



# SQUARING LOOPS



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# OUTLINE

- The challenges of computing loop-induced matrix-elements.
- How does *MadEvent* now integrate them.
- Validation and what we applied it to so far.

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There is a wide range of interest for loop-induced processes, but no general way of computing them.

Need to bring a definitive solution to this.

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**Solution :** Project onto color flows (i.e. use partial color amplitudes)

$$\lambda_l = \sum_{i=1, K} \underbrace{(\lambda_l \otimes \kappa_i)}_{\alpha_{l, i}} \kappa_i. \quad \sum_{\text{color}} \kappa_i \kappa_j^* = K_{ij}$$

$$|\mathcal{A}_{\text{non-}R_2}^{LI}|^2 = \sum_{h=1, H} \sum_{i=1, K} \sum_{j=1, K} (J_{i, h} J_{j, h}^* K_{i, j})$$

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# PERKS OF COLOR FLOWS

- Necessary for **event color assignation** for **loop-induced processes** with **MadEvent**.
- **Alessandro Brogio (@PSI)** could use this at NLO to build **SCET NLO hard functions** (for  $t\bar{t}h$ )
- For the **matrix-element improved shower** program **VINCIA**.
- In a **matched computation** when using a **fixed-color ME generator** such as **COMIX** for both reals AND subtraction terms.
- **MadLoop** keeps track of the '**split orders**' in the partial color amplitudes, so that **mixed expansions** or **interference computations** are **possible**.
- The implementation of **MadLoop CFA computation** is now **complete** and **tested**. **If there is interest for this**, the next step is to provide and **optimized computation** of target color Flows/Configurations.
- In general, it increases **MadLoop flexibility**, and also,  
**Prospects for pushing the Colourful FKS idea further !**

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- Which one is best? **It depends on:**
  - A) How **faster OPP** is w.r.t. **TIR**.
  - B) How **good is the Monte-Carlo sampling** over helicity configurations

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- **OPP** with **efficient MC over helicity configurations** is clearly the dominant approach.

[ **Words of caution:** TIR could in principle be optimized further by recycling the result for loops sharing topologies or even across topologies ]

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# SIMPLEST EXAMPLE

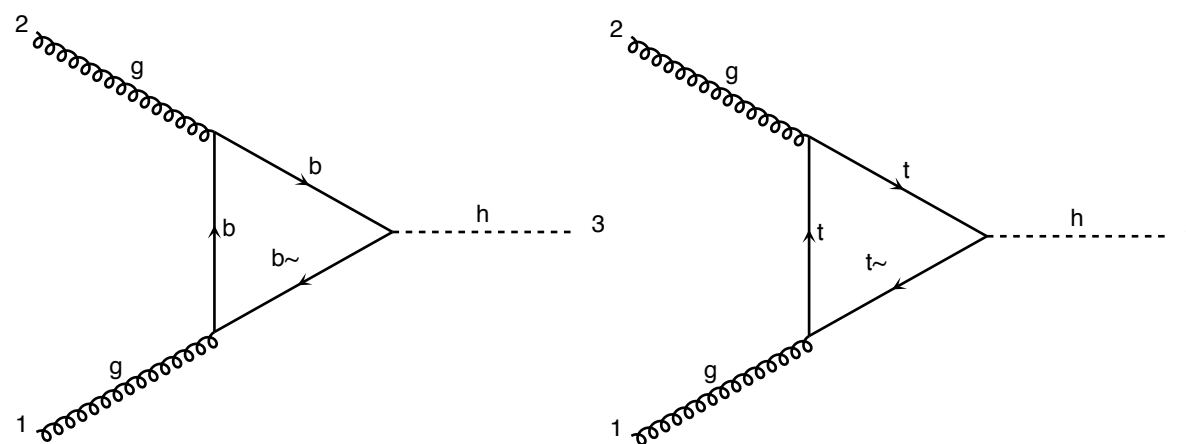
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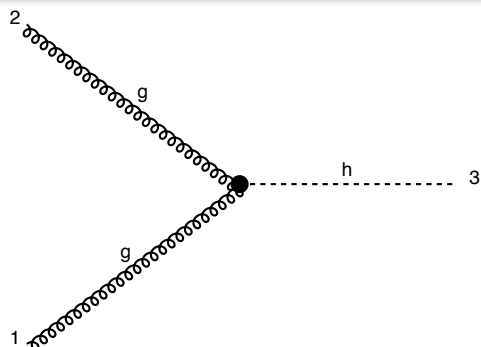
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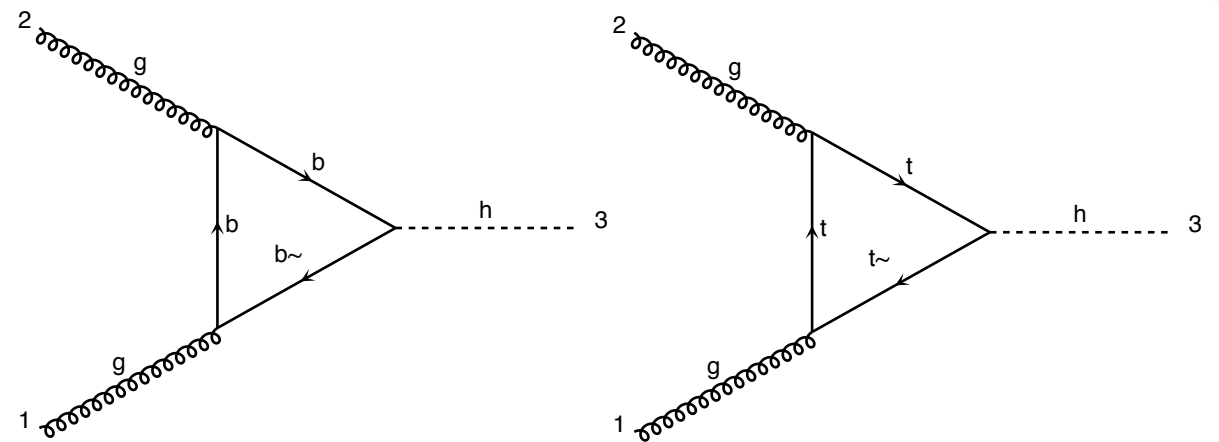
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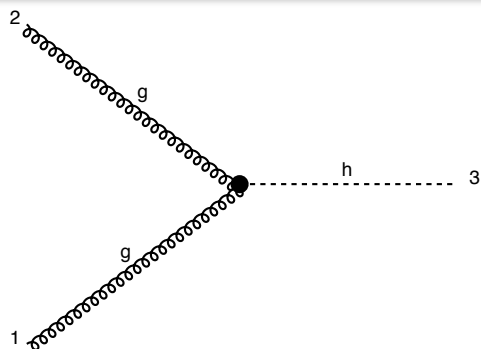
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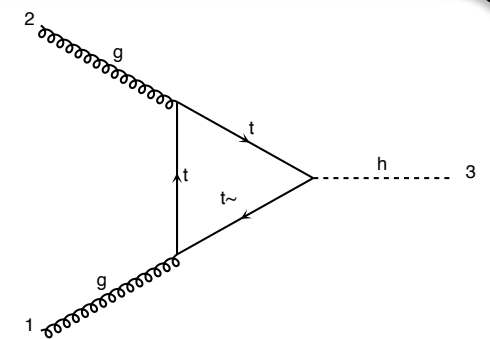


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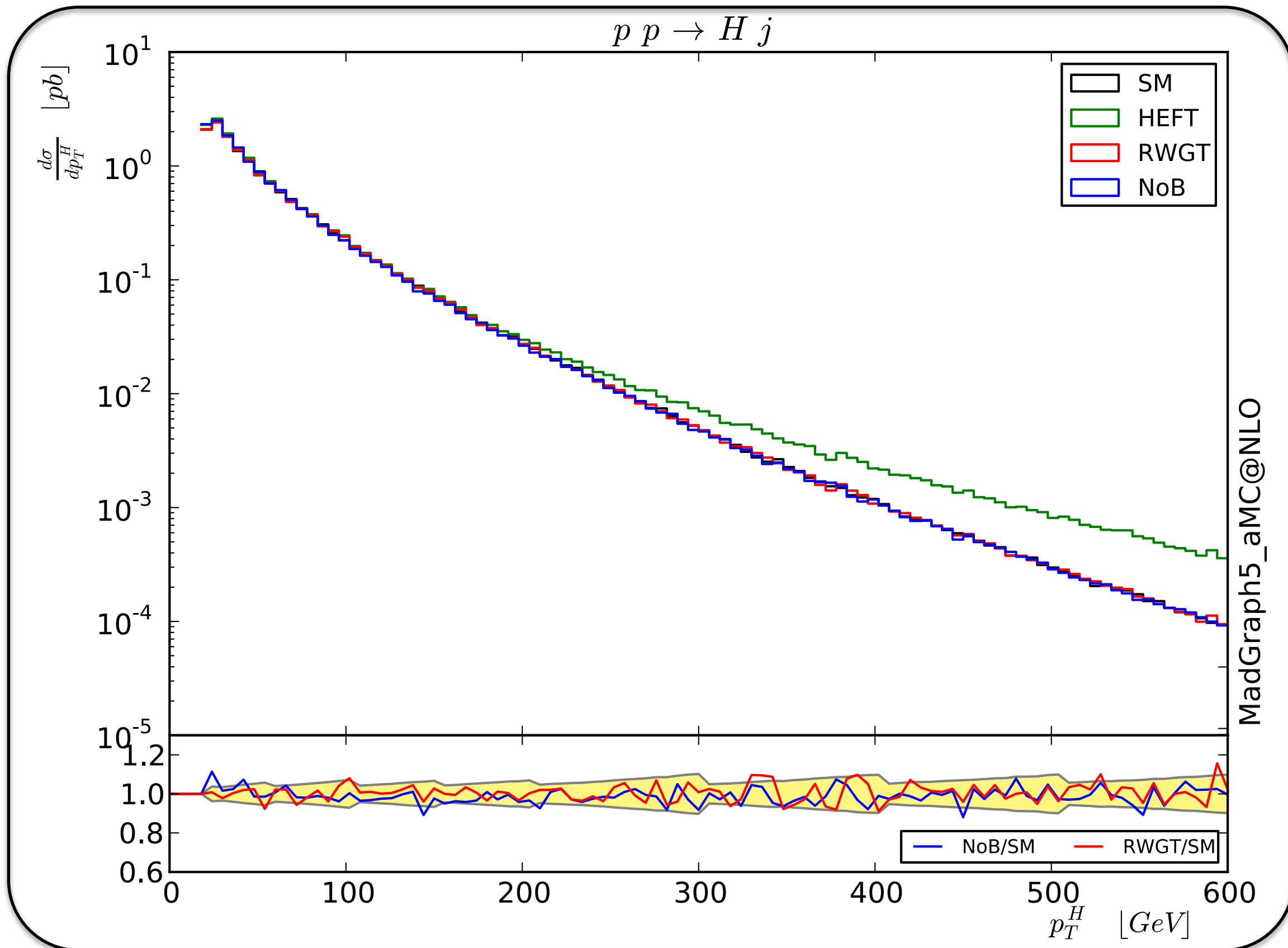
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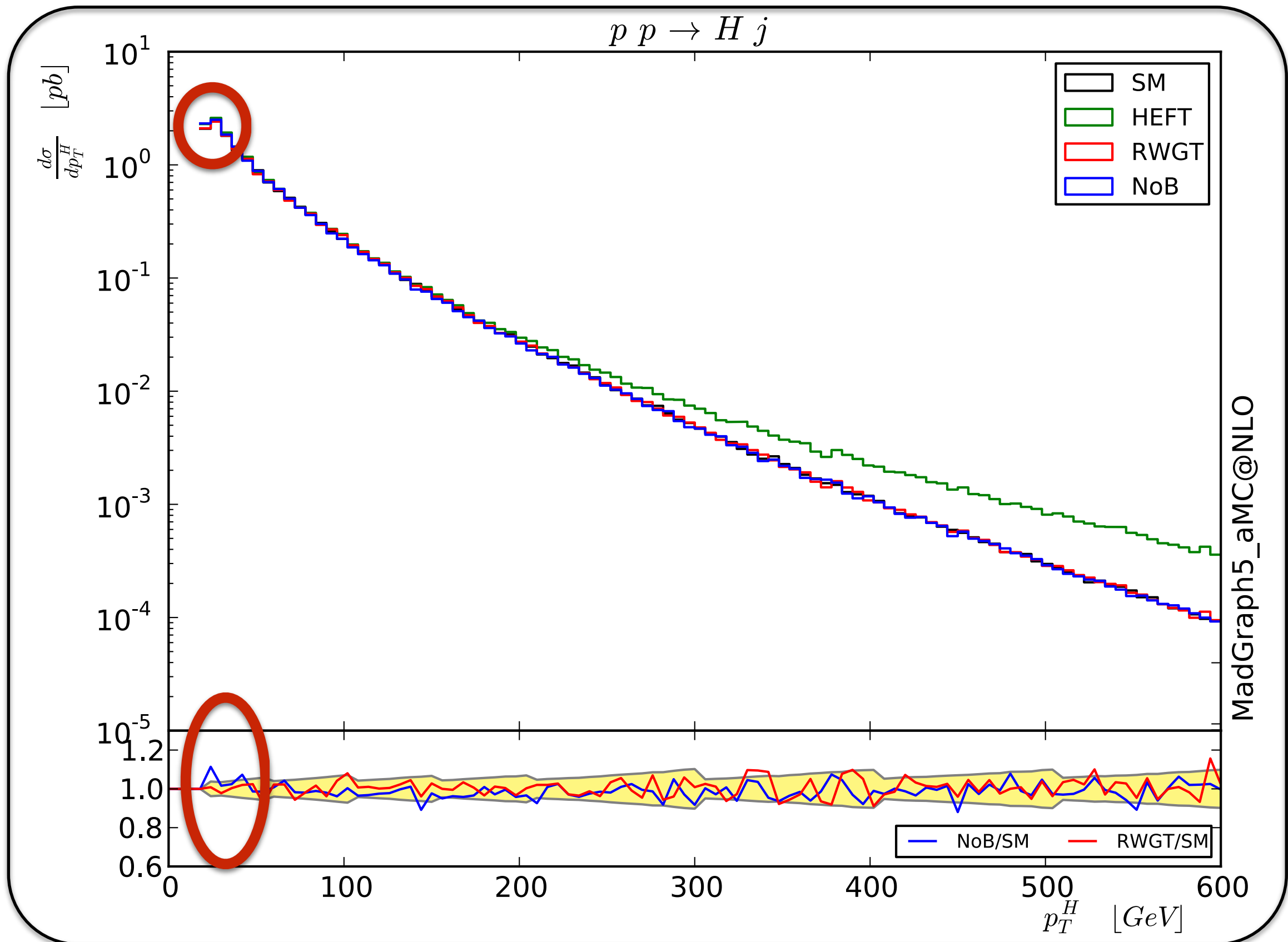


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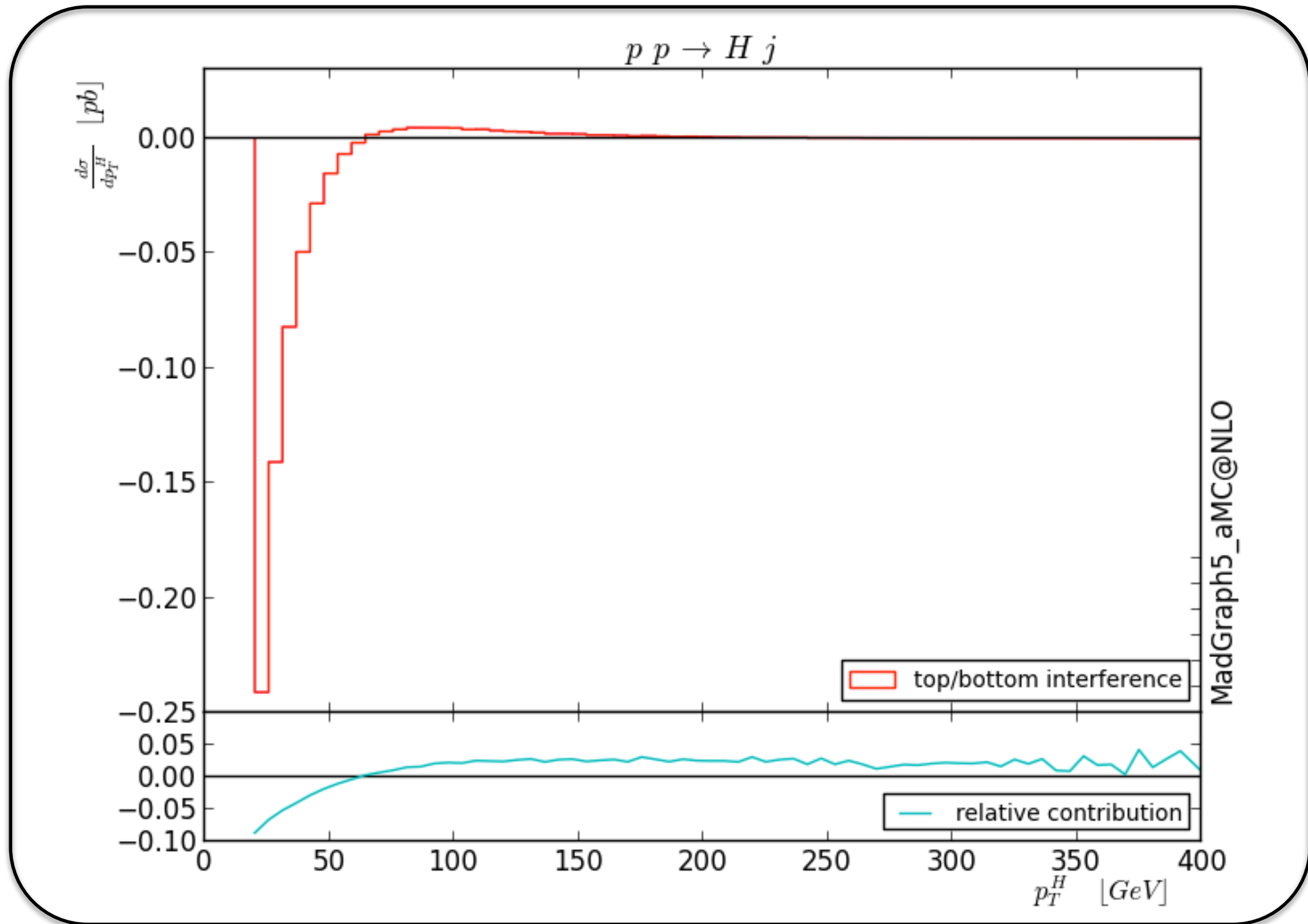
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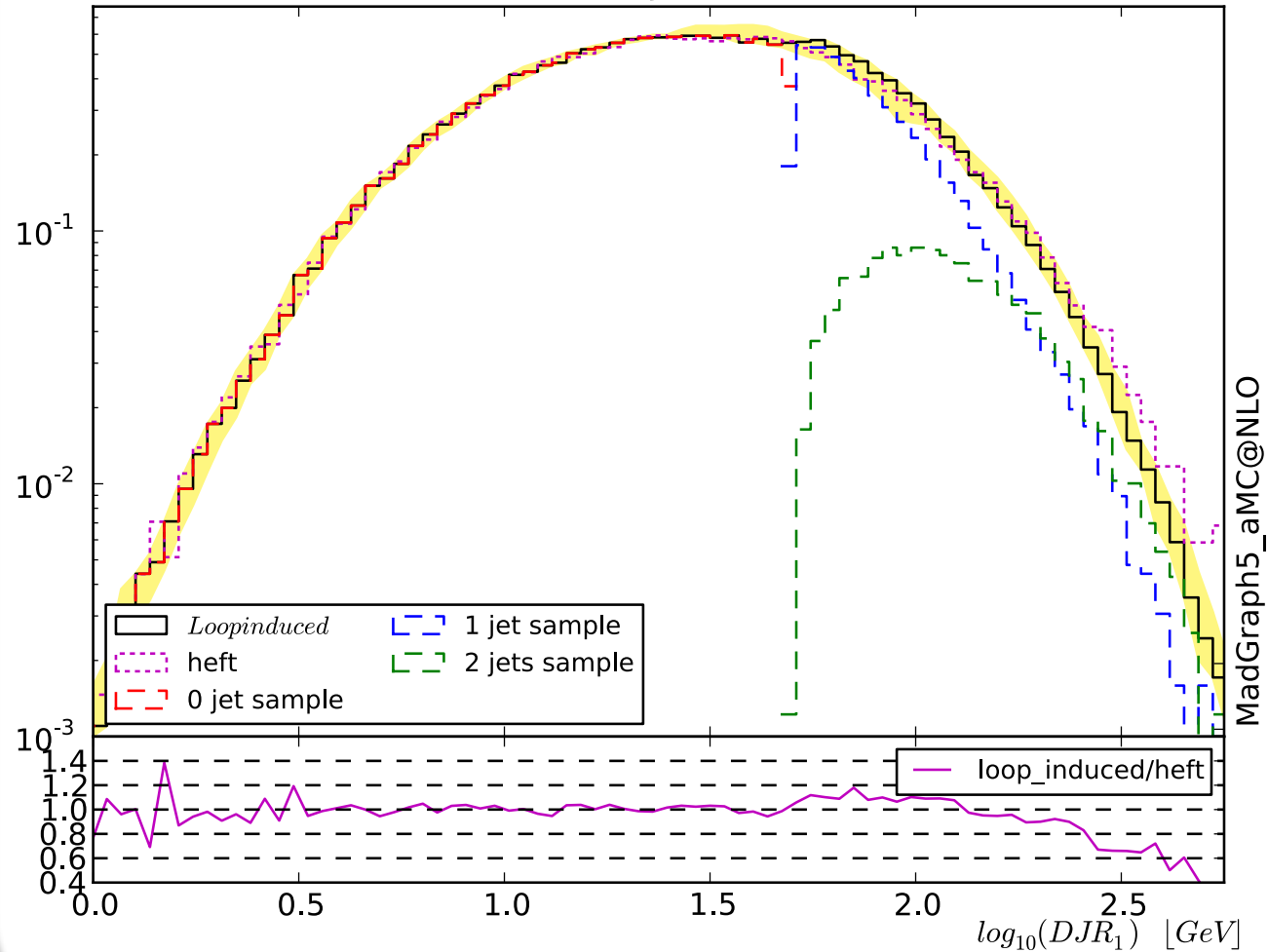
Important **b-mass effects** at **low-pt** but the expected **naive rescaling** at **high-pt**



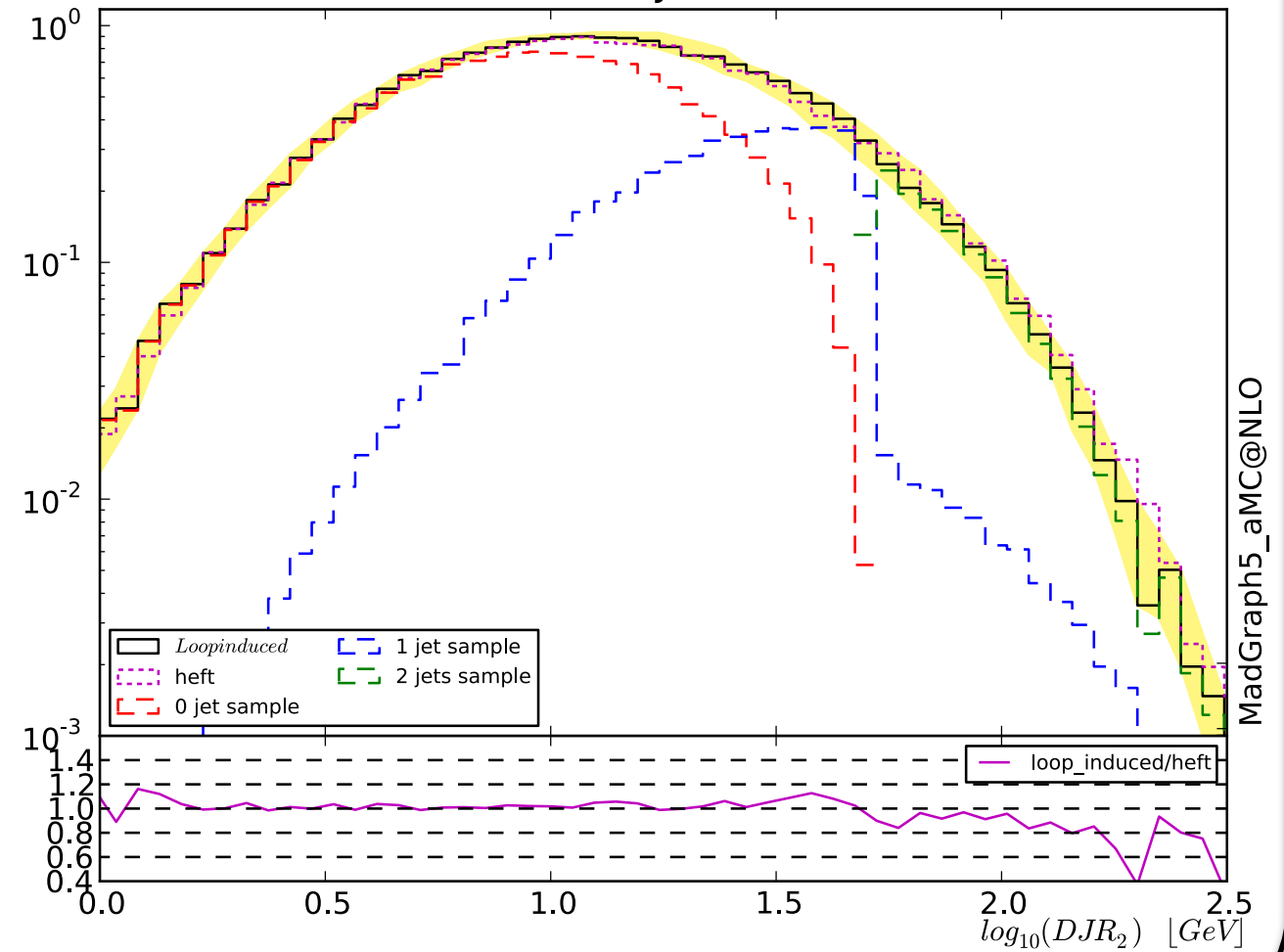
# MATCHING / MERGING

## KT MLM

Differential Jet Rate 1→0



Differential Jet Rate 2→1



$$Q_{match} = 50 \text{ GeV}$$

# BSM: Z+A/H

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## Reweighting (1503.01656)

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a.3 $pp \rightarrow H j j$	$p p > h j j$ QED=1 [QCD]	$6.175 \pm 0.020$	+42.3%	+0.6%
			-27.7%	-0.9%
			+61.8%	+0.9%
			-35.6%	-0.9%
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			+64.5%	+1.2%
			-36.5%	-1.2%
a.6 $gg \rightarrow \gamma g$	$g g > a g$ [QCD]	$75.61 \pm 0.200$	+73.8%	+0.8%
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			-36.5%	-1.2%
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Double bosons + jet				
b.1 $pp \rightarrow HH$	p p > h h [QCD]	$1.641 \pm 0.002 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+30.2%	+1.3%
b.2 $pp \rightarrow HH j$	p p > h h j [QCD]	$1.758 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-2}$	-21.7%	-1.3%
b.3 $pp \rightarrow H \gamma j$	p p > h a j [QCD]	$4.225 \pm 0.006 \cdot 10^{-3}$	+45.7%	+1.4%
b.4 $gg \rightarrow H Z$	g g > h z [QCD]	$6.537 \pm 0.030 \cdot 10^{-2}$	-29.2%	-1.4%
b.5 $gg \rightarrow H Z g$	g g > h z g [QCD]	$5.465 \pm 0.020 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+38.6%	+0.5%
			-25.9%	-0.8%
b.6 $gg \rightarrow ZZ$	g g > z z [QCD]	$1.313 \pm 0.004$	+29.4%	+1.2%
b.7 $gg \rightarrow ZZ g$	g g > z z g [QCD]	$0.6361 \pm 0.002$	-21.3%	-1.2%
b.8 $gg \rightarrow Z \gamma$	g g > z a [QCD]	$1.265 \pm 0.0007$	+46.0%	+1.5%
b.9 $gg \rightarrow Z \gamma g$	g g > z a g [QCD]	$0.4604 \pm 0.001$	-29.4%	-1.6%
			+27.1%	+0.8%
b.10 $gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	g g > a a [QCD]	$5.182 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{+2}$	-20.1%	-1.0%
b.11 $gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma g$	g g > a a g [QCD]	$19.22 \pm 0.030$	+45.4%	+1.2%
			-29.1%	-1.2%
b.12 $gg \rightarrow W^+ W^+$	g g > w+ w- [QCD]	$4.099 \pm 0.010$	+30.2%	+0.9%
b.13 $gg \rightarrow W^+ W^- g$	g g > w+ w- g [QCD]	$1.837 \pm 0.004$	-22.2%	-1.1%
			+43.7%	+0.7%
			-28.4%	-1.0%
			+72.3%	+1.2%
			-43.4%	-1.5%
			+59.7%	+0.9%
			-35.7%	-1.2%
			+26.5%	+0.7%
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Triple bosons				
c.1	$pp \rightarrow HHH$	$3.968 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+31.8%	+1.7%
c.2	$gg \rightarrow HHZ$	$5.260 \pm 0.009 \cdot 10^{-5}$	-22.6%	-1.7%
c.3	$gg \rightarrow HZZ$	$1.144 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-4}$	+31.2%	+1.6%
c.4	$gg \rightarrow HZ\gamma$	$6.190 \pm 0.020 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-22.2%	-1.6%
c.5	$pp \rightarrow H\gamma\gamma$	$6.058 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+31.1%	+1.6%
c.6	$pp \rightarrow HW^+W^-$	$2.670 \pm 0.007 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-22.2%	-1.5%
c.7	$gg \rightarrow ZZZ$	$6.964 \pm 0.009 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+30.3%	+1.3%
c.8	$gg \rightarrow ZZ\gamma$	$3.454 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-21.8%	-1.3%
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c.10	$gg \rightarrow ZW^+W^-$	$8.595 \pm 0.020 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-22.2%	-1.6%
c.12	$gg \rightarrow \gamma W^+W^-$	$1.822 \pm 0.005 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+30.9%	+1.5%
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Selected 2 $\rightarrow$ 4		13 TeV		
d.1	$pp \rightarrow Hjjj$	$p p > h j j j$ QED=1 [QCD]	$2.519 \pm 0.005$	+75.1% +0.7%
d.2	$pp \rightarrow HHjj$	$p p > h h j j$ QED=1 [QCD]	$1.085 \pm 0.002 \cdot 10^{-2}$	-39.8% -0.7%
d.3	$pp \rightarrow HHHj$	$p p > h h h j$ [QCD]	$4.981 \pm 0.008 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+62.1% +1.5%
d.3	$pp \rightarrow HHHH$	$p p > h h h h$ [QCD]	$1.080 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-7}$	-35.8% -1.6%
d.4	$gg \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$g g > e+ e- mu+ mu-$ [QCD]	$2.022 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-3}$	+46.3% +1.8%
d.5	$pp \rightarrow HZ\gamma j$	$g g > h z a g$ [QCD]	$4.950 \pm 0.008 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-29.6% -1.8%
$e^+e^-$ processes			$\hat{s} = 500$ GeV	
e.1	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ggg$	$e+ e- > g g g$ [QED]	$2.526 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+31.2%
e.2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow HH$	$e+ e- > h h$ [QED]	$1.567 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-5}$	-22.0%
e.3	$e^+e^- \rightarrow HHgg$	$e+ e- > h h g g$ [QED]	$6.629 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-11}$	+0.0%
Miscellaneous			13 TeV	
f.1	$pp \rightarrow tt$	$p p > t t$ [QED]	$4.045 \pm 0.007 \cdot 10^{-15}$	+19.2%
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