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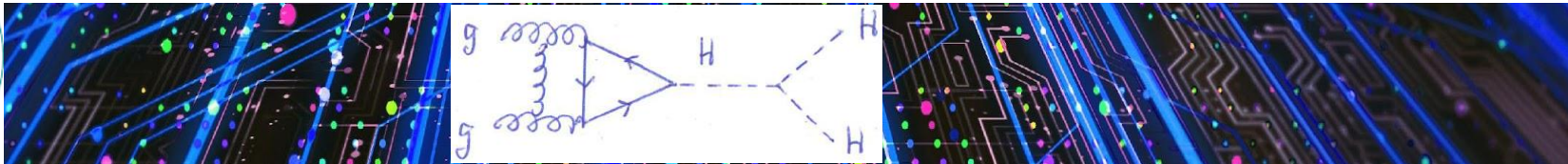
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# HH XSECTION MODELING VIA ML TOOLS



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- ▶ Infer a **detailed modeling of the HH xsection** as a function of the HEFT/SMEFT model parameters by using **ML tools**
  - ▶ suitable for **ICSC resources with CPU/GPUs**
- ▶ Interpret HH results in terms of the 5-parameters HEFT and then SMEFT
- ▶ Use a **likelihood-free approach to construct confidence interval** → statistical interpretation (info in backup)

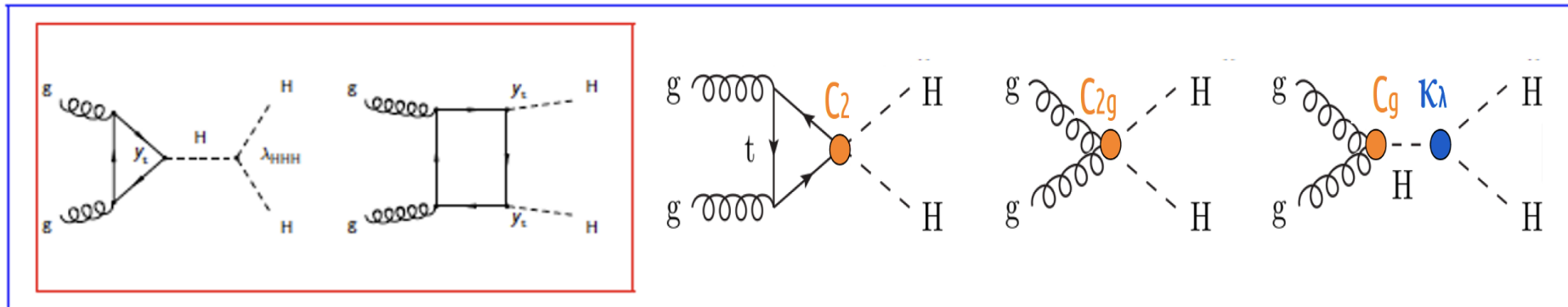
Effective field theories (EFTs) introduce higher dimensional operators of the SM Lagrangian → new physics exist at very large energy scales

**HEFT** ggF cross section modeling with **three new contact interactions (couplings):**  $ttHH$  ( $C_2$ ),  $ggHH$  ( $C_{2g}$ ) and  $ggH$  ( $C_g$ )

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**SM** ( $k_\lambda=1$ ,  $k_t=1$ ,  $c_{2g} = c_g = c_2=0$ )

**BSM**

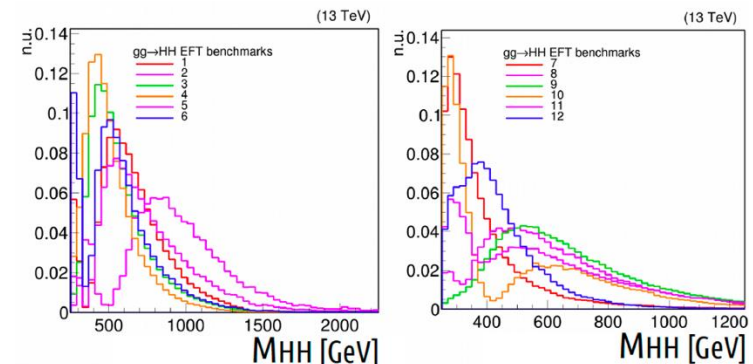


$$\mathcal{L}_h = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 - k_\lambda \lambda_{SM} v h^3 - \frac{m_t}{v} (v + k_t h + \frac{c_2}{v} h h) (t_L^- t_R + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v} (c_g h - \frac{c_{2g}}{2v} h h) G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

**12 EFT** benchmarks are defined for LHC searches in [arXiv:1806.05162v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.05162v3).

- they represent topologies of large regions of the 5D parameter space

**7 EFT** benchmarks from [JHEP03\(2020\)091](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.091)



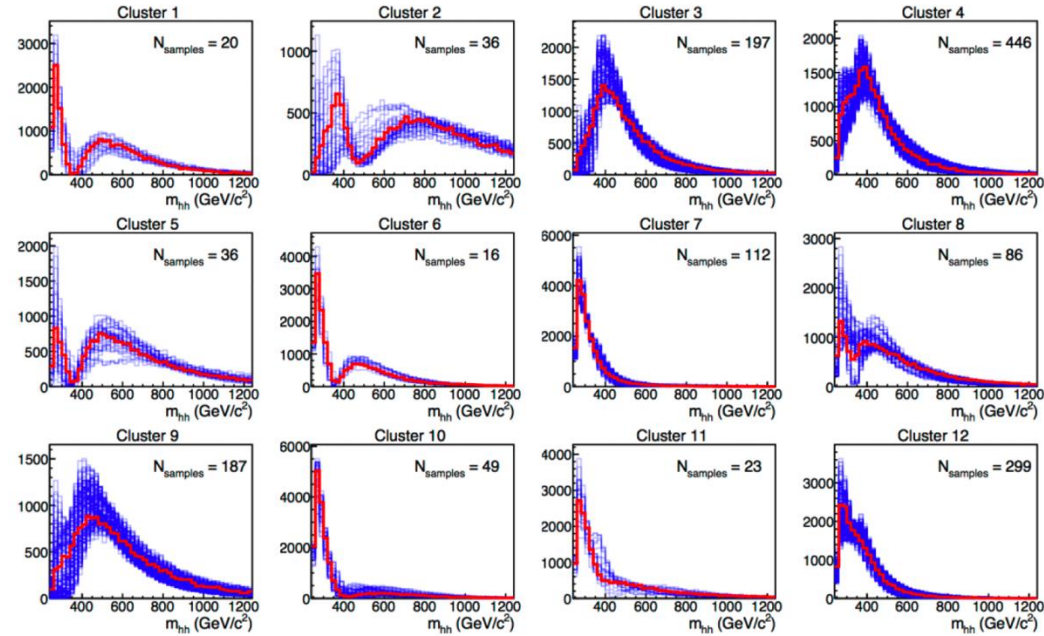


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\kappa_\lambda$	7.5	1.0	1.0	-3.5	1.0	2.4	5.0	15.0	1.0	10.0	2.4	15.0
$\kappa_t$	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
$C_2$	-1.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	-1.0	0	1.0
$C_g$	0	-0.8	0	0	0.8	0.2	0.2	-1.0	-0.6	0	1.0	0
$C_{2g}$	0	0.6	-0.8	0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	0.6	0	-1.0	0

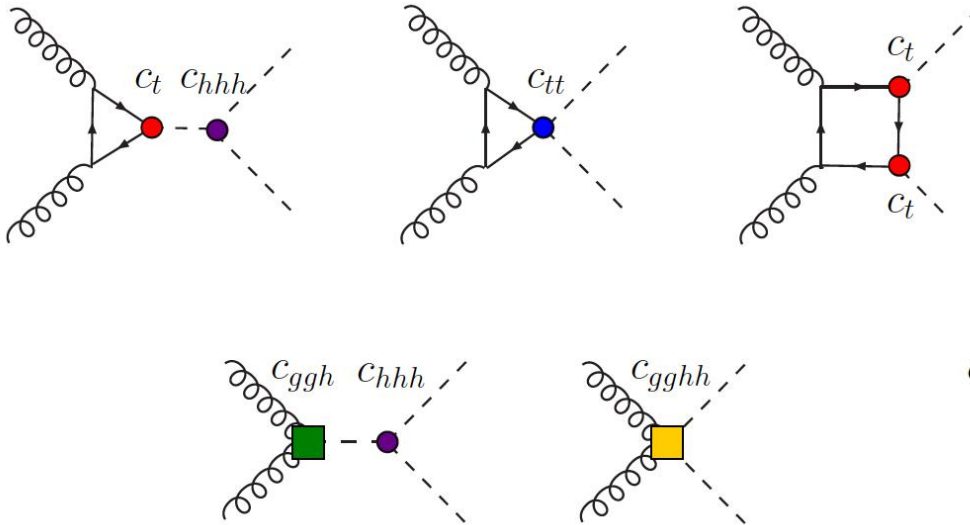
BSM benchmarks based on non-linear **HEFT**

EWChL eq. (2.6)	Ref. [71]
$c_{hhh}$	$\kappa_\lambda$
$c_t$	$\kappa_t$
$c_{tt}$	$C_2$
$c_{ggh}$	$\frac{2}{3}C_g$
$c_{gghh}$	$-\frac{1}{3}C_{2g}$

Benchmark	$c_{hhh}$	$c_t$	$c_{tt}$	$c_{ggh}$	$c_{gghh}$
1	7.5	1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
2	1.0	1.0	0.5	$-\frac{1.6}{3}$	-0.2
3	1.0	1.0	-1.5	0.0	$\frac{0.8}{3}$
4	-3.5	1.5	-3.0	0.0	0.0
5	1.0	1.0	0.0	$\frac{1.6}{3}$	$\frac{1.0}{3}$
6	2.4	1.0	0.0	$\frac{0.4}{3}$	$\frac{0.2}{3}$
7	5.0	1.0	0.0	$\frac{0.4}{3}$	$\frac{0.2}{3}$
8a	1.0	1.0	0.5	$\frac{0.8}{3}$	0.0
9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.2
10	10.0	1.5	-1.0	0.0	0.0
11	2.4	1.0	0.0	$\frac{2.0}{3}$	$\frac{1.0}{3}$
12	15.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
SM	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



Lina Alasfar *et al.*, [arXiv:2304.01968v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.01968v1)



$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}^2}$$

$$\sigma \simeq \begin{cases} (a) \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{SM}} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}} \\ (b) \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6})} \\ (c) \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6})} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}^2} \\ (d) \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6} + \text{dim6}^2) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6} + \text{dim6}^2)} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma \sim |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

The HH production xsection via gluon fusion can be parameterised for any set of HEFT Wilson coefficients at NLO:

- $\mathbf{A}$  is a set of 23 coefficients determined from simulation
- $\mathbf{c}^T$  represents the vector of products of Wilson coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{hh}^{\text{NLO}}(c_{hhh}, c_t, c_{tt}, c_{ggh}, c_{gghh}) &= \text{Poly}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{c}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} \\ &= A_1 c_t^4 + A_2 c_{tt}^2 + (A_3 c_t^2 + A_4 c_{ggh}^2) c_{hhh}^2 \\ &\quad + A_5 c_{gghh}^2 + (A_6 c_{tt} + A_7 c_t c_{hhh}) c_t^2 \\ &\quad + (A_8 c_t c_{hhh} + A_9 c_{ggh} c_{hhh}) c_{tt} + A_{10} c_{tt} c_{gghh} \\ &\quad + (A_{11} c_{ggh} c_{hhh} + A_{12} c_{gghh}) c_t^2 \\ &\quad + (A_{13} c_{hhh} c_{ggh} + A_{14} c_{gghh}) c_t c_{hhh} \\ &\quad + A_{15} c_{ggh} c_{gghh} c_{hhh} + A_{16} c_t^3 c_{ggh} \\ &\quad + A_{17} c_t c_{tt} c_{ggh} + A_{18} c_t c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh} \\ &\quad + A_{19} c_t c_{ggh} c_{gghh} + A_{20} c_t^2 c_{ggh}^2 \\ &\quad + A_{21} c_{tt} c_{ggh}^2 + A_{22} c_{ggh}^3 c_{hhh} \\ &\quad + A_{23} c_{ggh}^2 c_{gghh} \end{aligned}$$

# EFT xsection modeling by using NN

Currently in the HH model the xsection is studied in terms of  $m_{hh}$  and  $\cos(\theta)^*$  and parameterized as a function of  $C_2$

The physics model of interest is the HEFT, defined by a 5D parameter space of Wilson coefficients  $\theta = c_{hhh}, c_t, c_{tt}, c_{ggh}, c_{gghh}$

**POWHEG ggHH package** used for MC simulation (**G. Heinrich et al.**). Efficient workflow implemented in Bari ReCas computing center

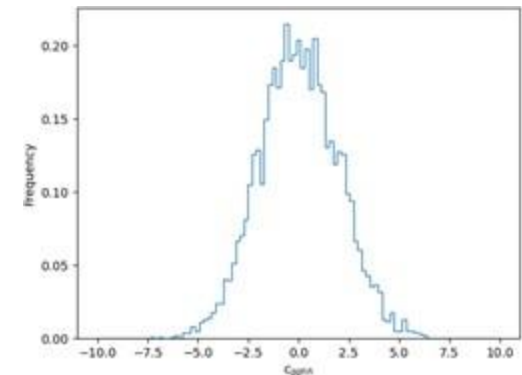
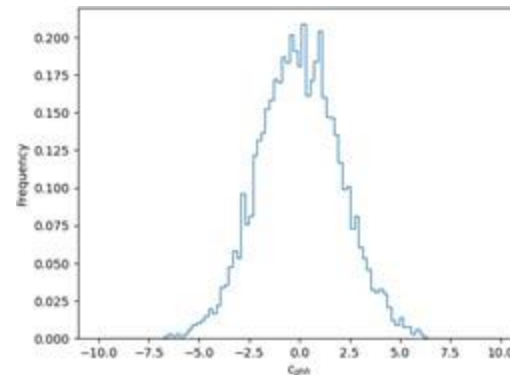
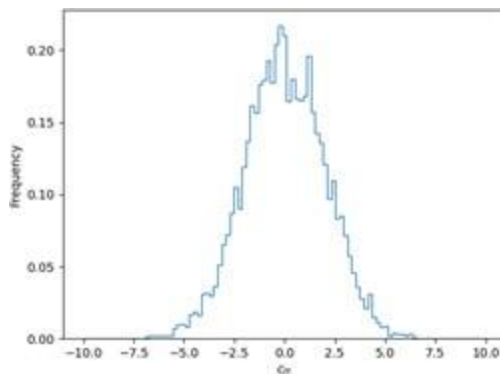
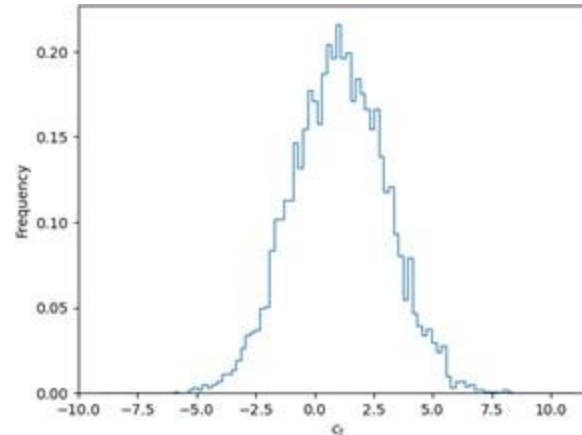
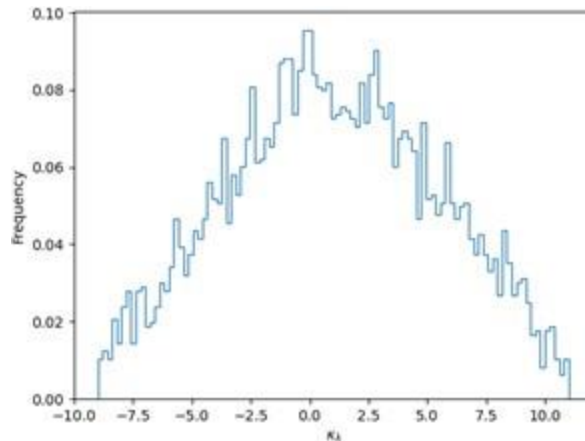
In principle we need to sample the HEFT parameter space sufficiently densely and, at every point, simulate data like the ones actually observed  $\rightarrow$  computationally infeasible

$\rightarrow$  a sparser sampling of the parameter space and reweight existing simulated data to mimic the sampling of data at any other point  $\theta$

To do this requires knowledge of the cross section per binned observables, and/or the differential cross section, as a function of both the *observables* ( $m_{hh}$ ) and the *parameters* ( $\theta$ )  $\rightarrow$  one **first goal of the project is construct a parameterization of this function.**

Scan of the 5D EFT parameter space:

- parameters distributed as a Gaussian distribution around the Standard Model value and randomly mixed



4000 samples generated (40k events each) + 1000 sample for SM configuration

As a first attempt, we restrict our attention to a **single observable**, the di-Higgs mass  $m_{hh}$  (**23 functions**).

$$\sigma(m_{hh}, \theta) = \mathbf{c}^T(\theta) \cdot \mathbf{a}(m_{hh}),$$

**23 functions**  $\mathbf{a}(m_{hh})$

We modeled the 23 functions  $\mathbf{a}(m_{hh})$  using a single DNN with one input,  $m_{hh}$ , and 23 outputs, one for each function, and a 23-parameter neural network

Our NN model, **HEFTNET**, models the mapping

$$f : m_{hh}, k_{\text{lambda}}, c_t, c_{tt}, c_{ggh}, c_{gghh} \rightarrow \sigma$$

using the known functional dependence of the cross section on the Wilson coefficients,  $\theta = c_{hhh}, c_t, c_{tt}, c_{ggh}, c_{gghh}$ , and the  $m_{hh}$ -dependent functions  $\mathbf{a}$ .

The **mapping**  $g : m_{hh} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is modeled with a function of the form  $A_j(m_{hh}) = P_j(m_{hh})e^{Q_j(m_{hh})}$  where  $P$  is a neural network with one input and 23 outputs and  $Q_j = w_j m_{hh}$  is a 23-parameter neural network with free parameters  $w_j$ .

$$\mathbf{c}^T(\theta) = (c_t^4, c_{tt}^2, c_t^2 c_{hhh}^2, c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh}^2, c_{gghh}^2, c_{tt} c_t^2, c_{hhh} c_t^3, c_t c_{hhh} c_{tt}, c_{ggh} c_{hhh} c_{tt}, c_{tt} c_{gghh}, c_{ggh} c_{hhh} c_t^2, c_{gghh} c_t^2, c_{hhh}^2 c_{ggh} c_t, c_{gghh} c_t c_{hhh}, c_{ggh} c_{gghh} c_{hhh}, c_t^3 c_{ggh}, c_t c_{tt} c_{ggh}, c_t c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh}, c_t c_{ggh} c_{gghh}, c_t^2 c_{ggh}^2, c_{tt} c_{ggh}^2, c_{ggh}^3 c_{hhh}, c_{ggh}^2 c_{gghh}),$$



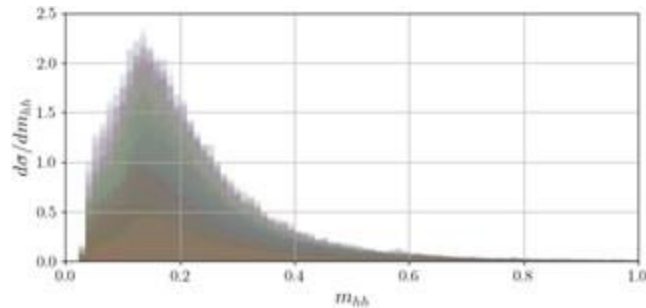
Different hyperparameter configurations run at:

- Jupyter Hub at RECAS Bari
- CERN SWAN interactive service
- ICSC resources:  
<https://hub.131.154.98.51.myip.cloud.infn.it>

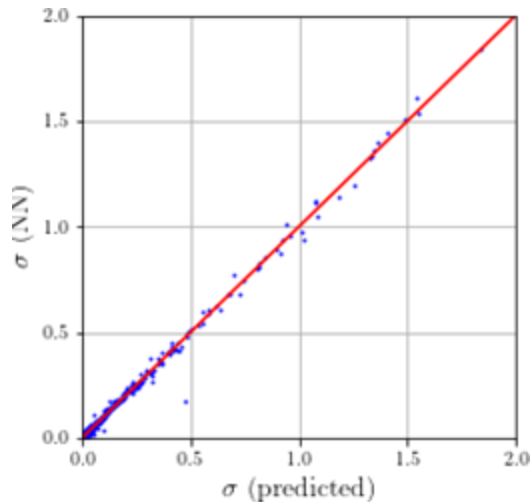
CPU vs GPUs also tested for the NN training:

- time consumption from **1 day to 1 hour** !
- Precise tests and measurements need to be done in a more systematic and coherent way → **suggestions about benchmarks / metrics for ICSC official studies?**

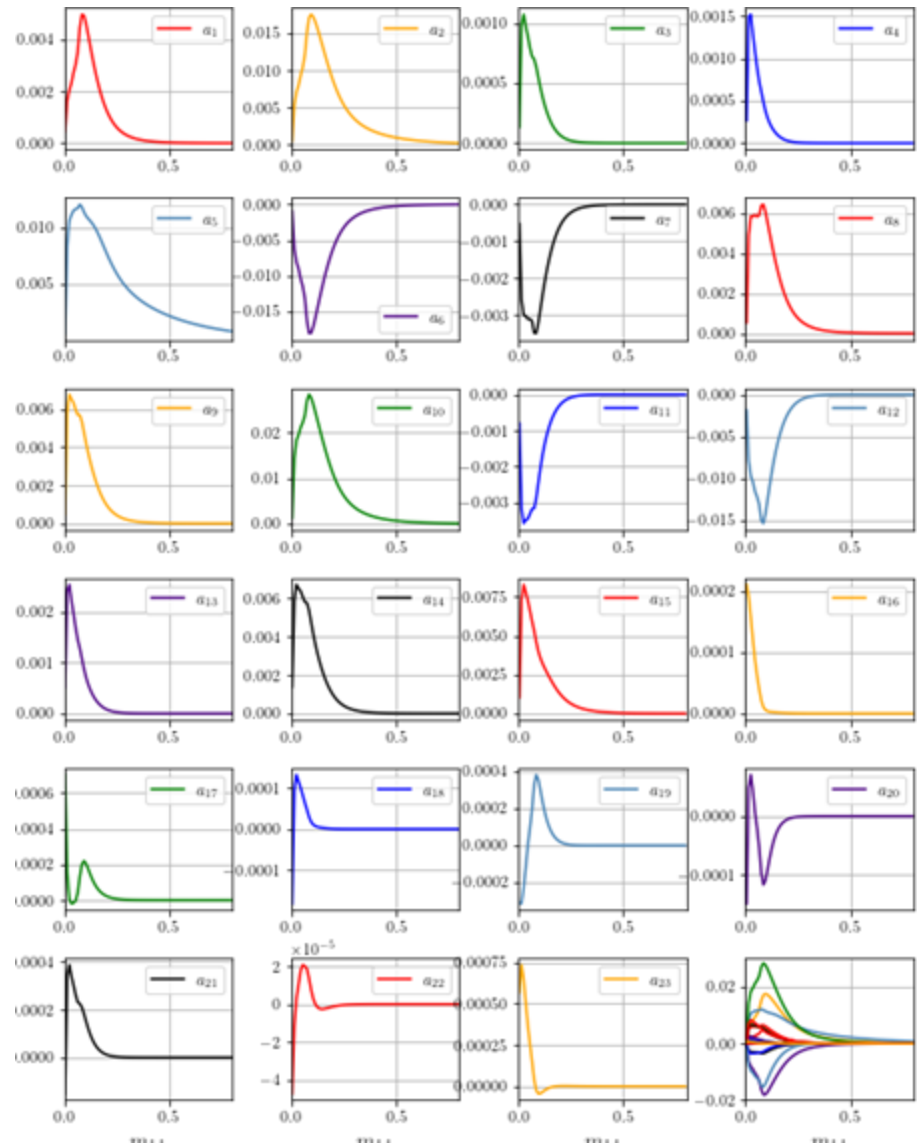
Di-Higgs mass  $m_{hh}$  sampled bin per bin and provided as an input to the HEFTNET model



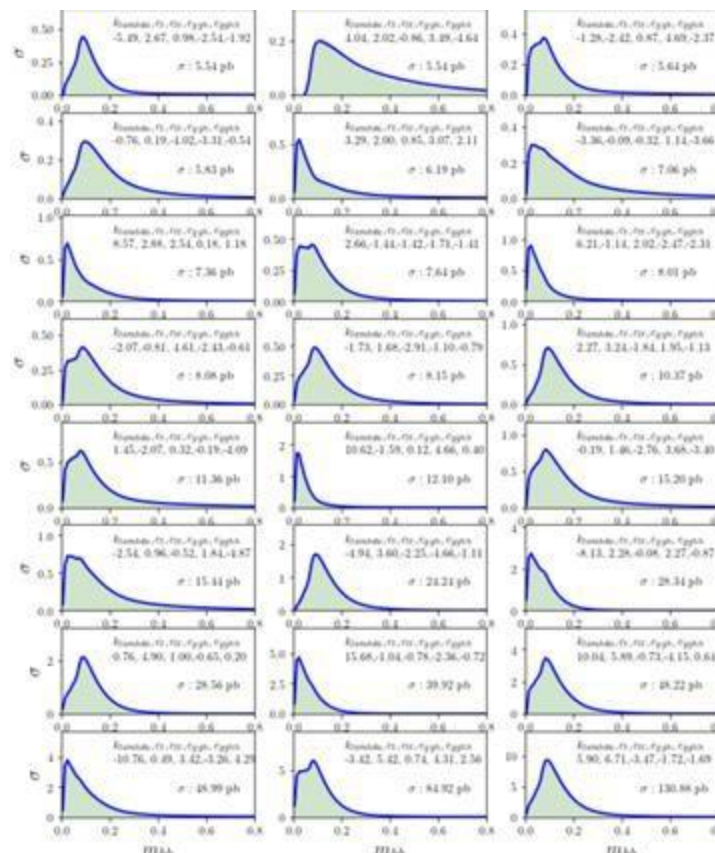
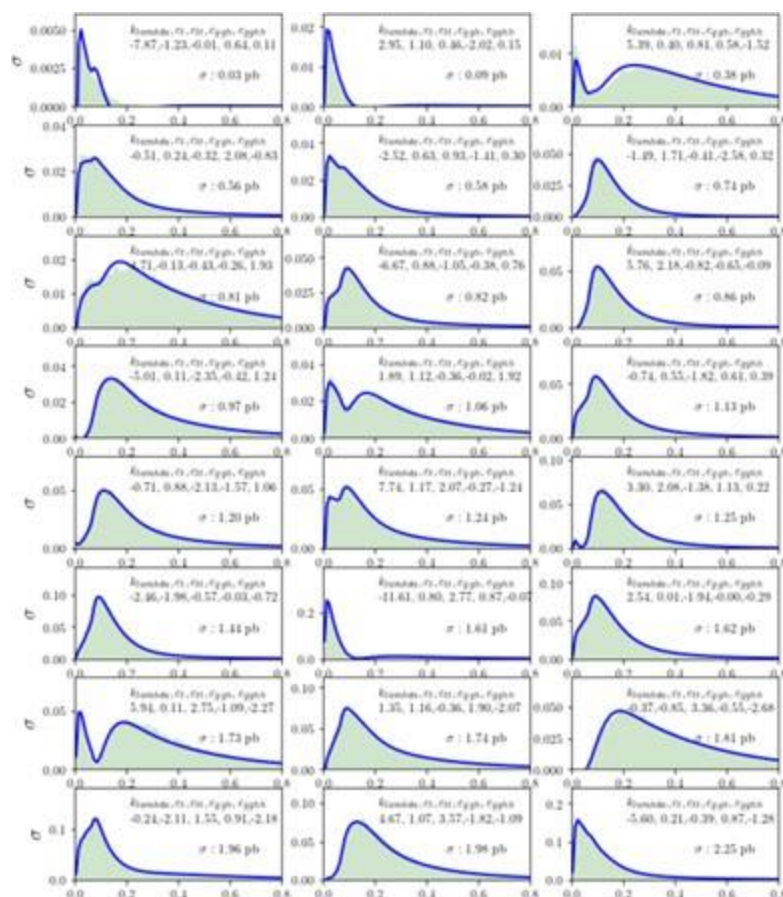
NN prediction vs. predicted xsection



$a(m_H)$  coefficients



## Prediction in terms of differential and total xsection



**Very good agreement so far!**

**Target:** given the  $a(m_{hh})$  coefficients and the known dependence of the xsection on the Wilson coefficients, we can compute the differential xsection for any combination of the Wilson coefficients → **effective reweighting procedure based on NN** → **github package including the NN model and an example on how to use it**

- Infer a **detailed modeling of the HH xsection** as a function of the **HEFT/SMEFT** model parameters
- Tune the **effectiveness of the xsection parameterization** in the **whole** EFT parameter space → provide a parameterization
- **Testing the workflow with ICSC and other HPC resources → benchmarking the test and results to be done**
- Moving to the statistical treatment by using a **likelihood-free approach** → produce HH results in the EFT parameter space
- **Generalizing** the procedure in case of **SMEFT**



# Backup

For the purpose of the **statistical analysis** and **interpretation of HH results**:

- we need to build the likelihood function  $\lambda$  and then the cumulative distribution function  $\mathbb{P}(\lambda \leq \lambda_0 | \theta)$  if  $\theta$  is the set of parameters of the HEFT/SMEFT model
- in principle, to approximate the cumulative distribution function  $\mathbb{P}(\lambda \leq \lambda_0 | \theta)$  we need to sample the HEFT/SMEFT parameter space sufficiently densely and, at every point, simulate data like the ones actually observed → **then the likelihood is known**
- however, if it is **computationally infeasible to sample the parameter space densely enough**, the next option is to use a sparser sampling of the parameter space and reweight existing simulated data to mimic the sampling of data at any other point  $\theta$ .

We propose to use a **likelihood-free frequentist inference** (LF2I) approach that makes it possible to construct confidence sets with the p-value function and to use the same function to check the coverage explicitly at any given parameter point.

**LF2I**

Ann Lee *et al.*, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.03920>

Ali Al Kadhimi *et al.*,

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/2632-2153/ad218e>

We shall use **simulation-based inference** to construct **confidence sets**, at confidence level (CL)  $\tau$ , in the HEFT and later SMEFT parameter spaces.

This requires approximating  $\mathbb{P}(\lambda \leq \lambda_0 | \theta) = \mathbb{E}(Z | \theta)$  via:

- 1) a machine learning (ML) model, where for a given hypothesis  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  vs  $H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$ ,  $\lambda_0$  is the observed value of a test statistic  $\lambda$  with the property that large values of the test statistic disfavor the hypothesis  $H_0$ .
- 2) the function  $\lambda(m_{hh}, \theta)$  can be modeled directly by minimizing the average **exponential loss**, or indirectly by treating the problem as a classification. In this case, we minimize the average **cross-entropy loss**.

With a balanced dataset of HEFT and SM events, minimizing the average cross entropy yields a model that approximates

D is the outcome of the  
NN classifier

$$D = \frac{f(x, \theta)}{f(x, \theta) + f_{SM}(x, \theta)}$$

For the SM,  $f_{SM}(x, \theta) = f_{SM}(x)\pi_\theta$  because the observables and the HEFT parameters are obviously unrelated. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \frac{1 - D}{D} &= \ln \frac{f_{SM}(x, \theta)}{f(x, \theta)} \\ &= \ln \frac{f_{SM}(x)\pi_\theta}{f(x|\theta)\pi_\theta} = \lambda(x; \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Given the cumulative distribution function (cdf),  $\mathbb{P}(\lambda \leq \lambda_0 | \theta)$ , a confidence set at CL  $\tau$  is the set of  $\theta$  values for which  $\mathbb{P}(\lambda \leq \lambda_0 | \theta) \leq \tau \rightarrow$  statistical interpretation

→ **To be completed**