

Monte-Carlo methods for Multi-Higgs Production

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based on:

V. Hirschi, OM: arXiv:1507.00020

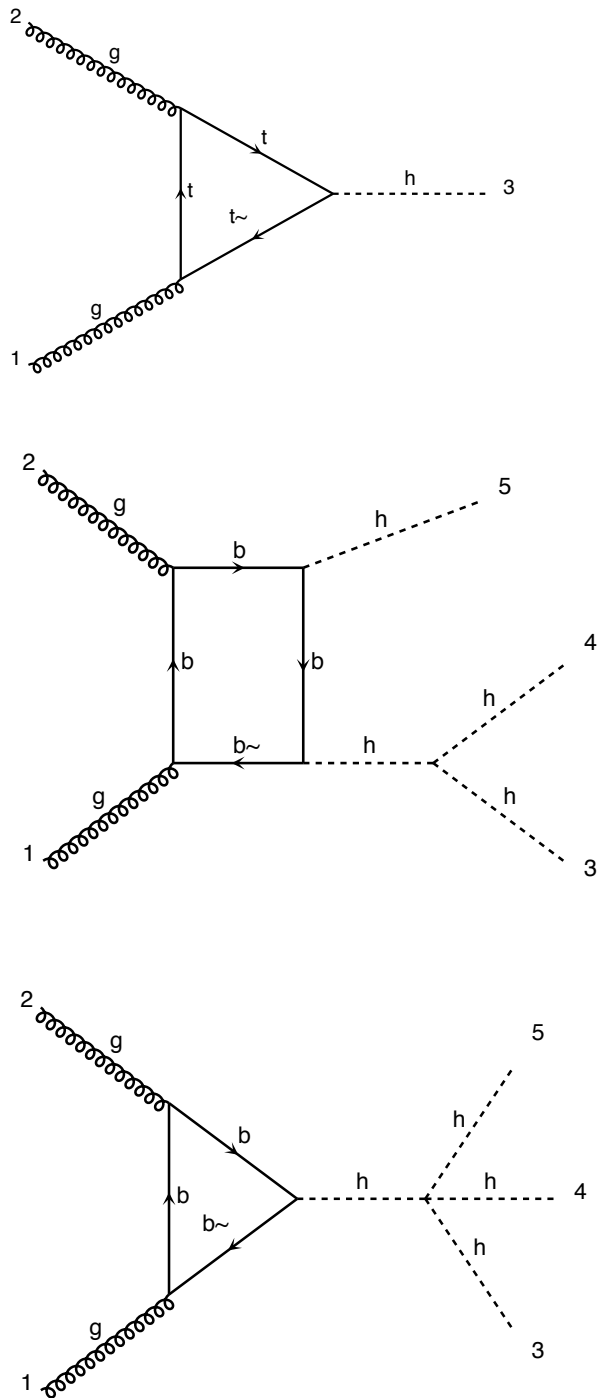
C.Degrande, V.Khoze, OM: 1605.06372

OM:1607.00763

M. Backović et al:1505.04190

Motivation

- Low multiplicity
 - ➔ Measuring the Higgs potential is a deep test of the EWSB mechanism
 - ➔ Multiple Higgs production is the only way to probe this experimentally
- Large multiplicity:
 - ➔ Are we sensitive to the scalar unitary breaking of the perturbative expansion



Plan of the talk

- MG5aMC@NLO: short presentation
- Loop-induced computation in MG5aMC
 - re-weighting and direct computation
 - 1507.00020/1607.00763
- High multiplicity Higgs production
 - 1605.06372

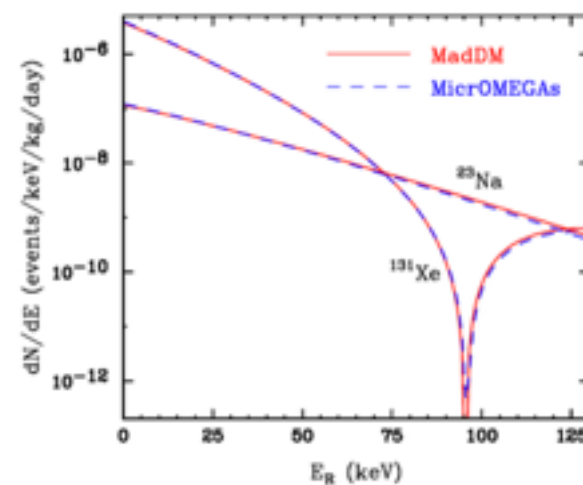
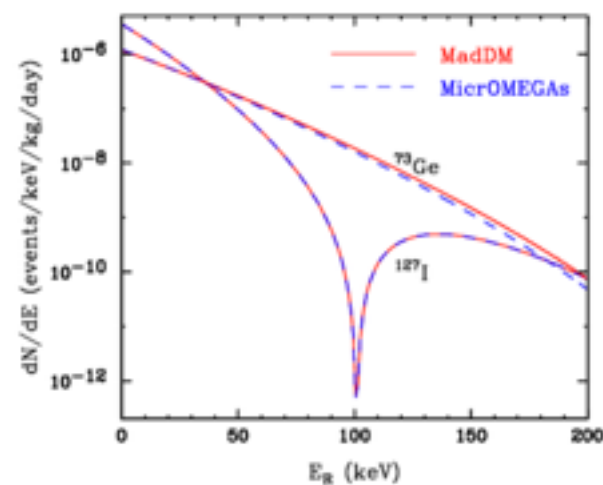
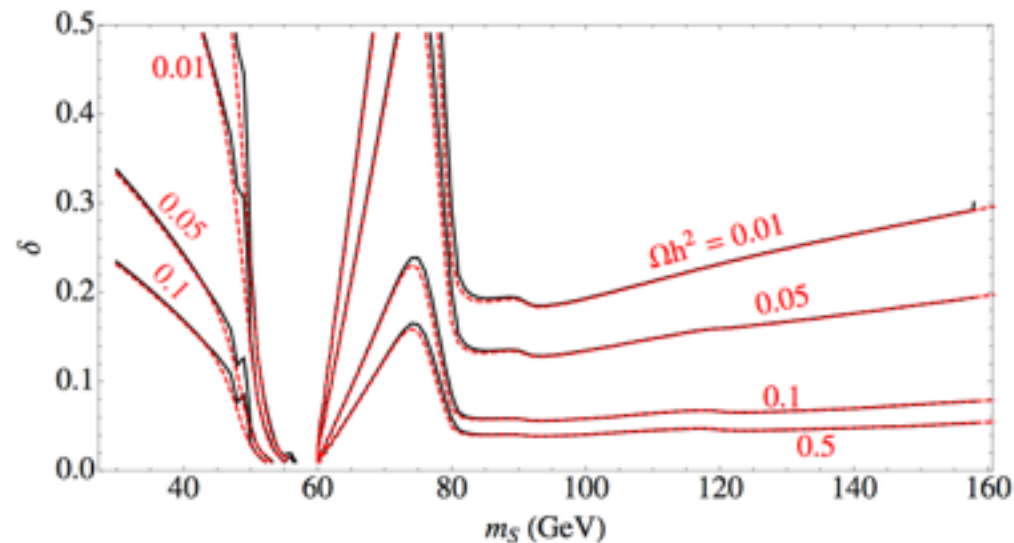
Red Line

- Multi-Higgs production from one to hundred(s) of Higgs

MG5_aMC@NLO

- MadGraph5_aMC@NLO
 - generate events/ compute cross-sections both at **LO/NLO in QCD** in SM/BSM
 - results available for EW corrections
 - NLO+PS in progress
 - is a **matrix-element provider**
 - new framework to customize output
 - is a **platform** allowing to run tools
 - parton-shower/re-weighting/plot/...

Dark Matter



- Computation of relic density

$$\frac{dn_\chi}{dt} + 3Hn_\chi = -2\langle\sigma_{eff}v\rangle (n_\chi^2 - (n_\chi^{EQ})^2),$$

- Computation of direct detection

➔ various type of experiment

- In progress: indirect detection

Backovic, Kong, McCaskey 1308.4955
Backovic, Martini, OM et al 1505.04190

Multi-Higgs: Low Multiplicities

Computation method

ReWeighting

$$W_{sm} = \frac{|M_{sm}|^2}{|M_{heft}|^2} W_{heft}$$

- Start by an EFT theory
- change the weight associated to each event

Exact Integration

$$\int |M_{loop}|^2$$

- Easy extension to any loop-induced processes
- Allow BSM study
- No validity issue

BSM Re-Weighting

Re-weighting are everywhere

- scale and pdf uncertainties (available both for LO and NLO computation)
- matching/merging
- experimental re-weighting

BSM Re-weighting

- **Change** the events **weights** of a LHEF for various BSM theories.
- Re-use the **same** parton shower and detector simulation

LO

Re-Weighting

- Change the weight of the events

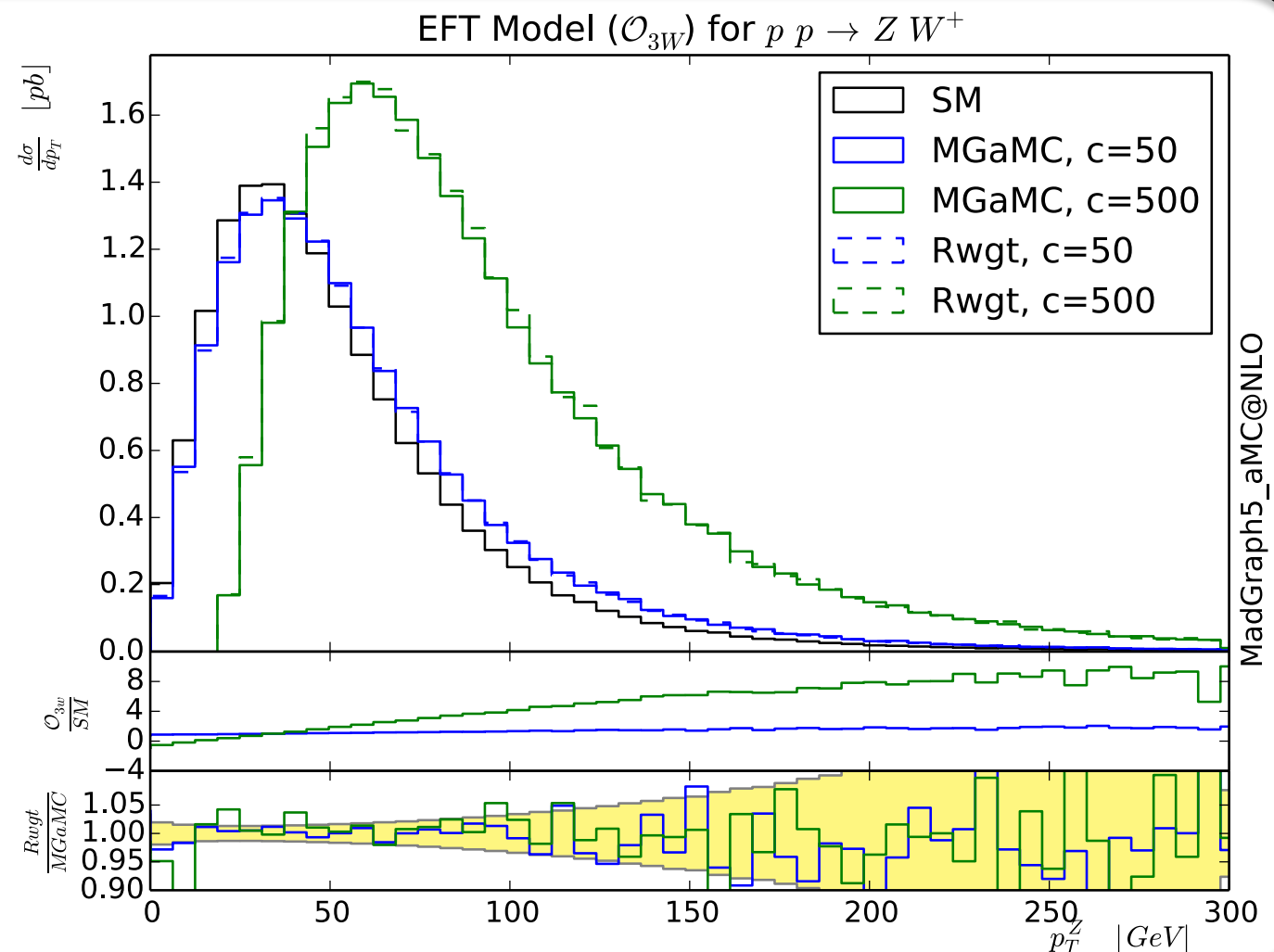
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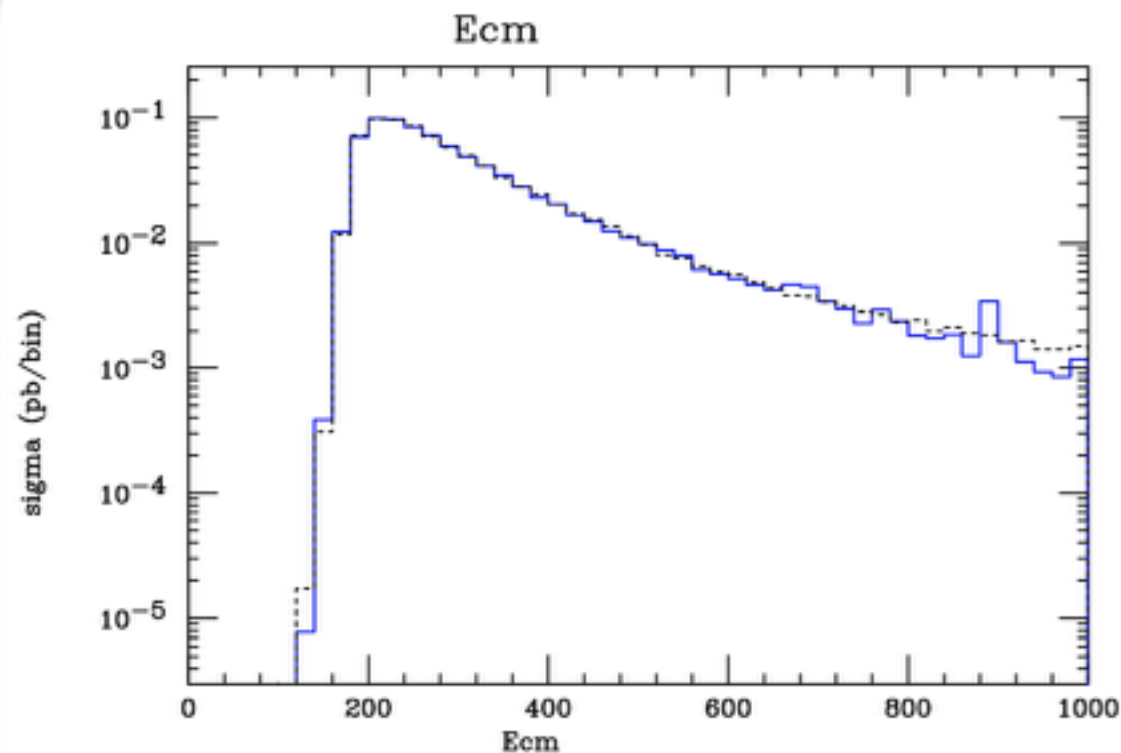
$$W_{new} = \frac{|M_{new}|^2}{|M_{old}|^2} * W_{old}$$

EFT Case

$$\mathcal{O}_{3W} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}{}^{\mu}]$$



Re-Weighting Limitation



$$\Delta\sigma_{new} = \frac{\sigma_{new}}{\sigma_{old}} \Delta\sigma_{new} + \text{Var}_{wgt} \sigma_{old}$$

- statistical uncertainty can be enhanced by the re-weighting
- better to have $wgt < 1$

- You need to have the same phase-space (more exactly a subset)
- Mass scan are possible only in special case
 - only for internal propagator
 - for small mass variation (order of the width)

NLO Re-Weighting

NLO method

- tracks the dependencies in the various matrix-elements (born, virtual, real)

$$d\sigma^\alpha = f_1(x_1, \mu_F) f_2(x_2, \mu_F) \left[\mathcal{W}_0^\alpha + \mathcal{W}_F^\alpha \log(\mu_F/Q)^2 + \mathcal{W}_R^\alpha \log(\mu_R/Q)^2 \right] d\chi^\alpha,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_\beta^\alpha = & \mathcal{B} * \mathcal{C}_{\beta,B}^\alpha + \mathcal{B}_{CC} * \mathcal{C}_{\beta,B_{CC}}^\alpha \\ & + \mathcal{V} * \mathcal{C}_{\beta,V}^\alpha + \mathcal{R} * \mathcal{C}_{\beta,R}^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

- re-weight each part according to the associated matrix-element
- compute the weight by summing each part

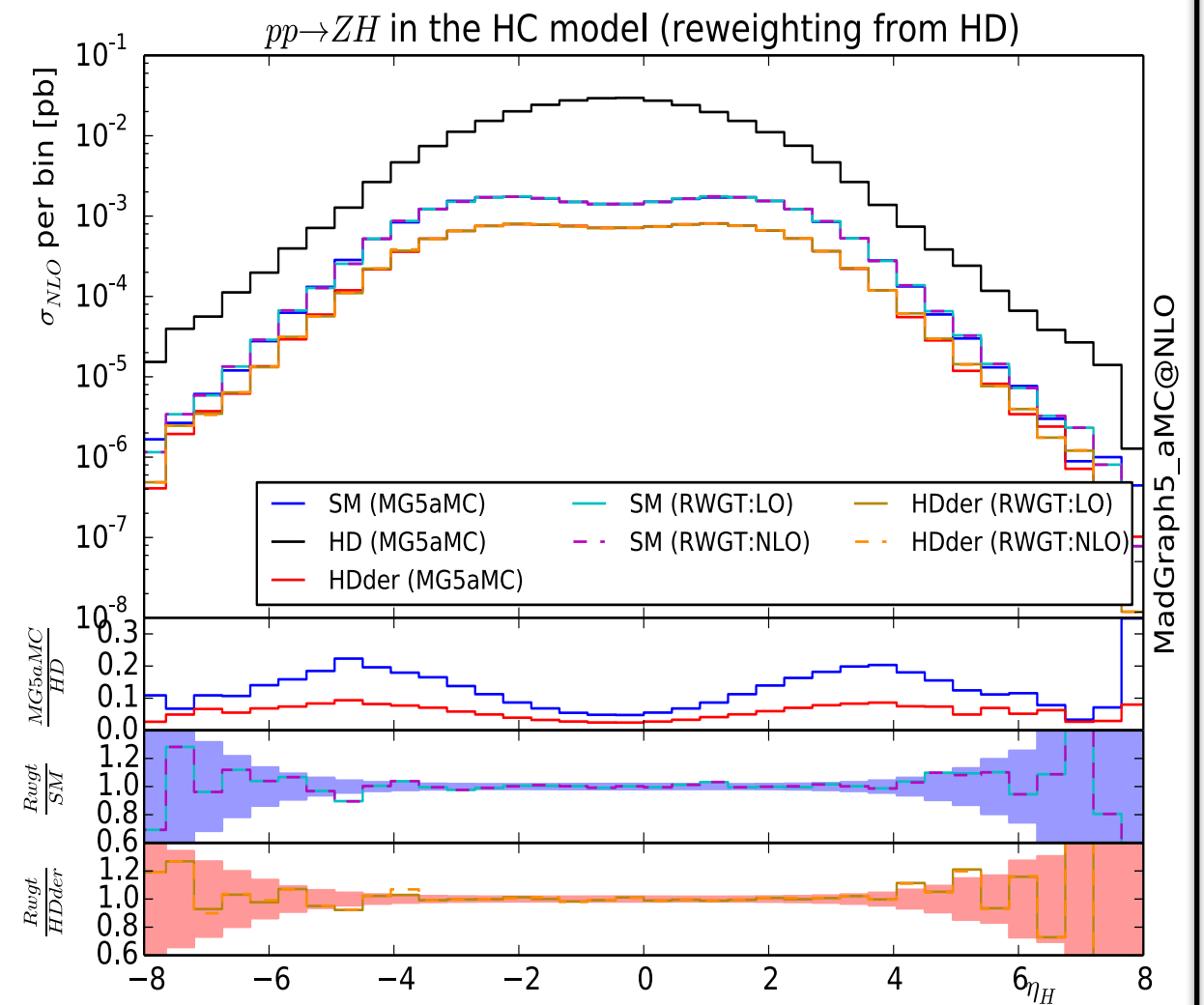
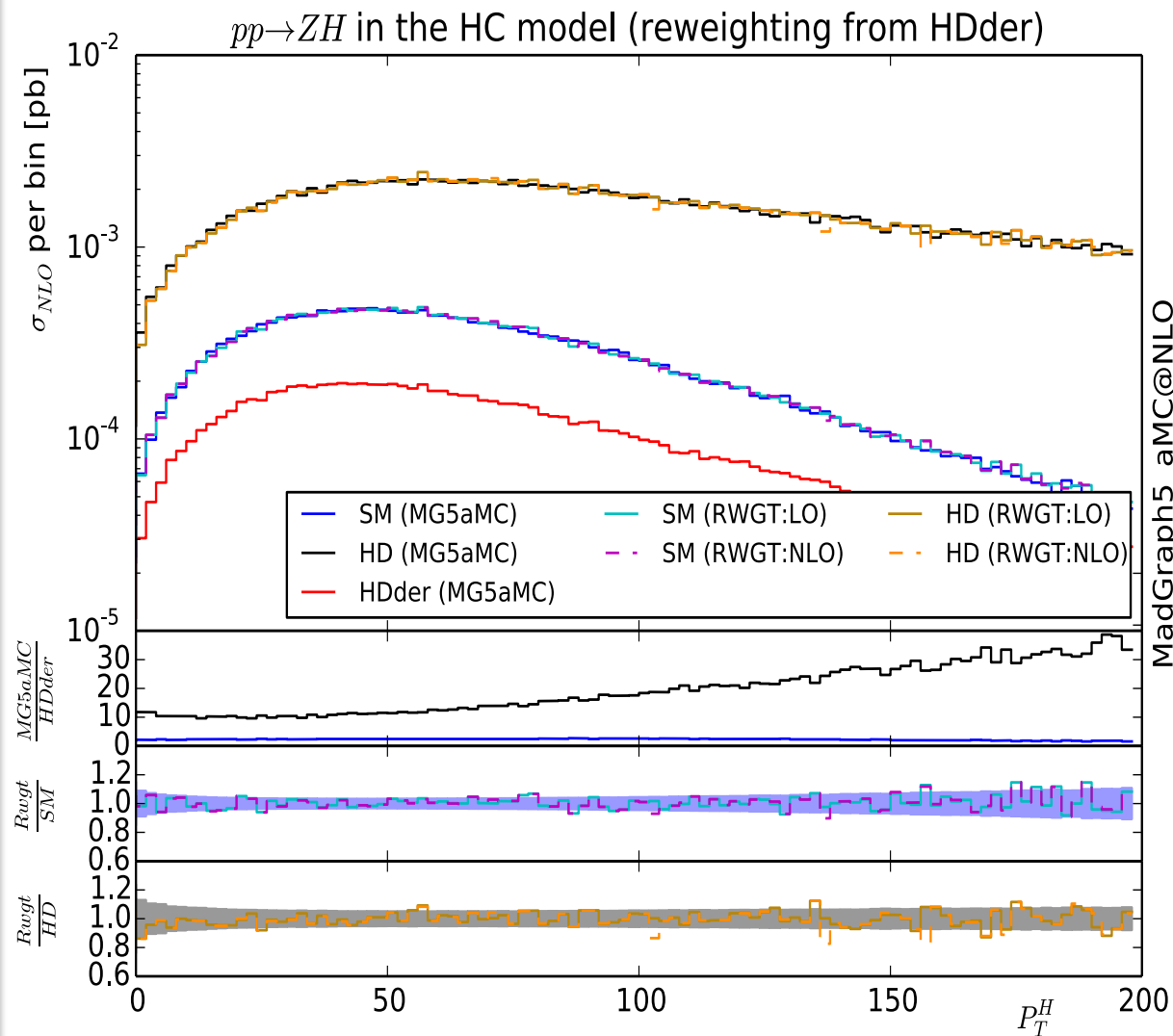
NLO Re-Weighting

EFT Example

$$\mathcal{L}_{HD} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \kappa_{HWW} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} H$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HDder} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} \kappa_{H\partial Z} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} H +$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{\Lambda} \kappa_{H\partial W} W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W^{-\mu\nu} H + h.c. \right),$$



BSM Physics@NLO

Model Generation

- FeynRules
- NLOCT

Duhr et al 1310.1921

Degrande 1406.3030

→ private version for EFT



What new information?

- UV counter-term (Renormalization)
- R2: Finite part of the one-loop computation
 - All computation are done in 4 dimension and not in d-dim
 - R2 is a process independent correction term to the loop
 - Epsilon part of the numerator

$$\int d^d l \frac{N(l, \tilde{l})}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2 \cdots \bar{D}_{m-1}}$$

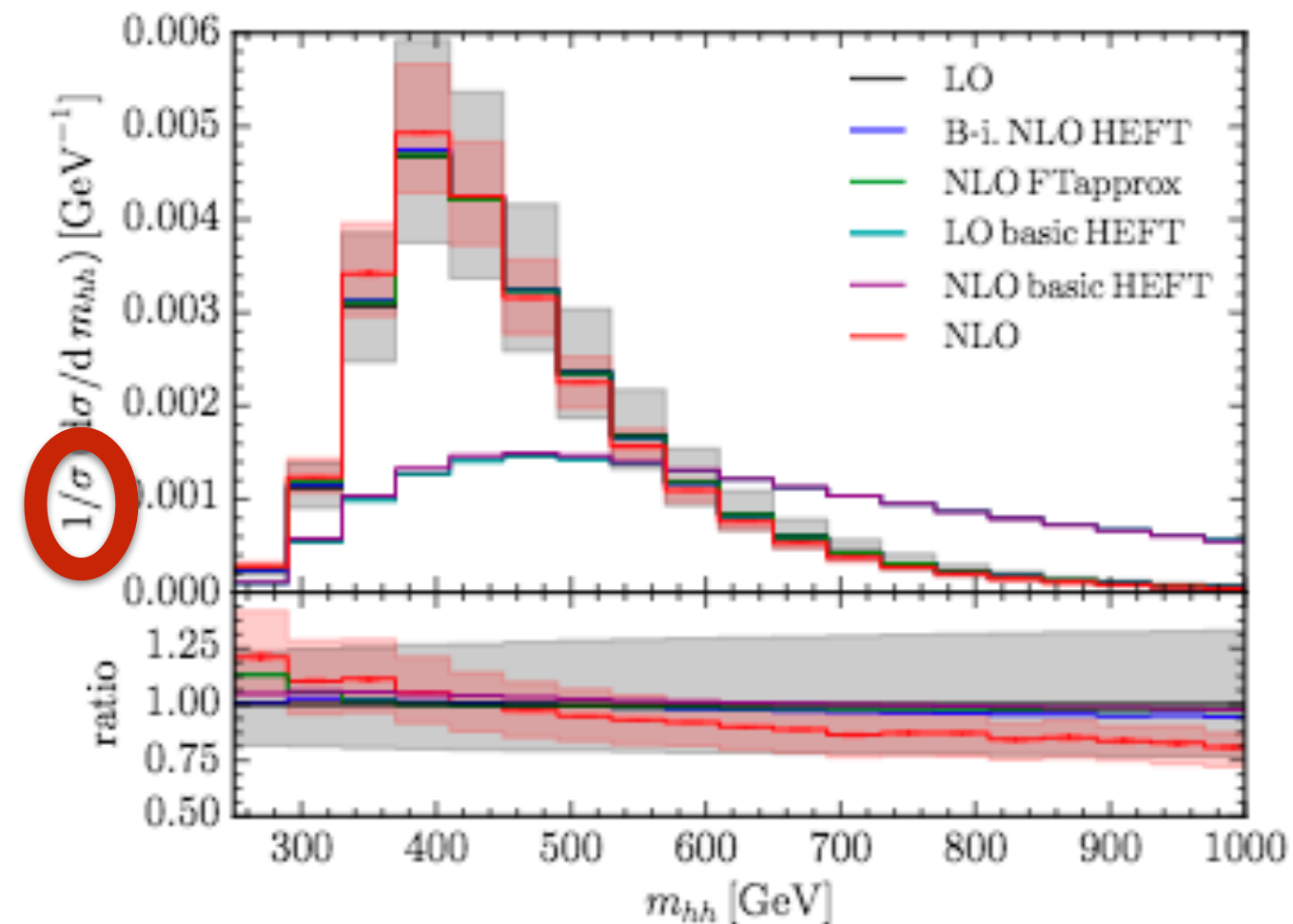
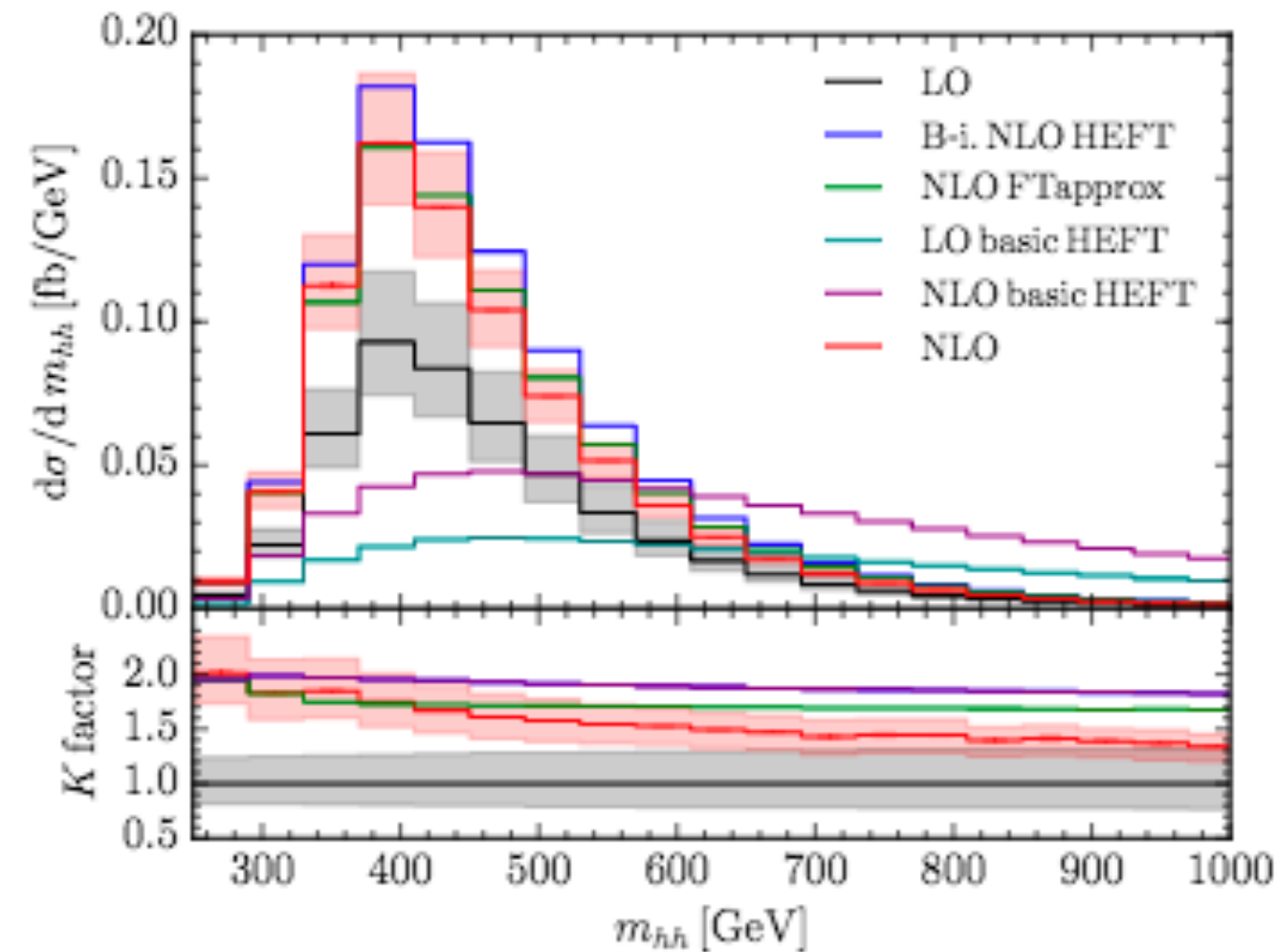
Loop-Improved

Loop-Improved re-weighting

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- For loop-induced in absence of 2-loop
- Start by an EFT at NLO
- Use the NLO de-composition
- Re-weight the virtual part by the Born matrix-element
 - Allow to re-introduce mass-effect

Di-Higgs



B.i. NLO HEFT: All matrix-element re-weighted by Born ratio

NLO FTapprox: other name for loop-improved (re-weight real/ MC counter-term by the real

Borowka et al 1608.04798

Exact Integration

Difficulties?

- The phase-space integration is based on the tree diagrams
- Need Leading Color information for writing events
- Loop evaluation are extremely slow

New Solution

- Contract the loop to have tree-level diagrams which drive the integration multi-channel
- Compute the loop with the color flow algebra
- Use Monte-Carlo over helicity
- Increase parallelization

Available since 2.3.0

SM Tables

Process		Syntax	Cross section (pb)	$\Delta_{\hat{\mu}}$	Δ_{PDF}	Ref.
Single boson + jets			$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$			
a.1	$pp \rightarrow H$	p p > h [QCD]	17.79 ± 0.060	+31.3% -23.1%	+0.5% -0.9%	[49]
a.2	$pp \rightarrow H j$	p p > h j [QCD]	12.86 ± 0.030	+42.3% -27.7%	+0.6% -0.9%	[49]
a.3	$pp \rightarrow H j j$	p p > h j j QED=1 [QCD]	6.175 ± 0.020	+61.8% -35.6%	+0.7% -0.9%	[49]
*a.4	$gg \rightarrow Z g$	g g > z g [QCD]	43.05 ± 0.060	+43.7% -28.4%	+0.7% -1.0%	[34]
*a.5	$gg \rightarrow Z g g$	g g > z g g [QCD]	20.85 ± 0.030	+64.5% -36.5%	+1.0% -1.1%	[50]
†a.6	$gg \rightarrow \gamma g$	g g > a g [QCD]	75.61 ± 0.200	+73.8% -41.6%	+0.7% -1.1%	[-]
†a.7	$gg \rightarrow \gamma g g$	g g > a g g [QCD]	14.50 ± 0.030	+76.2% -40.7%	+0.6% -1.0%	[-]

Process		Syntax	Cross section (pb)	$\Delta_{\hat{\mu}}$	Δ_{PDF}	Ref.
Double bosons + jet			$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$			
b.1	$pp \rightarrow HH$	p p > h h [QCD]	$1.641 \pm 0.002 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+30.2% -21.7%	+1.1% -1.2%	[48]
b.2	$pp \rightarrow HH j$	p p > h h j [QCD]	$1.758 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+45.7% -29.2%	+1.2% -1.2%	[51]
*b.3	$pp \rightarrow H \gamma j$	p p > h a j [QCD]	$4.225 \pm 0.006 \cdot 10^{-3}$	+38.6% -25.9%	+0.4% -0.7%	[52]
*b.4	$gg \rightarrow H Z$	g g > h z [QCD]	$6.537 \pm 0.030 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+29.4% -21.3%	+1.0% -1.1%	[53]
*b.5	$gg \rightarrow H Z g$	g g > h z g [QCD]	$5.465 \pm 0.020 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+46.0% -29.4%	+1.2% -1.3%	[52]
b.6	$gg \rightarrow ZZ$	g g > z z [QCD]	1.313 ± 0.004	+27.1% -20.1%	+0.7% -1.0%	[42]
*b.7	$gg \rightarrow ZZ g$	g g > z z g [QCD]	0.6361 ± 0.002	+45.4% -29.1%	+1.0% -1.2%	[54]
b.8	$gg \rightarrow Z \gamma$	g g > z a [QCD]	1.265 ± 0.0007	+30.2% -22.2%	+0.6% -1.0%	[42]
*b.9	$gg \rightarrow Z \gamma g$	g g > z a g [QCD]	0.4604 ± 0.001	+43.7% -28.4%	+0.8% -1.1%	[55]
b.10	$gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	g g > a a [QCD]	$5.182 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{+2}$	+72.3% -43.4%	+1.0% -1.3%	[42]
*b.11	$gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma g$	g g > a a g [QCD]	19.22 ± 0.030	+59.7% -35.7%	+0.7% -1.0%	[56]
b.12	$gg \rightarrow W^+ W^-$	g g > w+ w- [QCD]	4.099 ± 0.010	+26.5% -19.7%	+0.7% -1.0%	[57]
*b.13	$gg \rightarrow W^+ W^- g$	g g > w+ w- g [QCD]	1.837 ± 0.004	+45.2% -29.0%	+0.9% -1.1%	[58]

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Process		Syntax	Cross section (pb)	$\Delta_{\hat{\mu}}$	Δ_{PDF}	Ref.
Triple bosons			$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$			
*c.1	$pp \rightarrow HHH$	p p > h h h [QCD]	$3.968 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+31.8% -22.6%	+1.4% -1.4%	[59]
†c.2	$gg \rightarrow HHZ$	g g > h h z [QCD]	$5.260 \pm 0.009 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+31.2% -22.2%	+1.3% -1.3%	[–]
†c.3	$gg \rightarrow HZZ$	g g > h z z [QCD]	$1.144 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-4}$	+31.1% -22.2%	+1.2% -1.3%	[–]
†c.4	$gg \rightarrow HZ\gamma$	g g > h z a [QCD]	$6.190 \pm 0.020 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+29.3% -21.2%	+1.0% -1.2%	[–]
†c.5	$pp \rightarrow H\gamma\gamma$	p p > h a a [QCD]	$6.058 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+30.3% -21.8%	+1.1% -1.3%	[–]
*c.6	$gg \rightarrow HW^+W^-$	g g > h w+ w- [QCD]	$2.670 \pm 0.007 \cdot 10^{-4}$	+31.0% -22.2%	+1.2% -1.3%	[60]
†c.7	$gg \rightarrow ZZZ$	g g > z z z [QCD]	$6.964 \pm 0.009 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+30.9% -22.1%	+1.2% -1.3%	[–]
†c.8	$gg \rightarrow ZZ\gamma$	g g > z z a [QCD]	$3.454 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+28.7% -20.9%	+0.9% -1.1%	[–]
*c.9	$gg \rightarrow Z\gamma\gamma$	g g > z a a [QCD]	$3.079 \pm 0.005 \cdot 10^{-4}$	+28.0% -20.9%	+0.7% -1.0%	[61]
†c.10	$gg \rightarrow ZW^+W^-$	g g > z w+ w- [QCD]	$8.595 \pm 0.020 \cdot 10^{-3}$	+26.9% -19.5%	+0.6% -0.6%	[–]
†c.12	$gg \rightarrow \gamma W^+W^-$	g g > a w+ w- [QCD]	$1.822 \pm 0.005 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+28.7% -20.9%	+0.9% -1.1%	[–]

Process		Syntax	Partial width (GeV)	Ref.
Bosonic decays				
g.1	$H \rightarrow jj$	h > j j [QCD]	$1.740 \pm 0.0006 \cdot 10^{-4}$	[49]
*g.2	$H \rightarrow jjj$	h > j j j [QCD]	$3.413 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-4}$	[49]
†g.3	$H \rightarrow jjjj$	h > j j j j QED=1 [QCD]	$1.654 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-4}$	[–]
g.4	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	h > a a [QED]	$9.882 \pm 0.002 \cdot 10^{-6}$	[67]
†g.5	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma jj$	h > a a j j [QCD]	$7.448 \pm 0.030 \cdot 10^{-13}$	[–]
†g.7	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$	h > a a a a [QED]	$1.546 \pm 0.006 \cdot 10^{-14}$	[–]
*g.8	$Z \rightarrow ggg$	z > g g g [QCD]	$3.986 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-6}$	[34]

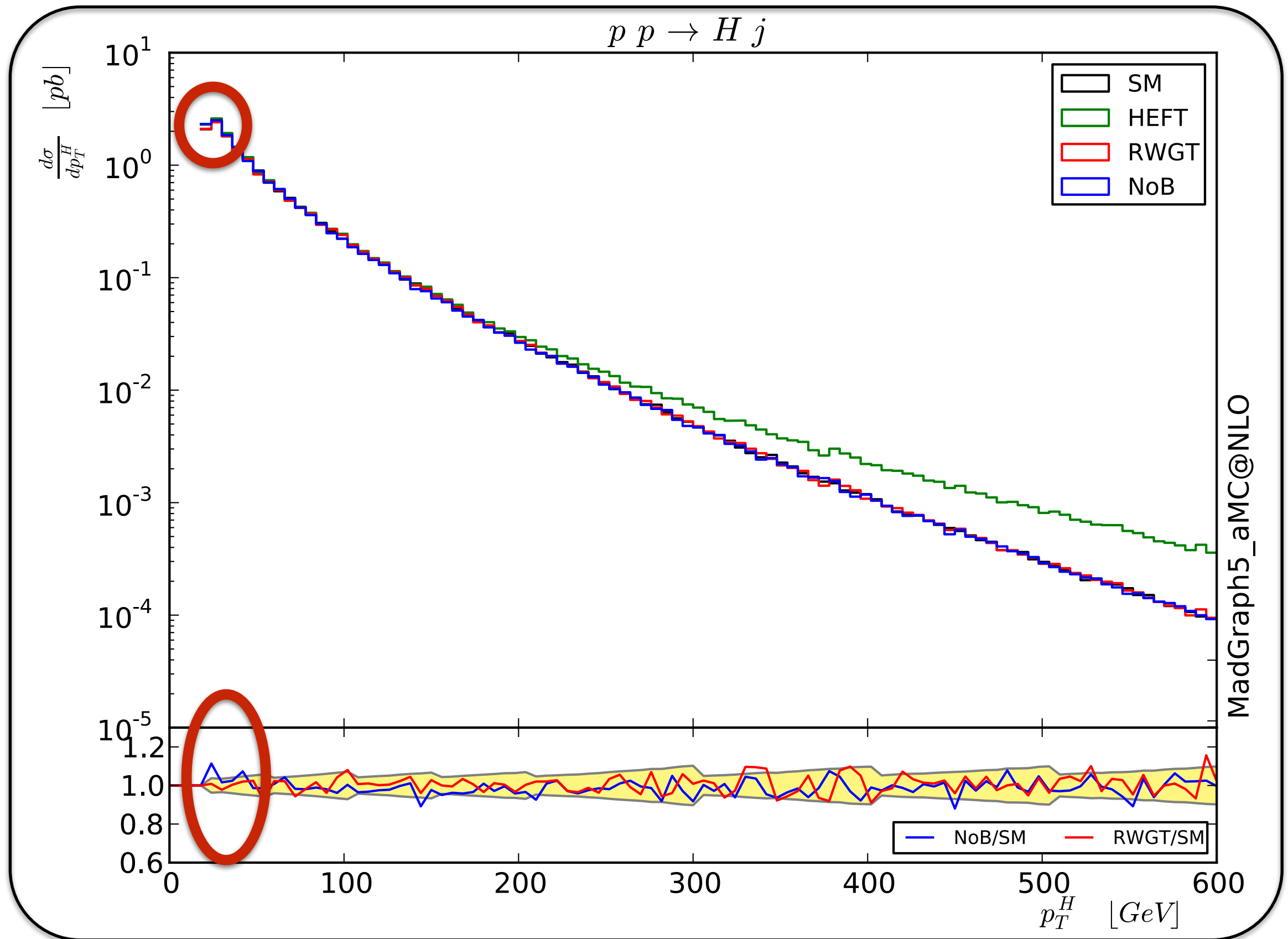
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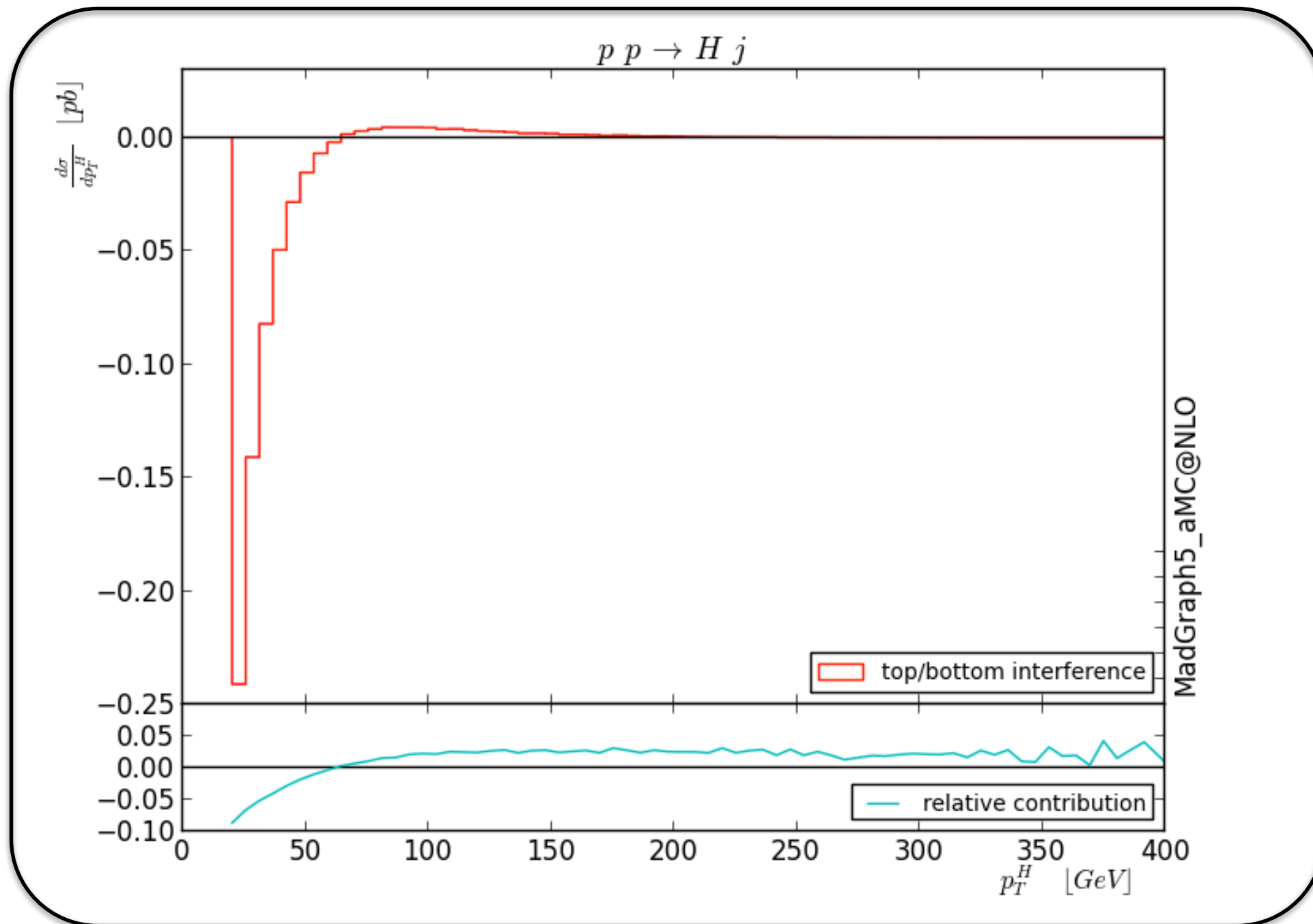
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[†] d.1	$pp \rightarrow Hjjj$	p p > h j j j QED=1 [QCD]	2.519 ± 0.005	+75.1% -39.8%	+0.6% -0.6%	[62]
*d.2	$pp \rightarrow HHjj$	p p > h h j j QED=1 [QCD]	$1.085 \pm 0.002 \cdot 10^{-2}$	+62.1% -35.8%	+1.2% -1.3%	[63]
[†] d.3	$pp \rightarrow HHHj$	p p > h h h j [QCD]	$4.981 \pm 0.008 \cdot 10^{-5}$	+46.3% -29.6%	+1.4% -1.4%	[—]
[†] d.3	$pp \rightarrow HHHH$	p p > h h h h [QCD]	$1.080 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-7}$	+33.3% -23.4%	+1.7% -1.7%	[—]
d.4	$gg \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	g g > e+ e- mu+ mu- [QCD]	$2.022 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-3}$	+26.4% -19.4%	+0.7% -1.1%	[64]
[†] d.5	$pp \rightarrow HZ\gamma j$	g g > h z a g [QCD]	$4.950 \pm 0.008 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+45.8% -29.3%	+1.2% -1.3%	[—]
Non-hadronic processes			$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV, no PDF}$			
*e.1	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ggg$	e+ e- > g g g [QED]	$2.526 \pm 0.004 \cdot 10^{-6}$	+31.2% -22.0%		[65]
[†] e.2	$e^+e^- \rightarrow HH$	e+ e- > h h [QED]	$1.567 \pm 0.003 \cdot 10^{-5}$			[—]
[†] e.3	$e^+e^- \rightarrow HHgg$	e+ e- > h h g g [QED]	$6.629 \pm 0.010 \cdot 10^{-11}$	+19.2% -14.8%		[—]
*e.4	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow HH$	a a > h h [QED]	$3.198 \pm 0.005 \cdot 10^{-4}$			[66]
Miscellaneous			$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$			
[†] f.1	$pp \rightarrow tt$	p p > t t [QED]	$4.045 \pm 0.007 \cdot 10^{-15}$	+0.2% -0.8%	+0.9% -1.0%	[—]

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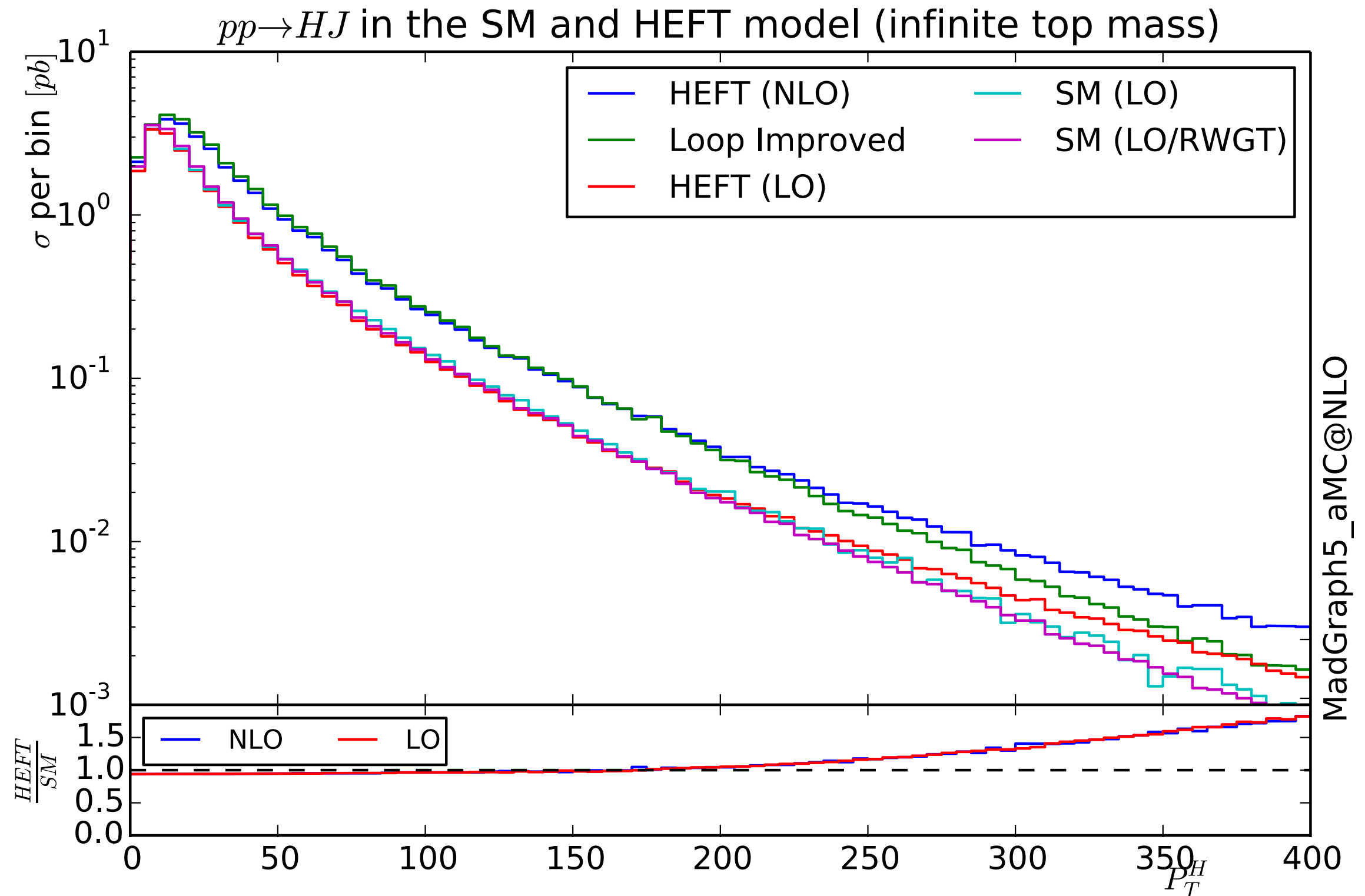


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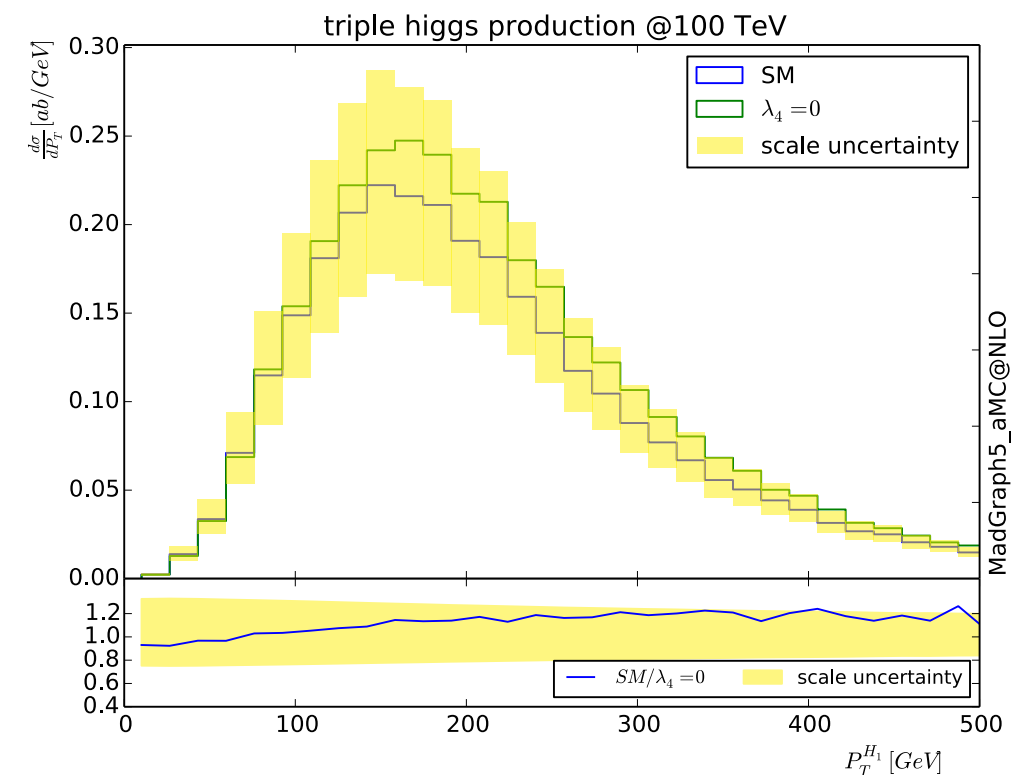
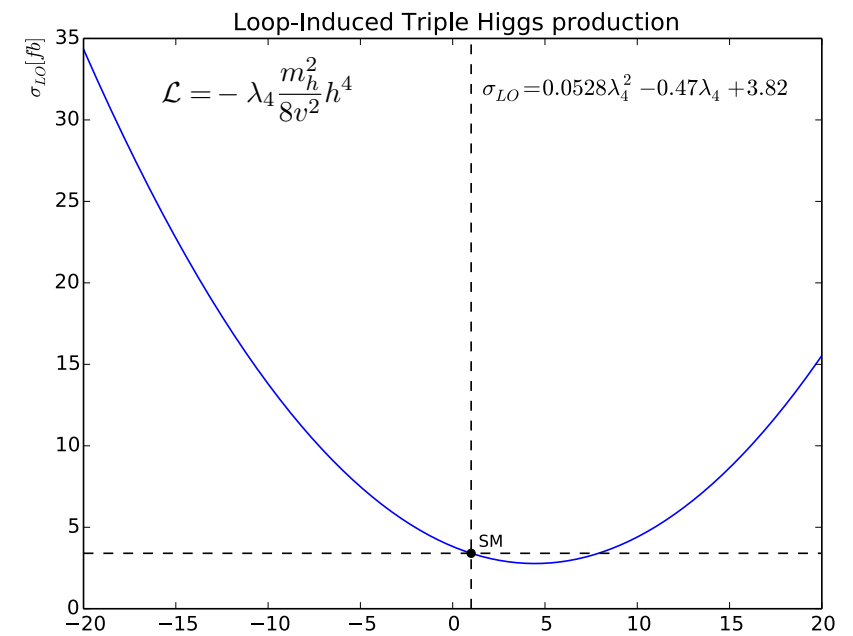
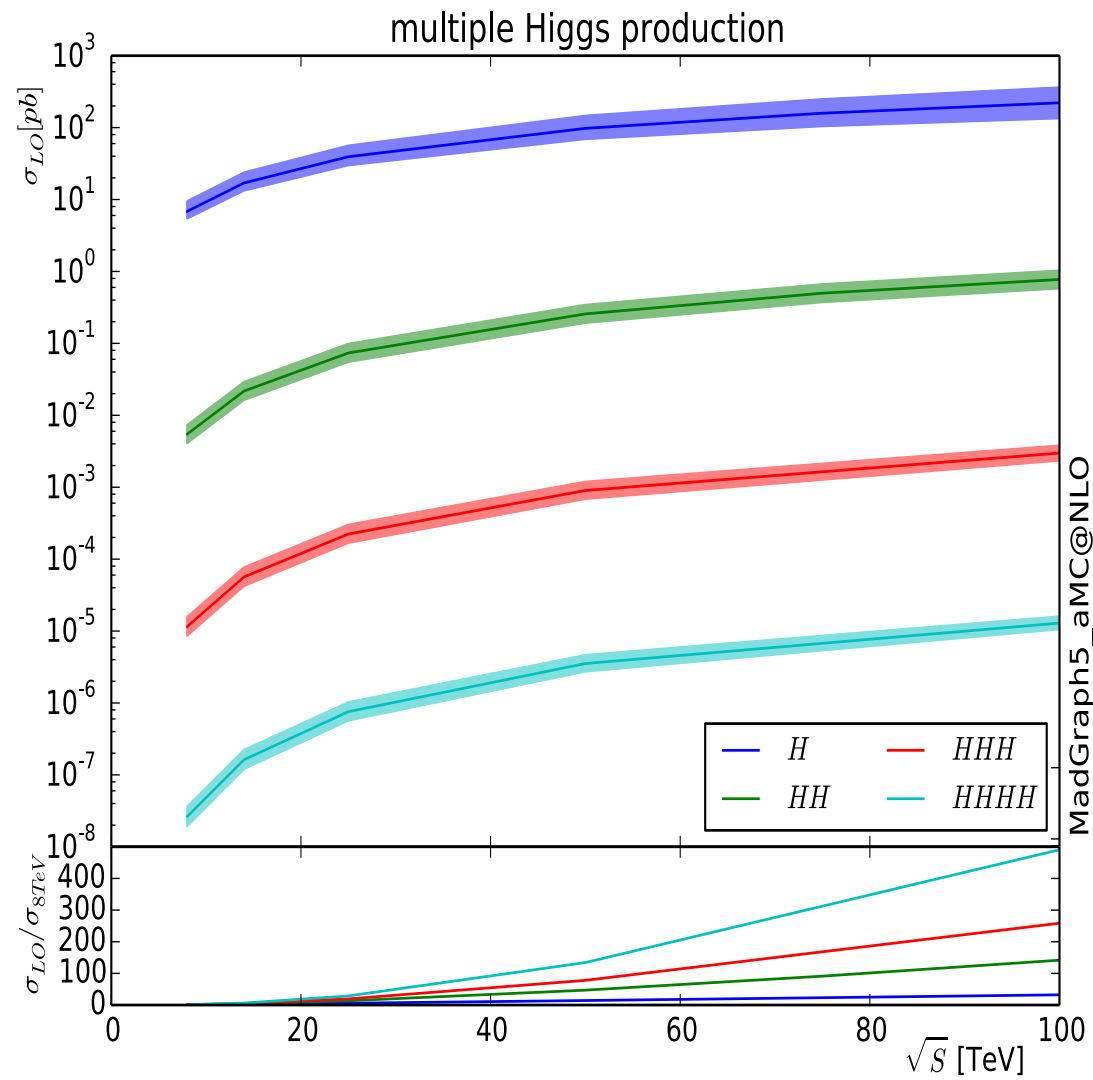


- b effect only important at low pt
- at large pt, this is just a re-scaling

Higgs + Jet



Multi-Higgs



$$\lambda_4 \in [\sim -4, \sim +16]$$

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Large Multiplicities

$$h > N h$$

Motivation

- Amplitude for off-shell Higgs to N on-shell Higgs is known to break perturbativity
- form of the amplitude known analytically
 - ➔ recently fitted thanks to MG5aMC
- What is the impact for LHC and future collider?
 - ➔ should we care about this?

Scaling

No PDF	$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow hh}$	$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow hhh}$	$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow hhhh}$
Triangles	$y_t^2 \frac{m_t^2 M_h^2}{s^3} \log^4 \left(\frac{m_t}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \frac{M_h^2}{v^2}$	$y_t^2 \frac{m_t^2}{s^2} \log^4 \left(\frac{m_t}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \frac{M_h^4}{v^4}$	$y_t^2 \frac{m_t^2}{s^2} \log^4 \left(\frac{m_t}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \frac{M_h^6}{v^6}$
Boxes	$y_t^4 \frac{1}{s}$	$y_t^4 \frac{1}{s} \frac{M_h^2}{v^2}$	$y_t^4 \frac{1}{s} \frac{M_h^4}{v^4}$
Pentagons	—	$y_t^6 \frac{m_t^2}{s^2} \log^4 \left(\frac{m_t}{\sqrt{s}} \right)$	$y_t^6 \frac{m_t^2}{s^2} \log^4 \left(\frac{m_t}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \frac{M_h^2}{v^2}$
Hexagons	—	—	$y_t^8 \frac{1}{s}$

MadGraph5_aMC@NLO

- At High-Energy **only even loop** contributes

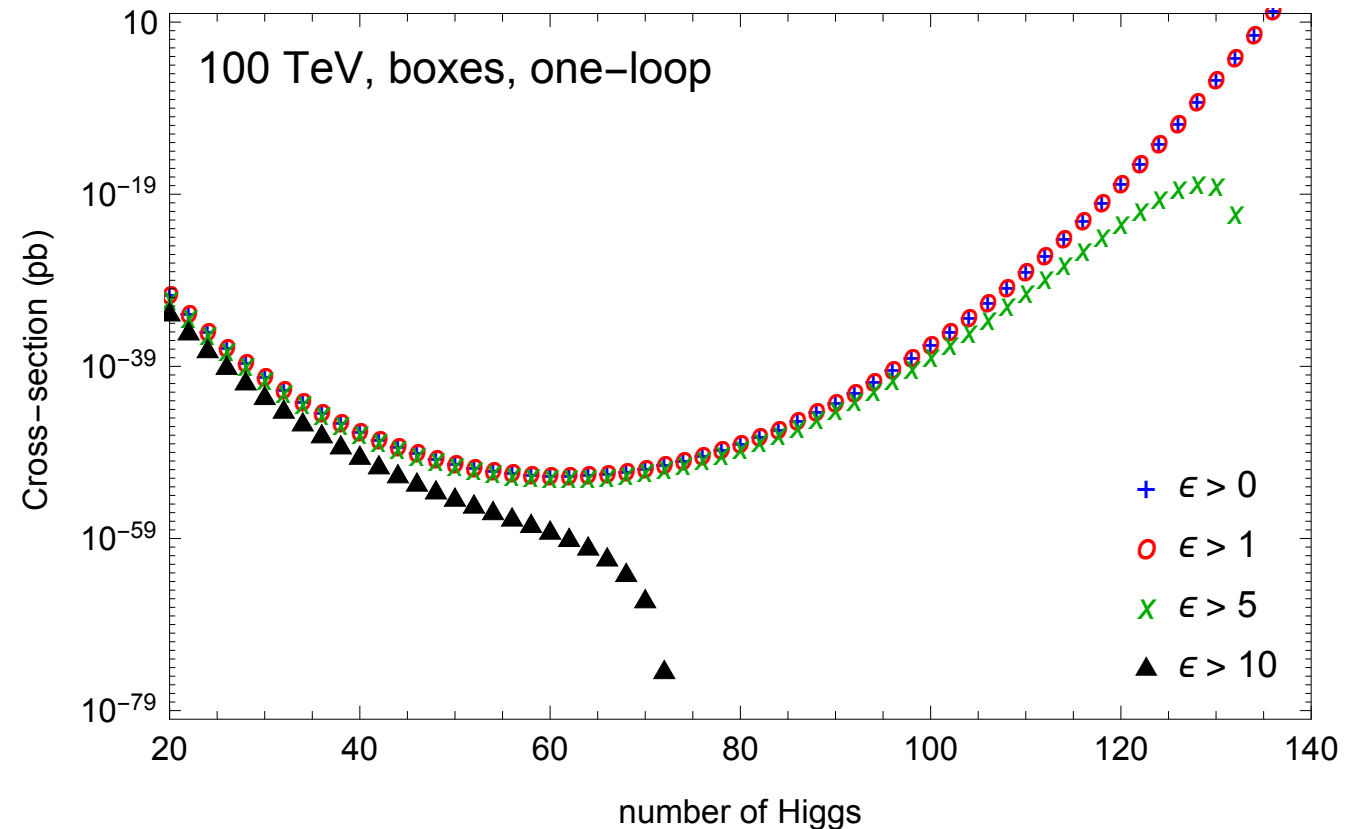
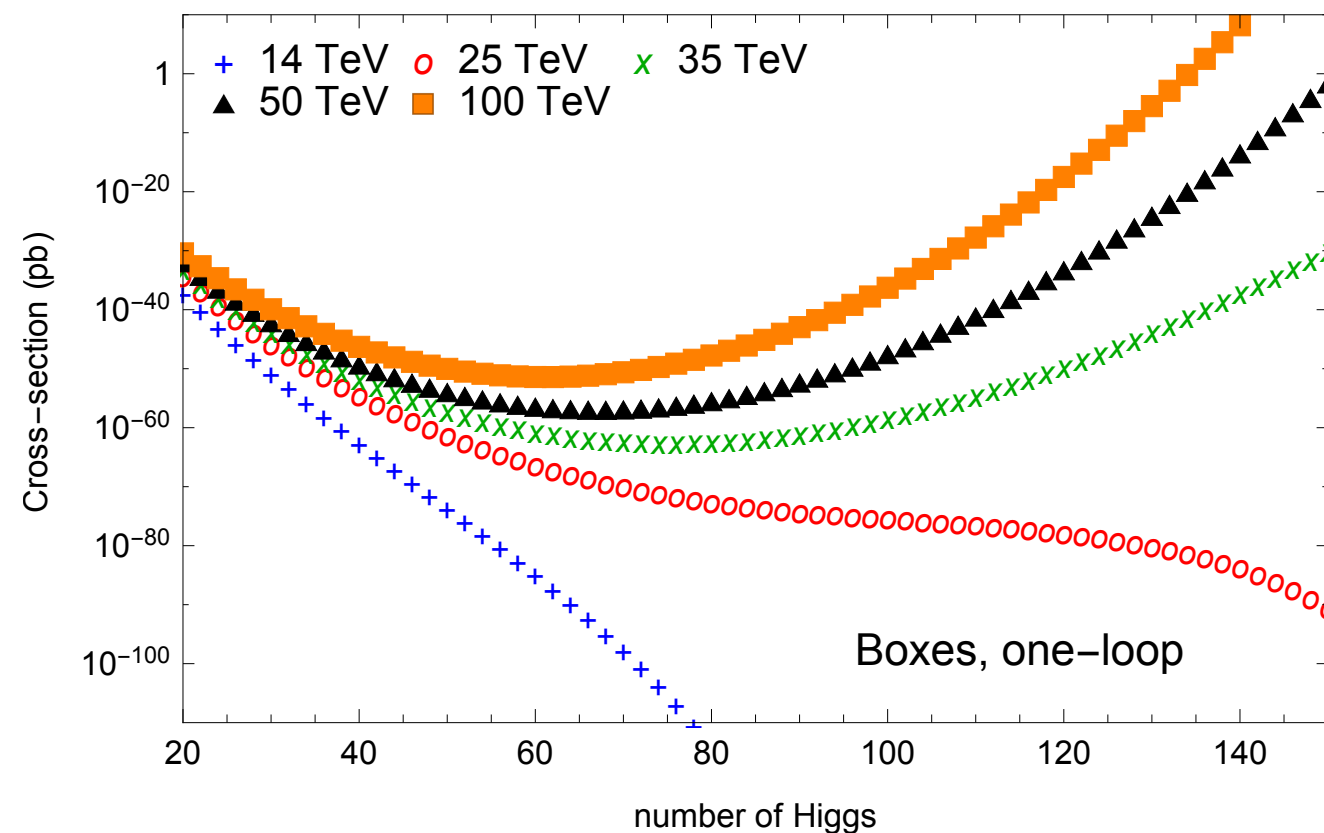
- For high Higgs multiplicity, the boxes is expected to dominate (all even loop are expected to be of the same order for threshold)

$$\varepsilon := \frac{\sqrt{s} - nM_h}{nM_h}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{gg > n \times h}^k \approx \left(\frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} \right)^{k-2}$$

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Multi-Higgs



- Approximation using semi-classical solution
- Perturbative theory breaks down
 - ➔ Not for 14 TeV
 - ➔ For 50/100 TeV regime

Conclusion

- Loop-induced computation
 - Fully available for any NLO model
 - All SM cases have been tested
- Re-weighting method
 - Available both at LO and NLO
- High multiplicity Higgs production
 - At 100 TeV collider, we should be sensitive to a breaking of unitarity in

$$h^* \rightarrow n \times h$$