LoopFest XV summary

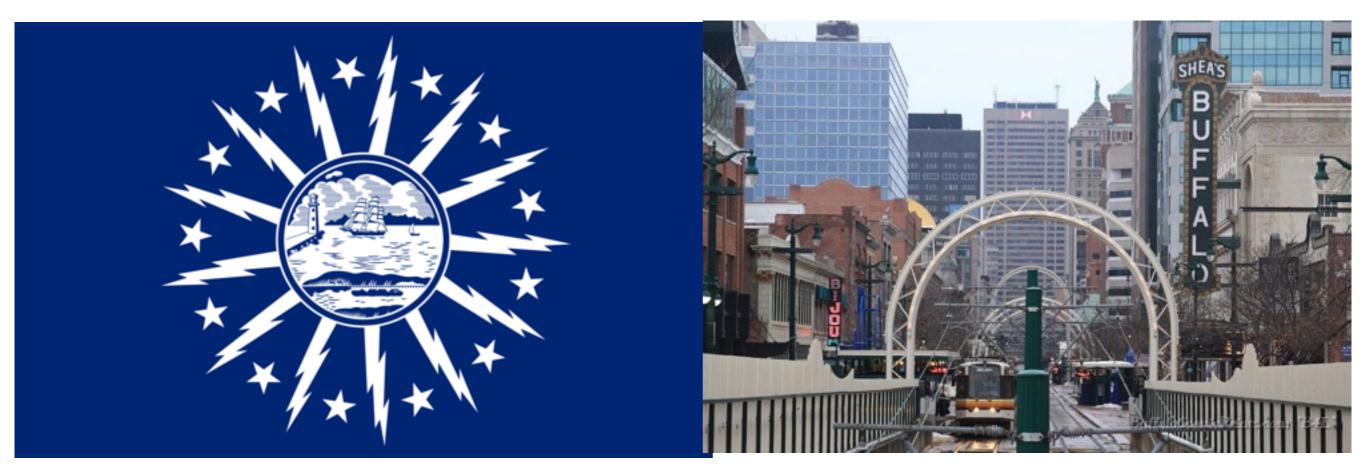
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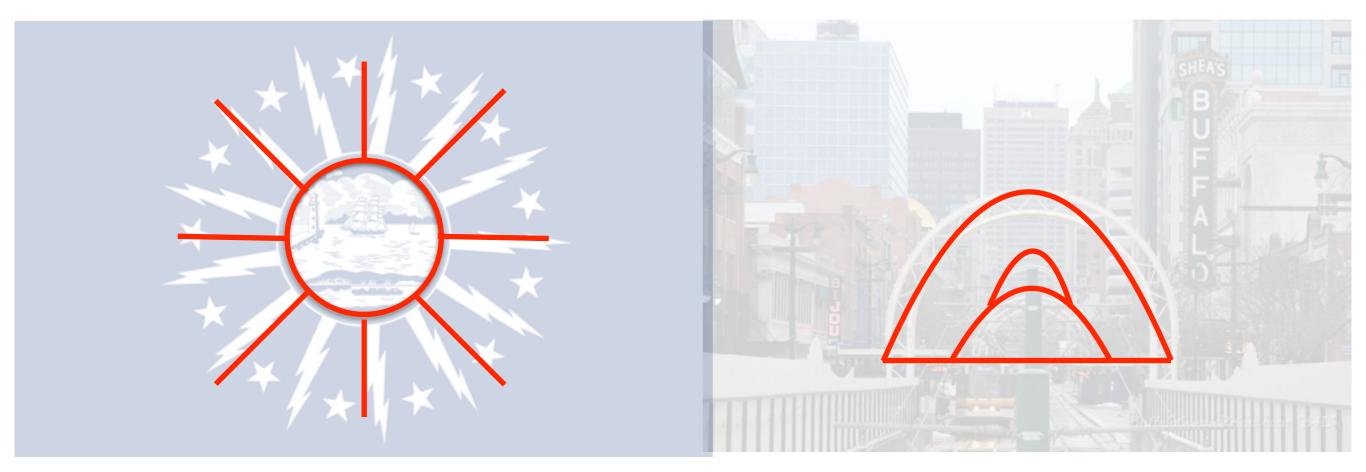
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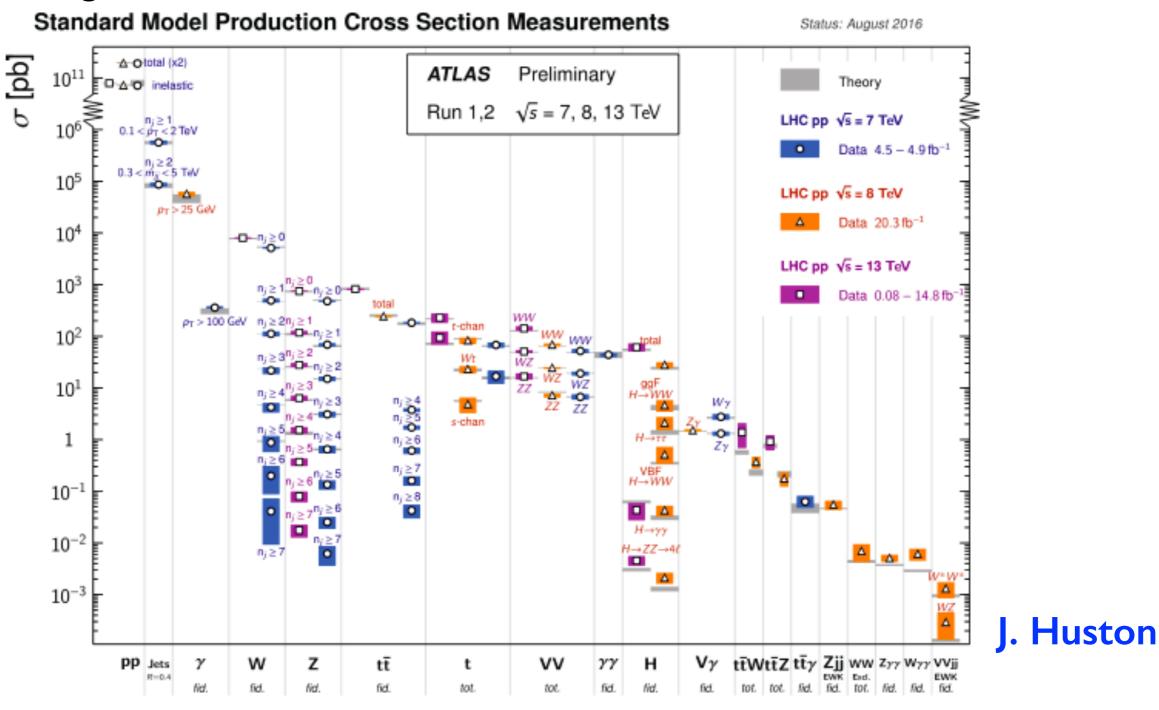
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Both legs and loops are a natural fit in Buffalo!

The LHC circa 2016

•Impressive agreement between SM theory and experiment. There is agreement on cross sections spanning many orders of magnitudes and containing numerous final states.



The Lagrangian of Nature?

• With the discovery of a scalar particle having properties consistent with the SM Higgs boson, the Lagrangian of Nature appears complete.

$$\mathcal{L}_h^{SM} = |D_\mu H|^2 - \left(y_u \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} u_R + y_d \bar{Q}_L H d_R + y_e \bar{L}_L H e_R + h.c.\right) - \lambda \left(H^{\dagger} H - \frac{v^2}{2}\right)^2$$

• The SM is predictive: given m_H , all couplings of the Higgs are now fixed.

 $m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (other)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (theory)} \text{ GeV},$ (ATLAS+CMS, 1503.07589, fit to 4l+2y)

Tree-level couplings:

$$g_{hVV} = g_V m_V$$
$$g_{hhh} = -\frac{3m_H^2}{2m_W}$$

 $g_{hf^if^j} = -\frac{gm_f}{2m}\delta^{ij}$

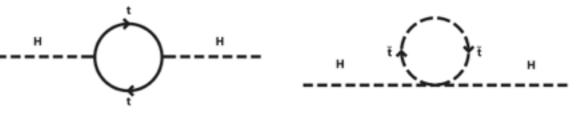


Failures of the Standard Model

• Of course not! Numerous outstanding problems exist in the SM.

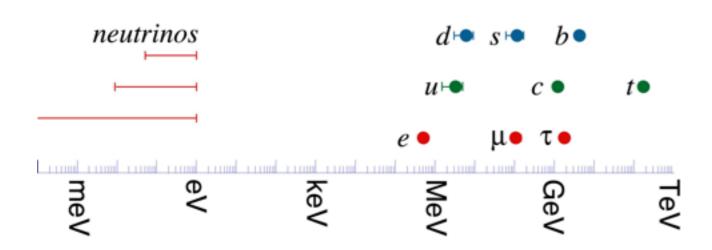
 Hierarchy problem: no symmetry prevents the Higgs mass from being dragged by quantum corrections to the GUT/Planck scales

$$\begin{split} M^{gauge, ferm} &\sim M^{bare} \left\{ I + a \ln \Lambda / M \right\} \\ (M^{Higgs})^2 &\sim (M^{bare})^2 + \Lambda^2 \end{split}$$

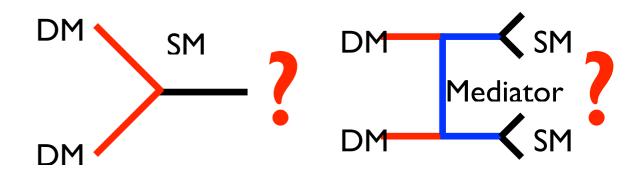


Resolved by TeV scale SUSY?

• The flavor puzzle: what explains the observed masses and mixing?

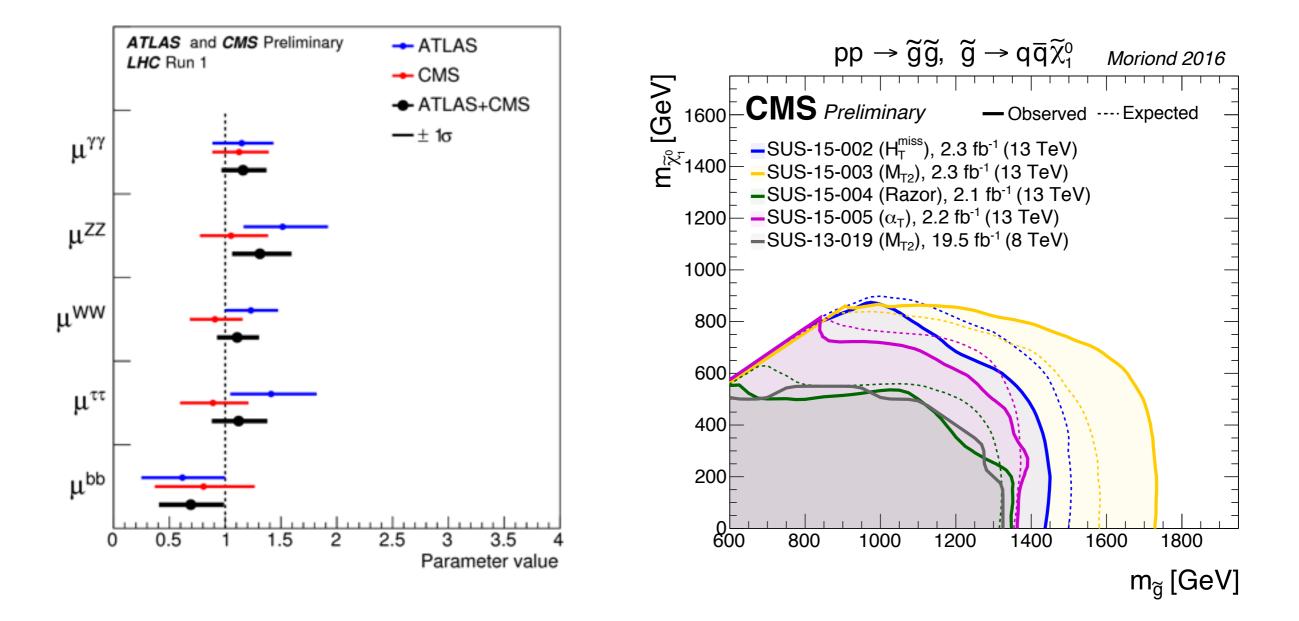


• Dark matter: What are the new degrees of freedom that describe dark matter?

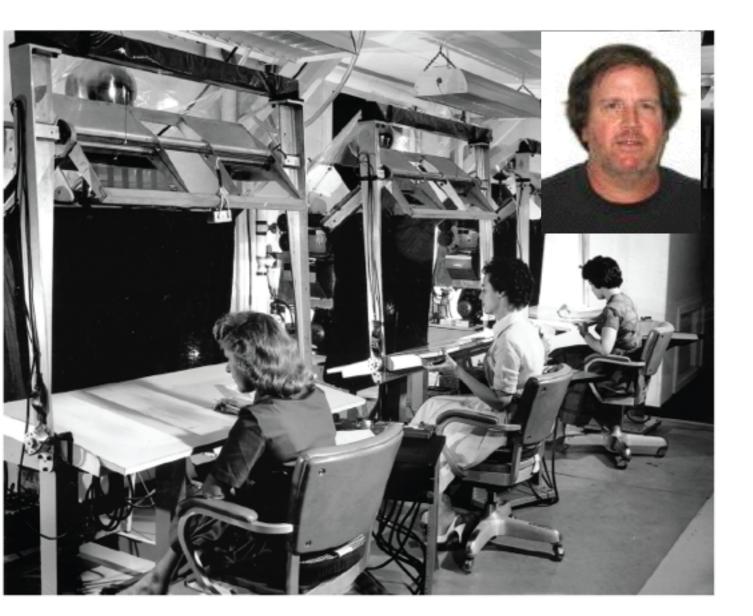


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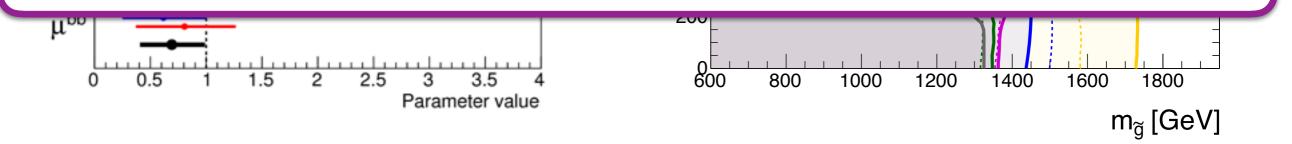


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Precision searches for subtle deviations from the SM that point to resolutions of these issues will become evermore important during Run II, especially if we continue to see no obvious new physics.

The work done by the LoopFest community has never been more important!



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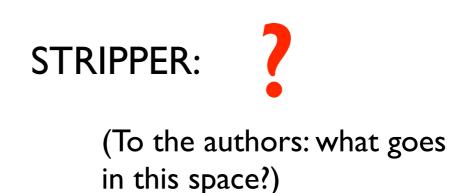
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NNLO session starting to have the same acronym soup as the NLO one:





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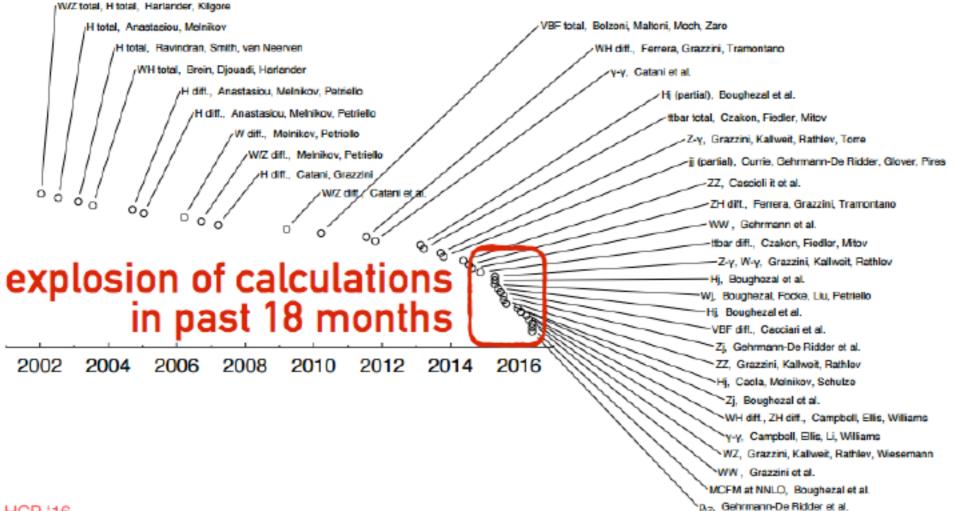
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hep-ph/9905323 May 1999

Analytical Result for Dimensionally Regularized Massless On-shell Double Box

V.A. Smirnov¹ Nuclear Physics Institute of Moscow State University Moscow 119899, Russia 17 years after double-box breakthrough, NNLO QCD pheno for $2\rightarrow 2$ is arriving in time for high-precision LHC data

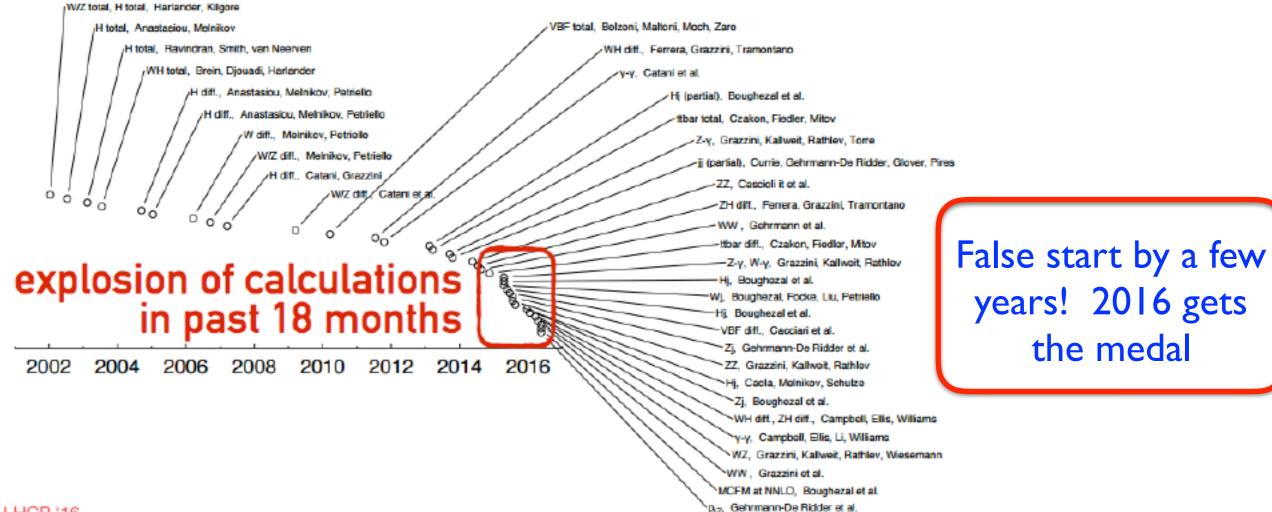
Abstract



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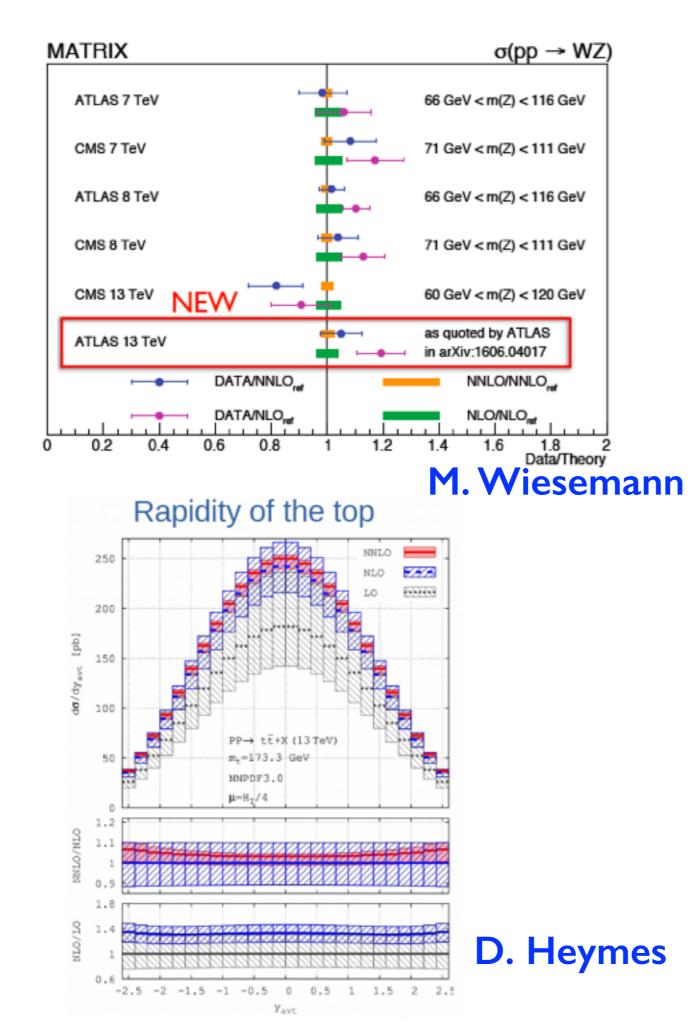


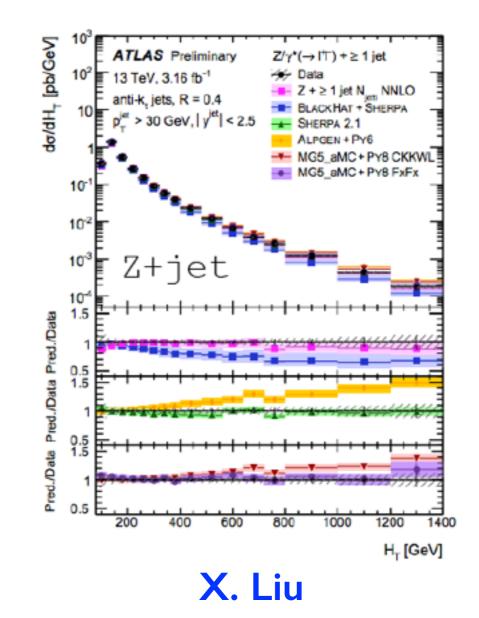
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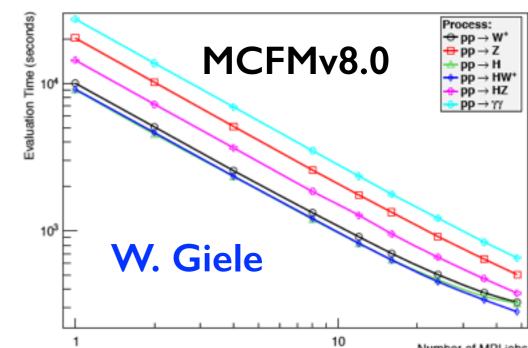
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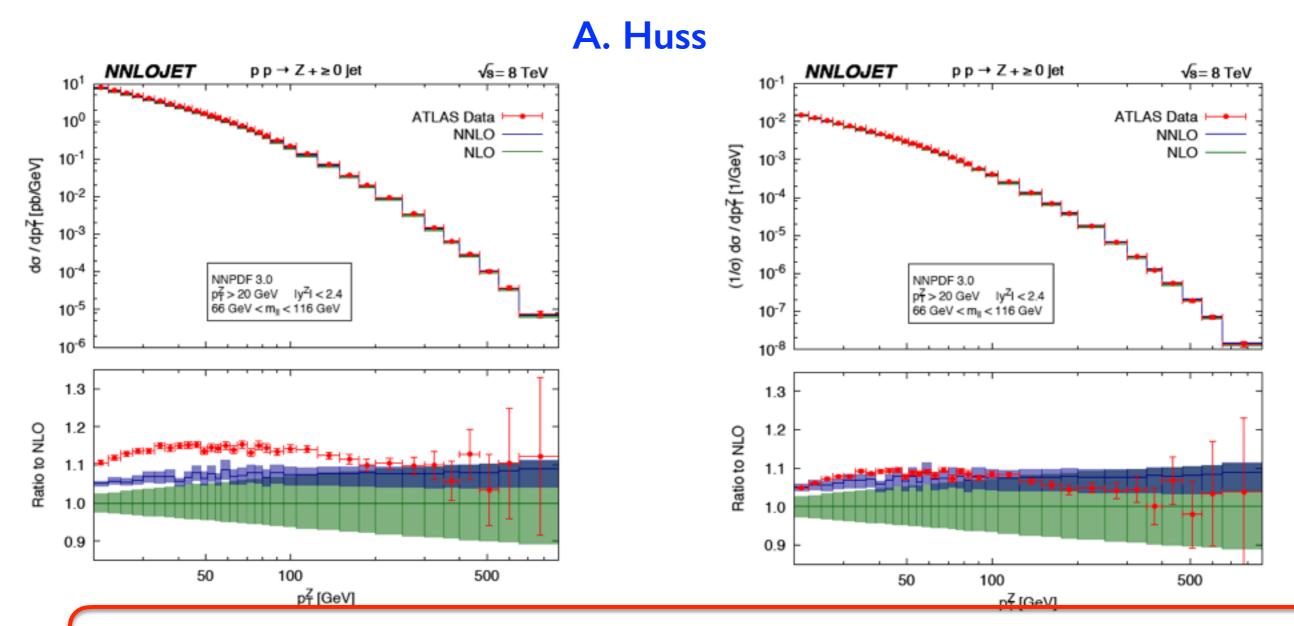




Number of MPI jobs

The Z-boson p_T spectrum

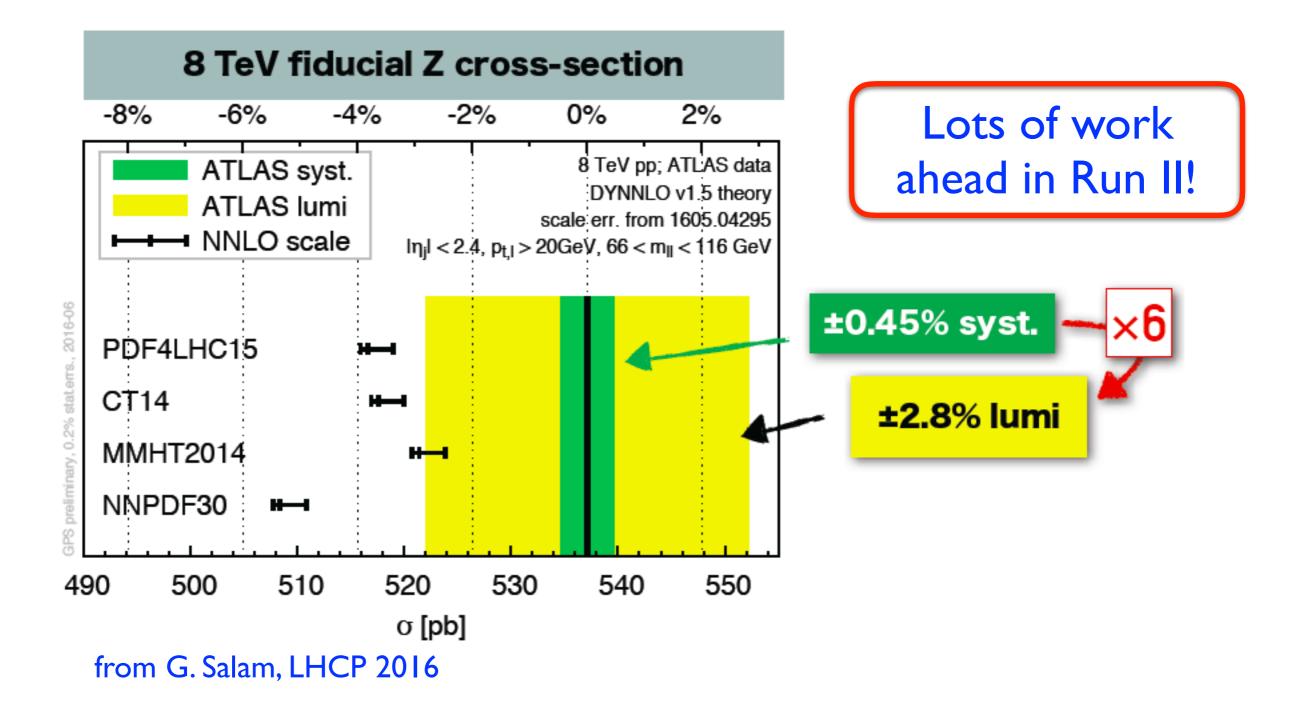
• The sub-percent experimental precision make this a stringent precision test of the SM, and illustrates the challenges to further improving precision at Run II



Normalizing to the fiducial Z cross section affects theory/data agreement

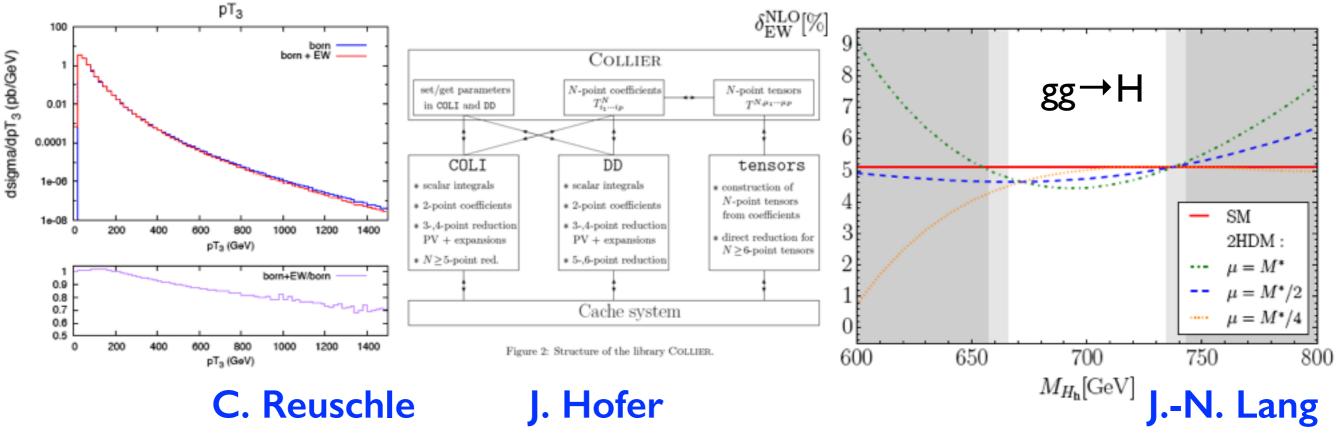
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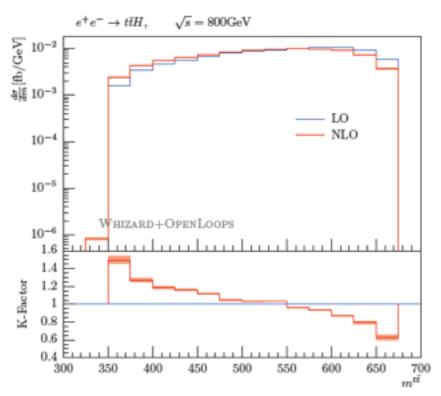
• Everything must be in place to achieve percent-level precision at Run II: theory, PDFs, parameters such as α_s , luminosity and experimental systematics



Zb production with NLOX

RECOLA 2.0 for SM and BSM physics





NLO corrections to $gg \rightarrow VV$ computed

- gg contribution to pp \rightarrow ZZ at NNLO increased by 80% at 8 TeV and 70% at 13 TeV
- This increases the NNLO corrections from 12% → 18% at 8 TeV and 16% \rightarrow 23% at 13 TeV

 $\sigma_{\rm NLO} = 7.369^{+2.8\%}_{-2.3\%} \text{ pb}$ $\sigma_{\rm NNLO} = 8.284^{+3.0\%}_{-2.3\%} \text{ pb}$ $\sigma_{\rm NNLO+gg,NLO} = 8.7 \text{ pb}$

(Cascioli et. al., '14)

undecayed ZZ

R. Roentsch

C. Weiss

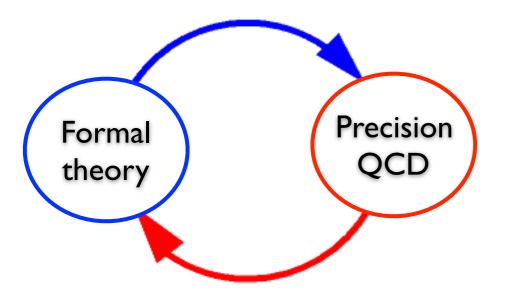
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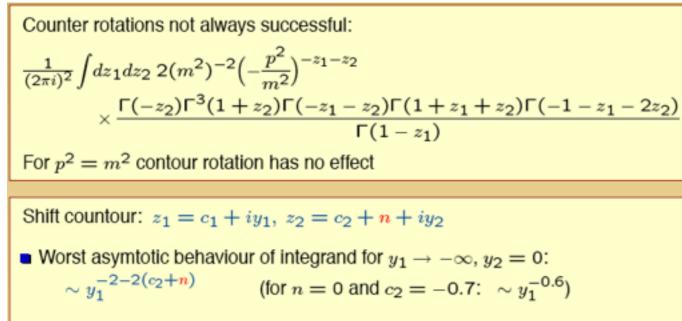
Intrinsic intellectual interest in studying mathematical structure of scattering amplitudes; healthy cross-talk with more formal theory

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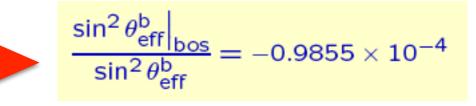
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- Subtraction hindered NNLO phenomenology for many years. Now solved (antennae, CoLoRFulNNLO, N-jettiness, sector-improved residues, qT, ...)
- 2-loop $2 \rightarrow 2$ amplitudes now exhausted; need new methods for 2-loop amplitudes (and potentially more stable $2 \rightarrow 4$ NLO as an input to real-virtual corrections) to enable $2 \rightarrow 3$ and beyond at NNLO

Numerical improvement of Mellin-Barnes techniques:

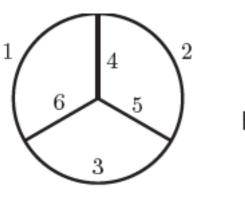


Pick up (finite number of) pole residues from contour shift

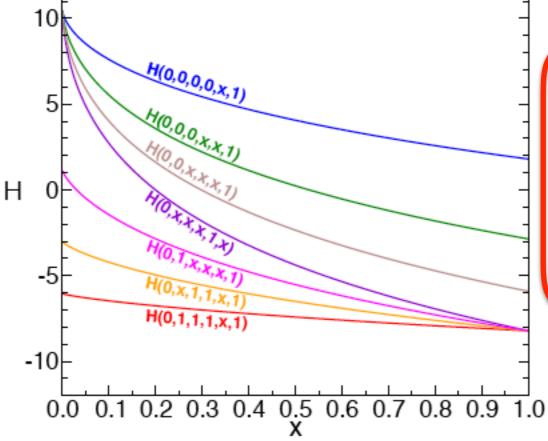
Enabled 2-loop bosons corrections to weak mixing angle for b-quarks



A. Freitas



S. Martin



Public codes MBNumerics and 3VIL coming on line for 3-loop vacuum integrals; relevant for both SUSY and low-energy expansions



Package: finred Author: Andreas v. Manteuffel

features:

- C++11 implementation for univariate sparse matrices
- employs flint library
- parallelisation: SIMD, threads, MPI, batch
- · equation filtering: eliminate redundant rows
- plus lots of IBP specific features
- much faster than Reduze 2

Improved IBP solver by finite field sampling; initial results for 4-loop gluon form factor

$$\Gamma_{4}^{g}|_{N_{f}^{3}} = C_{A} \left[\frac{64}{27} \zeta_{3} - \frac{32}{81} \right]$$

A. v. Manteuffel

relative accuracy diagram relative accuracy diagram run time run time $(6-2\epsilon)$ $(4-2\epsilon)$ 5.12×10^{-6} 9.91×10^{-4} 128 s39094 s

Let's continue with our three-loop form factor example

$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1\dots i_n} = \int \mathrm{d}^D \ell \frac{\sum_k c_k t^k(\ell)}{\rho_1 \dots \rho_n} = \int \mathrm{d}^D \ell \frac{\sum_i c_i t^i_{master}(\ell) + \sum_j c_j t^j_{surface}(\ell)}{\rho_1 \dots \rho_n}$$

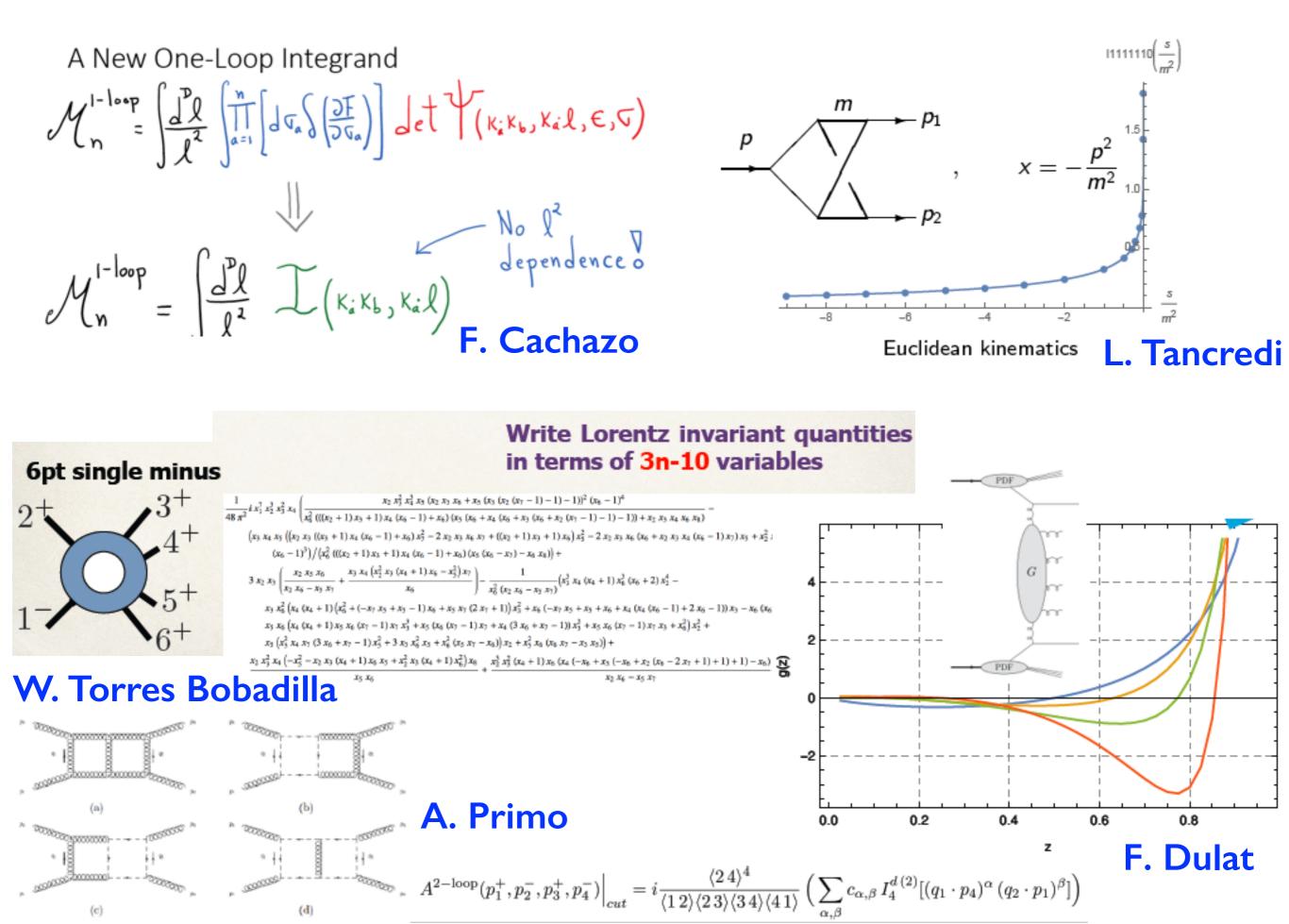
R. Schabinger

[Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau 06; Bern, Dixon, Kosower]

The coefficients ck can be determined on the cut [Bern, Dixon, Kosower 06],

$$\sum_{k} c_{k} t^{k}(\ell) = \frac{1}{\left| \begin{array}{c} \rho_{2} \\ \rho_{2} \\ \rho_{3} \\ \rho_{3} \end{array} \right|} \frac{1}{\left| \begin{array}{c} \rho_{1} \\ \rho_{n} \\ \rho_{n} \\ \rho_{n} \\ \rho_{n} \end{array} \right|} (\ell).$$

Attempts to improve IBP solution algorithms, or to extend successful integrand reduction idea to NNLO



Precision Higgs calculations

Large number of talks on precision calculations for Higgs physics

- Bernhard Mistlberger: differential distributions for precision Higgs physics
- Tobias Neumann: the Higgs at high pT
- Stefano Forte: high energy resummation and the Higgs pT
- Alexander Penin: light-quark mass effects in gluon-fusion Higgs production

- Vincent Theeuwes: soft gluon resummation for tth production
- Elisabetta Furlan: CP-even scalar boson production
- Timo Schmidt: BSM(SM) Higgs production in gluon fusion
- Matthias Kerner: HH production with full m_t dependence

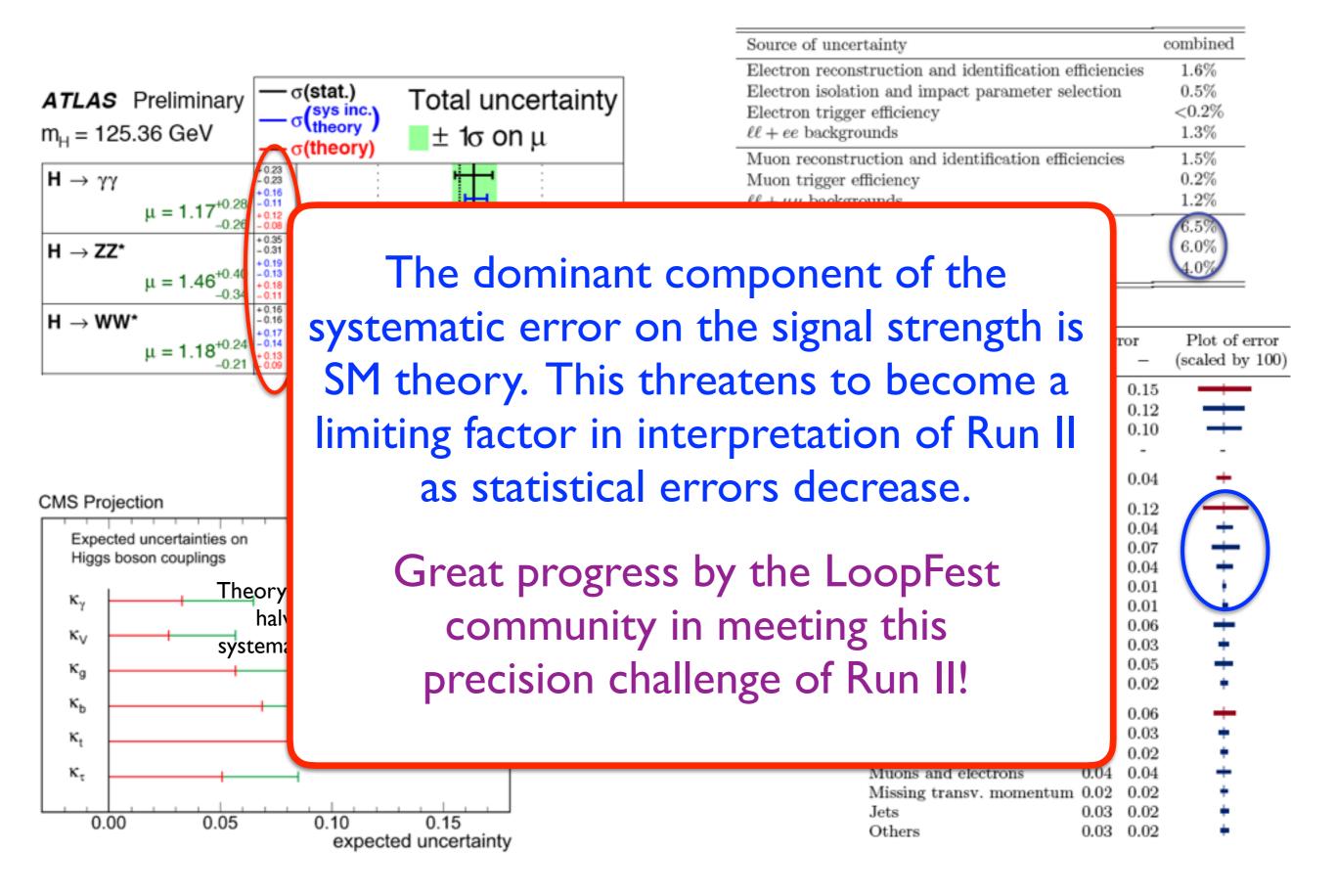
Global μ:

 $\mu = 1.18^{+0.15}_{-0.14} = 1.18 \pm 0.10(stat) \pm 0.07(expt)^{+0.08}_{-0.07}(theory)$

 Theory error is competitive with other errors->theory improvements needed

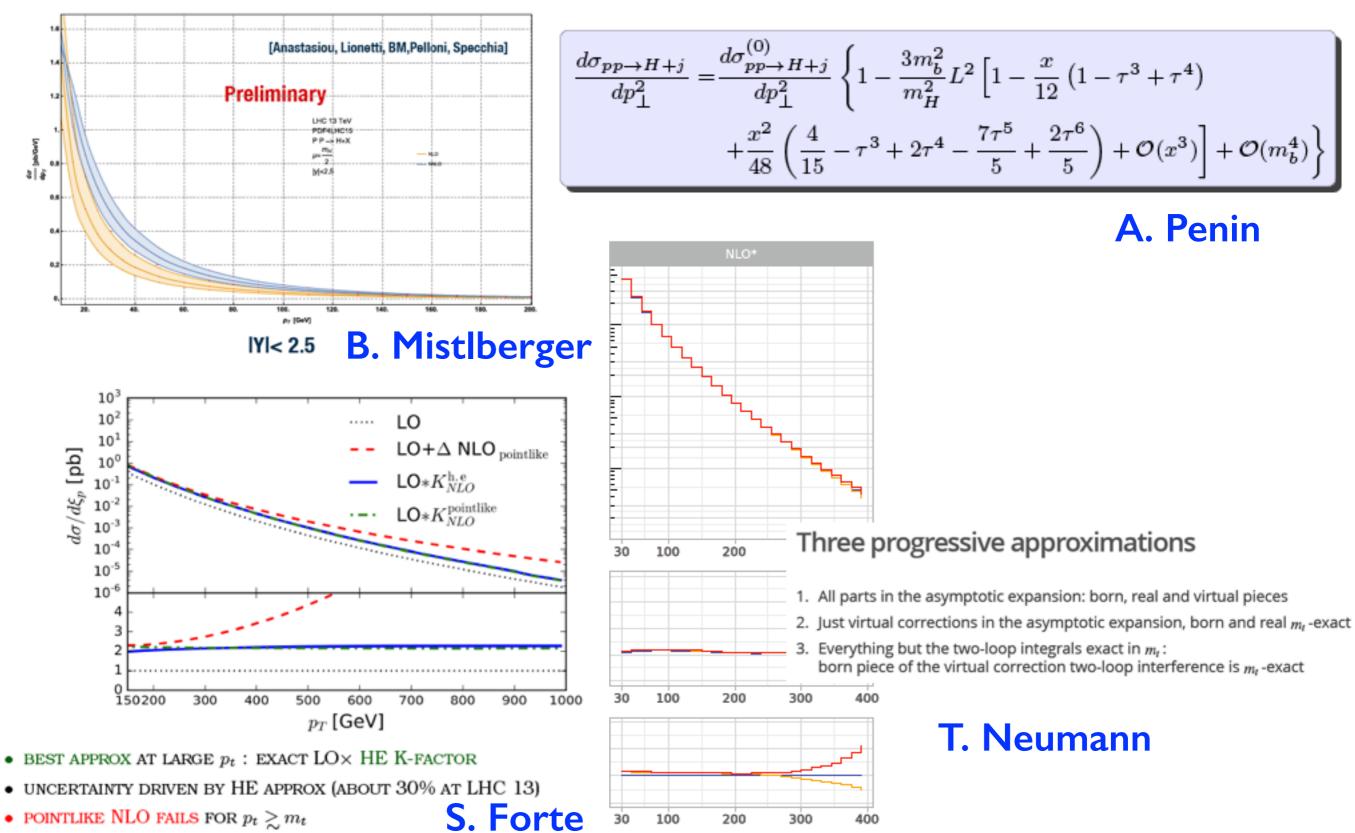
Source of uncertainty	combined
Electron reconstruction and identification efficiencies	1.6%
Electron isolation and impact parameter selection	0.5%
Electron trigger efficiency	< 0.2%
$\ell\ell + ee$ backgrounds	1.3%
Muon reconstruction and identification efficiencies	1.5%
Muon trigger efficiency	0.2%
$\ell\ell + \mu\mu$ backgrounds	1.2%
QCD scale uncertainty	6.5%
PDF, α_s uncertainty	6.0%
$H\to ZZ^*$ branching ratio uncertainty	4.0%

J. Huston	Uncertainty group	$\sigma_{\mu}^{ m syst.}$	Source	Err +	or _	Plot of error (scaled by 100)
	Theory (yield) Experimental (yield) $\forall \forall$ Luminosity	0.09 0.02 0.03	Data statistics Signal regions Profiled control regions Profiled signal regions		0.15 0.12 0.10	
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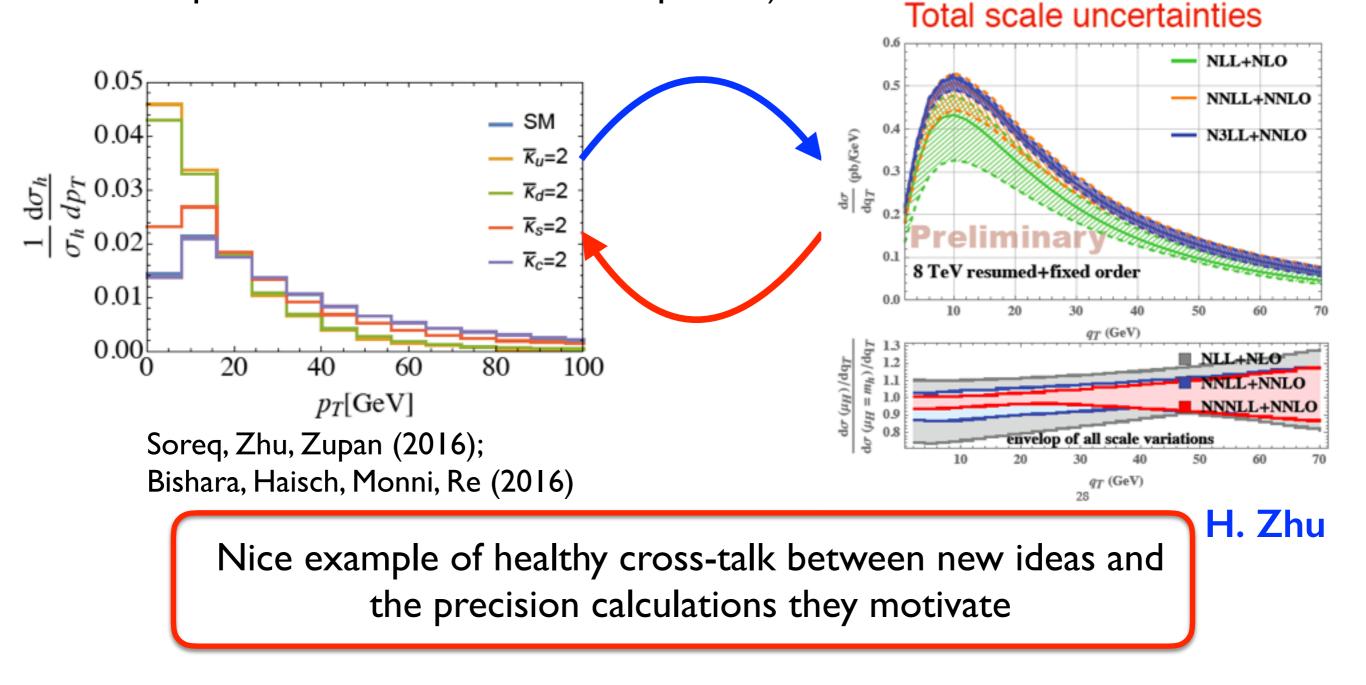
Lots of progress on Higgs p_T!

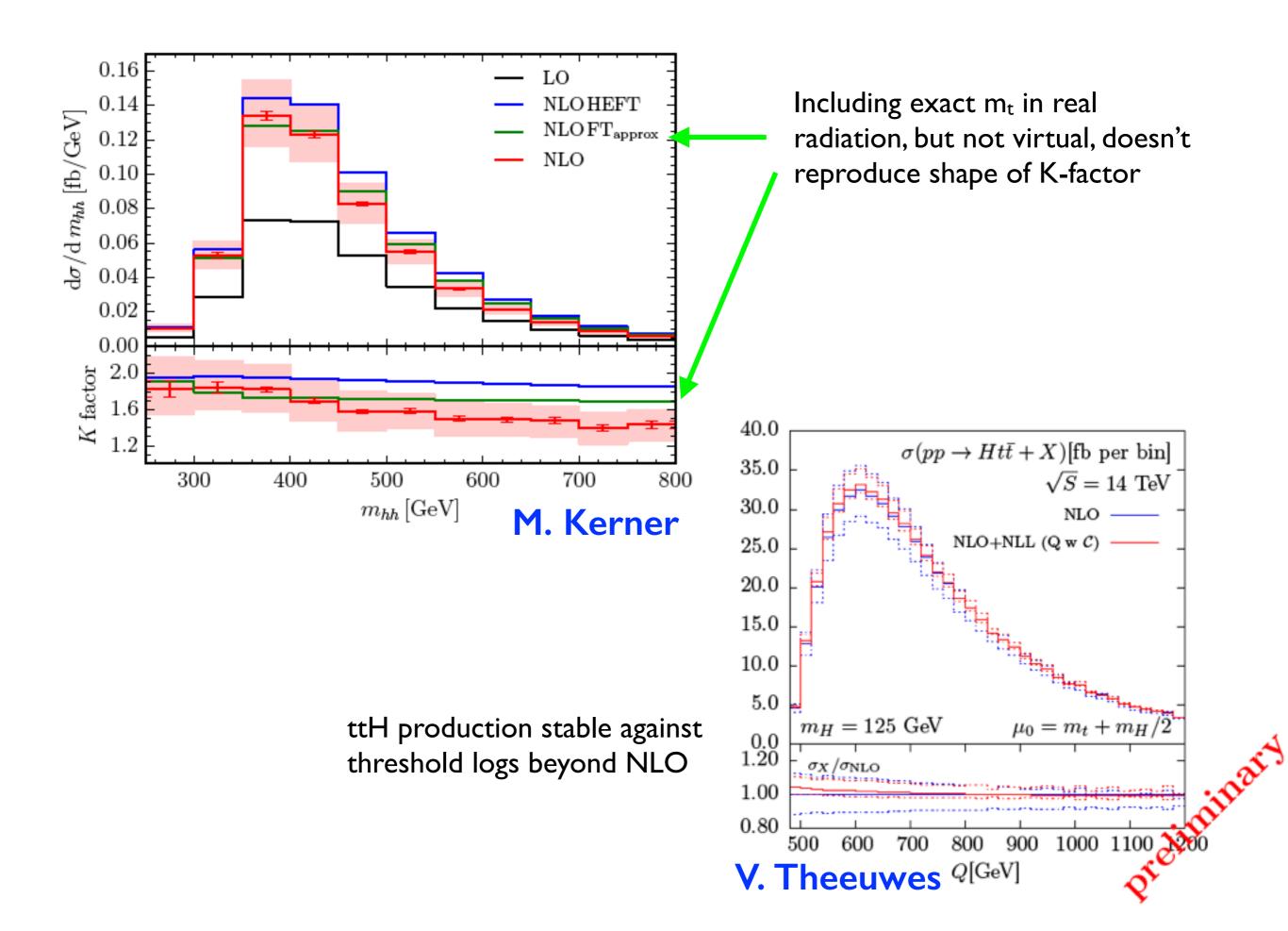
NNLO PT Distribution

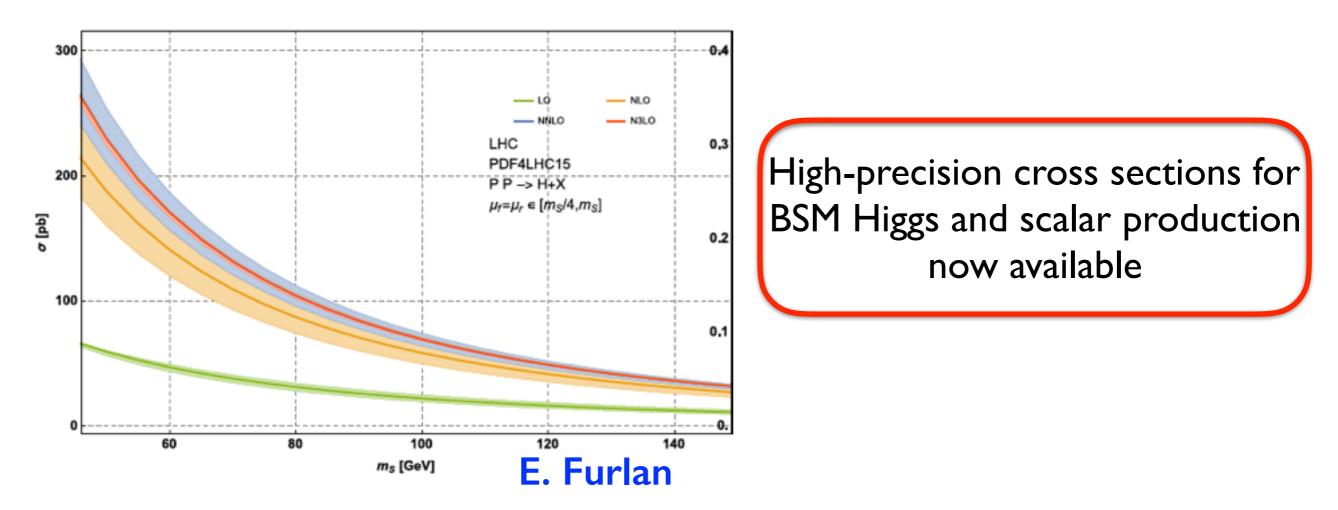


The Higgs p_{T} and Yukawa couplings

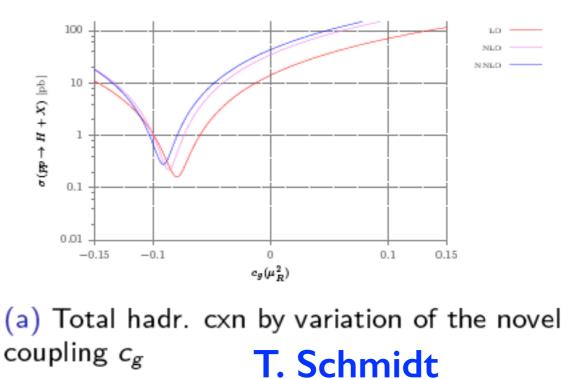
 Part of a vibrant recent activity on the measurement of light Higgs couplings at the LHC and future colliders (exclusive decays, charm tagging, novel production modes, event shapes, ...)







Novel coupling c_g consistently included at NNLO in HIGLU [Spira et al. (1995)], resummation effects not yet examined.



PDFs and other input parameters

Several talks on precision input parameter/PDF determinations

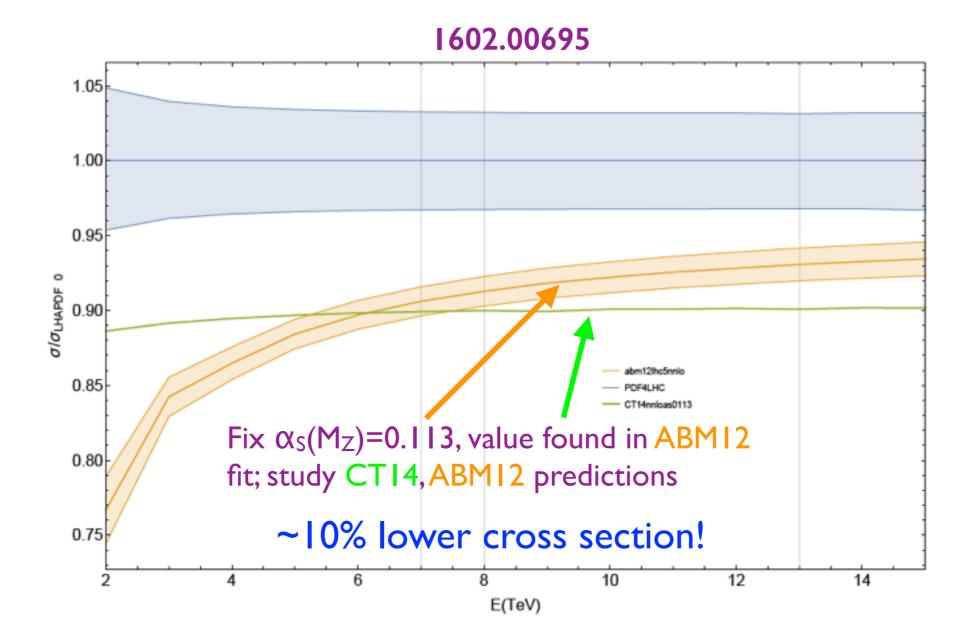
- Richard Ball: charm content of the proton
- Giulia Zanderighi: the photon PDF

- Arnd Behring: 3-loop massive operator matrix elements for DIS
- Peter Marquard: relating the Mbar and onshell top mass

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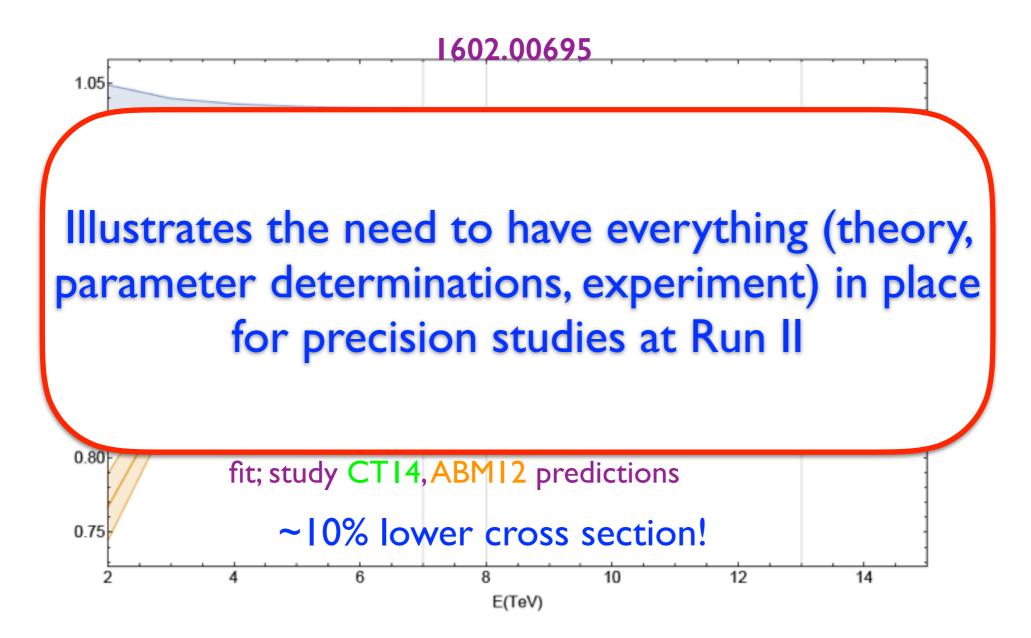
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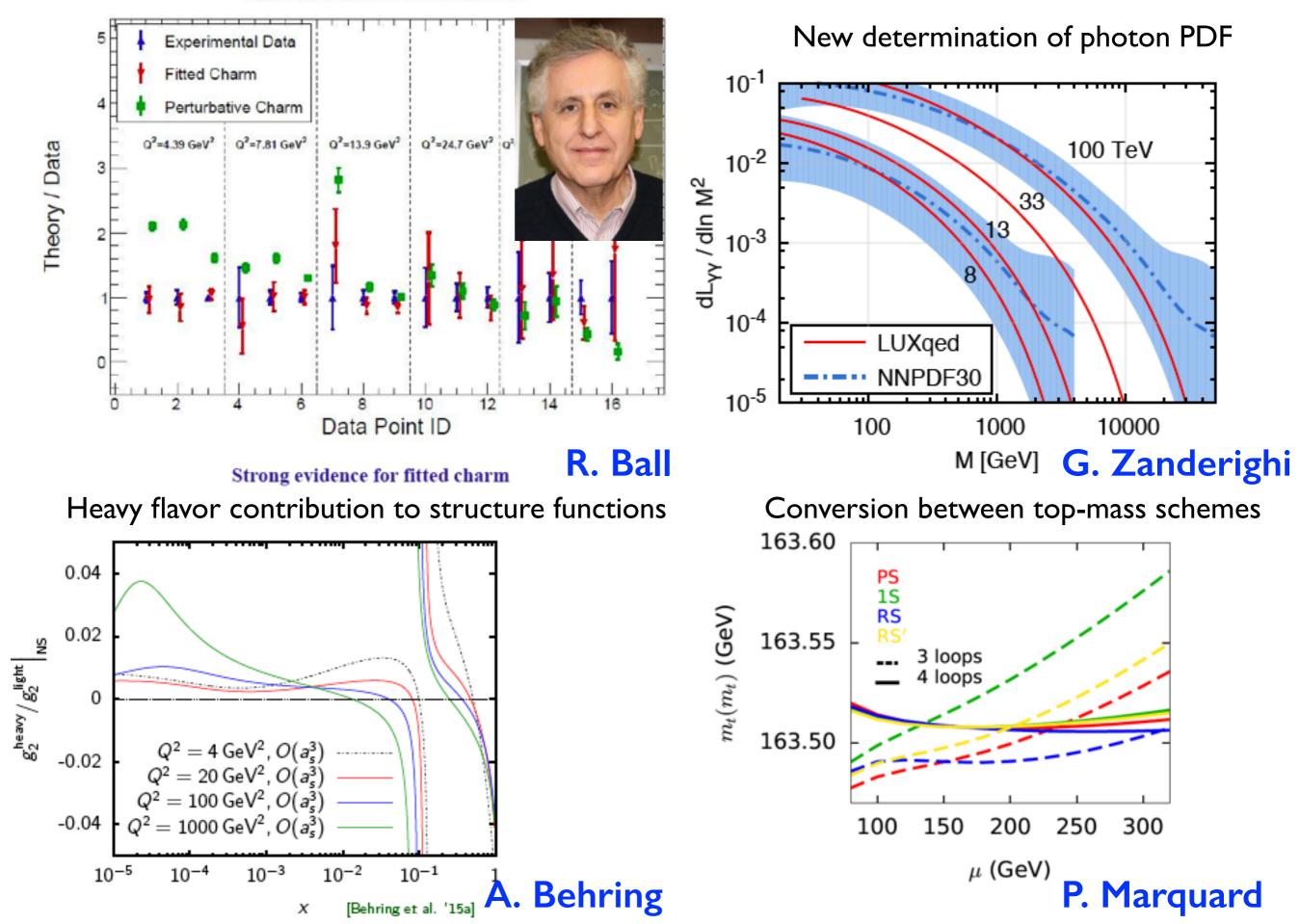
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EMC charm structure functions



Effective field theory techniques

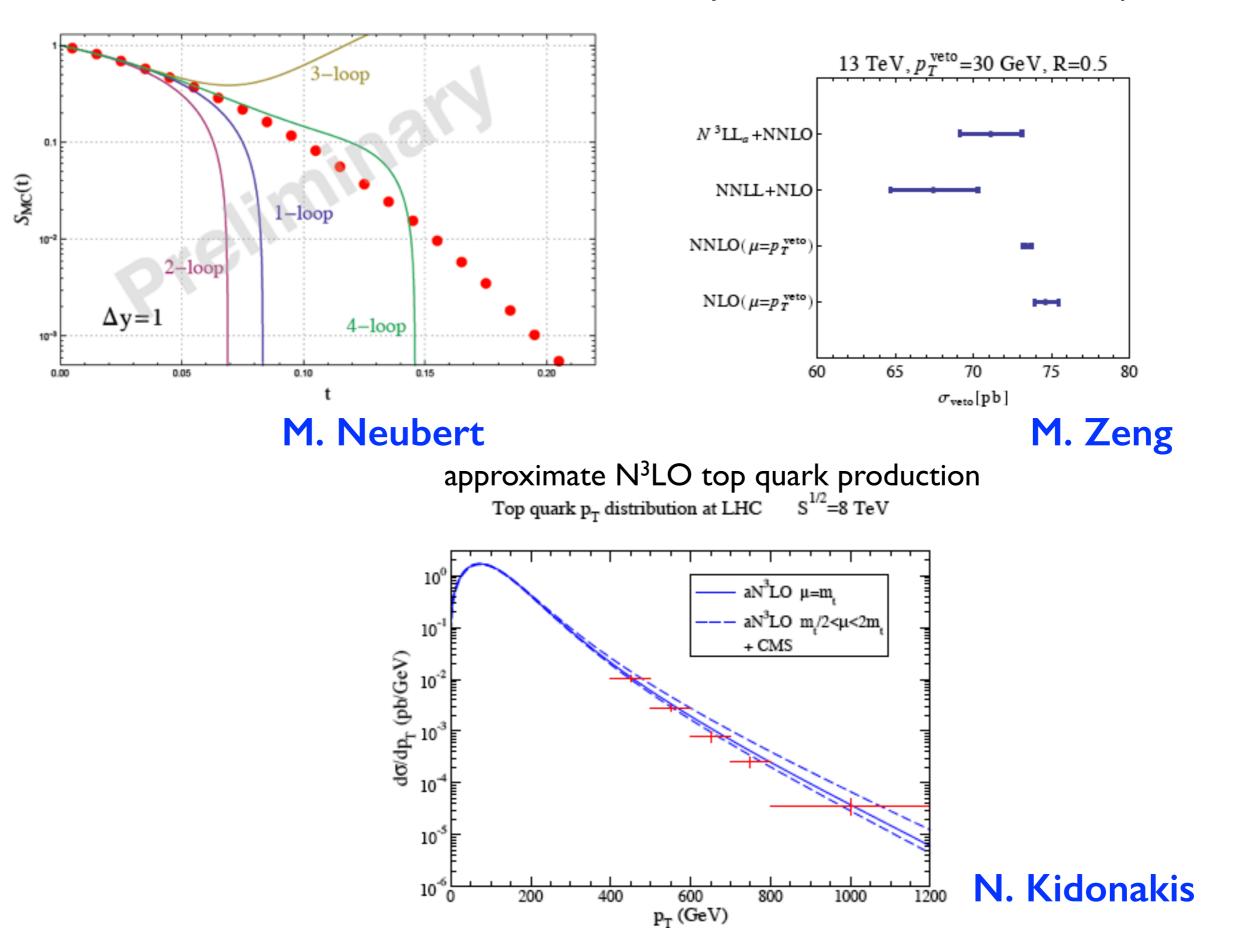
Several talks on effective field theory techniques and resummation in QCD

- Matthias Neubert: factorization and resummation of jet cross sections
- HuaXing Zhu: the Higgs p_{T} at N^3LL

- Mao Zeng: jet veto resummation for the WW cross section
- Nikolaos Kidonakis: resummation for top quark production

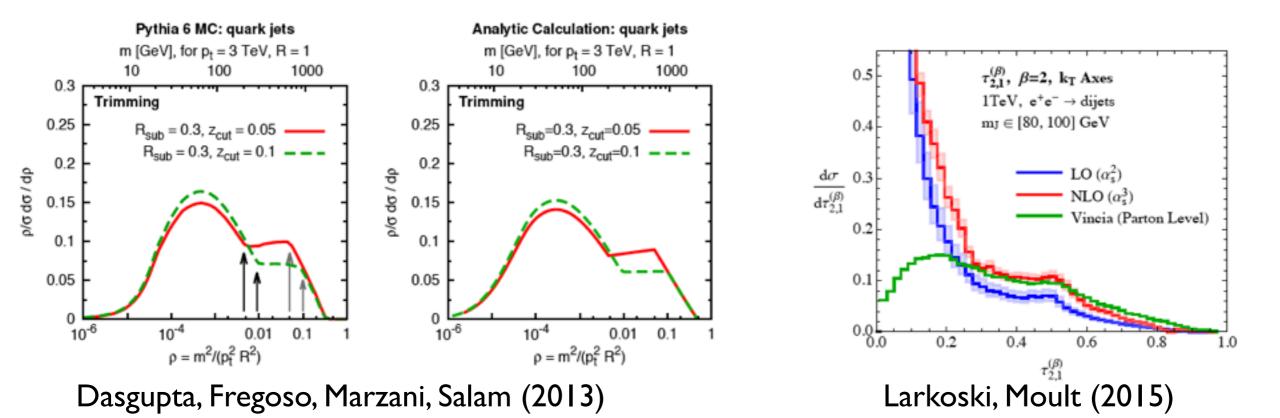
New understanding of non-global logs

Jet veto resummation for WW production



Precision QCD for jet substructure

Missing at this LoopFest: precision QCD calculations of jet substructure observables



From D. Kosower, 2014 LoopFest closing talk: "too important a field to be left to the phenomenologists"

Want analytic understanding of what comes out of parton shower simulations!

Electroweak corrections

- Several talks on advances in electroweak corrections
- Laura Reina: precision EW fits
- Christian Bauer: EW Sudakovs for virtual and real radiation
- Jia Zhou: weak corrections in MCFM

- Stefano di Vita: Mixed QCD-EW corrections for Drell-Yan
- Marek Schoenherr: EW corrections for vector boson plus jet production

Improvements on Higgs coupling fits when EWPO included

Flavor universality

 $(\kappa_f \rightarrow \kappa_u, \kappa_d, \kappa_l)$

Higgs only

	68%	95%	correlation			
κ_V	0.97 ± 0.08	[0.80, 1.13]	1.00			
κ_{t}	1.01 ± 0.14	[0.73, 1.30]	0.54	1.00		
κ_u	0.97 ± 0.13	[0.73, 1.25]	0.42	0.41	1.00	
κ_d	$\begin{array}{c} 0.97 \pm 0.13 \\ 0.91 \pm 0.21 \end{array}$	[0.48, 1.35]	0.81	0.61	0.77	1.00

Higgs+EWPO

	68%	95%	correlation			
κy	1.02 ± 0.02	[0.99, 1.06]	1.00			
κ_i	1.07 ± 0.12	[0.82, 1.32]	0.15	1.00		
κ_u	1.01 ± 0.12	[0.79, 1.27]	0.10	0.24	1.00	
κ_d	1.01 ± 0.13	[0.76, 1.30]	0.31	0.38	0.78	1.00

L. Reina

relative to Born [%]

Correction -20

(Res-FO)/Res [%]

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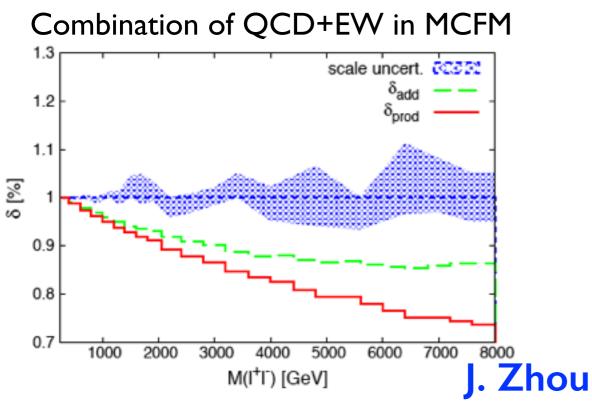
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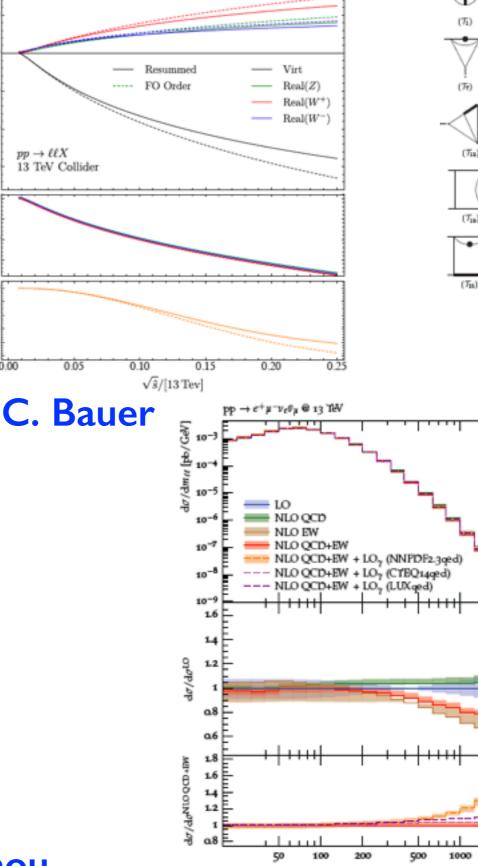
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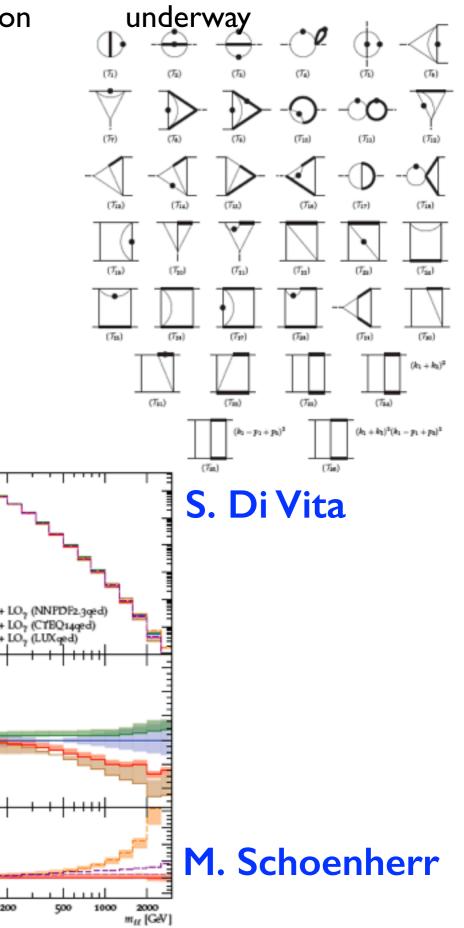
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Importance of EW Sudakov resummation in real radiation

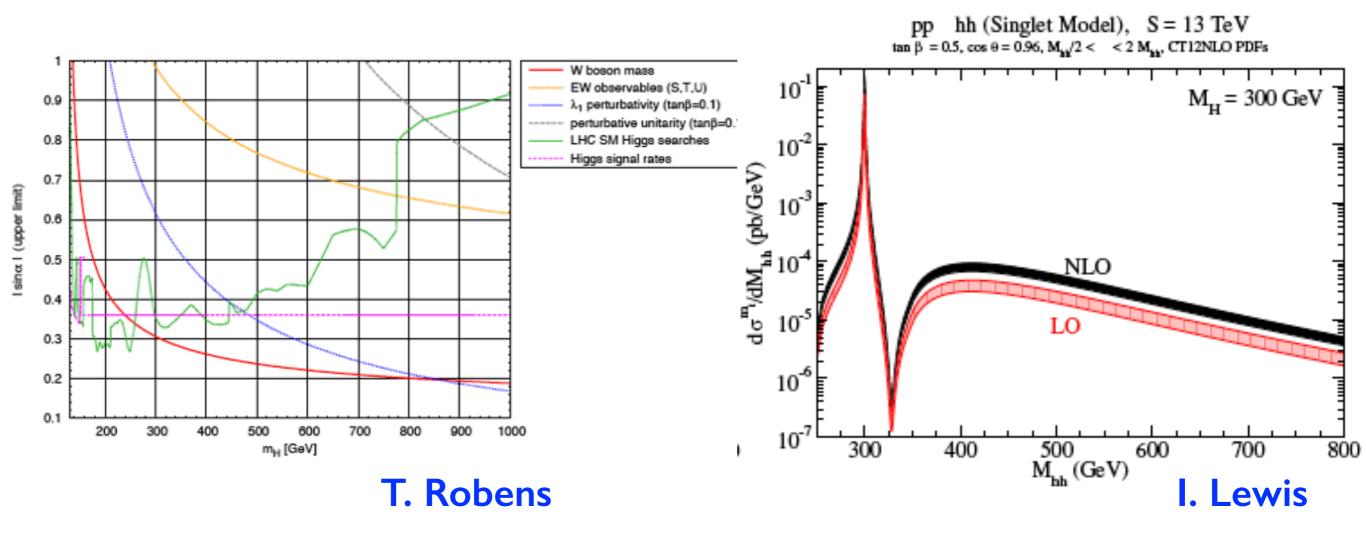


Mixed QCD-EW for DY



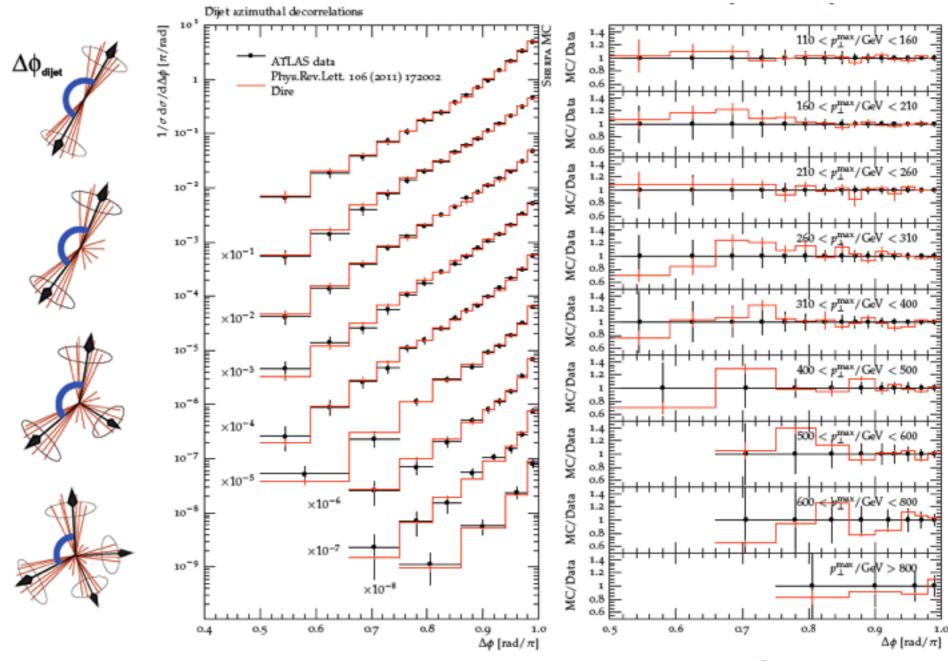
Higher order corrections for BSM

- A few talks on higher-order corrections for BSM physics
- Tania Robens: EW renormalization of the Higgs single extension
- Ian Lewis: Higgs physics and the singlet extended model



Parton shower evolution

- Only a single talk on parton shower developments
 - 2016: I talk
 - 2015: 8 talks (joint Radcor-LoopFest)
 - 2014: 2 talks
 - 2013:5 talks
 - 2012: 5 talks
 - 2011: 3 talks
 - 2010: 4 talks



S. Hoeche

The impact of our field

From Z. Bern, 2012 LoopFest closing talk:

Question:

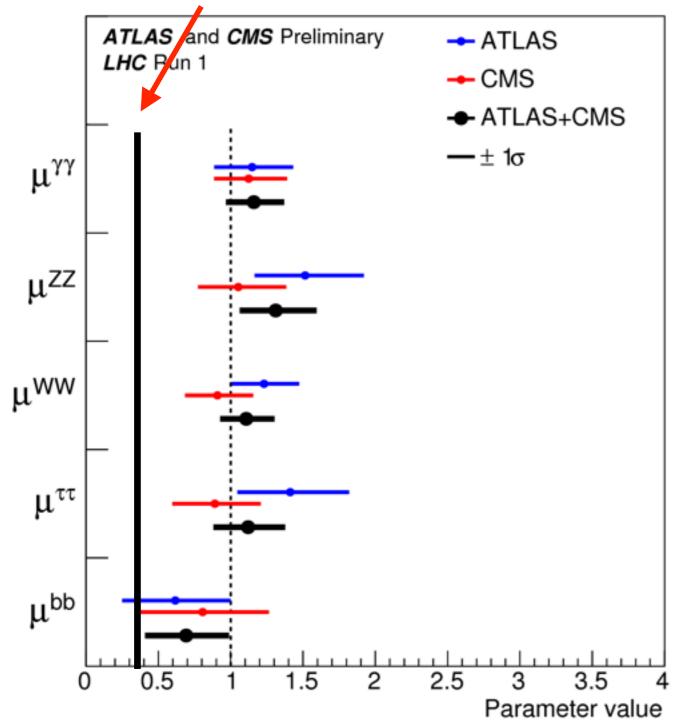
What should we do to ensure that we have a long-lasting impact?

Answer: When people look back in 10 years they should say:

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- 2) Fundamental theoretical breakthroughs emerged from work in collider phenomenology.

The impact of our field

without higher-order corrections



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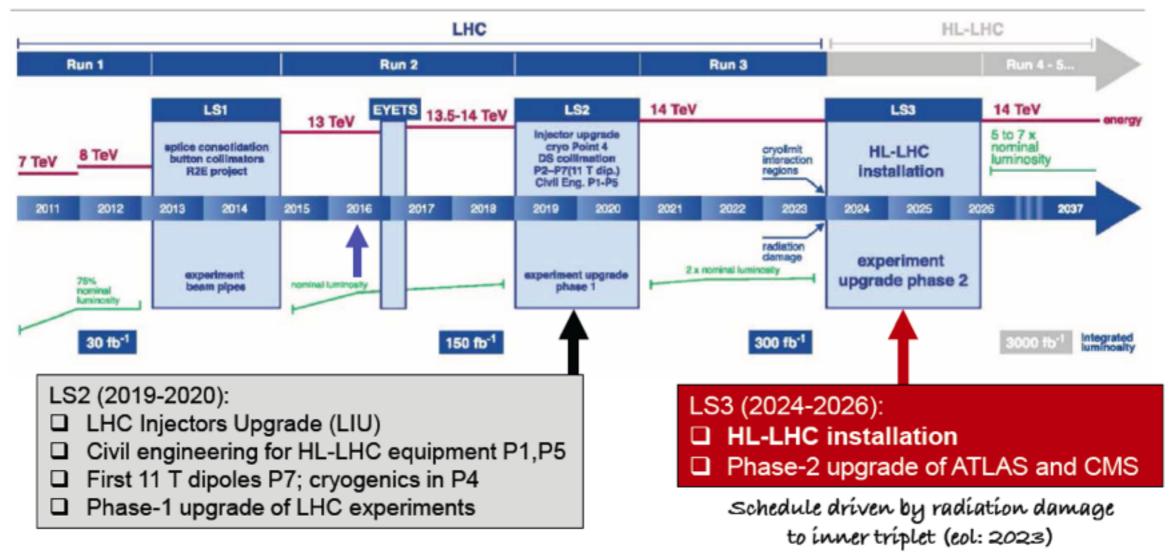
We should be vocal about our indispensable contributions to this effort!

Focusing on the future

• LHC has a further ~20-year life span, including HL-LHC running

HL-LHC schedule

E. Elsen, LHCP 2016



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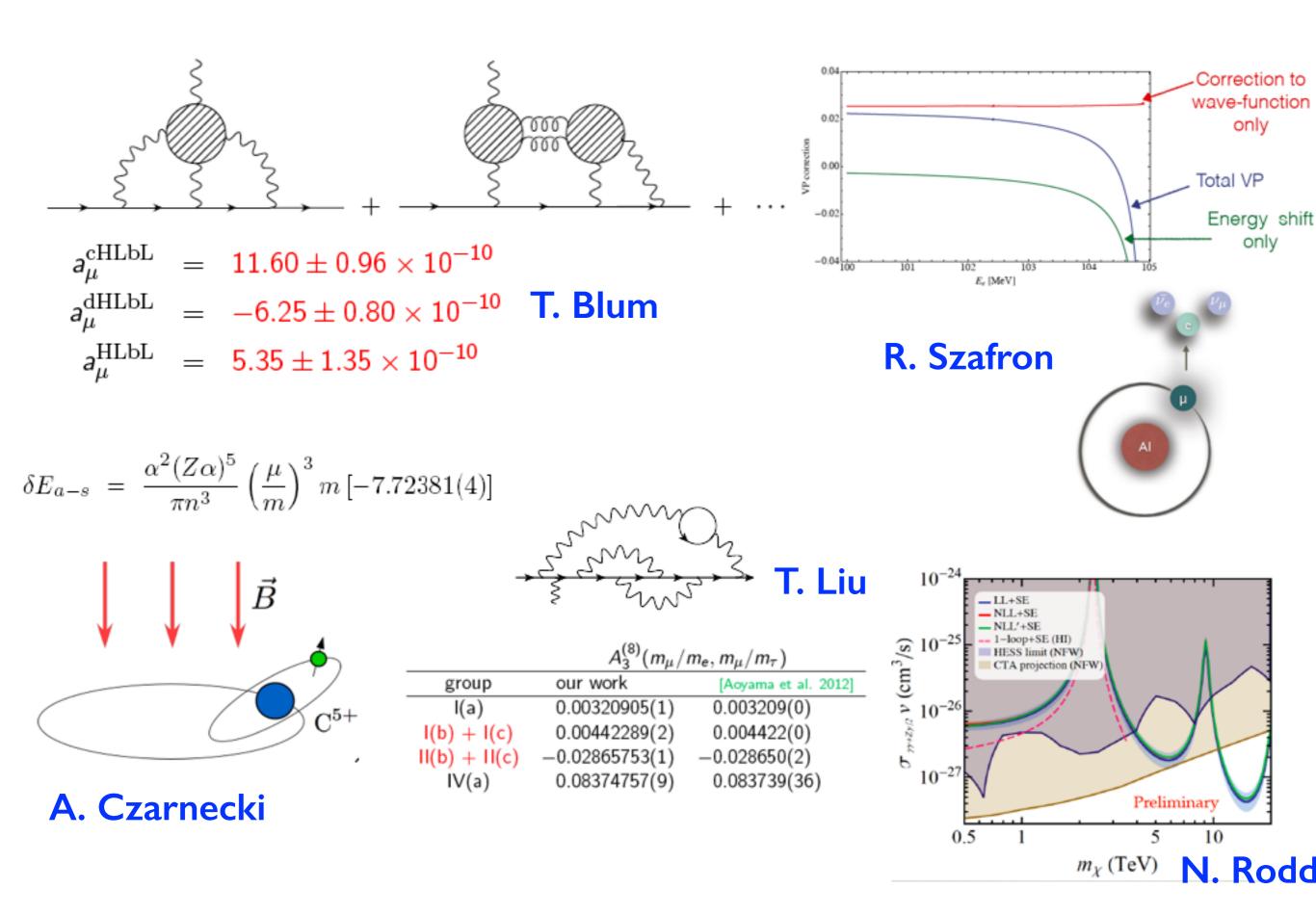
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- What other experiments can we think about?
 - 100 TeV pp collider: great, just rerun codes after changing $\sqrt{s!}$ (and after debugging NaNs, and checking for expansions in $1/m_{top}$, ...)
 - Electron Ion Collider: a precision QCD machine, expected to be one of the new facilities in the US
 - Neutrino physics: also expected to be a major new US facility; application of SCET ideas expected to improve modeling of neutrino-nucleon cross section (R. Hill (2016))
 - Dark matter: in this conference \Rightarrow N. Rodd

See you at LoopFest X at Argonne National Laboratory!