

Possibility of multi-step electroweak phase transition in the two Higgs doublet models

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Motivation

Baryon Asymmetry (BA)

Our world is made of only particles. [Why?](#)

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = (8.59 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-11} \quad [\text{Planck ('18)}]$$

A strongly first-order electroweak (EW) phase transition (PT) can achieve BA.

[Kuzmin et al. ('85)]

SM The PT is not first-order.

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM)

Difficult to make enough BA

[Haarr, et al. ('16); Cheng, et al. ('17)]

➔ [Multi-step PT has a possibility of making BA!](#)

Two Higgs Doublet Model

2HDM is a model [added one more SU\(2\) Higgs doublet to SM.](#)

$$V_0(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = -m_1^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 - m_2^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - m_3^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1)^2]$$

$$\Phi_i = \begin{pmatrix} w_i^+ \\ \frac{v_i + h_i + iz_i}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

We took the 1-loop and the dominant higher loop corrections into account.

To avoid FCNC processes, assume two doublets with different Yukawa couplings.

	u type	d type	lepton
Type-I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2

Constraints

Parameter Conversion

Parameters in the scalar potential $m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2, \lambda_i \ (i = 1, \dots, 5)$.

$m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, \tan \beta, \cos(\beta - \alpha), m_3^2, m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}, v = 246 \text{ GeV}, \alpha, \beta$: mixing angles

Constraints

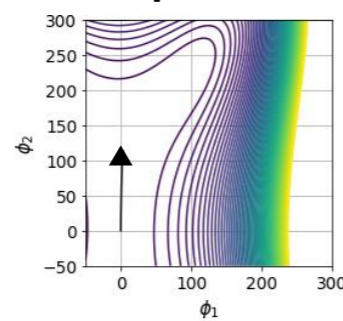
We consider following constraints

BFB Electroweak Precision
 Perturbative theory Flavor experiments
 Tree-level unitarity Higgs coupling
 Global minimum

Pass of 2-step PT

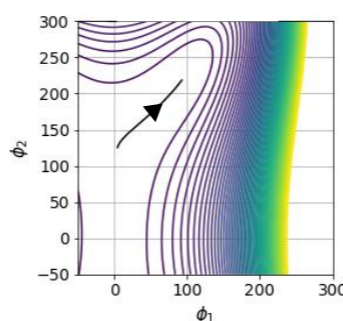
ϕ_1, ϕ_2 : neutral CP-even scalar field values

First step



PT occurs along ϕ_2 axis from the origin.

Second step



PT occurs in the direction of the EW vacuum.

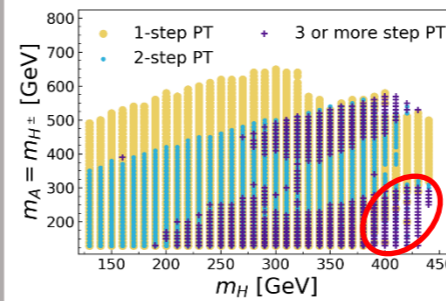
[Pass like above is realized when \$m_3^2\$ is small.](#)

Numerical Results

Using CosmoTransitions, [Wainwright ('12)]

	$m_A = m_{H^\pm}$ [GeV]	m_H [GeV]	$\tan \beta$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha)$	m_3^2 [GeV ²]
All region	140-1000	140-1000	2-10	-0.25-0.25	0-10 ⁴
1-step PT	140-600	140-440	2-10	-0.25-0.25	0-10 ⁴
2-step PT	140-560	140-420	2-10	-0.25-0.25	0-10 ⁴

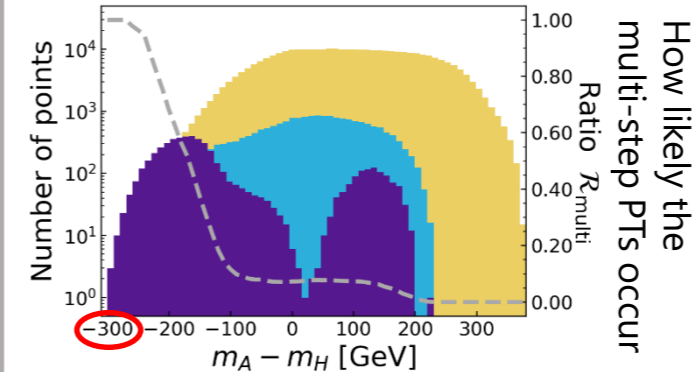
Similar! (particularly near $m_3^2 = 0$.)



[The multi-step PTs occur in the wide parameter ranges!](#)

Features of multi-step PTs

The multi-step PTs favor $m_A > m_H$.

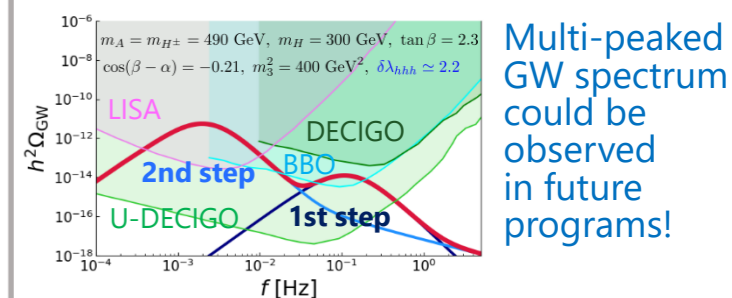
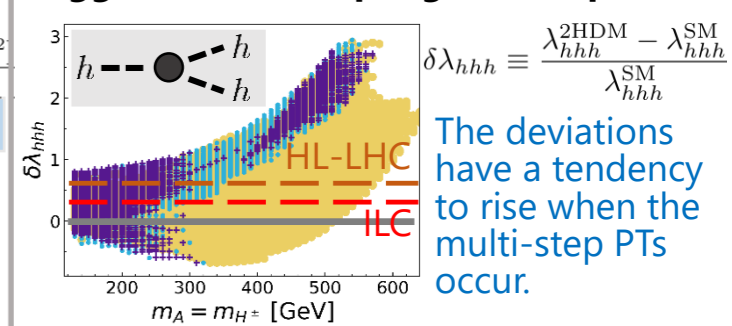


We also find other features:

- Small $\tan \beta$
- Small and negative $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$
- Small m_3^2

Physical Signatures

Higgs trilinear coupling & GW spectrum



Summary

In the CP-conserving 2HDMs, [we find wide areas where the multi-step PTs occur and their features.](#)

As physical signatures of the multi-step PTs, the [Higgs trilinear coupling](#) and the [multi-peaked GW spectrum](#) can be considered.

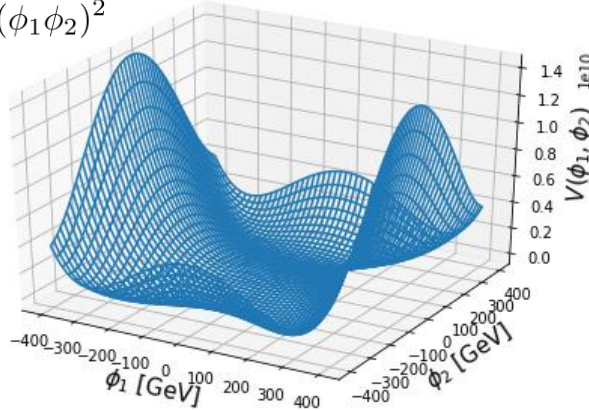
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Scalar potential

$$V_0(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{m_1^2}{2}\phi_1^2 + \frac{m_2^2}{2}\phi_2^2 - m_3^2\phi_1\phi_2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{8}\phi_1^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{8}\phi_2^4 + \frac{1}{4}(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5)(\phi_1\phi_2)^2$$

Regard values of the neutral CP-even scalar fields ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 as parameters.

$$\langle \phi_i \rangle|_{T=0} = v_i \quad (i = 1, 2)$$



Effective potential

One-loop corrected effective potential

$$V^\beta = V_0 + V_1^0 + V_{CT} + \underbrace{\bar{V}_1^\beta}_{\text{Thermal effect}}$$

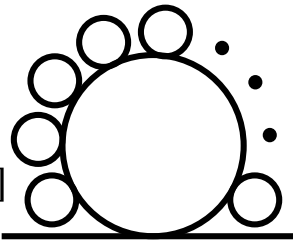
V_1^0 one-loop contributions at

V_{CT} counter term for maintaining
 { the position of the minimum
 the input parameters

\bar{V}_1^β one-loop contributions at

Resummation

We perform the numerical method for summing "Daisy diagram," called "Resummation." [Dolan, Jackiw ('74)] [Parwani ('92)]



Constraints

Theoretical

Bound from below (BFB) [Deshpande, Ma ('78)]

Perturbative theory $|\lambda_i| < 4\pi$

Tree-level unitarity [Akeroyd et al.('00)]

Global minimum $\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = 246 \text{ GeV}$

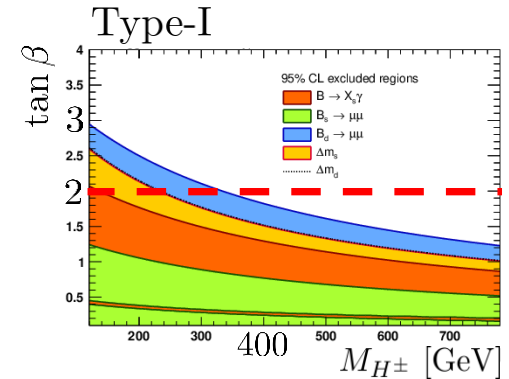
Experimental

Electroweak precision data [Haller et al.('18)]

$$\rightarrow m_{H^\pm} = m_A \text{ OR } m_H$$

Favor experiments [Haller et al.('18)]

$\rightarrow \tan \beta \gtrsim 2$ for Type-I
 (from $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$)



Higgs couplings strength

$\rightarrow |\cos(\beta - \alpha)| \lesssim 0.25$ (for $\tan \beta \gtrsim 2$, Type-I)
 [ATLAS Collaboration ('19)]

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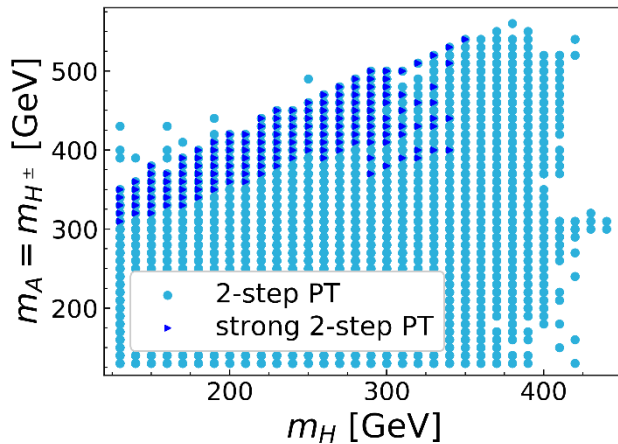
Numerical results

Strong 2-step PTs

Two-step PTs whose 1st PT is strongly first order.

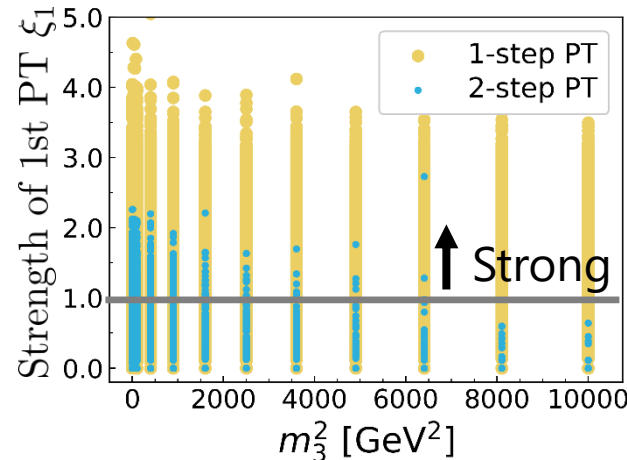
Strongly means the PT satisfy the condition which suppress the sphaleron process $v(T_c)/T_c \geq 1$

[Shaposhnikov ('86,'87,'88), Erratum(92)]



Strong 2-step PTs occur when the mass hierarchy $m_A > m_H$ exists.

The range of m_3



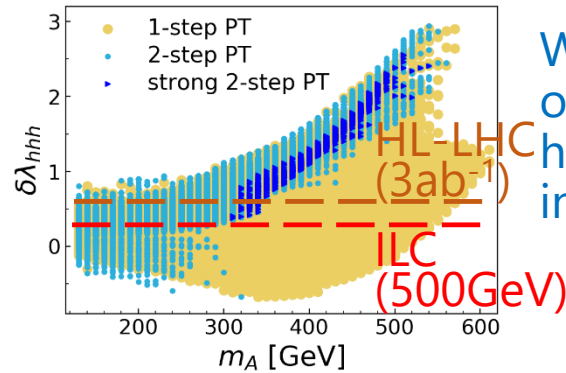
Strong PTs have tendency to occur near $m_3^2 = 0$.

Therefore, we examined the region.

Higgs trilinear coupling

The deviation of the Higgs trilinear coupling from that of SM

$$\lambda_{hhh} = \left. \frac{\partial^3 V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial h^3} \right|_{\langle \phi \rangle}, \quad \delta\lambda_{hhh} \equiv \frac{\lambda_{hhh} - \lambda_{hhh\text{SM}}}{\lambda_{hhh\text{SM}}}$$



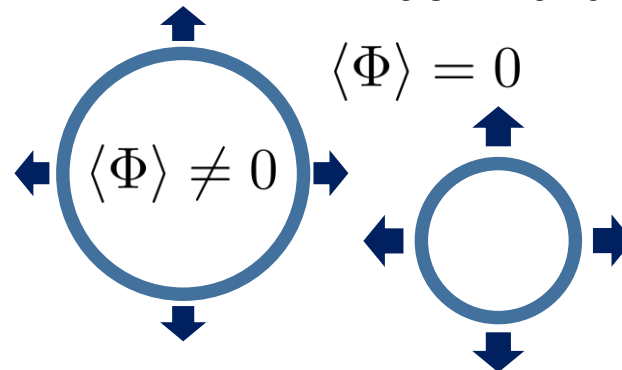
When strong 2-step PTs occur the deviations have tendency to increase.

GW spectrum

Sources of GWs from the PT

There are three sources producing the GWs

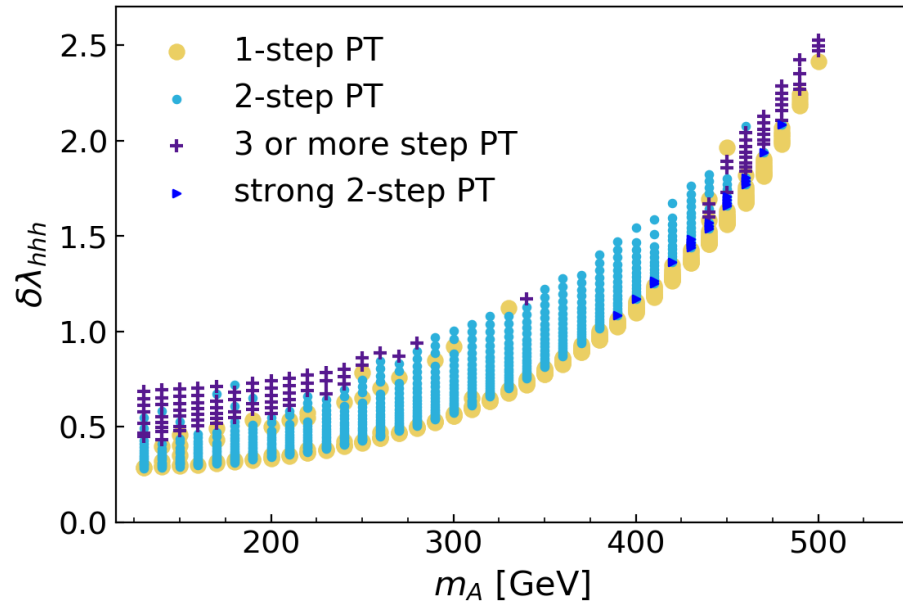
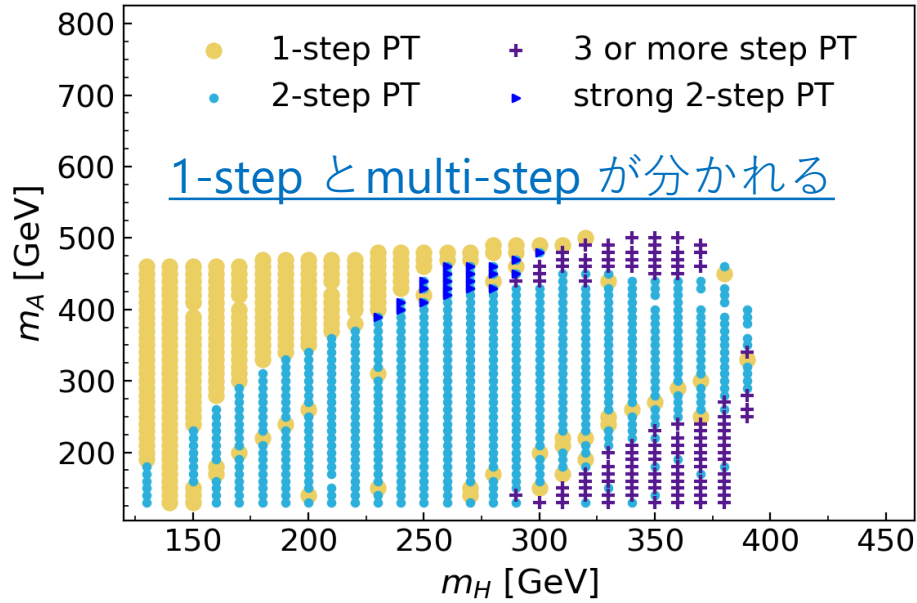
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} \simeq \Omega_{\text{coli}} + \underbrace{\Omega_{\text{sw}}}_{\text{dominant}} + \Omega_{\text{turb}} \quad [\text{Bian, Liu ('18)]$$



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When fixing parameters in Type-I ($m_A = m_{H^\pm}$)

$$\tan \beta = 2, \cos(\beta - \alpha) = -0.2, m_3^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2$$



$$\tan \beta = 2, \cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0, m_3^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2$$

