

Higgs Physics at Colliders

Lecture 2: Beyond the Standard Model

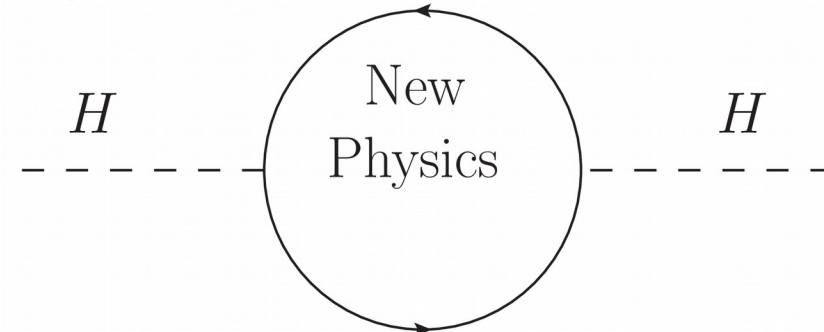
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Lecture 2 Overview

- Review why the we expect new physics.
- New physics in Higgs sector (highly subjective):
 - SUSY
 - Extended Scalar Sectors.
 - Electroweak baryogenesis and strong first order electroweak phase transition.

Why the Discontent?



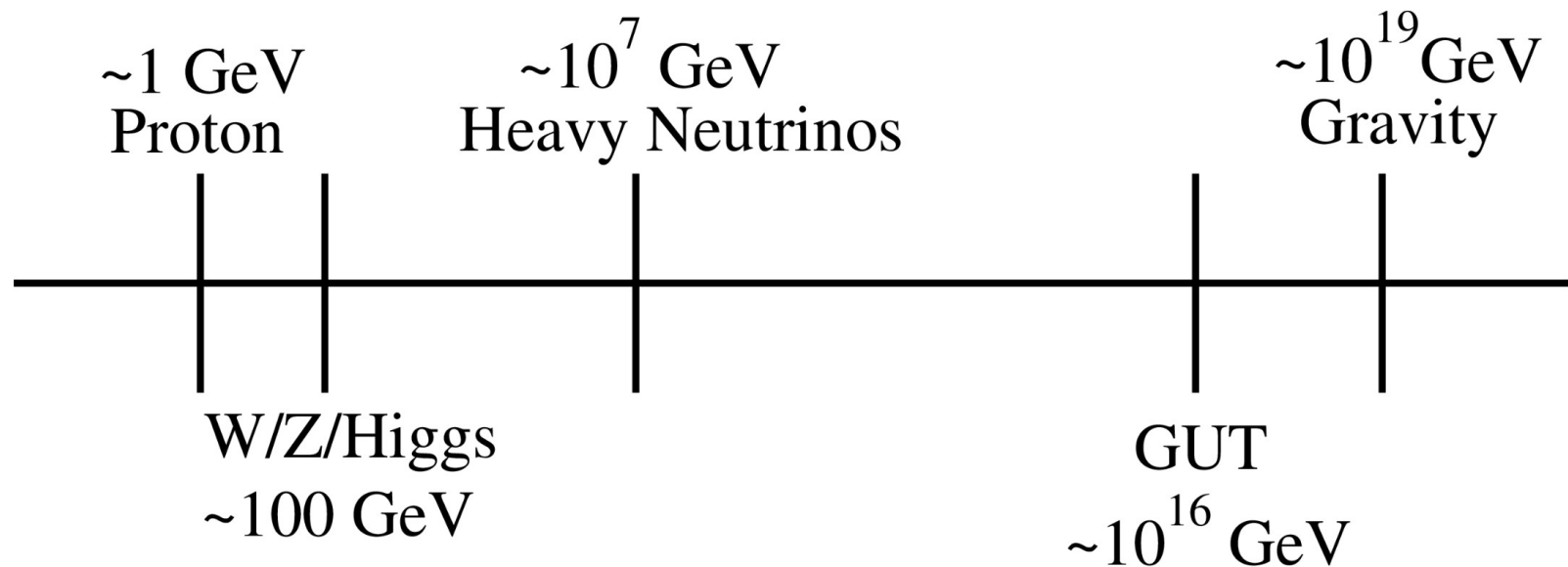
$$\delta m_H^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} m_{NP}^2$$

$$m_h^2 \sim \mu^2 + \delta m_h^2 \sim \mu^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} m_{NP}^2$$

- Note: this is a physical mass of a new particle **not** a cutoff scale.
 - A cutoff scale is a mechanism for renormalization, cutting off the integrals of loops to parameterize infinities that we can then cancel
 - Could renormalize with dimensional regularization:
$$d^4p \rightarrow d^{4-2\epsilon}p$$
 - Then infinities appear as $1/\epsilon$
 - Cancel infinities like normal and move on.
 - However, if there is a new particle going in the loop, the Higgs mass is quadratically dependent on the new scale independent of regularization scheme.

New Physics Scales

- Expect new physics scales:



Fermion Masses are protect Protected

- Look at a generic fermion kinetic term:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi = \bar{\psi}_L i \not{D} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{D} \psi_R$$

- Invariant under separate transformations of both the left- and right-handed fermions.

$$\psi_L \rightarrow e^{i\theta_L} \psi_L \quad \psi_R \rightarrow e^{i\theta_R} \psi_R$$

- Add a mass term:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}_L i \not{D} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{D} \psi_R - m (\bar{\psi}_L \psi_R + \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L)$$

- Now left- and right-handed transformations have to be equal: $\theta_L = \theta_R$

- Fermion masses are “technically natural”

- As you send mass to zero the symmetries of the Lagrangian are expanded.
 - Hence quantum corrections are proportional to fermion masses.
 - If the fermion masses are small, they stay small and fermion masses are “protected.”

Higgs mass not protected

- The problem is that the Higgs mass term is invariant under symmetries:

$$V(\Phi) = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

- So sending the mass to zero does not enhance the symmetry of the Lagrangian, and it is not protected.

- Everything invariant under any Unitary transformation:

$$\Phi \rightarrow U\Phi, \quad \Phi^\dagger \rightarrow \Phi^\dagger U^\dagger \Rightarrow \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rightarrow \Phi^\dagger \Phi$$

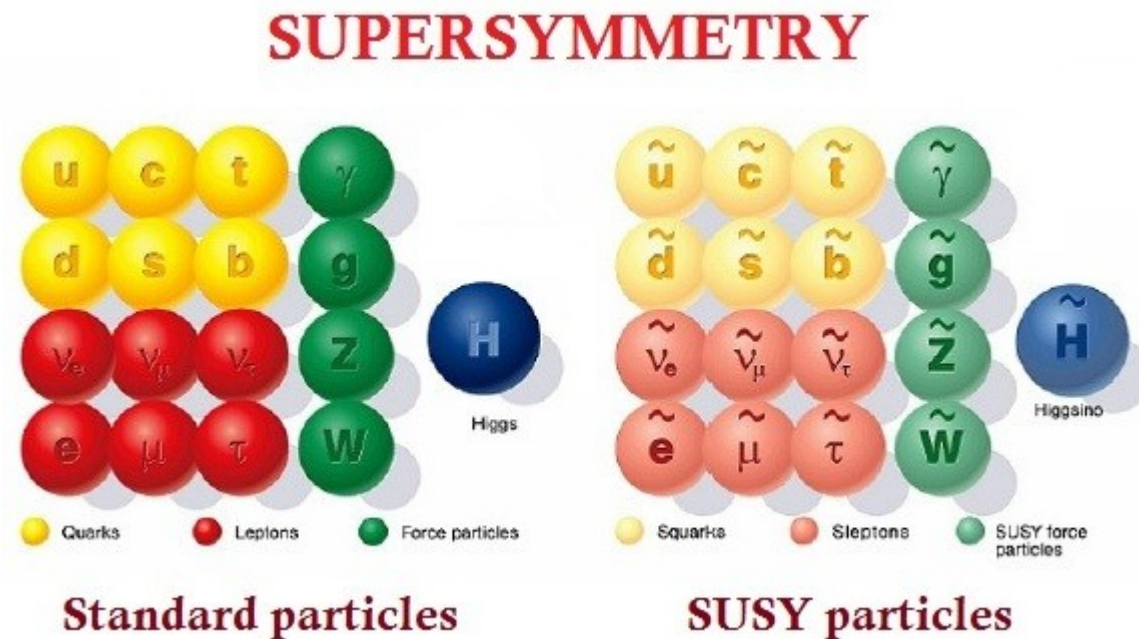
- Loop corrections (even after renormalization) are quadratically sensitive to the masses of new particles at high scales.

$$m_h^2 \sim \mu^2 + \delta m_h^2 \sim \mu^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} m_{NP}^2$$

- Distressing, because a “low energy” parameter like the Higgs mass parameter depends intimately upon the high scale new physics.
 - Generically expect to make predictions at low scale without have to know about the high scale physics.

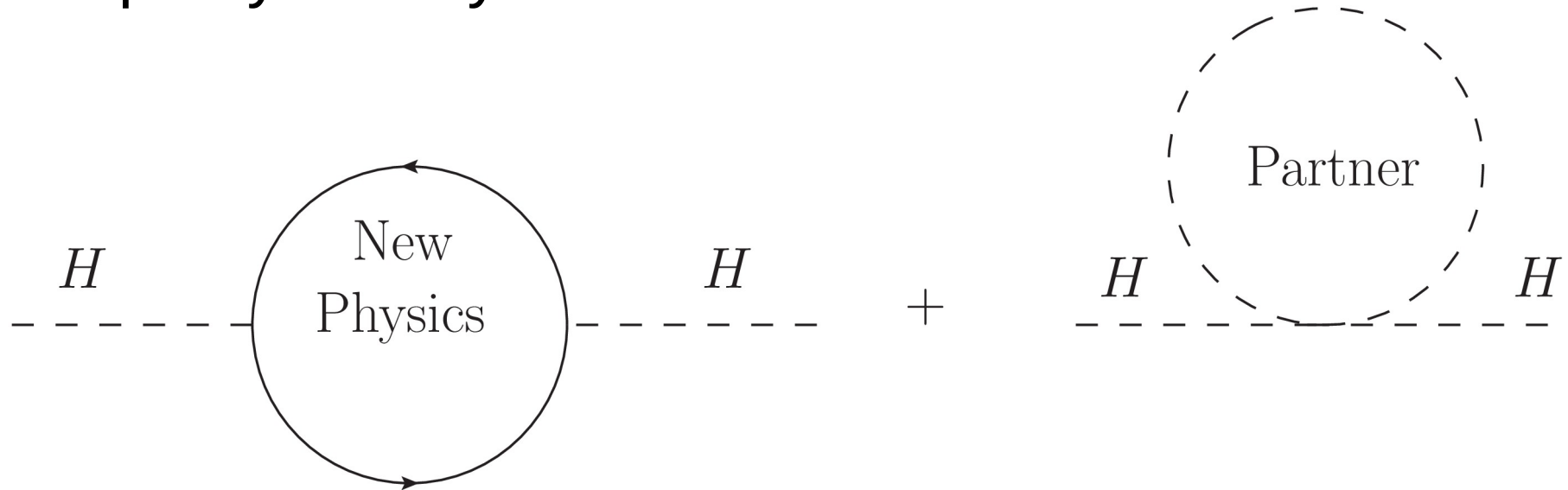
Weakly Interacting Solution Supersymmetry

- Every boson has a fermionic partner.
- Every fermion has a bosonic partner.



Solutions to Hierarchy Problem

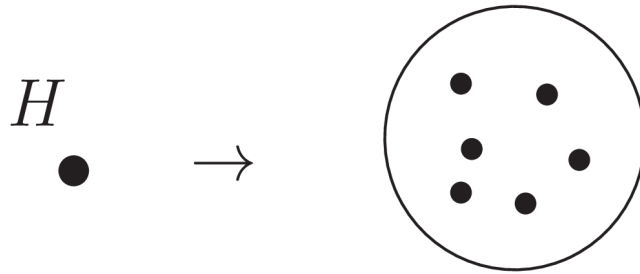
- Supersymmetry:



- Supersymmetry relates mass and couplings of fermion and scalar partners.
 - Loops have opposite signs and cancel.
 - SUSY must be broken, cancellation incomplete.

Strongly Interacting Solution Composite Models

- Observed Higgs boson is a composite particle:



- No fundamental scalars
 - Hierarchy problem unique to scalars.
 - Fermions and gauge bosons only have logarithmic dependence on mass of new physics.
 - If constituents are fermions, once you go above confinement scale fermions are relevant and they have no hierarchy problem.

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking Sector

- Many of these models contain extended or altered electroweak symmetry breaking sectors.
- Typically have additional new physics associated with this sector.
 - Top partners
 - Scalar tops in SUSY
 - Fermionic top partner in composite models.
 - New resonances
- Will focus on measuring single or multi-Higgs production.
- **WARNING:** This is a highly subjective selection of subjects/models.

Supersymmetry (Weakly Interacting Solution to Hierarchy Problem)

SUSY

- Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM):
 - Two Higgs Doublets: H_u, H_d
 - $H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$ gives masses to up-type fermions.
 - $H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$ gives masses to down-type fermions.
 - So called Type-II Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM).

$$\mathcal{L} = -y_u \overline{u}_R H_u Q_L - y_d \overline{d}_R H_d Q_L - y_\ell \overline{e}_R H_d L_L + \text{h.c.}$$

Higgs Sector

- The two Higgses get vevs:

$$\langle H_u \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_u \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle H_d \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} v_d \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- When we try to calculate the W-mass (Using the covariant derivative. Note that H_u has the SM Higgs Hypercharge and H_d has the opposite hypercharge):

$$M_W = \frac{1}{2}g\sqrt{v_u^2 + v_d^2} = \frac{1}{2}gv$$

- Can define an angle $\tan \beta = v_u/v_d$ such that $v_d = v \cos \beta$ and $v_u = v \sin \beta$

- Now note $\tilde{H}_d = -\varepsilon H_d^* = \begin{pmatrix} -H_d^+ \\ H_d^{0*} \end{pmatrix}$ that also transforms as a doublet.

– ε is the 2x2 Levi-Civita matrix:

$$\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Then $H_u, \tilde{H}_d$ have the same quantum numbers and can mix.

Higgs Sector

- Now we perform the mixing:

$$H_1 = \cos \beta \tilde{H}_d + \sin \beta H_u \quad H_2 = -\sin \beta \tilde{H}_d + \cos \beta H_u$$

- Note that the vevs of the new fields are:

$$\langle H_1 \rangle = \cos \beta \langle \tilde{H}_d \rangle + \sin \beta \langle H_u \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \cos \beta v_d + \sin \beta v_u \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle H_2 \rangle = -\sin \beta \langle \tilde{H}_d \rangle + \cos \beta \langle H_u \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\sin \beta v_d + \cos \beta v_u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

– Used $v_d = v \cos \beta$ and $v_u = v \sin \beta$

- Then H_1 is the SM Higgs doublet, and H_2 is a second Higgs doublet.
 - H_1 is the combination that gives Ws and Zs masses, hence the Goldstone bosons live here.
 - H_2 has no vev, does not give Ws and Zs masses, there are no Goldstones in H_2 . The physical charged scalars and pseudoscalars live here.

Higgs Particles

- Goldstones:

$$G^\pm = -\cos \beta \, H_d^\pm + \sin \beta \, H_u^\pm \quad G^0 = \sqrt{2} \left(-\cos \beta \, \text{Im}(H_d^0) + \sin \beta \, \text{Im}(H_u^0) \right)$$

- Charged and pseudoscalar Higgs:

$$H^\pm = \sin \beta \, H_d^\pm + \cos \beta \, H_u^\pm \quad A = \sqrt{2} \left(\sin \beta \, \text{Im}(H_d^0) + \cos \beta \, \text{Im}(H_u^0) \right)$$

– With masses: $M_{H^\pm}$ M_A

- We also have two scalar Higgs boson, which are superpositions of the neutral scalar components of H_u and H_d :

$$h = -(\sqrt{2} \, \text{Re } H_d^0 - v_d) \sin \alpha + (\sqrt{2} \, \text{Re } H_u^0 - v_u) \cos \alpha$$

$$H = (\sqrt{2} \, \text{Re } H_d^0 - v_d) \cos \alpha + (\sqrt{2} \, \text{Re } H_u^0 - v_u) \sin \alpha$$

- Where h has mass M_h and H has mass M_H
 - There is a new mixing angle α .
- Counting: originally 8 real scalar fields (4 for each doublet):
 - 3 eaten to give W s and Z masses.
 - 5 left over physical Higgs bosons.

Scalar Higgs Boson Couplings

- H and h couplings to fermions:

	Top Quarks	Bottom Quarks	τ leptons
h	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \frac{m_t}{v}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \frac{m_b}{v}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \frac{m_\tau}{v}$
H	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \frac{m_t}{v}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \frac{m_b}{v}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \frac{m_\tau}{v}$

- H and h couplings to bosons.

	WW	ZZ
h	$2 \frac{M_W^2}{v} \sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$2 \frac{M_W^2}{v} \sin(\beta - \alpha)$
H	$2 \frac{M_Z^2}{v} \cos(\beta - \alpha)$	$2 \frac{M_Z^2}{v} \cos(\beta - \alpha)$

- Take **h** to be the observed Higgs boson ($m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$), then couplings are shifted from the SM. Precision measurement of SM Higgs constrains the new sector
- If $\beta - \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then H coupling to gauge bosons goes to zero, and h couplings to gauge bosons go to SM value.

MSSM Higgs

- Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM) Higgs potential:

$$V = m_1^2 H_d^\dagger H_d + m_2^2 H_u^\dagger H_u - m_{12}^2 \left(\varepsilon_{ab} H_d^a H_u^b + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ + \frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8} \left(H_d^\dagger H_d - H_u^\dagger H_u \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} \left| H_u^\dagger H_d \right|^2$$

- Quartic terms come from gauge couplings.
 - Only three free parameters in potential.
- Like normal two Higgs doublet model, there are 5 physical Higgs:
 - Two Scalars: h, H
 - Pseudoscalar: A
 - Two Charged Higgs Boson: $H^\pm$
- Three degrees of freedom:
 - SM Higgs mass of $M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 - Ratio of vevs: $\tan \beta = v_u / v_d$
 - Mass of pseudoscalar: M_A



Everything Else Can Be Calculated

- Masses of scalar Higgs (tree level):

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4 M_Z^2 M_A^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right]$$

- Mass of charged Higgs:

$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$$

- Mixing between neutral scalars (tree level):

$$\cos 2\alpha = -\cos 2\beta \left(\frac{M_A^2 - M_Z^2}{M_H^2 - M_h^2} \right)$$

MSSM Mass Predictions

- Upper limit on Higgs mass at tree level:

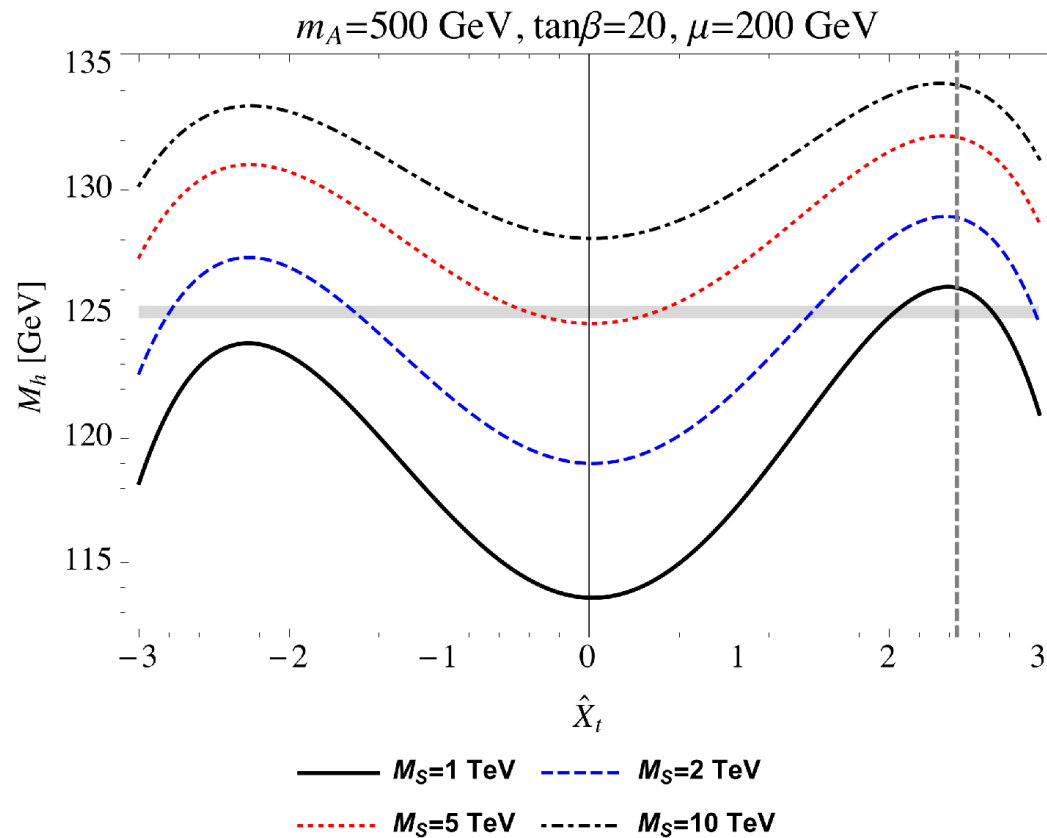
$$M_h < M_Z |\cos 2\beta| < M_Z$$

- Loop corrections predominantly from scalar top loops. (Largest couplings to Higgs)

$$M_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3G_F m_t^4}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \sin^2 \beta} \left(\ln \frac{\tilde{m}_t^2}{m_t^2} + \frac{X_t^2}{\tilde{m}_t^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12\tilde{m}_t^2} \right) \right)$$

- There are two scalar tops, 1 for left-handed top and 1 for right-handed top.
- $\tilde{m}_t^2$ is the average mass of the two scalar tops.
- X_t is the mixing parameter of the two scalar tops.
- m_t is the mass of the top quark.

Large Stop Masses



G. Lee, C.W. [arXiv:1508.00576](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.00576)

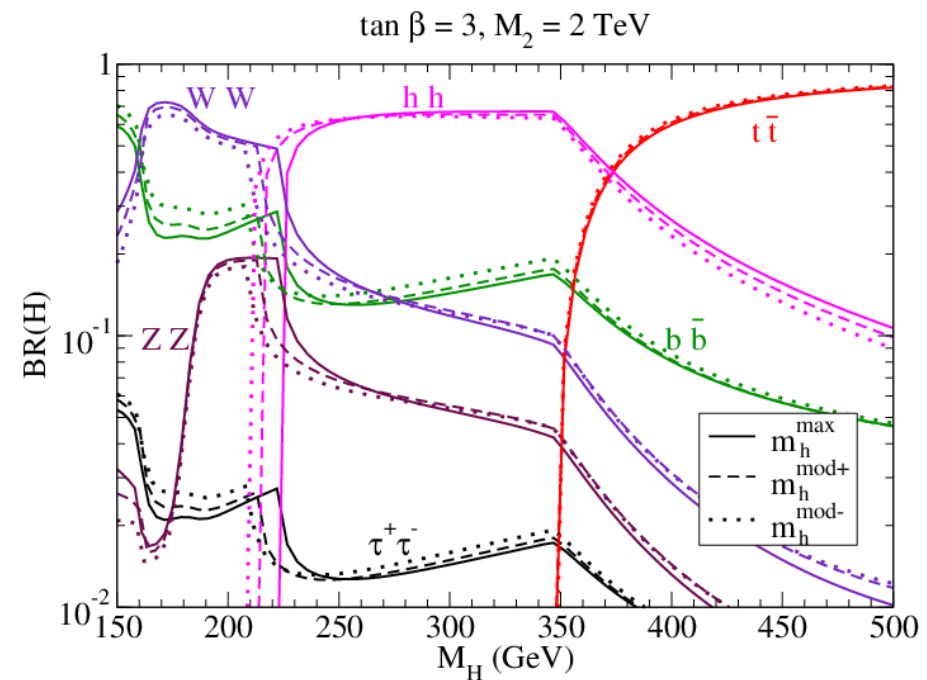
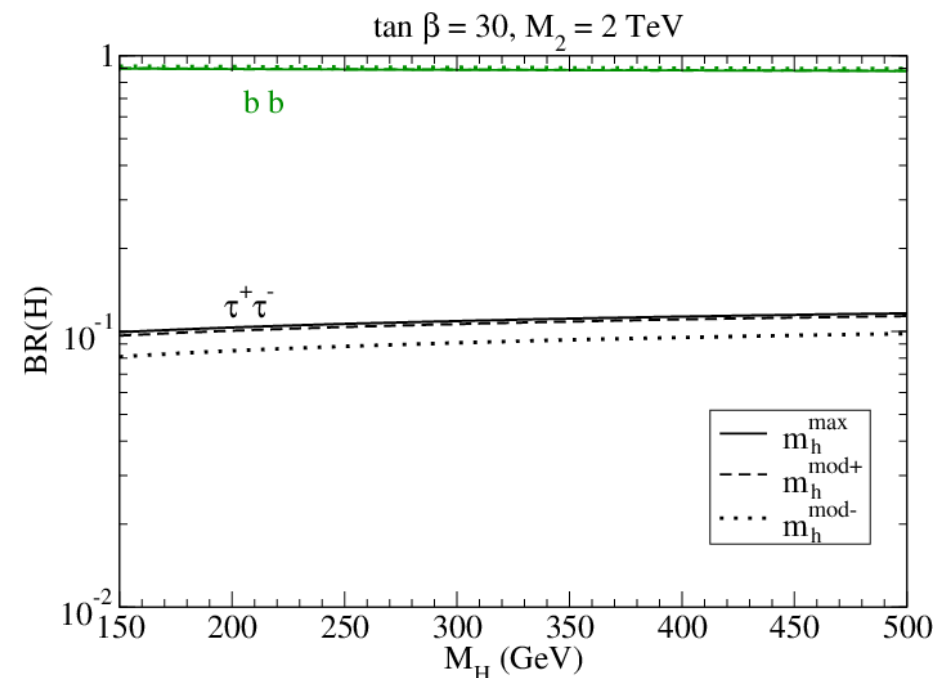
- Need stop masses around 1-2 TeV to get Higgs mass to 125 GeV.

Decays of Heavy Scalar

- Branching ratio depends greatly on $\tan \beta$
- For large $\tan \beta = v_u/v_d$
 - Down type fermions get mass from v_d
 - Smaller v_d , larger Yukawa to down-type fermions to get masses:

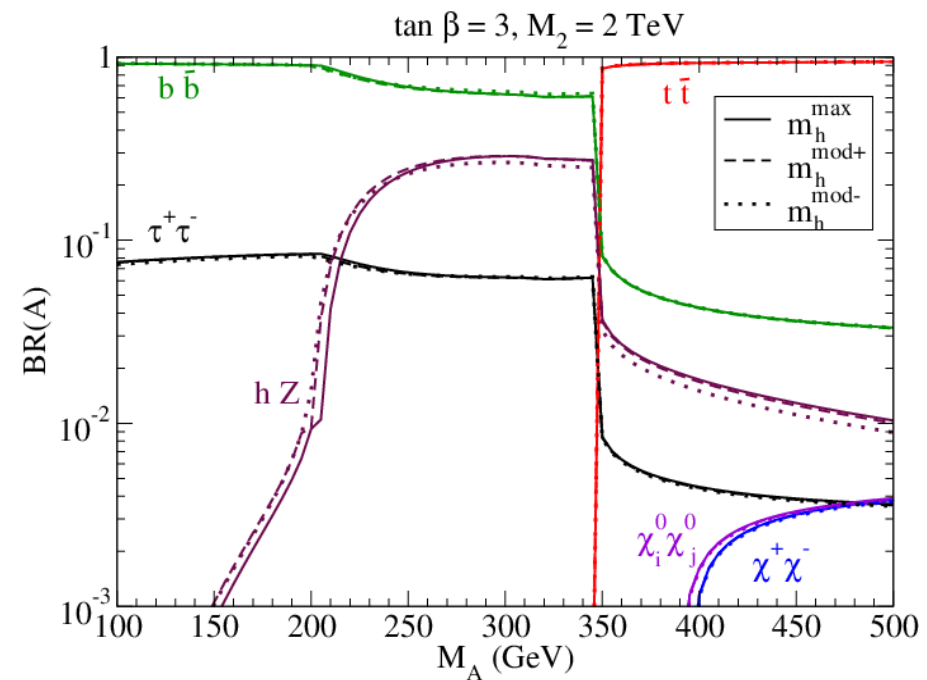
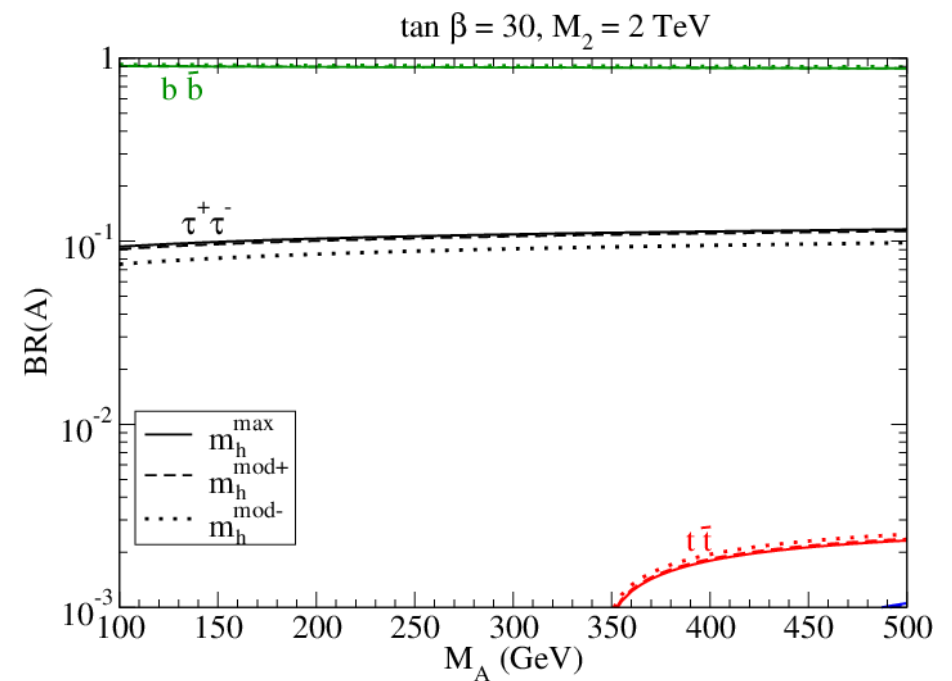
$$y_d = \sqrt{2} m_d / v_d$$

- For small $\tan \beta$
 - Many possible decay channels
 - Depends greatly on mass



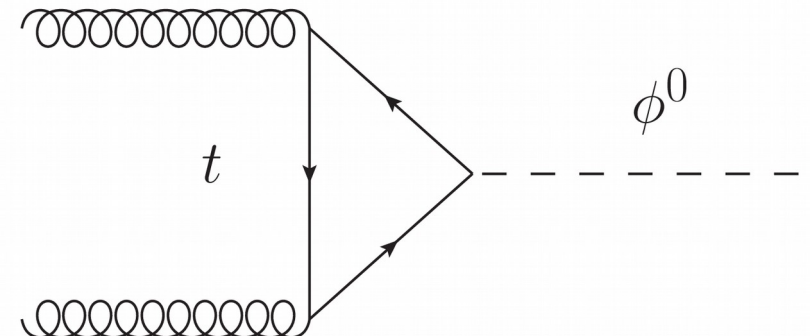
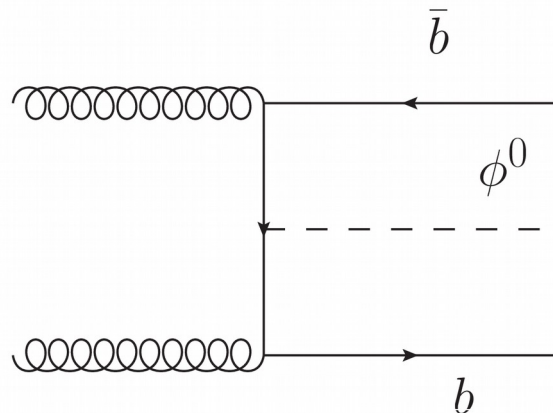
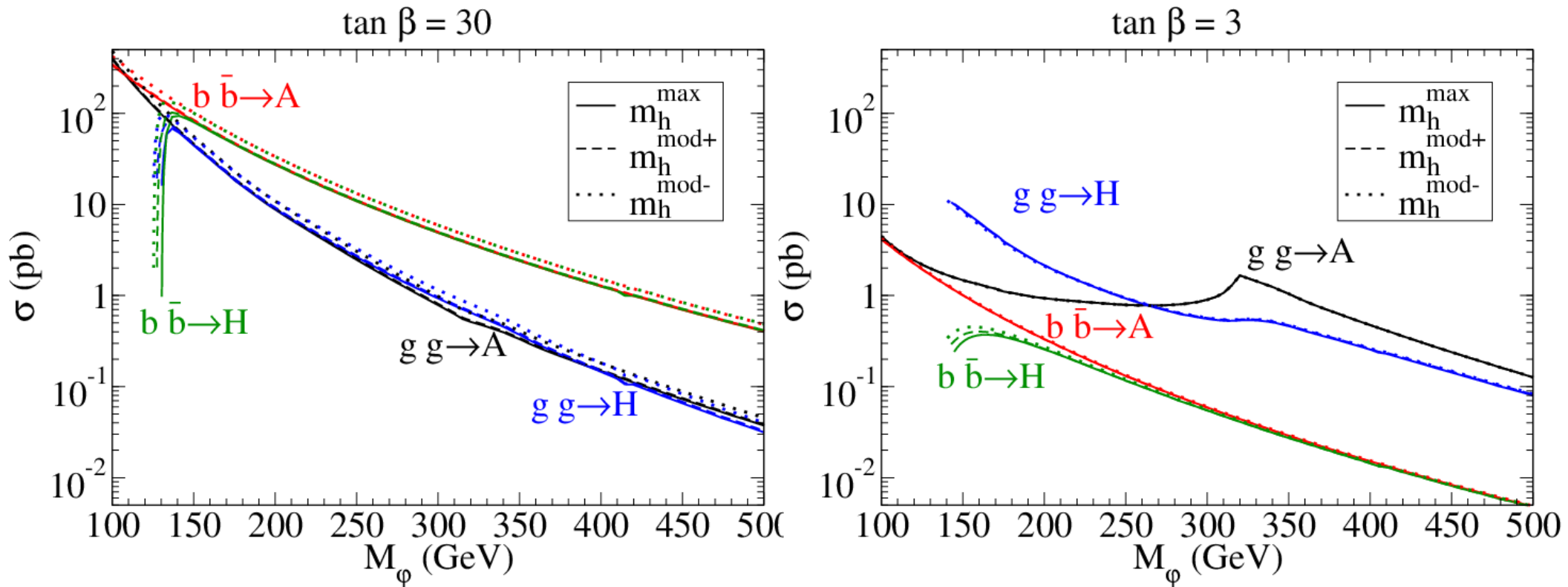
Decays of Pseudoscalar

- Branching ratio depends greatly on $\tan \beta$
- For large $\tan \beta$
 - Decays to down-type fermions
- For small $\tan \beta$
 - Many possible decay channels
 - Exotic decay channels open up
 - Depends on thresholds

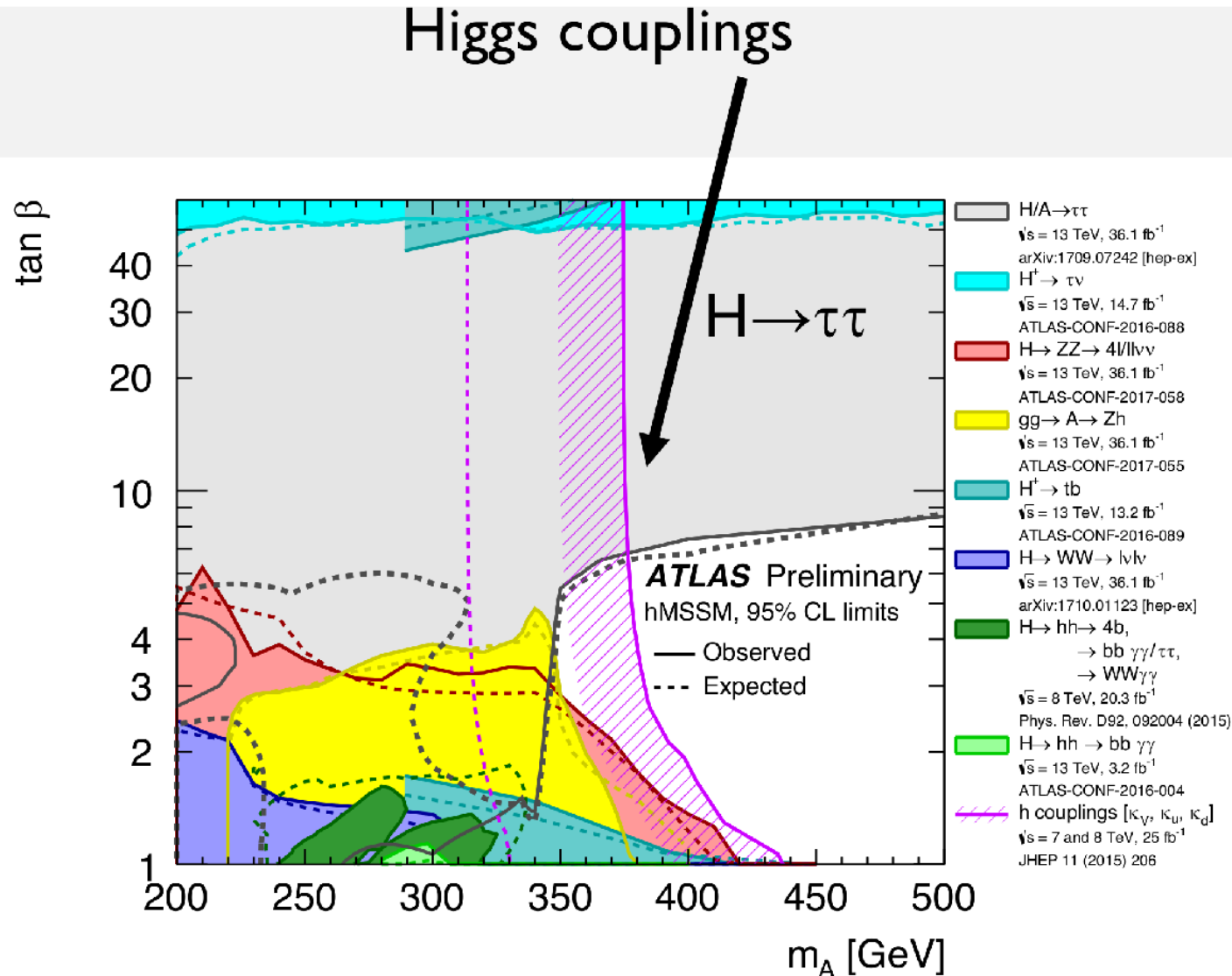


Production of Neutral Scalars

- Production mechanism depends on $\tan \beta$



Current Constraints on SUSY Higgs



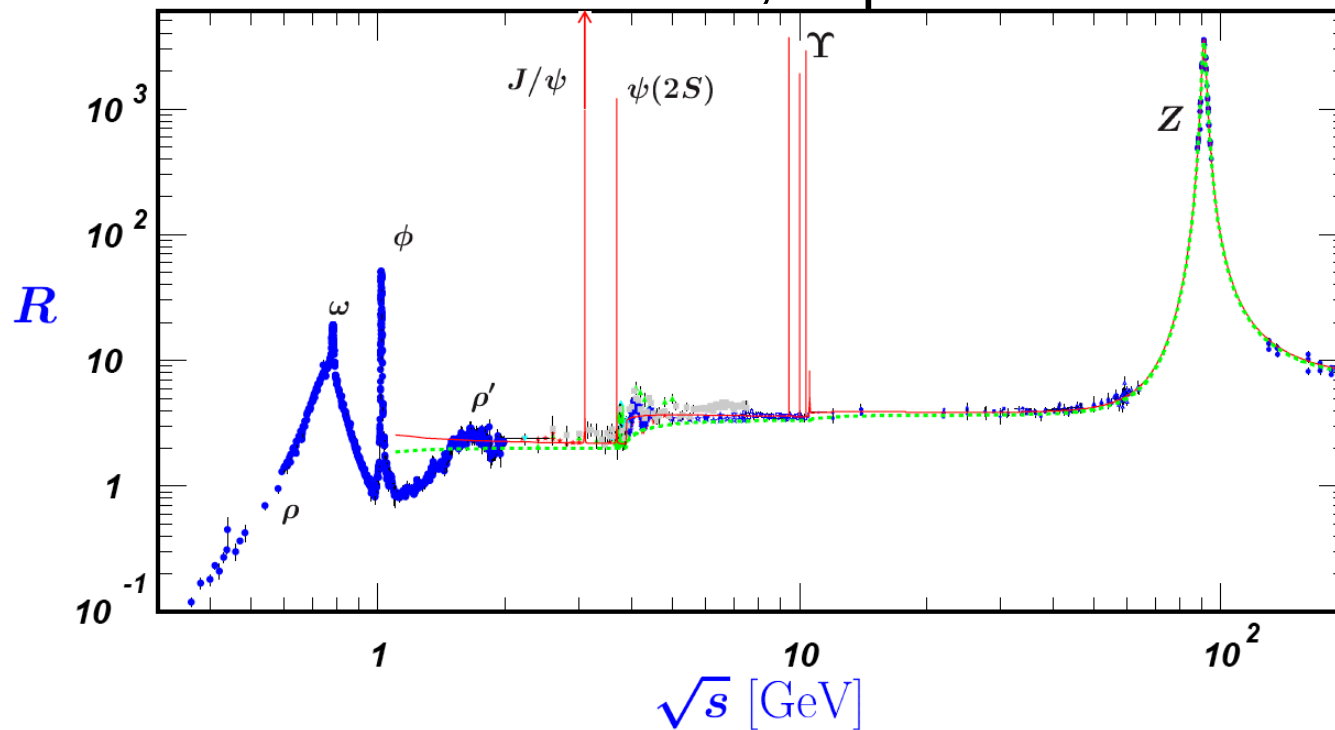
ATLAS arXiv:1610.07922, Sally Dawson lecture at Maria Laach 2018

- Complementarity between different direct searches and precision Higgs couplings.

Composite Models (Strongly Interacting Solution)

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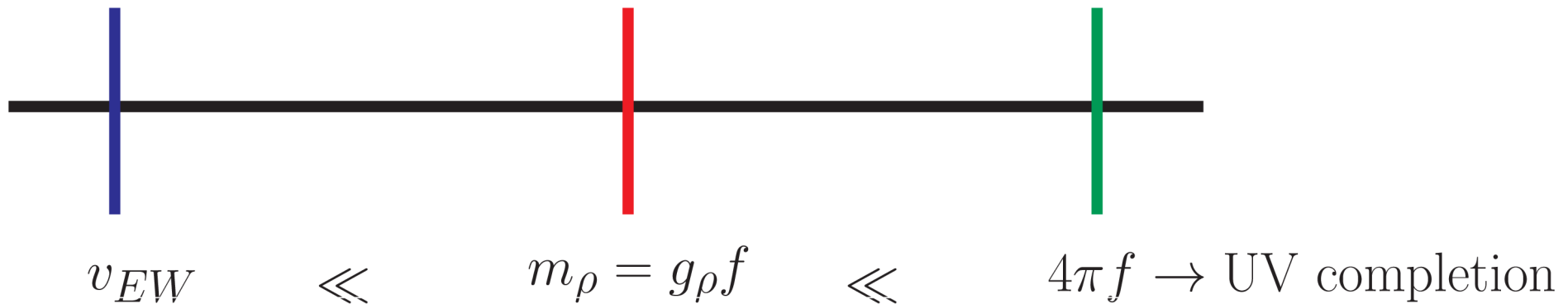
- Most basically: scaled up QCD
 - Electroweak symmetry broken by strong interactions, similar to pions.
 - Strong scale is electroweak scale, expect resonances.



- Separate strong interaction from electroweak scales.

Pseudo Nambu-Goldstone Boson Higgs

- Make Higgs a Nambu-Goldstone boson of some symmetry breaking.
 - Massless at tree level.
 - Natural to be much lighter than other resonances in the strongly interacting sector.
 - Use loops to give Higgs mass.



Parameterize Via EFT

- Do not necessarily know dynamics of strongly interacting sector.

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -c_3 \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \left(1 + 2c_W \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \left(1 + 2c_Z \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) \\ - \sum_{\psi=u,d,\ell} m_\psi \bar{\psi} \psi \left(1 + c_\psi \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + \dots$$

- Standard Model Limit: $c_W = c_Z = c_\psi = 1$
- Changes couplings from Standard Model, expect corrections of order

$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2} \sim \frac{(\text{Electroweak scale})^2}{(\text{Strongly interacting scale})^2}$$

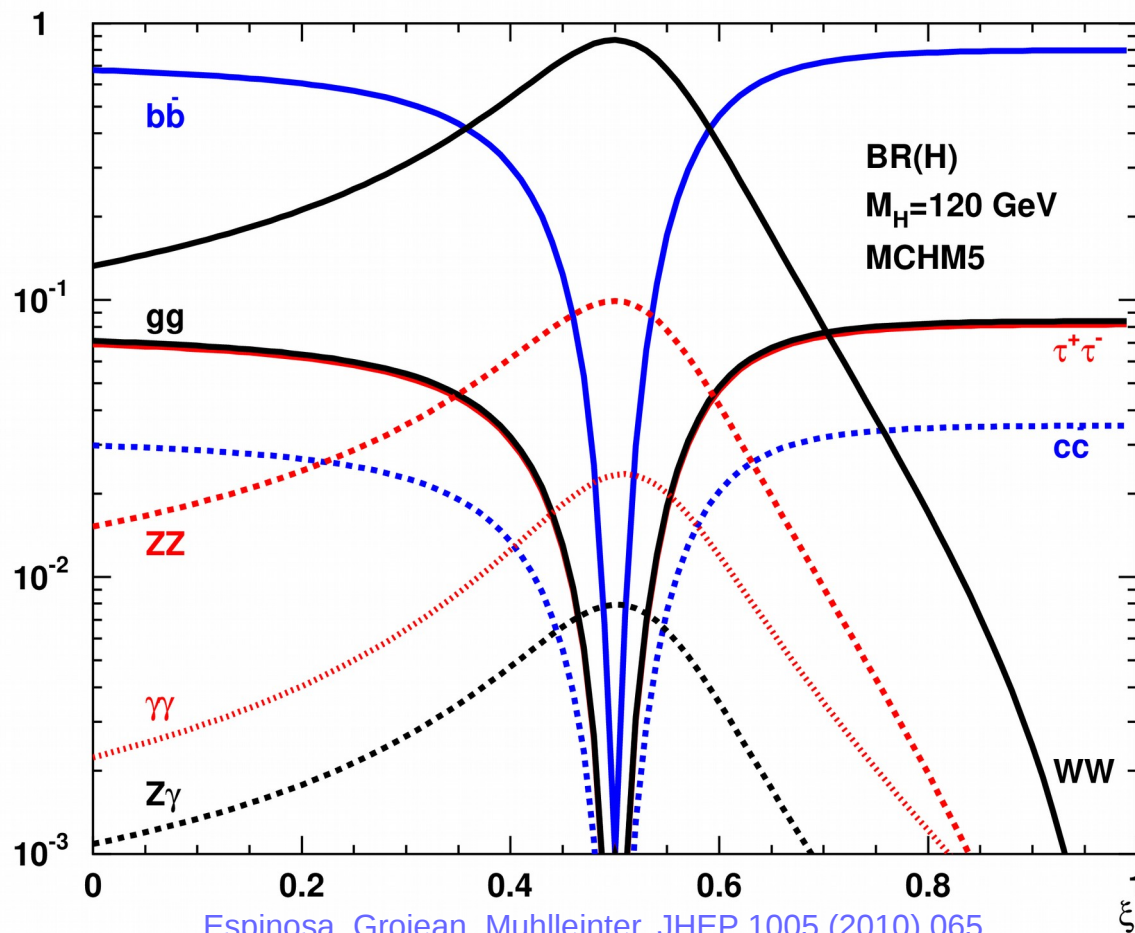
- This parameter measures the fine-tuning, i.e. the separation between EW scale and strongly interacting scale.
- The smaller the parameter, the more fine-tuned.

Minimal Composite Models

- Specific models $\Rightarrow$ specific predictions:

- MCHM5: $c_W = c_Z = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$, $c_3 = c_\psi = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$

Agashe, Contino, Pomarol,
Nucl.Phys. B719 (2005) 165-187



Espinosa, Grojean, Muhlleitner, JHEP 1005 (2010) 065

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Precision Higgs Measurements

- Precise Higgs signal rates:

ξ	LHC	HL-LHC	LC	HL-LC	HL-LHC+HL-LC
universal	0.076	0.051	0.008	0.0052	0.0052
non-universal	0.068	0.015	0.0023	0.0019	0.0019
f [TeV]					
universal	0.89	1.09	2.82	3.41	3.41
non-universal	0.94	1.98	5.13	5.65	5.65

[Englert et al J.Phys. G41 \(2014\) 113001](#)

- For moderate fine tuning, generically expect top partners in TeV range.

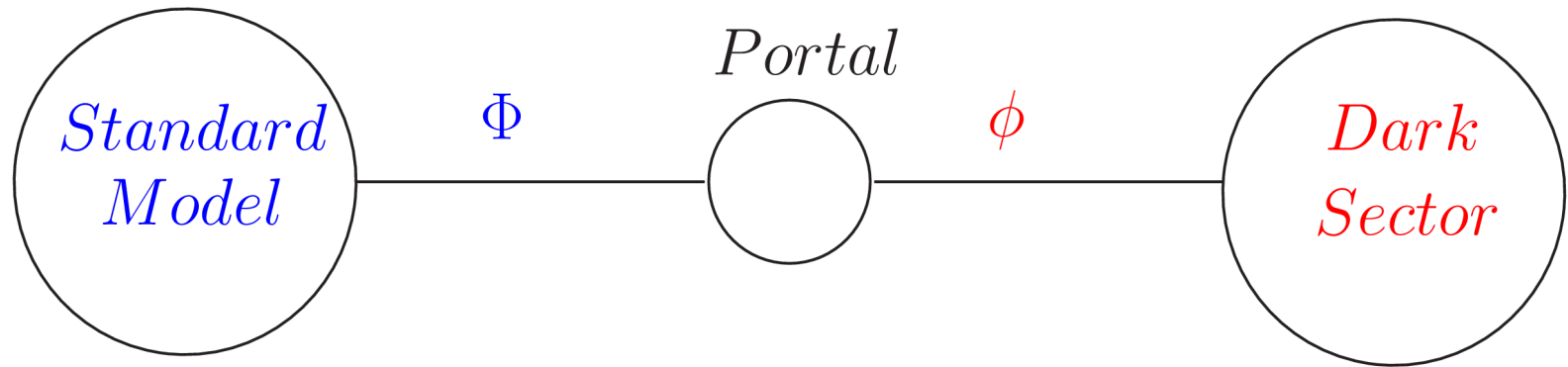
[Matsedonskyi, Panico, Wulzer JHEP 1301 \(2013\) 164; Panico, Redi, Tesi, Wulzer JHEP 1303 \(2013\) 051](#)

Extended Scalar Sector (Not 2HDM)

Why else new physics?

- The Standard Model is the most economical way to give masses to fermions and gauge bosons.
 - There is only one Higgs doublets to up-type quarks, down-type quark, leptons, and gauge bosons.
 - Relatively simple to expand the scalar sector.
 - So why not? Why do up-type and down-type quarks get mass from the same Higgs boson? They have different charges.
 - What about leptons?
 - In fact, in theories like supersymmetry, there must be two Higgs doublets.

Higgs as a Portal to New Sectors



- As mentioned earlier $\Phi^\dagger \Phi$ is invariant under any unitary transformation.
- Hence, if there is any sector out there with a new scalar ϕ , the interaction is possible:

$$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\phi^\dagger \phi)$$

- This is completely gauge invariant, renormalizable, and in general cannot be forbidden.
- The so-call “Higgs portal.”

Case study: Singlet Extended SM

- Focus on the simplest possibility for a new scalar, the addition of a real gauge singlet scalar S :
 - At the renormalizable level, only couples to the Higgs doublet (write down all possible terms)

$$V = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{a_1}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S + \frac{a_2}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S^2 + b_1 S + \frac{b_2}{2} S^2 + \frac{b_3}{3} S^3 + \frac{b_4}{4} S^4$$

- Singlet scalar is a gauge singlet (no charges), so S cannot couple to the gauge bosons.
 - The covariant derivative is $D_\mu S = \partial_\mu S$
- Cannot write down gauge invariant couplings to fermions because left and right double differently:
 - ~~$S \bar{Q}_L, u_R$~~ is not gauge invariant.

Case study: Singlet Extended SM

- After expanding about the vev $\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix}$ have two scalar fields
 - SM Higgs boson h
 - Scalar singlet S (free to set this vev to zero)
- Enforce the minimum of the potential:

$$0 = \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \right|_{h=S=0} = \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \right|_{h=S=0}$$

- Then we have the mass terms:

$$V_{\text{mass}} = \frac{1}{2} m_{hh}^2 h^2 + m_{hS}^2 h S + \frac{1}{2} m_{SS}^2 S^2$$

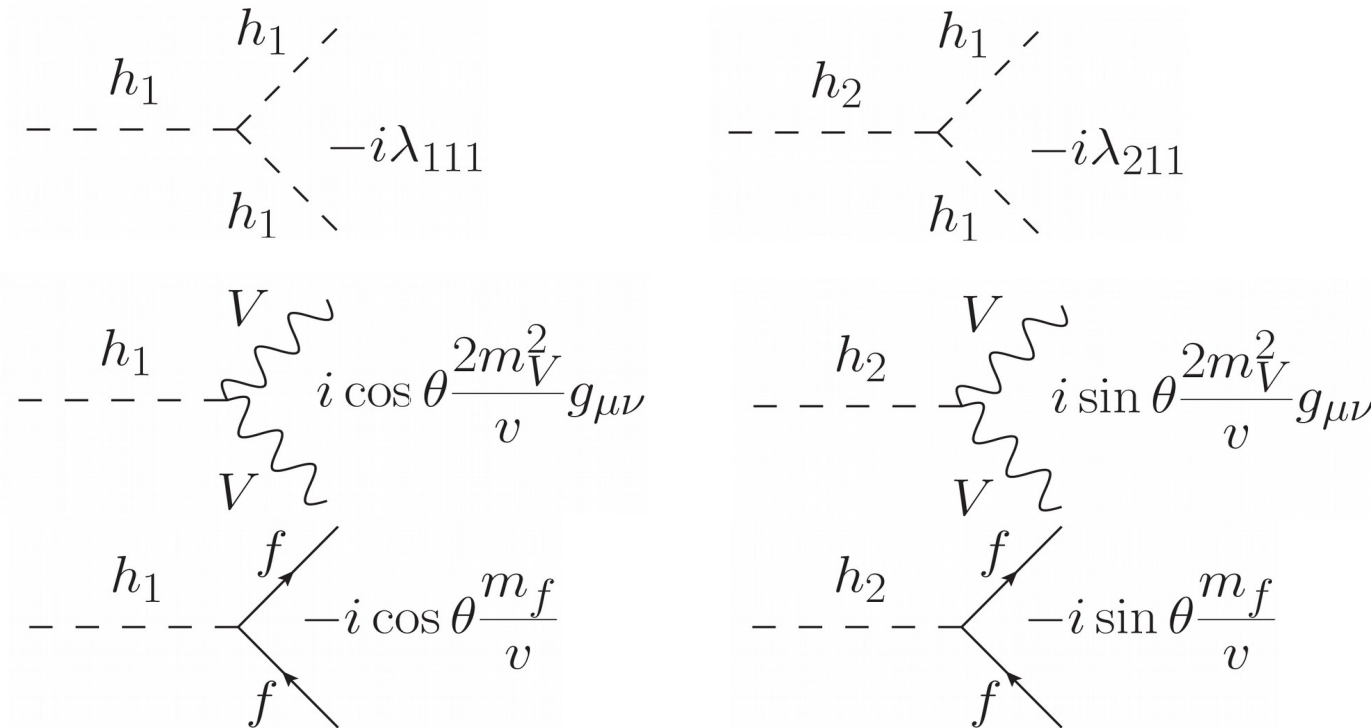
$$m_{hh}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial h^2} \right|_{h=S=0}, \quad m_{hS}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial h \partial S} \right|_{h=S=0}, \quad m_{SS}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} \right|_{h=S=0}$$

- Need to diagonalize into the mass basis:

$$h_1 = \cos \theta h - \sin \theta S \quad h_2 = \sin \theta h + \cos \theta S$$

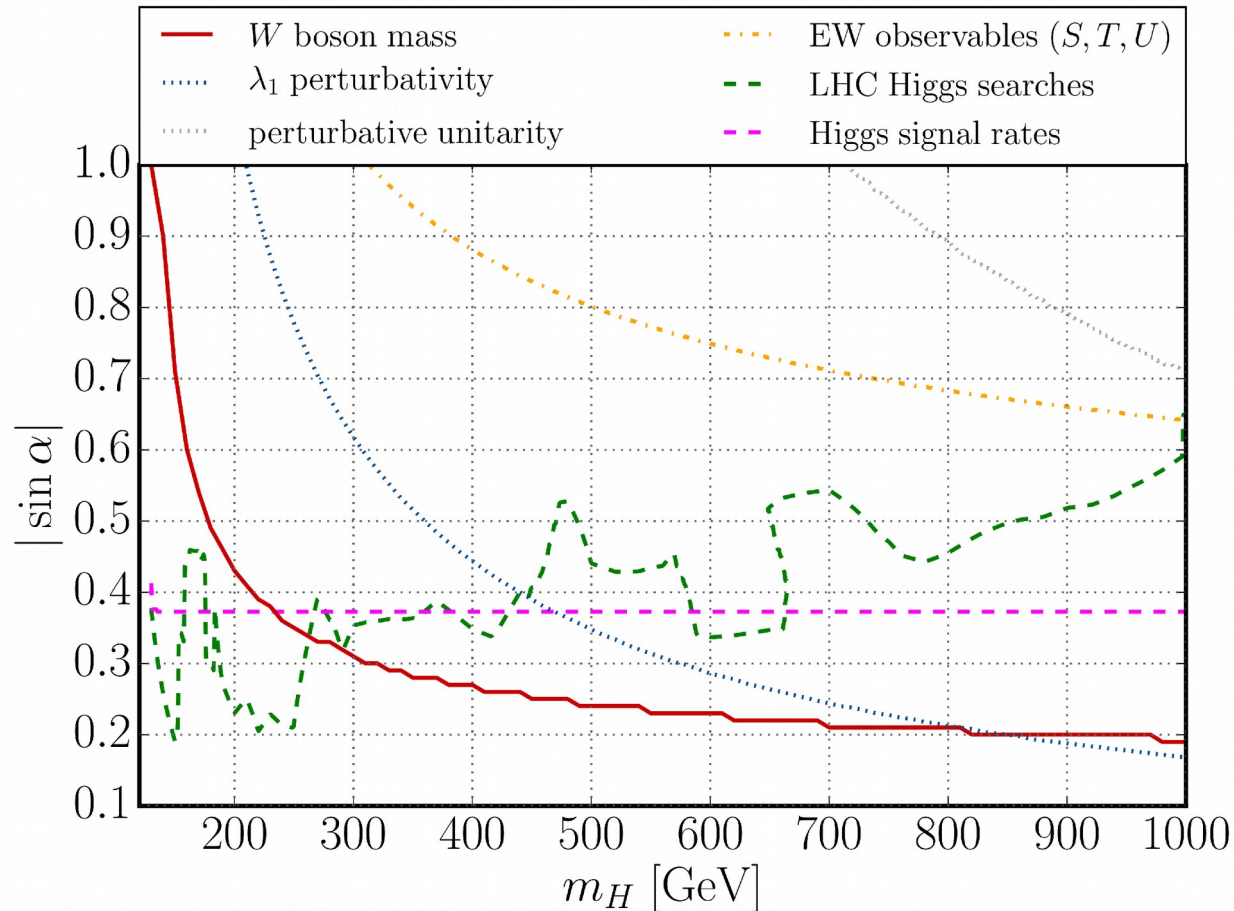
- Where h_1 has mass m_1 , h_2 has mass m_2 , and mass terms for h_1, h_2 are diagonal.
- Hence, h_1 obtains SM couplings from h suppressed by $\cos \theta$
- Hence, h_2 obtains SM couplings from h suppressed by $\sin \theta$

Couplings after Mixing With Higgs



- Subscripts on triple scalar couplings indicate which scalars are coupling with each other.
- If kinematically available, resonant double Higgs production possible.
- Production of h_2 same as SM Higgs suppressed by $\sin^2 \theta$
- Decays of h_2 similar to SM Higgs with new channel $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$
- Precision Higgs limits mixing of scalar singlet and Higgs boson.
 - Branching ratios unchanged.
 - Universal suppression of $\cos^2 \theta$ for production of h_1

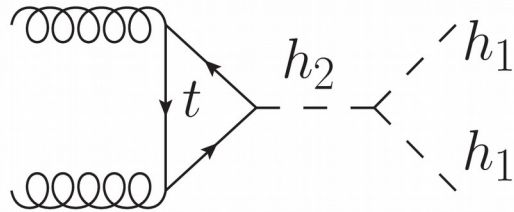
Current Constraints on Singlet



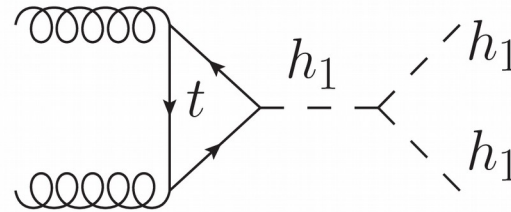
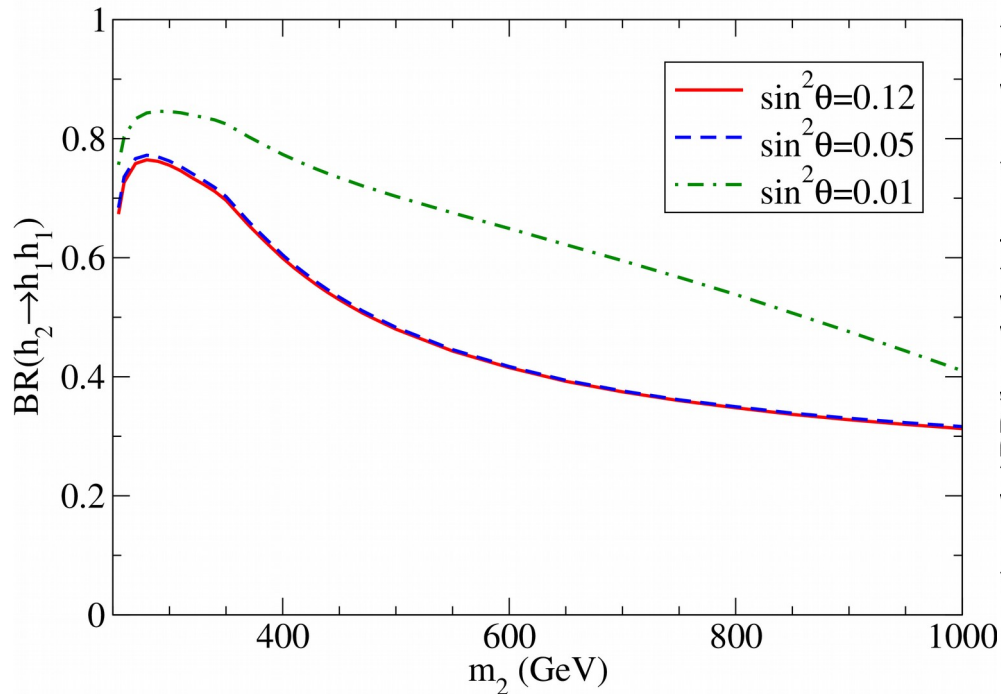
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- Precision Higgs are direct searches for new scalar are complementary.

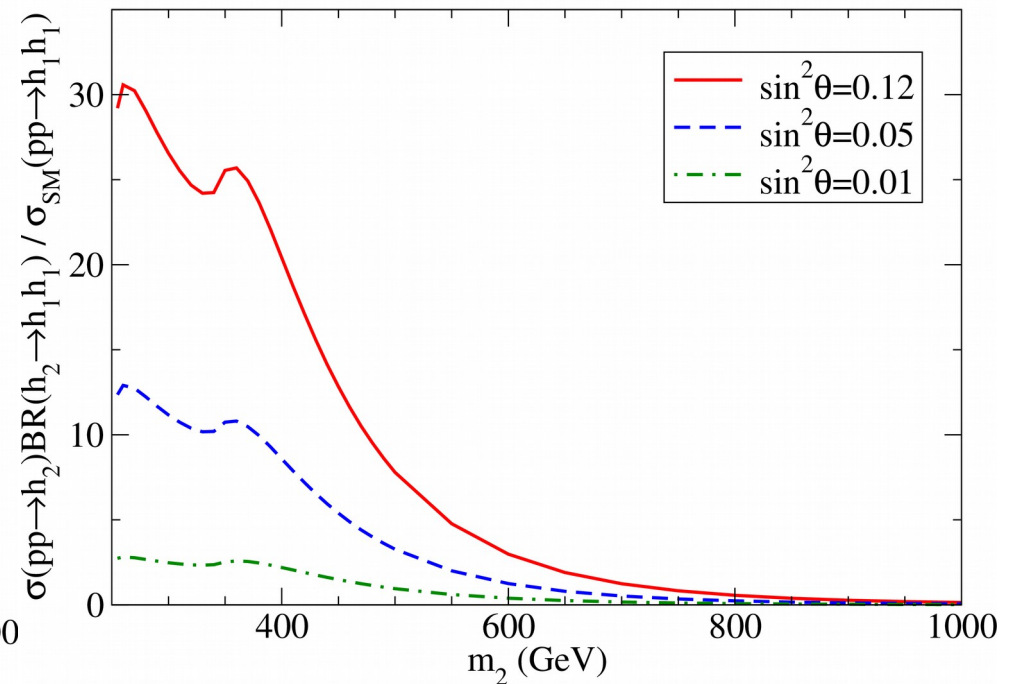
Resonant Production



Branching Ratio $\sin\theta$ Dependence, $b_4=4.2$



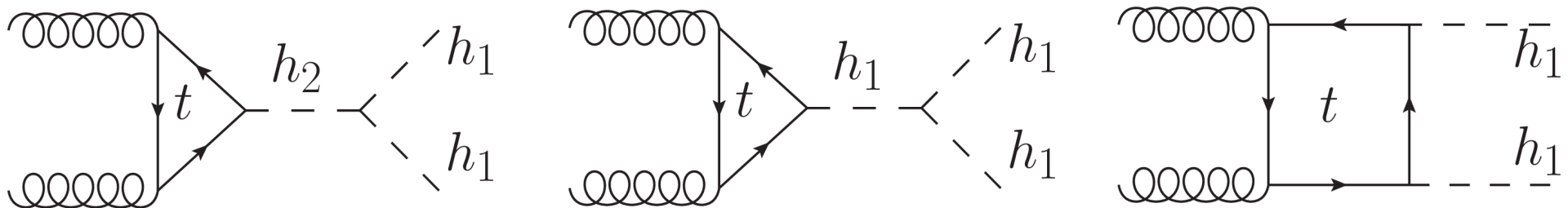
Double Higgs Production $\sin\theta$ Dependence at 13 TeV, $b_4=4.2$



Ian Lewis, M. Sullivan PRD96 (2017) 035037

- If $m_2 > 2 m_1$, can get resonant decay $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$
- Maximum rates possible.

Interference Effects



- Quantum mechanically need to add all diagrams simultaneously since they interfere.
- Typically assume narrow width approximation.

$$\frac{1}{(s - M^2)^2 + \Gamma^2 M^2} \approx \frac{\pi}{\Gamma M} \delta(s - M^2), \quad \text{if } \Gamma \ll M$$

– Only take into consideration resonance.

- But Higgs couplings are proportional to mass, and we can get non-decoupling contributions:

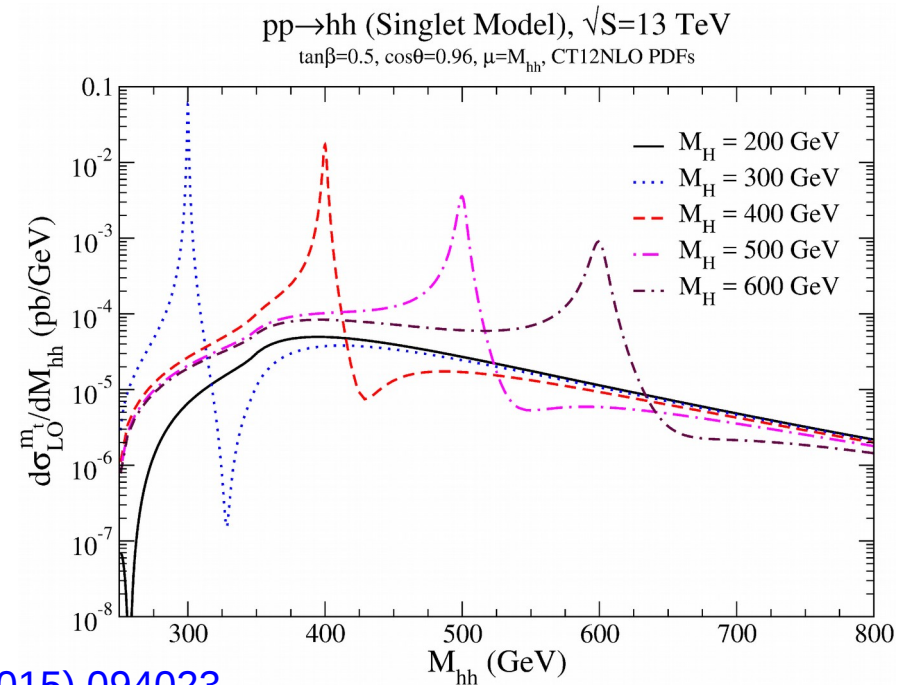
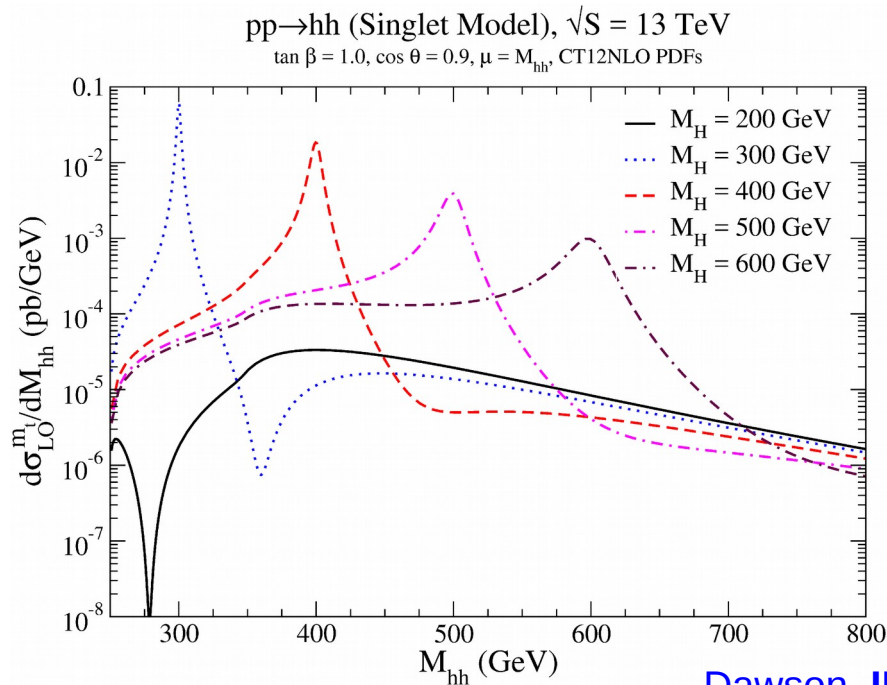
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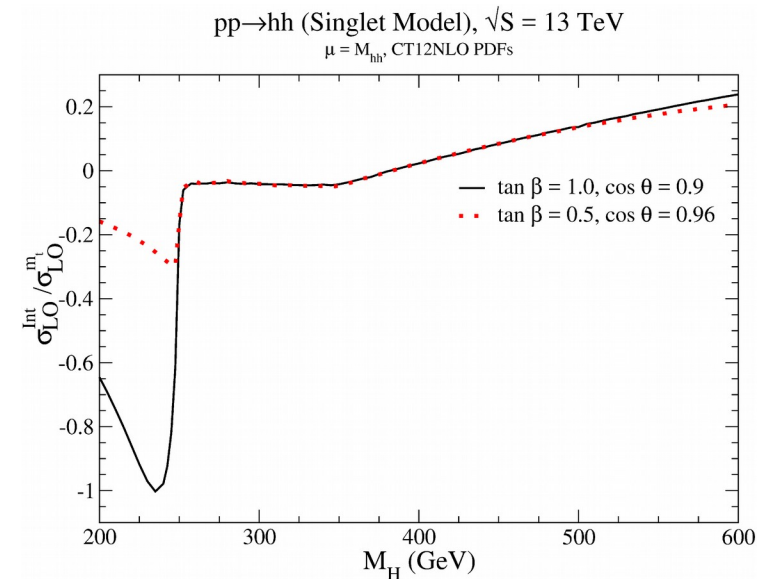
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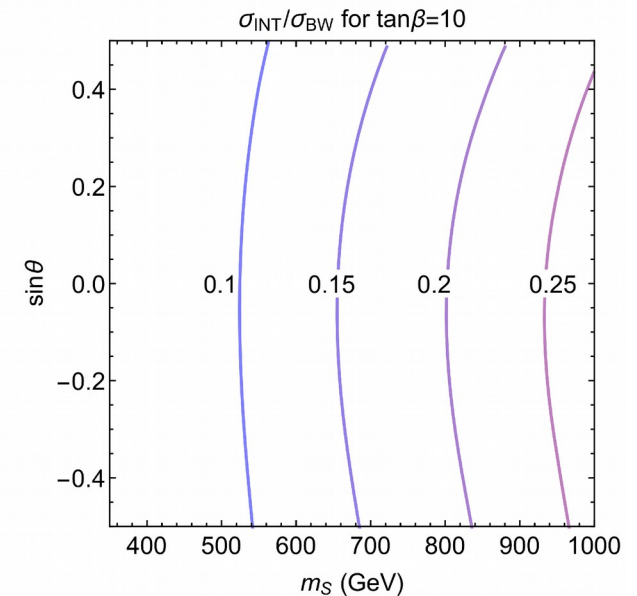
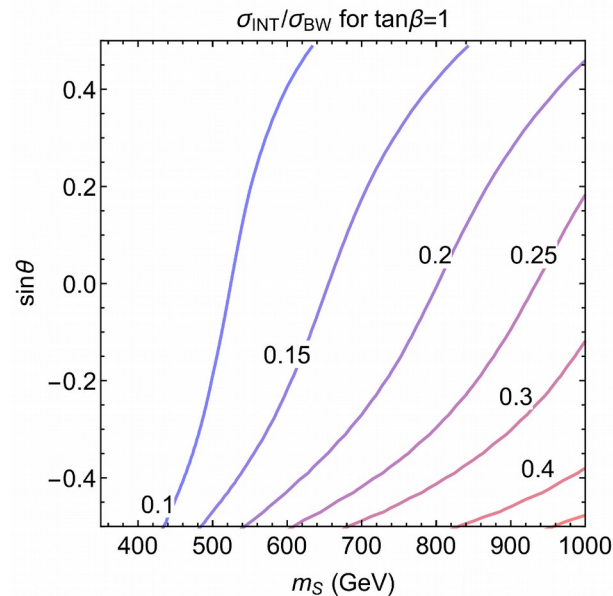
- σ_{int} is the cross section of the interference of the h_2 resonance with the other diagrams.
- σ_{BW} is the cross section of the resonance by itself
- σ^{mt} is the total cross section with all diagram.
- Off-shell interference:
 - Higher mass resonance, more important

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- On-shell interference:
 - Need phase between loops and imaginary part of propagator
 - Can get ~10% contributions from interference.

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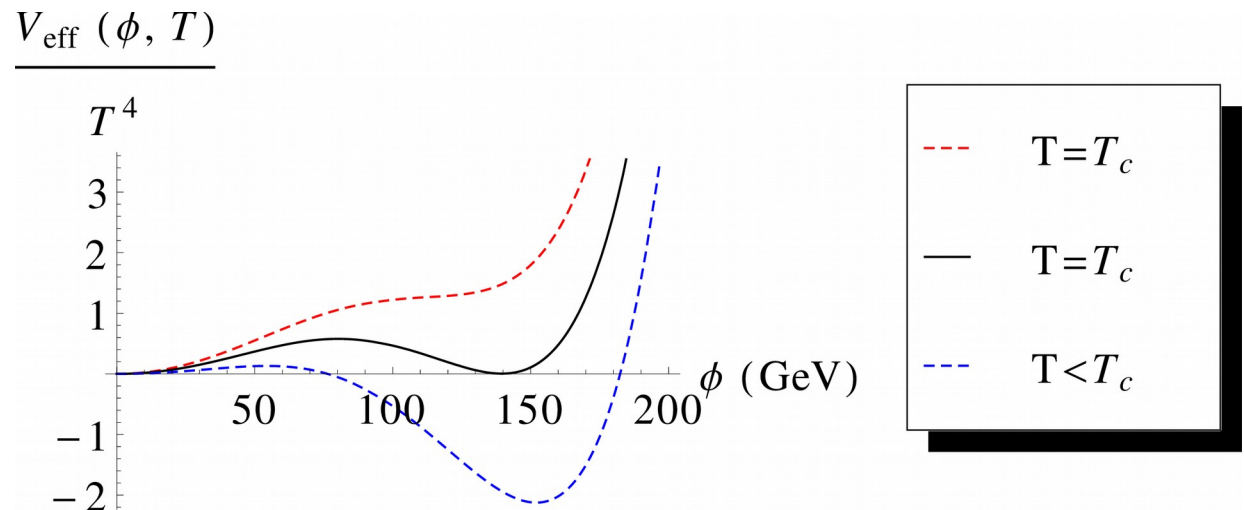
Electroweak Baryogenesis

Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe

- We know there is more matter than anti-matter.
- In 1967 Andrei Sakharov gave three conditions to generate a matter/anti-matter asymmetry:
 - Need Baryon number violating processes.
 - Need C and CP violation.
 - There can be processes that generate more matter than anti-matter
 - 3 need out of equilibrium interactions.
 - If baryon number violating processes in thermal equilibrium, they can be reversed and wash-out any asymmetry.
- Standard Model has baryon number violating processes, and C and CP violation (but not enough)
- Need out of equilibrium interactions.
 - Can be decays of heavy particles that are not in thermal equilibrium.
 - Can appear in Higgs physics.

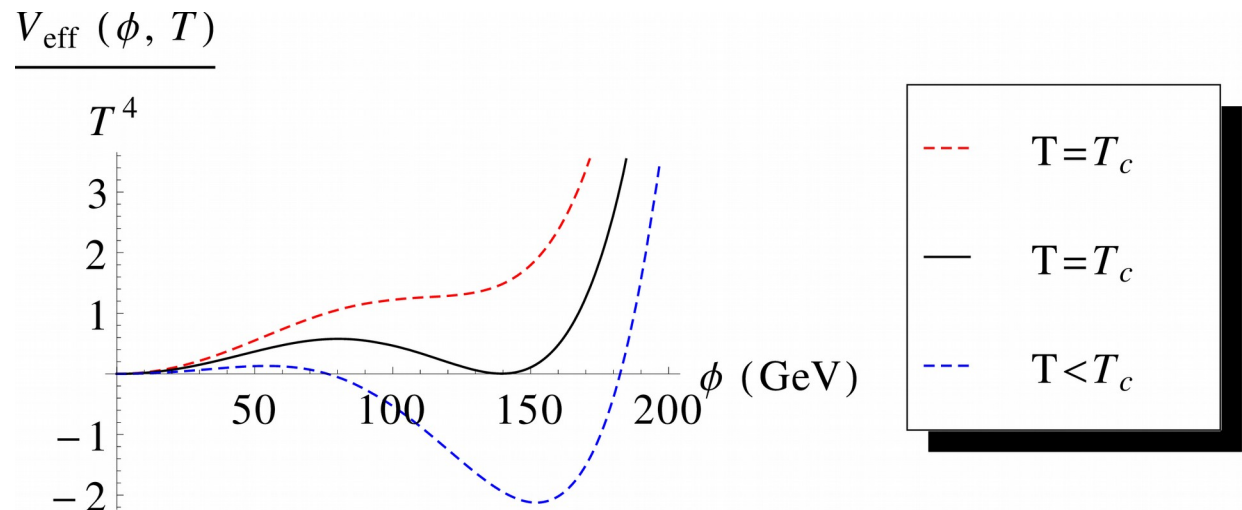
Strong First Order EW Phase Transition

- In early Universe, at high temperature, electroweak symmetry is restored.
- As temperature decreased, EW symmetry broke.
- If this breaking is first order, we have out of equilibrium interactions.
 - Tunnel from $\langle\phi\rangle = 0$ to $\langle\phi\rangle \neq 0$.
 - In second order phase transition, smoothly transition from $\langle\phi\rangle = 0$ to $\langle\phi\rangle \neq 0$.
 - The SM is a second order phase transition.
 - Need new physics.



Strong First Order EW Phase Transition

- EW symmetry breaking comes from the Higgs sector.
- To get strong first order EW phase transition, need to alter the Higgs potential.
- Measuring Higgs properties is vital to probing this scenario.
- Also, to change Higgs potential significantly, need new physics near the Higgs scale.
 - This scenario has a definite scale attached to it that cannot be arbitrarily increased.
- Simplest to add a new scalar singlet, and it does the job.
 - Nice simple, benchmark model to test the falsifiability of this scenario.



Zero Mixing Limit

- Couplings between scalar and Higgs:

$$V_{\Phi,S} = \frac{a_1}{2}\Phi^\dagger\Phi S + \frac{a_2}{2}\Phi^\dagger\Phi S^2$$

- After symmetry breaking $\Phi = (0, (h + v)/\sqrt{2})^t$
 - Source of Higgs-scalar mixing is (assuming $\langle S \rangle = 0$)

$$V_{\Phi,S} \supset \frac{a_1 v}{2} h S$$

- In the limit of zero mixing, $a_1 \rightarrow 0$ and only a_2 survives:

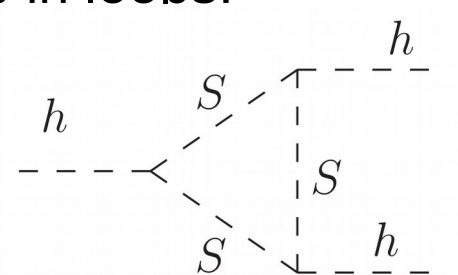
$$V_{\Phi,S} \rightarrow \frac{a_2}{2}\Phi^\dagger\Phi S^2$$

- If the scalar S does not mix with the SM Higgs, it does not couple to fermion/gauge boson. Very difficult to produce and can be stable.
- a_2 is the only term to drive the first order phase transition.
 - Lower limit on how large it can be.

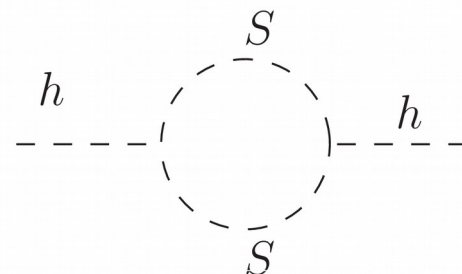
Precision Higgs To the Rescue

- The scalar can still show up in loops:

- Trilinear gauge boson:



- Wave function renormalization:



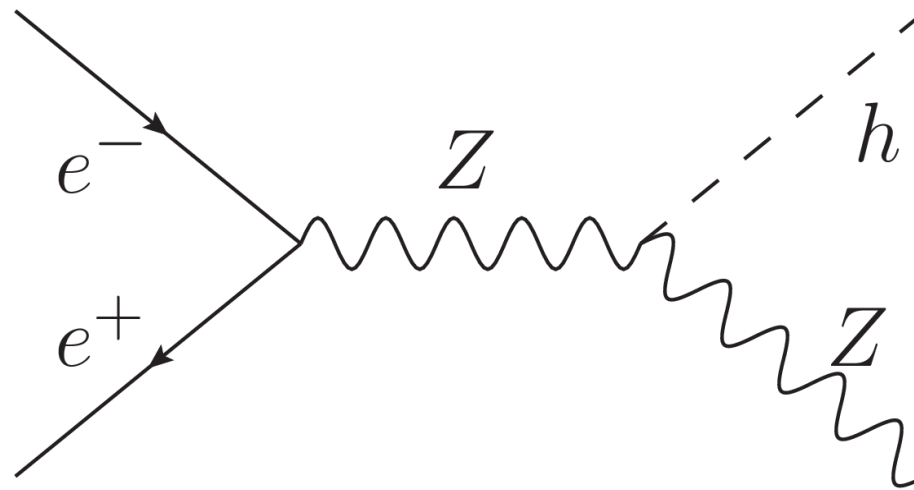
- Utility of wave function renormalization is that it shifts the Higgs field:

- $$h \rightarrow \sqrt{Z_h} h$$

- Hence it shifts **all** the Higgs couplings (Z coupling example here):

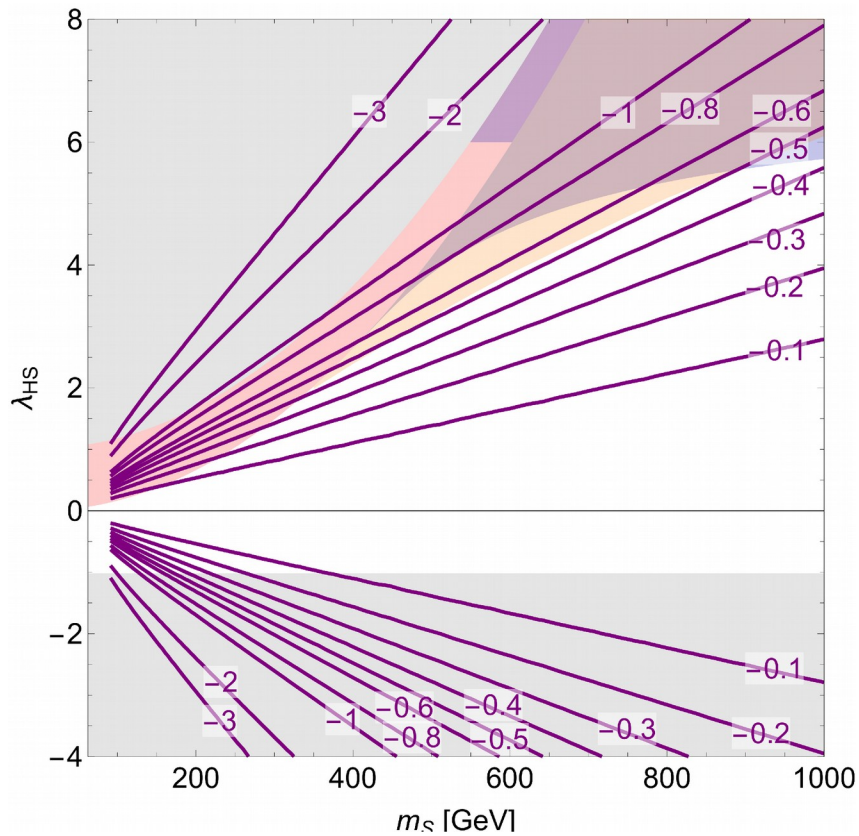
$$2 \frac{M_Z^2}{v} h Z^\mu Z_\mu \rightarrow 2 \frac{M_Z^2}{v} \sqrt{Z_h} h Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

Z+Higgs Production



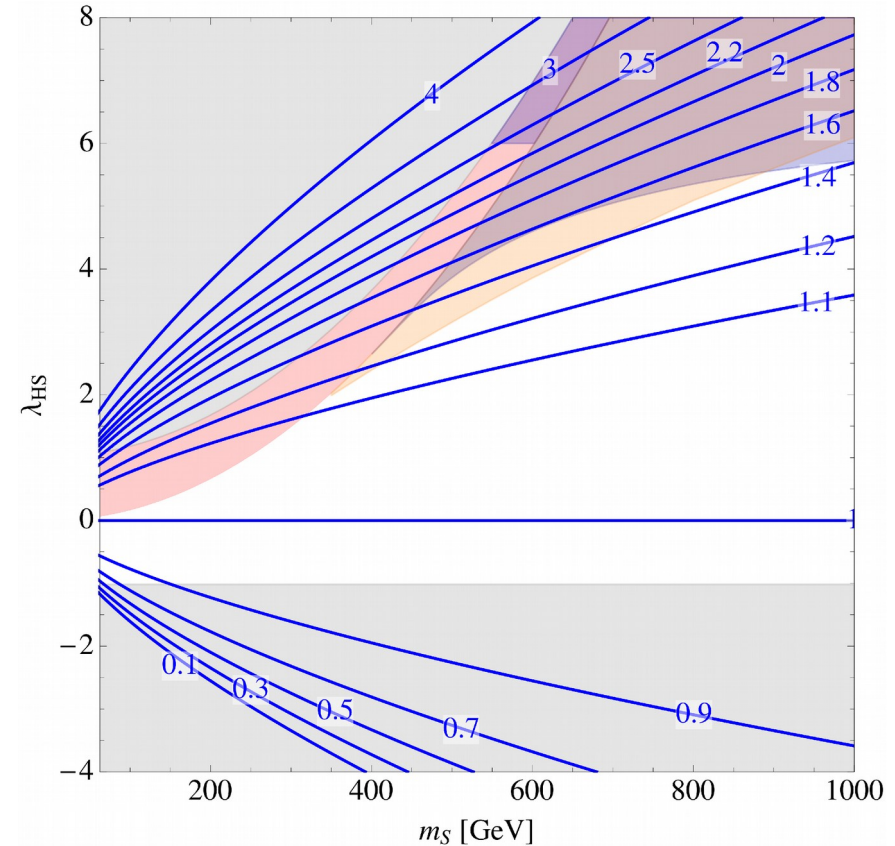
- Can measure $h+Z$ production very well at future lepton colliders.
 - Expect percent to sub-percent level accuracy.
 - Can determine small deviation in h -Z-Z coupling.

Precision Measurements



Curtin, Meade, Yu JHEP 1411 (2014) 127, arXiv:1409.0005

Percent change in Z+Higgs production at lepton colliders.

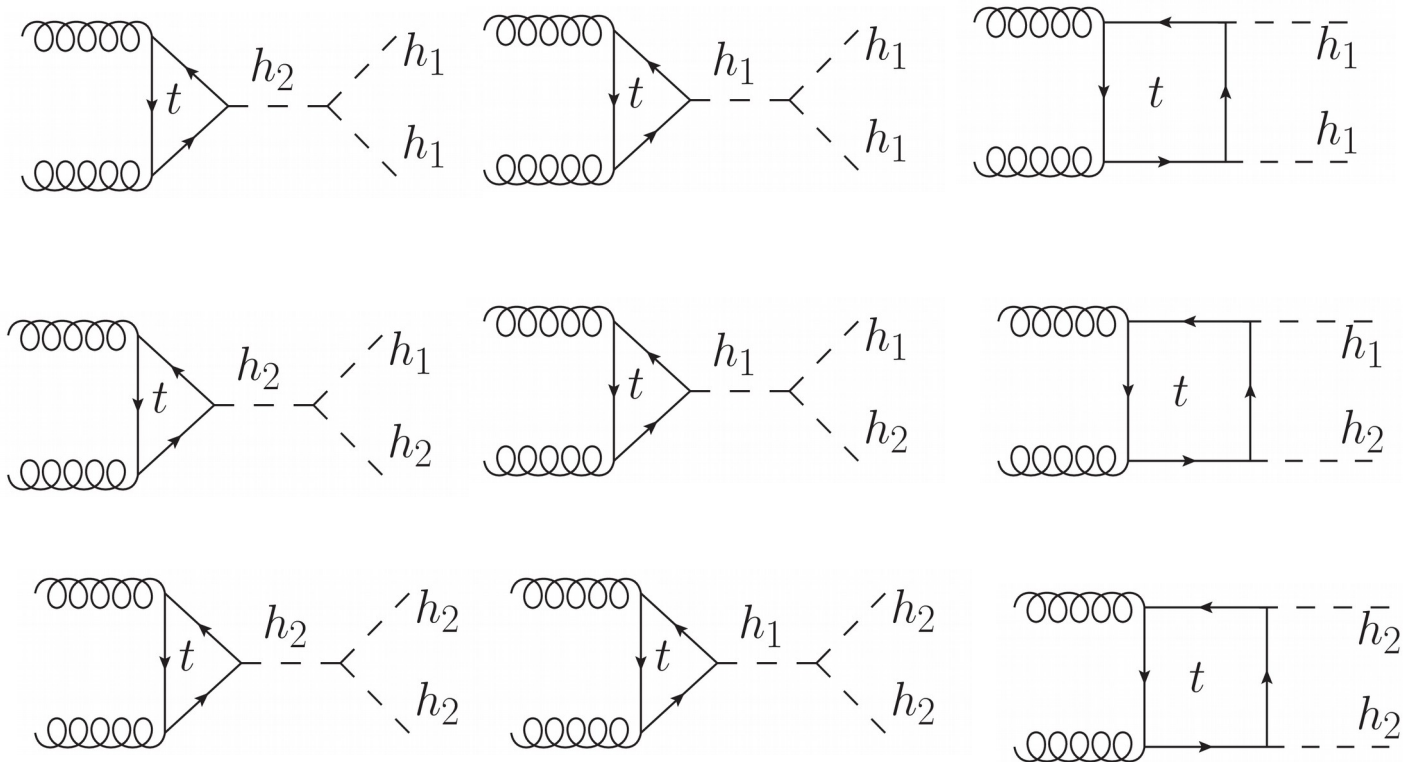


Fractional change in Higgs trilinear couplings.

Red, white, and orange regions give strong first order electroweak phase transition.

- Precision measurements constrain this scenario and can probe it in the long term.

Non-Zero Mixing

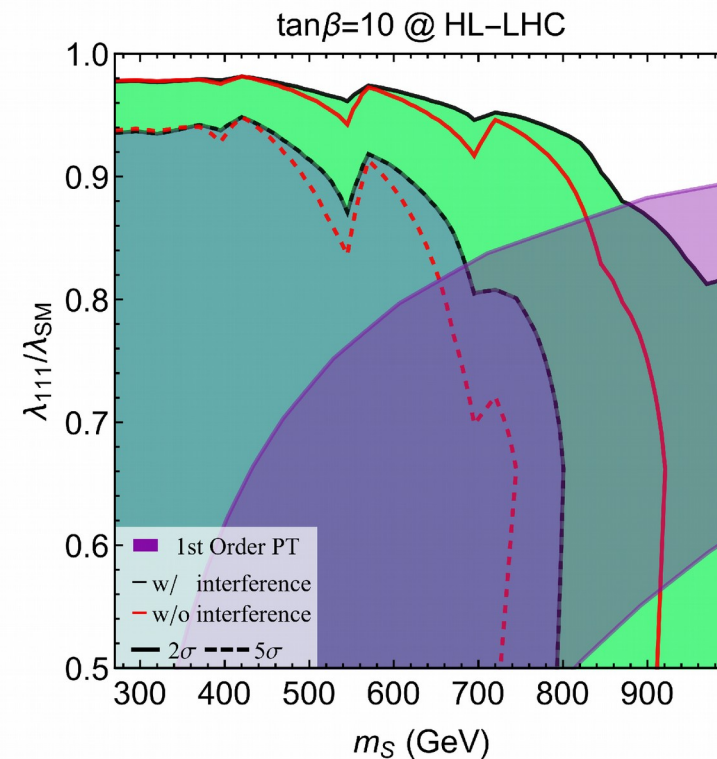
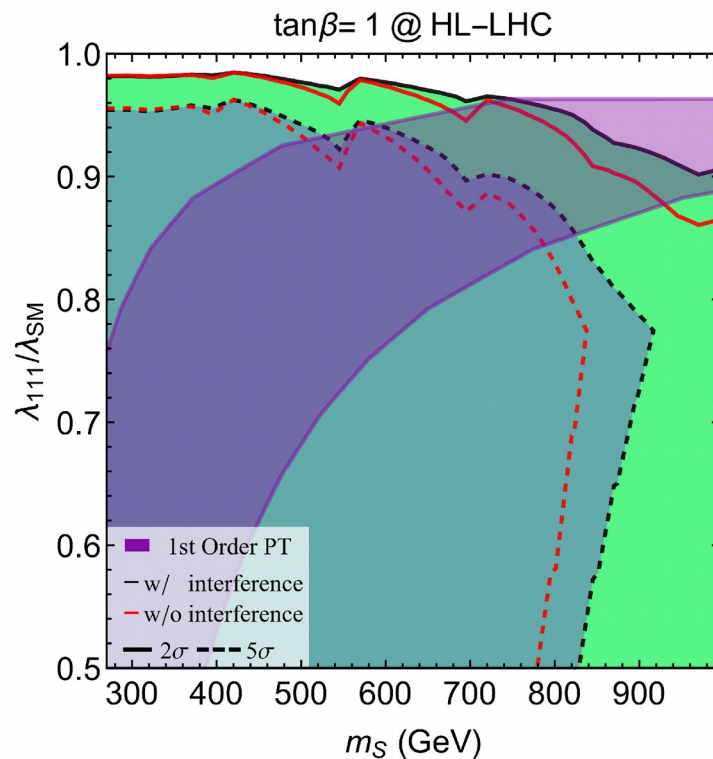


- Many di-boson production modes.
 - h_1 is observed Higgs, h_2 is a new heavier scalar.
 - Can have resonant double Higgs if kinematically allowed.
- Each final state sensitive to different trilinear couplings.
 - Need to try to observe all of them to see if we can verify this scenario.

Resonant Double Higgs Production

- Much focus on relationship between resonant double Higgs production and a strong electroweak phase transition in the singlet model

Huang, et. al PRD96 (2017) 035007; Profumo et al PRD91 (2015) 035018;
Alves, Ghosh, Guo, Sinha 1808.08974; etc.

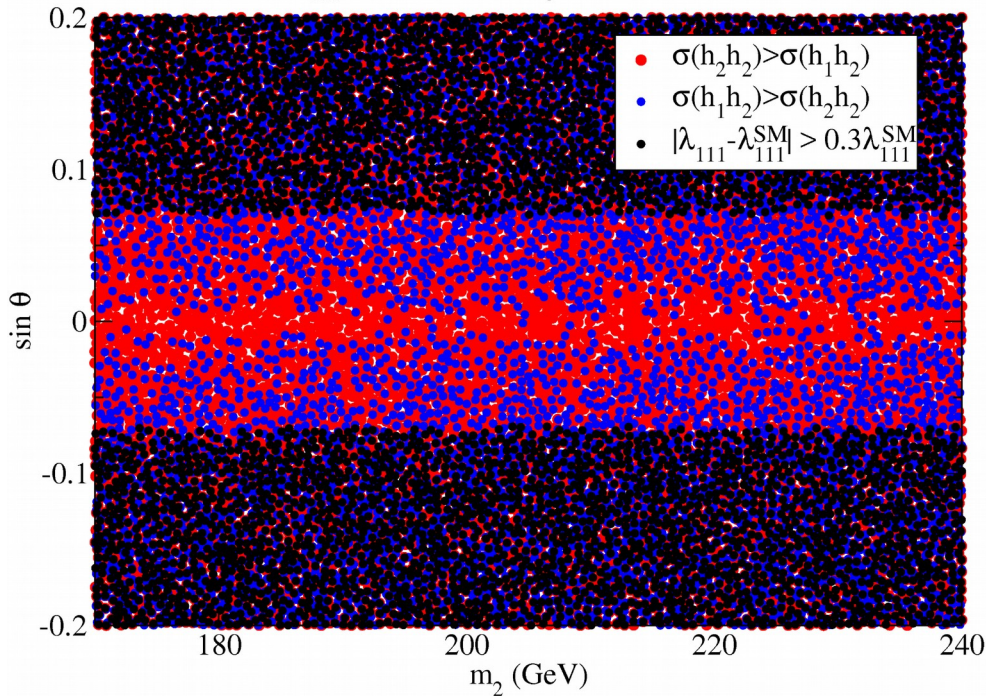


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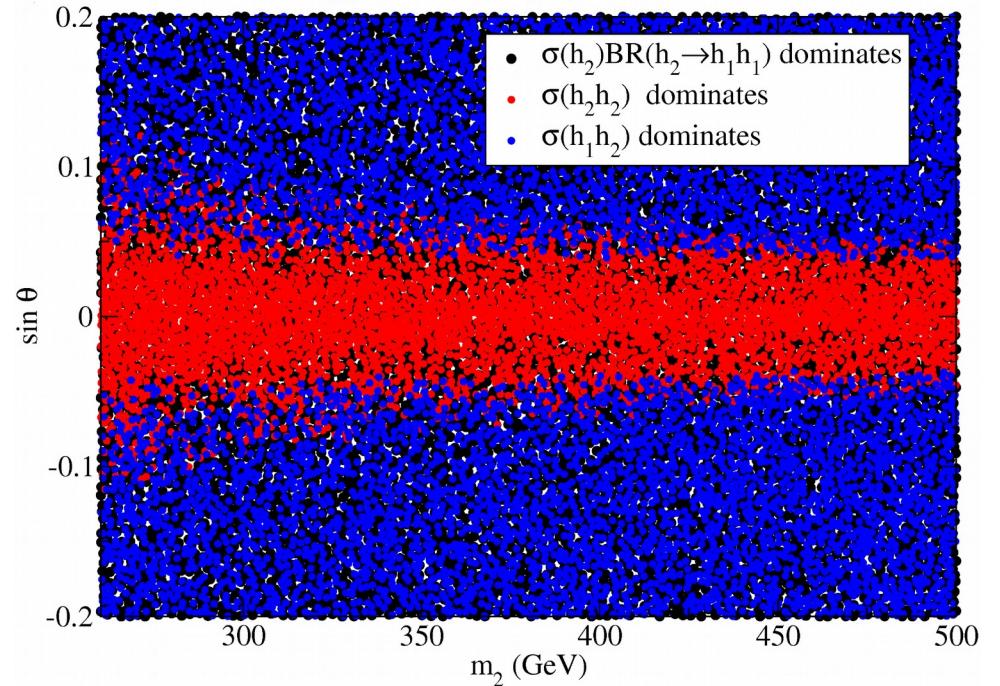
- Including interference effects important for determining viable parameter regions for strong first order electroweak phase transition.

Additional Non-Resonant Modes

$-15 < \lambda_{221}/v < 15$, $-20 < b_3/v < 20$, $\sqrt{S} = 14$ TeV



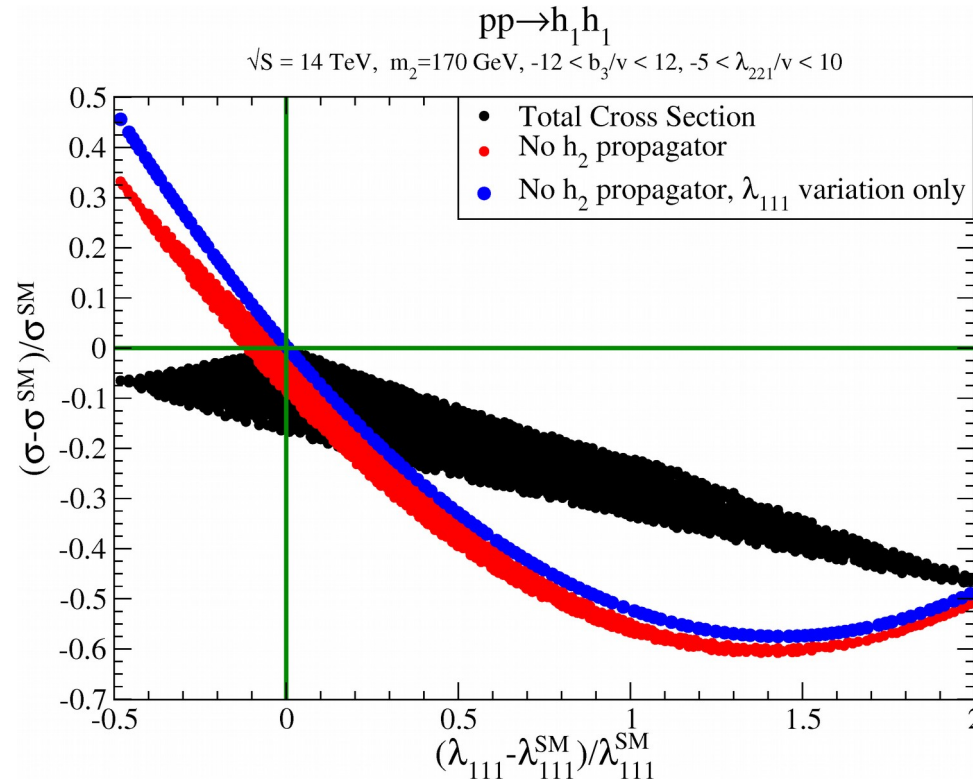
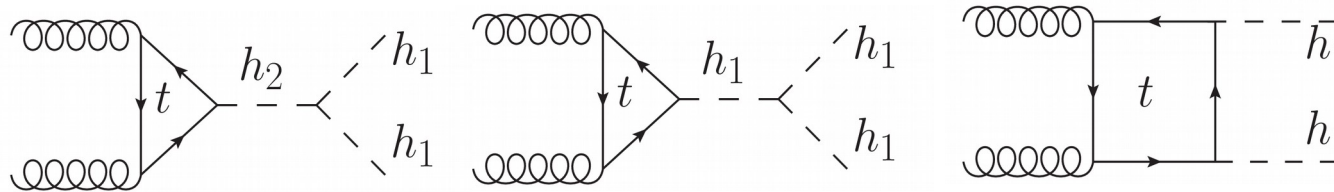
$-2 < \lambda_{221}/v < 8$, $-7 < b_3/v < 7$, $\sqrt{S} = 14$ TeV



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- New final states $h_1 h_2$ and $h_2 h_2$
- Different final state dominate in different parameter regimes.
- Measurement of Higgs trilinear important.
- Different production modes dominate in different regions.

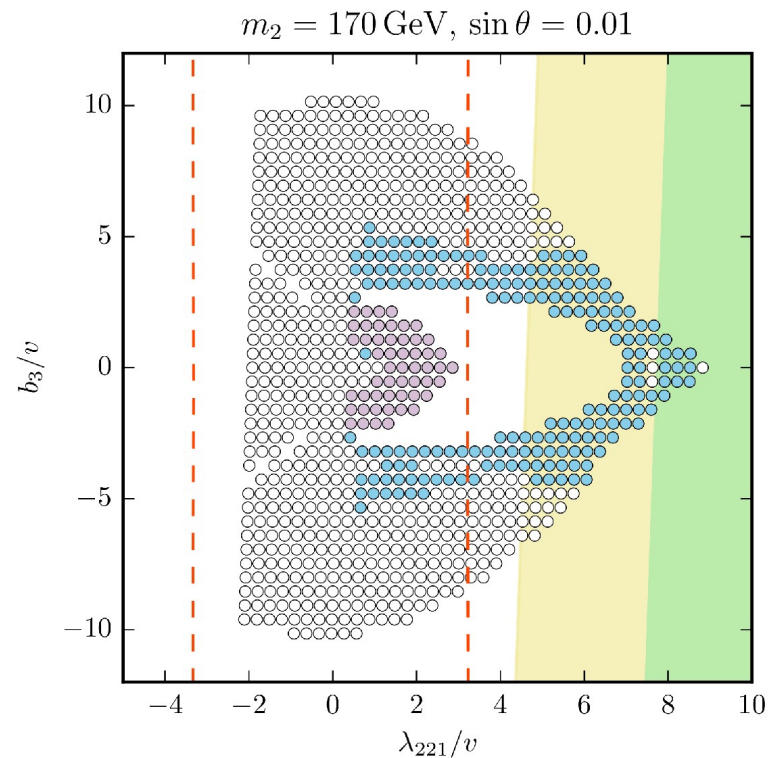
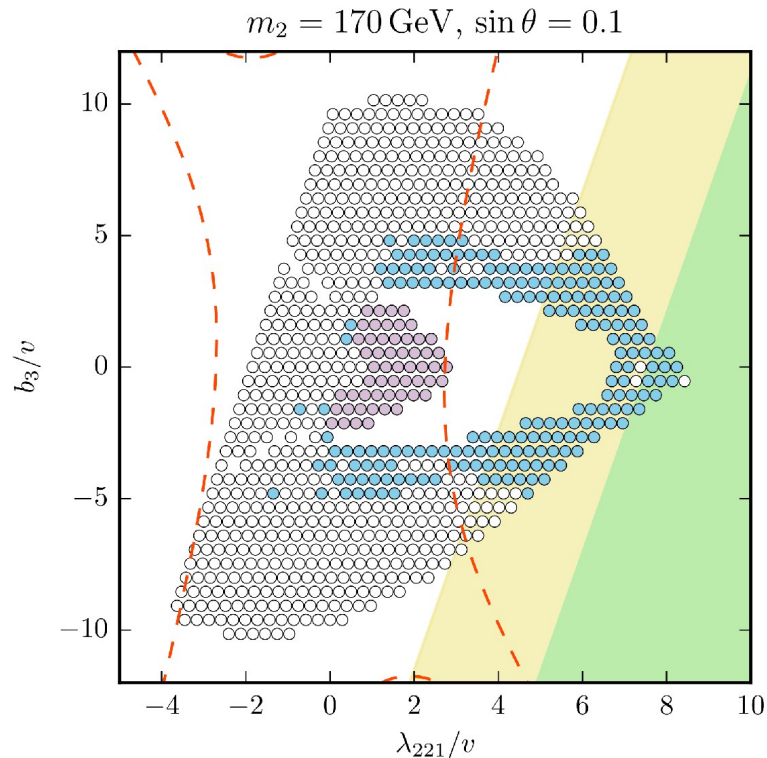
Careful....



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- Said before, we need to include all diagrams...
 - Simple correspondence between $h_1 h_1$ production rate and h_1 - h_1 - h_1 coupling breaks down because of new h_2 propagator..

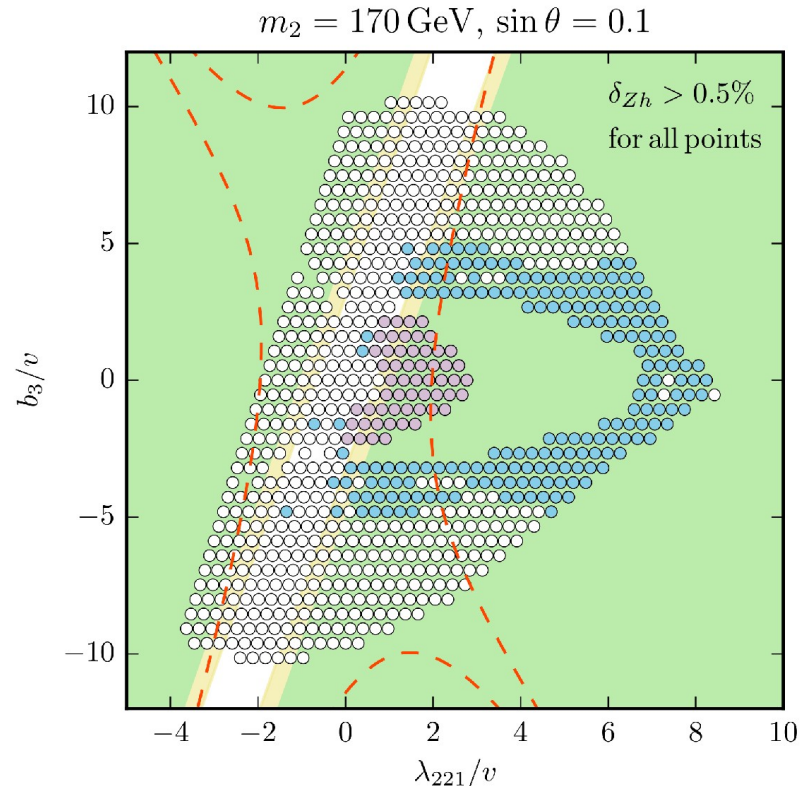
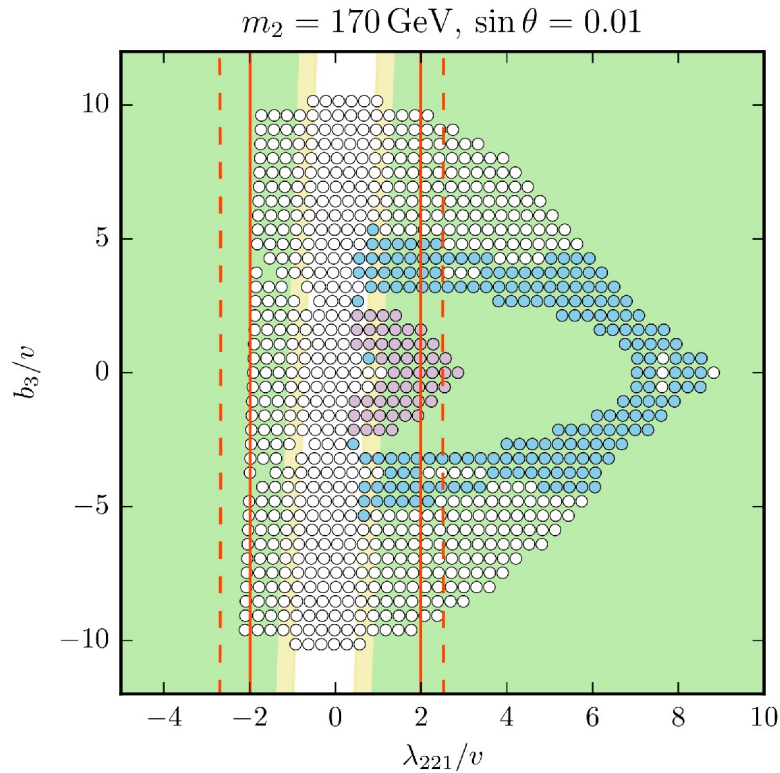
High Luminosity LHC



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- 3 ab^{-1} at 14 TeV LHC.
- Comparison of different methods of searching.
- Colored Dots: Compatible with strong first order electroweak phase transition.
- Searches for $h_2 h_2$ production: Yellow: Exclusion, Green: Discovery
- Red dashed curves: Higgs trilinear limits at 30%.

100 TeV



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- 30 ab^{-1} at 100 TeV, can probe much of the parameter space.
- Colored Dots: Compatible with strong first order electroweak phase transition.
- Searches for $h_2 h_2$ production: Yellow: Exclusion, Green: Discovery
- Red dashed curves: Higgs trilinear to 15%. Solid lines: Z-h limits to 0.5%

Conclusions

- Discovered a Higgs boson!
 - Not end of story, hierarchy problem still there.
 - Two major solutions:
 - Strong interactions: composite Higgs
 - Weak interactions: SUSY
 - Precision Higgs measurements and direct searches can shed light on situation.
- Higgs measurements sensitive to new physics that can appear at EW scale.
 - Important to measure all of its properties as well as we can.
 - Learn about many beyond the SM scenarios.
 - Direct searches for new physics and Higgs boson precision measurements provides complementary information.
- Still exciting new physics scenarios that are tied to EW scale.
 - Electroweak baryogenesis, must have new physics coupling to the Higgs and appear at the TeV scale.
 - May be falsifiable at the high luminosity LHC or future colliders.

Thank You

