

Dark Matter signals at the LHC from a 3HDM

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ABSTRACT: We analyse new signals of Dark Matter (DM) at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in a 3-Higgs Doublet Model (3HDM) where only one doublet acquires a Vacuum Expectation Value (VEV), preserving a parity Z_2 . The other two doublets are *inert* and do not develop a VEV, leading to a *dark scalar sector* controlled by Z_2 , with the lightest CP-even dark scalar H_1 being the DM candidate. This leads to the loop induced decay of the next-to-lightest scalar, $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$ ($f = u, d, c, s, b, e, \mu, \tau$), mediated by both dark CP-odd and charged scalars. This is a smoking-gun signal of the 3HDM since it is not allowed in the 2HDM with one inert doublet and is expected to be important when H_2 and H_1 are close in mass. In practice, this signature can be observed in the cascade decay of the SM-like Higgs boson, $h \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$ into two DM particles and di-leptons/di-jets, where h is produced from either gluon-gluon Fusion (ggF) or Vector Boson Fusion (VBF). However, this signal competes with the tree-level channel $q\bar{q} \rightarrow H_1 H_1 Z^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$. We devise some benchmarks, compliant with collider, DM and cosmological data, for which the interplay between these modes is discussed. In particular, we show that the resulting

detector signature, $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$, with invariant mass of $f \bar{f}$ much smaller than m_Z , can potentially be extracted already during Run 2 and 3. For example, the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \gamma^*$ and $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ case will give a spectacular QED mono-shower signal.

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1 Introduction

The Higgs mechanism of Electro-Weak Symmetry Breaking (EWSB) seems to be the one chosen by Nature to assign mass to fermions and weak gauge bosons. In its minimal realisation, through a single Higgs *doublet*, it implies the existence of a single Higgs boson, as discovered in 2012 at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). Indeed such a minimal Standard Model (SM) is compatible with a myriad of experimental results. However, the well known unanswered questions such as the origin of flavour, with three families of quarks and leptons, as well as Dark Matter (DM), suggest that some extension beyond the SM (BSM) is necessary.

Given the existence of three families of quarks and leptons, it is not so far fetched to imagine that there might also be three families of Higgs doublets, where, as for the fermions,

the replication is not prescribed by the SM gauge group. Indeed, it is possible that the three families of quarks and leptons could be described by the same symmetries that describe the three Higgs doublets. In such scenarios, this generation/family symmetry could be spontaneously broken along with the EW symmetry, although some remnant subgroup could survive, thereby stabilising a possible scalar DM candidate. For certain symmetries, it is finally possible to find a Vacuum Expectation Value (VEV) alignment that respects the original symmetry of the potential which will then be responsible for the stabilisation of the DM candidate. In such 3-Higgs-Doublet Models (3HDMs), amongst the various symmetries which can govern them [1]–[4], a simple possibility is a single Z_2 , referred to here as Higgs parity, which can prevent Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs) and possible charge breaking vacua.

In the present paper, we shall focus on the phenomenology of one of these 3HDMs, namely, the one in which the third scalar doublet is even and the first and second inert¹ doublets are odd under the Z_2 parity. We assume a vacuum alignment in the 3HDM space of $(0, 0, v)$ that preserves the Z_2 symmetry (i.e., the Higgs parity). Thus we are led to consider a model with two inert doublets plus one Higgs doublet (I(2+1)HDM). This model may be regarded as an extension of the model with one inert doublet plus one Higgs doublet (I(1+1)HDM)² proposed in 1976 [5] and studied extensively for the last few years (see, e.g., [6]–[8]), by the addition of an extra inert scalar doublet. The lightest neutral scalar or pseudoscalar field amongst the two inert doublets, which are odd under the Z_2 parity, provides a viable DM candidate which is stabilised by the conserved Z_2 symmetry, displaying phenomenological characteristics notably different from the candidate emerging from the I(1+1)HDM case [9], both in the CP-Conserving (CPC) and CP-Violating (CPV) cases, as noted in refs. [10]–[12]. Within this framework, we study some new SM-like Higgs decay channels offered by the extra inert fields, with the intent of isolating those which would enable one to distinguish between the I(2+1)HDM and I(1+1)HDM, assuming CP conservation throughout. The analysis of the CPV I(2+1)HDM is postponed to a future publication.

In particular, we shall focus on the loop induced decay of the next-to-lightest scalar, $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$ ($f = u, d, c, s, b, e, \mu, \tau$), mediated by loops involving both dark CP-odd and charged scalars. This decay chain occurs in the I(2+1)HDM but not in the I(1+1)HDM, so it enables the two models to be distinguished. In practice, the loop decay can be observed in the cascade decay of the SM-like Higgs boson into two DM particles and a fermion-antifermion pair, $h \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$, wherein the h state is produced from gluon-gluon Fusion (ggF) (i.e., $gg \rightarrow h$) or Vector Boson Fusion (VBF) (i.e., $qq^{(\prime)} \rightarrow qq^{(\prime)} h$). Notice, however, that this mode competes with the tree-level channel $q\bar{q} \rightarrow H_1 H_1 Z^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$ present also in the I(1+1)HDM. The resulting detector signature, $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$, with the $f \bar{f}$ invariant mass well below the Z mass, would indicate the presence of such a loop decay onset by a small difference between H_2 and H_1 which would in turn identify a region of

¹A doublet is termed “inert”, or at times “dark” or simply “scalar”, since it does not develop a VEV, nor does it couple to fermions, so as to distinguish it from one which develops a VEV, i.e., an “active” Higgs doublet.

²This model is known in the literature as the Inert Doublet Model (IDM), herein, we refer to it as I(1+1)HDM, thus clarifying the number of inert and active Higgs doublets.

I(2+1)HDM parameter space largely precluded to the tree-level process. Indeed, we will show that such a distinctive signature can possibly be extracted at the LHC during Run 2 and/or Run 3. In fact, amongst the possible $f\bar{f}$ cases, a particularly spectacular one would be the one in which an electron-positron pair is produced, eventually yielding an isolated mono-shower signal of QED nature, owing to the fact that the dominant component (over the box topologies) of the loop signal is the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^*$ one, where the photon is (necessarily, because of spin conservation) off-shell, yet eventually producing the e^+e^- pair in configurations where the fermions are soft and/or collinear. In assessing the scope of the LHC in accessing this phenomenology, we shall consider all available theoretical [13, 14] and experimental constraints affecting the I(2+1)HDM parameter space, so as to eventually define some benchmark scenarios which can be tested at the CERN machine.

The layout of the paper is as follows. In the next section we describe the CPC I(2+1)HDM. In section 3, we introduce and discuss the aforementioned loop cascade decays. In section 4 we perform all necessary calculations, both at tree and loop level, including analytic formulae for the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1f\bar{f}$ case. In section 5, we present our results. We then conclude in section 6. Finally, two appendices will collect some key formulae.

2 The CP conserving I(2+1)HDM

2.1 The potential with a Z_2 symmetry

It is known [1] that, in a model with several Higgs doublets, the scalar potential which is symmetric under a group G of phase rotations can be written as the sum of V_0 , the phase invariant part, and V_G , a collection of extra terms ensuring the symmetry group G .

Here, we study a 3HDM symmetric under a Z_2 symmetry with generator

$$g = \text{diag}(-1, -1, +1), \tag{2.1}$$

where the doublets, ϕ_1, ϕ_2 and ϕ_3 , have odd, odd and even Z_2 quantum numbers, respectively. Note that this Z_2 generator forbids Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs) and is respected by the vacuum alignment $(0, 0, v)$, since the fermions which only couple to the active scalar doublet, ϕ_3 , are assigned an even Z_2 charge. The potential symmetric under the Z_2 symmetry in (2.1) can be written as

$$V = V_0 + V_{Z_2}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$V_0 = -\mu_1^2(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1) - \mu_2^2(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2) - \mu_3^2(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_3) + \lambda_{11}(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1)^2 + \lambda_{22}(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2)^2 + \lambda_{33}(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_3)^2 \tag{2.3}$$

$$+ \lambda_{12}(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2) + \lambda_{23}(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2)(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_3) + \lambda_{31}(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_3)(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1) + \lambda'_{12}(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2)(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_1) + \lambda'_{23}(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_3)(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_2) + \lambda'_{31}(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_1)(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_3),$$

$$V_{Z_2} = -\mu_{12}^2(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2) + \lambda_1(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2)^2 + \lambda_2(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_3)^2 + \lambda_3(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_1)^2 + \text{h.c.} \tag{2.4}$$

This potential has only a Z_2 symmetry and no larger accidental symmetry.³

³Note that adding extra Z_2 -respecting terms, $(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_3)$, $(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2)(\phi_3^\dagger\phi_3)$, $(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2)(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1)$, $(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2)(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2)$, does not change the phenomenology of the model. The coefficients of these terms, therefore, have been set to zero for simplicity.

We shall not consider CP violation in this paper, therefore we require all parameters of the potential to be real.

The full Lagrangian of the model is as follows:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{gf}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} + \mathcal{L}_Y(\psi_f, \phi_3), \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = T - V, \quad (2.5)$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{gf}^{\text{SM}}$ is the boson-fermion interaction as in the SM, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}}$ describes the scalar sector of the model and $\mathcal{L}_Y(\psi_f, \phi_3)$ describes the Yukawa interaction with ϕ_3 the only active doublet to play the role of the SM-Higgs doublet. The kinetic term in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}}$ has the standard form of $T = \sum_i (D_\mu \phi_i)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi_i)$ with D^μ being the covariant derivative for an SU(2) doublet.

2.2 Mass eigenstates

The minimum of the potential is realised for the following point:

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{H_1^0 + iA_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{H_2^0 + iA_2^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{v+h+iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.6)$$

with $v^2 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\lambda_{33}}$. The mass spectrum of the scalar particles are as follows.

- *The fields from the active doublet.*

The third doublet, ϕ_3 plays the role of the SM-Higgs doublet, hence, the fields G^0, G^\pm are the would-be Goldstone bosons and h the SM-like Higgs boson with mass-squared

$$m_h^2 = 2\mu_3^2, \quad (2.7)$$

which has been set to $(125 \text{ GeV})^2$ in our numerical analysis.

- *The CP-even neutral inert fields.*

The pair of inert neutral scalar gauge eigenstates, H_1^0, H_2^0 , are rotated by

$$R_{\theta_h} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_h & \sin \theta_h \\ -\sin \theta_h & \cos \theta_h \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with} \quad \tan 2\theta_h = \frac{2\mu_{12}^2}{\mu_1^2 - \Lambda_{\phi_1} - \mu_2^2 + \Lambda_{\phi_2}}, \quad (2.8)$$

into the mass eigenstates, H_1, H_2 , with squared masses

$$\begin{aligned} m_{H_1}^2 &= (-\mu_1^2 + \Lambda_{\phi_1}) \cos^2 \theta_h + (-\mu_2^2 + \Lambda_{\phi_2}) \sin^2 \theta_h - 2\mu_{12}^2 \sin \theta_h \cos \theta_h, \\ m_{H_2}^2 &= (-\mu_1^2 + \Lambda_{\phi_1}) \sin^2 \theta_h + (-\mu_2^2 + \Lambda_{\phi_2}) \cos^2 \theta_h + 2\mu_{12}^2 \sin \theta_h \cos \theta_h, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Lambda_{\phi_1} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{31} + \lambda'_{31} + 2\lambda_3)v^2$, $\Lambda_{\phi_2} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{23} + \lambda'_{23} + 2\lambda_2)v^2$. (2.9)

- *The charged inert fields.*

The pair of inert charged gauge eigenstates, ϕ_1^\pm, ϕ_2^\pm , are rotated by

$$R_{\theta_c} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_c & \sin \theta_c \\ -\sin \theta_c & \cos \theta_c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with} \quad \tan 2\theta_c = \frac{2\mu_{12}^2}{\mu_1^2 - \Lambda'_{\phi_1} - \mu_2^2 + \Lambda'_{\phi_2}},$$

into the mass eigenstates, H_1^\pm, H_2^\pm , with squared masses

$$\begin{aligned} m_{H_1^\pm}^2 &= (-\mu_1^2 + \Lambda'_{\phi_1}) \cos^2 \theta_c + (-\mu_2^2 + \Lambda'_{\phi_2}) \sin^2 \theta_c - 2\mu_{12}^2 \sin \theta_c \cos \theta_c, \\ m_{H_2^\pm}^2 &= (-\mu_1^2 + \Lambda'_{\phi_1}) \sin^2 \theta_c + (-\mu_2^2 + \Lambda'_{\phi_2}) \cos^2 \theta_c + 2\mu_{12}^2 \sin \theta_c \cos \theta_c, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Lambda'_{\phi_1} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{31})v^2$, $\Lambda'_{\phi_2} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{23})v^2$. (2.10)

- *The CP-odd neutral inert fields.*

The pair of inert pseudo-scalar gauge eigenstates, A_1^0, A_2^0 , are rotated by

$$R_{\theta_a} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_a & \sin \theta_a \\ -\sin \theta_a & \cos \theta_a \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with} \quad \tan 2\theta_a = \frac{2\mu_{12}^2}{\mu_1^2 - \Lambda''_{\phi_1} - \mu_2^2 + \Lambda''_{\phi_2}},$$

into the mass eigenstates, A_1, A_2 , with squared masses

$$\begin{aligned} m_{A_1}^2 &= (-\mu_1^2 + \Lambda''_{\phi_1}) \cos^2 \theta_a + (-\mu_2^2 + \Lambda''_{\phi_2}) \sin^2 \theta_a - 2\mu_{12}^2 \sin \theta_a \cos \theta_a, \\ m_{A_2}^2 &= (-\mu_1^2 + \Lambda''_{\phi_1}) \sin^2 \theta_a + (-\mu_2^2 + \Lambda''_{\phi_2}) \cos^2 \theta_a + 2\mu_{12}^2 \sin \theta_a \cos \theta_a, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Lambda''_{\phi_1} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{31} + \lambda'_{31} - 2\lambda_3)v^2$, $\Lambda''_{\phi_2} = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{23} + \lambda'_{23} - 2\lambda_2)v^2$. (2.11)

(The model is CP conserving, therefore there is no mixing between CP-even and CP-odd states in the inert sector.)

We can separate the inert particles into two families, or generations, with the second generation being heavier than the respective fields from the first generation. We will refer to the set of (H_1, A_1, H_1^\pm) as the fields from the first generation and to (H_2, A_2, H_2^\pm) as the fields from the second generation.

Each of the four neutral particles could, in principle, be the DM candidate, provided it is lighter than the other neutral states. In what follows, without loss of generality, we assume the CP-even⁴ neutral particle H_1 from the first generation to be lighter than all other inert particles, that is:

$$m_{H_1} < m_{H_2}, m_{A_{1,2}}, m_{H_{1,2}^\pm}. \quad (2.12)$$

In the remainder of the paper the notations H_1 and DM particle will be used interchangeably and so will be their properties, e.g., m_{H_1} and m_{DM} .

2.3 Simplified couplings in the I(2+1)HDM

Due to the large number of free parameters in the I(2+1)HDM, which makes it impractical to analyse the model in the general case, we focus on a simplified case where the parameters related to the first inert doublet are n times the parameters related to the second doublet [10]:

$$\mu_1^2 = n\mu_2^2, \quad \lambda_3 = n\lambda_2, \quad \lambda_{31} = n\lambda_{23}, \quad \lambda'_{31} = n\lambda'_{23}, \quad (2.13)$$

⁴Other neutral scalars could also play the role of DM candidate, e.g., A_1 would be the lightest particle after transformation $\lambda_{2,3} \rightarrow -\lambda_{2,3}$. We could also choose H_2 to be the lightest particle with $\mu_{12}^2 \rightarrow -\mu_{12}^2$, or A_2 if both $\lambda_{2,3} \rightarrow -\lambda_{2,3}$ and $\mu_{12}^2 \rightarrow -\mu_{12}^2$. Hence, the results of our analysis are also applicable to all neutral scalars following suitable sign changes.

resulting in

$$\Lambda_{\phi_1} = n\Lambda_{\phi_2}, \quad \Lambda'_{\phi_1} = n\Lambda'_{\phi_2}, \quad \Lambda''_{\phi_1} = n\Lambda''_{\phi_2}, \quad (2.14)$$

without introducing any new symmetry to the potential. The motivation for this simplified scenario is that in the $n = 0$ limit the model reduces to the well-known I(1+1)HDM. We assume no specific relation among the other parameters of the potential. It is important to note that the remaining quartic parameters, $(\lambda_{1,11,22,12}, \lambda'_{12})$, do not influence the discussed DM phenomenology of the model and thus their values have been fixed in agreement with the constraints discussed in section 2.4 and compliant with the results on unitarity obtained in [14].

With this simplification, it is possible to obtain analytical formulae for the parameters of the potential in terms of chosen physical parameters. In this study, we choose the set $(m_{H_1}, m_{H_2}, g_{H_1 H_1 h}, \theta_a, \theta_c, n)$ as the input parameters where $g_{H_1 H_1 h}$ is the Higgs-DM coupling. The meaningful parameters of the model are then defined as follows:

$$\mu_2^2 = \Lambda_{\phi_2} - \frac{m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2}{1+n}, \quad (2.15)$$

$$\mu_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2)^2 - (-1+n)^2 (\Lambda_{\phi_2} - \mu_2^2)^2}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2v^2} (\Lambda_{\phi_2} - \Lambda''_{\phi_2}), \quad (2.17)$$

$$\lambda_{23} = \frac{2}{v^2} \Lambda'_{\phi_2}, \quad (2.18)$$

$$\lambda'_{23} = \frac{1}{v^2} (\Lambda_{\phi_2} + \Lambda''_{\phi_2} - 2\Lambda'_{\phi_2}), \quad (2.19)$$

$$\Lambda_{\phi_2} = \frac{v^2 g_{H_1 H_1 h}}{4(\sin^2 \theta_h + n \cos^2 \theta_h)}, \quad (2.20)$$

$$\Lambda'_{\phi_2} = \frac{2\mu_{12}^2}{(1-n) \tan 2\theta_c}, \quad (2.21)$$

$$\Lambda''_{\phi_2} = \frac{2\mu_{12}^2}{(1-n) \tan 2\theta_a}. \quad (2.22)$$

The mixing angle in the CP-even sector, θ_h , is given by the masses of H_1 and H_2 and the dark hierarchy parameter n :

$$\tan^2 \theta_h = \frac{m_{H_1}^2 - nm_{H_2}^2}{nm_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2}. \quad (2.23)$$

Notice that we restore the $n = 1$ limit of dark democracy discussed in [10–12] with $\theta_h = \pi/4$. For the correct definition of $\tan^2 \theta_h$, the following two relations need to be satisfied: $m_{H_1}^2 < nm_{H_2}^2$ and $m_{H_1}^2 < \frac{1}{n}m_{H_2}^2$. Without loss of generality, we can limit ourselves to $n < 1$, which will correspond to $\tan 2\theta > 0$ for $\theta_h < \pi/4$. Reaching other values of n is a matter of reparametrisation of the potential.

2.4 Theoretical and experimental constraints

As discussed in [10–12], the I(2+1)HDM is subject to various theoretical and experimental constraints.

In [10], we have studied in detail the theoretical constraints, namely the positivity of the mass eigenstates, boundedness of the potential and positive-definiteness of the Hessian. Our parameter choice is also compliant with the EW Precision Test (EWPT) bounds [10, 11]. These limits have been taken into account in the present paper. The second set of experimental constraints comes from the relic abundance of DM as well as dedicated direct and indirect searches for DM particles. The Planck experiment provides a DM relic density limit of [15]:

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}}h^2 = 0.1197 \pm 0.0022. \quad (2.24)$$

In this work, we do not focus on the details of DM annihilation (for detailed discussions see refs. [10–12]). However, we require that the DM candidate of the I(2+1)HDM is in agreement with the upper limit from Planck (2.24) for all considered points. If relation (2.24) is exactly satisfied, then H_1 provides 100% of the DM in the Universe. This is a case in benchmark scenario A50 discussed in later sections [10, 11]. We also consider cases where H_1 has a subdominant contribution and the missing relic density is to be provided by an extension of the model. This usually happens where mass splittings between H_1 and other inert particles are small, i.e., in the forthcoming benchmarks I5 and I10. In these two cases, the coannihilation channels of $H_1 A_i \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f f'$ are strong and reduce DM relic density to values below the Planck value, even for very small values of Higgs-DM coupling.

Benchmark scenario A50 (for $53 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{H_1} \lesssim 73 \text{ GeV}$) is in agreement with the most recent direct [16] and indirect [17] detection limits. However, for completeness, we show a larger mass region ($40 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{H_1} \lesssim 90 \text{ GeV}$) in our cross section plots, and highlight the surviving regions.

For benchmarks I5 and I10, which — as mentioned — correspond to relic density below the Planck value, detection limits should be rescaled, leading to the (relic density dependent) limit of:

$$\sigma(m_{H_1}) < \sigma^{\text{LUX}}(m_{H_1}) \frac{\Omega^{\text{Planck}}}{\Omega_{H_1}}. \quad (2.25)$$

We ensure this limit is satisfied for all studied points. The detailed analysis of astrophysical signals in benchmarks I5 and I10 is beyond the scope of this paper. However, for all masses in these benchmarks, relic density is within 10%–90% of the observed relic density. The missing relic density can be easily augmented by late-stage decays of an additional particle. The natural candidate here for the completion of the model would be a heavy right handed neutrino in the same vein as the scotogenic model [5], which would decay into DM after the thermal freeze-out of DM and bring back the under-abundant DM relic into the observed range.

Finally, we take into account collider data from LEP and the LHC (including the Higgs total decay width [18], Higgs invisible decays [19], direct searches for additional scalars and the Branching Ratio (BR) for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ [19]), as discussed in [10–12]. In all cases, the mass splittings are large enough not to influence the decay widths of the weak gauge bosons, forbidding the on-shell decays $Z \rightarrow H_{1,2} A_{1,2}$ and $W^\pm \rightarrow H_{1,2}^\pm H_{1,2}/A_{1,2}$.

If the Higgs-DM coupling is small enough, i.e., $g_{hH_1H_1} \lesssim 0.02$, then both the Higgs invisible decay BR and Higgs total decay width are in agreement with measured values.

For benchmark scenario A50, exclusions obtained from applying the LHC constraints are similar to those from dedicated DM experiments, excluding $m_{H_1} \lesssim 53$ GeV for a large Higgs-DM coupling. Benchmarks I5 and I10 are in agreement with these constraints for all studied masses.

Charged scalars in all cases are significantly heavier and short-lived than the neutral particles, therefore bounds from long-lived charged particle searches do not apply here. In all benchmarks, in particular I5 and I10, where all mass splittings are of the order of a few GeV, all heavier inert particles decay inside the detector.

3 Inert cascade decays

In the model studied here, there is one absolutely stable particle, H_1 , as its decays into SM particles are forbidden by the conservation of the Z_2 symmetry. By construction, all other inert particles, which are also odd under the Z_2 symmetry, are heavier than H_1 and hence unstable. The decays of these heavier inert particles may provide striking experimental signals for the I(2+1)HDM.

Access to the inert sector can be obtained through the SM-like Higgs particle, h , and/or the massive gauge bosons, Z and W^\pm , with the heavy inert particle subsequently decaying into H_1 and on- or off-shell $W^\pm/Z/\gamma$ states. In fact, in this model, h can decay into various pairs of inert particles, leading to different signatures. We will consider here $h \rightarrow H_2 H_1$ decays. In such a case, as intimated, we will consider Higgs production at the LHC through ggF and VBF.

The interesting production and decay patterns may occur both at tree- and loop-level. In the former case, the colliding protons produce an off-shell gauge boson Z^* , which can in turn give us a $H_1 A_i$ pair ($i = 1, 2$), followed by the decay of A_i into $H_1 Z^{(*)} \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$. In the latter case, one would produce a h state decaying into $H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$, via the loop decay $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$. In both cases, one ends up with a $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$ signature (possibly accompanied by a resolved forward and/or backward jet in case of VBF and an unresolved one in ggF), i.e., a di-lepton/di-jet pair, which would generally be captured by the detectors, alongside missing transverse energy, \cancel{E}_T , induced by the DM pair. Here, $f = u, d, c, s, b, e, \mu, \tau$. For the cases in which the mass difference $m_{A_i} - m_{H_1}$ or $m_{H_2} - m_{H_1}$ is small enough (i.e., $\approx 2m_e$), only the electron-positron signature would emerge, thus leading to the discussed Electro-Magnetic (EM) shower.

It is important here to notice that the loop decay chain initiated by $h \rightarrow H_1 H_2$ is specific to the I(2+1)HDM case, while the one induced by $A_1 \rightarrow H_1 Z^{(*)}$ may also pertain to the I(1+1)HDM case. (In fact, neither H_2 nor A_2 exists in the I(1+1)HDM, unlike A_1 .) Moreover, when the decays are non-resonant, there is no way of separating the two A_i ($i = 1, 2$) patterns. In contrast, the extraction and observation of the decay $h \rightarrow H_1 H_2$ (followed by the loop decay $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$) would represent clear evidence of the I(2+1)HDM.

In the upcoming subsections, we will discuss the aforementioned tree- and loop-level decay modes of inert states into the DM candidate in all generality, then we will dwell on the features of the $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$ signature.

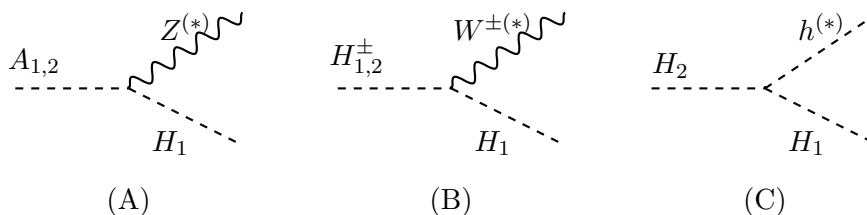


Figure 1. Tree-level decays of heavy inert states into H_1 and on-shell or off-shell Z , W^\pm and h bosons.

3.1 Tree-level decays of heavy inert states

CP-odd and charged scalars can decay at tree-level into a lighter inert particle in association with a real(virtual) gauge boson $W^{\pm(*)}$ or $Z^{(*)}$. Assuming the mass ordering $m_{H_{1,2}} < m_{A_{1,2}} < m_{H_{1,2}^\pm}$, the following tree-level decays appear (only diagrams with H_1 in the final state are shown in figure 1, diagrams (A) and (B)):

$$A_i \rightarrow Z^{(*)}H_j, \quad H_i^\pm \rightarrow W^{\pm(*)}H_j, \quad H_i^\pm \rightarrow W^{\pm(*)}A_j, \quad (i, j = 1, 2). \quad (3.1)$$

The leptonic decays(splittings) of real(virtual) massive gauge bosons will result in $f\bar{f}$ pairs for $Z^{(*)}$ and $f\bar{f}'$ for $W^{\pm(*)}$. The above processes are governed by the gauge couplings and therefore lead to small decay widths, of order 10^{-2} – 10^{-4} GeV, of heavy inert particles. However, these decay widths could grow if the mass splitting between H_1 and other particles is large. Note that, even if all particle masses are relatively close (of the order of 1 GeV), they all still decay inside the detector.

The heavy CP-even scalar, H_2 , cannot couple to H_1 through $Z^{(*)}$, since CP symmetry is conserved in our model. It can decay into the H_1 particle plus a Higgs boson (diagram (C) in figure 1), which will then decay via the established SM patterns. Depending on the mass splitting between H_1 and H_2 , the Higgs particle can be highly off-shell (recall that its SM-like nature requires its width to be around 4 MeV), thus leading to a relatively small decay width of H_2 and its relatively long lifetime. However, in all studied points, this width is not smaller than 10^{-11} GeV, ensuring the decay of H_2 inside the detector.⁵

Therefore, the H_1 is the only truly invisible dark particle in the benchmark scenarios we consider in the I(2+1)HDM.

3.2 Loop-level decays of heavy inert states

Apart from the above tree-level decays there is also the possibility of loop-mediated ones for a heavy neutral inert particle, denoted in figure 2 as H_2 , into the lightest inert state, H_1 , and a virtual photon, which then would split into a light $f\bar{f}$ pair.⁶

The corresponding loops go through triangle and bubble diagrams with H_i^\pm and W^\pm entering, see figures 3–4. Note that there are also box diagrams which contribute to the

⁵Notice that the last diagram in the discussed figure is the one enabling the $h \rightarrow H_1H_2$ decay that we discussed previously.

⁶Details of the calculation of the complete $H_2 \rightarrow H_1f\bar{f}$ decay, including all topologies, will be presented in section 4.

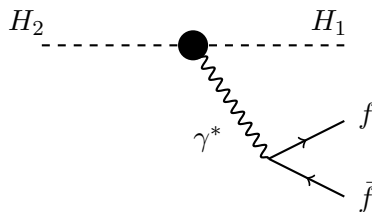


Figure 2. Radiative decay of the heavy neutral particle $H_2 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^* \rightarrow H_1f\bar{f}$.

process $H_2 \rightarrow H_1f\bar{f}$, presented in figure 5. Here, the $f\bar{f}$ pair is produced through the SM gauge-fermion tree-level vertices, without producing an intermediate off-shell photon. The corresponding topologies also see the contribution of inert, both charged and neutral (pseudo)scalars. However, due to the mass suppression, the contribution from the box diagrams is small, of order 10%, and it leaves the results practically unaffected. For reasons of optimisation then, we do not show the results of these box diagrams in the numerical scans and we may refer to this one-loop process as a radiative decay.

Before moving on to study the latter, we would like to stress at this point that one could attempt constructing analogous diagrams to those in figures 3–4 with H_2 replaced by A_1 or A_2 , leading to $A_i \rightarrow H_1\gamma^*, i = 1, 2$. Notice, however, that this decay would lead to a CPV process, while the model we analyse here is explicitly CPC. Indeed, further notice that spin conservation requires that it is only the scalar polarisation of the virtual photon that contributes to the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^*$ transition. To check the correctness of the calculations we have explicitly verified this to be the case, as there are cancellations between diagrams that lead to the amplitude being equal to zero otherwise, as discussed in section 4. Also note that the process $A_i \rightarrow H_1Z^*$ does exist at tree-level in both the I(2+1)HDM (for $i = 1, 2$) and I(1+1)HDM (for $i = 1$) and contributes to the $\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$ signature, as discussed previously. However, in the interesting regions of the parameter space where the invariant mass of the $f\bar{f}$ pair is small, i.e., $\ll m_Z$, this process is sub-dominant.

In short, the only (effective) loop-level decay to consider is

$$H_2 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^* \tag{3.2}$$

and this does not exist in the I(1+1)HDM, as CP-conservation prevents the only possibly similar radiative decay in its inert sector (i.e., $A_1 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^*$). Therefore, as intimated, this signature can be used to distinguish between the I(1+1)HDM and models with extended inert sectors, such as the I(2+1)HDM.

3.3 The $\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$ signature at the LHC

In this subsection, we focus on the possible sources of the aforementioned specific signature that can arise in the I(2+1)HDM, namely, missing transverse energy and a fermion-antifermion pair, $\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$. This final state can be produced both at tree-level and through one-loop decays, as previously explained. We dwell further on this here.

The first mechanism is related to decays of the SM-like Higgs particle which is produced, e.g., through ggF. The hgg effective vertex is identical to that in the SM, as the

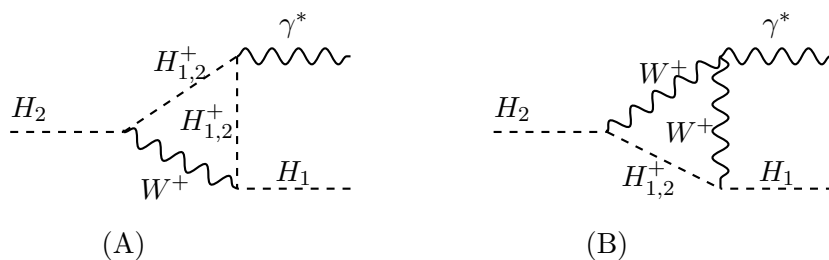


Figure 3. Triangle diagrams contributing to the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \gamma^*$ decay, where the lightest inert is absolutely stable and hence invisible, while γ^* is a virtual photon that couples to fermion-antifermion pairs. Analogous diagrams cannot be constructed if the initial particle is A_1 or A_2 .

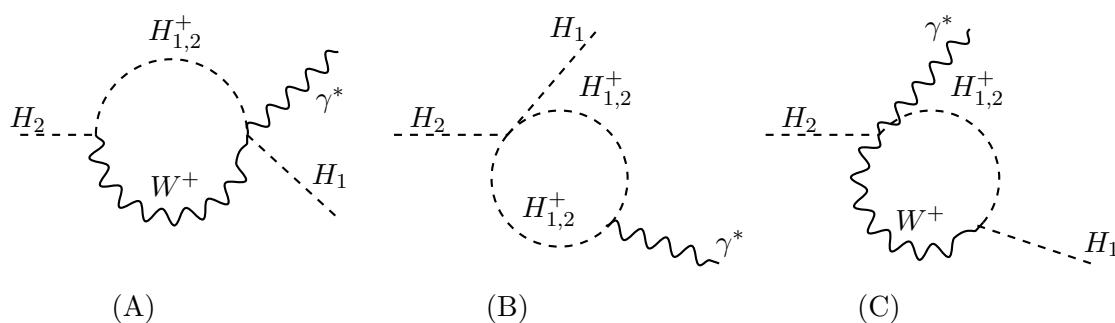


Figure 4. Bubble diagrams contributing to the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \gamma^*$ decay, where the lightest inert particle is absolutely stable and hence invisible, while γ^* is a virtual photon that couples to fermion-antifermion pairs. Analogous diagrams cannot be constructed if the initial particle is A_1 or A_2 .

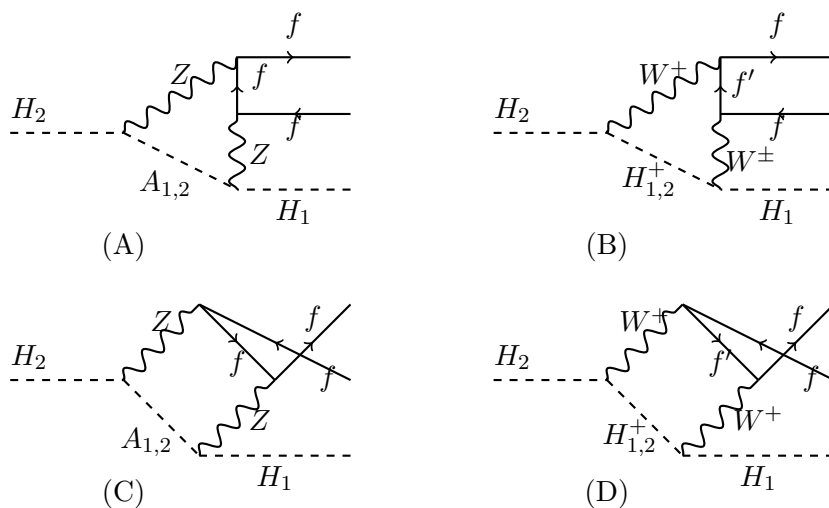


Figure 5. Box diagrams contributing to $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$.

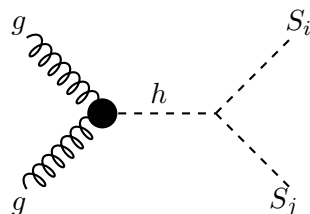


Figure 6. The ggF-induced production of the SM-like Higgs particle at the LHC with its decay into inert particles, denoted as S_i and S_j .

gauge and fermionic sectors in the I(2+1)HDM are not modified with respect to the SM. The Higgs particle can then decay into a pair of neutral or charged inert particles, denoted in figure 6 by $S_{i,j}$. Depending on the masses of $S_{i,j}$, these particles can further decay, providing various final states.

In the CPC I(2+1)HDM, a process contributing to the $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$ signature (and one of our signals) is

$$gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}, \tag{3.3}$$

where the off-shell γ^* splits into $f \bar{f}$ and the H_1 states escape detection.⁷

Notice that there is also a tree-level h decay into two charged scalars with the same signature ($\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$), albeit not an identical final state (the two would remain indistinguishable though), following the pattern:

$$gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow H_i^\pm H_i^\pm \rightarrow H_1 H_1 W^{+(*)} W^{-(*)} \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \nu_l^+ \nu_l^- \quad (i = 1, 2), \tag{3.4}$$

where the neutrinos escape detection as (additional) \cancel{E}_T .

The process in (3.3) is loop mediated and depends on $g_{H_1 H_2 h}$, a coupling affecting also DM relic density. Therefore, if this coupling is small, the whole process is suppressed. However, we shall maximise this coupling, while maintaining consistency with DM constraints. We also assume a mass spectrum so that the charged Higgs masses entering the loops are not too heavy, since their large masses would also suppress the loop. In fact, we shall see that there can be parameter configurations for which $m_{H_1} + m_{H_2} < m_h$, so that SM-like Higgs production and (loop) decay is resonant, thereby benefiting of an enhancement of $\mathcal{O}(1/\alpha_{EM})$. The process in (3.4) is a tree-level one, therefore potentially competitive. However, for the parameter space of interest, maximising the yield of the loop process, this mode becomes negligible, for two reasons: on the one hand, the charged Higgs masses are generally heavy so that there can be no resonant h involved while, on the other hand, the $g_{H_i^\pm H_i^\pm h}$ coupling is generally small.

In principle, there is another tree-level signal inducing the $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$ final state in our scenario,

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 Z \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}, \tag{3.5}$$

⁷A detailed analysis of the tree-level SM background, $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow \nu_l^+ \nu_l^-$ to this process is postponed to a future publication.

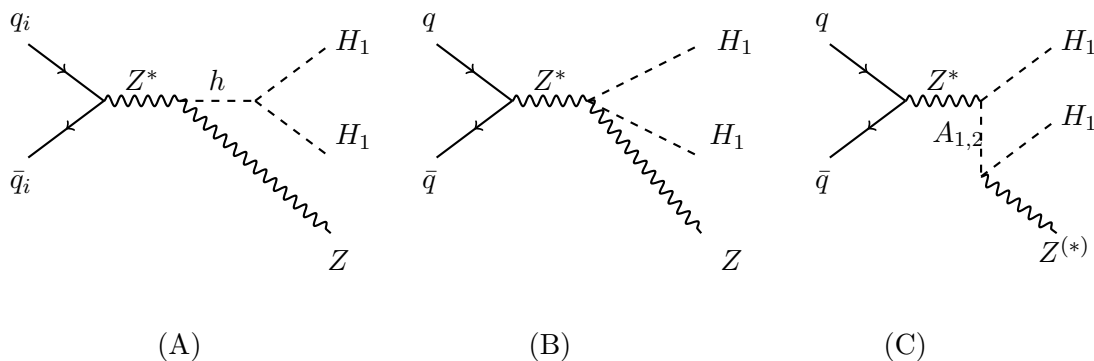


Figure 7. Diagrams leading to the $\cancel{E}_T f \bar{f}$ final state via the $H_1 H_1 Z^{(*)}$ intermediate stage.

see diagrams (A) and (B) in figure 7, induced by quark-antiquark annihilation and proceeding via an s -channel off-shell (primary) Z^* , wherein the on-shell (secondary) Z eventually decays into an $f \bar{f}$ pair. However, this is of no concern here. The reason is twofold. On the one hand, as explained, the region of parameter space over which process (3.3) is interesting for LHC phenomenology is the one where the $g_{H_1 H_2 h}$ strength is maximal and h is possibly resonant: this is when the DM relic density sees a large contribution from $H_1 H_2$ co-annihilation processes,⁸ which in turn means that large $g_{H_1 H_1 h}$ (possibly in presence of a resonant h) and $g_{H_1 H_1 Z Z}$ couplings are forbidden by such data, so that process (3.5) becomes uninteresting at the LHC. On the other hand, in our construct, process (3.5) is nothing more than a subleading contribution to the invisible Higgs signature of the SM-like Higgs boson (dominated by ggF and VBF topologies, extensively studied already in ref. [13]), rather featureless, in fact, as it does not catch any of the heavy scalar states of the model, unlike reaction (3.3), which is sensitive to all of them, so that one could study the kinematic distributions of the final state attempting to extract their masses by isolating the corresponding thresholds entering the loops.⁹ For these reasons, we will not discuss these two topologies any further.

Another way of obtaining exactly the $H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$ final state is shown in graph (C) of figure 7, again produced through s -channel quark-antiquark annihilation into a virtual neutral massive gauge boson, i.e.,

$$q \bar{q} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H_1 A_i \rightarrow H_1 H_1 Z^{(*)} \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f} \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad (3.6)$$

wherein the DM candidate is produced in association with a pseudoscalar state and the Z may be off-shell. This mode is indeed competitive with the one in (3.3) over the region of I(2+1)HDM parameter space of interest, so we will extensively dwell with it numerically in the remainder of the paper. Further, diagram (C) in figure 7, unlike graphs (A) and

⁸This is further enhanced when $m_{H_1} \approx m_{H_2}$, which is in fact one of the conditions that we will use in the forthcoming analysis to exalt process (3.3) (which is I(2+1)HDM specific) against the one (also existing in the I(1+1)HDM) that we will be discussing next.

⁹In this sense, process (3.5) would be a background to (3.3), which can be easily removed through a mass veto: $m_{f \bar{f}} \neq m_Z$.

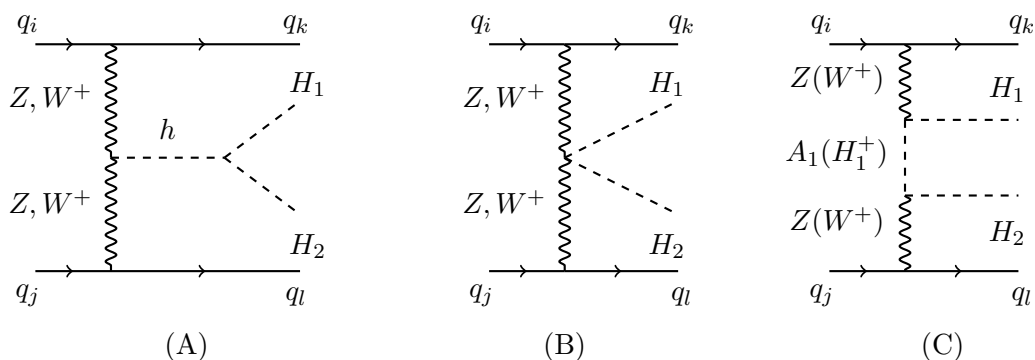


Figure 8. Diagrams leading to the $\cancel{E}_T + f\bar{f}$ final state via VBF topologies.

(B) herein, because of its heavy pseudoscalar components, may also be isolated in the aforementioned kinematic analysis.

Finally, we conclude this subsection by listing, in figure 8 (prior to the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f\bar{f}$ decay), the topologies entering VBF production contributing to the $\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$ final state (our second signal) via

$$q_i q_j \rightarrow q_k q_l H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f\bar{f}, \quad (3.7)$$

where $q_{i,j,k,l}$ represents a(n) (anti)quark of any possible flavour (except a top quark). Here, two aspects are worth noticing. Firstly, there is the additional presence of two forward/backward jets, which may or may not be tagged (we will treat them inclusively). Secondly, not all diagrams proceed via $h \rightarrow H_1 H_2$ induced topologies, graph (A), hence unlike the case of ggF, since graphs (B) and (C) are also possible. Clearly, the first diagram dominates when h can resonate while the last two become competitive otherwise. We shall see how ggF and VBF will compete over the I(2+1)HDM parameter space of interest in being the carrier of its hallmark signature $\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$ in a later section.

4 Calculation

In this section, we discuss the details of our calculation. In fact, the case of the channel in (3.6) is easily dealt with, as this is a tree-level process, which we computed numerically using CalcHEP [20]. The bulk of our effort was concentrated upon the loop processes (3.3) and (3.7), which we have tackled in factorised form, i.e., by breaking up the two channels into $pp \rightarrow H_1 H_2 X$ production followed by the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f\bar{f}$ decay. Here, the ggF and VBF topologies entering at production level are well known in the literature, so we do not discuss them (again, we computed these numerically by exploiting CalcHEP). We therefore address in some detail only the case of the loop decay.

This is expressed through a tensor structure appropriate to the I(2+1)HDM particle spectrum and illustrated for the case $f = e$, so that we can safely take $m_e = 0$.¹⁰ In general, there are two types of one-loop diagrams that contribute to the process

$$H_2(p_3) \rightarrow H_1(p_2) \gamma^*(p_3 - p_2) \rightarrow H_1(p_2) e^-(k_1) e^+(k_2),$$

¹⁰The case $f = u, d, c, s, \mu, \tau$ with $m_f \neq 0$ is a straightforward extension of it.

namely, those embedding the one-loop effective vertex $H_2 H_1 \gamma^*$, given by the diagrams in figures 3–4 plus the box diagrams shown in figure 5. Here, the labels p_i and k_j identify the external scalar and fermion momenta, respectively. In the following, we use the unitary gauge.

The calculation below is done for the pair of CP-even dark particles H_2 and H_1 , however, all results hold for CP-odd neutral dark particles as well, i.e., A_2 and A_1 , following simple replacements of masses, $m_{H_i} \rightarrow m_{A_i}$, and relevant vertex coefficients, $g_{H_i XY} \rightarrow g_{A_i XY}$.

The general expression for the amplitude of the loop calculation is:

$$\mathcal{M} = ie\bar{v}(k_1)\gamma^\nu u(k_2)\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{(p_3 - p_2)^2}[A(p_3 + p_2)^\mu + B(p_3 - p_2)^\mu], \quad (4.1)$$

where

$$i[A(p_3 + p_2)^\mu + B(p_3 - p_2)^\mu] \quad (4.2)$$

is the general structure of the vertex $H_1 H_2 \gamma^*$ obtained in the calculation at one-loop level. However, when we consider the term $(p_3 - p_2)^\nu$ and contract it with $\gamma^\mu g_{\mu\nu}$ we have:

$$\not{p}_3 - \not{p}_2 = \not{k}_1 - \not{k}_2. \quad (4.3)$$

Then the Dirac equation in the limit of $m_e = 0$ gives us:

$$\bar{v}(k_1)(\not{p}_3 - \not{p}_2)u(k_2) = \bar{v}(k_1)(\not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2)u(k_2) = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

Under these circumstances, we can take

$$(p_3 - p_2)_\mu = 0,$$

which is the same as if the γ were on-shell in the process $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \gamma$, albeit $(p_3 - p_2)^2$ is non-zero:

$$(p_3 - p_2)^2 = (k_1 + k_2)^2 = 2k_1 \cdot k_2. \quad (4.5)$$

Therefore, the general structure of the amplitude is:

$$\mathcal{M} = ie\bar{v}(k_1)\gamma^\nu u(k_2)\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{(p_3 - p_2)^2}[A(p_3 + p_2)^\mu], \quad (4.6)$$

where $A(p_3 + p_2)^\mu$ is related to the contribution of the each diagram in figures 3, 4 and 5:

$$A(p_3 + p_2)^\mu = M_{\mu,T} = \sum_i M_\mu^{(i)}, \quad (4.7)$$

where i runs across all diagrams.

4.1 Individual contributions to $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$

There are six of these, five for the case of the triangle and bubble diagrams of figures 3–4 plus two cumulative ones for the box diagrams shown in figure 5.¹¹

¹¹Ultraviolet renormalisation is implicitly performed for the former.

- The first contribution, $M_\mu^{(1)}$, comes from a diagram with two charged scalars H_i^\pm ($i = 1, 2$) and one W^\pm in the loop, given by diagram (A) in figure 3:

$$M_\mu^{(1)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{g^2 e}{4} A_i^\pm m_\mu^{(1)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}), \quad (4.8)$$

where

$$m_\mu^{(1)} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{(k+2p_3)_\alpha (2k+p_3+p_2)_\mu (k+2p_2)_\beta \left[g^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{k^\alpha k^\beta}{m_W^2} \right]}{\left[(k+p_3)^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \right] \left[(k+p_2)^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \right] \left[k^2 - m_W^2 \right]} \quad (4.9)$$

and $m_{H_i^\pm}$ ($i = 1, 2$) are the masses of the charged scalars, m_{H_1} is the mass of the DM candidate and m_{H_2} is the mass of the next-to-lightest inert particle H_2 . The A_i^\pm 's are coefficients related to the vertex structure of the loop diagram whose details are presented in section 4.2. We define $m_{12}^2 = (p_3 - p_2)^2 = (k_1 + k_2)^2 = 2k_1 \cdot k_2$, considering the limit $m_e = 0$. Using this tensorial structure we calculate the other diagrams.

- The tensorial amplitude for the diagram with two W^\pm and one charged scalar H_i^\pm in the loop, given by diagram (B) in the figure 3, is:

$$M_\mu^{(2)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = -\frac{g^2 e}{4} A_i^\pm m_\mu^{(2)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) \quad (4.10)$$

with

$$m_\mu^{(2)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{(k+p_3)_\alpha (k+p_2)_\beta \left[g^{\beta\nu} - \frac{(k-p_2)^\beta (k-p_2)^\nu}{m_W^2} \right]}{\left[k^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \right] \left[(k-p_2)^2 - m_W^2 \right] \left[(k-p_3)^2 - m_W^2 \right]} \\ \times \left\{ (k-2p_2+p_3)_\rho g_{\mu\nu} - (2k-p_3-p_2)_\mu g_{\nu\rho} + (k-2p_3+p_2)_\nu g_{\mu\rho} \right\} \left\{ g^{\rho\alpha} - \frac{(k-p_3)^\rho (k-p_3)^\alpha}{m_W^2} \right\} \quad (4.11)$$

- For the diagram with one H_i^\pm and one W^\pm particle in the loop, which is (A) in figure 4, the tensorial amplitude is

$$M_\mu^{(3)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{g^2 e}{4} A_i^\pm m_\mu^{(3)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) \quad (4.12)$$

where

$$m_\mu^{(3)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{(k-p_3)_\alpha \left[g^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{(k+p_3)^\alpha (k+p_3)^\beta}{m_W^2} \right] g_{\beta\mu}}{\left[(k+p_3)^2 - m_W^2 \right] \left[(k)^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \right]} \quad (4.13)$$

- For the diagram with two scalars in the loop, i.e., (B) in figure 4, the tensorial amplitude is:

$$M_\mu^{(4)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{g^2 e}{64\pi^2} A_i^\pm \int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{(2k+p_3-p_2)_\mu}{\left[(k+p_3-p_2)^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \right] \left[k^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \right]}. \quad (4.14)$$

However, this last equation is zero because it is an odd function.

- For diagram (C) in figure 4, with one H_i^\pm and one W^\pm in the loop, the tensorial amplitude is given by:

$$M_\mu^{(5)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{g^2 e}{4} A_i^\pm m_\mu^{(5)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) \quad (4.15)$$

with

$$m_\mu^{(5)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{g_{\mu\alpha} \left[g^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{(k+p_2)^\alpha (k+p_2)^\beta}{m_W^2} \right] (k-p_2)_\beta}{[(k+p_2)^2 - m_W^2] [(k)^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2]} \quad (4.16)$$

- For the box diagrams with W^\pm in the loop (graphs (B) and (D) in figure 5) we obtain:

$$M^{W\text{-box}}(H_i^\pm) = \frac{g^4 A_i^\pm}{32} \int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) (\not{k} + \not{k}_1) \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) u(k_2) \frac{P^{\alpha\beta} Q_{\mu\rho}}{D_4} \times (k + p_3 + p_2)_\beta (k + 2p_3)_\rho, \quad (4.17)$$

where

$$P^{\alpha\beta} = \left[g^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{(k + k_1 + k_2)^\alpha (k + k_1 + k_2)^\beta}{m_W^2} \right],$$

$$Q_{\mu\rho} = \left[g_{\mu\rho} - \frac{(k)_\mu (k)_\rho}{m_W^2} \right],$$

$$D_4 = [k + k_1]^2 [(k + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m_W^2] [(k + p_3)^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2] [k^2 - m_W^2], \quad (4.18)$$

The structure of $M^{Z\text{-box}}$, i.e., for diagrams with the Z instead of a W^\pm (graphs (A) and (C) in figure 5), is similar, with the replacements $(1 - \gamma_5) \rightarrow (C_V - C_A \gamma_5)$ and $m_W \rightarrow m_Z$. When one considers the crossed box diagrams, the ultraviolet divergences cancel. In practice, when performing the loop calculation, one can see that the contribution of the boxes is not important due to the mass suppression and contributes to the aforementioned about 10% of the overall calculation. Hence, as intimated, we shall neglect this from now on.

4.2 Role of the A_i^\pm s

The coefficients A_i^\pm s, related to the vertex structure of loop diagrams, are the characteristic features of the model. They are sensitive to the CP properties of the decaying particles and they can provide us with the information necessary to cancel the ultraviolet divergences.

For the three neutral scalars we define:

$$A_{H_1^+, H_2}^+ = \cos(\theta_c - \theta_h) \sin(\theta_c - \theta_h), \quad (4.19)$$

$$A_{H_1^+, A_1}^+ = \cos(\theta_a - \theta_c) \cos(\theta_c - \theta_h), \quad (4.20)$$

$$A_{H_1^+, A_2}^+ = \sin(\theta_c - \theta_a) \cos(\theta_c - \theta_h), \quad (4.21)$$

$$A_{H_2^+, A_1}^+ = \sin(\theta_a - \theta_c) \sin(\theta_c - \theta_h), \quad (4.22)$$

$$A_{H_2^+, A_2}^+ = \cos(\theta_a - \theta_c) \sin(\theta_c - \theta_h), \quad (4.23)$$

where $\theta_{h,a,c}$ are the inert mixing angles defined in section 2.2. We use the shorthand A_i^\pm for $A_{H_i^\pm, S}^\pm$ where S could be any of the neutral scalars H_2, A_1, A_2 . The following relations hold:

$$A_1^- = A_1^{+*} = A_1^+, \quad (4.24)$$

$$A_2^+ = -A_1^+ \quad (4.25)$$

$$A_2^- = -A_1^{+*} = -A_1^-. \quad (4.26)$$

Despite not being exploited phenomenologically in the remainder of the paper, for completeness, we also describe here the case $A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-$. In the CP conserving I(2+1)HDM, one can distinguish the CP-even inert scalar and CP-odd inert scalar in the diagrams of the figures 3 and 4. When considering the amplitude of any diagram plus its crossed companion, one obtains the following results:

$$A_i^\pm = A_i^\pm(\text{crossed}) \quad \text{for a CP-even inert scalar,} \quad (4.27)$$

$$A_i^\pm = -A_i^\pm(\text{crossed}) \quad \text{for a CP-odd inert scalar,} \quad (4.28)$$

and as a consequence

$$M_\mu^i + \text{crossed} = 2M_\mu^i \quad \text{for a CP-even scalar inert} \quad (4.29)$$

$$M_\mu^i + \text{crossed} = 0 \quad \text{for a CP-odd scalar inert,} \quad (4.30)$$

which is consistent with the observation we made before: CP conservation requires $A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-$ to be zero. However, for the box diagrams associated with figure 5, $A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-$ decays are possible but their contributions are small. In fact, these decays could also be mediated at one-loop level by an on- or off-shell Z boson, however, the tree-level mode $A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 Z^* \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-$ (already discussed) is much larger, which is why we concerned ourselves with the latter and not the former.

Finally, one can see from (4.25) that $A_1^\pm = -A_2^\pm$, which is crucial for the cancellation of the ultraviolet divergences. In fact, the total contribution of the one-loop calculation is, taking account (4.29) and (4.24):

$$M_{\mu,T}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = eg^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^4 (A_i^+ + A_i^-) m_\mu^{(k)}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}). \quad (4.31)$$

Now, taking into account (4.25), we have

$$M_{\mu,T}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) = eg^2 A_1^\pm \sum_{k=1}^4 \delta m_\mu^{(k)}(m_{H_1^\pm}, m_{H_1^\pm}) \quad (4.32)$$

with

$$\delta m_\mu^{(k)}(m_{H_1^\pm}, m_{H_1^\pm}) = \left(m_\mu^{(k)}(m_{H_1^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) - m_\mu^{(k)}(m_{H_2^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_i}) \right). \quad (4.33)$$

One can see then that ultraviolet divergences cancel perfectly.

4.3 Partial decay width of $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$

When evaluating the tensorial integrals of (4.10)–(4.16), these expressions are reduced in terms of Passarino-Veltman scalar functions:

$$\delta m_\mu^{(k)}(m_{H_1^\pm}, m_{H_1^\pm}) = F_{\text{PV}}(m_{H_1^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_1}, m_{H_j})(p_3 + p_2)_\mu, \quad (4.34)$$

where $F_{\text{PV}}(m_{H_i^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_1}, m_{H_j})$ is given in appendix A. Then, comparing (4.6), (4.7) and (4.32), we calculate the factor A :

$$A = eg^2 A_1^+ F_{\text{PV}}(m_{H_1^\pm}, m_W, m_{12}^2, m_{H_1}, m_{H_j}). \quad (4.35)$$

One can see that A is a function of the same variables of F_{PV} and the factor A_1^+ . Besides, following the notation of [21] for three-body decays, in addition to the variable m_{12}^2 defined previously, we also introduce $m_{i3}^2 = (k_i + p_2)^2 = 2k_i \cdot p_2 + m_{H_1}^2$ ($i = 1, 2$). Taking this into account, one can obtain the square amplitude (4.6) of the loop process (upon the usual final state spin summation):

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{8|A|^2}{m_{12}^4} \left((m_{H_2}^2 - m_{23}^2)(m_{23}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) - m_{12}^2 m_{23}^2 \right). \quad (4.36)$$

Besides, it is convenient to define

$$\lambda(m_{H_2}, m_{H_1}, m_{23}^2) = \left((m_{H_2}^2 - m_{23}^2)(m_{23}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) - m_{12}^2 m_{23}^2 \right). \quad (4.37)$$

Then (dropping henceforth the arguments of F_{PV}) one has

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = 8(e^2 g^2 A_1^+)^2 \frac{|F_{\text{PV}}|^2}{m_{12}^4} \lambda(m_{H_2}, m_{H_1}, m_{23}^2). \quad (4.38)$$

In agreement with ref. [21], the partial decay width of $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 e^- e^+$ is:

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{256\pi^3 m_{H_2}^3} \int_0^{(m_{H_2} - m_{H_1})^2} dm_{12}^2 \left(\int_{(m_{23}^2)_{\min}}^{(m_{23}^2)_{\max}} dm_{23}^2 |\mathcal{M}|^2 \right). \quad (4.39)$$

From (4.32) and (4.38), one can observe that the one-loop function F_{PV} contains only the integration variable m_{12}^2 , so that we can integrate firstly in the variable m_{23}^2 in the following way:

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{16\pi^3 m_{H_2}^3} \left(e^2 g^2 (A_1^+) \right)^2 \int_0^{(m_{H_2} - m_{H_1})^2} dm_{12}^2 \left(\frac{|F_{\text{PV}}|^2}{m_{12}^4} \right) I_2, \quad (4.40)$$

where the integral for m_{23}^2 is possible to obtain analytically, as

$$I_2(m_{H_2}, m_{H_1}, m_{12}^2) = \int_{(m_{23}^2)_{\min}}^{(m_{23}^2)_{\max}} dm_{23}^2 \lambda(m_{H_2}, m_{H_1}, m_{23}^2) = \delta m^6 \quad (4.41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m^6 &= \frac{1}{6} \left((m_{12}^2 - m_{H_1} - m_{H_2})(m_{12}^2 + m_{H_1} - m_{H_2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (m_{12}^2 - m_{H_1} + m_{H_2})(m_{12}^2 + m_{H_1} + m_{H_2}) \right)^{3/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.42)$$

With this result we can do the numerical calculation using the LoopTools library [22].

4.4 Effective Lagrangian

As it was suggested some years ago [23, 24], one can perform a general study of the discussed radiative process in a model independent way using the effective Lagrangian technique, which can parameterise the virtual effects of new physics of a given model. This approach is mandatory in our case, as we will be implementing the effective $H_2H_1e^+e^-$ vertex in CalcHEP, which is otherwise unable to perform the calculation efficiently if using the exact formulae from the previous subsection. The effective Lagrangian for the I(2+1)HDM will be an extension of the SM one [25], following a similar parameterisation to the one used for the case of the 2HDM, when rare decays of neutral CP-odd [23] and charged Higgs [24] bosons were implemented in this way. Following these studies, we use $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge invariant operators of higher dimension similar to those given in [24]. Adopting this approach, we can define operators that satisfy all symmetries imposed in our model, in particular the discrete symmetry Z_2 . Then the corresponding effective Lagrangian for our model is:

$$L_{\text{eff}} = L_{\text{I(2+1)HDM}} + \sum_{n \geq 6} \left[\sum \frac{c_n^i}{\Lambda^{n-4}} (O_n^i + \text{h.c.}) \right], \quad (4.43)$$

where $L_{\text{I(2+1)HDM}}$ is the I(2+1)HDM Lagrangian, Λ is the scale of new physics, the O_n^i s are the higher dimensional operators and the unknown c_n^i parameters are their dimensionless Wilson coefficients, whose order of magnitude can be estimated since gauge invariance makes it possible to take into account the order of perturbation theory where each operator can be generated in the fundamental theory [26]. This fact allows us to introduce a hierarchy among operators, e.g., when the operators are generated at one-loop level, they must be suppressed by the loop factor $(4\pi)^{-2}$. Using this method, we can study the generic structure of any process.

With the knowledge that the box diagrams and the tree-level diagrams with the off-shell Z are sub-dominant, we consider the effective coefficient of the vertex $H_2H_1e^+e^-$. In practice, we can implement such a vertex in the effective Lagrangian as follows:

$$L_{\text{eff}} = L_{\text{I(2+1)HDM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \left(i(\phi_i^\dagger D_\mu \phi_i) \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R + i(\phi_i^\dagger D_\mu \phi_i) \bar{L} \gamma^\mu L \right. \\ \left. + i(\phi_i^\dagger D_\mu \tau^a \phi_i) \bar{L} \gamma^\mu \tau^a L + \phi_i^\dagger \phi_i \bar{L} \phi_3 e_R \right) + \text{h.c.} + \dots \quad (4.44)$$

where $\Lambda \geq v$ and c_i can be estimated given the order of perturbation theory [25]. In our model, for the full process $H_2 \rightarrow H_1e^+e^-$, we must consider the following for the coefficient c_i : (i) as the process is generated at one-loop level, it must be suppressed by the loop factor $(4\pi)^{-2}$; (ii) the order in the perturbation theory is proportional to e^2g^2 , (see (4.38)). A good approximation is, therefore, $c_1 \propto e^2g^2/(4\pi)^2$. The first and second operators then induce the structure of the loop calculation stemming from the diagrams of figures 3–4 while the following operators relate to the structure of the diagrams given in figure 5. Given the effective Lagrangian, we can induce the effective vertex $H_2H_1e^+e^-$ as:

$$L_{(H_2H_1e^+e^-)} = i \frac{c_1 v^2 \sin \theta_h \cos \theta_h}{\Lambda^2} (H_1 \partial_\mu H_2 - H_2 \partial_\mu H_1) \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e \\ = iK (H_1 \partial_\mu H_2 - H_2 \partial_\mu H_1) \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e. \quad (4.45)$$

In this framework, the Wilson coefficient c_1 contains information of the parameters of the Higgs potential of the model, in particular of the mixing angle of the charged sector, which is consistent with the amplitude of loop calculations (see (4.25), (4.32)). The Wilson coefficient to this order does not depend on the variables m_{12}^2 and m_{23}^2 of (4.39), and in principle c_1 behaves like a constant in the eyes of these integration variables. In particular, $c_1 = e^2 g^2 / (4\pi)^2 f(m_{H_i^\pm}, \theta_c) (v/\Lambda)^2$, where $f(m_{H_i^\pm}, \theta_c)$ is a function of the charged Higgs masses and their mixing angle [24, 27], and the scale of new physics Λ could in general be of order 1 TeV or the energy necessary at the LHC experiments to detect the DM candidate.

Now, we can define the effective coefficient K as

$$K = e^2 g^2 / (4\pi)^2 (v/\Lambda)^2 f(m_{H_i^\pm}, \theta_c) \sin \theta_h \cos \theta_h, \quad (4.46)$$

which we have implemented in CalcHEP as an effective vertex $H_2 H_1 e^+ e^-$ in the following way:

$$g_{H_1 H_2 e^+ e^-} = iK (p_1 + p_2)_\mu \gamma^\mu. \quad (4.47)$$

In order to relate the K -factor with all numerical results of the previous sections and taking into account the discussion of the Wilson coefficients, we calculate the amplitude of the process $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 e^- e^+$ using the effective vertex in (4.47), which is given by

$$M = iK \bar{v}(k_1) \gamma^\mu (p_3 + p_2)_\mu u(k_2) \quad (4.48)$$

so that the amplitude squared is

$$|M|^2 = 8|K|^2 \lambda(m_{H_2}, m_{H_1}, m_{23}^2). \quad (4.49)$$

Thus, the partial decay rate of the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 e^- e^+$ channel, in terms of the K -factor, is

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{256\pi^3 m_{H_2}^3} \int_0^{(m_{H_2} - m_{H_1})^2} dm_{12}^2 \left(\int_{(m_{23}^2)_{\min}}^{(m_{23}^2)_{\max}} dm_{23}^2 |M|^2 \right) \quad (4.50)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^3 m_{H_2}^3} |K|^2 \int_0^{(m_{H_2} - m_{H_1})^2} dm_{12}^2 I_2 = \frac{1}{16\pi^3 m_{H_2}^3} |K|^2 I_3, \quad (4.51)$$

where I_3 is given by

$$I_3 = \int_0^{(m_{H_2} - m_{H_1})^2} dm_{12}^2 I_2. \quad (4.52)$$

The K -factor is therefore given by

$$K^2 = \frac{16\pi^3 m_{H_2}^3 \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-)}{I_3} \quad (4.53)$$

where the width $\Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-)$ is calculated using LoopTools. Thus, the K -factor is related directly to the loop calculation through (4.53). Using this method, we are able to use CalcHEP, since we no longer need to perform any integration externally to the generator itself, as required by the fully fledged computation performed in the previous subsection, thereby by-passing the fact that CalcHEP is actually a tree-level generator.

In order to complete the study of the decay process $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 e^+ e^-$, it is necessary to compare the $e^+ e^-$ mode with the others possible final states, $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$ where $f = u, d, c, s, b, \mu, \tau$. Given the effective Lagrangian in (4.44), one can obtain the contribution of the fermions via the following operators:

$$L_{\text{eff}} = L_{1(2+1)\text{HDM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \left(i(\phi_i^\dagger D_\mu \phi_i) \bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R + i(\phi_i^\dagger D_\mu \phi_i) \bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L \right. \\ \left. + i(\phi_i^\dagger D_\mu \tau^a \phi_i) \bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu \tau^a Q_L + \phi_i^\dagger \phi_i \bar{Q}_L \phi_3 b_R + \phi_i^\dagger \phi_i \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi}_3 t_R \right) + \text{h.c.} + \dots \quad (4.54)$$

in agreement with the general structure of the loop calculation, giving the general expression to be

$$\mathcal{M} = ie\bar{v}(k_1) \left(A(\not{p}_3 + \not{p}_2) + (B + C(\not{p}_3 + \not{p}_2))P_L + (D + E(\not{p}_3 + \not{p}_2))P_R \right) u(k_2), \quad (4.55)$$

where A, B, C, D and E are form factors associated with the loop structure. This structure helps us to calculate all the aforementioned form factors, taking in account all the contributions of the boxes (factors B, C, D and E) and triangles (factor A given in (4.35)) in the loops. One can then calculate each form factor separately as they are all individually convergent. Finally, notice that in the channel $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 b \bar{b}$ the mass of the top quark appears in the boxes: while this makes the calculation more cumbersome, the mass effects do not contribute significantly to the yield of the total rate. Besides, in the approximation $m_e = 0$, the factors B, C, D are zero and the factor E is small. In appendix B we show the complete expressions of the factors associated with the box diagrams of figure 5.

5 Results

The benchmark scenarios that we study here do not necessarily correspond to regions of the parameter space where our DM candidate accounts for all the observed relic density in agreement with Planck data. In fact, the aim of these benchmark scenarios is to show in which regions of the parameter space the model has a discovery potential at the LHC. Following the discussion in section 2.3, we define three base benchmark scenarios, A50, I5 and I10 in the low DM mass region ($m_{H_1} \leq 90$ GeV) as shown in table 1.

The main distinguishing parameter here is the mass splitting between H_1 and the other CP-even scalar, H_2 . Benchmark A50 ($m_{H_2} - m_{H_1} = 50$ GeV) is taken from the analysis done in [10]. Relatively large mass splittings between H_1 and other neutral scalars leads to a standard DM annihilation in the Universe, providing us with a DM candidate which is in agreement with DM searches for a large part of the parameter space. However, we expect the tree-level decays to dominate over the loop signal through $H_1 A_1 Z$ vertex.

Benchmarks I5 ($m_{H_2} - m_{H_1} = 5$ GeV) and I10 ($m_{H_2} - m_{H_1} = 10$ GeV) have an intermediate mass splitting between H_1 and H_2 of the order of a few GeV. As mentioned in section 2.4, this influences the thermal history of DM, due to the appearance of coannihilation channels.

For the I benchmarks, we expect the tree-level decays to be reduced, since there is a small mass gap between H_1 and $A_{1,2}$. Therefore, the intermediate gauge boson is produced

Benchmark	$m_{H_2} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{A_1} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{A_2} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{H_1^\pm} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{H_2^\pm} - m_{H_1}$
A50	50	75	125	75	125
I5	5	10	15	90	95
I10	10	20	30	90	100

Table 1. Definition of benchmark scenarios with the mass splittings shown in GeV.

off-shell. Further decreasing of the H_1 - H_2 and H_1 - $A_{1,2}$ mass splittings,¹² leads to strengthening of the desired loop signal, with further reduction of all tree-level decays. Note, however, that with increasing the mass splitting, the loop process acquires more phase space and starts seeing the $Z^* \rightarrow ll$ contribution and the partial width grows as a result.

In all cases, differences between m_{H_1} and masses of both charged scalars are relatively large. This leads to important consequences for the thermal history of DM particles: charged scalars are short-lived and they will not take part in the freeze-out process of H_1 . However, this mass difference is not big enough to suppress the studied loop processes. Increasing this mass difference would lead to a smaller cross-section and, therefore, worse detection prospects. We would also like to stress that the all chosen mass splittings are in agreement with EWPT constraints, which disfavour a significant discrepancy between masses of charged and neutral particles. On the other hand, a significant reduction of this mass splitting would increase the coannihilation effect in the Universe, hence leading to heavily reduced relic density, and thus disfavouring the 3HDM as the model for Dark Matter.

Figures 9–11 show the anatomy of the given scenarios, which include not only the cross sections for leptonic ($\mathcal{E}_T l^+ l^-$) and hadronic ($\mathcal{E}_T q \bar{q}$) final states, but also the relevant couplings in each case with the same colour coding. The Higgs-DM coupling is also shown for reference.

For each benchmark scenario, we calculate the cross section for three processes, namely, the ggF process (3.3), the tree-level process (3.6) and the VBF process (3.7) and present the dominant couplings entering in each case.

Let us first focus on scenario A50 presented in figure 9, which has two special features. First, mass splittings between H_1 and other inert particles are relatively large, as well as the main couplings (in particular the $g_{ZH_1 A_1}$), which leads to large tree-level Z -mediated cross sections (the blue curve). Second, the Higgs-DM coupling, $g_{hH_1 H_1}$, is chosen such that the relic density is in exact agreement with Planck measurements. To fulfil that, around the Higgs resonance the coupling needs to be very small, of the order of 10^{-4} [10]. As the $g_{hH_1 H_2}$ coupling is closely related to $g_{hH_1 H_1}$, we observe a sudden dip for the orange curve ($g_{hH_1 H_2}$), which then leads to a reduced cross section for the ggF processes, driven by that particular coupling. We also observe that the cross section for the VBF processes, which depend mainly on large mass splittings and relatively constant gauge couplings, are as expected relatively constant for this benchmark.

¹²One needs to take extra care with very small mass splittings, as they might lead to a large particle lifetime which will cause the particle to decay outside the detector.

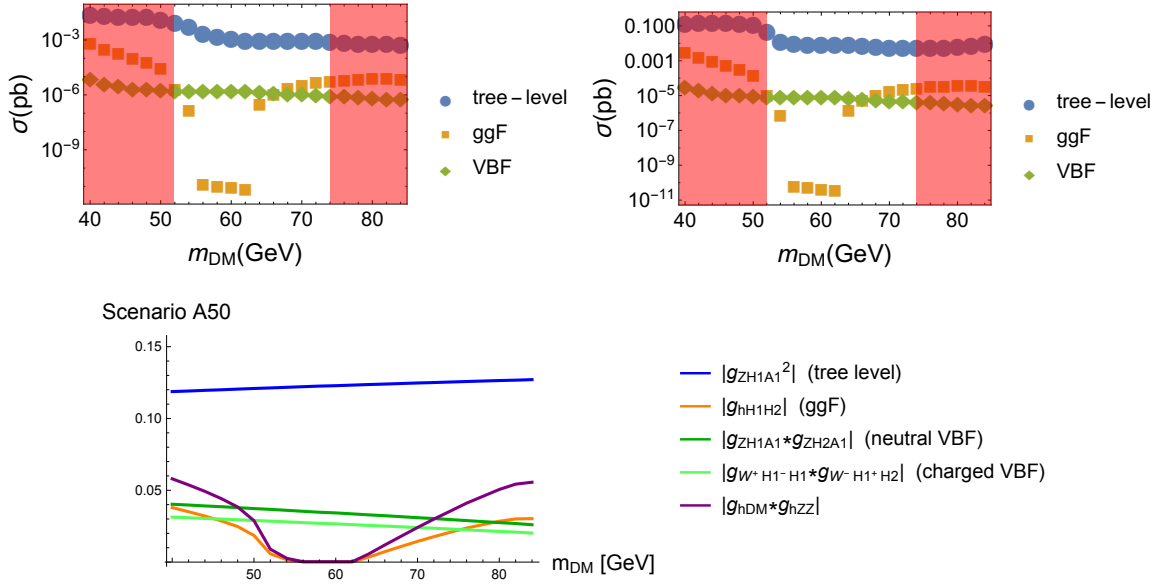


Figure 9. The anatomy of scenario A50. The plots on the top show the cross sections of the tree-level, ggF and VBF processes with leptonic (left) and hadronic (right) final states. The red regions are ruled out by LHC ($m_{DM} < 53$ GeV) and by direct detection ($m_{DM} > 73$ GeV). At the bottom we show the dominant couplings in each process with the same color coding where the Higgs-DM coupling is shown for reference. Note that the $g_{hH_1H_2}$ appears with the K -factor in the cross section calculations.

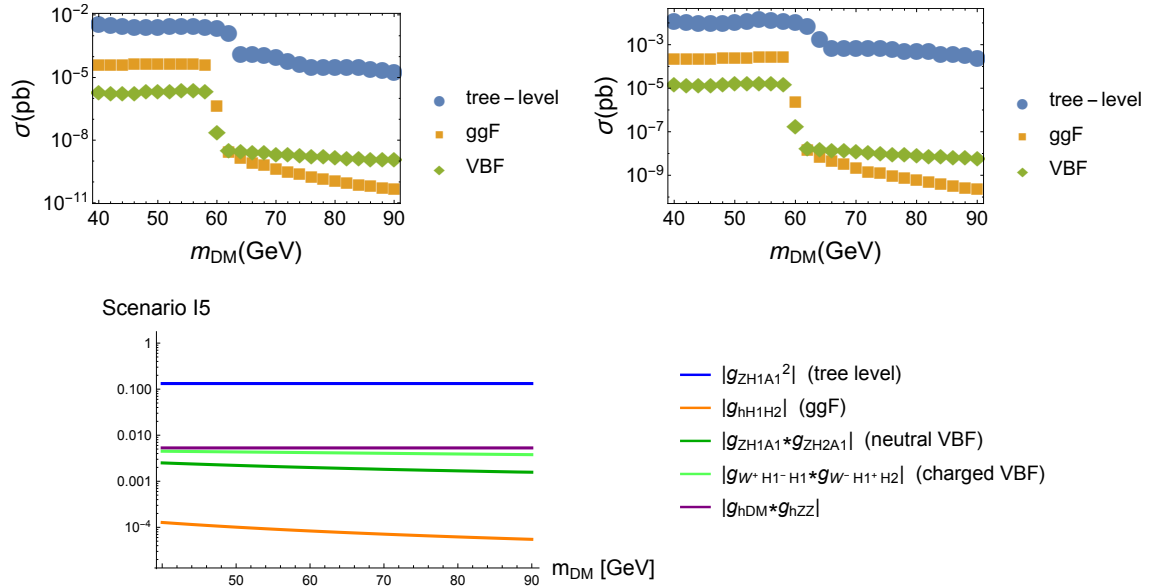


Figure 10. The anatomy of scenario I5. The plots on the top show the cross sections of the tree-level, ggF and VBF processes with leptonic (left) and hadronic (right) final states. At the bottom we show the dominant couplings in each process in Log scale with the same color coding where the Higgs-DM coupling is shown for reference. Note that the $g_{hH_1H_2}$ appears with the K -factor in the cross section calculations.

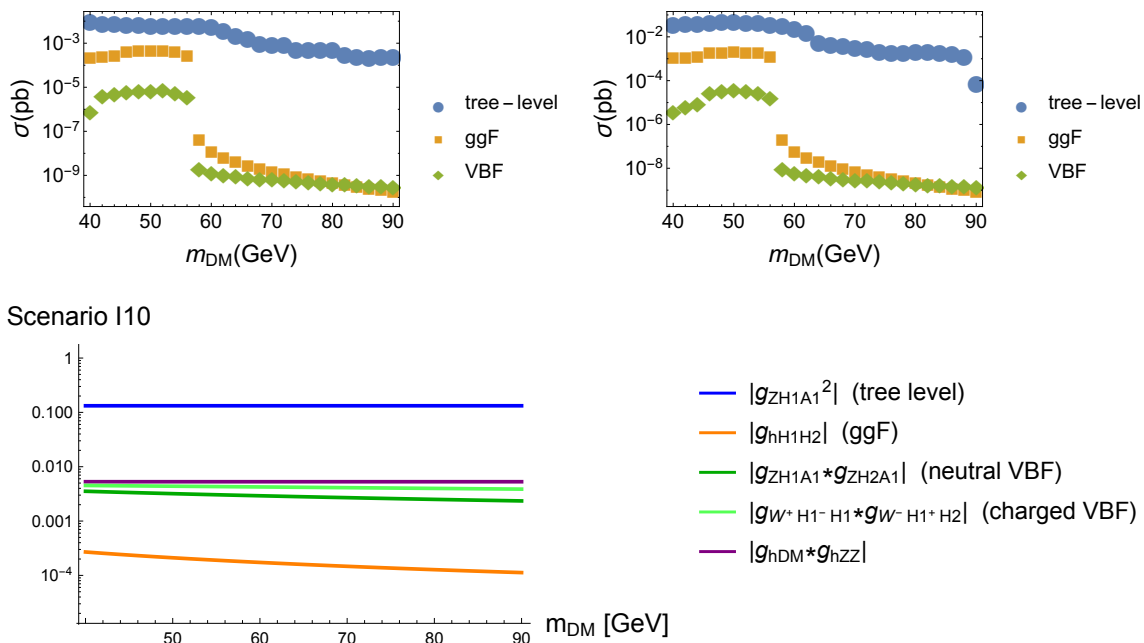


Figure 11. The anatomy of scenario I10. The plots on the top show the cross sections of the tree-level, ggF and VBF processes with leptonic (left) and hadronic (right) final states. At the bottom we show the dominant couplings in each process in Log scale with the same color coding where the Higgs-DM coupling is shown for reference. Note that the $g_{hH_1H_2}$ appears with the K -factor in the cross section calculations.

Scenario I5, shown in figure 10, differs from the scenario A50 above. Here, the mass splittings are much smaller, but also the Higgs-DM coupling is set to a constant value for all masses, as seen in figure 10. This makes the phase space structure more visible. For $m_{H_1} < m_h/2$ all cross sections are roughly constant, with the ggF processes enhanced through the resonant Higgs production. However, after crossing the Higgs resonance region, with no increase of the Higgs-DM coupling to compensate for that, we observe a rapid decrease of the value of the cross section. For larger masses the cross section are too small to be observed for the current LHC luminosity.

Very similar behaviour is present for scenario I10 depicted in figure 11, where, similarly to scenario I5, the Higgs-DM coupling is set to a constant value for all masses. Again we observe the almost constant cross sections, which are rapidly reduced after we cross the Higgs threshold.

In tables 2–4, we show the BR of $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f \bar{f}$ for any $f \bar{f}$ pair, whose production the $m_{h_2} - m_{H_1}$ mass splitting allows for, for an exemplary value of $m_{DM} = 54$ GeV. For each decay channel, we also show the cross section value (in pb units) for all three discussed processes, the tree-level background as well as the ggF and VBF cross-sections for Higgs h production times the respective branching ratio for $h \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 f \bar{f}$. The cross-section for h production and decay into two charged scalars for $m_{DM} = 54$ GeV is very small as shown in table 5.

Decay channels	BR($H_2 \rightarrow H_1 X$)	tree-level	ggF	VBF
$H_2 \rightarrow b\bar{b}H_1$	1.88e-01	2.49e-03	1.18e-07	2.05e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow s\bar{s}H_1$	2.00e-01	1.97e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow c\bar{c}H_1$	2.00e-01	3.94e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow d\bar{d}H_1$	2.00e-01	3.54e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow u\bar{u}H_1$	2.00e-01	1.97e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- H_1$	6.56e-02	8.09e-04	4.13e-08	7.15e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- H_1$	6.69e-02	8.22e-04	4.21e-08	7.29e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow e^+ e^- H_1$	6.69e-02	1.34e-03	4.21e-08	7.29e-07

Table 2. BR and cross sections (in pb units) for different processes for $m_{\text{DM}} = 54 \text{ GeV}$ in scenario A50.

Decay channels	BR($H_2 \rightarrow H_1 X$)	tree-level	ggF	VBF
$H_2 \rightarrow s\bar{s}H_1$	2.22e-01	5.71e-03	9.70e-04	7.93e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow c\bar{c}H_1$	1.63e-01	1.52e-03	7.12e-05	5.82e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow d\bar{d}H_1$	2.28e-01	3.74e-03	9.96e-05	8.14e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow u\bar{u}H_1$	2.28e-01	4.80e-03	9.96e-05	8.14e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- H_1$	7.55e-03	1.13e-03	3.30e-06	2.70e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- H_1$	7.54e-02	7.47e-04	3.30e-05	2.69e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow e^+ e^- H_1$	7.59e-02	1.73e-03	3.32e-05	2.71e-06

Table 3. BR and cross section (in pb units) for different processes for $m_{\text{DM}} = 54 \text{ GeV}$ in scenario I5.

Decay channels	BR($H_2 \rightarrow H_1 X$)	tree-level	ggF	VBF
$H_2 \rightarrow b\bar{b}H_1$	2.69e-02	3.67e-03	5.33e-05	3.64e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow s\bar{s}H_1$	2.02e-01	2.27e-02	4.00e-04	2.74e-05
$H_2 \rightarrow c\bar{c}H_1$	1.87e-01	2.46e-03	3.70e-04	2.53e-05
$H_2 \rightarrow d\bar{d}H_1$	2.03e-01	3.14e-03	4.02e-04	2.75e-05
$H_2 \rightarrow u\bar{u}H_1$	2.03e-01	1.37e-02	4.02e-04	2.75e-05
$H_2 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- H_1$	4.21e-02	1.65e-03	8.34e-05	5.70e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- H_1$	6.76e-02	1.29e-03	1.34e-04	9.16e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow e^+ e^- H_1$	6.77e-02	3.70e-03	1.34e-04	9.17e-06

Table 4. BR and cross section (in pb units) for different processes for $m_{\text{DM}} = 54 \text{ GeV}$ in scenario I10.

scenario	cross section (pb)
A50	6.77e-09
I5	7.91e-08
I10	4.19e-08

Table 5. The background process, h decay into two charged scalars, cross section for $m_{\text{DM}} = 54 \text{ GeV}$.

6 Conclusion and outlook

In this paper, we have assessed the sensitivity of the LHC to Higgs signals in the $\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$ channel, $f = u, d, c, s, b, e, \mu, \tau$, with invariant mass of the $f\bar{f}$ pair much smaller than the Z mass. This signature would in fact point towards an underlying 3HDM structure of the Higgs sector, with one active and two inert doublets (so that the scenario can evocatively be nicknamed as I(2+1)HDM), induced by the decay $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f\bar{f}$, where H_1 represents the lightest CP-even neutral Higgs state from the inert sector (thereby being a DM candidate) and H_2 the next-to-lightest one. The decay proceeds via loop diagrams induced by the propagation of both SM weak gauge bosons (W^\pm and Z) and inert Higgs states ($H_{1,2}^\pm$ and $A_{1,2}$) in two-, three- and four-point topologies, wherein the leading contribution comes from the intermediate decay step $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \gamma^*$, involving a very low mass virtual photon scalarly polarised, eventually splitting in a collimated $f\bar{f}$ pair, which would be a distinctive signature of this Higgs construct. In fact, the corresponding 2HDM version, with one inert doublet only, i.e., the I(1+1)HDM, contains only one CP-even and only one CP-odd neutral Higgs state, so that no such a decay is possible owing to CP conservation.

This signature would emerge from SM-like Higgs boson production, most copiously via ggF and VBF, followed by a primary $h \rightarrow H_2 H_1$ decay, so that the complete particle final state is $H_1 H_1 f\bar{f}$, wherein the two DM candidates would produce missing transverse energy, accompanied by some hadronic activity in the forward and backward directions, originating by initial state gluon radiation or (anti)quark remnant jets, respectively, for ggF and VBF. In fact, amongst the possible fermionic flavours f , the cleanest signature is afforded by the leptonic ones ($f = l$), in view of the overwhelming QCD background. While the muon and tauon cases are the cleanest, the latter being larger than the former (assuming only leptonic decays of the τ 's), the electron case is potentially the one giving raise to the most spectacular signal, which, owing to parton distribution imbalances, so that the h state would be boosted, would appear at detector level as a single EM shower with substantial \cancel{E}_T surrounding it.

However, there is a substantial tree-level contribution, due to $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^* H_1 H_1$ topologies (a first one involving single h -strahlung followed by $h \rightarrow H_1 H_1$ splitting, a second one via a $Z^* Z^* H_1 H_1$ vertex and a third one through $A_{1,2} H_1$ production followed by $A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 Z^*$ decay), which is potentially much larger than the aforementioned loop diagrams, thereby acting as an intrinsic background. In fact, even though the Z^* ought to be significantly off-shell in its transition to $f\bar{f}$ pairs to mimic the $\gamma^* \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ splitting, this can happen with substantial rates, because of the rather large value of the total Z decay width. It is therefore clear that the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f\bar{f}$ signal can only be established in presence of a rather small mass gap between H_2 and H_1 . To this effect, we have then defined a few benchmarks on the I(2+1)HDM parameter space where the mass difference $m_{H_2} - m_{H_1}$ is taken to be increasingly small, varying from 50, to 10 to 5 GeV. Correspondingly, we have seen the relevance of the loop processes growing with respect to the tree-level one, with ggF dominating VBF, to the point that the former become comparable to the latter for cross sections and BRs directly testable at Run 2 and/or Run 3 of the LHC. This is particularly true over the DM mass region observable at the CERN machine, i.e., for small values of

the DM candidate mass, typically less than $m_h/2$. In this case, the cumulative signal can be almost within an order of magnitude or so of such an intrinsic background.

Furthermore, other (irreducible) background processes can be present. The first one is the tree-level h decay into two charged scalars with the same signature ($\cancel{E}_T f\bar{f}$), albeit containing two (invisible) additional neutrinos, which has a very small cross section, as shown in table 5 for each of our benchmarks for the usual illustrative value of $m_{\text{DM}} = 54 \text{ GeV}$. A second one is due to $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow VV$ (via resonant h production) and $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$ (gauge boson pair production), where $VV = W^+W^-$ or ZZ . These two subprocesses have inclusively very large cross sections, of $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ pb})$ (prior to V decays), compared to our signals, and a significant amount of (differential) kinematical selection ought to be employed to reduce these noises, which is clearly beyond the scope of this paper. However, a few handles can be clearly exploited. For the case $V = Z$, a veto $m_{ll} \neq m_Z$ can always be adopted. For the case $V = W^\pm$, a requirement of the kind $m_{ll} \ll m_W$, combined with the request of identical lepton flavours, can be used.

We have obtained these results in the presence of up-to-date theoretical and experimental constraints, including amongst the latter those from colliders, DM searches and cosmological relic density. Therefore, we believe that the advocated discovery channel might serve as smoking-gun (collider) signature of the I(2+1)HDM, that may enable one to distinguish it from the I(1+1)HDM case, in a few years to come. In fact, once this signal is established and some knowledge of the H_2 and H_1 masses gained, the latter can be used to extract additional manifestations of the prevalent $H_2 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^*$ decay, by considering the selection of additional splittings $\gamma^* \rightarrow f\bar{f}$, where f can be identified with $q = u, d, c, s, b$, depending upon the relative value of $m_{H_2} - m_{H_1}$ and $2m_f$. Finally, in reaching these conclusions, we emphasise that we have done a complete one-loop calculation of the $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 f\bar{f}$ decay process, including all topologies entering through the same perturbative order, i.e., not only those proceeding via $H_2 \rightarrow H_1\gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 f\bar{f}$, which was never attempted before, so that we have collected the relevant formulae in this paper for future use.

In conclusion, the 3HDM with two inert doublets, provides a well motivated dark matter model with distinctive LHC signatures in certain regions of parameter space arising from novel Higgs decays, the most spectacular being $e^+e^- + \cancel{E}_T$ mono-shower.

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A The Passarino-Veltman functions, F_{PV}

In this appendix, we present detailed formulae for the functions F_{PV} in a useful shorthand notation. In order to describe the cancellations of the ultraviolet divergences we first define the differences of scalar functions B_0 s and C_0 s in the following way:¹³

$$\Delta B_{a,b,c,d}^1 = B_0[m_a^2, m_b^2, m_d^2] - B_0[m_a^2, m_c^2, m_d^2], \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$\Delta B_{m_{12}^2, a, b}^2 = B_0[m_{12}^2, m_a^2, m_a^2] - B_0[m_{12}^2, m_b^2, m_b^2], \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$\Delta B_{a, m_{12}^2, b, c, d}^3 = B_0[m_a^2, m_b^2, m_d^2] - B_0[m_{12}^2, m_c^2, m_d^2], \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$\Delta B_{a,b,c,d}^4 = B_0[m_a^2, m_c^2, m_d^2] - B_0[m_b^2, m_c^2, m_d^2], \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$C_{a,b} = C_0[m_{12}^2, m_{H_1}^2, m_{H_2}^2, m_a^2, m_a^2, m_b^2]. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

We also define the following parameters:

$$\delta_{12}^\pm = m_{H_2}^2 \pm m_{H_1}^2, \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$\delta_{m_{12}^2}^\pm = (m_{12}^2 \pm \delta_{12}^-), \quad (\text{A.7})$$

and, for $i = 1, 2$,

$$\delta_i^\pm = (m_{H_i}^2 \pm m_W^2), \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$\delta_{H_i^\pm}^1 = (m_{12}^2 - \delta_1^- - \delta_2^- - 2m_{H_i^\pm}^2), \quad (\text{A.9})$$

$$\delta_{H_i^\pm}^2 = (2m_{H_i^\pm}^2 - 2m_{12}^2 + \delta_{12}^+), \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$\delta_{H_i^\pm}^3 = (2m_{12}^2 - \delta_{12}^+ - 6m_{H_i^\pm}^2), \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$\delta_{H_i^\pm}^4 = (-m_{12}^2 + \delta_{12}^+ - 2m_{H_i^\pm}^2), \quad (\text{A.12})$$

$$\delta_{H_i^\pm}^{c1} = m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2, \quad (\text{A.13})$$

$$\delta_{H_i^\pm}^{c2} = m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_i^\pm}^2. \quad (\text{A.14})$$

We then define ($i = 1, 2$)

$$f^\pm = m_{12}^2 \delta_1^+ \delta_2^+ \delta_{m_{12}^2}^\pm, \quad (\text{A.15})$$

$$f_{12} = 4m_{12}^2 m_W^2 (2m_{12}^2 m_W^2 + \delta_1^- \delta_2^-), \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$f_i^c = (\delta_1^+ + \delta_2^+ - m_{H_i^\pm}^2) m_{12}^2 m_{H_i^\pm}^2, \quad (\text{A.17})$$

which are used in the followings functions:

$$f_{\text{PV}_1} = f^+ * \Delta B_{H_2, H_1^\pm, H_2^\pm, W}^1 + f^- * \Delta B_{H_1, H_2^\pm, H_1^\pm, W}^1, \quad (\text{A.18})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_2} = f_{12} * \Delta B_{m_{12}^2, H_2^\pm, H_1^\pm}^2, \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_i}^{B0} = (-1)^i f_i^c * \left(m_{12}^2 (\Delta B_{H_2, m_{12}^2, H_i^\pm, W, W}^3 + \Delta B_{H_1, m_{12}^2, H_i^\pm, W, W}^3) + 4m_W^2 \Delta B_{m_{12}^2, W, H_i^\pm}^2 + \delta_{12}^- \Delta B_{H_2, H_1, H_i^\pm, W}^4 \right), \quad (\text{A.20})$$

¹³We use a similar notation to that of the one-loop calculation found in [28].

$$f_{\text{PV}_3} = f_{\text{PV}_1}^{B0}, \quad (\text{A.21})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_4} = f_{\text{PV}_2}^{B0}, \quad (\text{A.22})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_i}^{C1} = (-1)^i 2m_{12}^2 m_W^2 \delta_{H_i^\pm}^1 (-m_W^2 \delta_{H_i^\pm}^2 + \delta_{H_i^\pm}^{c1} \delta_{H_i^\pm}^{c2} + m_W^4) C_{H_i^\pm, W}, \quad (\text{A.23})$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{PV}_i}^{C2} = & (-1)^i m_{12}^2 \left(2m_W^6 \delta_{H_i^\pm}^3 - m_{12}^2 \delta_{H_i^\pm}^{c1} \delta_{H_i^\pm}^{c2} \delta_{H_i^\pm}^4 + m_W^4 (m_{12}^4 + m_{12}^2 (2m_{H_i^\pm}^2 - 5\delta_{12}^+)) \right. \\ & + 2(m_{H_1}^4 - 2m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \delta_{12}^+ - 4m_{H_1}^2 m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2}^4 + 6m_{H_i^\pm}^4) \\ & + m_W^2 (m_{12}^4 - (m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_i^\pm}^2)) + m_{12}^2 (3m_{H_1}^4 + 2m_{H_1}^2 m_{H_2}^2 + 3m_{H_2}^4 - 8m_{H_i^\pm}^4) \\ & \left. - 2(m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_i^\pm}^2) (m_{H_1}^4 + m_{H_i^\pm}^2 \delta_{12}^+ - 3m_{H_1}^2 m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2}^4 - m_{H_i^\pm}^4) + 4m_W^8 \right) \\ & \times C_{W, H_2^\pm}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_5} = f_{\text{PV}_1}^{C1}, \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_6} = f_{\text{PV}_2}^{C1}, \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_7} = f_{\text{PV}_1}^{C2}, \quad (\text{A.27})$$

$$f_{\text{PV}_8} = f_{\text{PV}_2}^{C2}, \quad (\text{A.28})$$

$$\Delta M^8 = 8 \left(m_{12}^2 - (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2})^2 \right) \left(m_{12}^2 - (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2})^2 \right) m_W^4. \quad (\text{A.29})$$

With these definitions, we can write the function F_{PV} as:

$$F_{\text{PV}} = \frac{\sum_i^8 f_{\text{PV}_i}}{\Delta M^8}. \quad (\text{A.30})$$

B The functions of the box diagrams

Firstly, we define the following Passarino-Veltman functions which can be obtained in the FeynCalc package [29]:

$$D_{xa} = D_0(m_b^2, m_b^2, m_{H_1}^2, m_{H_2}^2, m_{12}^2, m_x^2, m_W^2, m_t^2, m_W^2, m_a^2) \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$D1_{x,a} = D_0(m_{12}^2, m_b^2, m_x^2, m_{H_2}^2, m_b^2, m_{H_1}^2, m_W^2, m_W^2, m_t^2, m_a^2) \quad (\text{B.2})$$

$$\text{PaVe}_{(1,x,y,c,d)} = \text{PaVe}(1, \{m_b^2, m_x^2, m_y^2\}, \{m_c^2, m_d^2, m_W^2\}) \quad (\text{B.3})$$

$$D_{(i,a,x)} = \text{PaVe}\left(i, \{m_{12}^2, m_b^2, m_a^2, m_{H_2}^2, m_b^2, m_{H_1}^2\}, \{m_W^2, m_W^2, m_t^2, m_x^2\}\right) \quad (\text{B.4})$$

$$\text{PaVe}_{(i,x)} = \text{PaVe}\left(i, \{m_{12}^2, m_{H_1}^2, m_{H_2}^2\}, \{m_W^2, m_W^2, m_x^2\}\right) \quad (\text{B.5})$$

$$C1_{a,x} = C_0(m_{12}^2, m_{H_1}^2, m_{H_2}^2, m_a^2, m_a^2, m_x^2) \quad (\text{B.6})$$

$$C2_{a,x} = C_0(m_b^2, m_{13}^2, m_{H_2}^2, m_W^2, m_a^2, m_x^2) \quad (\text{B.7})$$

$$C3_{x,y} = C_0(m_b^2, m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_x^2, m_y^2, m_x^2) \quad (\text{B.8})$$

We show the factors for diagrams (B) and (D) of figure 5. For diagrams (A) and (C), one can obtain similar factors by replacing ($m_t \rightarrow m_b$, $m_W \rightarrow m_Z$) and multiplying by $(C_A + C_V)^2/2$ inside B, C, D and E defined below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 B = & \frac{m_b}{6m_W^4} \left(6m_b^2 \left(D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \left(m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \right) \right. \right. \\
 & + D_{(2,23,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left(m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left. \right) \\
 & - 12(D_{(23,H_1^\pm)} - D_{(23,H_2^\pm)}) m_W^2 \left(-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2 \right) \left(-m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 \right) \\
 & + 12C1_{(W,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) m_W^2 - 12C2_{(t,H_1^\pm)} m_W^2 \left(m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 6\text{PaVe}_{(2,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 6\text{PaVe}_{(1,12,b,t,W)} \left(m_{12}^2 m_t^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_t^2 - 2m_b^2 m_t^2 + m_W^2 m_t^2 - m_{H_1}^2 m_t^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_t^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - 2m_b^2 m_W^2 \right) + 6\text{PaVe}_{(1,b,12,W,t)} \left(\left(-2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2 + 2m_{H_1}^2 \right) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 6C3_{(W,t)} \left(2m_W^4 - m_t^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_{12}^2 m_t^2 + m_{23}^2 m_t^2 - m_b^2 m_t^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) + 6\text{PaVe}_{(1,12,b,t,W)} \left(\left(m_{12}^2 - 2m_b^2 \right) m_b^2 + \left(m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 - m_W^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(m_t^2 - 2m_W^2 \right) \left(m_{12}^2 + m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + 12C3_{(W,t)} \left(\left(m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) m_W^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(m_t^2 - 2m_W^2 \right) \left(m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & - 12D_{(13,H_1^\pm)} m_W^2 \left(m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{H_1}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^4 - m_{H_1^\pm}^4 \right. \\
 & \left. - m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_b^2 \left(3m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_{12}^2 \left(-3m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) + 6D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 \right. \\
 & \left. - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 \right. \\
 & \left. - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + \left(m_t^2 - 2m_W^2 \right) m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \left(-3m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + 6\text{PaVe} \left(2, \{m_b^2, m_b^2, m_{12}^2\}, \{m_W^2, m_t^2, m_W^2\} \right) \left(\left(m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_W^2 + 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 6D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \left(-3m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 \left(-4m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -6D_{(1,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(-4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + 4m_b^2 m_W^4 - m_t^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & - 4m_b^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 \\
 & + m_{H_2}^2 \left((-2m_{23}^2 + 2m_b^2 - m_t^2 + 4m_W^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_b^2 - m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_W^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 + (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + 6D_{(2,13,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & \left. - m_b^2 \left(m_W^4 + m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) - m_{H_2}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \right) \\
 & + 6D1_{(23,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{H_2}^4 m_W^2 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^4 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 \\
 & - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_t^2 m_W^2 + (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & \left. - m_b^2 \left(m_W^4 + m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) - m_{H_2}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \right) \\
 & + 6D_{(1,13,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_t^2 m_W^2 + (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & \left. - m_b^2 \left(m_W^4 + m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) - m_{H_2}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \right) \\
 & - 12C1_{(W,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) m_W^2 + 12C2_{(t,H_2^\pm)} m_W^2 \left(m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - 6PaVe_{(2,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - 6PaVe_{(1,b,12,W,t)} \left((-2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2 + 2m_{H_1}^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 6PaVe_{(1,12,b,t,W)} \left(-m_{12}^2 m_t^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_t^2 + 2m_b^2 m_t^2 - m_W^2 m_t^2 + m_{H_1}^2 m_t^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_t^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 2m_b^2 m_W^2 \right) + 6C3_{(W,t)} \left(-2m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_{12}^2 m_t^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - m_{23}^2 m_t^2 + m_b^2 m_t^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) - 6PaVe_{(1,12,b,t,W)} \left((m_{12}^2 - 2m_b^2) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + (m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 - m_W^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b^2 + (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) (m_{12}^2 + m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_2}^2) \right) \\
 & - 12C3_{(W,t)} \left(\left(m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) m_W^2 + \frac{1}{2} (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) (m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2) \right) \\
 & + 12D_{(13,H_2^\pm)} m_W^2 \left(m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{H_1}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^4 \right. \\
 & \left. - m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 \left(3m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) + m_{12}^2 \left(-3m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -6D_{(2,23,H_2^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \\
 & + (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) (-3m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) \\
 & - 6PaVe(2, \{m_b^2, m_b^2, m_{12}^2\}, \{m_W^2, m_t^2, m_W^2\}) \left((m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_W^2 + 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - 6D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \\
 & + m_b^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) (-3m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 (-4m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) \\
 & + 6D_{(1,23,H_2^\pm)} \left(-4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + 4m_b^2 m_W^4 - m_t^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & - 4m_b^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 \\
 & + m_{H_2}^2 ((-2m_{23}^2 + 2m_b^2 - m_t^2 + 4m_W^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 ((2m_b^2 - m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_W^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 + (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) \\
 & - 6D_{(3,13,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. - m_b^2 (m_W^4 + m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) - m_{H_2}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2)) \right) \\
 & - 6D1_{(23,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{H_2^\pm}^4 m_W^4 + 2m_{H_2}^4 m_W^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^4 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \\
 & + m_{H_1}^2 (m_t^2 m_W^2 + (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. - m_b^2 (m_W^4 + m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) - m_{H_2}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2)) \right) \\
 & - 6D_{(1,13,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 (m_t^2 m_W^2 + (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. - m_b^2 (m_W^4 + m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) - m_{H_2}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2)) \right). \tag{B.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C = & \frac{1}{36} \left(\frac{2m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-m_{12}^2 + 18m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 + 9B_0(0, m_t^2, m_W^2) (m_t^2 - m_W^2) \right. \right. \\
 & - 9B_0(m_b^2, m_t^2, m_W^2) (m_b^2 - m_t^2 + 3m_W^2) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}(1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) m_b^2 (-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}(1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) m_t^2 (-m_{12}^2 - m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}(1, 2, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) \left(m_b^2 (-m_{12}^2 - m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \right. \\
 & \left. - m_t^2 (m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2) \right) - 36C_{2,t,H_1^\pm} m_W^2 \left(m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - 18\text{PaVe}_{(1,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 18C_{3(W,t)} \left(2m_W^4 + 2m_b^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_W^2 - m_{12}^2 m_t^2 - m_{23}^2 m_t^2 + m_b^2 m_t^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}_{(12,b,t,W)} \left(-2m_{12}^2 m_t^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_t^2 + 2m_b^2 m_t^2 - m_W^2 m_t^2 + m_{H_2}^2 m_t^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_t^2 + 2m_b^2 m_W^2 \right) \\
 & - 18\text{PaVe}_{(12,b,t,W)} \left((m_{12}^2 - 2m_b^2) m_b^2 + (2m_b^2 - m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + (m_b^2 + m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) (m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2) \right) \\
 & + 18D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \\
 & + m_b^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2 - 4m_W^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + 18D_{(13,H_1^\pm)} \left(-2m_W^6 + 4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 \right. \\
 & - 4m_W^4 m_{H_2}^2 + m_t^2 m_W^2 m_{H_2}^2 + 2m_W^4 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - 2m_t^2 m_W^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \\
 & - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_b^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + 18D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{H_1}^4 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \\
 & + m_b^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & - 18D_{(1,23,H_1^\pm)} \left(m_b^2 \left(-3m_W^4 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_{H_2}^2 (m_W^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) \right) - 2m_W^2 (m_{23}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) (-m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) \\
 & + \frac{6B_0(0, m_W^2, m_W^2) m_W^2 (2m_{12}^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2)}{m_{12}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{3B_0 (m_{12}^2, m_W^2, m_W^2) \left(2m_{12}^4 + (m_W^2 + 2m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 3m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_{12}^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) \right)}{m_{12}^2} \\
 & + 9 \left(\frac{4\text{PaVe} (1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) (-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2) m_b^3}{m_W^4} \right. \\
 & + 16D_{(23, H_1^\pm)} (m_b^2 - m_{23}^2) m_b + 8D_{(3, 23, H_1^\pm)} (m_b^2 - m_{23}^2) m_b \\
 & + 8D_{(2, 23, H_1^\pm)} (-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2) m_b \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(12, b, t, W)} (m_b^2 + m_t^2) (-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & - \frac{4B_0 (0, m_W^2, m_W^2) (m_{12}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b}{3mw^2 m_{12}^2} - \frac{2(m_{12}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b}{9m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe} (1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) m_t^2 (-m_{12}^2 - m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(12, b, t, W)} m_t^2 (-m_{12}^2 - 2m_{23}^2 + 2m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}}{m_W^4} (1, 2, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) \left(m_b^4 - m_{12}^2 m_b^2 + m_t^2 m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2 m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 - m_{23}^2 (m_b^2 + m_t^2) \right) m_b \\
 & + \frac{4D_{(1, 23, H_1^\pm)} (m_b^2 (3m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) - 4m_{23}^2 m_W^2) m_b}{mw^2} \\
 & + \frac{8C1_{(W, H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b}{mw^2} \\
 & - \frac{8D1_{(23, H_1^\pm)} (m_b^2 - m_t^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b}{mw^2} \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(1, H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(2, H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{2B_0 (m_{12}^2, m_W^2, m_W^2)}{3m_{12}^2 m_W^4} \left(m_{12}^4 + (-7m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 - 3m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_{12}^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) \right) m_b \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(b, 12, W, t)}}{m_W^4} \left((m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) m_b \\
 & + \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(1, H_1^\pm)}}{m_W^4} \left((3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_b^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - m_{23}^2) \right) m_b \\
 & + \frac{4C3_{(W, t)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-(m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{23}^2 - m_t^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 + 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_b^2 \left(m_t^2 + 3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - \frac{4D_{(2,13,H_1^\pm)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(m_b^2 m_W^4 - m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_b^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 \right. \\
 & + m_{H_2}^2 \left((m_b^2 - m_t^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) + m_{H_1}^2 \left((m_b^2 - m_t^2) m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - \frac{4D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-m_t^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + m_b^2 \left(m_W^4 + m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) - m_{H_2}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & - \frac{4D_{1,23,H_1^\pm} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-m_t^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + 2m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \\
 & - m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_t^2 m_W^2 + (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + m_b^2 \left(m_W^4 + m_{H_1^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) - m_{H_2}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & - \frac{2B_0(0, m_t^2, m_W^2) m_t^2 (m_t^2 - m_W^2)}{m_W^4 m_b} - \frac{2B_0(m_b^2, m_t^2, m_W^2) m_t^2 (m_b^2 - m_t^2 + m_W^2)}{m_W^4 m_b} \\
 & - \frac{2m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-m_{12}^2 + 18m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 + 9B_0(0, m_t^2, m_W^2) (m_t^2 - m_W^2) \right. \\
 & - 9B_0(m_b^2, m_t^2, m_W^2) (m_b^2 - m_t^2 + 3m_W^2) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}(1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) m_b^2 (-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}(1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) m_t^2 (-m_{12}^2 - m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}(1, 2, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\}) \left(m_b^2 (-m_{12}^2 - m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \right. \\
 & \left. - m_t^2 (m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2) \right) - 36C2_{(t,H_2^\pm)} m_W^2 \left(m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - 18\text{PaVe}_{(1,H_2^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 18C3_{(W,t)} \left(2m_W^4 + 2m_b^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_W^2 - m_{12}^2 m_t^2 - m_{23}^2 m_t^2 + m_b^2 m_t^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 18\text{PaVe}_{(12,b,t,W)} \left(-2m_{12}^2 m_t^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_t^2 + 2m_b^2 m_t^2 - m_W^2 m_t^2 + m_{H_2}^2 m_t^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_t^2 + 2m_b^2 m_W^2 \right) \\
 & - 18\text{PaVe}_{(12,b,t,W)} \left((m_{12}^2 - 2m_b^2) m_b^2 + \left(2m_b^2 - m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + (m_b^2 + m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) (m_{23}^2 - m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2) \right) \\
 & + 18D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left(-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2 - 4m_W^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 18D_{(13, H_2^\pm)} \left(-2mw^6 + 4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 \right. \\
 & \quad - 4m_W^4 m_{H_2}^2 + m_t^2 m_W^2 m_{H_2}^2 + 2m_W^4 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - 2m_t^2 m_W^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \\
 & \quad \left. - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 + m_b^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left(-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + 18D_{(2,23, H_2^\pm)} \left(4m_{12}^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_W^4 + m_t^2 m_W^4 - 4m_{H_2}^2 m_W^4 - 2m_{H_1}^4 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & \quad + m_b^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \left(-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & + m_{H_1}^2 \left((2m_{23}^2 + m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 - 2m_W^2) m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - 18D_{(1,23, H_2^\pm)} \left(m_b^2 \left(-3m_W^4 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_{H_2}^2 \left(m_W^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + m_{H_1}^2 \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) - 2m_W^2 \left(m_{23}^2 - m_{H_1}^2 \right) \left(-m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \right) \\
 & + \frac{6B_0 \left(0, m_W^2, m_W^2 \right) m_W^2 \left(2m_{12}^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 \right)}{m_{12}^2} \\
 & - \frac{3B_0 \left(m_{12}^2, m_W^2, m_W^2 \right) \left(2m_{12}^4 + \left(m_W^2 + 2m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 3m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) m_{12}^2 + 2m_W^2 \left(m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1}^2 \right) \right)}{m_{12}^2} \\
 & + 9 \left(- \frac{4\text{PaVe} \left(1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\} \right) \left(-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2 \right) m_b^3}{m_W^4} \right. \\
 & - 16D_{(23, h_2^\pm)} \left(m_b^2 - m_{23}^2 \right) m_b - 8D_{(3,23, H_2^\pm)} \left(m_b^2 - m_{23}^2 \right) m_b \\
 & - 8D_{(2,23, H_2^\pm)} \left(-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 - m_{H_1}^2 \right) m_b \\
 & - \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(12,b,t,W)} \left(m_b^2 + m_t^2 \right) \left(-m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2 \right) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{4B_0 \left(0, m_W^2, m_W^2 \right) \left(m_{12}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \right) m_b}{3m_W^2 m_{12}^2} + \frac{2 \left(m_{12}^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \right) m_b}{9m_W^4} \\
 & - \frac{4\text{PaVe} \left(1, 1, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\} \right) m_t^2 \left(-m_{12}^2 - m_{23}^2 + m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2 \right) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & - \frac{4\text{PaVe}_{(12,b,t,W)} m_t^2 \left(-m_{12}^2 - 2m_{23}^2 + 2m_b^2 + m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 \right) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & - \frac{4\text{PaVe} \left(1, 2, \{m_b^2, m_{12}^2, m_b^2\}, \{m_t^2, m_W^2, m_W^2\} \right) m_b \left(m_b^4 - m_{12}^2 m_b^2 + m_t^2 m_b^2 + m_{H_2}^2 m_b^2 \right.}{m_W^4} \\
 & \quad \left. + m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 - m_{23}^2 \left(m_b^2 + m_t^2 \right) \right) - \frac{8C1_{(W, H_2^\pm)} \left(m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) m_b}{mw^2} \\
 & + \frac{4D_{(1,23, H_2^\pm)} \left(\left(-3m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 \right) m_b^2 + 4m_{23}^2 m_W^2 \right) m_b}{mw^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{8D1_{(23,H_2^\pm)} (m_b^2 - m_t^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b}{m_W^2} \\
 & - \frac{4PaVe_{(1,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & - \frac{4PaVe_{(2,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b}{m_W^4} \\
 & - \frac{2B_0 (m_{12}^2, m_W^2, m_W^2) m_b}{3m_{12}^2 m_W^4} \left(m_{12}^4 + (-7m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 + 2m_{H_2}^2 - 3m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_{12}^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) \right) - \frac{4PaVe_{(b,12,W,t)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left((m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - 2m_{23}^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_W^2 + 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right) \\
 & - \frac{4PaVe_{(b,12,W,t)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left((3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - m_{23}^2) \right) \\
 & - \frac{4C3_{(W,t)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-(m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{23}^2 - m_t^2 m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 + 2m_W^2 m_{H_1}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 + m_b^2 (m_t^2 + 3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) \\
 & + \frac{4D_{(2,13,H_2^\pm)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(m_b^2 m_W^4 - m_t^2 m_W^4 - 2m_b^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 + 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 \right. \\
 & \left. + m_{H_2}^2 ((m_b^2 - m_t^2) m_W^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2) + m_{H_1}^2 ((m_b^2 - m_t^2) m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 + m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) \\
 & + \frac{4D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-m_t^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 (m_W^4 + m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) - m_{H_2}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2)) \right) \\
 & + \frac{4D_{(1,23,H_2^\pm)} m_b}{m_W^4} \left(-m_t^2 m_W^4 + 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_W^2 - 2m_{23}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + 2m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 m_W^2 - m_t^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_t^2 m_{H_2}^2 m_{H_2^\pm}^2 \right. \\
 & \left. - m_{H_1}^2 (m_t^2 m_W^2 + (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_2}^2 - (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_b^2 (m_W^4 + m_{H_2^\pm}^4 + m_{H_1}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) - m_{H_2}^2 (m_W^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2)) \right) \\
 & \left. + \frac{2B_0 (0, m_t^2, m_W^2) m_t^2 (m_t^2 - m_W^2)}{m_W^4 m_b} + \frac{2B_0 (m_b^2, m_t^2, m_W^2) m_t^2 (m_b^2 - m_t^2 + m_W^2)}{m_W^4 m_b} \right). \quad (B.10)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D = & \frac{m_b^2}{m_W^4} \left(2D_{(13,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_W^2 + 2D_{(1,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) m_W^2 \right. \\
 & + 2D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2}) m_W^2 + 2D_{(2,13,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2}) m_W^2 \\
 & + 2D1_{(23,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 + 2D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 \\
 & \left. + 2D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) m_W^2 + 2D_{(2,13,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) m_W^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +2D_{(23,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 - 2D_{(23,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 \\
 & +2D_{(1,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 - 2D_{(1,13,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 \\
 & +D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 - D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 \\
 & +2D_{1(23,H_2^\pm)} (m_{H_2} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} + m_{H_2^\pm}) m_W^2 \\
 & +2D_{(2,23,H_2^\pm)} (m_{H_2} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} + m_{H_2^\pm}) m_W^2 \\
 & -2D_{1(13,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_W^2 - 2D_1 (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_W^2 \\
 & +D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) (m_{H_2} - m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_1^\pm} + m_{H_2}) \\
 & +D_{(3,13,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \\
 & +D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)} (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} + m_{H_2^\pm}) \\
 & -D_{(3,13,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \Big). \tag{B.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E = & \frac{2D_{(2,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2}{m_W^2} + \frac{2D_{(1,23,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{2D_{(2,23,H_2^\pm)} (m_{H_2} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} + m_{H_2^\pm}) m_b^2}{m_W^2} - \frac{2D_{(1,23,H_2^\pm)} (m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b^2}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{4C_{1(W,H_1^\pm)} (m_{H_1}^2 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2)}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{2PaVe_{(2,H_1^\pm)} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 - m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2)}{m_W^4} \\
 & + \frac{D_3 (m_b^2 (3m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) - 4m_{23}^2 m_W^2)}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{2D_{(23,H_1^\pm)} ((m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_2}^2 - m_{23}^2))}{m_W^2} \\
 & - \frac{2D_{(23,H_2^\pm)} ((m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_2}^2 - m_{23}^2))}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)} ((-3m_W^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2 + 4m_{23}^2 m_W^2)}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{2D_{1(23,H_1^\pm)} \left((m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) m_b^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) + m_t^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \right)}{m_W^2} \\
 & + \frac{2D_{(13,H_1^\pm)}}{m_W^2} \left((-3m_W^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2 + 2m_W^2 (m_{12}^2 + m_{23}^2 - m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) \right. \\
 & \left. + m_t^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \right) \\
 & + \frac{D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)}}{m_W^4} \left((m_t^2 - m_b^2) m_W^4 + (m_t^2 - m_b^2) (m_{H_1}^2 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) m_W^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + m_t^2 (m_{H_1} - m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_2} - m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_1^\pm} + m_{H_2}) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)}}{m_W^4} \left((4m_{12}^2 + 4m_{23}^2 - 6m_b^2 + m_t^2 - 4(m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2)) m_W^4 \right. \\
& + \left(2(m_{H_1^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2 + m_t^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - 2m_{H_1^\pm}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) \right) m_W^2 \\
& + m_t^2 (m_{H_1} - m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_2} - m_{H_1^\pm}) (m_{H_1^\pm} + m_{H_2}) \Big) \\
& - \frac{4C1_{(W,H_2^\pm)}}{m_W^2} (m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
& - \frac{2PaVe_{(2,H_2^\pm)}}{m_W^4} (m_W^2 + m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) (m_W^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \\
& - \frac{2D1_{(23,H_2^\pm)}}{m_W^2} \left((m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - m_{H_1}^2) m_b^2 + m_t^2 (m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2) + 2m_W^2 (m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) \right) \\
& + \frac{D_{(3,23,H_2^\pm)}}{m_W^4} \left((m_b^2 - m_t^2) m_W^4 + (m_b^2 - m_t^2) (m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_W^2 \right. \\
& + m_t^2 (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) \Big) \\
& - \frac{2D_{(13,H_2^\pm)}}{m_W^2} \left((-3m_W^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) m_b^2 + m_t^2 (m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right. \\
& + \left. 2m_W^2 (m_{12}^2 + m_{23}^2 - m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2 + m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) \\
& - \frac{D_{(3,23,H_1^\pm)}}{m_W^4} \left((4m_{12}^2 + 4m_{23}^2 - 6m_b^2 + m_t^2 - 4(m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2)) m_W^4 \right. \\
& + \left(2(m_{H_2^\pm}^2 - m_{H_2}^2) m_b^2 + m_t^2 (m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2 - 2m_{H_2^\pm}^2) \right) m_W^2 \\
& + m_t^2 (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} - m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2^\pm}) (m_{H_2} + m_{H_2^\pm}) \Big). \tag{B.12}
\end{aligned}$$

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