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1. Master Thesis studies

2. Main Ph.D. studies topic

3. Present work state

4. Close future prospective

Dissertation:

Comparison Between Two Different Approaches To Resum Large Threshold Logarithms in Drell-Yan Rapidity Distribution

Main supervisor: Prof. Roberto Soldati

Co-supervisors: Prof. Giovanni Ridolfi, Dr. Simone Marzani

Soft gluon resummation of Drell-Yan rapidity distributions: Theory and phenomenology

Marco Bonvini, Stefano Forte, and Giovanni Ridolfi

Mellin-Fourier approach

Threshold resummation of the rapidity distribution for Drell-Yan production at NNLO+NNLL

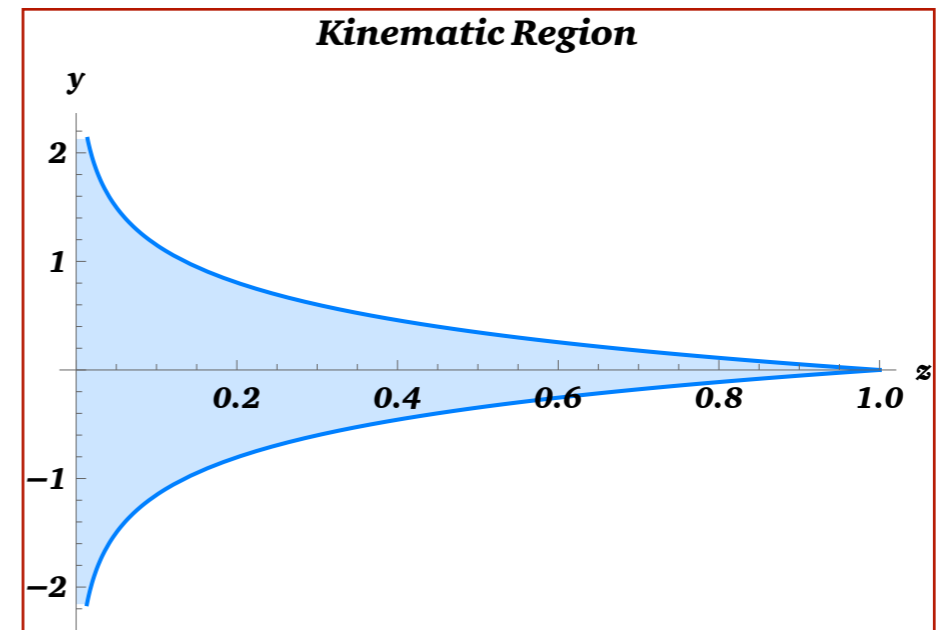
Pulak Banerjee et al.

Mellin-Mellin approach

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Mellin-Mellin

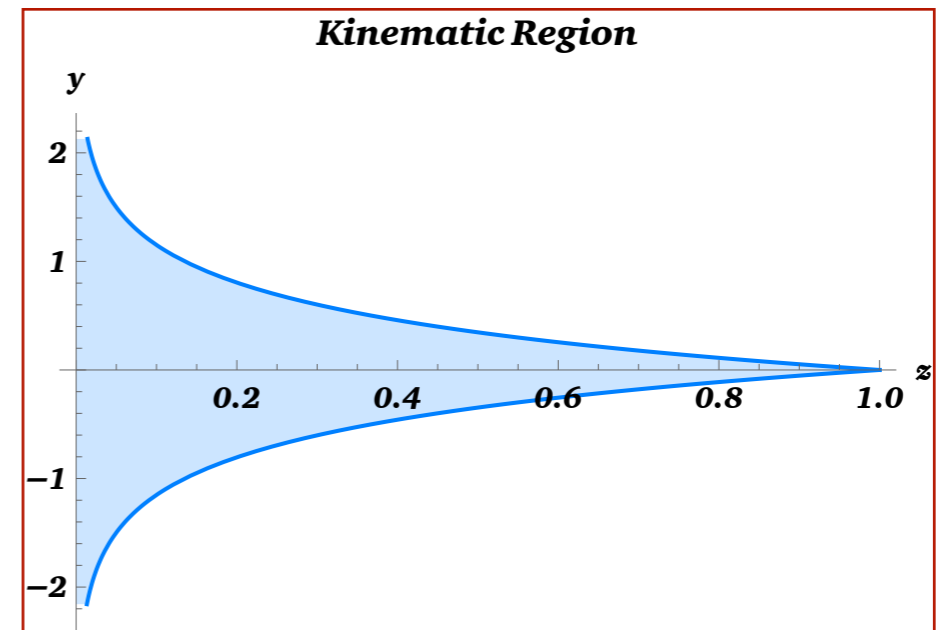
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M.M. = M.F. + sub-sub-power



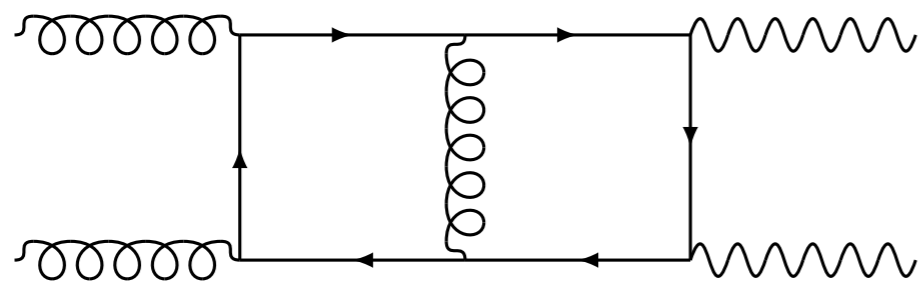
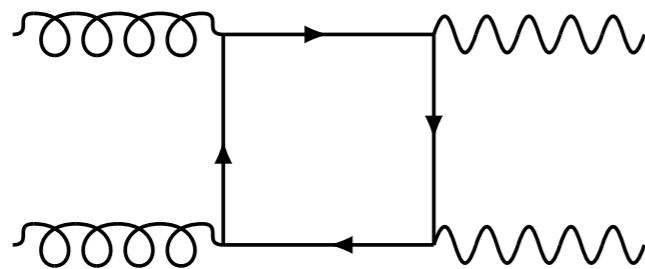
$$(1 - z) \log^m(1 - z)$$

Present: Loop Induced Processes

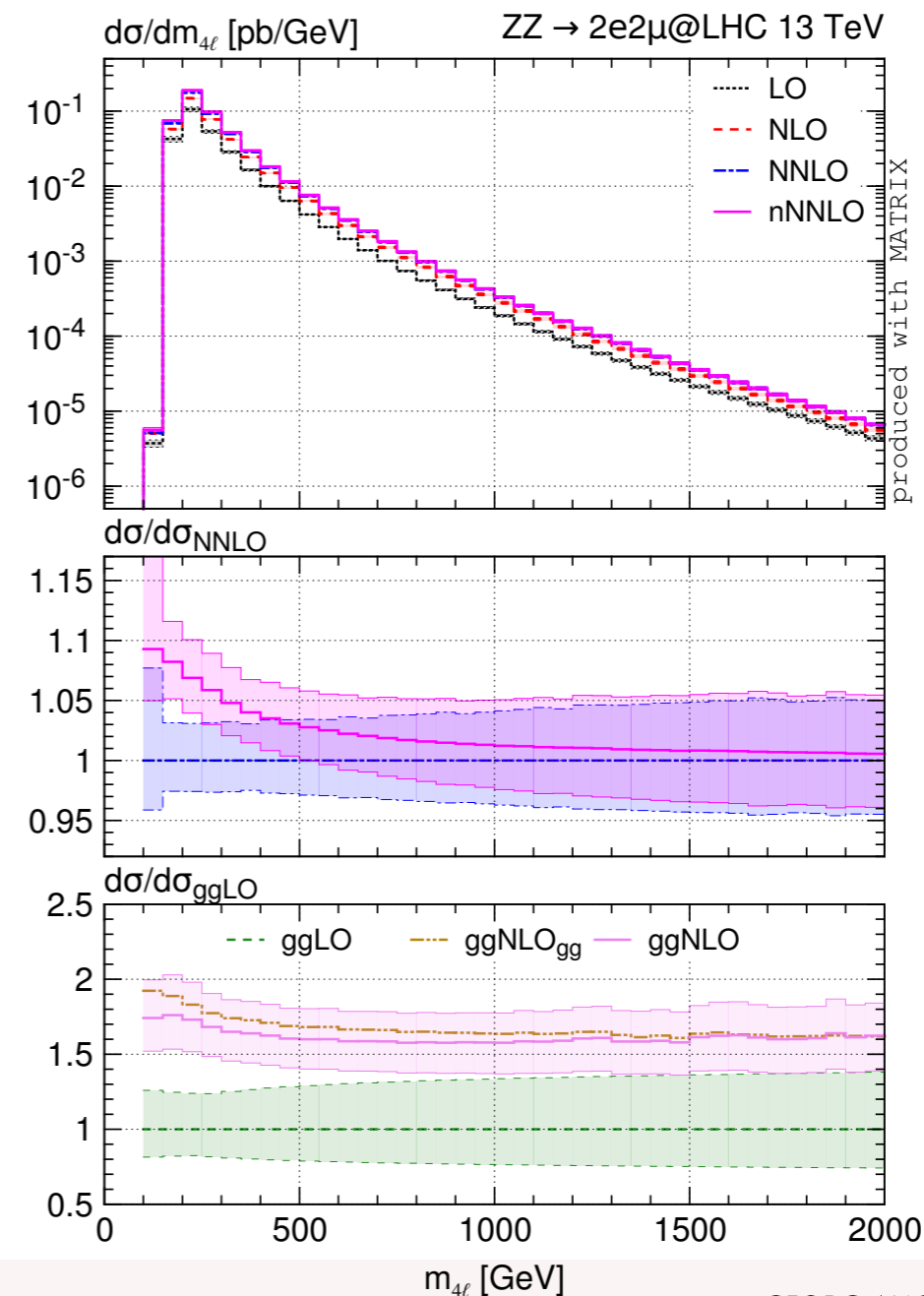
It is formally a NNLO contribution strongly enhanced by the large initial state gluon flux

ZZ production at 13 TeV: (*Grazzini et al, '19*)

- ~62% of NNLO corrections
- ~9% of the total NNLO cross section

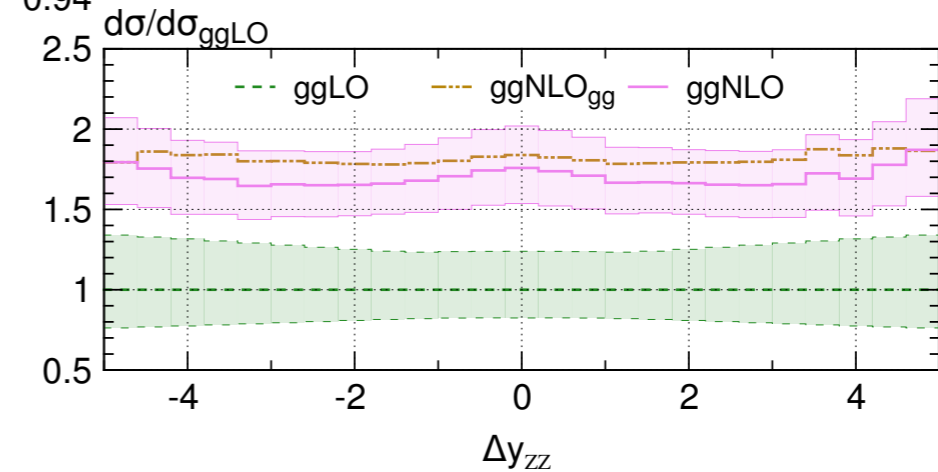
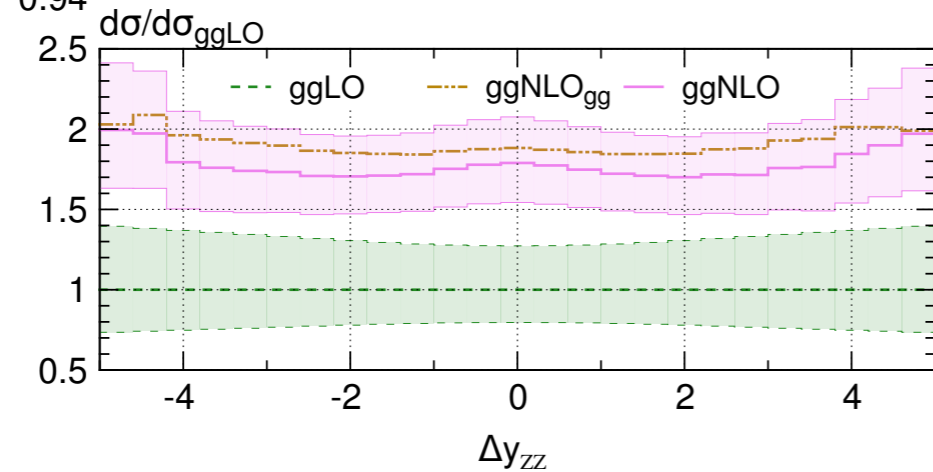
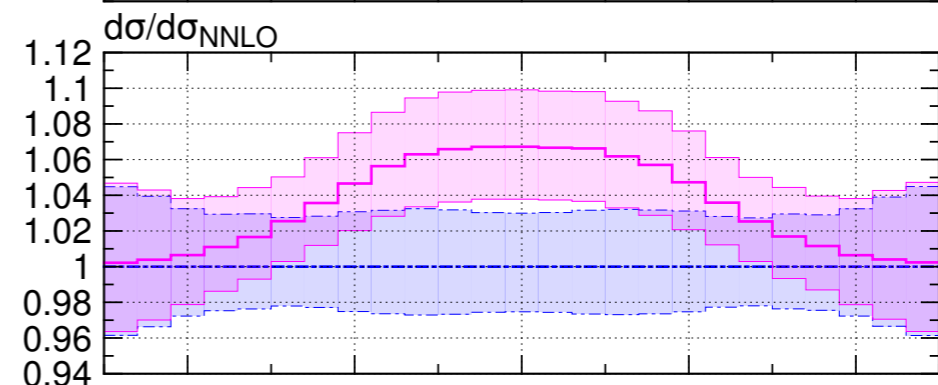
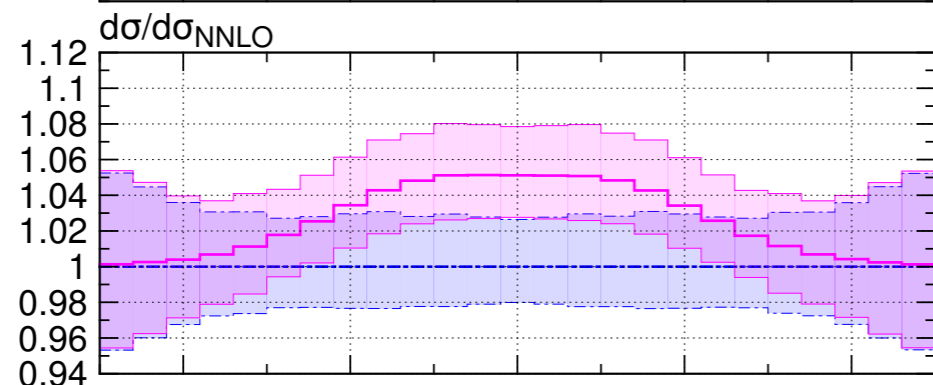
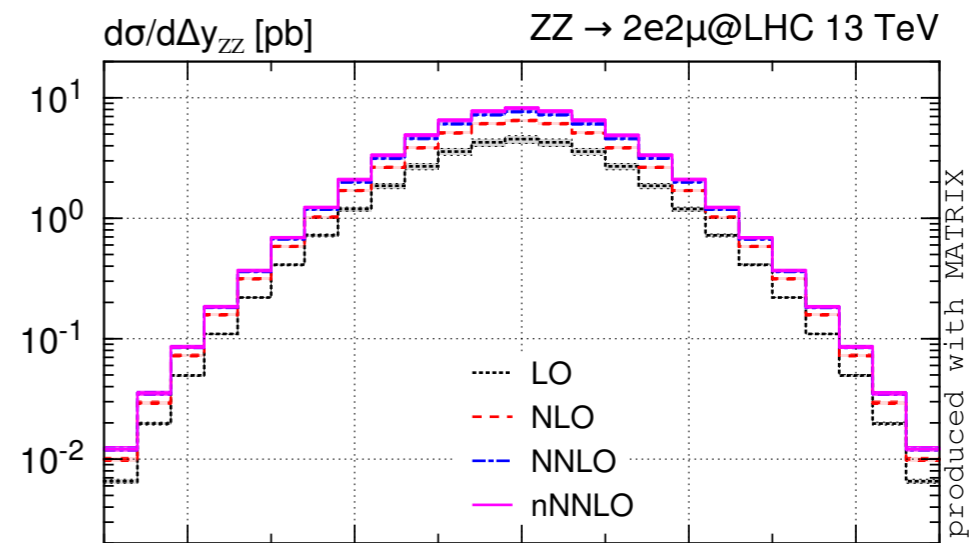
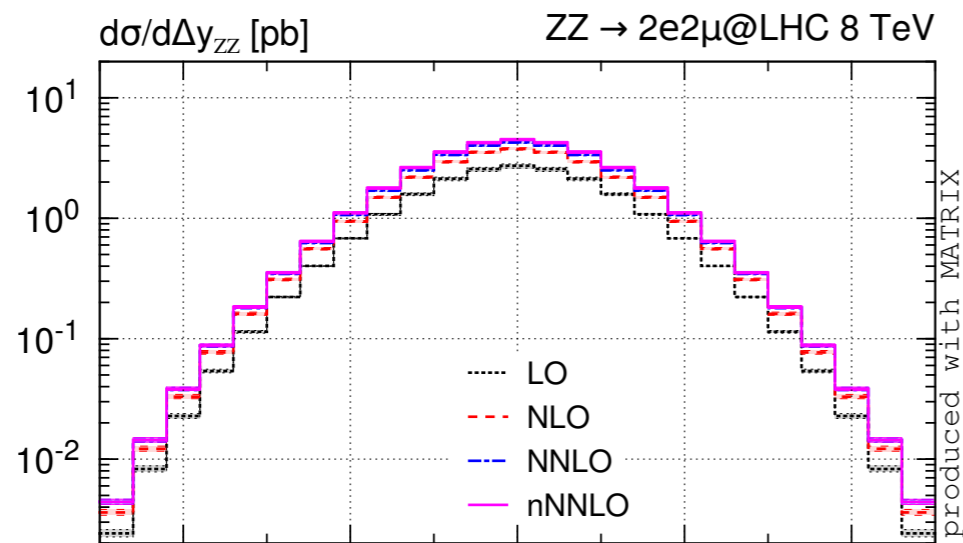


Invariant mass distribution



Present: Loop Induced Processes

Rapidity difference distribution



Present: External Amplitude Interface

Interface for external matrix elements generator (EXTAMP) in SHERPA used for the first time in:

Parton Shower and NLO-Matching Uncertainties in Higgs Boson Pair Production

S. Jones, S. Kuttimalai

Grid cons:

Top Mass cannot be varied

Grid pros:

Fast computational time



~ as long as the Born contribution

RS term: *OpenLoops*

B term: *OpenLoops*

V poles: *Hard coded*

V finite term: *Grid interpolation*

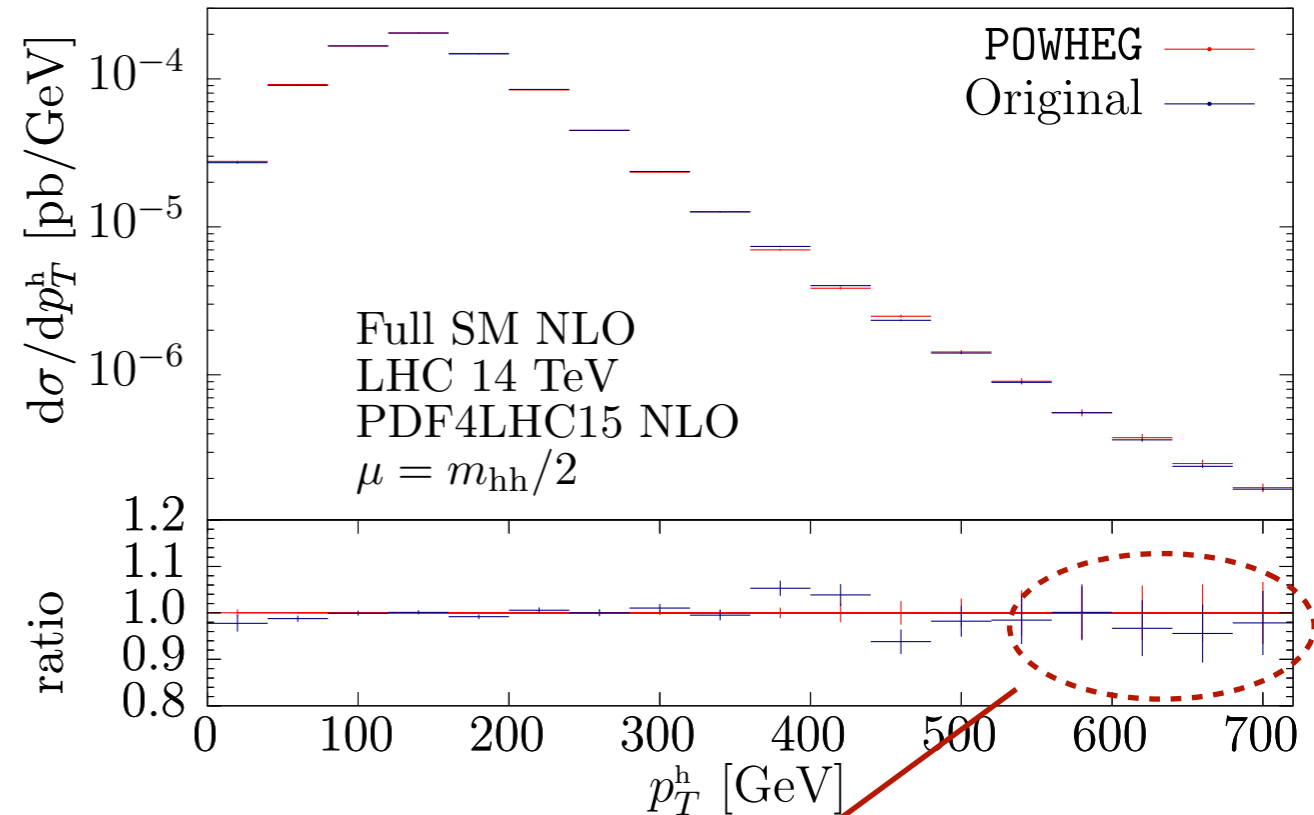
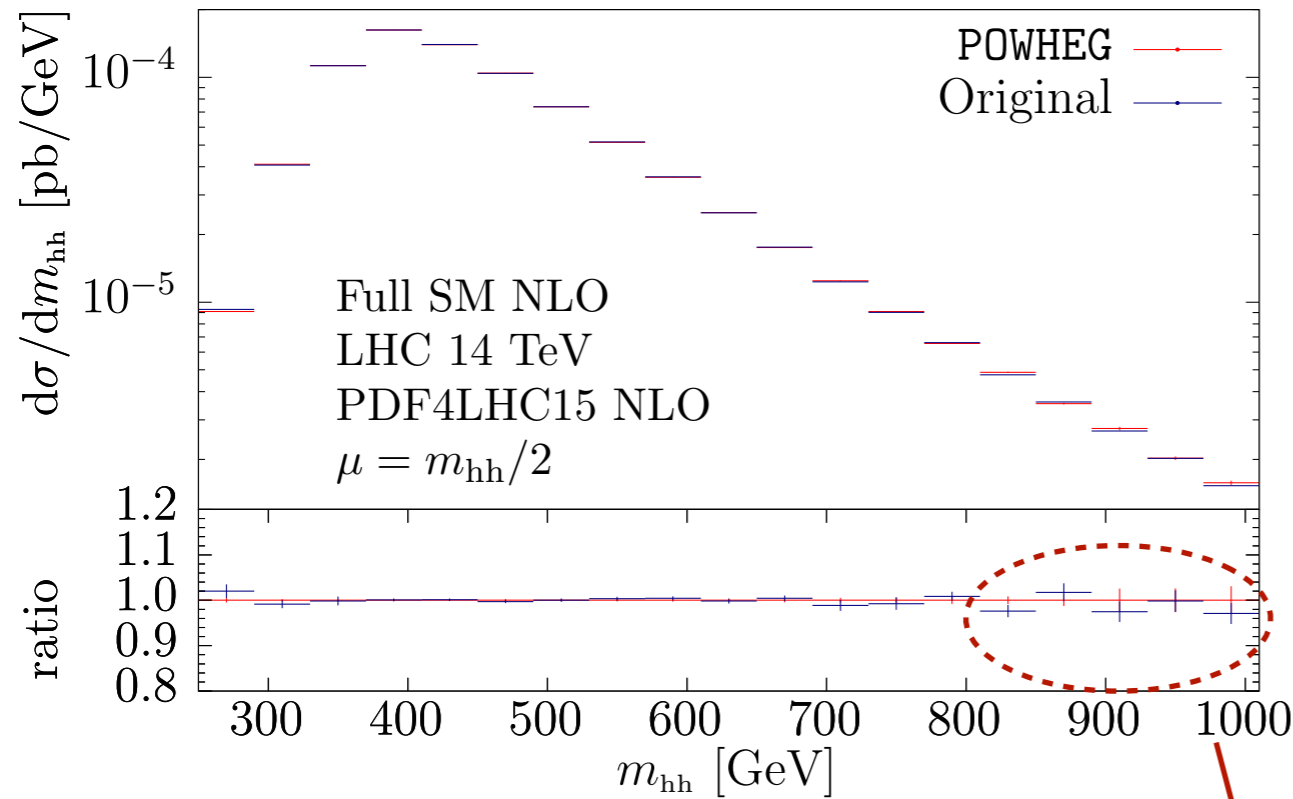


$$\beta(\hat{s}) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_H^2}{\hat{s}}}$$

$$|\cos \theta| = \left| \frac{\hat{s} + 2\hat{t} - 2M_H^2}{\hat{s}\beta(\hat{s})} \right|$$

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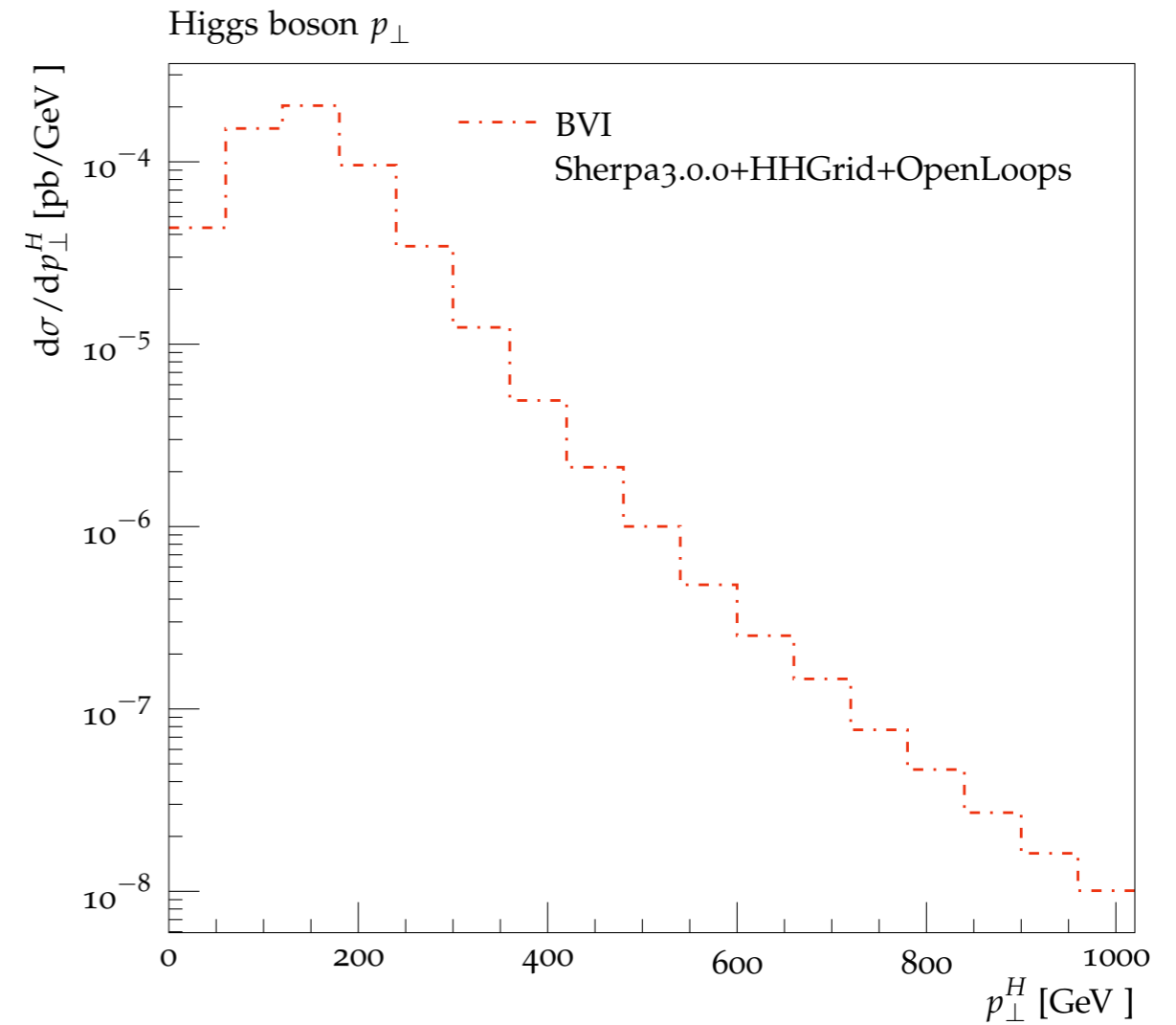
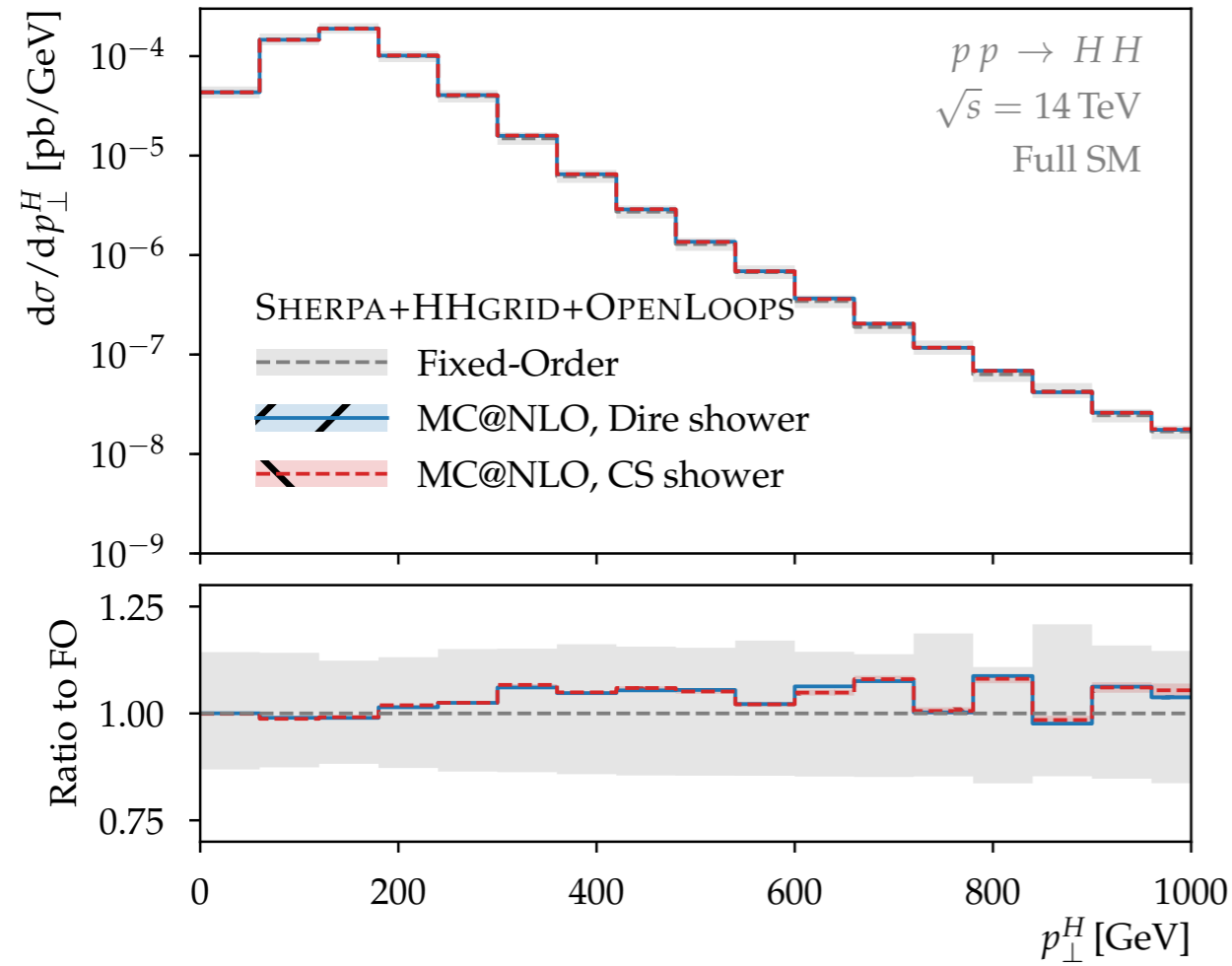
Heinrich et al, CERN-TH-2017-069



Systematic uncertainties due to grid spacing are inside the statistical uncertainty

Present: Validation LI@NLO within Sherpa

S. Jones, S. Kuttimalai, SLAC-PUB-17190



1. **Complete the validation checking PS matching**

2. **Phenomenology of LI processes**

3. **Toward the LHC-HL: precision measurements**

4. **Testing other available ME generator with EXTAMP**



e.g. ggvvamp

Thanks for the
attention