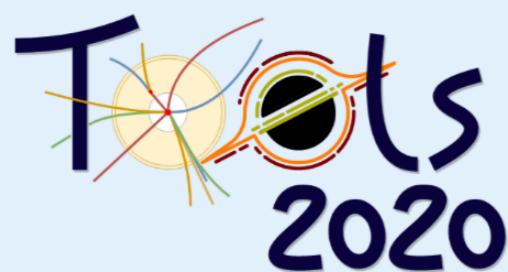


# *Review on Higgs Calculators*

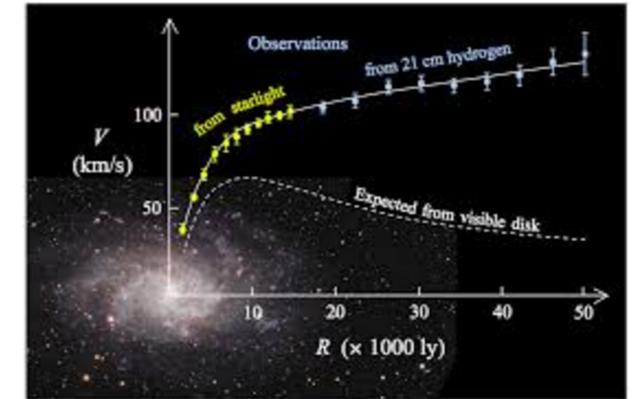
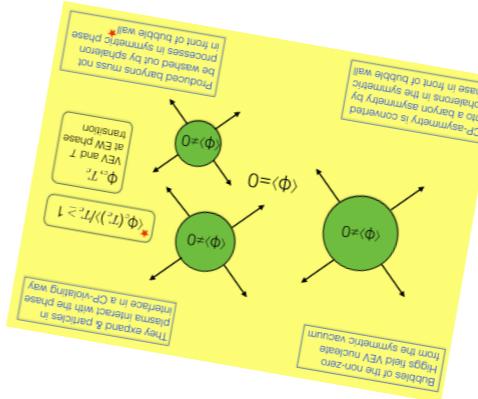
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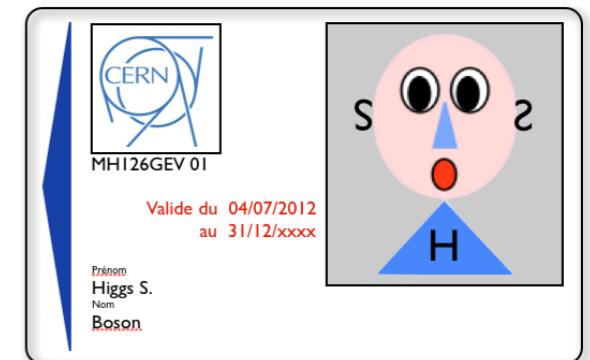
# (BSM) Precision Codes around the Higgs Boson

- ♦ Need of beyond-the-SM (BSM) Higgs physics:  
Unsolved puzzles in the SM call  
for Higgs sector extensions



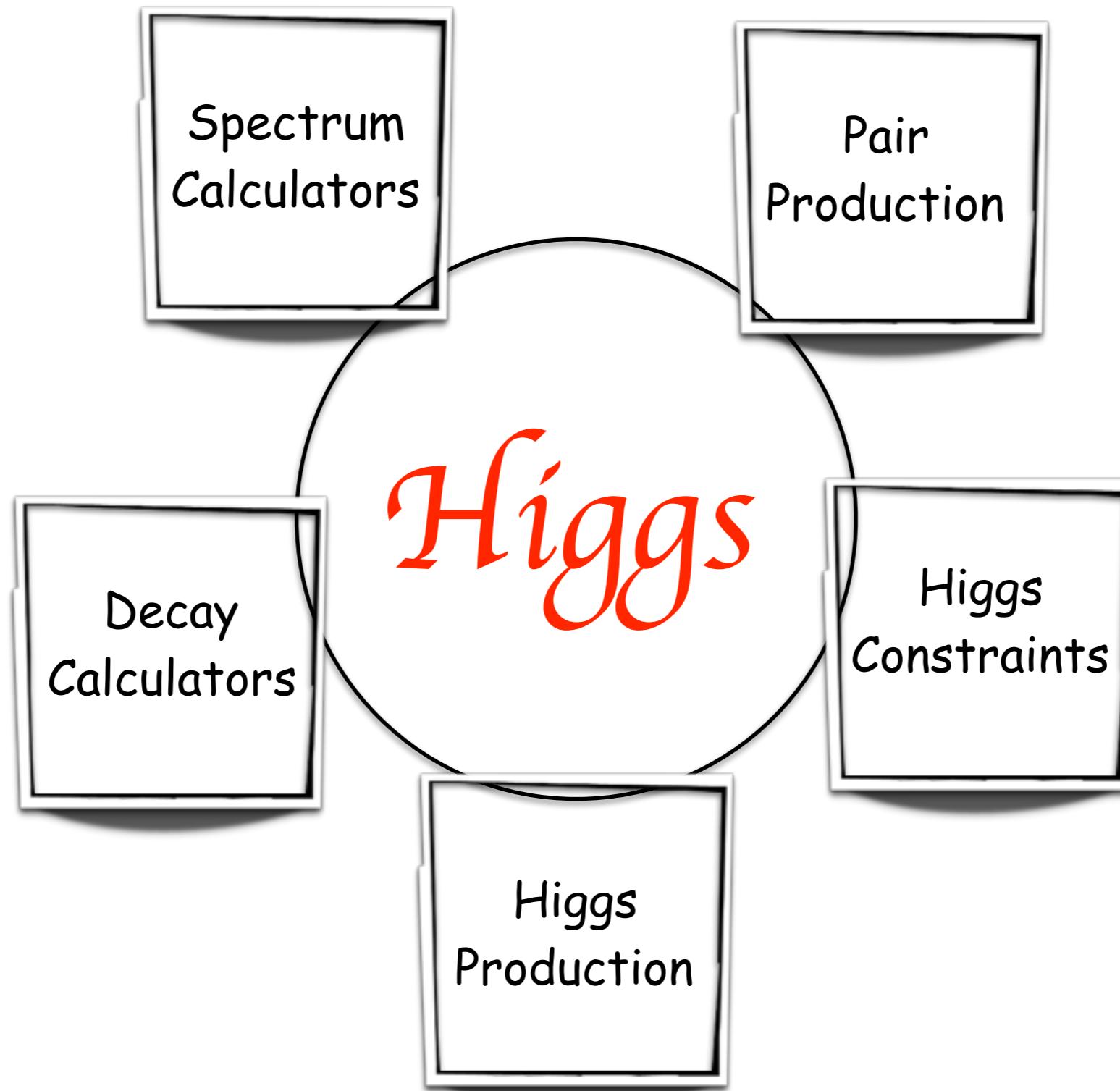
- ♦ Extended Higgs sectors: provide Dark Matter (DM) candidates,  
additional sources of CP violation, enable successful baryogenesis, alleviate metastability

- ♦ Why precision calculations?
  - No direct sign of new physics yet, but we have the Higgs boson  
-> indirect search for new physics in the Higgs sector
  - Higgs boson behaves very SM-like -> new physics effects are small
  - different new physics models lead to similar effects
  - We have to check if our models are still valid <- theoretical and experimental constraints  
How are they affected by higher-order corrections?



- ♦ How select our models?
  - effective field theory (EFT) valid for new physics scales much larger than electroweak scale
  - investigate specific UV complete models to be sensitive to light resonances

# Topics



# Disclaimer

The codes presented in the following are necessarily only a selection

There are many more codes on the market

A good overview of Higgs codes can be obtained from the  
Higgs Cross Section Working Group reports

My sincere apologies to all those codes not mentioned here

# Spectrum Calculators



# The Role of the Higgs Boson Mass

- ♦ Higgs mass accuracy:

[ATLAS,CMS, Phys.Rev.Lett.114(2015)191803]

$$M_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

- ♦ Why precision?

- \* Self-consistency of SM at quantum level (e.g. Higgs loop corrections to W boson mass)
  - \*  $M_H \leftrightarrow$  stability of electroweak vacuum [Degrassi et al; Bednyakov et al]
  - \* Higgs mass uncertainty feeds back in uncertainty on Higgs observables
  - \* Test parameter relations in beyond-the-SM theories  
→ indirect constraints of beyond-SM (BSM) parameters space
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- ♦ MSSM and NMSSM computed from input parameters: predictive power of the MSSM, NMSSM and other extensions → important experimental test to be passed

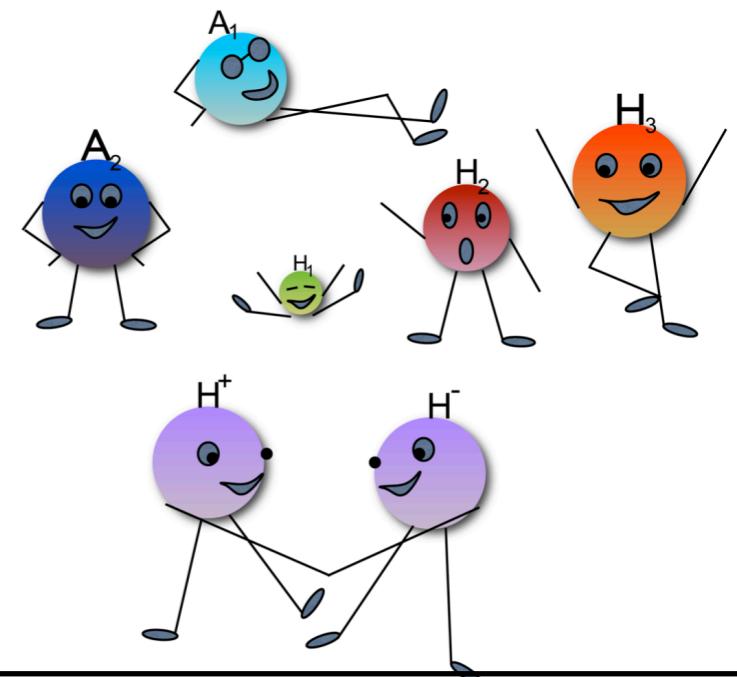
# SUSY Higgs Masses

- ♦ Supersymmetry: requires at least 2 complex Higgs doublets
- ♦ Minimal Supersymmetric extension (MSSM): 2 complex Higgs doublets

5 Higgs bosons:  $h, H, A, H^+, H^-$   
4 neutralinos:  $\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \ (i = 1, \dots, 4)$

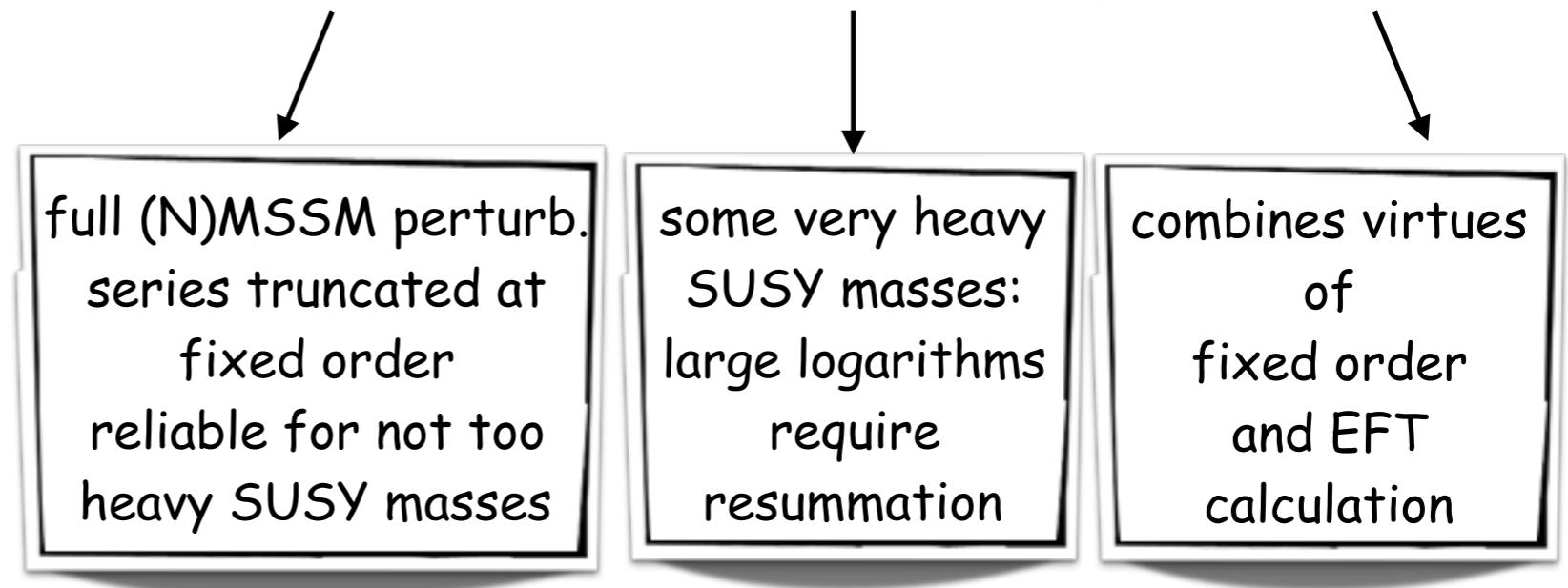
- ♦ Next-to-MSSM (NMSSM): 2 complex Higgs doublets plus complex singlet field
- ♦ Enlarged Higgs and neutralino sector:

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



# Spectrum Calculations

- ❖ Methods for Higgs mass calculations: fixed-order (FO) - effective field theory (EFT) - hybrid



- ❖ Status MSSM spectrum calculations:

FO: up to 2-loop in on-shell (OS) and DR scheme, partial 3-loop in DR scheme

EFT: up to  $N^2LL$  (included in calculators),  $N^3LL$  (recently [Harlander et al, '18])

- ❖ Status NMSSM spectrum calculations:

up to 2-loop in mixed OS-DR scheme and in DR-scheme

# MSSM Spectrum Calculators

FO - fixed order; LL - leading log; NLL - next-to-leading log; ...; RPV - R-parity violating;  
CPV - CP-violating, NMVF - non-minimal flavour violation

- Himalaya [Harlander,Kant,Mihaila,Steinhauser]: FO full 1L, 2L  $O((\alpha_t + \alpha_b)^2 + (\alpha_t + \alpha_b)\alpha_s + \alpha_t\alpha_b + \alpha_t^2)$ ,  
3L up to  $O((\alpha_t + \alpha_b)\alpha_s^2)$ ,  $N^3LL$  resummation coefficient for EFT approach, link to FlexibleSUSY
- FeynHiggs [Bahl,Hahn,Heinemeyer,Hollik,Paßehr,Rzehak,Sobolev,Weiglein]: CP-conserving FO: full 1L, up to 2L  
 $O(\alpha_t\alpha_s, \alpha_b\alpha_s, \alpha_t^2, \alpha_t\alpha_b, \alpha_b^2)$  in mixed OS-DR scheme, CP-violating FO: full 1L, 2L  $O(\alpha_t\alpha_s, \alpha_t^2)$ ,  
NMVF at 1L, EFT (2HDM) full LL & NLL resummation,  $O(\alpha_t, \alpha_s)$  NNLL resummation,  
hybrid approach, overview updates in [1811.09073], estimate of mass uncertainty in [1912.04199];  
link to Himalaya and EFT w/ complex phases implemented and to be released soon
- FlexibleSUSY [Athron,Bach,Harries,Kotlarski,Kwasnitza,Park,Stöckinger,Voigt,Ziebell]: MSSM& non-minimal versions,  
FO: up to 3L via Himalaya, pure EFT:  $N^3LO + N^3LL$ , hybrid: full NLO + NNLO  $O(\alpha_t\alpha_s, \alpha_t^2)$  and full  
NLL + NNLL  $O(\alpha_t\alpha_s, \alpha_t^2)$ ; split SUSY - pure EFT: 3L RGEs, 2L matching, 3L self-energy; best  
result, see [2003.04639]  
\*\*\* For details and further new developments, see talk by W. Kotlarski \*\*\*
- CPsuperH [Lee,Pilaftsis,Carena,Choi,Drees,Ellis,Wagner]: CPV MSSM, FO 2L RG-improved

# MSSM Spectrum Calculators

- SOFTSUSY [Allanach,Atron,Bednyakov,Bernhardt,Cridge,Grellscheid,Hanussek,Kom,Martin,Robertson,RuizdeAustri,Slavich,Tunstall,Voigt,Williams]: MSSM and RPV MSSM, FO DR: full 1-loop at  $p^2 \neq 0$  for all Higgses, 2-loop up to  $O(\alpha_t^2)$ ,  $O(\alpha_b\alpha_\tau)$ ,  $O(\alpha_b^2)$ ,  $O(\alpha_t\alpha_s)$ ,  $O(\alpha_b\alpha_s)$ ,  $O(\alpha_t\alpha_b)$ ,  $O(\alpha_\tau^2)$  at  $p^2=0$  for  $m_h, m_H, m_A$  [courtesy of P.Slavich], link to Himalaya for  $O((\alpha_t+\alpha_b)\alpha_s^2)$ , estimate of mass uncertainty
- SPheno [Porod,Staub]: several MSSM variants (mSUGRA/CMSSM, AMSB, GMSB, NUHM1, NUHM2, seesaw, RPV,...), FO: full 1-loop, 2-loop effective potential  $O((\alpha_t+\alpha_b)\alpha_s)$ ,  $O(\alpha_t^2)$ ,  $O(\alpha_b^2)$ ,  $O(\alpha_\tau^2)$
- SuSpect [Djouadi,Kneur,Moultaka,Ughetto,Zerwas]: general MSSM, mSUGRA, GMSB, AMSB, FO exact 1L, dominant 2L in DR, C++ version since SuSpect3
- SARAH [Goodsell, Porod, Staub]: any renormalisable model, CPV included, FO: full 1L w/ momentum dependence+complete 2L tadpoles/masses in generalised effective potential limit at fixed momentum, also pole matching
- MhEFT [Draper, Lee, Wagner]: hybrid calculation, complete 1L & partial 2L threshold corrections at  $M_S, m_A$  and (2HDM type II, SM) RGEs at (2L, 3L)
- SUSYHD [Vega, Villadoro]: EFT; full NLL and gaugeless NNLL calculation in MSSM w/ all SUSY particles and heavy Higgs doublets integrated out at same scale; NLL calculation in original split-SUSY scenario w/ only one light Higgs doublet; DR and OS scheme; estimate of mass uncertainty

# Generic Models

- FlexibleSUSY via FlexibleEFTHiggs [Athron,Bach,Harries,Kotlarski,Kwasnitz,Park,Stöckinger,Voigt,Ziebell]: hybrid:  
full 1L + 2L  $\log^2$  plus 2L log plus NLL resummation at higher orders  
Remark: avoids double counting problem
- SPheno/SARAH [Goodsell,Porod,Staub] arbitrary particle content

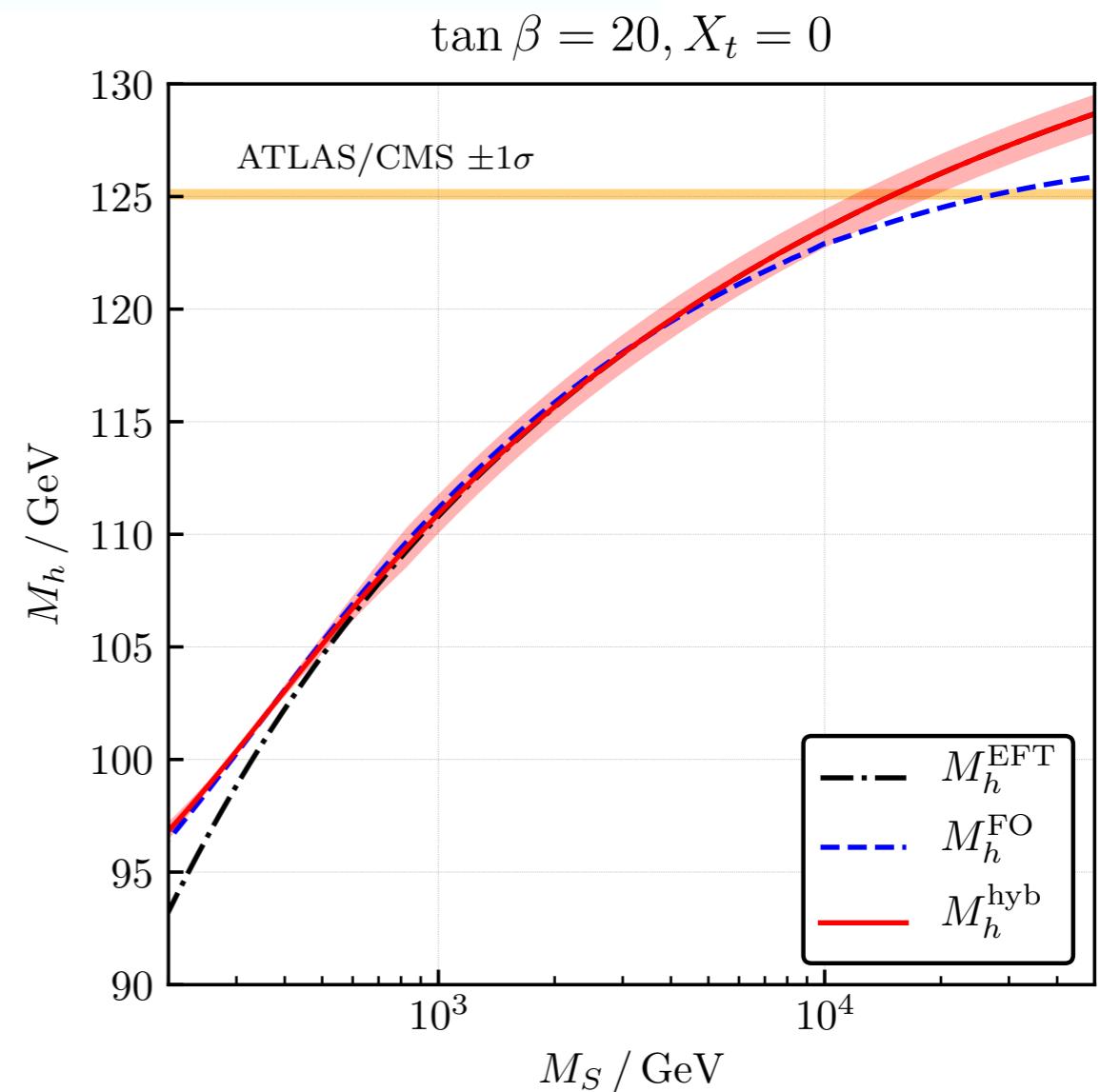
# MSSM: $M_h$ to N<sup>3</sup>LO+N<sup>3</sup>LL

[Harlander,Klappert,Voigt,Eur.Phys.J.C80(2020)3]

## Combination:

	FlexibleSUSY+ Himalaya	HSSUSY+ Himalaya	FlexibleEFTHiggs
1-, 2-loop w/ O( $v/M_S$ )		1-, 2-loop w/o O( $v/M_S$ )	
3-loop w/o O( $v/M_S$ )		3-loop w/o O( $v/M_S$ )	
w/o resummation		w/ resummation	
			add O( $v/M_S$ )

- hybrid FO+EFT result in DRbar scheme
- includes
  - tree-level + LL resummation
  - full 1-loop + NLL resummation
  - full  $\alpha_t \alpha_s + \alpha_t^2$  + NNLL resummation
  - $\alpha_t \alpha_s^2$  w/o O( $v/M_S$ ) + N<sup>3</sup>LL resummation
- missing higher orders sizable at low  $M_S$
- EFT sufficient above 1-2 TeV



# NMSSM Spectrum Calculators

- FlexibleSUSY [Athron,Bach,Harries,Kotlarski,Kwasnitzka,Park,Stöckinger,Voigt,Ziebell]: DR, FO & hybrid, through FlexibleEFTHiggs
- NMSSMCALC [Baglio, Dao, Gröber, MM, Rzehak, Spira, Streicher, Walz]: FO, real & complex NMSSM, DR and mixed OS-DR
- NMSSMTools [Ellwanger, Gunion, Hugonie]: FO, DR scheme
- SOFTSUSY [Allanach, Athron, Bednyakov, Tunstall, Voig, RuizdeAustri, Williams]: FO, DR scheme
- SPheno [Porod, Staub]: FO, DR scheme

## Remarks:

- comparison of codes in DR scheme: [Staub, Athron, Ellwanger, Gröber, MM, Slavich, Voigt, '15]  
FlexibleSUSY, NMSSMCALC, NMSSMTools, SOFTSUSY, SPheno
- comparison of codes in mixed OS-DR scheme: [Drechsel, Gröber, Heinemeyer, MM, Rzehak, Weiglein, '16]  
FeynHiggs, NMSSMCALC
- solution of Goldstone boson catastrophe [Braathen, Goodsell, '16], [Braathen, Goodsell, Staub, '17]
- advances in FeynHiggs: [Drechsel, Galeta, Heinemeyer, Hollik, Liebler, Moortgat-Pick, Paßehr, Weiglein]  
real&complex NMSSM, GNMSSM: 1-loop in, 2-loop&resummation of HO log-effects only in MSSM limit, no public code yet
- OS masses CP-violating NMSSM, consistent description production/decay [Domingo, Drechsel, Paßehr]

taken from  
 [Staub,Athron,  
 Ellwanger,Gröber,  
 MM,Slavich,  
 Voigt,'15]

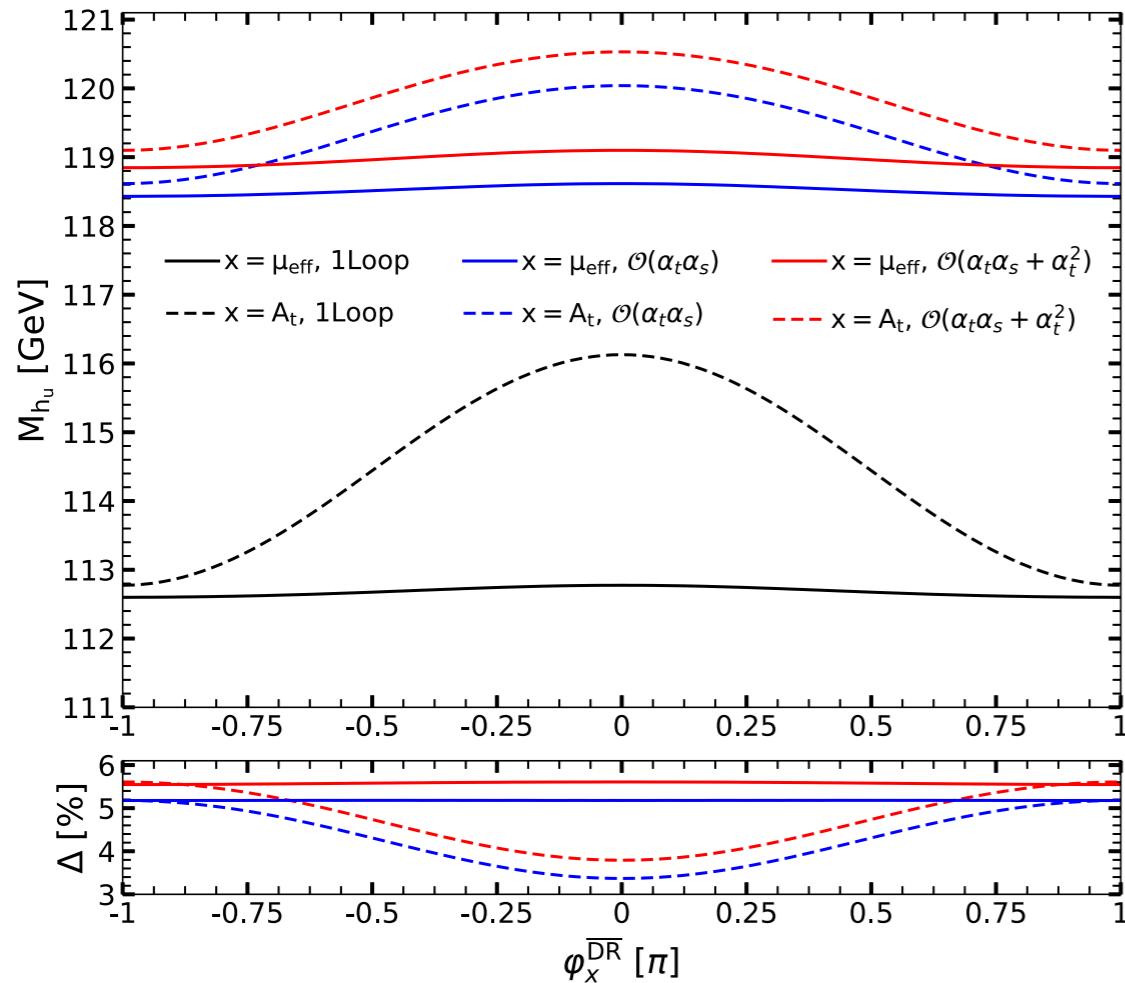
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 since '15

	FlexibleSUSY	NMSSMCALC	NMSSMTools	SOFTSUSY	SPheno
Code					
type	using SARAH	stand alone	stand alone	stand alone	using SARAH
language	C++	Fortran 77 and 90	Fortran 77	C++	Fortran 90
Models					
No $\mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
GUT model	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
CPV	(✓)	✓	✓ (circled)	✗	✓ (circled)
Thresholds					
scale(s)	$M_Z$	$M_t, M_{SUSY}$	$M_t, M_{SUSY}$	$M_Z$	$M_Z$
EW parameters	full one-loop	OS definitions	full one-loop	full one-loop	full one-loop
Yukawas	full one-loop; two-loop QCD	one-loop (S)QCD; two-loop QCD	one-loop (S)QCD+Yukawa; two-loop QCD	full one-loop; two-loop QCD; optionally two-loop SQCD	full one-loop two-loop QCD
strong gauge	one-loop top+SUSY	—	—	one-loop top+SUSY	one-loop top+SUSY
Higgs mass calculation					
scheme	DR	OS, DR	DR	DR	DR
one-loop	full	full	full	full	full
two-loop	$\alpha_s(\alpha_b + \alpha_t)$ + MSSM	$\alpha_s \alpha_t$ $\alpha_t^2$ (circled)	$\alpha_s(\alpha_b + \alpha_t)$ + MSSM	$\alpha_s(\alpha_b + \alpha_t)$ + MSSM	$\alpha_s \alpha_i + \alpha_i \alpha_j$ .
SUSY masses					
one-loop	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
momentum effects	✓	✗	✓ ( $\alpha_s, \alpha_t, \alpha_b$ only)	✓	✓
Other observables					
decays	✗	✓	via NMHDECAY	via NMHDECAY	✓
flavour, $g - 2$	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓

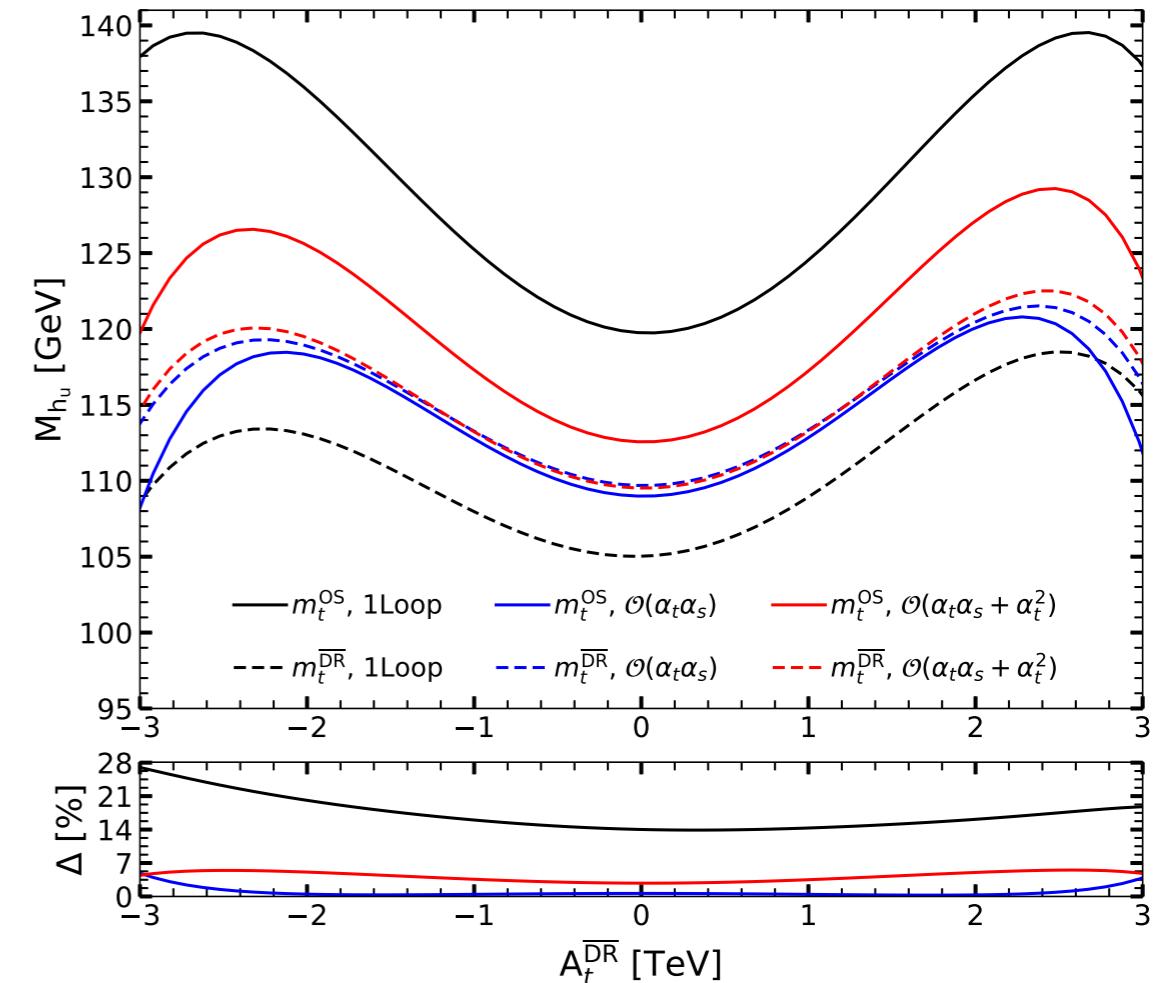
# Results for $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)$ Corrections

[Dao, Gröber, Krause, MM, Rzehak, JHEP08 (2019) 114]

Size of relative corrections



Renormalization scheme dependence



\* tree-level CP-violating phase kept zero

\*  $\Delta = \frac{|M_{h_u}^{(2,x)} - M_{h_u}^{(1)}|}{M_{h_u}^{(1)}}$  and  $x = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s + \alpha_t^2)$

$$* \Delta = \frac{|M_{h_u}^{m_t(\overline{\text{DR}})} - M_{h_u}^{m_t(\text{OS})}|}{M_{h_u}^{m_t(\overline{\text{DR}})}}$$



# *Decay Calculators*

# HDECAY and Variants

- HDECAY [Djouadi,Kalinowski,Spira,'97; Djouadi,Kalinowski,MM,Spira,'18]:  
SM, MSSM, 2HDM decay widths and branching ratios
  - \* state-of-the-art HO QCD corrections in  $q\bar{q}$  decays; full NLO mass effects & NNLO in heavy-top-limit to gluonic decays; full NLO mass effects in photonic decays; SUSY-QCD to decays into squarks; resummed SUSY-QCD & SUSY-EW corrections through  $\Delta_b, \Delta_s, \Delta_t$  effects, also in  $H^+$  decays; off-shell effects in decays into heavy quarks & WW/ZZ; SM: approximated EW to  $H \rightarrow W^*W^*/Z^*Z^* \rightarrow 4f$  (within 1% of [Bredenstein,Denner,Dittmaier,Weber] , [Boselli et al]), full EW to gluonic decay through grid [Actis,Passarino,Sturm,Uccirati];
  - \* for details on 2HDM decays, see [Harlander,MM,Rathsman,Spira,Stal'13]
  - \* Link to FeynHiggsFast [Heinemeyer,Hollik,Weiglein]
  - \* Links to SuSpect [Djouadi,Kneur,Moultaka,Ughetto,Zerwas] and SDECAY [MM,Djouadi,Mambrini] => SUSY-HIT [Djouadi,MM,Spira] to also calculate MSSM SUSY particle decays

# Non-SUSY HDECAY Variants

Extensions of HDECAY to BSM Higgs sectors - QCD corrections can be transferred:

- sHDECAY [Costa,MM,Sampaio,Santos,'15]: real and complex singlet extension of the SM (**RxSM**, **CxSM**), both in dark matter and broken phase
- C2HDM\_HDECAY [Fontes,MM,Romao,Santos,Silva,Wittbrodt] complex 2-Higgs-Doublet Model
- 2HDECAY [Krause,MM,Spira,1810.00768] EW corrections to 2HDM decays including state-of-the-art QCD corrections in different (gauge-independent) renormalization schemes [Krause,Lorenz,MM,Santos,Ziesche,1605.04853] including those of [Altenkamp,Dittmaier,Rzehak,1704.02645;Denner,Dittmaier,Lang,1808.03466]
- N2HDECAY [MM,Sampaio,Santos,Wittbrodt], N2HDM decays (doublet+singlet extension), in different phases (broken, dark singlet, dark doublet, dark singlet+doublet) [Engeln,MM,Wittbrodt]
- ewN2HDECAY [MM,Krause] EW corrections to 2HDM decays including state-of-the-art QCD corrections in different (gauge-independent) renormalization schemes [Krause,Lopez-Val,MM,Santos,1708.01578]
- eHDECAY [Contino,Ghezzi,Grojean,MM,Spira] EFT in linear and non-linear realization, composite Higgs (**MCHM4**, **MCHM5**), inclusion of QCD corrections, EW corrections to SM part only
- anyHDECAY [Wittbrodt] modern C++ interface to the HDECAY variants for scalar extensions

# EW Corrections 2HDM and N2HDM

Impact of EW corrections on SM Higgs branching ratios

$$\Delta BR = \frac{BR^{\text{QCD\&EW}} - BR^{\text{QCD}}}{BR^{\text{QCD}}} \quad [\text{HDECAY}]$$

$\Delta BR$	$b\bar{b}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$s\bar{s}$	$c\bar{c}$	$gg$	$\gamma\gamma$	$Z\gamma$	$W^+W^-$	$ZZ$
	-1.76%	-1.59%	-3.52%	2.24%	-3.81%	4.34%	-2.29%	-0.71%	3.68%	1.61%

Example: Impact of EW corrections on branching ratios of SM-like 2HDM Higgs boson

Type	$\Delta BR_{h b\bar{b}}^{S_1}$	$\Delta BR_{h b\bar{b}}^{S_2}$	$\Delta BR_{h b\bar{b}}^{S_3}$	$\Delta BR_{h b\bar{b}}^{\text{OS2}}$	$\Delta BR_{h b\bar{b}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$
I	$\lesssim 2.5\% (96\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (98\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (94\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 5.0\% (100\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (12\%)$
II	$\lesssim 2.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (54\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (98\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (81\%)$	$\lesssim 40.0\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 5.0\% (100\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (96\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (36\%)$
LS	$\lesssim 2.5\% (96\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (54\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (75\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (94\%)$	$\lesssim 17.5\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (97\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (14\%)$
FL	$\lesssim 2.5\% (96\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (54\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (75\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (94\%)$	$\lesssim 17.5\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (97\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (12\%)$

[Krause, MMM, JHEP04(2020)083]

Type	$\Delta BR_{h\gamma\gamma/hZZ}^{S_1}$	$\Delta BR_{h\gamma\gamma/hZZ}^{S_2}$	$\Delta BR_{h\gamma\gamma/hZZ}^{S_3}$	$\Delta BR_{h\gamma\gamma/hZZ}^{\text{OS2}}$	$\Delta BR_{h\gamma\gamma/hZZ}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$
I	$\lesssim 5.0\% (97\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (94\%)$	$\lesssim 20.0\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (98\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (21\%)$
II	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (60\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (96\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (82\%)$	$\lesssim 62.0\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 12.5\% (96\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (97\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (47\%)$
LS	$\lesssim 5.0\% (97\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (75\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (95\%)$	$\lesssim 12.5\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (13\%)$
FL	$\lesssim 5.0\% (97\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (75\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (95\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (50\%)$
	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (99\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (99\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (11\%)$

Type	$\Delta BR_{h\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_1}$	$\Delta BR_{h\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_2}$	$\Delta BR_{h\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_3}$	$\Delta BR_{h\tau^+\tau^-}^{\text{OS2}}$	$\Delta BR_{h\tau^+\tau^-}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$
I	$\lesssim 2.5\% (98\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (97\%)$	$\lesssim 2.5\% (98\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (50\%)$

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Example: Impact of EW corrections on branching ratios of non-SM-like 2HDM Higgs boson

Type	$\Delta BR_{H\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_1}$	$\Delta BR_{H\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_2}$	$\Delta BR_{H\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_3}$	$\Delta BR_{H\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_4}$	$\Delta BR_{H\tau^+\tau^-}^{\overline{MS}}$
I	$\lesssim 15.0\% (49\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (51\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (48\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (55\%)$	$\lesssim 60.0\% (50\%)$
II	$\lesssim 35.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 35.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 35.0\% (77\%)$	$\lesssim 35.0\% (88\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (40\%)$
LS	$\lesssim 15.0\% (54\%)$	$\lesssim 20.0\% (53\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (51\%)$	$\lesssim 25.0\% (47\%)$	$\lesssim 85.0\% (14\%)$
FL	$\lesssim 25.0\% (91\%)$	$\lesssim 30.0\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 35.0\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 40.0\% (86\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (84\%)$
	$\lesssim 15.0\% (54\%)$	$\lesssim 17.5\% (48\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (46\%)$	$\lesssim 25.0\% (46\%)$	$\lesssim 77.5\% (15\%)$
	$\lesssim 27.5\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 30.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 30.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 40.0\% (85\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (81\%)$
	$\lesssim 15.0\% (55\%)$	$\lesssim 17.5\% (48\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (46\%)$	$\lesssim 25.0\% (46\%)$	$\lesssim 77.5\% (15\%)$
	$\lesssim 27.5\% (90\%)$	$\lesssim 30.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 30.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 40.0\% (85\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (81\%)$

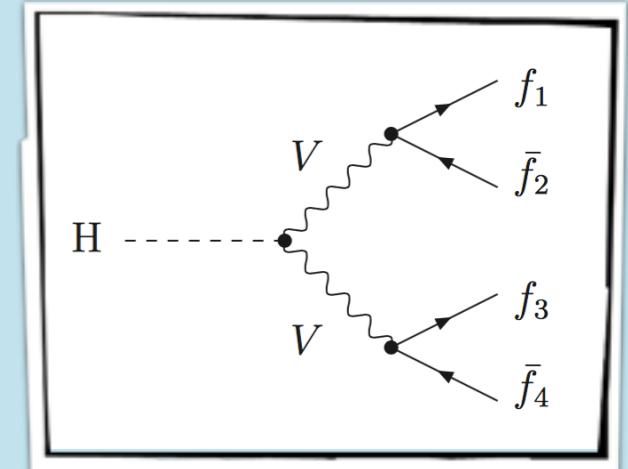
[Krause, MMM, JHEP04(2020)083]

Type	$\Delta BR_{HZA}^{S_1}$	$\Delta BR_{HZA}^{S_2}$	$\Delta BR_{HZA}^{S_3}$	$\Delta BR_{HZA}^{S_4}$	$\Delta BR_{HZA}^{\overline{MS}}$
I	$\lesssim 5.0\% (51\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (51\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (46\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (53\%)$	$\lesssim 80.0\% (26\%)$
II	$\lesssim 15.0\% (80\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (80\%)$	$\lesssim 30.0\% (80\%)$	$\lesssim 22.5\% (83\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (52\%)$
LS	$\lesssim 5.0\% (68\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (69\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (50\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (73\%)$	$\lesssim 85.0\% (20\%)$
FL	$\lesssim 10.0\% (91\%)$	$\lesssim 12.5\% (94\%)$	$\lesssim 25.0\% (81\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (90\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (56\%)$
	$\lesssim 5.0\% (65\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (65\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (48\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (41\%)$	$\lesssim 85.0\% (29\%)$
	$\lesssim 10.0\% (86\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (86\%)$	$\lesssim 27.5\% (80\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (90\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (44\%)$
	$\lesssim 5.0\% (65\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (63\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (53\%)$	$\lesssim 7.5\% (51\%)$	$\lesssim 82.5\% (20\%)$
	$\lesssim 10.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (88\%)$	$\lesssim 15.0\% (83\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (84\%)$	$\gtrsim 100.0\% (30\%)$

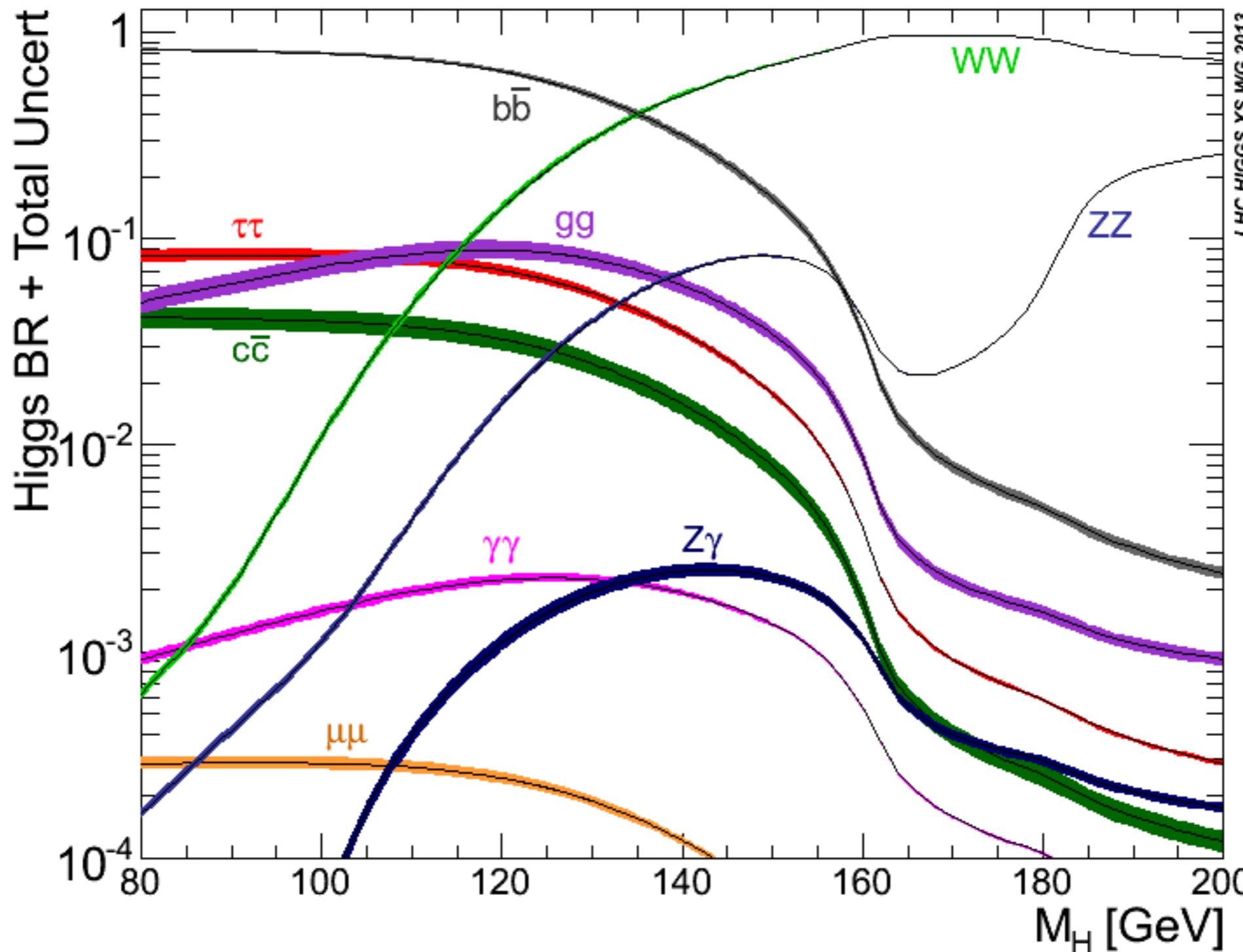
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I	$\lesssim 5.0\% (56\%)$	$\lesssim 5.0\% (55\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (49\%)$	$\lesssim 10.0\% (57\%)$	$\lesssim 70.0\% (25\%)$
	$< 17.5\% (81\%)$	$< 17.5\% (81\%)$	$< 20.0\% (78\%)$	$< 25.0\% (82\%)$	$> 100.0\% (52\%)$

# Further non-SUSY Decay Calculators

- PROPHECY 4F [Denner,Dittmaier,Mück]: based on Bredenstein et al '07; Altenkamp,Dittmaier, Rzehak,'17; Altenkamp,Boggia,Dittmaier,'18; Denner,Dittmaier,Lang, '18]  
Monte Carlo generator for  $H \rightarrow W^*W^*/Z^*Z^* \rightarrow 4f$  with the SM, SESM, SM w/ 4th generation, 2HDM, including NLO EW and QCD corrections;  
fully differential predictions; supports many different renormalisation schemes; uses integral library COLLIER [Denner,Dittmaier,Hofer, '16];
- Recola [Denner,Lang,Uccirati] automated generation and numerical computation of tree and one-loop amplitudes at NLO (EW, QCD) in the SM and BSM - (hence not only decays!)
- Hto4l [Boselli,Carloni Calame,Montagna,Nicrosini,Piccinini] SM  $H \rightarrow Z^*Z^* \rightarrow 4$  charged leptons w/ NLO EW matched to QED parton shower



# SM Higgs Branching Ratios



# Further non-SUSY Decay Calculators

- 2HDMC [Rathsman,Stal] 2HDM decay widths w/ NLO QCD to fermionic, gluonic decays; different 2HDM parametrizations, flexible Yukawa sector
- HCOUP [Kanemura,Kikuchi,Mawatari,Sakurai,Yagyu] singlet model, 2HDM, inert doublet model; at NNLO QCD and NLO EW

# Further SUSY(& Generic) Decay Calculators

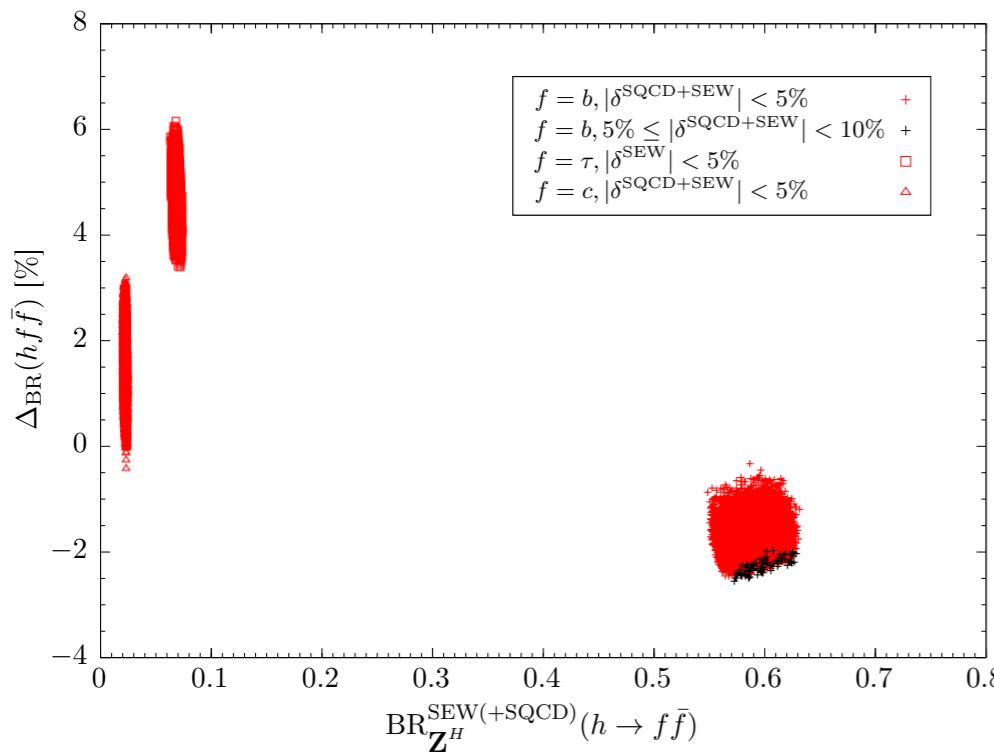
- FeynHiggs [Bahl,Hahn,Heinemeyer,Hollik,Paßehr,Rzehak,Sobolev,Weiglein]: **MSSM**; including state-of-the-art HO QCD corrections; into VV: Prophecy4f rescaled; external Higgs bosons set OS
- SoftSUSY [Allanach,Athron,Bednyakov,Tunstall,Voig,RuizdeAustri,Williams]: **MSSM & NMSSM**; 1->2 tree-level Higgs into {Higgs/sparticles/SM} particles and Sparticles into {Higgs},  $h \rightarrow Vff$  at tree level, MSSM/NMSSM Higgs  $\rightarrow gg,qq$  at NLO QCD, MSSM  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma,Z\gamma$  at NLO QCD
- SPheno [Porod,Staub]: **MSSM** Higgs decays; includes also 2- and 3-body decays of SUSY particles; QCD corrections to decays into  $qq$  [Drees eal, '90] and  $gg,\gamma\gamma$  [Spira eal, '95]
- SARAH/SPheno [Goodsell,Liebler,Staub]: fully generic implementation of 2-body decay widths of fermions and scalars at full 1L, see [1703.09237] for details
- NMSSMTools [Ellwanger,Hugonie]: **NMSSM**; HO QCD corrections à la HDECAY, but no 3-body decays, new: updated QCD corrections to  $H \rightarrow gg$  from HDECAY [1801.09506]; constraints on reduced Higgs couplings in  $\kappa$  framework from ATLAS [1909.02845] CMS [1809.10733]; checks for DM relic density and regularly updated constraints on DM direct detection using MicrOmegas; computes also sparticle decays through generalization of SDECAY (MSSM) to NMSSM
- SloopS [Baro,Boudjema,Semenov]: **MSSM, NMSSM** w/ complete one-loop corrections; renormalisation in non-linear gauge fixing; different renormalisation schemes; different  $\tan\beta$  definitions

# SUSY Decay Calculators - Continued

- NMSSMCALC [Baglio,Gröber,MM,Nhung,Rzehak,Spira,Streicher,Walz]: CP-conserving and CP-violating NMSSM state-of-the-art HO QCD corrections from latest HDECAY version,  $\Delta_b, \Delta_s, \Delta_\tau$  corrections b, $\tau,s$  final states, all relevant off-shell into WW/ZZ,ZH<sub>i</sub>,WH<sup>+</sup>,H<sub>i</sub>H<sub>j</sub>,tt; also effective couplings output
- NMSSMCALCEW [Baglio,Dao,MM]: EW, SUSY-QCD & SUSY-EW to CP-conserving and CP-violating NMSSM Higgs decays; consistently combined w/ QCD and  $\Delta b$ ; 1L to EWino, stop, sbottom masses in OS and DR scheme

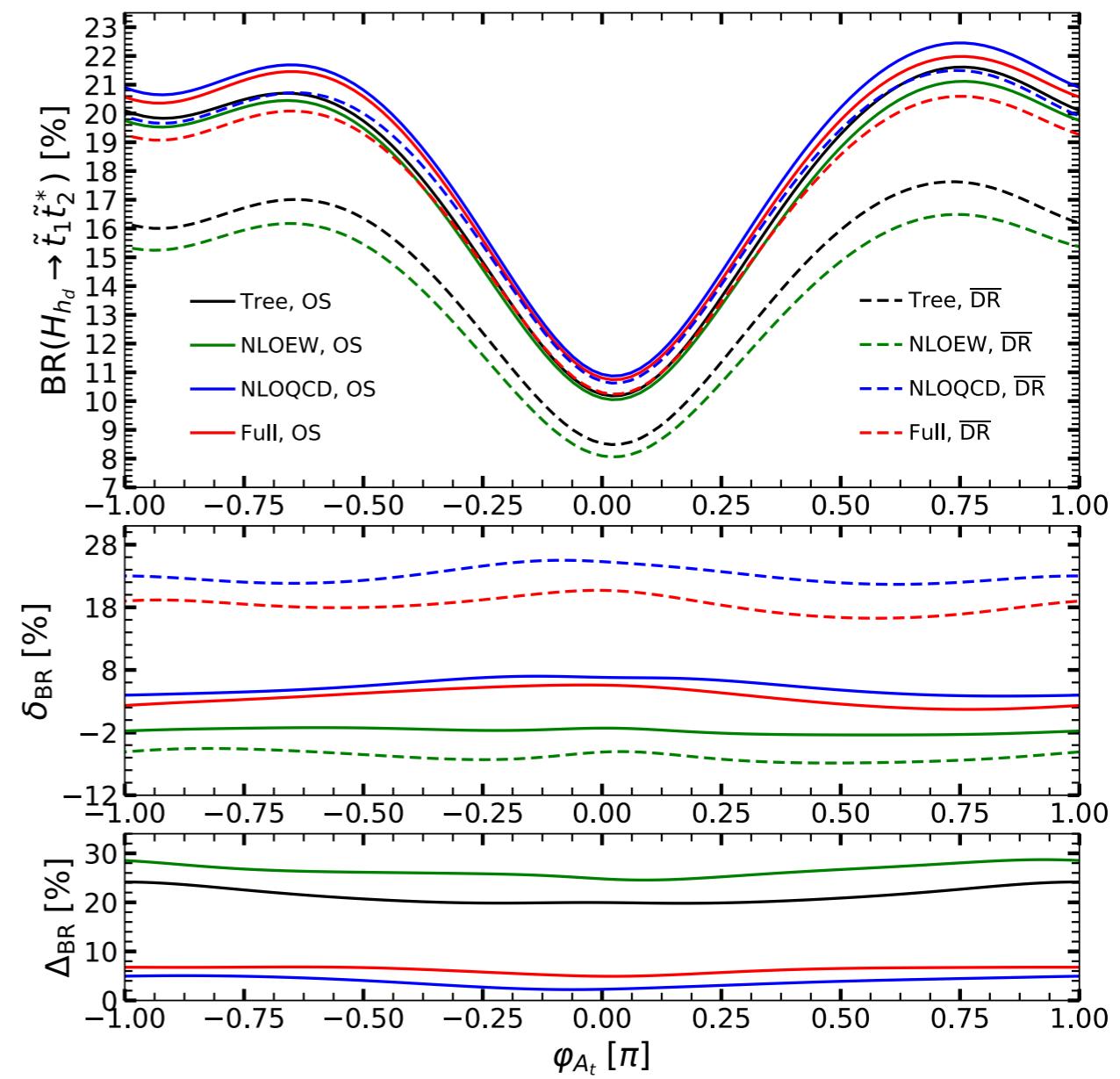
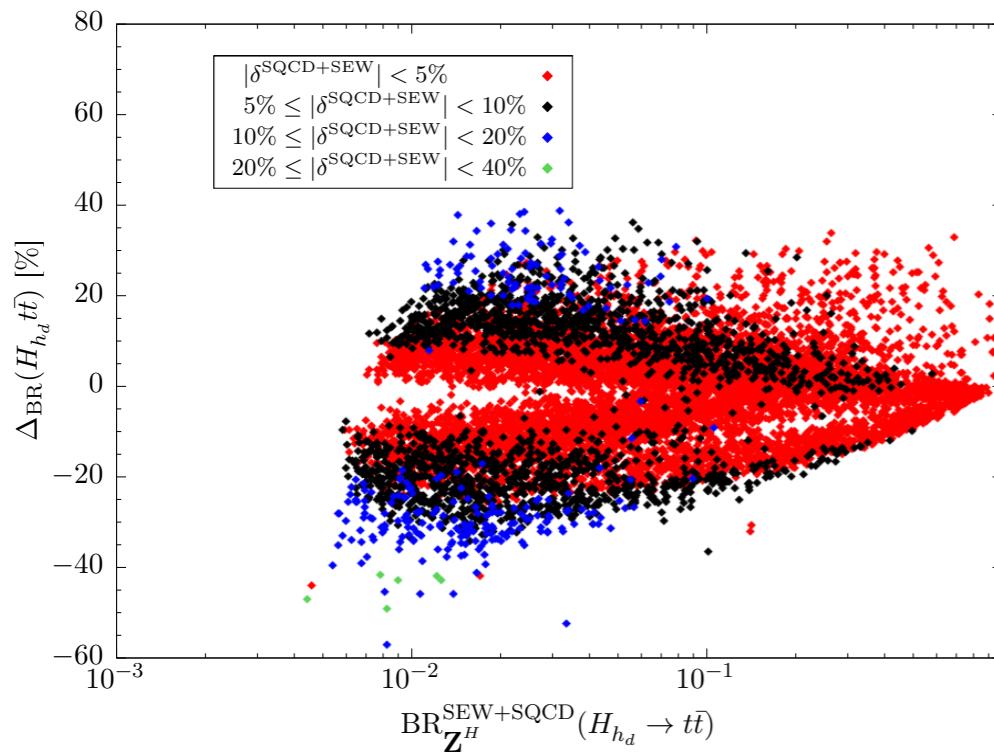
## Remarks:

- Full 1L to NMSSM Higgs decays in fermions and gauge bosons [Domingo,Paßehr,Weiglein,'18]
- EW corrections - effects on heavy NMSSM Higgs fermionic decays [Domingo,Paßehr,'19]
- Gauge dependence in 1L to  $H^+ \rightarrow W^+ H_i$  in NMSSM [Dao,Fritz,Krause,MM,Patel,'19]
- Restoring gauge invariance in Higgs decays w/ (N)MSSM Higgs mixing effects [Domingo Paßehr,'20]



$$\Delta_{BR}(H_i X_j X_k) = \frac{BR_{Z^H}^{SEW(+SQCD)}(H_i \rightarrow X_j X_k) - BR_{\mathcal{R}^l}^{\text{tree}}(H_i \rightarrow X_j X_k)}{\max(BR_{Z^H}^{SEW(+SQCD)}(H_i \rightarrow X_j X_k), BR_{\mathcal{R}^l}^{\text{tree}}(H_i \rightarrow X_j X_k))}$$

$$\delta_{BR} = \frac{BR_{Z^H}^{\text{EW/QCD/EW+QCD}} - BR_{Z^H}^{\text{tree}}}{BR_{Z^H}^{\text{Tree}}}$$





*Single Higgs Production*

# Very small Selection - Single Higgs Production

- SusHi [Harlander,Liebler,Mantler] **SM**; total gluon fusion cross section at N<sup>3</sup>LO QCD, EW NLO, mixed EW/QCD assuming factorization of the corrections, 1/m<sub>top</sub> effects at NNLO; q<sub>q</sub>->H at NNLO QCD; **2HDM** at N3LO QCD; **MSSM** NLO+approx N<sup>3</sup>LO; **NMSSM** NLO+approx N<sup>3</sup>LO; **cMSSM** at NLO; **point-like** at N<sup>3</sup>LO; link to FeynHiggs, 2HDMC, HiggsBounds, HiggsSignals
- vh@NNLO [Brein,Harlander,Zirke v1], [Harlander,Klappert,Liebler,Simon v2], **SM,2HDM,MSSM**; total Higgs-strahlung cxn at NNLO QCD, NLO EW; in gg channel: **MSSM**, vector-like quarks, effective operators; link to 2HDMC, FeynHiggs

Remark: Both codes work also for pseudoscalar Higgs bosons



- Higlu [Spira] **SM,MSSM** ggF at full NLO QCD (top+bottom+charm), NNLO QCD (heavy top-limit), dim-6 and non-linear EFT at NNLO QCD, link to HDECAY
- FeynHiggs [Bahl,Hahn,Heinemeyer eal] **SM** ggF LHCHXSWG SM-prediction w/ effective coupling approx., **MSSM** LO ggF plus NLO/NNLL SM corrections, tb->H<sup>+</sup> best 2HDM prediction w/ Δ<sub>b</sub> corr.

# Very small Selection - Single Higgs Production

- **HAWK** [Denner,Dittmaier,Kallweit,Mück] **SM**: Monte Carlo program for hadronic Higgs production in vector-boson fusion and Higgs-strahlung; fully differential predictions including the full QCD and EW NLO corrections; both integrated cross sections and binned distributions for important hadron-collider observables
- **MCFM** [Campbell,Ellis,Williams], MC program for various processes at hadron colliders; also e.g.  $H+2j$  w/ finite top-quark mass (LO and virtual matrix elements) and  $H+jet$  w/ finite top-mass effects (NLO)

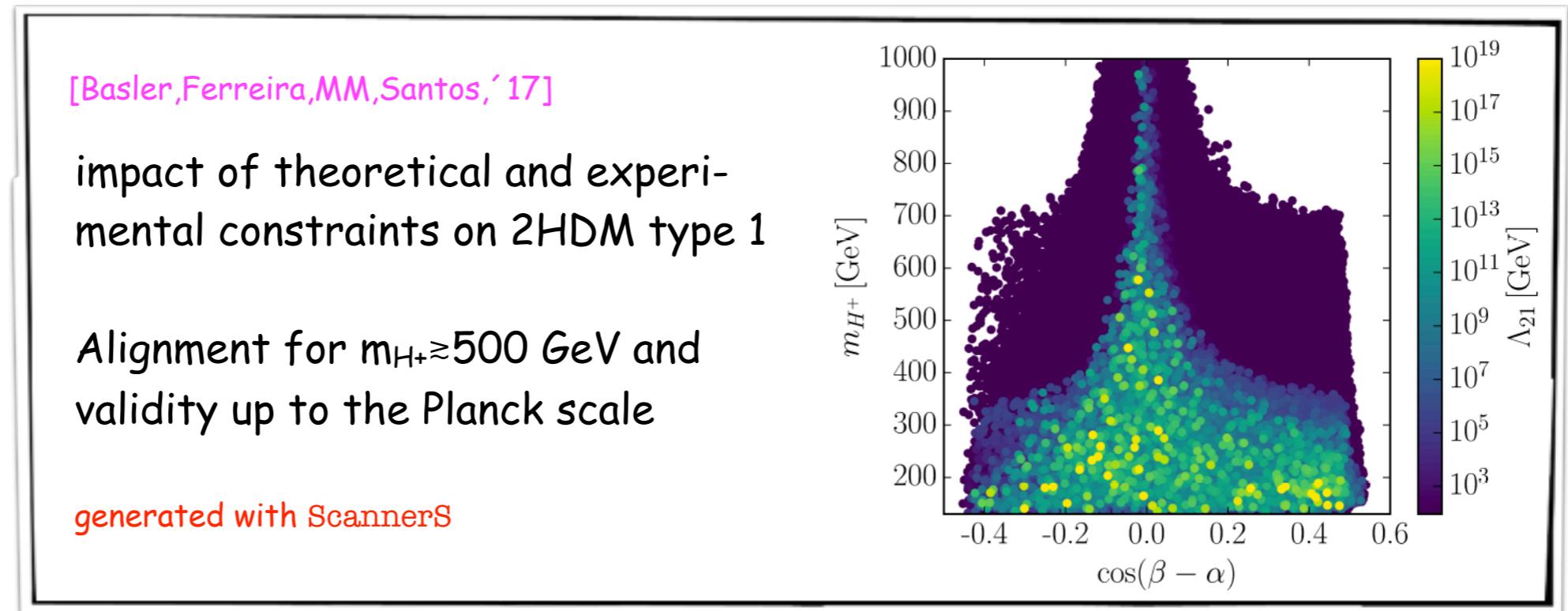


A close-up photograph of a palm tree canopy. The fronds are numerous, long, and narrow, with a distinct veining pattern. They are arranged in a complex, overlapping structure that fills the frame. The color palette ranges from deep forest green to bright lime green and yellow-green, with some fronds showing signs of aging or damage.

*Constraints*

# Role of Constraints

- ❖ **Validity of Model:** check for compatibility with theoretical and experimental constraints
- ❖ **Theoretical Constraints:** Higgs potential bounded from below, EW minimum = global minimum, tree-level perturbative unitarity
- ❖ **Experimental Constraints:** compatibility w/ EW precision data, Higgs data and Higgs exclusion limits, low-energy physics, B-physics, EDMs (models w/ CP violation), DM constraints (models w/ DM candidate), exclusion limits on new particles (models w/ additional particle content, e.g. SUSY)
- ❖ **Importance of check:** extract viable parameter space of the model; make reliable predictions for experimental signatures; identify observables w/ sensitivity to model parameter space





by Philip Bechtle, Sven Heinemeyer, Tobias Klingl,  
Tim Stefaniak, Georg Weiglein, and Jonas Wittbrodt

### HiggsBounds

<https://gitlab.com/higgsbounds/higgsbounds>

Test scalar sectors against exclusion bounds from LEP, the Tevatron, and the LHC.

- includes limits from over 200 experimental analyses
- new HiggsBounds-5 manual released in July [Bechtle et al. 2006.06007]

### HiggsSignals

<https://gitlab.com/higgsbounds/higgssignals>

Compare scalar sectors to the latest measurements of the  $h_{125}$ .

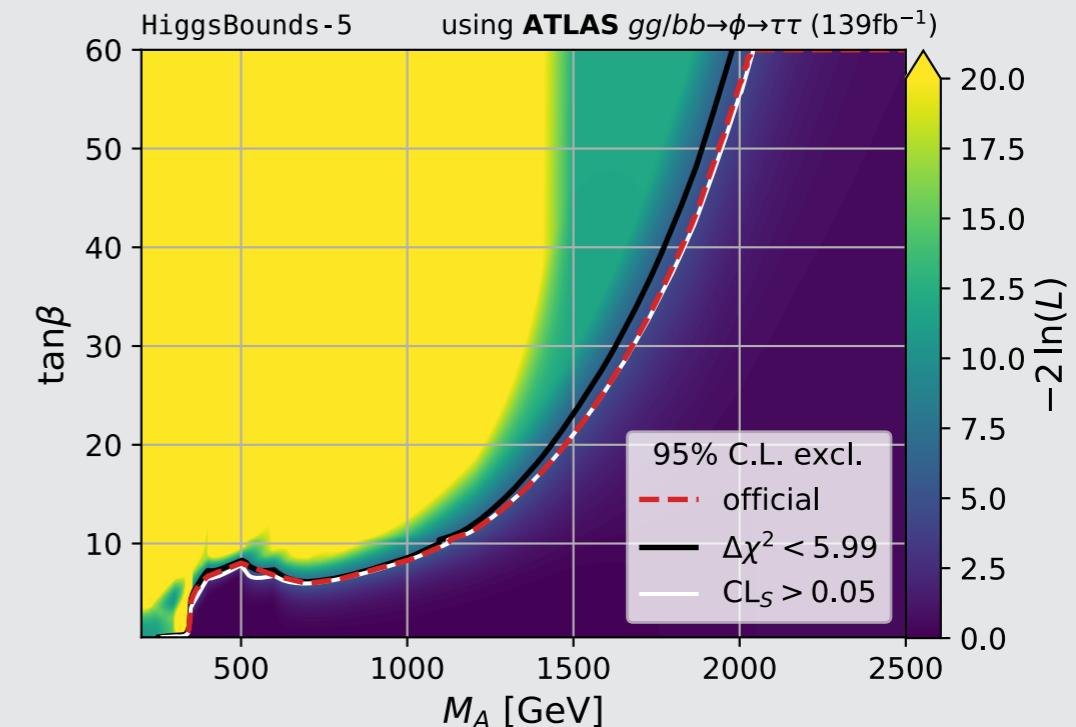
- many measurements using the full LHC Run-2 dataset
- new HiggsSignals-2 manual to be released before Christmas

Both codes are continuously updated with the latest results.

# New Developments in HiggsBounds-5

## Improved limit setting for exclusion likelihoods

- reconstruct  $CL_s$  from provided likelihood profiles
  - set model specific limits with the same method used by ATLAS/CMS
- ⇒ e.g. for [ATLAS 2002.12223] in the  $M_h^{125}$  scenario [Bagnaschi et al. 1808.07542]



## Extended effective coupling input

Easy-to-use parametrized cross section predictions for:

- $gg/qq \rightarrow VH$  sub-channels including CP-violation
  - important for STXS measurements in HiggsSignals
- $pp \rightarrow \phi^\pm tb$ , important charged Higgs search channel

See the new manual for more details. [Bechtle et al. 2006.06007]

# New Developments in HiggsSignals-2

## Simplified Template Cross Sections (STXS) in HiggsSignals

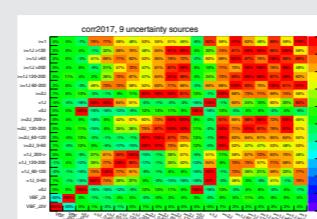
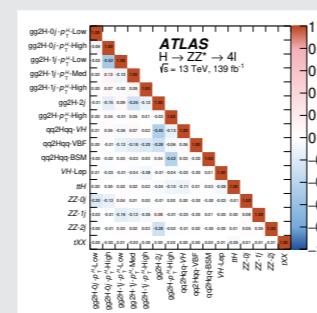
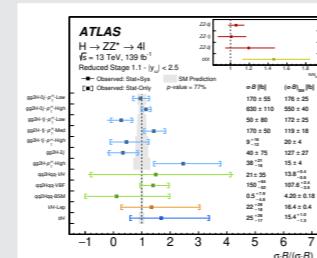
Used by the experimental collaborations to present Run-2 measurements.

- allow testing  $h_{125}$  candidates with non-SM-like kinematics

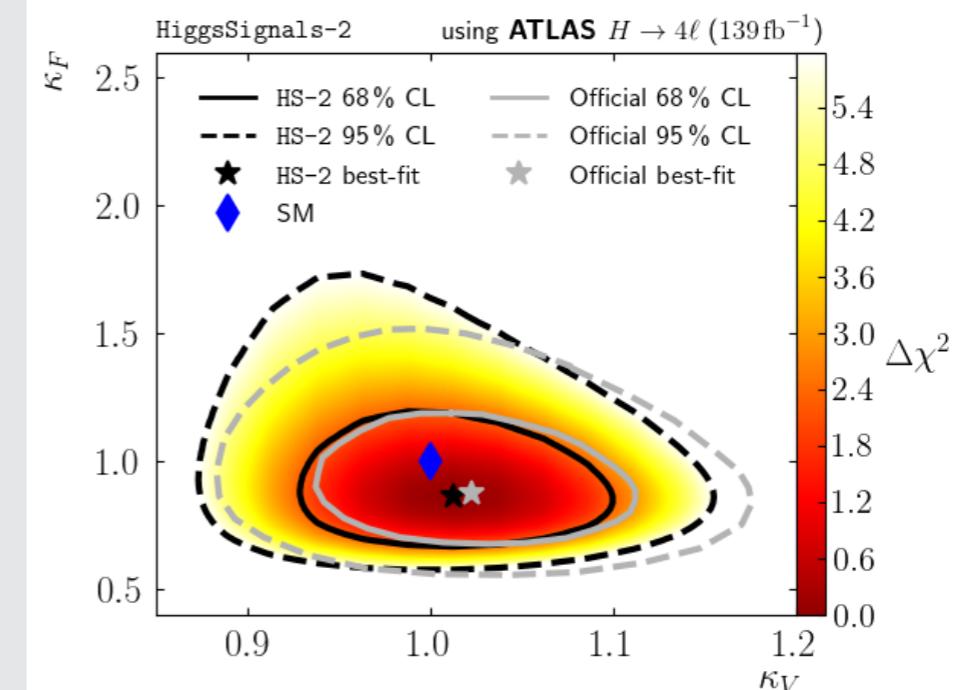
## Latest LHC Run-2 measurements – Example: ATLAS $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ [ATLAS 2004.03447]

### HiggsSignals implementation

- measurements  
(12-bin STXS)
- experimental correlations
- theory correlations [2017 Scheme]



### Performance of HiggsSignals compared to official $\kappa$ -fit.



Upcoming manual with detailed performance studies and in-depth statistical discussion of HiggsSignals  $\chi^2$  interpretation.

# ScannerS

## ScannerS

[Coimbra,Sampaio,Santos,'13],[MM,Sampaio,Santos,Wittbrodt,'20]

Automatisation of scans of the parameter space of arbitrary scalar potentials beyond the SM  
from user defined analysis,  
includes singlet extensions, (CP-violating) 2HDM, different phases of the N2HDM, ...

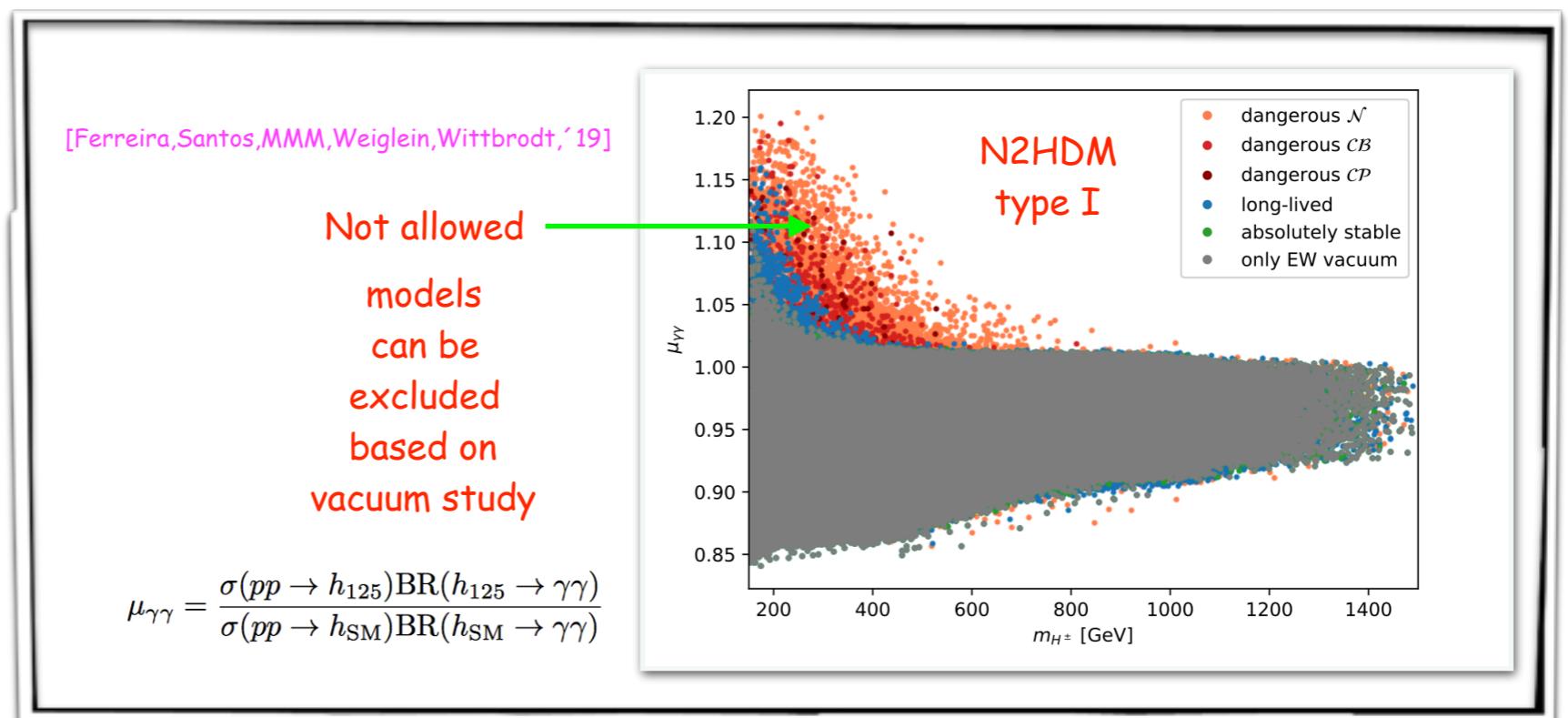
- computes single Higgs production and decay channels
- checks theoretical constraints (tree-level perturbative unitarity, boundedness from below, if available absolute stability)
- check experimental constraints (compatibility w/ Higgs data - through HiggsBounds & HiggsSignals), STU precision data, B-physics (if applicable), DM (if applicable), EDMs (if applicable)
- points kept or discarded according to user input

Recent developments: improvement of performance; simplified installation with automatic dependency management

# Remarks

- Check for minima of extended Higgs sector potentials:

- \* **BSMPT** [Basler,MM,Müller] 2HDM, C2HDM, N2HDM, CxSM; computation of EWPT, BAU; new models can easily be implemented
- \* **EVADE** [Hollik,Weiglein,Wittbrodt] fast and efficient method for vacuum (meta)stability studies at tree level in multi-Higgs models
- \* **PhaseTracer** [Athron,Balazs,Fowlie,Zhang] cosmological phase transitions; potentials obtained e.g. from FlexibleSUSY
- \* **CosmoTransitions** [Wainwright] cosmological phase transitions
- \* **Vevacious** [Camargo-Molina, O'Leary, Porod, Staub] global minima at NLO of extended Higgs sectors



# Remarks

- Various observables/constraints also calculated/checked by spectrum and decay calculators:
  - \* **FeynHiggs** (EWPO:  $\Delta\varrho, \Delta r, M_W, \sin\theta_W^{\text{eff, lept}}, (g-2)\mu, \text{EDMS}$  (Th, n, Hg),  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma, \Delta M_s, B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )
  - \* **SPheno** (EDMs, leptonic anomalous magnetic moments, LFV decays of muon, tau, Z, B meson mixing, B decays)
  - \* **SARAH** generated versions (through Flavorkit numerous flavour observables; S, T, U parameters, ...; interfaces to CalcHEP, MicrOmegas, WHIZARD; generation of UFO files -> combination w/ Herwig, MadGrapha, ...; WCxf standards -> link to Flavio, SMEFT programs)
  - \* **NMSSMCALC** (EDMs; output of effective couplings)
  - \* **NMSSMTools** (Higgs, particle exclusion limits check; Higgs couplings checks; B and K physics constraints; muon anomalous magnetic moment; DM constraints through MicrOmegas)
  - \* **HCOUP** (tree-level unitarity, triviality & vacuum stability bound (tree level and improved by RGEs); true vacuum condition, experimental constraint EW S, T) ...
- For Higgs data check, see also e.g. **Lilith** [Bérnor, Dao, Duc, Dumont, Kraml, Loc] (details in talk by Sabine Kraml)
- Not in this talk Fitting Tools (another vast field):
  - \* **GAMBIT** [The Gambit Community]
  - \* **Fittino** [Bechtle, Desch, Wienemann]
  - \* **SFitter** [Rauch, Lafaye, Plehn, Zerwas] ...

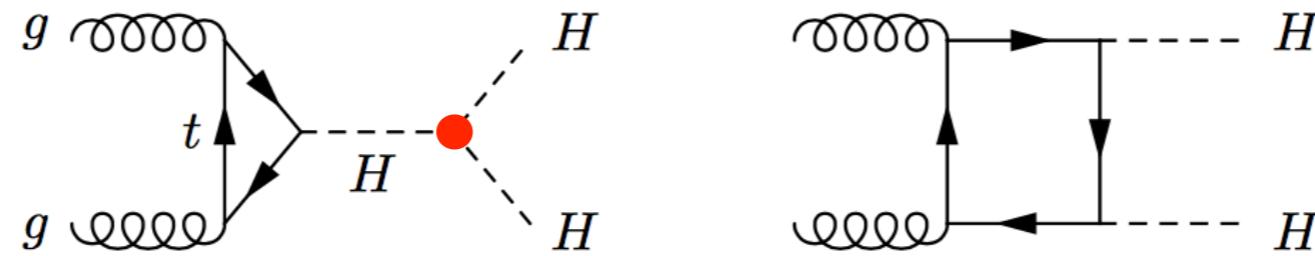


A photograph of a dense forest with tall, thin trees and dappled sunlight filtering through the canopy. In the foreground, there's a small stream or puddle reflecting the surrounding greenery. A large tree trunk is visible on the right side.

*Double Higgs Production*

# Higgs Pair Production - Ultimate Test of the Higgs Mechanism

- ♦ SM Higgs pair production at the LHC- dominant process: Gluon fusion



- \* mediated by top and bottom loops
- \* SM: destructive interference triangle and box diagrams

♦ Cross section:  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} : \sigma_{tot} = 31.05^{+6\%}_{-23\%} \text{ fb}$

[Grazzini et al'19;  
for extensive list of refs.  
see [di Micco et al'19]

at  $FT_{approx}$ : full NNLO QCD in the heavy-top-limit with full LO and NLO mass effects  
and full mass dependence in the one-loop double real corrections at NNLO

- ♦ Challenge: small cross sections and large QCD backgrounds

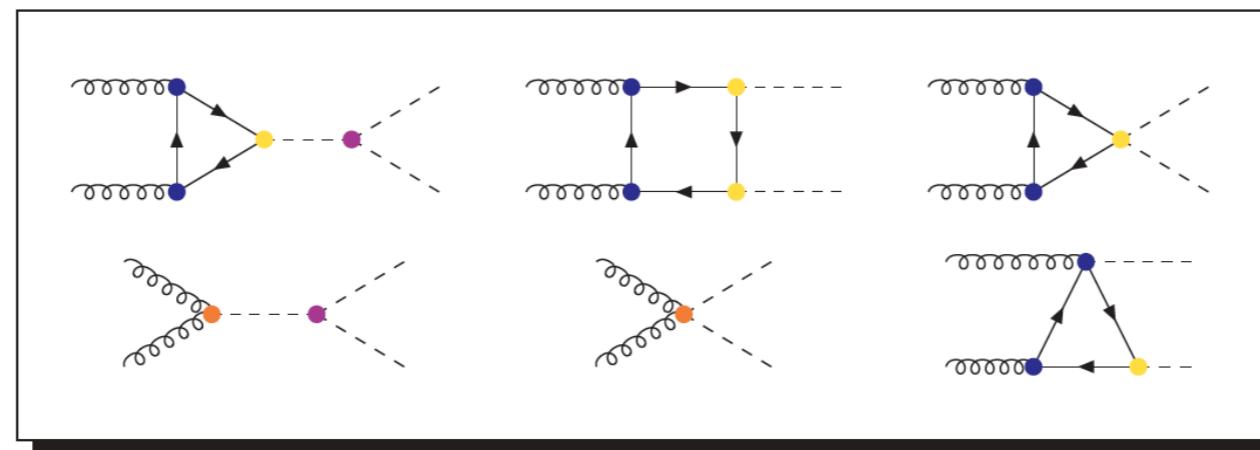
# ggHH

by [Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Luisoni,Vryonidou], [Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Luisoni,Scyboz],[Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Scyboz]

## Precision tools for experimentalists

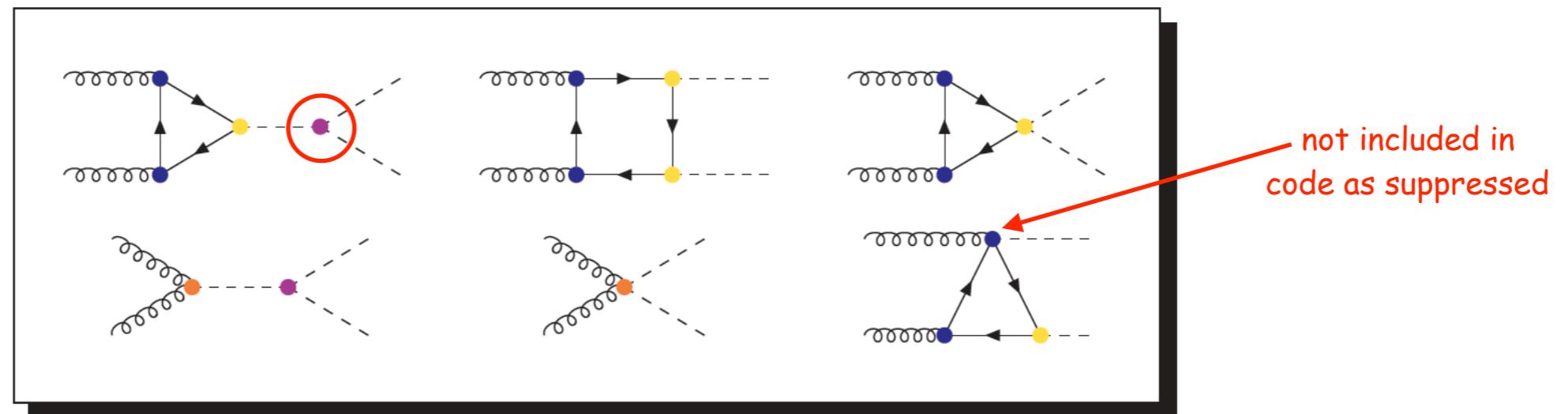
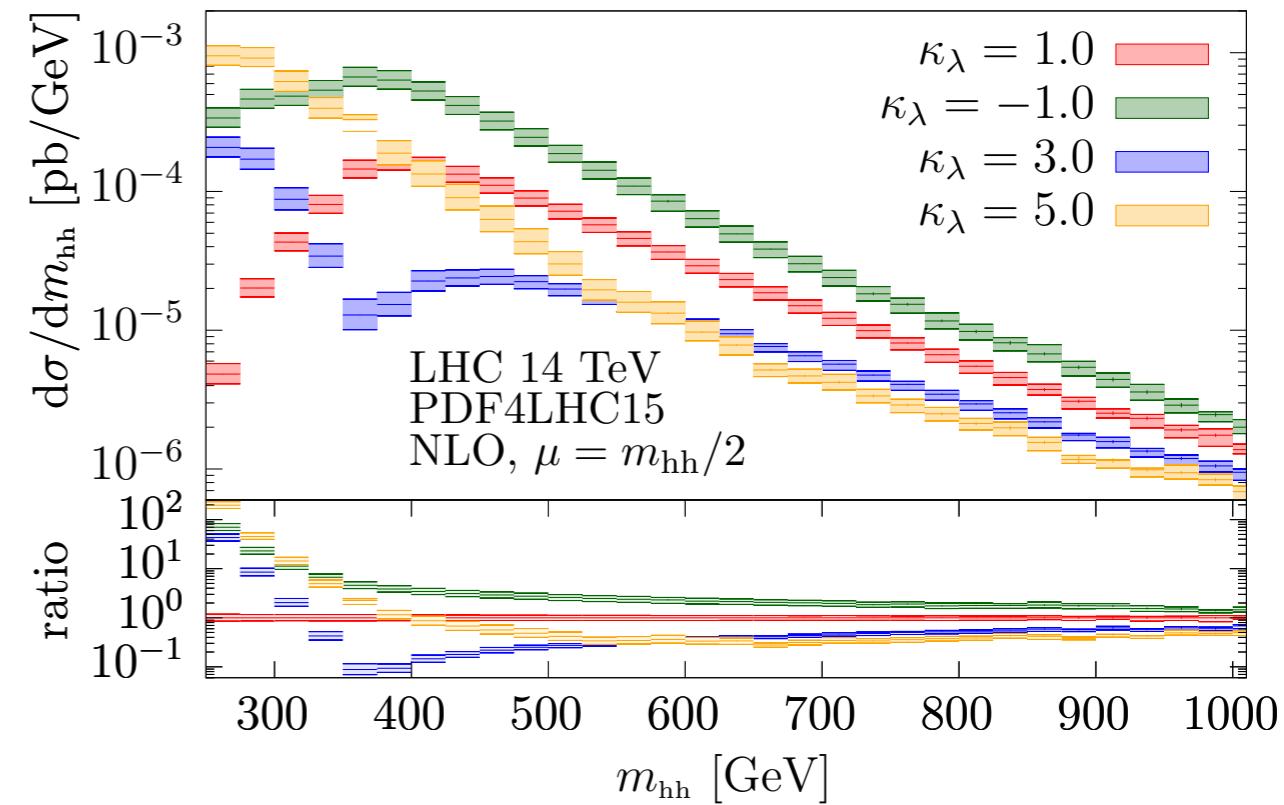
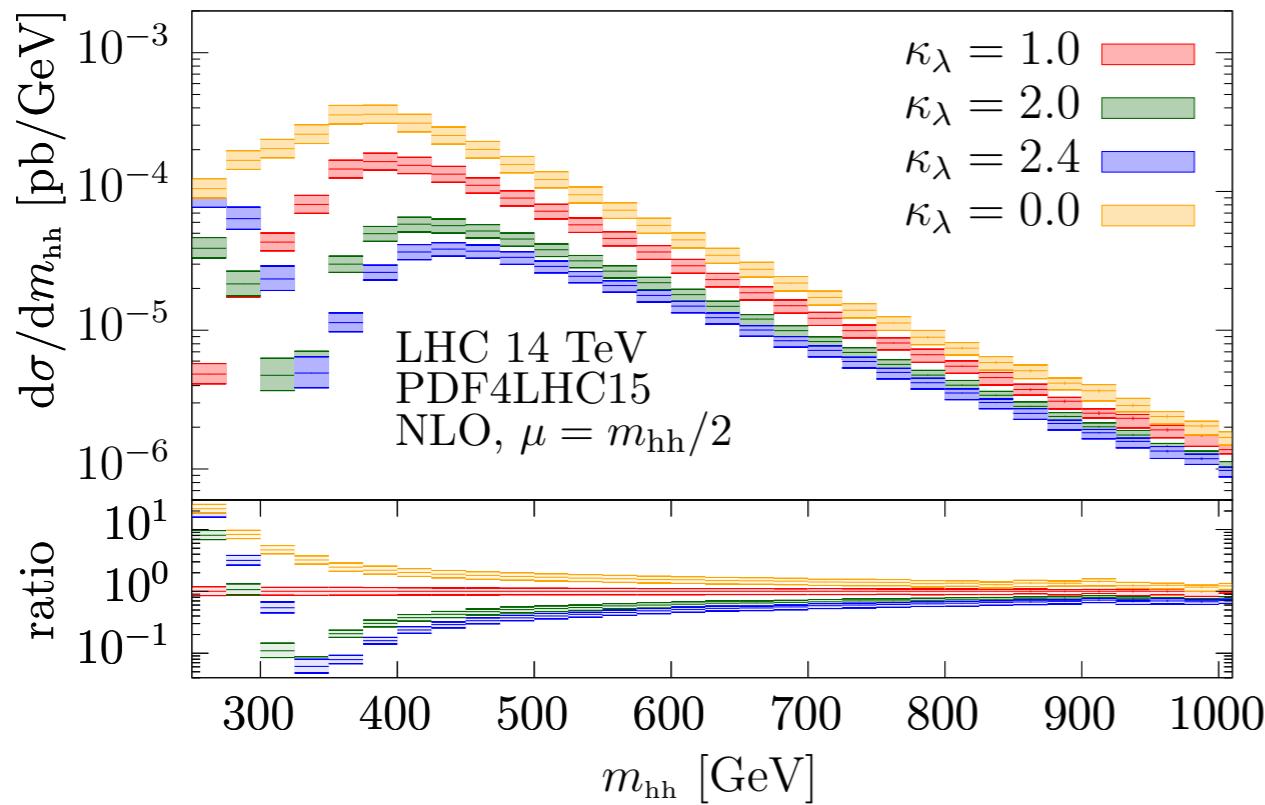
<http://powhegbox.mib.infn.it/User-Process-V2/ggHH>

- Monte Carlo program for HH:  
full NLO results for Higgs pair production in gluon fusion
- interface to Pythia and two different Herwig parton showers
- option to vary 5 anomalous couplings:  $C_{hhh}$ ,  $C_t$ ,  $C_{tt}$ ,  $C_{ggh}$ ,  $C_{gghh}$
- recent developments: benchmark points for characteristic shapes of  $m_{HH}$  distributions  
based on full NLO calculation and shape analysis with machine learning tools [Capozi,Heinrich]



# Variation of $\kappa_\lambda$

[Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Scyboz]

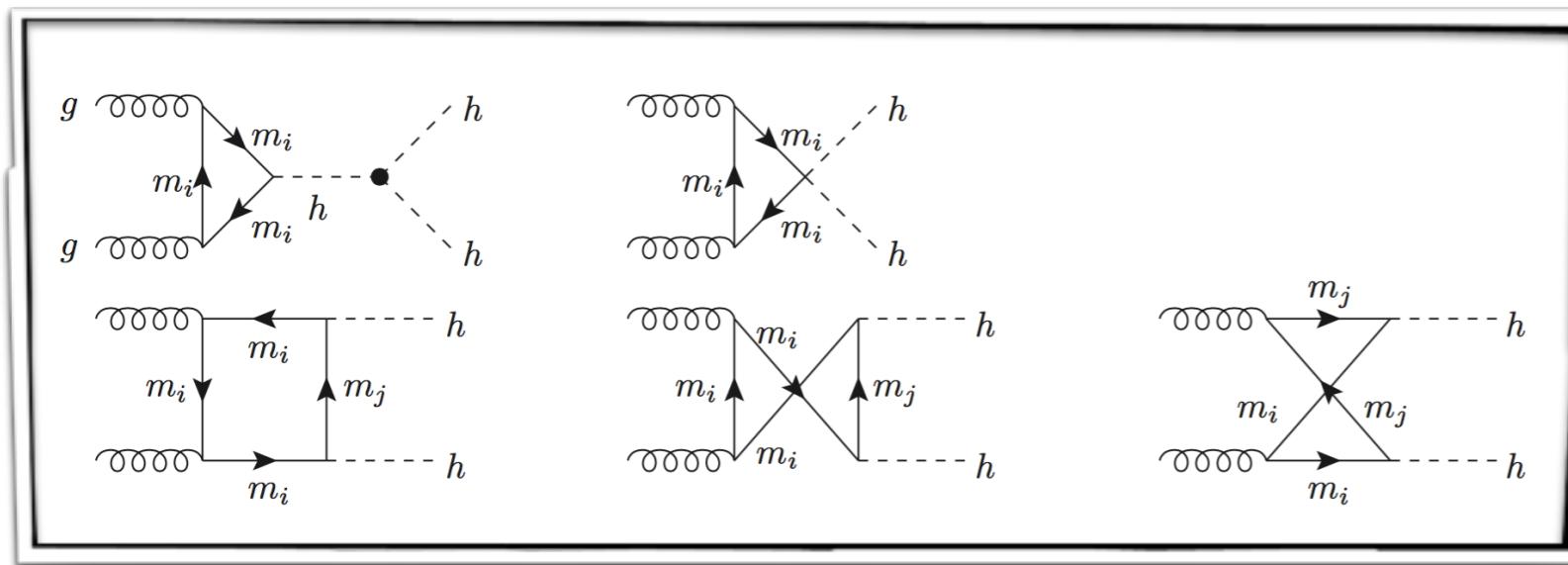
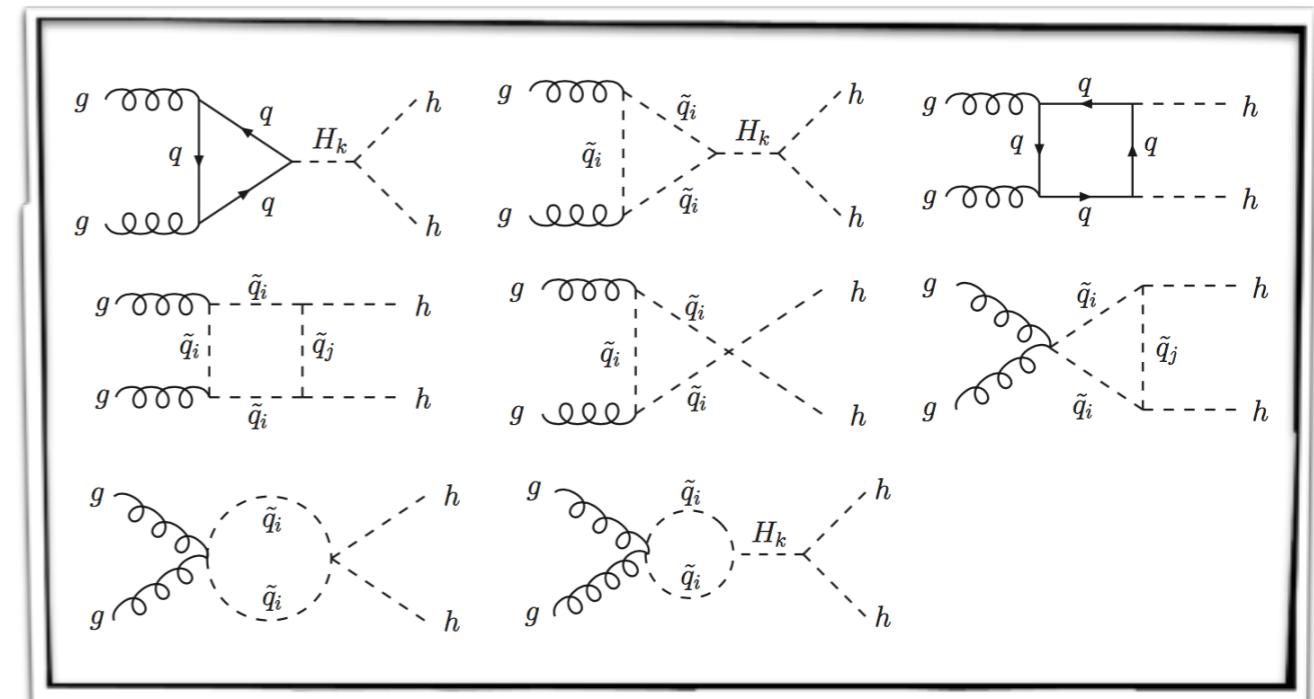


# HPAIR

gg->HH: SM, MSSM (hh,HH,AA,hA,HA) [Spira],  
 dim-6 and non-linear EFT [Gröber,MM,Spira,Streicher,'15]  
 at NLO Born-improved HTL

Private versions:

- \* NMSSM [Dao,MM,Streicher,Walz,'13]
- \* C2HDM [Gröber,MM,Spira,'17]
- \* 2HDM [MM]
- \* N2HDM [MM]



NMSSM

Composite Higgs

# CP-Violating 2HDM (C2HDM)

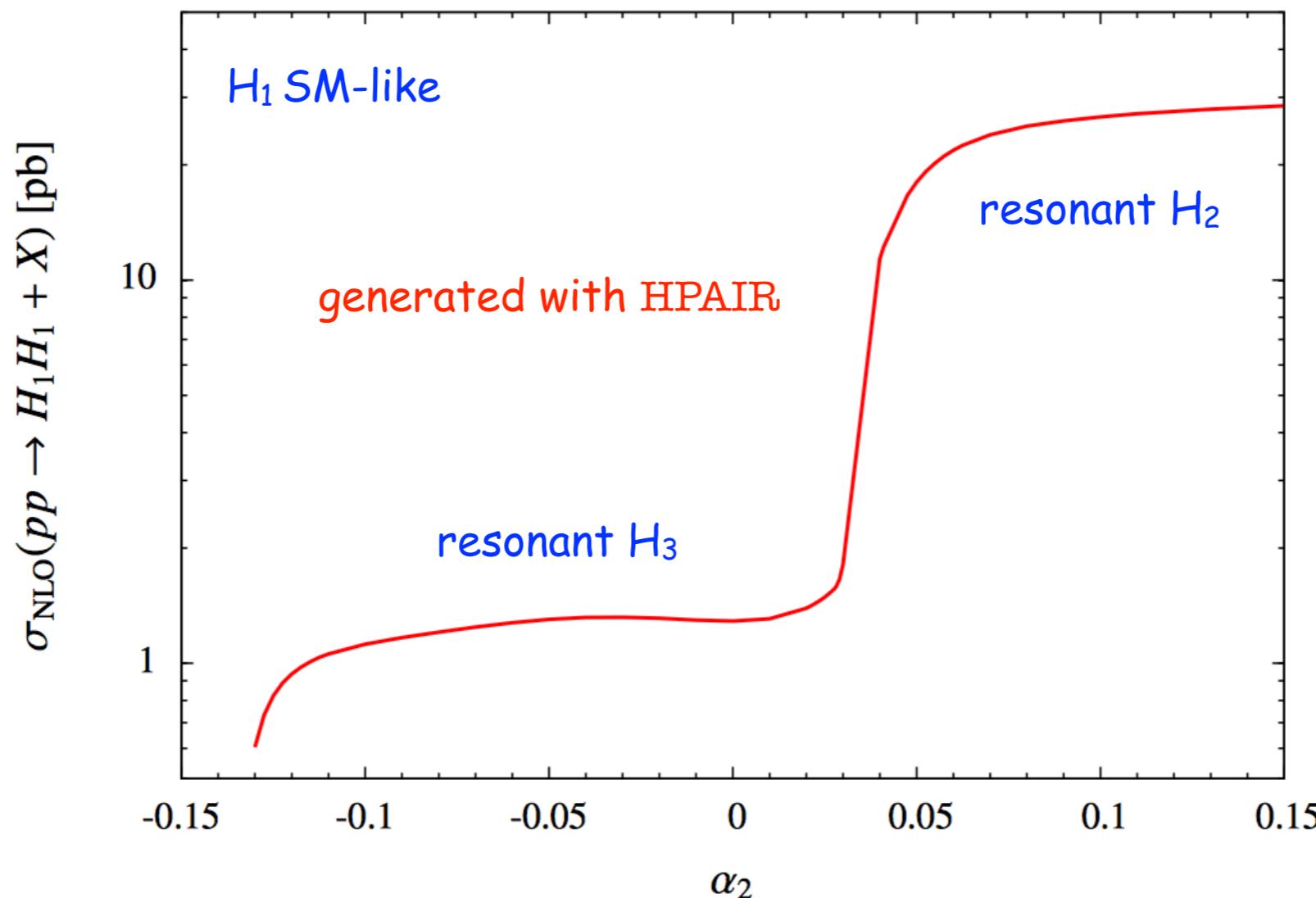
R.Gröber, MM, M.Spira, Nucl.Phys.B.925 (2017) 1

$$V = m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - \cancel{m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.)} + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \cancel{\frac{\lambda_5}{2}} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.] . \text{ complex}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \rho_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

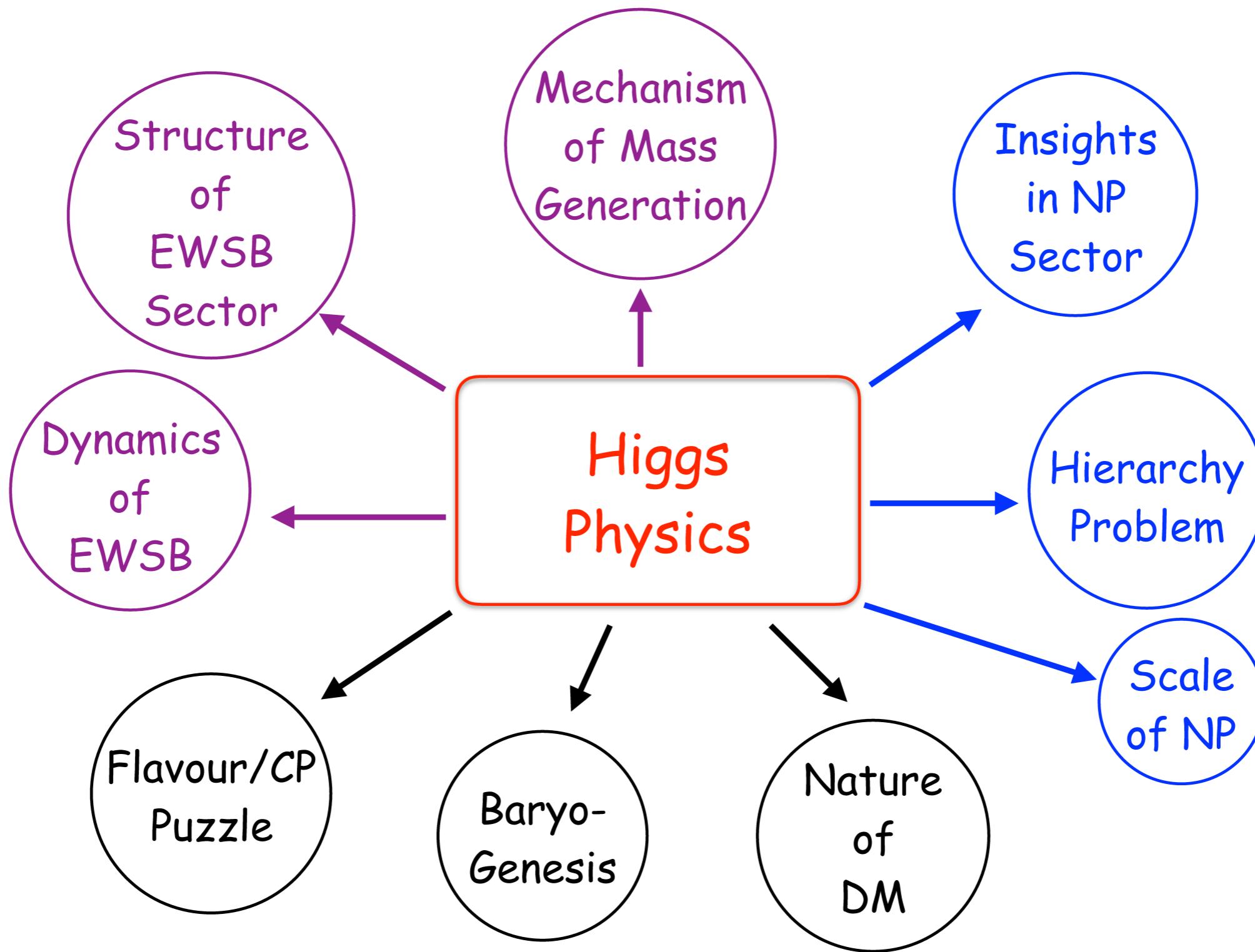
3 neutral CP-mixing  
Higgs bosons

Cxn at  
NLO QCD



$$377.6 \text{ GeV} \geq M_{H_2} \geq 277.0 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{and} \quad 1398.2 \text{ GeV} \geq M_{H_3} \geq 377.6 \text{ GeV}$$

# Summary



# Summary

HIGGS BOSON  
the answer to  
life, the Universe  
and everything?

requires clever ideas, good theories,  
precise theoretical calculations,  
excellent experimental techniques and  
TOOLS TOOLS TOOLS

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*Thank you for your attention*

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