
Interplay of Collider physics and Gravitational Waves in the N2HDM

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- N2HDM and Constraints
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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

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

where

$$\langle \Phi_1 \rangle \Big|_{T=0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle \Big|_{T=0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_S \rangle \Big|_{T=0} = v_S$$

Theoretical and Experimental Constraints on the N2HDM

- ScannerS (J. Wittbrodt, R. Coimbra, M. Sampaio, and R. Santos)

Theoretical	Experimental
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Theoretical
Perturbative Unitarity

*Strongly coupled theories
are not handled by ScannerS

*Eigenvalues of $M_{2 \rightarrow 2}$:

$$|M_{2 \rightarrow 2}^i| \leq 8\pi$$

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Theoretical
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* Prerequisite to the
existence of a stable vacuum

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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
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* HiggsBounds and
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Thermal Scalar Potential

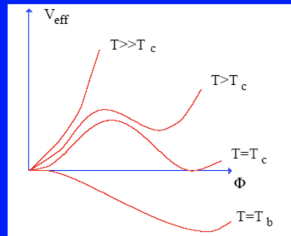
- In the context of Thermal Quantum Field Theory the effective scalar potential V_{eff} develops a temperature T dependent part.
- Pedagogical example. SM like model ϕ :
 - A and E are expressed in terms of the tree-level scalar potential parameters.
 - T_c is the critical temperature at which the symmetric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

Thermal effective potential:

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T) = (-m^2 + AT^2)\phi^2 - ET\phi^3 + \lambda\phi^4$$

Thermal mass:
symmetry restoration
at high temperature

Cubic term:
bosons only,
induces PT



Thermal Scalar Potential

- In the N2HDM: now the VEVs v_1 , v_2 and v_3 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.

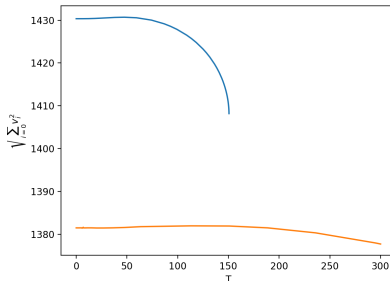


Figure: Dependence of the sum of the square root of the three VEVs squared with temperature. We can see two phases that coexist up to $T \sim 150$ K. The blue one which leads to the EW minimum at $T=0$ and the orange one which corresponds to the symmetric minimum at high T .

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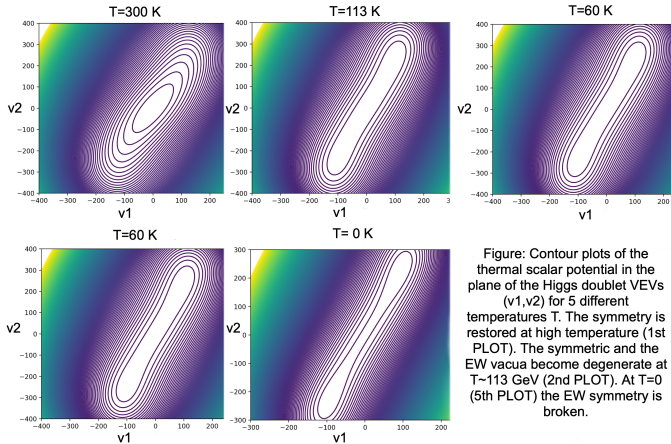


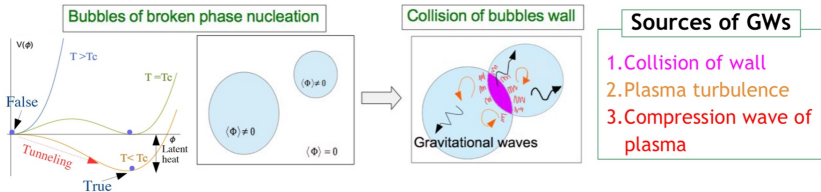
Figure: Contour plots of the thermal scalar potential in the plane of the Higgs doublet VEVs (v_1, v_2) for 5 different temperatures T . The symmetry is restored at high temperature (1st PLOT). The symmetric and the EW vacua become degenerate at $T \sim 113\text{ GeV}$ (2nd PLOT). At $T=0$ (5th PLOT) the EW symmetry is broken.

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

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:

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

- ❖ Transition temperature T_t : $\Gamma/H^4|_{T=T_t} = 1$ (S_3 : 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

1

$\alpha \uparrow \rightarrow \odot$ normalized released latent heat in the PT

2

$\beta \downarrow \rightarrow \odot 1/(\text{duration of the PT})$

Analysis Flow

- 1 ScannerS generates a set of random points in the N2HDM parameter space.
- 2 ScannerS checks whether these points pass or not the experimental and theoretical constraints mentioned above.
- 3 We keep the points that satisfy the constraints and we check with CosmoTransitions whether they feature a FOPT or not.
- 4 For the ones that produce a FOPT, we compute the GW spectrum using the output of CosmoTransitions in our own code.

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One of our predictions for the GW spectrum

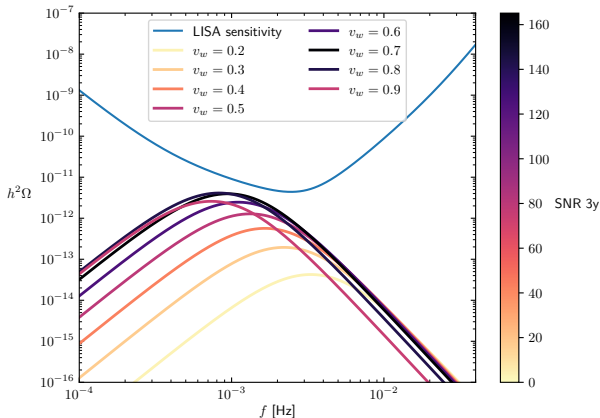


Figure: Example of a GW energy density spectrum detectable by LISA.

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

m_{H_1}	m_{H_2}	m_{H_3}	m_A	$m_{H^\pm}$	$\tan \beta$
96 GeV	125.09 GeV	410 GeV	640 GeV	650 GeV	2.46
α_1	α_2	α_3	m_{12}^2	v_S	$v = v_{EW}$
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.

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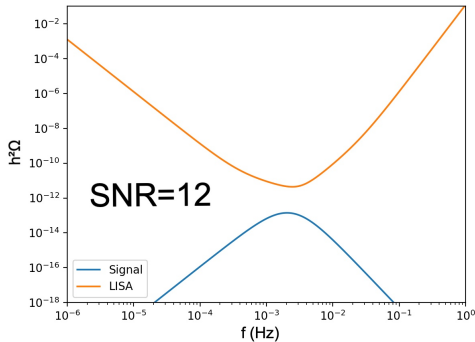


Figure: GW energy density spectrum for a FOPT for a N2HDM providing an explanation for the LEP and CMS excesses with a SNR=12 and a $v_w = 0.6$.

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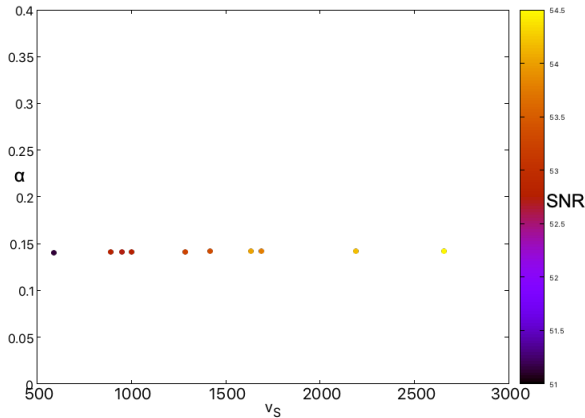
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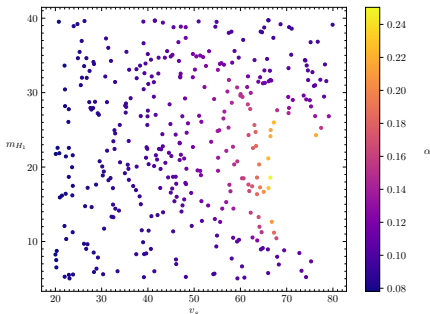
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Relations between N2HDM parameters and the strength of the FOPT



- 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** $\Delta v_1, \Delta v_2 \gg \Delta v_S$ 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 Z_2 symmetry 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.

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?