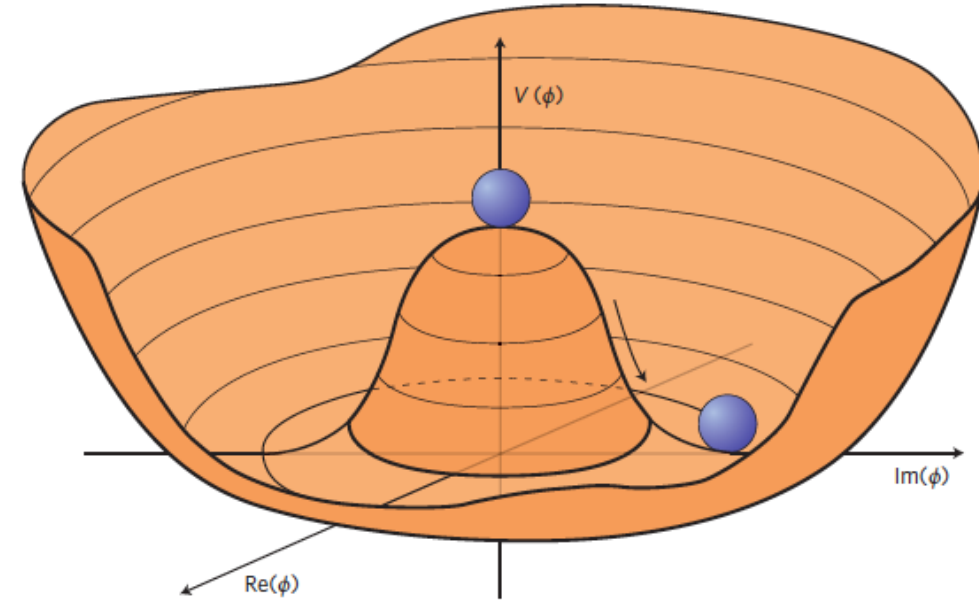


Probing the shape of the Higgs potential with the trilinear Higgs coupling and di-Higgs production

Johannes Braathen (DESY Theory)

Understanding the form of the Higgs potential



A realistic view of the Higgs potential in a Beyond-the-Standard-Model theory (here with 2 scalar states, as an example)

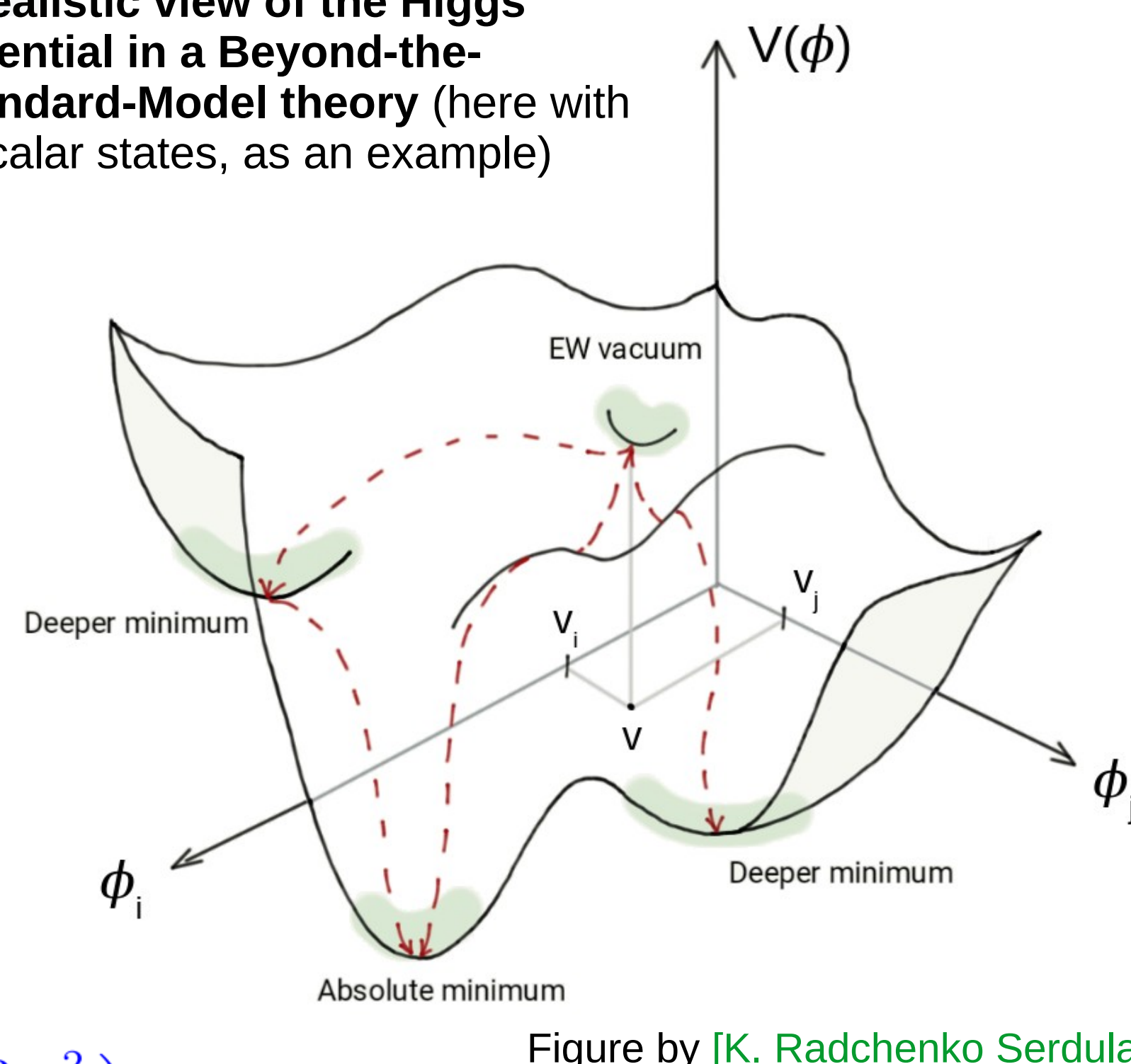


Figure by [K. Radchenko Serdula '24]

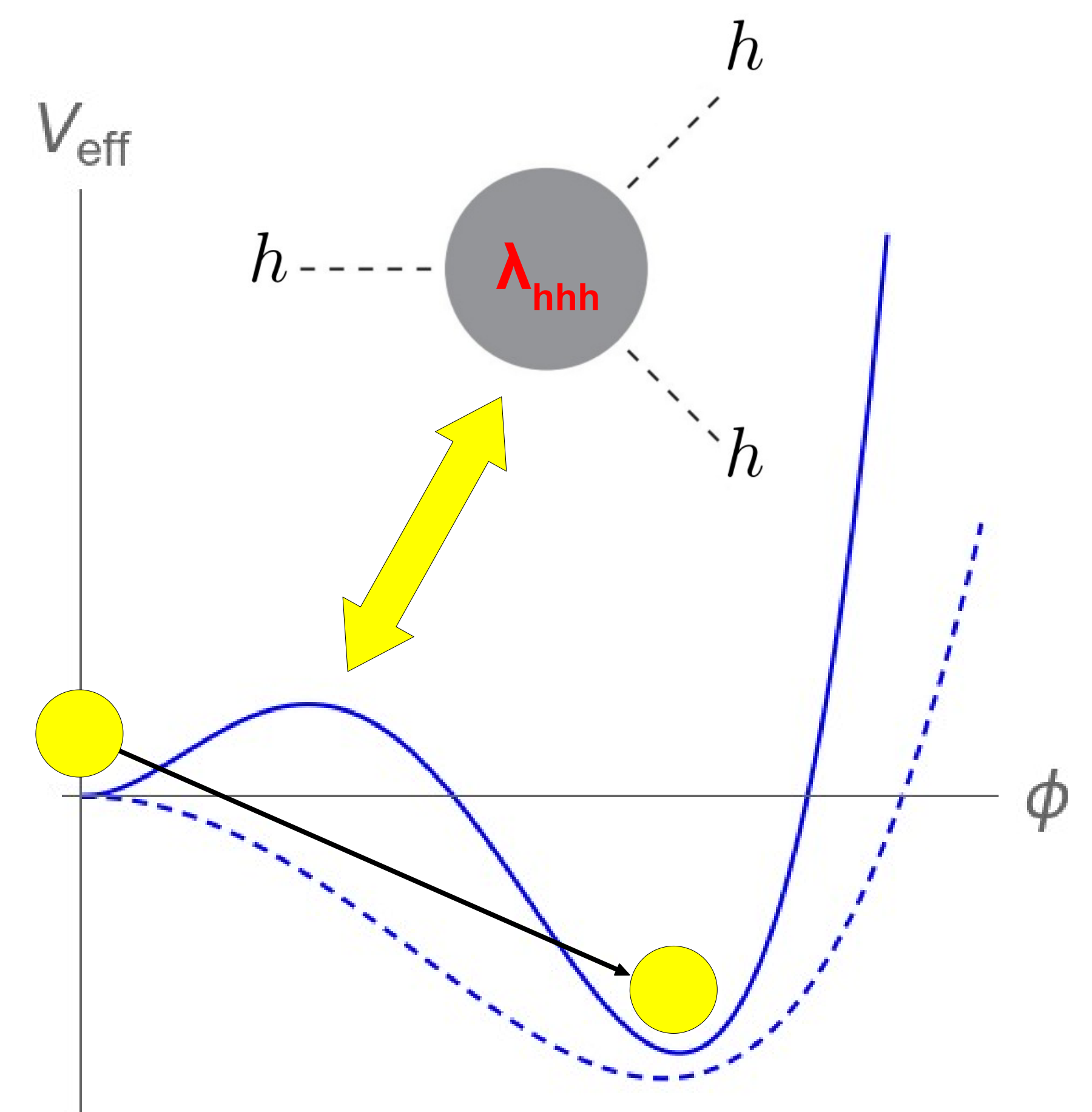
Trilinear Higgs coupling λ_{hhh}

crucial to understand the shape of the Higgs potential and the dynamics of the Electroweak Phase Transition

In general:

$$V^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \kappa_\lambda \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \kappa_{\lambda_4} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 + \dots$$

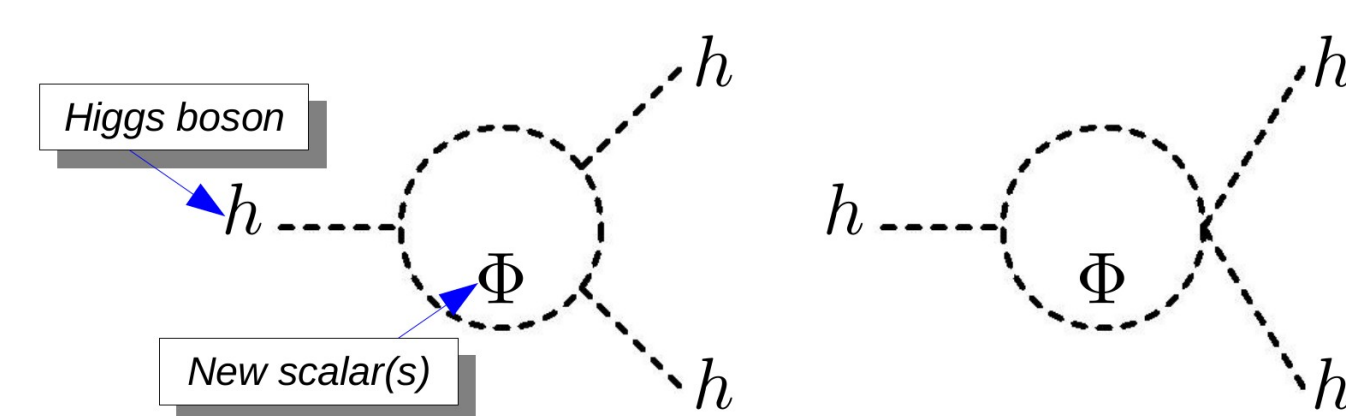
with $\kappa_\lambda \equiv \lambda_{hhh}/(\lambda_{hhh}^{(0)})^{\text{SM}}$



Strong First-Order Electroweak Phase Transition, needed to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry of Universe (via Electroweak Baryogenesis), typically requires a large deviation of λ_{hhh} from SM

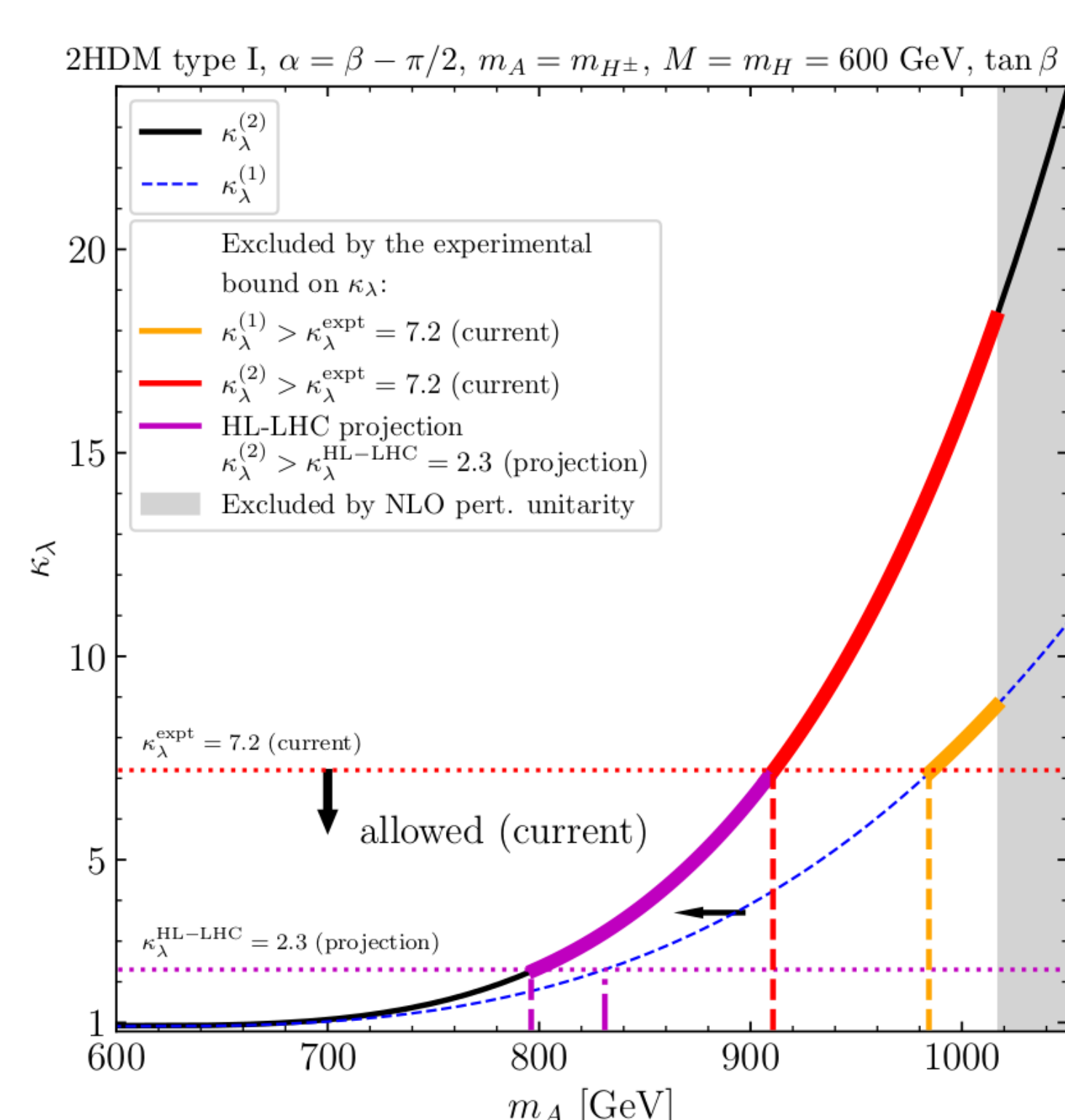
Constraining New Physics with the trilinear Higgs coupling λ_{hhh}

Large effects from New Physics possible in λ_{hhh} due to radiative corrections from extra scalars, e.g. at leading order (one loop)



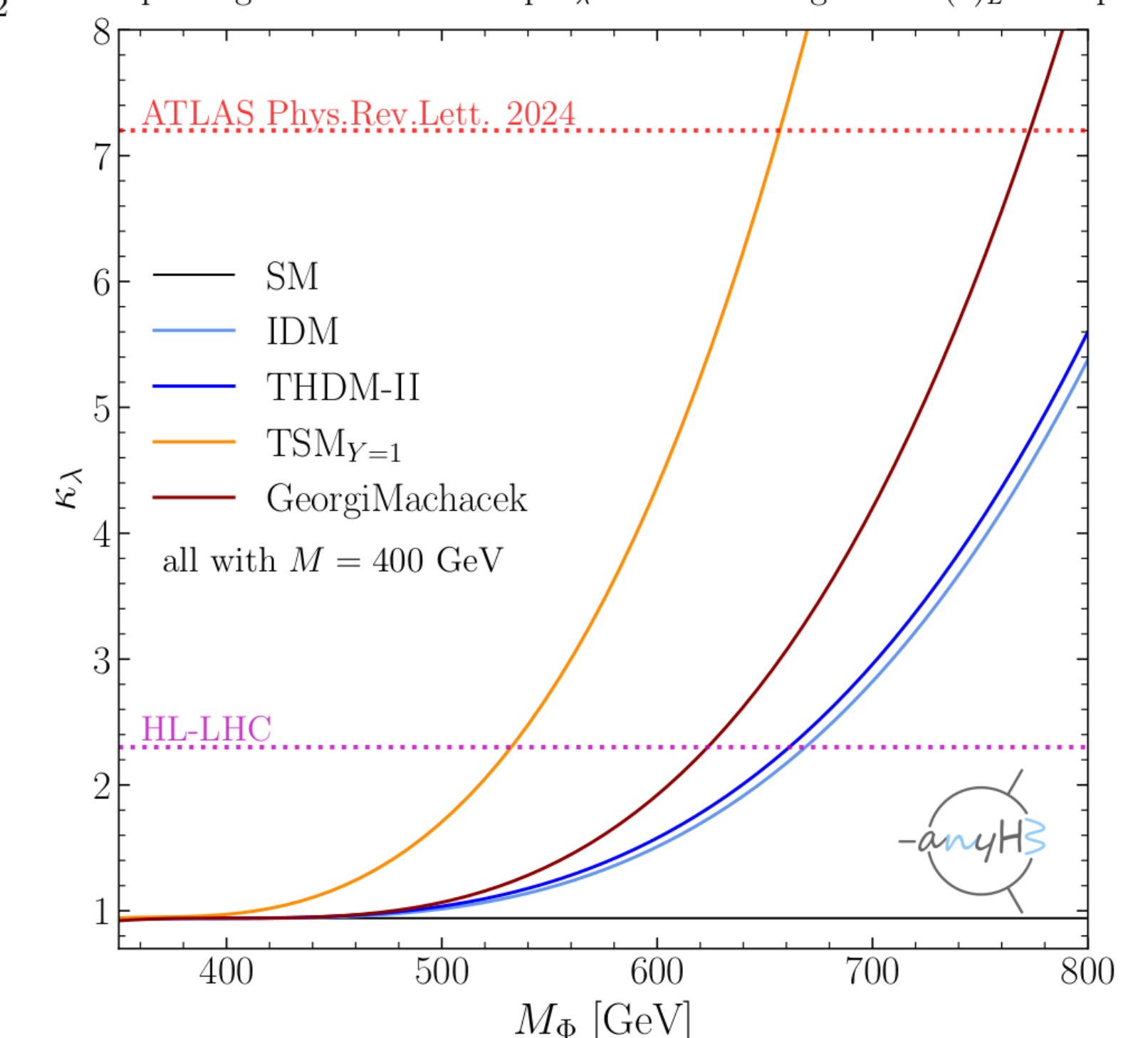
$$g_{hh\Phi\Phi} = -\frac{2(M^2 - m_\Phi^2)}{v^2}$$

m_Φ : Physical mass of BSM state
 M : BSM mass scale of the model



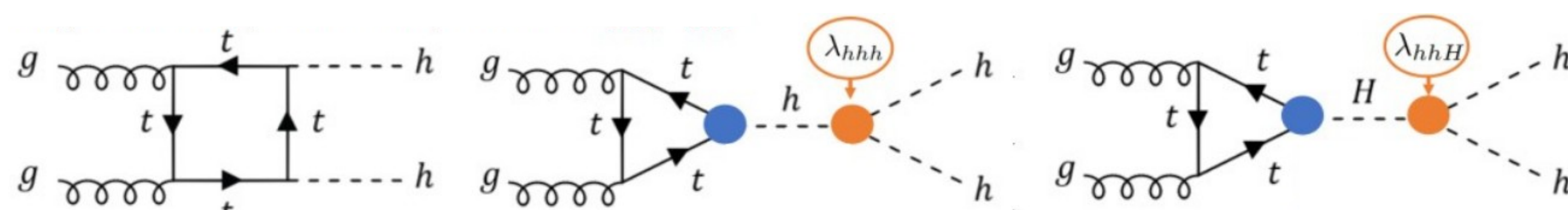
[Bahl, JB, Weiglein Phys.Rev.Lett '22]
(and [JB, Kanemura '19])

Mass-splitting effects on one-loop κ_λ for various aligned $SU(2)_L$ multiplets



[Bahl, JB, Gabelmann, Weiglein '23]

Calculating di-Higgs production at (HL-)LHC



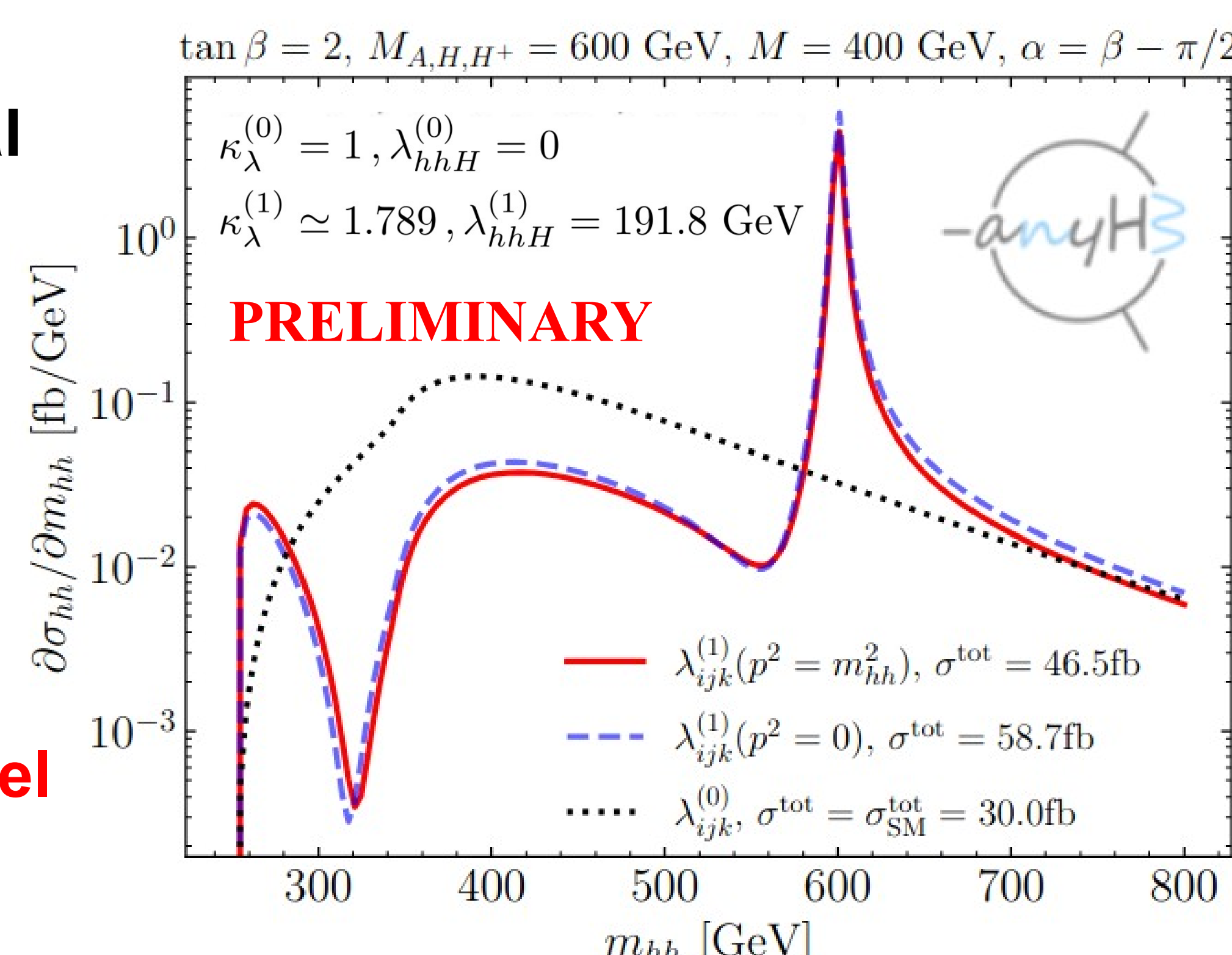
Example diagrams in 2HDM (figure by A. Verduras Schaeidt)

anyHH: Total and differential cross-sections for $gg \rightarrow hh$ including

- **1L corrections to λ_{ijk}** (computed with anyH3)
- and
- **BSM contributions in s-channel**

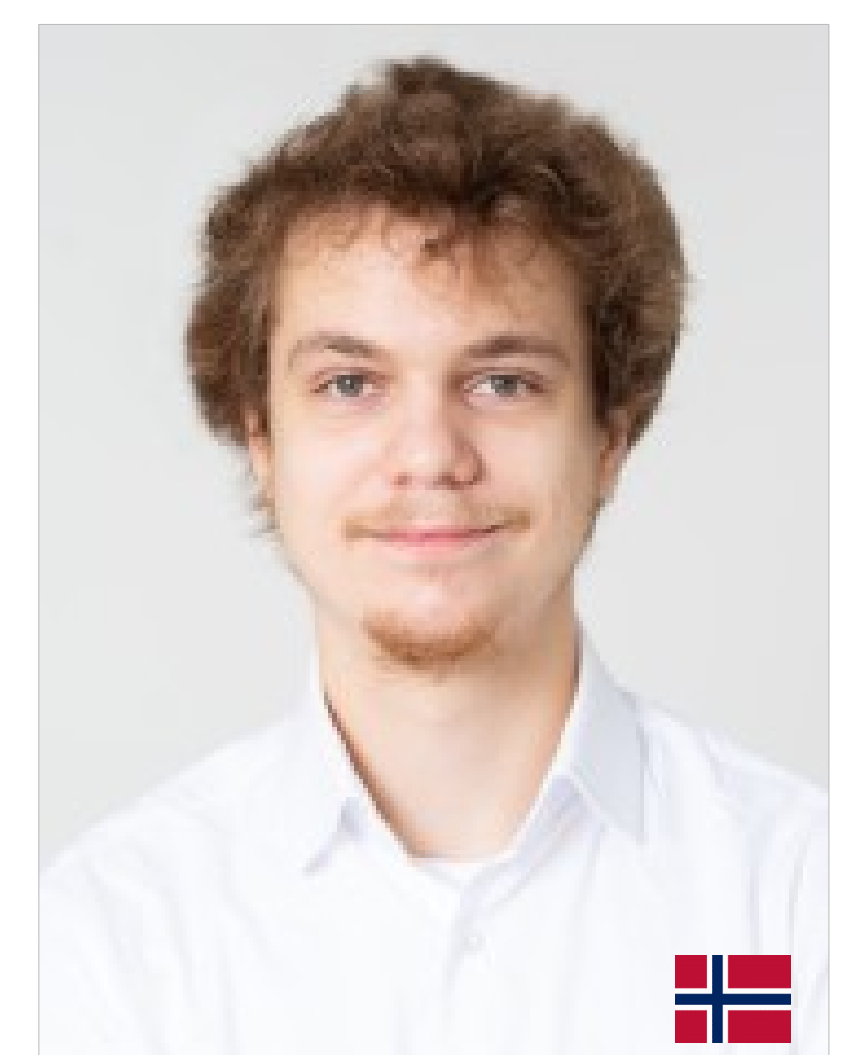
in **any renormalisable model**

[Bahl, JB, Gabelmann, Radchenko Serdula, Weiglein WIP]



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