

# Higgs summary (theory)

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- 16 “official” sessions
- 35 “official” members

• HIGH-PT : - MERGED SAMPLES  
 [MASS] = AN. UNDERSTANDING  
 [gg FUSION]

• WITH SM: SCALE CHOICES H+3 JETS [HFT]  
 (JOEY)

• SMALL PT : "RESUMM IN NON SPACE" :

• HARD  $\uparrow$  MODELING IN POWHEG [+PYTHIA 6/R] WITH EXP "TUNES"

• HZ  $gg \rightarrow HZ$  FROM WH/ZH  
 (ROBERT)  
 LUCA + CARLO

MAREK [SHERPA]  
 MC QNLO [STEFANO + VALENTIN]  
 C. RUSSELL  
 [CIARAN??]  
 [EMANUELE?] NNLO PS  
 [CHRISTIAN + SIMON??]

FRANK + MARKUS  
 LUCA + EMANUELE + PIER  
 CLAUDIO + STEFANO

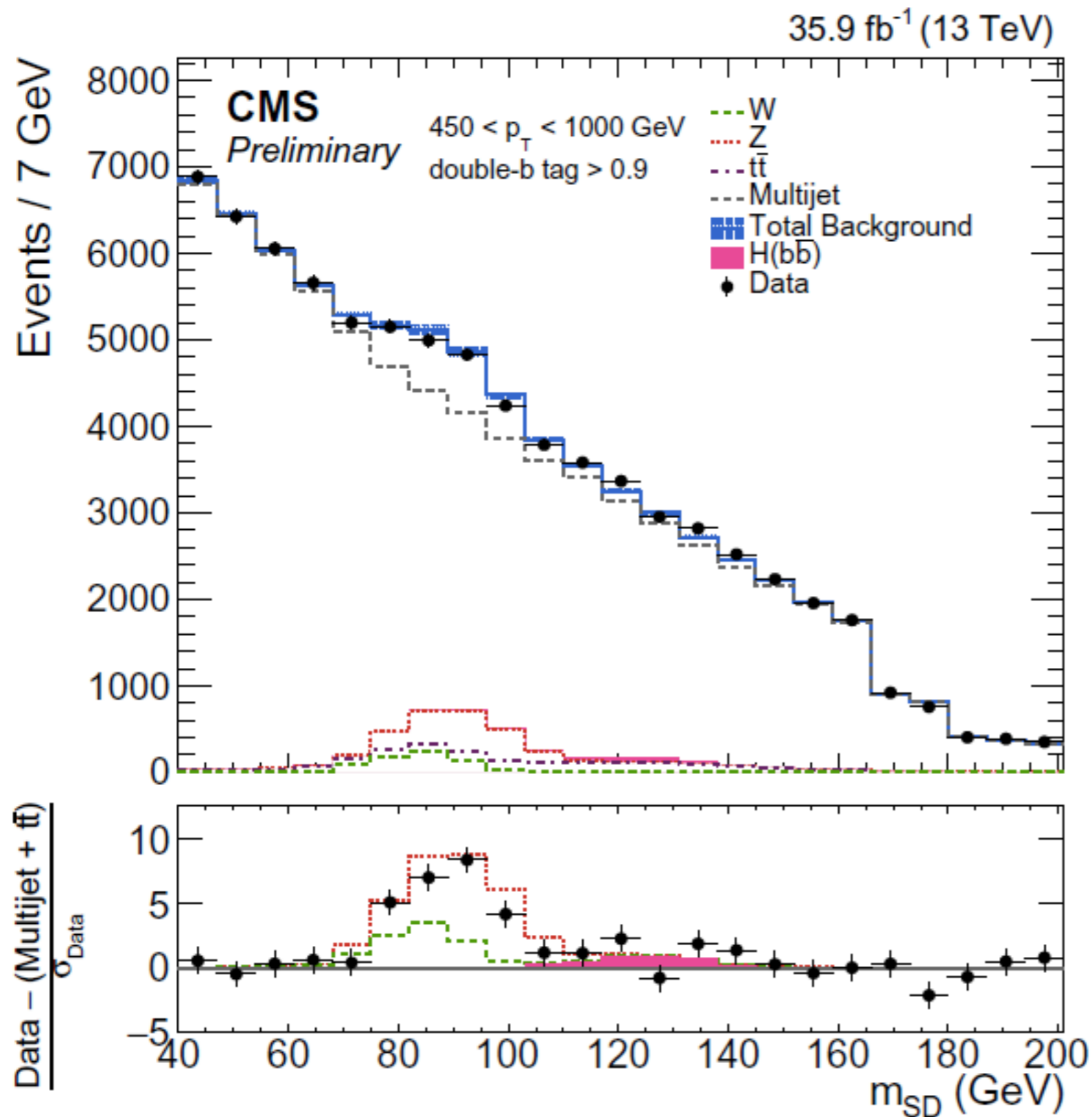
EMANUELE SIMONE  
 MARIUS (ROBERT)  
 GUDRUN  
 FABRIZIO

• (JOSH) + LUCA  
 (YH) (MST) (AJ) (GR)  
 (NT) (DYSS)  
 [BEST PREDICTION]  
 + VBF COTS

(FABRIZIO)

- OFF-SHELL:  $gg$  EFFECTS [SINDHE, RAOU, FABRIZIO] [+?]  
NICOLAS
- VBF: JET DYNAMICS [M. RAUCH, FREDERIC, JOEL] FABRIZIO  
SIMON?  
+  $ggF$  JEPPE
- $\int$  TXS :- PRESENTATION OF RESULTS [NB, MD, JB, FT, Luca, Carlo, Markus]  
- PAR. OF UNC: VBF, VH [ " " " " Frédéric]  
(QCD, EW) [ " " " " Kerstin]  
-  $t\bar{t}H$  [+ Maria + Marco Zaro]

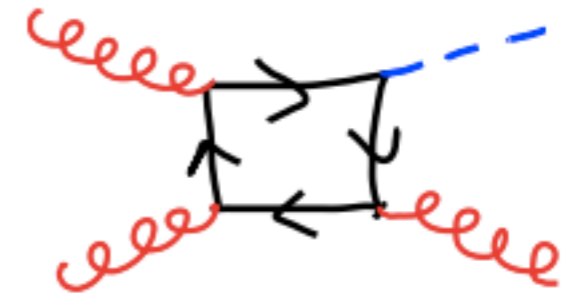
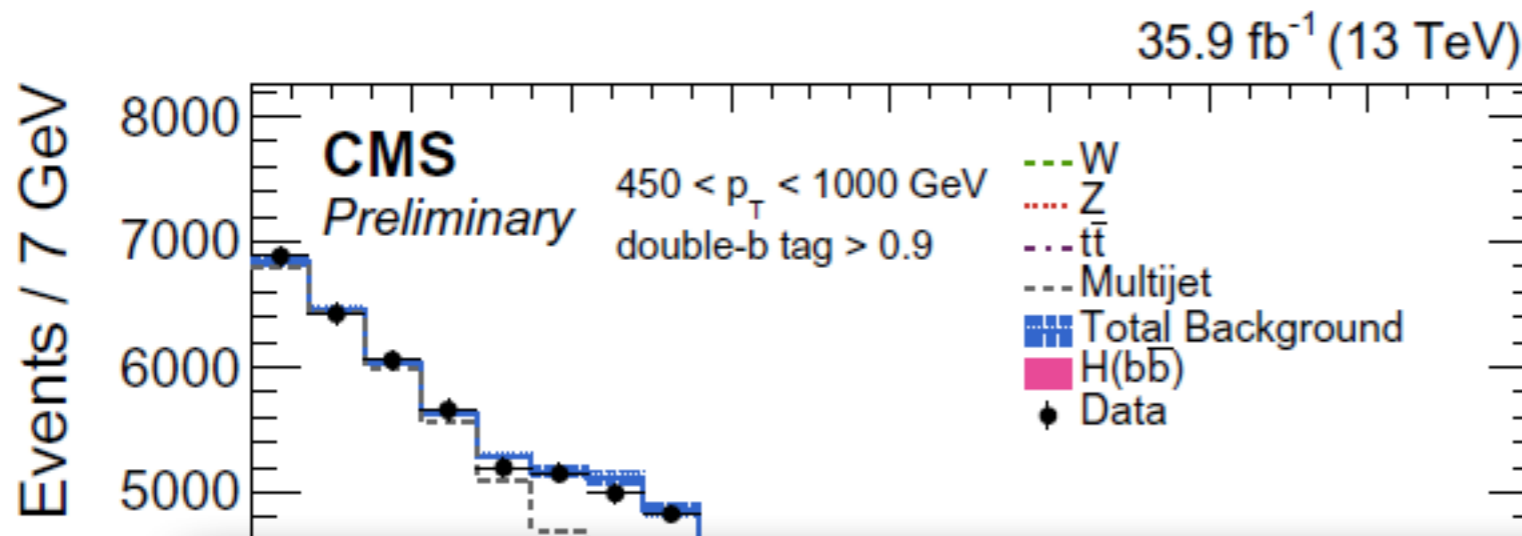
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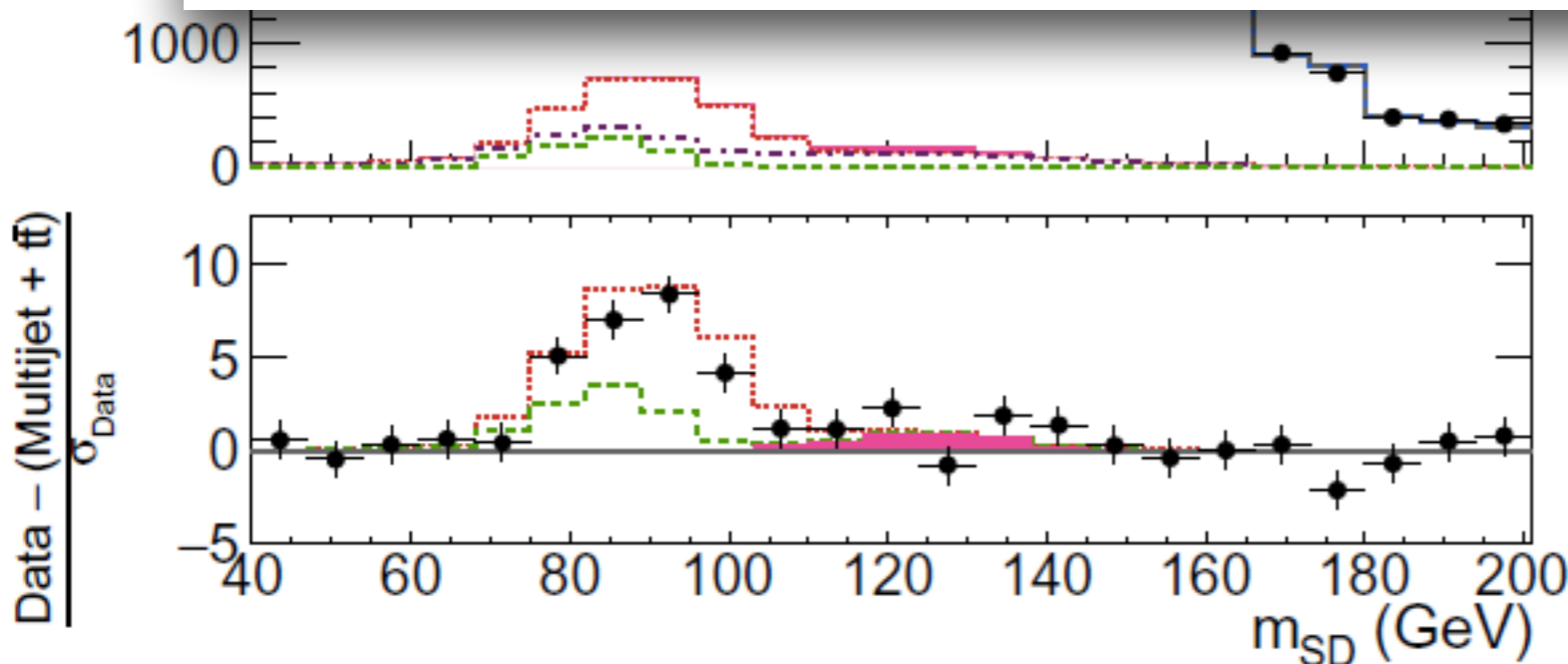
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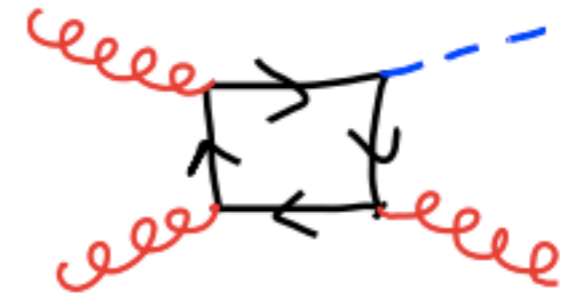
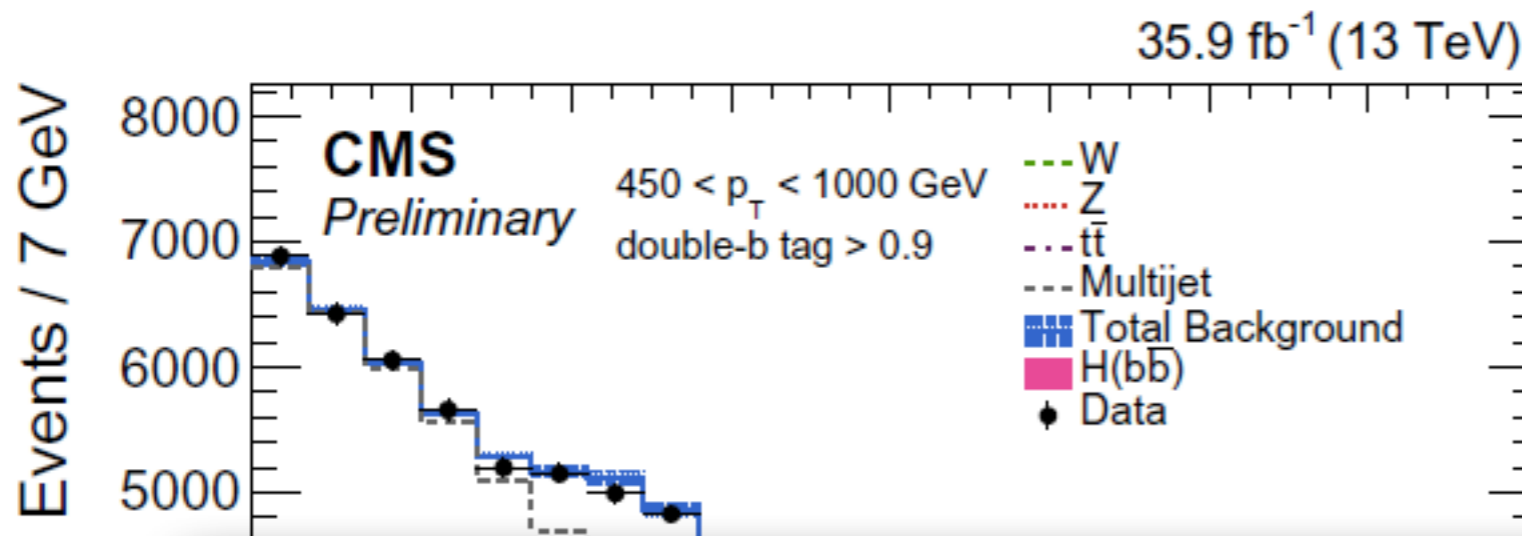
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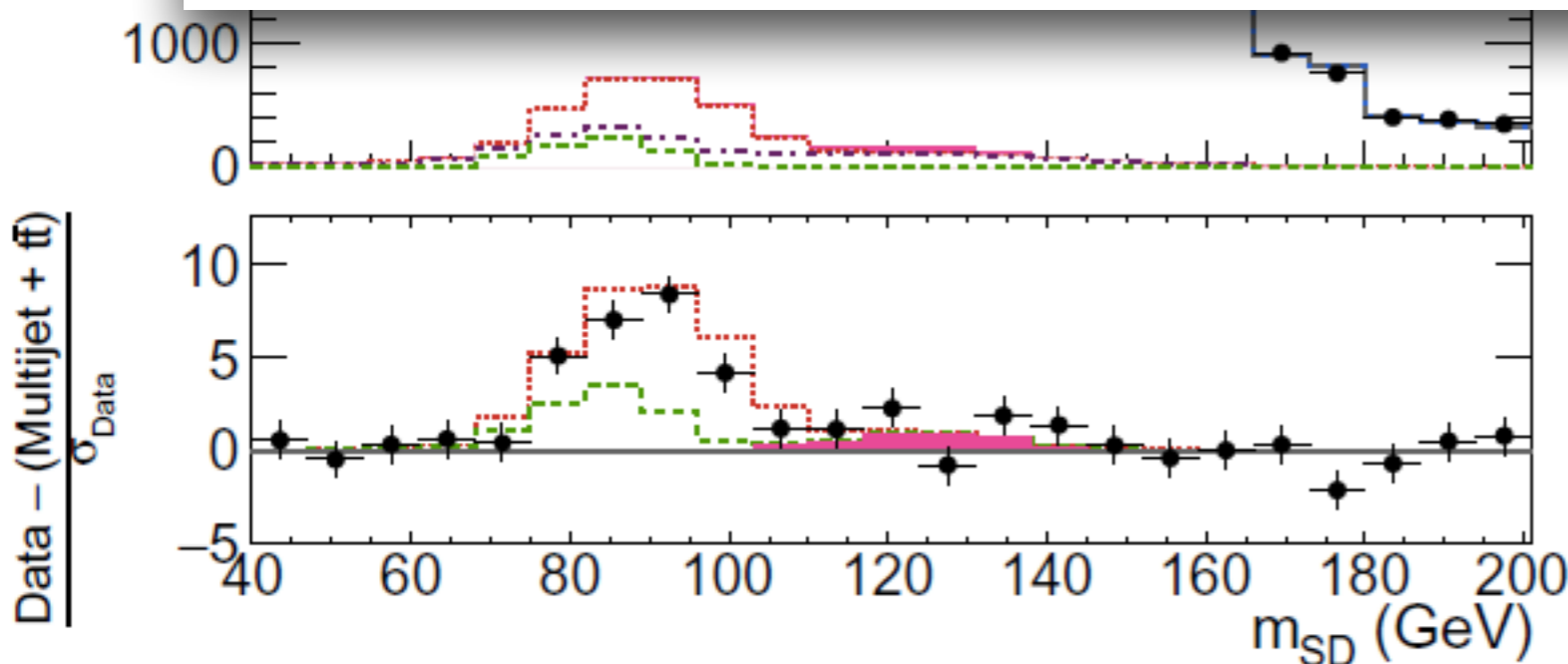
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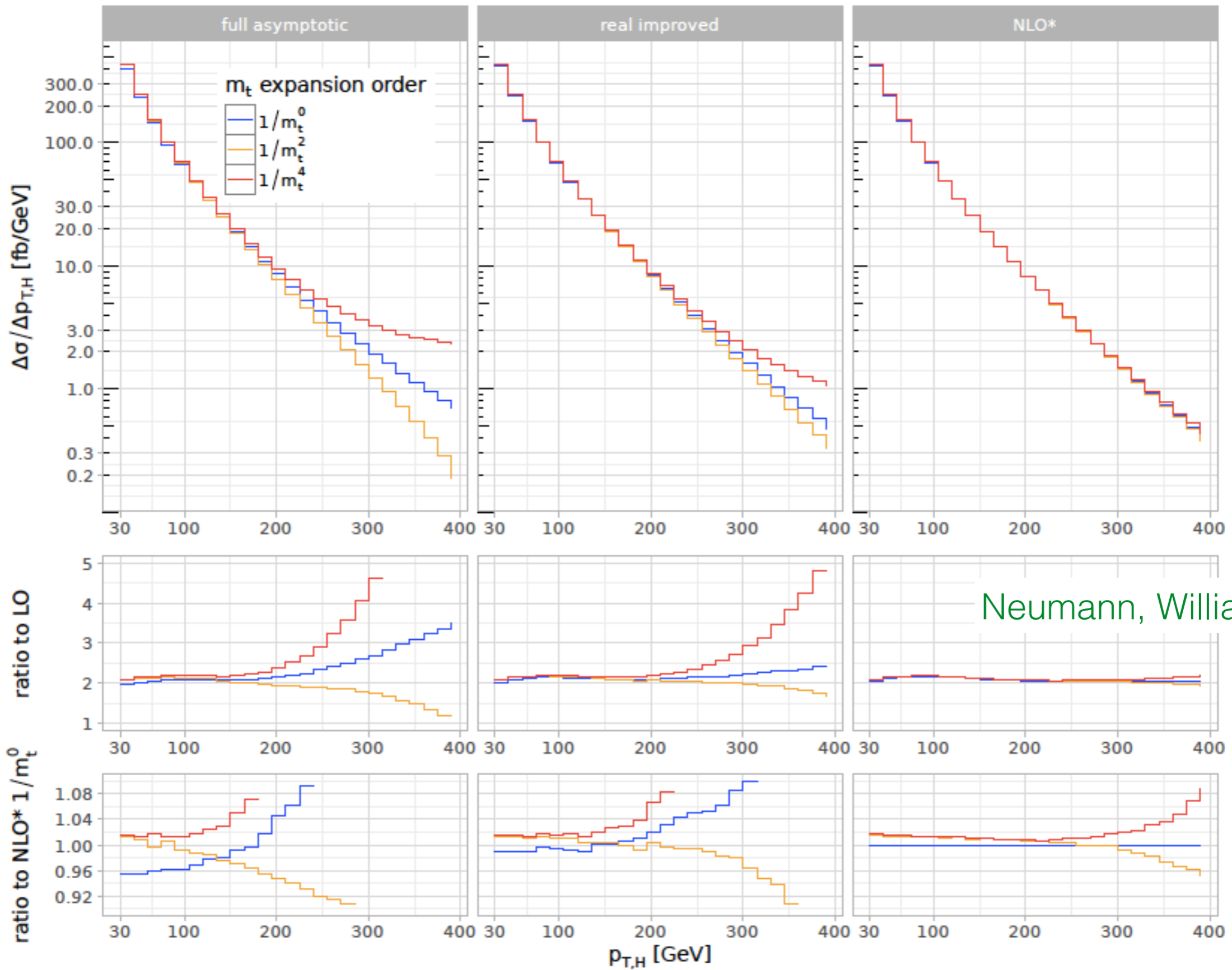


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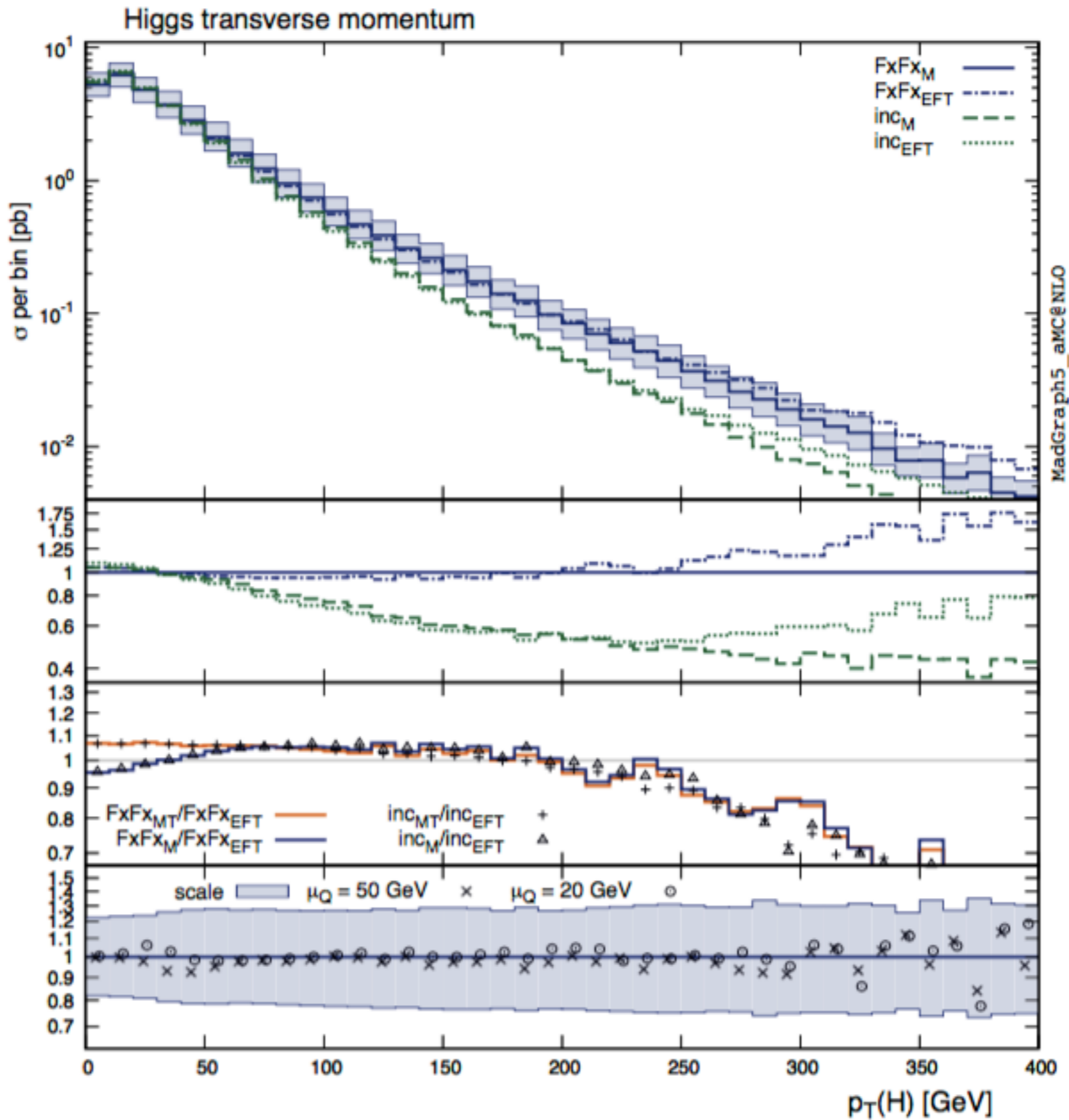


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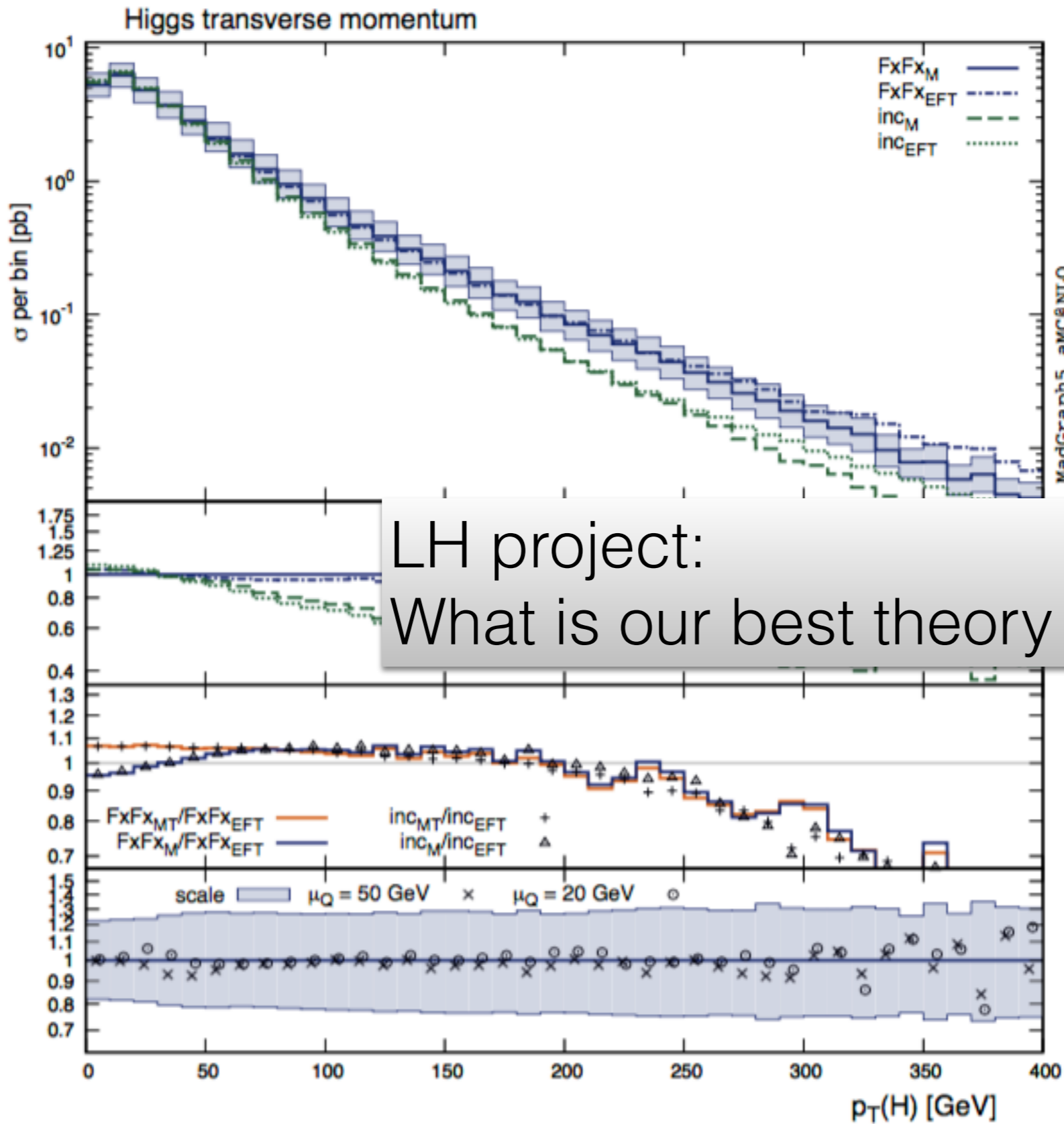


Neumann, Williams '16





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Wiesemann '17



LH project:  
What is our best theory prediction?

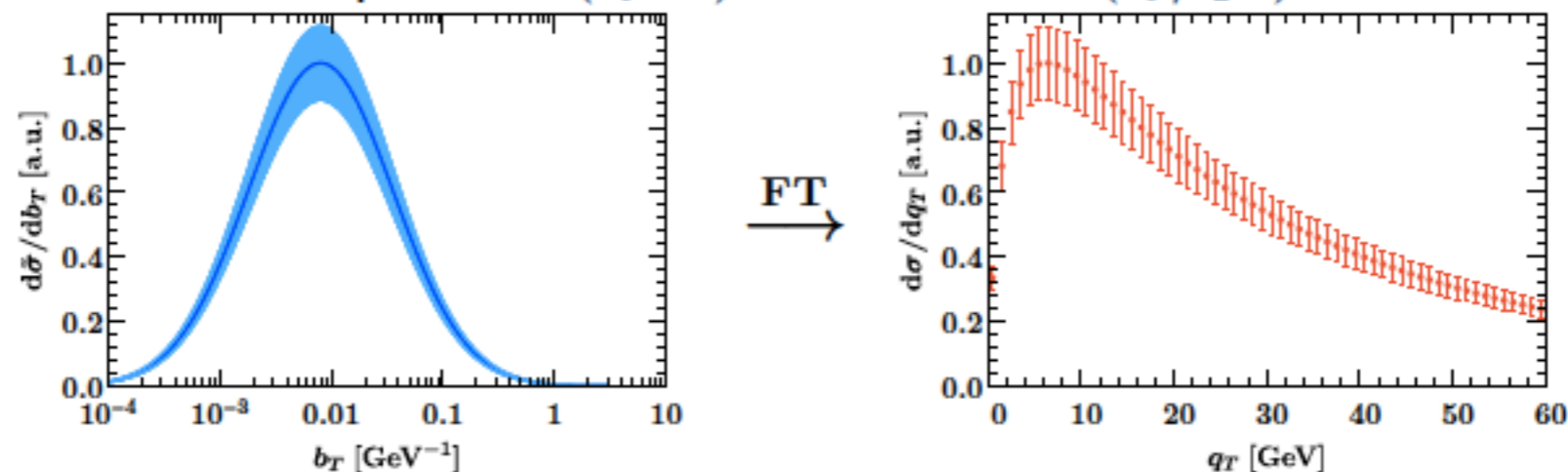
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- ▶ Resums  $\ln(Qb_T)$  rather than  $\ln(Q/q_T)$
  - ▶ Theory uncertainties are estimated in Fourier space:

Scale variations probe  $\ln(Qb_T)$  rather than  $\ln(Q/q_T)$

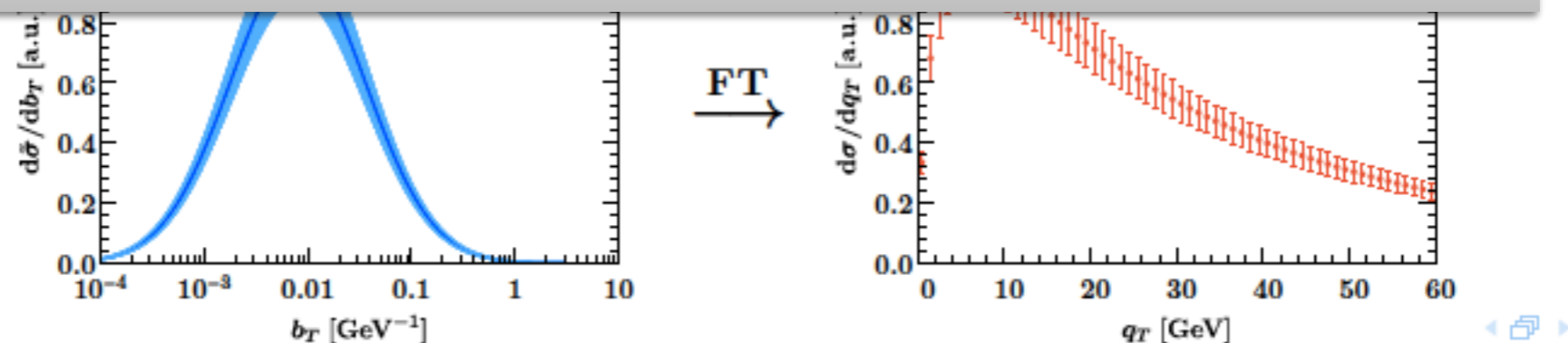


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- avoid Landau pole from  $\alpha_s(1/b)$ ?
- need to treat azimuthal cancellations carefully



$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(\vec{q}_T) = & \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu_H) \frac{1}{2\pi q_T} \frac{d}{dq_T} \int_{|\vec{p}_T| \leq q_T} d^2 \vec{p}_T \leftarrow \text{distributional scale setting} \\
& \times \exp \left[ \int_{\mu_H}^{\mu_T} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_H(Q, \mu') \right] \int d^2 \vec{k}_a d^2 \vec{k}_b d^2 \vec{k}_s \delta(\vec{p}_T - \vec{k}_a - \vec{k}_b - \vec{k}_s) \\
& \times \int d^2 \vec{k}'_s \left[ \delta(\vec{k}_s - \vec{k}'_s) \leftarrow \nu \text{ evolution} \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{k_{i-1}|_+}^{\nu_{i-1}} \frac{d\nu_i}{\nu_i} \int d^2 \vec{k}_i \gamma_\nu(\vec{k}_{i-1} - \vec{k}_i, \mu_T) \delta\left(\vec{k}_s - \vec{k}'_s - \sum_i \vec{k}_i\right) \right] \\
& \times B_a(\omega_a, \vec{k}_a, \mu_T, \nu_a) B_b(\omega_b, \vec{k}_b, \mu_T, \nu_b) S(\vec{k}'_s, \mu_T, k'_s|_+) \leftarrow \nu\text{-logs minimized}
\end{aligned}$$

Ebert, F. Tackmann '17

# Momentum space formulation

need some care in the treatment of the hard-collinear emissions

Result can be expressed as

$$\frac{d\Sigma(v)}{d\Phi_B} = \int_{c_1} \frac{dN_1}{2\pi i} \int_{c_2} \frac{dN_2}{2\pi i} x_1^{-N_1} x_2^{-N_2} \sum_{c_1, c_2} \frac{d|M_B|_{c_1 c_2}^2}{d\Phi_B} f_{N_1}^T(\mu_0) \hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v) f_{N_2}(\mu_0)$$

DGLAP anomalous dimensions

RG evolution of coefficient functions

Result valid for all inclusive observables (e.g.  $p_T, \phi^*$ )

$$V(k) = d_l g_l(\phi) \frac{k_T}{M}$$

unresolved emission + virtual corrections

resolved emission

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v) = & \left[ C_{N_1}^{c_1; T}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) H(\mu_R) C_{N_2}^{c_2}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) \right] \int_0^M \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} \\ & \times e^{-R(\epsilon k_{t1})} \exp \left\{ - \sum_{\ell=1}^2 \left( \int_{\epsilon k_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t)}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_\ell}(\alpha_s(k_t)) + \int_{\epsilon k_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \Gamma_{N_\ell}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_t)) \right) \right\} \\ & \sum_{\ell_1=1}^2 \left( R'_{\ell_1}(k_{t1}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{t1})}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell_1}}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) + \Gamma_{N_{\ell_1}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) \right) \\ & \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{d\zeta_i}{\zeta_i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_i}{2\pi} \sum_{\ell_i=1}^2 \left( R'_{\ell_i}(k_{ti}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{ti})}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell_i}}(\alpha_s(k_{ti})) + \Gamma_{N_{\ell_i}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{ti})) \right) \\ & \times \Theta(v - V(\{\bar{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1})) \end{aligned}$$

Formulation **equivalent to b-space** result (up to a scheme change in the anomalous dimensions)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\Sigma(v)}{d\Phi_B dp_t} = & \sum_{c_1, c_2} \frac{d|M_B|_{c_1 c_2}^2}{d\Phi_B} \int b db p_t J_0(p_t b) f^T(b_0/b) C_{N_1}^{c_1; T}(\alpha_s(b_0/b)) H(M) C_{N_2}^{c_2}(\alpha_s(b_0/b)) f(b_0/b) \\ & \times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{\ell=1}^2 \int_0^M \frac{dk_t}{k_t} R'_\ell(k_t) (1 - J_0(bk_t)) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 - J_0(bk_t)) \simeq \Theta(k_t - \frac{b_0}{b}) + \frac{\zeta_3}{12} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial \ln(Mb/b_0)^3} \Theta(k_t - \frac{b_0}{b})$$

[Monni, Re, Torrielli, Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) no.24, 242001]  
[Bizon, Monni, Re, LR, Torrielli, 1705.09127]

## Verification: LL cross section without $\alpha_s$ -running.

Solution in distribution space:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\vec{q}_T) = & \sigma_0 \frac{1}{2\pi q_T} \frac{d}{dq_T} \theta(q_T) f_a(\omega_a, q_T) f_b(\omega_b, q_T) \exp\left[-\frac{\Gamma_C}{2} \ln^2 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2}\right] \\ & \times \left[ 1 - 2\Gamma_C^2 \zeta_3 \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + \Gamma_C^3 \left( \frac{2\zeta_3}{3} \ln^3 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + 6\zeta_5 \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right) \right. \\ & + \Gamma_C^4 \left( -4\zeta_5 \ln^3 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + 10\zeta_3^2 \ln^2 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} - 30\zeta_7 \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right) \\ & \left. + \mathcal{O}(\Gamma_C^5) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Exponential resums  $\ln(Q/q_T)$  at LL
- Many apparent-subleading terms arise from rapidity evolution
- These have no simple exponential structure



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Solution in Fourier space:

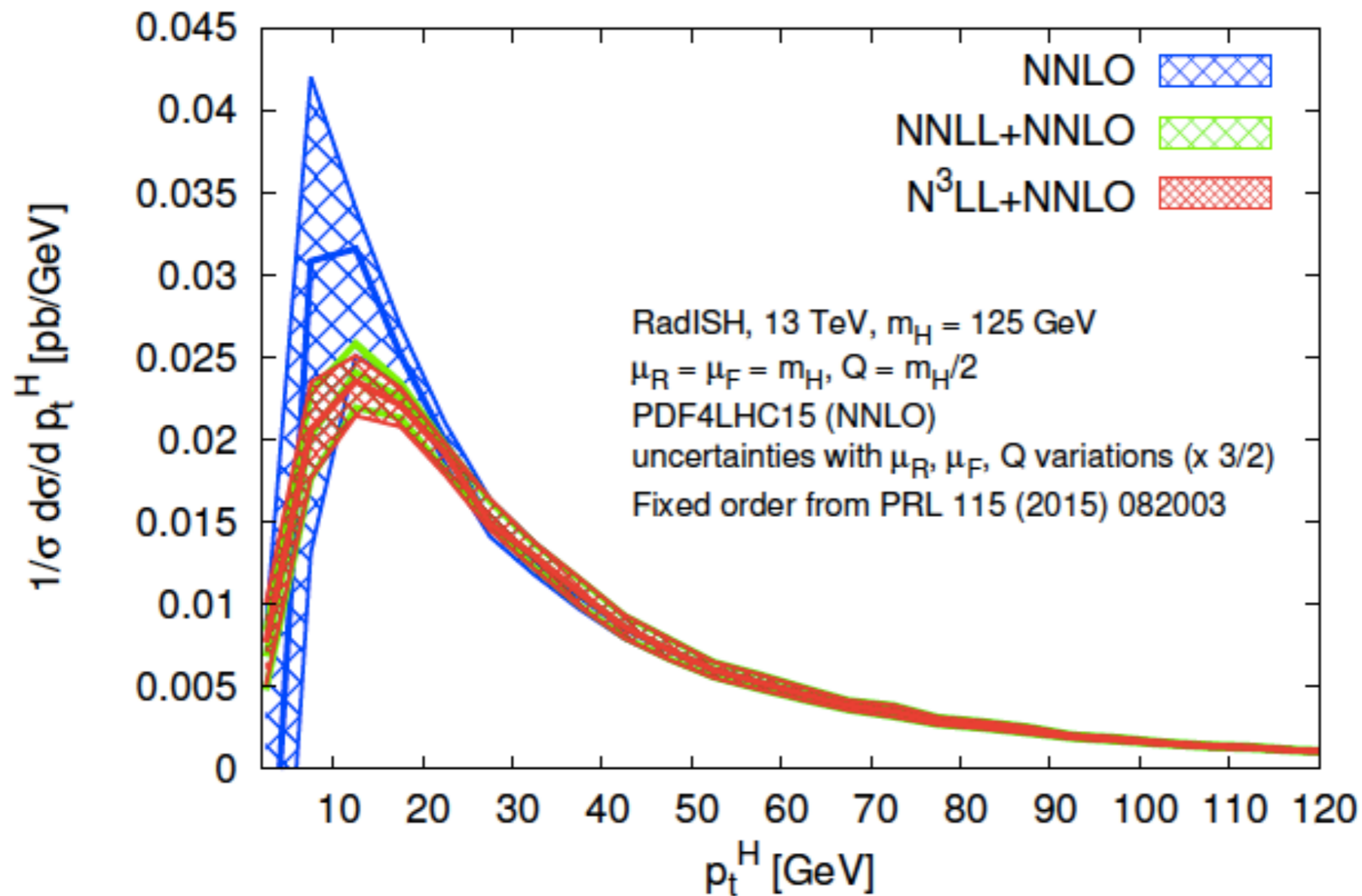
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- Simple Sudakov exponential in Fourier space  $\rightarrow$  solution well-defined
- Induces same apparent-subleading terms as distributional solution
- Differ only by *constant* terms  
 $\rightarrow$  Intrinsically different boundary condition than distribution space





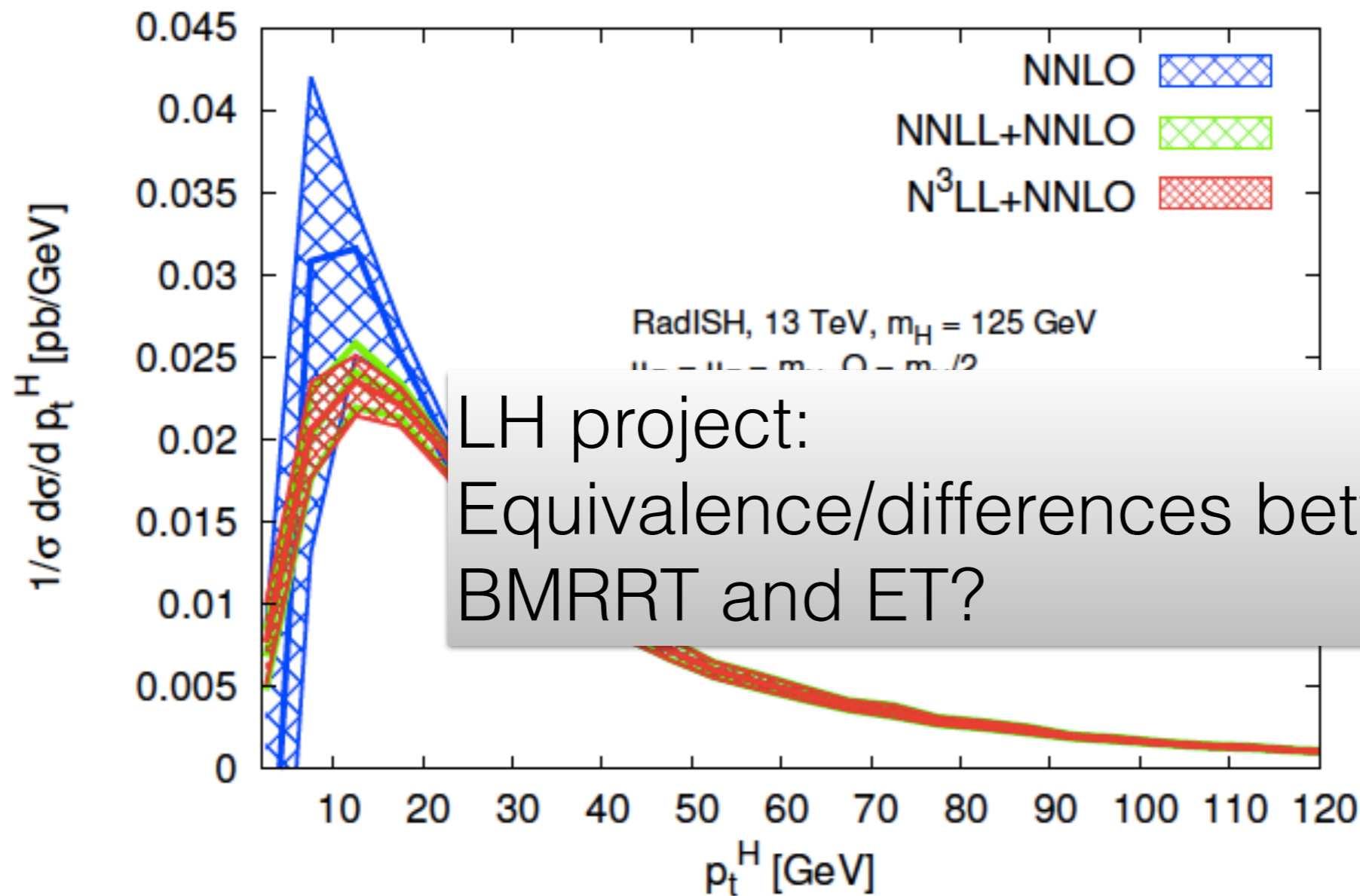
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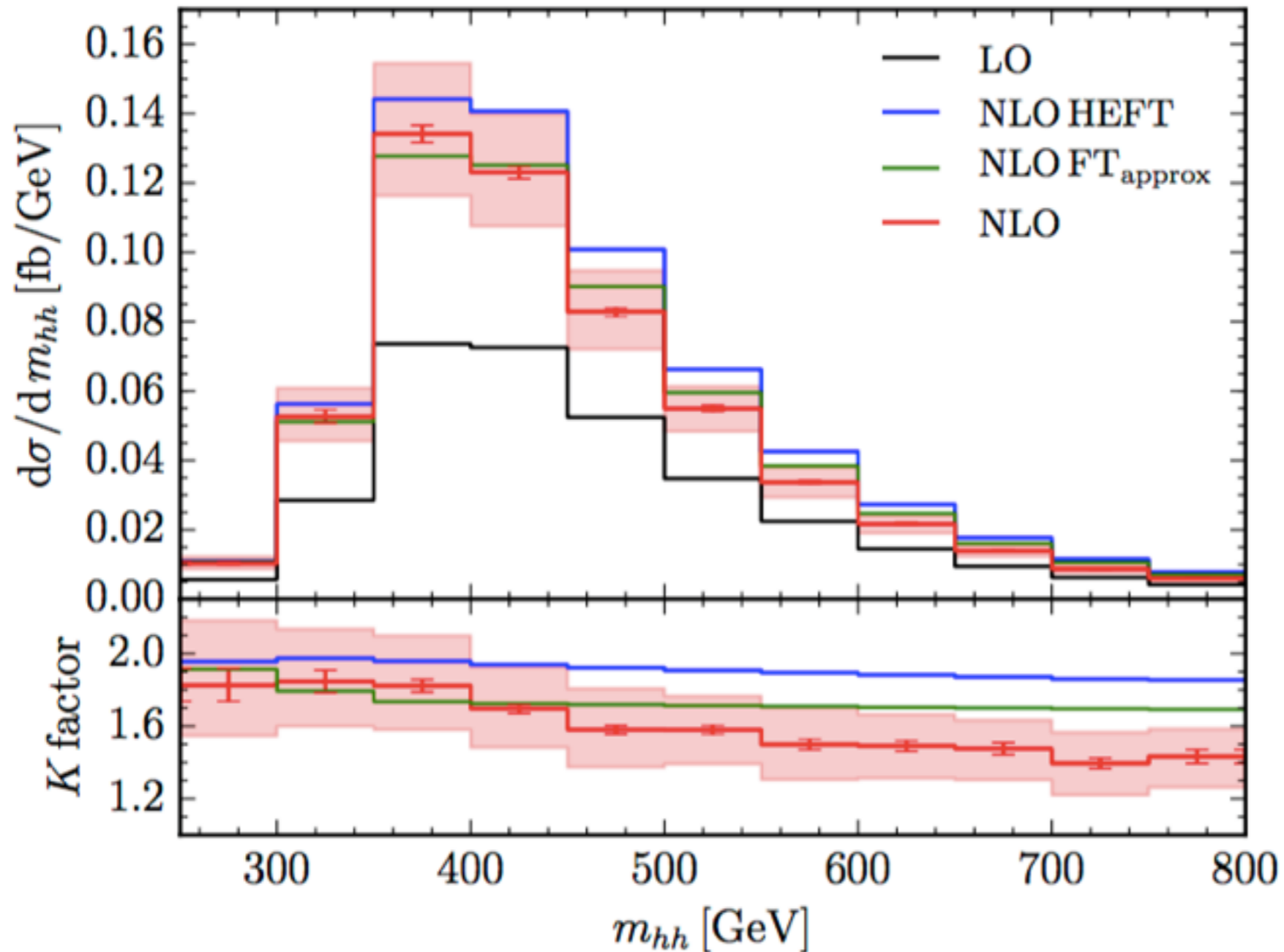
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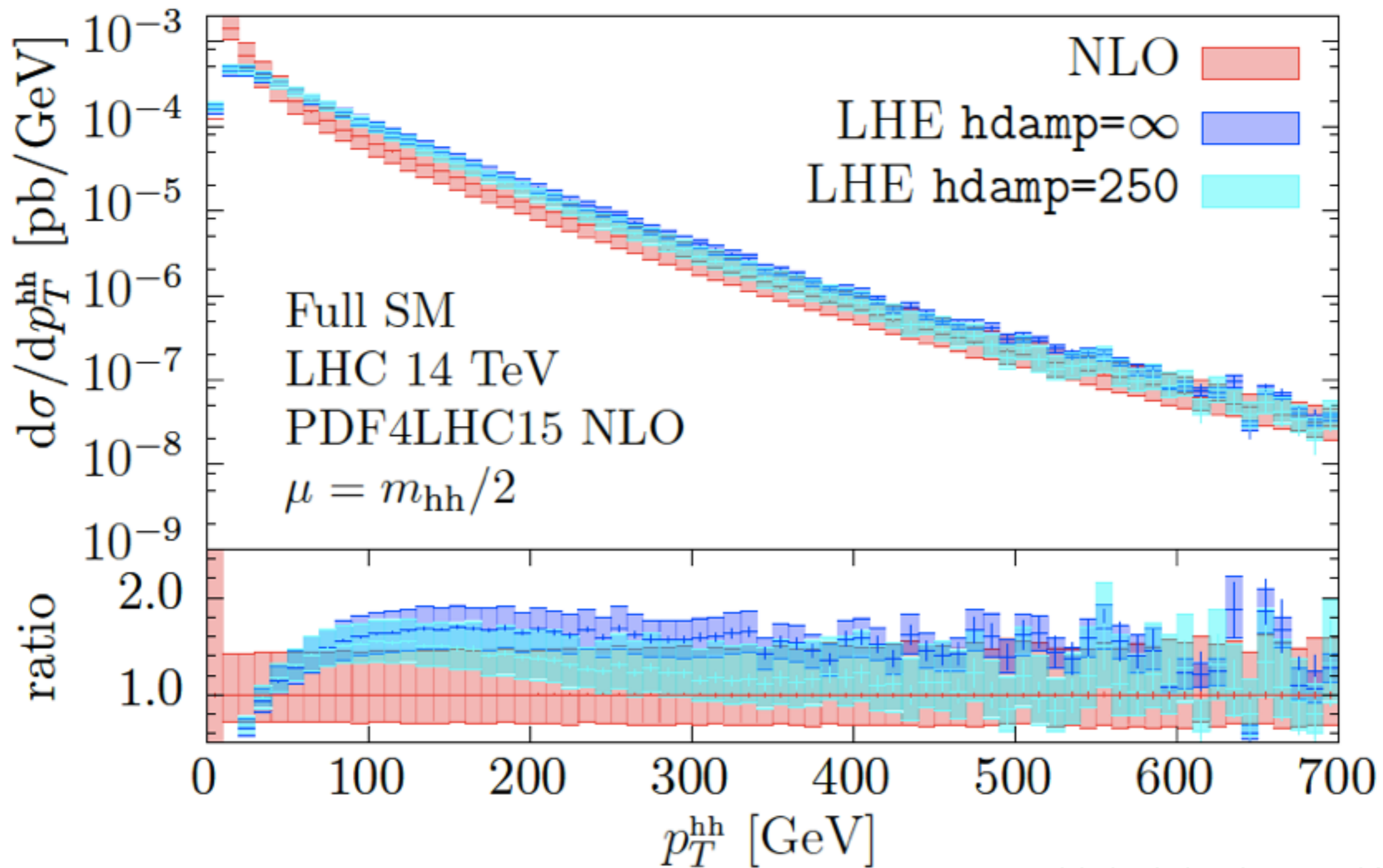
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$gg \rightarrow HH$  @ NLO (with top mass dependence):



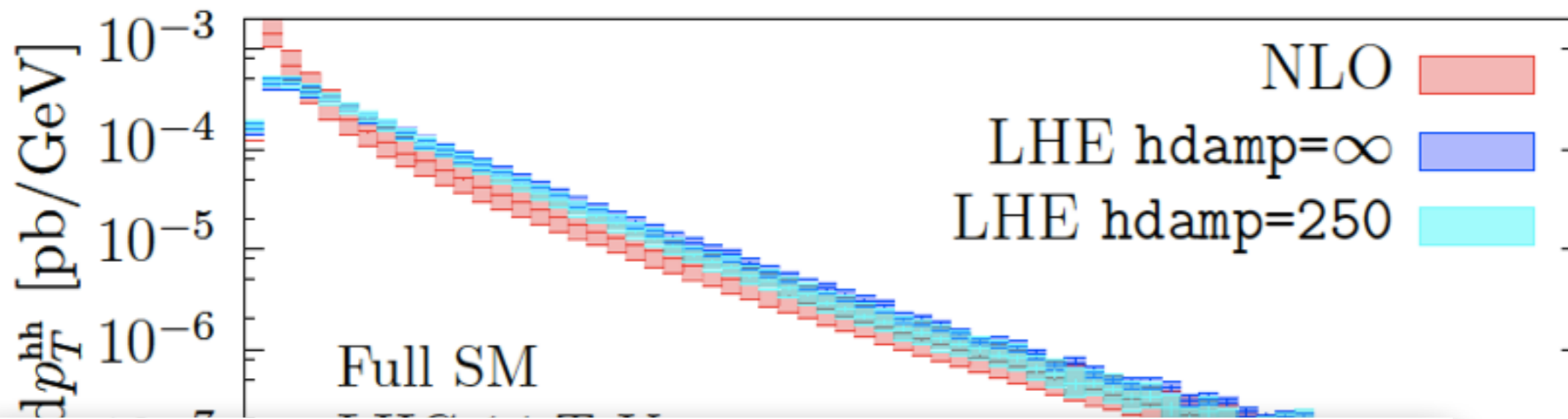
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... with parton shower:

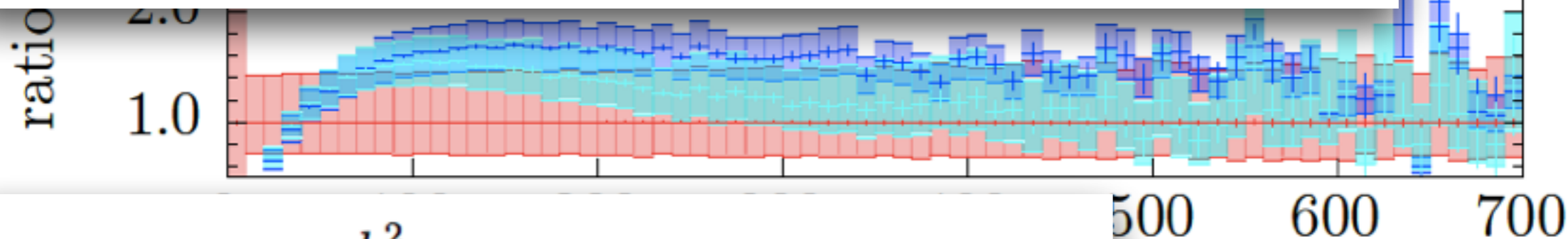


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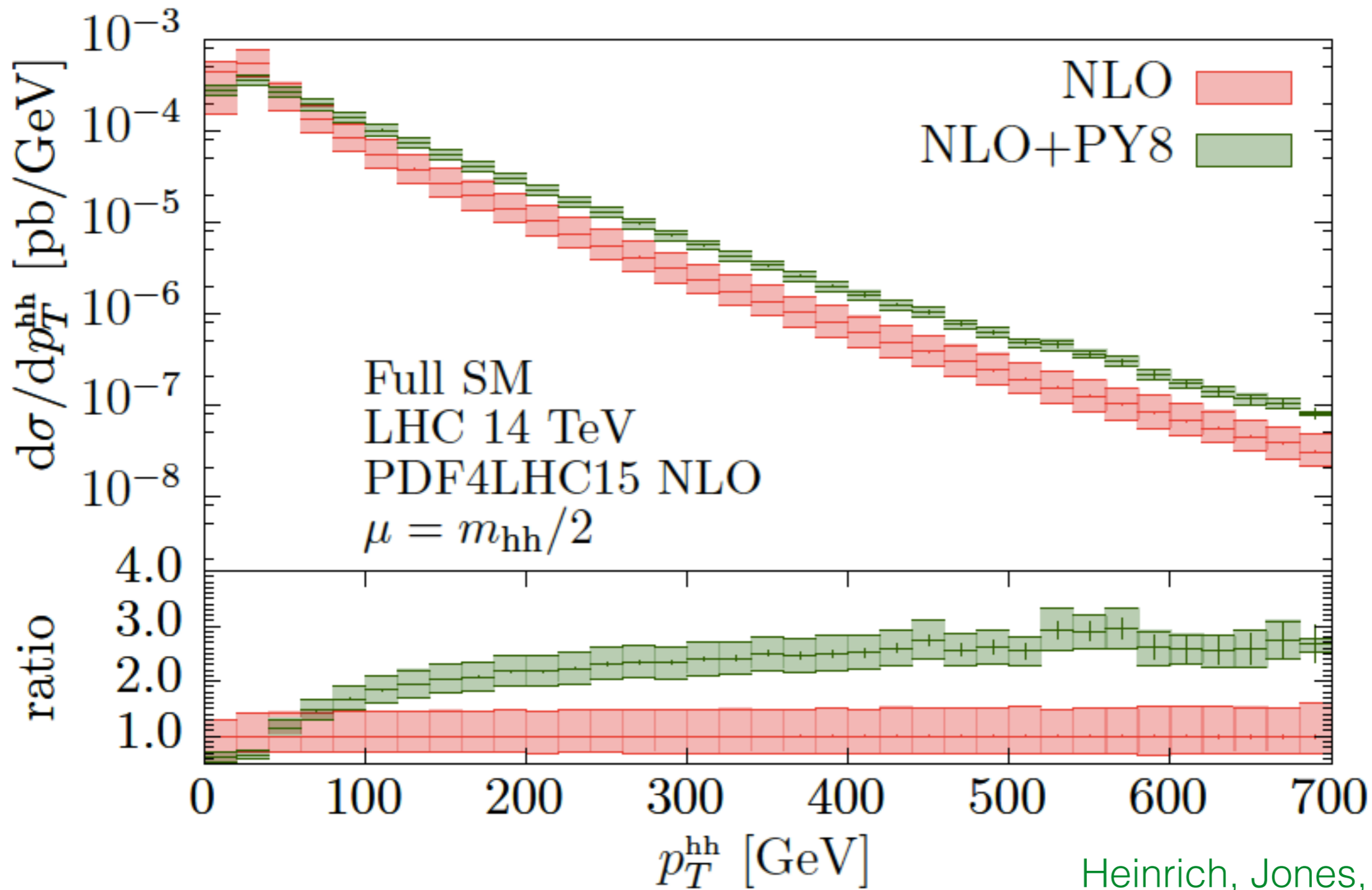
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dO}\right)_{\text{POWHEG}} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \int \left[ \bar{B}^s d\Phi_B \left\{ \Delta_{t_{\min}}^s + \Delta_t^s \frac{R_{\text{POWHEG}}^s}{B} d\Phi_r \right\} + R_{\text{POWHEG}}^f \otimes \Gamma d\Phi + R_{\text{reg}} \otimes \Gamma d\Phi \right] \frac{d\Phi_{n-1}^{\text{MC}}}{dO} \mathcal{I}_{n-1}(t_1 \equiv p_{\perp}^{\text{rad}}),$$



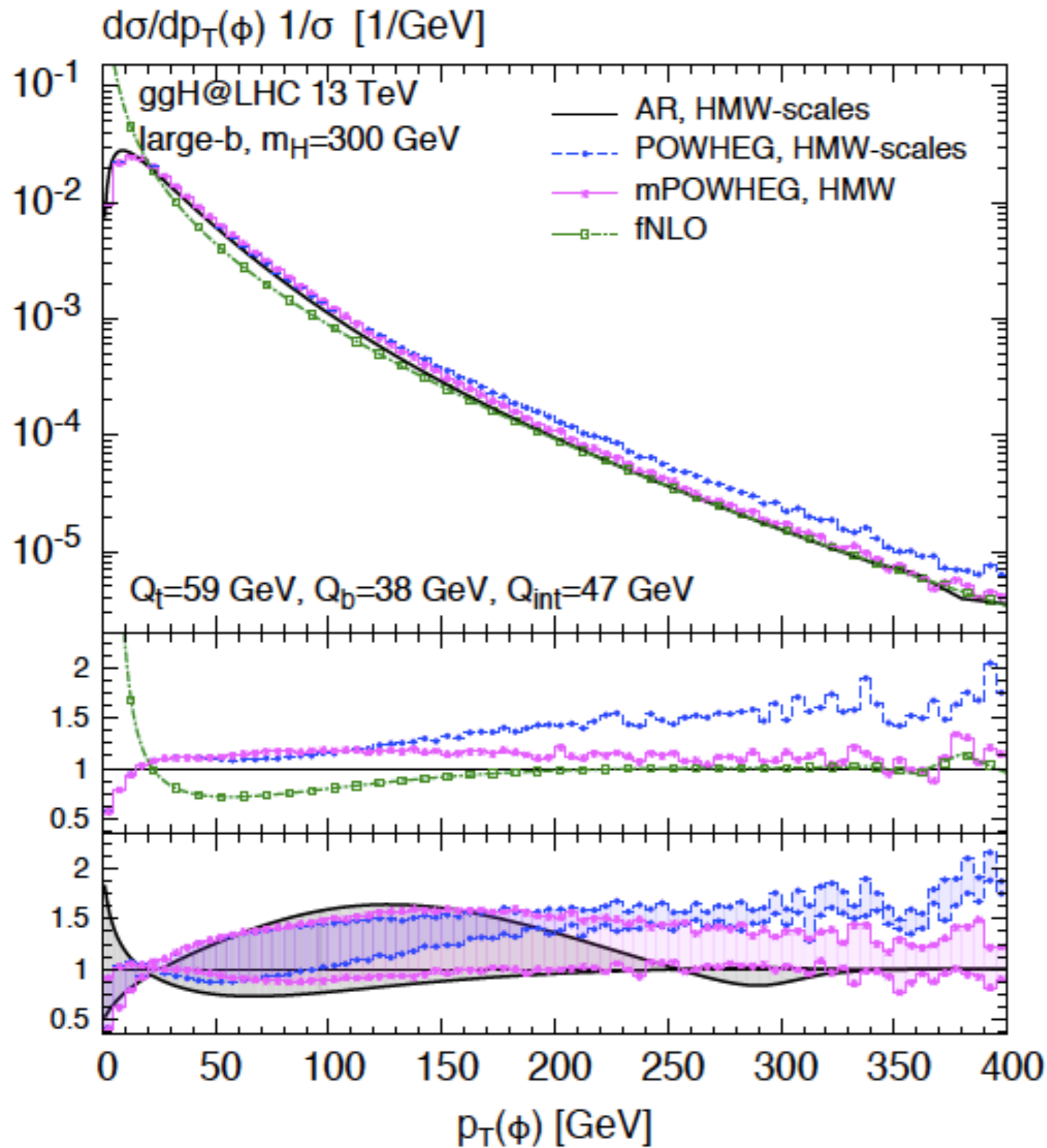
$$D_h \equiv \frac{h^2}{h^2 + (p_{\perp})^2},$$

$$R_{\text{POWHEG}}^s \equiv D_h R_{\text{div}}, \quad R_{\text{POWHEG}}^f \equiv (1 - D_h) R_{\text{div}}.$$

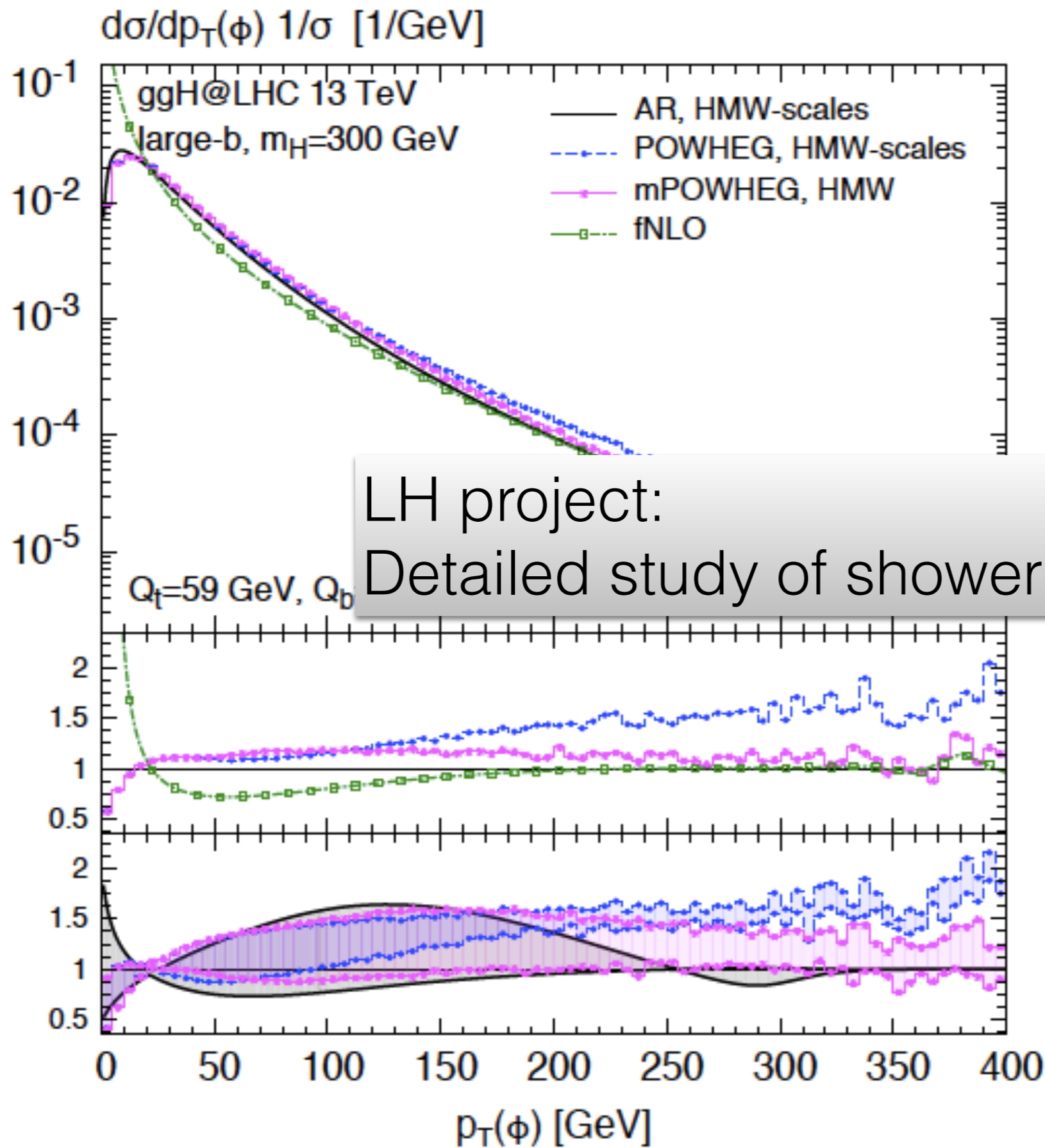
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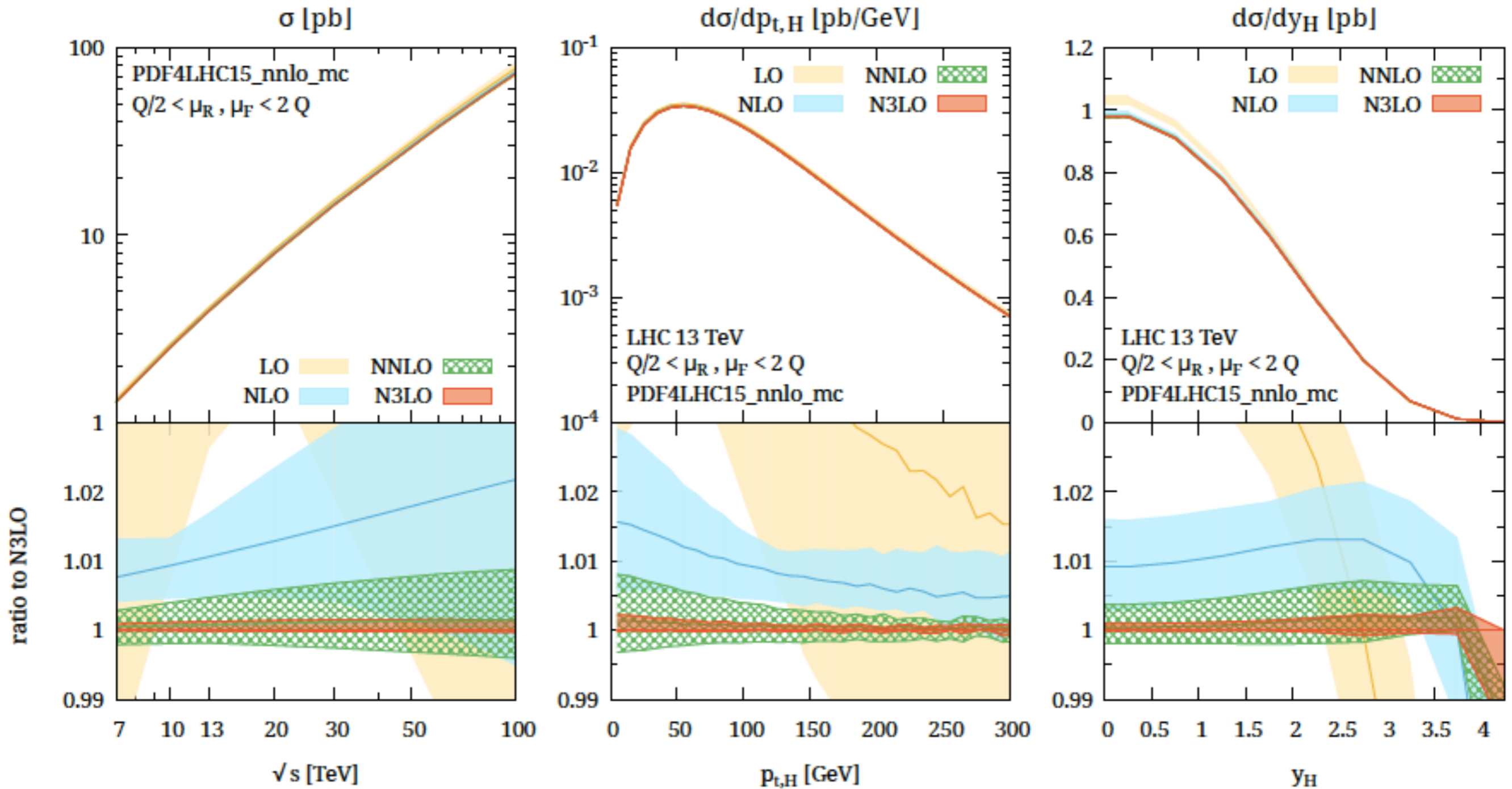


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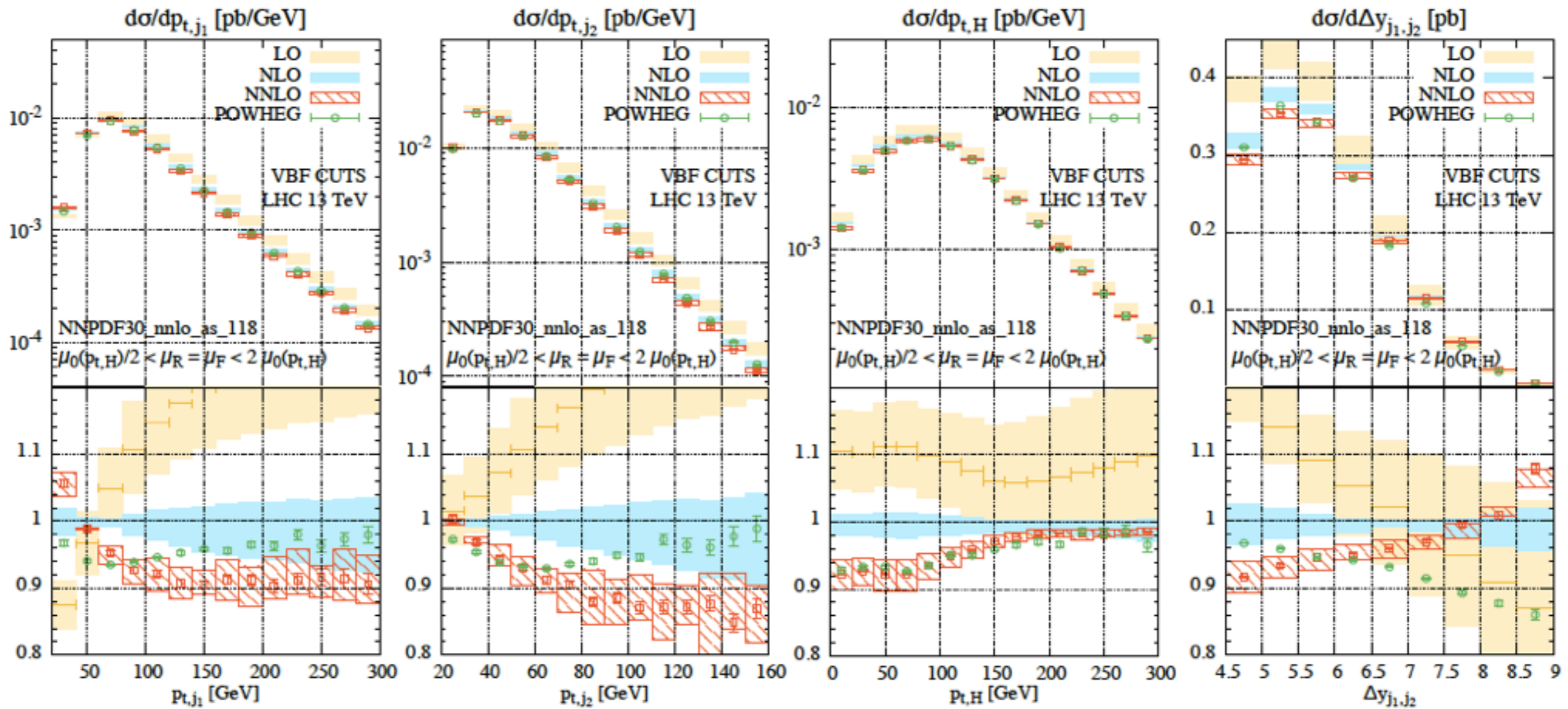


# VBF N<sup>3</sup>LO inclusive:

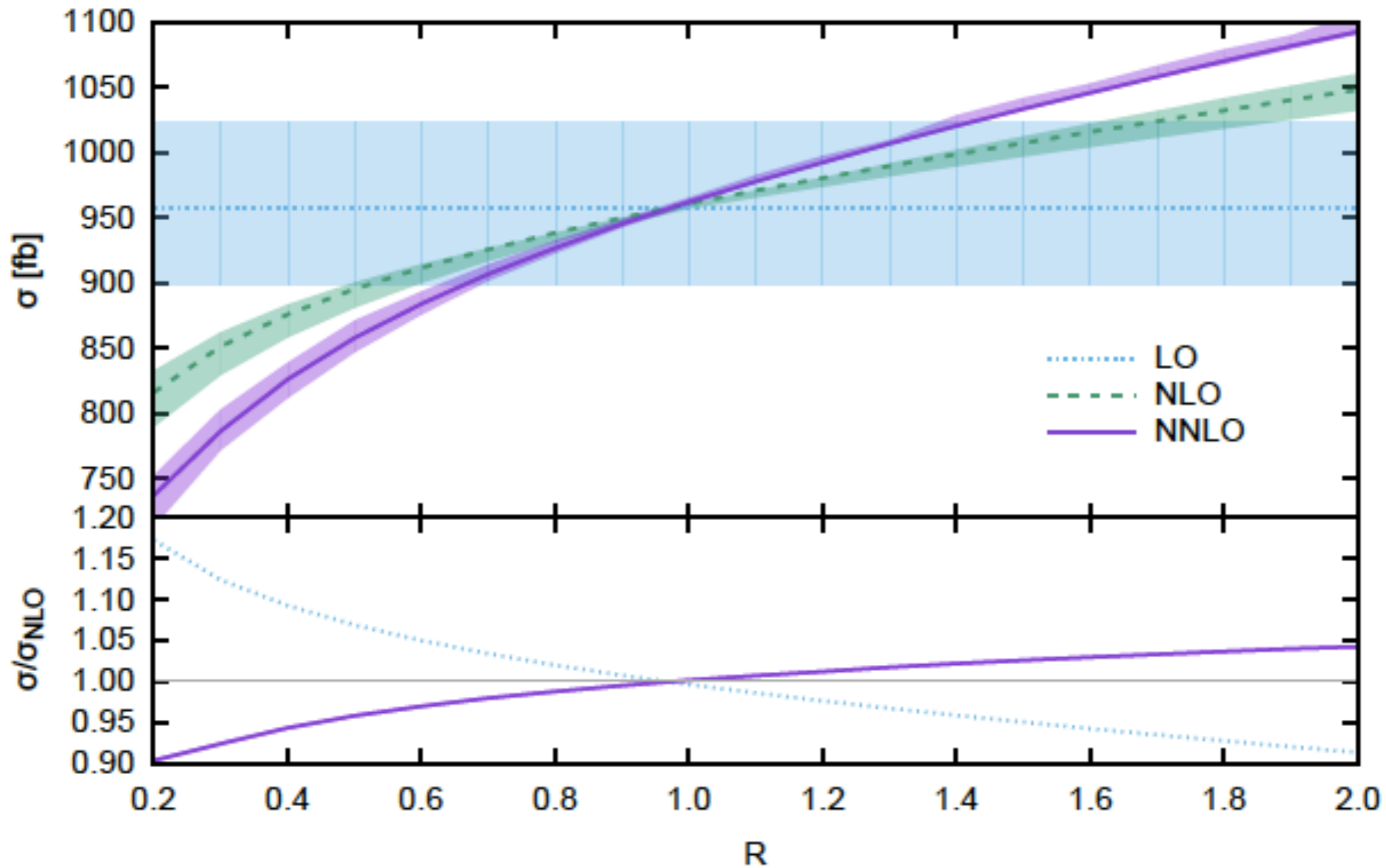
Dreyer, Karlberg '17



# NNLO VBF distributions: Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderighi '15



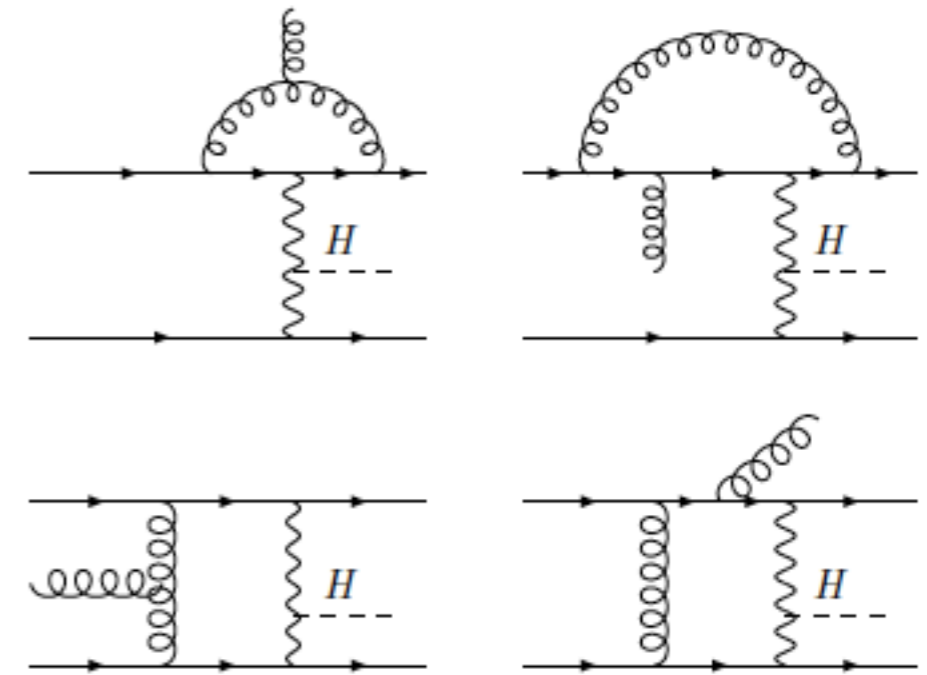
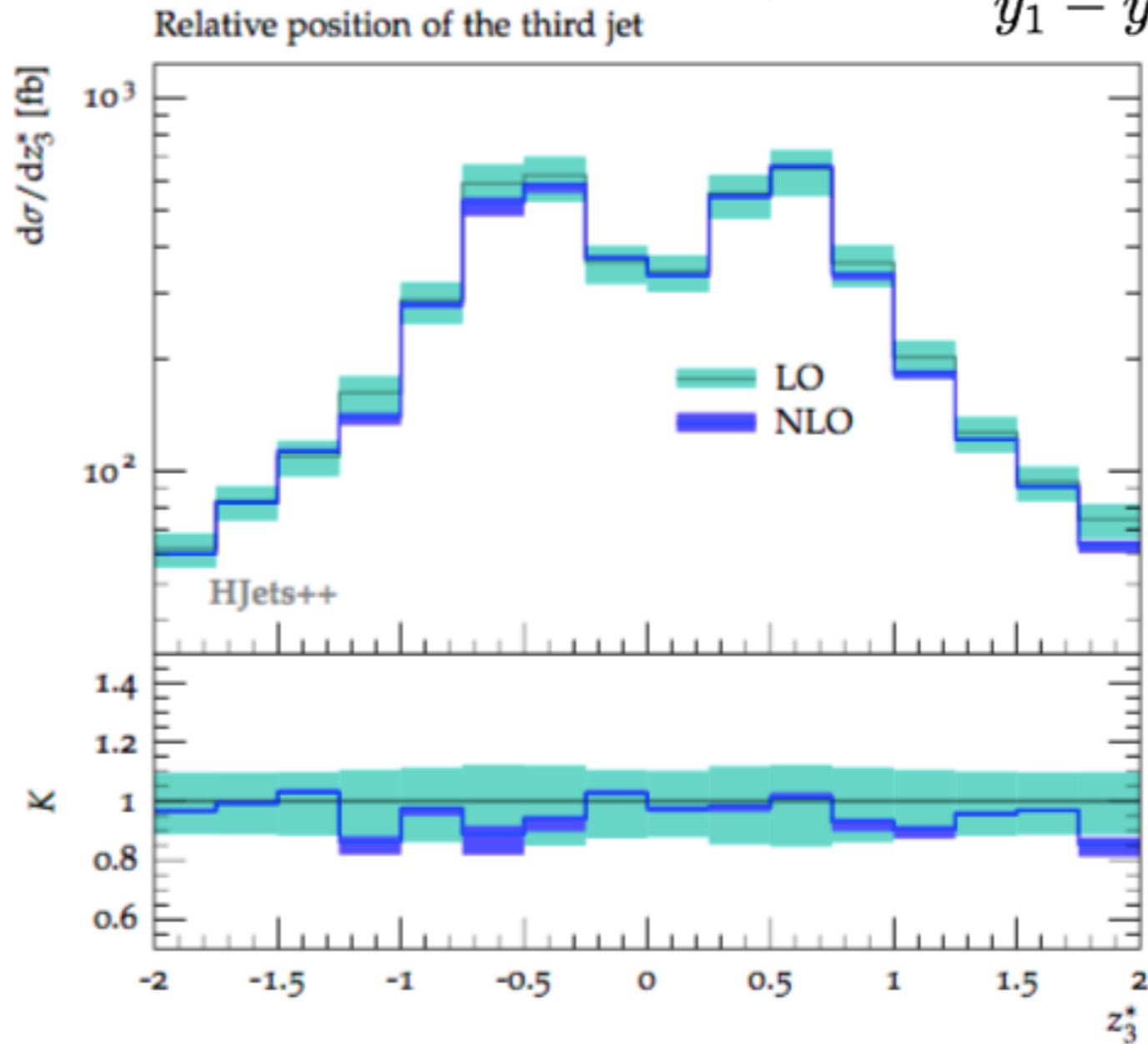
$$d\sigma_{Hjj}^{\text{NNLO}}(R, n) = d\sigma_{Hjj}^{\text{NNLO}}(R=0.4, n=-1) \underbrace{-d\sigma_{H3+}^{\text{NLO}}(R=0.4, n=-1) + d\sigma_{H3+}^{\text{NLO}}(R, n)}_{=\Delta(R,n)}.$$



Rauch, Zeppenfeld '17

# VBF+jet @ NLO

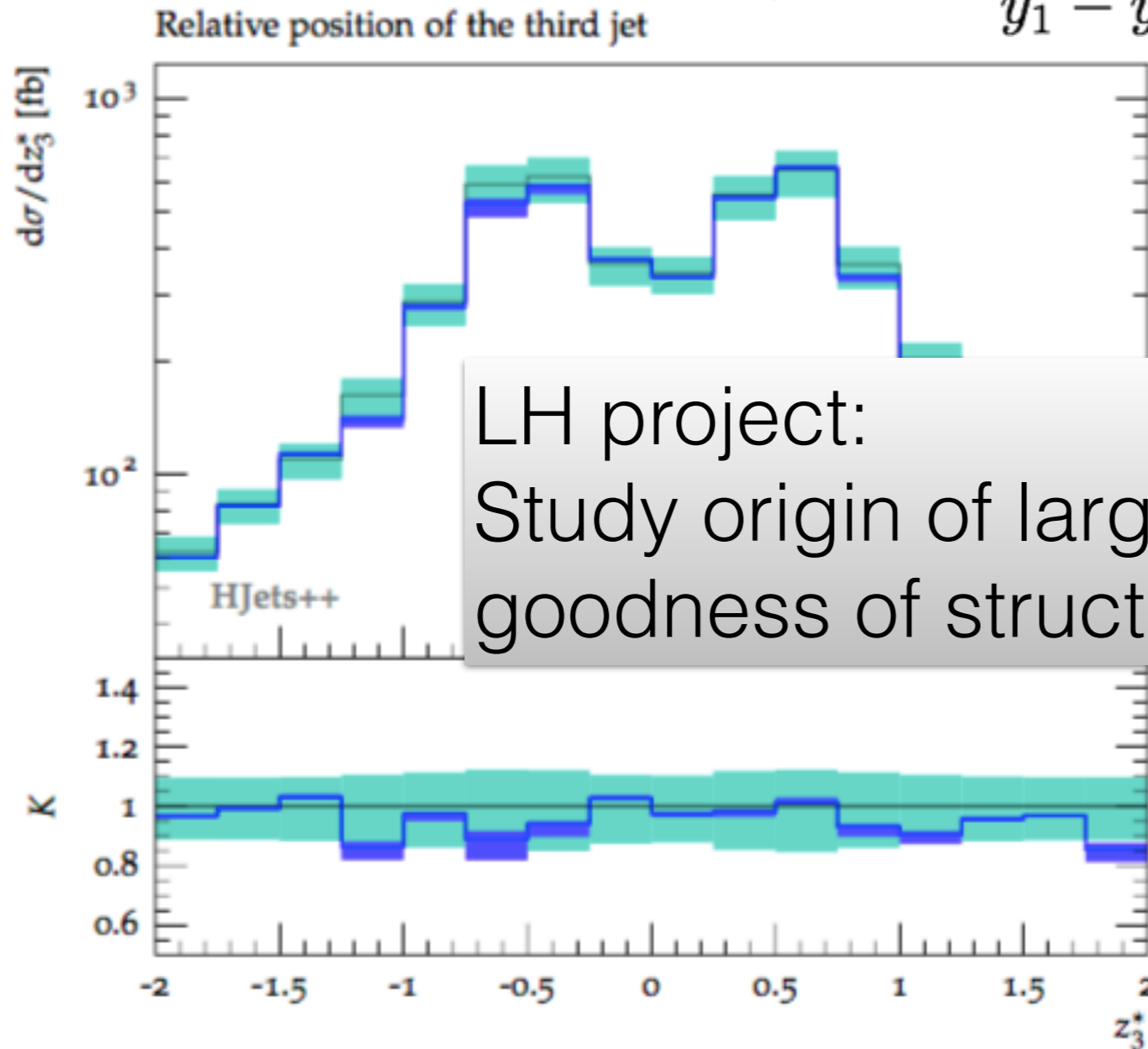
$$z_3^* = \frac{y_3 - (y_1 + y_2)/2}{y_1 - y_2}$$



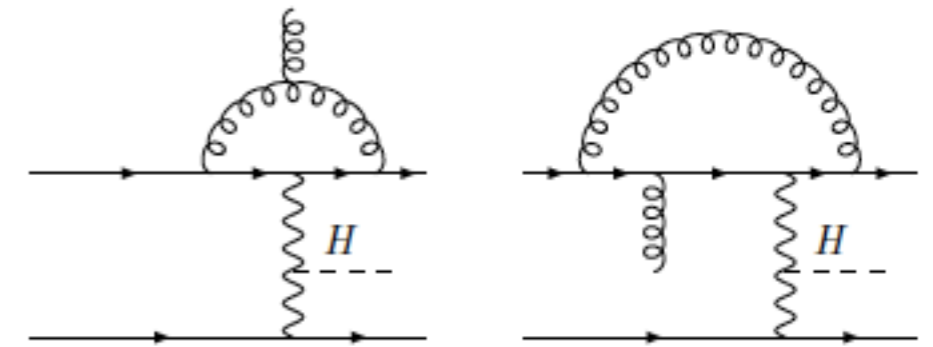
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LH project:  
Study origin of large NNLO effects and  
goodness of structure function approach



Campanario, Figy,  
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# Off-shell Higgs:

## YR4 chapter (arXiv:1610.07922, 51 p.)

F. Caola, Y. Gao, NK, L. Soffi, J. Wang (eds.), A. Ballestrero, C. Becot, F. Bernlochner, H. Brun, A. Calandri, F. Campanario, F. Cerutti, D. de Florian, R. Di Nardo, L. Fayard, N. Fianza, N. Greiner, A. V. Gritsan, G. Heinrich, B. Hespel, S. Höche, F. Krauss, Y. Li, S. Liebler, E. Maina, B. Mansoulié, C. O'Brien, S. Pozzorini, M. Rauch, J. Roskes, U. Sarica, M. Schulze, F. Siegert, P. Vanlaer, E. Vryonidou, G. Weiglein, M. Xiao, S. Yue

### I.8.3 $H \rightarrow VV$ modes ( $V = W, Z$ )

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I.8.3.5 Study of higher-order QCD corrections in the  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$  process

I.8.3.6 Higgs boson off-shell simulation with the MCFM and JHU generator frameworks

I.8.3.7 Interference contributions to gluon-initiated heavy Higgs production in the 2HDM using GOSAM

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I.8.4.2 Brief description of the NLO computation for  $gg \rightarrow 4l$

I.8.4.3 Results and recommendation for the  $gg (\rightarrow H) \rightarrow ZZ$  interference  $K$ -factor

### I.8.5 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mode

I.8.5.1 Theory overview, I.8.5.2 Monte Carlo interference implementations

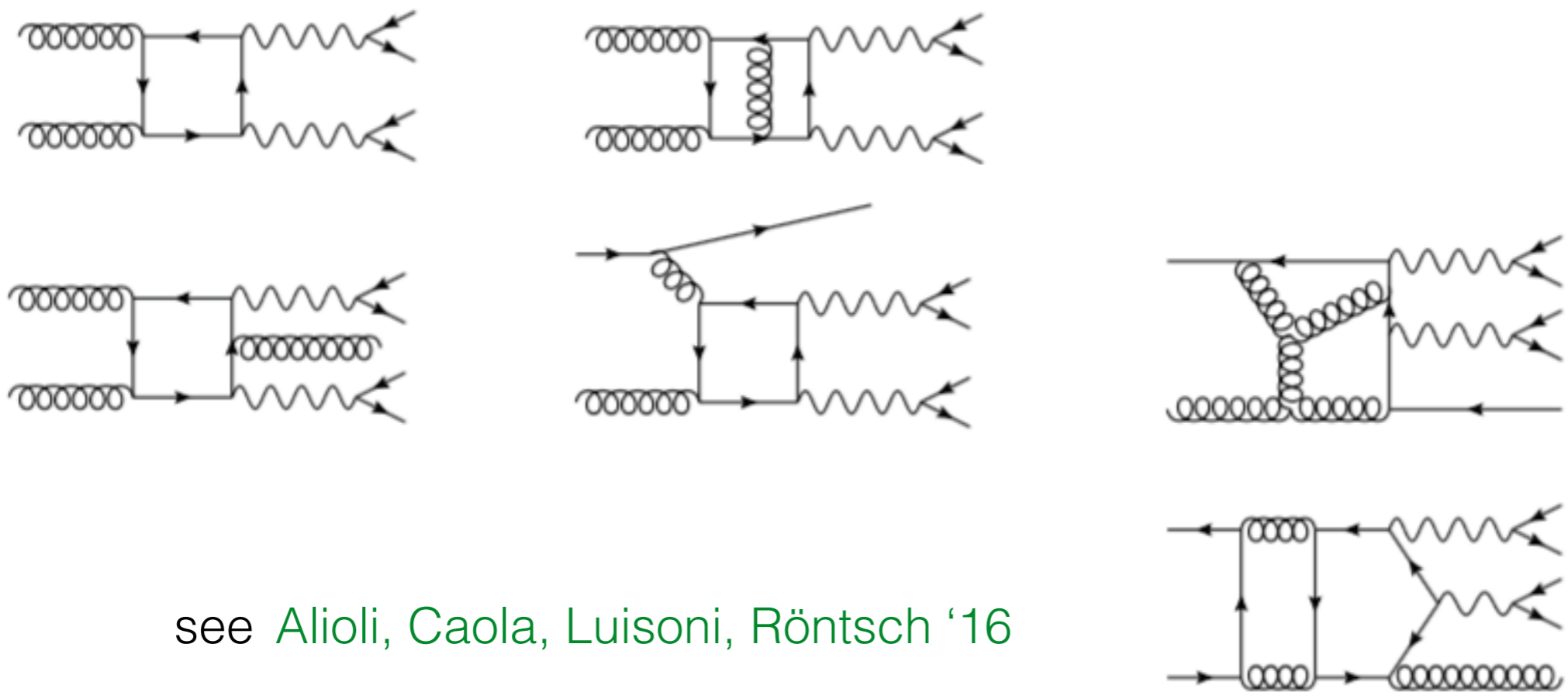
I.8.5.3 Studies from ATLAS



## Future directions and discussion points

- Tools: high-mass NLO  $gg \rightarrow VV$  (exact?) matched/merged with PS  
→ public event generators for experimental studies  
(HERWIG7, MG5\_AMC, POWHEG, SHERPA, ...)
- Comparing NLO+PS with. (merged) LO+PS predictions
- $qg$  effects at NLO (overlap with  $pp \rightarrow VV$  @ N<sup>3</sup>LO)
- finite top mass corrections
- EW corrections
- BSM/EFT constraints

e.g.  $gg \rightarrow ZZ \times gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$



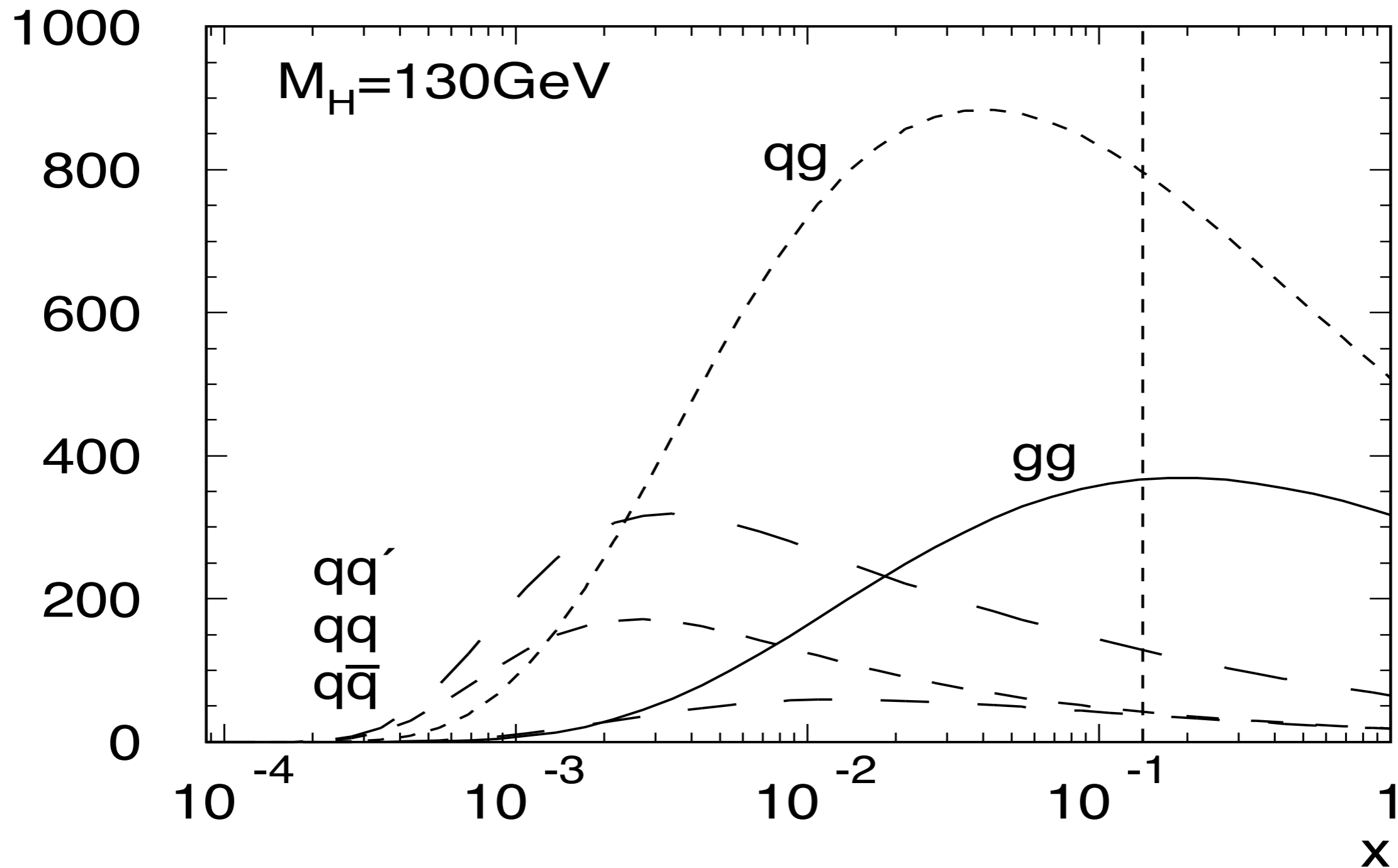
see [Alioli, Caola, Luisoni, Röntsch '16](#)

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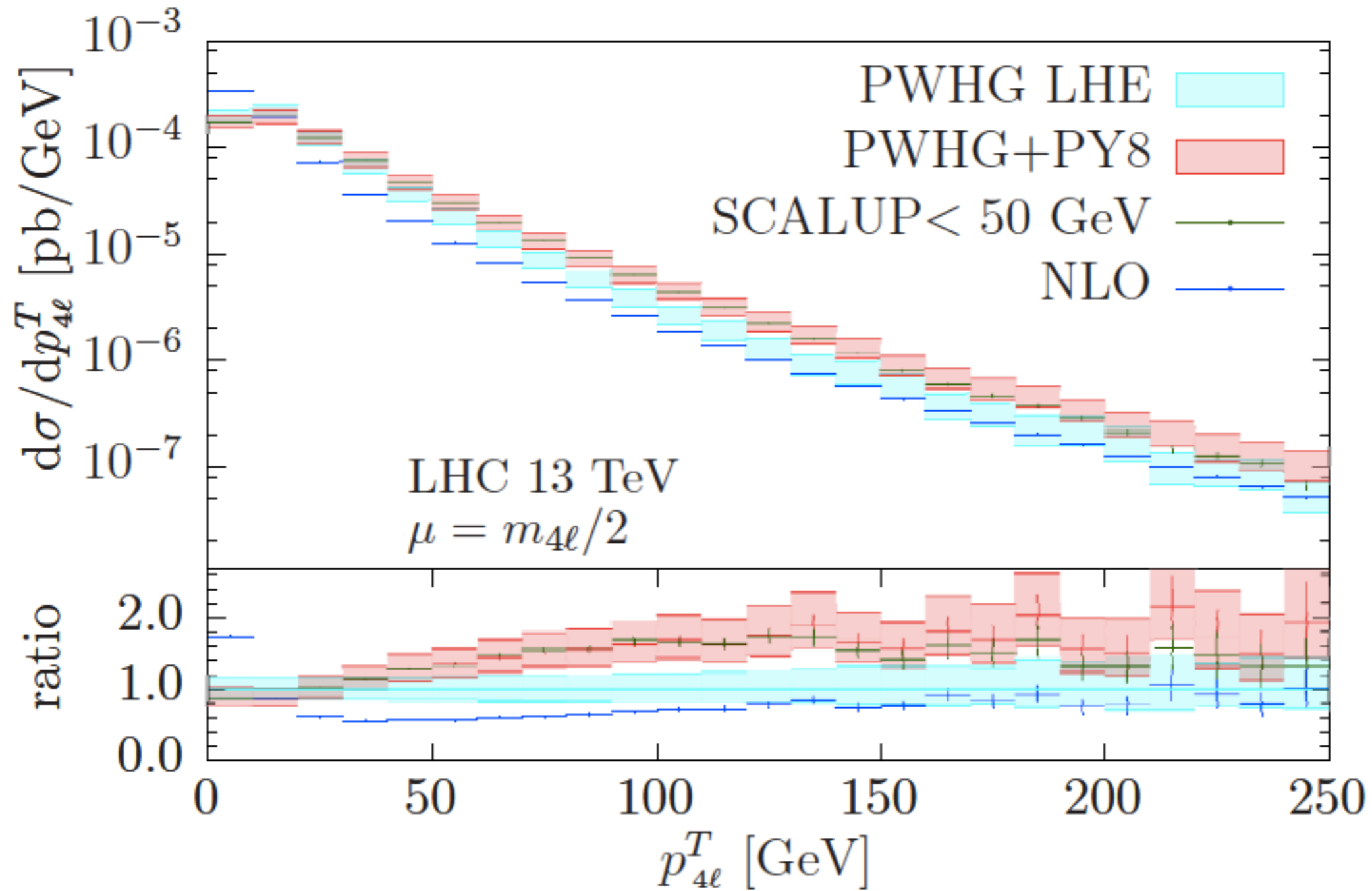


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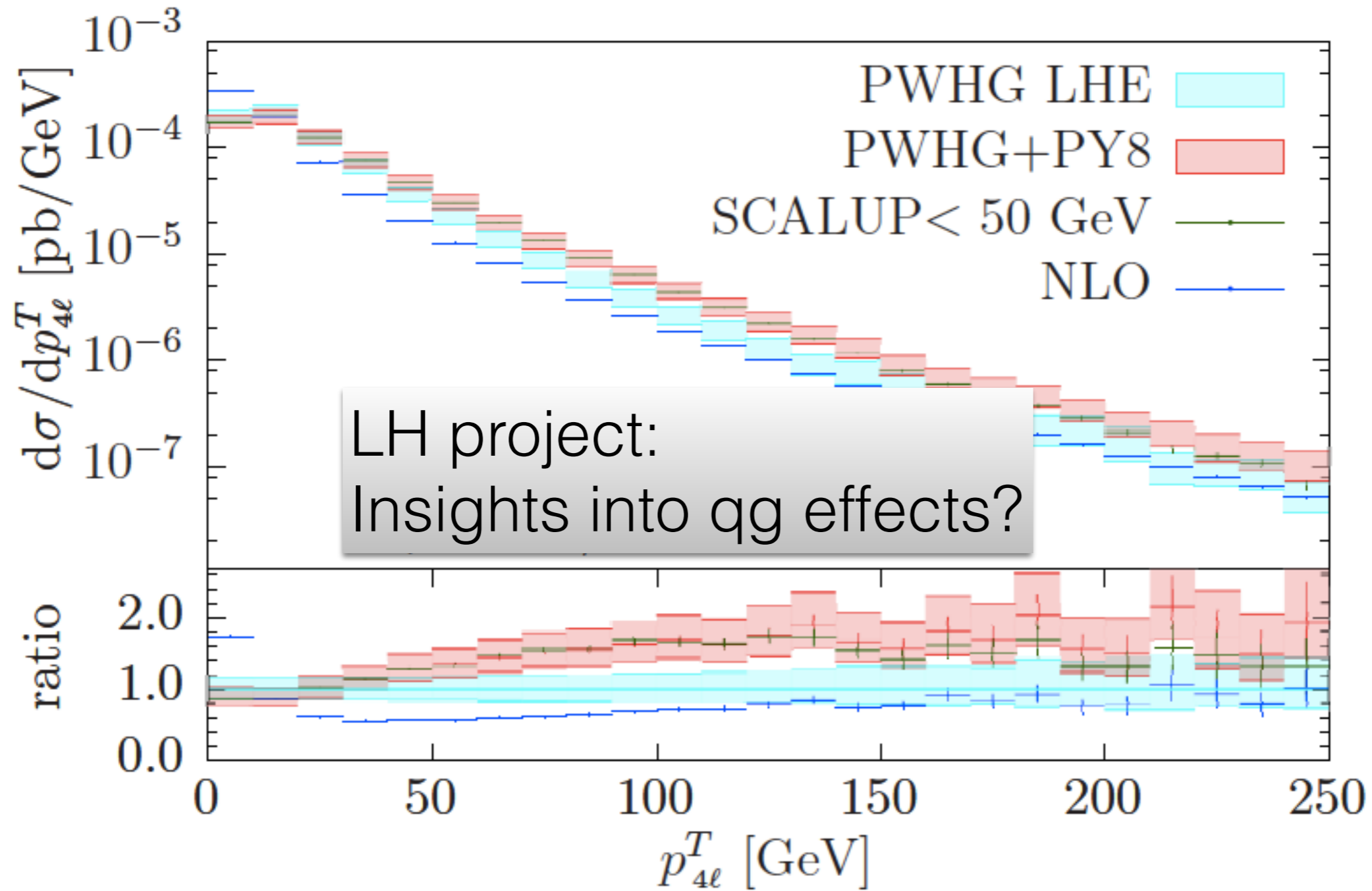


# $gg \rightarrow ZZ @ \text{NLO}$



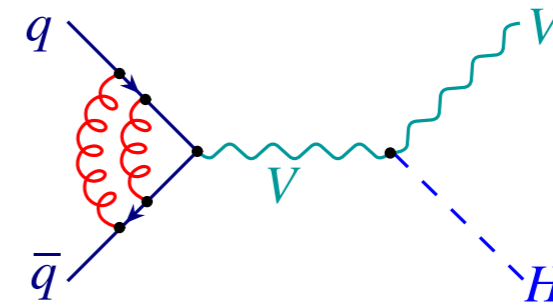
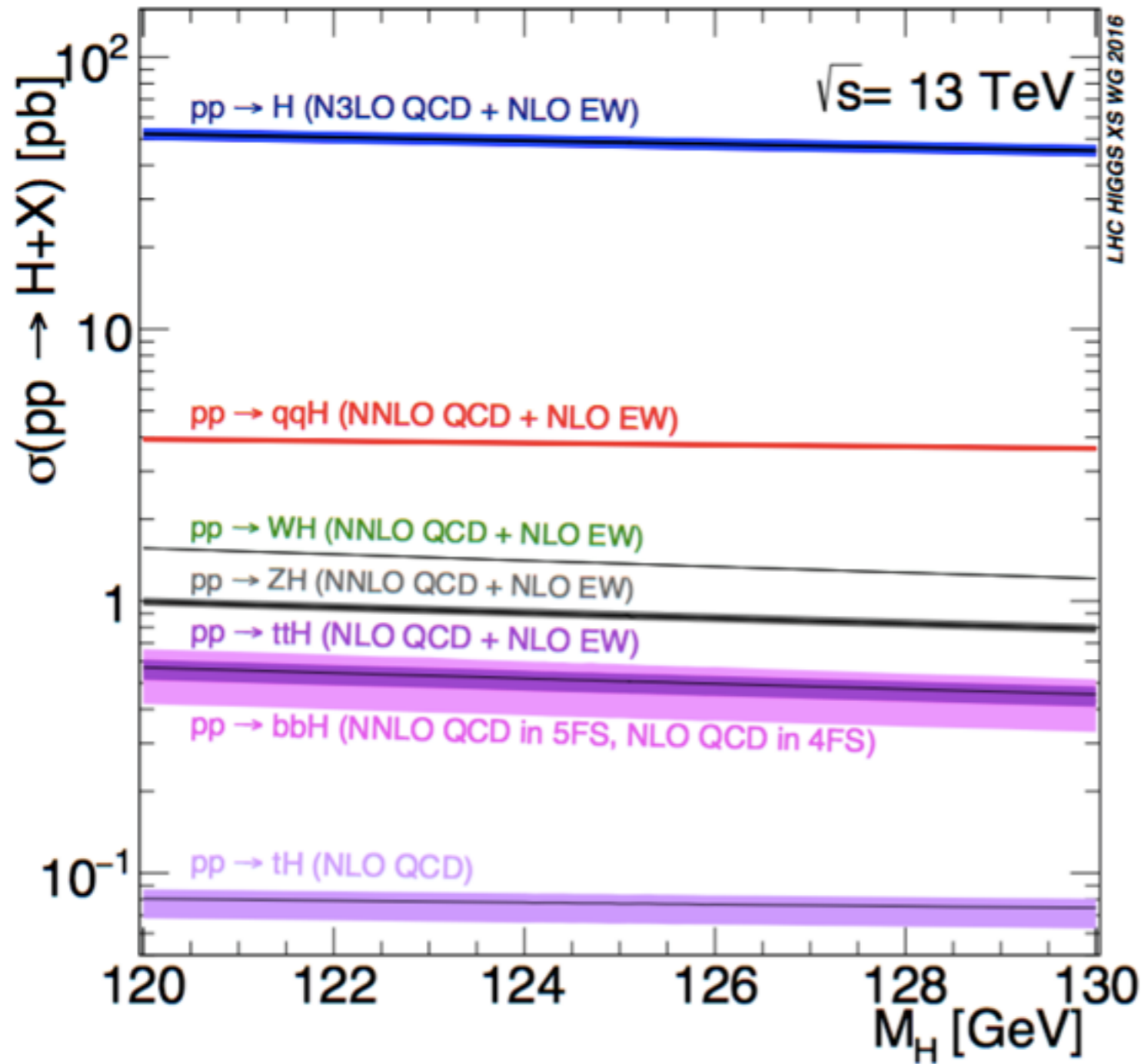
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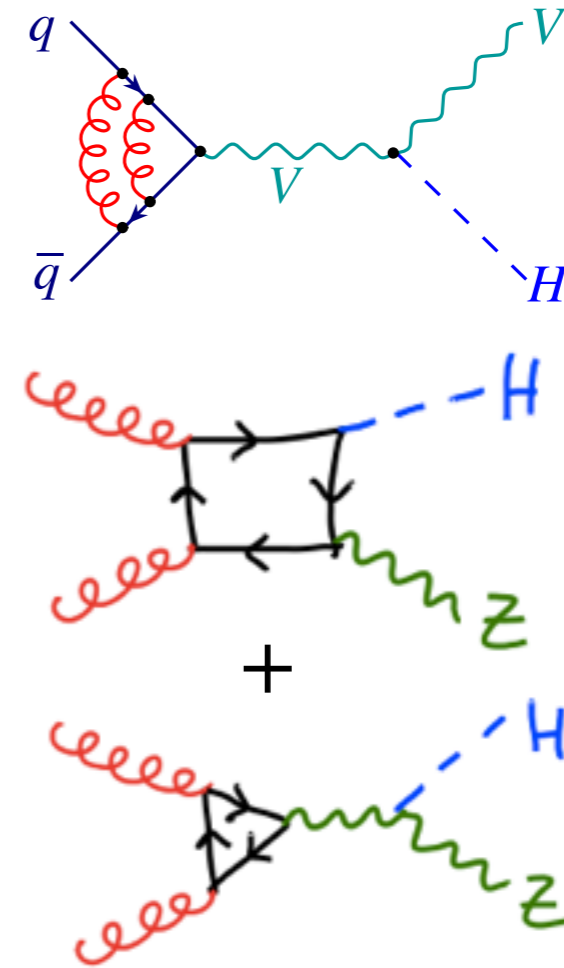
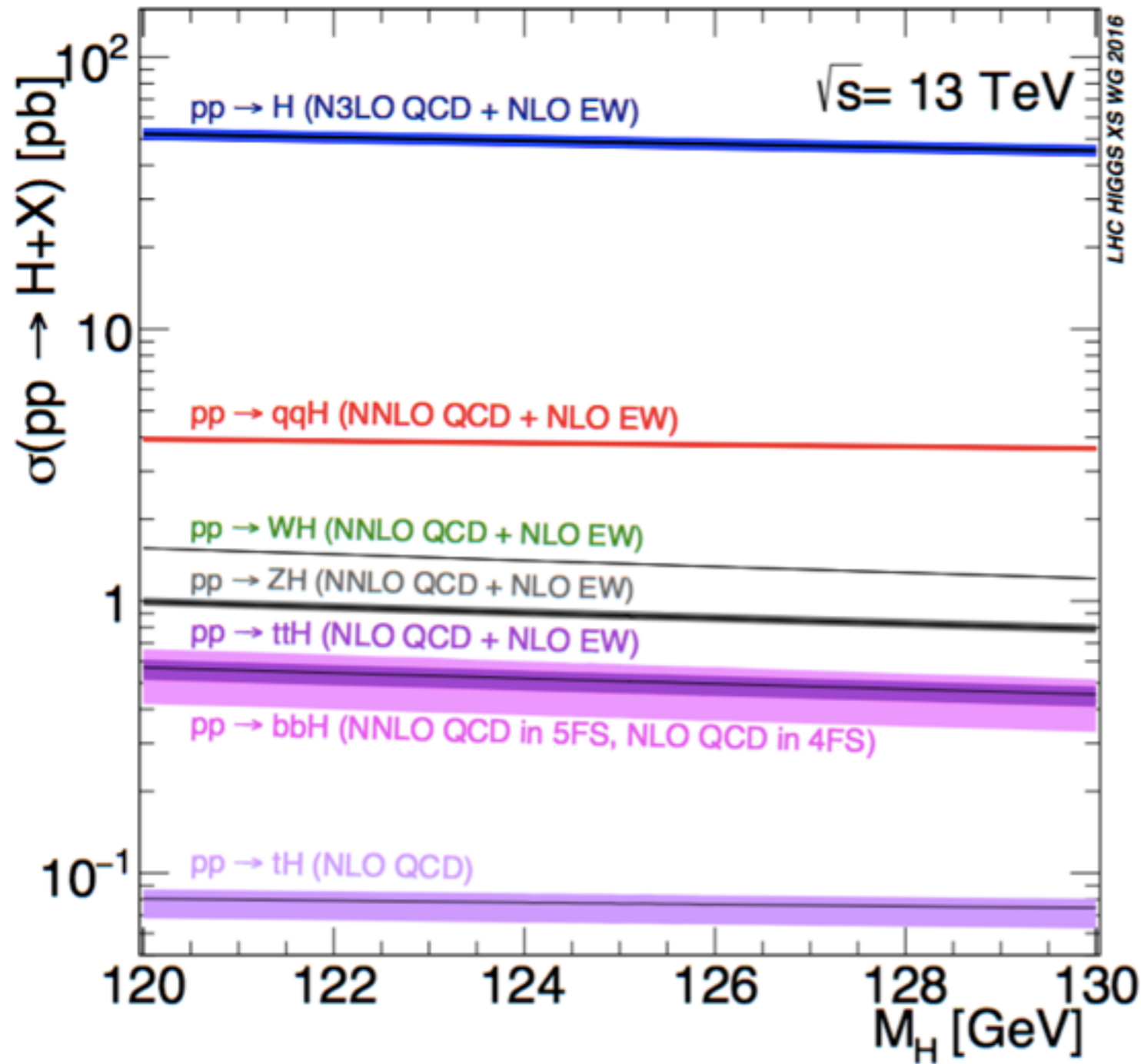


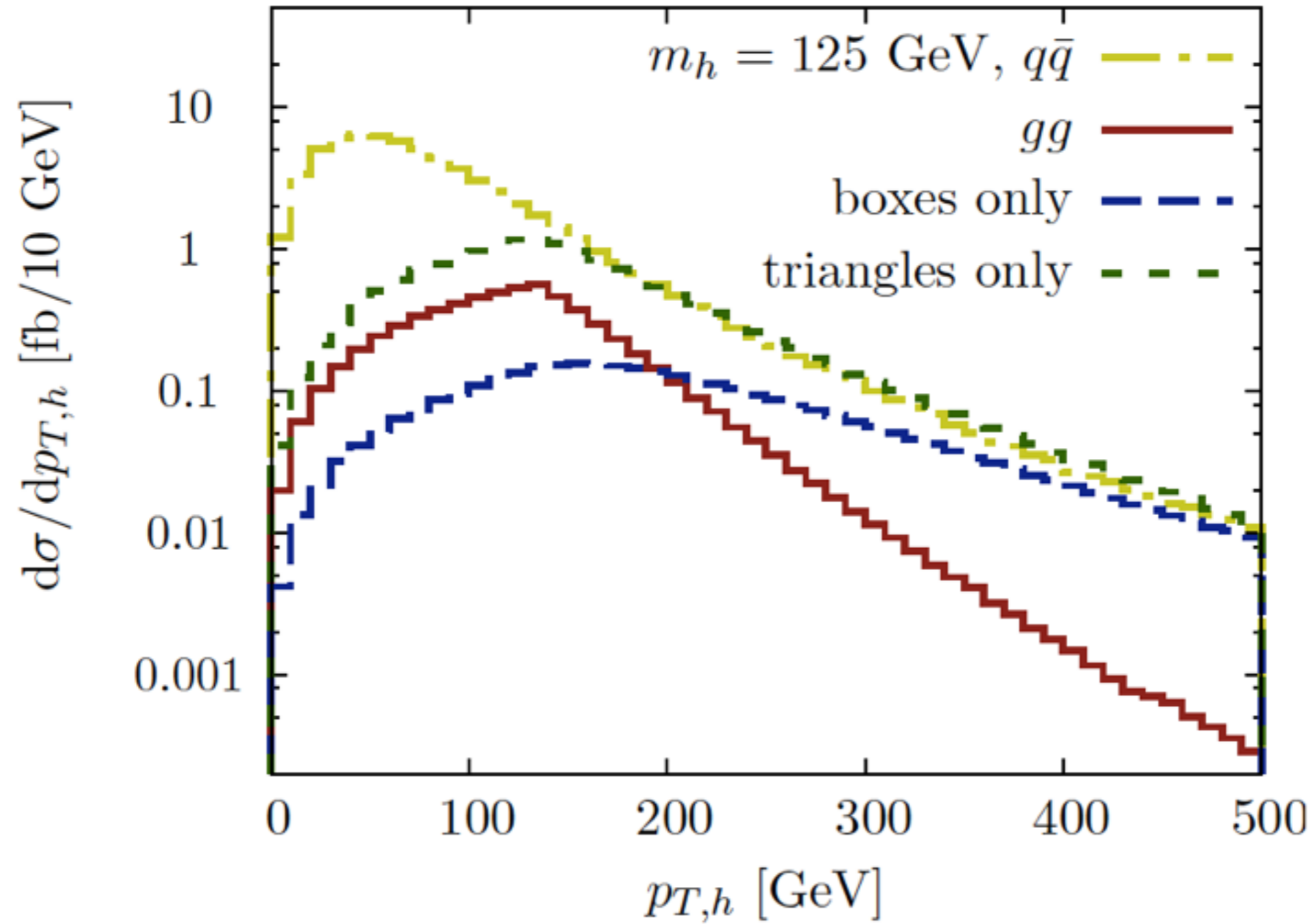
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$gg \rightarrow HZ$ :



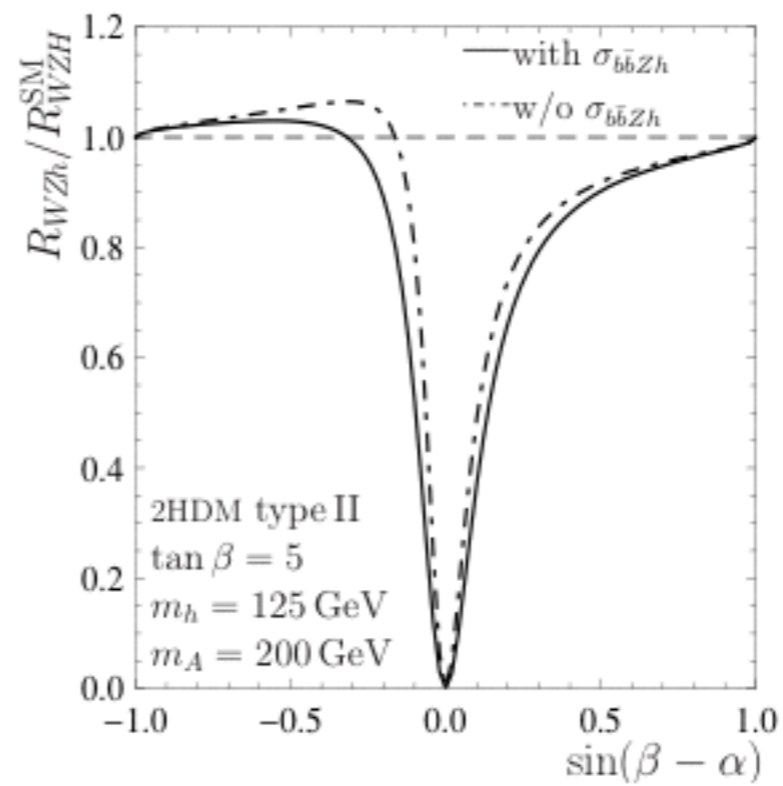
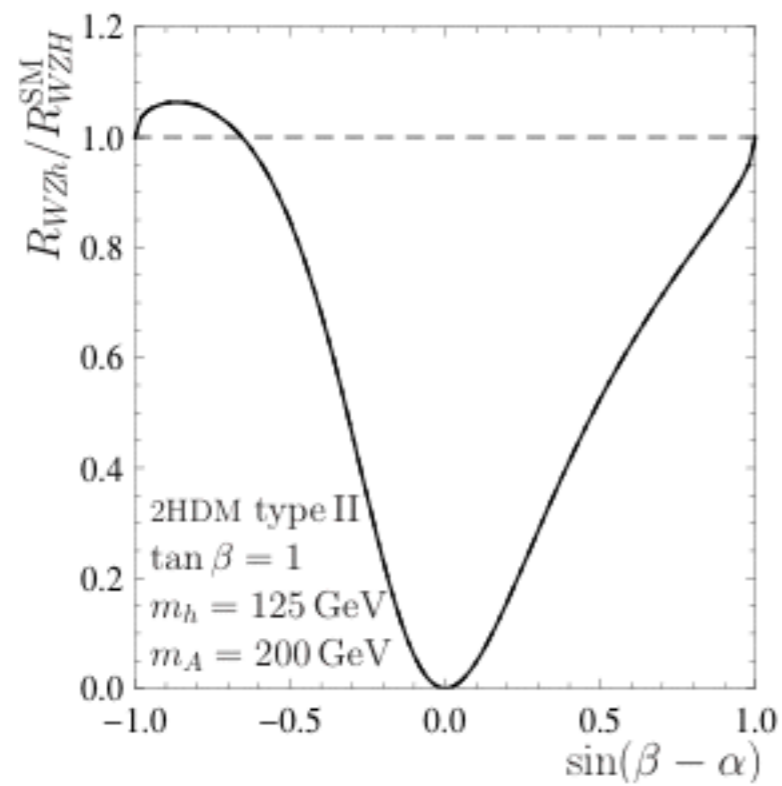
# gg → HZ:





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consider ratio:  $\sigma_{WH}/\sigma_{ZH}$



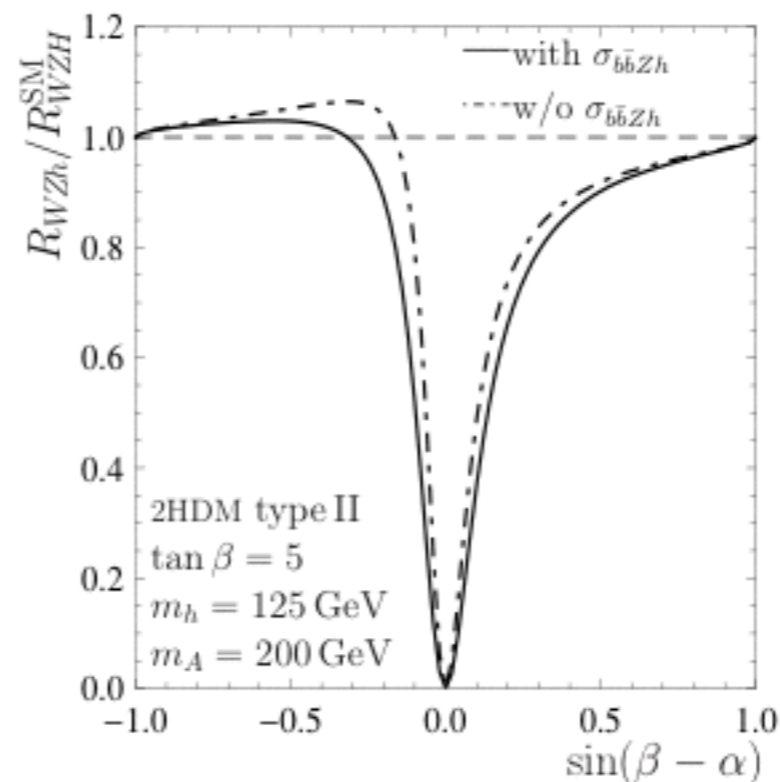
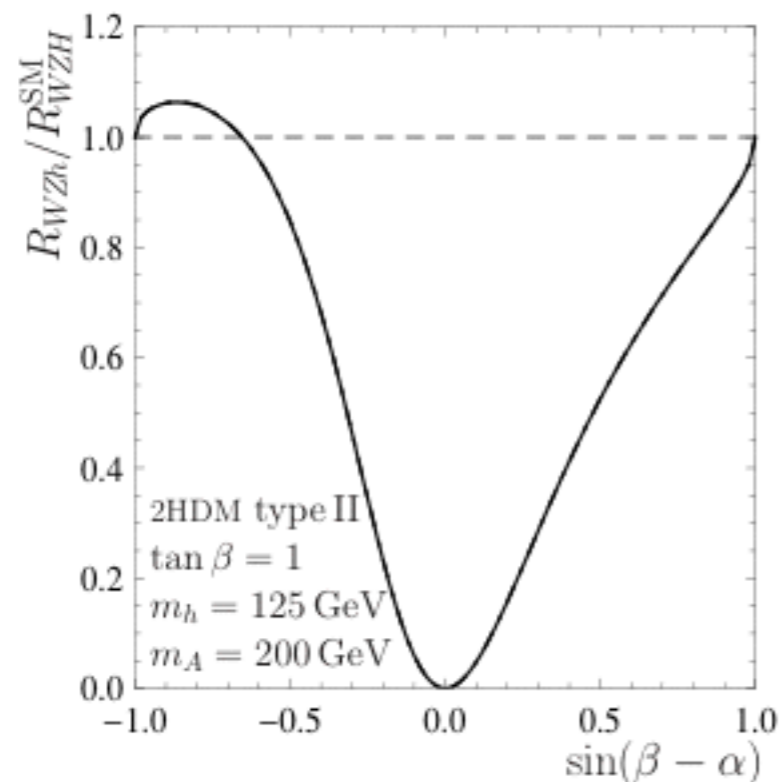
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RH, Liebler, Zirke '14



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- very weak dependence on PDFs
- very weak dependence on  $\alpha_s$
- reduced experimental uncertainties?

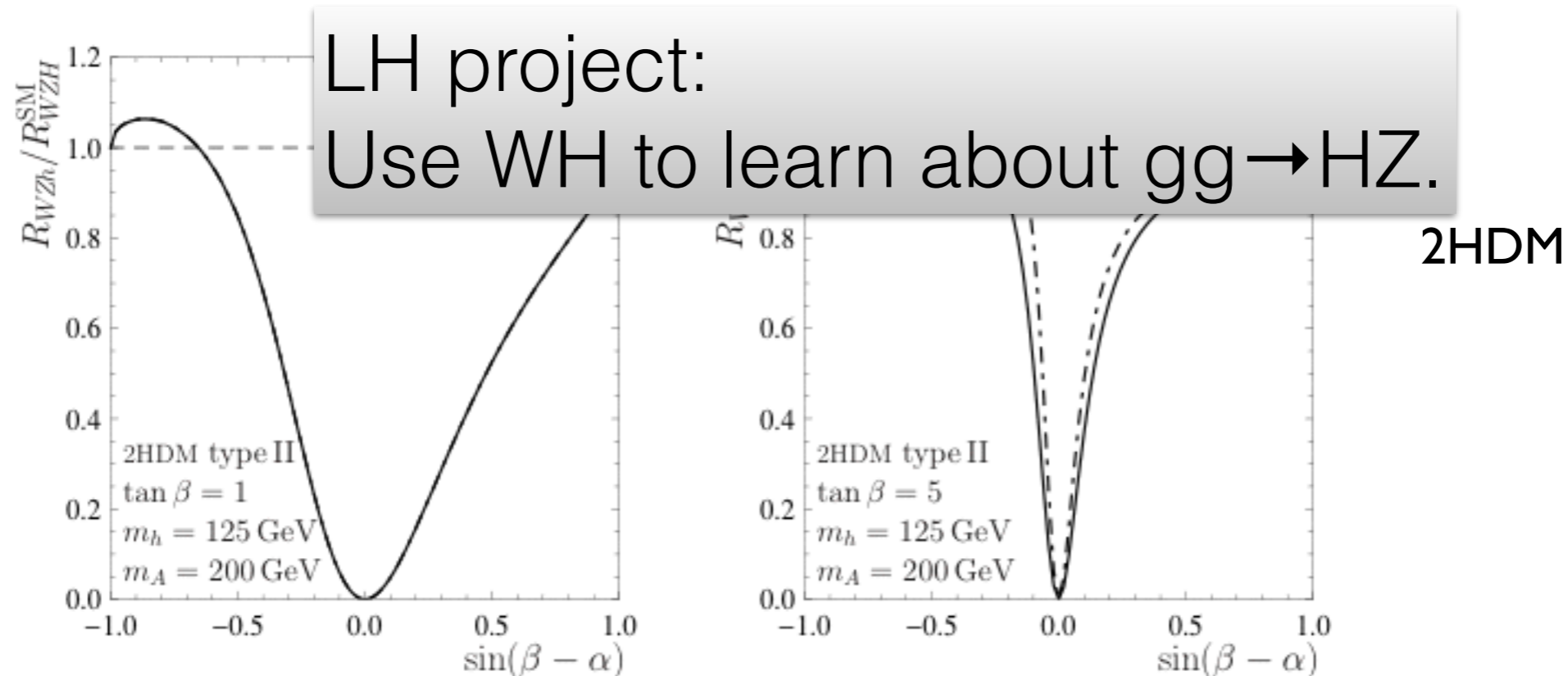


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