

# Tools for Charged Higgs bosons

Oscar Stål



Prospects for Charged Higgs discovery at colliders

Uppsala  
2010-09-28

# In behalf of the tool

- Man the tool-maker: The ability to make and use tools is a defining characteristic of our species.

K. Oakley, 1949

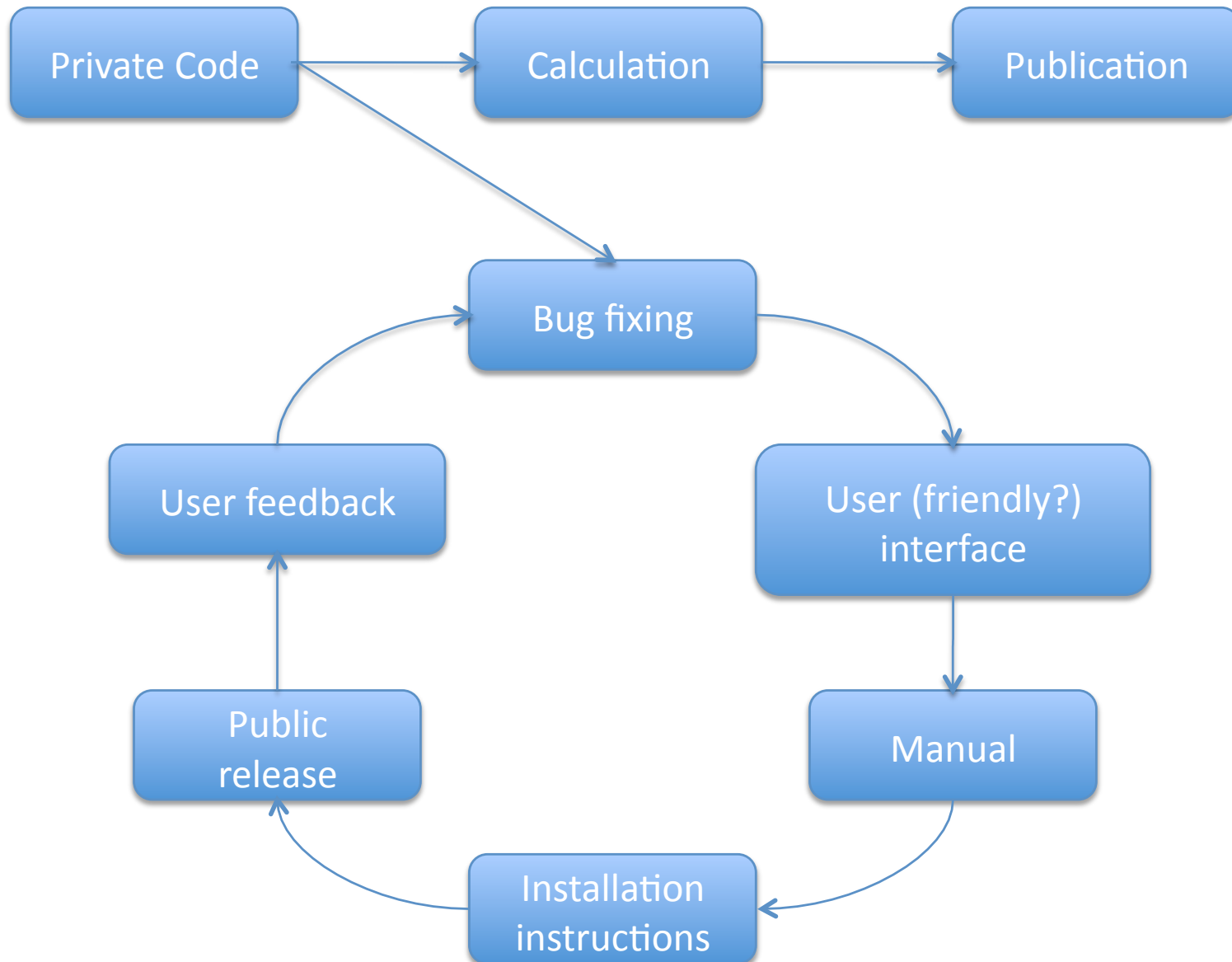
- Without tools, the level of charged Higgs physics would not be very advanced.



- Fortunately, owing to the great work of many people, a large variety of tools stand at our disposal.



# The software tool cycle



# Models with charged Higgs bosons

- No charged Higgs boson in the SM  
Charged scalar eaten by W

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ v + \phi^0 + iG^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\rho=1 \rightarrow$  Need custodial symmetry  
Charged Higgs from SU(2) singlet (Zee model) or doublet(s)

- By far most popular is the 2HDM  
- **Supersymmetry** -

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ v_1 + \phi_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G^\pm = \phi_1^\pm \cos \beta + \phi_2^\pm \sin \beta$$

$$H^\pm = -\phi_1^\pm \sin \beta + \phi_2^\pm \cos \beta$$

$$\Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Not many tools dealing with  $H^\pm$  exotica  
 $\rightarrow$  Only 2HDM in this talk

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

# Pheno toolbox for charged Higgs

Task / Model	2HDM	rMSSM	cMSSM	NMSSM	Other
Spectrum					
Decays					
Cross sections					
Collider limits					
Flavor limits					
Event generation					
Other					

- Selection bias unavoidable. Remedy at the end.

# MSSM: FeynHiggs

T. Hahn, S. Heinemeyer, W. Hollik, H. Rzehak, G. Weiglein  
<http://www.feynhiggs.de>

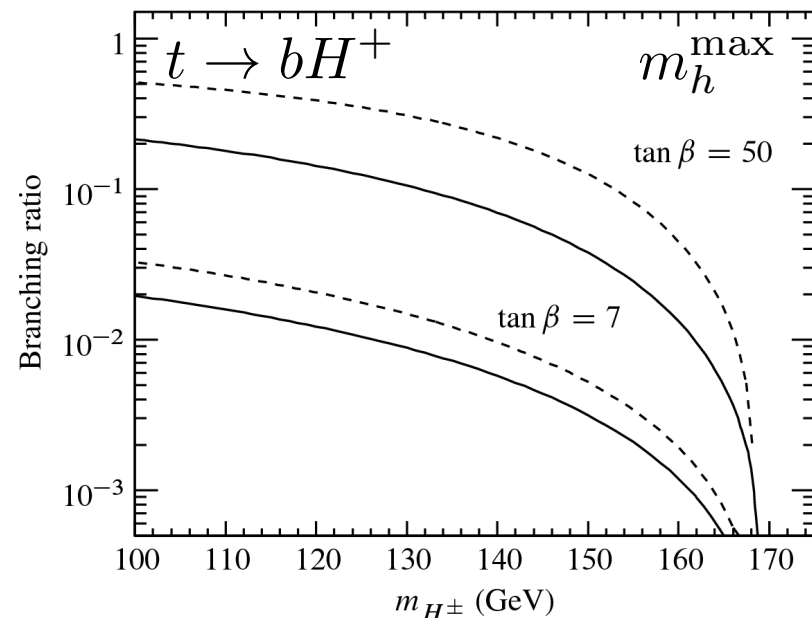
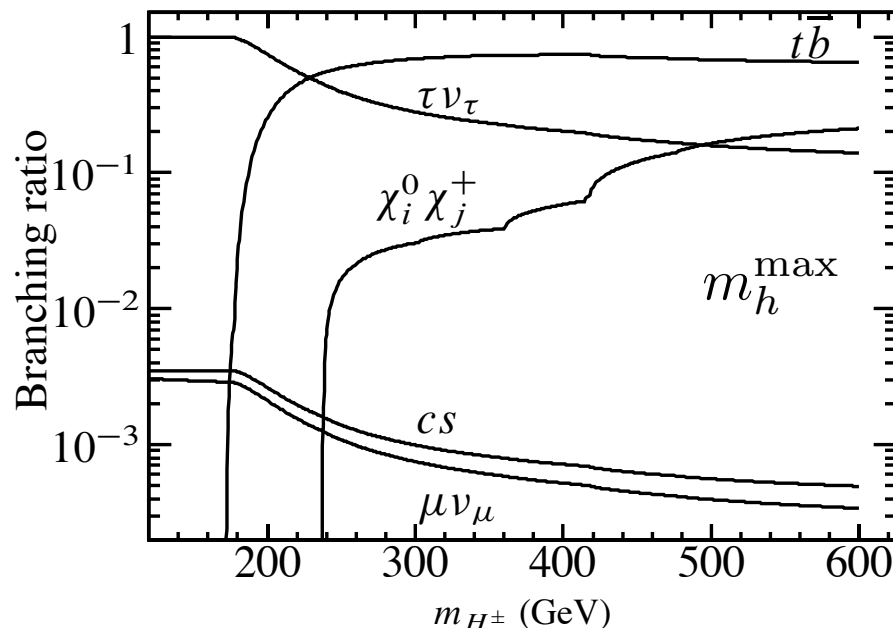
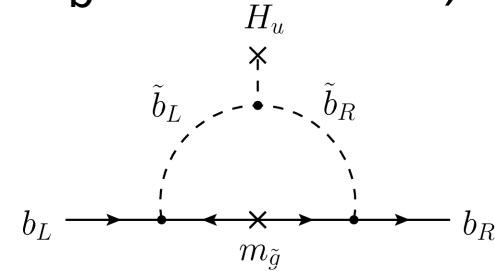
- “Canonical” Fortran code for the computation of Higgs masses, mixings and much more in the MSSM
- Real or complex parameters (CP violating MSSM)
- Complete set of one-loop corrections + known two-loop corrections in FD approach.
- Tree-level Higgs mass parameter renormalized on shell:
  - $m_A$  as input  $\rightarrow$  Corrections to  $m_{H^+}$ ,  $m_h$ ,  $m_H$  (usual in real case)
  - $m_{H^+}$  as input  $\rightarrow$  Corrections to  $m_A$ ,  $m_h$ ,  $m_H$  (complex case)

# FeynHiggs: Charged Higgs decays

- Charged Higgs decay modes (and  $t \rightarrow bH^+$ ) including QCD corrections and leading SUSY corrections (“ $\Delta_b$  corrections”)

$$m_b \tan \beta \rightarrow m_b \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \Delta_b} = m_b \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \epsilon_b \tan \beta}$$

$$\epsilon_b = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} m_{\tilde{g}} \mu \times F(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}, m_{\tilde{g}}) + \frac{y_t^2}{16\pi^2} A_t \mu \times F(m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, \mu)$$



# Non-SUSY models: General 2HDM

- General potential for two identical  $Y=1$  Higgs doublets

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{2\text{HDM}} = & m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - \left[ m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \lambda_3 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \lambda_4 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \left[ \lambda_6 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) + \lambda_7 \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \right] \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Parameter count: 11 (with CP violation) : 8 (CP conserved)  
+  $\tan \beta$  which defines a basis in the Higgs doublet space

$$\{ \lambda_1 - \lambda_7, m_{12}^2 \}$$

$$\{ m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, \sin(\beta - \alpha), \lambda_6, \lambda_7, m_{12}^2 \}$$

- MSSM

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{g^2 - g'^2}{4} \quad \lambda_4 = -\frac{g^2}{2}$$

$$\lambda_5 = \lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0 \quad m_{12}^2 = m_A^2 \cos \beta \sin \beta$$



# 2HDM Yukawa sector

- Physical charged Higgs boson coupling

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = \left[ \bar{U} (V_{CKM} \rho^D P_R - \rho^U V_{CKM} P_L) D H^+ + \bar{\nu} \rho^L P_R L H^+ + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

- Off-diagonal  $\rho$  elements lead to flavour violation beyond CKM  
Worse, also to FCNC:

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{D} \left[ \kappa^D s_{\beta-\alpha} + \rho^D c_{\beta-\alpha} \right] D h + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{U} \left[ \kappa^U s_{\beta-\alpha} + \rho^U c_{\beta-\alpha} \right] U h$$

- $Z_2$ -symmetric 2HDM “Types”:

$$\kappa^F = \sqrt{2} \frac{M^F}{v}$$

Type	$U_R$	$D_R$	$L_R$	$\rho^U$	$\rho^D$	$\rho^L$
I	+	+	+	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$\kappa^D \cot \beta$	$\kappa^L \cot \beta$
MSSM → II	+	−	−	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$-\kappa^D \tan \beta$	$-\kappa^L \tan \beta$
III/Y	+	−	+	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$-\kappa^D \tan \beta$	$\kappa^L \cot \beta$
IV/X	+	+	−	$\kappa^U \cot \beta$	$\kappa^D \cot \beta$	$-\kappa^L \tan \beta$

# 2HDMC: Two-Higgs-Doublet Model Calculator

D. Eriksson, J. Rathsman, OS

<http://www.isv.uu.se/thep/MC/2HDMC>



## Public version: 1.1 (2010-09-28)

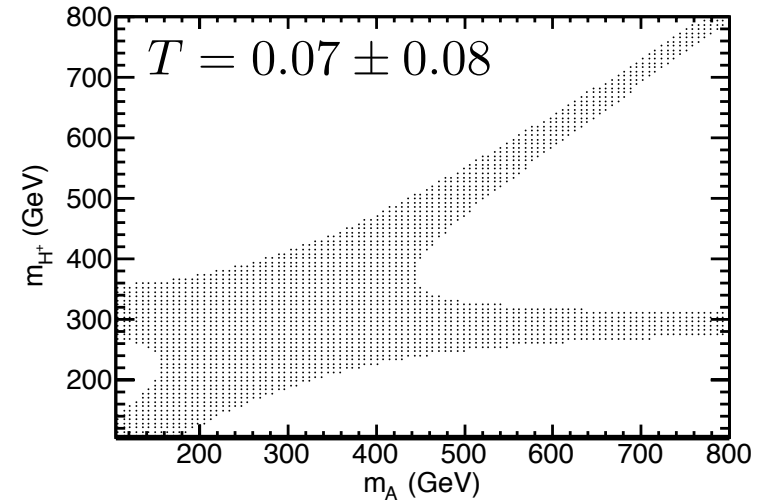
- General (CP-conserving) 2HDM
- Different 2HDM parametrizations – including physical masses
- Tree-level spectrum calculation
- Arbitrary Yukawa sector or  $Z_2$ -“types”, aligned model, etc.
- Theoretical constraints (positivity, unitarity)
- Collider mass limits (HiggsBounds 2.0, Charged Higgs)
- Oblique EW parameters, muon  $g-2$
- All two-body Higgs decays at tree-level (incl. FCNC)
- Leading QCD corrections
- Non-standard top decays
- $H \rightarrow VV^*$  and  $H \rightarrow HV^*$  off-shell decays
- $H \rightarrow gg$  and  $H \rightarrow gg$
- Model file for MG/ME to generate events
- LesHouches-style interface (SuperIso, MG/ME, ...)

# 2HDMC: Examples

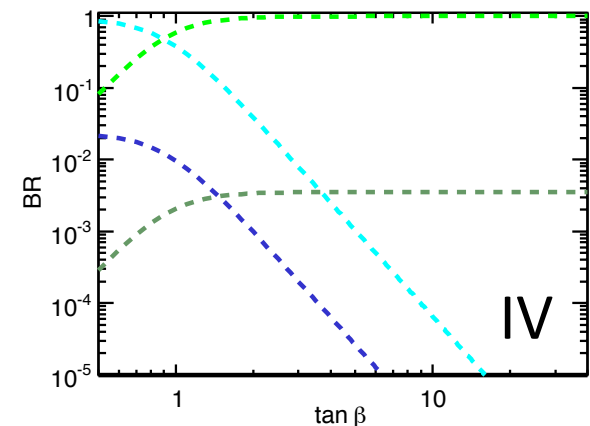
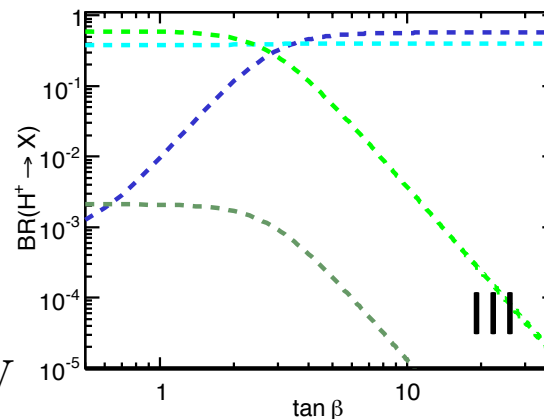
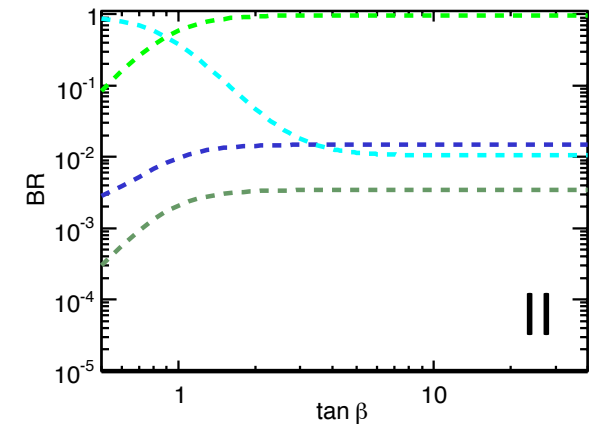
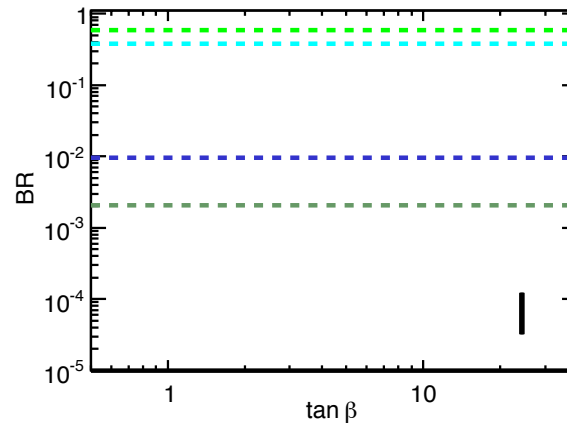
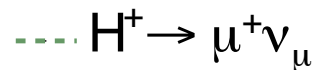
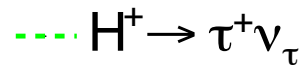
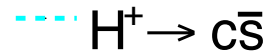
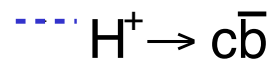
- Mass constraints from T parameter

$$m_h = 117 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_H = 300 \text{ GeV} \quad \sin(\beta - \alpha) = 1$$



- $H^+$  decays in 2HDM types



$$m_H = m_A = m_{H^+} = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

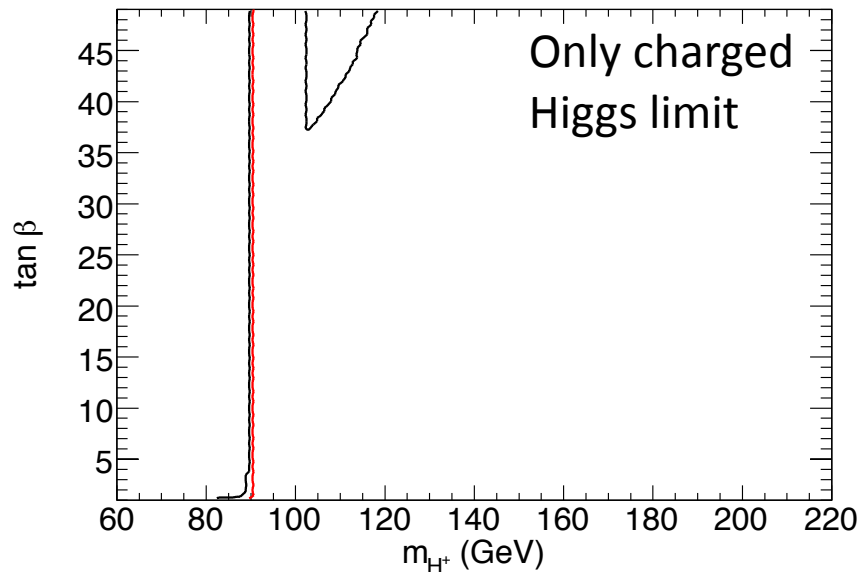
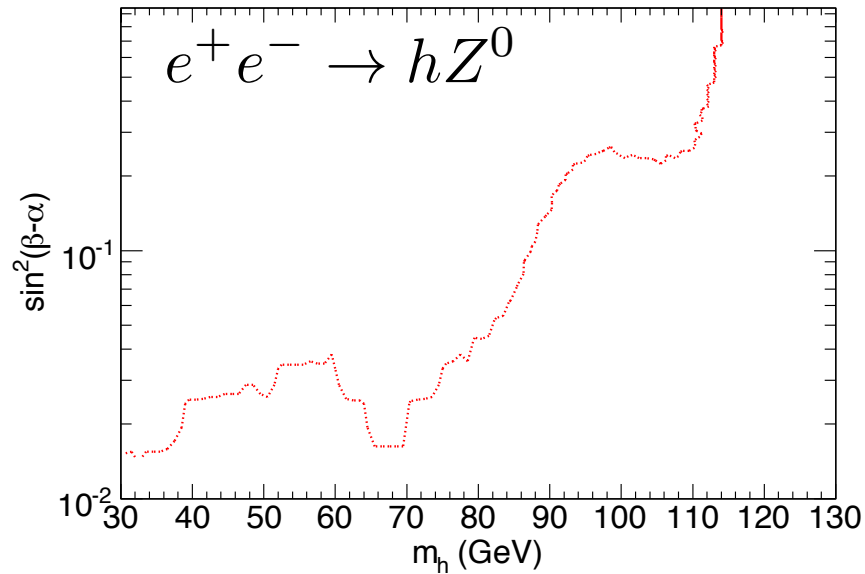
# Collider limits: HiggsBounds



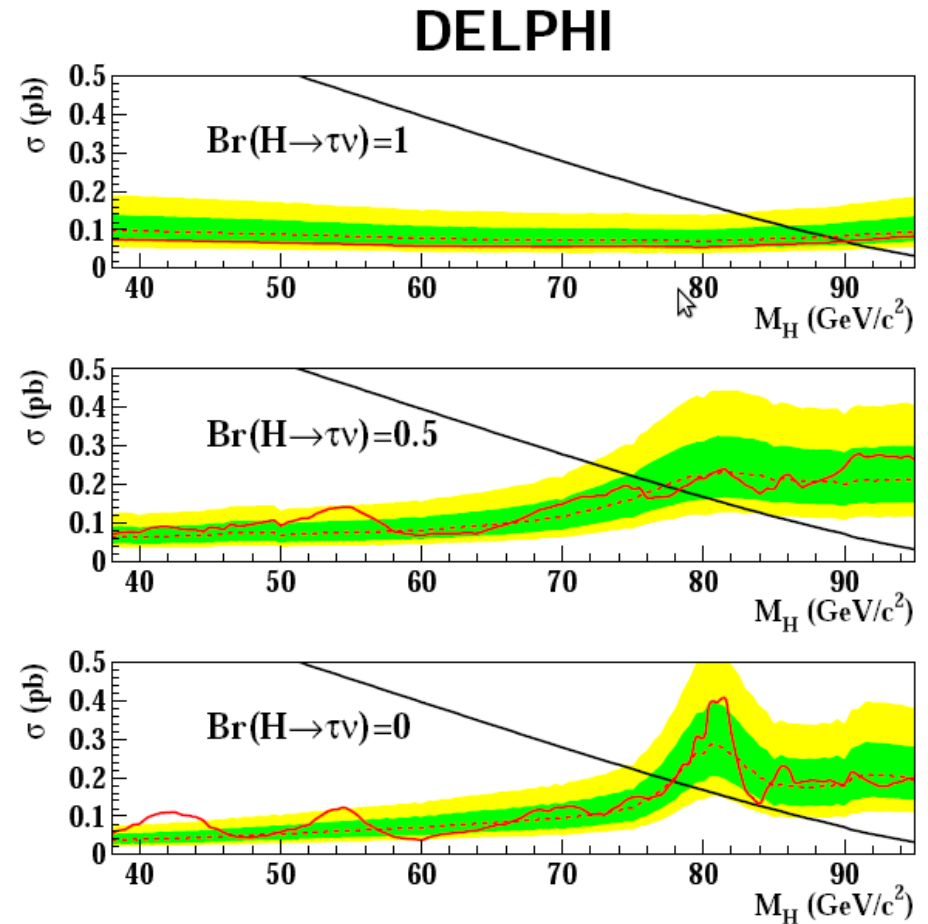
P. Bechtle, O. Brein, S. Heinemeyer, G. Weiglein, K. E. Williams  
<http://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds>

- HiggsBounds evaluates collider limits for an arbitrary Higgs sector with  $N$  neutral Higgses,  $M$  charged Higgs (new ver. 2.0)
- Two independent versions: Fortran 77 and Fortran 90
- Model-independent comparison to search signatures using published data from LEP+Tevatron experiments (soon: LHC)
- Statistically consistent limits at 95% CL obtained by considering only the channel with highest *expected* significance.

# Examples: HiggsBounds



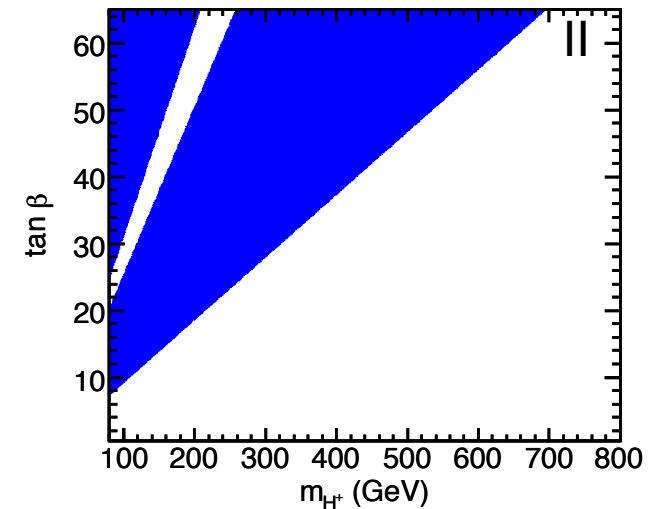
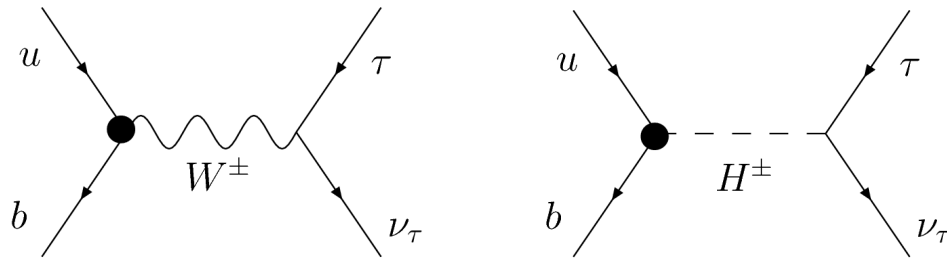
- Pure 2HDM interfaced using 2HDMC  $\rightarrow$  HiggsBounds



# Charged Higgs in flavor physics

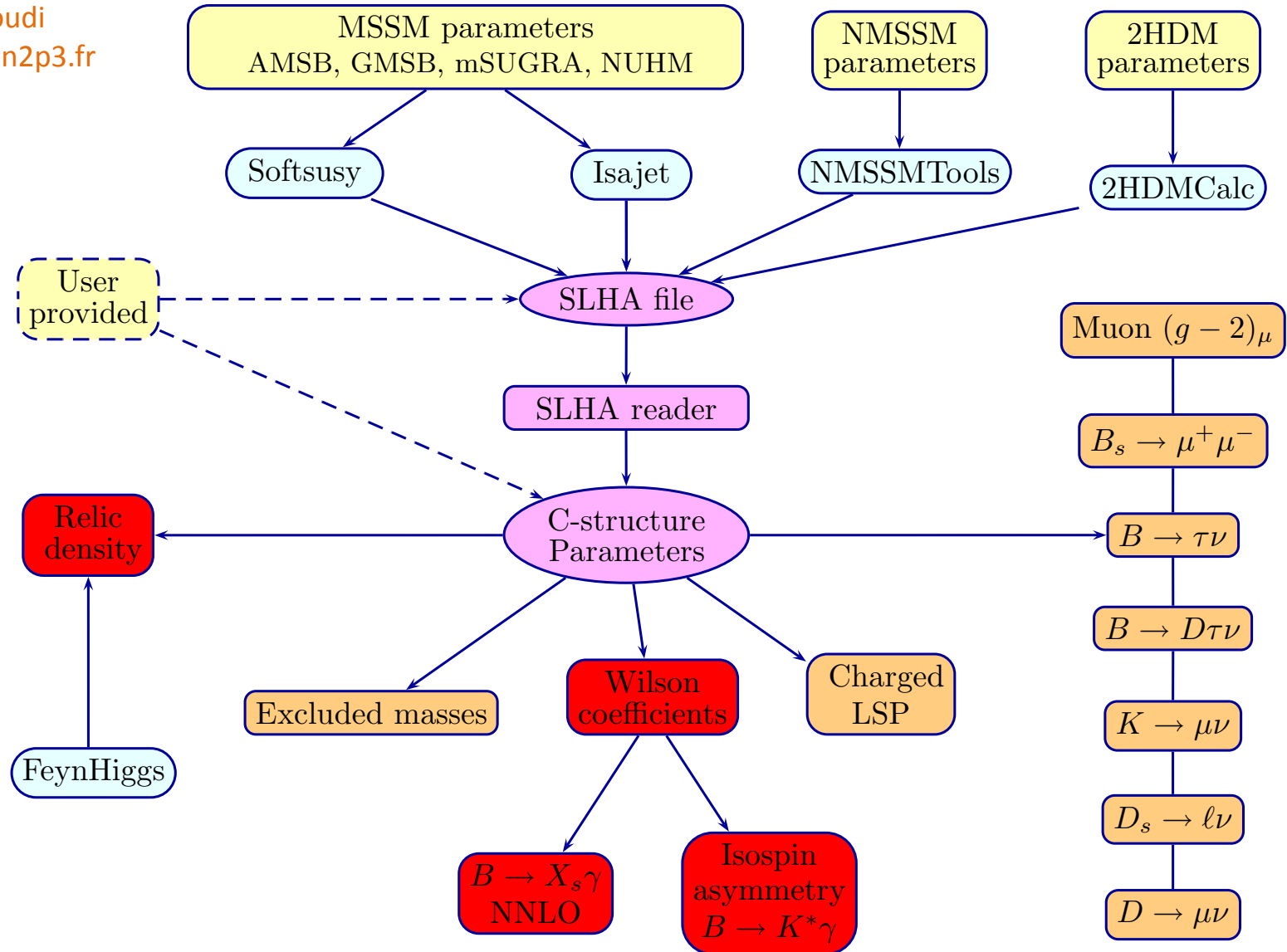
- The charged Higgs boson can give important signatures of MFV SUSY in low-energy processes → Constraints
- Example:  $B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{8\pi\Gamma_B} m_B m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 \left[1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \tan^2 \beta\right]$$



# SuperIso

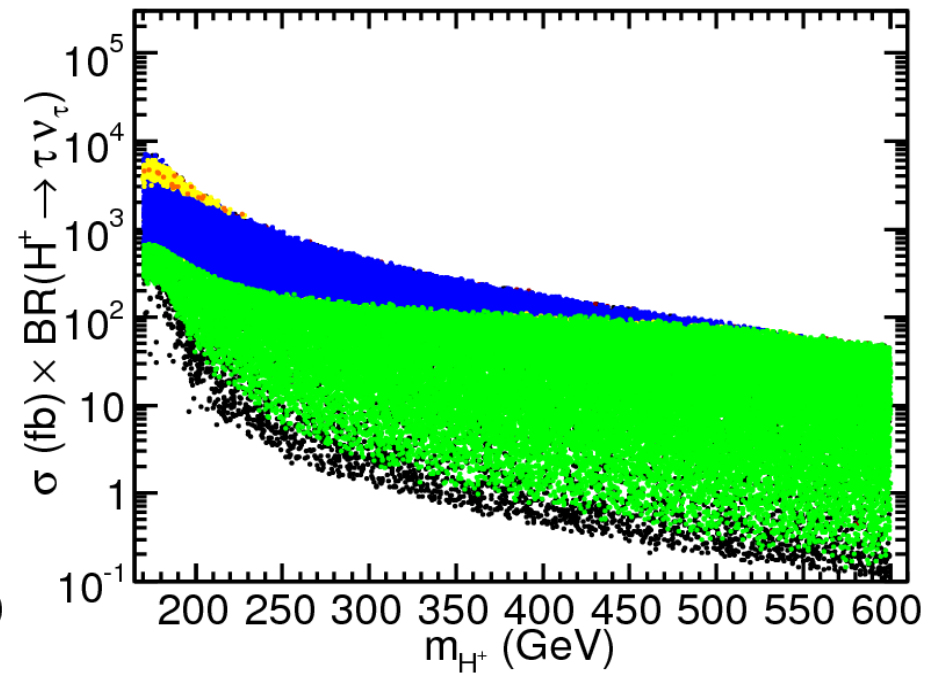
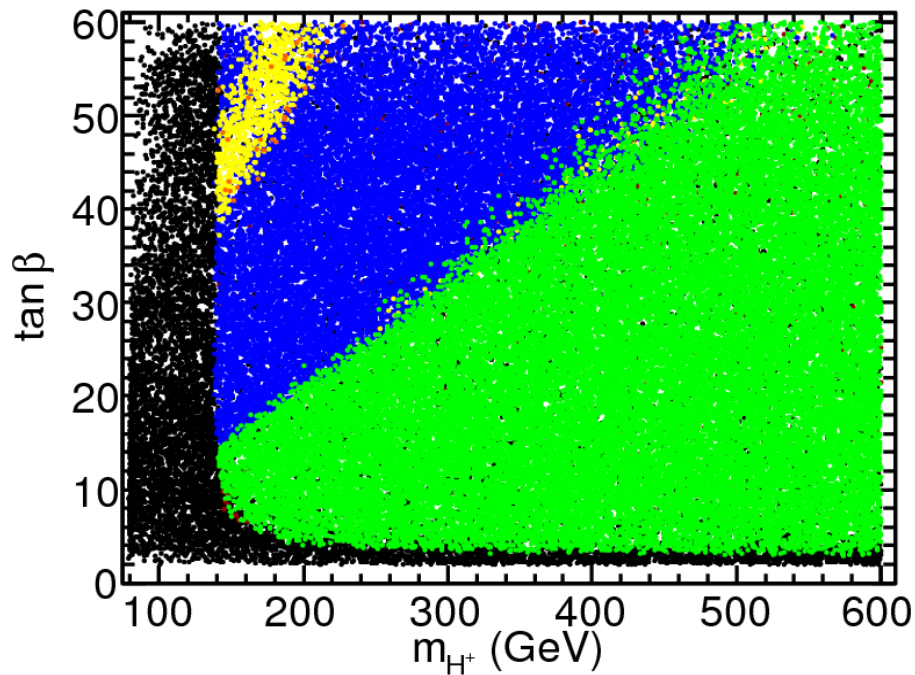
F. Nazila Mahmoudi  
<http://superiso.in2p3.fr>



# Combined MSSM $H^+$ limits

SoftSUSY: RGE running, spectrum calculation  
 Hdecay: Higgs decays  
 FeynHiggs: More Higgs decays, production  
 SuperIso: Flavour physics, muon  $g-2$

- Allowed
- Direct
- $b \rightarrow s \gamma$
- $B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$
- $K \rightarrow \mu \nu$



D. Eriksson, F. Mahmoudi, OS, JHEP0811:035 (2008)

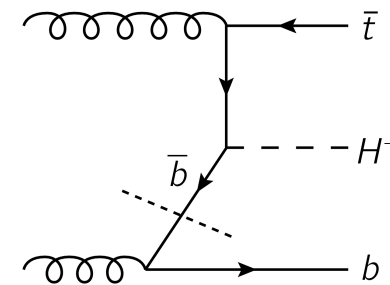


# Behind the scenes: tools talking

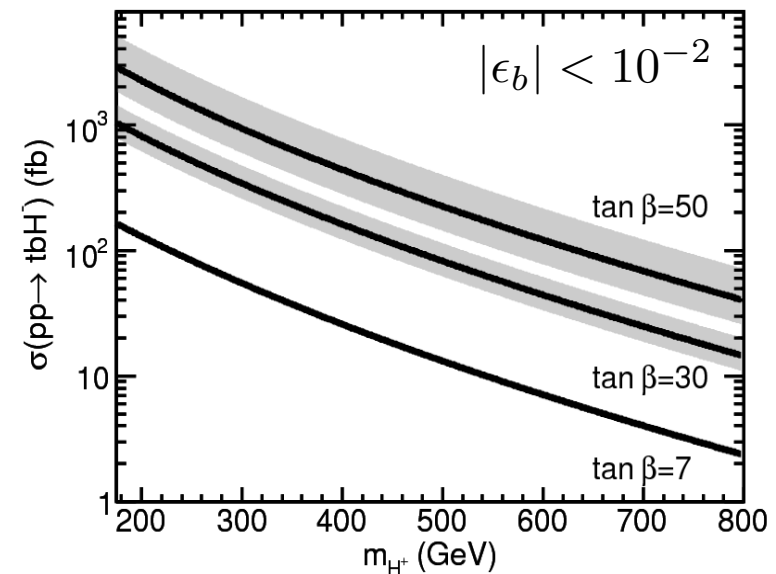
- A complete phenomenological project often involves running of many different tools → Standardize communication
- SLHA: SUSY LesHouches accord (current ver. 2)  
SUSY spectrum and observables (incl. RPV, NMFV, NMSSM)  
*P. Skands et al, [hep-ph/0311123], [arXiv:0801.0045]*
- FLHA: Flavour LesHouches accord  
Quantities relevant for flavour physics calculations  
CKM matrix elements, Wilson coefficients, lattice, ...  
*F. Mahmoudi et al, [arXiv:1008.0762]*
- Common standards necessary for streamlined comparisons.

# Charged Higgs production

- Heavy charged Higgs produced in association with t quark
- Experimental studies up to now:  
(LO MC) x K factor
- Complication in LO description  
gg/bg matching → MATCHIG Alwall, Rahtsman
- Full NLO calculations available
  - 5FS Zhu; Plehn; Berger, Han, Jiang, Plehn
  - 4FS Dittmaier, Kramer, Spira, Walser
- Essential with  $\Delta_b$  corrections to  $H^+tb$  coupling at large  $\tan \beta$



Alwall, Rahtsman



# MC@NLO for $H^+t$ production

C. Weydert, S. Frixione, M. Herquet, M. Klasen, E. Laenen, T. Plehn, G. Stavenga, C. D. White, EPJC67:617 (2010)

- Work initiated as a result of Charged Higgs conference 2006
- MC@NLO is a generic framework for combining NLO matrix elements with parton shower MC (HERWIG).

NLO: Reliable normalization, reduced scale dependence,  
exact kinematic description of hardest emission

MC: Resummation of soft and collinear emissions through  
parton shower, output of complete unweighted events

- Public MC@NLO code for Charged Higgs production should be available ~now?

# Summary of tools for charged Higgs

Task / Model	2HDM	rMSSM	cMSSM	NMSSM
Spectrum	2HDMC	SoftSUSY Spheno FeynHiggs	CPSuperH FeynHiggs	NMSSMTools
Decays	2HDMC	FeynHiggs HDecay	CPSuperH FeynHiggs	NMSSMTools
Cross sections	(MC@NLO) (Prospino)	MC@NLO FeynHiggs Prospino	MC@NLO FeynHiggs Prospino	(MC@NLO) (Prospino)
Collider limits	HiggsBounds (2HDMC)	HiggsBounds	HiggsBounds	HiggsBounds NMSSMTools
Flavor physics	SuperIso	SuperIso SUSYBsg FeynHiggs	CPSuperH	SuperIso
Event generation	MG/ME (MC@NLO)	MC@NLO	MC@NLO	(MC@NLO) WHIZARD

# Final words, requests

- Development of tools for charged Higgs physics has prospered since the previous workshop in 2008.
- Major achievements:
  - MC@NLO for  $H^+t$  production
  - HiggsBounds for model independent collider limits
  - 2HDMC for phenomenology in general 2HDM
  - Continuous updates and improvements to most other codes
- The pheno community is well-equipped with tools to meet the LHC data, and there might be still some time for improvements.
- What else would you have us do?