

The LHC Connection to EW Cosmology

(2HDMs, the Electroweak Phase
Transition & the decay $A_0 \rightarrow Z H_0$)

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Outline

① Motivation

Matter-antimatter Asymmetry: Baryogenesis at Electroweak Scale
Cosmology of EW Symmetry Breaking

② An Archetype Scenario: Extended Higgs Sectors

2HDMs: a *simple* paradigm for the EW Phase Transition & Baryogenesis

The LHC Connection:

⇒ A “*smoking gun*” signature: $A_0 \rightarrow H_0 Z$

⇒ Benchmarks for LHC searches: $\bar{b}b \ell\ell$ and $W^+W^- \ell\ell \rightarrow 4\ell 2\nu$ channels

Promising discovery prospects in the upcoming 14 TeV run!

Comment on other Scenarios: **Higgs Portal**

③ Conclusions, Outlook & Debate

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Cosmology of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking?

(Nature of the EW Phase Transition)

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Extended Higgs Sectors can provide the Missing Ingredients for Baryogenesis

→ *Adding a Second Scalar Doublet to the SM:*

\mathbb{Z}_2 Symmetric (softly broken) 2HDM

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- New bosons coupled to SM Higgs contribute to thermal eff. potential
→ Strong First Order EW Phase Transition
- New Sources of CP Violation (I will not discuss it here)
- Simple Extension of the SM, Testable at LHC
- Connection between Cosmology and Collider Physics

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⇒ The EW Phase Transition DOES NOT depend on the Type

⇒ Experimental constraints DO depend on the Type

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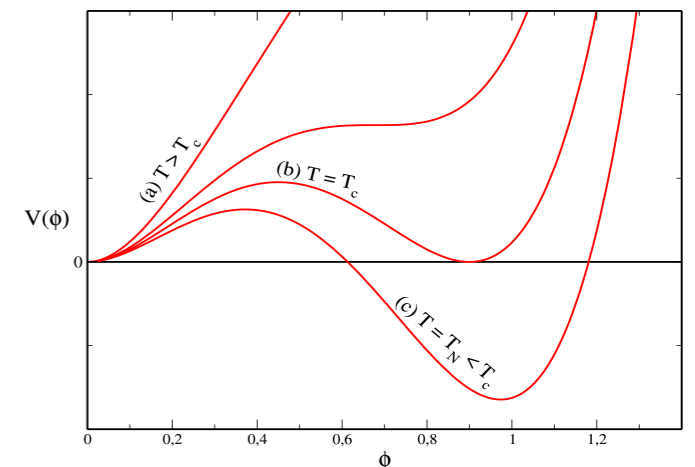
→ *Strength of the EW Phase Transition:*

⇒ *Daisy Resummed 1-loop Thermal Effective Potential* $V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T)$

⇒ *Critical Temperature T_c*

⇒ $v_c/T_c > 1$

Strongly First Order
EW Phase Transition

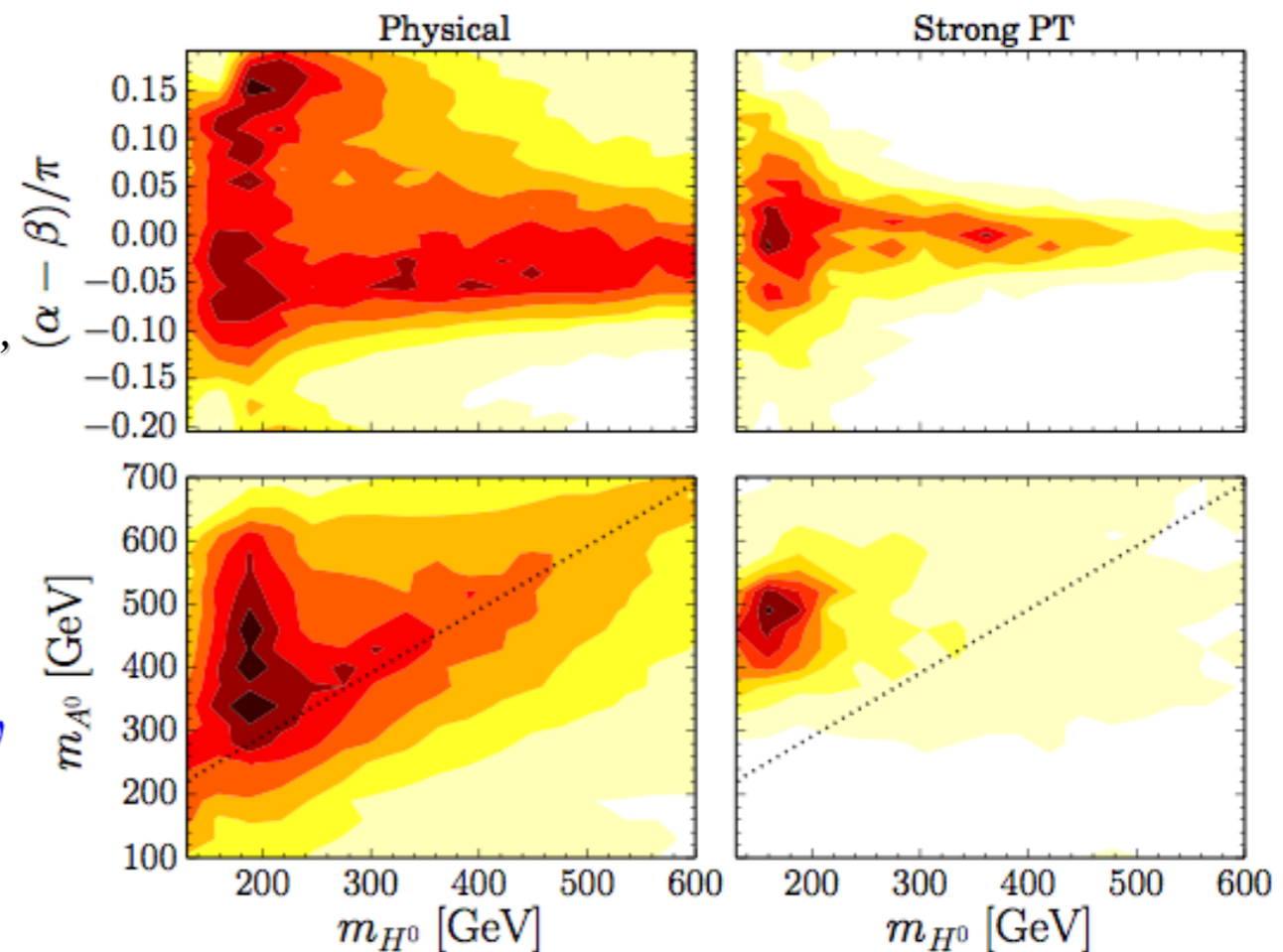


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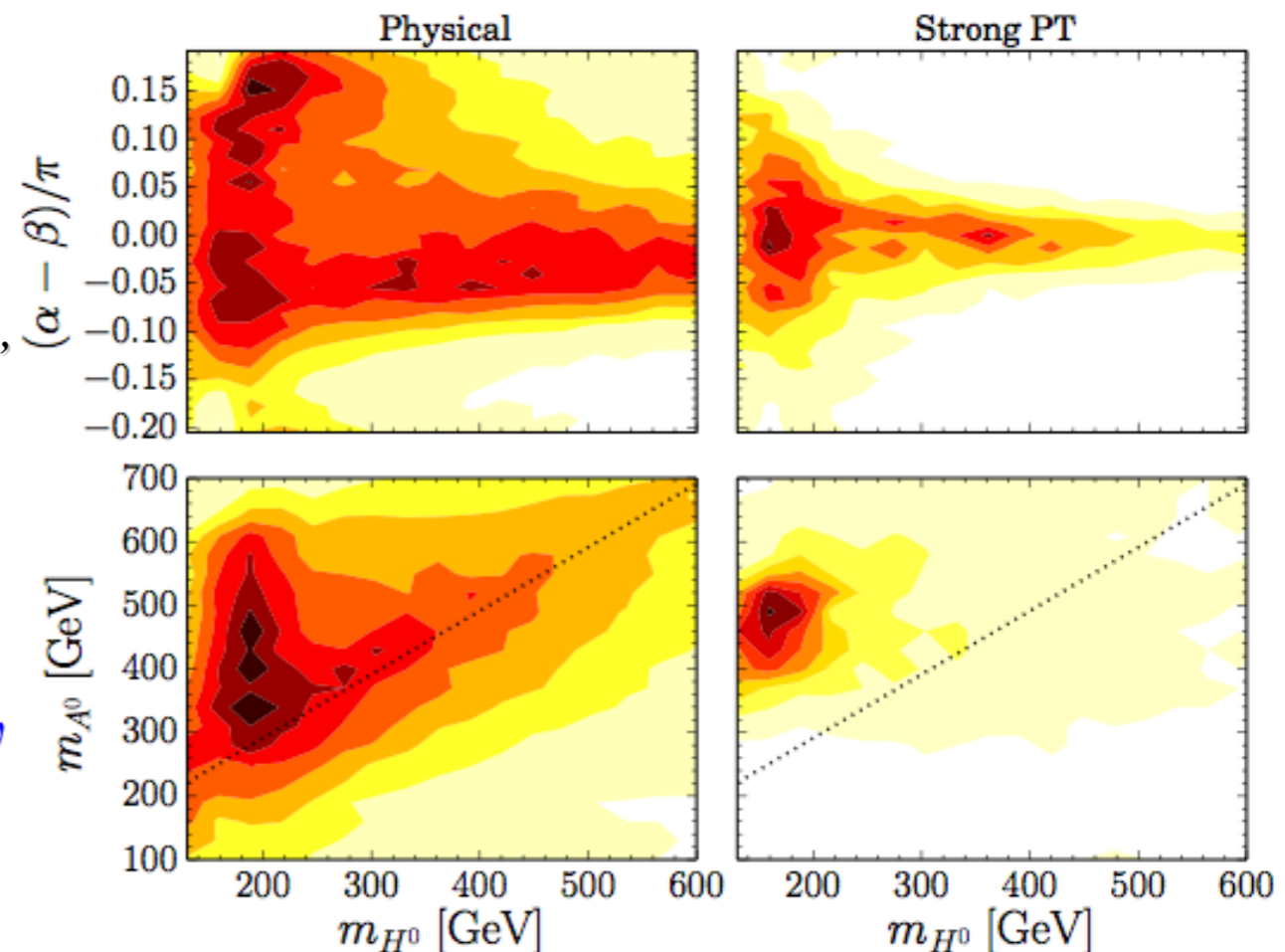
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⇒ **A Strong 1st Order EW Phase Transition points towards very different 2HDM than usually considered (MSSM-like):**

⇒ μ and v set the overall scale. Mass Splittings set by quartic couplings λ_i

⇒ In MSSM, $\Delta m \ll v$ Large Mass Splittings $\Delta m \sim v$ suggest Strongly Coupled UV Completions

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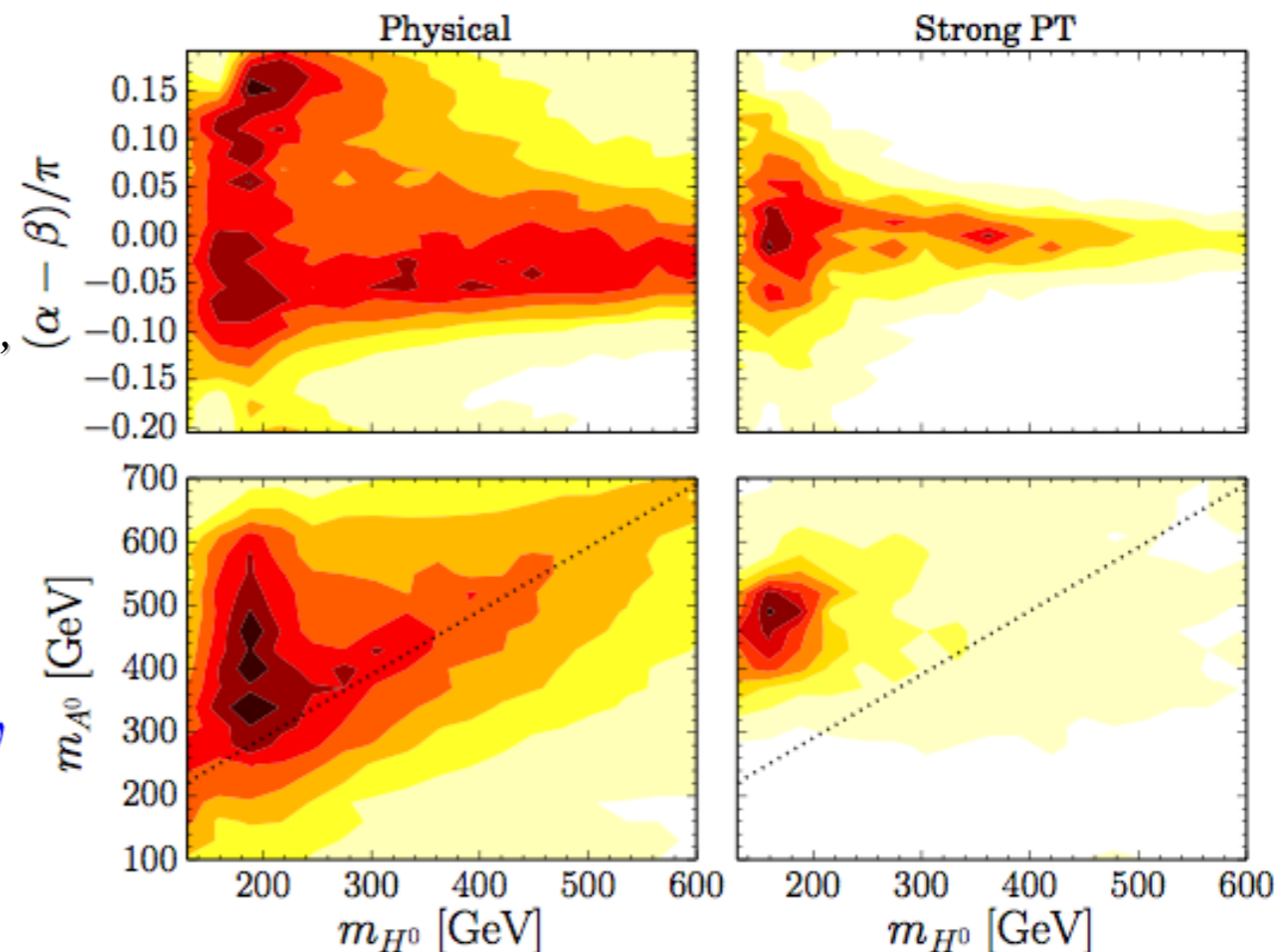
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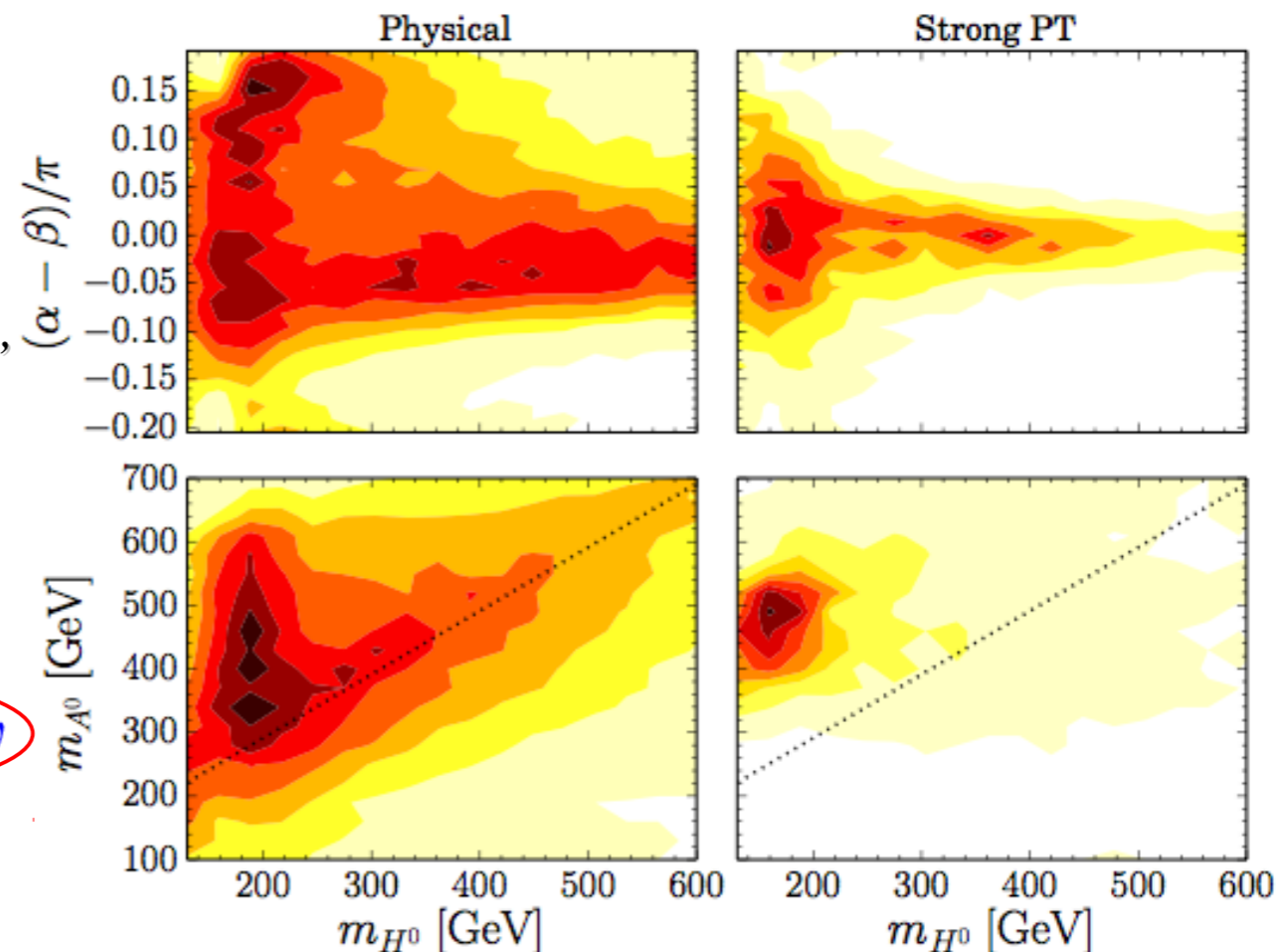
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B. Coleppa, F. Kling, S. Su, arXiv:1404.1922

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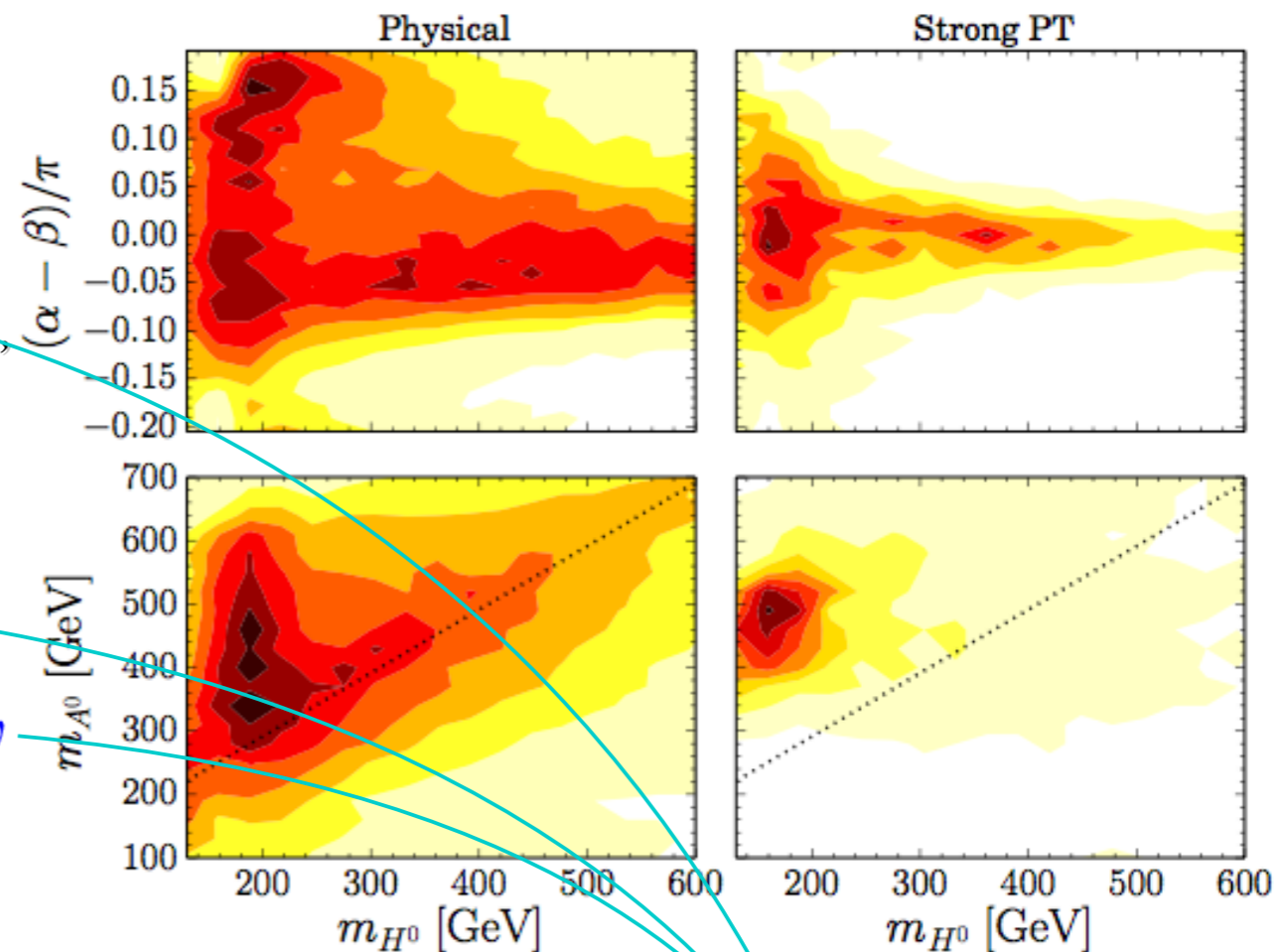
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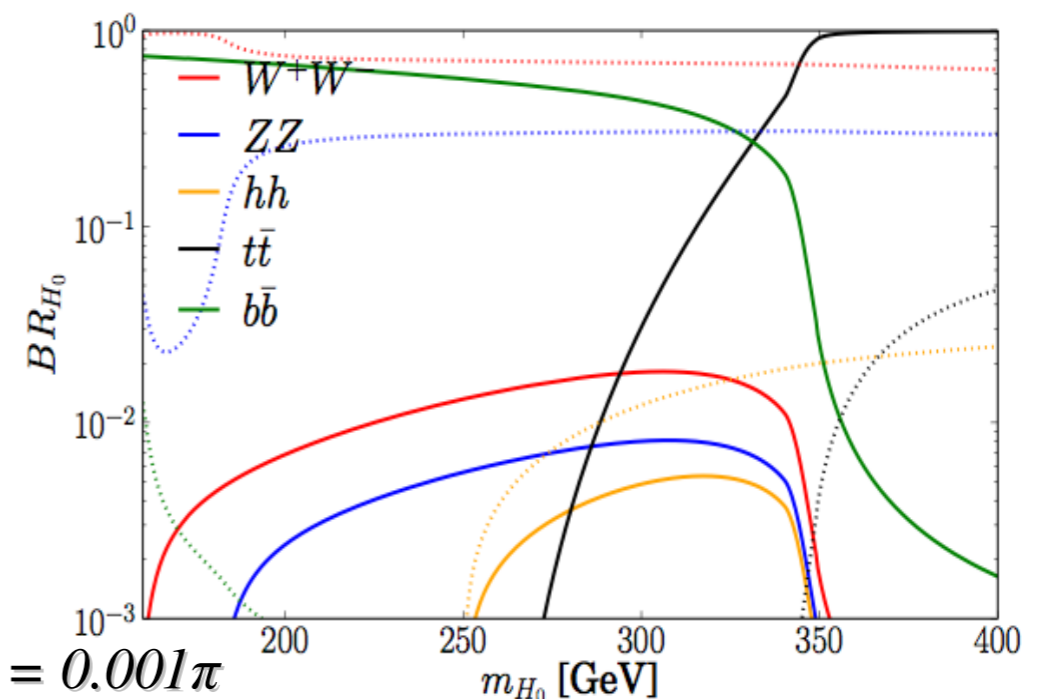
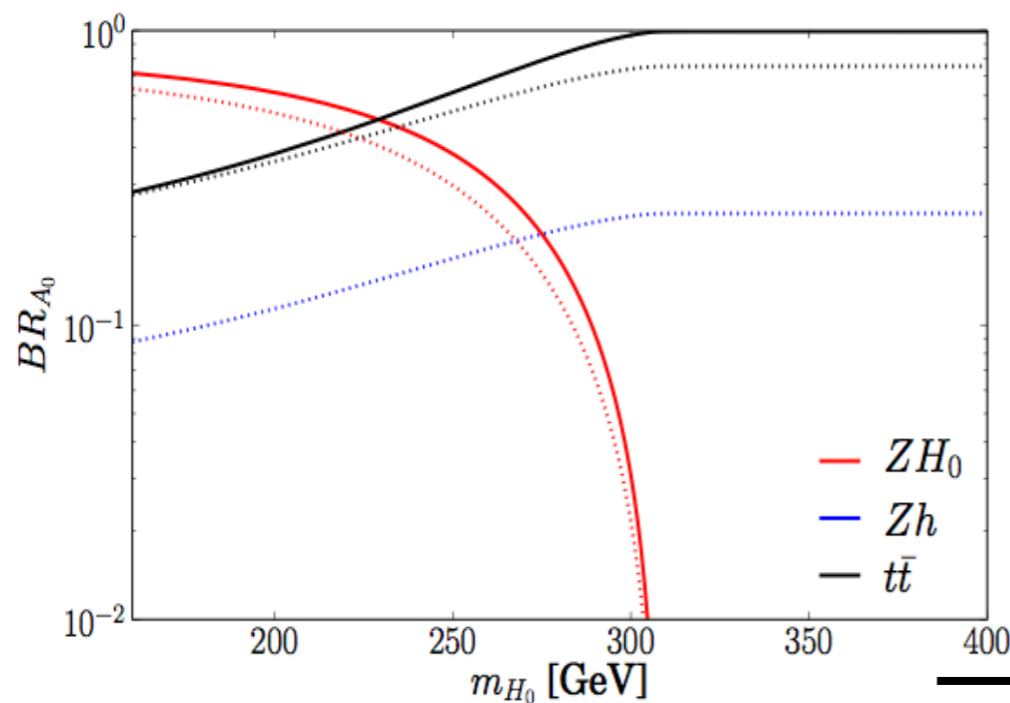
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depends on m_{H^\pm}
(no preference from strong PT)

G. Dorsch, S. Huber, K. Mimasu, J.M. No, In Preparation
B. Coleppa, F. Kling, S. Su, arXiv:1408.4119



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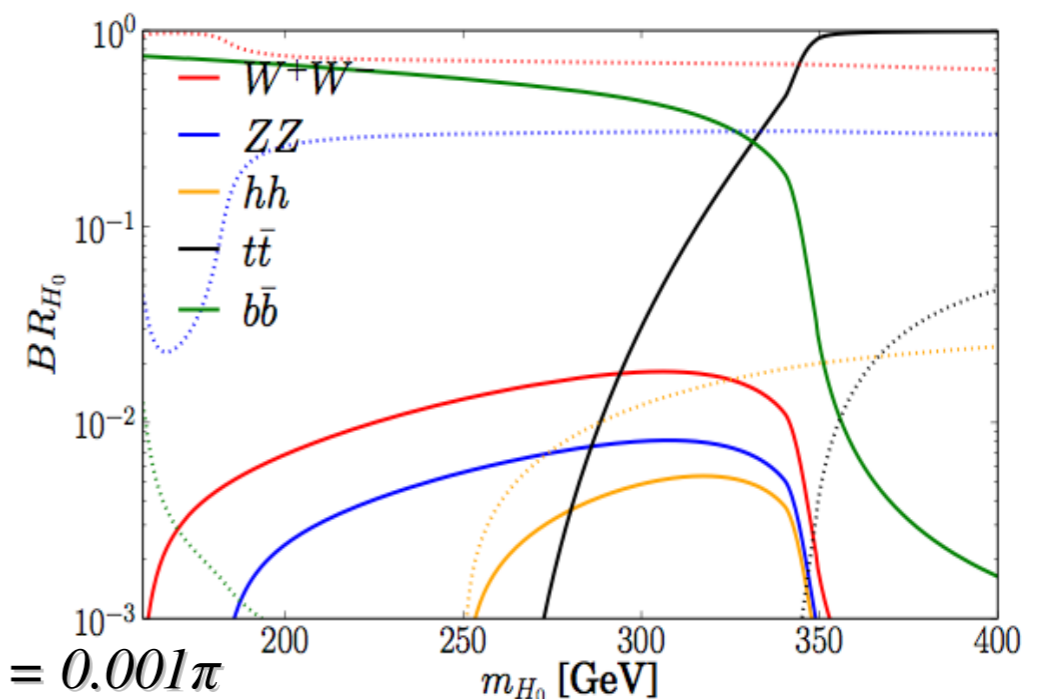
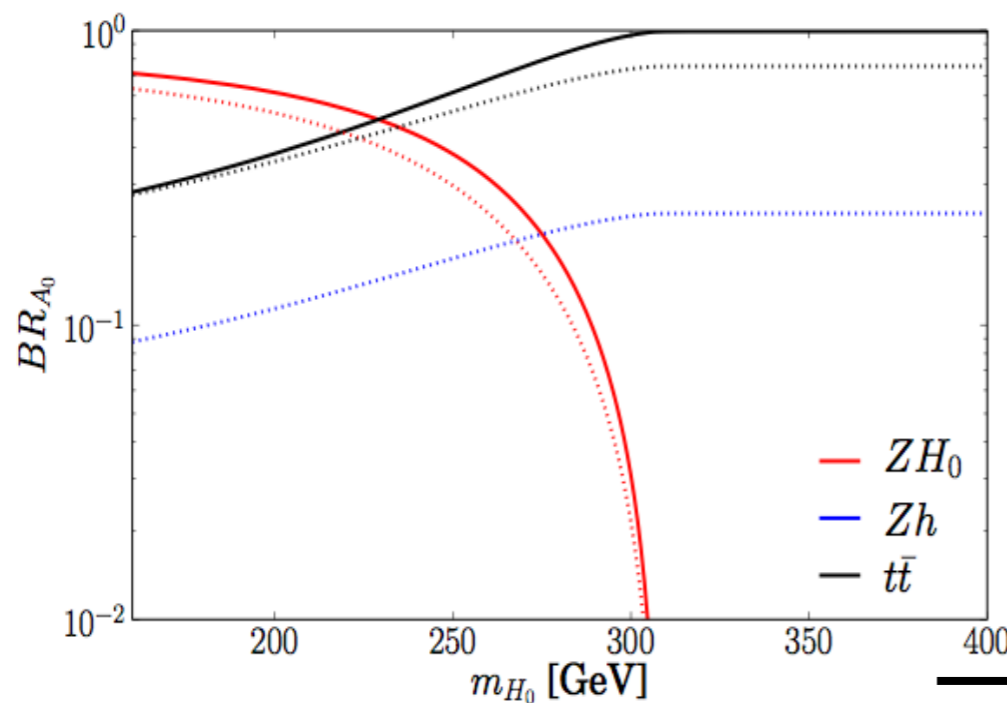
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EWPO require $m_{H^\pm} \sim m_{A_0}$ or $m_{H^\pm} \sim m_{H_0}$
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- Simple Benchmarks for a Strong EW Phase Transition:

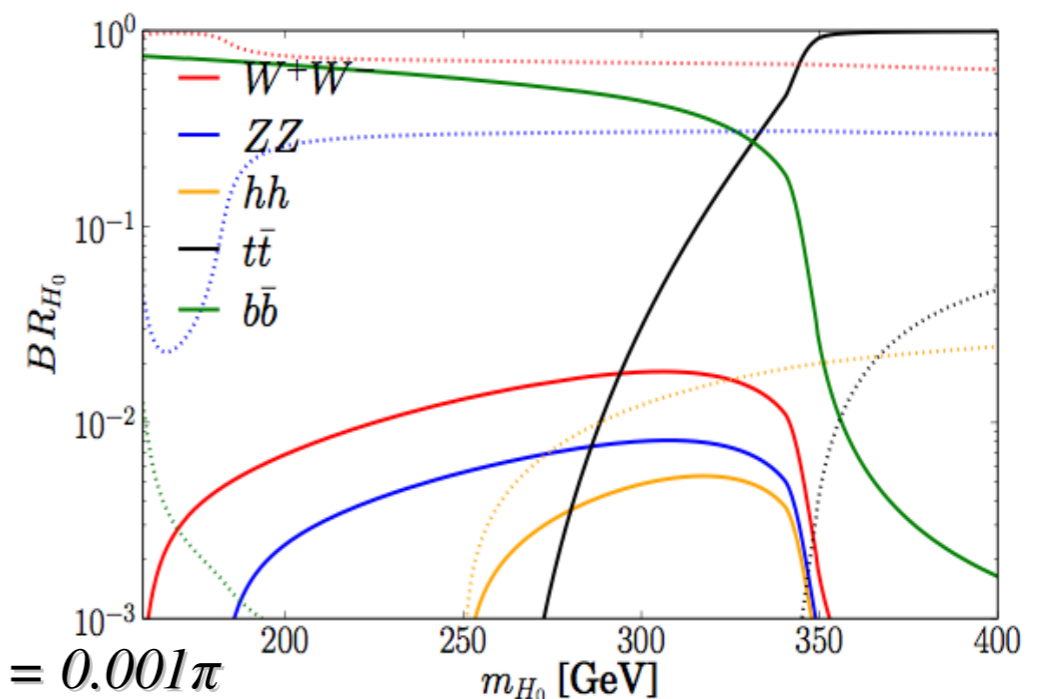
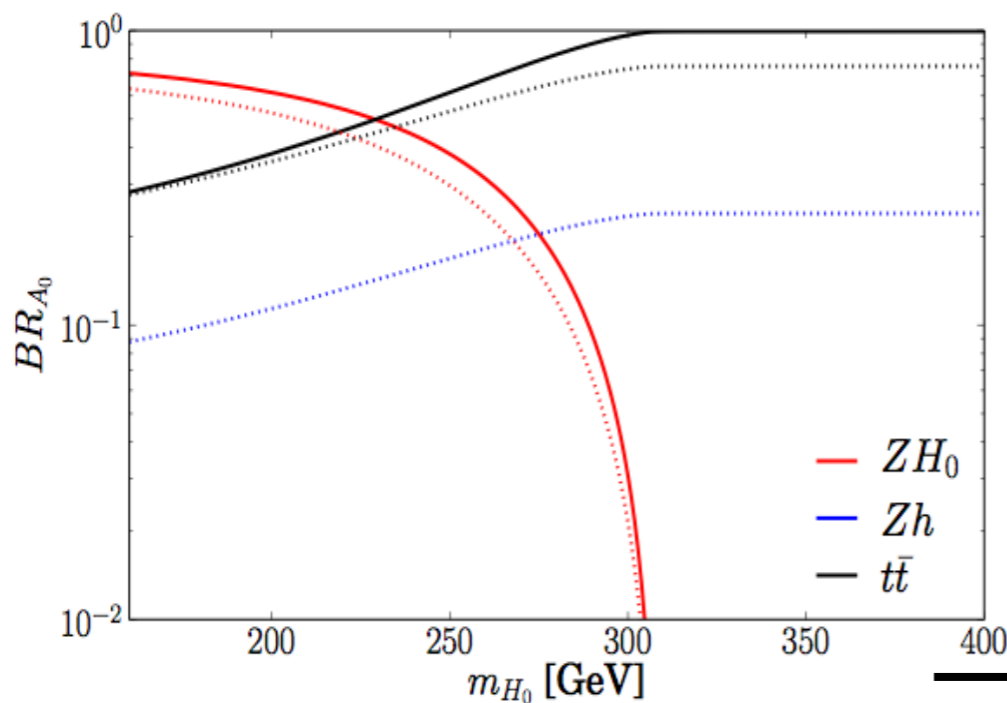
$$m_{A_0} = m_{H^\pm} = 400, m_{H_0} = 180, \mu = 100 \text{ (GeV)}$$

$$\tan\beta = 2 \quad (\text{controls } gg \rightarrow A_0 \text{ production})$$

- Search Strategy Dictated by Dominant Decay Mode of H_0

A: $\alpha - \beta = 0.001\pi$ (aligned) $\bar{b}b$

B: $\alpha - \beta = 0.1\pi$ (non-aligned) WW, ZZ



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LHC Discovery Potential of Benchmark Scenarios

① *A few words on the Analysis...*

⇒ *Type I 2HDM implemented in FeynRules (including gluon-fusion).*

⇒ *Signal & relevant backgrounds generated using MadGraph5_aMC@NLO. Generated events passed on to Pythia for Parton Showering and Hadronization and subsequently to Delphes for detector simulation.*

→ *Use of NLO flat K-factors for signal (SusHi) and dominant backgrounds.*

⇒ *“Cut & Count” analysis on a small set of kinematical variables, to extract signal over background.*

⇒ *Determined required Integrated Luminosity at 14 TeV to achieve a 5σ statistical significance via a CLs hypothesis test.*

→ *Only statistical uncertainties.*

→ *10% systematic uncertainty on background.*

⇒ *Also considered current 8 TeV LHC data for $\bar{b}b \ell\ell$*

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⇒ Analysis at 14 TeV (potential sensitivity already with 7-8 TeV LHC data): *Event Selection*

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	K-factor:	1.6	1.5	1.4	-	-
	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	$Z\bar{b}b$	ZZ	Zh	
Event selection	14.6	1578	424	7.3	2.7	
$80 < m_{\ell\ell} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	13.1	240	388	6.6	2.5	
$H_T^{\bar{b}b} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	8.2	57	83	0.8	0.74	
$H_T^{\ell\ell\bar{b}b} > 280 \text{ GeV}$	5.3	5.4	28.3	0.75	0.68	
$\Delta R_{bb} < 2.5, \Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 1.6$	5.3	5.4	28.3	0.75	0.68	
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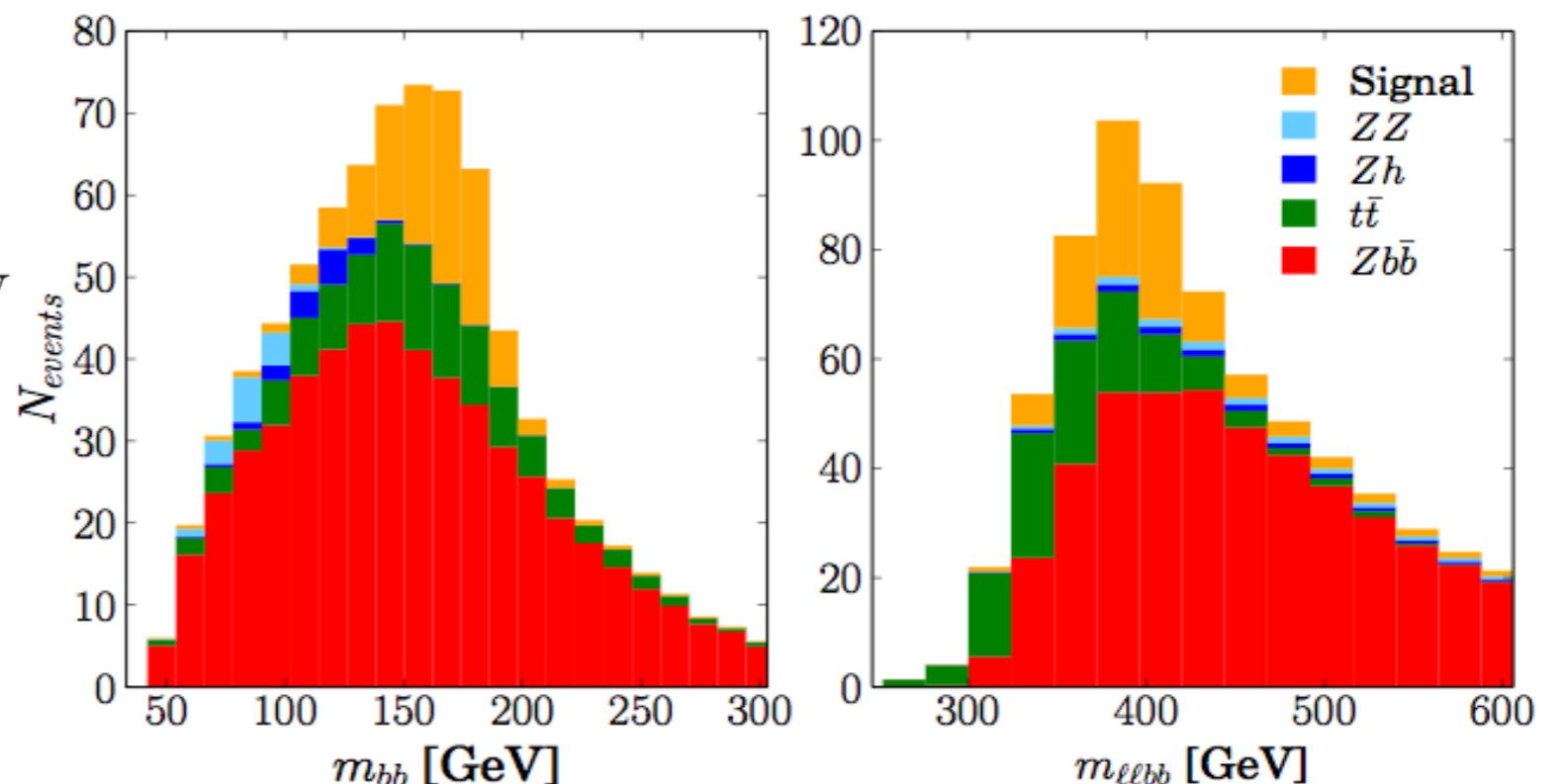
$$m_{\bar{b}b} \rightarrow (m_{H_0} - 20) \pm 30 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\ell\ell\bar{b}b} \rightarrow (m_{A_0} - 20) \pm 40 \text{ GeV}$$

5σ signal significance for:

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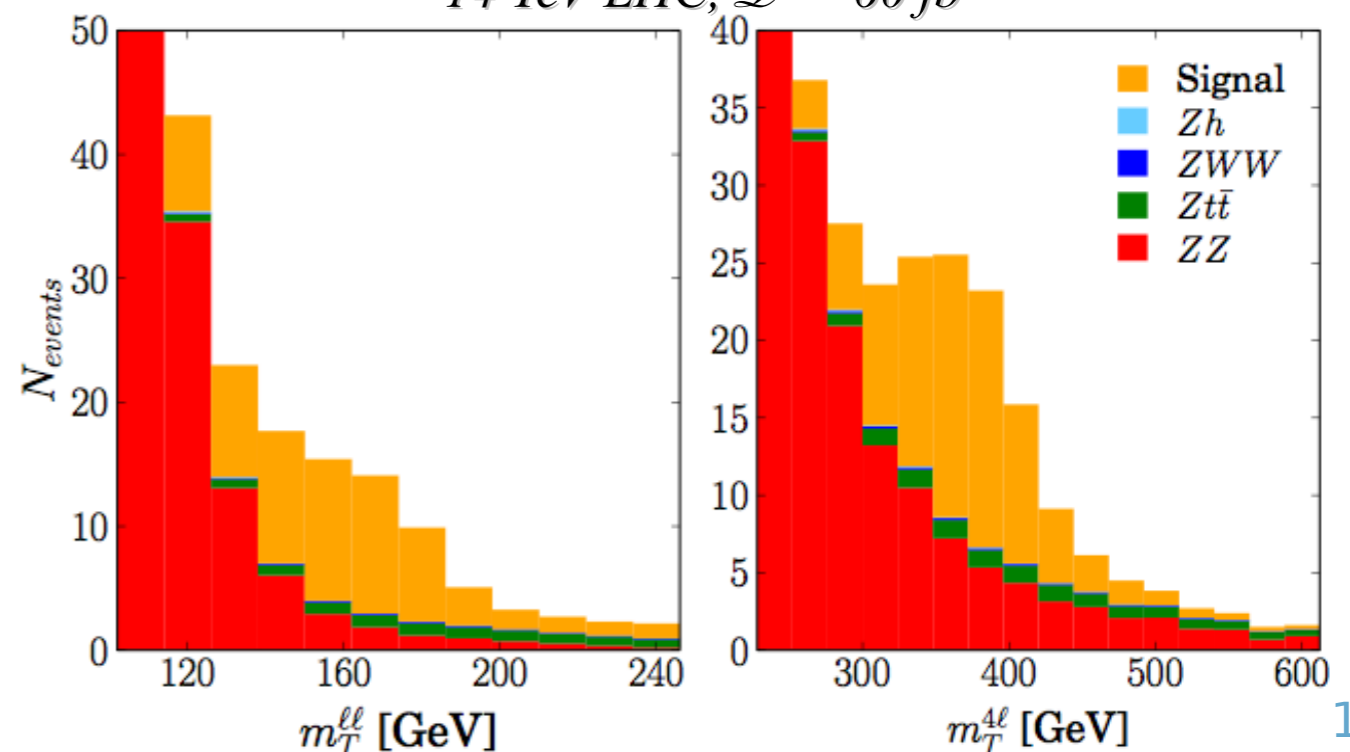
→ Transverse mass variables:

$$(m_T^{\ell\ell})^2 = (\sqrt{p_{T,\ell\ell}^2 + m_{\ell\ell}^2} + \cancel{p}_T)^2 - (\vec{p}_{T,\ell\ell} + \vec{\cancel{p}}_T)^2$$

$$m_T^{4\ell} = \sqrt{p_{T,\ell'\ell'}^2 + m_{\ell'\ell'}^2} + \sqrt{p_{T,\ell\ell}^2 + (m_T^{\ell\ell})^2}$$

$m_T^{4\ell} > 260$ GeV allows for Signal Extraction

14 TeV LHC, $\mathcal{L} = 60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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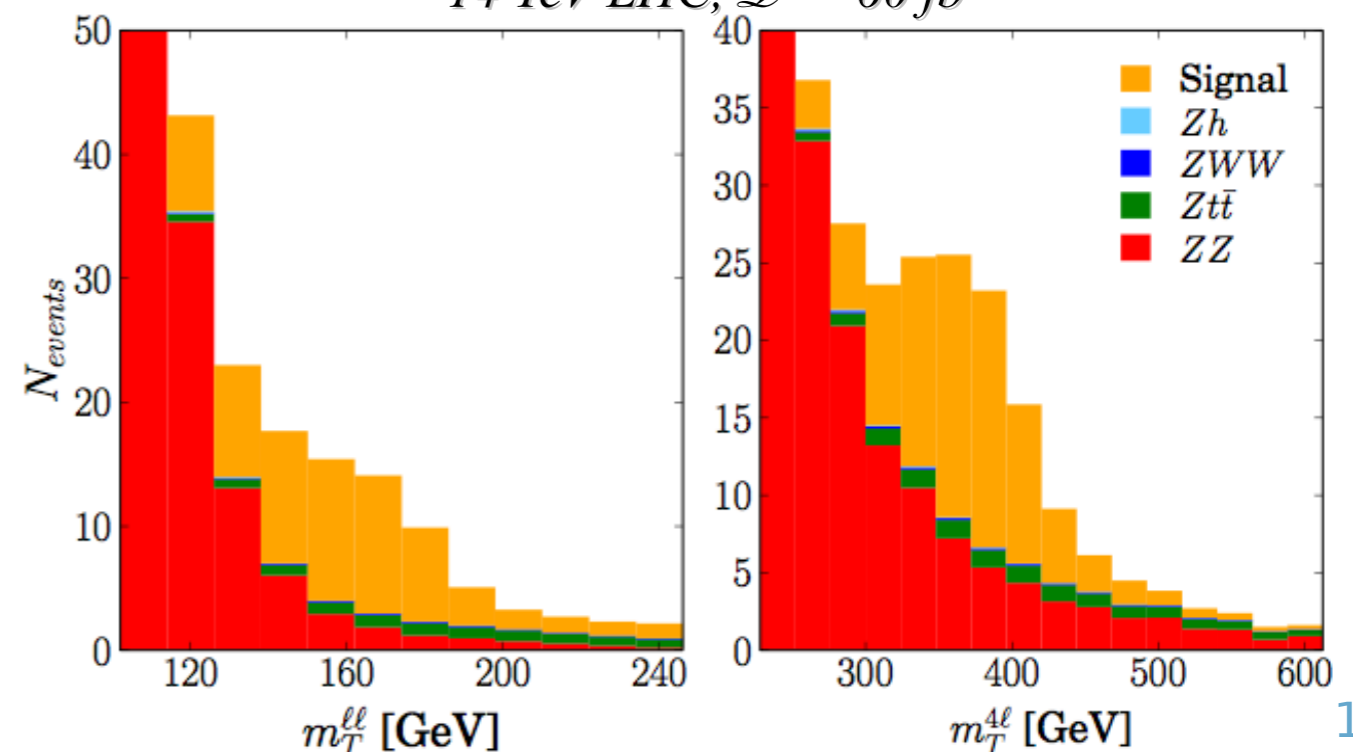
14 TeV LHC, $\mathcal{L} = 60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

5 σ signal significance for:

$\mathcal{L} = 60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (statistics only)

$\mathcal{L} = 200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (10% systematics)

(conservative...)



Arquetype Scenarios: Higgs Portal

R. Schabinger, J. Wells, Phys. Rev. **D72** (2005) 093007

B. Patt, F. Wilczek, hep-ph/0605188

SM + Real Scalar Singlet S

$|H|^2$ unique Lorentz & Gauge
Invariant term w. $d < 4$

$$V(H, S) = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + \frac{b_2}{2} S^2 + \frac{b_4}{4} S^4 + \frac{a_1}{2} S |H|^2 + \frac{a_2}{2} S^2 |H|^2 + \frac{b_3}{3} S^3$$

Scenarios w. Scalar Singlets can Lead to Strong 1st Order EW Phase Transition

G. Anderson, L. Hall, Phys. Rev. **D45** (1992) 2685

J. R. Espinosa, M. Quiros, Phys. Lett. B **305** (1993) 98

S. Profumo, M. Ramsey-Musolf, G. Shaughnessy, JHEP **0708** (2007) 010

J. R. Espinosa, T. Konstandin, J. M. No, M. Quiros, Phys. Rev. **D78** (2008) 123528

J. R. Espinosa, T. Konstandin, F. Riva, Nucl. Phys. **B854** (2012) 592

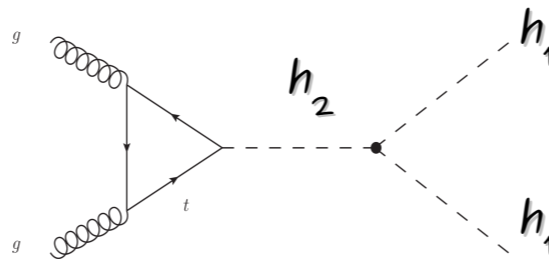
Singlet-Doublet Mixing

h_1 ($m_1 = 125$ GeV), h_2

How to probe the EW Phase Transition at LHC?

...via Resonant Higgs Pair Production

J. M. No, M. Ramsey-Musolf, Phys. Rev. **D89** (2014) 095031



Conclusions and Outlook

⇒ *EW scale Baryogenesis as a motivation for New Physics Beyond the SM.*

(New Bosons at EW Scale ⇒ Possible Connection to Naturalness)

⇒ *Extended Higgs sectors as Archetype scenarios of such a connection between EW Cosmology and LHC Physics.*

2HDM:

→ *Simple & testable extension of the SM, capable of providing the Ingredients for EWBG missing in the SM.*

→ *A Strong First Order EW Phase Transition favours a 2HDM scenario different from the one usually considered*

SM-like light Higgs h (small $\alpha - \beta$ & $\tan\beta \gtrsim 1$)

Light H_0 ($m_{H_0} < 250$ GeV)

Large Mass Splitting $m_{A_0} - m_{H_0} \sim v$

“smoking gun”

$A_0 \rightarrow H_0 Z$

→ *Two main search channels: $\bar{b}b \ell\ell$ & $W^+W^- \ell\ell \rightarrow 4\ell 2\nu$*

→ *Current data could already be sensitive to this signature in $\bar{b}b \ell\ell$ final state!*

→ *“Cut & count” analysis for two benchmark shows these searches are very promising at LHC14*

Higgs Portal: *Nature of the EW Phase Transition explorable via Resonant Di-Higgs Production*

Conclusions and Outlook

- ⇒ *These results very much motivate taking such searches seriously at LHC*
- ⇒ *For 2HDM, we aim to:*
 - *Extend the present analysis beyond Benchmark scenarios*
 - *Further investigate the Sensitivity of current 7-8 TeV LHC data to these scenarios*
 - *Include Charged Higgs: $A_0 \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp$*
 - *Include CP Violation*

ATLAS $\bar{b}b \ell\ell$ at 7-8 TeV

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-079]

- Defines signal regions according to number of leptons, additional jets.
- Splits them according to the p_T of the Z (no m_{bb} requirement).
- Global fit extracts the background normalisations and signal strength of a 125 GeV SM Higgs.
- P_T^Z in our signal set by $m_{A_0} - m_{H_0}$. Signal will populate boosted kinematical region.

