

INTERMEDIATE CHARGE-BREAKING PHASES IN THE 2-HIGGS-DOUBLET MODEL

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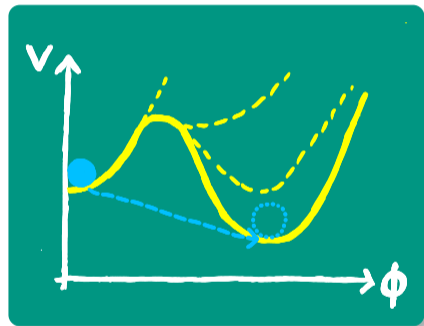
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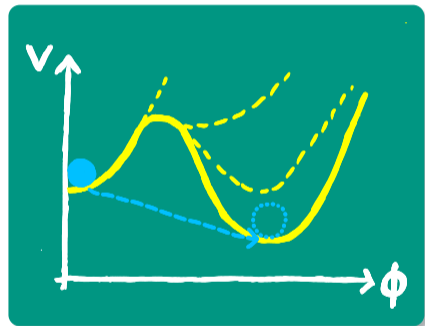
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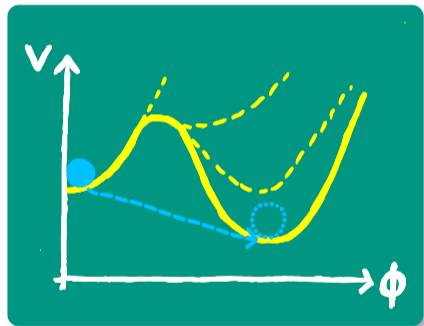


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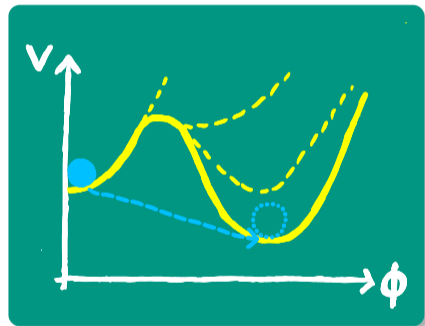
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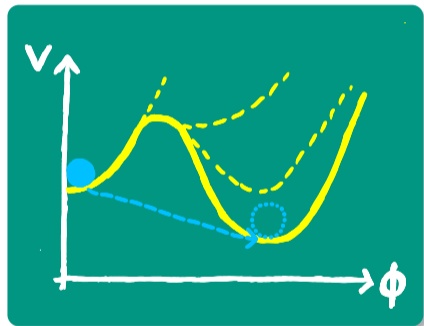
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Excellent testbed for BSM physics with extended scalar sectors

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- Present-day EW-breaking vacuum at zero temperature $T = 0$ (with $v_j \equiv \bar{\omega}_j|_{T=0}$):

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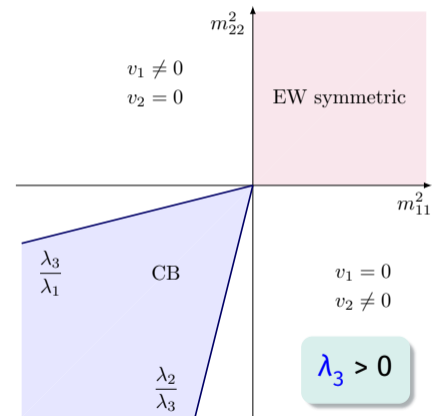
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► Conditions for a CB vacuum:

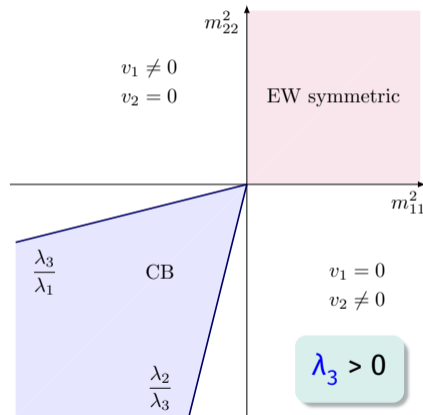
$$\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} - \lambda_3 > 0, \quad \lambda_4 > |\lambda_5|$$

and

$$m_{11}^2 \sqrt{\lambda_2} + m_{22}^2 \sqrt{\lambda_1} < 0,$$

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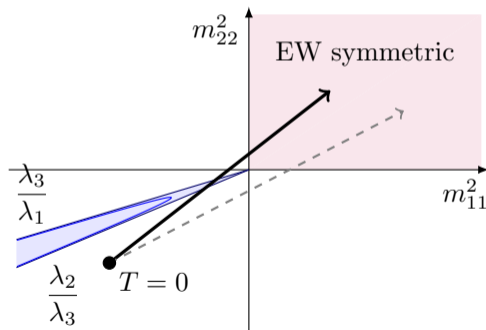
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Follow-up questions

So far already known [Ivanov '08; Ginzburg, Ivanov, Kanishev '09], but:

- ▶ Existence of CB phases using full **one-loop-corrected effective 2HDM potential** (beyond high- T limit)?
- ▶ Intermediate CB phases vs. **collider constraints**?
- ▶ Sequences of phase transitions? **EW-symmetry restoration** at high T ?

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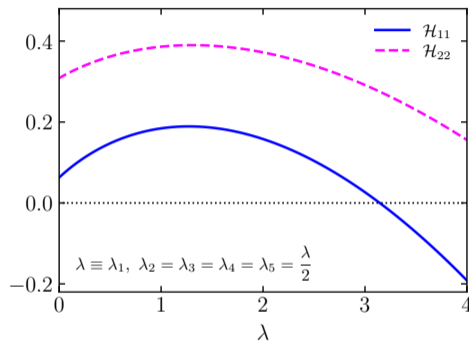
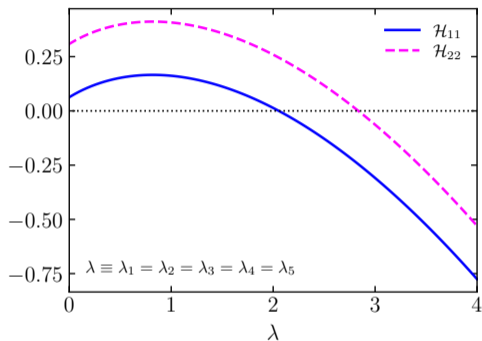
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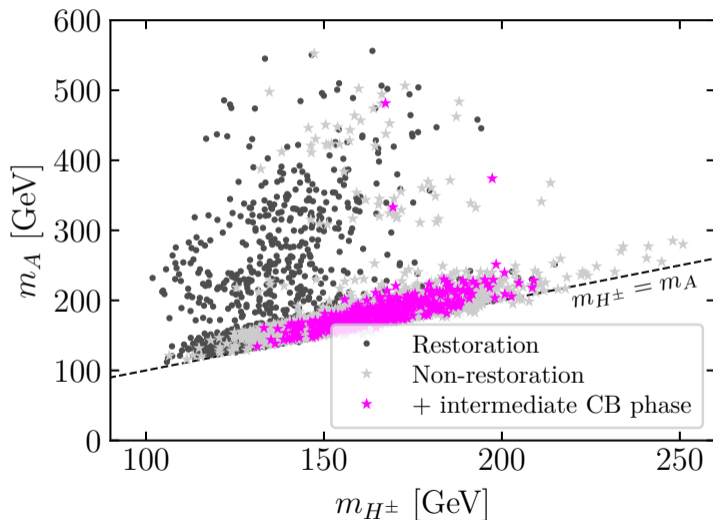
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 perturbative unitarity [Akeroyd, Arhrib, Naimi '00],
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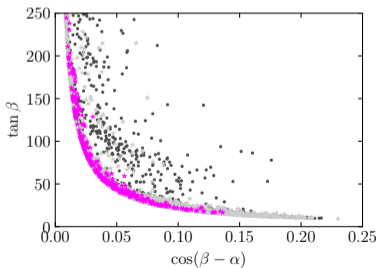
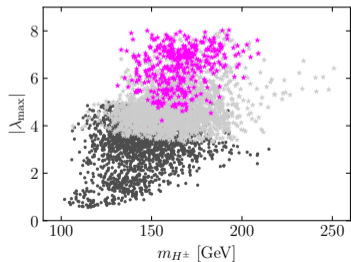
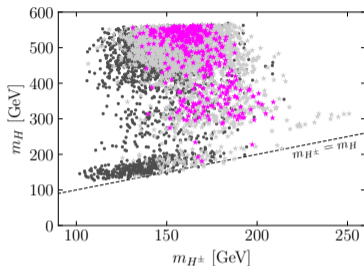
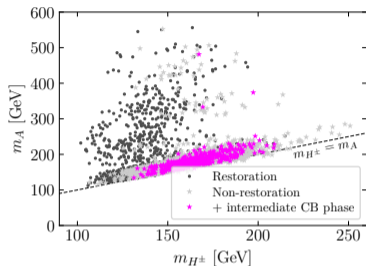
Experimental constraints:

flavour physics, Higgs searches at colliders,
 STU -parameters [Peskin, Takeuchi '92]

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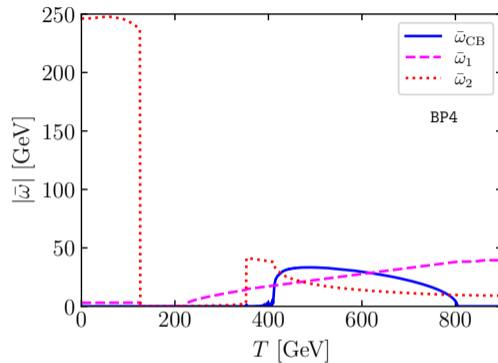
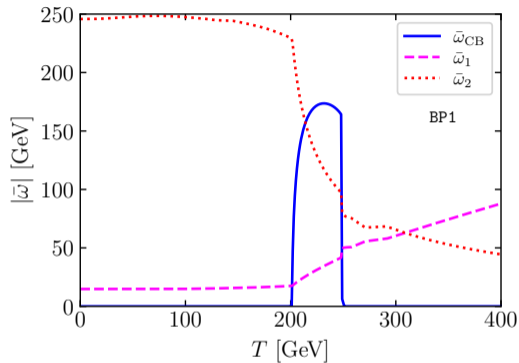
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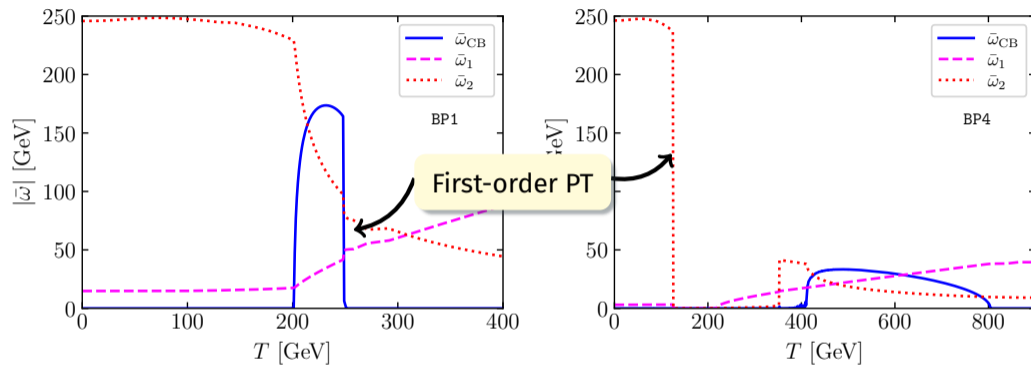
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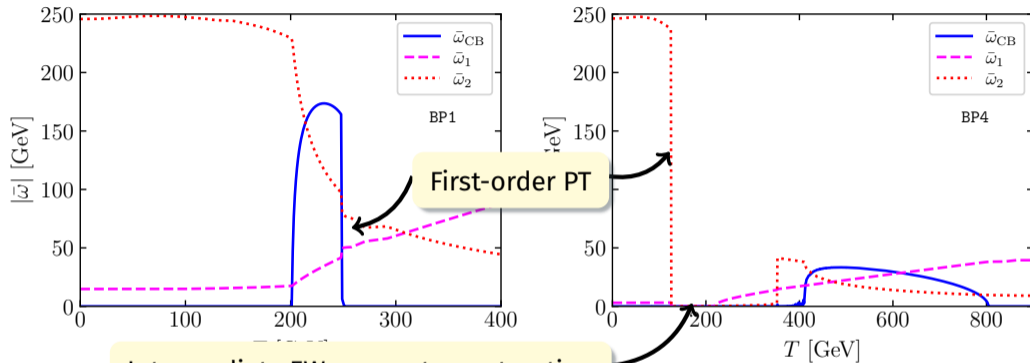
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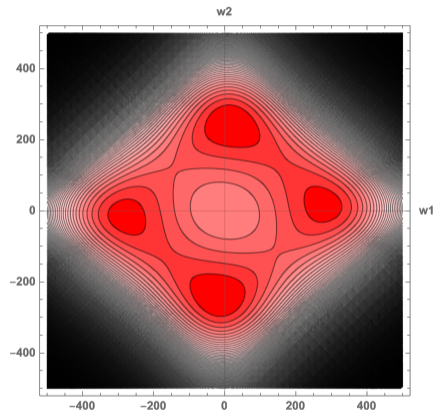
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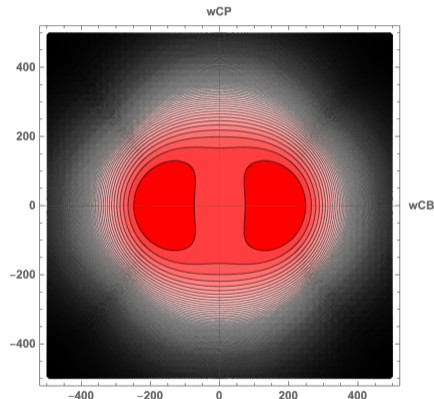
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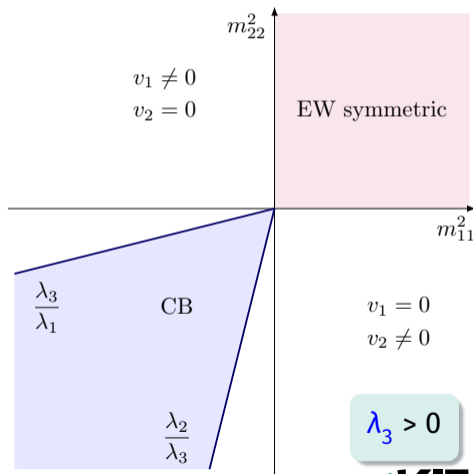
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Potential in the tilde basis

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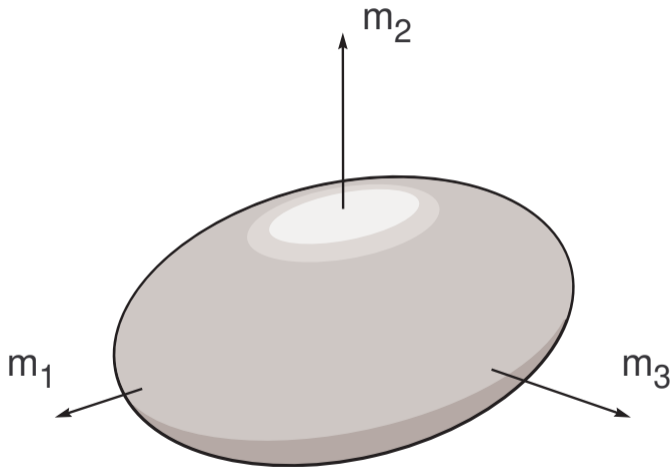
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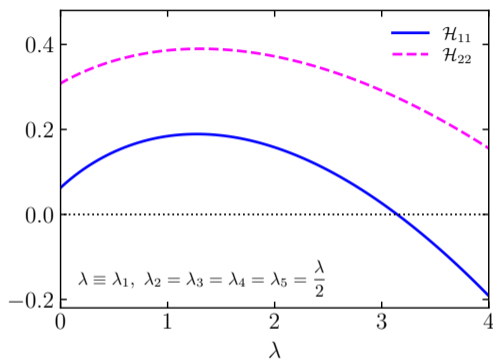
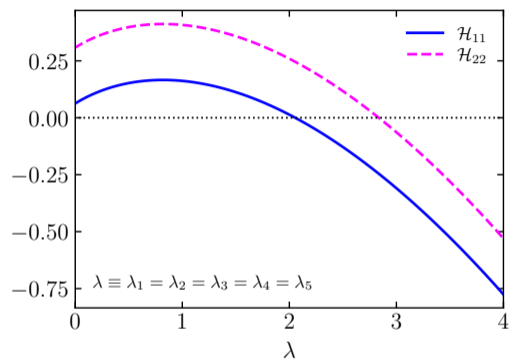
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