

# HH

report and plans

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# HH in YR4

- recommendations for total rates in the SM (gluon fusion and rare channels)
- estimation of th. uncertainties in gluon fusion
- comparisons of available differential distributions
- recommendations for BSM benchmarks (EW singlet, 2HDM, effective Lagrangian)

# SM rates – a quick dictionary

from S. Jones

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(Born/NLO Improved) Higgs Effective Field Theory -  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$  (finite at LO/NLO)

FTapprox. – complete NLO real emissions, approx. virtual contributions

\* reweighted to full NLO

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LHCHSWG recommendations for  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV,  $m_h = 125$  GeV,  $\mu_R = \mu_F = m_{hh}/2$

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO+NNLL}} = 39.56^{+4.4\%}_{-6.0\%} \text{ fb}$$

# Gluon fusion cross-sections

NNLL+NNLO with top mass effects at NLO

arXiv:1604.06447

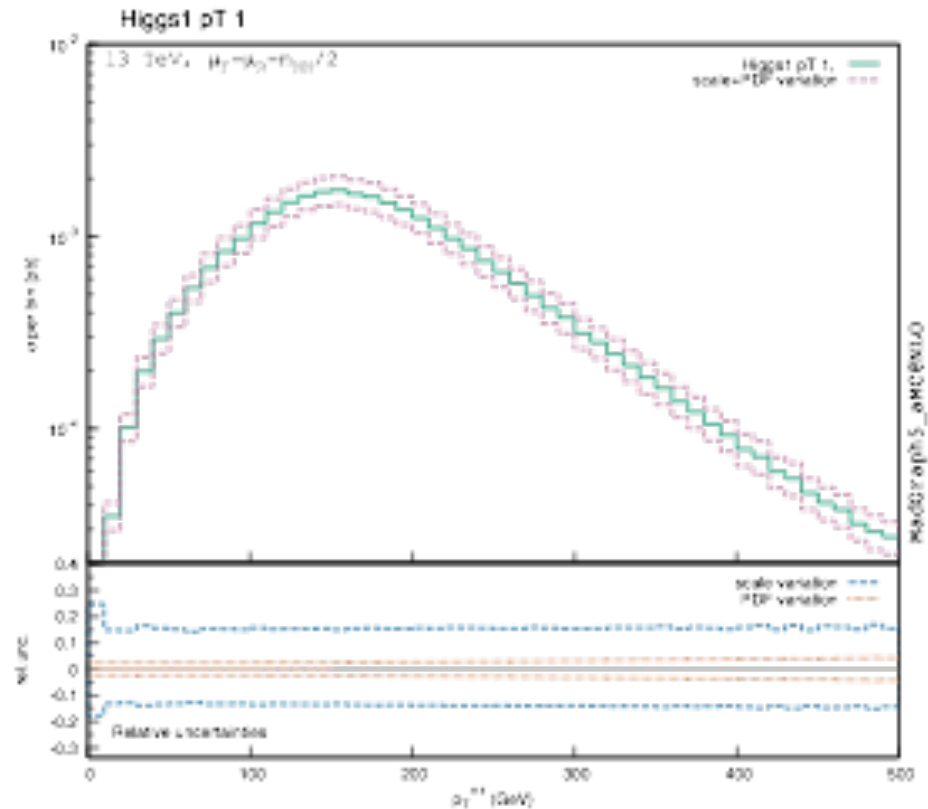
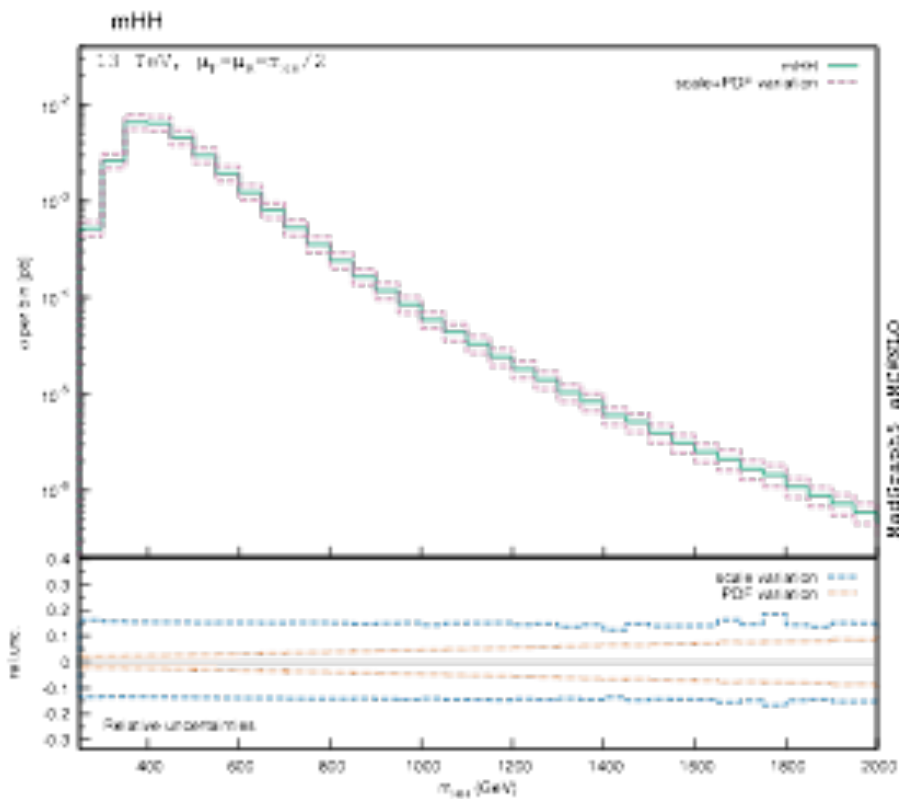
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$m_h = 124.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\sigma'_{\text{NNLL}}(fb)$	Scale Unc. (%)	PDF Unc. (%)	$\alpha_s$ Unc. (%)
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	7.132	+4.0 – 5.7	$\pm 3.4$	$\pm 2.8$
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	10.24	+4.1 – 5.7	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 2.6$
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	33.70	+4.3 – 6.0	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.3$
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$	39.85	+4.4 – 6.0	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.2$
$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$	$\sigma'_{\text{NNLL}}(fb)$	Scale Unc. (%)	PDF Unc. (%)	$\alpha_s$ Unc. (%)
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	7.078	+4.0 – 5.7	$\pm 3.4$	$\pm 2.8$
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	10.16	+4.1 – 5.7	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 2.6$
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	33.45	+4.3 – 6.0	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.3$
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$	39.56	+4.4 – 6.0	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.2$
$m_h = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$	$\sigma'_{\text{NNLL}}(fb)$	Scale Unc. (%)	PDF Unc. (%)	$\alpha_s$ Unc. (%)
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	7.068	+4.0 – 5.7	$\pm 3.4$	$\pm 2.8$
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	10.15	+4.1 – 5.7	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 2.6$
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	33.41	+4.3 – 6.0	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.3$
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$	39.51	+4.4 – 6.0	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.2$
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5% th.  
uncertainties

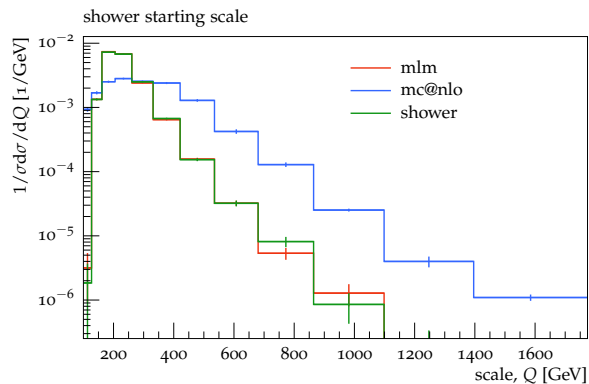
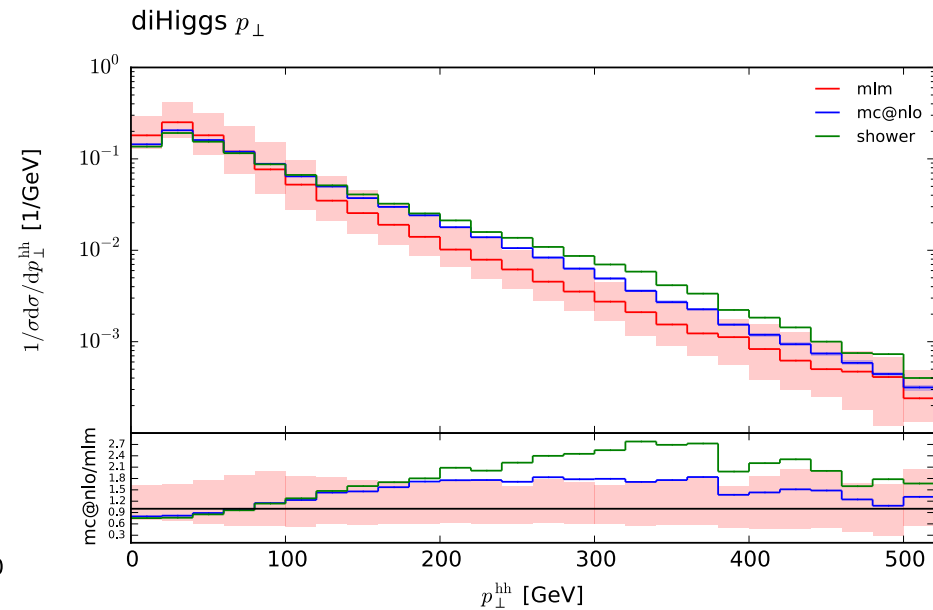
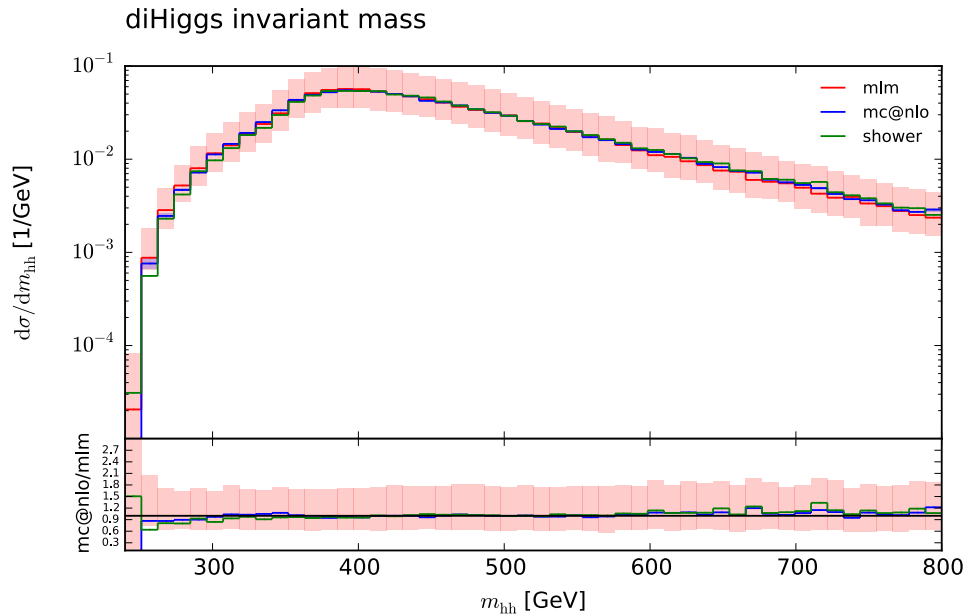
# Differential distributions

FTapprox from Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO matched to Pythia 8



# Towards estimating shower uncertainties

from A. Papaefstathiou



- “mc@nlo” (blue): MG5\_aMC@NLO samples,
- “mIm” (red): MLM-merged HERWIG samples,
- “shower” (green): LO+HERWIG parton shower samples.

# BSM resonant benchmarks

- Singlet model

$$V = -m^2\Phi^\dagger\Phi - \mu^2 S^2 + \lambda_1(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2 + \lambda_2 S^4 + \lambda_3\Phi^\dagger\Phi S^2$$

- input parameters:  $m_h = 125$  GeV,  $M_H$ ,  $\cos\alpha$ ,  $v$ ,  $\tan\beta = v/\langle s \rangle$

cross-section tables included in the Report

- 2HDM

	$\tan\beta$	$\alpha$	$m_{H^0}$	$m_{A^0}$	$m_{H^\pm}$	$m_{12}^2$
B1	1.75	-0.5881	300	441	442	38300
B2	1.50	-0.6792	700	701	670	180000
B7	10.00	0.1015	500	500	500	24746



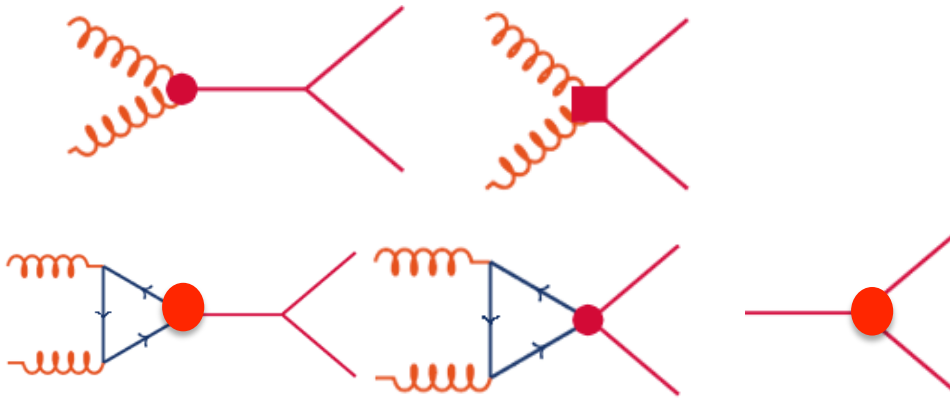
# EFT benchmarks

Effective Lagrangian for a CP even Higgs

$$L = L_{SM} + \left( c_g \frac{h}{v} + c_{gg} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) \frac{g_s^2}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A,\mu\nu} - \frac{h}{v} \sum_f \sum_i m_{f_i} [\delta y_f]_i \bar{f}_i f_i - \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \sum_f \sum_i m_{f_i} [y_f^{(2)}]_i \bar{f}_i f_i + \delta\lambda_3 h^3.$$

5 BSM parameters relevant for di-Higgs production:

$$c_g, c_{gg}, \delta y_t, y_t^{(2)}, \delta\lambda_3$$



Benchmark	$\kappa_\lambda$	$\kappa_t$	$c_2$	$c_g$	$c_{2g}$
1	7.5	1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
2	1.0	1.0	0.5	-0.8	0.6
3	1.0	1.0	-1.5	0.0	-0.8
4	-3.5	1.55	-3.0	0.0	0.0
5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	-1
6	2.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2
7	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2
8	15.0	1.0	0.0	-1	1
9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6	0.6
10	10.0	1.5	-1.0	0.0	0.0
11	2.4	1.0	0.0	1	-1
12	15.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
SM	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Now we are before YR5...

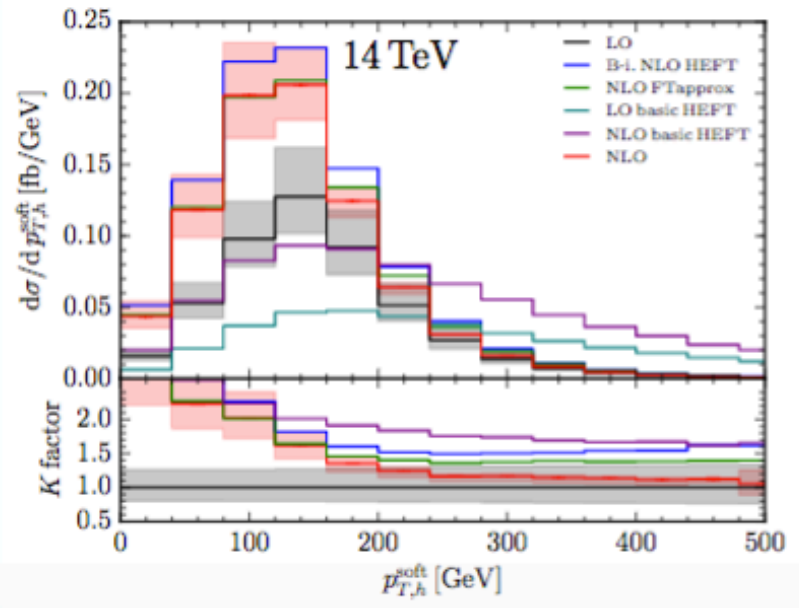
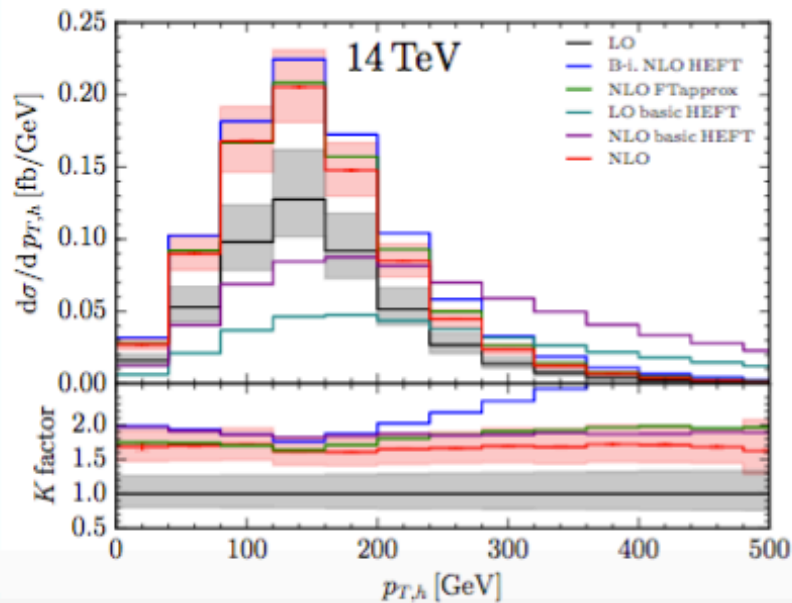
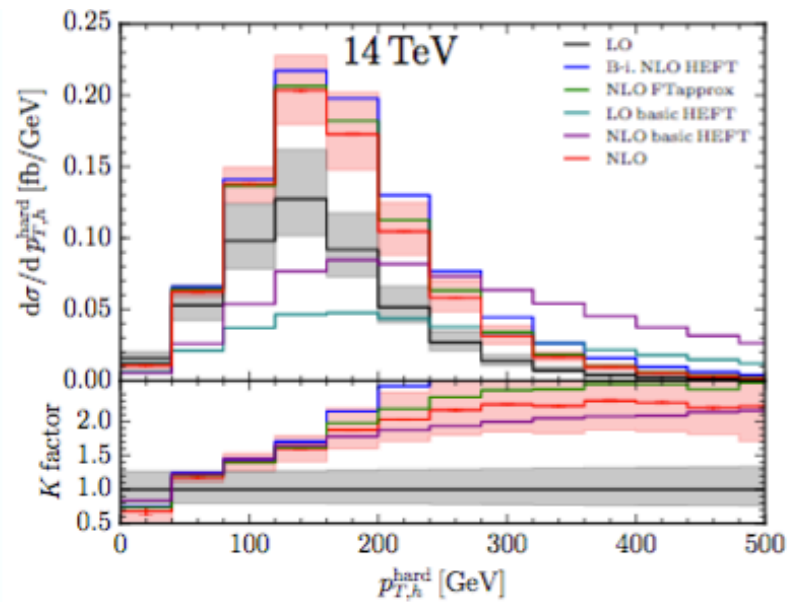
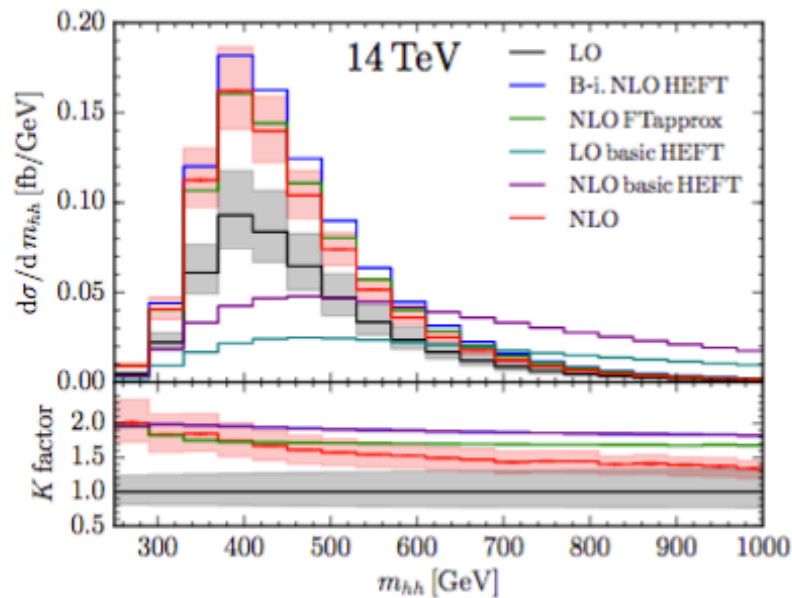
# Future plans

- 1. distributions at NLO (finite top mass effects)
- 2. distributions at NNLO (HEFT)
- 3. bridging parton level to hadron level
- 4. general directions for BSM
- 5. additional processes? GF+2j, more WBF, VVHH?

based on contributions and discussions during the meeting  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/573916/>

# NLO distributions

from S. Jones

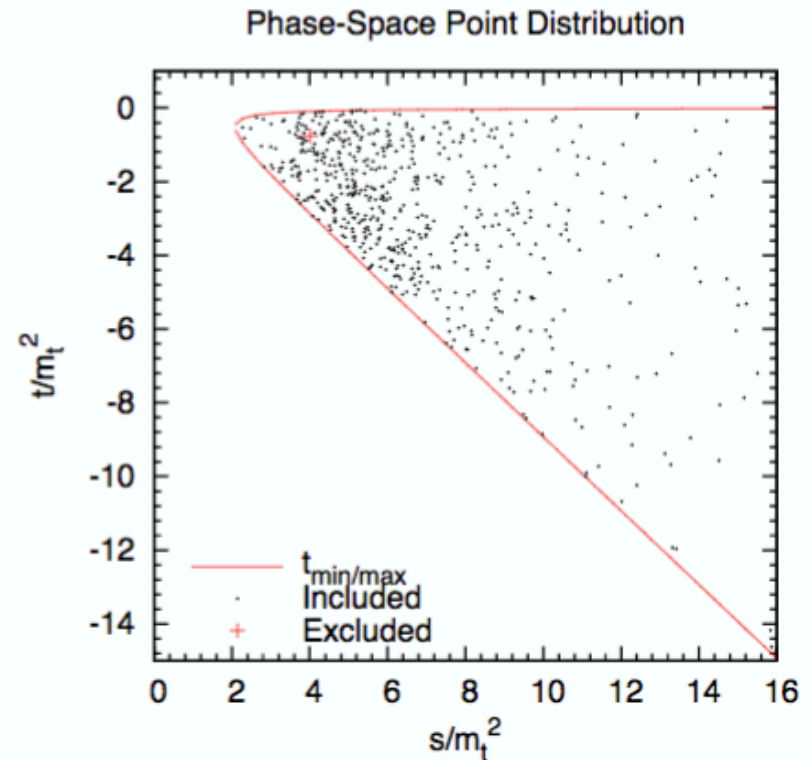


# Phase space sampling for NLO calculations

from S. Jones

Events for virtual:

- 1) VEGAS algorithm applied to LO matrix element  $\mathcal{O}(100k)$  events computed
- 2) Using LO events unweighted events generated using accept/reject method  $\mathcal{O}(30k)$  events remain
- 3) Randomly select 665 Events, compute at NLO



Median GPU time per PS point: 2 hours

Total compute time used: 4680 GPU Hours

Wall time: **6 days**

# Possible future improvements

- Differential distributions are a bottle neck since much CPU needed for phase space sampling
- Cannot be matched to PS and used out-of-the-box
- Investigating the use of the Grid infrastructure
- PS matching (in progress, may need grid)
- Improving N.I. HEFT for fully differential distributions (see later)

# Towards differential distributions at NNLO HEFT

- NNLO + threshold resummation at NNLL available  $\longrightarrow$  Large increase ( $\sim 20\%$ ) w.r.t. NLO



BSM: NNLO including dim 6 operators  
in progress [de Florian, Fabre, Mazzitelli]

- $\longrightarrow$  Substantial reduction of scale uncertainty ( $\sim \pm 5\%$ )

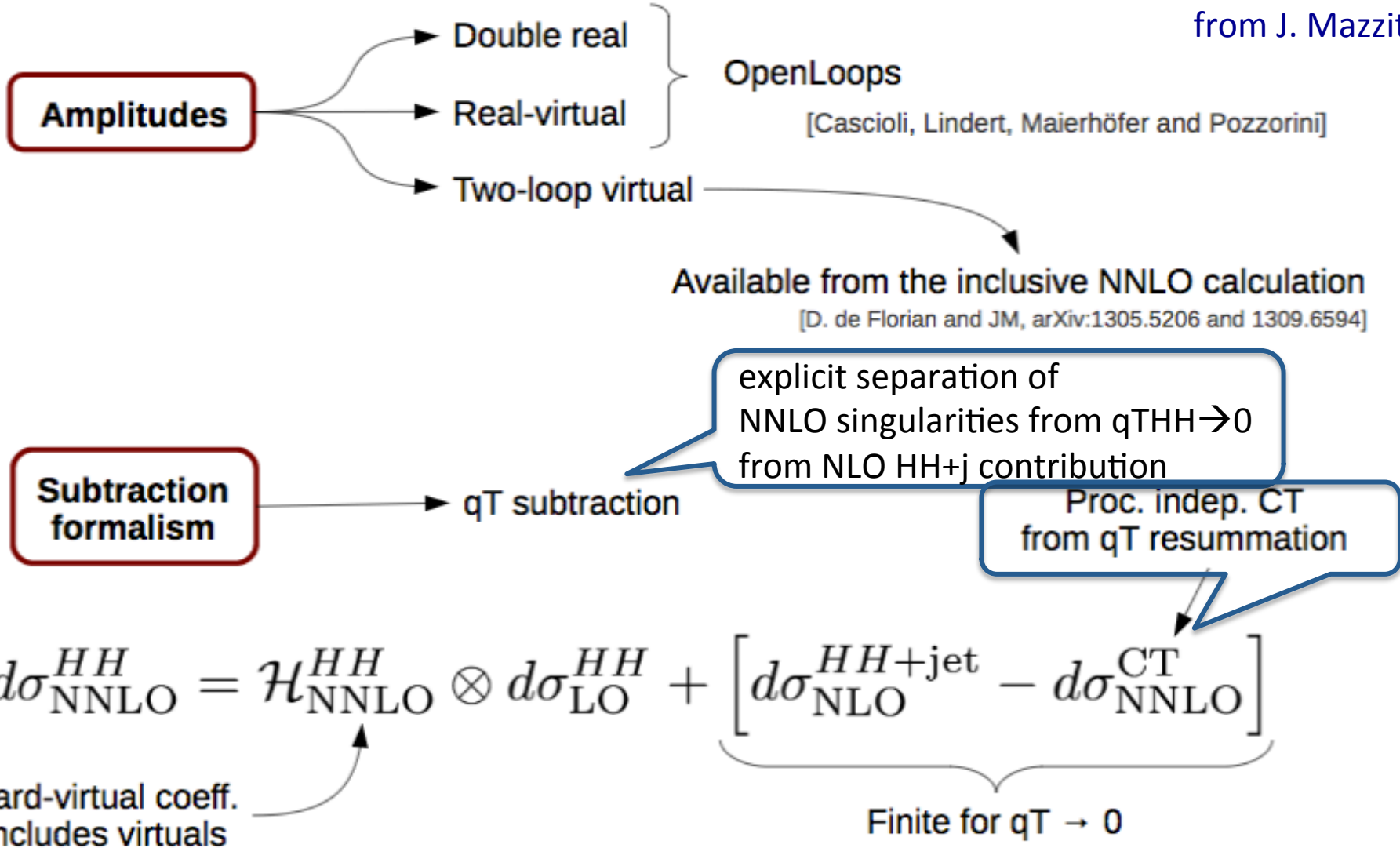
[D. de Florian and JM, arXiv:1505.07122]

- Fully differential calculation at NNLO in QCD is desirable

[de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhoefer, JM and Rathlev, arXiv:1606.09519]

# NNLO HEFT - technicalities

from J. Mazzitelli

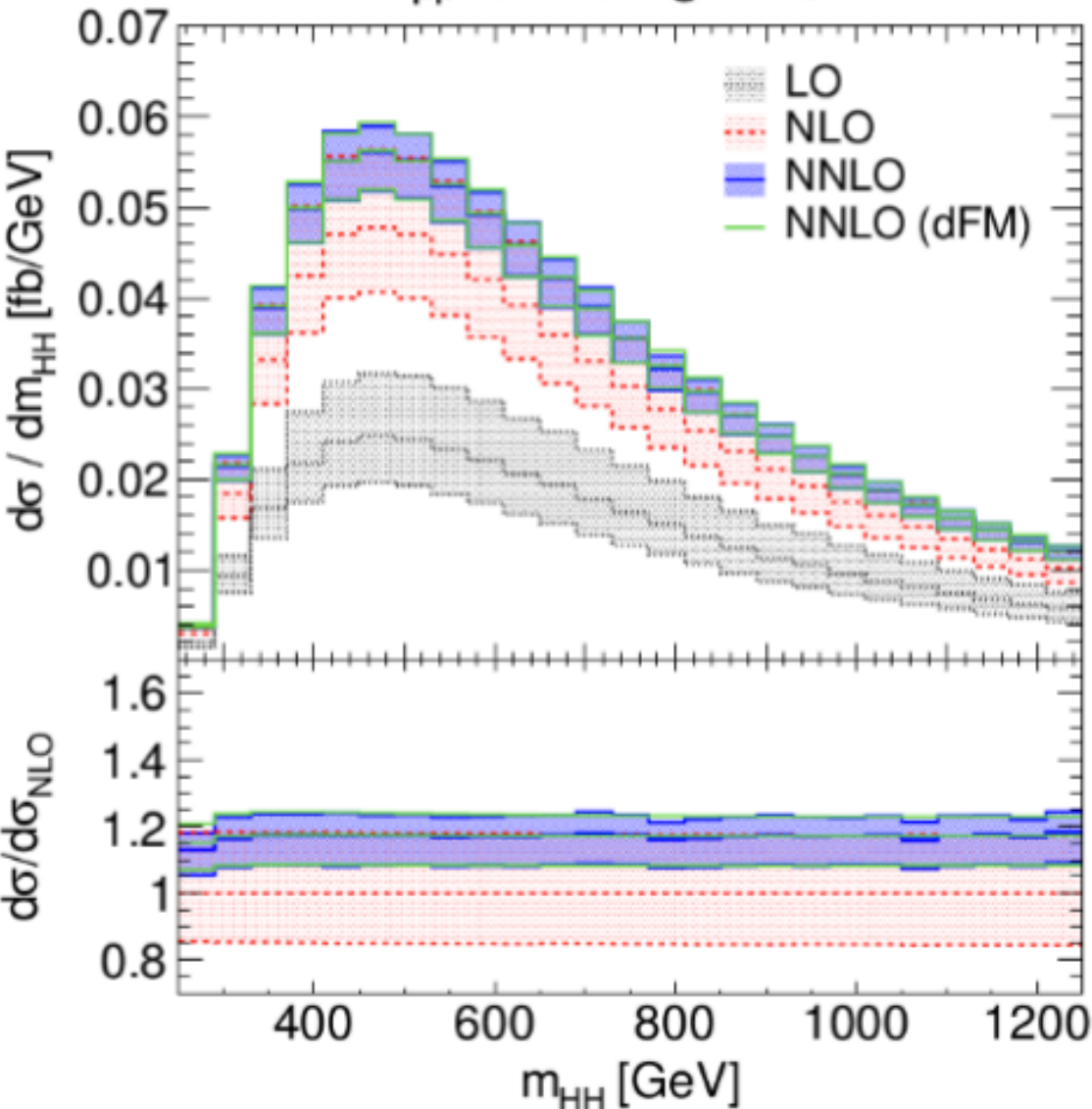




# Results of NLO reweighting - $m_{hh}$

pp  $\rightarrow$  HH + X @ 14 TeV

from J. Mazzitelli



NNLO corrections:

- Almost flat in  $m_{HH}$

• About 18% increase w.r.t. NLO

• Scale uncertainties:  $\sim \pm 6.5\%$

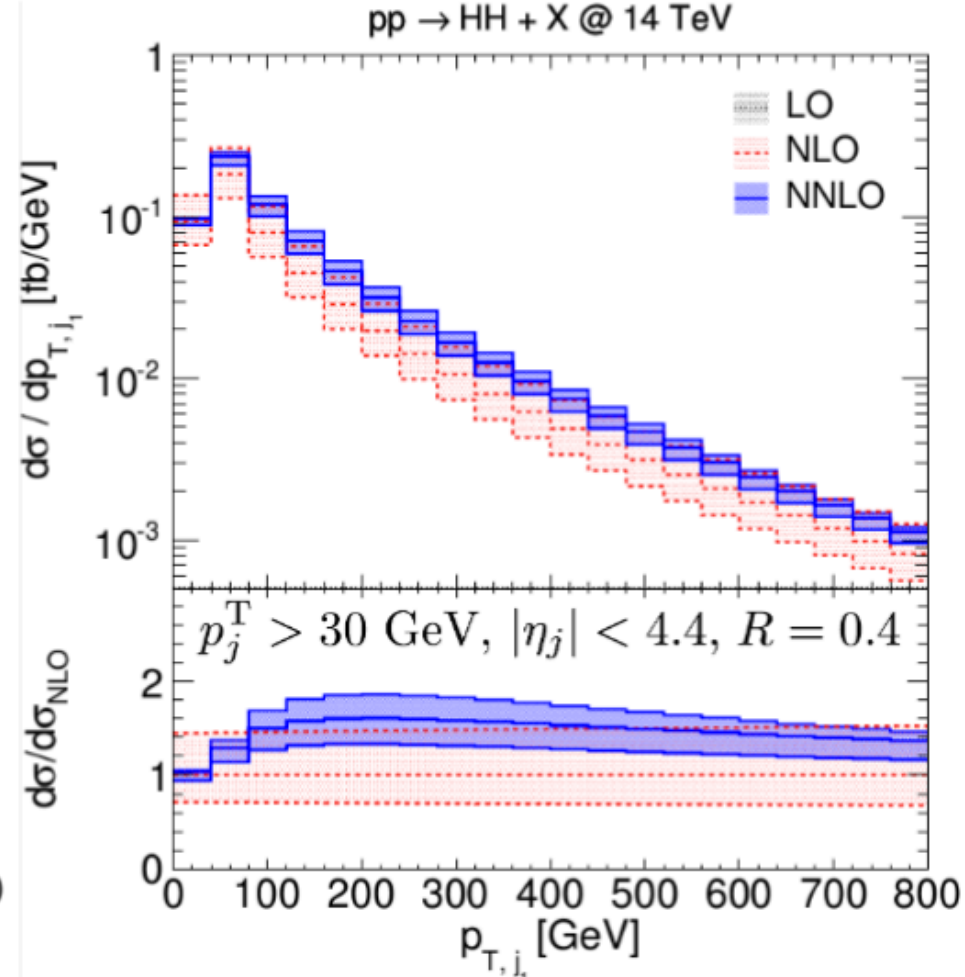
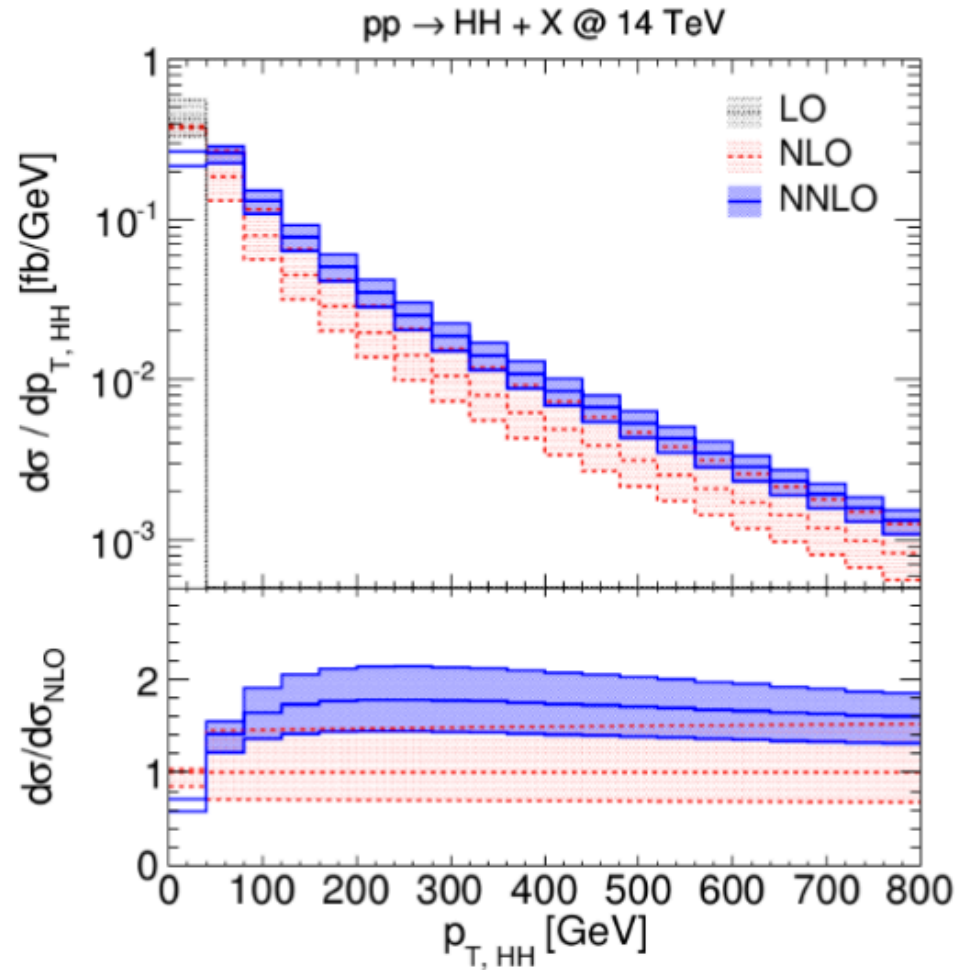
- Overlap with NLO band

Perfect agreement with the analytical NNLO result

exact LO reweighting  
in progress

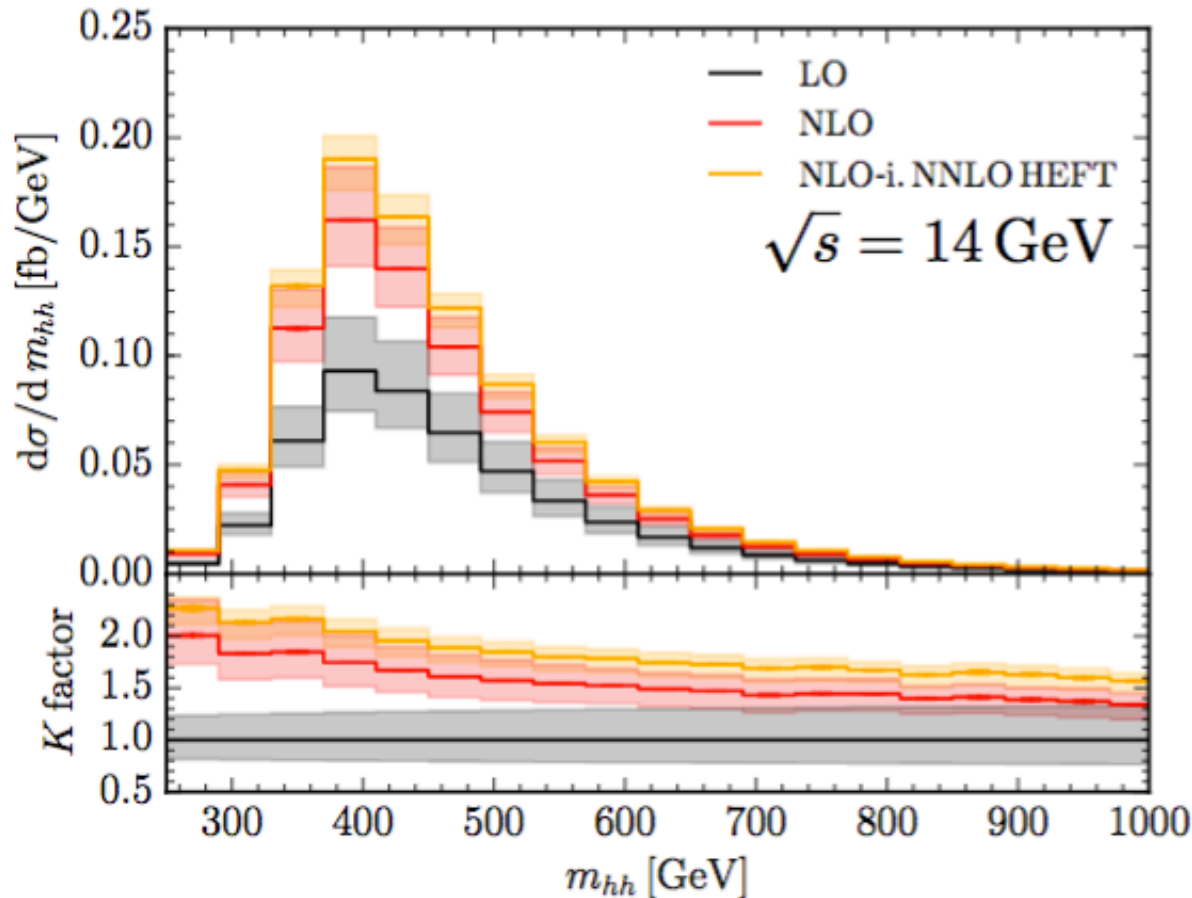
# Results of NLO reweighting - $p_h^T$

from J. Mazzitelli



NNLO corrections up to 80-60%, scale uncertainties ~30-40%

# Combining the two improvements



First attempt to combine  
full NLO

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NNLO HEFT (Differential)

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$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{approx.}}}{dm_{hh}} \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dm_{hh}} \times \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{HEFT}}/dm_{hh}}{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{HEFT}}/dm_{hh}}$$

**Bin-by-bin** rescaling of NLO  
by NNLO HEFT K-factor

# Plans for improving the combination

- Combining  $\text{NNLO}_{m_t \rightarrow \infty}$  with  $\text{NLO}_{\text{finite } m_t}$  :
  - Reweighting NNLO with the exact LO
  - With 1D NLO K-factors reweight  $m_{hh}$  distribution and apply the correction to others
- Different procedures  $\rightarrow$  estimation of the HEFT uncertainty for NNLO distributions
- Inclusion of Higgs decays

# Parton to hadron level

from A. Papaefstathiou

- Current state-of-the art of HH Monte Carlo simulations relies on full LO + full hard radiation + virtual corrections from HEFT.
- LO+PS vs. PS+full real radiation efficiencies can vary up to 20% in an LHC analysis.
- Differences between merged and matched samples due to uncertainties related to the shower starting scale.

# MC outlook

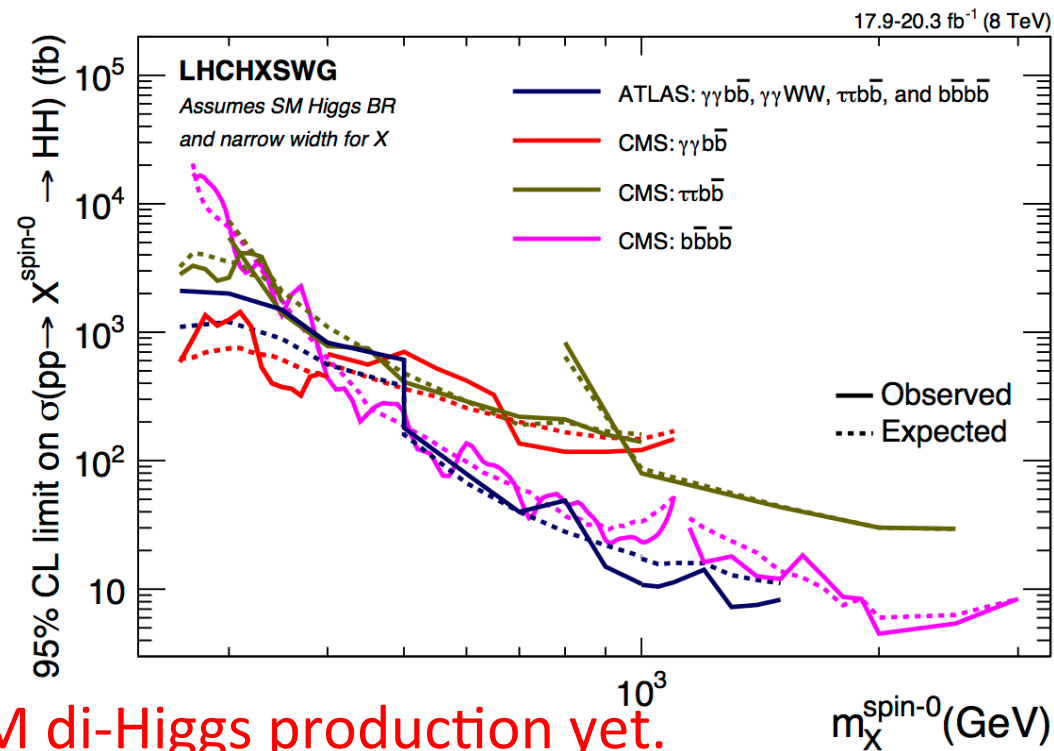
- Use the same inputs
- Discuss with experiments which MC generators and settings are used to include them in the comparison
- Can we gain in efficiency of signal selection with better MC modeling?

# Experimental searches

## Run 1 limits on non resonant SM-like cross-sections

Channel	Experiment	Observed (pb)	Expected (pb)
$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$	ATLAS	2.2	1.0
$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$	CMS	0.71	0.60
$\tau\tau b\bar{b}$	ATLAS	1.6	1.3
$\tau\tau b\bar{b}$	CMS	0.59	0.94
$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	ATLAS	0.62	0.62
$\gamma\gamma WW^*$	ATLAS	11.0	6.7
Combination	ATLAS	0.69	0.47

## Run 1 limits on resonant cross-sections



Searches not sensitive to the SM di-Higgs production yet.

→ need to develop reasonable BSM benchmark models

# BSM models

- Inherit SM improvements in BSM benchmarks
- open questions about the progress:
  - ✦ new resonant models? need to work with other groups on 2HDM, MSSM, NMSSM benchmarks relevant for HH
  - ✦ more EFT operators? (CP violation?)
  - ✦ EFT operators in other production channels? (VVhh, tthh,... )



# Thoughts for general consideration before YR5

- harmonise BSM activities with WG2 and WG3 to make sure our benchmarks are not excluded already by single Higgs processes
- the necessity for providing recommendations for 4 mass points for rare processes (non-integer values a bottleneck for NLO computations)

# Conclusions

- Many theory developments already in YR4!
- Ongoing efforts in improving predictions for SM gluon fusion production
- Works towards estimating shower systematic
- Plans to improve BSM benchmarks with SM developments
- More discussions needed for BSM directions