

125 GeV Higgs Boson and the Type-II Seesaw Model

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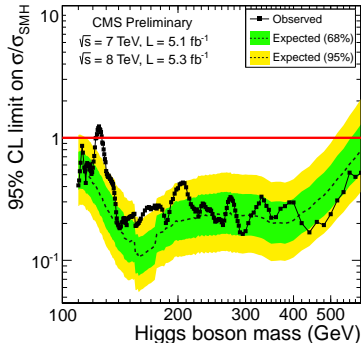
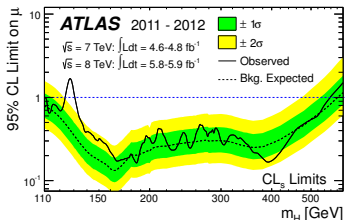


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Outline

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- Review of the Minimal Type-II Seesaw Model
- RG Equations
- Vacuum Stability and Perturbativity
- Predictions for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$
- Conclusion

Discovery of (a/the) Higgs Boson at the LHC



- Best-fit value for m_H :

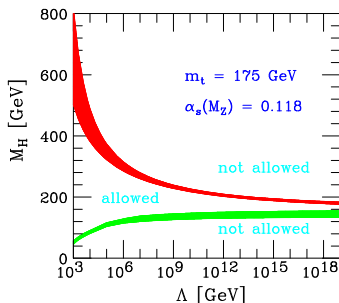
$$125.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})_{-0.6}^{+0.5}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV (ATLAS)}$$

$$125.7 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV (CMS)}$$

- What does it mean for the fate of the SM?

Theoretical Bounds on SM Higgs

- $V_{\text{eff}}(\Phi) = -m_\Phi^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$.
- Require $\lambda > 0$ (stability bound) and finite (perturbativity bound).

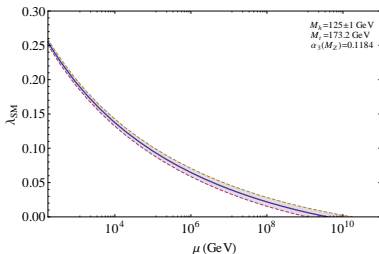


[Hambye, Riesselmann '96]

- NNLO calculation for stability bound: [Degrassi *et al.* '12]

$$M_h \text{ (GeV)} > 129.4 + 1.4 \left(\frac{M_t \text{ (GeV)} - 173.1}{0.7} \right) - 0.5 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(M_Z) - 0.1184}{0.0007} \right) \pm 1.0_{\text{th.}}$$

RG running of SM Higgs Quartic Coupling



- Need to introduce new physics below $10^9 - 10^{10}$ GeV to make the electroweak vacuum stable.
- Not yet universally accepted (due to various theoretical/experimental uncertainties).

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- A more natural way is to break $B - L$ by extra fields.
- Can be parametrized within the SM by Weinberg's dimension-5 operator.
- Tree-level realization: **seesaw mechanism**.
- **Can the same physics make the electroweak vacuum stable up to the Planck scale?**
- Could be directly probed if the seesaw scale is $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$.

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Neutrino Masses and Mixing

- $\langle \phi^0 \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}$ and $\langle \delta^0 \rangle = v_\Delta/\sqrt{2}$.
- Majorana mass matrix for the neutrinos: $(M_\nu)_{ij} = v_\Delta (Y_\Delta)_{ij}$.
- ρ -parameter constraint requires $v_\Delta/v < 0.02$.
- EWSB conditions:

$$m_\Phi^2 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda v^2 - \Lambda_6 v_\Delta + \frac{\lambda_4 - \lambda_5}{2} v_\Delta^2,$$
$$M_\Delta^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Lambda_6 v^2}{v_\Delta} - \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_4 - \lambda_5)v^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 v_\Delta^2.$$

- For $M_\Delta \gg v$, we get a seesaw-like neutrino mass matrix:

$$M_\nu \simeq \frac{\lambda_6 v^2}{2M_\Delta} Y_\Delta$$

with the dimensionless parameter $\lambda_6 \equiv \Lambda_6/M_\Delta$.

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- For illustration, take normal hierarchy with $m_1 = 0$.

$$Y_{\Delta} = \frac{10^{-2} \text{ eV}}{v_{\Delta}} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0.31 - 0.12i & -0.09 + 0.32i & -0.72 + 0.37i \\ -0.09 + 0.32i & 2.53 + 0.04i & 2.19 + 0.01i \\ -0.72 + 0.37i & 2.19 + 0.01i & 3.07 - 0.03i \end{pmatrix}$$

- Note: v_{Δ} cannot be arbitrarily small due to perturbativity!

Scalar Masses

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\nu + \phi + i\chi) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta^+}{\sqrt{2}} & \delta^{++} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\nu_\Delta + \delta + i\eta) & -\frac{\delta^+}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 = M_\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_4 + \lambda_5)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)v_\Delta^2,$$

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = \left(M_\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4 v^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 v_\Delta^2 \right) \left(1 + \frac{2v_\Delta^2}{v^2} \right),$$

$$m_{A^0}^2 = \left(M_\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_4 - \lambda_5)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 v_\Delta^2 \right) \left(1 + \frac{4v_\Delta^2}{v^2} \right),$$

$$m_h^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(A + C - \sqrt{(A - C)^2 + 4B^2} \right),$$

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$$\text{with } A = \lambda v^2, \quad B = -\frac{2v_\Delta}{v} \left(M_\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 v_\Delta^2 \right), \quad C = M_\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_4 - \lambda_5)v^2 + \frac{3}{2}\lambda_1 v_\Delta^2.$$

Note that among the two CP -even neutral Higgs bosons, $m_{H^0} > m_h$ always.

Scalar Mixing

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} G^\pm \\ H^\pm \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta' & \sin \beta' \\ -\sin \beta' & \cos \beta' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^\pm \\ \delta^\pm \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ A^0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

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In the limit $v_\Delta \ll v$,

- h is dominantly $SU(2)_L$ doublet (unless h and H^0 are mass-degenerate), with $m_h^2 = \lambda v^2$ (as in the SM) independent of M_Δ .
- Other scalars are dominantly triplet, with M_Δ -dependent mass.

Stability and Unitarity Conditions

[Arhrib, Benbrik, Chabab, Moutaka, Rahili '11]

- Electroweak Vacuum Stability:

$$\lambda \geq 0, \quad \lambda_1 \geq 0, \quad 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \geq 0,$$

$$\lambda_4 + \lambda_5 + \sqrt{\lambda\lambda_1} \geq 0, \quad \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 + \sqrt{\lambda \left(\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \right)} \geq 0,$$

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- Unitarity:

$$\lambda \leq \frac{8}{3}\pi, \quad \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \leq 8\pi, \quad 4\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq 8\pi, \quad 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 \leq 16\pi,$$

$$|\lambda_5| \leq \frac{1}{2} \min \left[\sqrt{(\lambda \pm 8\pi)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \pm 8\pi)} \right],$$

$$|\lambda_4| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\left(\lambda - \frac{8}{3}\pi \right) (4\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 8\pi)}.$$

RG Equations for $\mu < M_\Delta$

- For $\mu < M_\Delta$, $V_{\text{eff}}(\Phi) = -m_\Phi^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda - \lambda_6^2)(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$ with $\lambda_6^2 \ll \lambda$.
- RGEs same as in the SM. At two-loop, for scalar quartic coupling:

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d\ln\mu} = \frac{\beta_\lambda^{(1)}}{16\pi^2} + \frac{\beta_\lambda^{(2)}}{(16\pi^2)^2},$$

with the β -functions [Machacek, Vaughn '83-85; Ford, Jack, Jones '92; Arason *et al* '92; Luo, Xiao '03]

$$\beta_\lambda^{(1)} = 12\lambda^2 - \left(\frac{9}{5}g_1^2 + 9g_2^2\right)\lambda + \frac{9}{4}\left(\frac{3}{25}g_1^4 + \frac{2}{5}g_1^2g_2^2 + g_2^4\right) + 12y_t^2\lambda - 12y_t^4,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_\lambda^{(2)} = & -78\lambda^3 + 18\left(\frac{3}{5}g_1^2 + 3g_2^2\right)\lambda^2 - \left(\frac{73}{8}g_2^4 - \frac{117}{20}g_1^2g_2^2 - \frac{1887}{200}g_1^4\right)\lambda - 3\lambda y_t^4 \\ & + \frac{305}{8}g_2^6 - \frac{289}{40}g_1^2g_2^4 - \frac{1677}{200}g_1^4g_2^2 - \frac{3411}{1000}g_1^6 - 64g_3^2y_t^4 - \frac{16}{5}g_1^2y_t^4 - \frac{9}{2}g_2^4y_t^2 \\ & + 10\lambda\left(\frac{17}{20}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + 8g_3^2\right)y_t^2 - \frac{3}{5}g_1^2\left(\frac{57}{10}g_1^2 - 21g_2^2\right)y_t^2 - 72\lambda^2y_t^2 + 60y_t^6.\end{aligned}$$

- Use matching condition: $\lambda(\mu) = \frac{M_h^2}{v^2} [1 + \Delta_h(\mu)]$ to determine the boundary condition.

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- For the top Yukawa coupling,

$$\frac{dy_t}{d \ln \mu} = \left(\frac{\beta_t^{(1)}}{16\pi^2} + \frac{\beta_t^{(2)}}{(16\pi^2)^2} \right) y_t,$$

where [Machacek, Vaughn '83-85]

$$\beta_t^{(1)} = \frac{9}{2}y_t^2 - \left(\frac{17}{20}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + 8g_3^2 \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_t^{(2)} = & -12y_t^4 + \left(\frac{393}{80}g_1^2 + \frac{225}{16}g_2^2 + 36g_3^2 \right) y_t^2 + \frac{1187}{600}g_1^4 - \frac{9}{20}g_1^2g_2^2 + \frac{19}{15}g_1^2g_3^2 \\ & - \frac{23}{4}g_2^4 + 9g_2^2g_3^2 - 108g_3^4 + \frac{3}{2}\lambda^2 - 6\lambda y_t^2. \end{aligned}$$

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- For the SM gauge couplings,

$$\frac{dg_i}{d \ln \mu} = -\frac{g_i^3}{16\pi^2} b_i - \frac{g_i^3}{(16\pi^2)^2} \sum_{j=1}^3 b_{ij} g_j^2 - \frac{g_i^3 y_t^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} a_i,$$

where for $i = 1, 2, 3$, the β -function coefficients are given by [Machacek, Vaughn '83-85; Arason *et al* '92]

$$b_1 = -\frac{2}{3} N_F - \frac{1}{10}, \quad b_2 = \frac{22}{3} - \frac{2}{3} N_F - \frac{1}{6}, \quad b_3 = 11 - \frac{2}{3} N_F,$$
$$b_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{136}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 102 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{N_F}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{15} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{11}{30} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{49}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{44}{15} & 4 & \frac{76}{3} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{50} & \frac{3}{10} & 0 \\ \frac{9}{10} & \frac{13}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

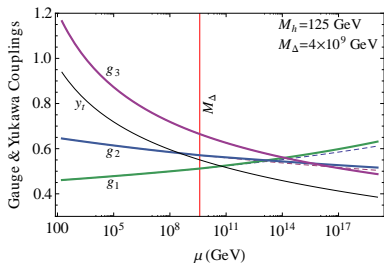
and $a_i = \left(\frac{17}{10}, \frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$. N_F is the effective number of flavors *below* the renormalization scale μ .

- Boundary conditions chosen as the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ values at the Z-pole:
 $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)(M_Z) = (0.01681, 0.03354, 0.1184)$.

RG Equations for $\mu \geq M_\Delta$

- RGE for y_t remains unchanged since the coupling $h\bar{t}t$ is almost the same as in the SM.
- β -functions for electroweak gauge coupling RGEs different:

$$b_i^{\text{SM}} = \left(-\frac{41}{10}, \frac{19}{6}, 7 \right) \rightarrow b_i^{\text{type-II}} = \left(-\frac{47}{10}, \frac{5}{2}, 7 \right)$$



RG Equations for $\mu \geq M_\Delta$

- For scalar quartic coupling, $\beta_\lambda^{(1)} \rightarrow \beta_\lambda^{(1)} + 6\lambda_4^2 + 4\lambda_5^2$.
- RGEs for new scalar couplings [Schmidt '07; Chao, Zhang '07]

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_1}{d\ln\mu} = - \left(\frac{36}{5}g_1^2 + 24g_2^2 \right) \lambda_1 + \frac{108}{25}g_1^4 + 18g_2^4 + \frac{72}{5}g_1^2g_2^2 + 14\lambda_1^2 + 4\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 + 4\lambda_4^2 + 4\lambda_5^2 + 4\text{Tr}[\mathbf{S}_\Delta] \lambda_1 - 8\text{Tr}[\mathbf{S}_\Delta^2],$$

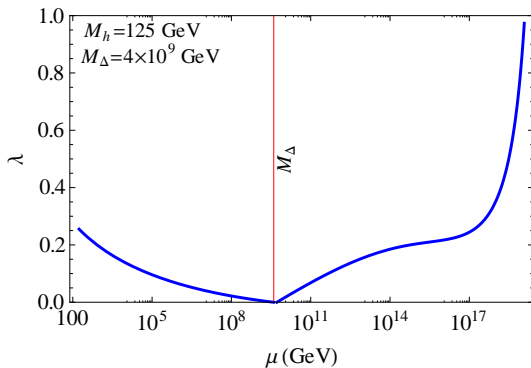
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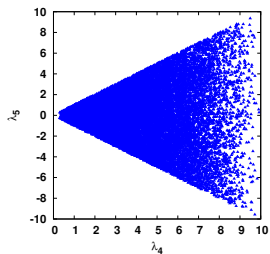
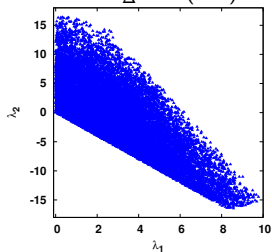
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RG Running of the Scalar Quartic Coupling



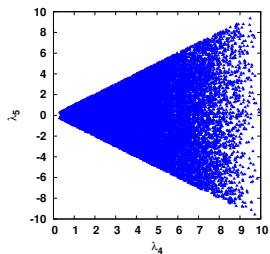
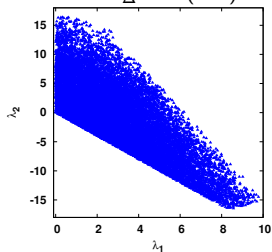
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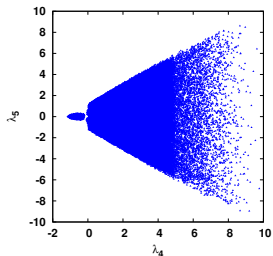
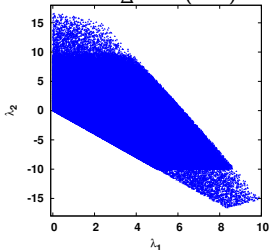


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- Low Seesaw Scale: $M_{\Delta} = \mathcal{O}(100)$ GeV



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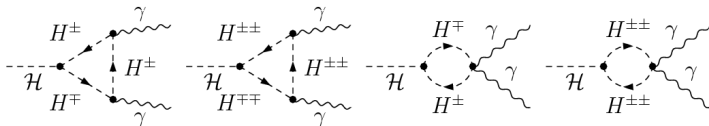
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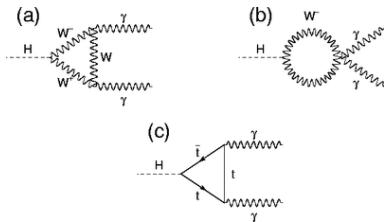
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- Constraints from S, T, U parameters require $\Delta M \equiv |M_{H^{\pm\pm}} - M_{H^{\pm}}| \lesssim 40$ GeV. [Chun, Lee, Sharma '12]

New $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (and $Z\gamma$) Diagrams

- Higgs production rates as well as the tree-level decay rates are very similar to that in the SM.
- Additional contributions in loop-induced decay modes.



in addition to those in the SM:



Predictions for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2 G_F M_h^3}{128\sqrt{2}\pi^3} \left| \sum_f N_c Q_f^2 g_{hf\bar{f}} A_{1/2}^h(\tau_f) + g_{hW^+W^-} A_1^h(\tau_W) \right. \\ \left. + \tilde{g}_{hH^\pm H^\mp} A_0^h(\tau_{H^\pm}) + 4\tilde{g}_{hH^\pm\pm H^\mp\mp} A_0^h(\tau_{H^\pm\pm}) \right|^2.$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow Z\gamma) = \frac{\alpha G_F^2 M_W^2 M_h^3}{64\pi^4} \left(1 - \frac{M_Z^2}{M_h^2} \right)^3 \left| \frac{1}{c_W} \sum_f N_c Q_f (2I_3^f - 4Q_f s_W^2) g_{hf\bar{f}} A_{1/2}^h(\tau_h^f, \tau_Z^f) \right. \\ \left. + c_W g_{hW^+W^-} A_1^h(\tau_h^W, \tau_Z^W) - 2s_W g_{ZH^\pm H^\mp} \tilde{g}_{hH^\pm H^\mp} A_0^h(\tau_h^{H^\pm}, \tau_Z^{H^\pm}) \right. \\ \left. - 4s_W g_{ZH^\pm\pm H^\mp\mp} \tilde{g}_{hH^\pm\pm H^\mp\mp} A_0^h(\tau_h^{H^\pm\pm}, \tau_Z^{H^\pm\pm}) \right|^2.$$

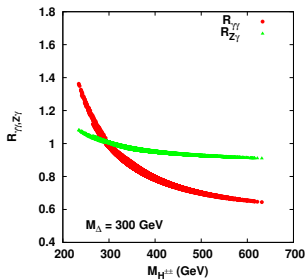
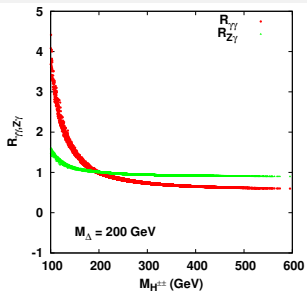
where $g_{hf\bar{f}} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta'}$, $g_{hW^+W^-} = \cos \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \frac{v_\Delta}{v}$

$$\tilde{g}_{hH^{++}H^{--}} = \frac{M_W}{gM_{H^\pm}^2} g_{hH^{++}H^{--}}, \quad \tilde{g}_{hH^+H^-} = \frac{M_W}{gM_{H^\pm}^2} g_{hH^+H^-}$$

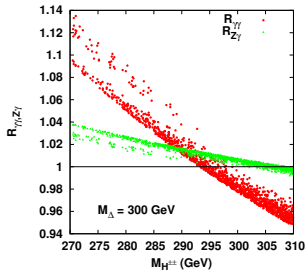
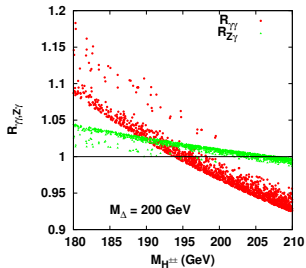
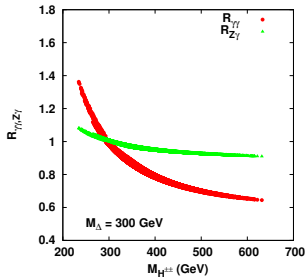
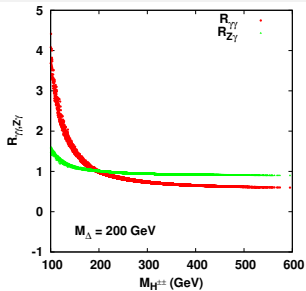
$$g_{hH^{++}H^{--}} \simeq (\lambda_4 + \lambda_5)v, \quad g_{hH^+H^-} \simeq \lambda_4 v$$

$$g_{ZH^+H^-} = -\tan \theta_W, \quad g_{ZH^{++}H^{--}} = 2 \cot 2\theta_W.$$

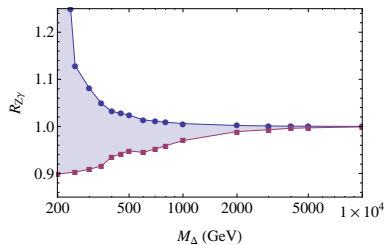
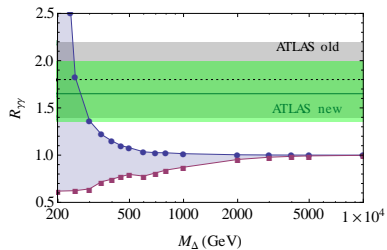
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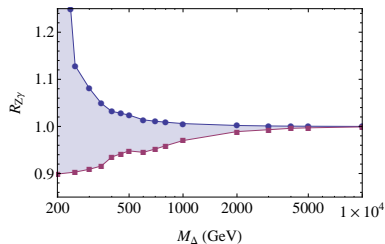
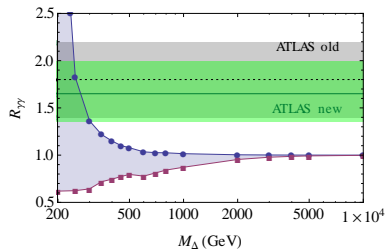
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M_{Δ} [GeV]	$(R_{\gamma\gamma})_{\max(\min)}$	$(R_{Z\gamma})_{\max(\min)}$
200	4.41 (0.62)	1.59 (0.90)
300	1.36 (0.64)	1.08 (0.91)
400	1.15 (0.75)	1.03 (0.93)
500	1.08 (0.80)	1.02 (0.95)
1000	1.02 (0.87)	1.01 (0.97)

Conclusion

- For a 125 GeV Higgs, the SM vacuum is (most likely) not stable up to the Planck scale.
- This can be cured in a minimal type-II seesaw model for neutrino mass.
- There exists a large allowed parameter space, irrespective of the seesaw scale.
- The $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ rates could be different from the SM predictions in this model.
- The two rates are **correlated** for most of the allowed parameter space.
- For a given enhancement in the $\gamma\gamma$ rate, there exists an **upper** limit on the seesaw scale.
- If more than 10% enhancement persists, the upper limit is about 450 GeV.
- Completely within reach of the LHC.