

The first four years of the CRC

TRR 257 P3H: Particle Physics Phenomenology after the Higgs discovery

Welcome!

This presentation will address the results of the first funding period of the CRC.

- The funding of the Collaborative Research Center has been extended by the DFG for another four years (01/01/2023 - 31/12/2026).
- The goal of this meeting is to reflect on the first four years of the CRC and discuss the new elements of the research program.
- In fact, detailed presentations of new projects is an important part of the meeting.

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- Reviewers' comments were very positive, overall.
- However, it was pointed out to us that stronger collaboration between the sites is expected.
- We also need to keep working on improving gender balance.
- It was recommended to create an Advisory Board and staff it with renowned scientists with whom we can consult on strategic questions regarding the CRC development.
- The choice of the next spokesperson (Gudrun) was very strongly commended.

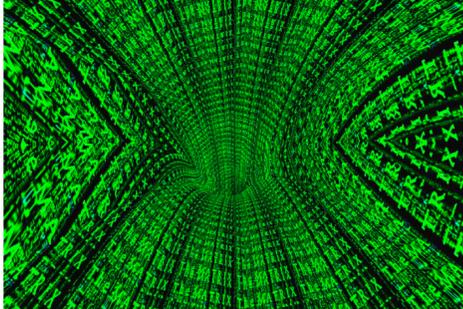
Structure of the CRC

- The Collaborative Research Center is a joint venture of KIT, the University of Aachen, the University of Siegen and Heidelberg University.
- It is the only CRC in Germany devoted to broad phenomenological aspects of particle physics.
- The research interests of the four sites are similar but not identical.
- They include high-precision SM physics (collider (KIT, Aachen, Heidelberg), flavour (Siegen, KIT)), physics beyond the SM, dark matter physics, machine learning (Aachen, Heidelberg, KIT).

Structure of the CRC

- From the very conception of the CRC, the combination of depth and breadth that the four sites together provide, was considered a very important and attractive aspect of the CRC and its research program.
- The composition of the CRC reflects the fact that already four years ago it was getting clear that expected rapid discoveries of new particles at the LHC will not happen.
- As the result, it was getting important to focus on the development of a “better SM theory” that describes hadron collisions and/or physics of B-mesons, and on the exploration of a landscape of possible BSM physics models, to have a better idea of what we are looking for.

The matrix structure of the Collaborative Research Center

	1: Perturbative QFT	2: Effective Field Theories	3: Explicit BSM models
A: Higgs	<p>Projects of the CRC</p> <p>Electroweak symmetry breaking</p> <p>Properties of the Higgs force</p> <p>The hierarchy problem</p> <p>Hidden sectors, dark matter</p> <p>Yukawa sector of the Standard Model</p> <p>CP-violation</p> <p>Matter-anti-matter asymmetry</p>		
B: Top, QCD, electroweak			
C: Flavour			

The first funding period: 2019-2022

Constraining flavour patterns of scalar leptoquarks in the effective field theory

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Autoencoders for unsupervised anomaly detection in high energy physics

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On phase-space integrals with Heaviside functions

Daniel Baranowski,^a Maximilian Delto,^{a,b} Kirill Melnikov^a and Chen-Yu Wang^a

Higher Order Corrections to Spin Correlations in Top Quark Pair Production at the LHC

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

Nonfactorizable QCD Effects in Higgs Boson Production via Vector Boson Fusion

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NNLO QCD corrections to three-photon production at the LHC

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D 104, 016003 (2021)

Editors' Suggestion

Third order corrections to the semileptonic $b \rightarrow c$ and the muon decays

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Standard Model with a leptoquark. We find essential corrections to the muon decay constant and the $b \rightarrow c$ transition form factors.

Higgs-pair production via gluon fusion at colliders: NLO QCD corrections

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Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order Study of Three-Jet Production in $t\bar{t}$ Annihilation

Francisco Mejia, Felix Kahlhoefer, Michael Krämer and Alexander Wiedemann

long-lived particles

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ at the LHC: on the size of corrections and b -jet definitions

Giuseppe Bevilacqua,^a Huan-Yu Bi,^b Heribertus Bayu Hartanto,^c Manfred Kraus,^d Michele Lupattelli^b and Malgorzata Worek^b

Non-factorisable contribution to t -channel single-top production

Christian Brønnum-Hansen,^a Kirill Melnikov,^a Jérémie Quinonero,^a Chiara Signorile-Signorile^{a,b} and Chen-Yu Wang^a

PHYSICAL REVIEW D

Anomalous couplings in Higgs boson production at NLO in QCD

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Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order Study of Three-Jet Production in $t\bar{t}$ Annihilation

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Exact Top-Quark Mass Dependence in Hadronic Production of $t\bar{t}$ Pairs

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Computer Physics Communications

Volume 266, September 2021, 108024

Production with Kira 2.0 and finite field methods ☆, ☆☆

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SU(3) breaking effects in B and D meson lifetimes

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SciPost Phys. 12, 129 (2022)

Loop integrals with neural networks

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NLO QCD predictions for $gg \rightarrow hh$ at full NLO QCD and truncation uncertainties

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Tasting flavoured Majorana dark matter

Harun Acaroğlu^a and Monika Blanke^{a,b}

0 new physics, where art thou? A global search in the top sector

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Towards ruling out the charged Higgs interpretation of the $R_{D^{(*)}}$ anomaly

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ABSTRACT: Motivated by the notable $R_{D^{(*)}}$ anomaly, we study the sensitivity of the Higgs boson H^\pm lighter than 400 GeV of current constraints from the $B_c \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ di-jet searches at the LHC allows to rule out low-mass charged Higgs. In this case,



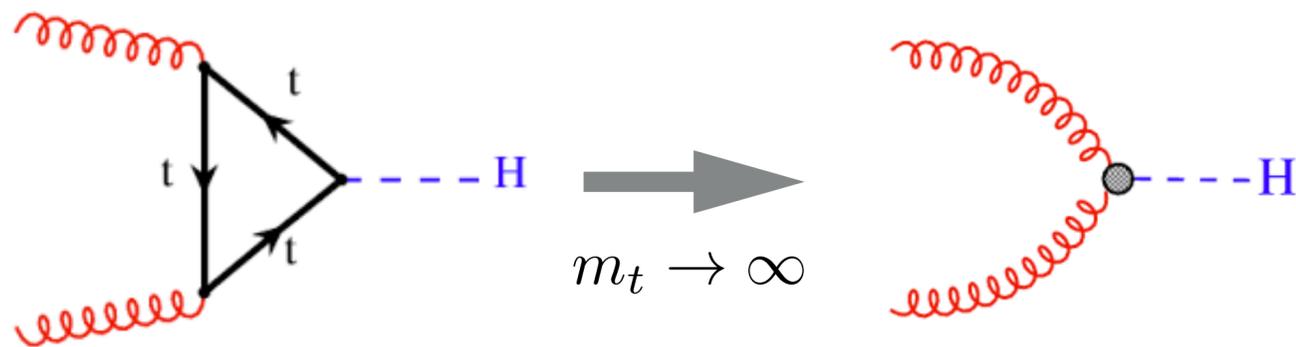
Scientists of the Collaborative Research Center produced an impressive number of the highest-quality results during the first funding period.

Recurring themes

- Perturbative computations at high orders in pQCD/SM which contribute to the development of a better theory of hadron collisions at the LHC and of heavy flavour physics.
- Studies of validity, applicability and practicality of effective field theories as an agnostic tool to analyse potential effects of physics beyond the Standard Model at the LHC.
- Use of global fits with inputs that range from cosmology and astro-particle physics to collider and flavour physics.
- Development of novel technical tools (from understanding Feynman integrals to machine learning methods, to global fitting programs) is an omnipresent topic.

Project A1a: Quark-mass effects in Higgs-boson production in gluon fusion

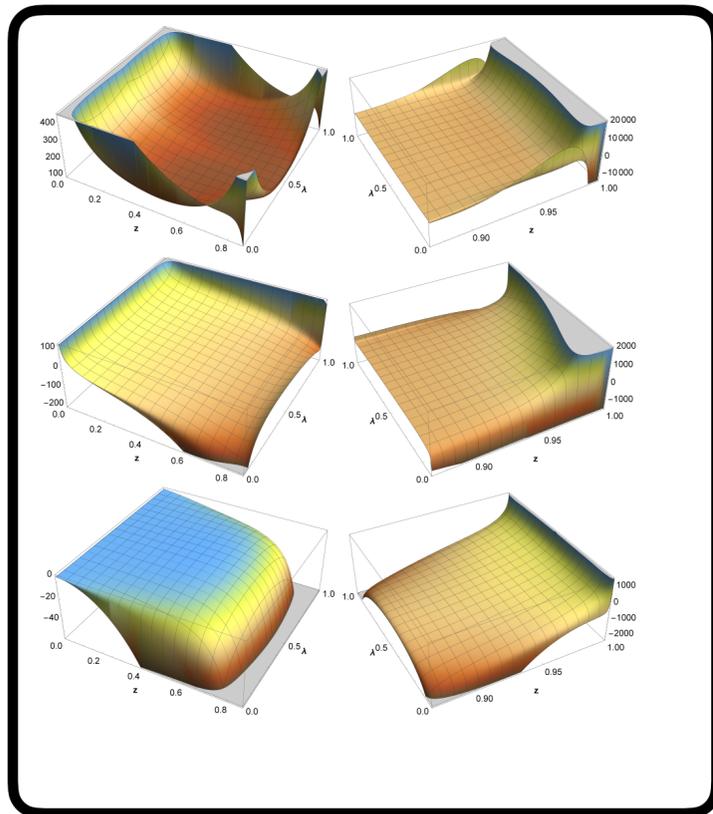
Principal investigators: Czakon, Harlander



$$\sigma = 48.58 \text{ pb}^{+2.22 \text{ pb}(+4.56\%)}_{-3.27 \text{ pb}(-6.72\%)} (\text{theory}) \pm 1.56 \text{ pb} (3.20\%) (\text{PDF} + \alpha_s)$$

Anastasiou et al.

$\delta(\text{scale})$	$\delta(\text{trunc})$	$\delta(\text{PDF-TH})$	$\delta(\text{EW})$	$\delta(t, b, c)$	$\delta(1/m_t)$
+0.10 pb -1.15 pb	$\pm 0.18 \text{ pb}$	$\pm 0.56 \text{ pb}$	$\pm 0.49 \text{ pb}$	$\pm 0.40 \text{ pb}$	$\pm 0.49 \text{ pb}$
+0.21% -2.37%	$\pm 0.37\%$	$\pm 1.16\%$	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 0.83\%$	$\pm 1\%$

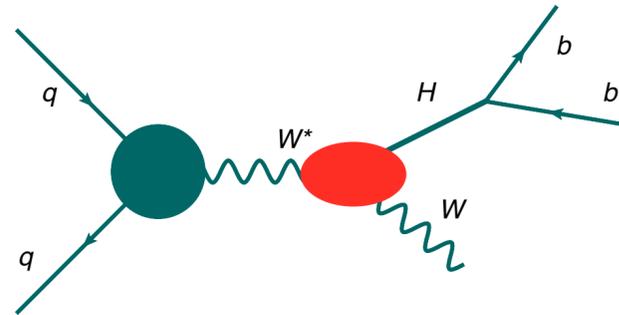
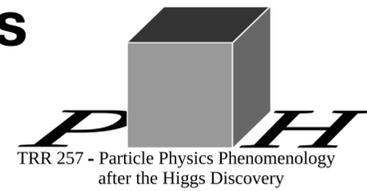


channel	$\sigma_{\text{HEFT}}^{\text{NNLO}} [\text{pb}]$ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$	$(\sigma_{\text{exact}}^{\text{NNLO}} - \sigma_{\text{HEFT}}^{\text{NNLO}}) [\text{pb}]$ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \quad \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$		$(\sigma_{\text{exact}}^{\text{NNLO}} / \sigma_{\text{HEFT}}^{\text{NNLO}} - 1) [\%]$
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$				
gg	7.39 + 8.58 + 3.88	+0.0353	+0.0879 ± 0.0005	+0.62
qq	0.55 + 0.26	-0.1397	-0.0021 ± 0.0005	-18
qq	0.01 + 0.04	+0.0171	-0.0191 ± 0.0002	-4
total	7.39 + 9.15 + 4.18	-0.0873	+0.0667 ± 0.0007	-0.10
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$				
gg	16.30 + 19.64 + 8.76	+0.0345	+0.2431 ± 0.0020	+0.62
qq	1.49 + 0.84	-0.3696	-0.0115 ± 0.0010	-16
qq	0.02 + 0.10	+0.0322	-0.0501 ± 0.0006	-15
total	16.30 + 21.15 + 9.79	-0.3029	+0.1815 ± 0.0023	-0.26

Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt

Project A1b: Higgs boson physics with higher order corrections and anomalous couplings

Principal investigators: Harlander*, Melnikov, Heinrich**



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{anom}} = -\frac{1}{4\Lambda} g_{hzz}^{(1)} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} h - \frac{1}{2\Lambda} g_{hww}^{(1)} W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h$$

$$- \frac{1}{\Lambda} g_{hzz}^{(2)} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} h - \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[g_{hww}^{(2)} W^\nu \partial^\mu W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{4\Lambda} \tilde{g}_{hzz} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} h - \frac{1}{2\Lambda} \tilde{g}_{hww} W^{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h.$$

Setup 1: $g_{hww}^{(1)} = -1.20$, $g_{hww}^{(2)} = -0.25$, $\tilde{g}_{hww} = +0.00$,

Setup 2: $g_{hww}^{(1)} = +1.00$, $g_{hww}^{(2)} = +0.00$, $\tilde{g}_{hww} = +0.80$,

Setup 3: $g_{hww}^{(1)} = +0.00$, $g_{hww}^{(2)} = -0.10$, $\tilde{g}_{hww} = -1.10$,

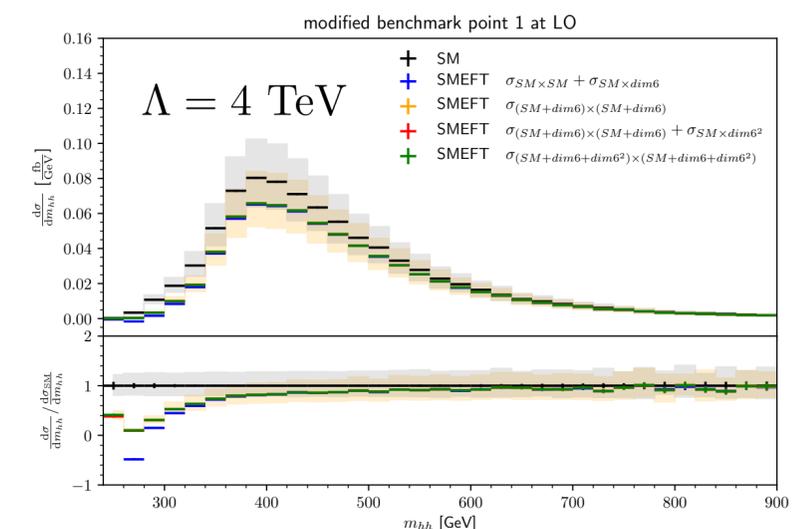
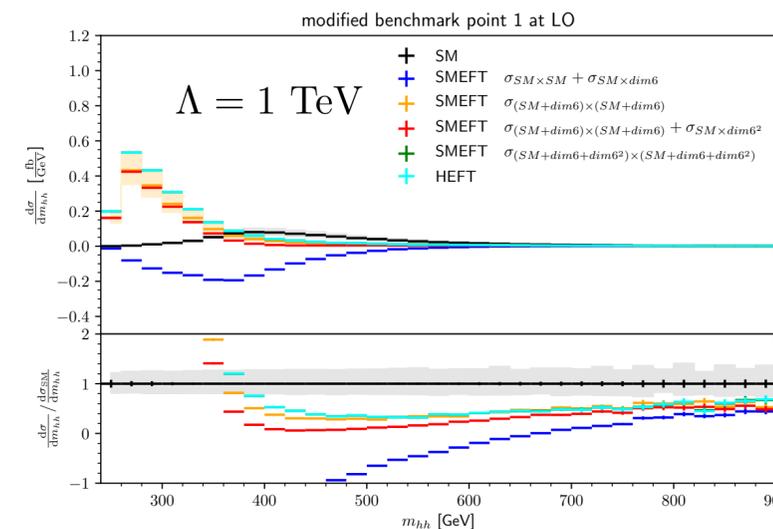
Setup 4: $g_{hww}^{(1)} = +0.70$, $g_{hww}^{(2)} = -0.05$, $\tilde{g}_{hww} = -1.05$.

$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{W^+H}$ [fb]	SM	Setup 1	Setup 2	Setup 3	Setup 4
LO	$2.813^{+0.023}_{-0.039}$	$2.657^{+0.012}_{-0.024}$	$2.999^{+0.007}_{-0.021}$	$2.898^{+0.012}_{-0.026}$	$2.958^{+0.007}_{-0.021}$
NLO	$3.434^{+0.089}_{-0.064}$	$3.419^{+0.110}_{-0.080}$	$3.466^{+0.070}_{-0.048}$	$3.501^{+0.088}_{-0.063}$	$3.458^{+0.074}_{-0.052}$
NNLO	$3.409^{+0.024}_{-0.025}$	$3.436^{+0.028}_{-0.034}$	$3.387^{+0.004}_{-0.015}$	$3.463^{+0.015}_{-0.031}$	$3.390^{+0.003}_{-0.018}$

Bizon, Caola, Melnikov, Rontsch

$$\mathcal{M} =$$

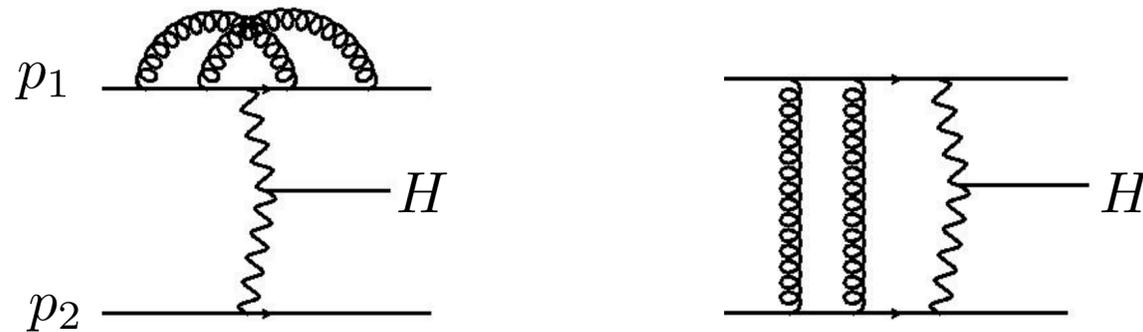
$$= \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}^2},$$



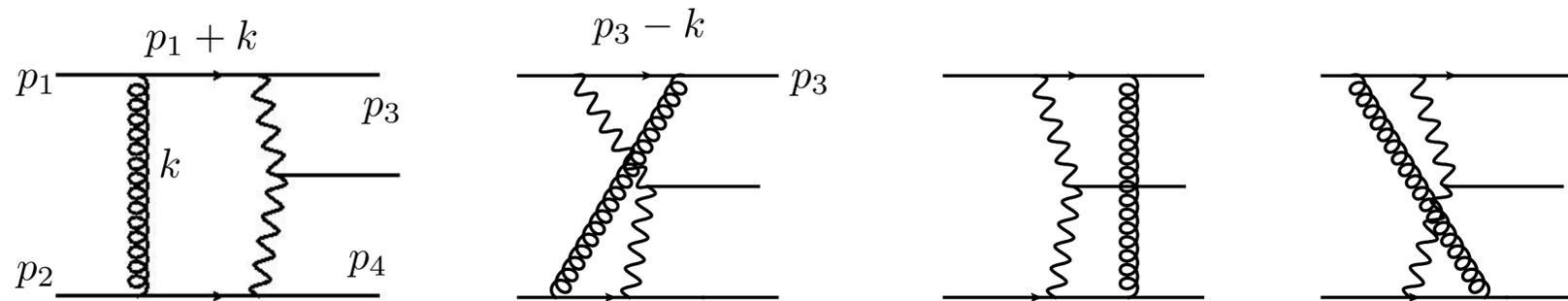
Heinrich, Lang, Scyboz

Project A1c: Higher order QCD corrections to Higgs boson production in weak boson fusion

Principal investigator: Melnikov



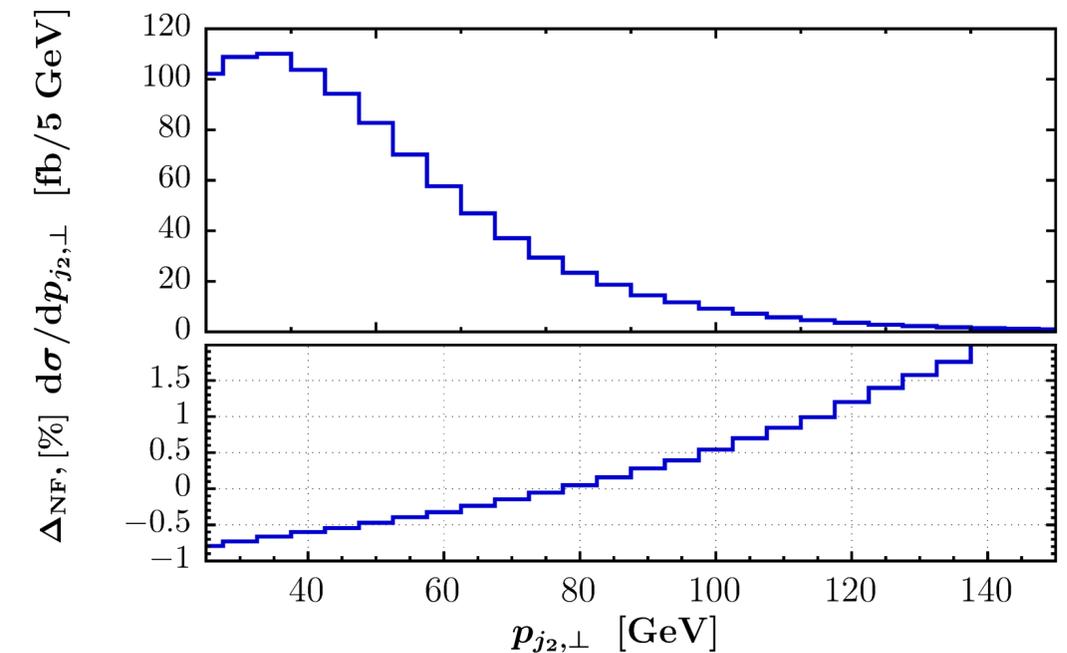
Example of factorizable and non-factorizable corrections. Non-factorizable contributions are color suppressed. Are there any enhancement mechanisms?



$$\int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k_\perp^2} \frac{1}{(k_\perp - q_{3,\perp})^2 + M_V^2} \frac{1}{(k_\perp + q_{4,\perp})^2 + M_V^2} \left[\frac{1}{2p_1 k + i0} + \frac{1}{-2p_3 k + i0} \right] \left[\frac{1}{-2p_2 k + i0} + \frac{1}{2p_4 k + i0} \right]$$

The leading term in the expansion around the forward limit is remarkably simple.

Melnikov, Penin



Transverse momentum distribution of the second hardest jet

$$\lim_{p_3 \rightarrow p_1} \left[\frac{1}{2p_1 k + i0} - \frac{1}{-2p_3 k + i0} \right] = -\frac{2i\pi}{s} \delta(\beta)$$

$$k = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + k_\perp$$

$$p_\perp^{j_1, j_2} > 25 \text{ GeV}, \quad |y_{j_1, j_2}| < 4.5$$

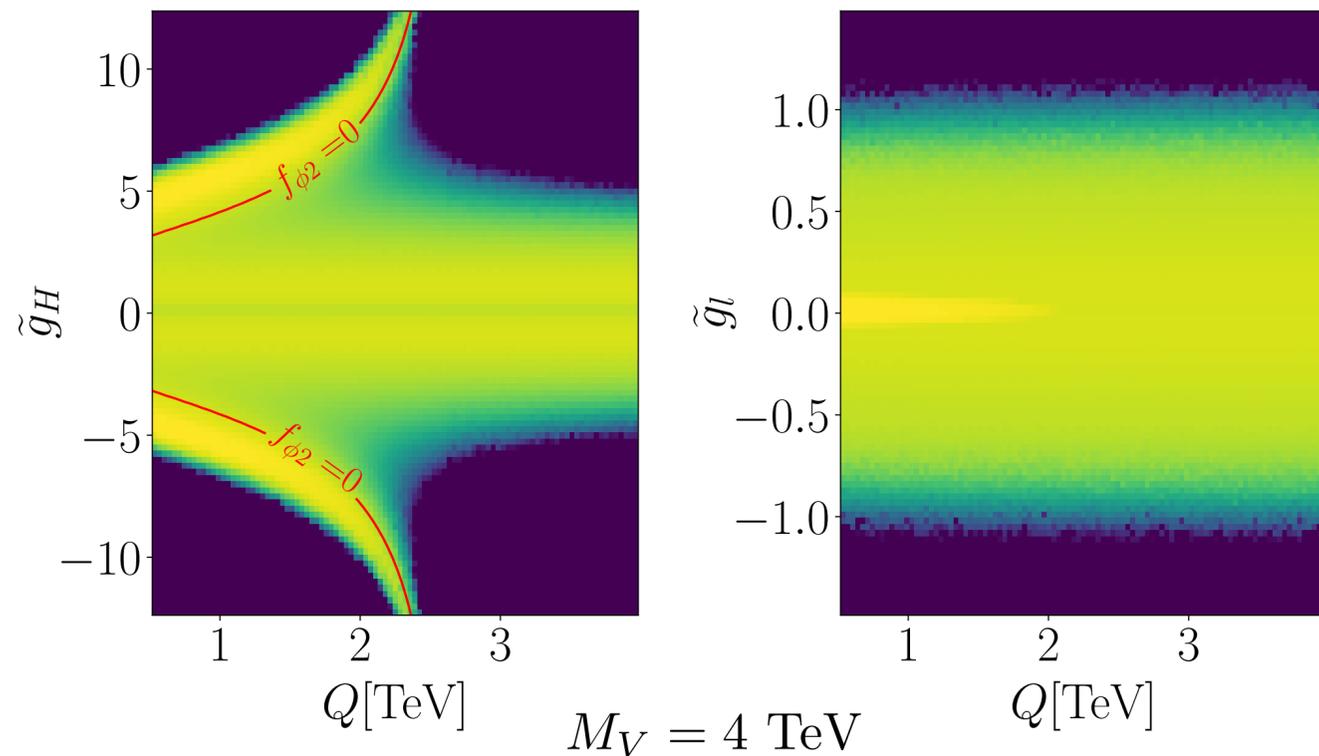
$$|y_{j_1} - y_{j_2}| > 4.5, \quad m_{j_1 j_2} > 600 \text{ GeV}$$

Project A2a: The effective electroweak Lagrangian in the light of the LHC

Principal investigators: Krämer, Plehn, Killian**

The goal: explore practicalities of using SMEFT to analyse the LHC data.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu A} \tilde{V}_{\mu\nu}^A - \frac{\tilde{g}_M}{2} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu A} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^A + \frac{\tilde{m}_V^2}{2} \tilde{V}^{\mu A} \tilde{V}_\mu^A + \sum_f \tilde{g}_f \tilde{V}^{\mu A} J_\mu^{fA} + \tilde{g}_H \tilde{V}^{\mu A} J_\mu^{HA} + \frac{\tilde{g}_{VH}}{2} |\phi|^2 \tilde{V}^{\mu A} \tilde{V}_\mu^A,$$



Impact of the matching scale variation on the allowed/excluded regions for the couplings

- SFITTER in action
- One-loop matching
- Precision EW observables
- WH and WW production
- Direct WW resonance search

Significant impact of the matching scale on the interpretation of SMEFT analysis.

Important role of precision EW observables.

Complementarity of resonance searches and shape fits.

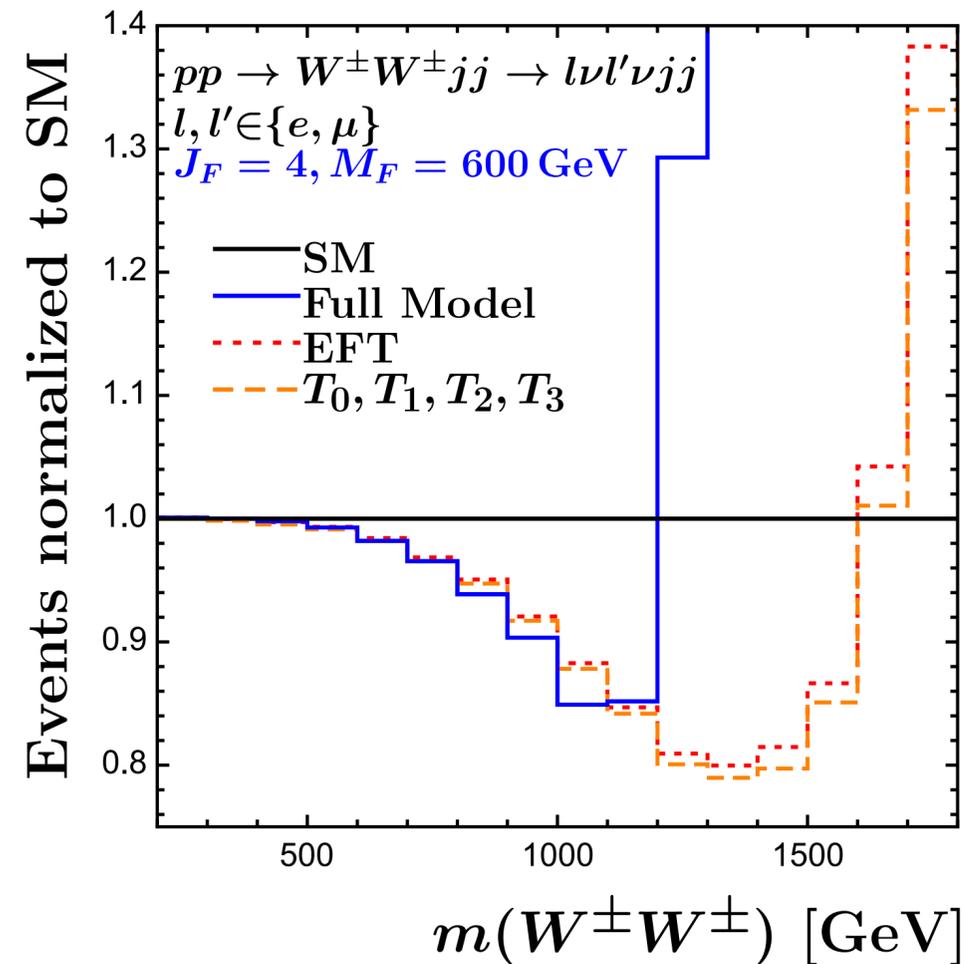
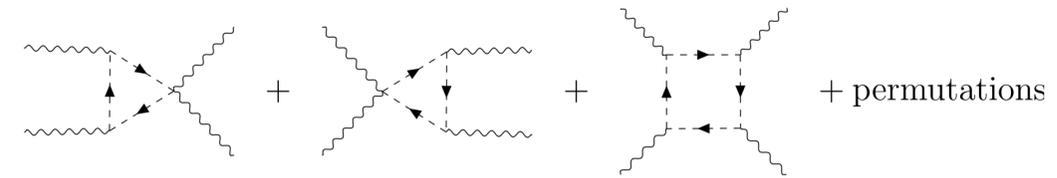
Brivio, Bruggisser, Geoffray, Kilian, Krämer, Luchmann, Plehn, Summ

Project A2b: (Vector-boson scattering and) multi-boson physics at the LHC

Principal investigators: Killian, Zeppenfeld*, Butter**, Heinrich**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu H)^2 - \frac{m_H^2}{2} H^2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \right) + \frac{m_W^2}{2} \left(\sum_{a=1}^3 W_\mu^a W^{a\mu} \right) \left(1 + \frac{H}{v} \right)^2$$

$$+ \bar{\Psi} (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - M_F) \Psi + (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi) - M_S^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi.$$

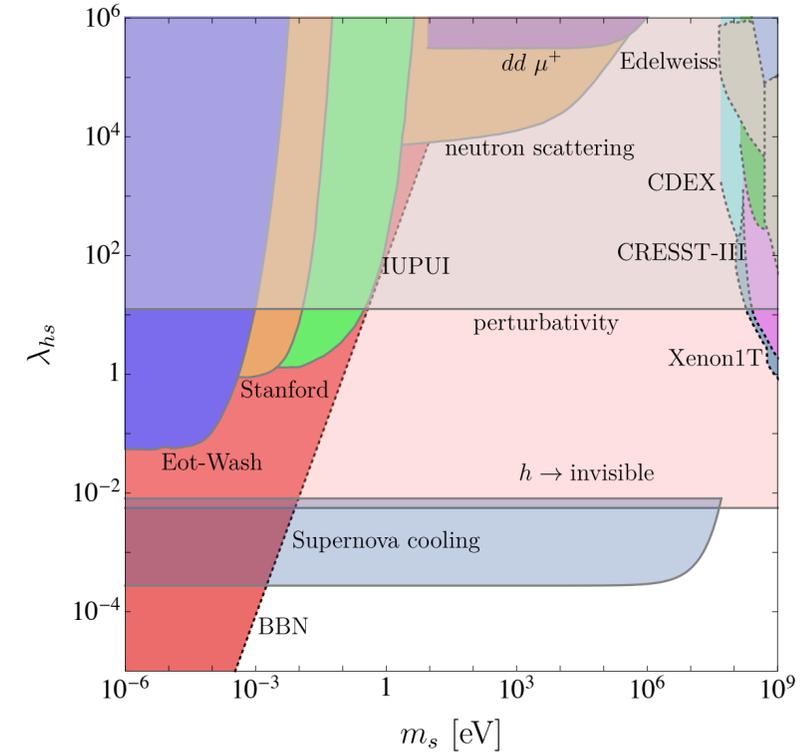
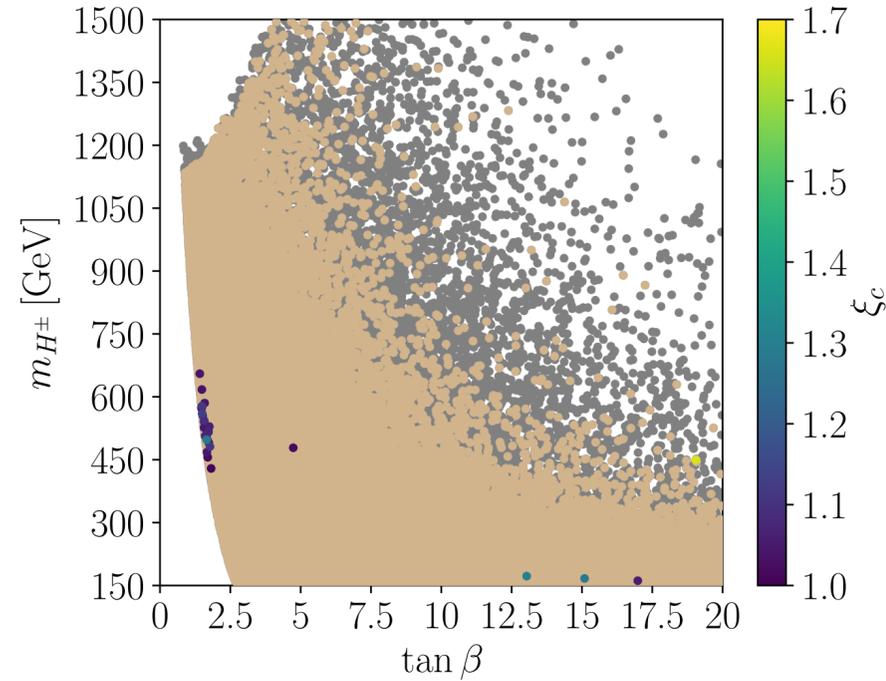


Lang, Liebler, Schäfer-Siebert, Zeppenfeld

- In the second funding period, the project will change significantly.
- It will become more focused on the technical aspects of simulations for multi-particle final states with the idea to use advances in machine learning for optimization.
- Are there machine-learning alternatives to good old Vegas?
- Can one use machine-learning ideology to sample amplitudes across multi-dimensional phase-spaces?
- Phenomenology: better description of VBS within and beyond the SM.

Project A3a: Extended Higgs sectors at the LHC

Principal investigators: Mühlleitner, Plehn



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{C2HDM}} = & m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \\
 & + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \left[\frac{\lambda_5}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) + h.c. \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu s \partial^\mu s - \frac{1}{2} m_s^2 s^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_s s^4. \quad \mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_{hs} s^2 H^\dagger H.$$

Higgs production constraints, flavour constraints, requirement of a stable EW vacuum, existence of strong first-order EW phase transition, the CKM matrix.

Basler, Mühlleitner, Müller

Direct detection, BBN, supernova, invisible Higgs decays, “macroscopic” forces.

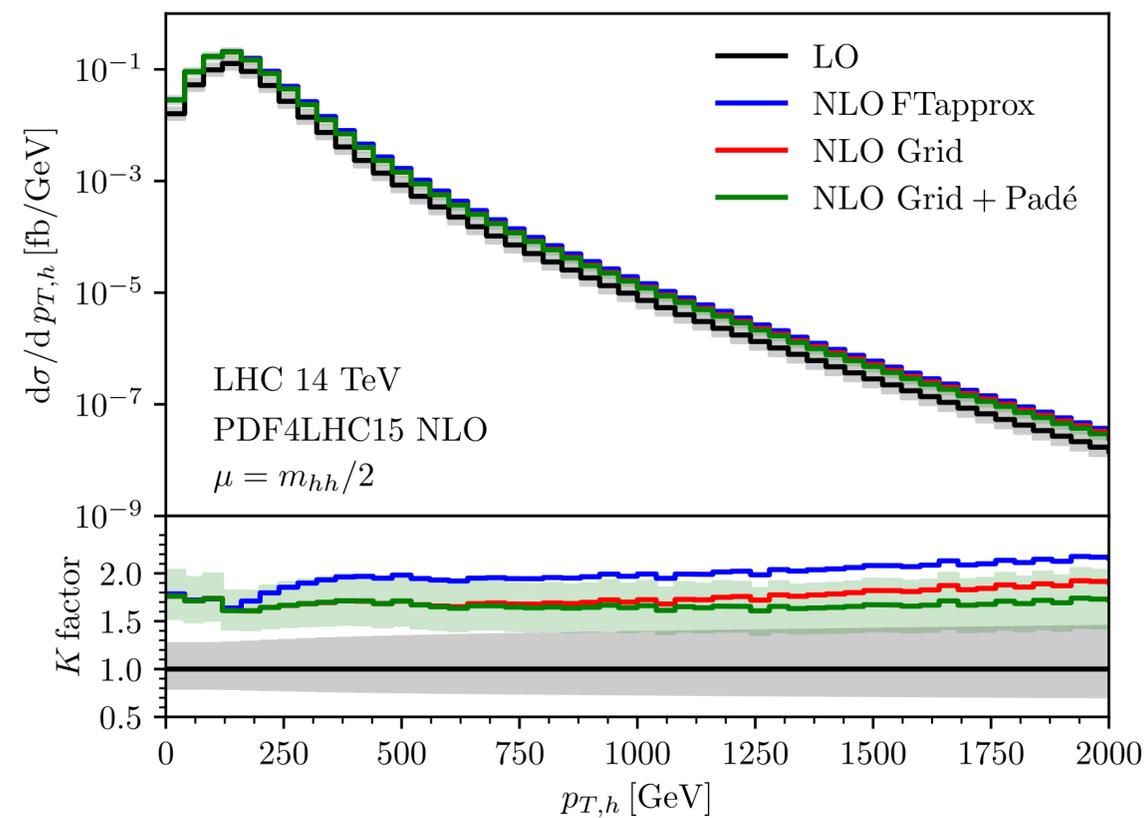
Bauer, Foldenauer, Plehn

Project A3b: Precision predictions for Higgs boson properties as a probe for New Physics

Principal investigators: Mühlleitner, Steinhauser

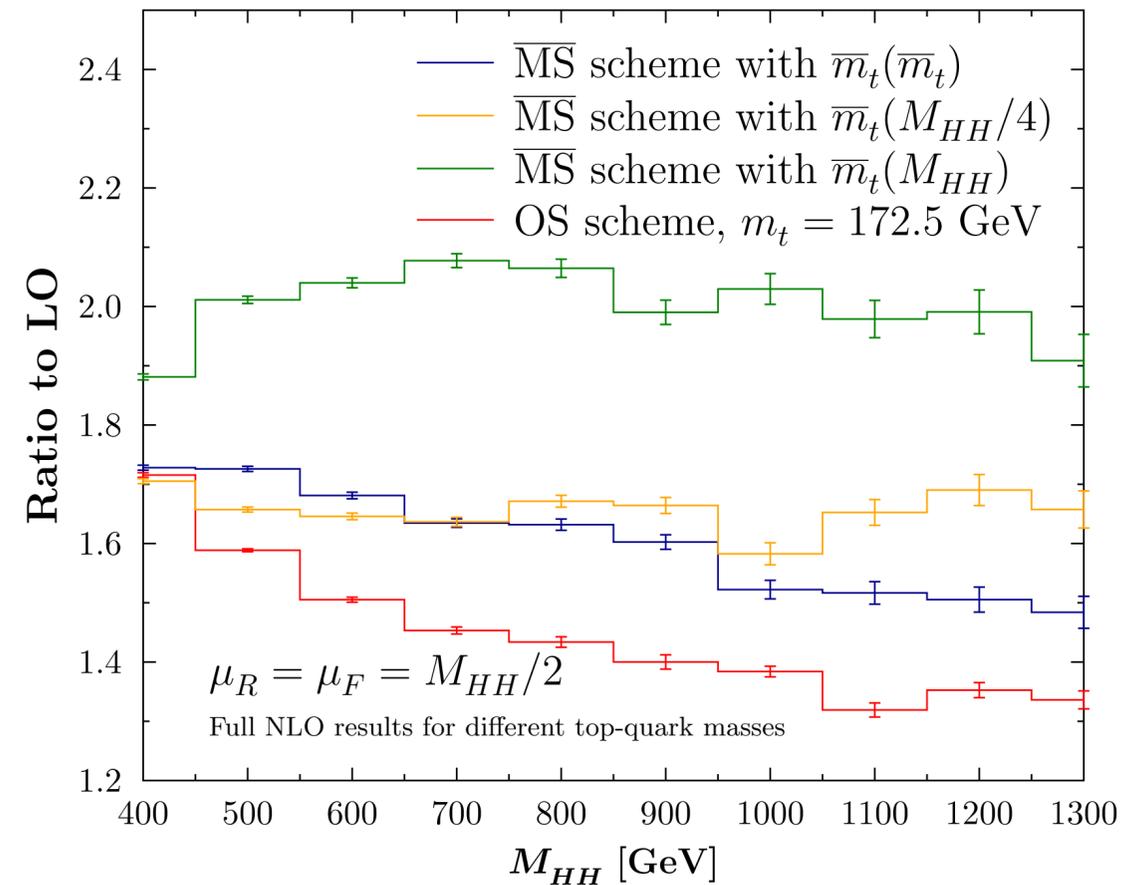


Kinematic expansions, generic numerical loop integration, “dedicated” numerical loop integration.



Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann

$gg \rightarrow HH$ at NLO QCD | $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV | PDF4LHC15

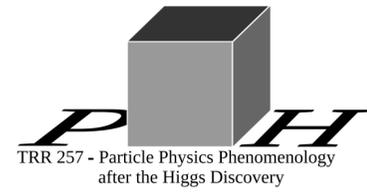


Strong sensitivity to the choice of the top-quark mass renormalization scheme.

Baglio, Companario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Ronca, Spira

Project B1a: N3LO QCD corrections to color-singlet production at the LHC

Principal investigators: Bell**, Czakon, Melnikov



$$\mathcal{T} = \sum_j \min_{i \in \{1,2\}} \left[\frac{2p_i \cdot k_j}{Q_i} \right]$$

$$I_N(t, z) \sim \int_{i=1}^N [dk_i] \delta(s(1-z) - \sum_{i=1}^N 2p_2 \cdot k_i) \delta(t-z \sum_{i=1}^N 2p_1 \cdot k_i) P_{\text{split}}(z_1, z_2, \dots)$$

Calculation of beam function(s) at N3LO QCD in an axial gauge.

Behring, Baranowsky, Tancredi, Wever, K.M..

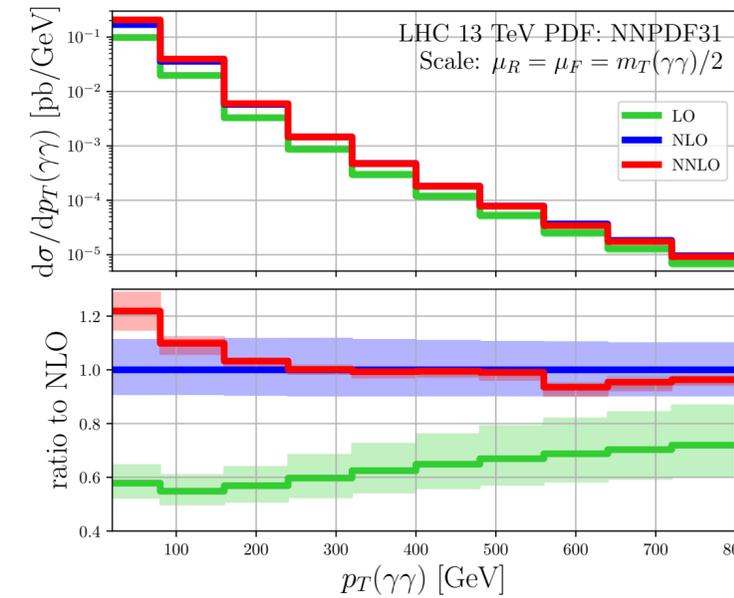
$$S_{RRR}(\tau) = \int \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^d k_i}{(2\pi)^d} \delta(k_i^2) \delta(\mathcal{T} - \tau) \text{Eik}(\{k_i\}, p_1, p_2)$$

$$k_i = \alpha_i p_1 + \beta_i p_2 + k_{i,\perp}$$

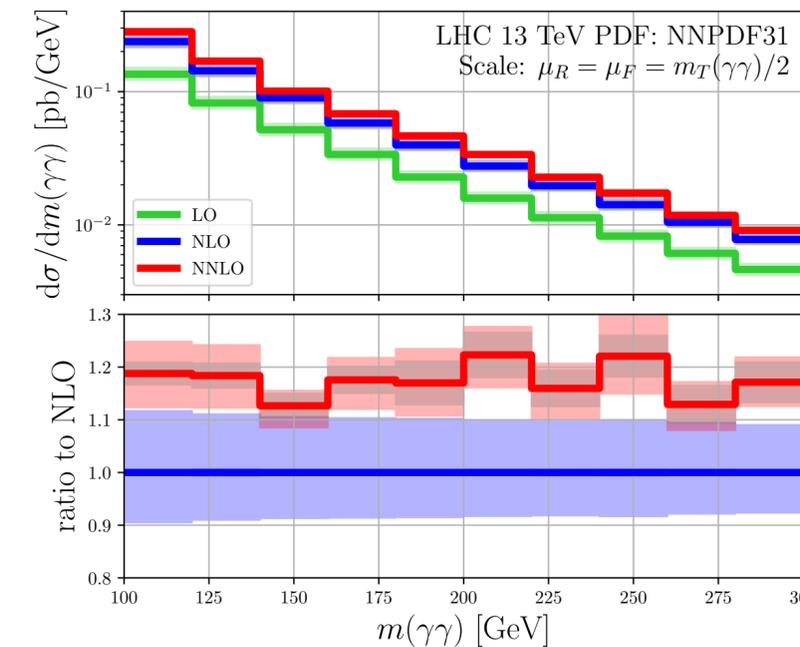
$$\delta(\mathcal{T} - \tau) = \theta(\alpha_1 - \beta_1) \theta(\alpha_2 - \beta_2) \theta(\alpha_3 - \beta_3) \delta(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 - \tau) + \theta(\beta_1 - \alpha_1) \theta(\alpha_2 - \beta_2) \theta(\alpha_3 - \beta_3) \delta(\alpha_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 - \tau) + \dots$$

Jettiness soft function calculation at N3LO in pQCD.

Baranowski, Delto, Wang, K.M.



Calculation of NNLO QCD corrections to $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + j$ opens up a way for a computation of N3LO QCD corrections to $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



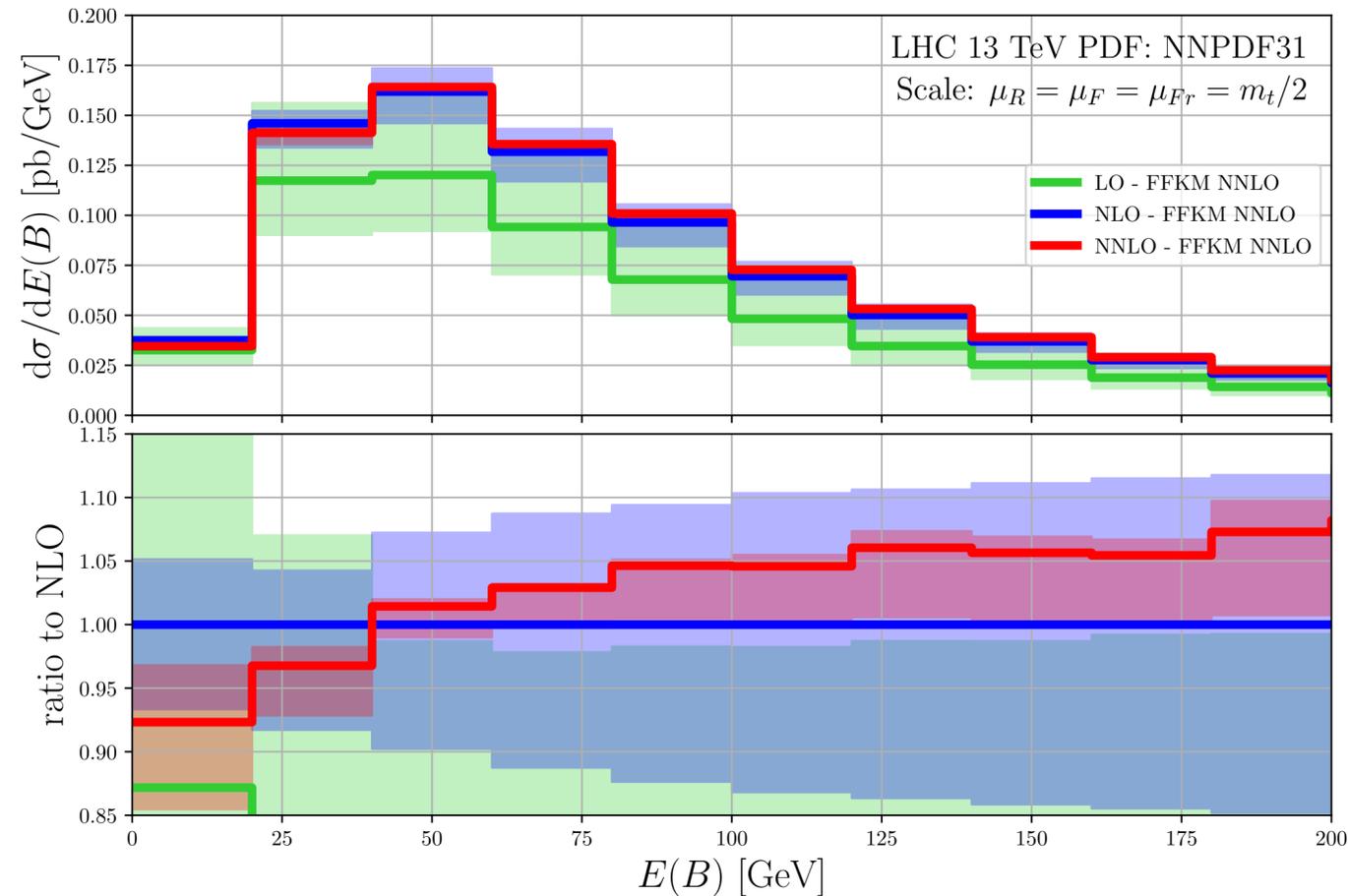
$p_{\perp}(\gamma_1) > 30 \text{ GeV}$,
 $p_{\perp}(\gamma_2) > 18 \text{ GeV}$,
 $|\eta(\gamma)| < 2.4$,
 $\Delta R_{\gamma} = 0.4$,
 $E_{\perp}^{\text{max}} = 10 \text{ GeV}$,
 $p_{\perp}(\gamma\gamma) > 20 \text{ GeV}$

Chadwhry, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet

Project B1b: Precision top quark physics at the LHC

Principal investigators: **Czakon, Heinrich**, Worek**

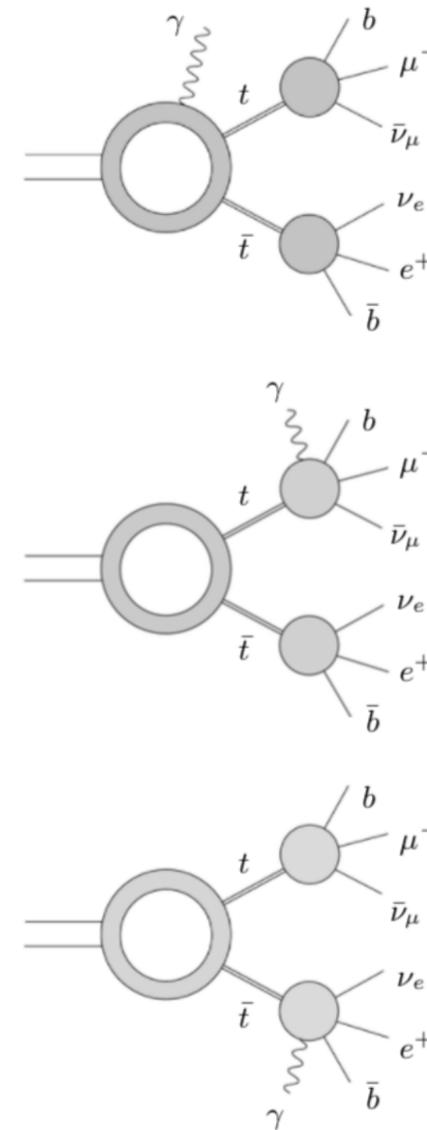
$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow B + X$$



Fragmentation to B-mesons in top quark decays can be combined with the description of top production at the LHC through NNLO QCD.

Czakon, Generet, Mitov, Poncelet

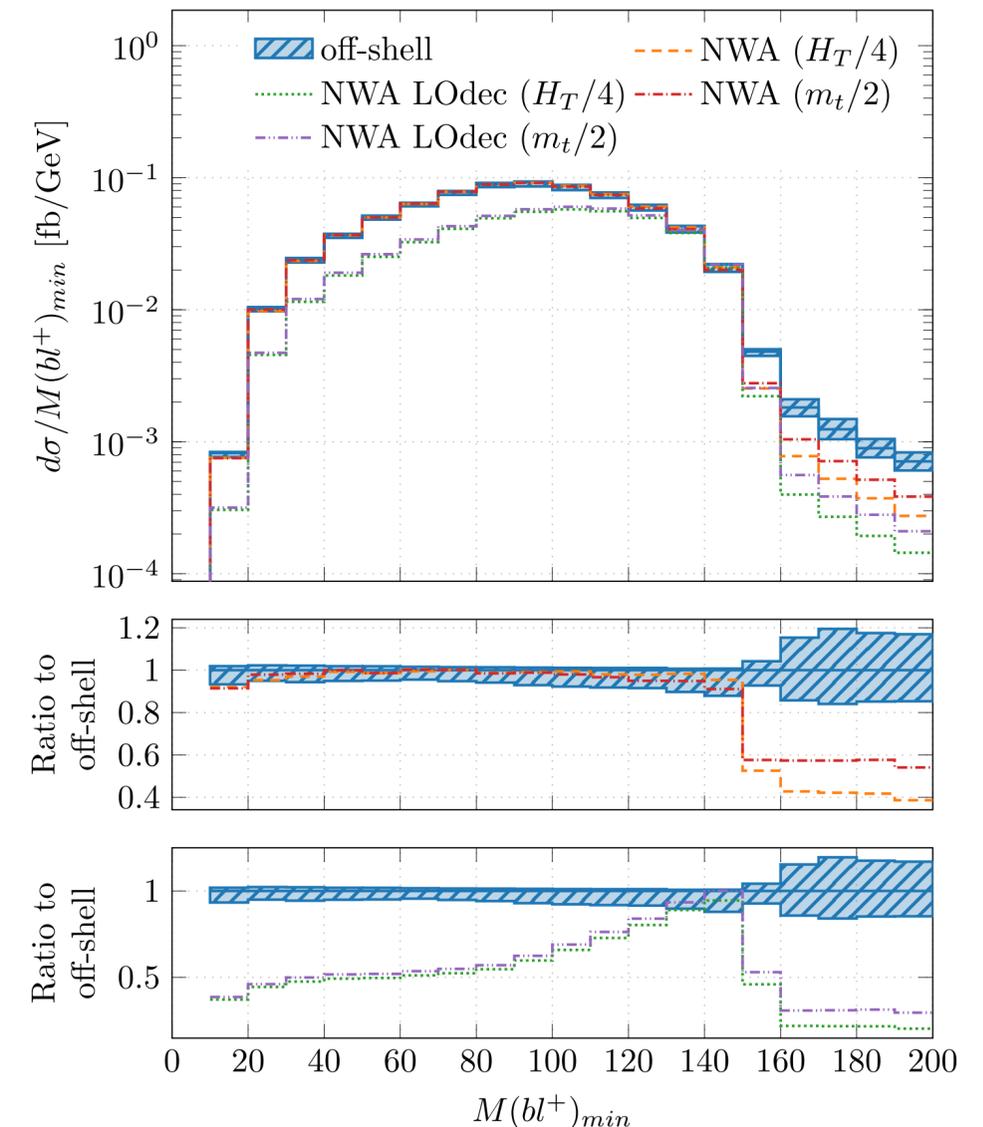
$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$$



Radiation of photons in the decay needs to be suppressed to study the anomalous couplings.

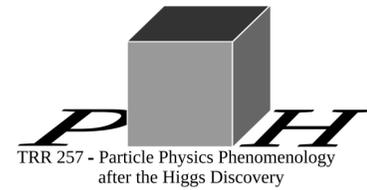
Bevilacqua, Hartano, Kraus, Weber, Worek

$$pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu b \bar{b} \gamma$$



Project B2a: Automated calculations in Soft-Collinear Effective Theory

Principal investigator: Bell



$$d\sigma = H \prod_{k=1,2} B_k \otimes \prod_{j=1}^{N_f} J_j \otimes S$$

$$B, J, S \sim \int (\text{Eik}, P_{f_1 \rightarrow f_2}) \text{PhSp Observable}$$

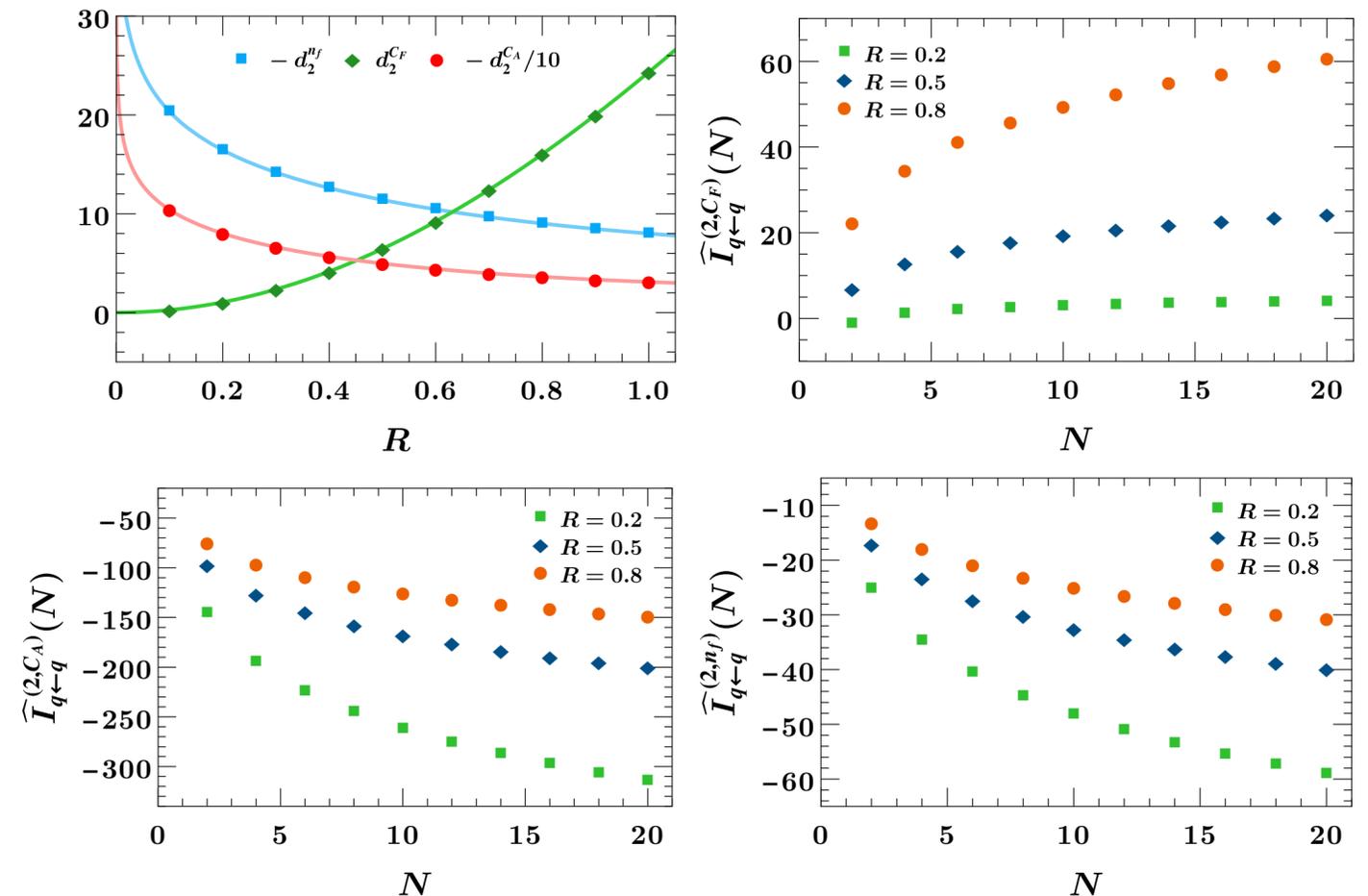
In principle, same divergencies as in QCD, therefore a generic NNLO problem. On the other hand, SCET-related phase-space modifications lead to “UV” divergencies which must be extracted as well.

$$\frac{d^2\sigma(p_T^{\text{veto}})}{dQ^2 dY} = \sum_{i,j} H_{ij}(Q, \mu) \mathcal{B}_{i/h_1}(x_1, p_T^{\text{veto}}, \mu) \mathcal{B}_{j/h_2}(x_2, p_T^{\text{veto}}, \mu) \mathcal{S}_{ij}(p_T^{\text{veto}}, \mu),$$

$$\theta(p_T^{\text{veto}} - \omega(\{k_i\}))$$

$$\omega_2(k, l) = \theta(\Delta - R) \max(|\vec{k}^\perp|, |\vec{l}^\perp|) + \theta(R - \Delta) |\vec{k}^\perp + \vec{l}^\perp|, \quad \Delta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \ln^2 \frac{k^- l^+}{k^+ l^-} + \theta_{kl}^2},$$

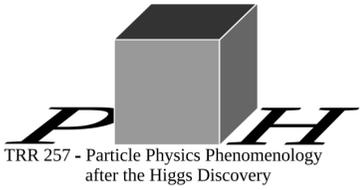
Automated calculation of soft, beam and jet functions for arbitrary observables.



Bell, Brune, Das, Wald

Project B2b: Operator analysis of New physics in top quark observables

Principal investigator: Westhoff

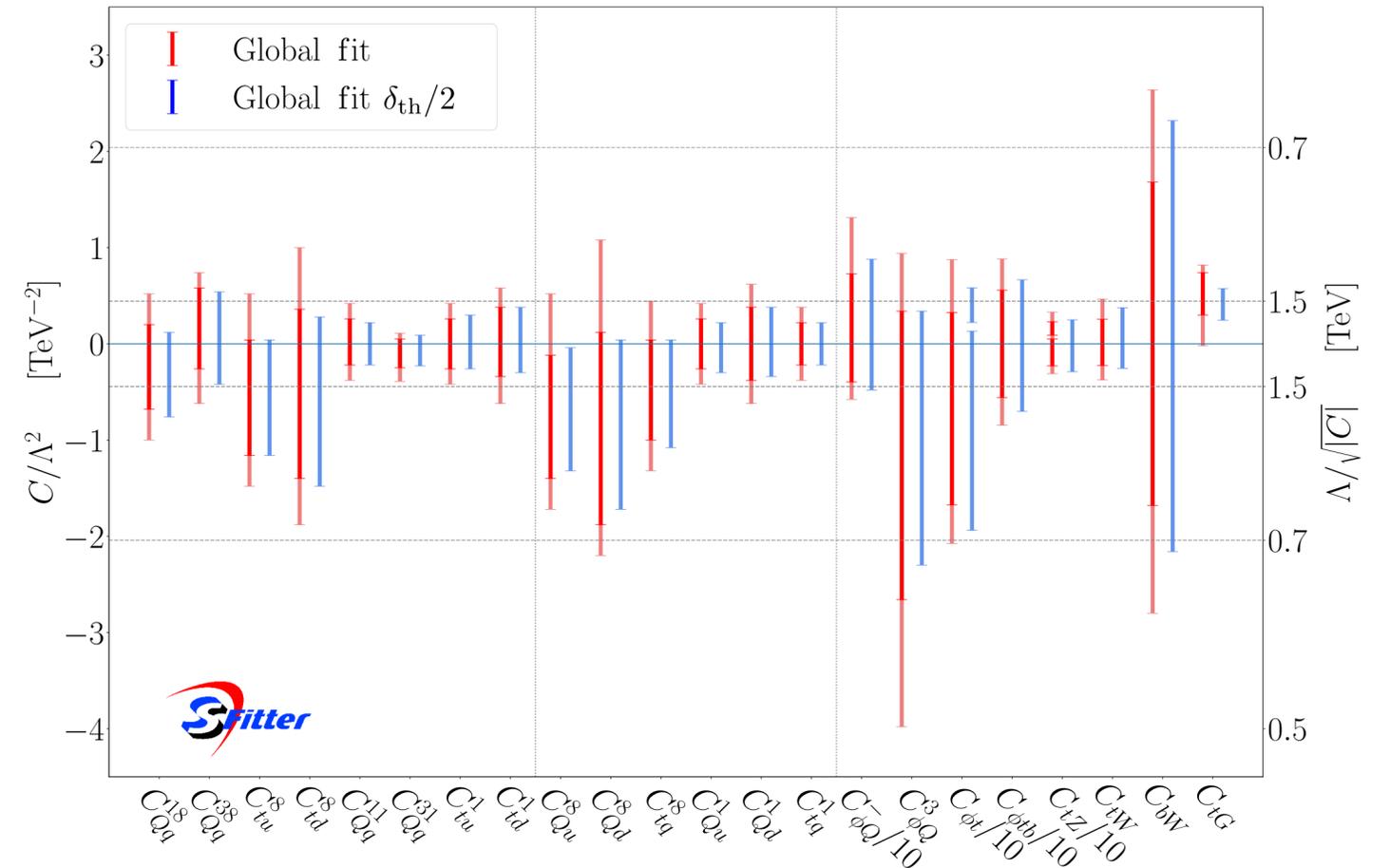


parameter	$t\bar{t}$	single t	tW	tZ	t decay	$t\bar{t}Z$	$t\bar{t}W$
$C_{Qq}^{1,8}$	Λ^{-2}	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}
$C_{Qq}^{3,8}$	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}
C_{tu}^8, C_{td}^8	Λ^{-2}	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	–
$C_{Qq}^{1,1}$	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]
$C_{Qq}^{3,1}$	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-2}	–	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]
C_{tu}^1, C_{td}^1	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–
C_{Qu}^8, C_{Qd}^8	Λ^{-2}	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	–
C_{tq}^8	Λ^{-2}	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}
C_{Qu}^1, C_{Qd}^1	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–
C_{tq}^1	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	–	–	–	–	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-4} [Λ^{-2}]
$C_{\phi Q}^-$	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	–	Λ^{-2}	–
$C_{\phi Q}^3$	–	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	–	–
$C_{\phi t}$	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	–	Λ^{-2}	–
$C_{\phi tb}$	–	Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4}	–	–
C_{tZ}	–	–	–	Λ^{-2}	–	Λ^{-2}	–
C_{tW}	–	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}	–	–
C_{bW}	–	Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4}	–	–
C_{tG}	Λ^{-2}	[Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-2}	–	[Λ^{-2}]	Λ^{-2}	Λ^{-2}

Table 1. Wilson coefficients in our analysis and their contributions to top-quark observables via SM-interference (Λ^{-2}) and via dimension-6 squared terms only (Λ^{-4}). A square bracket indicates that the Wilson coefficient contributes via SM-interference at NLO QCD. All quark masses except m_t are assumed to be zero. ‘Single t ’ stands for s - and t -channel electroweak top production.

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{Qq}^{1,8} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A Q)(\bar{q}_i\gamma^\mu T^A q_i) & O_{Qq}^{1,1} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q)(\bar{q}_i\gamma^\mu q_i) \\
 O_{Qq}^{3,8} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A \tau^I Q)(\bar{q}_i\gamma^\mu T^A \tau^I q_i) & O_{Qq}^{3,1} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu \tau^I Q)(\bar{q}_i\gamma^\mu \tau^I q_i) \\
 O_{tu}^8 &= (\bar{t}\gamma_\mu T^A t)(\bar{u}_i\gamma^\mu T^A u_i) & O_{tu}^1 &= (\bar{t}\gamma_\mu t)(\bar{u}_i\gamma^\mu u_i) \\
 O_{td}^8 &= (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu T^A t)(\bar{d}_i\gamma_\mu T^A d_i) & O_{td}^1 &= (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)(\bar{d}_i\gamma_\mu d_i) ;
 \end{aligned}$$

Run II, ATLAS+CMS, 68% and 95% C.L.

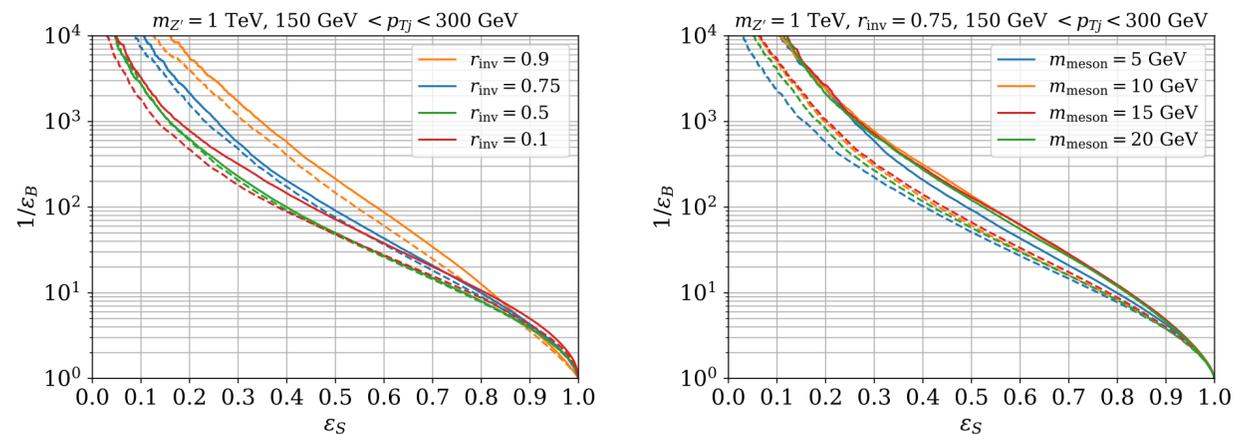
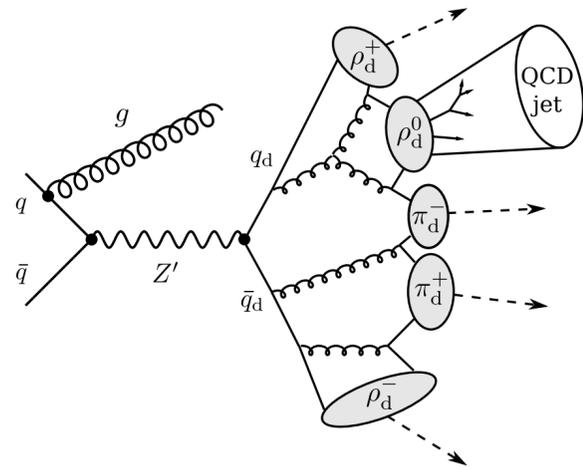


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Project B3a: Dark sectors at the LHC (and in flavour experiments)

Principal investigator: F. Kahlhoefer, Krämer, Plehn*

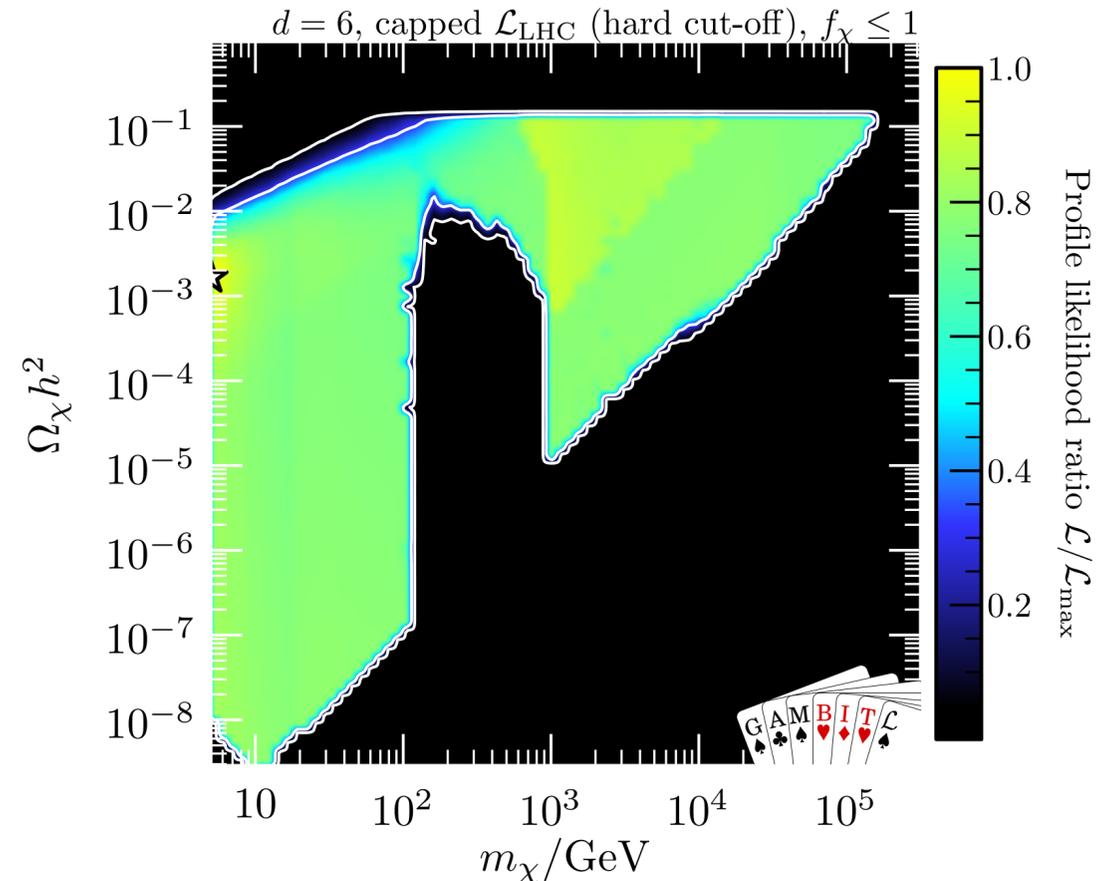
If the dark sector is strongly-interacting and confining, its phenomenology at colliders may mimic that of QCD with many “dark hadrons” being produced and forming jet-like structures. Can one distinguish such jets from light QCD-jets?



Bernreuther, Finke, Kahlhoefer, Krämer, Mück

Can the DM particle be a Dirac fermion? A difficult question that requires global analysis in an EFT framework (GAMBIT).

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} + \bar{\chi} (i\not{\partial} - m_\chi) \chi$$



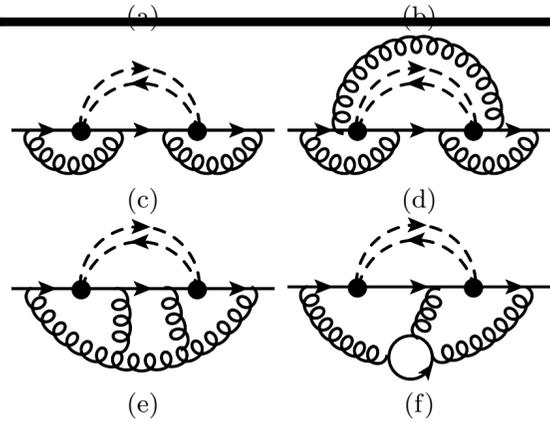
$$\begin{aligned} Q_{1,q}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q), \\ Q_{2,q}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q), \\ Q_{3,q}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q), \\ Q_{4,q}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q) \end{aligned}$$

Kahlhoefer et al. (Gambit collaboration)

Project C1a: Inclusive semileptonic, rare and radiative decays of B-mesons

Principal investigator: Huber, Mannel, Steinhauser

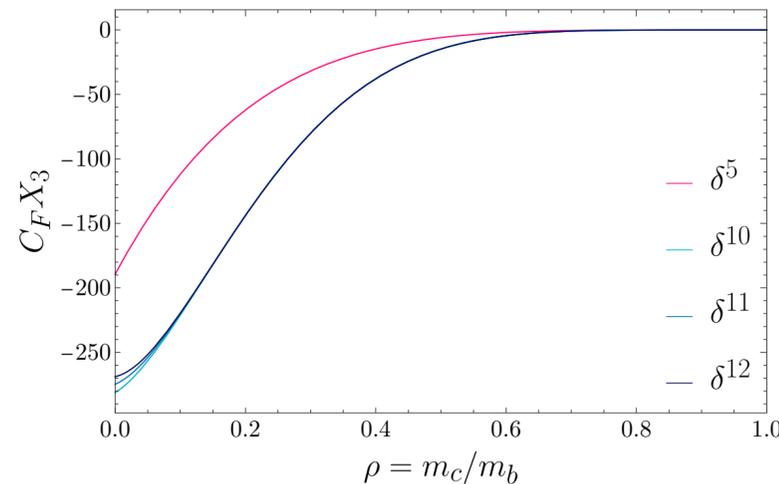
$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l) = \Gamma^0 |V_{cb}|^2 \left[C_0 - C_{\mu\pi} \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_b^2} + C_{\mu G} \frac{\mu_G^2}{2m_b^2} - C_{\rho D} \frac{\rho_D^3}{2m_b^3} - C_{\rho LS} \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{2m_b^3} \right],$$



$$\int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(2lp + \delta)^{n_1} (l^2)^{n_2}}$$

$$\delta = m_b^2 - m_c^2$$

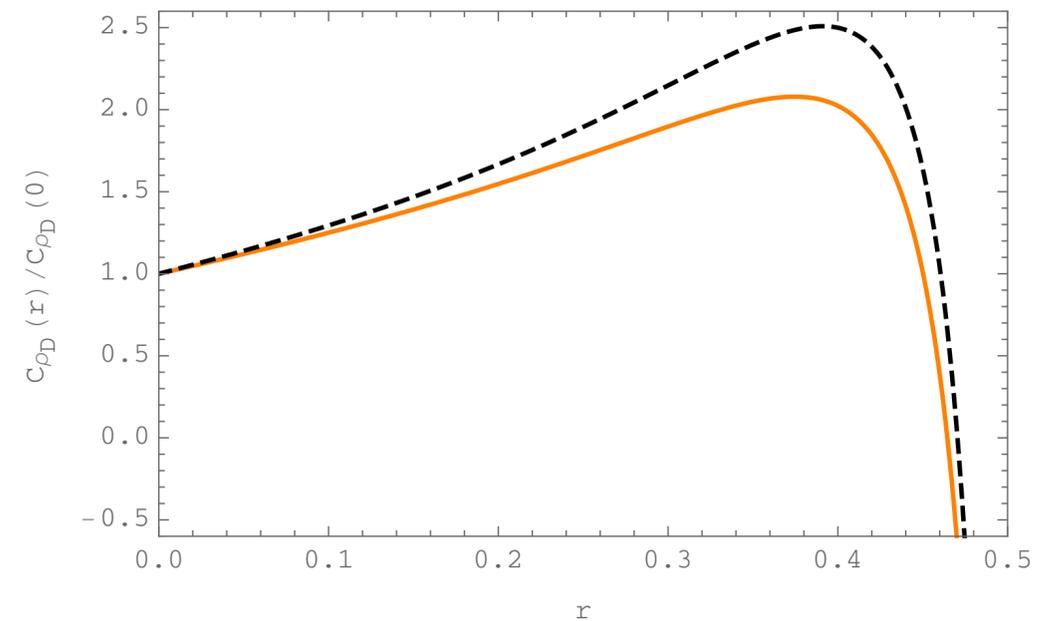
Expansion around the equal-mass limit; radiation is always soft.



$$\frac{\Gamma(b \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma_0} = 0.648 (1 - 0.087 - 0.018 - 0.0003) \approx 0.580.$$

Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_0 &= \bar{h}_v h_v && \text{(mass dimension three),} \\ \mathcal{O}_v &= \bar{h}_v v \cdot \pi h_v && \text{(mass dimension four),} \\ \mathcal{O}_\pi &= \bar{h}_v \pi_\perp^2 h_v && \text{(mass dimension five),} \\ \mathcal{O}_G &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}_v [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \pi_{\perp\mu} \pi_{\perp\nu} h_v && \text{(mass dimension five),} \\ \mathcal{O}_D &= \bar{h}_v [\pi_{\perp\mu}, [\pi_\perp^\mu, v \cdot \pi]] h_v && \text{(mass dimension six),} \\ \mathcal{O}_{LS} &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}_v [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \{ \pi_{\perp\mu}, [\pi_{\perp\nu}, v \cdot \pi] \} h_v && \text{(mass dimension six),} \end{aligned}$$

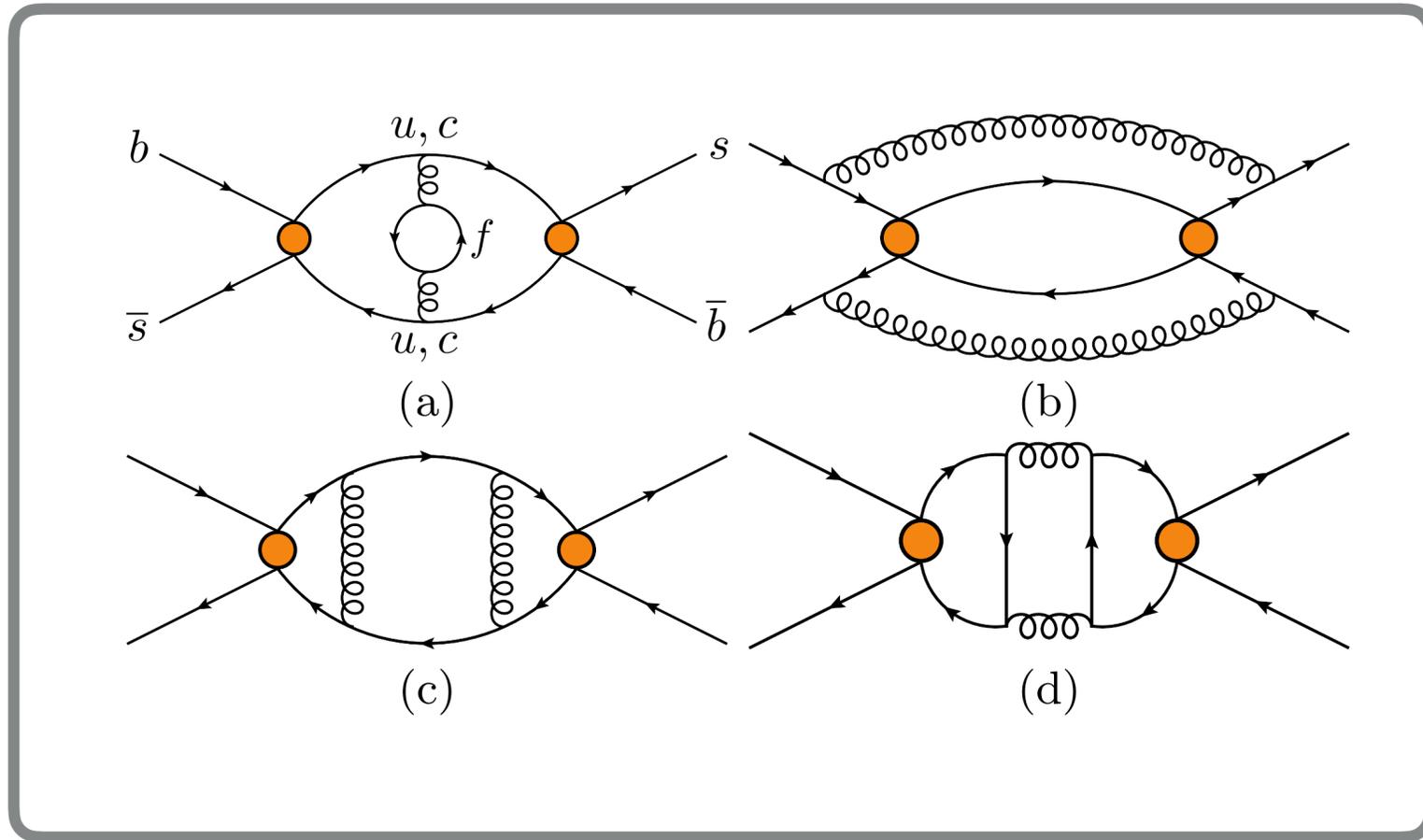


(c) Darwin operator coefficient.

Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov

Project C1b: B- \bar{B} mixing, CP-violations and lifetimes

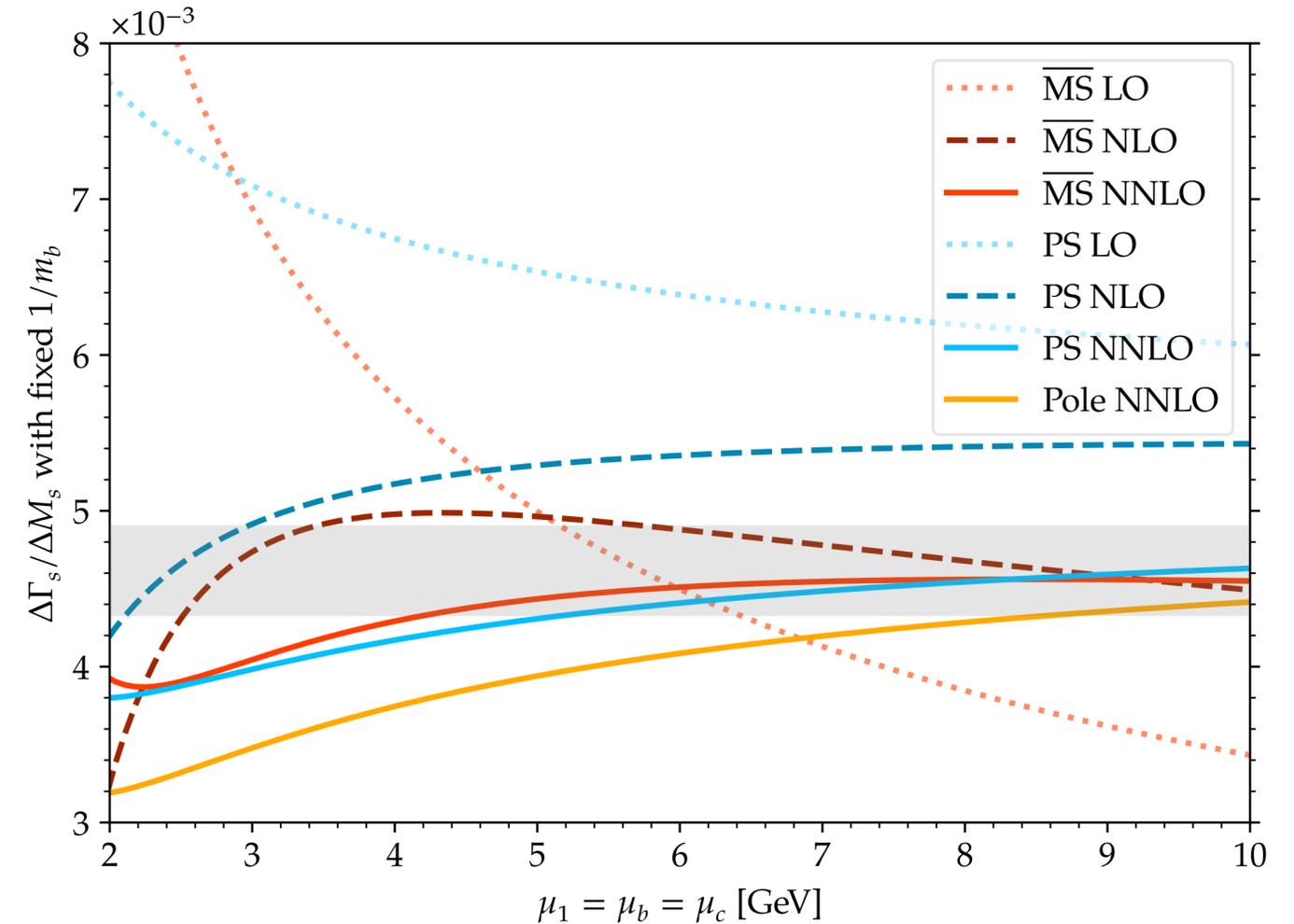
Principal investigator: Lenz**, Nierste, Steinhauser



$$\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s^{\text{exp}} = (0.082 \pm 0.005) \text{ ps}^{-1} [8],$$

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$$\Delta\Gamma_s = (0.076 \pm 0.017) \text{ ps}^{-1}.$$

Uncertainty of the theoretical result is still a factor 3 larger than the result of the experimental measurement.

Project C2a: Hadronic matrix elements and exclusive semileptonic decays

Principal investigator: Feldmann, Mannel

$$\tilde{\phi}_+(\tau; \mu) = \frac{\langle 0 | \bar{q}(\tau n) [\tau n, 0] \not{n} \gamma_5 h_v(0) | B(v) \rangle}{\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) \not{n} \gamma_5 h_v(0) | B(v) \rangle}$$

P1: $\tilde{\phi}_+(\tau)$ is analytic in the lower complex half plane $\text{Im } \tau < 0$.

P2: $\tilde{\phi}_+(\tau)$ is analytic on the real τ axis, except for a single point $\tau = 0$ where it has a logarithmic singularity of measure zero, with a branch cut extending along the positive imaginary axis. Hence $\tilde{\phi}_+(\tau)$ is Lebesgue-integrable with

P4: The position space LCDA must asymptotically fall off at least as fast as $1/\tau^2$:

$$0 \leq \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} |\tau^2 \tilde{\phi}(\tau)| < \infty.$$

inverse moment $\lambda_B^{-1}(\mu_0) = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \sum_{k=0}^K a_k(\mu_0) \frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2(1+k)} \quad (\text{only even } k)$

logarithmic moment $\sigma_B(\mu_0) = -\ln \xi - \frac{1}{\xi} \sum_{k=0}^K a_k(\mu_0) \left[\frac{d}{dt} {}_2F_1(-k, 1+t; 2; 2) \right]_{t=0}$

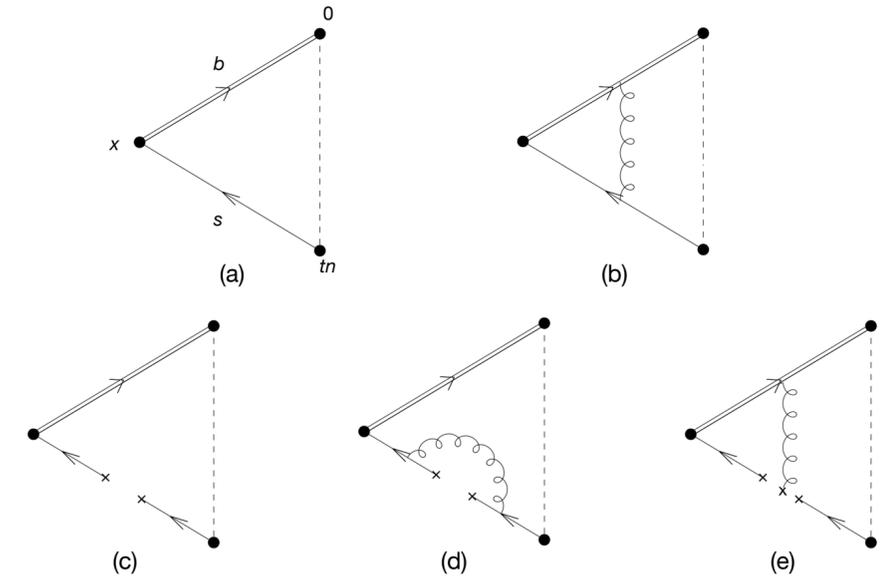
derivative at $\omega = 0$ $\phi'_+(0, \mu_0) = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \sum_{k=0}^K a_k(\mu_0)$

$$\tilde{\phi}_+(\tau; \mu_0) = \frac{1}{(1 + i\omega_0\tau)^2} \sum_{k=0}^K a_k(\mu_0) \left(\frac{i\omega_0\tau - 1}{i\omega_0\tau + 1} \right)^k$$

Feldmann, Lüghausen, Dyk

$$\lambda_{B(s)}^{-1}(\mu) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k} \phi_+^{B(s)}(k, \mu)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_s(\omega, t) = i \int d^4x e^{-i\omega v \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ \bar{s}(tn) i\gamma_5 \not{n} [tn, 0] h_v(0) \bar{h}_v(x) i\gamma_5 s(x) \} | 0 \rangle$$



$$\frac{\lambda_{B_s}}{\lambda_B} = 1.19 \pm 0.14,$$

Khodjamirian, Mandal, Mannel

Project C2b: Exclusive non-leptonic and rare b-decays

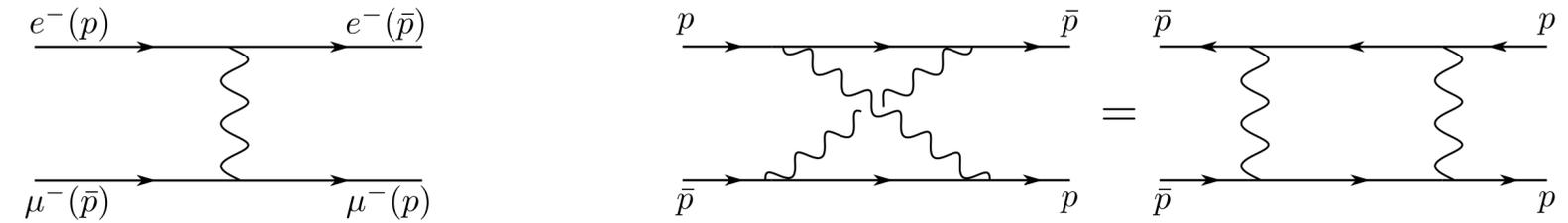
Principal investigator: Bell*, Feldmann, Huber

Channel	CP asymmetries in percent		Channel	CP asymmetries in percent	
	Experimental	Theoretical		Experimental	Theoretical
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^-$	3 ± 4	$5.45^{+22.02}_{-20.60}$	$B^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^-$	-14 ± 7	$-11.37^{+14.49}_{-26.90}$
$B^- \rightarrow K^0 K^-$	4 ± 14	$18.82^{+36.93}_{-30.83}$	$B^- \rightarrow \eta' \pi^-$	6 ± 16	$4.71^{+59.79}_{-57.97}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	32 ± 4	$35.01^{+3.19}_{-22.29}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta K^0$	< 0.1	$0.10^{+0.00}_{-100.07}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	33 ± 22	$-10.58^{+40.69}_{-89.40}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta' K^0$	Not available	$-0.58^{+100.57}_{-79.58}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	-60 ± 70	$-6.88^{+85.39}_{-81.37}$	$B^- \rightarrow \eta K^-$	-37 ± 8	$-42.23^{+42.23}_{-16.00}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	22.1 ± 1.5	$20.84^{+2.39}_{-2.57}$	$B^- \rightarrow \eta' K^-$	0.4 ± 1.1	$0.63^{+3.98}_{-4.30}$
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 K^-$	3.7 ± 2.1	$3.72^{+7.19}_{-4.35}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta K^0$	Not available	$-0.01^{+40.07}_{-0.02}$
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- K^0$	-1.7 ± 1.6	$-1.08^{+1.76}_{-2.32}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$	-6 ± 4	$0.03^{+4.82}_{-11.69}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	-8.3 ± 0.4	$-8.38^{+8.38}_{-1.01}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta \pi^0$	Not available	$-27.39^{+127.11}_{-72.58}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	0 ± 13	$-0.97^{+19.35}_{-3.20}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta' \pi^0$	Not available	$-43.67^{+143.63}_{-56.33}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	-14 ± 11	$-10.58^{+10.58}_{-3.60}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta \pi^0$	Not available	$0.88^{+94.98}_{-98.70}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	Not available	$17.56^{+11.84}_{-38.25}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta' \pi^0$	Not available	$1.57^{+77.56}_{-95.66}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	Not available	$17.56^{+11.84}_{-38.25}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta \eta$	Not available	$3.46^{+96.50}_{-103.45}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	Not available	$0.31^{+5.07}_{-4.59}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta \eta$	Not available	$14.29^{+76.81}_{-113.09}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	Not available	$-78.45^{+161.99}_{-20.78}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta' \eta'$	Not available	$42.41^{+57.55}_{-142.41}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$	Not available	$13.74^{+29.49}_{-113.73}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta' \eta'$	Not available	$-2.05^{+15.29}_{-13.44}$
			$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \eta' \eta$	Not available	$-12.32^{+112.32}_{-87.67}$
			$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta' \eta$	Not available	$3.43^{+96.36}_{-103.22}$

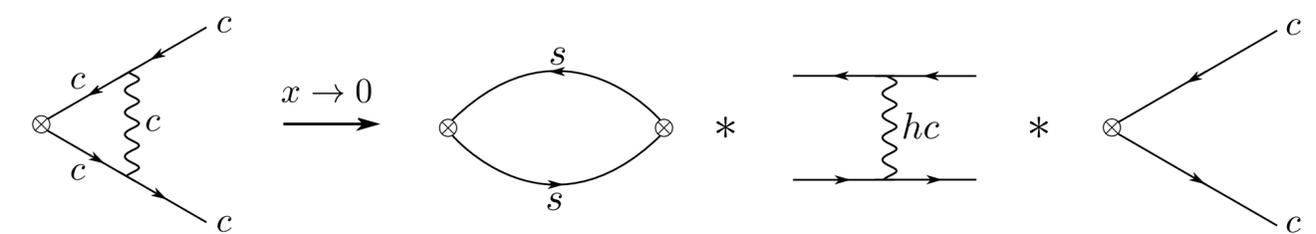
Results of the fit to decay amplitudes under the assumption of $SU(3)_F$ symmetry.

Huber, Tatlalmatzi-Xolocotzi

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \phi(x) T(x) =? \quad T(0) \neq 0, \quad \phi(0) \neq 0.$$



$$F_1(\lambda) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} \right)^n F_1^{(n)}(\lambda) \simeq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} \ln^2 \lambda^2 \right)^n}{n!(n+1)!} = \frac{I_1 \left(2\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi}} \ln^2 \lambda^2 \right)}{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi}} \ln^2 \lambda^2} \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{s}{m_\mu^2}$$



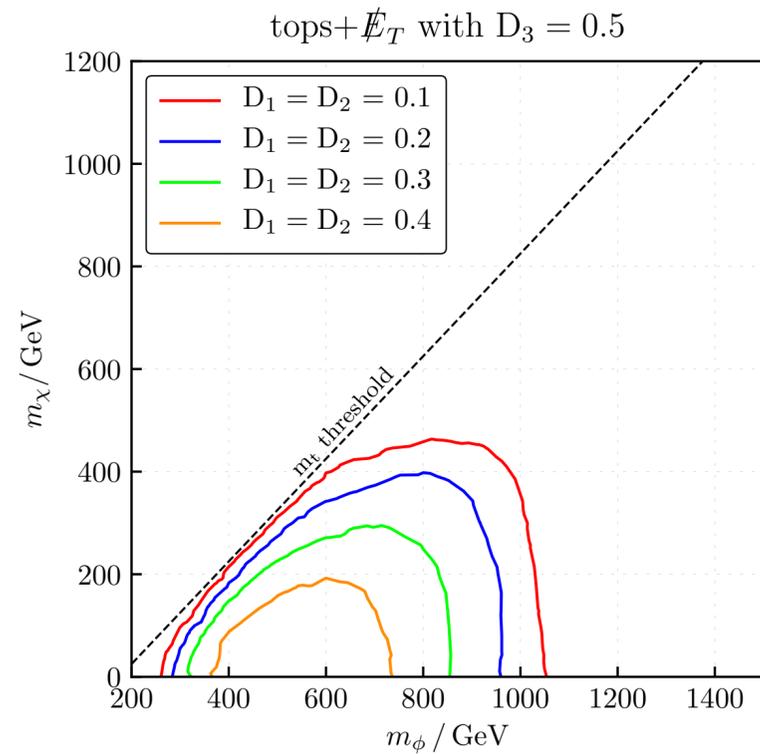
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Project C3a: New sources of flavour violation at high transverse momentum

Principal investigator: **Blanke, Krämer, Mühlleitner***

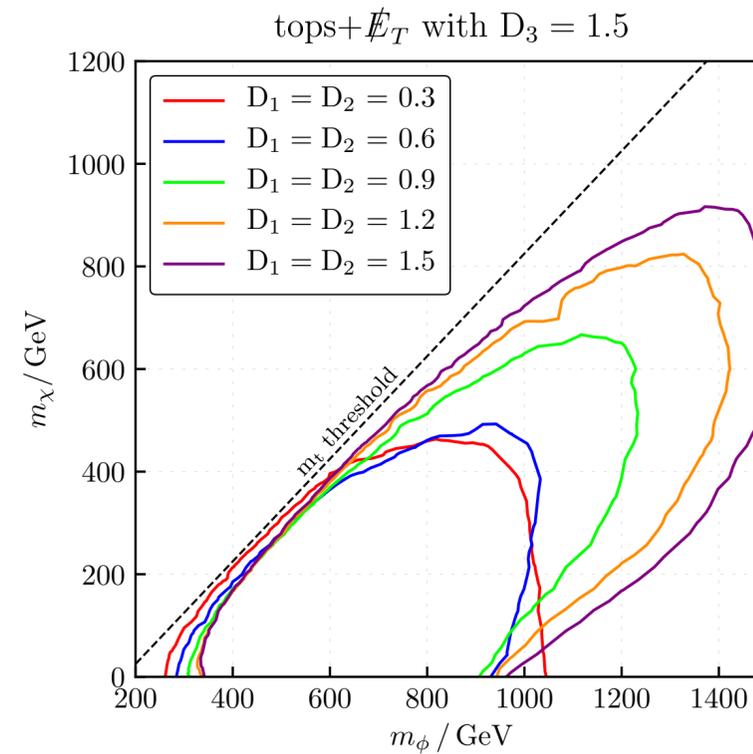
$$L = L_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(i\bar{\chi}\hat{\partial}\chi - M_{\chi}\bar{\chi}\chi \right) - (\lambda_{ij}\bar{u}_{Ri}\chi_j\phi + h.c.) + (D_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger}(D^{\mu}\phi) - m_{\phi}^2\phi^{\dagger}\phi + \lambda_{H\phi}\phi^{\dagger}\phi H^{\dagger}H + \lambda_{\phi\phi}(\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^2.$$

$$pp \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow \chi_i\chi_j q_k q_l$$



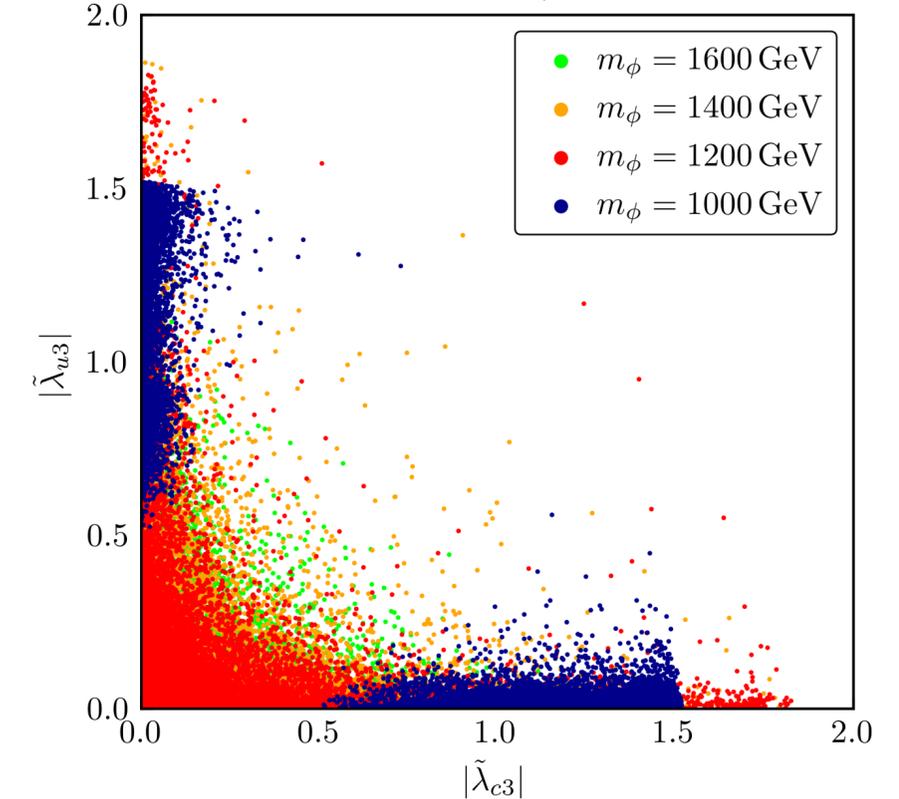
Direct LHC constraints

$$pp \rightarrow \phi^{\dagger}\phi \rightarrow \chi_i\chi_j q_k \bar{q}_l$$



Acaroglu, Blanke

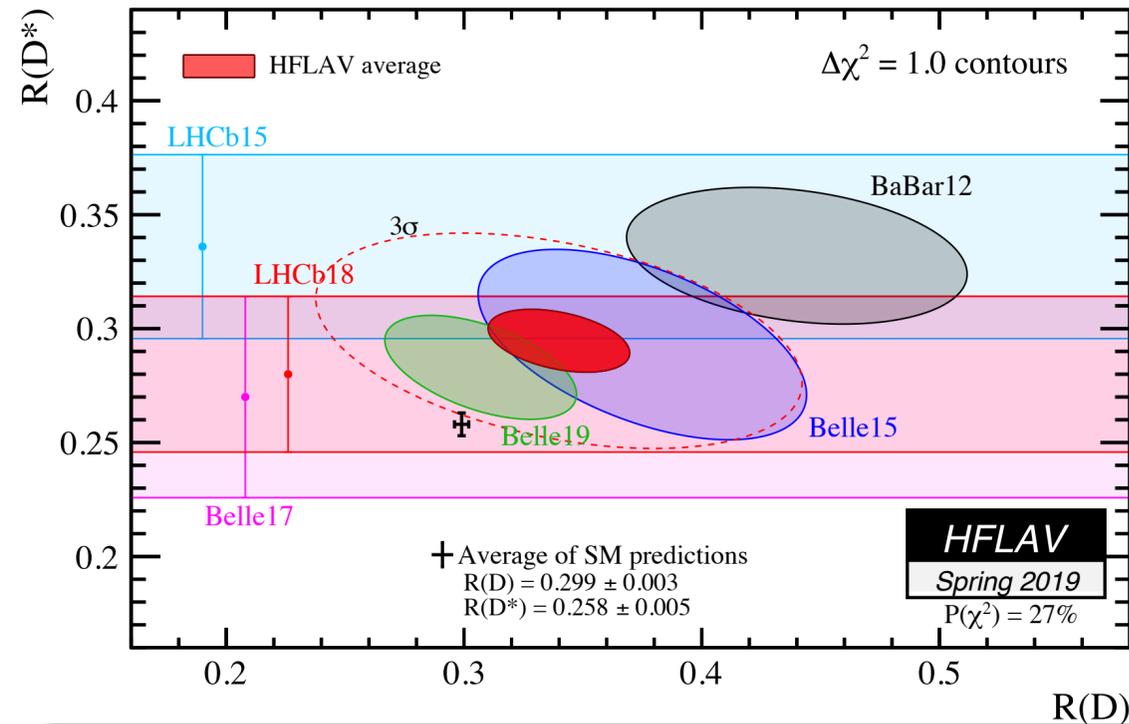
SFF Scenario, $m_{\chi} = 350$ GeV



LHC, cosmological, flavour constraints lead to significantly reduce the parameter space of possible couplings' values.

Project C3b: New physics models for flavour observables

Principal investigator: Nierste

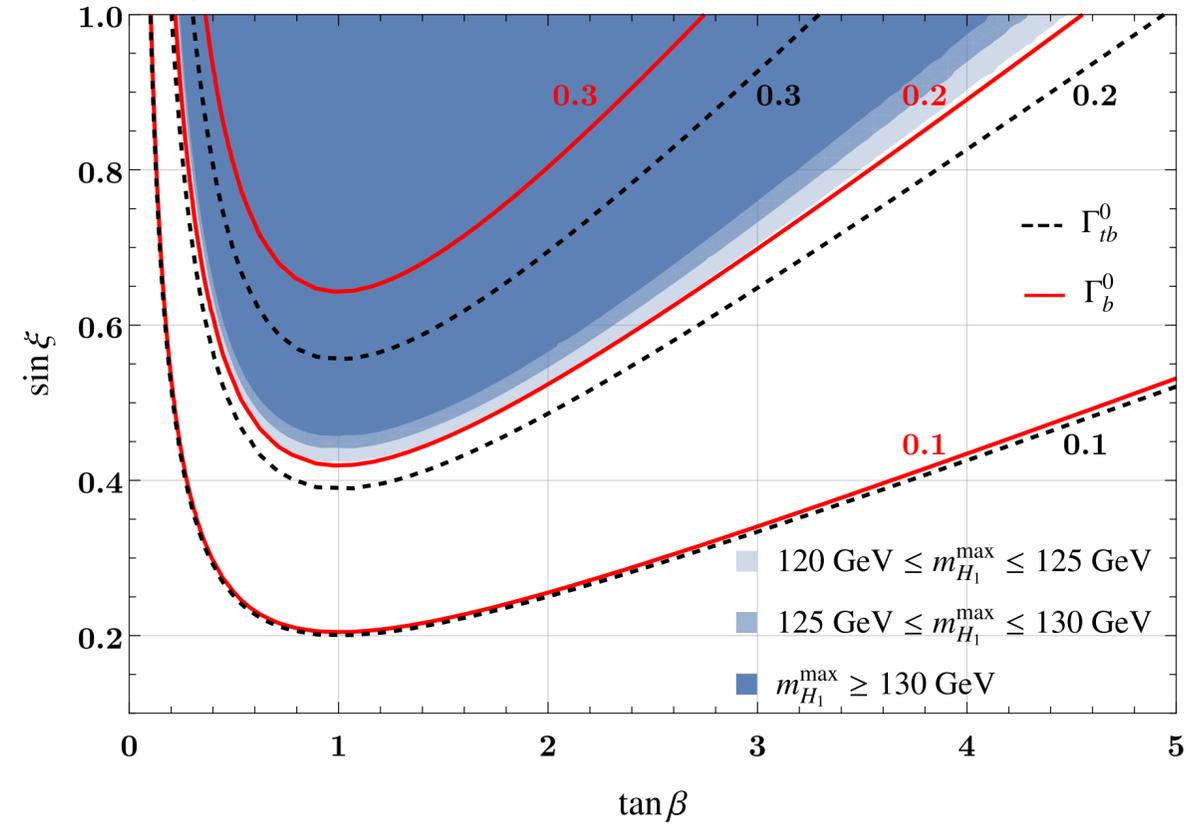


$$\frac{\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c)}{\mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(\Lambda_c)} \simeq 0.262 \frac{\mathcal{R}(D)}{\mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(D)} + 0.738 \frac{\mathcal{R}(D^*)}{\mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(D^*)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c) &= \mathcal{R}_{\text{SM}}(\Lambda_c) (1.15 \pm 0.04) \\ &= 0.38 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c)_{\text{exp}} = 0.24 \pm 0.08$$

Blanke, Crivellin, Kitahara, Moscati, Nierste, Nisandzic



2HDM with spontaneous CP-violation generically predicts large couplings of a charged Higgs and quarks. Possible to test this mechanism of CP-violation by studying associated production of the charged Higgs bosons at the LHC:



Nierste, Tabet, Ziegler

Conclusions

- Scientifically, the first funding period of the CRC was a sounding success. We produced many interesting, diverse results that had and continue to have an impact on particle physics phenomenology.
- Pandemic was a serious obstacle but, by and large, we managed to minimize its impact.
- The focus of the CRC research program will remain the same. However new elements will be added to the research program — machine learning, non-perturbative physics, lattice.
- We hope that these changes will make the research program of the CRC even more diverse and interesting in the long run.