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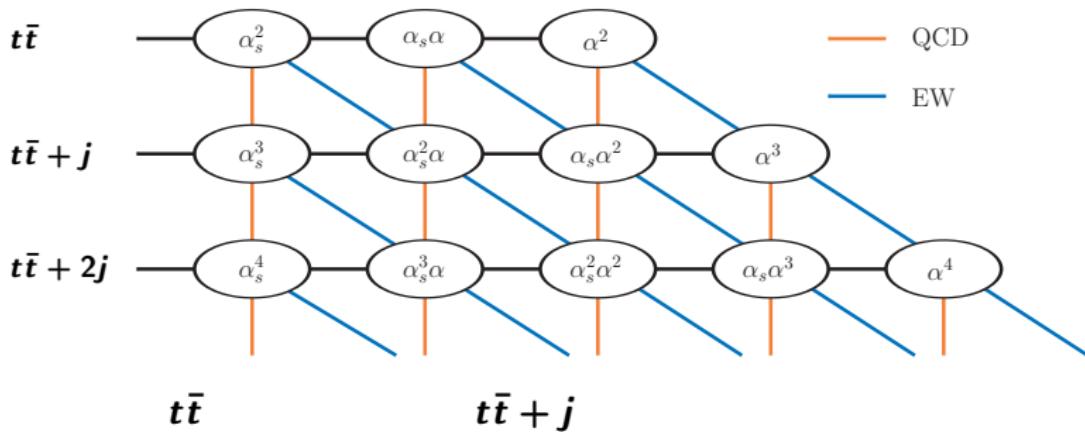
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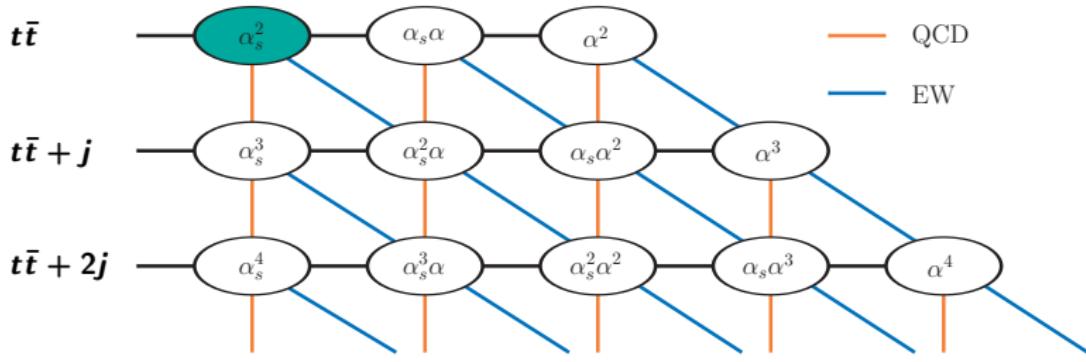
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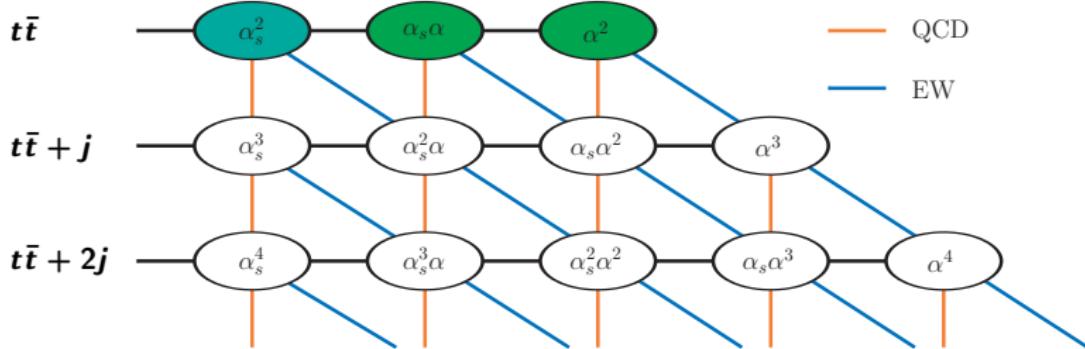
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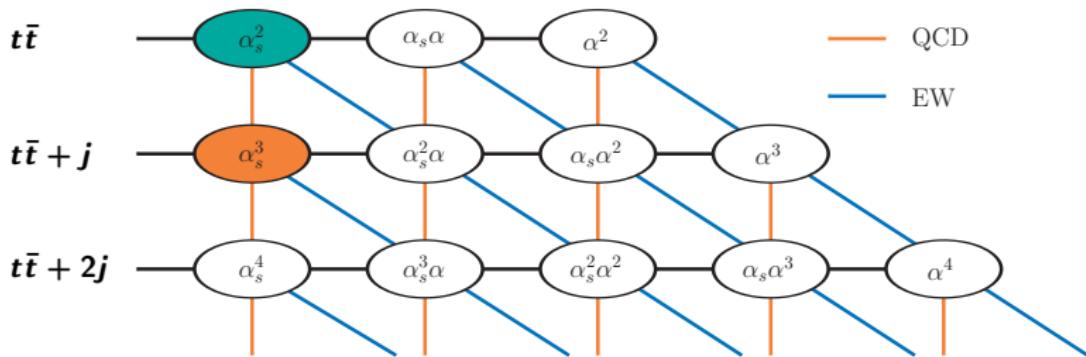
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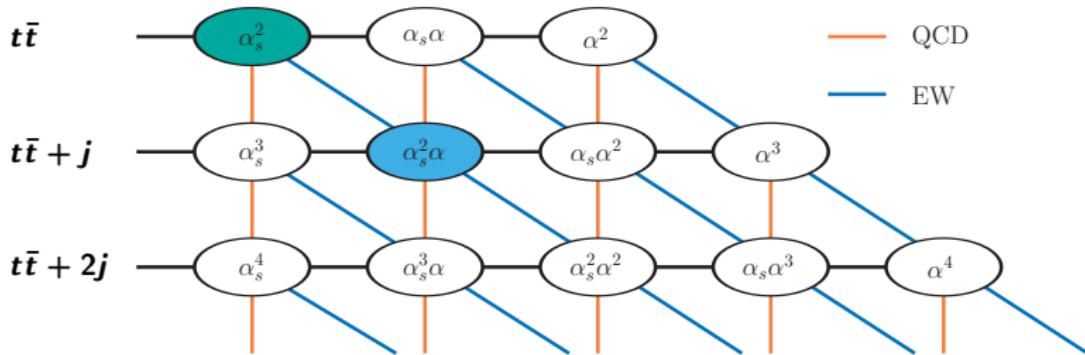
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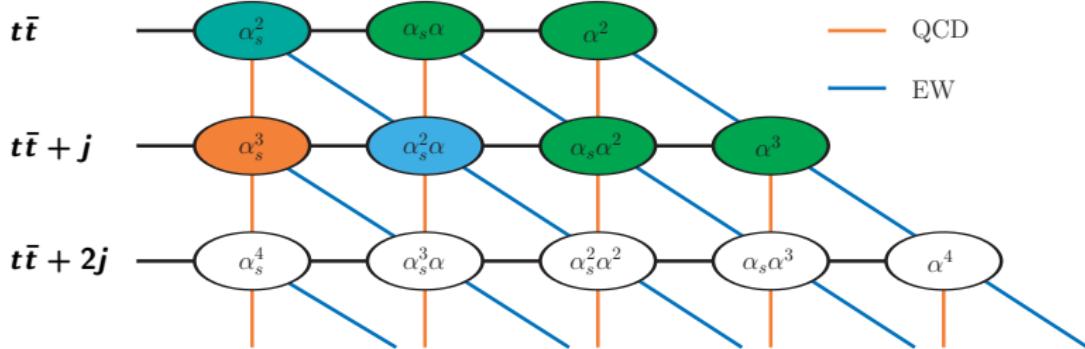
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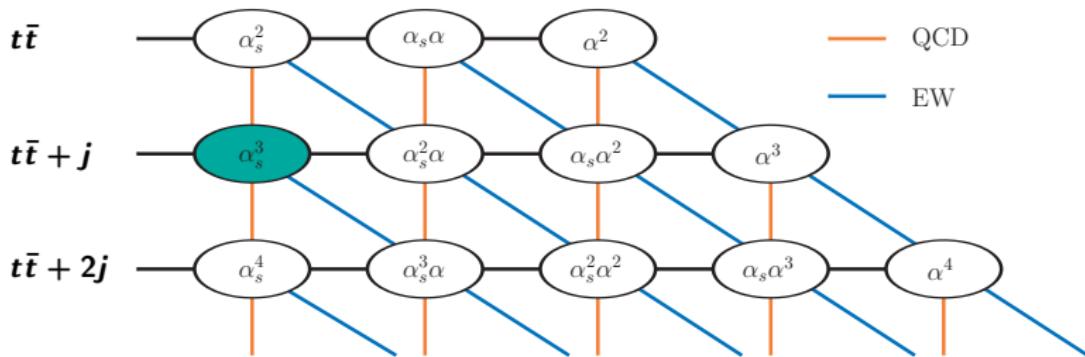
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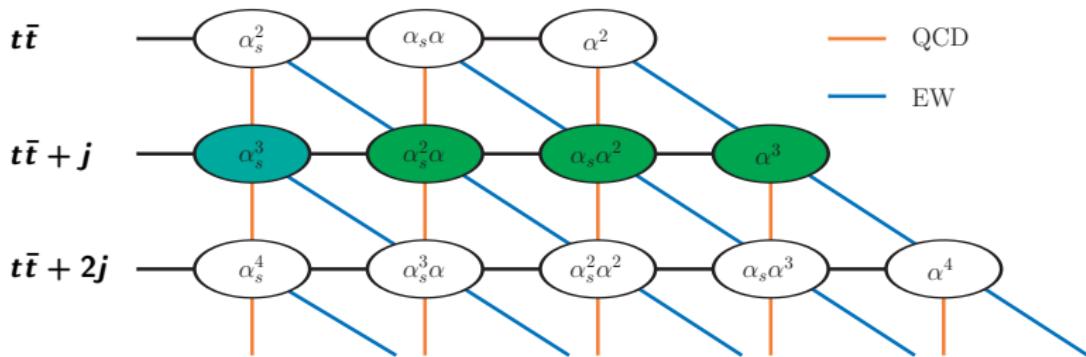
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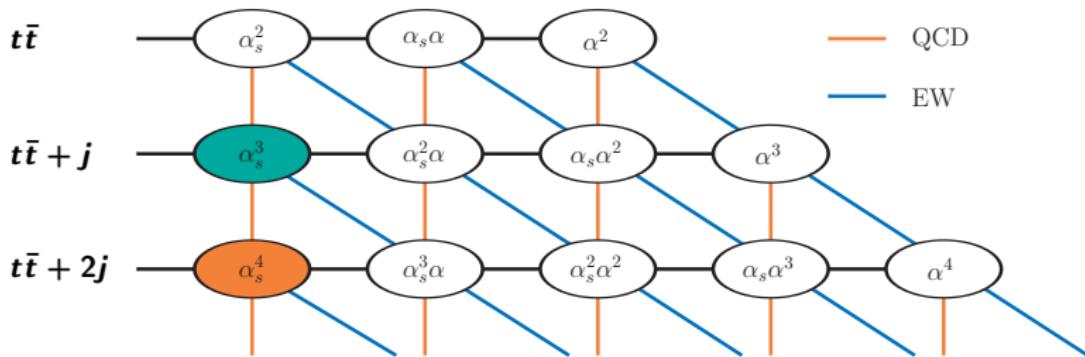
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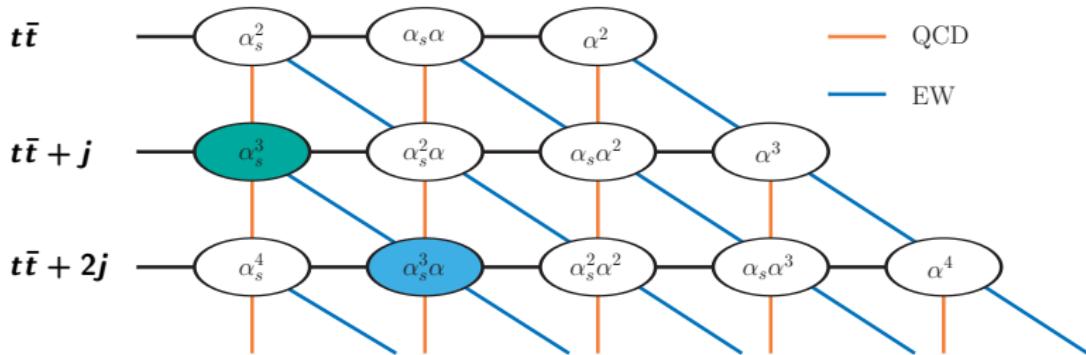
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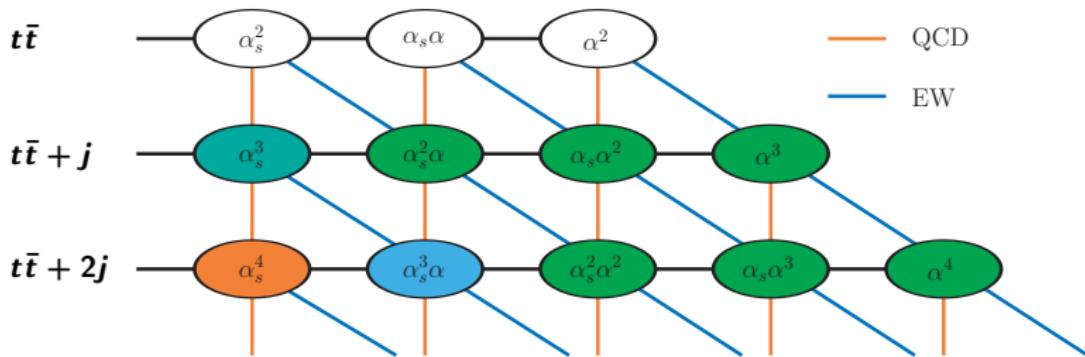
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Available calculations – fixed order

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- NNLO QCD & NLO EW (including all subleading orders)

Czakon et.al. arXiv:1705.04105

 $t\bar{t} + j$

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Dittmaier, Uwer, Weinzierl hep-ph/0703120; Gütschow, Lindert, MS arXiv:1803.00950

 $t\bar{t} + 2j$

- NLO QCD

Bevilacqua et.al. arXiv:1108.2851

 $t\bar{t} + 3j$

- NLO QCD

Höche, Maierhöfer, Moretti, Pozzorini, Siegert arXiv:1607.06934

Contributions with external photons

Process with external photons only in subleading orders

Initial state photons

- photon initiated processes
→ dominated by $g\gamma \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
 $\lesssim 1\%$ of incl. xs
- less important at higher collider energies as PDFs then probed at smaller x
- ⇒ effects generally not important

Final state photons

- QED bremsstrahlung
→ always present
→ important only in leptonic decays
- γ may be reconstructed as jet if not explicitly rejected
→ highly analysis dependent
→ small effect ($< 1\%$)

Pagani, Tsinikos, Zaro arXiv:1606.01915

Available calculations – particle level

NLOps

- POWHEG, Mc@NLO @ NLO QCD for $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t} + j$

Frixione, Nason, Webber [hep-ph/0305252](#)

Frixione, Nason, Ridolfi [arXiv:0707.3088](#)

Kardos, Papadopoulos, Trocsanyi [arXiv:1101.2672](#)

Alioli, Moch, Uwer [arXiv:1110.5251](#)

Multijet merged

- FxFx $t\bar{t} + 0, 1, 2j$ @ NLO QCD

Frederix, Frixione [arXiv:1209.6215](#)

- MEPS@NLO $t\bar{t} + 0, 1, 2j$ @ NLO QCD + $3, 4j$ @ LO

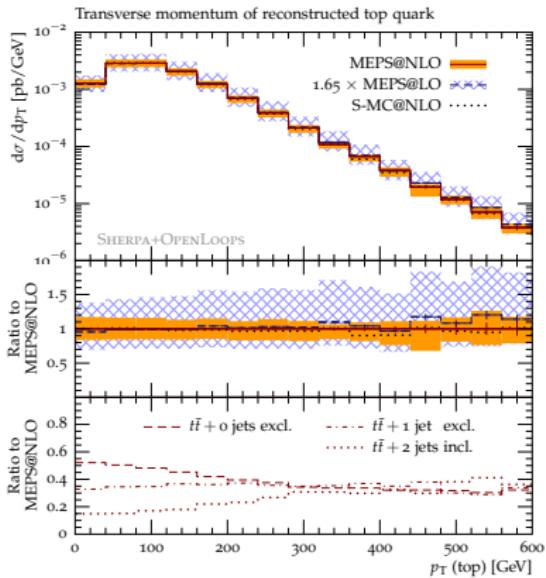
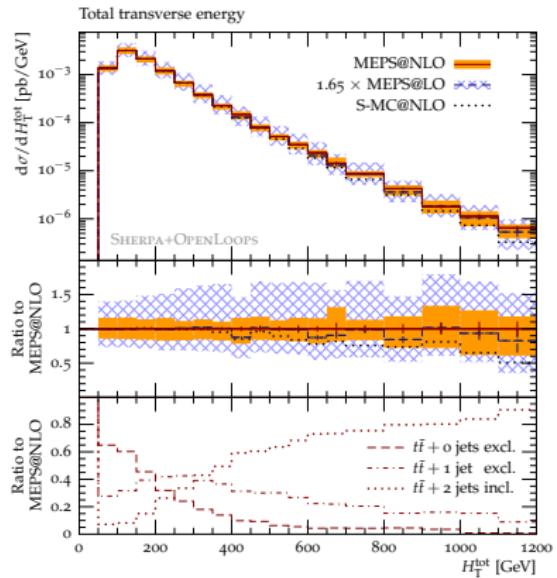
Höche, Krauss, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, MS, Siegert [arXiv:1402.6293](#)

MEPS@NLO $t\bar{t} + 0, 1j$ @ NLO QCD+EW_{virt} + $2, 3, 4j$ @ LO

Gütschow, Lindert, MS [arXiv:1803.00950](#)

Multijet merged $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$

Höche, Krauss, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, MS, Siegert arXiv:1401.7971



Setup

SHERPA+OPENLOOPS

- uses automated framework for general NLO calculations in SHERPA
tree-level matrix elements, dipole subtraction,
phase space integration, process management

MS arXiv:1712.07975

- virtual corrections from OPENLOOPS

Cascioli, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini arXiv:1111.5206

Parameters

- $\mu_{R/F} = \frac{1}{2} (E_T^t + E_T^{\bar{t}})$ in fixed-order calculation
CKKW scale with $\mu_{\text{core}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\hat{s}} + \frac{1}{m_t^2 - \hat{t}} + \frac{1}{m_{\bar{t}}^2 - \hat{u}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ in MEPS@NLO
- NNPDF3.0nnlo $\alpha_s = 0.118$, neglect γ -induced
- spin-correlated top decays, default tune for underlying event and hadronisation in data comparison

Setup

- SHERPA+OPENLOOPS:

- $pp \rightarrow V + 0, 1, 2(, 3) \text{ jets}$ FCC report, arXiv:1607.01831
EW report arXiv:1606.02330
LH'15 arXiv:1605.04692
Kallweit,Lindert,Maierhöfer,Pozzorini,MS arXiv:1412.5157, arXiv:1511.08692
- $pp \rightarrow Zj / pp \rightarrow \gamma j$ ratio LH'15 arXiv:1605.04692
Kallweit,Lindert,Maierhöfer,Pozzorini,MS arXiv:1505.05704
- $pp \rightarrow \gamma/\ell\ell/\ell\nu/\nu\nu + j$ Lindert et.al arXiv:1705.04664
- $pp \rightarrow Vh$ FCC report, arXiv:1607.01831
- $pp \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Kallweit,Lindert,Pozzorini,MS, arXiv:1705.00598
- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}/t\bar{t}j$ Gütschow, Lindert, MS arXiv:1803.00950
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- SHERPA+GoSam

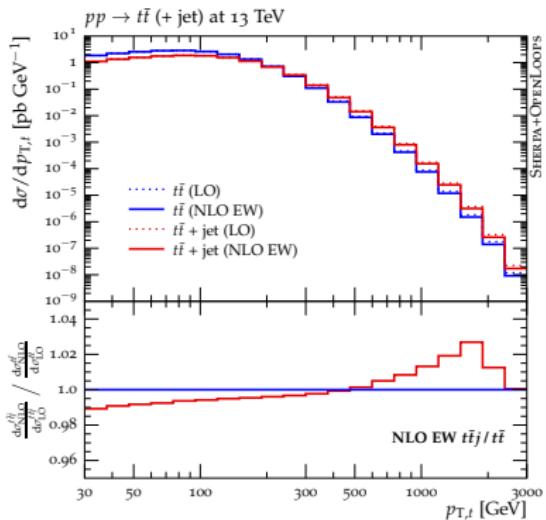
- $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + 0, 1, 2 \text{ jets}$ Chiesa et.al. arXiv:1706.09022
- $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma / \gamma\gamma\ell\nu / \gamma\gamma\ell\ell$ Greiner, MS arXiv:1710.11514
- $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ Greiner, MS in prep.

- SHERPA+RECOLA

- $pp \rightarrow V + 0, 1, 2 \text{ j}, pp \rightarrow 4\ell, pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$ Biedermann et.al. arXiv:1704.05783

Top pair production in association with jets

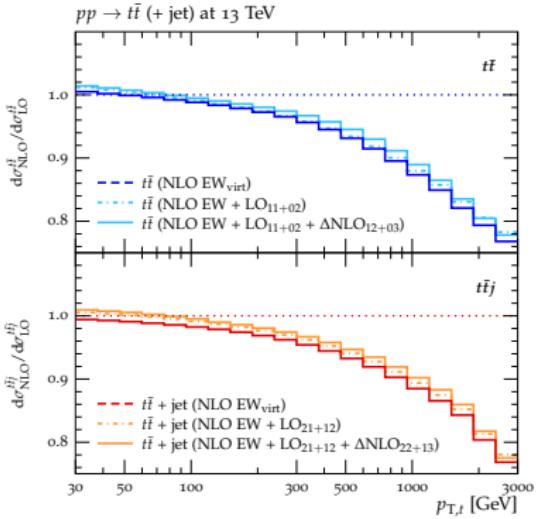
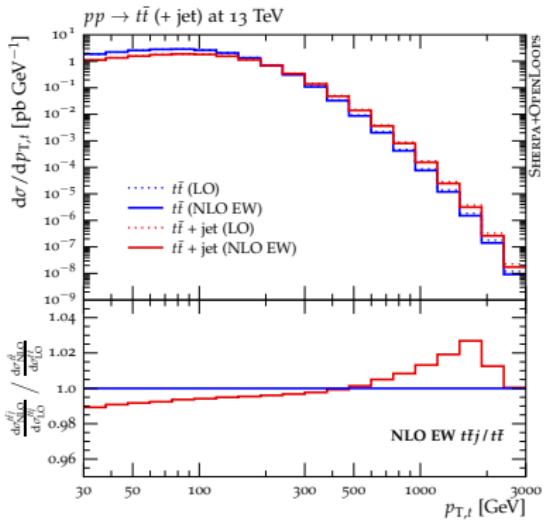
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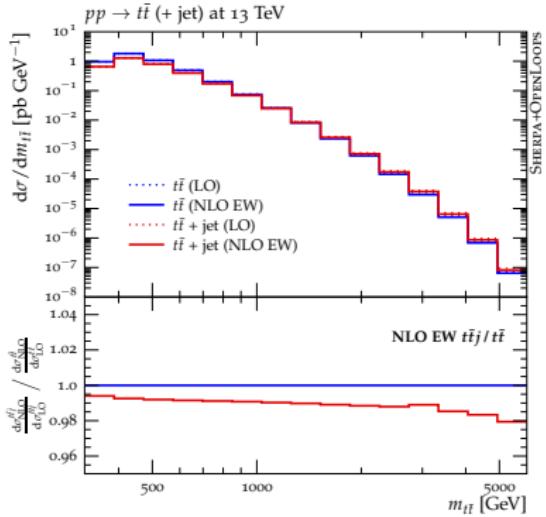
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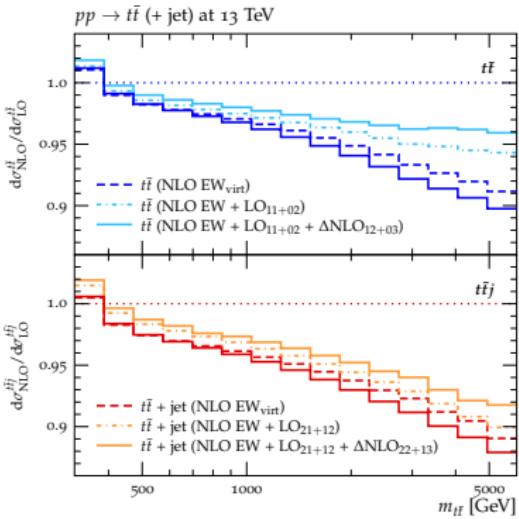
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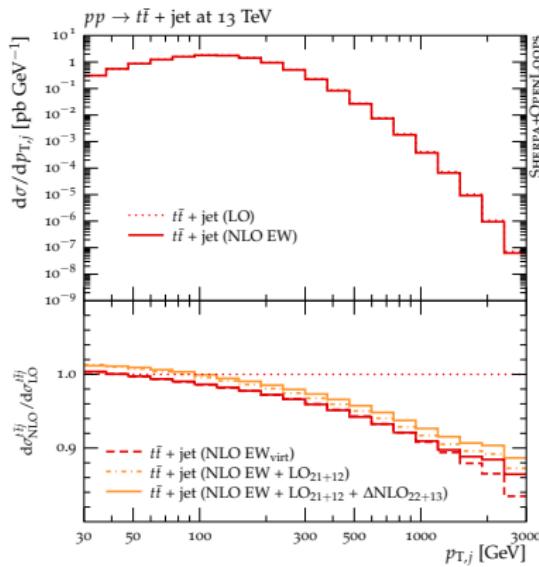
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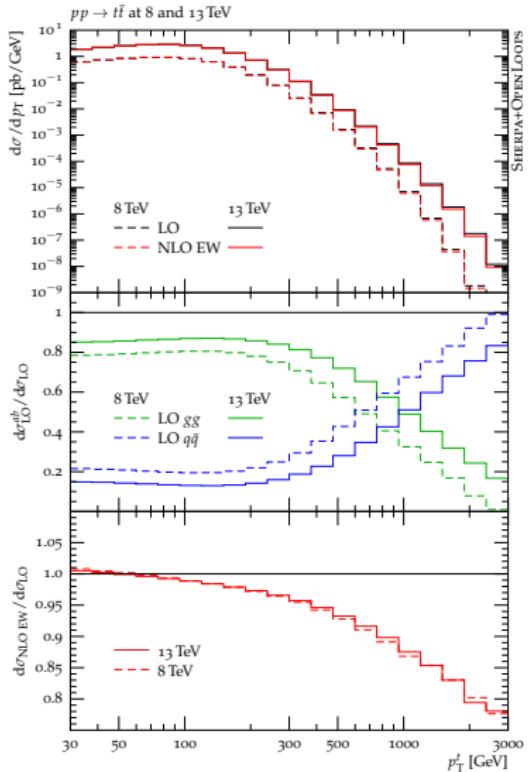


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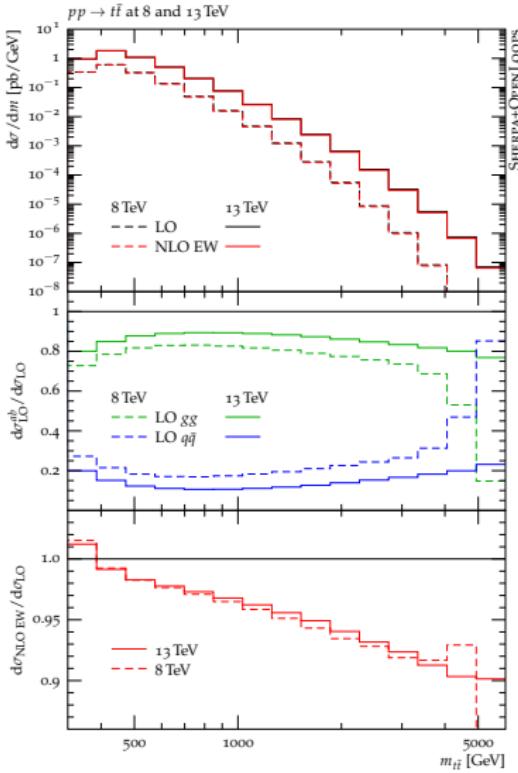
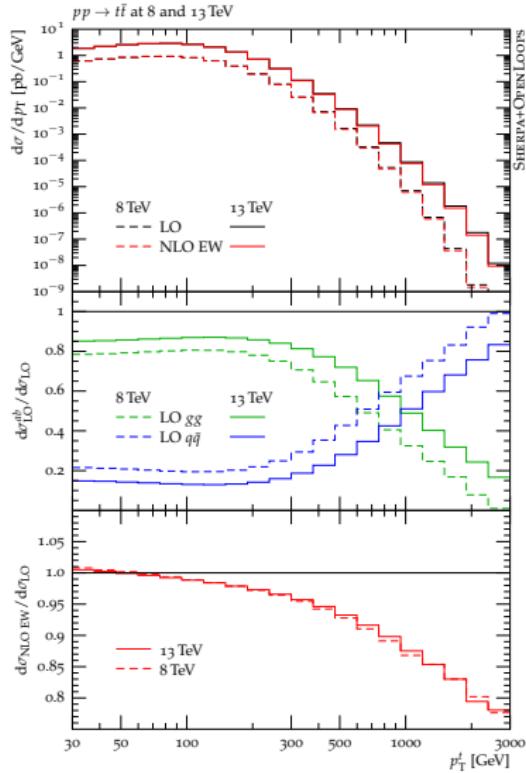
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- gg channel receives smaller EW corrections in Sudakov limit than $q\bar{q}$ channel, at 1 TeV:

$$\delta_{EW,sud}^{q\bar{q}} \approx 1.5 \delta_{EW,sud}^{gg}$$
- composition of total from gg vs $q\bar{q}$ channels changes
→ NLO EW correction changes
→ effect still small

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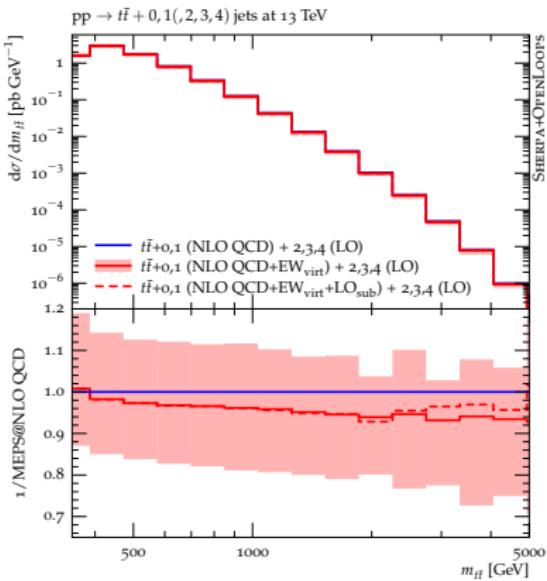
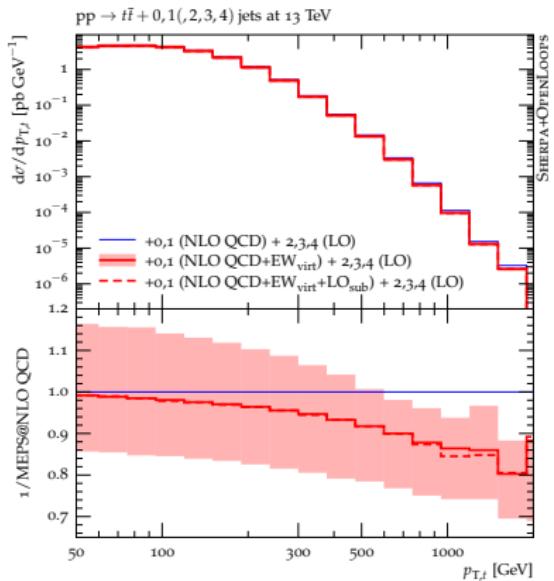
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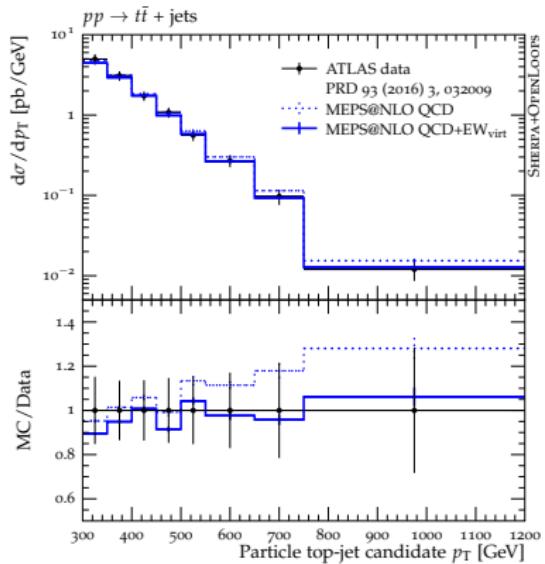
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Results: $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$



reproduces well the corrections seen at fixed-order

Results: $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$ at high p_T



Gütschow, Lindert, MS arXiv:1803.00950

- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + 0, 1j@\text{NLO}$
+ 2, 3, 4j@LO
- additional LO multiplicities inherit electroweak corrections through MENLOPs differential K-factor
- Höche, Krauss, MS, Siegert
arXiv:1009.1127
- improved description of data

Conclusions

- $t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}+j$ now known at NLO for all contributing orders $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n \alpha^m)$
- inclusion of approximate EW corrections in MEPS@NLO available including important contributions from subleading orders
- improves data description for boosted top quarks already at 8 TeV
- publically available in SHERPA-2.2.5

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Thank you for your attention!