

NLO for Higgs signals

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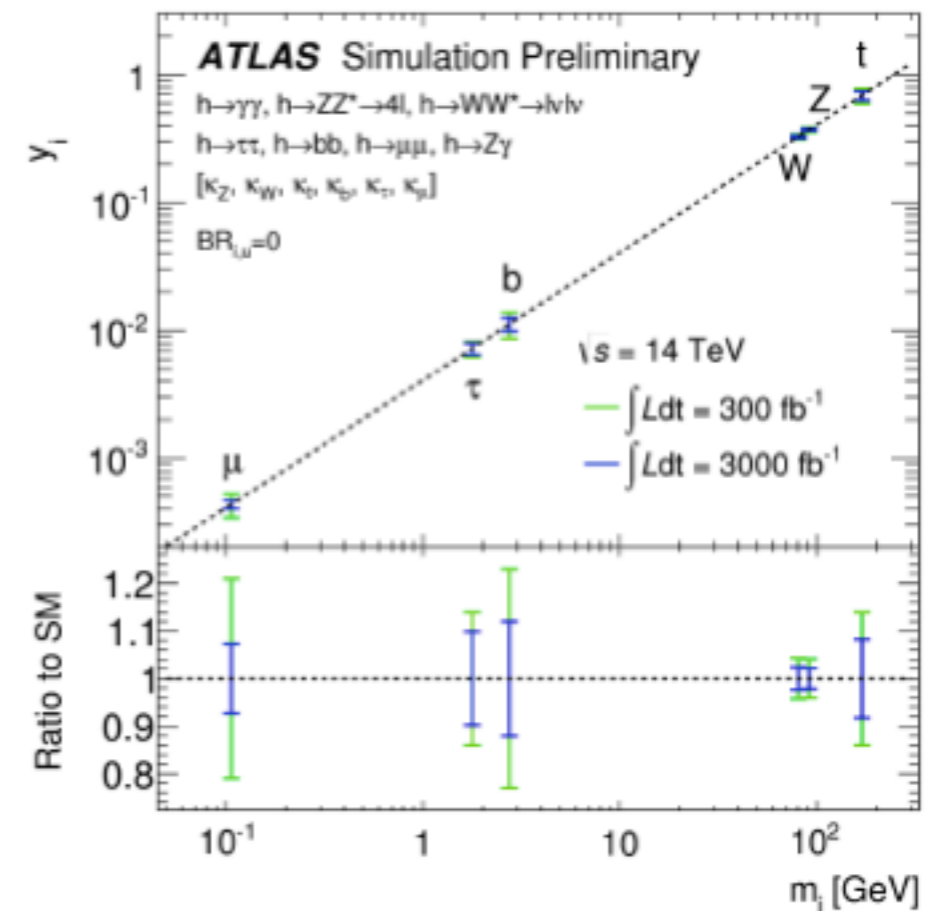
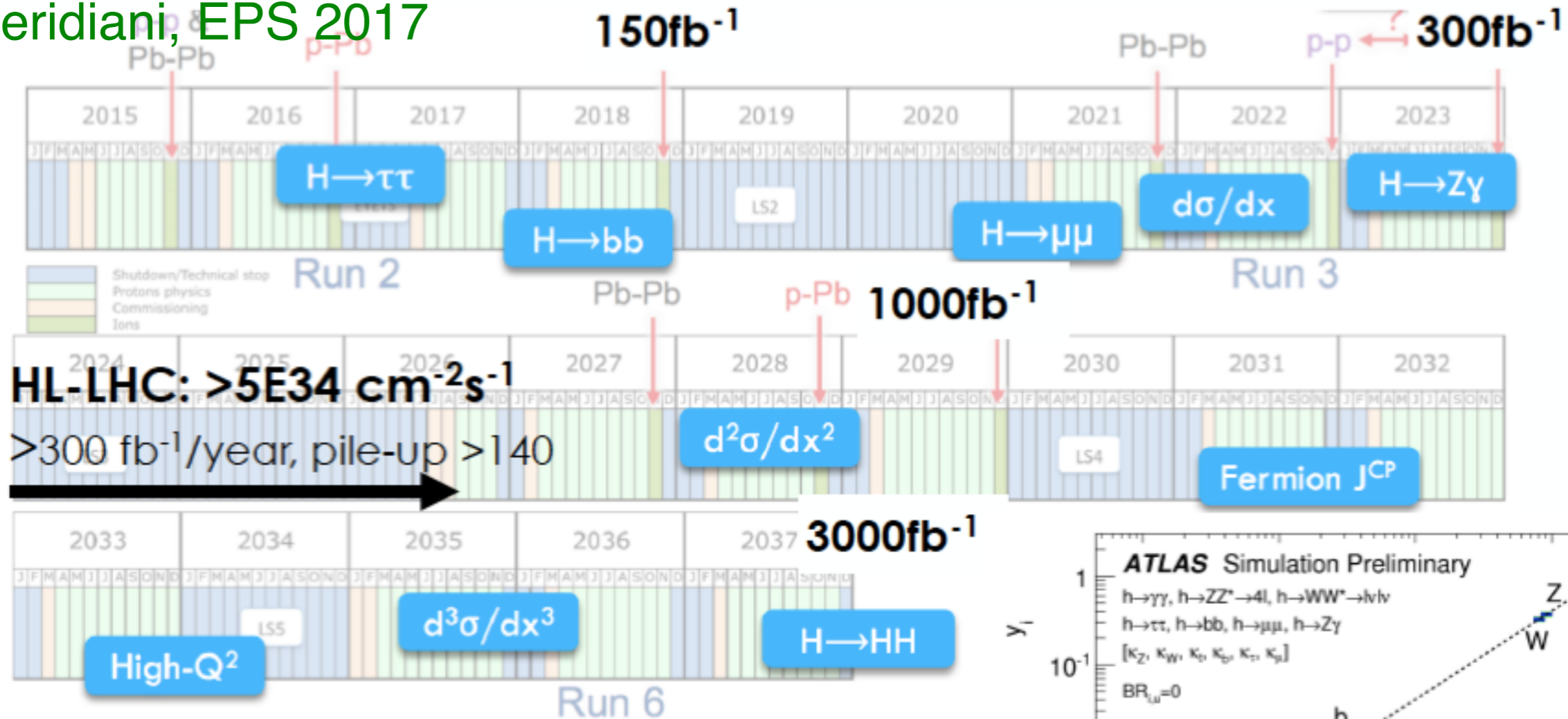
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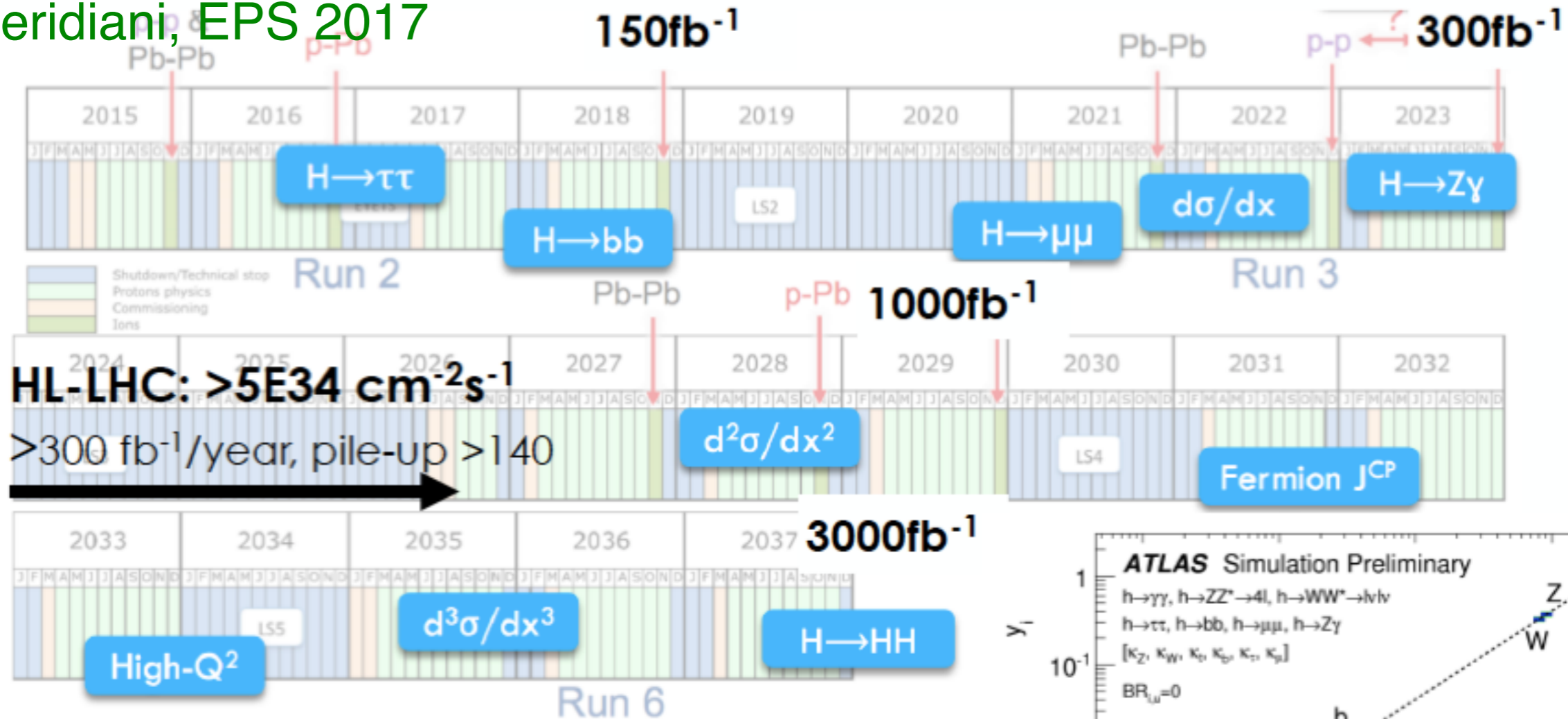
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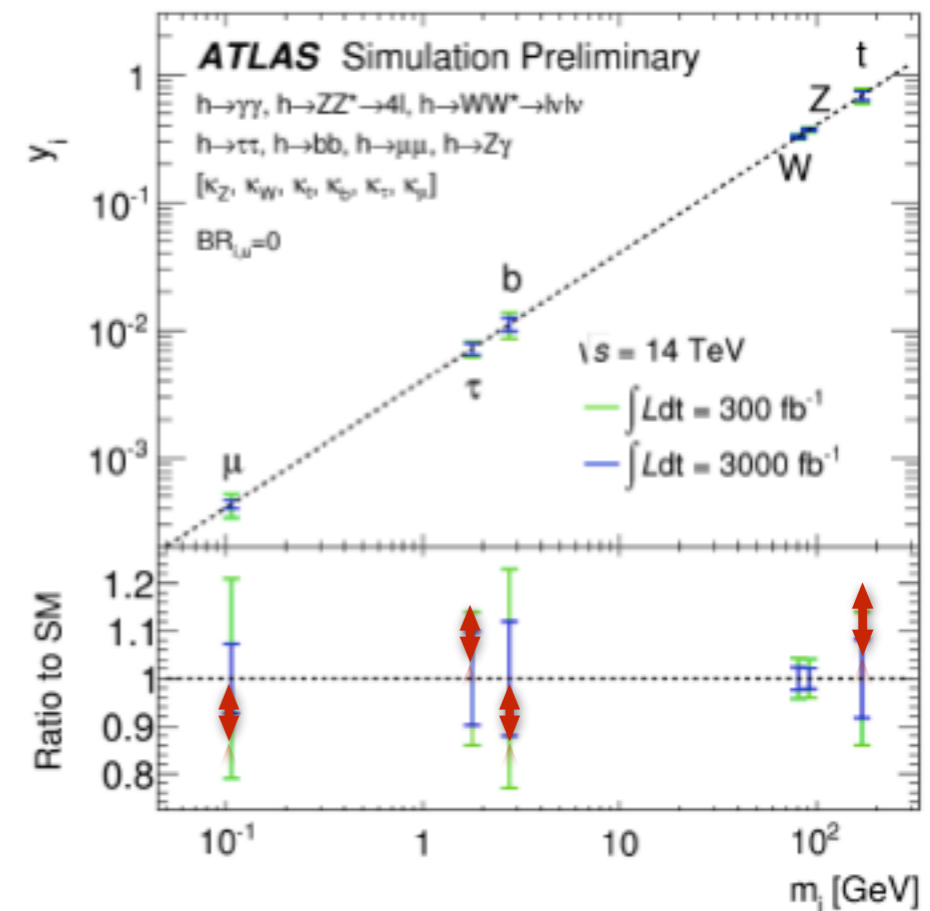
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HL-LHC: $>5E34 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 $>300 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$, pile-up >140



we need to be sure about the systematic uncertainties to see something like this

status of higher (fixed) order predictions involving H

(see also Kirill's talk)

	σ_{tot}	$d\sigma$	bonus
$gg \rightarrow H$	N ³ LO	NNLO	N ³ LL threshold resum. NLO EW, mixed QCD/EW
VBF	N ³ LO	NNLO	NLO EW
WH / ZH	NNLO	NNLO	NLO EW gg to ZH m_t dep. approx.
$t\bar{t}H$	NLO	NLO	NNLL threshold resum. NLO EW
$H + \text{single top}$	NLO	NLO	
$H + \text{jets}$	1j: NNLO	1j: NNLO	NLO up to 3jets H+1jet NLO: m_b dependence
HH	NNLO	NNLO	NNLL resum. NLO NLL resum.

black: $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ (HEFT) blue: m_q dependence

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$gg \rightarrow H$	N³LO Anastasiou et al '13-'15 De Florian, Grazzini, Tommasini '11,'12	NNLO (+NNLL) Dulat, Mistlberger '17	N³LL threshold resum. Bizon, Monni, Re, Rottoli, Torrielli '17 NLO EW, mixed QCD/EW Degrassi, Maltoni '04; Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati '08; Anastasiou et al '08
VBF	N³LO Bolzoni, Maltoni, Moch, Zaro '10; Dreyer, Karlberg '16	NNLO Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderighi '15	NLO EW Ciccolini, Denner, Dittmaier '07
WH / ZH	NNLO Brein, Djouadi, Harlander '03; Brein, Harlander, Wiesemann, Zirke '11	NNLO Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramontano '11,'14	NLO EW Denner, Dittmaier, Kallweit, Mück '12 gg to ZH 1/mt Altenkamp et al '12 NNLL threshold resum. Harlander et al '14
$t\bar{t}H$	NLO Beenakker et al '01; Dawson, Reina '02; Frederix et al '14	NLO	NLO EW Frixione et al '14; (on-shell) Denner, Lang, Pellen, Uccirati '16 NNLL threshold resum. Kulesza et al '15
$H + \text{single top}$	NLO Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro '15	NLO	NLO up to 3jets Cullen et al '13 H+1jet NLO: mb dependence Lindert, Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever '17
$H + \text{jets}$	1j: NNLO Boughezal, Caola et al '15; Boughezal et al '15; Chen et al '15; Dulat, Mistlberger '17	1j: NNLO	NLO Borowka, Greiner, GH, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke '16 NLL resum. Ferrera, Pires '16
HH	NNLO De Florian, Mazzitelli '15; Steinhauser et al '15	NNLO De Florian et al '16	

status of parton shower matched results

$gg \rightarrow H$	NNLO	Hamilton, Nason, Re, Zanderighi '13; Höche, Li, Prestel '14; Alioli et al '13, '15
VBF	NLO	Nason, Oleari '10; Frixione, Torrielli, Zaro '13; Campanario et al '13; Jäger et al '14
WH / ZH	NLO (+ 0/1-jet merging)	Luisoni, Nason, Oleari, Tramontano '13
	NNLO	Goncalves, Krauss, Kuttimalai, Maierhöfer '15; Astill, Bizon, Re, Zanderighi '16
	NLO QCD+EW	Granata, Lindert, Oleari, Pozzorini '17
$t\bar{t}H$	NLO	Frederix et al '11; Garzelli et al '11; Hartanto et al '15; QCD and EW: Denner, Lang, Pellen, Uccirati '16
$H + \text{single top}$	NLO	Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro '15
$H + \text{jets}$	NLO up to 2jets	Buschmann, Goncalves, Krauss, Kuttimalai, Schönherr, Plehn '14 Frederix, Frixione, Vryonidou, Wiesemann '16
HH	NLO	GH, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou '17; Jones, Kuttimalai '17

Higgs@NLO

some pressing problems to solve at NLO:

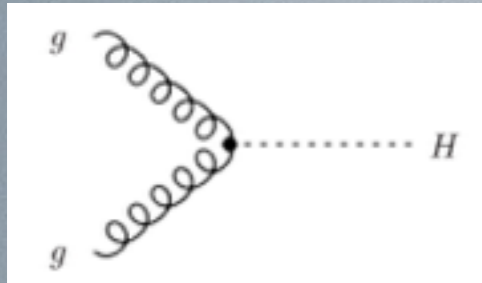
- quark mass effects
“boosted Higgs can resolve loops from heavy BSM particles”
→ **and** heavy SM particles (top)!
- EW corrections, combination QCD/EW
- consistent combination of EFT and SM NLO corrections
- finding “optimal” scales/assessment of scale uncertainties
(also shower/resummation scale uncertainties)
- multi-jet merging
- improve logarithmic accuracy of parton showers

Higgs p_T

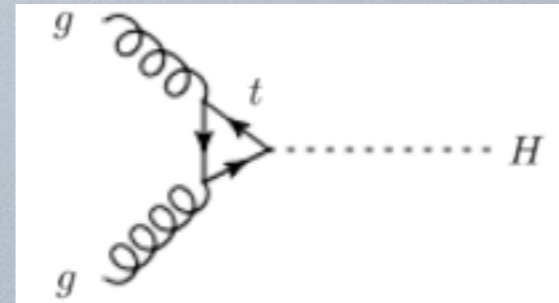
high-energy resummation of Higgs p_T in $gg \rightarrow H$ with off-shell gluons

Marzani, Ball, del Duca, Forte, Vicini '08; Forte, Muselli '15; Caola, Forte, Marzani, Muselli, Vita '16

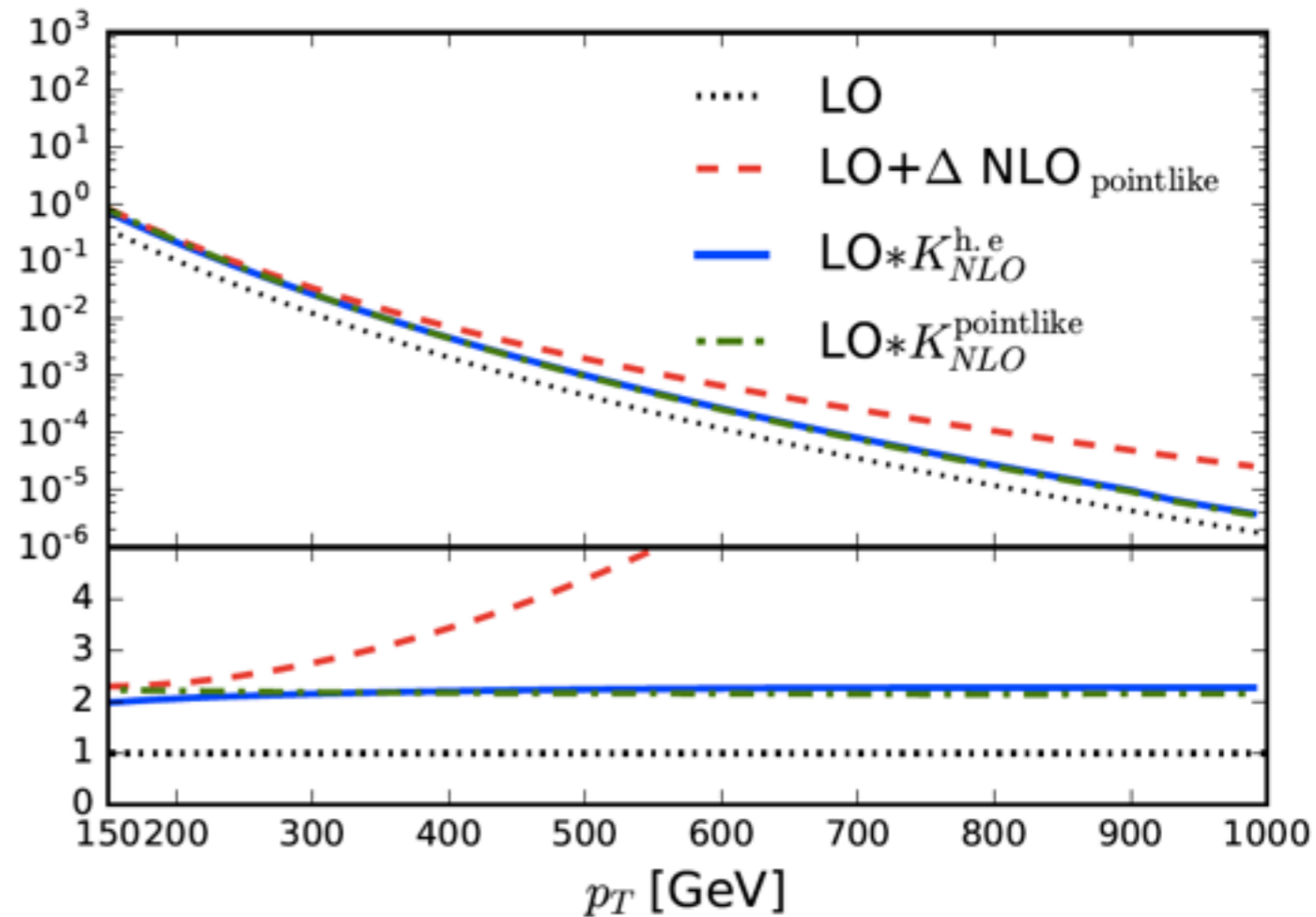
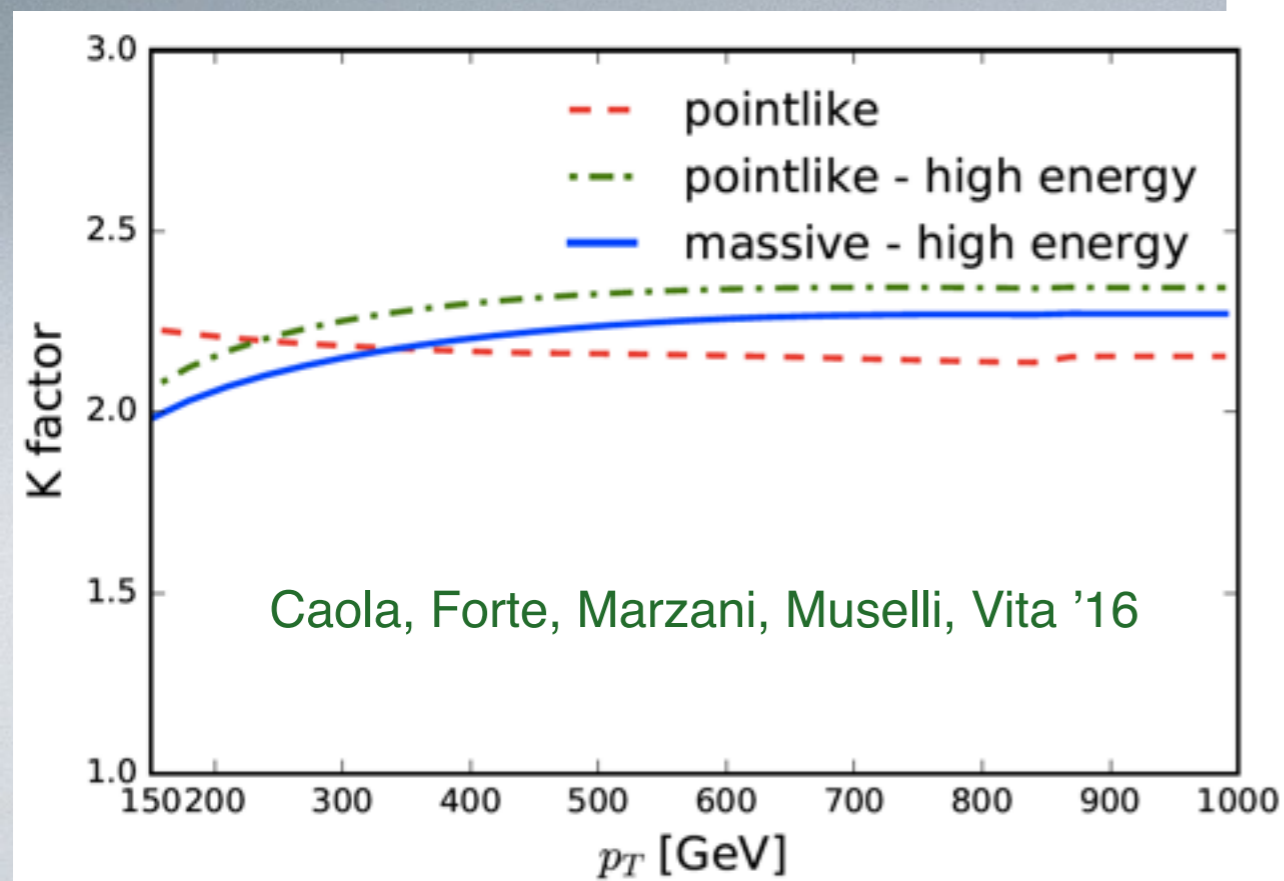
for $p_{T,h} \rightarrow \infty$:



$$d\sigma/dp_{T,h}^2 \rightarrow (p_{T,h}^2)^{-1}$$



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quark mass effects in Higgs + jets

Greiner, Höche, Luisoni, Schönherr, Winter '16

cross sections (+Ntuples) for H+1,2,3 jets calculated at

- NLO in HEFT ($m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit)
- LO with full m_t, m_b dependence

default scale choice:

$$\mu_F = \mu_R \equiv \frac{\hat{H}'_T}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{m_H^2 + p_{T,H}^2} + \sum_i |p_{T,i}| \right)$$

basic cuts:

$$p_{T,\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV} , \quad |y_{\text{jet}}| < 4.4$$

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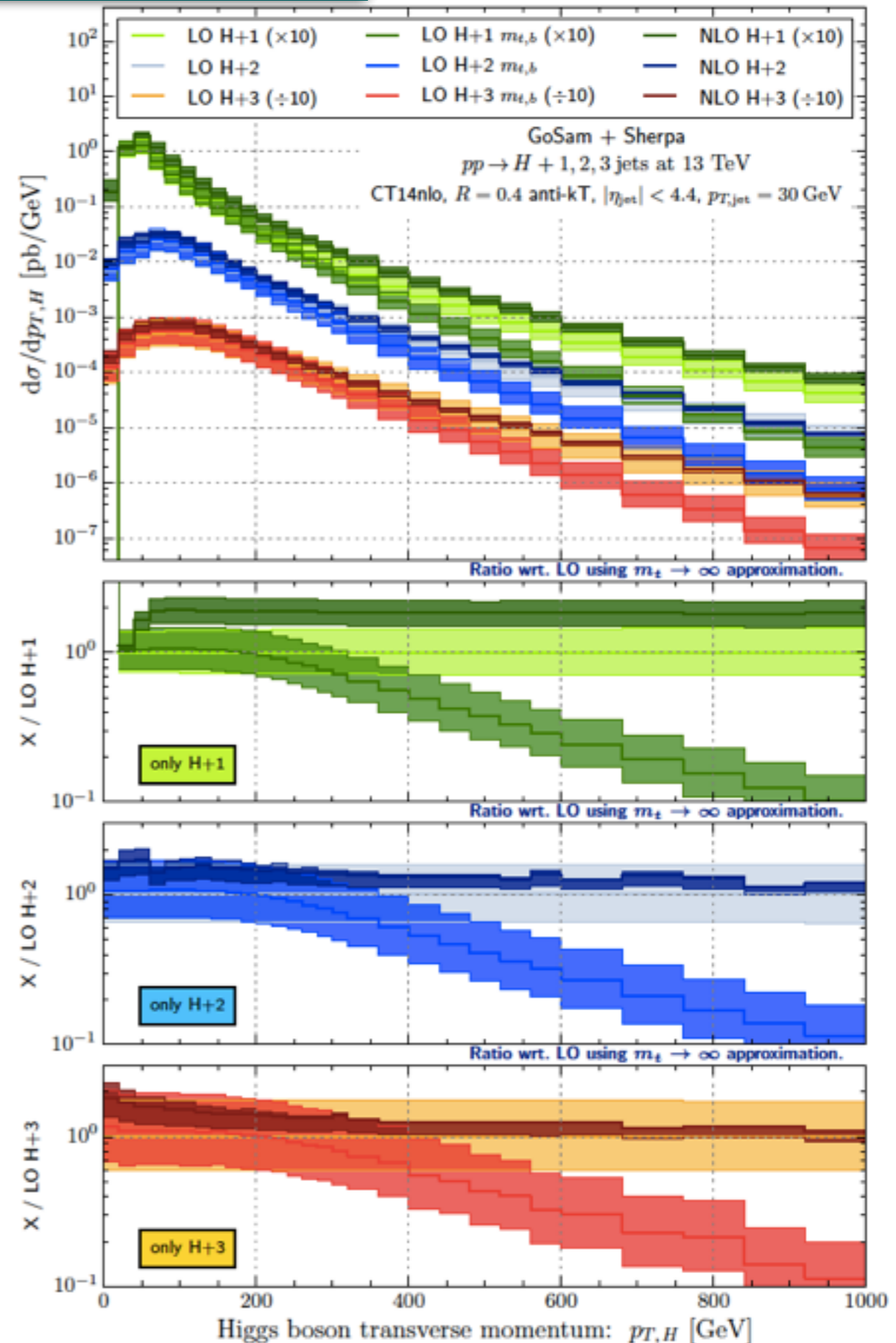
$m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit starts to fail at
 $p_{T,H} \sim 200$ GeV

- different jet multiplicities show very similar behaviour
- leading jet p_T distribution also similar

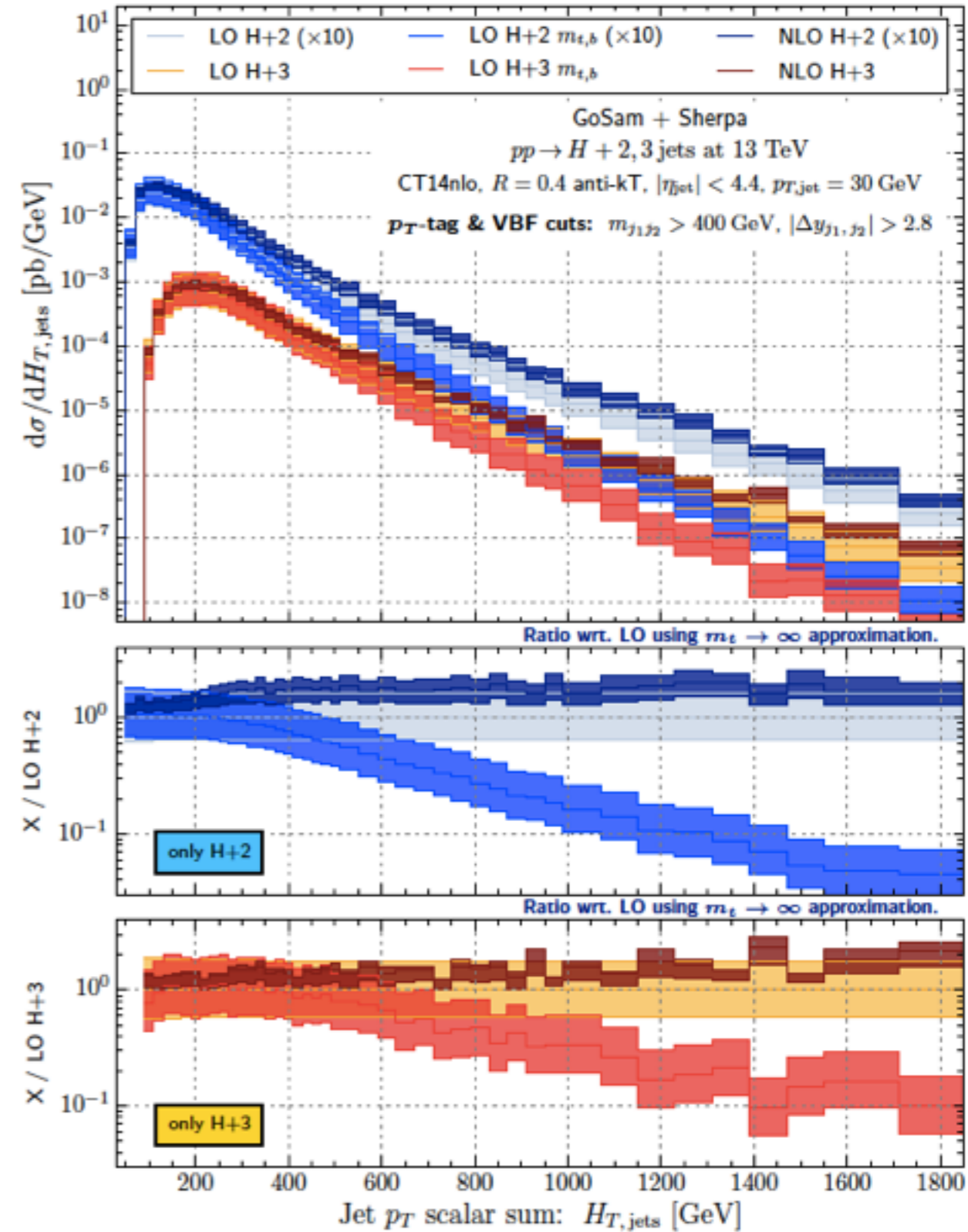
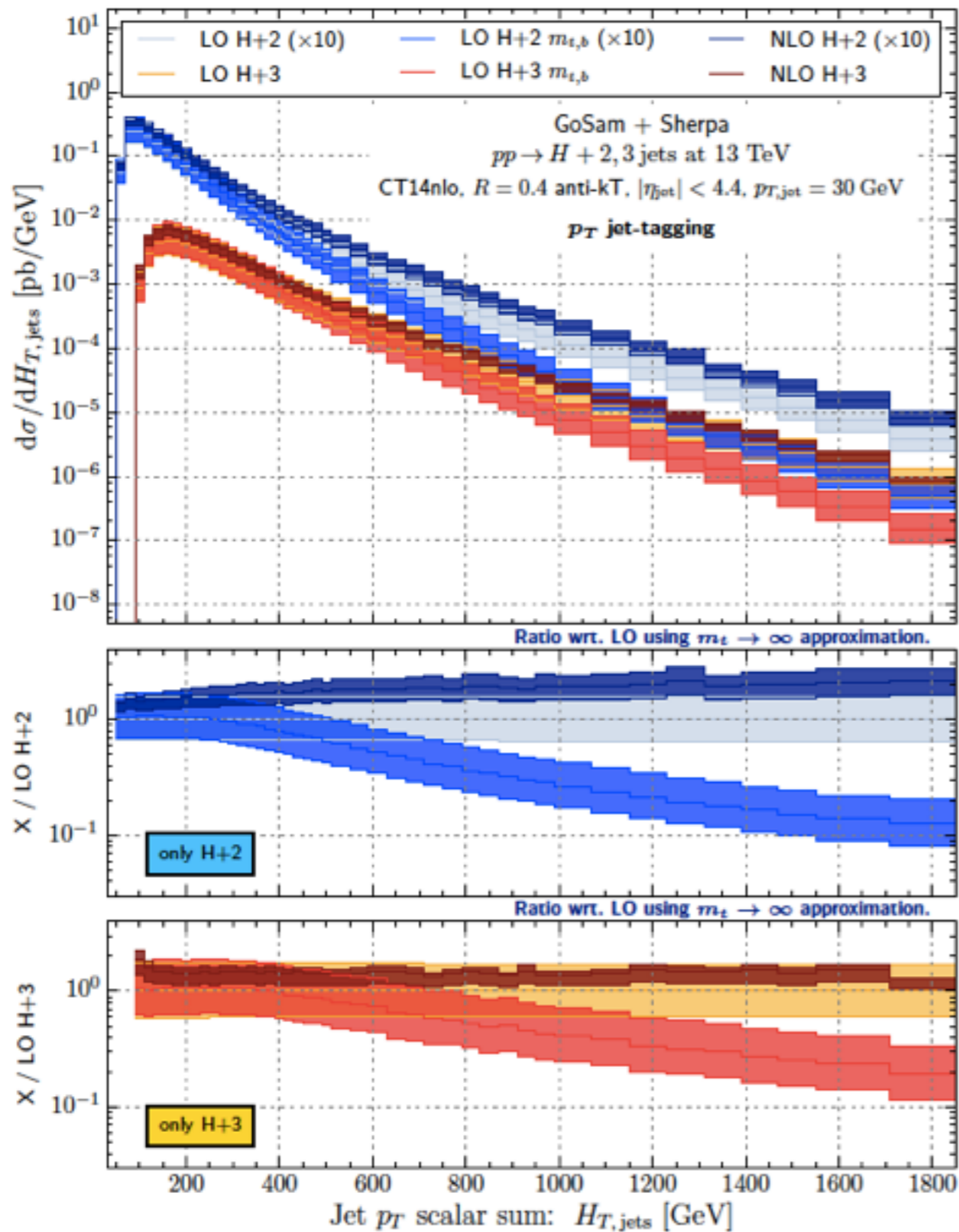
→ suggests that resolution of top quark loops is driven by $p_{T,H}$ or largest p_T in the event

jet multiplicity seems to play minor role

→ needs further investigation (backup slide)



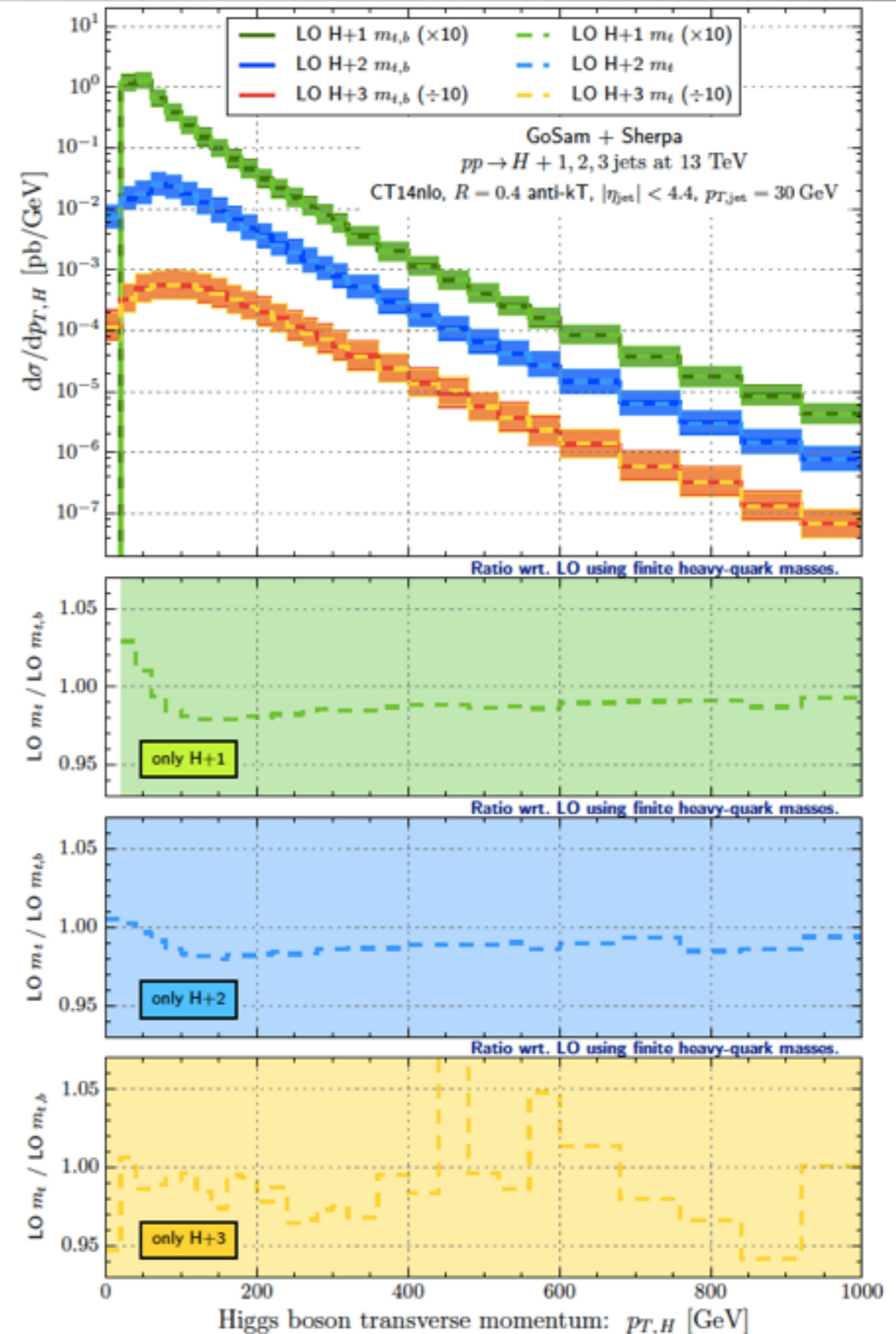
Effect of VBF cuts



VBF cuts can enhance the deviations of HEFT to full theory

bottom quark effects

- well below the scale uncertainties even at low p_T
- depend on jet multiplicity
- destructive interference between top- and bottom-quark loops for H+1jet



Higgs+0,1,2 jets + parton shower

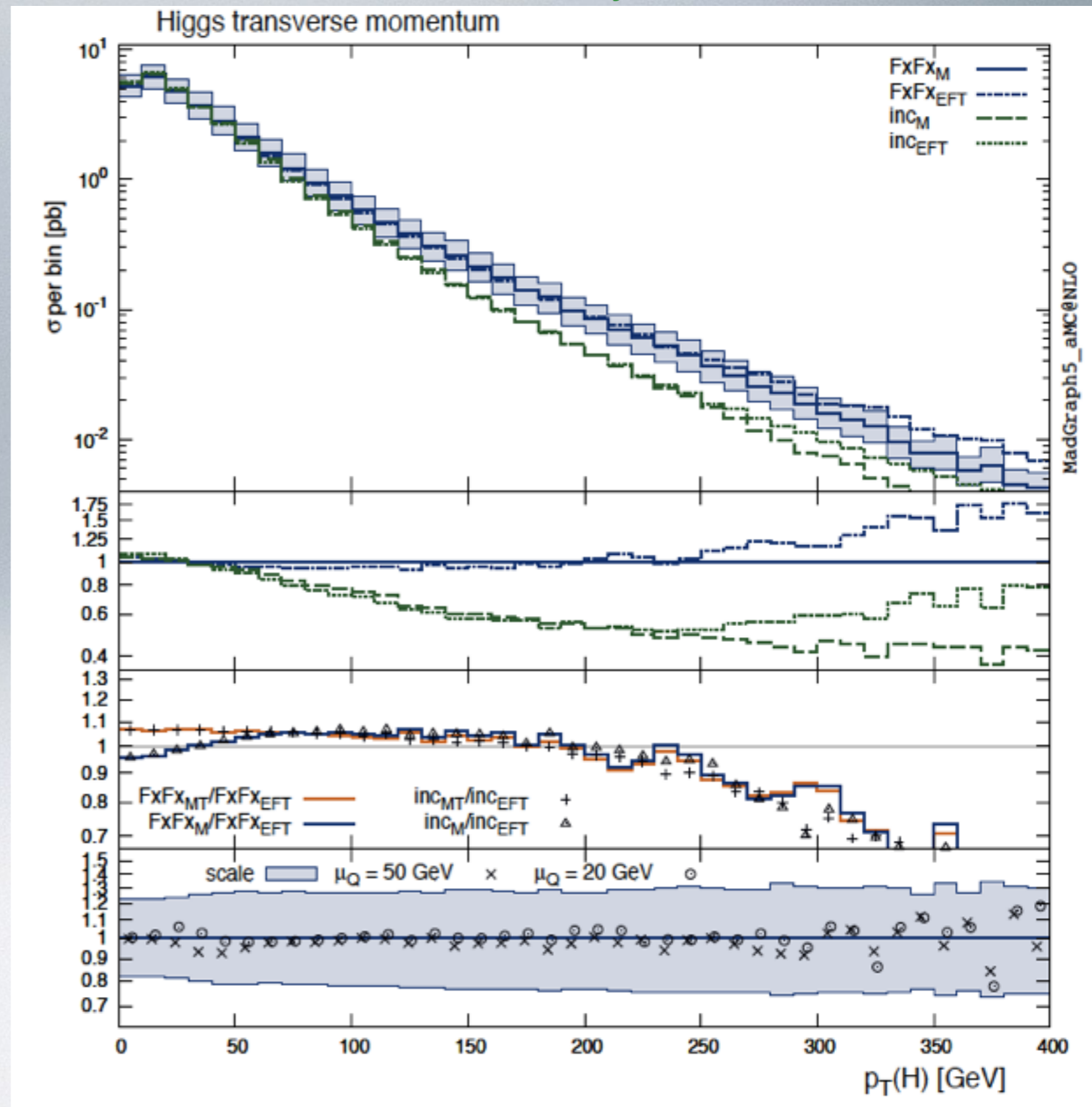
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H + n jets:

- exact mass dependence in real radiation
- exact 2-loop virtual for n=0
- rescaled HEFT virtual for n=1,2

see also

Buschmann, Goncalves, Krauss, Kuttimalai, Schönherr, Plehn '14

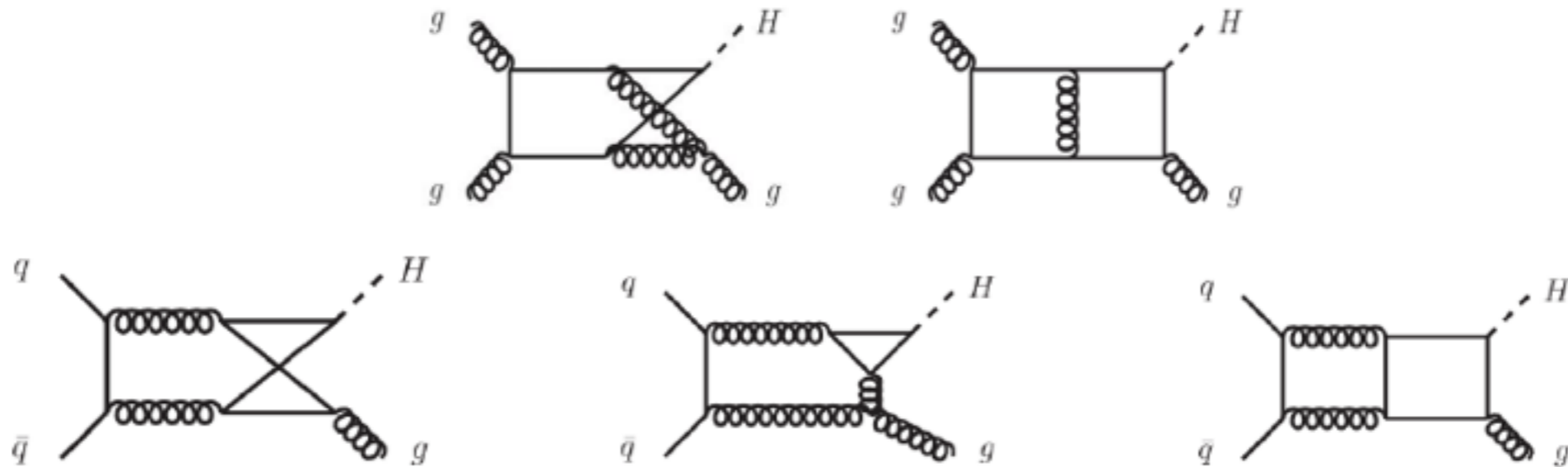


Higgs + jet

Lindert, Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever '17

$$d\sigma_{tb}^{\text{virt}} \sim \text{Re} \left[\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} (A_t^{\text{NLO}} A_b^{\text{LO}*} + A_t^{\text{LO}} A_b^{\text{NLO}*}) \right]$$

- Typical two-loop Feynman diagrams are:



- Exact mass dependence in two-loop Feynman Integrals currently out of reach [planar diagrams: Bonciani et al '16]

Scale hierarchy: $m_b \ll p_\perp, m_h \ll m_t$ \longrightarrow

Top: Infinite top mass limit, well known how to be treated, expanded systematically via effective Lagrangian (HEFT)

Bottom: Small bottom mass expansion is different because loop is resolved \longrightarrow new methods required

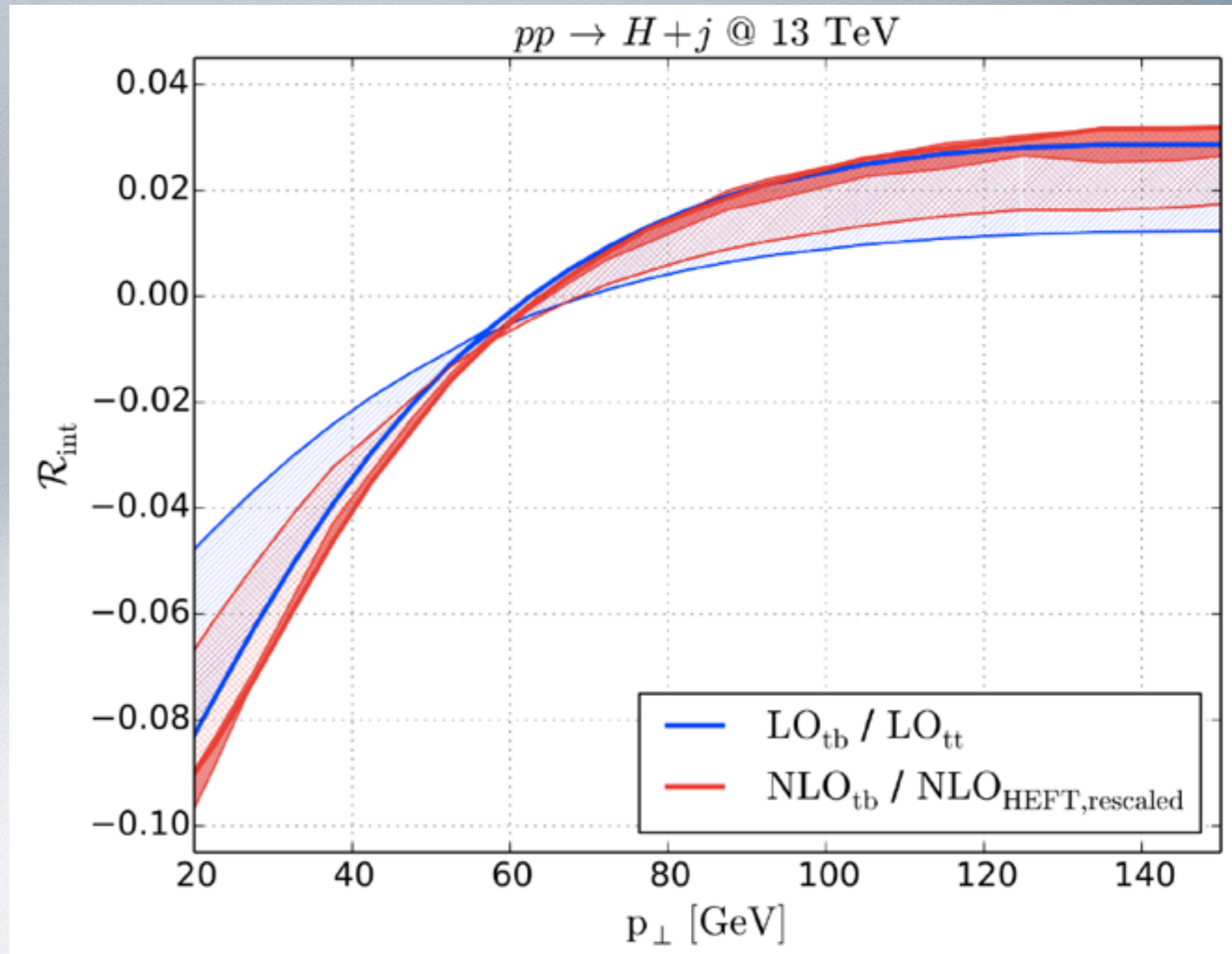
Two-loop bottom amplitudes expanded in bottom mass with differential equation method [Mueller & Ozturk '15; Melnikov, Tancredi, CW '16-'17]

Higgs + jet

Lindert, Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever '17

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{int}}[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{\int d\sigma_{tb} \delta(\mathcal{O} - \mathcal{O}(\vec{x}))}{\int d\sigma_{tt} \delta(\mathcal{O} - \mathcal{O}(\vec{x}))}$$

- large relative corrections top-bottom interference to top-top
- large mb renormalisation ambiguities (light bands) reduced at NLO, in particular at low pT



Higgs + jet

- exact mass dependence in real radiation
- virtual part: $1/m_t$ expansion on amplitude level

NLO*:

$$\mathcal{F}_{j,SI}^{\text{in}} = 2\text{Re} \left(\left[\mathcal{F}_j^{\text{in}}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u) \right]_{\text{asy}} \mathcal{A}_j^{(1)}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u)^* \right)$$

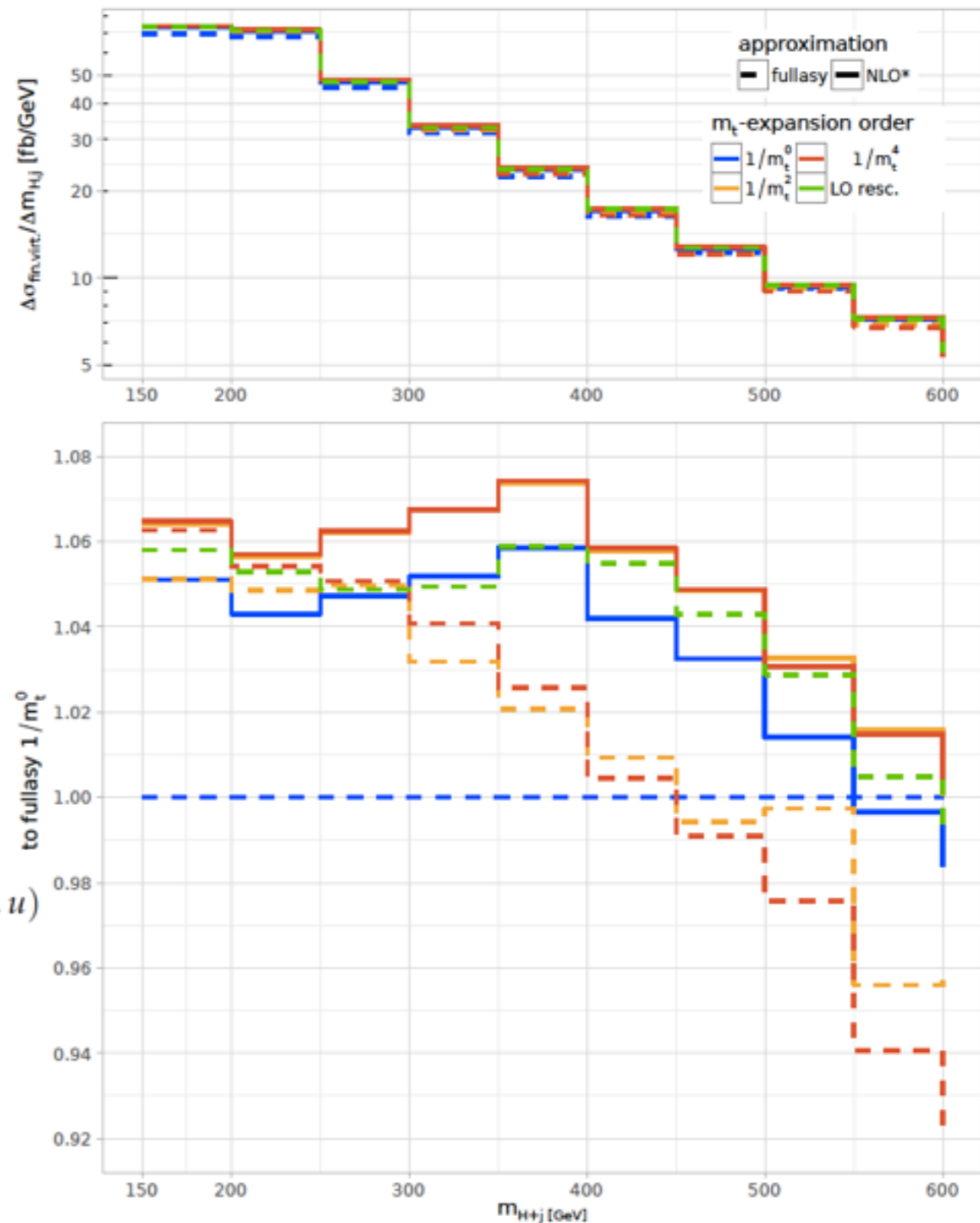
fullasy: expansion on amplitude squared level

$$\mathcal{F}_{j,RI}^{\text{in}} = 2 \left[\text{Re} \left(\mathcal{F}_j^{\text{in}}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u) \mathcal{A}_j^{(1)}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u)^* \right) \right]_{\text{asy}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_j^{(2)}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u) = \mathcal{I}_1^j(\epsilon, s, t, u) \mathcal{A}_j^{(1)}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u) + \mathcal{F}_j^{\text{in}}(m_t, m_H, s, t, u)$$

- method works well for scales up to about 300 GeV

Neumann, Williams '17

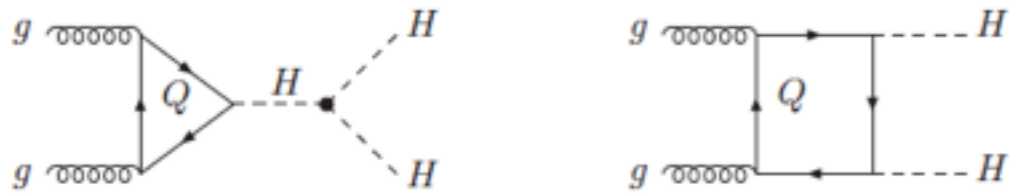


Comparison of HJ and HH

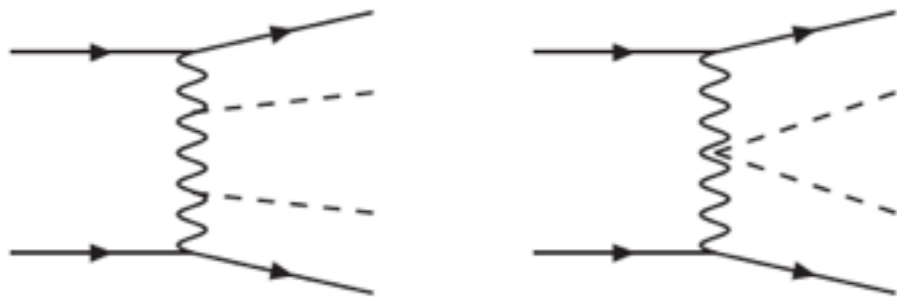
	HJ production	HH production
#Form factors	4+2	2
Full reduction	✓	only planar
(quasi-) finite basis	✓	only planar
#Master integrals including crossings	458	327
#Master integrals neglecting crossings	120	215
#Integrals after sector decomposition and expansion in ϵ	22675	11244
Code size coefficients	~340 MB	~80 MB
Code size integrals	~330 MB	~580 MB
Compile time coefficients	~ 2 weeks	few days
Compile time integrals	~4 hours	~1-2 days
Time for linking the program	~3-4 days	few hours

Higgs boson pair production

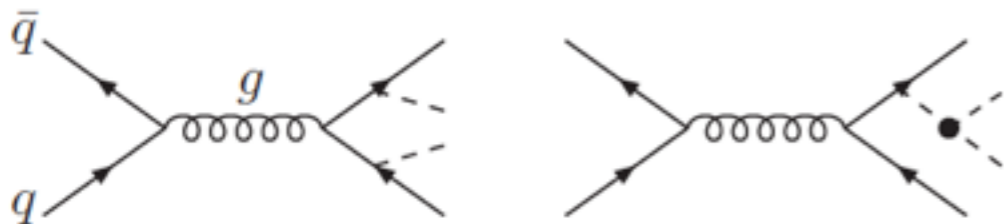
- gluon fusion



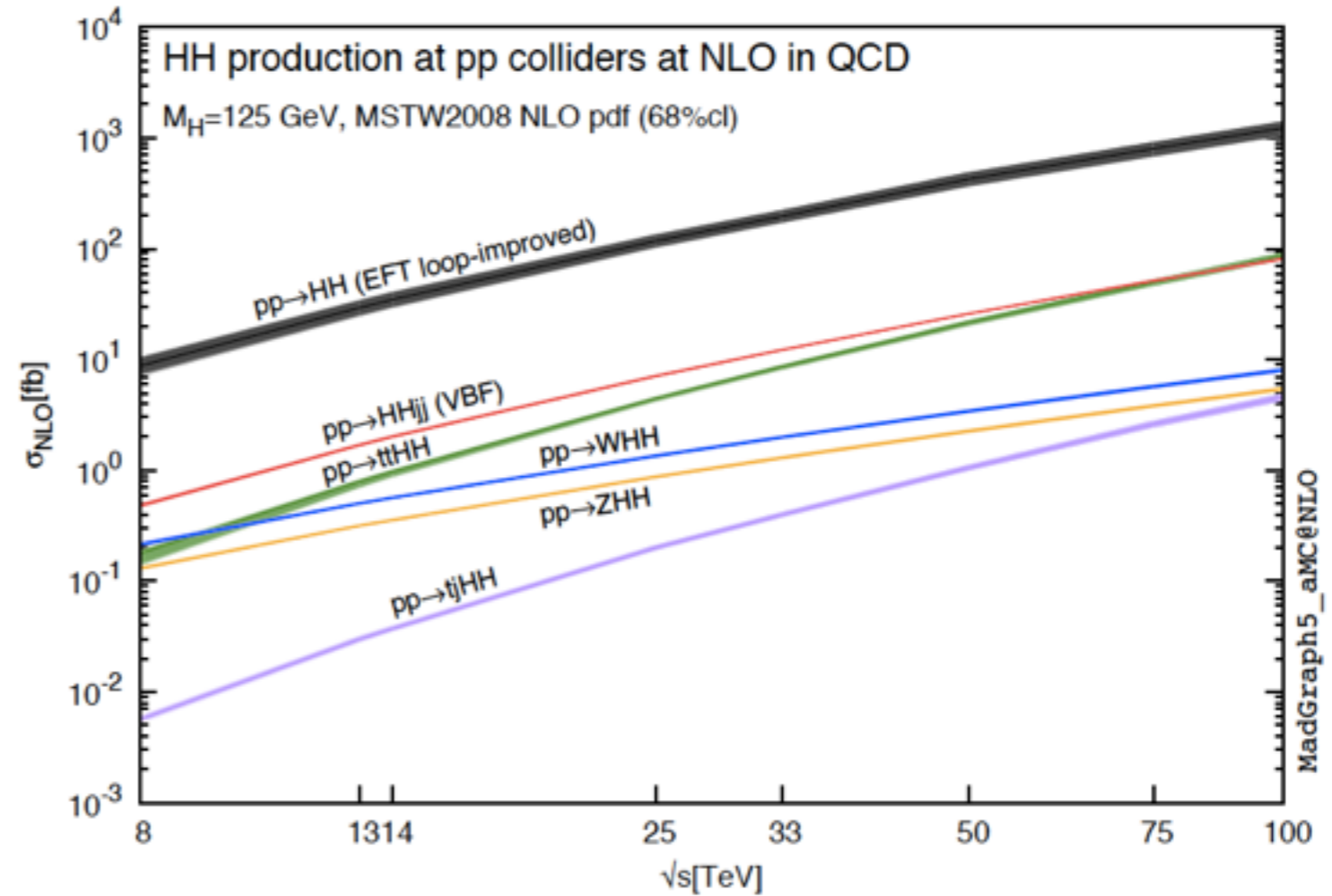
- vector boson fusion



- top-quark associated



- Higgs-strahlung



Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Torrielli, Vryonidou, Zaro '14

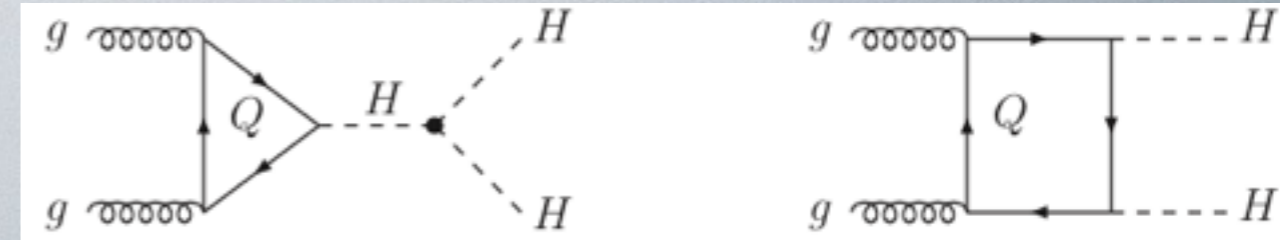
largest cross section from gluon fusion, but still

$$\sigma_{ggHH} \sim 10^{-3} \sigma_{ggH}$$

Higgs boson pair production in gluon fusion

LO with full heavy quark mass dependence

Glover, van der Bij '88, Plehn, Spira, Zerwas '96



$m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit: "Higgs Effective Field Theory" (HEFT)



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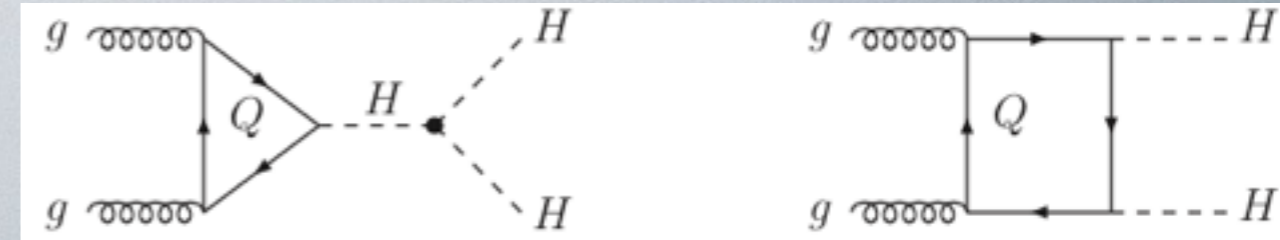
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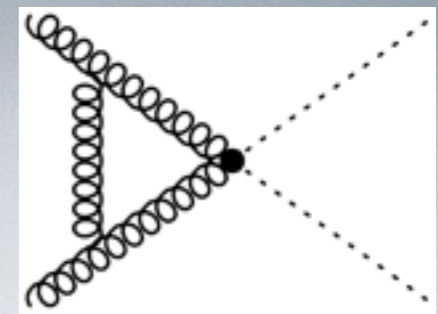


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"Born-improved NLO HEFT": rescale by $\mathcal{M}^{LO}(m_t) / \mathcal{M}_{HEFT}^{LO}$

NLO in Born-improved HEFT Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira '98 (HPAIR) $K \simeq 2$



- supplemented with $1/m_t$ expansion: $(\pm 10\%)$
 Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser '13, '15 ; Degrandi, Giardino, Gröber '16

- full mass dependence in NLO **-10%**
 real radiation ("FTapprox")

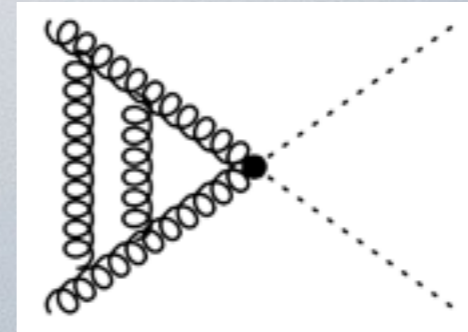


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NNLO in $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit: +20%

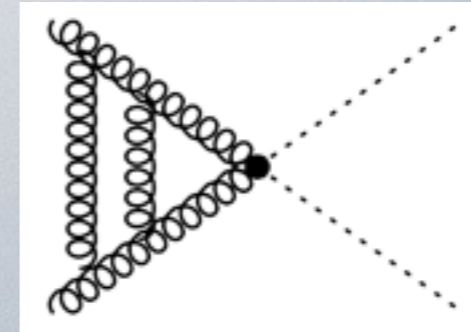


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NLO calculation with full top mass dependence

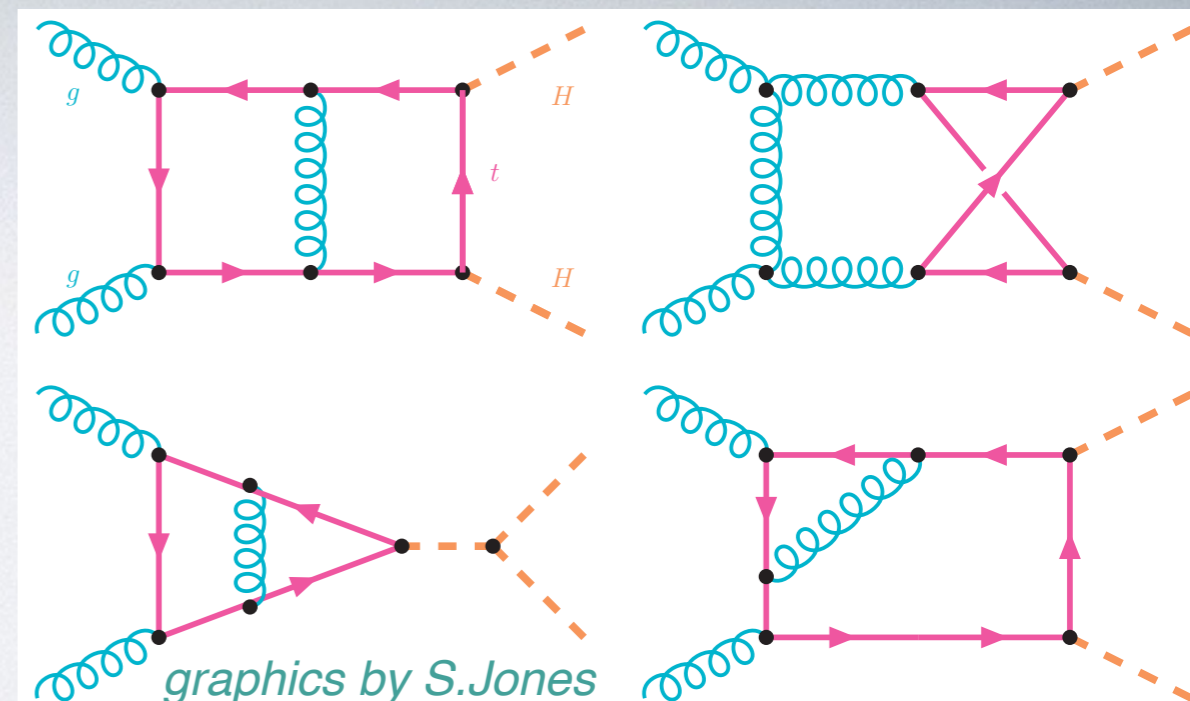
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4 independent scales s_{12} , s_{23} , m_H , m_t
all integrals calculated **numerically** with
SecDec

Borowka, GH, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke '15

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- q_T resummation **NLL+NLO**
Ferrera, Pires '16

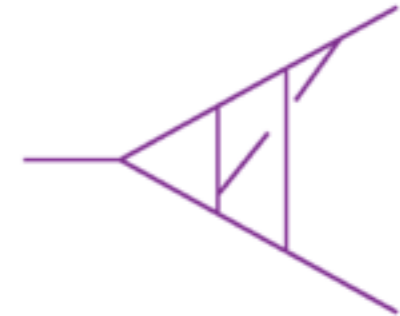


numerical evaluation of multi-loop integrals

<http://secdec.hepforge.org>

<https://github.com/mppmu/secdec/releases>

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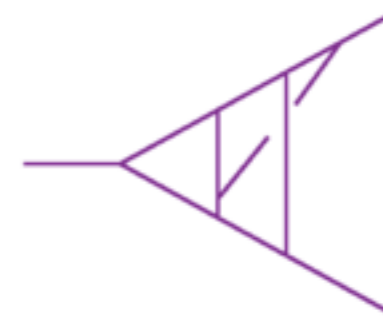
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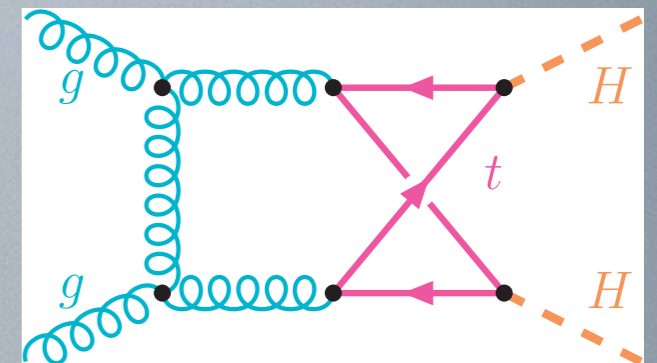
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New!
can be used as
an integral library

calculation: building blocks

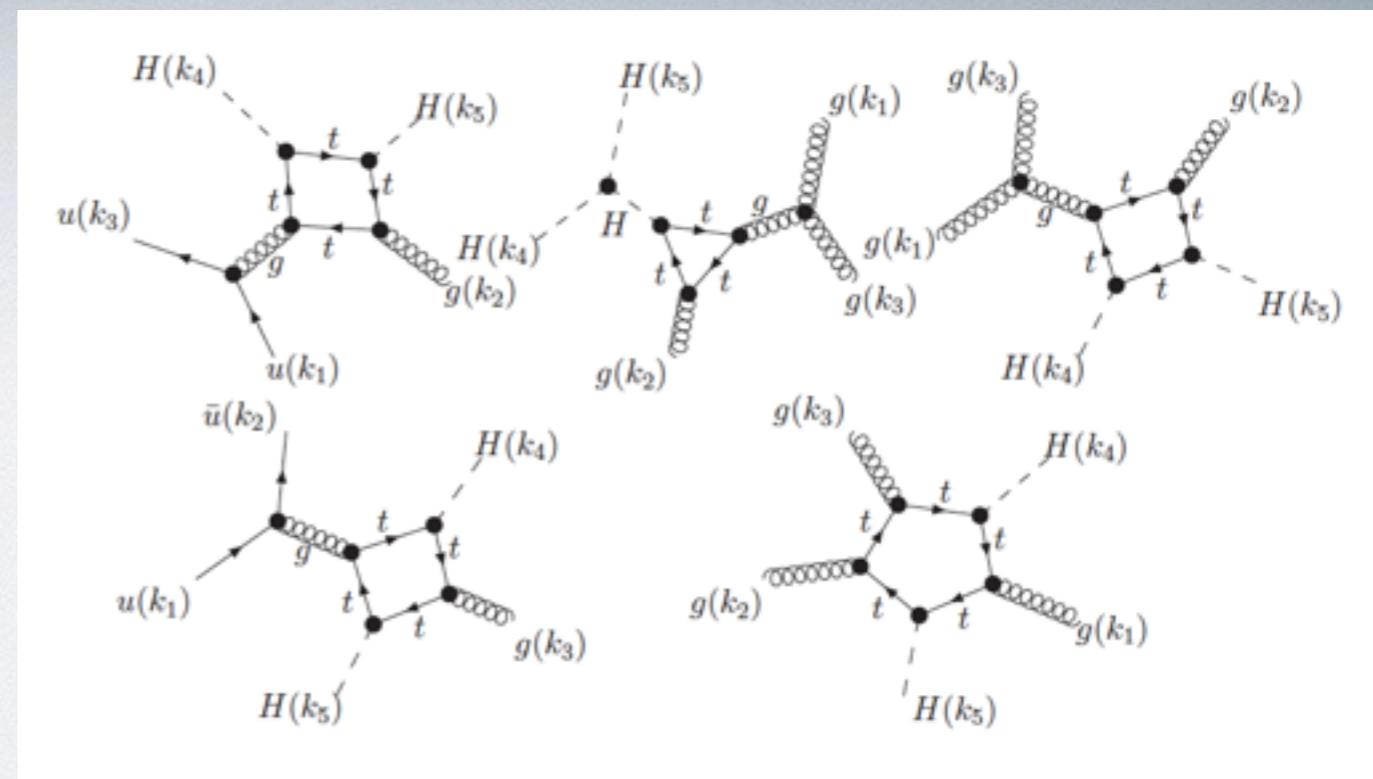
- amplitude generation with 2 setups (custom made and “GoSam-2loop”)
- amplitude reduction with **Reduze** [C. Studerus, A. v.Manteuffel]
- non-planar integrals computed mostly without reduction
- integrals calculated numerically with **SecDec**
- total number of integrals:
 - before reduction: ~ 10000 , after reduction ~ 330 , after sector decomposition 11244 (3086 non-planar)
 - used finite basis for planar integrals



• real radiation:

(a) GoSam-1L + Catani-Seymour dipole subtraction

(b) GoSam-1L + POWHEG



top mass effects

total cross sections at 14 TeV

$$\mu_0 = m_{HH}/2$$

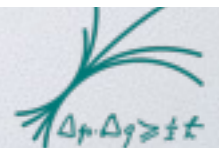
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HEFT	$17.07^{+30.9\%}_{-22.2\%}$	$31.93^{+17.6\%}_{-15.2\%}$	$37.52^{+5.2\%}_{-7.6\%}$
B-i. HEFT	$19.85^{+27.6\%}_{-20.5\%}$	$38.32^{+18.1\%}_{-14.9\%}$	
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HXSWG: $\sigma'_{\text{NNLL}} = \sigma_{\text{NNLL}} + \delta_t \sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{HEFT}} = 39.64^{+4.4\%}_{-6.0\%}$

$m_H=125 \text{ GeV}, m_t=173 \text{ GeV}$

uncertainties: $\mu_{R,F} \in [\mu_0/2, 2\mu_0]$ (7-point variation)



top mass effects: energy dependence

\sqrt{s}	LO [fb]	B-i. NLO HEFT [fb]	NLO FT _{approx} [fb]	NLO [fb]
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27 TeV	78.85 ^{+21.5%} _{-17.0%}	154.94 ^{+16.2%} _{-13.4%}	134.12 ^{+12.7%} _{-11.1%}	127.88 ^{+11.6%} _{-10.5%}
100 TeV	731.3 ^{+20.9%} _{-15.9%}	1511 ^{+16.0%} _{-13.0%}	1220 ^{+11.9%} _{-10.7%}	1149 ^{+10.8%} _{-10.0%}

scale uncertainties

preliminary, ± 0.3 stat. uncertainty

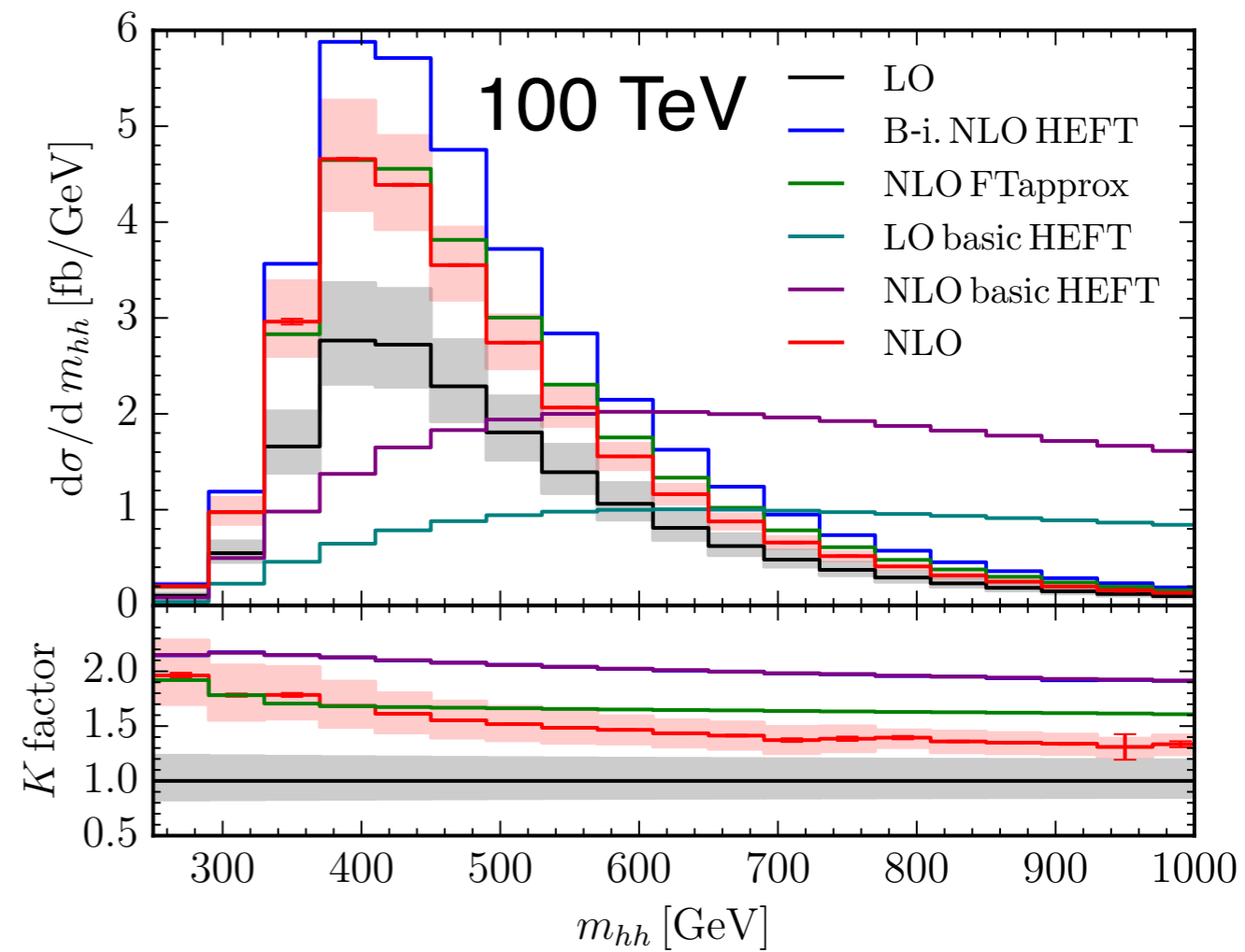
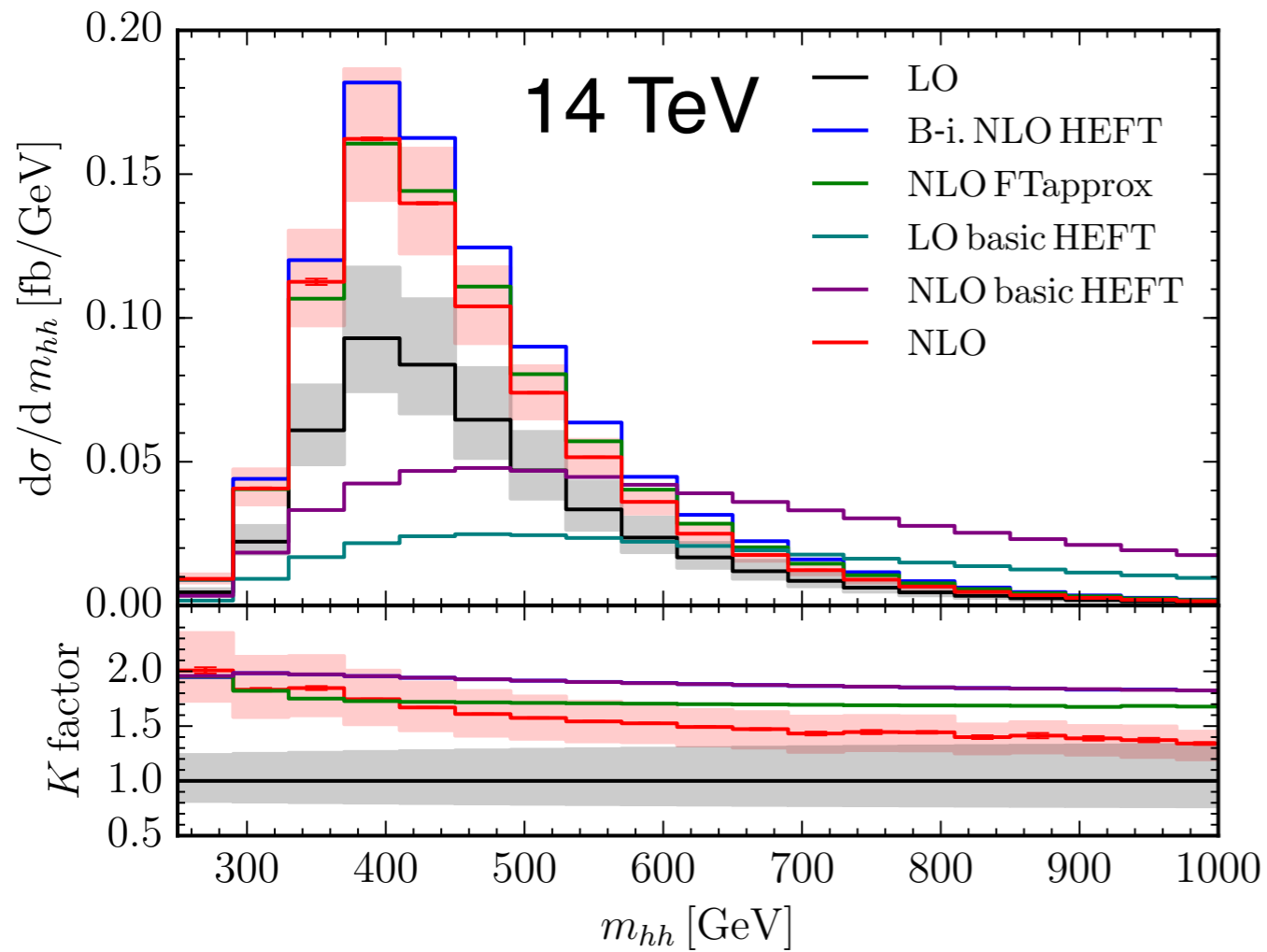
• relative difference Born-improved NLO HEFT to full NLO:

14 TeV: 16.4%

27 TeV: 21.2%

100 TeV: 31.5%

Higgs boson pair invariant mass



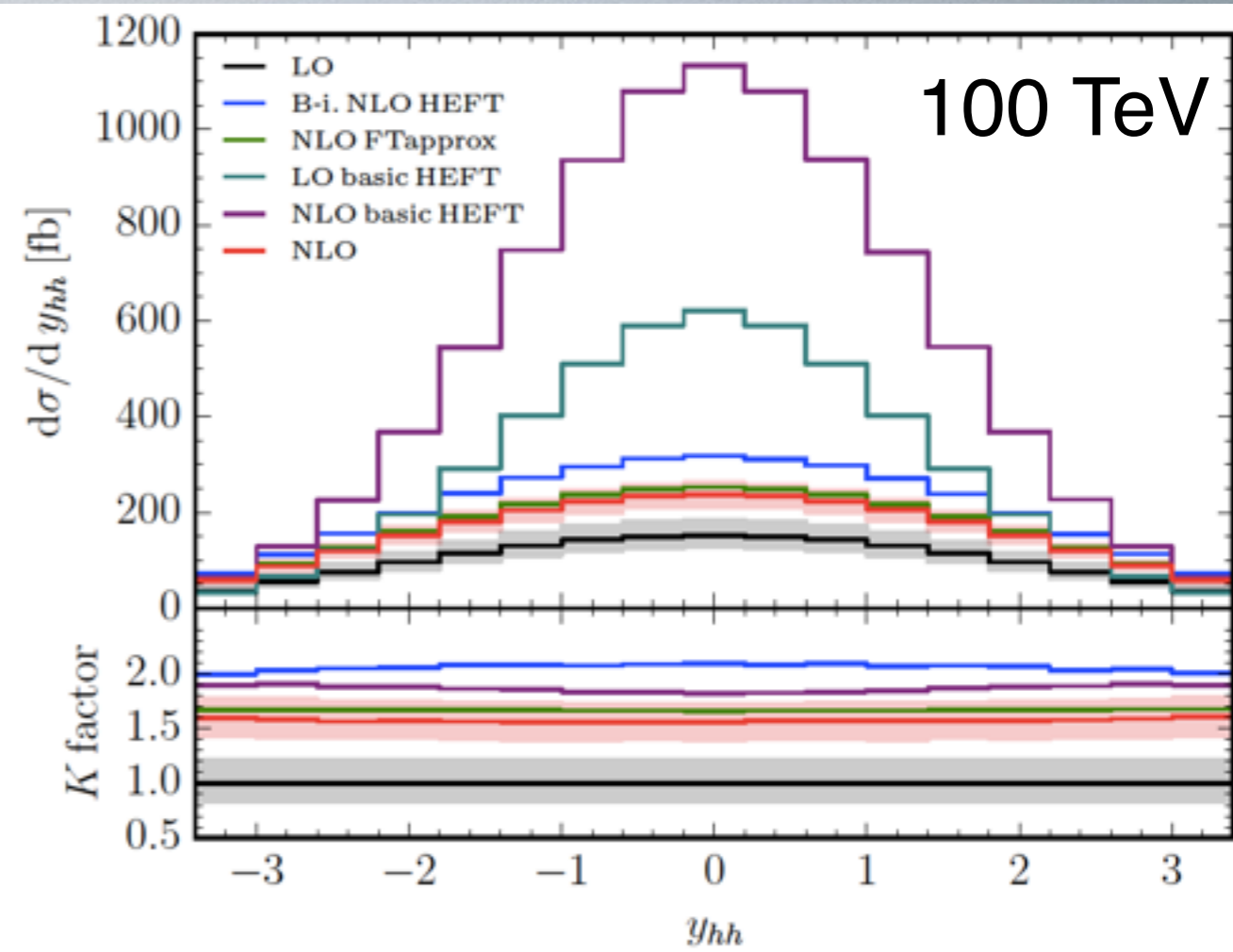
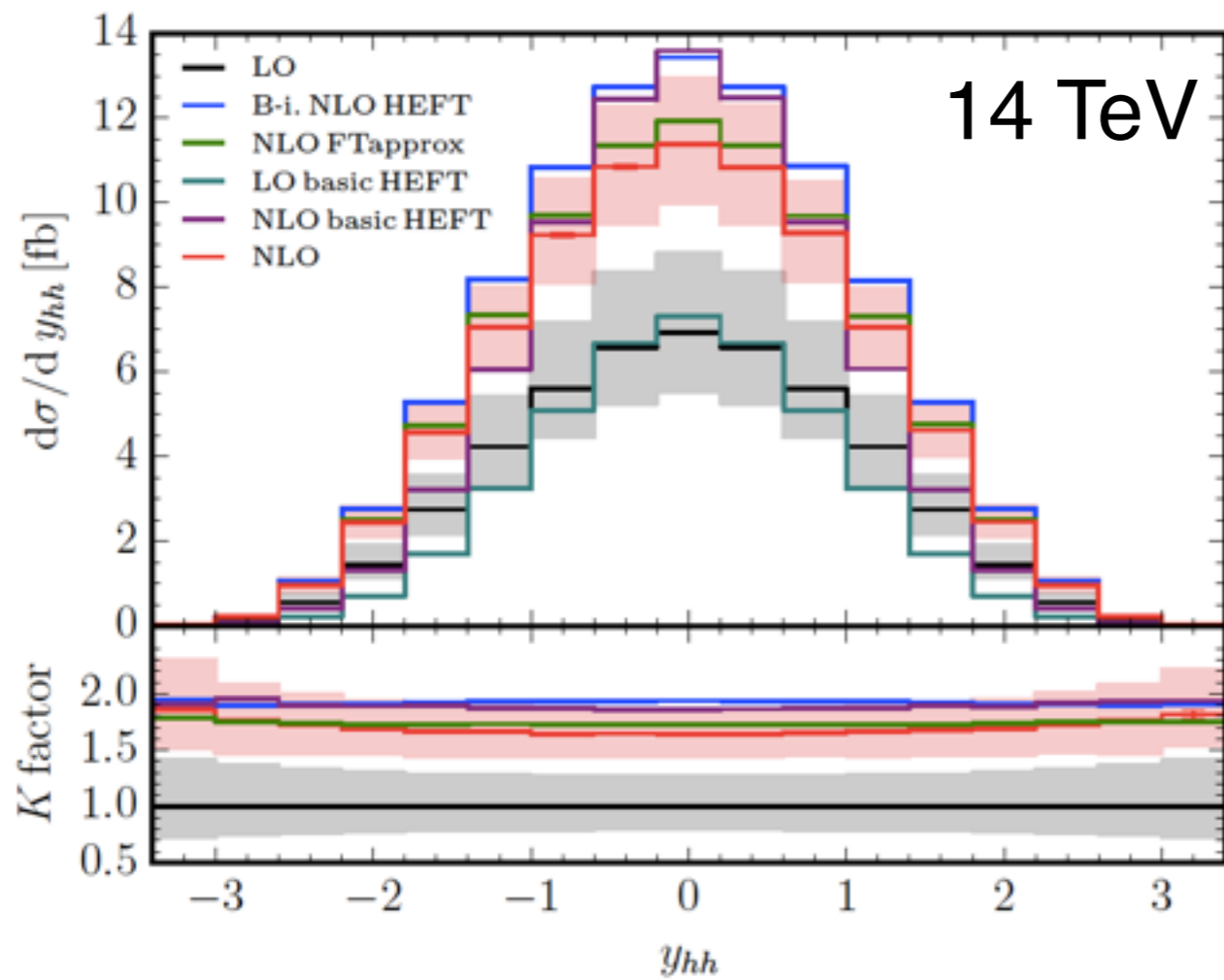
for large invariant masses:

Born-improved NLO HEFT overestimates by about 50%, FTapprox by about 40%
(at 14 TeV, worse at 100 TeV)

top quark loops resolved \longrightarrow HEFT has wrong scaling behaviour at high energies



rapidity of the Higgs boson pair



NLO-improved NNLO HEFT

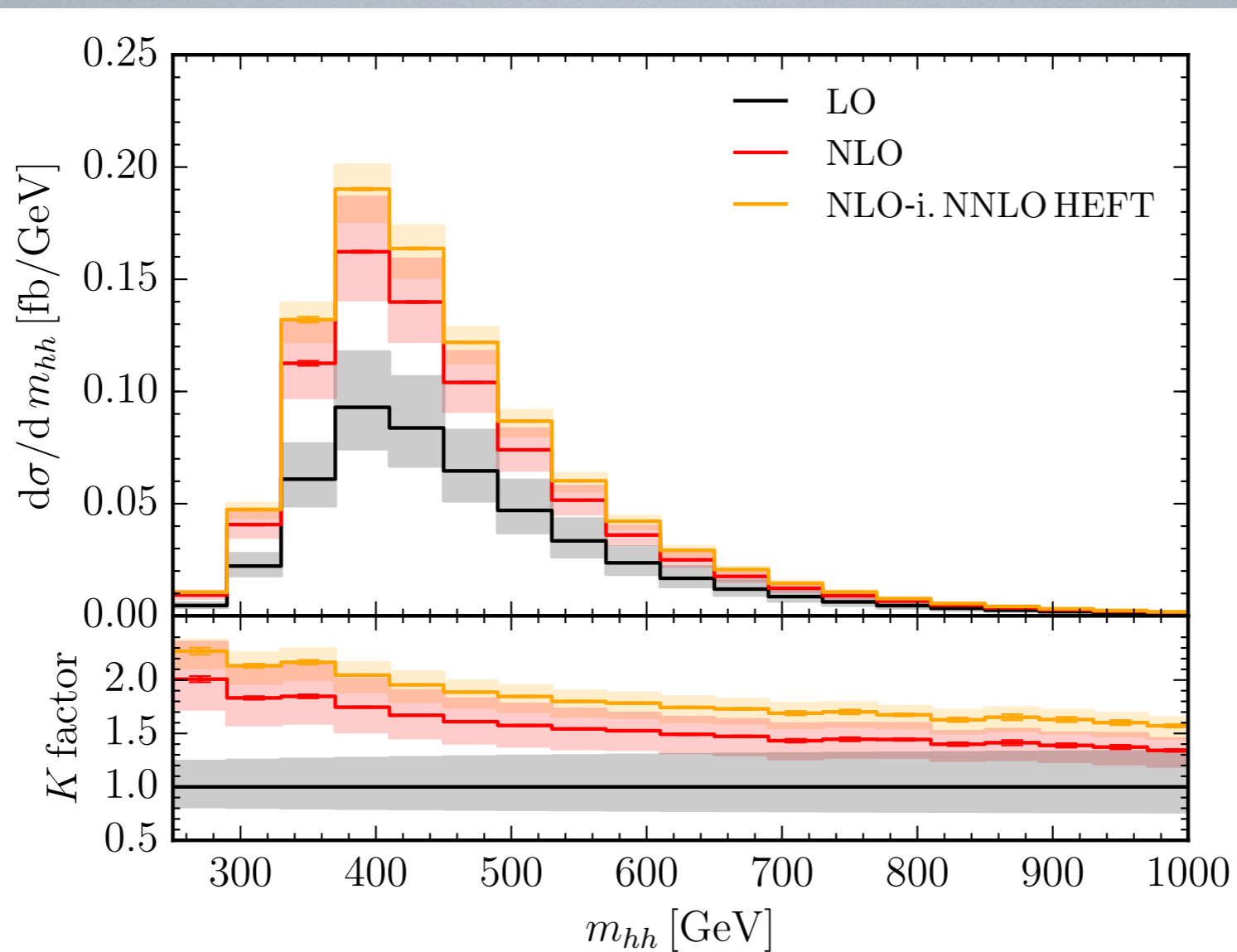
NNLO HEFT:

De Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev 1606.09519

“NLO-improved NNLO HEFT”: [Borowka, Greiner, GH, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke 1608.04798]

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{NLO-i.NNLO HEFT}}}{dm_{hh}} = \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dm_{hh}} \times \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{HEFT}}/dm_{hh}}{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{HEFT}}/dm_{hh}}$$

bin-by-bin rescaling at observable level by NNLO HEFT K-factor



would lead to
 $\sigma' = 38.56 \text{ fb}$

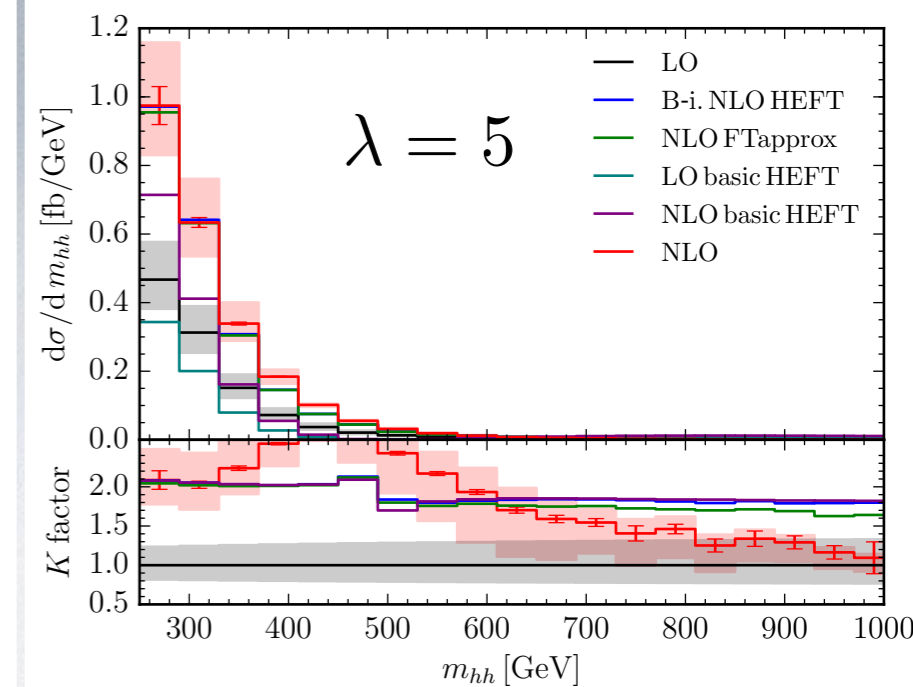
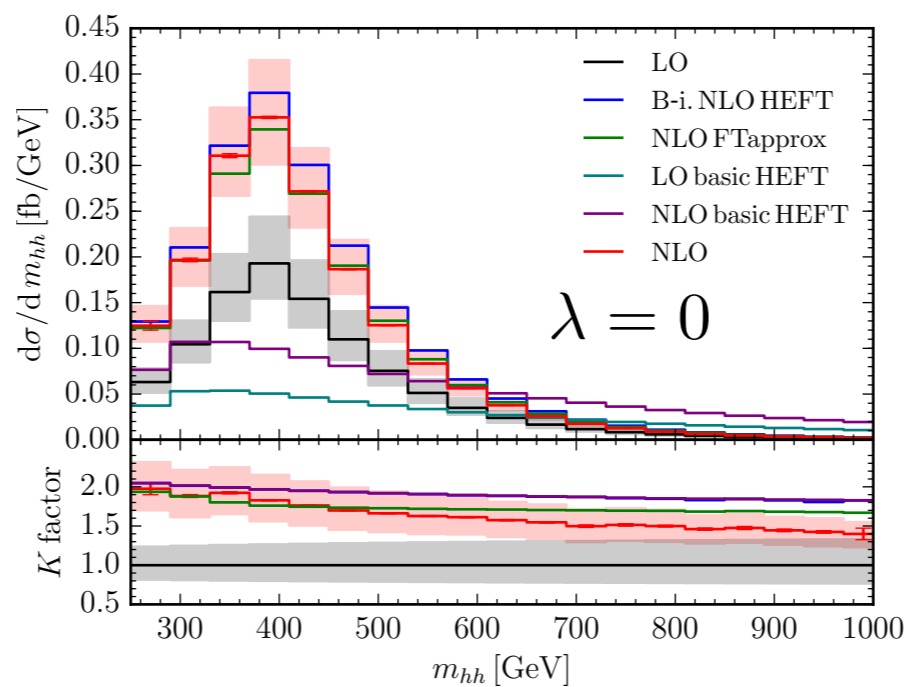
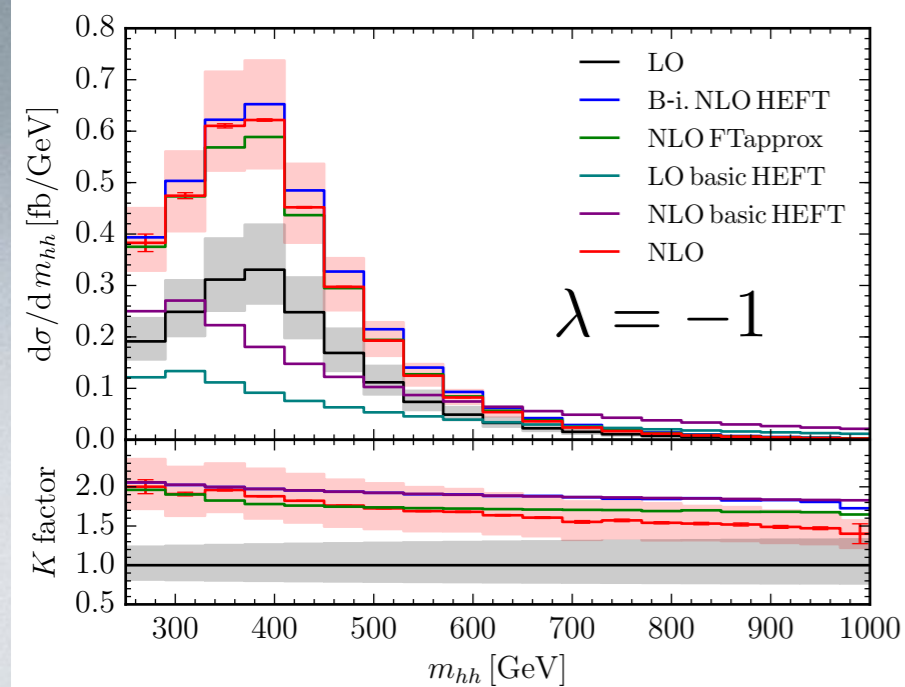
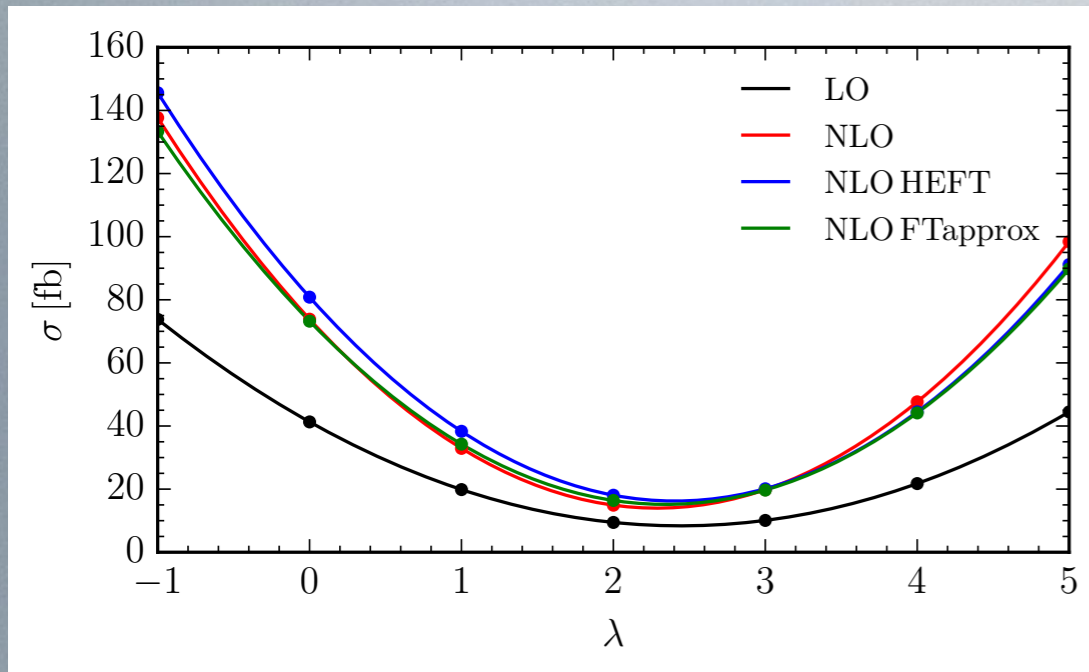


variation of triple Higgs coupling

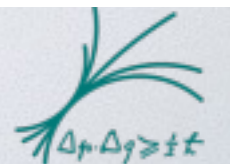
$$\lambda = \lambda_{BSM} / \lambda_{SM}$$

cross section has a minimum around $\lambda = 2$ due to destructive interference between diagrams containing λ and box-type diagrams

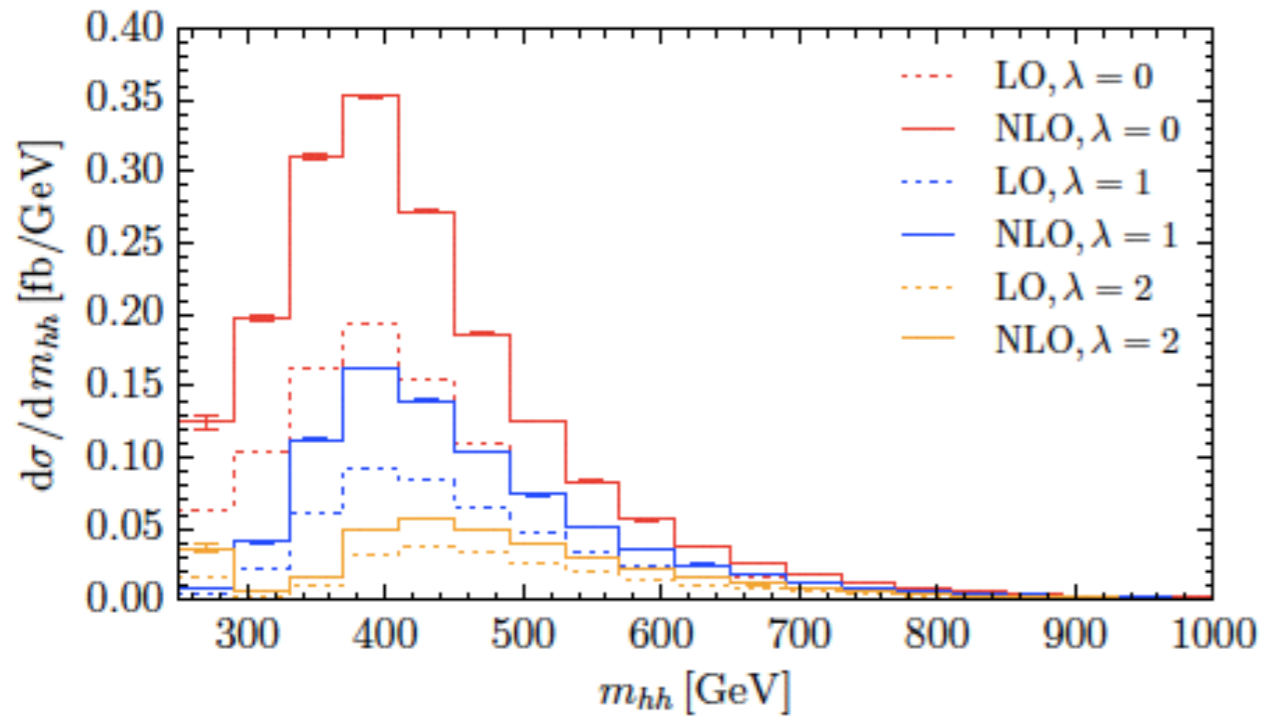
degeneracy due to quadratic λ dependence



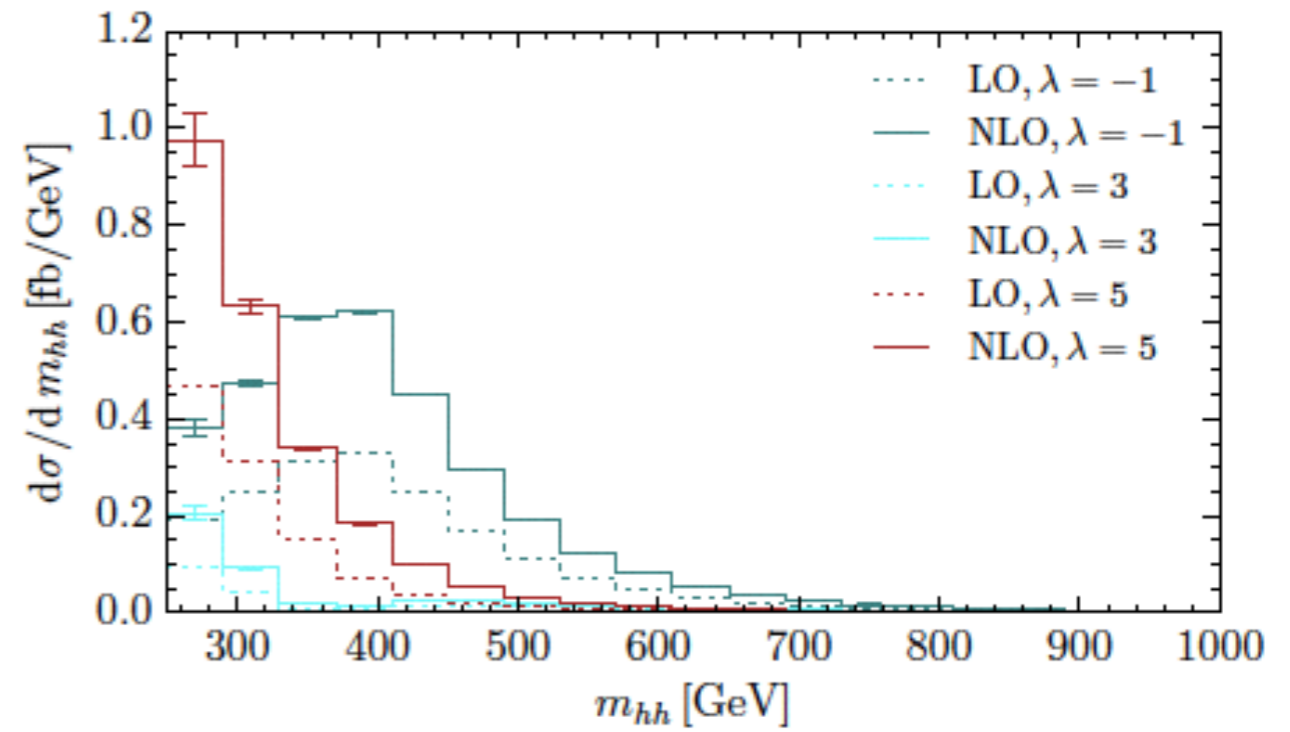
distributions can discriminate between degenerate λ values



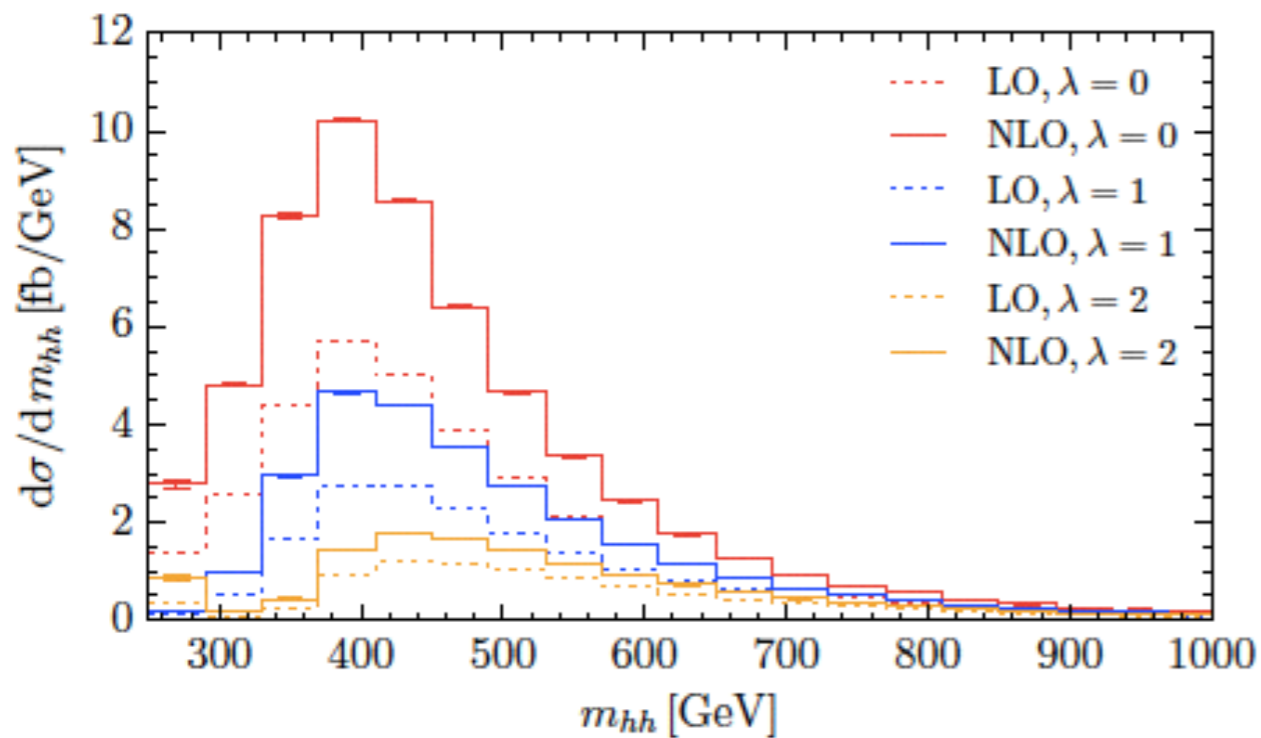
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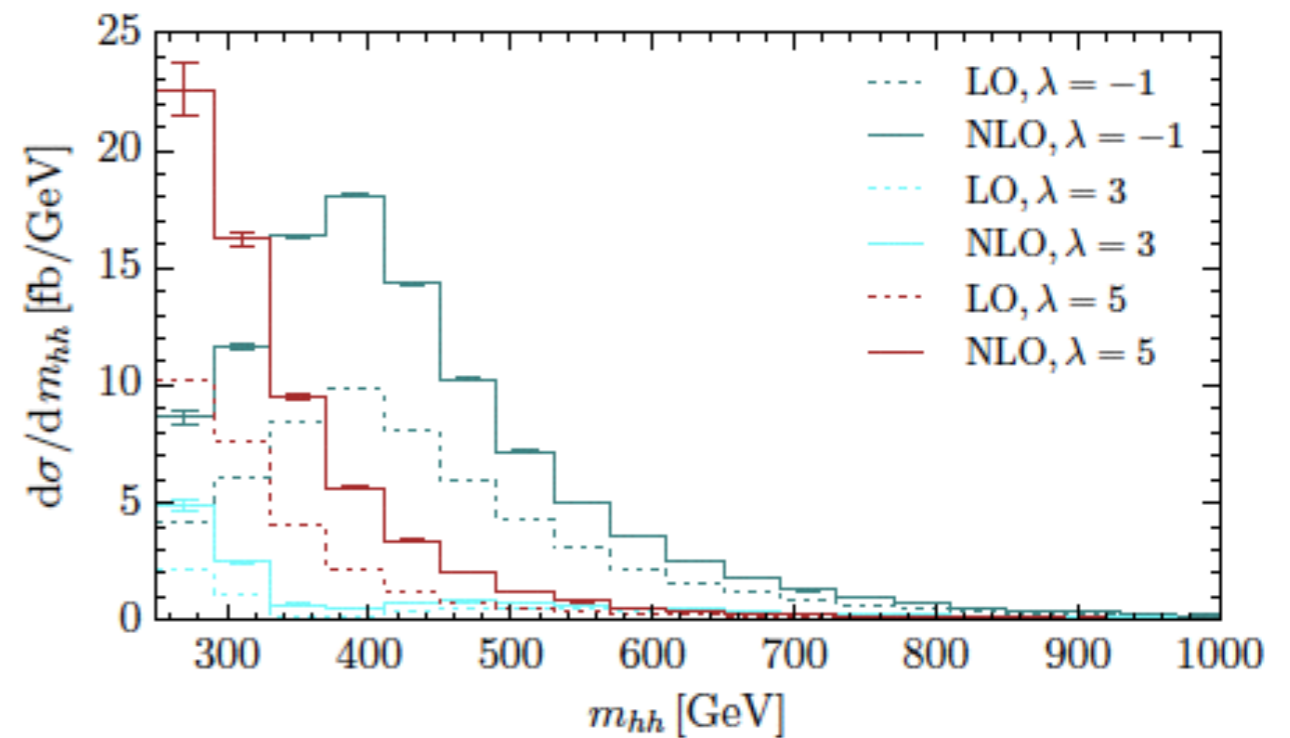
(a) 14 TeV.



(b) 14 TeV.



(c) 100 TeV.



(d) 100 TeV.

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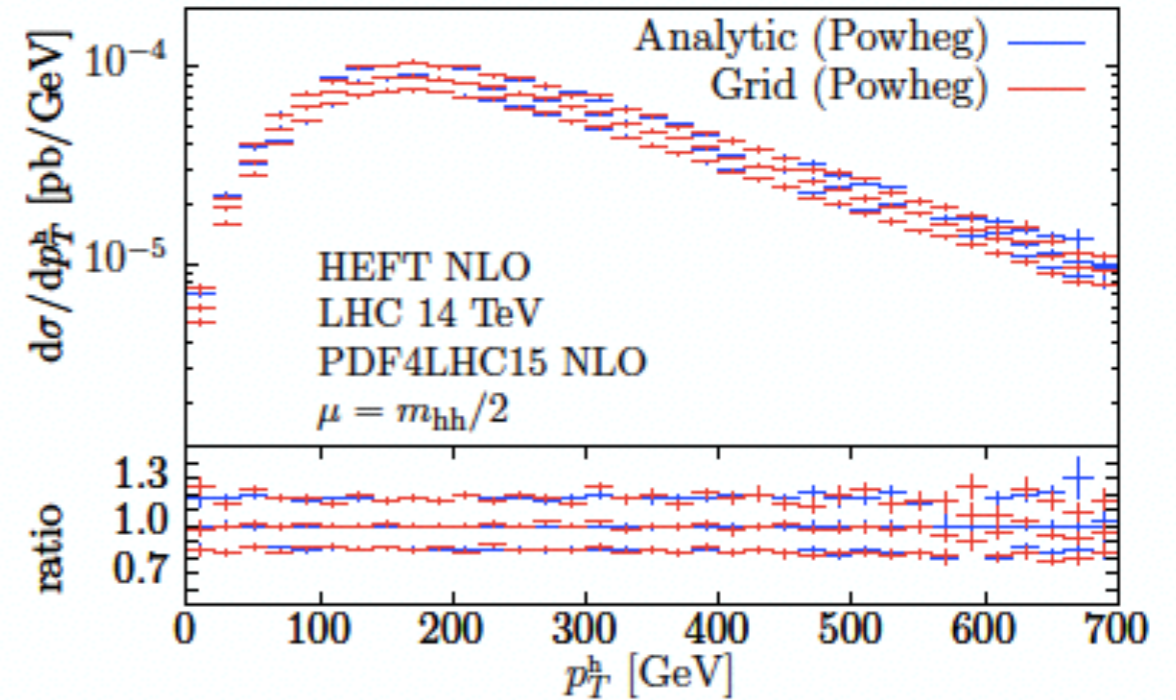
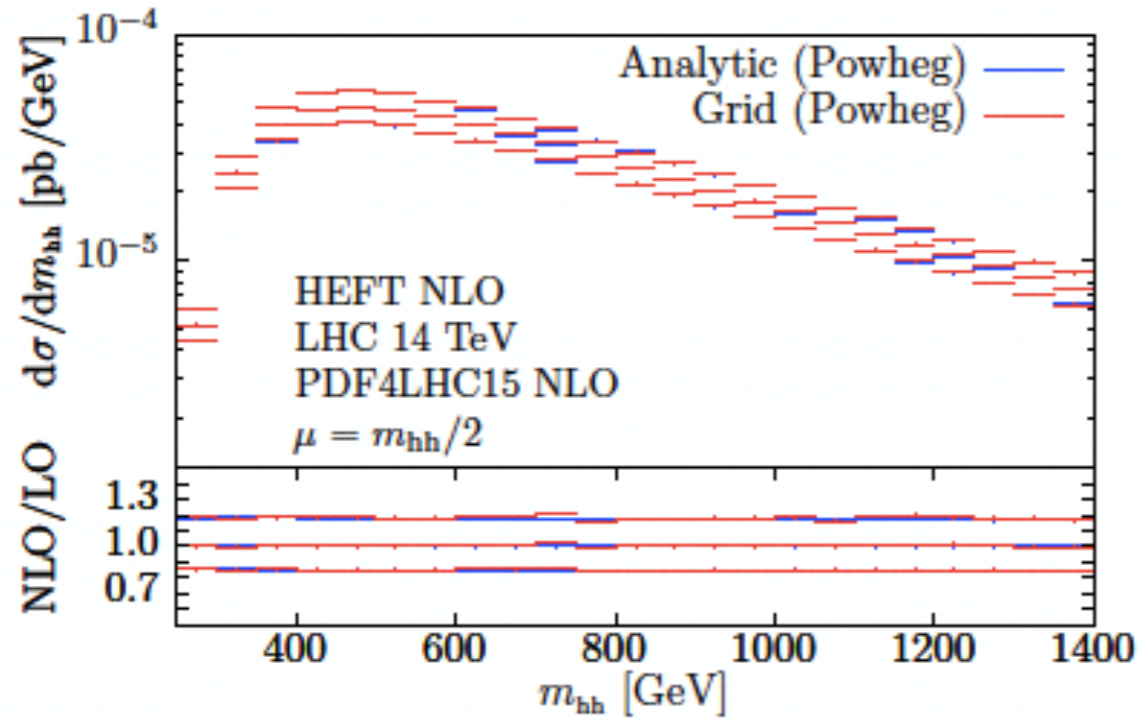
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New!

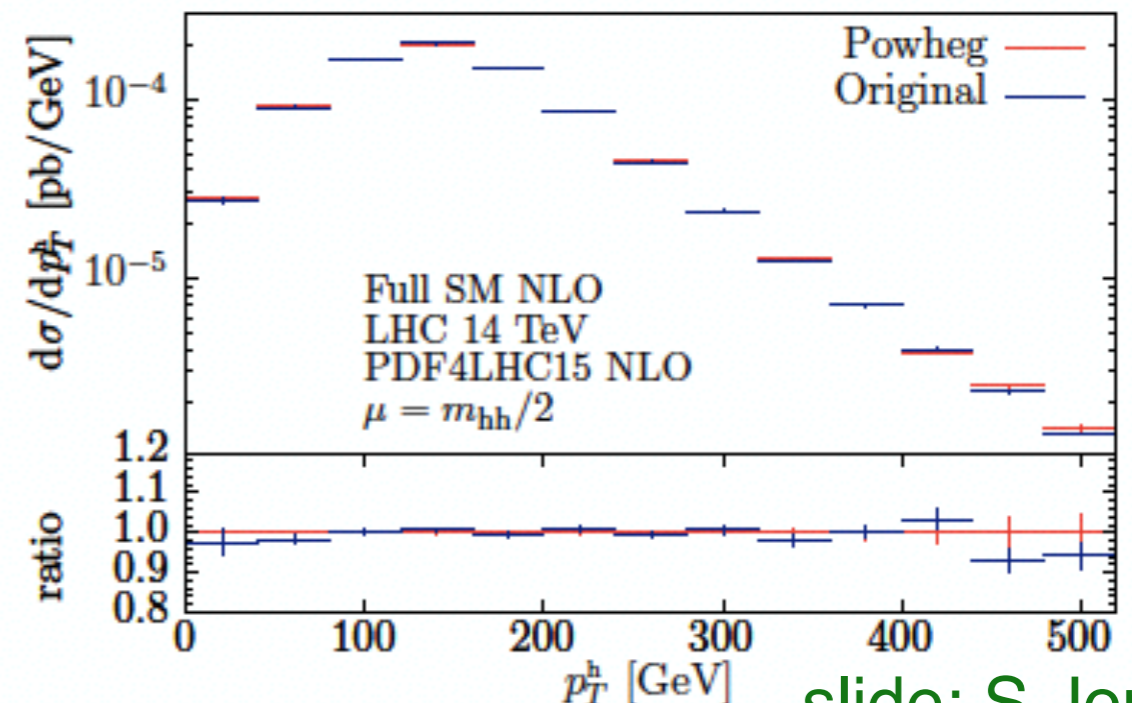
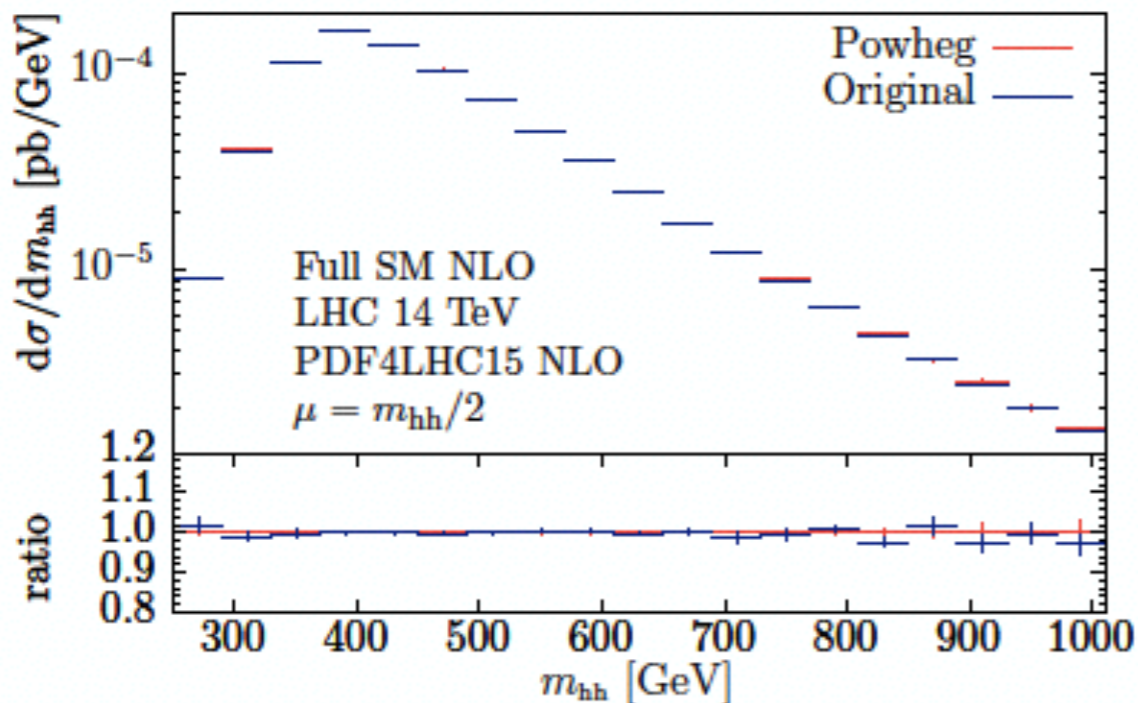
see Silvan Kuttimalai's talk

grid validation

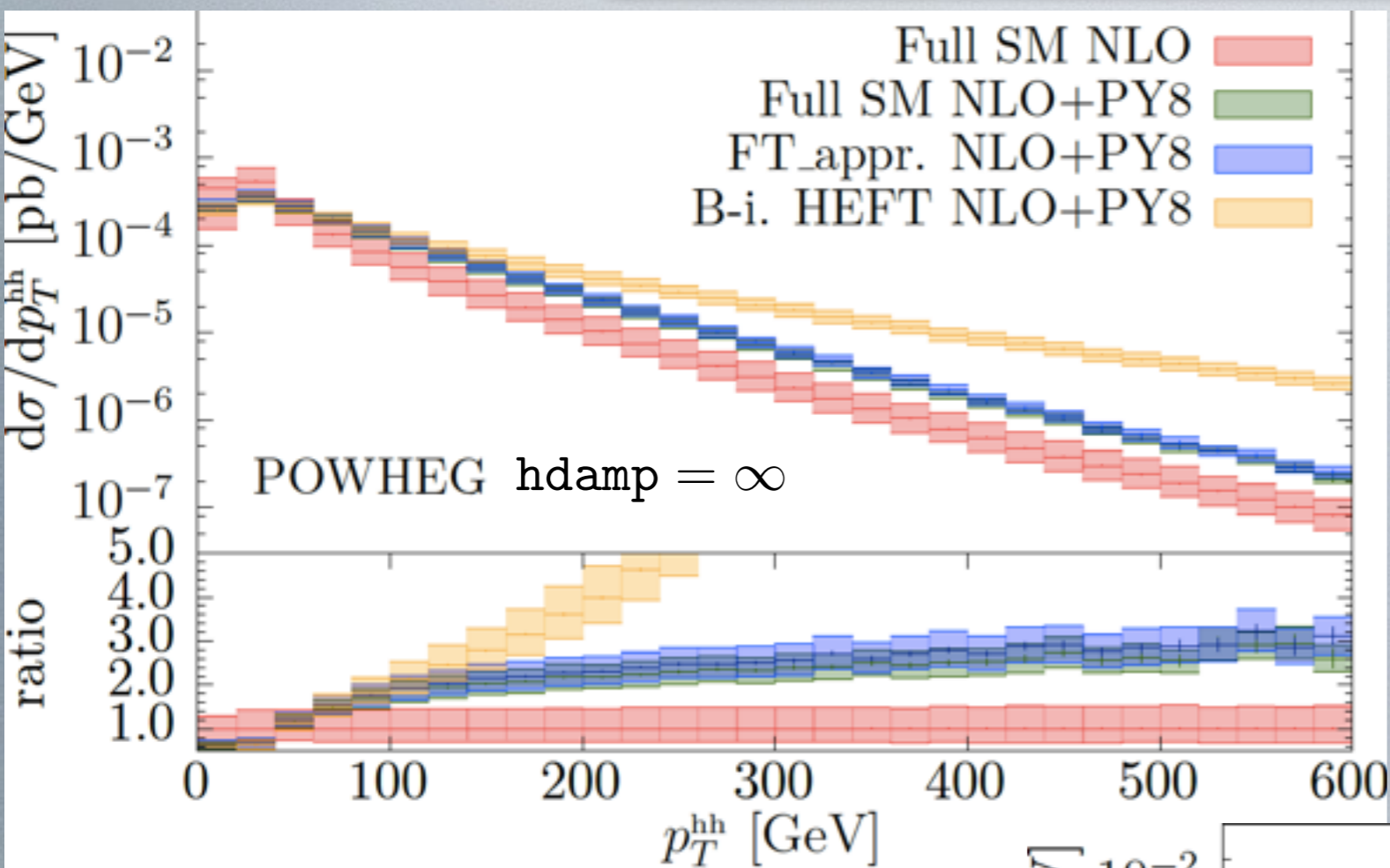
Use HEFT to study validity of grid



Full SM compare POWHEG (grid) with our original results



dependence on shower parameters

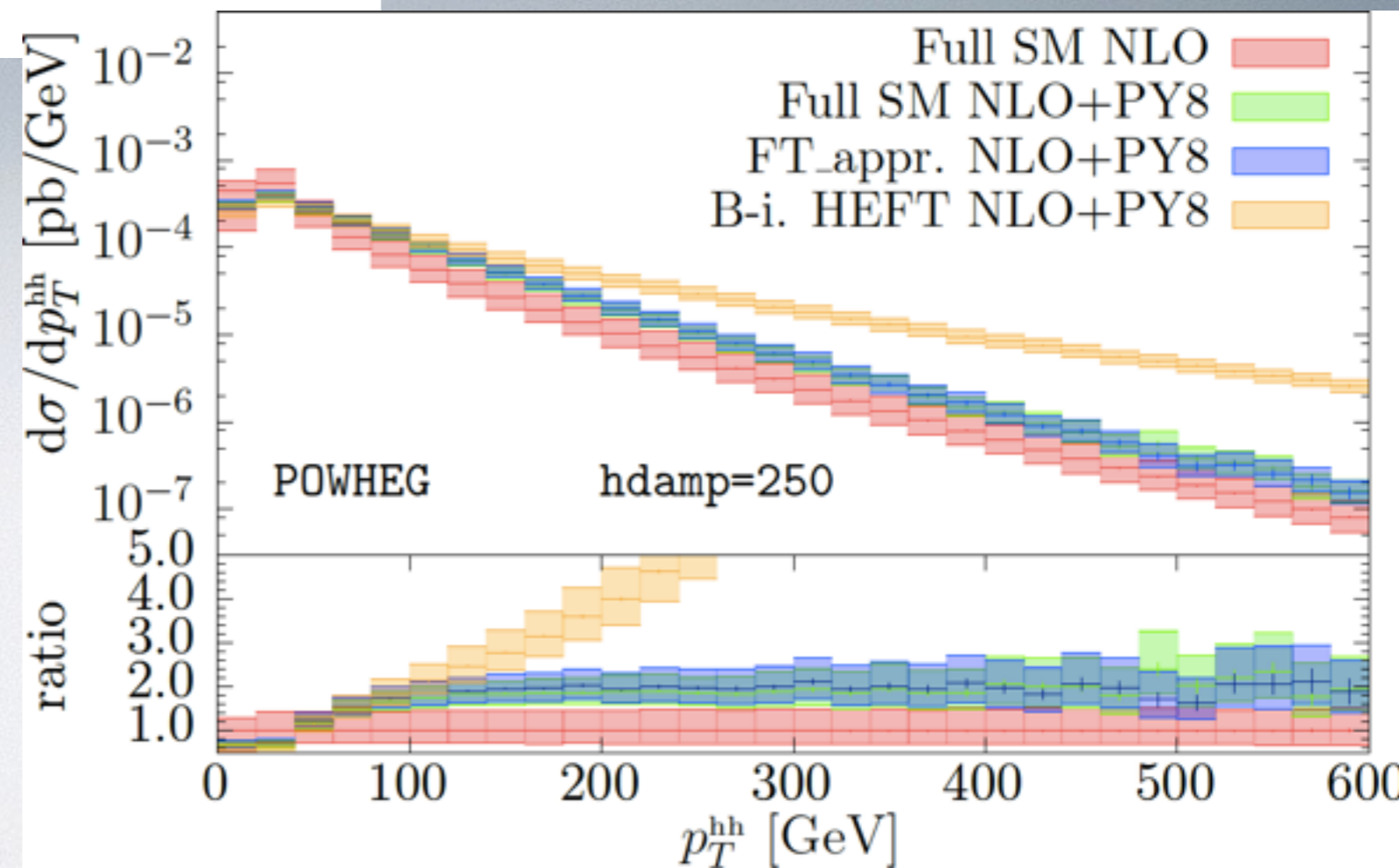


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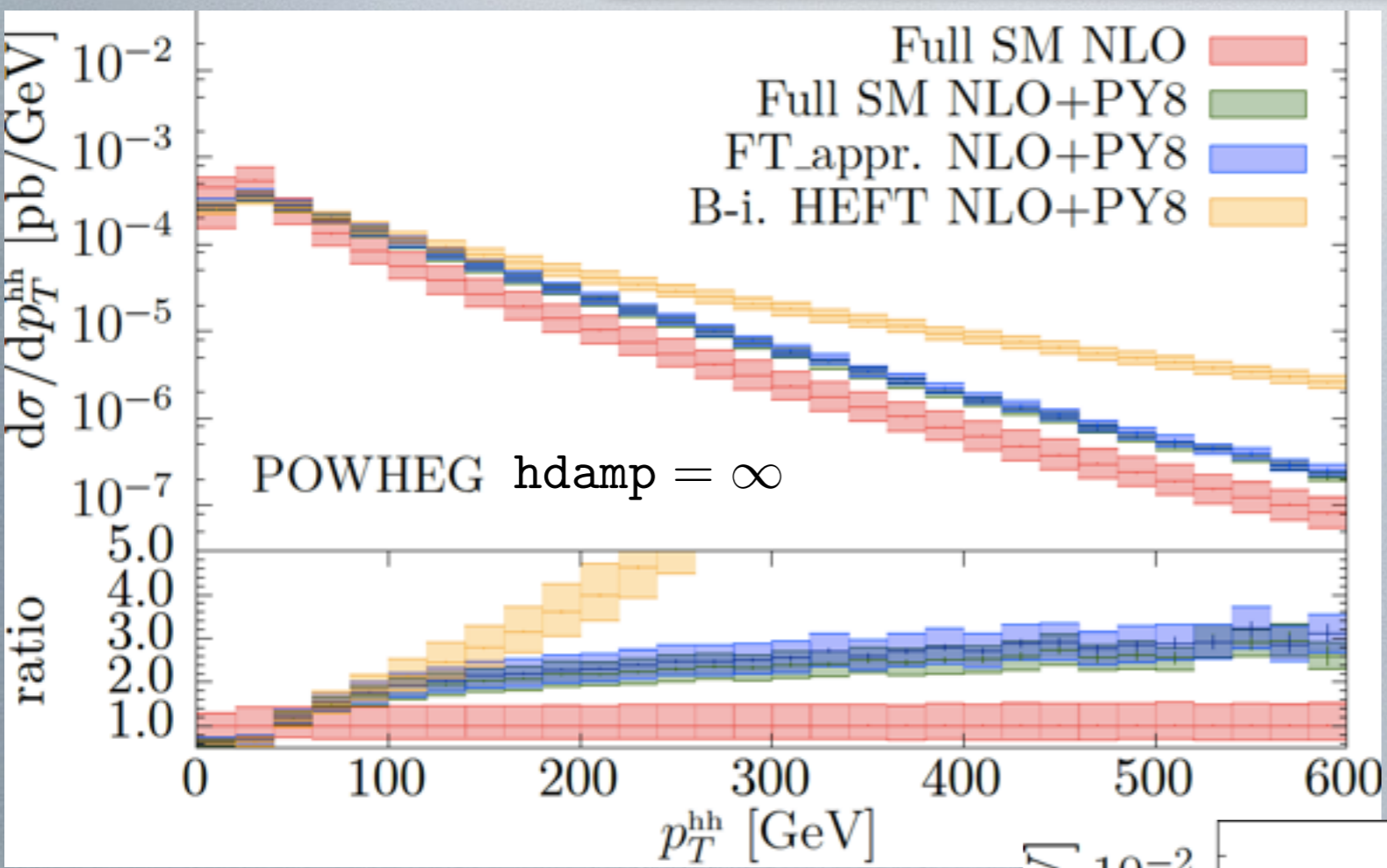
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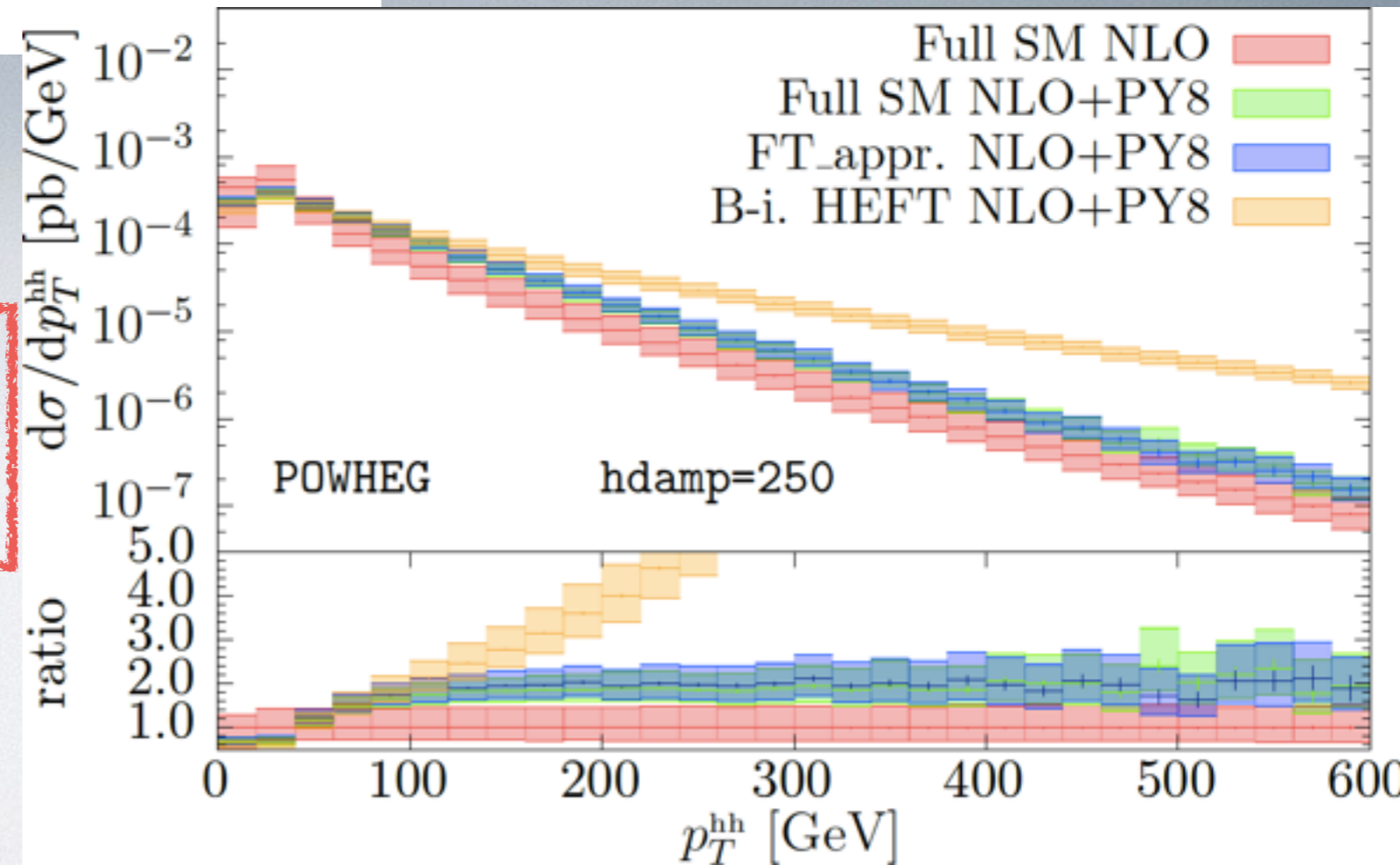
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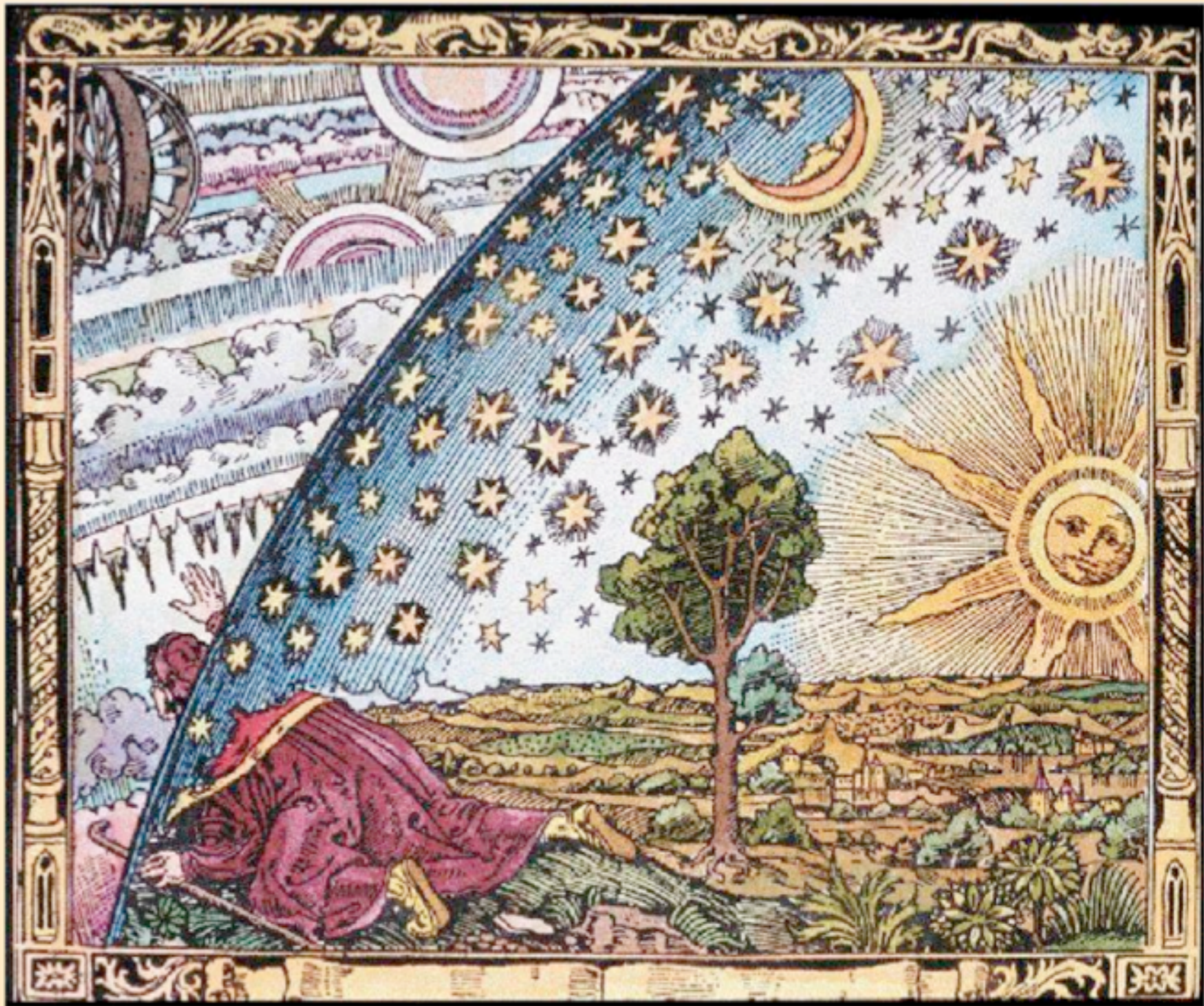
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shower effects large but order(s) of magnitude smaller than difference to Born-improved HEFT



summary & outlook

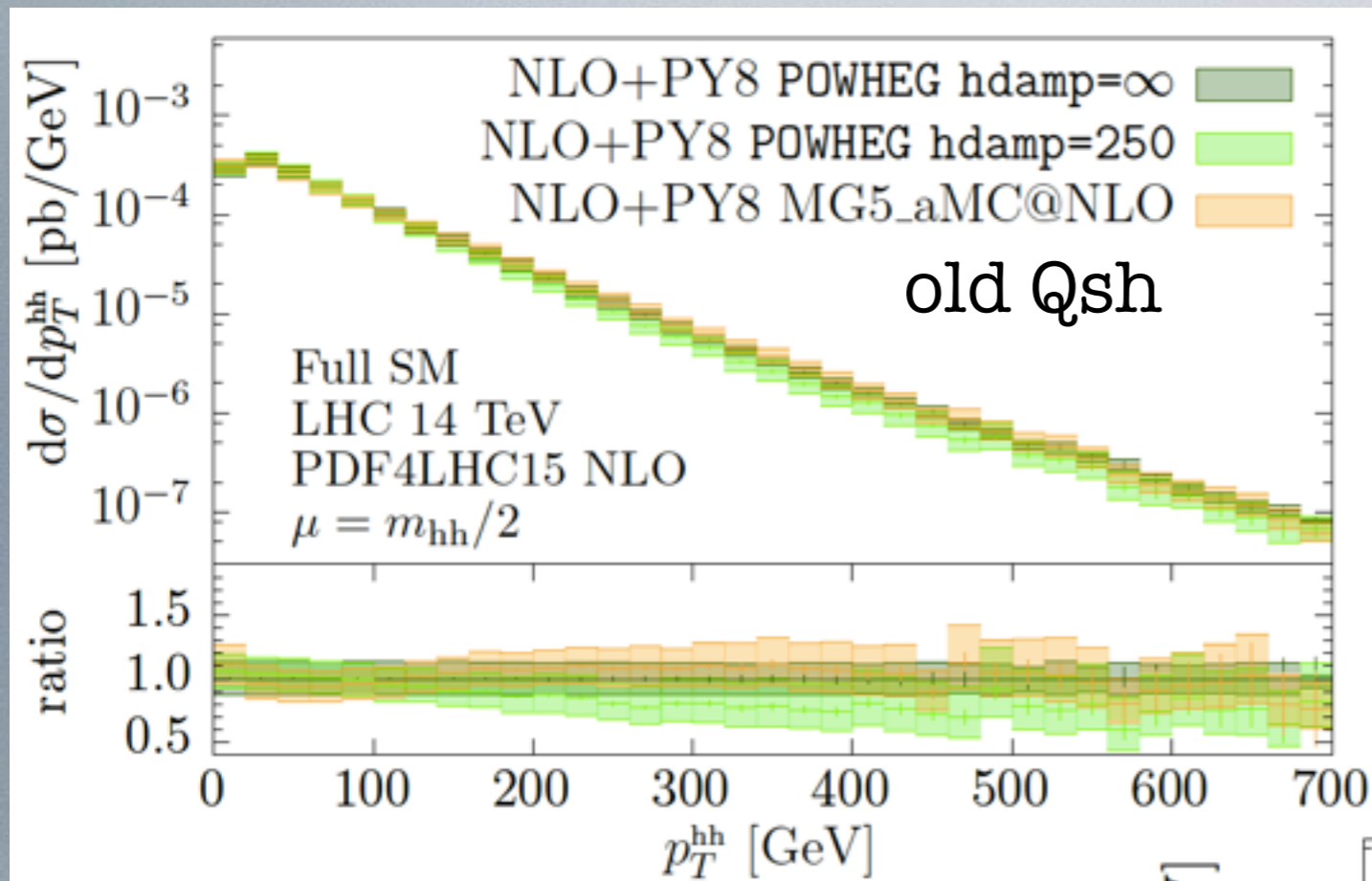
- NLO is not “a solved problem”
- finite mass effects are important
 - in particular in tails of distributions, where they need to be distinguished from BSM effects
- NLO with full top mass dependence for $pp \rightarrow HH, pp \rightarrow H + jet, gg \rightarrow HZ$
means 2-loop integrals with many kinematic scales
(too many for an analytic solution currently?)
 - HH@NLO done numerically (SecDec)
- combination of QCD corrections with NLO EW and EFT
 - lots of progress recently
 - talk of Alexander Mück
 - many talks
- increase precision by improvements on parton shower side
(matching uncertainties, merging, log. acc.) and resummation
 - talk of Pier-Francesco Monni



BACKUP SLIDES



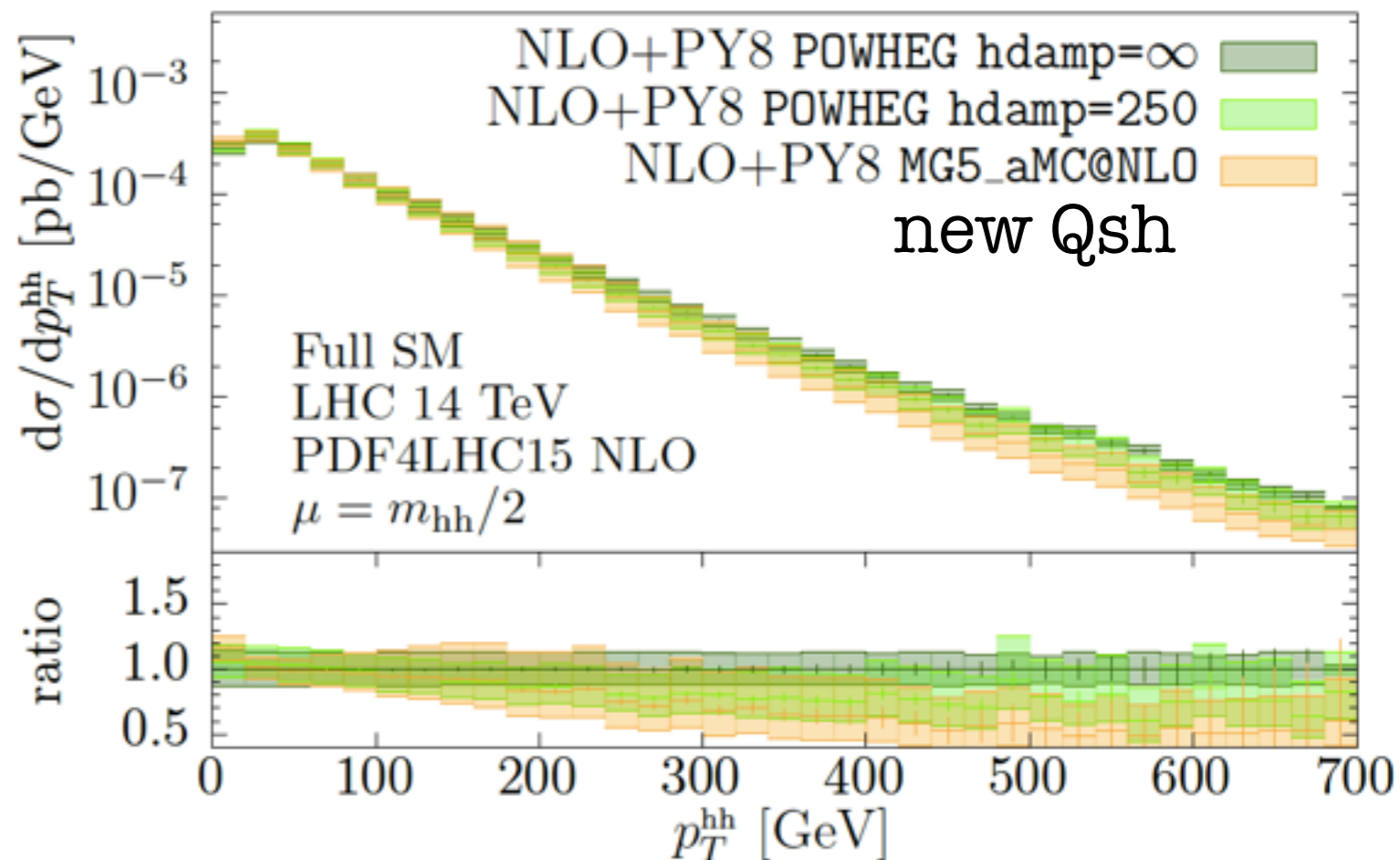
compare POWHEG and MG5_aMC@NLO



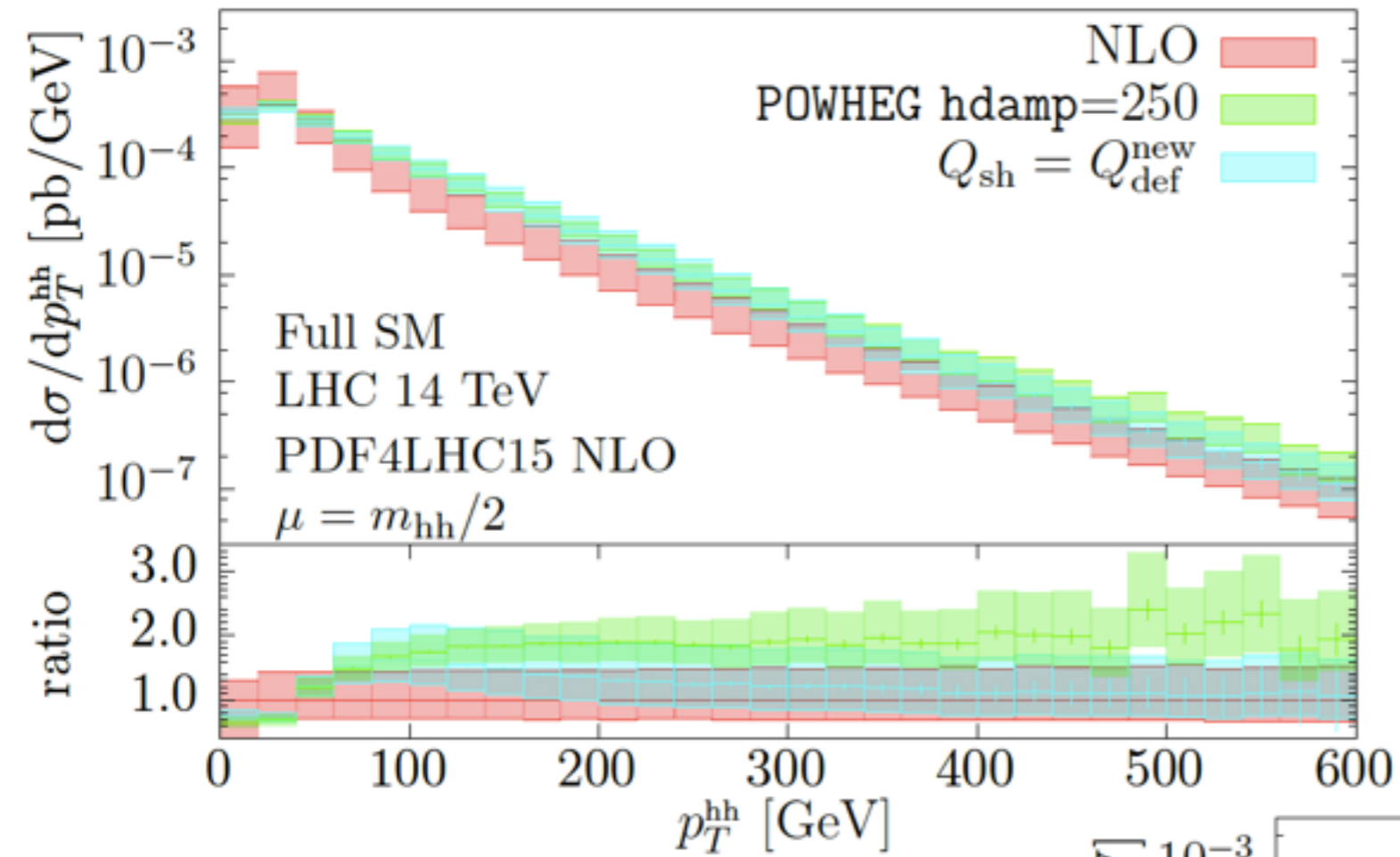
MG5_aMC@NLO
old shower starting scale Q_{sh} :
picked with some probability distribution in

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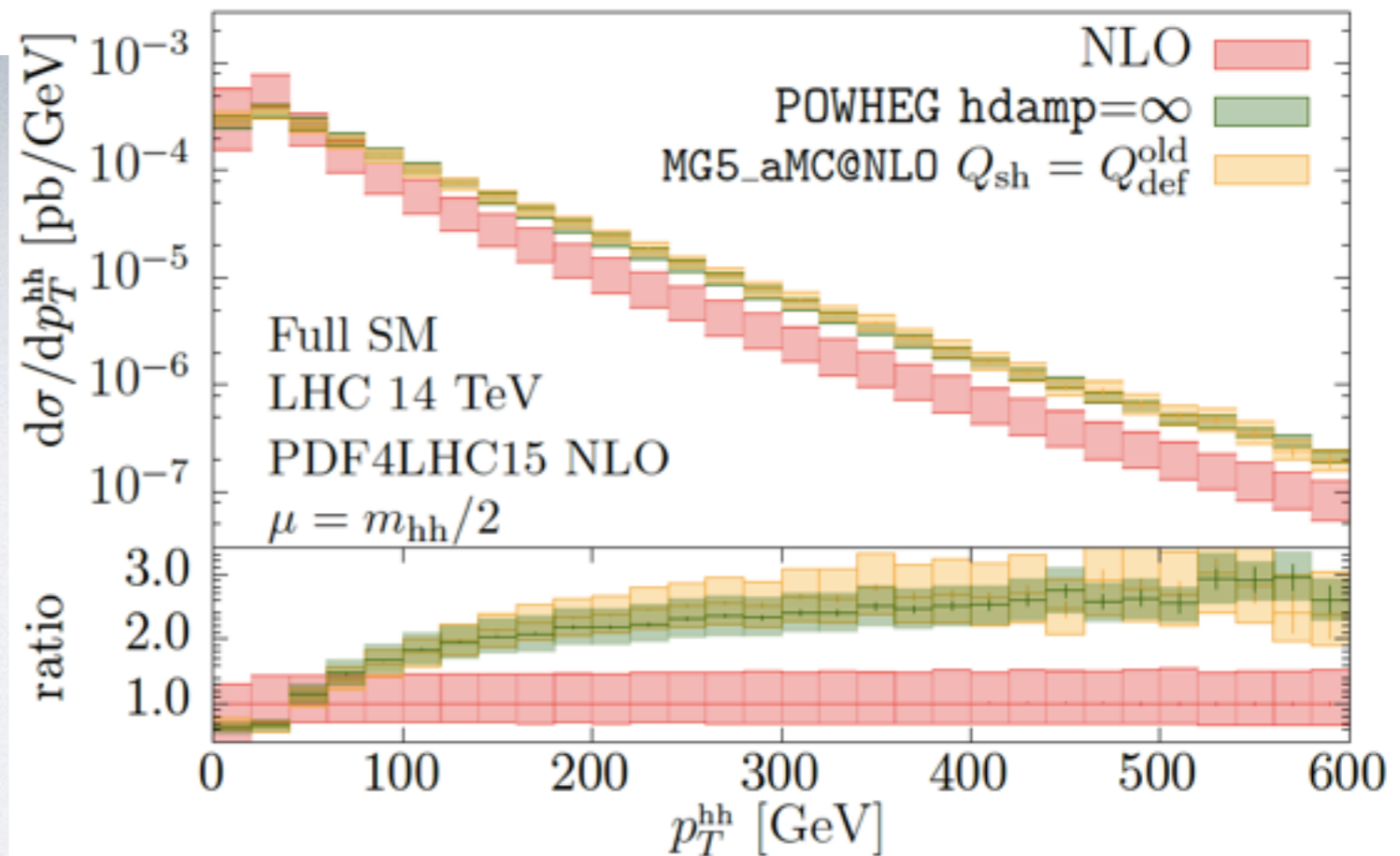
MG5_aMC@NLO version 2.5.3:
new Q_{sh}
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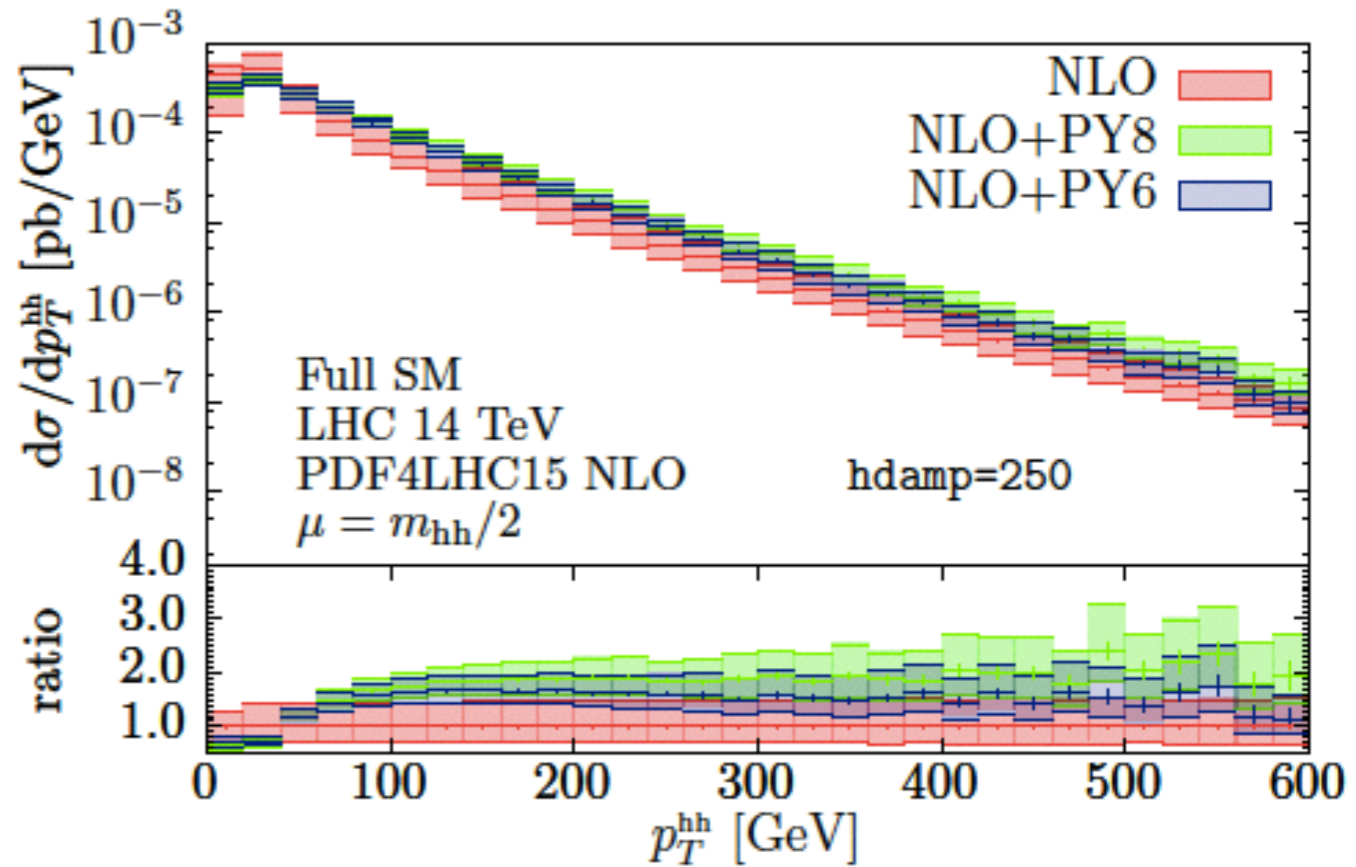
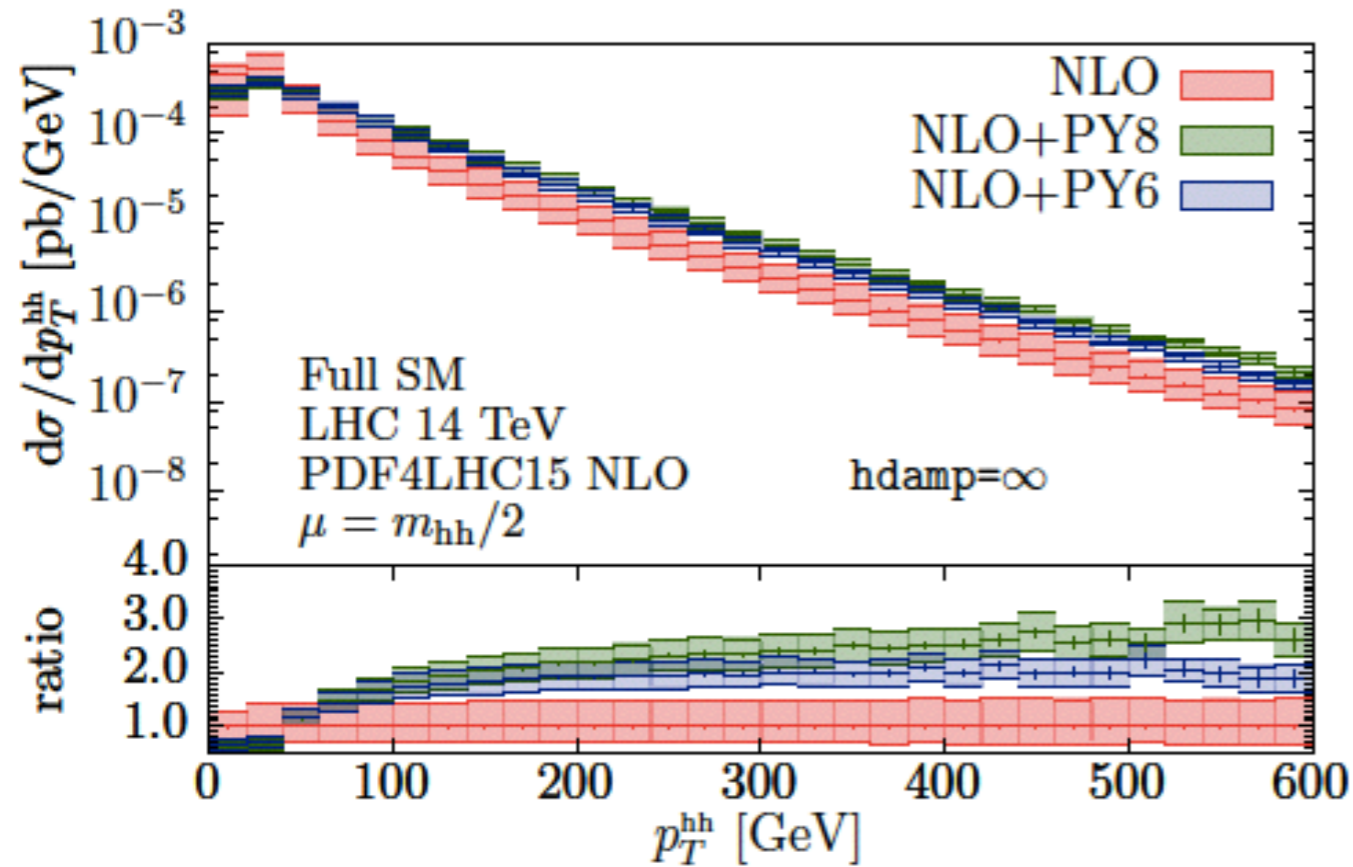
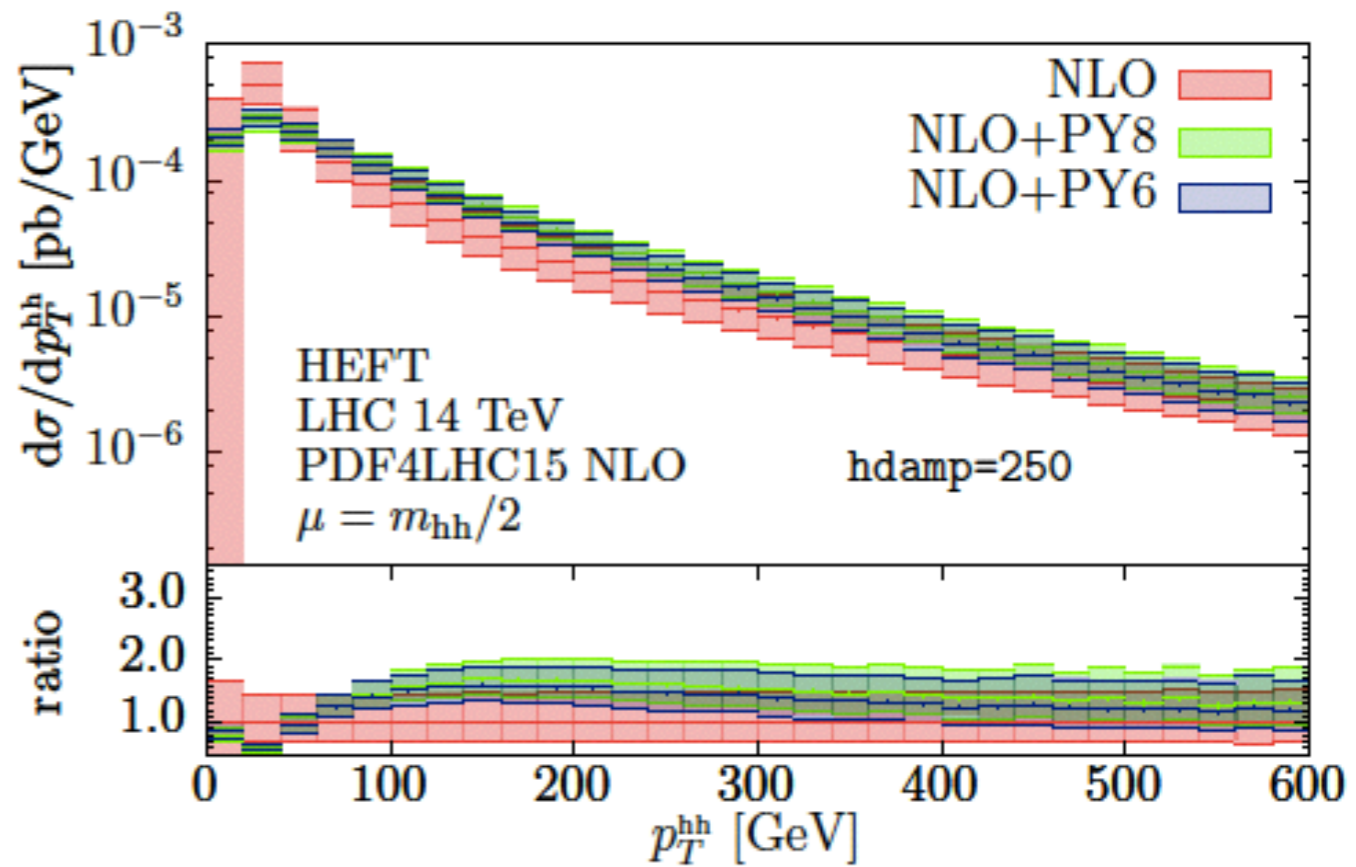
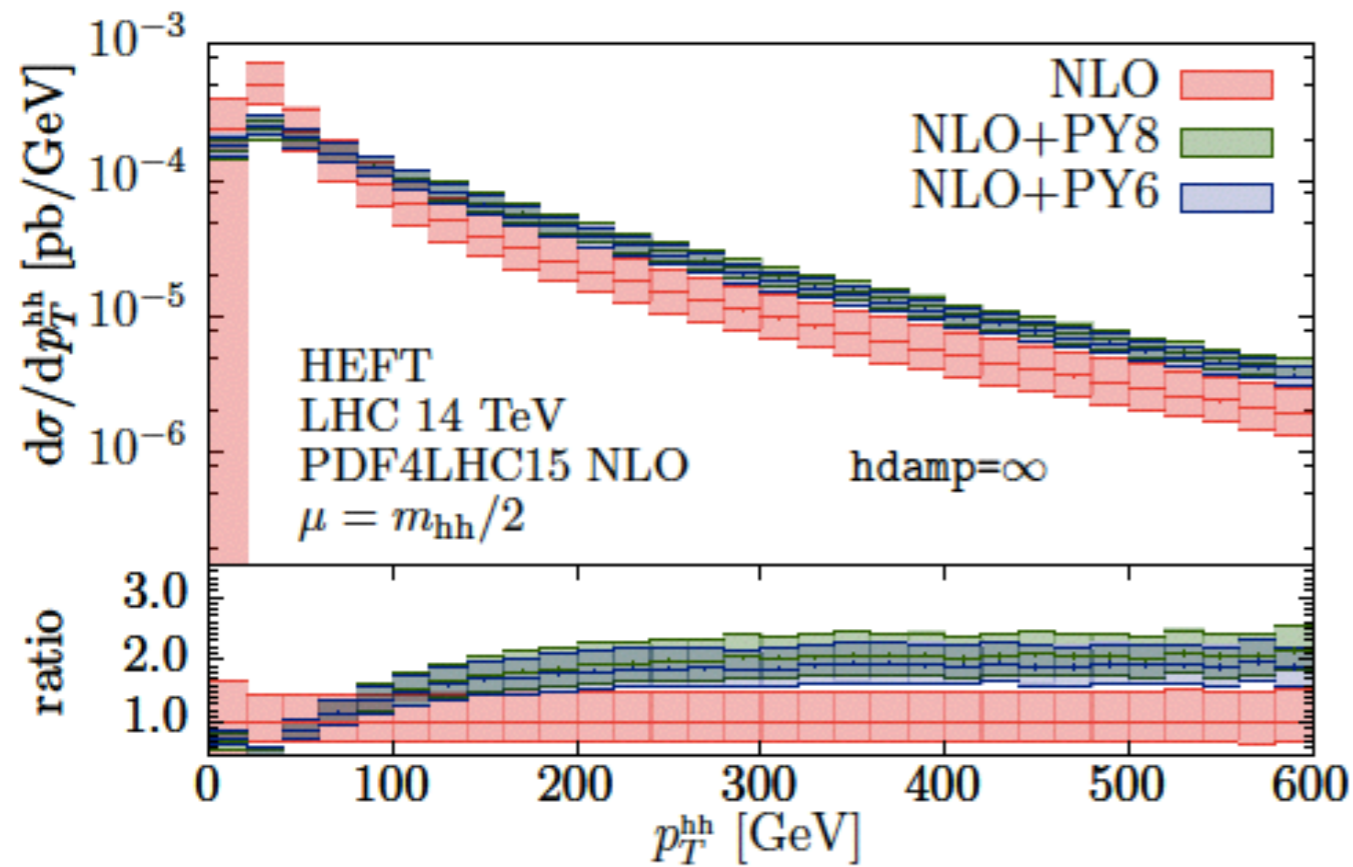
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new default Q_{sh} matches onto NLO fixed order at large p_T



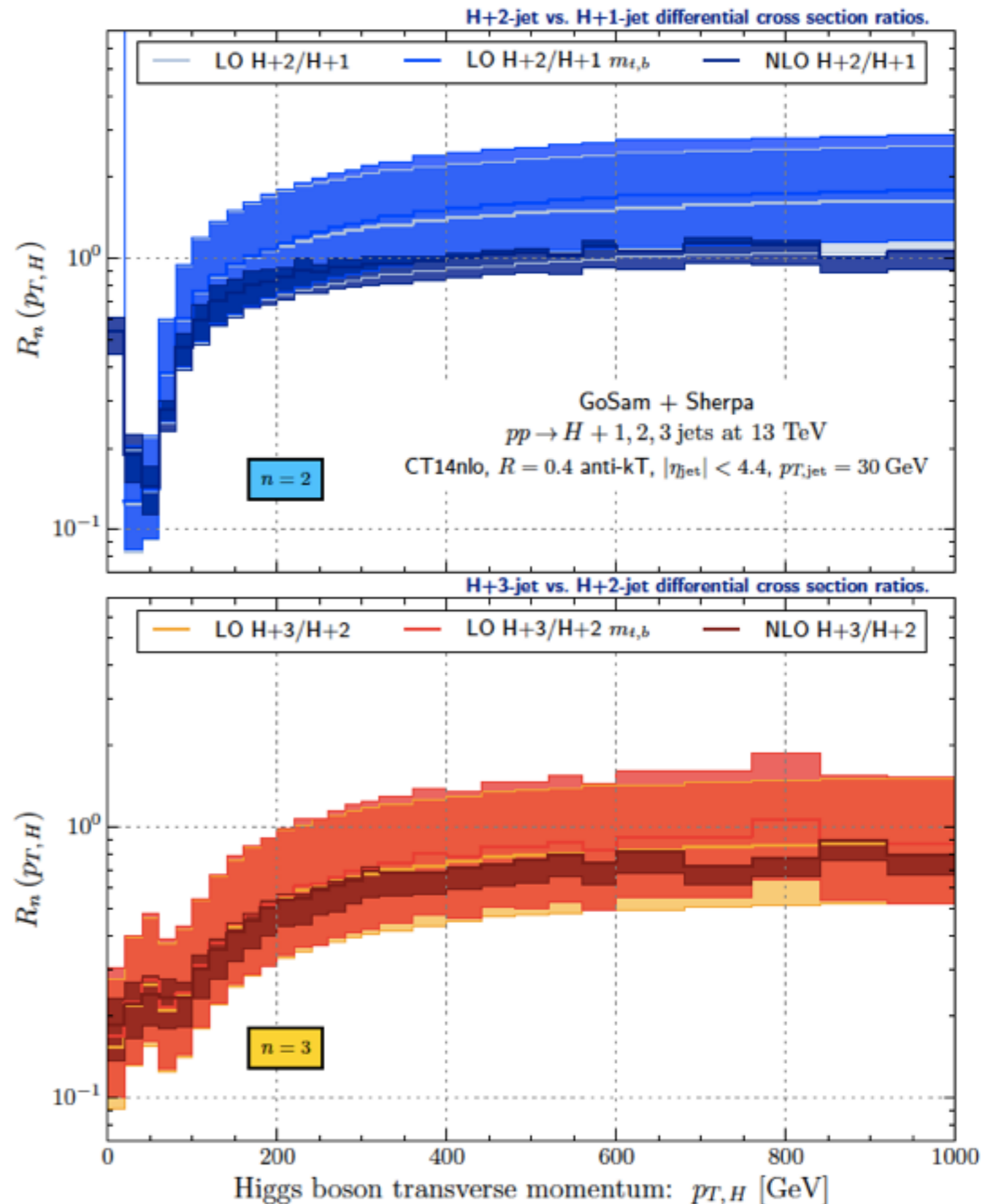
compare Pythia6 and Pythia8



quark mass effects in Higgs + jets

$$R_n(O) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dO}(\text{H} + n \text{ jets})}{\frac{d\sigma}{dO}(\text{H} + (n-1) \text{ jets})}$$

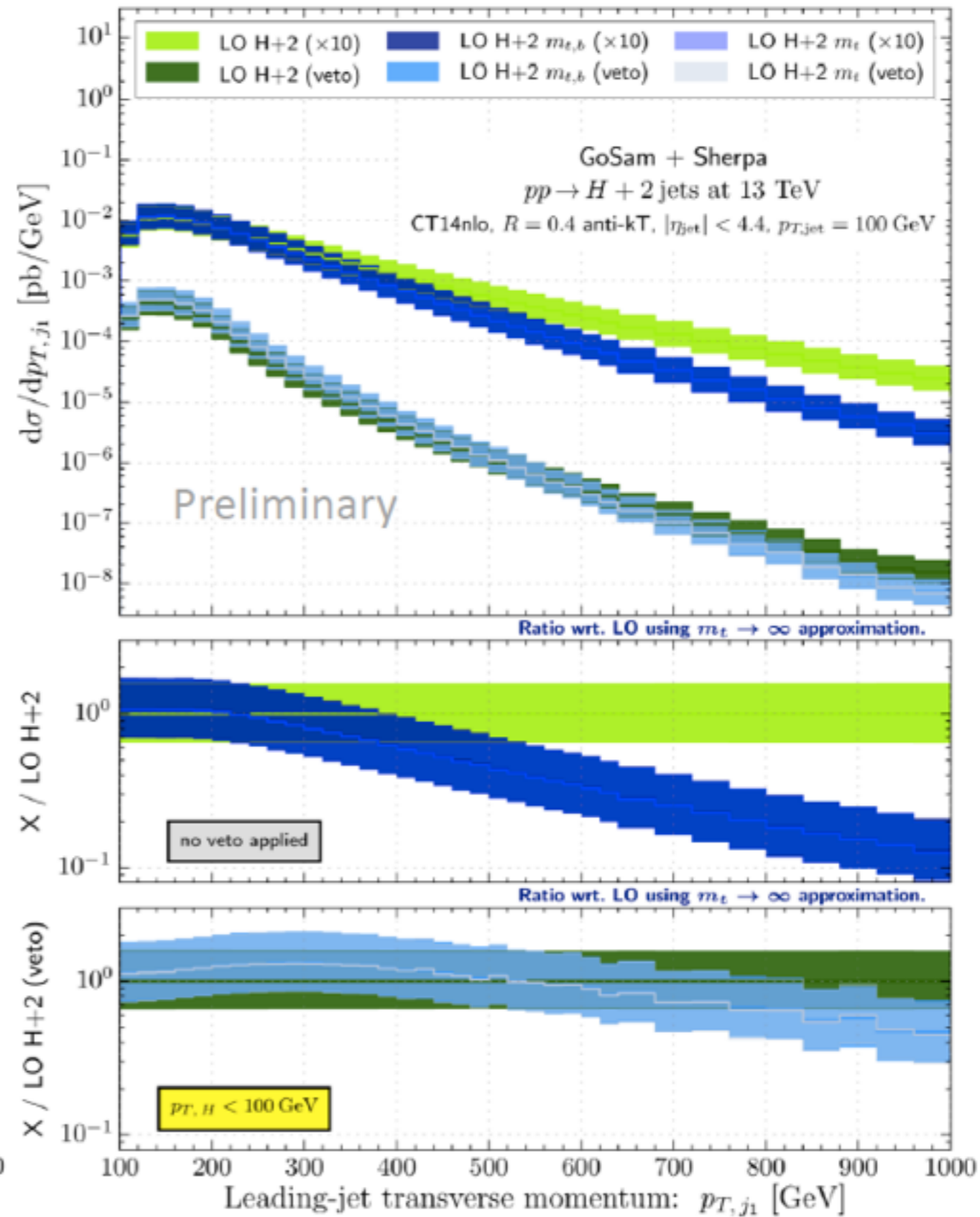
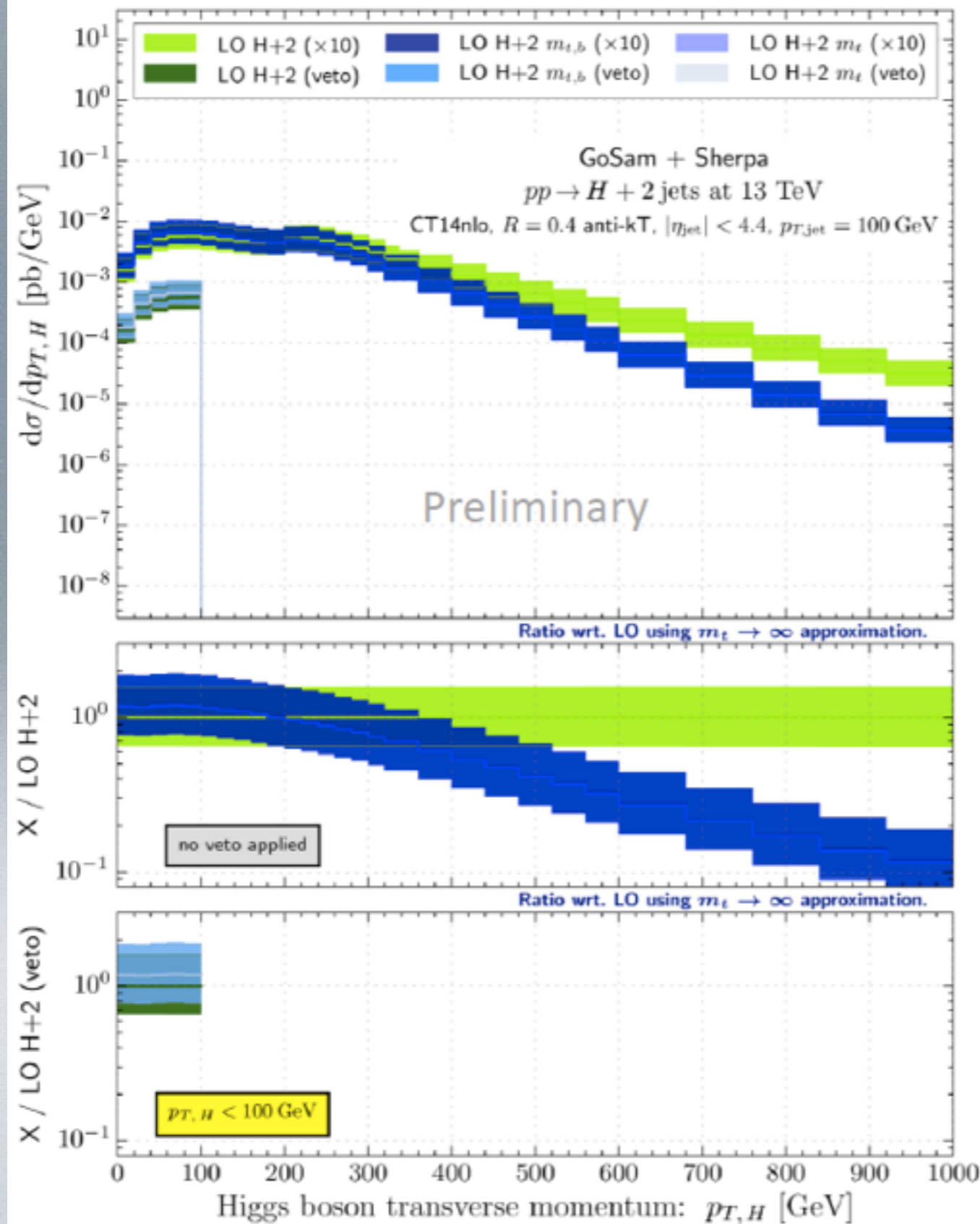
ratio to lower jet multiplicity
shows similar behaviour



quark mass effects in Higgs + jets

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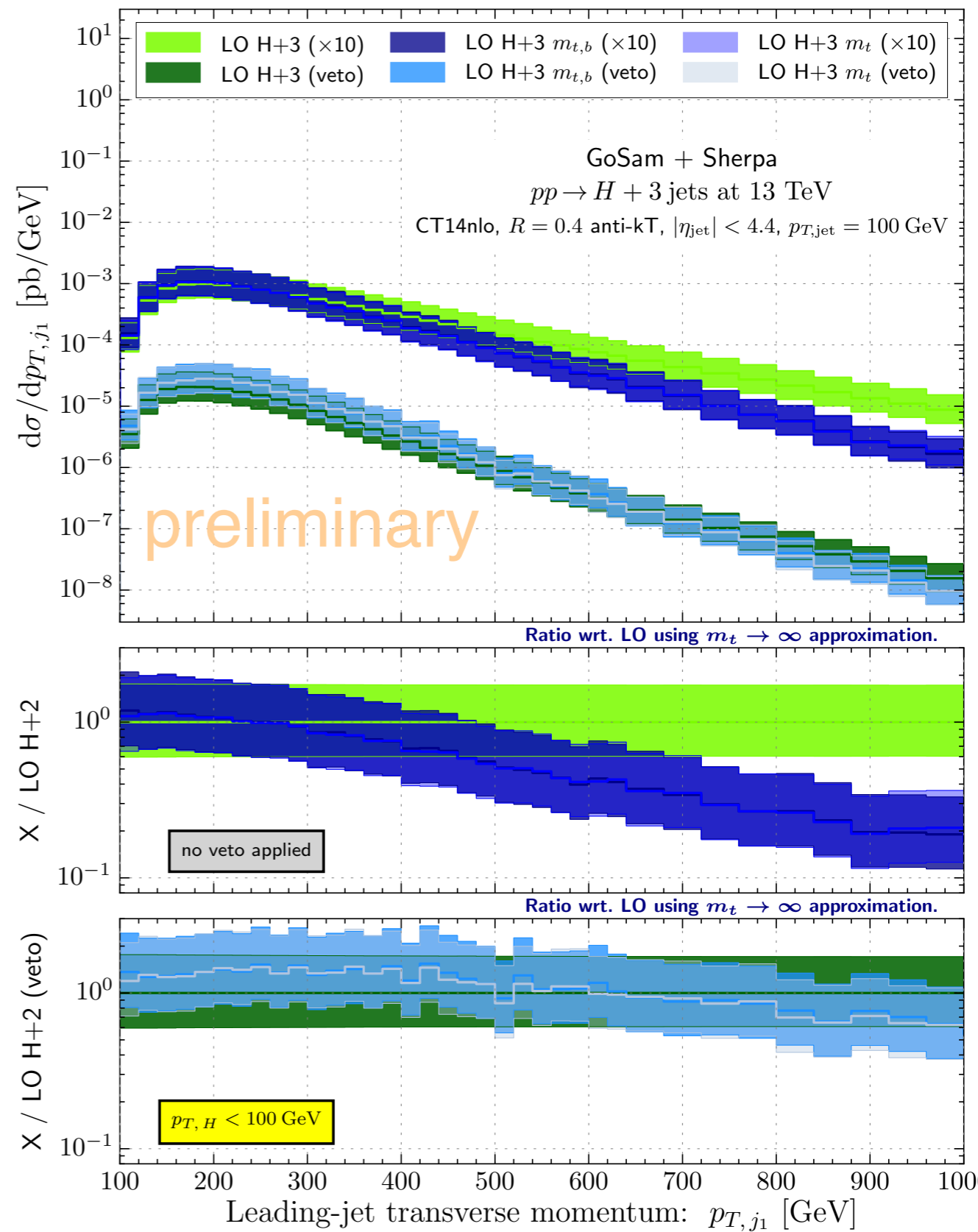
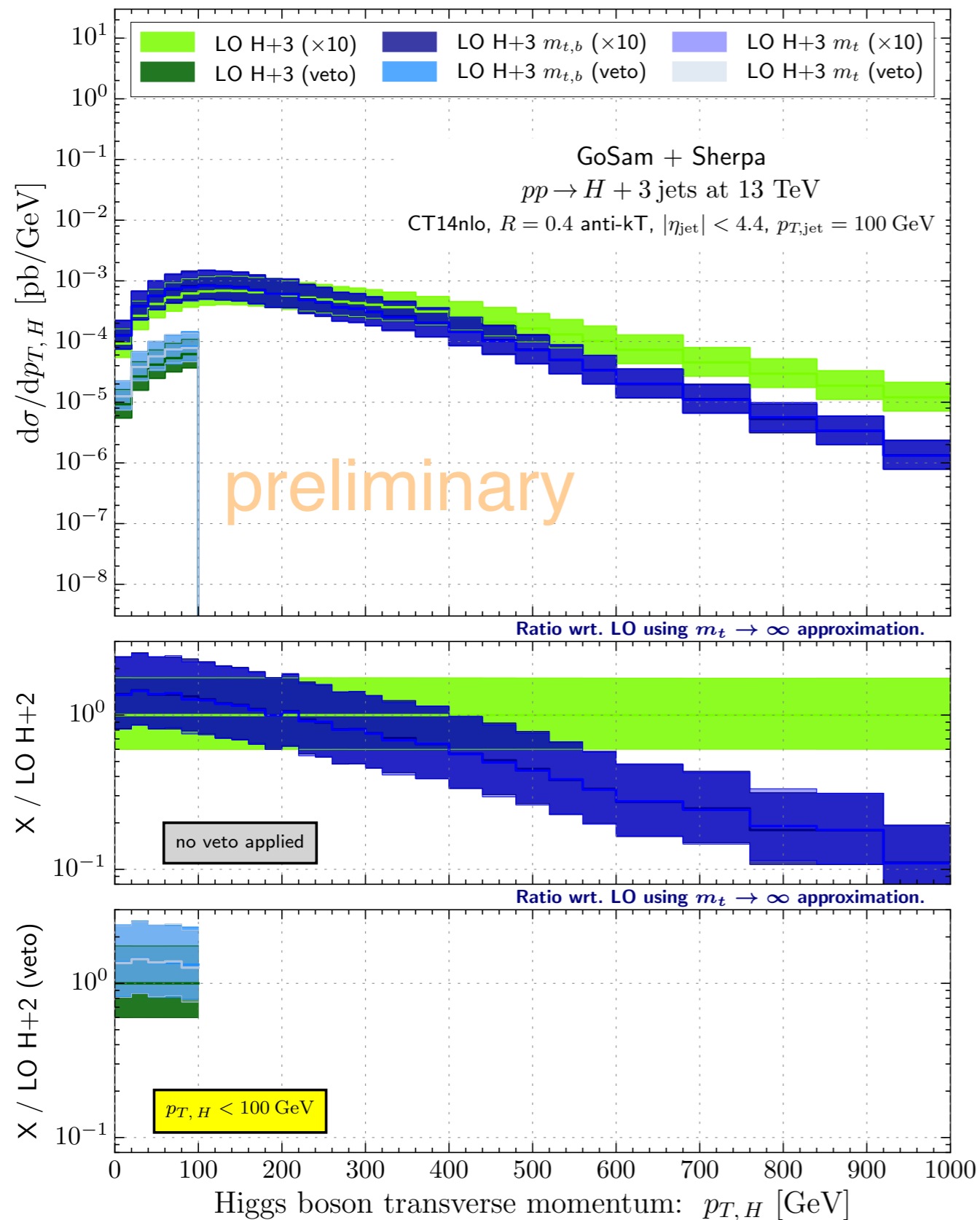
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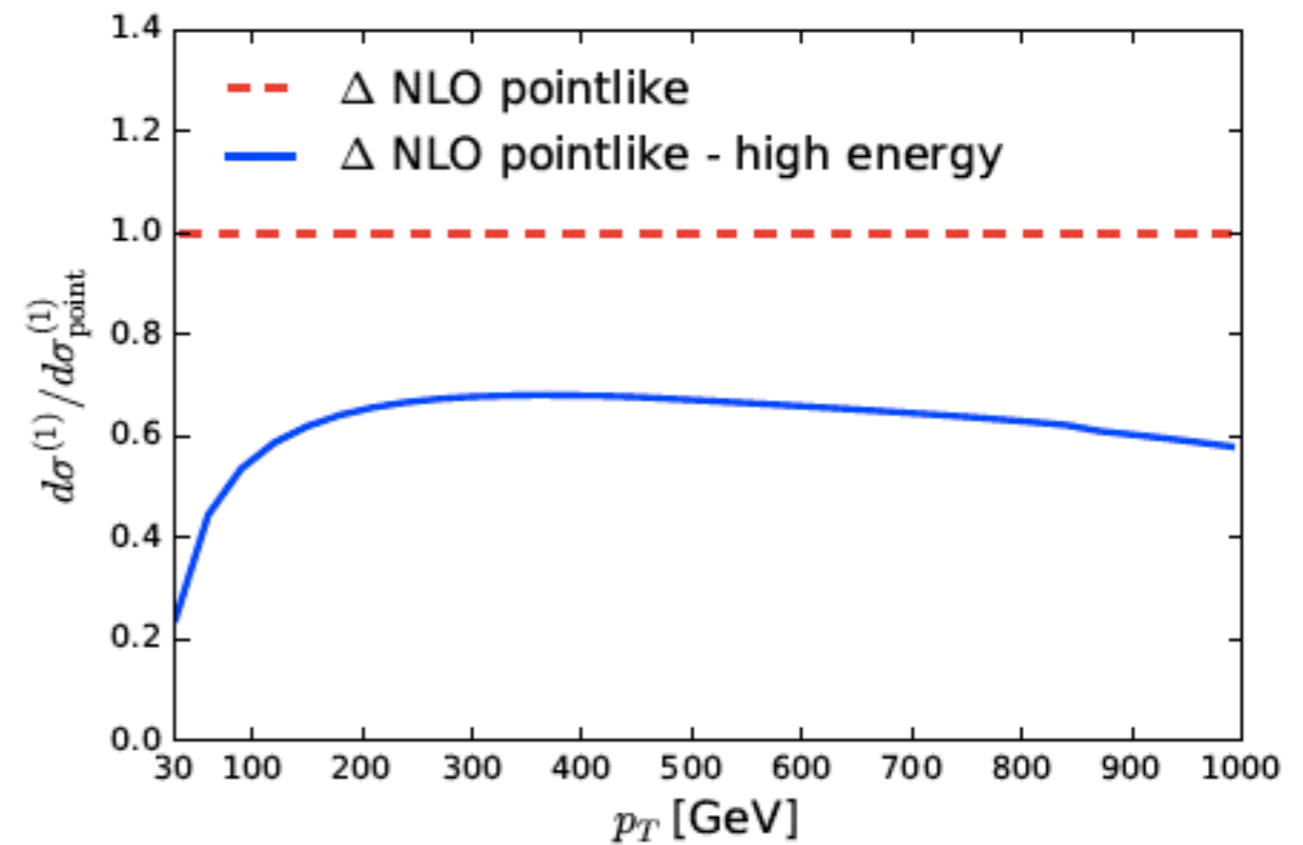
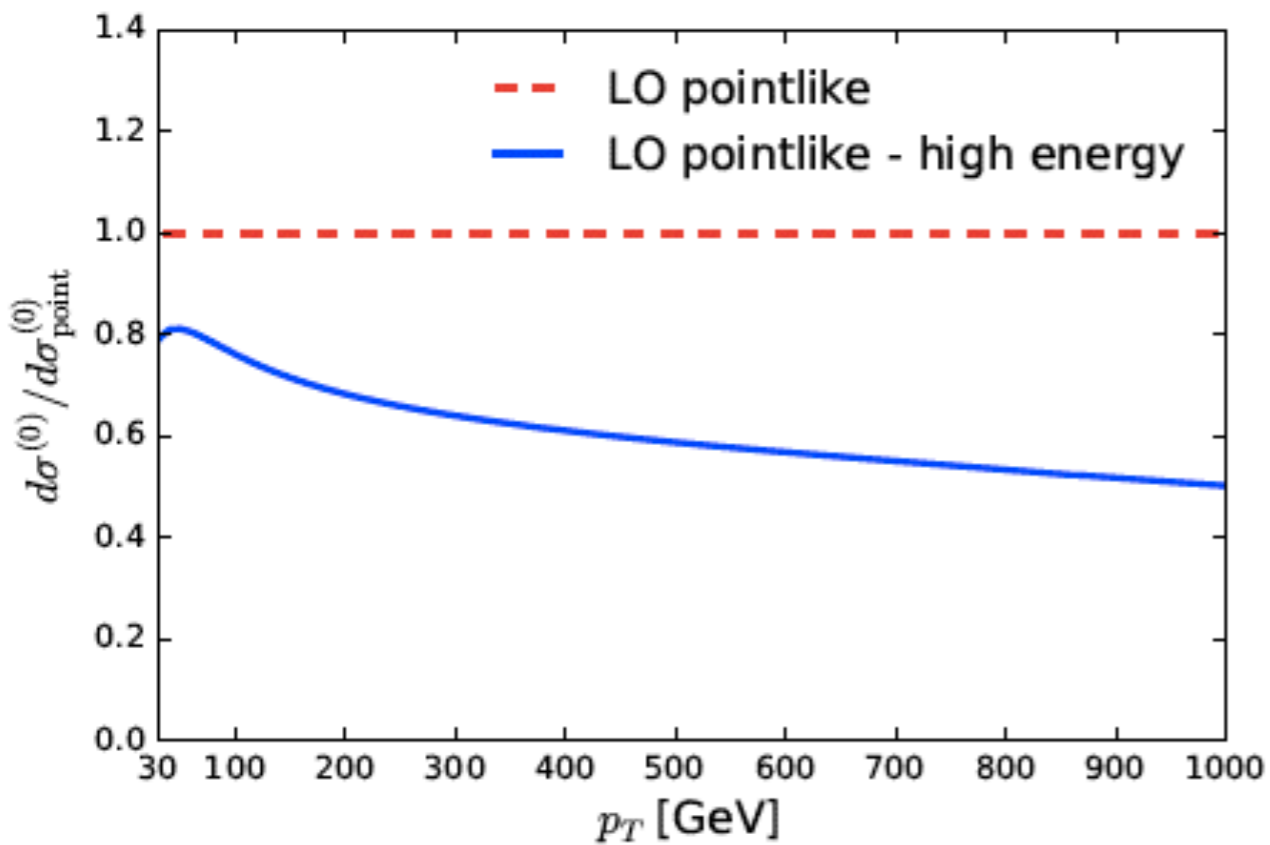
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Higgs pT

high-energy resummation of Higgs pT in $gg \rightarrow H$ with off-shell gluons

Caola, Forte, Marzani, Muselli, Vita '16



Higgs + jet

