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BSM Higgs Lecture

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1. The SM Higgs & Motivation for BSM Higgs
2. BSM Higgs sectors: RxSM, 2HDM, N2HDM, MSSM ...
3. BSM Higgs sectors: collider phenomenology & more
4. Anomalies and possible explanations

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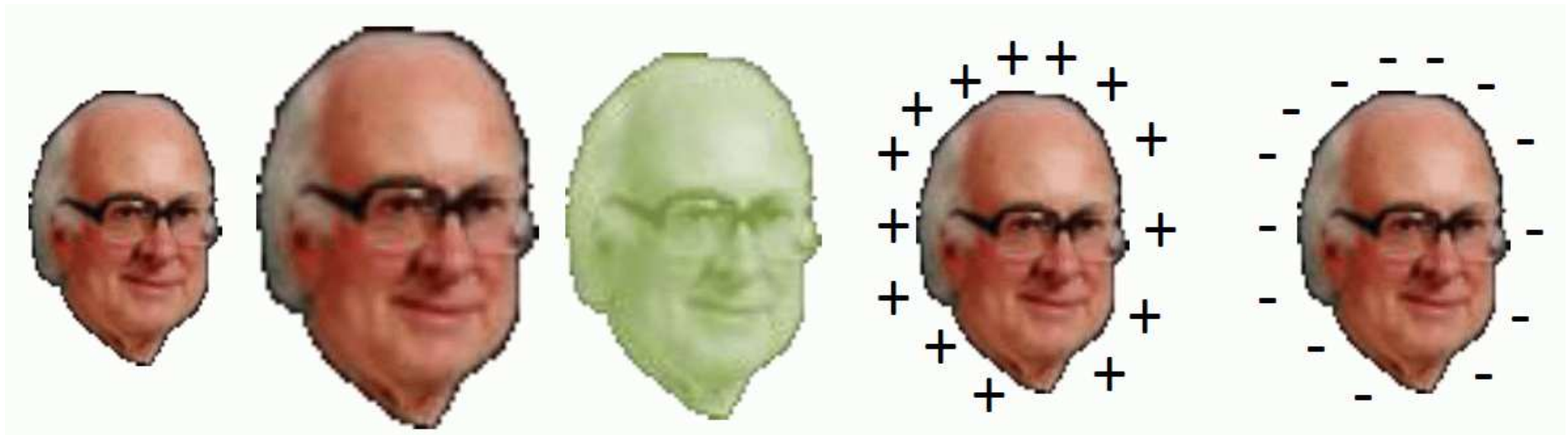
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1. Heavy BSM Higgs searches at the LHC
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4. BSM THCs at the ILC
5. Measurements of BSM THCs
6. FOEWPT and GWs in the 2HDM

1. Heavy BSM Higgs searches at the LHC



The MSSM Higgs sector:

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

gauge couplings, in contrast to SM

physical states: $h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$ Goldstone bosons: $G^0, G^\pm$

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

$$t_\beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2 (t_\beta + \cot \beta)$$

Search for the MSSM Higgs bosons:

Smart choice of MSSM parameters?

→ investigate benchmark scenarios:

- Vary only M_A and $\tan \beta$
- Keep all other SUSY parameters fixed

[E. Bagnaschi, H. Bahl, E. Fuchs, T. Hahn, S.H., S. Liebler, S. Patel,
P. Slavich, T. Stefaniak, C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '18]

1. M_h^{125} scenario: 2HDM-like model
2. $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\tau})$ scenario: light staus: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}$
3. $M_h^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ scenario: light EW-inos: $H/A \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0, \tilde{\chi}_k^\pm \tilde{\chi}_l^\mp$
4. M_h^{125} (alignment) scenario: h SM-like for very low M_A
5. M_H^{125} scenario: $M_H \sim 125$ GeV, all Higgses light
6. $M_{h_1}^{125}$ (CPV) scenario: complex phases, h_2 - h_3 interference

Additional set for very heavy scalar tops:

Set of benchmarks for low $\tan\beta$

[H. Bahl, S. Liebler, T. Stefaniak '19]

- use 2HDM as low-energy model
- (mainly) EFT calculation, RGE running to M_{SUSY}
- implemented in FeynHiggs 2.16.0

7. $M_{h,\text{EFT}}^{125}$ scenario: all SUSY particles very heavy

8. $M_{h,\text{EFT}}^{125}(\tilde{\chi})$ scenario: SUSY particles very heavy, but light EW-inos

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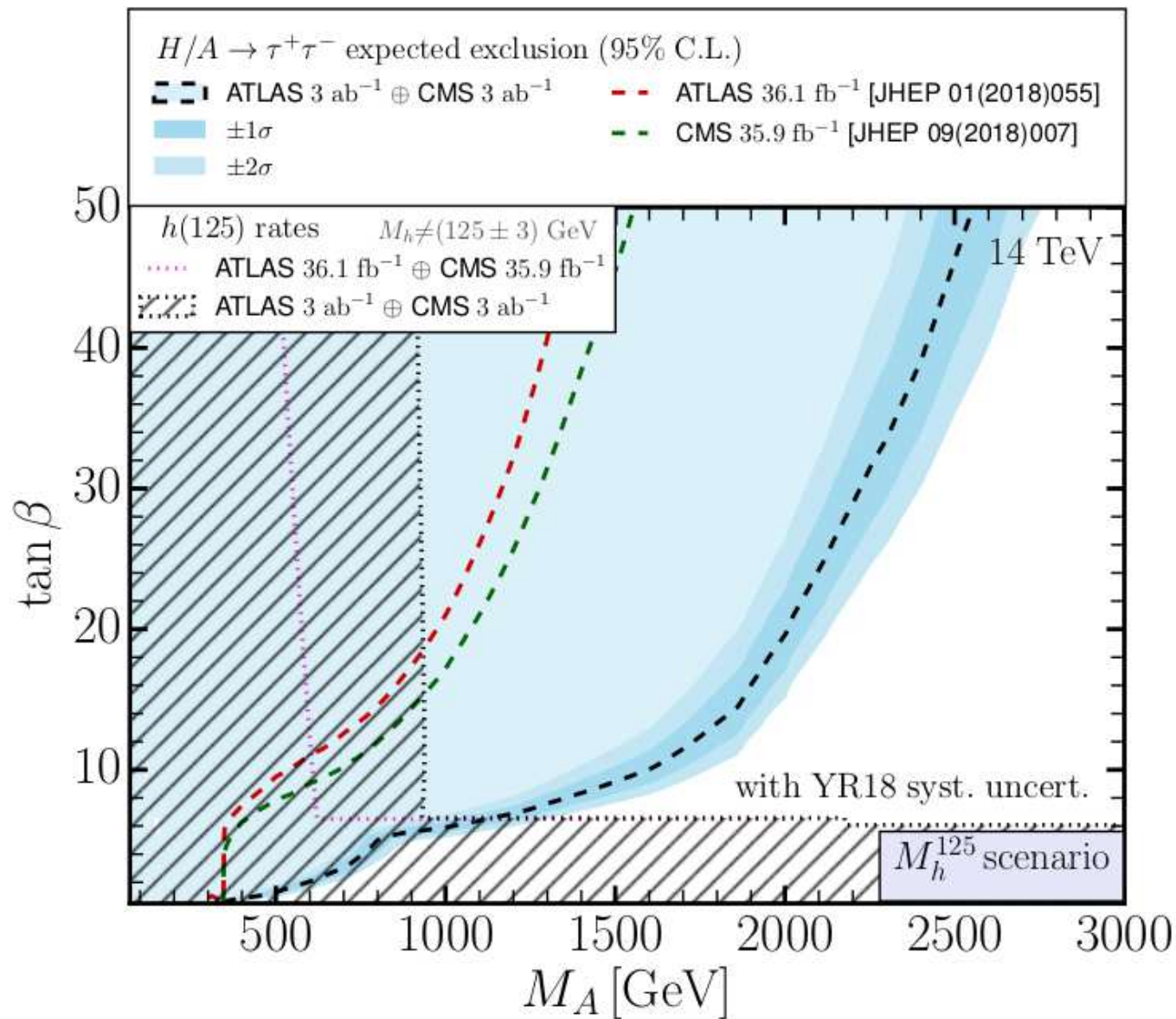
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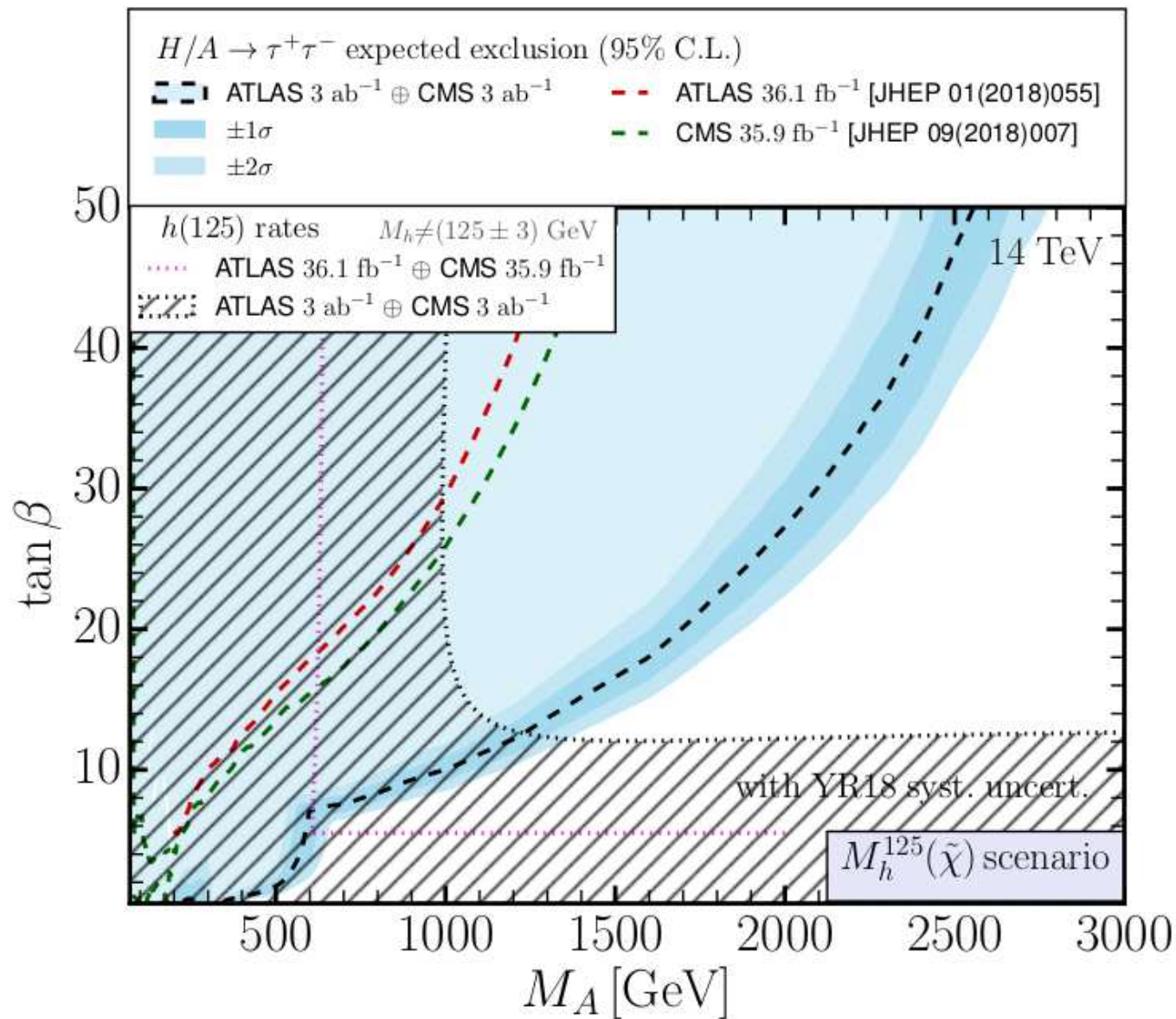
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Data on purpose not to be taken into account:

- electroweak precision data
- flavor data
- astrophysical data (DM properties)

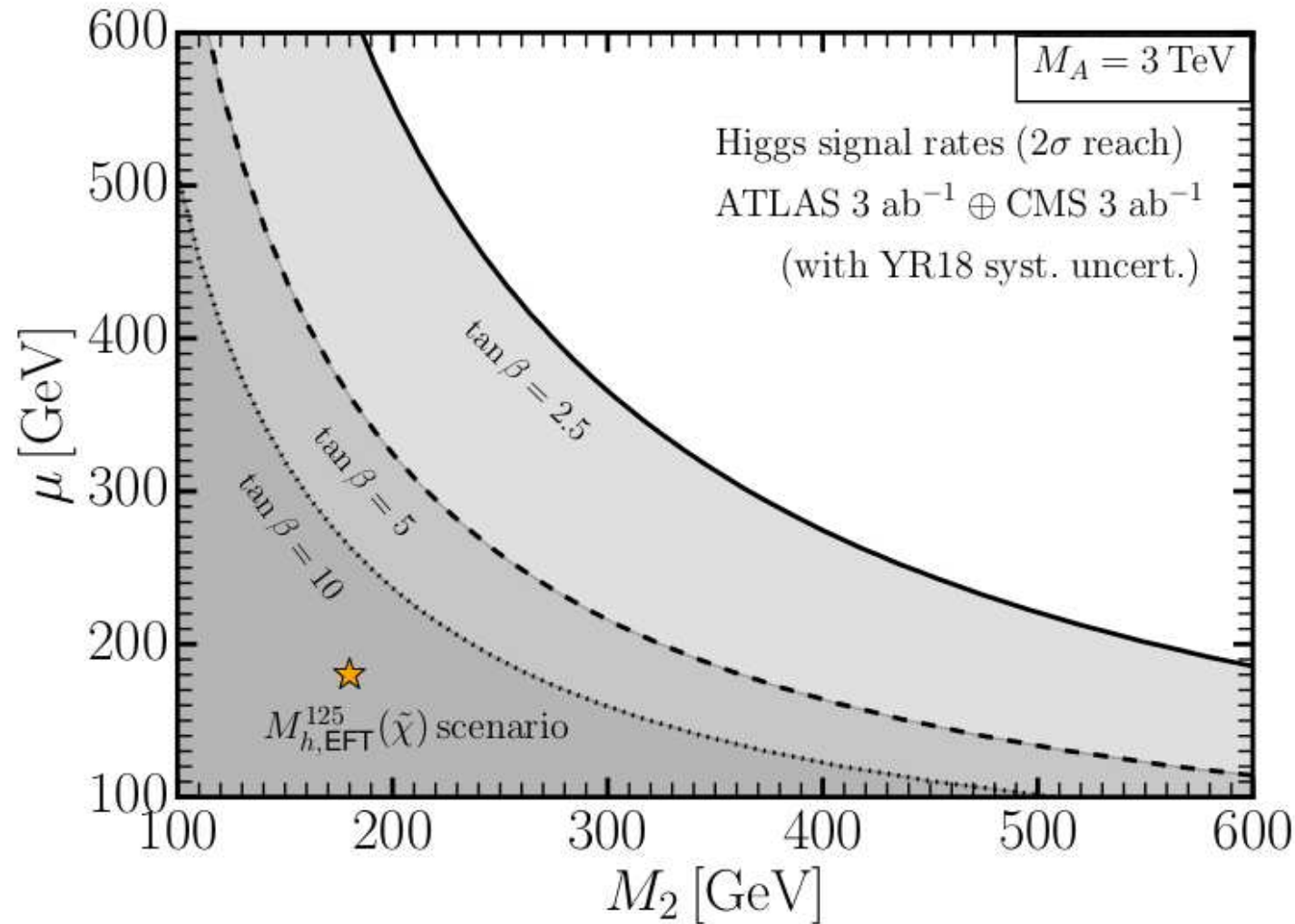


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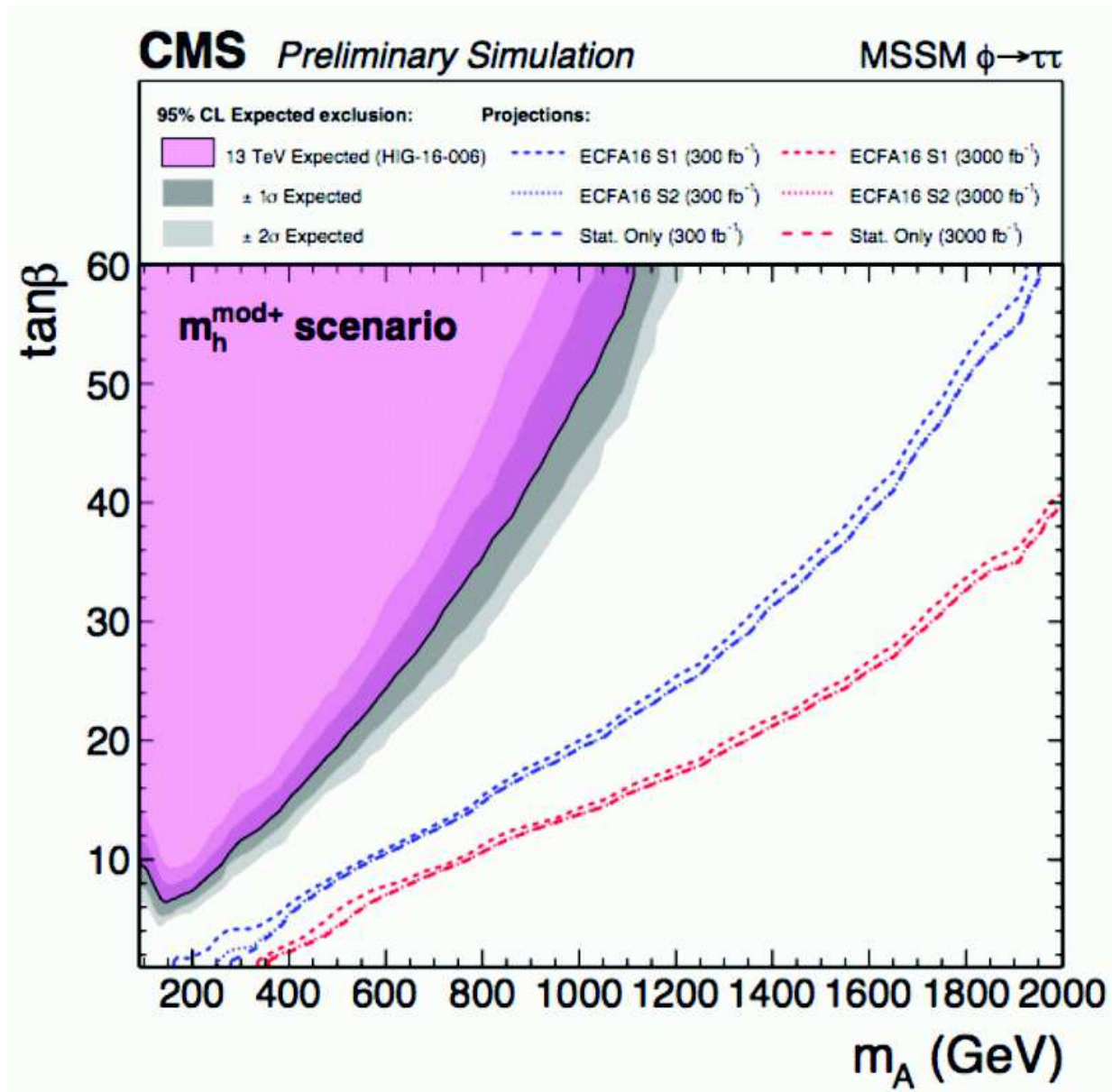
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⇒ reach for charginos (mainly) via $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:



⇒ strong reach for low $\tan \beta$

Prospects for e^+e^- colliders

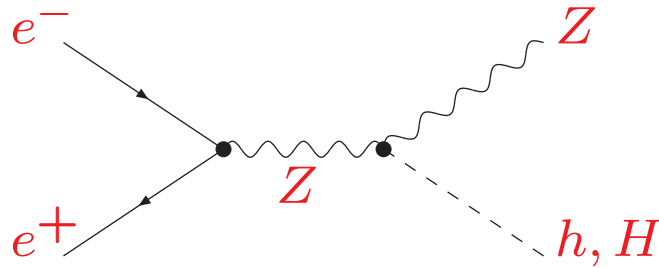


$\Rightarrow$ strong (HL-)LHC limits

Sum rule in the MSSM with h SM-like: $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1$, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Search for neutral SUSY Higgs bosons:

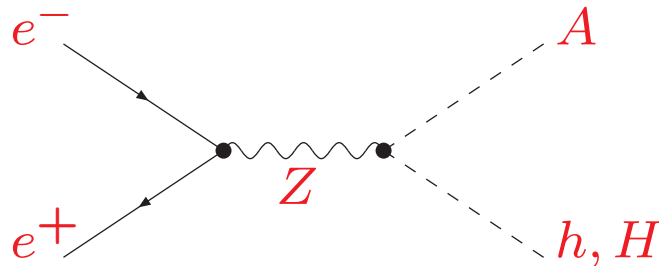
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, ZH$



$$\sigma_{hZ} \approx \sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

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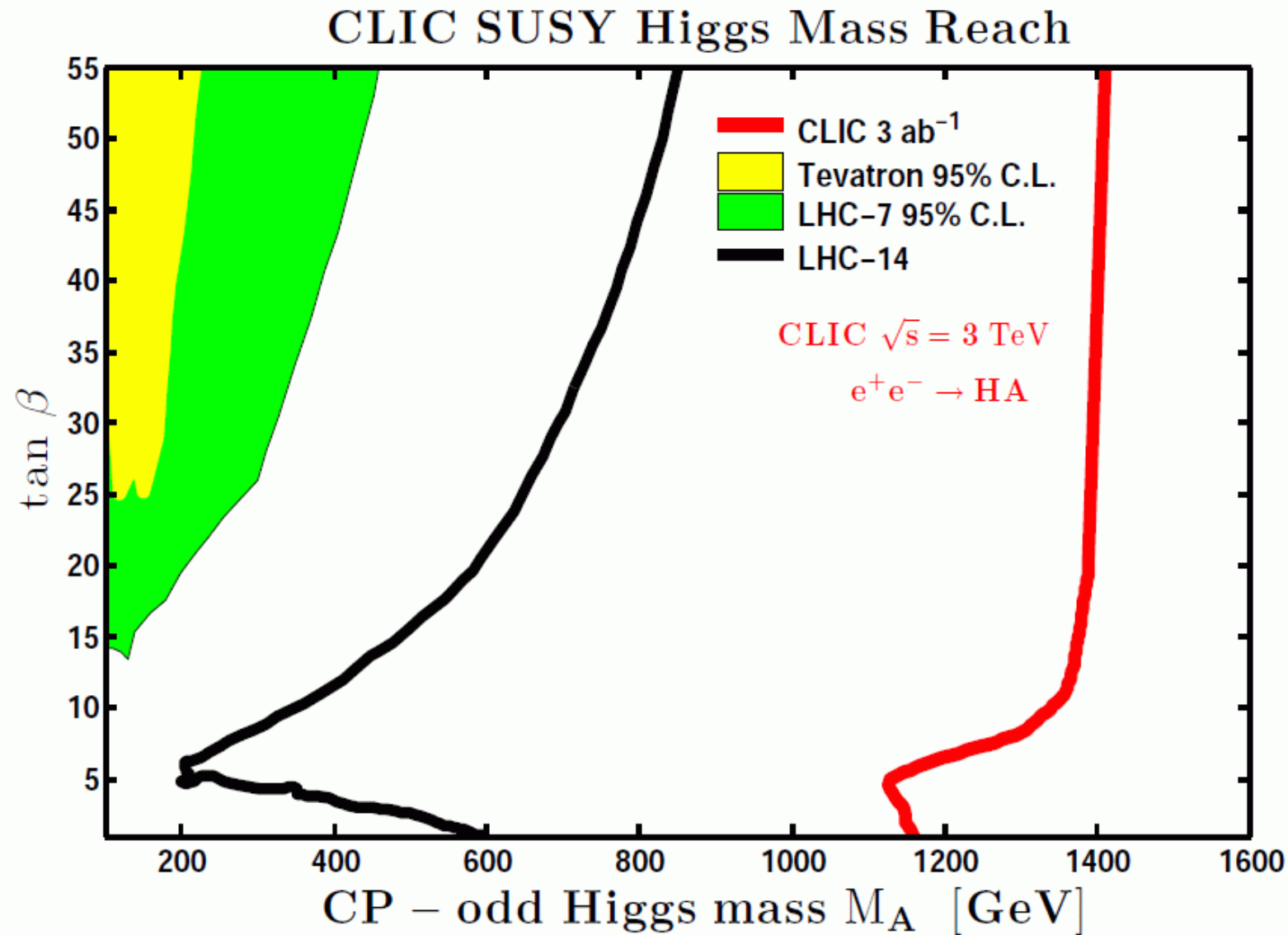


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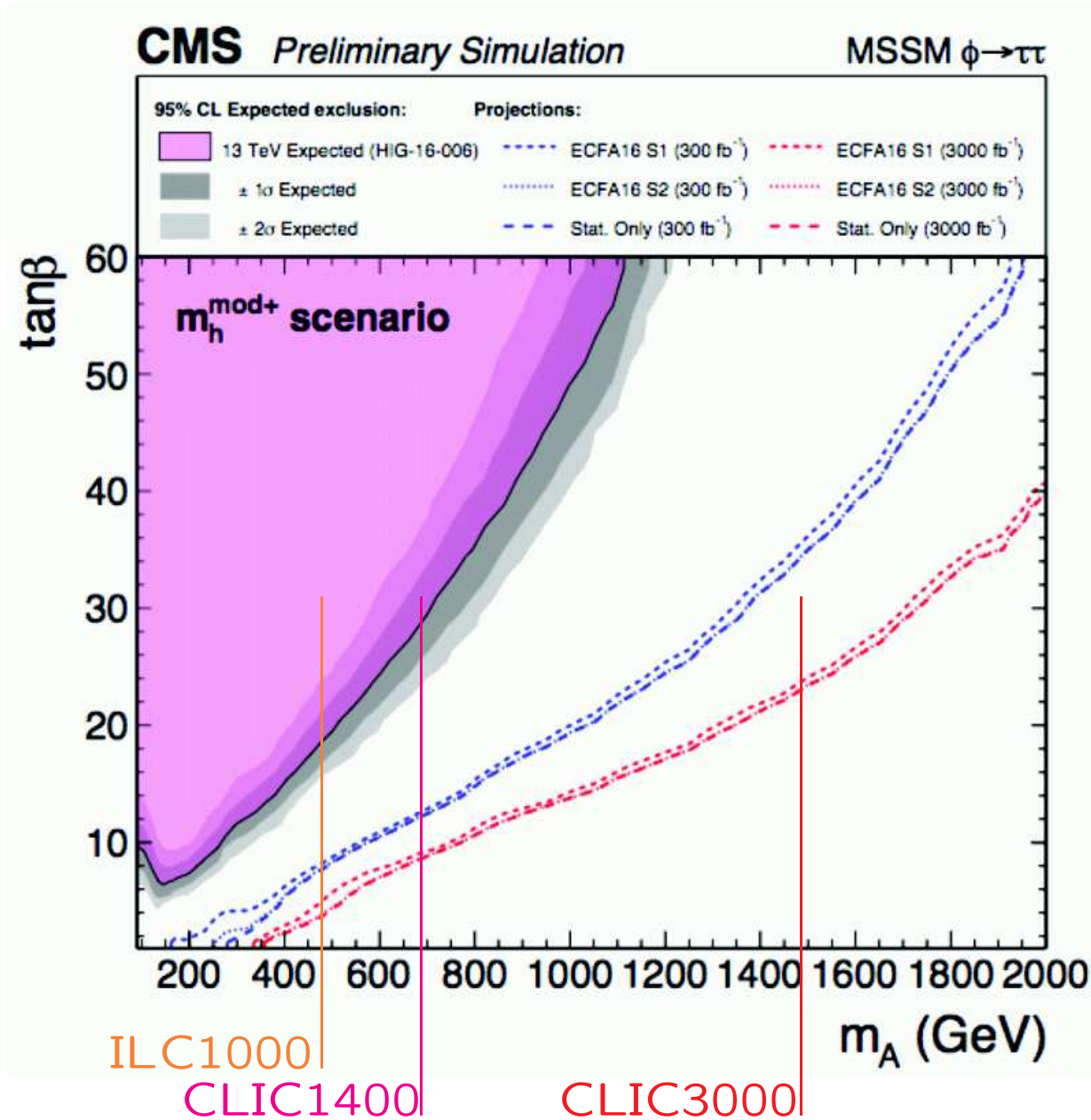
$\Rightarrow$ only pair production of heavy Higgs bosons!

reach: $M_A \lesssim \sqrt{s}/2$



⇒ close to kinematic limit

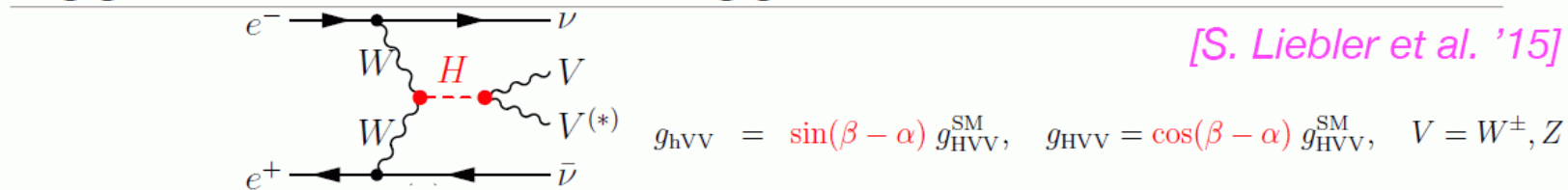
“Simple” LC reach in the MSSM (neglecting $t\bar{t}$ final states)



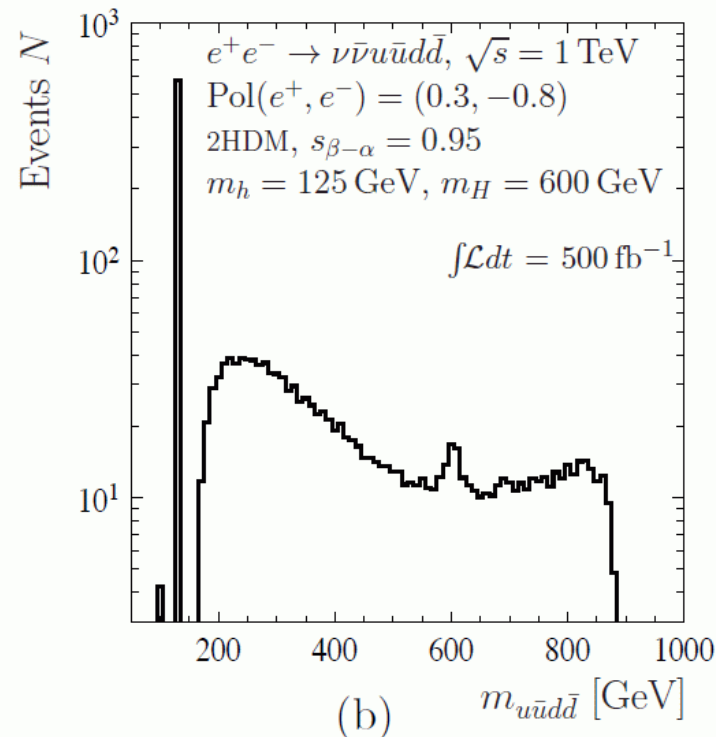
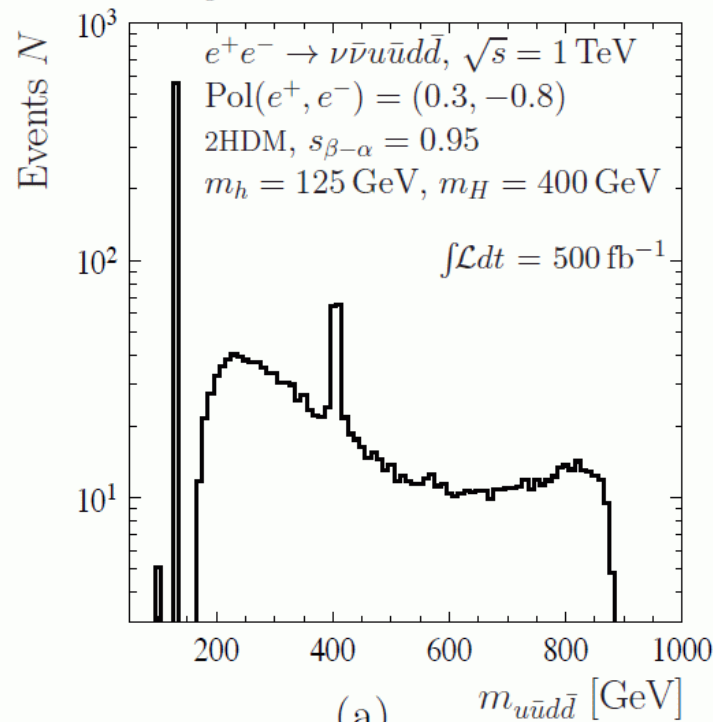
⇒ unique opportunities!

Single heavy Higgs production beyond kinematic reach:

Sensitivity to the small signal of an additional heavy Higgs boson in a Two-Higgs-Doublet model (2HDM)



$$g_{hVV} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad g_{HV V} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad V = W^\pm, Z$$



$\Rightarrow$ ILC: Potential sensitivity beyond the kinematic reach of Higgs pair production

[Taken from G. Weiglein '18]

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⇒ Why is there more matter than antimatter? ⇒ (EW) baryogenesis

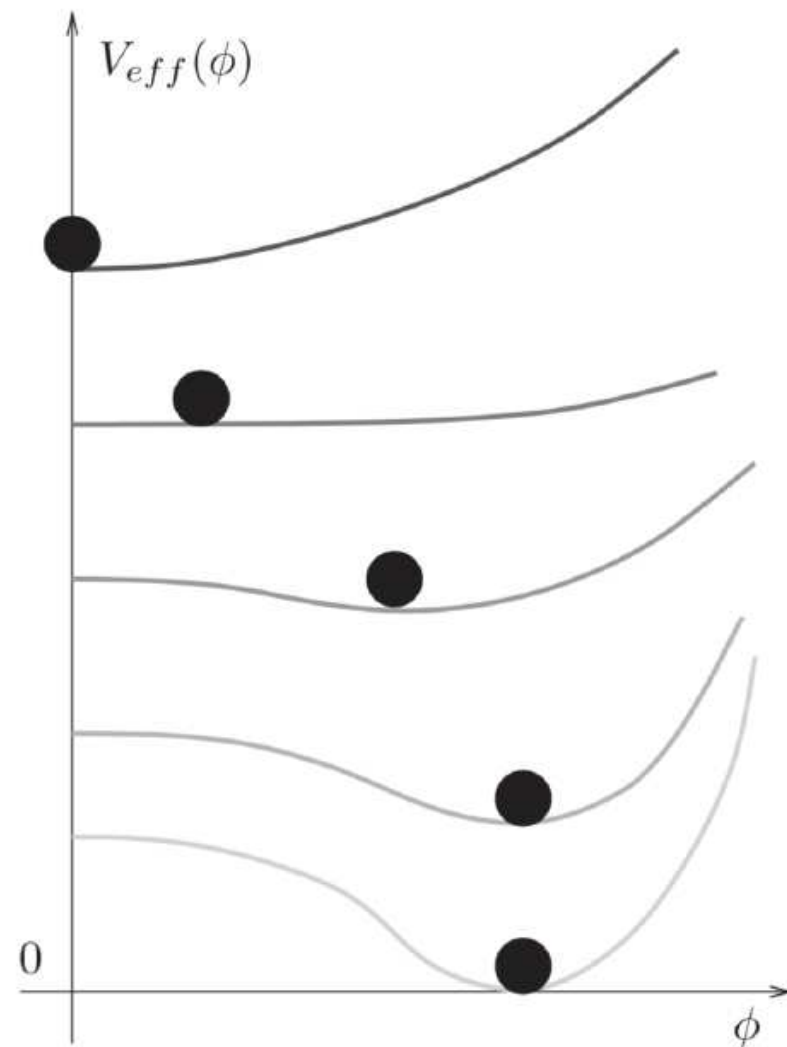
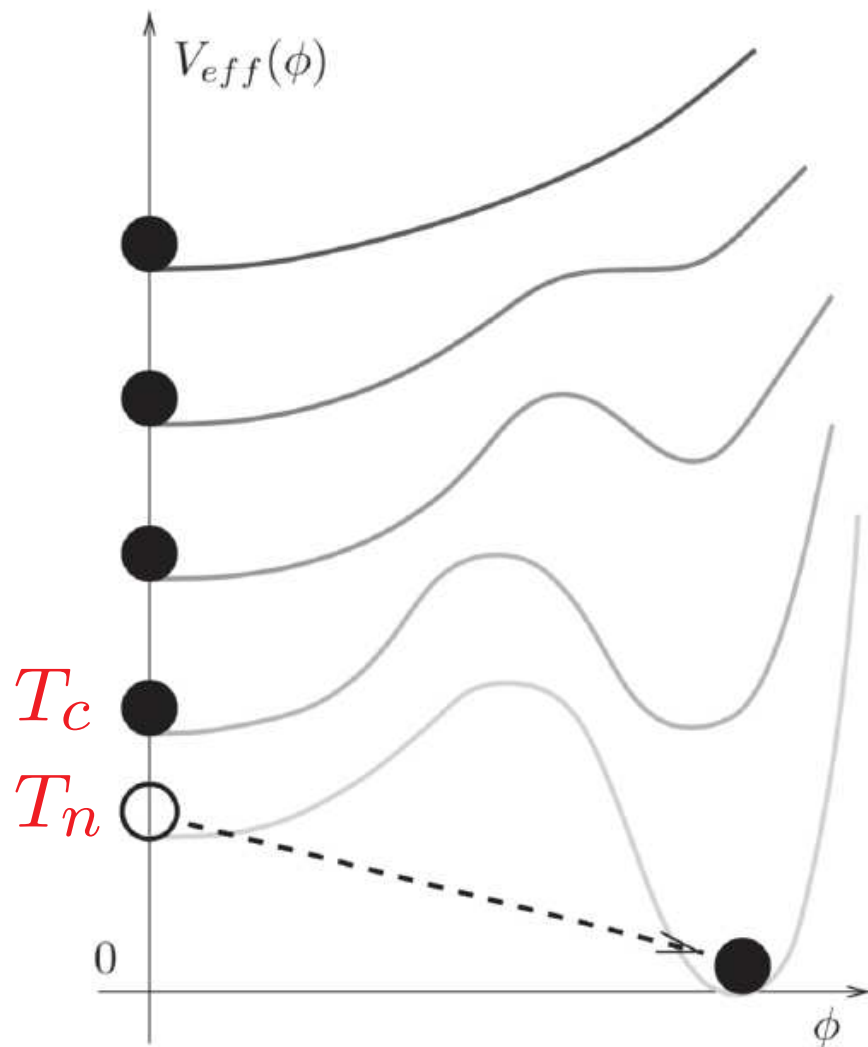
⇒ requires First Order EW Phase Transition (FOEWPT)

FOEWPT not possible in the SM ⇒ BSM Higgs sector required

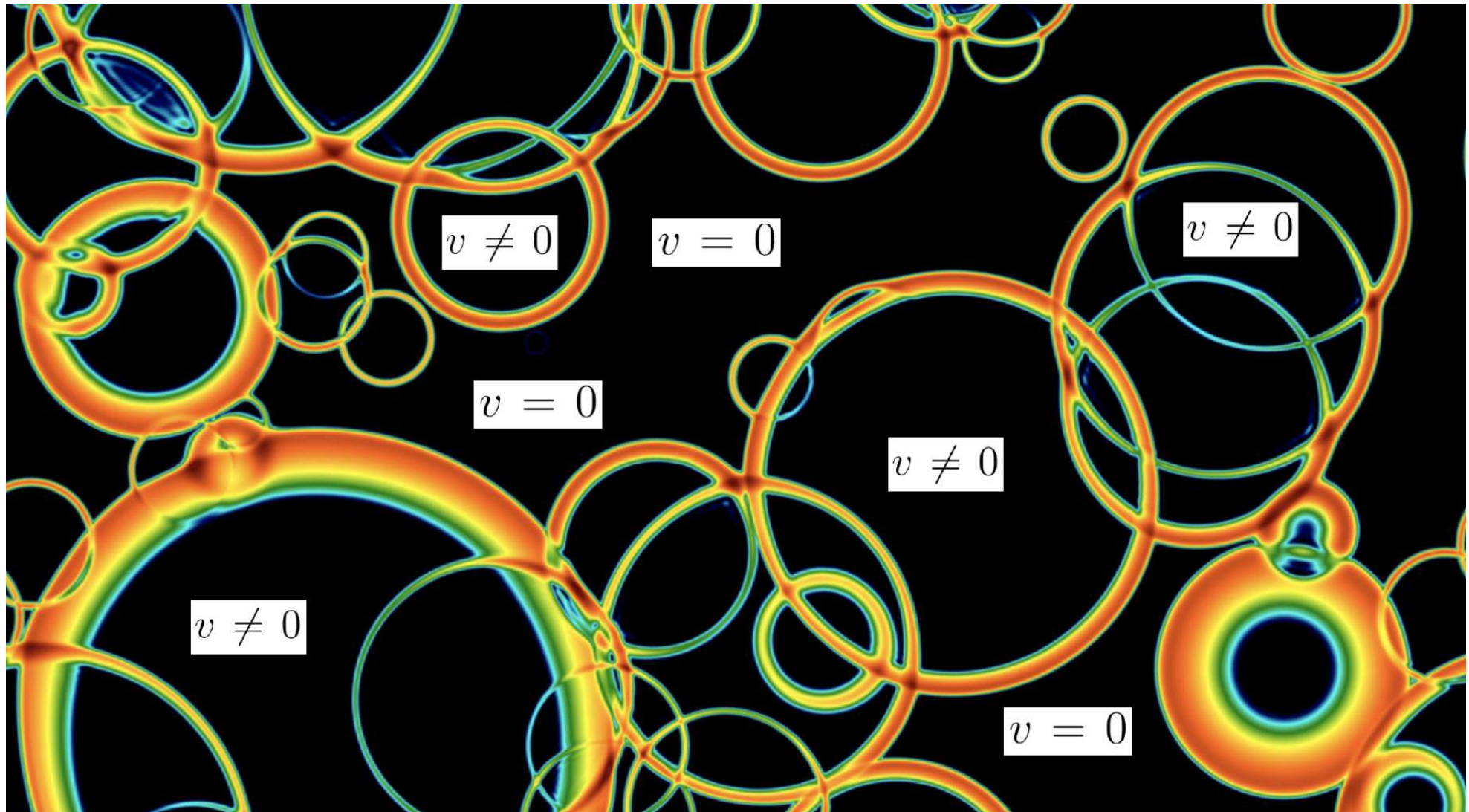
FOEWPT can cause Gravitational Waves (GW), detectable with LISA, ...

Phase transition: BSM vs. SM

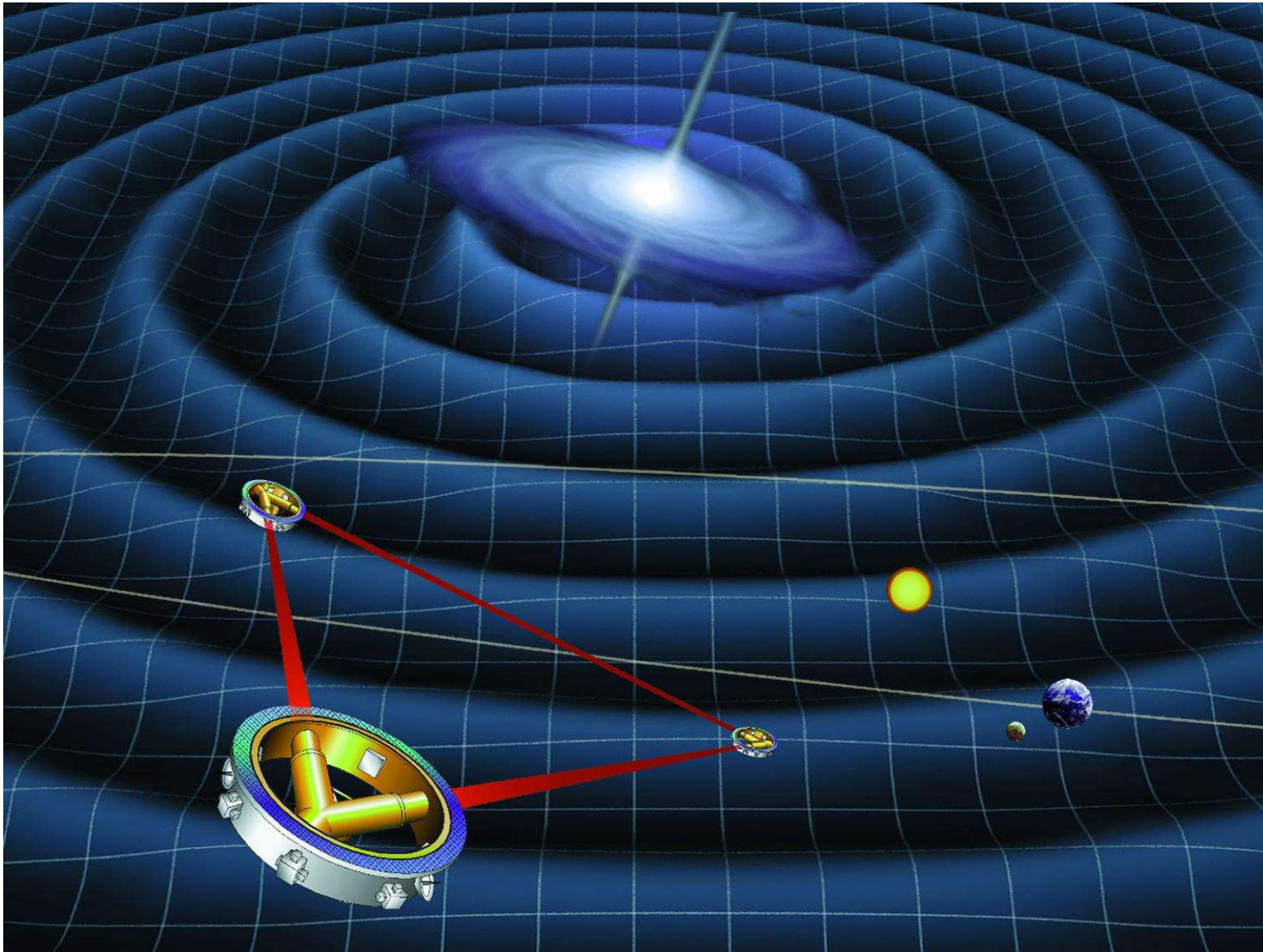
[taken from V. A. Rubakov and D. S. Gorbunov]



⇒ BSM Higgs sector required to realized FOEWPT



⇒ Interesting interplay of Higgs physics and Gravitational Waves!

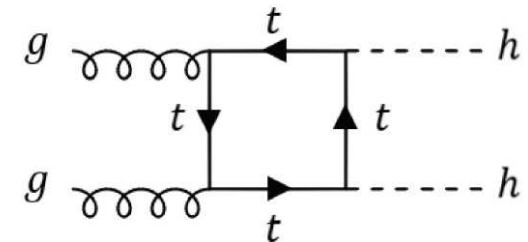
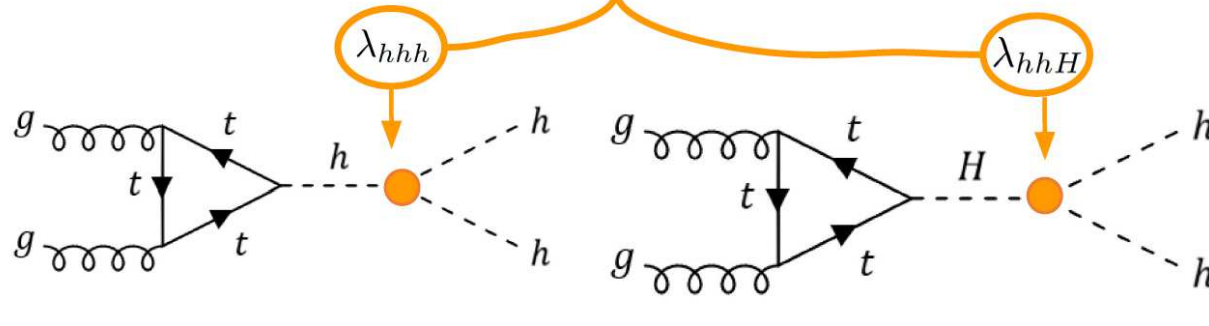
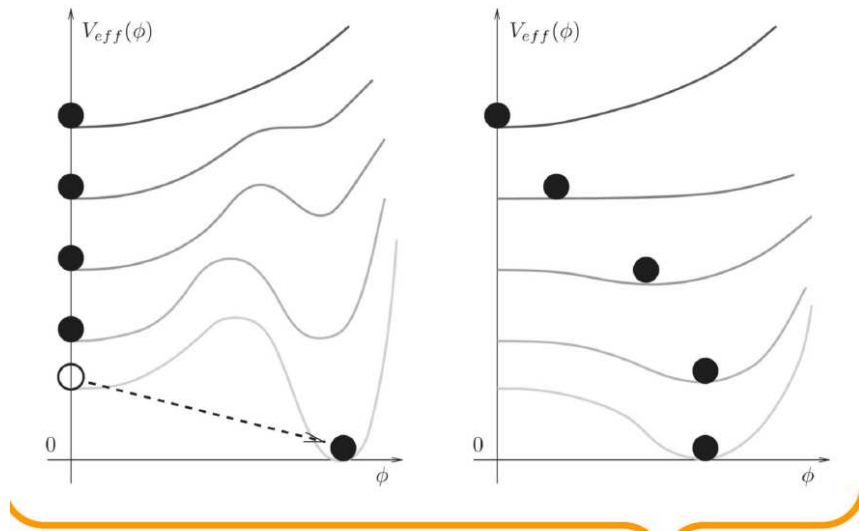


Approved launch date: ~ 2035

Extended Higgs sectors and Triple Higgs Couplings (THCs):

[taken from A. Verduras '24]

- THC determine the formation of the barrier
- The computation of the **EWPT dynamics is done at the one-loop level**
- To capture this effects in the di-Higgs production **we need one-loop THC**



⇒ Measurement of all THCs crucial!

⇒ $\kappa_\lambda := \lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}, \quad \lambda_{hhH}, \dots$

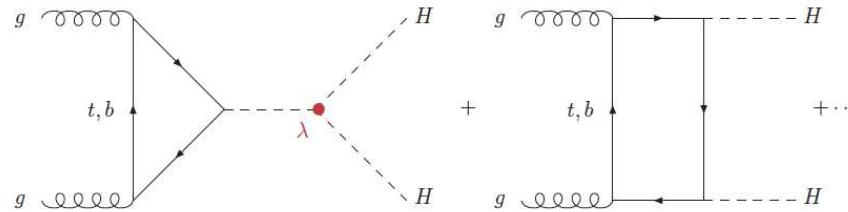
Calculation in the SM

Basics on di-Higgs production at the (HL-)LHC

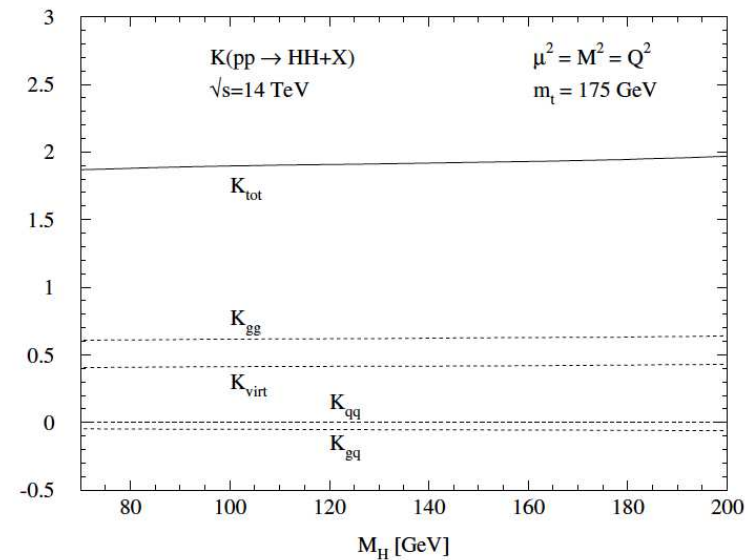
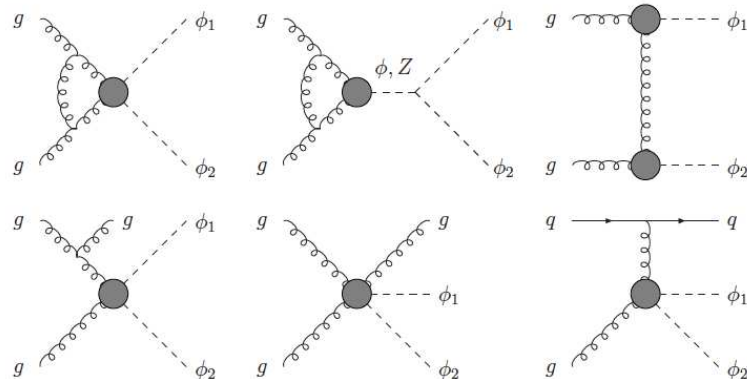
[taken from M. Spira]

$gg \rightarrow HH$

(B)SM



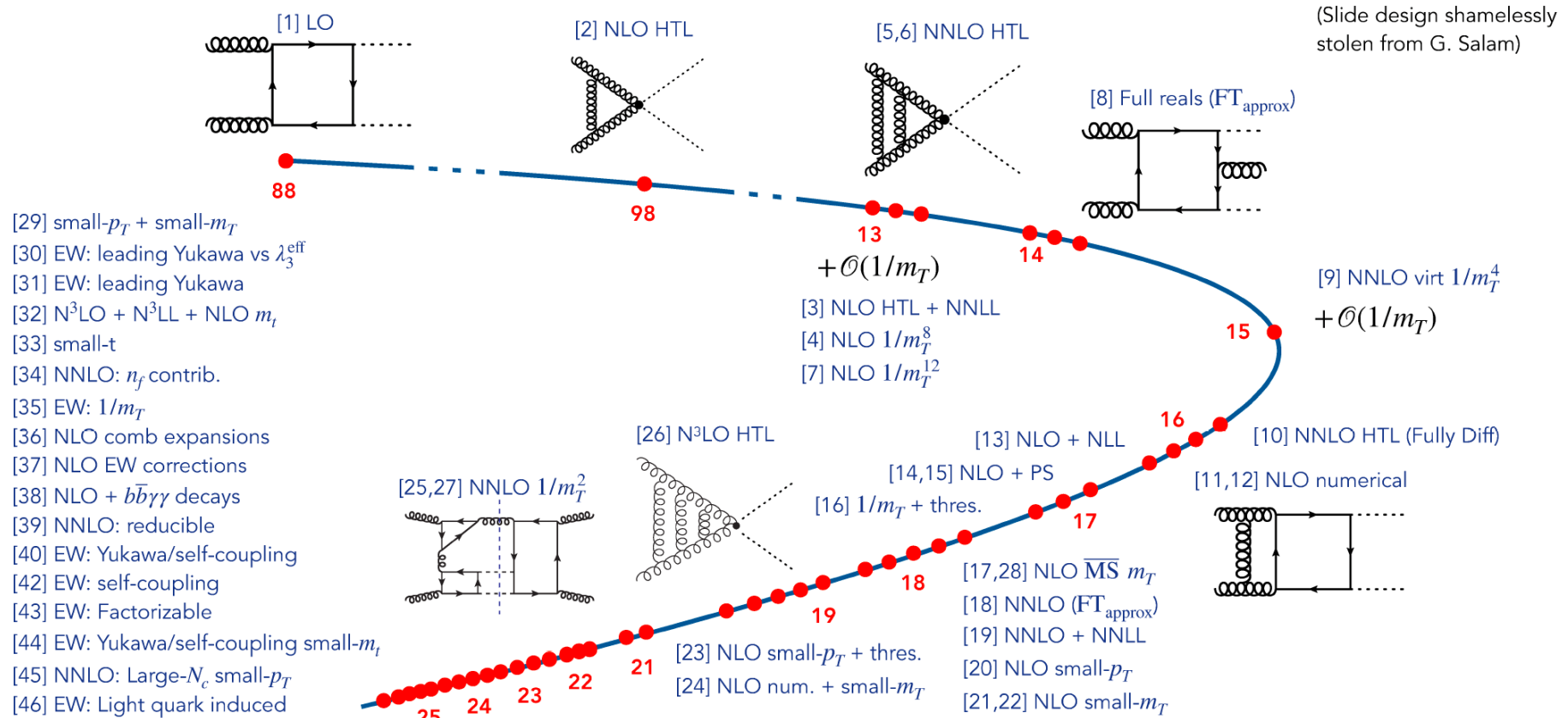
- third generation dominant $\rightarrow t, b$
- 2-loop QCD corrections: $\sim 90 - 100\%$
 $[M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2, \quad \mu = M_{HH}]$



Dawson, Dittmaier, S.

$\Rightarrow$ predictions “easily” available in NLO QCD (heavy top limit)

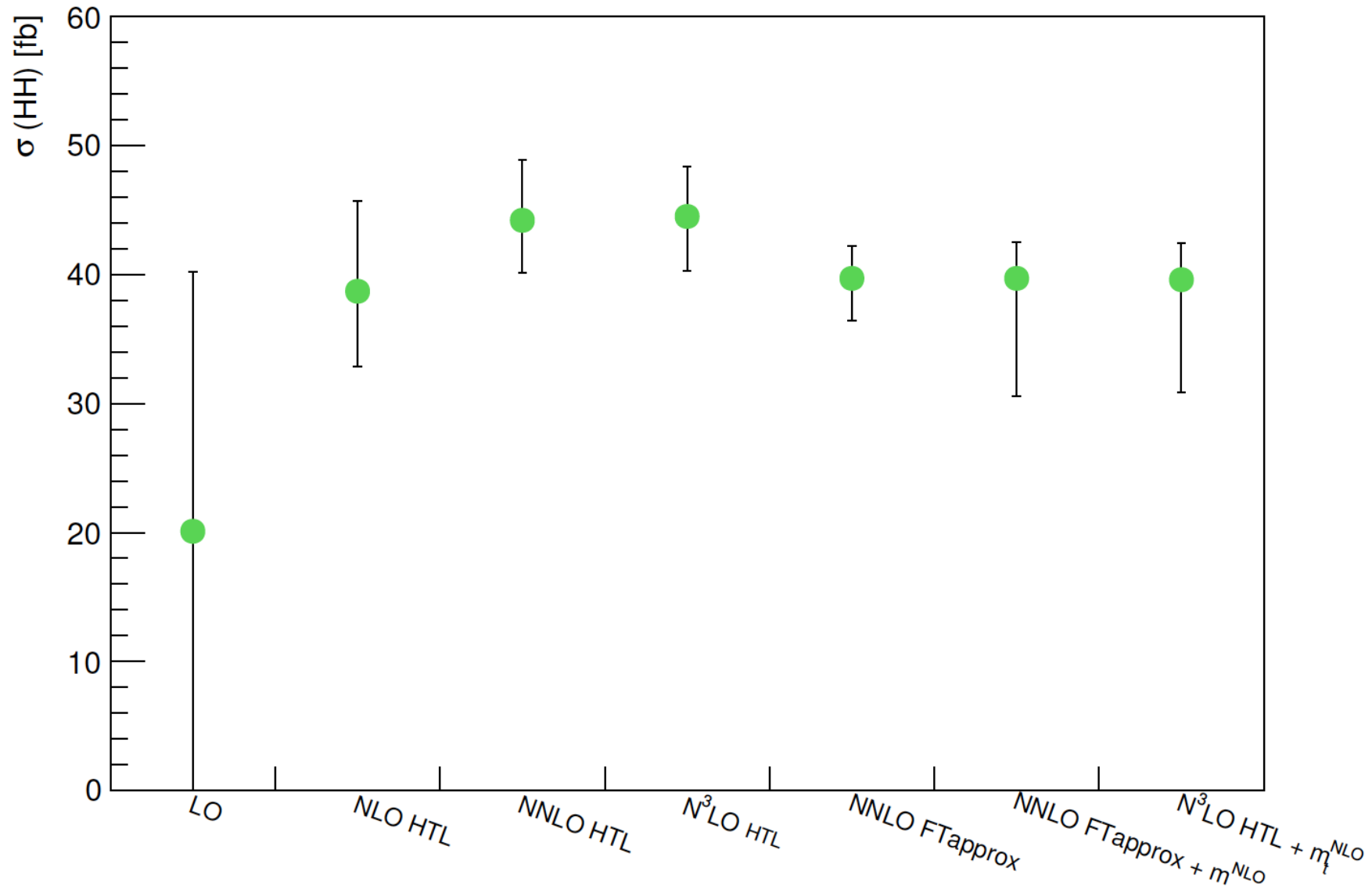
In the SM there is much more available:



[1] Glover, van der Bij 88; [2] Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98; [3] Shao, Li, Li, Wang 13; [4] Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13; [5] de Florian, Mazzitelli 13; [6] Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser 14; [7] Grigo, Hoff 14; [8] Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14; [9] Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15; [10] de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev 16; [11] Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, SPJ, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke 16; [12] Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, SPJ, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke 16; [13] Ferrera, Pires 16; [14] Heinrich, SPJ, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou 17; [15] SPJ, Kuttimalai 17; [16] Gröber, Maier, Rauh 17; [17] Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Spira, Streicher 18; [18] Grazzini, Heinrich, SPJ, Kallweit, Kerner, Lindert, Mazzitelli 18; [19] de Florian, Mazzitelli 18; [20] Bonciani, Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber 18; [21] Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann 18, 18; [22] Mishima 18; [23] Gröber, Maier, Rauh 19; [24] Davies, Heinrich, SPJ, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, David Wellmann 19; [25] Davies, Steinhauser 19; [26] Chen, Li, Shao, Wang 19, 19; [27] Davies, Herren, Mishima, Steinhauser 19, 21; [28] Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Ronca, Spira 21; [29] Bellafronte, Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber, Vitti 22; [30] Mühlleitner, Schlenk, Spira 22; [31] Davies, Mishima, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Zhang 22; [32] Ajjath, Shao 22; [33] Davies, Mishima, Schönwald, Steinhauser 23; [34] Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser 23; [35] Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Zhang 23; [36] Bagnaschi, Degrassi, Gröber 23; [37] Bi, Huang, Huang, Ma Yu 23; [38] Li, Si, Wang, Zhang, Zhao 24; [39] Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Vitti 24; [40] Heinrich, SPJ, Kerner, Stone, Vestner [41] Li, Si, Wang, Zhang, Zhao 24; [42] Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Zhang 24; [43] Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Zhang 25; [44] Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser 25; [45] Bonetti, Rendler, Bobadilla 25;

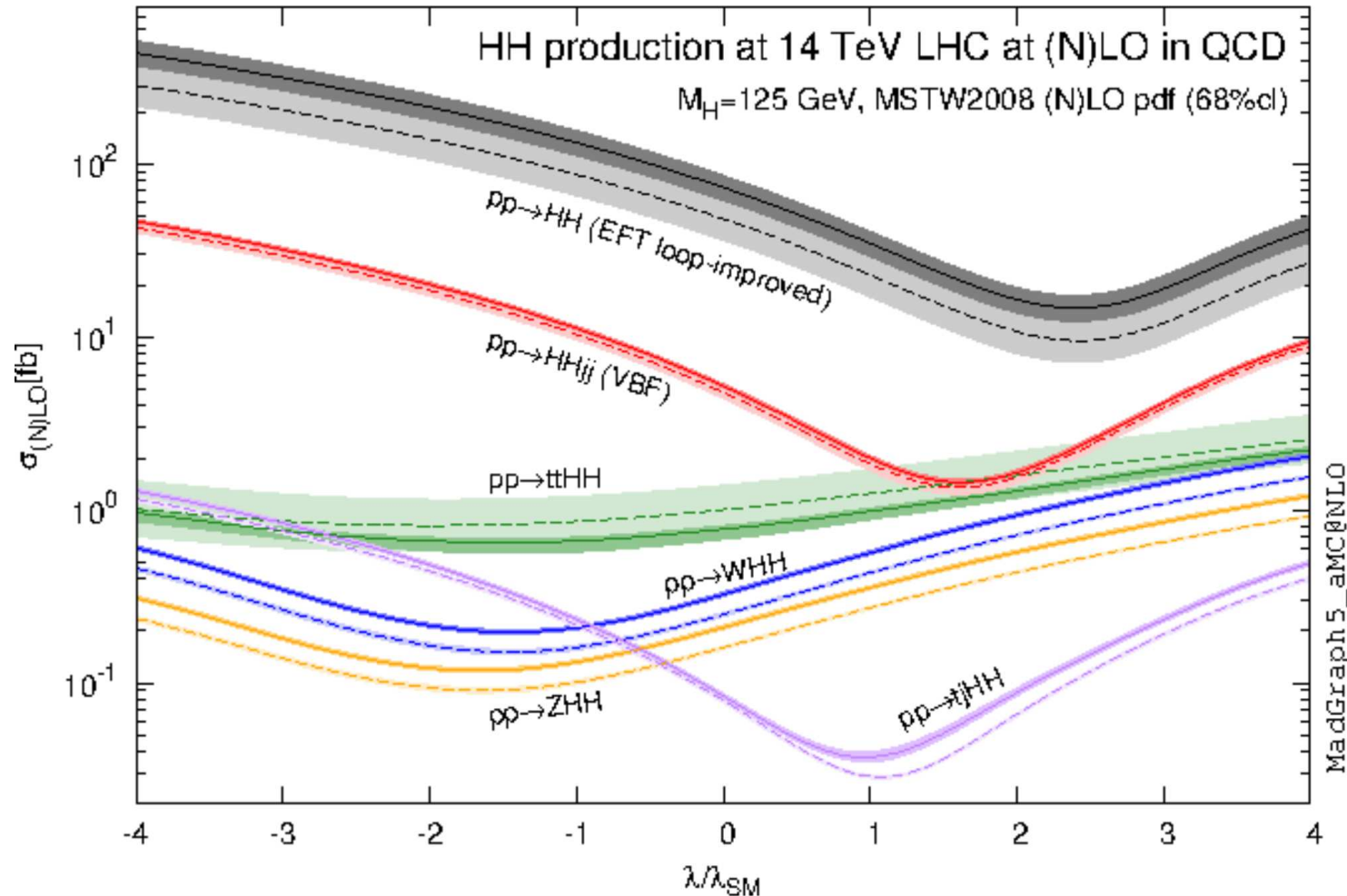
S. Jones

Size of the SM corrections has stabilized (albeit with uncertainties)



Di-Higgs production at the LHC: $\kappa_\lambda := \lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}$

⇒ strong interference of “box” and “SM-like Higgs”



⇒ higher-order corrections to κ_λ potentially very important

One-loop non-decoupling effects

- Leading one-loop corrections to λ_{hhh} in models with extended sectors (like 2HDM):

SM top quark loop
BSM scalar loops

$$\delta^{(1)}\lambda_{hhh} \supset \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[-\frac{48m_t^4}{v^3} + \sum_{\Phi} \frac{4n_{\Phi}m_{\Phi}^4}{v^3} \left(1 - \frac{\mathcal{M}^2}{m_{\Phi}^2} \right)^3 \right]$$

First found in 2HDM:
[Kanemura, Kiyoura, Okada, Senaha, Yuan '02]

$\mathcal{M}$: BSM mass scale, e.g. soft breaking scale M of Z_2 symmetry in 2HDM

n_{Φ} : # of d.o.f of field Φ

- Size of new effects depends on how the BSM scalars acquire their mass: $m_{\Phi}^2 \sim \mathcal{M}^2 + \tilde{\lambda}v^2$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\mathcal{M}^2}{m_{\Phi}^2} \right)^3 \longrightarrow \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } \mathcal{M}^2 \gg \tilde{\lambda}v^2 \\ 1, & \text{for } \mathcal{M}^2 \ll \tilde{\lambda}v^2 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \text{Huge BSM effects possible!}$$

$\Rightarrow$ effects of 500% - 1000% found ...

Higher-order correction to BSM THCs:

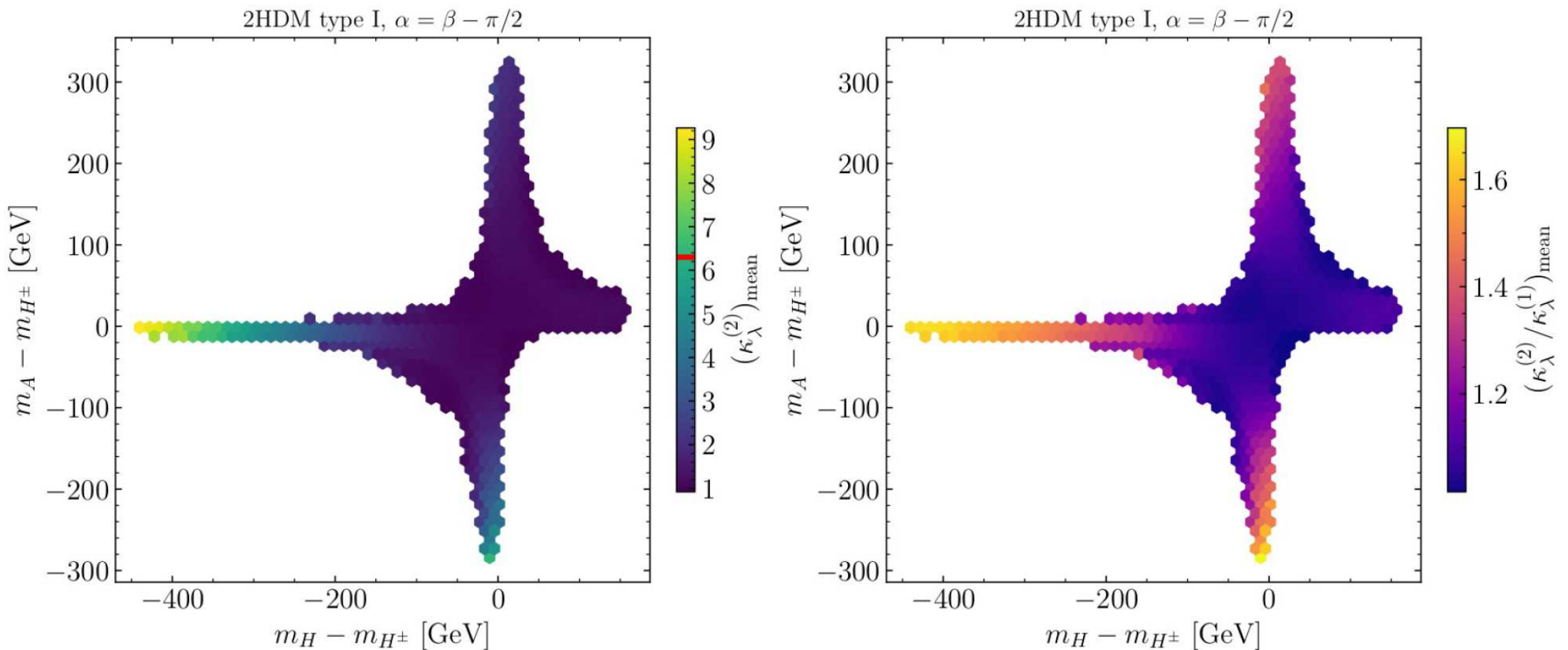
[taken from J. Braathen]

⇒ effects of 500% - 1000% found ... ⇒ perturbativity??

Parameter scan results

[Bahl, JB, Weiglein 2202.03453]

Mean value for $\kappa_\lambda^{(2)} = (\lambda_{hhh}^{(2)})^{2\text{HDM}} / (\lambda_{hhh}^{(0)})^{\text{SM}}$ [left] and $\kappa_\lambda^{(2)} / \kappa_\lambda^{(1)} = (\lambda_{hhh}^{(2)})^{2\text{HDM}} / (\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)})^{2\text{HDM}}$ [right] in $(m_H - m_{H^\pm}, m_A - m_{H^\pm})$ plane



NB: all previously mentioned constraints are fulfilled by the points shown here

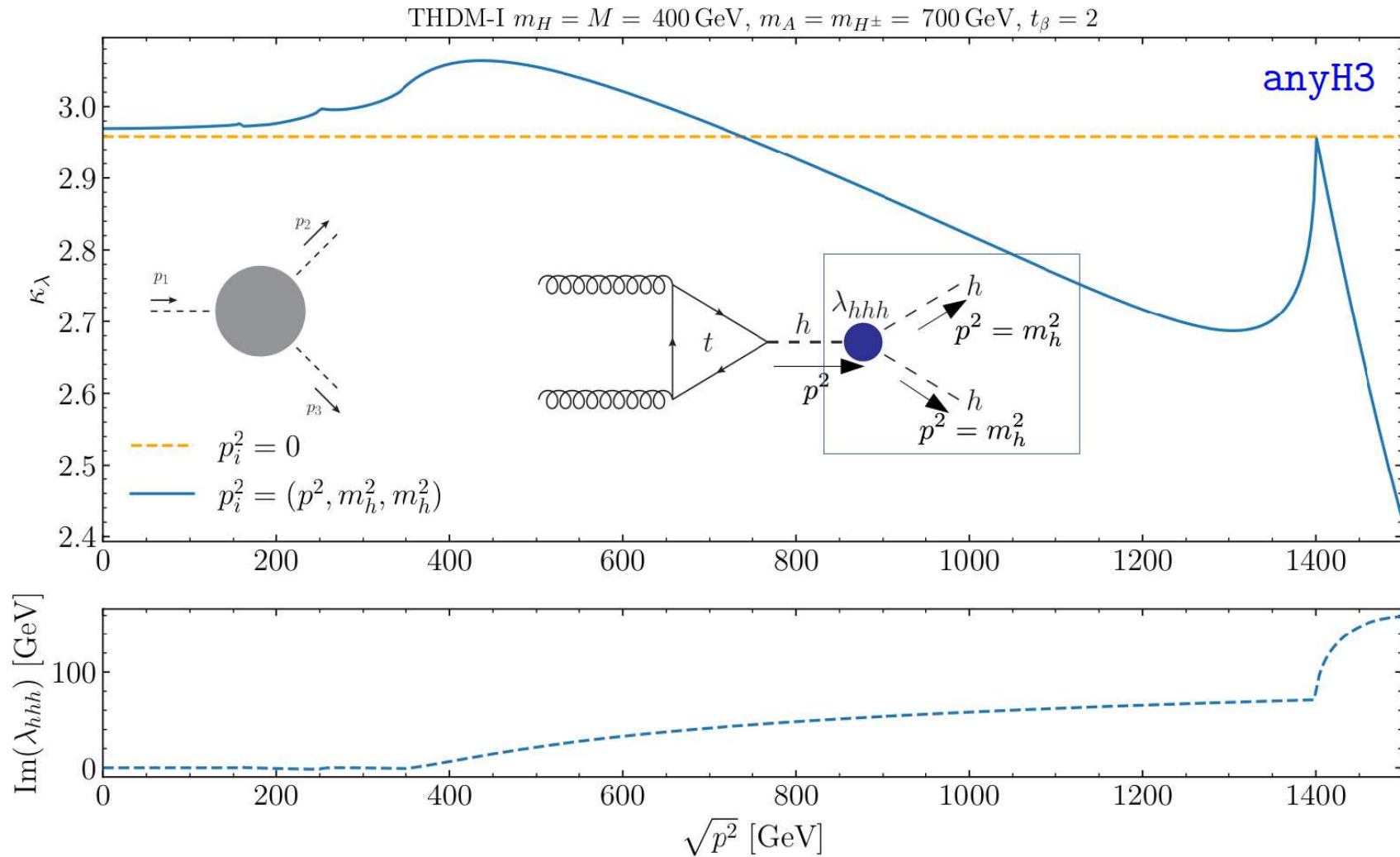
⇒ Perturbativity is found going from 1L to 2L

Details of possible higher-order correction to BSM THCs:

[taken from J. Braathen]

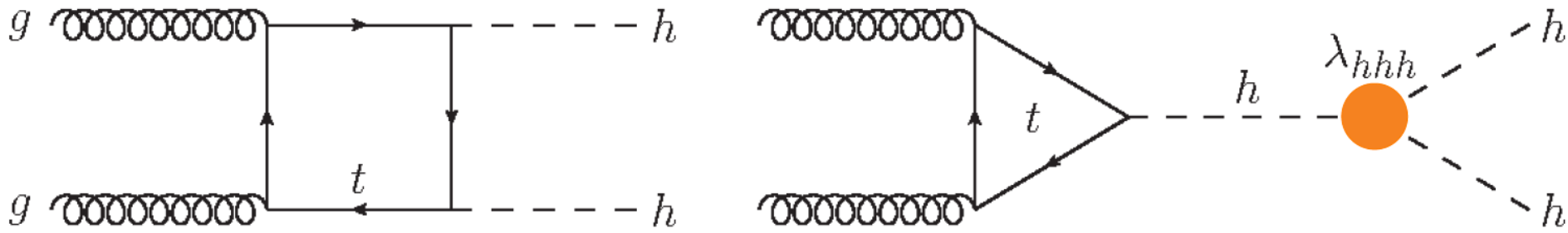
Momentum dependent effects:

anyH3: momentum dependence in the 2HDM (1L)

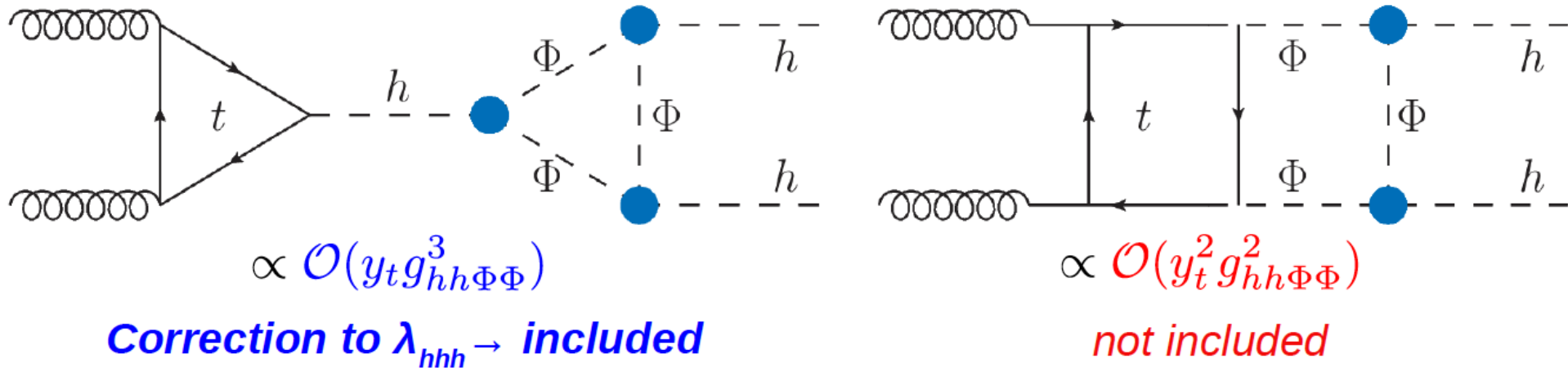


⇒ induce numerically sub-leading effect

Box vs. s channel Higgs:

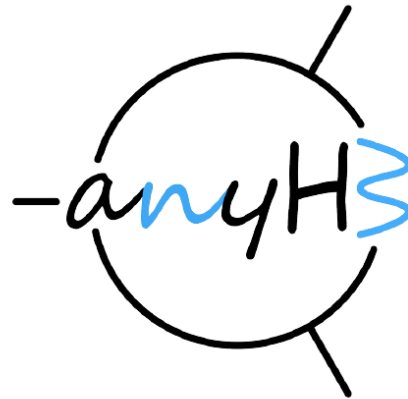


Inclusion of one-loop corrections to THCs:



$\Rightarrow$ always closed subset, dominant for large THCs

Generic predictions for λ_{hhh}



Based on

arXiv:2305.03015 (EPJC) + WIP

in collaboration with Henning Bahl, Martin Gabelmann, Kateryna Radchenko Serdula and Georg Weiglein

⇒ crucially needed

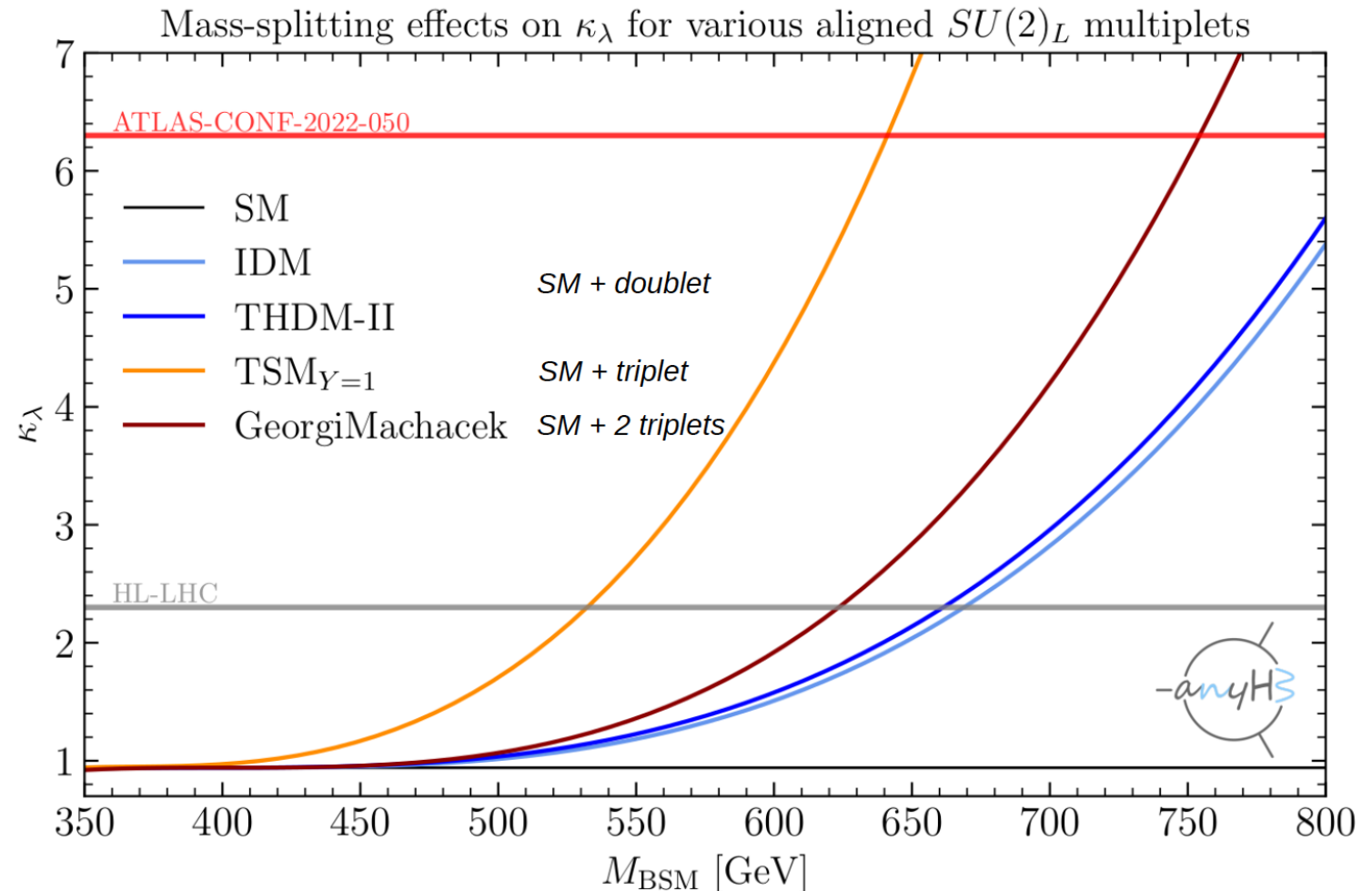
⇒ links to MadGraph, ...

New results I: mass-splitting effects in various BSM models

- Consider the non-decoupling limit in several BSM models

$$M_{\text{BSM}}^2 = \mathcal{M}^2 + \tilde{\lambda} v^2$$

- Increase M_{BSM} , keeping $\mathcal{M}$ fixed
 - large mass splittings
 - **large BSM effects!**
- Perturbative unitarity checked with anyPerturbativeUnitarity
- Constraints on BSM parameter space!**



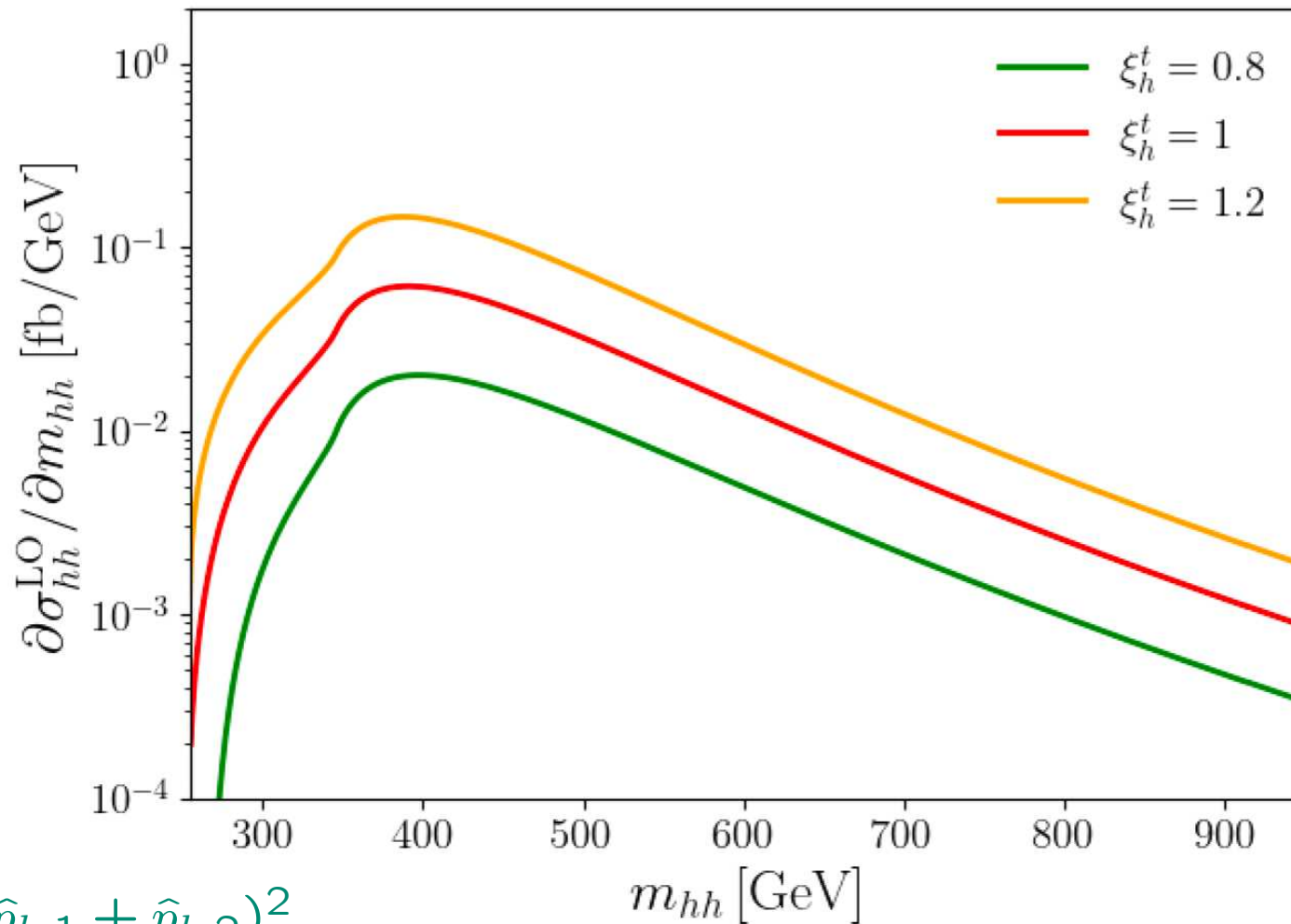
Here: scenarios with lightest BSM scalar mass + BSM mass param. at 400 GeV; other BSM scalar masses = M_{BSM}

(HL-)LHC di-Higgs searches rely on m_{hh}

[PhD K. Radchenko '25]

m_{hh} : invariant mass distribution of the di-Higgs system

SM case with ξ_h^t varied:

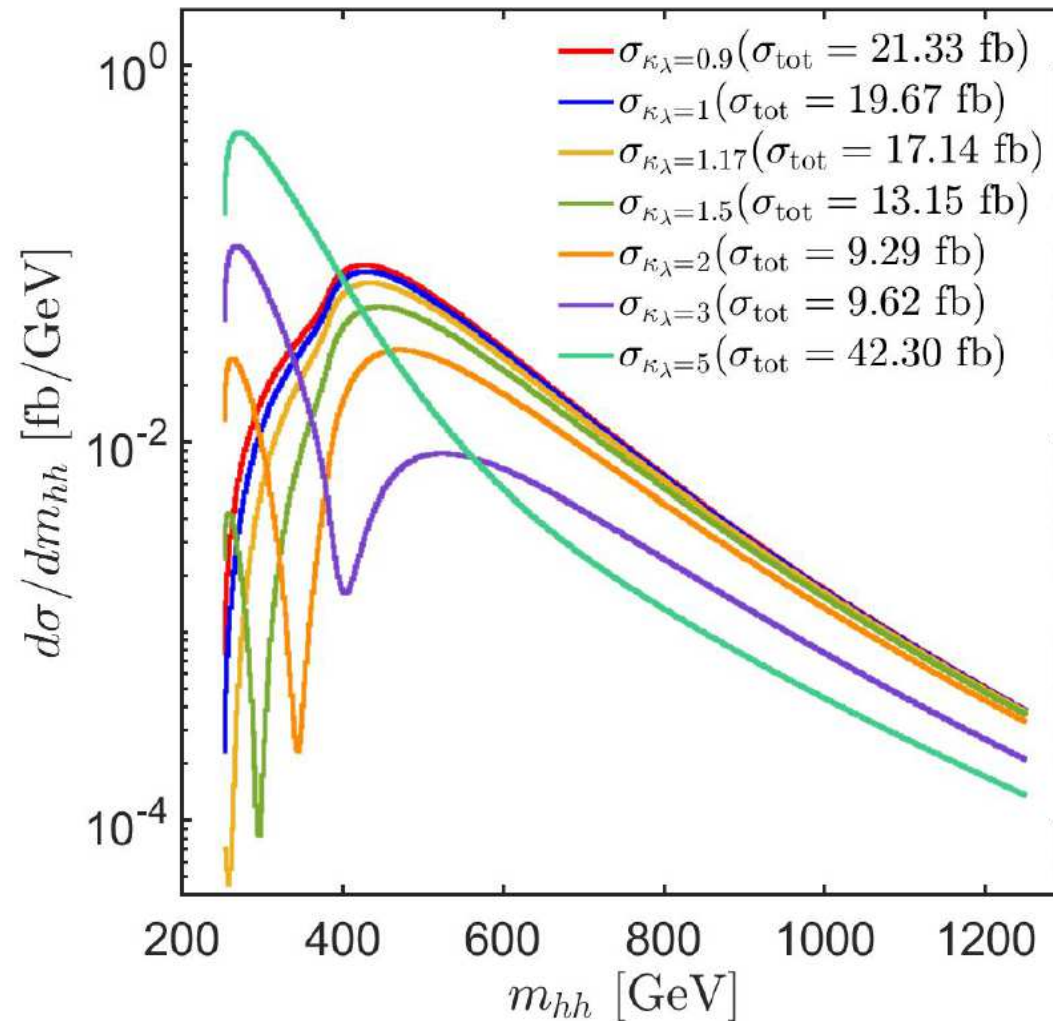


$$\Rightarrow m_{hh}^2 = (\hat{p}_{h,1} + \hat{p}_{h,2})^2$$

Non-resonant BSM di-Higgs production

⇒ all calculated with **HPAIR**

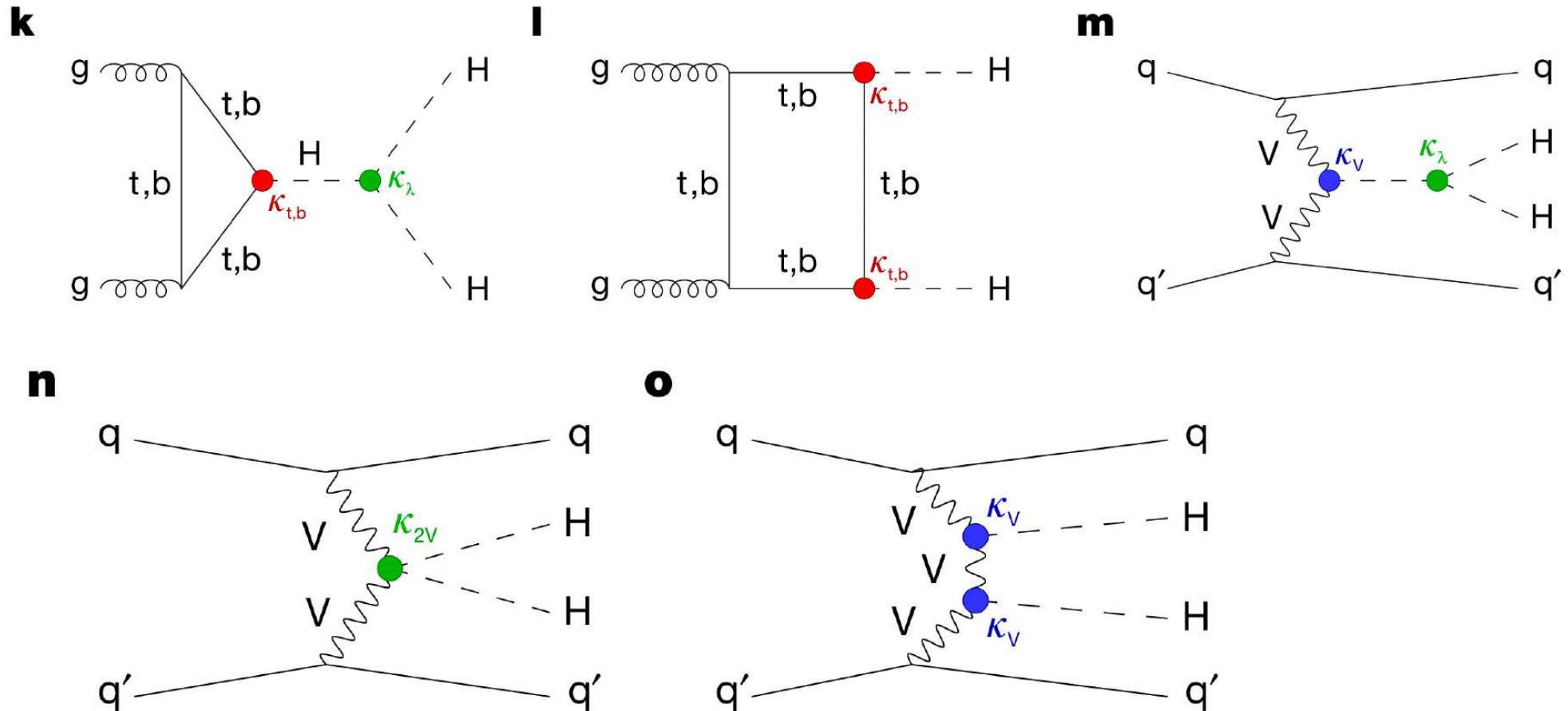
[S.H., M. Mühlleitner, K. Radchendo, G. Weiglein – PRELIMINARY]



⇒ higher-order effects in κ_λ

⇒ huge effects on m_{hh} distributions ⇒ effects on search limits?

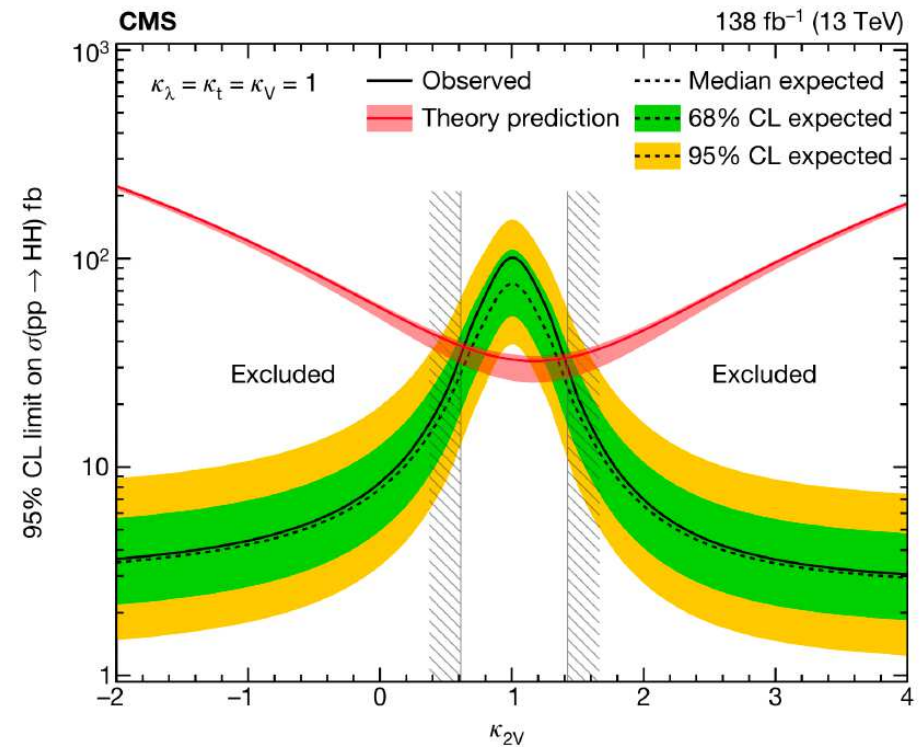
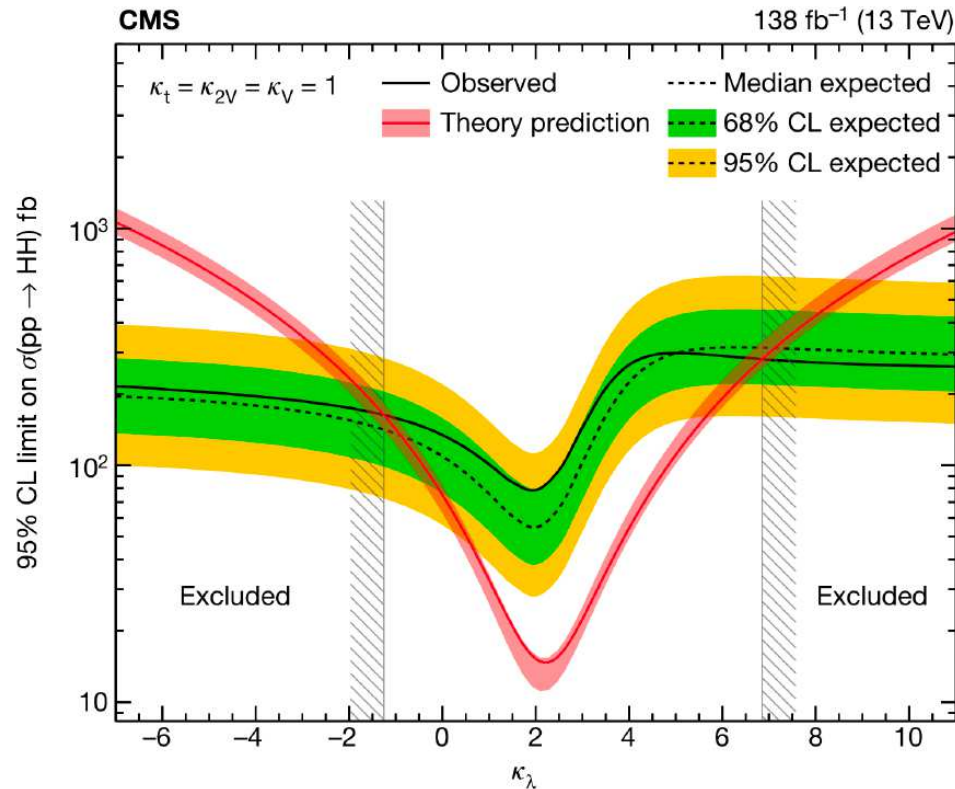
Experimental limits on κ_λ and κ_{2V}



⇒ all κ 's should be varied simultaneously

⇒ sensitivity to κ_λ and κ_{2V} ?!

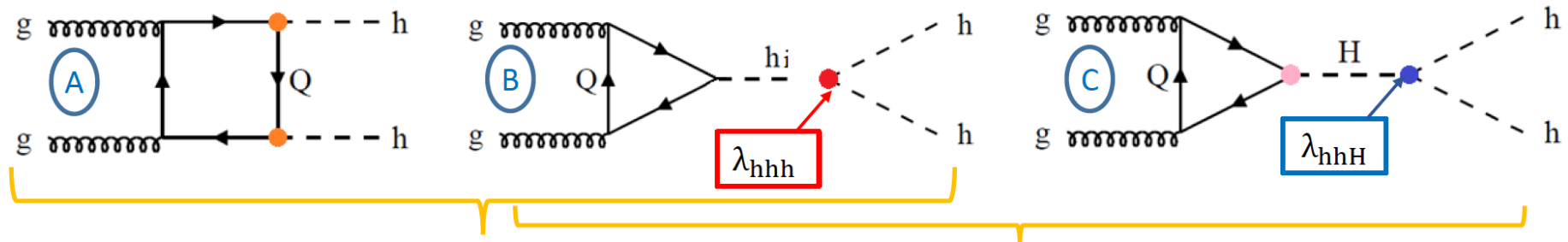
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⇒ shape of expected limits from m_{hh} distributions

⇒ limits getting stronger, improvement getting difficult

BSM THCs at the HL-LHC



$\sigma_{\text{SM}} \sim 38 \text{ fb at NLO}$

Diagrams that exist in the SM:
They have a negative interference

Diagrams that are sensitive to
triple Higgs couplings

⇒ possible strong resonance with BSM Higgs

Important: experimental limits are obtained for

- non-resonant production
- purely resonant production

⇒ no limits available for mixed scenarios :- (

⇒ existing exclusion bounds questionable!

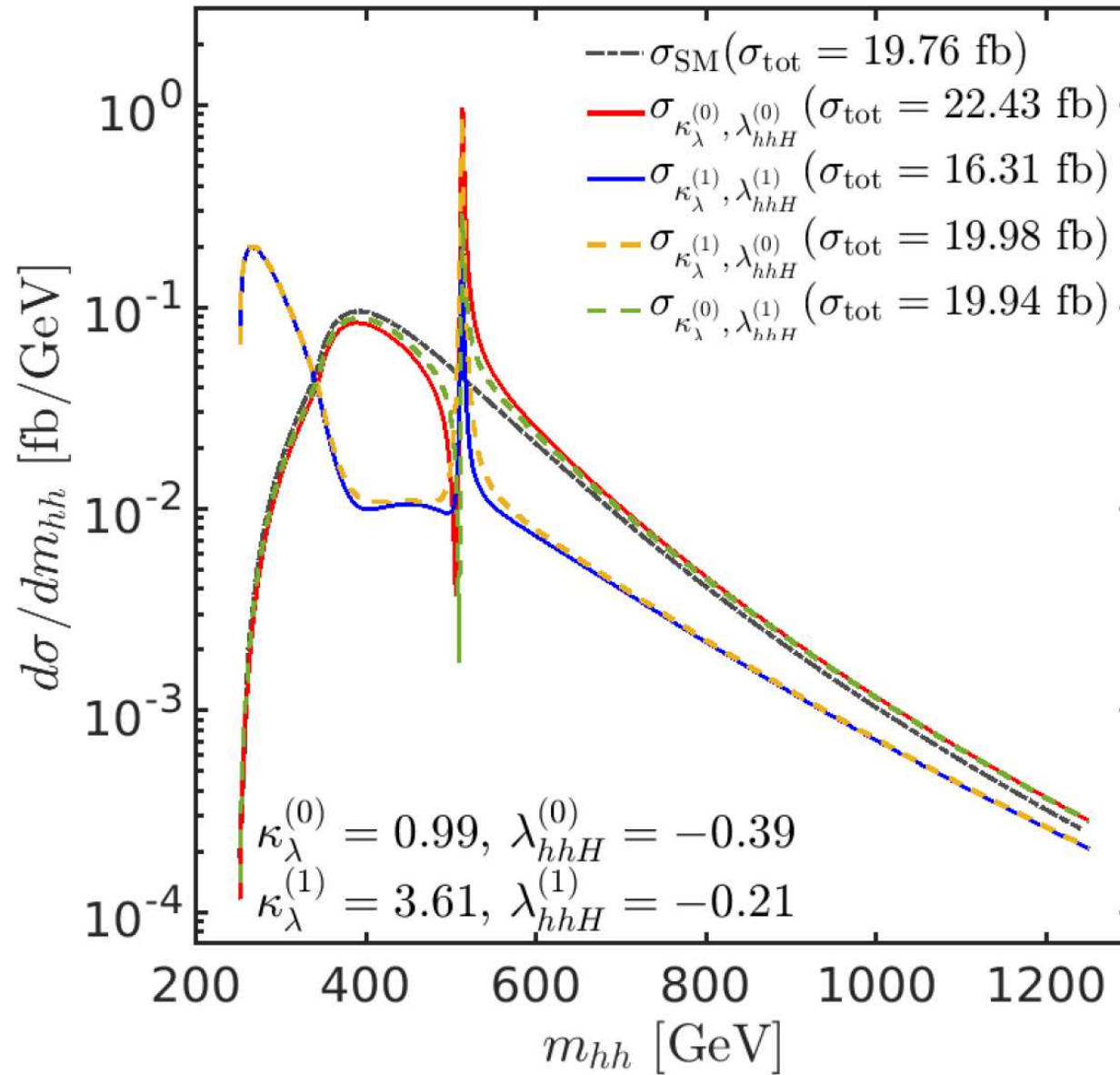
Example model in this talk: 2HDM

Similar results exist also for RxSM (Higgs singlet extension)

[F. Arco, S.H., M. Mühlleitner, A. Parra Arnay, N. Rivero González, A. Verduras Schaeidt '25]

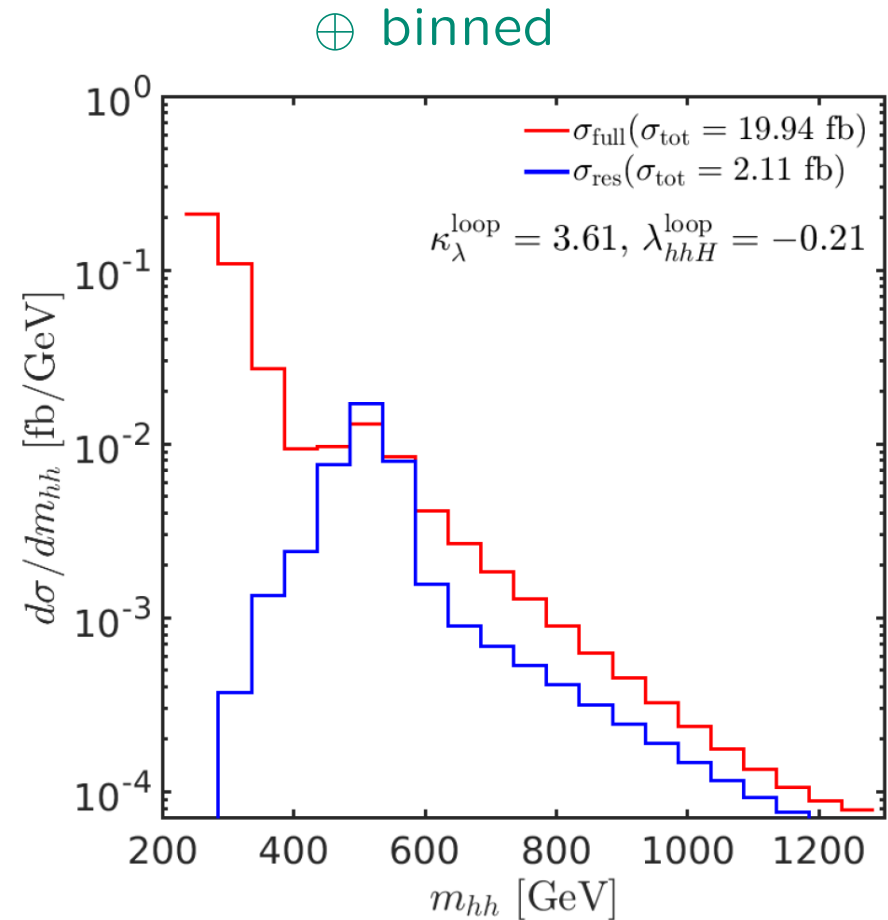
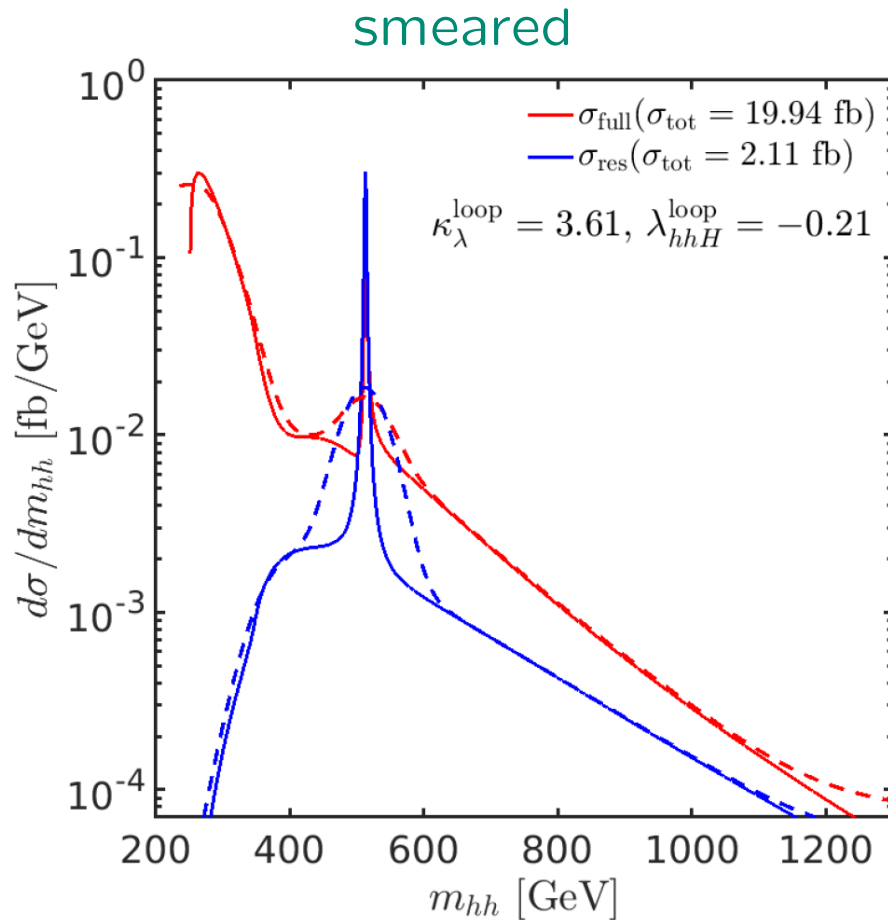
Resonant di-Higgs production at the (HL-)LHC:

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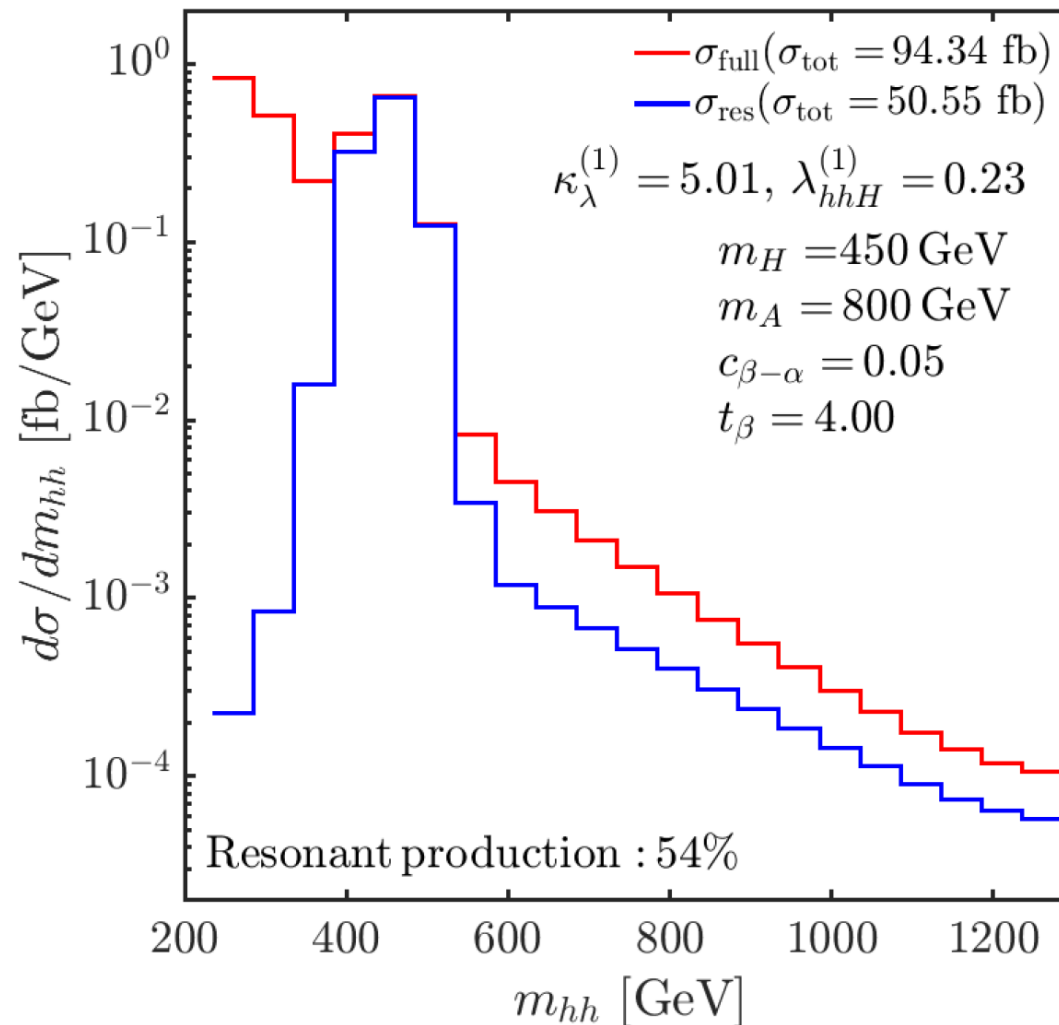
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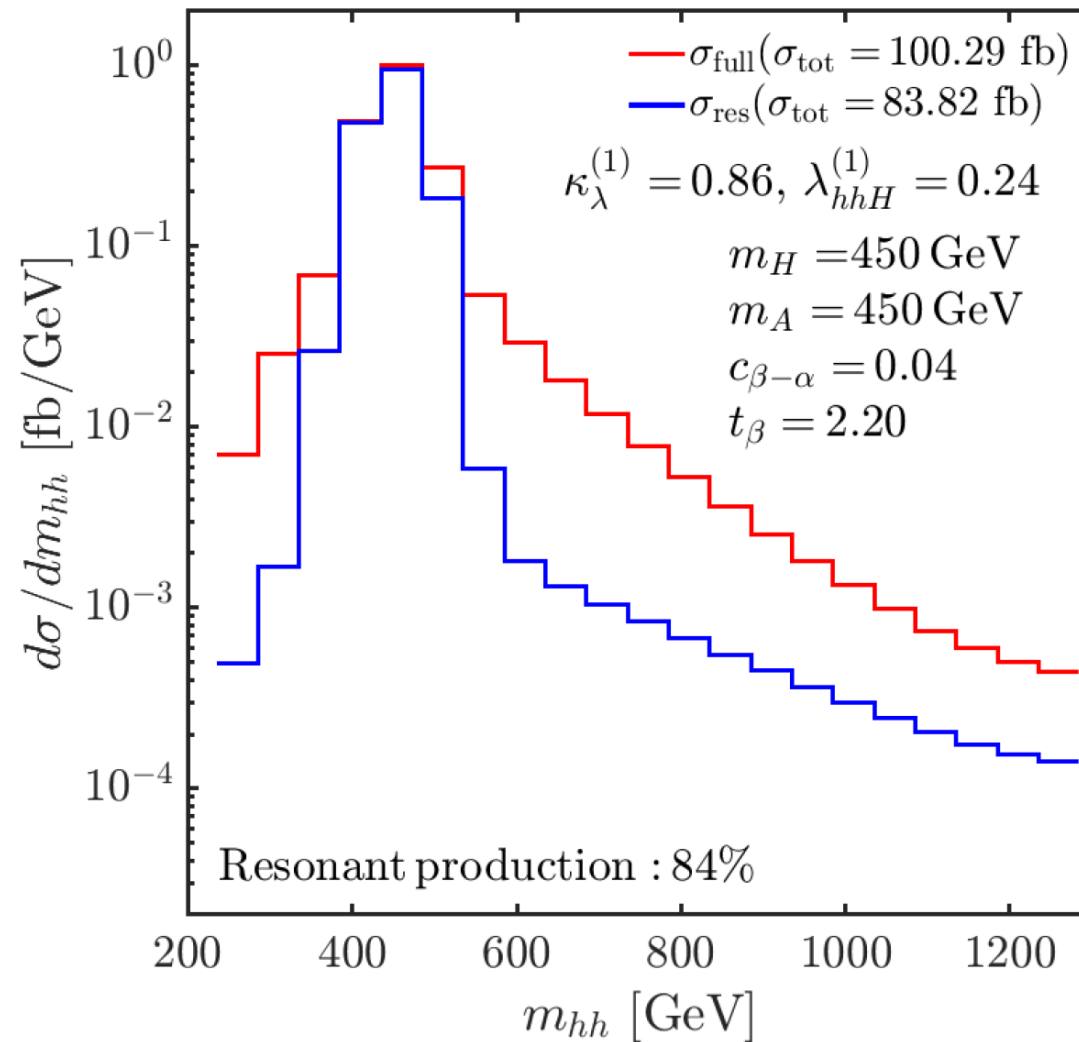
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3. m_{hh} measurements at the HL-LHC?

[F. Arco, S.H., M. Mühlleitner, A. Parra Arnay, N. Rivero González, A. Verduras Schaeidt '25]

Model: **RxSM**

Benchmark plane features:

- FOEWPT
- large “pure resonant di-Higgs production” at the LHC based on [M. Ramsey-Musolf et al. '19]

⇒ first look at total cross section

⇒ then at differential cross section (m_{hh} distribution)

⇒ effects of $\kappa_\lambda \neq 1$

⇒ effects of H resonance, λ_{hhH}

Real singlet extension of the SM (RxSM)

EW doublet: $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\phi+v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ Singlet: $S = s + v_S$

Potential:

$$V(\Phi, S) = \mu^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2 + \kappa_{SH}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)S + \frac{\lambda_{SH}}{2}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)S^2 + \frac{M_S}{2}S^2 + \frac{\kappa_S}{3}S^3 + \frac{\lambda_S}{2}S^4$$

Gauge eigenstates:

$$\phi, \quad s$$

Mass eigenstates:

$$h, \quad H$$

Masses & mixing angle:

$$m_h^2 = M_\phi^2 \cos^2(\alpha) + M_s^2 \sin^2(\alpha) + M_{\phi s}^2 \sin(2\alpha)$$

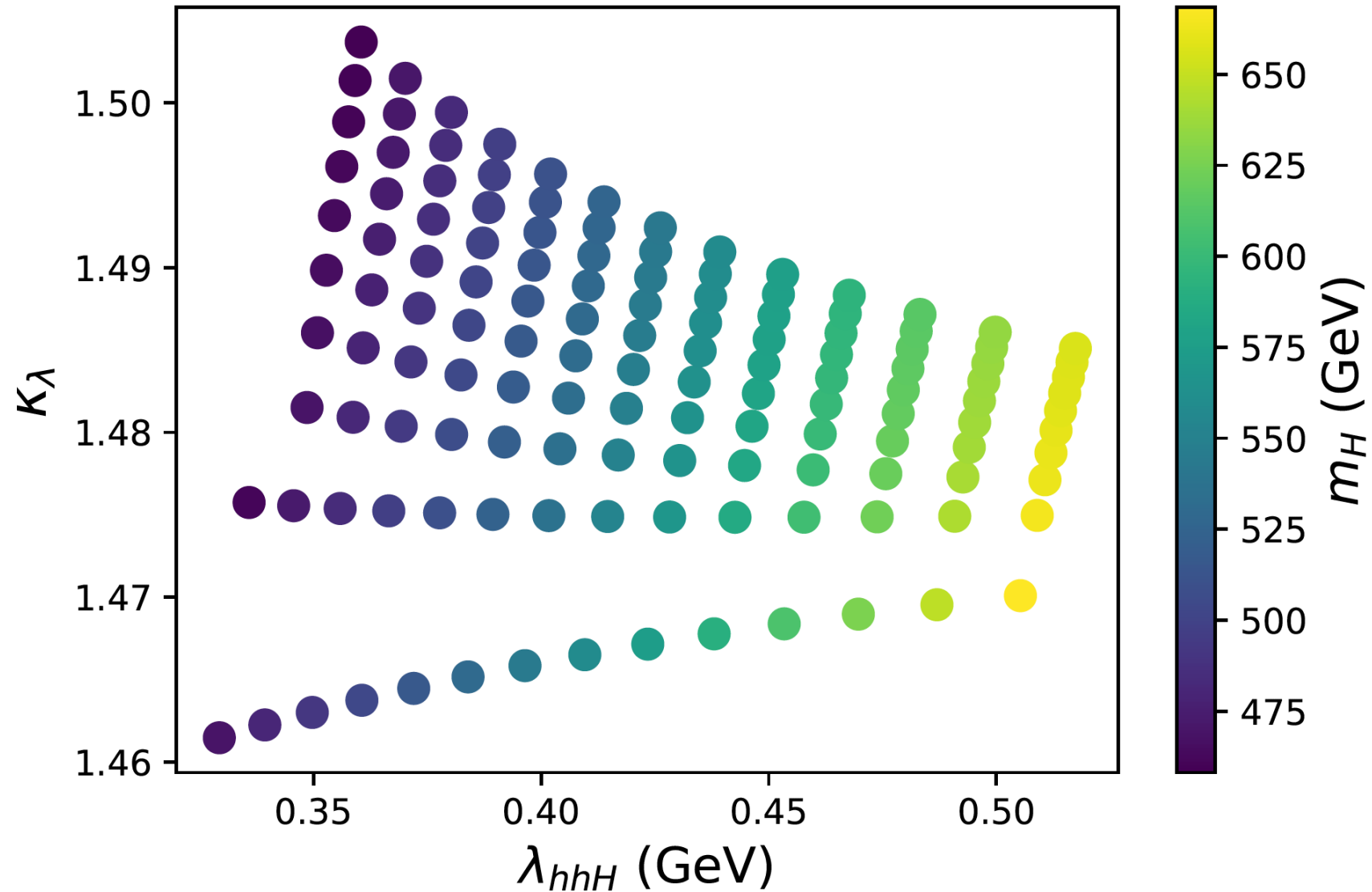
$$m_H^2 = M_\phi^2 \sin^2(\alpha) + M_s^2 \cos^2(\alpha) - M_{\phi s}^2 \sin(2\alpha)$$

$$\tan(2\alpha) = \frac{2M_{\phi s}^2}{M_\phi^2 - M_s^2}.$$

⇒ note slight difference w.r.t. RxSM introduced yesterday?

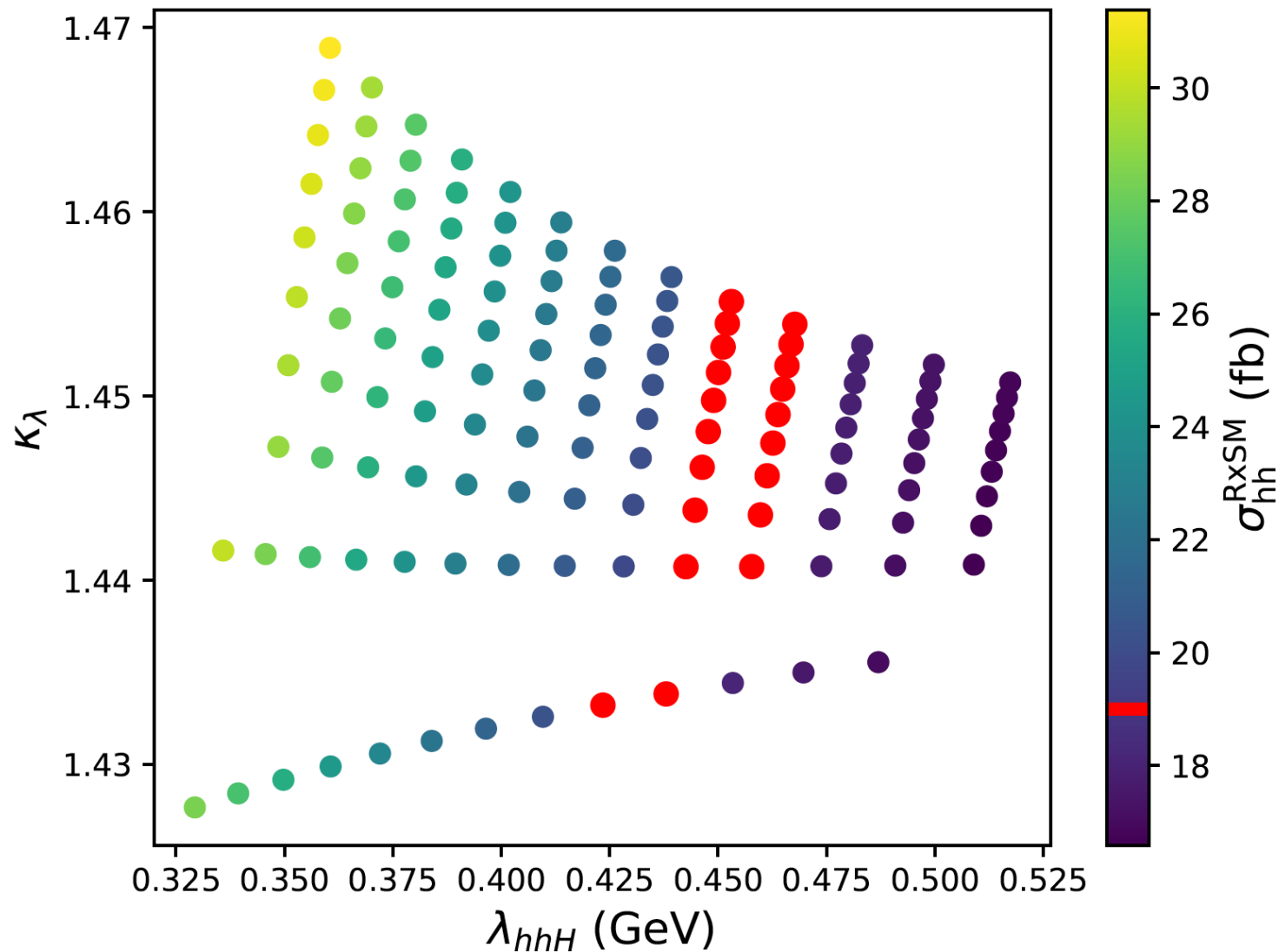
⇒ simplest Higgs-sector extension that features strong FOEWPT

RxSM analysis in parameter plane featuring a FOEWPT



⇒ interesting range of m_H

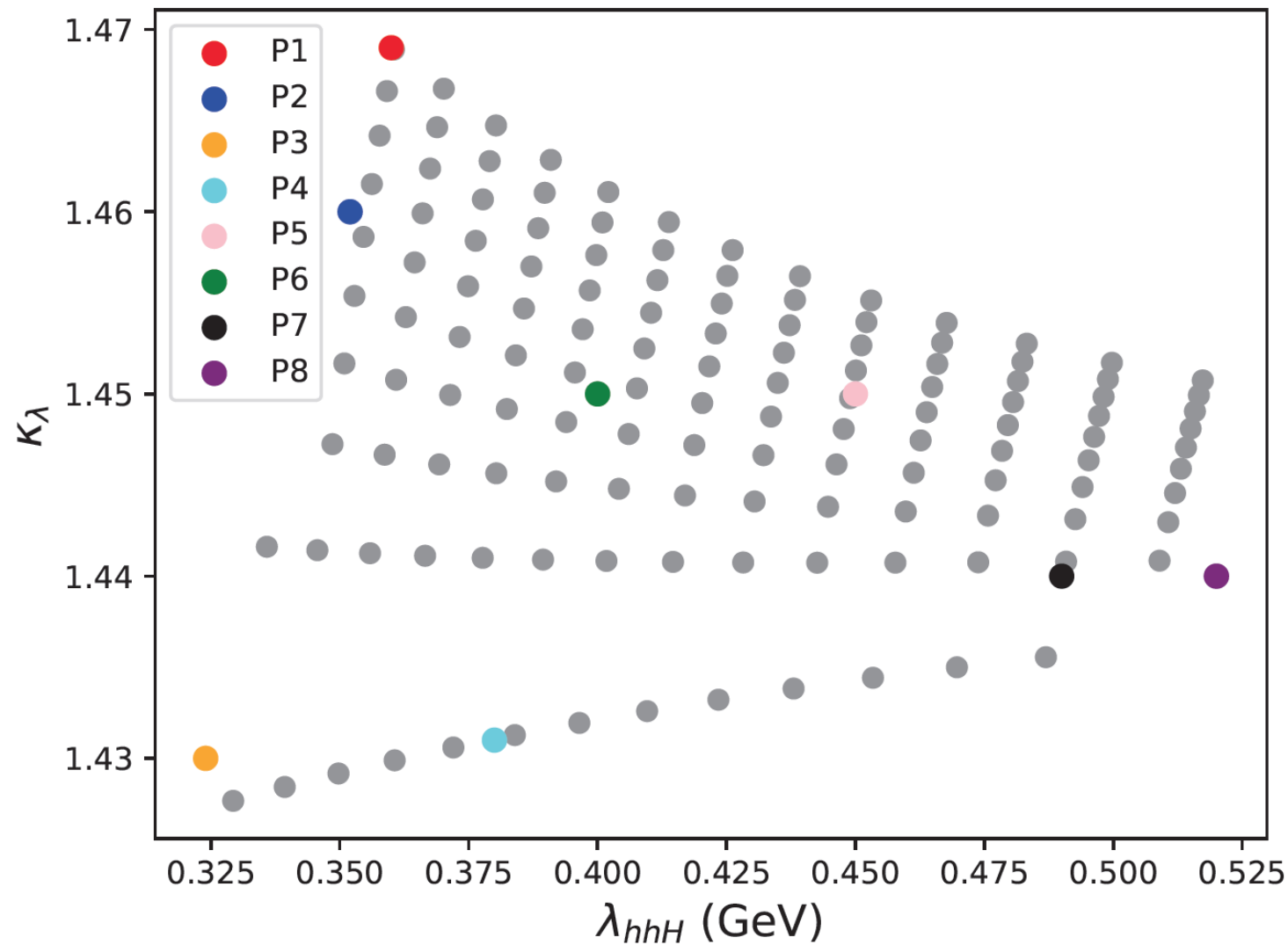
RxSM analysis in parameter plane featuring a FOEWPT



⇒ deviations from SM possible, but not guaranteed

⇒ not alignment, but compensation of $\kappa_\lambda \approx 1.45$ and H contribution!

Define benchmark points for detailed analysis:



⇒ covering the whole plane/relevant phenomenology

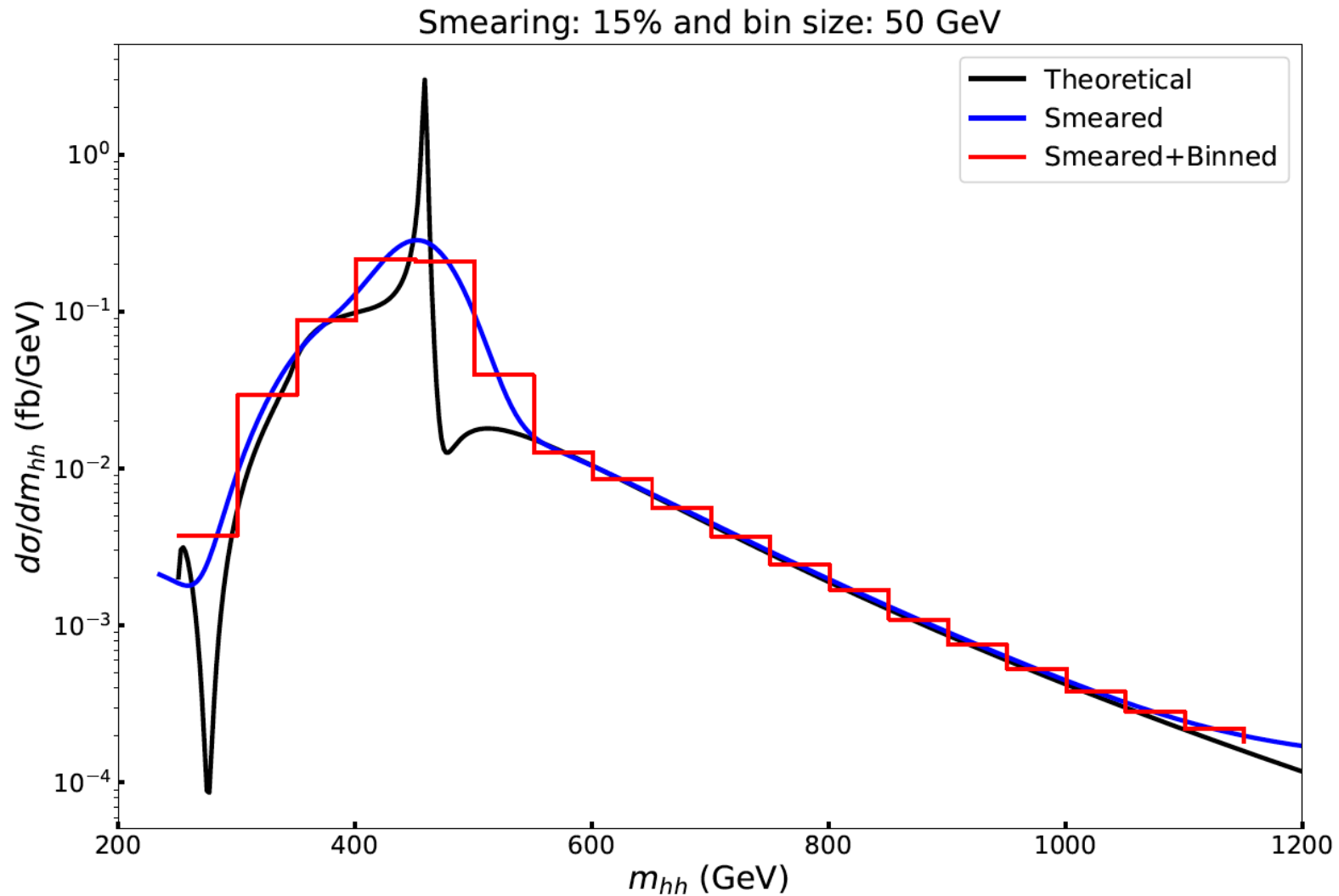
Define benchmark points for detailed analysis:

Point	x [GeV]	λ	a_1 [GeV]	a_2	b_3 [GeV]	b_4	κ_λ	λ_{hhH}	λ_{hHH}	λ_{HHH}
P1	46.3	0.18	-691.10	4.50	-622.6	0.89	1.47	0.36	0.41	0.80
P2	46.3	0.18	-691.10	4.45	-442.70	0.45	1.46	0.35	0.46	0.37
P3	47.4	0.18	-675.10	4.11	0.00	0.00	1.43	0.33	0.44	0.67
P4	41.9	0.18	-763.70	5.23	0.00	0.00	1.43	0.38	0.55	0.82
P5	37.5	0.18	-853.30	6.65	-582.90	0.78	1.46	0.45	0.84	0.45
P6	40.8	0.18	-784.30	5.63	-442.70	0.45	1.45	0.40	0.60	0.42
P7	34.2	0.18	-935.70	7.85	-218.90	0.11	1.44	0.49	0.88	0.96
P8	33.1	0.18	-966.80	8.44	-582.90	0.78	1.44	0.52	0.92	0.98

Variation of:

- κ_λ : negligible
- λ_{hhH} : 50%
- λ_{hHH} : 100%
- λ_{HHH} : 100%

Analysis of m_{hh} distributions:



⇒ smearing and binning crucial - as expected

How to determine the significance of the H resonance?

Theoretical estimator:

$$R := \frac{\sum_i \left| N_i^R - N_i^C \right|}{\sqrt{\sum_i N_i^C}}$$

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under the condition:

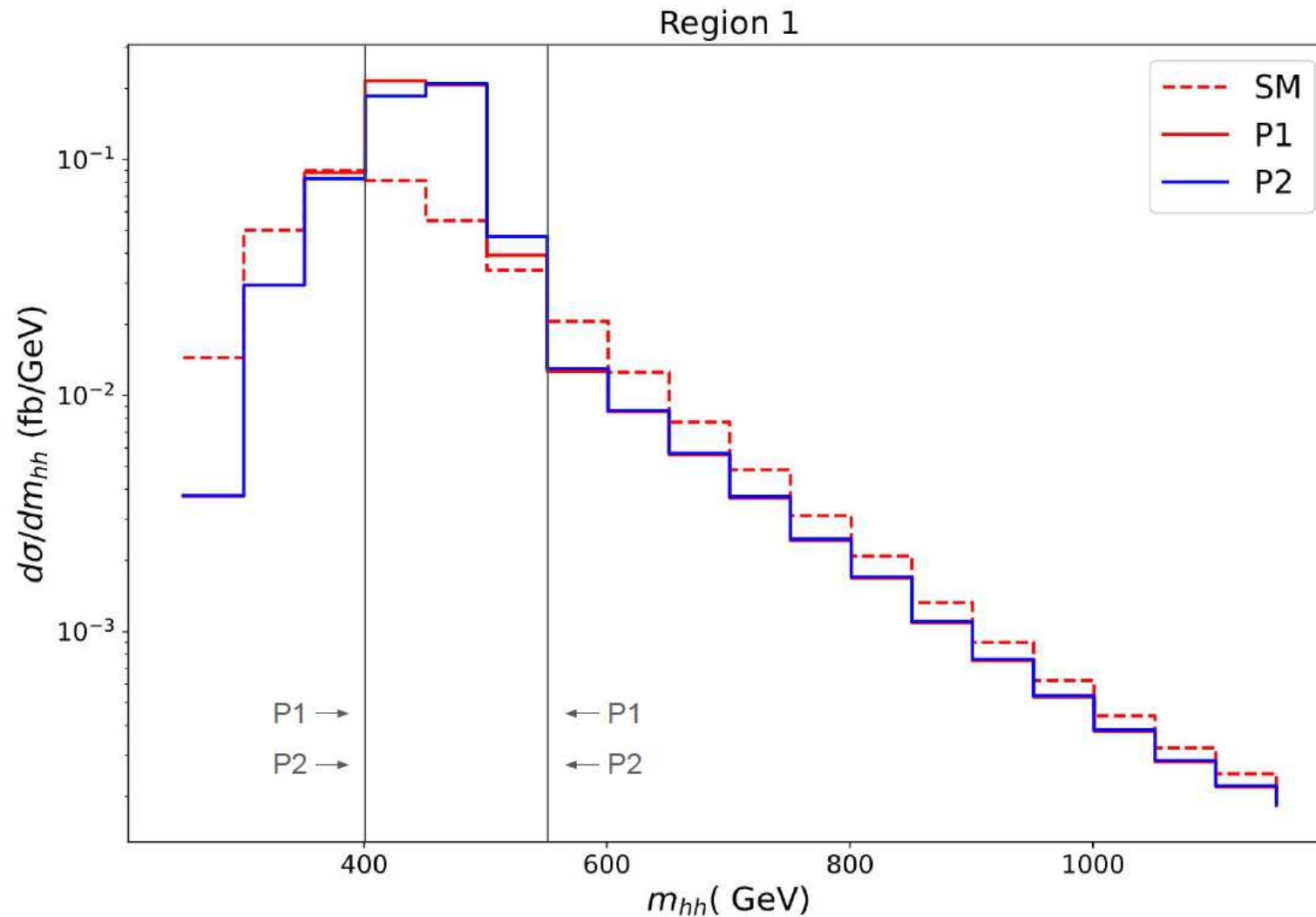
$$\left| N_i^R - N_i^C \right| \geq 100 \quad \text{in bin } i$$

Assumed final state: $gg \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b} b\bar{b}$

Assumed luminosity: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 2$ (for ATLAS $\oplus$ CMS)

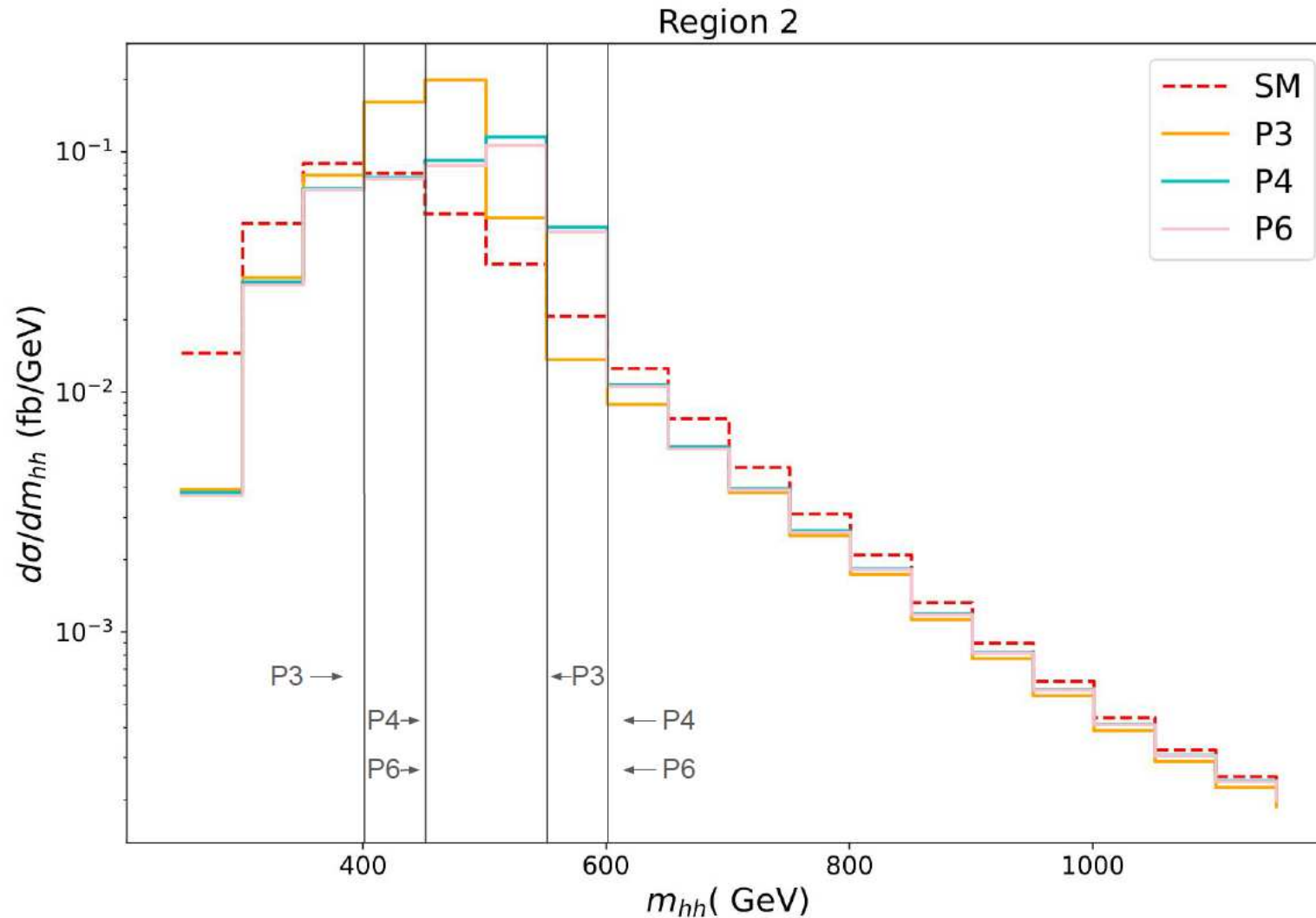
NOTE: this is to compare parameter points, it does **NOT** correspond to an experimental significance. But it helps. :-)

BPs with large deviation in $\sigma(gg \rightarrow hh)$ wrt. SM:



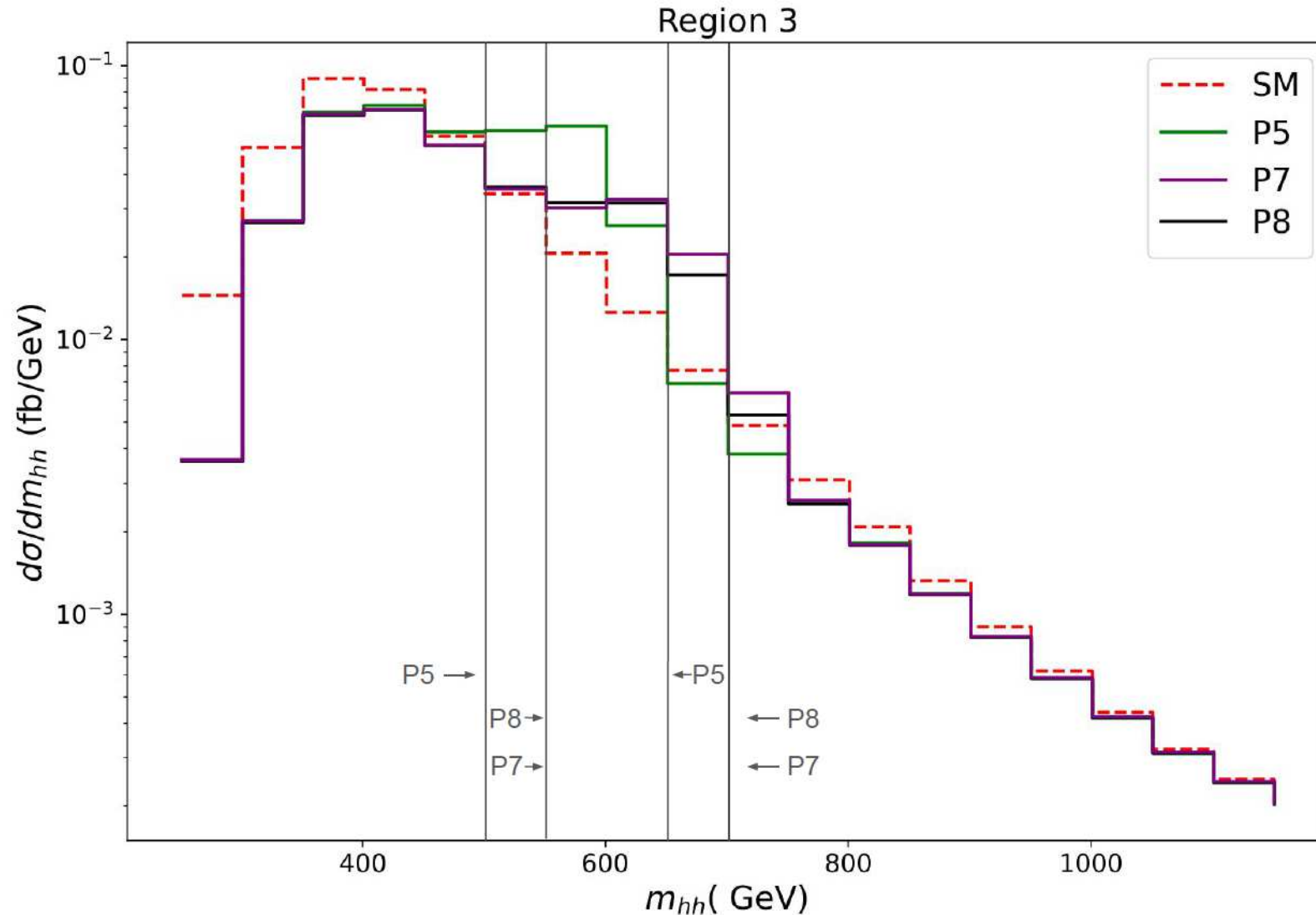
$\Rightarrow R_{1,2} \approx 230 \Rightarrow$ good prospects (full exp. analysis needed!)

BPs with small deviation in $\sigma(gg \rightarrow hh)$ wrt. SM:



$\Rightarrow R_{3,4,6} \approx 150..200 \Rightarrow$ good prospects?? (full exp. analysis needed!)

BPs with vanishing deviation in $\sigma(gg \rightarrow hh)$ wrt. SM:

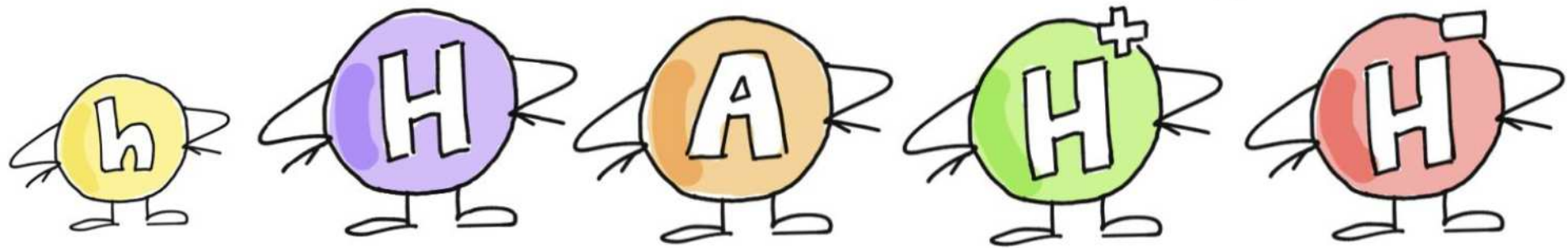


$\Rightarrow R_{5,7,8} \approx 75..110 \Rightarrow$ good prospects???? (full exp. analysis needed!)

Mini-summary of BSM Higgs bosons/THCs at the LHC:

- large parameter spaces with relatively low masses allowed
- BSM Higgs sectors predict $\kappa_\lambda := \lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}$ different from 1
FOEWPT favors $\kappa_\lambda \sim 1.5 - 2$
- BSM Higgs sectors predict BSM triple Higgs couplings: $\lambda_{hhH}, \dots$
- access to κ_λ and λ_{hhH} via $gg \rightarrow hh$
crucial: m_{hh} distributions
- low m_{hh} : affected by changes in κ_λ
- $m_{hh} \sim m_H$: peak-dip resonance structure caused by λ_{hhH}
crucial: smearing and binning
- RxSM analysis suggests experimental sensitivity at the HL-LHC

4. BSM THC's at the ILC



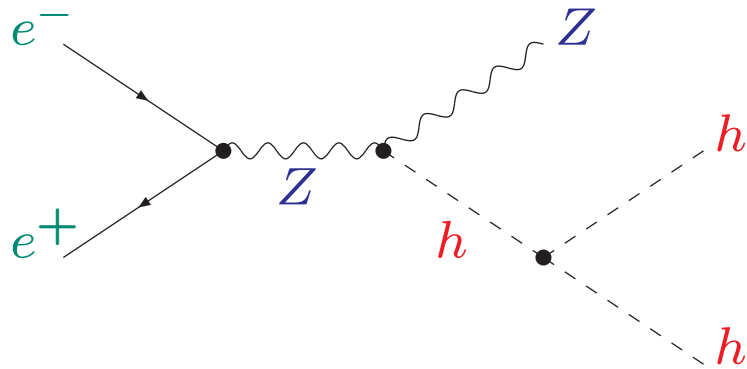
[K. Radchenko]



Di-Higgs production at e^+e^- colliders

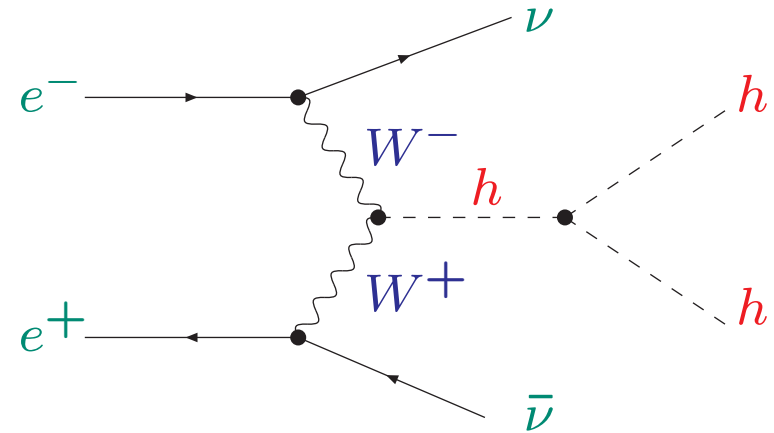
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Zh h$$

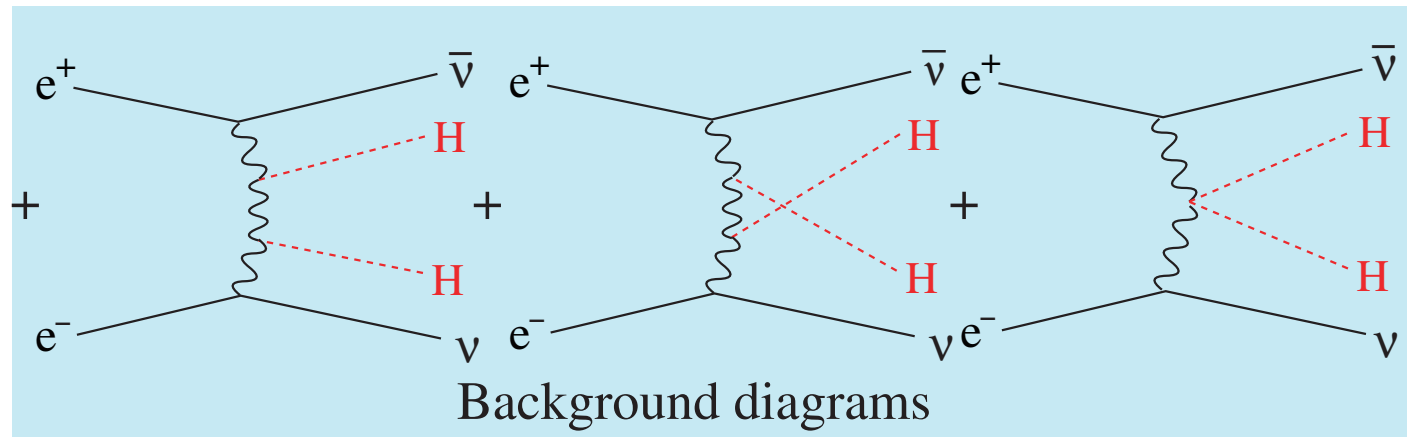
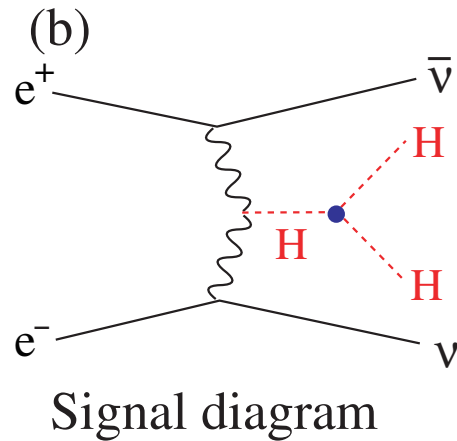


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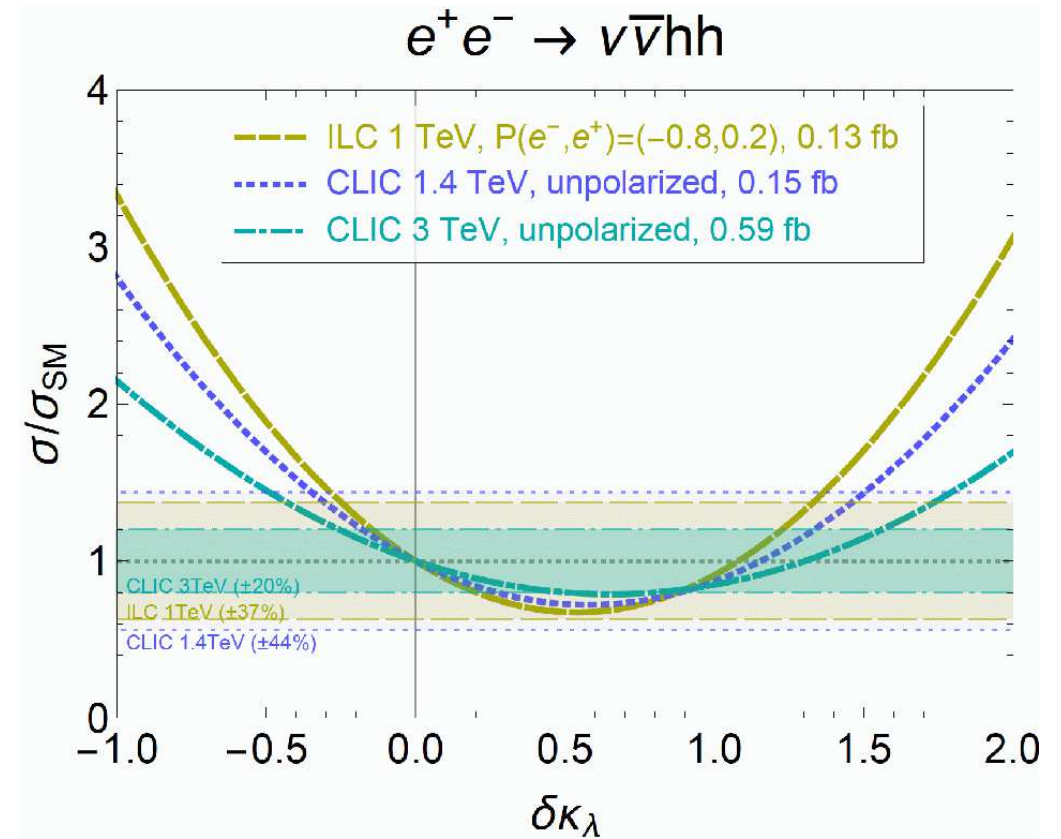
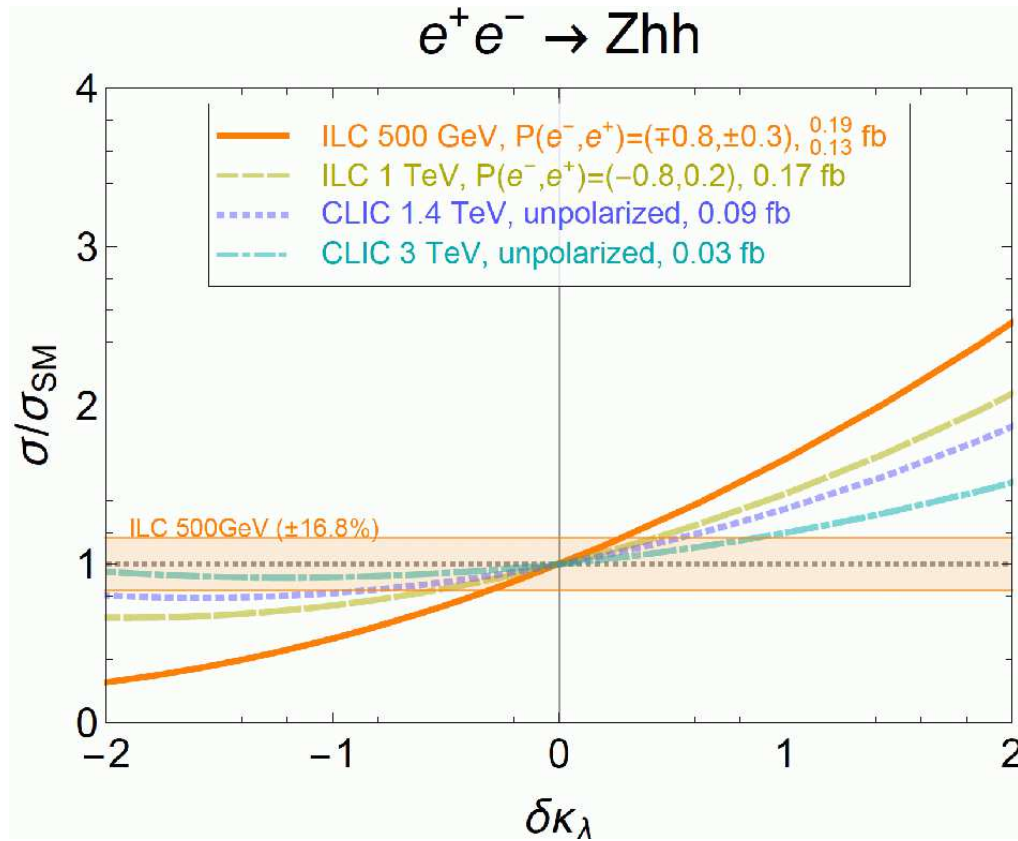
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}hh$$



Signal and background interference:



Di-Higgs production at ILC/CLIC:



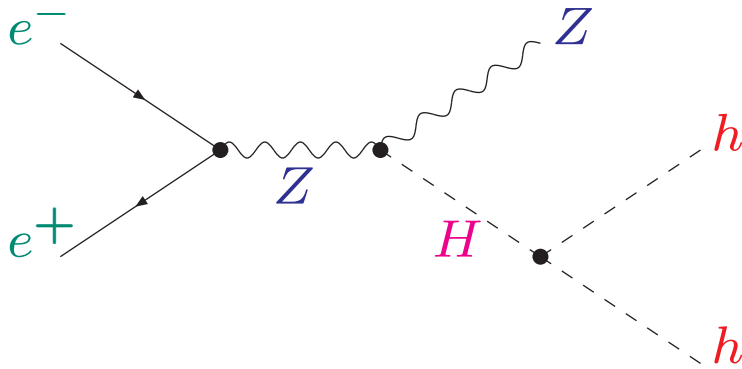
$$\kappa_\lambda := 1 + \delta\kappa_\lambda$$

⇒ strong and different dependence on κ_λ

Heavy Higgs enters also in e^+e^- di-Higgs production:

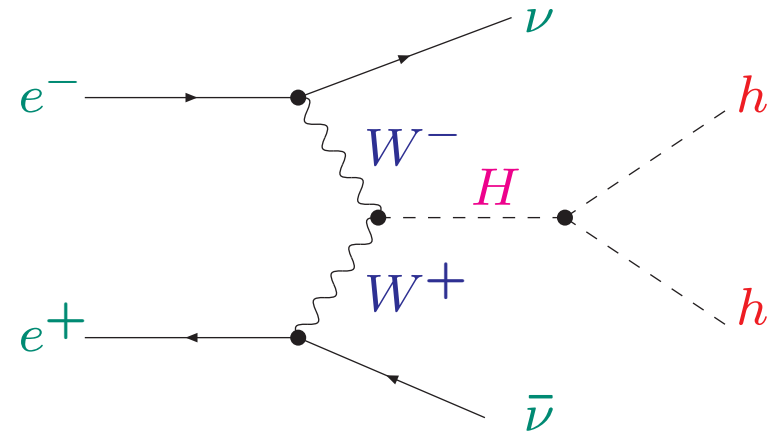
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Difference w.r.t. $gg \rightarrow hh$:

- alignment limit gives the SM result for e^+e^-
- $\mathcal{CP}$ -odd Higgs bosons enter into the calculation (but not with THCs)

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM):

Fields:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.] \end{aligned}$$

Physical states: h , H , ($\mathcal{CP}$ -even), A ($\mathcal{CP}$ -odd), $H^\pm$ (charged)

“Physical” input parameters:

$$c_{\beta-\alpha}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad M_h, \quad M_H, \quad M_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Assumption (for now): $h \sim h_{125}$

Z_2 symmetry to avoid FCNC:

$$\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2, \quad \Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$$

Extension of the Z_2 symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	u -type	d -type	leptons	
type I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2	
type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1	$\rightarrow$ MSSM type
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1	
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	

Sum rule (with h SM-like): $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1, \cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Unitarity/perturbativity and EWPO: $\Rightarrow M_A \sim M_H \sim M_{H^\pm}$

Parameter scan in the 2HDM (all types):

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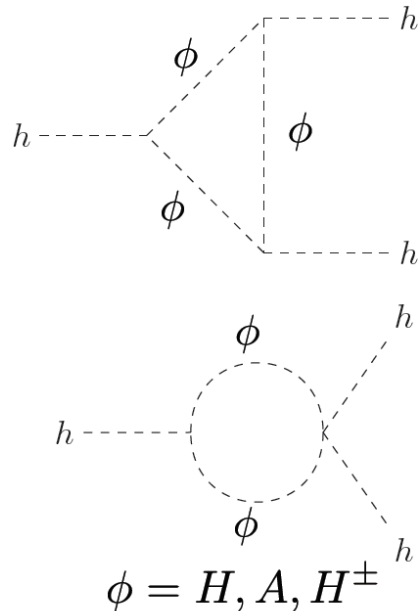
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- Scan of the parameter space
- Applied **constraints** to the 2HDM
 - EWPO
 - Tree-level unitarity + potential stability
 - BSM Higgs boson searches
 - Properties of the SM-like Higgs boson
 - *Close to the alignment!*
 - Flavor Observables

[ScannerS +
HiggsTools +
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(results from the effective potential)

- Very large corrections are possible! $\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)} \gg \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}$
- h couplings to heavy Higgs bosons can be large ($\lambda_{h\phi\phi} \sim 15$)
 - Even at the **alignment limit** !!! (In the SM, top-loops are $\sim -8\%$)

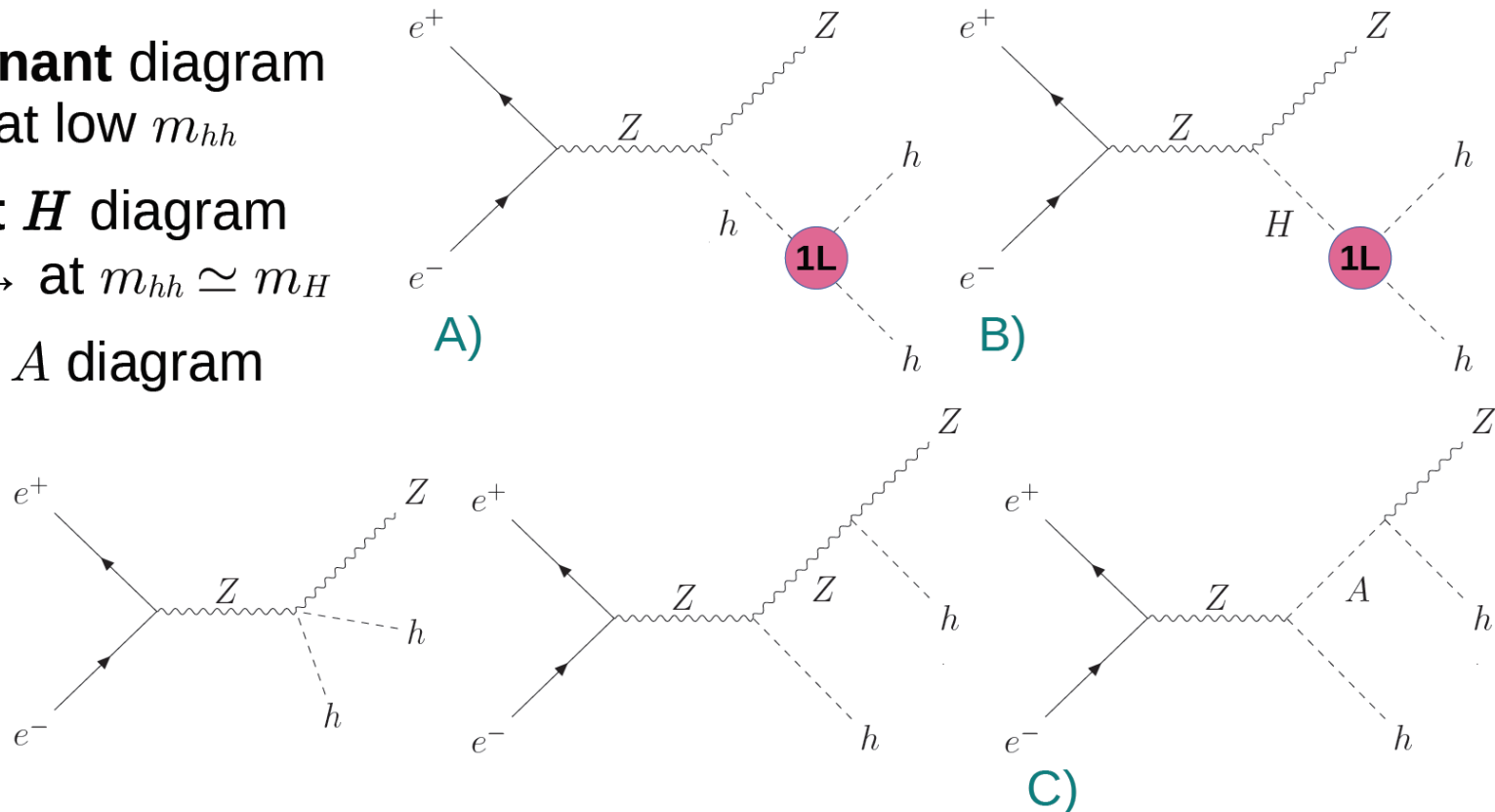
 $\Rightarrow$ effect of the extended BSM Higgs sector!

Effects from THCs at $e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ$

A) Non-resonant diagram
with $\kappa_\lambda \rightarrow$ at low m_{hh}

B) Resonant H diagram
with $\lambda_{hhH} \rightarrow$ at $m_{hh} \simeq m_H$

C) Resonant A diagram
(no THC)



In the alignment limit ($c_{\beta-\alpha}=0$)

A) Non-resonant diagram

with $m_H \neq m_h$

B) Resonant diagram

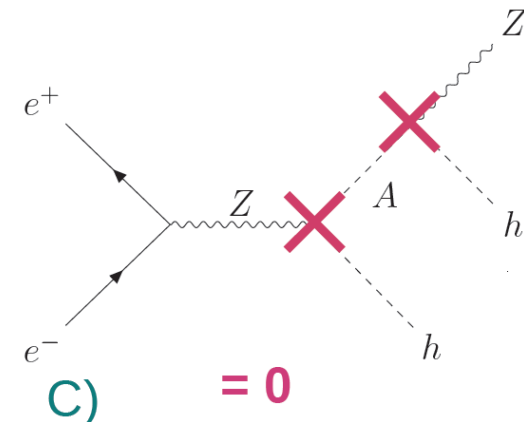
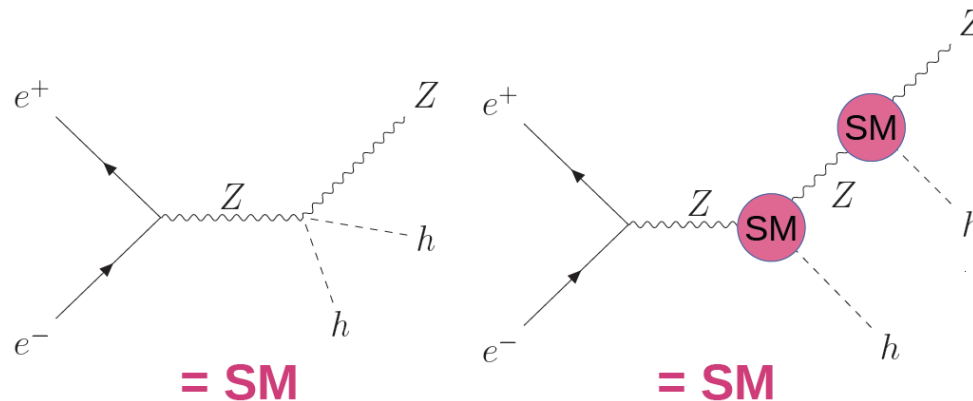
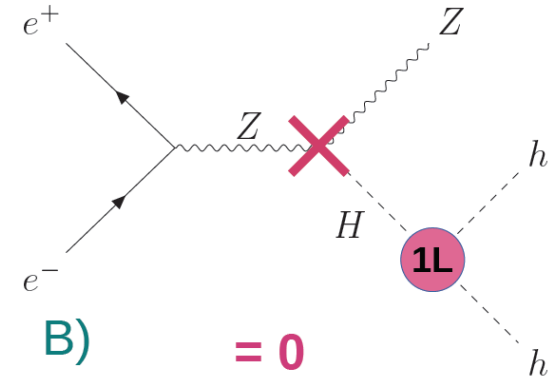
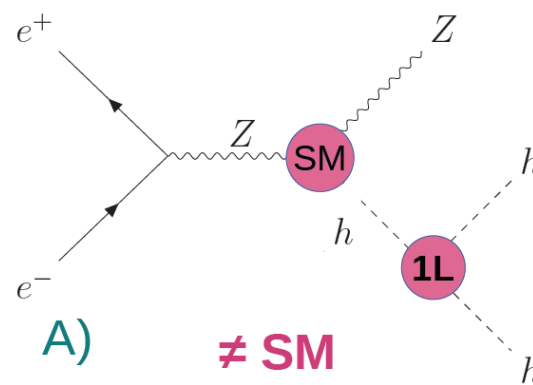
with $m_H \approx m_h$

C) Resonant diagram
(no THC)

$$\kappa_\lambda^{(0)} = 1,$$

$$\lambda_{hhH}^{(0)} = 0$$

Only BSM
effects in $\kappa_\lambda^{(1)}$



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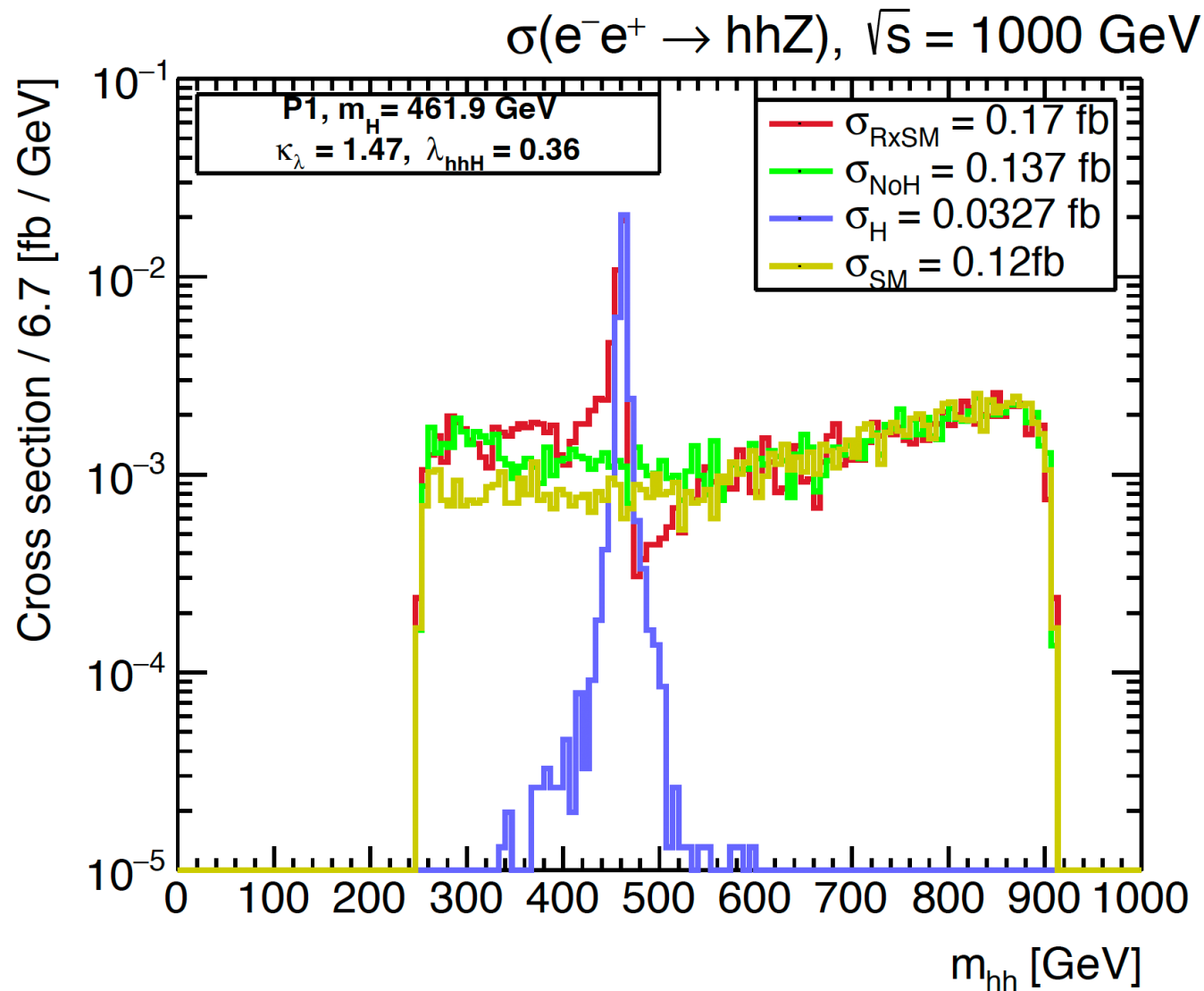
$$\bar{N} := N \times \left(\text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \right)^2 \times \mathcal{A} \times \varepsilon_b^4$$

$$\mathcal{A} : p_T^Z > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_T^b > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_b| > 2, \Delta R_{bb} > 0.4 \approx 0.75$$

$$\varepsilon_b = 0.8$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

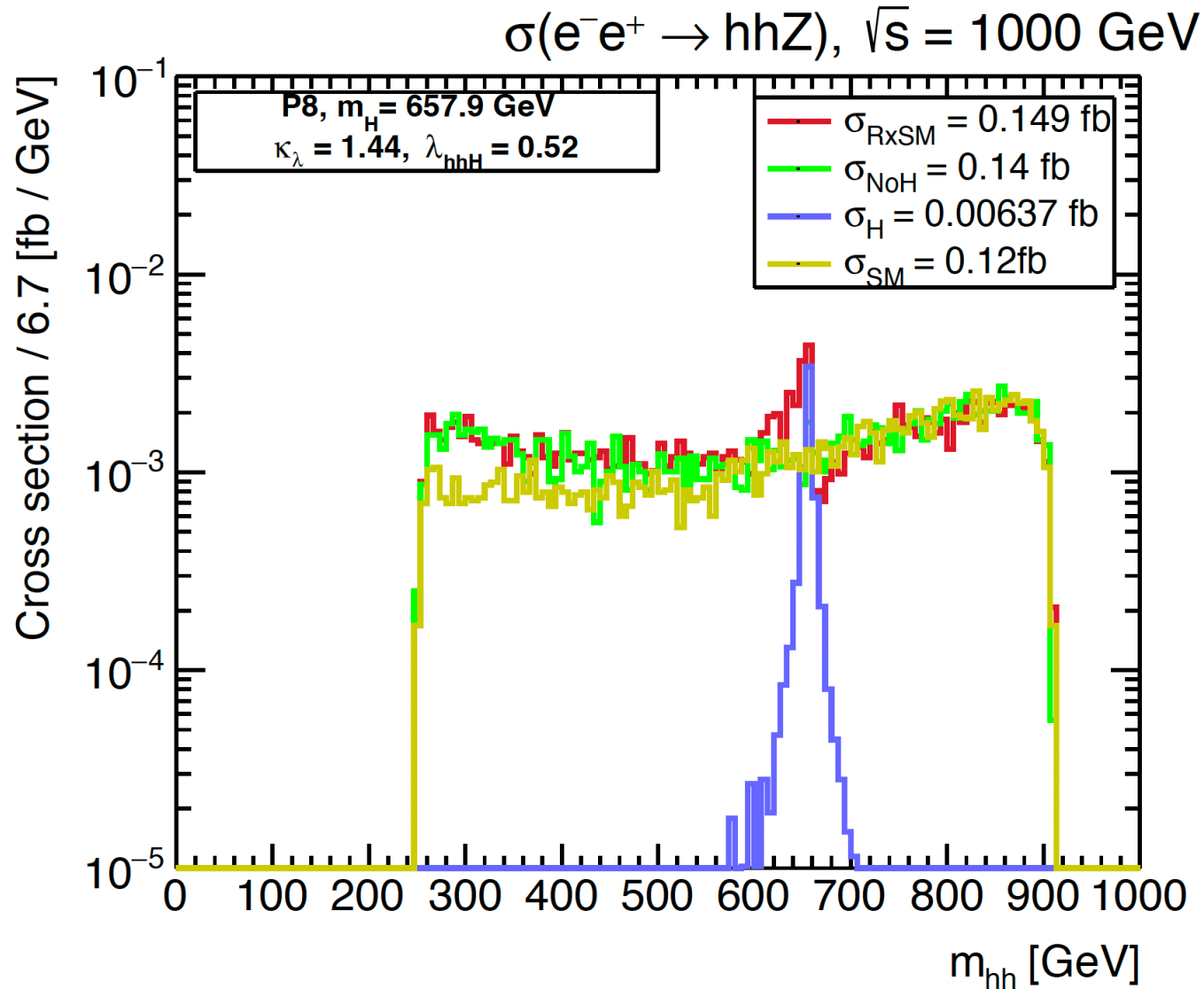
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RxSM: m_{hh} for BP8 (highest m_H)



Effects of κ_λ : low m_{hh}

Effects of λ_{hhH} : at $m_{hh} \sim m_H \Rightarrow$ less clear peak-dip structure

RxSM: Summary of sensitivities:

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A: Yes! Either with NNs , or at high-energy lepton colliders

5. Measurement of BSM THCs

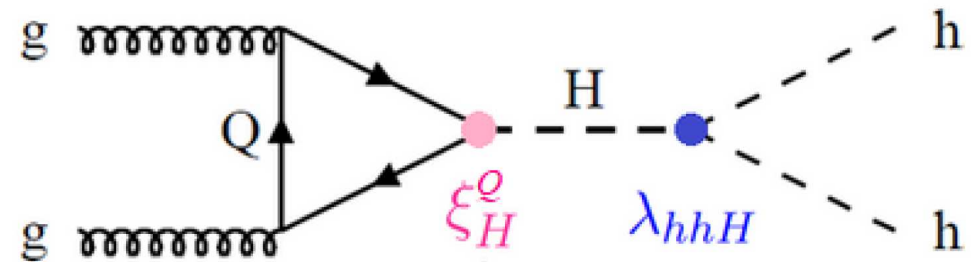
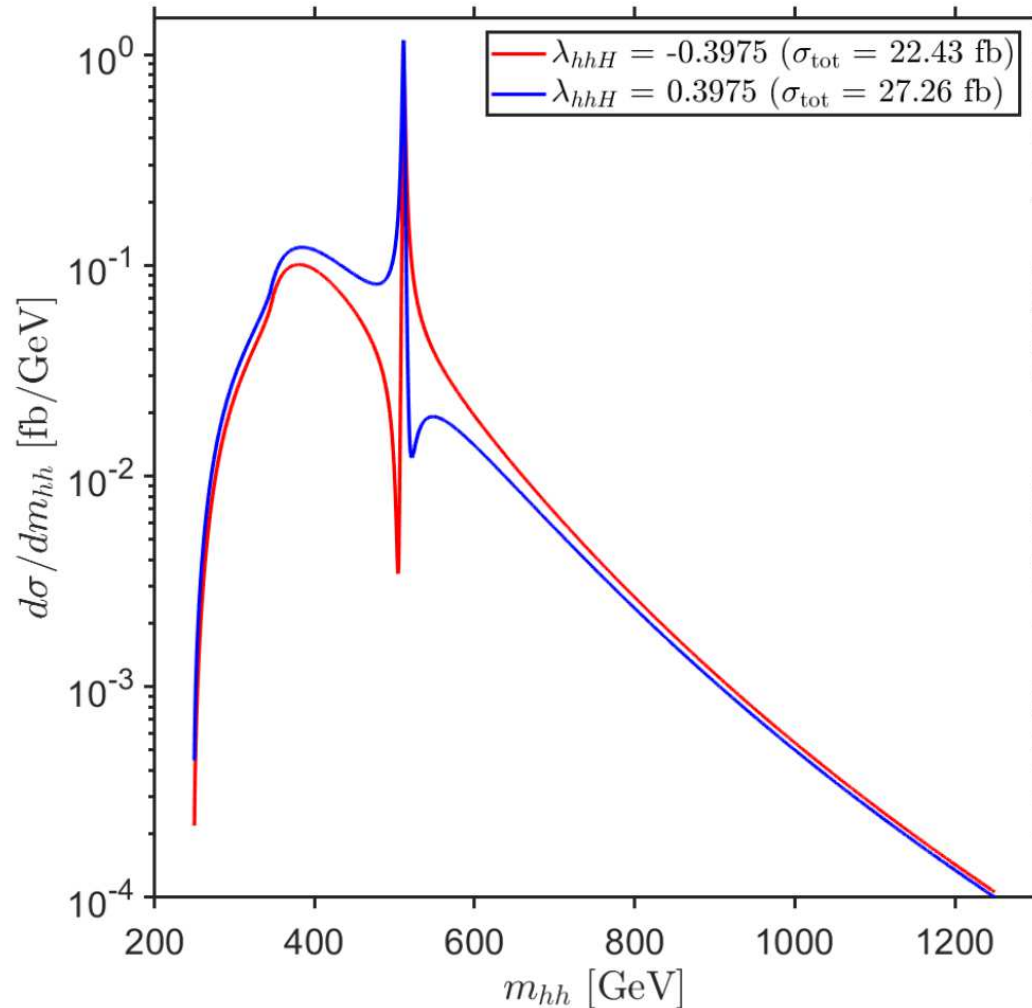
You can choose:

1. THC BSM measurement at the HL-LHC with NNs
2. BSM THC measurements at a μC

THC BSM measurement at the HL-LHC with NNs

Di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: [F. Arco, S.H., M. Mühlleitner, K. Radchenko '22]

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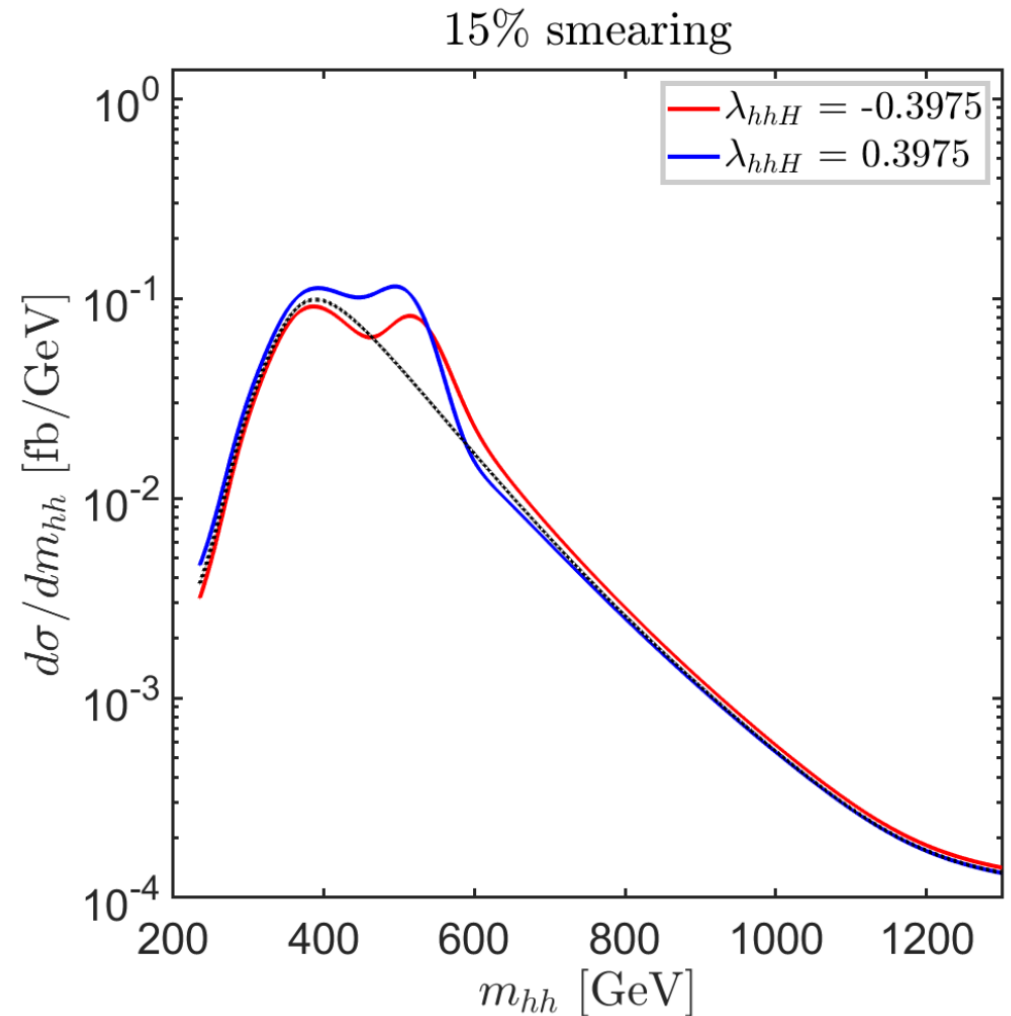
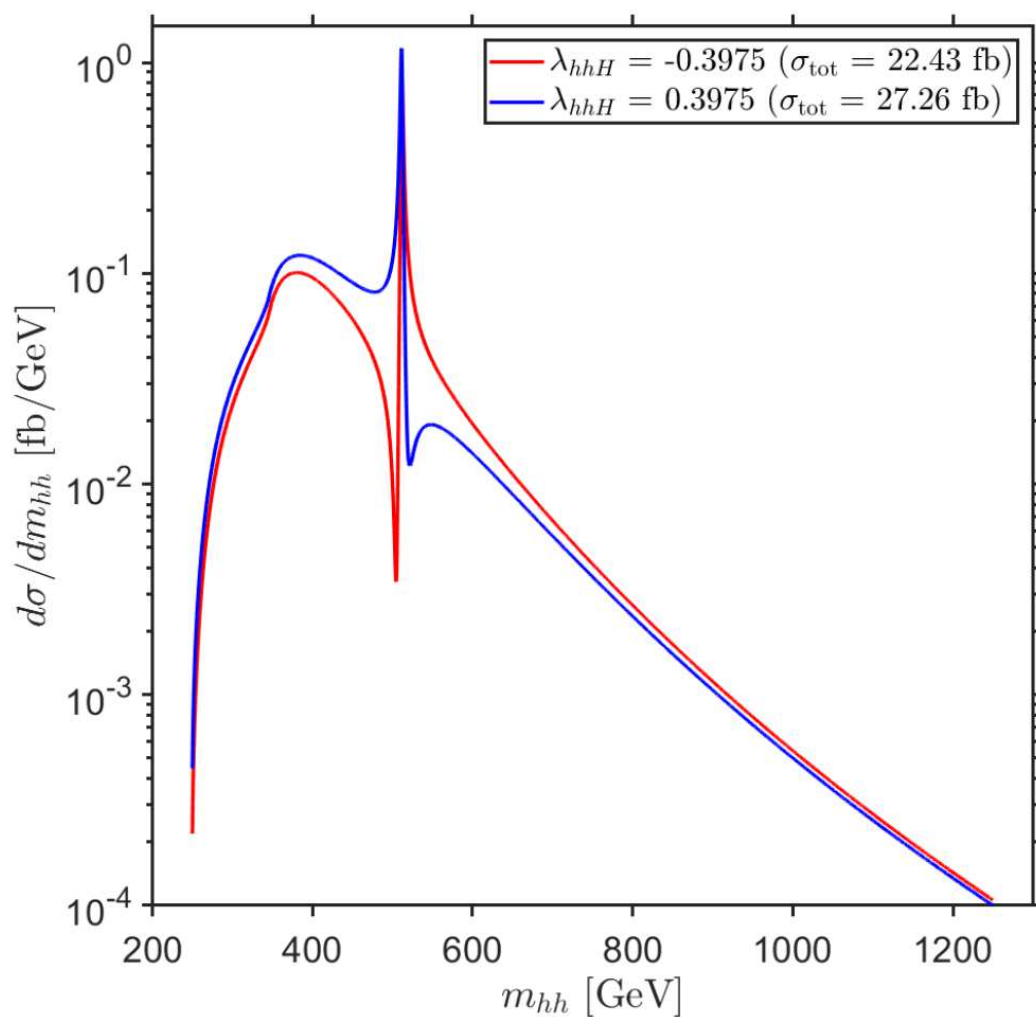
⇒ dip-peak / peak-dip from resonant H -exchange ⇒ access to $\xi_H^t \times \lambda_{hhH}$?

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$\Rightarrow$ smearing of 15% applied (optimistic?) $\Rightarrow$ access to $\xi_H^t \times \lambda_{hhH}$?

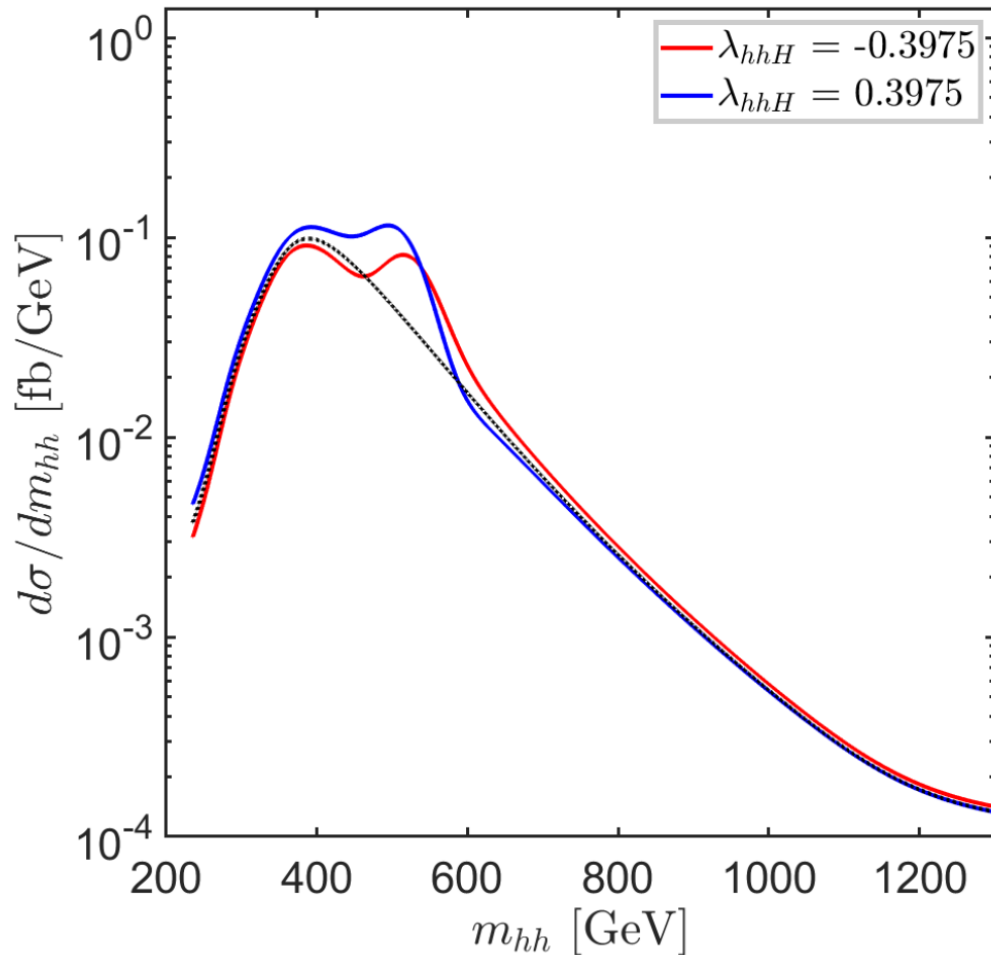
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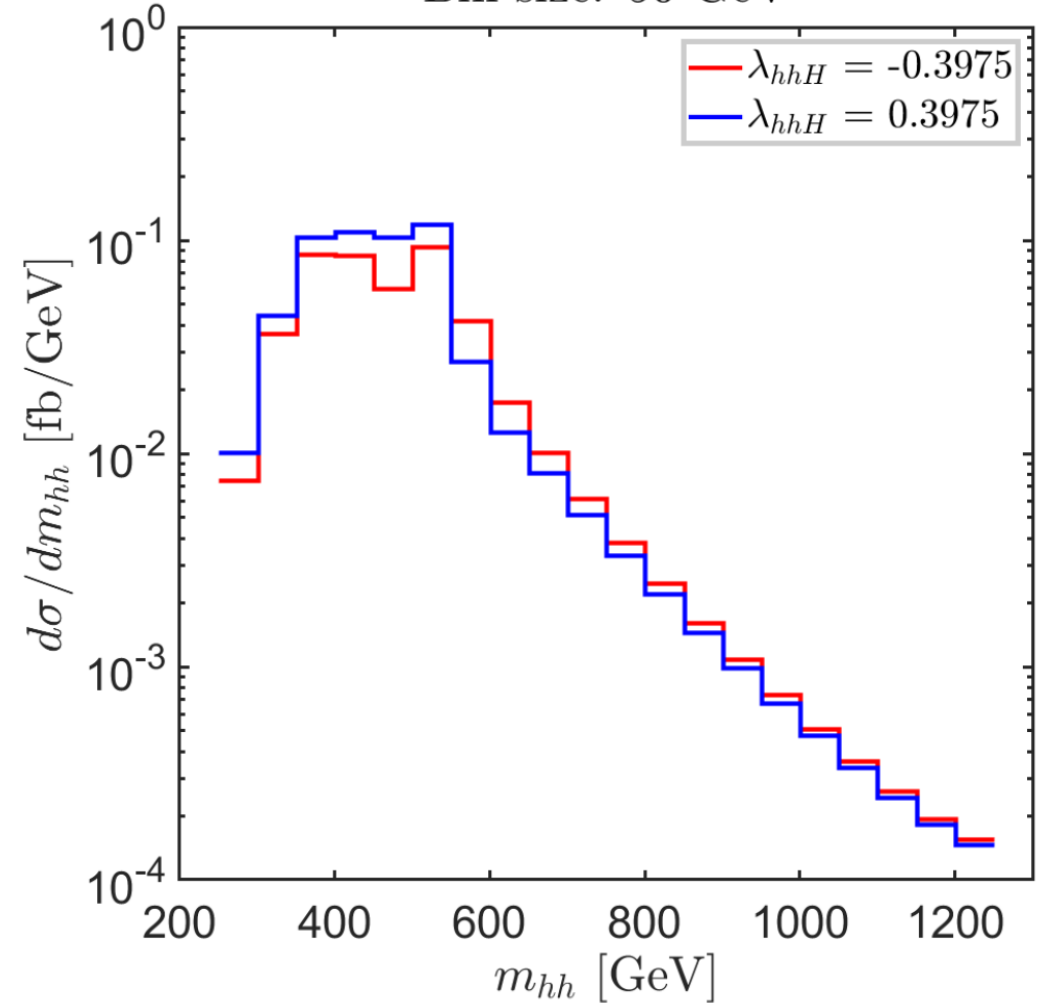
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15% smearing



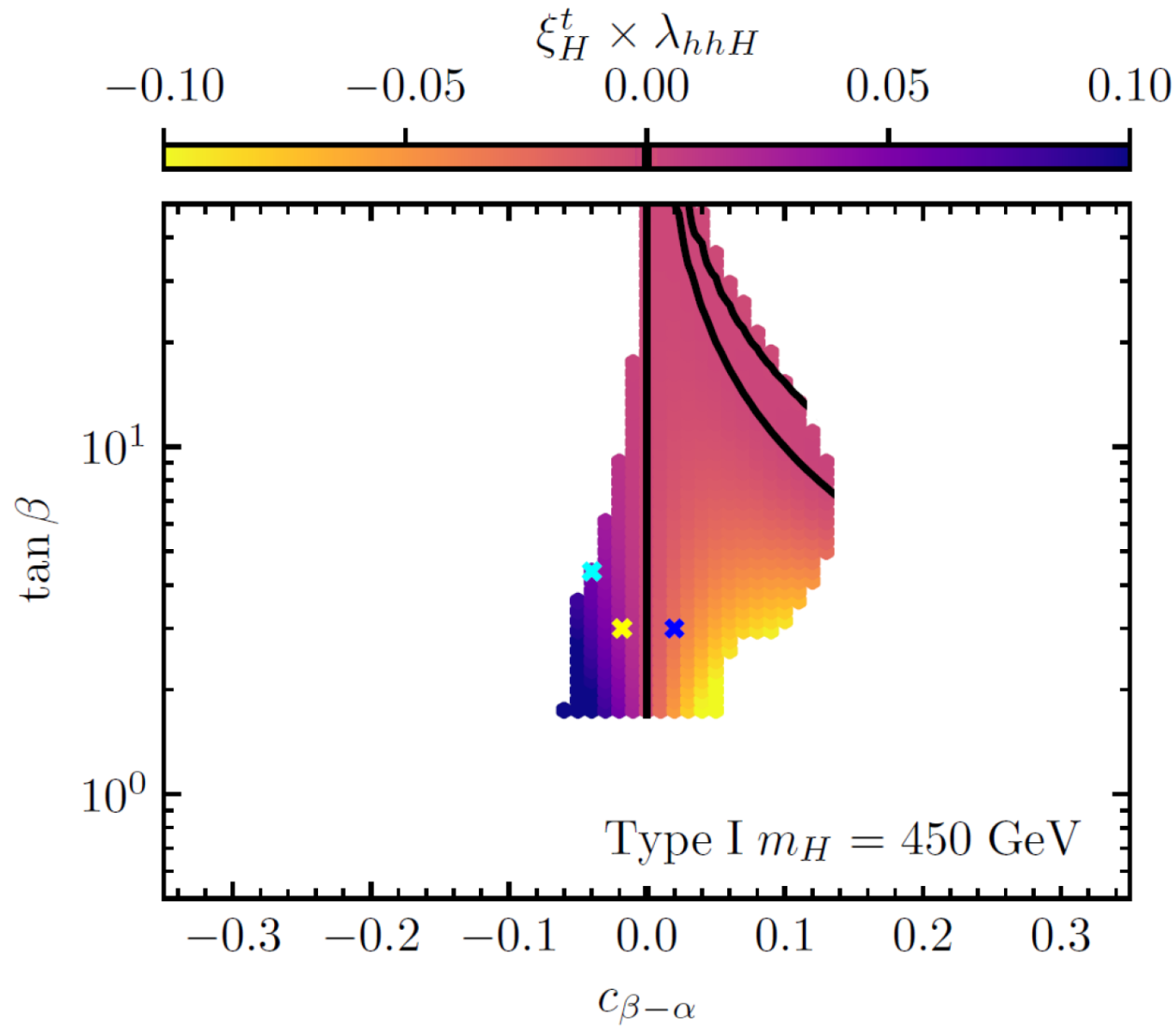
Bin size: 50 GeV



⇒ binning of 50 GeV applied (realistic?) ⇒ access to $\xi_H^t \times \lambda_{hhH}$?

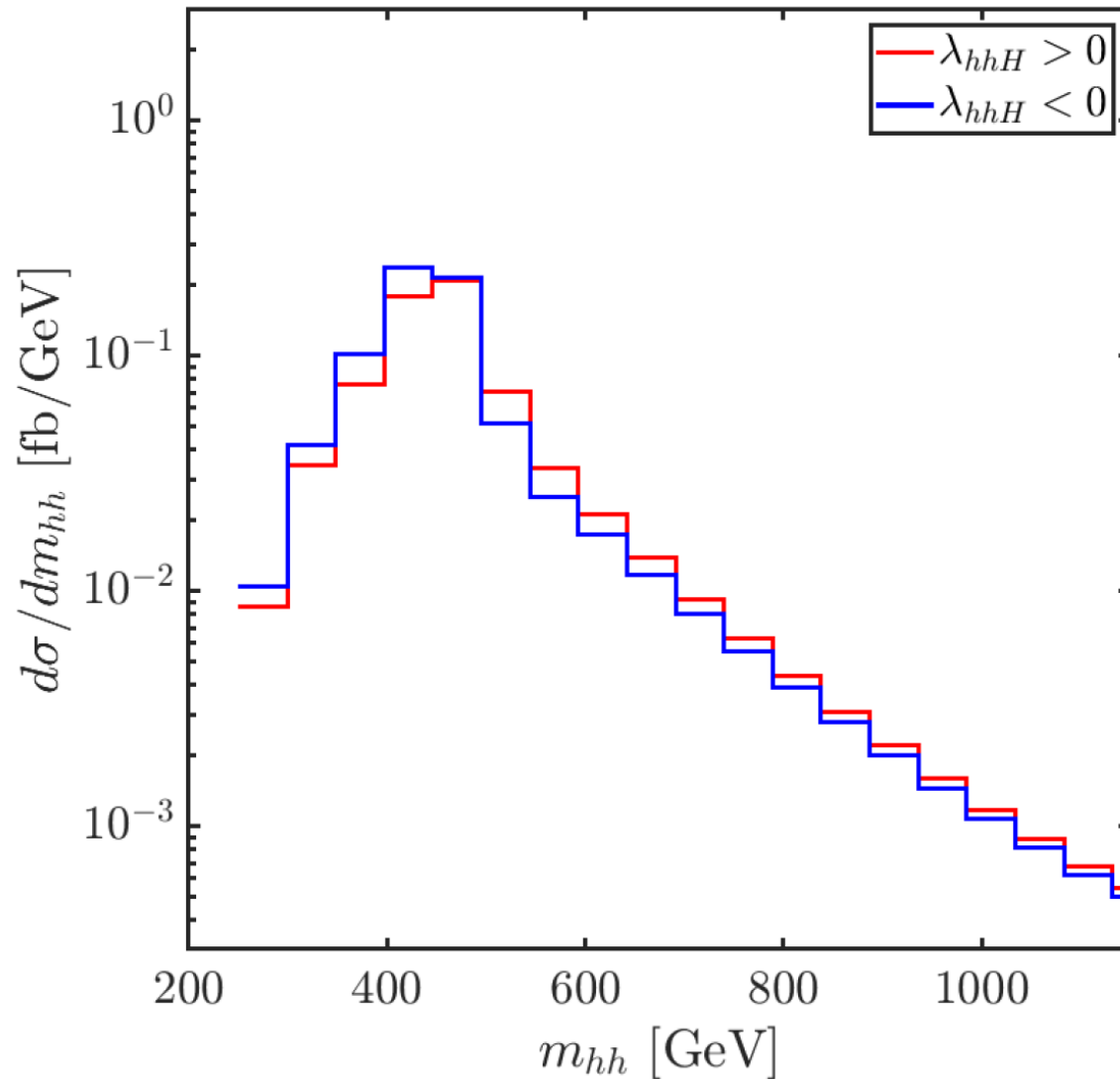
Parameter plane to train the NN:

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Each point yields an m_{hh} distribution $\Rightarrow$ fed to the NN

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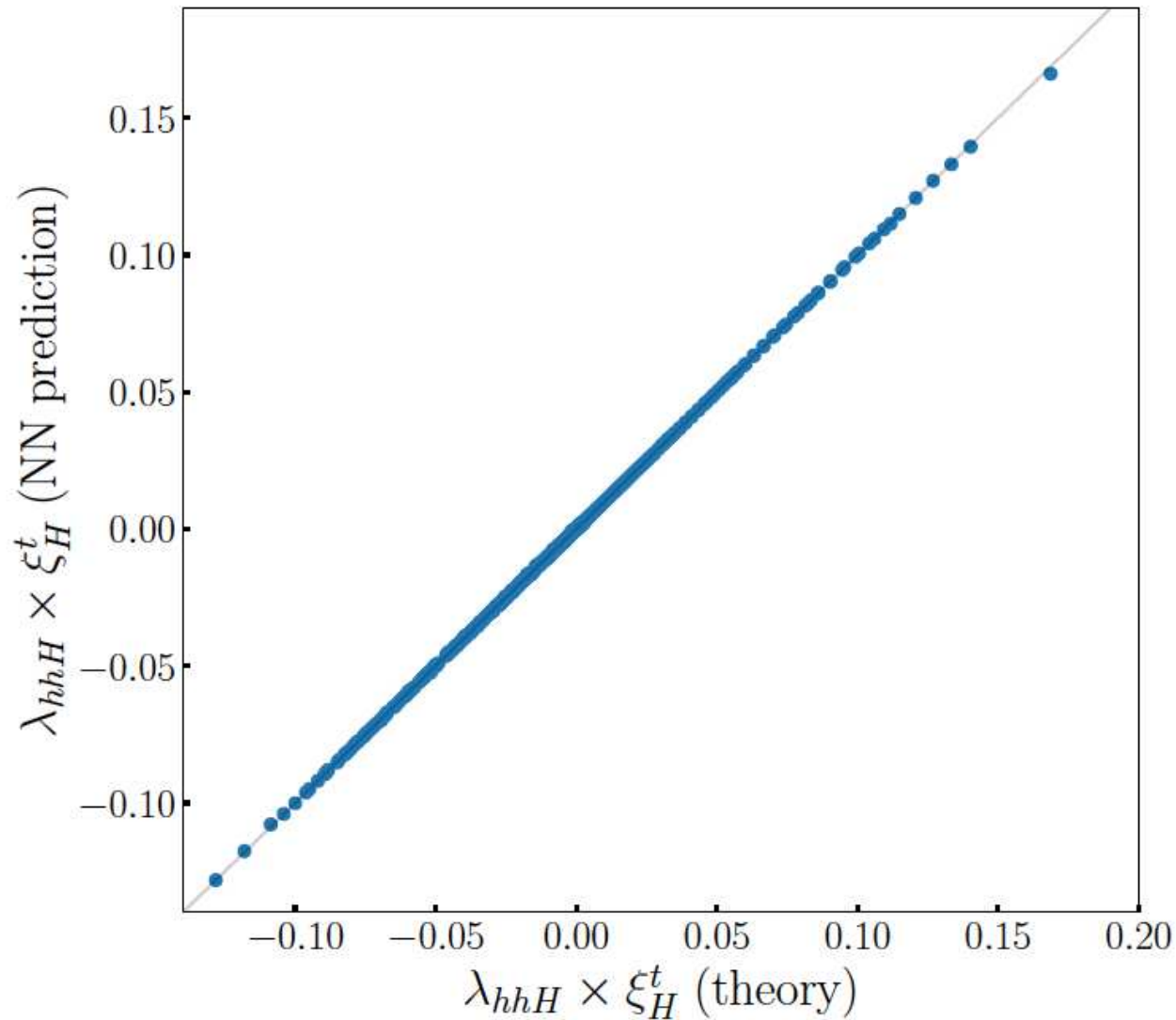


NN set-up:

- 16 input values (smeared and binned)
- 4 hidden layers with 128 nodes
- output layer to yield $\xi_H^t \times \lambda_{hhH}$
- training with 3/4 of m_{hh} distribution (randomly chosen)
- “measure” the remaining 1/4 (or ...)

Train with the correct m_{hh} distributions: $\Rightarrow$ perfect result

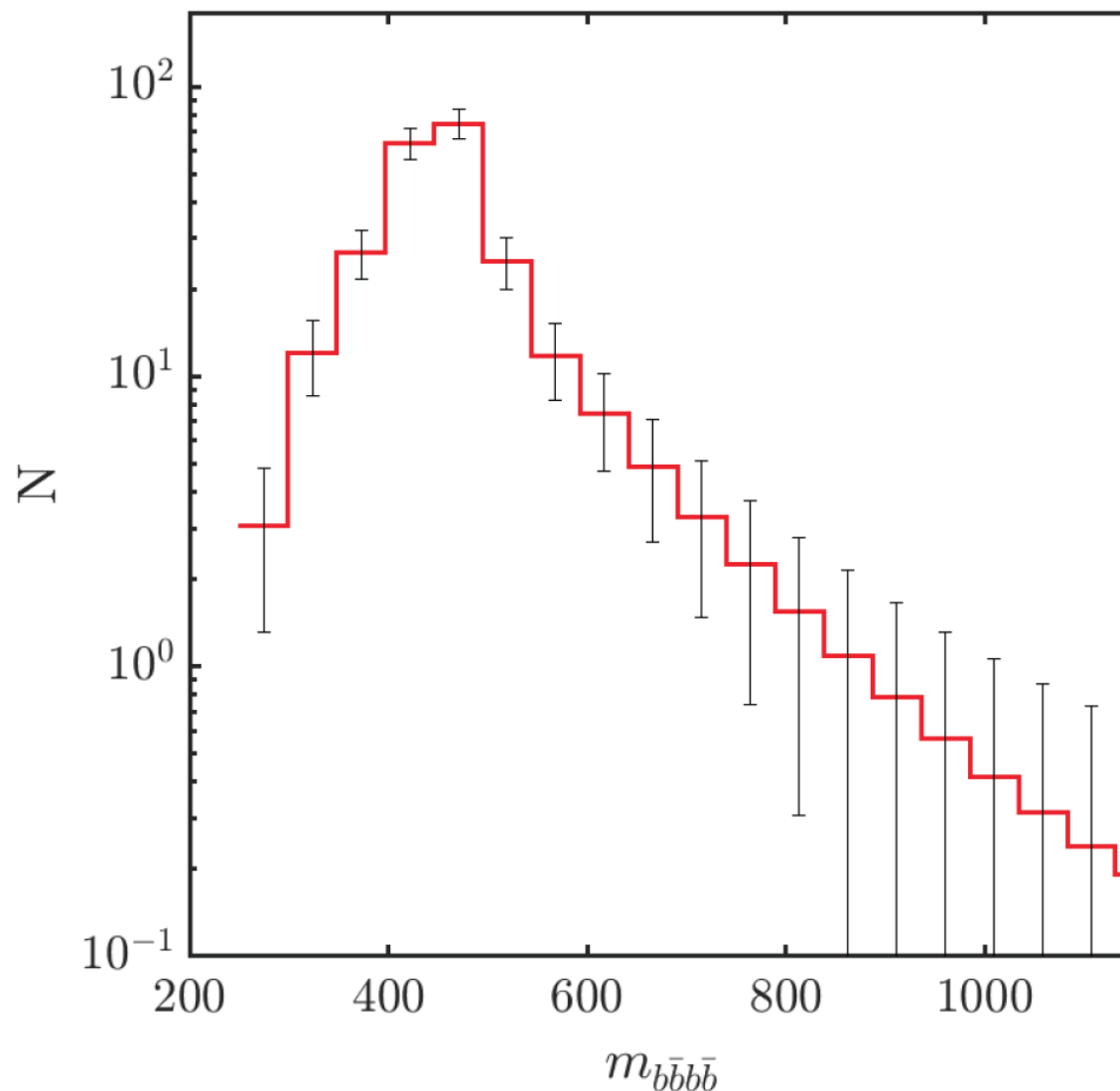
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$\Rightarrow$ but not realistic . . .

“Realistic result” has statistical uncertainties ($b\bar{b} b\bar{b}$ final state):

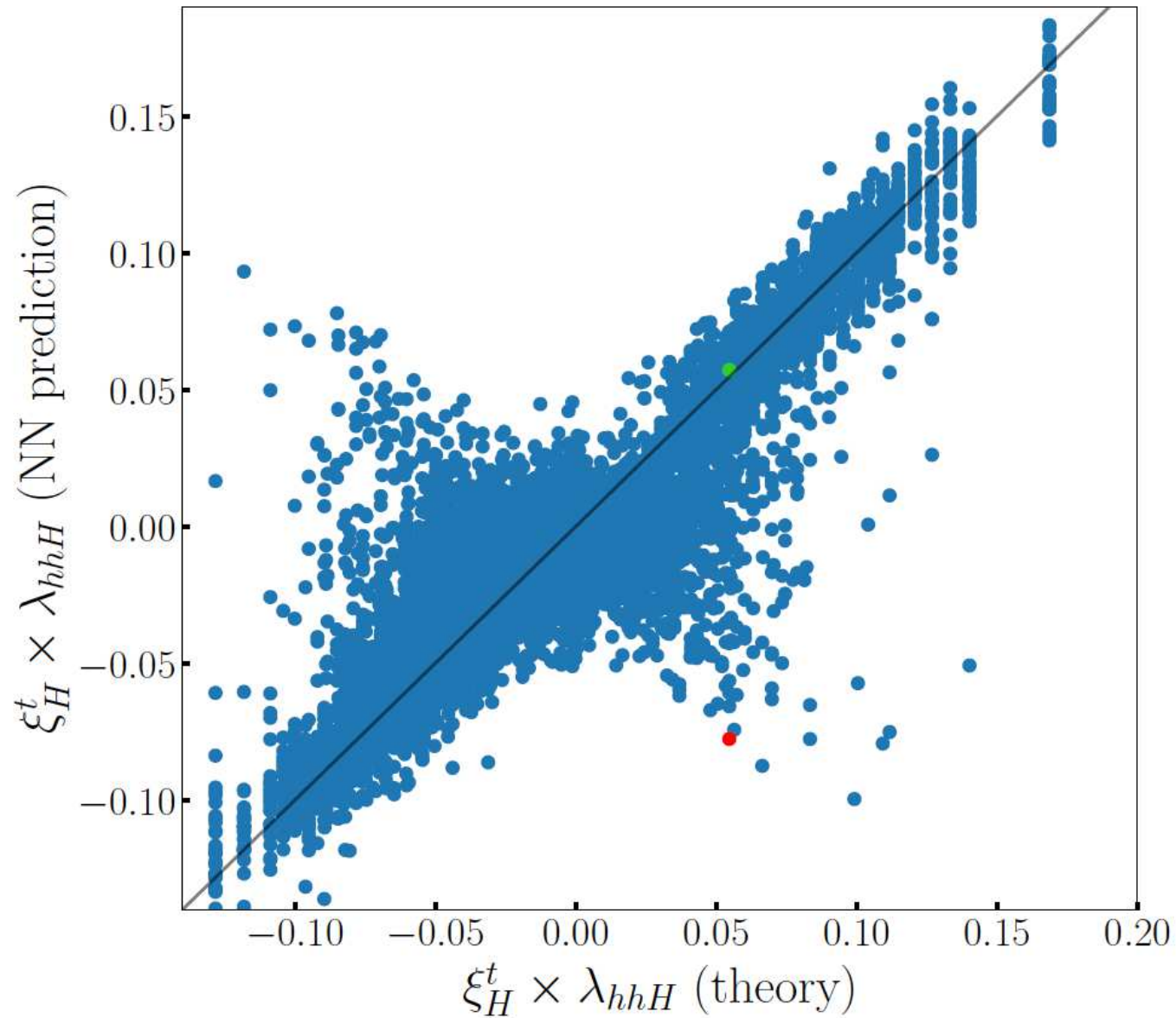
(and corr. exp. efficiencies) [M. Frank, S.H., M. Mühlleitner, K. Radchenko, PRELIMINARY]



⇒ for each point in the plane test an m_{hh} distribution statistically smeared

“Realistic” determination of $\xi_H^t \times \lambda_{hhH}$:

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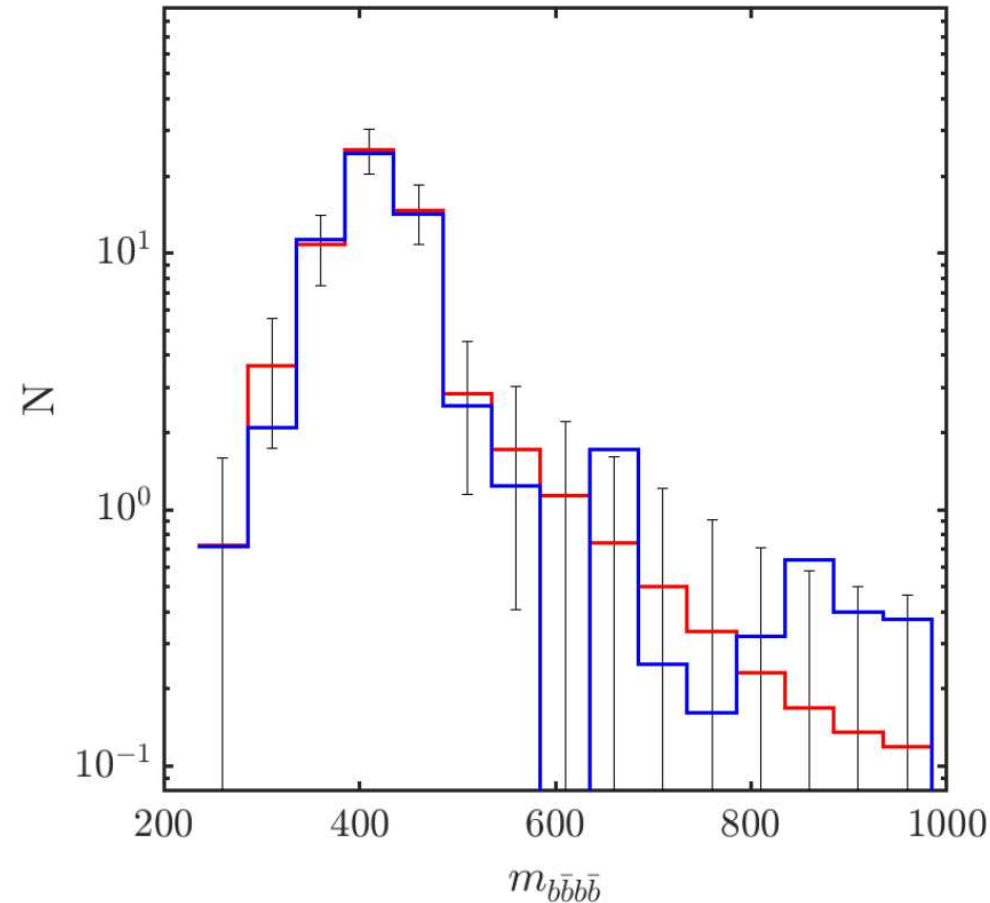


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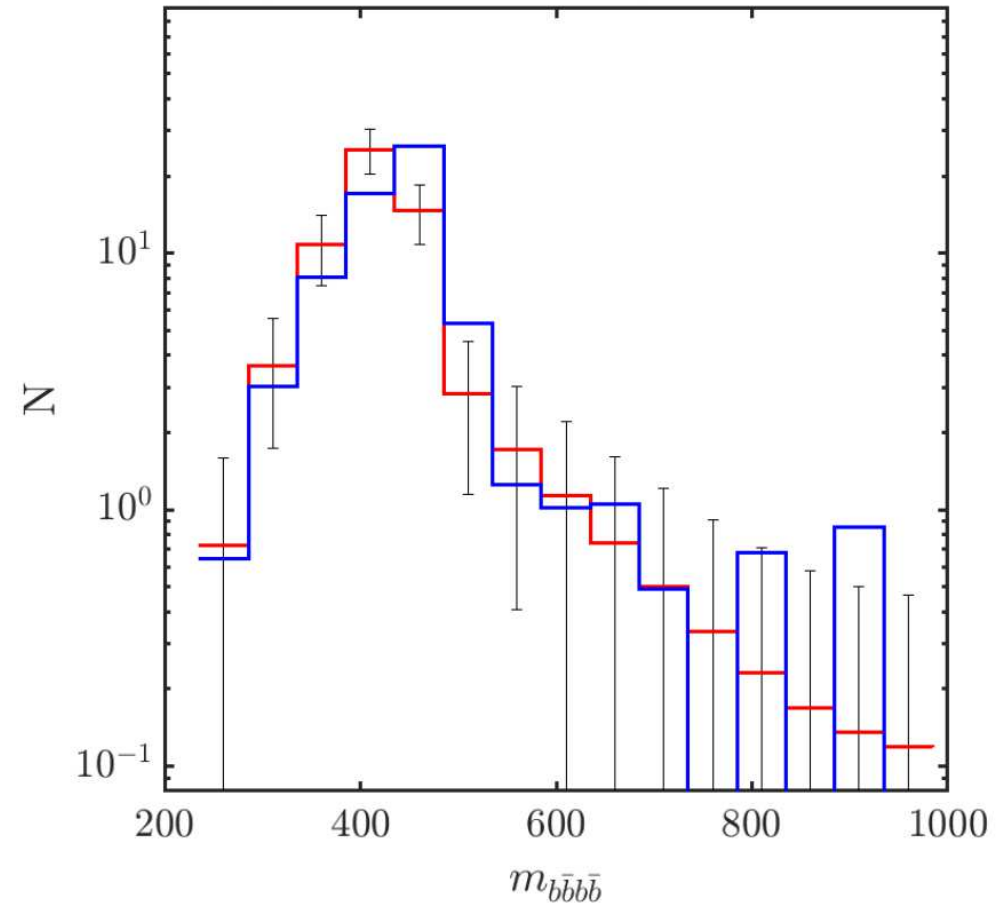
“good” point

Total (SR) efficiency: 17.3 (1) %, $m_H = 450$ GeV



“bad” point

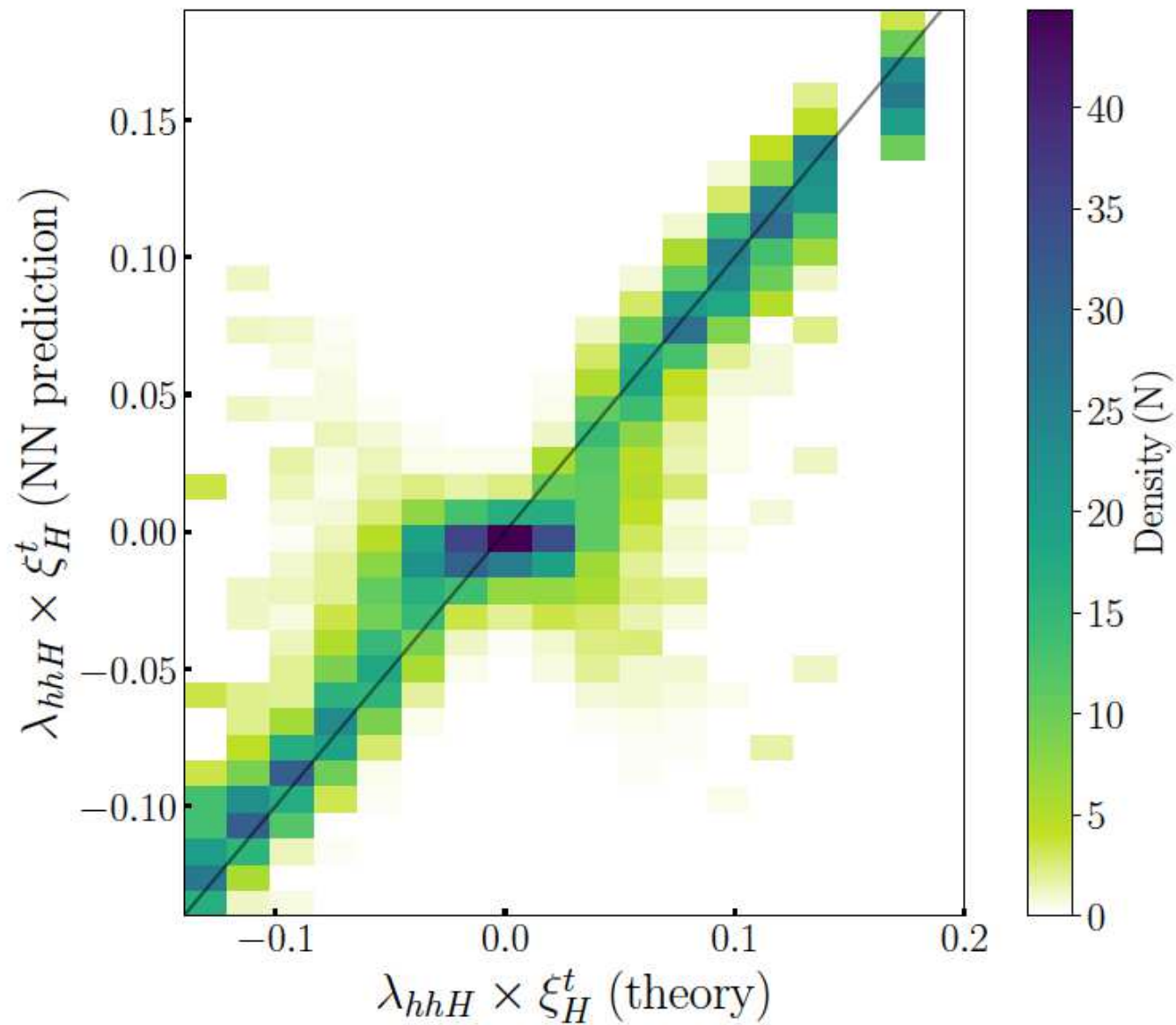
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⇒ “good” point much more likely than “bad” points

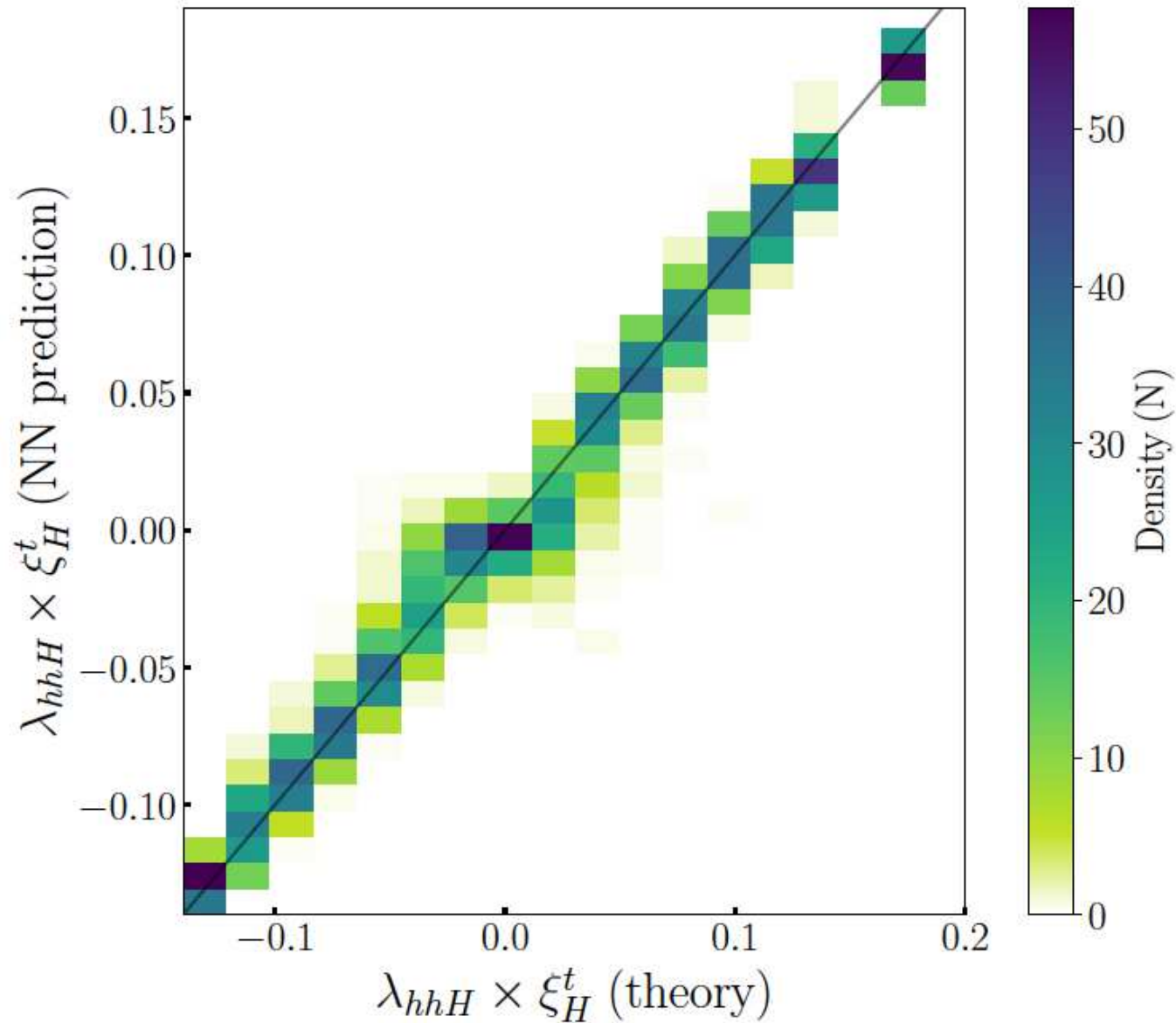
“Realistic” determination of $\lambda_{hhH} \times \xi_H^t$:

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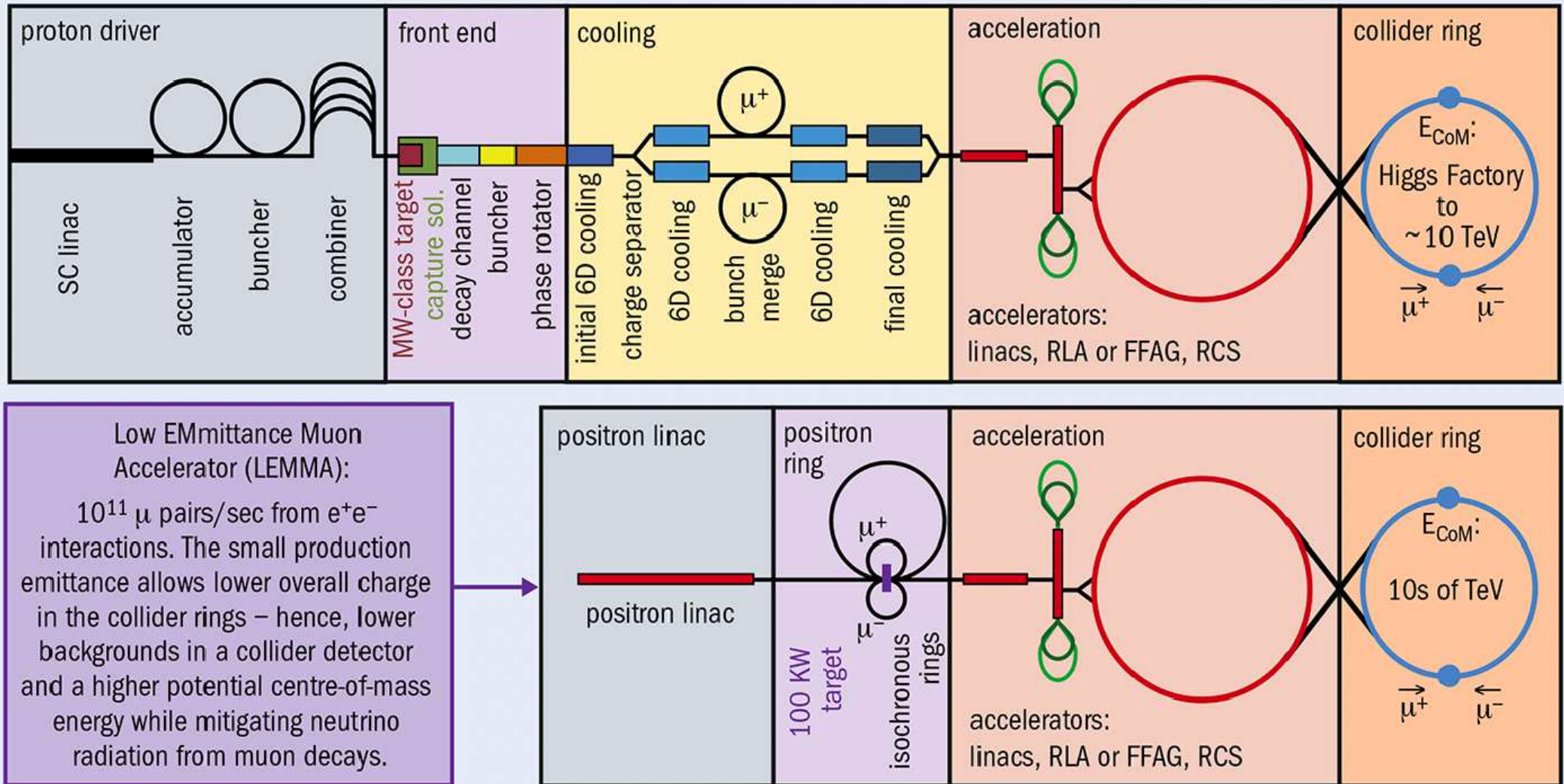
Hypothetical improvement in the efficiencies by $\times 2$:

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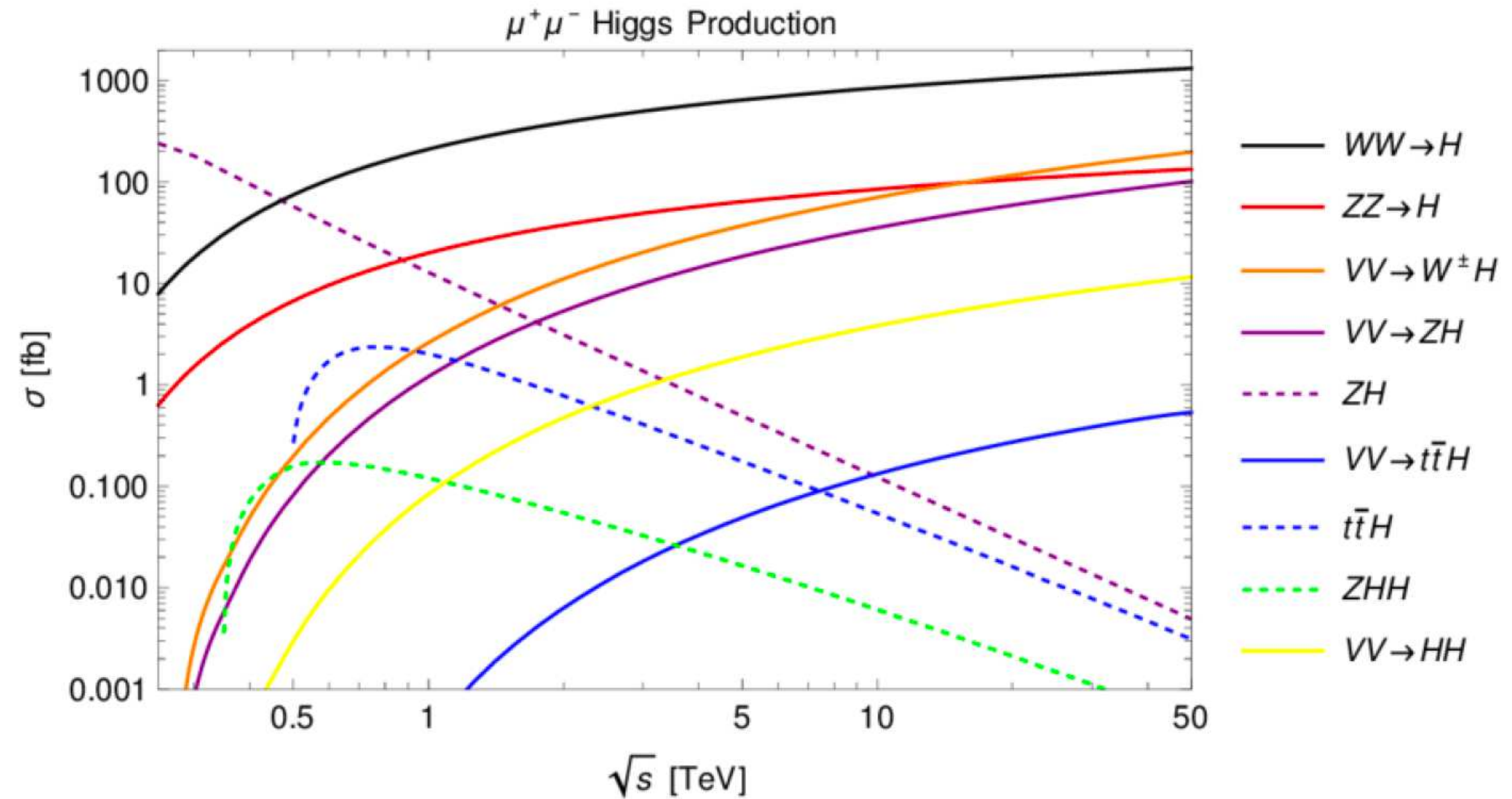
BSM THC measurements at a μC [M. Fernández-Monzón Aguilar, S.H. '25]

Several proposals exists:



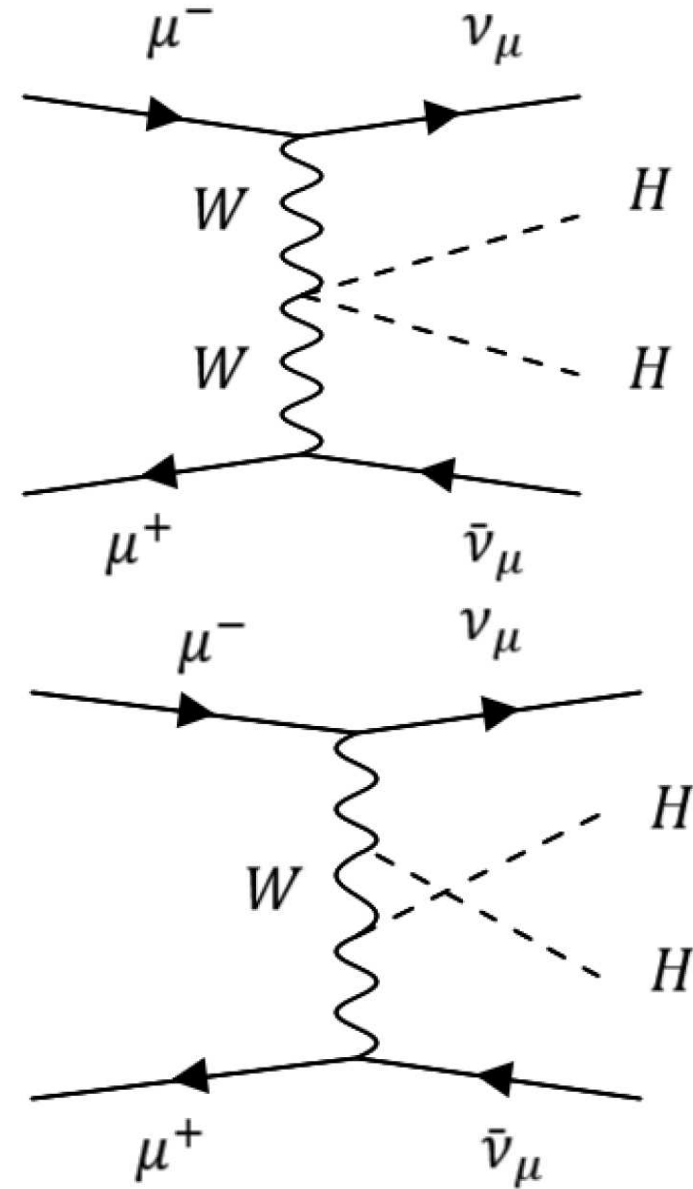
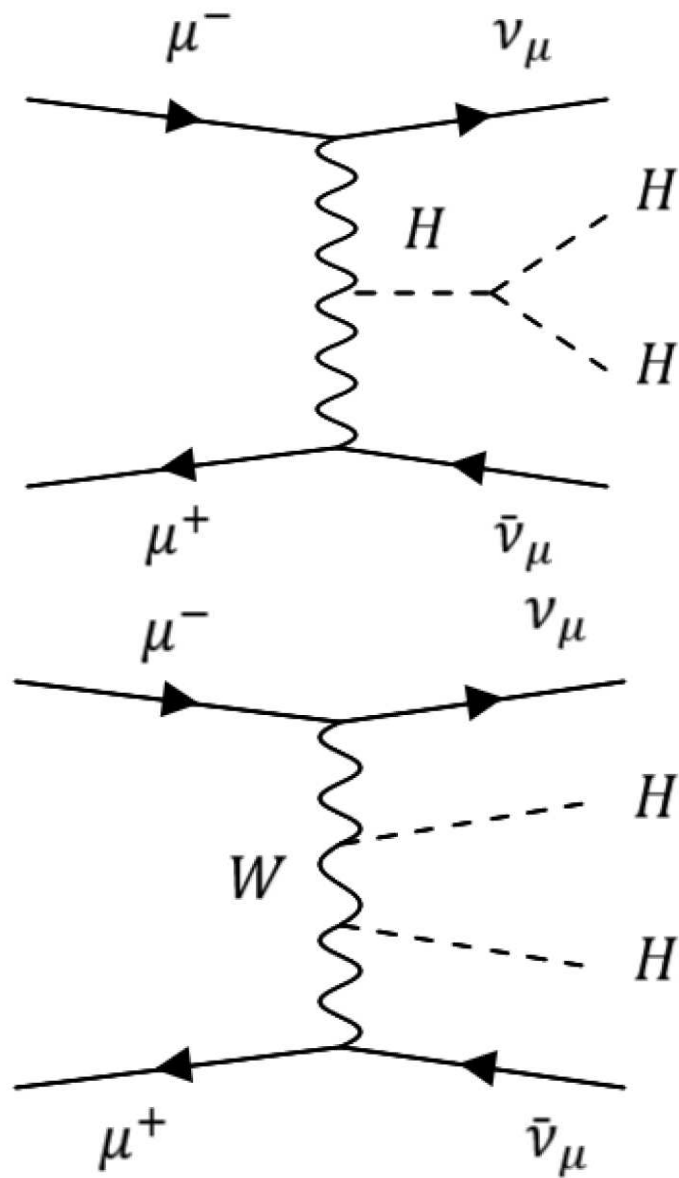
We assume: $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV, $\mathcal{L} = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Higgs cross sections:



$\Rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \nu\nu hh/hH/HH$ is a good choice

Feynman diagrams (in the SM):



⇒ calculated with MadGraph

Objective I

Calculate the total di-Higgs production cross section via **MadGraph** at a **3 TeV Muon Collider (MuC)** via the **VBF channel** for the following final states:

- $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hh\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})\nu\bar{\nu}$
- $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hH\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(ZZ/W^+W^- \rightarrow \text{jets})\nu\bar{\nu}$
- $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HH\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow (ZZ/W^+W^- \rightarrow \text{jets})(ZZ/W^+W^- \rightarrow \text{jets})\nu\bar{\nu}$

Objective II

Estimate the experimental uncertainty in the cross section measurement for each process at $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ and an integrated luminosity of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$.

Objective III

Extract the trilinear Higgs couplings (THCs) and evaluate their associated uncertainties.

Analysis flow

Generate signal events $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow h_i h_j \nu \bar{\nu}$ using MadGraph.



Shower and hadronise with Pythia8.



Apply detector smearing and cuts to events generated by Pythia8.

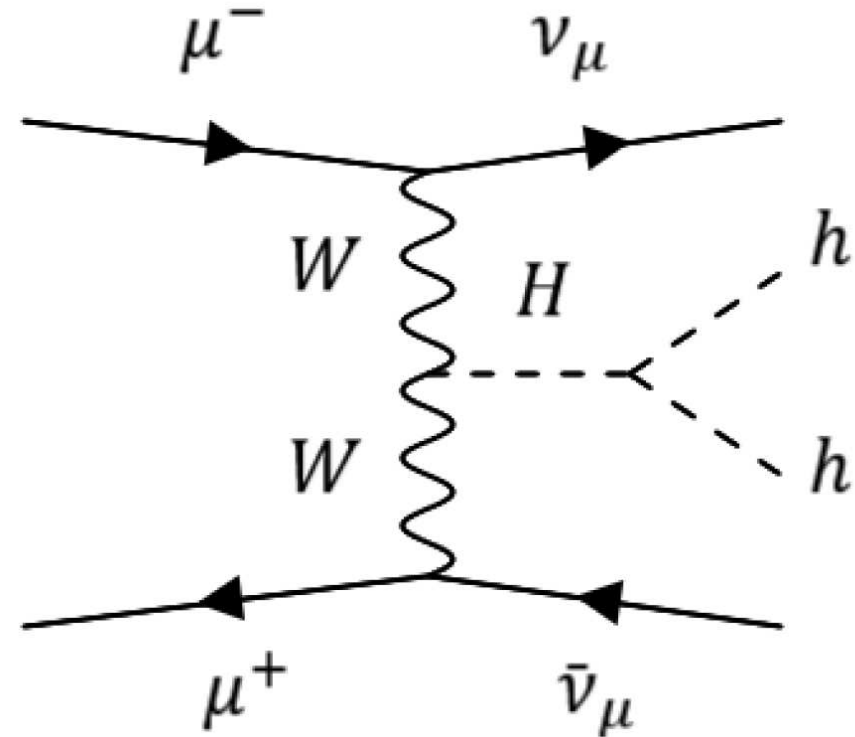
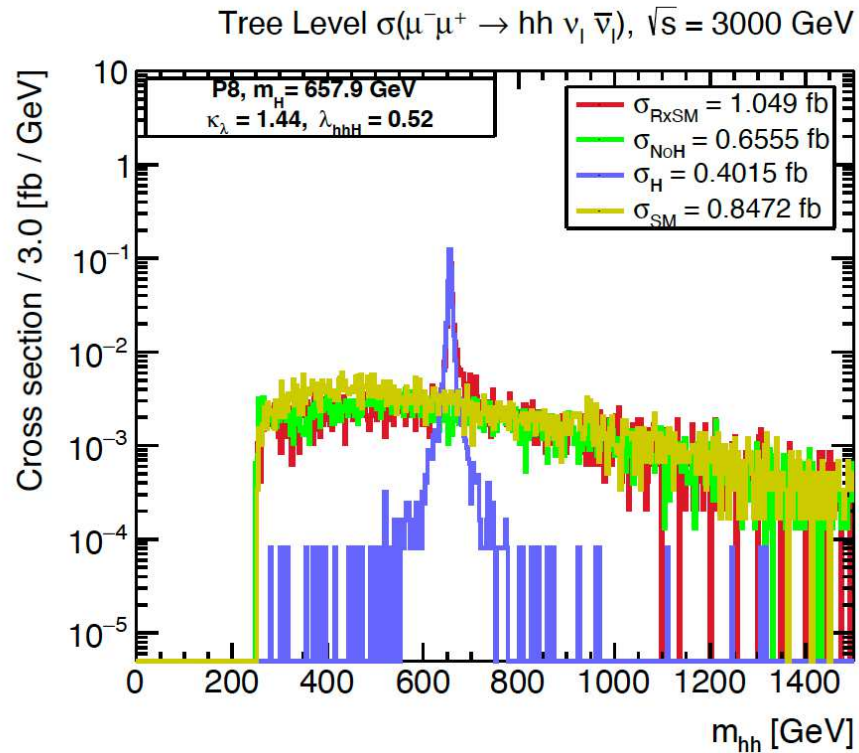


Jet reconstruction using FastJet and apply final cuts.

Observable (O)	$\frac{\Delta O}{O}$ [%]
$\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hh \nu \bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b} \nu \bar{\nu})$	9.43
$\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hH \nu \bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}qqqq \nu \bar{\nu})$	26.11
$\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HH \nu \bar{\nu} \rightarrow qqqq qqqq \nu \bar{\nu})$	18.59

⇒ experimental uncertainties obtained

Differential distributions I:

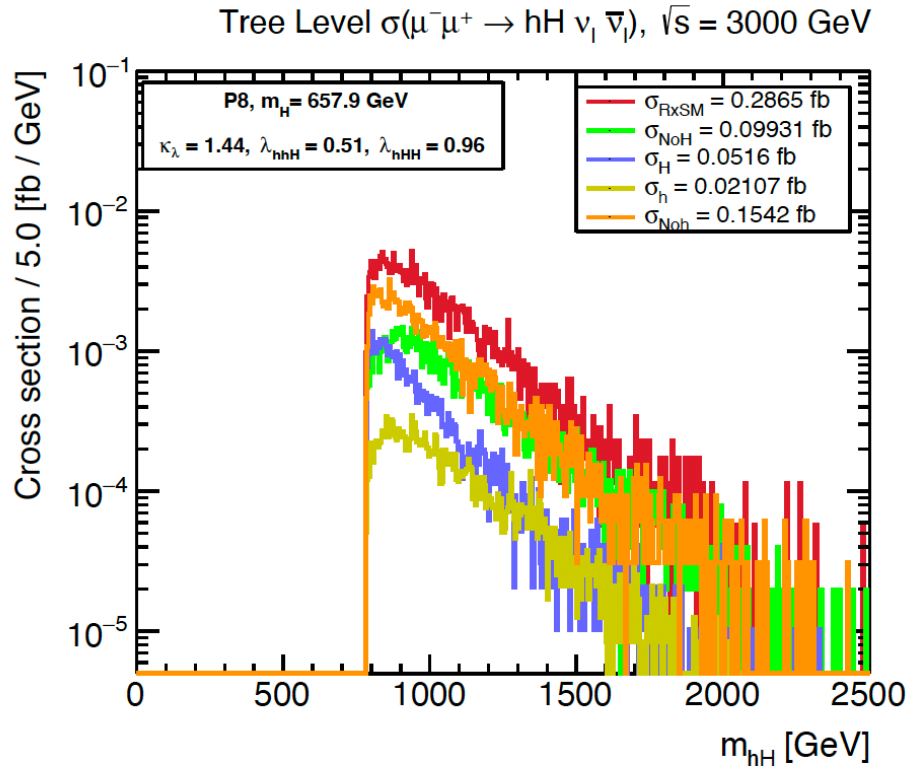


SM-like di-Higgs production for BP8

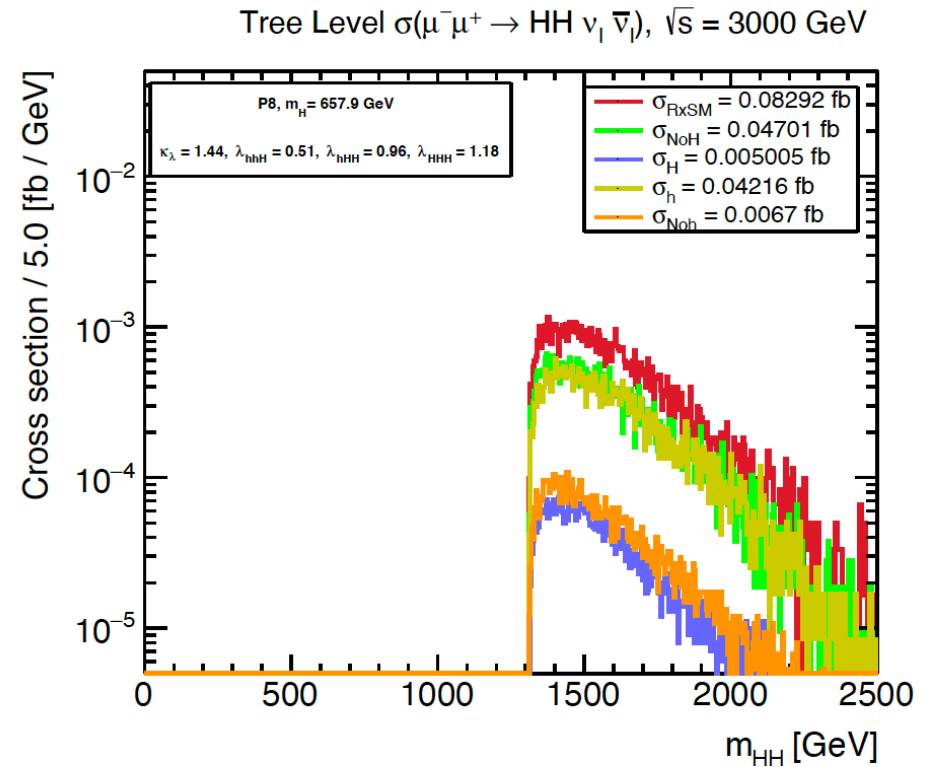
Resonant diagram

⇒ resonance peak as in e^+e^- (obvious)

Differential distributions II:



hH di-Higgs production for BP8



HH di-Higgs production for BP8

⇒ no resonance peaks (obvious)

Determination of all THCs:

$\Rightarrow \lambda_{hhh}, \lambda_{hhH}, \lambda_{hHH}, \lambda_{HHH}$

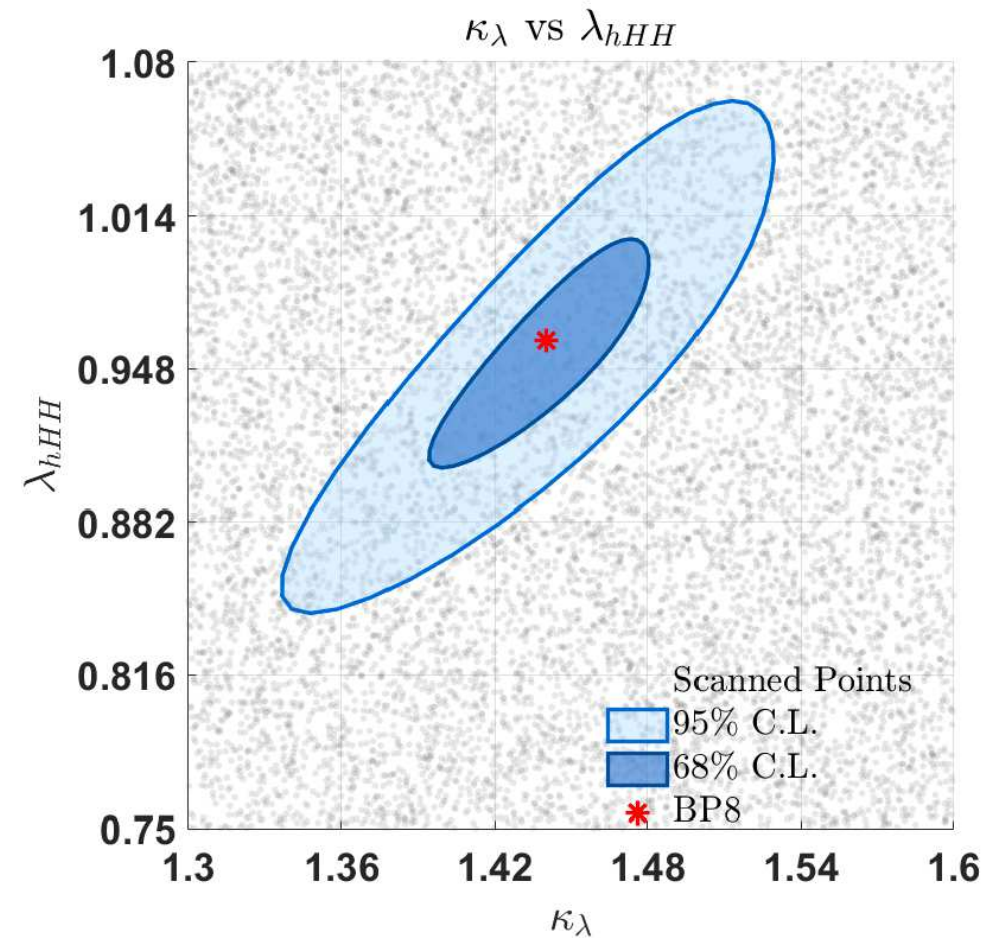
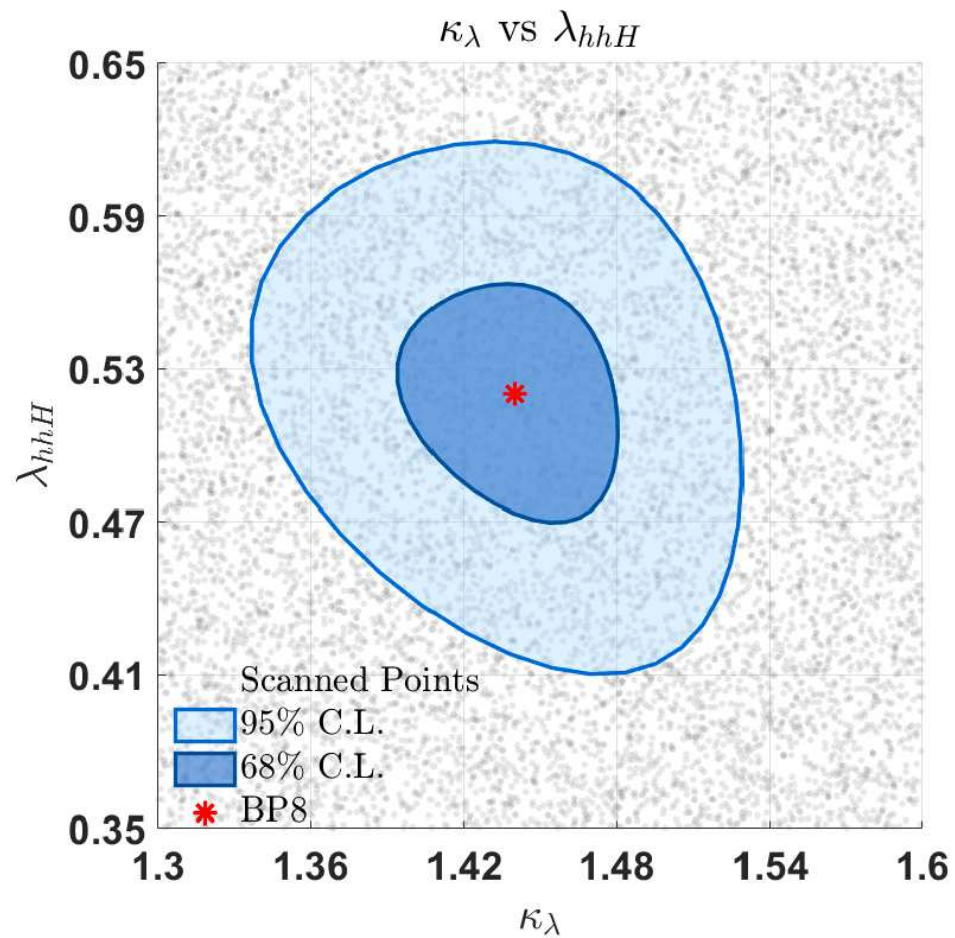
$\Rightarrow$ three production cross sections: hh, hH, HH

$\oplus \kappa_\lambda$ measurement as at CLIC (11%)

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 = & \left(\frac{\kappa_\lambda^{\text{BP}} - \kappa_\lambda}{\Delta\kappa_\lambda^{\text{prior}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hh\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)^{\text{BP}} - \sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hh\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\Delta\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hh\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)} \right)^2 \\ & + \left(\frac{\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hH\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)^{\text{BP}} - \sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hH\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\Delta\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow hH\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)} \right)^2 \\ & + \left(\frac{\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HH\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)^{\text{BP}} - \sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HH\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\Delta\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HH\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)} \right)^2\end{aligned}$$

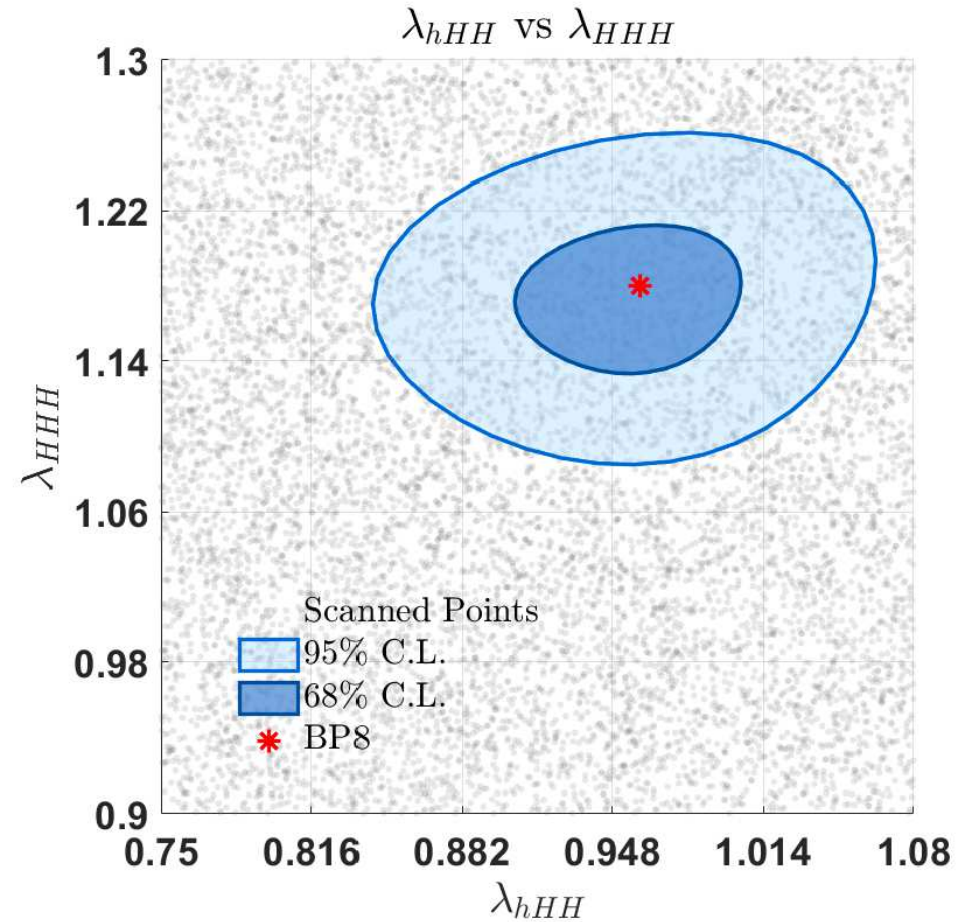
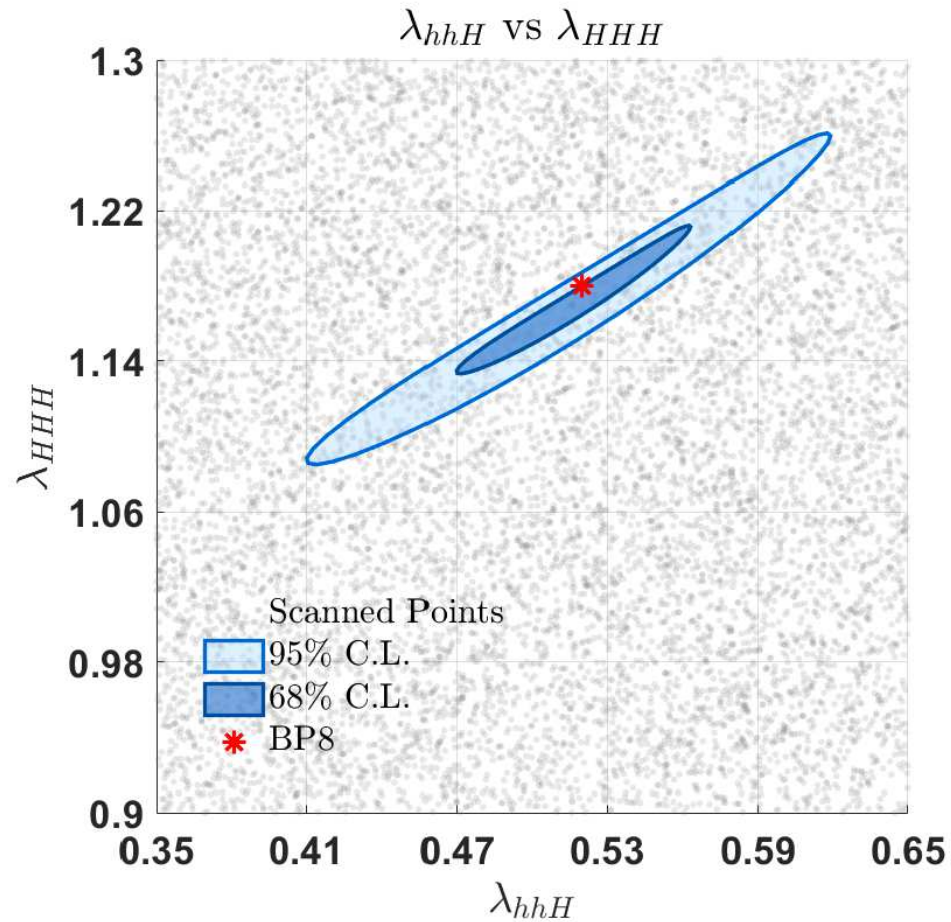
- scan (randomly) around the true point in all parameters
 - find regions with $\chi^2 \leq 4.72 (9.72) \Rightarrow$ find 68 (95) % CL regions
- $\Rightarrow$ first determination of all THCs of a model

BP8 projection I:



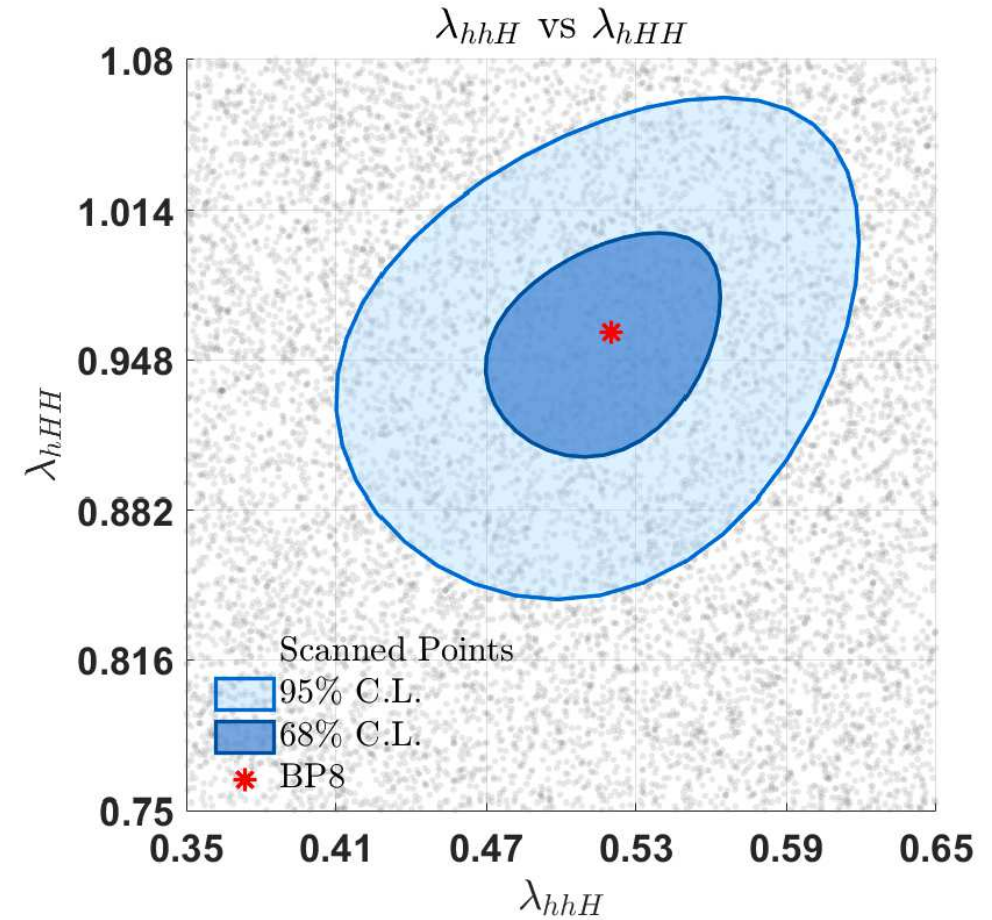
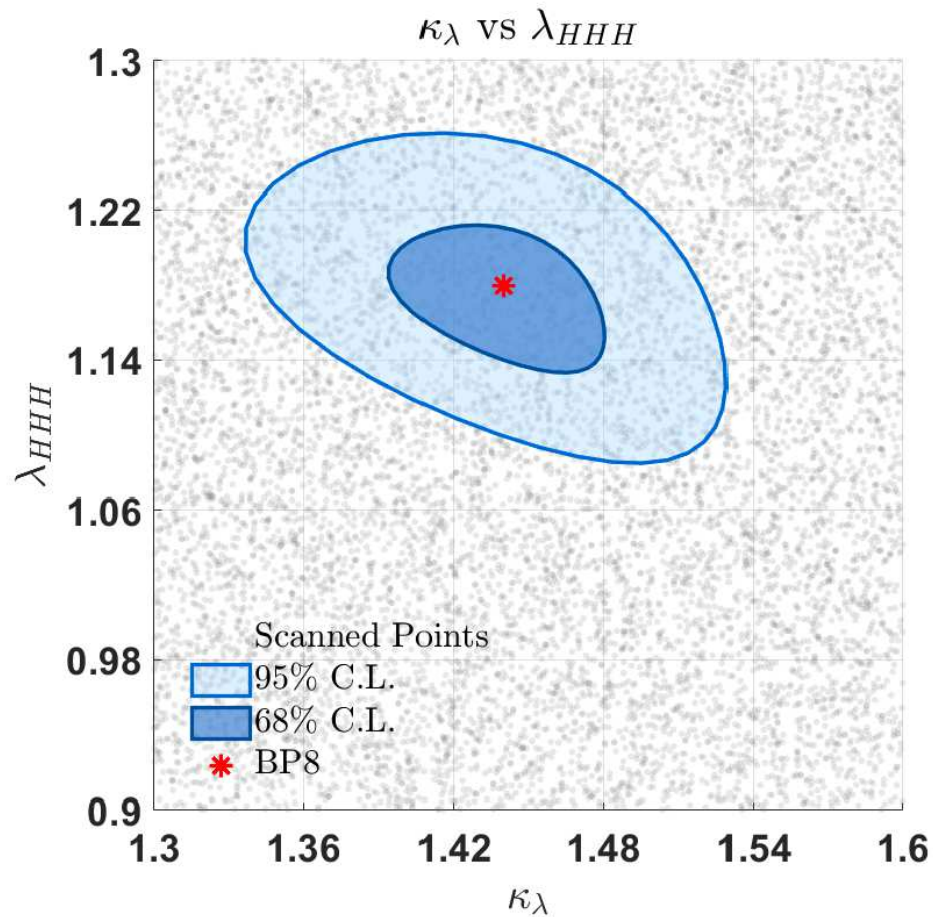
⇒ good determination of THCs

BP8 projection II:



⇒ good determination of THCs

BP8 projection III:



⇒ good determination of THCs

Results for all BPs: 68% CL ranges:

Point	κ_λ	λ_{hhH}	λ_{hHH}	λ_{HHH}
P1	[1.44, 1.53]	[0.34, 0.38]	[0.39, 0.44]	[0.75, 0.84]
P2	[1.41, 1.52]	[0.31, 0.41]	[0.42, 0.49]	[0.34, 0.40]
P3	[1.39, 1.51]	[0.29, 0.41]	[0.38, 0.49]	[0.62, 0.71]
P4	[1.36, 1.50]	[0.30, 0.45]	[0.47, 0.61]	[0.77, 0.87]
P5	[1.42, 1.50]	[0.41, 0.53]	[0.74, 0.87]	[0.39, 0.51]
P6	[1.38, 1.53]	[0.35, 0.46]	[0.50, 0.68]	[0.38, 0.46]
P7	[1.36, 1.55]	[0.46, 0.57]	[0.83, 0.92]	[0.87, 1.04]
P8	[1.39, 1.48]	[0.46, 0.56]	[0.85, 0.94]	[0.93, 1.01]

⇒ good determination all THCs

Results for all BPs: 95% CL ranges:

Point	κ_λ	λ_{hhH}	λ_{hHH}	λ_{HHH}
P1	[1.35, 1.58]	[0.32, 0.40]	[0.34, 0.47]	[0.67, 0.91]
P2	[1.38, 1.56]	[0.28, 0.43]	[0.39, 0.51]	[0.30, 0.44]
P3	[1.37, 1.53]	[0.26, 0.44]	[0.35, 0.52]	[0.59, 0.73]
P4	[1.32, 1.53]	[0.26, 0.50]	[0.43, 0.64]	[0.75, 0.91]
P5	[1.40, 1.52]	[0.37, 0.57]	[0.68, 0.91]	[0.30, 0.57]
P6	[1.35, 1.57]	[0.32, 0.49]	[0.46, 0.73]	[0.36, 0.49]
P7	[1.32, 1.59]	[0.43, 0.60]	[0.80, 0.94]	[0.82, 1.09]
P8	[1.35, 1.50]	[0.43, 0.58]	[0.84, 0.98]	[0.90, 1.03]

⇒ good determination all THCs, even at 95 % CL

6. FOEWPT and GWs in the 2HDM

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM):

Fields:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.] \end{aligned}$$

Physical states: h , H , ($\mathcal{CP}$ -even), A ($\mathcal{CP}$ -odd), $H^\pm$ (charged)

“Physical” input parameters:

$$c_{\beta-\alpha}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad M_h, \quad M_H, \quad M_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Alignment limit: $c_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 0$ (for $M_h \sim 125$ GeV)

Many triple Higgs couplings: $\lambda_{hhh}, \lambda_{hhH}, \lambda_{hHH}, \lambda_{hH+H-}, \lambda_{HAA}, \dots$

Assumption: $h \sim h_{125}$

Z_2 symmetry to avoid FCNC:

$$\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$$

Extension of the Z_2 symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	u -type	d -type	leptons	
type I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2	
type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1	$\rightarrow$ SUSY type
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1	
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	

Sum rule (with h SM-like): $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1, \cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Unitarity/perturbativity and EWPO : $\Rightarrow M_A \sim M_H \sim M_{H^\pm}$

$\Rightarrow$ Parameter scan in the 2HDM type II $\Rightarrow$ ScannerS

$$\tan \beta = 3, c_{\beta-\alpha} = 0, m_{12}^2 = m_H^2 s_\beta c_\beta$$

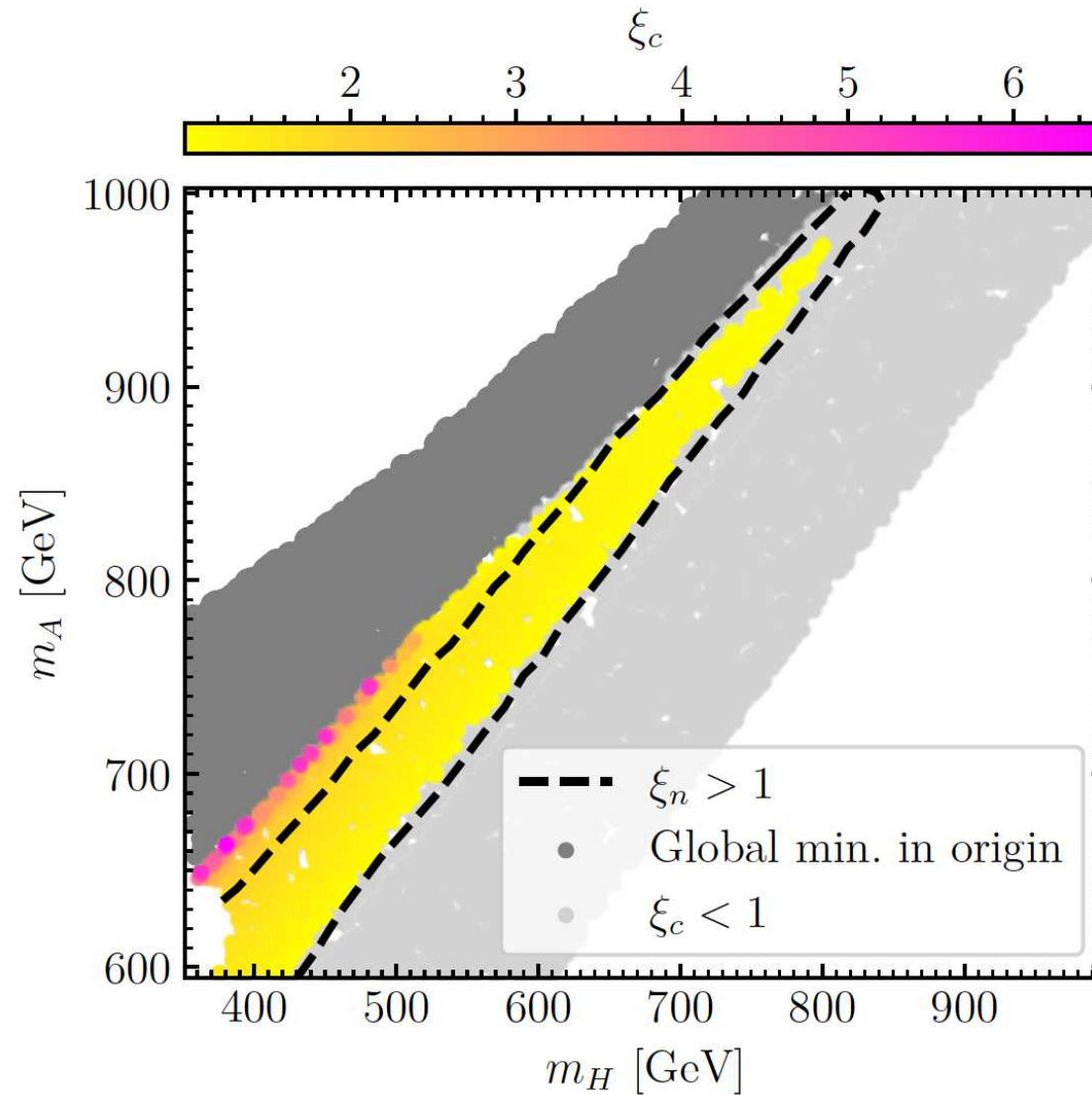
$$0.2 \text{ TeV} \leq m_H \leq 1 \text{ TeV}, 0.6 \text{ TeV} \leq m_A = m_{H^\pm} \leq 1.2 \text{ TeV}$$

Constraints:

- Tree-level perturbativity $\Rightarrow$ ScannerS
- Minimum of potential is global minimum $\Rightarrow$ ScannerS
... or sufficiently long-lived $\Rightarrow$ Evade
- Higgs searches at LEP, Tevatron, LHC $\Rightarrow$ HiggsBounds
- SM-like Higgs properties $\Rightarrow$ HiggsSignals (2HDECAY, SusHi)
 $\Rightarrow \chi_{125}^2$ (with $\chi_{\text{SM},125}^2 = 84.4$)
- Flavor physics (mainly $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, ΔM_{B_s}) $\Rightarrow$ SuperIso bounds
- Electroweak precision data (T and S) $\Rightarrow$ ScannerS

GWs in the 2HDM: $\xi_c := v_c/T_c \gtrsim 1$

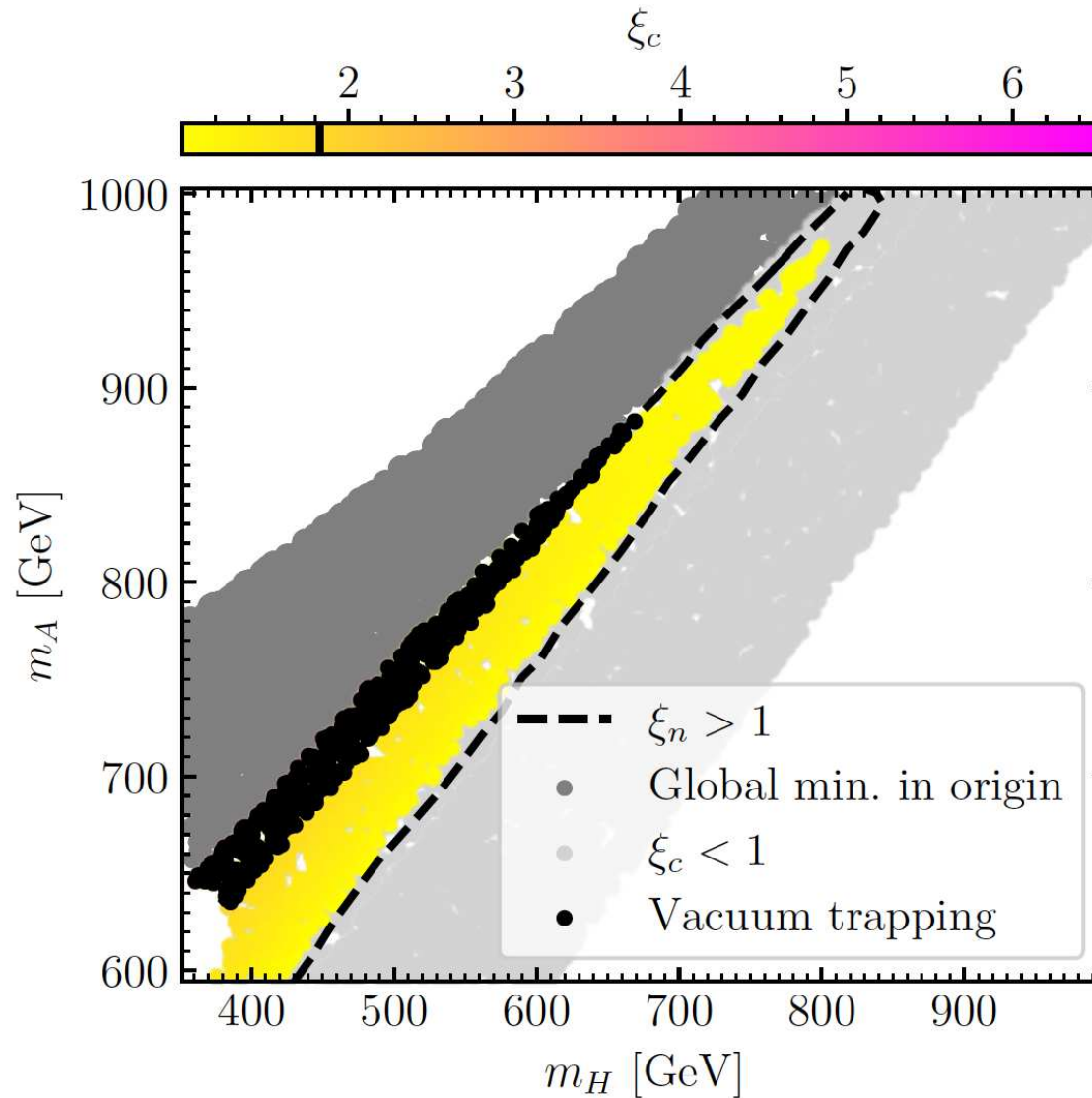
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$\Rightarrow$ large ξ_c found in the 2HDM $\Rightarrow$ strong GW signal?

GWs in the 2HDM: $\xi_n := v_n/T_n \gtrsim 1$

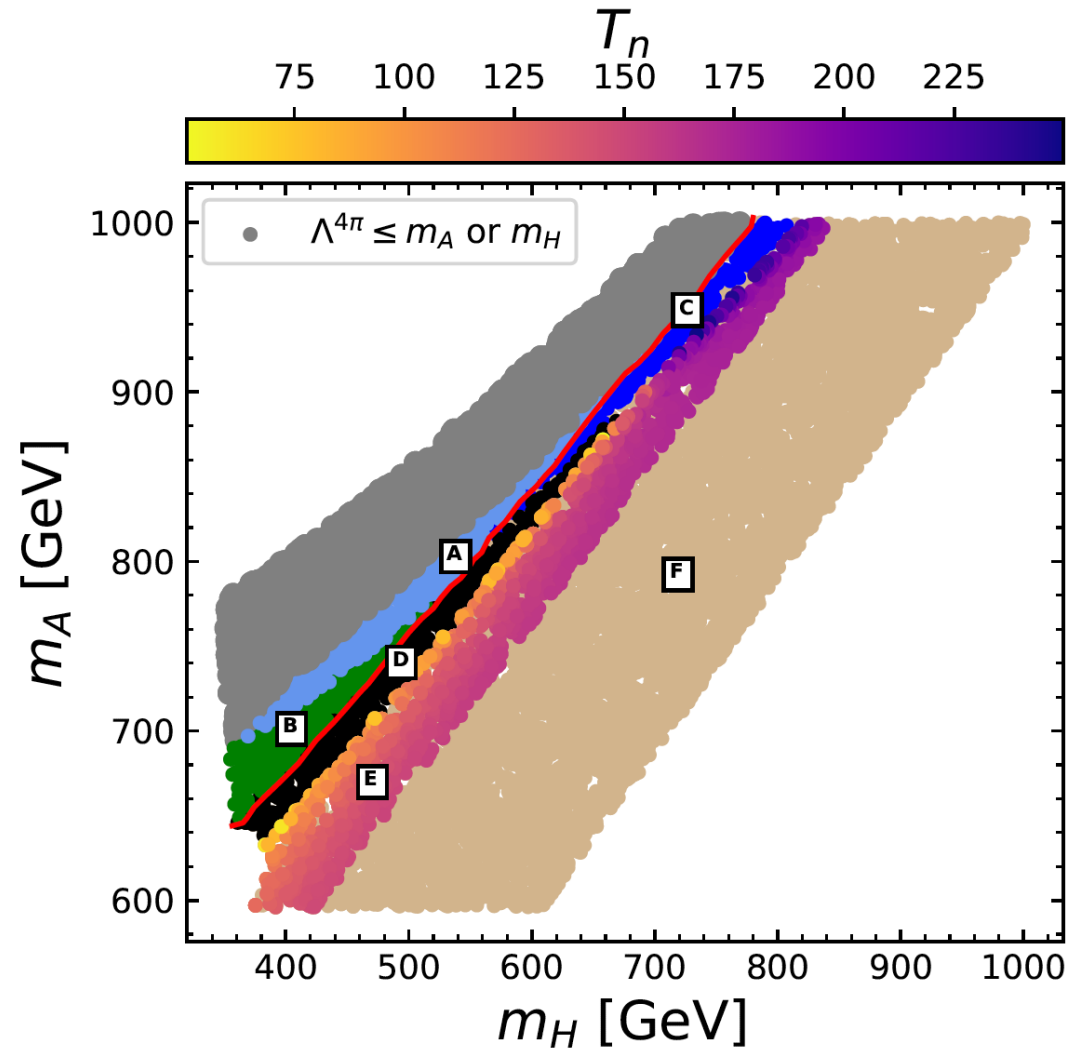
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⇒ potentially strongest GW signal: forbidden by vacuum trapping

Six thermal histories in the 2HDM:

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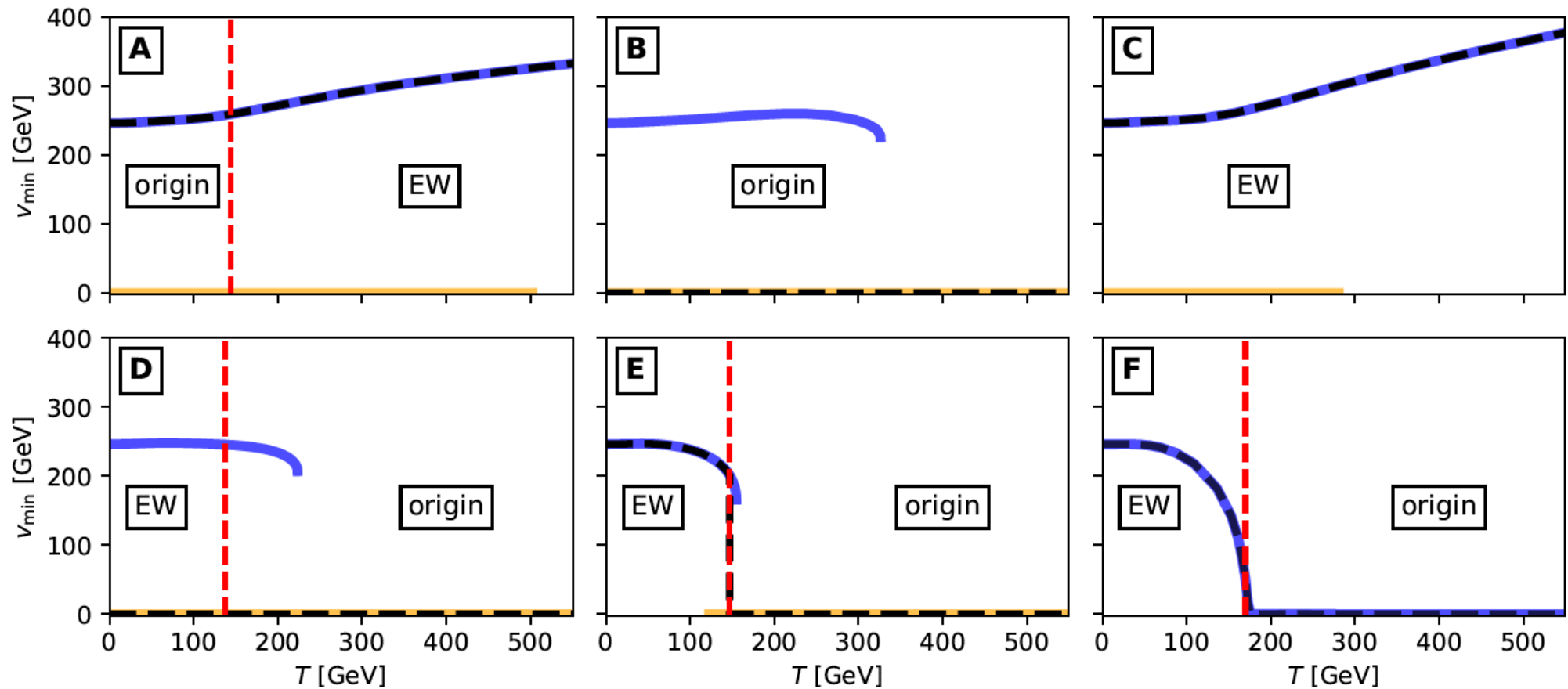


E: viable for **FOEWPT**, **GWs** are induced (detectable?)

F: no FOEWPT, no GWs are induced

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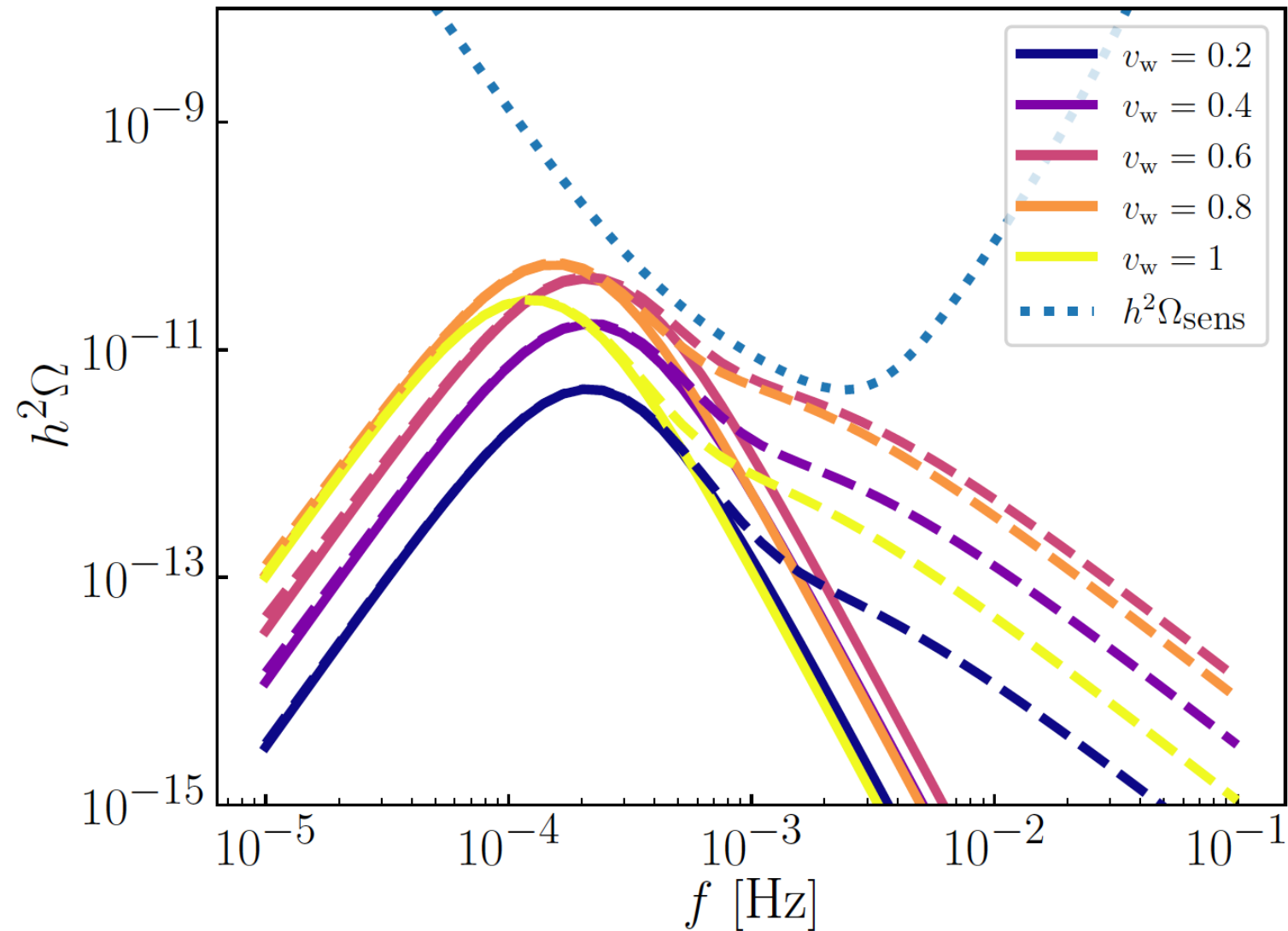
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⇒ Zone E preferred by phenomenology/FOEWPT

GWs vs. LISA: ($m_H = 419$ GeV, $m_A = m_{H^\pm} = 663$ GeV)

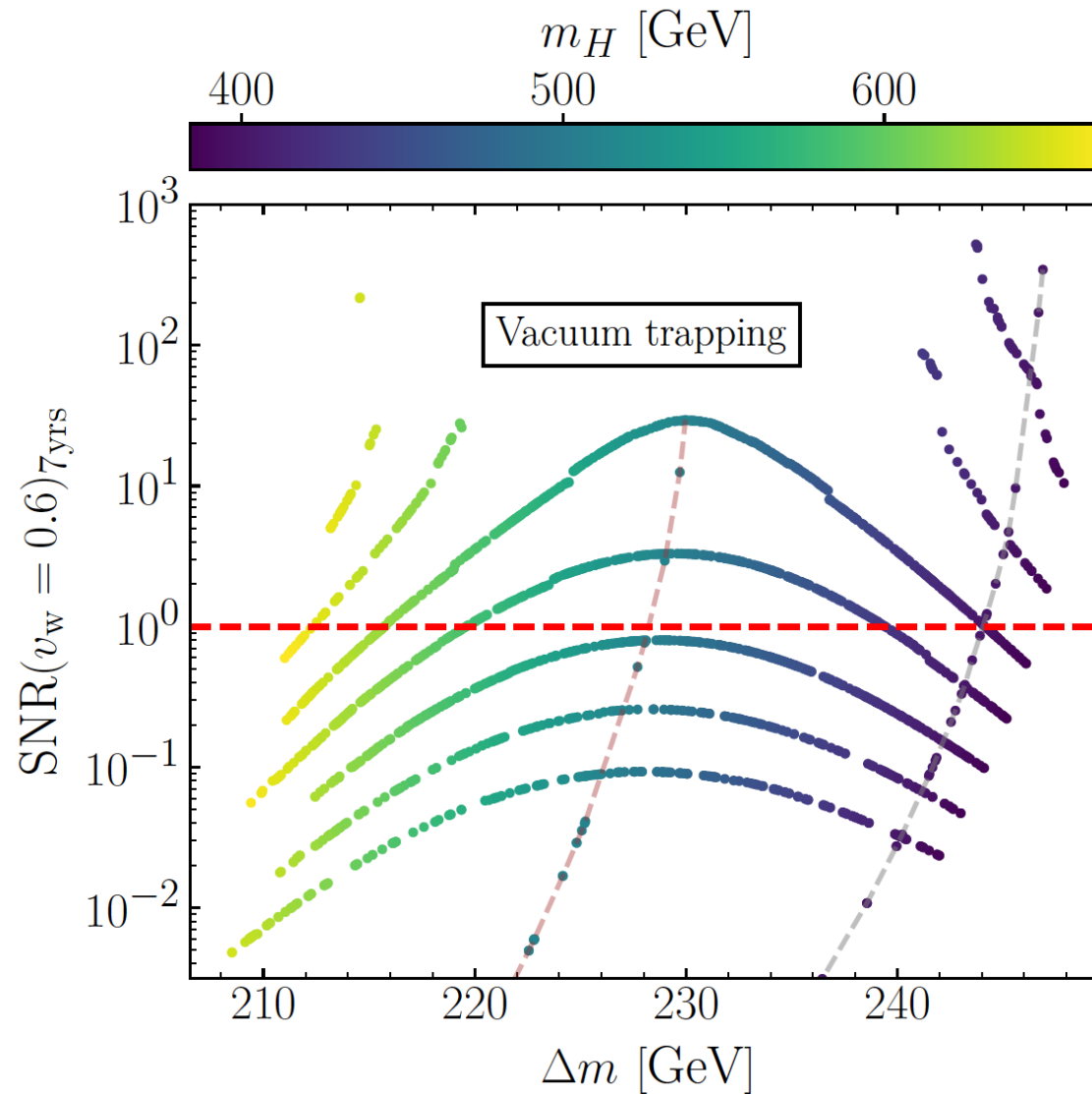
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⇒ bubble wall velocity and turbulence important

GWs vs. LISA: ($v_w = 0.6$, 7 years of LISA data)

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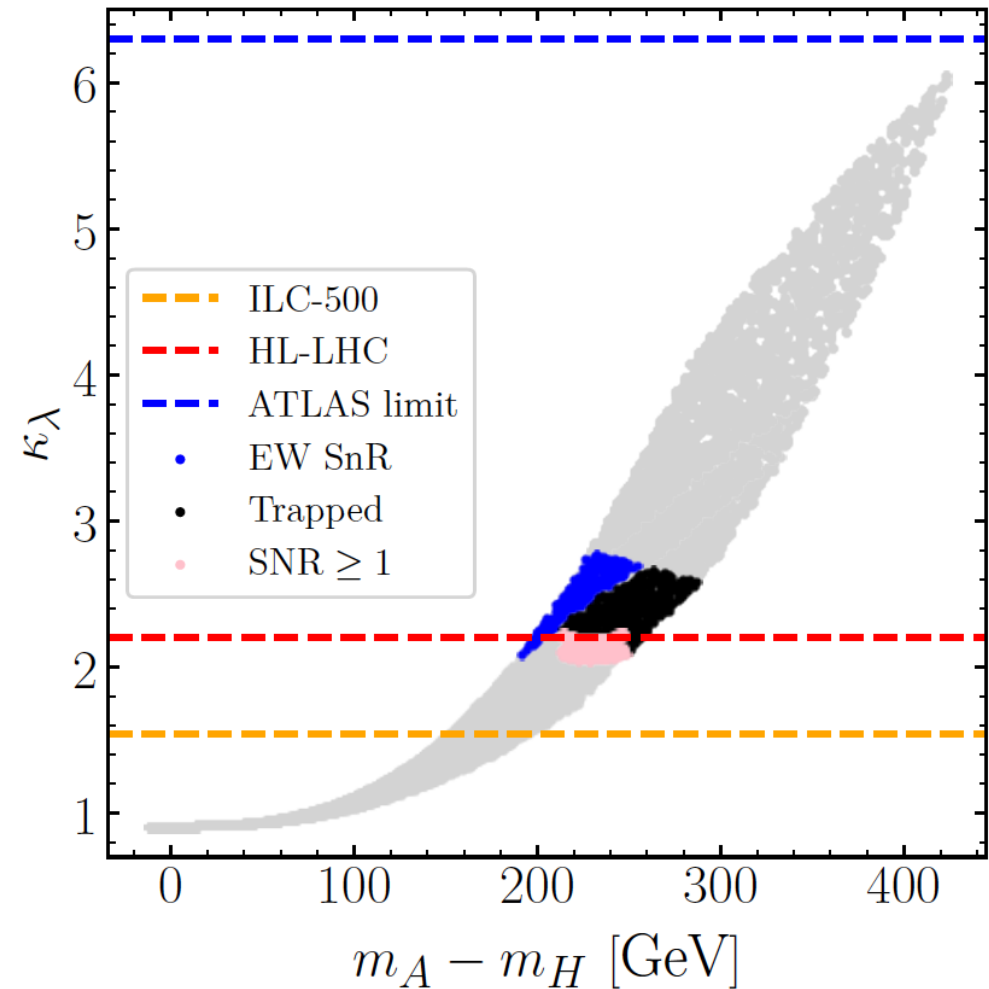
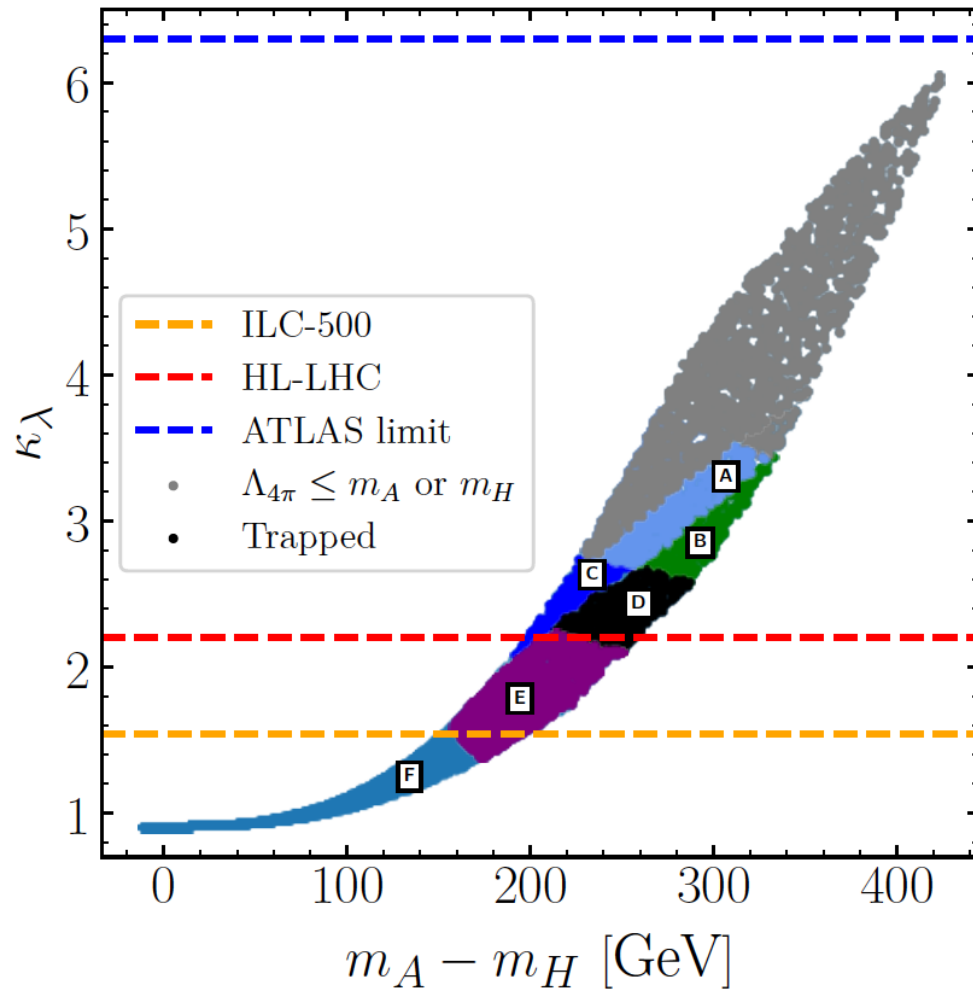


⇒ detectable GWs only in a very small zone close to VT

7. Signs of a FOEWPT at the LHC?

2HDM parameter scan to yield FOEWPT:

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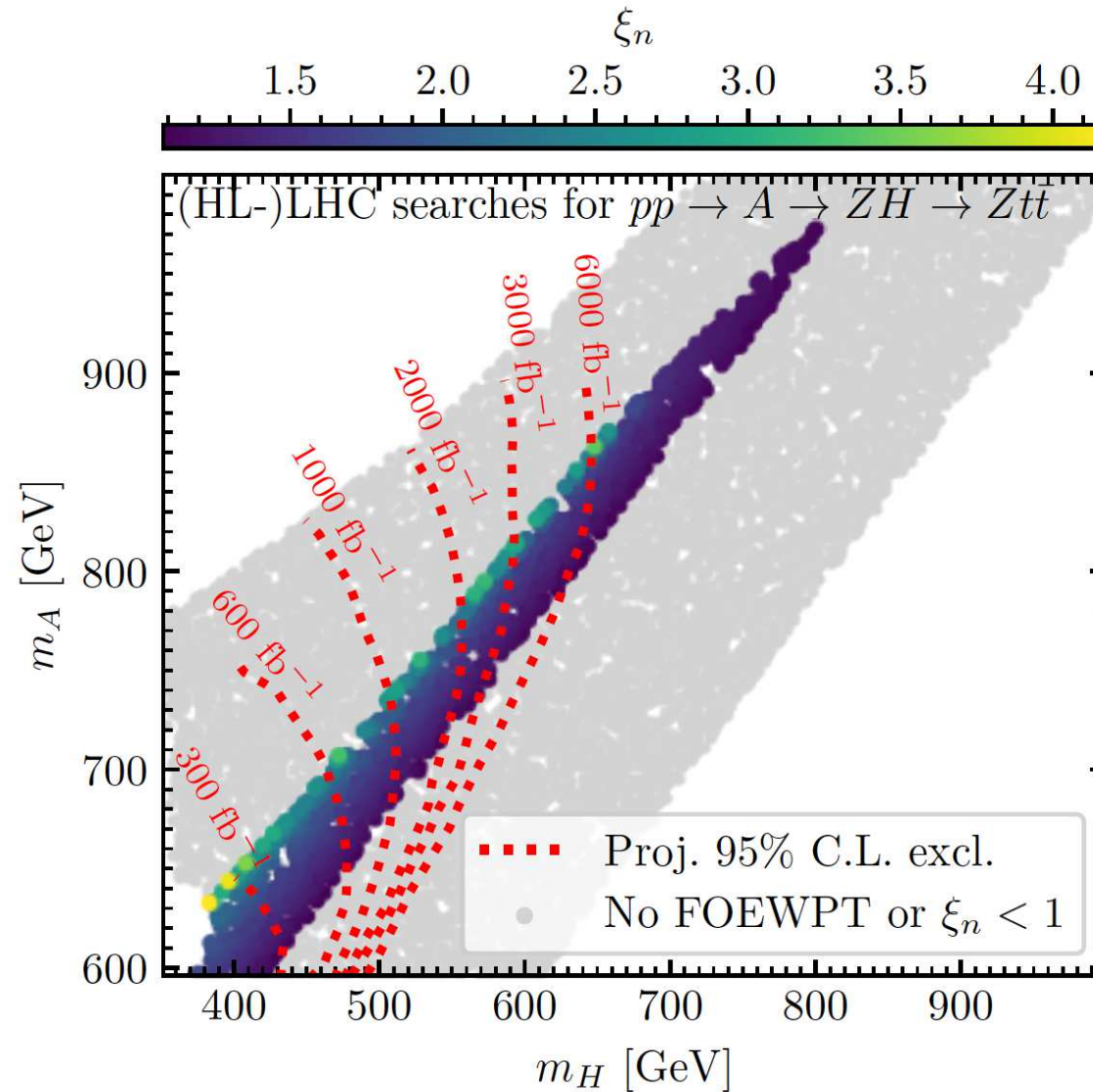


$\Rightarrow$ FOEWPT requires $\kappa_\lambda \lesssim 2$

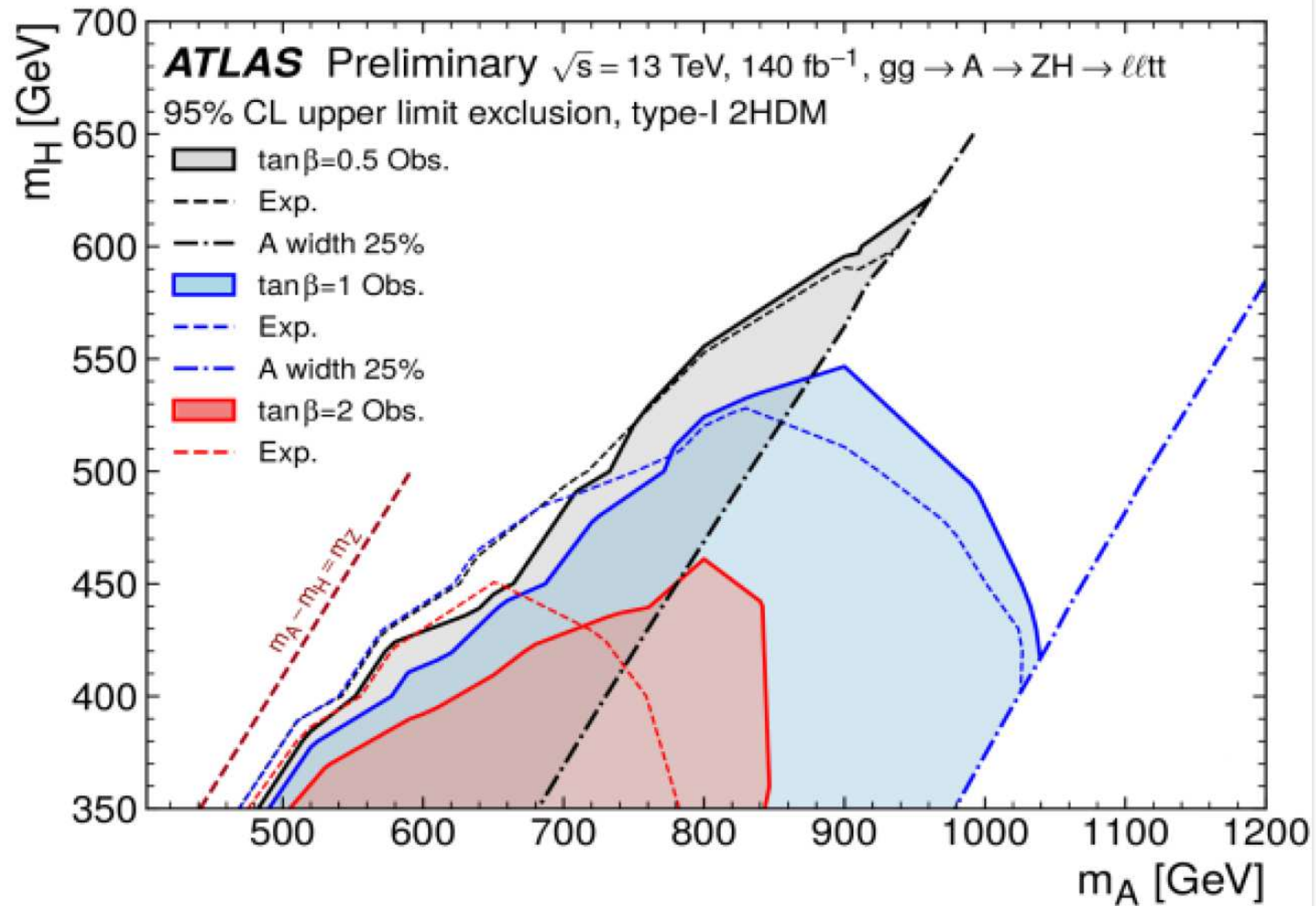
$\Rightarrow$ GW signal requires $\kappa_\lambda \sim 2$

Smoking gun signature: gap between m_A and m_H

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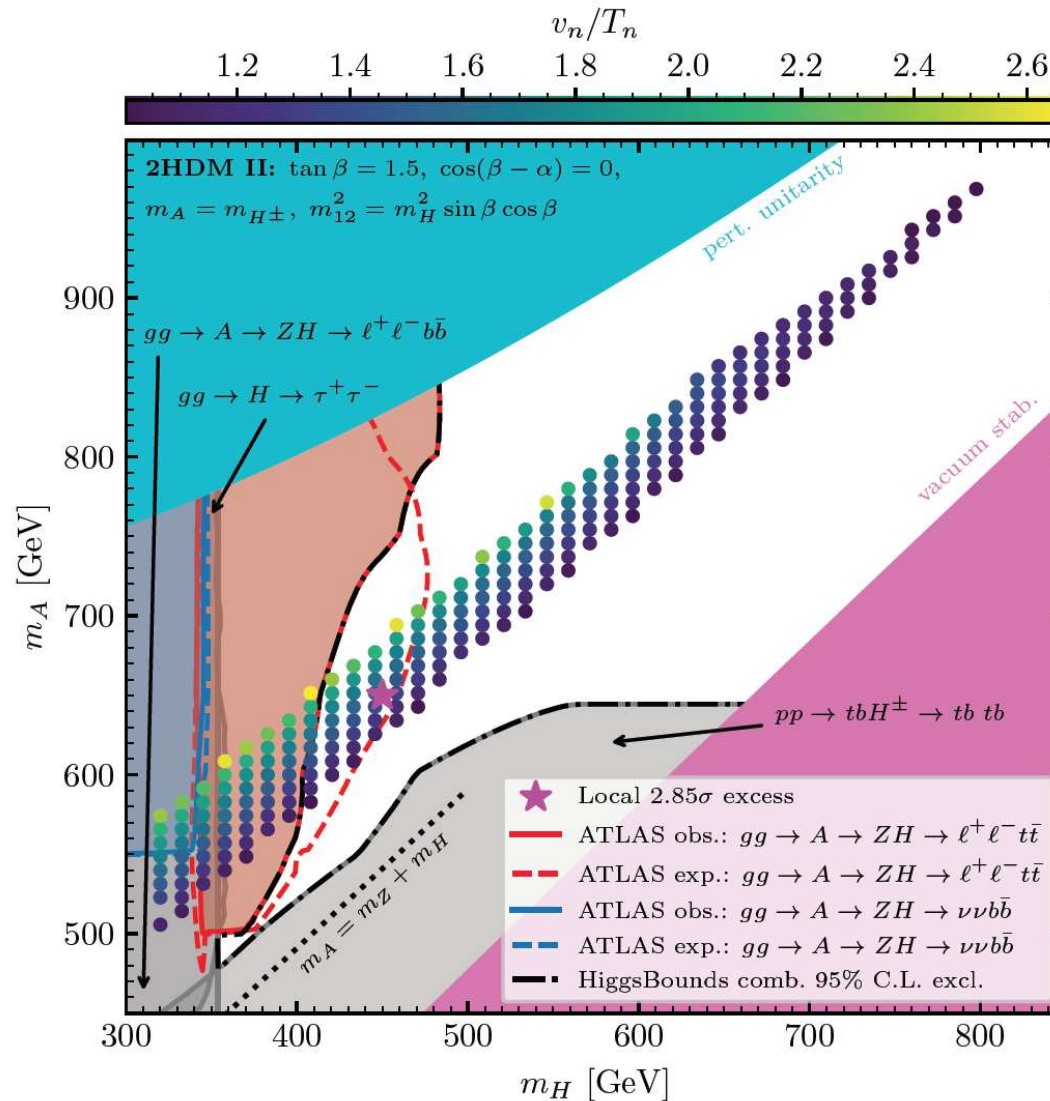
⇒ GW zone can be covered at the HL-LHC



$\Rightarrow$ interesting excess in the “right spot” :-) ($m_H = 450 \text{ GeV}$, $m_A = 650 \text{ GeV}$)

Smoking gun signature: highest excess for $\tan \beta = 1.5$

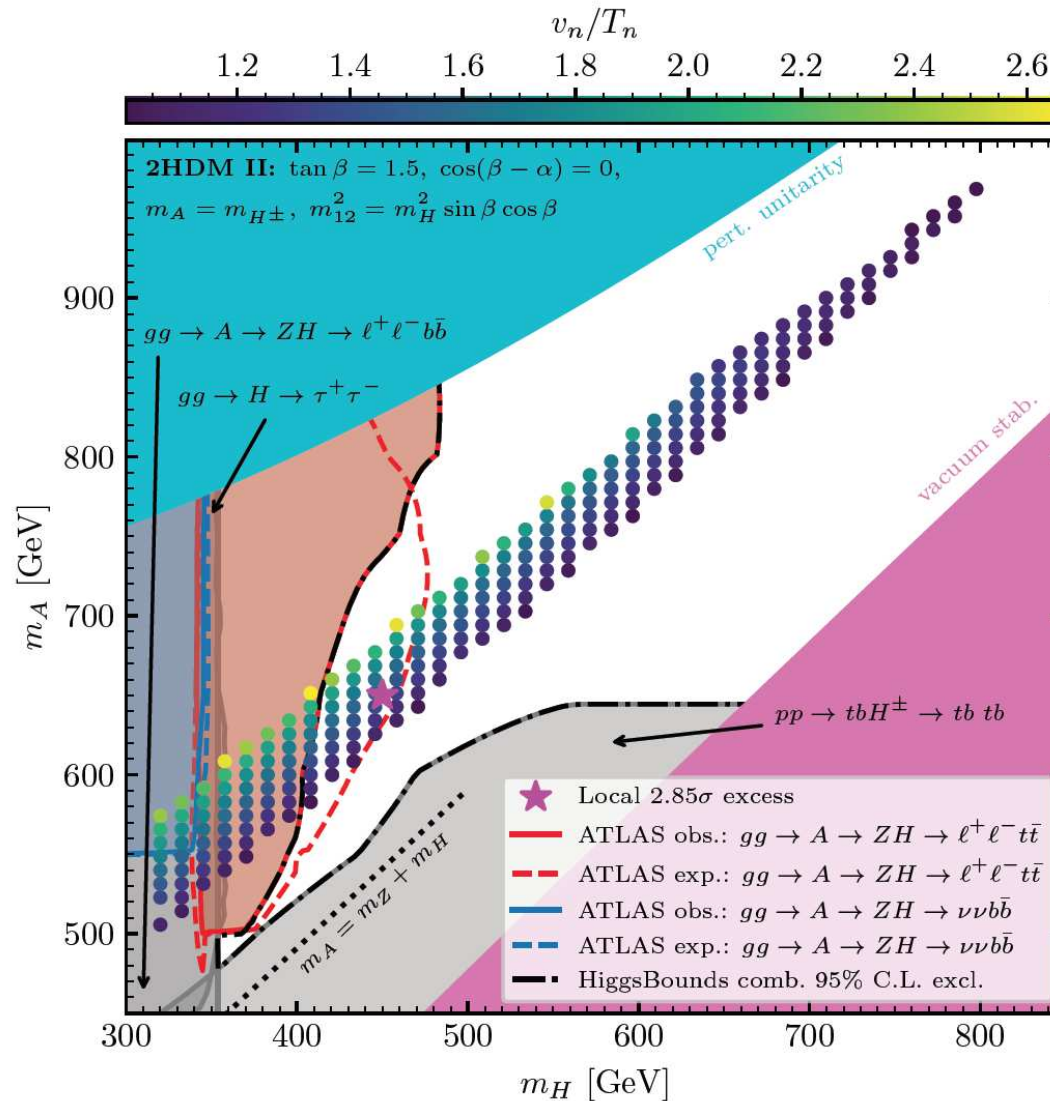
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⇒ excess in the sweet spot

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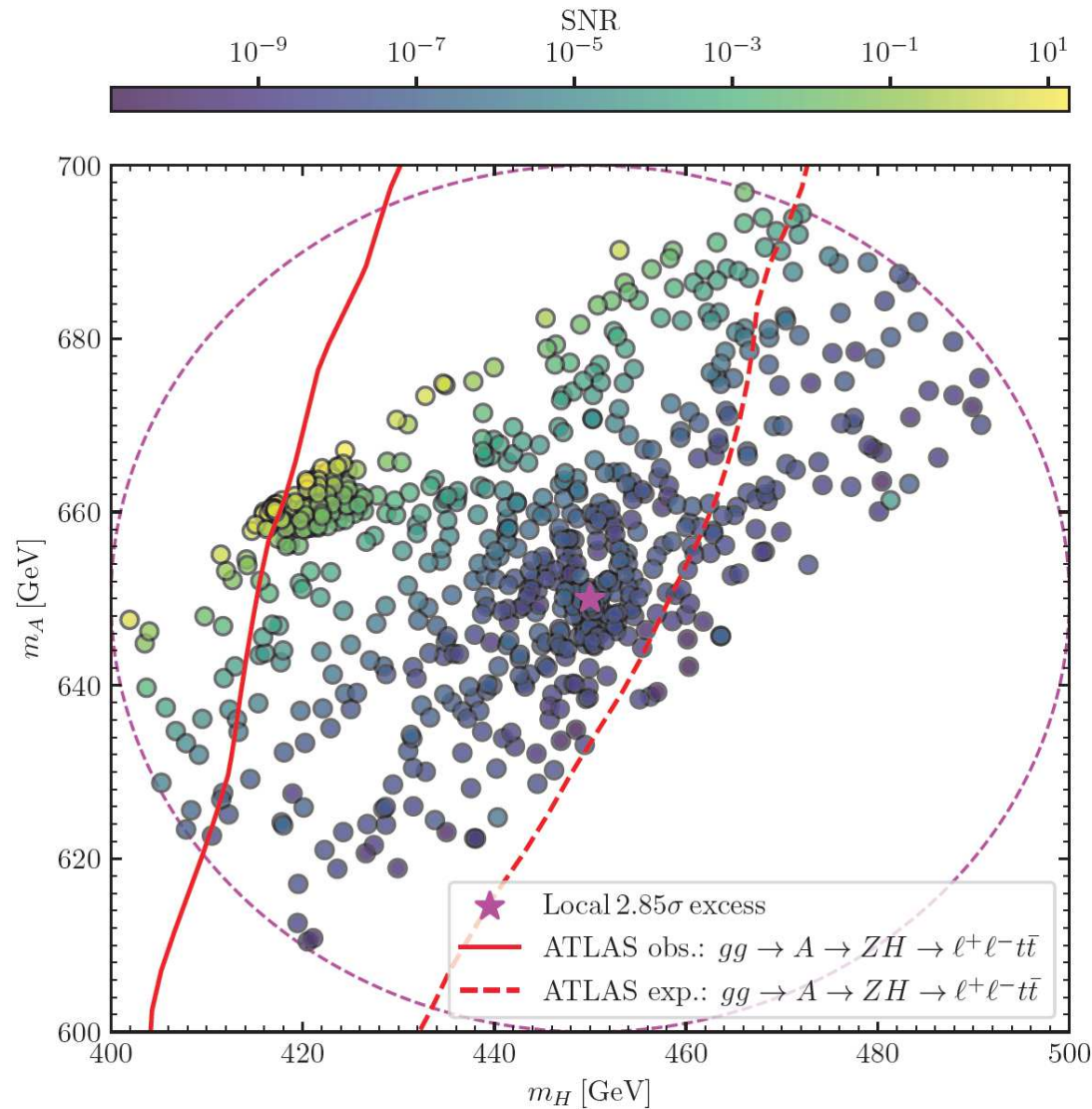
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$\Rightarrow$ excess in the sweet spot $\Rightarrow$ not confirmed by CMS Run 2 analysis :-)

Smoking gun signature: GW signal at LISA?

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⇒ GW signal at LISA possible, but not guaranteed