

# Di-Higgs production in the R<sub>x</sub>SM in $e^+e^-$ colliders

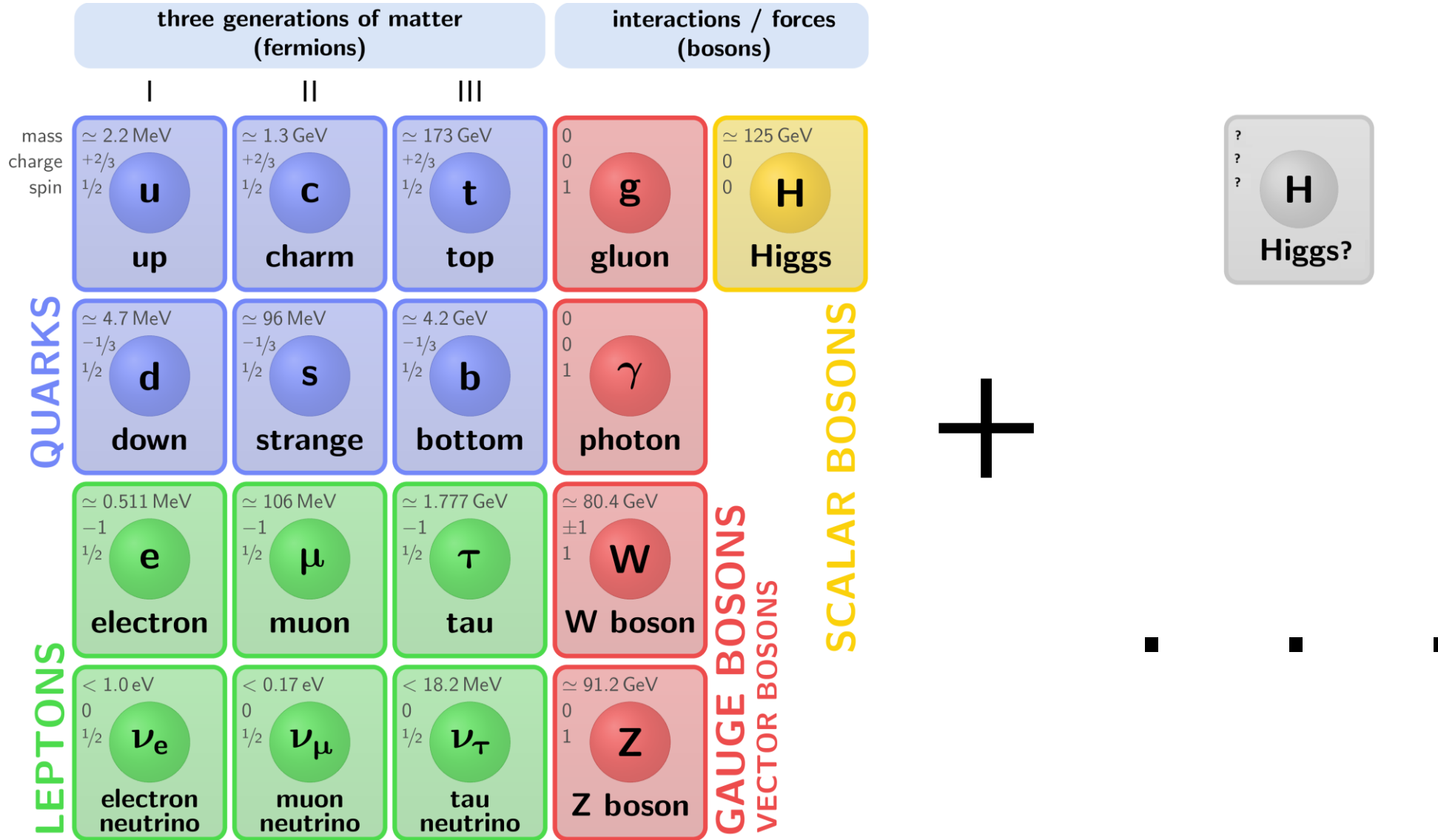


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# The Standard Model of Particle Physics (SM)



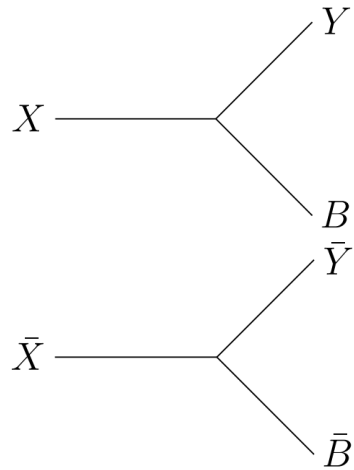
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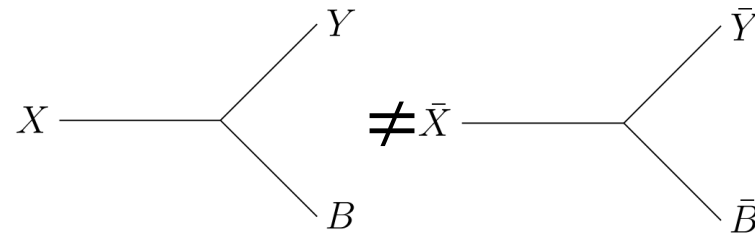
Proposal: **Electroweak Baryogenesis:**

- The three Sakharov conditions[1] must be fulfilled:

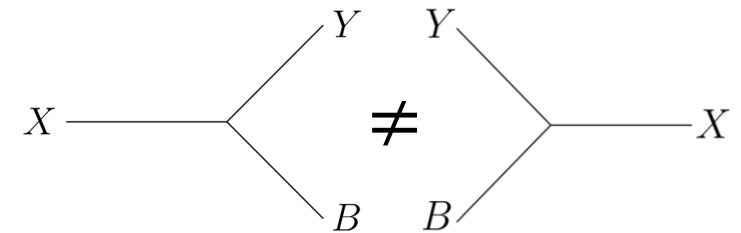
## 1) Baryon Number Violation



## 2) C and CP Violations



## 3) Out of equilibrium

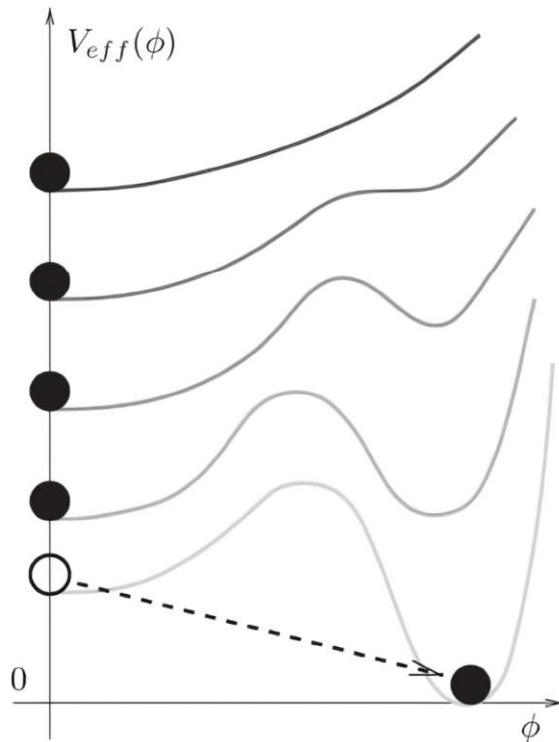


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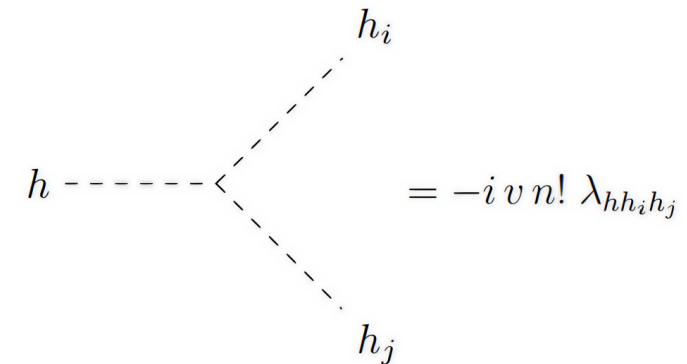
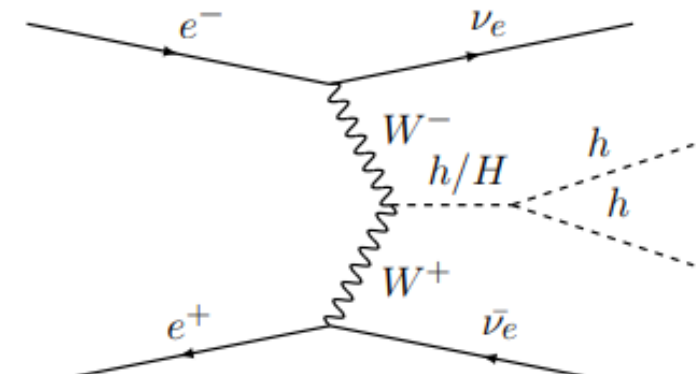
- Process out of thermal equilibrium: **Strong First Order ElectroWeak Phase Transition (SFOEWPT)**
- **RxSM Model**, a BSM model where: SM + a new Higgs singlet, i. e., a new Higgs boson,  $H$

# Goals

- Study of the **RxSM** model, formulation, benchmark plane...
- Analysis of the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hh\nu\bar{\nu}$  with MadGraph for future  $e^+e^-$  colliders, e.g. **International Linear Collider (ILC)**. We will apply cuts, smearing...
- Sensitivity to **Triple Higgs Couplings (THC)**,  $\lambda_{hhh}, \lambda_{hhH}$   

$$\left( \kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{hhh}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{SM}}, -1.2 \leq \kappa_\lambda \leq 7.2 [2] \right)$$

ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 250 - 1000$  GeV)



# RxSM model, addition of a real singlet

Apart from the existent SM Higgs doublet,  $\mathcal{H}$ , we add a real singlet,  $\mathcal{S}$ ,

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{h'+v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{S} = s + x$$

The Higgs potential is modified,

$$V(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{S}) = \underbrace{-\mu^2(\mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H}) + \lambda(\mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H})^2}_{\text{SM-like}} + \frac{a_1}{2}(\mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H})\mathcal{S} + \frac{a_2}{2}(\mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H})\mathcal{S}^2 + \frac{b_2}{2}\mathcal{S}^2 + \frac{b_3}{3}\mathcal{S}^3 + \frac{b_4}{4}\mathcal{S}^4$$

We obtain the mass matrix,

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial h'^2} & \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial h' \partial s} \\ \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial h' \partial s} & \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{h'=0, s=0} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{h'}^2 & m_{h's}^2 \\ m_{h's}^2 & m_s^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda v^2 & \frac{(a_1+2a_2x)v}{2} \\ \frac{(a_1+2a_2x)v}{2} & b_3x + 2b_4x^2 - \frac{a_1v^2}{4x} \end{pmatrix}$$

# RxSM model, addition of a real singlet

Change of basis to diagonalise the mass matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h' \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

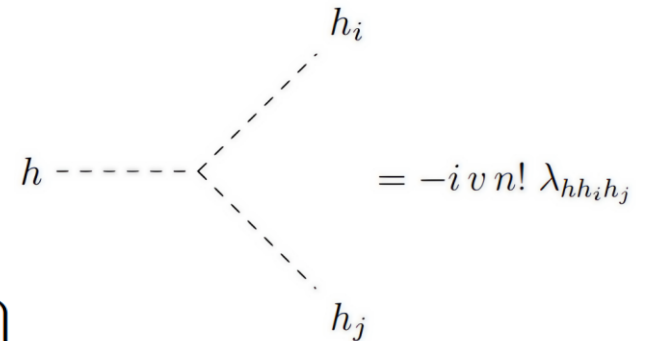
Mass of the light Higgs,  $h$ , SM-like, and the heavy Higgs,  $H$

$$m_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_{h'}^2 + m_s^2 \mp |m_{h'}^2 - m_s^2| \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{2m_{h's}^2}{m_{h'}^2 - m_s^2} \right)^2} \right)$$

## Triple Higgs Couplings

$$\lambda_{hhh} = \frac{1}{v} \left\{ \left( \frac{a_1}{4} + \frac{a_2 x}{2} \right) \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + \frac{a_2 v}{2} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + \left( \frac{b_3}{3} + b_4 x \right) \sin^3 \theta + \lambda v \cos^3 \theta \right\},$$

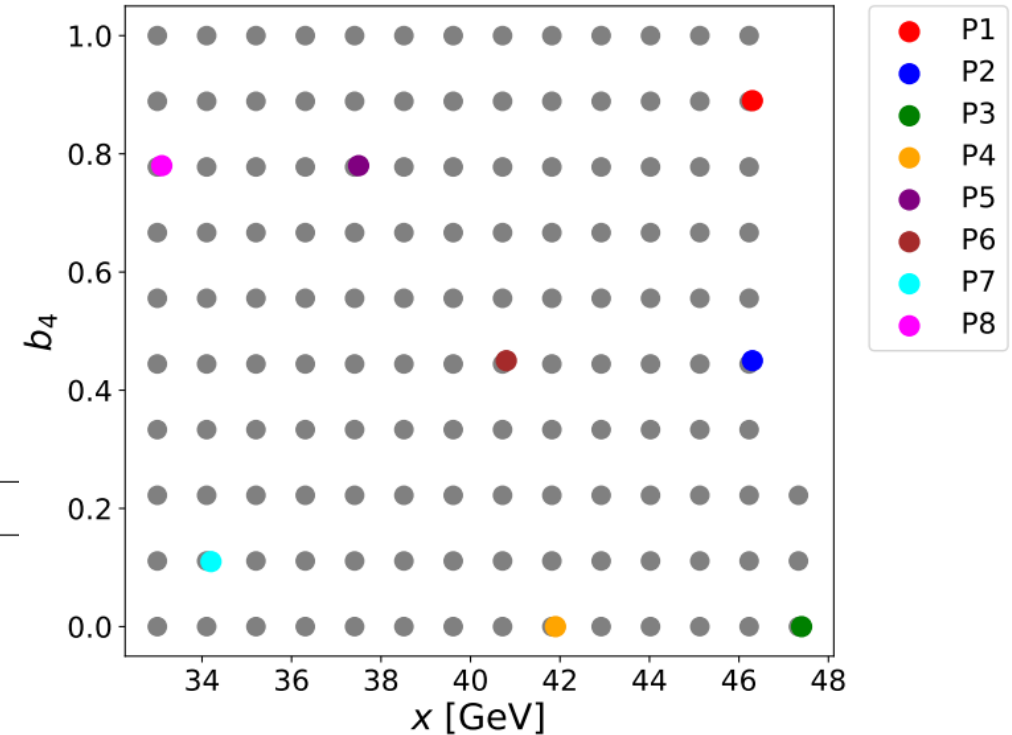
$$\lambda_{hhH} = \frac{1}{4v} \left\{ (a_1 + 2a_2 x) \cos^3 \theta + 4v(a_2 - 3\lambda) \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 2(a_1 + 2a_2 x - 2b_3 - 6b_4 x) \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - 2a_2 v \sin^3 \theta \right\}$$



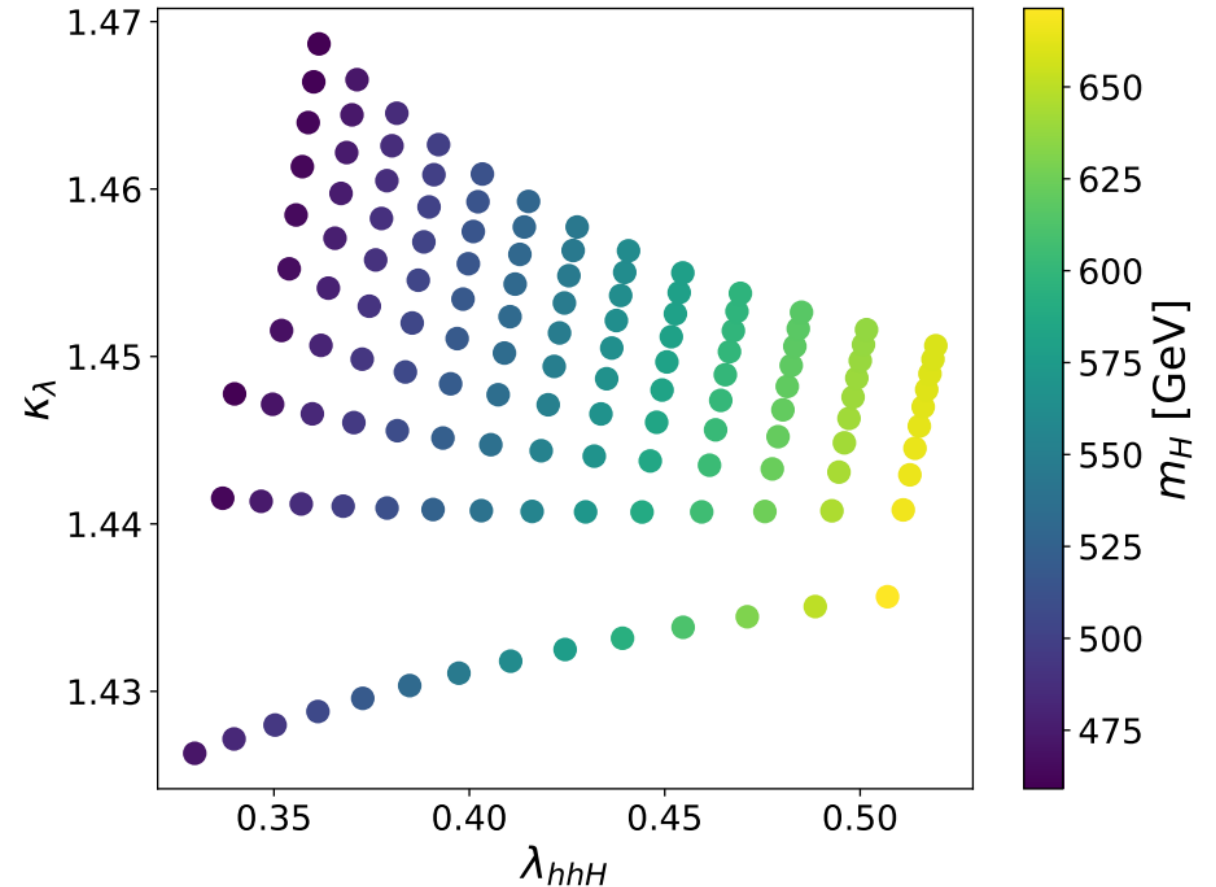
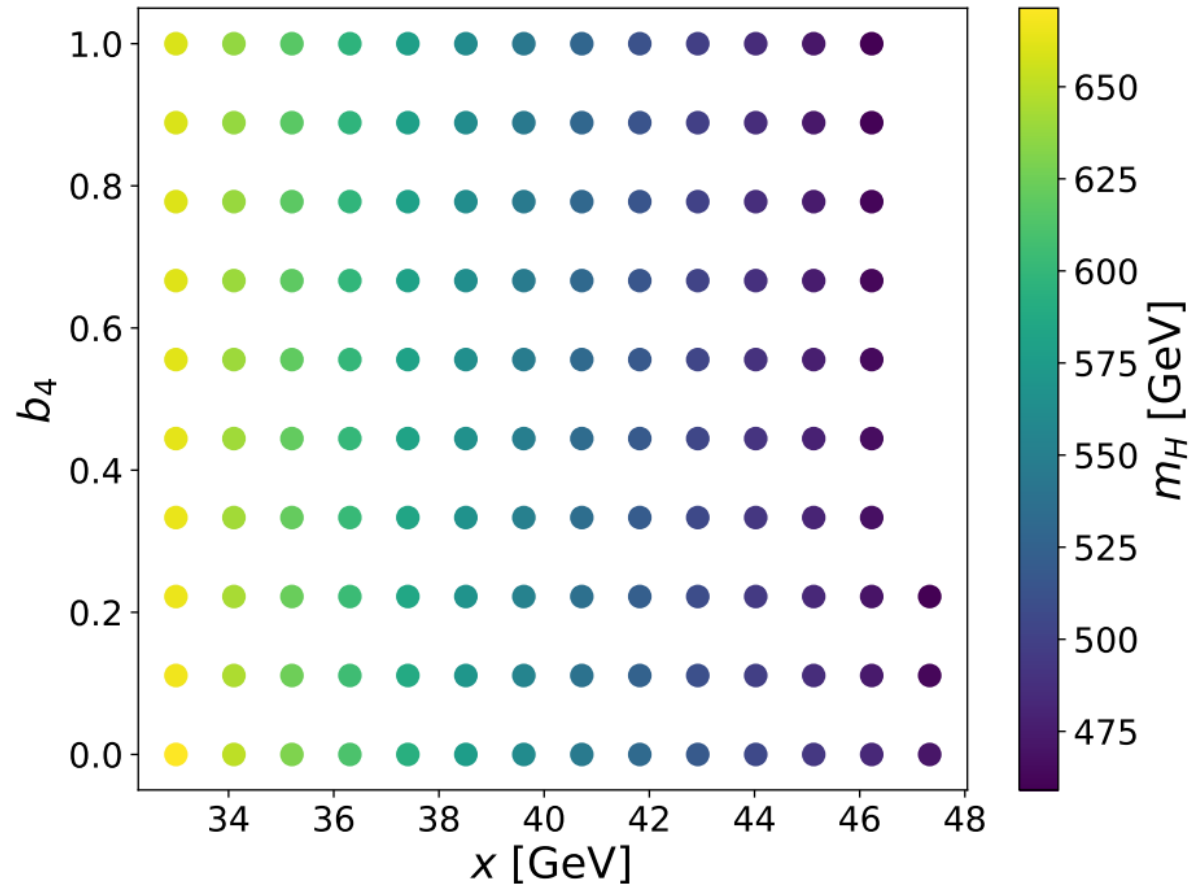
# Benchmark Plane

- After experimental and theoretical considerations, the plane is reduced to two independent variables,  $x$  y  $b_4$ . We define a plane that guarantees a **SFOEWPT**[3]
- 8 points[4] in the  $x - b_4$  plane are chosen. We will also look at the  $\kappa_\lambda - \lambda_{hhH}$  plane

Point	$m_H$ [GeV]	$\theta$	$x$	$b_4$	$\lambda_{hhH}$	$\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{RxSM}}$	$\kappa_\lambda$	$\Gamma_H$ [GeV]
P1	459.7	0.178	46.30	0.89	0.360	0.189	1.47	3.78
P2	465.3	0.176	46.30	0.45	0.353	0.188	1.46	3.71
P3	470.8	0.174	47.40	0.00	0.329	0.184	1.43	3.44
P4	530.9	0.152	41.90	0.00	0.384	0.185	1.43	4.15
P5	578.0	0.139	37.50	0.78	0.452	0.187	1.45	5.02
P6	532.1	0.152	40.80	0.45	0.408	0.187	1.45	4.46
P7	643.4	0.124	34.20	0.11	0.491	0.186	1.44	5.48
P8	658.3	0.122	33.10	0.78	0.516	0.187	1.45	5.81

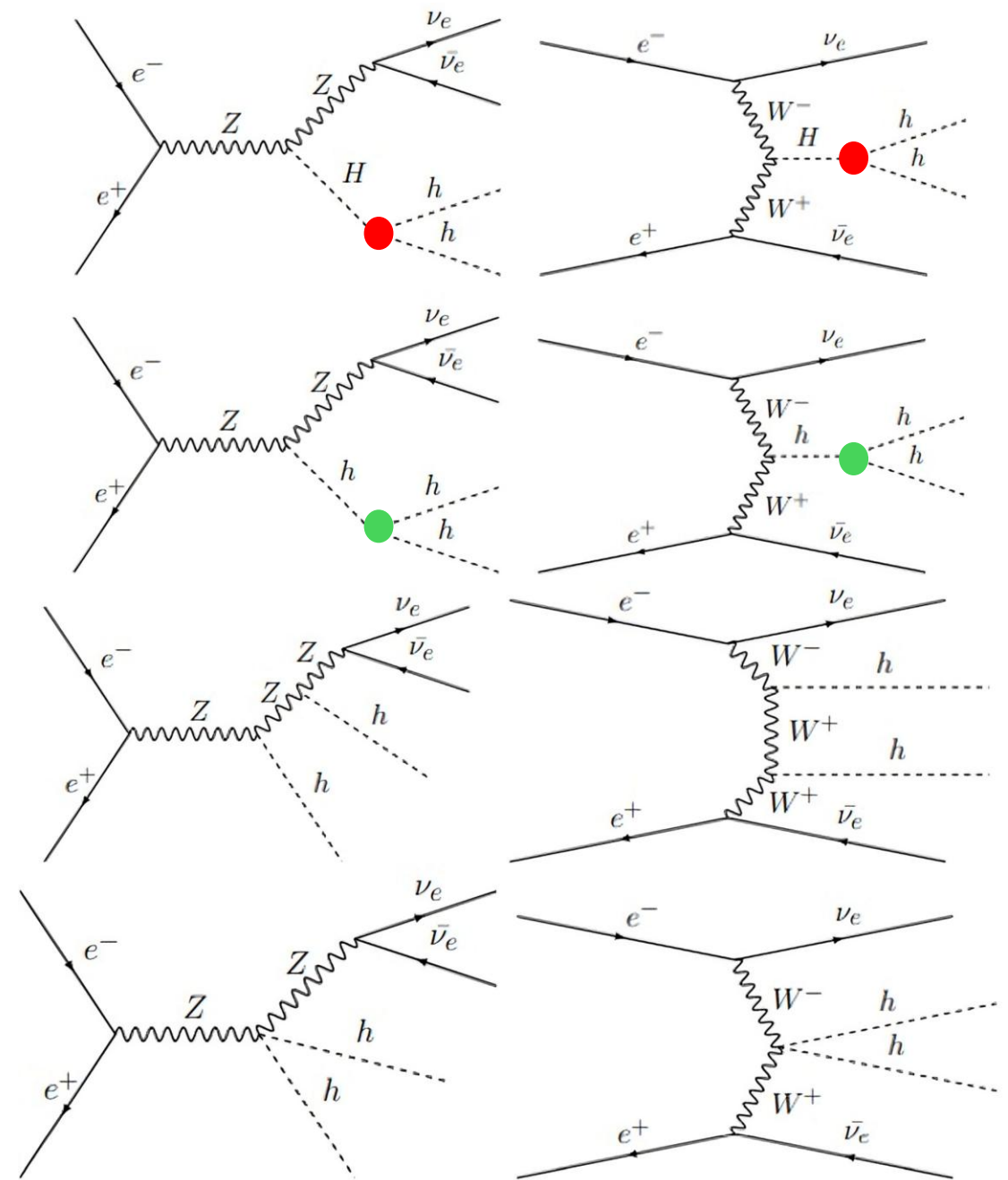


# Benchmark Plane. The heavy Higgs mass



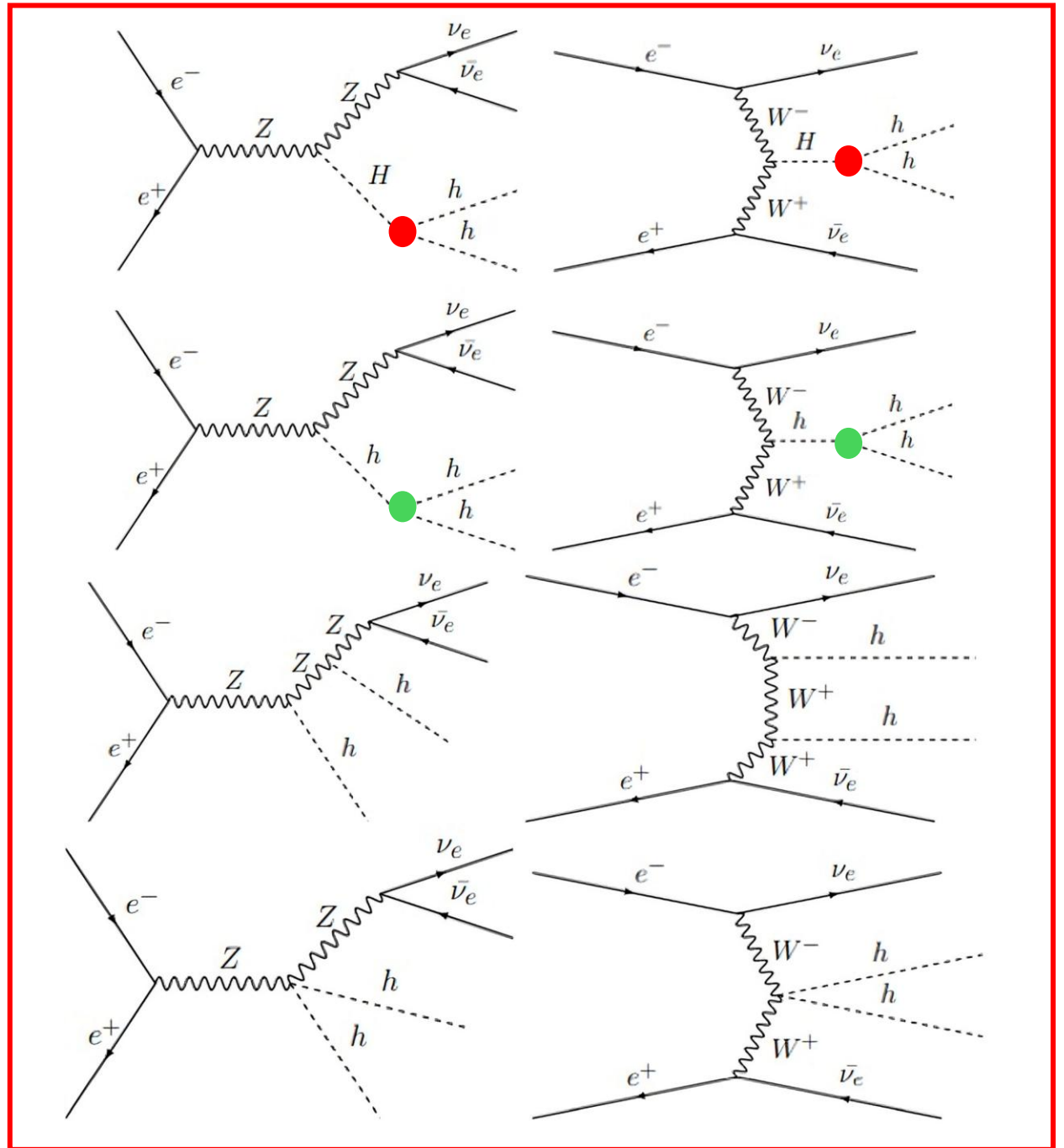
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- In both FD with  $\lambda_{hhH}$ , a resonance of  $H$  is observed
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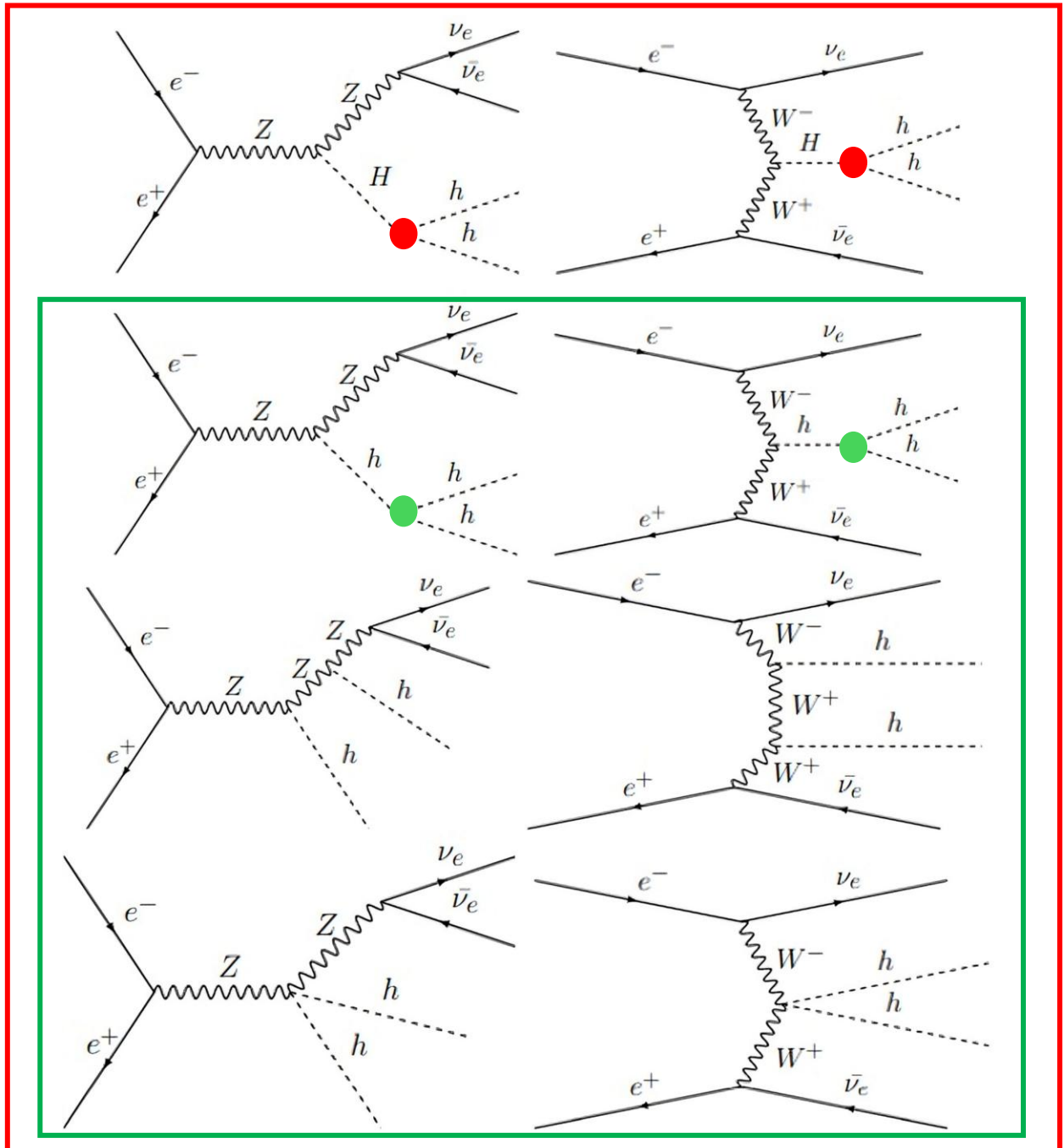
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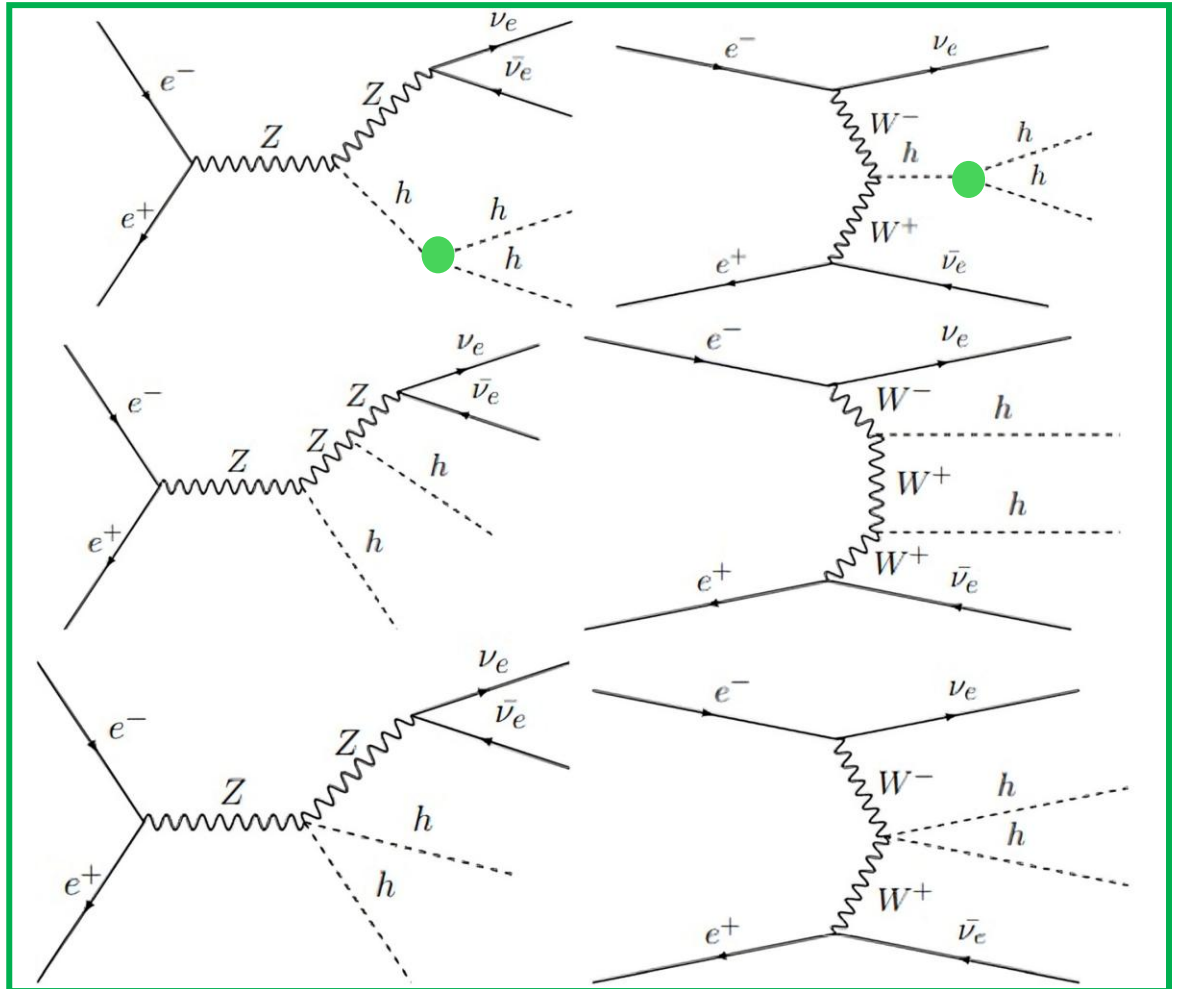
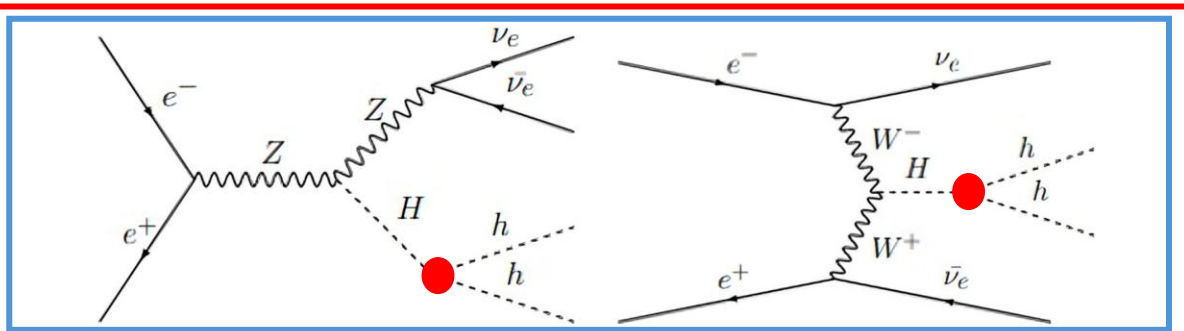
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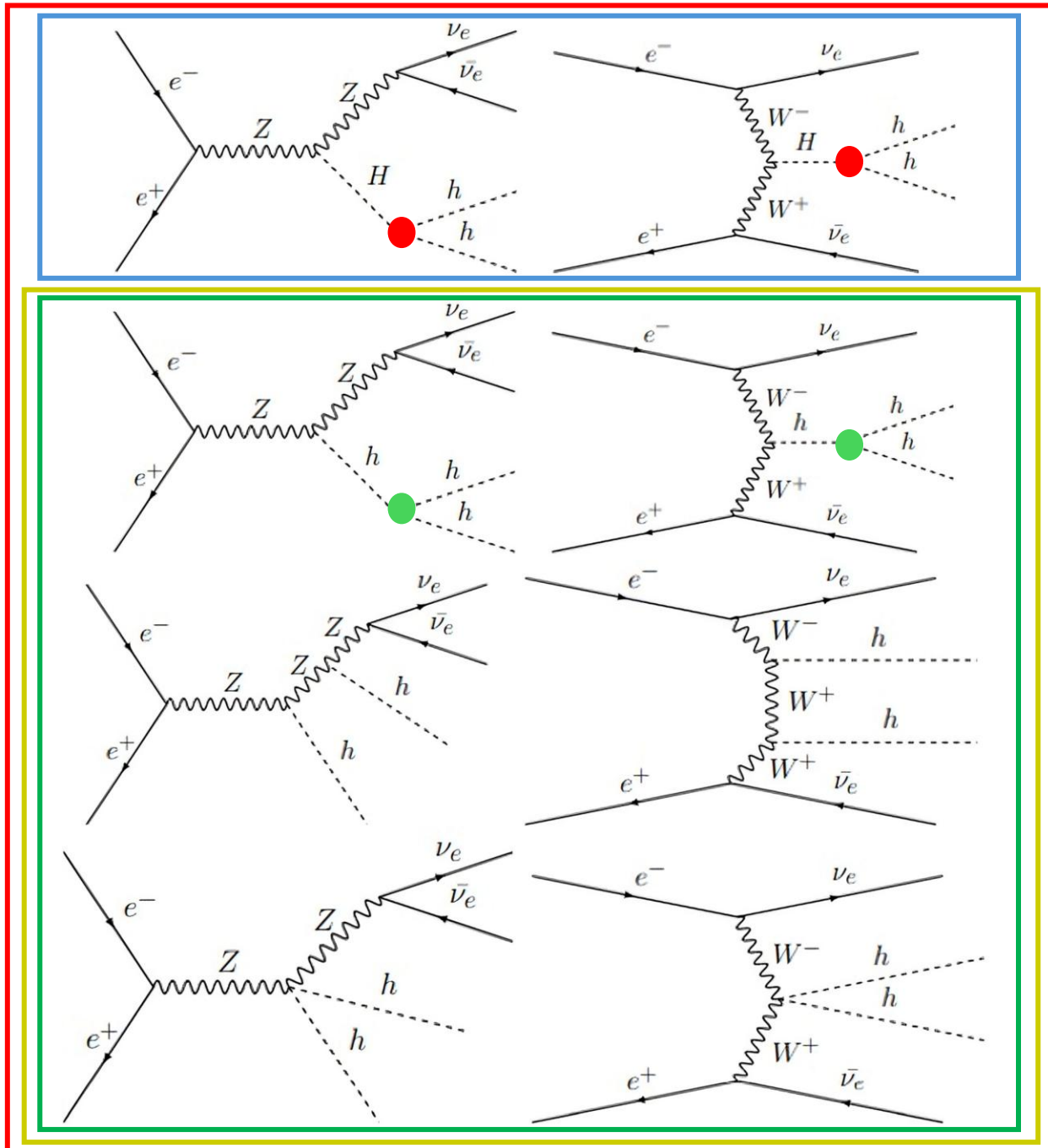
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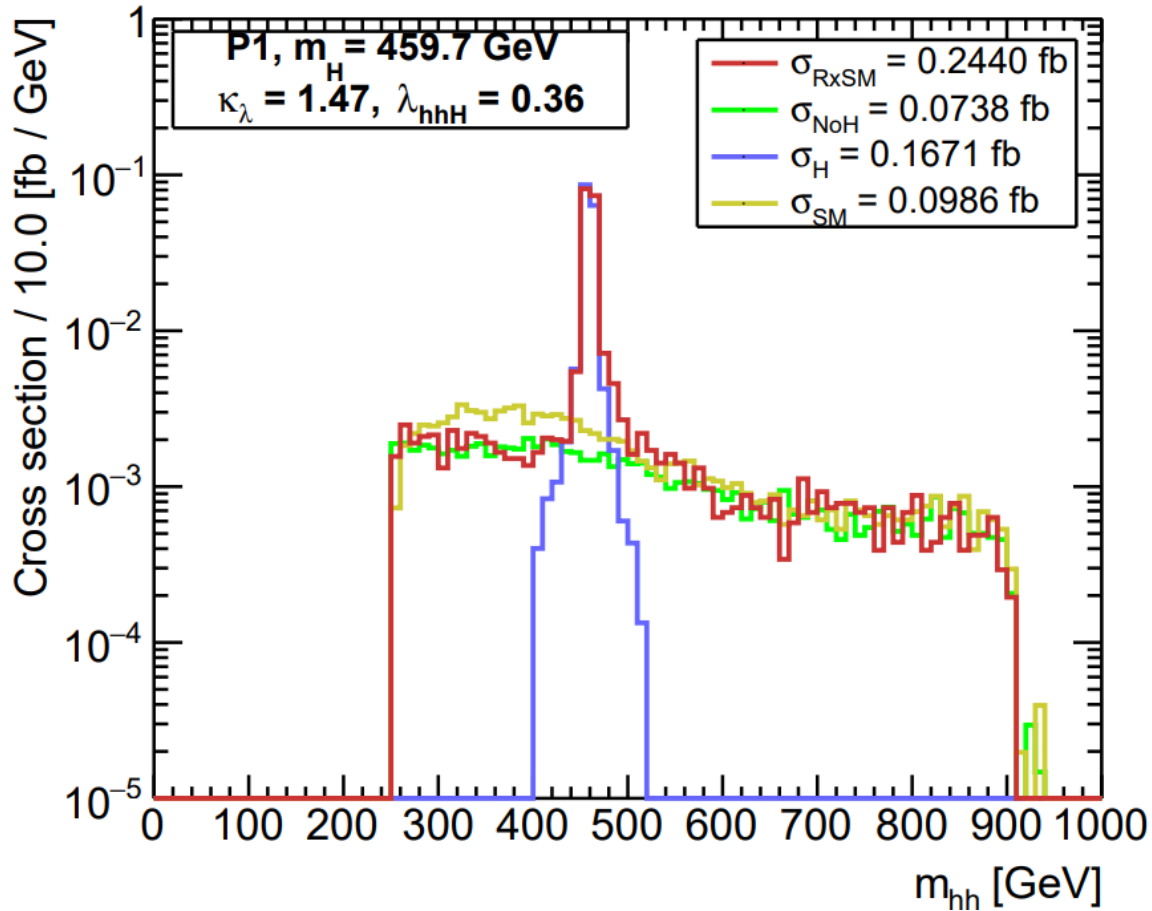
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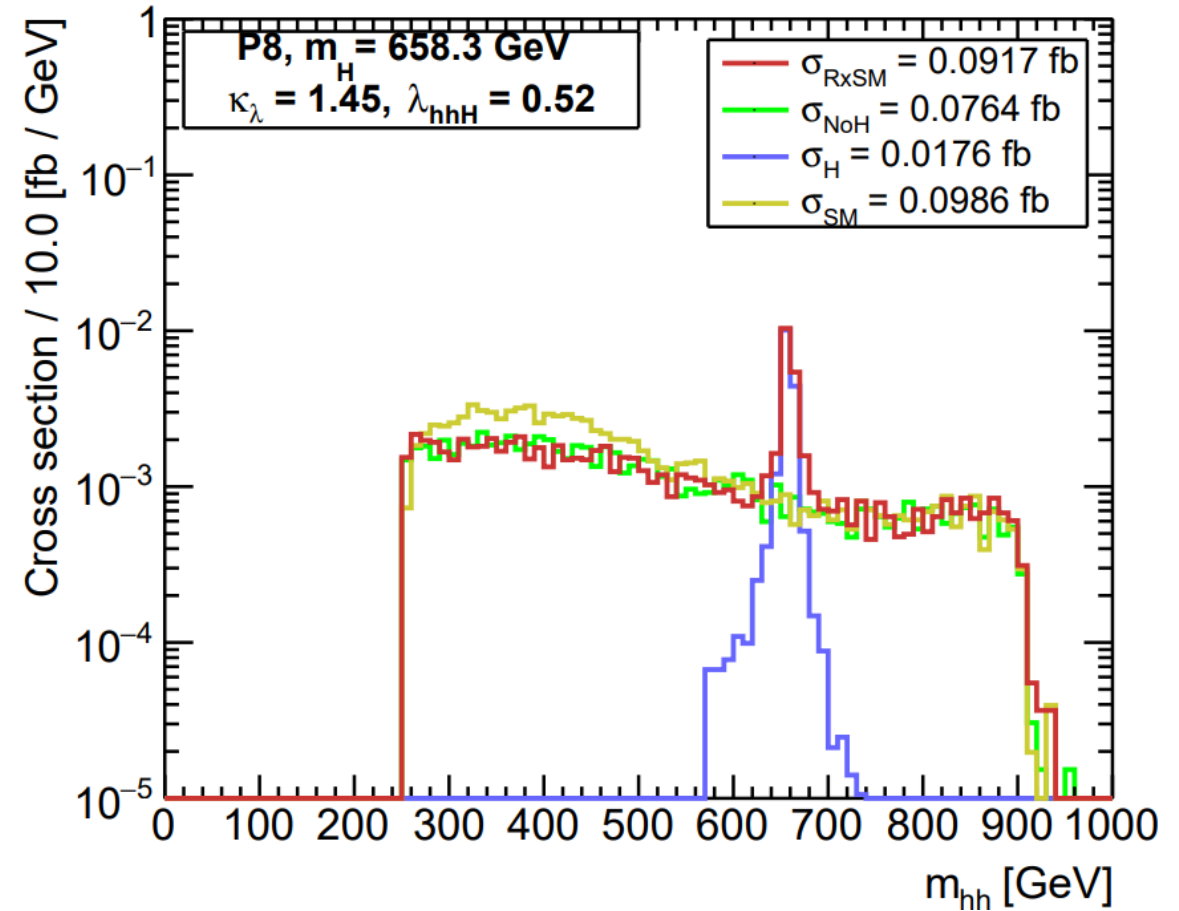


# Distributions $m_{hh}$ , $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV

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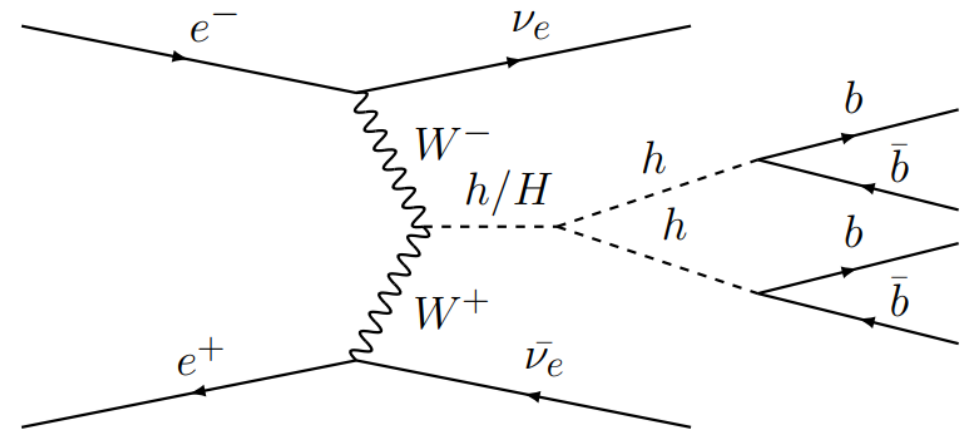
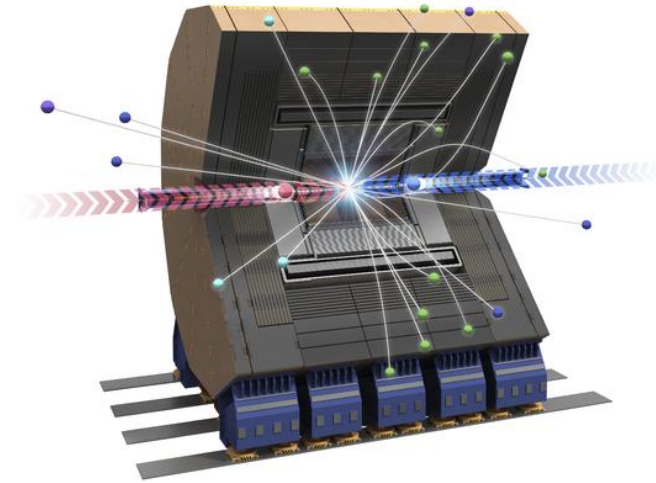
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# Process $e^+ e^- \rightarrow hh\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$

Process calculations for colliders:

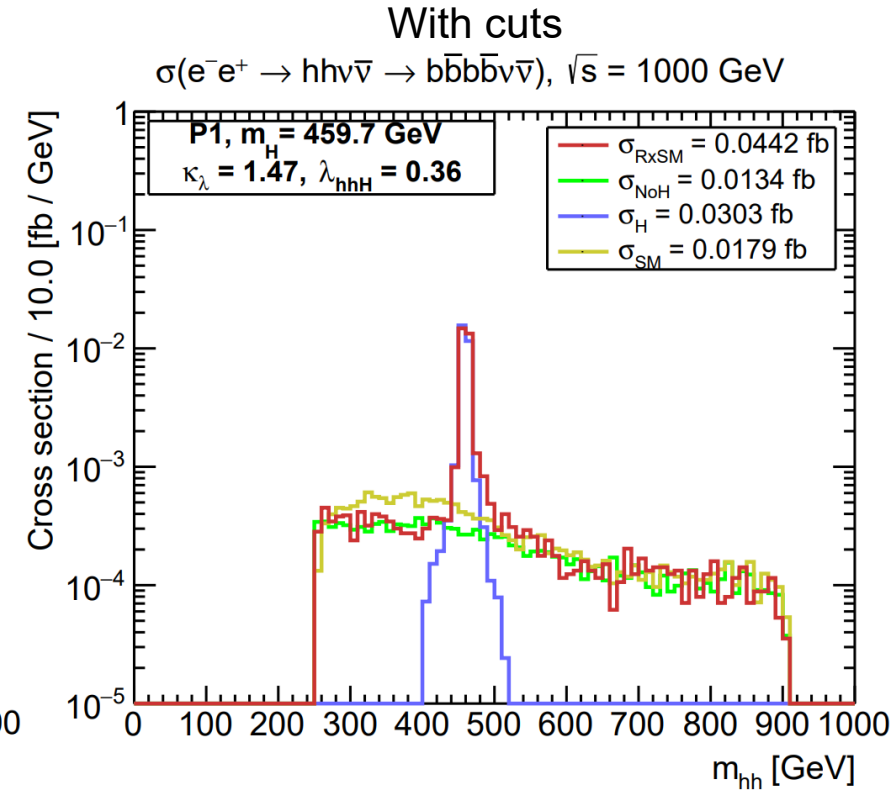
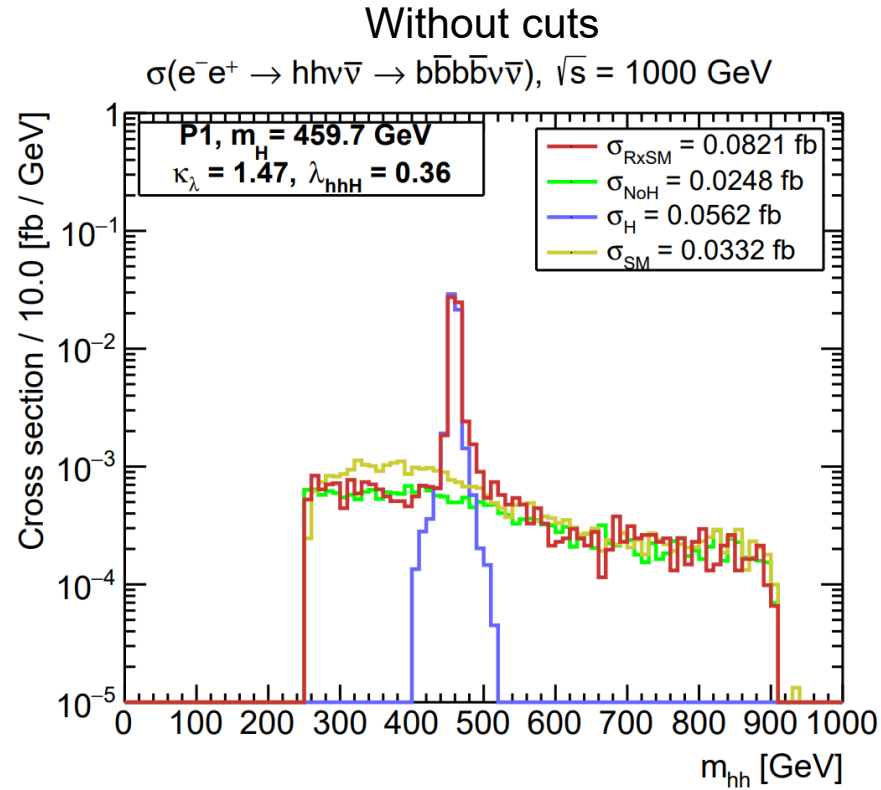
- Cuts for collider detection are applied
- **Acceptance**  $\mathcal{A} = \frac{N_{\nu\bar{\nu}4b}^{\text{with cuts}}}{N_{\nu\bar{\nu}4b}^{\text{w/o cuts}}}$
- **Efficiency of b-tagged jets**  $\epsilon_b = 0.85$
- **Branching ratio of the  $h$  to  $b\bar{b}$**   $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 0.58$
- Without cuts  $\bar{N}_{\nu\bar{\nu}4b}^{\text{w/o cuts}} \mathcal{A} \times \epsilon_b = N_{hh\nu\bar{\nu}} \times (\text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}))^2$
- With cuts  $\bar{N}_{\nu\bar{\nu}4b} = N_{hh\nu\bar{\nu}} \times (\text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}))^2 \times \mathcal{A} \times \epsilon_b$



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

Cuts in the detector:

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$  GeV. Missing energy from the  $\nu$ 's
- $E_b > 20$  GeV. Minimum energy of the b-tagged jets
- $|\eta_b| < 2.5$ . Pseudorapidity of the b-tagged jets
- $y_{bb} > 0.001$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 1000$  GeV [5], for jet clustering



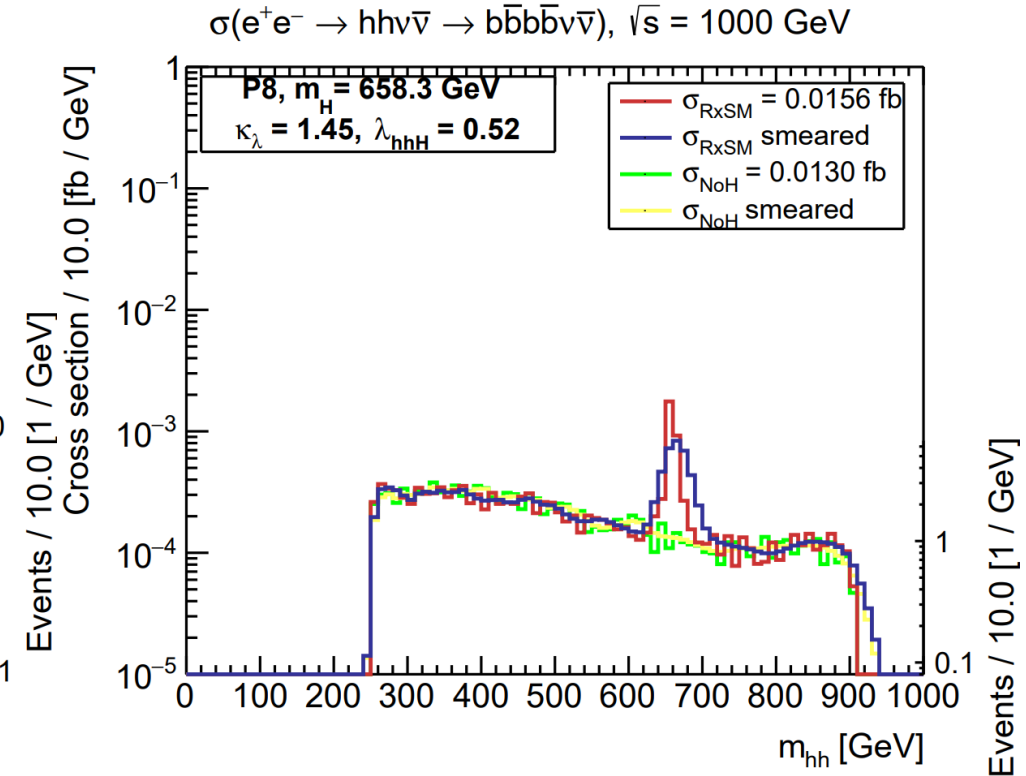
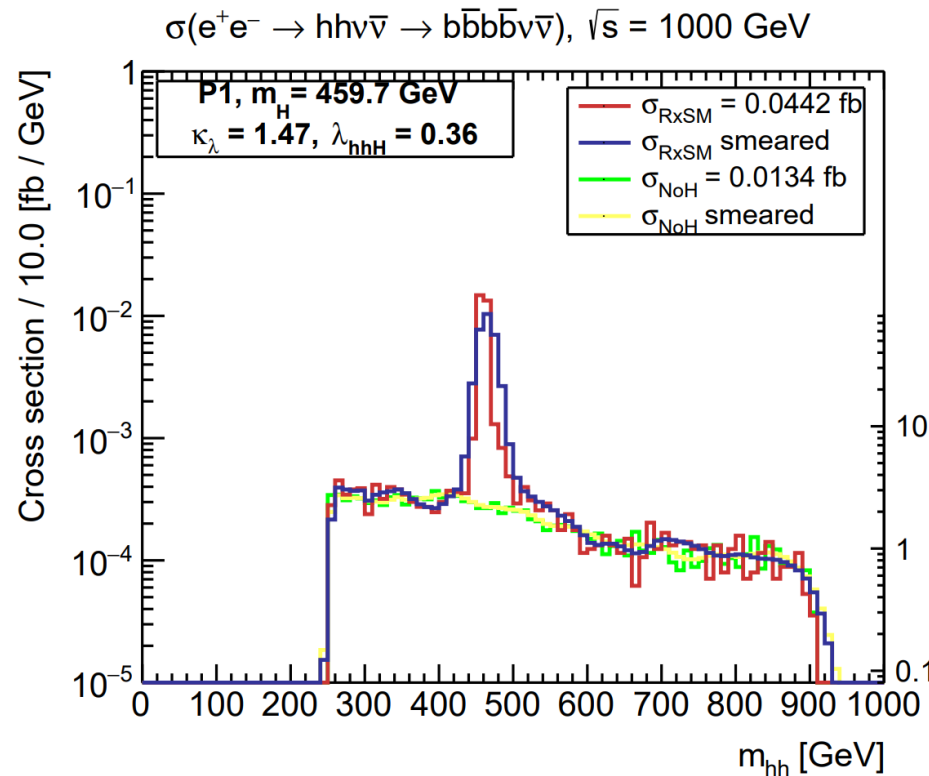
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# Smearing

The smearing is an uncertainty due to the uncertainty in the experimental reconstruction of  $m_{hh}$

- Each value of  $m_{hh}$  as a Gaussian centered in its value with a **FWHM** given by a percentage  $p$  of  $m_{hh}$
- We consider the value  $p = 5\%$  [6]



# Significance of the resonance and sensitivity to $\lambda_{hhH}$

We obtain a value of the **statistical significance** of the resonance of  $H$ , called  $\mathbf{Z}$ . To do so, we follow [6]:

- With  $\bar{N}_{\nu\bar{\nu}4b} = N_{hh\nu\bar{\nu}} \times (\text{BR}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}))^2 \times \mathcal{A} \times \epsilon_b$

- Obtain the next variables per bin

$$s_i = \bar{N}_{i,\nu\bar{\nu}4b} - \bar{N}_{i,\nu\bar{\nu}4b}^C, \quad Z_i = \sqrt{2 \left( (s_i + b_i) \log \left( 1 + \frac{s_i}{b_i} \right) - s_i \right)}$$

(  $\bar{N}_{i,\nu\bar{\nu}4b}$  in **RxSM** and  $\bar{N}_{i,\nu\bar{\nu}4b}^C$  in **NoH**)

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P7	643.4	0.0592	7.50	60.0 %	51.0 %
<b>P8</b>	658.3	0.0571	<b>6.65</b>	59.5 %	50.6 %

To resolve the resonance, an experimental analysis is needed,  $Z$  is a theoretical significance

# Conclusions

- We have introduced the **RxSM model** where a **SFOEWPT** takes place, a step to explain the **matter-antimatter asymmetry** in the universe
- We have studied the process  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow hh\nu\bar{\nu}$  regarding future  $e^+ e^-$  colliders such as the **ILC**
- We have obtained a **theoretical significance**, **Z**, of the resonance of the new Higgs boson and a sensitivity of  $\lambda_{hhH}$ . To resolve the resonance, an experimental analysis is needed.

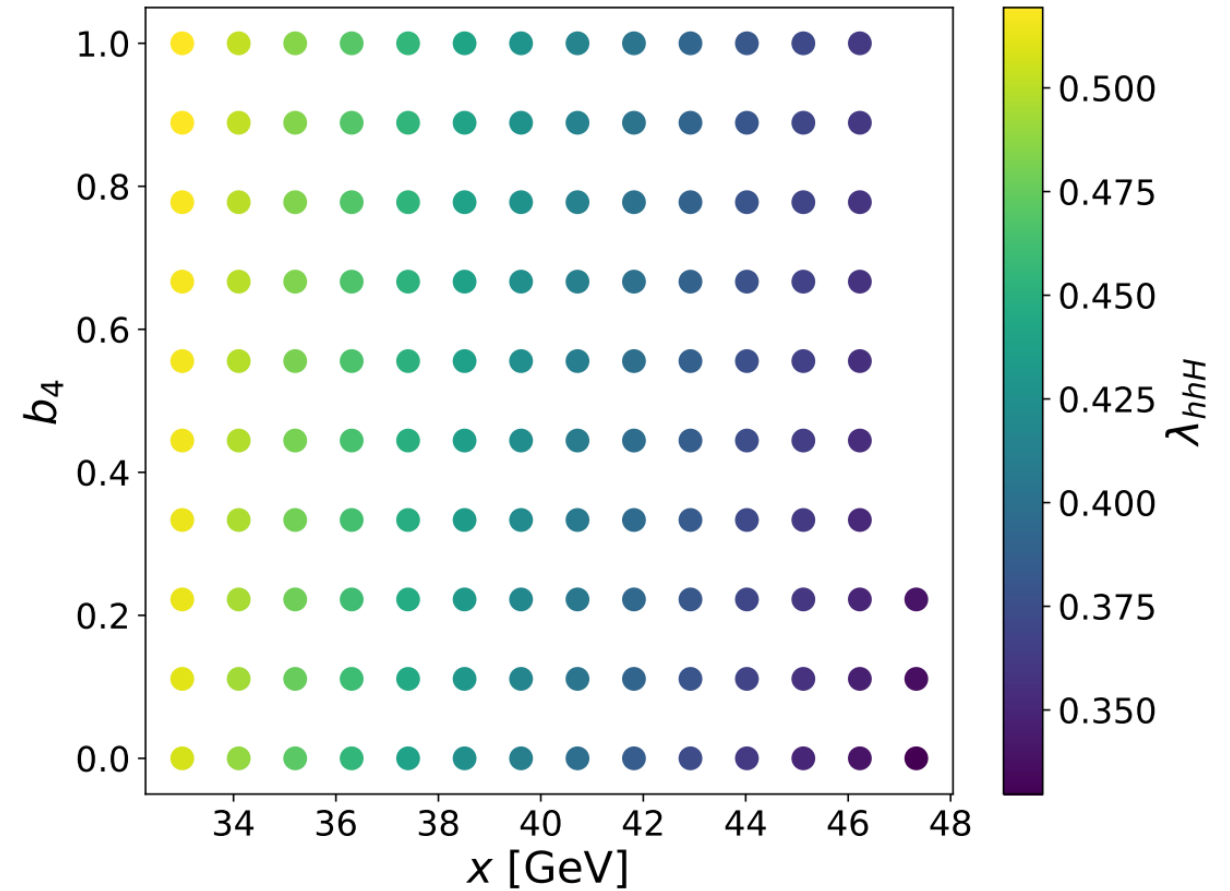
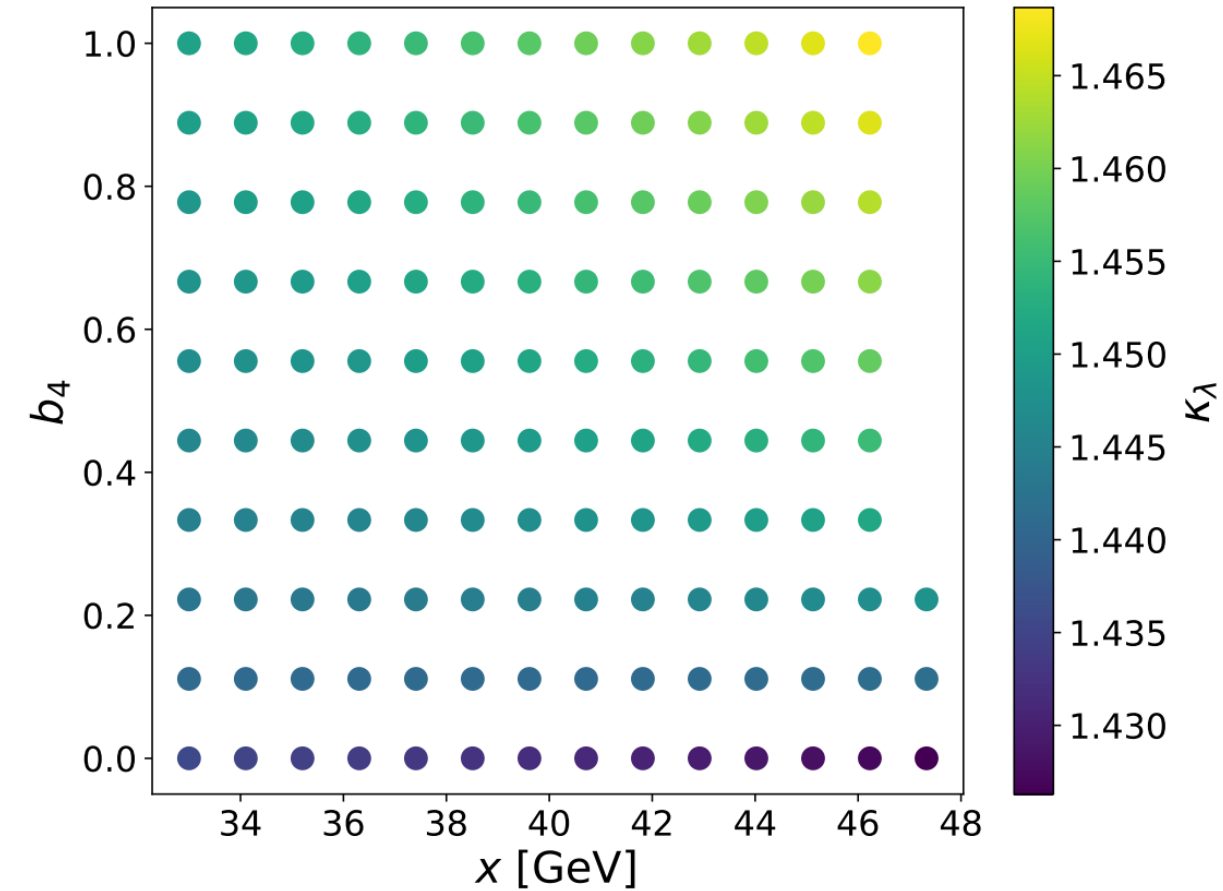
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# Extra

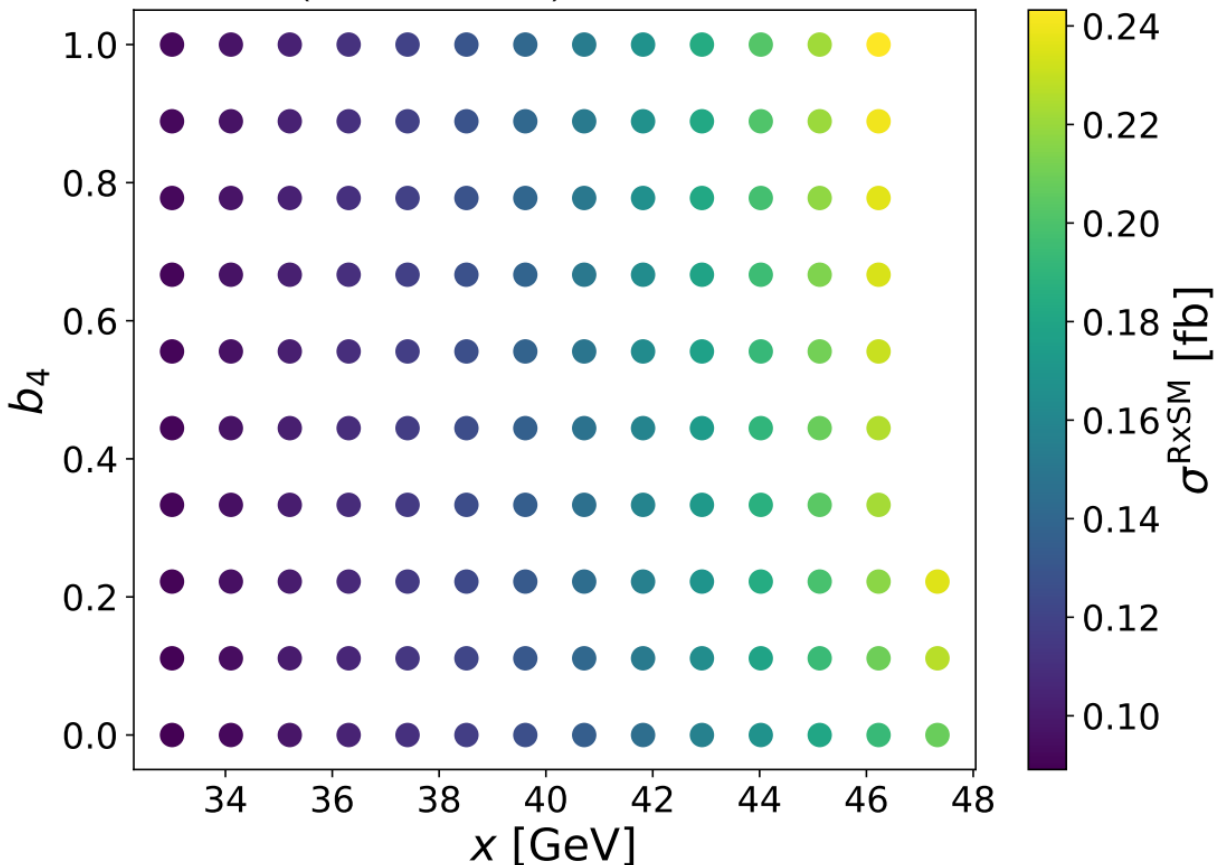


# Benchmark Plane. The $x - b_4$ plane

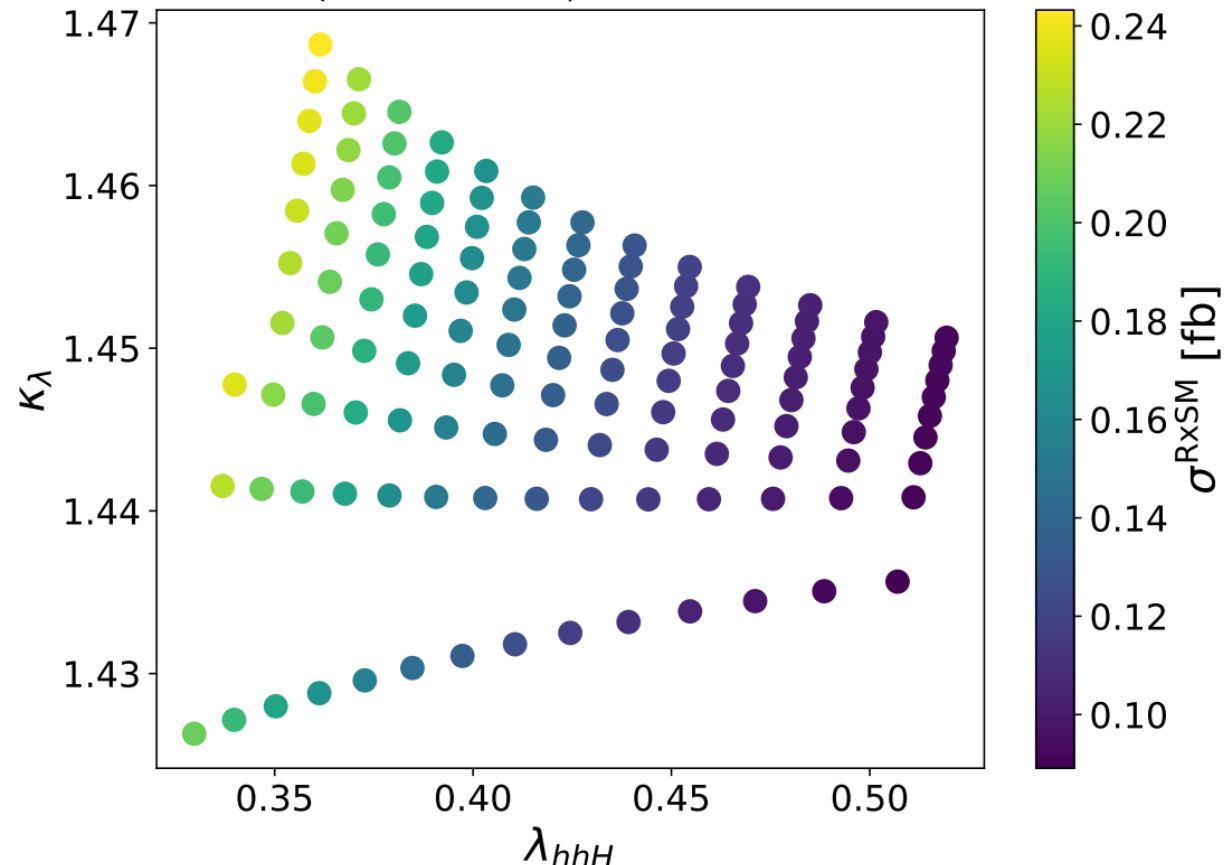


# Benchmark Plane. Cross Sections

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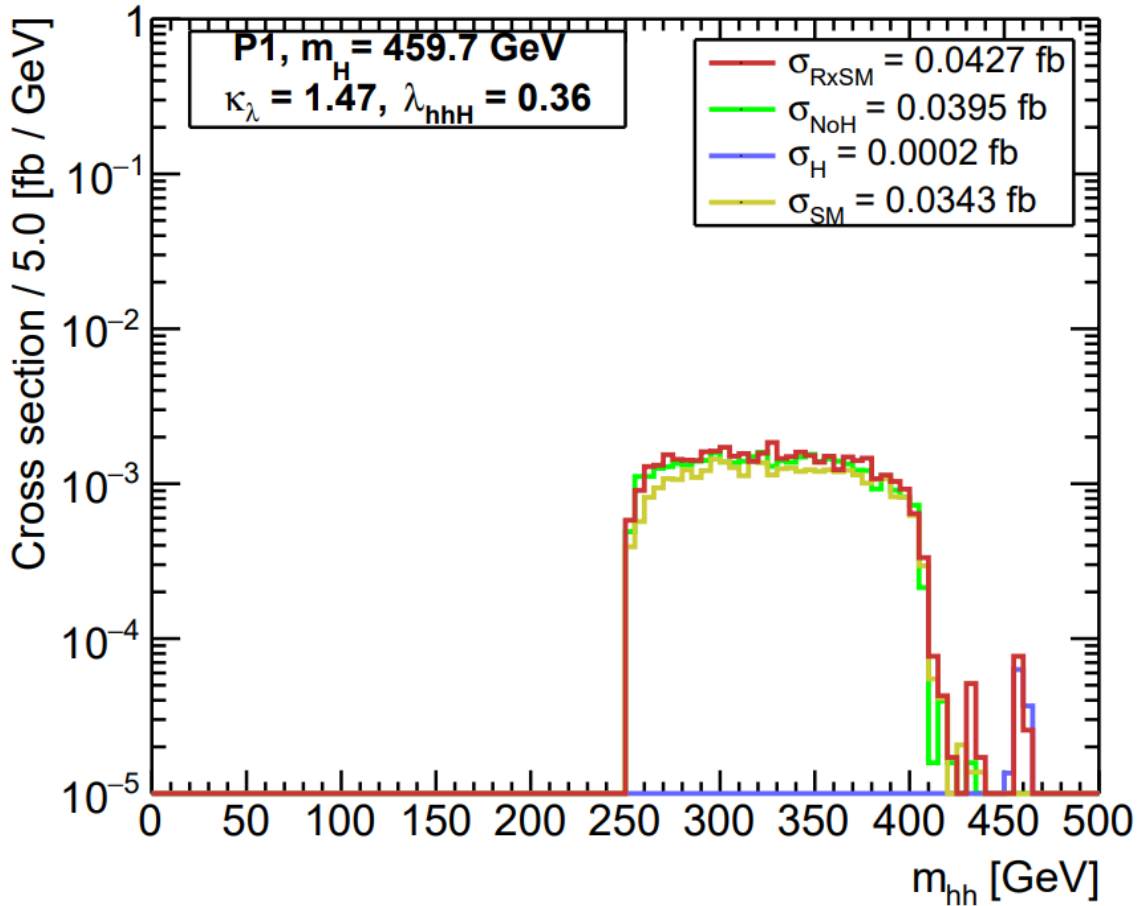


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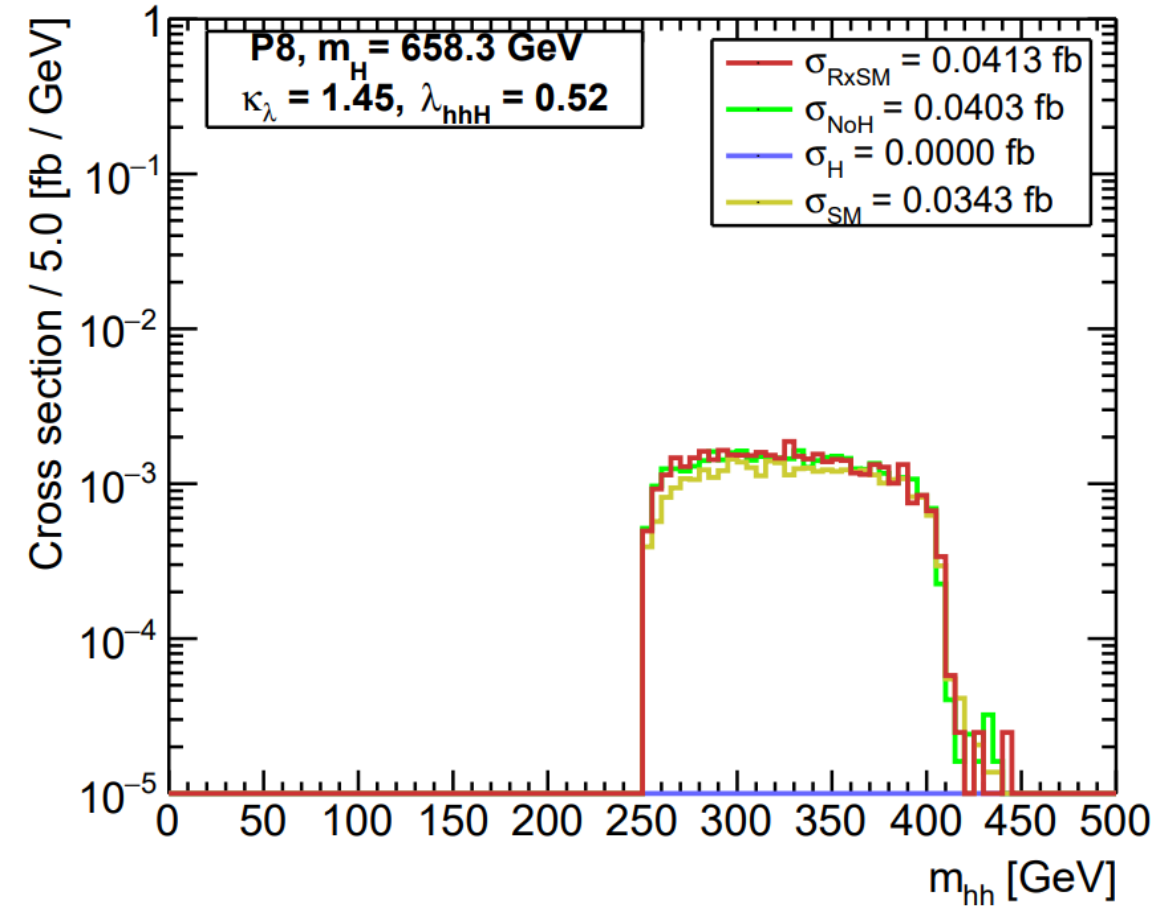


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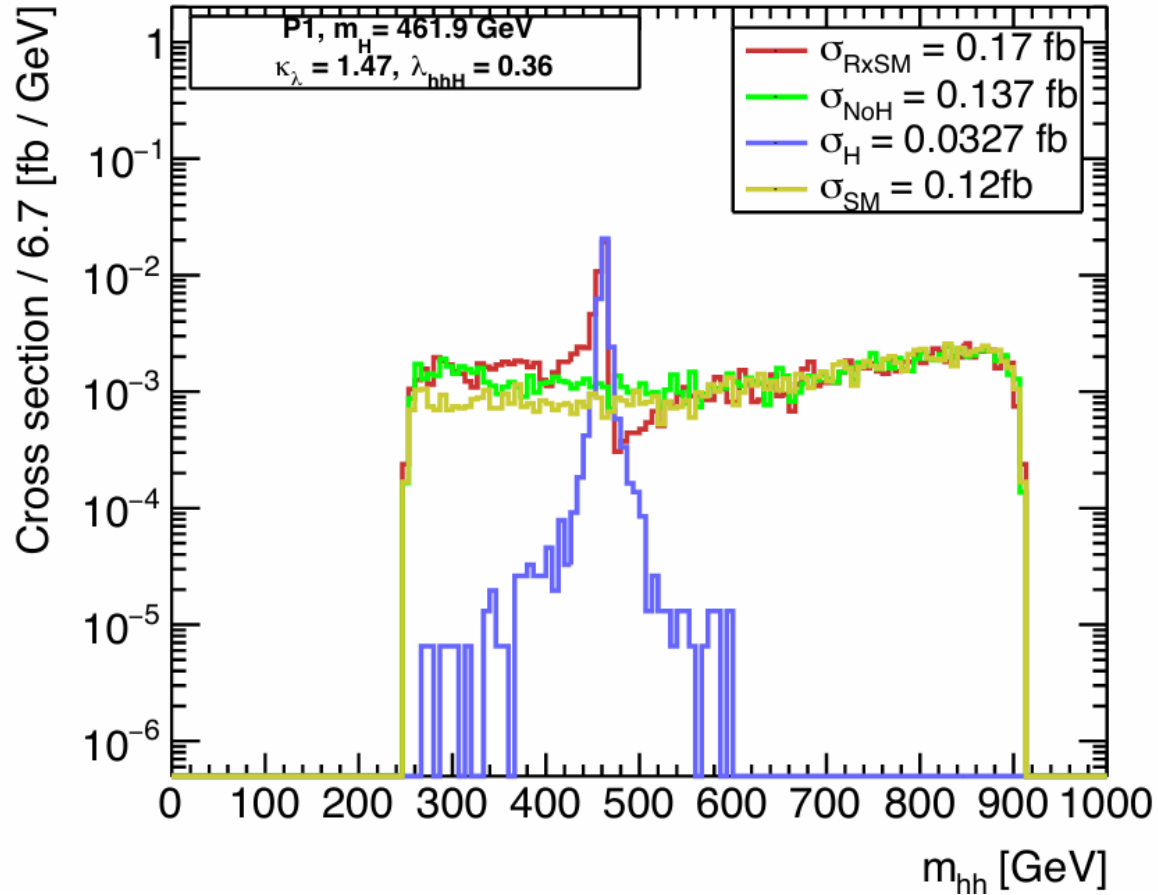


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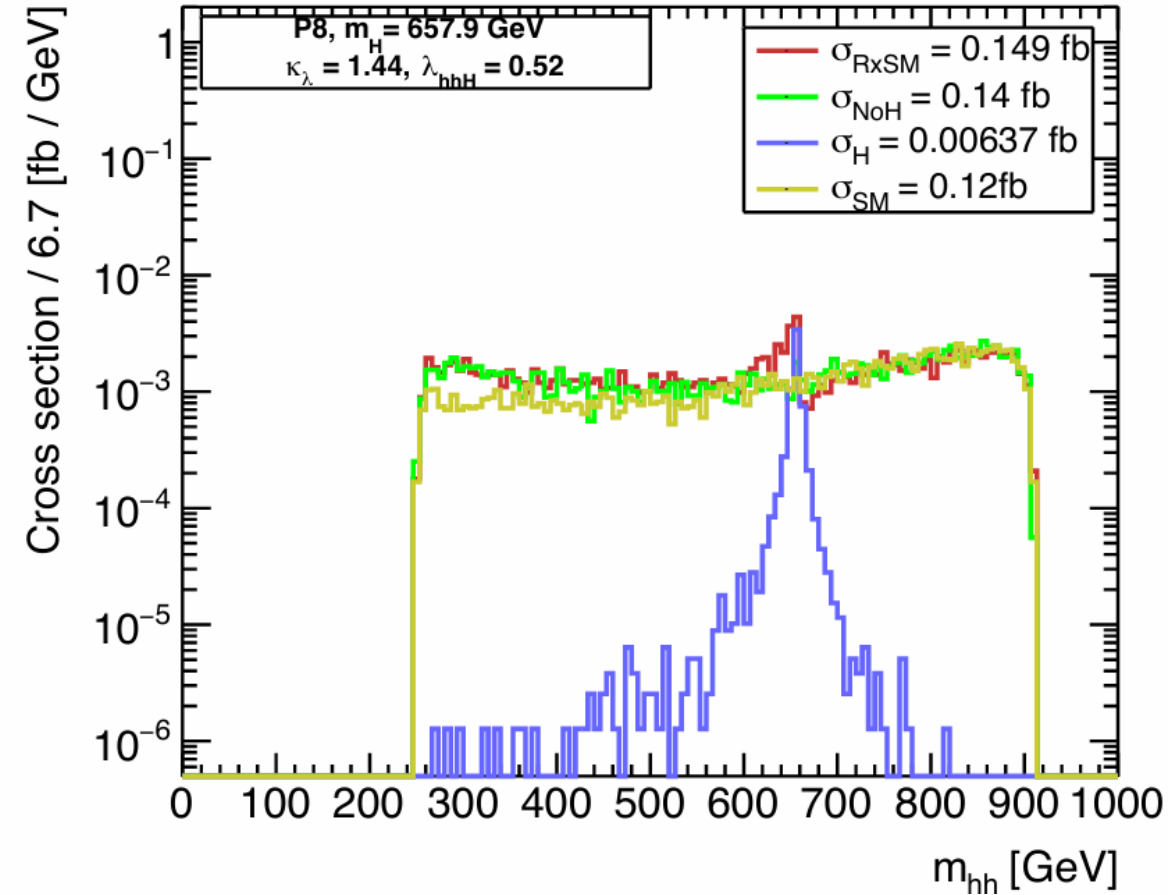


# Distribuciones $m_{hh}$ in $hhZ$ channel, $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ GeV

Nivel Arbol  $\sigma(e^-e^+ \rightarrow hhZ)$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1000$  GeV



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Via: Andrea Parra Aray. Producción de dos bosones de Higgs con Correcciones Cuánticas. Trabajo de Fin de Grado. (UAM) 2024