

Sensitivity to New Physics in Higgs Observables

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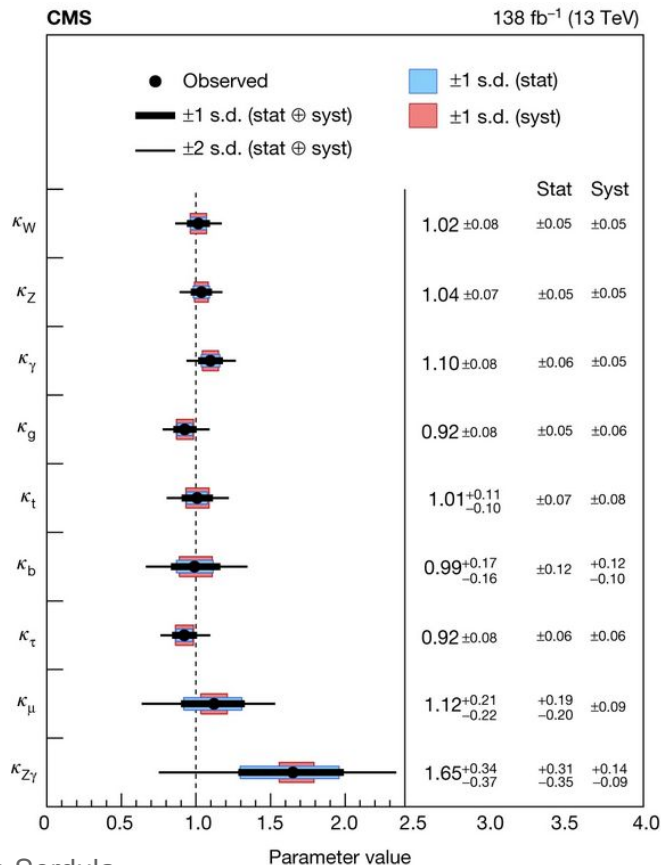


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Higgs properties

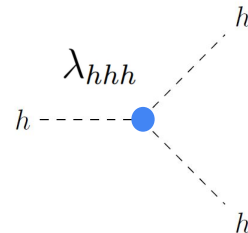


CMS: [Nature 2022](#)

The new particle seems to be a Higgs boson ... but is it **the SM** Higgs boson?

Without the measurement of the **trilinear Higgs coupling** the shape of the potential is unknown!

$$[-0.71 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1]$$



ATLAS: [arXiv 2602.23991](#)

Notation:

$$\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_{hhh} / \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}(0)}$$

Motivation: in which observable can we see new physics first?

Trilinear Higgs coupling κ_λ or single Higgs couplings such as g_{hZZ} ?

Current limits:

ATLAS and CMS: [arXiv 2602.23991](#)

$$[-0.71 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1] \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

$$[0.97 < \kappa_Z < 1.11] \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

Projected limits:

ATLAS and CMS: [arXiv 2504.00672](#)

HL-LHC

$$[0.73 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.29] \text{ at 68\% C.L. for } \kappa_\lambda=1$$

$$[0.982 < \kappa_Z < 1.018] \text{ at 68\% C.L.}$$

FCC-ee

$$[0.7 \lesssim \kappa_\lambda \lesssim 1.3] \text{ at 68\% C.L.}$$

$$[0.9969 < \kappa_Z < 1.0031] \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

Maura, Stefanek, You: [arXiv: 2503.13719](#)

[FCC Collaboration](#)

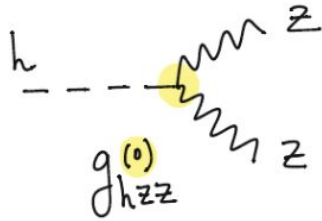
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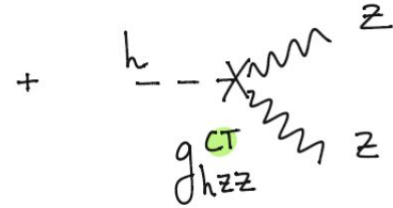
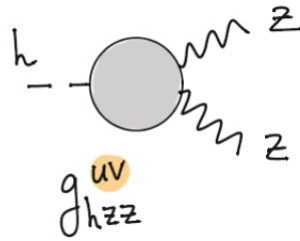
$$\kappa_Z = g_{hZZ} / g_{hZZ}^{\text{SM}(0)}$$

hZZ coupling

* tree level



* one loop

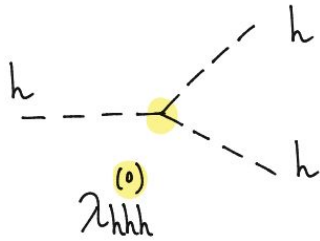


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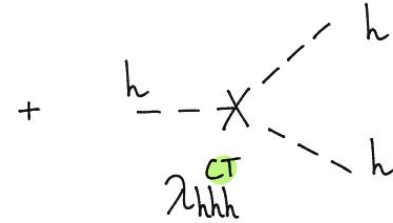
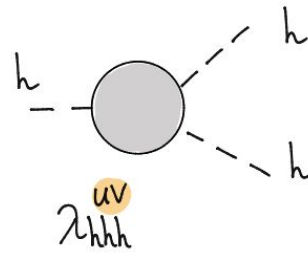
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Trilinear coupling

* tree level



* one loop

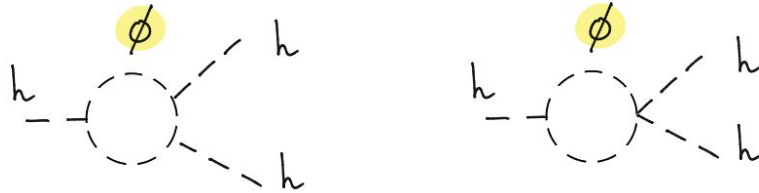


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Radiative corrections to the trilinear couplings

Large loop effects caused by **heavy New Physics**: ϕ



$$g_{hh\phi\phi} = \frac{2(m_\phi^2 - M_{\text{BSM}}^2)}{v^2}$$

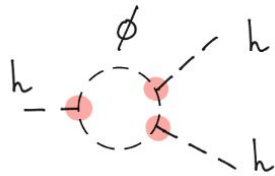
e.g. in the 2HDM: $\phi \in \{A, H, H^\pm\}$

Kanemura, Kiyoura, Okada, Senaha, Yuan: [arXiv: 0211308](https://arxiv.org/abs/0211308)

Kanemura, Okada, Senaha, Yuan: [arXiv:0408364](https://arxiv.org/abs/0408364)

Power counting large BSM contributions: hhh

$$\lambda_{hhh}$$

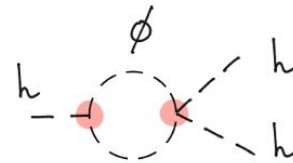


$$\propto (g_{hh\phi} v)^3 \cdot \mathcal{C}(\dots)$$

$$\sim \frac{(g_{hh\phi} v)^3}{m_\phi^2} \longrightarrow \Theta(g_{hh\phi}^2)$$

$g_{hh\phi} v^2 \gg M_{\text{BSM}}^2$

$$m_\phi^2 = M_{\text{BSM}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_{hh\phi\phi} v^2$$



$$\propto g_{hh\phi}^2 v \cdot \mathcal{B}_0(\dots) \sim \Theta(g_{hh\phi}^2)$$

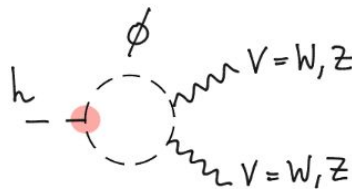
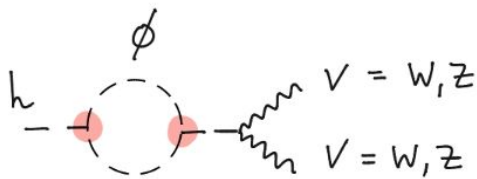
mass dim. 0

See also EFT arguments, e.g. [talk by McCullough at ICHEP 2024](#)

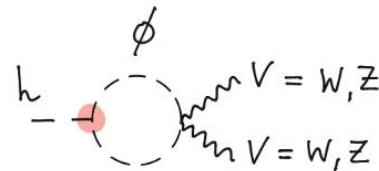
Power counting large BSM contributions: hVV

$$g_{hVV}$$

$$m_\phi^2 = \mathcal{M}_{\text{BSM}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_{hh\phi\phi} v^2$$



or



$$\propto (g_{hh\phi\phi} v)^2 \cdot g_{EW} \cdot B_0(\dots)$$

$$\sim \frac{(g_{hh\phi\phi} v)^2}{m_\phi^2} \longrightarrow \Theta(g_{hh\phi\phi})$$

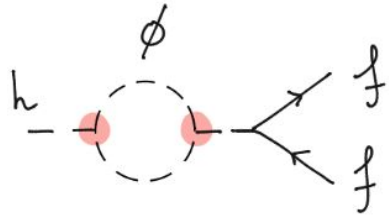
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Power counting large BSM contributions: hff

$$ghf\bar{f}$$

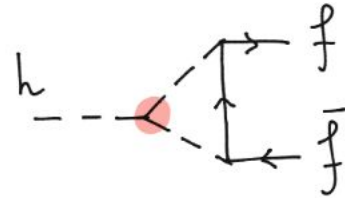


$$\propto (ghh\phi\phi v)^2 \cdot y_f \cdot \mathcal{B}_0(\dots) \sim \mathcal{O}(ghh\phi\phi)$$

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$ghh\phi\phi v^2 \gg M_{BSM}^2$

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$$\propto ghh\phi\phi v \cdot y_f^2 \cdot \mathcal{C}_0(\dots)$$

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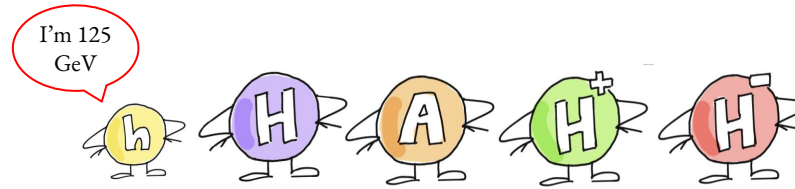
Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM)

- two complex doublets: $\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$, $\Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$V_{2\text{HDM}}^{\text{tree}} = m_{11}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) + m_{22}^2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} ((\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1)^2)$$

- CP conserving 2HDM
- softly broken \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$
- entails 4 Yukawa types (how Higgses couple to fermions)

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM)



Free parameters

5 unknown:

$$m_{12}^2 \text{ or } M \equiv m_{12} / \sqrt{\sin \beta \cos \beta}$$

$$m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}$$

$$\tan \beta \equiv v_2 / v_1, \cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$$

alignment limit:  = SM at tree level

$$2 \text{ known: } v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}, m_h \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$$

hZZ coupling in the 2HDM

* tree level

$$g_{hZZ}^{(0)} = \frac{e \cdot M_W}{\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta} \sin(\alpha - \beta) = g_{hZZ}^{SM(0)} \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

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* one loop

$$\delta g_{hZZ}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{g_{hZZ}^{(0)}} \left(\frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial e} \delta e + \frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial \sin \theta} \delta \sin \theta + \frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial M_W} \delta M_W + \underbrace{g_{hZZ}^{(0)} (\delta Z_{ZZ} + g_{hZZ}^{(0)} \frac{\delta Z_{Hh}}{2})}_{WFR} \right) \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial e}} \right\} \text{SM-like}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial \beta} \delta \beta + \underbrace{g_{HZZ}^{(0)} \delta Z_{Hh}}_{WFR} \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial g_{hZZ}^{(0)}}{\partial \alpha}} \right\} \text{BSM}$$

SM-like counterterms

$$g_{hzz}^{(1)} \propto \left(\frac{\partial g_{hzz}^{(0)}}{\partial e} \delta Z_e + \frac{\partial g_{hzz}^{(0)}}{\partial \sin \theta} \delta S_\theta + \frac{\partial g_{hzz}^{(0)}}{\partial M_W} \delta M_W + g_{hzz}^{(0)} \delta Z_{zz} + g_{hzz}^{(0)} \frac{\delta Z_{hh}}{2} \right)$$

$$\bullet \delta Z_e = -\frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{AA} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{ZA} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Sigma_T^{AA}(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \Big|_{p^2=0} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{\Sigma_T^{AZ}(0)}{M_Z^2}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\delta S_\theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{-\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\delta C_\theta}{\cos \theta} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\Sigma_T^W(M_W^2)}{M_W^2} - \frac{\Sigma_T^Z(M_Z^2)}{M_Z^2} \right)$$

$$\bullet \delta M_W^2 = \Sigma_T^W(M_W^2)$$

$$\bullet \delta Z_{zz} = \frac{-\partial \Sigma_{zz}(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \Big|_{p^2=M_Z^2}$$

$$\bullet \delta Z_{hh} = \frac{-\partial \Sigma_{hh}(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \Big|_{p^2=m_h^2}$$

Denner: arXiv: 0709.1075

BSM counterterms

$$g_{hzz}^{(1)} \propto \frac{\partial g_{hzz}^{(0)}}{\partial \alpha} \delta\alpha + \frac{\partial g_{hzz}^{(0)}}{\partial \beta} \delta\beta + g_{Hzz}^{(0)} \delta Z_{Hh}$$

- $\delta\alpha = \frac{\sum_{Hh} (m_h^2) + \sum_{Hh} (m_H^2)}{2(m_h^2 - m_H^2)}$
- $\delta\beta = \frac{\sum_{G^\pm H^\pm} (m_{G^\pm}^2) + \sum_{G^\pm H^\pm} (m_{H^\pm}^2)}{2(m_{G^\pm}^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2)}$
- $\delta Z_{Hh} = \frac{\sum_{Hh} (m_h^2)}{(m_h^2 - m_H^2)}$

→ this is a version of an OS scheme, see also:

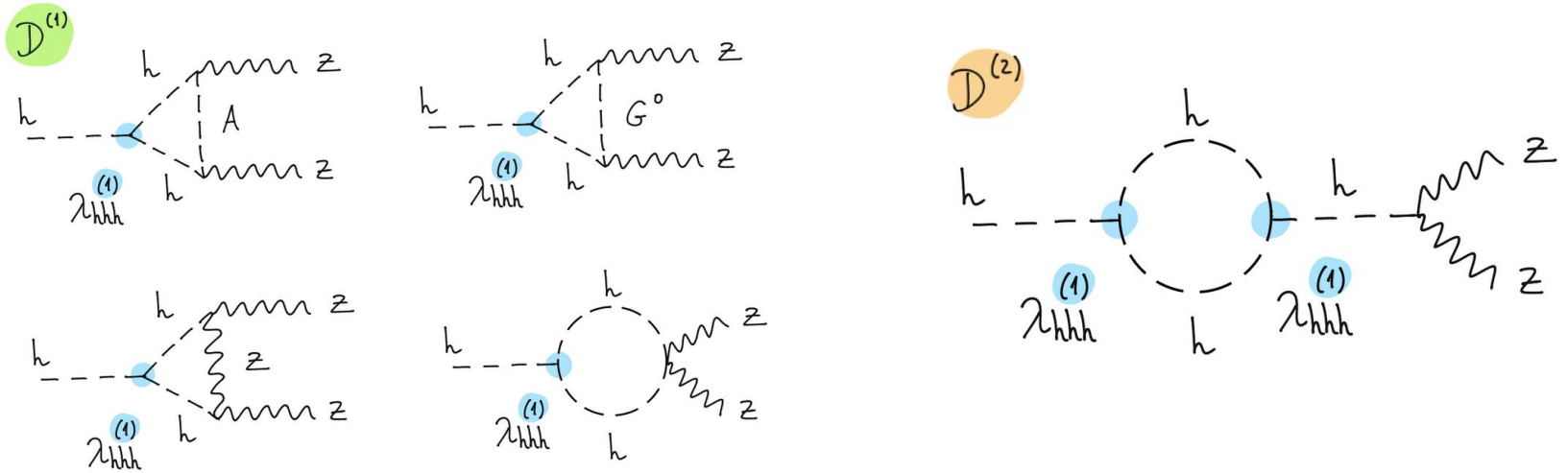
Kanemura et al. arXiv: [0408364](#)

Krause et al. arXiv: [1605.04853](#)

Denner et al. arXiv: [1808.03466](#)

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Higher order effects

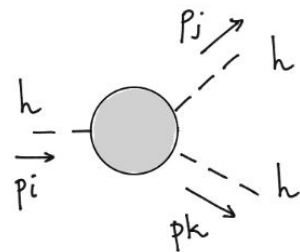


* higher order corrections

$$g_{hZZ}^{(eff)} = g_{hZZ}^{(0)} + \Delta g_{hZZ}^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}} - 1 \right) D^{(1)} + \left(\left(\frac{\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}} \right)^2 - 1 \right) D^{(2)}$$

Both are UV-finite contributions

Contributions to the one-loop trilinear coupling

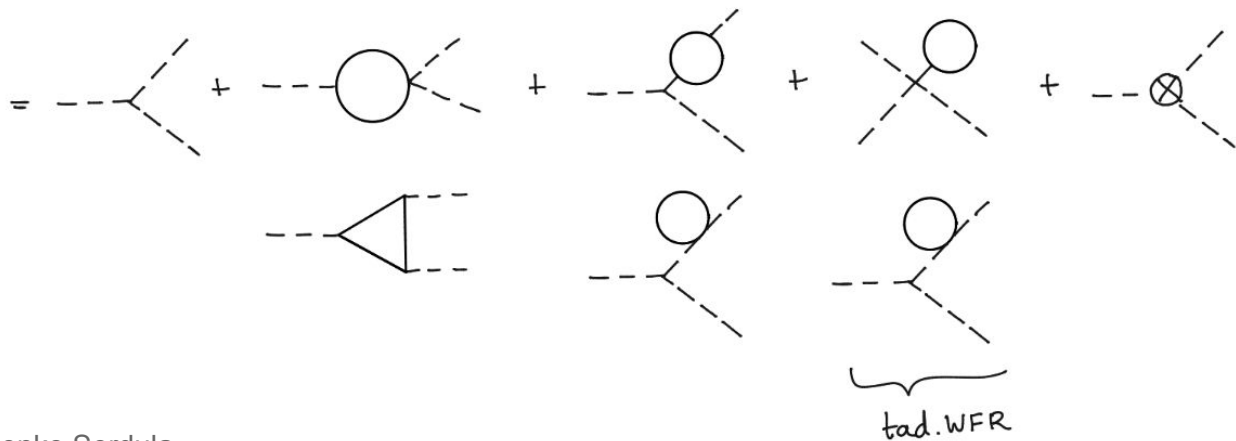


Automatized and computed in anyH3:

Bahl, Braathen, Gabelmann, Weiglein: [arXiv: 2305.03015](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.03015)

Bahl, Braathen, Gabelmann, R., Weiglein: TBP

$$= \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)} + \delta_{\text{gen}}^{(1)} \lambda_{hhh} + \delta_{\text{WFR}}^{(1)} \lambda_{hhh} + \delta_{\text{tad}}^{(1)} \lambda_{hhh} + \delta_{\text{CT}}^{(1)} \lambda_{hhh}$$



hhh coupling in the 2HDM

* tree level

$$\lambda_{hhh}^{(0)} = \frac{-1}{4v} \frac{3}{\sin\beta \cos\beta} \left[(M^2 - m_h^2) \cos(3\alpha - \beta) + (2M^2 - 3m_h^2) \cos(\alpha - \beta) + M^2 \cos(\alpha - 3\beta) \right] + \text{tad.}$$

$$\lambda_{hhH}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2v} \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin\beta \cos\beta} \left[\sin(2\alpha) \cdot (-3M^2 + 2m_h^2 + m_H^2) + M^2 \sin(2\beta) \right] + \text{tad.}$$

* one loop

$$\delta\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}} \left(\delta Z_e - \frac{\delta S\theta}{\sin\theta} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta M_w^2}{M_w^2} + \frac{3}{2} \delta Z_{hh} \right) + 3\lambda_{hhH}^{(0)} \frac{\delta Z_{Hh}}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}}{\partial m_h^2} \delta m_h^2 + \frac{\partial \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}}{\partial M^2} \delta M^2 + \frac{\partial \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}}{\partial \beta} \delta \beta + \frac{\partial \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}}{\partial t_h} \delta t_h + \frac{\partial \lambda_{hhh}^{(0)}}{\partial \bar{t}_h} \delta \bar{t}_h$$


OS renormalization conditions in the 2HDM

① Renormalize the tadpoles:

Condition:

• $\hat{T}_h = \text{tadh} + T_h + \delta t = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CT: } \delta t_h^{\text{os}} = -T_h$

↑ renormalized 1 point function ↓ = 0 at tree level ↑ unrenormalized one point function

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• $\hat{T}_H = \text{tadH} + T_H + \delta t = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CT: } \delta t_H^{\text{os}} = -T_H$

↓ 0

In anyH3 they need to be rotated from the mass basis to the interaction basis

OS renormalization conditions in the 2HDM

② Renormalize the masses :

$$\text{TPF: } \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(\rho^2) = \Sigma_{hh}(\rho^2) - \delta m_h^2 + (\rho^2 - m_h^2) \delta Z_{hh}$$

Condition :

- $\text{Re } \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(m_h^2) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \text{CT: } \delta m_h^{2 \text{ OS}} = \text{Re}(\Sigma_{hh}(m_h^2))$

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Automatic in any H3

OS renormalization conditions in the 2HDM

③ Renormalize the fields

Condition :

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}}{\partial p^2} \Big|_{p^2 = m_h^2} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \text{CT} : \delta Z_{hh}^{\text{OS}} = \frac{-\partial \Sigma_{hh}(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \Big|_{p^2 = m_h^2}$$

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Automatic in any H3

OS renormalization conditions in the 2HDM

- off diagonal field renormalization: α / β

KOSY: [arXiv:0408364](https://arxiv.org/abs/0408364)

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(\rho^2) = \Sigma_{hH}(\rho^2) + (\rho^2 - m_h^2) \frac{\delta Z_{hH}}{2} + (\rho^2 - m_H^2) \frac{\delta Z_{Hh}}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} h & & H \\ \text{---} & \text{O} & \text{---} \\ G^\pm & & H^\pm \end{array}$$

$$\left[\text{Defining } \frac{\delta Z_{Hh}}{2} \equiv \delta C_h + \delta\alpha \quad ; \quad \frac{\delta Z_{hH}}{2} \equiv \delta C_h - \delta\alpha \right]$$

$$\bullet \hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(\rho^2 = m_h^2) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \Sigma_{hH}(m_h^2) + (m_h^2 - m_H^2) \delta C_h + (m_h^2 - m_H^2) \delta\alpha$$

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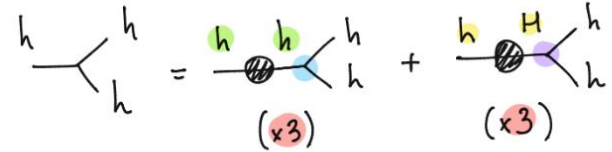
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$$\delta\beta = \frac{\sum_{H^\pm G^\pm}(m_{G^\pm}^2) + \sum_{H^\pm G^\pm}(m_{H^\pm}^2)}{2(m_{G^\pm}^2 - m_{H^\pm}^2)}$$



$$\delta Z_{Hh} = \frac{\sum_{Hh}(mh^2)}{(mh^2 - m_H^2)}$$

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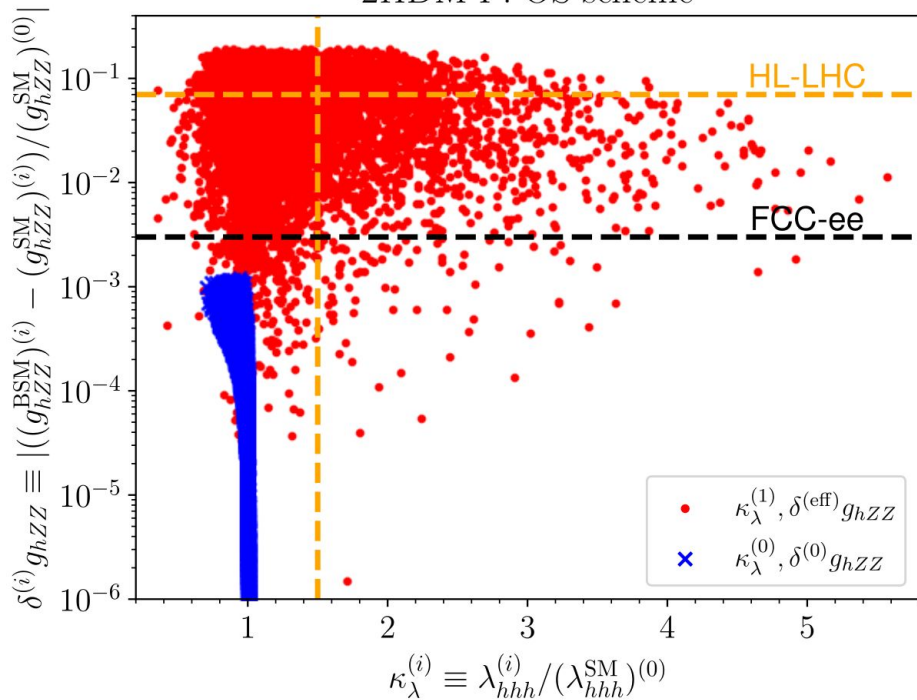
$$\delta\lambda_{hhh}^{WFR} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} Z_{hh}(mh^2) \lambda_{hhh} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} Z_{hH}(m_H^2) \lambda_{hhH}$$

- Counterterm for M in \overline{MS} -scheme to cancel UV divergencies in the trilinear coupling

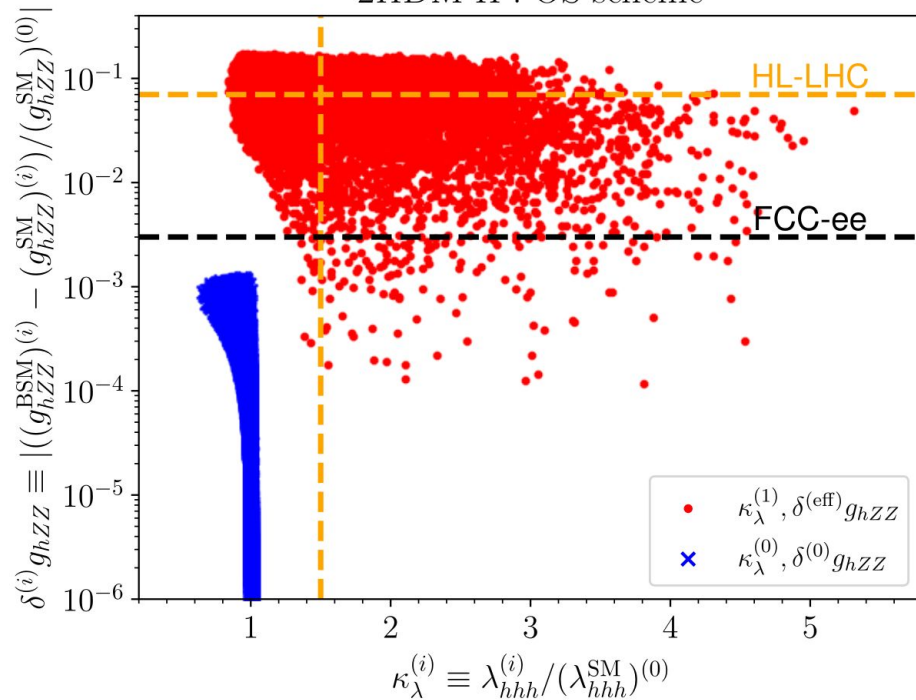
Self-energies are automatic, mixing angles and other parameters are user defined in anyH3

2HDM general scan

2HDM I : OS scheme



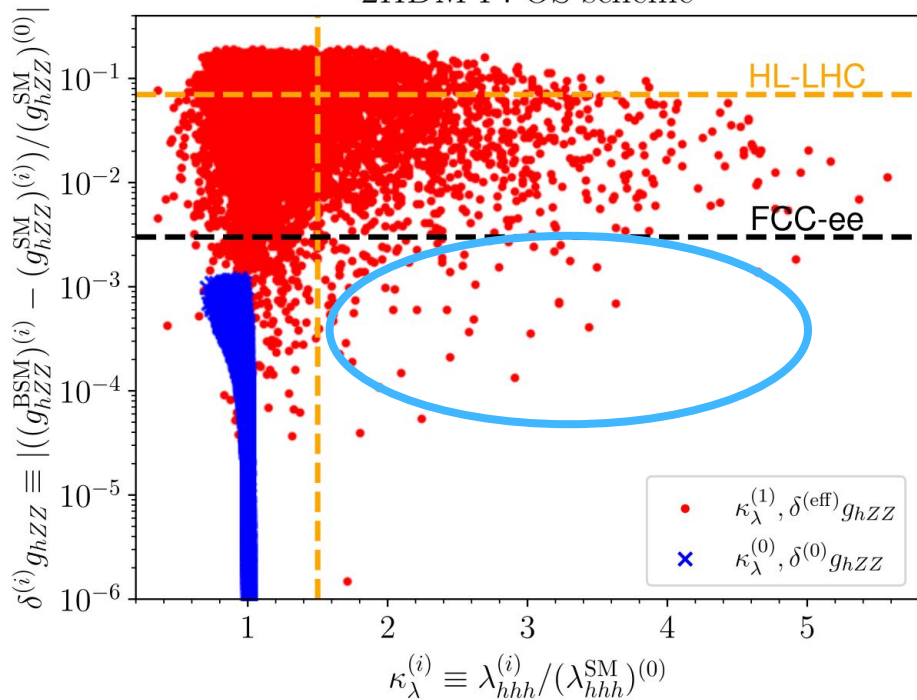
2HDM II : OS scheme



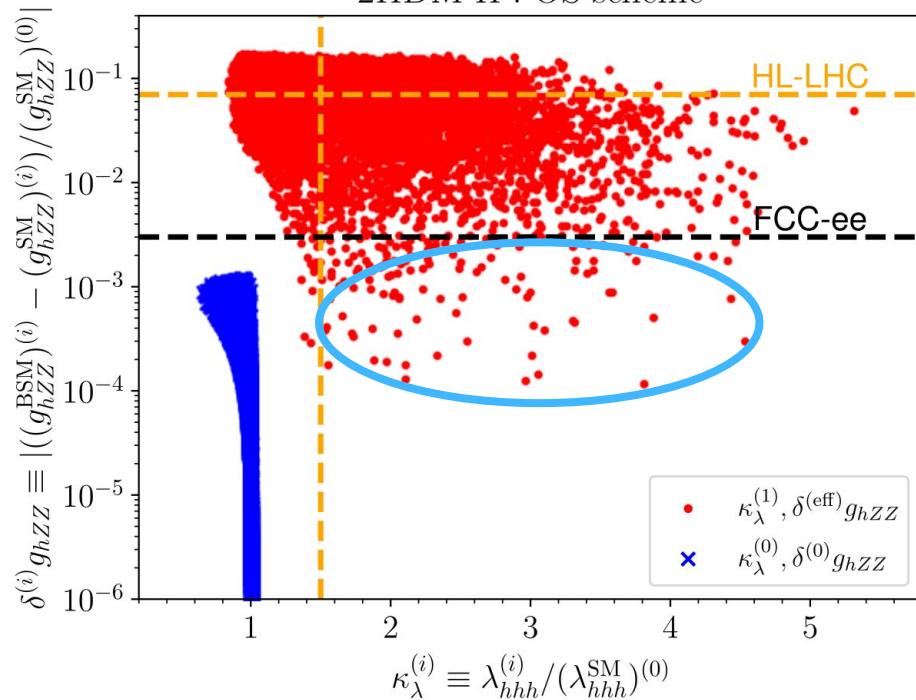
Vertical lines are the projected HL-LHC sensitivity assuming $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

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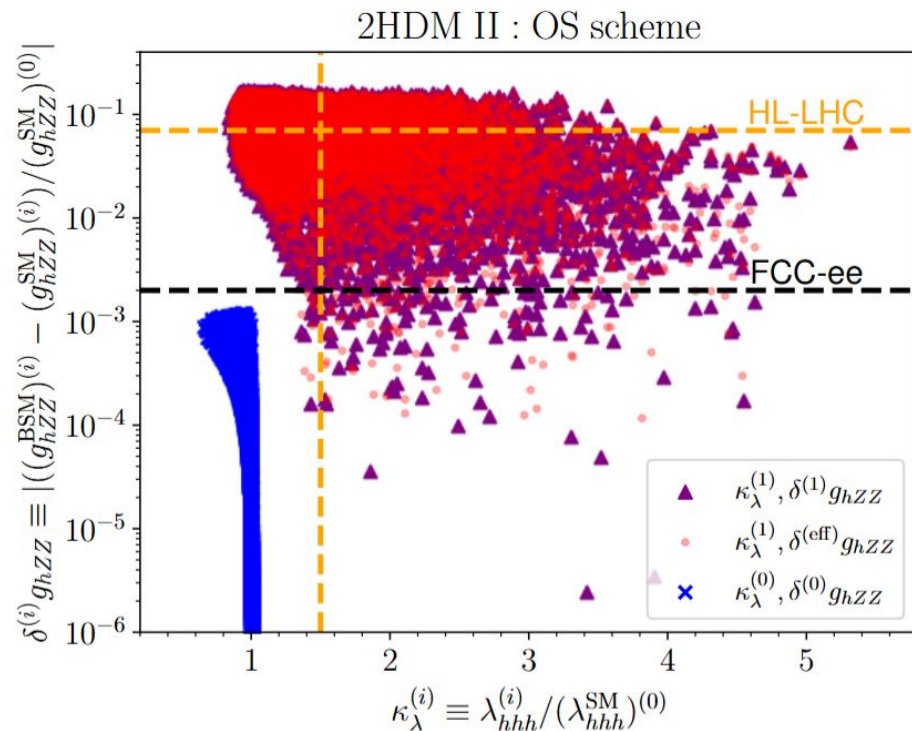
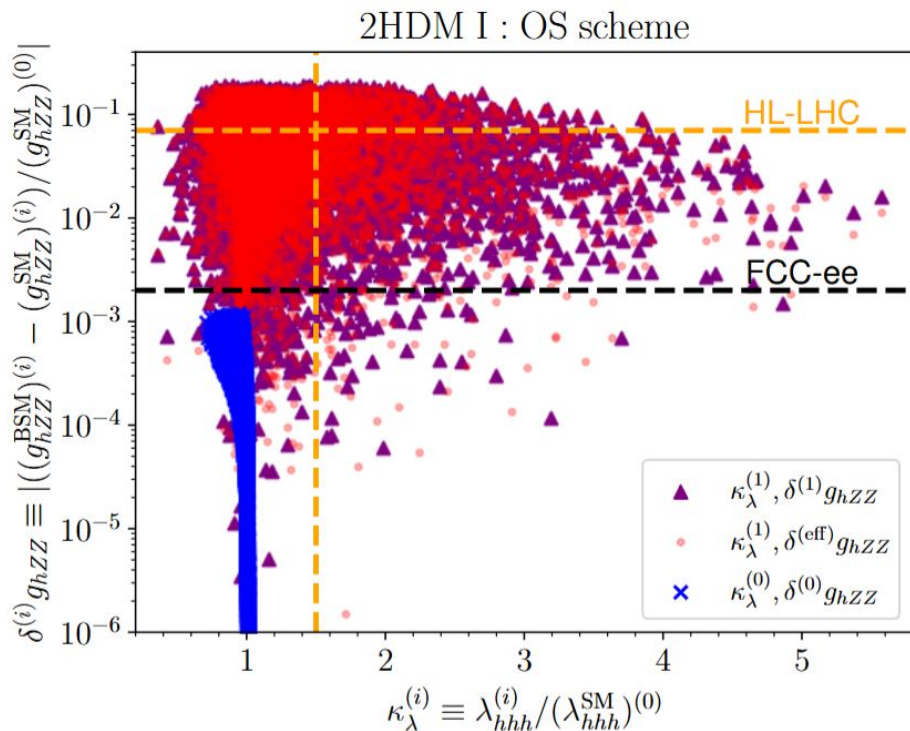


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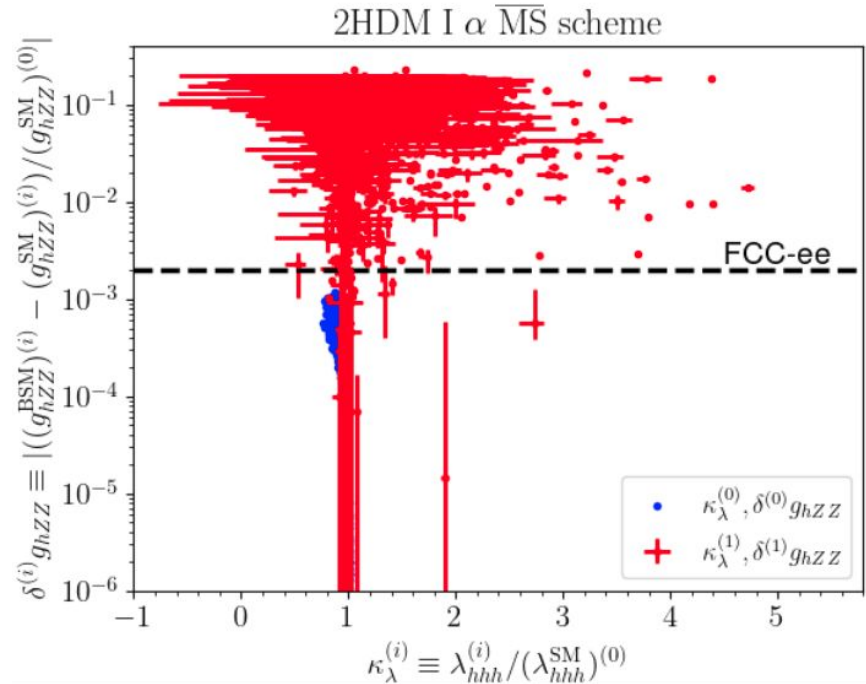
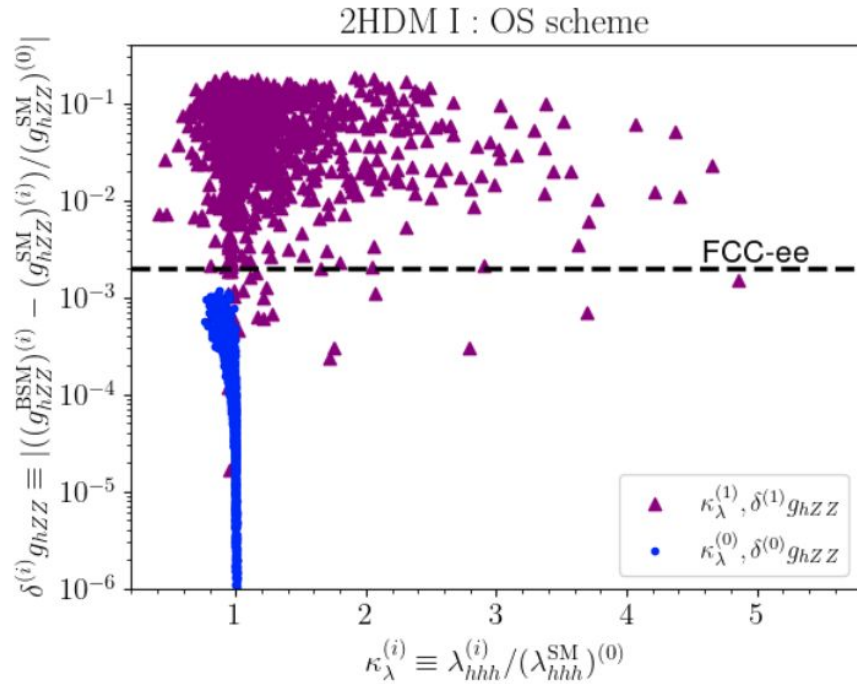
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2HDM one loop VS higher order effects



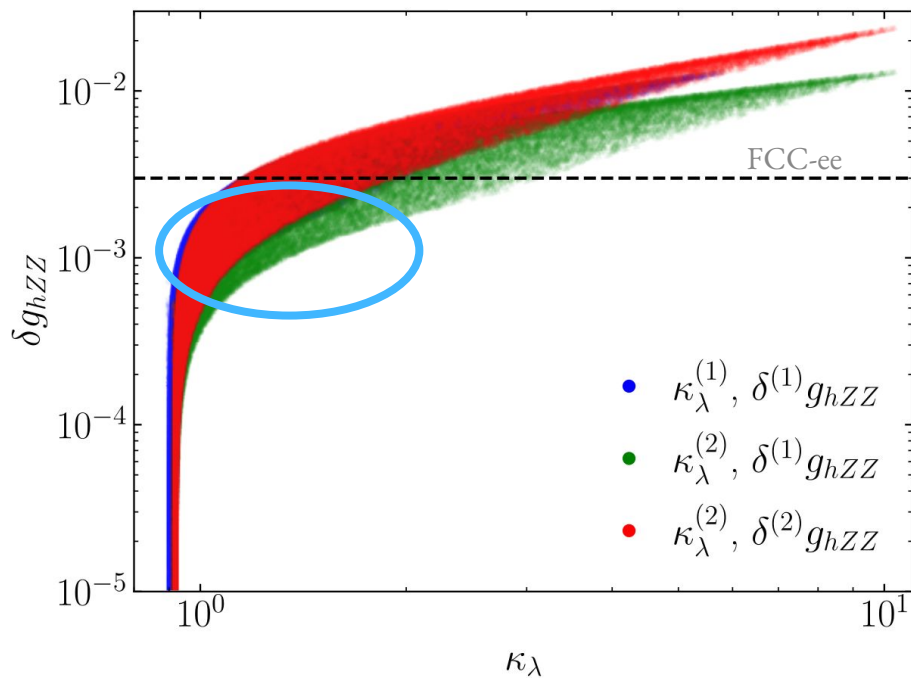
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2HDM scheme comparison



\mathbb{Z}_2 SSM

\mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetric real singlet extension of the SM: $V_{\text{SSM-}\mathbb{Z}_2}(\Phi, S) = V_{\text{SM}}(\Phi) + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{4!}\lambda_S S^4 + \lambda_{S\Phi} S^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi$

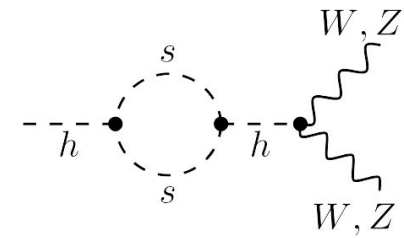


$$m_S^2 = \mu_S^2 + \lambda_{S\Phi} v^2$$

$$\lambda_\Phi = \frac{m_H^2}{v^2}$$

$$\Delta \kappa_\lambda^{(1)} = \frac{\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}} - 1 = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{4}{3} \frac{m_S^4}{v^4 \lambda_\Phi} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^3$$

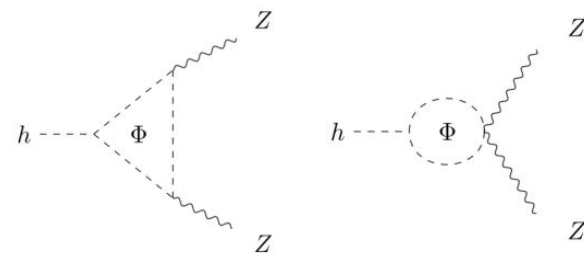
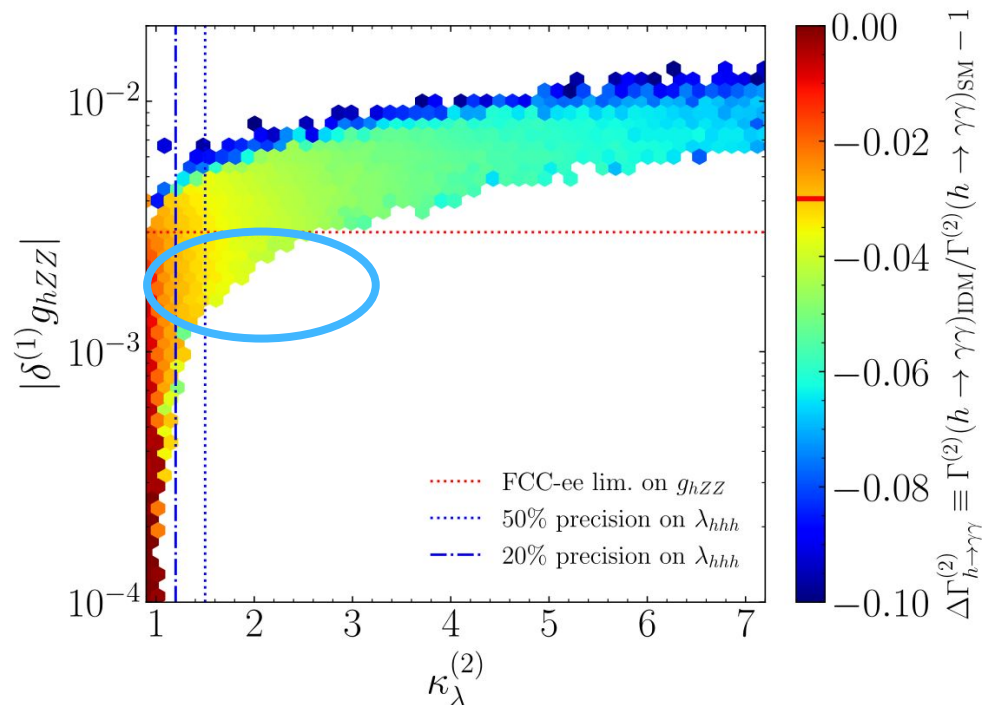
$$c_{\text{eff}}^{(1)} = \frac{g_{hXX}}{g_{hXX}^{\text{SM}}} - 1 = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_S^2}{6v^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^2$$



Compact expressions at 2 loops in backup

IDM

Inert Doublet Model: $V_{\text{IDM}} = \mu_1^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + \mu_2^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |\Phi_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.}]$



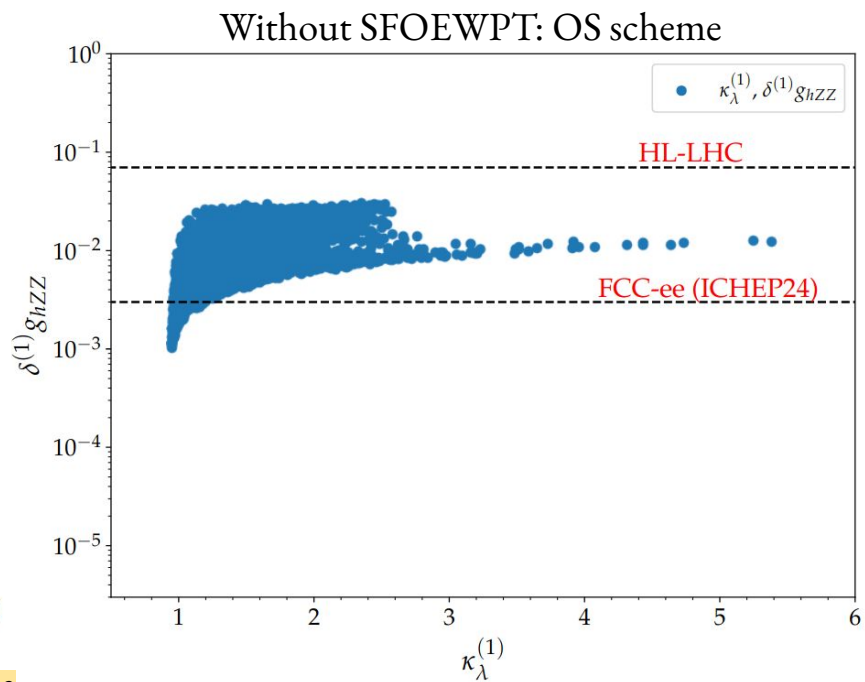
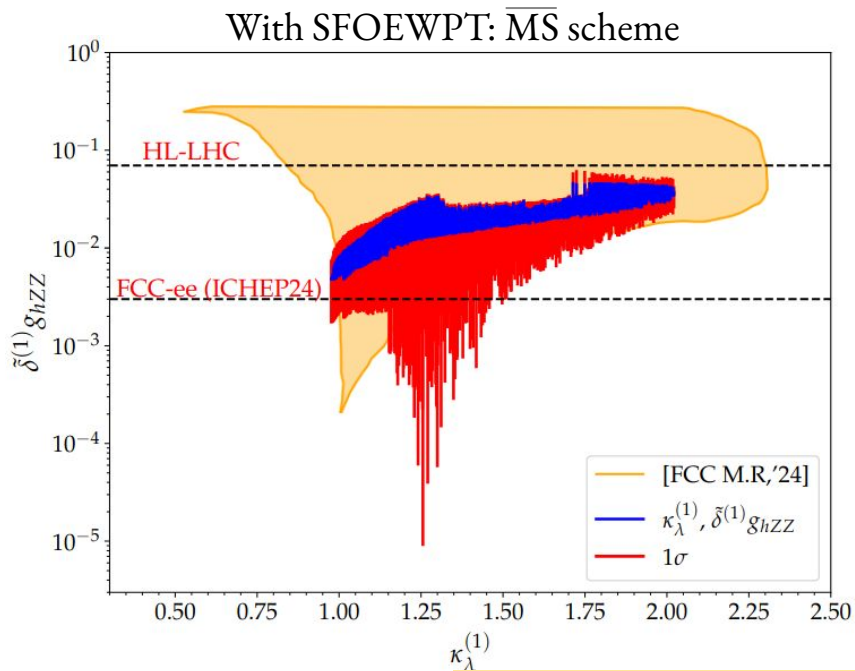
$$\phi \in \{A, H, H^\pm\}$$

$$m_\phi^2 = \mu_2^2 + \lambda_\phi v^2$$

Vertical lines are the projected HL-LHC sensitivity assuming $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

RxSM

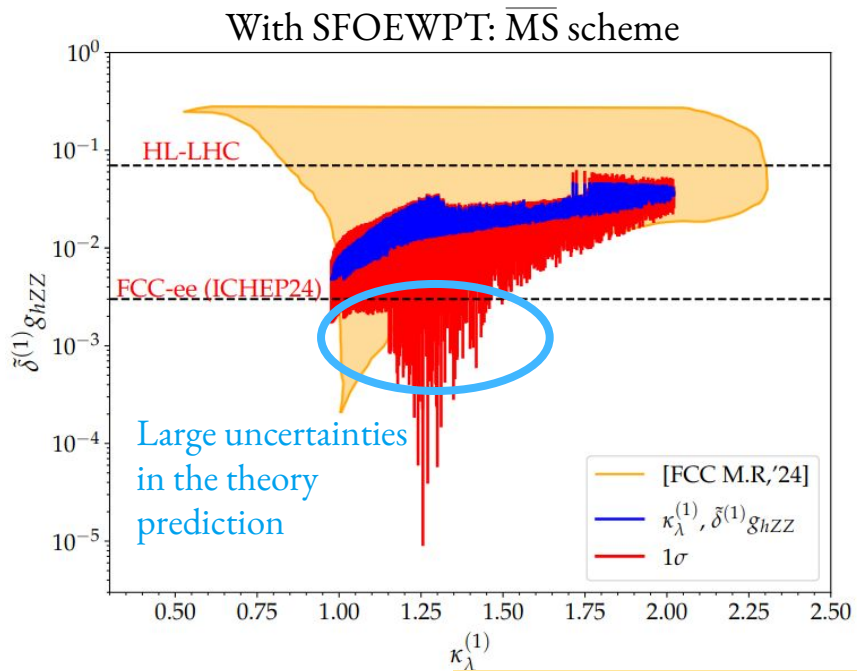
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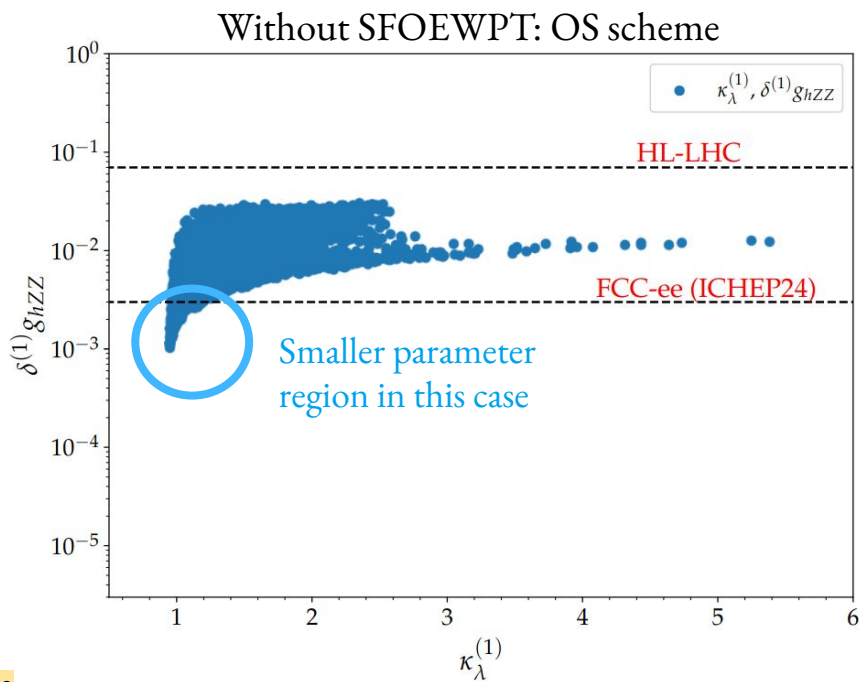
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Conclusions

- In typical **BSM frameworks**, deviations in **single-Higgs couplings** (e.g. g_{hZZ}) can be **too small** to be observed at **future e^+e^- colliders**.
- In contrast, **deviations in the Higgs self-coupling** (κ_λ) can be **significant** and **potentially detectable** at the **HL-LHC**.
- This highlights the importance of **direct and model-independent measurements** of the **trilinear Higgs coupling**.
- The **next-generation Higgs factory** should aim for the **highest possible precision** in probing this key parameter.

Back up

Higgs self-coupling measurements

Observable: **Higgs pair production** (at LHC: **gluon fusion**)

Exp. limits :
(95% CL at LHC Run II)

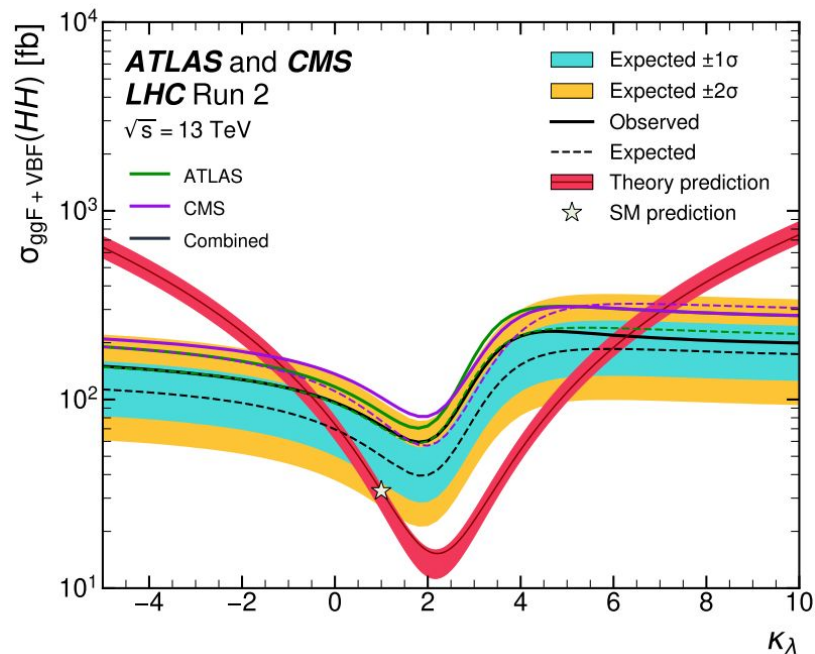
ATLAS and CMS: [arXiv 2602.23991](https://arxiv.org/abs/2602.23991)

Obs. [$-0.71 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1$]

Exp. [$-1.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.7$]

Notation:

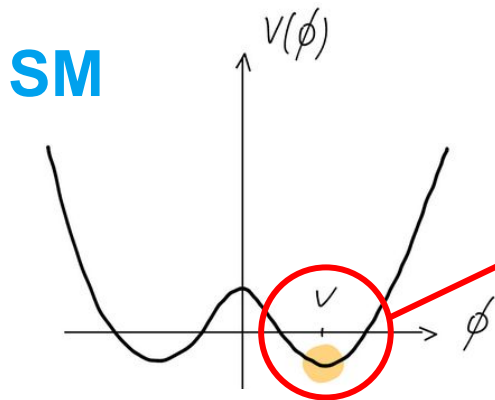
$$\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_{hhh} / \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}(0)}$$



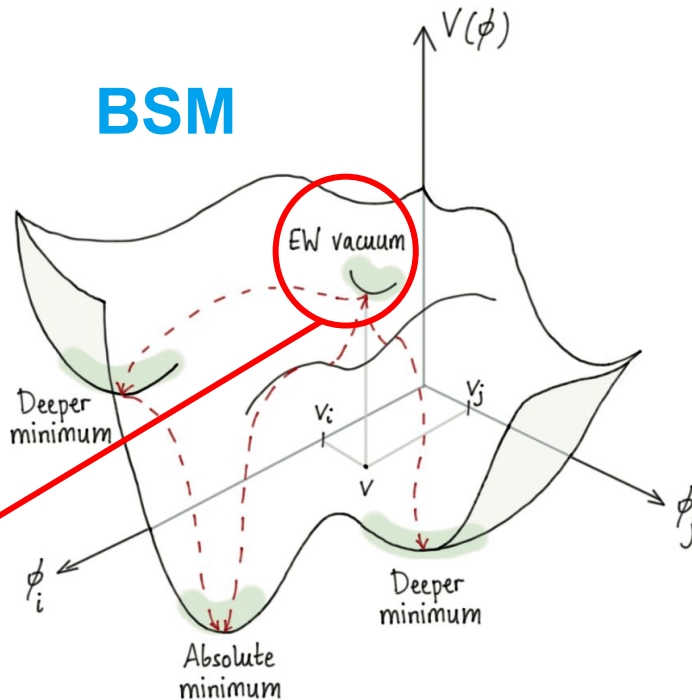
Motivation: unravel the scalar potential

$$V(h) \propto \frac{m_h^2}{2} h^2 + \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \frac{m_h^2}{8v^2} h^4$$

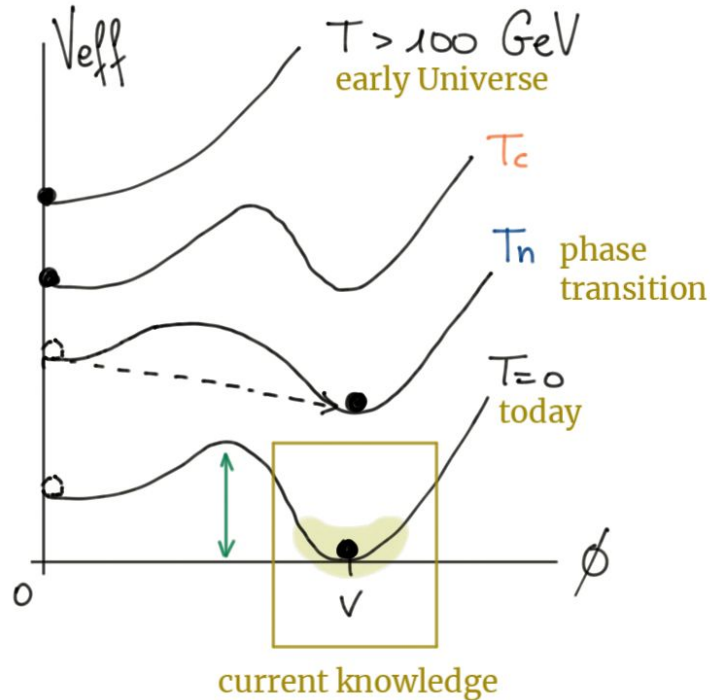
$$\propto \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}(0)}$$



$$m_h \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$$



Evolution of the scalar potential



$$T = 0$$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{tree}} + V_{\text{CW}} + V_{\text{CT}} + V_{\text{T}} + V_{\text{daisy}}$$

Coleman, Weinberg: (1973) Phys. Rev. D

Dolan, Jackiw: (1974) Phys. Rev. D

Arnold, Espinosa: arXiv:9212235

Depending on the type of transition we can dynamically explain matter-antimatter asymmetry

Electroweak baryogenesis (EWBG)

First order = spontaneous bubble nucleation

$$\text{Strong} = \xi_n = \frac{v_n(T_n)}{T_n} \gtrsim 1 \quad (n: \text{nucleation})$$

See also talk by G. Weiglein on Monday

Electroweak baryogenesis

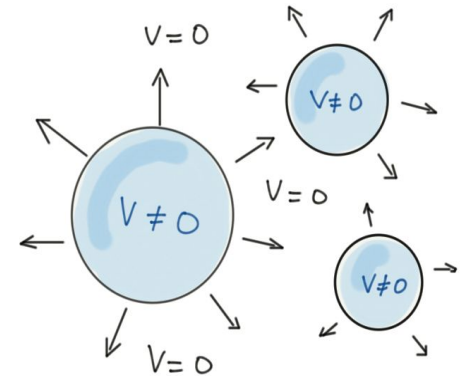
Requirements for a successful baryogenesis: Sakharov: (1967) JETP Letters

EWBG

1. B violation \longrightarrow Sphaleron processes
2. C/CP violation \longrightarrow BSM C/CP violation sources
3. Out of equilibrium dynamics \longrightarrow Strong First Order EW Phase Transition (SFOEWPT)

First order = spontaneous bubble nucleation:

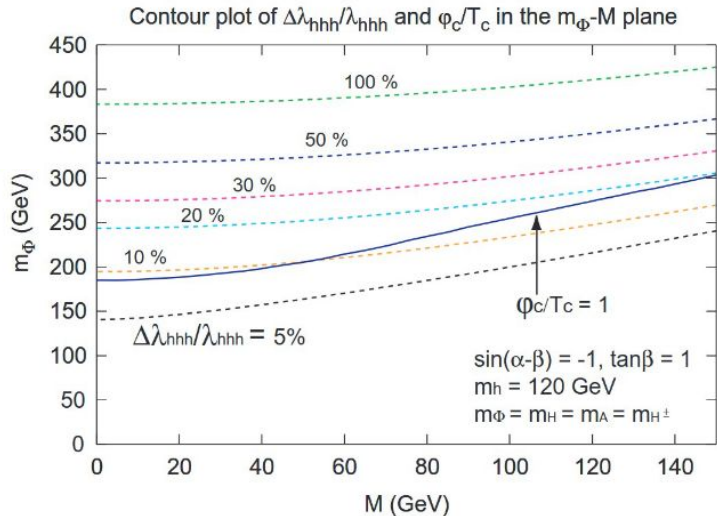
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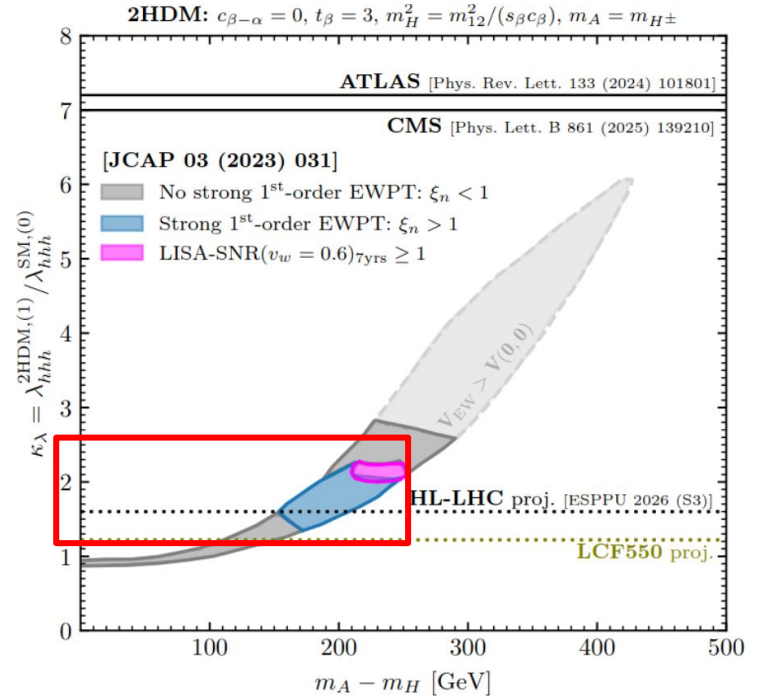
κ_λ at $T \neq 0$ and $T = 0$

A **strong first order electroweak phase transition** is a requirement for successful baryogenesis and is typically correlated with a deviation in κ_λ to values ~ 2

If the transition happens in “one-step” the energy barrier needs a deviation of the trilinear couplings from the SM prediction



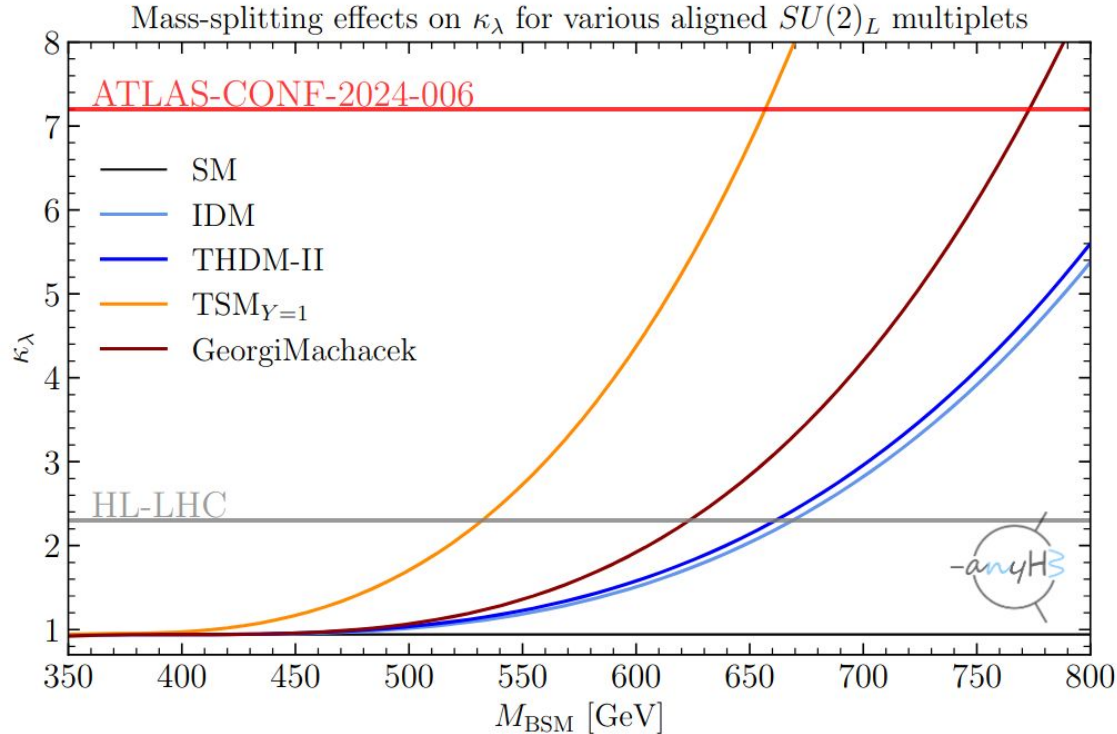
Kanemura, Okada, Senaha: [arxiv:0411354](https://arxiv.org/abs/0411354)



Biekötter, Heinemeyer, No, Olea, Weiglein:
[arxiv:2208.14466](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.14466) (plot updated in 2025)

Corrections to the trilinears in BSM models

They play an important role in many BSM models even in the alignment limit (i.e. the other couplings are SM like)



Bahl, Braathen, Gabelmann,
Weiglein: [arXiv: 2305.03015](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.03015)

Decoupling limit

A cross-check: the decoupling limit

Slide by J. Braathen

- Consider the decoupling limit in several BSM models

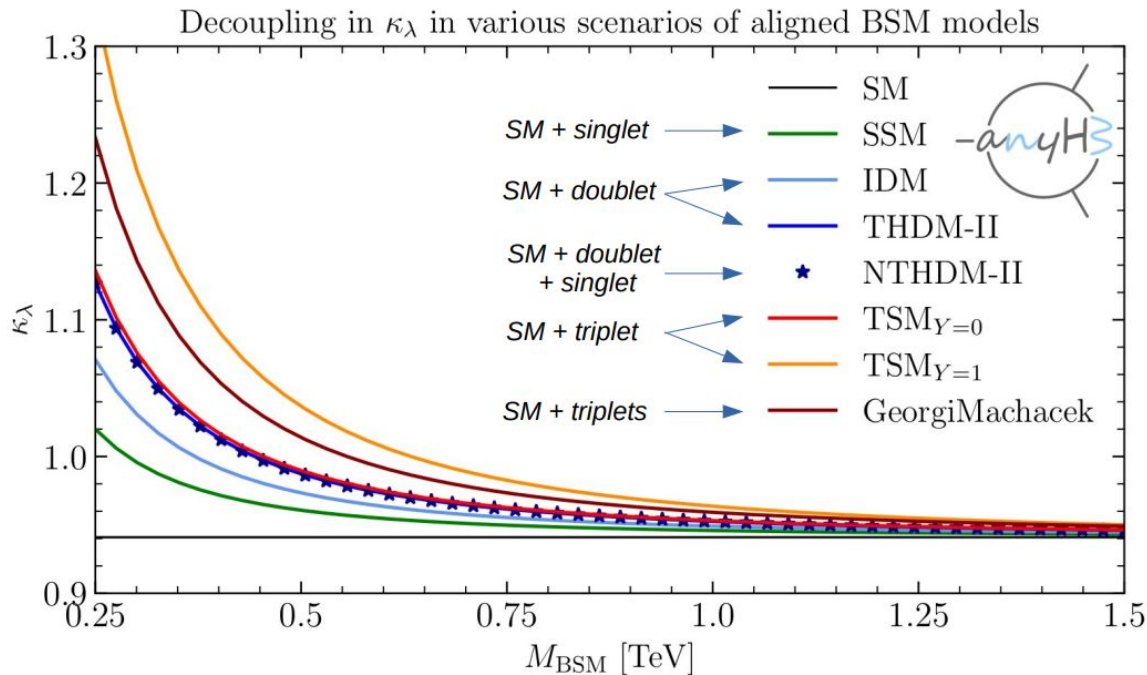
$$M_{\text{BSM}}^2 = \mathcal{M}^2 + \tilde{\lambda} v^2$$

\mathcal{M} : BSM mass scale
 $\tilde{\lambda}$: Quartic couplings

- Increase BSM mass scale

$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \infty$$

- BSM corrections to should vanish (c.f. decoupling theorem [Appelquist, Carrazzone '75])



thdmTools: a python package to explore the 2HDM

- **EWPO:** impose a condition on the Higgs boson masses: $(m_{H^\pm} - m_H) \sim 0$ and/or $(m_{H^\pm} - m_A) \sim 0$
in our scenarios $m_{H^\pm} = m_A$
- **Theoretical:**
 - (N)LO Unitarity:** from the $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes scattering amplitude
Cacchio, Chowdhury, Eberhardt, Murphy: [arXiv:1609.01290](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.01290)
 - Stability:** tree level boundedness from below of the potential
Bhattacharyya, Das: [arXiv:1507.06424](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.06424)
- **Collider searches and measurements:**
 - HiggsBounds:** experimental limits from direct searches
 - HiggsSignals:** signal strength of the 125 GeV Higgs
HiggsTools Collaboration: [arXiv: 2210.09332](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.09332)
- **Flavour observables:** $B \rightarrow X_c \gamma$ and $B_c \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (SuperIso)
Mahmoudi: [arXiv:0808.3144](https://arxiv.org/abs/0808.3144)

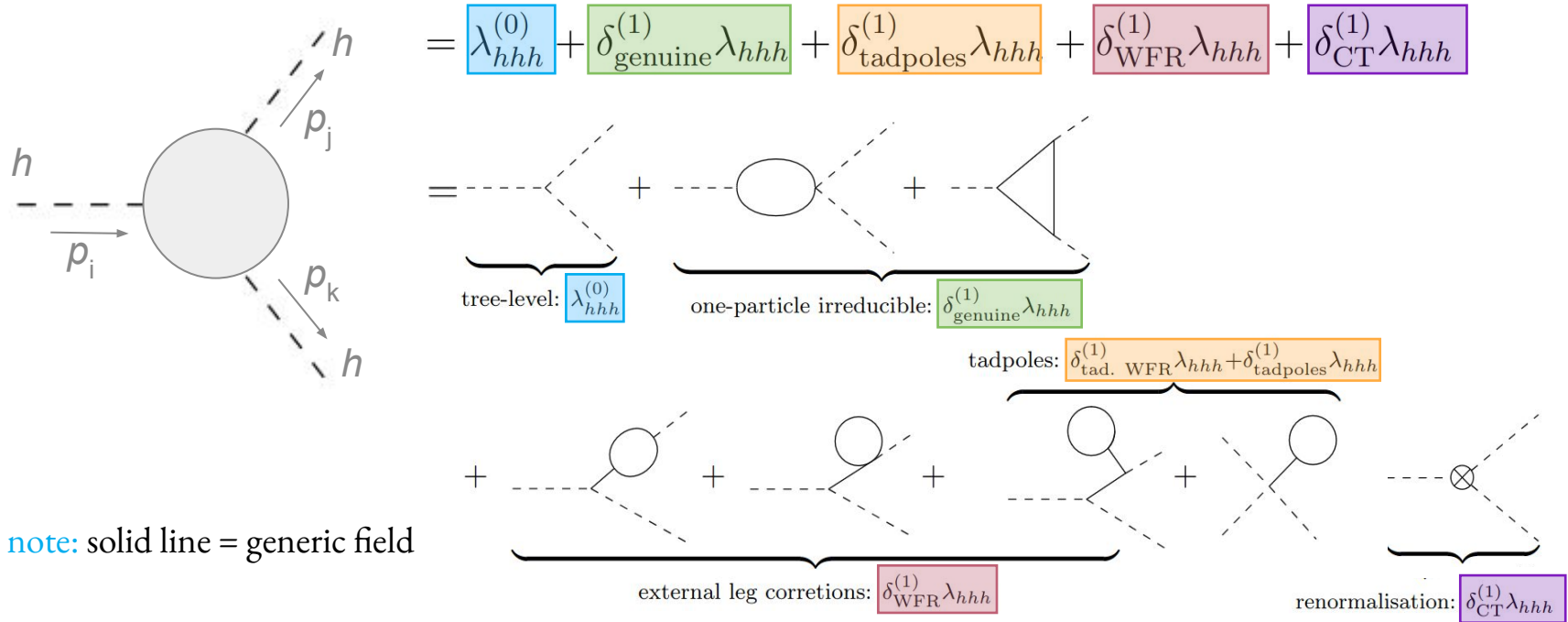
Allowed regions of the 2HDM parameter space are scanned with the python package

thdmTools

Biekötter, Heinemeyer, No, K.R., Olea, Weiglein: [arxiv:2309.17431](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.17431)

Trilinear Higgs couplings (generic approach)

Trilinear couplings = renormalized three point functions: $\lambda_{hhh} = -\hat{\Gamma}_{hhh}(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2)$

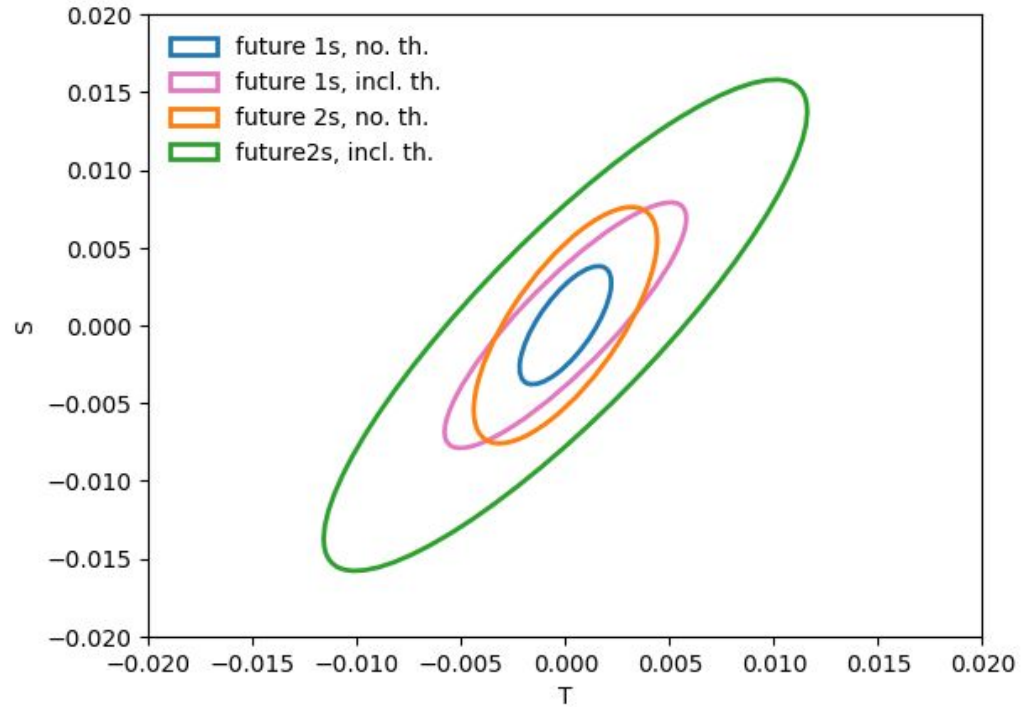


\mathbb{Z}_2 SSM at 2 loops

$$\Delta\kappa_\lambda^{(2)} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{3} \left[48 \frac{m_S^6}{v^6 \lambda_\Phi} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^4 + 72 \lambda_S \frac{m_S^4}{v^4 \lambda_\Phi} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^3 - 2 \frac{m_S^6}{v^6 \lambda_\Phi} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^5 \right]$$

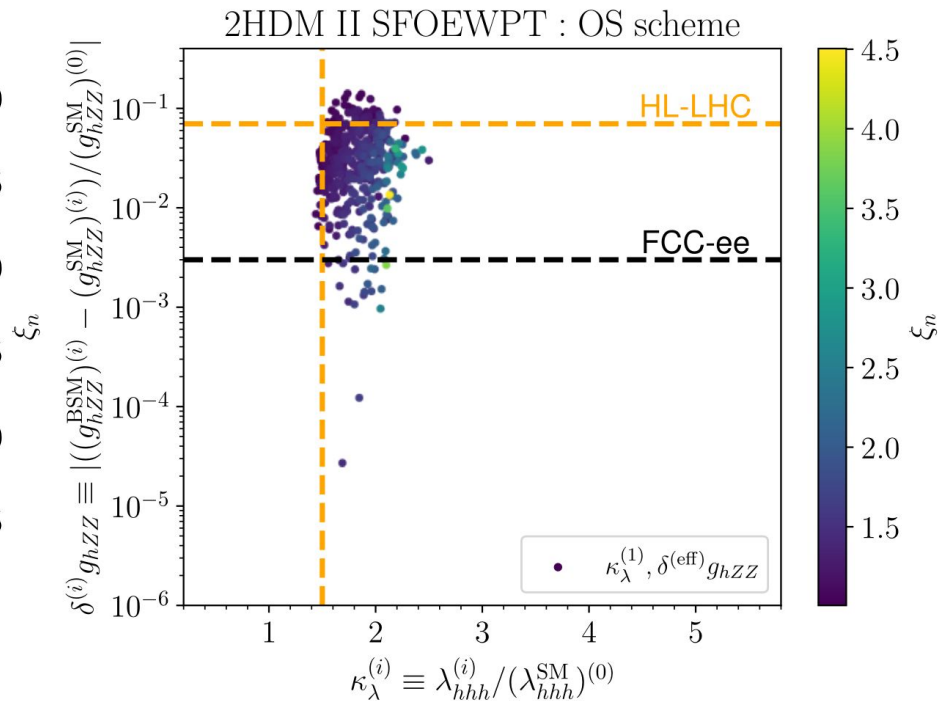
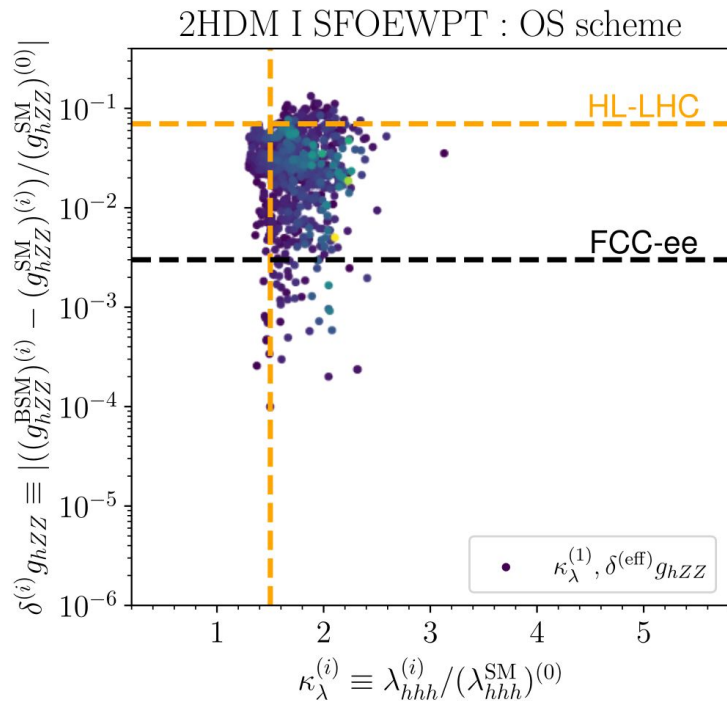
$$c_{\text{eff}}^{(2)} = c_{\text{eff}}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left[\frac{m_S^4}{24v^4} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^3 \left(43 + 5 \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right) + 2 \lambda_S \frac{m_S^2}{v^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{m_S^2}\right)^2 \right]$$

STU in the THDM



J. de Blas et al.:
[arXiv: 1905.03764](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03764)

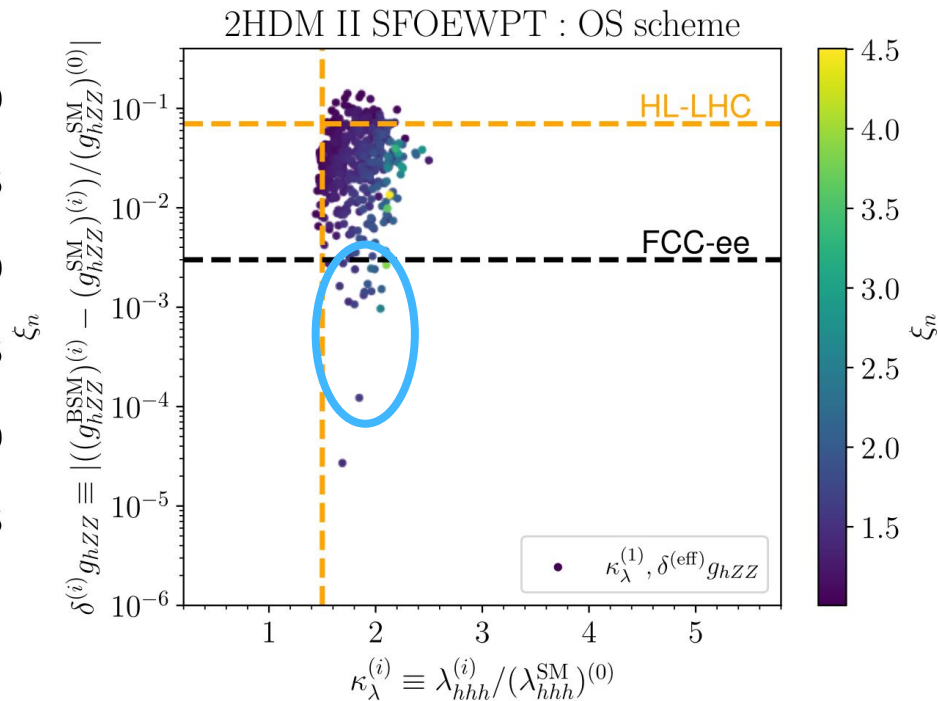
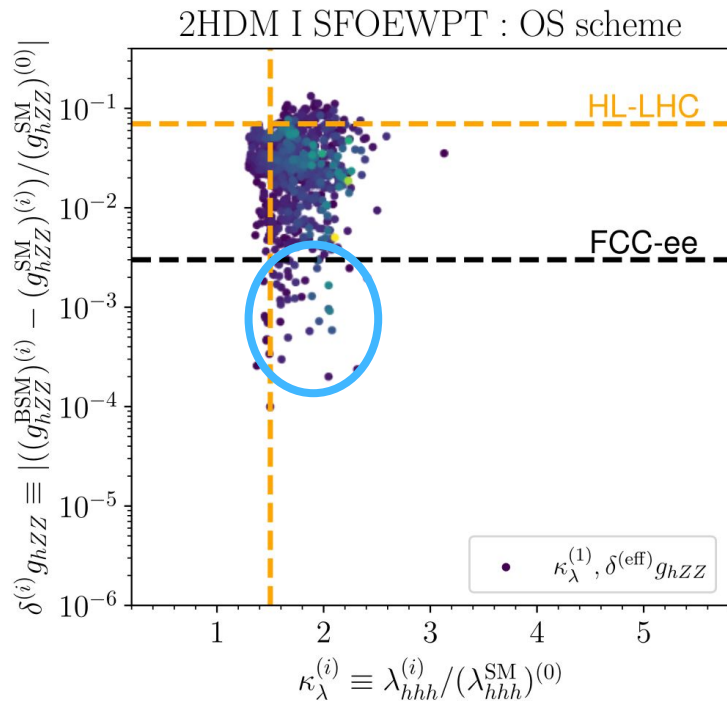
2HDM with a SFOEWPT



Vertical lines are the projected HL-LHC sensitivity assuming $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

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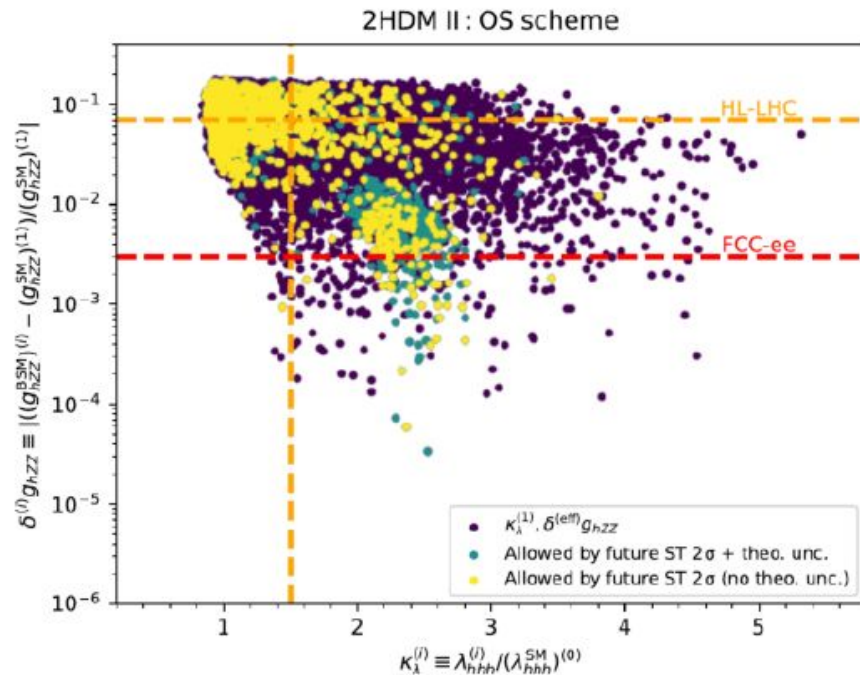
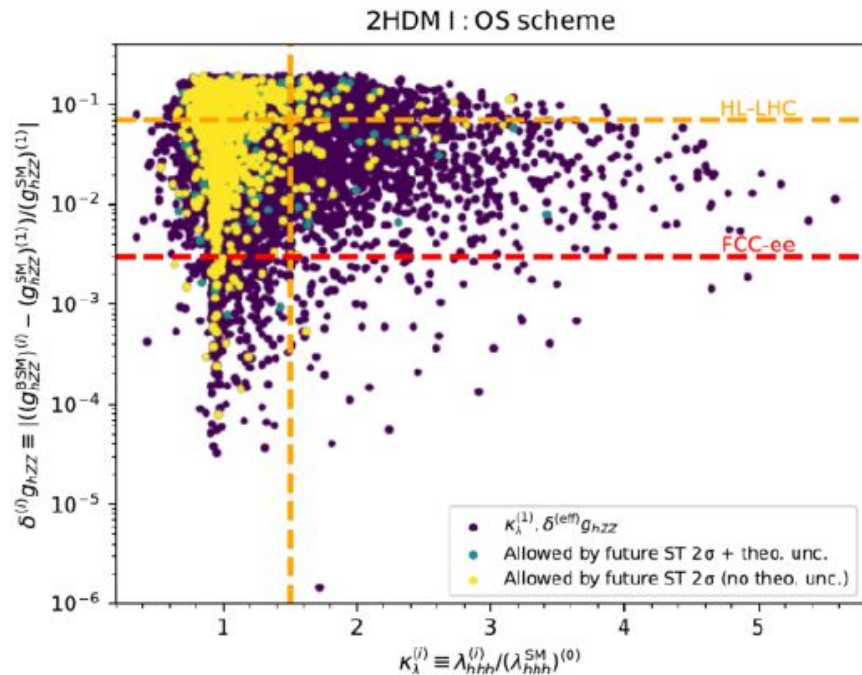
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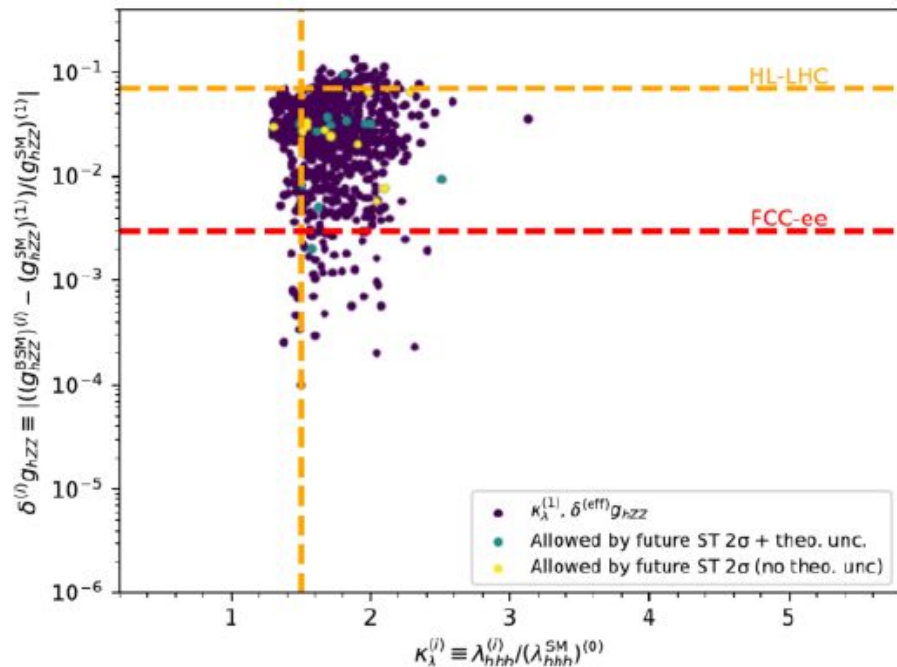
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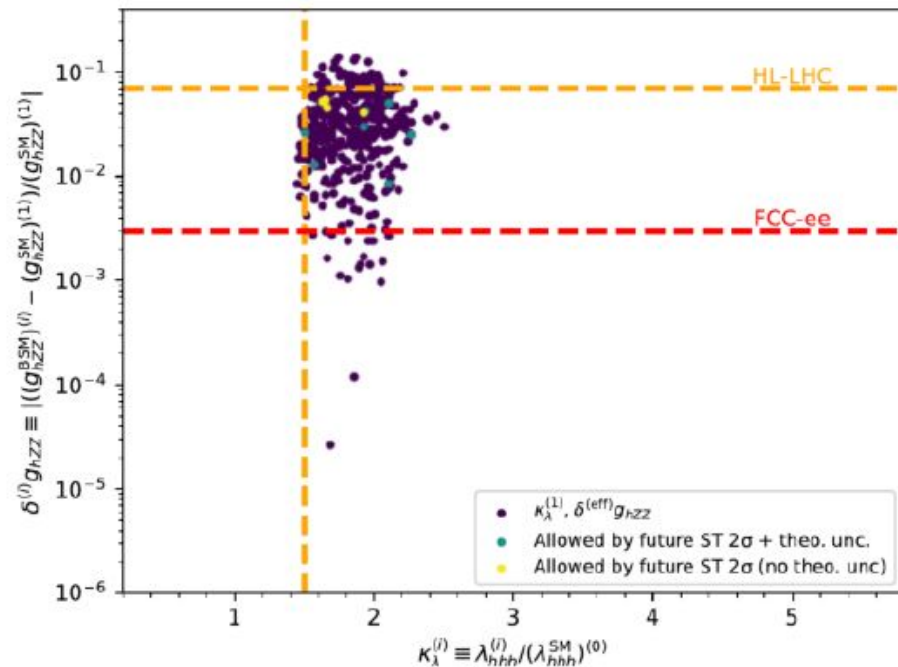


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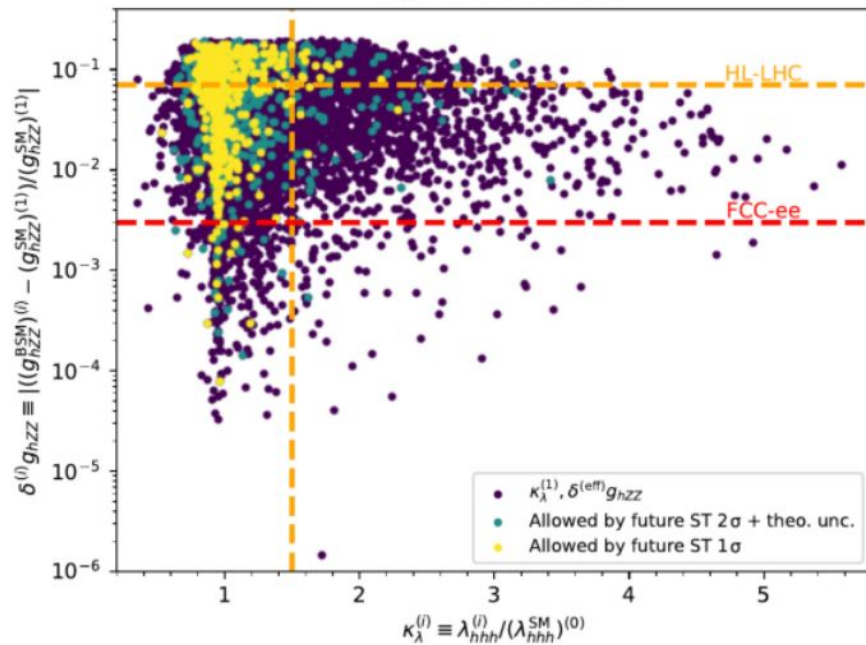


2HDM II : OS scheme SFOEWPT

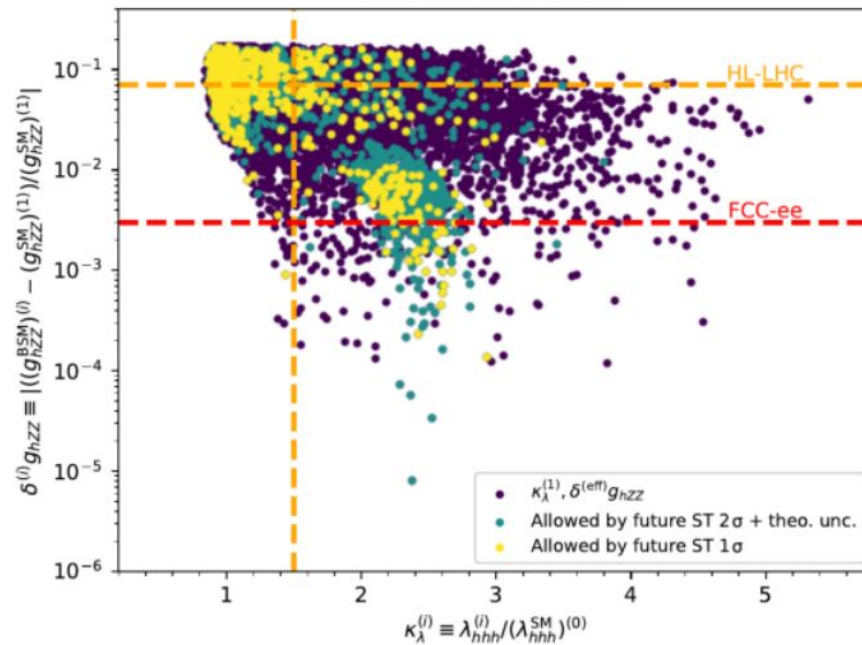


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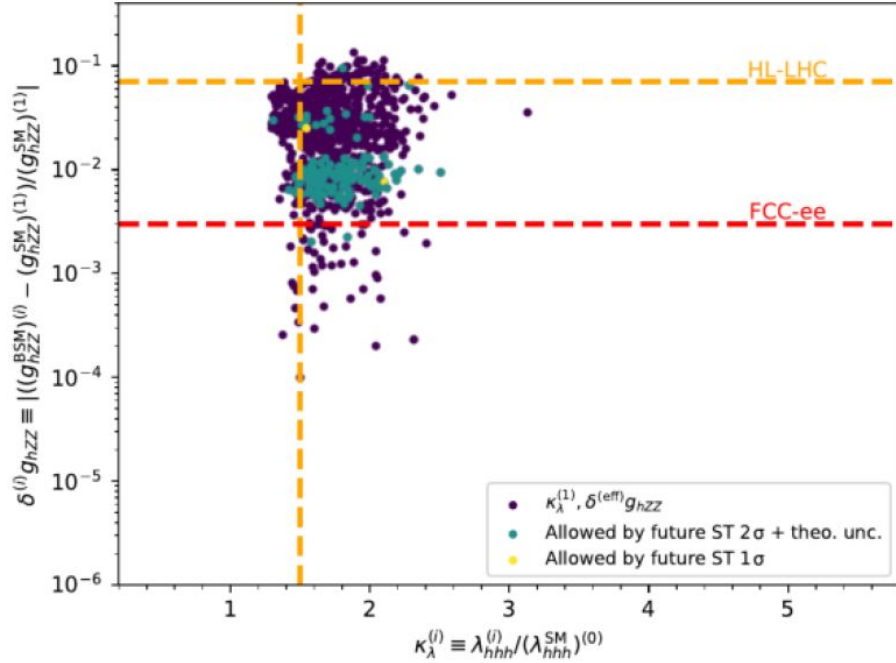


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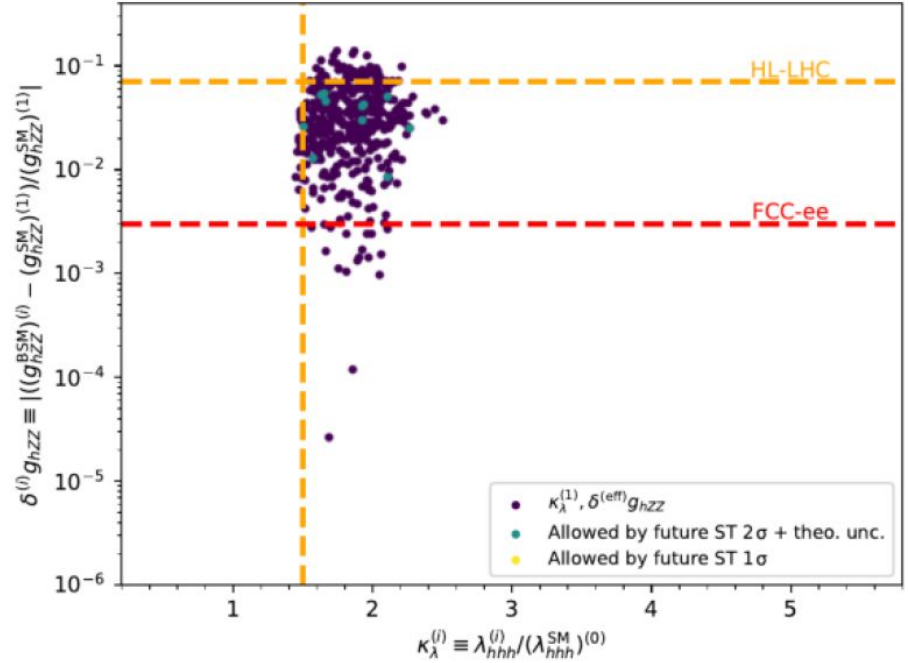


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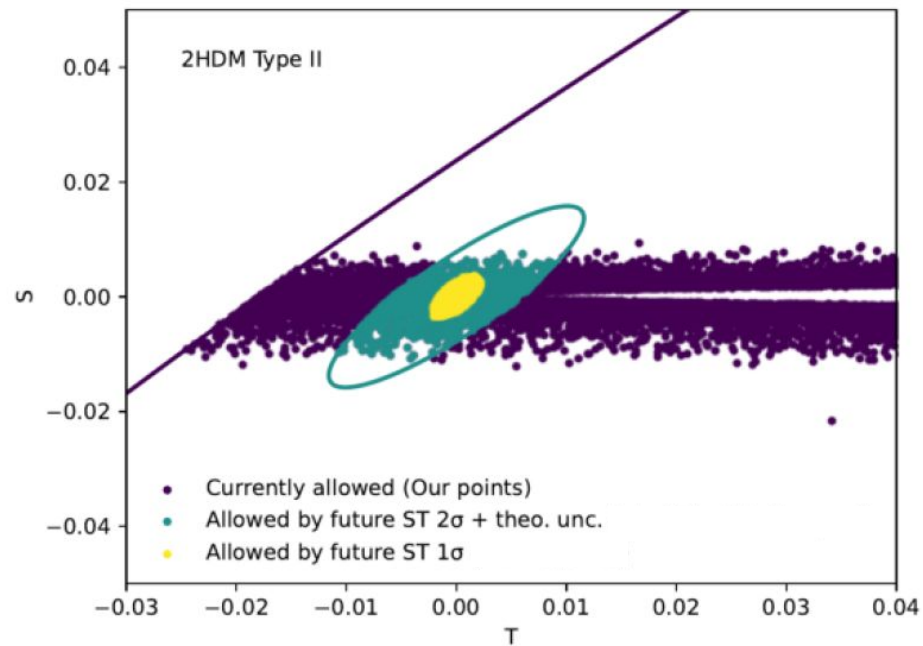
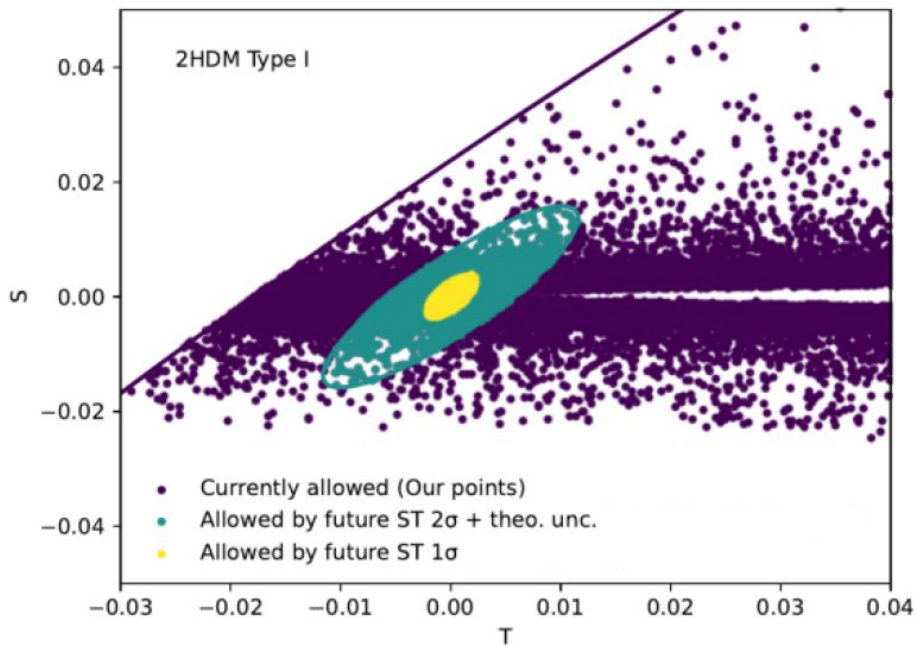
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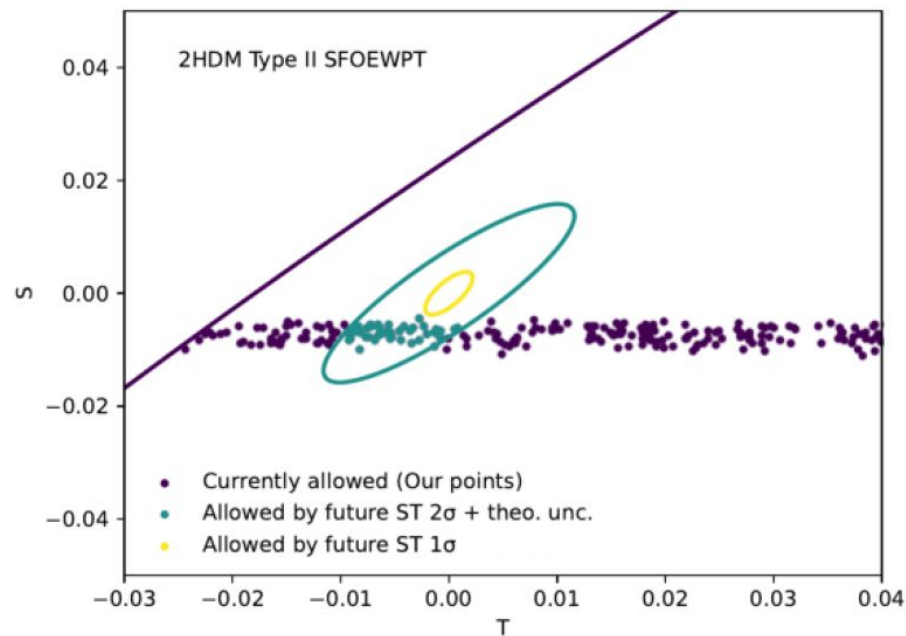
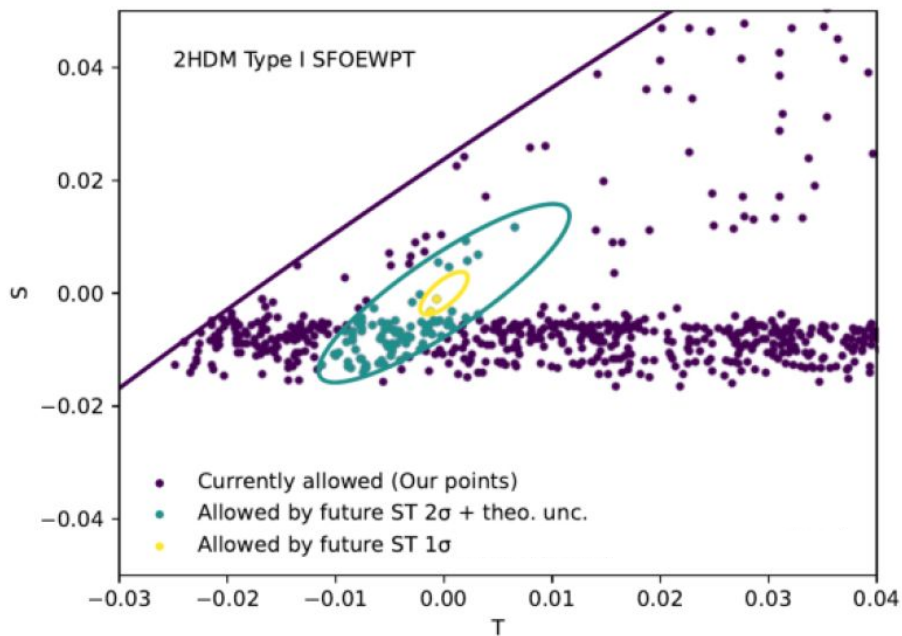
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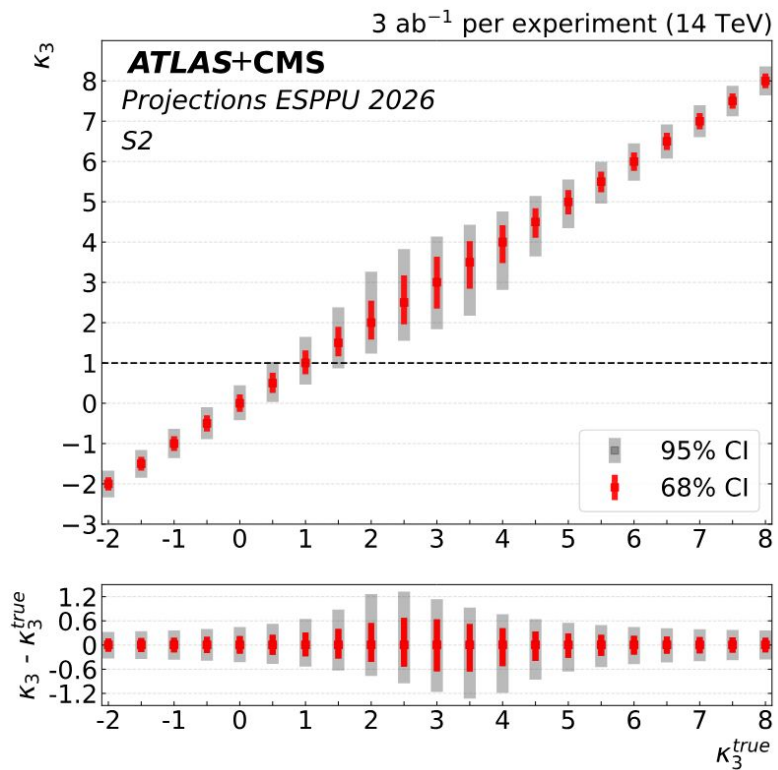
WFR definition in anyH3

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Sigma}_{ij}^{\text{OS}}(p^2) &= \Sigma_{ij}(p^2) + \delta^{(1)} Z_{ij}^{\text{OS}}(m_j^2 - p^2) + \delta^{(1)} Z_{ji}^{\text{OS}}(m_i^2 - p^2) + \delta^{(1)} m_{ij}^2 \\ &= \Sigma_{ij}(p^2) + (p^2 - m_i^2) \frac{\Sigma_{ij}(m_j^2)}{m_i^2 - m_j^2} + (p^2 - m_j^2) \frac{\Sigma_{ij}(m_i^2)}{m_j^2 - m_i^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Counterterm for M in the THDM

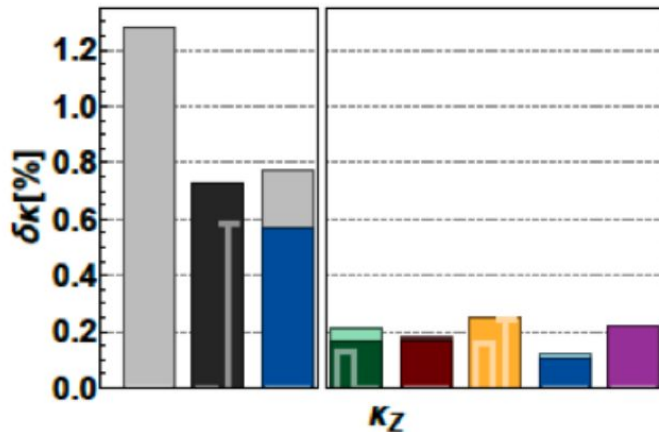
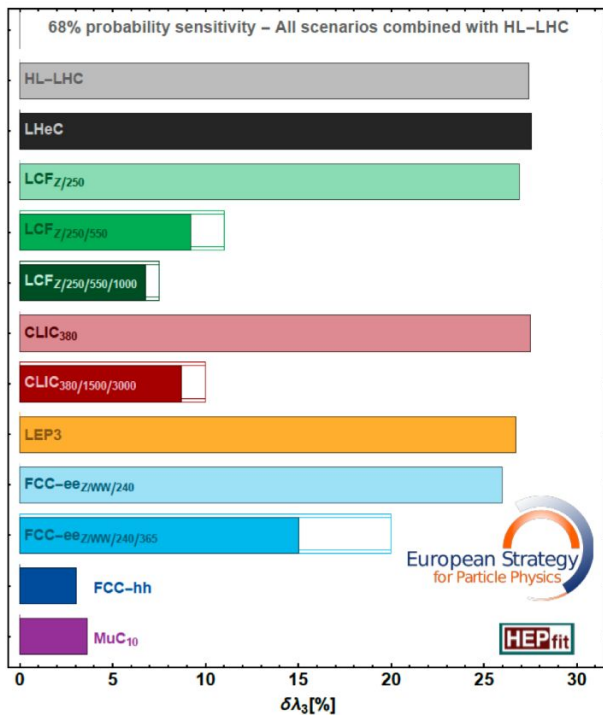
$$\delta M^{\overline{MS}} = \frac{-M}{32\pi^2 v^2} \left(-3 (2M_W^2 + M_Z^2) + 6 (m_u^2 + m_c^2 + m_t^2) \cot^2 \beta + \right. \\ \left. + (m_d^2 + m_s^2 + m_b^2) \tan^2 \beta \right) + 2 \tan^2 \beta (m_e^2 + m_\tau^2 + m_\mu^2) \\ \left. + 4M^2 - 2m_{H^\pm}^2 - m_A^2 - \frac{\sin(2\alpha)}{\sin(2\beta)} (m_{h^2} - m_{H^2}) \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

κ_3 sensitivity at the HL-LHC



CMS and ATLAS:
[arXiv: 2504.00672](https://arxiv.org/abs/2504.00672)

Sensitivity at other colliders



See talk by K. Jakobs