



# Phenomenology of the Higgs sector of Type II Seesaw Model

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- Extracting triplet vev at ILC:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp$ ,  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^*Z^* \rightarrow e^+\nu_e H^-$ ,  $e^-e^- \rightarrow W^{-*}W^{-*} \rightarrow \nu_e\nu_e H^{--}$
- Conclusions

# Motivations

Neutrino masses require the presence of the higher dimensional operator ( $\Delta L = 2$ ):

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = Y_{eff} \frac{LLHH}{\Lambda},$$

After EWSB by the Higgs vev ( $v$ ):

$$m_\nu = Y_{eff} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}.$$

The smallness of neutrino masses tells us that either  $\Lambda$  is very large  $\Lambda \gg v$ , or  $Y_{eff}$  must be very small.

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- Real Triplet Higgs could be a viable cold dark matter (CDM) candidate if it has no vev

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The most general renormalizable potential is:

$$V = M_\Delta^2 \text{Tr} \Delta^\dagger \Delta - m_H^2 H^\dagger H + \frac{\lambda}{4} (H^\dagger H)^2 + \lambda_1 (H^\dagger H) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ + \lambda_2 (\text{Tr} \Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2 + \lambda_3 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2 + \lambda_4 H^\dagger \Delta \Delta^\dagger H + \mu H^T i\tau_2 \Delta^\dagger H + h$$

- The inclusion of the  $\mu$  term eliminates the Majoron.

# Electroweak symmetry breaking

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ v_\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_d \end{pmatrix}$$

one finds after minimization of the potential:

$$M_\Delta^2 = \frac{2\mu v_d^2 - \sqrt{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)v_d^2 v_\Delta - 2\sqrt{2}(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)v_\Delta^3}{2\sqrt{2}v_\Delta}$$

$$m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda v_d^2}{4} - \sqrt{2}\mu v_\Delta + \frac{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)}{2}v_\Delta^2$$

- After EWSB: 2 CP-even,  $h$ ,  $H$ , one CP-odd  $A$ , a pair of  $H^\pm$  and a pair of doubly charged Higgs  $H^{\pm\pm}$
- 10-3 independent parameters: 5 masses,  $\mu$  and  $v_\Delta$



# Doublet-Triplet mixing

- $H^{\pm\pm}$  is pure triplet
- $H^\pm$  and  $A$  are dominated by the triplet  $\delta$  fields,  
the mixing is small:  $v_\Delta/v \leq 0.03$
- $h$  and  $H$  are mixtures of doublet  $\phi$  and triplet  $\delta$  fields,

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2\mathcal{M}_{12}^2}{\mathcal{M}_{11}^2 - \mathcal{M}_{22}^2} \approx v_\Delta/v$$

maximal mixing is possible for  $\mathcal{M}_{11}^2 = \mathcal{M}_{22}^2$

(when  $h$  and  $H$  are close to degenerate)

[A. Akeroyd and C.W.Chiang PRD'10]

[P. Dey, A.Kundu and B.Mukhopadhyaya, J.Phys'09]

# Constraint on triplet vev

$$M_Z^2 = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)(v_d^2 + 4v_\Delta^2)}{4} = \frac{g^2(v_d^2 + 4v_\Delta^2)}{4 \cos^2 \theta_W}$$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2(v_d^2 + 2v_\Delta^2)}{4}$$

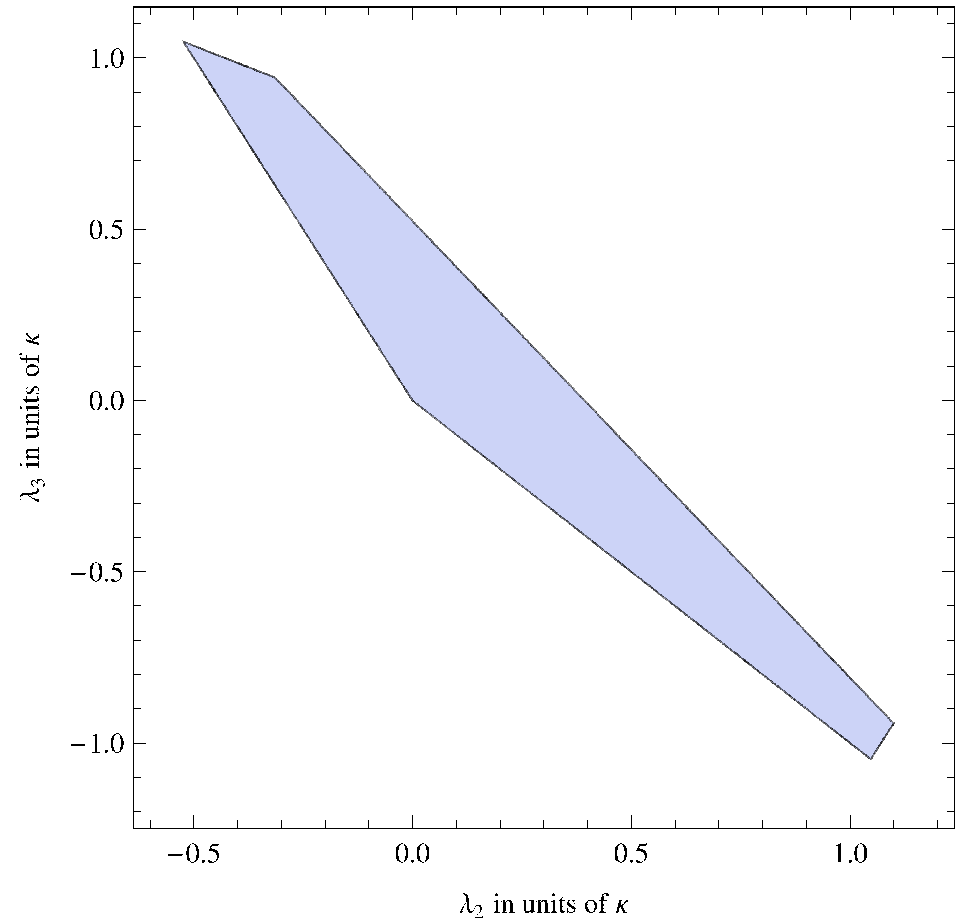
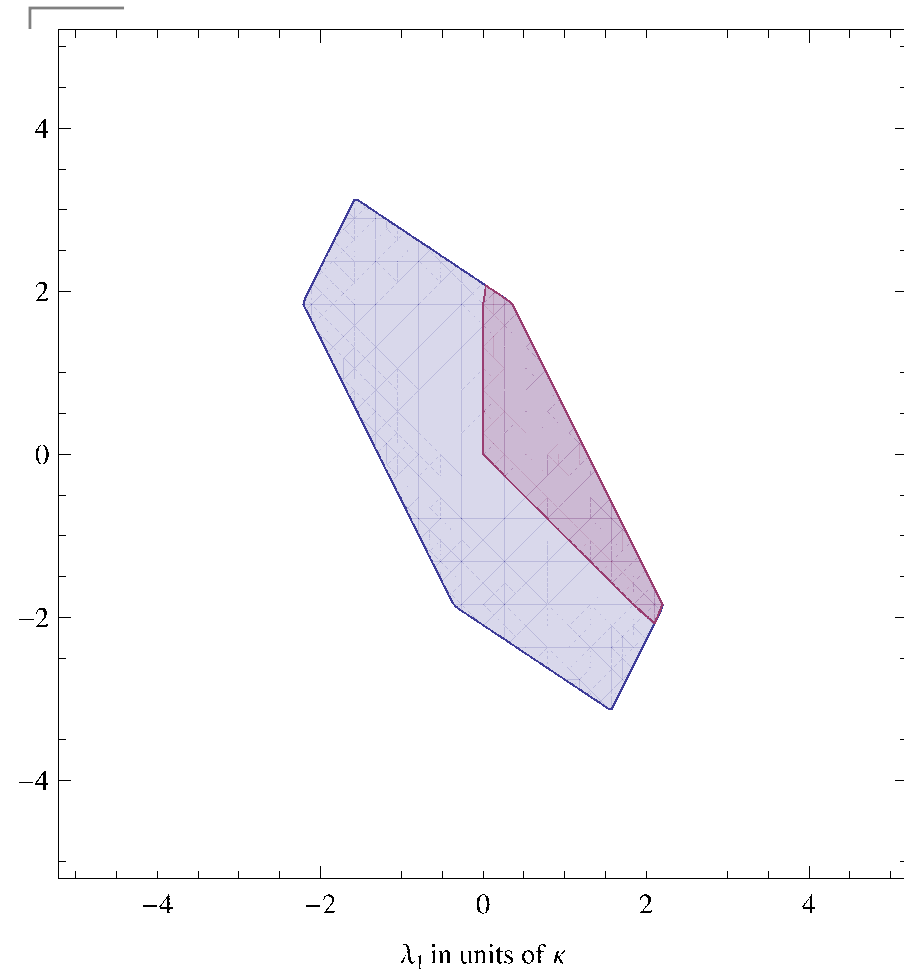
whence the modified form of the  $\rho$  parameter:

$$\rho = \frac{M_W^2}{c_W^2 M_Z^2} = \frac{v_d^2 + 2v_\Delta^2}{v_d^2 + 4v_\Delta^2} \simeq 1 - 2\frac{v_\Delta^2}{v_d^2} \approx 1 + \delta\rho$$

At the  $2\sigma$  level,  $\rho_0 = 1.0004_{-0.0011}^{+0.0029}$  (or  $\rho_0 = 1.0008_{-0.0010}^{+0.0017}$ ), one

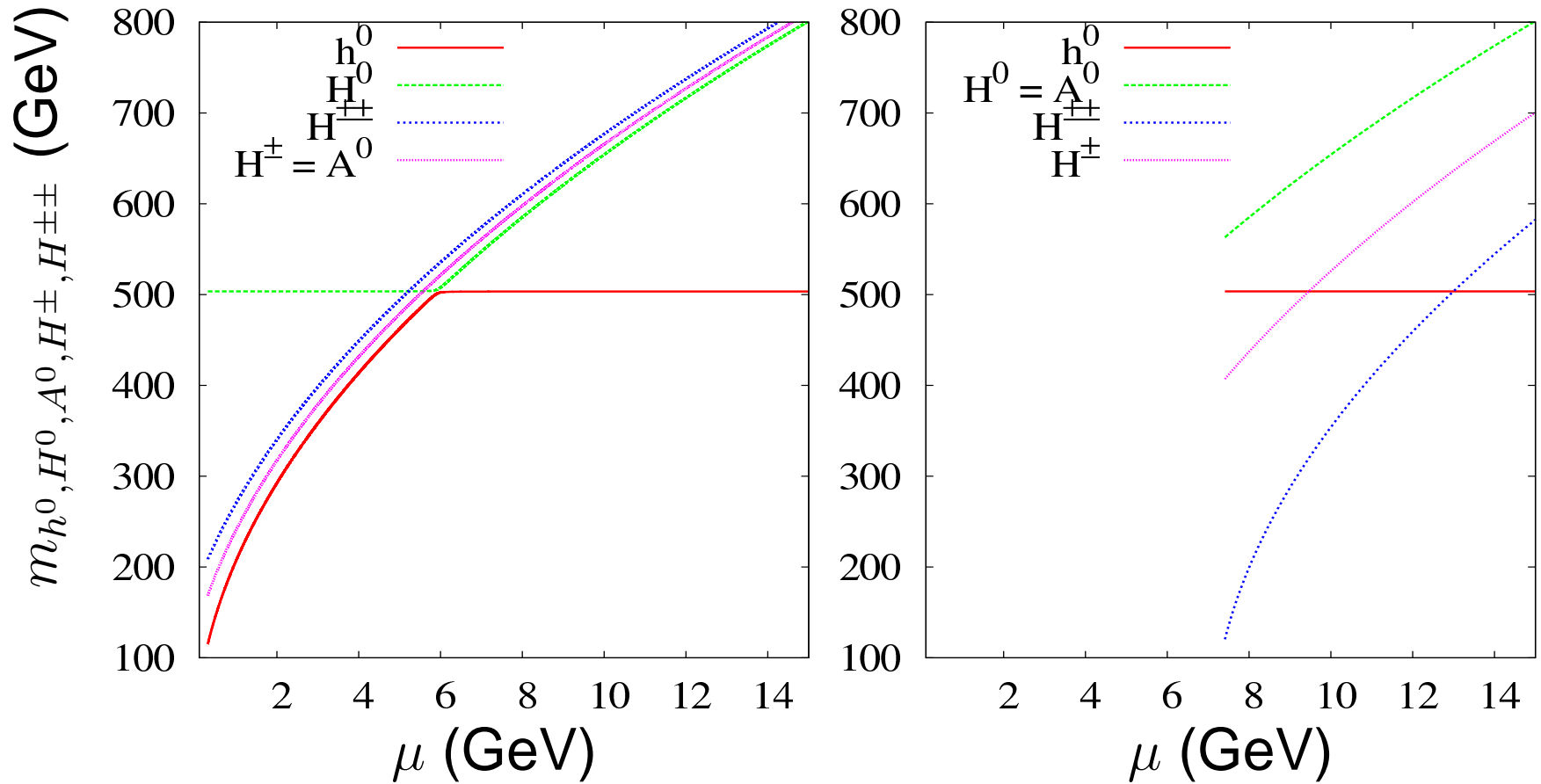
gets an **upper bound on  $v_\Delta \leq 2.5\text{--}4.6$  GeV.**

# Results



Left:  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$ , Right:  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_4 = 0$

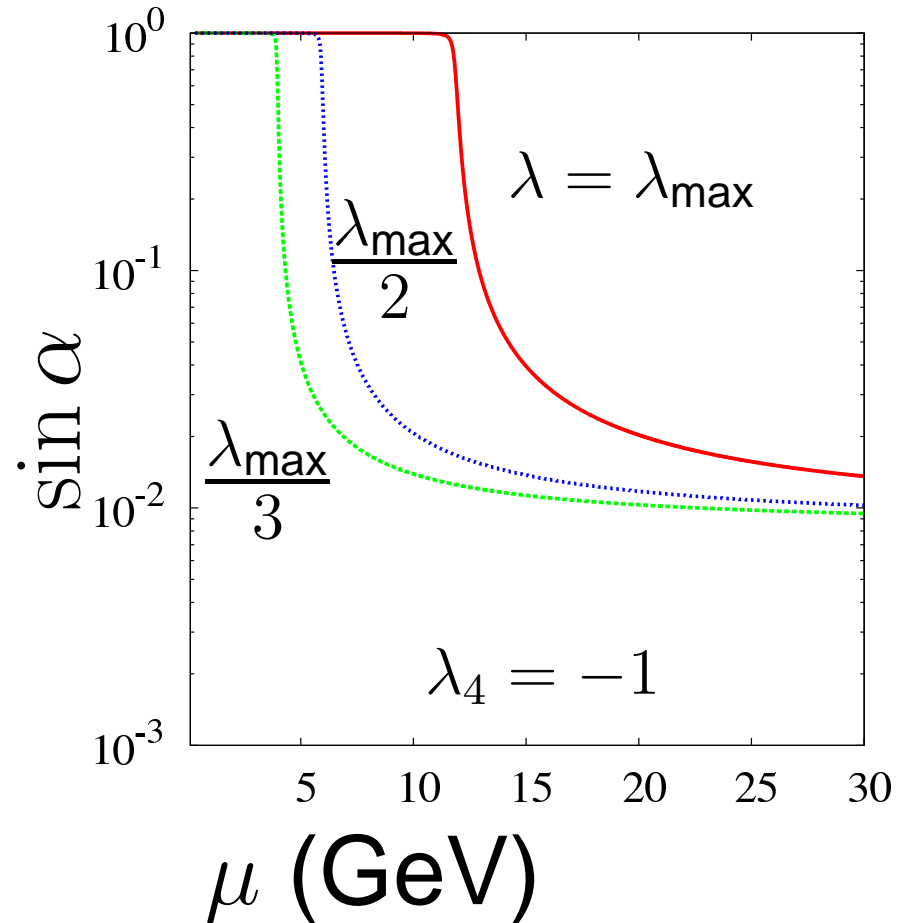
$$M_{H^{\pm\pm}} > m_{H^\pm} > m_A \quad , \quad m_A > m_{H^\pm} > m_{H^{\pm\pm}}$$



Higgs boson masses as a function of  $\mu$  with  $v_\Delta = 1$  GeV,  $\lambda = 8\pi/3$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 0.5$ ,  
 $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0.1$ ,  $\lambda_4 = -1$  (left) and  $\lambda_4 = 10$  (right)

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 \approx m_{H^0}^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2 \approx \lambda_4 v_d^2/4$$

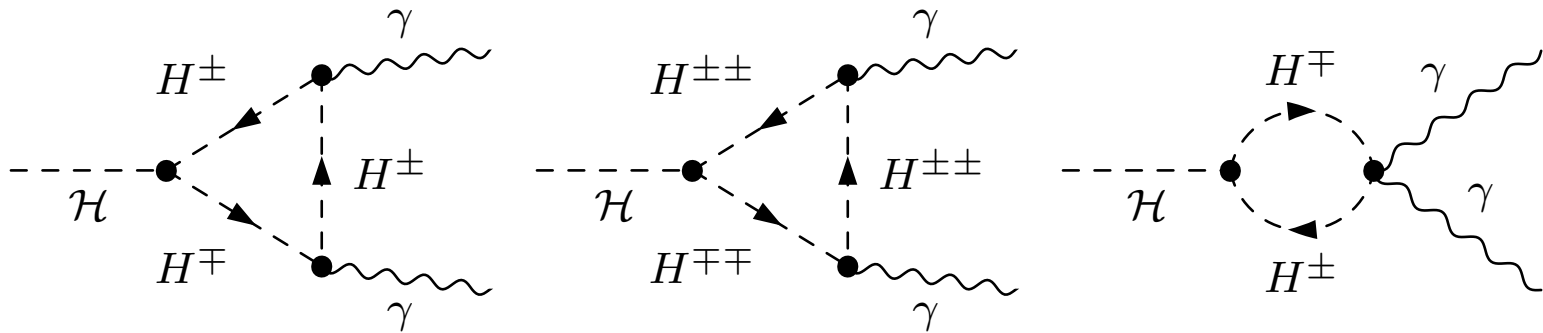
$$h^0 = \sin \alpha \Re(\phi^0) + \cos \alpha \Re(\delta^0)$$



$$\lambda_{\max} = 16\pi/3, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0.1, \lambda_1 = 0.5, v_{\Delta} = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

- In the low mass region  $m_h \in [110, 140]$  GeV: Due to the high QCD back-grounds, the LHC is betting on the clean diphoton channel:  $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .
- In the SM,  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  is dominated by W loops
- $H^{\pm\pm}$  and  $H^\pm$  loops can interfere constructively or destructively with W



# $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ amplitude

$$\Gamma(h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{G_F \alpha^2 M_h^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left| \sum_f N_c Q_f^2 g_{hff} A_{1/2}(\tau_f) + g_{hWW} A_1(\tau_W) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{M_W}{g} \left( \frac{g_{hH^\pm H^\mp}}{m_{H^\pm}^2} A_0(\tau_{H^\pm}) + 4 \frac{g_{hH^{\pm\pm} H^{\mp\mp}}}{m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2} A_0(\tau_{H^{\pm\pm}}) \right) \right|$$

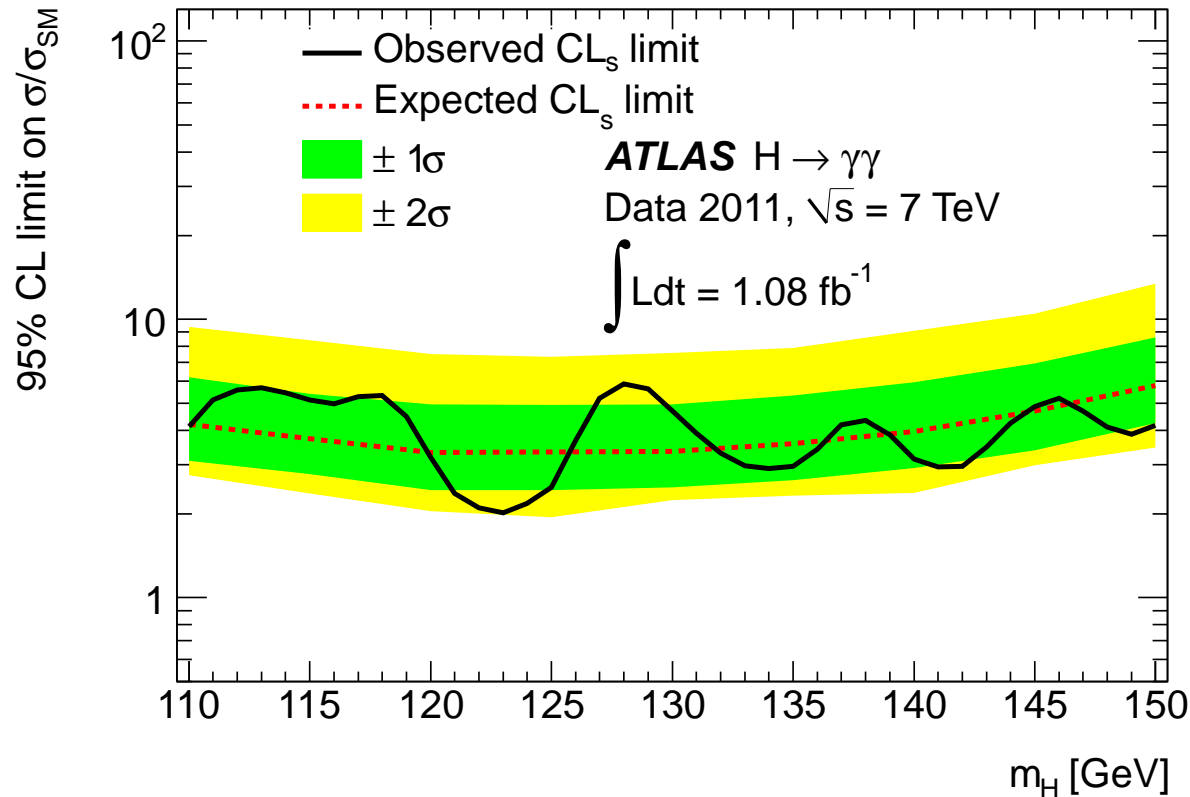
with

$$g_{h^0 H^{++} H^{--}} = -2(\lambda_2 v_\Delta s_\alpha + \lambda_1 v_d c_\alpha) \approx -\lambda_1 v_d + \dots$$

$$g_{h^0 H^+ H^-} = -\frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)v_d + \dots$$

# ATLAS and CMS limits on diphoton

$$R_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{[\sigma(gg \rightarrow h) \times Br(h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{HTM}}{[\sigma(gg \rightarrow h) \times Br(h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{SM}} < 2 \rightarrow 6$$



95% CL upper limits on a SM-like Higgs boson production cross-section, relative to the SM cross-section

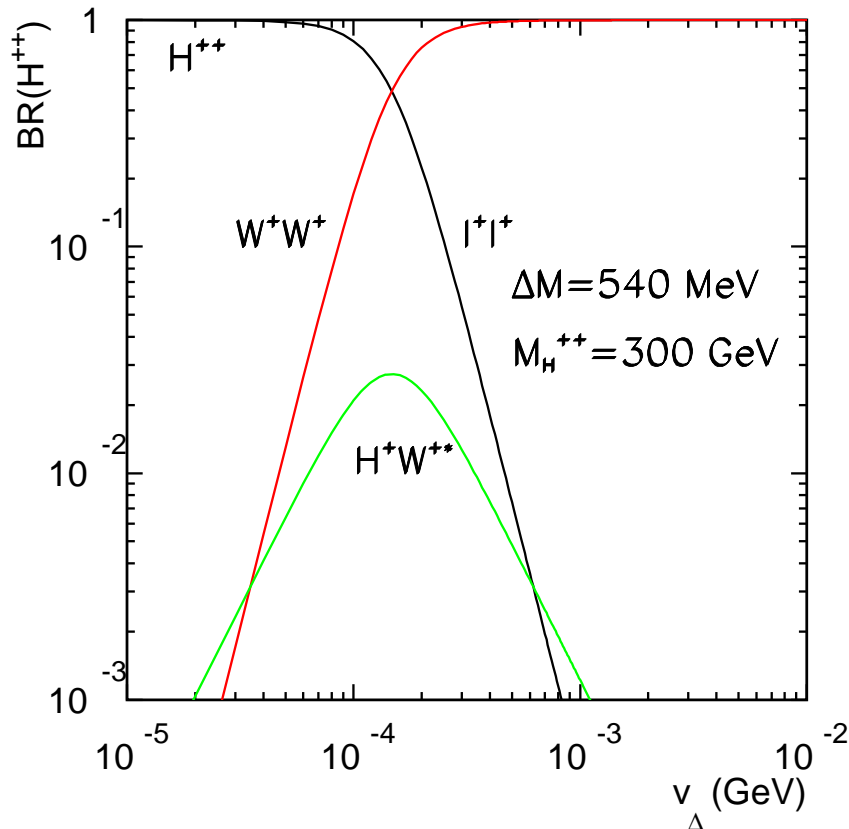


# CMS limits on $H^{\pm\pm}$

With  $0.98 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} > 313 \text{ GeV}$

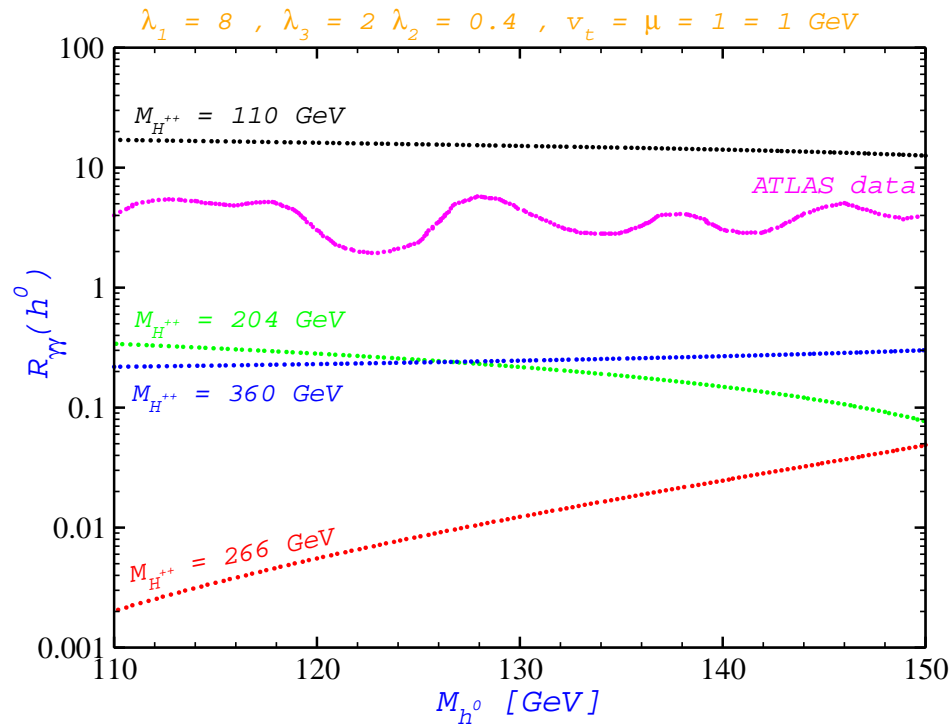
if  $Br(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow l^\pm l'^\pm) = 100\%$ ,  $l = \mu, e$ .

This limit is weakened to 254 GeV in case of  $e^\pm \tau^\pm$  final state.

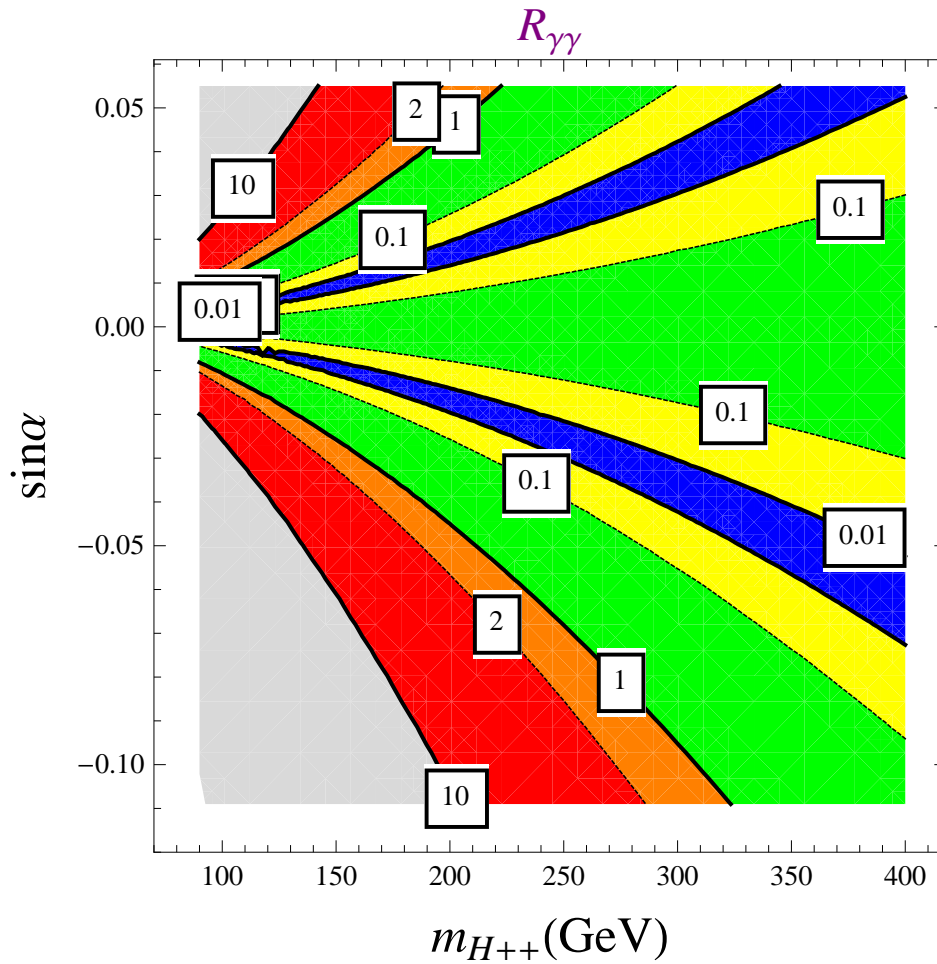


(Tao Han'08)

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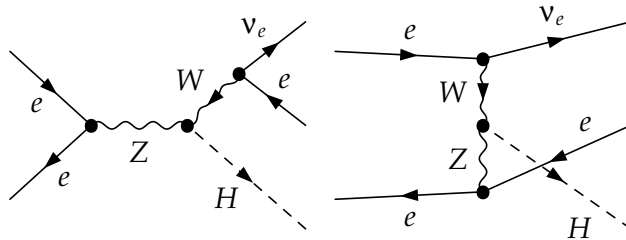


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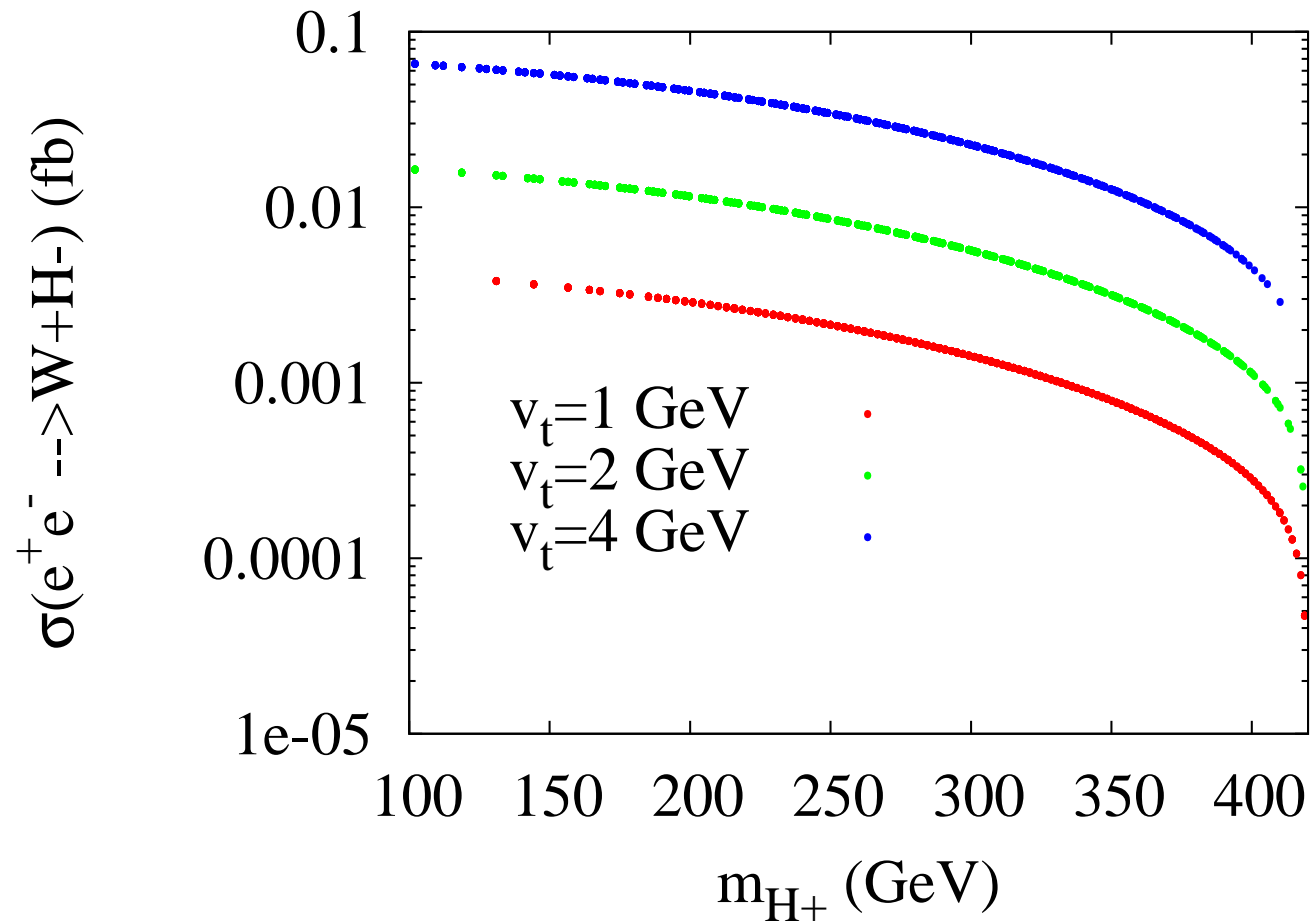
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$$e^- e^- \rightarrow \nu_e e^- H^-$$

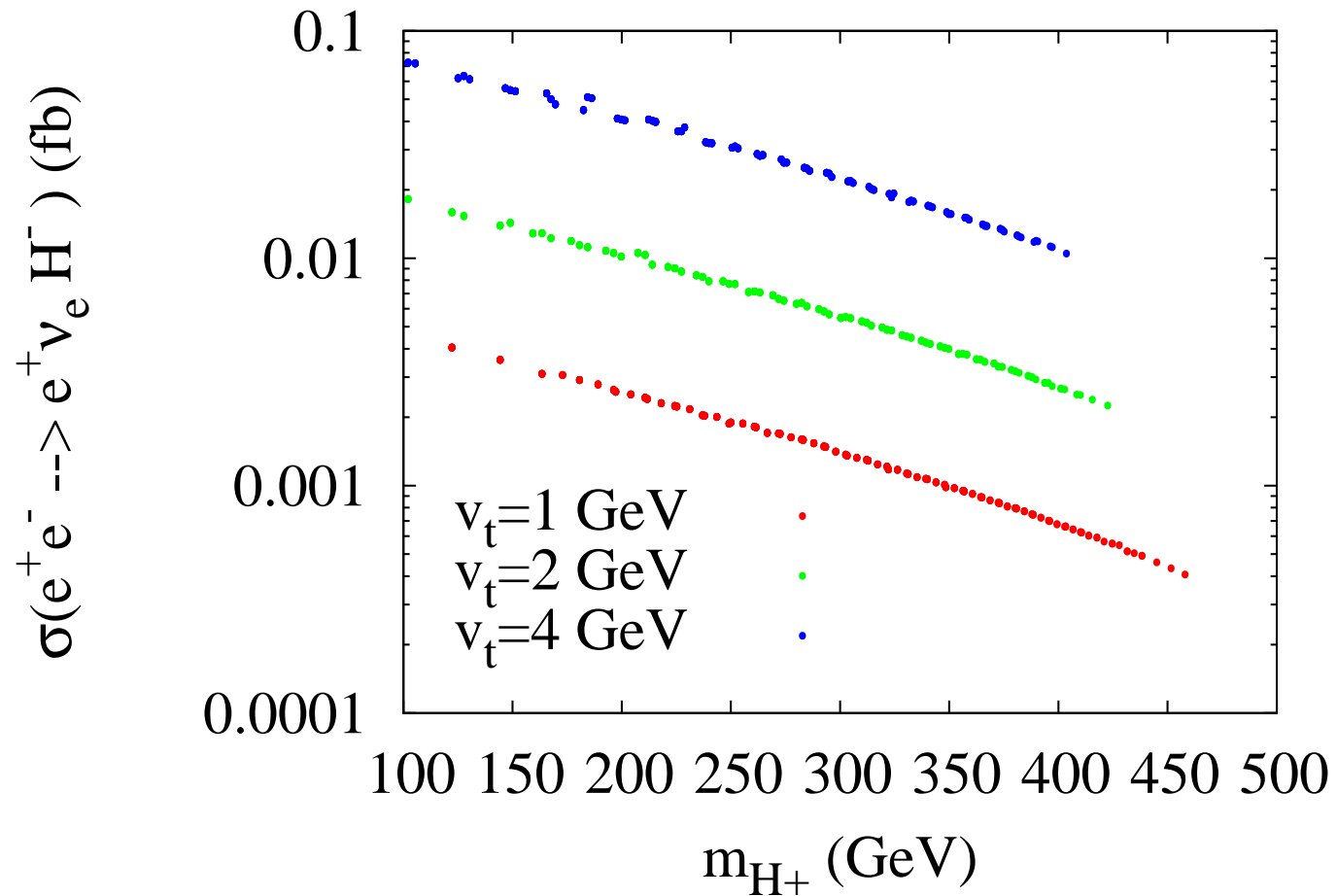


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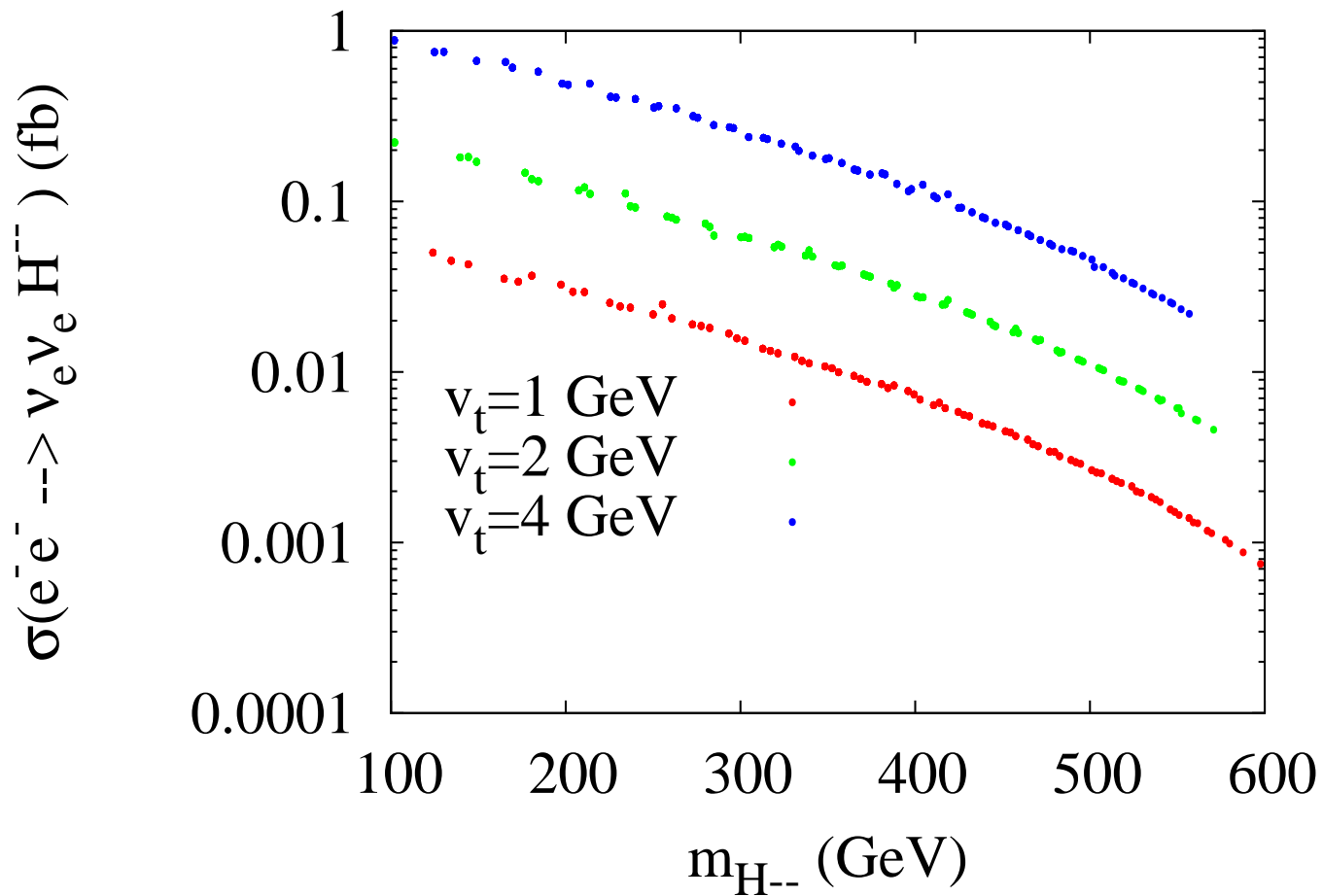
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp @ 500 \text{ GeV}$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^*Z^* \rightarrow e^+\nu_e H^- @ 800 \text{ GeV}$$



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# Summary

- We identify two regimes:
  - $\mu \geq \mu_c$ :  $h^0$  SM-like could be accessible to the LHC, the other Higgses are heavy.
  - $\mu \leq \mu_c$ : The heavy CP-even  $H^0$  becomes SM-like, the lighter states:  $A^0, H^{\pm\pm}, H^\pm, h^0$ , leading to a distinctive phenomenology at the colliders.
- Large splitting between Higgs exists and may allow Higgs to Higgs decays:  $H^\pm \rightarrow W^{\pm*} A^0, H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm*} H^\pm \dots$
- $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  is very sensitive to  $H^{\pm\pm}$  and can be used to set limits on the triplet parameters.
- extracting triplet vev from specific process at ILC



# BFB: General proof

$$r \equiv \sqrt{H^\dagger H + \text{Tr} \Delta^\dagger \Delta} > 0$$

$$H^\dagger H \equiv r^2 \cos^2 \gamma$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \equiv r^2 \sin^2 \gamma \quad ; \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \gamma < +\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2 / (\text{Tr} \Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2 \equiv \zeta \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$$

$$(H^\dagger \Delta \Delta^\dagger H) / (H^\dagger H \text{Tr} \Delta^\dagger \Delta) \equiv \xi \in [0, 1]$$

$$V_0^{(4)} = \frac{r^4 \cos^4 \gamma}{4} (\lambda + 4(\lambda_1 + \xi \lambda_4) \tan^2 \gamma + 4(\lambda_2 + \zeta \lambda_3) \tan^4 \gamma)$$

$$V(\chi) = a|\phi^0|^4 + b|\phi^0|^2|\delta^0|^2 + c|\delta^0|^4 \quad , \quad \chi = |\phi^0|/|\delta^0|$$

$$= a + b\chi^2 + c\chi^4 = (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{c}\chi^2)^2 + (b + 2\sqrt{ac})\chi^2 \Rightarrow a > 0 \ \& \ c > 0 \ \& \ b + 2\sqrt{ac} > 0$$

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# Spectrum and constraints on $\mu$

Absence of tachyonic modes:

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From the CP-even sector, it is more involving:

$$-8\mu^2 v_\Delta + \sqrt{2}\mu(\lambda v_d^2 + 8\lambda_{14} v_\Delta^2) + 4(\lambda\lambda_{23} - \lambda_{14})v_\Delta^3 > 0$$

$$(\lambda_{14}^2 - \lambda\lambda_{23}) \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\lambda} \frac{v_\Delta^3}{v_d^2} + \mathcal{O}(v_\Delta^4) < \mu < \frac{\lambda}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{v_d^2}{v_\Delta} + \sqrt{2}\lambda_{14} v_\Delta + \mathcal{O}(v_\Delta^2).$$

with  $\lambda_{ij} = \lambda_i + \lambda_j$

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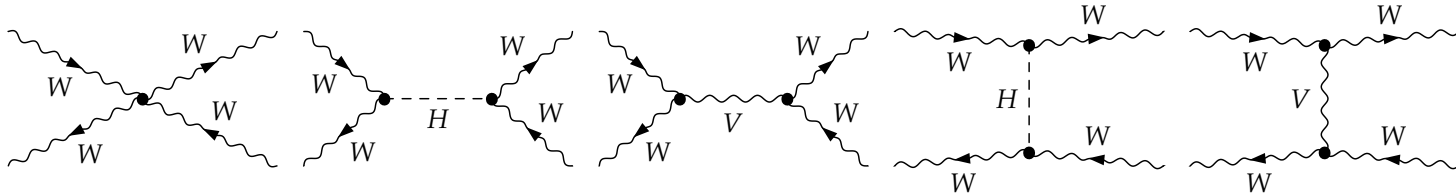
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- It is obvious that these sets are neither equivalent nor contained in the neutral direction. Neutral direction BFB constraint is neither necessary nor sufficient

# Perturbative unitarity

In the SM:  $W_L W_L$ ,  $Z_L Z_L$ ,  $HH$ ,  $W_L H$ ,  $Z_L H$

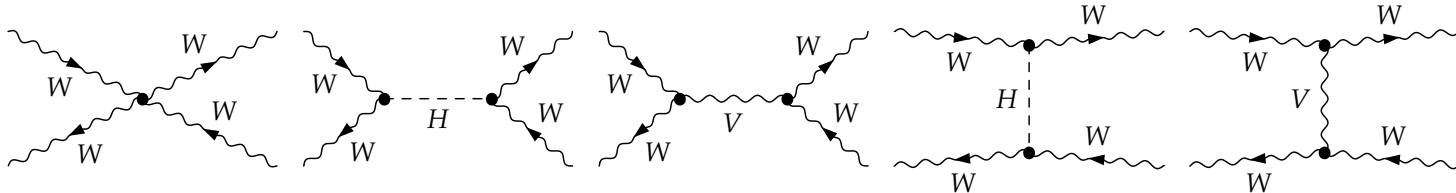


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If we limit ourselves to the ( $J = 0$ ) s-wave amplitude  $a_0(s)$

$$a_0 = \frac{M_{\phi^0}^2}{v^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |a_0| \leq 1$$

$$M_{\phi^0} \leq 710 \text{ GeV}$$

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In the HTM: the scattering amplitude is  $35 \times 35$  matrix which can be cast to 7 sub-matrix:

- $S_1(6 \times 6)$ ,  $S_2(7 \times 7)$ ,  $S_3(2 \times 2)$ , (0-charge channels):  
 $\delta^0 \delta^0$ ,  $\phi^+ \phi^-$ ,  $\delta^{++} \delta^{--}$
- $S_{(4)}(10 \times 10)$ : (1-charge channels) :  $\delta^0 \phi^+$
- $S_{(5)}(7 \times 7)$ : (2-charge channels) :  $\phi^+ \phi^+$
- $S_{(6)}(2 \times 2)$ : (3-charge channels):  $\delta^{++} \phi^+$
- $S_{(7)}(1 \times 1)$ : (4-charge channels):  $\delta^{++} \delta^{++}$

# unitarity

$$|\lambda_1 + \lambda_4| \leq \kappa\pi \quad ; \quad |\lambda_1| \leq \kappa\pi \quad ; \quad |2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_4| \leq 2\kappa\pi$$

$$|\lambda| \leq 2\kappa\pi \quad ; \quad |\lambda_2| \leq \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi \quad ; \quad |\lambda_2 + \lambda_3| \leq \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi$$

$$|2\lambda_1 - \lambda_4| \leq 2\kappa\pi \quad ; \quad |2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3| \leq \kappa\pi$$

$$|\lambda + 4\lambda_2 + 8\lambda_3 \pm \sqrt{(\lambda - 4\lambda_2 - 8\lambda_3)^2 + 16\lambda_4^2}| \leq 4\kappa\pi$$

$$|3\lambda + 16\lambda_2 + 12\lambda_3 \pm \sqrt{(3\lambda - 16\lambda_2 - 12\lambda_3)^2 + 24(2\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)^2}| \leq 4\kappa\pi$$

$\kappa = 16$  or  $8$ , depending on :  $|a_0| < 1$  or  $|\Re a_0| < \frac{1}{2}$