



# MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO

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# A QUICK INTRODUCTION

- A single framework to provide the following **type of computations**
  - **fLO**: fixed-order LO (= tree level or loop-induced)
  - **fNLO**: fixed-order NLO
  - **LO+PS**: hard LO events and parton shower (external PSMC)
  - **NLO+PS**: hard NLO events and parton shower (MC@NLO+external PSMC)
  - **LO merged**: merging of LO multijet samples (MLM/CKKW-L)
  - **NLO merged**: merging of NLO multijet samples (FxFx/UNLOPS)
- A fully **automated chain** from the (B)SM Lagrangian to events is:

**LO**

FeynRules



MG5\_aMC



PSMC

**NLO**

FeynRules(+NLOCT)



MG5\_aMC



PSMC

*see C. Degrande's talk*

- Colored particle production
  - Colored scalar pair production Degrande, Fuks, Hirschi, Proudome, HSS (PRD'15)
  - Supersymmetric QCD Degrande, Fuks, Hirschi, Proudome, HSS (PLB'16)
  - Vector-like quark pair production Les Houches 2015 (1605.02684) ; Fuks, HSS (1610.04622)
  - MSSM Degrande, Fuks, Goncalves-Netto, Hirschi, Lopez-Val, Mawatari, Pagani, Proudome, HSS, Zaro (in preparation)
- BSM Higgs production
  - Higgs characterisation model Artoisenet et al. (JHEP'13); Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro (EPJC'14); Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Page, Zaro (EPJC'14); Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro (EPJC'15)
  - Two-Higgs-Doublet Model Degrande (CPC'15); Degrande, Ubiali, Wiesenmann, Zaro (JHEP'15); Degrande, Frederix, Hirschi, Ubiali, Wiesenmann, Zaro (1607.05291)
  - Georgi-Machacek model Degrande, Hartling, Logan, Peterson, Zaro (PRD'16)
- Spin-2 particle production Das, Degrande, Hirschi, Maltoni, HSS (1605.09359)
- Dark matter collider production
  - s-channel mediator
    - spin 0 or 1 mediator Mattelaer Vryonidou (EPJC'15); Backovic, Kramer, Maltoni, Martini, Mawatari, Pellen (EPJC'15); Neubert, Wang, Zhang (JHEP'16); Arina et al. (JHEP'16)
    - spin 2 mediator Das, Degrande, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mawatari, HSS et al. (in preparation)
  - t-channel mediator Fuks, Hirschi, Mattelaer et al. (in preparation)
- SM effective field theory
  - Top FCNC processes Degrande, Maltoni, Wang, Zhang (PRD'15); Durieux, Maltoni, Zhang (PRD'15)
  - $t\bar{t}Z/\gamma/\text{Higgs}$  production Bylund, Maltoni, Tsirikos, Vryonidou, Zhang (JHEP'16); Maltoni, Vryonidou, Cen (JHEP'16)
  - Single-top production Zhang (PRL'16)
  - Top pair production via chromomagnetic dipole momenta Franzosi, Zhang (PRD'15)
  - Higgs production with dimension-6 operators Degrande, Fuks, Mawatari, Mimasu, Sanz (1609.04833)
- Other colorless particle production
  - Heavy neutrino production Degrande, Mattelaer, Ruiz, Tumer (PRD'16)

**BSM@NLO**  
**before 2017**

*see C. Degrande's talk*



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*see F. Ambrogio's talk*
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*In the following, I will focus on “new improvements”  
especially since last MC4BSM meeting*

# HIGHLIGHT OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

- Extending the physics scope of the code

✓ covered

✗ uncovered

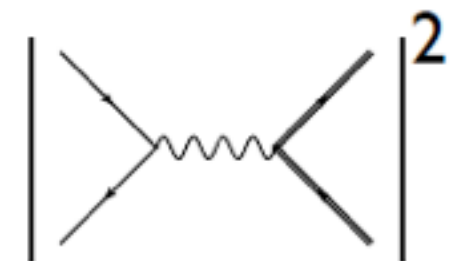
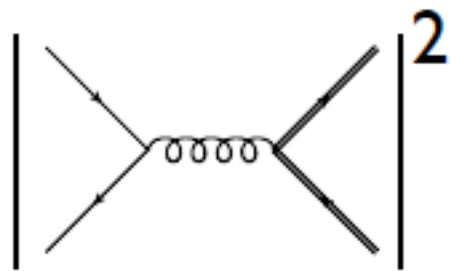
- ✓ NLO EW: NLO EW corrections and complete-NLO calculations
- ✓ Loop-induced@NLO: towards NLO computations for loop-induced processes
- ✓ MadOS: resonance vs non-resonance
- ✓ Madee: simulation improvements for lepton-lepton colliders
- ✓ MadDump: a module for beam dump experiments for hidden particles
- ✗ Heavy-ion/fixed-target: rescaling one beam or heavy-ion PDF
- ✗ MadDM v3.0: improvements for dark-matter indirect searches *see F.Ambrogio's talk*

- Improving the performance of the code

- ✓ A database of model: **make your model visible in MG5\_aMC**
- ✓ BSM reweighting improvements: **mass scan**
- ✗ Many improvements in the plugin approach: **e.g. MPI implementation**

- Take dijet production at the LHC as an example

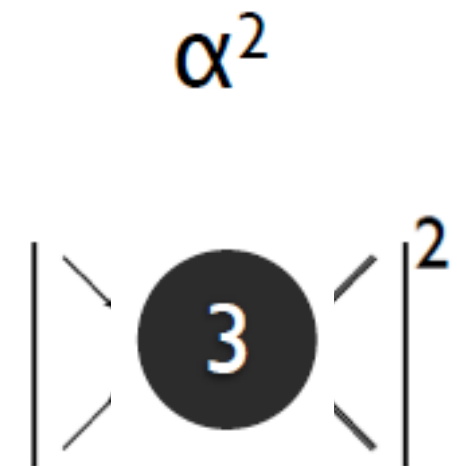
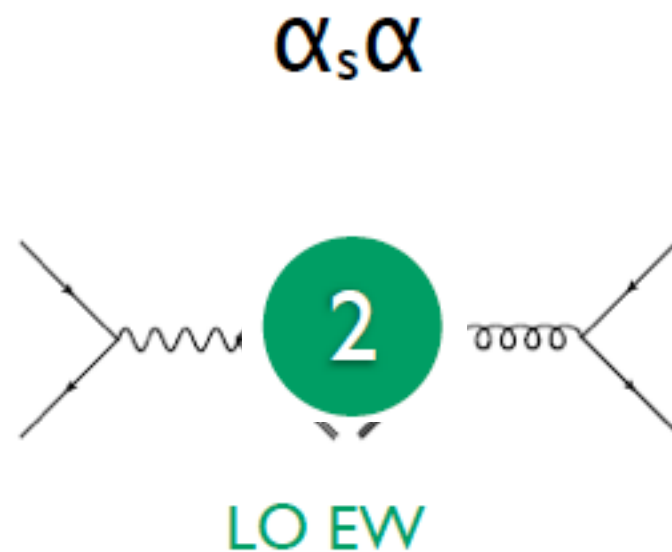
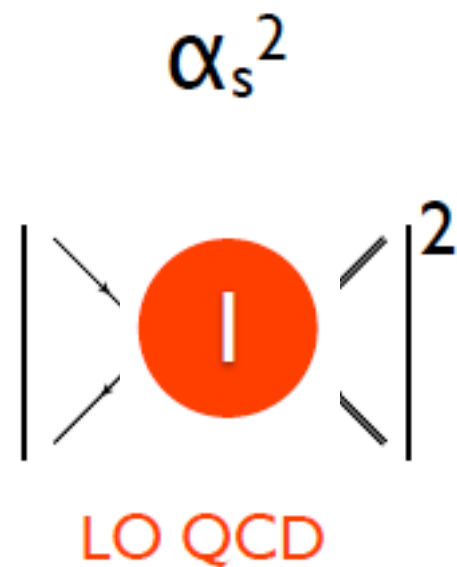
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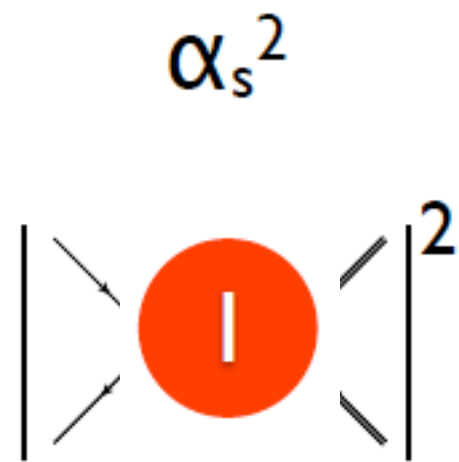


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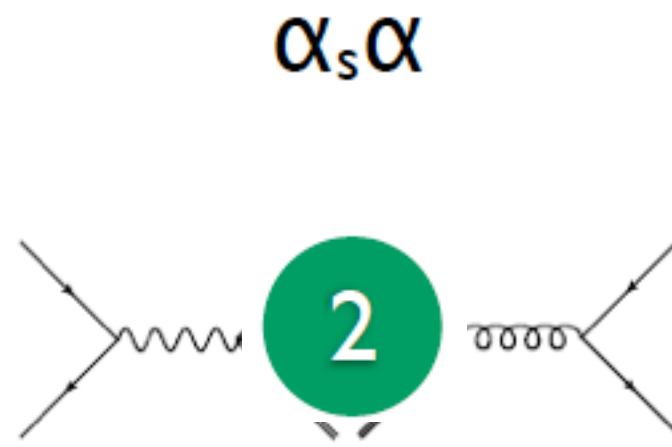
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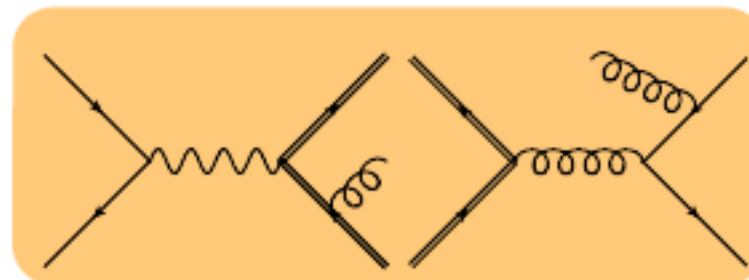
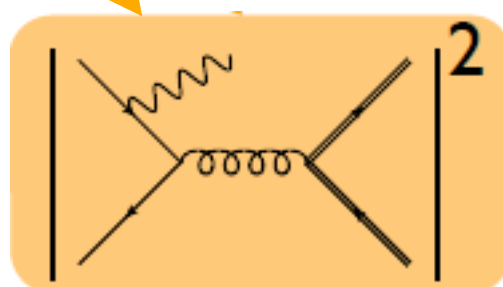
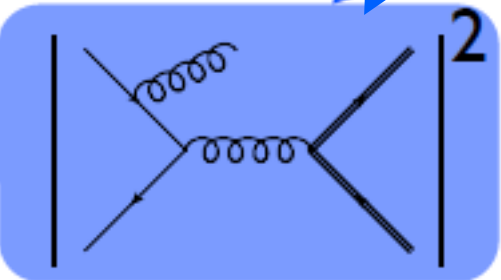
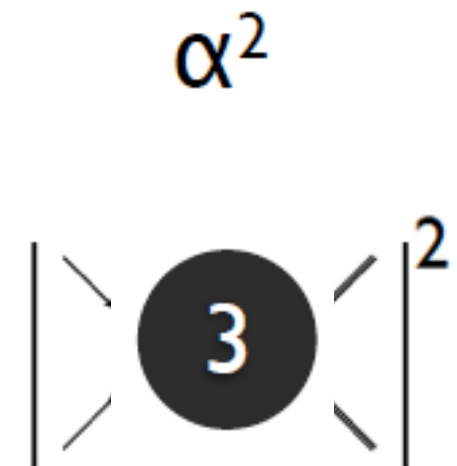
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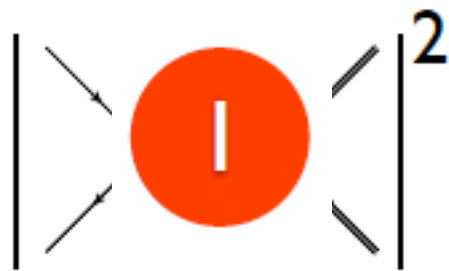
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NLO QCD

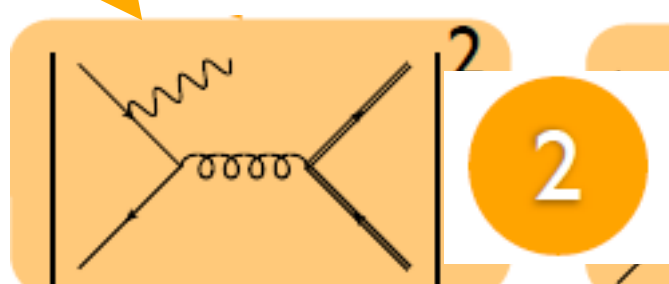
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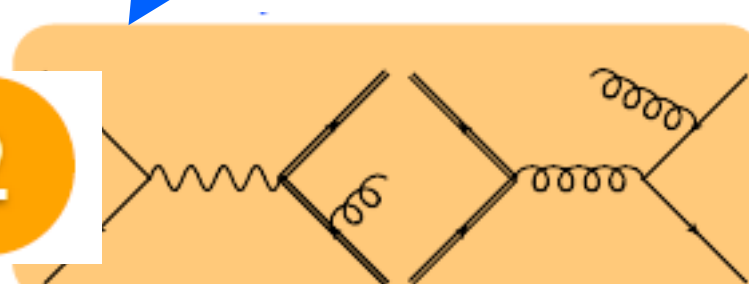
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$\alpha_s^3$



$\alpha_s^2 \alpha$



$\alpha_s \alpha^2$

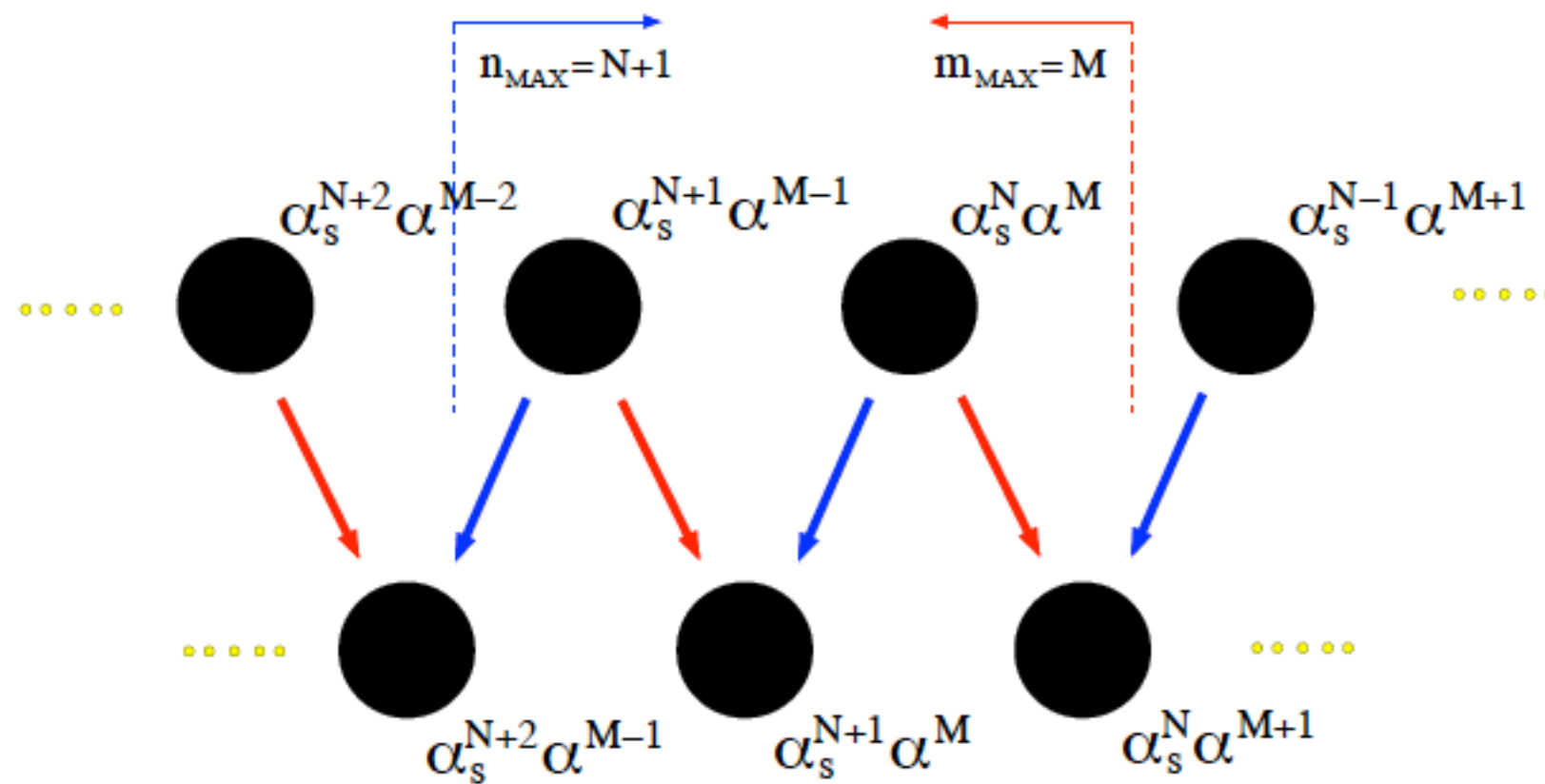


$\alpha^3$

- New syntax:

Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Pagani, HSS, Zaro (appear soon)

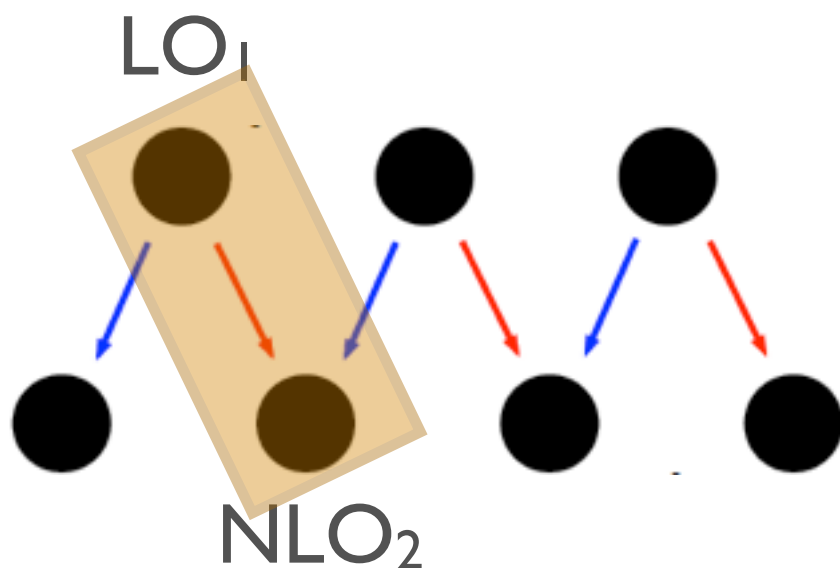
MG5\_aMC> generate p1 p2 > p3 p4 p5 p6 QCD=n<sub>max</sub> QED=m<sub>max</sub> [QCD QED]



LO :  $\alpha_s^n \alpha^m$ ,  $n \leq n_{\text{max}}$ ,  $m \leq m_{\text{max}}$ ,  $n + m = k_0$ ,

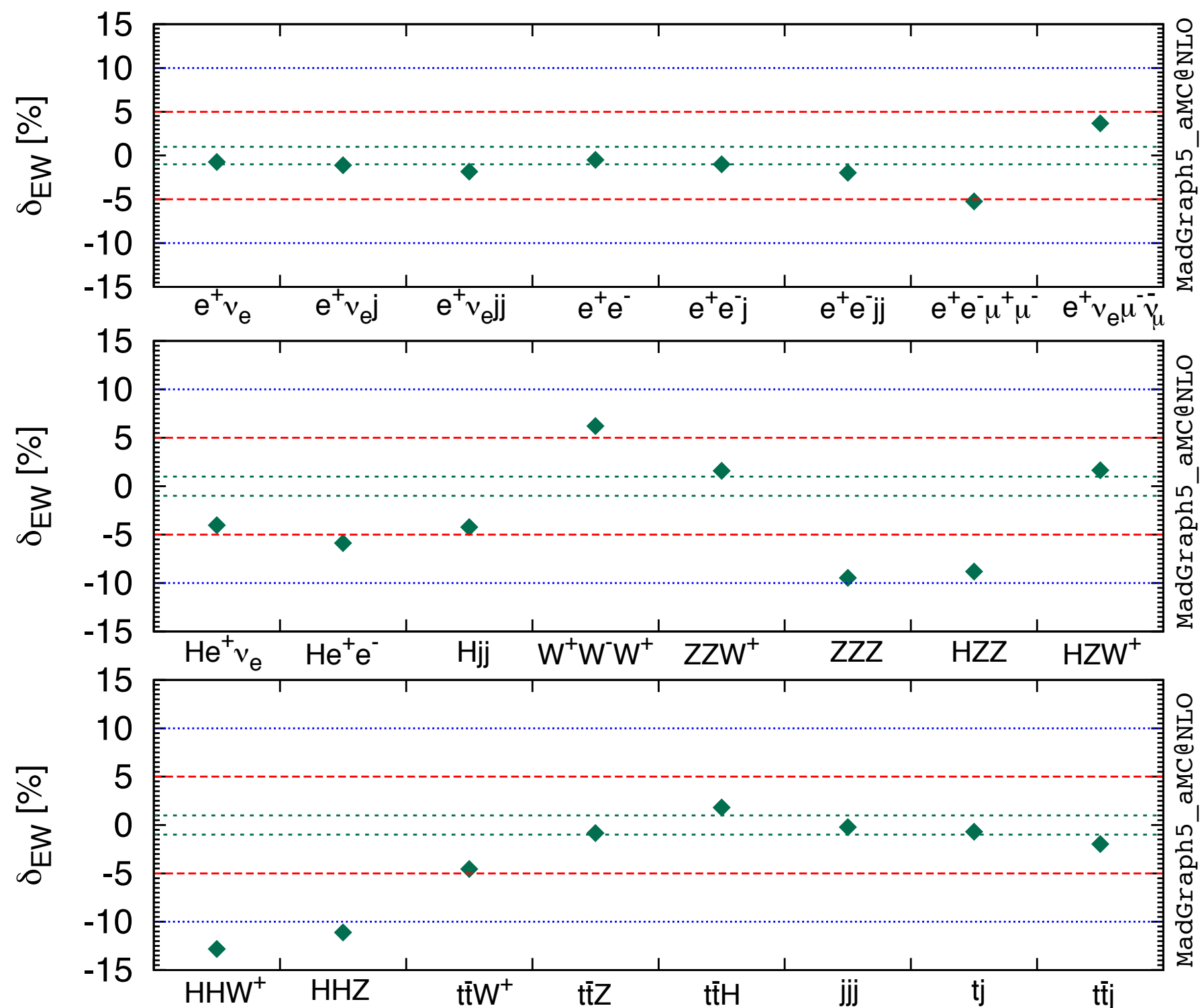
NLO :  $\alpha_s^n \alpha^m$ ,  $n \leq n_{\text{max}} + 1$ ,  $m \leq m_{\text{max}} + 1$ ,  $n + m = k_0 + 1$

- Examples:



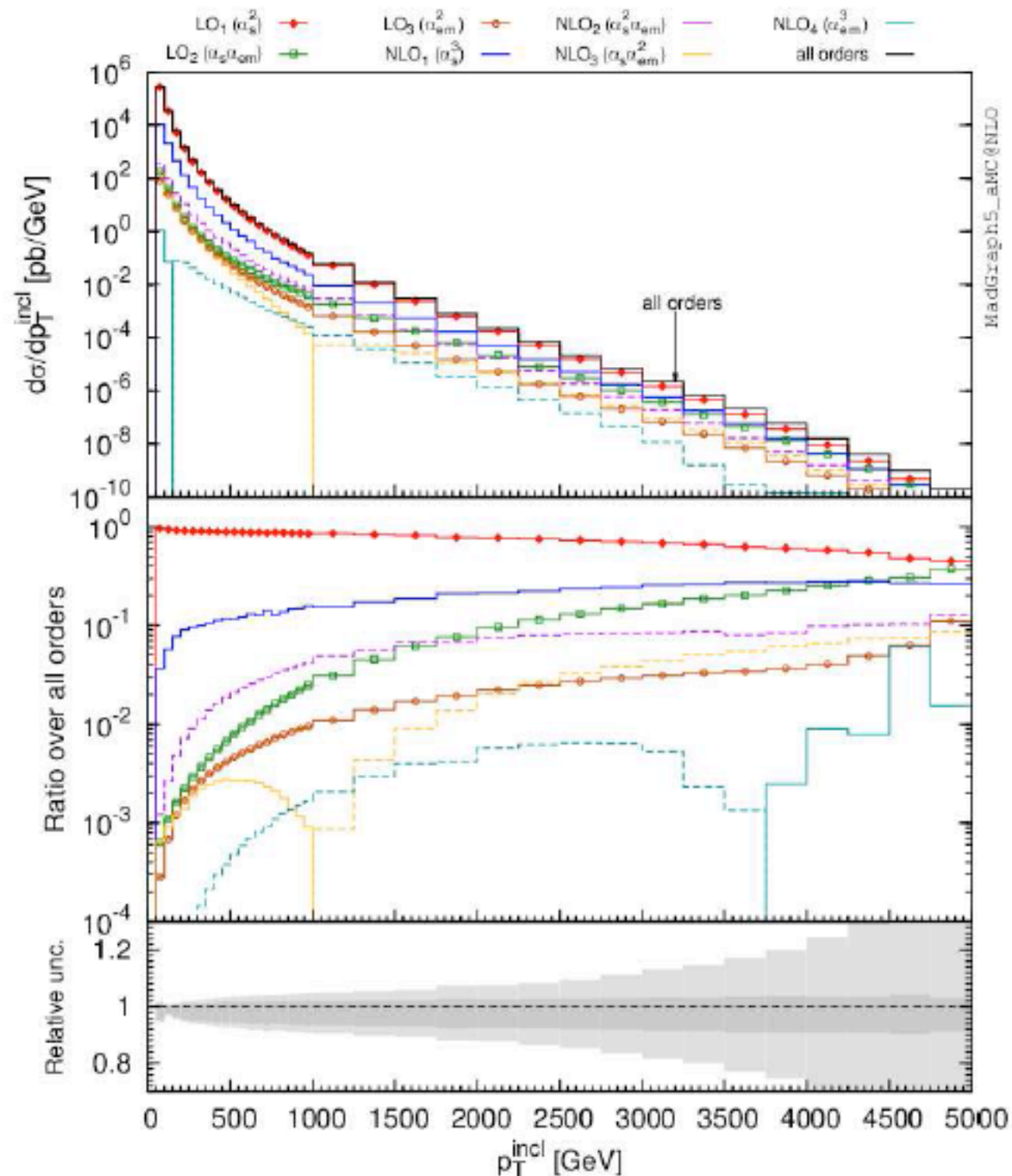
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$$\delta_{EW} = \frac{NLO_2}{LO_1}$$





- single inclusive jet  $p_T$ :



Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Pagani, HSS, Zaro '16

- Owing to cancellations, both LO and NLO are necessary
- Non-QCD effects increase with  $p_T$
- PDF uncertainty increases -- useful in constraining PDF
- Subleading NLO contributions can be larger than NLO EW in some cases (e.g.  $tW$ ,  $tt$ , vector boson scatterings)

Frederix, Pagani, Zaro '17;

Biedermann, Denner, Pellen '17

- First version of MG5\_aMC for mixed-coupling cases (useful for BSM)

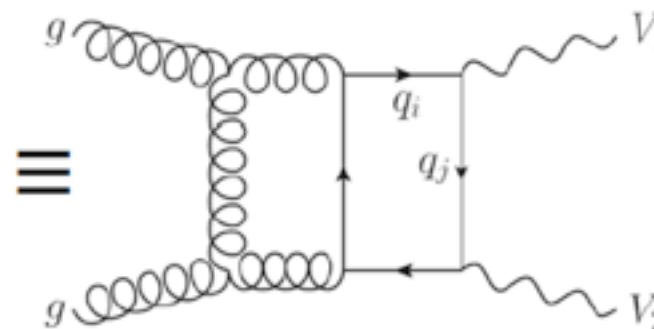
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  - 2-loop helicity amplitudes from VVamp in covariant form as a UFO vertex

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = & a_1 g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} + a_2 g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} + a_3 g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\rho} \\
 & + \sum_{j_1 j_2=1}^3 \left( b_{j_1 j_2}^{(1)} g^{\mu\nu} p_{j_1}^\rho p_{j_2}^\sigma + b_{j_1 j_2}^{(2)} g^{\mu\rho} p_{j_1}^\nu p_{j_2}^\sigma + b_{j_1 j_2}^{(3)} g^{\mu\sigma} p_{j_1}^\nu p_{j_2}^\rho \right. \\
 & \left. + b_{j_1 j_2}^{(4)} g^{\nu\rho} p_{j_1}^\mu p_{j_2}^\sigma + b_{j_1 j_2}^{(5)} g^{\nu\sigma} p_{j_1}^\mu p_{j_2}^\rho + b_{j_1 j_2}^{(6)} g^{\rho\sigma} p_{j_1}^\mu p_{j_2}^\nu \right) \\
 & + \sum_{j_1 j_2 j_3 j_4=1}^3 c_{j_1 j_2 j_3 j_4} p_{j_1}^\mu p_{j_2}^\nu p_{j_3}^\rho p_{j_4}^\sigma,
 \end{aligned}$$



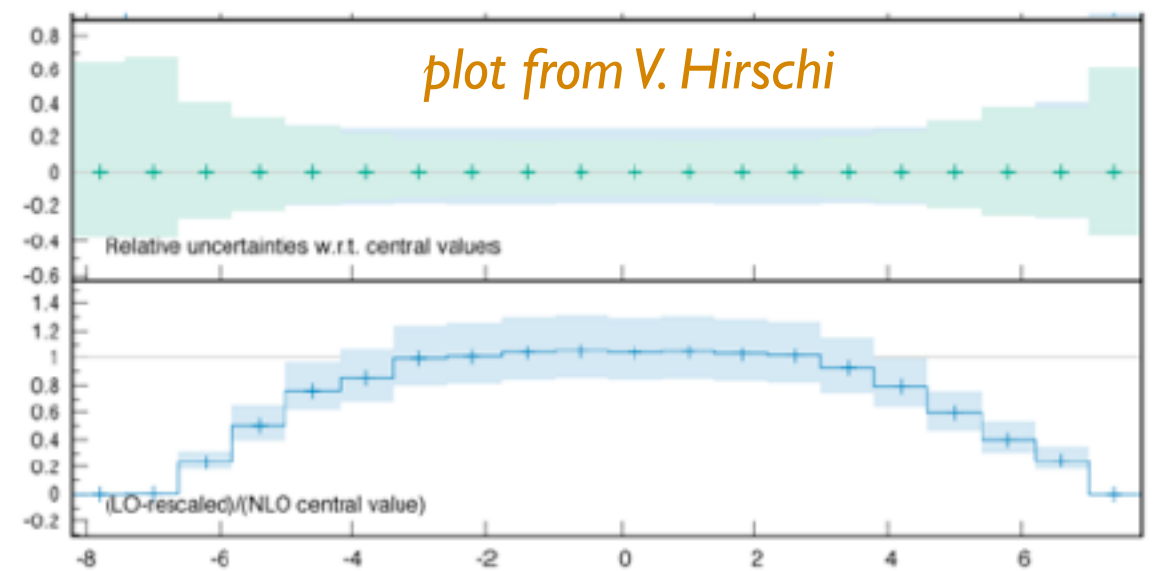
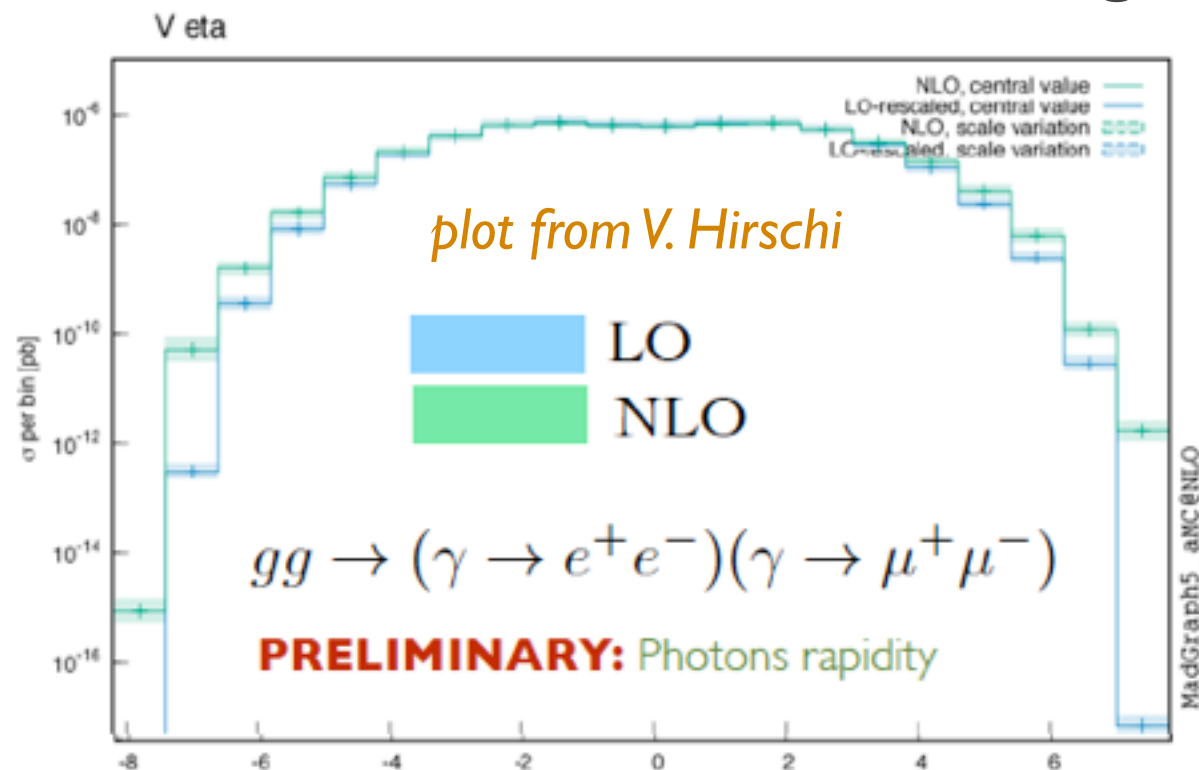
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    L.F, L.G, L.H, L.I, L.J,
    L.K, L.L, L.M, L.N, L.O,
    L.P, L.Q, L.R, L.S, L.T
  ],
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  })
    
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Slide from V. Hirschi

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  - Needed ad-hoc parallelization and increased IR threshold of MadFKS
  - Performed with ad-hoc linking of 2-loop, Born (1-loop) and Real (1-loop) ME



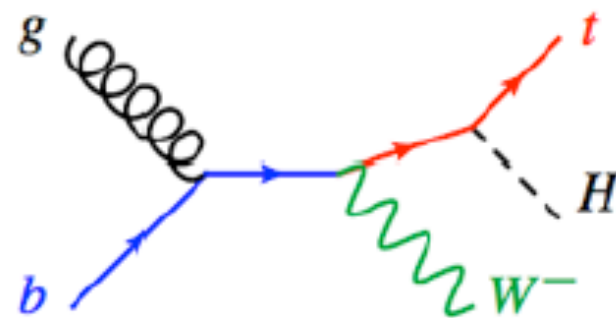
13 TeV. Rescaled curves. K-factor  $\sim 2$

# RESONANCE VS NON-RESONANCE

- The presence of intermediate resonance beyond LO will spoil the perturbative convergence
- The problem already exists in SM, e.g. ( $tW$  vs  $t\bar{t}$ ) or ( $tWH$  vs  $t\bar{t}H$ )  
e.g. Frixione, Laenen, Motylinski, Webber, White '08;  
Demartin, Maier, Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro '16

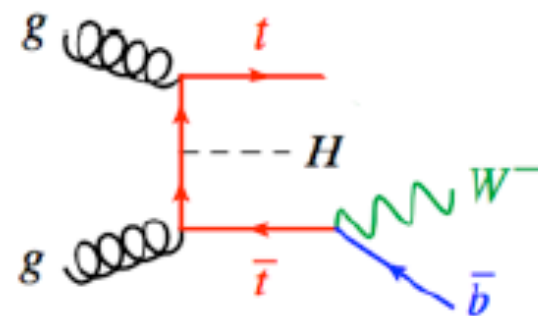
LO

$\supset$



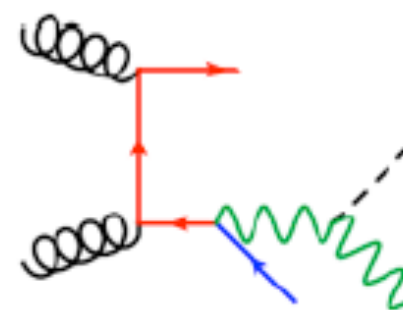
NLO  
(reals)

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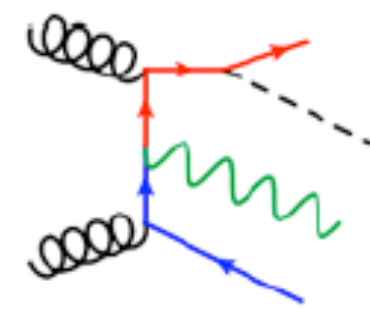
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X



$(\mathcal{A}_{1t})$

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$(\mathcal{A}_{1t})$

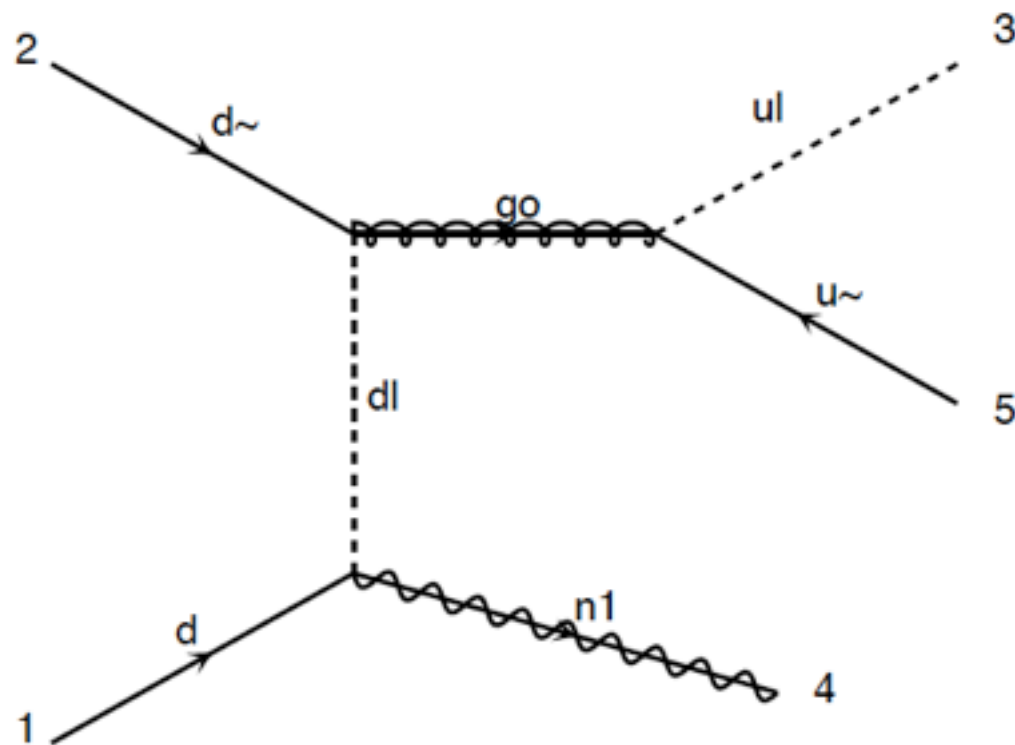
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- The problem appears more often for BSM with rich particle spectrum

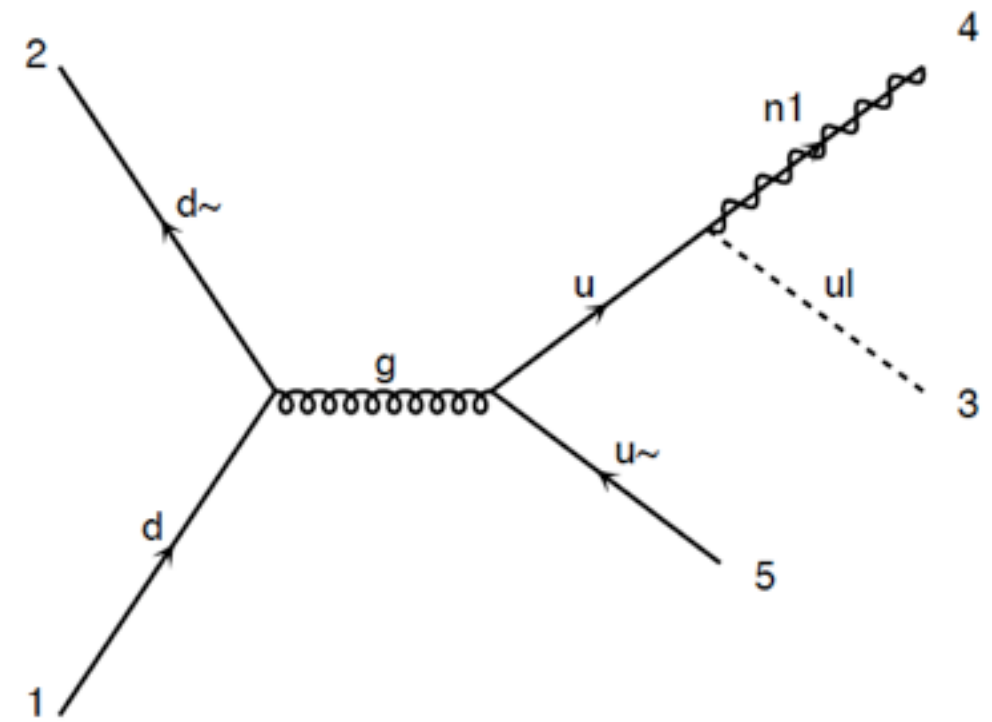
*e.g. squark-neutralino in SUSY*



Resonance diagram

*Bad integration with MadFKS based on Born !!!*

VS



Non-Resonance diagram

# ON-SHELL SUBTRACTION

- The formulation of the problem is: MadOS: Frixione, Mawatari, Zaro ...

**LO:**  $a + b \longrightarrow \delta + X$

**NLO(Real):**  $a + b \longrightarrow \delta + \gamma + X$  with/without  $\beta \longrightarrow \delta + \gamma$

$$\mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X} = \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)}}_{\text{non-resonance}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)}}_{\text{resonance}}$$

$$|\mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}|^2 = \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \right|^2 + 2\Re \left( \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)\dagger} \right) + \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \right|^2$$

- No fully satisfactory solutions but a few proposals:

## Diagram Removal

- DR:** remove the resonance diagrams/amplitude
- DRI:** remove the resonance amplitude squared

**Diagram Subtraction**

$$d\sigma_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(DS)} \propto \left\{ \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \right|^2 + 2\Re \left( \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)\dagger} \right) + \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \right|^2 \right\} d\phi - f(m_{\delta\gamma}^2) \mathbb{P} \left( \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab \rightarrow \delta \gamma X}^{(\beta)} \right|^2 d\phi \right), \quad (18)$$

*DS subtraction term*

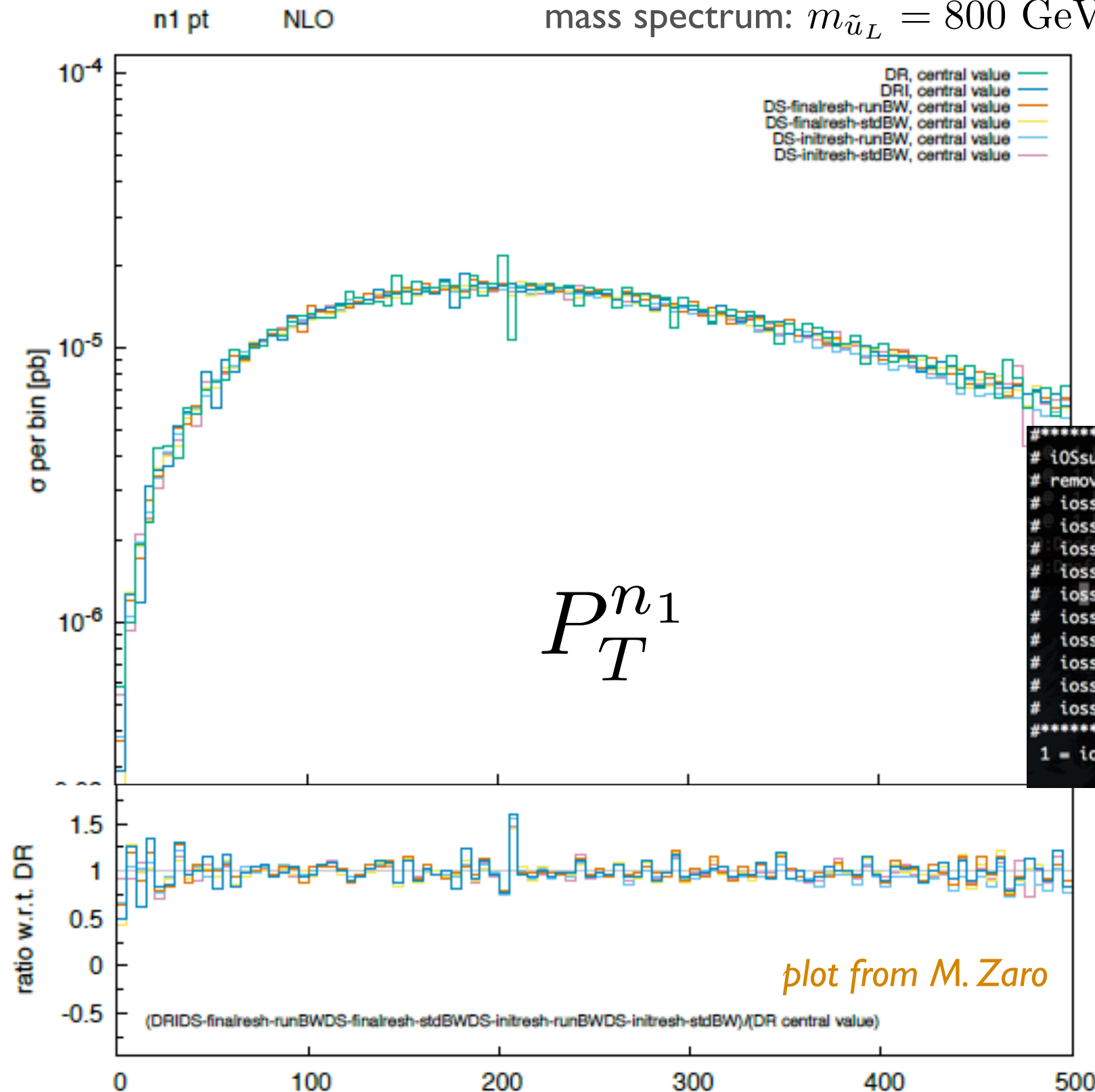
- DS-finalresh-runBW:P** (FS momenta reshuffling), f (ratio of two BWs with running width)
- DS-initresh-runBW:P** (IS momenta reshuffling), f (ratio of two BWs with running width)
- DS-finalresh-stdBW:P** (FS momenta reshuffling), f (ratio of two standard BWs)
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# ON-SHELL SUBTRACTION

- Let us take *squark-neutralino* as an example:

MadOS: Frixione, Mawatari, Zaro ...

mass spectrum:  $m_{\tilde{u}_L} = 800$  GeV,  $m_{n_1} = 300$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1500$  GeV



- > set remove\_os True
- > generate p p > u l n l [QCD]
- > add process p p > u l~ n l [QCD]

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# iosubtr parameter: used if the process is generated with .gz
# remove_os = True
# iosubtr = 1 -> DR without interference
# iosubtr = 2 -> DR with interference
# iosubtr = 3 -> DS with reshuffling on initial state, standard BW
# iosubtr = 4 -> DS with reshuffling on initial state, running BW
# iosubtr = 5 -> DS with reshuffling on all FS particles, standard BW
# iosubtr = 6 -> DS with reshuffling on all FS particles, running BW
# iosubtr = 7 -> DS with option C, standard BW
# iosubtr = 8 -> DS with option C, running BW
# iosubtr = 9 -> DS with reshuffling on spectator, standard BW
# iosubtr = 10 -> DS with reshuffling on spectator, running BW
#
1 = iosubtr ! strategy to be used to remove resonances
! appearing in real emissions
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plot from M. Zaro

Important to check the  
systematic dependences !

# BEAM FOR LEPTON COLLIDER

- Processes at  $e^+e^-$  without beam issues is an easier case of those at  $pp$
- Improve MG5\_aMC for  $e^+e^-$  physics in the following aspects:
  - ◆ Beam polarization
  - ◆ Photon initial state: improved Weizsaecker-Williams formula (elastic)
  - ◆ Beamstrahlung
  - ◆ Initial-state radiation

◆ Done

◆ To be done



# INITIAL STATE RADIATION

Madee starting by: Mawatari, Maltoni, Ge, Hagiwara, Mattelaer etc

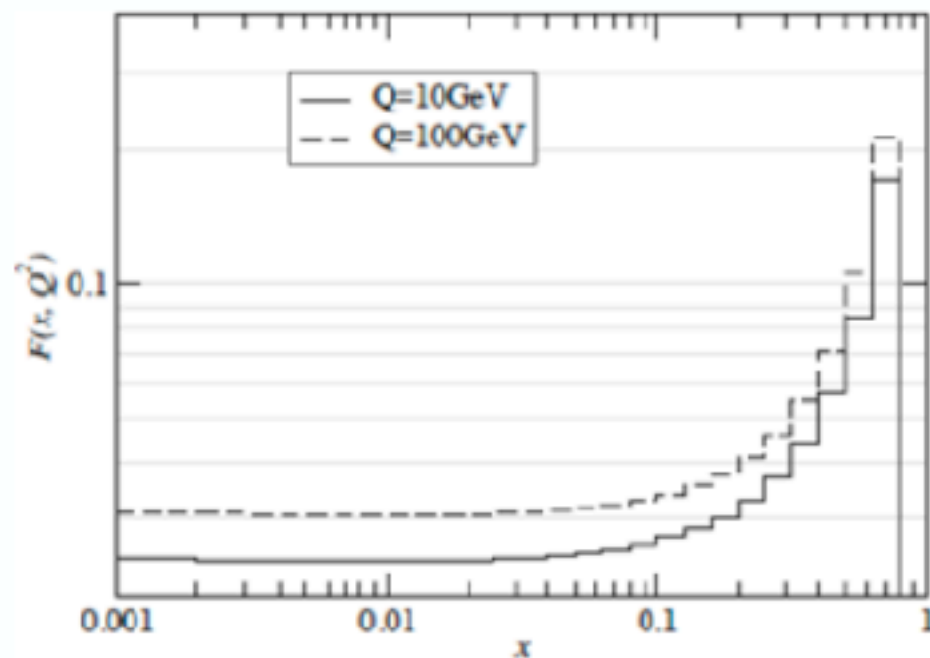
- define e- beam = e- a e+
- define e+ beam = e+ a e-
- replace the proton PDFs by the electron PDFs

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}(L-1), \quad \eta = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}L, \quad L = \ln \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} \quad (1)$$

$$P_{e-/e-}(x, Q^2) = \frac{e^{(-\gamma_E + \frac{3}{4})\beta}}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} \beta(1-x)^{\beta-1} - \frac{1}{2}\beta(1+x) - \frac{1}{8}\beta^2 \left[ \frac{1+3x^2}{1-x} \ln(x) + 4(1+x) \ln(1-x) + 5+x \right] \quad (2)$$

$$P_{\gamma/e-}(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2}\eta \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} \quad (3)$$

$$P_{e+/e-}(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{8x}\beta^2 \left[ \frac{4}{3} + x - x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + 2x(1+x) \ln(x) \right] \quad (4)$$



```
#####
# Collider type and energy
# lpp: 0=No PDF, 1=proton, -1=antiproton, 2=photon from proton,
#                                           3=e-/a/e+ from electron
#####
3    = lpp1 ! beam 1 type
-3   = lpp2 ! beam 2 type
250.0 = ebeam1 ! beam 1 total energy in GeV
250.0 = ebeam2 ! beam 2 total energy in GeV
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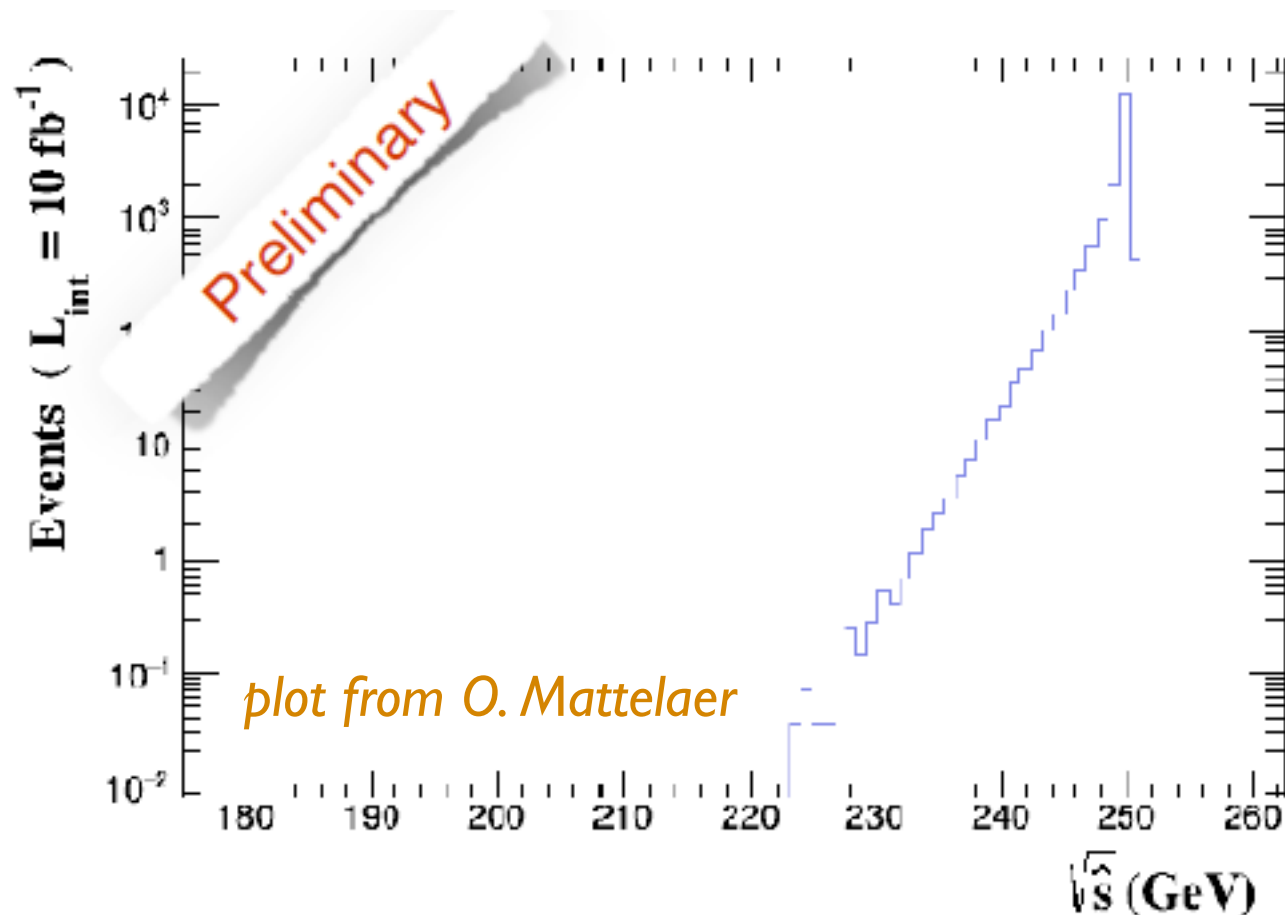
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- Beamstrahlung is included via beam profile file generated by [guina-pig](#)

MG5\_aMC syntax:

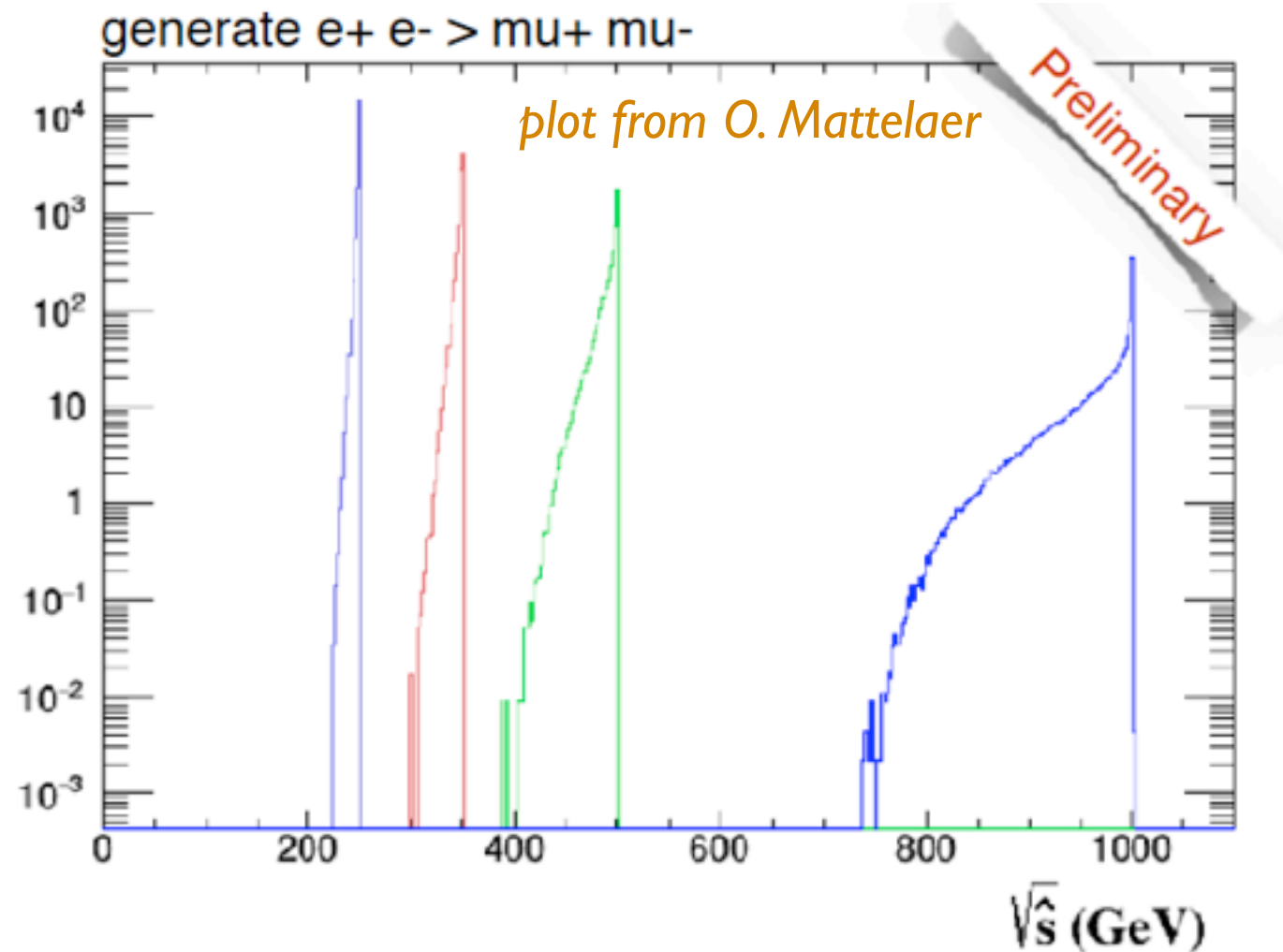
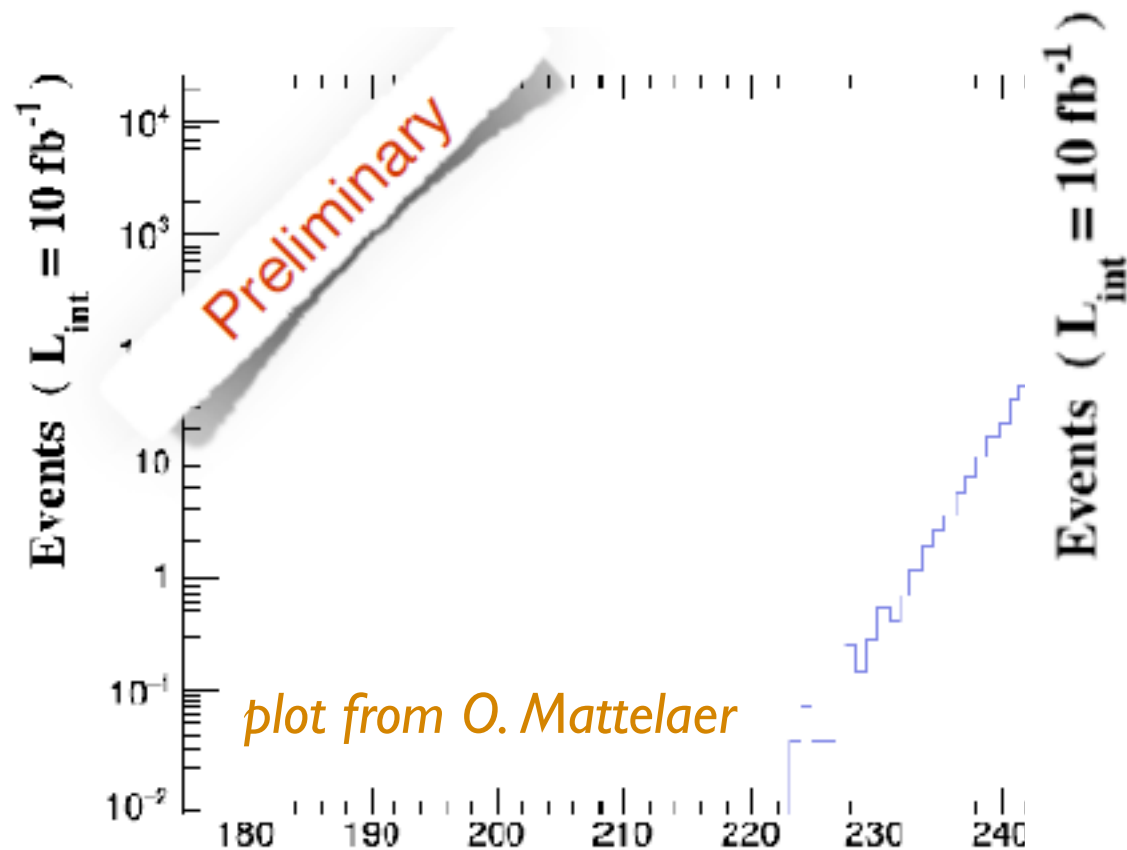
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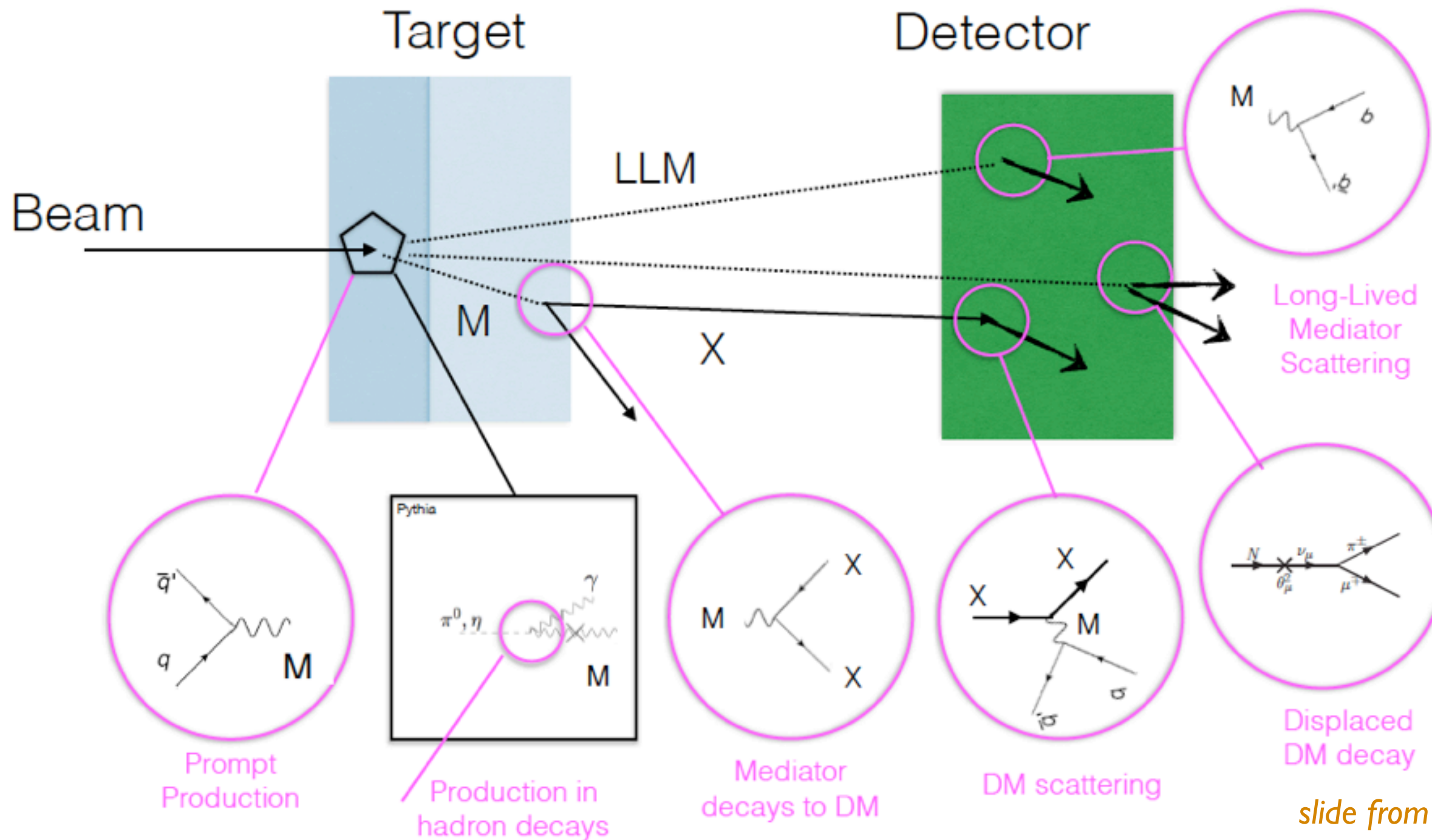
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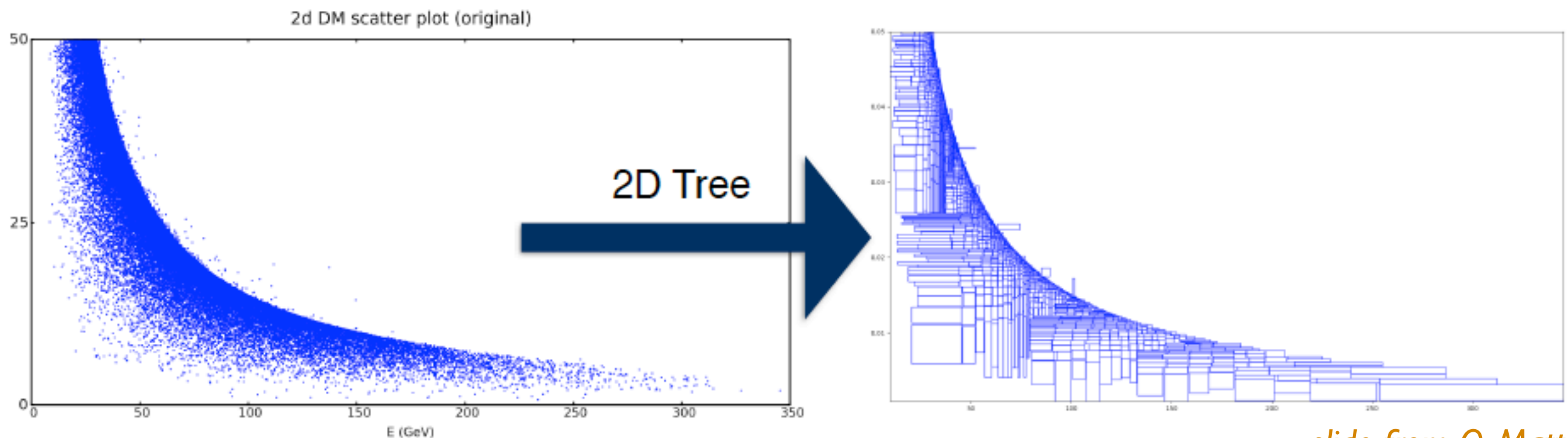
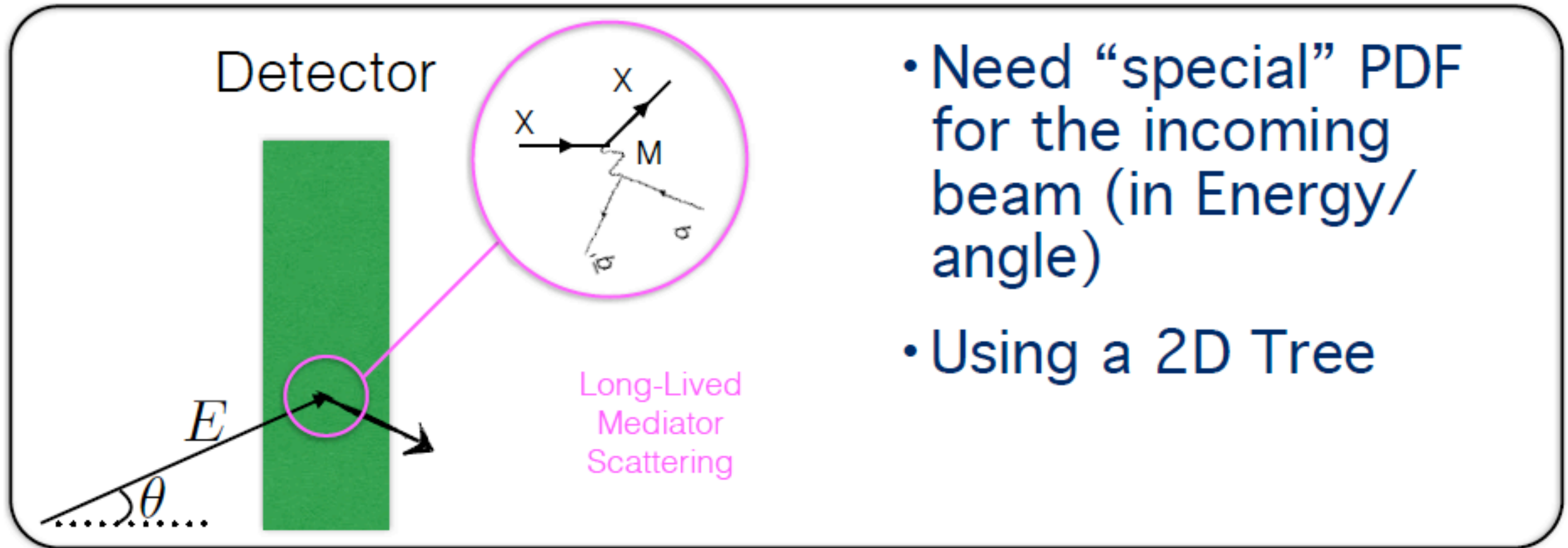
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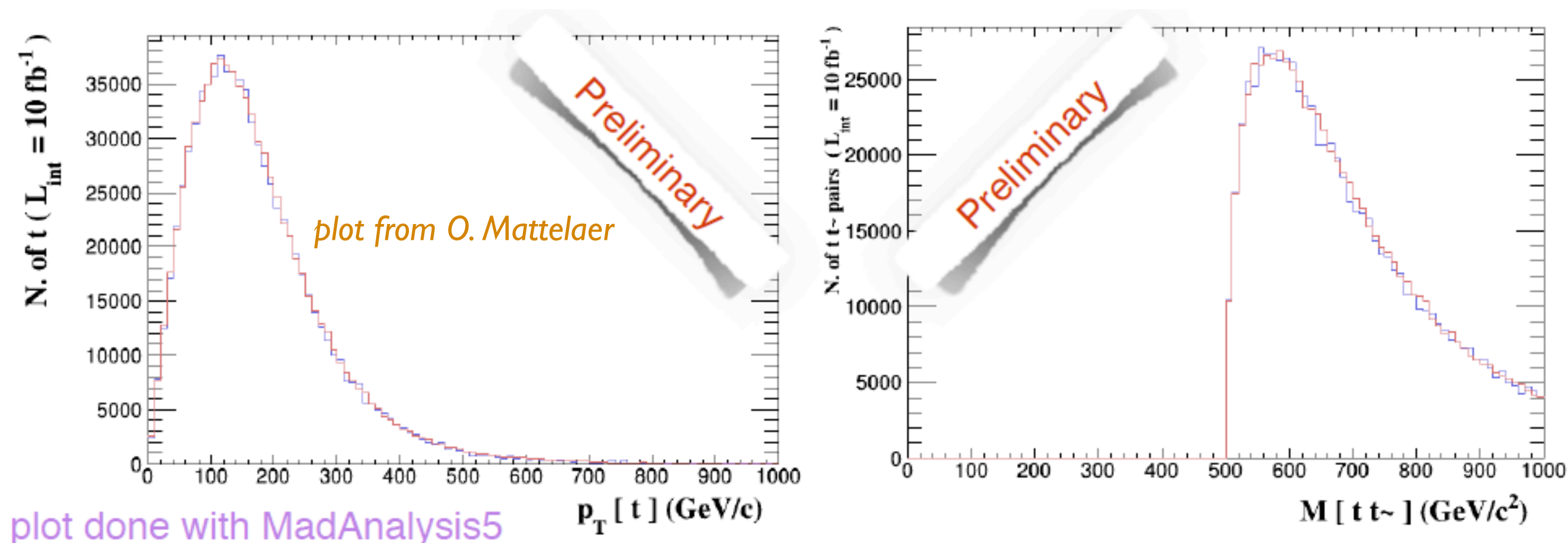
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  - Contact Olivier Mattelaer <[olivier.mattelaer@uclouvain.be](mailto:olivier.mattelaer@uclouvain.be)> with http link to your UFO model
  - Add `__arXiv__` in the `__init__` file to get the credit
  - Everyone uses MG5\_aMC will access your model via “display modellist”
- BSM reweighting supports mass scan
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