

Vacuum Stability in Dynamical Seesaw models



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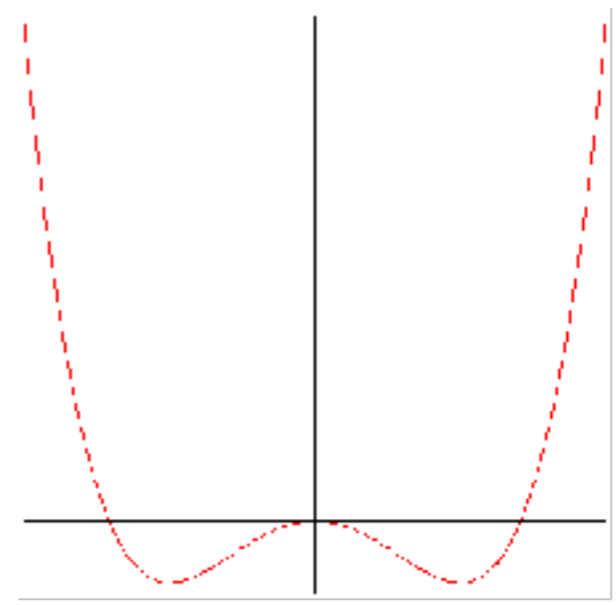
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SM vacuum stability.....

Higgs Potential: $V = -\mu_{\Phi}^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$ At classical level minimum exist if $\mu_{\Phi}^2 > 0$: broken symmetry (Mexican hat)

- 1. Vacuum is stable at large field values if: $\lambda > 0$
 - 2. Perturbativity constraint: $|\lambda| < 4\pi$
- 1 and 2 must be satisfied at each energy scale



After the Higgs mass measurements quartic coupling is known at EW scale: $m_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2$

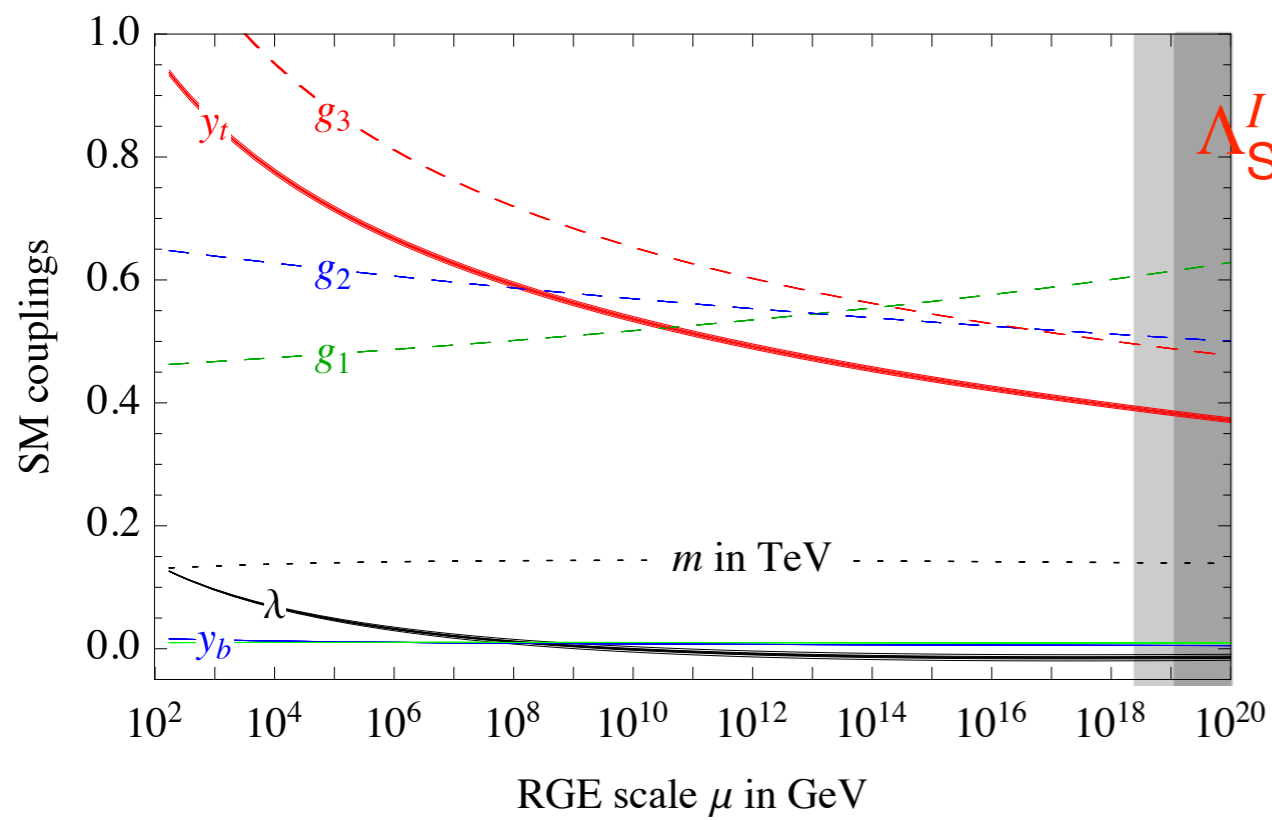
High energy behaviour of λ can change the shape of the potential

One need to derive RG running of λ

Strumia et al, 1307.3536

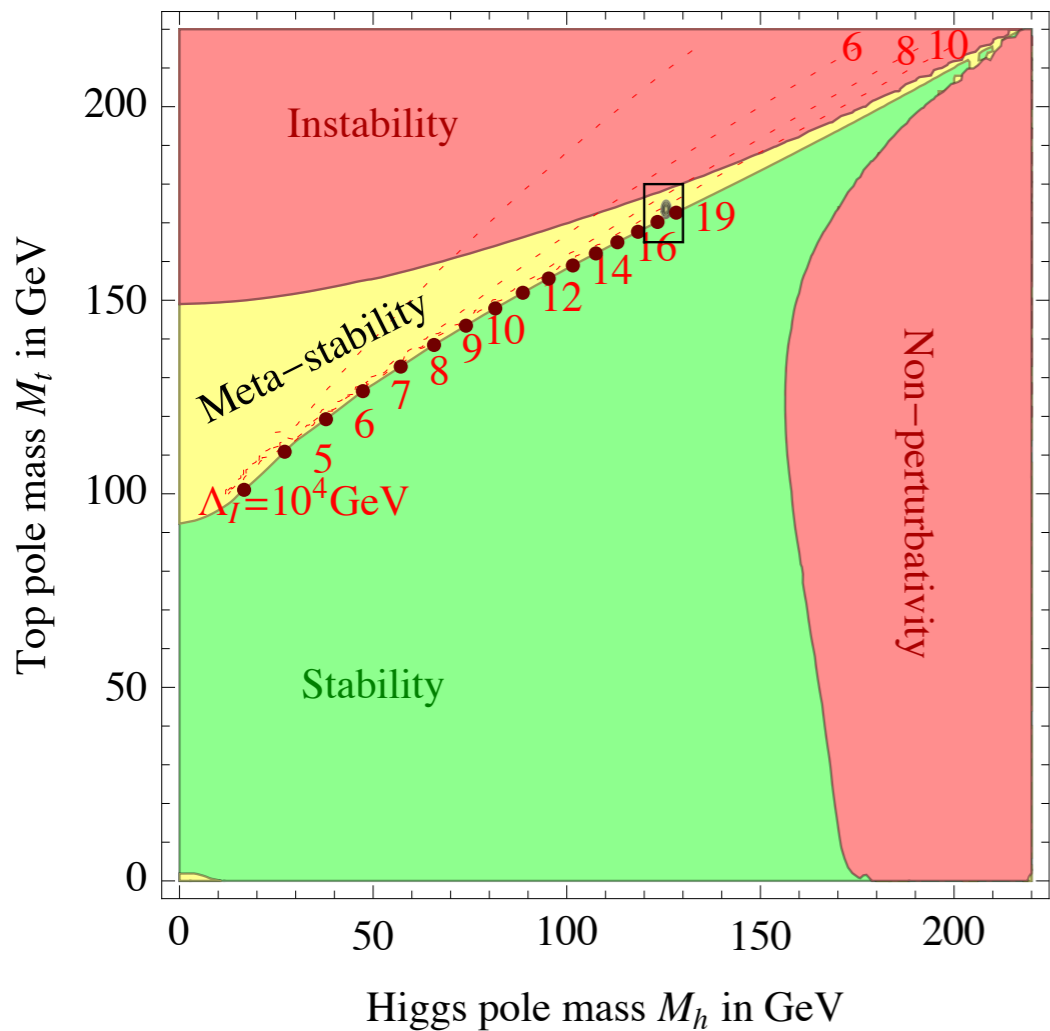
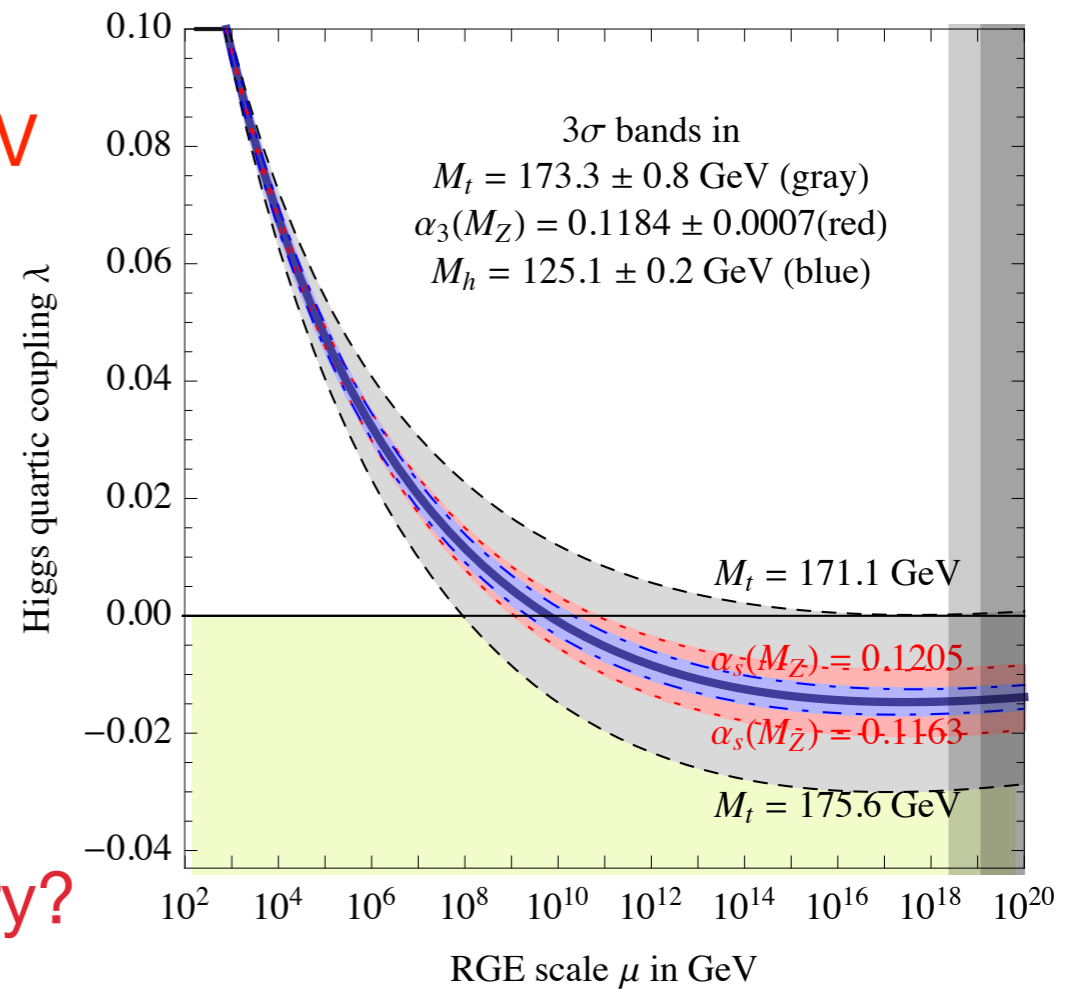
$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda}{d\ln \mu} = \underbrace{+24\lambda^2}_{\text{scalar loop}} + \underbrace{\lambda(12y_t^2 - 3g_1^2 - 9g_2^2)}_{\text{ext. leg corrections}} - \underbrace{6y_t^4}_{\text{fermion loop}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{8}g_1^4 + \frac{3}{4}g_1^2 g_2^2 + \frac{9}{8}g_2^4}_{\text{gauge bosons loop}}$$

A < 0 at EW scale

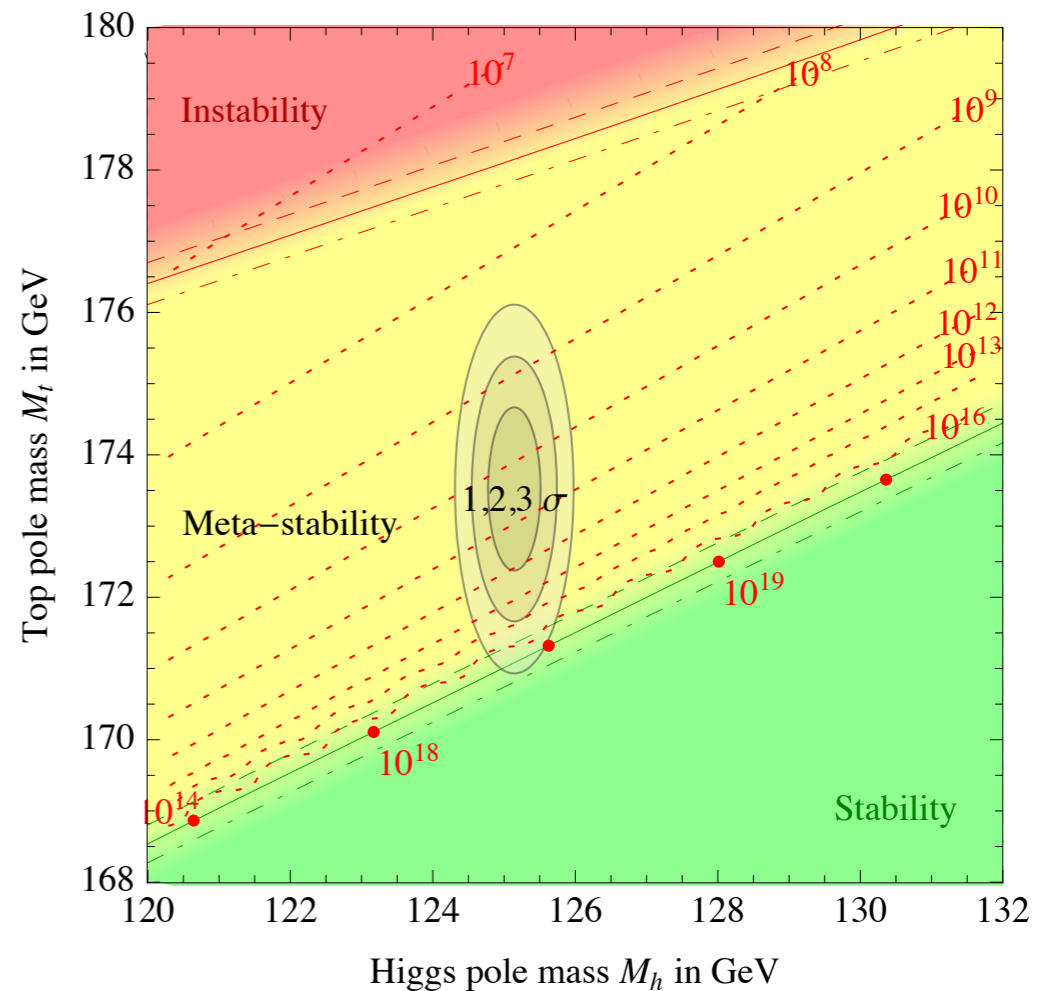


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Is SM final theory?



3-loop RGEs



Vacuum stability in low scale seesaw

$$-\mathcal{L} = \sum_{ij} Y_\nu^{ij} L_i \tilde{\Phi} \nu_j^c + M^{ij} \nu_i^c S_j + \frac{1}{2} \mu_S^{ij} S_i S_j + \text{H.c.}$$

$$V = -\mu_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

$$m_\nu \approx m_D M^{-1} \mu_S (M^T)^{-1} m_D^T = \frac{v^2}{2} Y_\nu M^{-1} \mu_S (M^T)^{-1} Y_\nu^T$$

Valle et al, 1404.3752

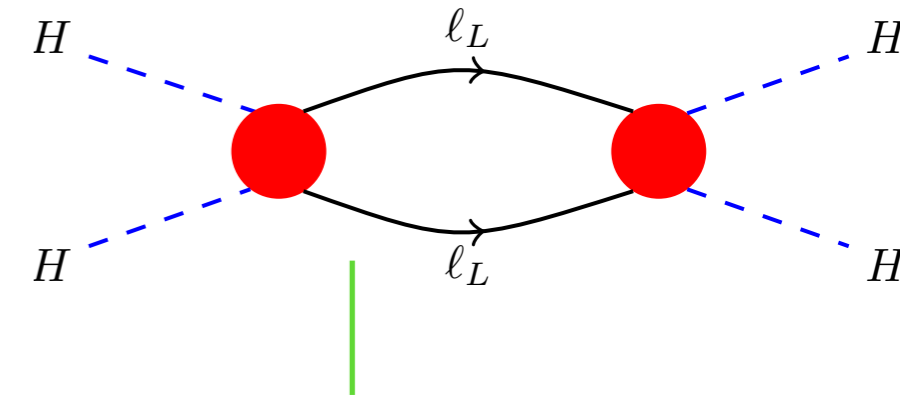
One can allow large $Y_\nu \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$, even for $M_N \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ TeV

Schechter, Valle: PRD 22(1980) 2227

Effective Theory : Below $\mu \approx M$, ν^c and S are integrated out

mass is generated : $-\mathcal{L}_\nu^{d=5} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\ell}_L \Phi) \cdot \kappa \cdot (\Phi^T \ell_L^c) + \text{h.c.}$

$\kappa = Y_\nu M^{-1} \mu_S M^{-1T} Y_\nu^T$ is very small as $m_\nu = \kappa v_\Phi^2 / 2$



corrections to λ but $\mathcal{O}(v^2 \kappa^2)$

Running parameters : SM + κ ,

$$16\pi^2 \beta_\kappa = 6y_t^2 \kappa - 3g_2^2 \kappa + \lambda_\kappa \kappa \quad \text{slowly increase with } \mu \text{ due to large } y_t$$

Lindner et al, hep-ph/0203233

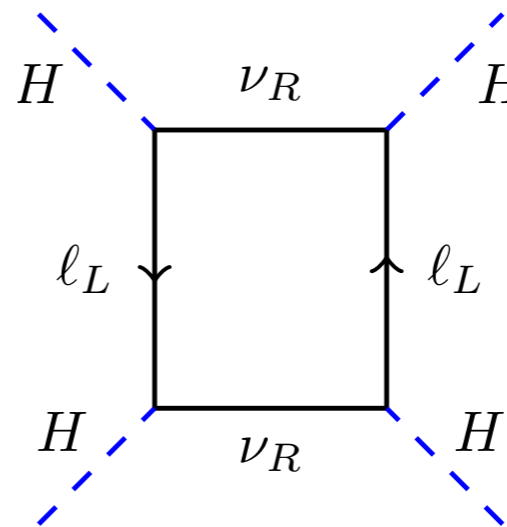
T. Ohlsson et al, 1009.2762

Conclusion: the running of λ below the scale $\mu \approx M$ will be almost the same as SM.

Full Theory: Y_ν now runs

$$\beta_\lambda = \text{SM} + 4\lambda \text{Tr}(Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu) - 2\text{Tr}(Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)$$

$$\beta_{Y_\nu} = \frac{3}{2} Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu + Y_\nu \left(3y_t^2 - \frac{5}{4}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + \text{Tr}(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger) \right)$$



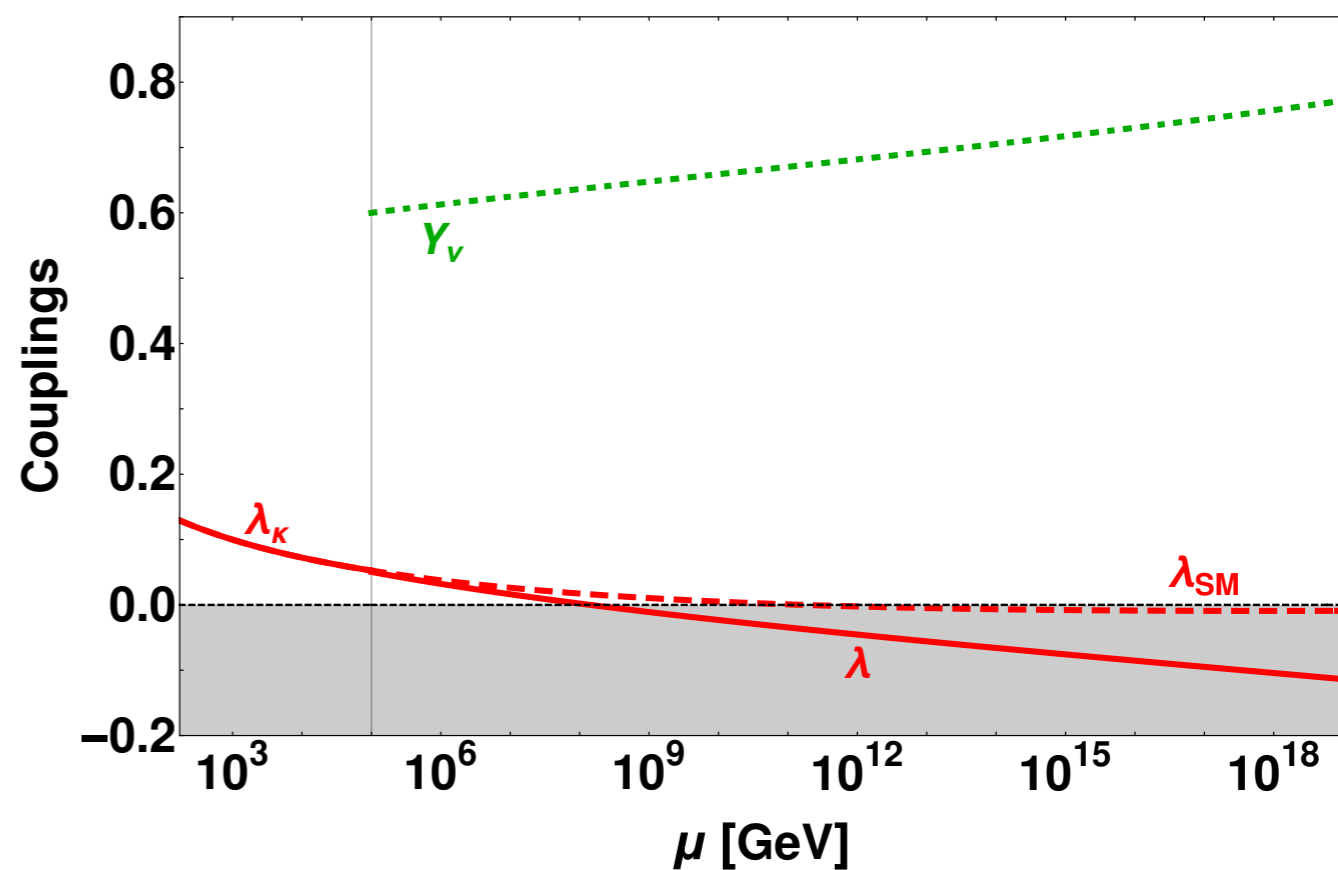
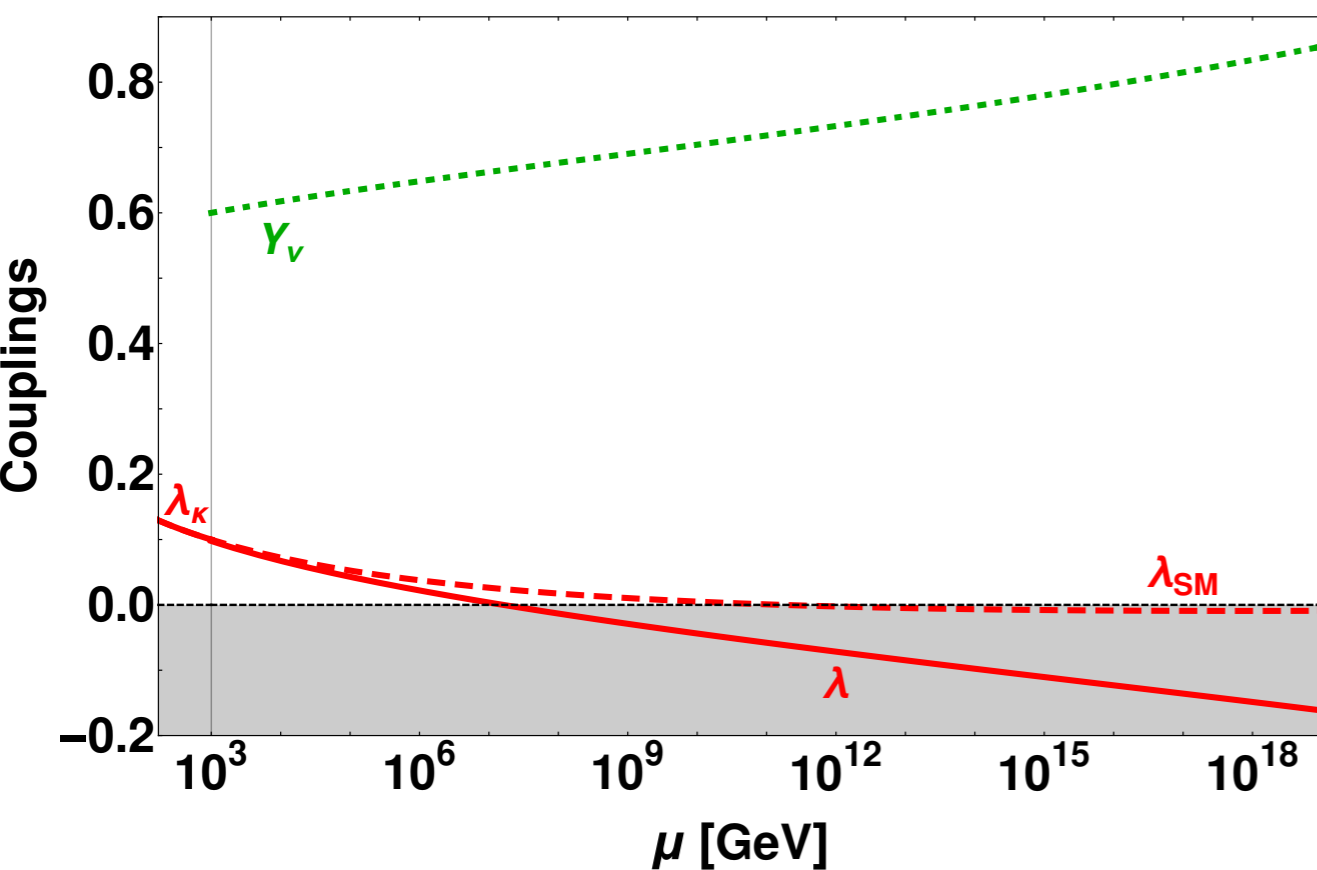
gives correction to λ in full seesaw theory

Important point: Y_ν runs for much longer time in low-scale seesaw for $M_N \sim 1$ TeV

$\Lambda=M=1$ TeV, $Y_\nu(\Lambda)=0.6$

SM et al, 2009.10116

$\Lambda=M=100$ TeV, $Y_\nu(\Lambda)=0.6$



Conclusion: Stability properties are even worse compare to High-Scale type-I seesaw

Dynamical low-scale seesaw: Lepton number is spontaneously broken by the vev of σ
 SM et al, 2009.10116, 2103.02670

$$-\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i,j}^3 Y_\nu^{ij} L_i \tilde{\Phi} \nu_j^c + M^{ij} \nu_i^c S_j + Y_S^{ij} \sigma S_i S_j + \text{H.c.}$$

$L[\nu^c] = 1, L[S] = 1, L[\sigma] = -2$

$$m_\nu \simeq \frac{v_\Phi^2}{\sqrt{2}} Y_\nu M^{-1} Y_S v_\sigma M^{-1T} Y_\nu^T \quad \mu_s = Y_S v_\sigma / \sqrt{2}, \text{ hence can take } Y_S \text{ very small and } v_\sigma \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$$

For $m_\nu \sim 0.1$ eV, we can have Yukawa couplings Y_ν of order one, for TeV scale v_σ and M .

Large Y_ν is needed to produce heavy neutrinos at collider

Potential: $V = \mu_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \mu_\sigma^2 \sigma^\dagger \sigma + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_\sigma (\sigma^\dagger \sigma)^2 + \lambda_{\Phi\sigma} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\sigma^\dagger \sigma)$

CP-even scalars: H_1 and H_2

Imaginary part of the σ corresponds to the physical majoron $J = \text{Im } \sigma$

Boundedness : $\lambda_\Phi(\mu) > 0, \lambda_\sigma(\mu) > 0, \lambda_{\Phi\sigma}(\mu) + 2\sqrt{\lambda_\Phi(\mu)\lambda_\sigma(\mu)} > 0,$

Perturbativity: $\lambda_\Phi(\mu) \leq 4\pi, \lambda_\sigma(\mu) \leq 4\pi$ and $|\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}(\mu)| \leq 4\pi$

Aside: KeV scale majoron is Warm dark matter candidate. $\Gamma_J \propto m_\nu$, Long lived

$$\lambda_\Phi = \frac{m_{H_1}^2 \cos^2 \theta + m_{H_2}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2v_\Phi^2}$$

$$\lambda_\sigma = \frac{m_{H_1}^2 \sin^2 \theta + m_{H_2}^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2v_\sigma^2}$$

$$\lambda_{\Phi\sigma} = \frac{\sin 2\theta(m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2)}{2v_\Phi v_\sigma}$$

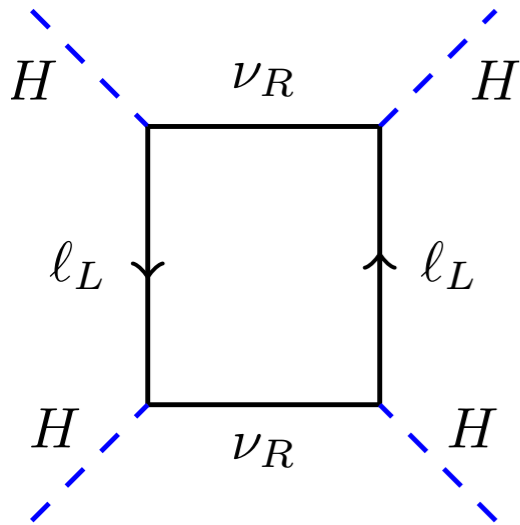
Two possibilities:

Case I: $m_{H_1} < 125$ GeV with $H_2 \equiv H_{125}$ i.e. $m_{H_2} = 125$ GeV

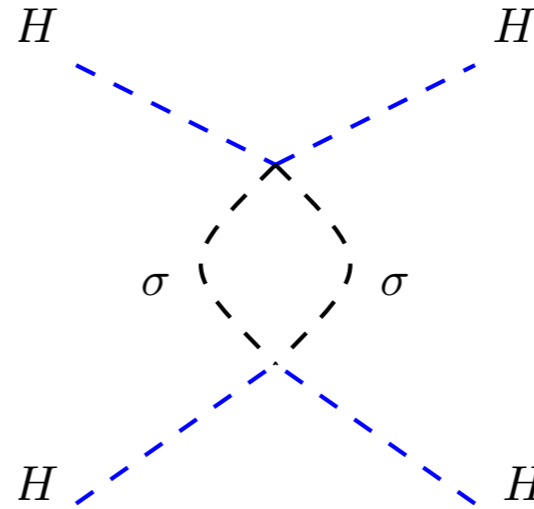
Case II: $m_{H_2} > 125$ GeV with $H_1 \equiv H_{125}$ i.e. $m_{H_1} = 125$ GeV

Effective theory $\mu < M$: SM+dim-5 operators are running

Full theory $\mu > M$: All the new couplings are running



Negative term



Positive term

$$16\pi^2 \beta_{\lambda_\Phi} = \text{SM} + \lambda_{\Phi\sigma}^2 + 4\lambda_\Phi \text{Tr}(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger) - 2\text{Tr}(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)$$

2nd diagram

1st diagram

Reminder: $-6y_t^4$ term in SM

$$16\pi^2\beta_{\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}} = \frac{1}{10}\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}\left(+ 40\lambda_{\Phi\sigma} + 80\lambda_{\sigma} + 120\lambda_{\Phi} + 40\text{Tr}\left(Y_S Y_S^\dagger\right) + 60y_t^2 + 20\text{Tr}\left(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger\right) - 15g_1^2 - 45g_2^2 \right)$$

Running of $\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}$ depends on the sign

$$16\pi^2\beta_{\lambda_{\sigma}} = 2\left(10\lambda_{\sigma}^2 + \lambda_{\Phi\sigma}^2 + 4\lambda_{\sigma}\text{Tr}\left(Y_S Y_S^\dagger\right) - 8\text{Tr}\left(Y_S Y_S^\dagger Y_S Y_S^\dagger\right) \right) \quad \text{With } Y_S = 0, \lambda_{\sigma} \text{ increase}$$

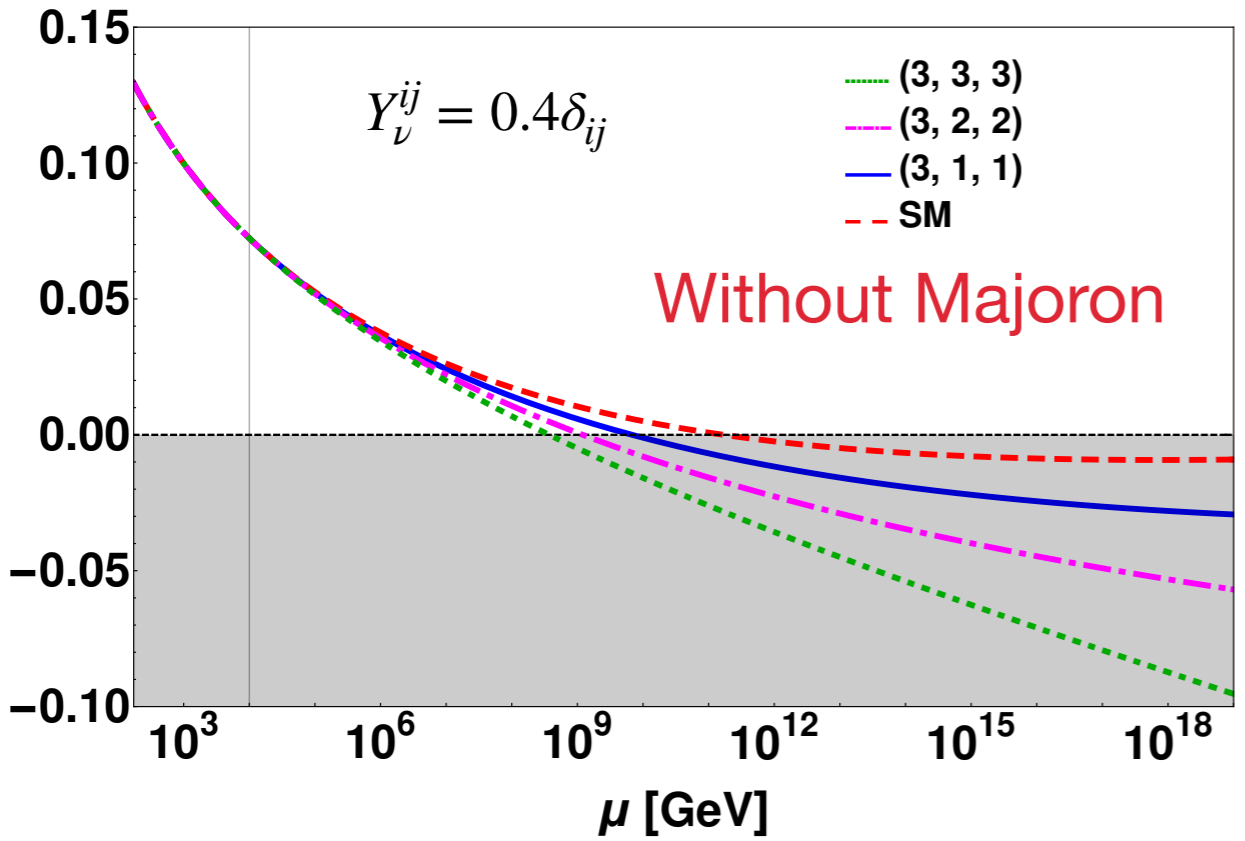
If v_{σ} is small λ_{σ} hits Landau pole

Yukawa coupling:

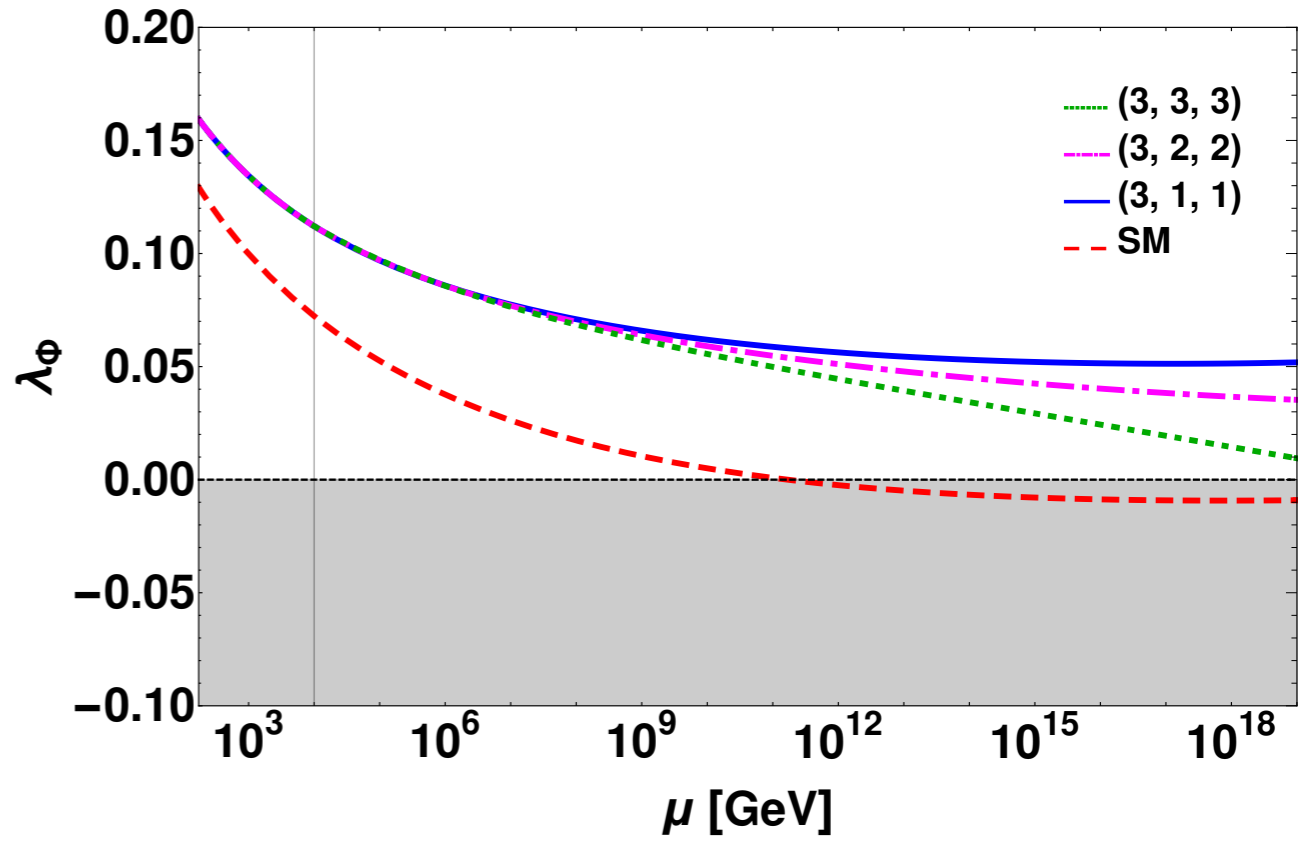
$$\beta_{Y_\nu} = \frac{3}{2}Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu + Y_\nu\left(3y_t^2 - \frac{5}{4}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + \text{Tr}\left(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger\right) \right)$$

$$\beta_{Y_S} = 2Y_S \text{Tr}(Y_S^\dagger Y_S) + 4Y_S(Y_S^\dagger Y_S)$$

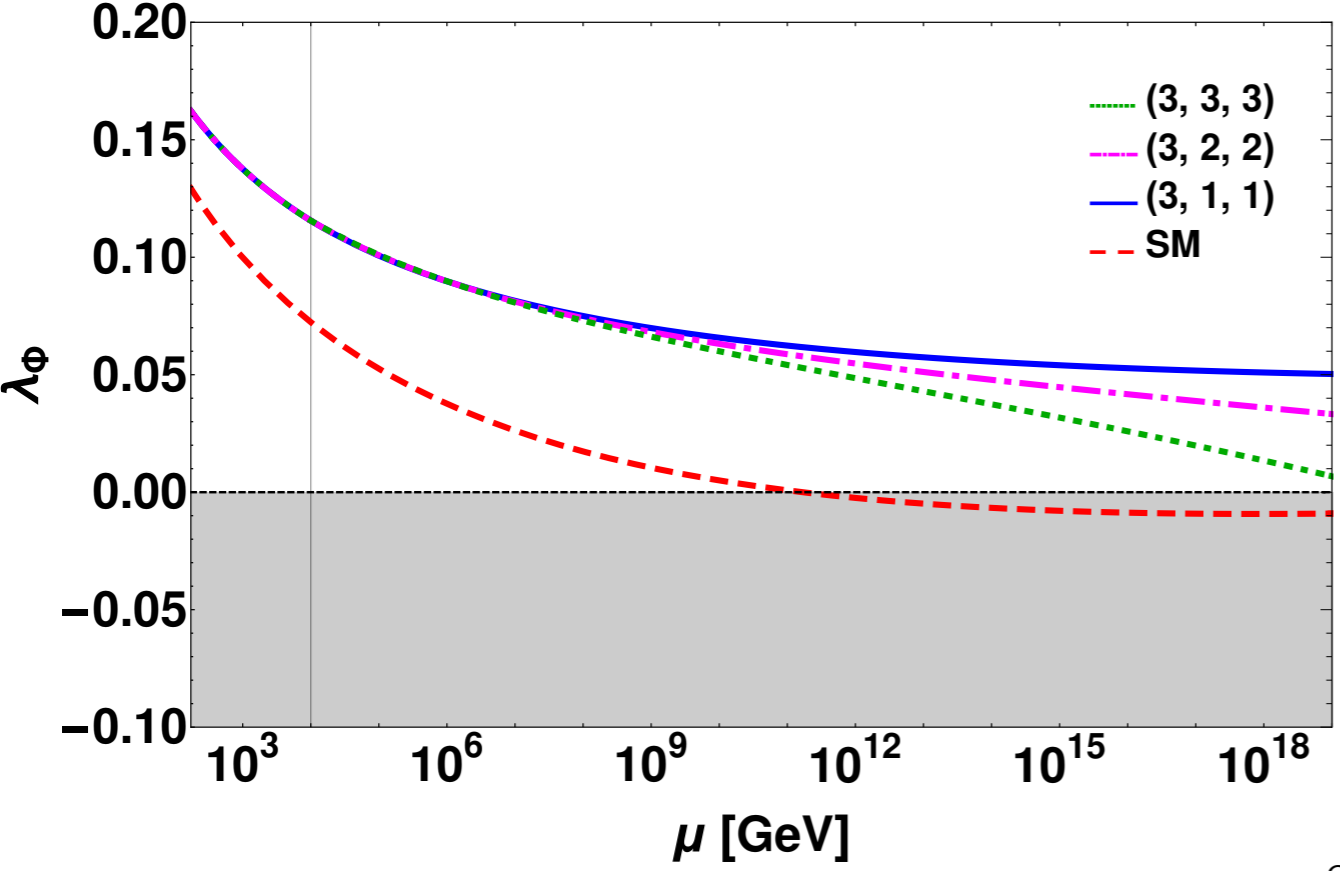
$\Lambda=M=10$ TeV



$\Lambda=M=10$ TeV, $m_{H'}=500$ GeV, $\theta=0.12$, $v_\sigma=1$ TeV



$\Lambda=M=10$ TeV, $m_{H'}=800$ GeV, $\theta=0.08$, $v_\sigma=3$ TeV



Heavy neutrino scale is fixed at $\Lambda \approx M = 10$ TeV. Below is the Eft

Heavy scalar $H_2 \equiv H'$ close to EW scale, hence run all λ 's from the EW scale

Stability: need large $\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}$ for large Y_ν

LHC: constraints exist on $\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}$ or θ

Goal: find optimal range consistent with LHC, stability and perturbativity

Collider constraints: Signal strength parameter and Invisible Higgs decay

$$h_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \cos \theta H_{125} - \sin \theta H'$$

Trilinear coupling: $\mathcal{L}_{H_i J J} = \sum g_{H_i J J} H_i J^2$, $\mathcal{L}_{H_2 H_1 H_1} = g_{H_2 H_1 H_1} H_2 H_1^2$

$$g_{H_i J J} = \frac{m_{H_i}^2}{2v_\sigma} O_{Ri2}, \quad O_R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_{H_2 H_1 H_1} = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4v_\sigma} (2m_{H_1}^2 + m_{H_2}^2) (-\cot \beta \cos \theta + \sin \theta), \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_\Phi}{v_\sigma}$$

Invisible Higgs Decay: $\Gamma^{\text{inv}}(H_1) = \Gamma(H_1 \rightarrow J J)$, $\Gamma^{\text{inv}}(H_2) = \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow J J) + \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \rightarrow 4J)$

Large invisible Higgs decay for $v_\sigma \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$

Visible sector: $\text{BR}_f(H_1) = \frac{\cos^2 \theta \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}(H_1)}{\cos^2 \theta \Gamma^{\text{SM}}(H_1) + \Gamma^{\text{inv}}(H_1)}$, $\text{BR}_f(H_2) = \frac{\sin^2 \theta \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}(H_2)}{\sin^2 \theta \Gamma^{\text{SM}}(H_2) + \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow J J) + \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1)}$

Invisible sector: $\text{BR}^{\text{inv}}(H_1) = \frac{\Gamma^{\text{inv}}(H_1)}{\cos^2 \theta \Gamma^{\text{SM}}(H_1) + \Gamma^{\text{inv}}(H_1)}$, $\text{BR}^{\text{inv}}(H_2) = \frac{\Gamma^{\text{inv}}(H_2)}{\sin^2 \theta \Gamma^{\text{SM}}(H_2) + \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow J J) + \Gamma(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1)}$

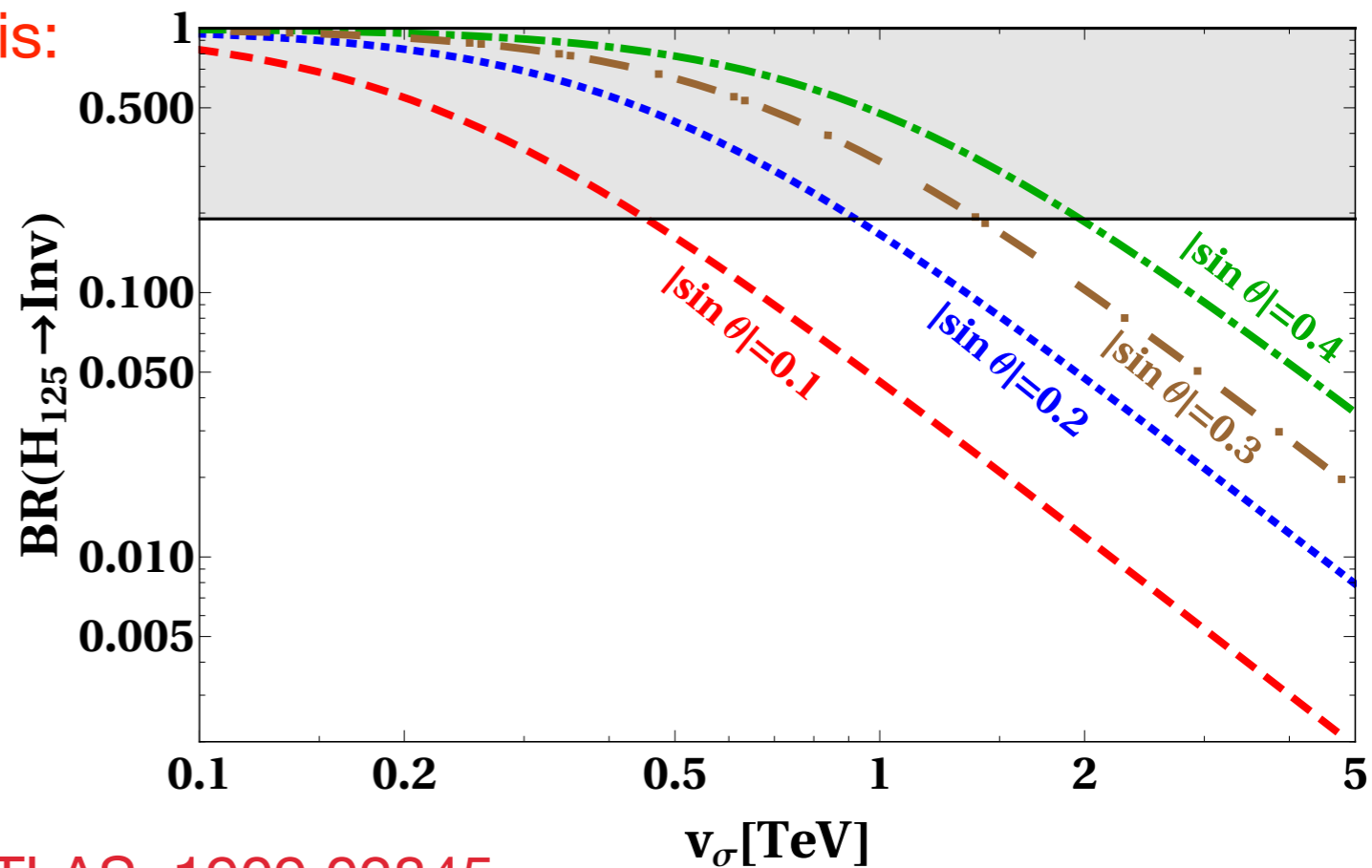
Modified Higgs Production: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_1) = \cos^2 \theta \sigma^{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow H_1)$, $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_2) = \sin^2 \theta \sigma^{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow H_2)$

Signal strength: $\mu_f = \frac{\sigma^{\text{NP}}(pp \rightarrow h) \text{BR}^{\text{NP}}(h \rightarrow f)}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow h) \text{BR}^{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow f)}$

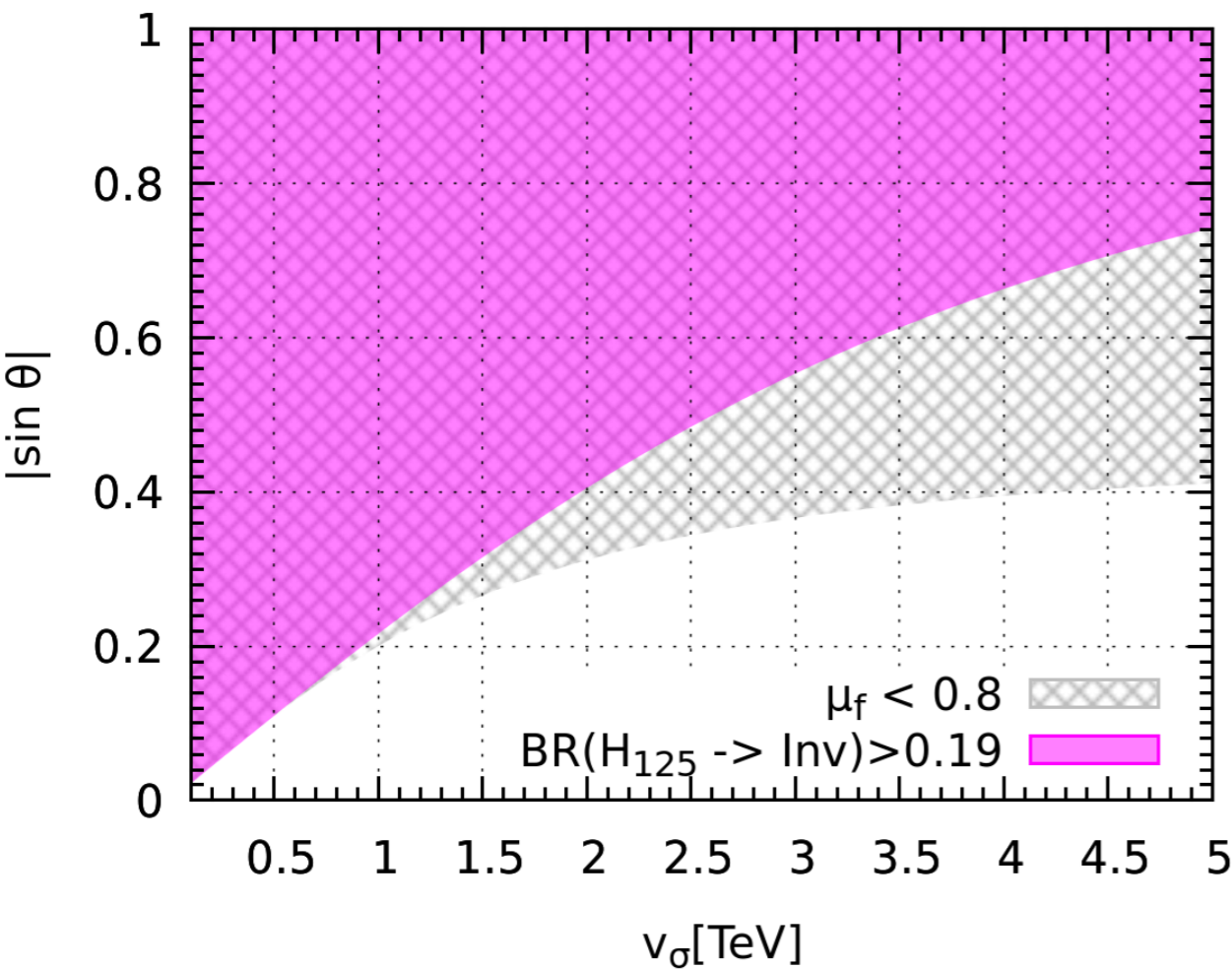
Present bound on Invisible Higgs decay is:

$$\text{BR}(H_{125} \rightarrow \text{Inv}) \leq 19\% \quad \text{CMS, 1809.05937}$$

Decay Mode	Production Processes			
	ggF	VBF	VH	ttH
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$0.96^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	$1.39^{+0.40}_{-0.35}$	$1.09^{+0.58}_{-0.54}$	$1.10^{+0.41}_{-0.35}$
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$1.04^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$2.68^{+0.98}_{-0.83}$	$0.68^{+1.20}_{-0.78}$	$1.50^{+0.59}_{-0.57}$
$H \rightarrow WW$	$1.08^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$	$0.59^{+0.36}_{-0.35}$	—	$1.50^{+0.59}_{-0.57}$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$0.96^{+0.59}_{-0.52}$	$1.16^{+0.58}_{-0.53}$	—	$1.38^{+1.13}_{-0.96}$
$H \rightarrow bb$	—	$3.01^{+1.67}_{-1.61}$	$1.19^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$	$0.79^{+0.60}_{-0.59}$



ATLAS, 1909.02845



v_σ	Upper limit on $ \sin \theta $ from μ_f	Upper limit on $ \sin \theta $ from $\text{BR}_{H_{125}}^{\text{Inv}} \leq 19\%$
700 GeV	0.150	0.154
1 TeV	0.201	0.218
2 TeV	0.317	0.417
3 TeV	0.375	0.586

For large v_σ , constraint is tighter from visible Higgs decay

Without invisible Higgs decay, constraint is very tight

Meaning of colour codes in subsequent Figures:

Green Region: This is the region where we can have stable vacuum all the way up to the Planck scale, and all the couplings are within their perturbative regime.

$$0 < \lambda_{\Phi}(\mu) < \sqrt{4\pi}, 0 < \lambda_{\sigma}(\mu) < \sqrt{4\pi}, \lambda_{\Phi\sigma}(\mu) + 2\sqrt{\lambda_{\Phi}(\mu)\lambda_{\sigma}(\mu)} > 0 \text{ and } |\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}(\mu)| < \sqrt{4\pi}$$

Red Region: In this region the vacuum is unstable, this means that any one or more than one of these conditions are realised:

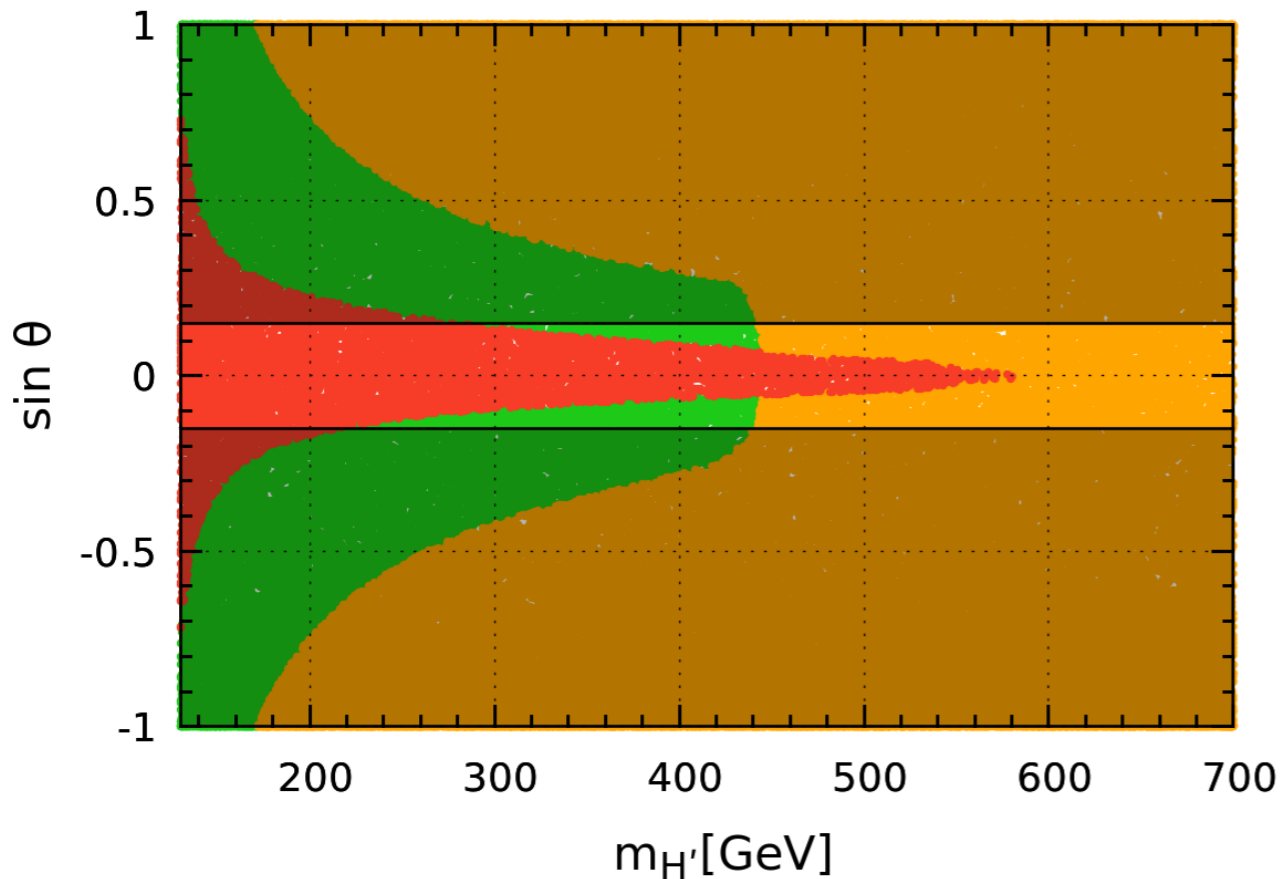
$$\lambda_{\Phi}(\mu) \leq 0, \lambda_{\sigma}(\mu) \leq 0, \lambda_{\Phi\sigma}(\mu) + 2\sqrt{\lambda_{\Phi}(\mu)\lambda_{\sigma}(\mu)} \leq 0 \quad \text{Landau poles are excluded}$$

Orange Region: This region implies the existence of non-perturbative couplings at some energy scale before the Planck scale.

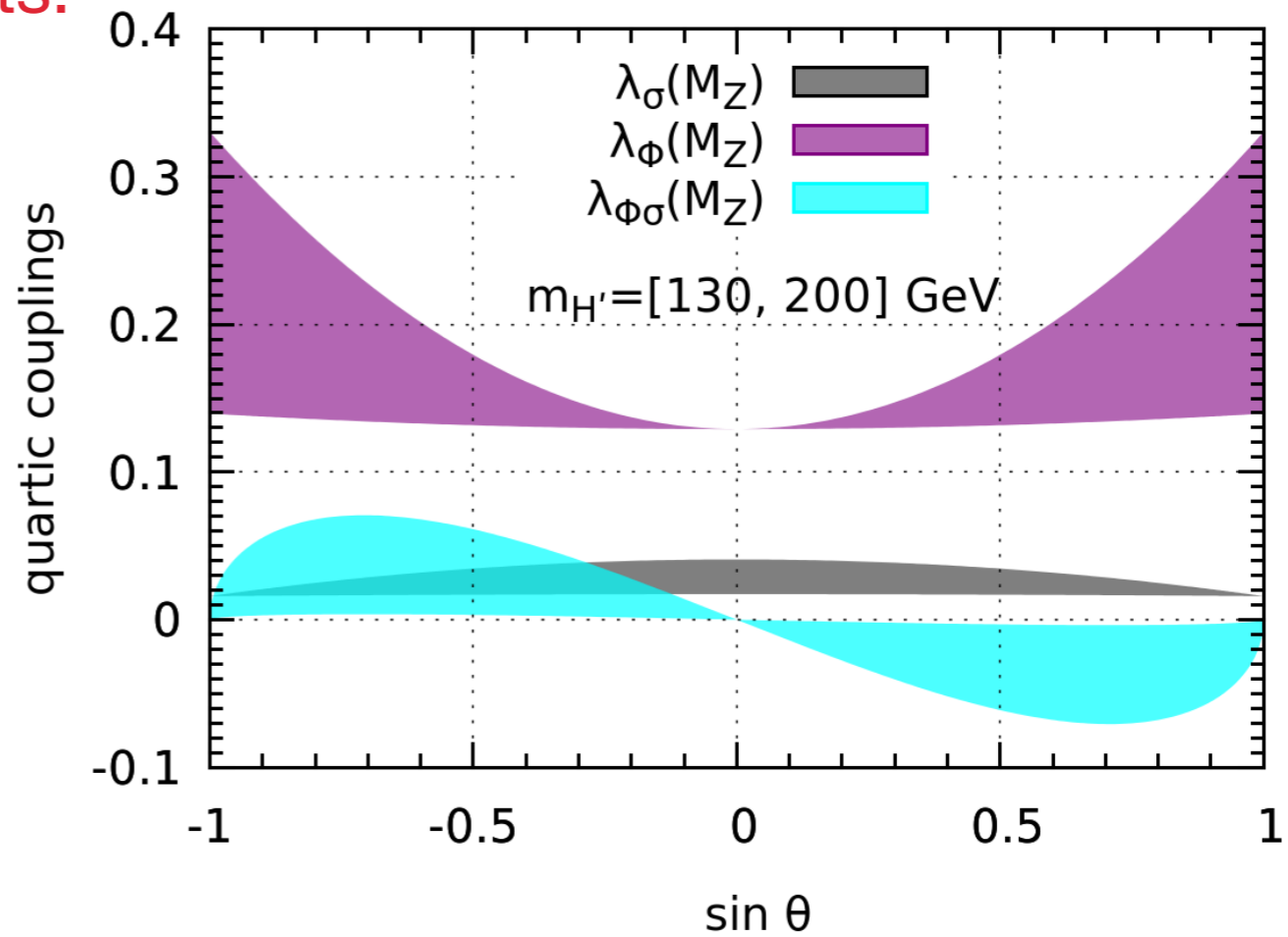
$$|\lambda_{\Phi}(\mu)| \geq 4\pi, |\lambda_{\sigma}(\mu)| \geq 4\pi, |\lambda_{\Phi\sigma}(\mu)| \geq 4\pi, |Y_{\nu}(\mu)| \geq 4\pi \quad \text{Landau poles are included}$$

Interplay of stability and Collider constraints:

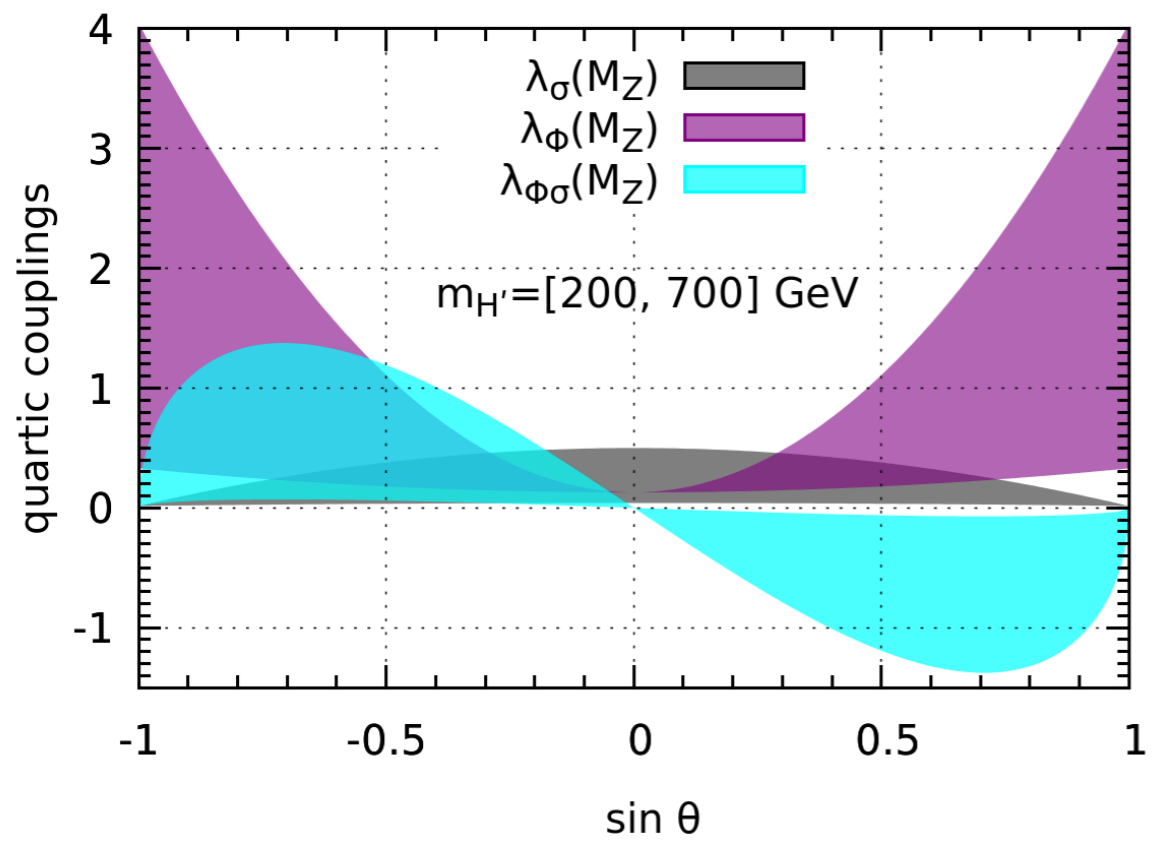
$Y_\nu=0, v_\sigma=700 \text{ GeV}$



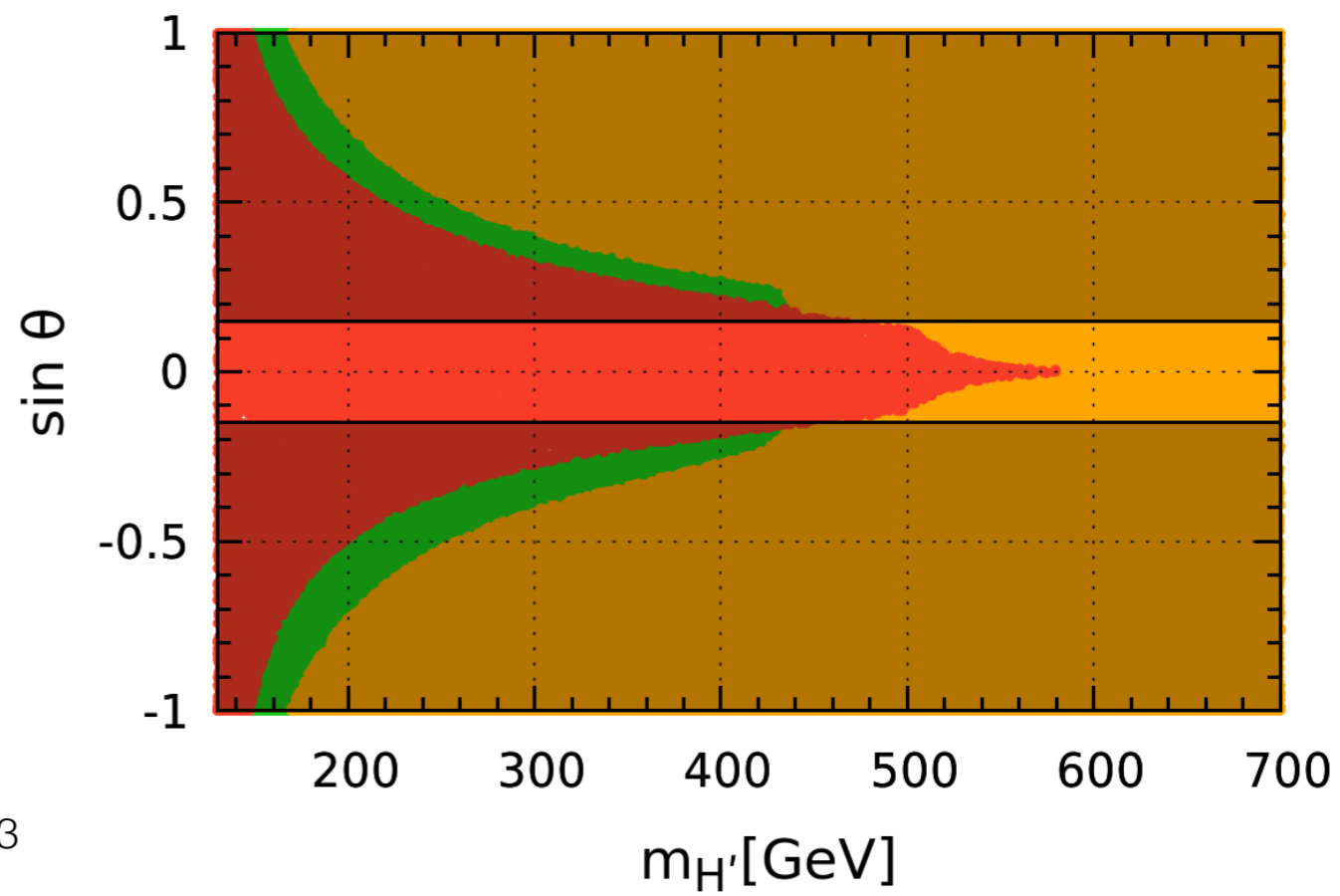
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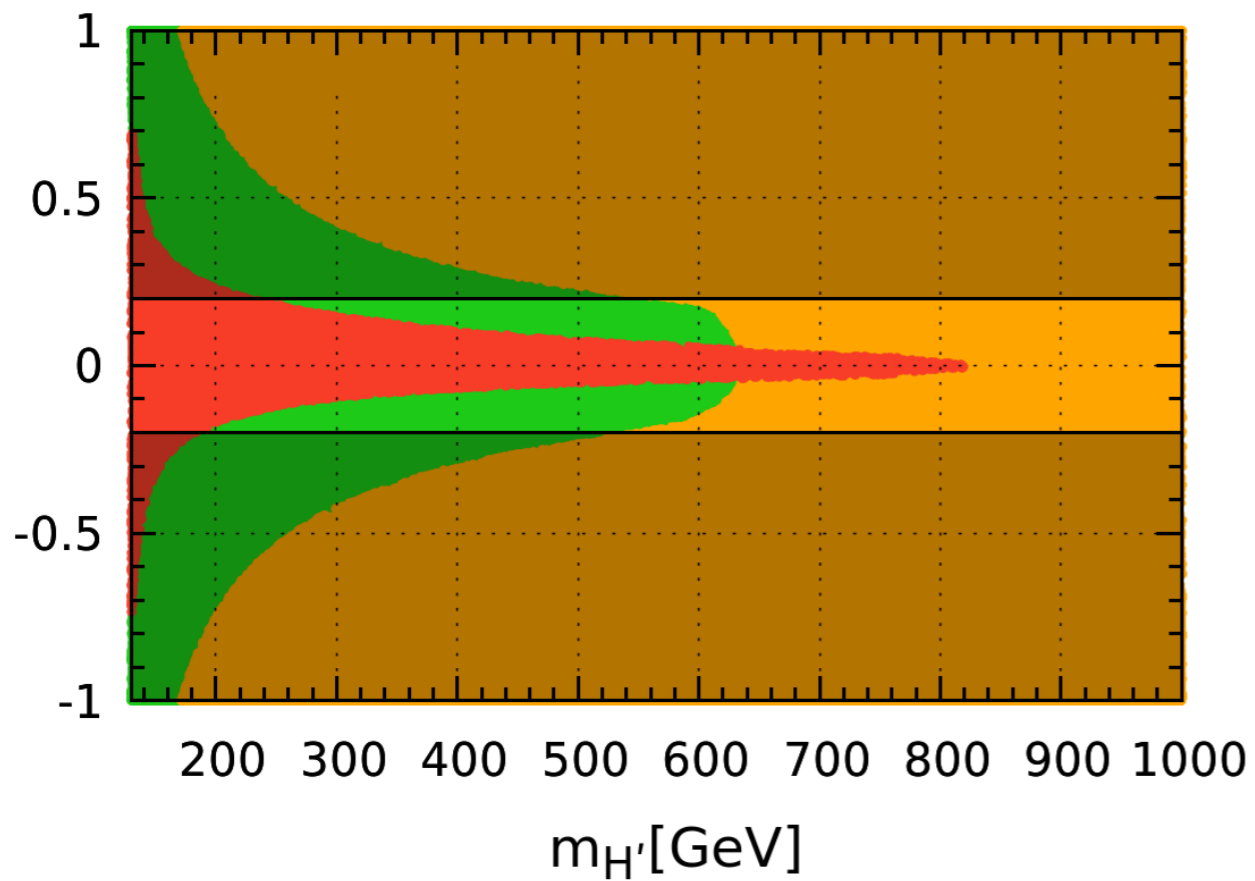
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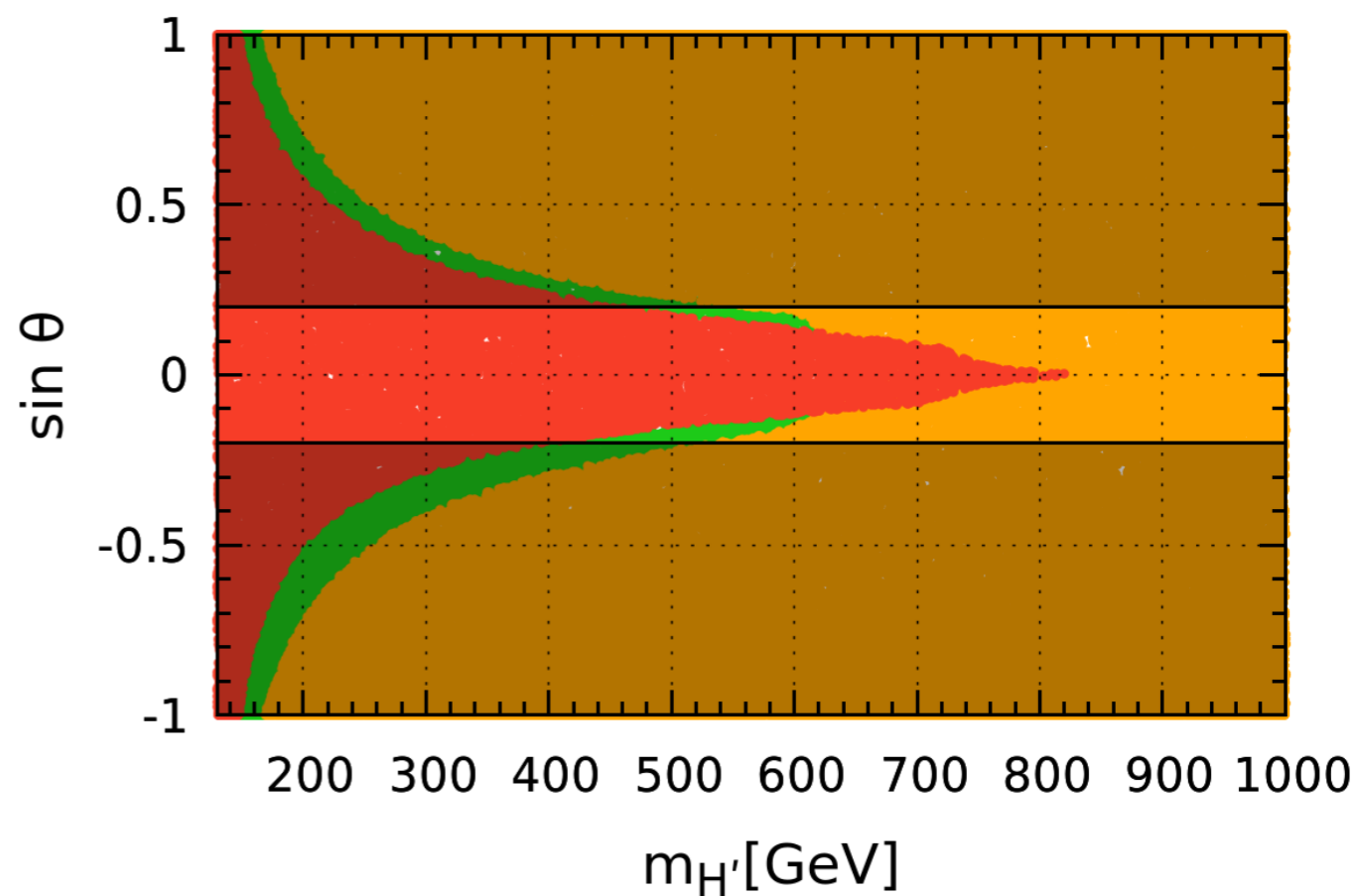
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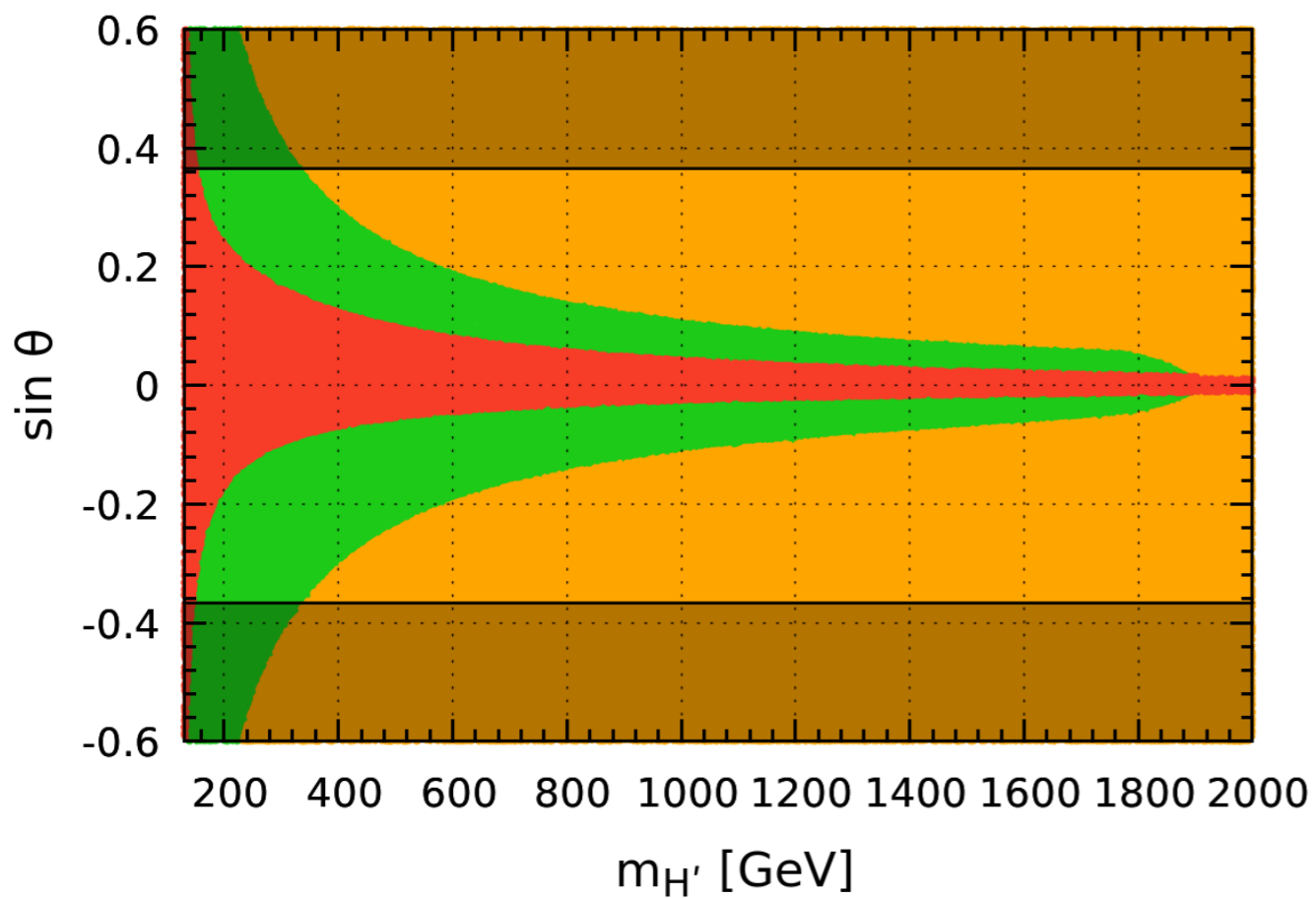
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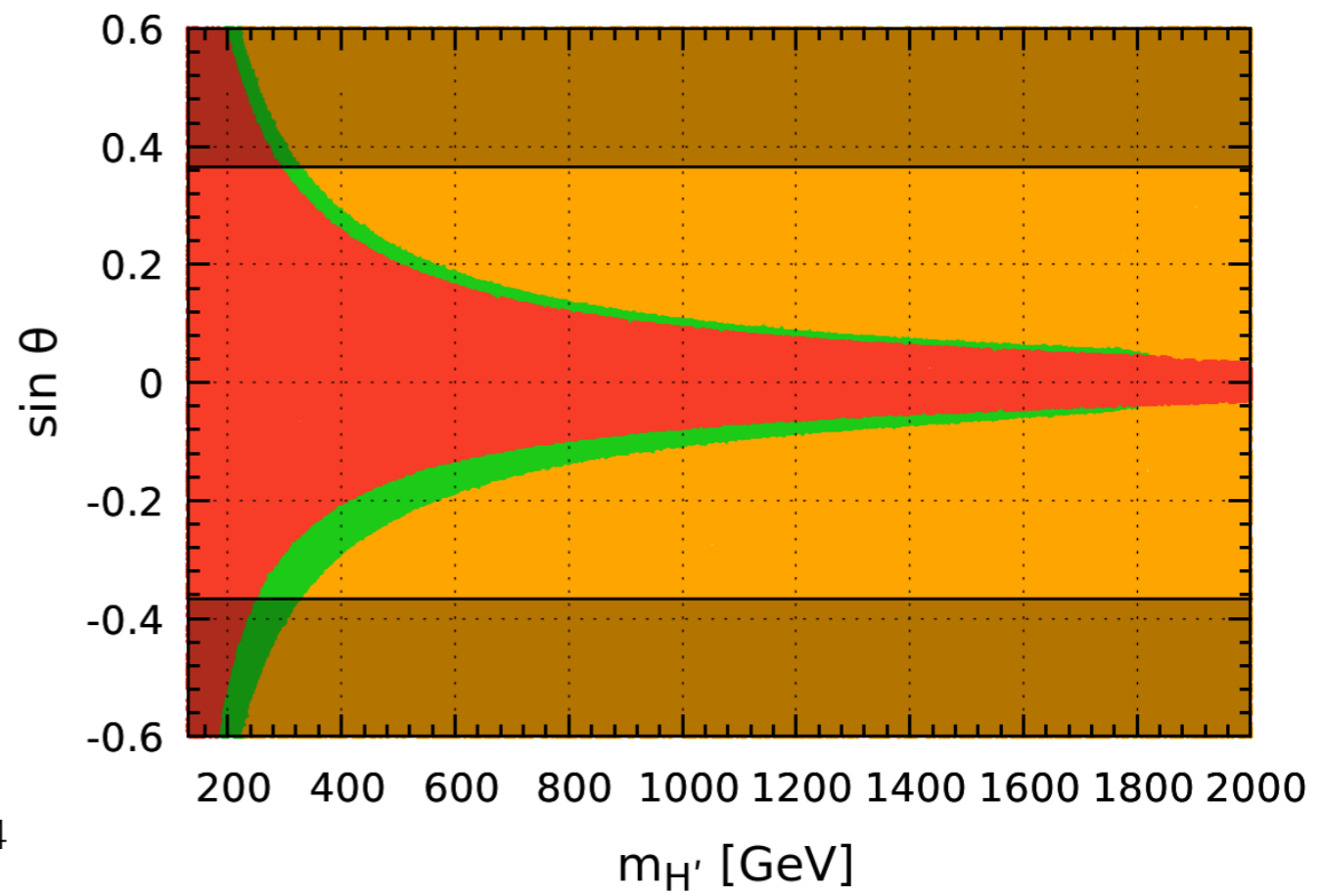
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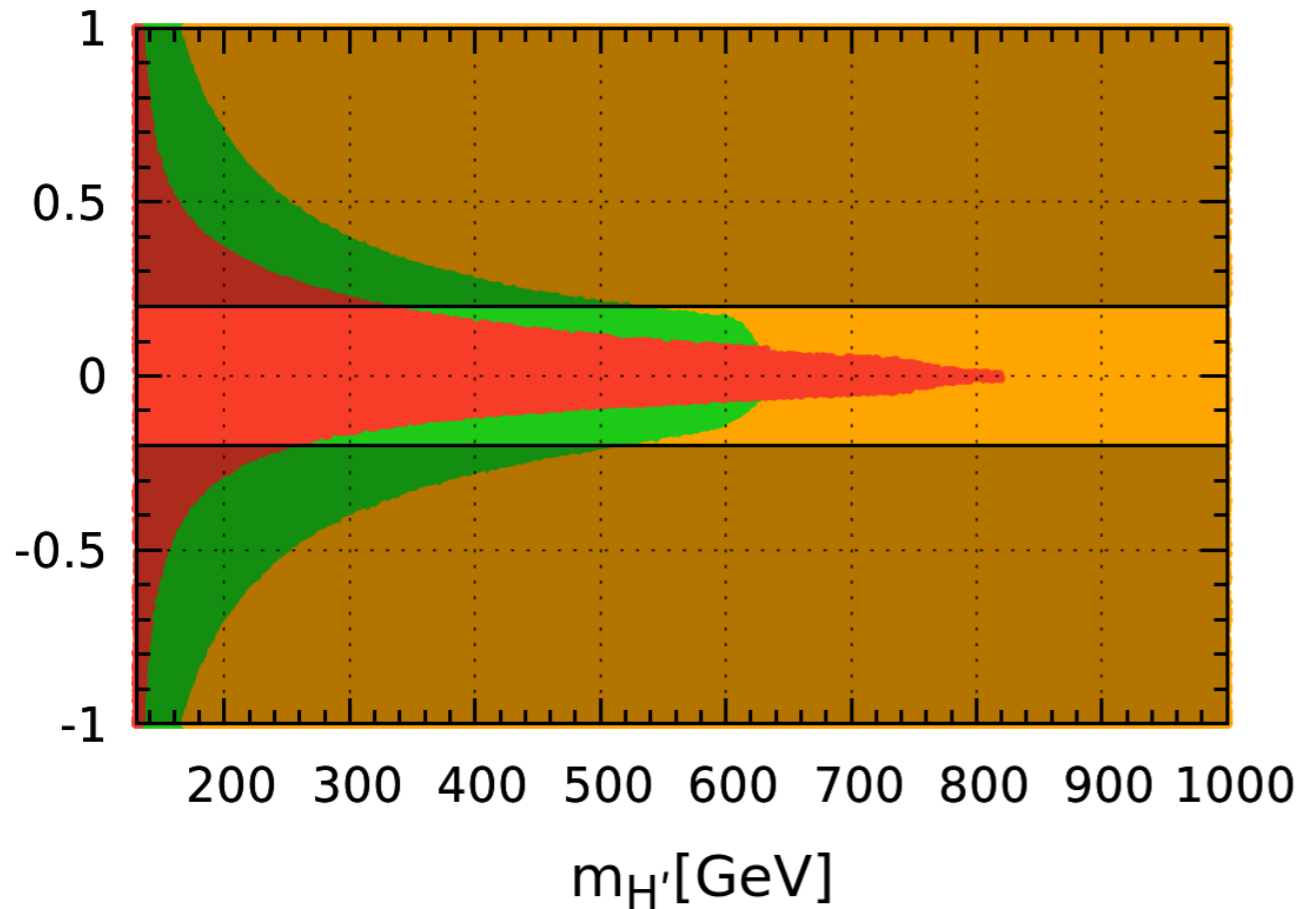
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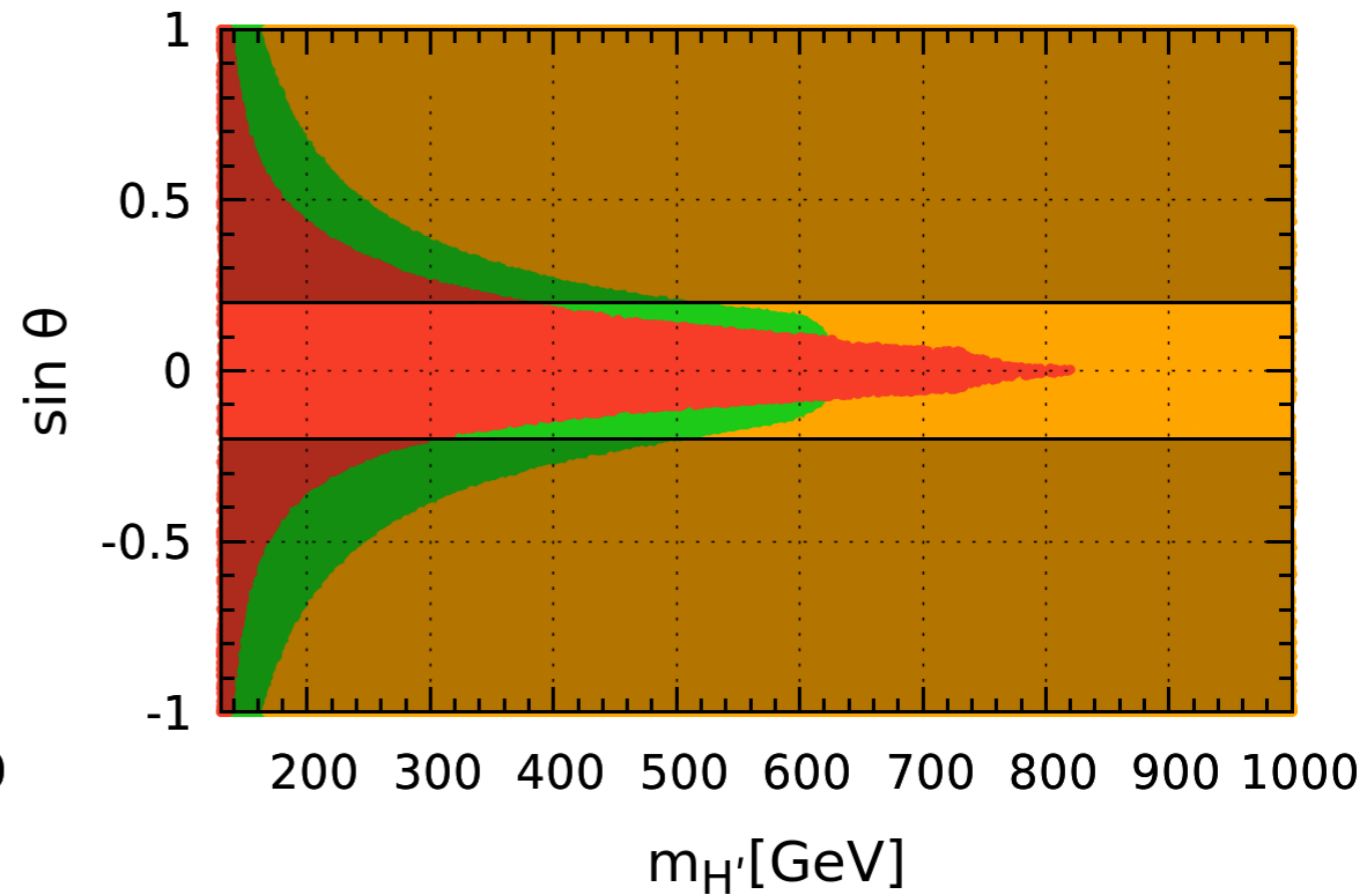
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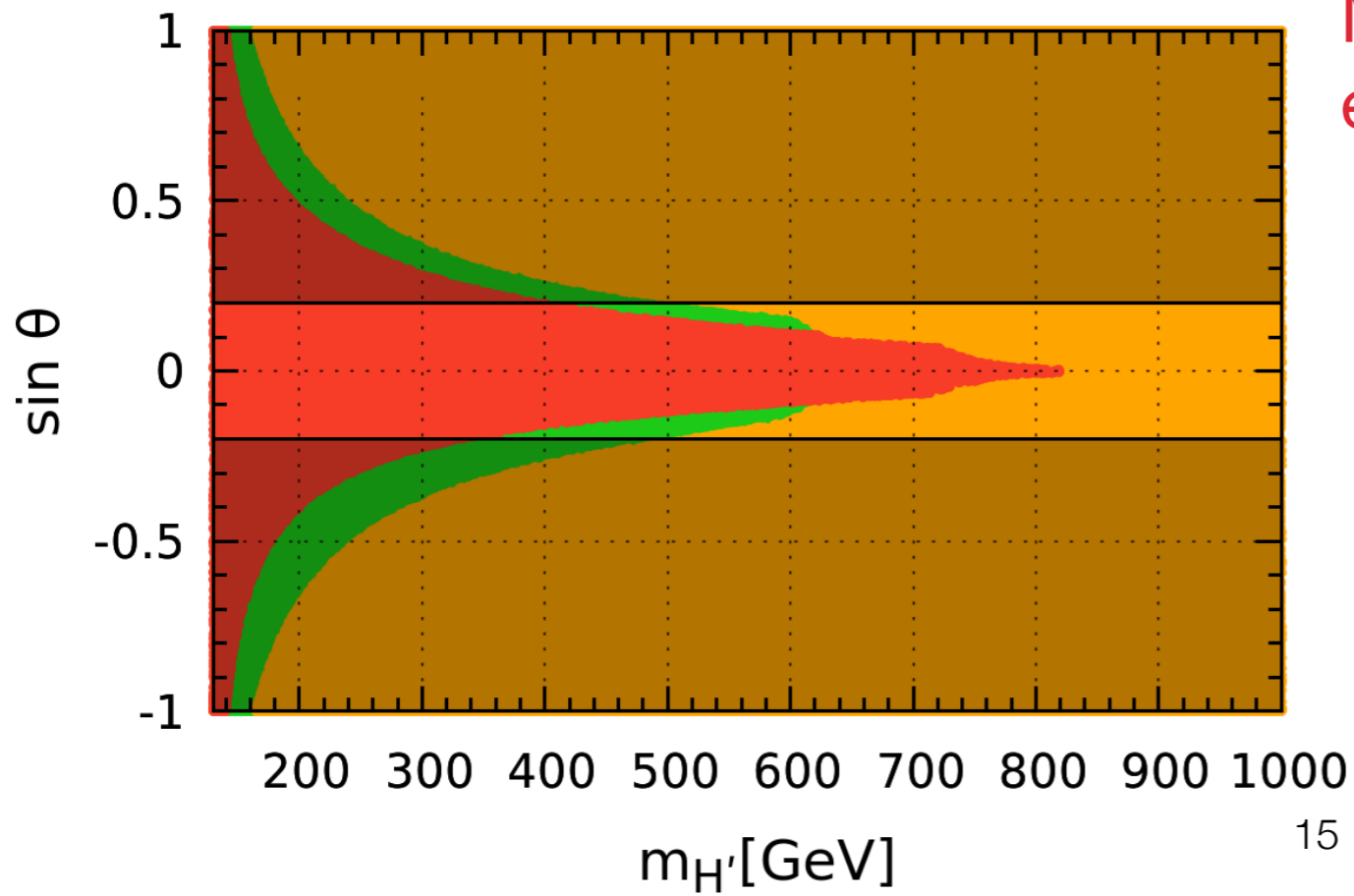
$Y_\nu=0.4, v_\sigma=1$ TeV



$Y_\nu=(0.4,0.4), v_\sigma=1$ TeV



$Y_\nu=(0.4,0.4,0.4), v_\sigma=1$ TeV



More generations implies more negative effect that's why green region shrinks

Conclusions: In presence of invisible Higgs decay constraint on the mixing angle between two CP-even Higgs is weaker and this helps to have stable vacuum

Summary:

- SM vacuum is metastable but very sensitive to top mass
- In neutrino mass models additional fermions has destabilising effect on vacuum

In low-scale seesaw with explicit lepton number breaking, λ becomes negative much before the SM instability scale for large Yukawa coupling

- In seesaw models with dynamical lepton number breaking, stability can be restored
- Advantage with dynamical low-scale seesaw model: neutrino mass, large heavy-light neutrino mixing, dark matter candidate, consistent vacuum, TeV scale heavy neutrino

Thank You for your attention

Back Up

Non-perturbative dynamics.....

Landau Pole: If $\beta_c = Ac^2$ one has

$$\mu \frac{dc(\mu)}{d\mu} = Ac^2(\mu) \Rightarrow \int_{M_Z}^{\mu} \frac{dc(\mu)}{Ac^2(\mu)} = \int_{M_Z}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Rightarrow c(\mu) = \frac{c(M_Z)}{1 - Ac(M_Z) \log \frac{\mu}{M_Z}}$$

Generalized: $\mu \frac{dc(\mu)}{d\mu} = Ac^n(\mu) \Rightarrow c(\mu) = \frac{c(M_Z)}{\left(1 - (n-1)Ac(M_Z)^{(n-1)} \log \frac{\mu}{M_Z}\right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}}$ $n > 1$ gives Landau pole

Continuous growth:

For $n \leq 1$, we will not have pole but $c(\mu)$ grows continuously. For example with $n = \frac{1}{2}$

$$c(\mu) = c(M_Z) \left(1 + \frac{A}{2\sqrt{c(M_Z)}} \log \frac{\mu}{M_Z}\right)^2, \quad \text{and with } n = 0 : \mu \frac{dc(\mu)}{d\mu} = A \Rightarrow c(\mu) = c(M_Z) + A \log \frac{\mu}{M_Z}$$

Saturation:

If β_c has a zero at the finite value $c(\mu_*)$ then the growth of c will be saturated at $c(\mu_*)$ for $\mu \rightarrow \infty$.

Example: $\beta_c = (A - Bc(\mu))$. Lets say this has a zero at $c(\mu_*) = \frac{A}{B}$.

$$\mu \frac{dc(\mu)}{d\mu} = (A - Bc(\mu)) \Rightarrow \int_{\mu_*}^{\mu} \frac{dc(\mu)}{(A - Bc(\mu))} = \int_{\mu_*}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Rightarrow c(\mu) = \frac{1}{B\mu^B} \left(-A\mu_*^B + B\mu_*^B c(\mu_*) + A\mu^B \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow c(\mu) = \frac{1}{B\mu^B} \left(-A\mu_*^B + B\mu_*^B c(\mu_*) + A\mu^B \right) \quad \text{Hence } c(\mu) = \frac{A}{B} \text{ for any } \mu.$$

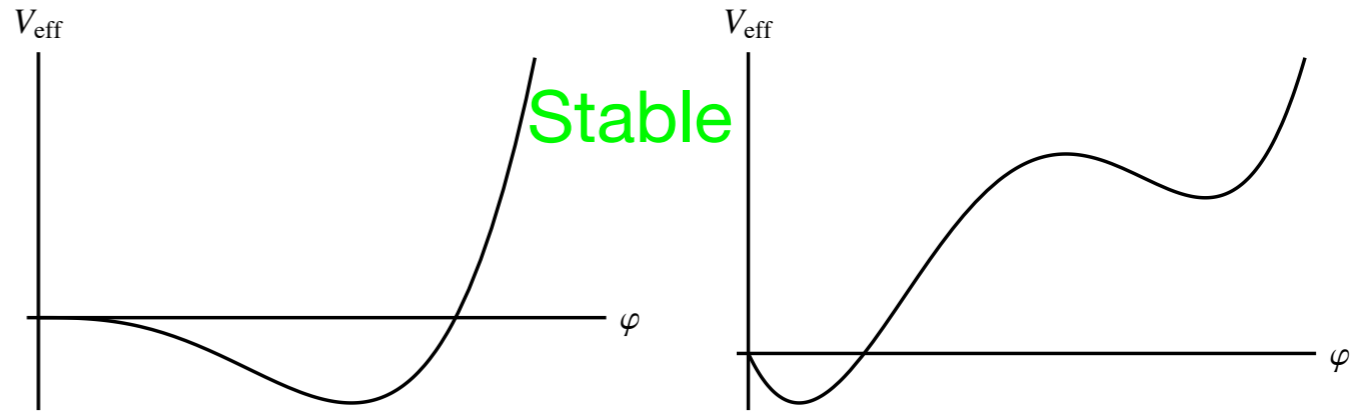
Effective potential at large field value: $V_{\text{eff}} \approx \lambda(\mu)\phi(\mu)^4$

V_{eff} depends on the running of λ

Few Possibilities: 1. If $A \approx 0$ and m_h is large : **Landau Pole** $\rightarrow \lambda(\Lambda) = \frac{\lambda(v)}{1 - \frac{24}{(4\pi)^2} \lambda(v) \ln \frac{\Lambda}{v}}$

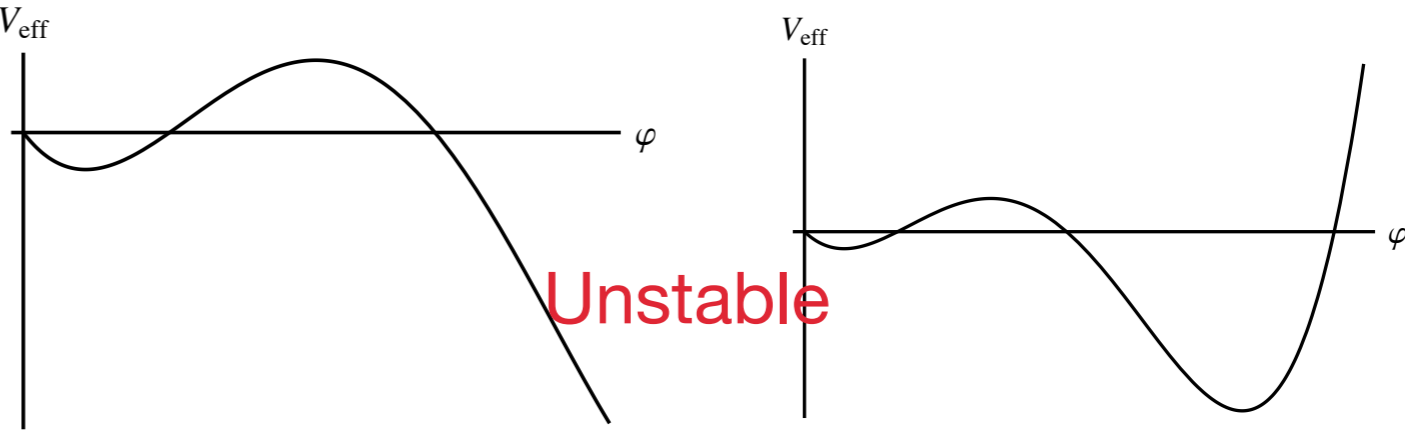
2. $A < 0$ at weak scale but if not run negative enough at large ϕ :

V_{eff} is bounded from below



3. $A < 0$ at weak scale and run negative enough at large ϕ :

V_{eff} is unbounded from below



4. $A < 0$ at weak scale but change sign at large ϕ : V_{eff} develops another minimum

