

# Higgs boson pair production in gluon fusion at NLO with full top-quark mass dependence



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# Motivation

Higgs Lagrangian:

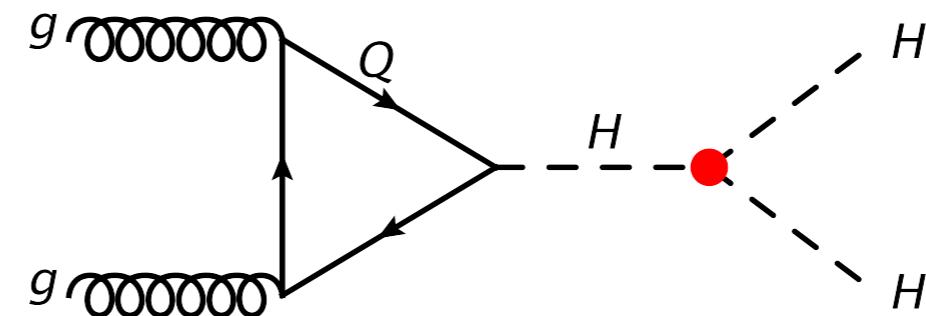
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -V(\Phi), \quad V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\Phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\Phi^4$$

↓ EW symmetry breaking

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

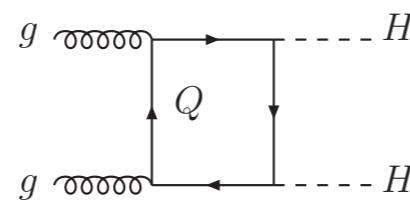
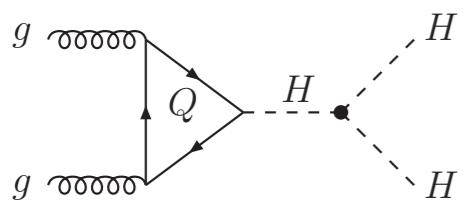
triple-Higgs coupling

measured in Higgs pair production

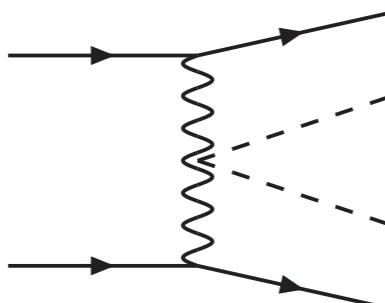
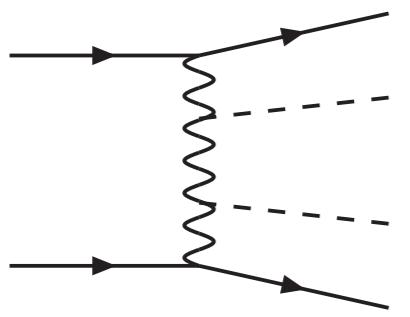


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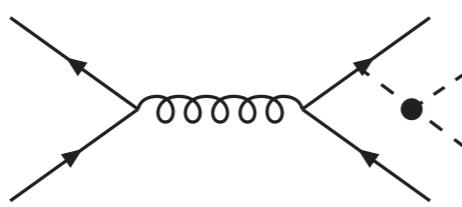
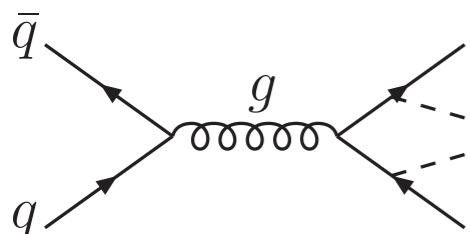
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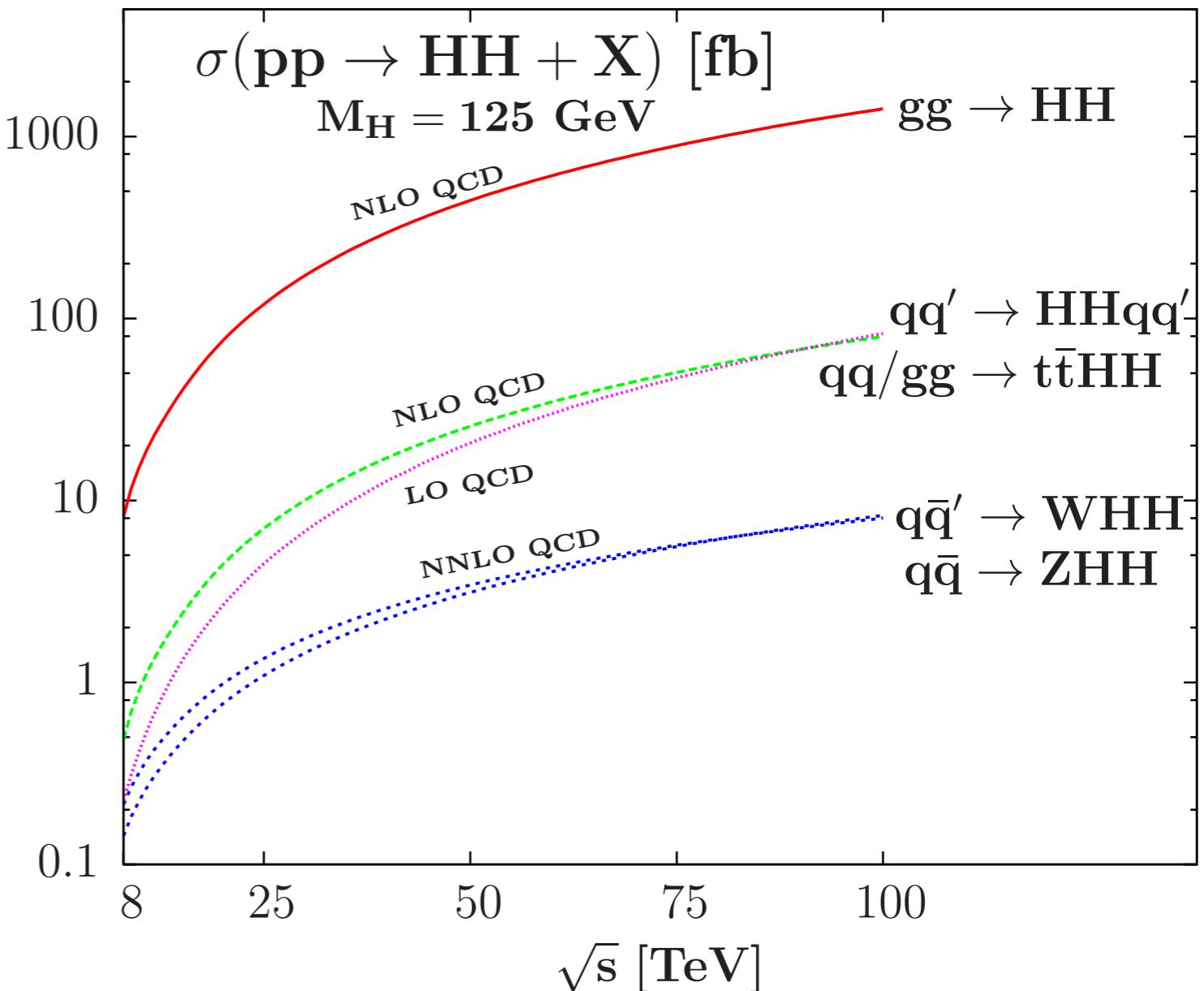
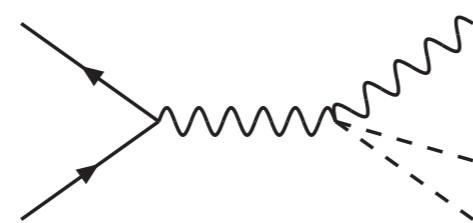
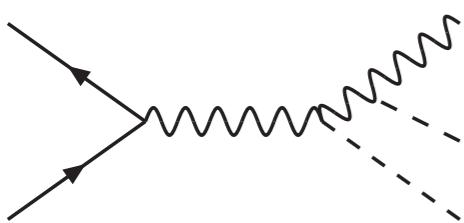
- vector boson fusion



- top-quark associated



- Higgs strahlung



Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, Mühlleitner,  
Quevillon, Spira '12

# gg $\rightarrow$ HH known results

## 1. LO, including full $m_T$ dependence

Glover, van der Bij '88

## 2. NLO ( $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit)

Plehn, Spira, Zerwas '96, '98; Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira '98

- including full  $m_T$  dependence in real radiation

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro '14

- including  $1/m_T$  expansion

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Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber '16

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- including all matching coefficients

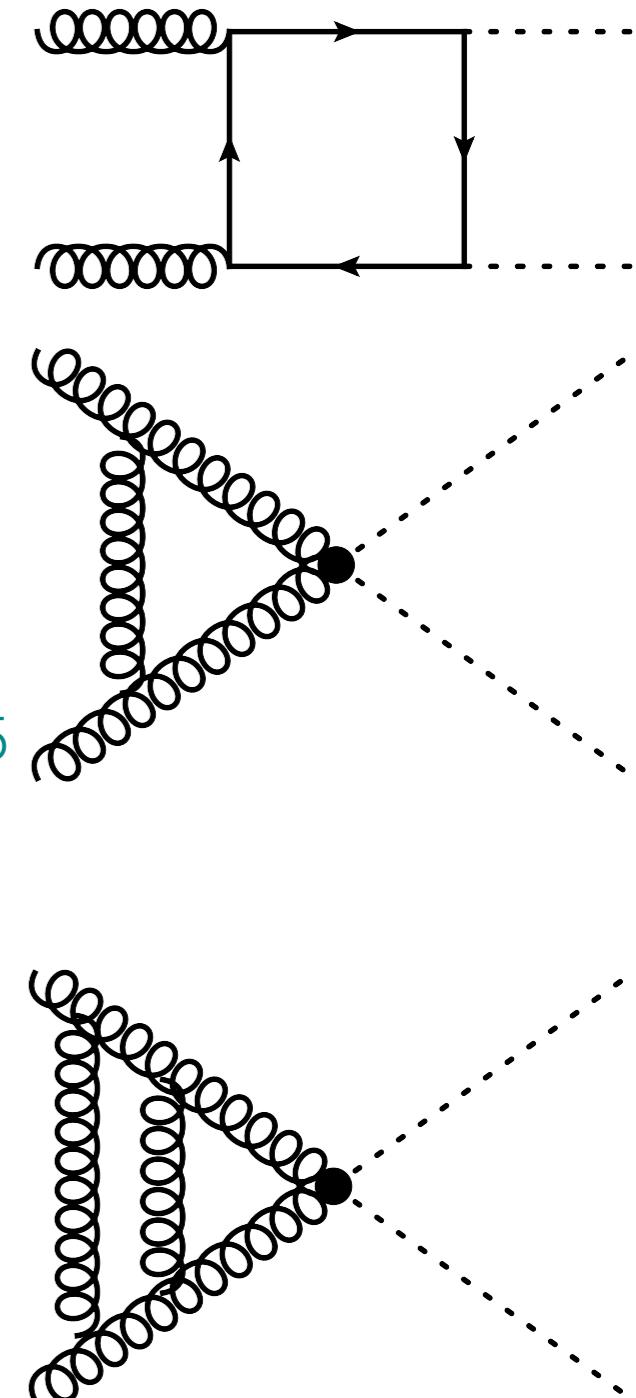
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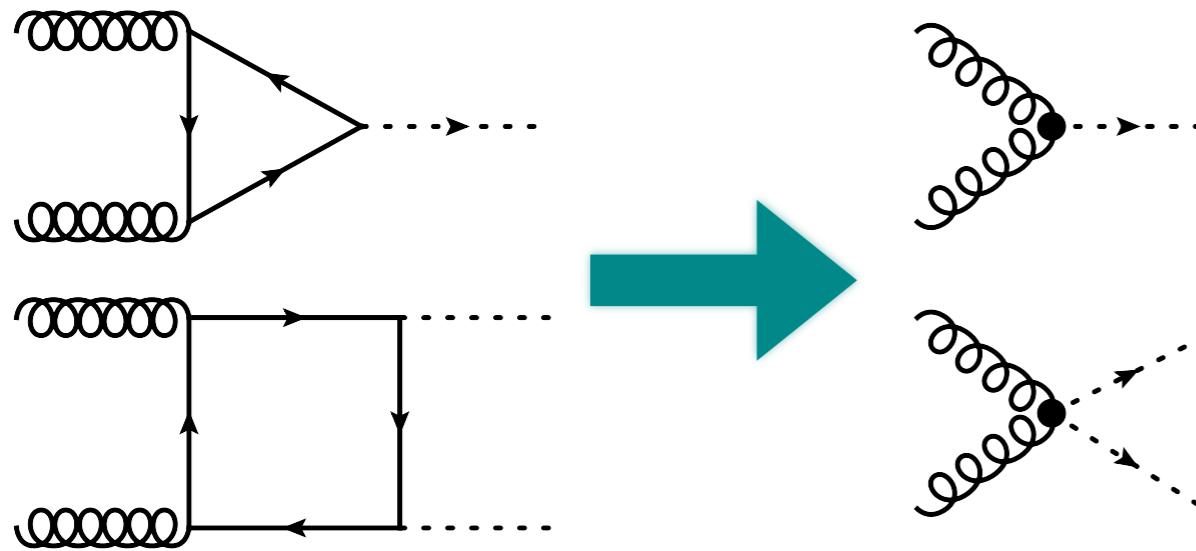
- NNLL soft gluon resummation

Shao, Li, Li, Wang '13; de Florian, Mazzitelli '15



# HEFT and approximated NLO results

- $m_T \rightarrow \infty$  limit (Higgs EFT)



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

Higgs pair production:

$$2 m_H < \sqrt{s}$$

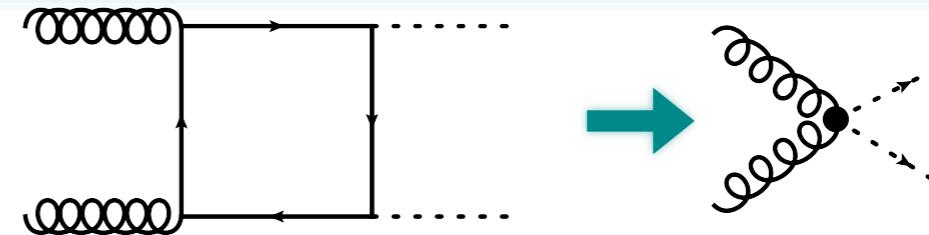
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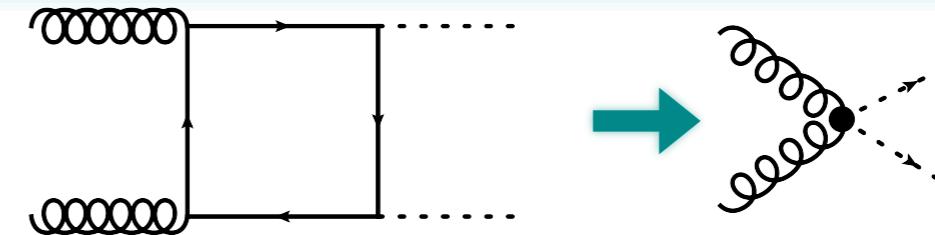
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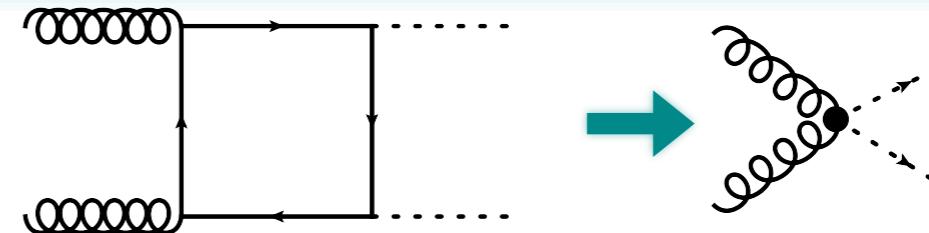
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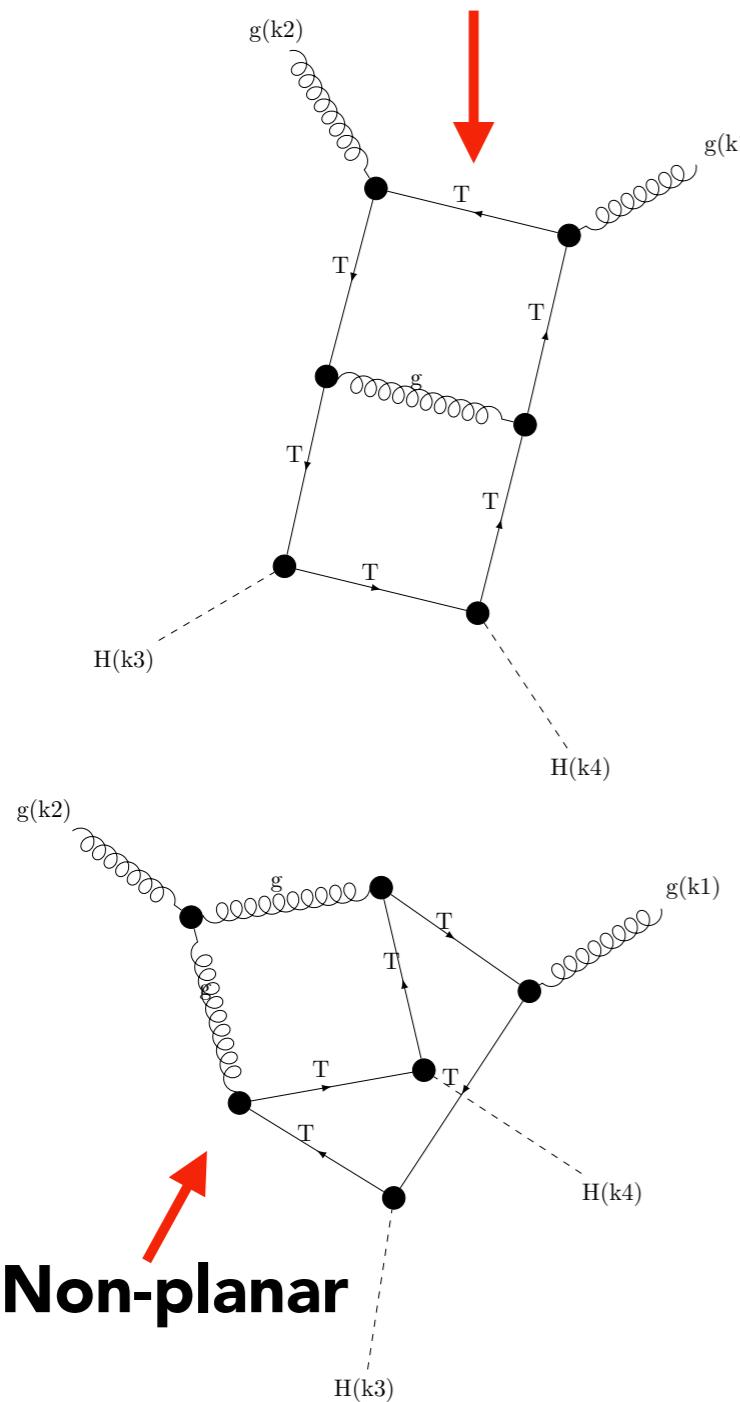
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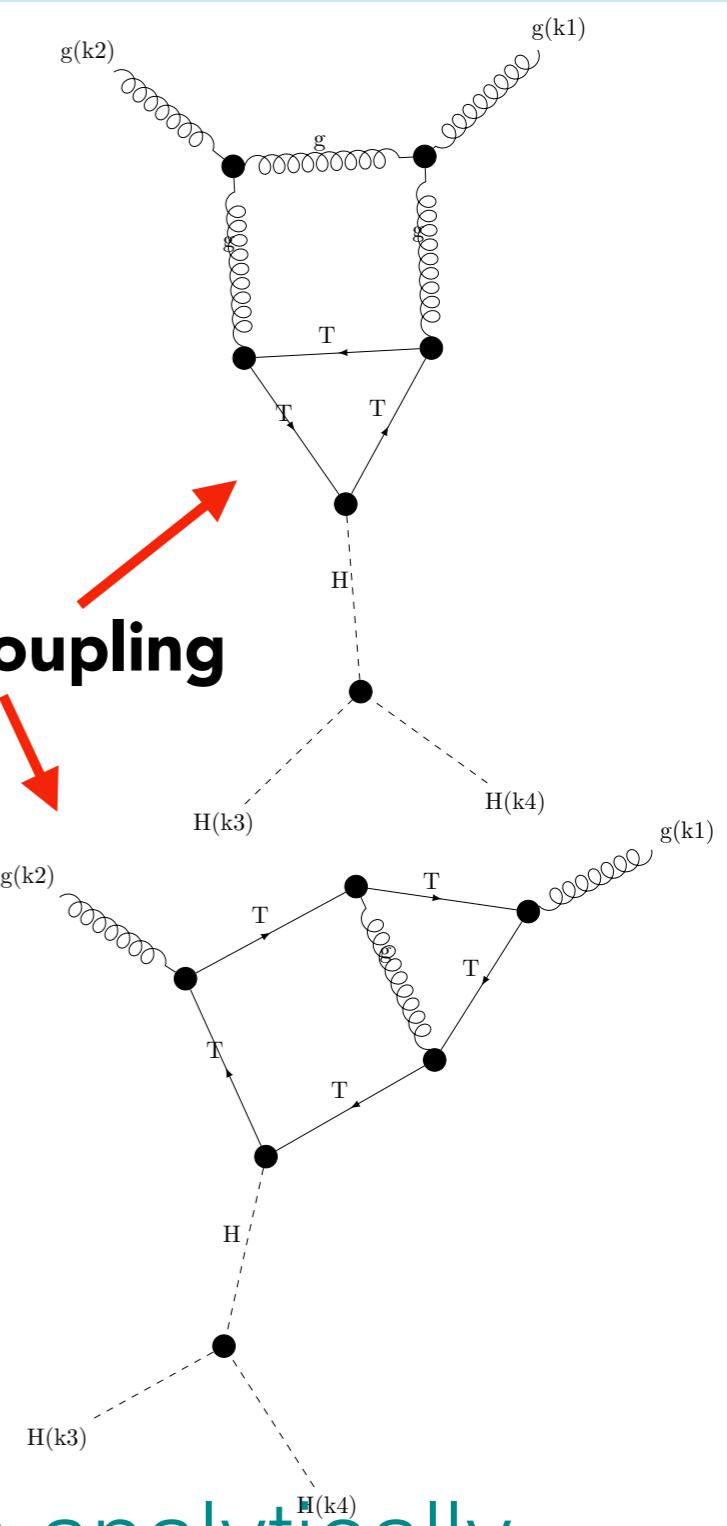
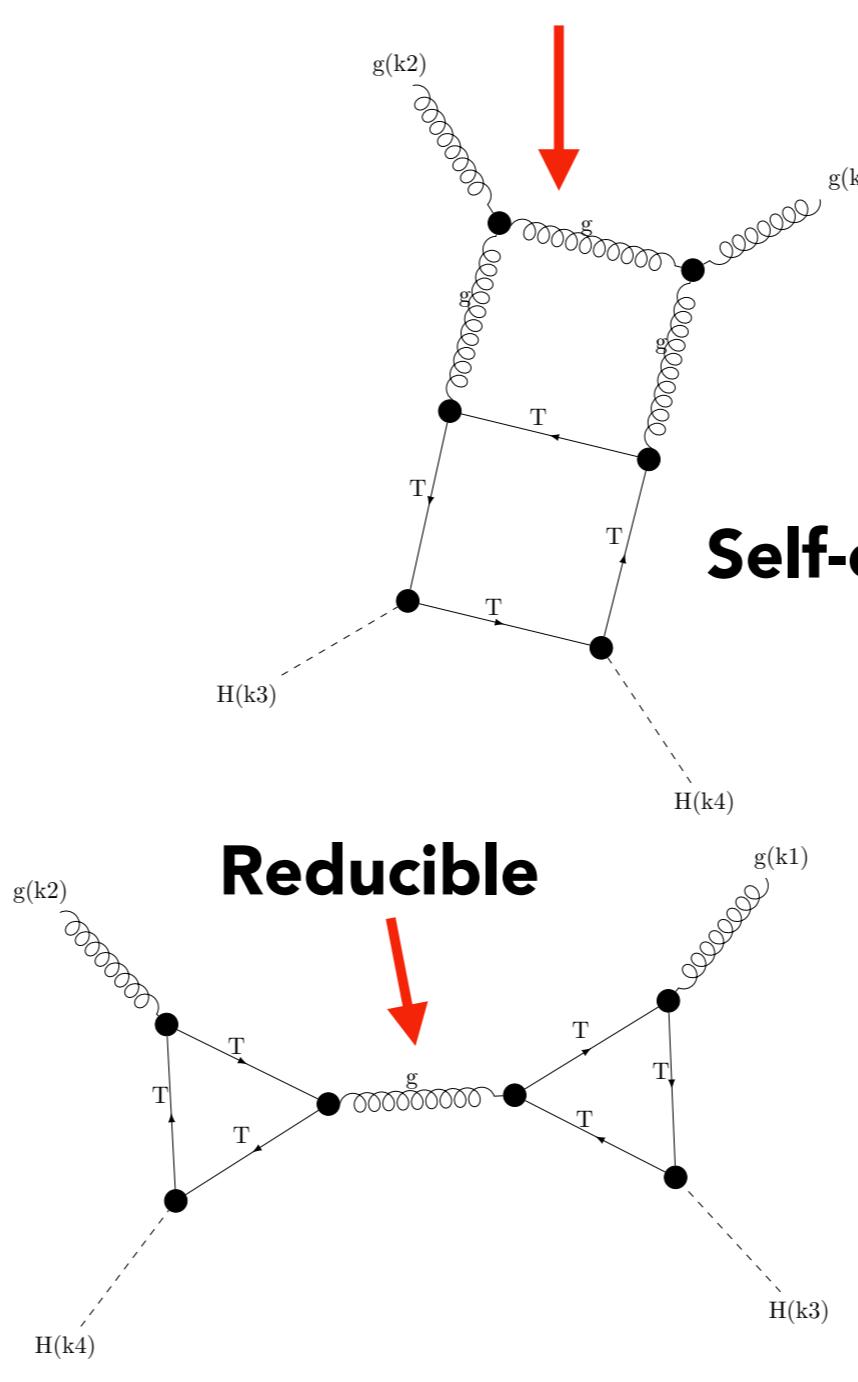
→ calculation with full mass dependence needed

# Two Loop Diagrams

**Massive Double Box**



**Massless/Massive Box**



most complicated integrals not known analytically  
→ numeric calculation using SecDec

# Tools

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- Gosam

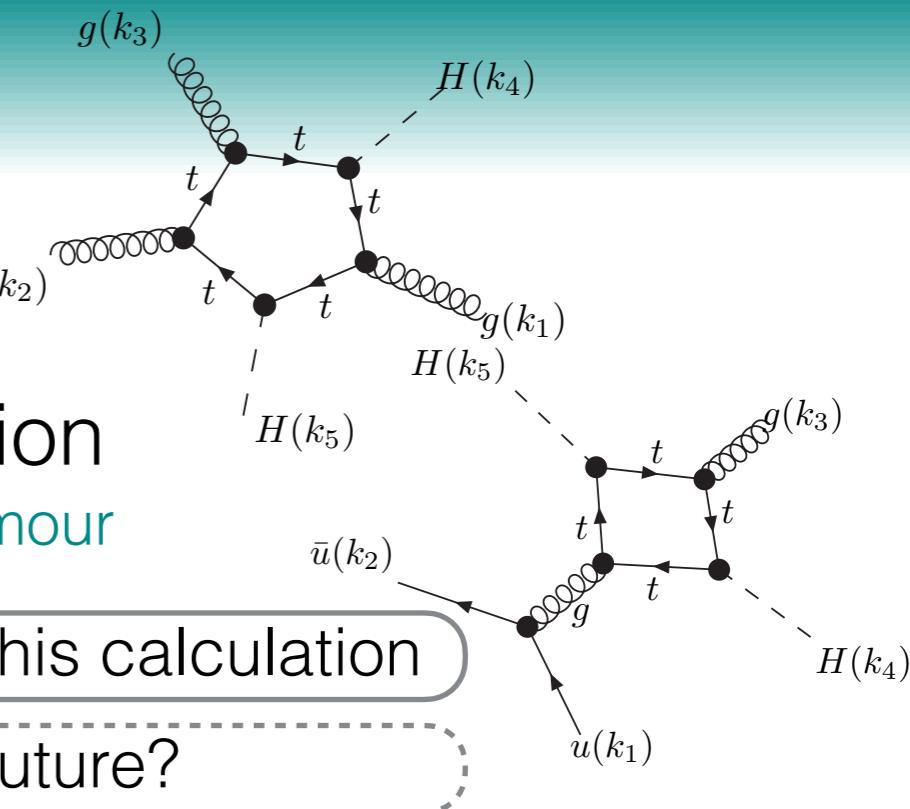
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Catani Seymour

- Virtual Corrections — GoSam-2Loop

reduction  $\longleftrightarrow$  amplitude generation  $\longleftrightarrow$  loop integrals



this calculation  
future?

- Reduze

von Manteuffel, Studerus '12

- FIRE

Smirnov, Smirnov '13

- LiteRed

Lee '13

## GoSam-2Loop

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and FORM (Vermaseren et al. '12 )

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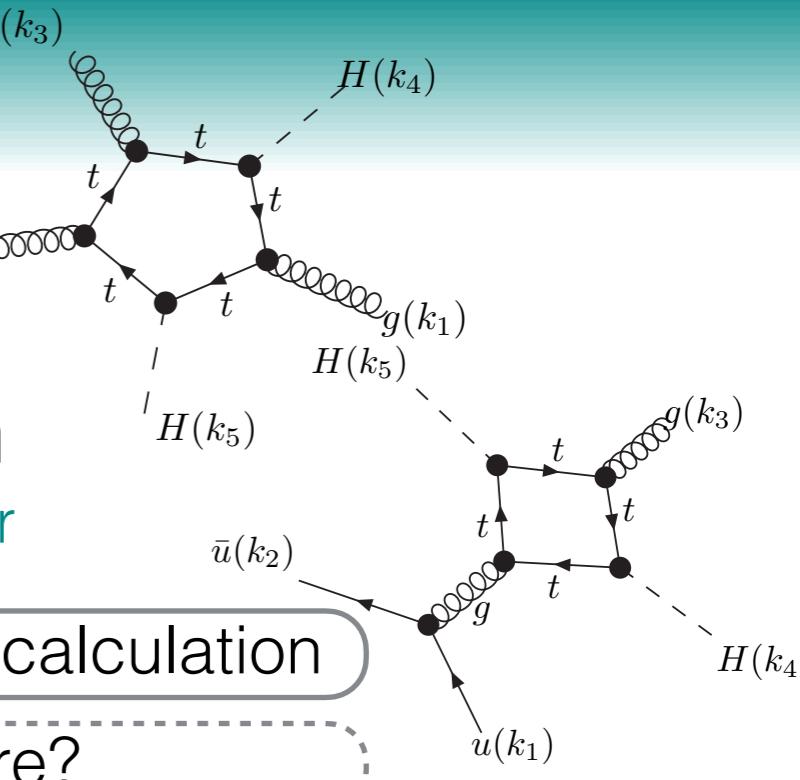
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more details: Talk by Stephen Jones  
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HH: 2nd implementation  
using QGRAF, Reduze, Mathematica

# Two Loop Amplitude

- tensor structure Glover, van der Bij '88

$$\mathcal{M} = \epsilon_\mu(p_1, n_1) \epsilon_\nu(p_2, n_2) \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = A_1(s, t, m_H^2, m_t^2, D) T_1^{\mu\nu} + A_2(s, t, m_H^2, m_t^2, D) T_2^{\mu\nu}$$

with

$$T_1^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_1^\nu p_2^\mu}{p_1 \cdot p_2}$$

$$T_2^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{p_T^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2)} \left\{ m_H^2 p_1^\nu p_2^\mu - 2(p_1 \cdot p_3) p_3^\nu p_2^\mu - 2(p_2 \cdot p_3) p_3^\nu p_1^\mu + 2(p_1 \cdot p_2) p_3^\nu p_3^\mu \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{++} &= \mathcal{M}^{--} = -A_1 \\ \mathcal{M}^{+-} &= \mathcal{M}^{-+} = -A_2 \end{aligned}}$$

triangle diagrams  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow HH$   
only contribute to  $A_1$

- projectors

construct  $P_i^{\mu\nu} = \sum_j c_{ij} T_j^{\mu\nu}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} P_1^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu} &= A_1(s, t, m_H^2, m_t^2, D) \\ P_2^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu} &= A_2(s, t, m_H^2, m_t^2, D) \end{aligned}$$

# Integral Reduction

# Reduction to master integrals using Reduze

- integral families with 9 propagators  
5(3) planar(non-planar) families
  - full dependence on  
 $s, t, m_t^2, m_H^2$  challenging  
→ simplification: fix  
 $m_t = 173 \text{ GeV}, m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
  - (mostly) finite basis  
von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger
  - non-planar sectors still unreduced

	<b>Integrals</b>	<b>1-loop</b>	<b>2-loop</b>
<b>Direct</b>		63	9865
<b>+ Symmetries</b>		21	1601
<b>+ IBPs</b>		8	~260-270 currently: 327

# Non-planar integrals

rewrite inverse prop.  $\rightarrow$  scalar products

up to 4 inverse propagators  $\rightarrow$  up to rank-4 tensors

# Amplitude – Loop Integrals

## SecDec

- sector decomposition of loop integrals Binoth, Heinrich
- contour deformation Nagy, Soper
- numerical integration possible



## interface



## Amplitude & numerical integration

- using Quasi-Monte-Carlo (QMC) integration  
 $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1})$  scaling of integration error
- split each integral into sectors
- 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

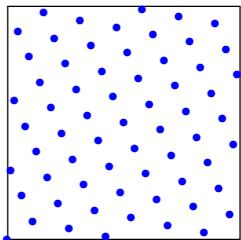
- avoid reevaluation of integrals for different orders in  $\varepsilon$  and form factors
- parallelization on gpu

### 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

Review: Dick, Kuo, Sloan

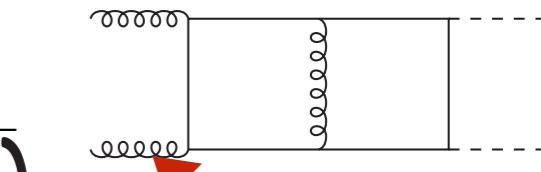
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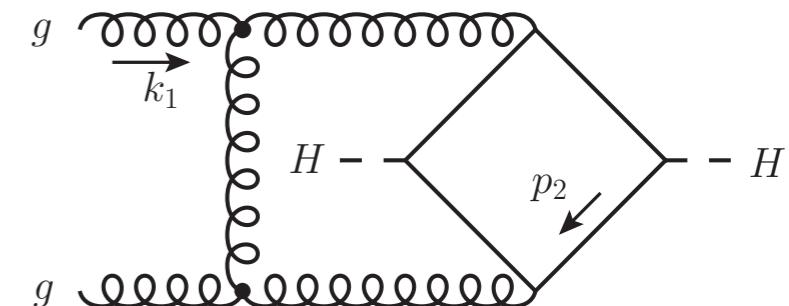
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$\approx 700$   
integrals

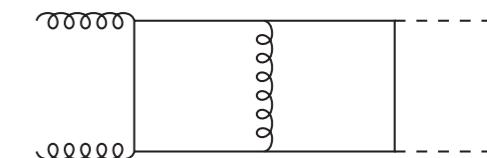


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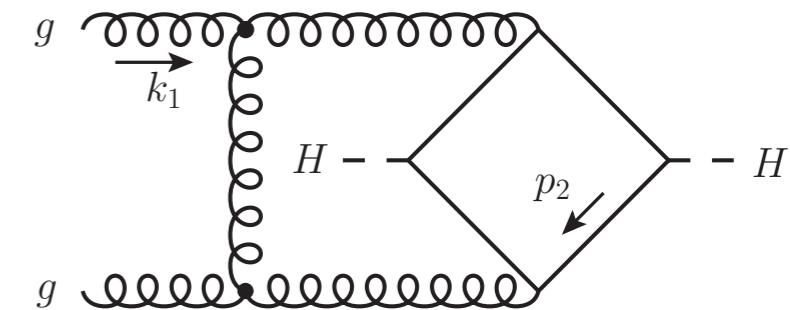
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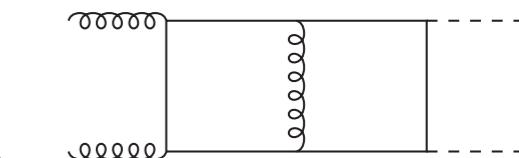
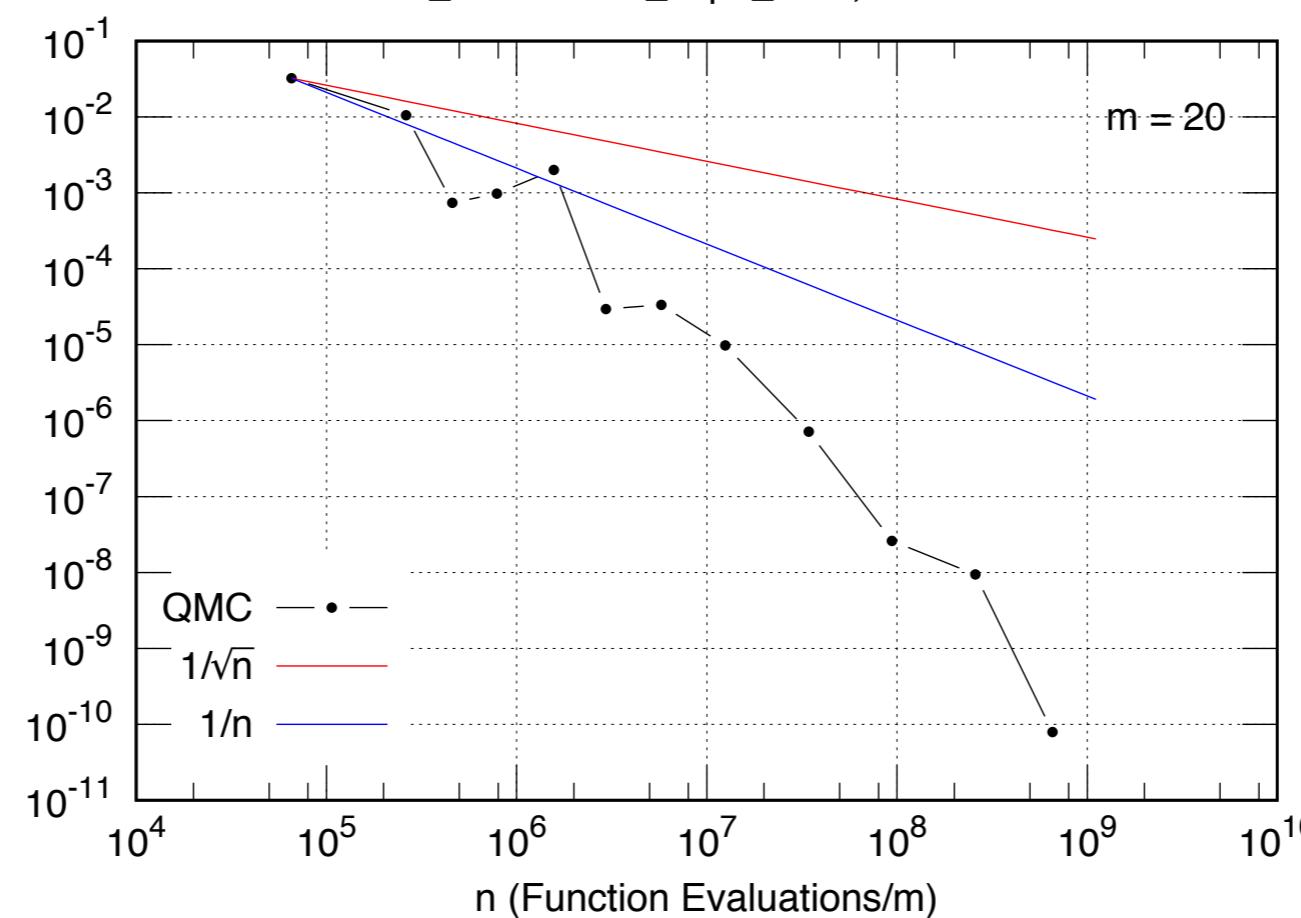
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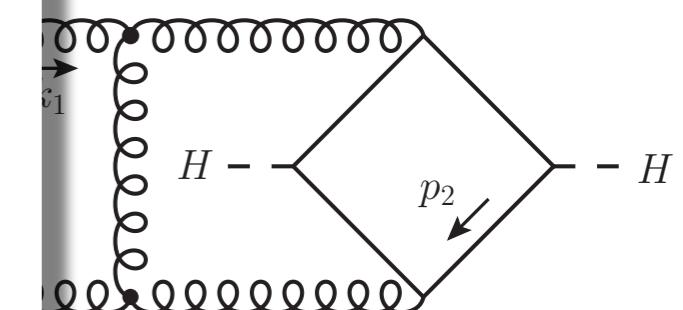
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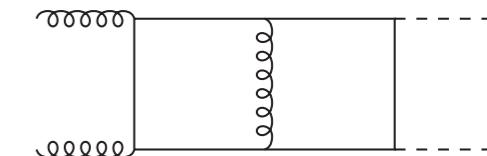
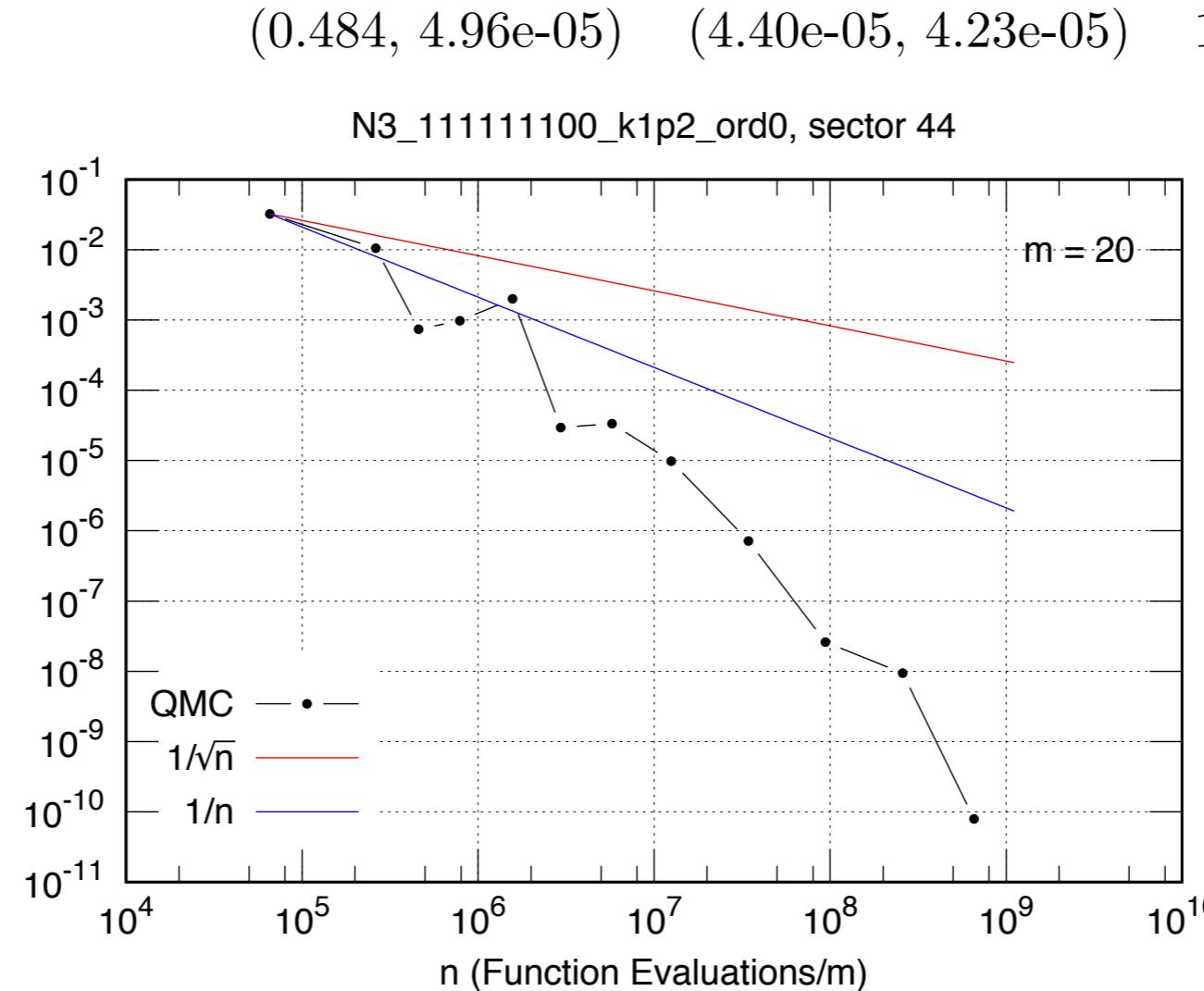
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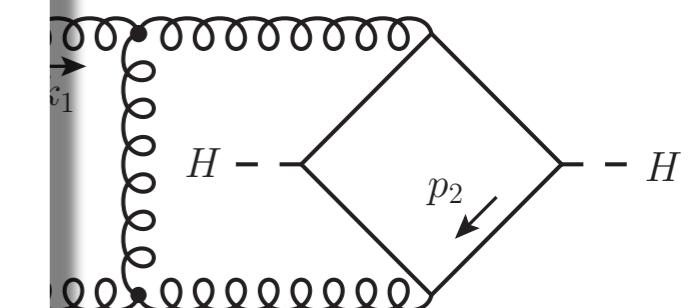
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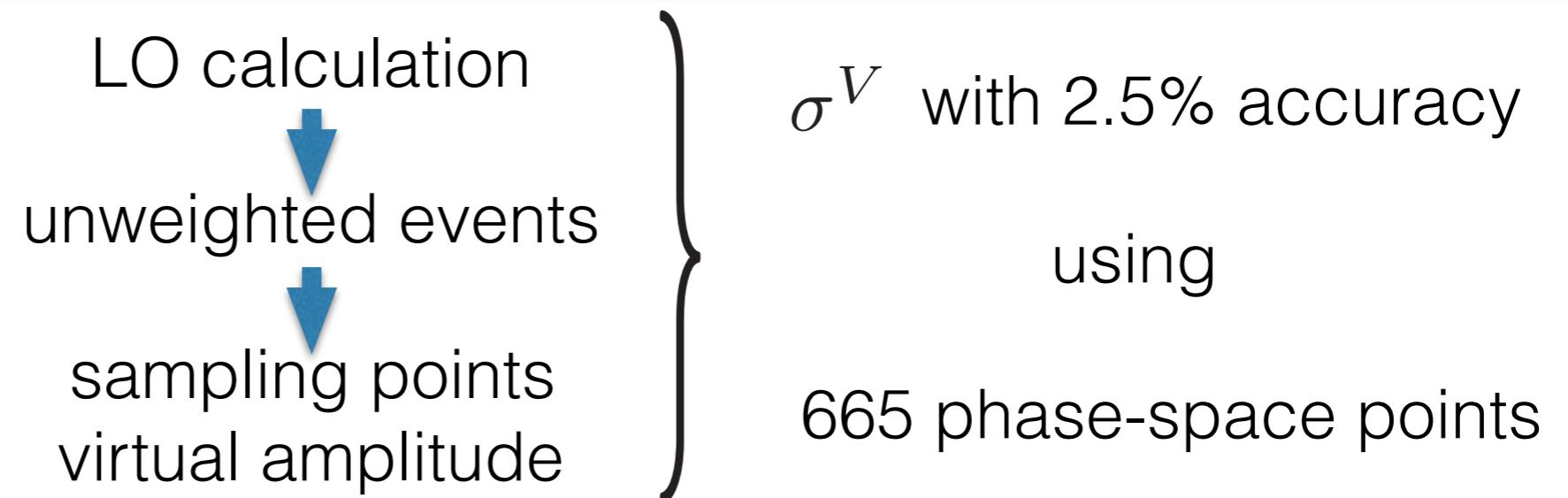
gpu time: 2 h

accuracy

**F<sub>1</sub> (F<sub>2</sub>): 0.2% (11%)**

# Phase-space points

- Importance sampling:



- Accuracy goal:
  - 3% for form factor  $F_1$
  - 5-20% for form factor  $F_2$  (depending on  $F_2/F_1$ )
- Run time:  
(gpu time)
  - 80 min - 2 d ( $\hat{=}$ wall-clock limit)
  - median: 2h
- one point at  $s/m_t^2 = 4.01$  excluded (huge integration error)  
(stable results for points at  $s/m_t^2 = 3.98$  and  $s/m_t^2 = 4.05$ )

# Checks

## Real Emission / Subtraction Terms

- Independence of dipole-cut  $\alpha$  parameter Nagy '03
- Agreement with Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro '14

## Virtual Corrections

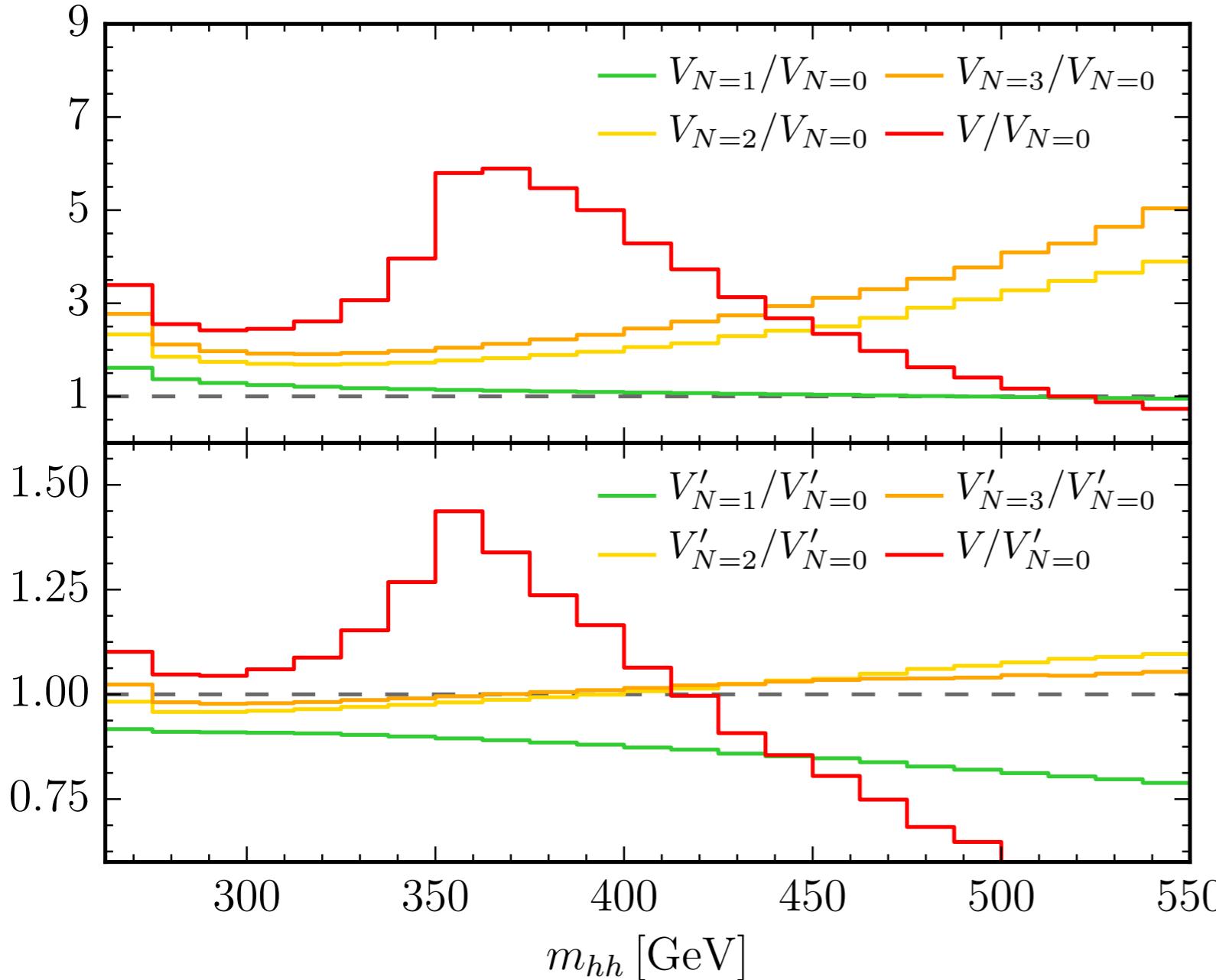
- Two calculations of amplitude up to reduction
- Amplitude result invariant under  $t \leftrightarrow u$
- Pole cancellation

Harlander, Liebler, Mantler

- Agreement of contributions  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow HH$  with SusHi
- Convergence of  $1/m_T$  expansion towards full result

# Results - Amplitude

comparison with HEFT and expansion in  $1/m_t$



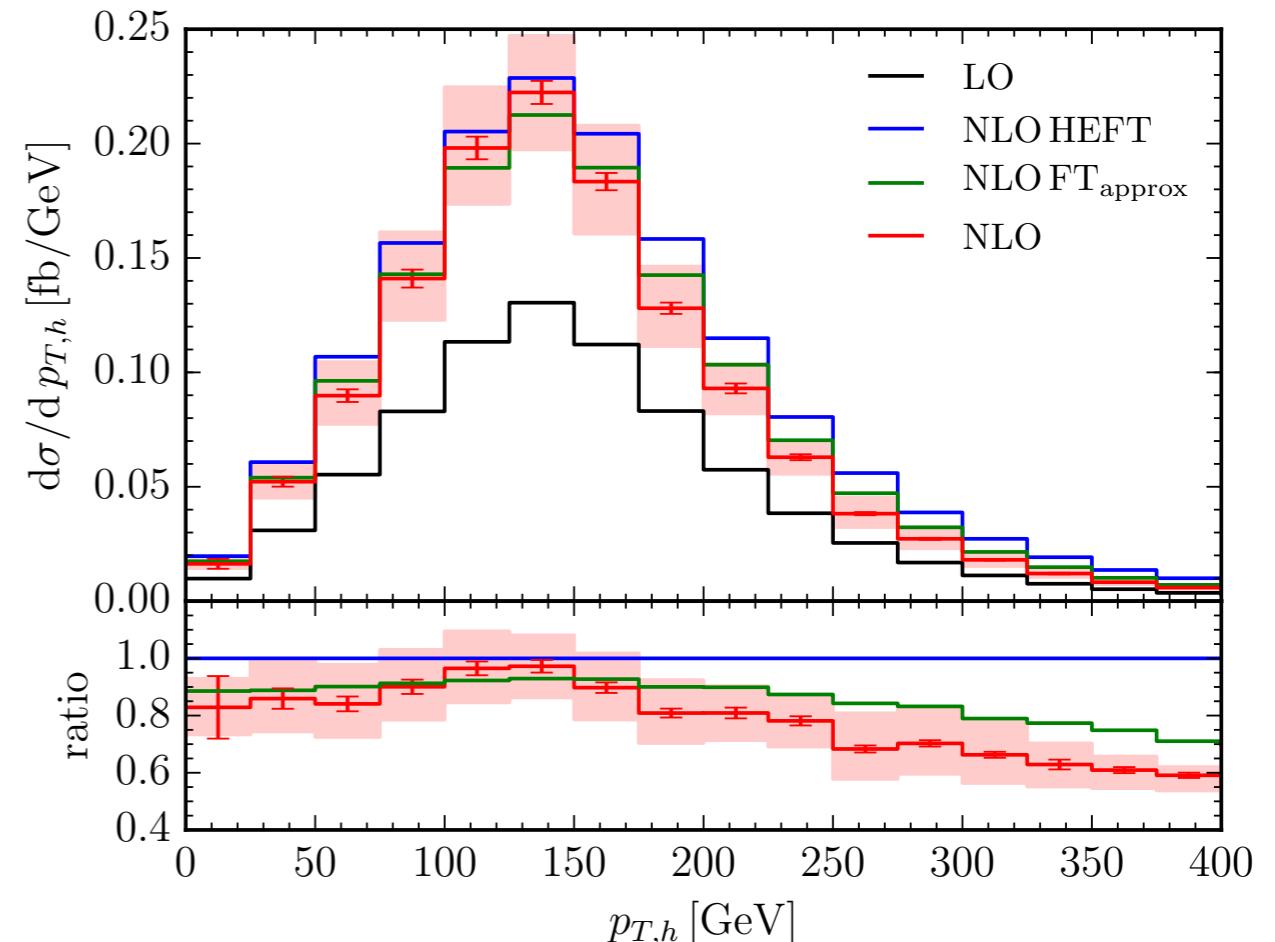
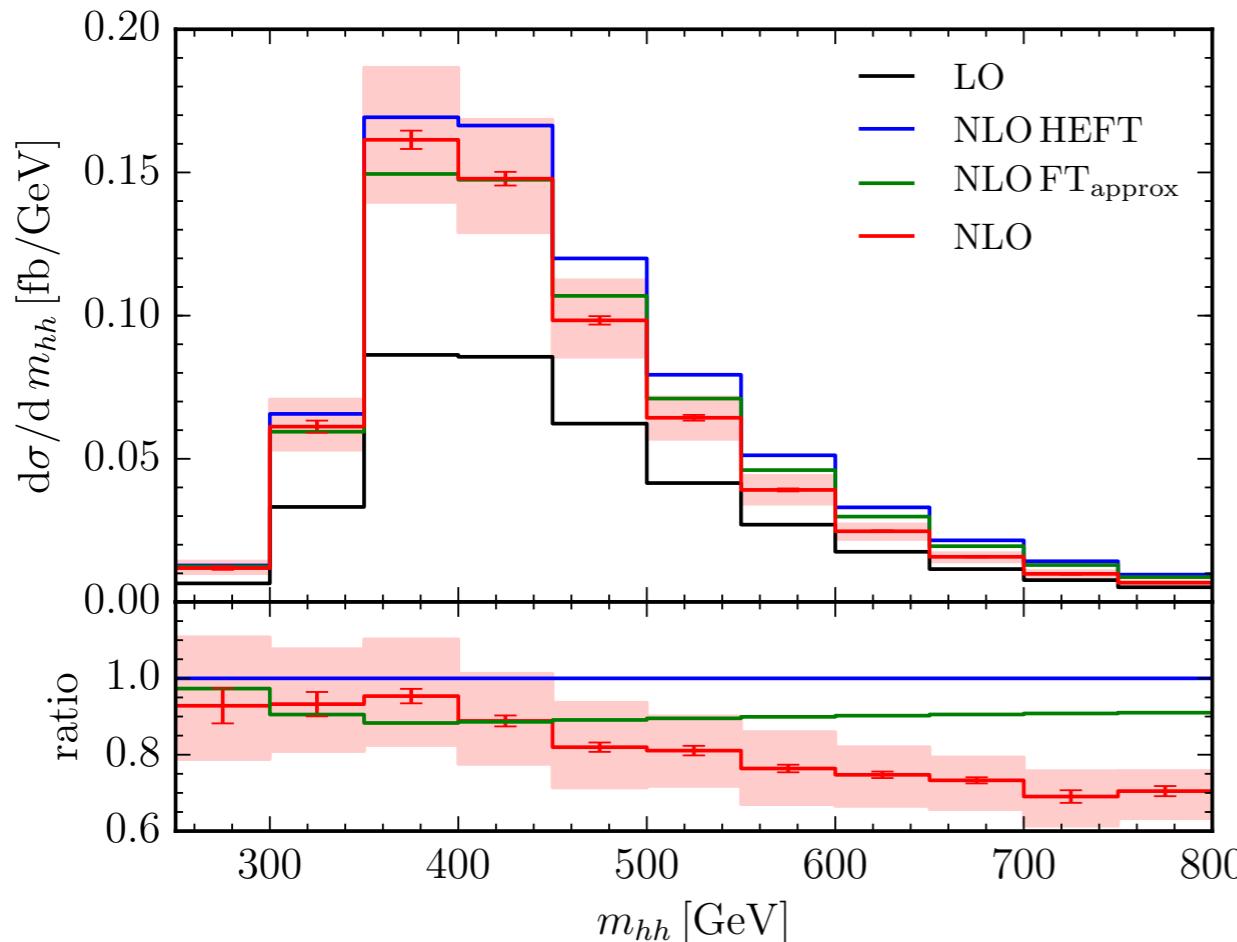
$$V_N = (d\hat{\sigma}_{\text{exp},N}^{\text{virt}} + d\hat{\sigma}_{\text{exp},N}^{\text{LO}}(\epsilon) \otimes I) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{\text{LO}}(\epsilon)}{d\hat{\sigma}_{\text{exp},N}^{\text{LO}}(\epsilon)}$$

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{\text{exp},N} = \sum_{\rho=0}^N d\hat{\sigma}^{(\rho)} \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_t} \right)^{2\rho}$$

$$\Lambda \in \left\{ \sqrt{\hat{s}}, \sqrt{\hat{t}}, \sqrt{\hat{u}}, m_h \right\}$$

$$V'_N = V_N \cdot \frac{B}{B_N}$$

# Results - Cross Section



$$\sigma^{NLO} = 32.80^{+13\%}_{-12\%} \text{ fb} \pm 0.4\% \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.1\% \text{ (int.)}$$

Born-improved HEFT:  $\sigma_{HEFT}^{NLO} = 38.32^{+18\%}_{-15\%} \text{ fb}$

LO:  $\sigma^{LO} = 19.85^{+28\%}_{-21\%} \text{ fb}$

# Summary

## Higgs pair production at NLO

- full  $m_t$  dependence
- reduce cross section by 14% relative to Born-improved HEFT  
→ relevant contribution to cross section
- numerical integration of loop integrals using SecDec
  - new interface to amplitude code
  - dynamically adjust #sampling points
  - Quasi Monte Carlo
- First step towards automated 2-loop calculations using GoSam-2L  
more details: → talk by Stephen Jones

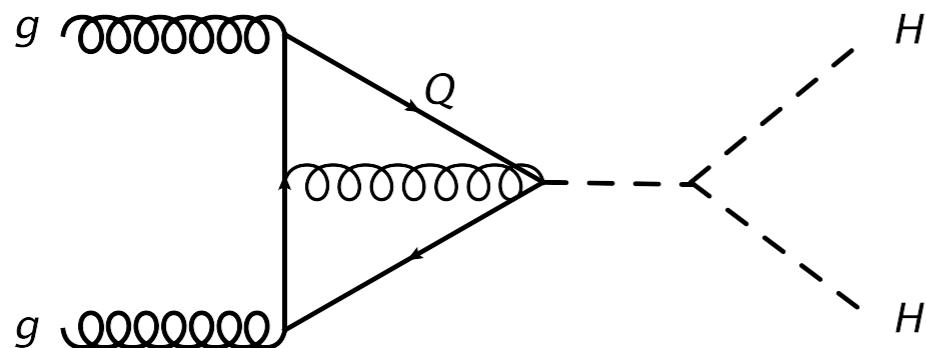
# Backup

# Analytically known integrals

- master integrals

known analytically

3-point, 1 off-shell leg



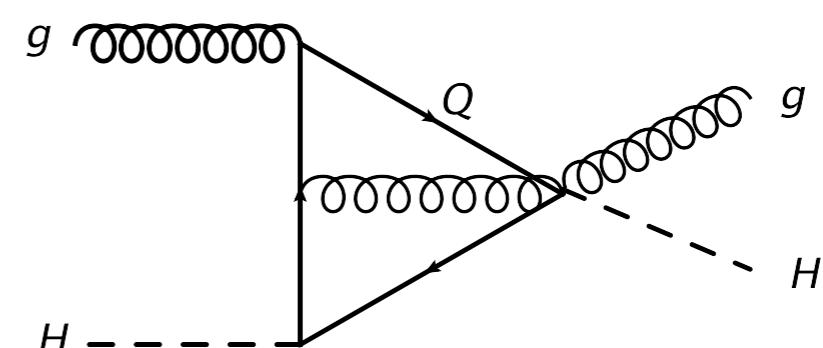
Spira, Djouadi et al. '93, '95

Bonciani, Mastrolia '03, '04

Anastasiou, Beerli et al. '06

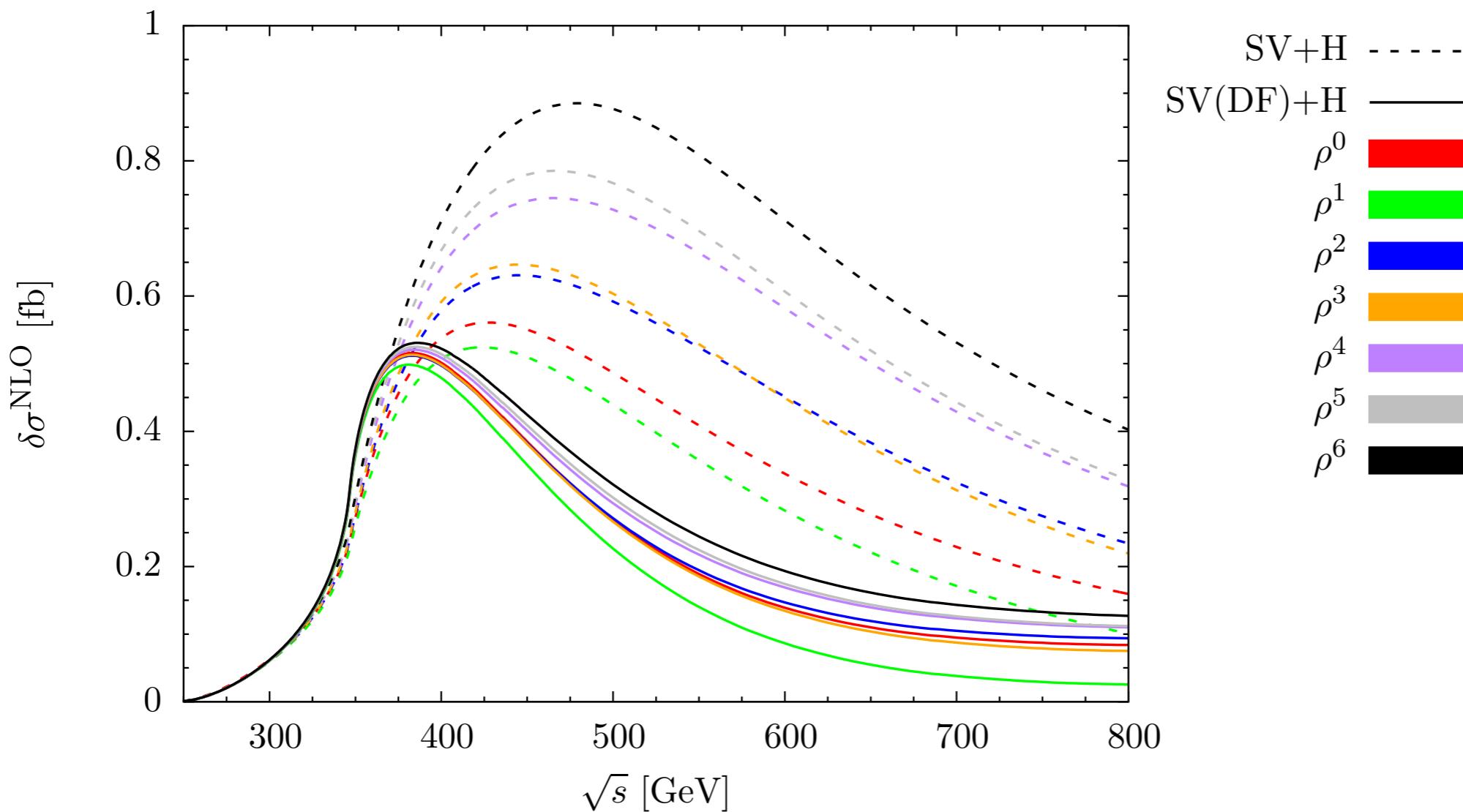
→ HPLs

3-point, 2 off-shell leg

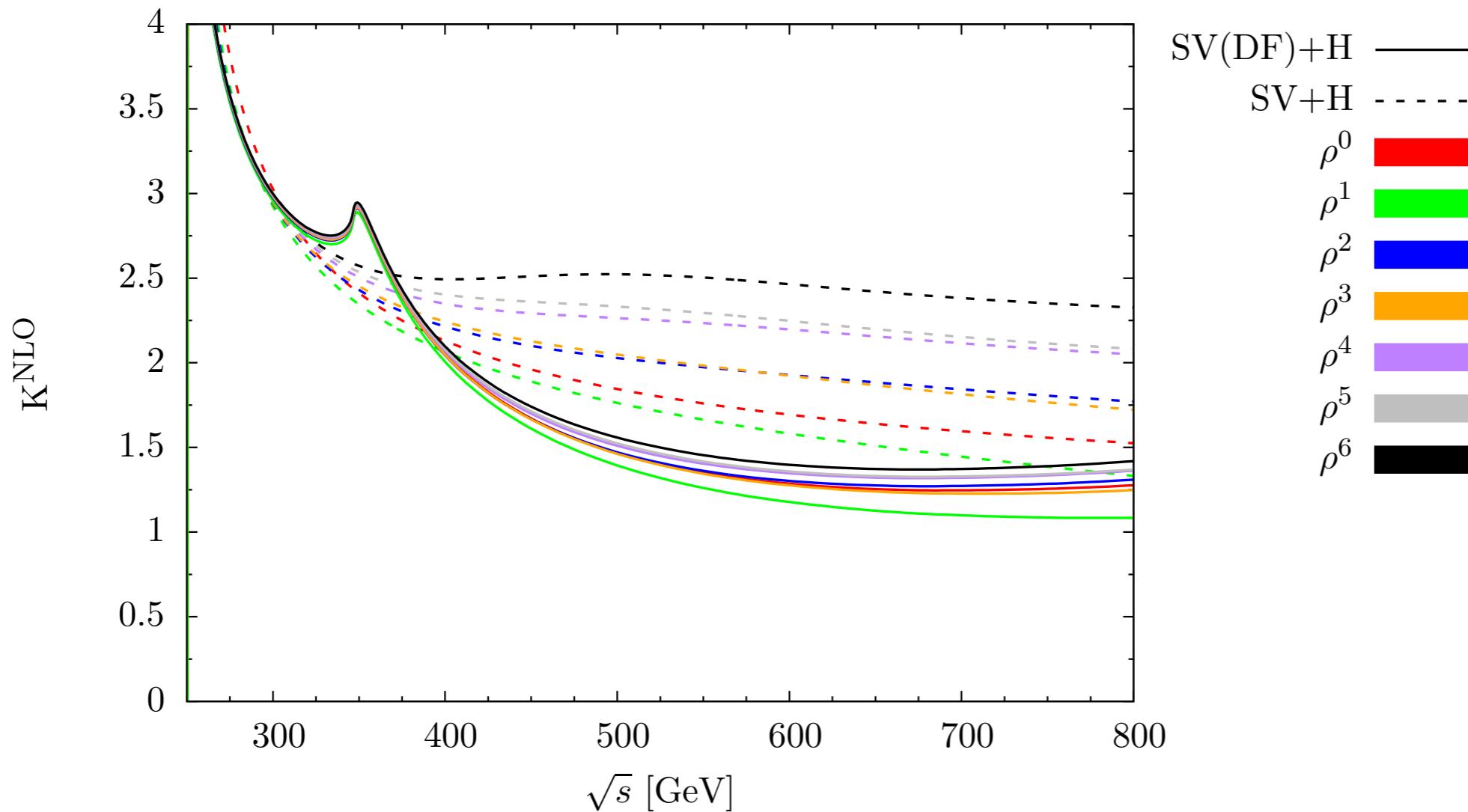


Gehrmann, Guns, Kara '15

→ generalized HPLs,  
12 letters

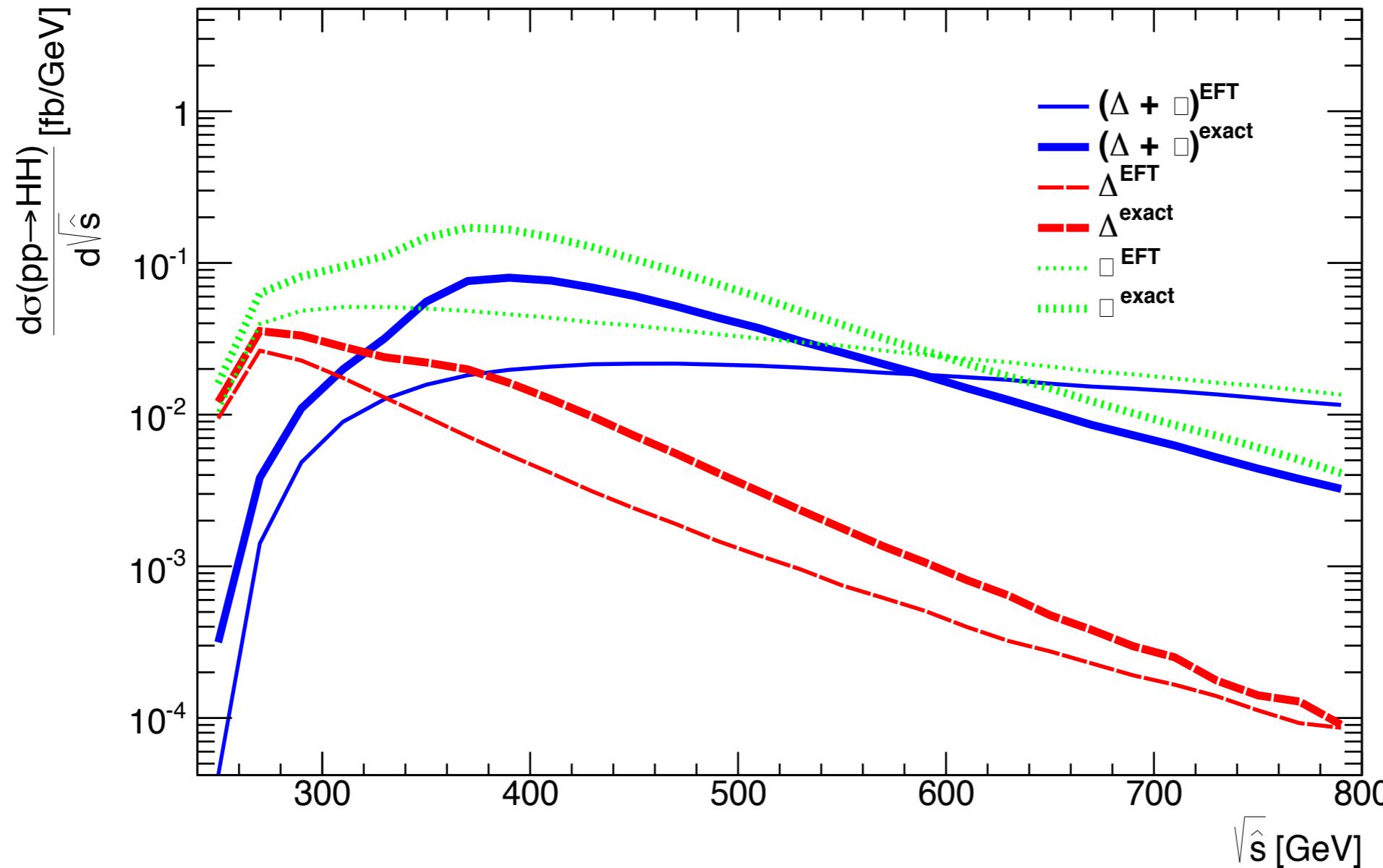


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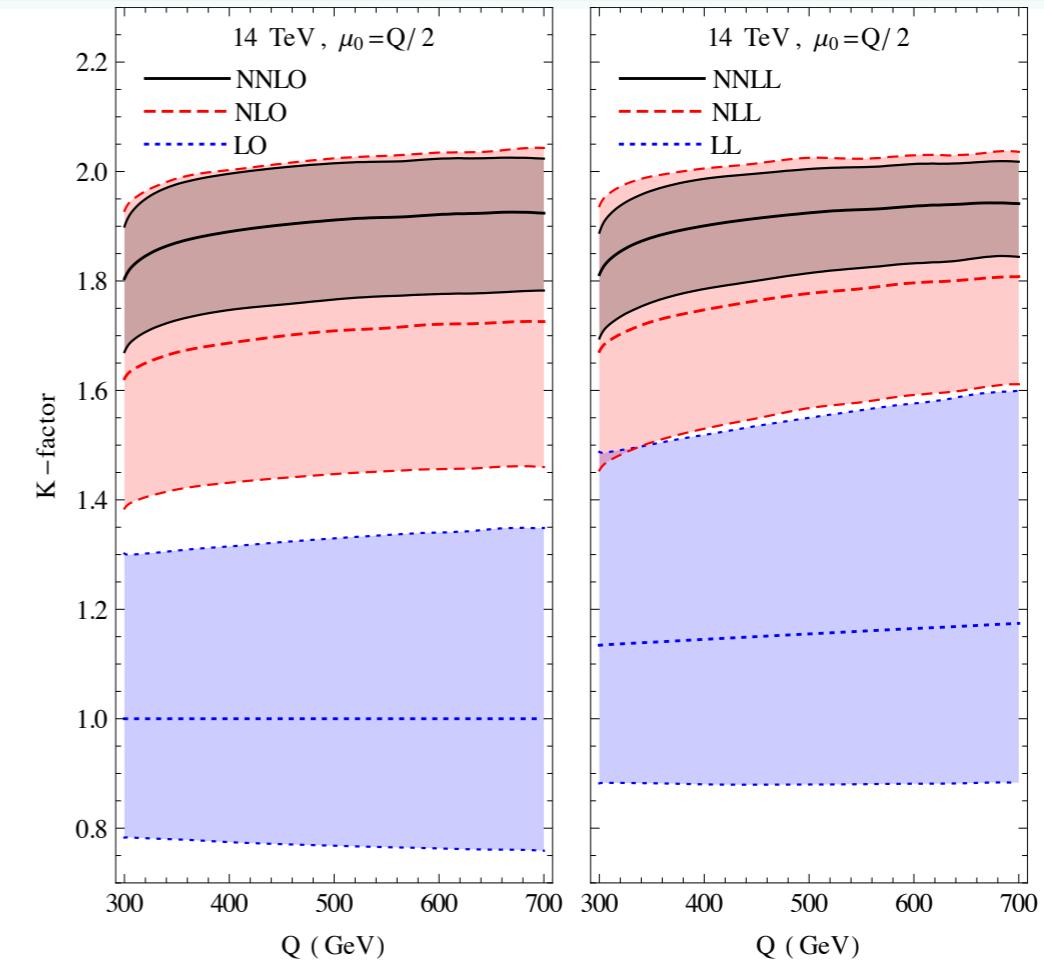
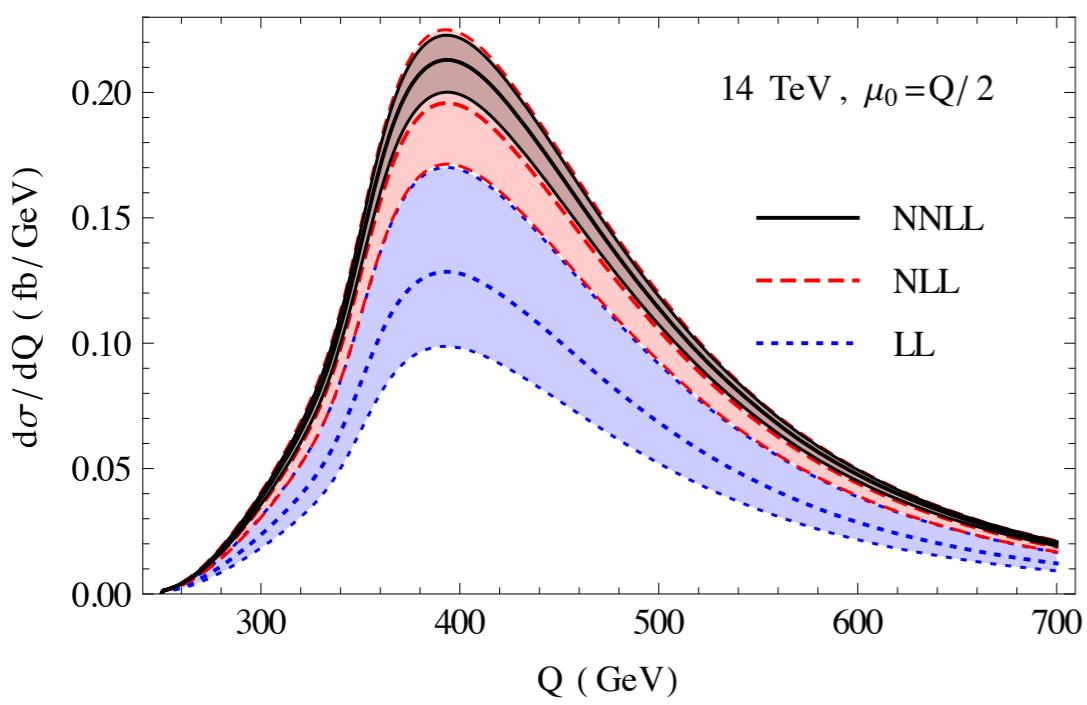
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# Differential Cross Section



Slawinska, van den Wollenberg,  
van Eijk, Bentvelsen '14

# NNLO and NNLL results



de Florian, Mazzitelli '15

$\mu_0 = Q$	NNLO (fb)	scale unc. (%)	NNLL (fb)	scale unc. (%)	PDF unc. (%)	PDF+ $\alpha_S$ unc. (%)
8 TeV	9.92	+9.3 – 10	10.8	+5.4 – 5.9	+5.6 – 6.0	+9.3 – 9.2
13 TeV	34.3	+8.3 – 8.9	36.8	+5.1 – 6.0	+4.0 – 4.3	+7.7 – 7.5
14 TeV	40.9	+8.2 – 8.8	43.7	+5.1 – 6.0	+3.8 – 4.0	+7.5 – 7.3
33 TeV	247	+7.1 – 7.4	259	+5.0 – 6.1	+2.2 – 2.8	+6.1 – 6.1
100 TeV	1660	+6.8 – 7.1	1723	+5.2 – 6.1	+2.1 – 3.0	+5.7 – 5.8
$\mu_0 = Q/2$	NNLO (fb)	scale unc. (%)	NNLL (fb)	scale unc. (%)	PDF unc. (%)	PDF+ $\alpha_S$ unc. (%)
8 TeV	10.8	+5.7 – 8.5	11.0	+4.0 – 5.6	+5.8 – 6.1	+9.6 – 9.3
13 TeV	37.2	+5.5 – 7.6	37.4	+4.2 – 5.8	+4.1 – 4.3	+7.8 – 7.6
14 TeV	44.2	+5.5 – 7.6	44.5	+4.2 – 5.9	+3.9 – 4.1	+7.6 – 7.4
33 TeV	264	+5.3 – 6.6	265	+4.6 – 6.1	+2.4 – 2.7	+6.3 – 6.1
100 TeV	1760	+5.3 – 6.7	1762	+4.9 – 6.4	+2.2 – 3.1	+6.2 – 7.0