

# Probing the Higgs boson

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Motivation

• Theoretical predictions for di-Higgs production

- Higgs pair production beyond the Standard Model
  - Trílínear Híggs self-coupling
  - Resonant Higgs pair production









other processes can also be promising

[Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Nordström, Spannowsky, '15, Englert, Krauss, Spannowksy, Thompson '14, Nordström, Papaefstathiou '18, Bishara, Rojo, Contino '16, Arganda, García-García, Herrero '18, ...]

Rest of the talk: gluon fusion

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valid for  $\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}, m_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2$ 

improvement by reweighting with full LO cross section

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Expansion in small  $p_{T}$ ,  $m_{H}$ [Bonciani, Degrassi, Giardino, RG '18]High-energy limit[Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann '18]Expansion in small  $m_{H}$ [Xu, Yang '18]

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# Padé approximants for top mass effects



• threshold expansion (around z=1)

[computed in RG, Maier, Rauh '17]

• Form factor vanishes for  $\,z
ightarrow\infty$ 

#### "Trick":

• Conformal mapping z = -z

 $z = \frac{4\omega}{(1+\omega)^2}$ 

[Tarasov, Fleischer '94]

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Combine several expansions by using Padé approximants



Comparison with grid from [Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou '17]

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# Probing the trilinear Higgs selfcoupling

Measurement of trilinear Higgs self-coupling gives insight to the Higgs potential and hence electroweak symmetry breaking



[quantumdiaries.org]



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Single Higgs to constrain trilinear Higgs self-coupling:

Enters in electroweak corrections to single Higgs

$$-9.4 < (\lambda_{hhh} / \lambda_{hhh}^{SM})_{2\sigma} < 17$$

[McCullough '14, Gorbahn, Haísch '16, Degrassí, Gíardíno, Maltoní, Paganí '16, Bízon, Gorbahn, Haísch Zanderíghí '16]



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Single Higgs to constrain trilinear Higgs self-coupling:

Global fit, taking into account differential measurements

$$0.1 < (\lambda_{hhh} / \lambda_{hhh}^{SM})_{1\sigma} < 2.3$$

[Dí Víta, Grojean, Paníco, Rímbau, Vantalon '17 see also: Maltoní, Paganí, Shívají, Zhao '18]

# Trílínear Higgs self-coupling

Can the trilinear Higgs self-coupling be constraint theoretically?

And how large can it be in concrete models?

## Vacuum stability

$$V^{(6)} = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + \frac{c_6}{v^2} |H|^6$$

large field instability

small field instability



turns out that none of those instabilities can set bound on trilinear Higgs selfcoupling deviations

# Large field instability

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$$V(h,\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda h^4 + \frac{1}{2}M^2\phi^2 + \xi h^3\phi + \kappa h^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda'\phi^4$$

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Integrating out  $\phi\,$  and expanding in large M<sup>2</sup>

$$V_{EFT}(h) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda h^4 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\xi^2}{M^2}h^6 + \frac{\xi^2\kappa}{M^4}h^8 + \dots$$

he operator makes potential seem unstable!

for vacuum instability analysis full tower of EFT operators necessary

full models

## Perturbative unitarity bound



Perturbative unitarity bound from partial wave analysis





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Similar bound obtained by requesting that



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Φ	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi}$
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How large can  $\lambda_{hhh}$  be, taking into account indirect constraints?

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Singlet model allows for deviations of

$$-1.5 < \lambda_{hhh} / \lambda_{hhh}^{\rm SM} < 8.7$$

#### Triplet model





## Loop induced $\lambda_{hhh}$ modification



Connection vacuum stability trilinear Higgs self-coupling

study case of fermonic singlets RH neutrinos, inverse see-saw

[Mohapatra,(Valle)'86, Bernabeu et al '87]

$$\mathscr{L}_{ISS} = -Y_{\nu}^{ij}\bar{L}_{i}\tilde{\phi}\nu_{R,j} + M_{ij}\bar{\nu}_{R,i}X_{j} + \mu_{X}^{ij}\bar{X}_{i}^{C}X_{j} + h.c.$$

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 $y_{\nu} = 0.8$  requires UV-completion within 2 orders of magnitude due to instability [see also Delle Rose, Marzo, Urbano '15]



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modífication of trilinear Higgs self-coupling

 $|\lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{SM}| < 0.1 \%$ 

#### non-observable



# Resonant dí-Higgs production



[many works in different models, e.g. Chen, Dawson, Lewis '14, Martin Lonzano, Moreno, Park '15, Huang et al '17, ....]



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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{hh}} = \frac{d\sigma_S}{dm_{hh}} + \frac{d\sigma_I}{dm_{hh}} + \frac{d\sigma_B}{dm_{hh}}$$

#### Classification of interferences

$$\eta = \int_{m_{\phi}-10\Gamma_{\phi}}^{m_{\phi}+10\Gamma_{\phi}} dm_{F} \left(\frac{d\sigma_{S}}{dm_{F}} + \frac{d\sigma_{I}}{dm_{F}}\right) \bigg/ \int_{m_{\phi}-10\Gamma_{\phi}}^{m_{\phi}+10\Gamma_{\phi}} dm_{F} \left(\frac{d\sigma_{S}}{dm_{F}}\right)$$
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[(Bagnaschí), Carvalho, RG, Liebler, Quevillon @LH and ongoing]



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#### Bounds on neutrino model



constraínts from LFV decays, non-unitarity of PMNS matrix, Planck and neutrino oscillation data

# Higgs non-linearities $H_{\Delta \mathcal{L}_{non-lin} \supset -m_t \bar{t} \bar{t} t} \left( c_t \frac{h}{v} + c_{tt} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) - c_3 \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3M_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^{a \, \mu \nu} G^a_{\mu \nu} \left( c_g \frac{h}{v} + c_{gg} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right)$ not independent in SMEFT in SMEFT

needs to be probed in multi-Higgs final states



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