

DMWG t-channel studies: S3D_uR

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S3D_uR setup (For inclusive kfactor)



XX process: generate p p > dm dm /excluded (LO with ptj > 100 GeV)

generate p p > dm dm /excluded [QCD] (NLO with ptj > 100 GeV)

XY process: generate p p > dm yy /excluded (LO, ptj > 30 GeV, cut_decays=True)

generate p p > dm yy /excluded [QCD] (NLO, ptj > 30 GeV)

YY process: generate p p > yy yy /excluded (LO, ptj > 30 GeV)

generate p p > yy yy /excluded (NLO, ptj > 30 GeV)

YY t-channel process: {YY qcd process and DMT=2 QCD=0 QED=0}

k-factor = $\sigma(\text{NLO})/\sigma(\text{LO})$

Inclusive k-factors : S3D_uR model



$$M_x = 150 \text{ GeV}, M_y = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

| Process | NLO (pb) | LO(pb) | k-factor |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| XX | 9.31E-01 | 7.07E-01 | 1.316187168 |
| XY | 2.210244 | 1.6201 | 1.364263934 |
| YY qcd | 4.84E-01 | 3.23E-01 | 1.497439319 |
| YY t-chan | 3.14E-01 | 2.60E-01 | 1.207931154 |

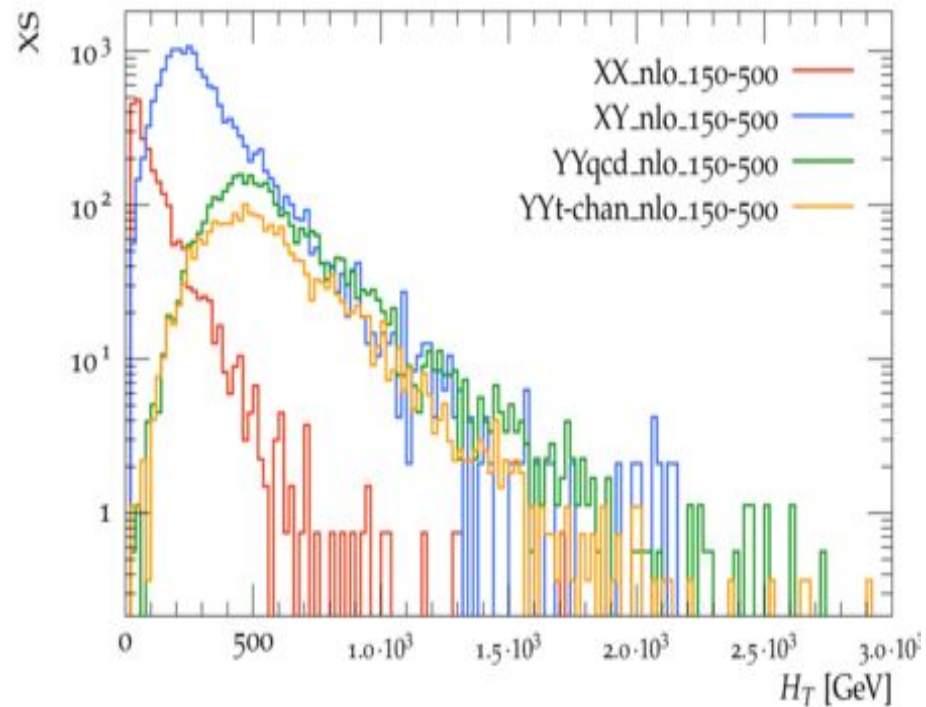
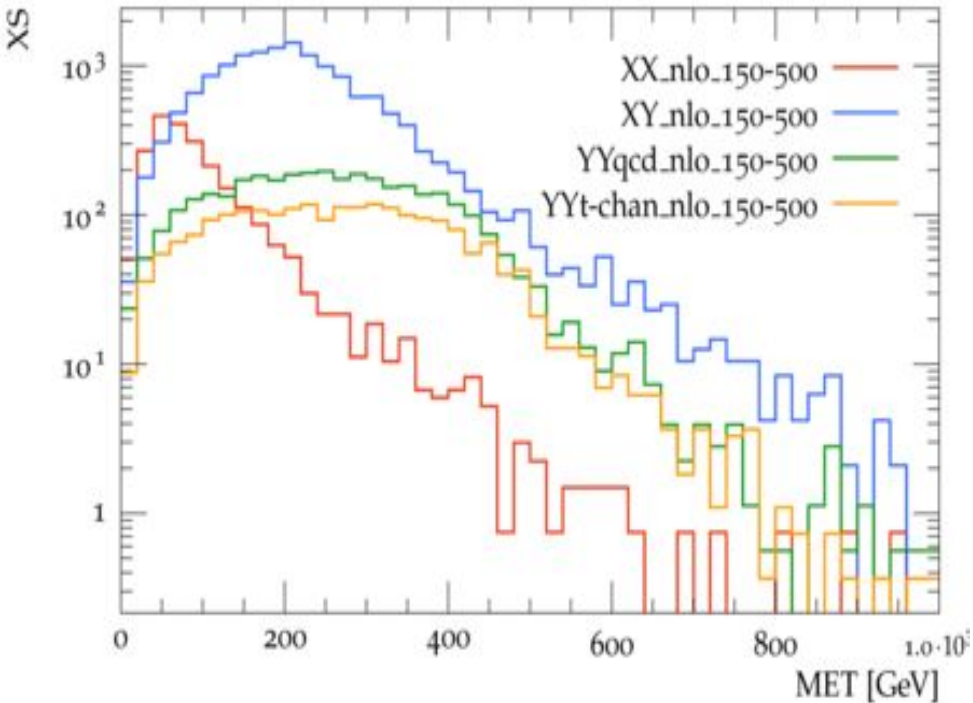
Similar k-factor variations for
 $M_x = 100, 250 \text{ GeV}$
 $M_y = 400, 500, 800, 1000 \text{ GeV}$

K factor ranges between 0.8 - 1.5

Sensitivity varies wrt dm and mediator mass

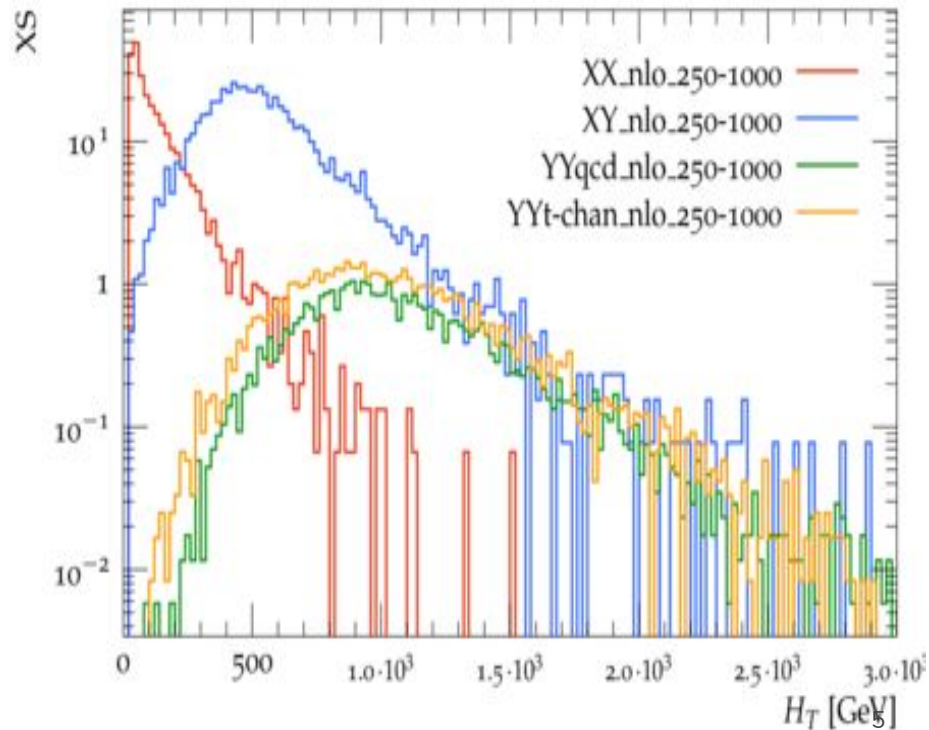
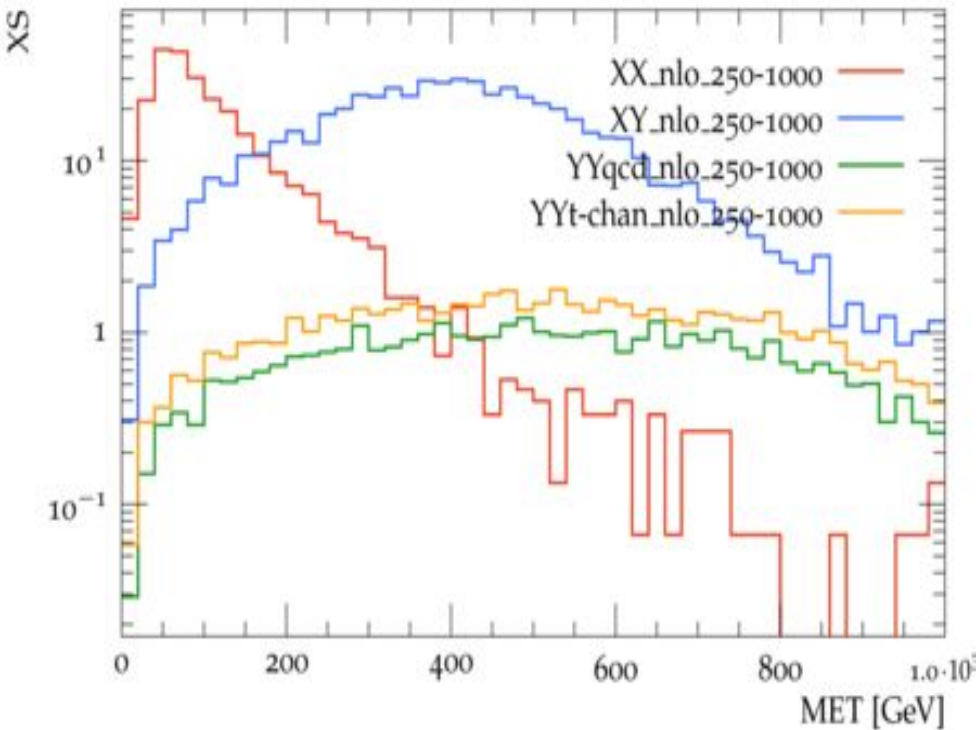
NLO generation: XX, XY, YY-qcd, YY-tchan

$$M_x = 150 \text{ GeV}, M_y = 500 \text{ GeV}$$




NLO generation: XX, XY, YY-qcd, YY-tchan

$$M_x = 250 \text{ GeV}, M_y = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$



S3D_uR setup (For kinematic distributions)



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generate p p > dm dm /excluded [QCD] (NLO with ptj > 100 GeV)

XY process: generate p p > dm yy /excluded; add process p p > dm yy j /excluded \$yy (LO, ptj > 30 GeV, cut_decays=True)

generate p p > dm yy /excluded [QCD] (NLO, ptj > 30 GeV)

YY qcd process: generate p p > yy yy /excluded (LO, ptj > 30 GeV)

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YY t-channel process: {YY qcd process and DMT=2 QCD=0 QED=0}

Mediator decays in MadSpin

k-factor = bin by bin NLO/LO xsection ratio

Kinematic distributions LO vs NLO

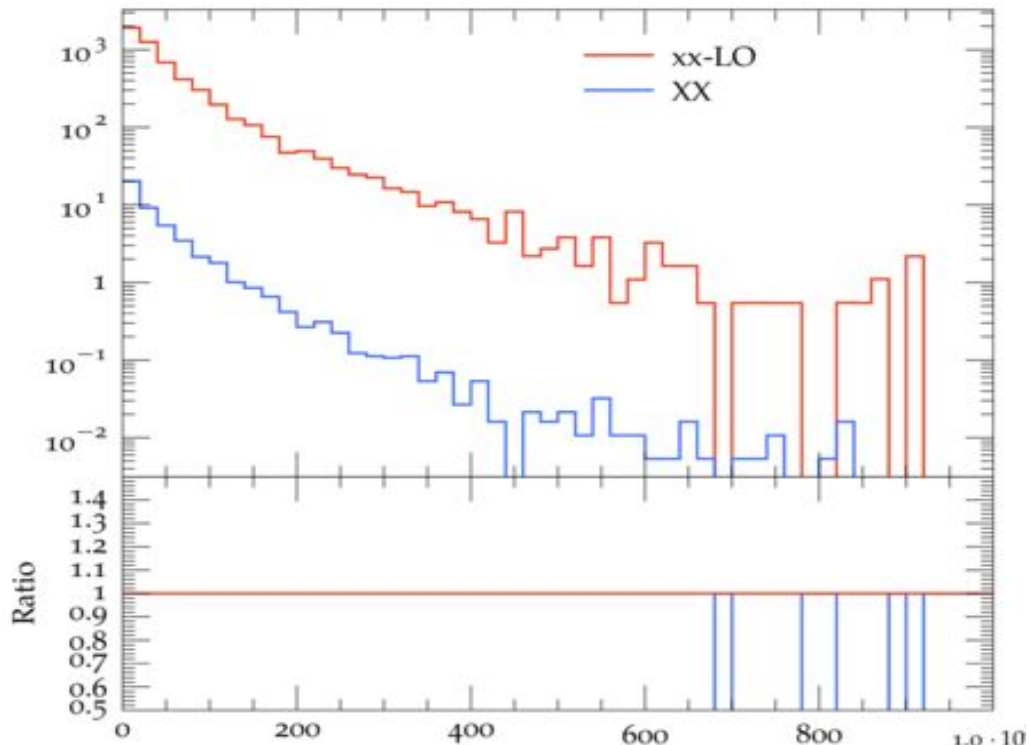


Was using Rivet in Ixplus, there is difference between LO & NLO plots, of the order of 2.

Identified the issue with Rivet when running LO hepmc:

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Rivet.AnalysisHandler: WARN Could not identify nominal weight. Will continue assuming variations-only run.
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In discussions with ATLAS Rivet experts, suggested to try a newer version and will get a workaround in a couple of days.



Kinematic Distributions: LO vs NLO



On untarring the hepMC, there's a list of weights:

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On taking:

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_MERGING=0.000
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But LO > NLO by ~ 0.5

