

# Higgsology in the type II seesaw model

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+ work in progress

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# IFAC/Montpellier activities

- quick reminder of IFAC expertise:

[Felix Brümmer, Michele Frigerio, Cyril Hugonie, Karsten Jedamzik  
Jean-Loïc Kneur, Julien Lavalle, G. M., Stephan Narison, Michel C.  
Peyranère ]

susy: MSSM, NMSSM (specific models, mSUGRA, GMSB, AMSB,  
RPV,... spectrum calc. authors, SuSpect2,3 (C++), NMSTools),  
model-building (supergravity...).

non-susy BSM: composite Higgs ("SILH-like", GUT scenarios, heavy  
top-like states,...), extended Higgs sector ( 2HDM, Higgs triplets,...)

astro/cosmo: dark matter (candidates, relic density, DD & ID  
constraints,...), early universe (non-thermal DM, BBN, primordial  
magnetic fields, ...)

[QCD, strong interactions]: sum rules, variational methods,...]

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why is physics beyond the Standard Model needed?

- fine-tuning or hierarchy problems are often overstated:  
they may be relevant only if a BSM new scale is assumed,  
...not the opposite!

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- Dark matter!
- Neutrino masses!
- ● Unification électro-faible, forte et...gravitationnelle?
- ● Origine de la brisure de la symétrie électro-faible?
- "Naturalness" de la masse du scalaire de Higgs?
- Problème de l'hierarchie des échelles de masses
- ● Trivialité du secteur scalaire de Higgs?
- ● Plusieurs paramètres libres (19)
- ● Spectre de masse des particules "élémentaires"
- ● nbre de familles, nbre de générations
- ● Origine de la chiralité
- ● Pourquoi  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  ?
- ● CP forte
- ● ...pas de candidats à la matière noire
- ● ...Le problème de la constante cosmologique
- ...

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No: *simply add a  $\nu_R$  and a standard Yukawa coupling*

→ *Dirac mass* + perhaps a Majorana mass

→ mysterious... SM **singlet** only gravitationally coupled !?

Yes: → more elegant (but not necessary!),  $\nu_R$  charged under some GUT group... e.g. spinorial rep. of  $SO(10)$

→ seesaw mechanisms

Here we concentrate on the type II seesaw → neutrinos masses without an extra  $\nu_R$  [Konetschny, Kummer ('77), Cheng, Li ('80), Lazarides, Shafi, Wetterich ('81), Schechter, Valle ('80), Mohapatra, Senjanovic ('81)]

on-going collaboration Marrakech/Tanger/Montpellier since several years:

A. Arhrib, R. Benbrik, M. Chabab, G. Mourtaka, M. C. Peyranère,  
L. Rahili, J. Ramadan.

→ an extra motivation in retrospect:

why is the discovered 125 GeV scalar so much SM-like??

## The model

The scalar sector consists of the standard Higgs weak doublet  $H$  and a colorless scalar field  $\Delta$  transforming as a triplet under the  $SU(2)_L$  gauge group with hypercharge  $Y_\Delta = 2$ :

$H \sim (1, 2, 1)$  and  $\Delta \sim (1, 3, 2)$  under  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ .

$$Q = I_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \delta^{++} \\ \delta^0 & -\delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) + Tr(D_\mu \Delta)^\dagger (D^\mu \Delta) - V(H, \Delta) + \mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} \supset Y_\nu L^T C \otimes i\sigma_2 \Delta L$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(H, \Delta) = & -m_H^2 H^\dagger H + M_\Delta^2 Tr(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + [\mu(H^T i\sigma_2 \Delta^\dagger H) + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{4} (H^\dagger H)^2 + \lambda_1 (H^\dagger H) Tr(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ & + \lambda_2 (Tr \Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2 + \lambda_3 Tr(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2 + \lambda_4 H^\dagger \Delta \Delta^\dagger H \end{aligned}$$

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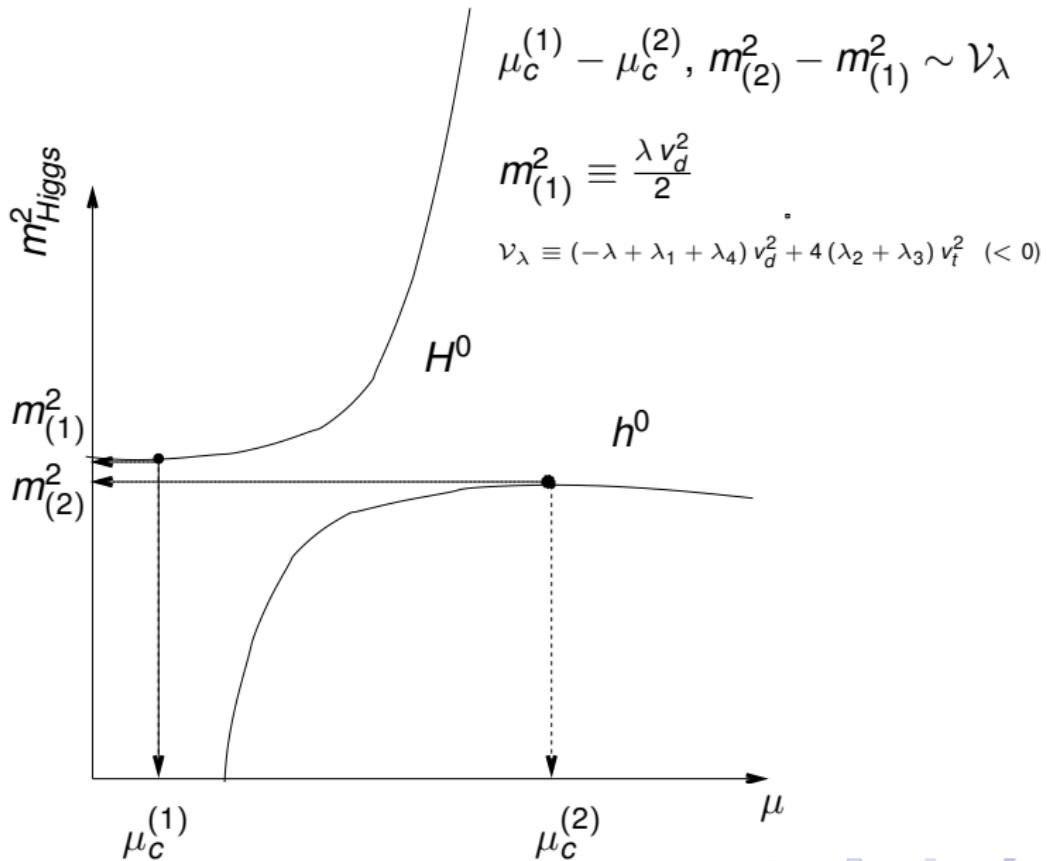
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a comment:

- sometimes in the literature the EWSB equations are approximated as

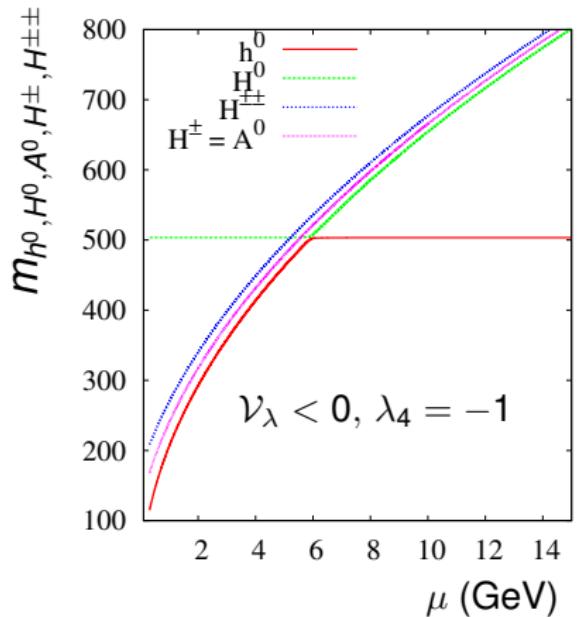
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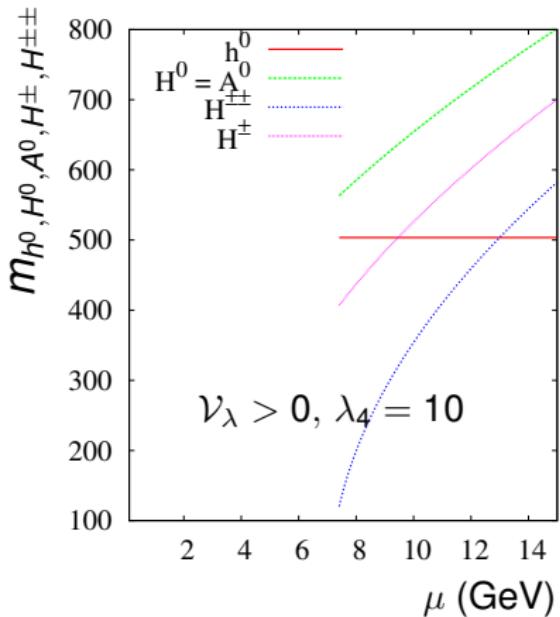
while (2) is trivially OK, (1) assumes  $\mu \gg v_t$ .

- $M_\Delta \sim \mu \sim M_{GUT} \rightarrow$  seesaw  $\rightarrow$  only SM-like  $h^0$  at the LHC!
- $\mu \lesssim, \ll v_t$  more interesting

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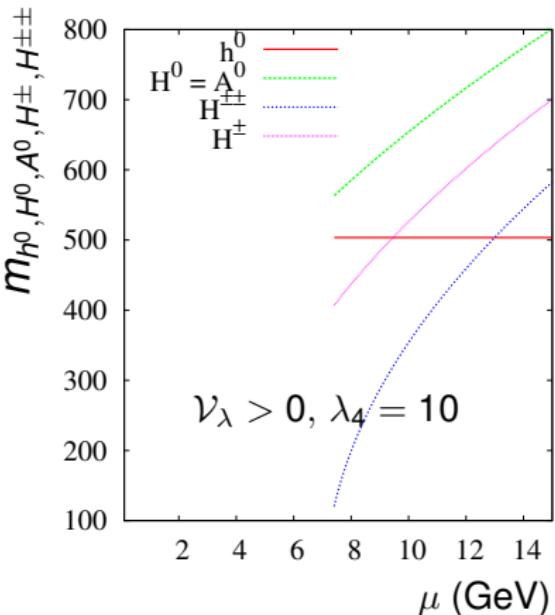
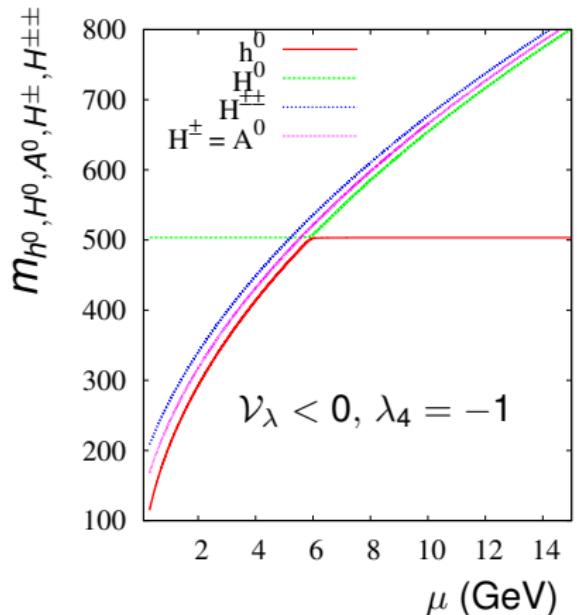


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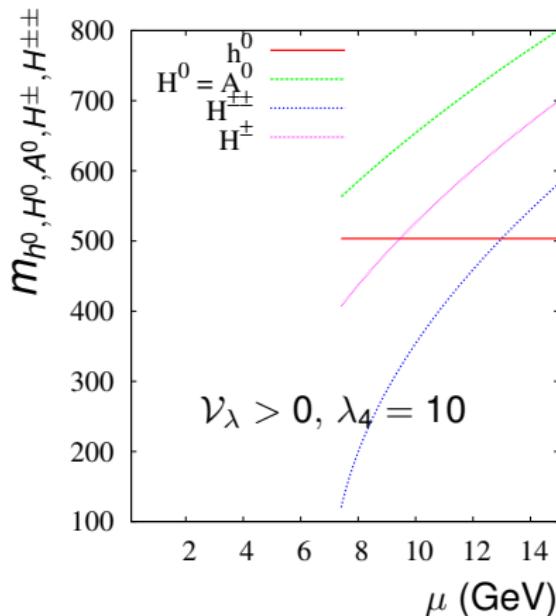
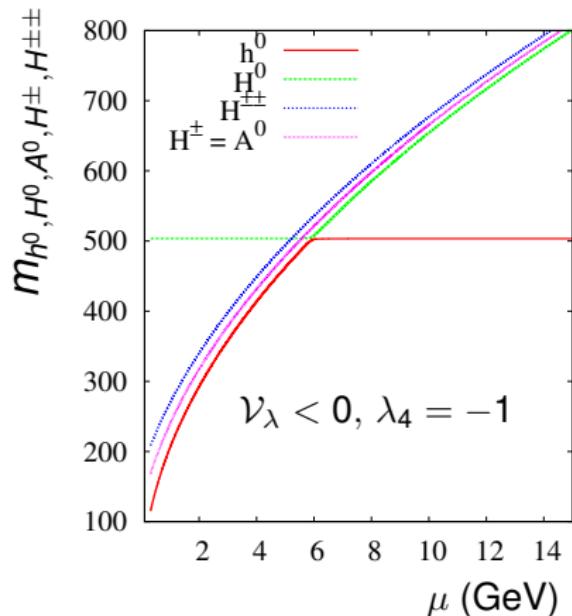
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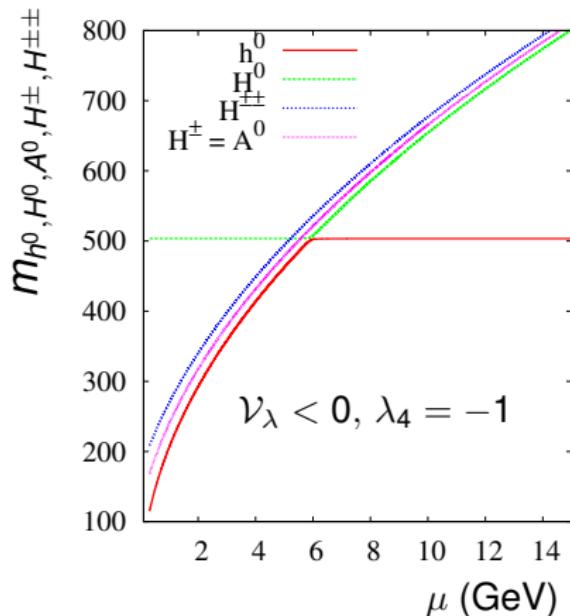
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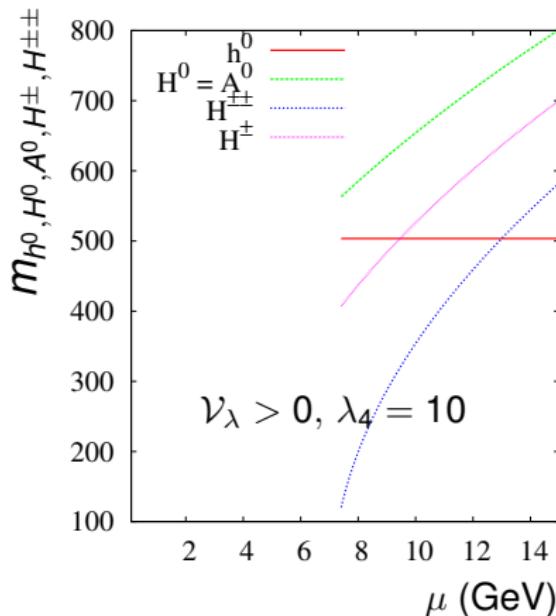
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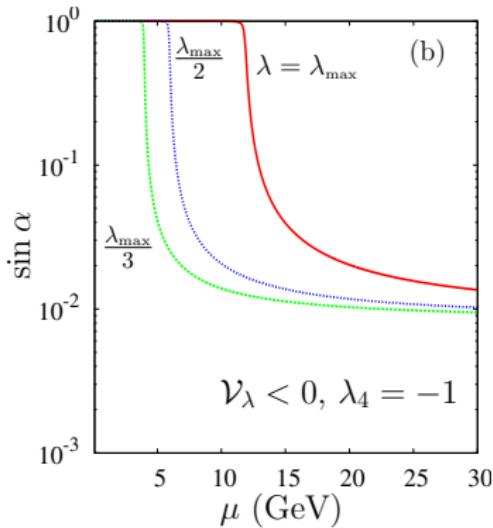
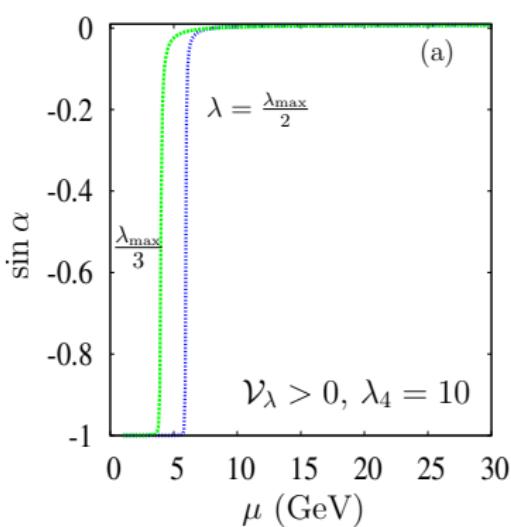
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$$\mathcal{V}_\lambda \equiv (-\lambda + \lambda_1 + \lambda_4) v_d^2 + 4 (\lambda_2 + \lambda_3) v_t^2$$

$$h = \cos \alpha h^0 - \sin \alpha H^0$$

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- gauge couplings of  $H^+$ ,  $H^{++}$  with electric charges 1 and 2 !
- scalar sector couplings
- un-suppressed electroweak coupling of the new scalars to gauge bosons

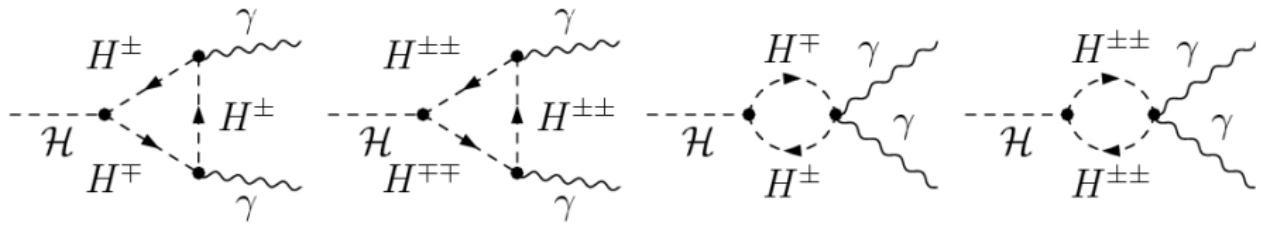
# Higgs production and decays

- all production channels gF/VBF/VH/ttH as well as all tree-level decay modes, essentially those of the SM [apart from a fine-tuned maximal  $H^0 - h^0$  mixing region]
- deviations/constraints expected in  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $Z\gamma$  decay channels, due to  $H^+, H^{++}$  contributions

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$$\Gamma(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{G_F \alpha^2 M_{\mathcal{H}}^3}{128\sqrt{2}\pi^3} \left| \sum_f N_c Q_f^2 \tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}ff} A_{1/2}^{\mathcal{H}}(\tau_f) + \tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}WW} A_1^{\mathcal{H}}(\tau_W) \right. \\ \left. + \tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}H^\pm H^\mp} A_0^{\mathcal{H}}(\tau_{H^\pm}) + 4 \tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}H^{\pm\pm} H^{\mp\mp}} A_0^{\mathcal{H}}(\tau_{H^{\pm\pm}}) \right|^2$$



$$\tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}H^{++}H^{--}} = -\frac{s_w}{e} \frac{m_w}{m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2} g_{\mathcal{H}H^{++}H^{--}}, \quad \tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}H^+H^-} = -\frac{s_w}{e} \frac{m_w}{m_{H^\pm}^2} g_{\mathcal{H}H^+H^-}$$

$$g_{HH^{++}H^{--}} \approx -\bar{\epsilon} \lambda_1 v_d$$

$$\bar{\epsilon} = 1$$

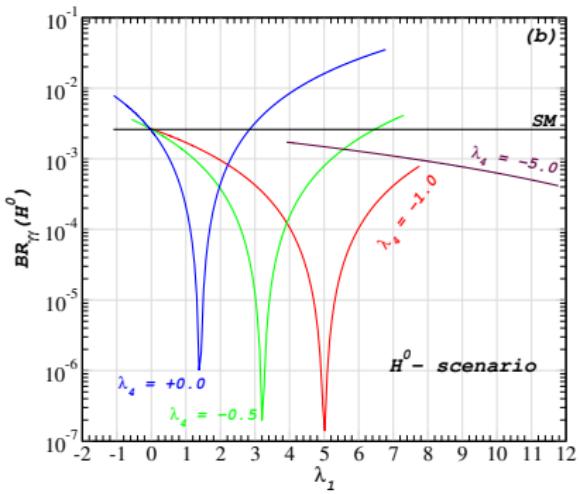
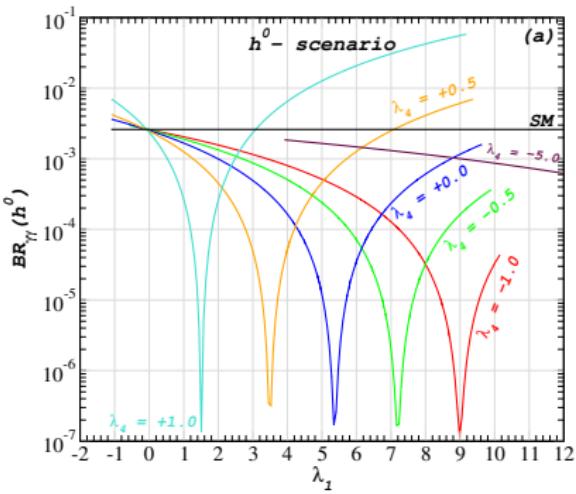
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$$g_{HH^+H^-} \approx -\bar{\epsilon}(\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_4}{2})v_d$$

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \text{sign}[\sqrt{2}\mu - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)v_t]$$

## relative Higgs couplings

$\mathcal{H}$	$\tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}\bar{u}u}$	$\tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}\bar{d}d}$	$\tilde{g}_{\mathcal{H}W^+W^-}$
$h^0$	$c_\alpha/c_{\beta'}$	$c_\alpha/c_{\beta'}$	$+e(c_\alpha v_d + 2s_\alpha v_t)/(2s_W m_W)$
$H^0$	$-s_\alpha/c_{\beta'}$	$-s_\alpha/c_{\beta'}$	$-e(s_\alpha v_d - 2c_\alpha v_t)/(2s_W m_W)$



$$M_{\mathcal{H}} \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{H^0} \simeq m_{A^0} \approx 210 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{H^+}, M_{H^{++}} > 110 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{h^0} \simeq m_{A^0} \approx 113 \text{ GeV}$$

# light $h^0, A^0$

- $\frac{\mu}{v_t} \ll 1 \Rightarrow H^0$  SM-like &  $m_{h^0} \simeq m_{A^0} < m_{H^0}$
- $g_{h^0 h^0 H^0} = g_{A^0 A^0 H^0} \simeq (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4) v_d$
- $|g_{Zh^0 A^0}| \approx |g_{ZZH^0}|^{SM}$

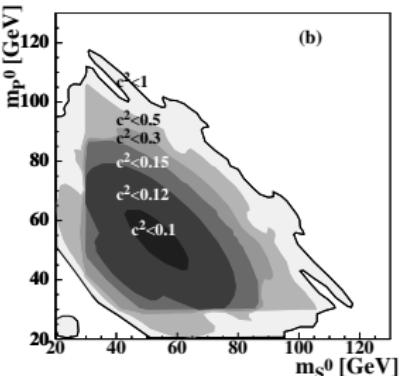
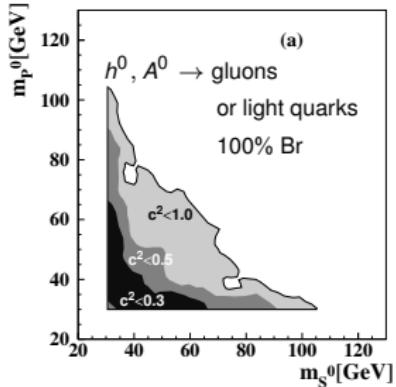
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constraints to worry about:

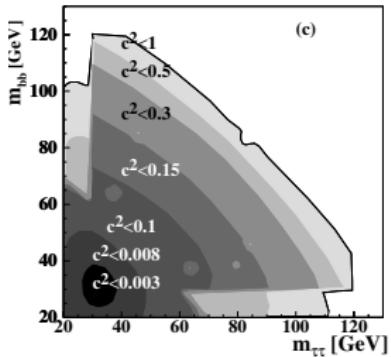
- non-standard decay modes of the SM-like Higgs:
  - $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow h^0 h^{0(*)}, A^0 A^{0(*)}$
  - followed by  $h^0, A^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \nu\nu + \bar{\nu}\bar{\nu}, (gg, \tau\tau, \gamma\gamma), \dots$
- LEP2 direct search limits
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow h^0 A^0$$
- the Z boson width
$$Z \rightarrow h^0 A^0$$

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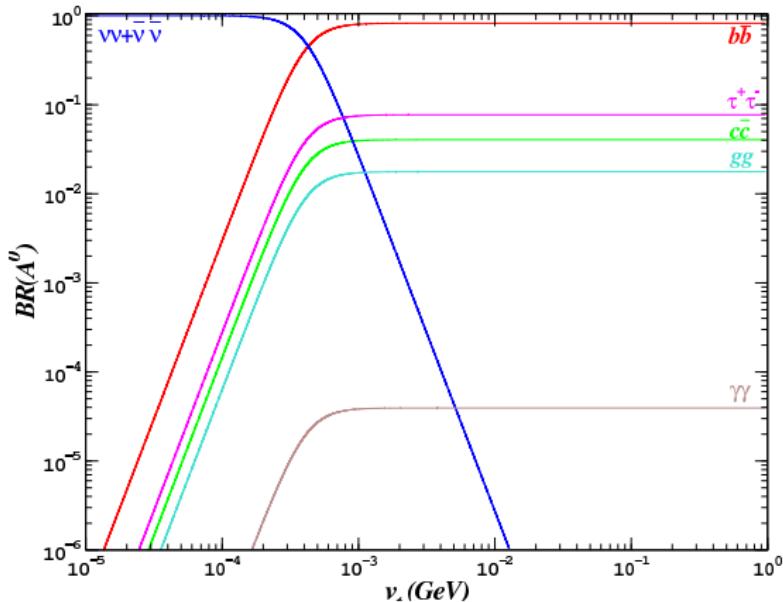
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$$\sigma_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow h^0 A^0} = (\dots) c^2 \sigma_{HZ}^{SM}$$

$h^0, A^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$   
 or  $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$   
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# light $h^0, A^0$



$A^0$ : LNC decays,  $4v_t^2/v_d^2$  suppression

LN $\nu$  decays,  $2 \sum m_\nu^2/v_t^2$  enhancement

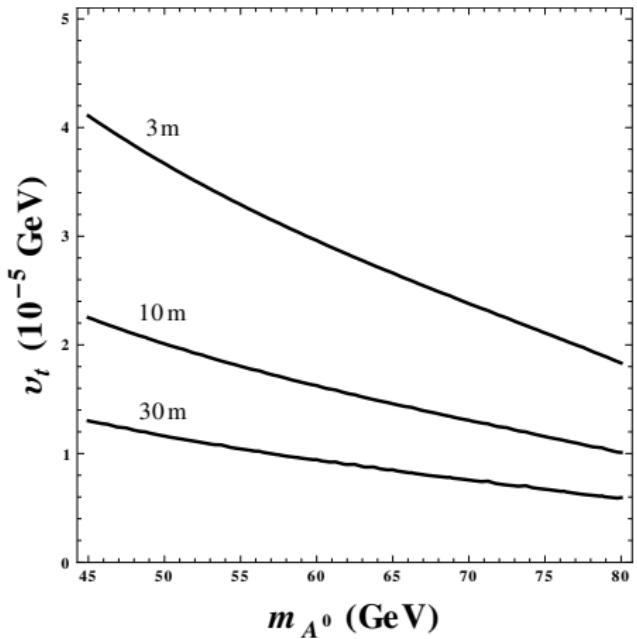
$h^0$ :  $\times (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4)^2/\lambda^2$

$\times 1$

LEP2 constraints can be evaded for sufficiently small  $v_t$  in two ways:

- branching ratios of decays in neutrinos become important or dominant
- lifetime of  $h^0$  or  $A^0$  becomes sufficiently long, decaying outside the detector

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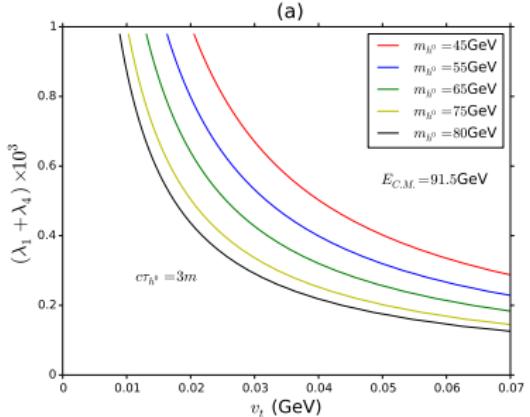


decay length  $c\tau$

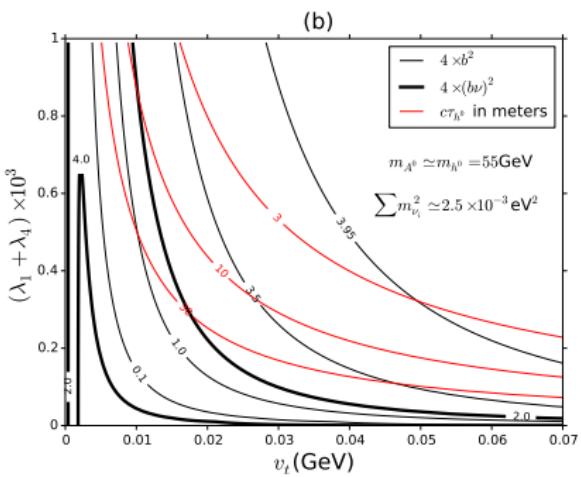
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⇒ LEP2 bounds evaded for  $v_t \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})\text{GeV}$

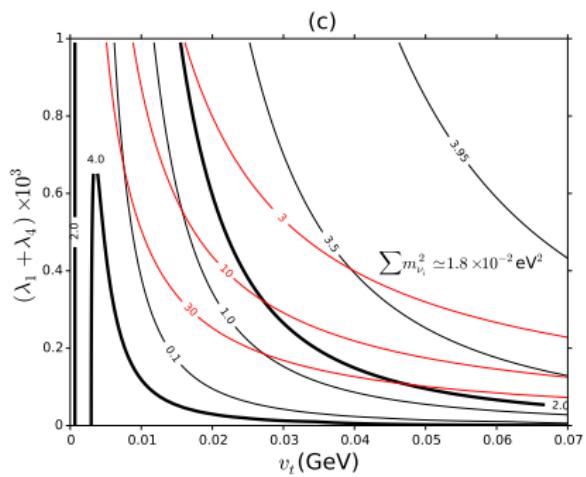
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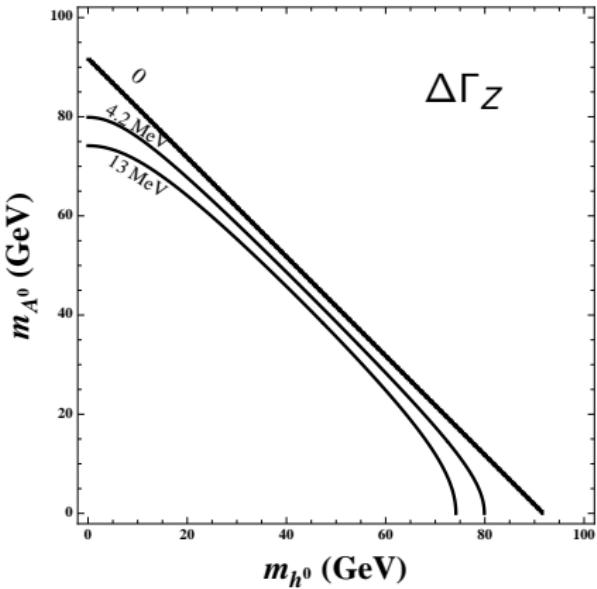
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$$\Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \pm 0.0023 \text{ GeV (LEP)}$$

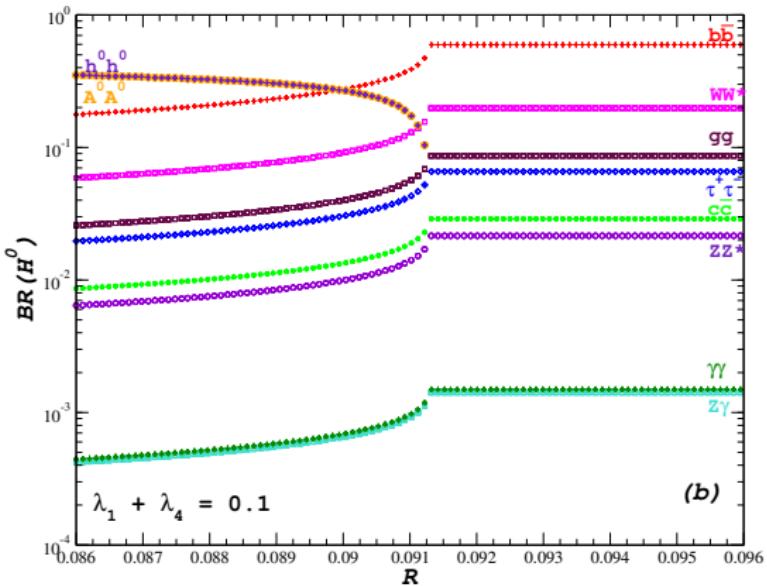
$$\Gamma_Z^{SM} = 2.4961 \pm 0.0010 \text{ (Th.)}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_Z^{\max} \simeq 4.2 \text{ MeV at the 95\% C.L.}$$

irreducible bound

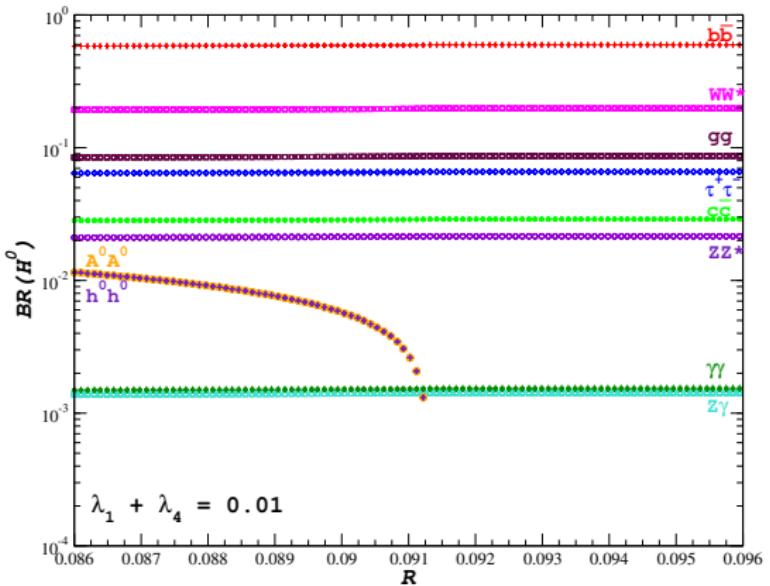
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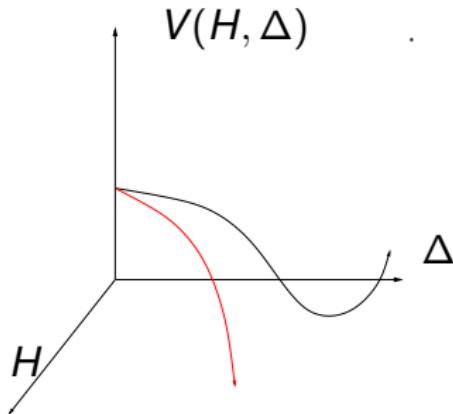
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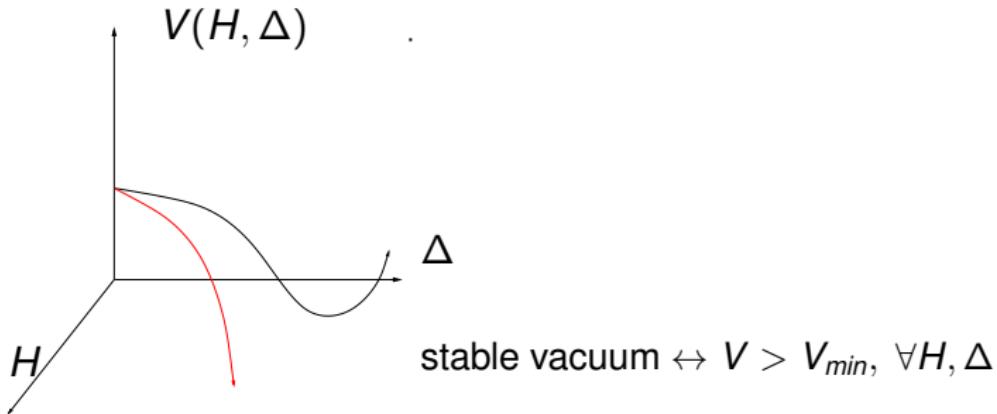
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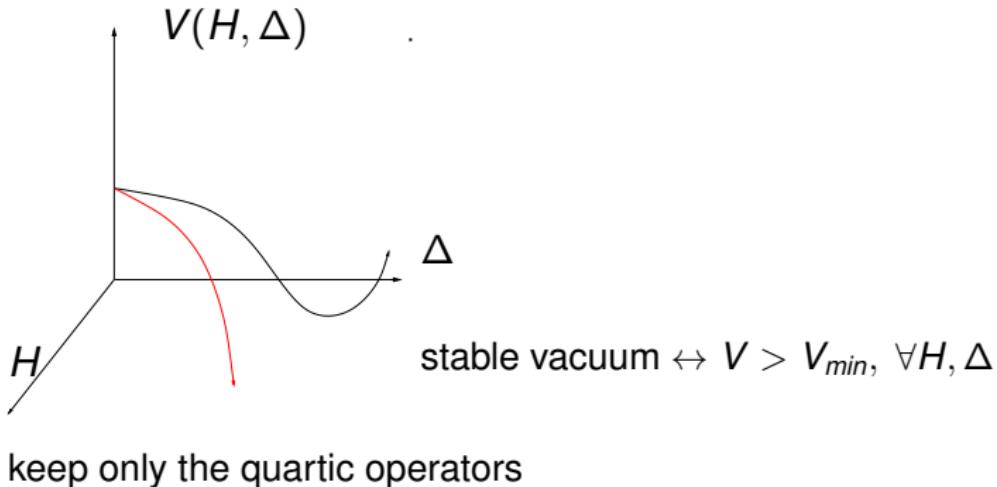
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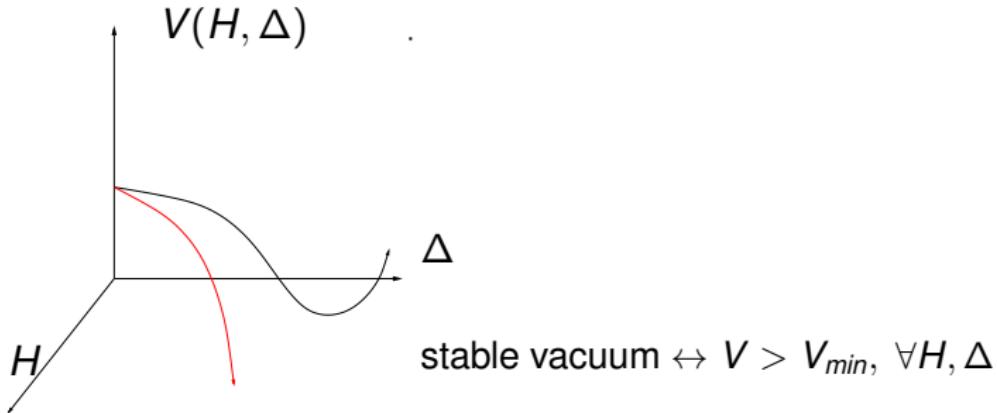
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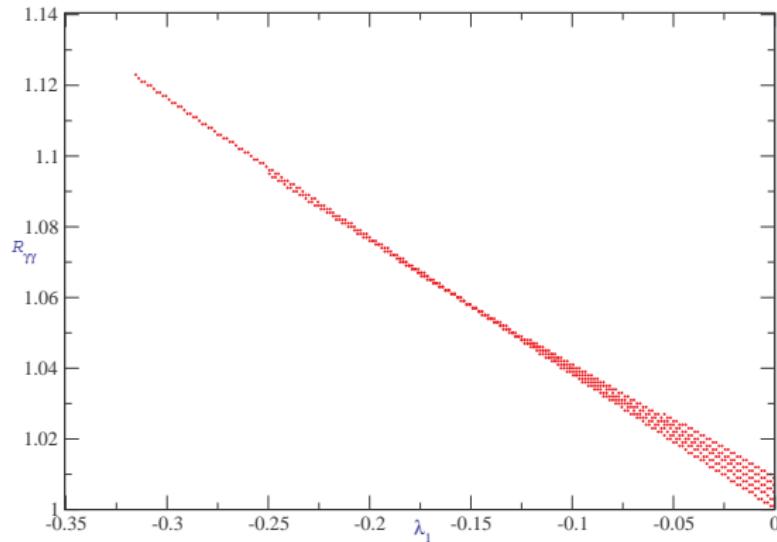
$$\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 \leq \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi \quad \& \quad 4\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 \leq \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi \quad \&$$

$$\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_3 - \sqrt{(\lambda_2 - \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi)(9\lambda_2 - \frac{5}{2}\kappa\pi)} \leq \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi \quad \&$$

$$|\lambda_4| \leq \min \sqrt{(\lambda \pm 2\kappa\pi)(\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 \pm \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi)} \quad \&$$

$$|2\lambda_1 + \lambda_4| \leq \sqrt{2(\lambda - \frac{2}{3}\kappa\pi)(4\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 - \frac{\kappa}{2}\pi)}$$

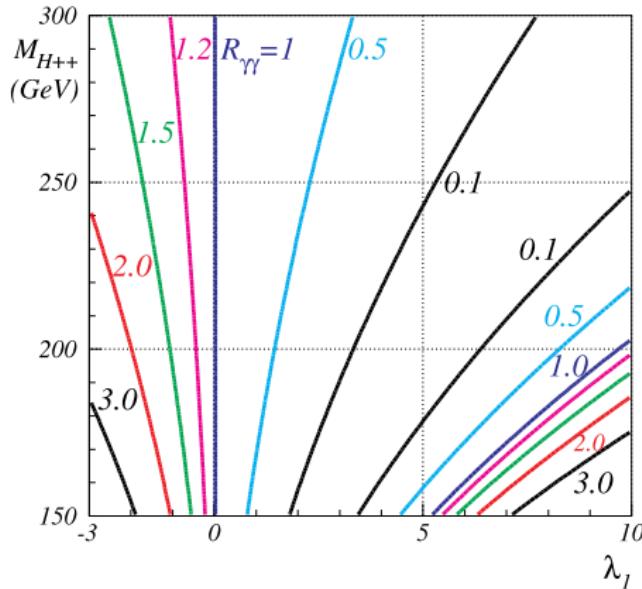
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$$\lambda = 0.52, \lambda_3 = 2\lambda_2 = 0.2, v_t = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

⇒ exact full 5D hyper-volume:  $\lambda_1 < -1, -0.5 \rightarrow 3\text{permil}, 3\%$

## Ratio of branching ratios



Akeroyd, Moretti, arXiv:1206.0535

## Outlook

- the new Higgs states difficult to exclude for  $v_t$  very small
- radiative corrections: effects in the full set of precision observables ( $\Delta\rho, M_W, \Gamma_Z, R_{Z,b,c}$ , Asymmetries, etc.), not just S,T,U...
- a better understanding of the effective potential of the model, (loop improved dynamical constraints, non-physical minima, etc.)
- no dark matter candidate! extensions ?
- a more complete study with coming LHC data for the (quasi triplet) neutral Higgs and improved limits on  $H^{++}, H^+$ .
- ongoing (Arhrib, Capdequi, G.M.), improved BFB and extension to two triplets...
- ongoing (Chabab, Capdequi, Rahili), quadratic div. structures...