

# Extended scalar sectors 10+ years after the Higgs discovery

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# After Higgs discovery: Open questions

Higgs discovery in 2012  $\Rightarrow$  last building block discovered

? Any remaining questions ?

- Why is the SM the way it is ??  
 $\Rightarrow$  search for **underlying principles/ symmetries**
- find **explanations for observations not described by the SM**  
 $\Rightarrow$  e.g. dark matter, flavour structure, ...
- ad hoc approach: Test **which other models still comply with experimental and theoretical precision**  
for all: **Search for Physics beyond the SM (BSM)**

$\implies$  **main test ground for this: particle colliders**  $\Leftarrow$

# Special role of the scalar sector

- **Higgs potential in the SM**

$$V = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ **mass** for Higgs Boson and Gauge Bosons

$$m_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2, m_W = g \frac{v}{2}, m_Z = \sqrt{g^2 + (g')^2} \frac{v}{2}$$

where  $v$ : Vacuum expectation value of the Higgs field,  $g, g'$ : couplings in  $SU(2) \times U(1)$

⇒ **everything determined in terms of gauge couplings,  $v$ , and  $\lambda$**

**form of potential determines minimum,  
electroweak vacuum structure**

⇒ stability of the Universe, electroweak phase transition, etc

- **full test requires checks of  $hhh$ ,  $hhhh$  couplings**

⇒ **so far: only limits; possible only at future machines** [HL-LHC:  
constraints on  $hhhh$ ]

# Models

- new scalars  $\Rightarrow$  **models with scalar extensions**
- many possibilities: introduce new  **$SU(2) \times U(1)$  singlets, doublets, triplets, ...**
- unitarity  $\Rightarrow$  important **sum rule\***

$$\sum_i g_i^2(h_i) = g_{SM}^2$$

for coupling  $g$  to vector bosons

- many scenarios  $\Rightarrow$  **signal strength poses strong constraints**

\* modified in presence e.g. of doubly charged scalars, see Gunion, Haber, Wudka, PRD 43 (1991) 904-912.

# What about extensions ?

- in principle: **no limit**

**can add more singlets/ doublets/ triplets/ ...**

- ⇒ consequence: **will enhance particle content**

**additional (pseudo)scalar neutral, additional charged, doubly charged, etc particles**

- common feature:

**new scalar states, which can now also be produced/ decay into each other/ etc**

# Particle content

typical content:

singlet extensions  $\Rightarrow$  additional CP-even/ odd mass eigenstates

2HDMs, 3HDMs: add additional charged scalars

- e.g. 2 real scalars  $\Rightarrow$  3 CP-even neutral scalars
- 2HDM  $\rightarrow$  2 CP-even, one CP odd neutral scalar, and charged scalars
- ...

# How can we see new physics ?

## Different ways to see new physics effects

- **Option 1:** see a **direct deviation**, in best of all cases a bump, and/ or something similar  $\Rightarrow$  **clear enhanced rates for certain final states, mediated by new physics**
- **Option 2:** observe **signatures that do not exist in SM**, e.g. events with large missing energy (hint of model containing DM)
- **Option 3:** observe **deviations in SM-like quantities which are small(ish)**:  $\Rightarrow$  loop-induced deviations, requiring precision measurements
- NB: **these can in principle also be large !!**  $\Rightarrow$  all models floating around to explain  $m_W^{\text{CDF}}$

# Current (large) collider landscape

[<https://europeanstrategy.cern/home>]

## $p\bar{p}$ colliders: LHC, FCC-hh

LHC: center-of-mass energy: 8/ 13/ 13.6 TeV, since 2009/ ongoing

HL-LHC: 14 TeV, high luminosity (2027-2040)

FCC-hh: 100 TeV, under discussion

## $e^+e^-$ colliders: ILC/ CLIC/ FCC-ee, CePC

in plan, high priority in Europe, various center-of-mass energies discussed, priority  $\sim 240 - 250$  GeV "Higgs factories"

## $\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders

under discussion, early stages [EU-funded design study MuCol started 1.3.23]

# Example: Two Higgs Doublet Models

a popular extension: **Two Higgs Doublet models**

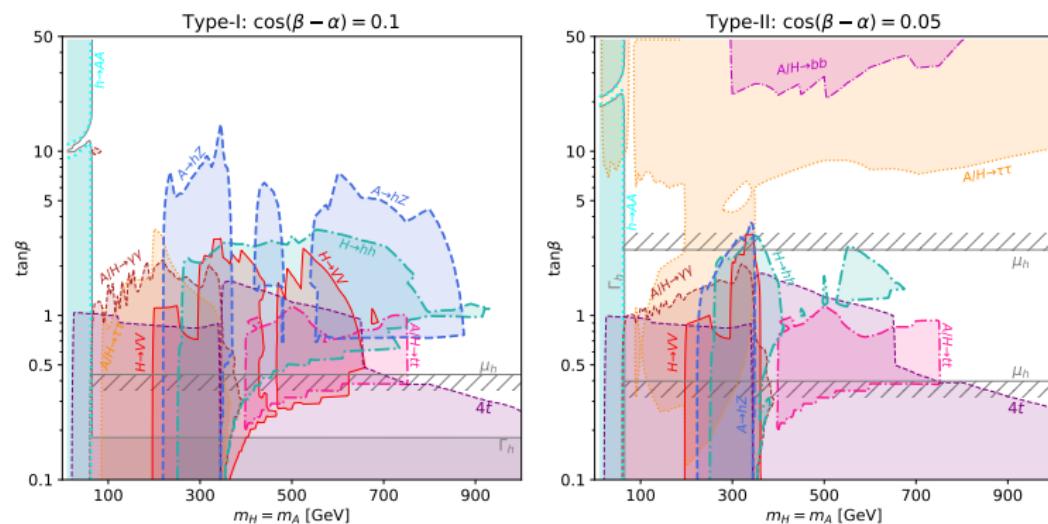
- extend SM scalar sector by **one additional doublet**
- a priori: can lead to flavour changing neutral currents
- way to prevent this: **introduce additional symmetries in potential**

particle content:  $\underbrace{h, H}_{\text{CP-even}}, \underbrace{A}_{\text{CP-odd}}, H^\pm$

- parameters: **masses,  $+\tan\beta$ ,  $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$ ,  $m_{12}$**
- also subject to various constraints: **B-physics, direct searches, signal strength, ...**
  - different types of Yukawa couplings  $\Rightarrow$  different effects of constraints

# 2HDM parameter space

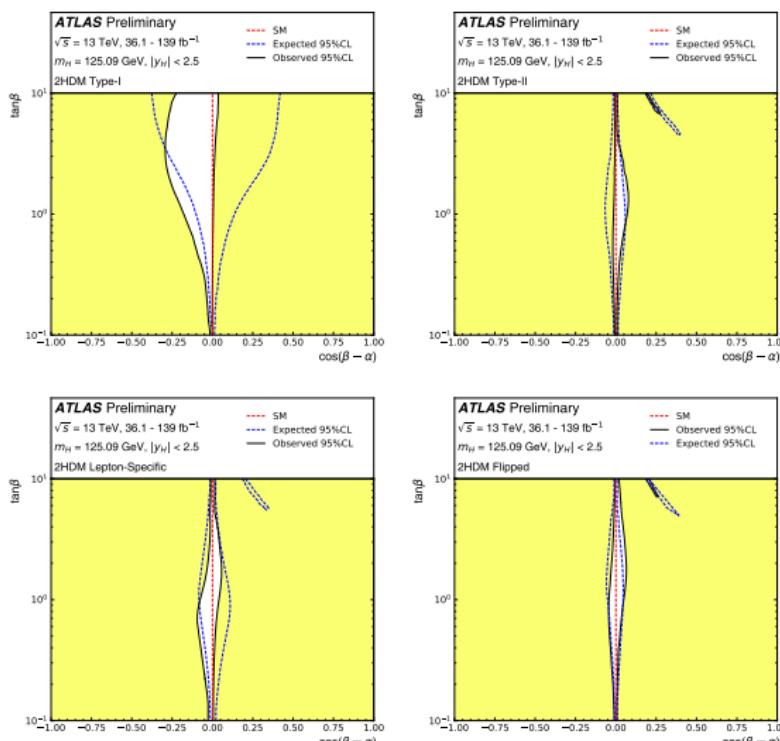
[F. Kling, S. Su, W. Su, JHEP 06 (2020) 163]



combination of various direct searches,  
ATLAS/ CMS, at 8/ 13 TeV

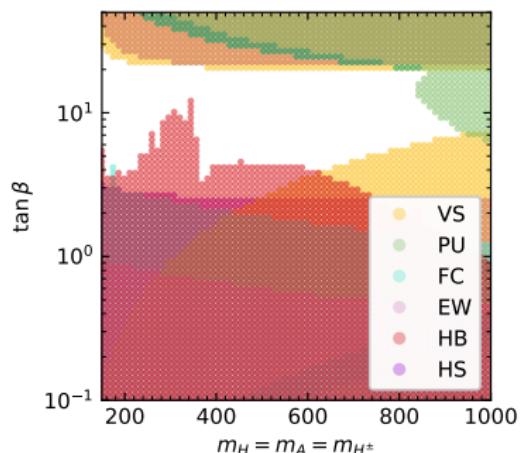
# Current constraints on alignment in 2HDMs

[ATLAS-CONF-2021-053]

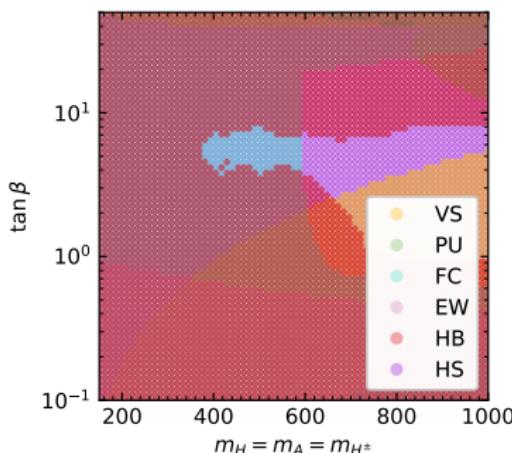


# 2HDM parameter space, previous plots w all constraints

[thanks to K. Radychenko, tool presented in 2309.17431]



Type I,  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.1$



Type II,  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.05$

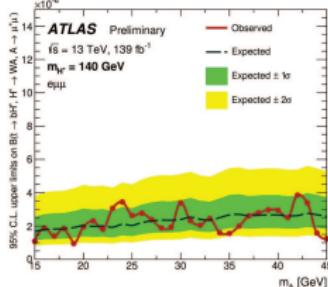
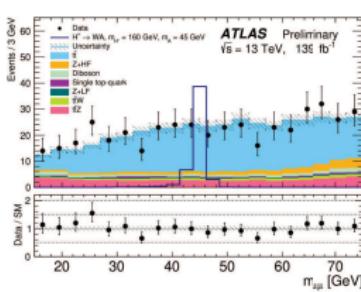
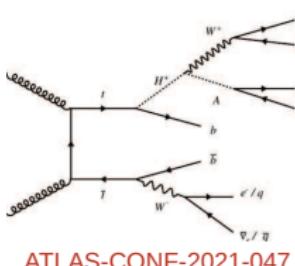
# Recent search results...

**How are the experiments doing ?**

[slides from TR, Higgs Working Group meeting 11/23, prepared by N. Rompotis/ L. Zivkovic [ATLAS], S. Laurila/  
M. D'Alfonso [CMS]]

## Some recent ATLAS results

- This is only a flavour of some ATLAS results since our last workshop that are related to Extended Higgs sectors: see the linked public documents for more details
- Charged Higgs:  $\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{tt}$  with  $\text{t} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ \text{ A}$  in  $e\mu\mu$  final state

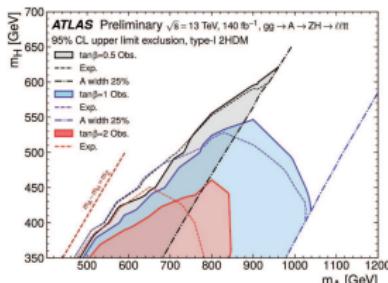
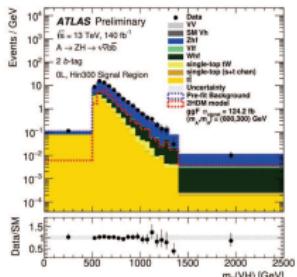


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- $A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow ll \, tt / vvbb$

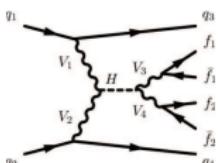
To journal soon, will be updated

ATLAS-CONF-2023-034

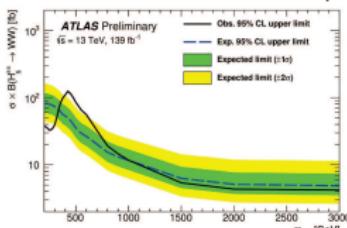


- Same sign W boson pair production

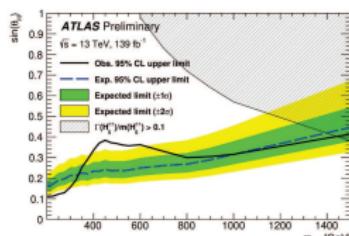
ATLAS-CONF-2023-023



Lidija Zivkovic  
Nikolaos Rompotis



Georgi-Machacek triplet model + other interpretations



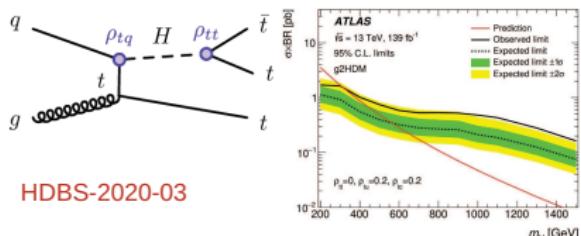
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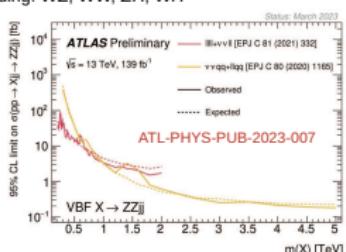
## Heavy Higgs with FV in multi-lepton + b-jets

same-sign top-quark pair, three top-quarks, or four top-quarks



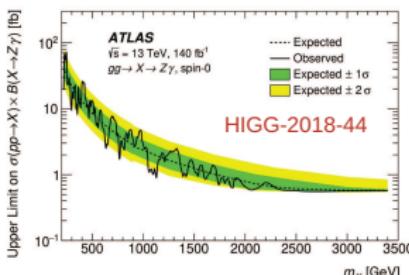
## Summary of Diboson resonant searches

Including: WZ, WW, ZH, WH



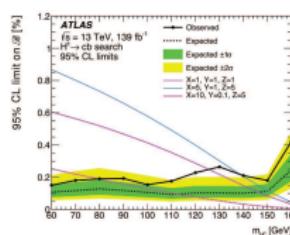
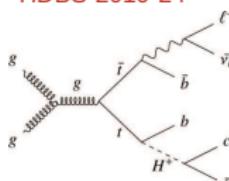
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## Heavy Higgs to Zgamma



## Charged Higgs to cb

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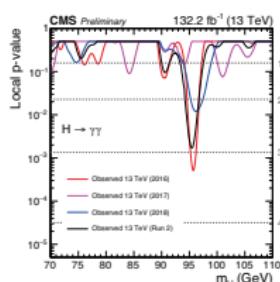
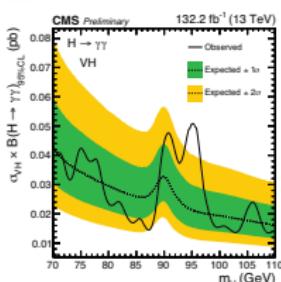


# CMS Highlights: Light Scalar Searches



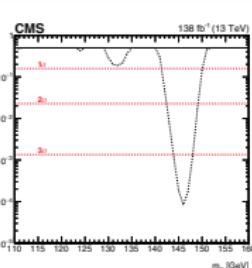
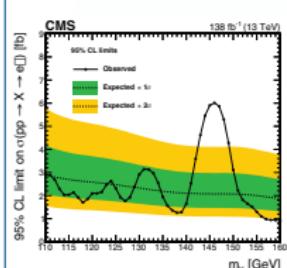
## + Search for $\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

arXiv:2311.00130



## + Search for $\phi \rightarrow e\mu$

arXiv:2305.18106



- + Search for  $\gamma\gamma$  resonance in 70–110 GeV mass range
- + Intriguing **2.9 $\sigma$  (1.3 $\sigma$  global)** excess at **95.4 GeV**
  - Similar to the previous CMS result at 8+13 TeV, with 2.8 $\sigma$  (1.3 $\sigma$  global) at 95.3 GeV (arXiv:1811.08459)
  - ATLAS reports 1.7 $\sigma$  at 95 GeV (ATLAS-CONF-2023-035)
  - Mild excess seen also in LEP (arXiv:hep-ex/0306033)

- + Search for lepton-flavor violating decays, forbidden in the SM but predicted e.g. in **Type III 2HDM**
  - Analysis covers the 110–160 GeV mass range
  - Most stringent limits to date
  - 3.8 $\sigma$  (2.8 $\sigma$  global)** excess at **146 GeV**

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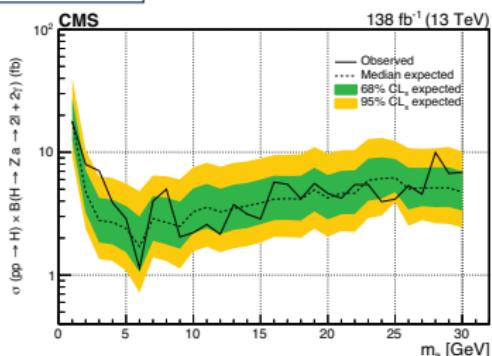
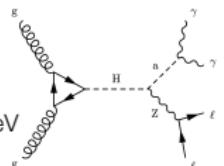
# CMS Highlights: Pseudoscalar Searches



**+ Search for  $H \rightarrow Za \rightarrow ll\gamma\gamma$**

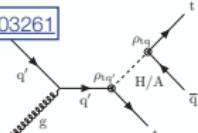
- Covering  $m_a$  range 1–30 GeV
- No significant excess, but  
 $2.6\sigma$  ( $1.3\sigma$  global) at  $m_a = 3$  GeV

[arXiv:2311.00130](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.00130)

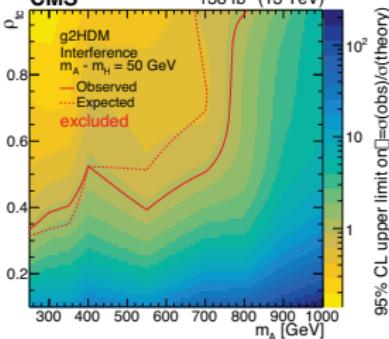


**+ Search for  $tA \rightarrow ttq$**

- [arXiv:2311.03261](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.03261)
- Motivated by gH2DM
  - No significant excess
  - Various coupling and H/A interference scenarios considered



**CMS**       $138 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (13 TeV)



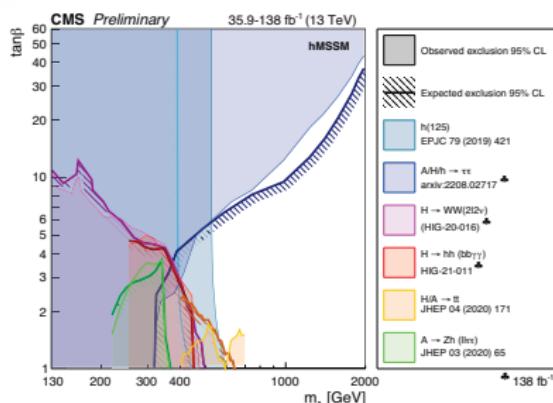
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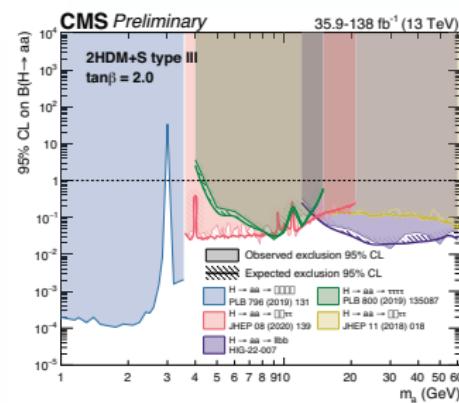
# CMS Highlights: Summary Plots



## + MSSM



## + 2HDM+S



- These are just a couple of examples; all the latest summary plots are available at:  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/SummaryResultsHIG>

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# Consequences of combining constraints: flavour, electroweak precision, and signal strength

- non-singlet scenarios: **also strong constraints from flavour**
- typical example: **2HDMs, constraints in the  $(m_{H^\pm}, \tan \beta)$  plane**
  - ⇒ **sets lower limit on charged mass**
  - ⇒ **strongly correlated to other additional masses via electroweak precision measurements ( $S, T, U$ )**

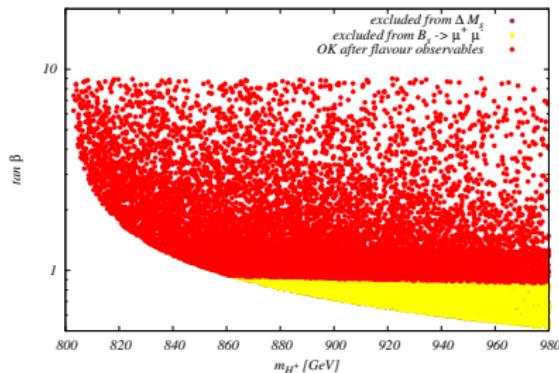
## Lower mass bound on additional scalars

- Consequence: "typical" channels at  $e^+e^-$  colliders [e.g.  $HA$ ] require higher center of mass energies [e.g. TeV range]
- example here: **THDMA (2HDM+ singlet)** [TR, Symmetry 13 (2021) 12, 2341]

# Example: B- physics constraints [TR, PoS ICHEP2022 176]

Constraints from  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $\Delta M_s$

- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ : use fit from updated calculation of Misiak ea, [JHEP 2006 (2020) 175, Eur.Phys.J. C77 (2017) no.3, 201],  $\Rightarrow \tan \beta_{\min}(m_{H^\pm})$
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $\Delta M_s$ : via SPheno, compare to PDG value, HFLAV value [Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 3, 226]



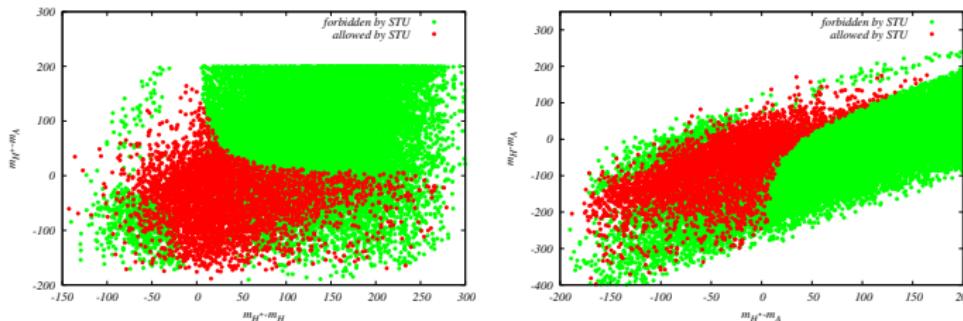
$$R_\gamma^{\text{exp}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}_{(s+d)\gamma}}{\mathcal{B}_{c\ell\nu}} = (3.22 \pm 0.15) \times 10^3,$$

$$\Delta M_s (\text{ps}^{-1}) = 17.757 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.007,$$

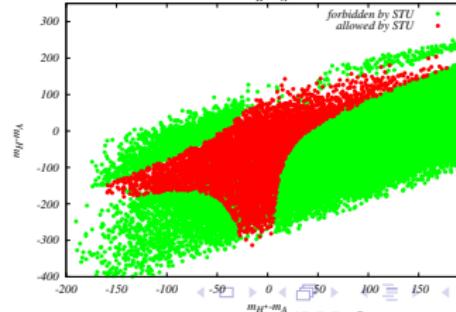
$$\left( B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \right)^{\text{PDG}} = [3.01 \pm 0.35] \times 10^{-9}$$

# Oblique parameters via SPheno, compare to GFitter [Eur. Phys. J., C78(8):675]

Constraints on mass differences  
 $m_{H^\pm} - m_H$ ,  $m_{H^\pm} - m_A$ ,  $m_A - m_H$



compare to THDM  $\Rightarrow$



In this particular case: ...

- In a general scan [letting 10 parameters float]:

heavy scalar masses  $\gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$

### Consequence

- channels as e.g.  $HA$  only accessible for  $\gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$   
"partonic" center of mass energies

[statement different for other Yukawa structures]

# LHC: Multi scalar production modes

[TR, T. Stefaniak, J. Wittbrodt, Eur.Phys.J. C80 (2020) no.2, 151]

## ADDING TWO REAL SCALAR SINGLETS

### Scalar potential

( $\Phi$ :  $SU(2)_L$  doublet,  $S$ ,  $X$ :  $SU(2)_L$  singlets)

$$\mathcal{V} = \mu_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \mu_S^2 S^2 + \mu_X^2 X^2 + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_S S^4 + \lambda_X X^4 + \lambda_{\Phi S} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S^2 + \lambda_{\Phi X} \Phi^\dagger \Phi X^2 + \lambda_{S X} S^2 X^2.$$

Imposed  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2$  symmetry, which is spontaneously broken by singlet vevs.

$\Rightarrow$  three  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even neutral Higgs bosons:  $h_1, h_2, h_3$

Two interesting cases:

**Case (a):**  $\langle S \rangle \neq 0, \langle X \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow X$  is DM candidate;

**Case (b):**  $\langle S \rangle \neq 0, \langle X \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  all scalar fields mix.

Again, Higgs couplings to SM fermions and bosons are *universally reduced by mixing*.

# Possible production and decay patterns

$$M_1 \leq M_2 \leq M_3$$

## Production modes at $pp$ and decays

$$\begin{array}{ll} pp \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1; & pp \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2; \\ pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1; & pp \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2 \end{array}$$

$$h_2 \rightarrow \text{SM}; h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1; h_1 \rightarrow \text{SM}$$

$\Rightarrow$  two scalars with same or different mass decaying directly to SM, or  $h_1 h_1 h_1$ , or  $h_1 h_1 h_1 h_1$

[ $h_1$  decays further into SM particles]

$$[\text{BRs of } h_i \text{ into } X_{\text{SM}} = \frac{\kappa_i \Gamma_{h_i \rightarrow X(M_i)}^{\text{SM}}}{\kappa_i \Gamma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SM}}(M_i) + \sum_{j,k} \Gamma_{h_i \rightarrow h_j h_k}}; \kappa_i: \text{rescaling for } h_i]$$

# Benchmark points/ planes [ASymmetric/ Symmetric]

AS **BP1:**  $h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2$  ( $h_3 = h_{125}$ )

SM-like decays for both scalars:  $\sim 3 \text{ pb}$ ;  $h_1^3$  final states:  $\sim 3 \text{ pb}$

AS **BP2:**  $h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2$  ( $h_2 = h_{125}$ )

SM-like decays for both scalars:  $\sim 0.6 \text{ pb}$

AS **BP3:**  $h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2$  ( $h_1 = h_{125}$ )

(a) SM-like decays for both scalars  $\sim 0.3 \text{ pb}$ ; (b)  $h_1^3$  final states:  $\sim 0.14 \text{ pb}$

S **BP4:**  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  ( $h_3 = h_{125}$ )

up to 60 pb

S **BP5:**  $h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$  ( $h_2 = h_{125}$ )

up to 2.5 pb

S **BP6:**  $h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2$  ( $h_1 = h_{125}$ )

SM-like decays: up to 0.5 pb;  $h_1^4$  final states: around 14 fb

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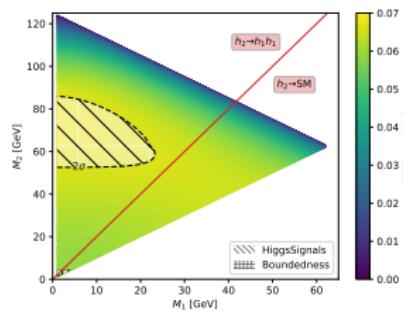
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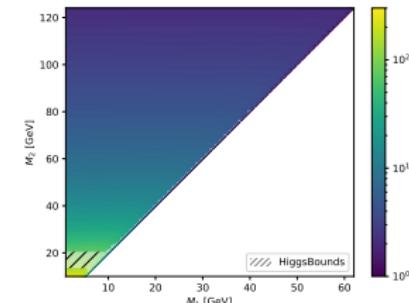
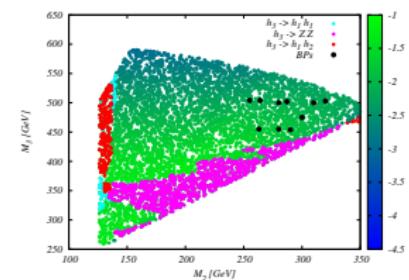
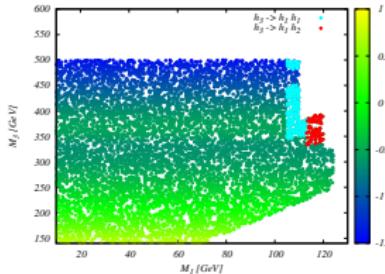
2 real singlet extension  $\Rightarrow$  2 additional scalars ( $M_1 \leq M_2 \leq M_3$ ;  $M_i \in [0; 1\text{TeV}]$ )  
 [1 mass always at 125 GeV, others free]

new plots: **updates from paper with full Run II results**

asymmetric,  
triple  $h_1$   
(3.5 / 0.25 pb)



symmetric, no  
 $h_{125}$  involved  
(2.5 / 60 pb)



# Testing the Higgs potential

- remember:

$$V = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

also predicts  $hhh$  and  $hhhh$  interactions

- so far: only constraints

⇒ future accessibility ? ⇐

Start with resonance enhanced BSM scenarios for  $hhh$

# BP3: $h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2$ ( $h_1 = h_{125}$ ) [up to 0.3 pb]

## BP3

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_3) \simeq 0.06 \cdot \sigma(pp \rightarrow h_{SM})|_{m=M_3}$$

$\text{BR}(h_3 \rightarrow h_{125} h_2)$  mostly  $\sim 50\%$ .

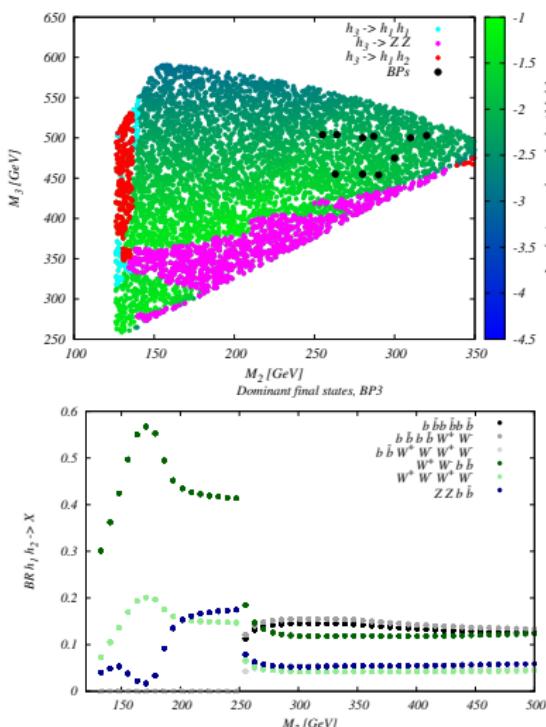
if  $M_2 < 250 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\Rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow \text{SM particles}$ .

if  $M_2 > 250 \text{ GeV}$ :  
 $\Rightarrow \text{BR}(h_2 \rightarrow h_{125} h_{125}) \sim 70\%$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  **spectacular triple-Higgs signature**

[up to 140 fb; maximal close to thresholds]

$$[\kappa_3 = 0.24] \quad [\Gamma_3/M_3 \leq 0.05]$$



**bounds from  $p p \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2$**  [CMS, Run II, JHEP 11 (2021) 057]

# Exploration of $h_1 h_1 h_1$ final state at HL-LHC

[A. Papaefstathiou, TR, G. Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, JHEP 05 (2021) 193]

- 3 scalar states  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  that mix

concentrate on

$$pp \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_1 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b} b\bar{b} b\bar{b}$$

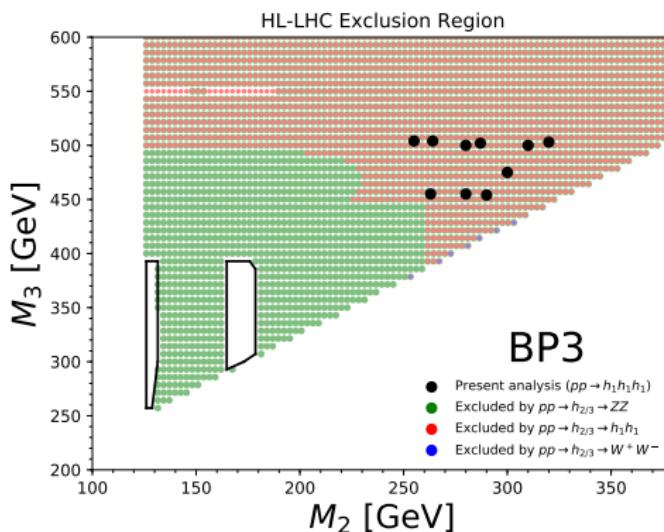
- ⇒ **select points** on BP3 which might be **accessible at HL-LHC**
- ⇒ perform detailed analysis including SM background, hadronization, ...
- tools: implementation using **full  $t, b$  mass dependence, leading order** [UFO/ Madgraph/ Herwig] [analysis: use K-factors]

# Benchmark points and results

$(M_2, M_3)$ [GeV]	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1 h_1 h_1)$ [fb]	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow 3b\bar{b})$ [fb]	$\text{sig} _{300\text{fb}^{-1}}$	$\text{sig} _{3000\text{fb}^{-1}}$
(255, 504)	32.40	6.40	2.92	9.23
(263, 455)	50.36	9.95	4.78	15.11
(287, 502)	39.61	7.82	4.01	12.68
(290, 454)	49.00	9.68	5.02	15.86
(320, 503)	35.88	7.09	3.76	11.88
(264, 504)	37.67	7.44	3.56	11.27
(280, 455)	51.00	10.07	5.18	16.39
(300, 475)	43.92	8.68	4.64	14.68
(310, 500)	37.90	7.49	4.09	12.94
(280, 500)	40.26	7.95	4.00	12.65

**discovery, exclusion**  
**⇒ at HL-LHC, all points within reach ⇐**

# What about other channels ?



[extrapolation of  $36\text{ fb}^{-1}$  and HL projections]

⇒ model can be tested from various angles ←

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 121803; Phys. Lett. B800 (2020) 135103; JHEP 06 (2018) 127; CERN Yellow Rep. Monogr. 7 (2019) 221; Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) 24; ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-022]

# What about LHC search interpretations ?

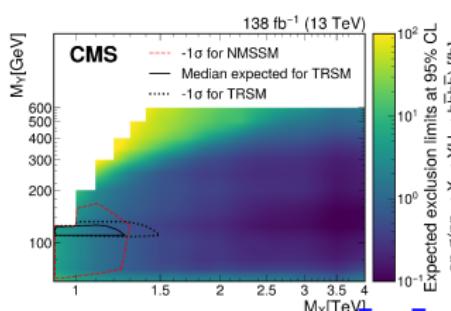
- so far: **2 searches (by CMS) with public results and TRSM interpretations**
- both target  $p p \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y h$
- final states:  $b \bar{b} b \bar{b}$  [2204.12413],  $b \bar{b} \gamma \gamma$  [CMS-PAS-HIG-21-011]
- compares to **maximal rates** in TRSM and NMSSM

[TRSM rates available from <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHWG3EX>]

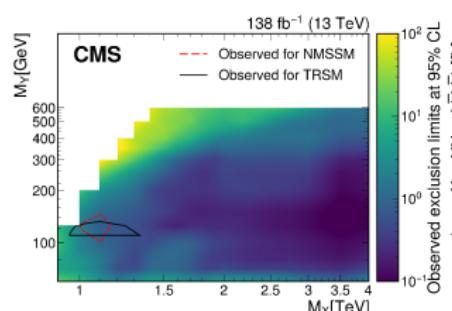
- Work in progress: **Optimized automated scan for maximal rates for any final states** [A. Ghosh, TR, J. Veatch, R. Zhang]

# Results [using non-optimized scan]

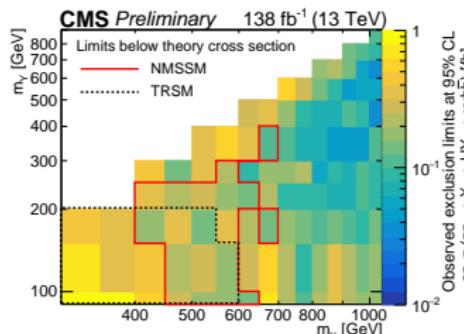
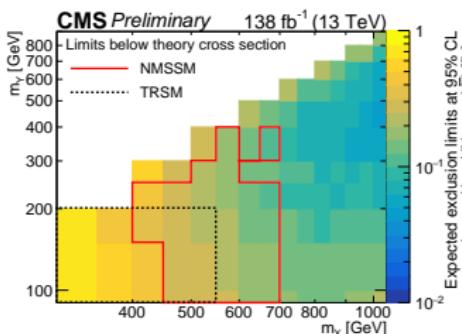
**expected**



**observed**



**$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  final states**



**$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  final states**

# Another important topic: finite width effects

- Experiments: often use factorized approach:

$$p p \rightarrow X, X \rightarrow Y Z$$

- quantum mechanics: **only stable particles are defined in S-matrix elements**, everything else approximation
- in reality: **case by case study**
- **wrong: assume factorization always works**

# Another topic: finite width effects

[in collaboration with F. Feuerstake/ E. Fuchs/ D. Winterbottom]

- scenario: heavy resonance decaying to  $h_{125} h_{125}$

[already partially discussed in Rev.Phys. 5 (2020) 100045 and references therein ]

- scenario discussed here:

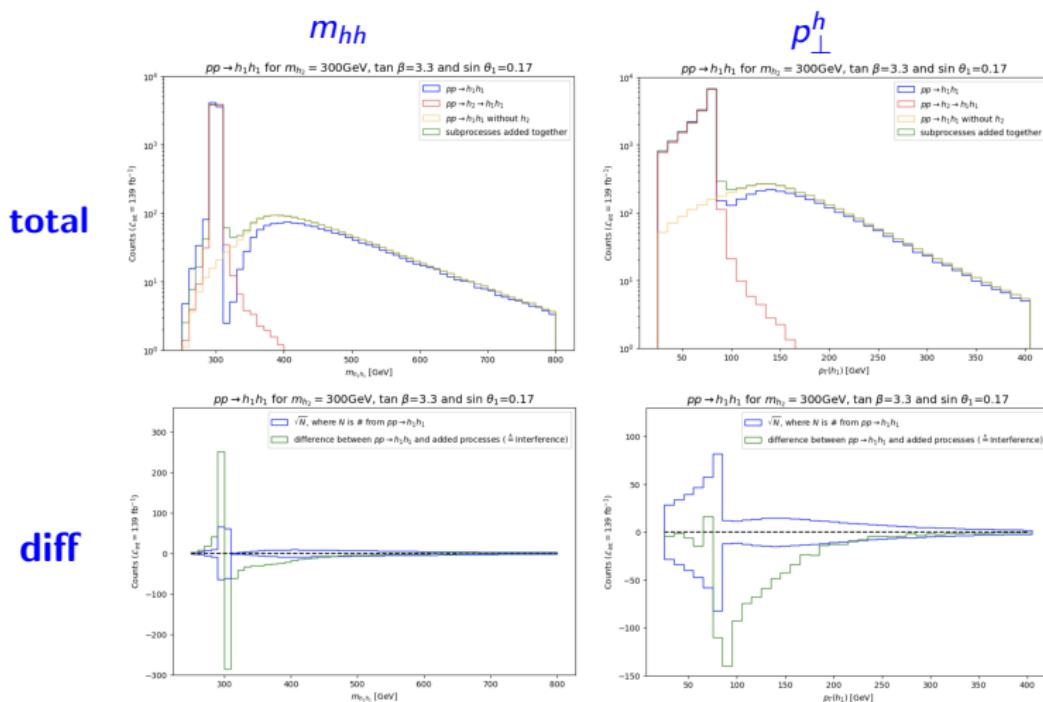
$$m_H = 300 \text{ GeV}; \sin \theta = 0.17; \tan \beta = 3.3$$

$$\Gamma_H = 0.54 \text{ GeV}, \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow hh} = 0.55$$

$$\sigma_{hh} = 69.77(4) \text{ fb}, \sigma_{\text{via}H} = 58.65(2) \text{ fb}, \sigma_{\text{no}H} = 14.195(7) \text{ fb}$$

**Interference:**  $\sigma_{hh} - (\sigma_{\text{via}H} + \sigma_{\text{no}H})$  [=  $-3.08(5)$  fb]

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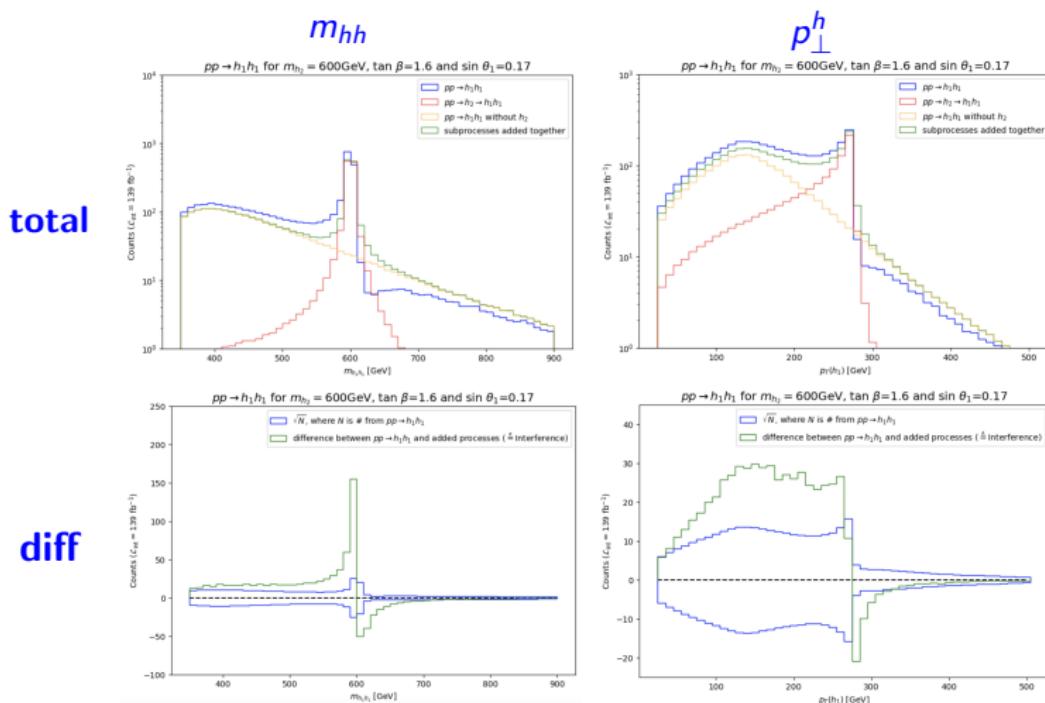
$$m_H = 600 \text{ GeV}; \sin \theta = 0.17; \tan \beta = 1.6$$

$$\Gamma_H = 4.98 \text{ GeV}, \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow hh} = 0.34$$

$$\sigma_{hh} = 26.746(7) \text{ fb}, \sigma_{\text{via}H} = 7.90(1) \text{ fb}, \sigma_{\text{no}H} = 15.11(1) \text{ fb}$$

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# Results [13 TeV, $\int \mathcal{L} = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ]



# Extra scalars at Higgs factories ( $e^+ e^-$ @ 240 - 250 GeV)

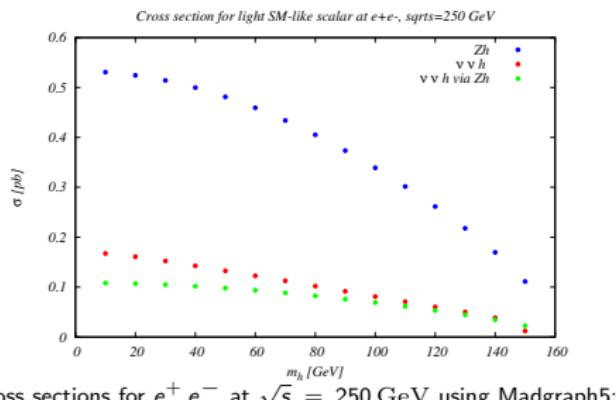
various production modes possible

- 1) easiest example:  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z h_1$ , onshell production  
interesting up to  $m_1 \sim 160$  GeV
- 2) in models with various scalars: e.g. also  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2$   
(e.g. from 2HDMs); example processes and bounds from LEP  
in Eur.Phys.J.C 47 (2006) 547-587  
again: for onshell production,  $\sum_i m_i \leq 250$  GeV
- 3) another (final) option: look at  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_i Z$ ,  $h_i \rightarrow h_j h_k$

already quite a few studies for 1), 3) available

# Scalar strahlung for additional light scalars

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Zh, e^+ e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}h (\text{VBF})$$

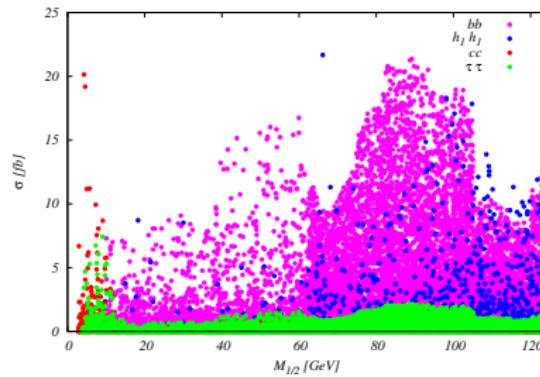
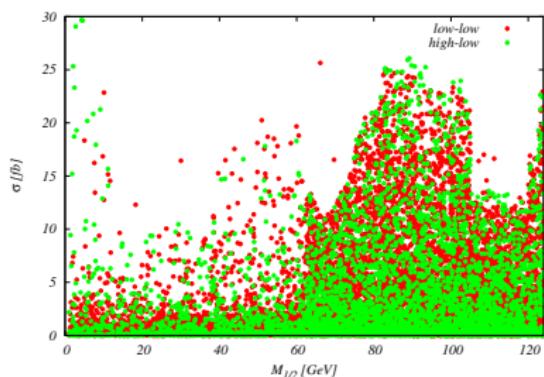


- rule of thumb: **rescaling  $\lesssim 0.1$**
- $\Rightarrow$  maximal production **cross sections around 50 fb**
- $\sim 10^5$  **events using full luminosity**

# Singlet extensions

[TR, Symmetry 2023, 15(1), 27 and Springer Proc.Phys. 292 (2023) 141-152]

**TRSM: 2 real singlets** [TR, T. Stefaniak, J. Wittbrodt, Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 2, 151]



**cross sections at 250 GeV**

**convoluted with decay rates**

**final states:**  $Z b\bar{b}$ ,  $Z h_1 h_1$ ,  $Z c\bar{c}$ ,  $Z \tau^+ \tau^-$

# Possible model reach

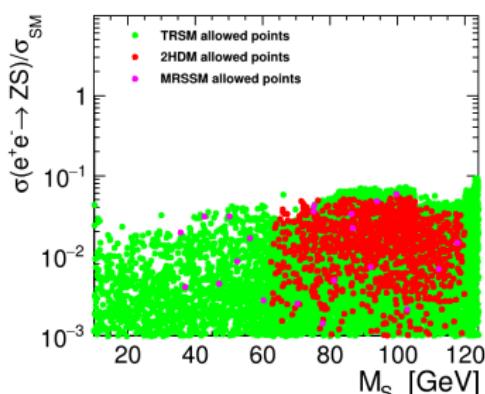
[slide from A.F.Zarnecki, Higgs 2023]

## Motivation



### Possible scenarios

Benchmark points consistent with current experimental and theoretical bounds



**Two-Real-Singlet Model**  
thanks to Tania Robens  
see [arXiv:2209.10996](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.10996) [arXiv:2305.08595](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.08595)

**Two Higgs-Doublet Model**  
thanks to Kateryna Radchenko  
thdmTool package, see [arXiv:2309.17431](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.17431)

**Minimal R-symmetric Supersymmetric SM**  
thanks to Wojciech Kotlarski [arXiv:1511.09334](https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.09334)

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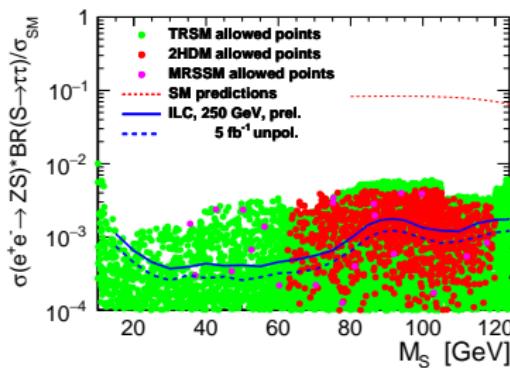
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## Results



### Cross section limits

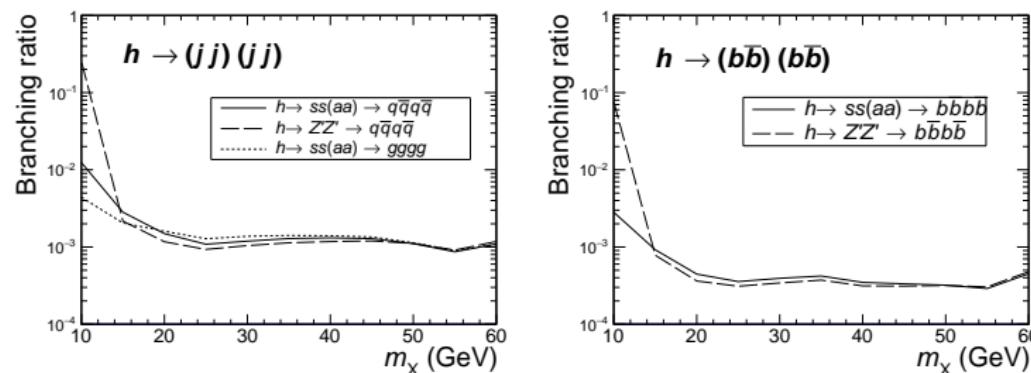
Cross section limits for  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZS) \cdot BR(S \rightarrow \tau\tau)$   
compared with allowed scenarios in different models



See Motivation section  
for scan point references

# $h \rightarrow 4j / 4b / 4c$ final states, $Z h$ production

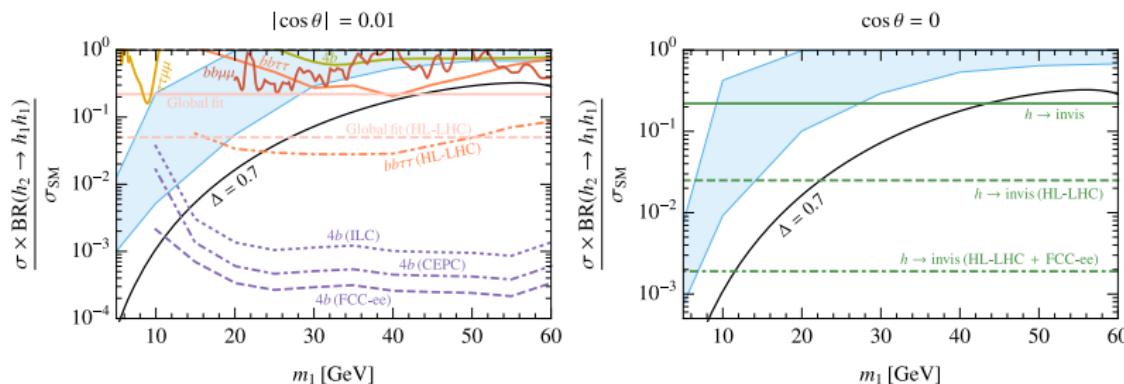
[Z. Liu, L.-T. Wang, H. Zhang, Chin.Phys.C 41 (2017) 6, 063102]



95% CL bounds,  $\sqrt{s} = 240$  GeV,  $\int \mathcal{L} = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

# Singlet extension, with connection to strong first-order electroweak phase transition

[J. Kozaczuk, M. Ramsey-Musolf, J. Shelton, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 11, 115035]



**blue band = strong first-order electroweak phase transition**

comment: **current constraints lead to prediction  $\lesssim 10^{-1}$**

[invisible BR, signal strength, assumes SM-like decay to  $bs$ ]

[projections taken from Z. Liu, L.-T. Wang, and H. Zhang, Chin. Phys. C 41, 063102 (2017)]

Tania Robens

Extended scalar sectors

IPPP Seminar, 18.1.24



# Ongoing ECFA study: Direct discovery potential at Higgs factories, Extra scalar subgroup [CERN e-group: ECFA-WHF-WG1-SRCH, see also J. de Blas ea, arXiv:2401.07564]

## Expert team activities

Second meeting on zoom on **June 20**

### Discussion on the choice of benchmark scenarios

Two targets identified:

- search for light exotic scalars in the scalar-strahlung process

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\phi$$

with different possible decay channels: bb,  $\tau\tau$ , invisible, ...

- light scalar production in 125 GeV Higgs boson decays

$$h_{125} \rightarrow \phi\phi$$

again assuming different decay channels for  $\phi$  (bb,  $\tau\tau$ , invisible,...)

Overview of light scalar scenarios prepared by Tania Robens and included in shared google document.

Want to get involved ? Let us know !

Target: **Whitepaper, input for next European Strategy report**

# Summary

**Models with extended scalar sectors provide an interesting setup to introduce new scalar particles, with different CP/ charge quantum numbers**

- ⇒ leads to many **new interesting signatures**, some of which are not yet covered by current searches

some of these: also interesting connections of electroweak phase transitions/ gravitational waves/ etc

## Next steps

- (re) investigate models with extended scalar sectors at  $e^+e^-$  colliders [ECFA effort ongoing]

**Many things to do**

# On an unrelated note...

**had a very nice  $H\bar{H}H$  workshop in Dubrovnik last year**

[<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1232581/>, Whitepaper in progress]

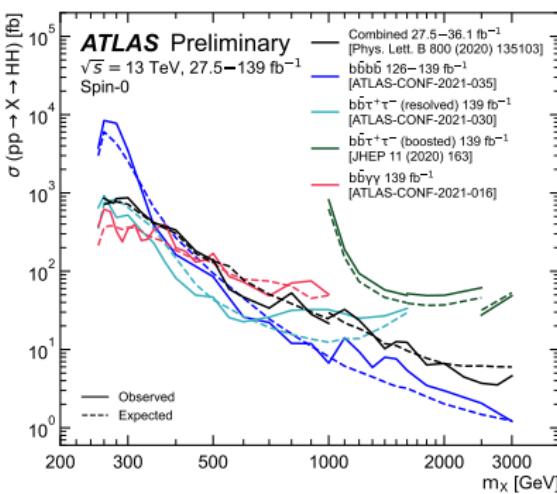
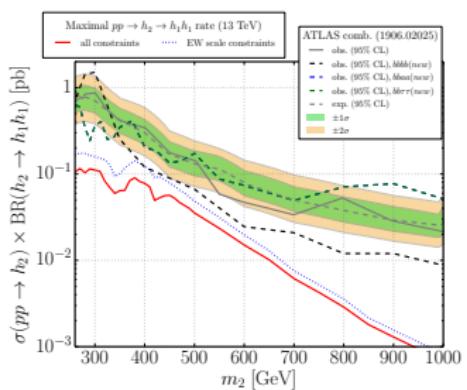


⇒ da capo this year (by popular demand): ⇐  
IUC, Dubrovnik, 29.-31.7.2024

**! Save the date !**

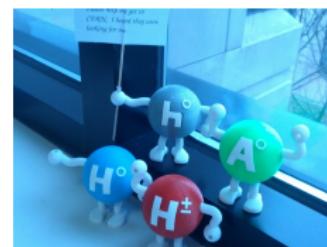
# Appendix

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# Other possible extensions

- A priori: **no limit to extend scalar sector**
- **make sure you**
  - have a **suitable ew breaking mechanism**, including a **Higgs candidate at  $\sim 125$  GeV**
  - can explain **current measurements**
  - are **not excluded by current searches** and precision observables
- **nice add ons:**
  - can **push vacuum breakdown to higher scales**
  - can **explain additional features**, e.g. dark matter, or hierarchies in quark mass sector
  - ...
- Multitude of models out there
- adding ew gauge singlets/ doublets/ triplets...  
⇒ **new scalar states** ⇌



# Models with extended scalar sectors

## Constraints

- **Theory**

minimization of vacuum (tadpole equations), vacuum stability, positivity, perturbative unitarity, perturbativity of couplings

- **Experiment**

provide viable candidate @ 125 GeV (coupling strength/ width/ ...);  
agree with null-results from additional searches and ew gauge boson measurements (widths);  
agree with electroweak precision tests (typically via S,T,U);  
agree with astrophysical observations (if feasible)

**Limited time ⇒ next slides highly selective...**

[long list of models, see e.g. <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHXSWG3>]

tools used: HiggsBounds, HiggsSignals, 2HDMC, micrOMEGAs, ...

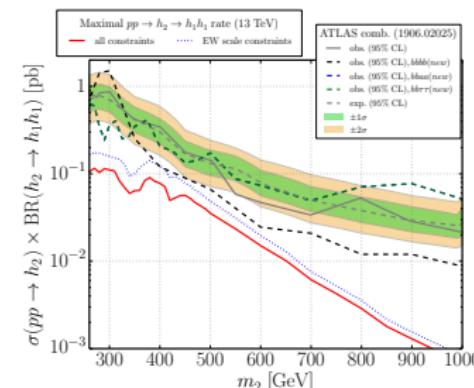
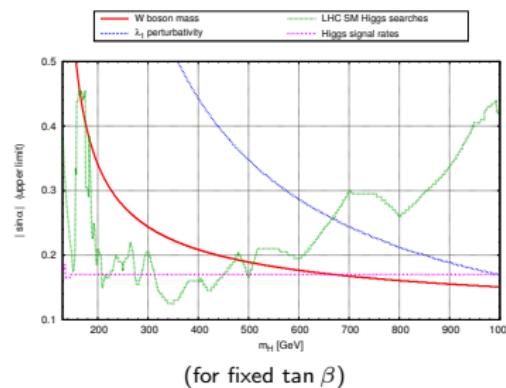
# Examples for current constraints:

Singlet extension,  $Z_2$  symmetric: + 1 scalar particle

[TR, arXiv:2209.15544; updated using HiggsTools]

$$V(\Phi, S) = -m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \mu^2 S^2 + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_2 S^4 + \lambda_3 \Phi^\dagger \Phi S^2$$

**new parameters:**  $m_2$ ,  $\sin \alpha$  [= 0 for SM],  $\tan \beta$  [= ratio of vevs]



[update from Review in Physics (2020) 100045]

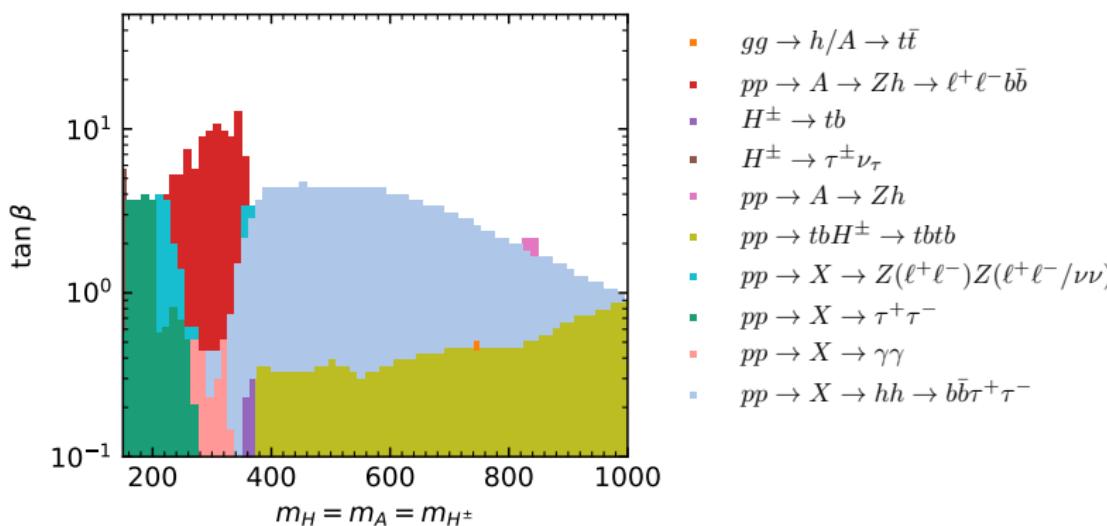
[see e.g. Pruna, TR, Phys. Rev. D 90, 114018;

(Bojarski, Chalons,) Lopez-Val, TR, Phys. Rev. D 90, 114018, JHEP 1602 (2016) 147;

(Ilnicka), TR, Stefaniak, EPJC (2015) 75:105, Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016) no.5, 268, Mod.Phys.Lett. A33 (2018)]

# Most up-to-date search constraints for 2HDM type I

[thanks to K. Radychenko, tool presented in 2309.17431]

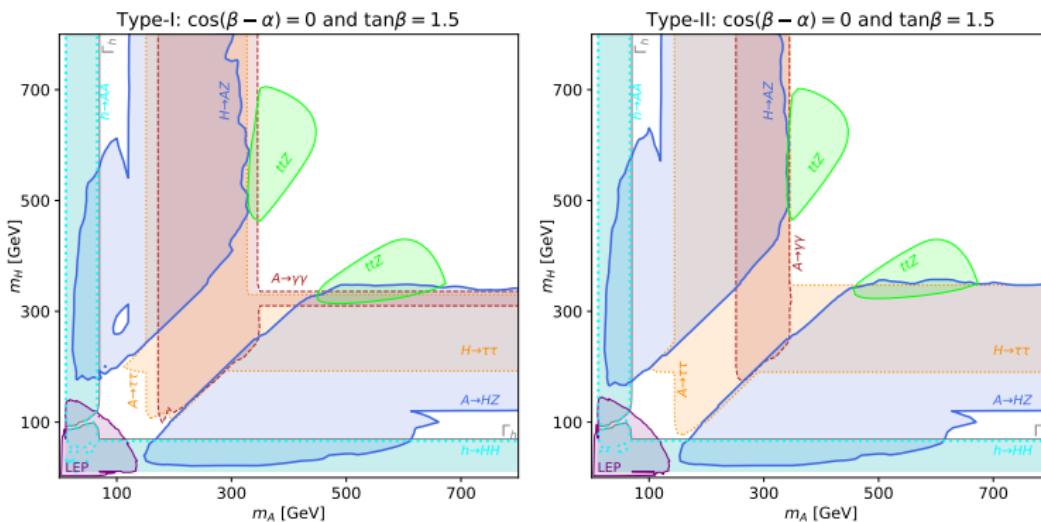


# Search references

- CMS,  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , JHEP 04 (2020) 171, JHEP 03 (2022) 187 (erratum)
- ATLAS,  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , Phys.Lett.B 783 (2018) 392-414
- CMS,  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , JHEP 07 (2020) 126
- ATLAS,  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , JHEP 09 (2018) 139
- CMS,  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , Eur.Phys.J.C 79 (2019) 7, 564
- ATLAS,  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , JHEP 06 (2021) 145
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- CMS,  $138 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , JHEP 07 (2023) 073
- ATLAS,  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , Phys.Lett.B 822 (2021) 136651
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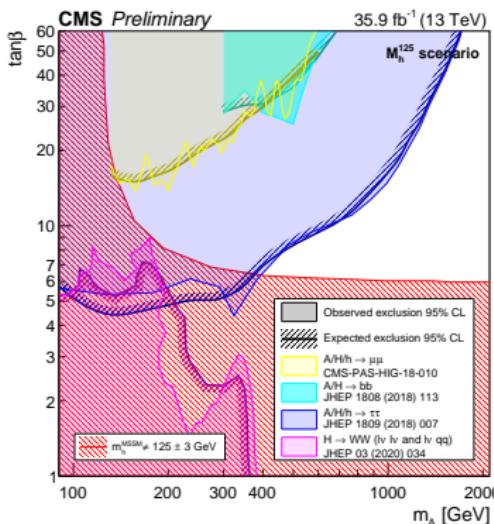
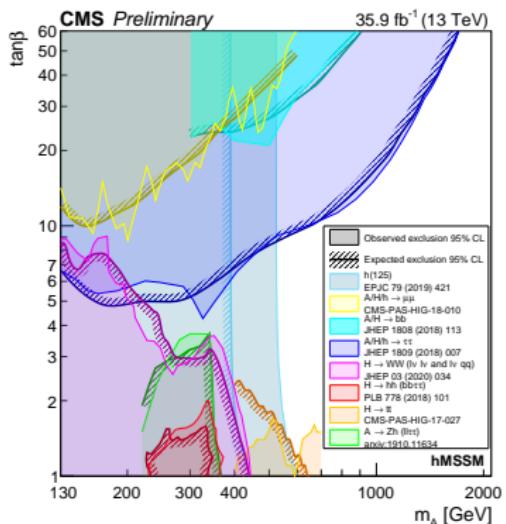
## 2HDM parameter space

[F. Kling, S. Su, W. Su, JHEP 06 (2020) 163]



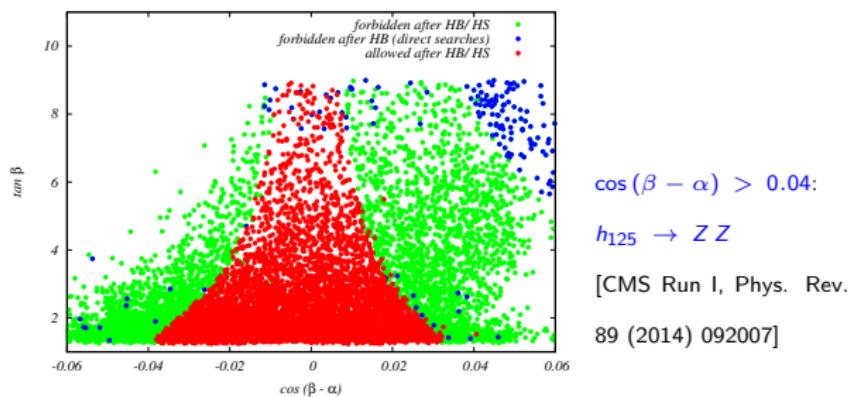
# CMS MSSM summary plots, early Run II

[<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/SummaryResultsHIG>]



# Direct searches and signal strength

Via HiggsBounds/ HiggsSignals



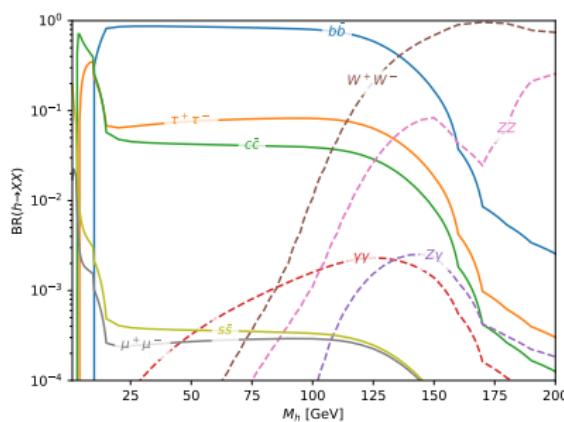
## Relevant BSM searches:

$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  [ATLAS Run II, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) no.5, 051801],

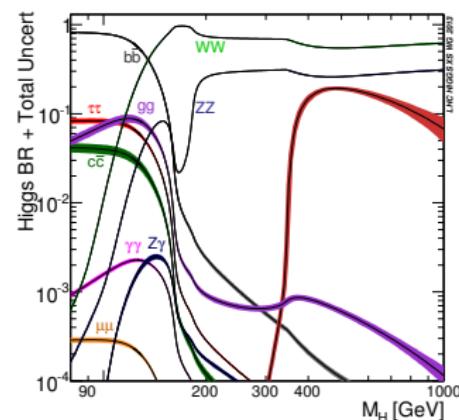
$H \rightarrow h_{125}h_{125}$  [ATLAS 2018 data, JHEP 1901 (2019) 030],

$A \rightarrow H/h_{125}Z$  [ATLAS 2018/ full Run 2 data, Phys.Lett. B783 (2018) 392-414, ATLAS-CONF-2020-043]

# Reminder: decays of a SM-like Higgs of mass $M \neq 125$ GeV

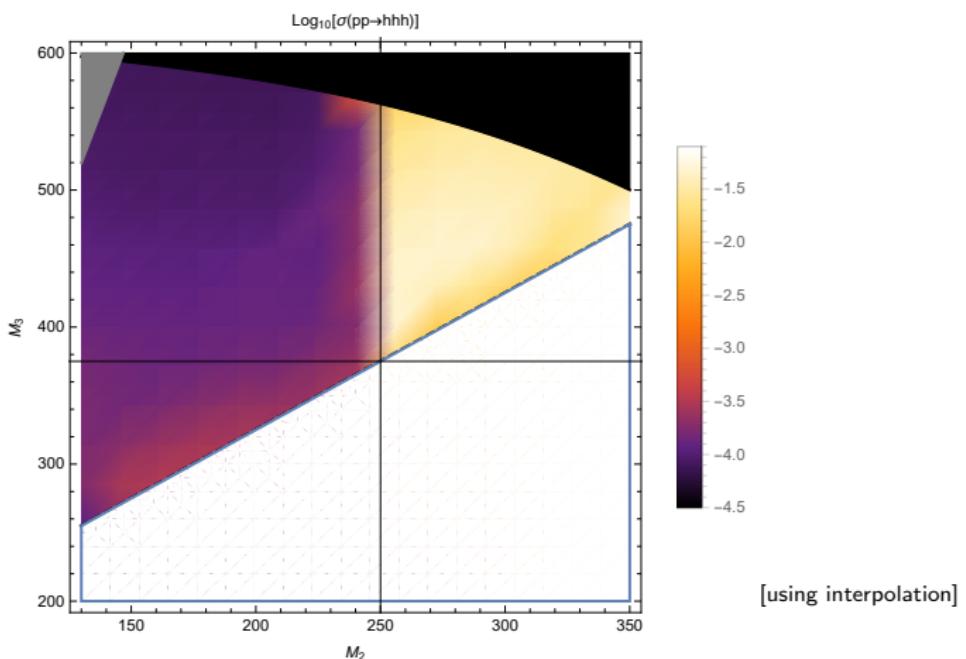


(using HDecay, courtesy J.Wittbrodt)



(<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHXSWGCrossSectionsFigures>)

# $h_1 h_1 h_1$ production cross sections, leading order [pb]



**highest values:**  $\sim 50\text{fb}$  for  $M_2 \sim 250\text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_3 \sim 400 - 450\text{GeV}$

# Current back of the envelope accuracy estimates

[for triple couplings, from M. Selvaggis talk at Higgs Pairs mini-workshop 09/21, and Snowmass WPs arXiv:2203.07622 (ILC)/ arXiv:2203.07646 ( $C^3$ )]

- HL-LHC/ ILC<sub>250</sub>/ CLIC<sub>380</sub>/ CEPC<sub>240</sub>/  $C_{250}^3 \sim 50\%$
- FCC-ee<sub>240/365</sub>, ILC<sub>500</sub>,  $C_{550}^3 \sim 20 - 27\%$
- ILC<sub>500–1000GeV</sub>, CLIC<sub>3TeV</sub>  $\sim 8 - 11\%$
- FCC-hh  $\sim 3.5 - 8\%$
- $\mu\mu_{30\text{TeV}} \sim 2 - 3\%$

[HH/ single  $H$ ; recent updates not included]

? What about quartic couplings ?

# Incomplete list of papers looking at quartic coupling

- W. Bizon, U. Haisch and L. Rottoli, *Constraints on the quartic Higgs self-coupling from double-Higgs production at future hadron colliders*, JHEP 10 (2019) 267 [1810.04665].
- S. Borowka, C. Duhr, F. Maltoni, D. Pagani, A. Shivaji and X. Zhao, *Probing the scalar potential via double Higgs boson production at hadron colliders*, JHEP 04 (2019) 016 [1811.12366].
- T. Liu, K.-F. Lyu, J. Ren and H.X. Zhu, *Probing the quartic Higgs boson self-interaction*, Phys. Rev. D98 (2018) 093004 [1803.04359].
- J. Alison et al., *Higgs boson potential at colliders: Status and perspectives*, Rev. Phys. 5 (2020) 100045 [1910.00012].
- A. Papaefstathiou and K. Sakurai, *Triple Higgs boson production at a 100 TeV proton-proton collider*, JHEP 02 (2016) 006 [1508.06524].
- C.-Y. Chen, Q.-S. Yan, X. Zhao, Y.-M. Zhong and Z. Zhao, *Probing triple-Higgs productions via  $4b2\gamma$  decay channel at a 100 TeV hadron collider*, Phys. Rev. D93 (2016) 013007 [1510.04013].
- D.A. Dicus, C. Kao and W.W. Repko, *Self Coupling of the Higgs boson in the processes  $p p \rightarrow ZHHH + X$  and  $p p \rightarrow WHHH + X$* , Phys. Rev. D93 (2016) 113003 [1602.05849].
- R. Contino et al., *Physics at a 100 TeV pp collider: Higgs and EW symmetry breaking studies*, CERN Yellow Rep. (2017) 255 [1606.09408].
- B. Fuks, J.H. Kim and S.J. Lee, *Scrutinizing the Higgs quartic coupling at a future 100 TeV proton-proton collider with taus and b-jets*, Phys. Lett. B771 (2017) 354 [1704.04298].
- A. Papaefstathiou, G. Tettalmatzi-Xolocotzi and M. Zaro, *Triple Higgs boson production to six b-jets at a 100 TeV proton collider*, Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 947 [1909.09166]. [-1.7; 13]
- F. Maltoni, D. Pagani and X. Zhao, *Constraining the Higgs self-couplings at e+e- colliders*, JHEP 07 (2018) 087 [1802.07616]. CLIC<sub>3TeV</sub> [-5; 7]
- M. Chiesa, F. Maltoni, L. Mantani, B. Mele, F. Piccinini and X. Zhao, *Measuring the quartic Higgs self-coupling at a multi-TeV muon collider*, JHEP 09 (2020) 098 [2003.13628]. all [0; 2] best (30TeV) [0.7; 1.5]

# Finite width: Input and crucial quantities

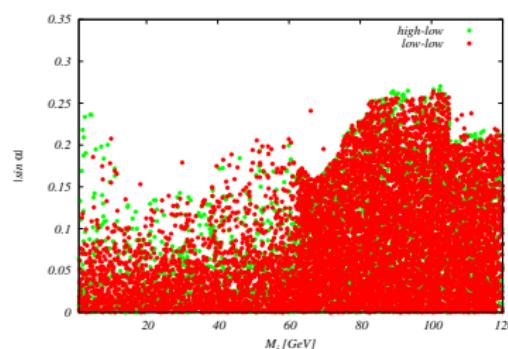
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$m_{h_2}$	300GeV	600GeV
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$\sin \theta$	0.17	0.17
$\Gamma_{h_2}$	0.5408GeV	4.9802GeV
$\text{BR}_{h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1}$	0.5519	0.3396
$\Gamma_{\tilde{h}_2}$	20MeV	20MeV
	Cross Sections	
$pp \rightarrow h_1 h_1$	$(69.858 \pm 0.015)\text{fb}$	$(25.573 \pm 0.101)\text{fb}$
$pp \rightarrow h_2$	$(106.47 \pm 0.003)\text{fb}$	$(23.075 \pm 0.0007)\text{fb}$
$pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$	$(58.628 \pm 0.002)\text{fb}$	$(7.8852 \pm 0.0003)\text{fb}$
$pp \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \backslash h_2$	$(14.179 \pm 0.0008)\text{fb}$	$(14.083 \pm 0.0007)\text{fb}$
$pp \rightarrow \tilde{h}_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$	$(1588.6 \pm 0.08)\text{fb}$	$(1951.2 \pm 0.05)\text{fb}$

# What about different collider reaches ?

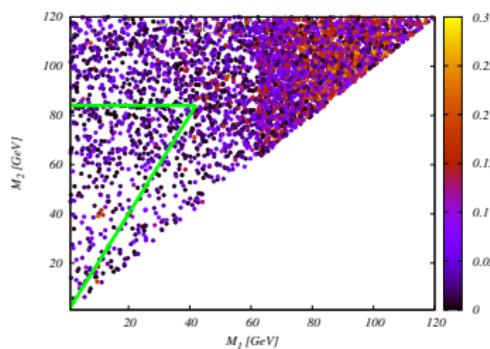
- many different future colliders are discussed [past- HL-LHC]
- current focus: **Higgs factories** ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\sqrt{s} \sim 250$  GeV)  
interesting: compare possible reach ?
- will do a \_superficial\_ comparison for a specific model
- of course more detailed studies called for

# Singlet extensions [TR, arXiv:2203.08210 and Symmetry 2023, 15(1), 27]

**TRSM: 2 real singlets** [TR, T. Stefaniak, J. Wittbrodt, Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 2, 151]



mass and mixing angle



case with two light scalars;  
color coding:  $h_1$  rescaling

- **low-low:** both additional scalars below 125 GeV; **high-low:** one new scalar above 125 GeV

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