

# Katharsis of Ultimate Theory Standards Meeting 2.2 @ DESY (Hamburg) 26 – 28 June 2024

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## catharsis | kə'THärsəs |

noun (plural **catharses** | -sēz | )

1 the process of releasing, and thereby providing relief from, strong or repressed emotions.

2 *Medicine, rare* purgation.

### ORIGIN

early 19th century (in [catharsis \(sense 2\)](#) ): from Greek **katharsis**, from **kathairein** 'cleanse', from **katharos** 'pure'. The notion of 'release' through drama ([catharsis \(sense 1\)](#) ) derives from Aristotle's *Poetics*.

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## Higgs-mass predictions in the MSSM and beyond

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**Abstract** Predictions for the Higgs masses are a distinctive feature of supersymmetric extensions of the Standard Model, where they play a crucial role in constraining the parameter space. The discovery of a Higgs boson and the remarkably

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precise measurement of its mass at the LHC have spurred new efforts aimed at improving the accuracy of the theoretical predictions for the Higgs masses in supersymmetric models. The “*Precision SUSY Higgs Mass Calculation Initiative*” (KUTS) was launched in 2014 to provide a forum for discussions between the different groups involved in these efforts. This report aims to present a comprehensive overview of the current status of Higgs-mass calculations in supersymmetric models, to document the many advances that were achieved in recent years and were discussed during the KUTS meet-

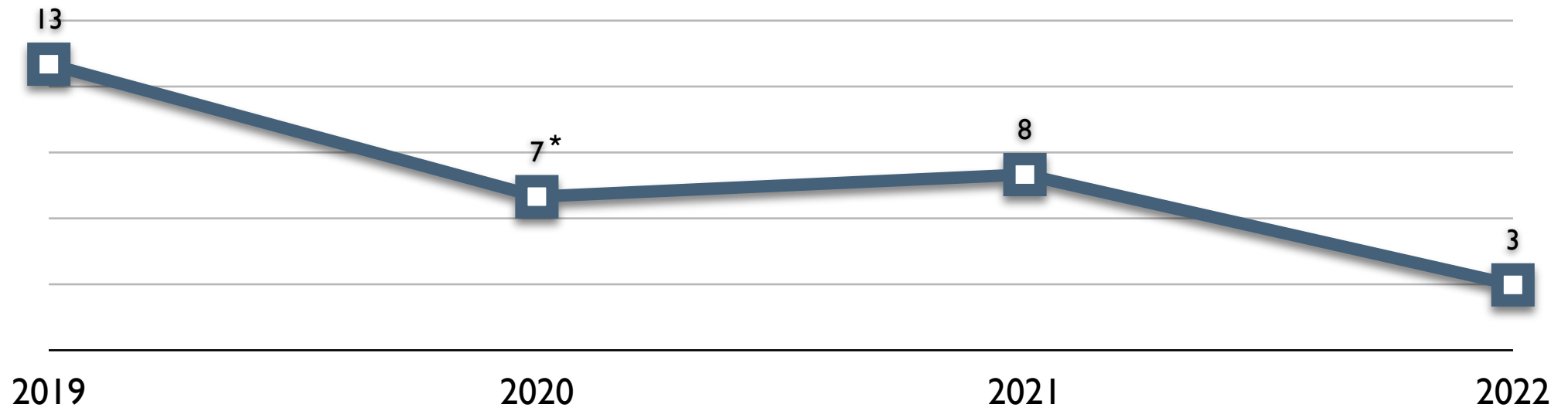


A 2-year slumber follows...

...until KUTS reawakens!!!



## KUTS-related papers, 2019-2022



\* including KUTS report

## *KUTS 2: time to widen our focus*

- From “*Higgs-mass calculations in SUSY*” to “*Precision calculations in BSM*” (including non-SUSY models, other Higgs properties, non-Higgs observables...)
- No phenomenology, lest we become “Higgs Days without experimentalists”
- Which future directions for KUTS? Please contribute to the discussion!

# KUTS 12 (or 2.1) @ CERN, 27/02-01/03 2023

Monday Afternoon:

*Old-style KUTS:*

*The NMSSM*

- Martin Gabelmann: *Recent developments in NMSSMCALC*
- Pietro Slavich: *Higgs mass in the NMSSM with heavy BSM particles*

Tuesday Morning:

*New observables:*

*$M_W$  prediction*

- Dominik Stöckinger:  *$M_W$  in FlexibleSUSY*
- Mark Goodsell:  *$M_W$  in SARAH*

Tuesday Afternoon I:

*New observables:*

*Trilinear Higgs couplings*

- Martin Gabelmann: *Automated Higgs trilinear calculation*
- Johannes Braathen: *Higgs trilinear calculations @ 2-loop*

Tuesday Afternoon II:

*General issues*

- Johannes Braathen: *External-leg corrections as origin of large logs*
- Wojciech Kotlarski: *FlexibleDecay*

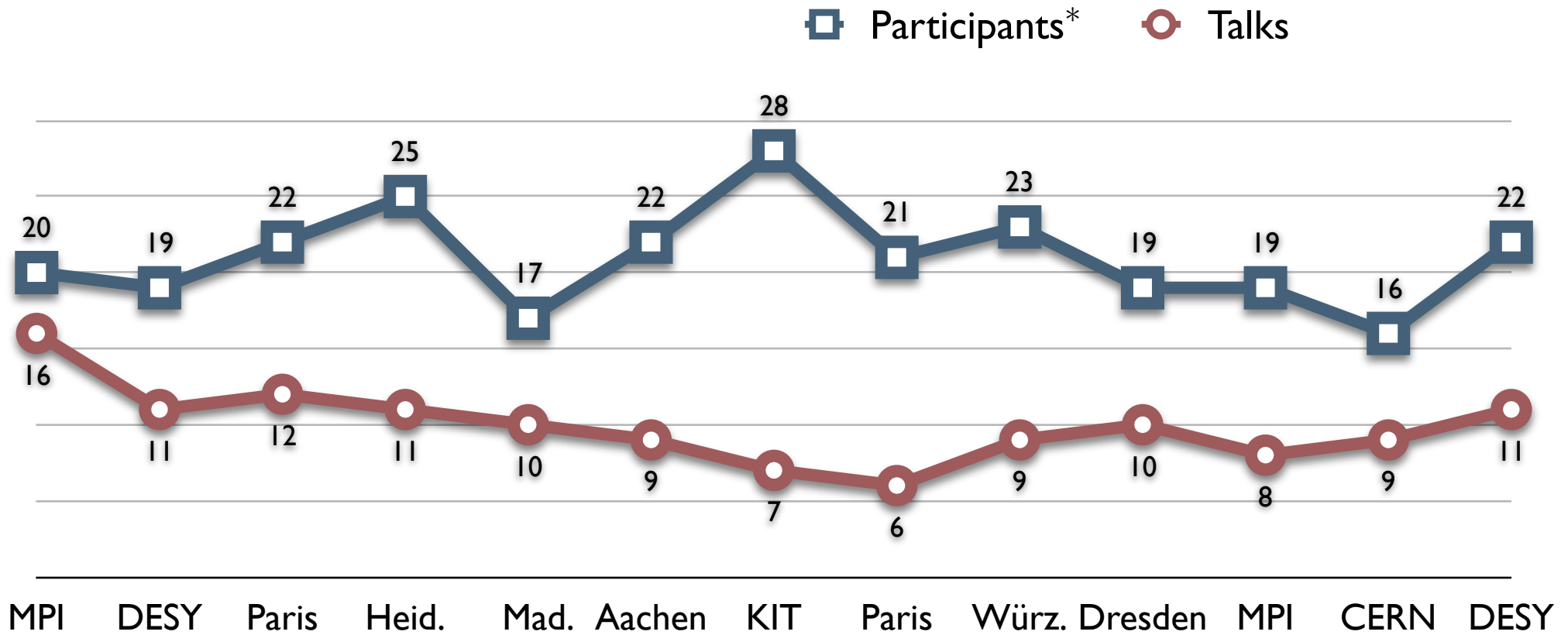
Friday Morning:

*Sven + Wrap-up*

- Sven Heinemeyer: *Automated renormalization-scheme choice*
- All participants: *Discussion on the future of KUTS*

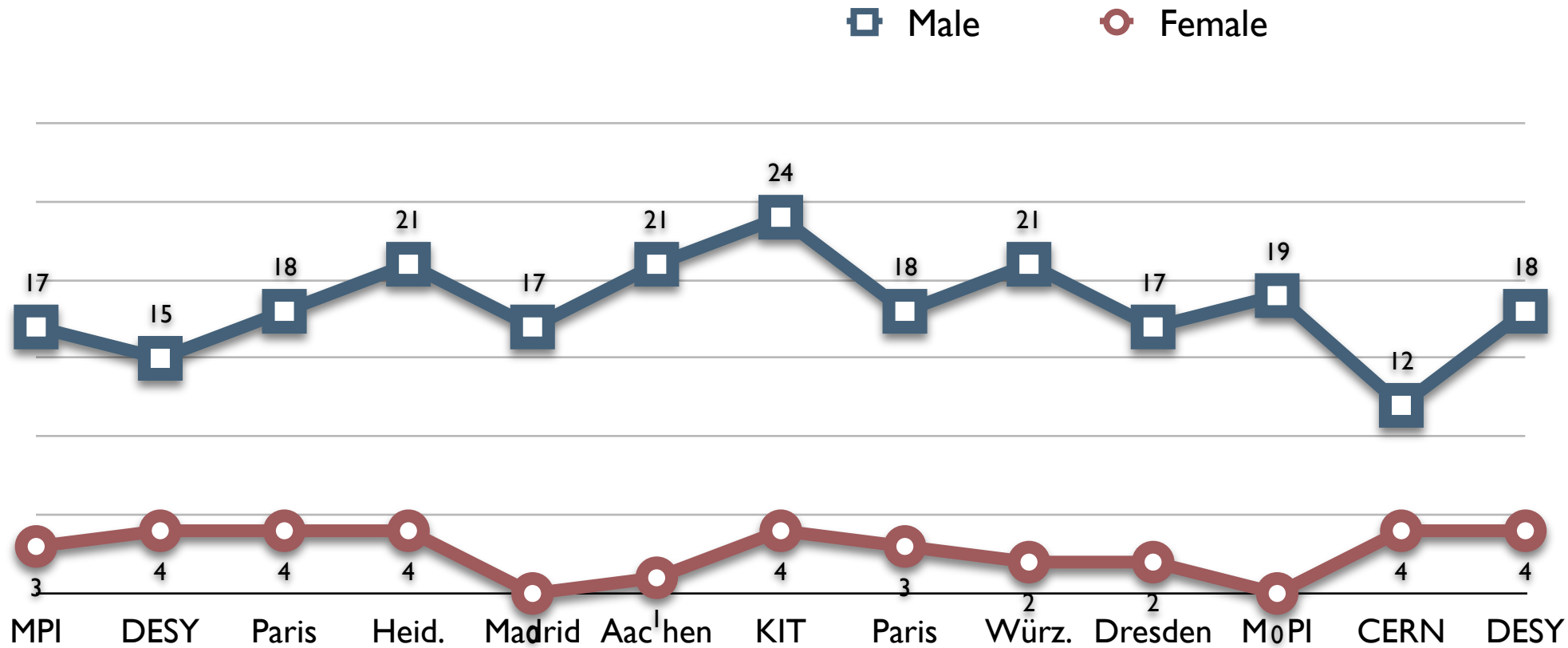


# Participants & Talks



(\*) including remote and part-timers

## KUTS participants by gender



## Relevant\* papers since KUTS-12:

- 2303.05409 Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Ronca, Spira  
*Full NLO QCD predictions for Higgs-pair production in the 2HDM*
- 2305.03015 Bahl, Braathen, Gabelmann, Weiglein ✓ KUTS 13  
*anyH3: precise predictions for the trilinear Higgs coupling in the SM and beyond*
- 2306.04127 Egle, Mühlleitner, Santos, Viana  
*Electroweak Corrections to Higgs Boson Decays in a Complex Singlet Extension of the SM and their Phenomenological Impact*
- 2307.02476 Degrassi, Slavich  
*On the two-loop BSM corrections to  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  in the aligned THDM*
- 2307.14976 Aiko, Braathen, Kanemura  
*Leading two-loop corrections to the Higgs di-photon decay in the IDM*
- 2307.14983 Banik, Hinrichsen, Porod  
*Renormalized e.o.m for scalars and fermions in the 2PI formalism*
- 2308.04059 Dao, Gabelmann, Mühlleitner ✓ KUTS 13  
*The  $O(\alpha t + \alpha \lambda + \alpha \kappa)^2$  Correction to the  $\rho$  Parameter and its Effect on the W Boson Mass Calculation in the Complex NMSSM*

## Relevant papers since KUTS-12 (cont'd):

- 2308.07845 Dittmaier, Rehberg, Rzehak  
*Renormalization of a Standard Model Extension with a Dark Abelian Sector and Predictions for the W-Boson Mass*
- 2310.15622 Kanemura, Mura  
*On the criterion of perturbativity with the mass-dependent beta function in extended Higgs models*
- 2311.01889 Bahl, Meuser, Weiglein ✓ KUTS 13  
*Complete electroweak  $O(N_c^2)$  two-loop contributions to the Higgs boson masses in the MSSM and aspects of two-loop renormalisation*
- 2311.15892 Aiko, Kanemura, Kikuchi, Sakurai, Yagyu ✓ KUTS 13  
*H-COUP Version 3: A program for one-loop corrected decays of any Higgs bosons in non-minimal Higgs models*
- 2402.14630 Khasianevich, Kotlarski, Stöckinger, Voigt ✓ KUTS 13  
*FlexibleSUSY extended to automatically compute physical quantities in any BSM theory: Charged LFV processes, Higgs decays, and user-defined observables*
- 2404.12439 Bahl, Carena, Ireland, Wagner  
*Improved Thermal Resummation for Multi-Field Potentials*



## Relevant papers since KUTS-12 (cont'd):

- 2406.17635 Borschensky, Dao, Gabelmann, Mühlleitner, Rzehak ✓ KUTS 13  
*Higgs Mass Predictions in the CP-Violating High-Scale NMSSM*

# The Program

Wednesday Afternoon:

- D. Meuser:  $O(N_c^2)$  Higgs-mass corrections in the MSSM
- C. Borschensky: *MhEFT in NMSSMCalc*

Higgs  
masses

Thursday Morning:

- J. Wünsche: *Updates on FlexibleEFTHiggs*
- K. Yagyu: *H-COUP*
- W. Kotlarski: *FlexibleDecay*

Higgs  
decays

Tuesday Afternoon:

- A. Dashko: *Effective potential and thermal phase transitions*
- K. Radchenko: *AnyH3 and di-Higgs production in the THDM*
- A. Verduras: *Di-Higgs production in the RxSM*
- J. Braathen: *2-loop trilinears in general theories*

Triple  
Higgs  
couplings

Friday Morning:

- U. Khasianevich: *NPointFunctions*
- M. Gabelmann:  *$M_W$  in NMSSMCalc*
- All Participants: *The future of KUTS*

Beyond  
Higgs

Let the KUTS-13 begin!!!

Let the KUTS2-2 begin!!!