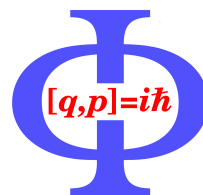


Diboson production including NLO QCD and electroweak corrections

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Corrections to $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^- + jets$

- ❖ Approximated EW corrections (EWvirt, EWsud)
- ❖ Fixed-order EW NLO
- ❖ Multi-jet merged with EW corrections
 - ❖ Structural analysis
 - ❖ Phenomenological results

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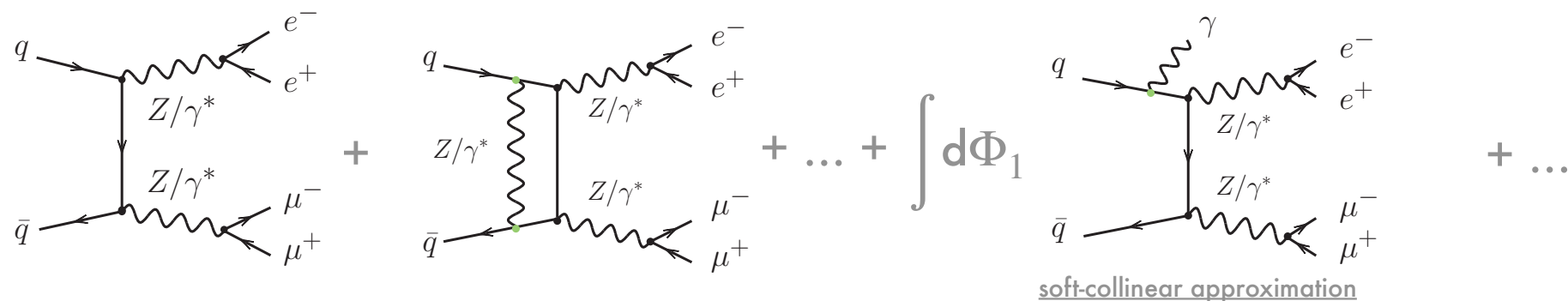
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S. Bräuer, et al. [arXiv:2005.12128 [hep-ph]]

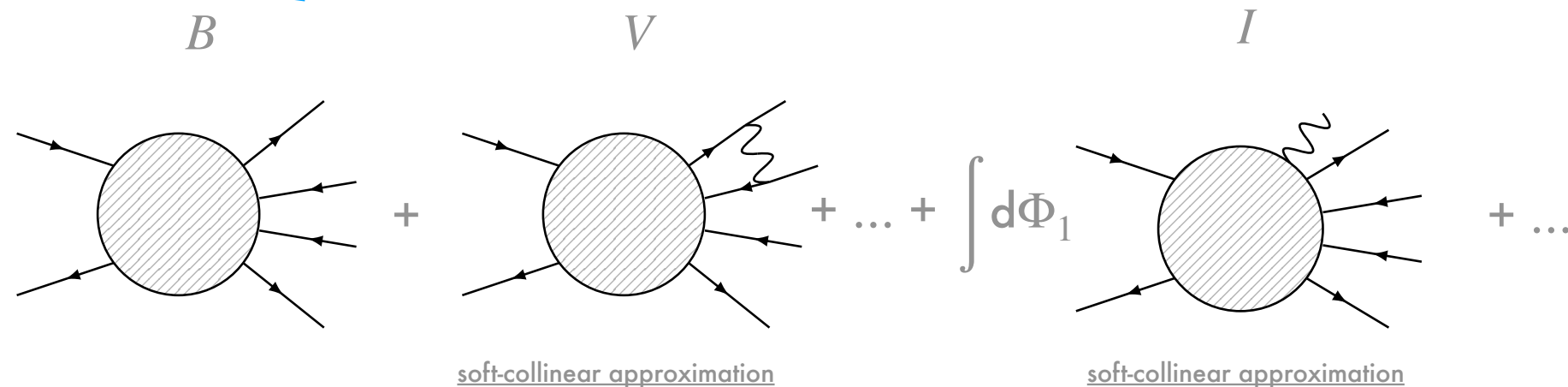
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E. Bothmann, D. Napolitano [arXiv:2006.14635 [hep-ph]]

- ❖ Has all the EW NLL of the high energy limit
- ❖ Sudakov logs can be factorized and then exponentiated
- ❖ Applicable to any final state multiplicity
- ❖ Lacking of non-trivial scheme dependence and finite terms

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Generators/Tools
Sherpa + OpenLoops/Recola

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Fixed-order EW NLO - Scheme variation

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Fixed-order EW NLO - Correction impact

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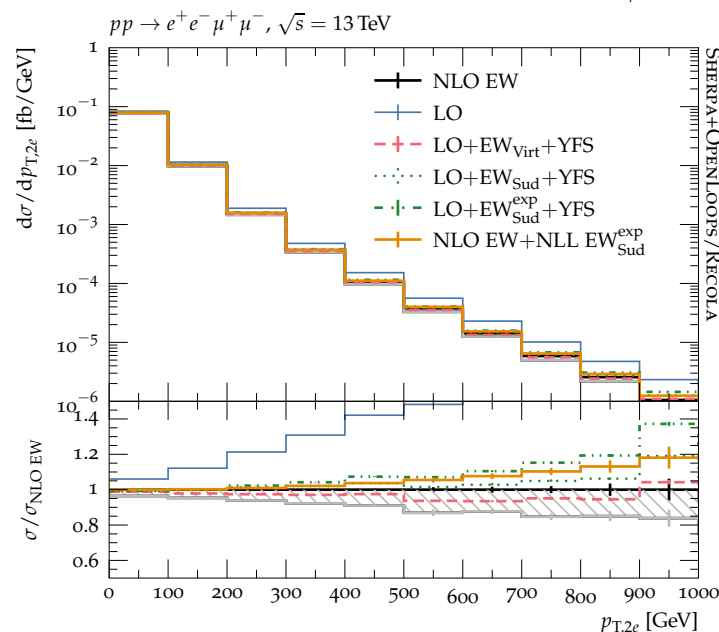
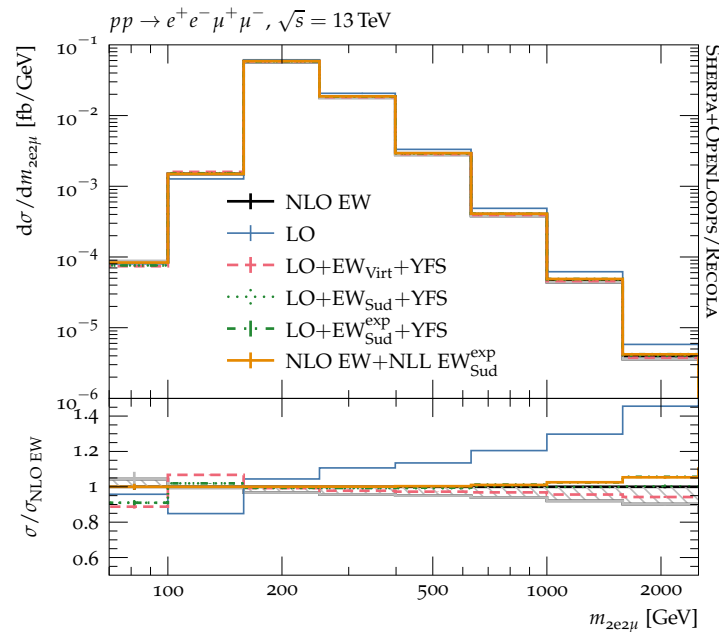
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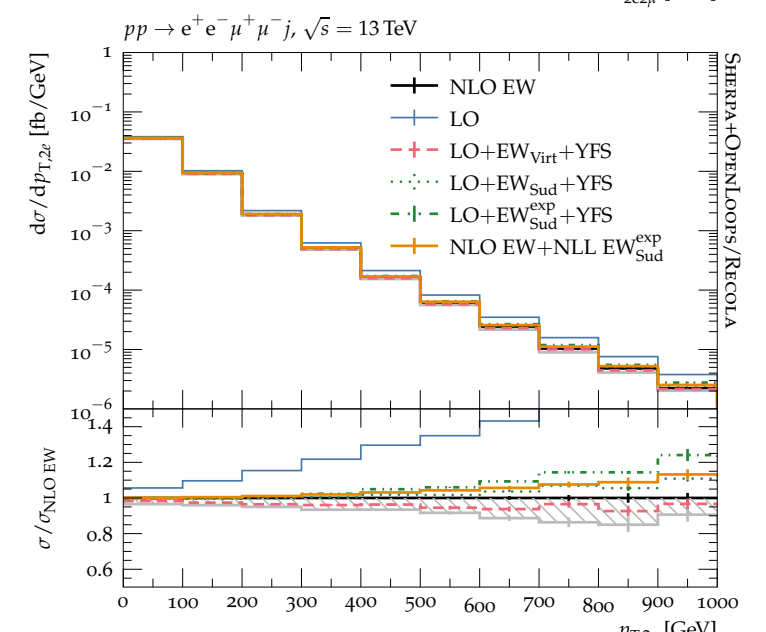
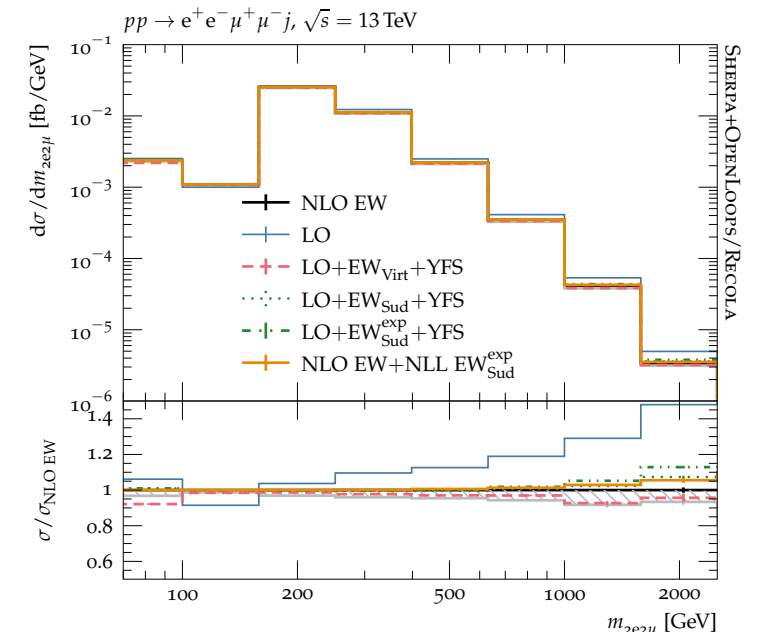
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Fixed-order EW NLO - Differential XS

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- ❖ The effect of the EW logs are more visible in energy scaling observables
- ❖ Similar correction between 0 and 1 jet
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- ❖ EW_{sud} has harder spectrum

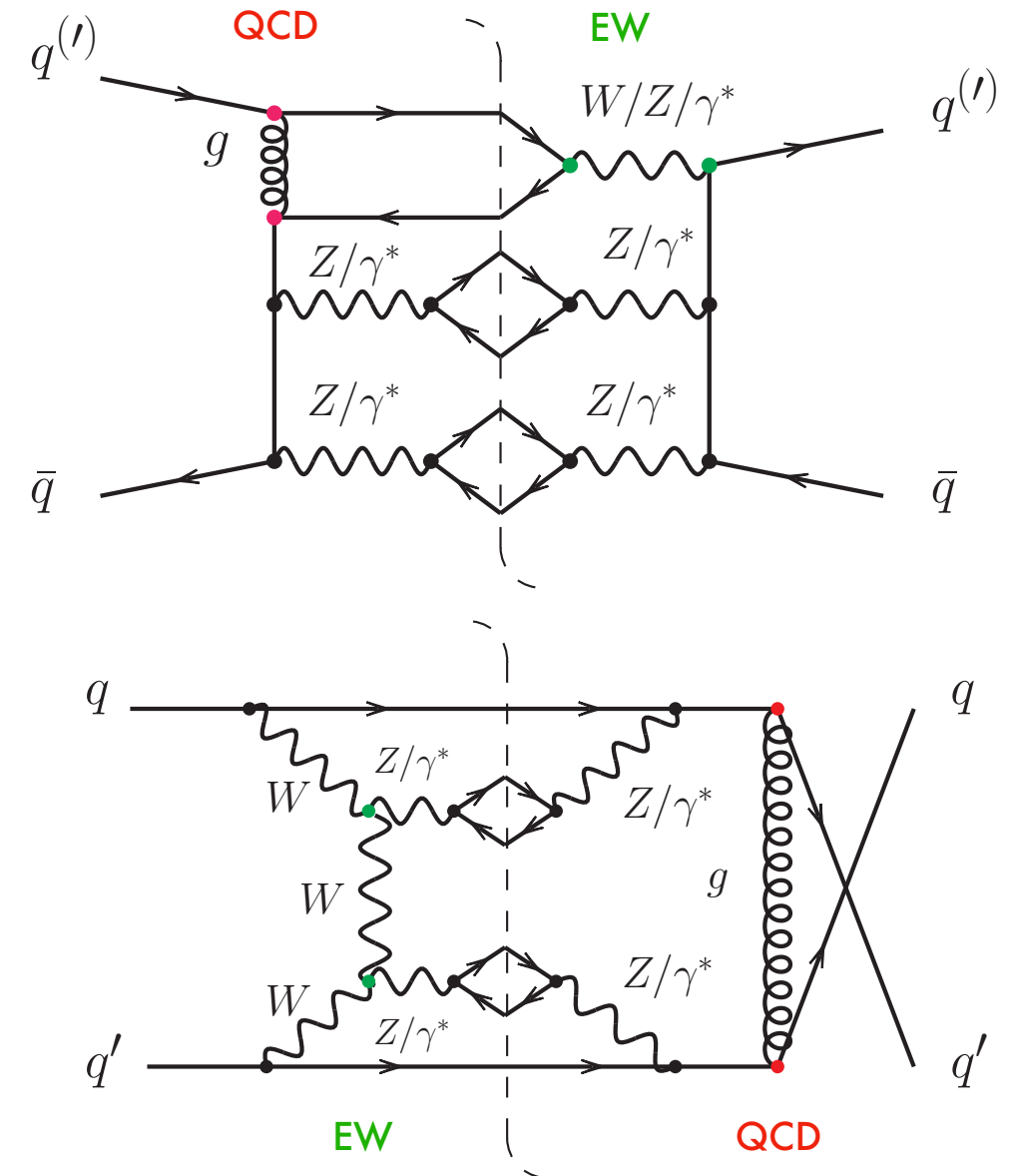
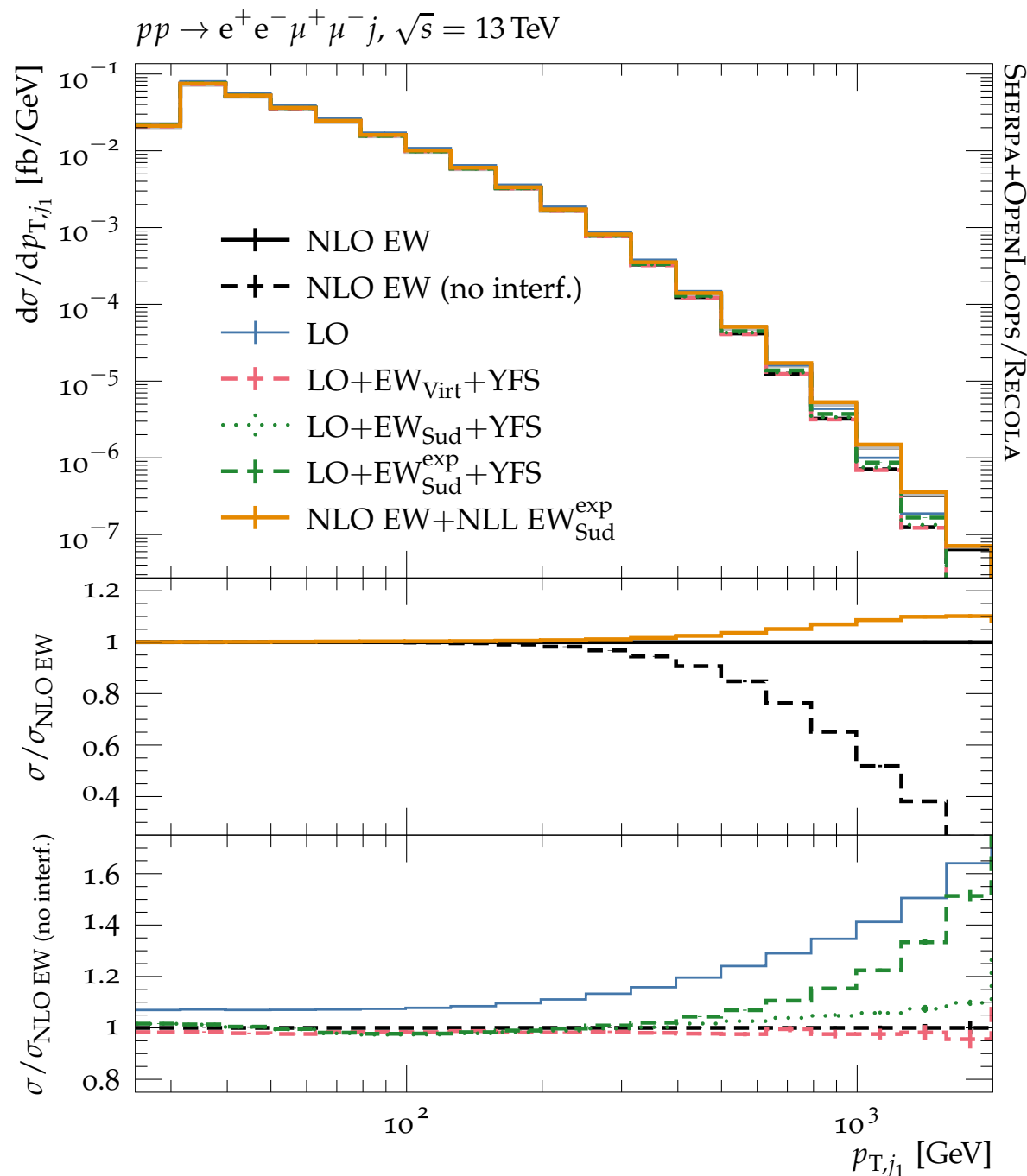
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High energy cut: $p_{T,2e} > 600 \text{ GeV}$

Fixed-order EW NLO - Differential XS

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Finite real contribution



Adding a jet veto to reduce the activity of this 4 quarks process would allow the approximations to be even closer to the fixed order

S. Bräuer, et al. [arXiv:2005.12128 [hep-ph]]

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Multi-jet merged - Invariant mass

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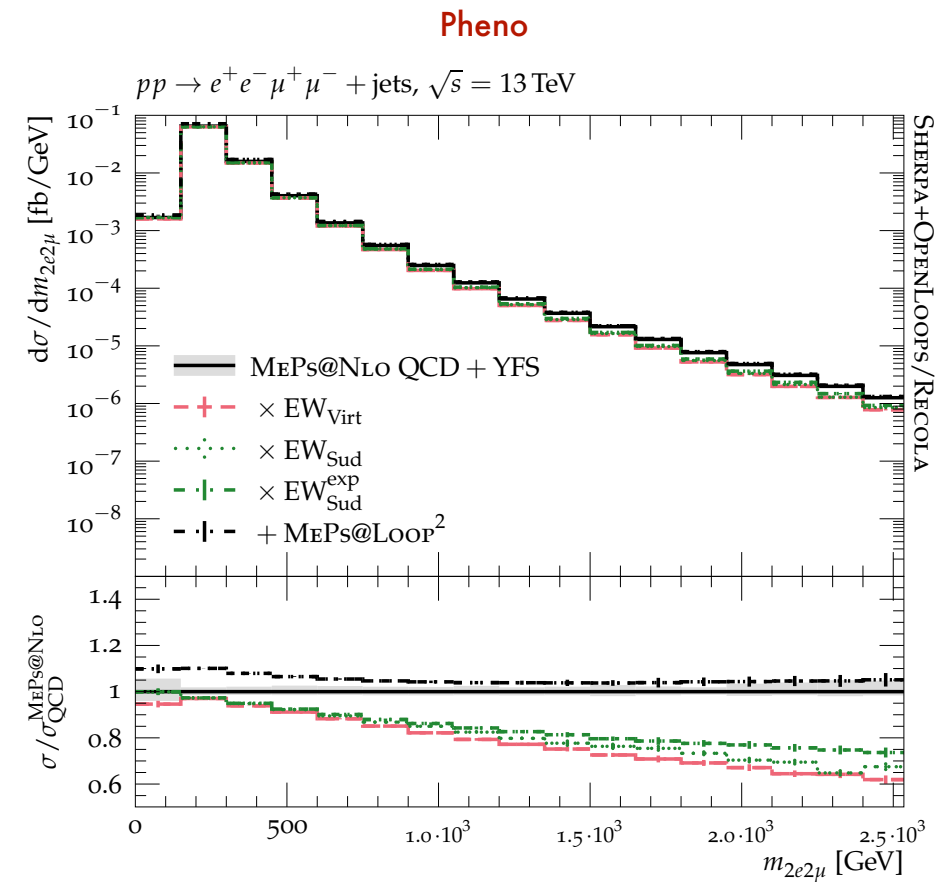
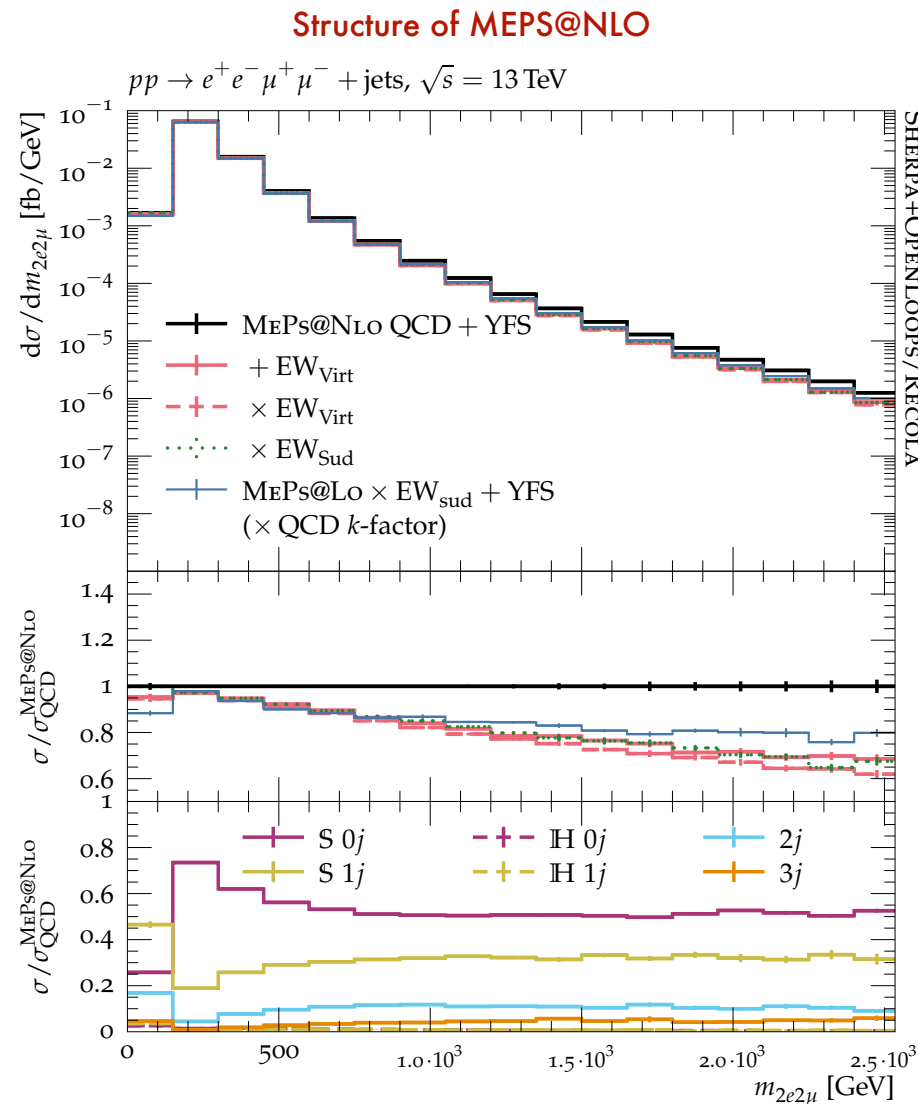
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Multi-jet merged - 4-lepton transverse momentum

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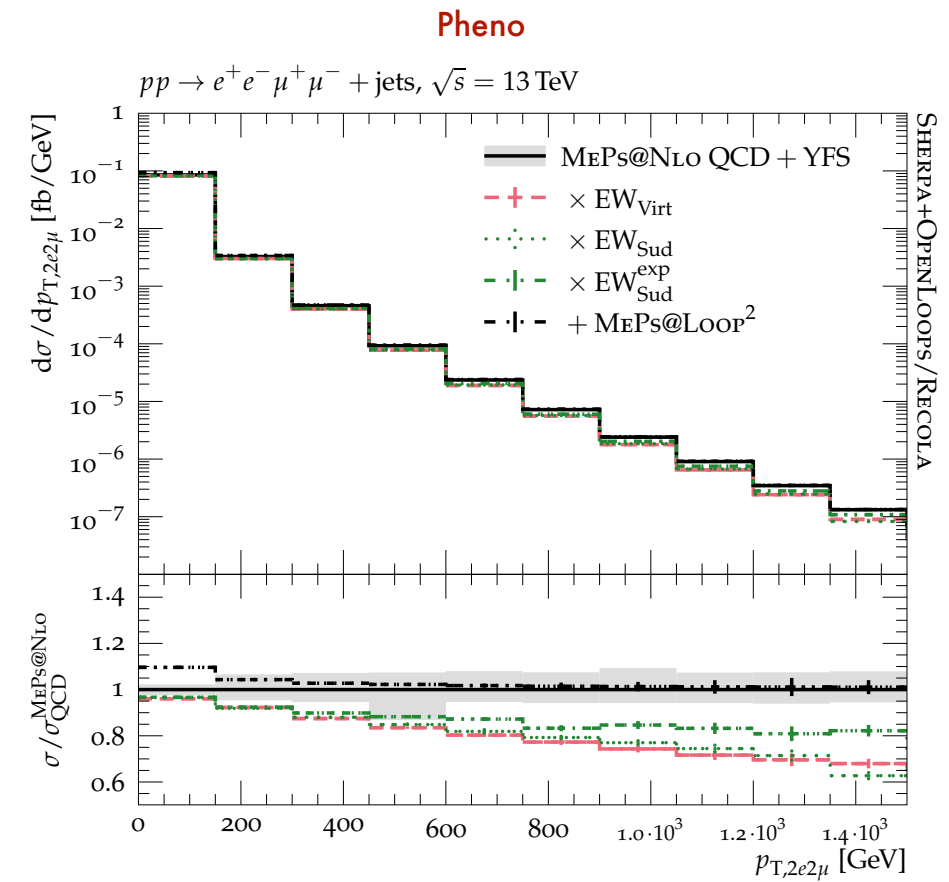
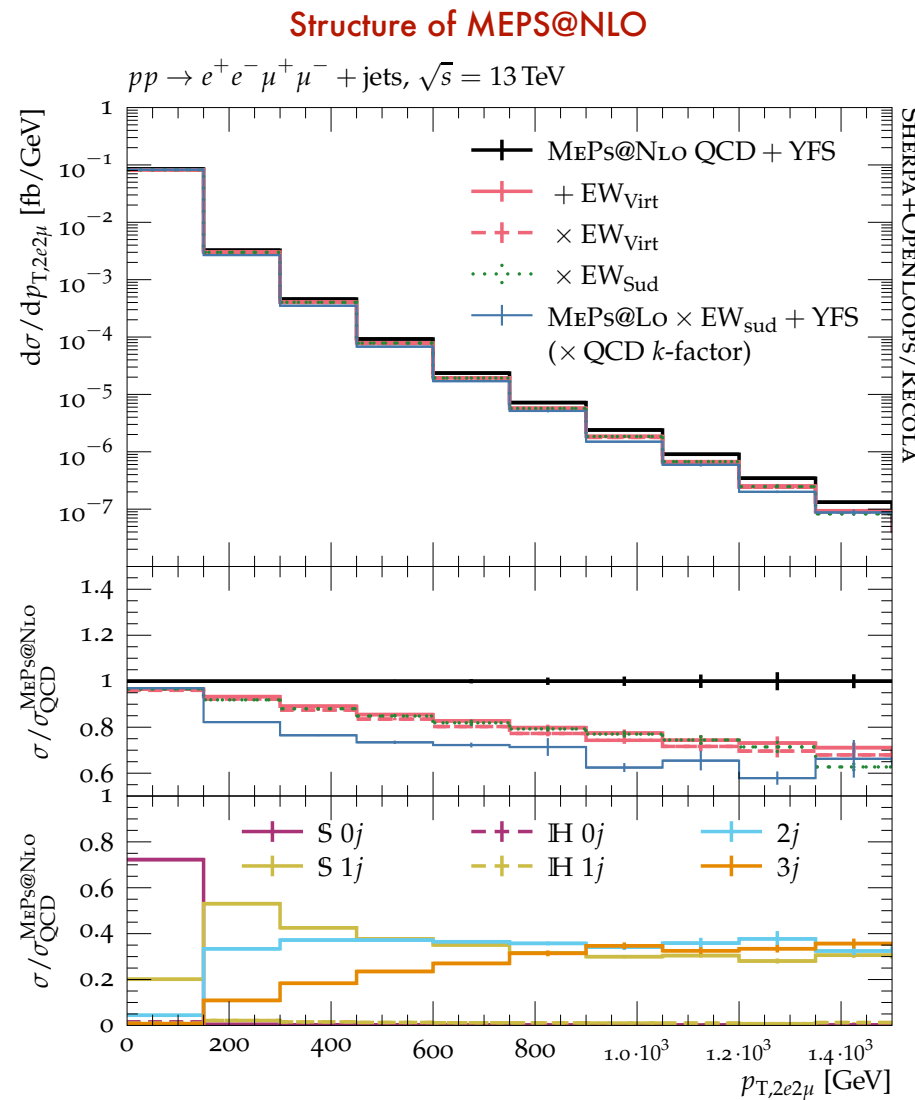
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Conclusions

Fixed order

- ❖ EW corrections for $e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$ production at high energy is dominated by Sudakov logs, well visible in differential and total XS
- ❖ EWvirt and EWSud can replicate very well the NLO result
- ❖ We have studied for the first time the NLO EW for $e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-j$ showing that the addition of extra QCD radiation does not affect the EW charge distribution
- ❖ Possibility to match the resummed Sudakov logarithms to the fixed order calculation.
Effect \rightarrow harder spectrum

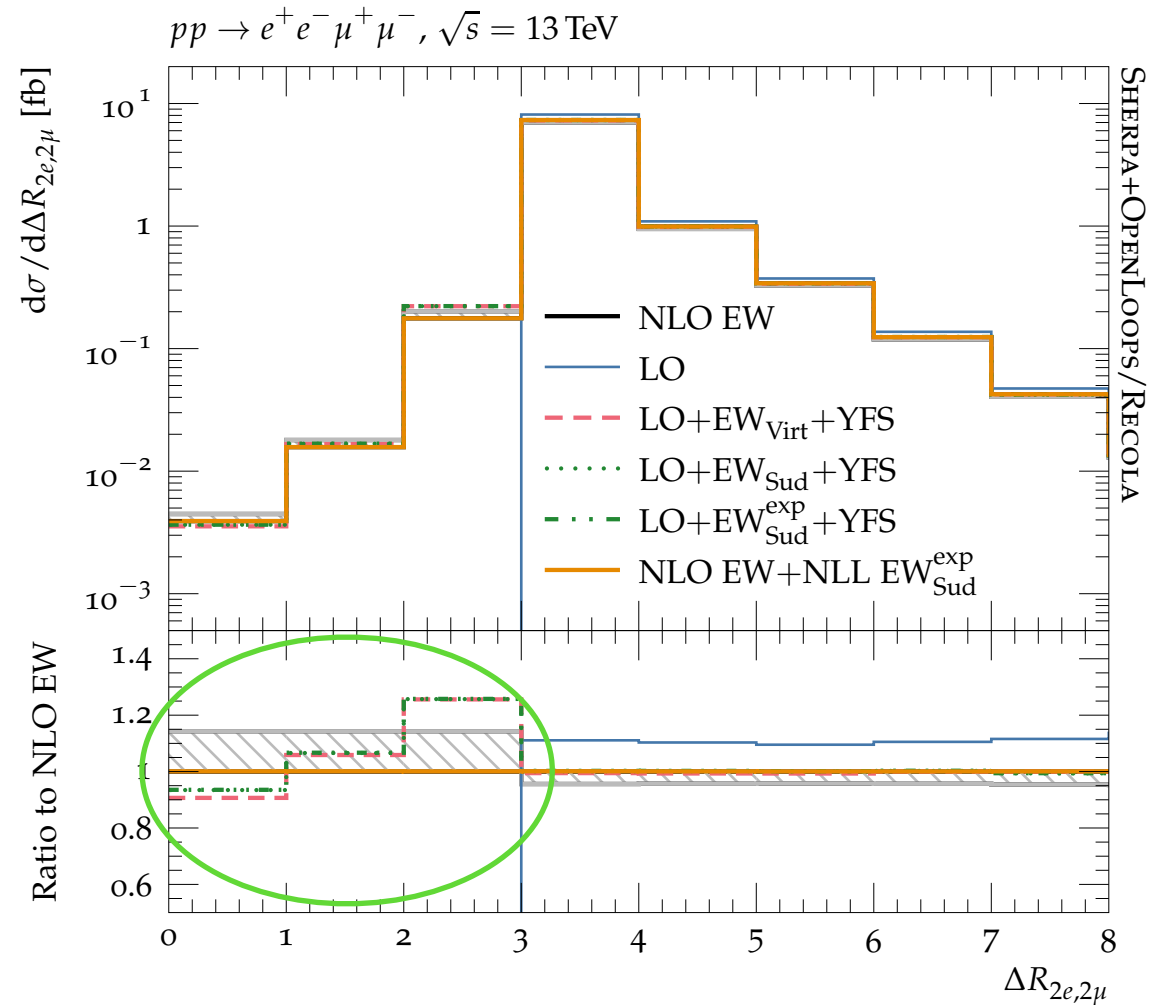
Phenomenological study

- ❖ Shown how to implement EW corrections in a general simulation (MEPS@NLO)
- ❖ Structural analysis of the samples have shown that the way the EWvirt is applied is not spoiled by H-events
- ❖ Also in this setup the EW corrections are very sizeable for observable with an energy scaling
- ❖ Resummation of Sudakov logarithms
- ❖ Loop induced corrections up to 1 jet do not affect the magnitude of the EW corrections
- ❖ EW corrections largely exceeds theoretical uncertainty \rightarrow they need to be taken into account in a general simulation

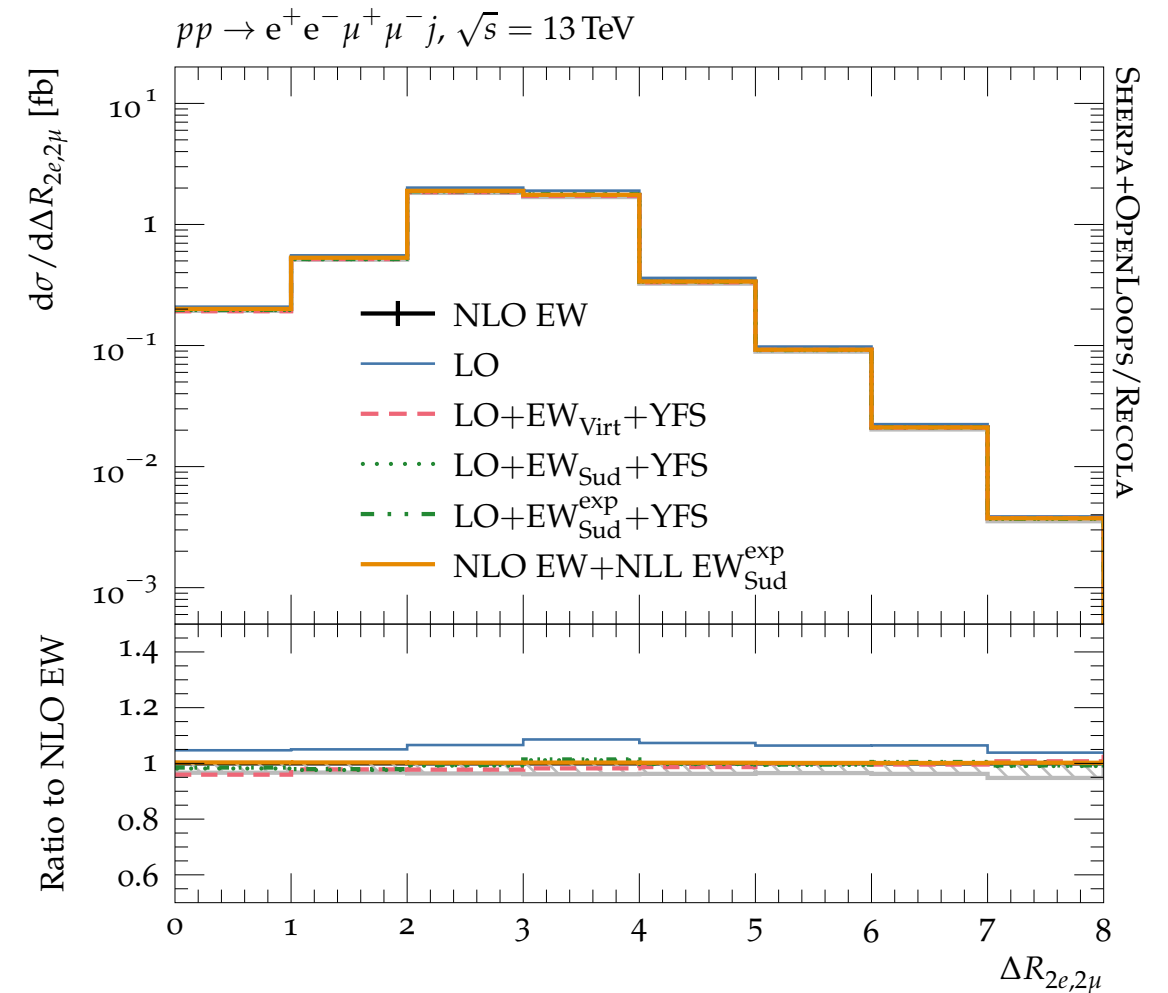
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Back up - Scale-less observable

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$$d\sigma_{n > n_{\max}^{\text{NLO}}}^{\text{excl,MEPS@NLO}} = d\Phi_n \left[k_{n_{\max}^{\text{NLO}}}(\Phi_{n_{\max}^{\text{NLO}}}(\Phi_n), \Phi_{n_{\max}^{\text{NLO}}+1}(\Phi_n)) \right] B_n(\Phi_n) \Theta_n(Q_{\text{cut}}) \mathcal{F}_n(\mu_Q^2; Q_{\text{cut}})$$

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Improved resummation by EWvirt

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Matching Sud. logs resummation to NLO EW

Fixed order

$$d\sigma^{\text{NLO EW} + \text{NLL Sud}} = d\Phi \, B(\Phi) \left[\exp \left(\delta_{\text{sud}}^{\text{EW}}(\Phi) \right) - \delta_{\text{sud}}^{\text{EW}}(\Phi) + \delta^{\text{EW}}(\Phi) \right]$$

Multi-jet merged

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$$d\Gamma^{\text{YFS}} = d\Gamma_0 \cdot e^{\alpha Y(\omega_{\text{cut}})} \cdot \sum_{n_\gamma} \frac{1}{n_\gamma!} \left[\prod_{i=1}^{n_\gamma} d\Phi_{k_i} \cdot \alpha \tilde{S}(k_i) \Theta(k_i^0 - \omega_{\text{cut}}) \right] \cdot \mathcal{C}$$