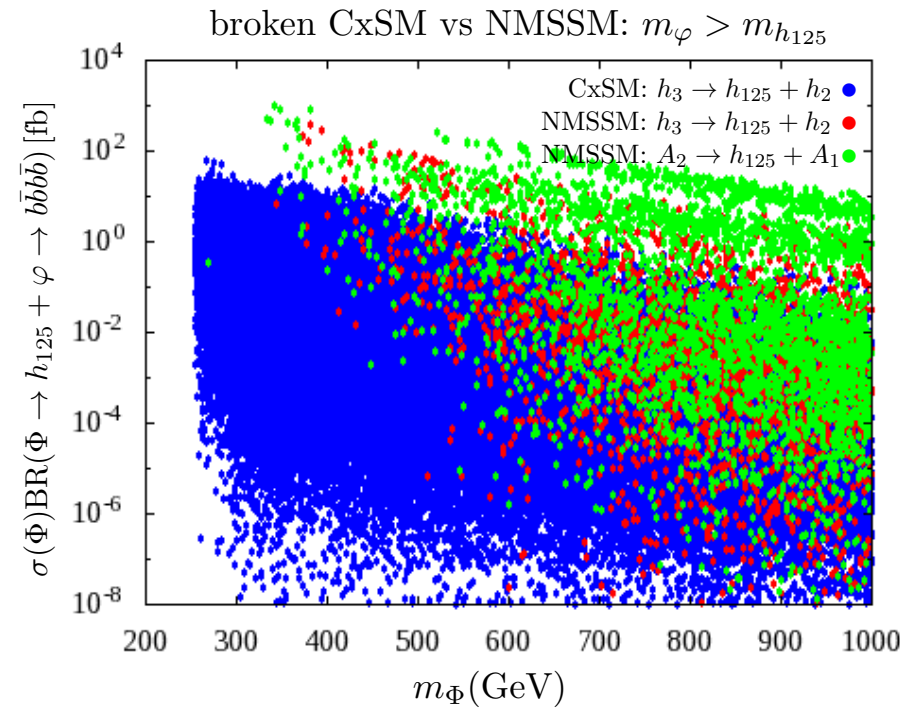
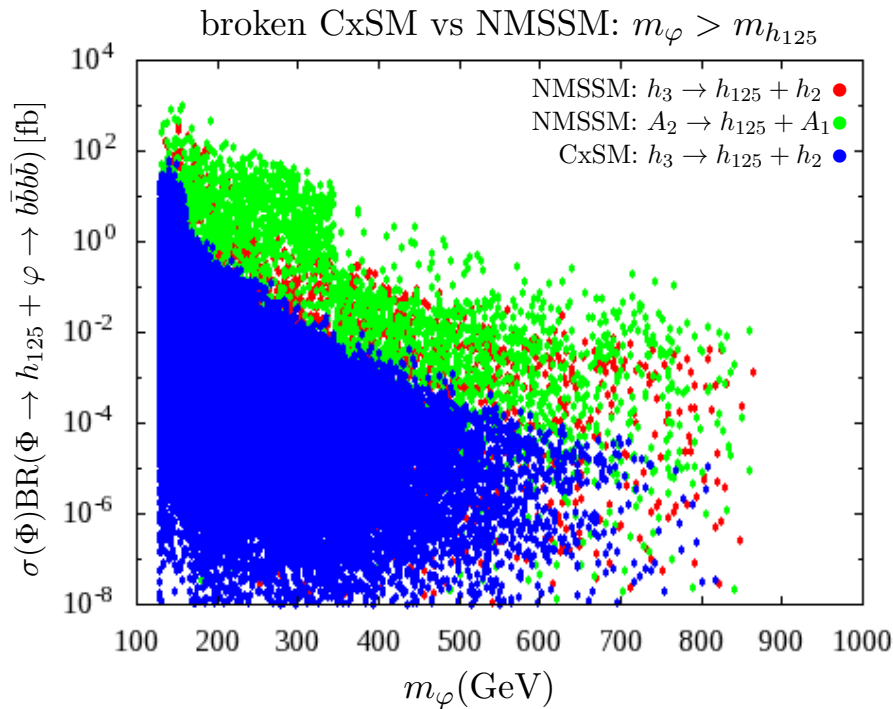


Rates for  $\Phi \longrightarrow h_{125} \varphi \longrightarrow 4b$ , with  $m_\varphi < m_{h_{125}}$ ; left (right): as a function of  $m_\varphi$  ( $m_\Phi$ ).

Maximum NMSSM rates can be enhanced by up to two orders of magnitude compared to CxSM  
 Observation of a much larger rate than expected in the CxSM-broken in the decay of a heavy Higgs boson into a SM-like Higgs and a lighter Higgs state would hence be a hint to a different model, in this case the NMSSM.

## Comparison between the NMSSM and the broken phase of the CxSM

Blue (CxSM-broken); red points (NMSSM):  $\Phi \equiv h_3$ ,  $h_{125} \equiv h_1$  and  $\varphi \equiv h_2$ ; green points (NMSSM):  $\Phi \equiv A_2$ ,  $h_{125} \equiv h_{1,2}$  and  $\varphi \equiv A_1$ .



Rates for  $\Phi \longrightarrow h_{125} \varphi \longrightarrow 4b$ , with  $m_\varphi > m_{h_{125}}$ ; left (right): as a function of  $m_\varphi$  ( $m_\Phi$ )

Same conclusions as for the previous slide in the different mass range.

## Conclusions

- Discussion of two of the simplest extensions of the scalar sector of the SM, one with a real singlet and one with a complex singlet.
- Complex singlet - two phases: broken phase with a dark matter candidate and unbroken phase where the three scalars mix.
- Plenty of parameter space in the models where final states with two Higgs either two SM-ones or two light states have large cross sections.
- Although the CxSM is one of the simplest extensions of the SM a decay of a scalar into two different scalars is allowed with large cross sections.
- Comparison between the CxSM and the NMSSM for the above channels: the models could be distinguished based on the rates only, if they are large enough.

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