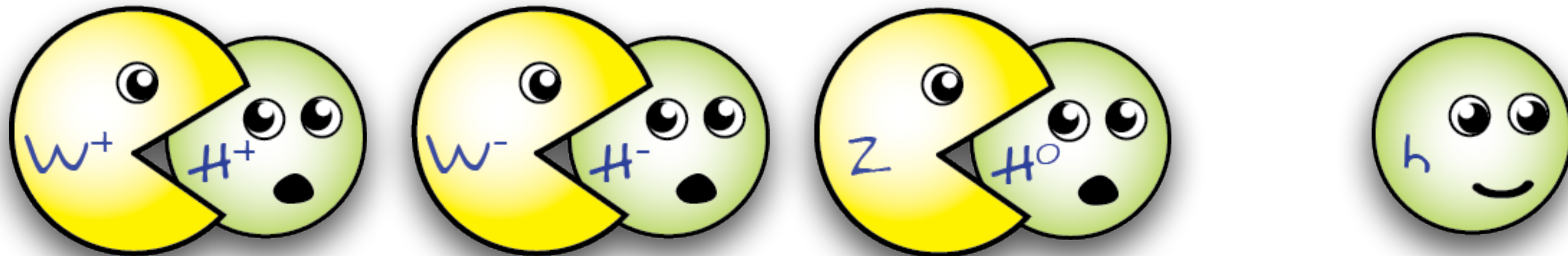


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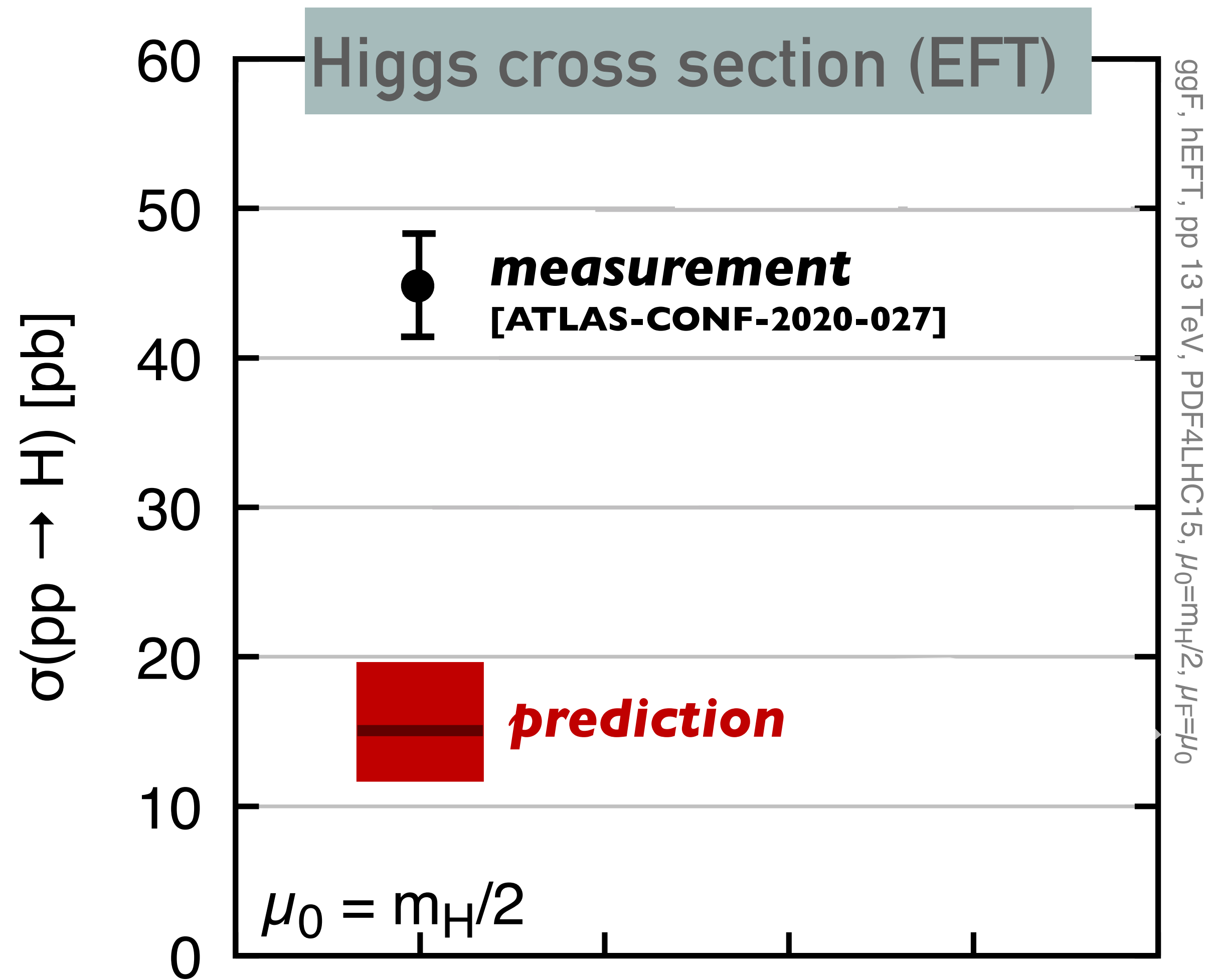
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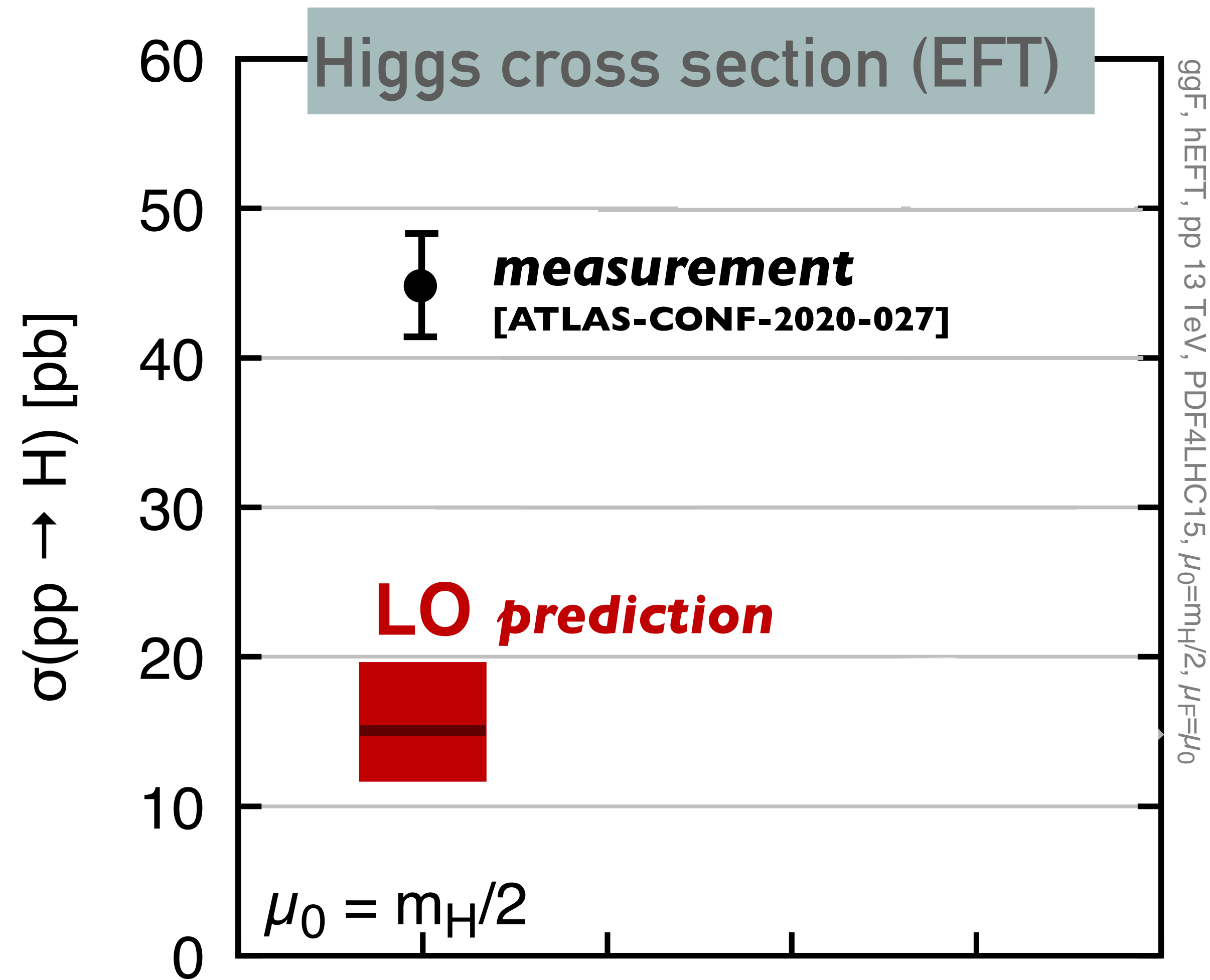


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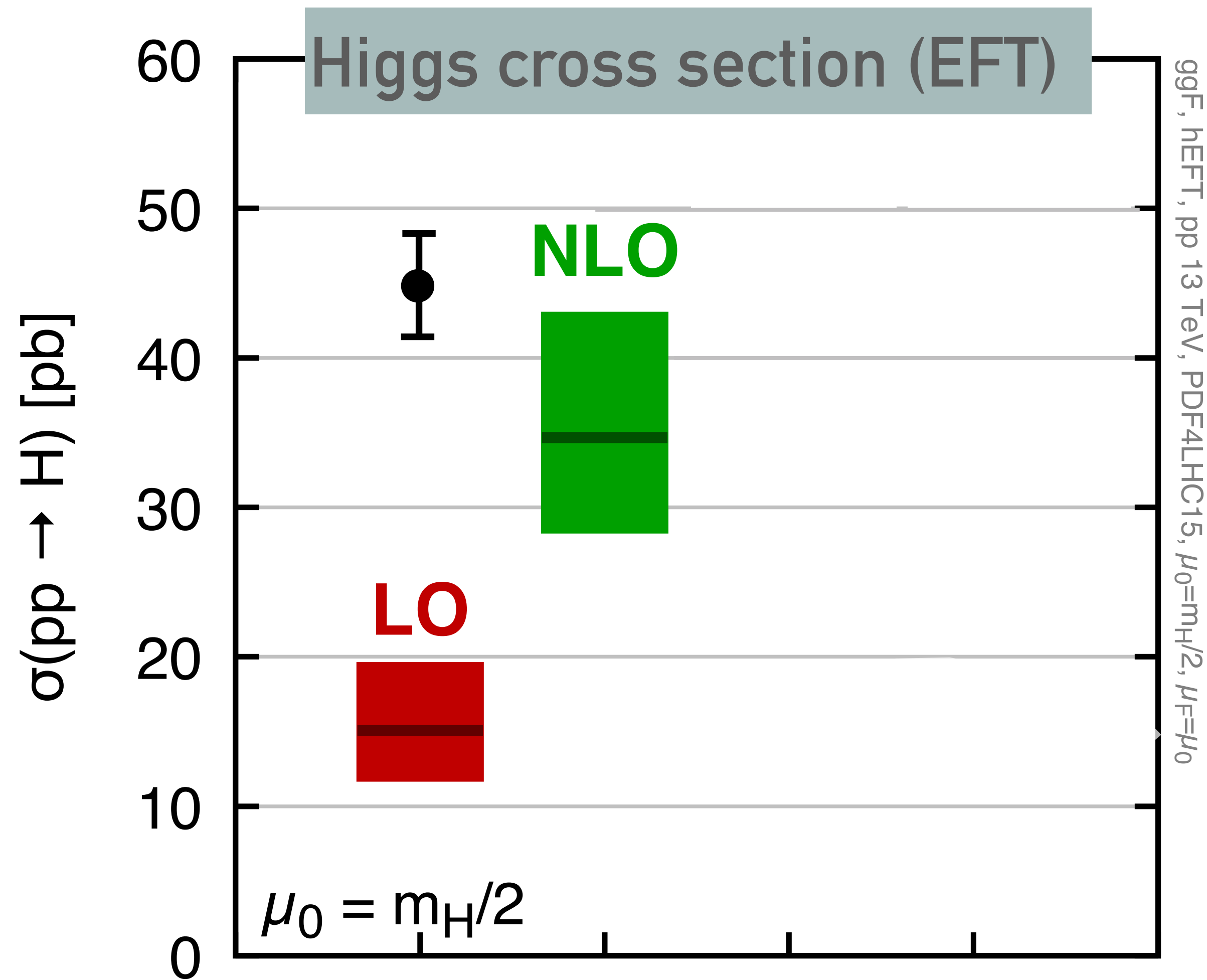
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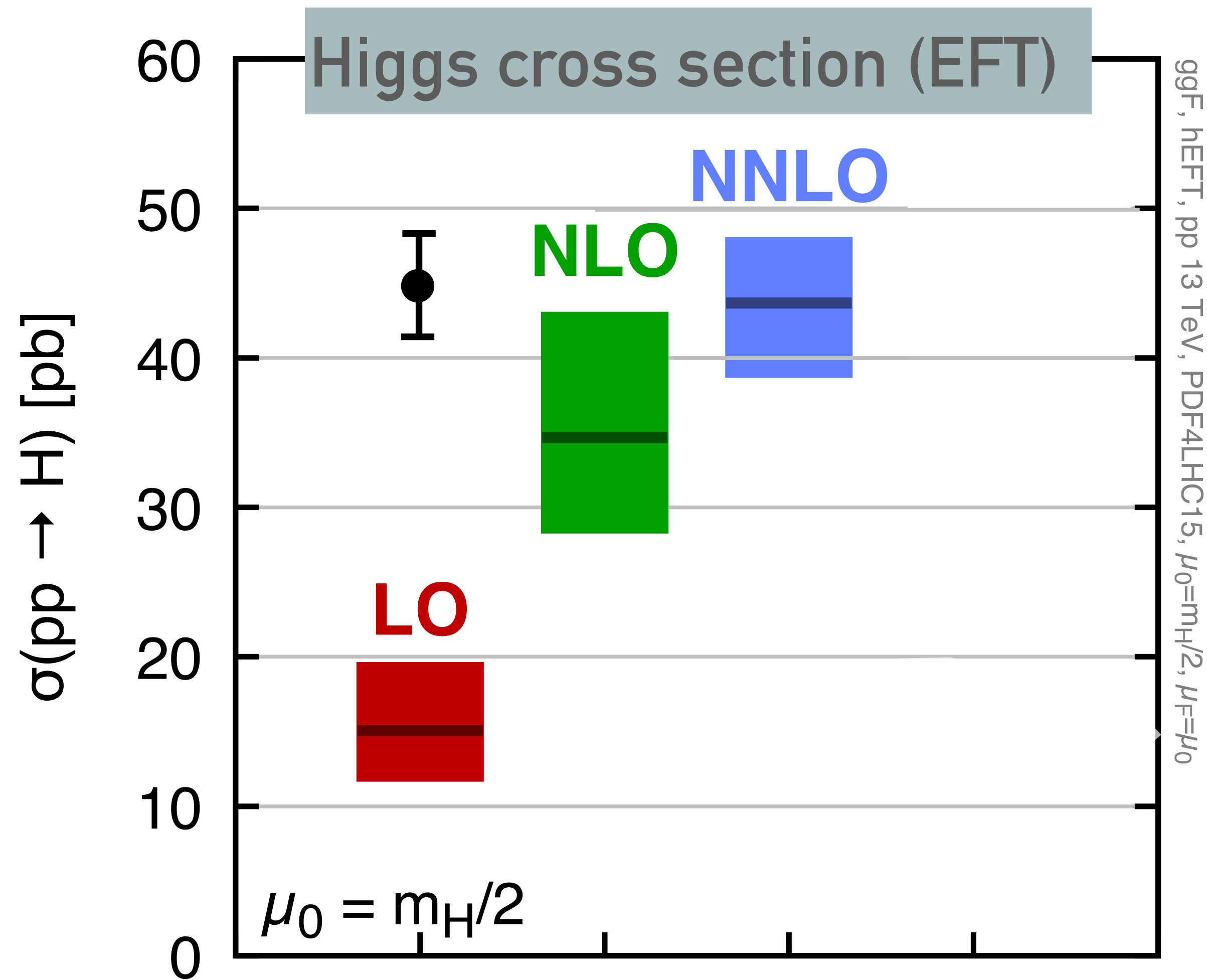
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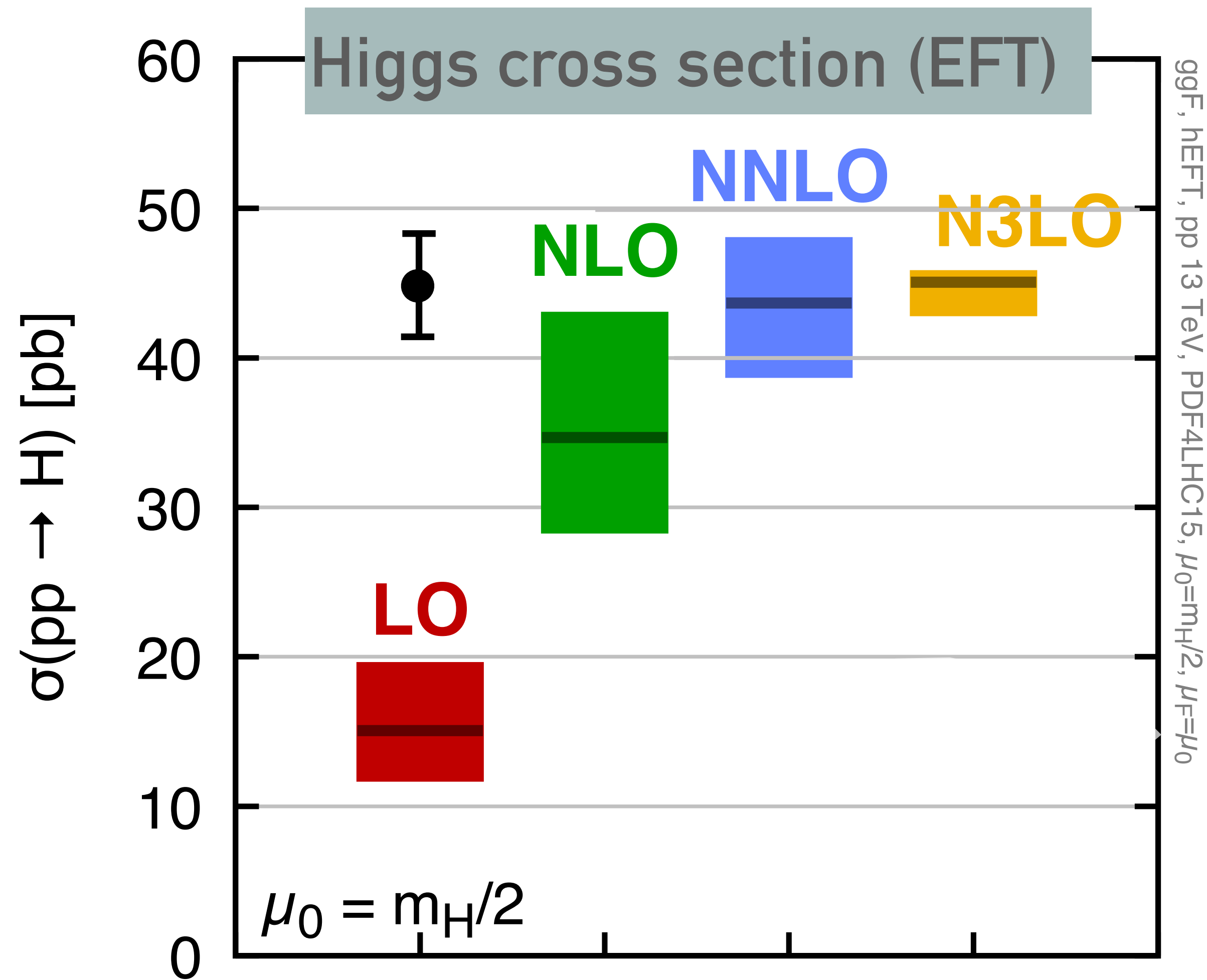
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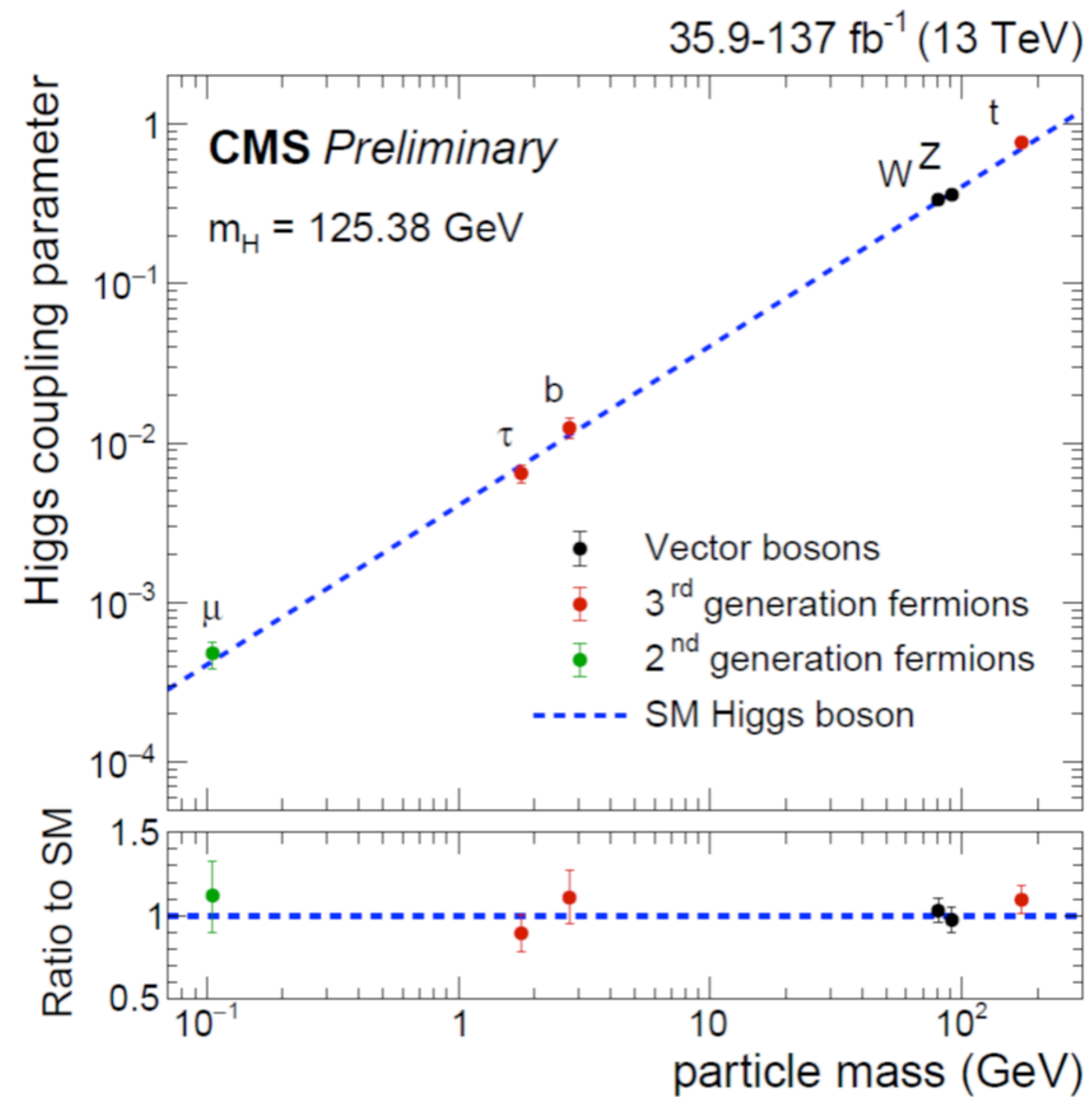
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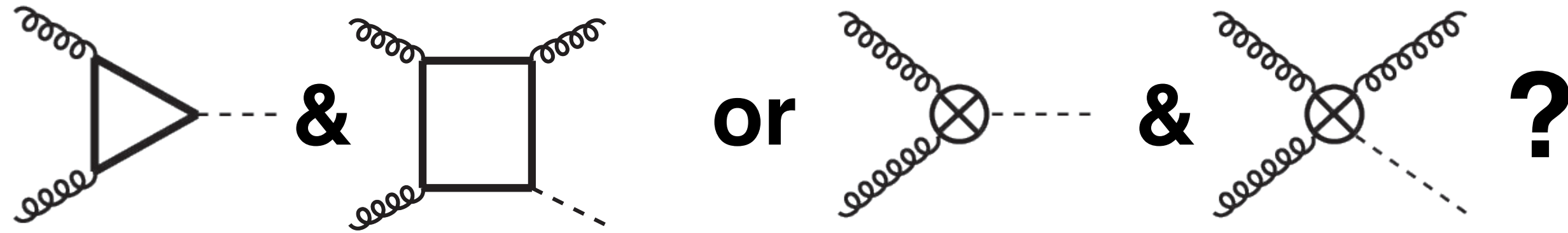
## Higgs couplings



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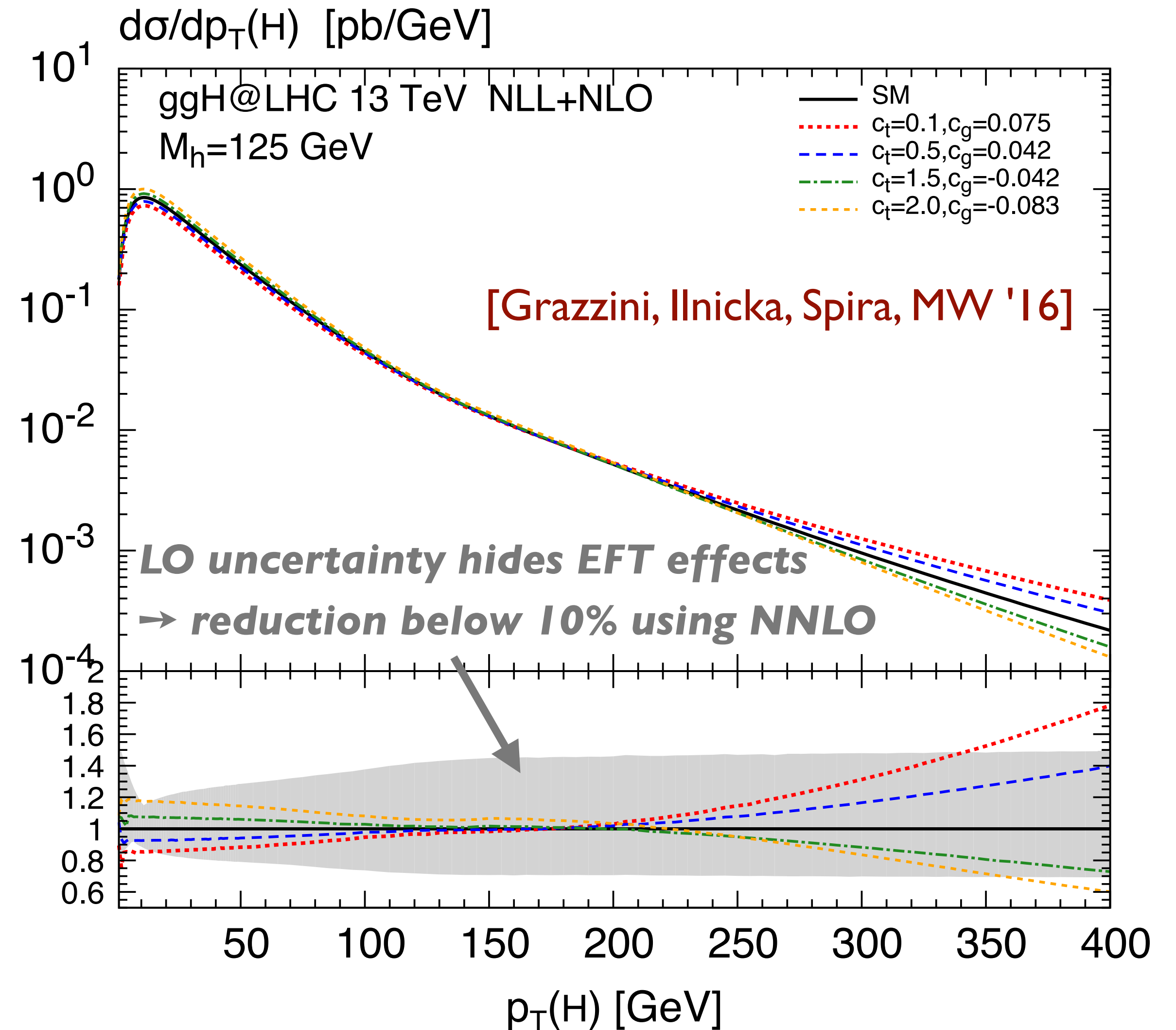
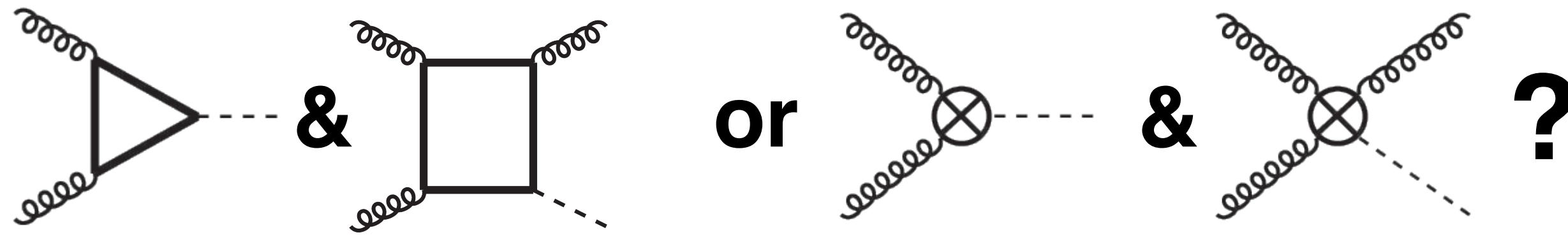
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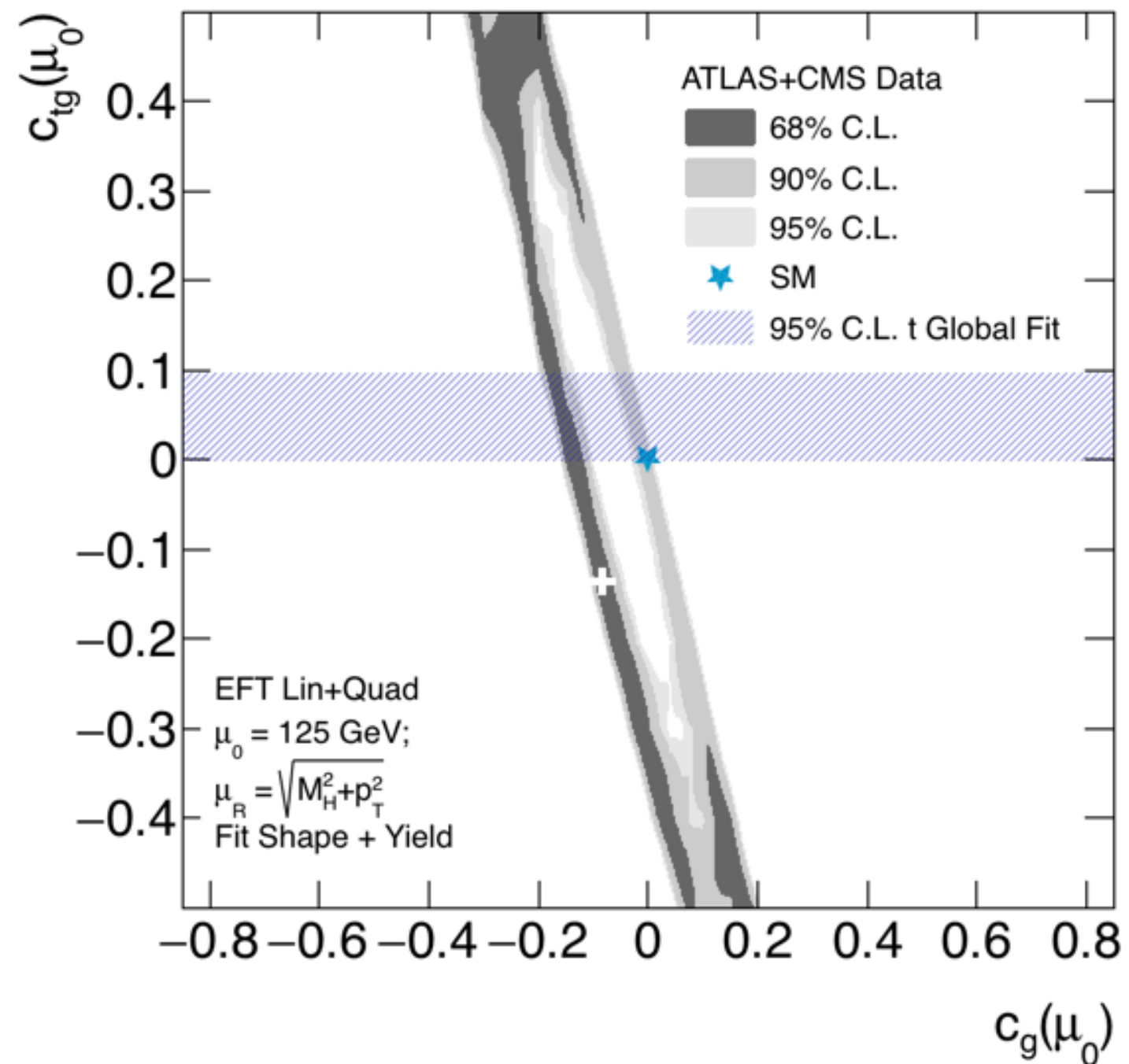
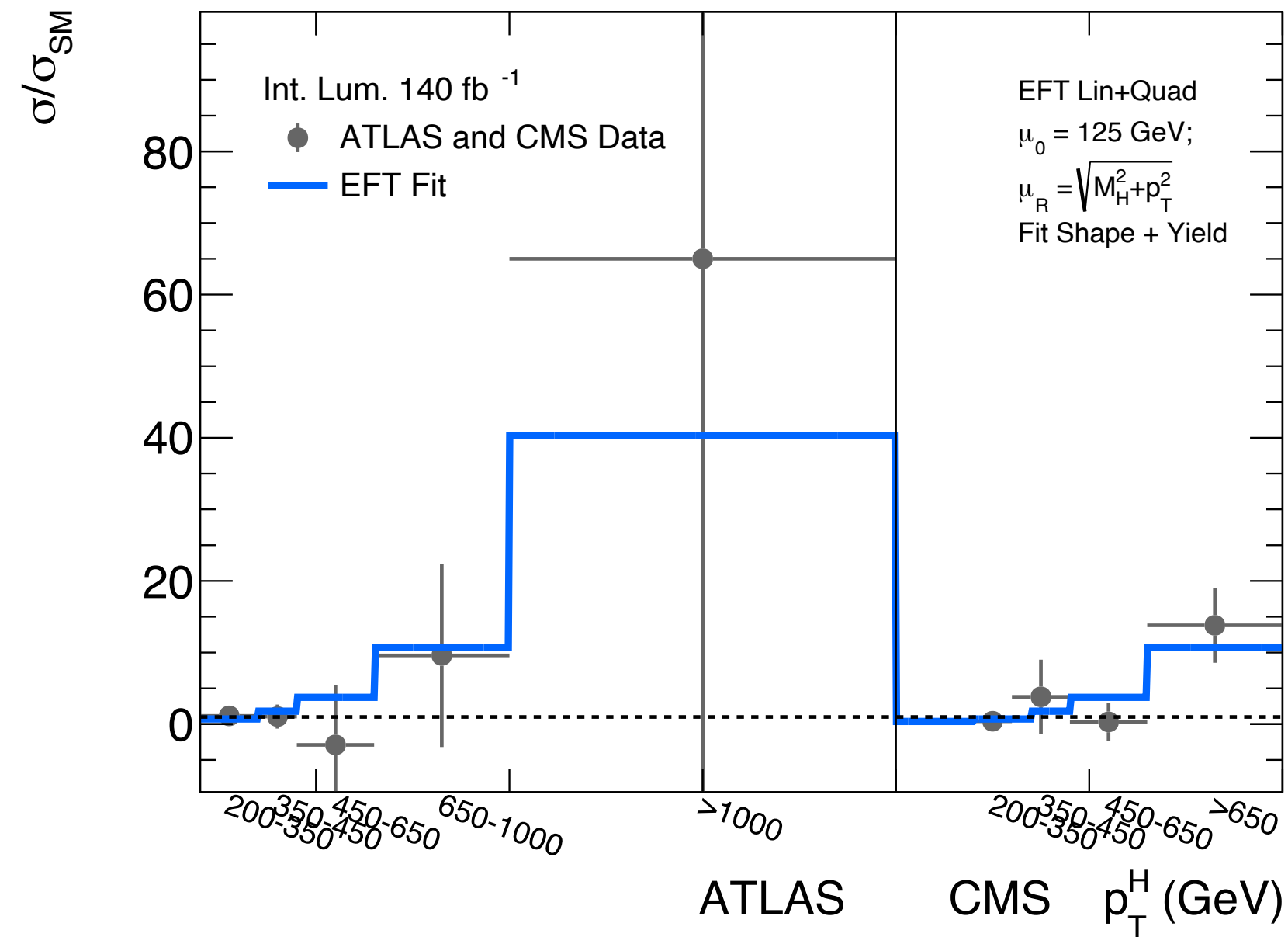


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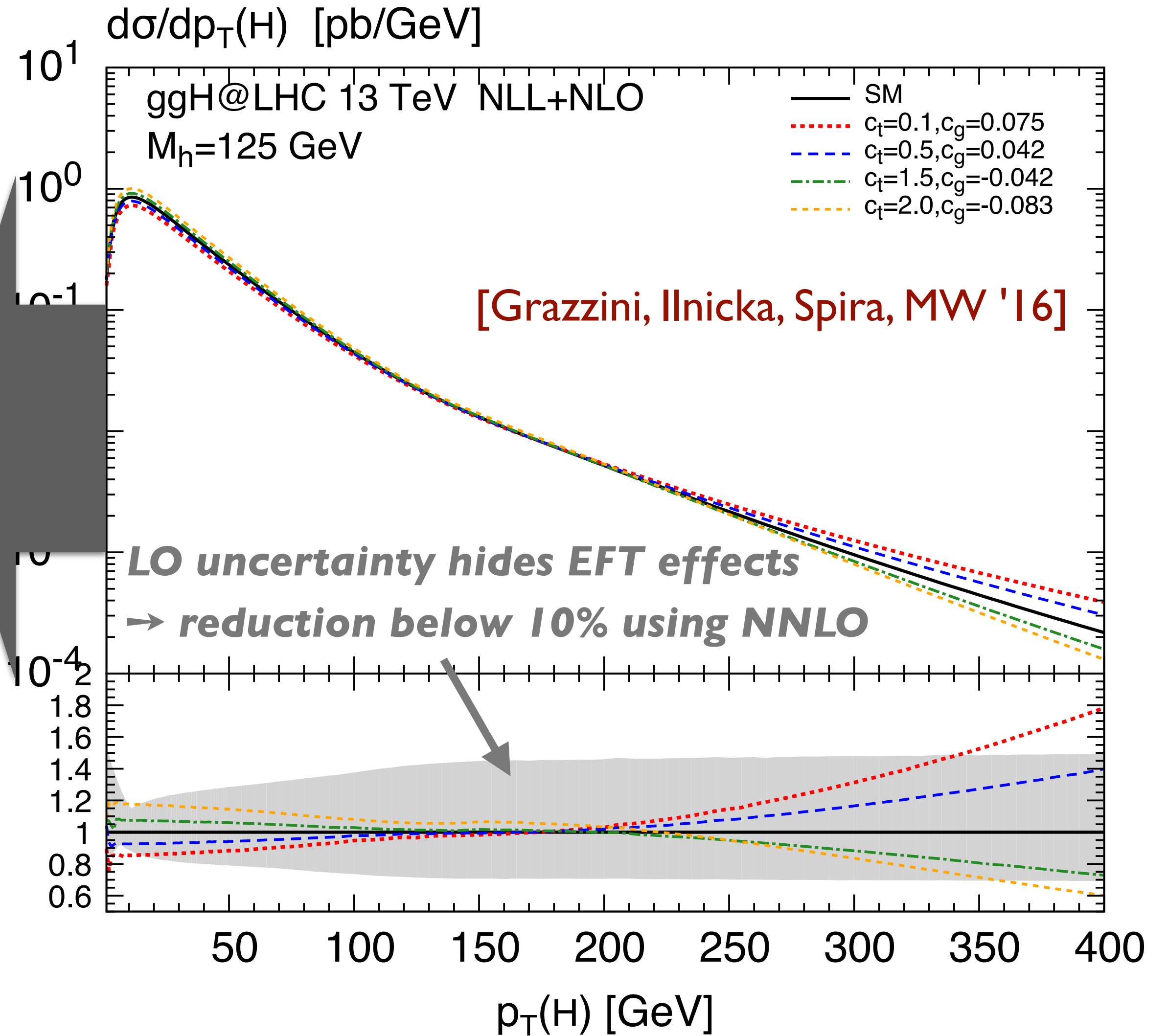


[Battaglia, Grazzini, Spira, MW '21]



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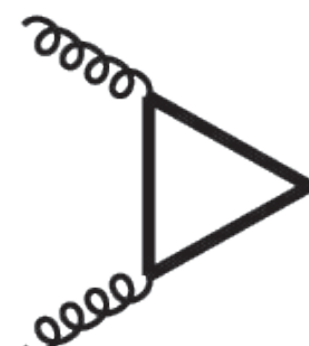
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[Grazzini, Ilnicka, Spira, MW '16]

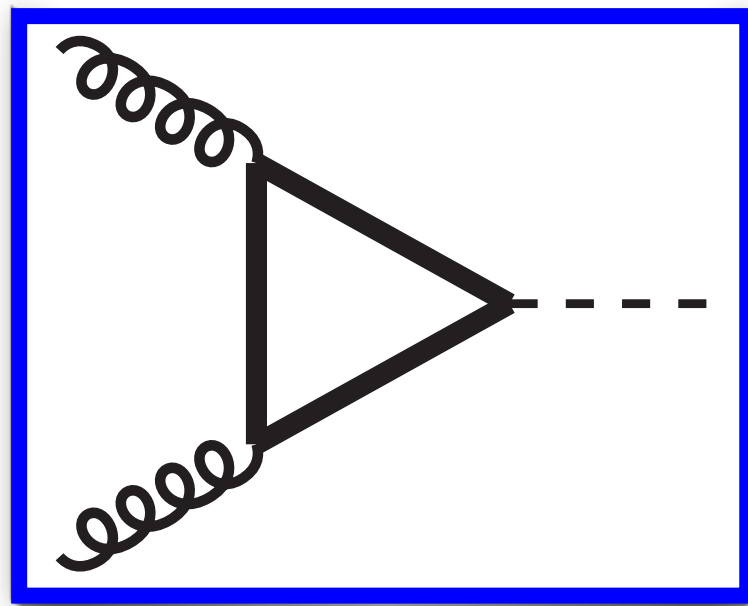
*LO uncertainty hides EFT effects*  
 → *reduction below 10% using NNLO*

New Physics  
 How do we see it?

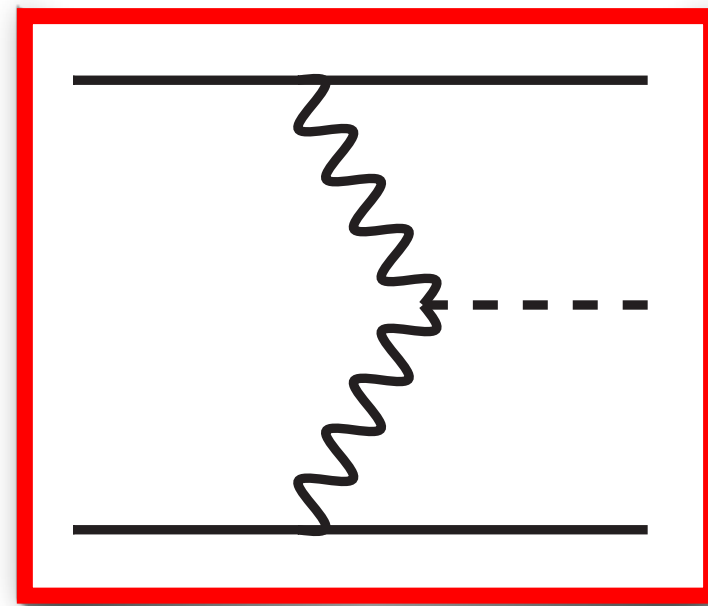


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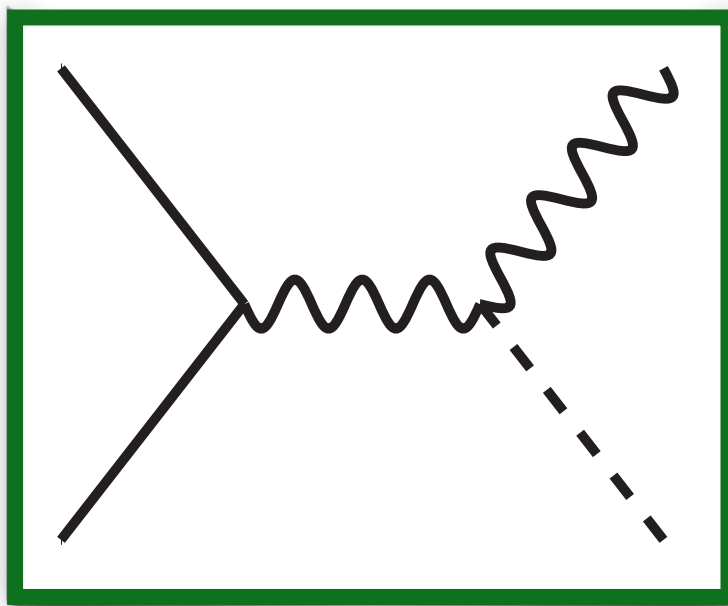
ggF  $\sim 87\%$



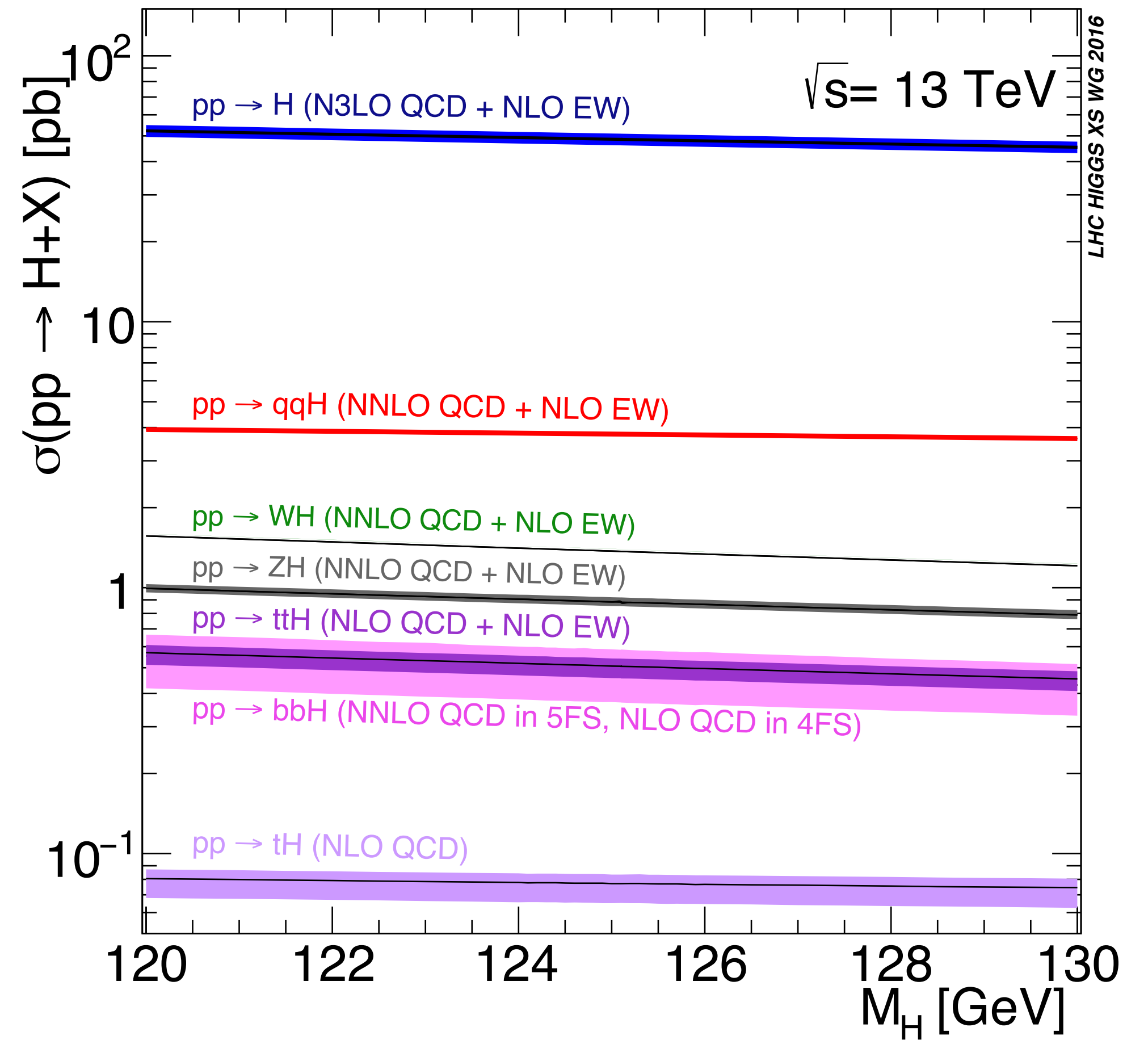
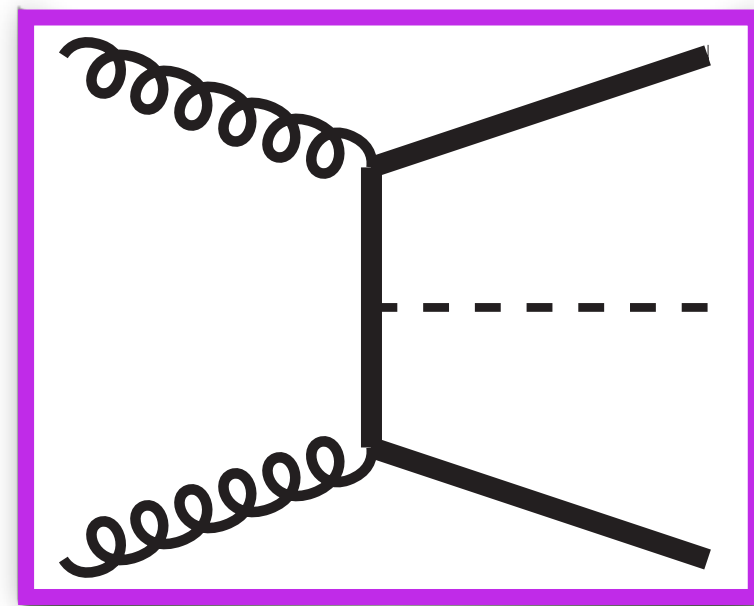
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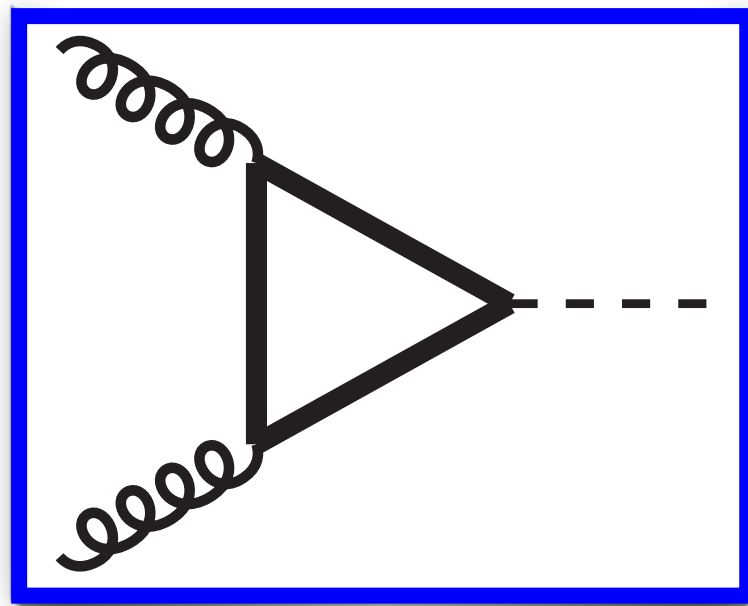


bbH, ttH  $\sim 1\%$

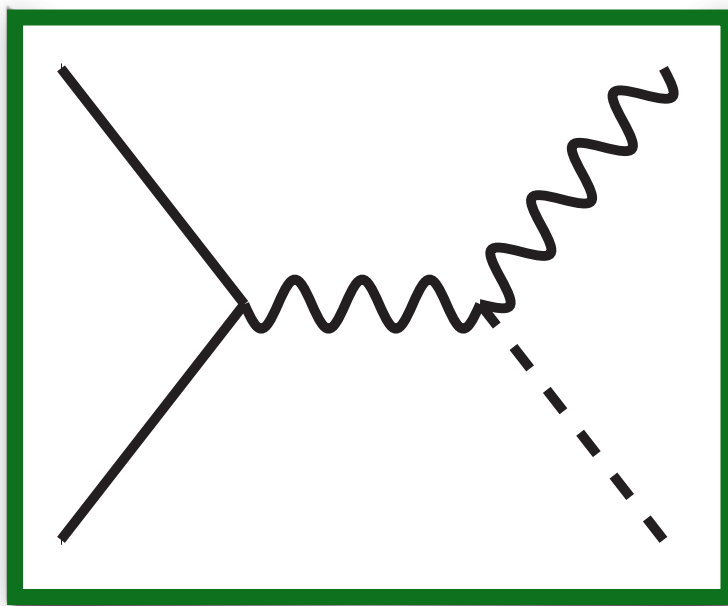


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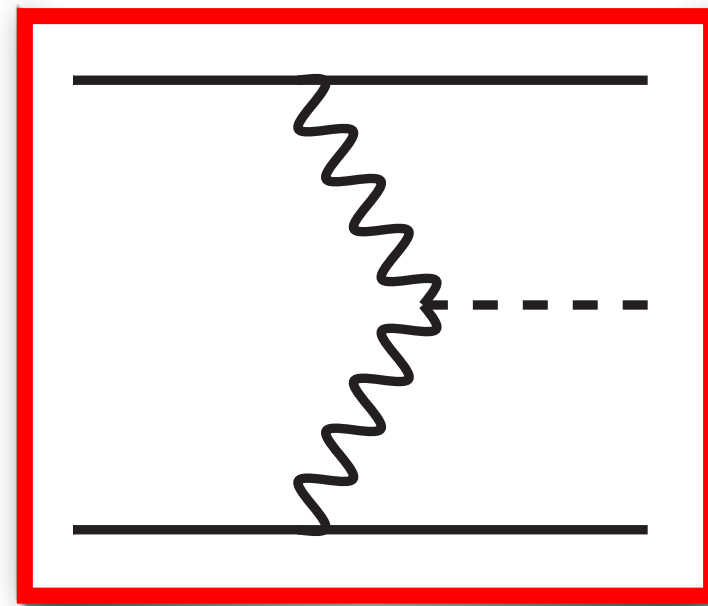
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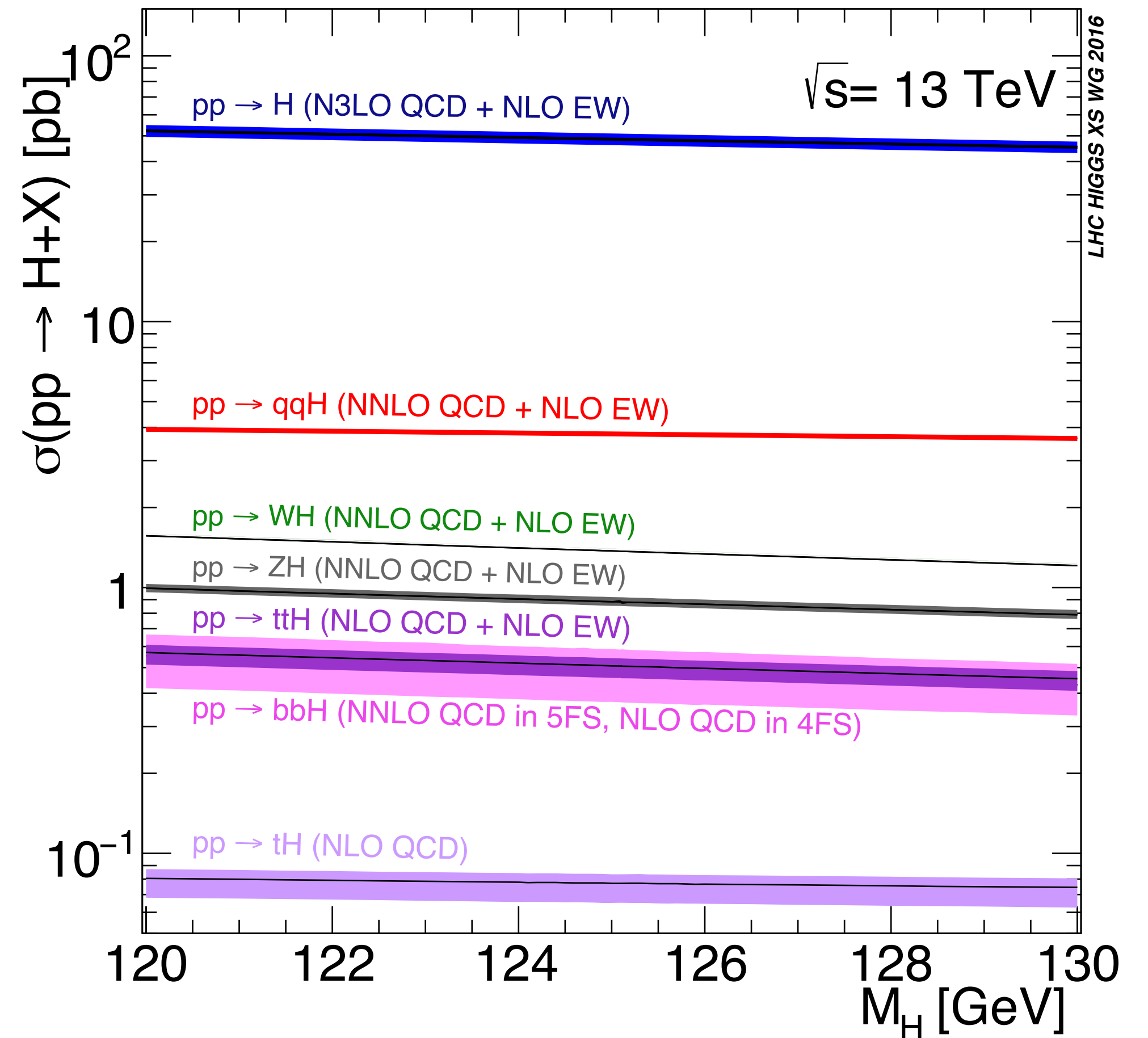
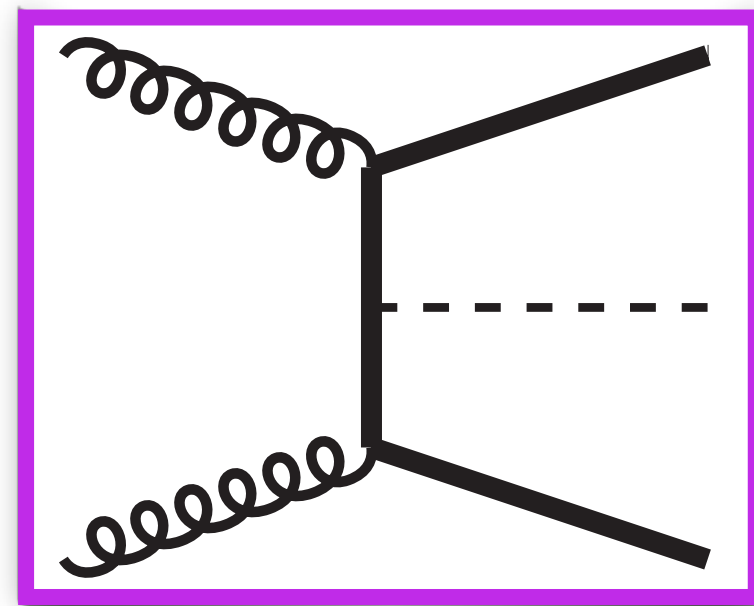
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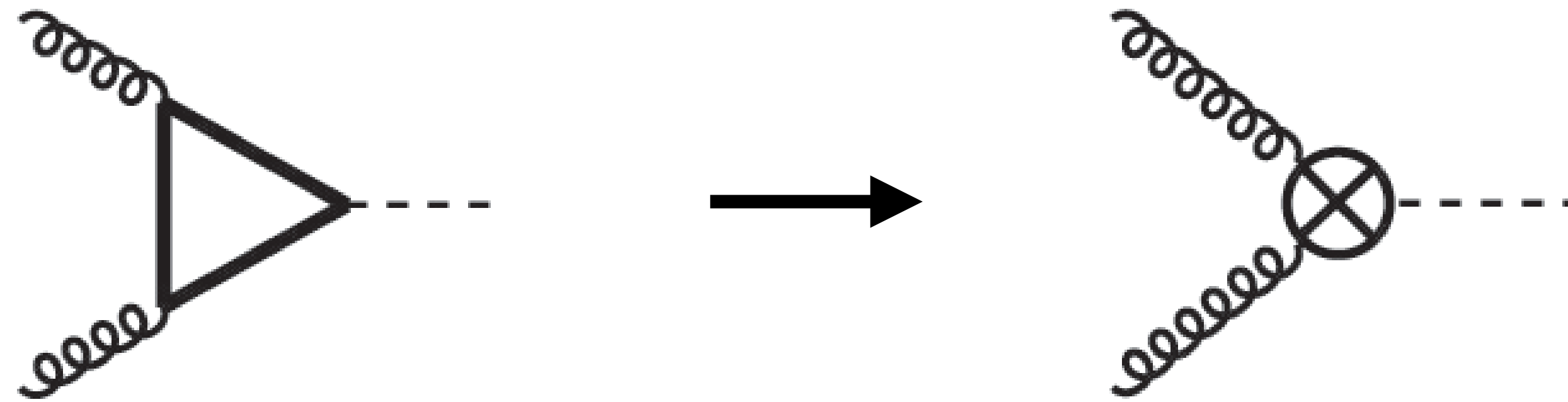
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*focus of this talk*

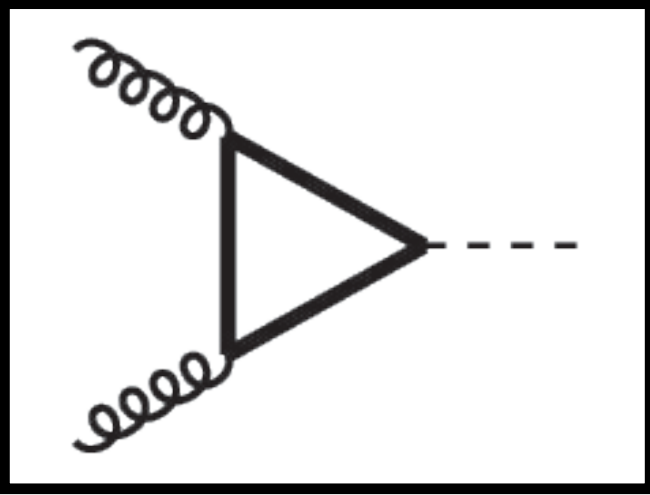
*Disclaimer: will present a very incomplete and personal selection of results*

# Gluon Fusion (ggF)



*Widely assumed EFT approximation "heavy-top limit" (HTL),  
by integrating out the top quark, for higher-order corrections.*

*(  $\rightarrow$  need to compute effectively one loop less )*



# ggF @ N<sup>3</sup>LO differential

[Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Mistlberger, Pelloni '21]

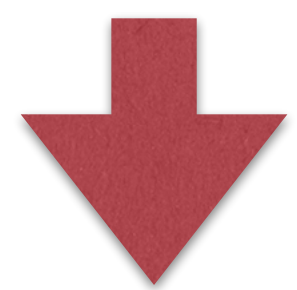
## Higgs rapidity

inclusive XS known for a while:

- soft expansion [Anastasiou et al. '15]
- full [Mistlberger '18]

differential:

- H+jet at NNLO [Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Jaquier '14]
- Higgs rapidity at N<sup>3</sup>LO [Dulat, Mistlberger, Pelloni '18]

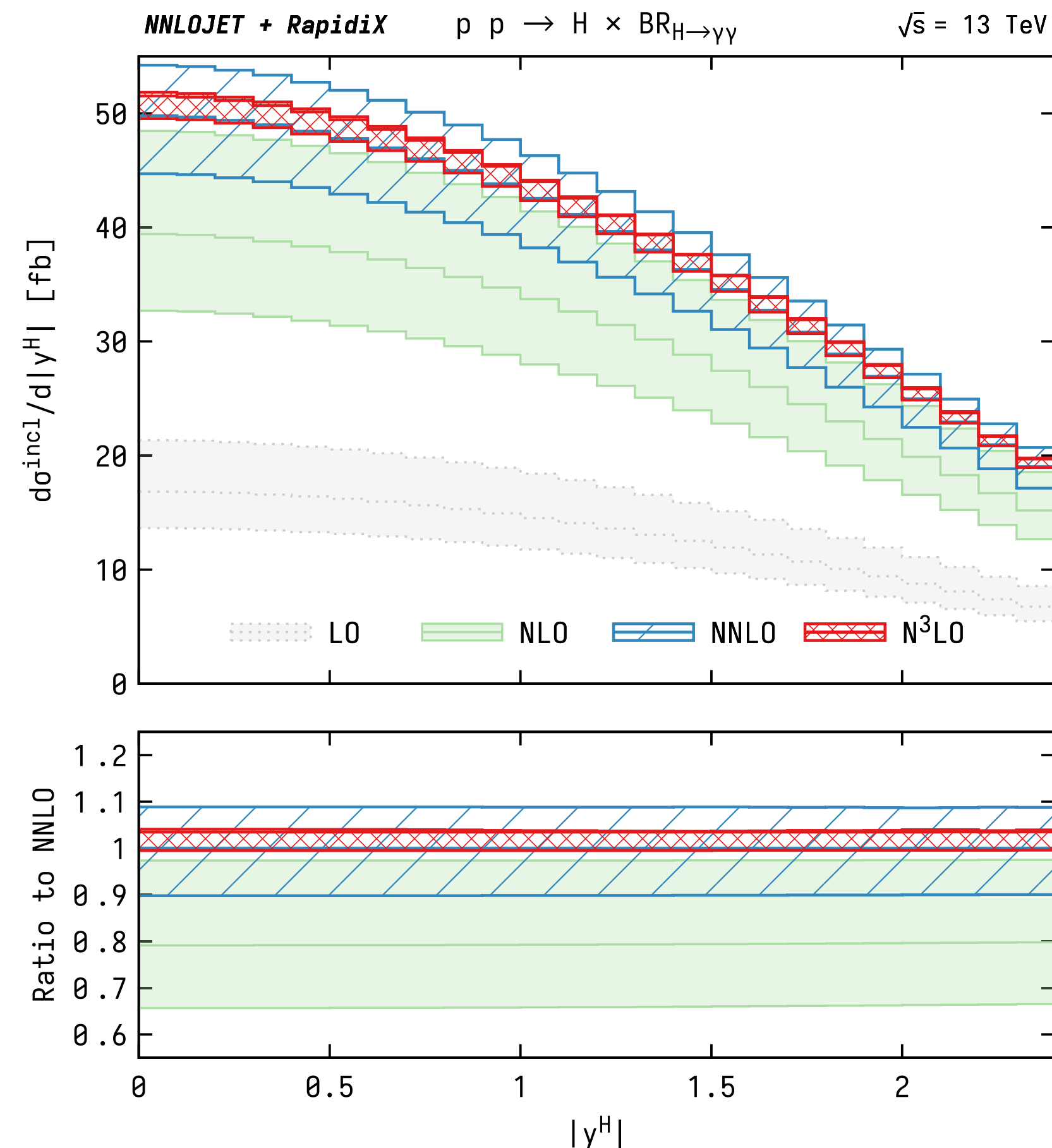


Projection-to-Born

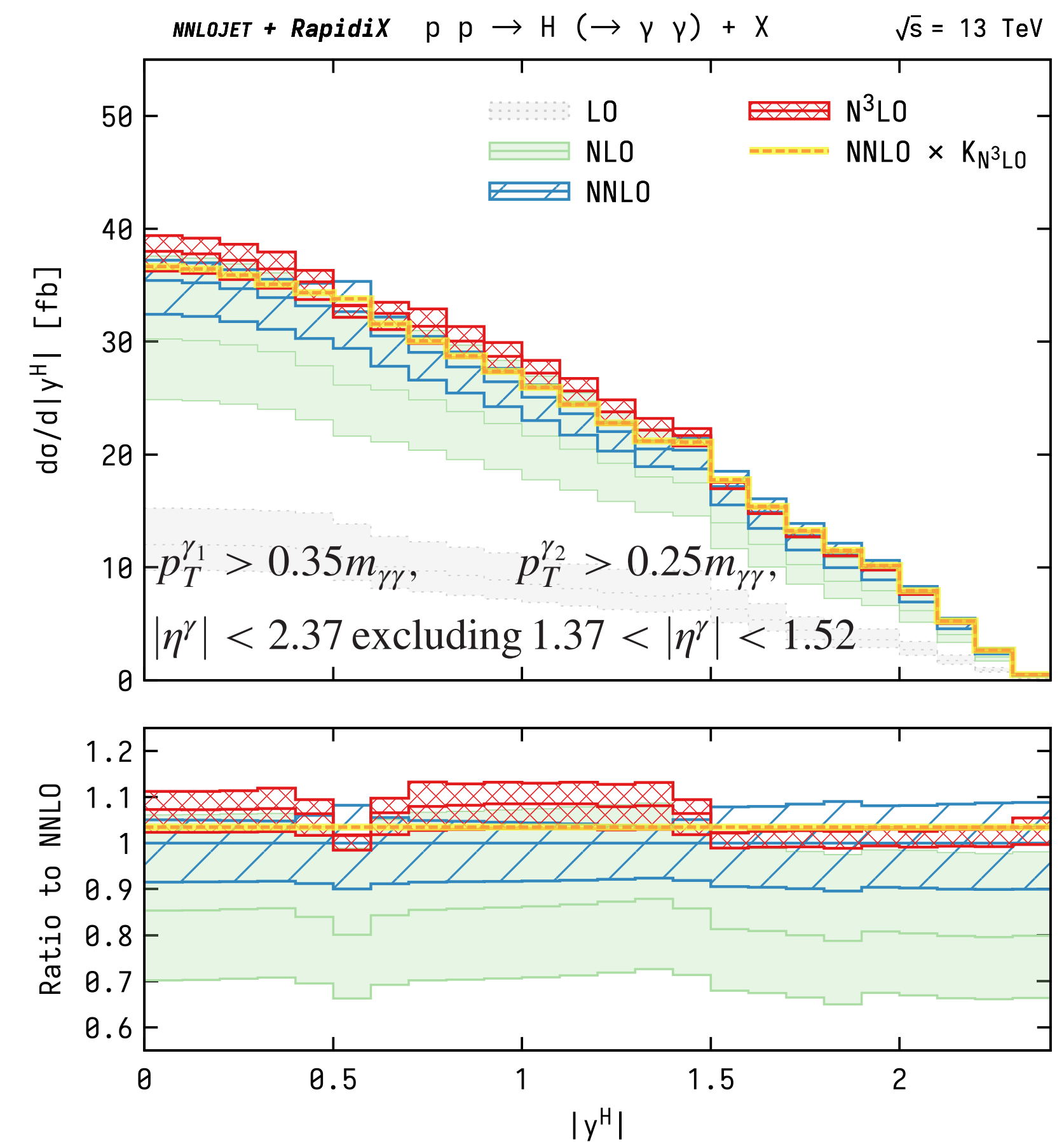
[Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderighi '15]

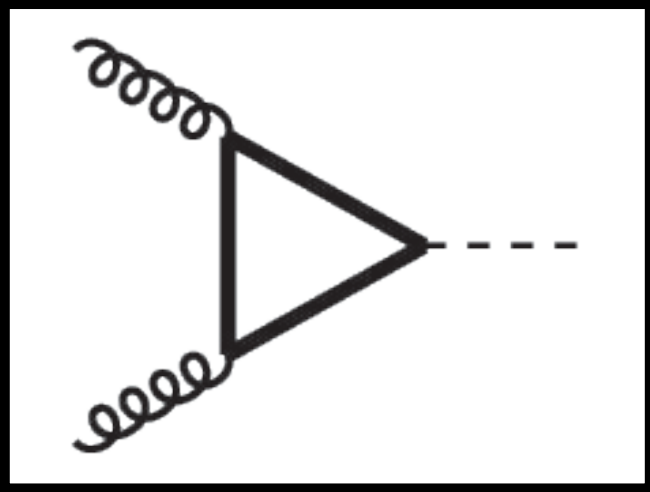
**N<sup>3</sup>LO** for  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
(fully differential)

no cuts (inclusive)

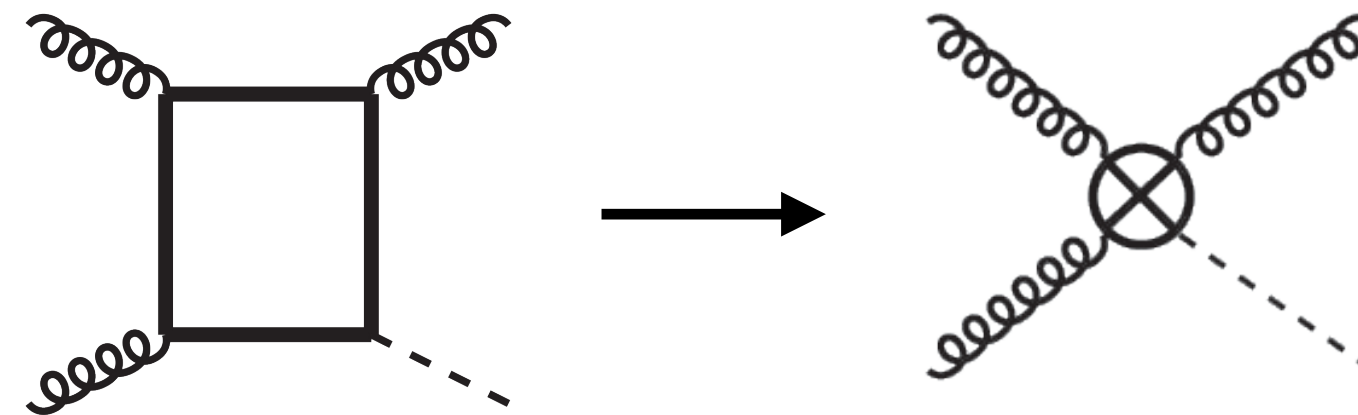


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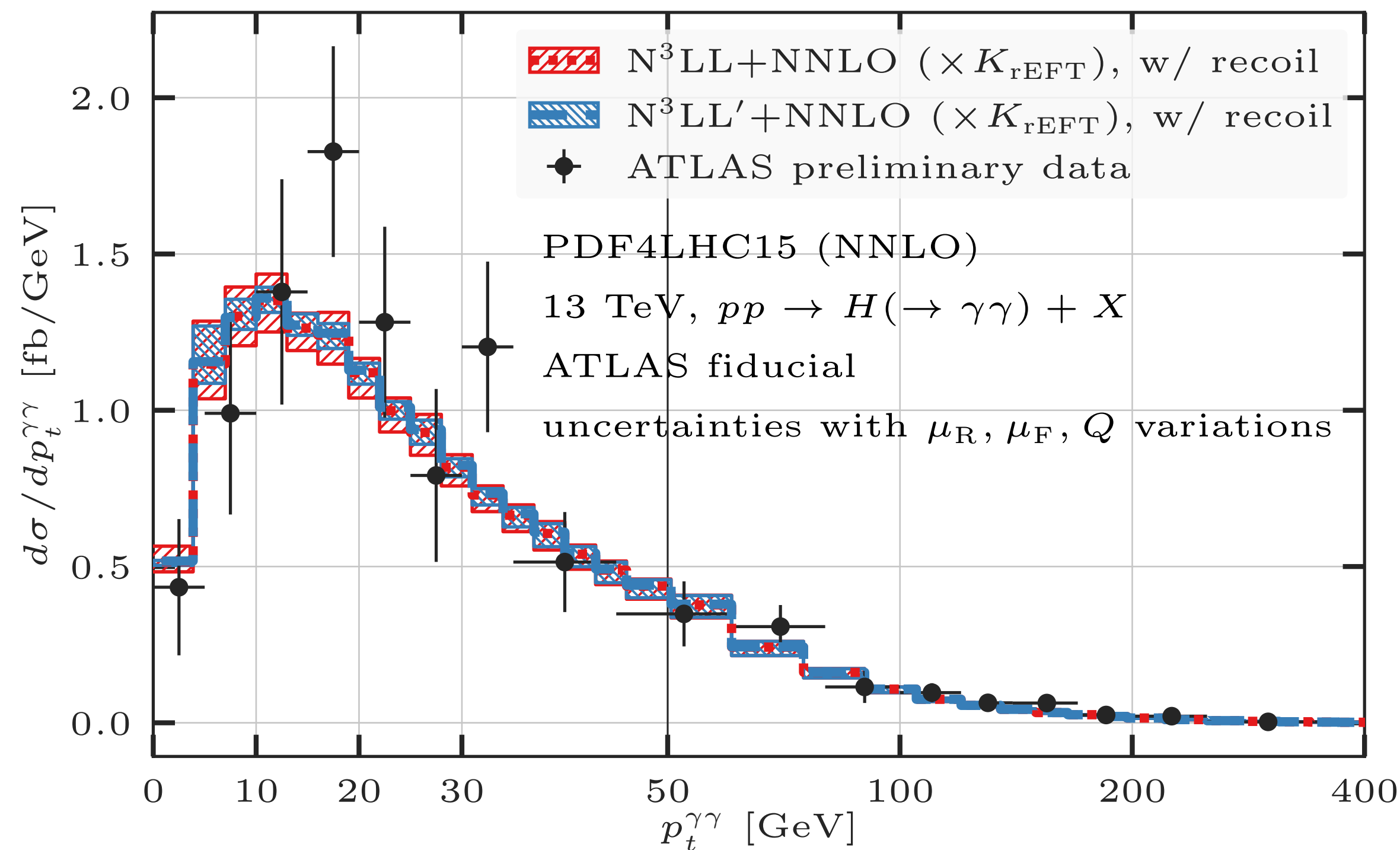




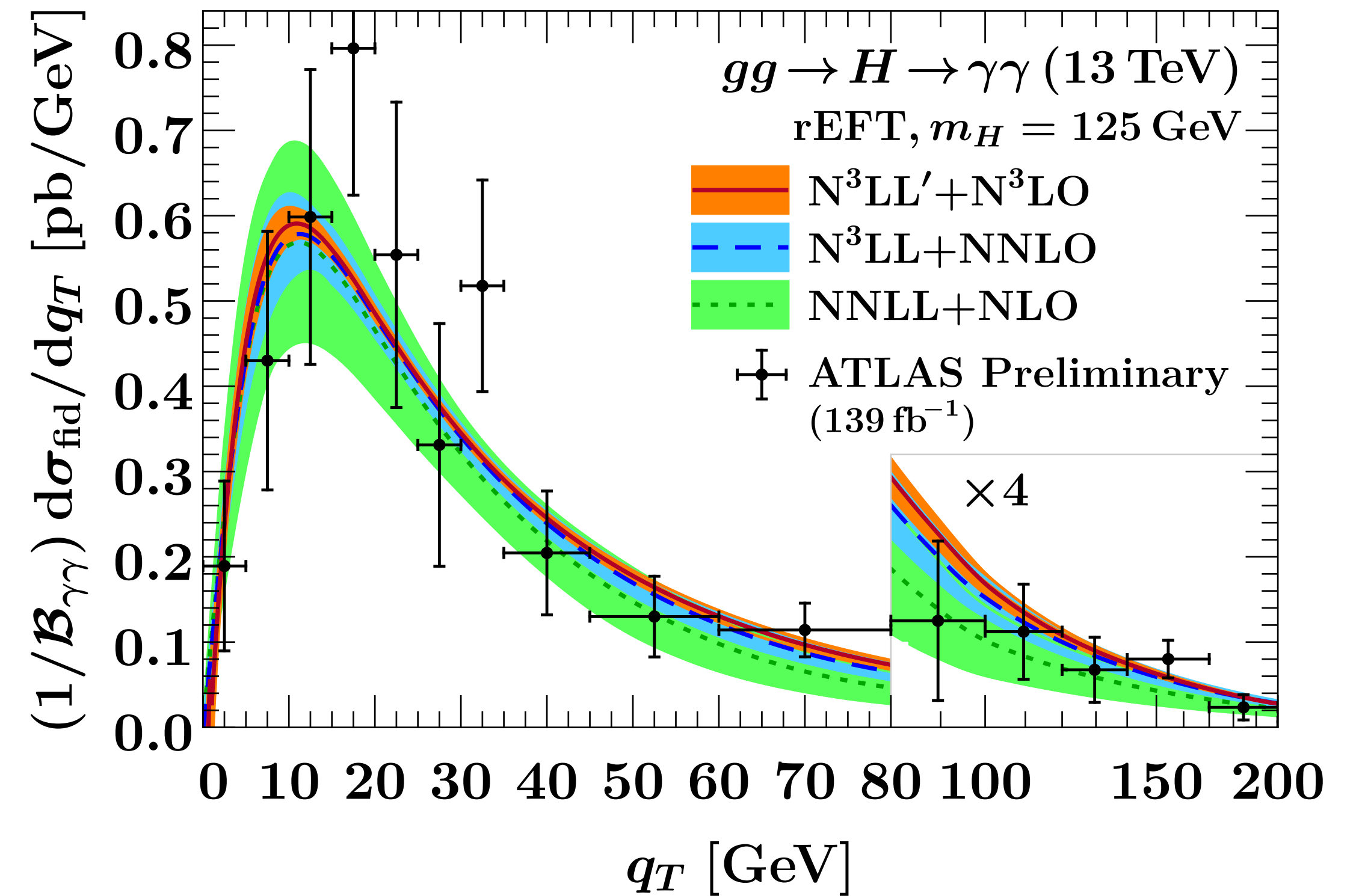
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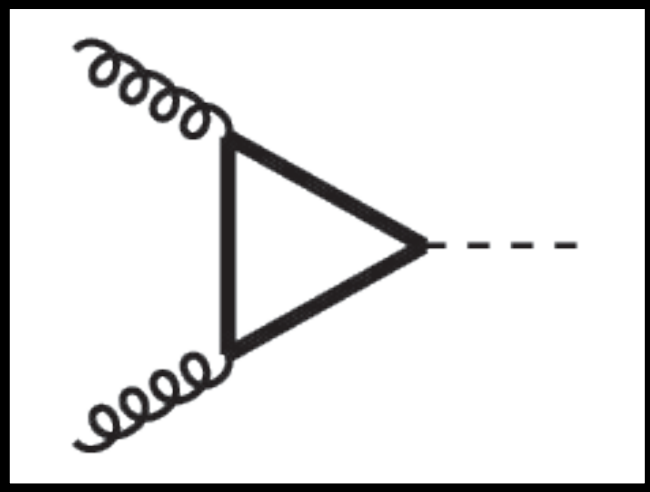


[Re, Rottoli, Torrielli '21]



[Billis, Dehnadi, Ebert, Michel, Tackmann '21]

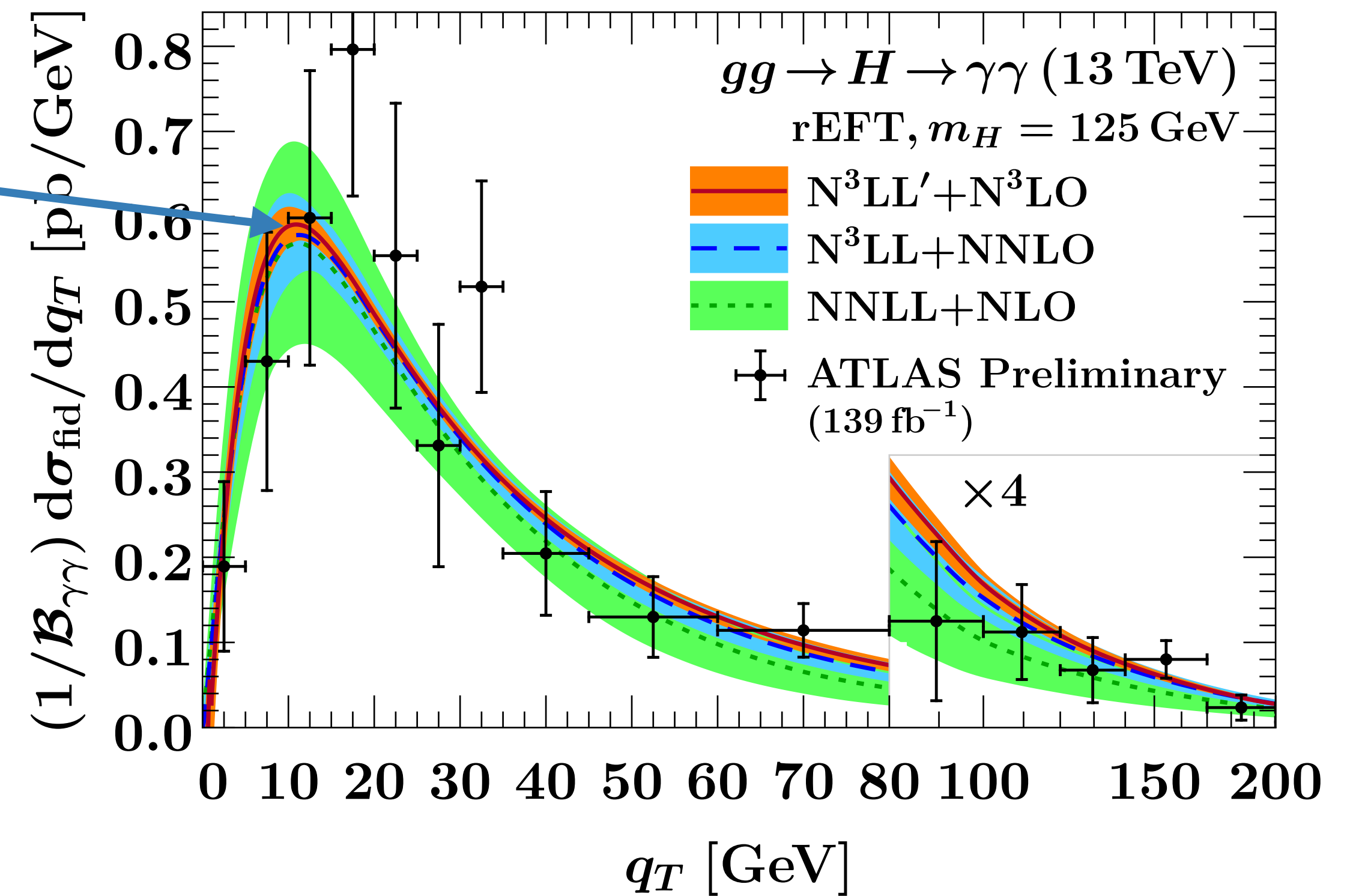
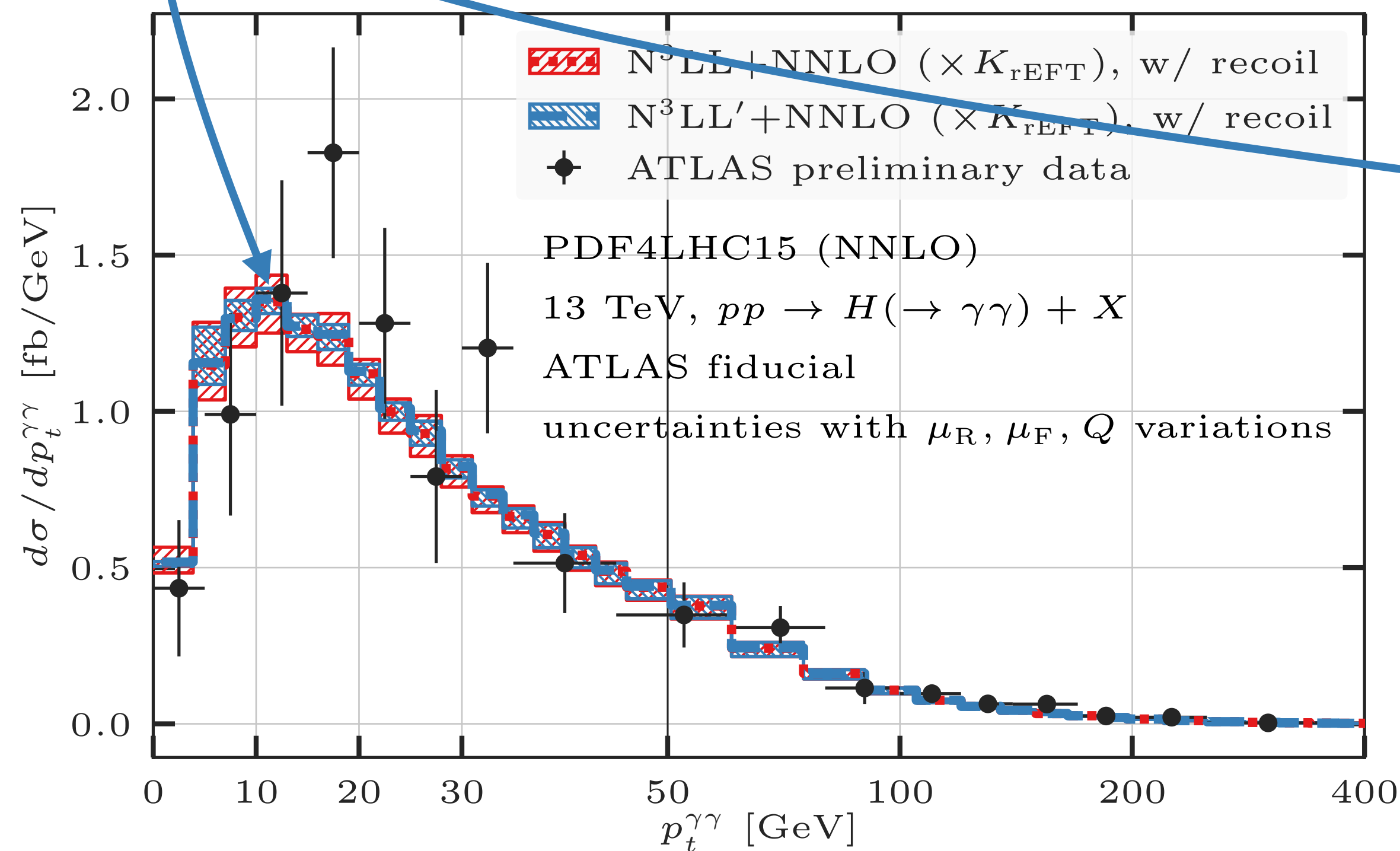




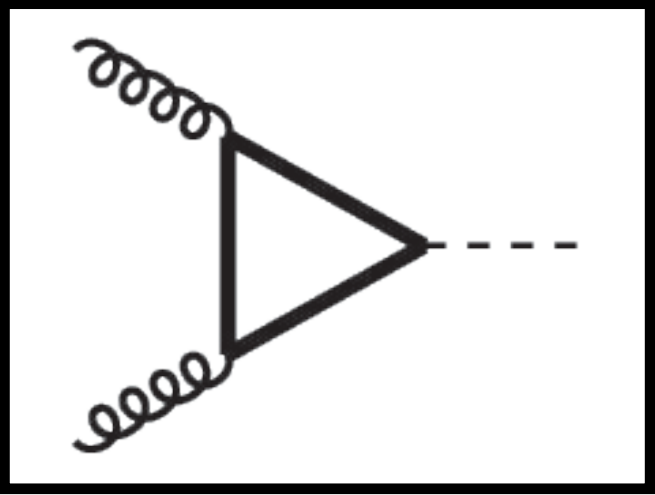
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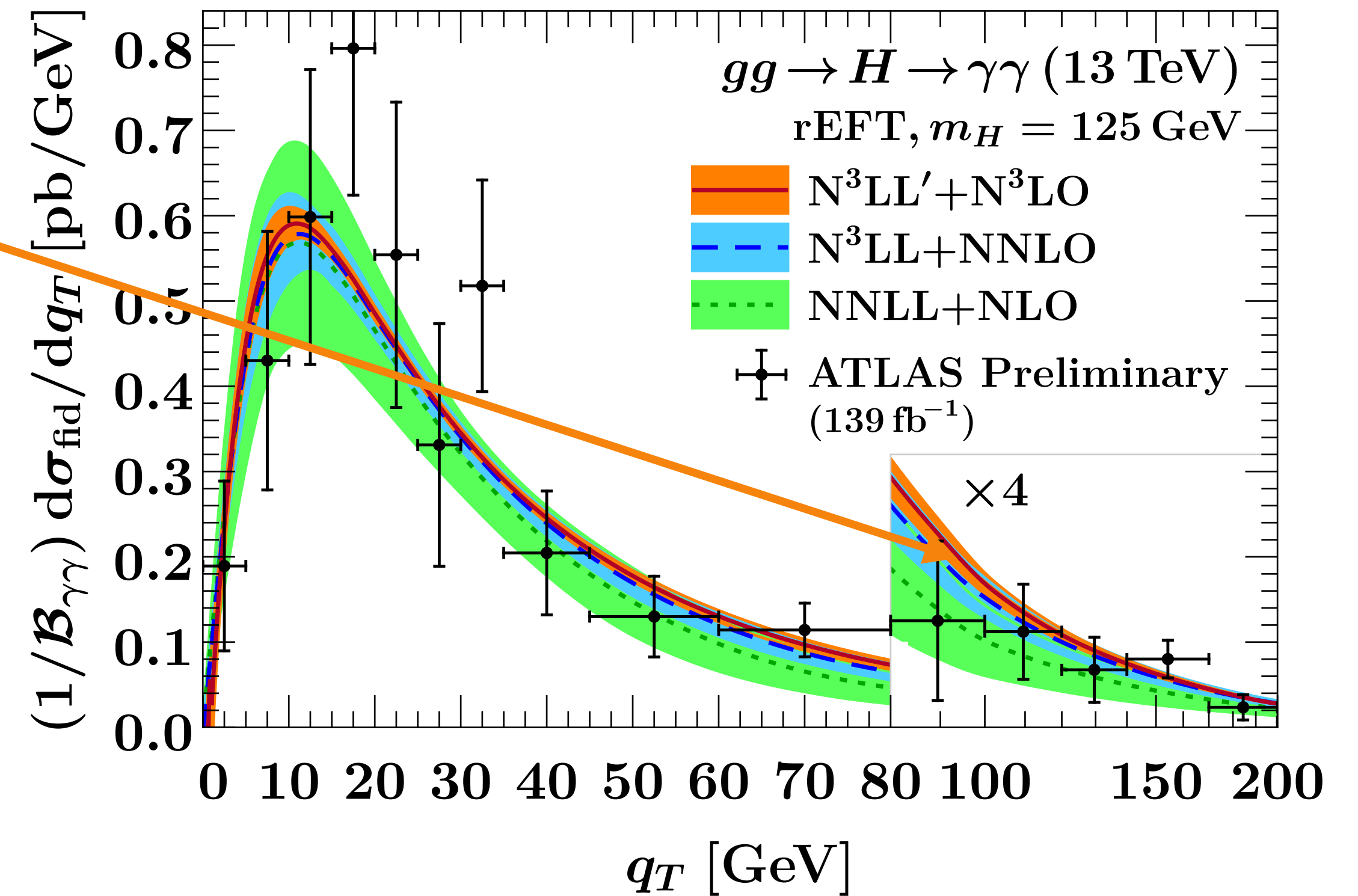
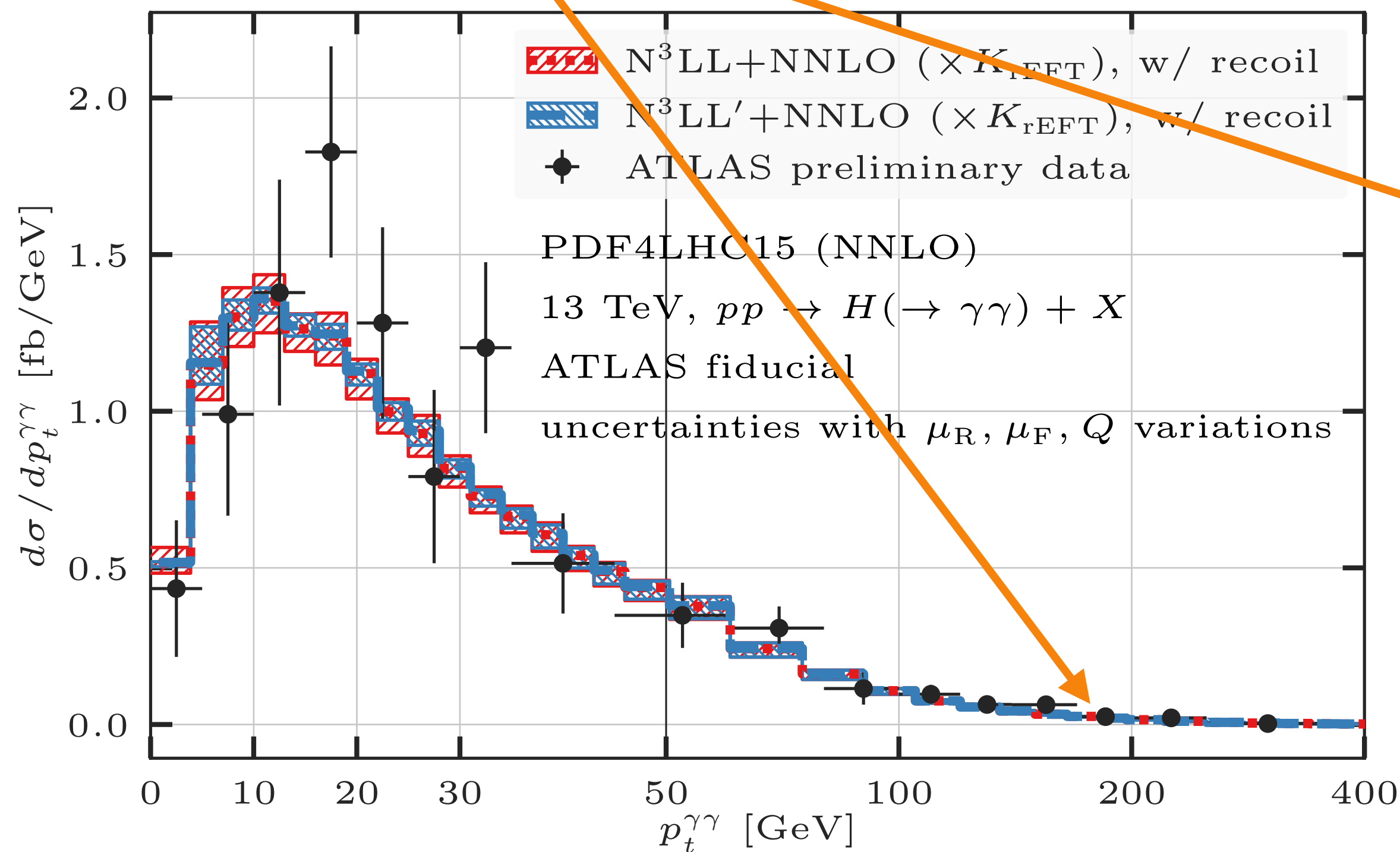


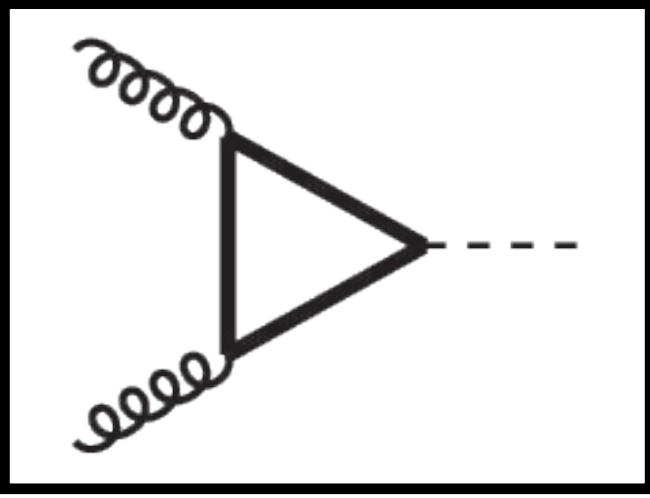


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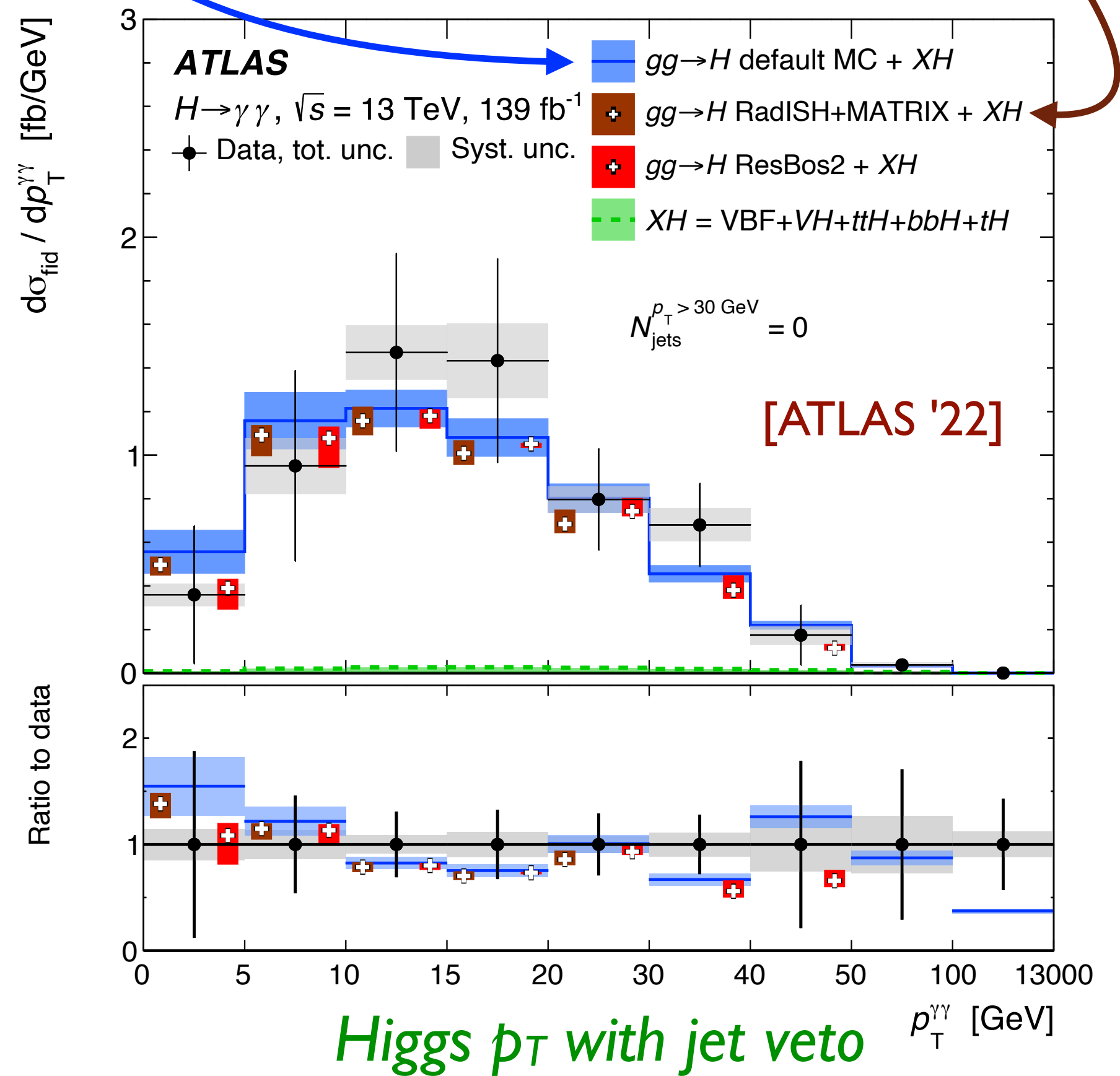
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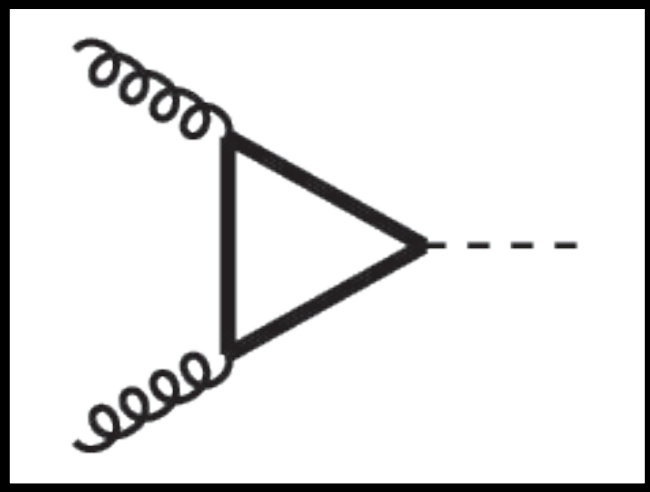
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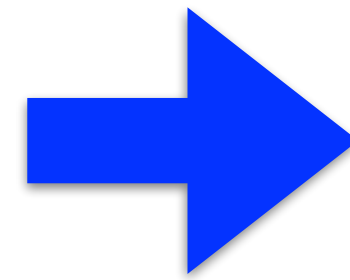
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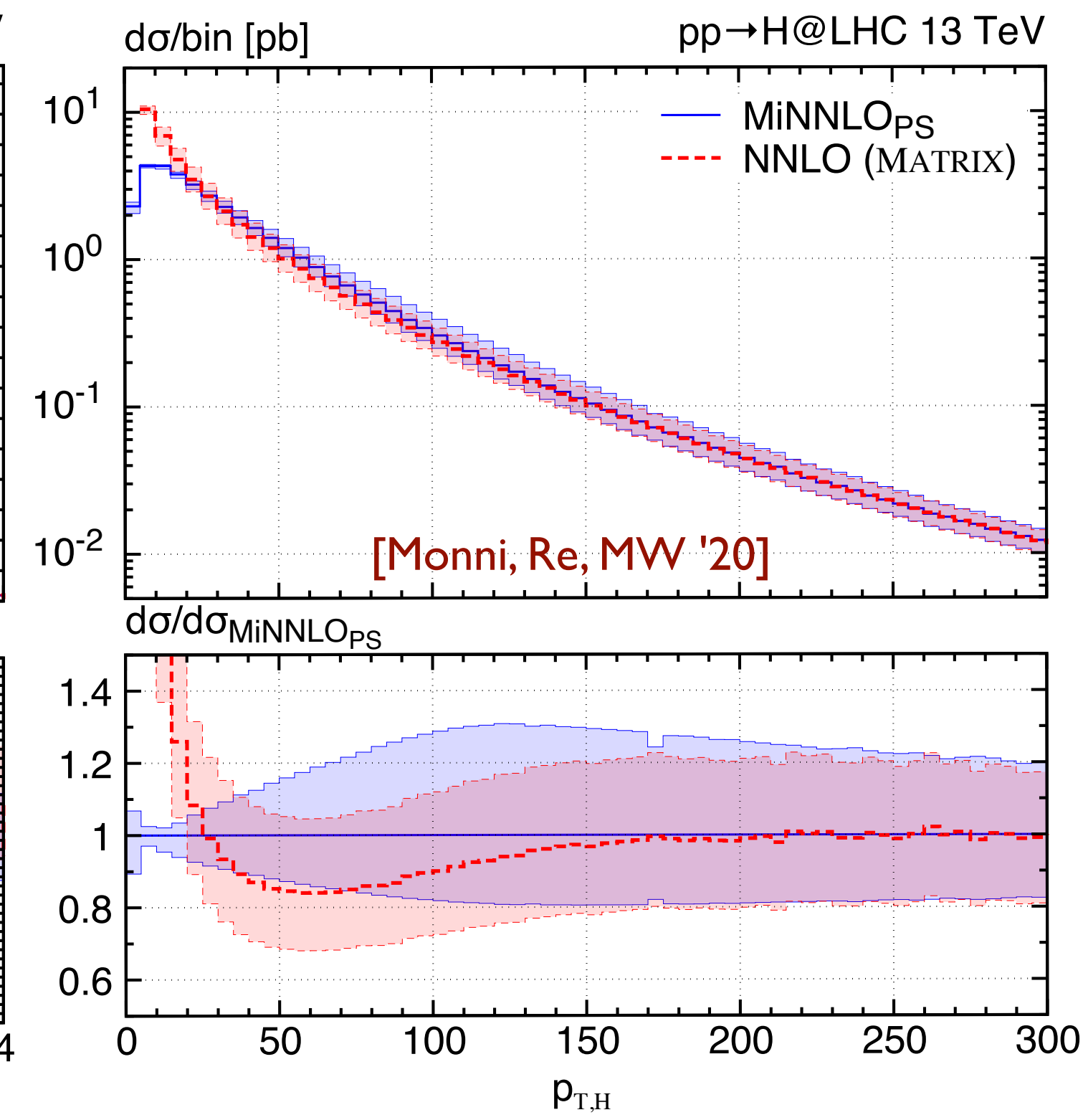
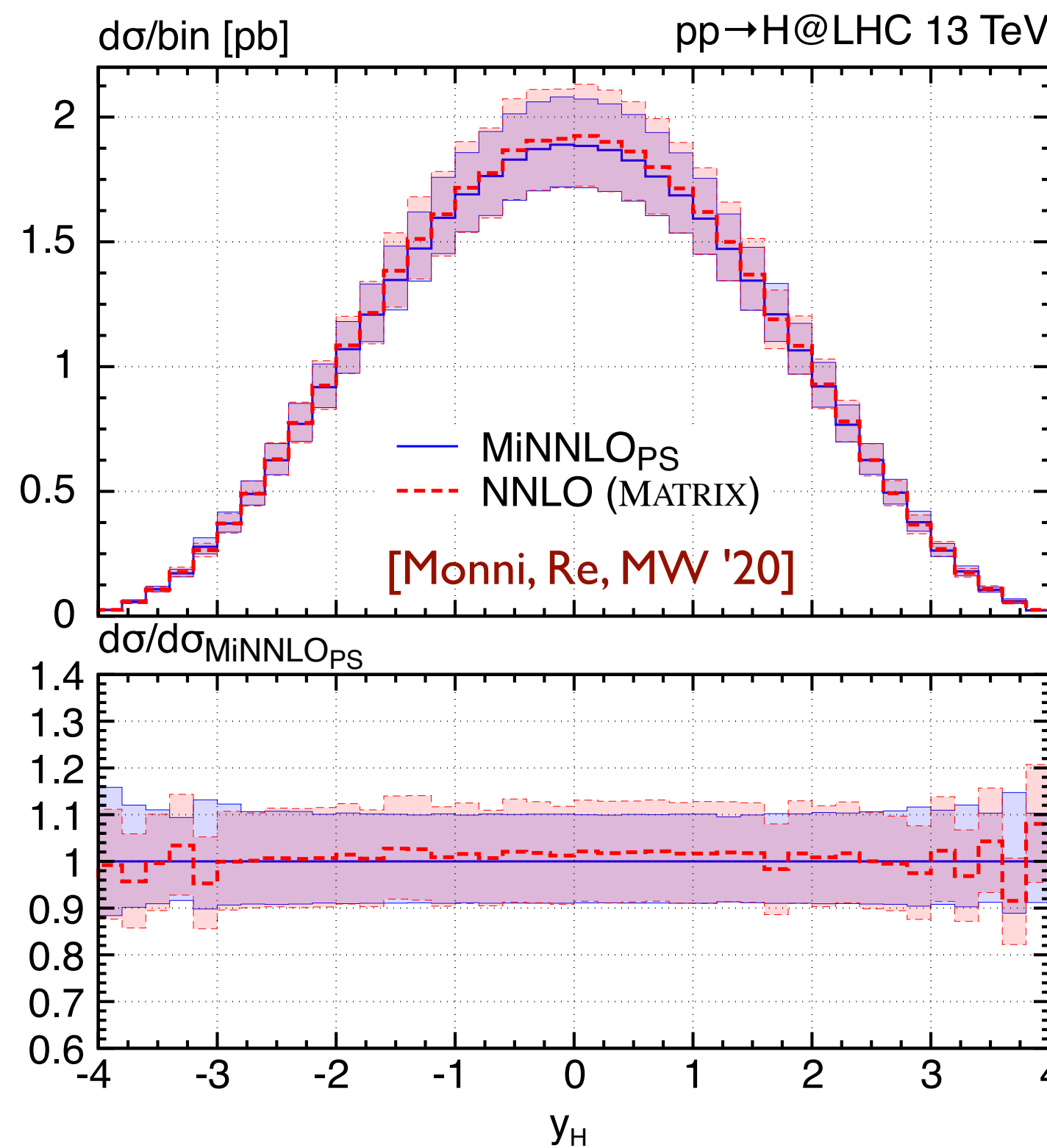
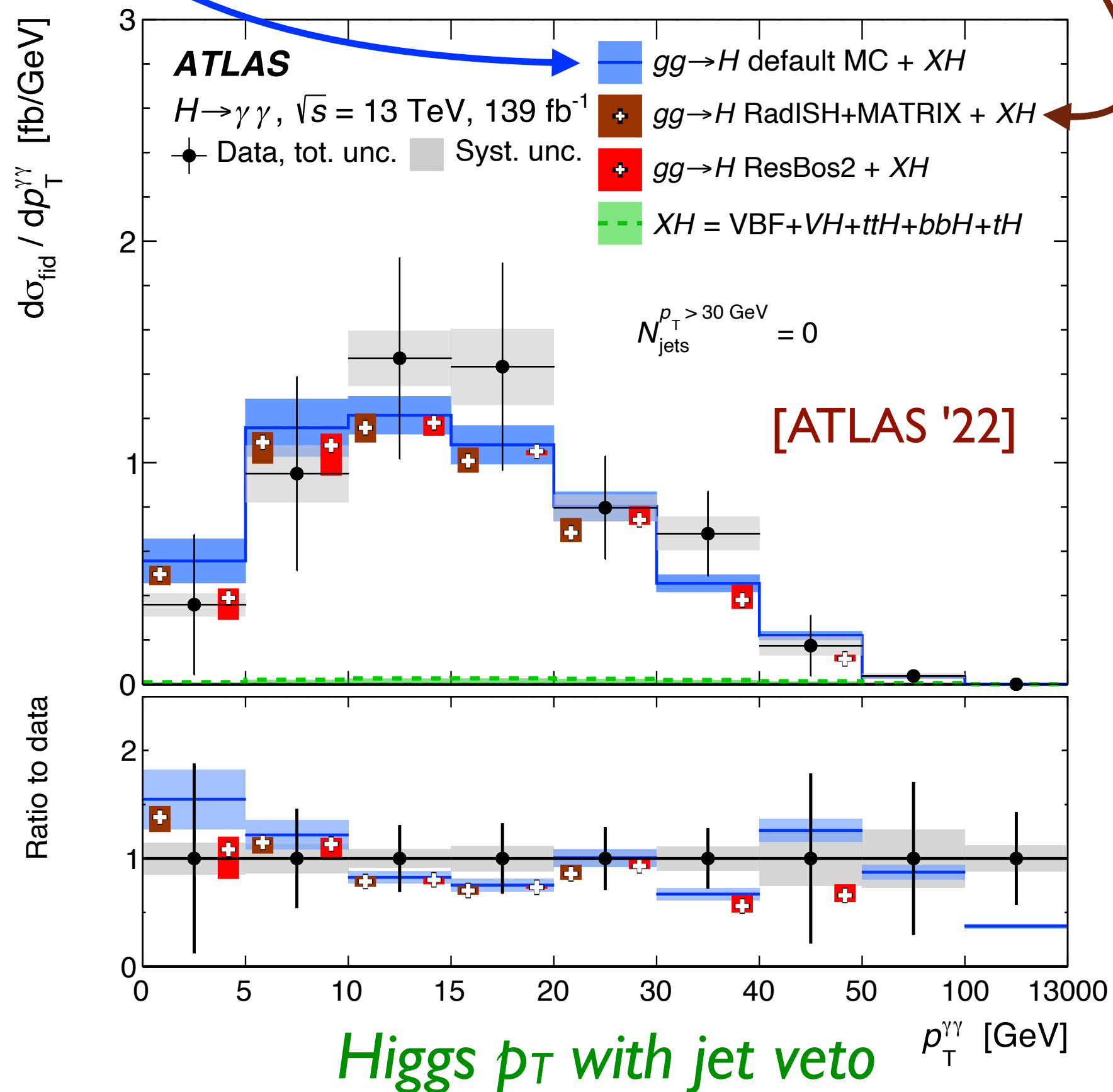


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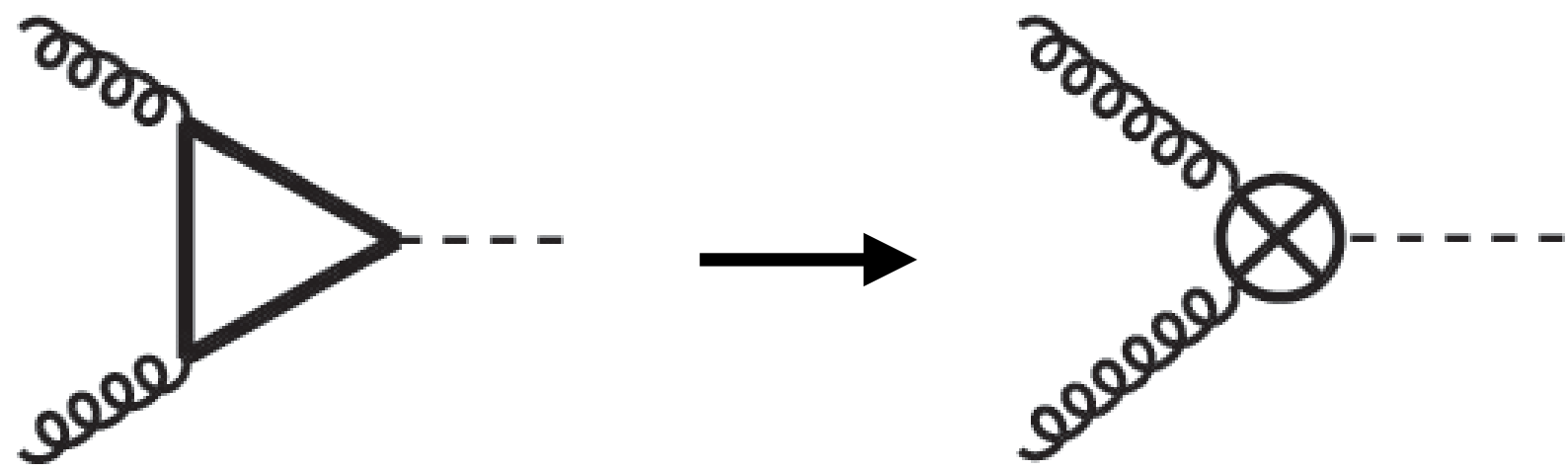
**MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub>**: direct NNLO in event generation (no reweight)  
[Monni, Nason, Re, Zanderighi, MW '19], [Monni, Re, MW '20]

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Process	NNLO (MATRIX)	MiNNLO <sub>PS</sub>	Ratio
$pp \rightarrow H$	$39.64(1)^{+10.7\%}_{-10.4\%}$ pb	$39.1(5)^{+10.2\%}_{-9.0\%}$ pb	0.987

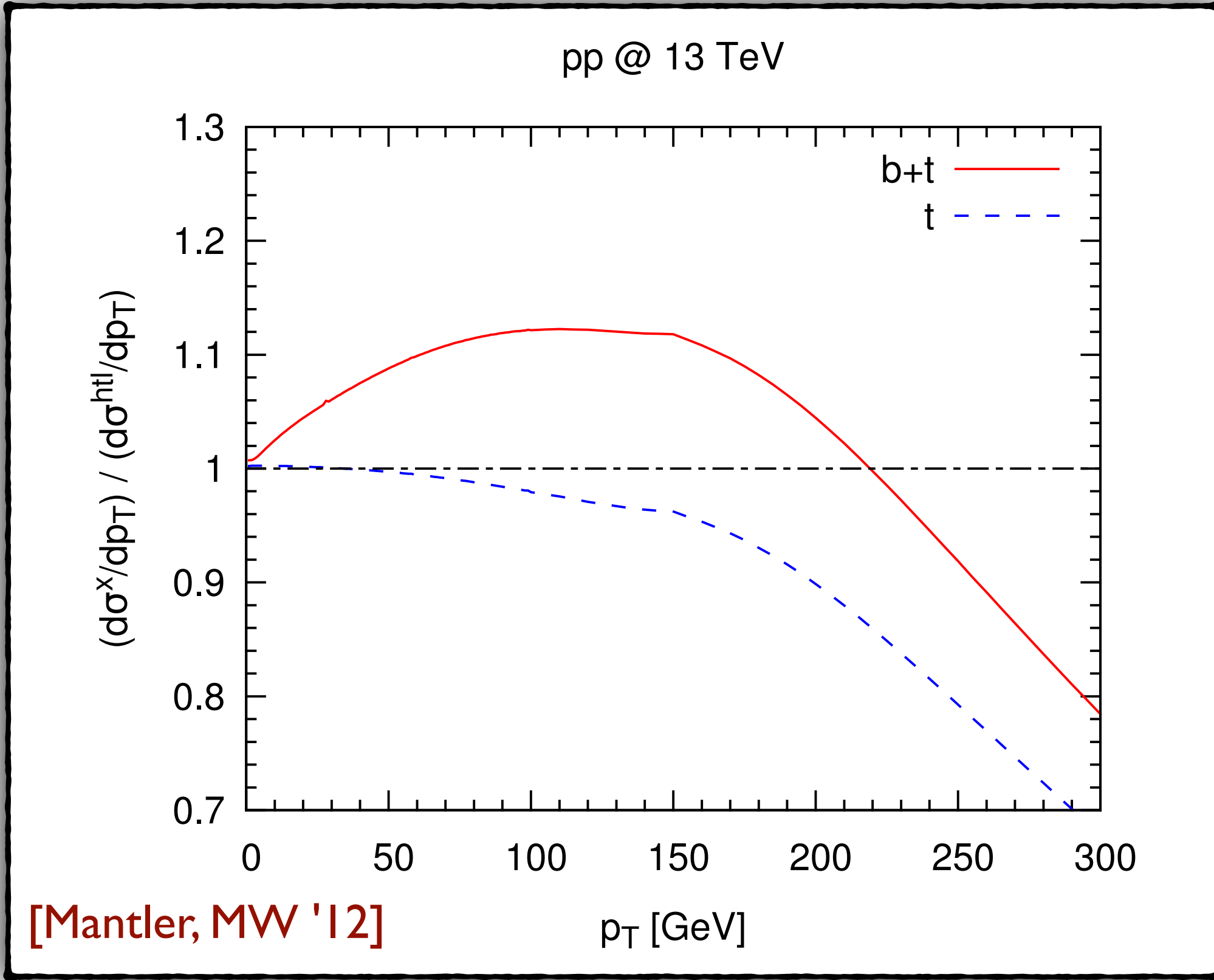


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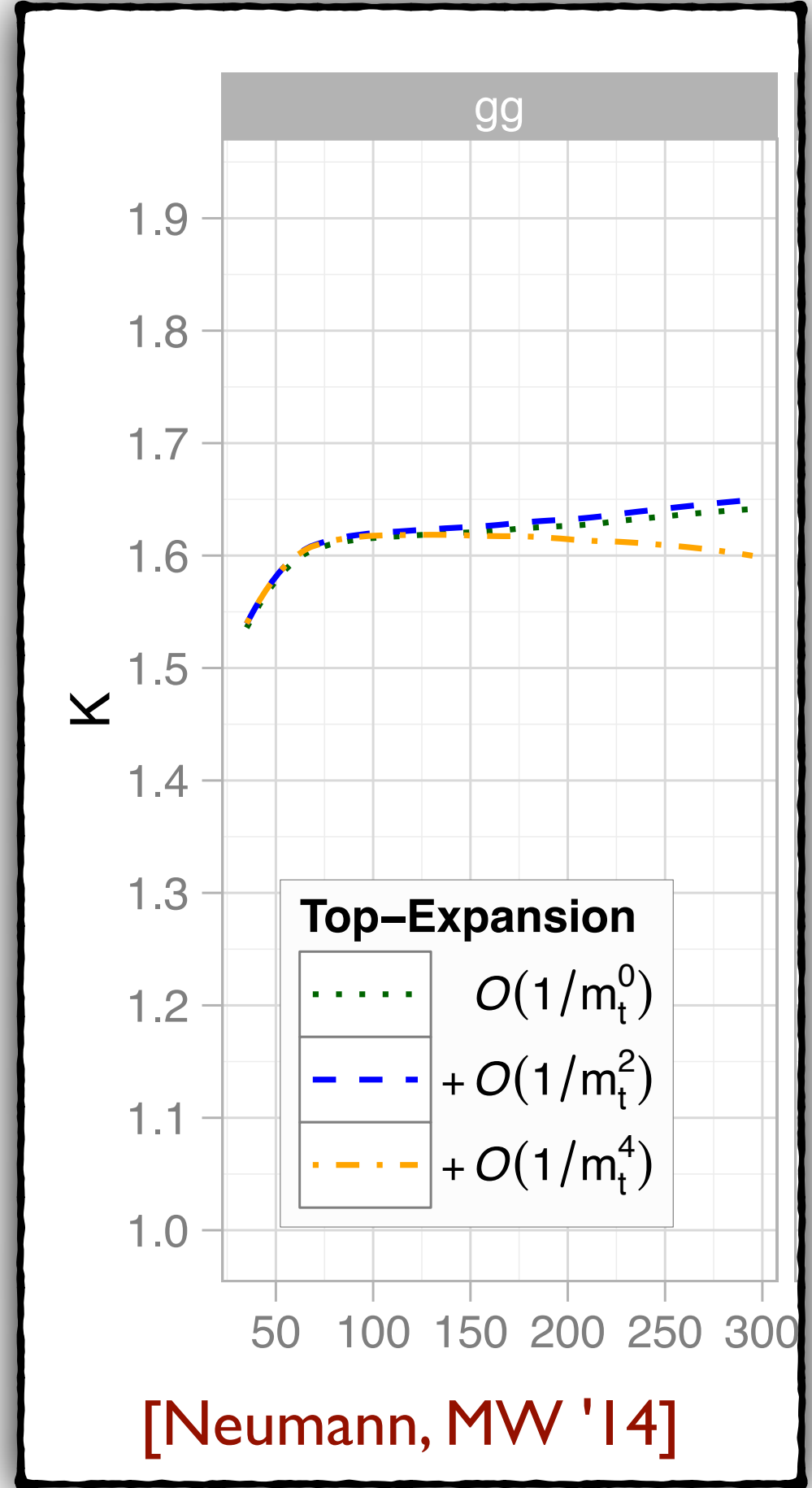


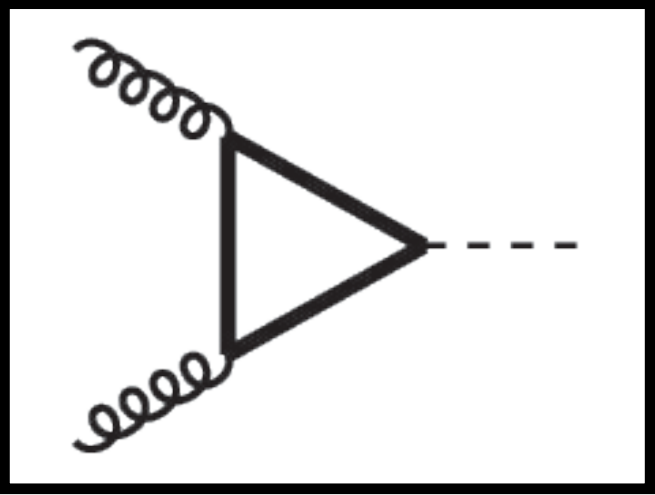
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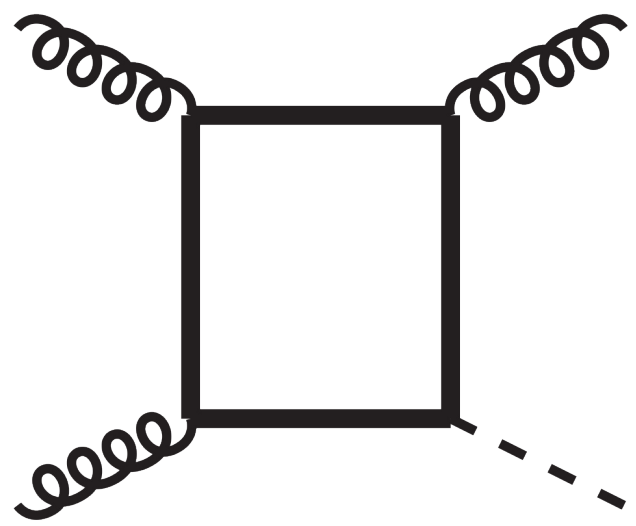


$p_T @ NLO (1/m_t)$

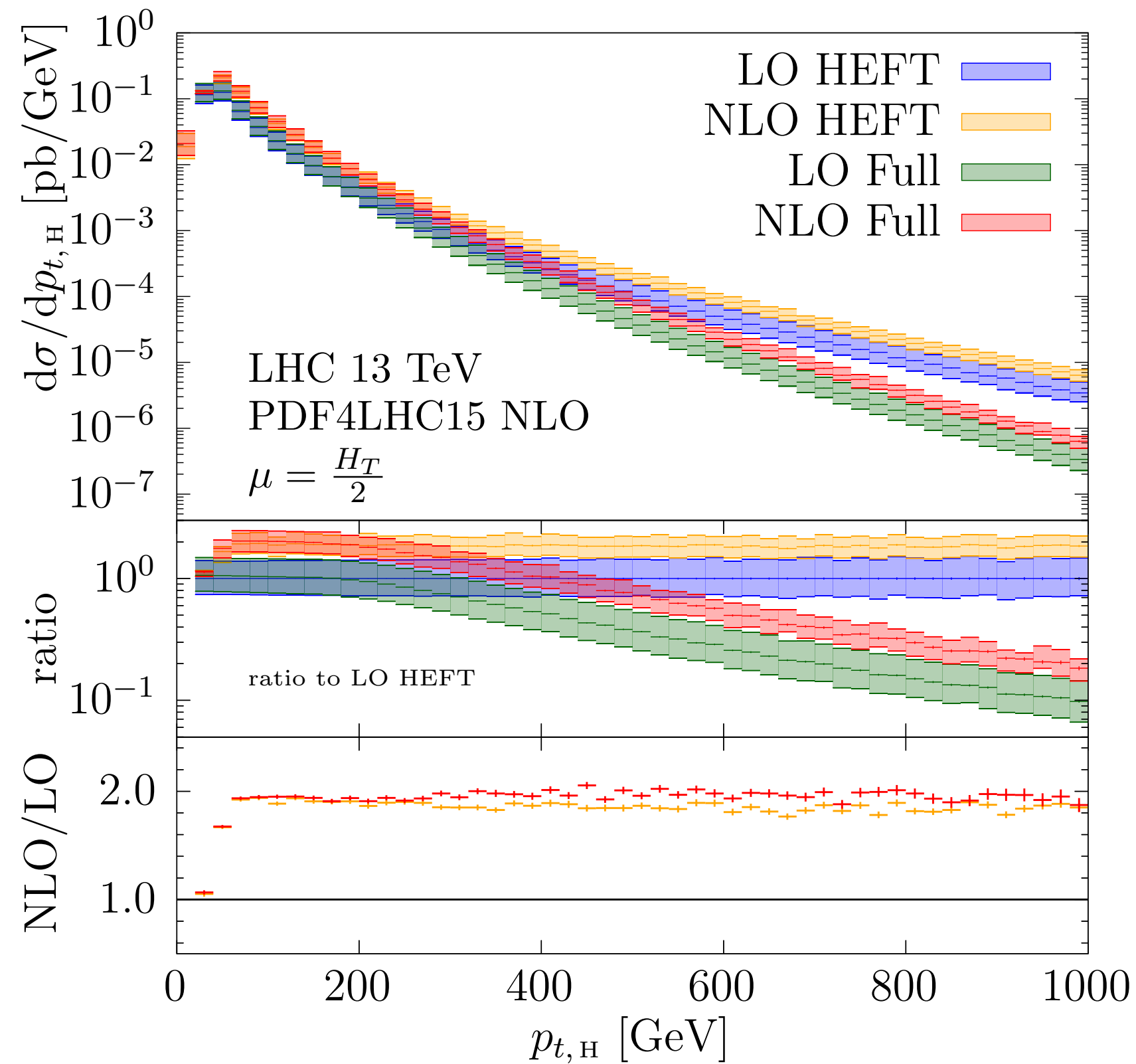


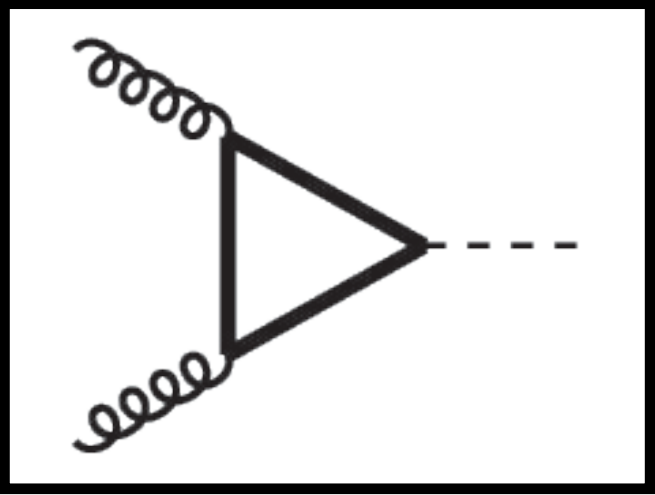


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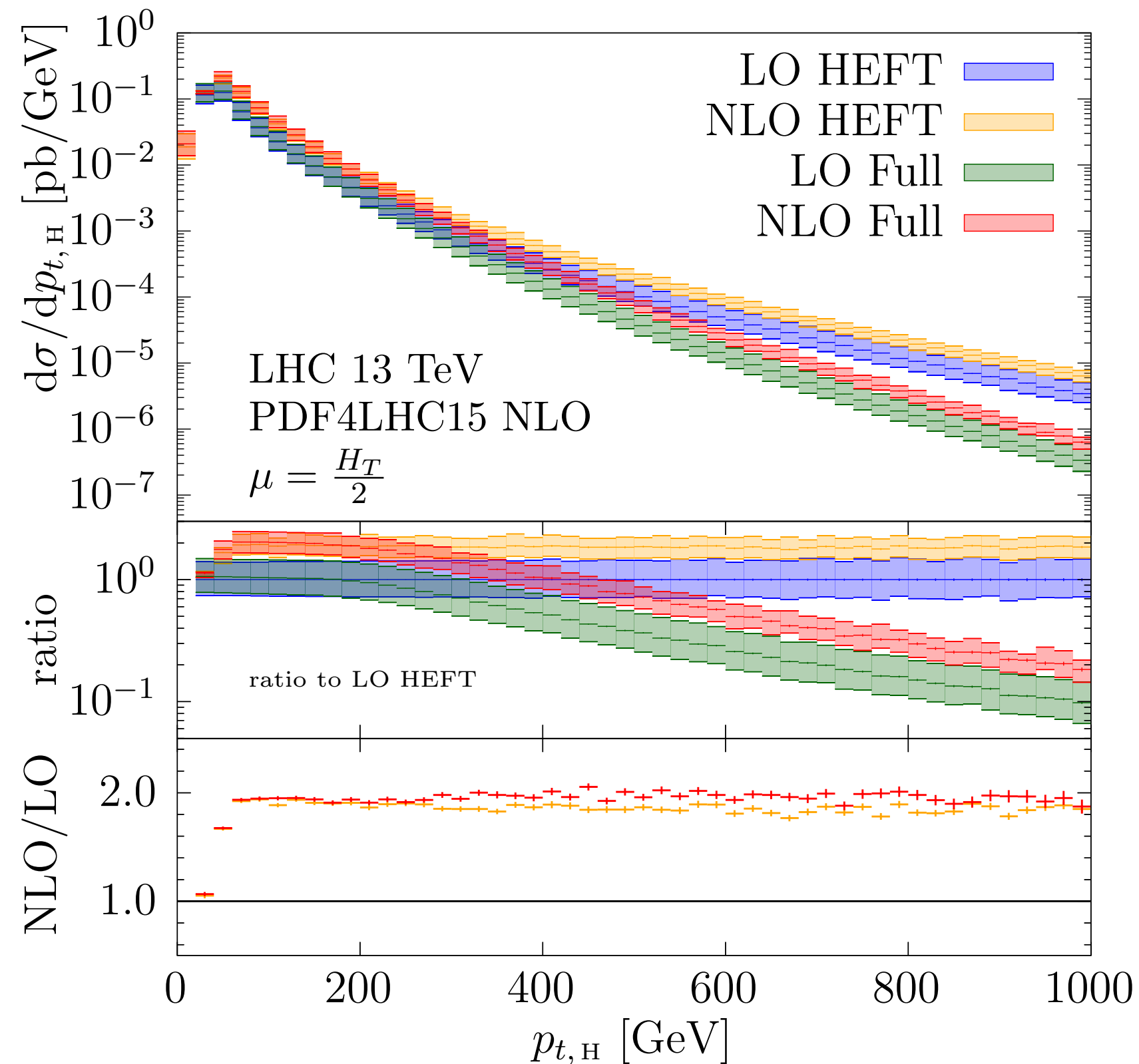
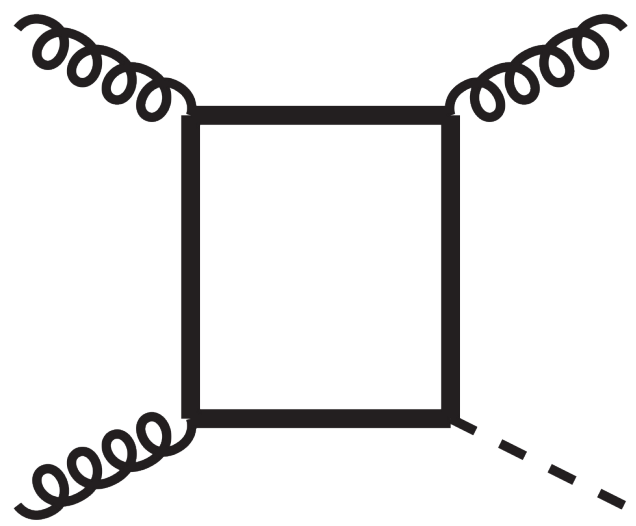
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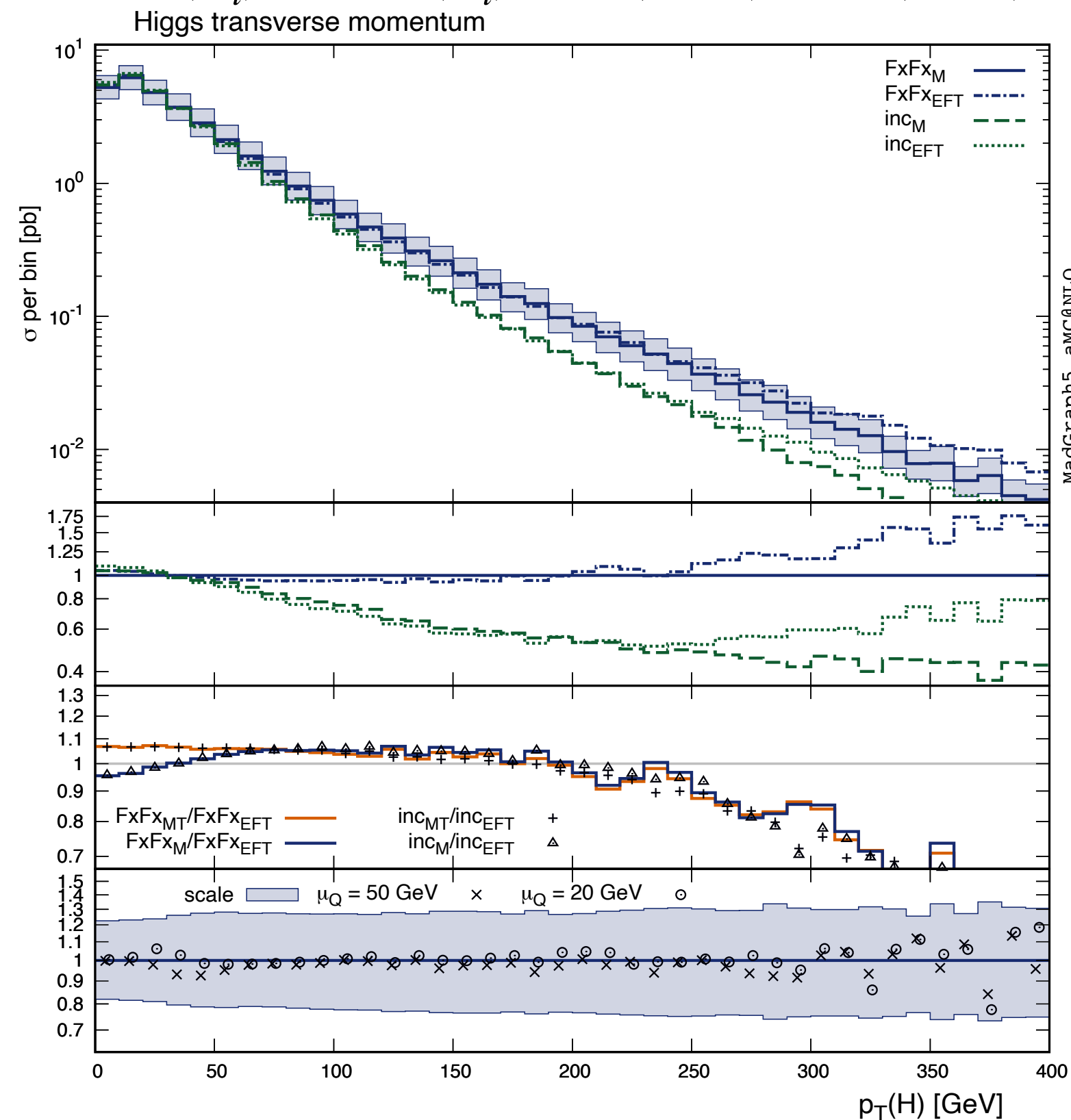


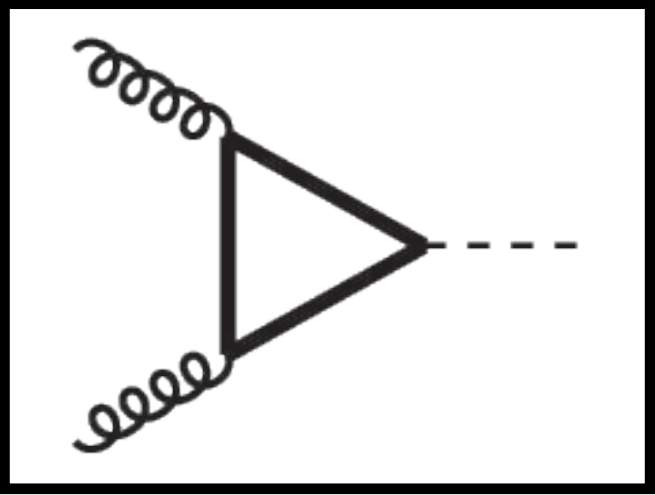
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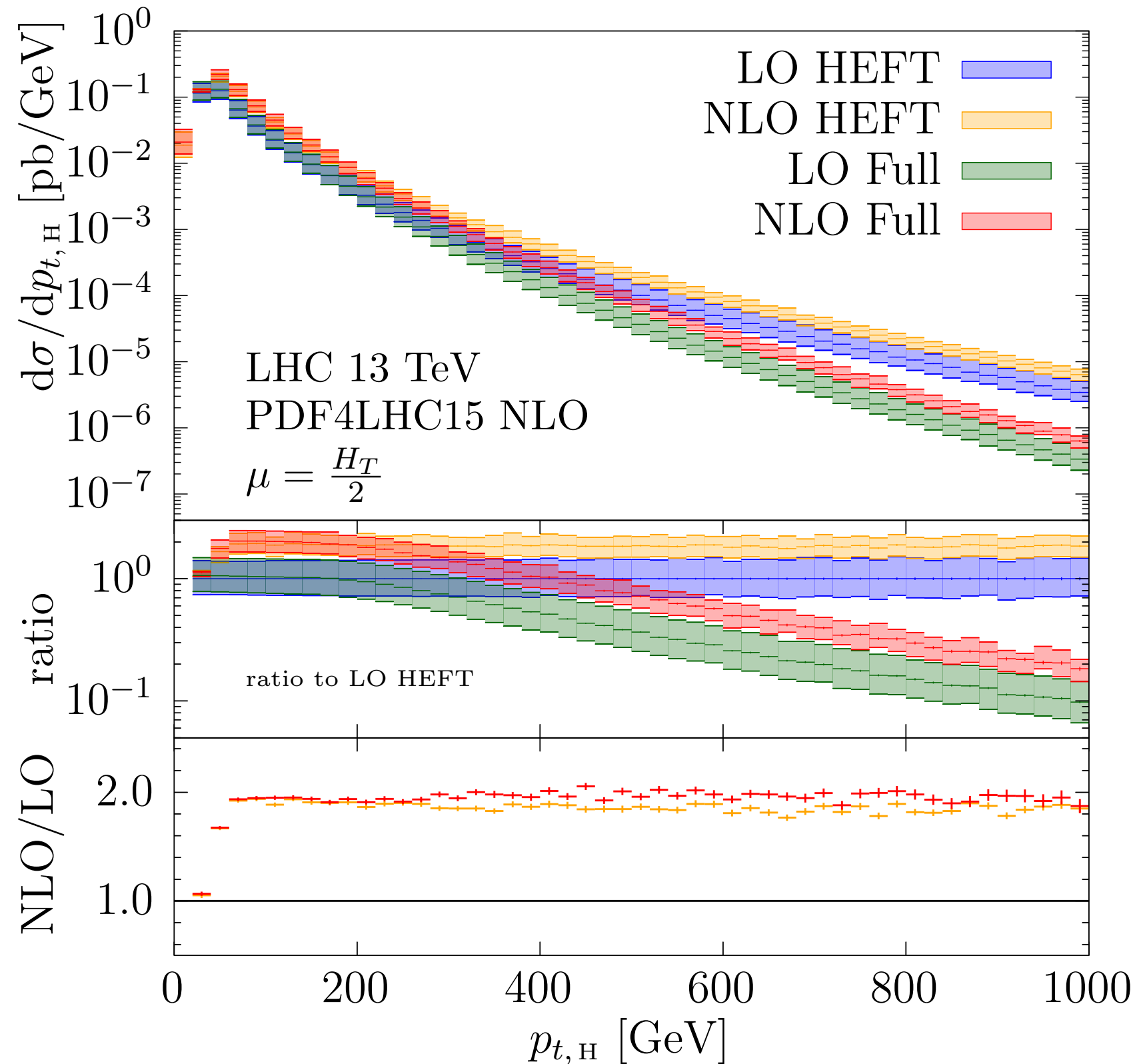
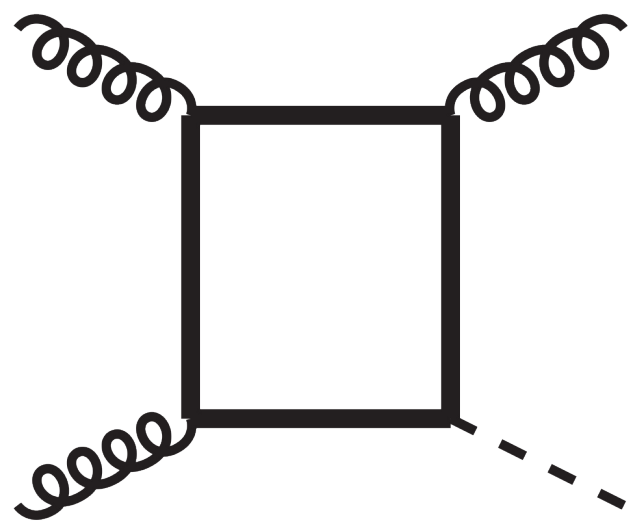
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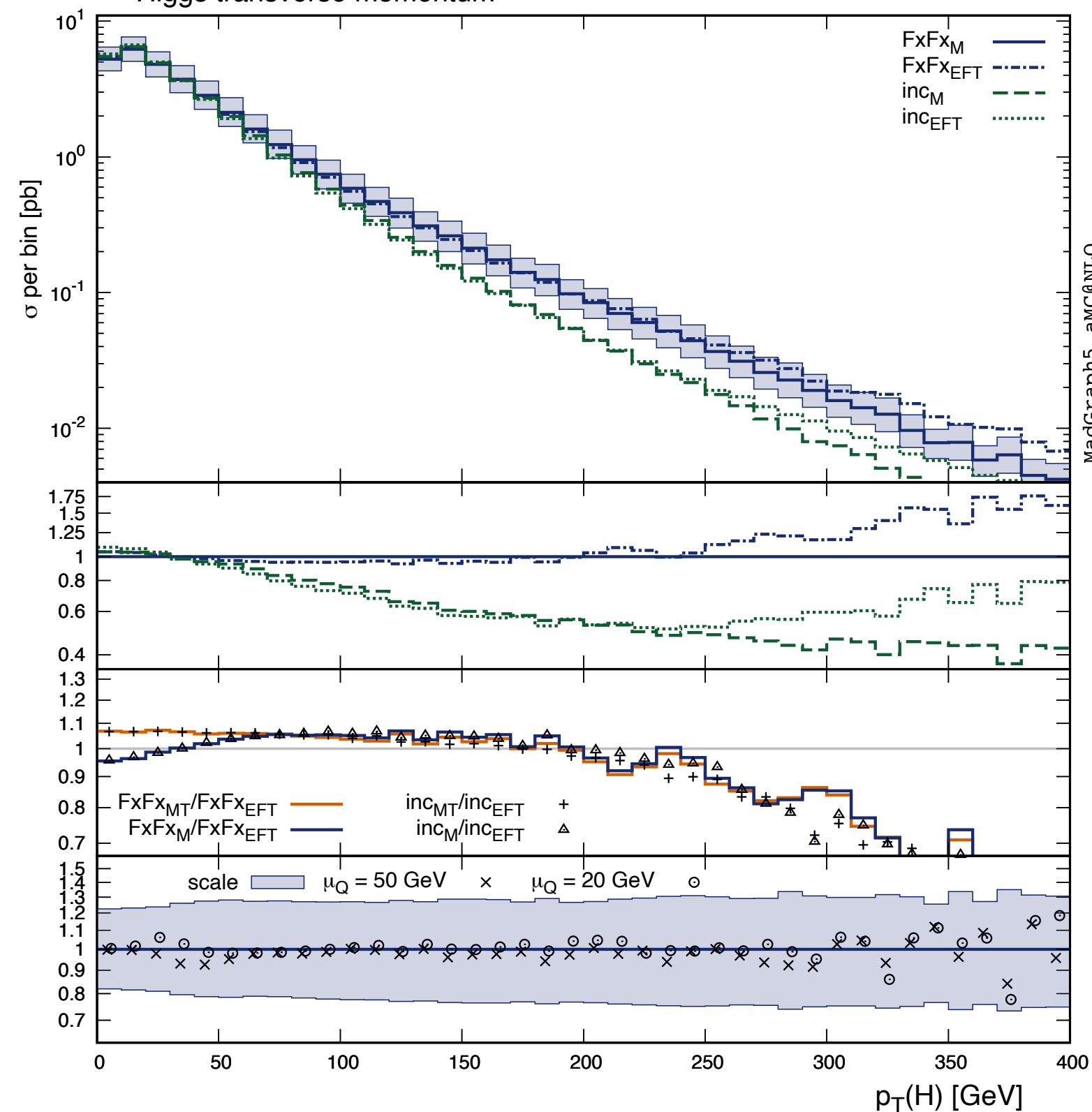
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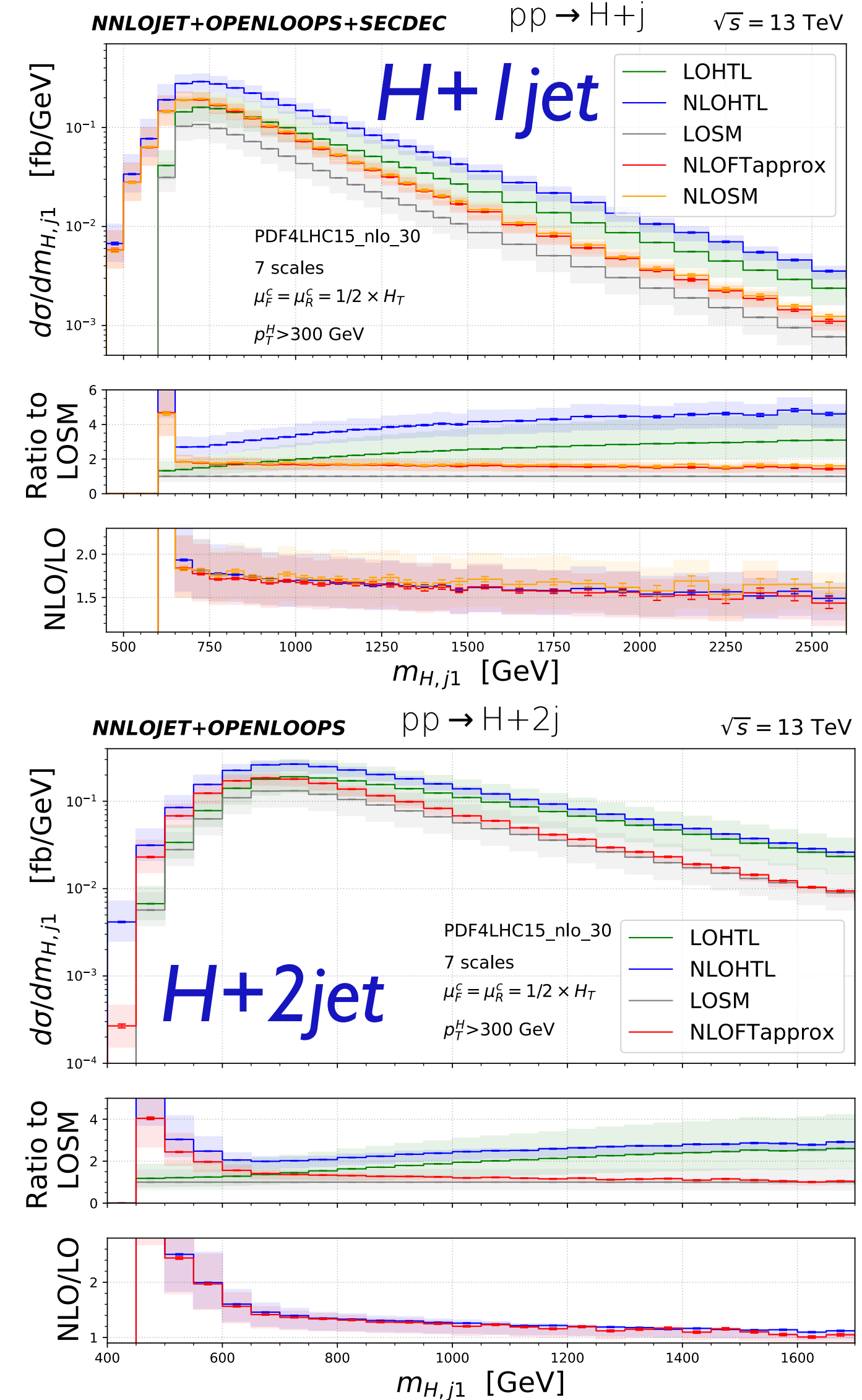
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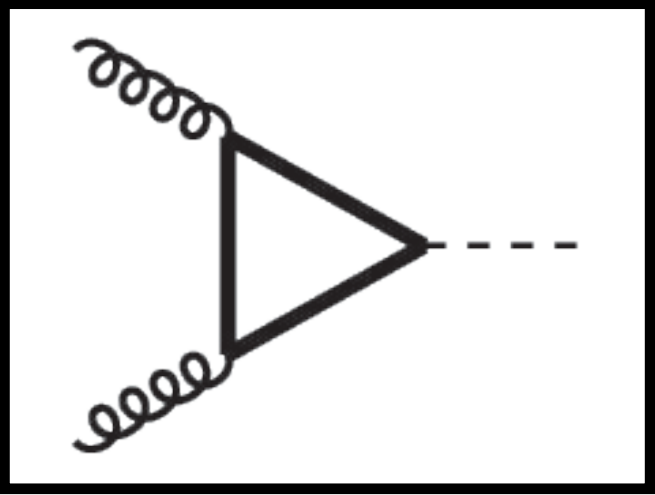
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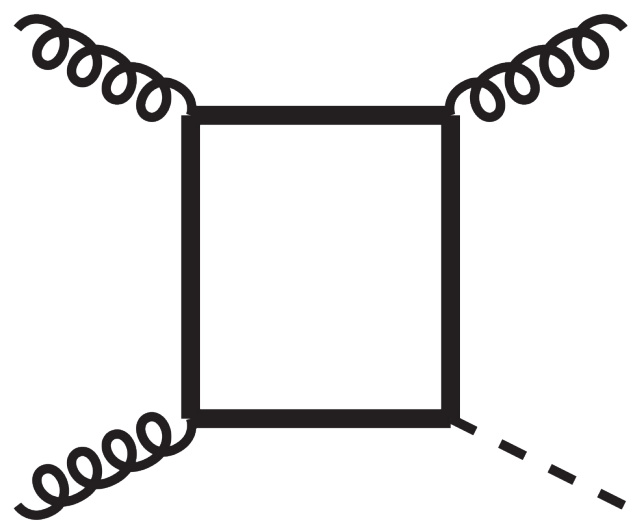


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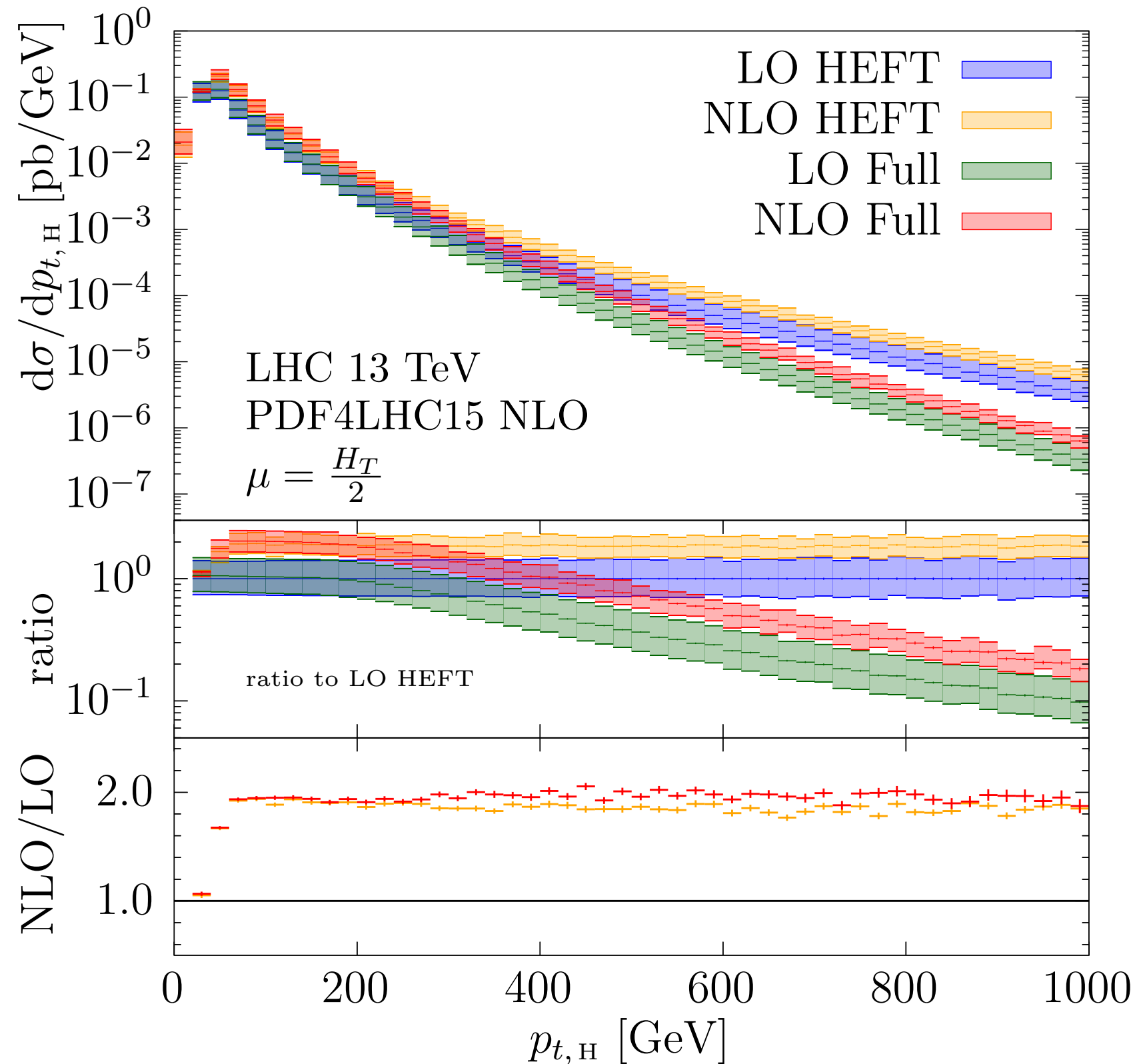




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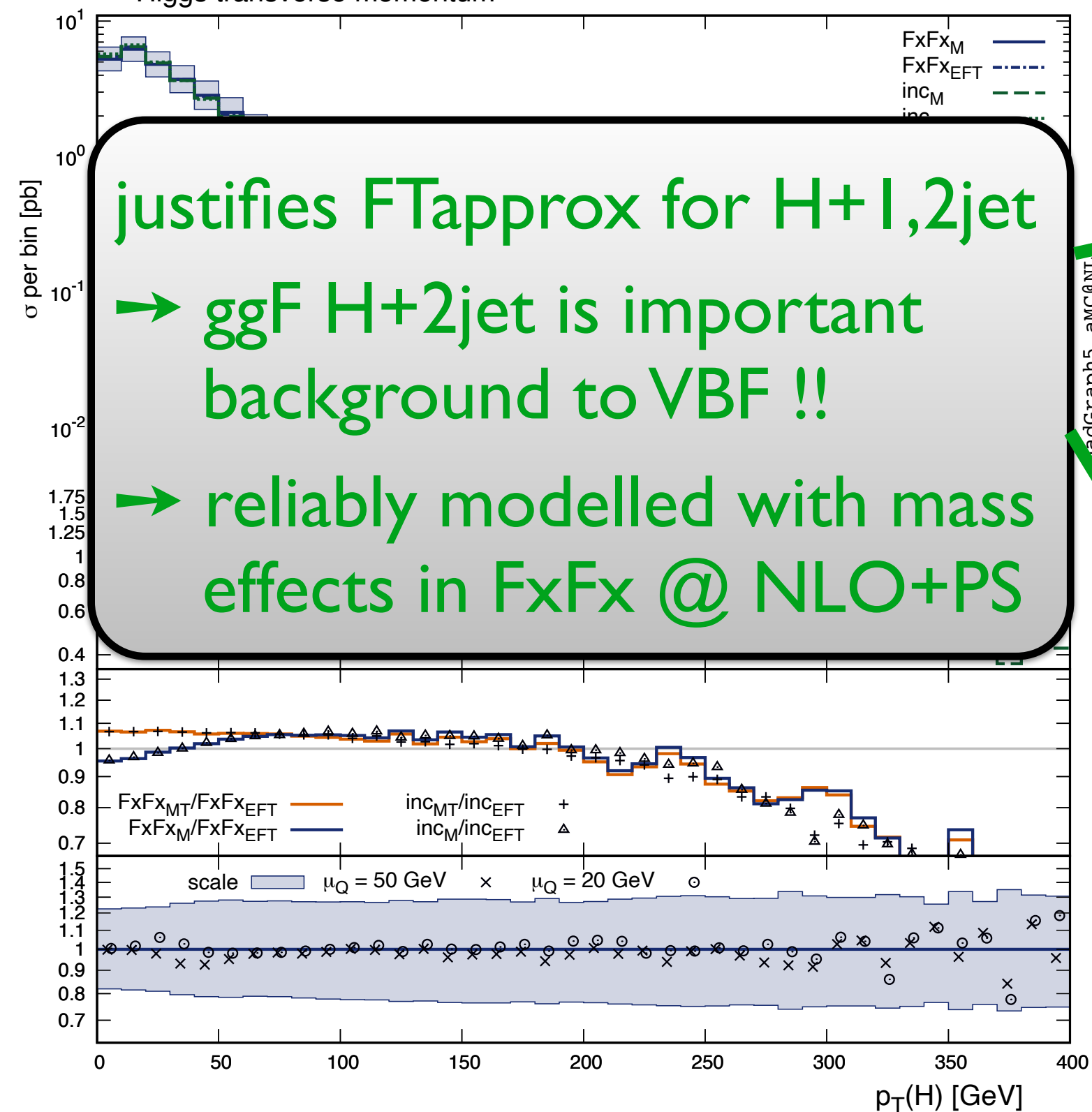
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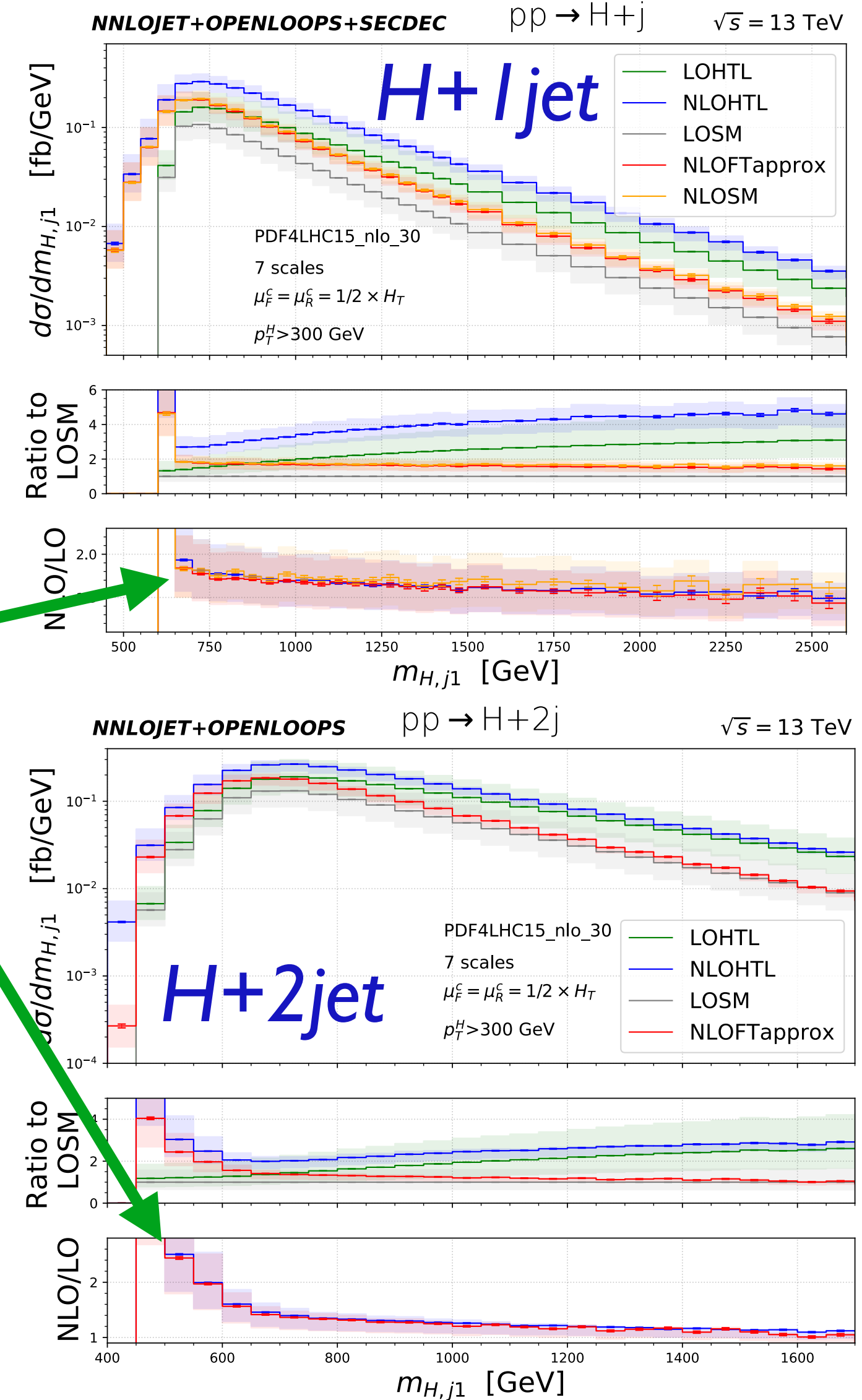
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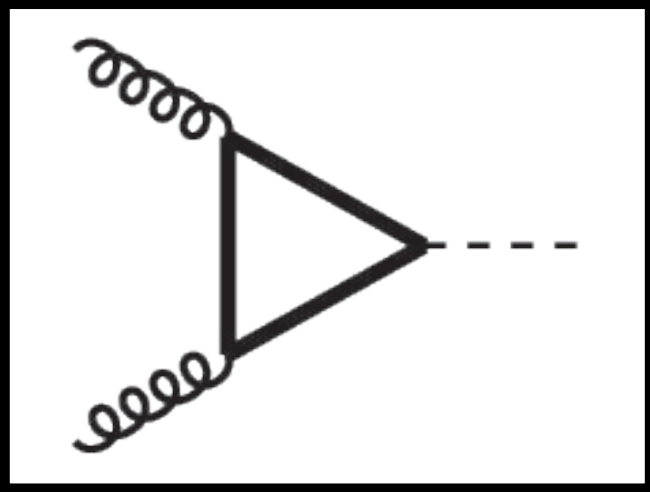
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# inclusive ggF @ NNLO in full theory

[Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt '20]

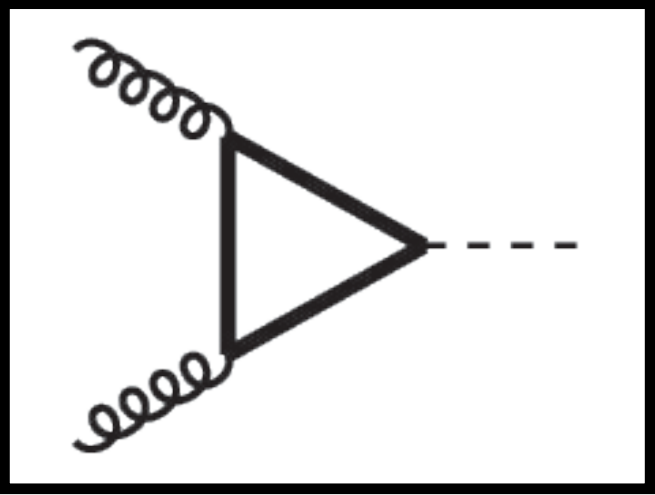
*remarkable calculation!*

*includes full  $m_t$  1,2,3-loop for H+0-jet, full  $m_t$  1,2-loop for H+jet and full  $m_t$  1-loop for H+2jet*

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qg	0.55 + 0.26	-0.1397	-0.0021 ± 0.0005	-18
qq	0.01 + 0.04	+0.0171	-0.0191 ± 0.0002	-4
total	7.39 + 9.15 + 4.18	-0.0873	+0.0667 ± 0.0007	-0.10
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$				
gg	16.30 + 19.64 + 8.76	+0.0345	+0.2431 ± 0.0020	+0.62
qg	1.49 + 0.84	-0.3696	-0.0115 ± 0.0010	-16
qq	0.02 + 0.10	+0.0322	-0.0501 ± 0.0006	-15
total	16.30 + 21.15 + 9.79	-0.3029	+0.1815 ± 0.0023	-0.26

**→ -0.26 % top-mass effects on total inclusive cross section (note: large cancellations)**

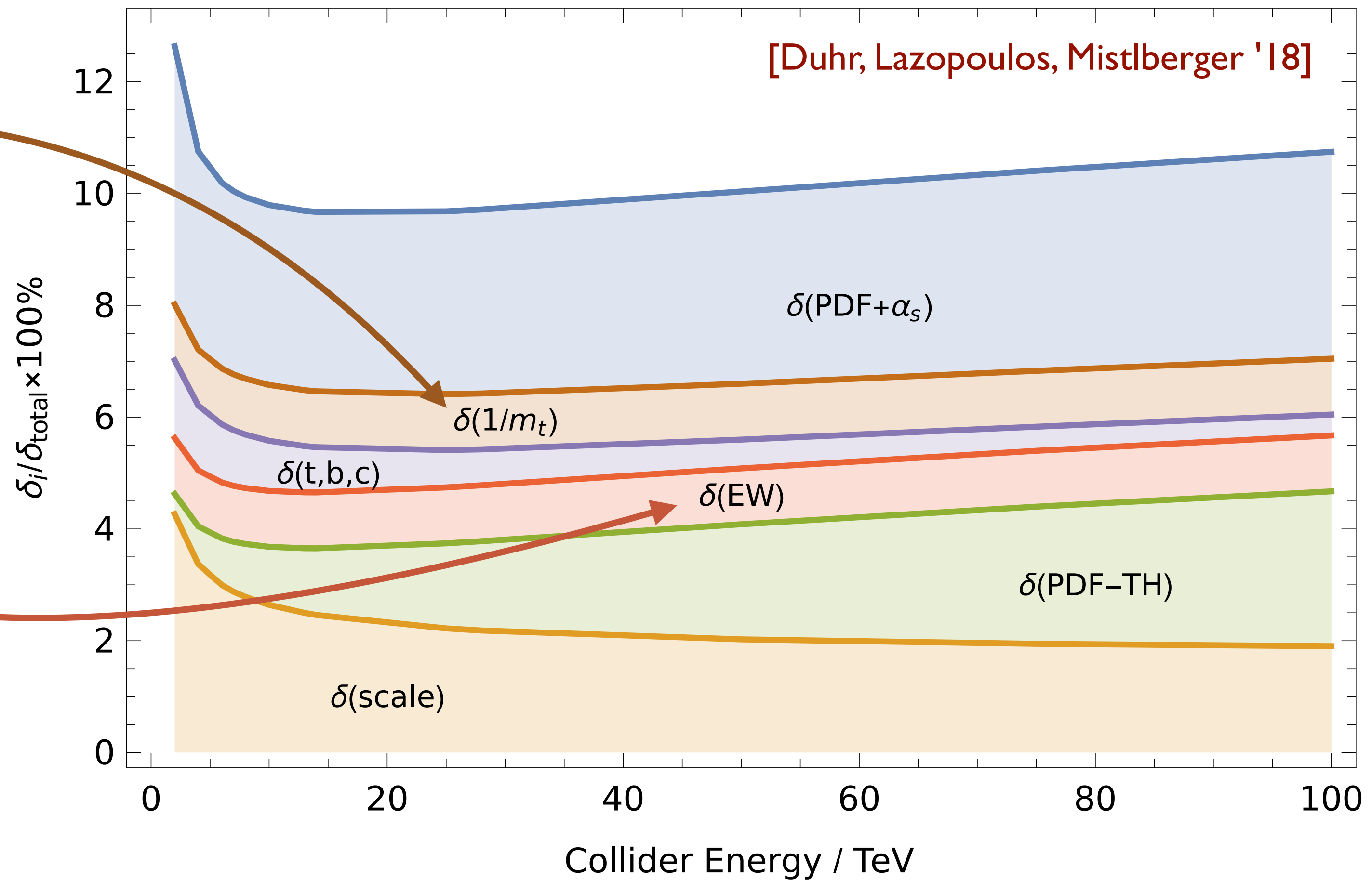
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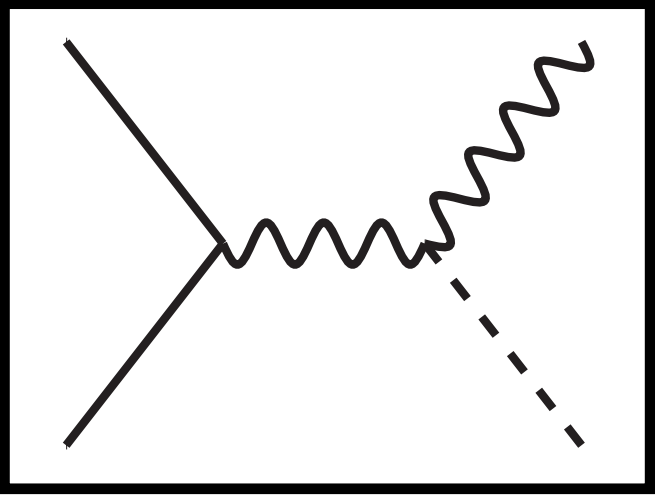


# ggF error budget of inclusive XS

essentially removed  
[Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt '20]

reduced to  $\sim 0.6\%$  through mixed  
QCDxEW corrections  
[Becchetti, Bonciani, Del Duca, Hirschi,  
Moriello, Schweitzer '20]

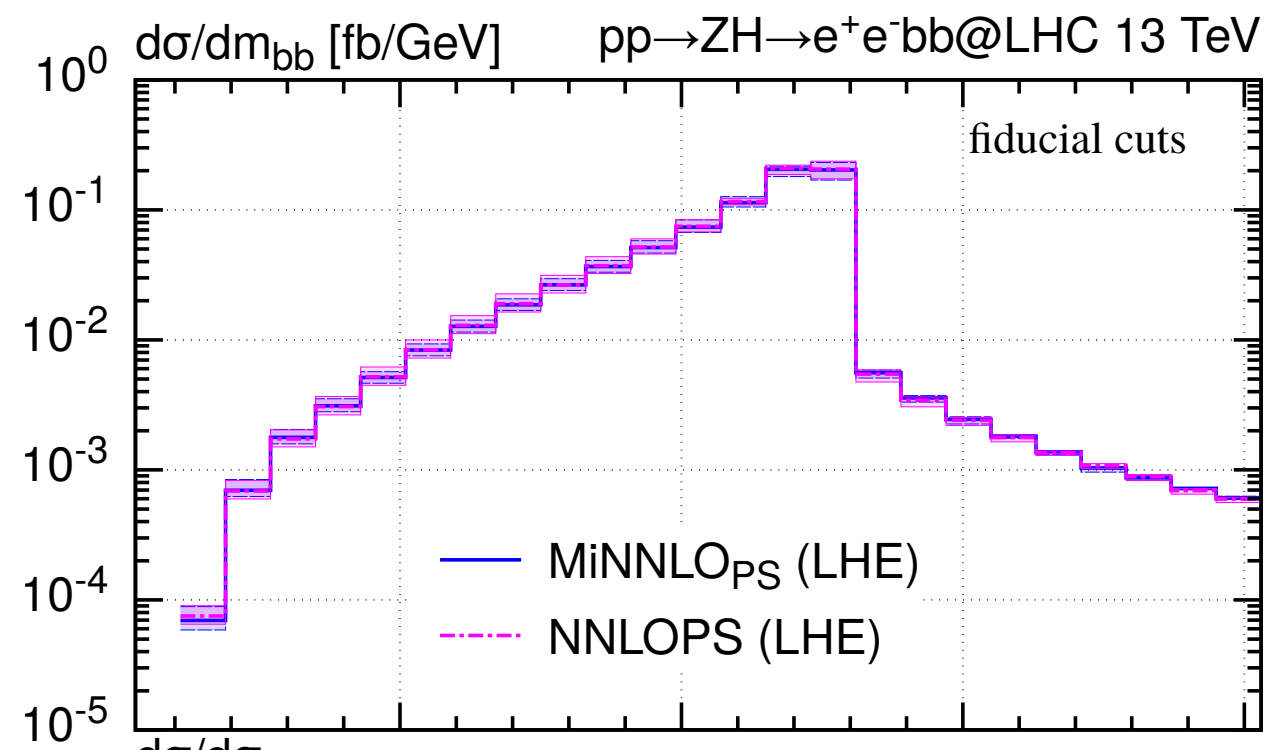
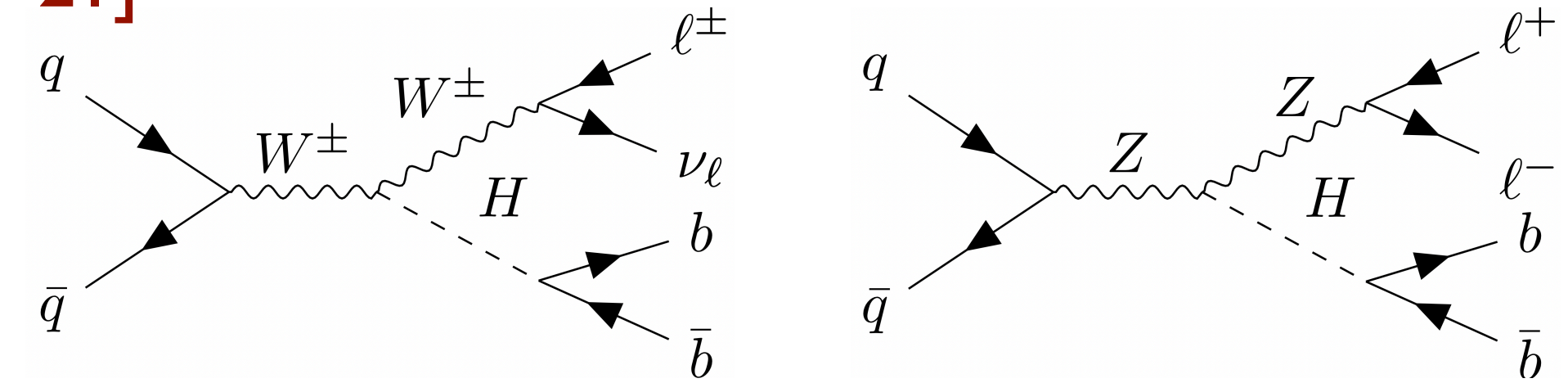




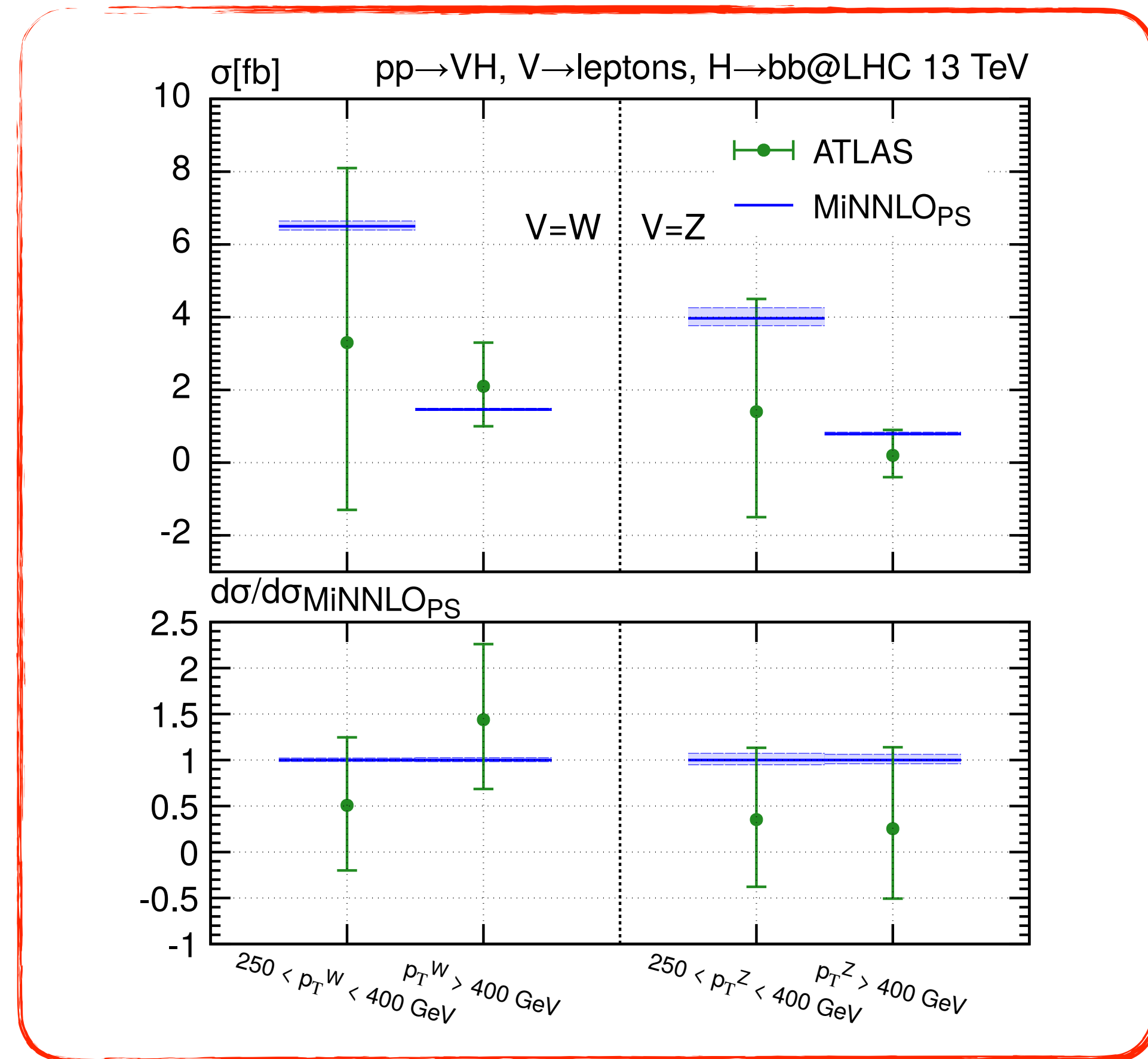
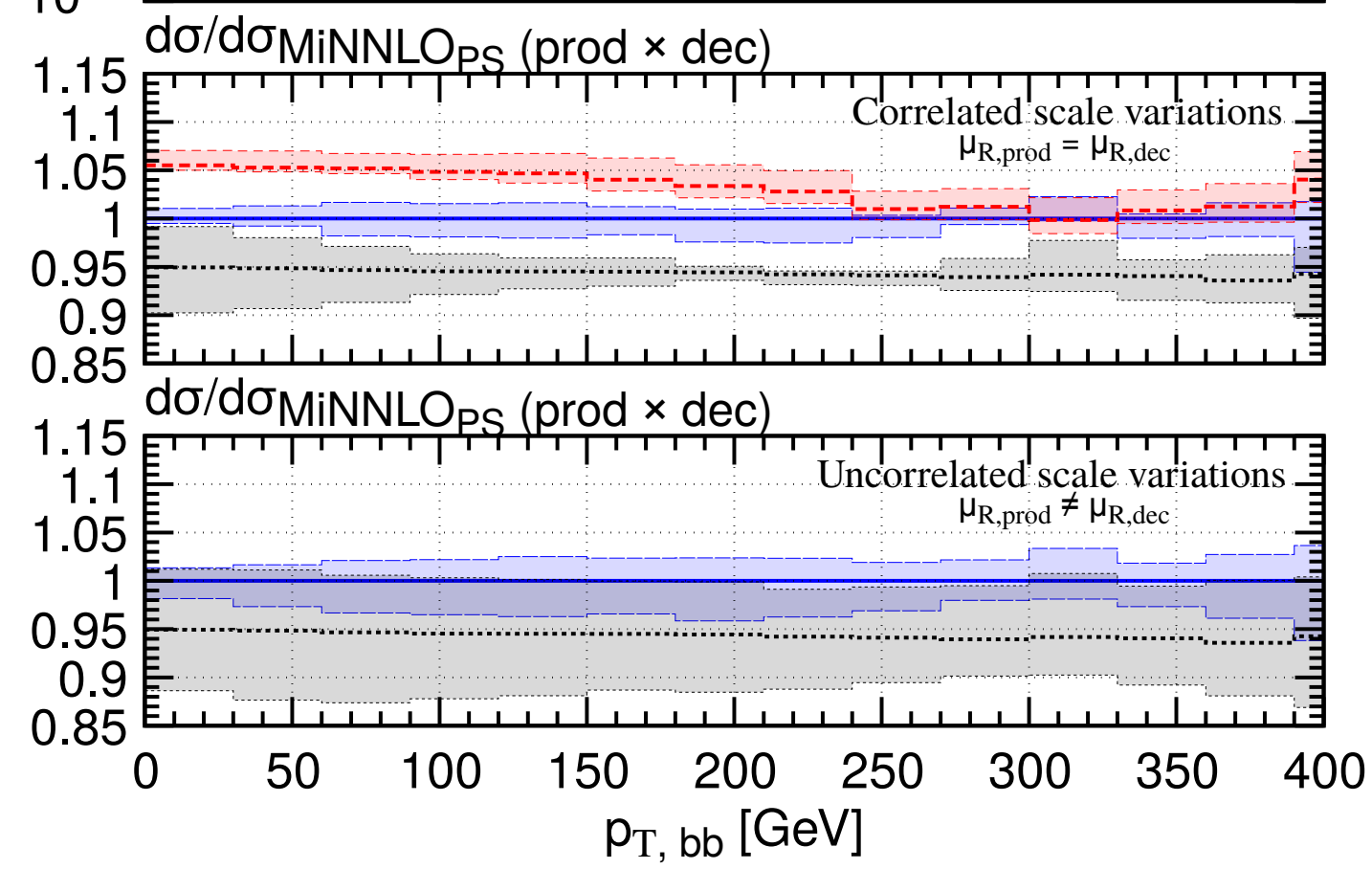
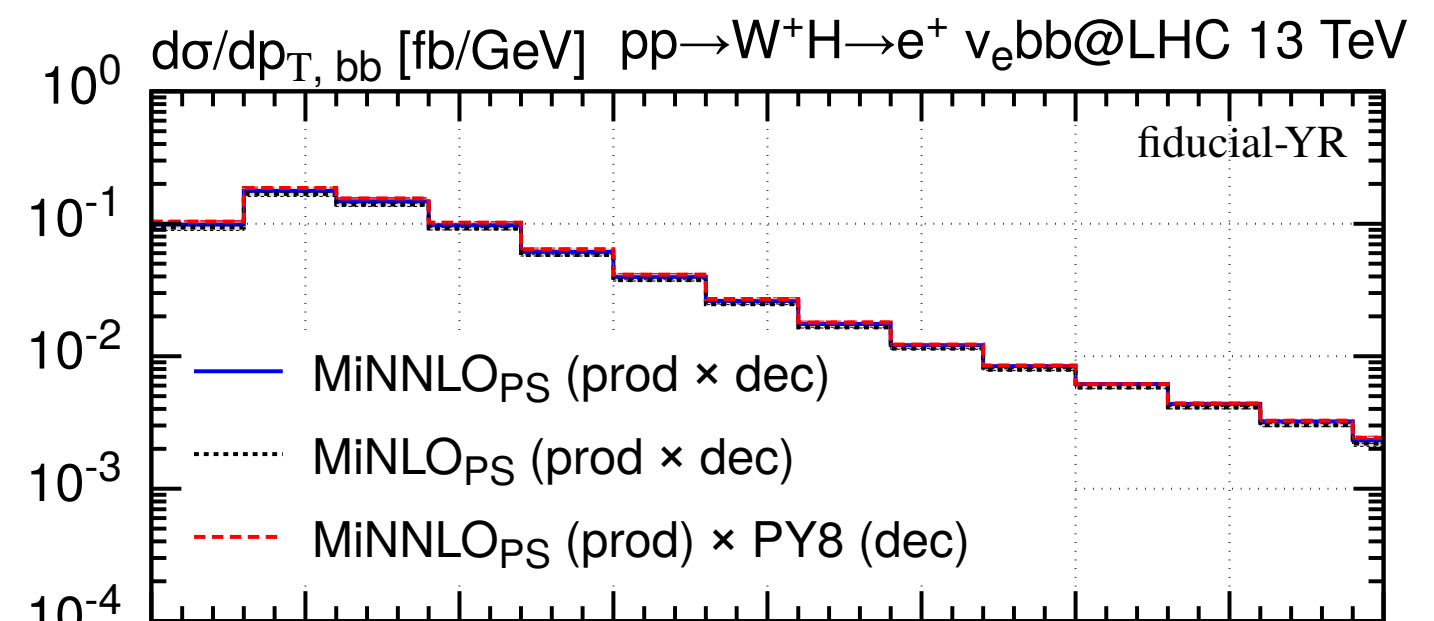
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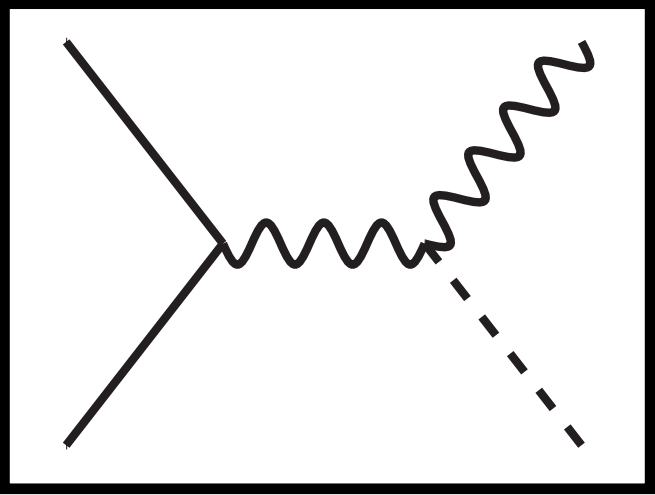
[Zanoli, Chiesa, Re, MW, Zanderighi '21]

- ❖ **NNLO+PS** accuracy in both **production** and **decay**  
see also [Alioli et al. '19] see also [Alioli et al. '20]
- ❖ includes NNLO directly in event generation through **MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub> method**  
[Monni, Nason, Re, Zanderighi, MW '19], [Monni, Re, MW '20]
- ❖ main production channel to observe  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (largest branching fraction)



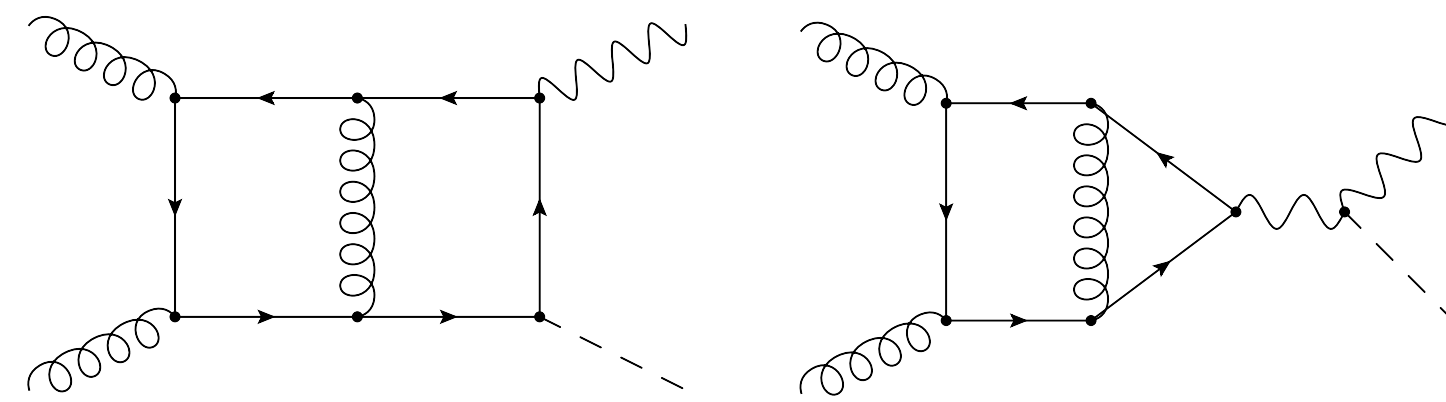
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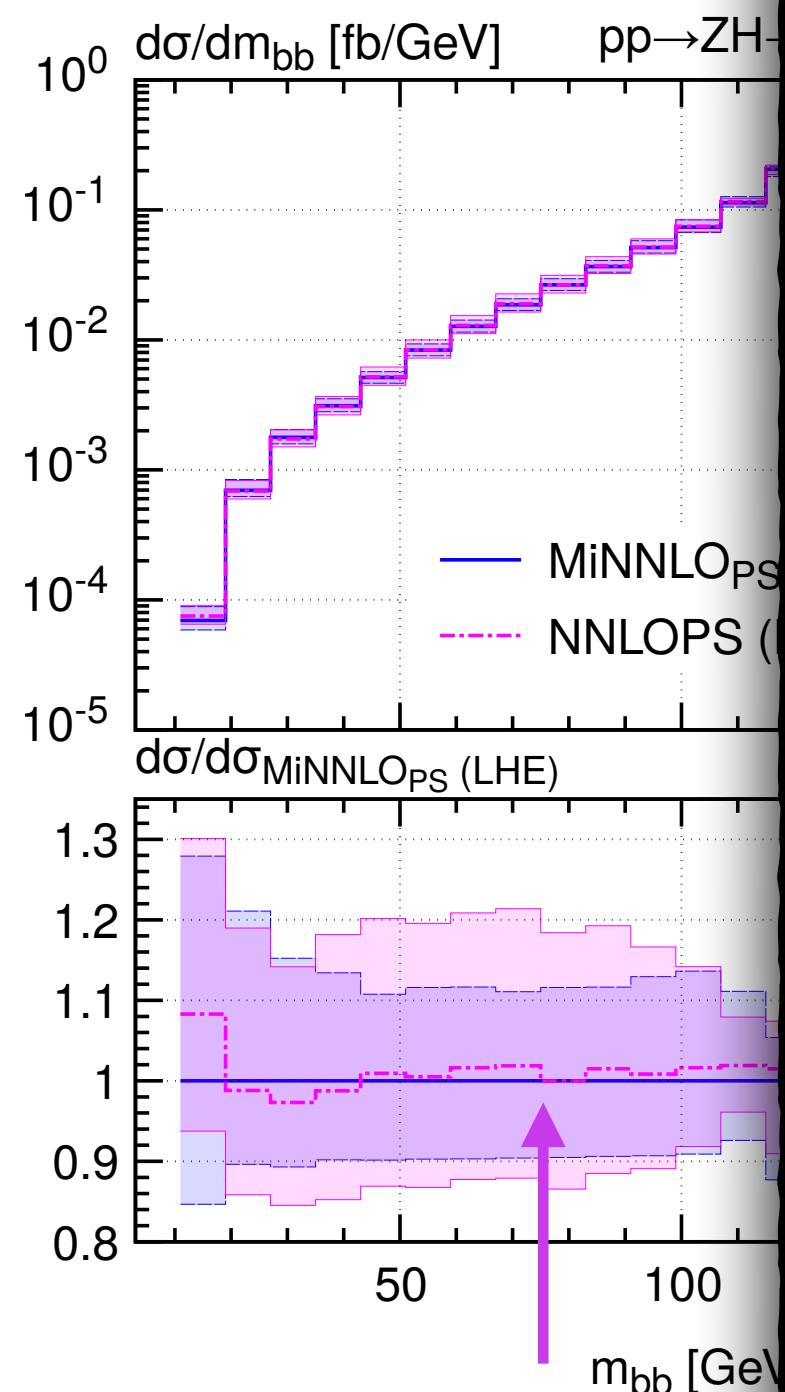


# just today: $gg \rightarrow ZH$ @ NLO

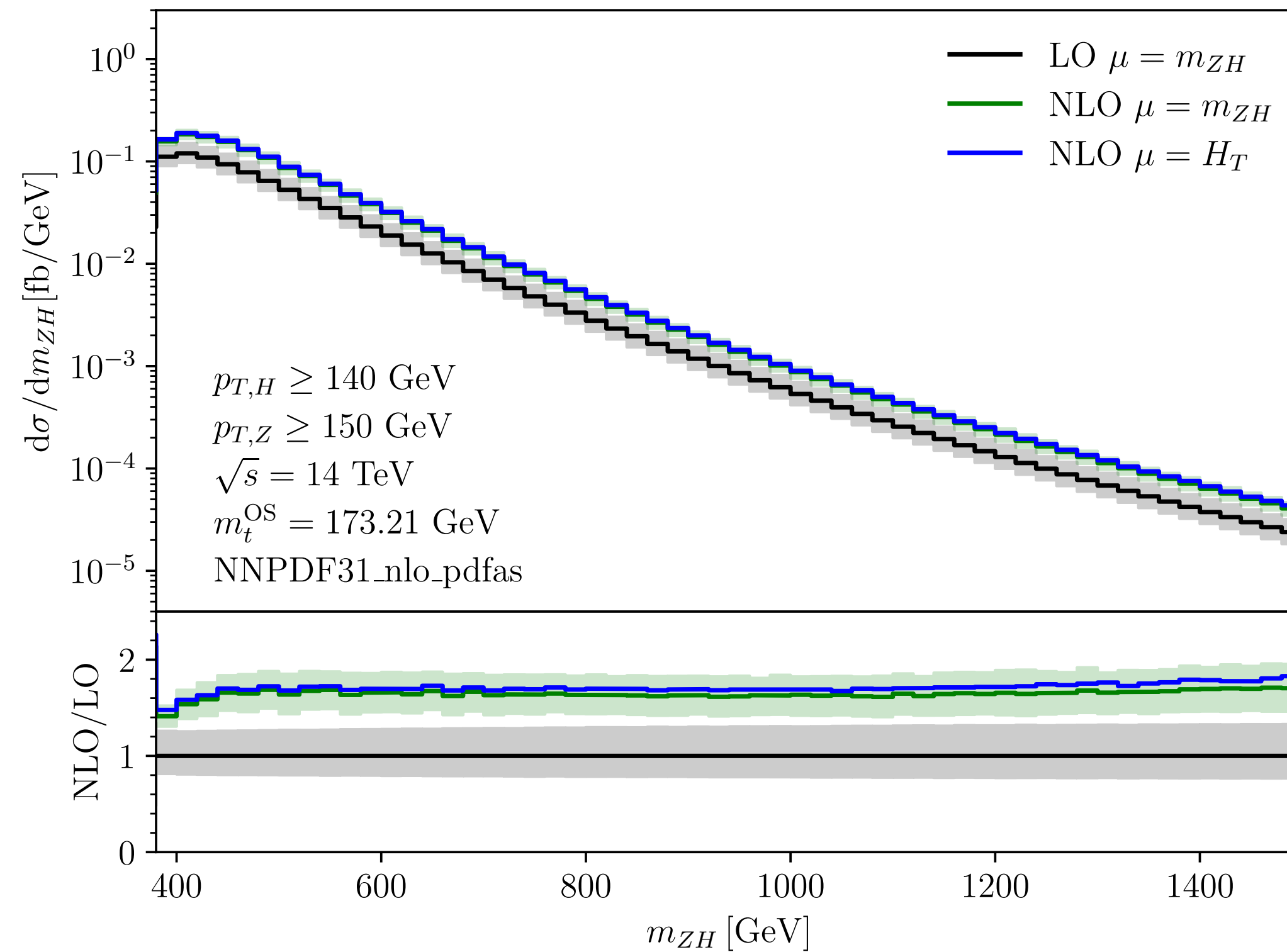
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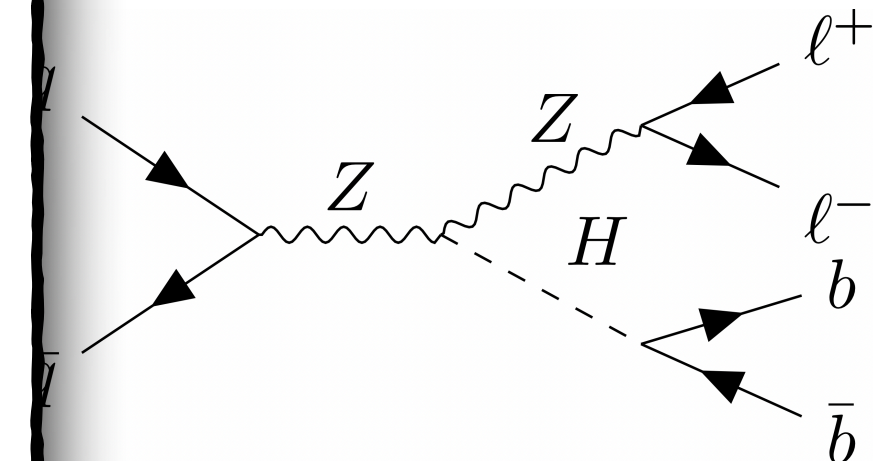
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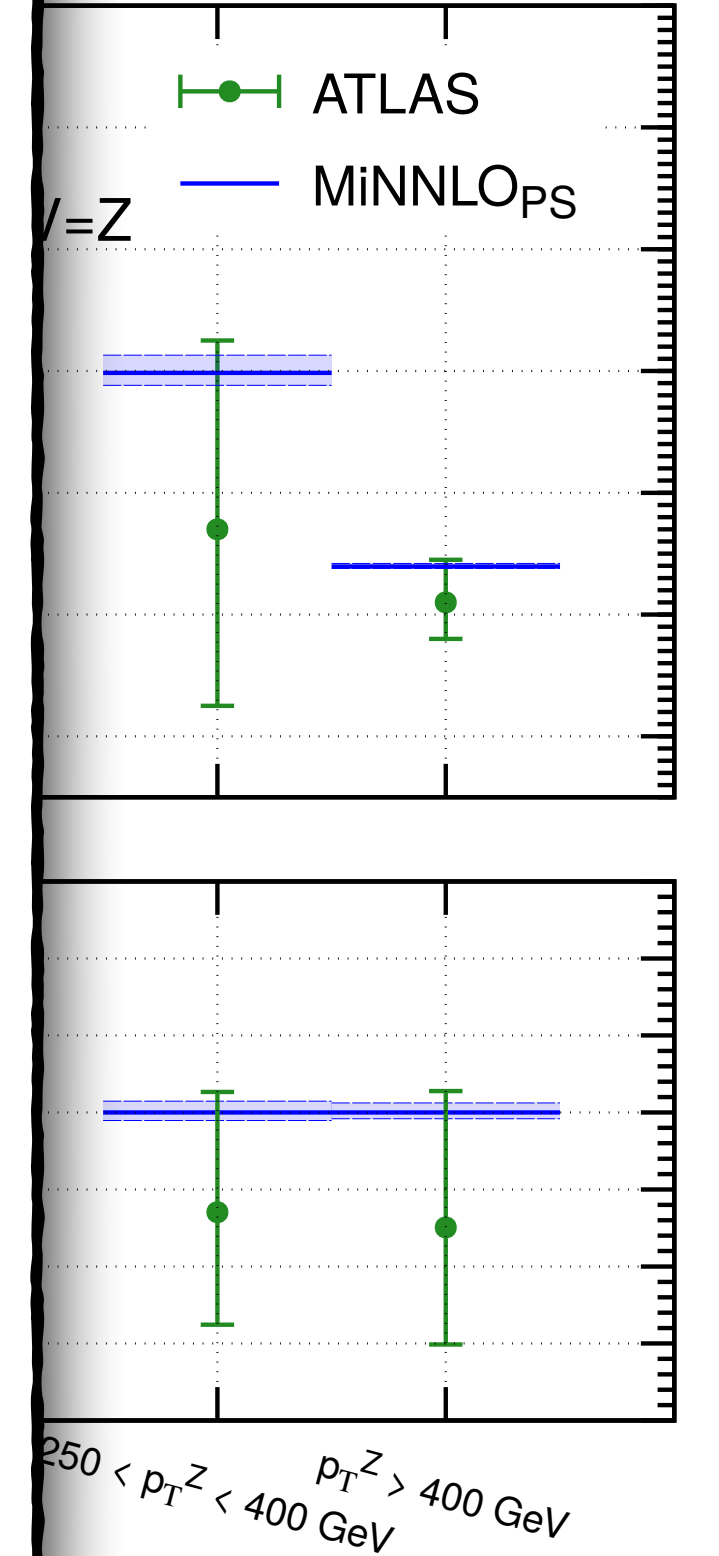
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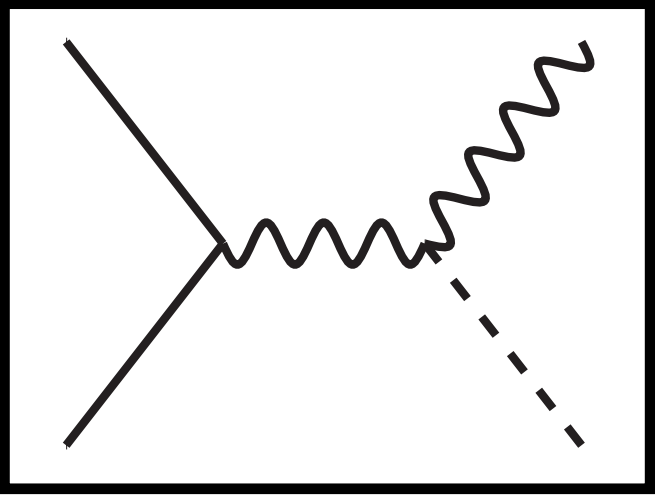


→ K-factor of almost 2!



ns,  $H \rightarrow bb$  @ LHC 13 TeV





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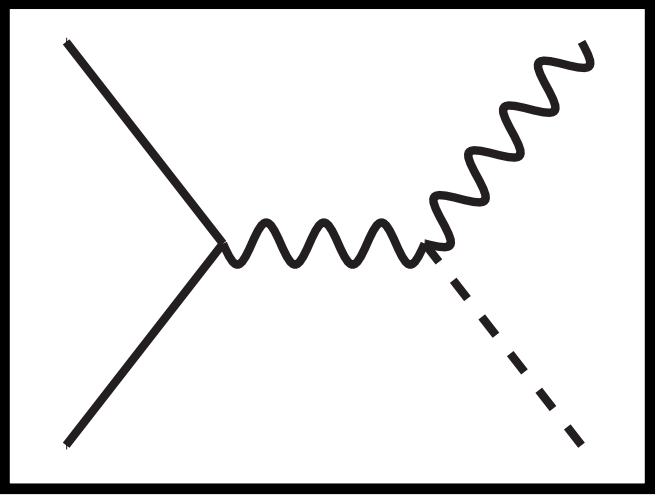
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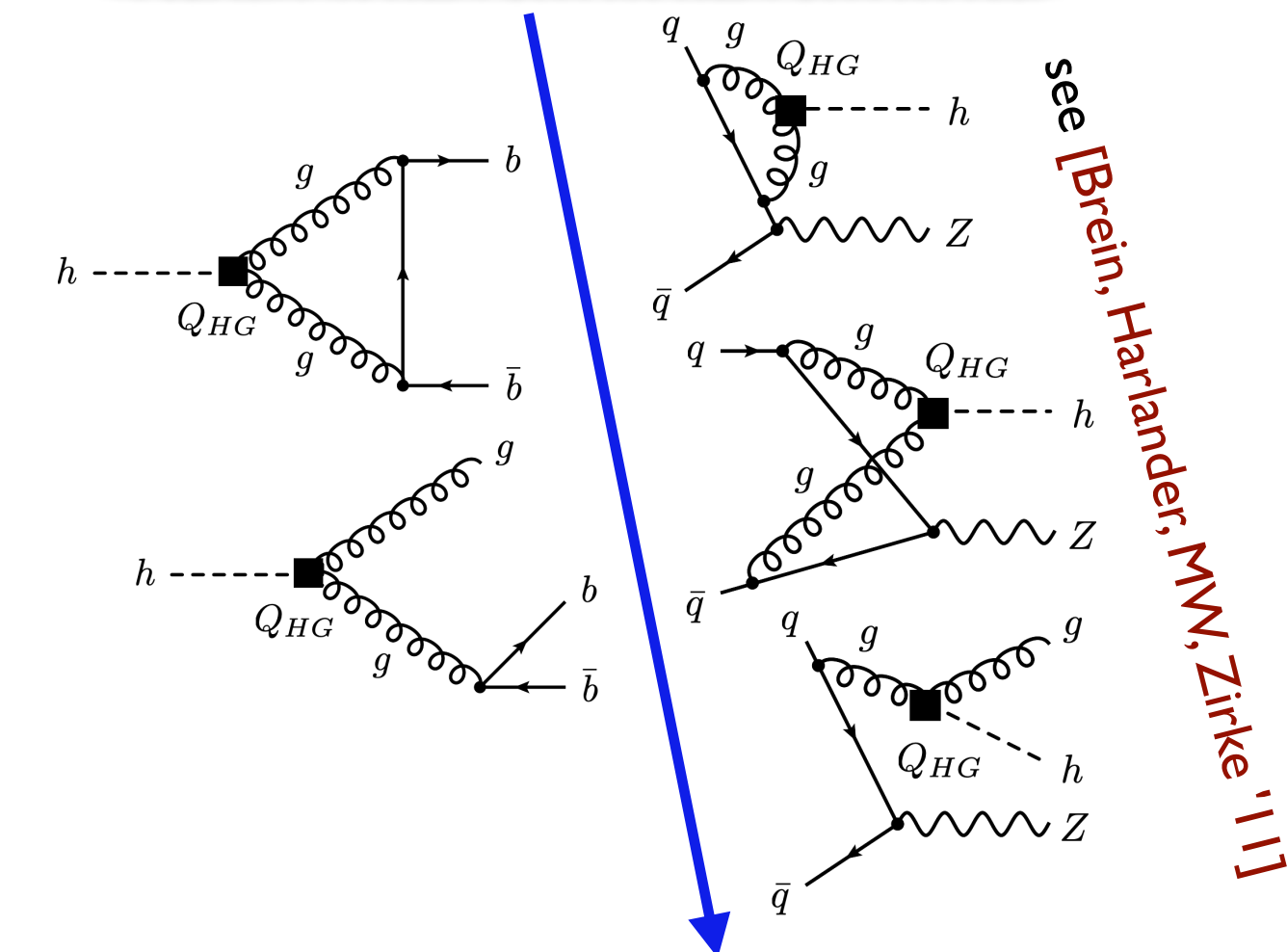
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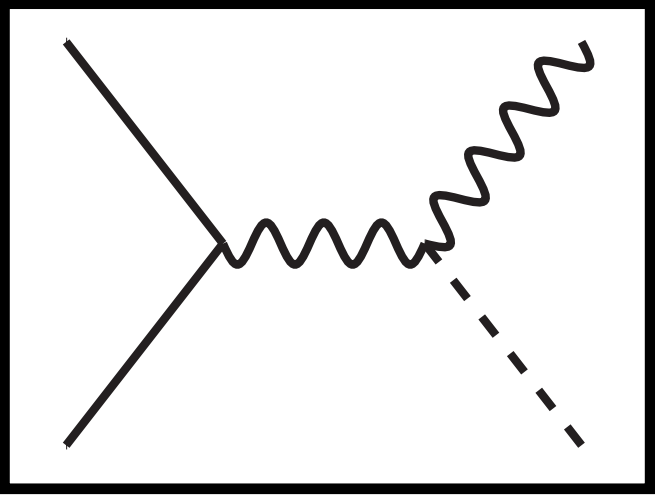
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negligible impact already with current constraints



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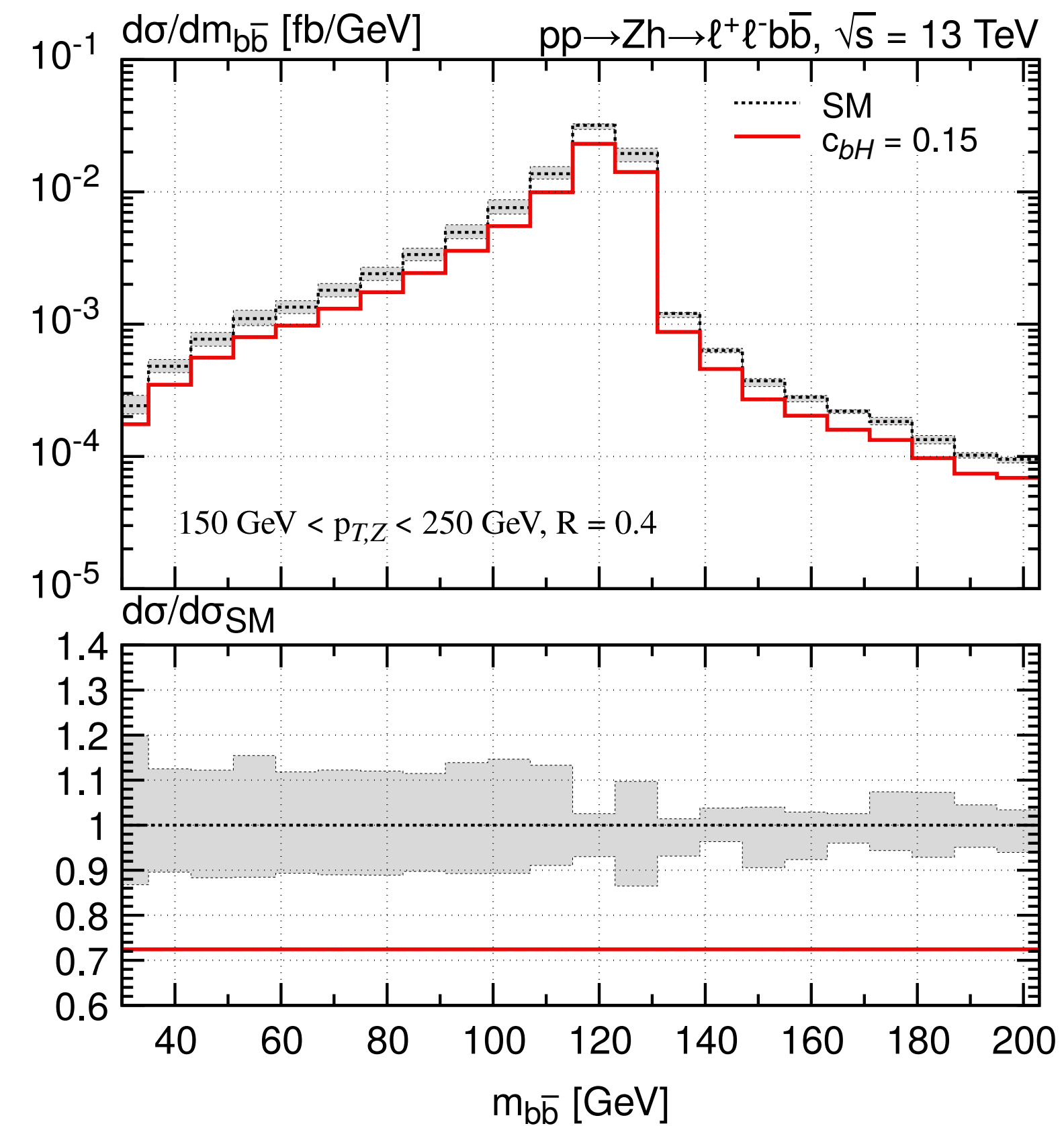
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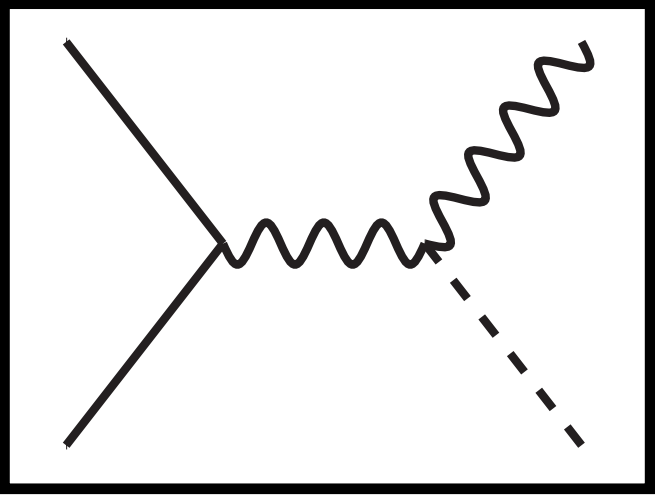
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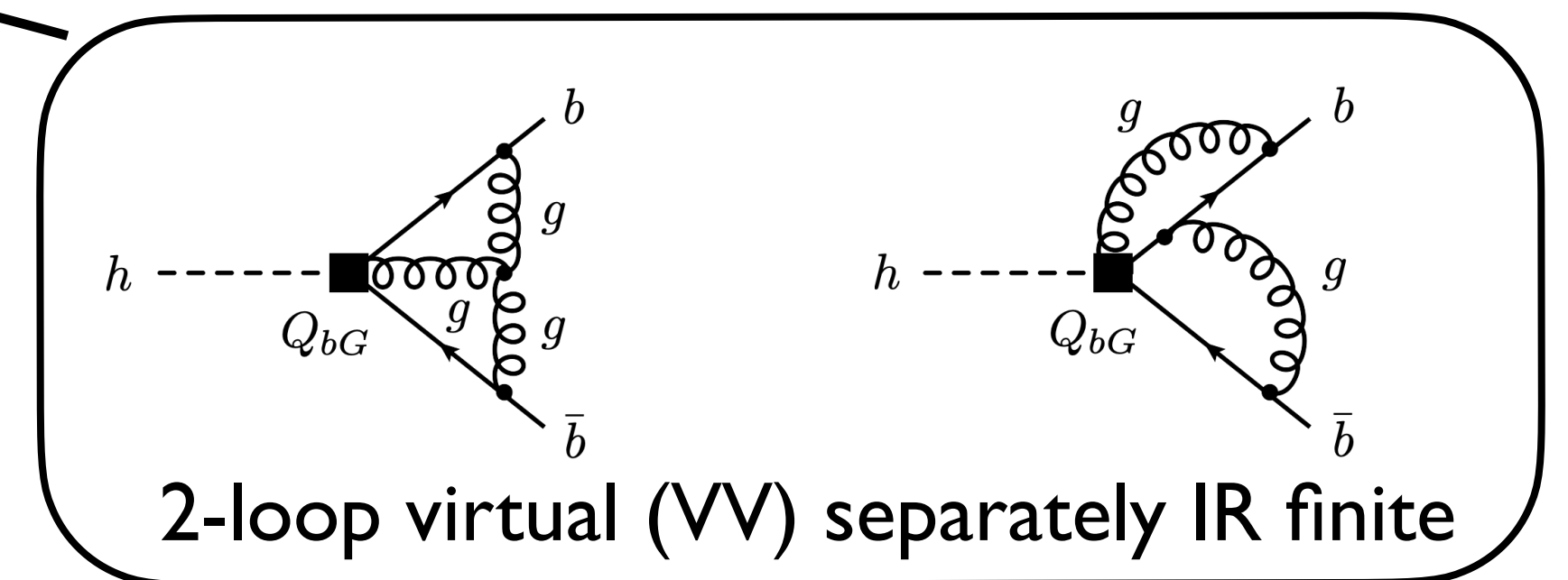
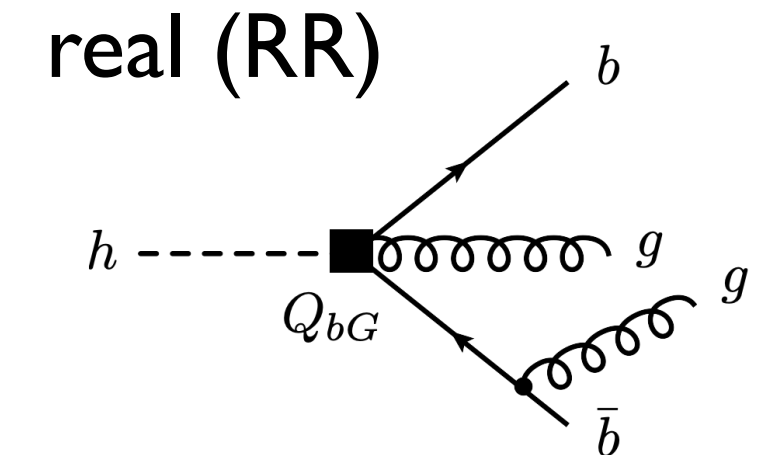
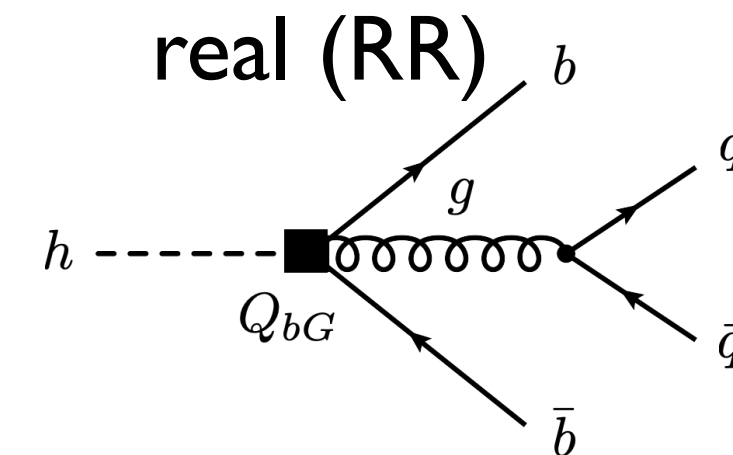
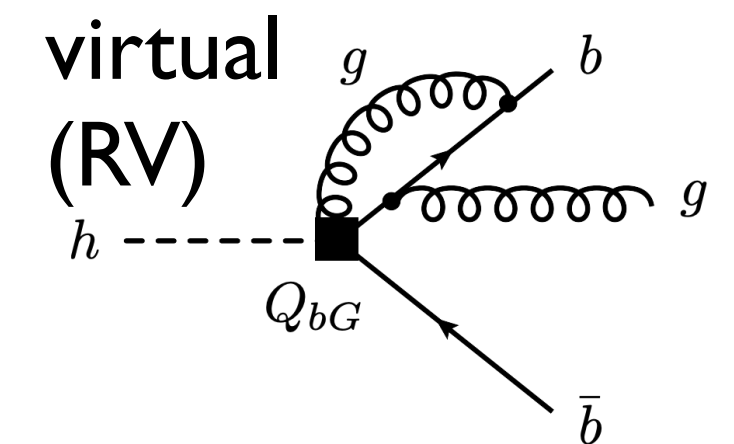
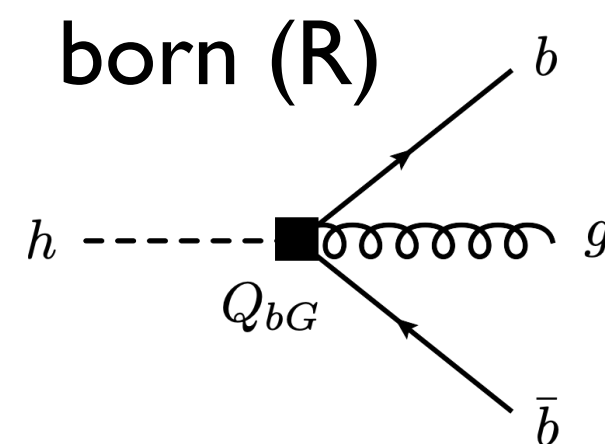
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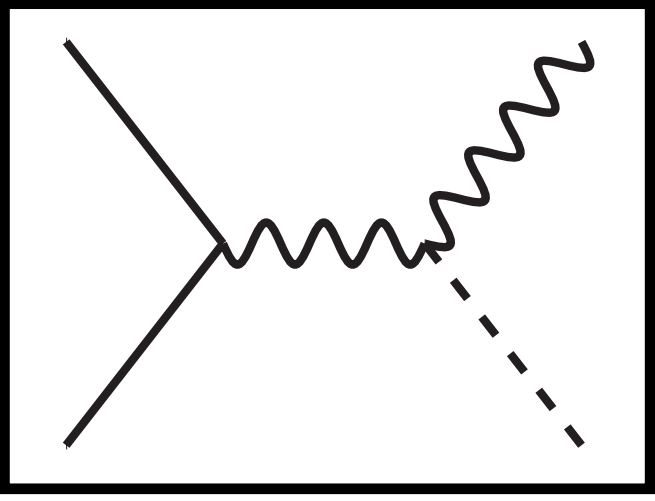
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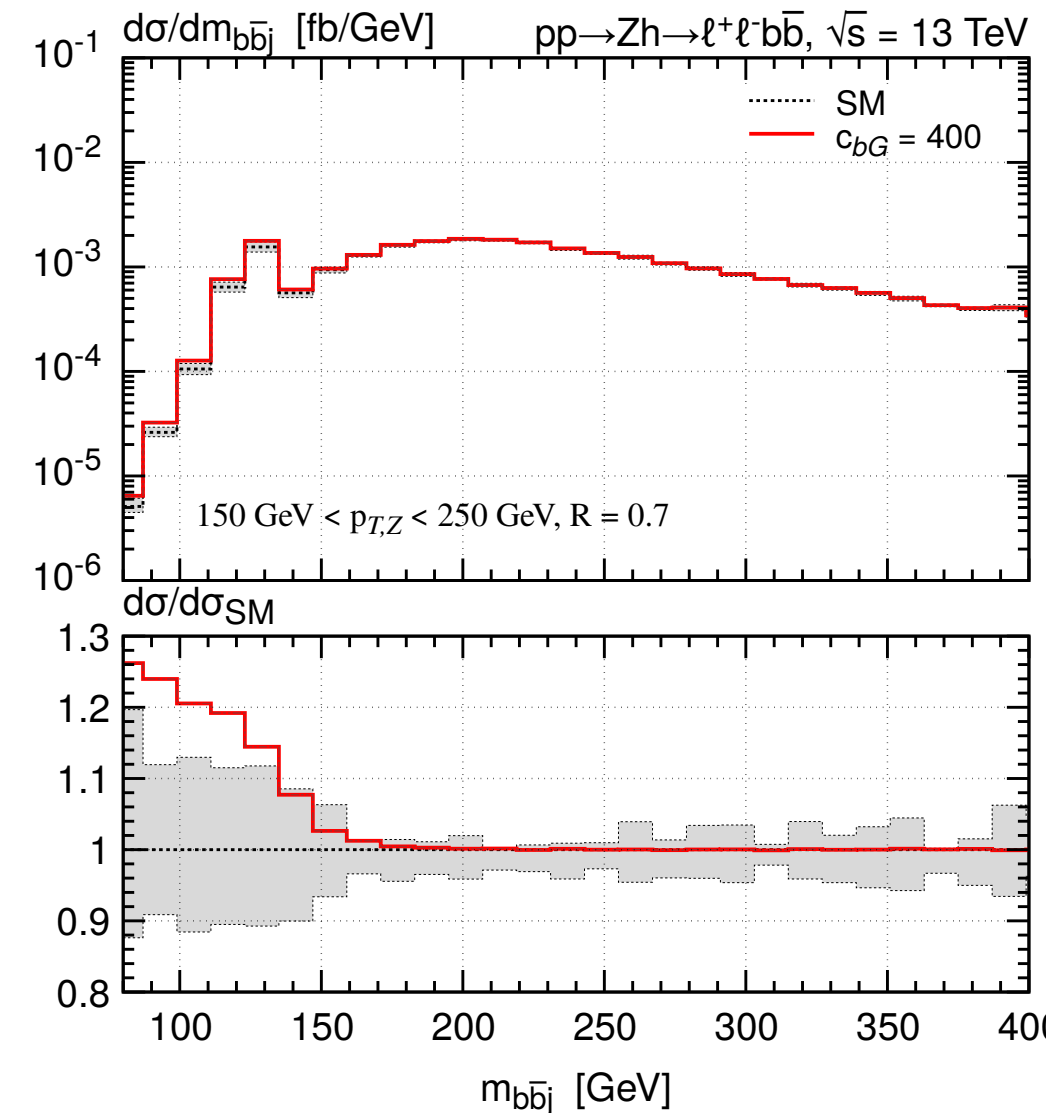
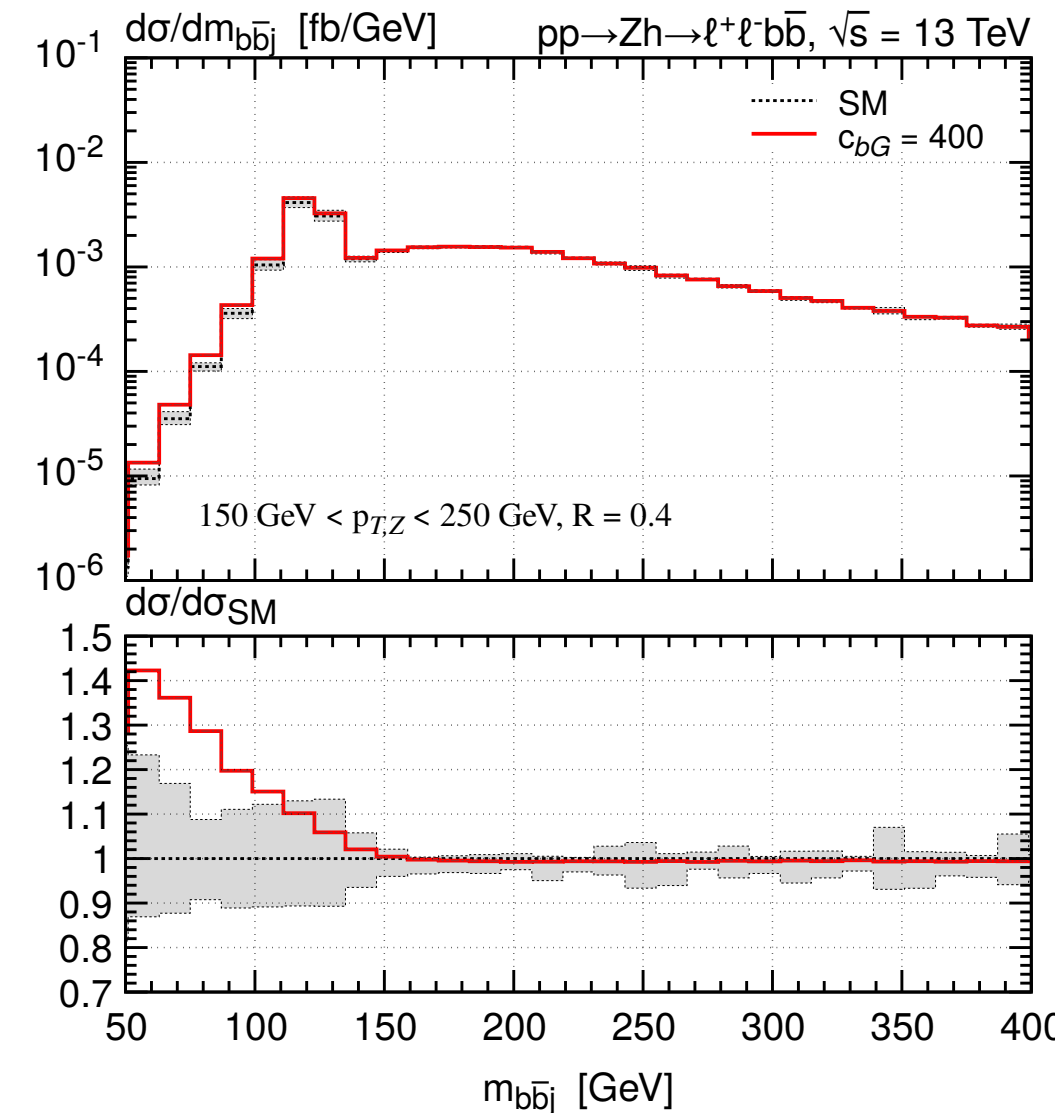
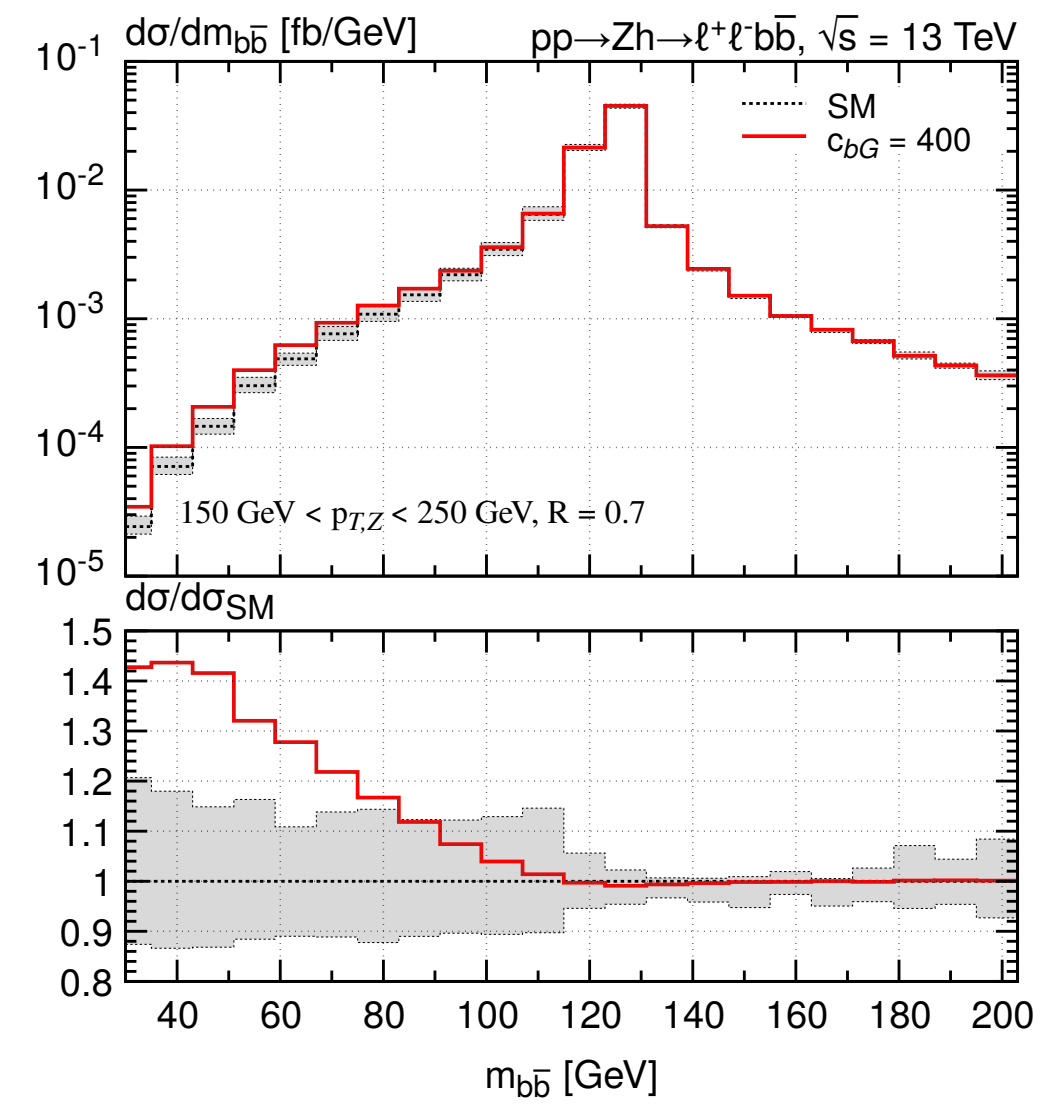
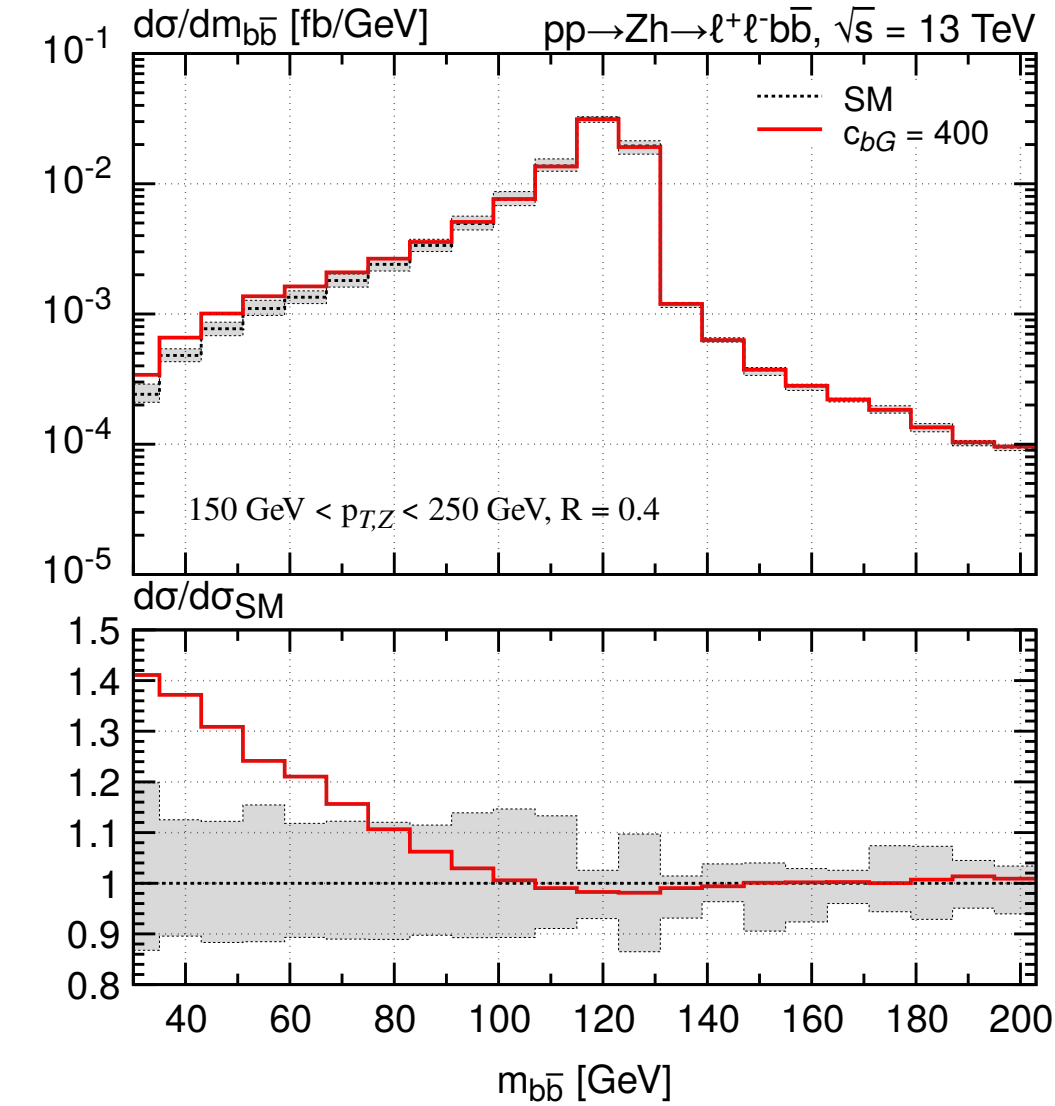
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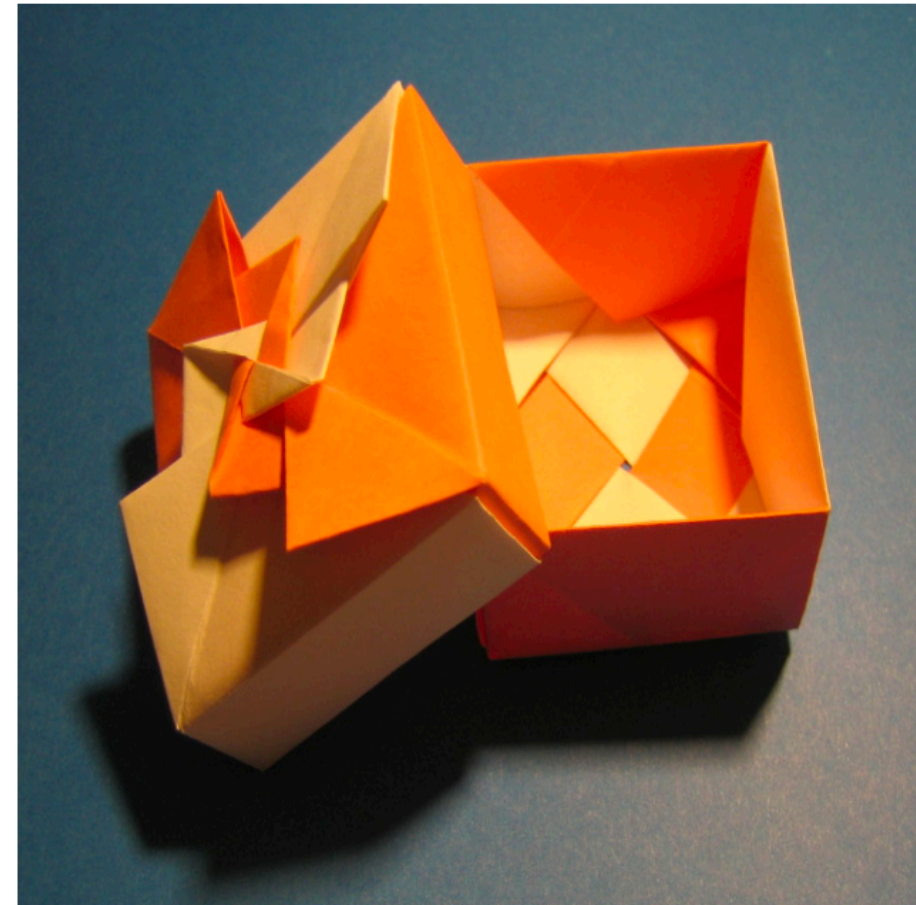
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# H production & background generators @ NNLO+PS

## The POWHEG BOX

### Project

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*ggF Higgs production in POWHEG-BOX-V2*

*[Monni, Nason, Re, MW, Zanderighi '19], [Monni, Re, MW '20]*

**NEW**

*Top-quark pair generator now available*

*[Mazzitelli, Monni, Nason, Re, MW, Zanderighi '20]*

*MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub> has been extended to  $2 \rightarrow 2$  colour-singlet processes  
(built in POWHEG-BOX-RES).*

*[Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi '20]*

**NEW**

*WW generator [Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi '21]*

**NEW**

*ZZ generator with incoherent combination of  $q\bar{q}$  and  $gg$  channels*

*[Buonocore, Koole, Lombardi, Rottoli, MW, Zanderighi '21]*

**NEW**

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**NEW**

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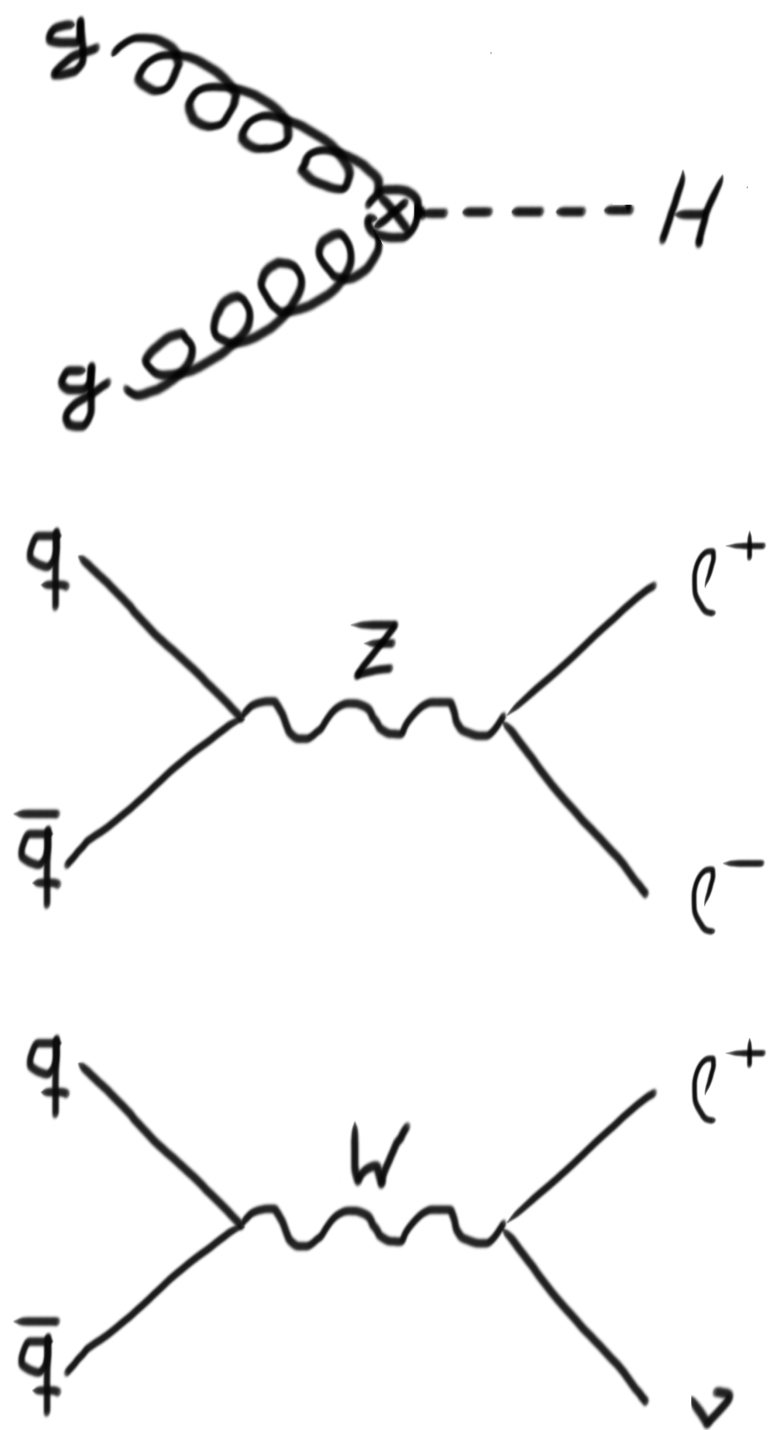
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**Back Up**

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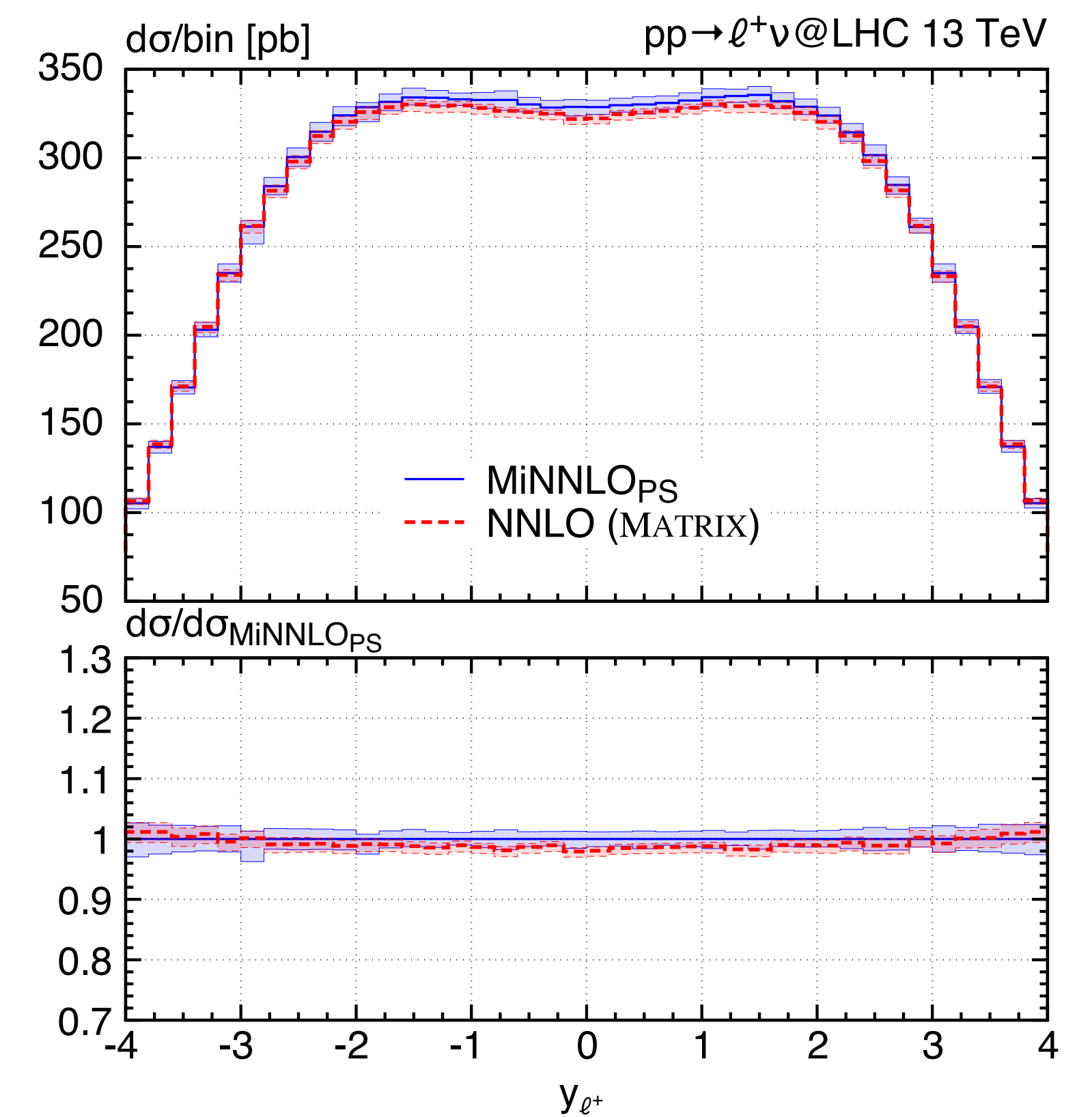
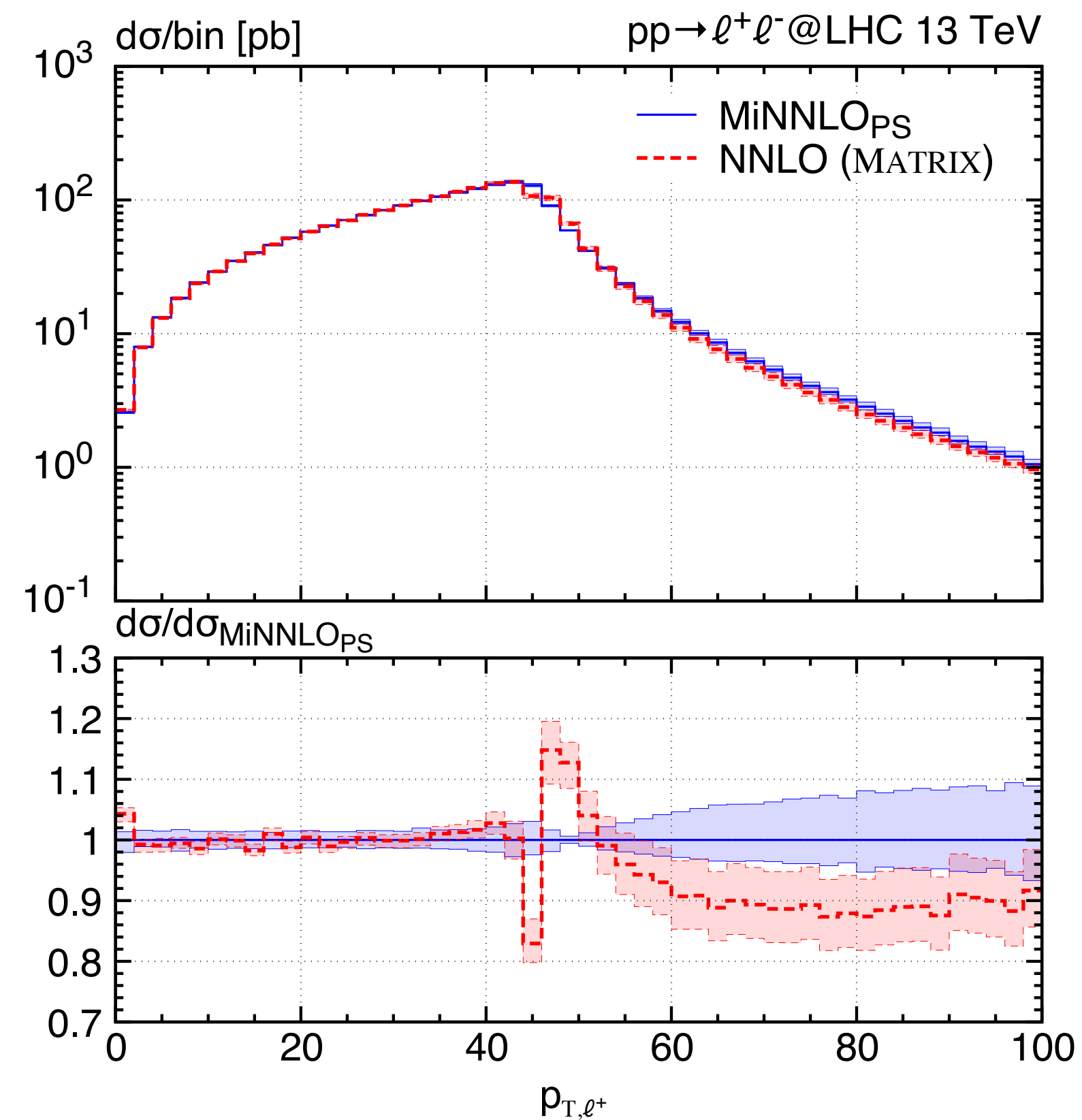
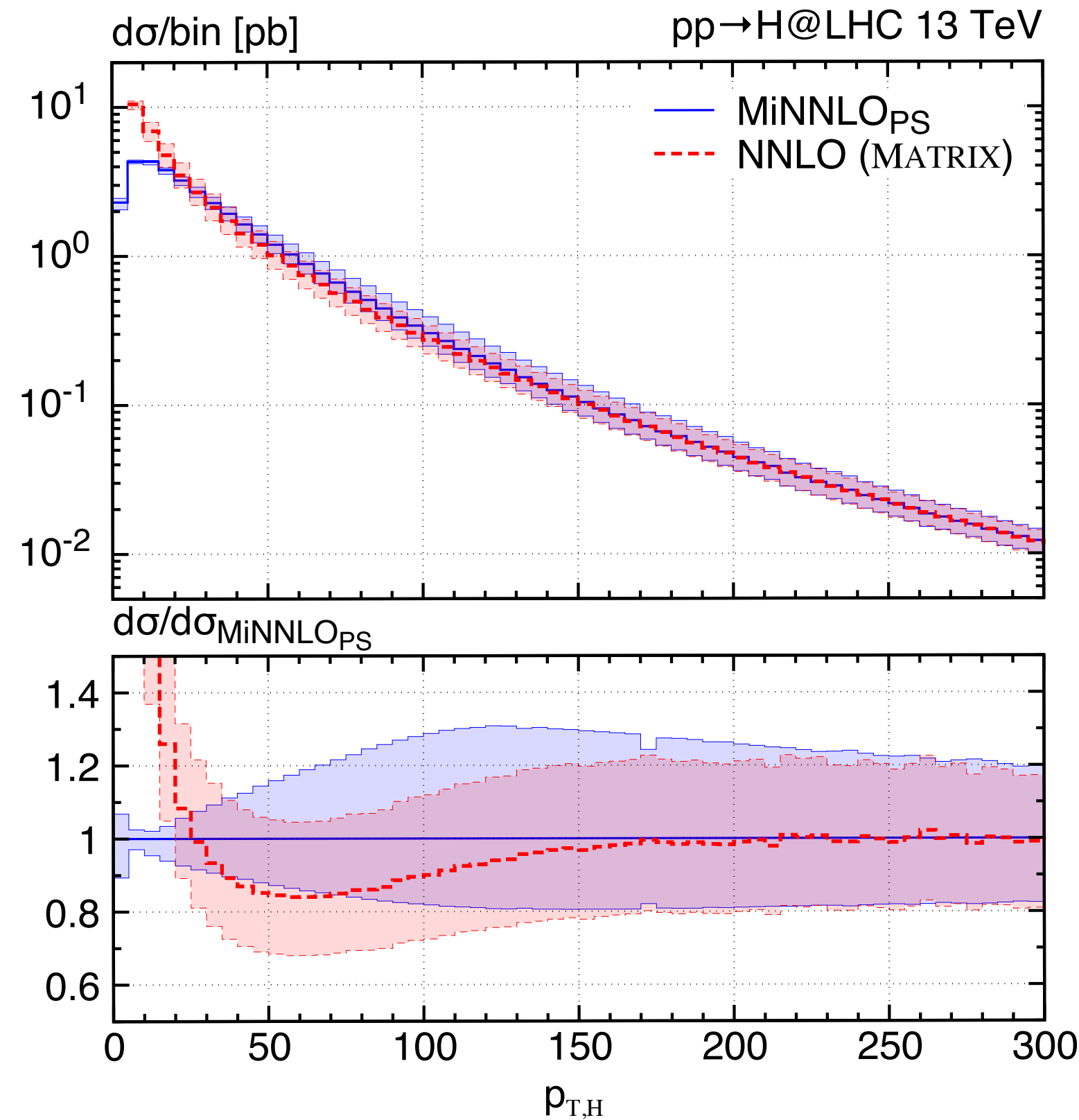
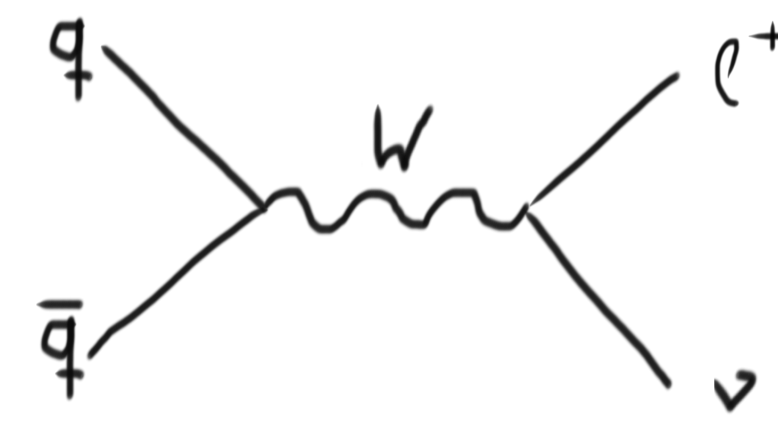
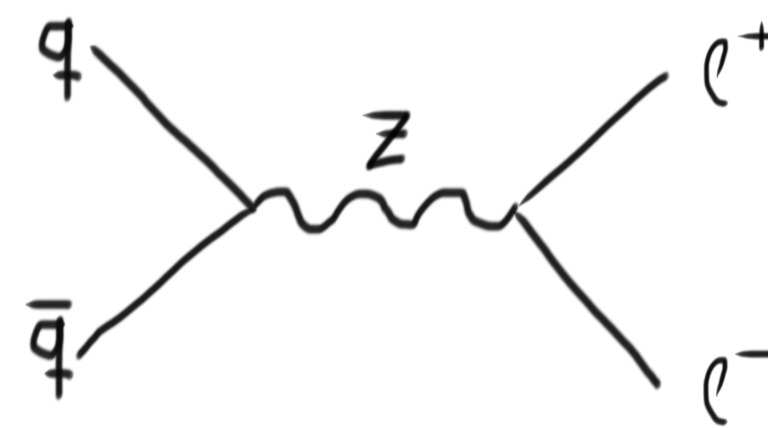
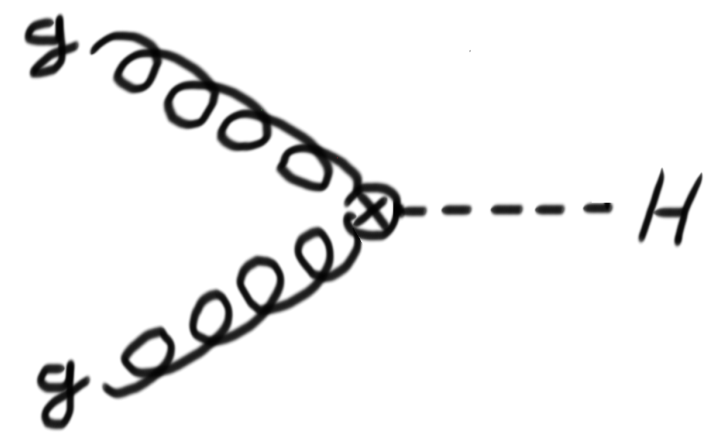
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Process	NNLO (MATRIX)	MiNNLO <sub>PS</sub>	Ratio
$pp \rightarrow H$	$39.64(1)^{+10.7\%}_{-10.4\%}$ pb	$39.1(5)^{+10.2\%}_{-9.0\%}$ pb	0.987
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$1919(1)^{+0.8\%}_{-1.1\%}$ pb	$1917(1)^{+1.4\%}_{-1.1\%}$ pb	0.999
$pp \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l$	$8626(4)^{+1.0\%}_{-1.2\%}$ pb	$8643(4)^{+1.7\%}_{-1.5\%}$ pb	1.002
$pp \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l$	$11677(5)^{+0.9\%}_{-1.3\%}$ pb	$11693(5)^{+1.5\%}_{-1.6\%}$ pb	1.001

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# NNLO+PS timeline

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H

$Z(\ell\ell)$   
 $W(\ell\nu)$

$WH(\ell\nu H)$

$ZH(\ell\ell H)$

$WW(\ell\nu\ell\nu)$

$Z(\ell\ell)$

H  $Z(\ell\ell)$

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

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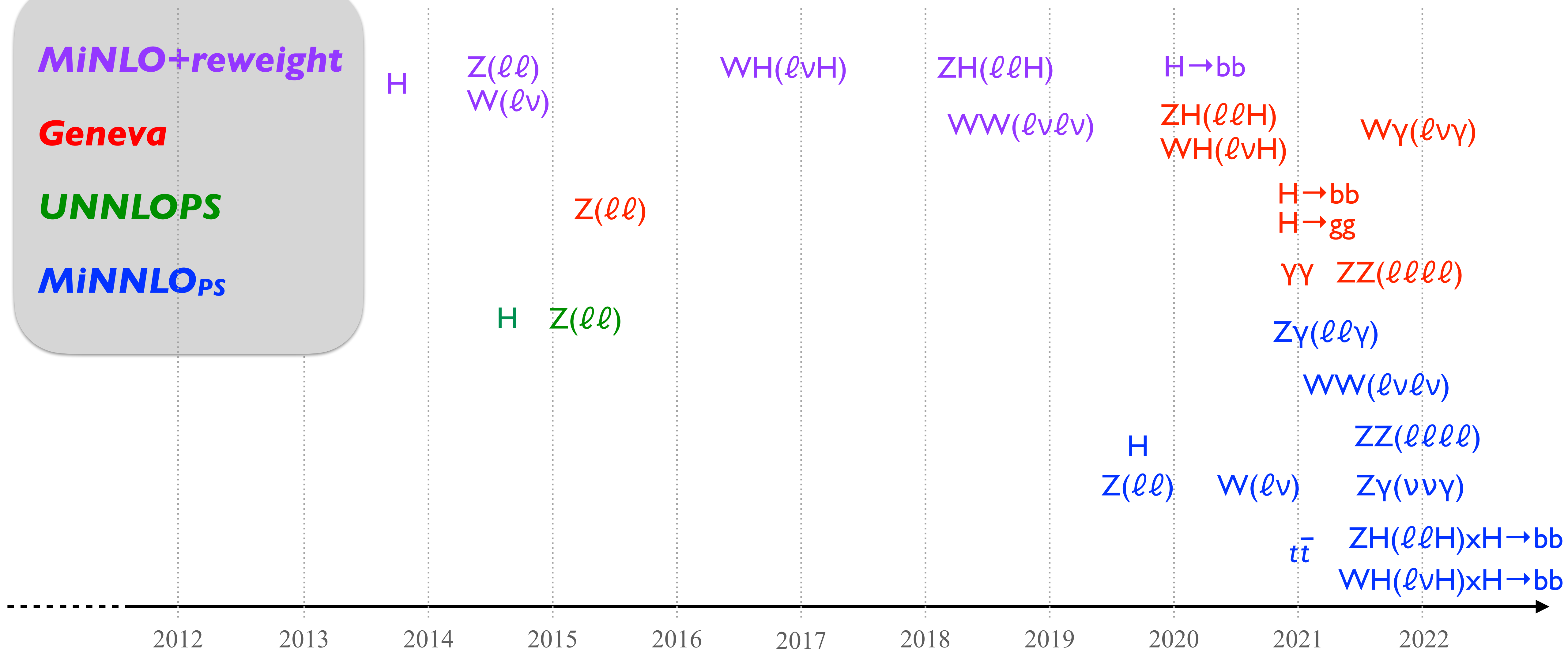
2018

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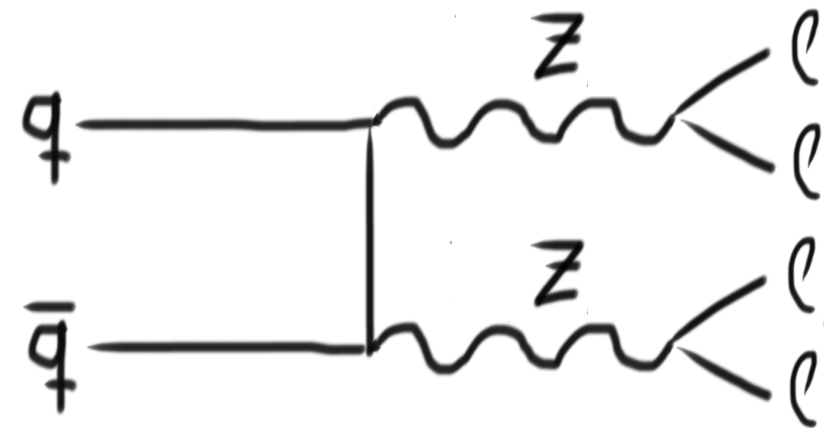


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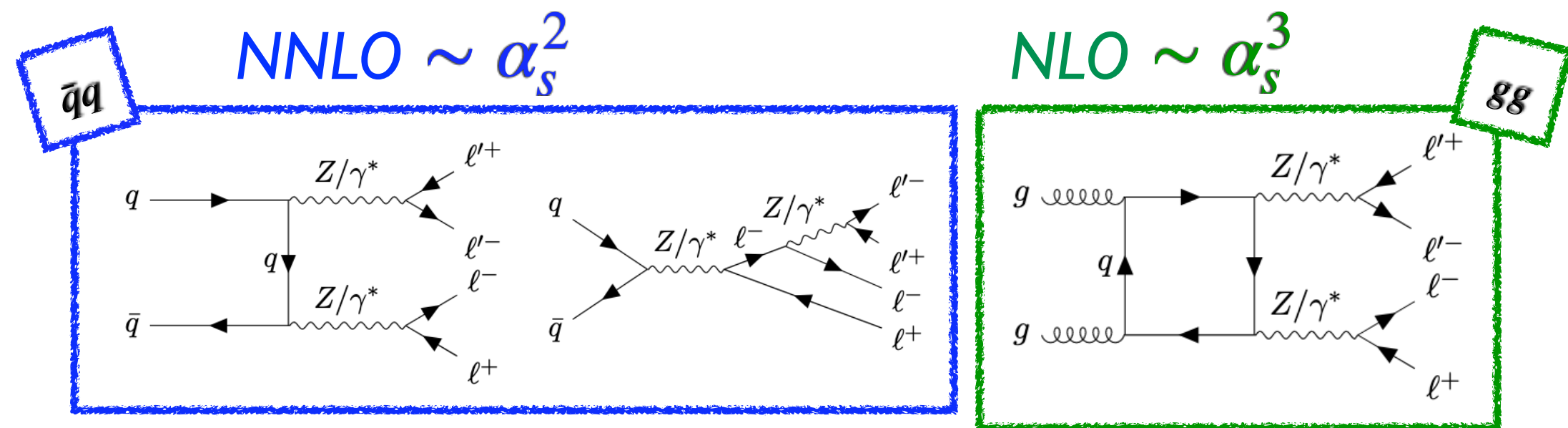


# MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub>: nNNLO+PS (x EW) for ZZ (ℓℓℓ'ℓ')



[Buonocore, Koole, Lombardi, Rottoli, MW, Zanderighi '21]

- ◆ smallest cross section of massive VV, but very clean
- ◆ relevant background for Higgs and BSM



NNLO+PS using MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub>\*

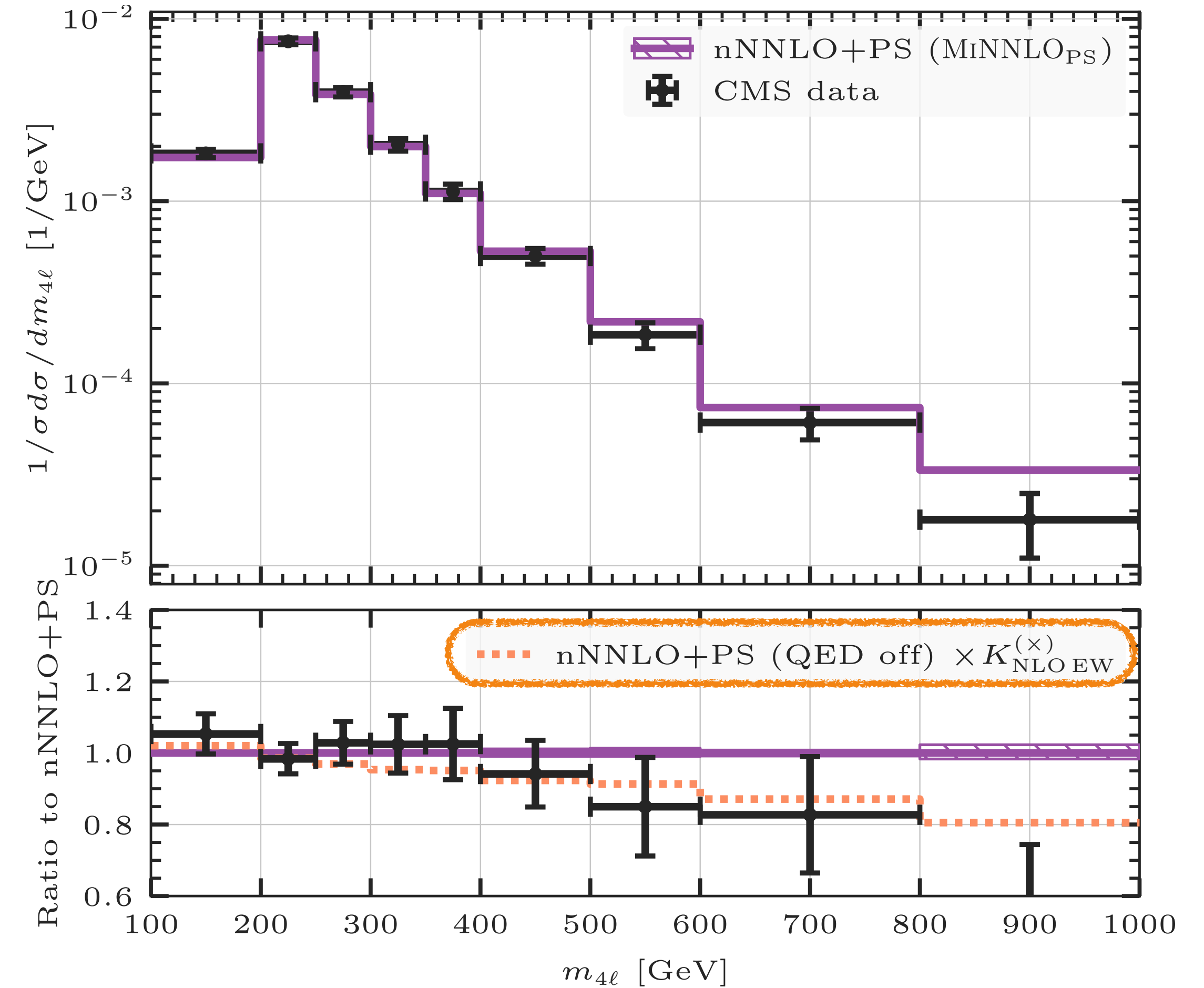
NLO+PS with POWHEG\*

$$pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^{(\prime)+} \ell^{(\prime)-}$$

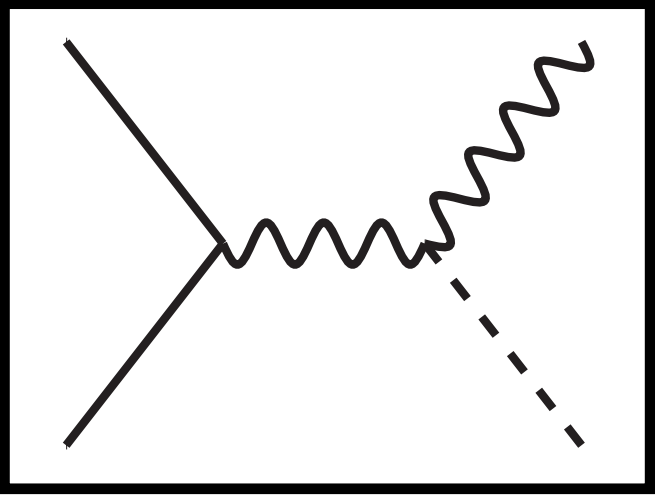
Incoherent combination  $\rightarrow$  nNNLO+PS

\* also in [Alioli et al. '21]

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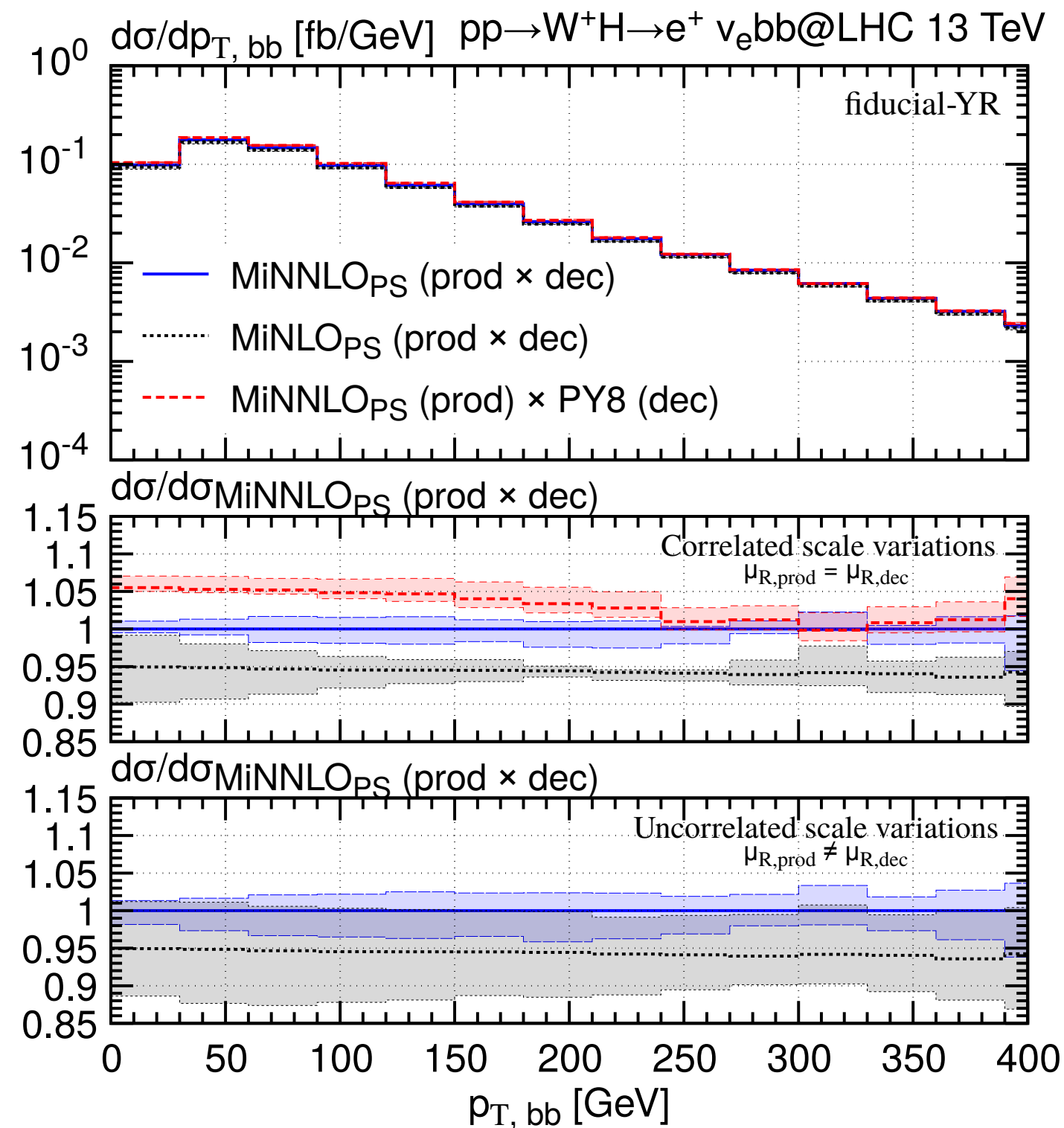
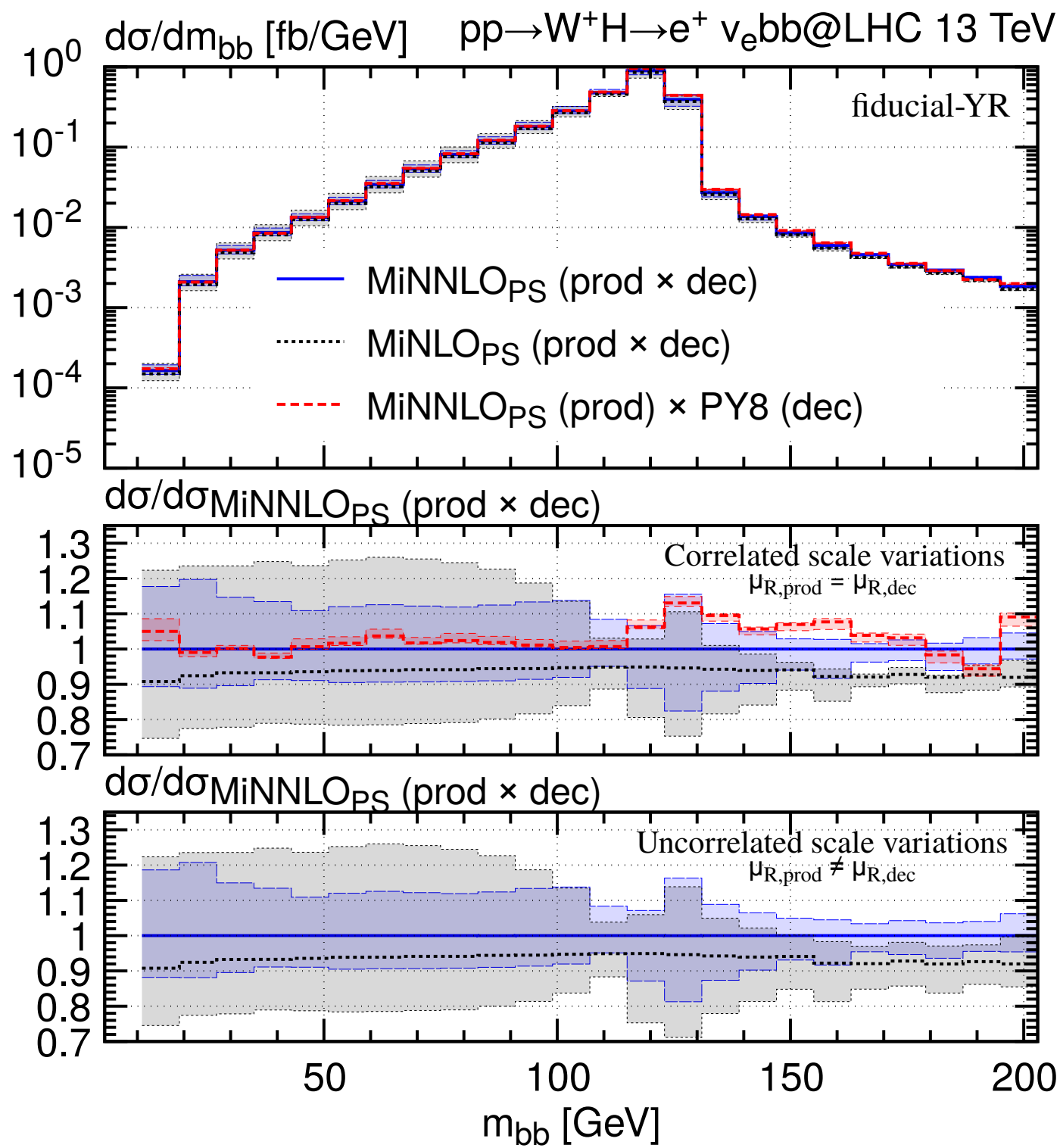
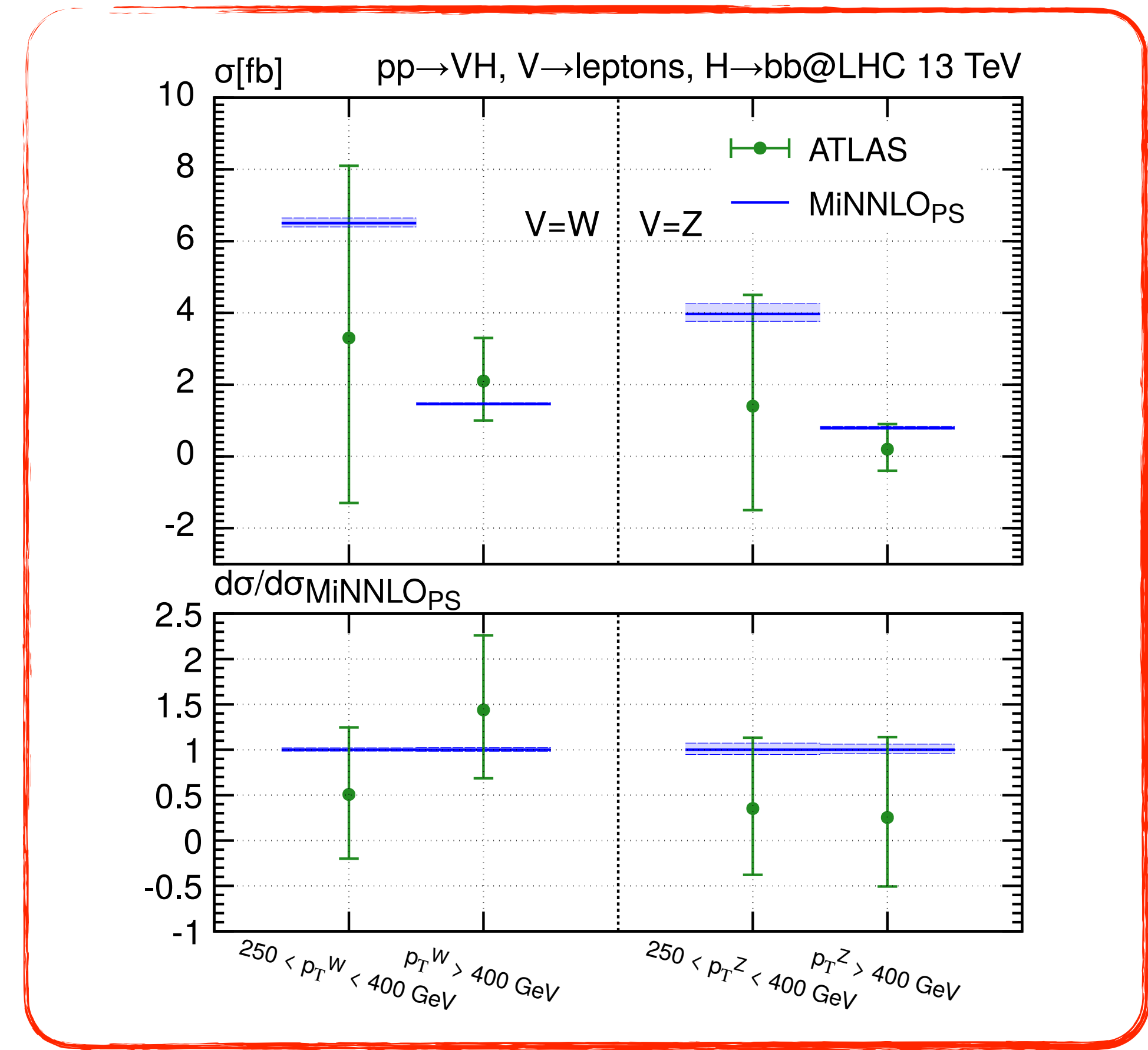
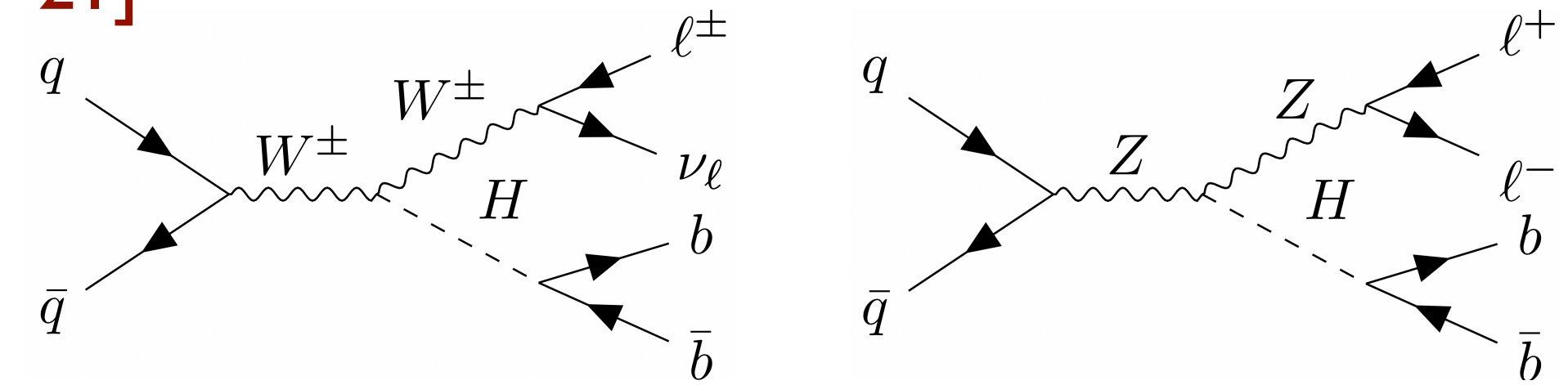
- ✓ nNNLO+PS in good agreement with CMS results (137fb<sup>-1</sup> 13TeV)
- ✓ EW corrections (through NLO K factor) to describe tails

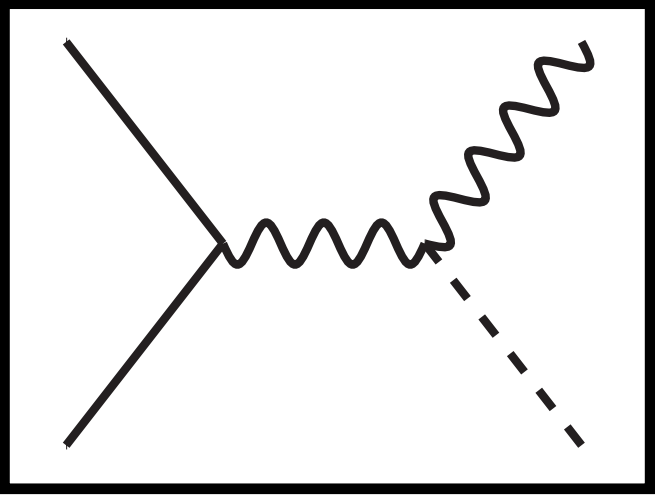


# VH x H → bb @ NNLO+PS

[Zanoli, Chiesa, Re, MW, Zanderighi '21]

- ❖ **NNLO+PS** accuracy in both **production** and **decay**  
see also [Alioli et al. '19] see also [Alioli et al. '20]
- ❖ includes NNLO directly in event generation through **MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub> method**  
[Monni, Nason, Re, Zanderighi, MW '19], [Monni, Re, MW '20]
- ❖ main production channel to observe  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (largest branching fraction)





# SMEFT: $VH \times H \rightarrow bb$ @ NNLO+PS

[Haisch, Scott, MW, Zanderighi, Zanolini '22]

$$Q_{H\Box} = (H^\dagger H) \Box (H^\dagger H),$$

$$Q_{HD} = (H^\dagger D_\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D^\mu H),$$

$$Q_{bH} = y_b (H^\dagger H) \bar{q}_L b_R H,$$

$$Q_{bG} = \frac{g_s^3}{(4\pi)^2} y_b \bar{q}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^a b_R H G^{a,\mu\nu},$$

$$Q_{HG} = \frac{g_s^2}{(4\pi)^2} (H^\dagger H) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu},$$

$$Q_{3G} = \frac{g_s^3}{(4\pi)^2} f^{abc} G_\mu^{a,\nu} G_\nu^{b,\sigma} G_\sigma^{c,\mu},$$

**$N^3LO$  QCD inclusive  $H \rightarrow bb$  decay width:**

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SMEFT}}^{N^3LO} = \left\{ (1 + 2c_{\text{fac}}) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} 5.67 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 29.15 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 41.76 \right] + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{m_h^2}{3v^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} 17.32 \right] c_{bG} \right\} \Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}}^{\text{LO}},$$

**corrected Higgs width:**  $\Gamma_h^{\text{SMEFT}} = (1 + 2c_{\text{kin}}) \left[ \Gamma_h^{\text{SM}} - (2\Delta c_{bH} - K_{bG} \Delta_{\text{non}} c_{bG}) \Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}}^{\text{LO}} + 6K_{HG} c_{HG} \Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)_{\text{SM}}^{\text{LO}} \right].$

$$d\sigma_{\text{NNLO+PS}}^{\text{SMEFT}} = (1 + 2c_{\text{kin}})^2 \left\{ \left[ 1 - 2c_{bH} + \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SMEFT}}^{\text{non,VV}}}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}}^{\text{NNLO}}} \right] d\sigma_{\text{NNLO+PS}}^{\text{SM}} + d\sigma_{\text{NNLO+PS}}^{\text{non,R+RV+RR}} \right\} \frac{\Gamma_h^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_h^{\text{SMEFT}}},$$