status of APPLfast

interpolation grids for NNLO

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motivation, and APPLfast

interpretation of exp. data requires fast theory predictions

- often need **repeated computation of same cross section**, for EG: pdf uncertainties and/or alternative sets; scale variations, μ_R, μ_F; variation of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$; SM parameter fits

jet cross section calcs. at NLO were slow – historical reason for development of interpolation grids

- nowadays **NNLO** in general very demanding!
- **need procedure for fast repeated computations of higher order cross sections** → interpolation grids using **APPLgrid** or **fastNLO**

APPLfast: common project of **APPLgrid**, **fastNLO** and **NNLOJET** authors:

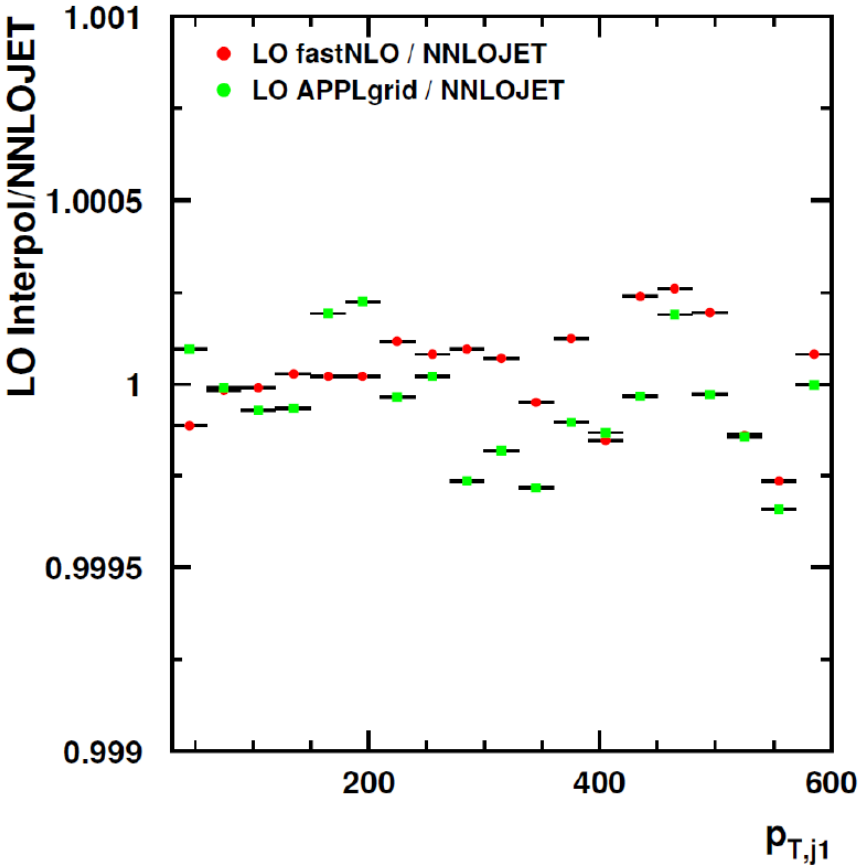
- interface between **NNLOJET** and **fast grid technology**;
- implementation for both APPLgrid and fastNLO;
- aims to be as **unobtrusive** as possible, for both ends of interface;
- **flexible**; intended to be reusable by other theory codes

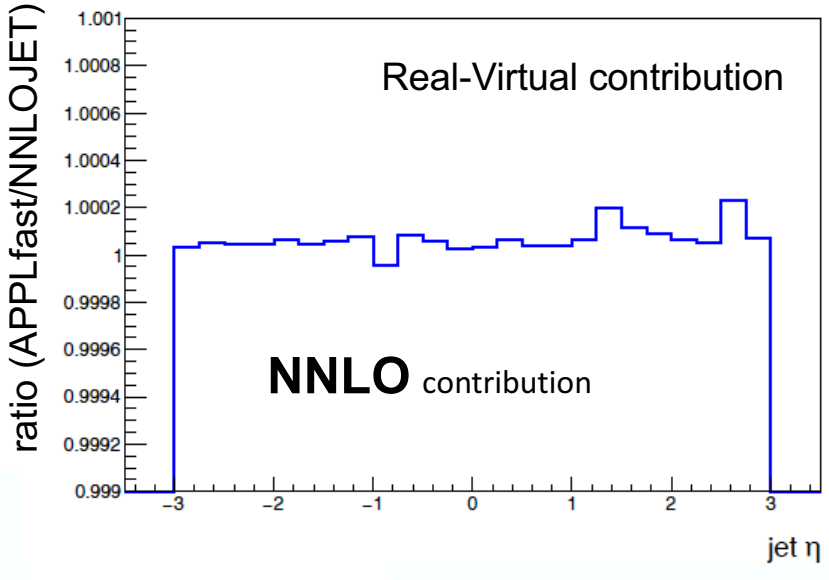
APPLfast grid generation (workflow)

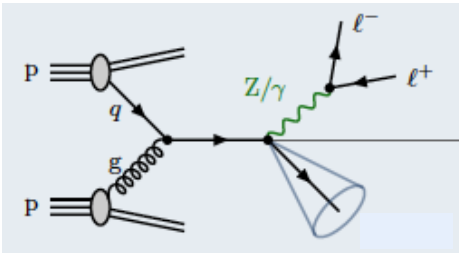
1. **pre-processing**: establish details of parameterisation using short test jobs (EG. number of grid nodes, interpolation order etc.) **O(10 h)**
2. **NNLOJET warm-up:** optimise the NNLOJET VEGAS phase space in dedicated NNLOJET job [1 long (multicore) job per process] **O(100h)**
3. **NNLOJET – APPLfast warmup:** run with grid filling enabled to establish optimised phase space (exact strategy differs between APPLgrid and fastNLO, but this is hidden in interface); only phase space provided by NNLOJET, providing significant speed up **O(100 h)**
4. **grid production run:** thousands of jobs in parallel **O(250 kh)**
5. **post-processing**: statistical evaluation and combination of all produced output sub-grids from production run **O(100 h)**
6. **validation, validation, validation** **O(?? h)**
7. **present final results** **30 mins!**

step 1: pre-processing

M. Sutton at QCD@LHC 2016







Z+Jet test setup:

E_{CM} = 8TeV

Pt_{jet} > 30 GeV

$|y_{jet}|$ < 3

$|y_{ll}|$ < 5

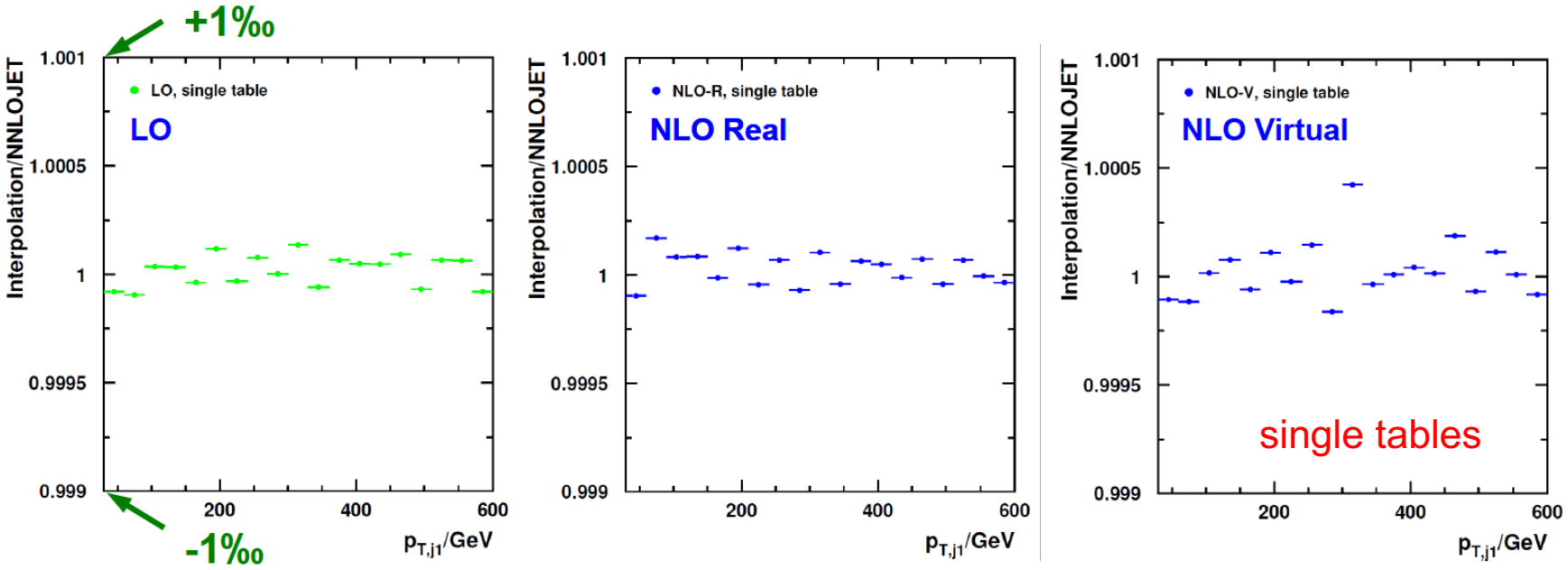
80 < M_{ll} < 100 GeV

$\mu_R = \mu_F = M_Z$ = fixed

Z+Jet approximation test jobs

note y-axis range; **sub-permille agreement** reached at LO, NLO and NNLO in validation jobs

checking LO/NLO interpolation

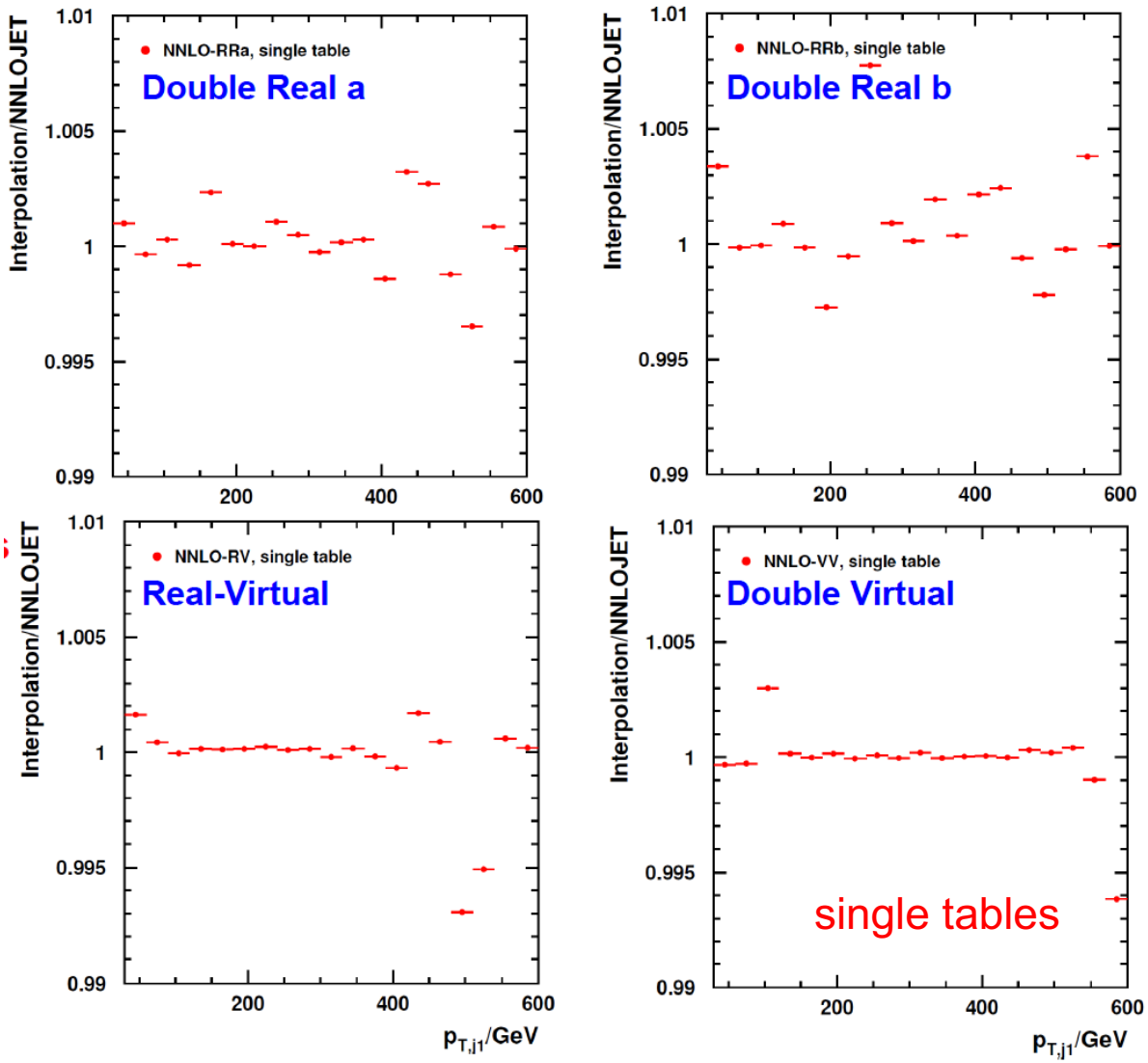


- **check closure of individual grids/tables from each job separately**
- general agreement to much better than per mille level
- at this level, interpolation of LHAPDF may be limiting factor

checking NNLO interpolation

- **agreement to sub percent level**
- some impact of fluctuations visible; to be dealt with in global procedure to combine grids for final cross sections

(a/b indicates a technical phase space separation for RR)



step 2: initial VEGAS warm up

NNLOJET warmup – no grid generation

one job per cross section contribution type EG. LO, R, V, RR(a,b), RV, VV;
internal NNLOJET multi-threading possible

Job Type	# Jobs	Threads / Job	Events / Job	Runtime / Job	Total Runtime
LO	1	16	32 M	0.35 h	0.35 h
NLO-R	1	16	16 M	1.0 h	1.0 h
NLO-V	1	16	16 M	1.0 h	1.0 h
NNLO-RRa	1	32	5 M	17.5 h	17.5 h
NNLO-RRb	1	32	5 M	20.7 h	20.7 h
NNLO-RV	1	16	8 M	22.4 h	22.4 h
NNLO-VV	1	16	8 M	24.6 h	24.6 h
Total	7	-	-	-	87.6 h

step 3: phase space exploration

APPLfast warmup:

NNLOJET run without CPU-time expensive weight calculation;

at least one job per process needed to determine phase space limits individually;

jobs can be parallelised if necessary

Job Type	# Jobs	Events / Job	Runtime / Job	# Events	Total Runtime
LO	5	500 M	12 h	2.5 G	60 h
NLO-R	5	300 M	18 h	1.5 G	90 h
NLO-V	5	500 M	13 h	2.5 G	65 h
NNLO-RRa	10	50 M	13 h	0.5 G	130 h
NNLO-RRb	10	50 M	15 h	0.5 G	150 h
NNLO-RV	5	300 M	19 h	1.5 G	90 h
NNLO-VV	5	500 M	12 h	2.5 G	60 h
Total	45	---	---	11.5 G	645 h

(presented tables used for extensive testing; overkill for normal use)

step 4: mass production

NNLOJET+APPLfast warmup:

massive parallelised computing on virtual machines with 24h lifetime;

example with fastNLO:

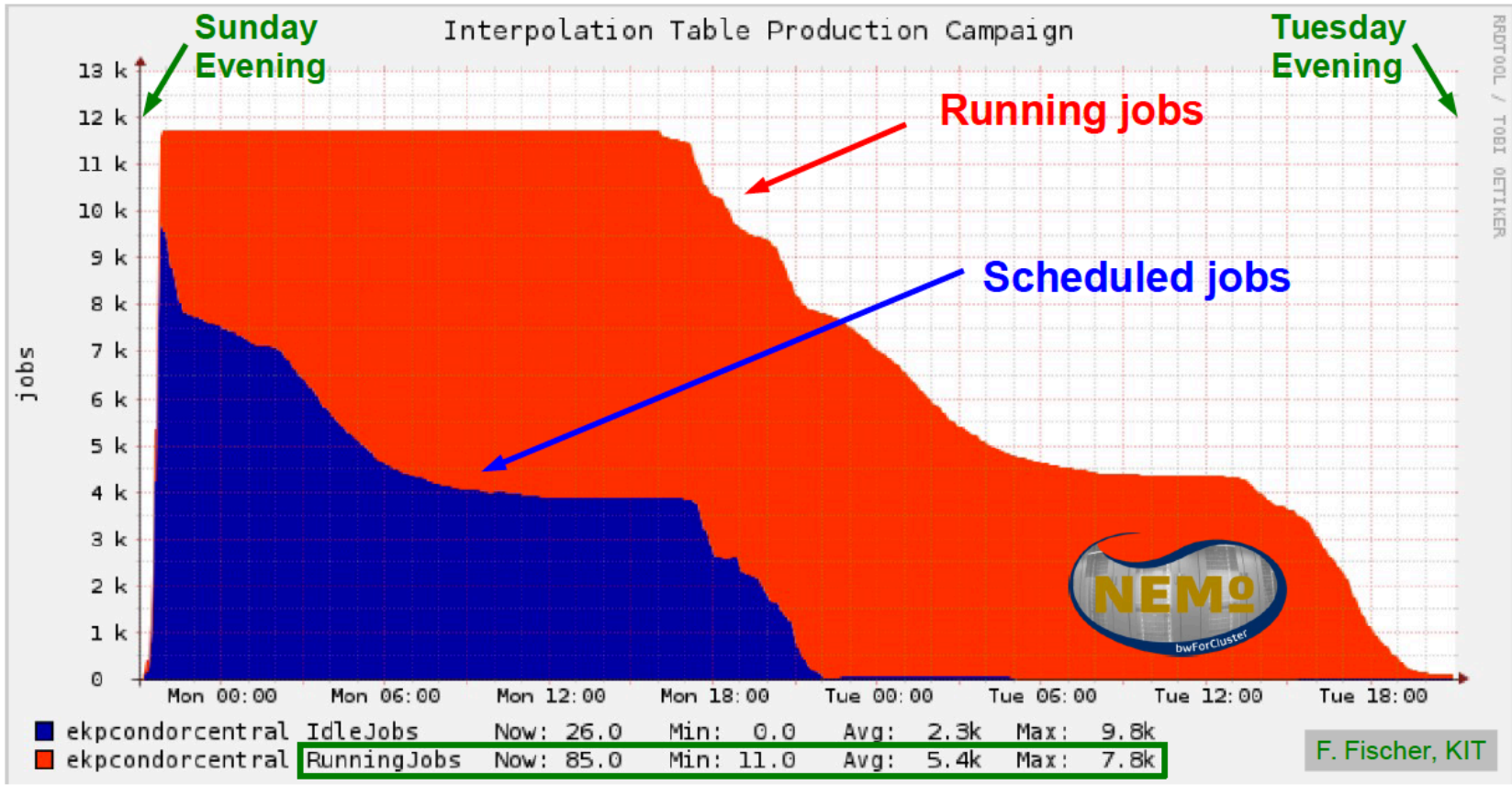
Job Type	# Jobs	Events / Job	Runtime / Job	# Events	Total Output	Total Runtime
LO	10	140 M	20.6 h	1.4 G	24 MB	206 h
NLO-R	200	6 M	19.0 h	1.2 G	1.3 GB	3800 h
NLO-V	200	5 M	21.2 h	1.0 G	1.2 GB	4240 h
NNLO-RRa	5000	60 k	22.5 h	0.3 G	26 GB	112500 h
NNLO-RRb	5000	40 k	20.3 h	0.2 G	27 GB	101500 h
NNLO-RV	1000	200 k	19.8 h	0.2 G	6.4 GB	19800 h
NNLO-VV	300	4 M	20.5 h	1.2 G	2.0 GB	6150 h
Total	11710	---	---	5.5 G	64 GB	248196 h

3 × 11710 grids/tables + all NNLOJET output!

Final 3 files for analysis are O(10MB) each

production campaign

optimised scenario: finished in two days with 7800 parallel jobs at maximum



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step 5: post-processing

- **checking, purging, combining**
- check again interpolation quality for individual grids
- run NNLOJET combination script ⟶ weight tables
- weighted merging of grids
- check and treat potential remaining unsuppressed fluctuations
- **… do some interesting physics**

step 6: validation

- **check every aspect we can think of… else, Murphy's Law!**
- check each contribution (LO, R, V, RR(a,b), RV, VV) separately
- check interpolation in x-space for single grids
- check interpolation in scales for single grids
- compare merged grids to NNLOJET for each contribution
- compare final merged grids for each order to NNLOJET
- more checks and comparisons EG. to other programs
- ETC ETC.

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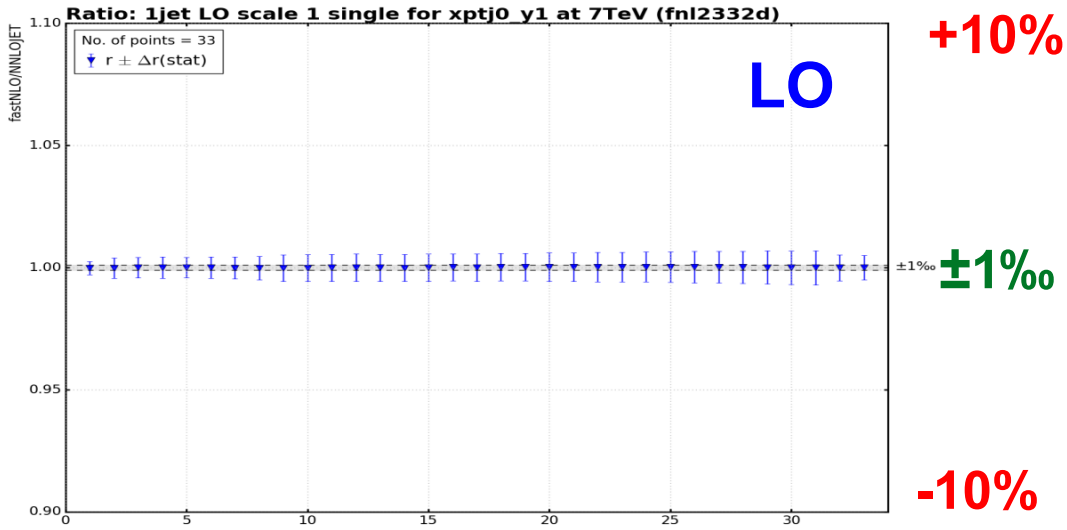

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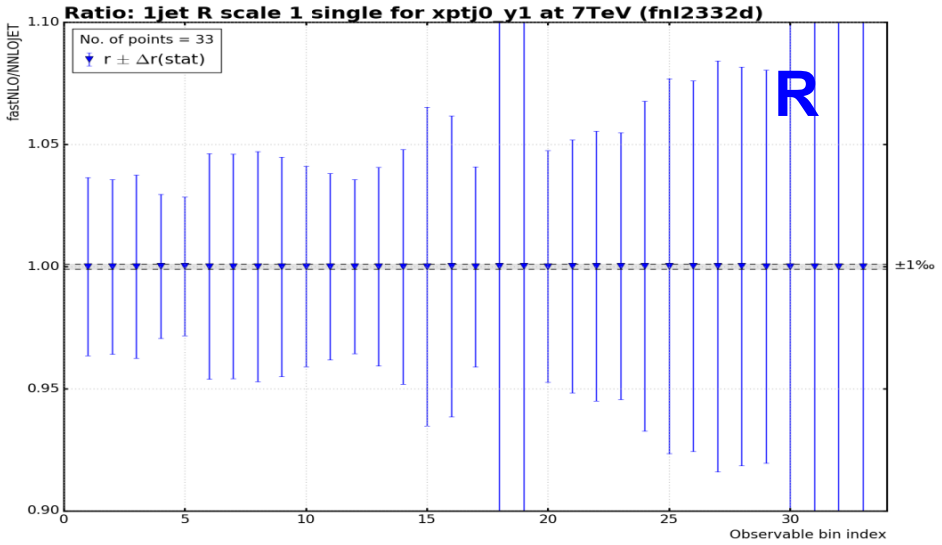

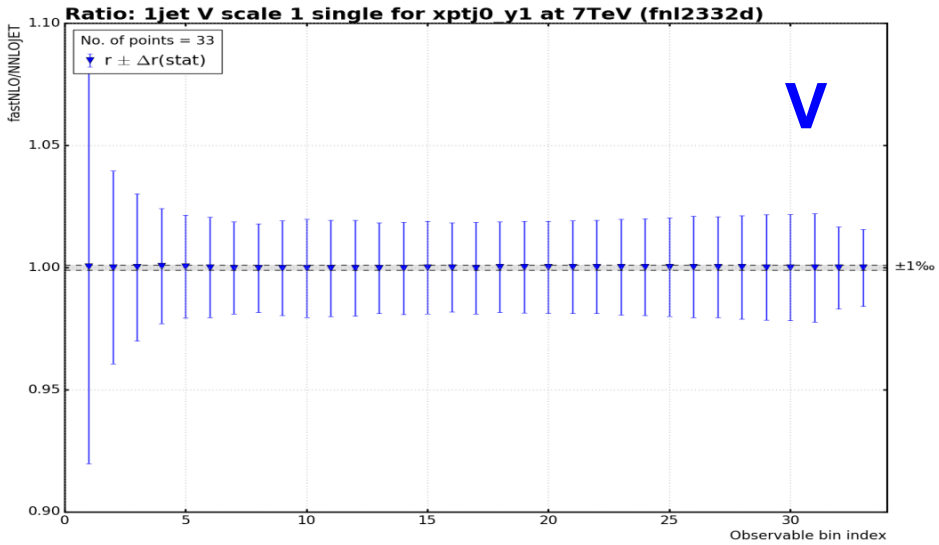

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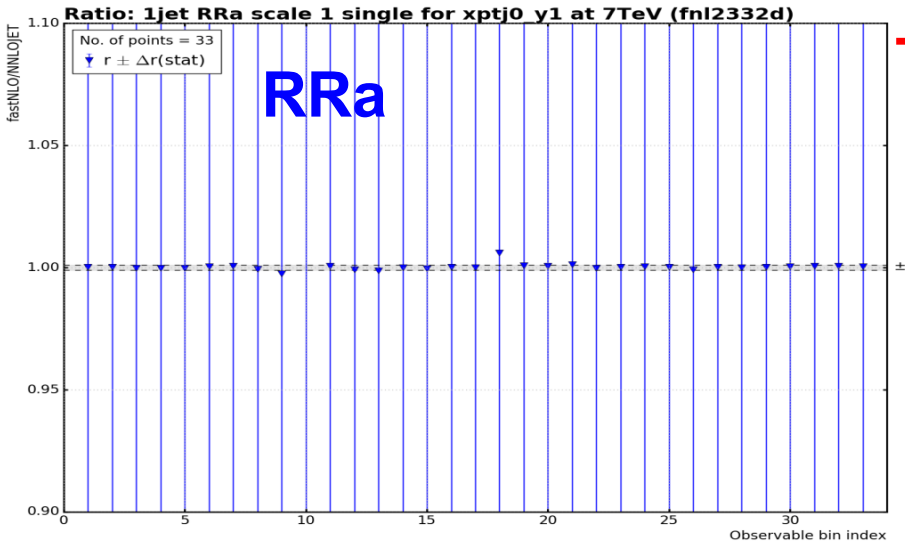

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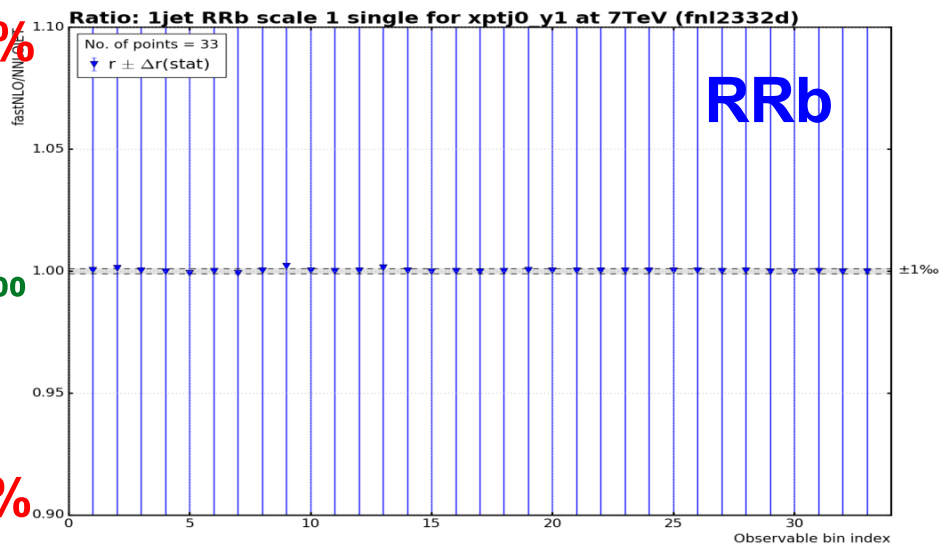

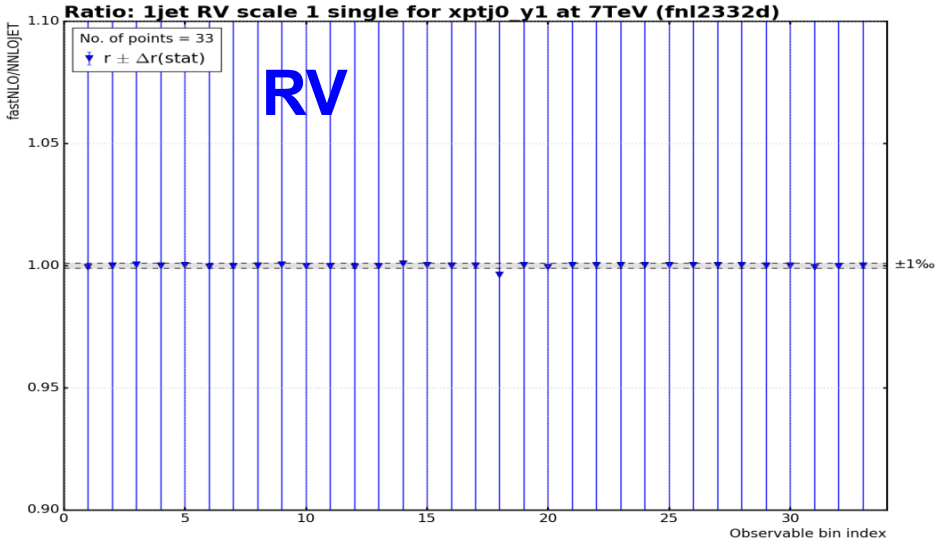

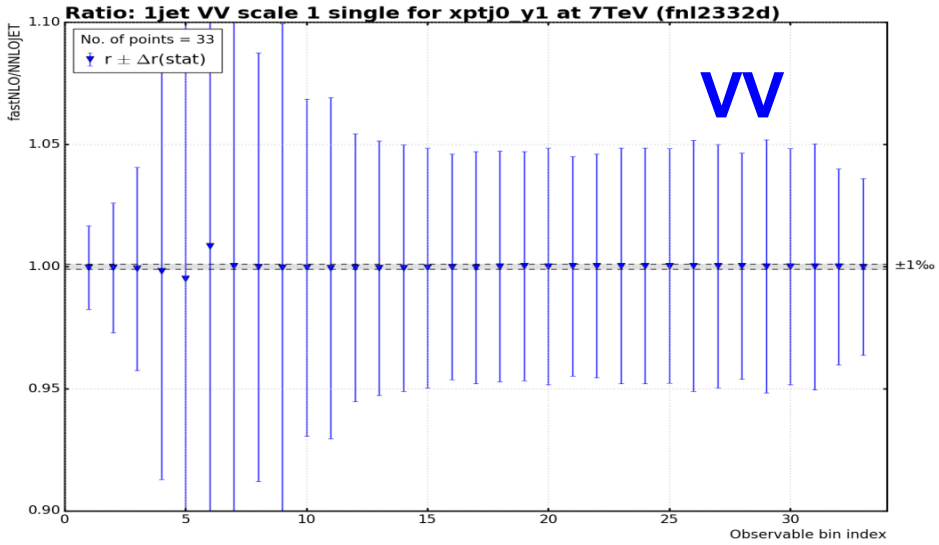

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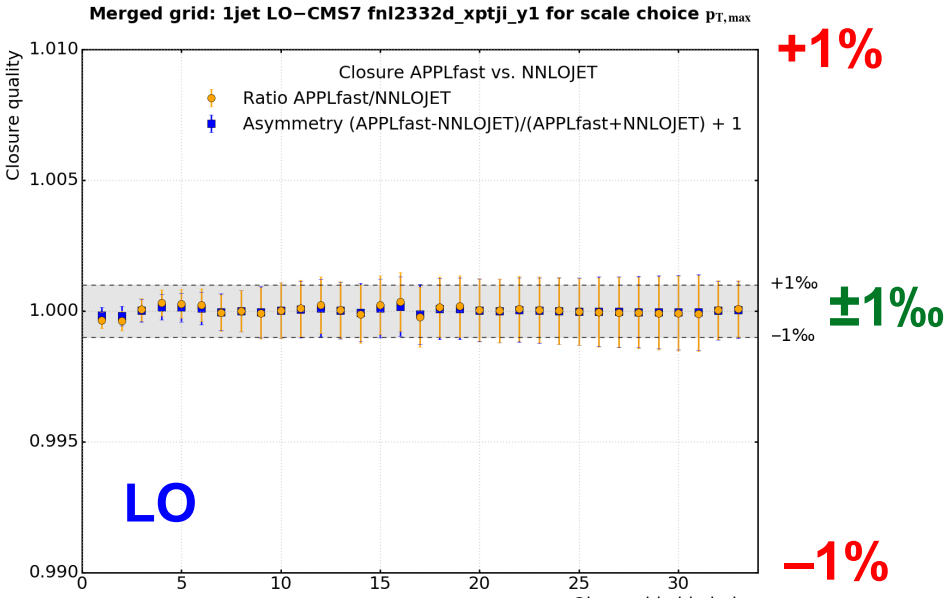

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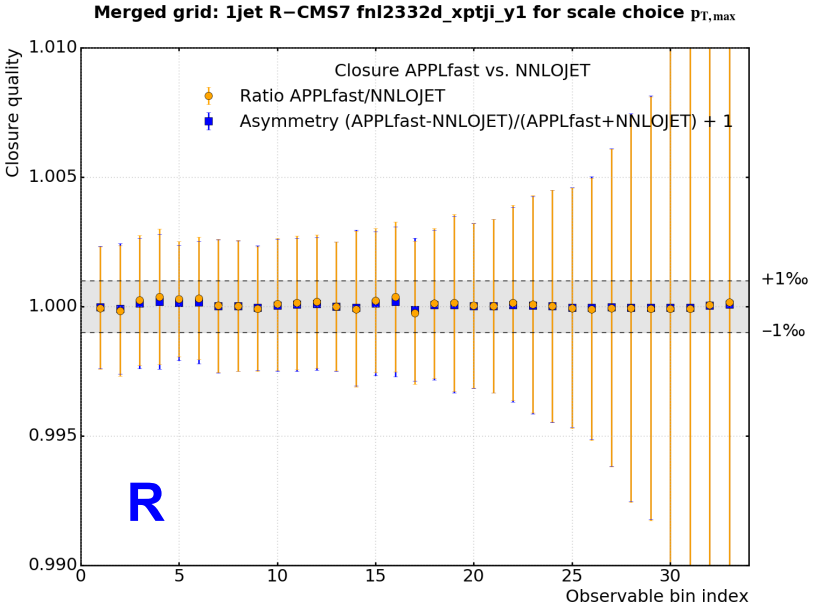

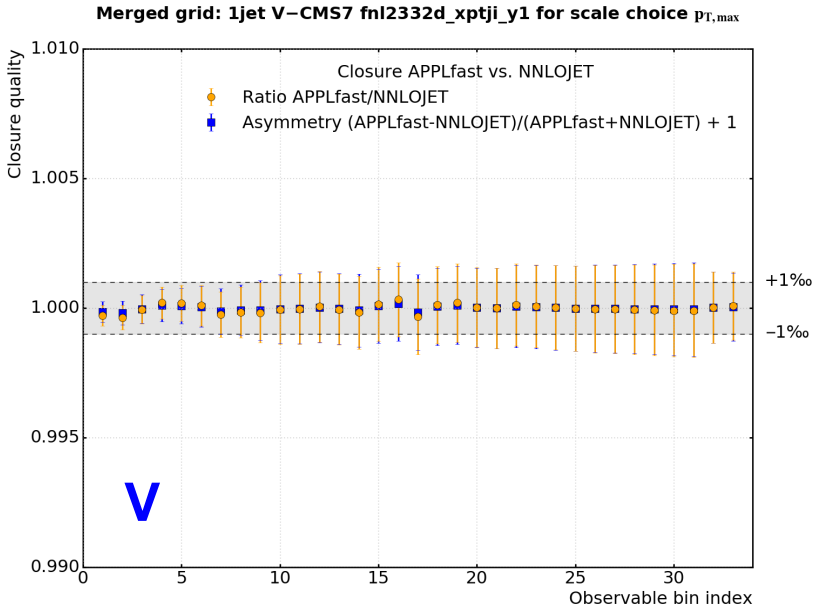

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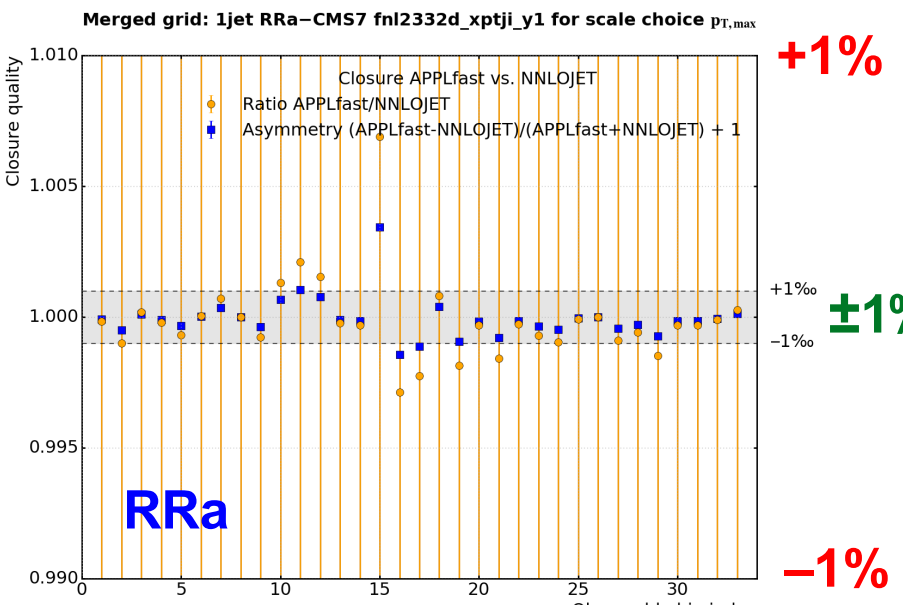

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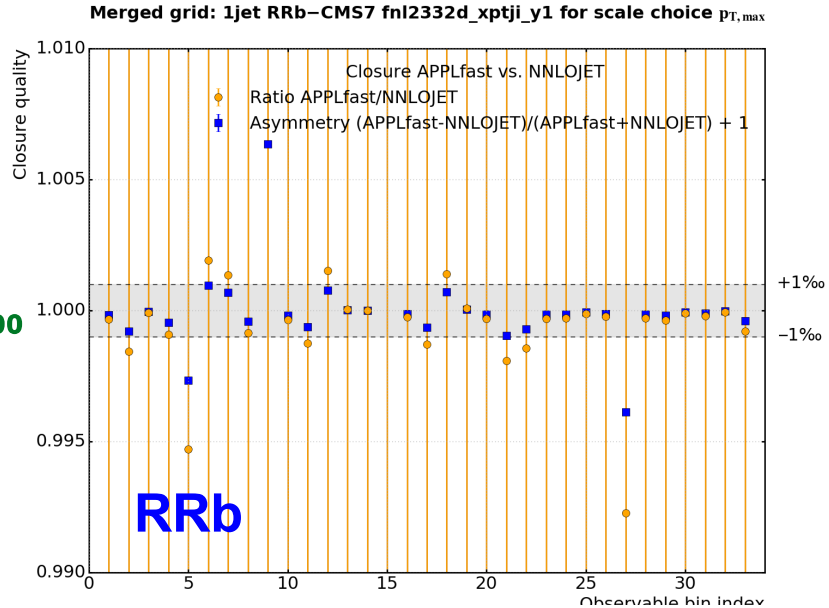

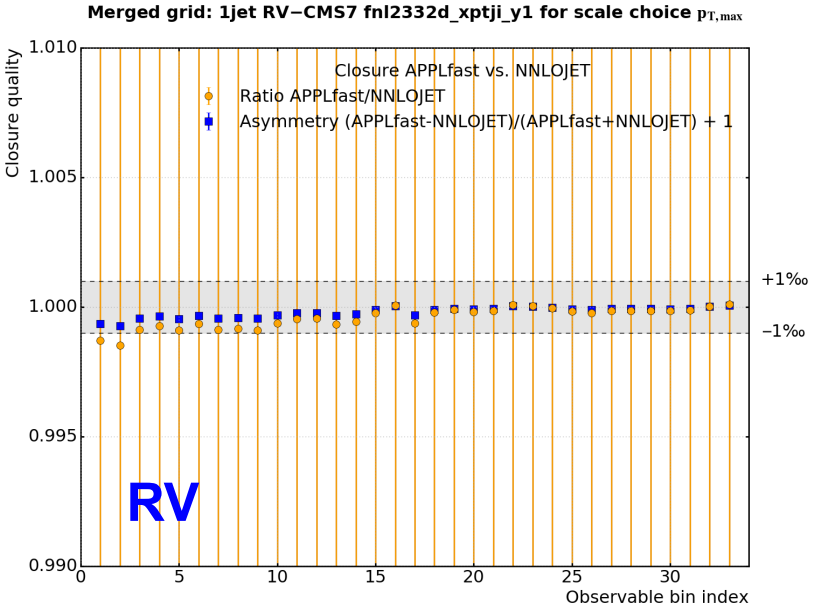

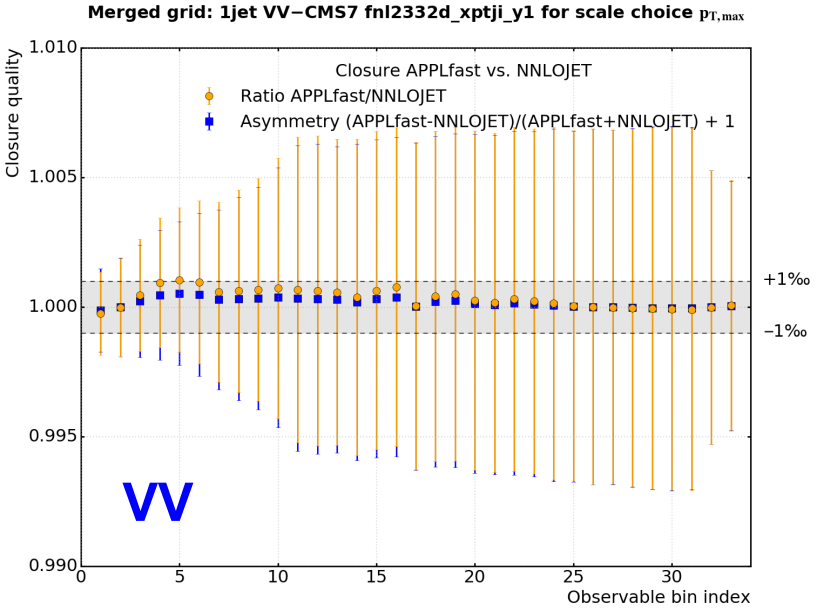

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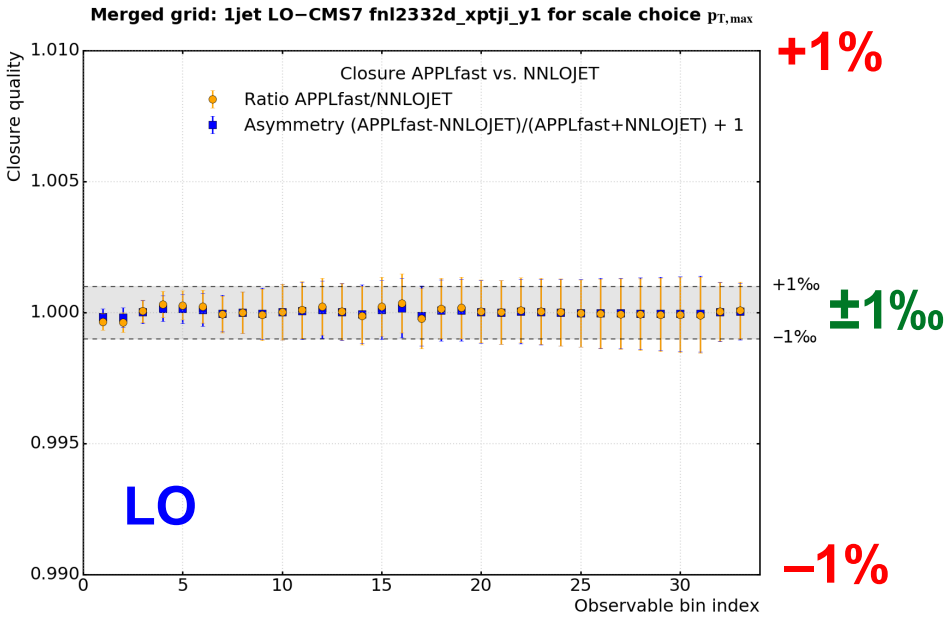

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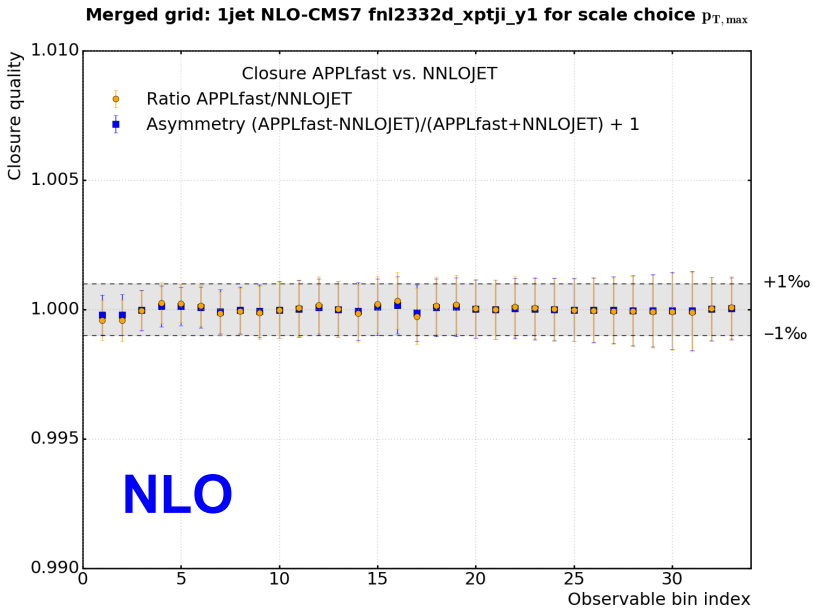

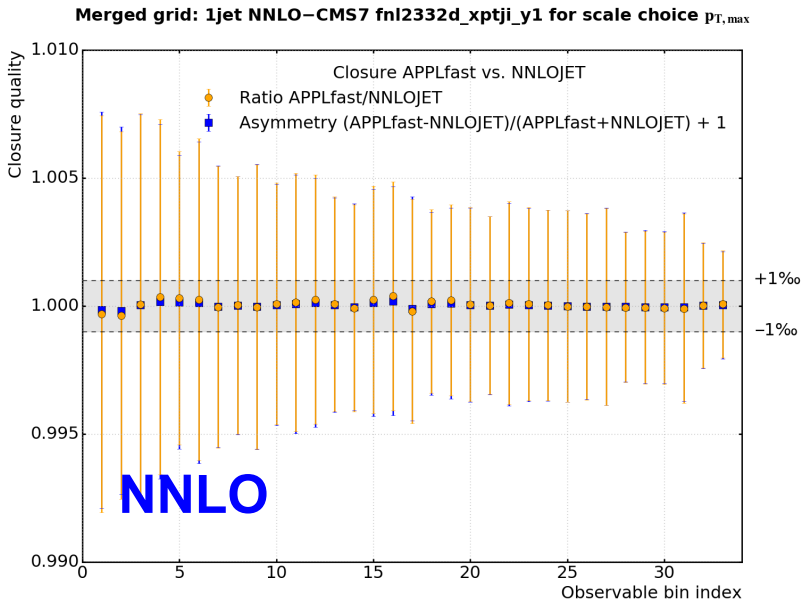

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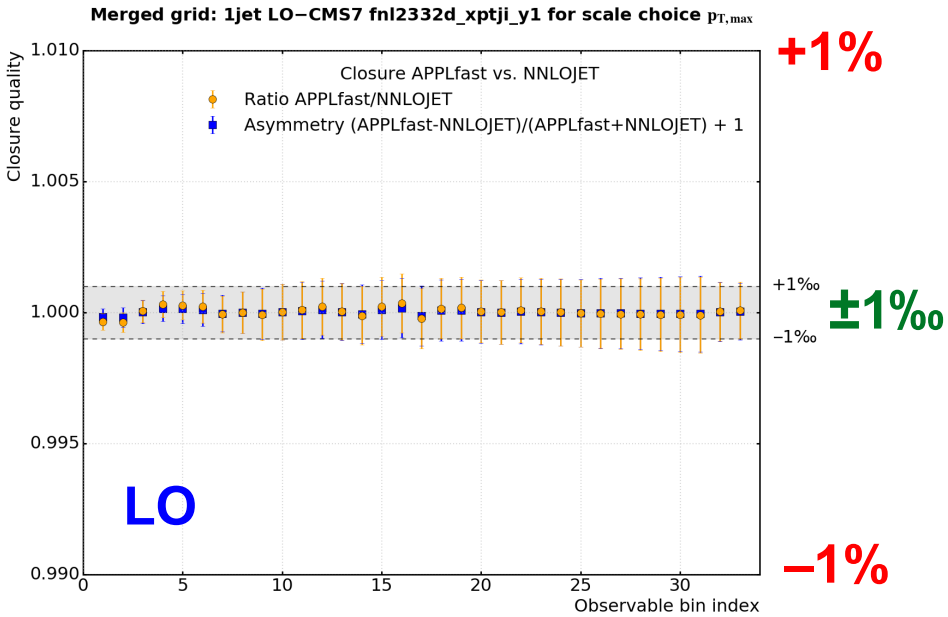

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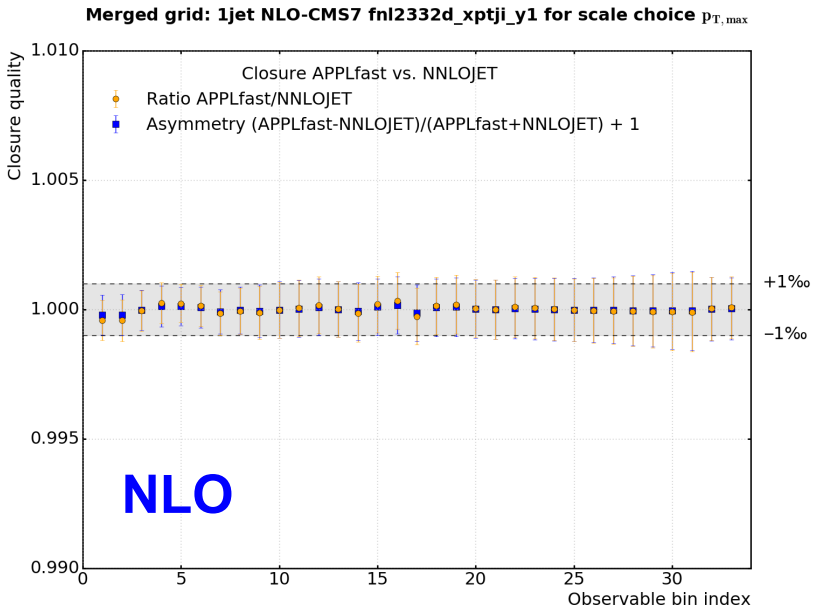
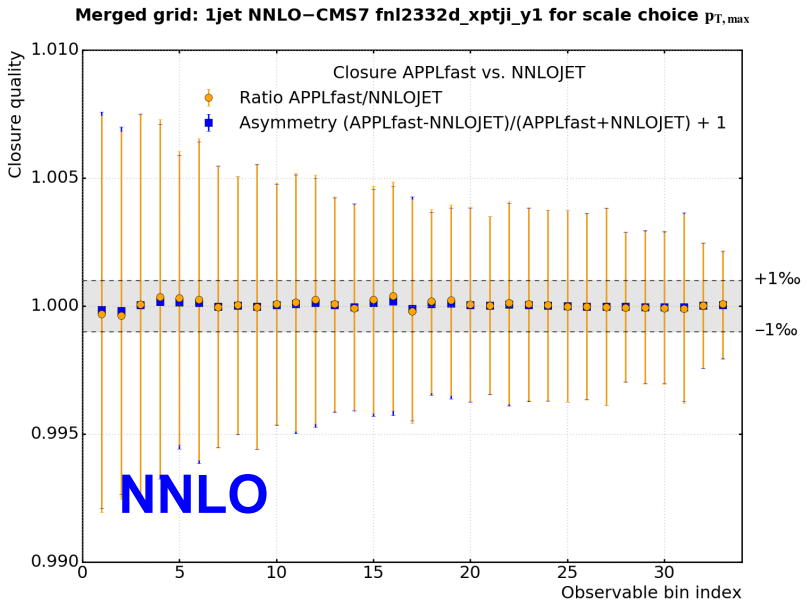
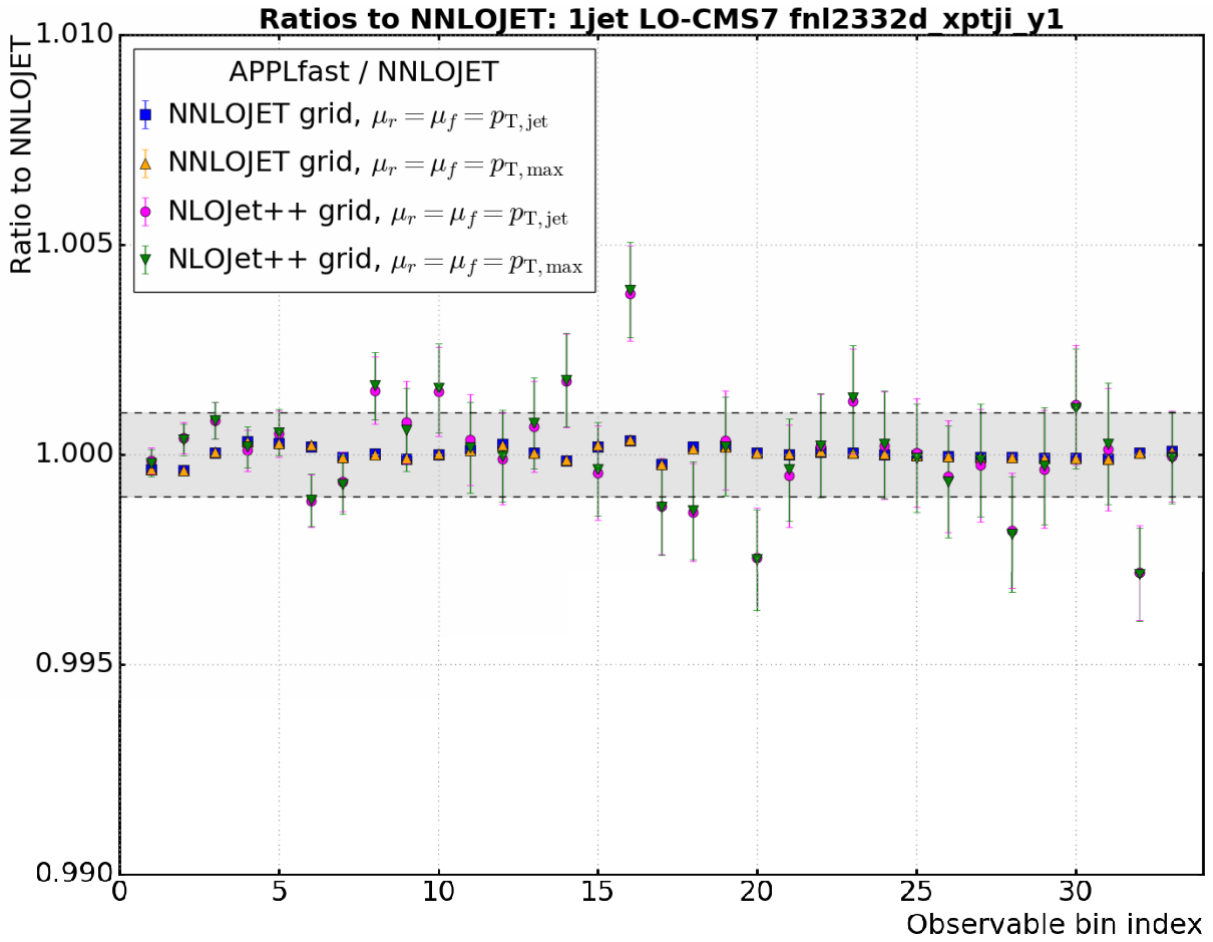




cross check with NLOJet++ at LO



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ratio always to NNLOJET with scale ptmax

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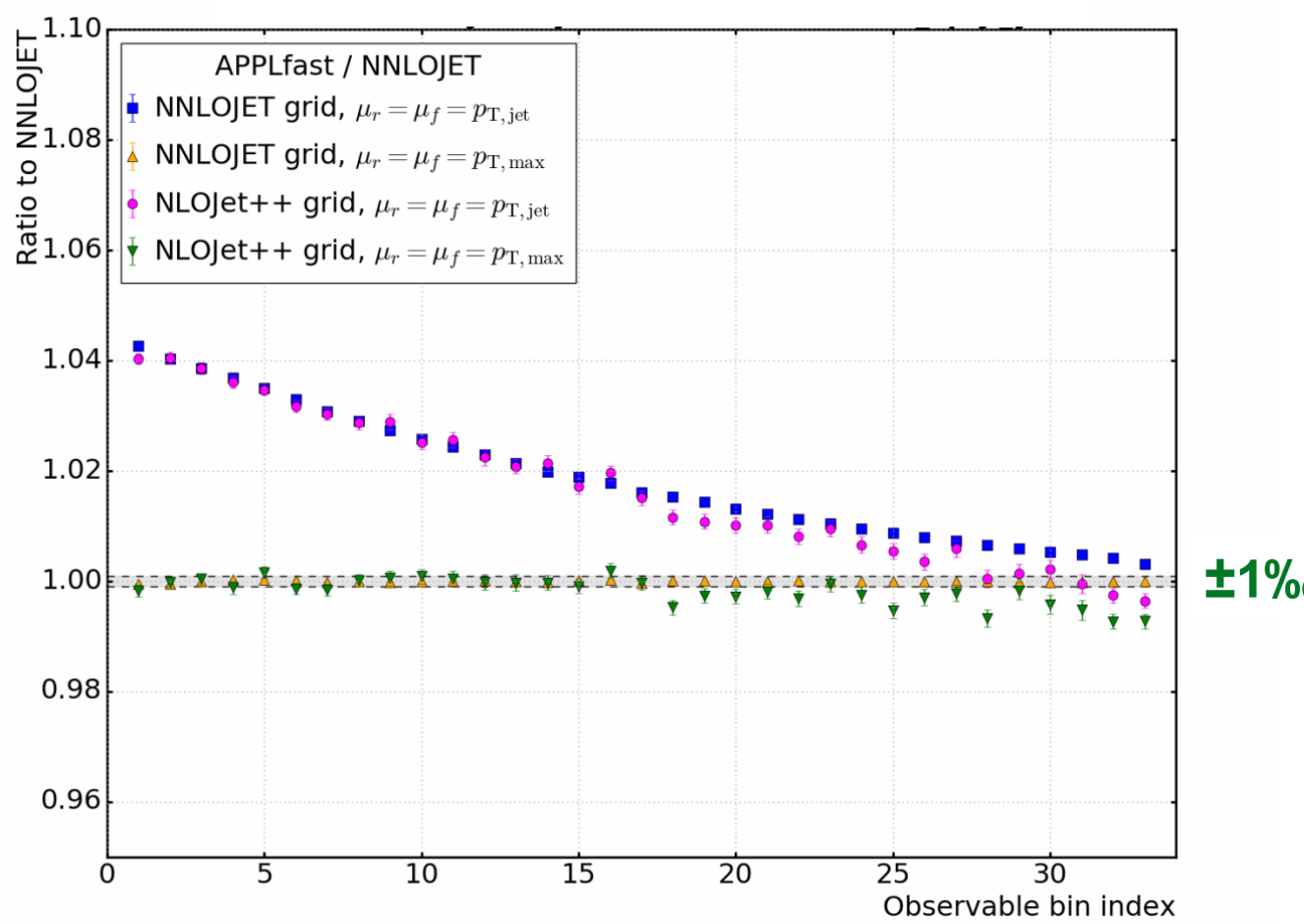
cross check with NLOJet++ at NLO



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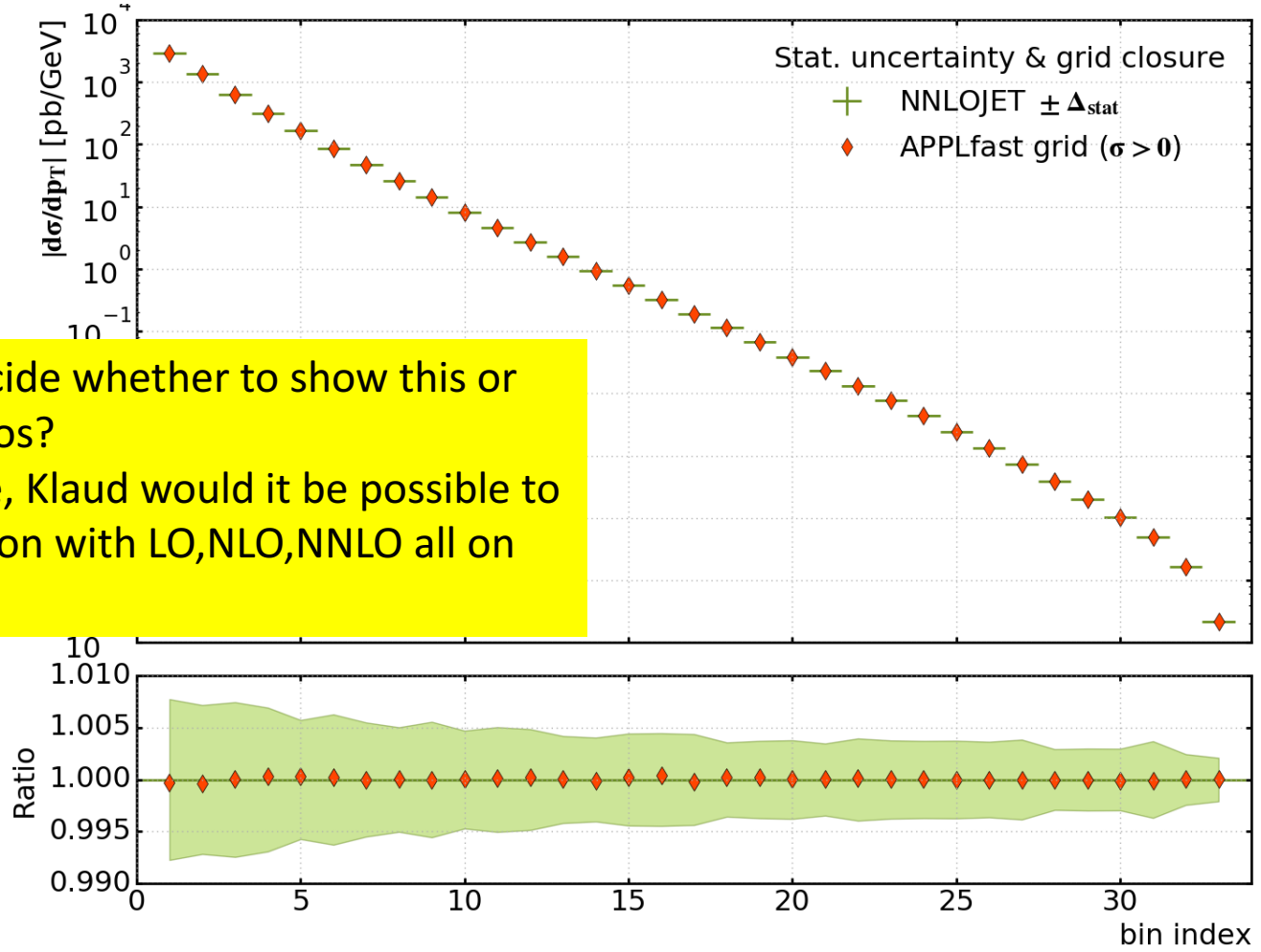
step 7: results

DISCLAIMER – what follows is not to be yet used;

work still in progress, but shows that 'full chain of steps' in place

Any preference on what exact wording I use here to say : DO NOT USE

cross section comparison



Need to decide whether to show this or just the ratios?
If we do use, Klaud would it be possible to have a version with LO,NLO,NNLO all on one?

NNLOJET vs APPLfast reproduction (scale ptmax)

outlook

NNLOJET provides NNLO QCD calculations in common interface

pp: Z & W incl., Z+jet, W+jet, jet+dijet, H incl., H+jet; **ep:** jet+dijet; **ee:** 3jets

APPLfast interface (NNLO-bridge) is working

numerous adaptions implemented by all sides for optimal performance

large scale productions tested for pp Z+jet, pp inclusive jet and DIS jet

DIS NNLO pdfs and αs published (H1 coll., Eur.Phys.J C77 (2017) 791)

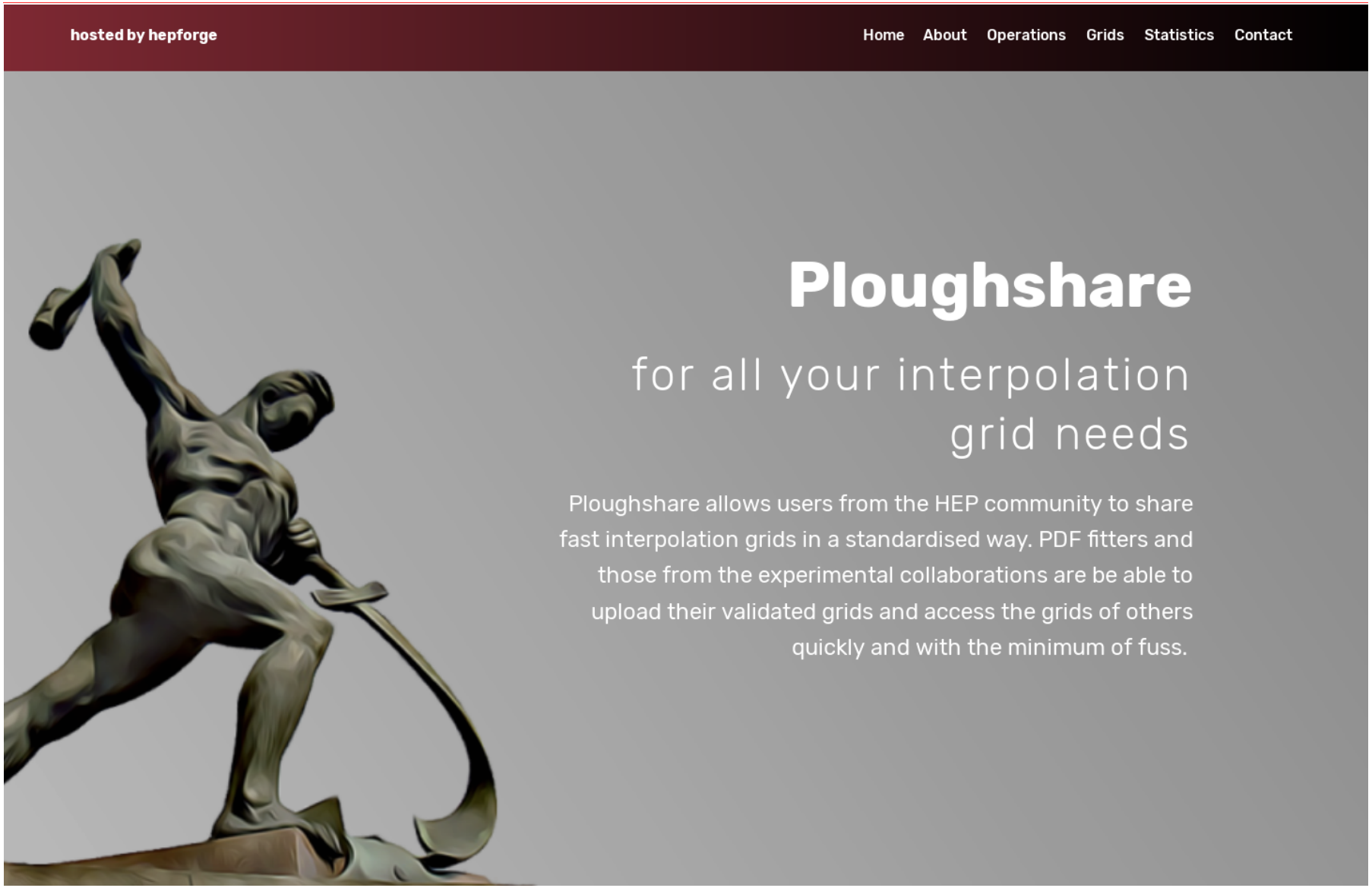
final combination prescription for NNLOJET results received last Nov.

removes fluctuations from incomplete cancellations, weighted interpolation table merging implemented

production for CMS pp inclusive jets at 7 TeV recently finished

many new NNLO interpolation grids planned

grid distribution – Ploughshare



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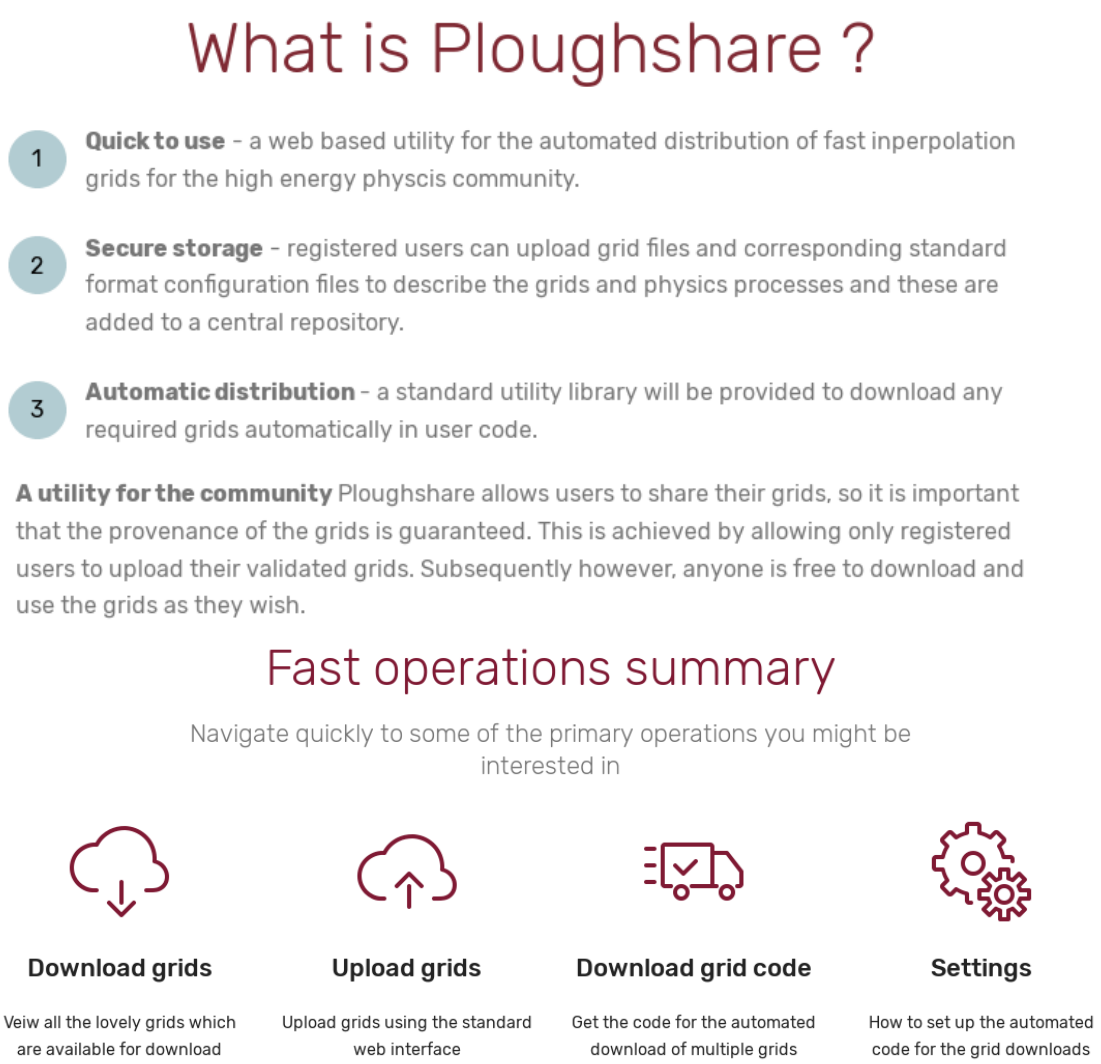

- new **HepForge** package; registered users can upload grids with documentation
- automated job treats upload
  - adds to appropriate location in file system
  - generates relevant lists and display web pages
- provides user interface for **automated download** with a simple line of code
- expression of interest from many stakeholders…
- proof of concept ready… **HELP WELCOME!**

summary

APPLfast interface (NNLO–Bridge) and interpolation is working

large scale productions tested for pp Z+jet, pp inclusive jet and DIS jet

combination of grids with weights à la NNLOJET implemented

addressing last issues, checking on possible remaining outliers in grids; finalising validation

starting to produce a series of APPLgrid and/or fastNLO tables for various processes with publically available data

final grids will be made available via a common repository on HEPFORGE; open for contributions from the community

extras