

# Higgs boson pair and H+jet production

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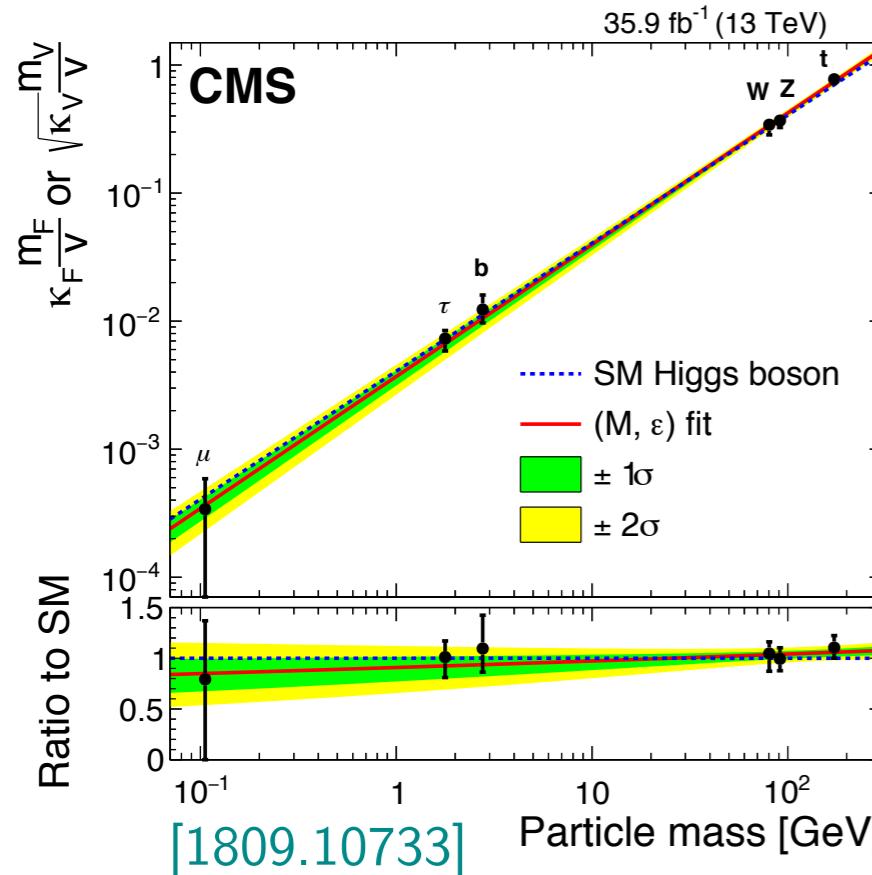


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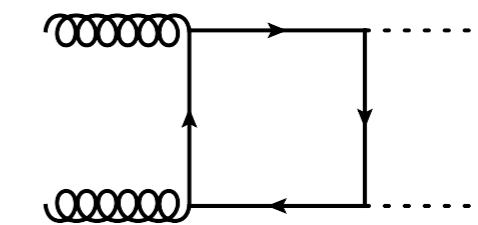
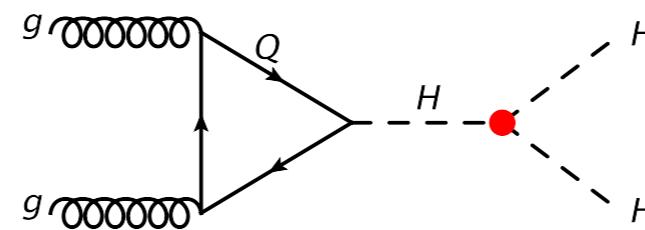
based on:

- Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, MK, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke  
[Phys.Rev.Lett. 117 \(2016\) no.1, 012001 \[arXiv:1604.06447\]](#), JHEP 1610 (2016) 107 [arXiv:1608.04798]
- Jones, MK, Luisoni  
[Phys.Rev.Lett. 120 \(2018\) no.16, 162001 \[arXiv:1802.00349\]](#)

# Introduction

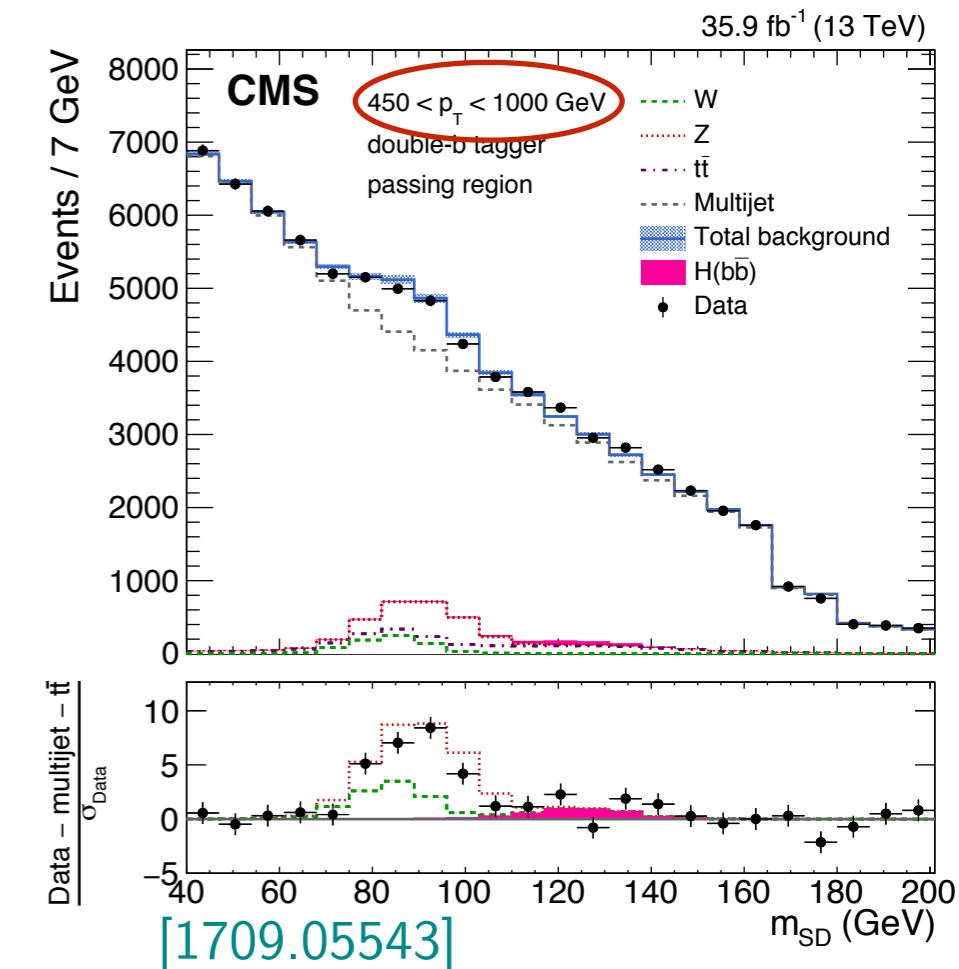
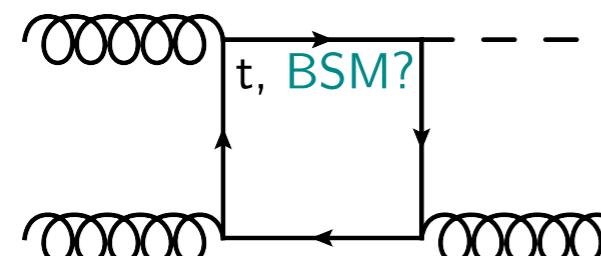


Higgs self-interaction not yet established



Measurements of **Higgs boson pair production**  
 → direct relation to Higgs potential  
 → test mechanism of EW symmetry breaking

**Higgs+Jet production in gluon fusion**  
 boosted production sensitive to particle in loop



# HEFT vs. full theory

Many calculations in Higgs physics done in the  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$  limit (Higgs EFT)



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{\lambda}{4} H G_a^{\mu\nu} G_{a,\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{with } \lambda = -\frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

HEFT is only good approximation if  $m_T$  largest scale of process!

valid for inclusive  $gg \rightarrow H$  production, but poor approximation for  $HH$  and  $HJ$  production

Higgs pair production:

HEFT valid for  $\sqrt{s} \ll 2m_T$

but  $2m_H < \sqrt{s}$

→ only small contributions to xsec  
from regions where HEFT valid

HJ production at large  $p_T$ :

$2m_T < 2p_T < m_{HJ}$

HEFT expected to break down at large  $p_T$

→ predictions of these processes with full top mass dependence required

# Fixed Order Results

HJ and HH production are known to NNLO in heavy top approximation

HJ

NLO: de Florian, Grazzini, Kunszt 99

Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven 02

Glosser, Schmidt 02

HH

Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98

NNLO: Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze 13, 14

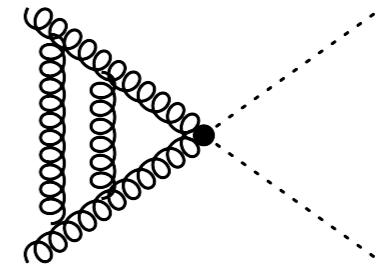
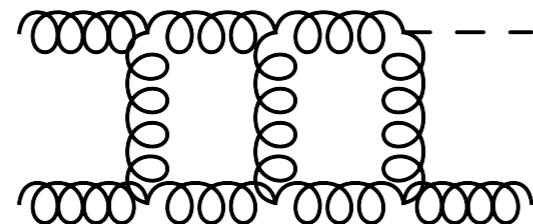
Chen, (Martinez,) Gehrmann, Glover, Jaquier 14, 16

Boughezal, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello 15

de Florian, Mazzitelli 13

Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser 14

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



Results with full  $m_T$  dependence:

LO: Ellis, Hinchliffe, Soldate, van der Bij 87

Baur, Glover 89

Glover, van der Bij 88

NLO: Jones, MK, Luisoni 18

this talk

Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones,  
MK, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke 16

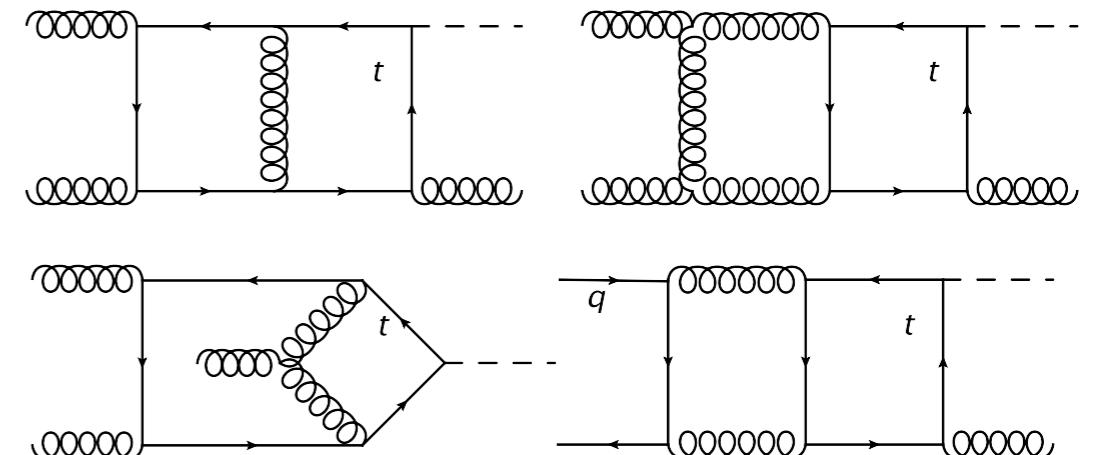
Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner,  
Spira, Streicher 18

# Virtual Corrections

## Virtual Corrections

- computation very challenging
- 4 mass scales  $s, t, m_T, m_H$

2-loop 4-point diagrams with internal mass



## Strategies for Computation

- 1) fully analytic calculation [Bonciani, Del Duca, Frellesvig, Henn, Moriello, Smirnov 16]

- involves elliptic integrals
- so far only planar diagrams
- in Euclidean region ( $s = m_{Hj}^2 < 0$ )

- 2) expansions:

- in  $1/m_T$ : HH: [Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13,15] [Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber 16]  
HJ: [Neumann, Wiesemann, (Harlander, Ozeren) 12,14]
- in  $m_T$       HH: [Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser 18]                                  → talk by Chris Wever  
                  HJ: [Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever 16, 17], [Kudashkin, Melnikov, Wever 17]
- further expansion for HH: [Gröber, Maier, Rauh 17],  
[Bonciani, Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber 18], [Xu, Yang 18]

- 3) we compute all 2-loop integrals numerically

# NLO Calculation — Overview

1. Form factor decomposition of amplitude
2. Integration-by-parts reduction using Reduze [von Manteuffel, Studerus`12](#)
  - exploit linear relations to express integrals with minimal set of master integrals
  - use basis of finite integrals [von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger `15](#)
3. Numerical evaluation of 2-loop integrals using SecDec [Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, MK, Schlenk, Zirke](#)
  - applies Sector Decomposition to factorize and subtract UV/IR poles
  - integrals can be computed numerically
    - using Quasi-Monte-Carlo integration with  $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1})$  scaling  
[Li, Wang, Yan, Zhao `15](#); Review: [Dick, Kuo, Sloan](#)
    - dynamically set number of sampling points for each integral
    - parallelization on GPU
4. Use unweighted events (based on LO) for optimized phase space sampling of virtuals
5. Real radiation amplitudes generated with GoSam [Cullen et.al.](#)

# Integral Reduction

IBP reduction obtained using Reduze 2 [von Manteuffel, Studerus 12]

but reduction with 4 independent scales ( $s, t, m_t^2, m_H^2$ ) challenging

→ modifications to Reduze code:

- specify list of required integrals  
→ consider only equations containing these integrals
- change order of solving the system of equations,  
sorting the equations by number of unreduced integrals

useful additional simplification: fix  $m_t$  and  $m_H$

**HH reduction** with fixed masses:

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

but we did not manage to obtain  
reduction of non-planar integrals!

→ rewrite inverse propagators as  
scalar products to reduce rank  
→ directly calculate them numerically

**full HJ reduction** obtained twice:

- with  $m_H^2/m_t^2 = 12/23$
- with full  $m_t$  and  $m_H$  dependence  
→ will allow to study
  - bottom quark contributions
  - mass scheme dependence

# Numerical Integration

## Virtual amplitude — evaluation of loop integrals

- all integrals evaluated using Quasi-Monte-Carlo integration
  - generating vector
    - constructed component-by-component [Nuyens 07]
    - minimizing worst-case error
    - for fixed lattice sizes
  - $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1})$  scaling of integration error
- parallelization on gpu
- many further optimizations ...

QMC rank-1 lattice rule

$$I = \int d\vec{x} f(\vec{x}) \approx I_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\vec{x}_{i,k})$$

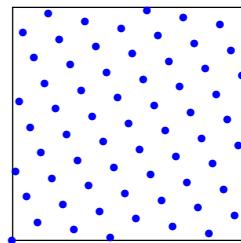
$$\vec{x}_{i,k} = \left\{ \frac{i \cdot \vec{g}}{n} + \vec{\Delta}_k \right\}$$

$\{\dots\}$  = fractional part

$\vec{g}$  = generating vector

$\vec{\Delta}_k$  = randomized shift

$m$  different estimates  $I_1 \dots I_m$   
→ error estimate



[Li, Wang, Yan, Zhao 16]

Review: [Dick, Kuo, Sloan]

QMC integrator available

Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, MK, Schlenk 18

- as standalone single-header c++ library
- within pySecDec

[github.com/mppmu/qmc](https://github.com/mppmu/qmc)

[github.com/mppmu/secdec](https://github.com/mppmu/secdec)

# Results

H+Jet Production

# HJ Results – Total Cross Section

THEORY	LO [pb]	NLO [pb]
HEFT:	$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = 8.22^{+3.17}_{-2.15}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = 14.63^{+3.30}_{-2.54}$
FT <sub>approx</sub> :	$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = 8.57^{+3.31}_{-2.24}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = 15.07^{+2.89}_{-2.54}$
Full:	$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = 8.57^{+3.31}_{-2.24}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = 16.01^{+1.59}_{-3.73}$

- LHC @ 13 TeV
- $p_{T,j} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $R = 0.4$ , anti-k<sub>T</sub>
- scale:  $\frac{H_T}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{m_H^2 + p_{t,H}^2} + \sum_i |p_{t,i}| \right)$
- PDF4LHC15
- $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_t = \sqrt{23/12} m_H \approx 173.05 \text{ GeV}$

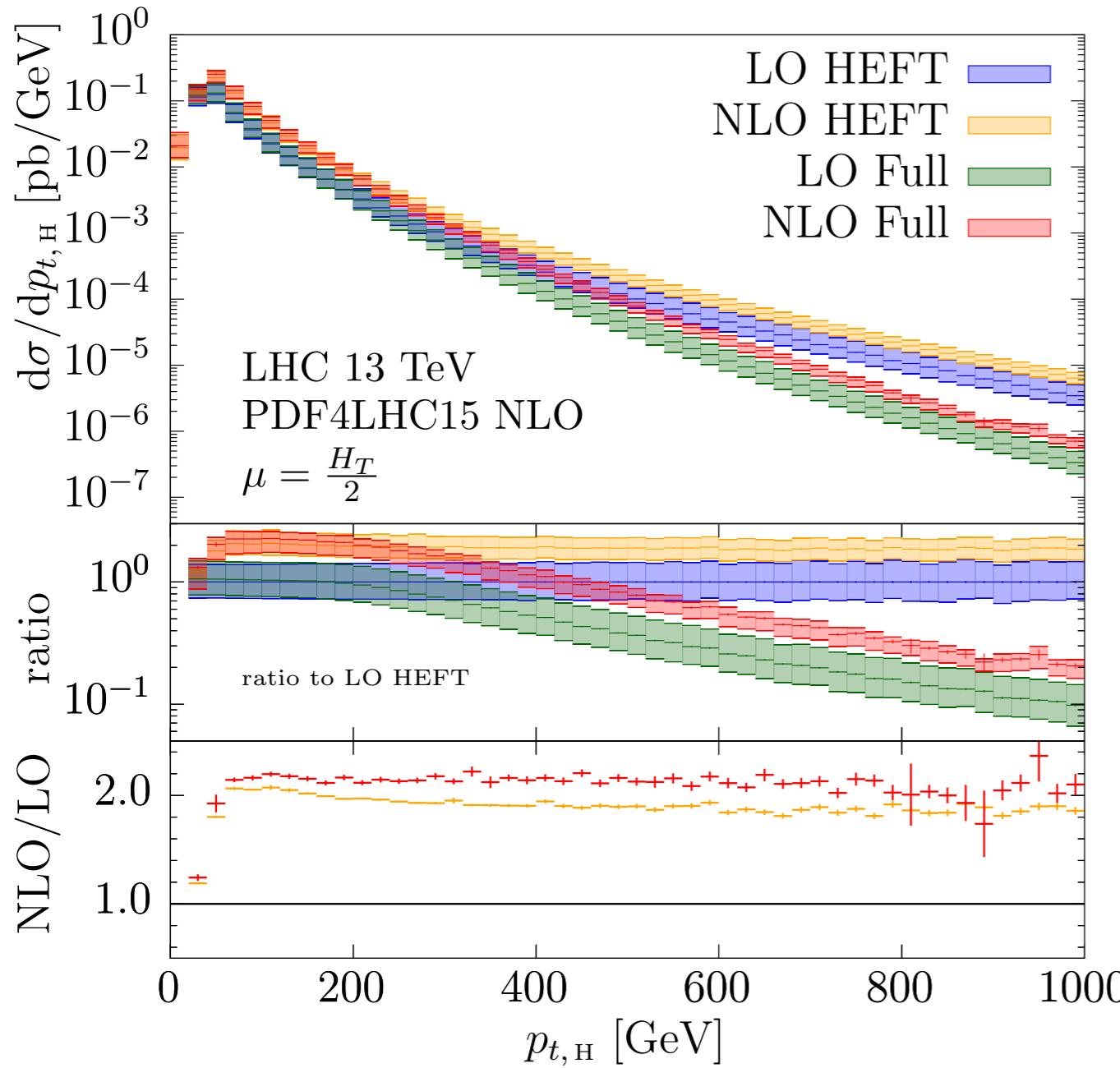
FT<sub>approx</sub>:

$$d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{FT approx}} = \int dPS_2 \left( d\sigma_B^{\text{Full}} + \frac{d\sigma_B^{\text{Full}}}{d\sigma_B^{\text{HEFT}}} d\sigma_V^{\text{HEFT}} \right) + \int dPS_3 d\sigma_R^{\text{Full}}$$

top-quark mass effects:      +4.3% at LO  
                                      +9% at NLO (+6% compared to FT<sub>approx</sub>)

# HJ Results – $p_T$ of Higgs boson

mass effects compared to HEFT



HEFT and full theory predict different scaling of  $d\sigma/dp_T^2$

$\sim p_T^{-2}$  in HEFT

$\sim p_T^{-4}$  in full theory

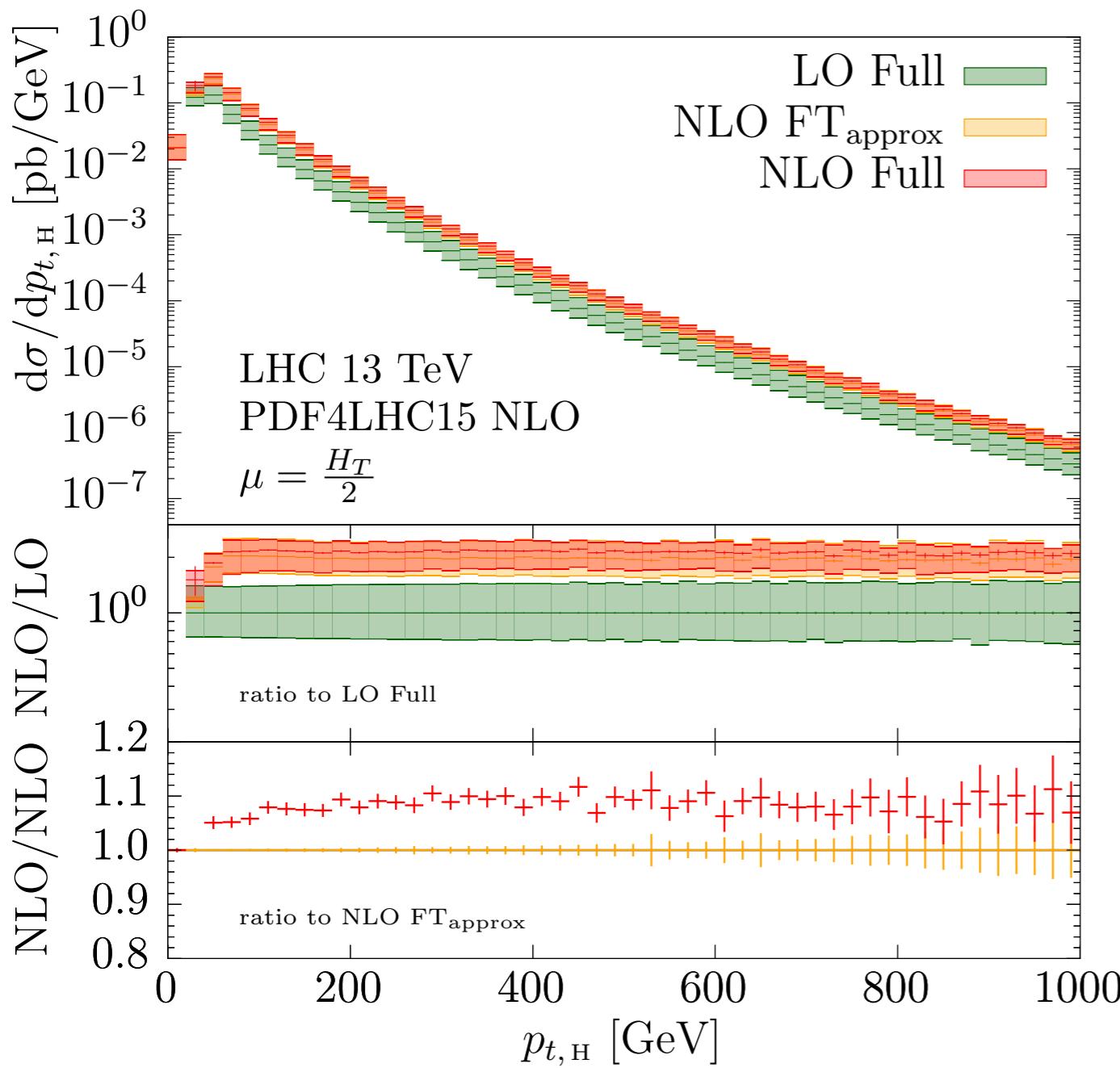
[Caola, Forte, Marzani, Muselli, Vita, 15,16]

confirmed at NLO

nearly constant K-factor in full theory

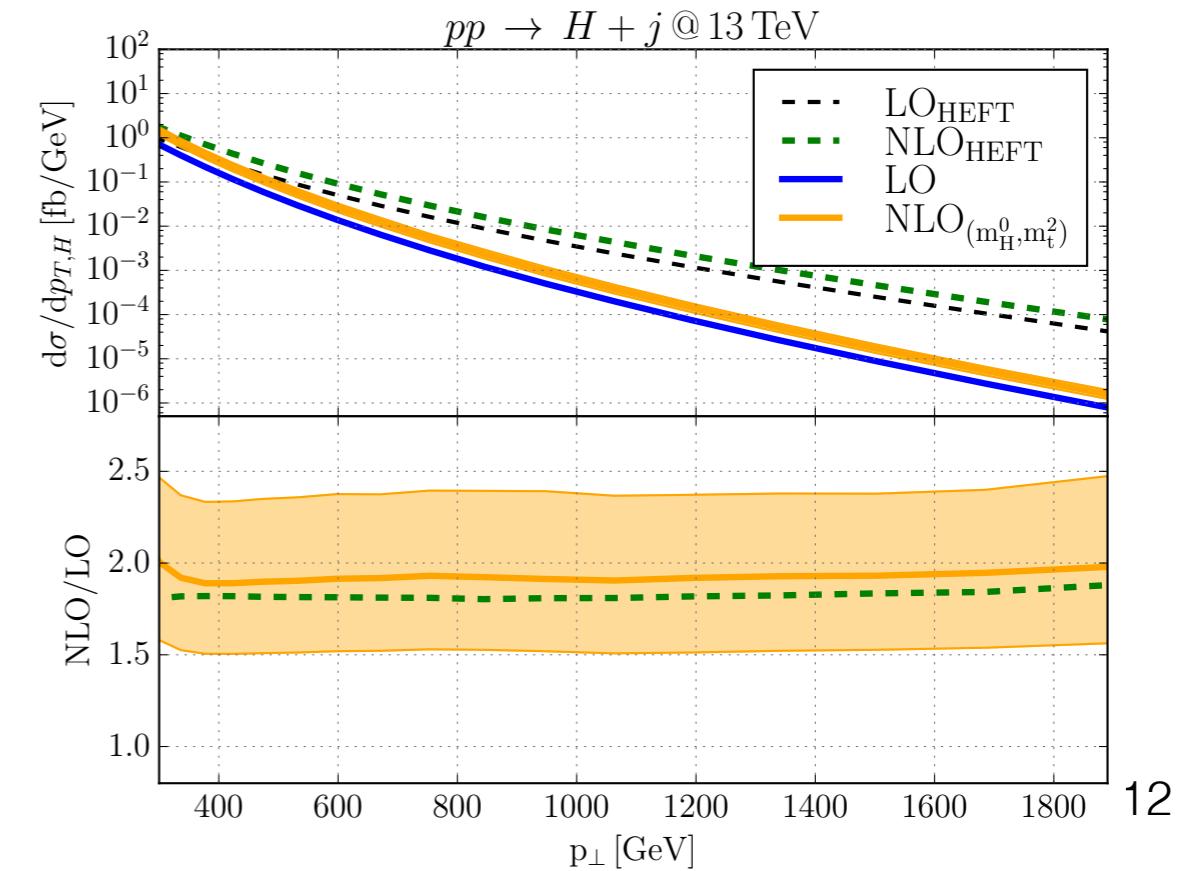
# HJ Results – $p_T$ of Higgs boson

mass effects compared to  $FT_{approx}$



$FT_{approx}$  and full theory predict same shape of  $p_T$  distribution  
nearly constant increase of ~8% due to top mass in virtual contribution

good agreement with results by  
Lindert, Kudashkin, Melnikov, Wever 18



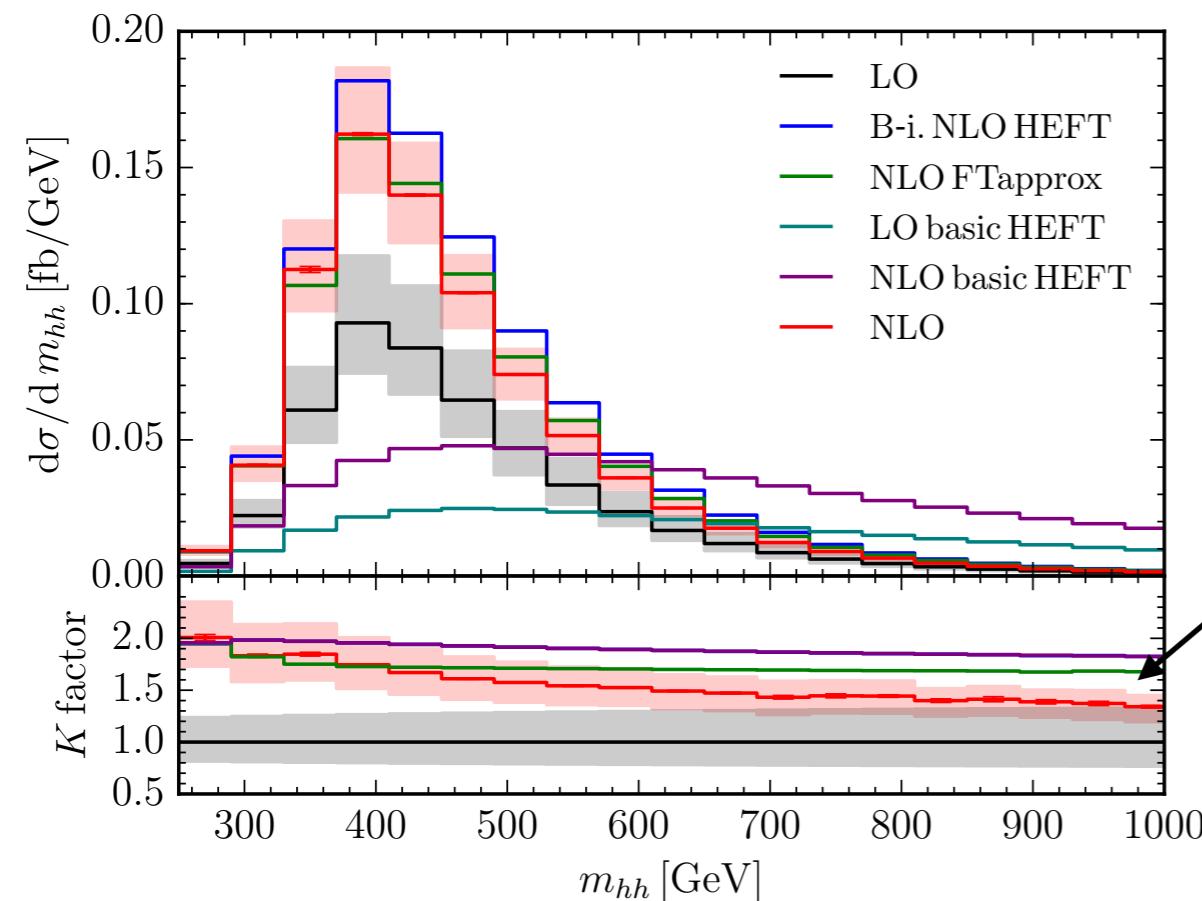
# Results

Higgs Pair Production

# HH Results – fixed order NLO

$\sqrt{s}$	LO	B-i. NLO HEFT	NLO FT <sub>approx</sub>	NLO
14 TeV	$19.85^{+27.6\%}_{-20.5\%}$	$38.32^{+18.1\%}_{-14.9\%}$	$34.26^{+14.7\%}_{-13.2\%}$	$32.91^{+13.6\%}_{-12.6\%}$
100 TeV	$731.3^{+20.9\%}_{-15.9\%}$	$1511^{+16.0\%}_{-13.0\%}$	$1220^{+11.9\%}_{-10.7\%}$	$1149^{+10.8\%}_{-10.0\%}$

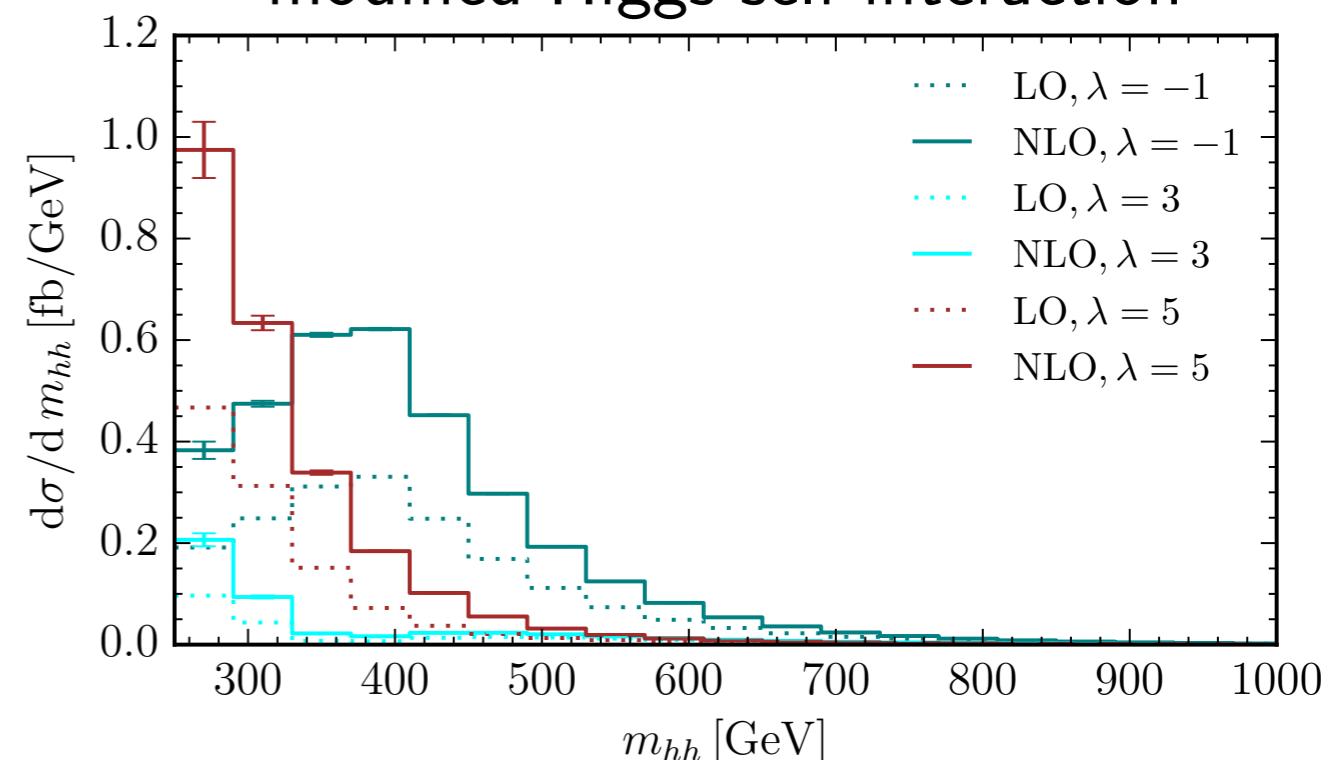
-14% wrt. NLO HEFT  
 -4% wrt. NLO FT<sub>approx</sub>



large dependence of K-factor on  $m_{hh}$

large top mass effects  
in high  $m_{hh}$  region

modified Higgs self-interaction



BSM effects within Electroweak  
Chiral Lagrangian framework  
Buchalla, Capozi, Celis, Heinrich, Scyboz 18

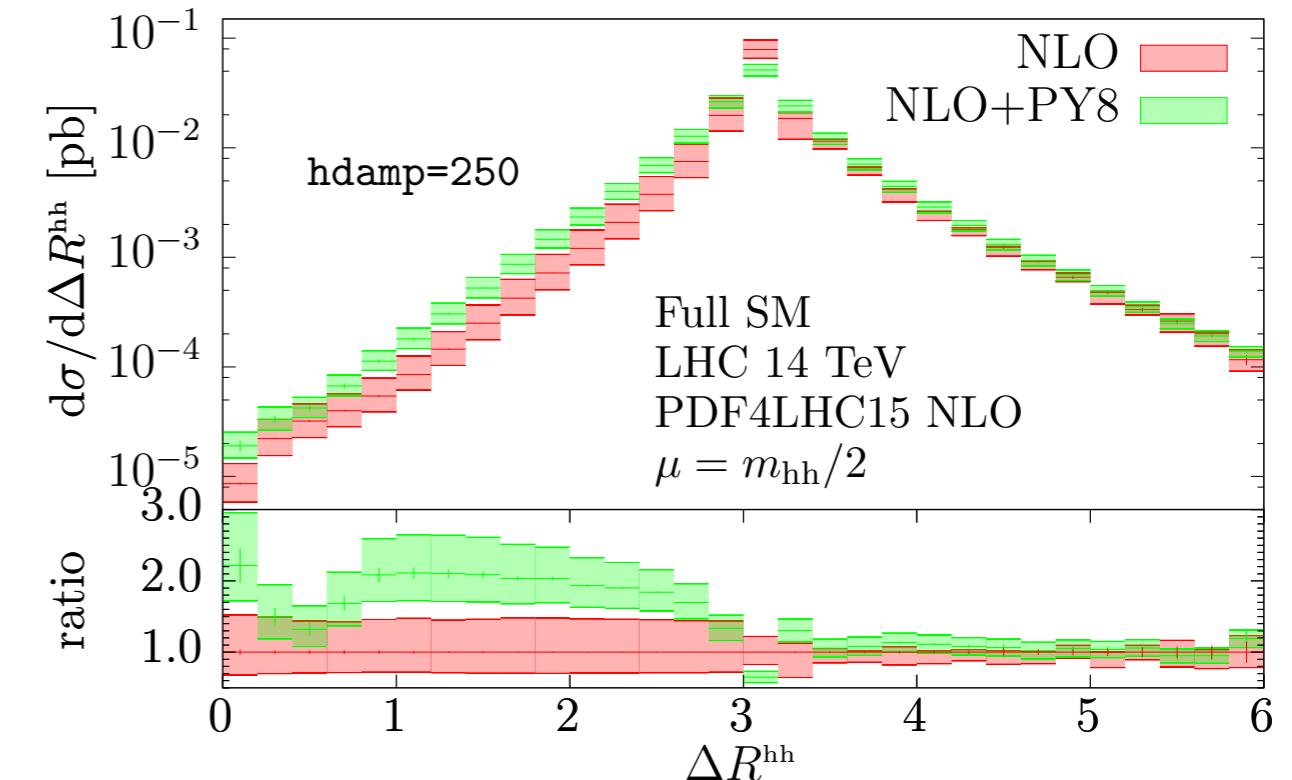
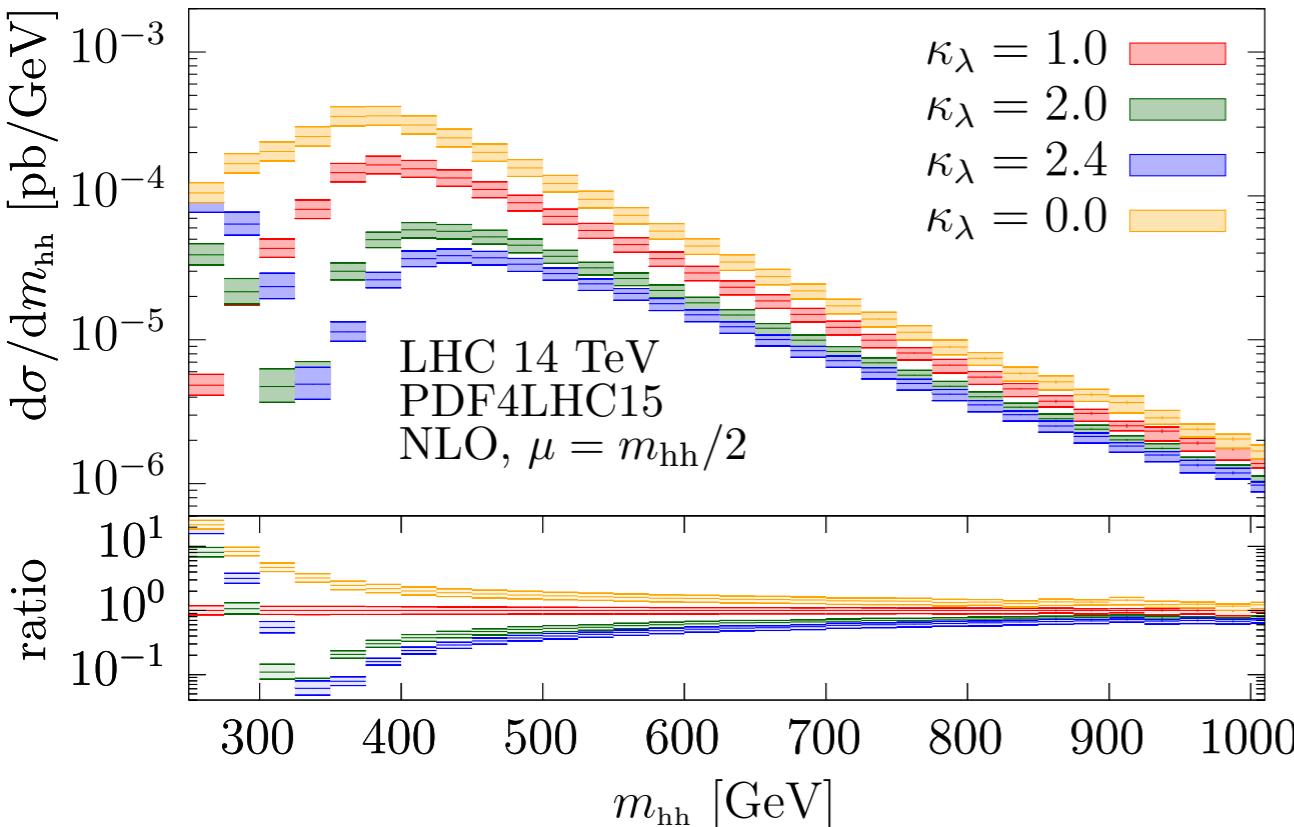
# HH Results – Parton Shower

combination with parton shower  
 using grid-interpolation of virtual amplitude  
 → publicly available in PowhegBox-V2

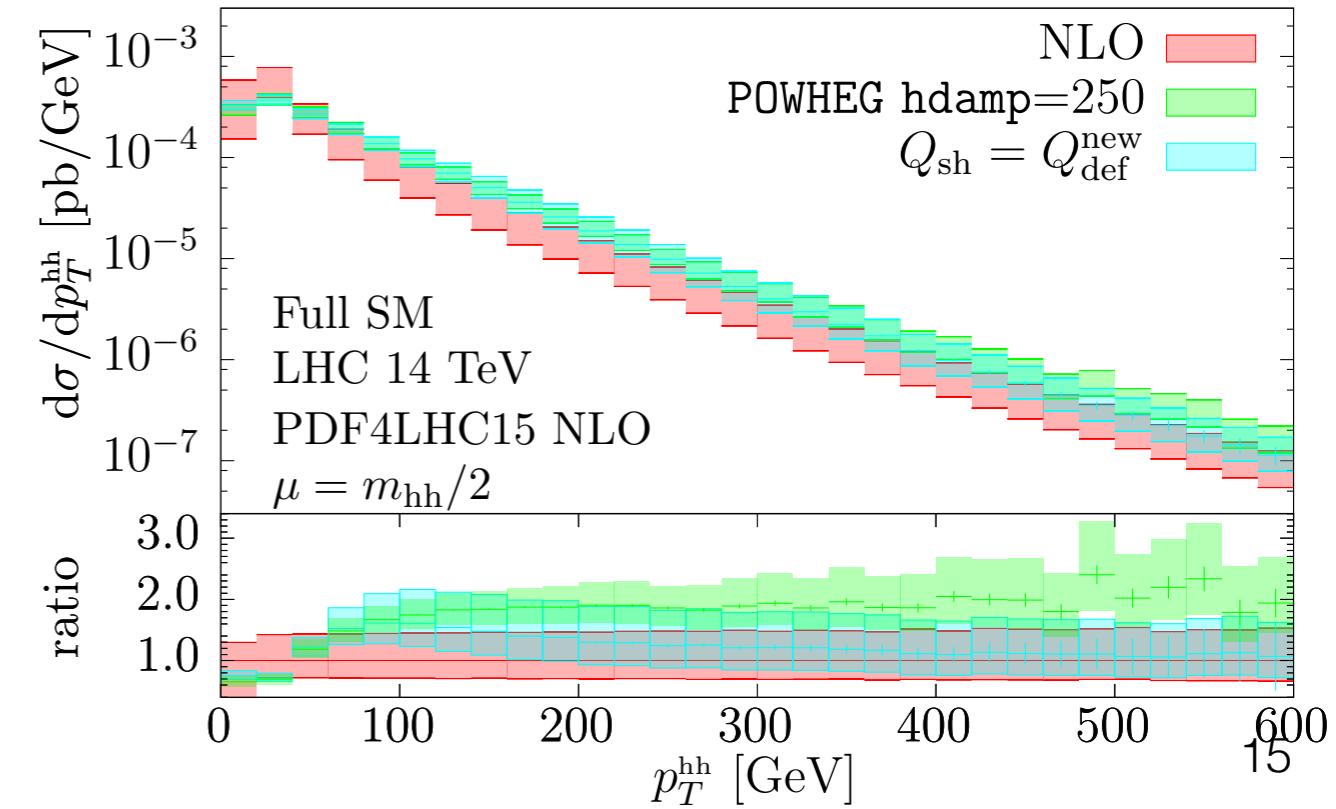
[Heinrich, Jones, MK, Luisoni, Vryonidou 17](#)  
 see also [Jones, Kuttimalai 17](#)

**new:** Variation of Higgs self-coupling  $\kappa_\lambda$   
 within Powheg-Box

[Heinrich, Jones, MK, Luisoni, Skyboz 19](#)



large parton shower effects/uncertainties  
 in LO accurate phase-space regions



# HH Results – Approximated NNLO

Grazzini, Heinrich, Jones, Kallweit, MK, Lindert, Mazzitelli 18

combination with NNLO ( $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ )  
 → approx.  $m_t$  dependence at NNLO

3 different methods:

1) NNLO<sub>NLO-i</sub>

rescale NLO by  $K_{\text{NNLO}} = \text{NNLO}_{\text{HEFT}}/\text{NLO}_{\text{HEFT}}$

2) NNLO<sub>B-proj</sub>

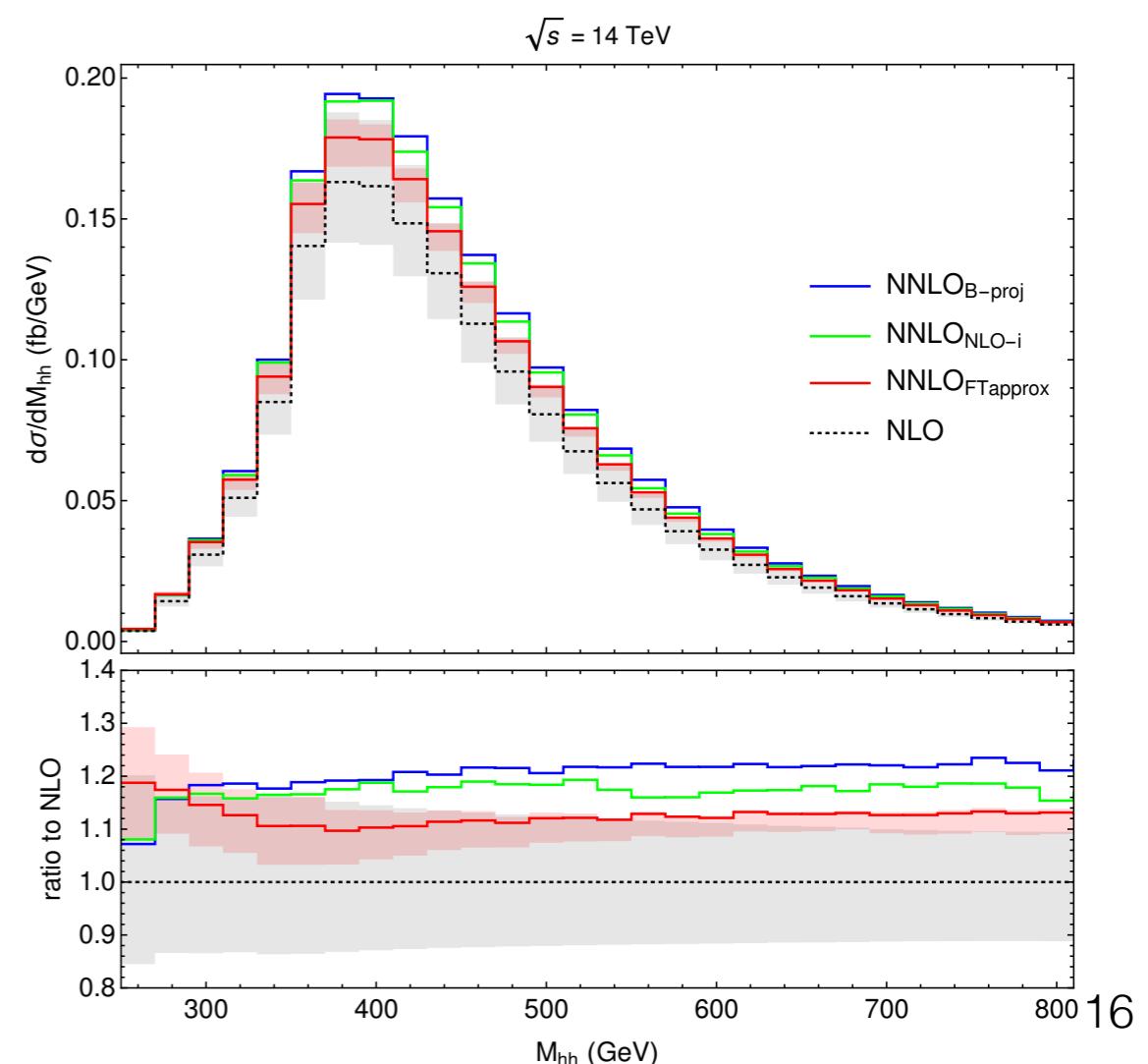
project all real radiation contributions  
 to Born configuration, rescale by LO/LO<sub>HEFT</sub>

3) NNLO<sub>FTapprox</sub>

calculate NNLO<sub>HEFT</sub> and for each multiplicity  
 rescale by

$$\mathcal{R}(ij \rightarrow HH + X) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{Full}}^{\text{Born}}(ij \rightarrow HH + X)}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{HEFT}}^{(0)}(ij \rightarrow HH + X)}$$

$\sqrt{s}$	13 TeV	14 TeV	27 TeV	100 TeV
NLO [fb]	$27.78^{+13.8\%}_{-12.8\%}$	$32.88^{+13.5\%}_{-12.5\%}$	$127.7^{+11.5\%}_{-10.4\%}$	$1147^{+10.7\%}_{-9.9\%}$
NLO <sub>FTapprox</sub> [fb]	$28.91^{+15.0\%}_{-13.4\%}$	$34.25^{+14.7\%}_{-13.2\%}$	$134.1^{+12.7\%}_{-11.1\%}$	$1220^{+11.9\%}_{-10.6\%}$
NNLO <sub>NLO-i</sub> [fb]	$32.69^{+5.3\%}_{-7.7\%}$	$38.66^{+5.3\%}_{-7.7\%}$	$149.3^{+4.8\%}_{-6.7\%}$	$1337^{+4.1\%}_{-5.4\%}$
NNLO <sub>B-proj</sub> [fb]	$33.42^{+1.5\%}_{-4.8\%}$	$39.58^{+1.4\%}_{-4.7\%}$	$154.2^{+0.7\%}_{-3.8\%}$	$1406^{+0.5\%}_{-2.8\%}$
NNLO <sub>FTapprox</sub> [fb]	$31.05^{+2.2\%}_{-5.0\%}$	$36.69^{+2.1\%}_{-4.9\%}$	$139.9^{+1.3\%}_{-3.9\%}$	$1224^{+0.9\%}_{-3.2\%}$
$M_t$ unc. NNLO <sub>FTapprox</sub>	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 3.4\%$	$\pm 4.6\%$
NNLO <sub>FTapprox</sub> /NLO	1.118	1.116	1.096	1.067



# Conclusion

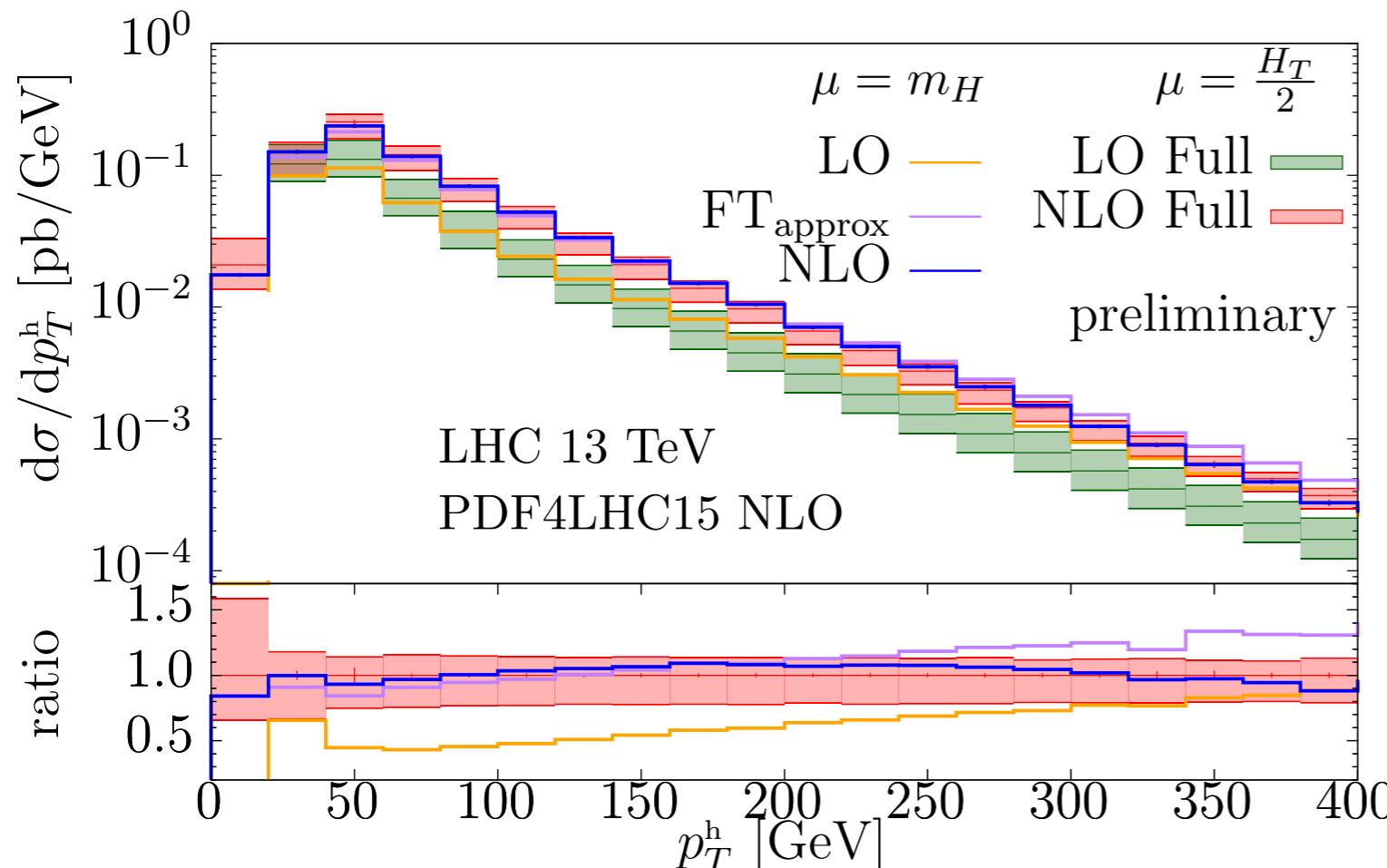
## HH and HJ production at NLO QCD with full $m_t$ -dependence

- calculation using numerical approach
  - based on sector decomposition
  - viable alternative, if analytic results not available
- HH production
  - top mass effects decrease cross section by ~4% compared to FT<sub>approx</sub>
  - size of corrections increase for large  $m_{HH}$
  - results beyond fixed order NLO available:
    - interface to parton shower
    - combination with NNLO<sub>HEFT</sub>
- HJ production
  - top mass effects increase cross section by ~6% compared to FT<sub>approx</sub>
  - only small dependence of K-Factor on  $p_T$

# Backup

# HJ Results – Different scale choices

comparison of central scales  $H_T/2$  and  $m_H$



- choosing  $\mu_R, \mu_F = m_H$  leads to
- different shape of LO distribution
  - FT<sub>approx</sub>
    - good agreement at low  $p_T$
    - overestimates the tail
  - full result in very good agreement with results with  $\mu_R, \mu_F = H_T/2$

→ top-quark mass effects only small for  $\mu_R, \mu_F = H_T/2$  !

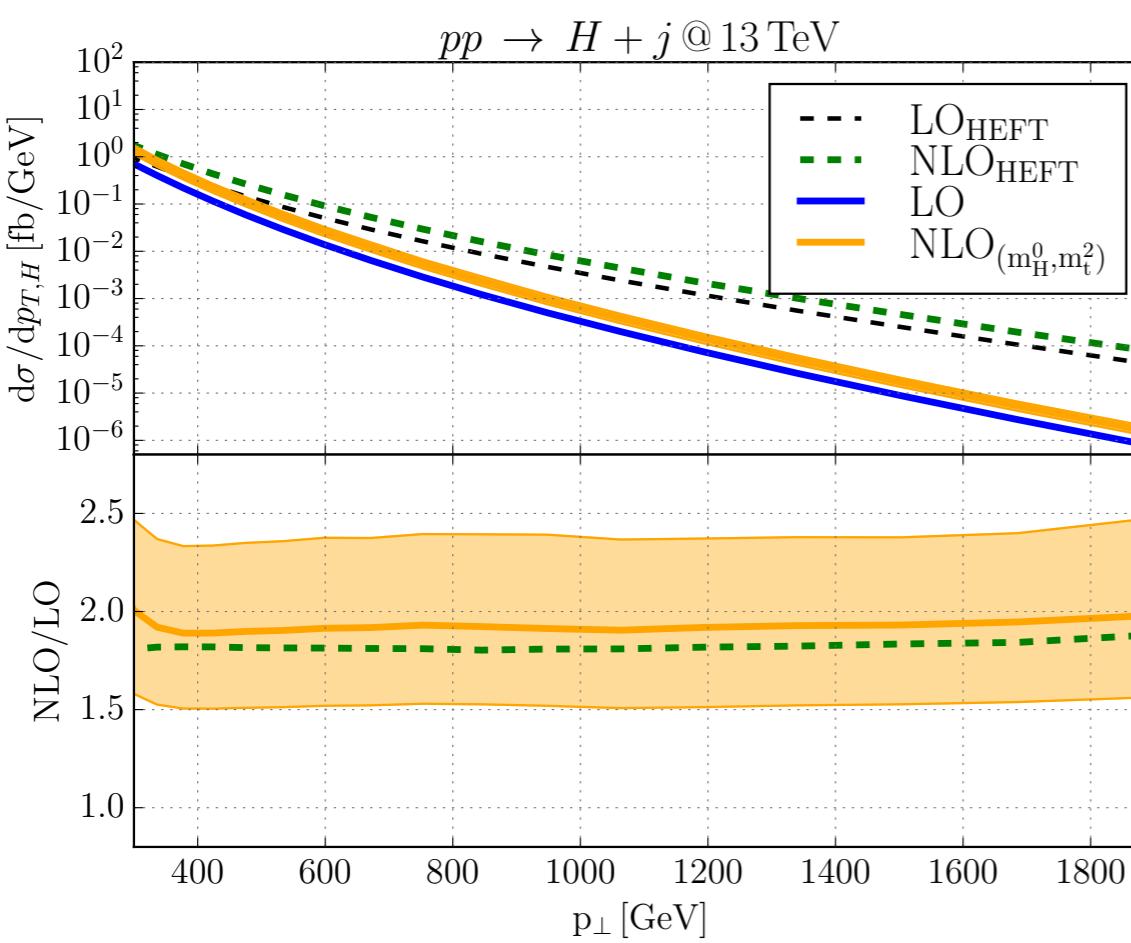
# HJ Approximated Results

small  $m_t$  expansion up to  $\mathcal{O}(m_t^2/p_T^2)$  [Kudashkin, Melnikov, Wever 17]

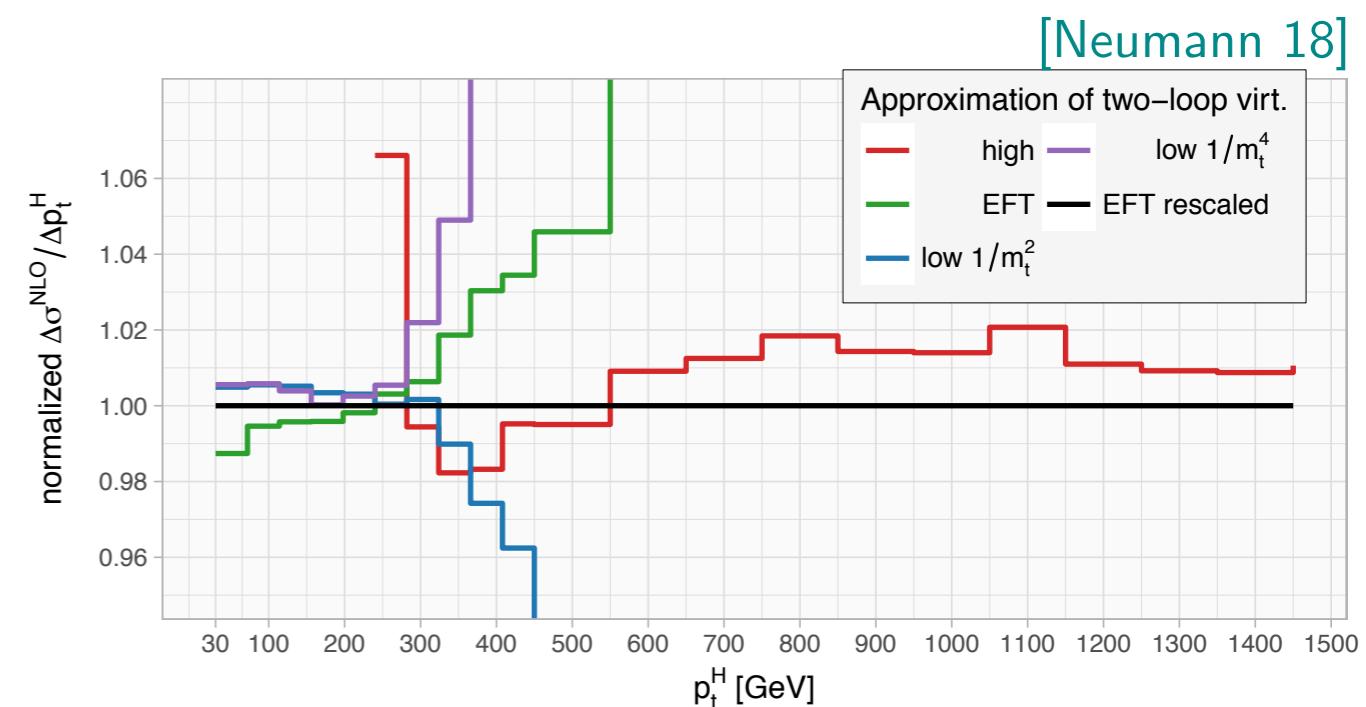
[Lindert, Kudashkin, Melnikov, Wever 18]

	$\text{LO}_{\text{HEFT}}$ [fb]	$\text{NLO}_{\text{HEFT}}$ [fb]	$K$	$\text{LO}$ [fb]	$\text{NLO}$ [fb]	$K$
$p_\perp > 400 \text{ GeV}$	$33.8^{+44\%}_{-29\%}$	$61.4^{+20\%}_{-19\%}$	1.82	$12.4^{+44\%}_{-29\%}$	$23.6^{+24\%}_{-21\%}$	1.90
$p_\perp > 450 \text{ GeV}$	$22.0^{+45\%}_{-29\%}$	$39.9^{+20\%}_{-19\%}$	1.81	$6.75^{+45\%}_{-29\%}$	$12.9^{+24\%}_{-21\%}$	1.91
$p_\perp > 500 \text{ GeV}$	$14.7^{+44\%}_{-28\%}$	$26.7^{+20\%}_{-19\%}$	1.81	$3.80^{+45\%}_{-29\%}$	$7.28^{+24\%}_{-21\%}$	1.91
$p_\perp > 1000 \text{ GeV}$	$0.628^{+46\%}_{-30\%}$	$1.14^{+21\%}_{-19\%}$	1.81	$0.0417^{+47\%}_{-30\%}$	$0.0797^{+24\%}_{-21\%}$	1.91

$$\frac{K^{SM}}{K^{\text{HEFT}}} = 1.04..1.06$$



Approximated results predict top mass effects at the few percent level



# HJ Numerical Stability & Run Time

numerical evaluation of virtual amplitude:

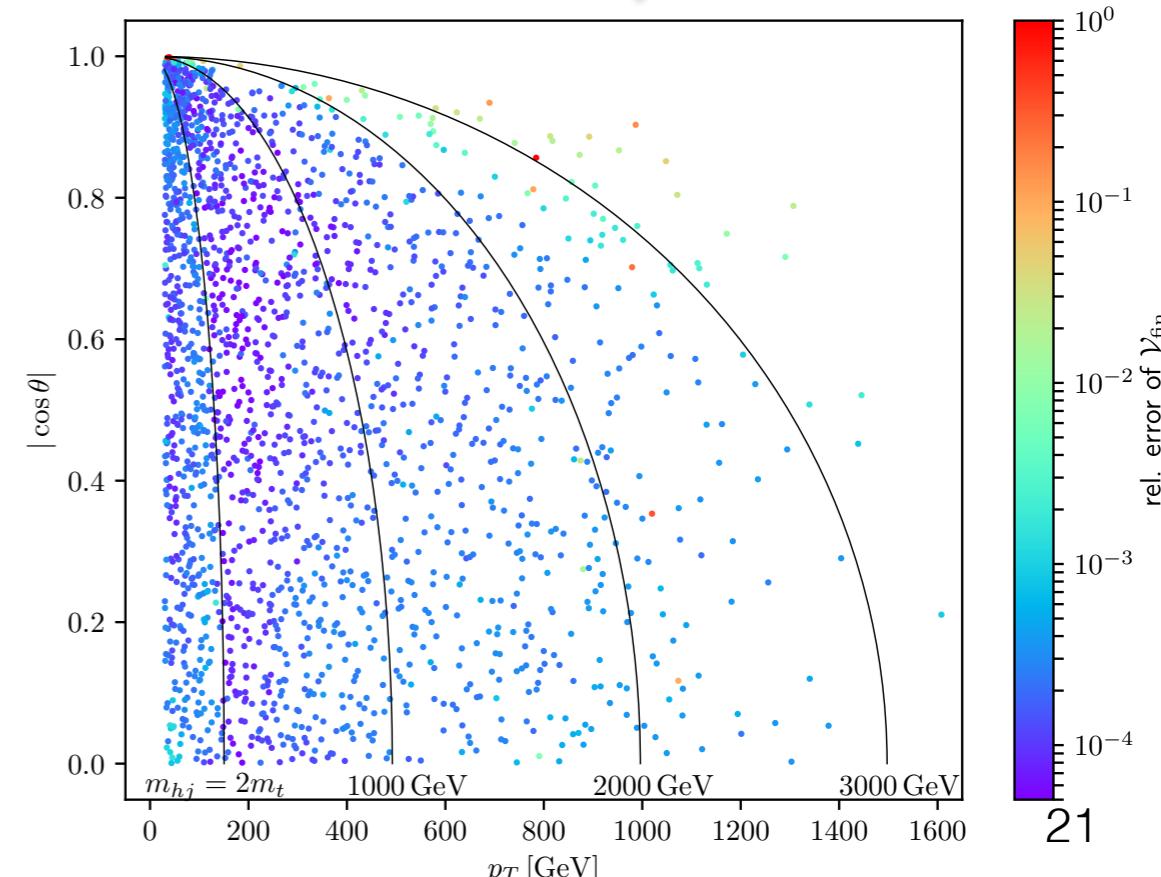
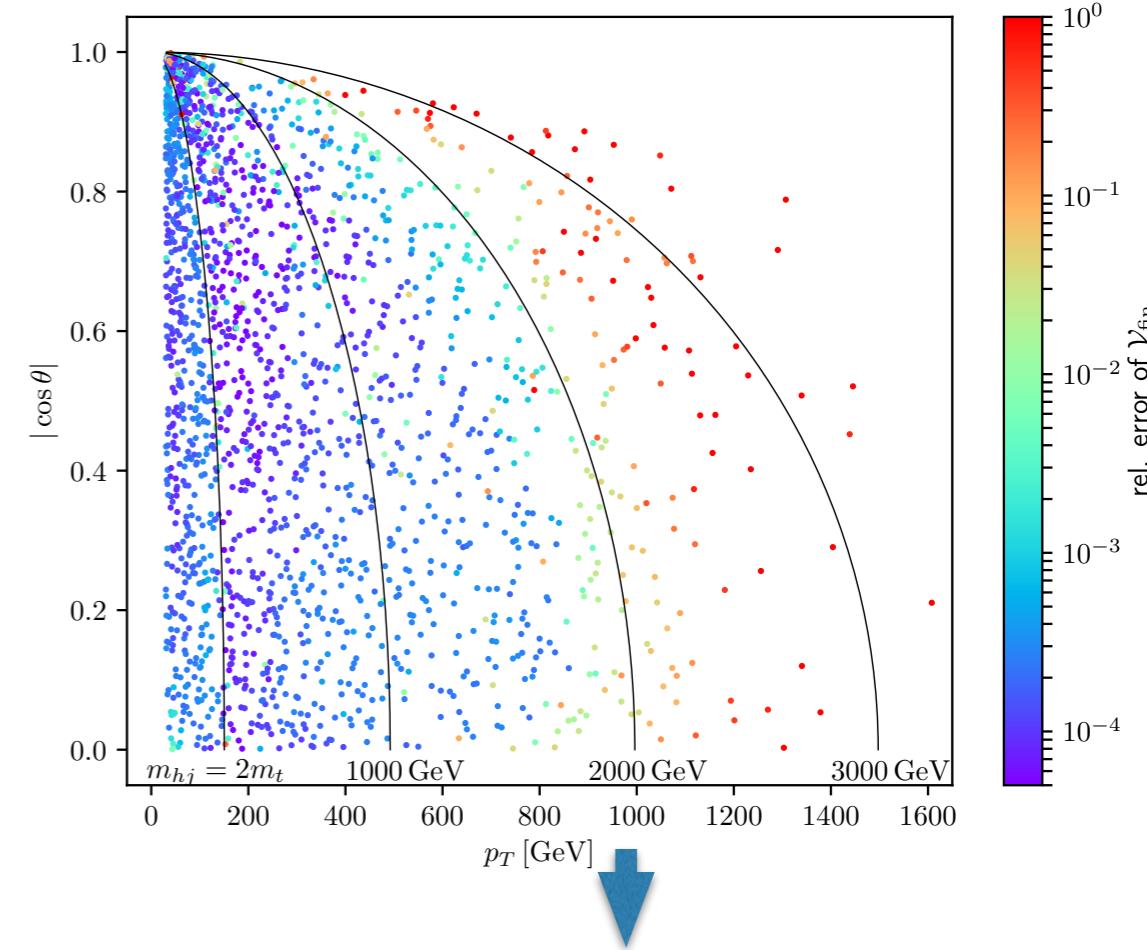
- precision goal: 0.5% for each form factor
- wall-clock limit: 2d GPU-time (Tesla K20X GPUs)

accuracy reached for  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ :

- better than per-mill  
for most points below  $m_{hj} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$
- region  $m_{hj} \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$  numerically challenging

## improved basis choice

- use finite integrals with  $\text{exponent}(\mathcal{F}) = -1$   
 $\rightarrow$  possibly better convergence
- avoid poles in sectors with large #prop
- prefer basis with simple, factorizing denom.
  - $\rightarrow$  reduced median runtime 15h  $\rightarrow$  <2h
  - $\rightarrow$  reduced size of code for coefficients
  - $\rightarrow$  avoid spurious poles & cancellations



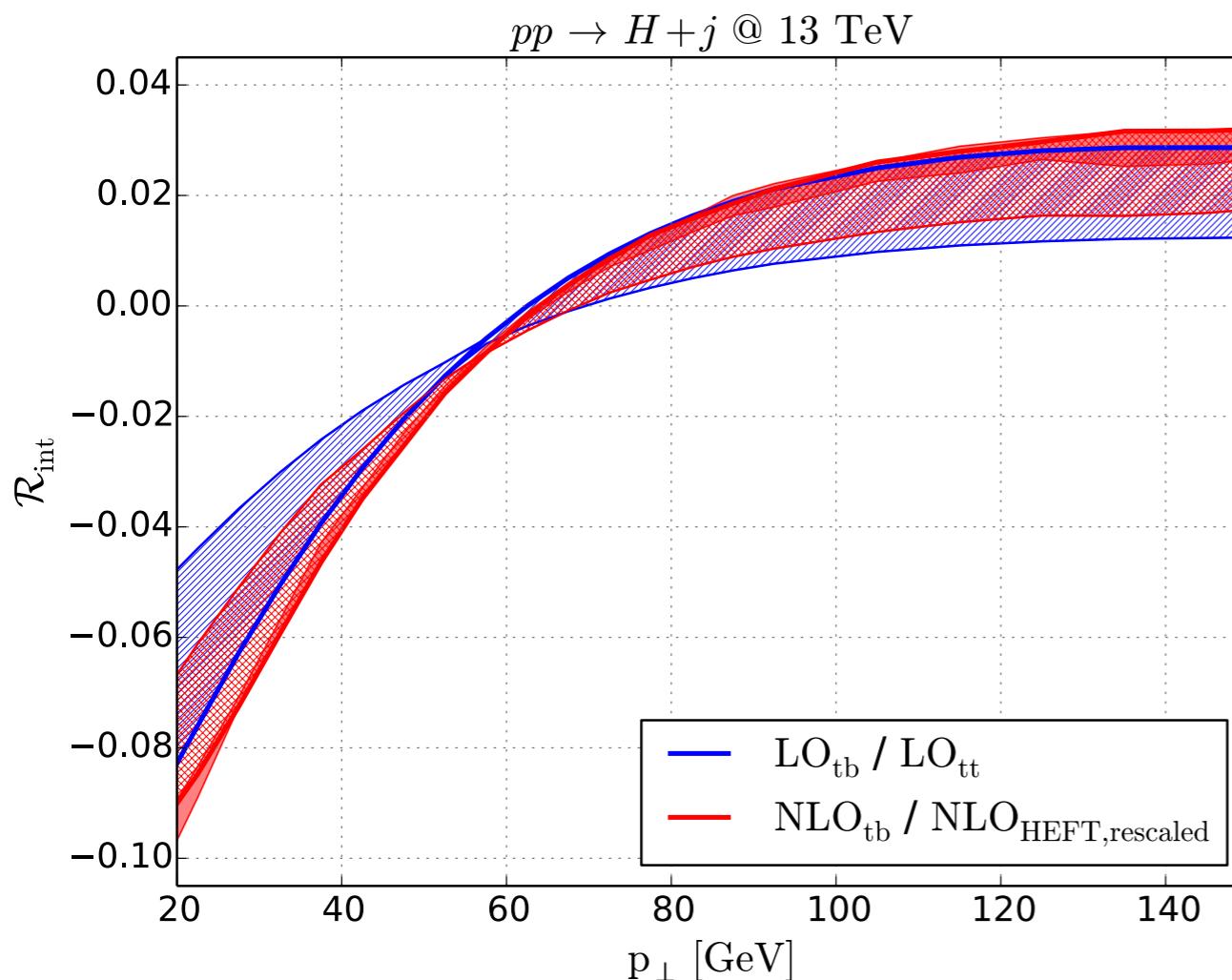
# Interference of top and bottom quark

interference of top and bottom quark contributions relevant at low  $p_T$

obtained in the limit  $m_t \rightarrow \infty, m_b \rightarrow 0$

[Lindert, Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever 17]

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



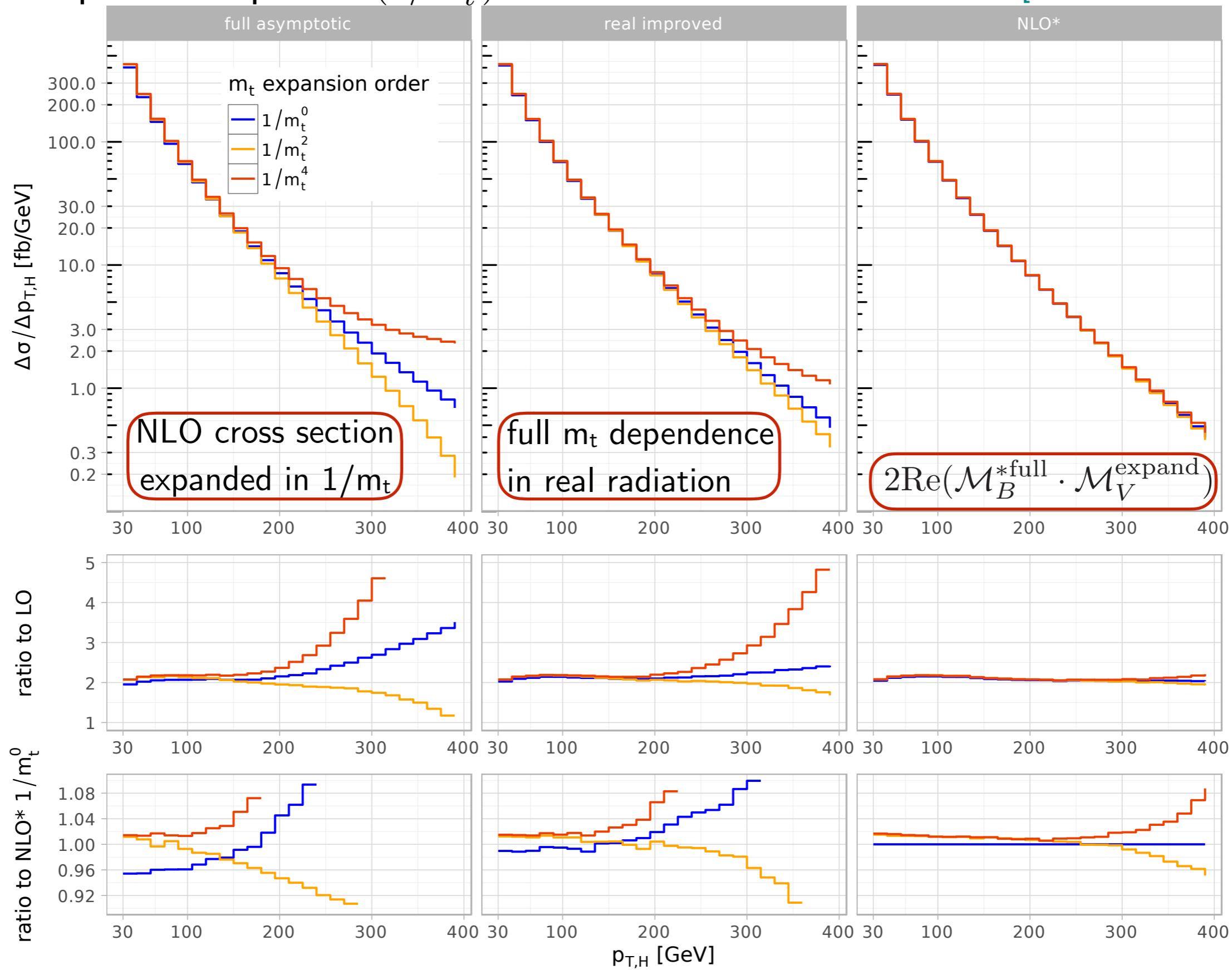
-8% at  $p_T = 20 \text{ GeV}$   
+2% at  $p_T = 100 \text{ GeV}$

size of interference effects  
nearly identical at LO and NLO

# Approximated Results

large  $m_t$  expansion up to  $\mathcal{O}(1/m_t^4)$

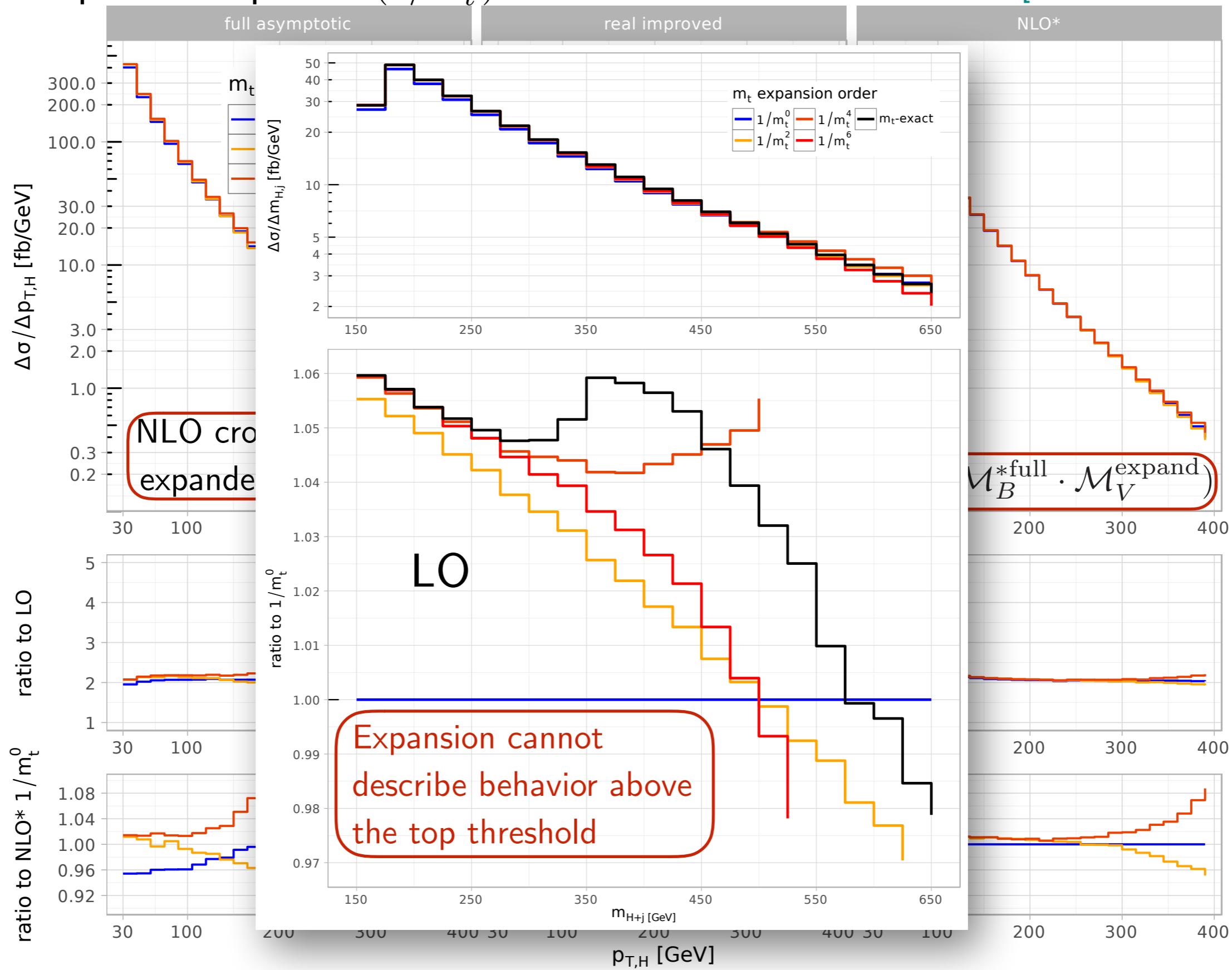
[Neumann, Williams 16]



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# Quasi-Monte Carlo in weighted function space

assign weights  $\gamma_{\mathfrak{u}}$  to each subset of dimensions  $\mathfrak{u} \subseteq \{1, \dots, d\}$

Review: Dick, Kuo, Sloan '13

weighted function spaces, typically considered in literature:

<p style="text-align: center;">Sobolev space</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Korobov space</p>
<p>norm      <math>\ f\ _{\gamma}^2 = \sum_{\mathfrak{u} \subseteq \{1, \dots, d\}} \frac{1}{\gamma_{\mathfrak{u}}} \int_{[0,1]^{ \mathfrak{u} }} \left( \int_{[0,1]^{d- \mathfrak{u} }} \frac{\partial^{ \mathfrak{u} } f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\mathfrak{u}}} d\mathbf{x}_{-\mathfrak{u}} \right)^2 d\mathbf{x}_{\mathfrak{u}}</math></p>	$\ f\ _{\gamma}^2 = \sum_{\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \frac{\prod_{j \in \mathfrak{u}(\mathbf{h})}  h_j ^{2\alpha}}{\gamma_{\mathfrak{u}(\mathbf{h})}}  \hat{f}(\mathbf{h}) ^2$ <span style="float: right;">Fourier coefficient</span>

use rank-1 lattice rule

$$I[f] \approx I_k = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N f(\mathbf{x}_{i,k}), \quad \mathbf{x}_{i,k} = \left\{ \frac{i \cdot \mathbf{z}}{N} + \Delta_k \right\}$$

$\{\dots\}$  = fractional part ( $\rightarrow x \in [0; 1[$ )

$\Delta_k$  = randomized shifts

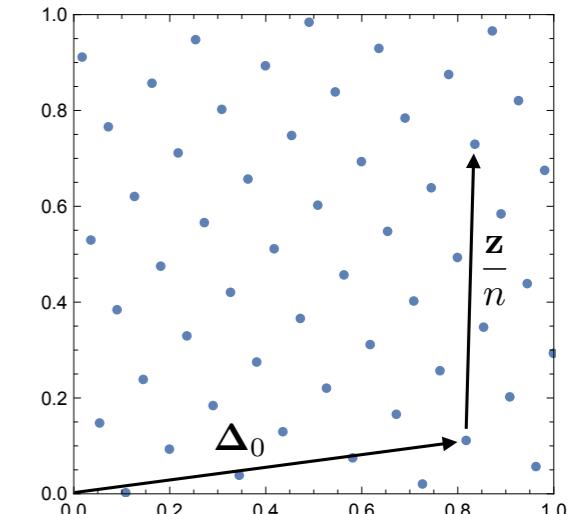
$\rightarrow m$  different estimates of Integral:  $I_1, \dots, I_m$

$\rightarrow$  error estimate of result

$\mathbf{z}$  = generating vector

constructed component-by-component Nuyens '07

minimizing worst-case error  $\epsilon_{\gamma}$



worst-case  
error

$$\epsilon_{\gamma}^2 \leq \left( \frac{1}{\psi(N)} \sum_{\emptyset \neq \mathfrak{u} \subseteq \{1, \dots, d\}} \gamma_{\mathfrak{u}}^{\lambda} \left( \frac{2\zeta(2\lambda)}{(2\pi^2)^{\lambda}} \right)^{|\mathfrak{u}|} \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$\lambda \in ]1/2, 1]$

$$\epsilon_{\gamma} = \mathcal{O}(N^{-1})$$

$$\epsilon_{\gamma}^2 \leq \left( \frac{1}{\psi(N)} \sum_{\emptyset \neq \mathfrak{u} \subseteq \{1, \dots, d\}} \gamma_{\mathfrak{u}}^{\lambda} (2\zeta(2\alpha\lambda))^{|\mathfrak{u}|} \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$\lambda \in ]1/(2\alpha), 1]$   
smoothness  $\alpha$

first application to sector-decomposed loop integrals: Li, Wang, Yan, Zhao 15

implementation in public library coming soon! arXiv:1811.????? Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, MK, Schlenk  
can be used on CPUs and GPUs

# Evaluation of amplitude

after sector decomposition and expansion in  $\varepsilon$ :

→ amplitude written in terms of  $\mathcal{O}(10k)$  finite integrals

Some optimizations required to reduce run time:

- dynamically set  $n$  for each integral, minimizing

$$T = \sum_{\text{integral } i} t_i + \lambda \left( \sigma^2 - \sum_i \sigma_i^2 \right) \quad \sigma_i = c_i \cdot t_i^{-e}$$

$\sigma_i$  = error estimate (including coefficients in amplitude)

$\lambda$  = Lagrange multiplier  $\sigma$  = precision goal

- parallelization on gpu
- avoid reevaluation of integrals for different orders in  $\varepsilon$  and form factors

$$F^a = \sum_i \left[ \left( \sum_j C_{i,j}^a \varepsilon^j \right) \cdot \left( \sum_k I_{i,k} \varepsilon^k \right) \right] = \frac{C_{1,-2}^a I_{1,0} + C_{1,-1}^a I_{1,-1} + \dots}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{C_{1,-1}^a I_{1,0} + \dots}{\varepsilon^1} + \dots$$

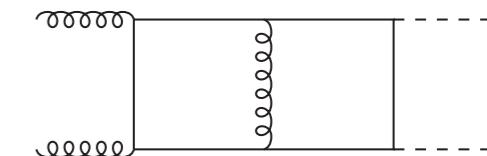
*compute only once*



# HH Amplitude Evaluation – Example

contributing integrals:

integral	value	error	time [s]
...			
F1_011111110_ord0	(0.484, 4.96e-05)	(4.40e-05, 4.23e-05)	11.8459
...			
N3_111111100_k1p2k2p2_ord0	(0.0929, -0.224)	(6.32e-05, 5.93e-05)	235.412
N3_111111100_1_ord0	(-0.0282, 0.179)	(8.01e-05, 9.18e-05)	265.896
N3_111111100_k1p2k1p2_ord0	(0.0245, 0.0888)	(5.06e-05, 5.31e-05)	282.794
N3_111111100_k1p2_ord0	(-0.00692, -0.108)	(3.05e-05, 3.05e-05)	433.342

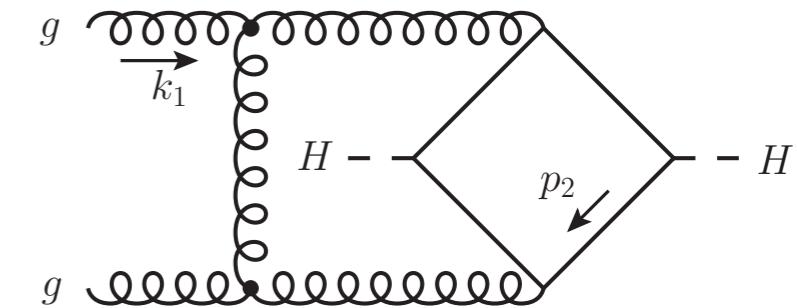


$\approx 700$   
integrals

$$I(s, t, m_t^2, m_h^2) = - \left( \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right)^{2\epsilon} \Gamma(3 + 2\epsilon) M^{-4} \left( \frac{A_{-2}}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{A_{-1}}{\epsilon^1} + A_0 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right)$$

sector decomposition

sector	integral value	error	time [s]	#points
5	(-1.34e-03, 2.00e-07)	(2.38e-07, 2.69e-07)	0.255	1310420
6	(-1.58e-03, -9.23e-05)	(7.44e-07, 5.34e-07)	0.266	1310420
...				
41	(0.179, -0.856)	(1.10e-05, 1.22e-05)	29.484	79952820
42	(0.359, -1.308)	(1.40e-06, 1.58e-06)	80.24	211436900
44	(0.0752, -1.185)	(5.44e-07, 6.76e-07)	99.301	282904860



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MK, L&L 2016

# HH Amplitude Evaluation – Example

$$\sqrt{s} = 327.25 \text{ GeV}, \sqrt{-t} = 170.05 \text{ GeV}, M^2 = s/4$$

contributing integrals:

integral

...

F1\_011111110\_ord0

...

N3\_111111100\_k1p2

N3\_111111100\_1\_ord0

N3\_111111100\_k1p2

N3\_111111100\_k1p2

$$I(s, t, m_t^2, m_h^2) = - |$$

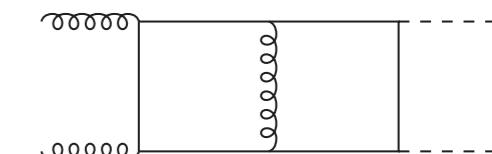
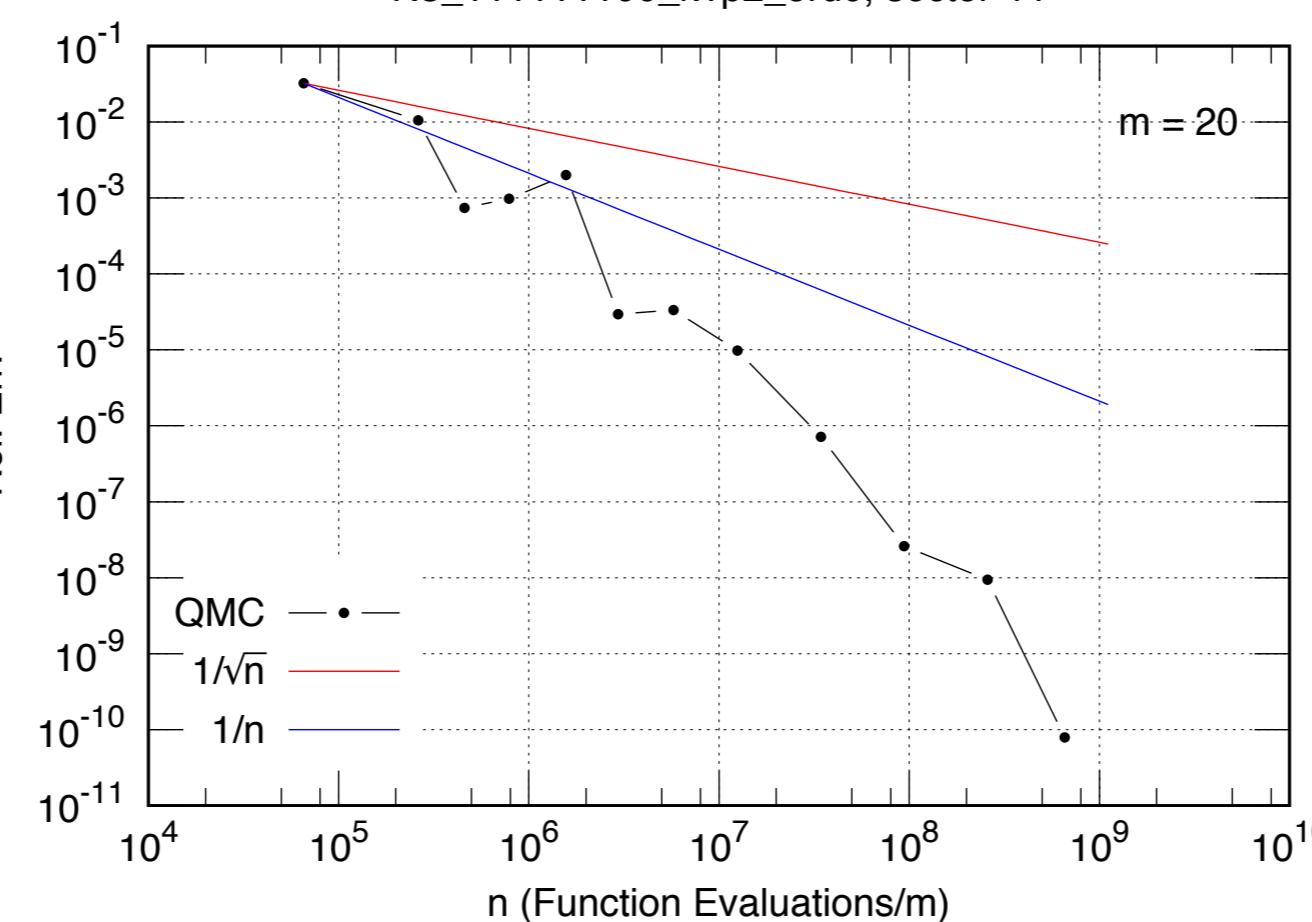
sector                    in

5                        (-1.34e-0)

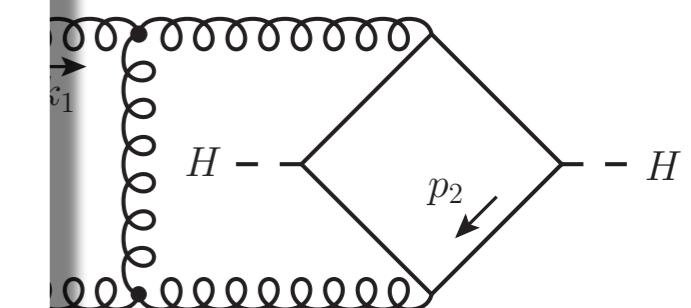
6                        (-1.58e-0)

...

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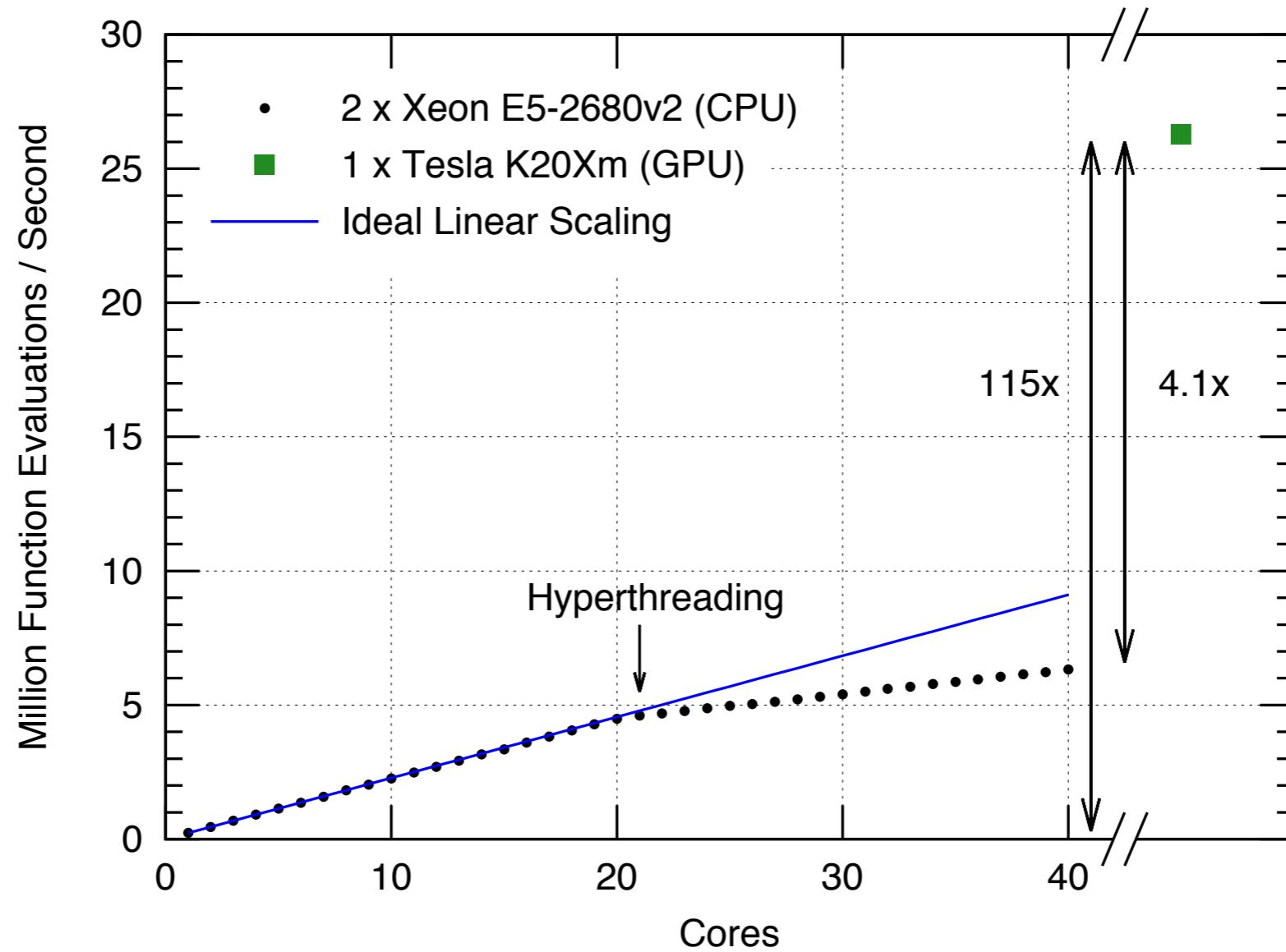


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# GPU performance



plot:  
Stephen Jones

# Parton Shower Interface

2-loop amplitude too slow (median 2h on gpu) for direct interface to PS

→ construct grid for interpolation of virtual amplitude

- included additional points in large  $m_{HH}$  region (total of 3741 2-loop results used)
- input parameters ( $\hat{s}, \hat{t}$ ) transformed to

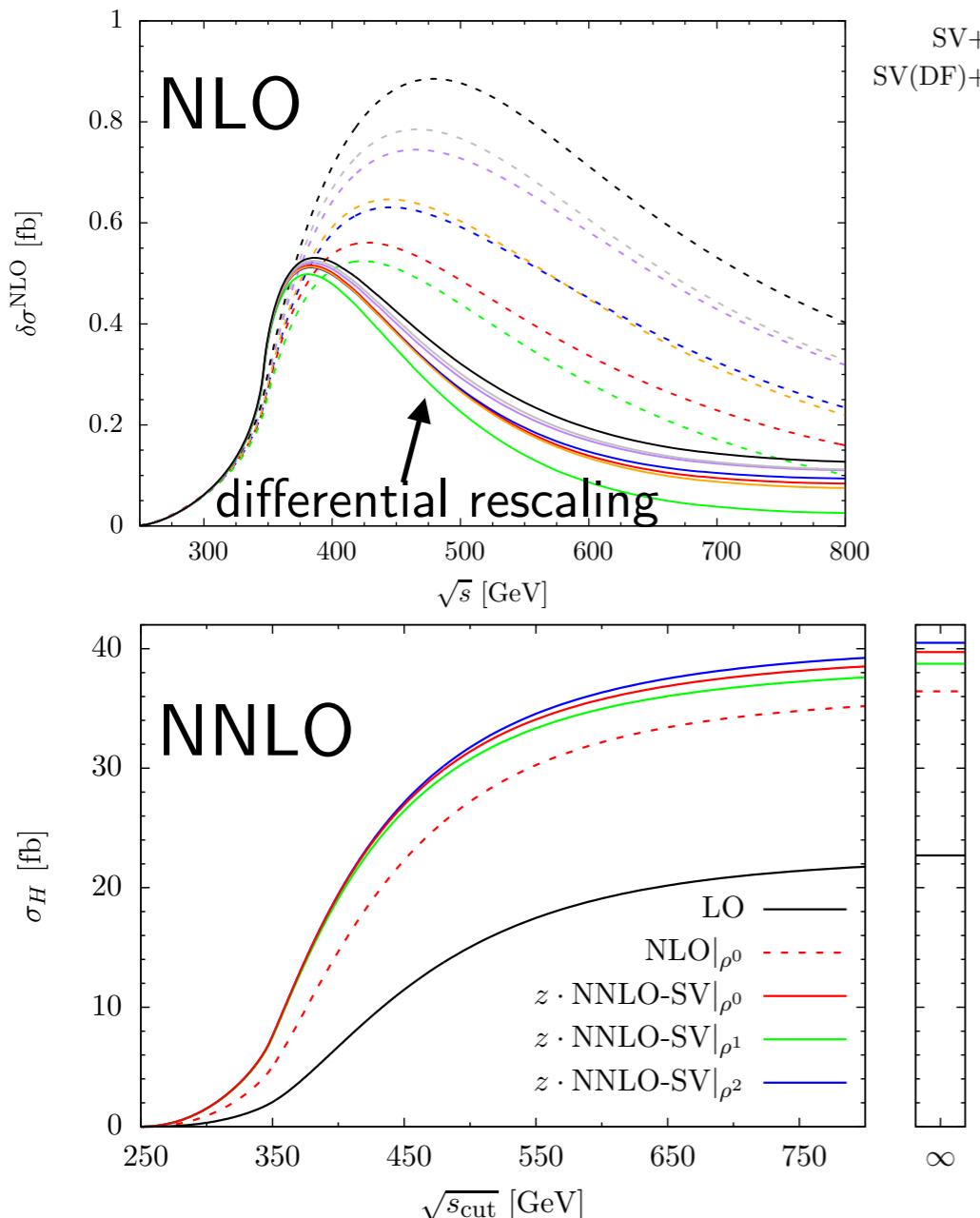
$$x = f(\beta(\hat{s})), \quad c_\theta = |\cos \theta| = \left| \frac{\hat{s} + 2\hat{t} - 2m_H^2}{\hat{s}\beta(\hat{s})} \right|, \quad \beta = \left( 1 - \frac{4m_H^2}{\hat{s}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

→ nearly uniform distribution of phase space points in  $(x, c_\theta) \in [0, 1]^2$  if  $f(\beta)$  chosen according to cumulative distribution of points in original calculation

- interpolation done in 2 steps:
  1. choose equidistant grid points, estimate result at each grid point with linear interpolation of amplitude results in vicinity
  2. Clough-Tocher interpolation (as implemented in SciPy) to estimate amplitude at arbitrary sampling points  
→ reduces sensitivity to uncertainties of input-data points
- available at [github.com/mppmu/hhgrid](https://github.com/mppmu/hhgrid)

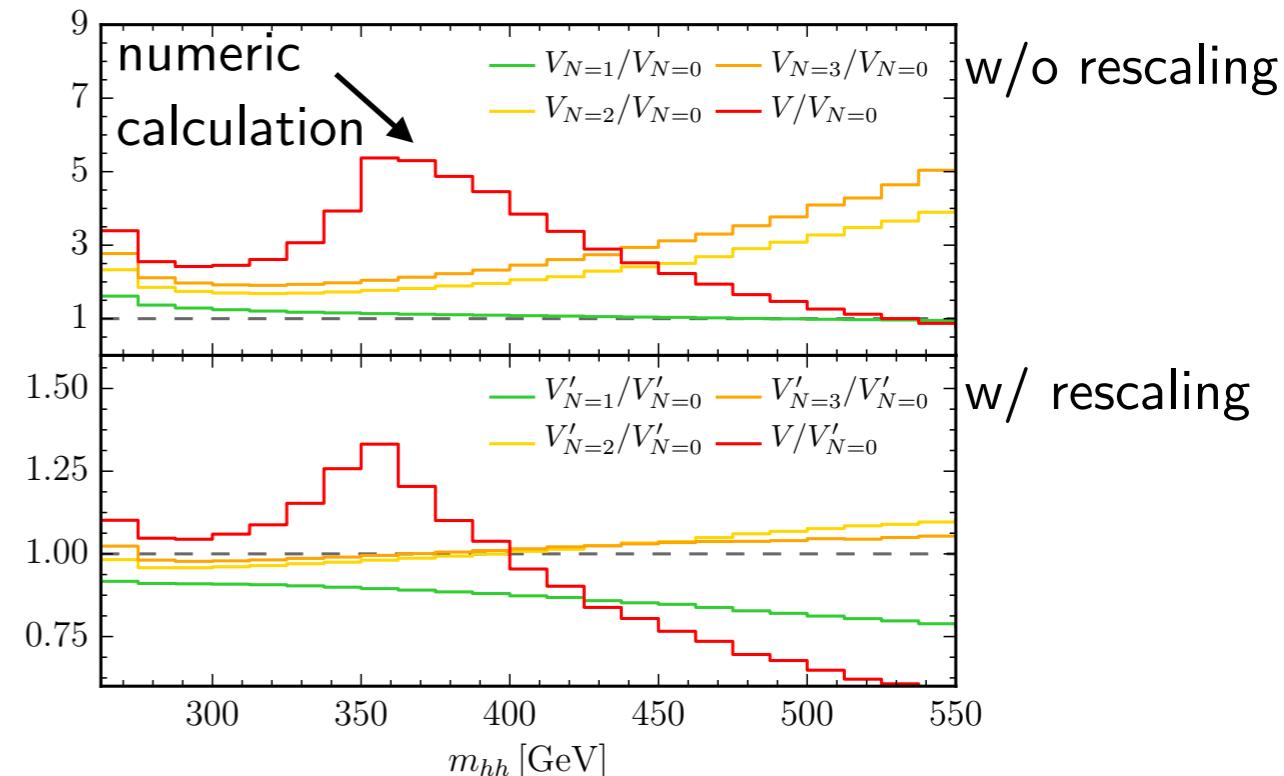
# Large mass expansion

HH expansion in  $1/m_t$   
[Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15]



rescaling can improve convergence:

$$d\sigma(m_t) \approx d\sigma(m_t \rightarrow \infty) \frac{d\sigma_{LO}(m_t)}{\sigma_{LO}(m_t \rightarrow \infty)}$$



[Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, MK, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke 16]

expansion improves convergence  
only for  $m_{HH} < 2m_t$

HJ: [Harlander, Neumann, Ozeren, Wiesemann 12] [Neumann, Wiesemann 14] [Frederix, Frixione, Vryonidou, Wiesemann 16] [Neumann, Williams 16]

ZZ: [Campbell, Ellis, Czakon, Kirchner 16] [Caola, Dowling, Melnikov, Röntsch, Tancredi 16]

ZH: [Hasselhuhn, Luthe, Steinhauser, 16]

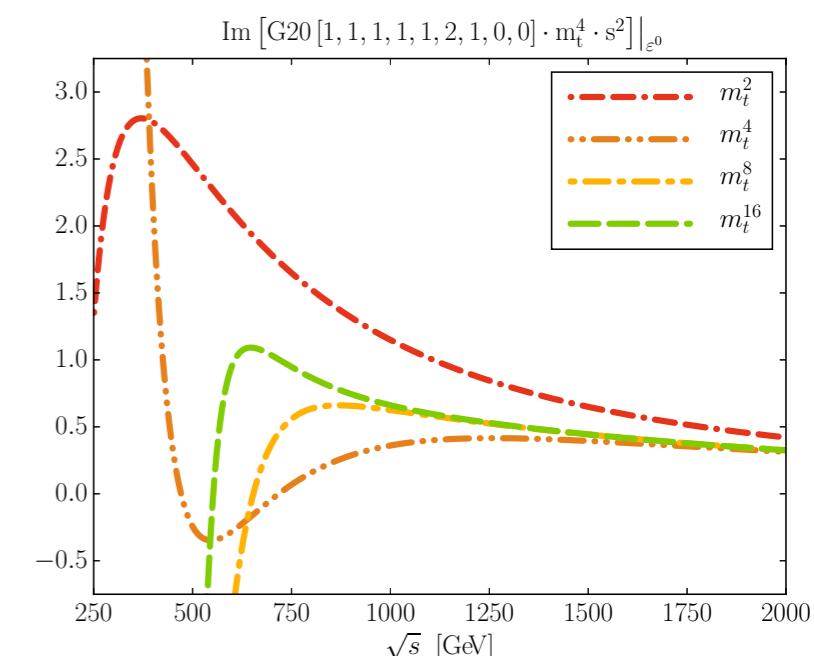
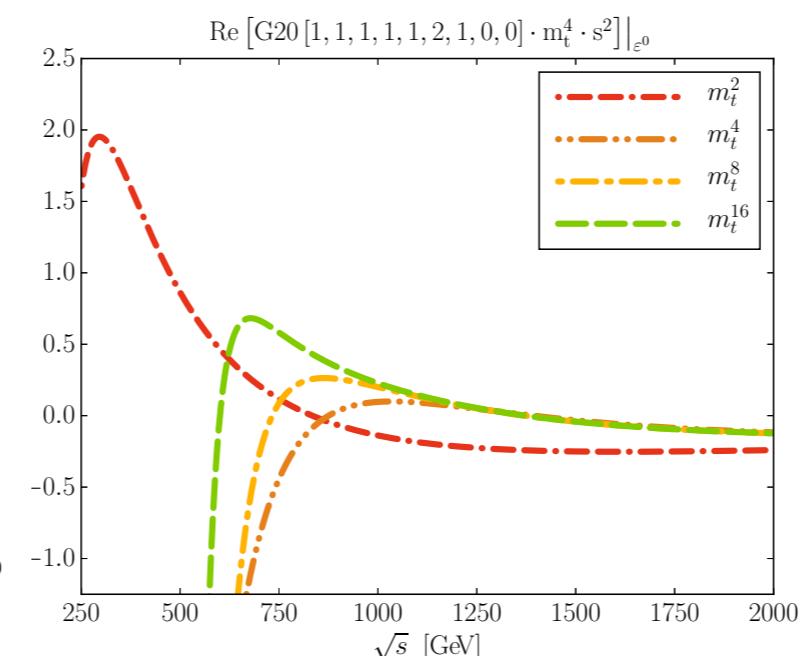
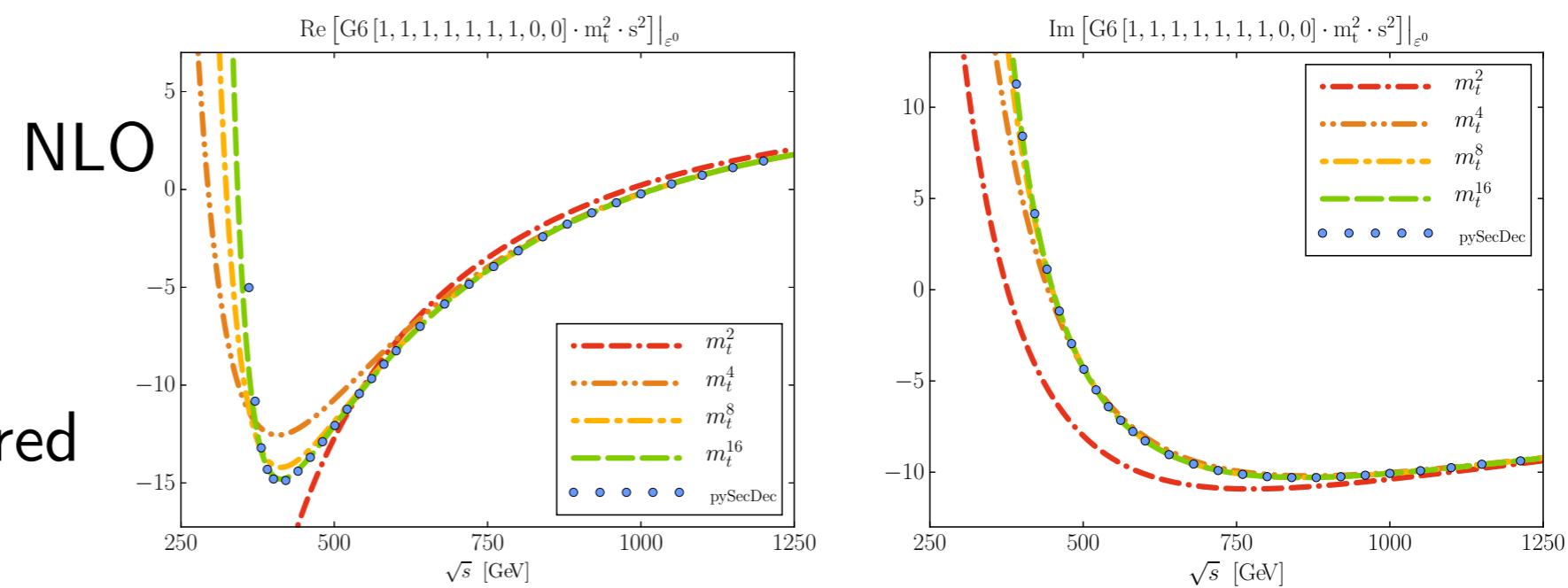
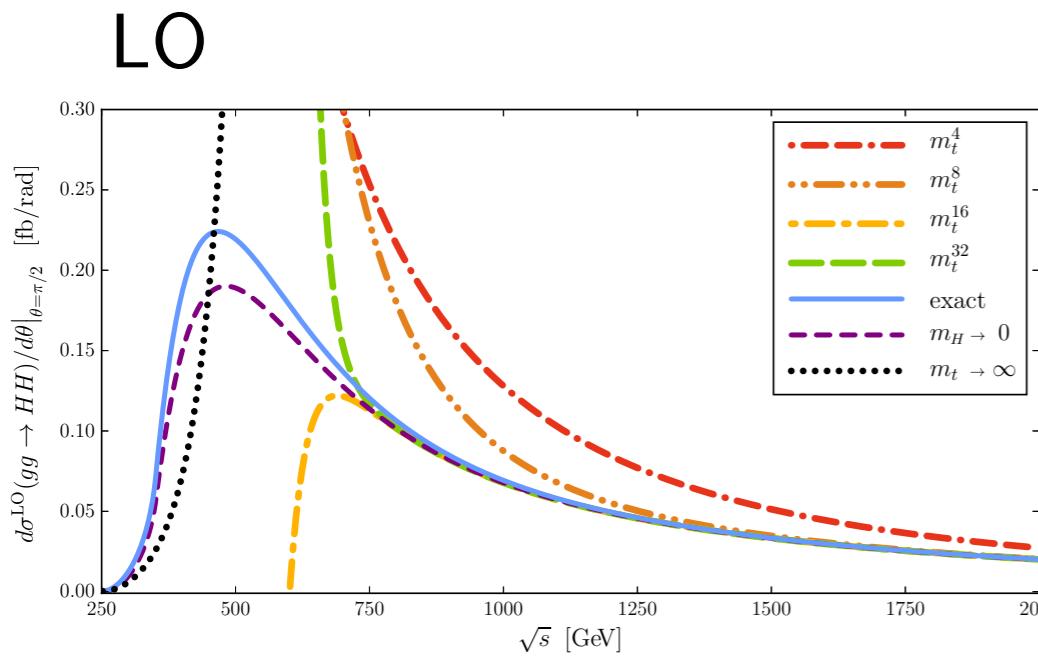
# Low mass expansion

can describe  
 → b-quark contributions  
 → t-quark contributions at large s,t

HJ production → Chris

HH production  
 [Davies, Mishima,  
 Steinhauser, Wellmann 18]

many expansion terms required



# Padé approximation & threshold behavior

HH production [Gröber, Maier, Rauh 17]

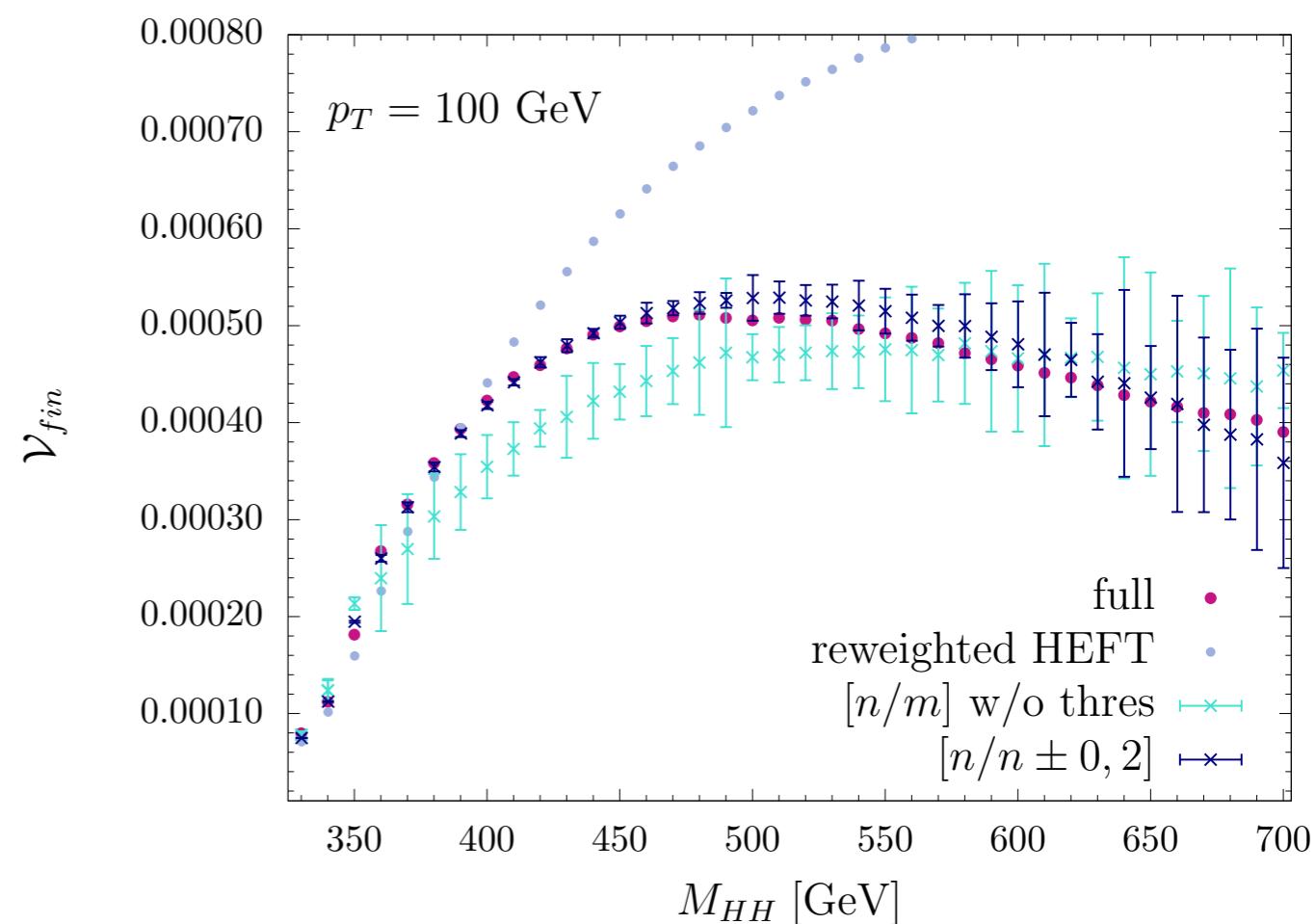
Conformal mapping

$$z = \frac{4\omega}{(1+\omega)^2}$$

$$z = \frac{s+i0}{4m_t^2}$$

Padé approximations

$$[n/m](\omega) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i \omega^i}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \omega^j}$$



ZZ production: Padé approximation  
[Campbell, Ellis, Czakon, Kirchner 16]

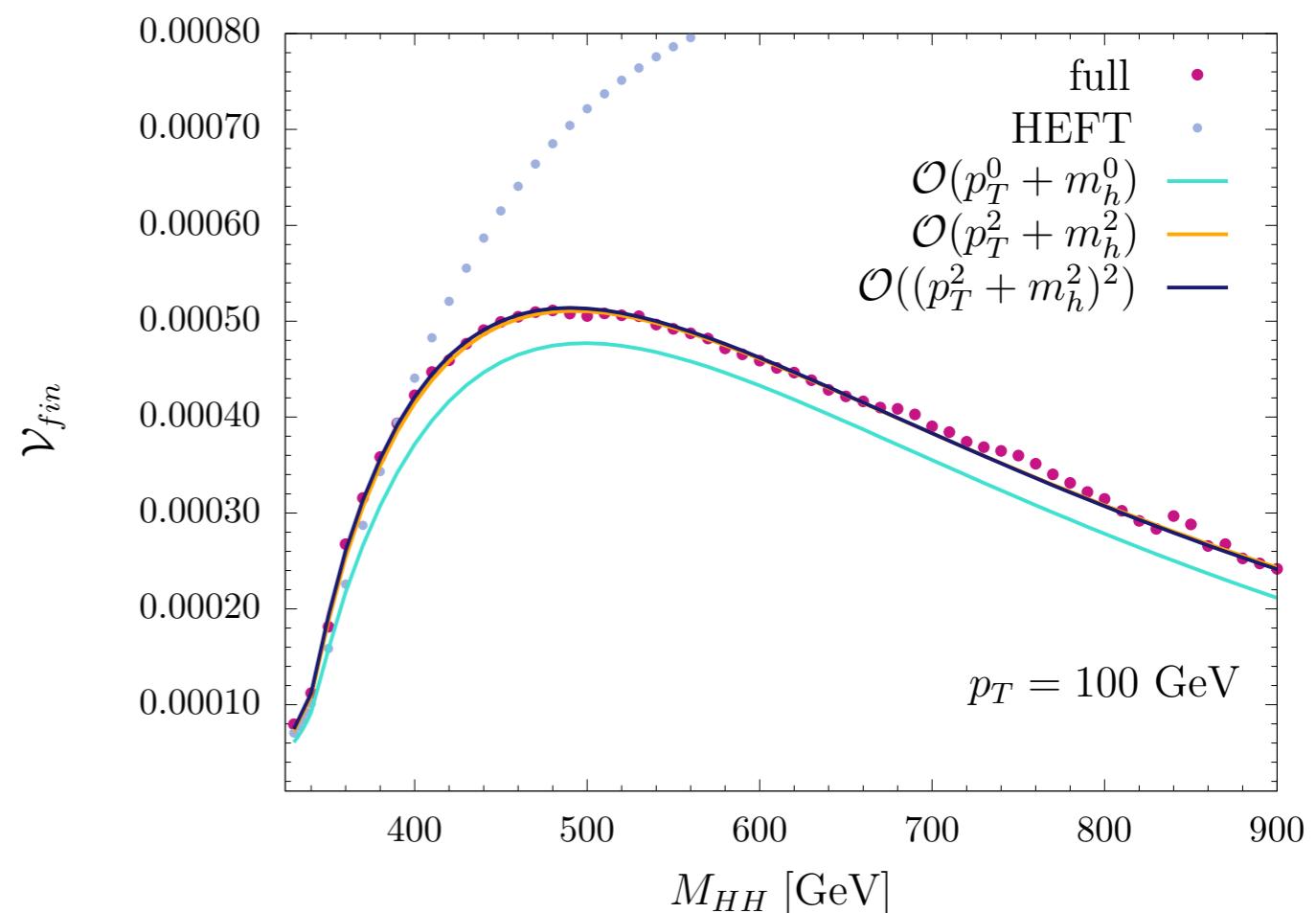
# Expansion in $E_T$

HH production [Bonciani, Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber 18]

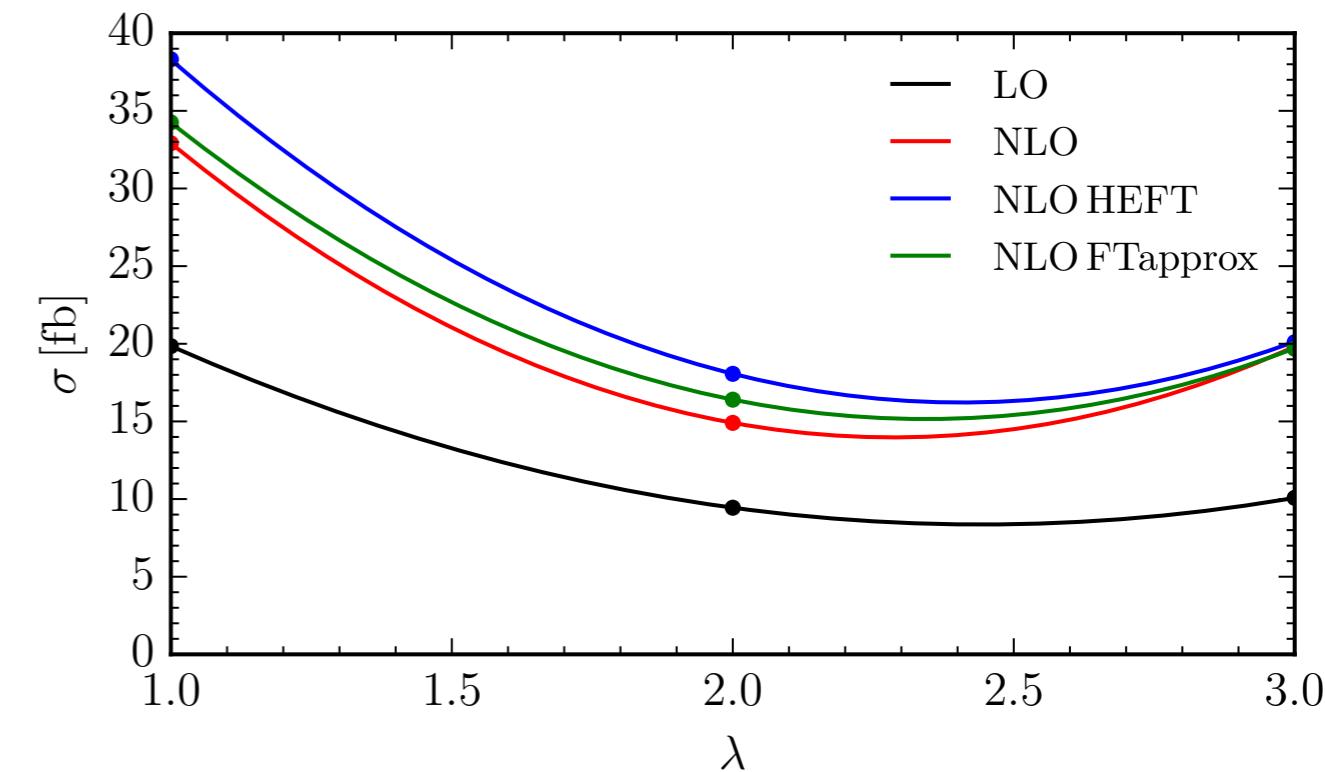
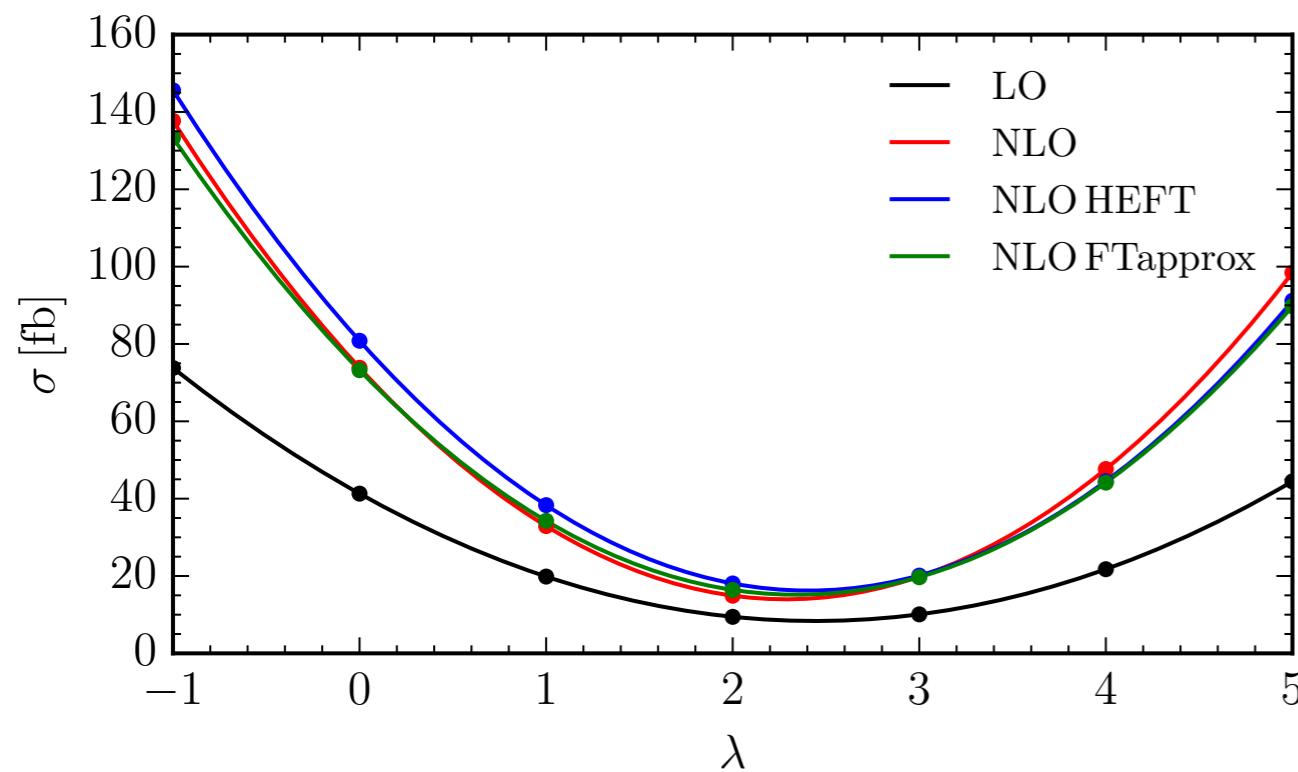
$$p_T^2 + m_H^2 \leq \frac{\hat{s}}{4}$$

→ expand in  $\sqrt{p_T^2 + m_H^2}$

→ solve remaining dependence  
on  $\hat{s}$  and  $m_t$

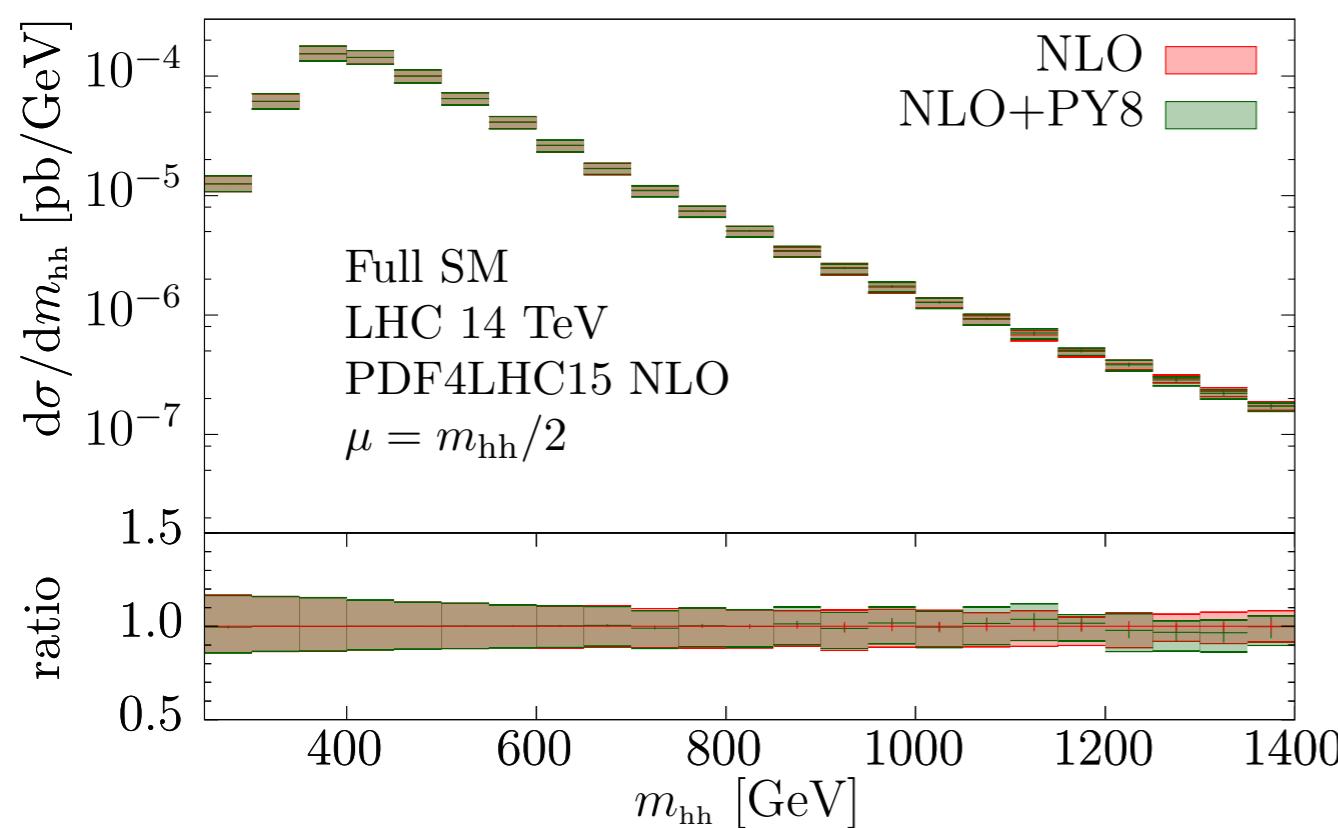


# modified Higgs self-interactions

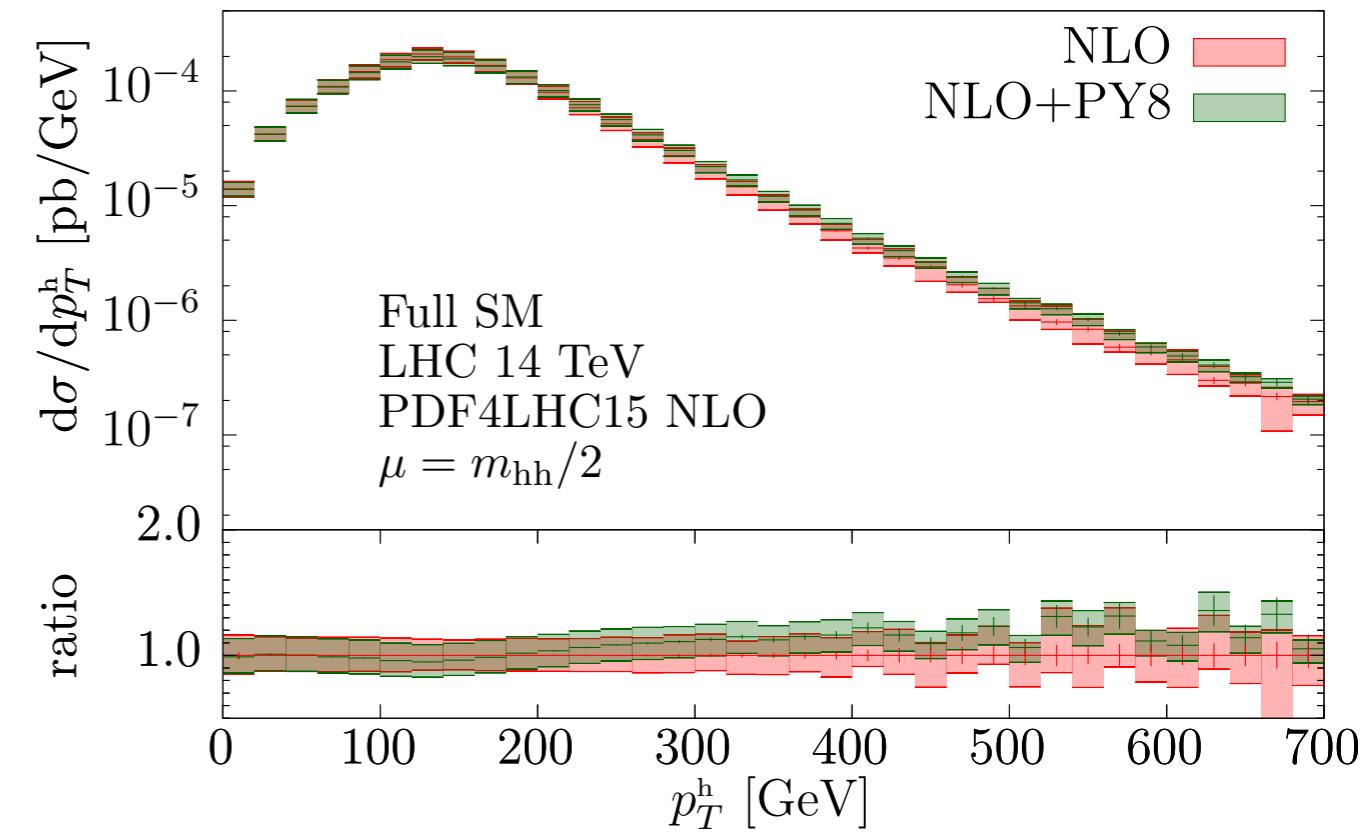


# HH Results including Parton Shower

Powheg + Pythia8



no effect on invariant mass



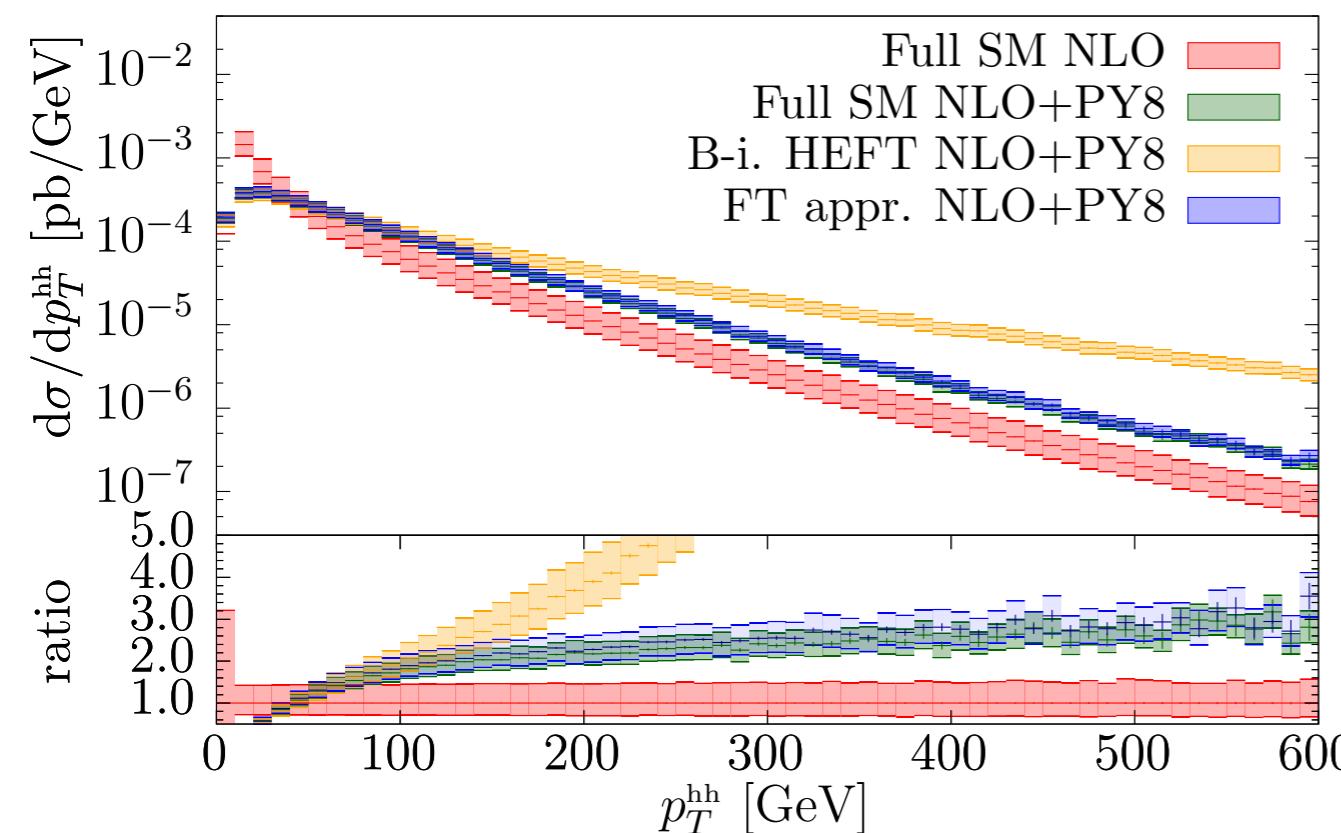
parton shower enhances tails of  
 $p_T$  distributions

only small parton shower effects on NLO accurate observables

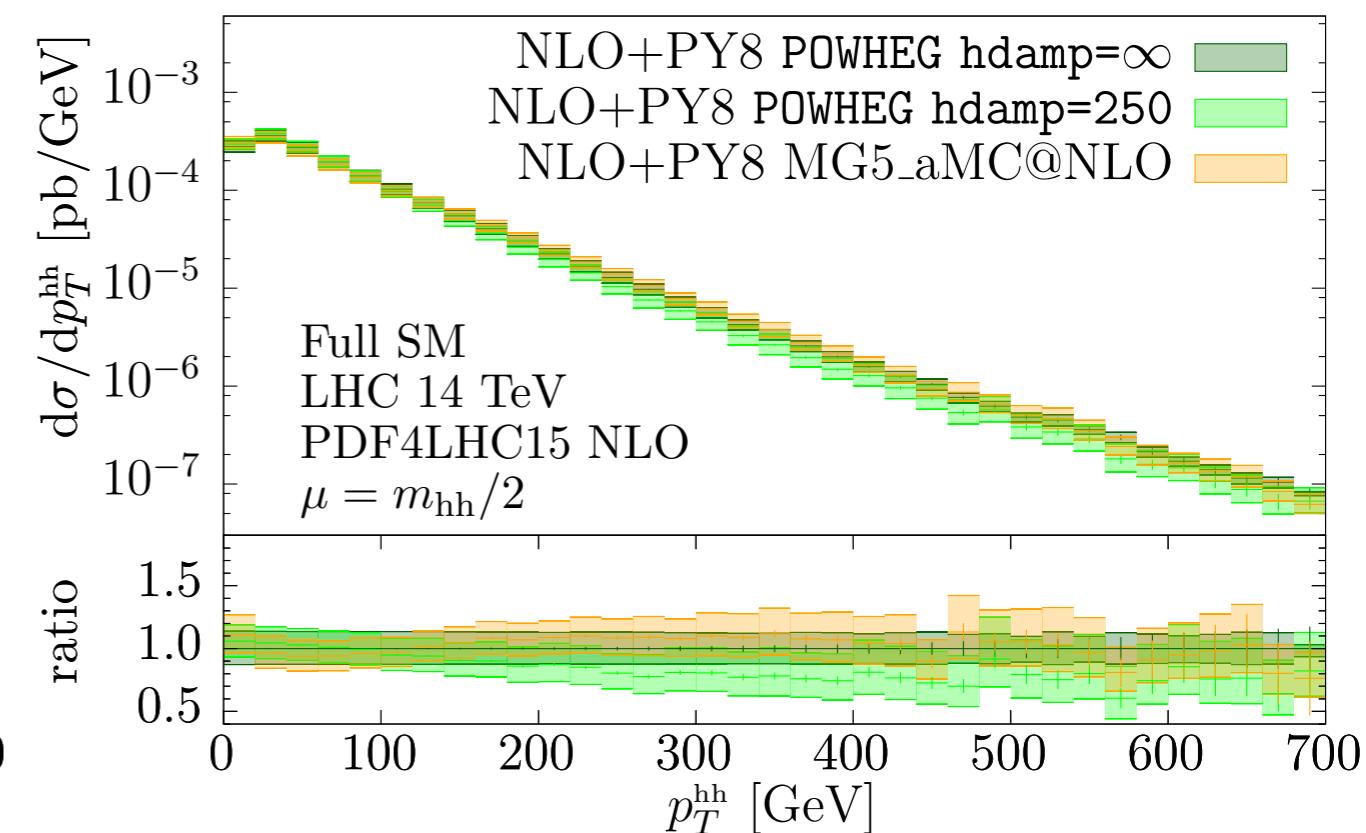
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Parton shower effects large for observables sensitive to real radiation, e.g.  $p_T^{hh}$

Powheg



MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO

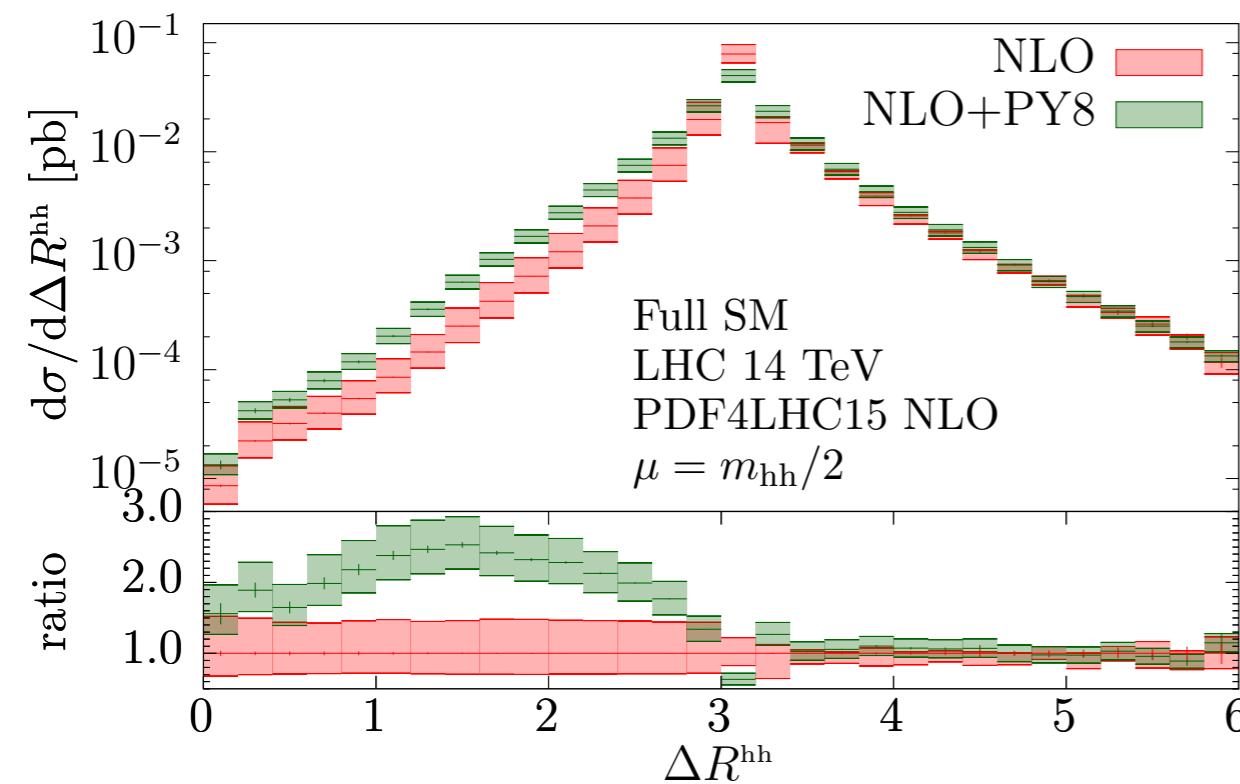


- parton shower enhances tail  $p_T^{hh}$  distribution by factor of  $\sim 2$
- difference of matching schemes of  $\sim 20\%$
- small difference between full NLO and FT approx. result

# HH Results including Parton Shower

Parton shower effects large for observables sensitive to real radiation, e.g.  $\Delta R^{hh}$

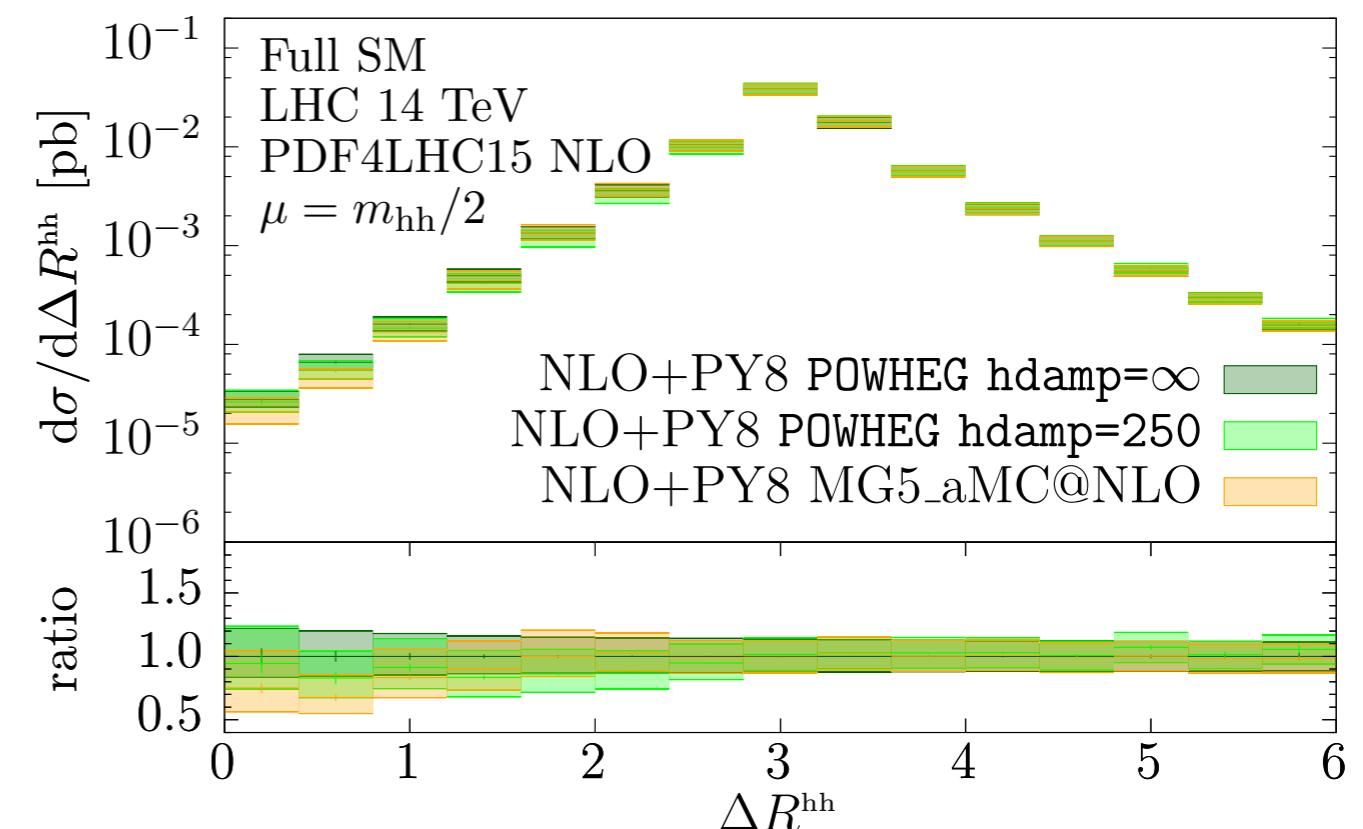
Powheg



$$\Delta R^{hh} < \pi$$

- filled by real radiation
- only LO accurate
- parton shower corrections up to factor of  $\sim 2.5$
- differences due to matching method visible

MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO



$$\Delta R^{hh} > \pi$$

- NLO accurate
- small dependence on parton shower / matching

# HH top mass scheme dependence

Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Spira, Streicher 18

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=300 \text{ GeV}} = 0.0312(5)^{+9\%}_{-23\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=400 \text{ GeV}} = 0.1609(4)^{+7\%}_{-7\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=600 \text{ GeV}} = 0.03204(9)^{+0\%}_{-26\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=1200 \text{ GeV}} = 0.000435(4)^{+0\%}_{-30\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$