

HH: Top-quark Mass Dependence @ NLO



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MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT



Total Cross Section @ 14 TeV

	σ_{LO} (fb)	σ_{NLO} (fb)	σ_{NNLO} (fb)
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%}	43.63 ^{+5.2%*} _{-7.6%}
FTapprox	19.85 ^{+27.6%} _{-20.5%}	34.26 ^{+14.7%} _{-13.2%}	—
Full Theory	19.85 ^{+27.6%} _{-20.5%}	32.91 ^{+13.6%} _{-12.6%}	—
N.I. HEFT	—	32.91 ^{+13.6%} _{-12.6%}	38.67 ^{+5.2%*} _{-7.6%}

PDF4LHC15_nlo_30_pdfas
 $m_H = 125$ GeV
 $m_T = 173$ GeV
 Uncertainty:
 $\mu_R = \mu_F = \frac{m_{HH}}{2}$
 $\mu \in \left[\frac{\mu_0}{2}, 2\mu_0 \right]$ (7-point)

* re-weighted on total cross-section level

de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev 16;

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14 (recalculated by us); Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke 16;

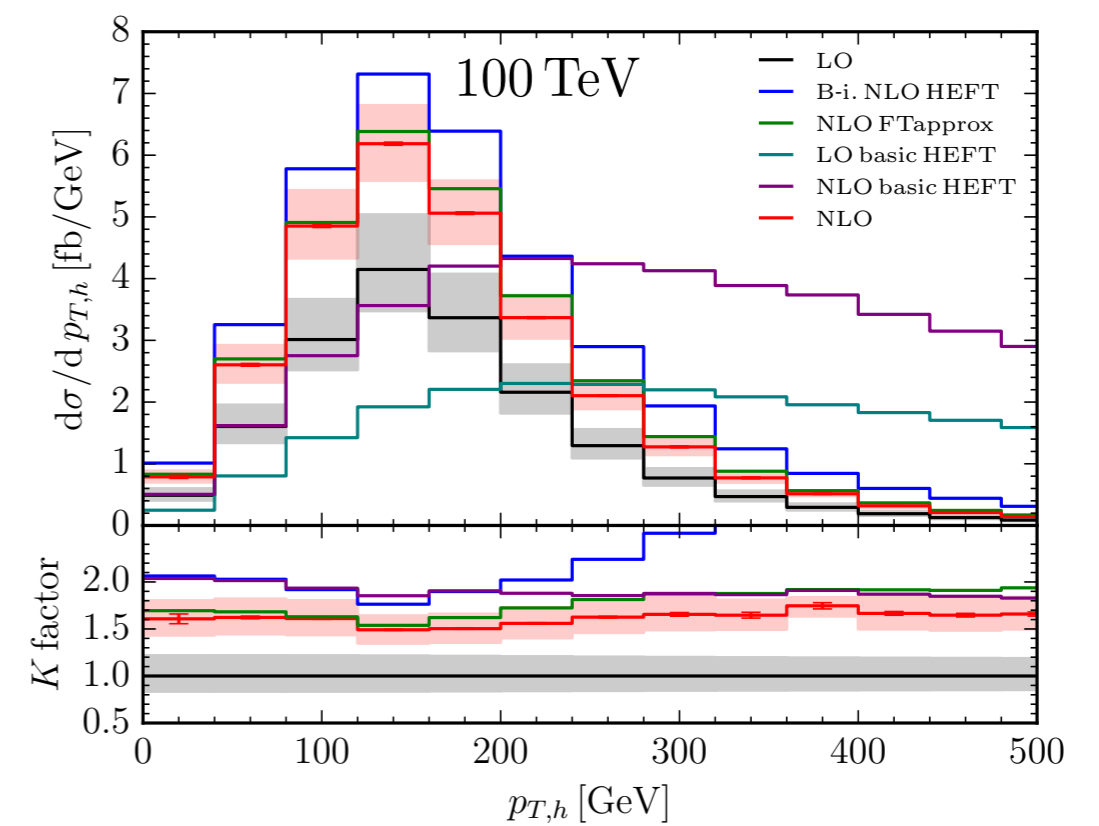
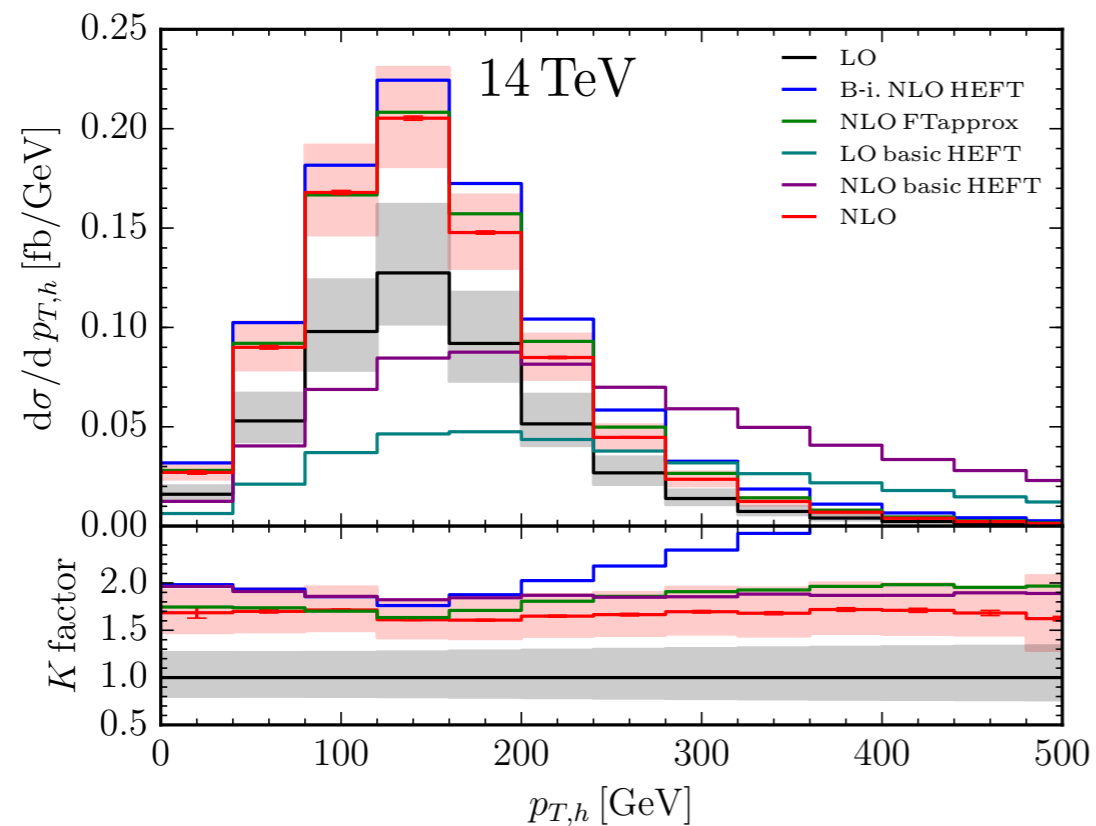
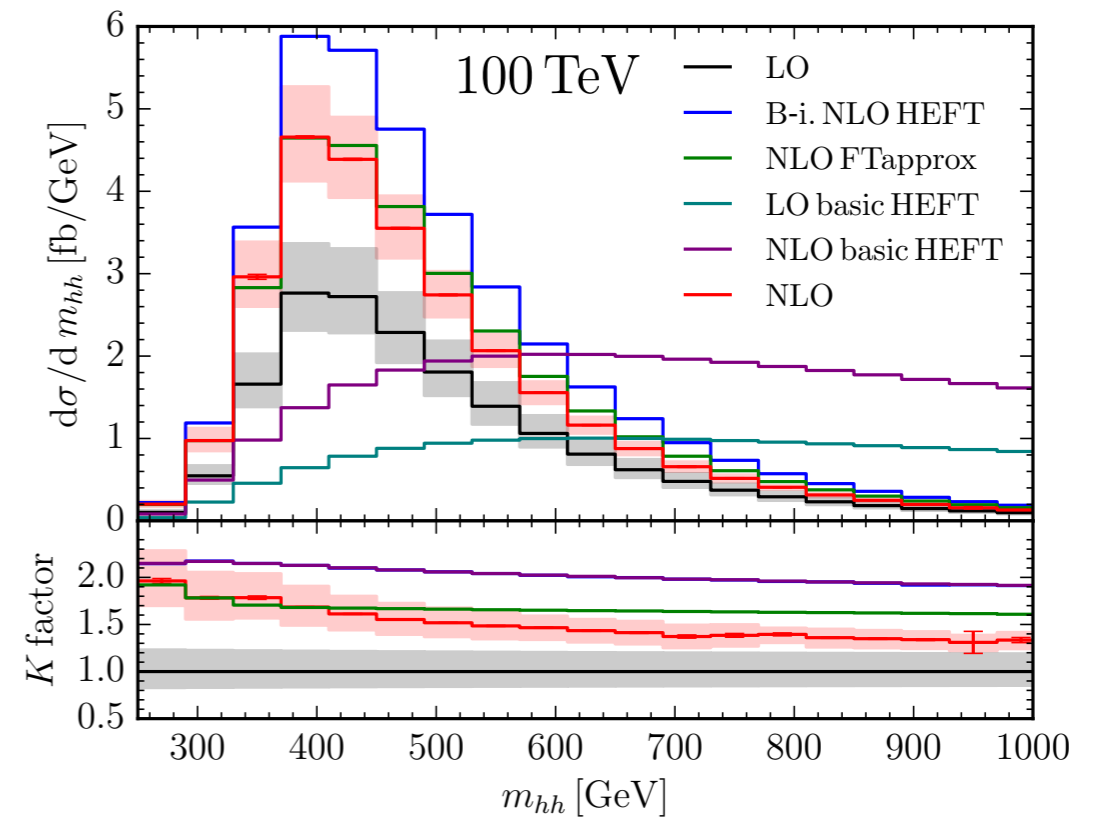
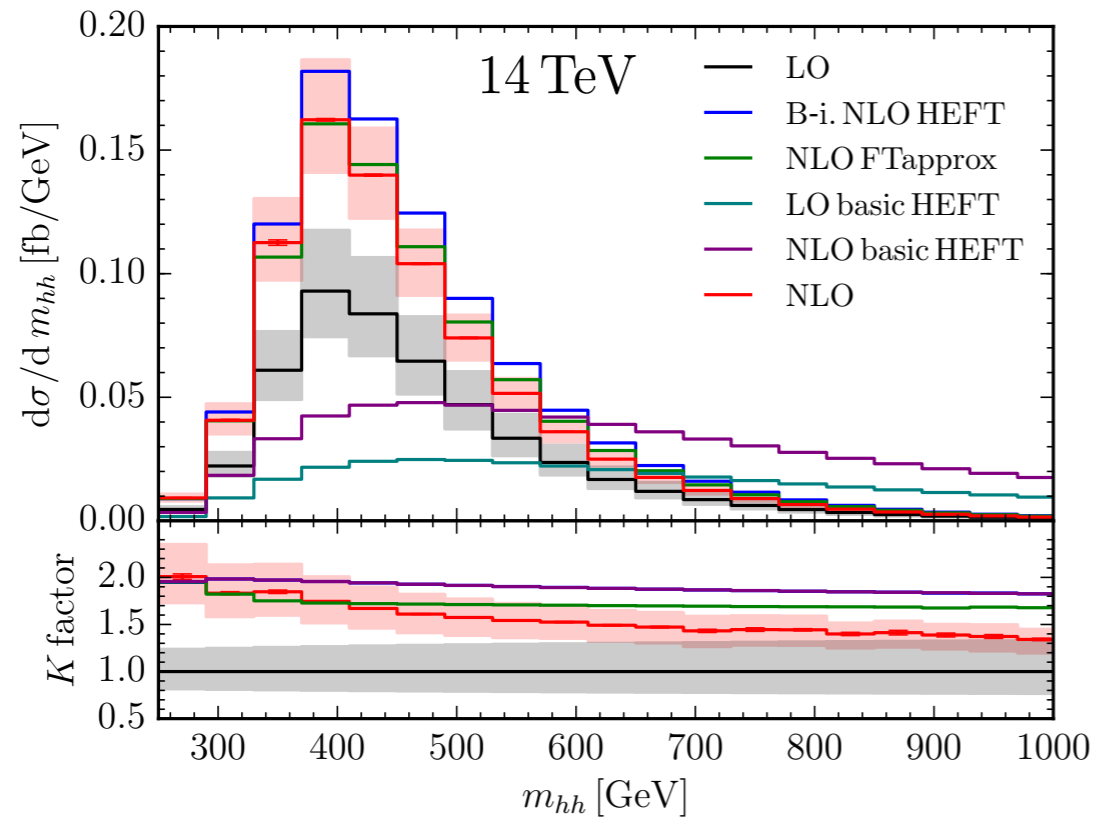
Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98 (recalculated by us); Glover, van der Bij 88 (recalculated by us)

Comparison to Full Theory

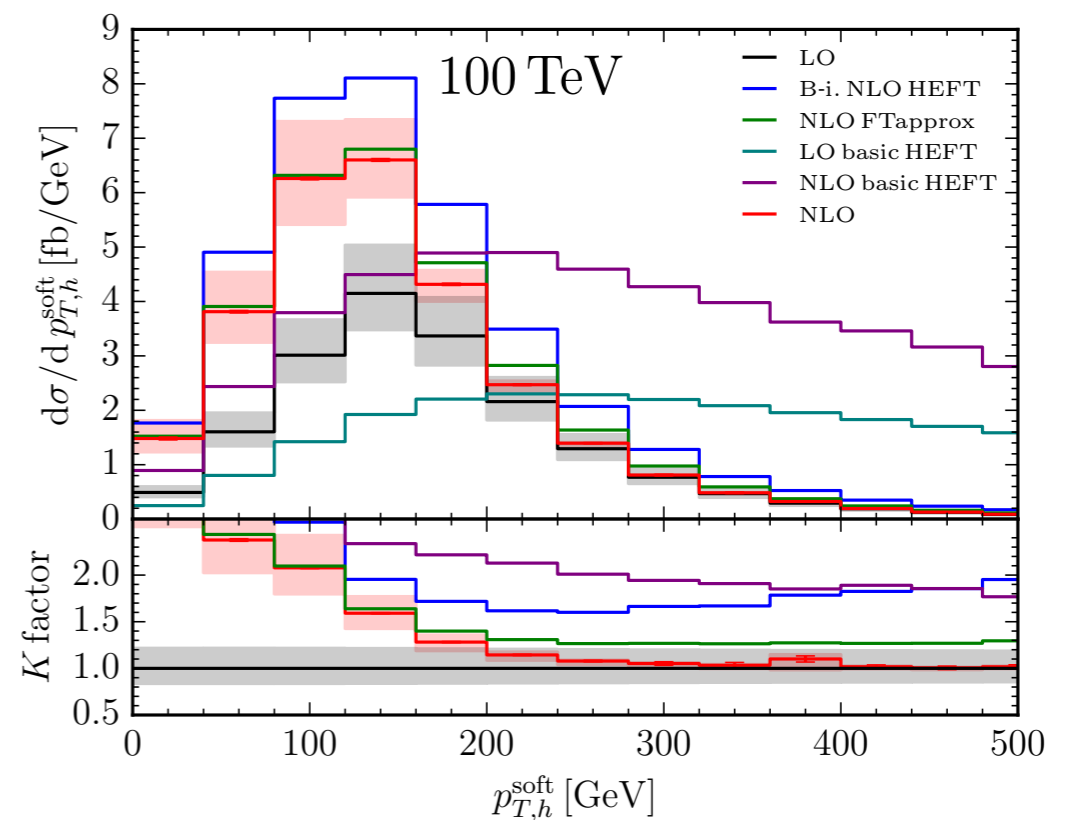
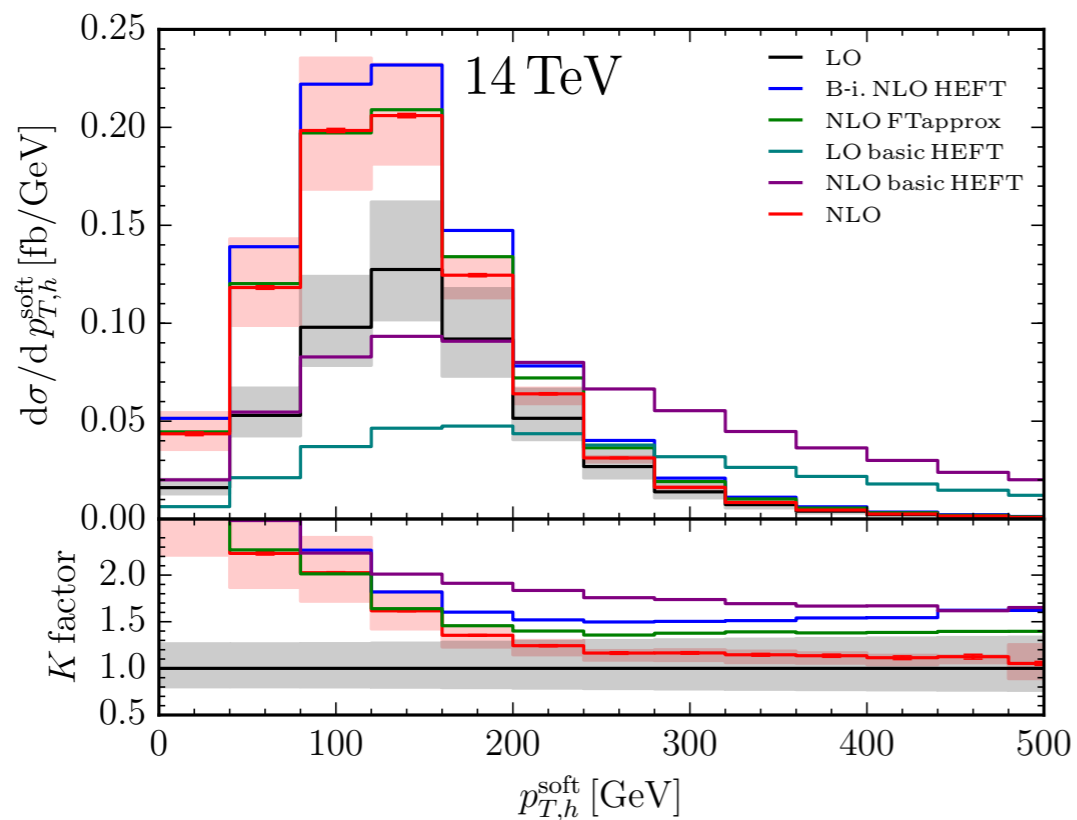
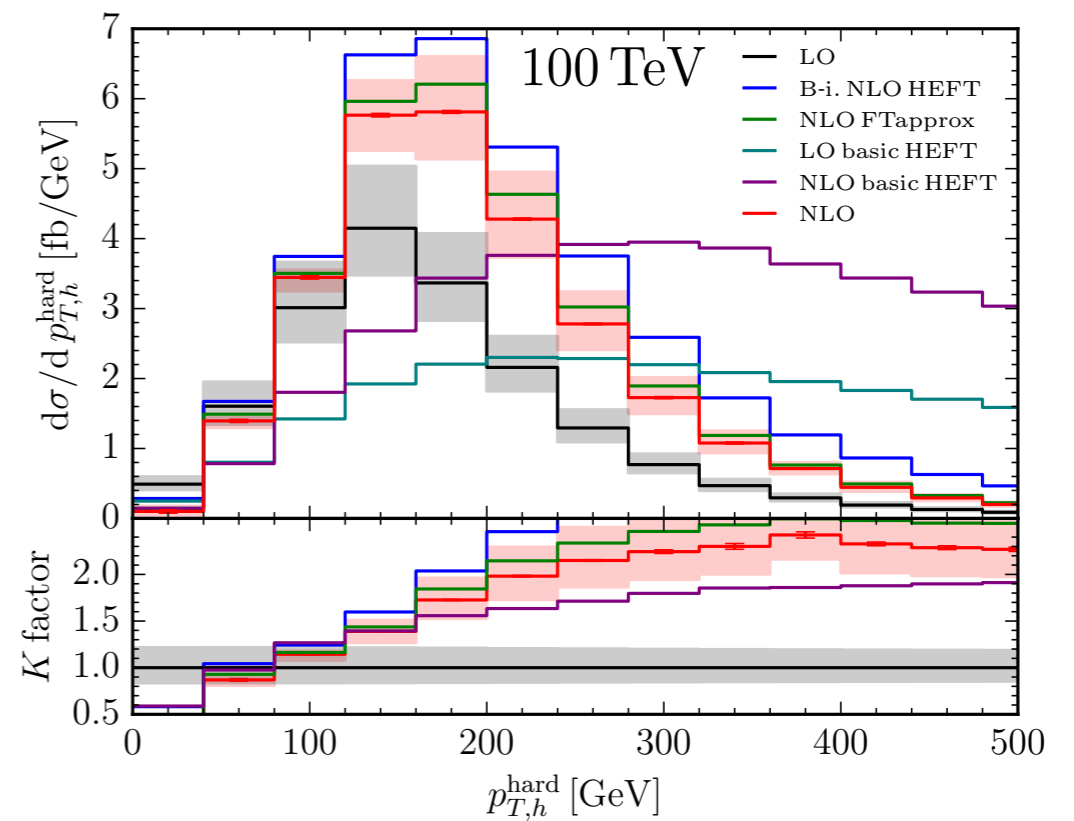
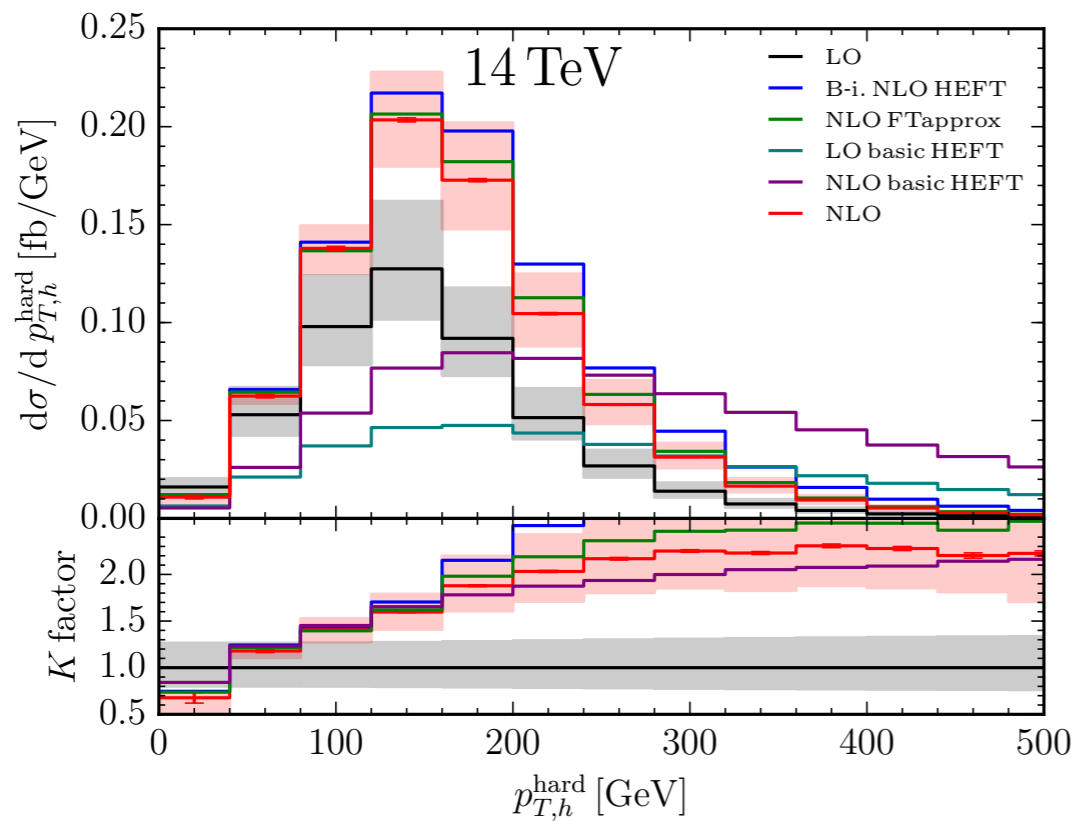
	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LO}}^{\text{Full}}$	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{Full}}$
HEFT	-14%	-3.0%
B.I. HEFT	0%	+16%
FTapprox	0%	+4.1%

Can do a similar exercise @ 100 TeV, differences typically larger

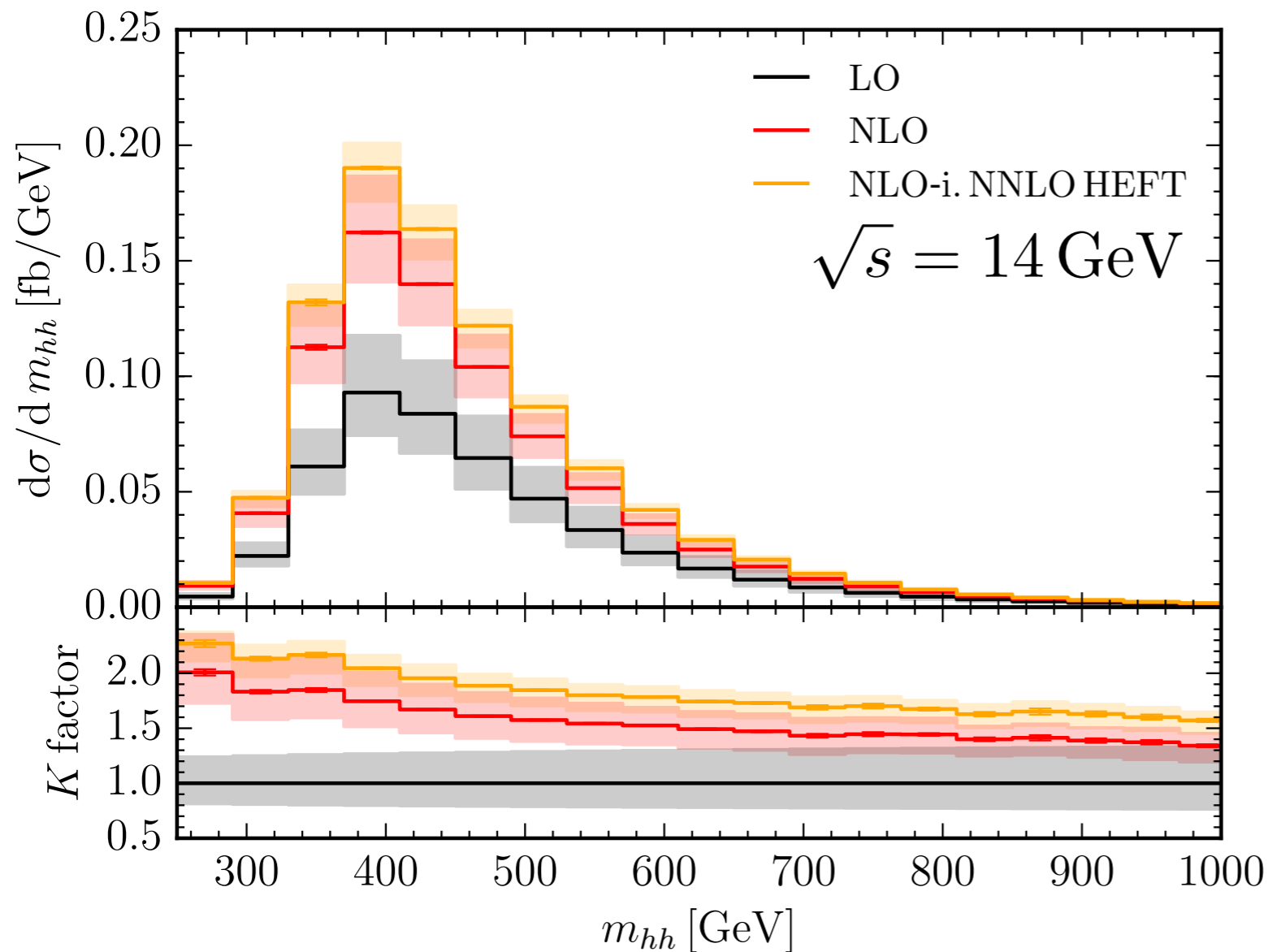
MHH & PT



PT Hard & PT Soft



NLO Improved HEFT



First attempt to combine full NLO

Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, SPJ, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke 16

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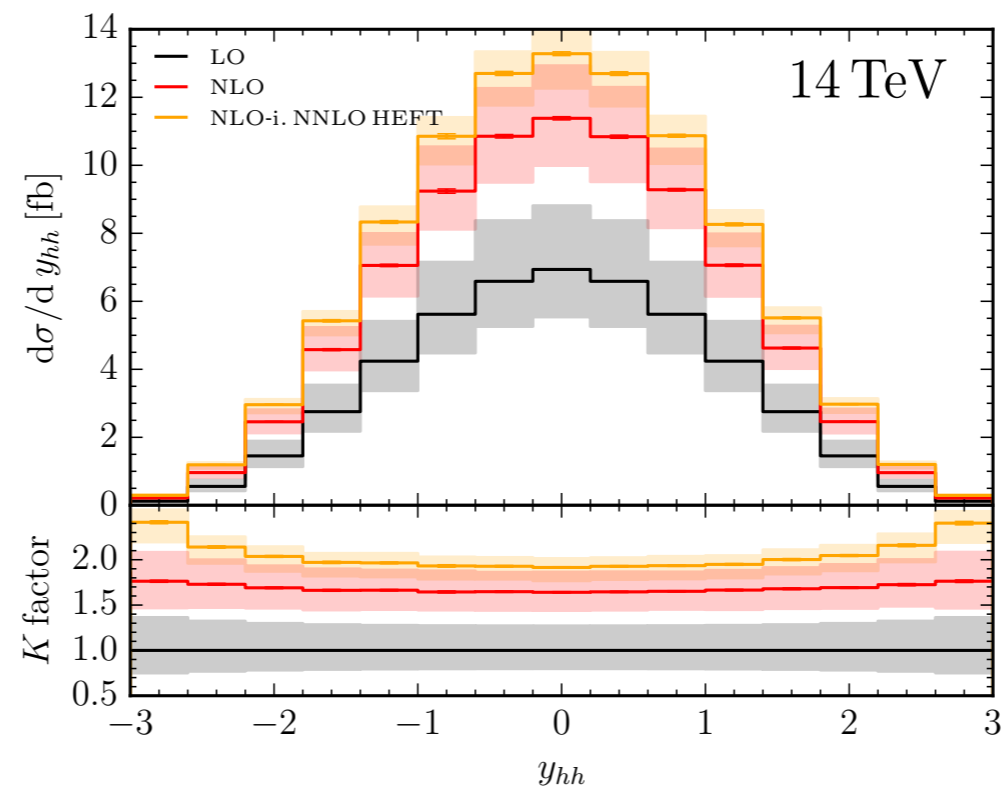
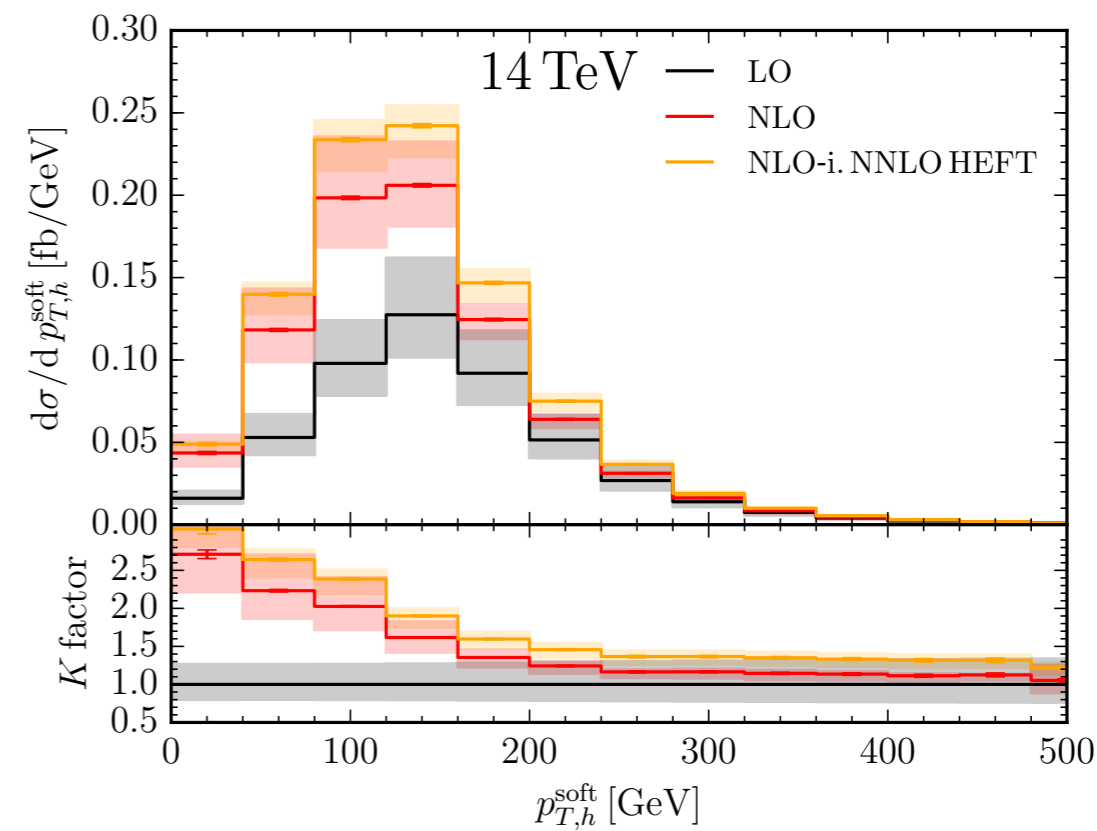
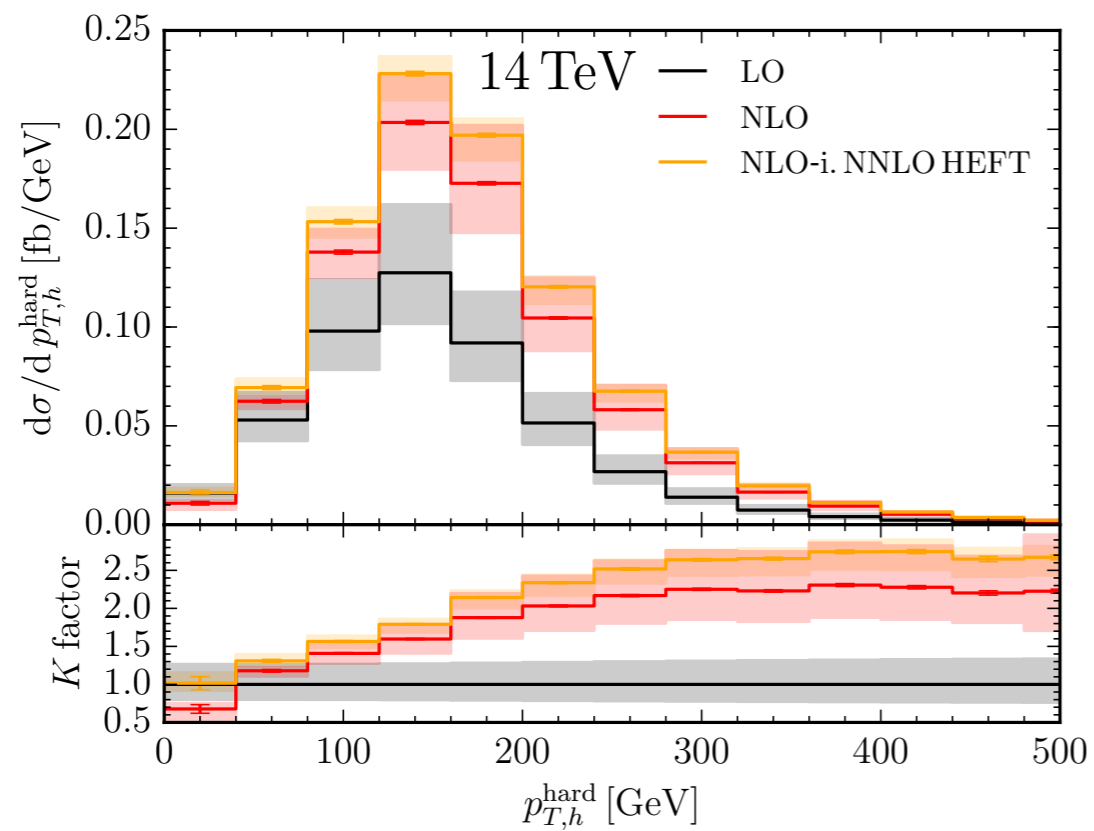
NNLO HEFT (Differential)

de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev 16

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

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

NLO Improved HEFT



Open Questions/ Projects

How to communicate our result

1D Distributions (done), BHS nTuples (in progress), Grid (?)

Improve N.I. HEFT

Fully differential/improved re-weighting (agreed w/ Grazzini et al.)

Parton Shower

POWHEG (in progress w/ Luisoni, may need grid), Other MC (?)

EFT/MSSM/2HDM/...

EFT (?), MSSM & 2HDM (no concrete plans)

Result Cross-check & Refinement

Recalculation by other groups (in progress?)

Recalculate with top-quark width and $m_T \neq 173 \text{ GeV}$, $m_H \neq 125 \text{ GeV}$ (?)

Thank you for listening!

Backup

YR4 Numbers

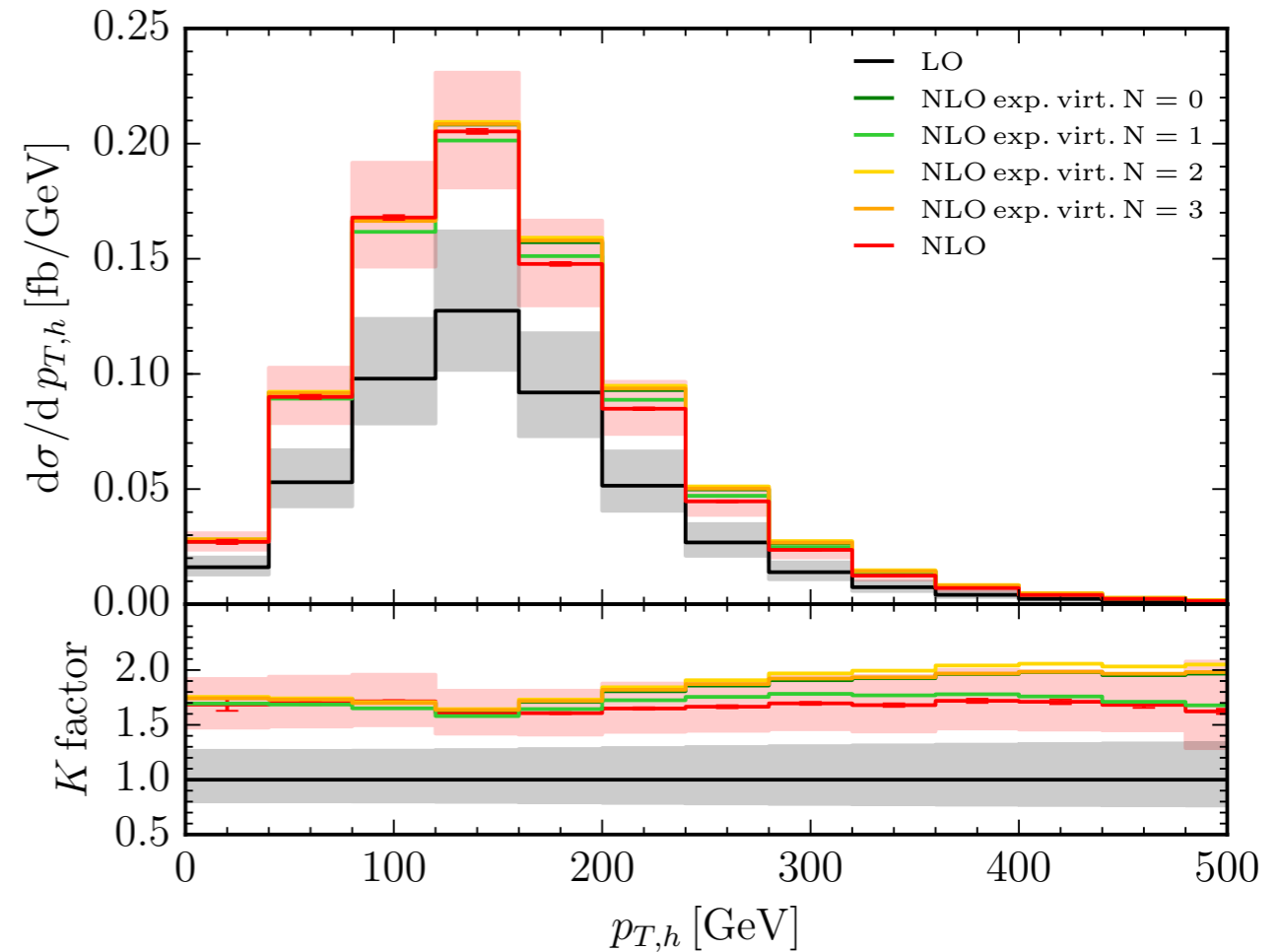
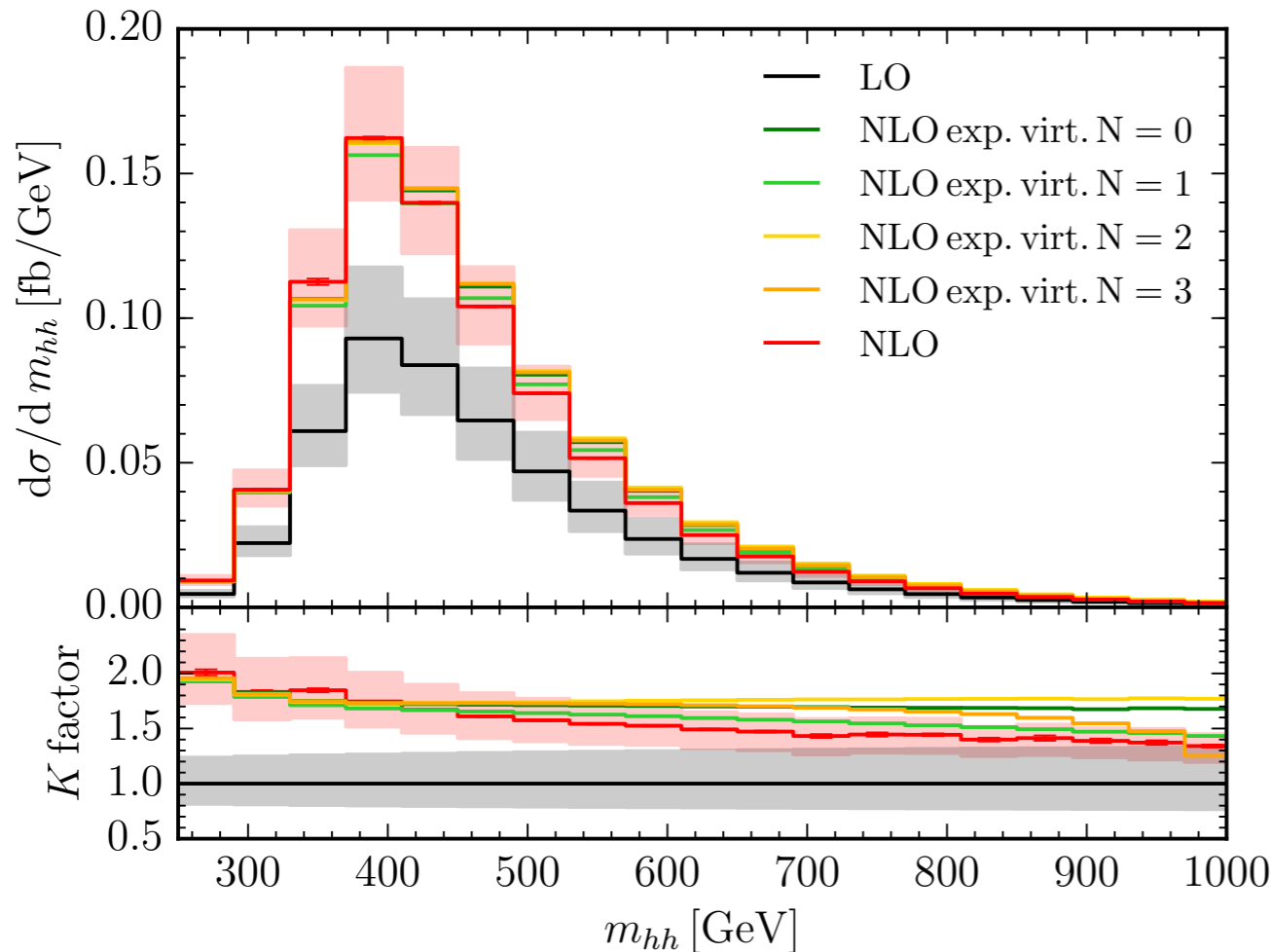
YR4 Prescription:

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow hh)_{NLO}^{exact} = \sigma(gg \rightarrow hh)_{NLO}^{HEFT} (1 + \delta_t)$$

$$\sigma'_{NNLL} = \sigma_{NNLL} + \delta_t \sigma_{NLO}^{HEFT}$$

\sqrt{s}	σ'_{NNLL} (fb)	Scale Unc. (%)	PDF Unc. (%)	α_S Unc. (%)
7 TeV	7.078	+4.0 – 5.7	± 3.4	± 2.8
8 TeV	10.16	+4.1 – 5.7	± 3.1	± 2.6
13 TeV	33.53	+4.3 – 6.0	± 2.1	± 2.3
14 TeV	39.64	+4.4 – 6.0	± 2.1	± 2.2

Expansion in Top-quark Mass



(Zirke) Virtuals: asymptotic expansion in $1/m_T^2$ (q2e/exp+ Reduze + matad)

Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser 97,99; von Manteuffel, Studerus 12; Steinhauser 00

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13; Grigo, Hoff 14;

Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

Low m_{hh} : Expansion seems ok in first bin $\sqrt{\hat{s}} < 2m_T$

Total XS: $\mathcal{O}(5\%)$ differences between first few terms of expansion

Top-quark Width Effects

Total XS @ LO: reduced by 2% by including top-quark width

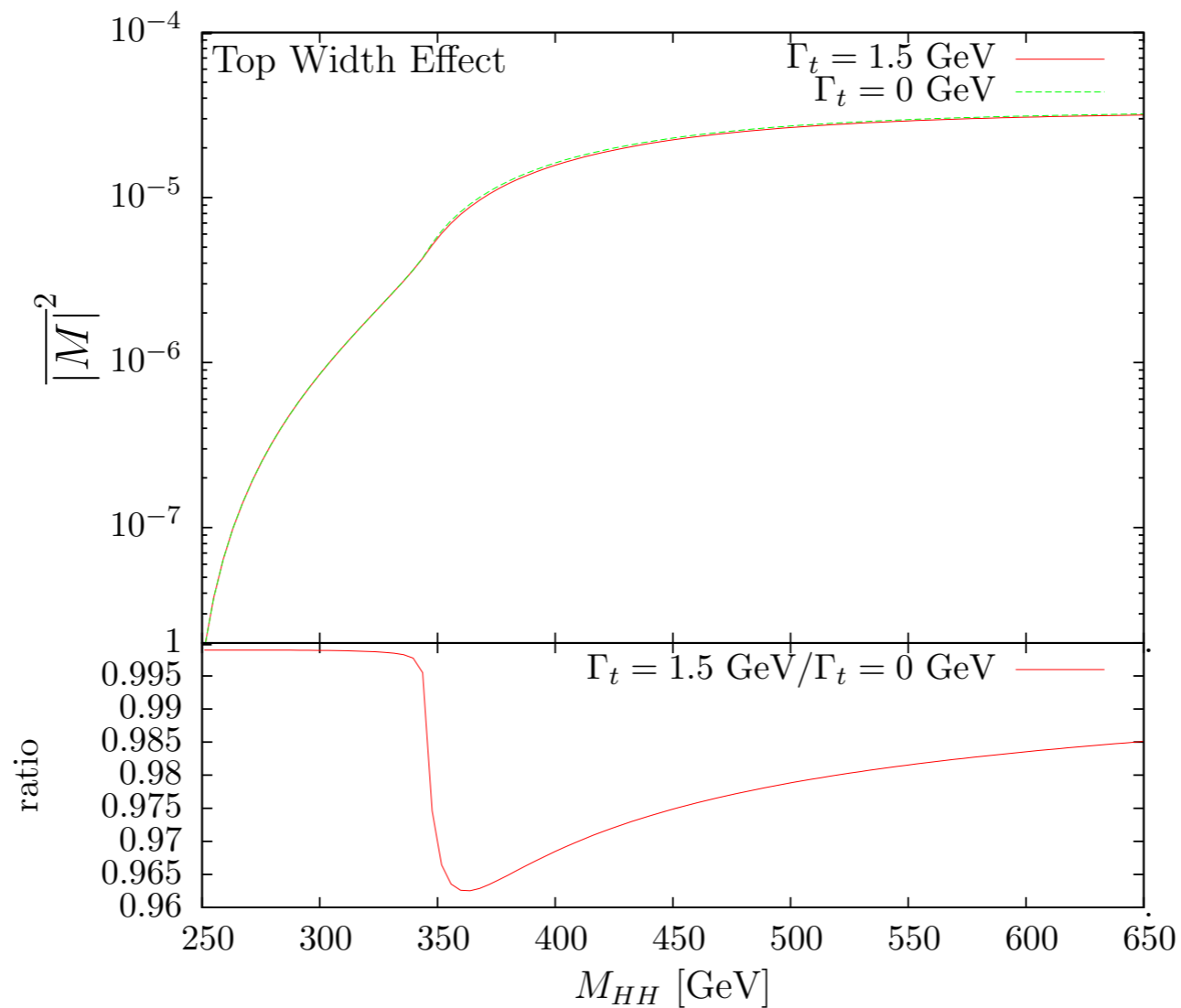
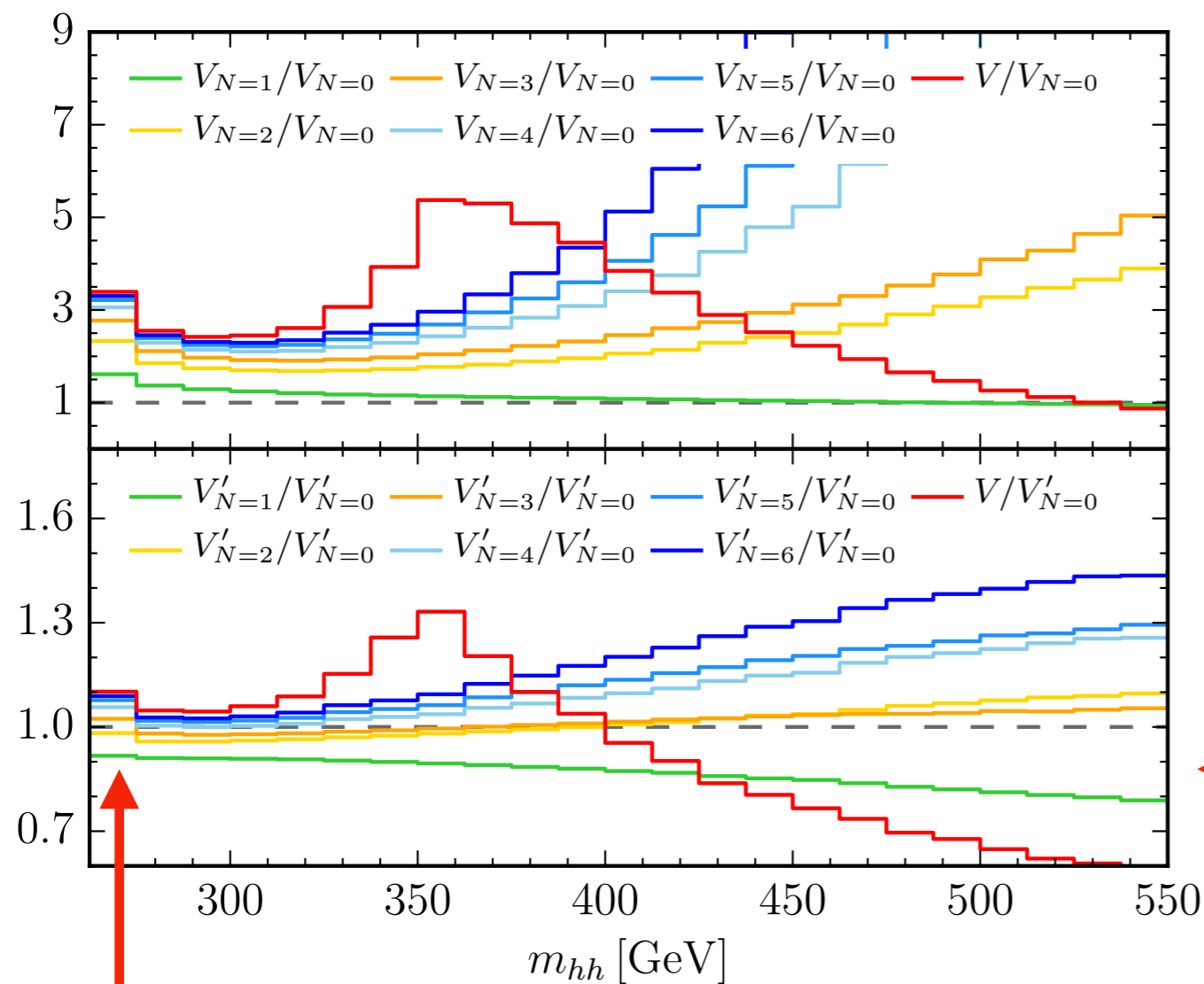


Figure 3: Top width effect on the one-loop (Born) matrix element squared for $gg \rightarrow HH$. The results for $\Gamma_t = 0$ and 1.5 GeV are shown along with the corresponding ratio.

Comparison to Expansion

Can compare just virtual ME to expansion:

$$d\hat{\sigma}_N = \sum_{\rho=0}^N d\hat{\sigma}^{(\rho)} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_t} \right)^{2\rho} \quad \Lambda \in \left\{ \sqrt{\hat{s}}, \sqrt{\hat{t}}, \sqrt{\hat{u}}, m_h \right\}$$



$$V_N = (d\hat{\sigma}_N^V + d\hat{\sigma}_N^{LO} \otimes \mathbf{I})$$

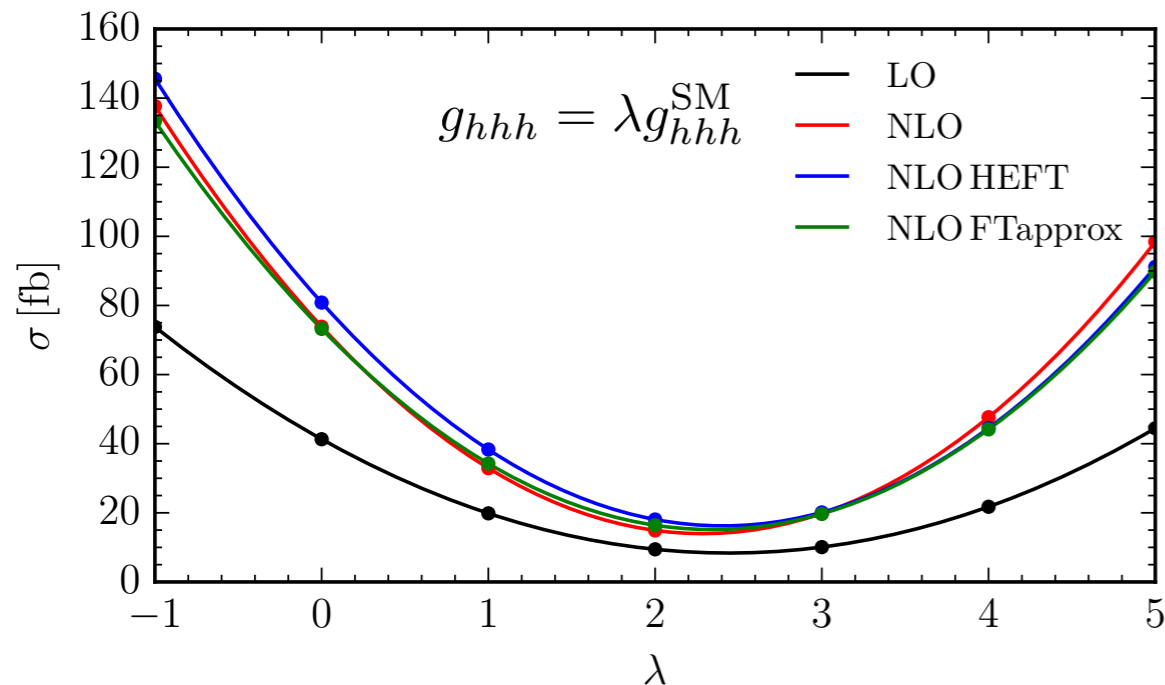
$$V'_N = V_N \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{LO}}{d\hat{\sigma}_N^{LO}}$$

Rescaled better but
does not describe full
above threshold

Expansion converges on full $\sqrt{\hat{s}} < 2m_T$

$V_{N \geq 4}$ thanks to J. Hoff
Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

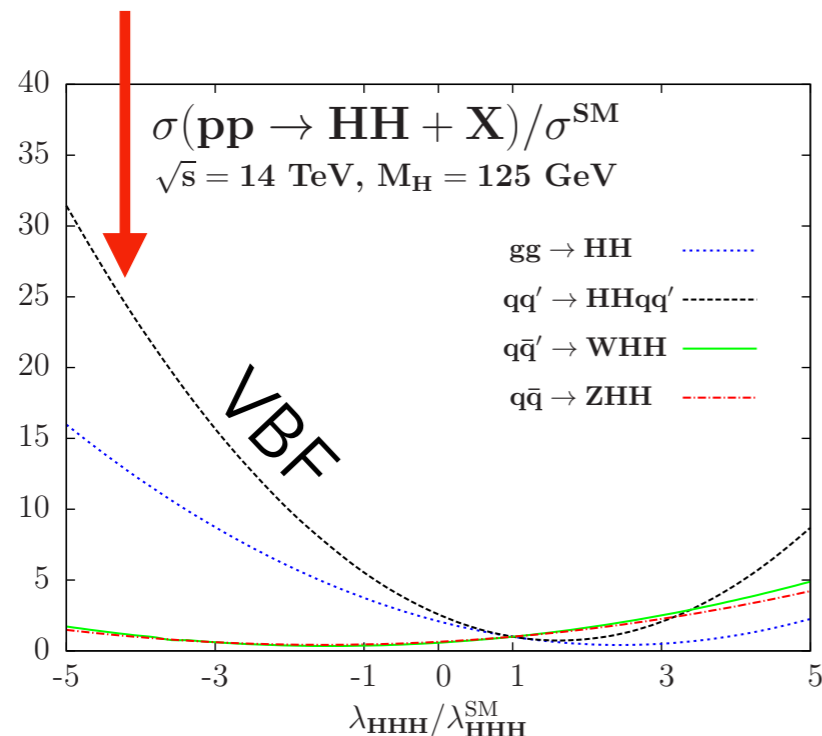
Triple-Higgs Coupling Sensitivity



SM: Destructive interference between g_{hhh} and y_T^2 contrib.

Distributions: can help to distinguish between λ values

VBF: More sensitive (but small XS)



Can increase sensitivity to HH:

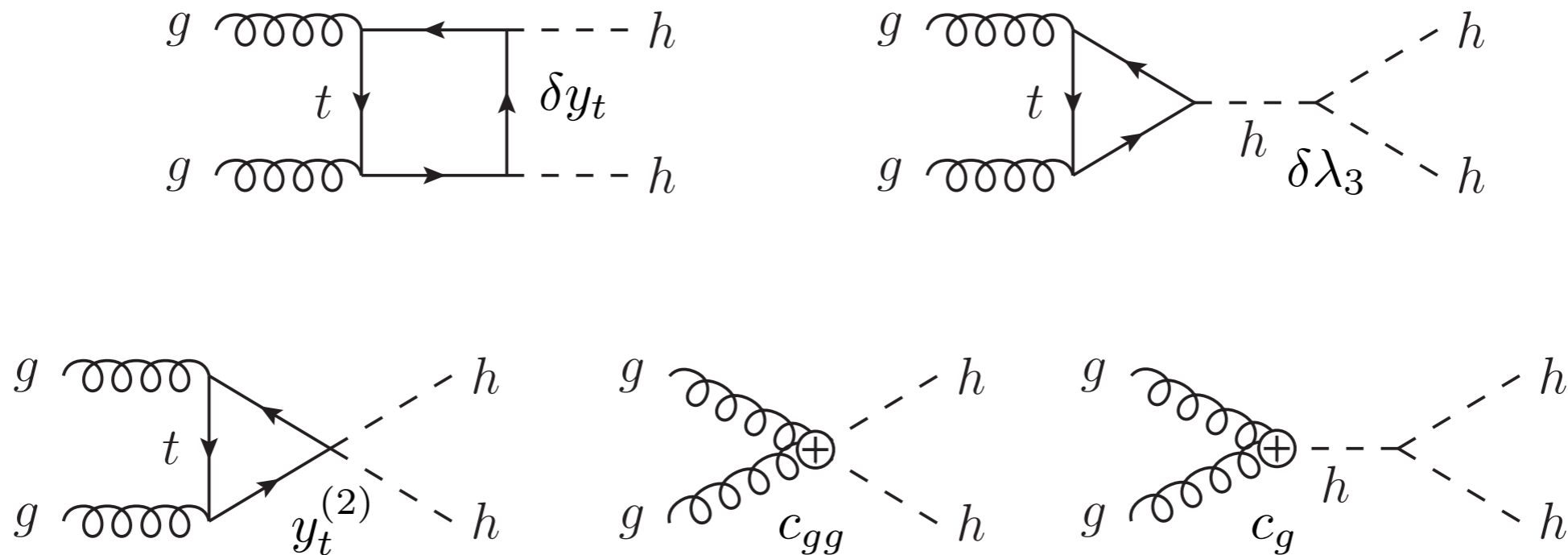
- $p_{T,jet}^{min}$ cut
- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH) / \sigma(gg \rightarrow H)$
- Multivariate $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

Barr, Dolan, Englert, Ferreira de Lima, Spannowsky 15;
 Mangano et al. 16; Goertz, Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita 13;
 Behr, Bortoletto, Frost, Hartland, Issever, Rojo 15

Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, Mühlleitner, Quevillon, Spira 12

BSM EFT

Parametrise **non-resonant** new physics with EFT (5 parameters):



Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son 15;

(Cluster analysis) Dall'Osso, Dorigo, Gottardo, Oliveira, Tosi, Goertz 15;

+ Carvalho, Manzano, Dorigo, Gouzevich 16;

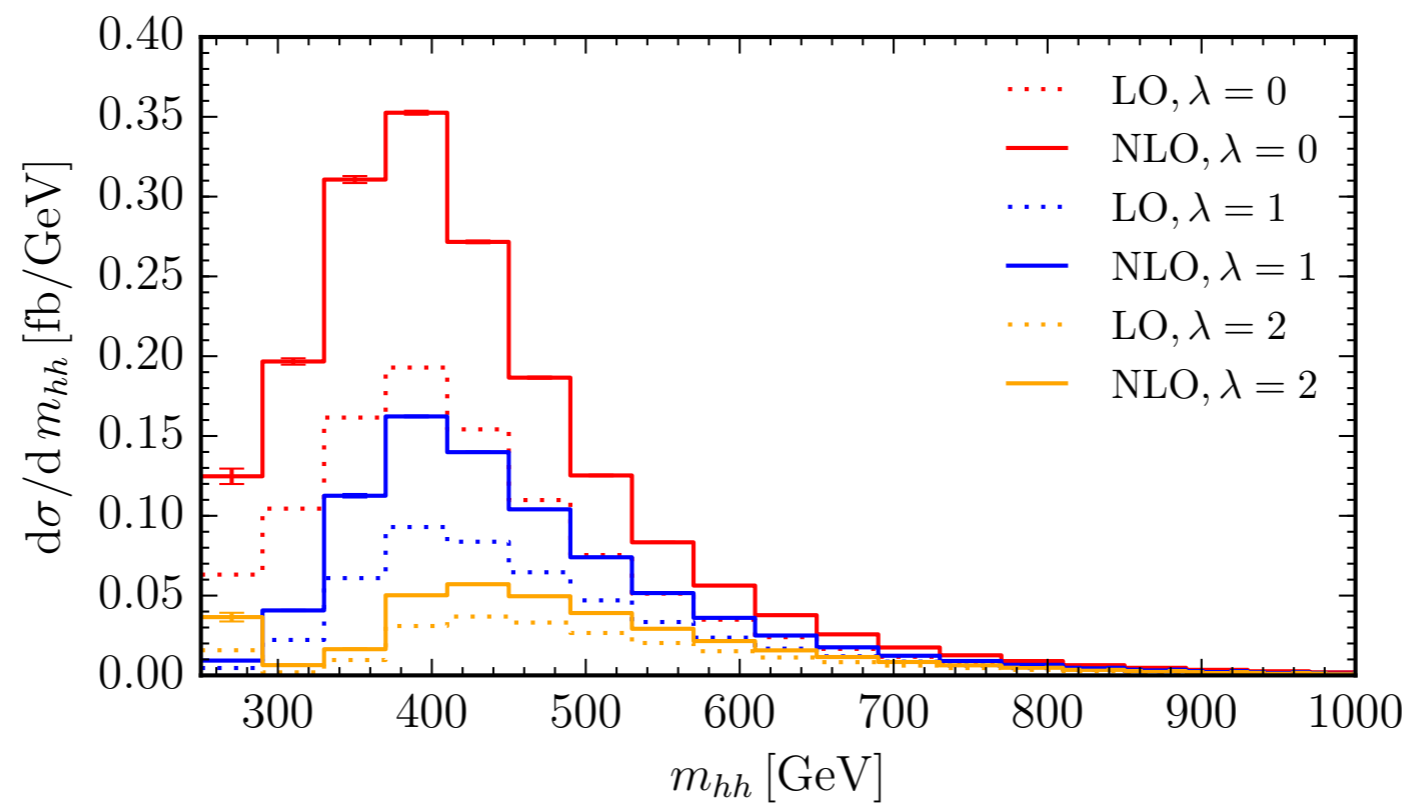
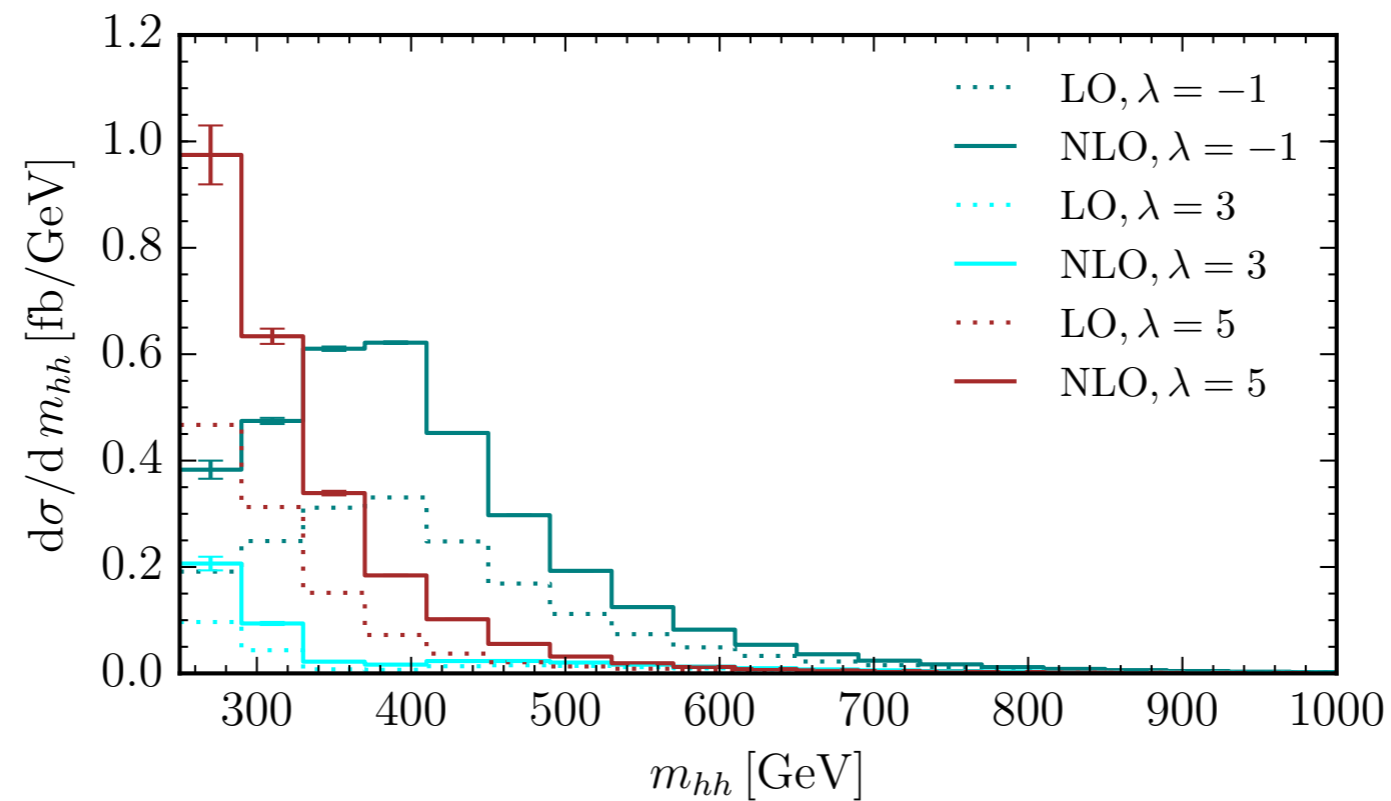
(B.I. HEFT) Gröber, Mühlleitner, Spira, Streicher 15;

← 12 representative
"clusters"

Just varying λ : one "direction" in EFT parameter space

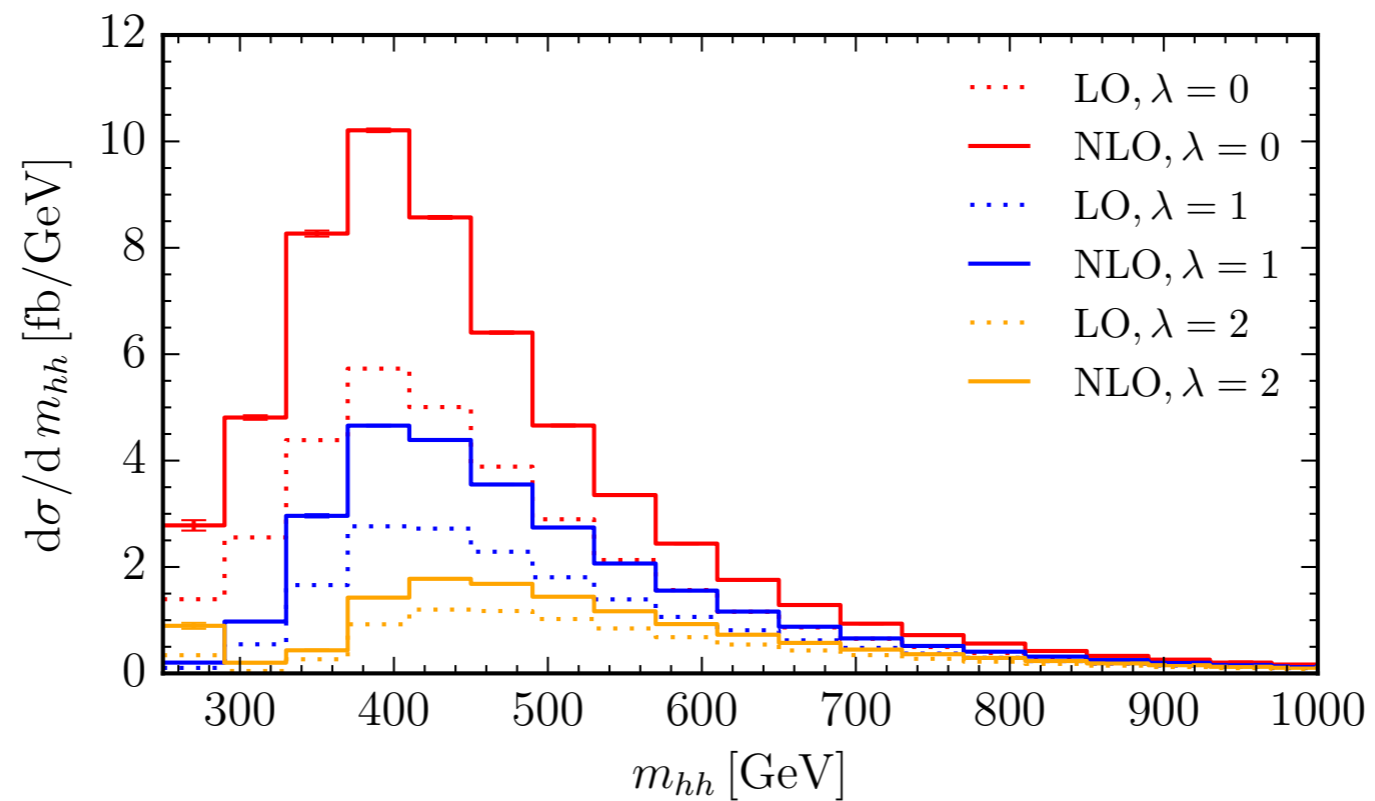
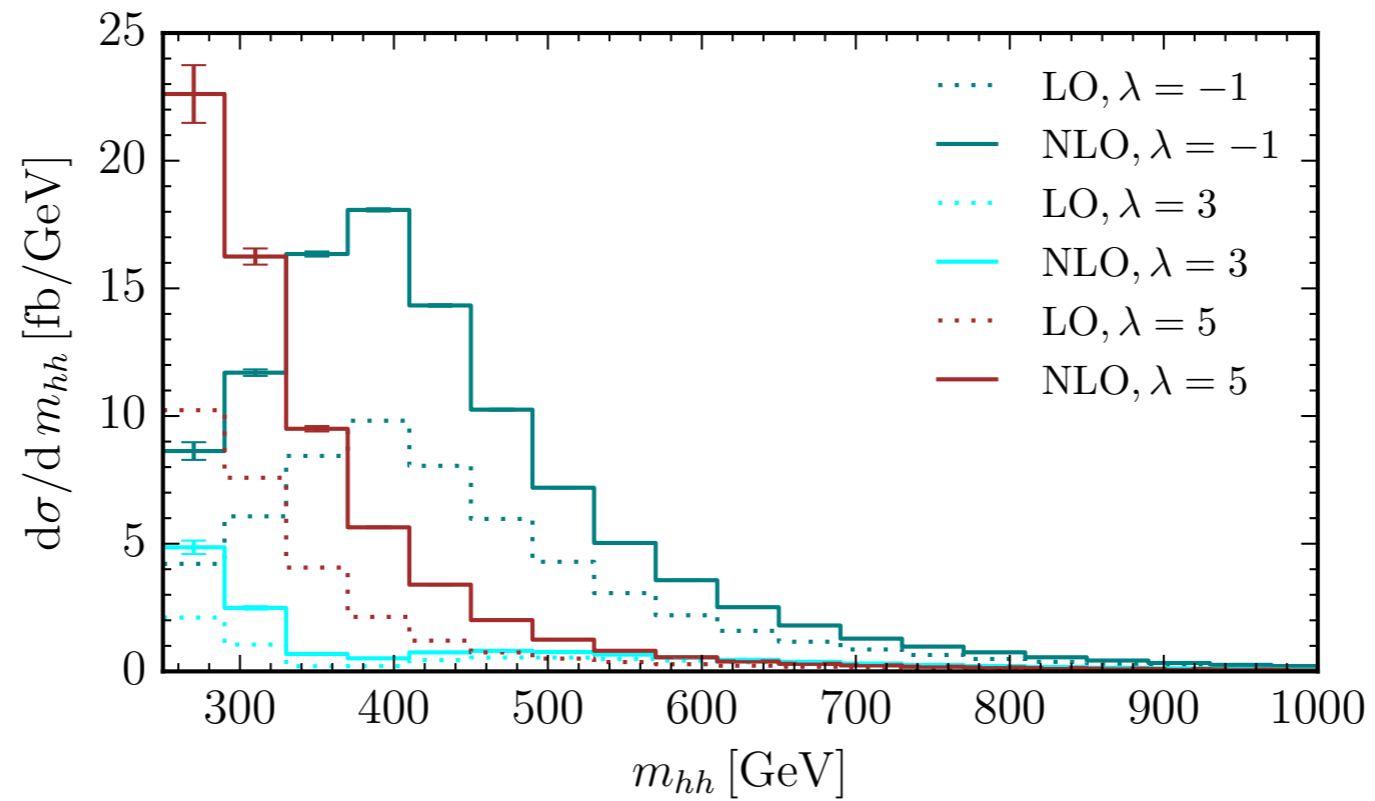
Lambda Variation

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



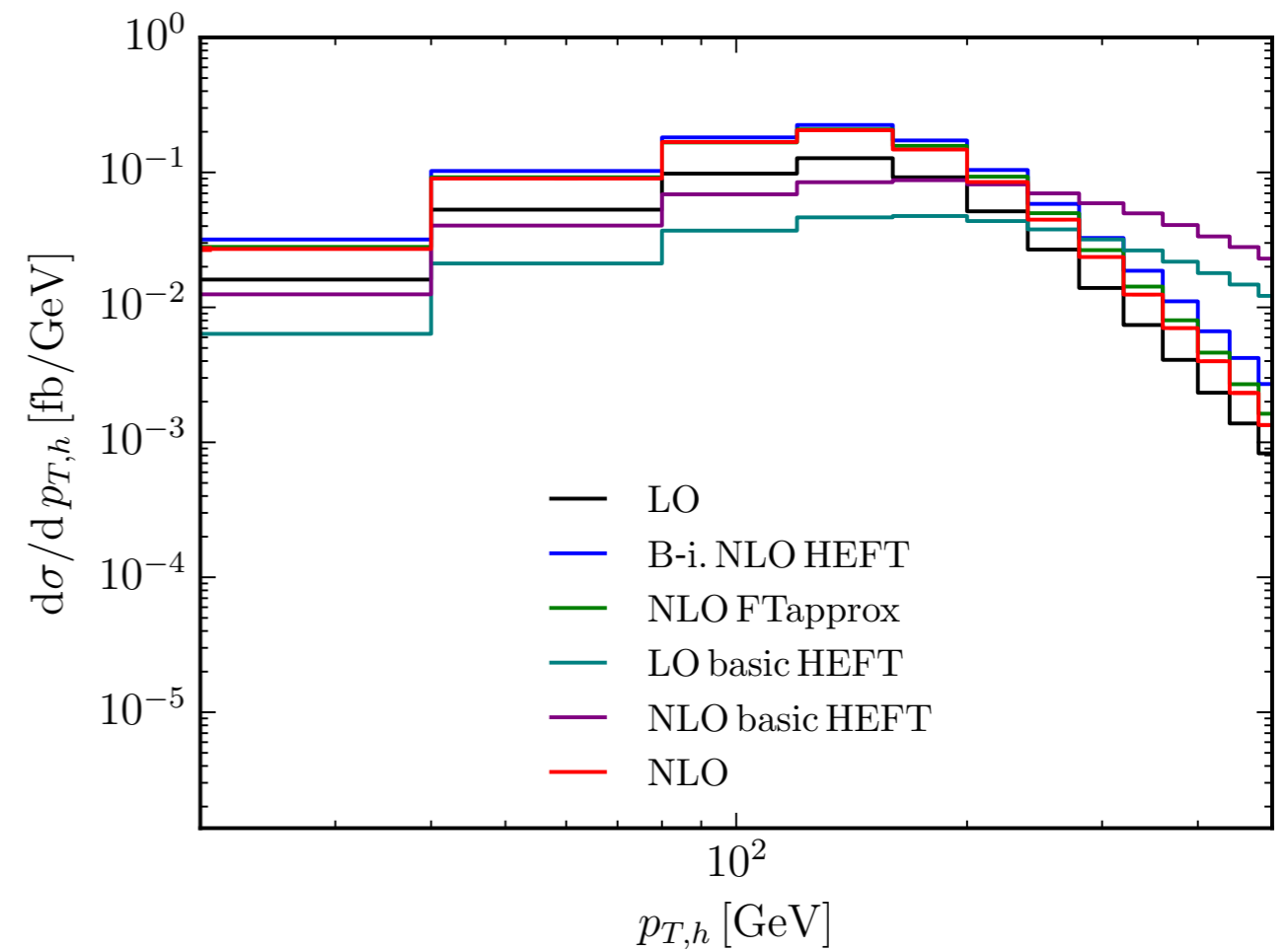
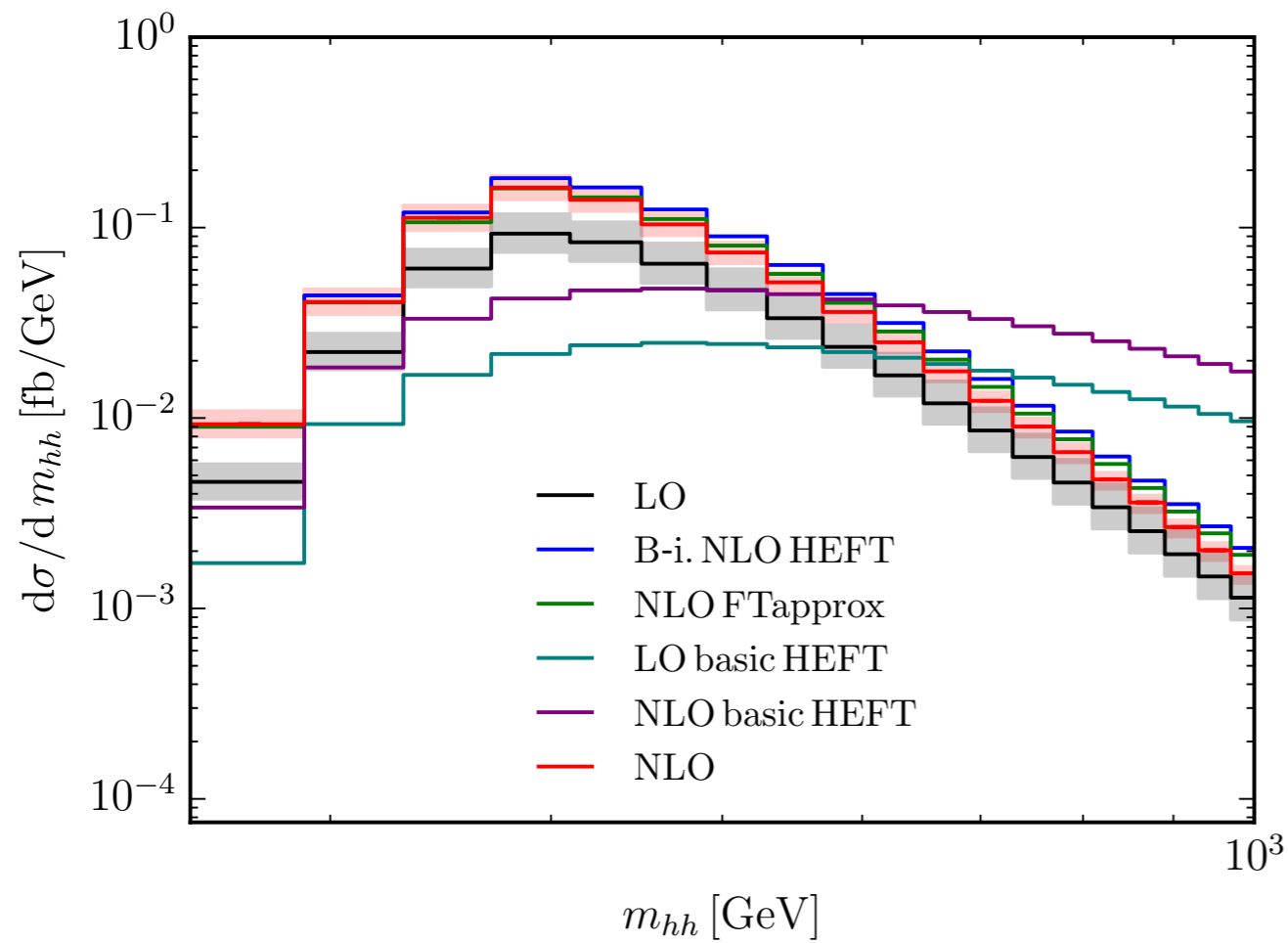
Lambda Variation

$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$



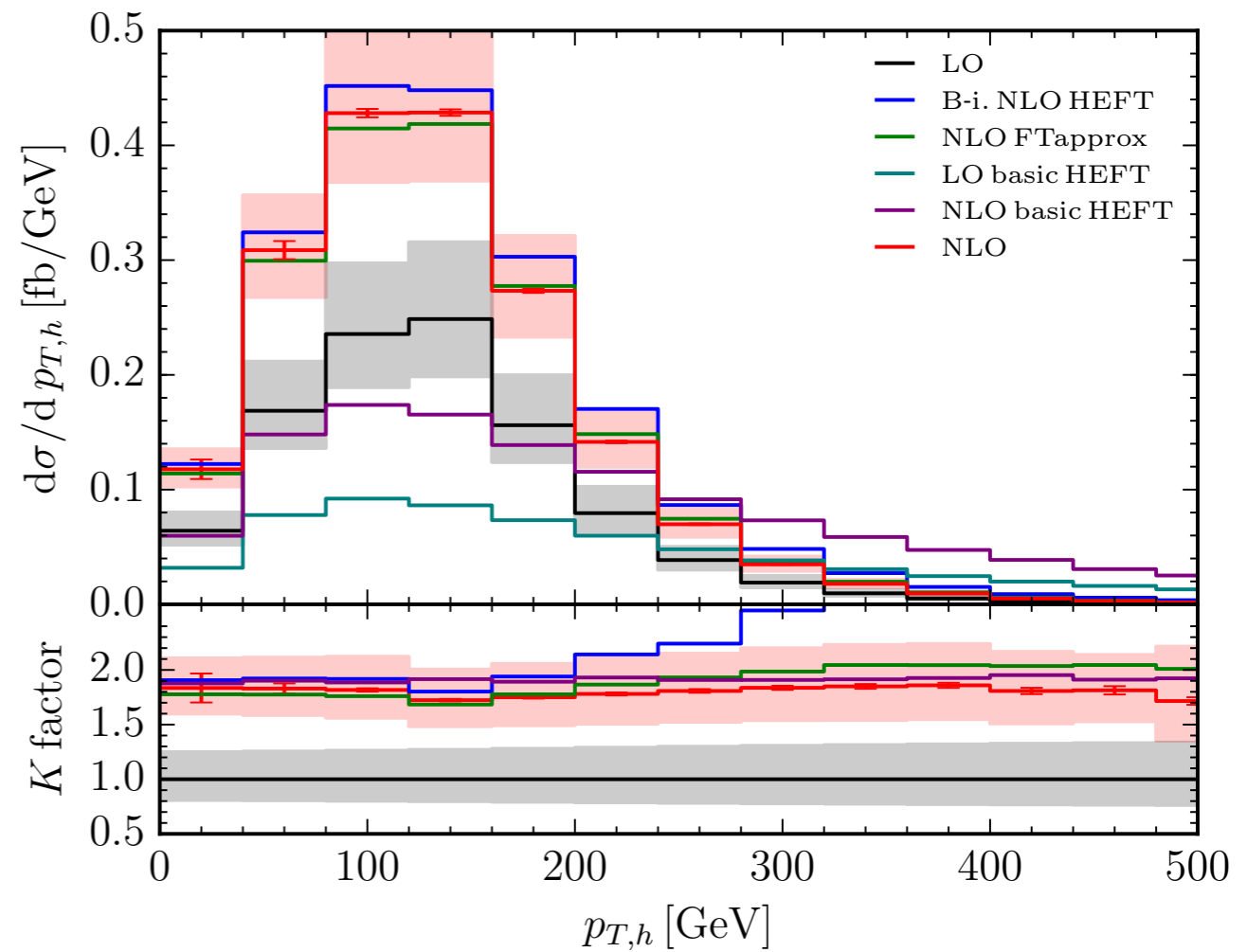
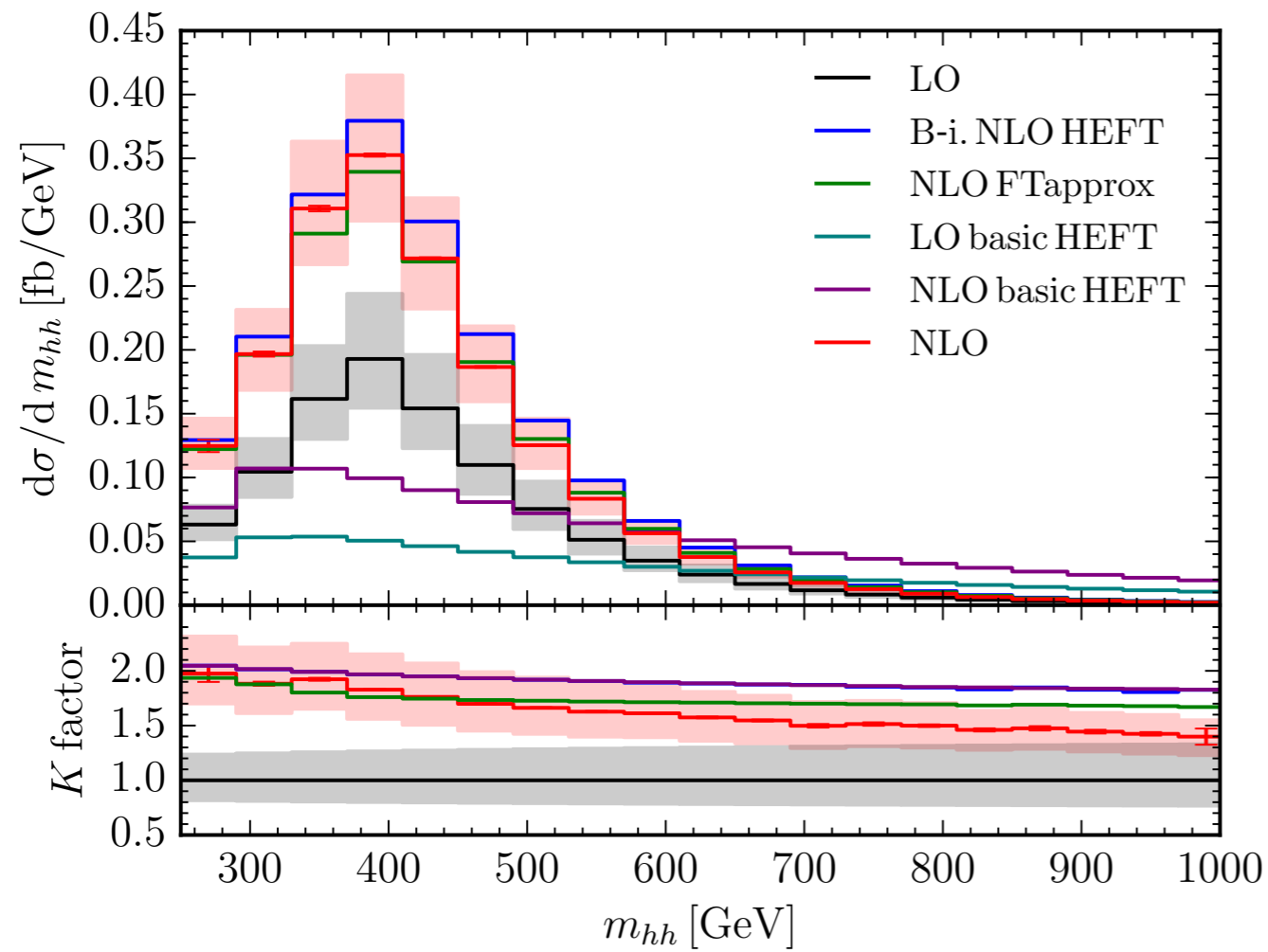
Scaling

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



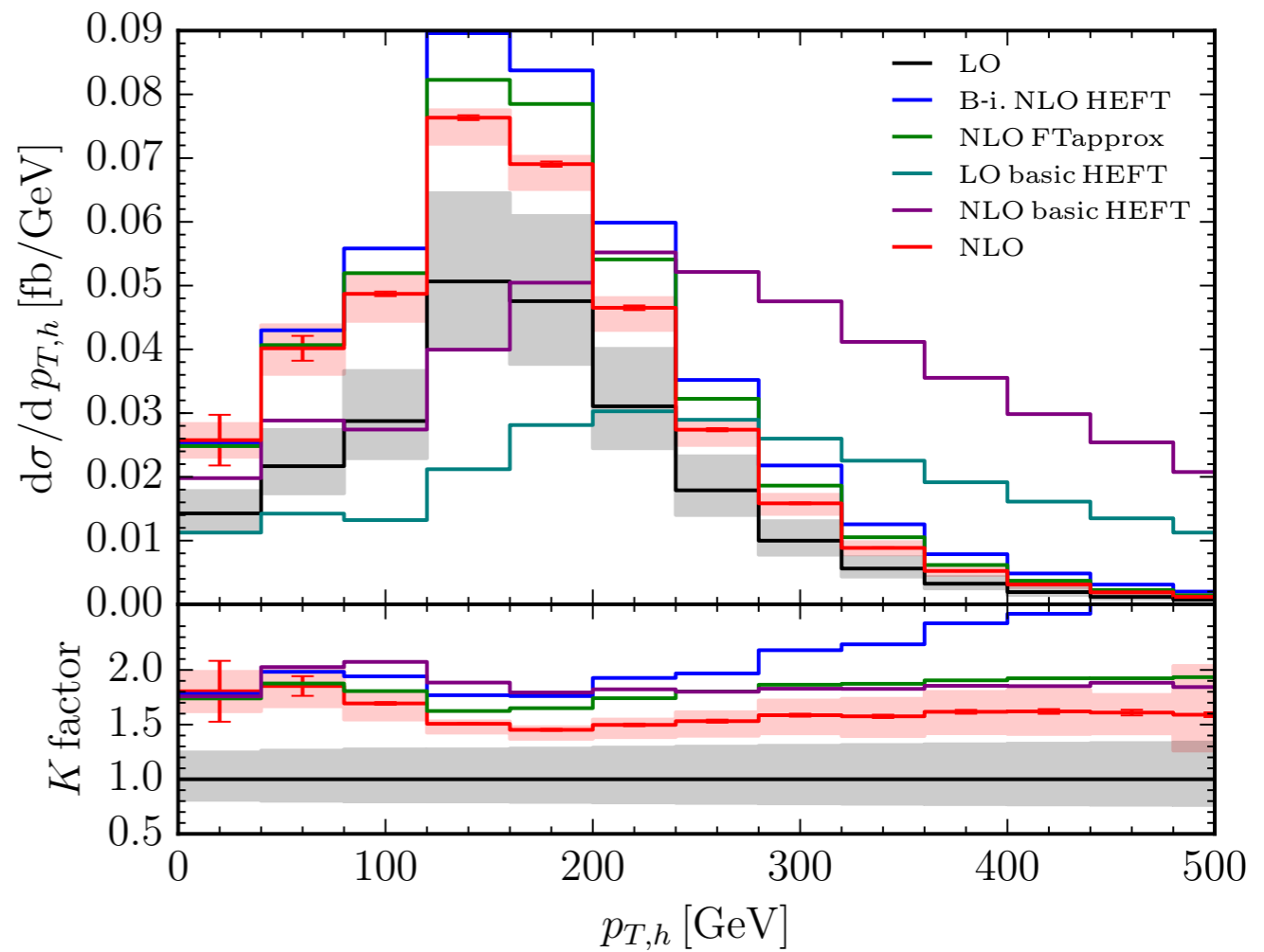
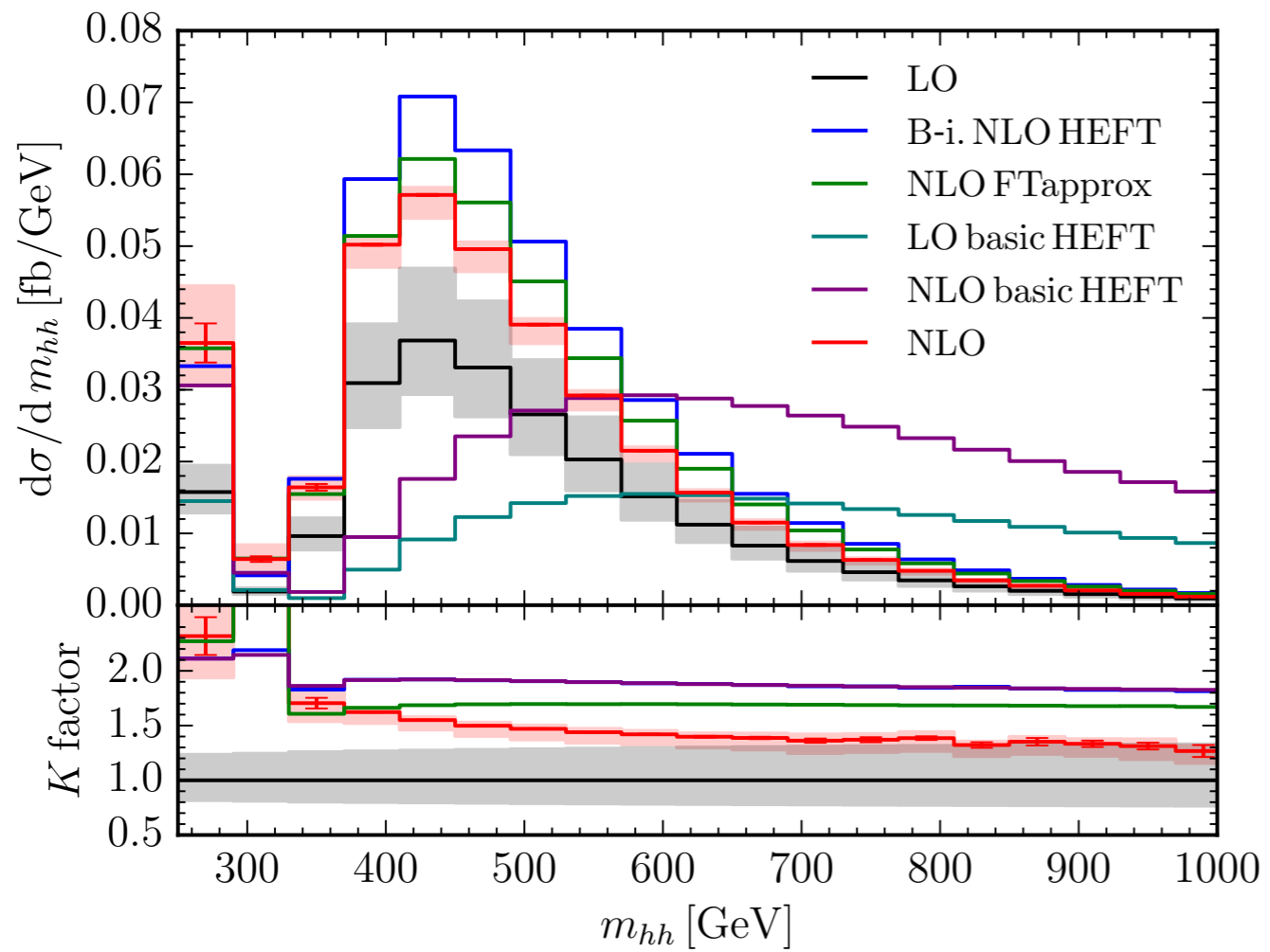
Lambda 0 x SM

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



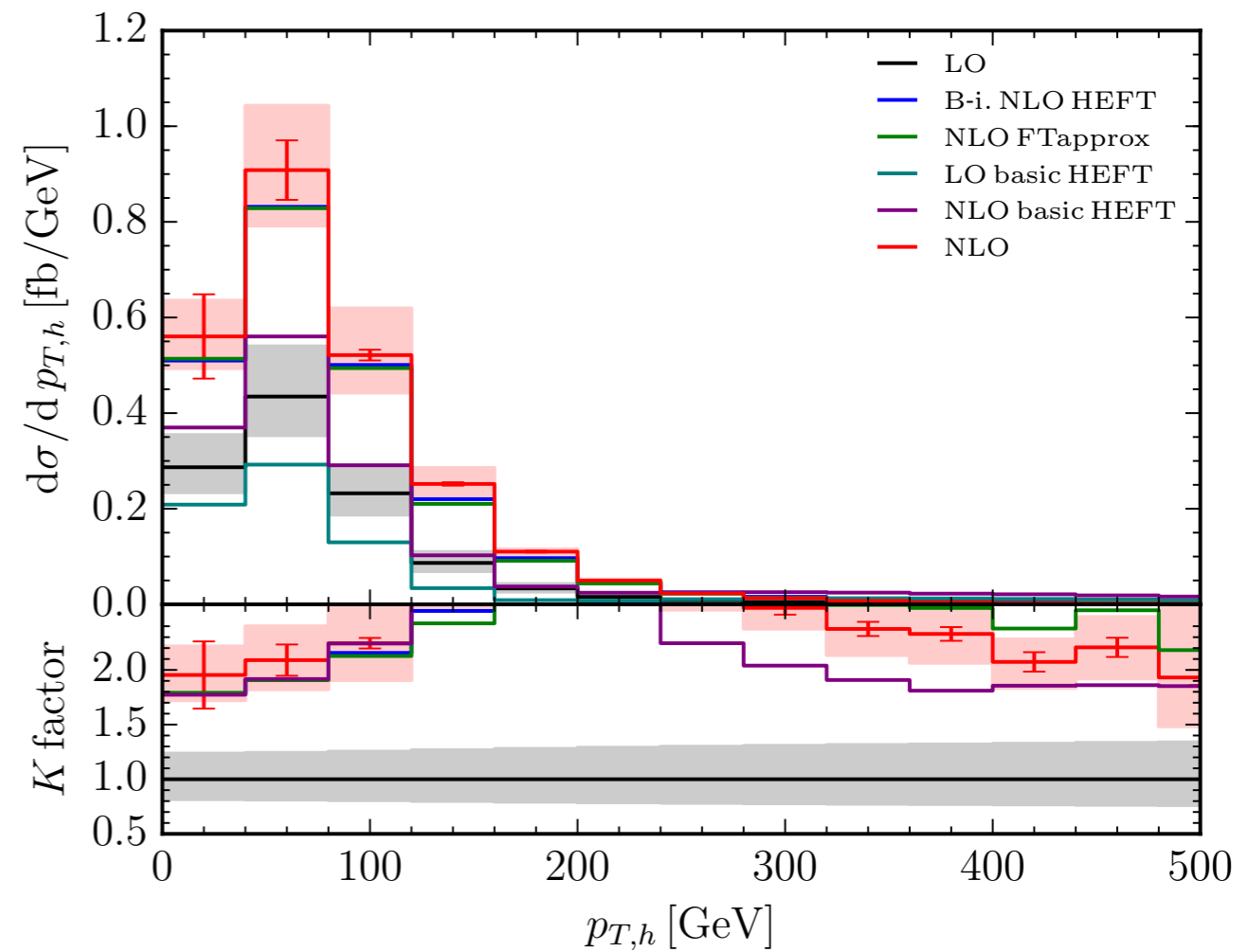
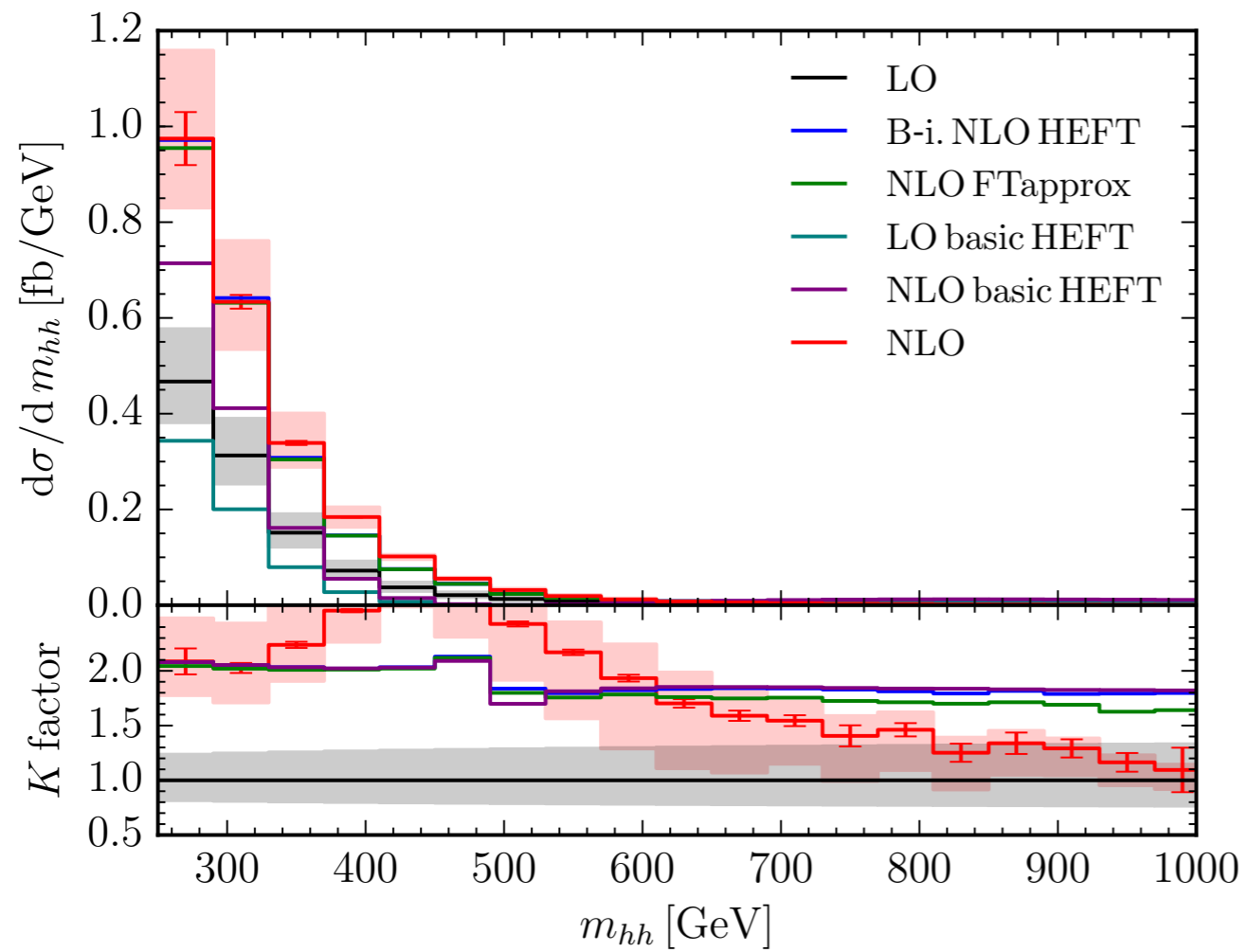
Lambda 2 x SM

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



Lambda 5 x SM

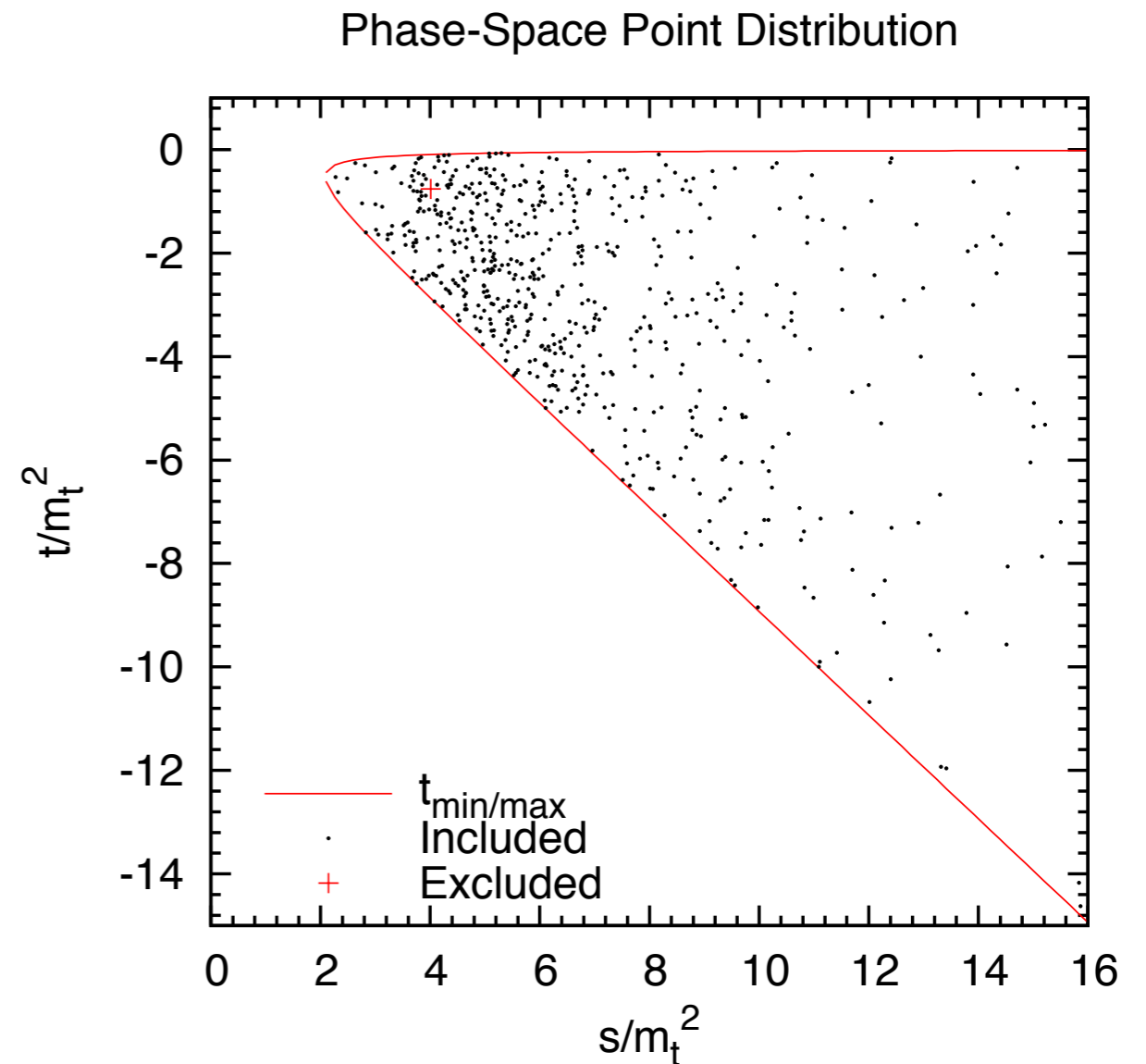
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



Phase-space Sampling

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**

Current Experimental Limits

Decay Ch.	B.R.	95% Excl.	Analysis ($[fb^{-1}]$, \sqrt{s} [TeV])
$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	33%	$< 29 \cdot \sigma_{SM}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-017 (3.2,13) ATLAS-CONF-2016-049 (13.3,13)
$b\bar{b}WW$	25%	—	—
$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	7.3%	$< 200 \cdot \sigma_{SM}$	CMS PAS HIG-16-012 (2.7,13) CMS PAS HIG-16-028 (12.9,13) CMS PAS HIG-15-013 (18.3,8)
$b\bar{b}ZZ$	3.0%	—	—
$WW\tau\tau$	2.71%	—	—
$WWZZ$	1.13%	—	—
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	$< 3.9pb$ $< 74 \cdot \sigma_{SM}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-004 (3.2,13) CMS-HIG-13-032 (19.7,8)
$\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$	0.001%	—	—
$b\bar{b}VV(\rightarrow l\nu l\nu)$	1.23%	$400 \cdot \sigma_{SM}$	CMS PAS HIG-16-024 (2.3,13)
$\gamma\gamma WW^*(\rightarrow l\nu jj)$	—	$< 25pb$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-071 (13.3,13)
Comb Ch.	—	$< 70 \cdot \sigma_{SM}$	ATLAS arXiv:1509.04670v2 (20.3,8)

Future Experimental Prospects

HL-LHC (14 TeV)

ATLAS+CMS $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ + $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$: Expected significance 1.9 sigma
[CERN-LHCC-2015-10](#)

ATLAS $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$: Signal significance 1.3 sigma [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-019](#)

ATLAS $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$: Signal significance 0.6 sigma [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-046](#)

FCC (100 TeV)

This rate is expected to provide a clear signal in the $HH \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\gamma\gamma)$ channel and to allow determination of λ_{3H} with an accuracy of 30–40% with a luminosity of 3 ab^{-1} , and of 5–10% with a luminosity of 30 ab^{-1} [497–499]. A rare decay channel which is potentially interesting is $HH \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(ZZ) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(4l)$, with a few expected signal events against $\mathcal{O}(10)$ background events at 3 ab^{-1} [500].

[arXiv:1607.01831](#)