

# ECFA focus topic: HSelf (Higgs Self-Couplings)

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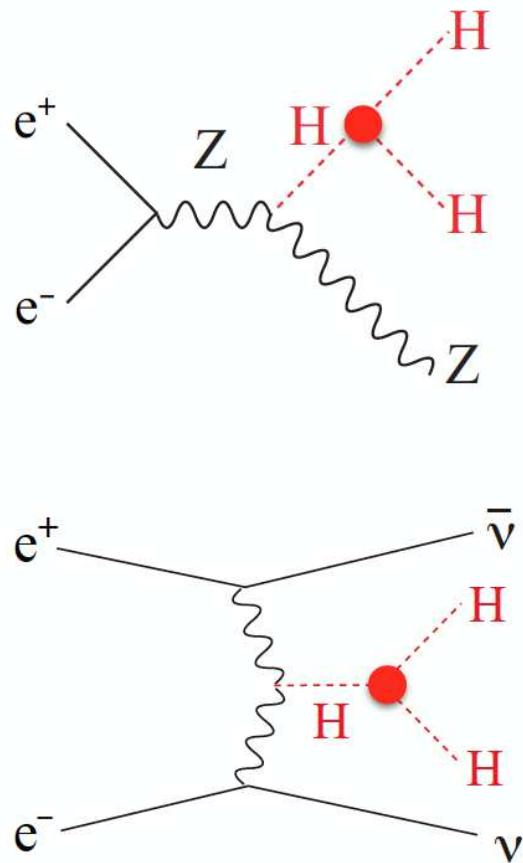
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## The simple THC case:

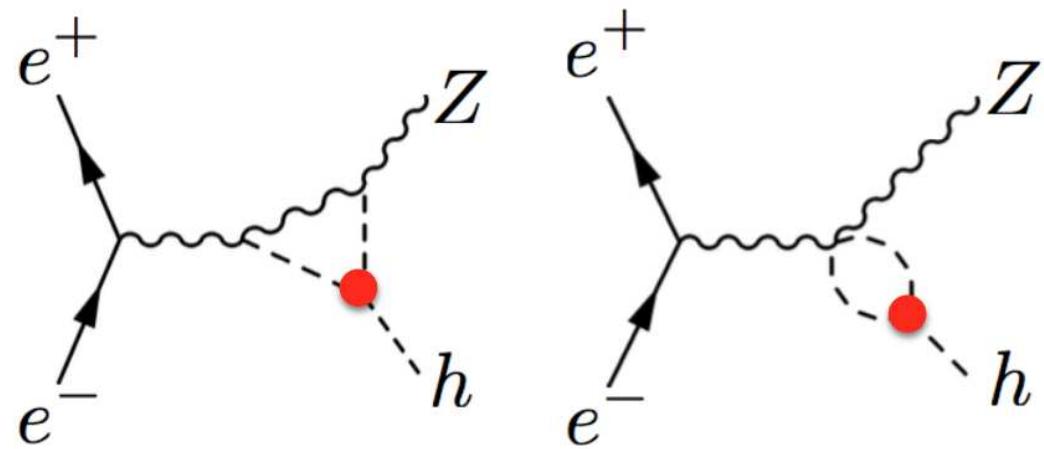
[taken from J. Tian]

$$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$



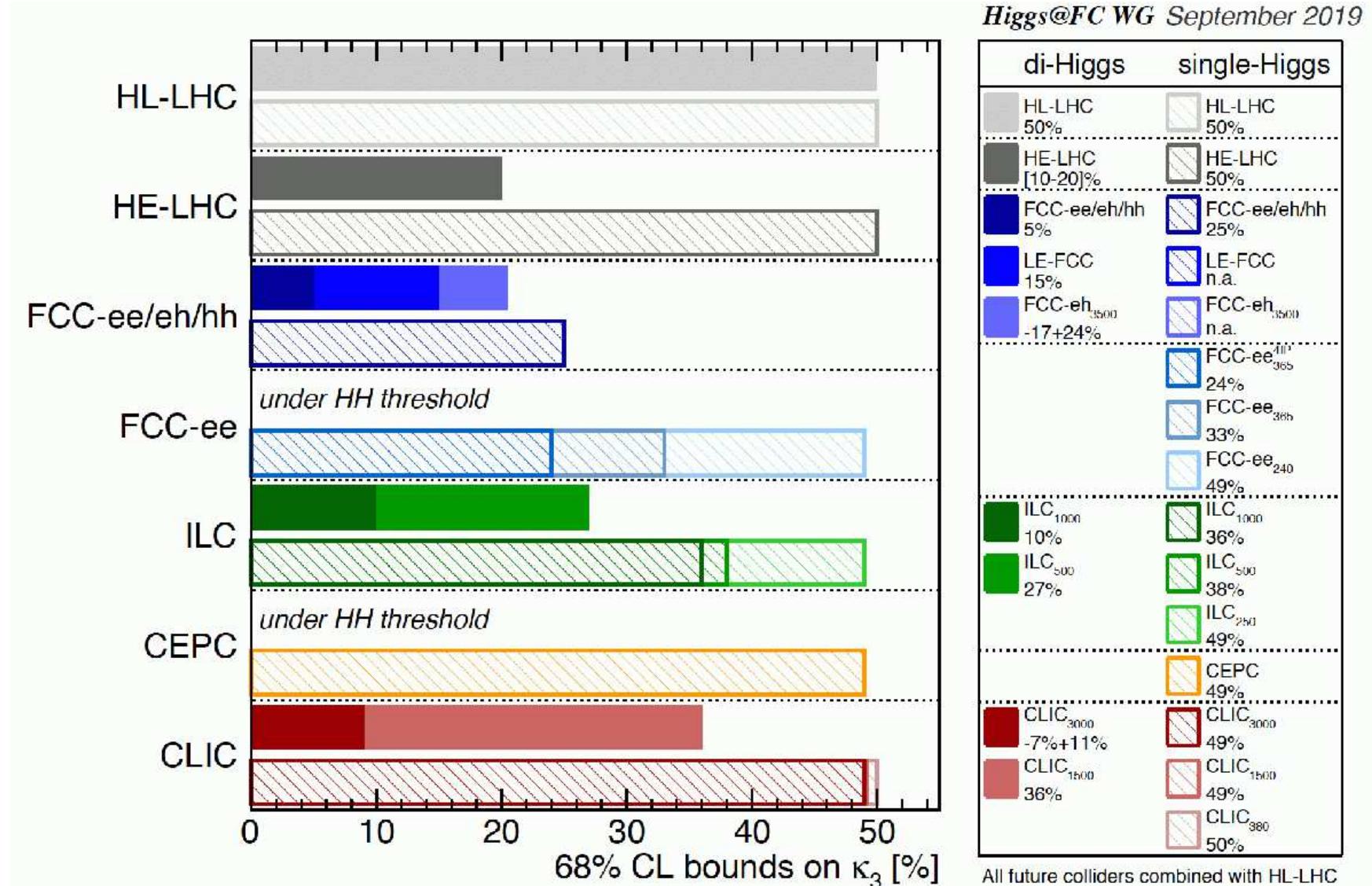
$$\sigma_{HH} \sim O(0.1) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 240-250 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\delta\sigma_{ZH} \sim O(1\%)$$

# SM triple Higgs coupling: comparison of all colliders:



⇒ Many remaining open questions!

$$\kappa_\lambda := \lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}$$

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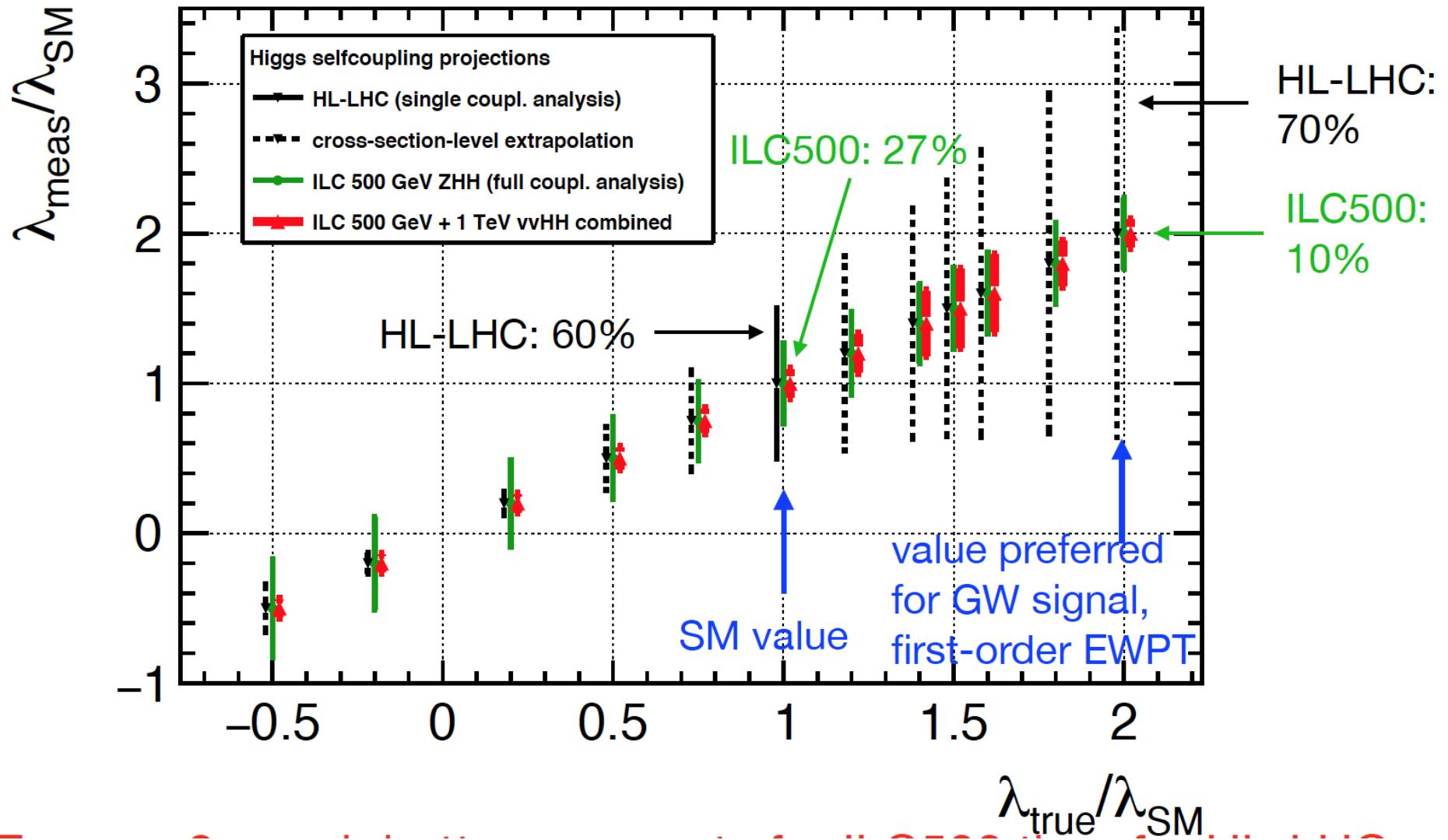
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# Measurement of $\kappa_\lambda$ selfcoupling at HL-LHC/ILC:

[J. List et al. '21]



⇒ over most of the parameter space ILC is clearly superior to HL-LHC  
 ⇒ consolidated update needed

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## Open question III/IV:

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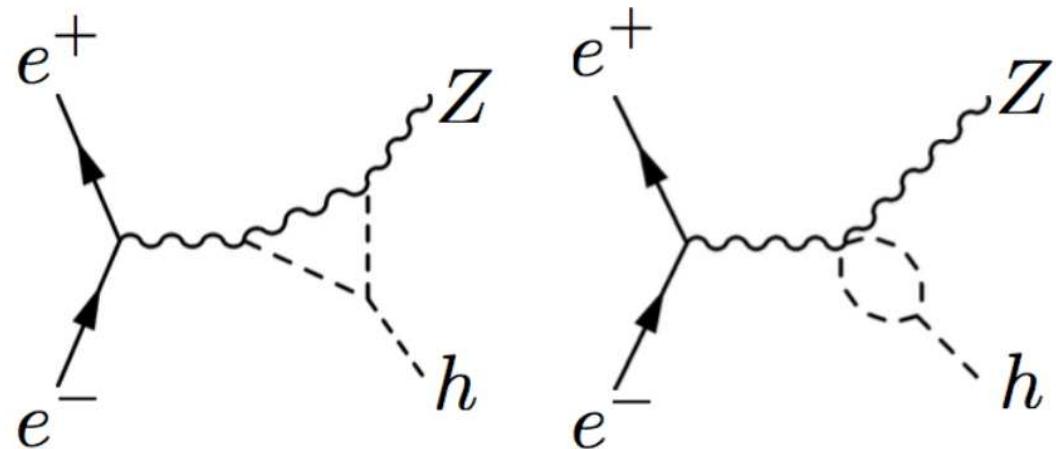
Requirement of FOEWPT easily results in additional Higgs bosons

**Q:** Impact of additional Higgs boson on  $\kappa_\lambda$  determination?

**Q:** Determination of BSM THCs?

## Open question V:

[taken from J. Tian]



[McCullough, '13]

$$\delta_{\sigma}^{240} = 100 (2\delta_Z + 0.014\delta_h) \%$$

- if only  $\delta h$  is deviated  $\rightarrow \delta h \sim 28\%$  [ILC as example]
- if both  $\delta Z$  and  $\delta h$  deviated  $\rightarrow \delta h \sim 90\%$
- $\delta\sigma$  could receive contributions from many other sources

**Q:** Can degeneracies be lifted by new observables ( $\rightarrow$  ZHang)?

**Q:** Impact of inclusion of other loop effects (top)?

## More open questions for single Higgs:

[Focus Topic Document '24]

- Q:** can we clarify the importance of each input measurement for the  $\kappa_\lambda$  determination in the global fit?
- Q:** updates from experimental analyses about single-Higgs observables?
- Q:** single-Higgs contribution at  $\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 500$  GeV should be combined with double-Higgs determination of  $\kappa_\lambda$

## More open questions for double Higgs:

- Q:** would energy slightly above 500 GeV help in the analysis?  
(more boosted jets etc.?)
- Q:** can we do simulations with distributions for large  $\kappa_\lambda$ ?
- Q:** can we do simulations with distributions incl. BSM THCs?
- Q:** improvement by machine learning, e.g. for  $b$ -tagging?

## Problem: we have an accelerated time-line??

- community input for the ESPPU to be submitted by 03/25
- a first version of our report should be completed by (mid) December comments etc. can be included, but updates for the results will be difficult
- effective deadline: third ECFA Higgs factories workshop in Paris (10/24)
  - ⇒ new results should be presented there
  - ⇒ drafts of the written summaries should be available

Studies can (of course) continue afterwards and can be published independently.

## Concrete example: theory advances in the 2HDM: [taken from F. Arco '24]

Parameter scan in the 2HDM (all types):

[F. Arco, S.H., M. Mühlleitner - PRELIMINARY]

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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

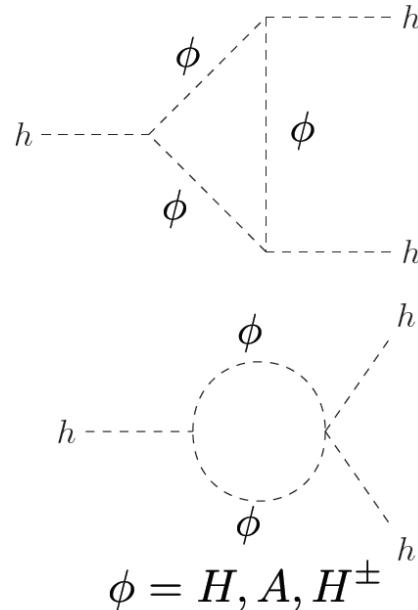
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(results from the effective potential)

- 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  $\sim -8\%$ )

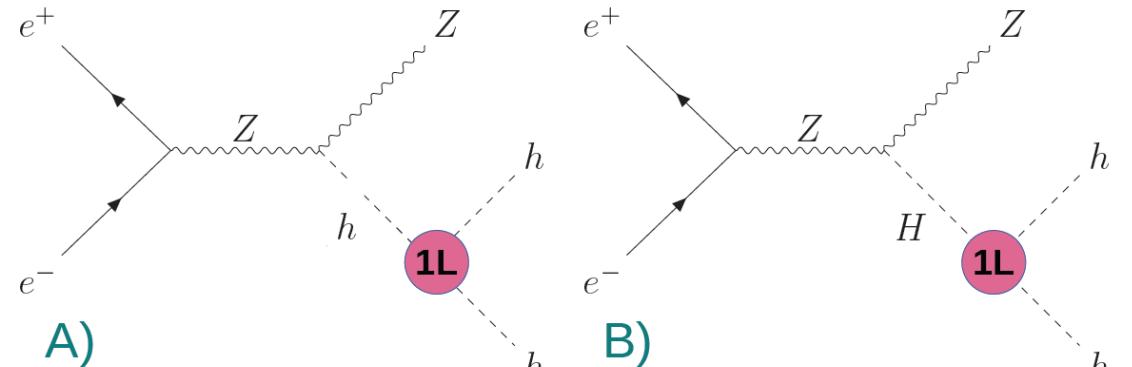
⇒ effect of the extended BSM Higgs sector!

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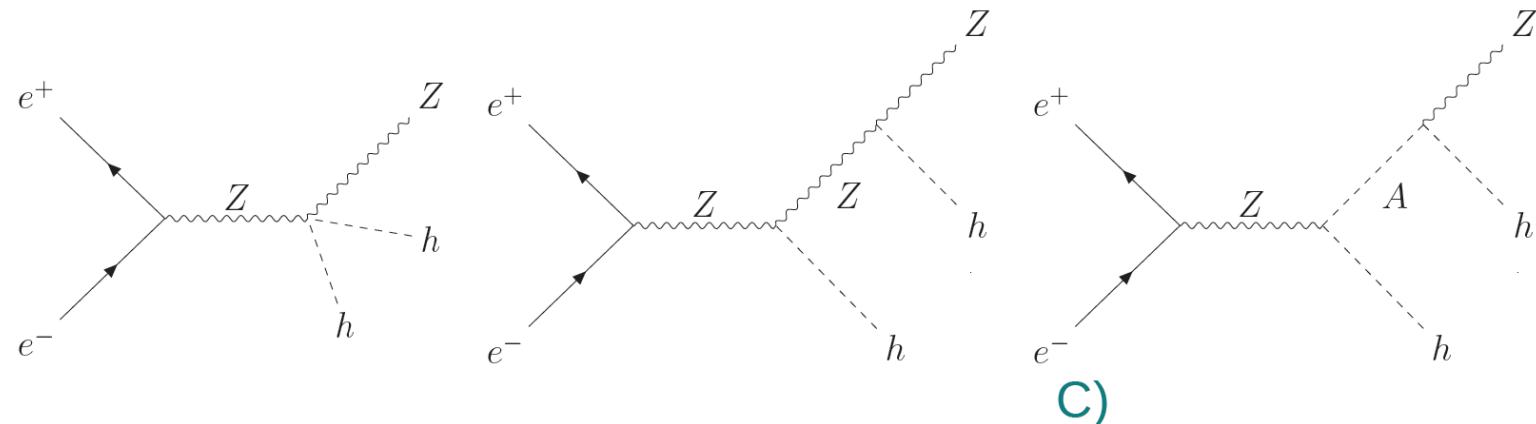
## Effects from THCs at $e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ$



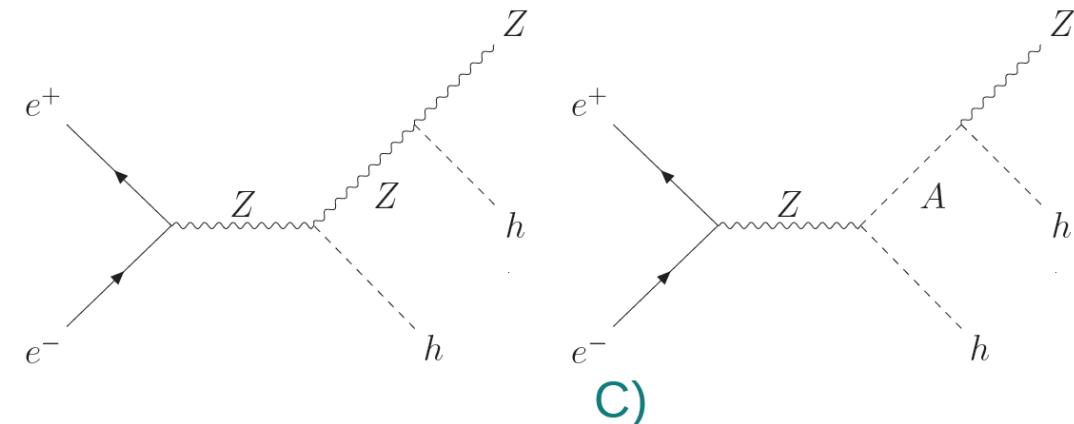
**A) Non-resonant diagram**  
with  $\kappa_\lambda \rightarrow$  at low  $m_{hh}$



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



**C) Resonant  $A$  diagram**  
(no THC)



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

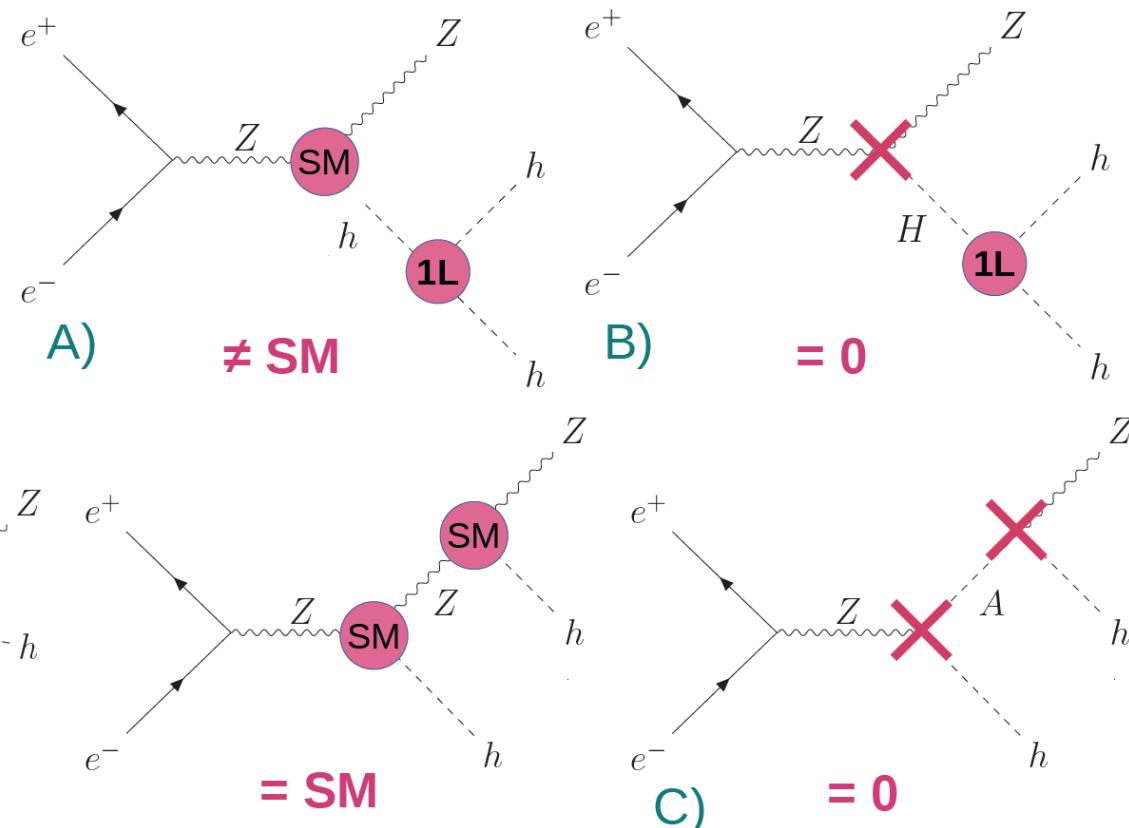


A) Non-resonant diagram  
with  $\kappa_\lambda^{(1)} \neq m_H$

B) Resonant diagram  
with effects in  $\kappa_\lambda^{(1)} \approx m_H$

C) Resonant A diagram  
(no THC)

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



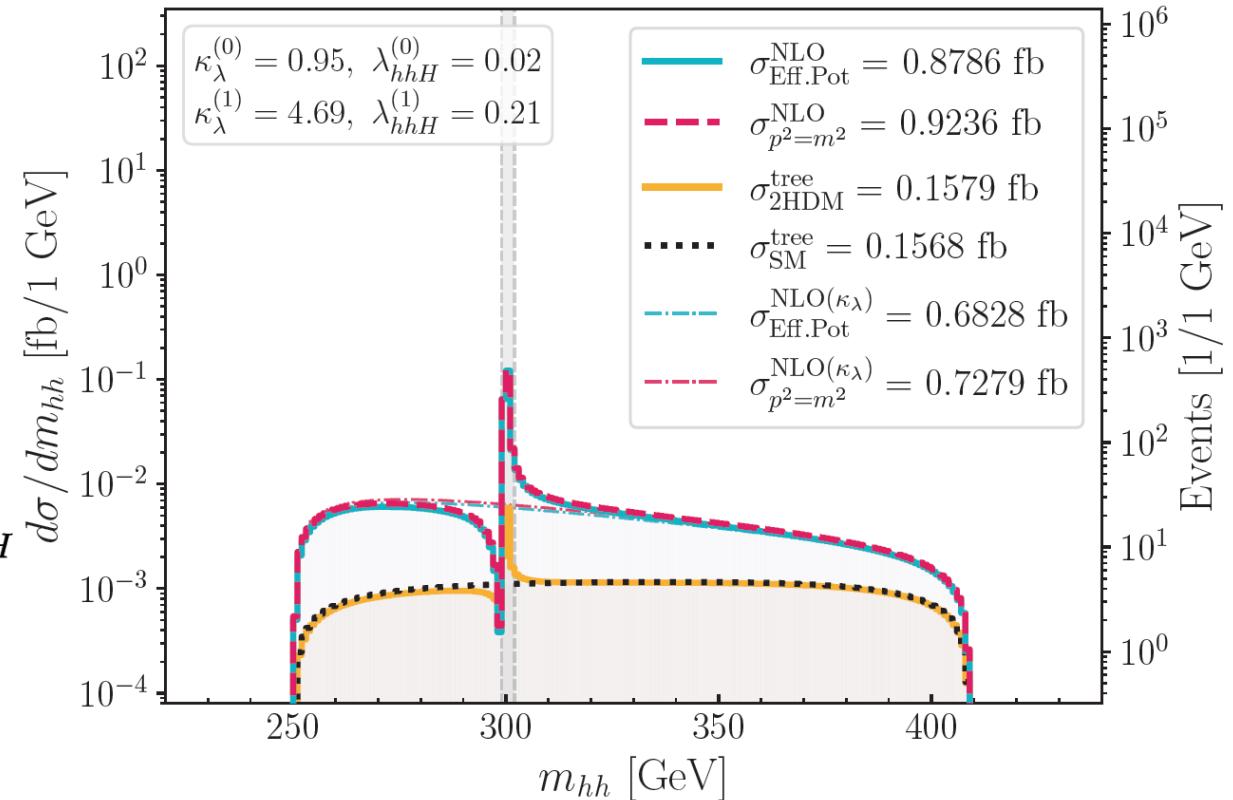
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## Large 1L $\lambda_{hhH}$ @ILC500GeV



BPlahhH-1, type I  
 $m_H = \bar{m} = 300$  GeV,  
 $m_A = m_{H^\pm} = 650$  GeV,  
 $\tan \beta = 12$ ,  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.12$

- Large effect from  $\kappa_\lambda^{(1)}$
- For this point  $\lambda_{hhH}^{(0)} \ll \lambda_{hhH}^{(1)}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  the  $H$  resonance is more prominent



$\Rightarrow$  individual effects of  $\lambda_{hhh}^{(1)}$  and  $\lambda_{hhH}^{(1)}$   $\Rightarrow$  extraction possible?  $\Rightarrow$  WIP

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## 1L $\lambda_{hhH}$ with different sign @ILC500



BPSign, type I

$m_H = \bar{m} = 350$  GeV,

$m_A = m_{H^\pm} = 650$  GeV,

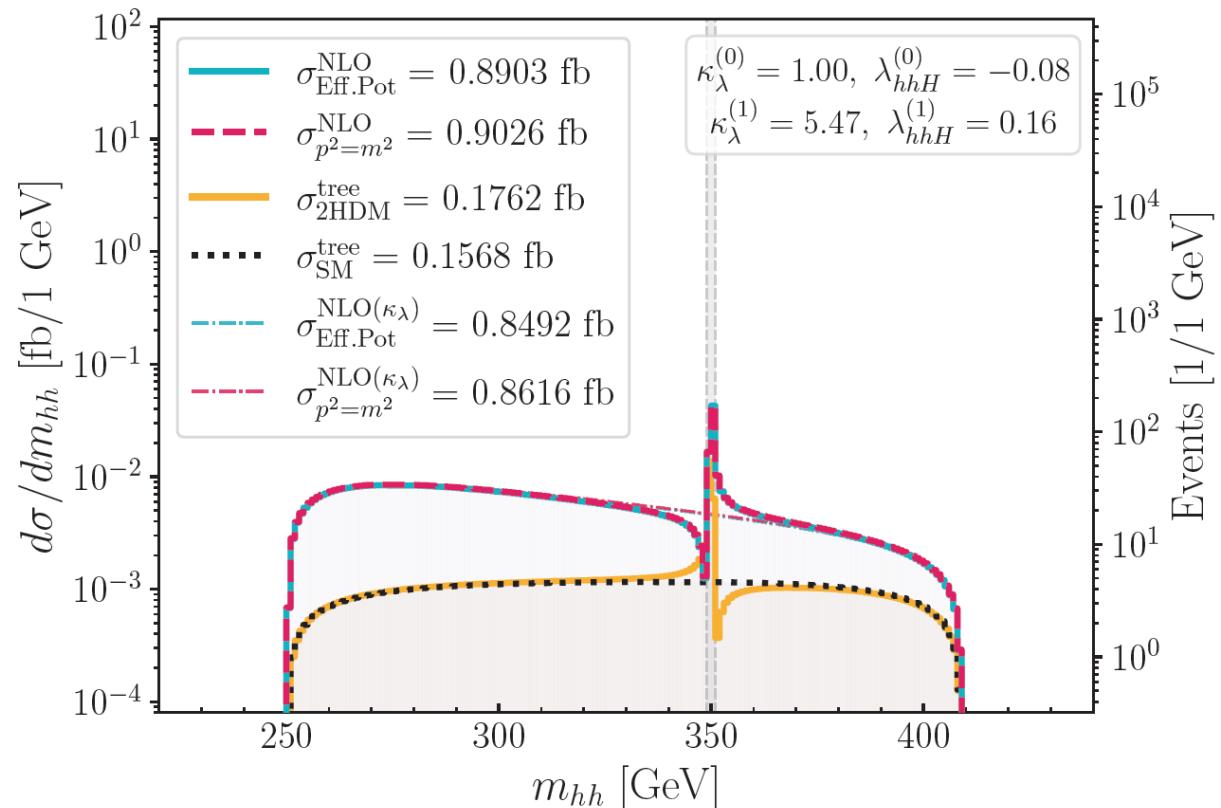
$\tan \beta = 20$ ,  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.1$

- In this point:

$$\text{sign}(\lambda_{hhH}^{(1)}) \neq \text{sign}(\lambda_{hhH}^{(0)})$$

- ⇒ changes the dip-peak structure of the resonance !

- Large effect from  $\kappa_\lambda^{(1)}$



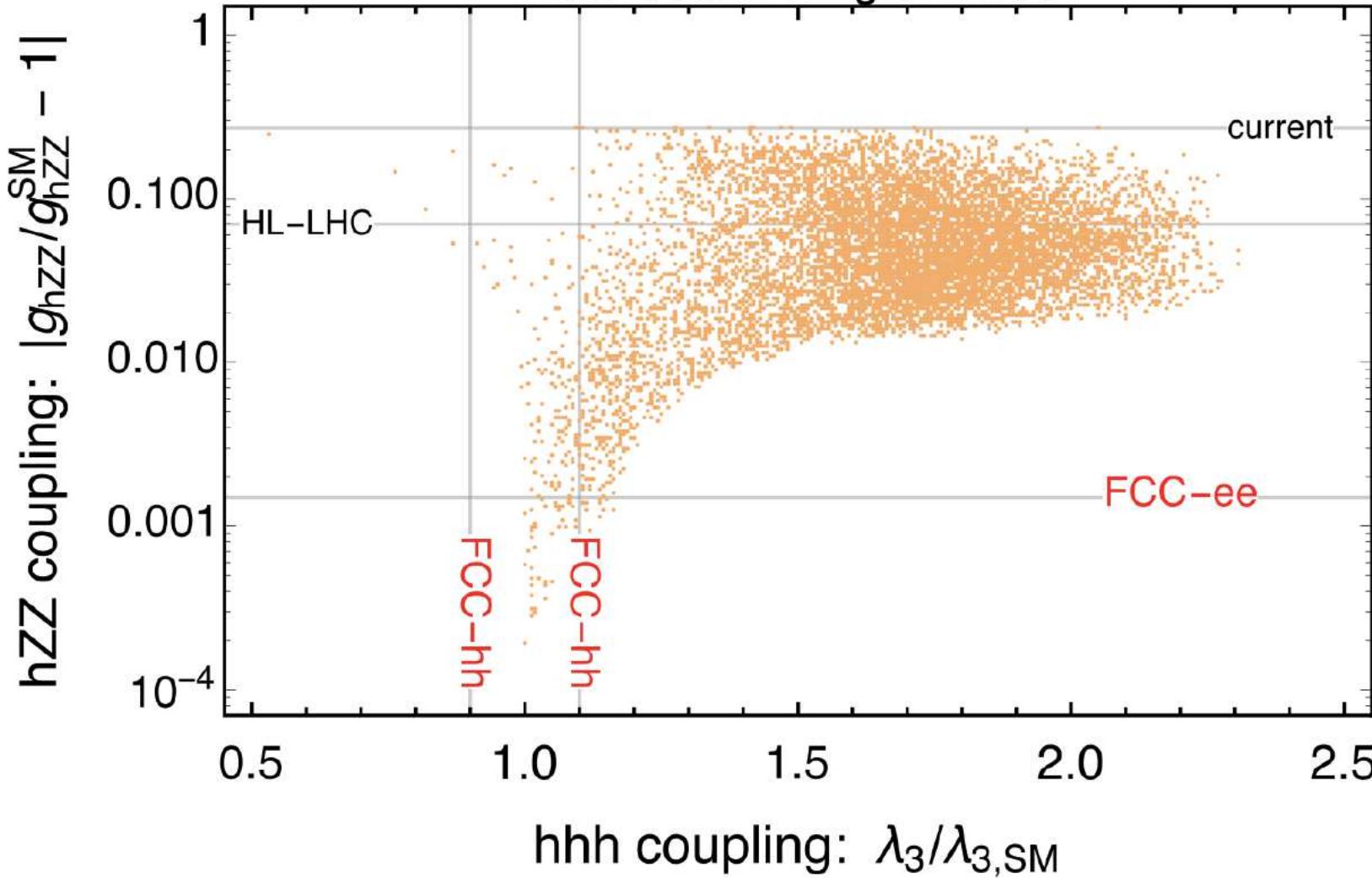
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Measurements:  $g_{hZZ}$  vs.  $\lambda_{hhh}$

⇒ Analysis in the RxSM

### Real Scalar Singlet Model

[FCC Midterm Report '24]

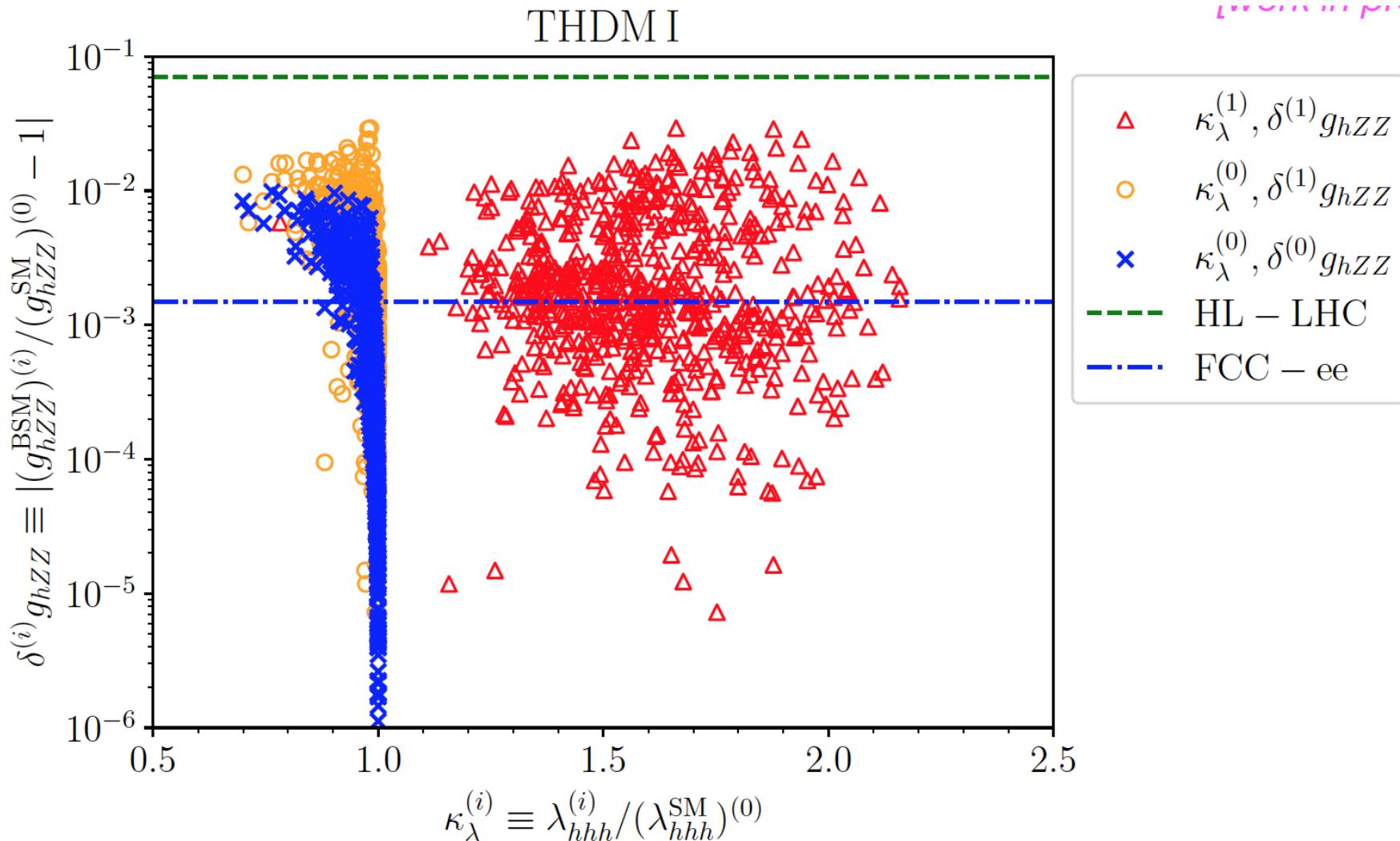


no deviation in  $g_{hZZ}$  ⇒ no deviation in  $\lambda_{hhh}$  ???

## Measurements: $g_{hZZ}$ vs. $\lambda_{hhh}$ : incl. loop corrections

⇒ Analysis in the 2HDM: points with SFOEWPT

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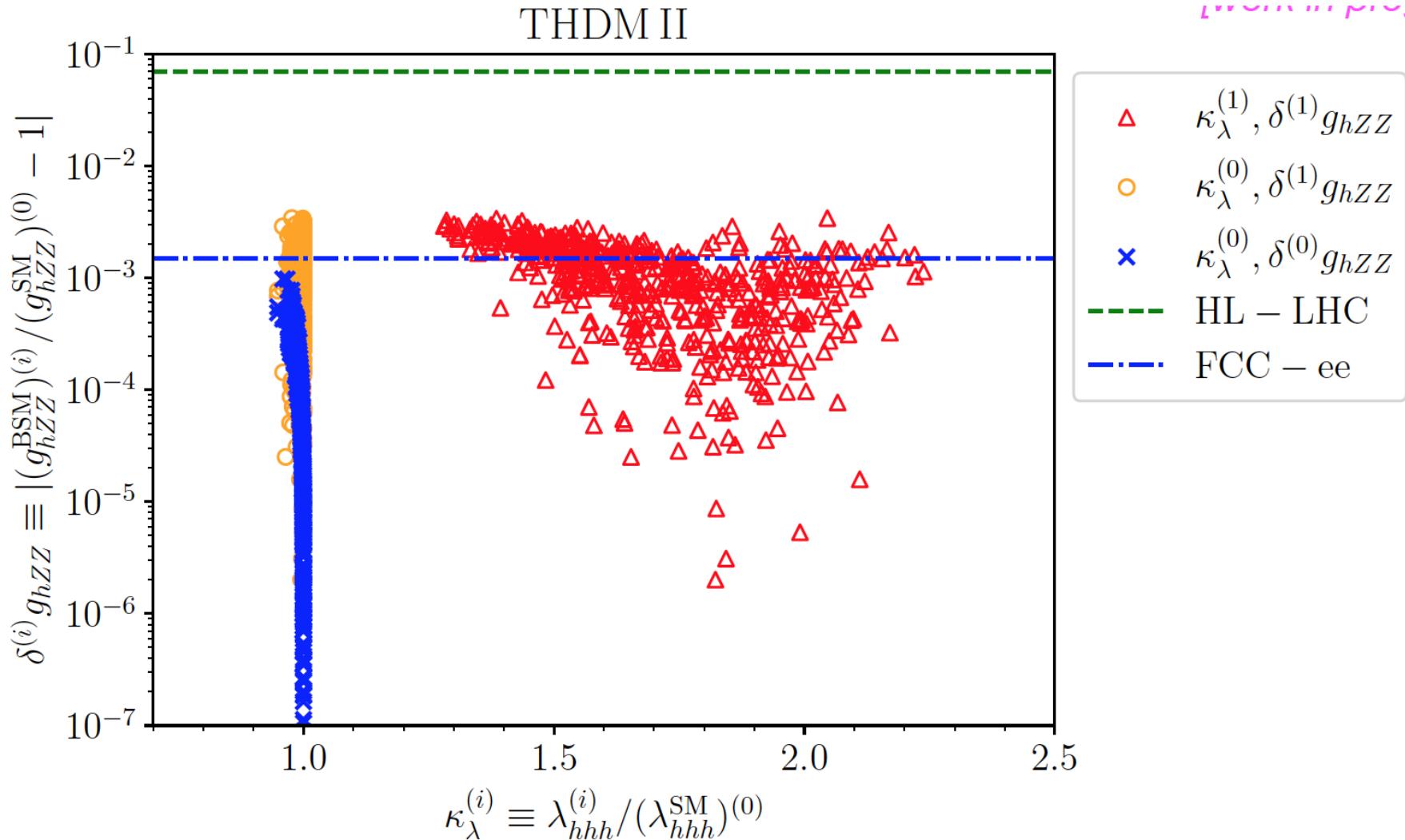


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## Conclusions for Focus Topic 3: HSelf

### Open question I/II:

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**Q:** What are the possible ranges of  $\kappa_\lambda$ ?

- new theory calculations under way
- new tool development under way
- no deviation in  $g_{hZZ}$   $\Rightarrow$  large values of  $\lambda_{hhh}$  possible (WIP)

### Open question III/IV:

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**Q:** Impact of additional Higgs boson on  $\kappa_\lambda$  determination?

- large loop corrections to  $\lambda_{hhh}$ ,  $\lambda_{hhH}$ , ...
- new tool development under way
- analysis on effects on  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zhh)$ ,  $m_{hh}$  under way

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**New experimental analyses crucially needed! Partially under way!**



Further Questions?