Interplay of Collider physics and Gravitational Waves in the N2HDM

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- N2HDM and Constraints
- Gravitational Waves from a First Order Phase Transition

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- Gravitational Waves Spectrum
- Relations between N2HDM parameters and the type/strength of the First Order Phase Transition

Today's talk

 How do we constrain the N2HDM parameter space?

-How are Gravitational Waves produced in a First Order Phase Transition?

-Which kind of results have we already obtained?

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Goals

- Crossover between Higgs Phenomenology and Cosmology:
 - Study the Gravitational Wave (GW) Signal produced in a First Order Phase Transition (FOPT) within the parameter space of the N2HDM in comparison with the expected sensitivity at LISA, the future GW Space Telescope.
 - Apply the **constraints from collider physics** to the N2HDM parameter space and investigate the collider phenomenology of parameter regions giving rise to a GW signal.
 - Focus on the parameter region of the N2HDM that could explain the **observed excesses in the searches for light Higgs bosons at LEP and CMS** and investigate the prospects for a GW signal.

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N2HDM lowest order potential

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{tree}} &= m_{11}^2 \left| \Phi_1 \right|^2 + m_{22}^2 \left| \Phi_2 \right|^2 - m_{12}^2 \left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 + h.c. \right) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \left(\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \right)^2 \\ &+ \lambda_3 \left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1 \right) \left(\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \right) + \lambda_4 \left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_1 \right) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[\left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \right)^2 + h.c. \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_6}{8} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_7}{2} \left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1 \right) \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} \left(\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \right) \Phi_S^2 \end{split}$$

where

$$\left\langle \Phi_{1} \right
angle \left| \tau_{=0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_{1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \left\langle \Phi_{2} \right
angle \left| \tau_{=0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \left\langle \Phi_{5} \right
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existence of a stable vacuum

Theoretical				
Vacuum				
Stability				
*Is the EW vacuum:.				
-the global minimum?				
-a metastable minimum				
compatible with the age of the Universe?				
EVADE [W. Hollik, J. Wittbrodt, G. Weiglein, H.]				

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Experimental

Electroweak precision

constraints

 Precision measurements from EW observables sensitive to BSM effects
 * S, T, U oblique parameters

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Experimental

Flavour

Constraints

* from flavor observables originated in charged Higgs exchanges

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Experimental

Higgs Searches and Higgs measurements

* HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals

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Thermal Scalar Potential

- In the context of Thermal Quantum Field Theory the effective scalar potential V_{eff} develops a temperature T dependent part.
- Pedagogical example. SM like model ϕ :
 - A and E are expressed in terms of the tree-level scalar potential parameters.
 - T_c is the critical temperature at which the symmetric vacuum (v = 0) becomes degenerate with the EW vacuum v = 246 GeV.
 - T_b is the temperature at which the transition takes place.



Thermal Scalar Potential

- In the N2HDM: now the VEVs v1, v2 and v5 depend on the temperature.
- CosmoTransitions [C. Wainwright] tracks the dependency of the VEVs with temperature and calculates the

tunneling from the symmetric vacuum to the EW one.



Figure: Dependence of the sum of the square root of the three VEVs squared with temperature. We can see two phases that coexist up to T~150 K. The blue one which leads to the EW minimum at T=0 and the orange one which corresponds to the symmetric minimum at high T.

Thermal Scalar Potential



Figure: Same color lines denote the same value of the potential. Purple colors indicate deeper values whereas yellow colors point shallower values of the potential.s

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GW production mechanism

GWs from 1stOPT

The GWs from 1stOPT can be produced at bubble collisions in the early Universe.



The bubble nucleation rate per unit volume per unit time:

$$\Gamma(T) \simeq T^4 e^{-\frac{S_3(T)}{T}}$$
 $S_3 \equiv \int d^3r \left[\frac{1}{2}(\vec{\nabla}\varphi)^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi,T)\right]$

- Transition temperature T_t : $\Gamma/H^4|_{T=T_t} = 1$ (S₃: the three dimensional Euclidean action H: the Hubble parameter)
- The GW spectrum is characterized by α and β .

 $\alpha \approx$ Normalized latent heat released by PT, $\beta \approx 1/(\text{The duration of PT})$

Important parameters in the GW production



- ScannerS generates a set of random points in the N2HDM parameter space.
- ScannerS checks wether these points pass or not the experimental and theoretical constraints mentioned above.
- We keep the points that satisfy the constraints and we check with CosmoTransitions wether they feature a FOPT or not.
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One of our predictions for the GW spectrum



Figure: Example of a GW energy density spectrum detectable by LISA.

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GW spectrum for a point that explains the 96 GeV LEP and CMS excesses

m_{H_1}	m_{H_2}	m _{H3}	m _A	$m_{H^{\pm}}$	aneta
96 GeV	125.09 GeV	410 GeV	640 GeV	650 GeV	2.46
α_1	α_2	α_3	m_{12}^2	Vs	$v = v_{EW}$
1.35	1.11	1.47	62583	1409	246.22

Yukawa type: II

Table: Parameters for a point that explains the 96 GeV LEP and CMS excesses and produces a strong GW signal.



GW spectrum for a point that explains the 96 GeV LEP and CMS excesses



Figure: GW energy density spectrum for a FOPT for a N2HDM providing an explanation for the LEP and CMS excesses with a SNR=12 and a $v_w = 0.6$.

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Relations between N2HDM parameters and the strength of the FOPT



Scan for a point featuring a 2HDM-like FOPT for different values of the singlet VEV at zero temperature.
 2HDM-like transition: the vev of the singlet do not change much during the phase transition Δv₁, Δv₂ ≫ Δv_S at a finite temperature T_t.

Relations between N2HDM parameters and the strength of the FOPT



- Scan for a point featuring a singlet-driven FOPT for different values of the singlet VEV at zero temperature and masses of the lighter CP-even scalar. The EW symmetry and the Z₂symmetry get broken in the same transition.
- Singlet-driven transition: the vev of the singlet significantly changes during the phase transition. $\Delta v_S \gg \Delta v_1, \Delta v_2$ at a temperature T_t .
- Way out of the "nightmare scenario": singlet detectable in GW.

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Summary

- We presented some of the **results** of our ongoing project:
 - GW spectrum predictions in a N2HDM in comparison with the expected sensitivity at **LISA**.
 - Relationships between the N2HDM parameters and the strength of the FOPT.
 - Parameter regions that are compatible with an explanation to the 96 GeV LEP and CMS and are potentially accessible by GW telescopes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION Any questions?