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In the SM ($m_h = 125$ GeV) EW Phase Transition Smooth CrossOver
K. Kajantie, M. Laine, K. Rummukainen, M. Shaposhnikov, Phys. Rev. Lett. **77** (1996) 2887

1st Order EW Phase Transition possible in Extended EWSB Sectors



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What Can **the EW Phase Transition** Tell us about **Collider Searches**?

- ① Identify (possible) Patterns Leading to 1st Order EW Phase Transition
- ② Extract *LHC* signatures Characteristic of such Patterns

"To find it, you need to know where to look for"

HowTo Develop a Search Strategy for Extended EWSB Sectors with a Strong EW Phase Transition at LHC?

Singlet - Extended EWSB Scalar Sectors

→ *Scalar Higgs Portal*

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

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

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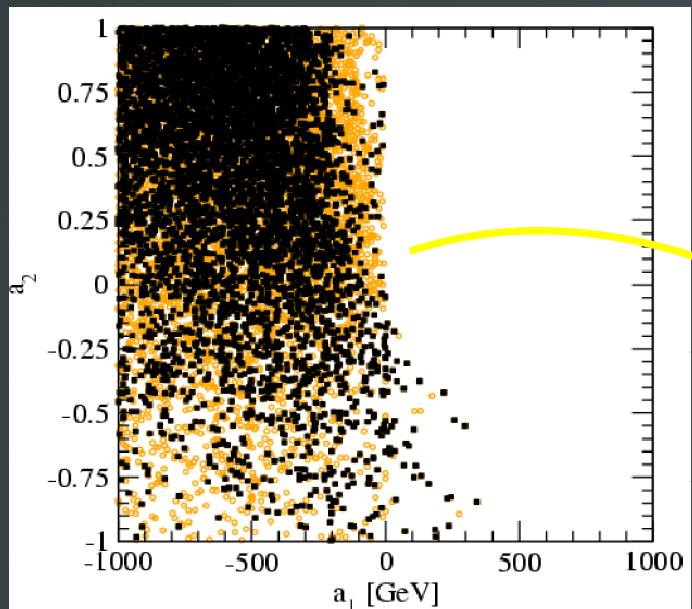
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$$h_1 \quad (m_1 = 125 \text{ GeV}) \quad h_2 \quad (m_2) \quad \theta_m$$

A Strong EW Phase Transition
 strongly prefers $a_1 < 0$ (Mixing)

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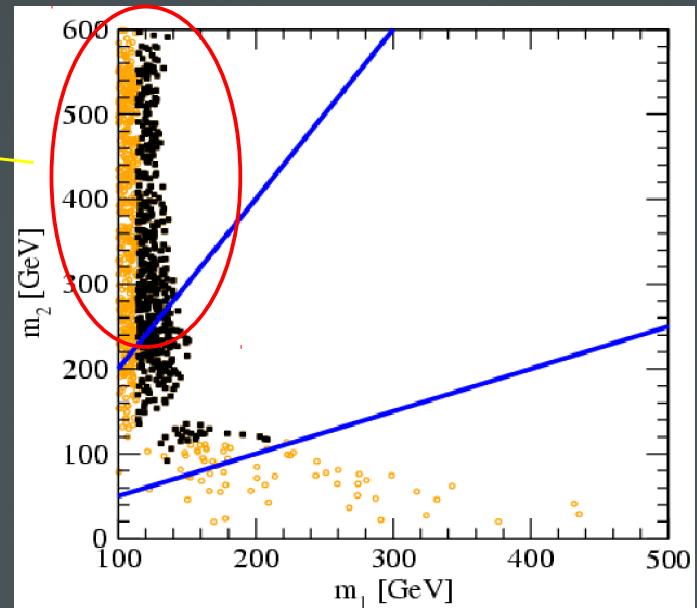
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Decay Channel $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$

$$\lambda_{211} = b_3 s_\theta^2 c_\theta + a_2 v s_\theta (c_\theta^2 - s_\theta^2/2) + \frac{a_1}{4} c_\theta (c_\theta^2 - 2s_\theta^2) - 3\lambda v c_\theta^2 s_\theta$$



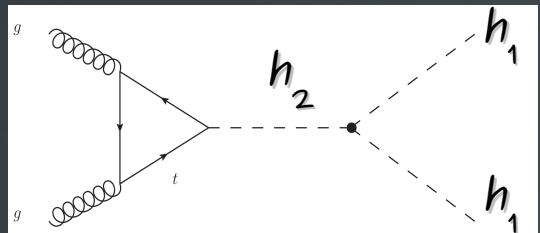
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125 GeV (Resonant) Higgs Pair Production at LHC

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Potential Discovery Mode for h_2
(if $h_2 \rightarrow Z Z$ suppressed)



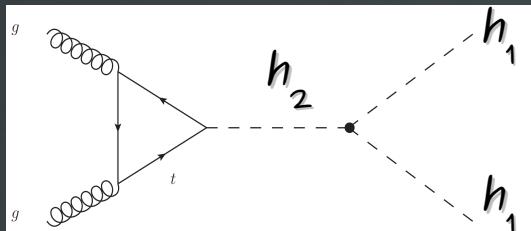
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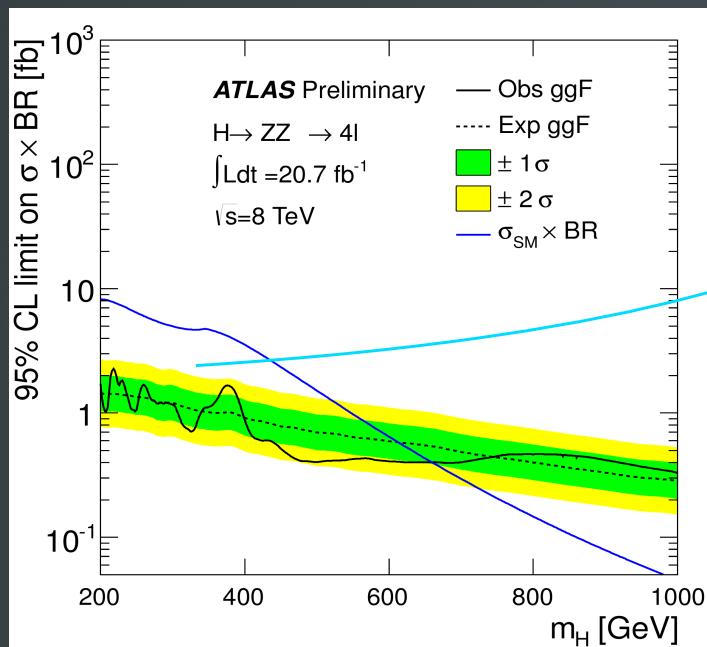
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- Possible to Evade Direct Searches:
- ⇒ Suppressed Production (Singlet Admixture)
 - ⇒ Suppressed $\text{Br}(h_2 \rightarrow ZZ)$

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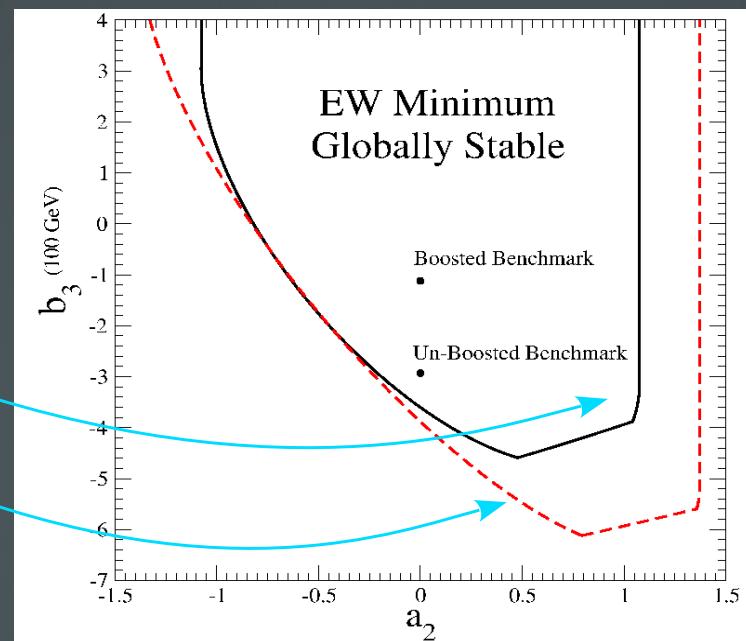
Constraints:

- 125 GeV Higgs Couplings (LHC) $\rightarrow (C_\theta)^2 \geq 0.66$ at 95% C.L.
- Direct Heavy Higgs Searches (LHC)
- EW Precision Observables
- Vacuum Stability

See Peter Winslow's Talk

$$(C_\theta)^2 = 0.66, m_2 = 270 \text{ GeV}, b_4 = 1$$

$$(C_\theta)^2 = 0.66, m_2 = 370 \text{ GeV}, b_4 = 1$$



Searching for Resonant Di-Higgs at LHC

$$p \ p \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_1 \ h_1 \rightarrow \bar{b}b\tau^+\tau^-$$

Classify according to Leptonic/Hadronic Nature of each τ -Decay

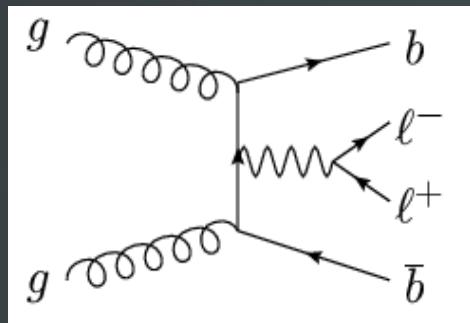
Benchmark Scenarios:

Un-Boosted: $(C_\theta)^2 = 0.66$, $m_2 = 270 \text{ GeV}$, $\lambda_{2II} = 325 \text{ GeV}$

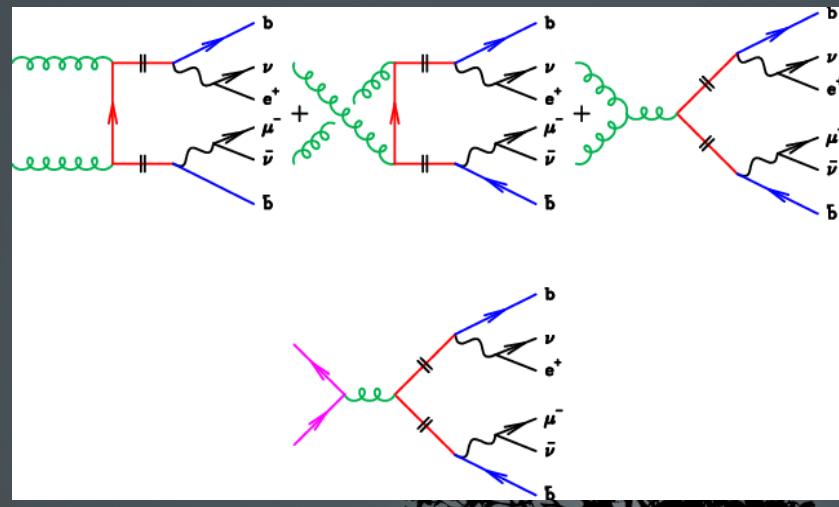
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Main SM Backgrounds:

$Z\bar{b}b$



$t\bar{t}$



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$m_{\tau\tau}$ Reconstruction Algorithms:

⇒ Collinear approximation

R. Ellis, I. Hinchliffe, M. Soldate, J. J. van der Bij, Nucl. Phys. **B297** (1988) 221.

$$p_1^{\text{mis}} = \frac{\sin(\phi_2^{\text{vis}})E_{Tx}^{\text{miss}} - \cos(\phi_2^{\text{vis}})E_{Ty}^{\text{miss}}}{\sin(\theta_1^{\text{vis}})\sin(\phi_2^{\text{vis}} - \phi_1^{\text{vis}})}$$

$$p_2^{\text{mis}} = \frac{\cos(\phi_1^{\text{vis}})E_{Ty}^{\text{miss}} - \sin(\phi_1^{\text{vis}})E_{Tx}^{\text{miss}}}{\sin(\theta_2^{\text{vis}})\sin(\phi_2^{\text{vis}} - \phi_1^{\text{vis}})}$$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{p_{1,2}^{\text{vis}}}{p_{1,2}^{\text{vis}} + p_{1,2}^{\text{mis}}}$$

$$m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} = \frac{m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{vis}}}{\sqrt{x_1 x_2}}$$

⇒ Missing Mass Calculator

A. Elagin, P. Murat, A. Pranko, A. Safonov, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. **A654** (2011) 481



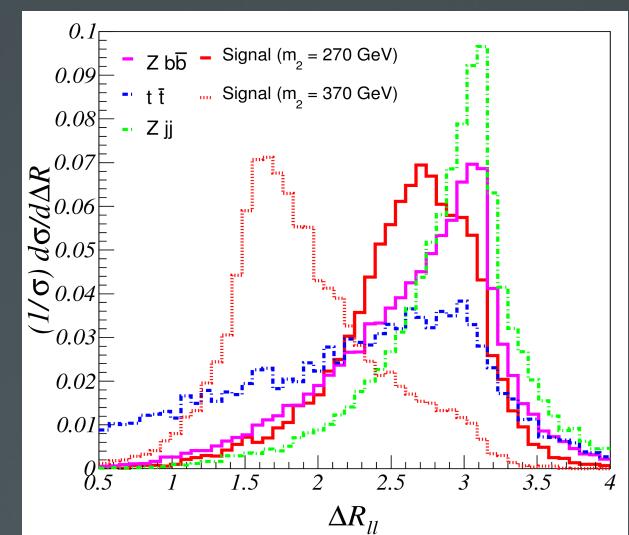
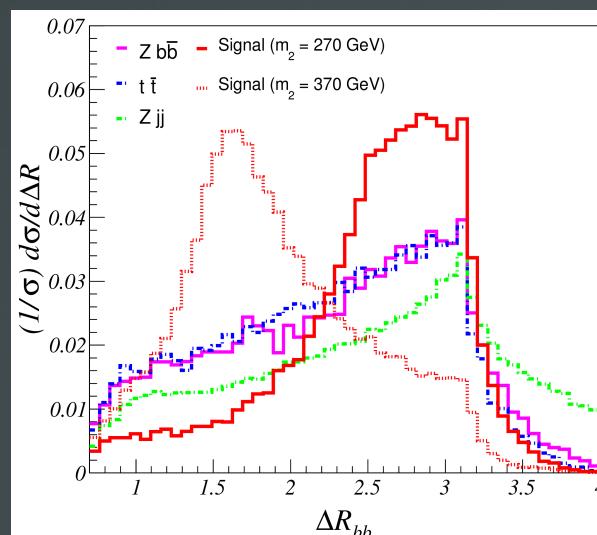
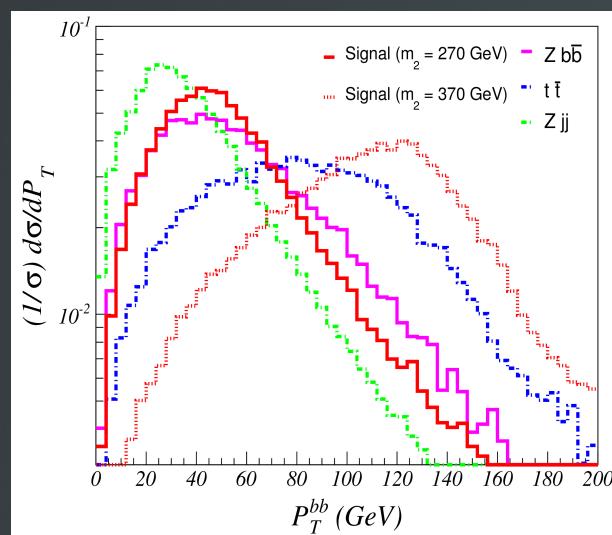
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Un-Boosted vs Boosted

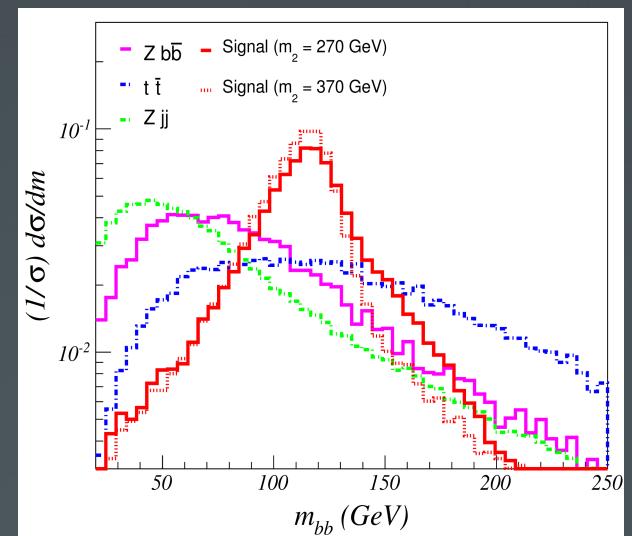
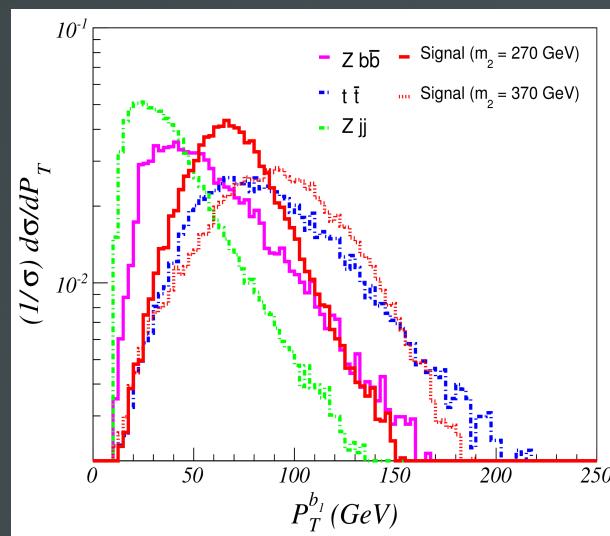
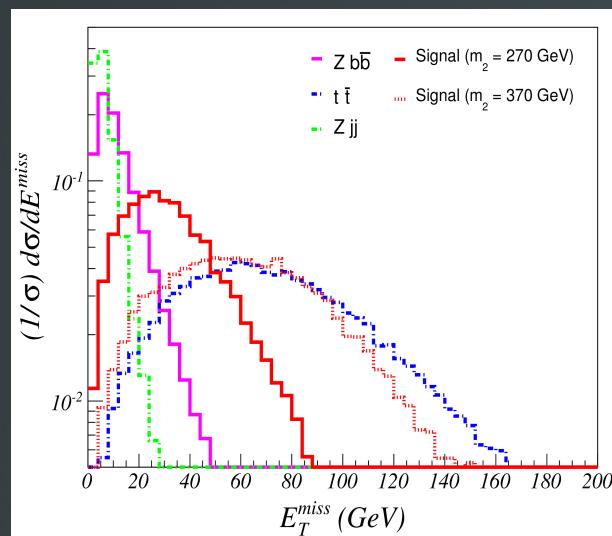


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	$b\bar{b}\tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$	$b\bar{b}\ell\ell$	$b\bar{b}\ell\tau_{lep}$	$b\bar{b}\tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$	$b\bar{b}\ell\ell + b\bar{b}\tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$	$jj\ell\ell + jj\tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$
Event selection	7.47	11209	4005	289	8028	1144
$\Delta R_{bb} > 2.1$, $P_{T,b_1} > 45$ GeV, $P_{T,b_2} > 30$ GeV	4.46	5585	2013	145	2471	153
h_1 -mass: 90 GeV $< m_{bb} <$ 140 GeV	3.12	1073	405	30	880	47
Collinear x_1, x_2 Cuts	2.34	438	164	14.1	248	18
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell} > 2$, $H_T^{\text{lept}} < 120$ GeV	2.08	226	82	7.9	200	16.7
30 GeV $< m_{\ell\ell} (m_{e\mu}) <$ 75 (100) GeV	1.86	136	49	5.7	11.6	0.95
h_1 -mass: 100 GeV $< m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 150 GeV	1.05	32.5	11.4	1.63	3.24	0.24
$E_T^{\text{miss}} < 50$ GeV	0.89	10.5	3.37	0.56	3.03	0.23
h_2 -mass: 230 GeV $< m_{bb\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 300 GeV	0.81	1.19	0.39	0.12	0.86	0.09

$$S/\sqrt{B} \sim 5 \rightarrow L \sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Boosted

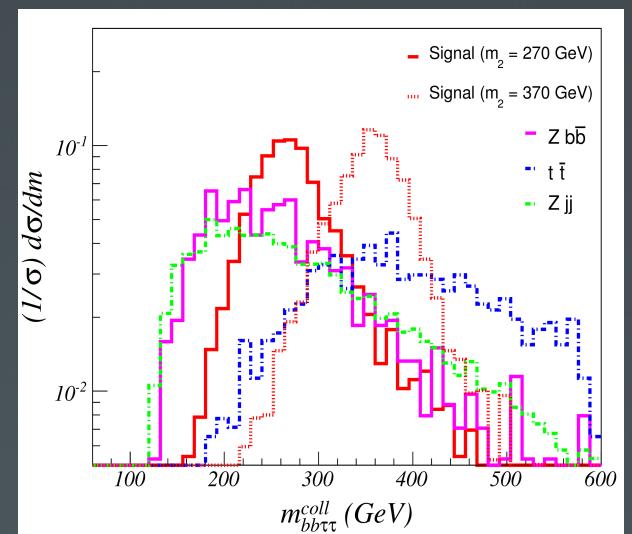
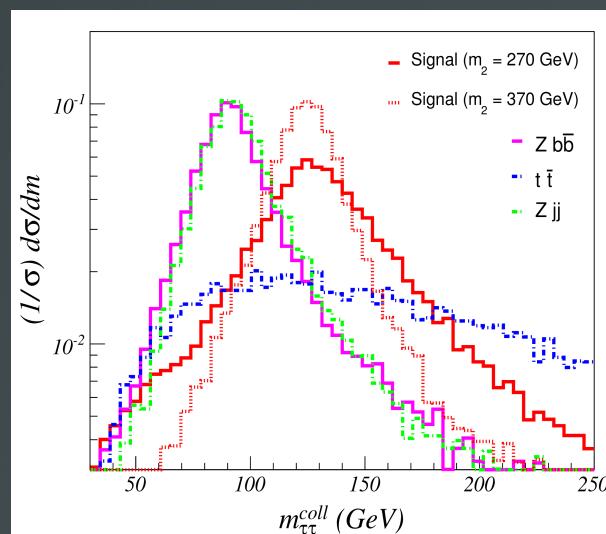
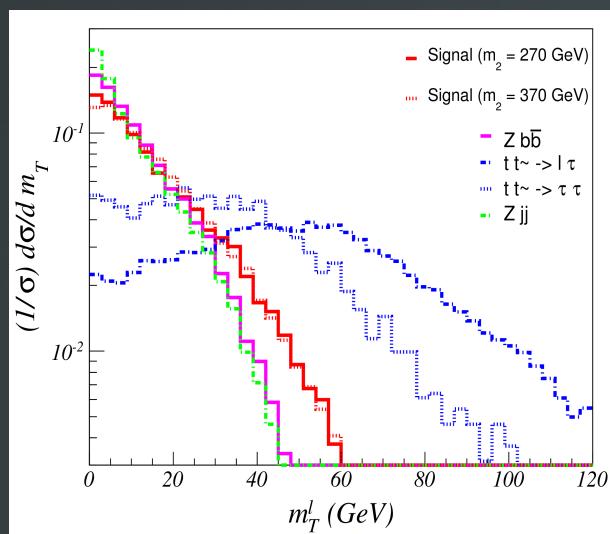
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h_1 -mass: 90 GeV $< m_{bb} <$ 140 GeV	1.89	1396	512	36	452	12
$ \vec{P}_T^{bb} > 110$ GeV	1.35	719	264	19	208	4.9
Collinear x_1, x_2 Cuts	1.09	293	107	8.8	58	1.86
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 2.3$, $H_T^{\text{lept}} < 120$ GeV	0.80	120	45	4.2	9	0.14
30 GeV $< m_{\ell\ell} (m_{e\mu}) <$ 75 (100) GeV	0.70	85	30	2.45	1.51	0.019
h_1 -mass: 100 GeV $< m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 150 GeV	0.60	30	11	0.96	0.24	0.003
25 GeV $< E_T^{\text{miss}} <$ 90 GeV	0.42	18	6.2	0.60	0.18	0.003
h_2 -mass: 330 GeV $< m_{bb\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 400 GeV	0.32	3.25	1.08	0.11	0.025	< 0.001

$$S/\sqrt{B} \sim 5 \rightarrow L \sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

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$$m_T^\ell = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell E_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \phi_{\ell,\text{miss}})}$$



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Event selection	19.17	5249	762	601
$\Delta R_{bb} > 2.1$, $P_{T,b_1} > 45$ GeV, $P_{T,b_2} > 30$ GeV	11.45	2639	384	188
h_1 -mass: 90 GeV $< m_{bb} <$ 140 GeV	8.00	531	80	69
Collinear x_1, x_2 Cuts	4.81	209	36.4	41.6
$\Delta R_{\ell\tau} > 2$	4.10	129	23.1	26.5
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h_1 -mass: 110 GeV $< m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 150 GeV	1.56	4.97	2.05	4.92
$E_T^{\text{miss}} < 50$ GeV	1.37	3.31	0.87	4.29
h_2 -mass: 230 GeV $< m_{bb\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 300 GeV	1.29	0.39	0.17	1.21

$S/\sqrt{B} \sim 5 \rightarrow L \sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Boosted

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Event selection	10.73	5249	762	601
$\Delta R_{bb} < 2.2$, $P_{T,b_1} > 50$ GeV, $P_{T,b_2} > 30$ GeV	6.02	1576	223	85
h_1 -mass: 90 GeV $< m_{bb} <$ 140 GeV	4.77	672	94	31.5
$ \vec{P}_T^{bb} > 110$ GeV	3.42	345	49	13.9
Collinear x_1, x_2 Cuts	2.31	136	22.3	8.38
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$25 \text{ GeV} < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 90 \text{ GeV}$	0.76	2.93	0.75	0.23
h_2 -mass: 330 GeV $< m_{bb\tau\tau}^{\text{coll}} <$ 400 GeV	0.63	0.60	0.15	0.026

$S/\sqrt{B} \sim 5 \rightarrow L \sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

(1/2) Summary

$h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$ as *Probe of Higgs Portal & EW Phase Transition*

Promising at LHC in $bb\tau\tau$ Final State with 100 - 200 fb^{-1}

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...

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What Regions Lead to a Strong EW Phase Transition in 2HDM?

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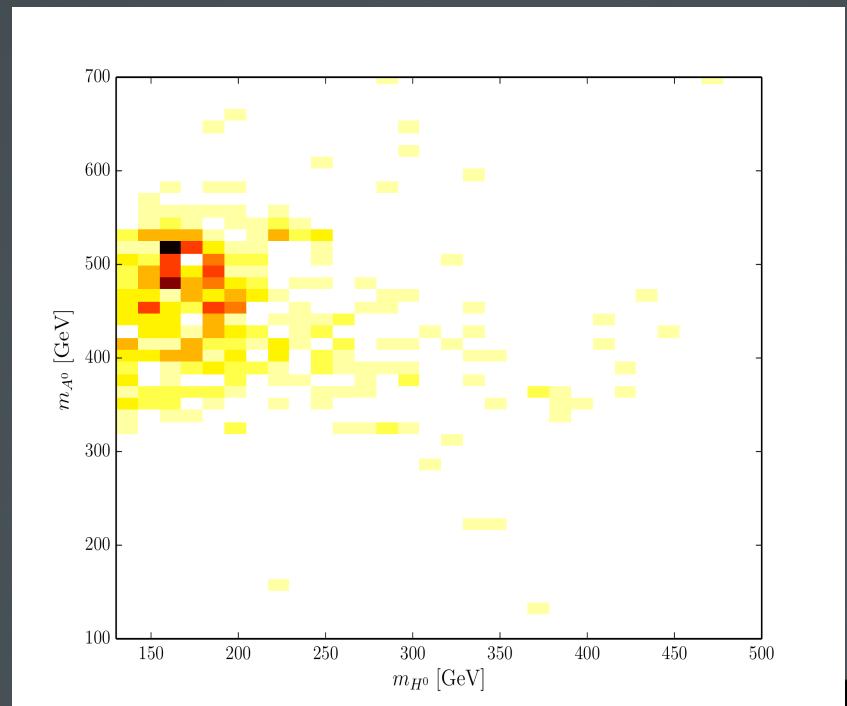
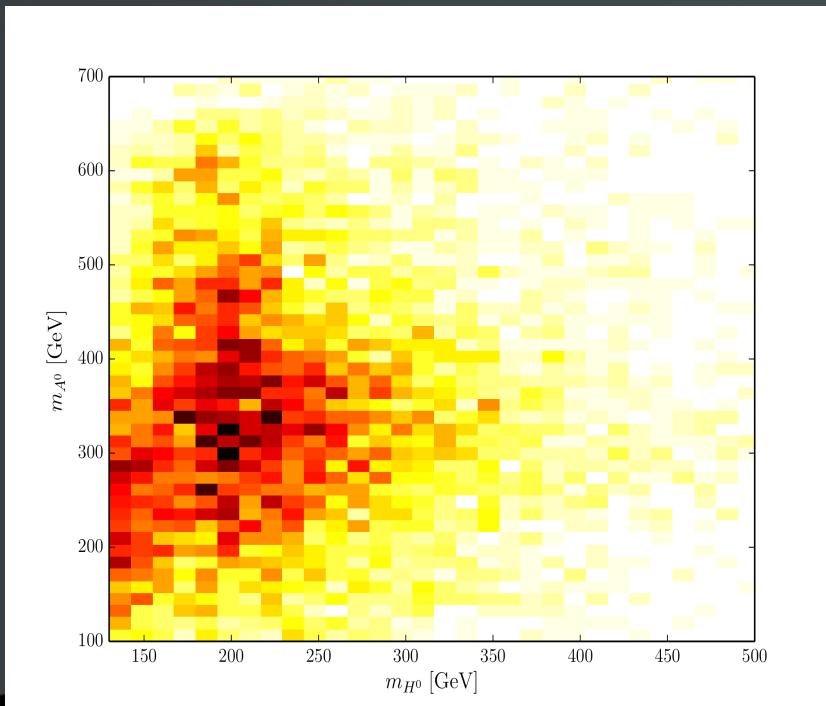
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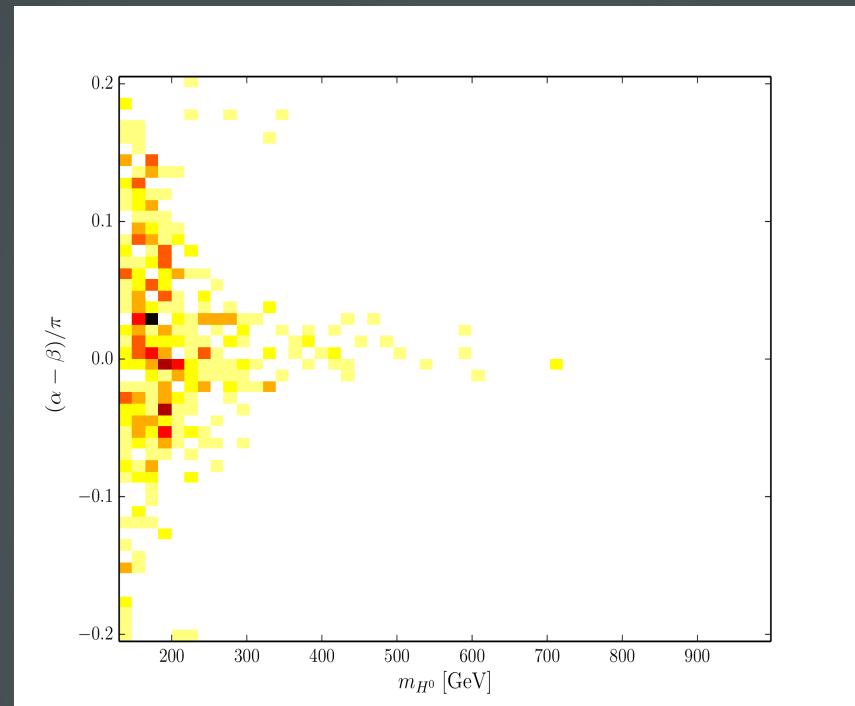
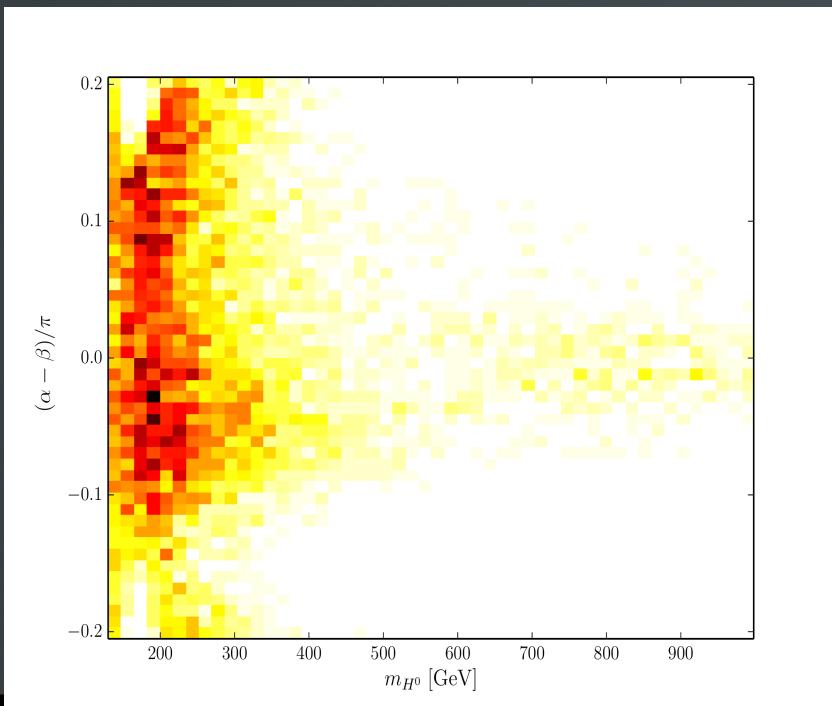
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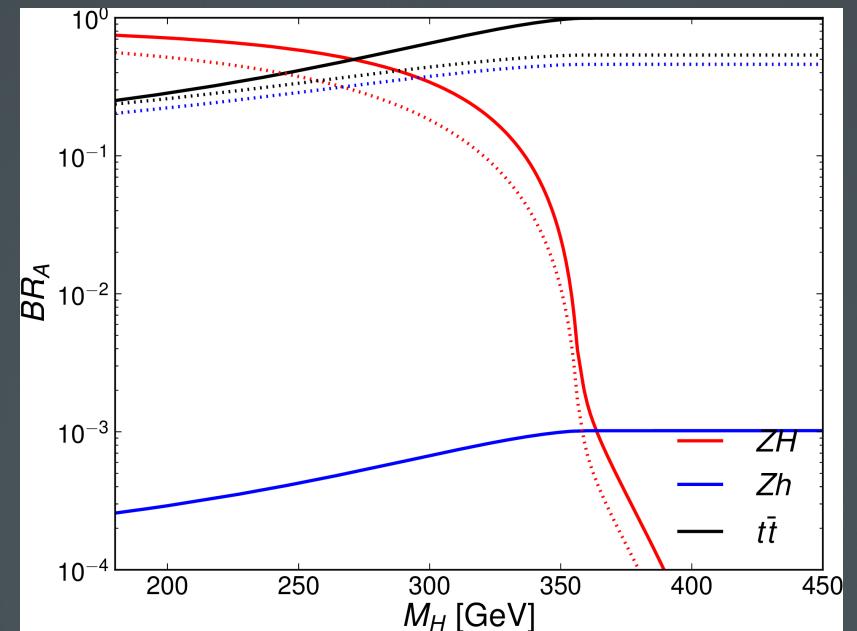
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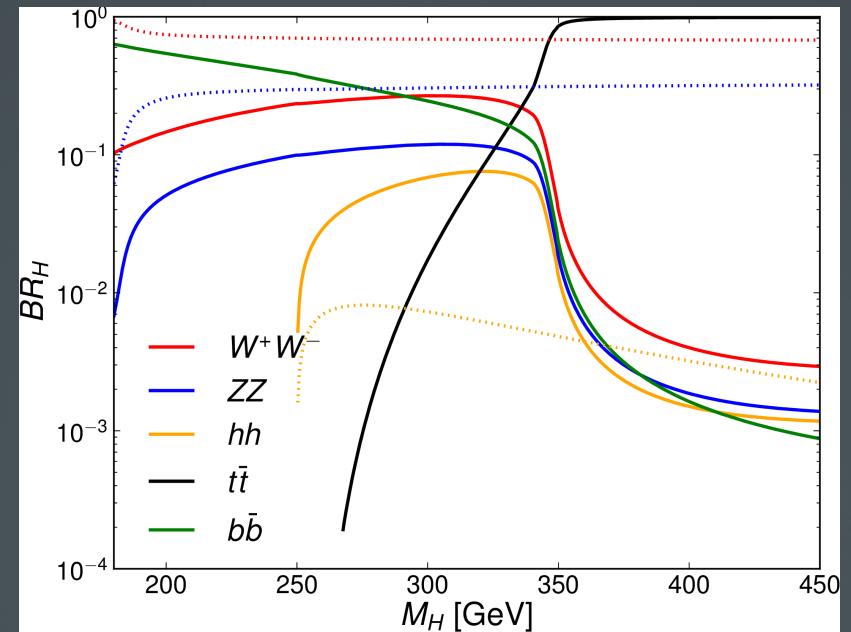
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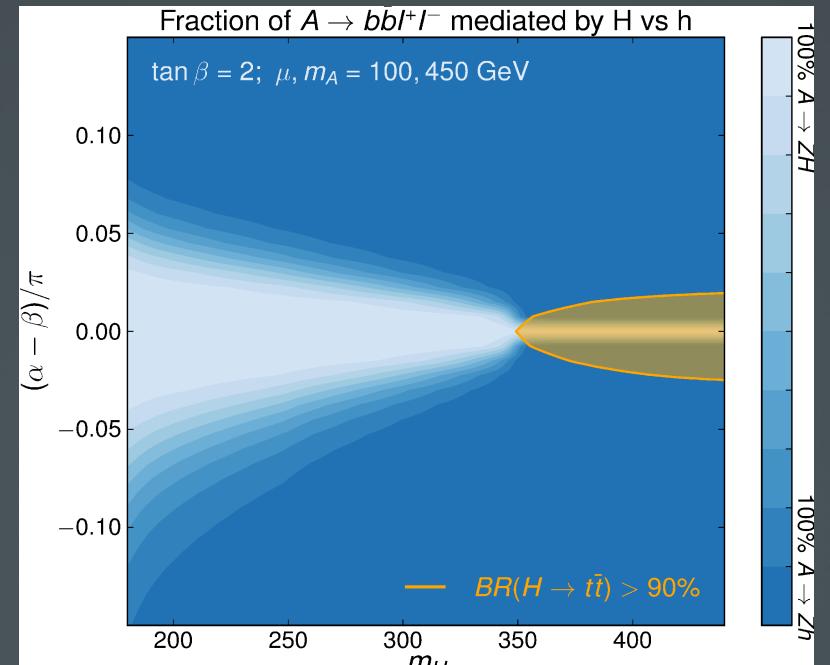
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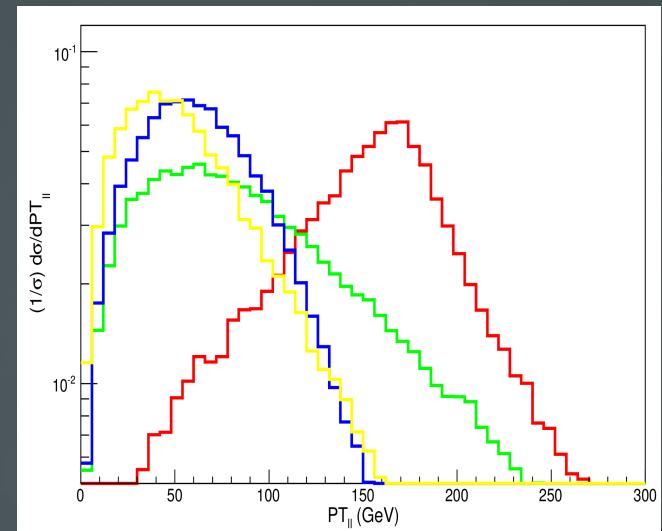
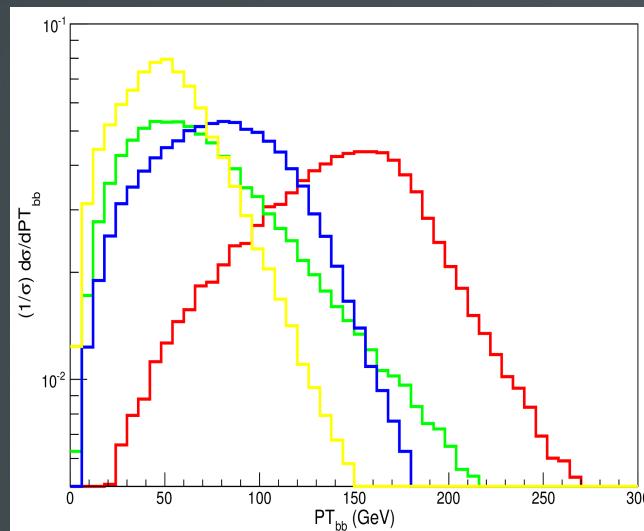
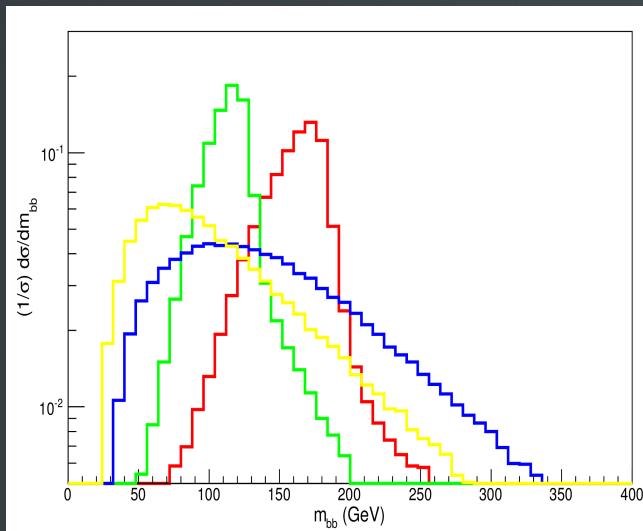
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Summary



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