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Higgs physics

EW physics

Jet physics

Top physics

**QCD and collider phenomenology
@ Sussex**

Resummation

(N)NLO Monte Carlo

BSM phenomenology

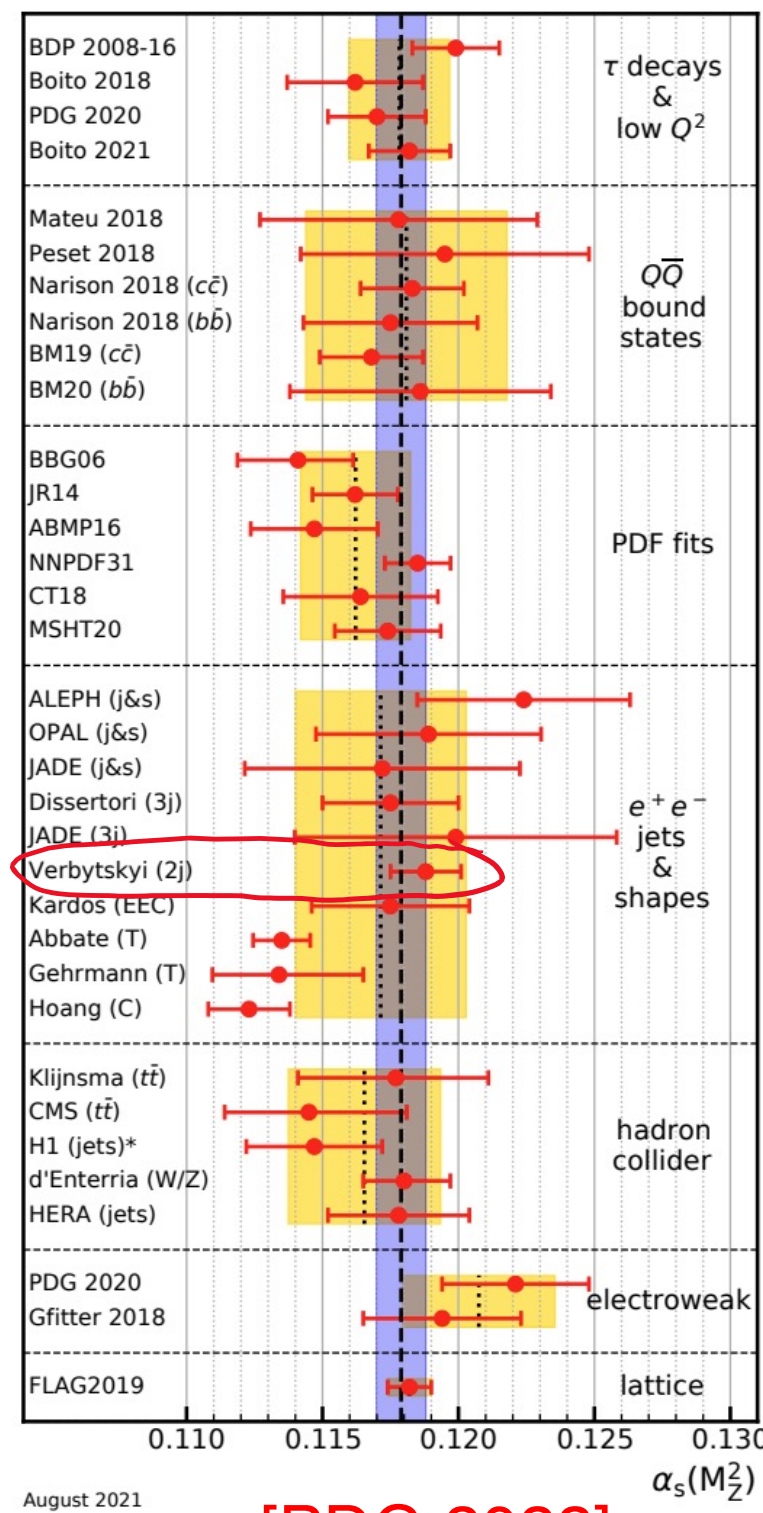
(N)NLO Automation



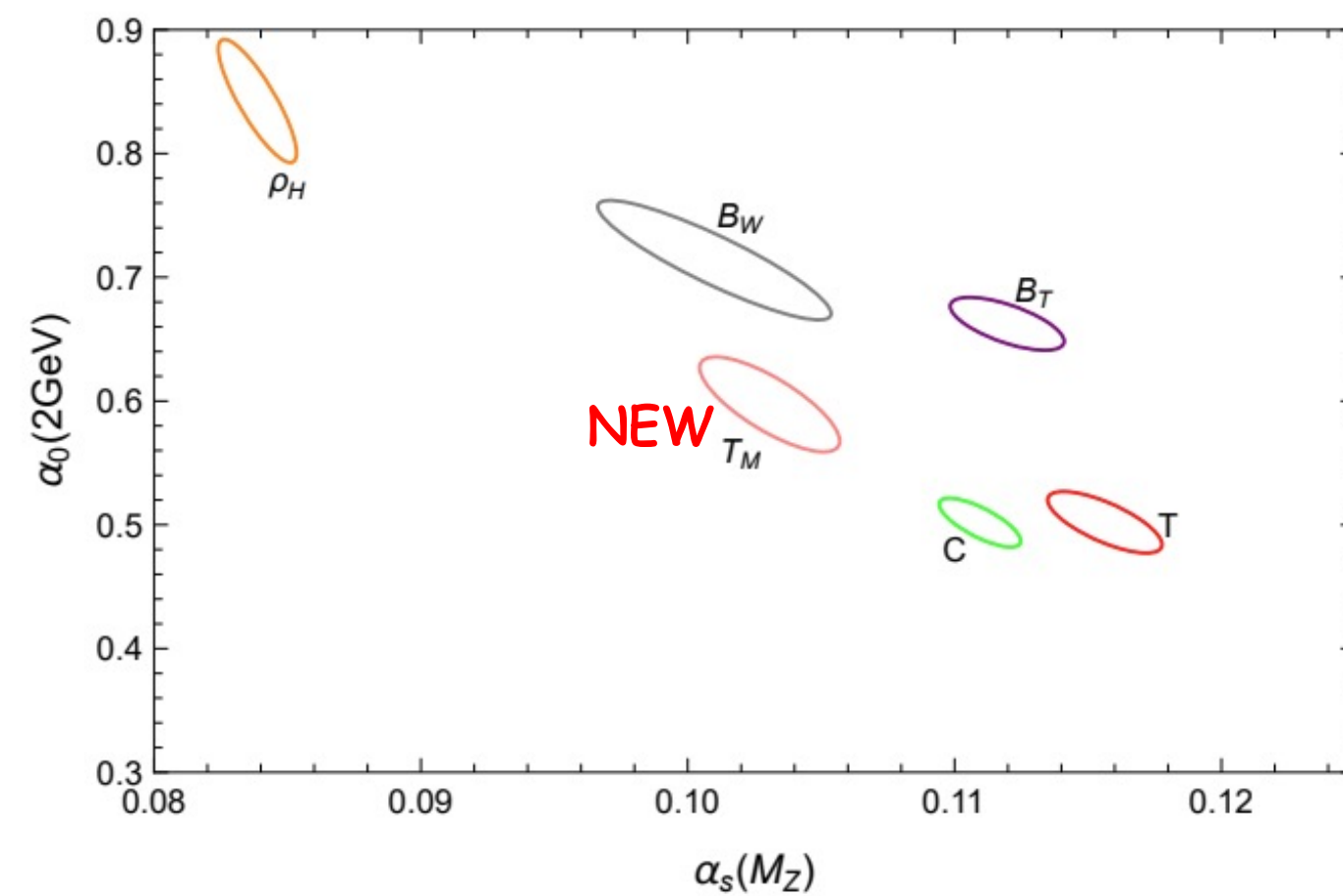
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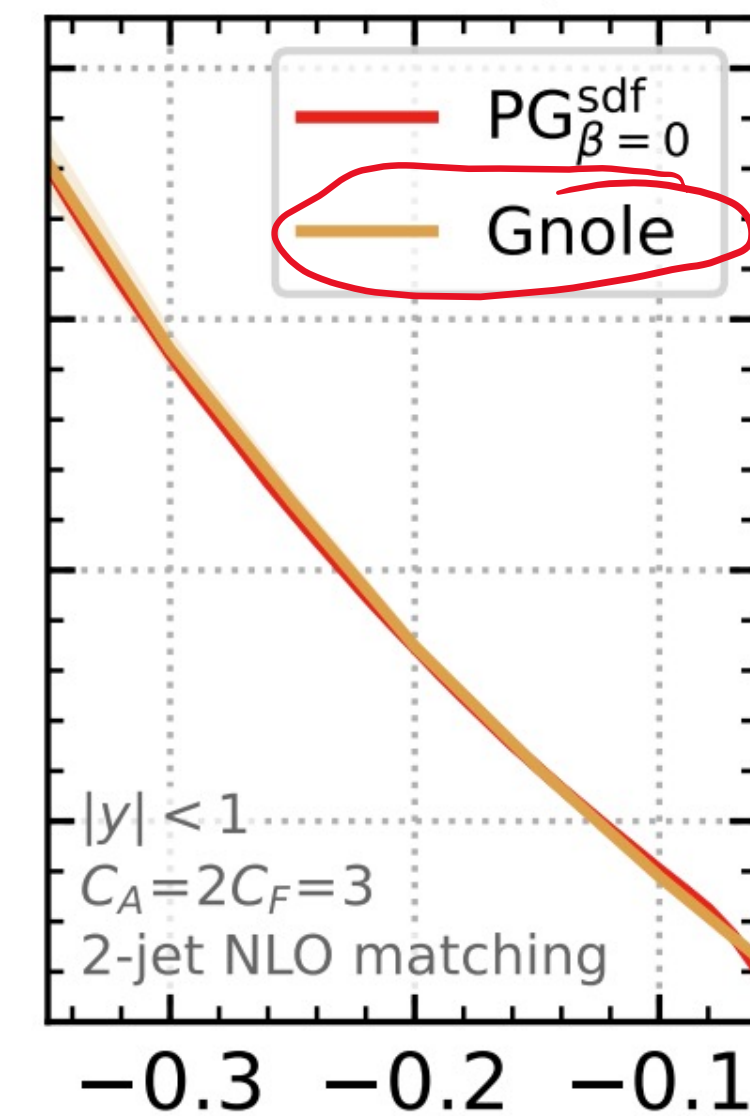


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double-soft, $n_f^{\text{real}}=0$



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- Highlights and future developments
 - ARES framework for the general NNLL resummation of jet observables
[Arpino AB El-Menoufi Monni **McAslan*** Zanderighi]
 - First-ever NNLL resummation of the two-jet rate, and measurement of α_s
[AB Monni **McAslan*** Zanderighi, et many al for the measurement]
 - Leading hadronisation corrections to event shapes in ARES
[AB El-Menoufi **Wood*** 2303.01534]
 - NLL resummation of non-global observables, 20 years after their discovery
[AB Monni Dreyer]
 - Extension to hadron collisions, avenues for full automation (CAESAR@NNLL)
[AB Lim **Peake*** in progress]
 - Applications to Monte-Carlo event generators, e.g. POWHEG, GENEVA (feat Matthew Lim)
[POWHEG: AB Ferrario Ravasio Jäger Karlberg **Reichenbach*** Zanderighi 2309.02127]

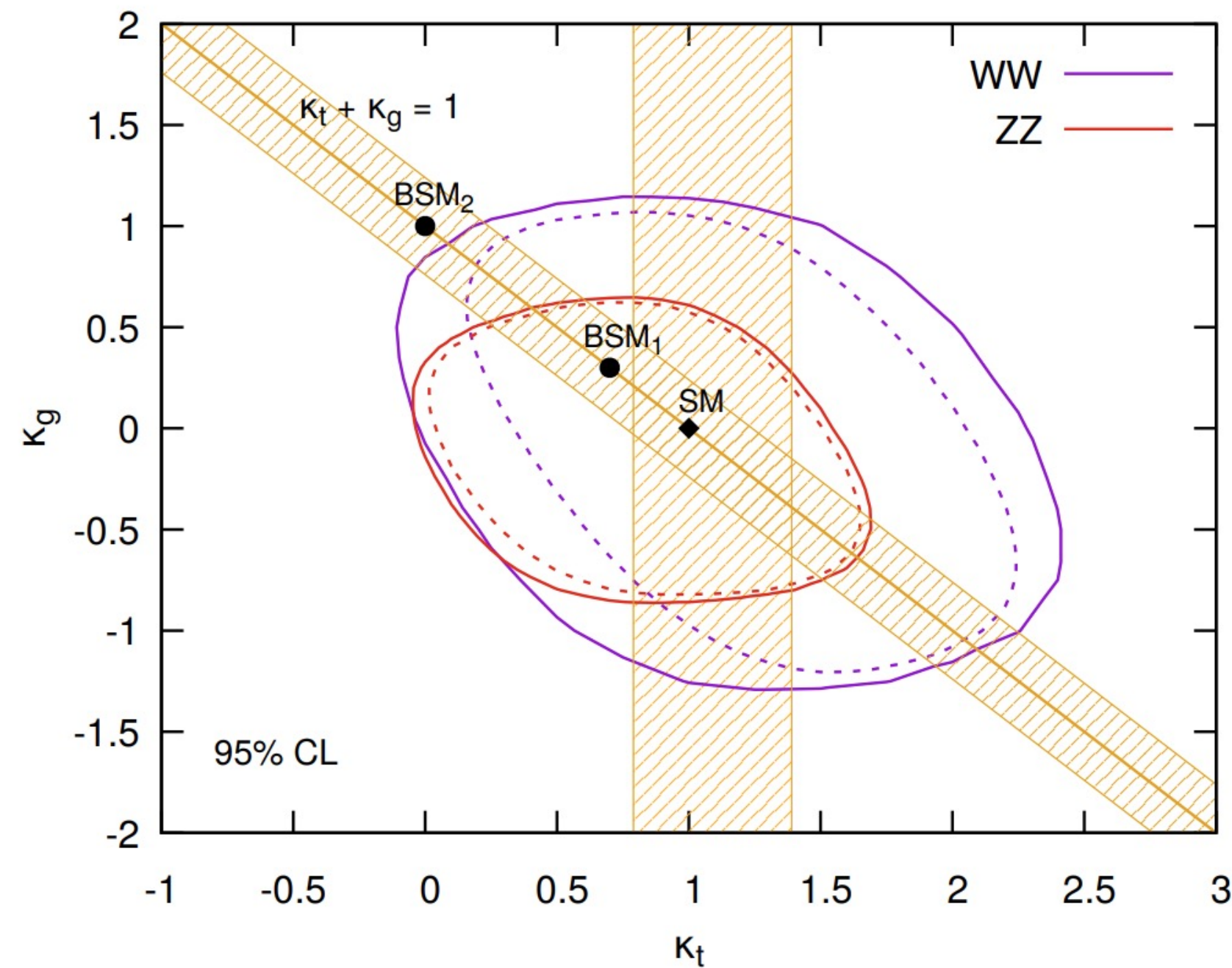
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Jet physics for new physics

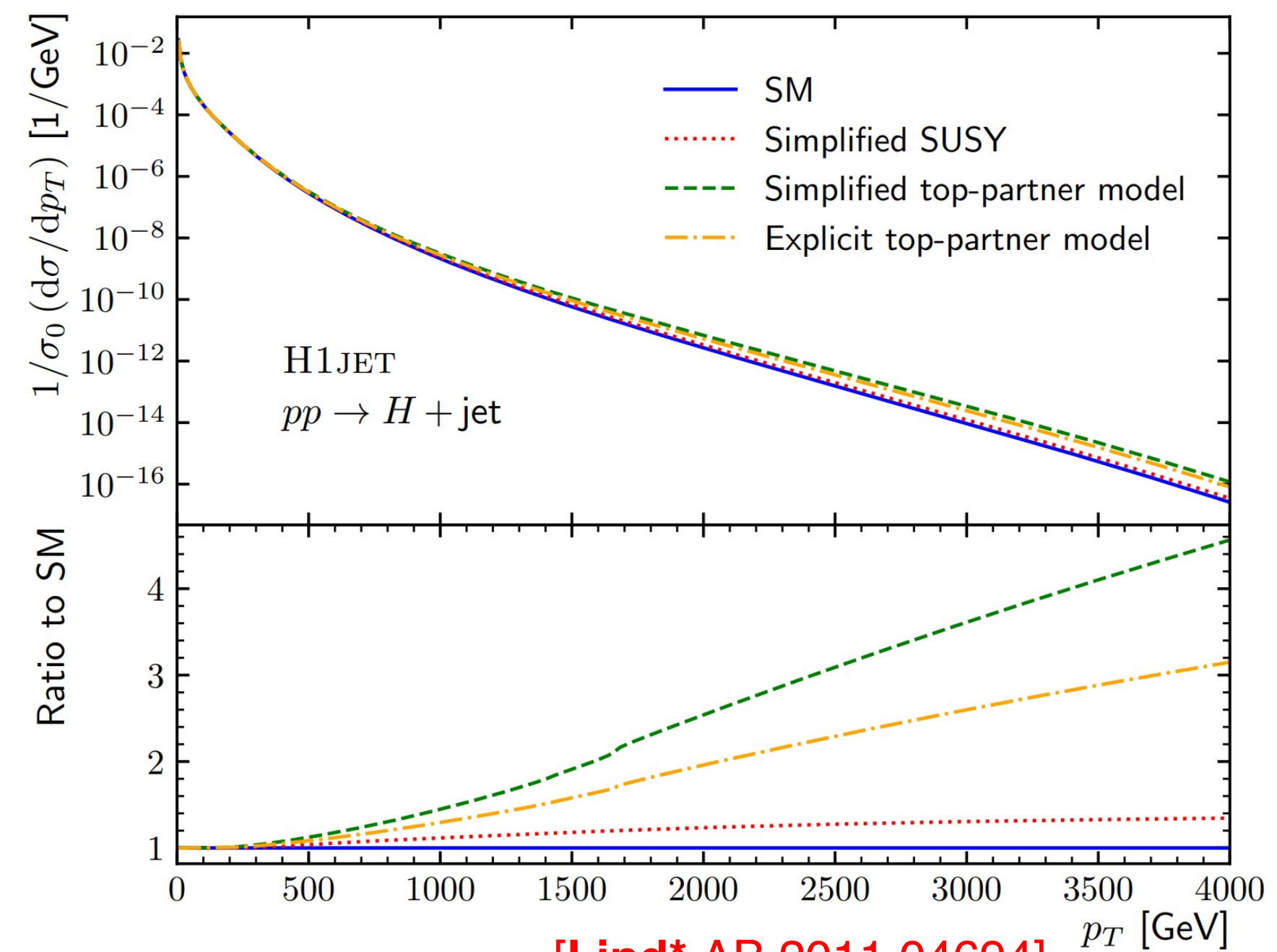


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- Use jets to extract information on new physics beyond the Standard Model through
 - predictions of new physics effects on WW production with realistic experimental cuts (e.g. jet-veto in public code MCFM-RE)
 - [dim-6 operator: **Arpino*** AB Jäger Kauer 1905.06646]
 - [dim-8 operators: AB **Gillies*** Lim Martin in progress]
 - indirect detection through deviations of tails of distribution from SM (public code H1jet)
 - [AB **Bond*** Dillon **Kvedaraite*** **Lind*** Martin Sanz]



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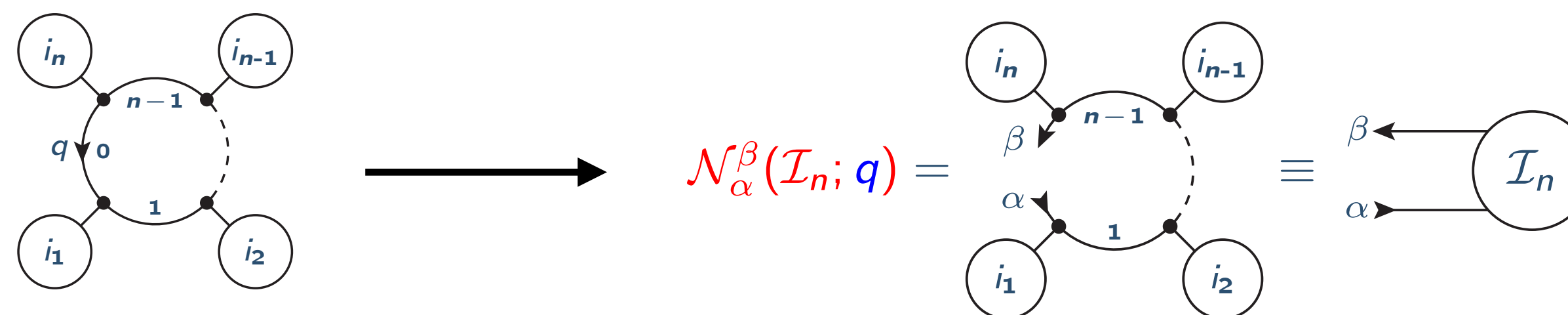


OpenLoops:

- Automated tree/one-loop amplitudes for any SM processes at NLO **QCD** + NLO **EW**
- one of the workhorses of LHC MC mass production (used in ~50% of all ATLAS publications)

New in upcoming OpenLoops3:

- In-house tensor-integral reduction library
- optimal combination of various reduction strategies (dAP, OPP, PV)
- sophisticated stability improvements
- hybrid precision rescue system
- speed: up to 10x faster wrt COLLIER



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#####
#
#  OPENLOOPS 3
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#####
#  You are using OpenLoops 3 to evaluate loop amplitudes
#
#  Authors:
#  F. Buccioni, J.-N. Lang, J. Lindert,
#  S. Pozzorini, M. Zoller, H. Zhang
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#  Please cite (work in progress)
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Current/future developments:

- BSM extensions
- Parallelisation (GPUs)
- Novel methods for (multi-)loop integrals, e.g. LTD



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NNLO QCD + NLO EW PS

[JML, Lombardi, Wiesemann, Zanderighi, Zanolini, '22]

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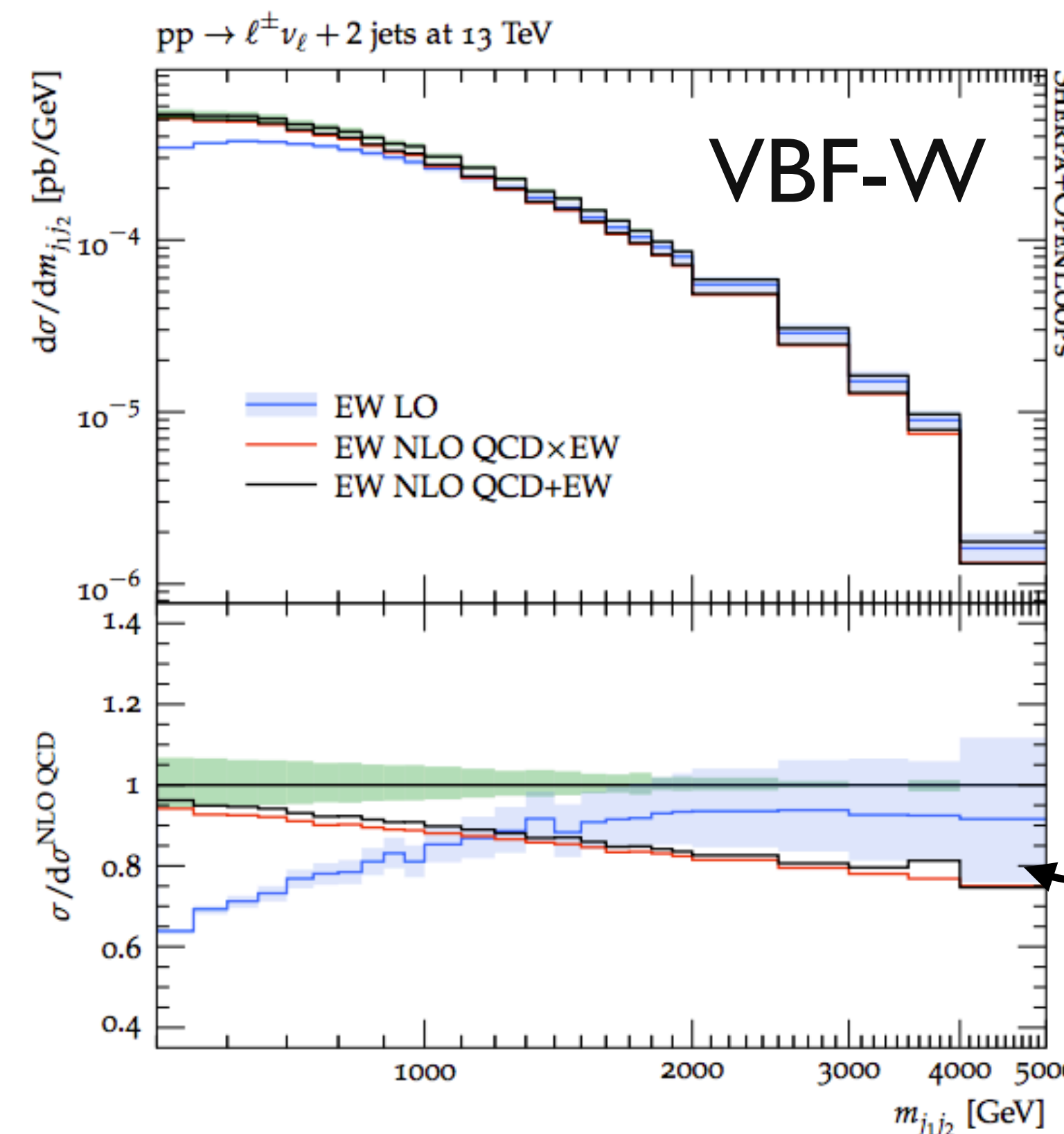
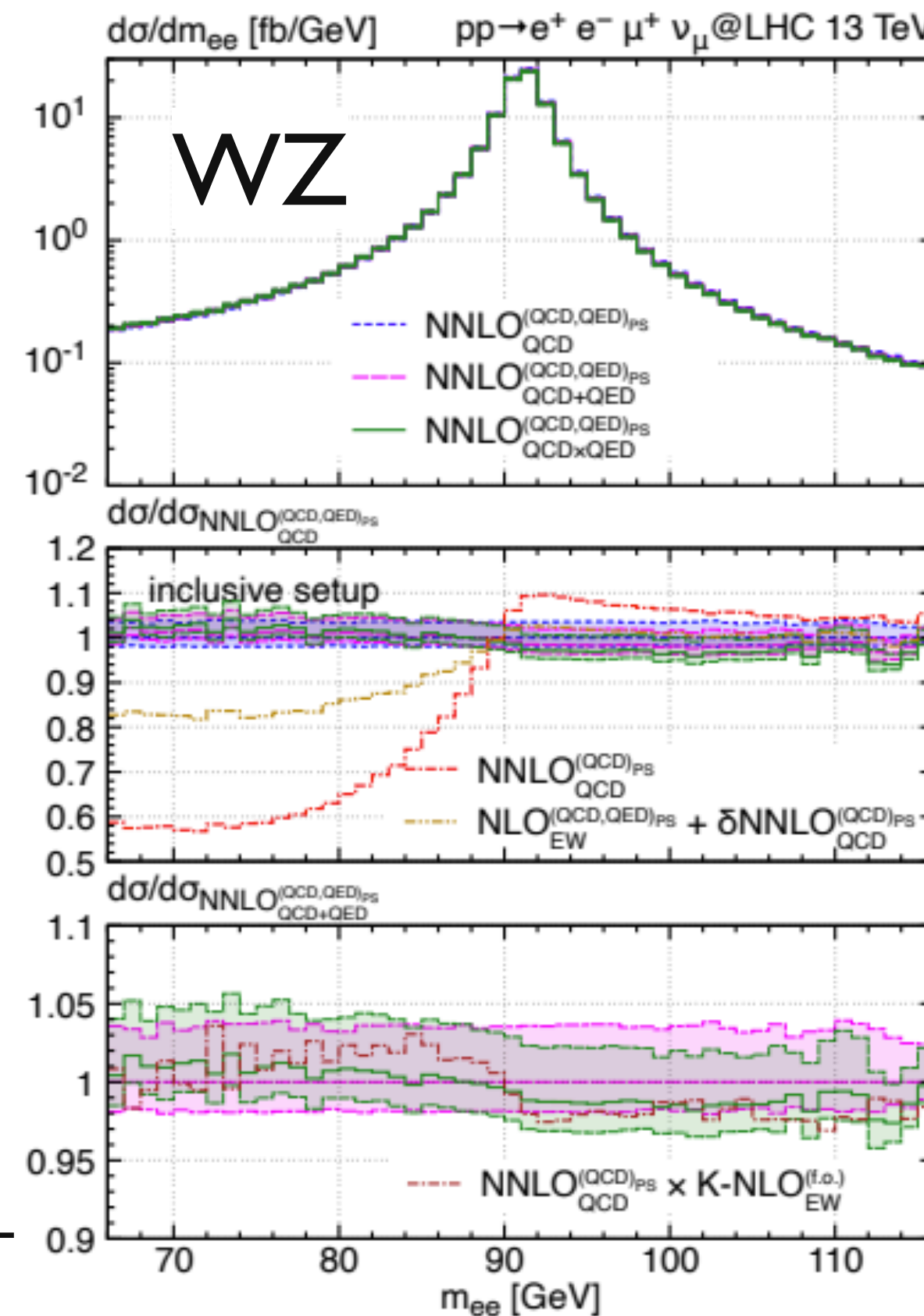
[JML, Pozzorini, Schönherr, '22]

Precision EW

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma = & d\sigma_{\text{LO}} + \alpha_S d\sigma_{\text{NLO}} + \alpha_{\text{EW}} d\sigma_{\text{NLO EW}} \\
 & + \alpha_S^2 d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} + \alpha_{\text{EW}}^2 d\sigma_{\text{NNLO EW}} \\
 & + \alpha_S \alpha_{\text{EW}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO QCD} \times \text{EW}} \\
 & + \alpha_S^3 d\sigma_{\text{N3LO}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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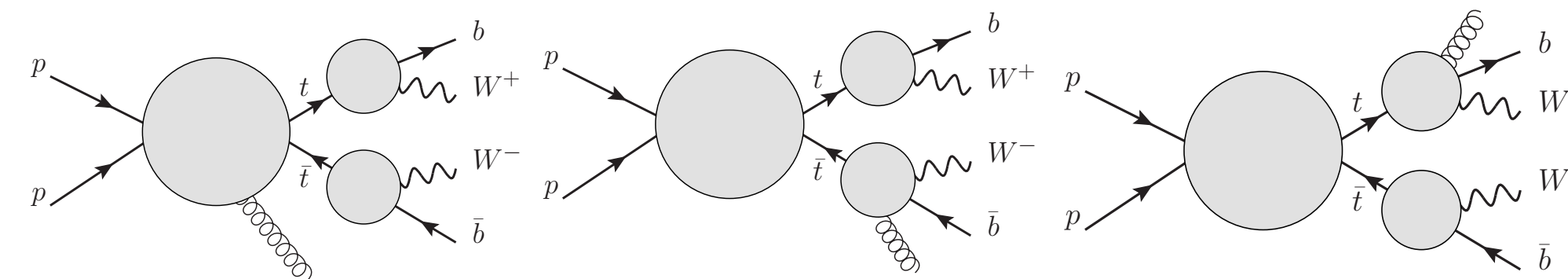
EW Sudakov logs
→ Lorenzo



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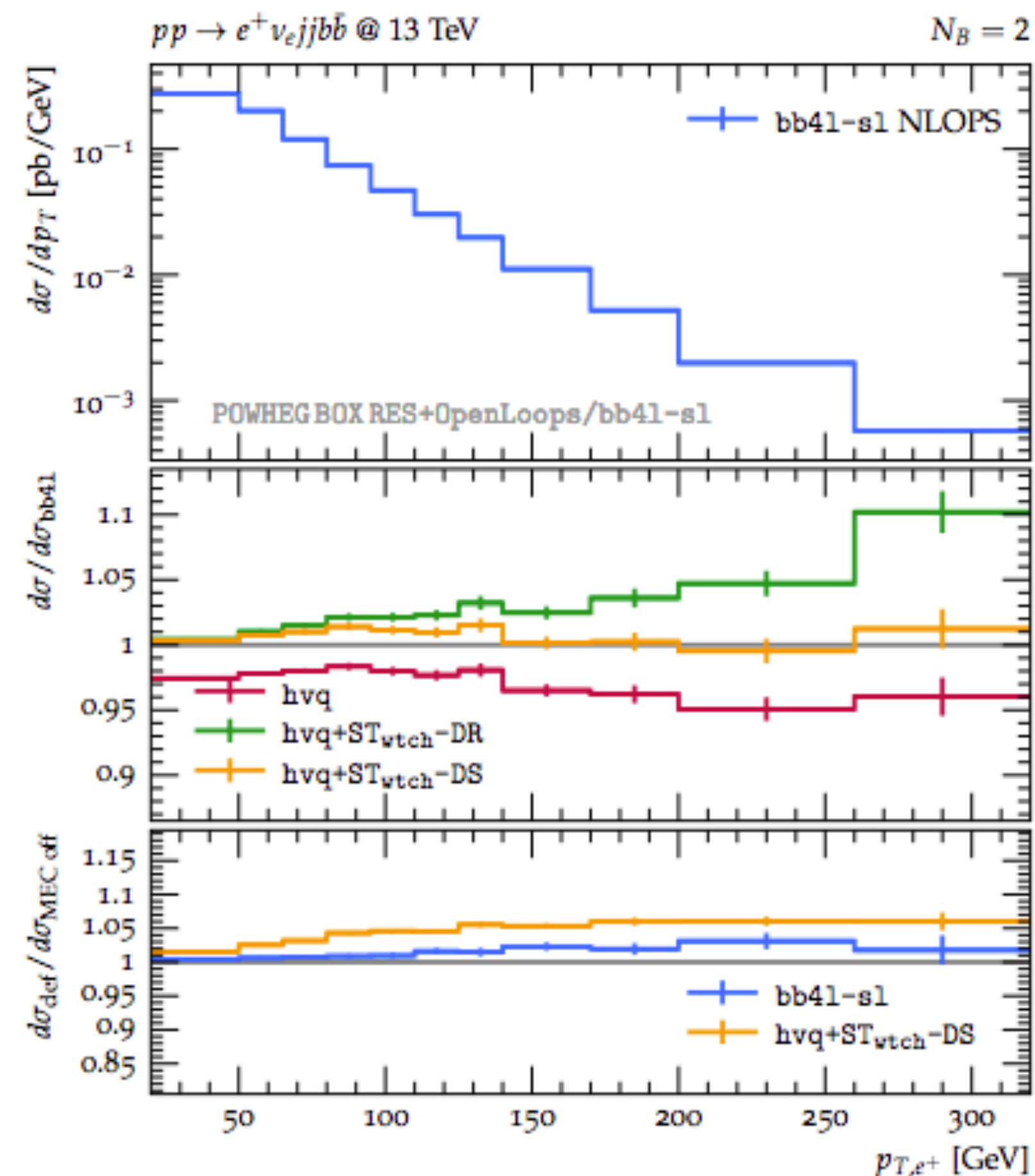
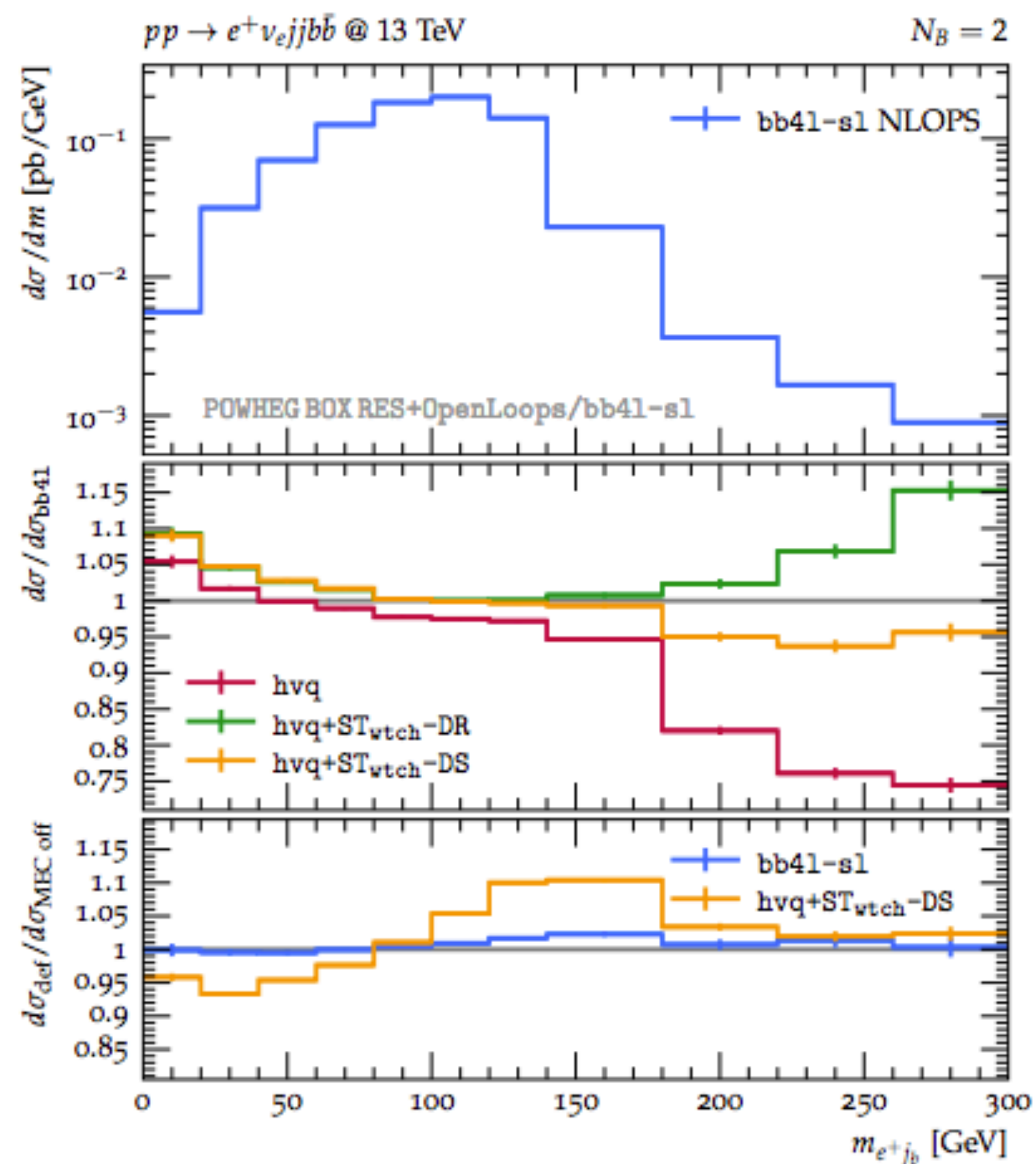
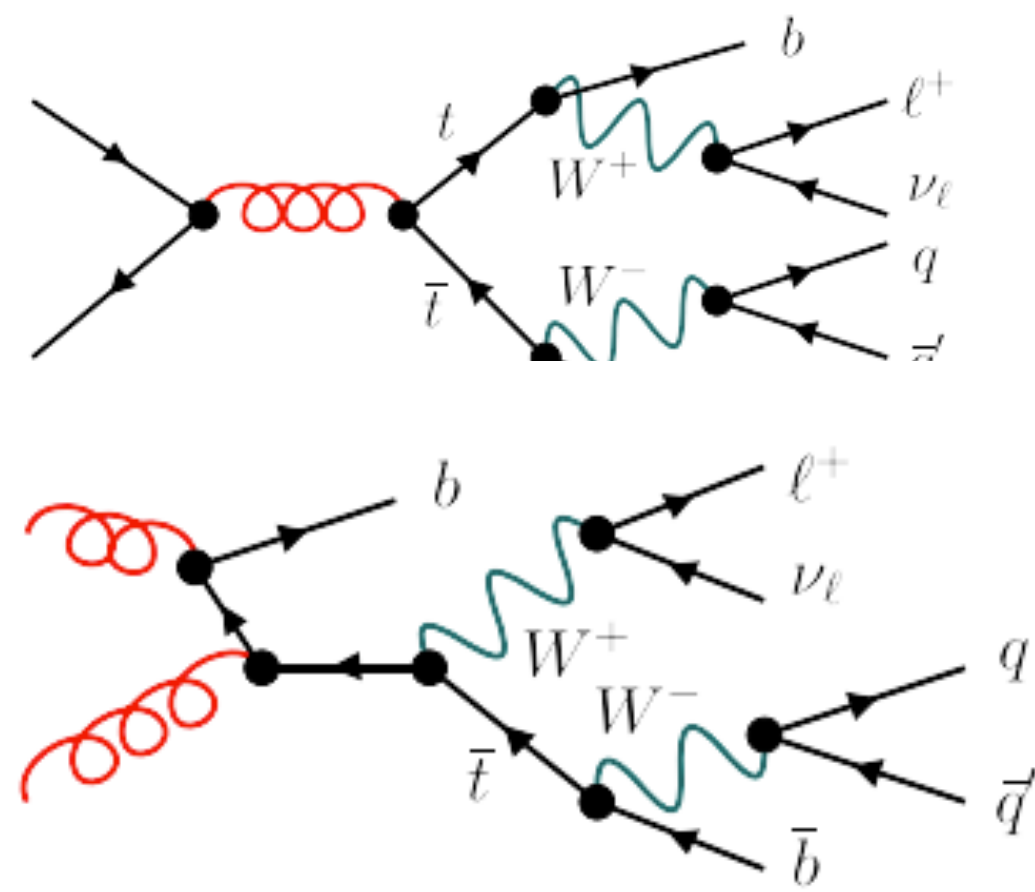
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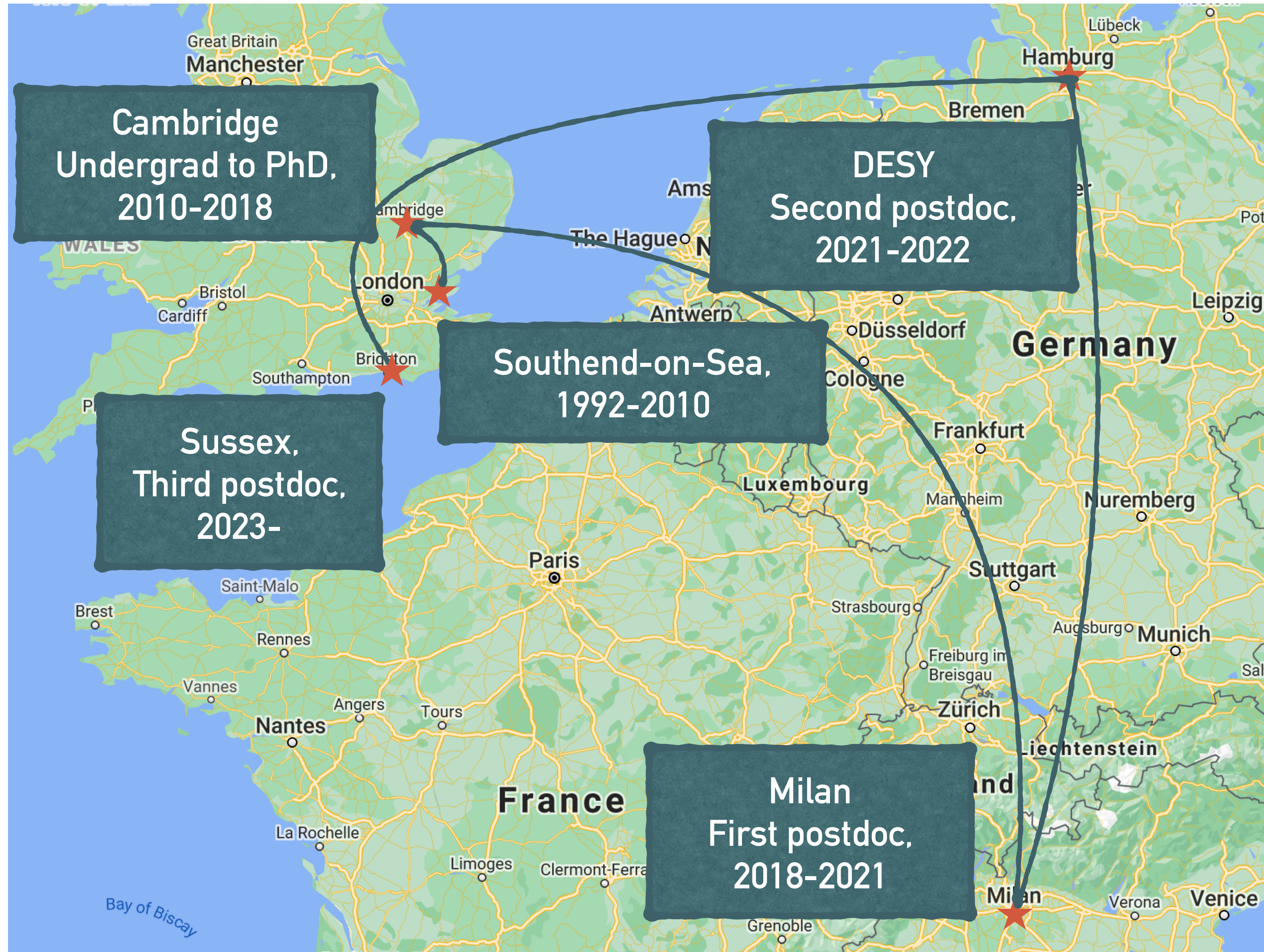
resonance-aware
NLOPS





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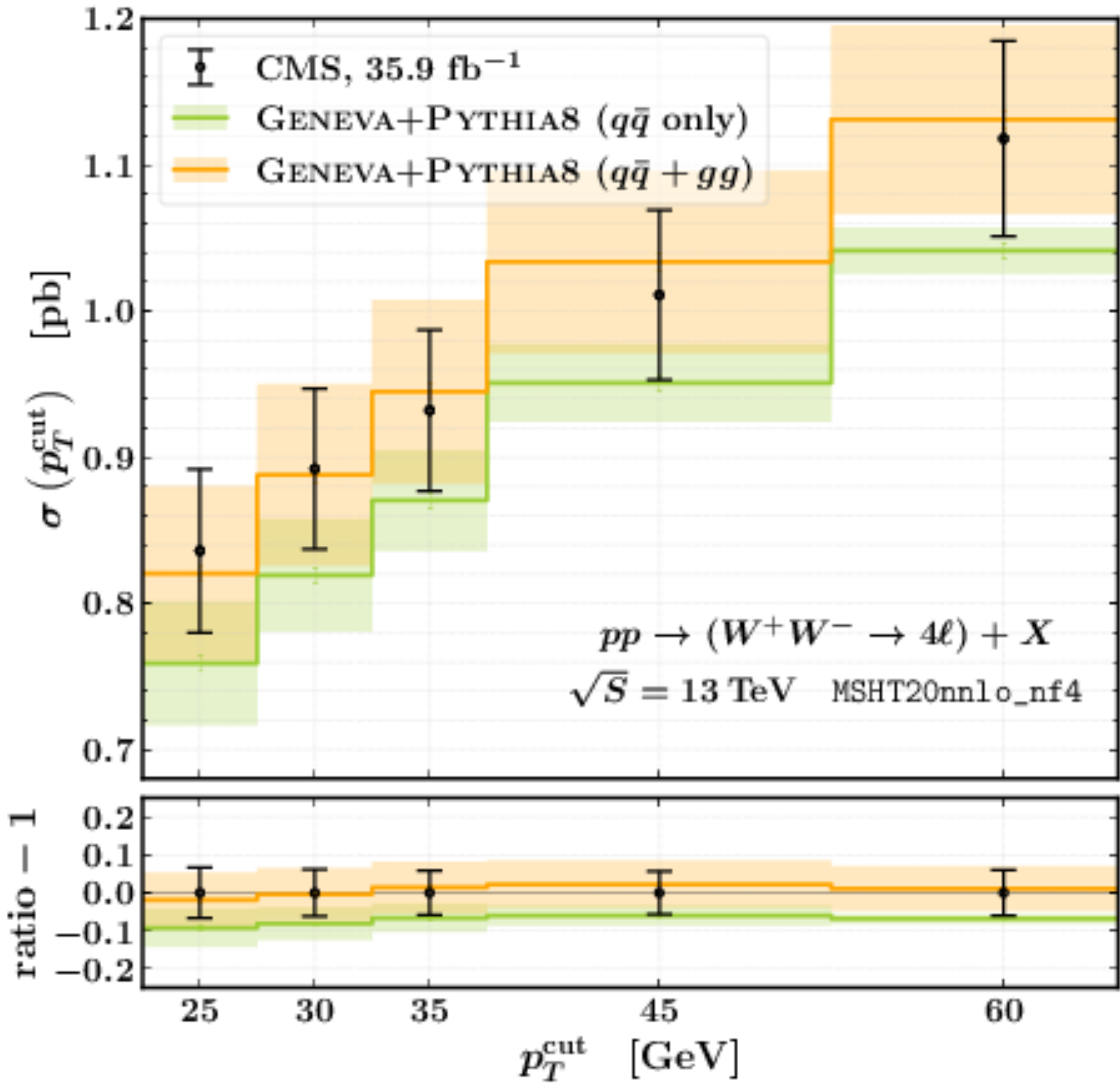
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Matthew Lim



- ▶ Monte Carlo event generator development - matching NNLO calculations to parton shower
- ▶ Higher order resummation in soft-collinear effective theory/QCD
- ▶ Developer of GENEVA and SCETlib codes
- ▶ Recent papers on WW production with jet veto resummation, top-quark mass/PDF extraction

Introduction slide: Gloria Bertolotti



Gloria Bertolotti

- Research interests: collider phenomenology, higher-order QCD corrections

- **Ph.D. Student** at the University of Turin (2020 - 2023)

Supervisor: Prof. Sandro Uccirati



- **Postdoctoral Researcher** at the University of Sussex (2023 - present)

Advisor: Jonas Lindert



On-going projects...

Local Analytic Sector Subtraction [\[2209.09123, 2212.11190\]](#)

► *Strategy*: Sectors *à la* FKS + Catani-Seymour mappings

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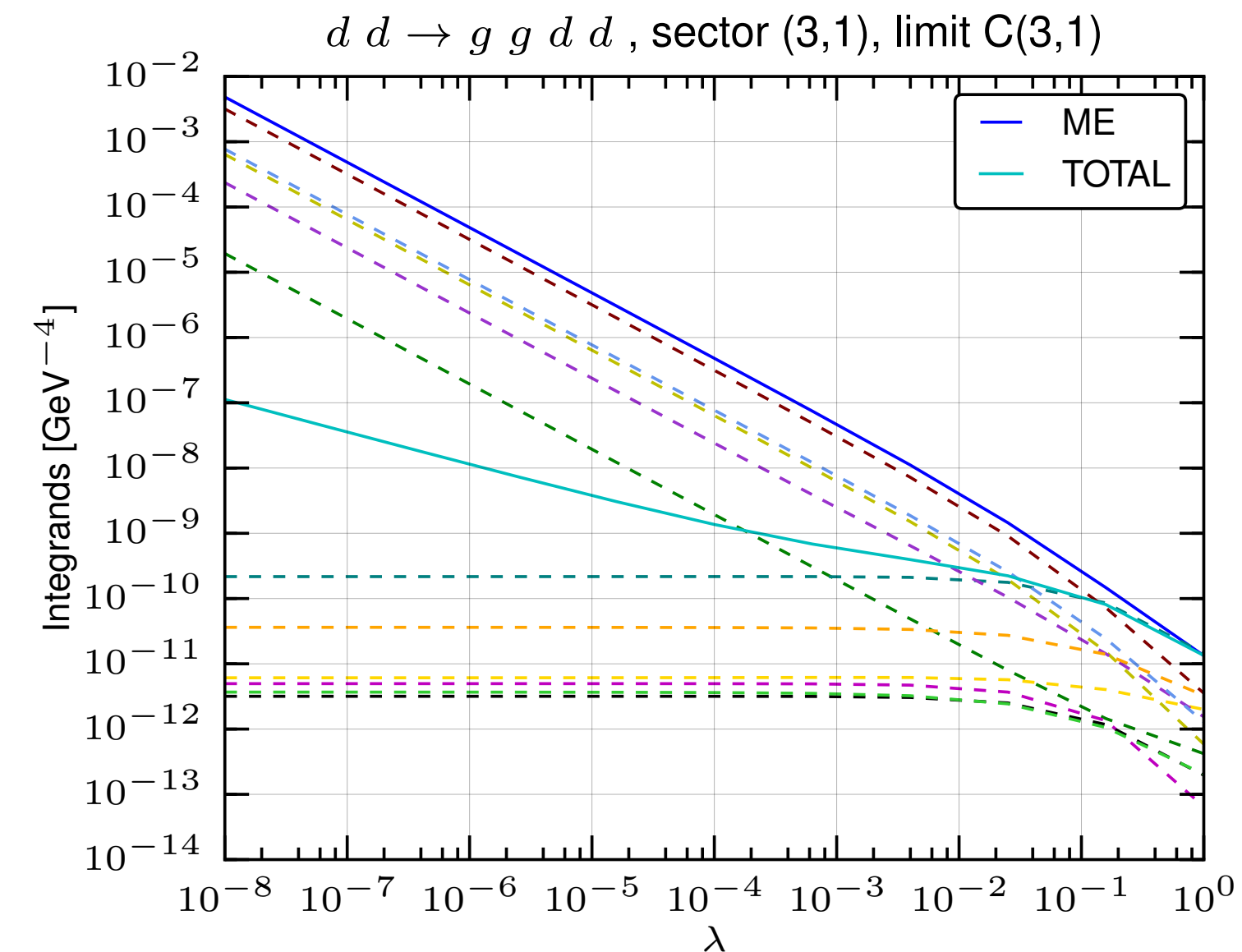
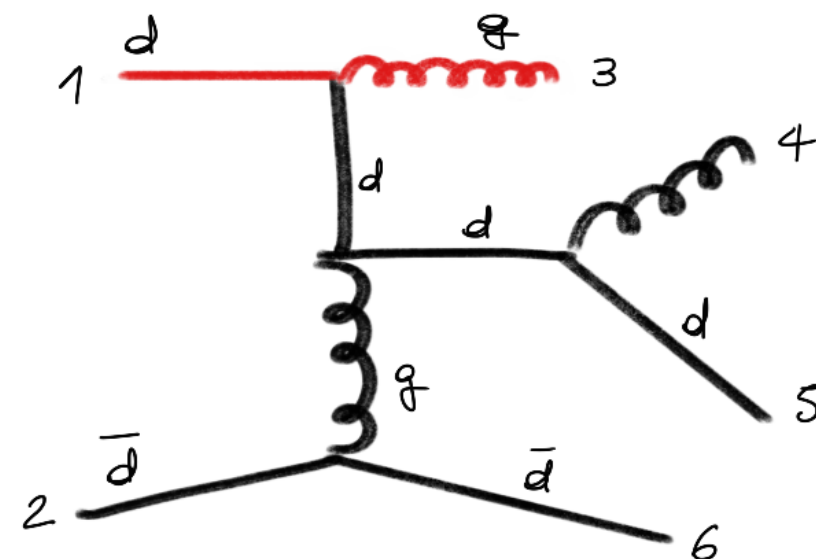
► Subtraction at **NLO**

- ✓ Extension to initial-state radiation in massless QCD
- ✓ Complete numerical validation in MadNkLO [\[Hirschi, et al.\]](#)

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}{dX} = & \int d\Phi_n \left(VV + I^{(2)} + I^{(\text{RV})} \right) \delta_{X_n} \\ & + \int d\Phi_{n+1} \left[\left(RV + I^{(1)} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left(K^{(\text{RV})} + I^{(12)} \right) \delta_{X_n} \right] \\ & + \int d\Phi_{n+2} \left[RR \delta_{X_{n+2}} - K^{(1)} \delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left(K^{(2)} - K^{(12)} \right) \delta_{X_n} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- * **General analytic formula** for final-state radiation in massless QCD
- * All counterterms analytically integrated by means of **standard techniques**
- * **Analytic finite remainder** retaining mostly *simple logarithmic dependence* on kinematic invariants
- * Ready to be implemented in a numerical framework equipped with the relevant matrix elements



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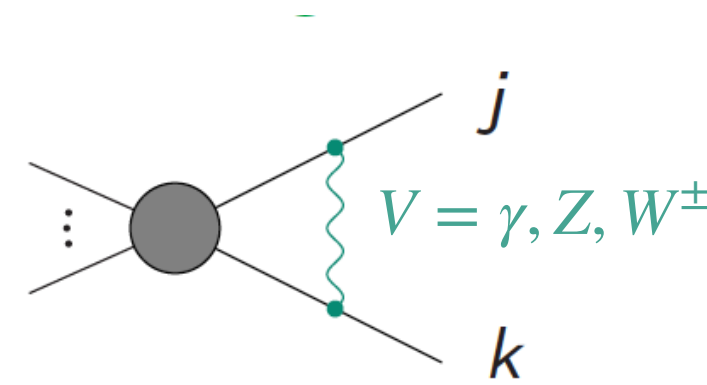
... and future avenues

- * Implementation of the NNLO formula in a numerical framework
- * Extension to initial-state coloured particles for LHC applications (expected integrals of complexity similar to massless FSR)
- * Exploration of local singularity cancellation in LTD formalism



Lorenzo Mai

Research interests



- Implementation of one-loop EW Sudakov logarithms in OpenLoops (to appear soon):
 - ▶ Model independent (applicable to SM and BSM scenarios)
 - ▶ Direct employment in PS Event Generators with interface to OL
 - ▶ Can be used together with differential QED radiation at NLO (both MR and DR)
 - ▶ Support EW corrections for resonant processes (novelty)
- Future extensions to include:
 - ▶ Mixed QCD-EW corrections (dressing NLL EW Sudakov logs with QCD loops)
 - ▶ Two-loop EW Sudakov logs
- Exploration of numerical methods for the evaluation of loop integrals in the Loop-Tree duality representation

