

Precision Phenomenology: Exploring the Higgs Sector and Beyond



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Group Goals

What we do:

- Take or develop well motivated mathematical models (Standard Model, SUSY Theories, Effective Field Theories,...)
- Produce precise, concrete predictions for high energy colliders (LHC, ILC, FCC, ...)

How we do it:

- Establish a mathematical understanding of the theory
- Develop and use state of the art computational tools and techniques

Why we do it:

- With our experimental colleagues, we want to test and refine our understanding of the fundamental forces
- E.g: Probing the nature of Electro-weak symmetry breaking, constraining the solution space for new fundamental particles and interactions

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Welcome: Matteo Capozzi

Project Highlights

Part 1: Calculations

Triple Higgs coupling effect on $h^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ in the 2HDM

[A. Arhrib, R. Benbrik, J. El Falaki, [W. Hollik](#)]

ZA production in vector-boson scattering at NLO QCD [F. Campanario, [M. Kerner](#), D. Zeppenfeld]

NNLO predictions for Z-boson pair production at the LHC [[G. Heinrich](#), [S. Jahn](#), [SJ](#), [M. Kerner](#), [J. Pires](#)]

NNLO QCD predictions for single jet inclusive production at the LHC [J. Currie, E.W.N. Glover, [J. Pires](#)]

Part 2: Precision studies

NLO and off-shell effects in top quark mass determinations

[[G. Heinrich](#), [A. Maier](#), [R. Nisius](#), [J. Schlenk](#), [M. Schulze](#), [L. Scyboz](#), [J. Winter](#)]

NLO predictions for Higgs boson pair production matched to parton showers

[[G. Heinrich](#), [SJ](#), [M. Kerner](#), [G. Luisoni](#), [E. Vryonidou](#)]

Parton Shower and NLO-Matching uncertainties in Higgs Boson Pair Production [[SJ](#), [S. Kuttimalai](#)]

Reconciling EFT and hybrid calculations of the light MSSM Higgs-boson mass

[[H. Bahl](#), [T. Hahn](#), [S. Heinemeyer](#), [W. Hollik](#), [G. Weiglein](#)]

Part 3: Tools

pySecDec: a toolbox for the numerical evaluation of multi-scale integrals

[[S. Borowka](#), [G. Heinrich](#), [S. Jahn](#), [SJ](#), [M. Kerner](#), [J. Schlenk](#), [T. Zirke](#)]

Loopedia: a Database for Loop Integrals

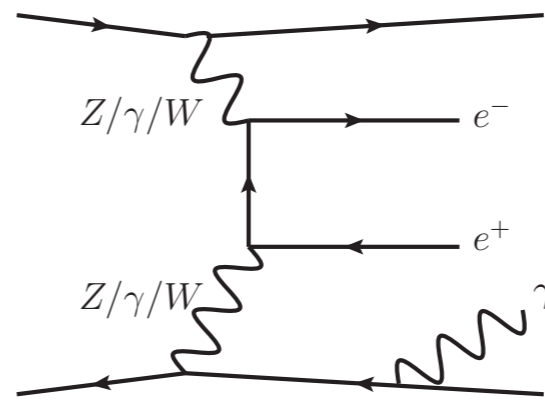
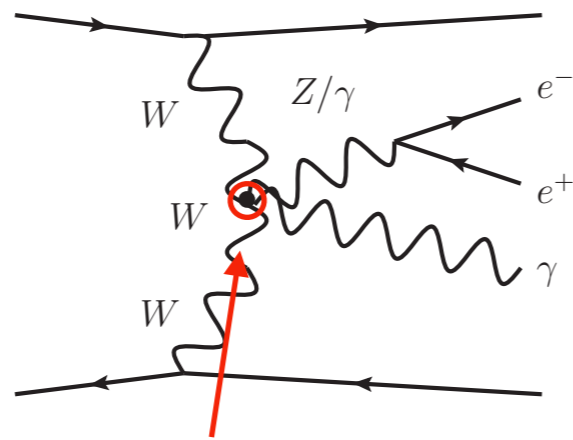
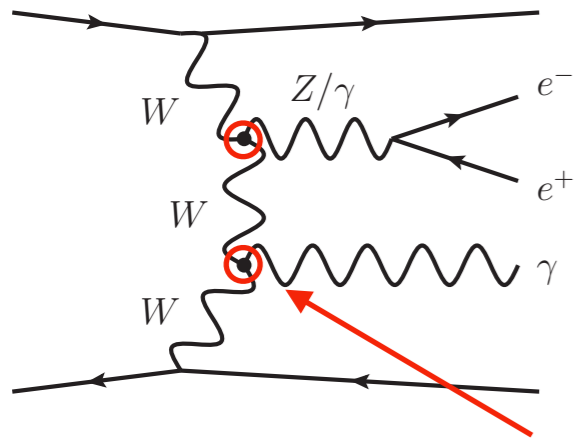
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Part 1: Calculations

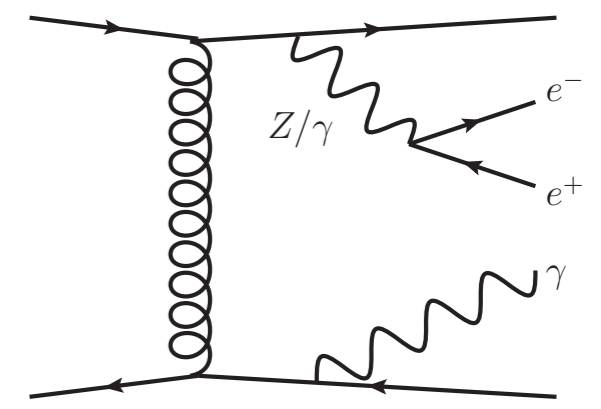
1) NLO QCD Vector Boson Scattering

[F. Campanario, M. Kerner, D. Zeppenfeld]

EW production (VBS)

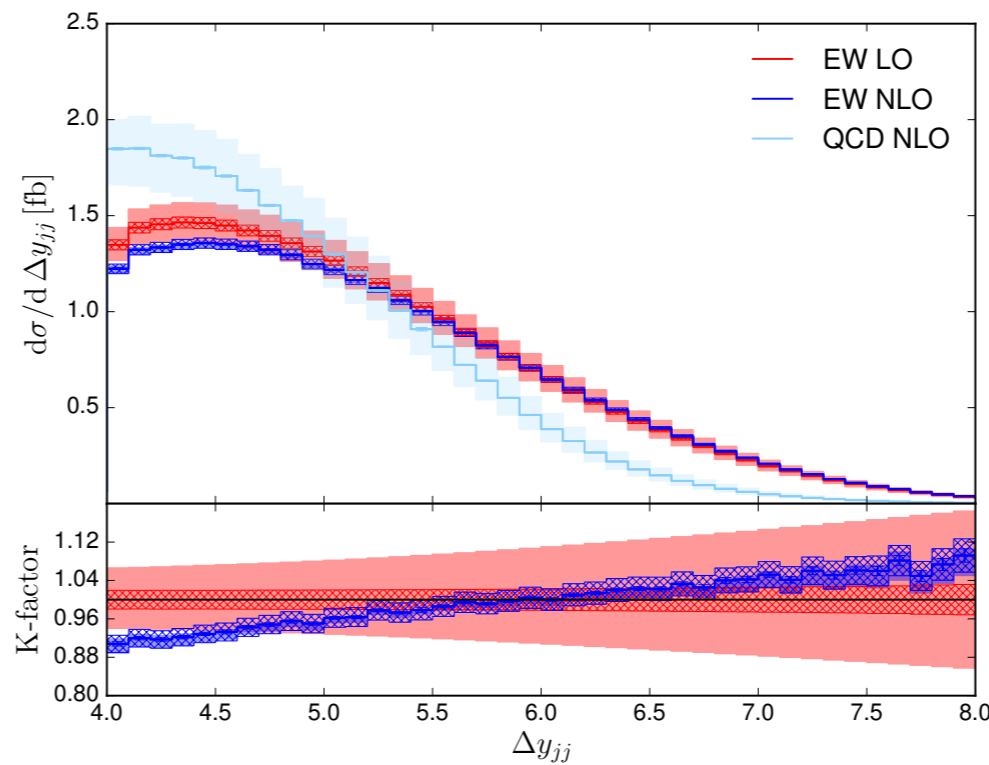
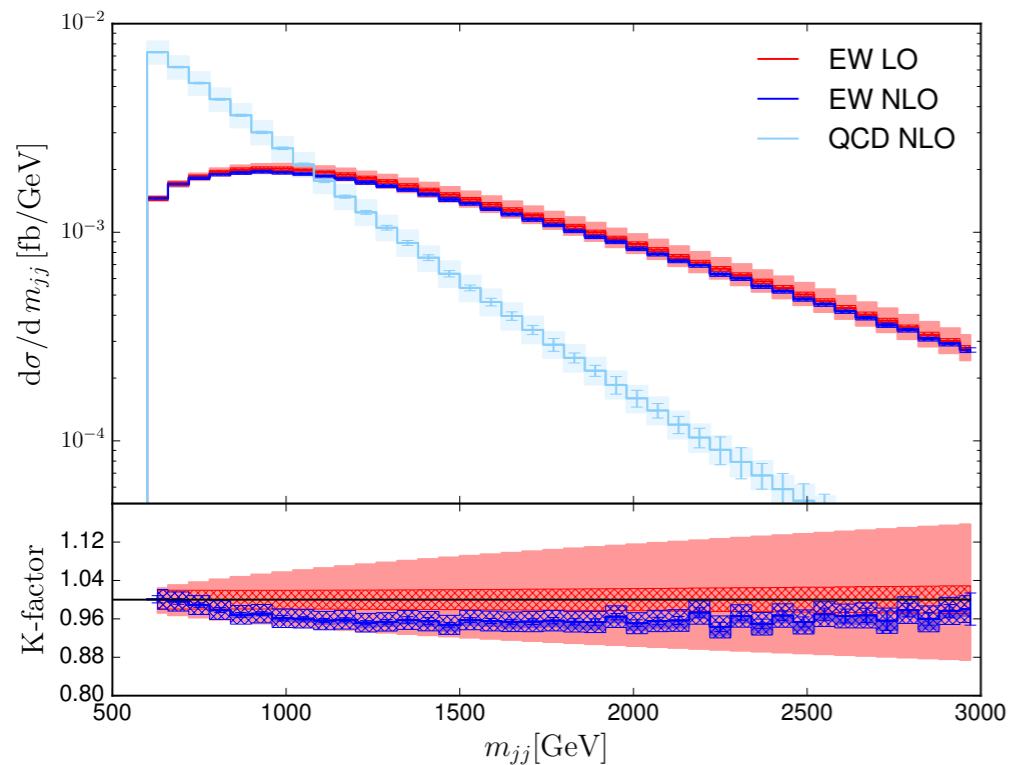


QCD production



sensitivity to triple/quartic gauge couplings

→ important test of EW symmetry breaking mechanism



NLO QCD
corrections:
significant
reduction of
scale
uncertainty

effects of modified gauge couplings investigated using EFT approach

e.g. dimension-8 operator $\mathcal{O}_{T,8} = \hat{B}_{\mu\nu} \hat{B}^{\mu\nu} \hat{B}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{B}^{\alpha\beta}$ (with $U_Y(1)$ gauge field, $\hat{B}_{\mu\nu} = i\frac{g'}{2}B_{\mu\nu}$)

anomalous gauge couplings lead to unitarity violation for large $s = m_{Z\gamma}^2$

Unitarity restored by:

- higher-dimensional operators in UV-complete models
- form factors in model-independent approach

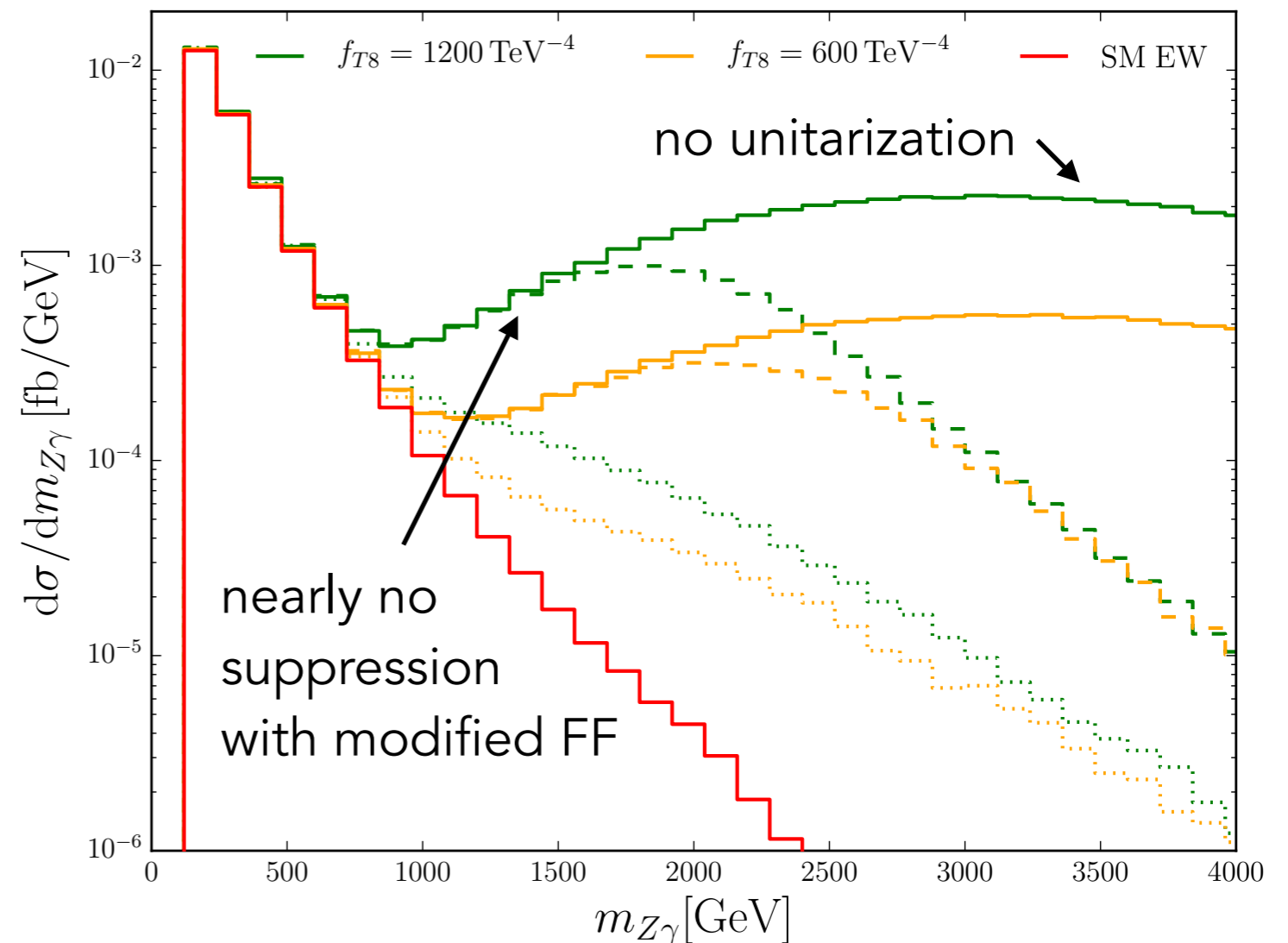
- commonly used form factor:
dipole form factor
(dotted lines)

$$\mathcal{F}(s) = \left(1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda_{FF}^2}\right)^{-2}$$

- new, modified form factor
(dashed lines)

$$\mathcal{F}^c(s) = \left(1 - i\frac{s^2}{\Lambda_{FF}^c{}^4}\right)^{-1}$$

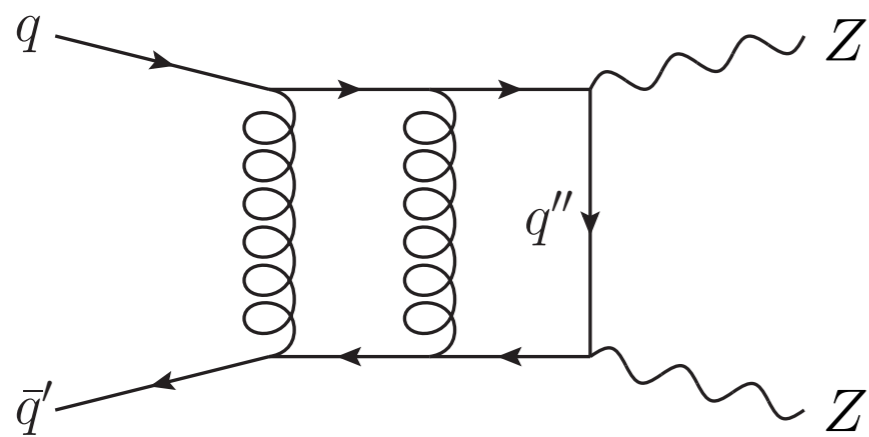
leads to smaller suppression
without violating unitarity



2) NNLO Z-boson pair production

[G. Heinrich, S. Jahn, SJ, M. Kerner, J. Pires]

Computed NNLO QCD ZZ production using the "N-Jettiness" method
 NNLO calculations consists of several separately divergent pieces



| NNLO contributions | perturbative order | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| $0 \rightarrow qZZgg\bar{q}$ | tree-level | VBFNLO [1] |
| $0 \rightarrow qZZQ\bar{Q}\bar{q}$ | tree-level | |
| $0 \rightarrow qZZg\bar{q}$ | one-loop | } GOSAM [2] |
| $0 \rightarrow ggZZ$ | one-loop | |
| $0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}ZZ$ | two-loop | QQVVAMP [3] |

Fig: Gehrmann, von Manteuffel Tancredi 15

[1] Baglio et al. 11, [2] Cullen 12,14

[3] Gehrmann, von Manteuffel Tancredi 15

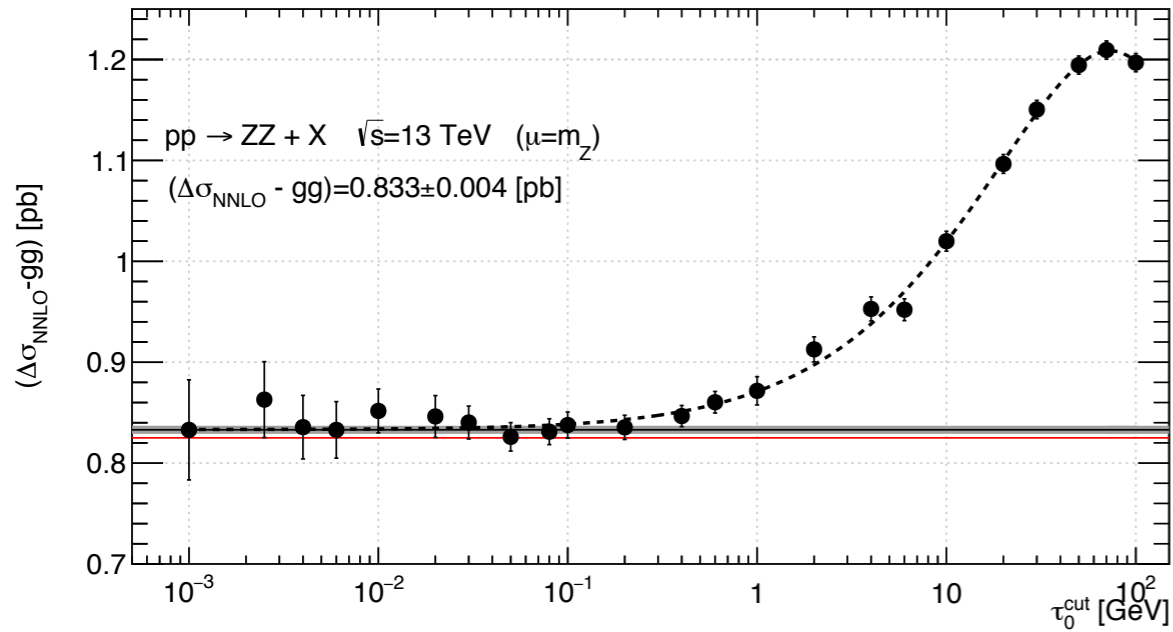
N-Jettiness:

$$\mathcal{T}_0 = Q \tau_0 = \sum_k \min \{ e^{Y_{ZZ}} n_a \cdot p_k, e^{-Y_{ZZ}} n_b \cdot p_k \}$$

$$\sigma_{NNLO} = \int d\Phi_N |\mathcal{M}_{VV}|^2 + \int d\Phi_{N+1} |\mathcal{M}_{RV}|^2 \theta_0^< + \int d\Phi_{N+2} |\mathcal{M}_{RR}|^2 \theta_0^< + \int d\Phi_{N+1} |\mathcal{M}_{RV}|^2 \theta_0^> + \int d\Phi_{N+2} |\mathcal{M}_{RR}|^2 \theta_0^>$$

$$\equiv \sigma_{NNLO}(\mathcal{T}_0 < \mathcal{T}_0^{cut}) + \sigma_{NNLO}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{cut}) .$$

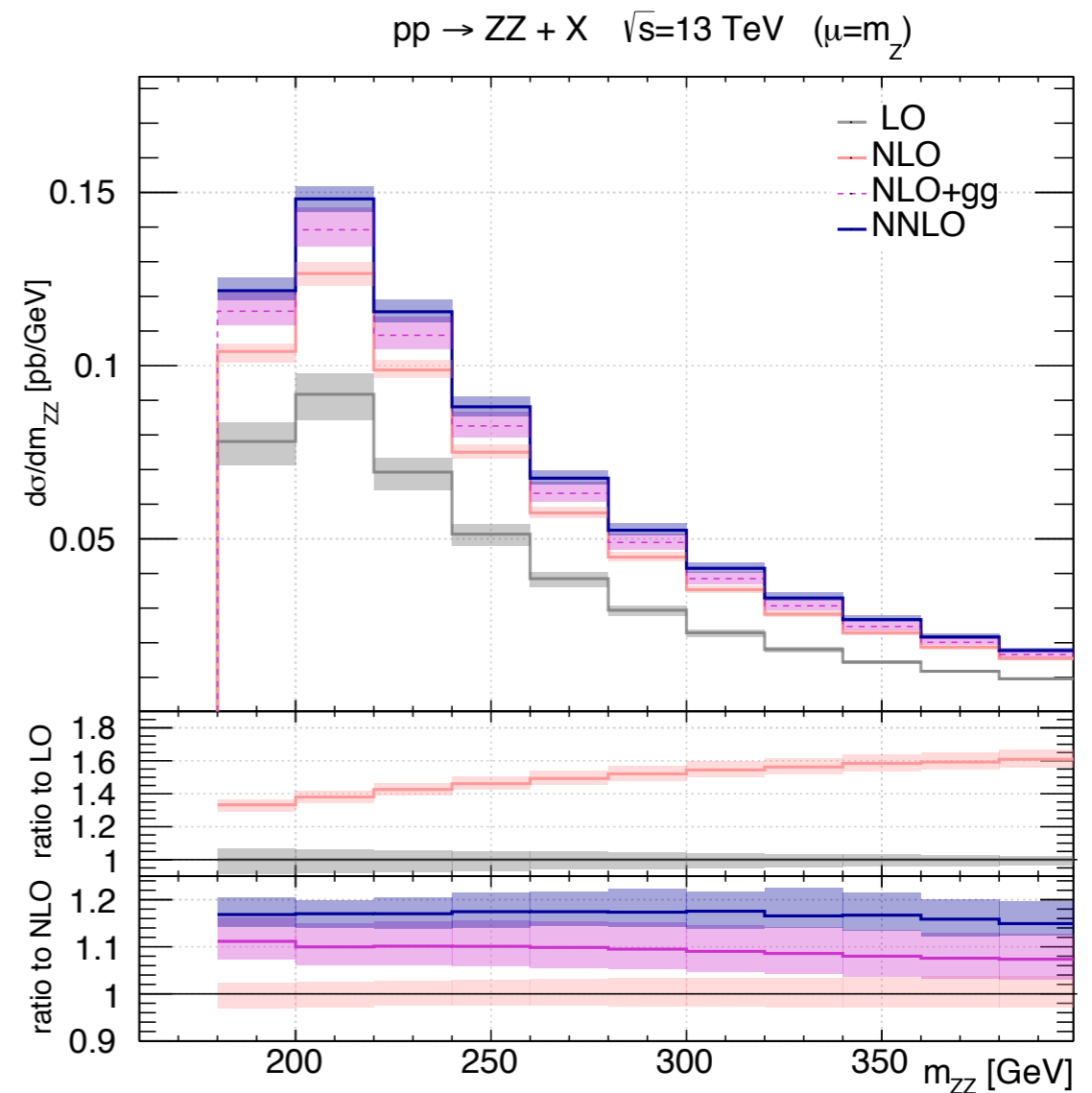
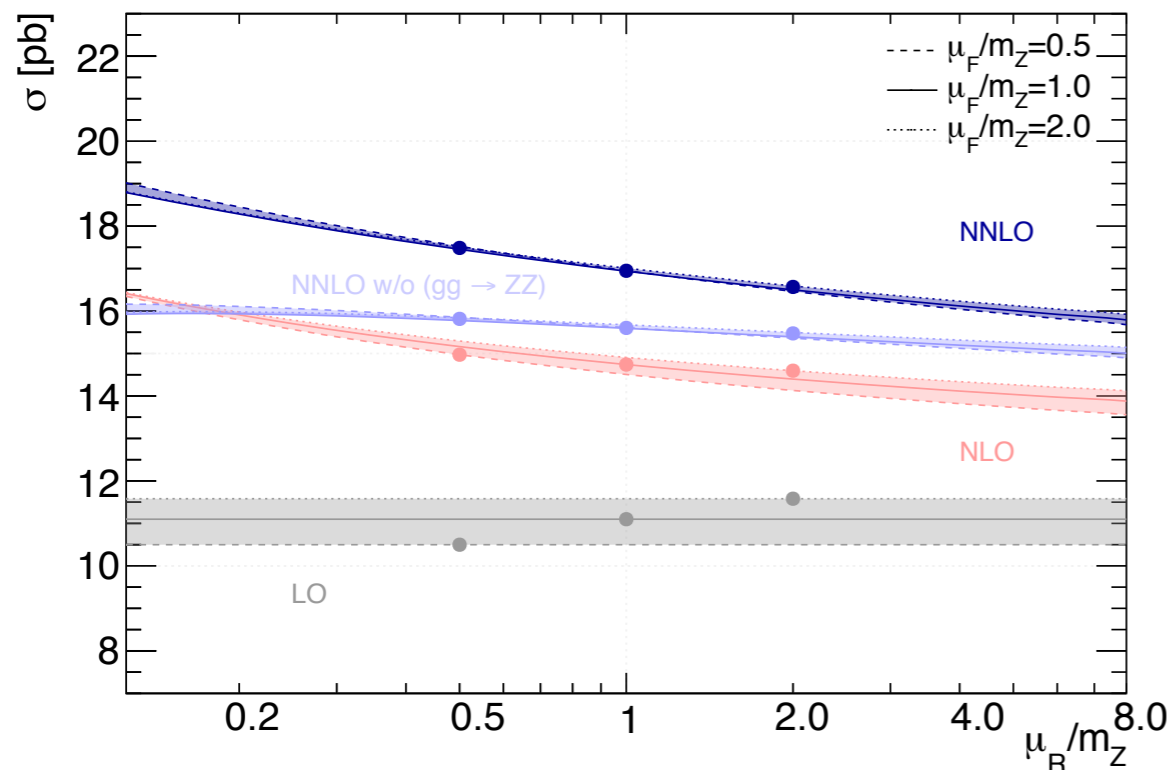
Slice phase space into regions based based on \mathcal{T}_0 , for small \mathcal{T}_0 soft/collinear emissions can be approximated using SCET. Limit $\mathcal{T}_0^{cut} \rightarrow 0$ gives full result.



| | $\sigma_{LO} \text{ [pb]}$ | $\sigma_{NLO} \text{ [pb]}$ | $\sigma_{NNLO} \text{ [pb]}$ |
|------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Our Result | $9.890^{+4.9\%}_{-6.1\%}$ | $14.508^{+3.0\%}_{-2.4\%}$ | $16.92^{+3.2\%}_{-2.6\%}$ |
| ATLAS | $17.3 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.6(\text{lumi.})$ | | |
| CMS | $17.2 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.4(\text{lumi.})$ | | |

NNLO corrections move theory prediction towards ATLAS/CMS measurements

Large part of the NNLO result comes from the opening up of the gluon channel

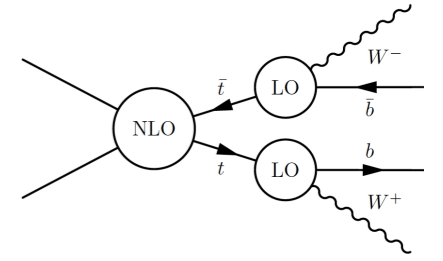


Part 2: Precision studies

1) Top quark mass determinations

[G. Heinrich, A. Maier, R. Nisius, J. Schlenk, M. Schulze, L. Scyboz, J. Winter]

- Compare different theory descriptions of top quark pair production
- Assess impact on top quark mass determinations

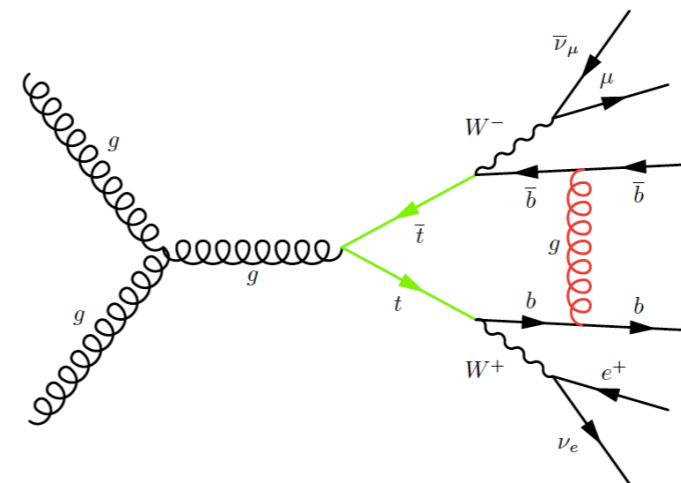
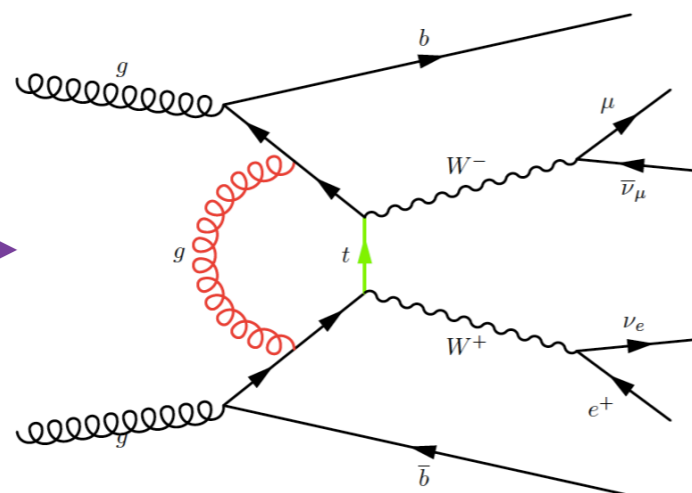


$\mathbf{NLO}_{\text{NWA}}^{\text{LOdec}}$: NLO $t\bar{t}$ production \otimes LO decay } narrow width approximation
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\mathbf{NLO}_{PS} : NLO $t\bar{t}$ production \otimes decay via parton showering

$\mathbf{NLO}_{\text{full}}$: $pp \rightarrow W^+W^-b\bar{b} \rightarrow (e^+\nu_e)(\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)b\bar{b}$ at NLO

↓
contains e.g.
non-resonant →

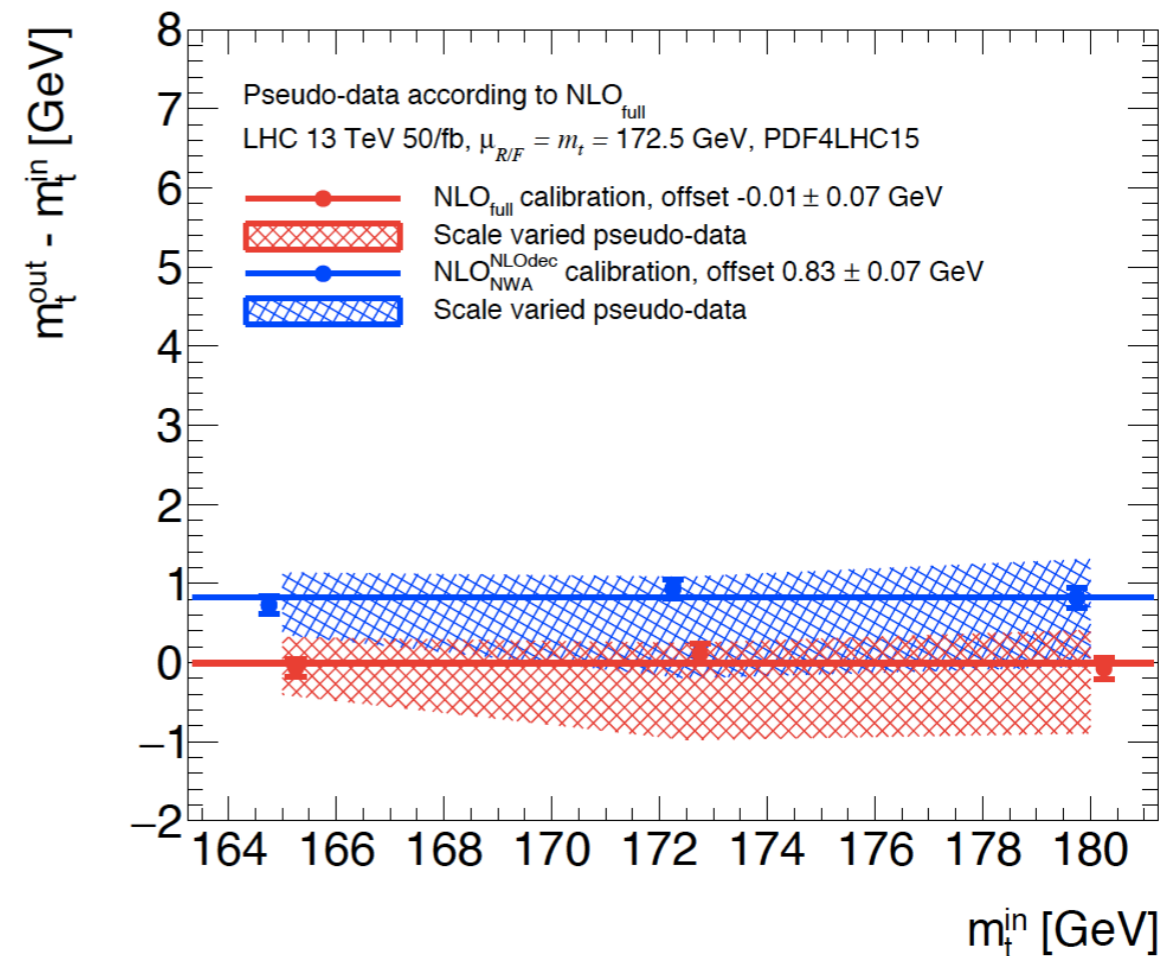
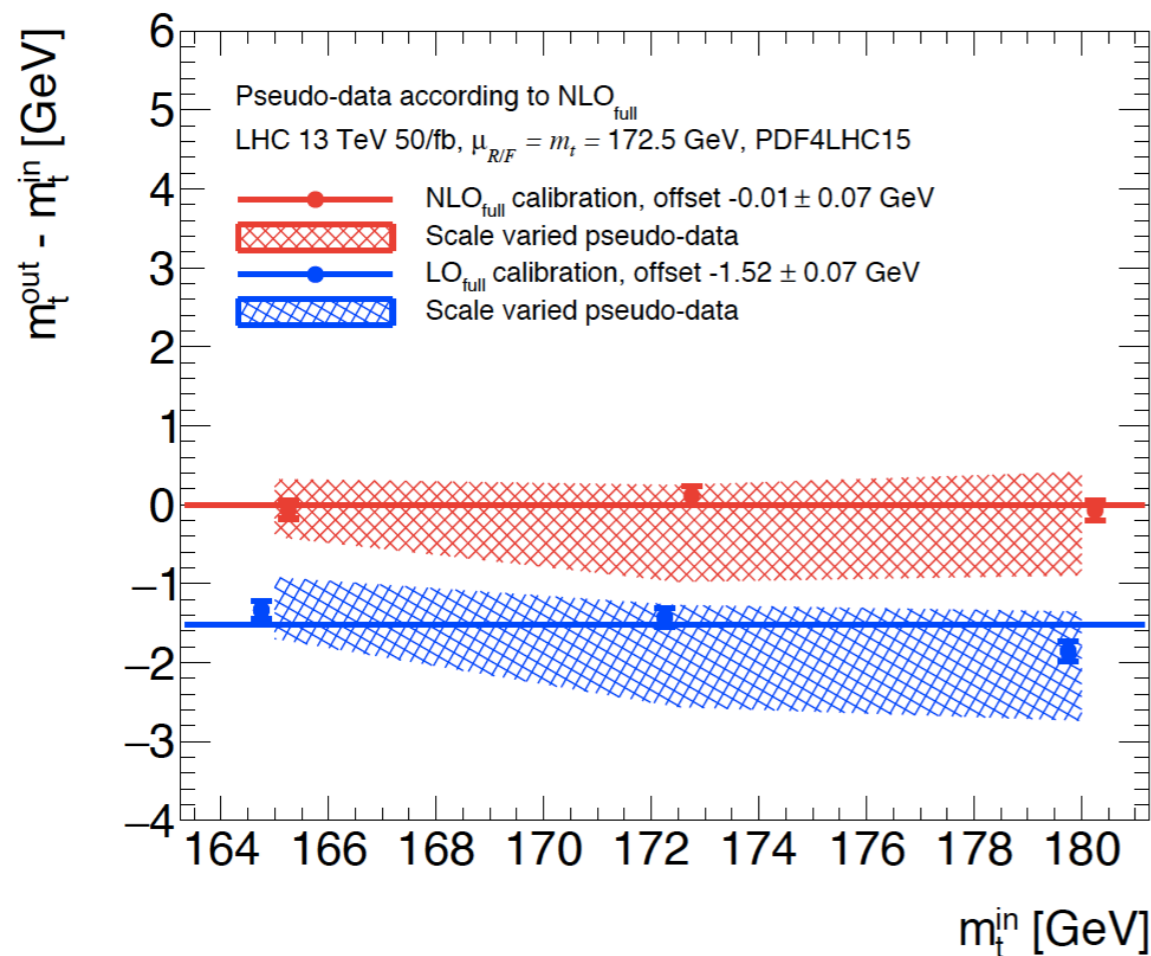


non-factorising

Generate pseudo-data according to NLO_{full}

Use theory descriptions to calibrate template fit functions

Determine off-set in top mass determination

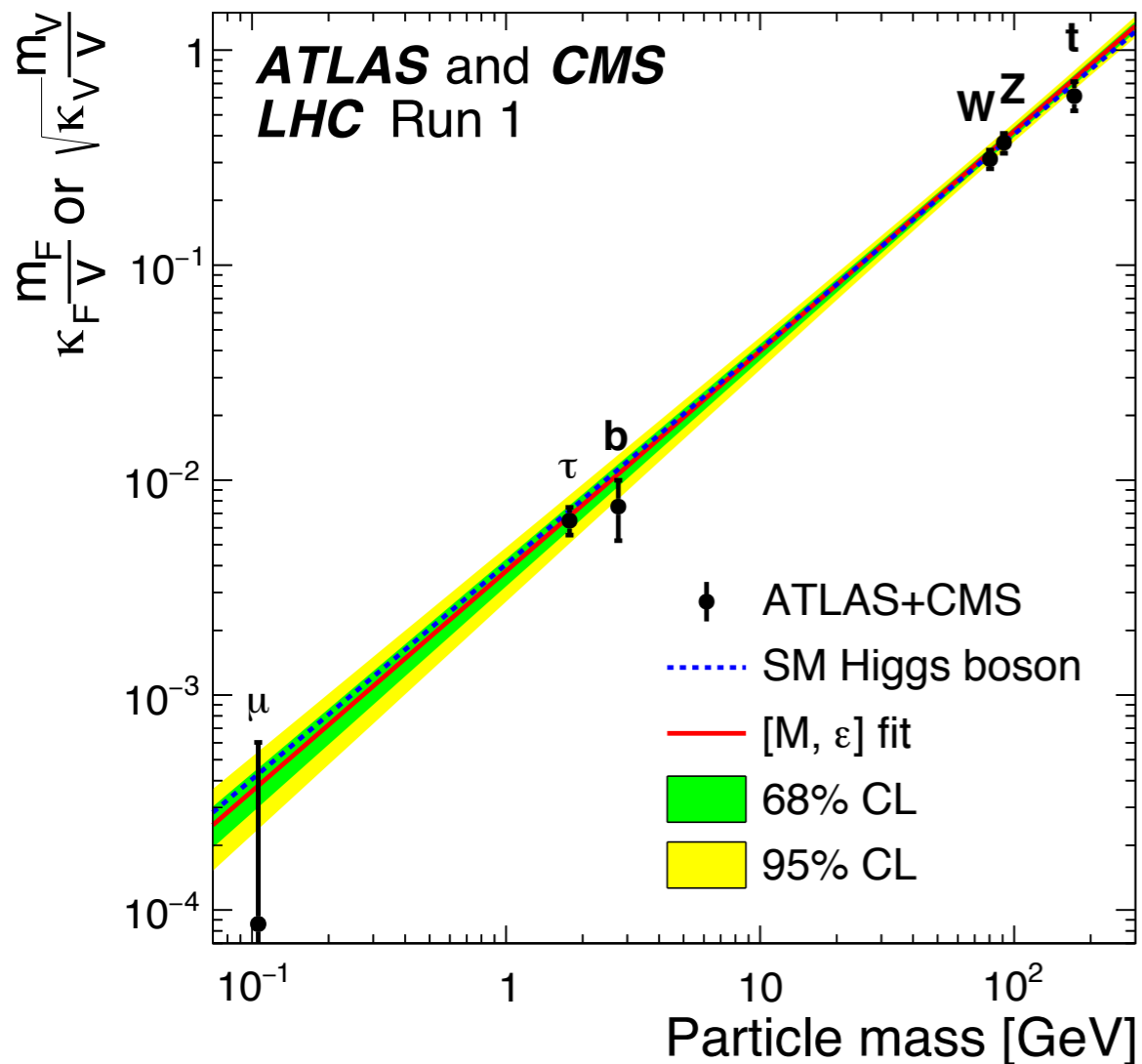


Offset -1.52 ± 0.07 GeV with templates
based on LO $W^+W^-b\bar{b}$

Offset 0.83 ± 0.07 GeV with templates
based on $\text{NLO}_{\text{NWA}}^{\text{NLOdec}}$

NLO corrections to decay more important than
non-factorising/non-resonant contributions

2) NLO Higgs boson pair production + PS



Higgs pair production probes triple-Higgs coupling

So far, measured Higgs couplings agree with the Standard Model

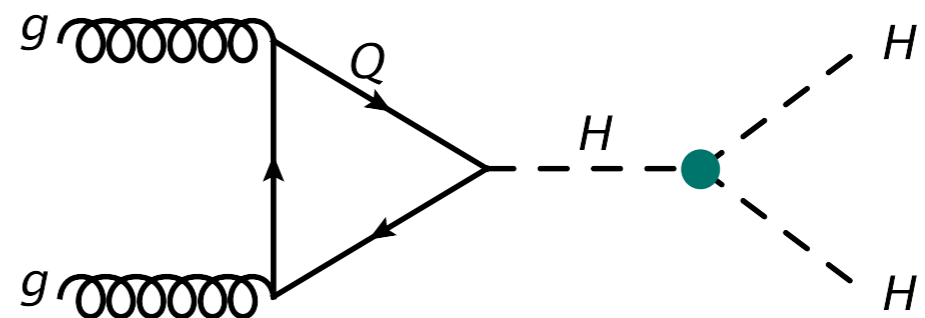
But: Higgs self coupling not yet well constrained

SM Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -V(\Phi), \quad V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\Phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\Phi^4$$

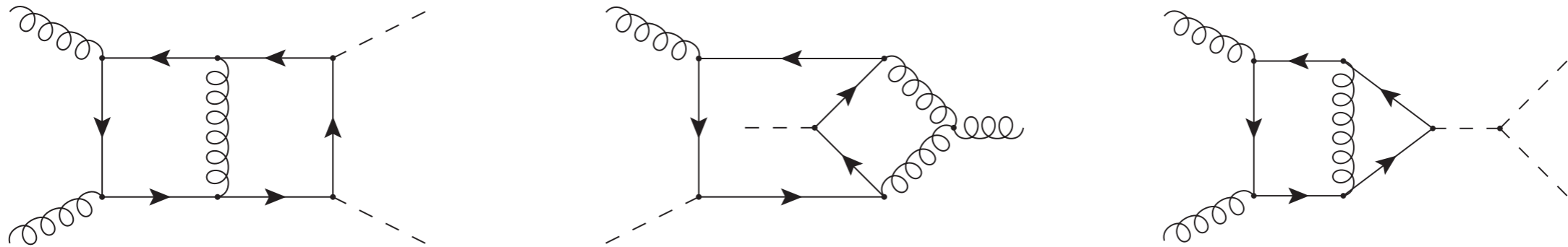
EW sym. breaking

$$\frac{m_H^2}{2}H^2 + \boxed{\frac{m_H^2}{2v}H^3} + \frac{m_H^2}{8v^2}H^4$$



Computed NLO QCD (2-loop) corrections to HH production (2016)

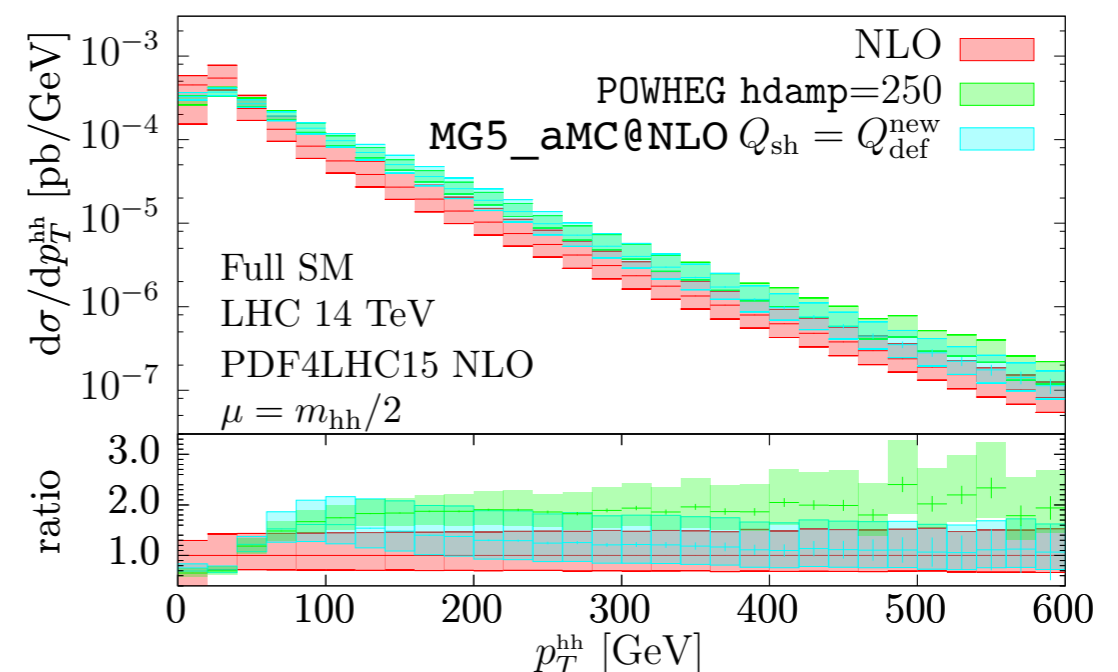
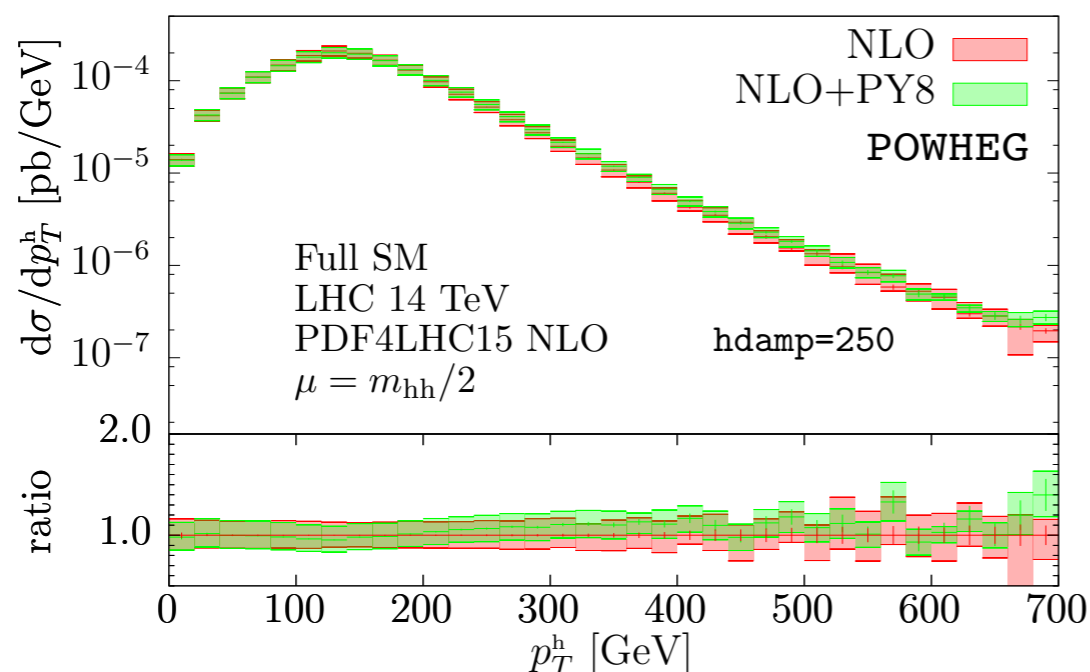
[S. Borowka, N. Greiner, G. Heinrich, SJ, M. Kerner, J. Schlenk, U. Schubert, T. Zirke]



Interfaced to 2 public Monte-Carlo codes (POWHEG, MG5_aMC@NLO)

- assess impact of NLO matching schemes/parton shower
 - full result made available for use by LHC experiments
- Large for p_T^{hh} ←

[G. Heinrich, SJ, M. Kerner, G. Luisoni, E. Vryonidou]

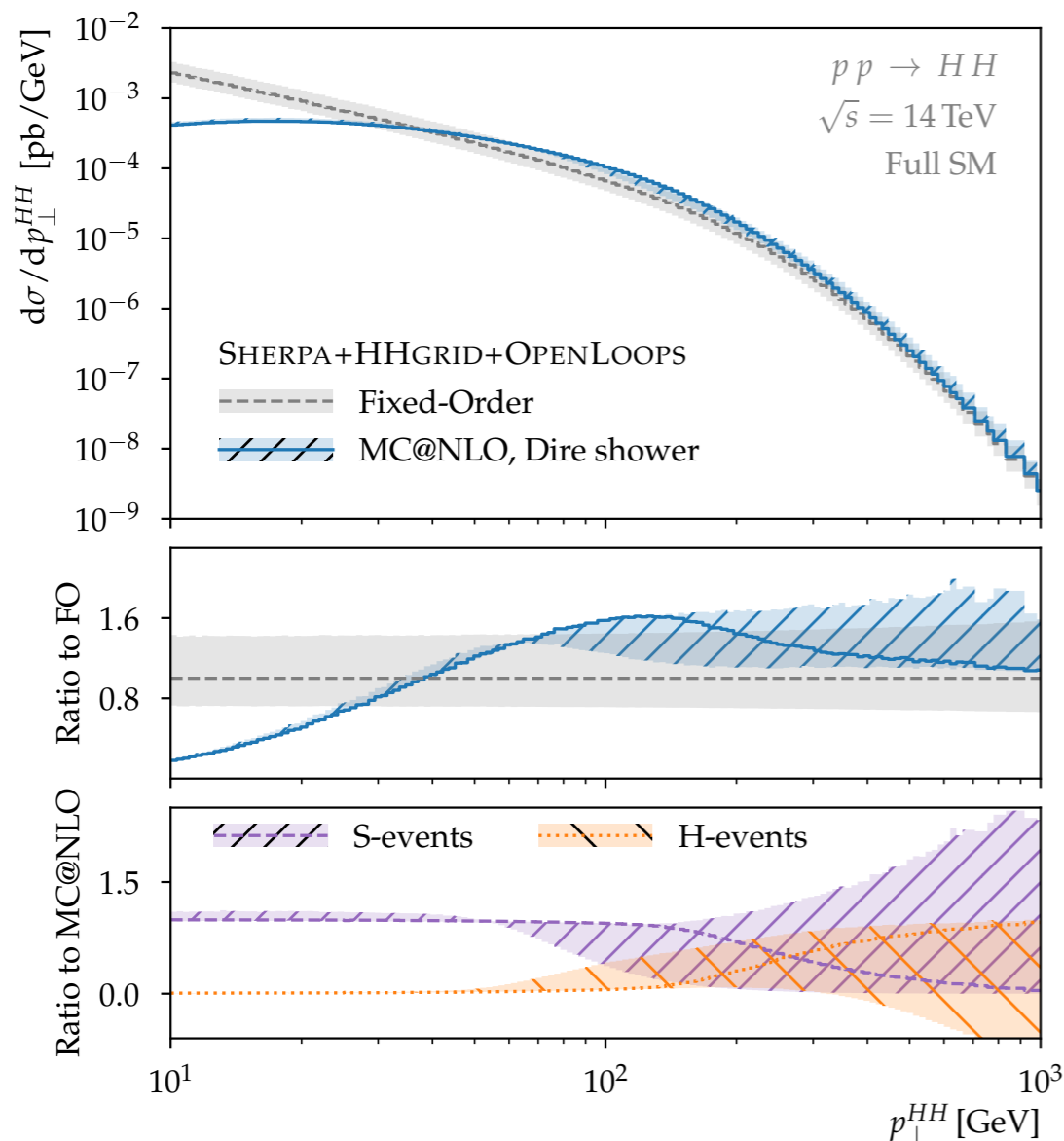


3) NLO matching uncertainties in HH production

[SJ, S. Kuttimalai]

Interfaced NLO HH to a further Monte-Carlo code (SHERPA)

Studied in more detail the matching uncertainties for p_T^{hh} :



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = & \int [\bar{B}(\phi_B) - B(\phi_B)] \frac{D(\phi_B, \phi_1)}{B(\phi_B)} \Theta(\mu_{\text{PS}}^2 - t) \mathcal{O}(\phi_R) d\phi_B d\phi_1 \\
 & + \int R(\phi_R) \mathcal{O}(\phi_R) d\phi_R.
 \end{aligned}$$

Cancellation spoiled if:

- Large NLO corrections ($\bar{B} - B$)
- Splitting kernels (D) numerically large compared to real radiation
- Phase space accessible to the PS

All features present for HH production

4) Precise prediction of MSSM Higgs Boson Mass

[H. Bahl, T. Hahn, S. Heinemeyer, W. Hollik, G. Weiglein]

- ▶ for low scales, fixed-order calculation precise
- ▶ for high scales, EFT calculation precise

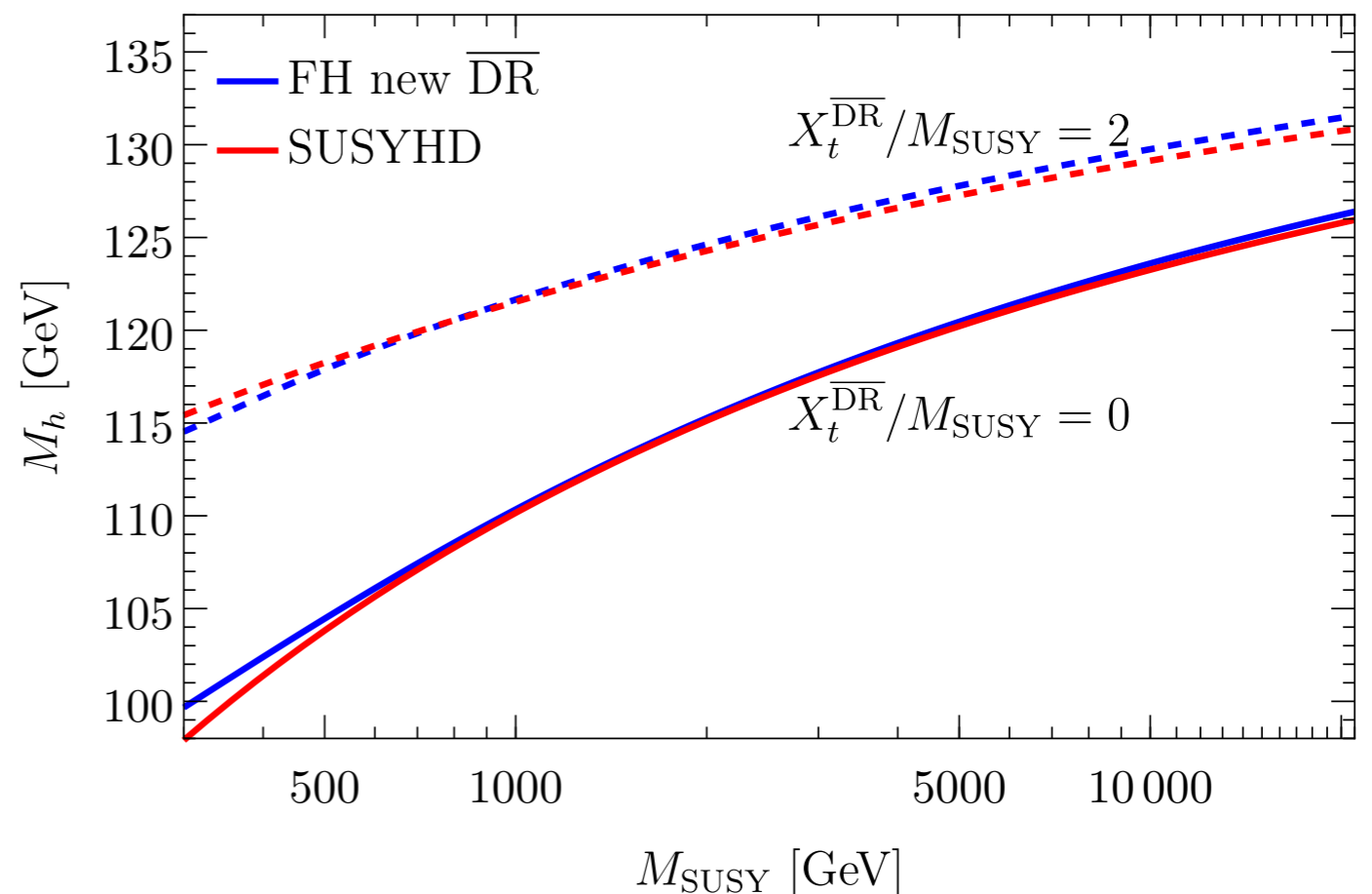
⇒ combine both for precise prediction for all scales (**FeynHiggs**)

but for high scale discrepancies with pure EFT calculation observed

Two main origins found:

- ▶ Naive scheme conversion not adequate
- ▶ Terms induced by pole determination

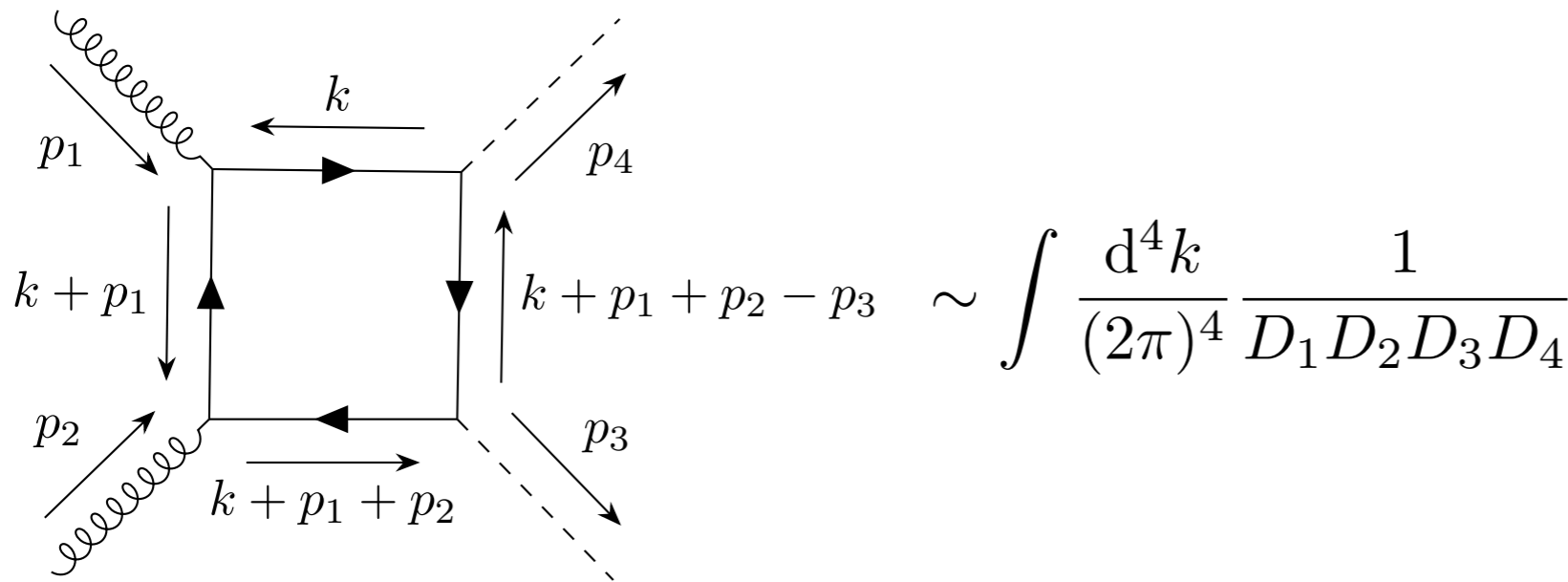
improved in **FeynHiggs 2.14.0**



Part 3: Tools

A short aside on loop integrals...

Loops \equiv # Unconstrained Momenta \leftrightarrow # of Integrations

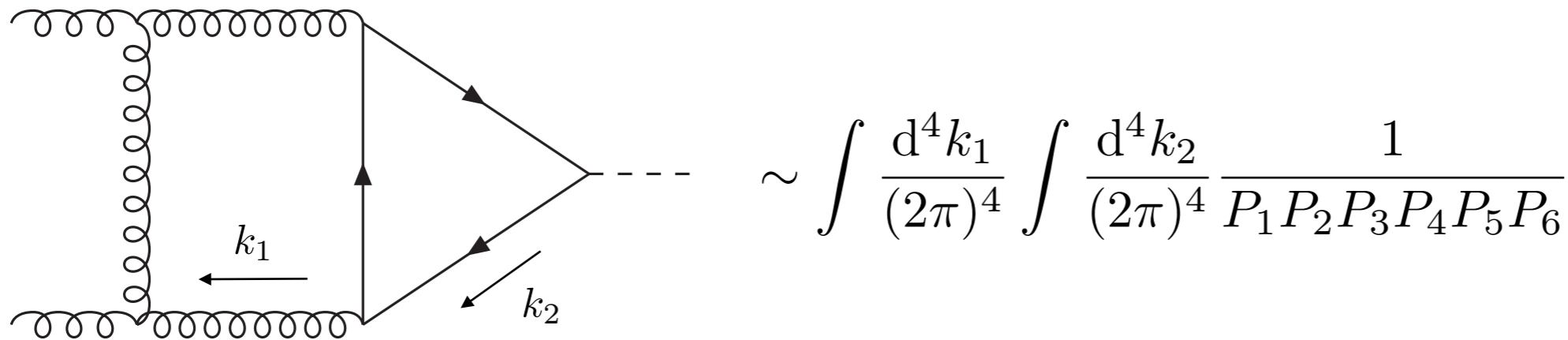


$$D_1 = k^2 - m^2$$

$$D_2 = (k + p_1)^2 - m^2$$

$$D_3 = (k + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2$$

$$D_4 = (k + p_1 + p_2 - p_3)^2 - m^2$$

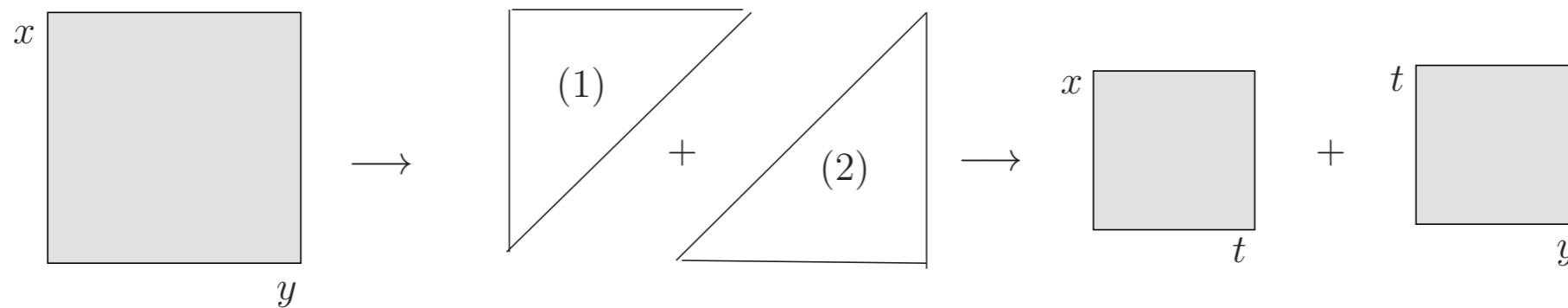


Computing multi-loop integrals can be hard (often case-by-case)

1) pySecDec

[S. Borowka, G. Heinrich, S. Jahn, SJ, M. Kerner, J. Schlenk, T. Zirke]

A toolbox for the numerical evaluation of multi-scale integrals (e.g. loop integrals), successor of SecDec 3



Written in `python` & `c++` using only open source software

Many new features and improvements:

- Arbitrary number of regulators (not just ϵ)
- Improvements to handling of integrals without Euclidean region
- Generates `c++` Library (can be linked to your own program)

Download pySecDec: <https://github.com/mpppmu/secdec>

Read the docs: <https://secdec.readthedocs.io>

Example: Computing a loop integral with pySecDec

```
from pySecDec.loop_integral import loop_package
import pySecDec as psd
```

```
li = psd.loop_integral.LoopIntegralFromGraph(
```

```
    internal_lines = [ [0,[1,2]], [0,[1,4]], [0,[1,5]], [0,[2,4]],
                       [0,[2,5]], [0,[3,4]], [0,[3,5]] ],
```

```
    external_lines = [['p1',1],['p2',2],['p3',3]],
```

```
    replacement_rules = [ ('p1*p1',0), ('p2*p2',0), ('p3*p3','-1'),
                           ('p1*p2','-1/2'), ('p2*p3','1/2'),
                           ('p1*p3','1/2')
                          ]
```

```
)
loop_package(
    name = 'triangle3L',
    loop_integral = li,
    real_parameters = [],
    additional_prefactor = '(-eps*gamma(-eps))**3',
    requested_order = 4,
    contour_deformation = False
)
```

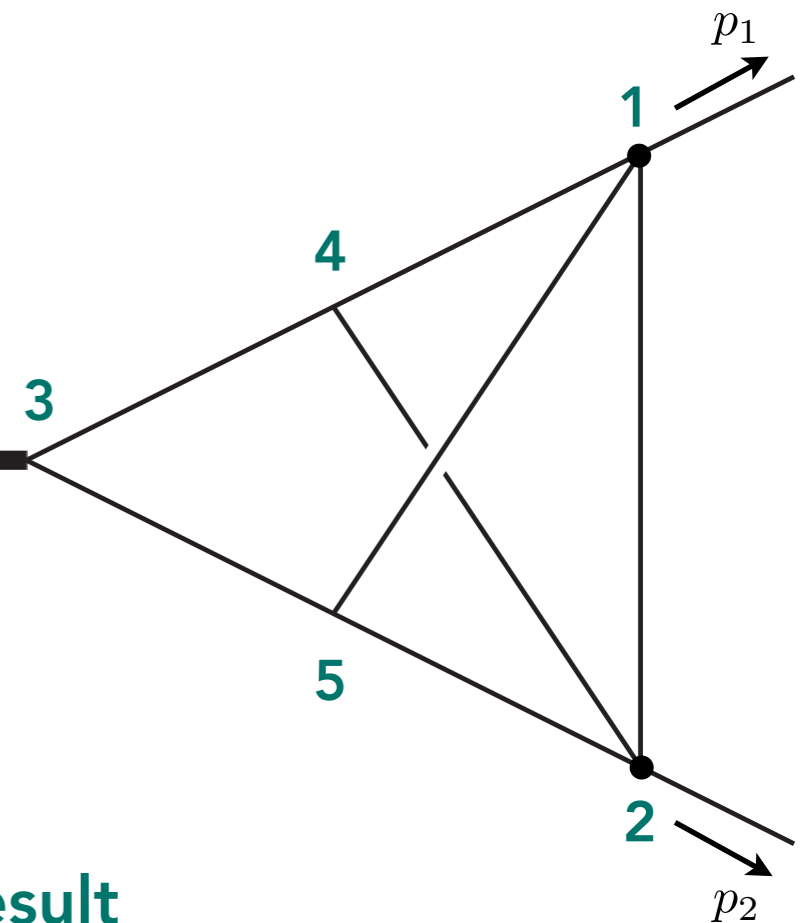
Mass of edge



← Adjacency list

← Kinematics

$$p_3 = p_1 + p_2$$



```
$ python generate_triangle3L.py
```

```
$ make -C triangle3L
```

```
$ time python integrate_triangle3L.py
```

```
eps^0: -34.1014388606677699 +/- ( 0.0290999044466536197 )
```

```
eps^1: -295.960848811477547 +/- ( 0.265576787789600199 )
```

```
eps^2: -2053.19955045435336 +/- ( 1.65760760623154724 )
```

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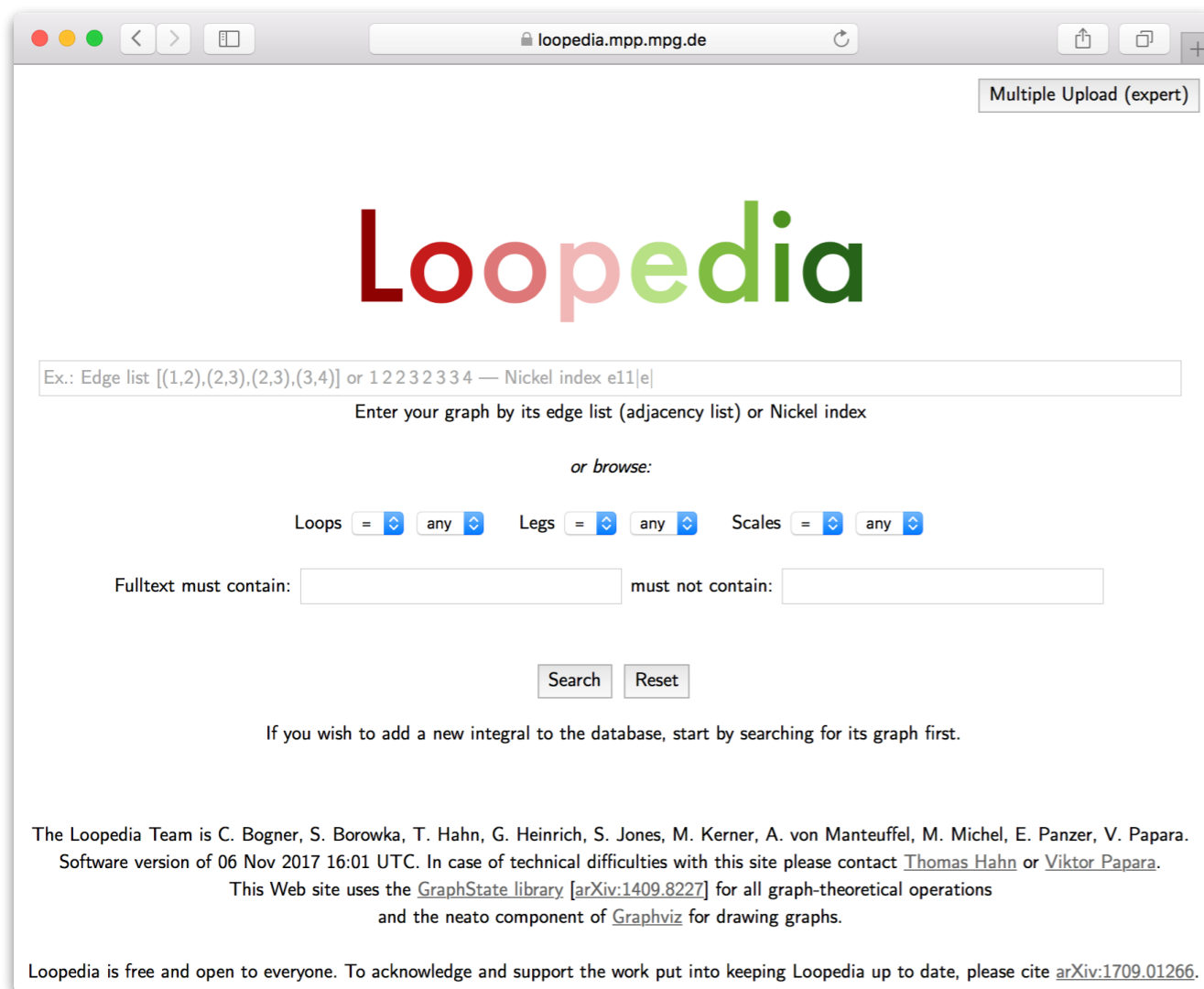
```
real 0m1.895s
```

← Numerical result

2) Loopedia

[C. Bogner, S. Borowka, T. Hahn, G. Heinrich, SJ, M. Kerner,
A. von Manteuffel, M. Michel, E. Panzer, V. Papara]

Loopedia is a new database for loop integrals at www.loopedia.org:



The screenshot shows the Loopedia website interface. At the top, there is a browser window with the URL `loopedia.mpp.mpg.de`. The main heading is "Loopedia" in a large, colorful font. Below the heading is a search input field with an example: "Ex.: Edge list [(1,2),(2,3),(2,3),(3,4)] or 12232334 — Nickel index e11|e". Below the input field, there are instructions: "Enter your graph by its edge list (adjacency list) or Nickel index" and "or browse:". There are three filter dropdowns: "Loops = any", "Legs = any", and "Scales = any". Below these are two text input fields: "Fulltext must contain:" and "must not contain:". There are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. At the bottom, there is a note: "If you wish to add a new integral to the database, start by searching for its graph first." The footer contains the following text: "The Loopedia Team is C. Bogner, S. Borowka, T. Hahn, G. Heinrich, S. Jones, M. Kerner, A. von Manteuffel, M. Michel, E. Panzer, V. Papara. Software version of 06 Nov 2017 16:01 UTC. In case of technical difficulties with this site please contact [Thomas Hahn](#) or [Viktor Papara](#). This Web site uses the [GraphState library \[arXiv:1409.8227\]](#) for all graph-theoretical operations and the [neato](#) component of [Graphviz](#) for drawing graphs. Loopedia is free and open to everyone. To acknowledge and support the work put into keeping Loopedia up to date, please cite [arXiv:1709.01266](#)."

- indexed by graph-theoretical properties
- can hold bibliographic but also other information, (e.g. results in some machine-readable format)
- slim CGI design, Unix filesystem doubles as database

Graph Browser:

loopedia.mpp.mpg.de

Results for all loops, all legs, all scales — Row 11»

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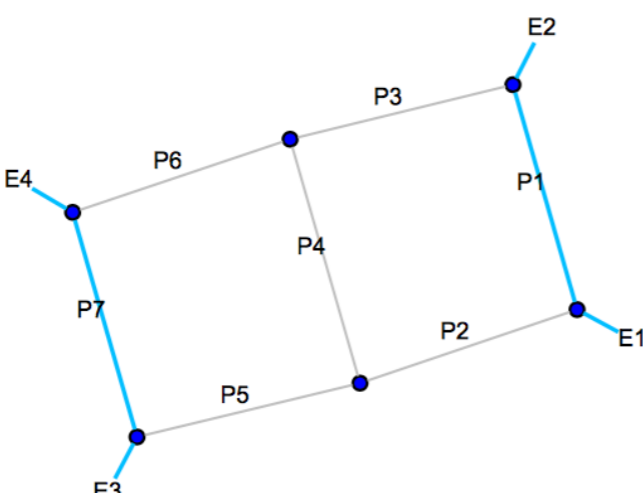
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The diagram shows a 2-loop box master integral. It consists of four external legs labeled E1, E2, E3, and E4. The internal lines are labeled P1 through P7. The diagram is drawn with blue lines for external legs and grey lines for internal propagators. The vertices are marked with blue dots.

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Reference: [arXiv:1612.05609](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.05609)

Description: The authors compute the planar 2-loop box master integrals involved in $QQ \rightarrow QQ$, where QQ are massive external quarks using the method of differential equations.

Submitter: sophia.borowka@cern.ch

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Conclusion

Currently at MPI:

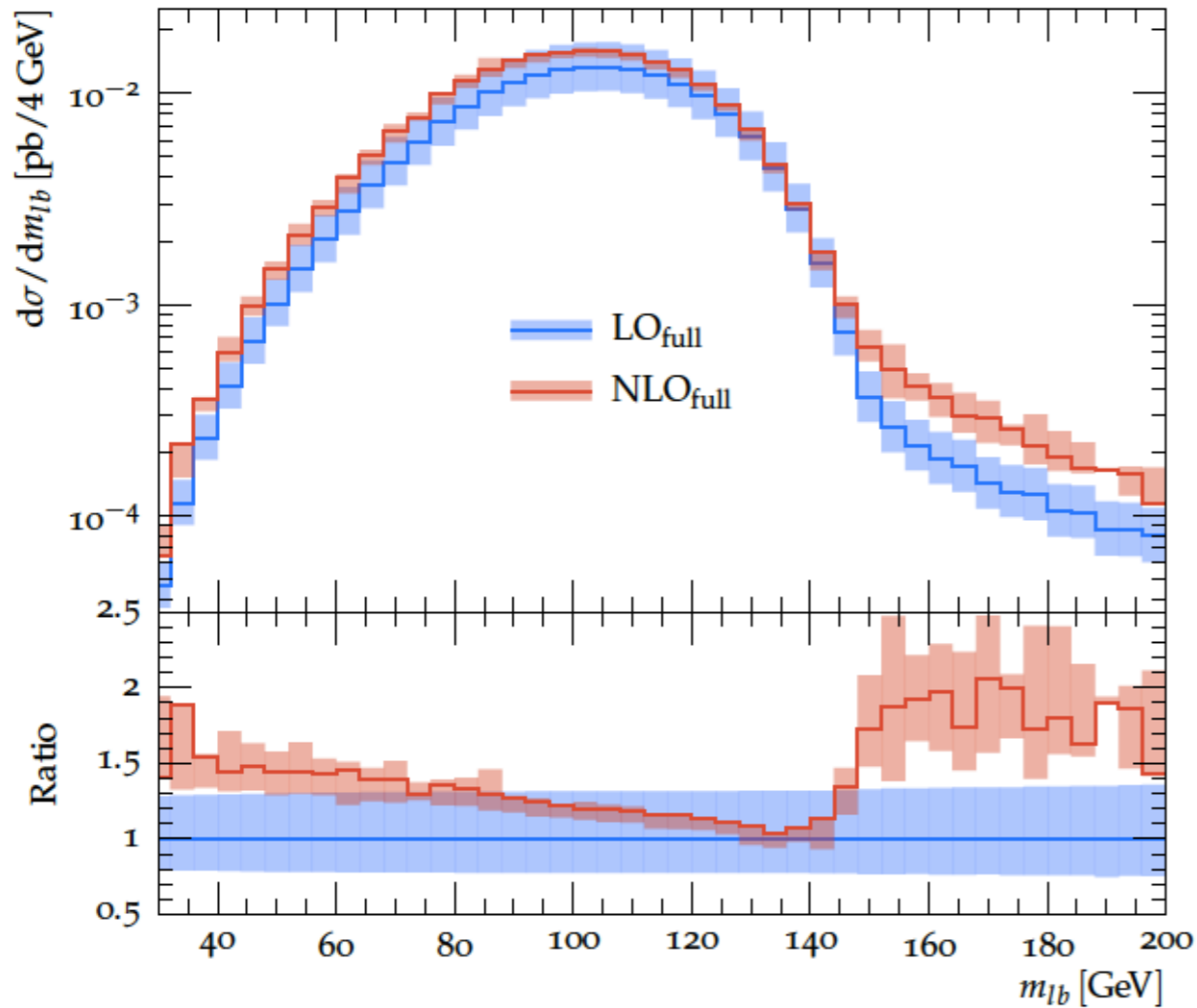
- Studying SM and BSM processes
- Producing cutting edge calculations (e.g. HH, ZZ, NNLO Jet)
- Performing precision studies with direct relevance to current and future colliders
- Collaborating with experimentalists (e.g. top quark mass measurements)
- Developing tools for the HEP community

Future:

- NLO HH EFT study
- NLO QCD Higgs + Jet (including top quark mass)
- Moving towards multi-loop automation (GoSam XLoop)
- ...

Thank you for listening!

Backup



m_{lb} lepton - b-jet invariant mass

full NLO corrections introduce significant shape changes and asymmetric scale uncertainties

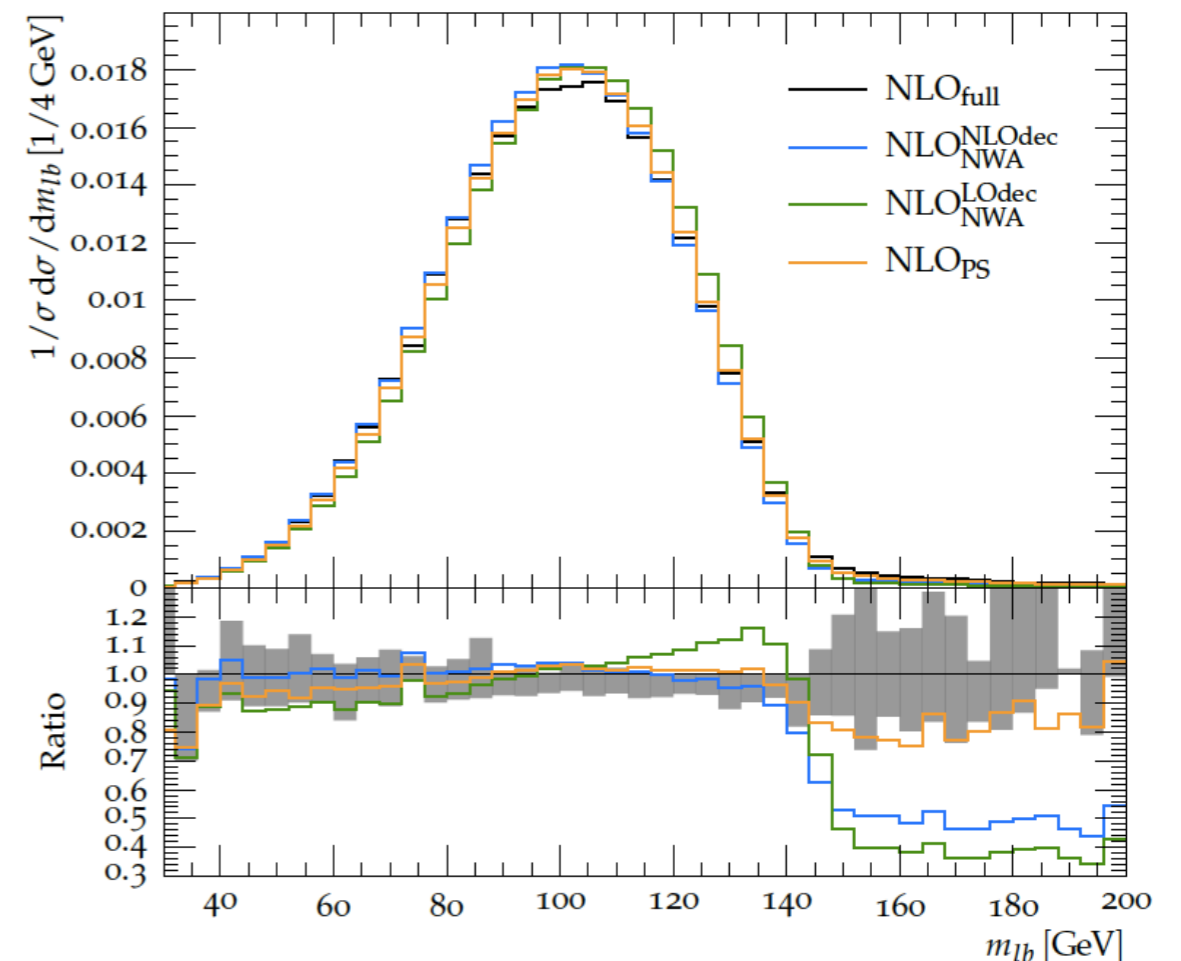
NLO_{PS} and **NLO_{NWA}^{NLOdec}**

similar in the **NLO_{PS}** fit range

$$50 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{lb} \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$$

NLO_{NWA}^{NLOdec} closer to **NLO_{full}**

than **NLO_{PS}**



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