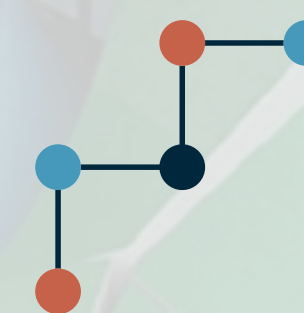


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- Further experimental confirmation
 - Fermilab Run 2 ~ Run 5 analysis
 - LHCb Upgrade I (2025) and II (2030)
 - ATLAS, LHCb, CMS all have on-going analysis of W mass.

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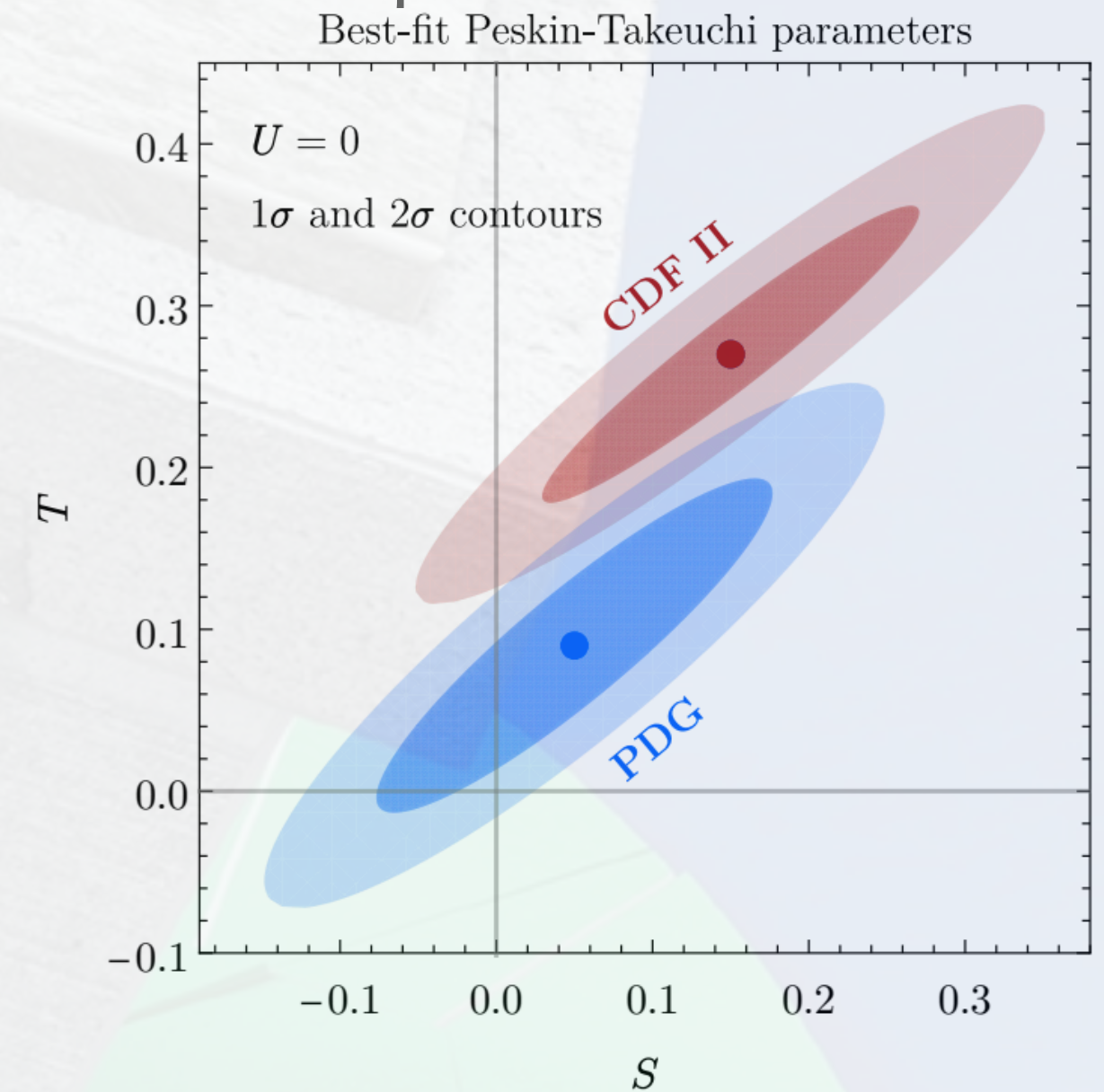
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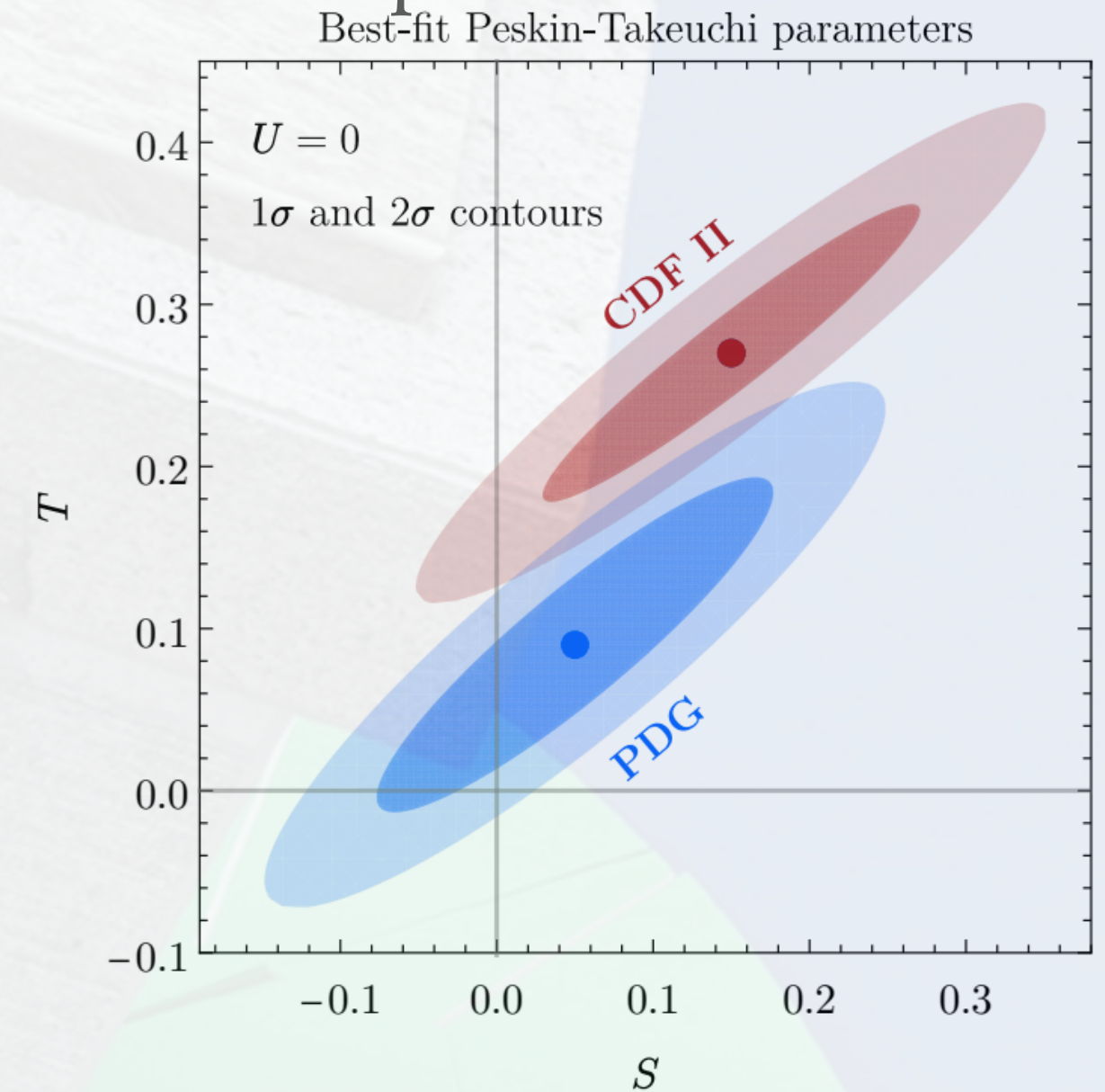
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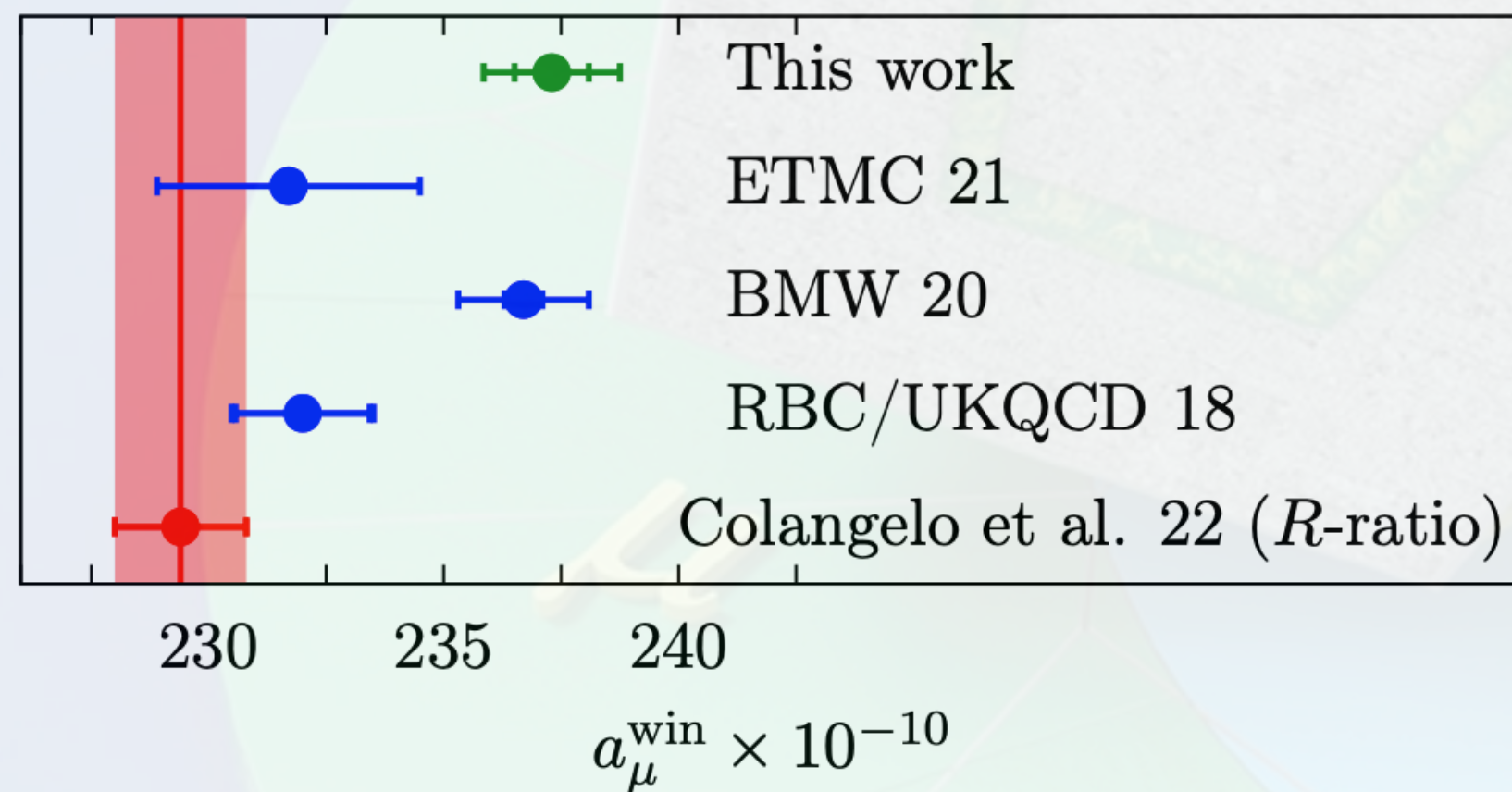
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► Challenge experiment with better/alternative predictions

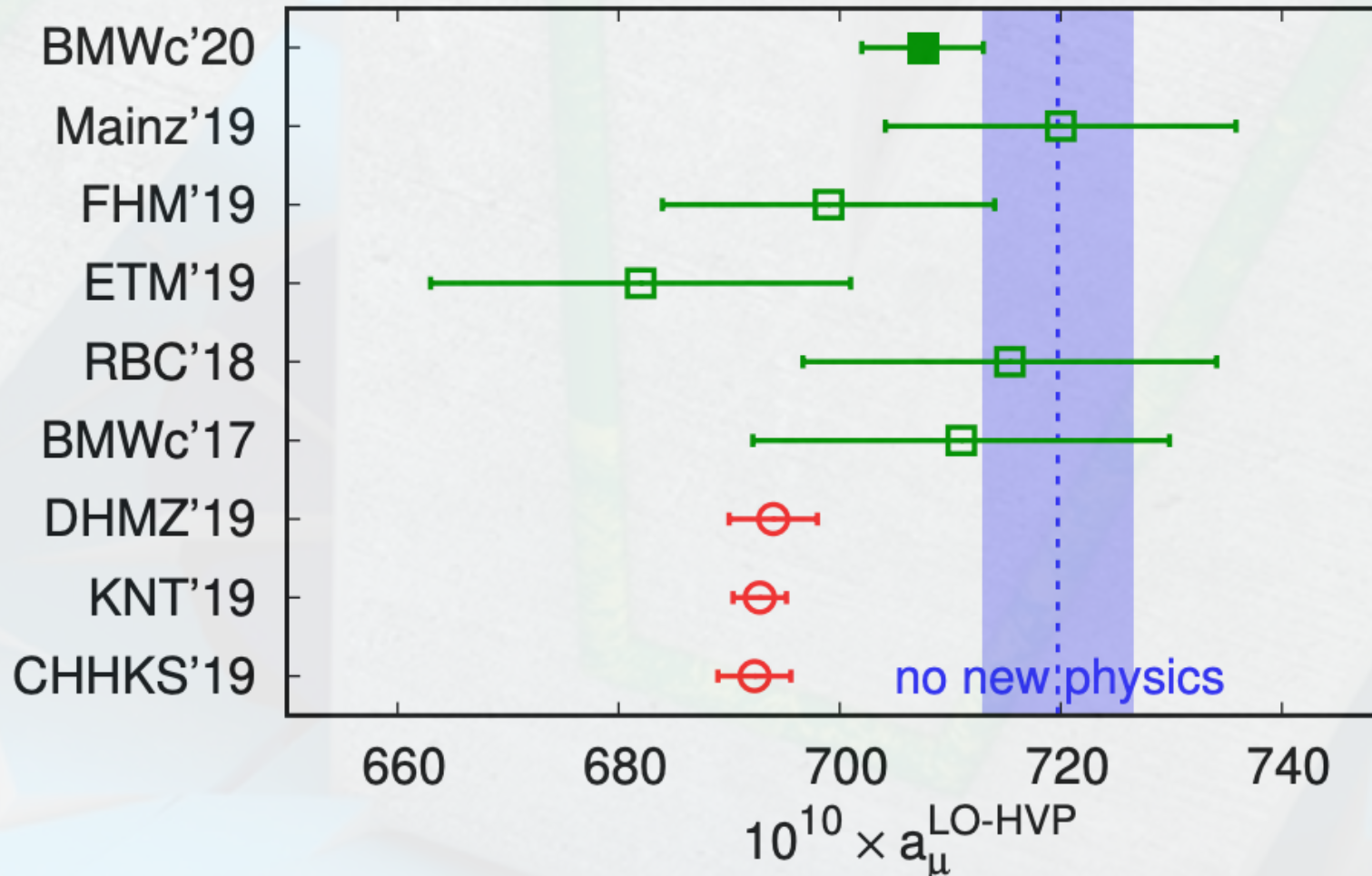
► Lattice prediction of HVP in g-2

► Improve template fit in CDFII (ResBos@NLO+NNLL)

Ce, Gerardin, et. al. '22



Borsanyi, Fodor et. al. '20



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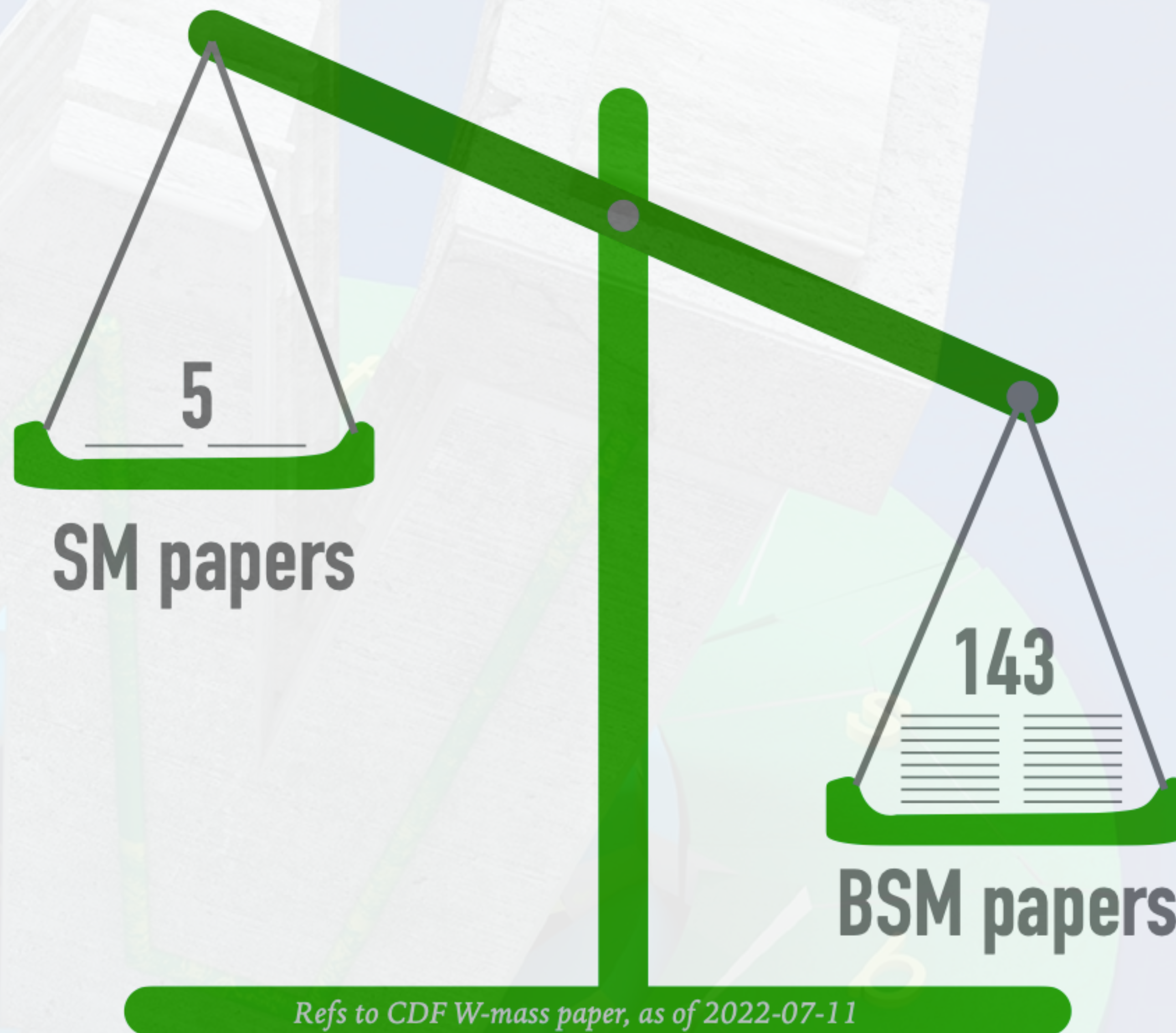
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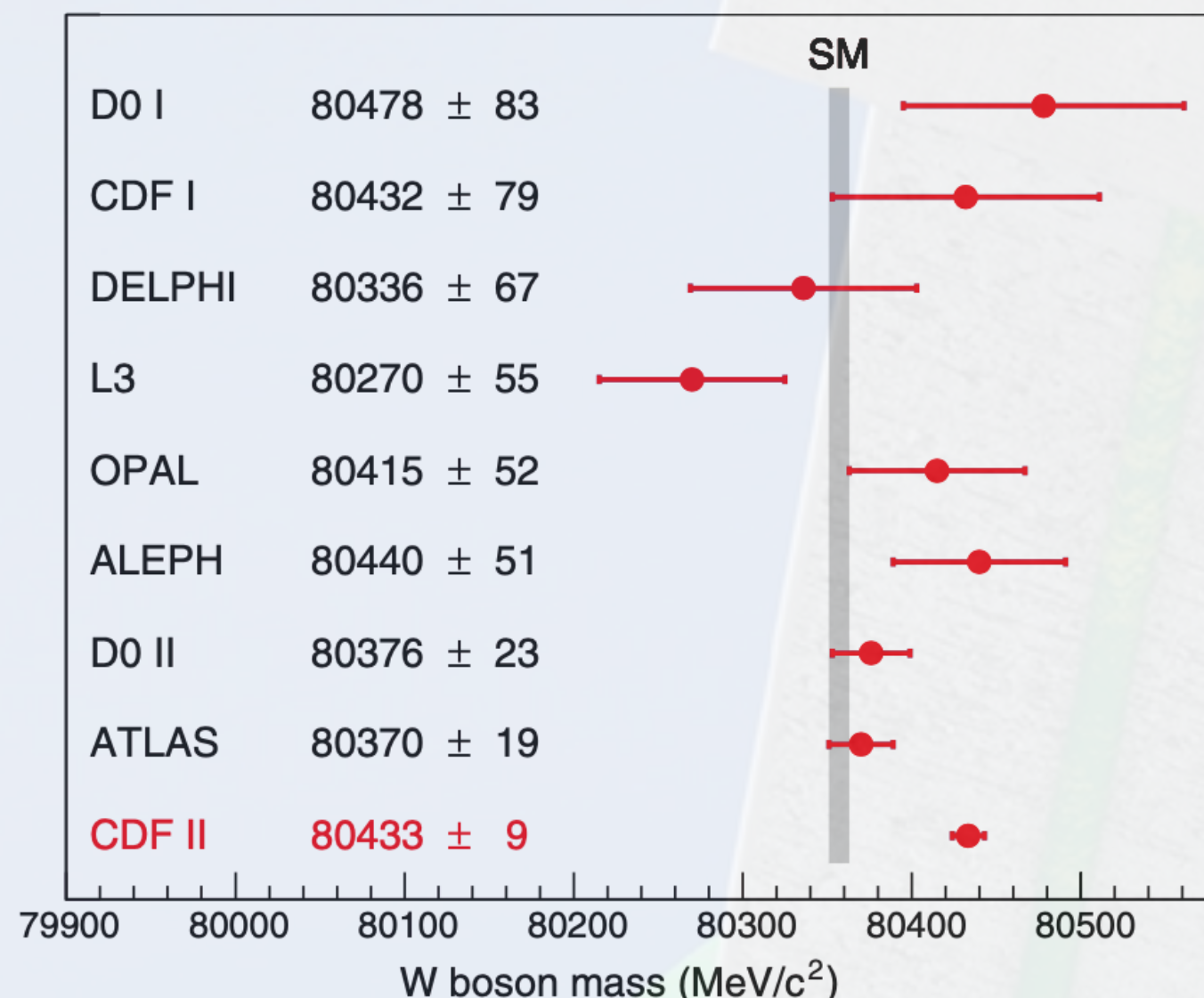
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W MASS IN CDFII MEASUREMENT



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➤ PDG world average: $m_W = 80379 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$ (PDG '20)

➤ CDFII latest result: $m_W = 80433 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$ (CDF '22)

➤ Indirect measurement of m_T^W , p_T^l , p_T^ν distributions

$$p_T^{l(\nu)} = \sqrt{(p_x^{l(\nu)})^2 + (p_y^{l(\nu)})^2}$$

$$E_T^{l(\nu)} = \sqrt{m^2 + (p_x^{l(\nu)})^2 + (p_y^{l(\nu)})^2} \approx p_T^{l(\nu)}$$

$$m_T^W = \sqrt{2E_T^l E_T^\nu (1 - \cos\Delta\phi)}$$

➤ **Template fit to the best parameter values**

➤ Full error = Experiment + Theory model

➤ Experiment statistics: $\pm 6.4 \text{ MeV}$

➤ Experiment systematic: $\pm 5.3 \text{ MeV}$

➤ Theory model: $\pm 5.2 \text{ MeV}$ **$\pm ?? \text{ MeV}$**

ResBos, DYqT, PHOTOS, HORACE

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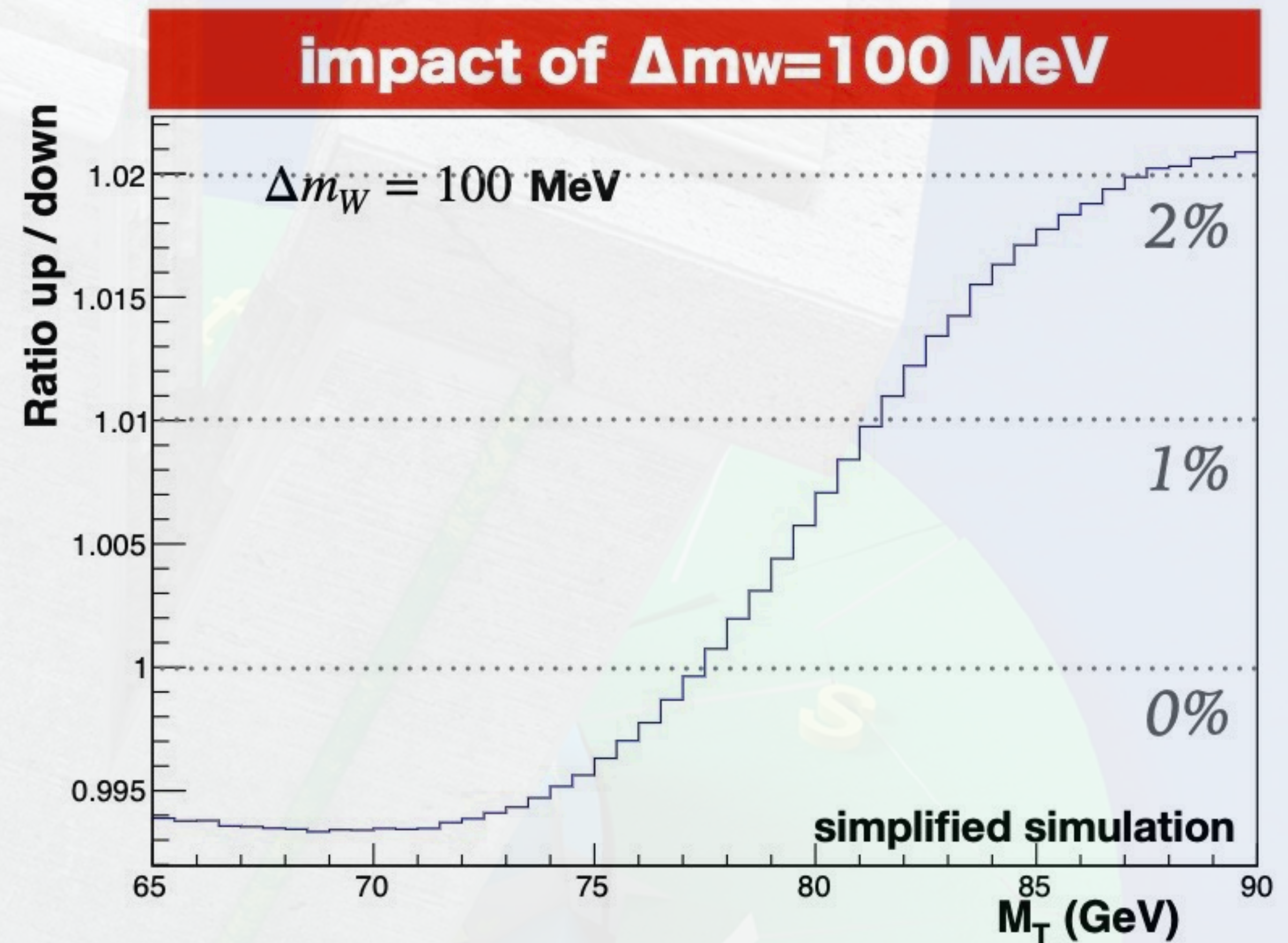
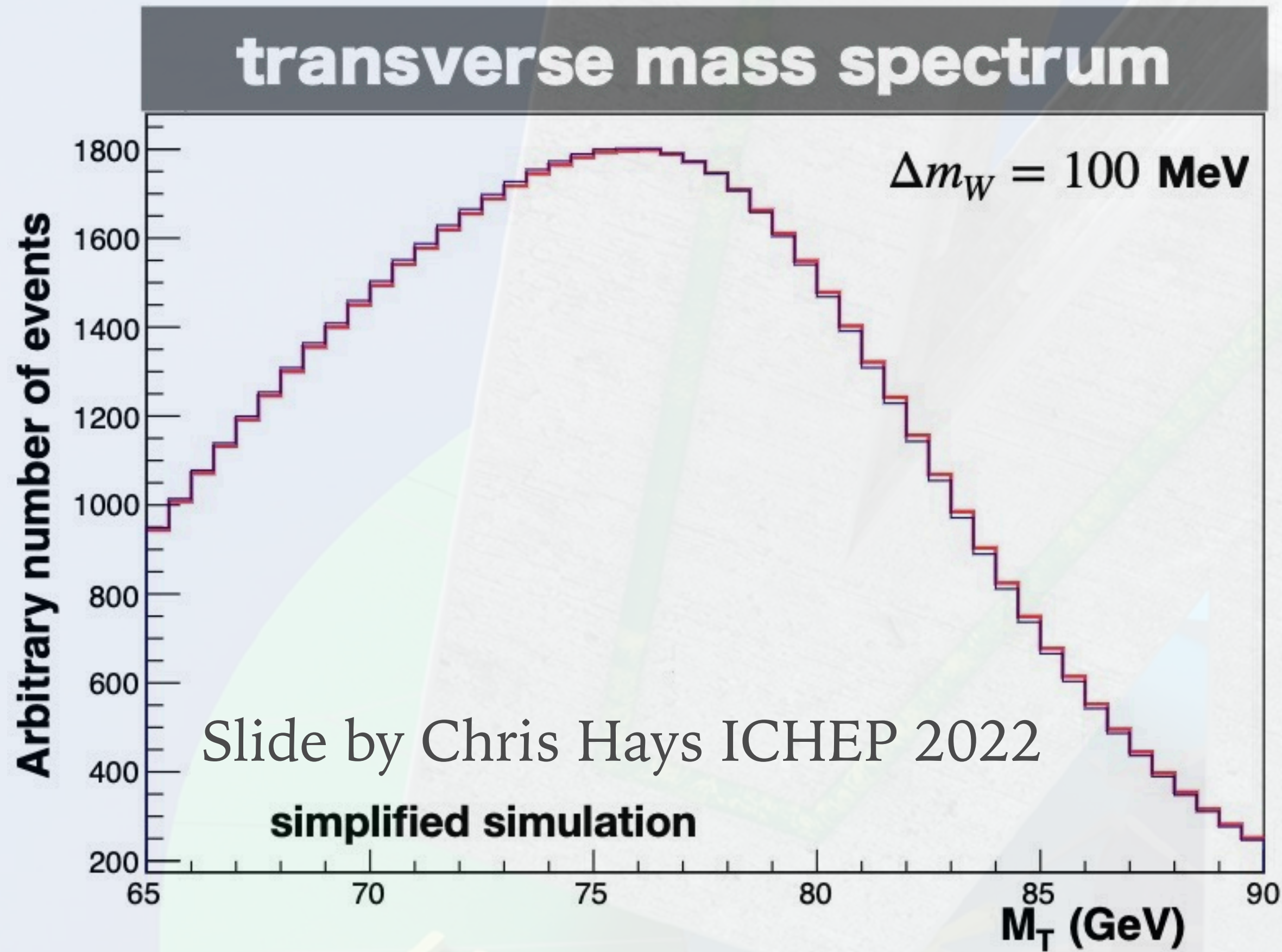
Source	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale	3.0
Lepton energy resolution	1.2
Recoil energy scale	1.2
Recoil energy resolution	1.8
Lepton efficiency	0.4
Lepton removal	1.2
Backgrounds	3.3
p_T^Z model	1.8
p_T^W/p_T^Z model	1.3
Parton distributions	3.9
OED radiation	2.7
W boson statistics	6.4
Total	9.4

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$m_T(e, \nu)$	$80,429.1 \pm 10.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 8.5_{\text{syst}}$	39/48
$p_T^l(e)$	$80,411.4 \pm 10.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 11.8_{\text{syst}}$	83/62
$p_T^\nu(e)$	$80,426.3 \pm 14.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 11.7_{\text{syst}}$	69/62
$m_T(\mu, \nu)$	$80,446.1 \pm 9.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.3_{\text{syst}}$	50/48
$p_T^l(\mu)$	$80,428.2 \pm 9.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 10.3_{\text{syst}}$	82/62
$p_T^\nu(\mu)$	$80,428.9 \pm 13.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 10.9_{\text{syst}}$	63/62
Combination	$80,433.5 \pm 6.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 6.9_{\text{syst}}$	7.4/5

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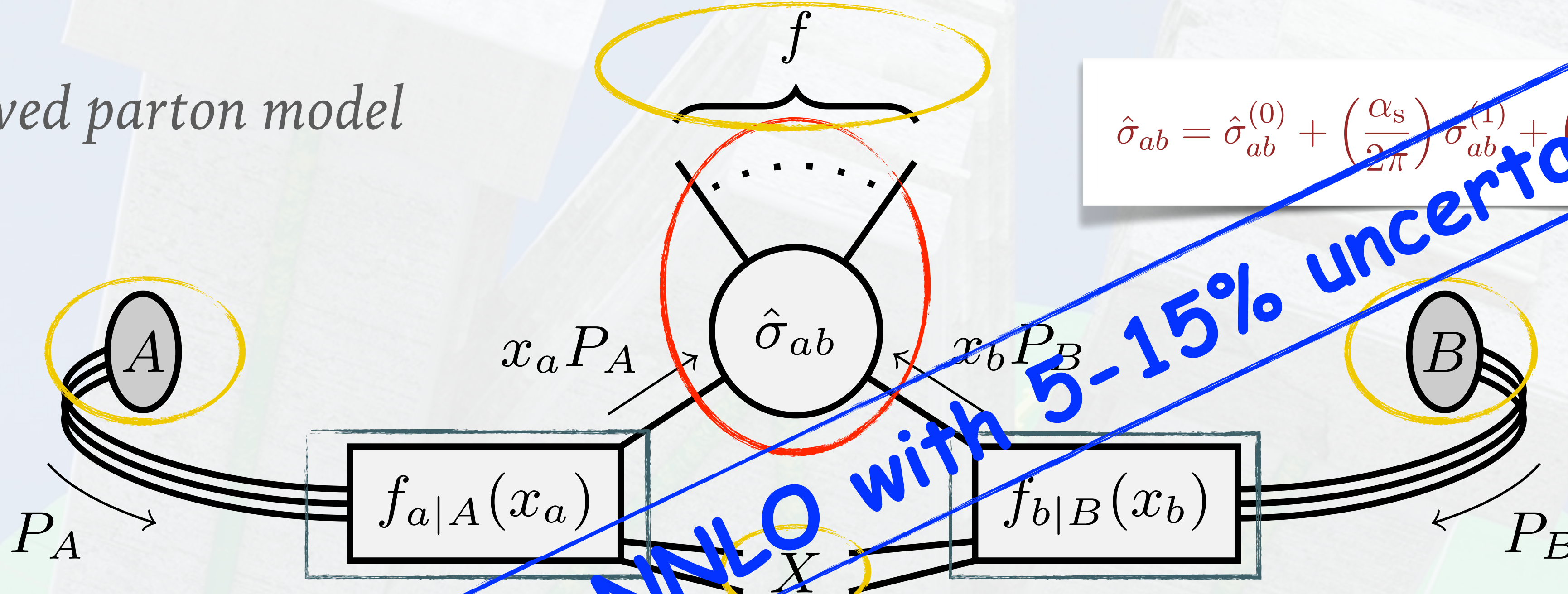
► $d\sigma/dm_T^W$ two templates with $\Delta m_W = 100$ MeV



$\Delta m_W = 100$ MeV \sim 0.5-2% change in $d\sigma/dm_T^W$ \longrightarrow $\Delta m_W = 10$ MeV \sim 0.1% precision in $d\sigma/dm_T^W$

PRECISION PREDICTIONS AT HADRON COLLIDER

QCD improved parton model



$$\hat{\sigma}_{ab} = \hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(0)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(2)} + \dots$$

$$\sigma_{AB} = \sum_{ab} \int_0^1 dx_a \int_0^1 dx_b f_{a|A}(x_a) f_{b|B}(x_b) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_a, x_b) (1 + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q))$$

Parton distribution functions
(Energy evolution from all exp.)
 $\pm 3\text{-}5\%$ at LHC energy

Hard scattering
(Perturbative quantum field theory)
 $\pm 10\%$ level!

non-perturbative effects
(Fragmentation, hadronisation)
 $\pm \Lambda/\sqrt{\hat{s}}$

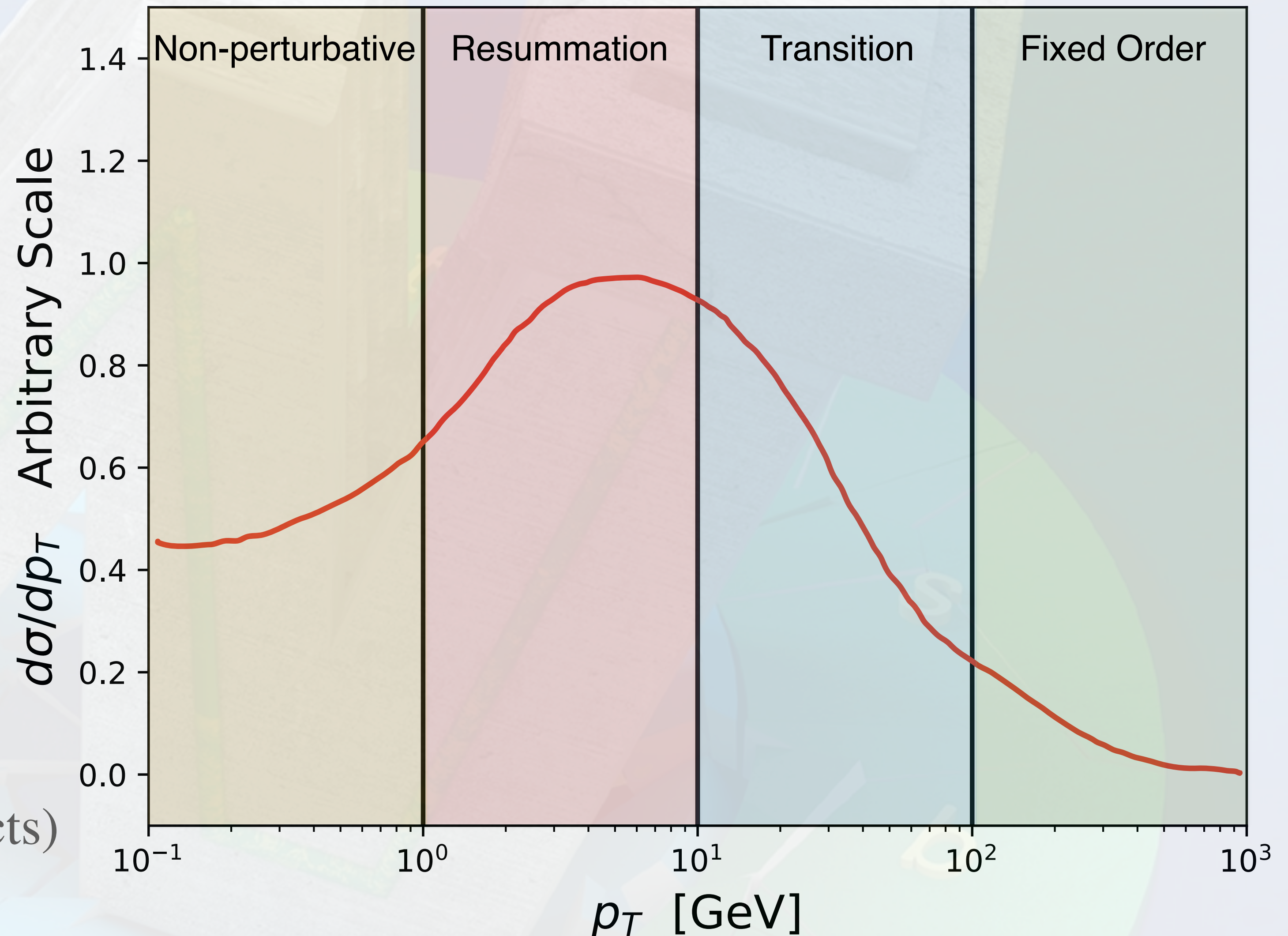
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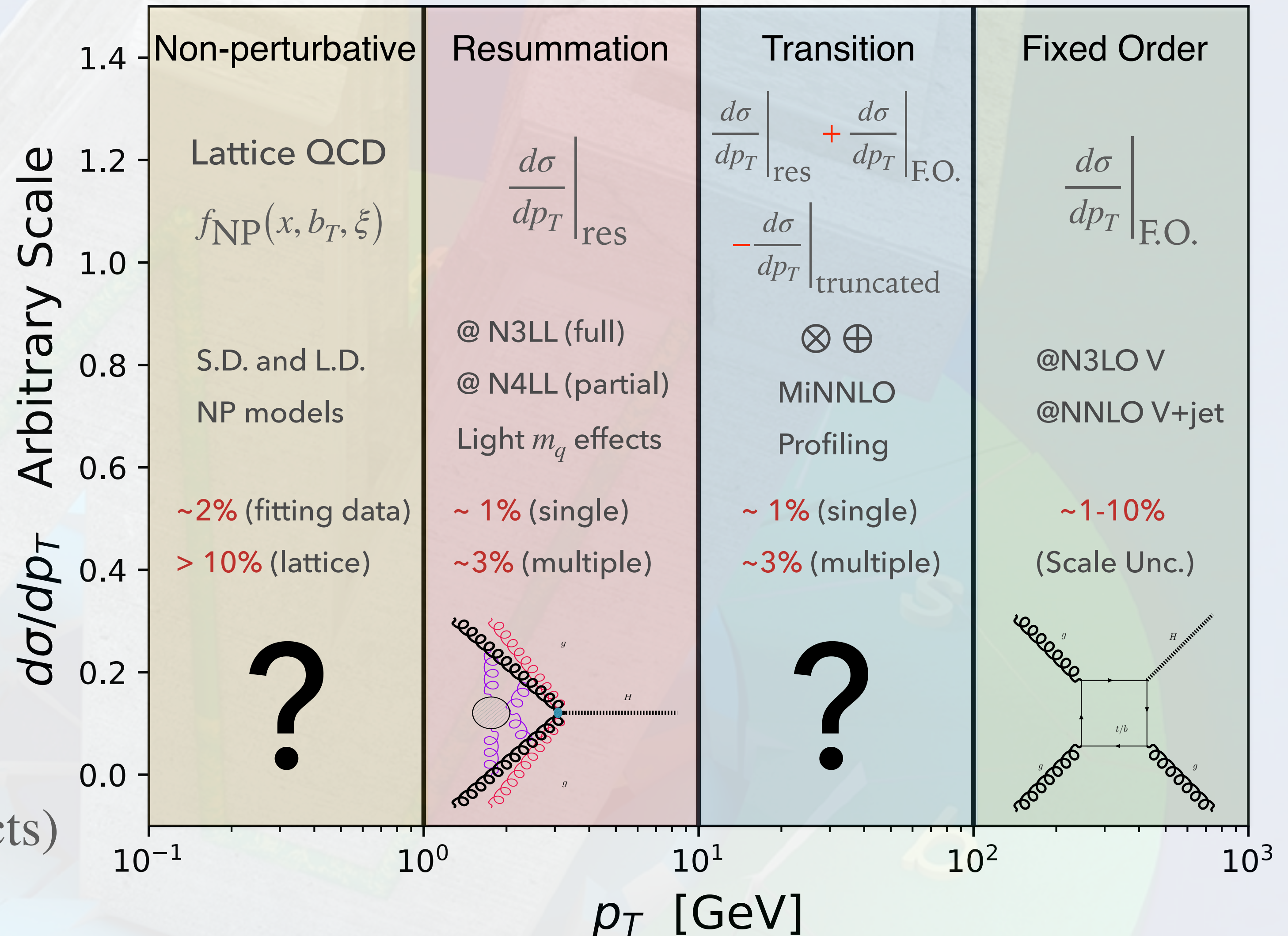
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Bozzi, Catani, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini '09 '11

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Not included in final result CDF sm'22

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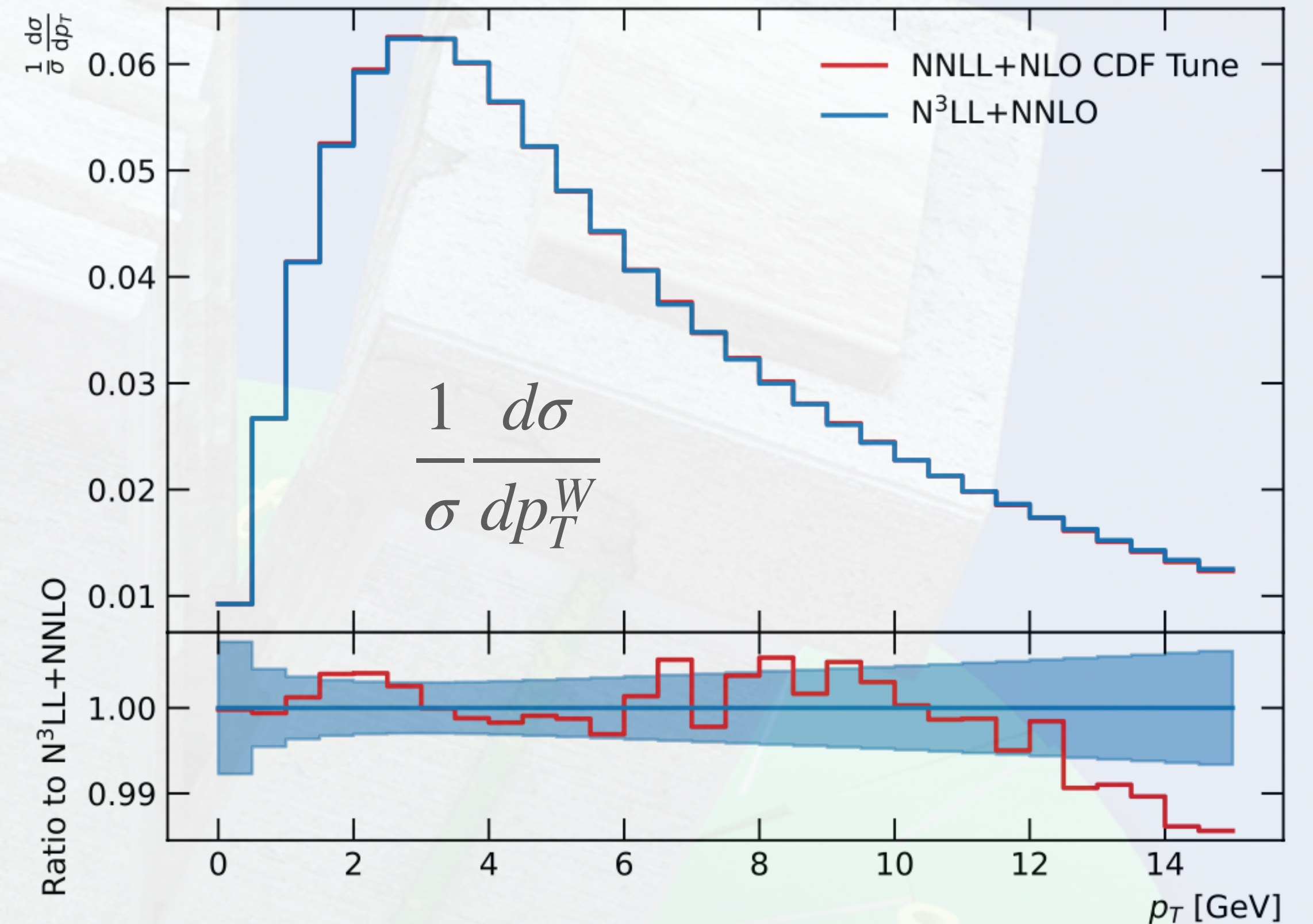
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➤ Alternative tools on the market

➤ NNLO QCD

➤ DYNNLO Catani, Cieri, Ferrera, Florian Grazzini `09

➤ FEWZ Gavin, Li, Petriello, Quackenbush `13

➤ MATRIX Grazzini, Kallweit, Wiesemann `17

➤ MCFM Boughezal et. al. `16 Campbell, Neumann `19

➤ Cross check Alekhin, Kardos, Moch, Trocsanyi `21

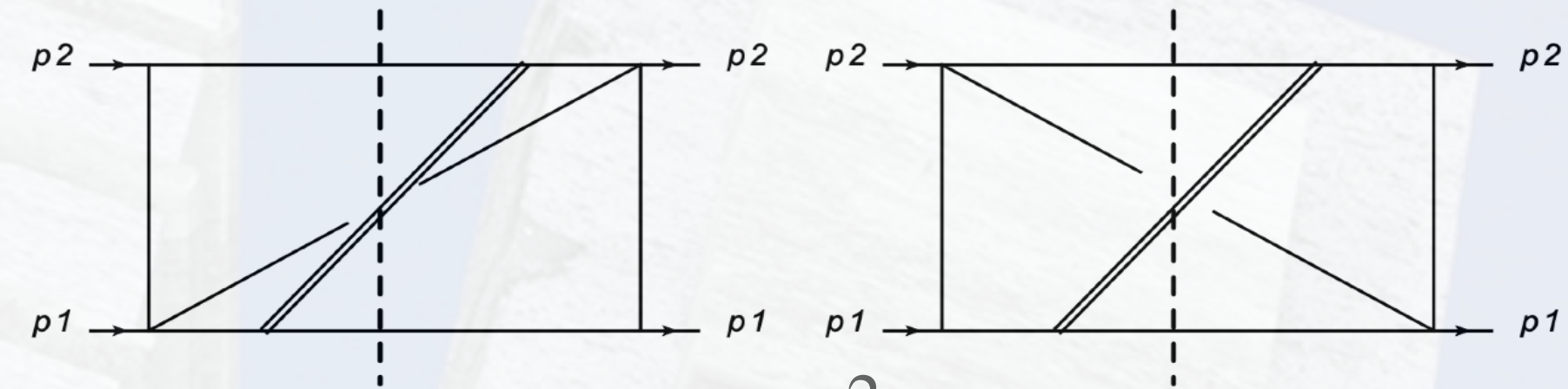
➤ NNLO + PS

➤ MiNNLO_{PS} in POWHEG-BOX

Monni, Nason, Re, Wiesemann, Zanderighi `20

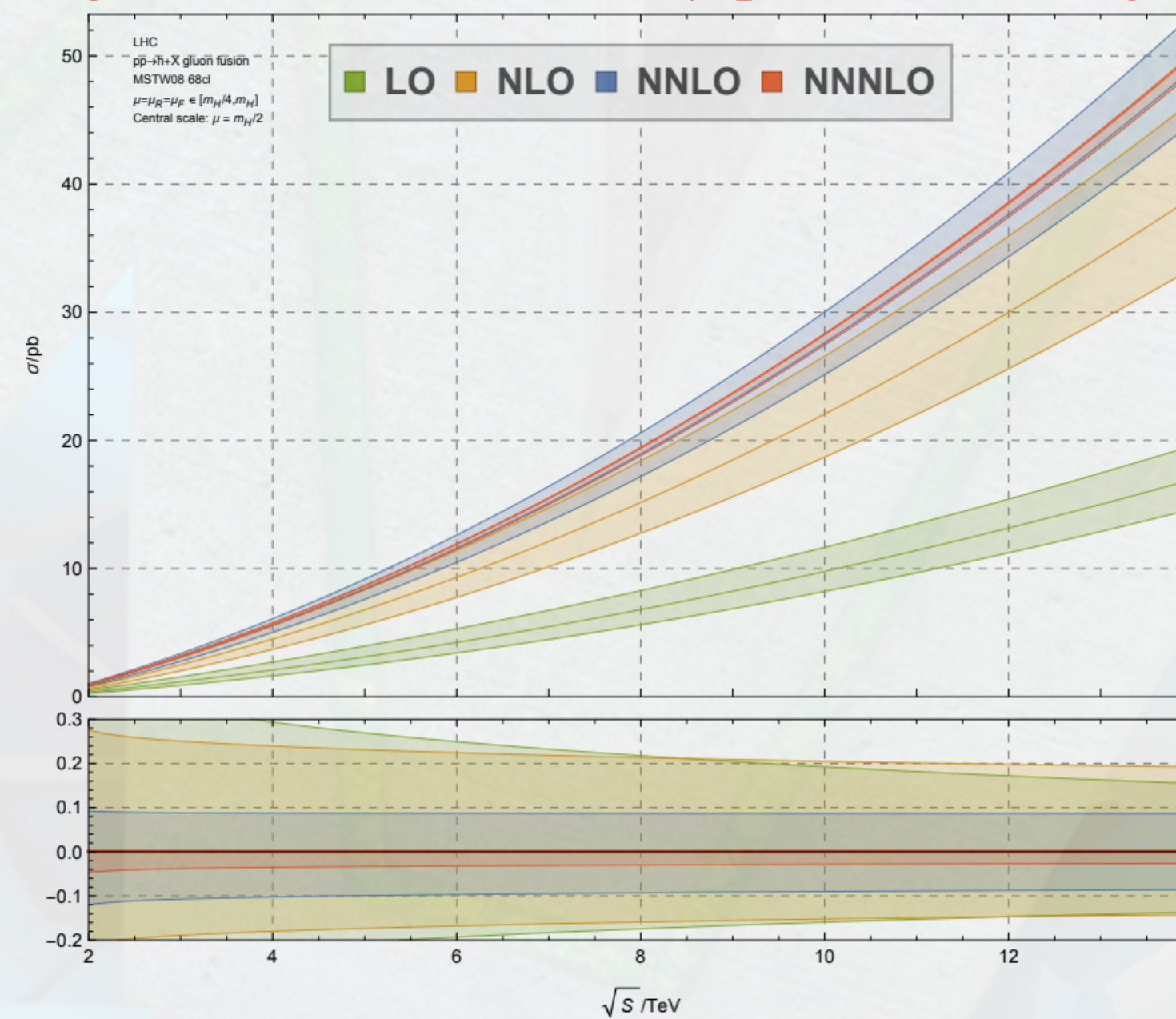
STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR σ_{N^3LO}

- Assemble each $\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_a, x_b)$ at N3LO
- Integration of QCD radiation with unitarity cuts
- Standard treatment of multi-loop calculations except elliptic integrals with $\tau = m^2/\hat{s}$ where $\hat{s} = x_a x_b s$
- Use **threshold expansion** at different region of τ and truncate at sufficiently high orders ($\mathcal{O}(100)$). (Mistlberger `18)
- Use generalised power series ansatz to test the approximation and **match coeff.** of overlapping regions.



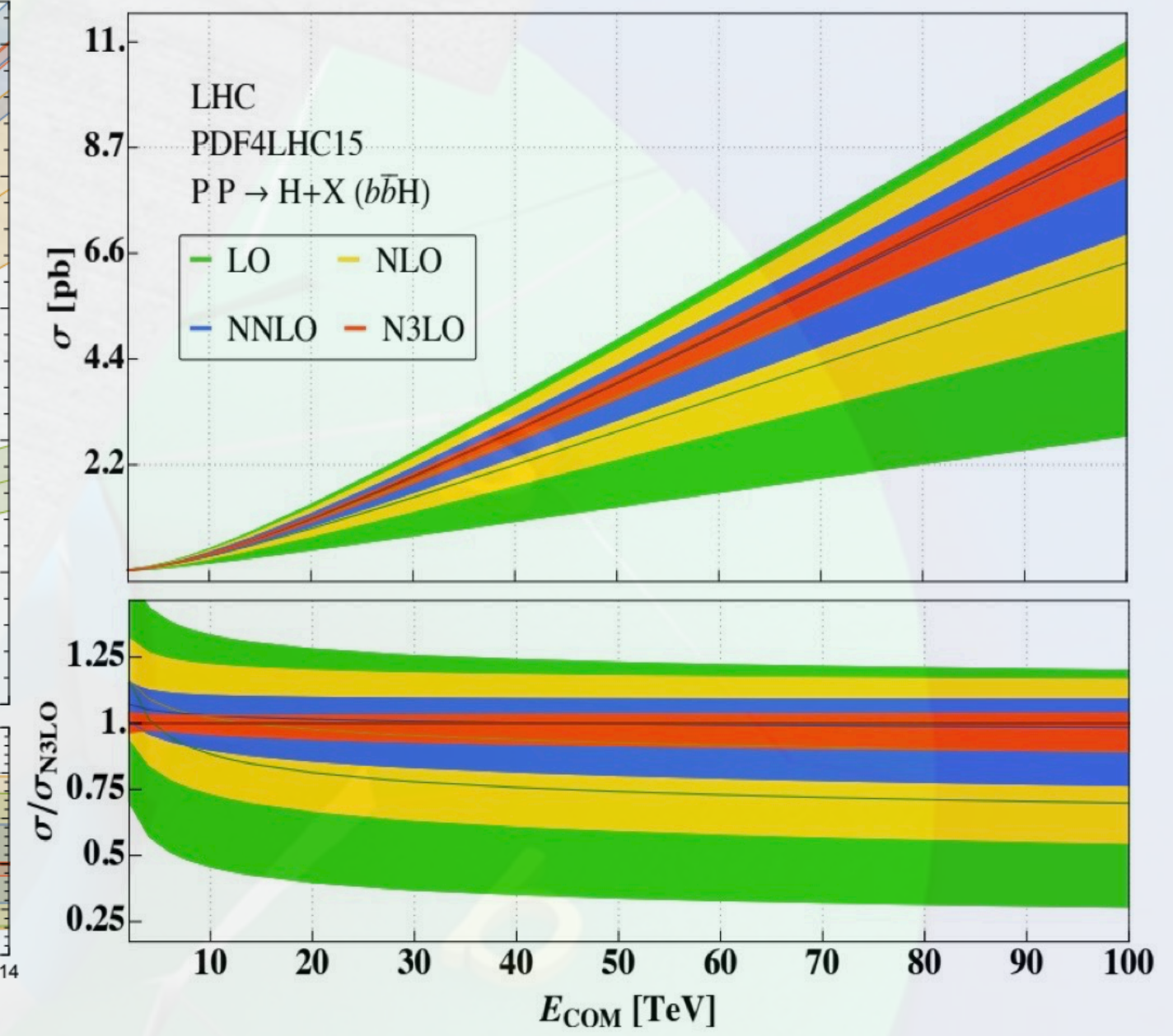
Not exact analytical solution of elliptic integrals but numerically precise enough for phenomenology

- Application of ggF Higgs production
- Remarkable precision of the first N3LO XS (Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Furlan, Gehrmann, Herzog, Lazopoulos, Mistlberger `15 to `18)
- Available in public code iHixs 2 (Dulat, Lazopoulos, Mistlberger `18)
- Further application to bbF Higgs (Dulat, Lazopoulos, Mistlberger `19)
- VBF to Higgs and HH using DIS structure function (Dreyer, Karlberg `17 `19)



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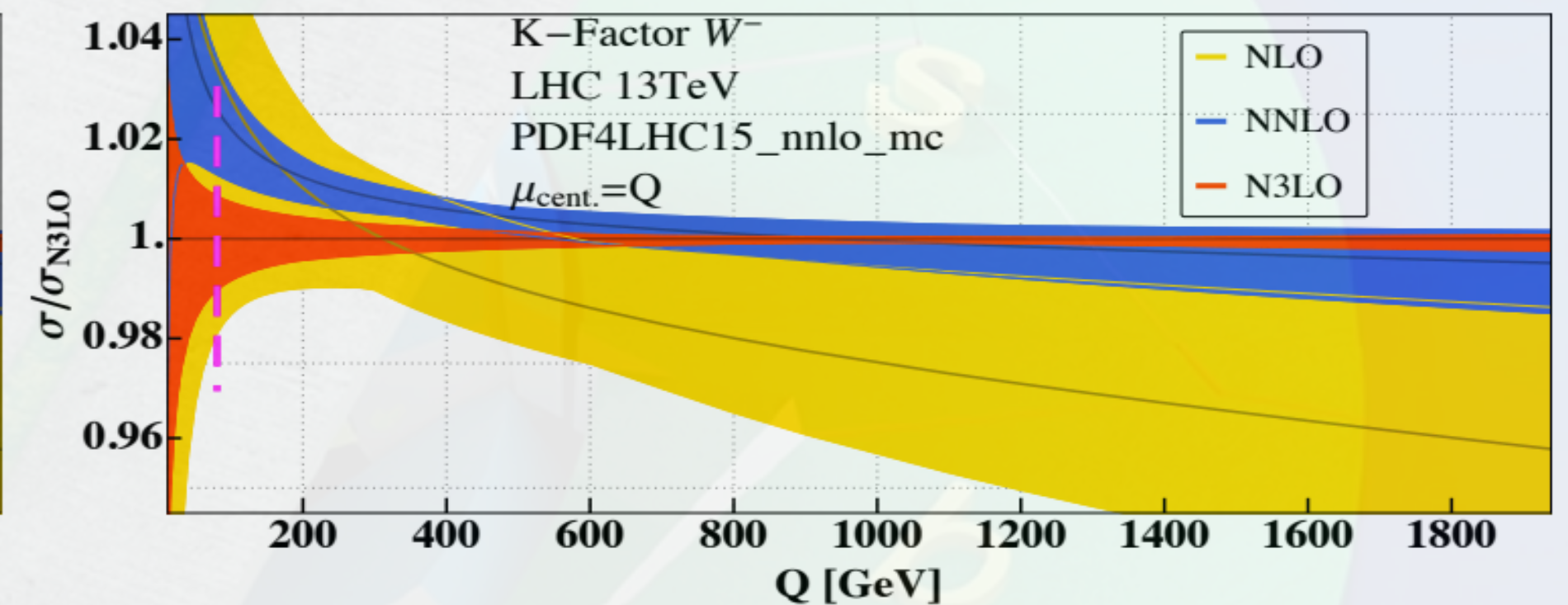
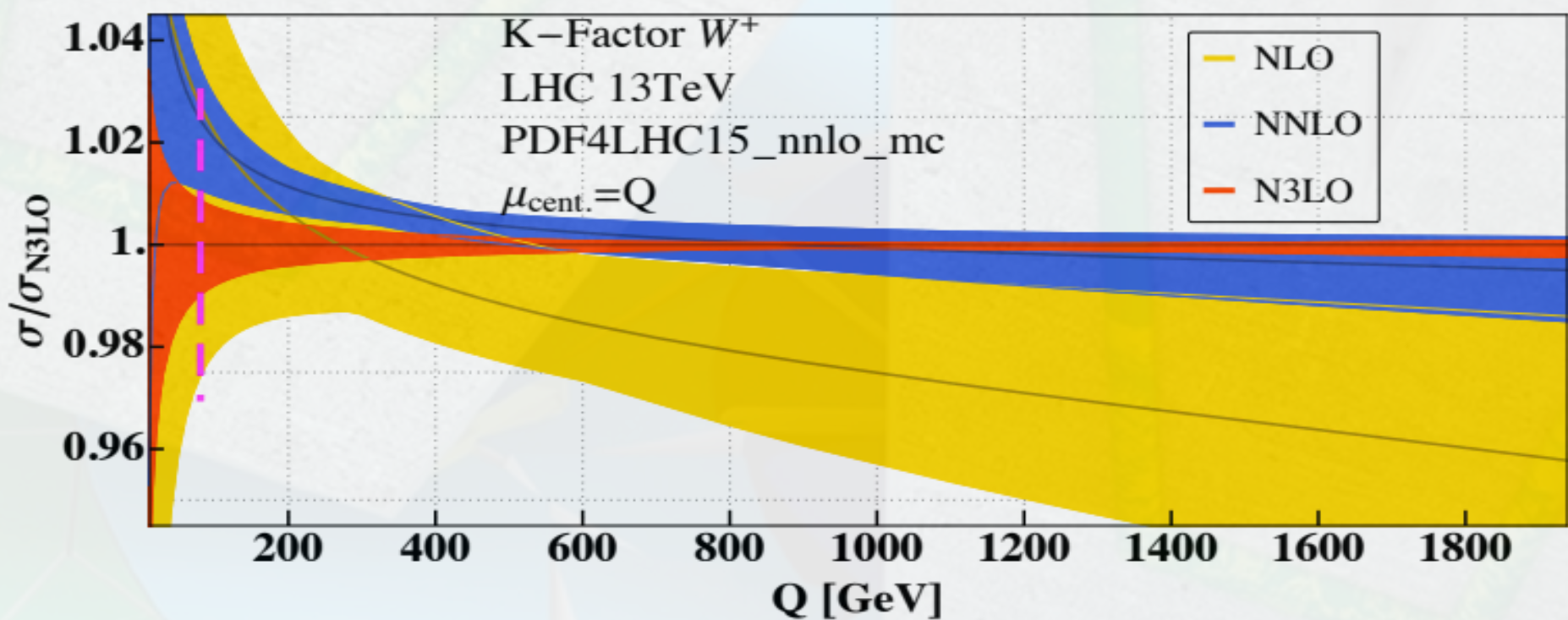
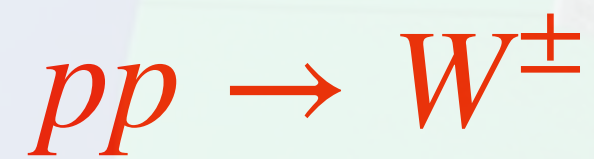
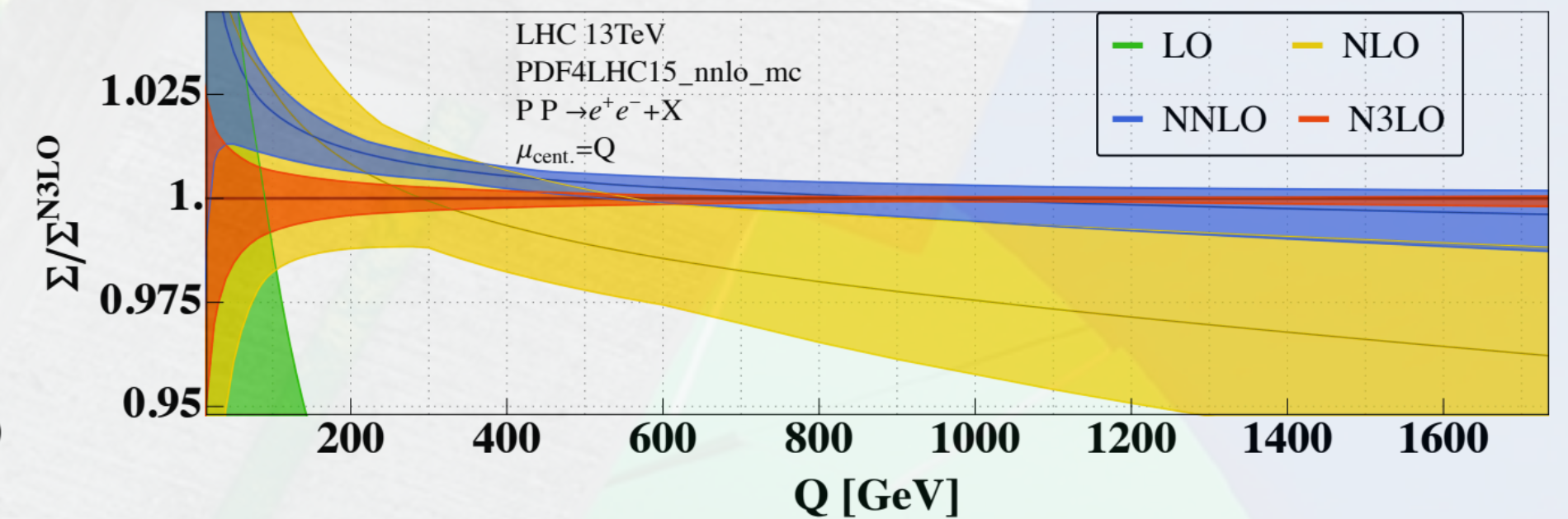
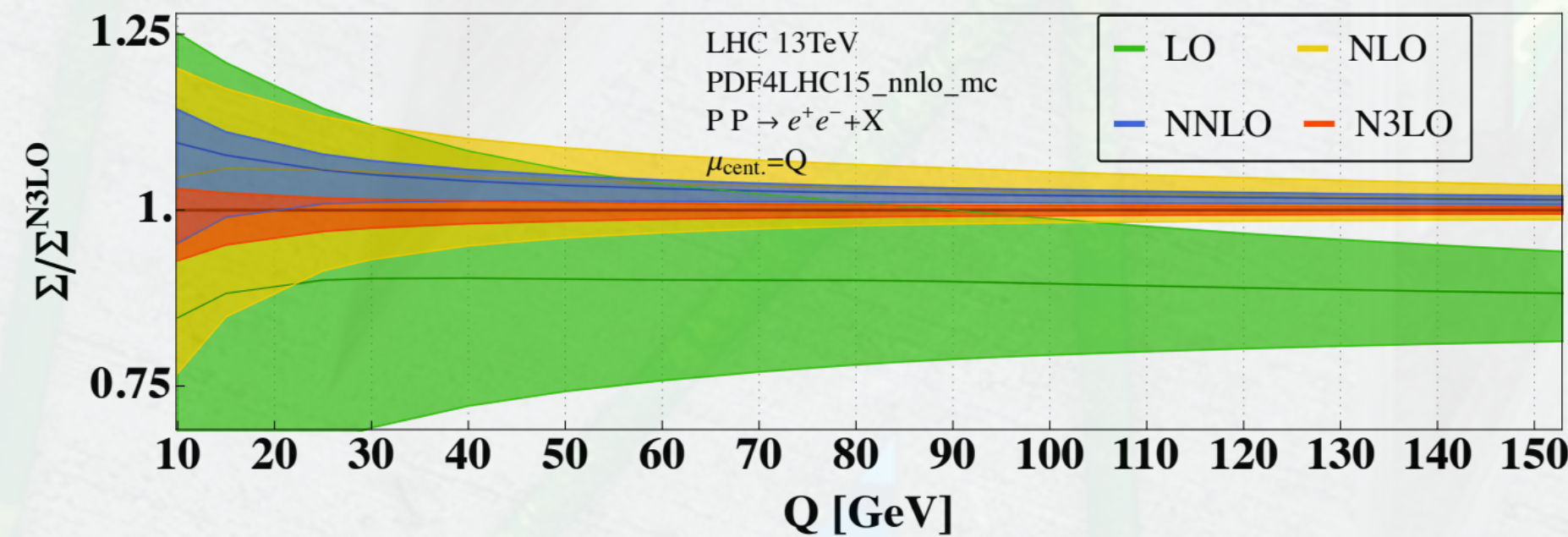
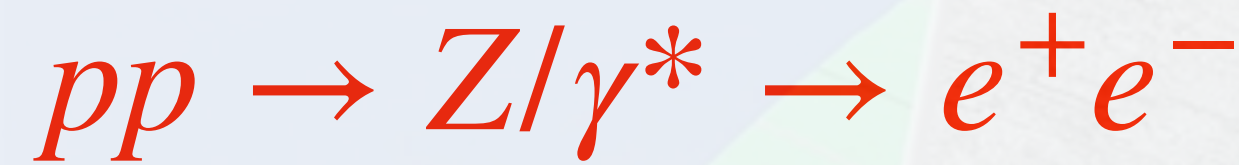
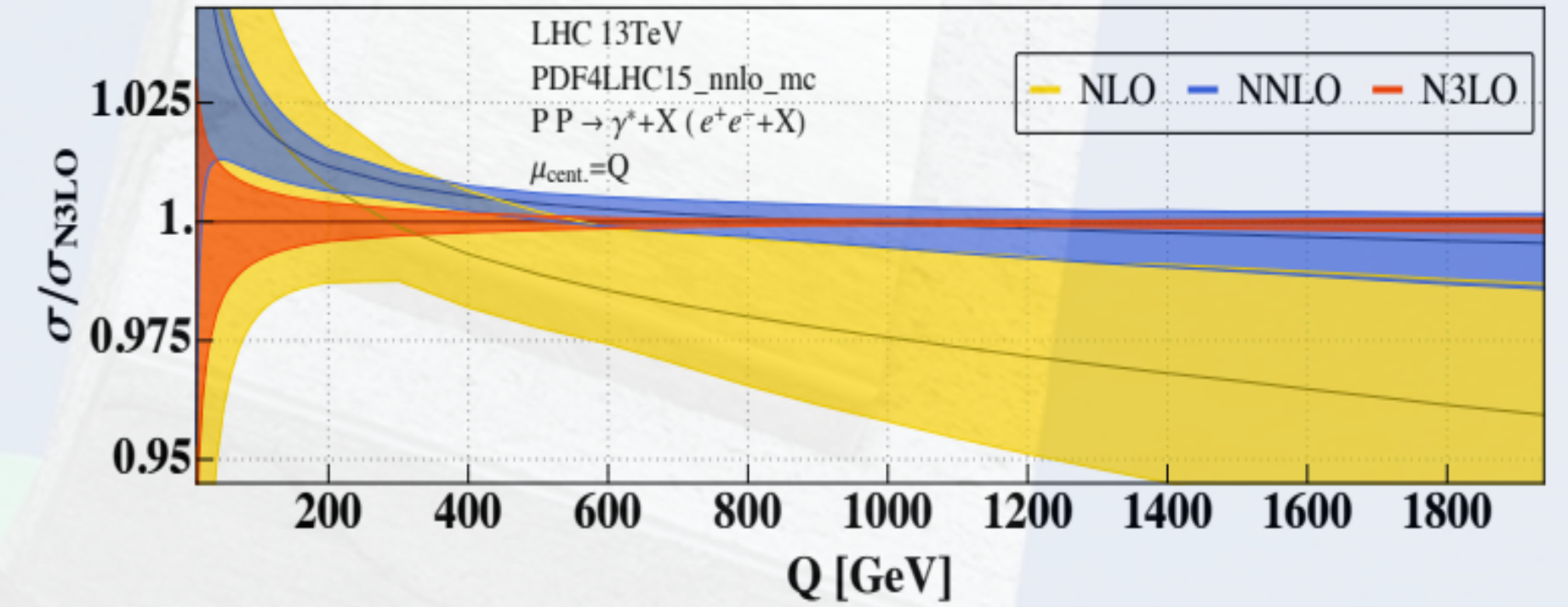
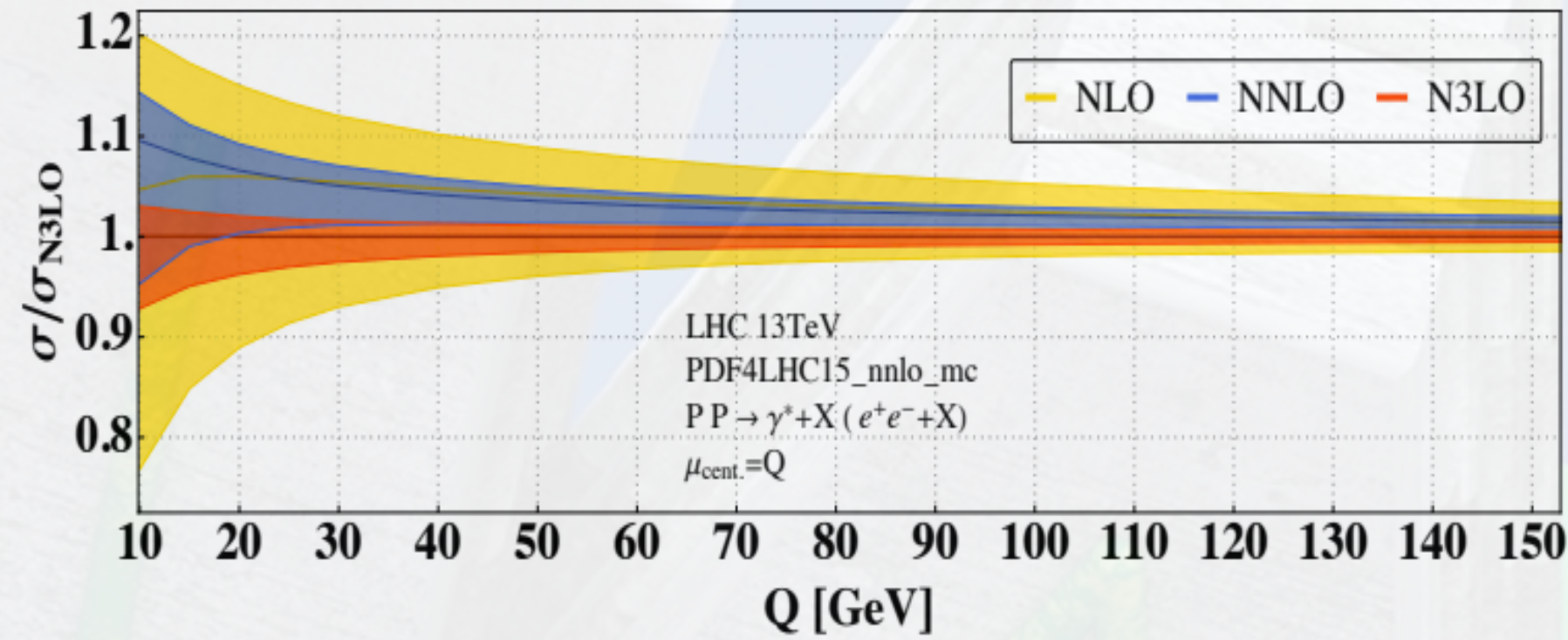
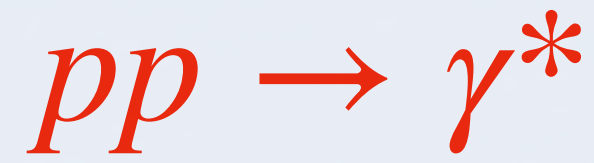
Fixed-order QCD prediction of Drell-Yan observables



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STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR σ_{N^3LO}

► Application to $2 \rightarrow 1$ colour singlet production at the LHC (Duhr, Dulat, Mistlberger `20 `21)



► Application to $2 \rightarrow 2$ colour singlet production at the LHC (Baglio, Duhr, Mistlberger, Szafron `22)

GOING DIFFERENTIAL

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow H}^{tot}$$

$$d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow H}$$

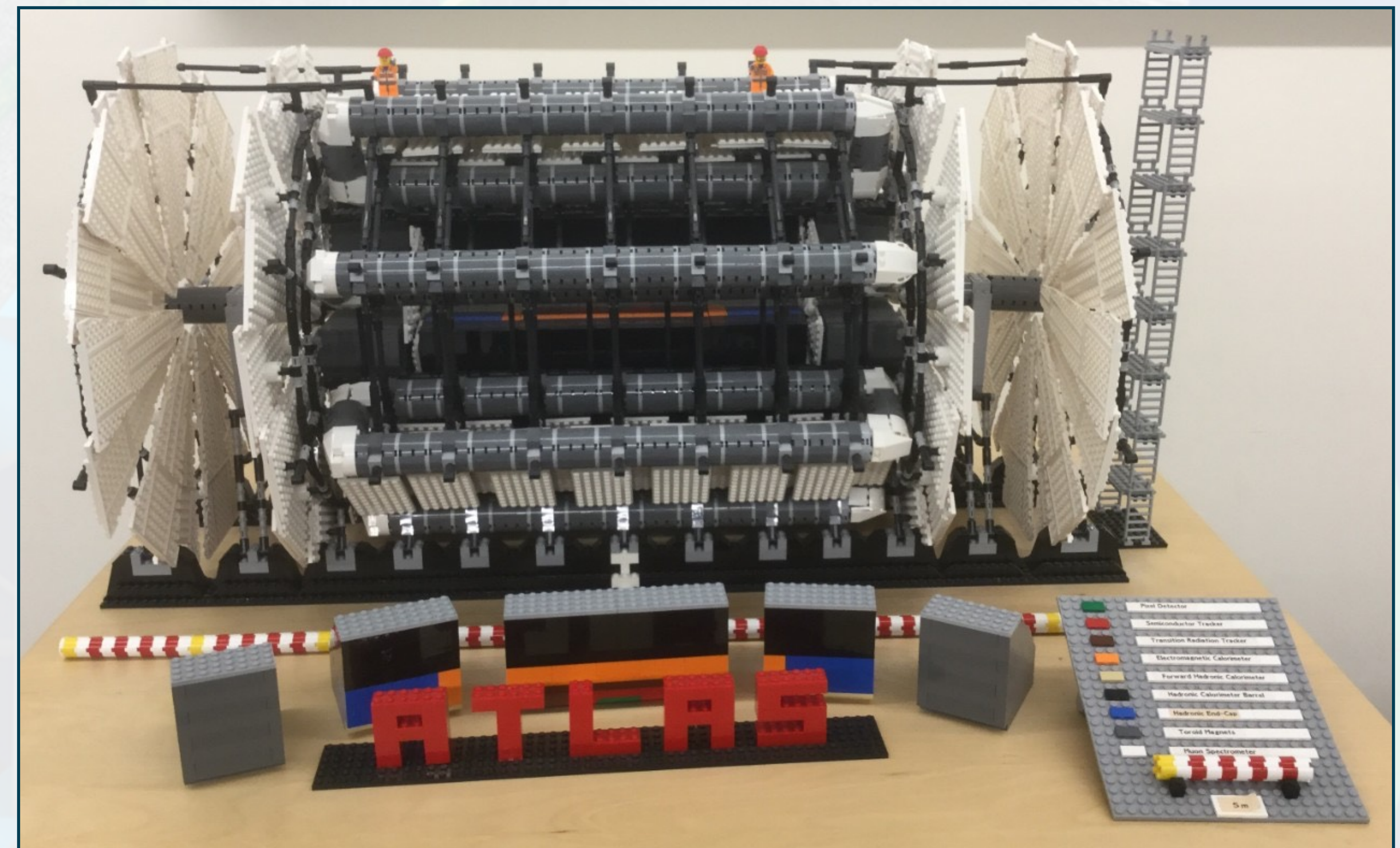
- What is the **probability** of producing a Higgs boson?

... where the Higgs **decays** into a pair of photons, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, and the leading and sub-leading photon have a transverse momentum that is larger than 35% and 25% of the Higgs boson mass, respectively, and are produced within the rapidity interval $|y_\gamma| < 2.37$, where the barrel-endcap region $1.37 < |y_\gamma| < 1.52$ is excluded. Photons are further required to be isolated from additional QCD activity by requiring that the scalar sum of the transverse momenta of hadrons in a cone of $\Delta R = 0.2$ around the photons is less than 5% of the photon transverse energy E_T .

Measurements are done within a fiducial volume:

want direct comparison

(extrapolation \leftrightarrow source of uncertainties)



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STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR $d\sigma_{N^3LO}$

► Differential N3LO accuracy

► Projection to Born

$$\frac{d\sigma_{N^kLO}^F}{d\mathcal{O}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma_{N^{k-1}LO}^{F+jet}}{d\mathcal{O}} - \frac{d\sigma_{N^{k-1}LO}^{F+jet}}{d\tilde{\mathcal{O}}} \right) + \frac{d\sigma_{N^kLO}^F}{d\tilde{\mathcal{O}}}$$

► Jet production in DIS (NNLOJET) Currie, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Niehues `18

► Higgs decay to $b\bar{b}$ (MCFM) Mondini, Schiavi, Williams `19

► Higgs production via ggF (RapidiX+NNLOJET) XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Mistlberger, Pelloni `21

► qT slicing

$$d\sigma_{N^kLO}^F = \mathcal{H}_{N^kLO}^F \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^F \Big|_{\delta(\tau)} + \left[d\sigma_{N^{k-1}LO}^{F+jet} - d\sigma_{N^kLO}^{F CT} \right]_{\tau > \tau_{cut}} + \mathcal{O}(\tau_{cut}^2/Q^2)$$

► Higgs production via ggF (HN3LO+NNLOJET) Cieri, XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss `18

► Higgs pair production via ggF (with modified iHixs2) Chen, Li, Shuo, Wang `19

► Drell-Yan production (NNLOJET) XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Yang, Zhu `21 `22

► Combined with resummation (N3LL at small qT)

► Drell-Yan production (DYTurbo) Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera `21 (RadISH+NNLOJET) XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Monni, Re, et. al. `18 `19 `22 (CuTe-MCFM with partial N4LL) Neumann and Campbell `22

► Higgs production via ggF (SCET+NNLOJET) XC, Gehrmann et. al. `18 (SCETlib) Billis, Dehnadi, et. al. `21

STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR $d\sigma_{N^3LO}$

► Differential N3LO predictions for neutral current production

► Fully differential N3LO Drell-Yan production (XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Yang, Zhu `21)

► Apply qt-slicing at N3LO with **SCET factorisation** and expand to N3LO:

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dQ^2 d^2\vec{q}_T dy} = \int \frac{d^2b_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-iq_\perp \cdot b_\perp} \sum_q \sigma_{LO}^{\gamma^*} H_{q\bar{q}} \left[\sum_k \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \mathcal{I}_{qk}(z_1, b_T^2, \mu) f_{k/h_1}(x_1/z_1, \mu) \right. \\ \left. \times \sum_j \int_{x_2}^1 \frac{dz_2}{x_2} \mathcal{I}_{\bar{q}j}(z_2, b_T^2, \mu) f_{j/h_2}(x_2/z_2, \mu) \mathcal{S}(b_\perp, \mu) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

► All factorised functions are recently known up to N3LO:

1) 3-loop hard function $H_{q\bar{q}}^{(3)}$ (Gehrmann, Glover, Huber, Ikizlerli, Studerus `10)

2) Transverse-momentum-dependent (TMD) soft function $S(b_\perp, \mu)$ at α_s^3 (Li, Zhu `16)

3) Matching kernel of TMD beam function I_{qk} at α_s^3 (Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu `19, Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita `20)

► Apply qt cut to factorise N3LO contribution into two parts:

$$d\sigma_{N^3LO}^{\gamma^*} = [\mathcal{H}^{\gamma^*} \otimes d\sigma^{\gamma^*}]_{N^3LO} \Big|_{\delta(p_{T,\gamma^*})} + [d\sigma_{NNLO}^{\gamma^*+jet} - d\sigma_{N^3LO}^{\gamma^* CT}]_{p_{T,\gamma^*} > q_T^{cut}} + \mathcal{O}((q_T^{cut}/Q)^2)$$

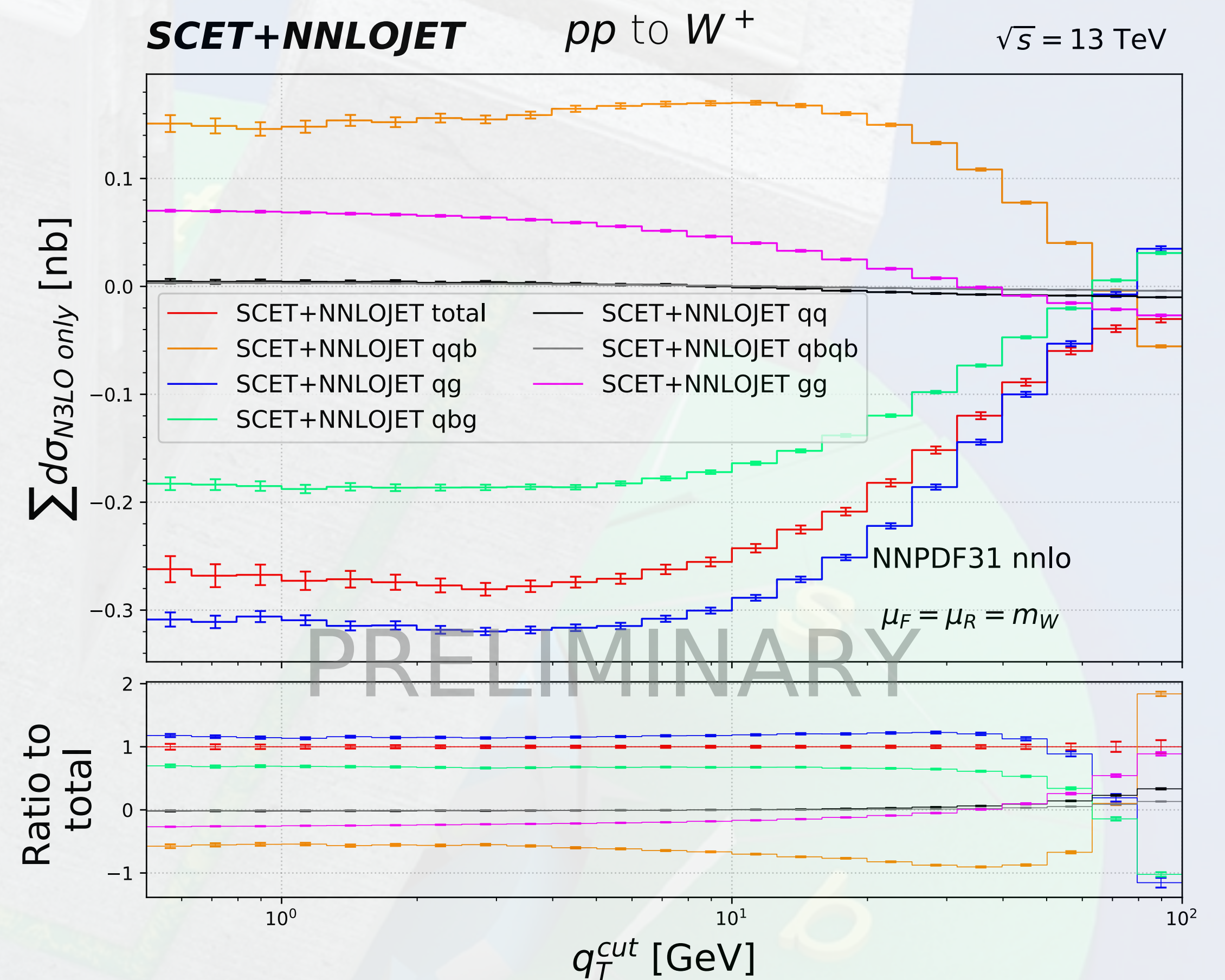
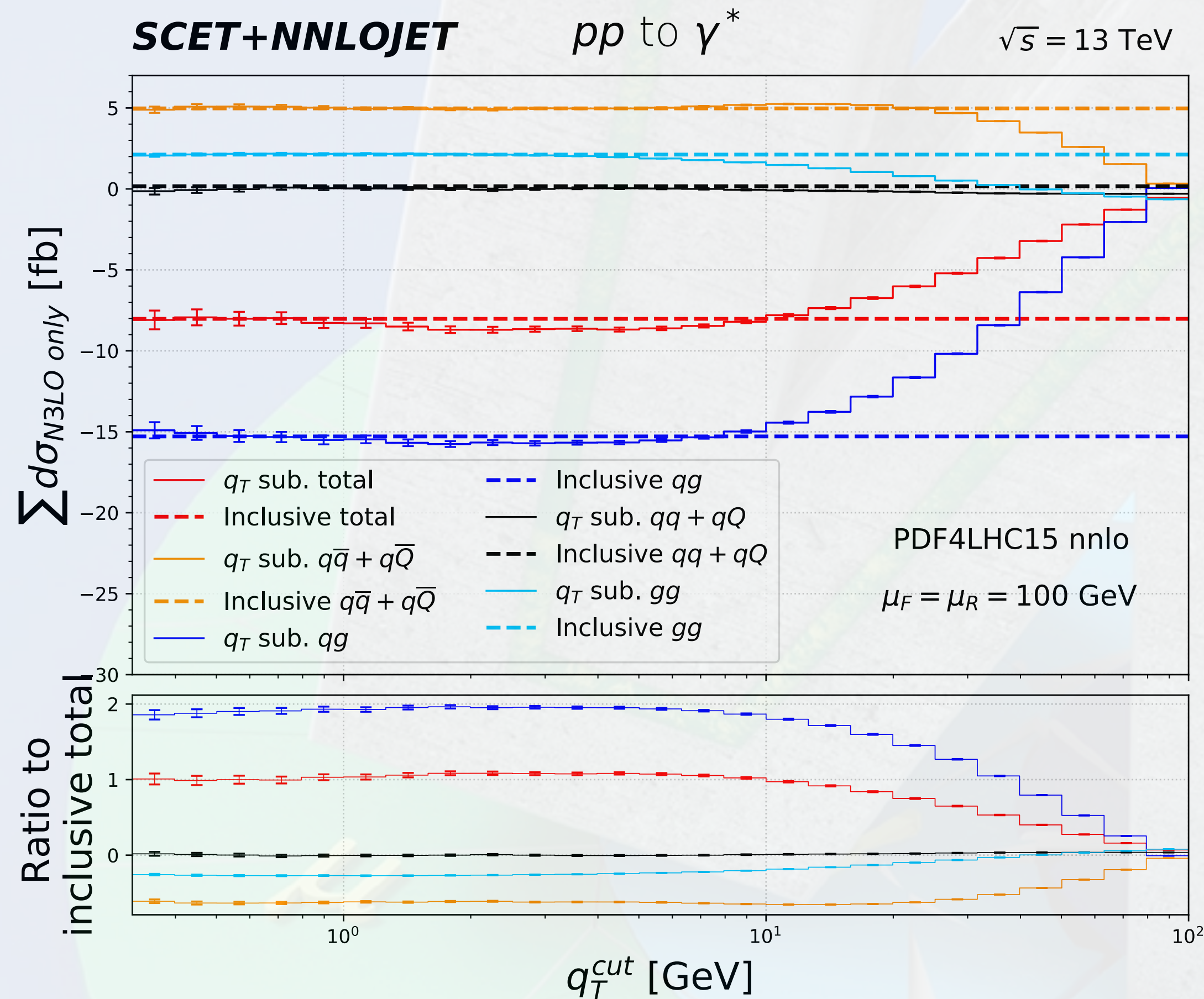
STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR $d\sigma_{N^3LO}$

- Differential N3LO predictions for neutral and charged current production $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^3)$
 - Computational setup for $pp \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow l^+l^-$
(identical setup in the inclusive calculation by Durh, Dulat and Mistlberger in *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 125 (2020) 17, 172001)
 - **Fix Q value** for γ^* at 100 GeV (NNLO and N3LO scale variations deviate)
 - Use central value of PDF4LHC15_nnlo_mc as benchmark input
 - $\mu_R = \mu_F = 100$ GeV for central QCD scale and use 7-point variations for uncertainty estimation
 - Apply $p_{T,\gamma^*} > 0.25$ GeV constrain for NNLO $\gamma^* + Jet$ without jet definition
 - Computational setup for $pp \rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm\nu$
 - **Dynamic QCD scale** $\mu_R = \mu_F = m_{l\nu}$ with 7 variations and $m_{l\nu} \in [0, +\infty]$
 - Use NNPDF31_nnlo PDFs and $p_{T,l\nu} > 0.5$ GeV
 - Unit CKM matrix for LHC process
 - Common setup
 - Consider LO decay with $m_e = m_\mu = 0$, $\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.118$, G_μ EW-scheme with fixed α value

STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR $d\sigma_{N^3LO}$

► Differential N3LO predictions for neutral and charged current production

$$\sum d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V \equiv \sum_{dp_{T,V}} d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V+jet} / dp_{T,V} |_{p_{T,V} > q_T^{cut}} + \sum_{dp_{T,V}} d\sigma_{N^3LO}^{V SCET} / dp_{T,V} |_{p_{T,V} \in [0, q_T^{cut}]}$$



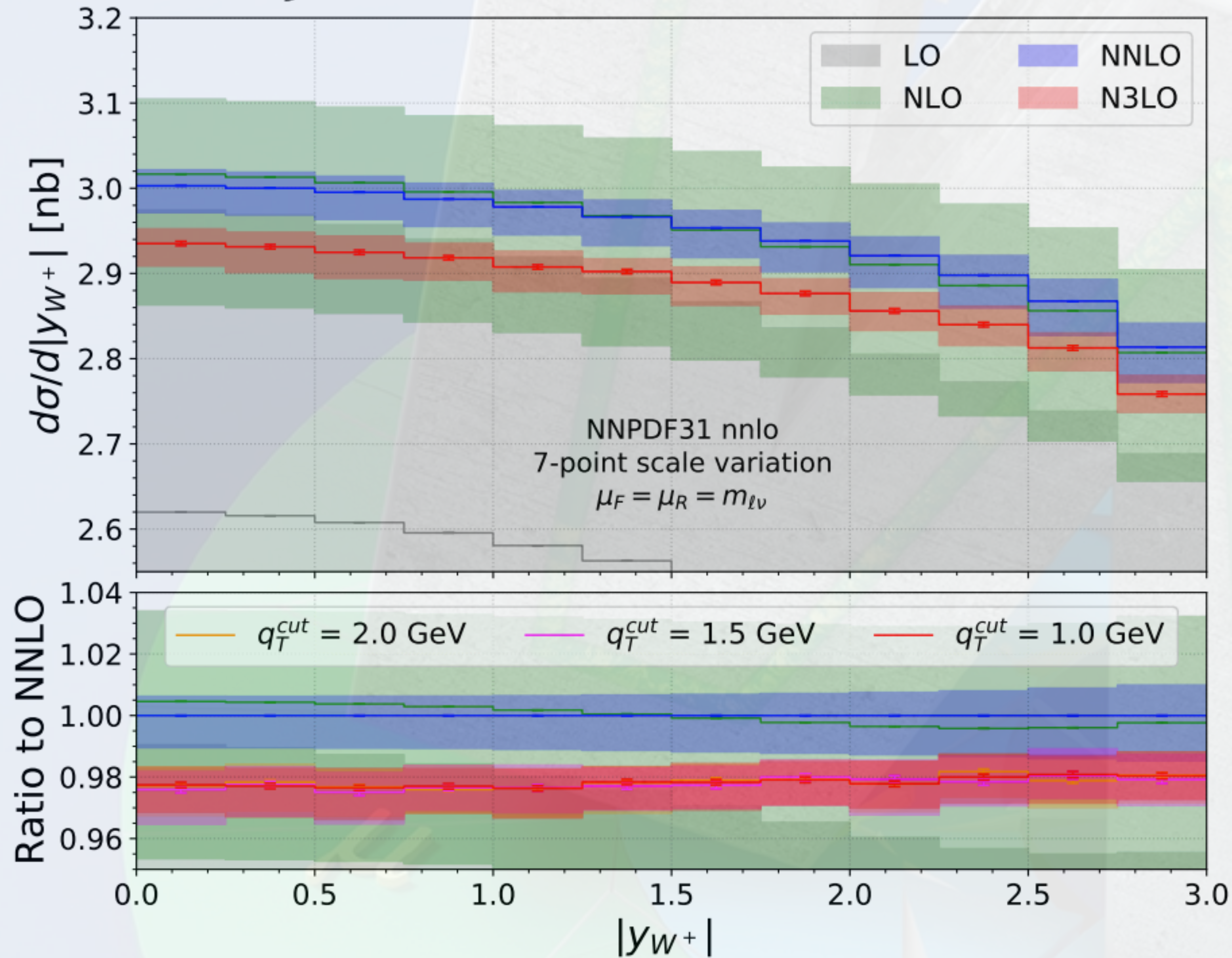
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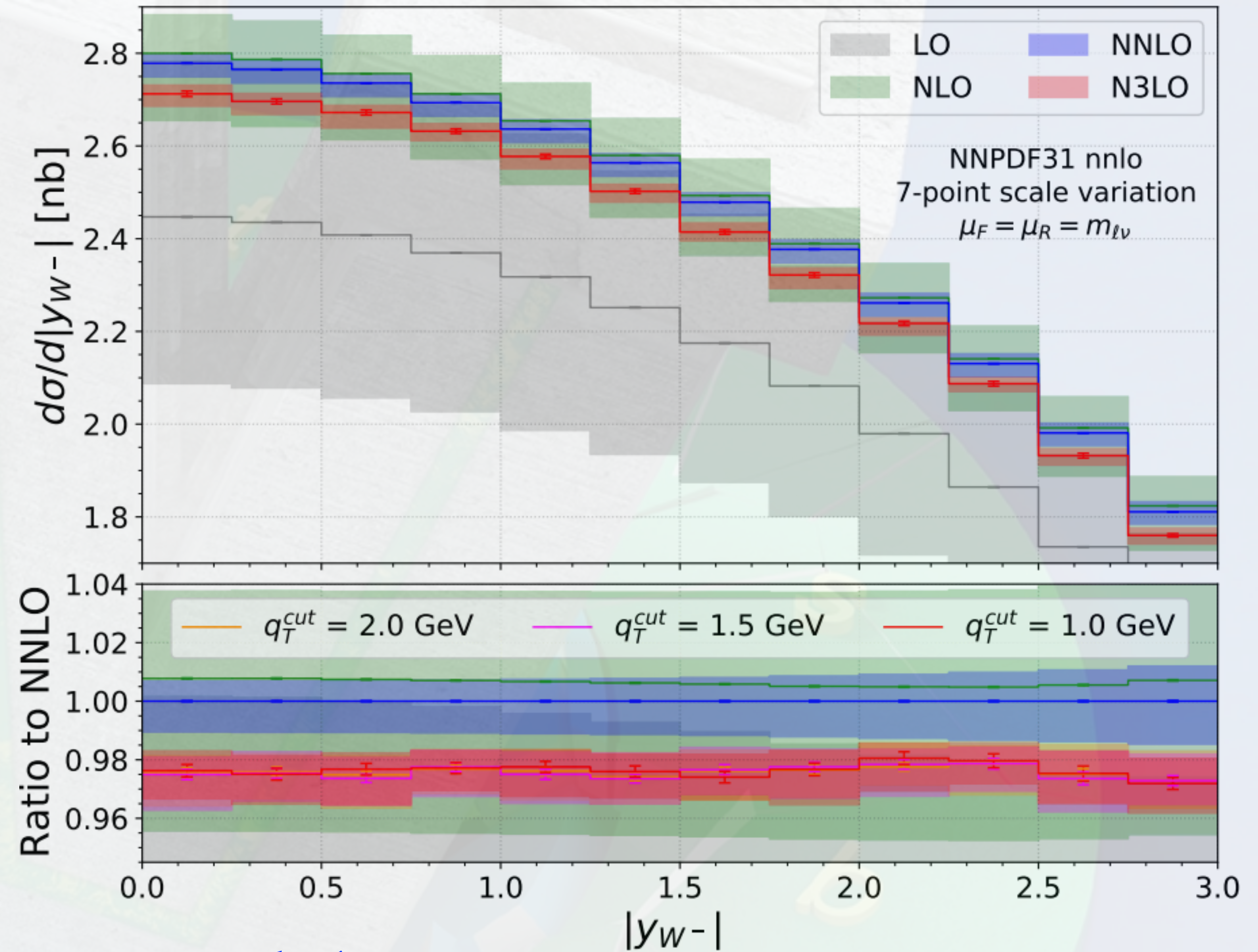
$$d\sigma_{FO}^{W^+}/d|y_{W^+}|$$

SCET+NNLOJET $pp \rightarrow W^+ (\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) + X$ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



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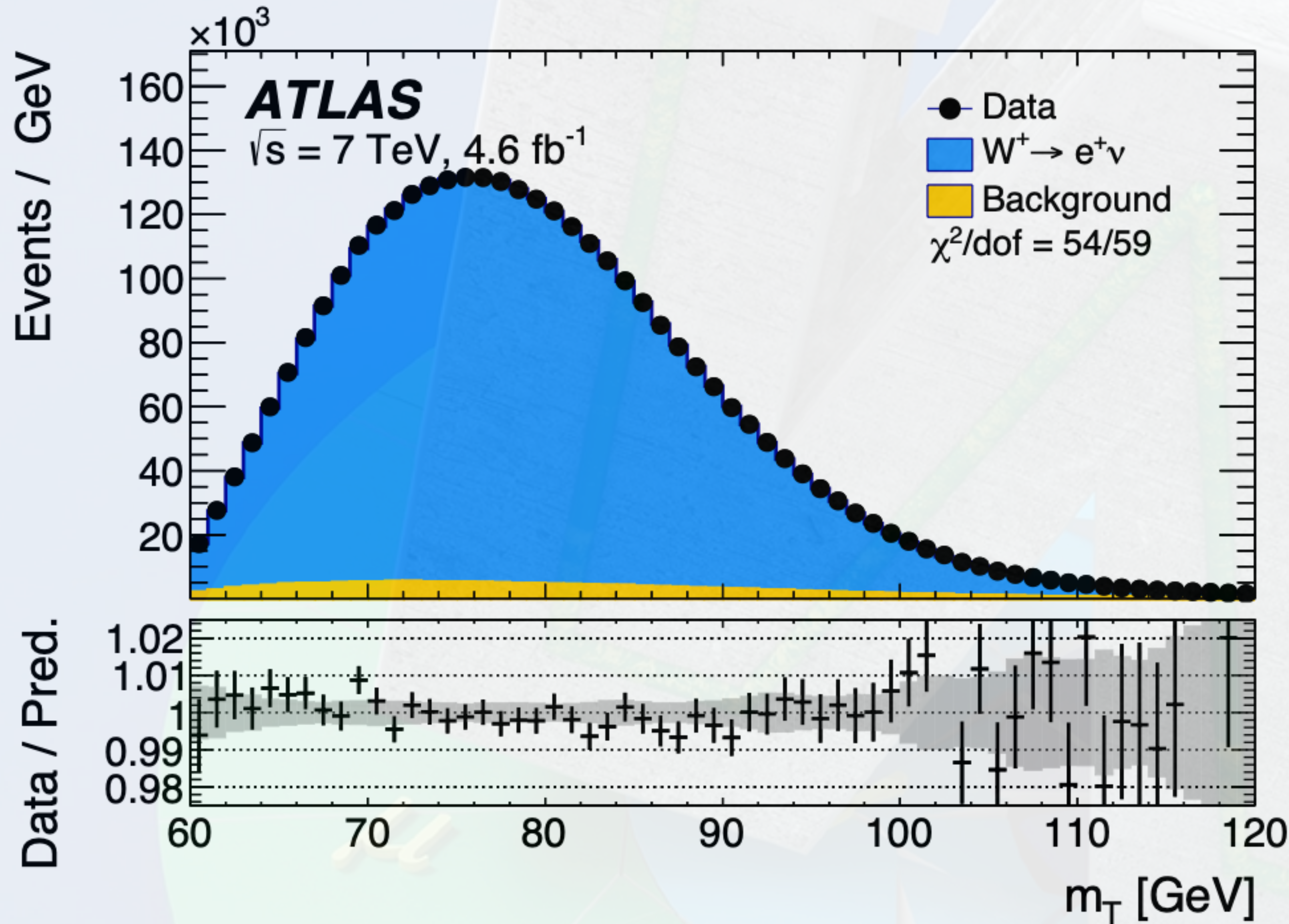
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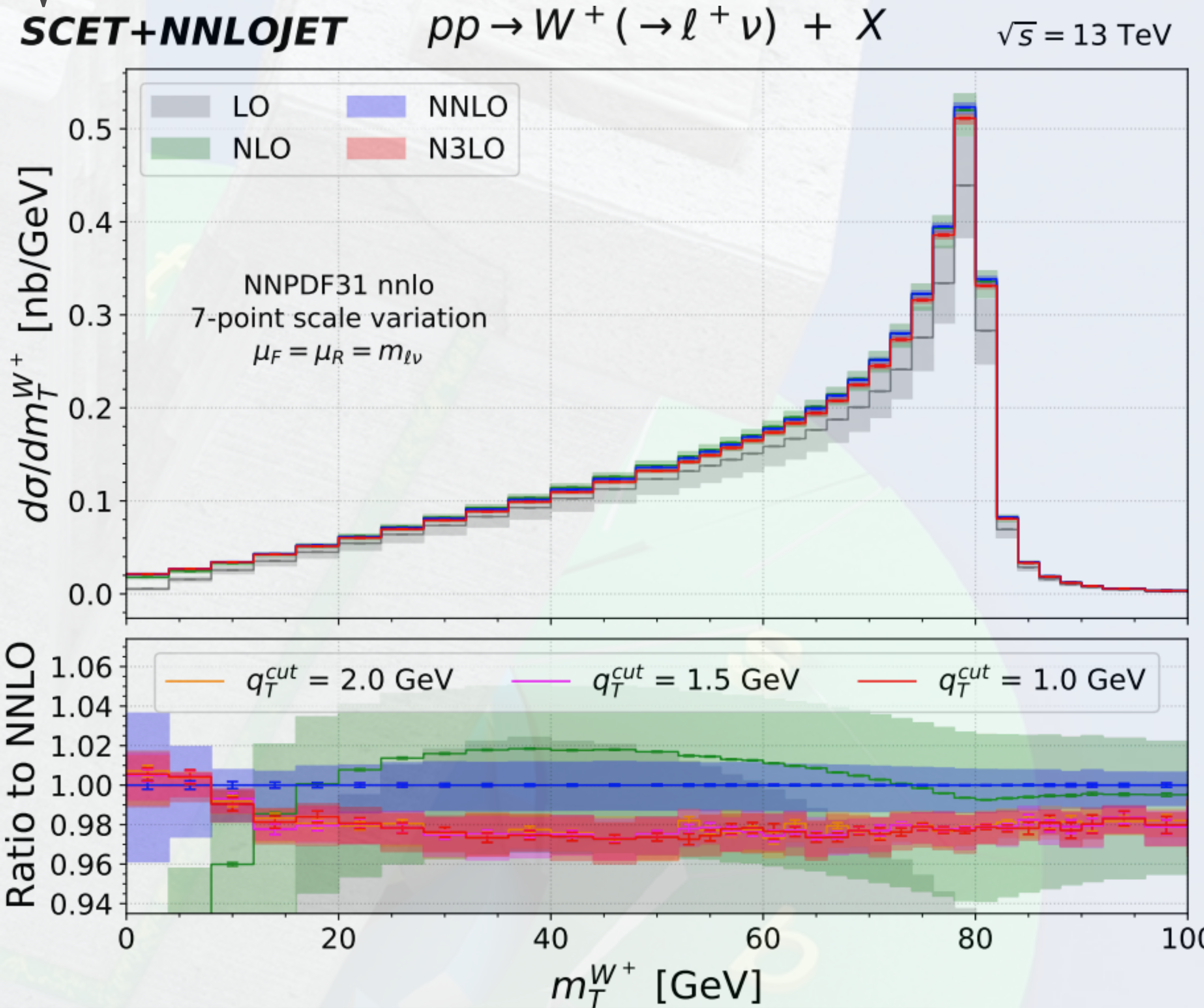
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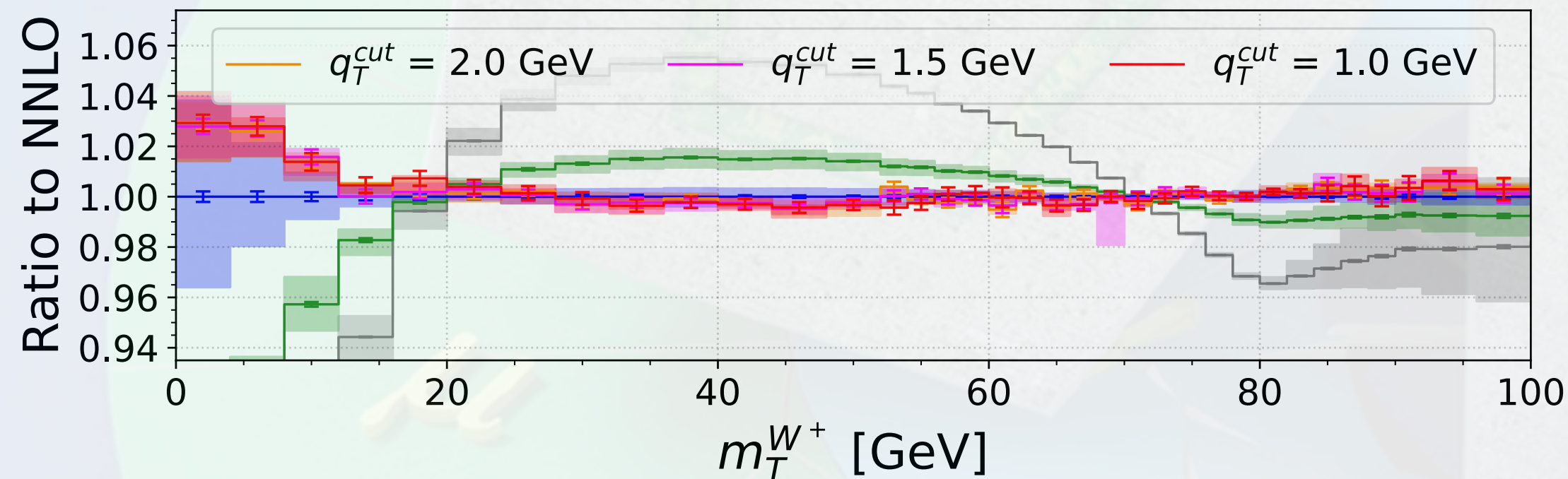
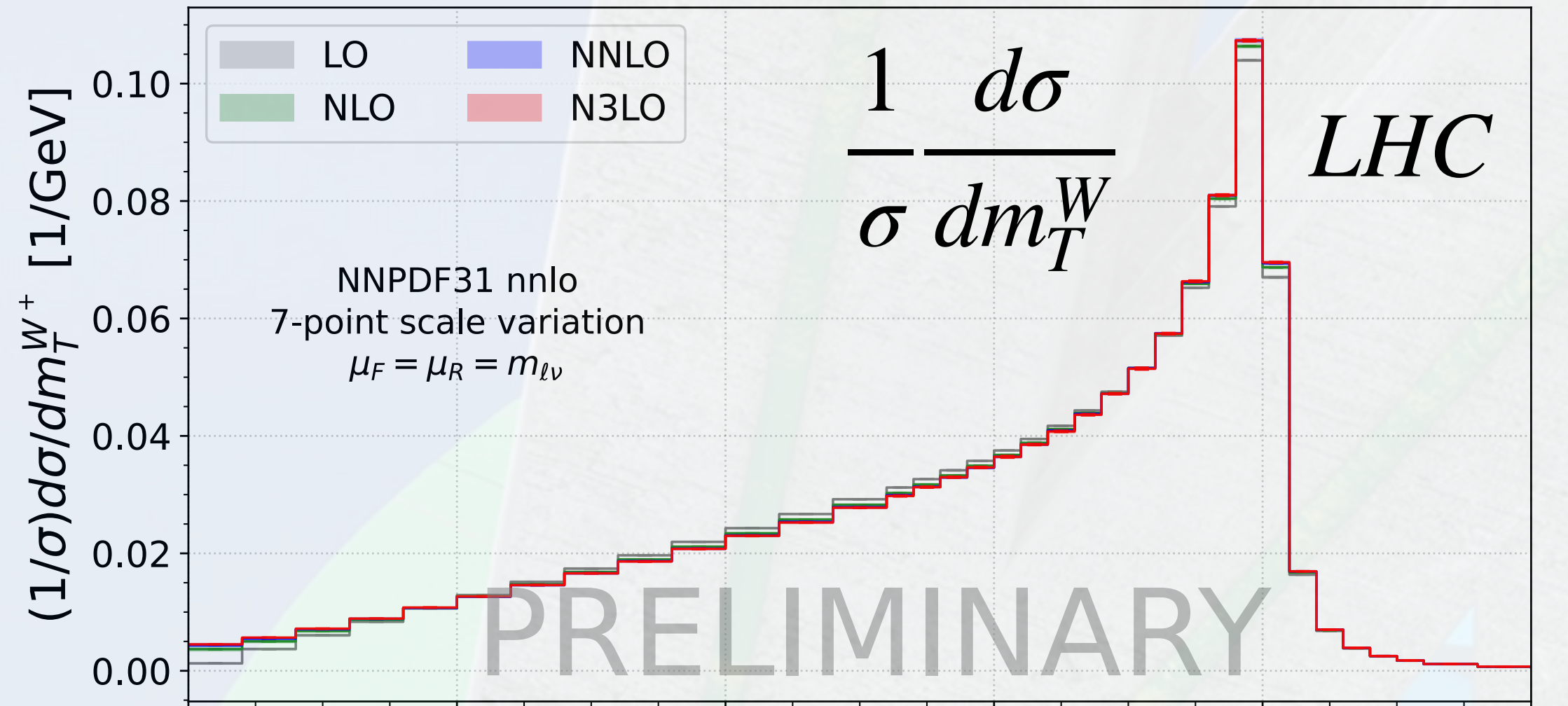
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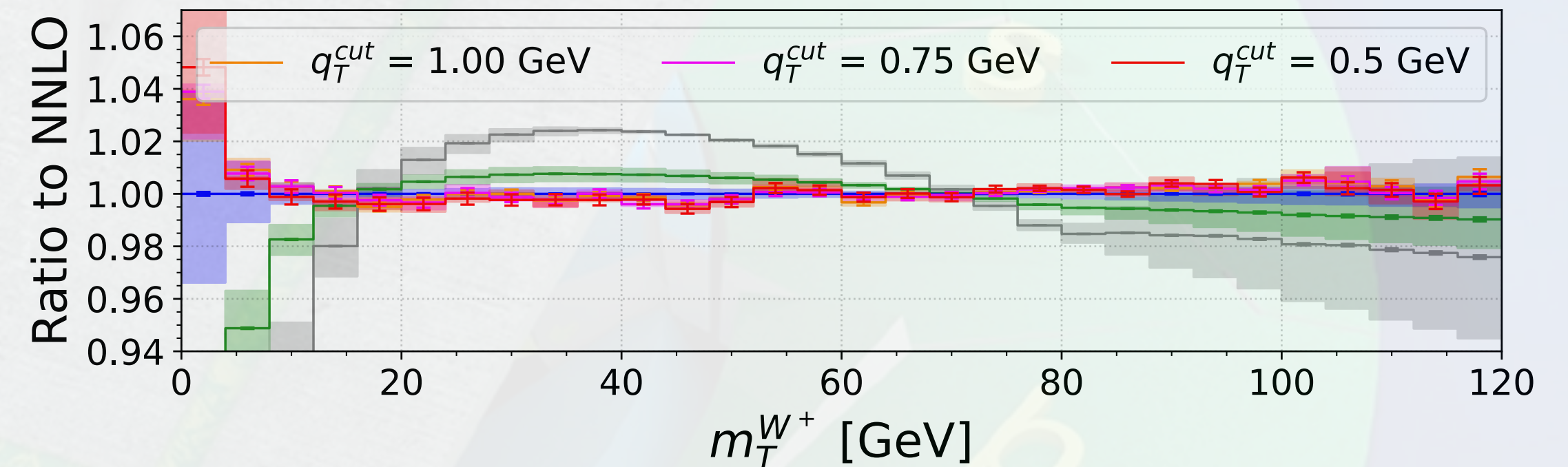
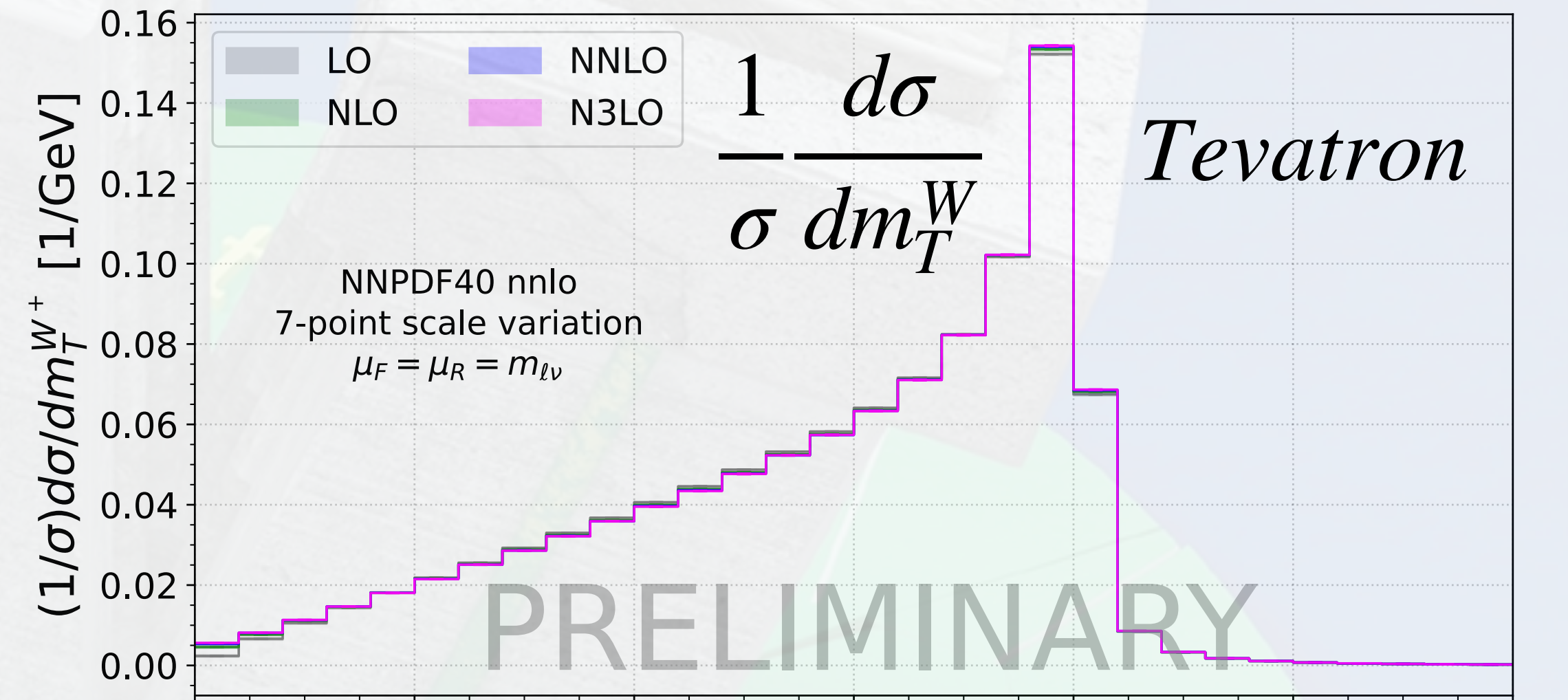
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SCET+NNLOJET $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^+ (\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) + X$ $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$



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STATE-OF-THE-ART PREDICTIONS FOR $d\sigma_{N^3LO}$

► Differential **fiducial** N3LO predictions

► Setup with CDFII fiducial cuts:

$$\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}, \quad p_T^W < 15 \text{ GeV}, \quad |y^l| < 1, \\ p_T^l E_T^\nu \in [30, 55] \text{ GeV}, \quad m_T^W \in [60, 100] \text{ GeV}$$

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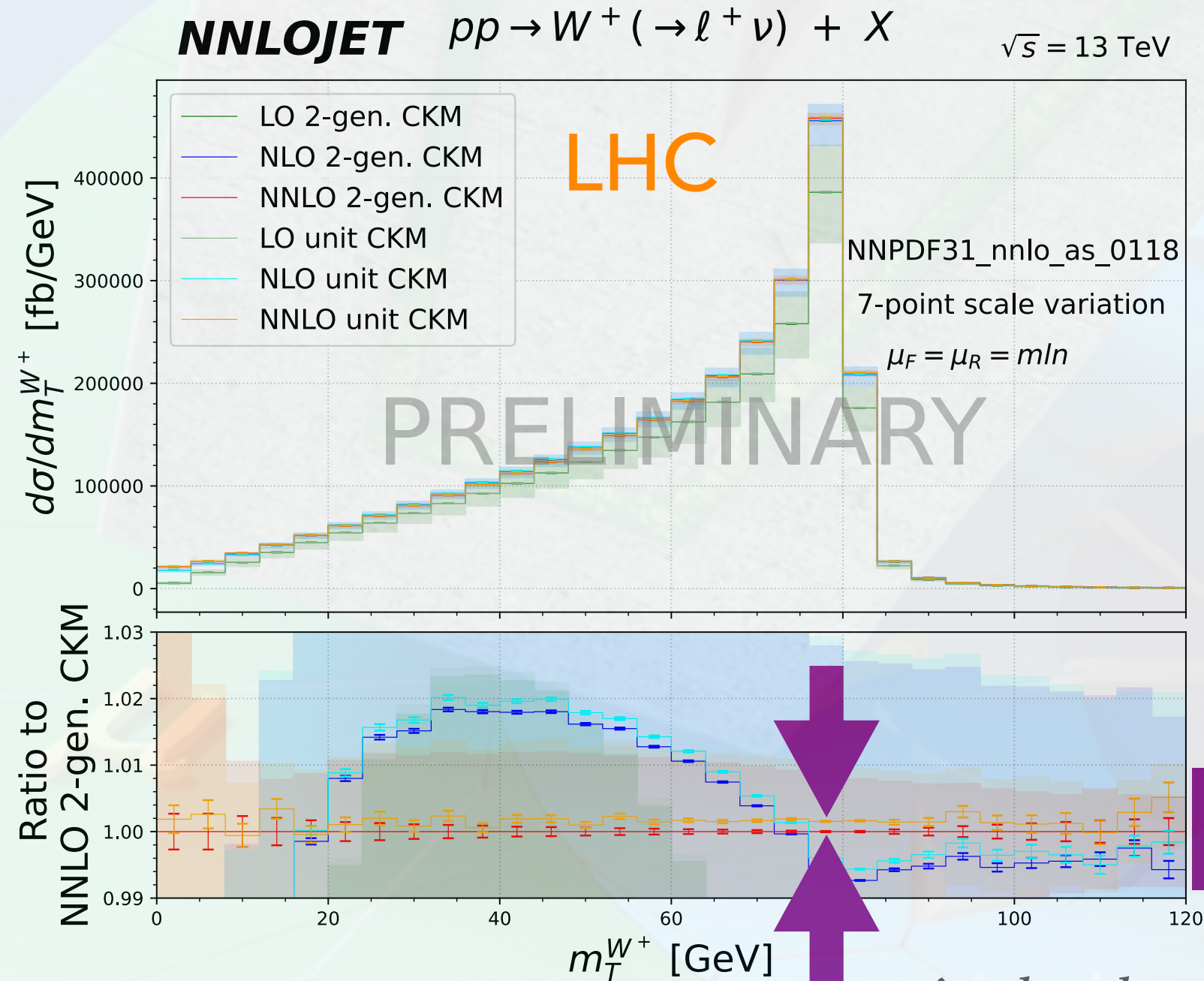
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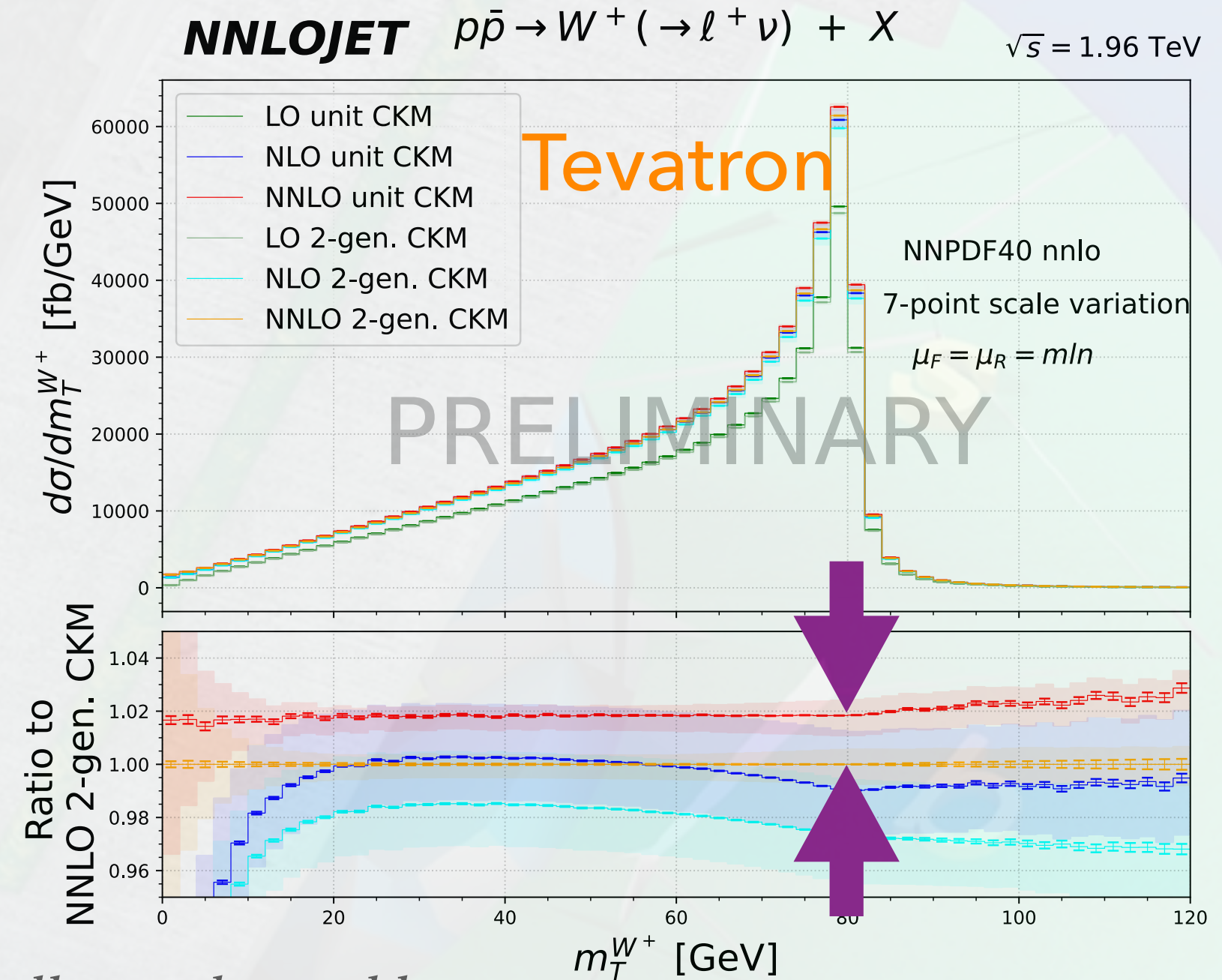
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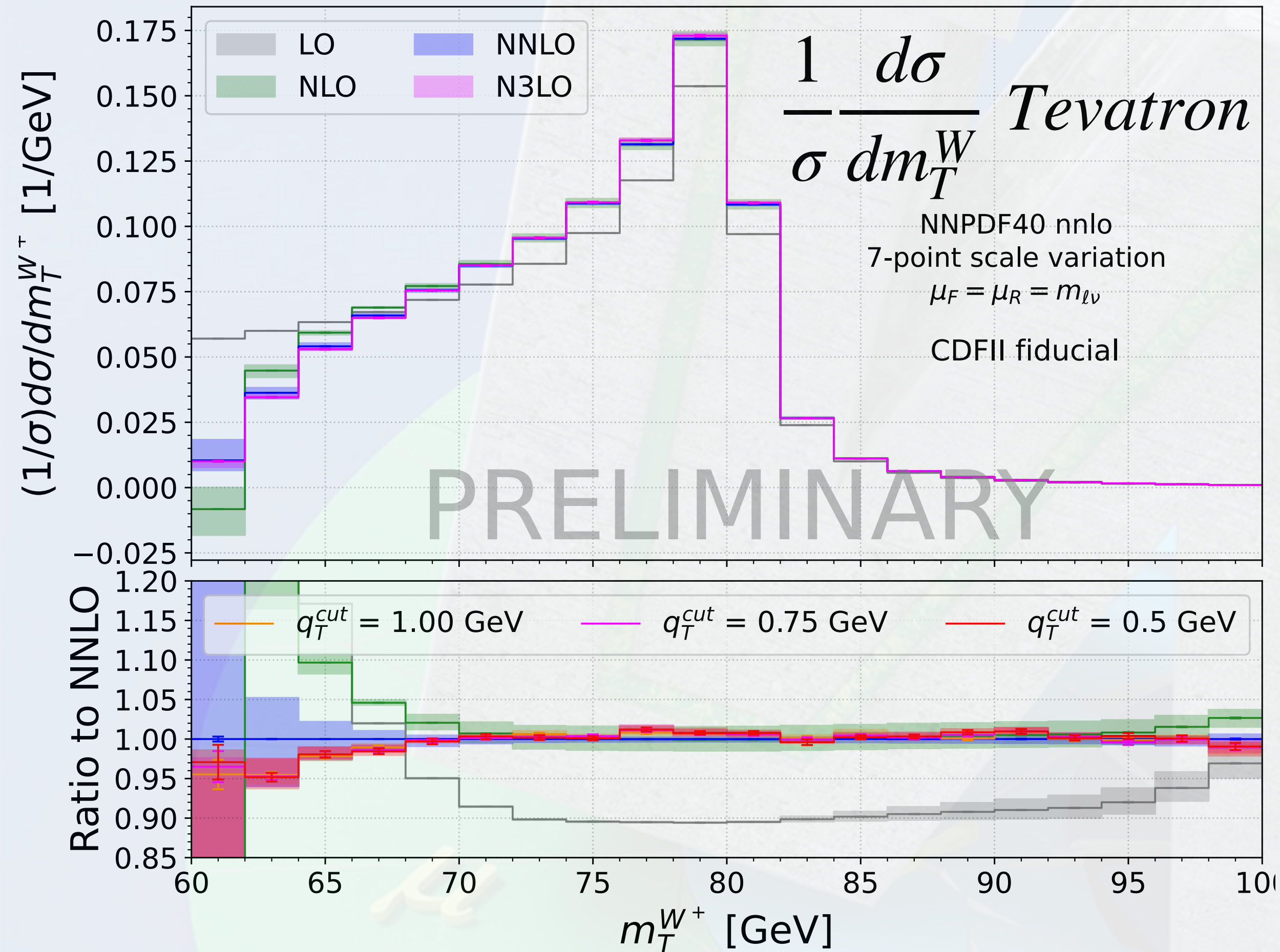
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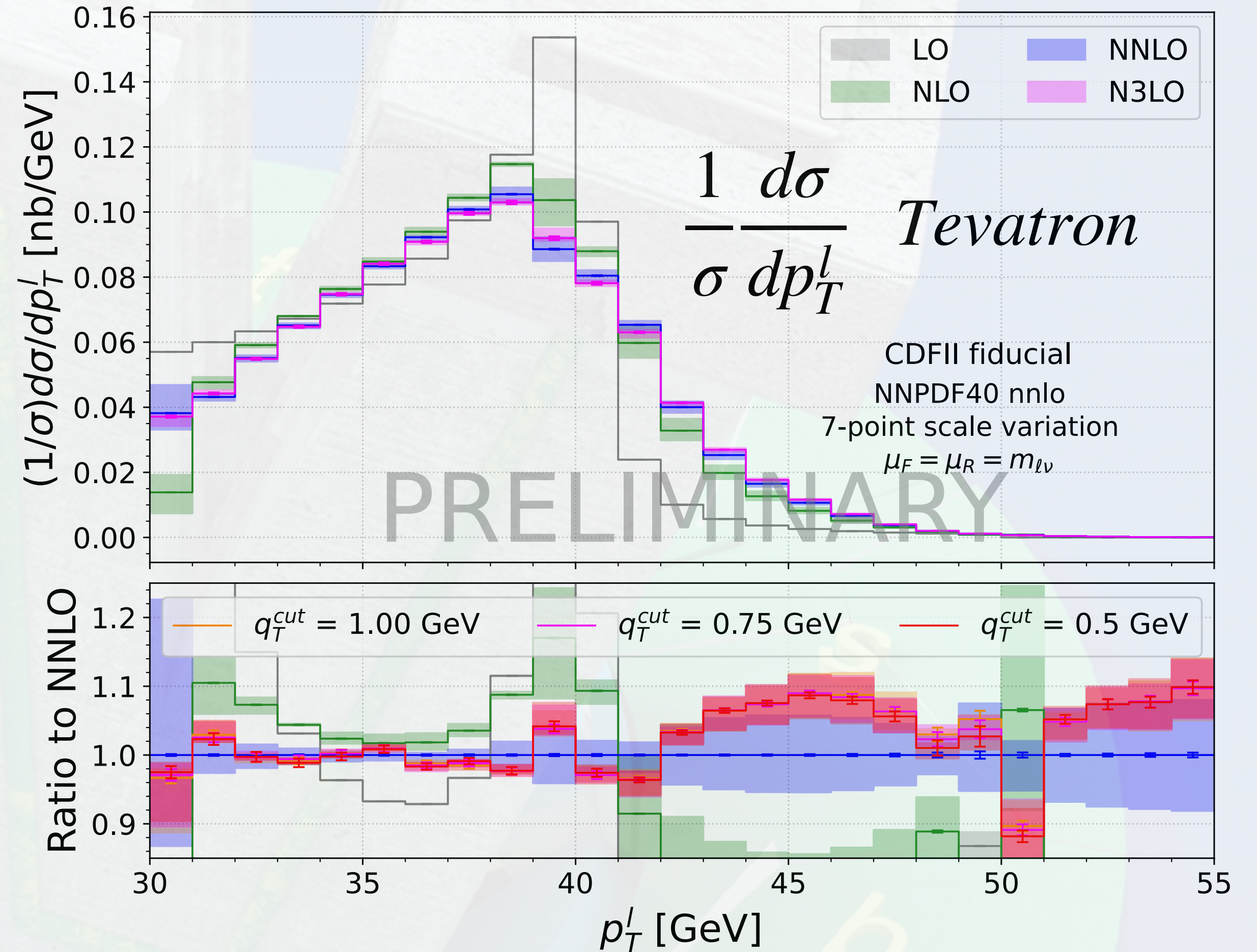
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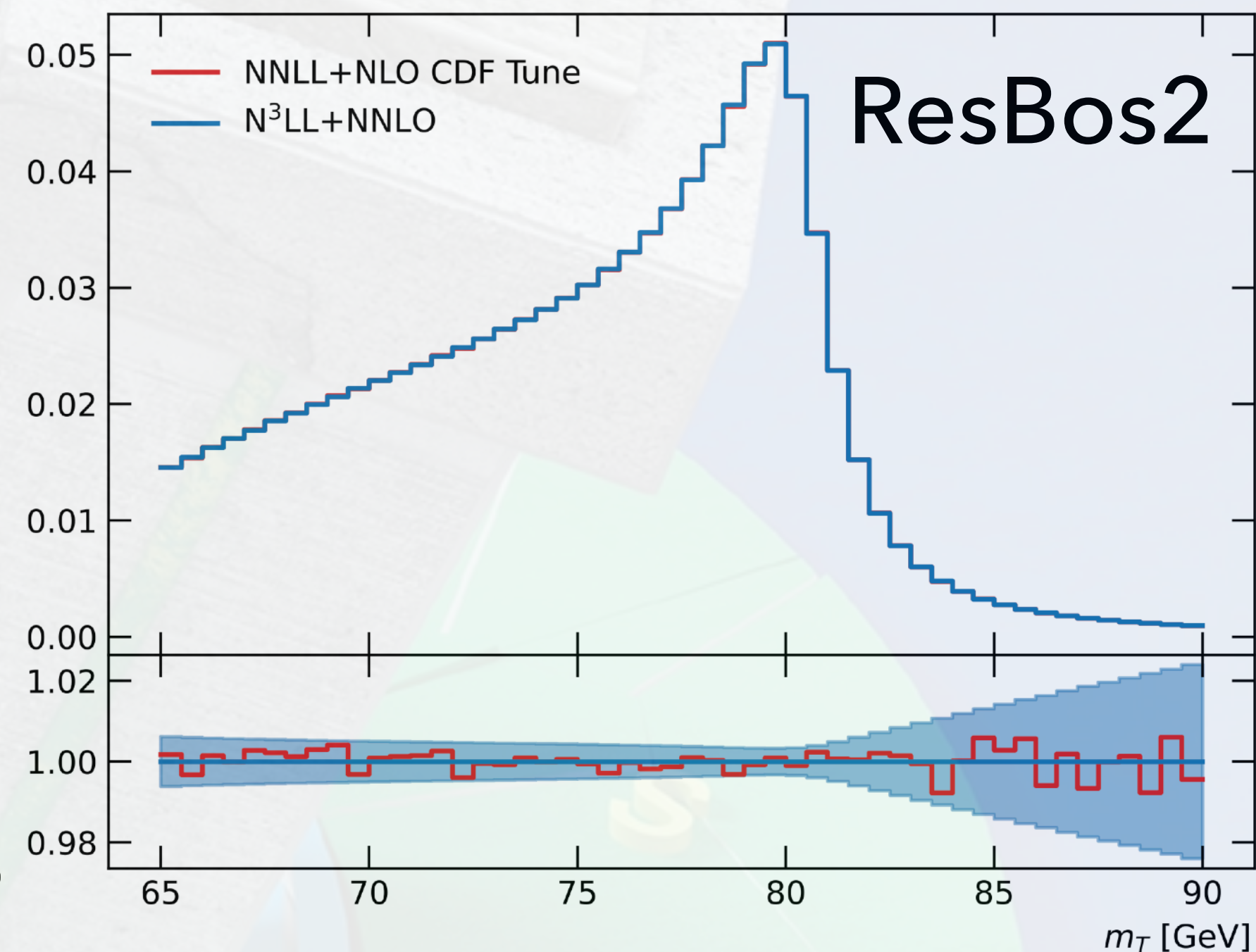
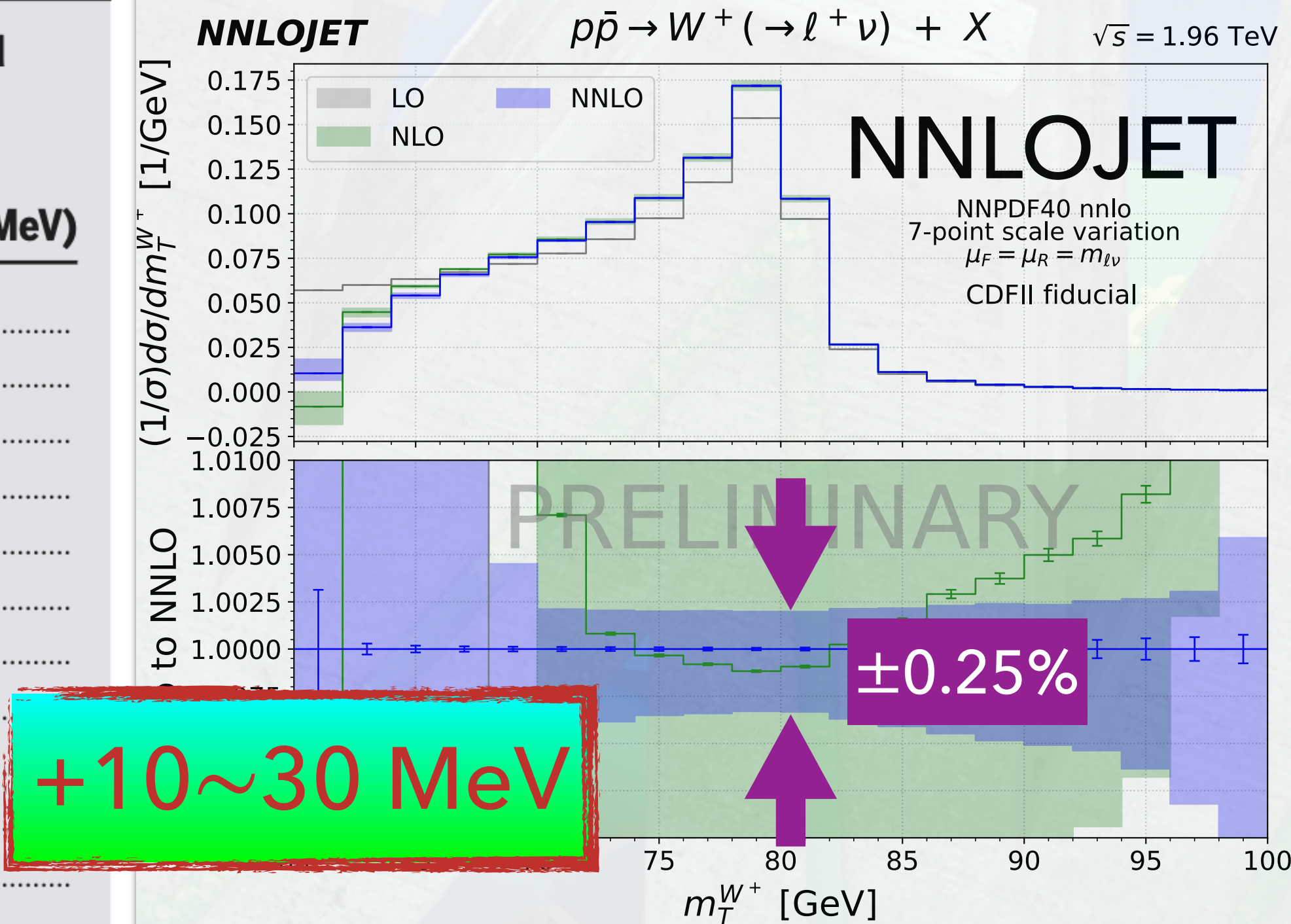
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► Realistic theory uncertainty estimation

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm_T^W} \text{ @ Tevatron with fiducial cuts}$$

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CDFII uncertainty budget

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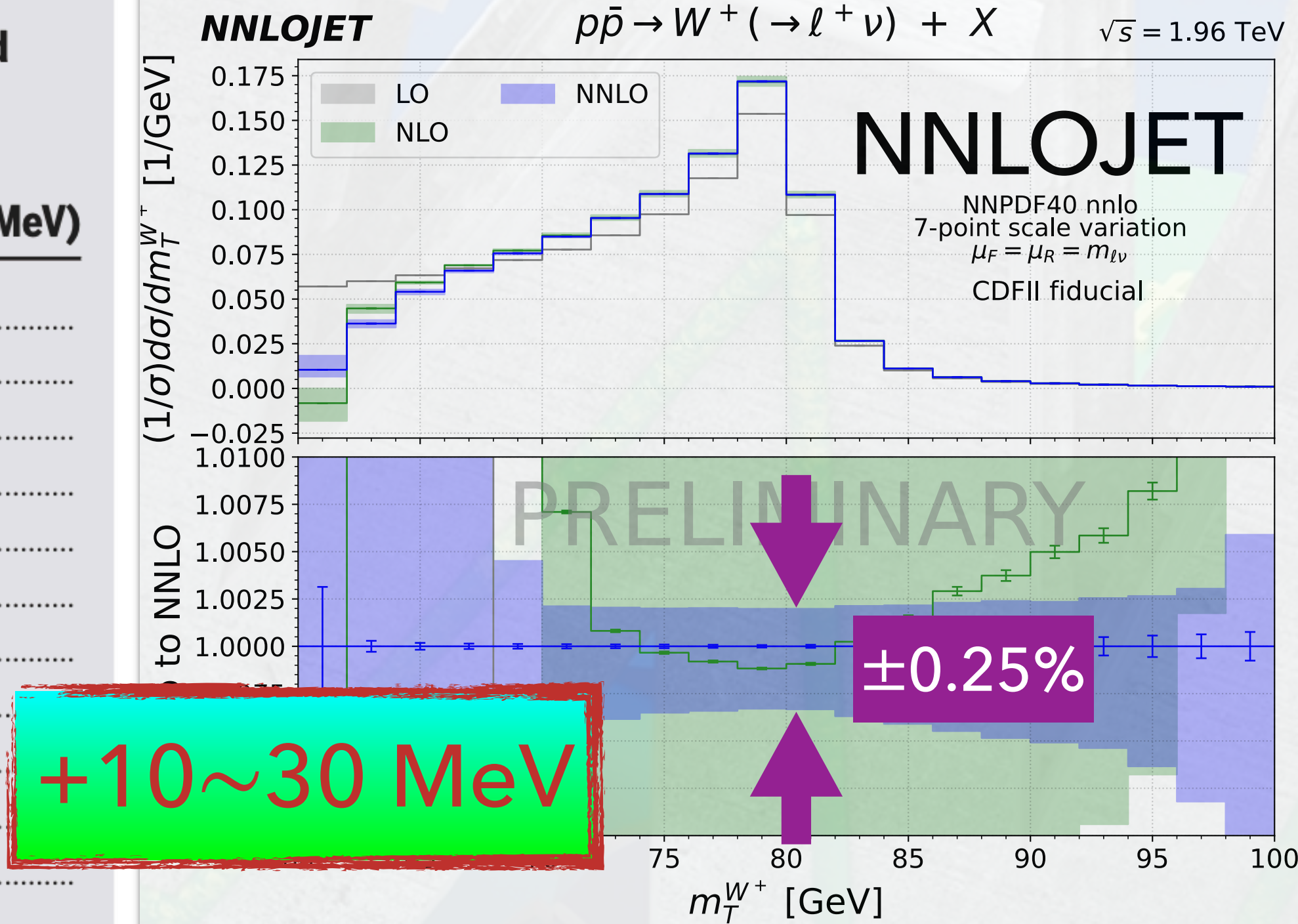
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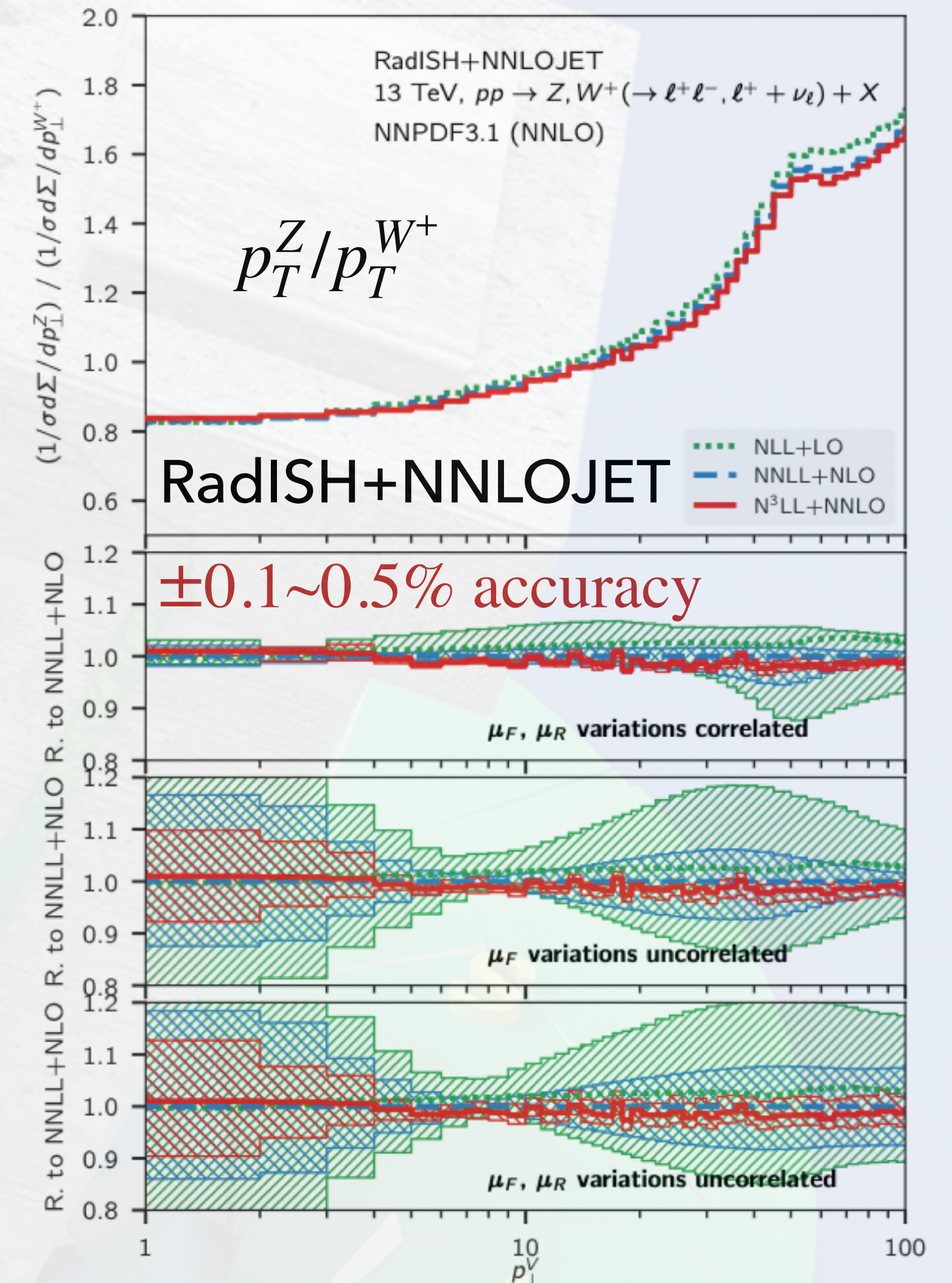
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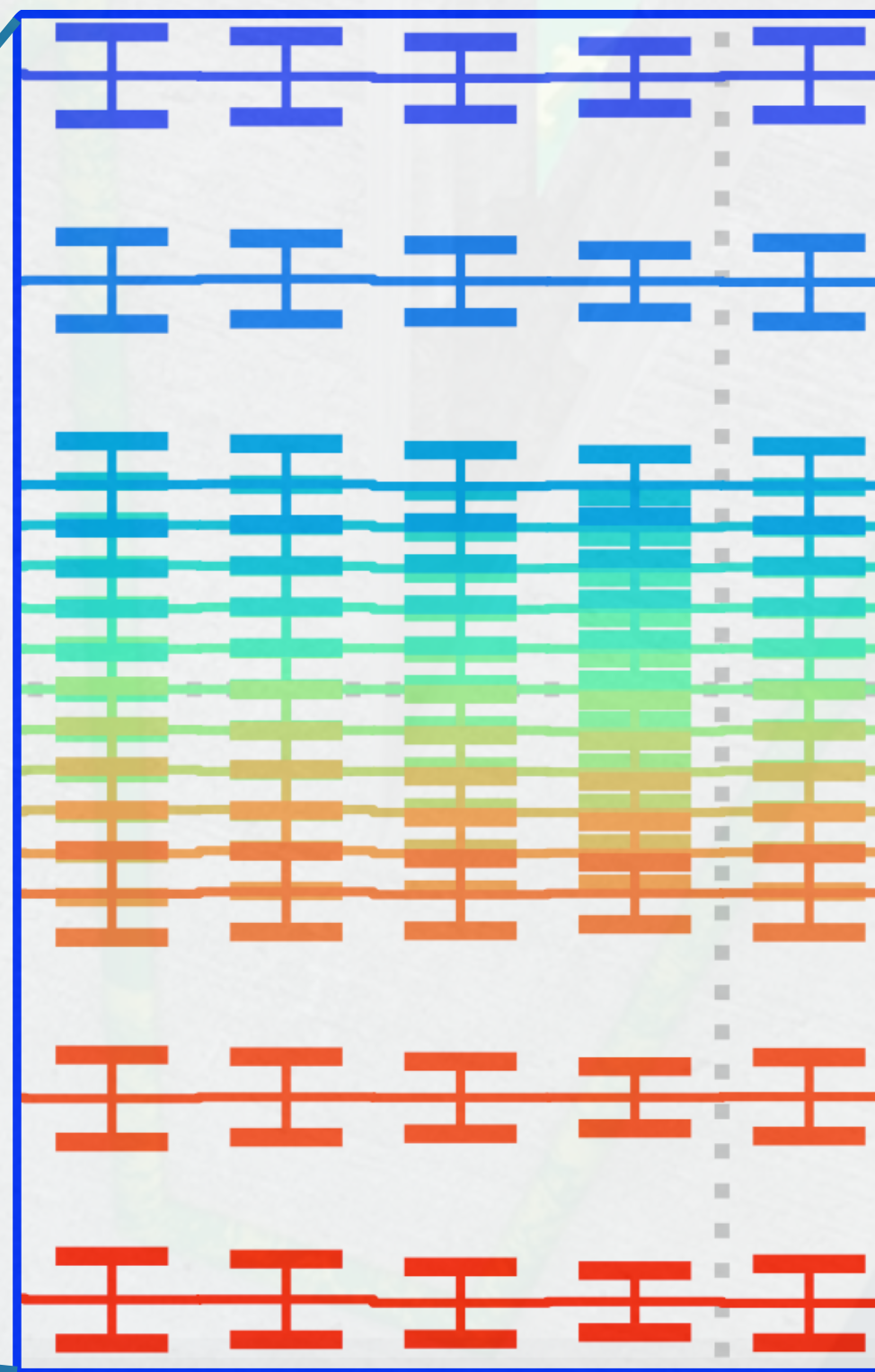
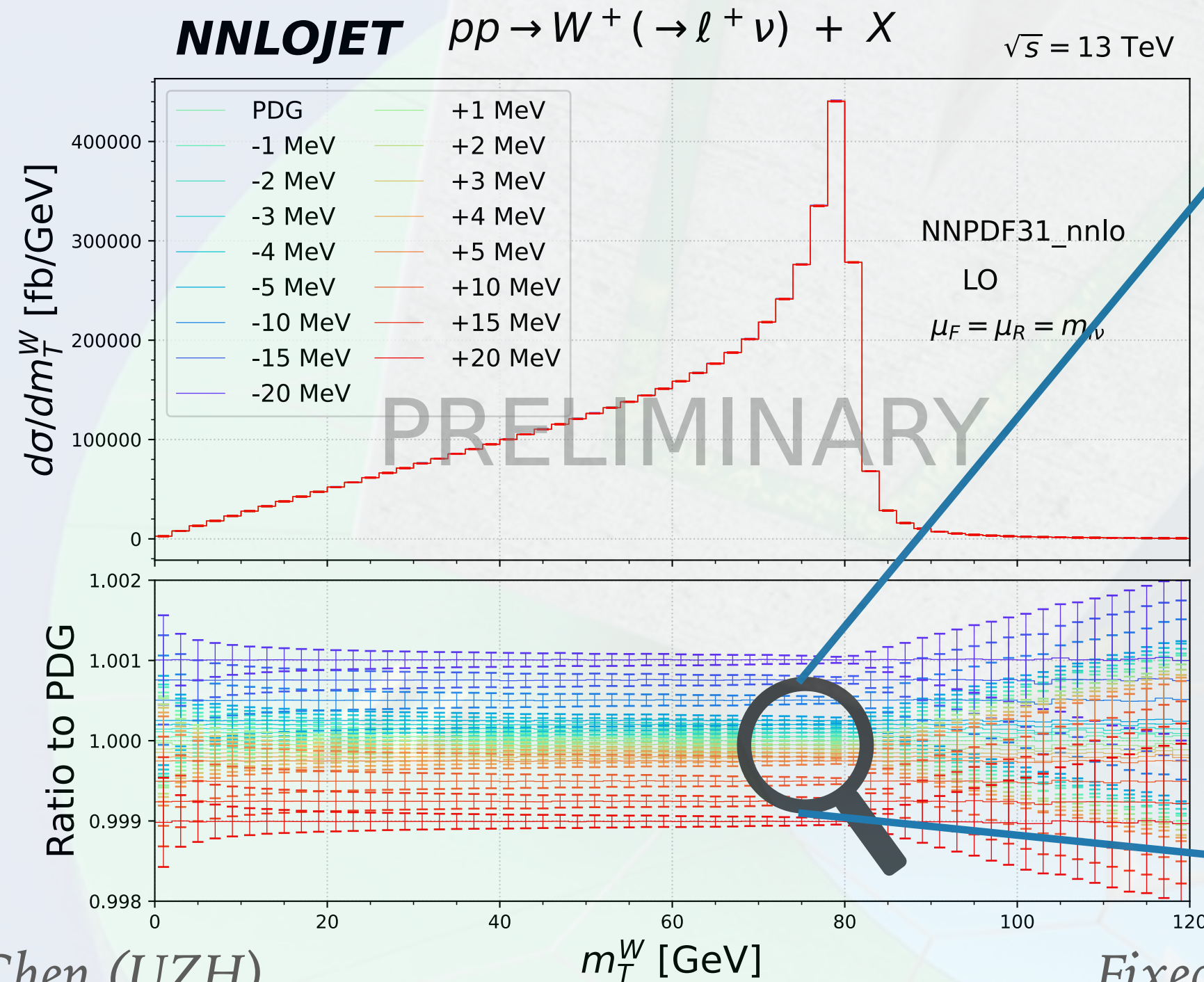
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- Analytical reweighing factor without interpolating error.
- **MC error** of reference propagates to all m_W choices.
- New fiducial cuts → new calculation.



NNLOJET
W@LO $\pm 0.0005 \%$ XS error
4k CPU hours
 $d\sigma/dm_T^W > \pm 0.003 \%$ error
 $\Delta \text{MeV} \sim 23 \text{ fb}$
 $\Delta \sigma \sim 17 \text{ fb}$
 $3\Delta\sigma/\Delta \text{MeV} =$
 $\pm 2.2 \text{ MeV MC error}$

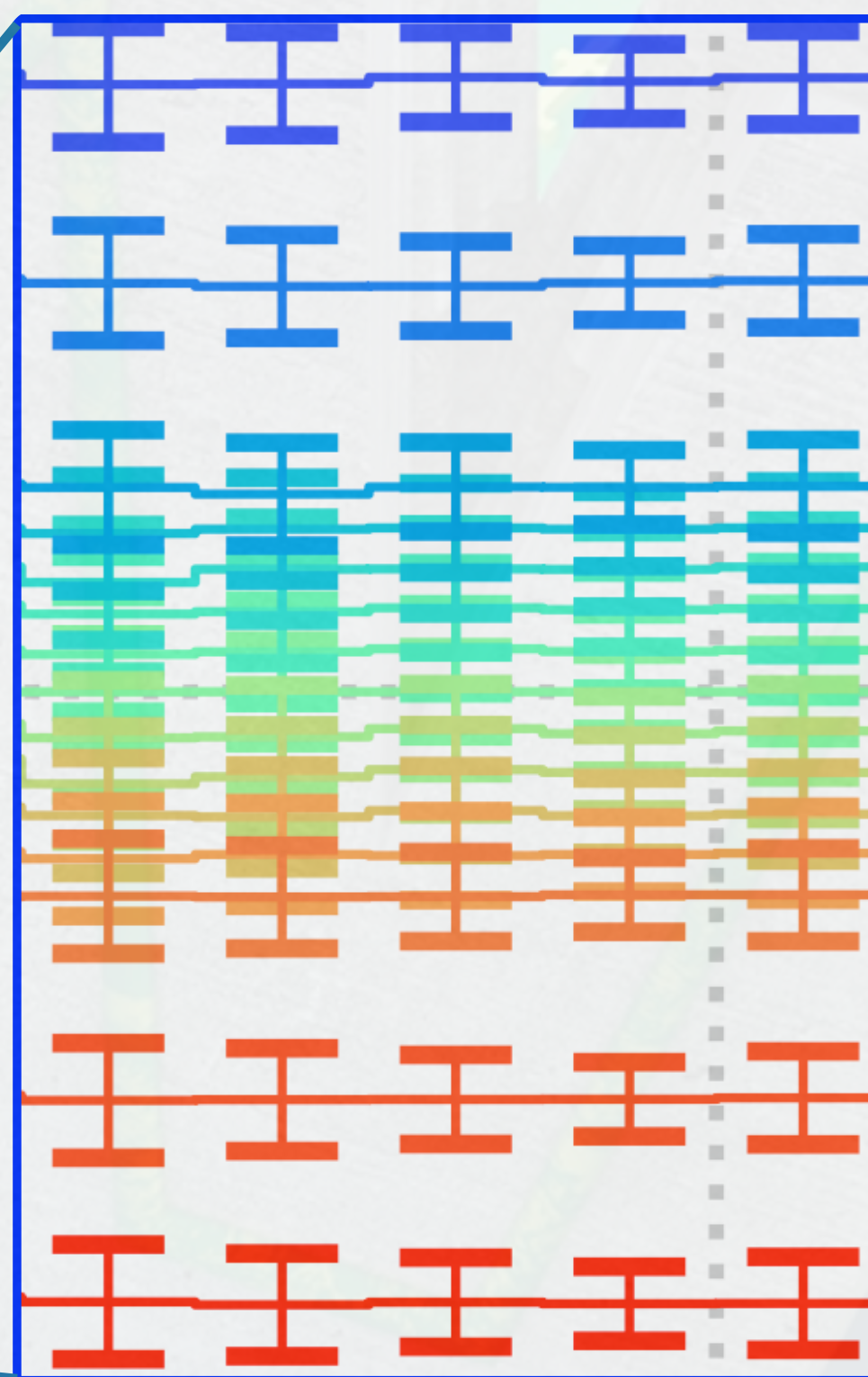
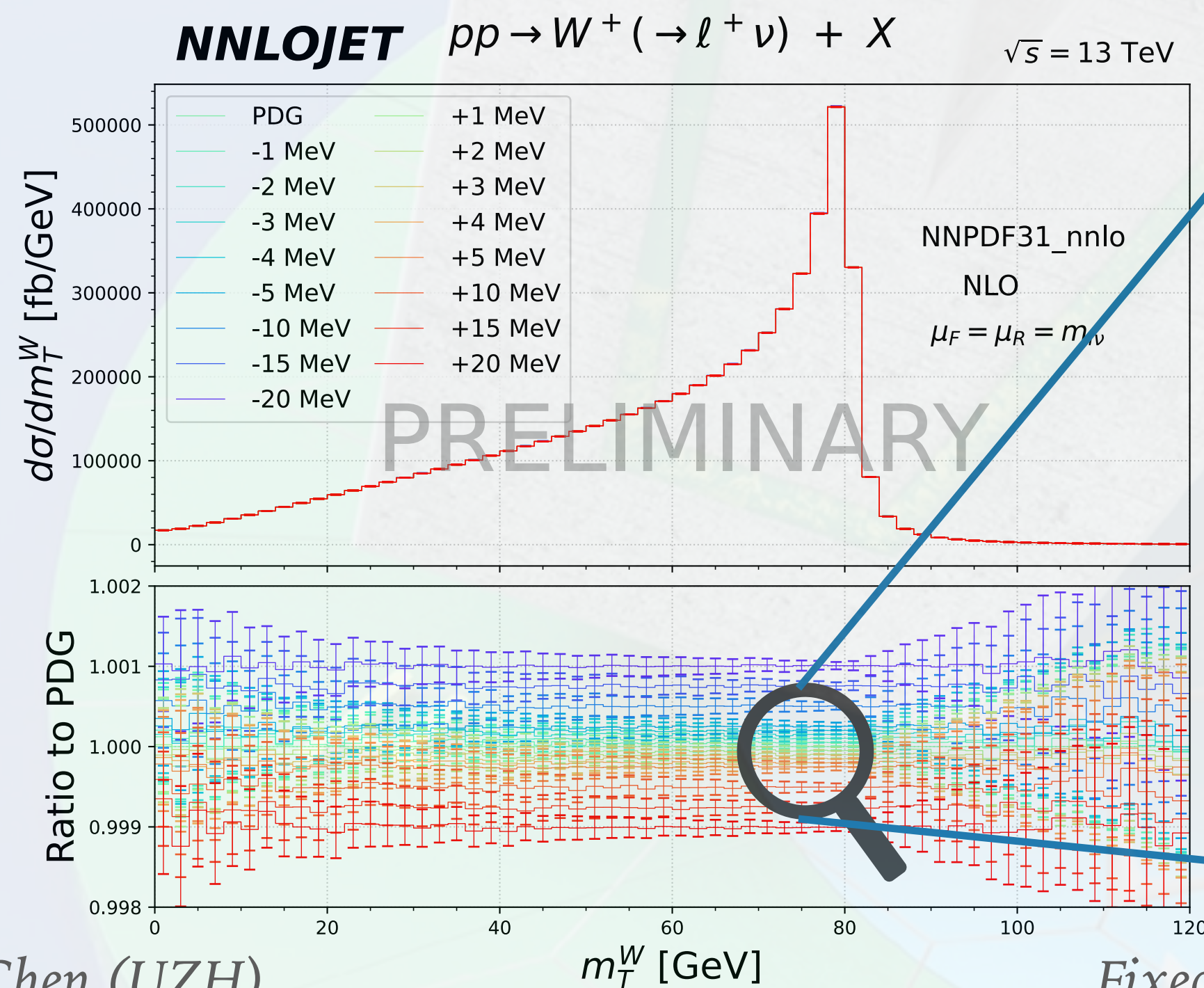
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NNLOJET
W@NLO ±0.0009 % XS error
8k CPU hours
 $d\sigma/dm_T^W > \pm 0.005 \% \text{ error}$
 $\Delta \text{ MeV} \sim 26 \text{ fb}$
 $\Delta\sigma \sim 24 \text{ fb}$
 $3\Delta\sigma/\Delta\text{MeV} =$
±2.8 MeV MC error

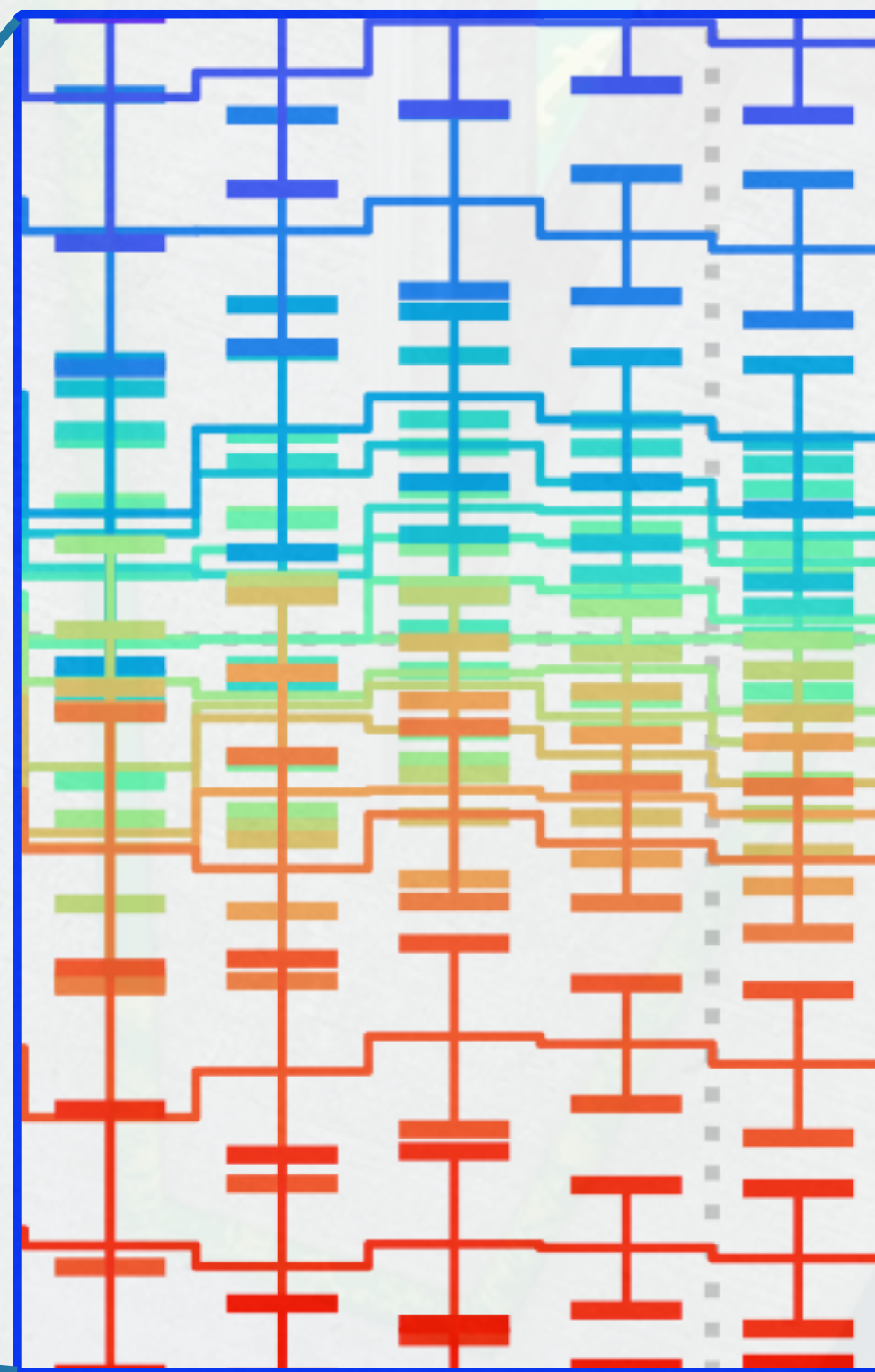
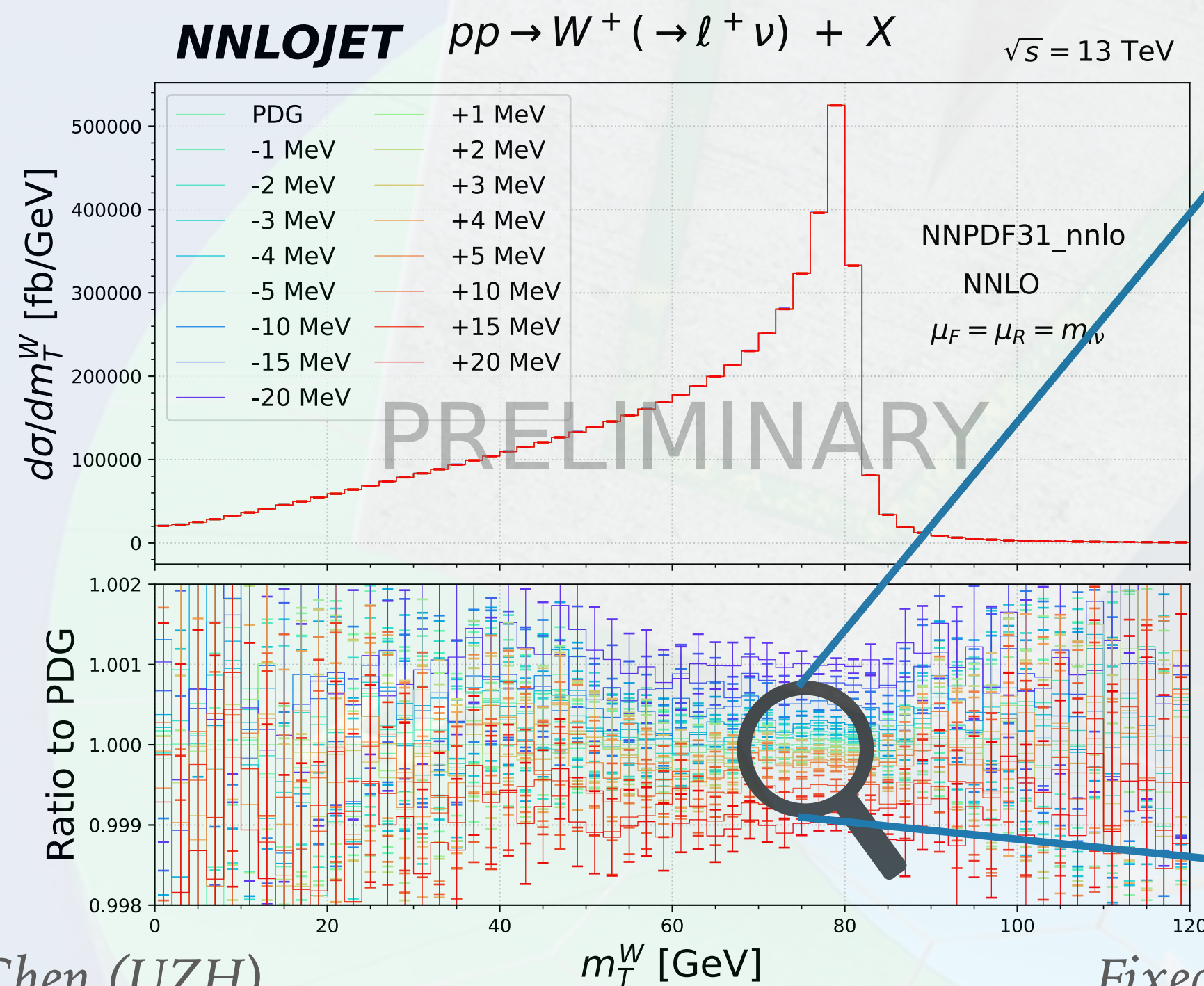
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NNLOJET
W@NNLO ±0.0013 % XS error

35k CPU hours

$d\sigma/dm_T^W > \pm 0.008 \%$ error

$\Delta \text{ MeV} \sim 32 \text{ fb}$

$\Delta\sigma \sim 39 \text{ fb}$

$3\Delta\sigma/\Delta\text{MeV} =$

±3.7 MeV MC error

Is it compatible with $q_T^{\text{cut}}, \tau^{\text{cut}}, s_{ij}^{\text{cut}}$?

Cross check [Alekhin, Kardos, et. al. '21](#)

WHAT ARE WE MISSING?

► Numerical error during template generation

Method B: grid with all D.O.F.:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{l\nu} dp_T dy} \left[(1 + \cos^2\theta) + \sum_{i=0}^7 A_i f_i(\theta, \phi) \right]$$

ResBos2 approach for
W@NNLO

- Numerically challenging for D.O.F = 11 (may drop $A_{5,6,7}$ for being very small)
- **MC error** of each grid bin + **interpolation error** cross bins (prefer fine granularity)
- Once $A_i(p_T, y, m_{l\nu})$ available, no new calculation is needed for different fiducial cuts

Z+J @ NNLO

$$A_0(p_T, y)$$

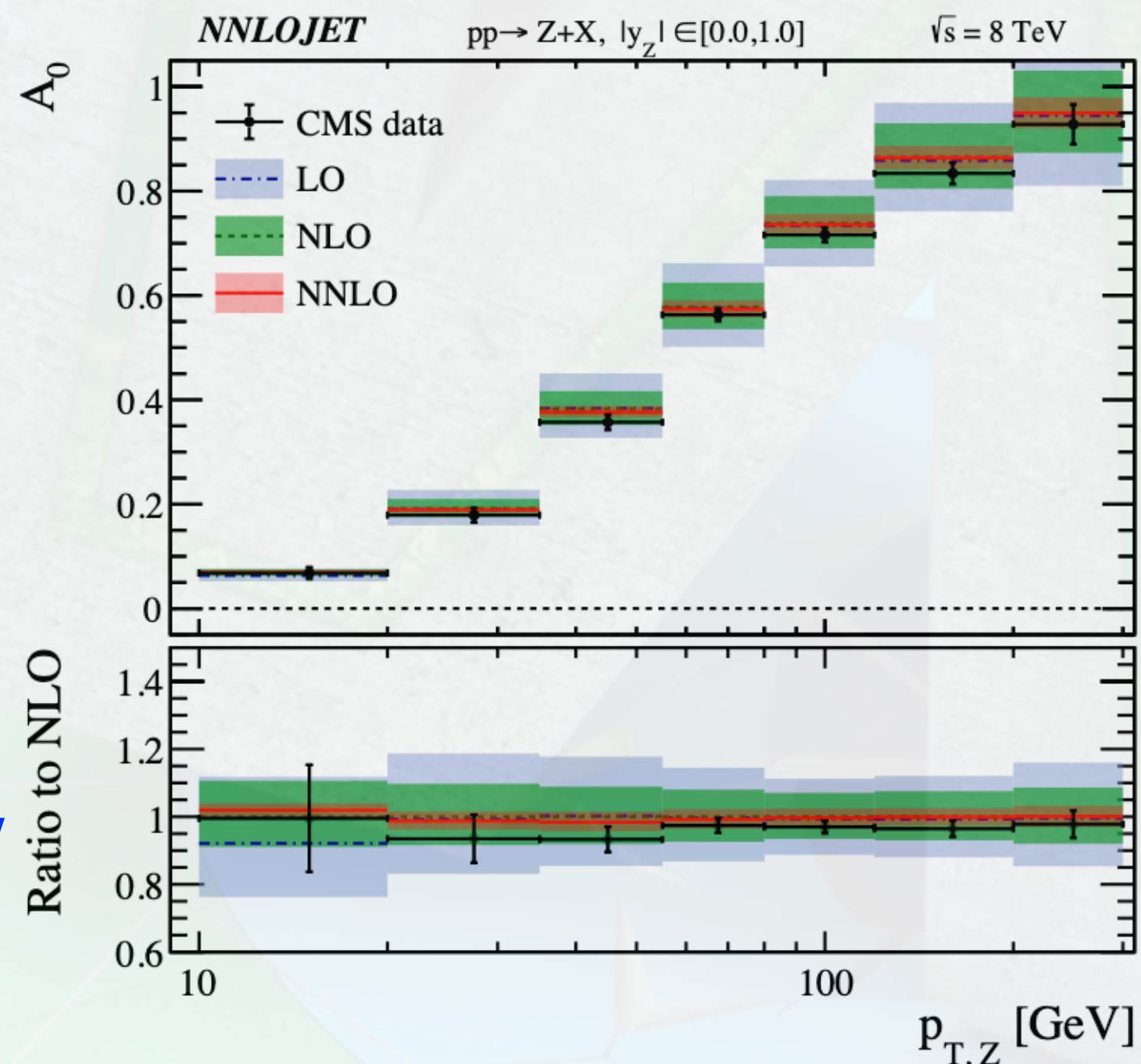
$$|y| < 1$$

Inclusive in $m_{l\nu}$

Smallest bin @ 10 GeV

Gauld, Gehrmann-De Ridder,

Gehrmann, Glover, Huss '17



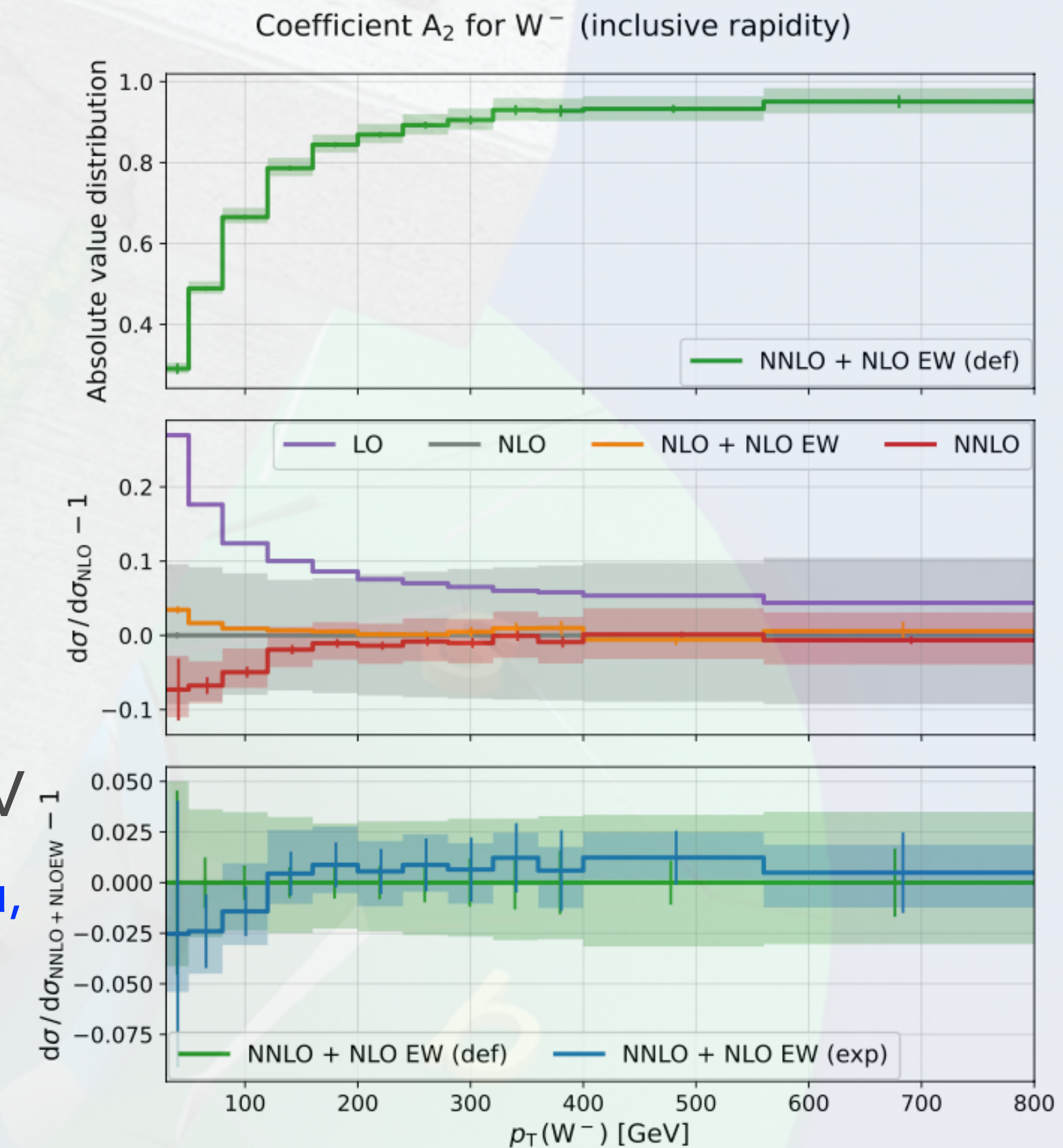
W+J @ NNLO

$$A_2(p_T)$$

Inclusive in $y, m_{l\nu}$

Smallest bin ~ 20 GeV

Pellen, Poncelet, Popescu,
Vitos '22



WHAT ARE WE MISSING?

► Light and Heavy quark effects

► Full CKM mixing vs. Cabibbo mixing

► 5-flavour scheme Cabibbo mixing affects only PDF

$$f_u f_{\bar{d}} \rightarrow |V_{ud}|^2 f_u f_{\bar{d}} + |V_{us}|^2 f_u f_{\bar{s}}$$

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$$f_q f_Q \rightarrow f_q f_Q \text{ for } q \text{ and } Q \text{ not from a } SU(2) \text{ doublet}$$

► Full CKM mixing

$$f_u f_{\bar{d}} \rightarrow |V_{ud}|^2 f_u f_{\bar{d}} + |V_{us}|^2 f_u f_{\bar{s}} + |V_{ub}|^2 f_u f_{\bar{b}}$$

$$f_c f_{\bar{s}} \rightarrow |V_{cs}|^2 f_c f_{\bar{s}} + |V_{cd}|^2 f_c f_{\bar{d}} + |V_{cb}|^2 f_c f_{\bar{b}}$$

$$f_q f_Q \rightarrow f_q f_Q \text{ for one of } q, Q \in [u, c]$$

$$f_q f_Q \rightarrow f_q f_Q \left[\left(|V_{uq}|^2 + |V_{cq}|^2 \right) \otimes \sigma + |V_{tq}|^2 \otimes \sigma(m_t) \right]$$

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► $|V_{tb}|^2$ requires $W + \text{top}$ production

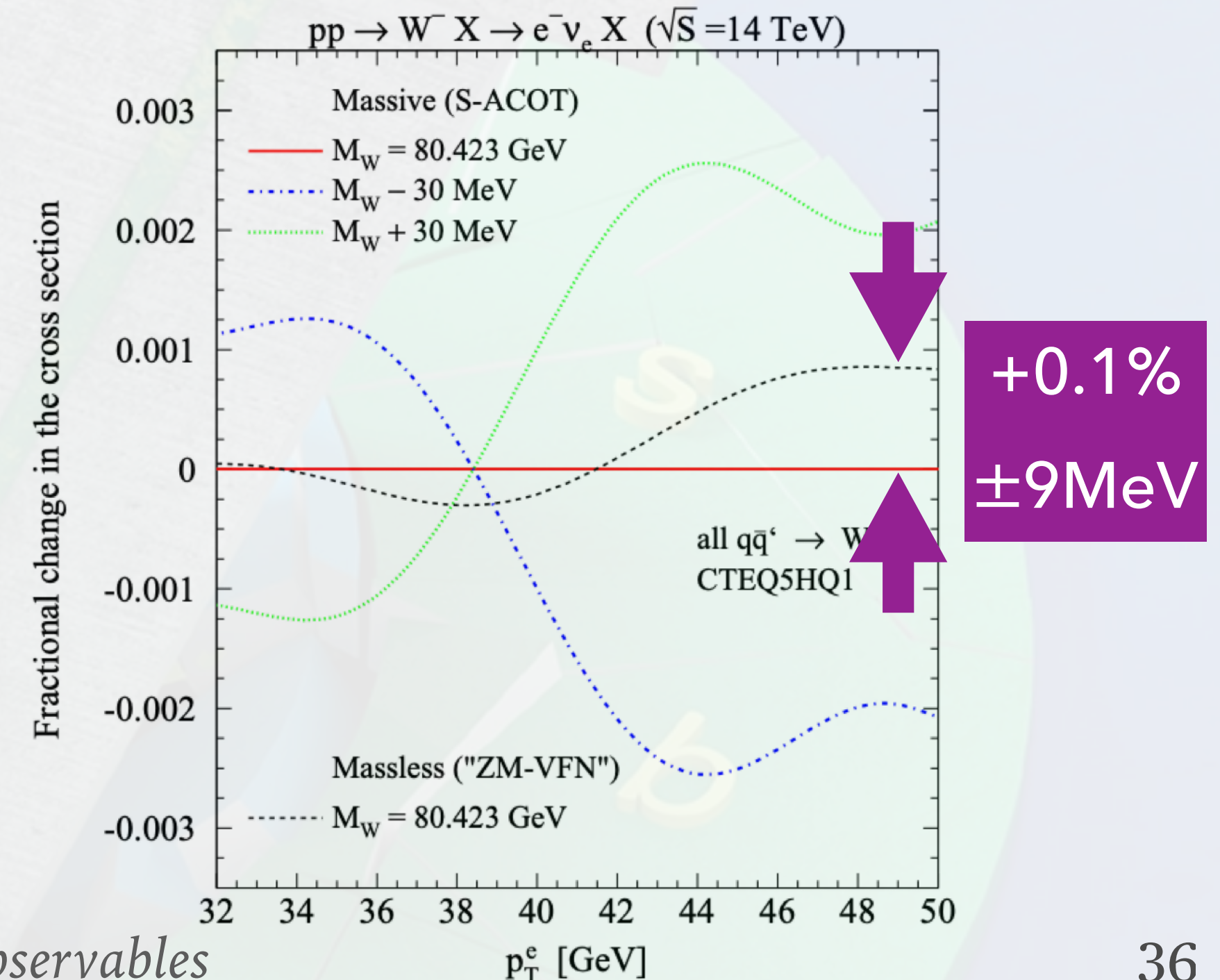
► Sea quark mixing \rightarrow flat K factor, final top could be special

► Light quark mass effects require through study

► Retain full quark mass dependence in FO, PDF and resummation: GM-VFN scheme. Collins '98

► Reasonably good approximation in S-ACOT scheme @NLO+NLL indicates **9 MeV** (LHC) and **3 MeV** (Tevatron) shift of m_W .

Berge, Nadolsky, Olness '05



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Thank You for Your Attention



PRECISION PREDICTIONS IN CDFII

➤ ResBos → ResBos2

➤ NNLO+N3LL accuracy for W/Z production

Isaacson Ph.D. thesis `17

➤ Upgrade CSS formalism to N3LL

➤ Rescale NLO to NNLO from MCFM:

Campbell, Ellis and Giele `15

$$\frac{d\sigma_{NLO}}{dp_T dy dQ} \rightarrow K_{\frac{NNLO}{NLO}}(p_T, y, Q) \frac{d\sigma_{NLO}}{dp_T dy dQ}$$

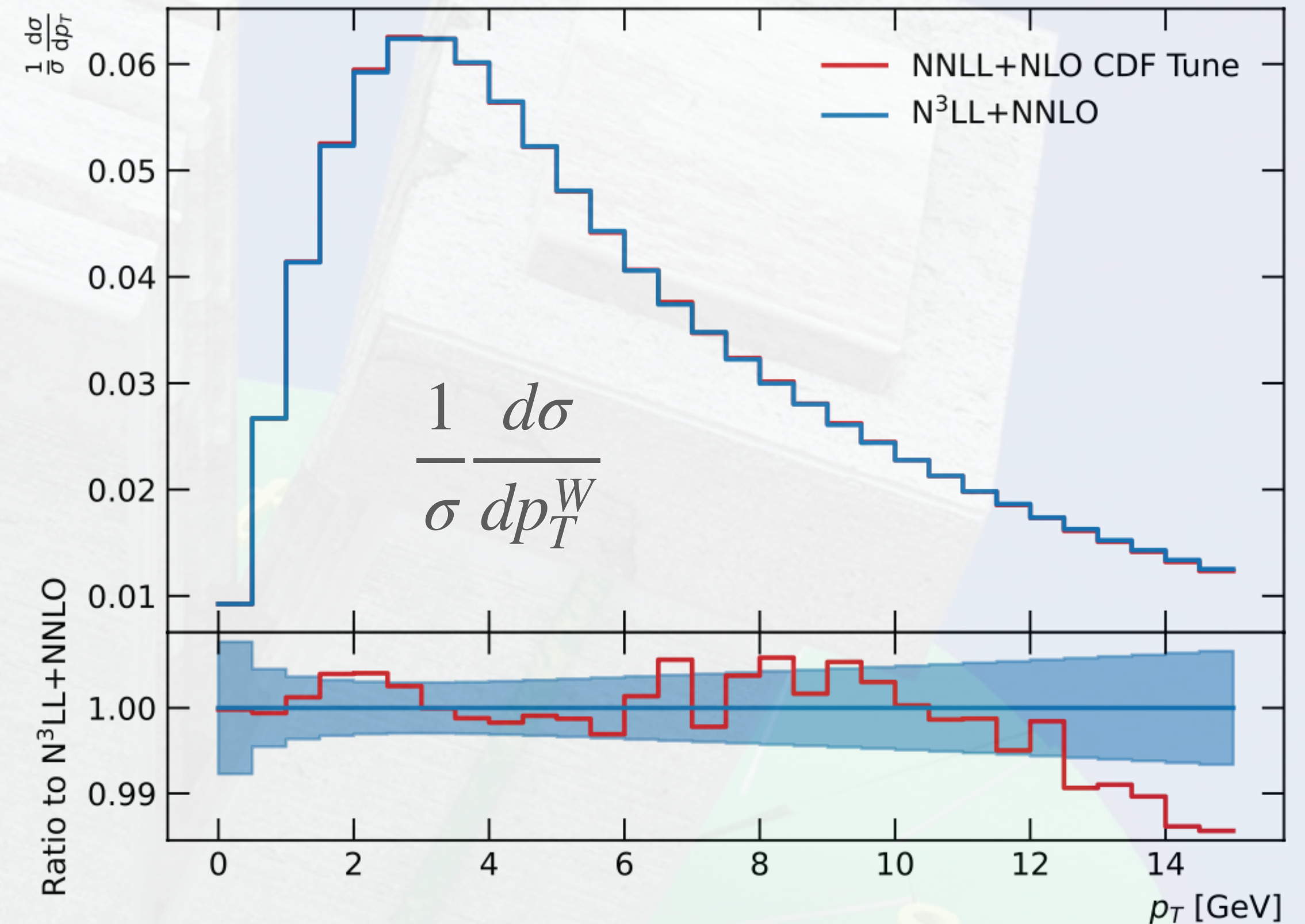
➤ Dependence of angular coefficients recently

included with more rescaling: $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta d\phi} \sim$

$$(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{1}{2} A_0 (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) + A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + A_2 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi$$

$$+ A_3 \sin \theta \cos \phi + A_4 \cos \theta + A_5 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi + A_6 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + A_7 \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

Isaacson, Fu and Yuan `22



➤ Pseudo data: NNLO+N3LL p_T^Z with global fit

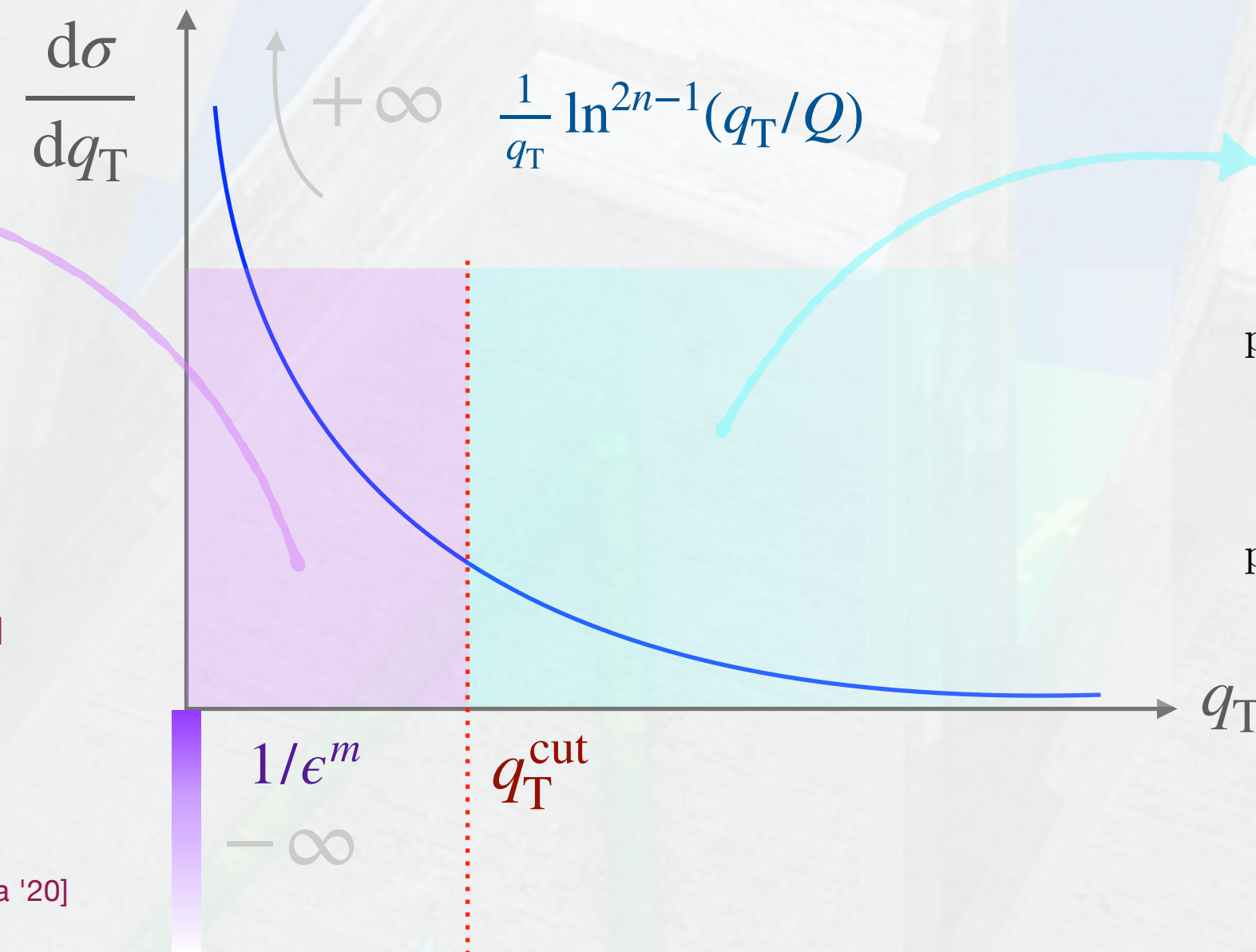
➤ Fit g_2, α_s in NLO+NNLL p_T^Z to pseudo data

➤ Use fitted g_2, α_s in NLO+NNLL W templates

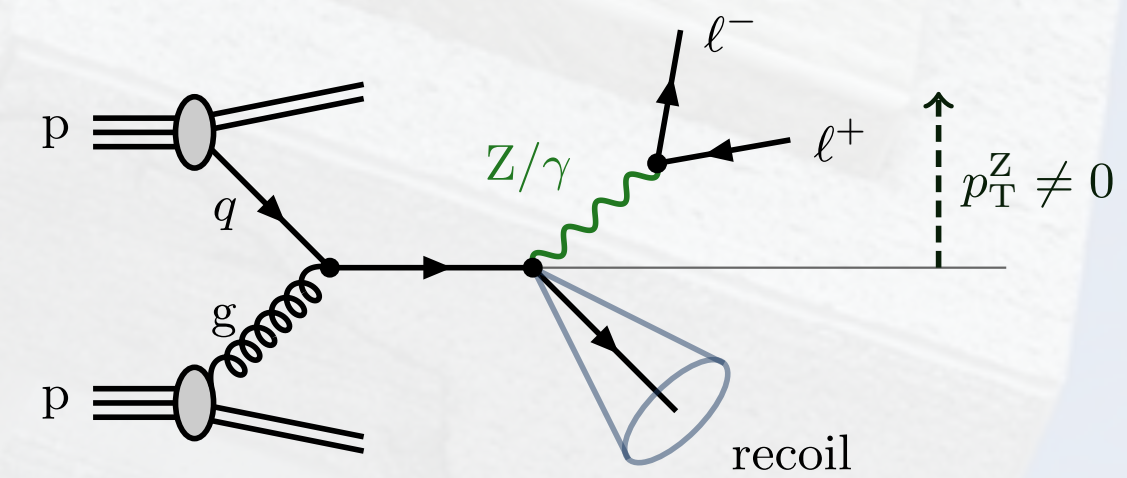
q_T SUBTRACTION @ N^3LO

q_T resummation

- expand to fixed order
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ ingredients:
 - hard function $H_{q\bar{q}}$
[Gehrmann, Glover, Huber, Ikizlerli, Studerus '10]
 - soft function $S(\mathbf{b}_\perp)$
[Li, Zhu '16]
 - beam function $B_q(\mathbf{b}_\perp)$
[Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu '19] [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20]



V+jet @ NNLO



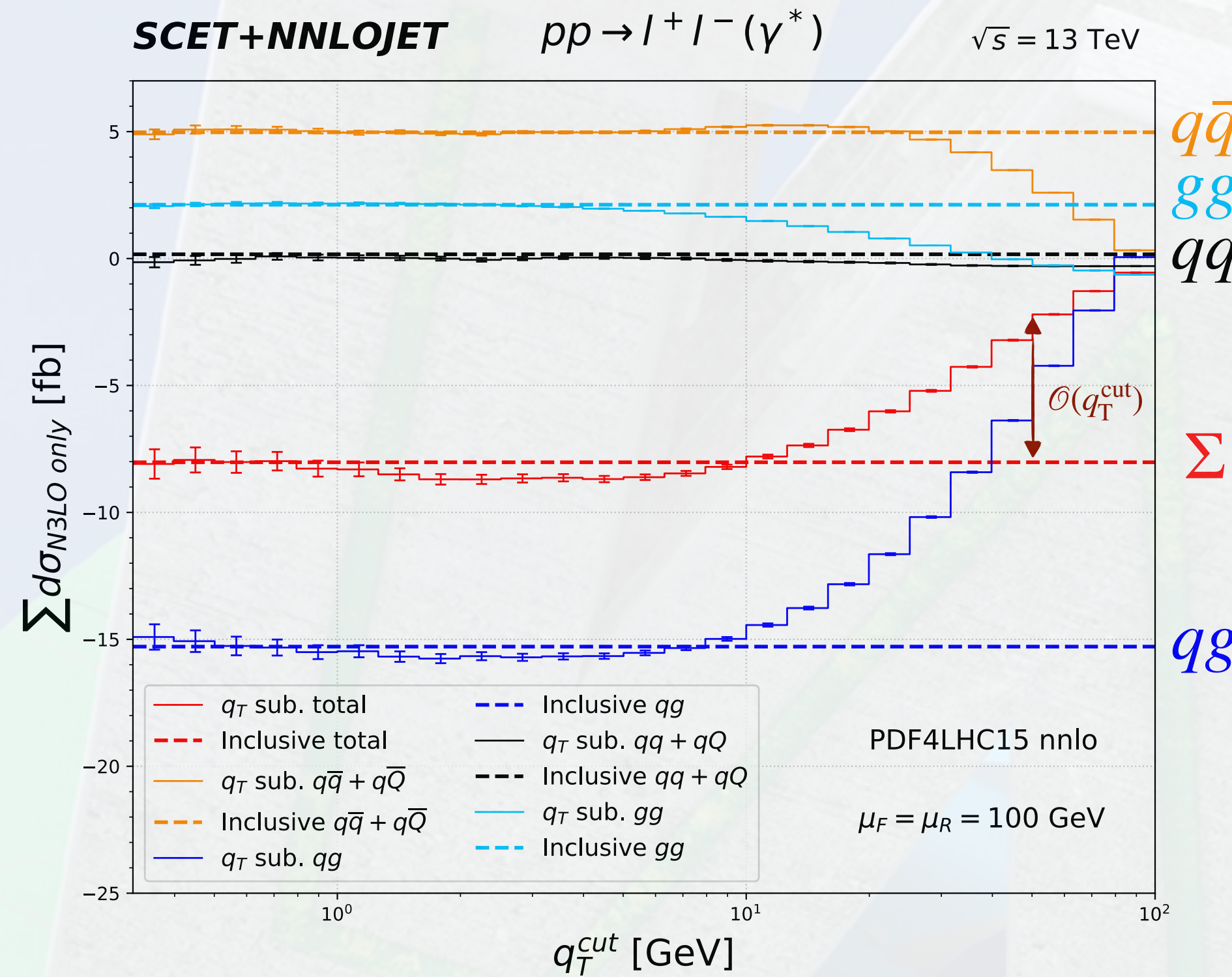
$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V &= d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V \Big|_{q_T < q_T^{\text{cut}}} + d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V \Big|_{q_T > q_T^{\text{cut}}} && \text{[Catani, Grazzini '07]} \\
 &= \mathcal{H}_{N^3LO}^V \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^V + \left[d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V+\text{jet}} - d\sigma_{N^3LO}^{V,CT} \right]_{q_T > q_T^{\text{cut}}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{q_T^{\text{cut}}}{Q}\right)^n\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Competing interests: q_T^{cut} as small as possible \leftrightarrow q_T^{cut} as large as possible

\hookrightarrow suppress power corrections $\quad \quad \hookrightarrow$ numerical stability & efficiency

INCLUSIVE $pp \rightarrow \gamma^*$ @ N³LO

[Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, AH, Yang Zhu '21]



Fixed order	$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \gamma^*}$ (fb)		
LO	$339.62^{+34.06}_{-37.48}$		
NLO	$391.25^{+10.84}_{-16.62}$		
NNLO	$390.09^{+3.06}_{-4.11}$		
N ³ LO	$382.08^{+2.64}_{-3.09}$ [14]		
N ³ LO only	$q_T^{\text{cut}} = 0.63$ GeV	$q_T^{\text{cut}} \rightarrow 0$ fit	[14]
qg	-15.32(32)	-15.34(54)	-15.29
$q\bar{q} + q\bar{Q}$	+5.06(12)	+5.05(12)	+4.97
gg	+2.17(6)	+2.19(6)	+2.12
$qq + qQ$	+0.09(13)	+0.09(17)	+0.17
Total	-7.98(36)	-8.01(58)	-8.03

- validation against analytic result (---) [Duhr, Dulat, Mistlberger '20]
- fully independent calculation
 - confirmation of large negative N³LO corrections (-2% & outside of NNLO band)

THE PROJECTION-TO-BORN METHOD — MASTER FORMULA

$$\frac{d\sigma_F^{N^k \text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} = \frac{d\sigma_{F, \text{inc.}}^{N^k \text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}_B} + \left\{ \frac{d\sigma_{F+\text{jet}}^{N^{k-1} \text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} - \frac{d\sigma_{F+\text{jet}}^{N^{k-1} \text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} \Big|_{\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B} \right\}$$

► real-emission phase space: $d\Phi_{H+n}$

$$p_a + p_b \rightarrow p_H + k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_n$$

► projection to Born: $d\tilde{\Phi}_H$

$$\tilde{p}_a + \tilde{p}_b \rightarrow \tilde{p}_H \quad (\tilde{p}_a = \xi_a p_a, \tilde{p}_b = \xi_b p_b)$$

$$\text{on-shell: } \tilde{p}_H^2 \equiv p_H^2 = M_H^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \xi_a \xi_b = \frac{2p_a p_b - 2(p_a + p_b)k_{1\dots n} + k_{1\dots n}^2}{2p_a p_b}$$

$$\text{rapidity: } \tilde{y}_H \equiv y_H \quad \Rightarrow \quad \xi_a / \xi_b = \frac{2p_b p_H}{2p_a p_H}$$

↔ decay products: $p_H \rightarrow p_1 + \dots + p_m \quad (p_i^\mu \rightarrow \tilde{p}_i^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu p_i^\nu)$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(p_H, \tilde{p}_H) = g^\mu{}_\nu - \frac{2(p_H + \tilde{p}_H)^\mu (p_H + \tilde{p}_H)_\nu}{(p_H + \tilde{p}_H)^2} + \frac{2\tilde{p}_H^\mu p_{H,\nu}}{p_H^2}$$

observables projected to Born
fully local counter term

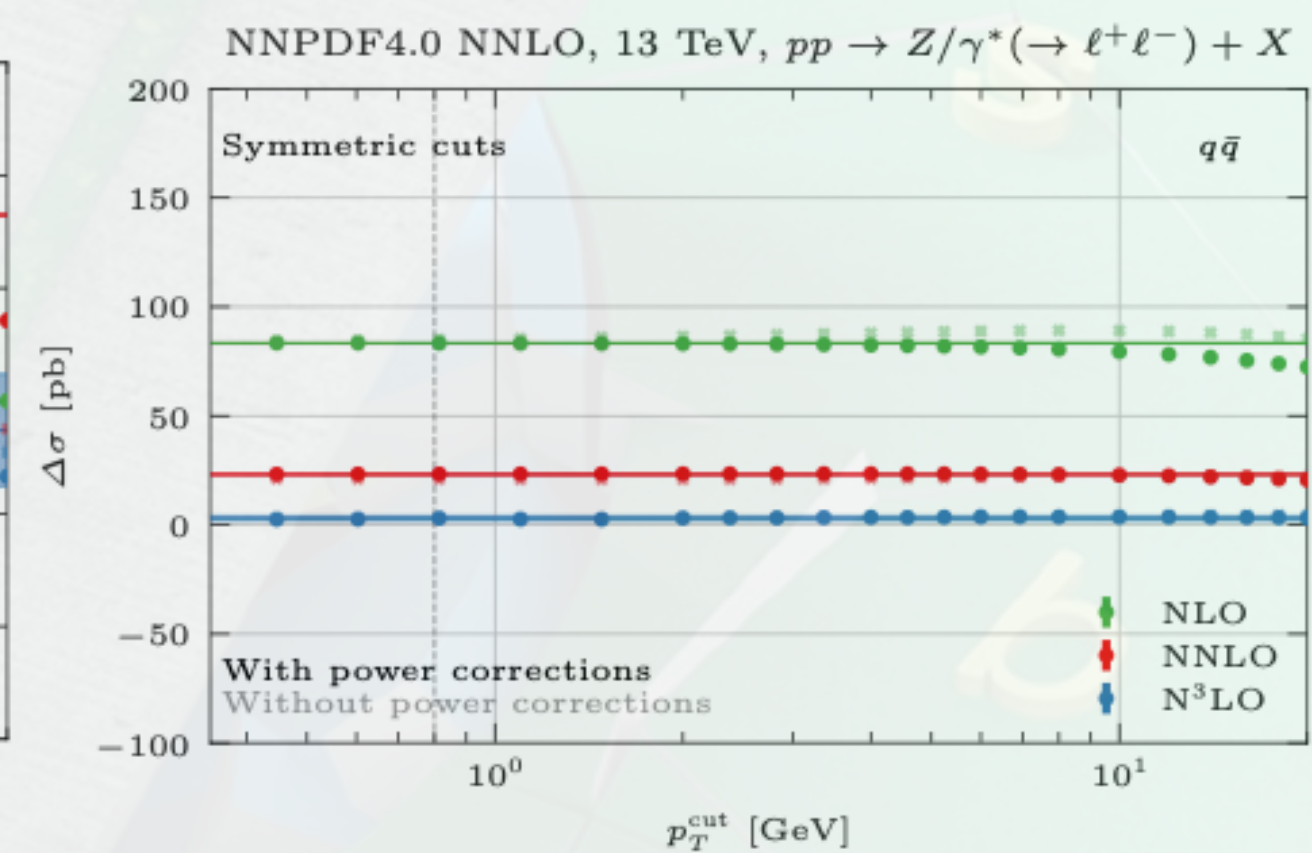
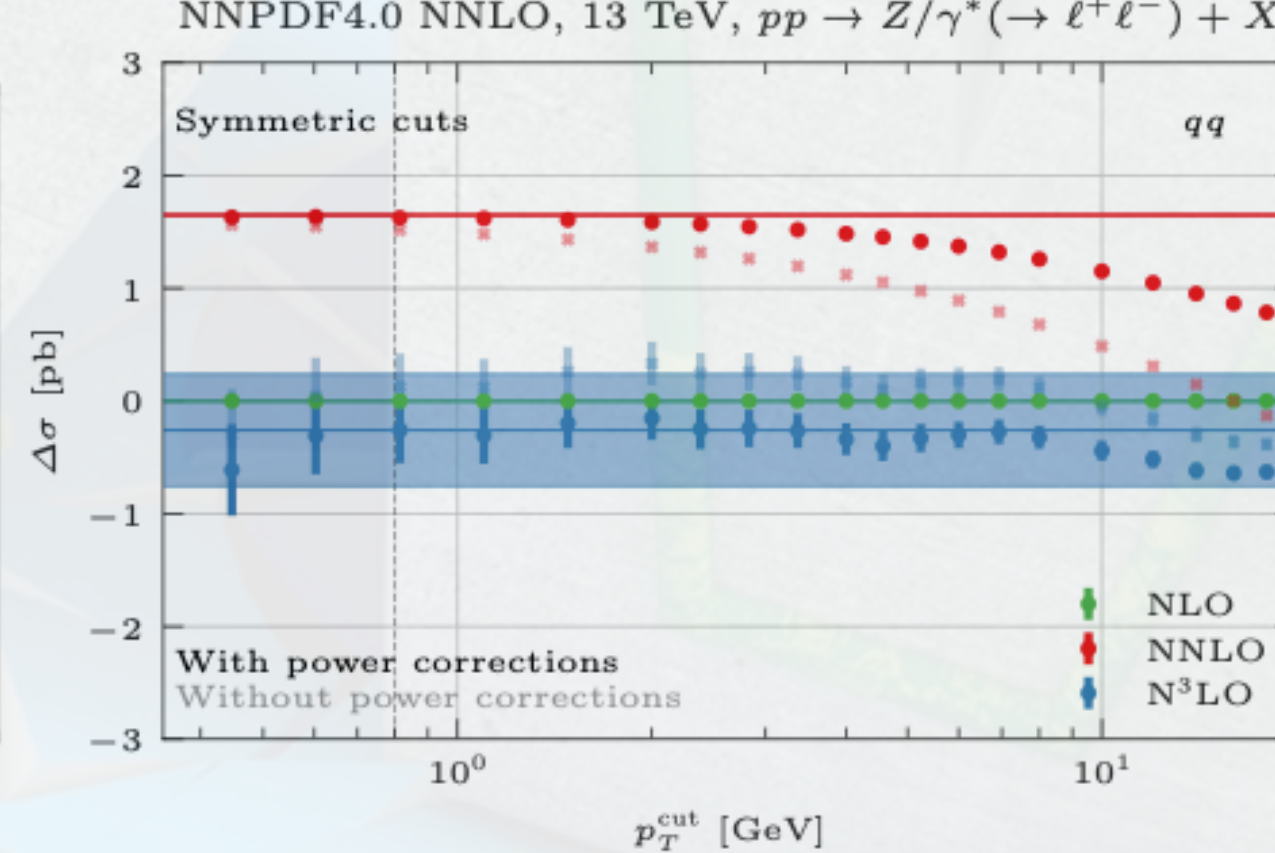
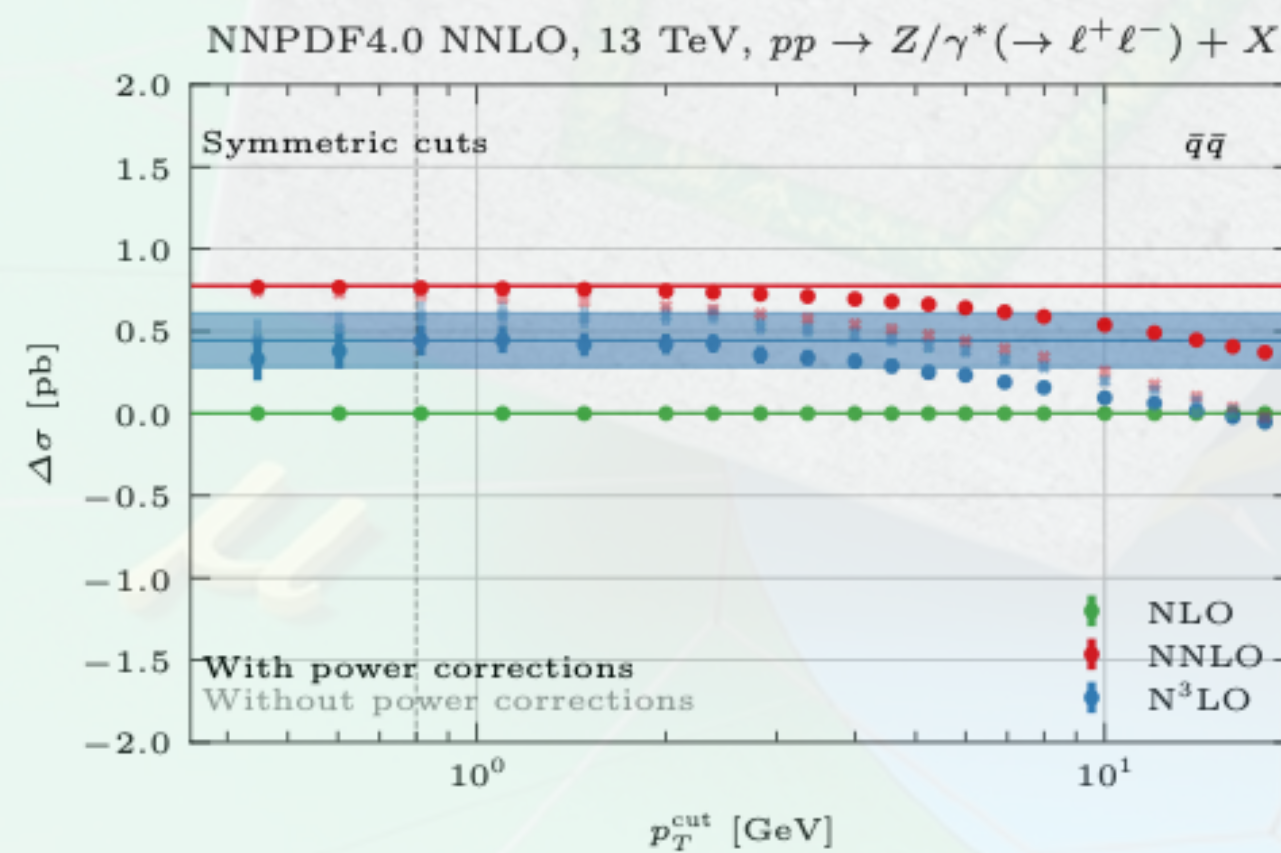
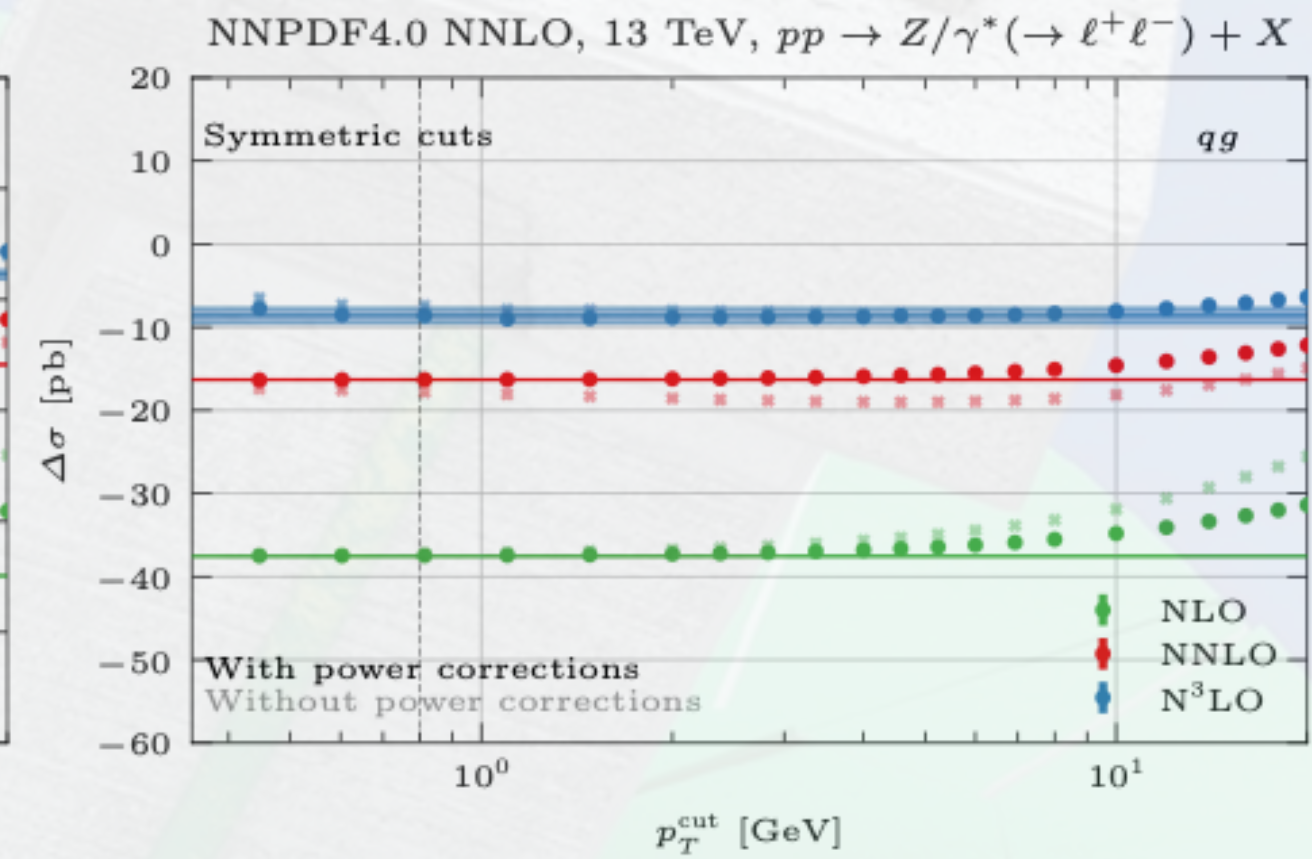
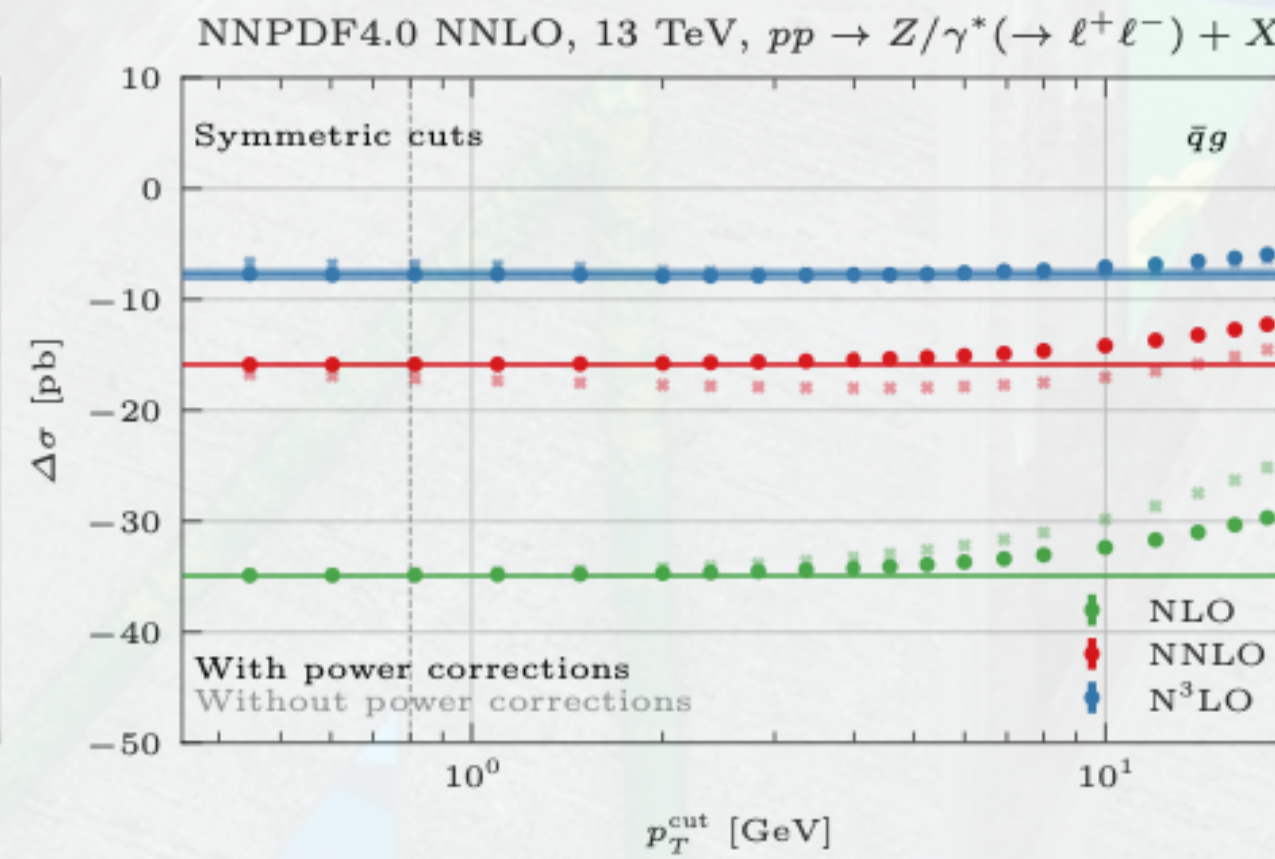
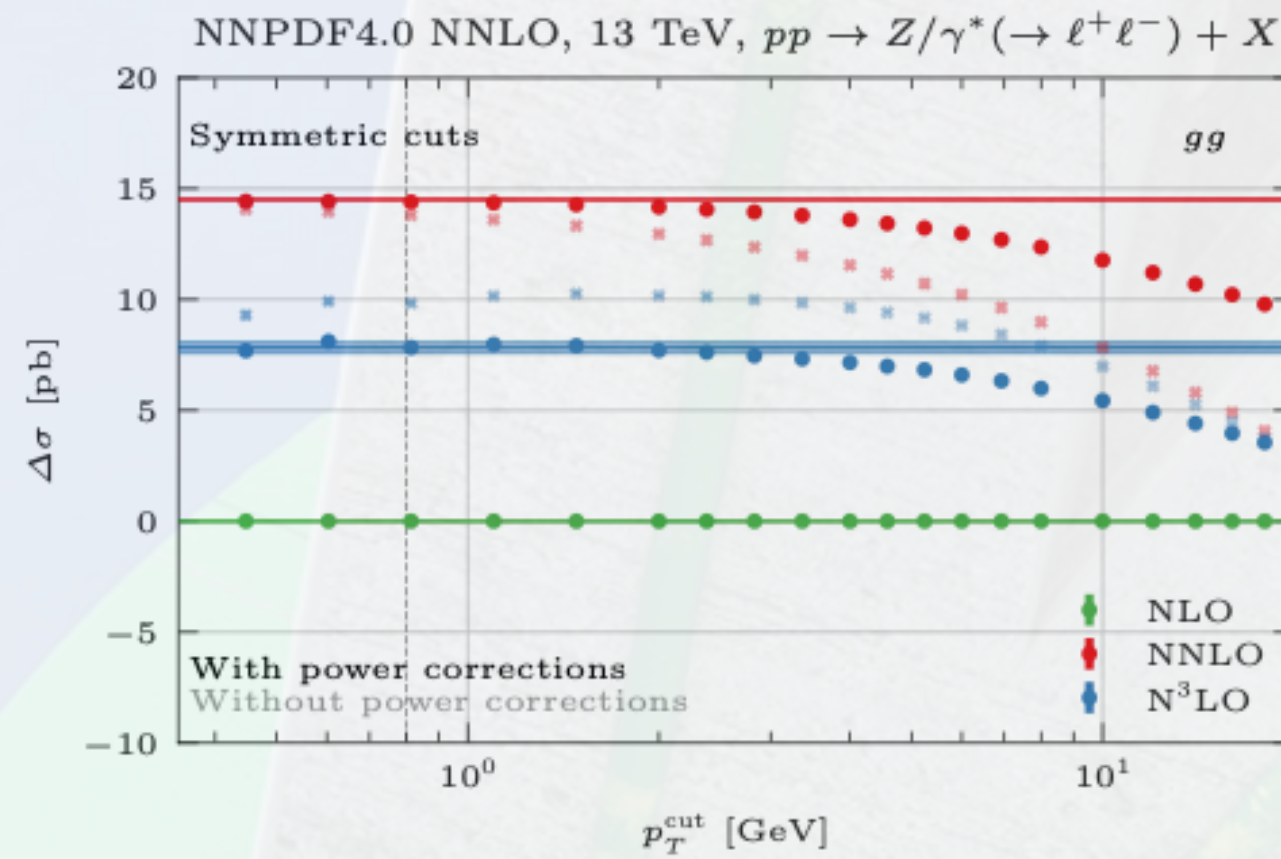
- ◉ sub-divergences
 - dealt with $F+\text{jet}$ @ $N^{k-1}\text{LO}$
- ◉ $N^k\text{LO}$ divergences
 - fully local prescription
 - P2B (“ideal” subtraction)

BACKUP SLIDES

► Differential N3LO predictions for neutral current production with **fiducial cuts**

► Resum all order contributions at N3LL using RadISH and matched to N3LO

Order k	σ [pb] Symmetric cuts		σ [pb] Product cuts	
	$N^k\text{LO}$	$N^k\text{LO}+N^k\text{LL}$	$N^k\text{LO}$	$N^k\text{LO}+N^k\text{LL}$
0	$721.16^{+12.2\%}_{-13.2\%}$	—	$721.16^{+12.2\%}_{-13.2\%}$	—
1	$742.80(1)^{+2.7\%}_{-3.9\%}$	$748.58(3)^{+3.1\%}_{-10.2\%}$	$832.22(1)^{+2.7\%}_{-4.5\%}$	$831.91(2)^{+2.7\%}_{-10.4\%}$
2	$741.59(8)^{+0.42\%}_{-0.71\%}$	$740.75(5)^{+1.15\%}_{-2.66\%}$	$831.32(3)^{+0.59\%}_{-0.96\%}$	$830.98(4)^{+0.74\%}_{-2.73\%}$
3	$722.9(1.1)^{+0.68\%}_{-1.09\%}$	± 0.9 $726.2(1.1)^{+1.07\%}_{-0.77\%}$	± 0.8 $816.8(1.1)^{+0.45\%}_{-0.73\%}$	$816.6(1.1)^{+0.87\%}_{-0.69\%}$



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Monni, Rottoli, Re, Torrielli '22

BACKUP SLIDES

► Differential N3LO predictions for neutral current production with **fiducial cuts**

► Apply ATLAS fiducial cuts at 13 TeV

► Dynamical scale $\mu_F = \mu_R = \sqrt{m_{ll}^2 + p_T^{ll^2}}$

► $m_{ll} \in [66, 116]$ GeV, $|\eta^{l^\pm}| < 2.5$

► Symmetric cuts: $|p_T^{l^\pm}| > 27$ GeV

Introduce power correction at $\mathcal{O}(q_T^{cut}/m_{ll})$

► Solution:

► Apply Lorentz Boost below q_T^{cut}
Buonocore, Rottoli, Kallweit, Wiesemann `21

Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera `21

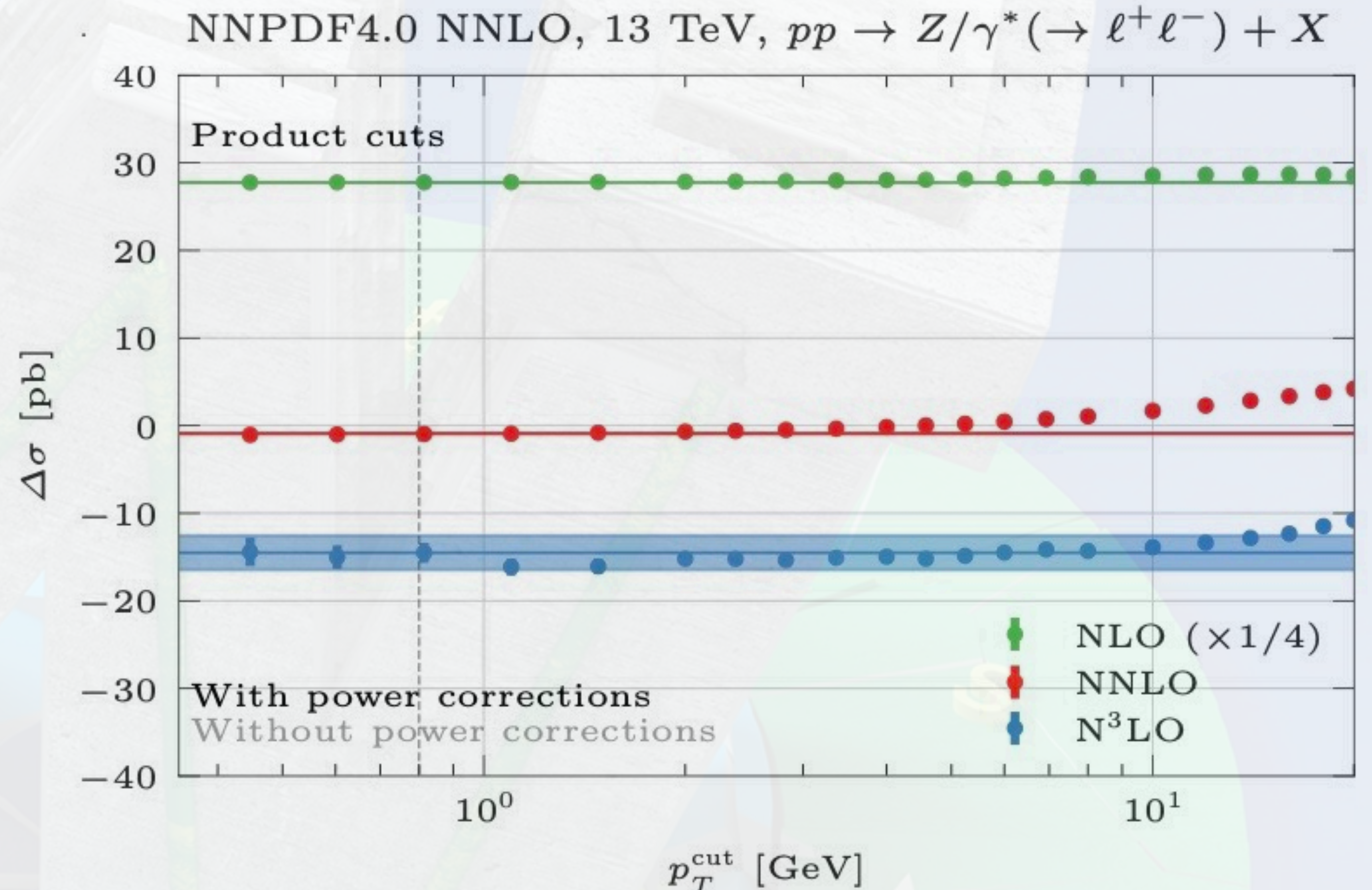
► Product cuts: $\sqrt{p_T^{l^+} p_T^{l^-}} > 27$ GeV

Salam, Slade `21

$\min\{p_T^{l^+}, p_T^{l^-}\} > 20$ GeV

► Typical fiducial cuts for m_T^V, p_T^V in DY production

► Large log terms appear in $p_T^l \sim m_V/2, m_T^V \sim 2 \times \min[p_T^l], p_T^V \sim 0$

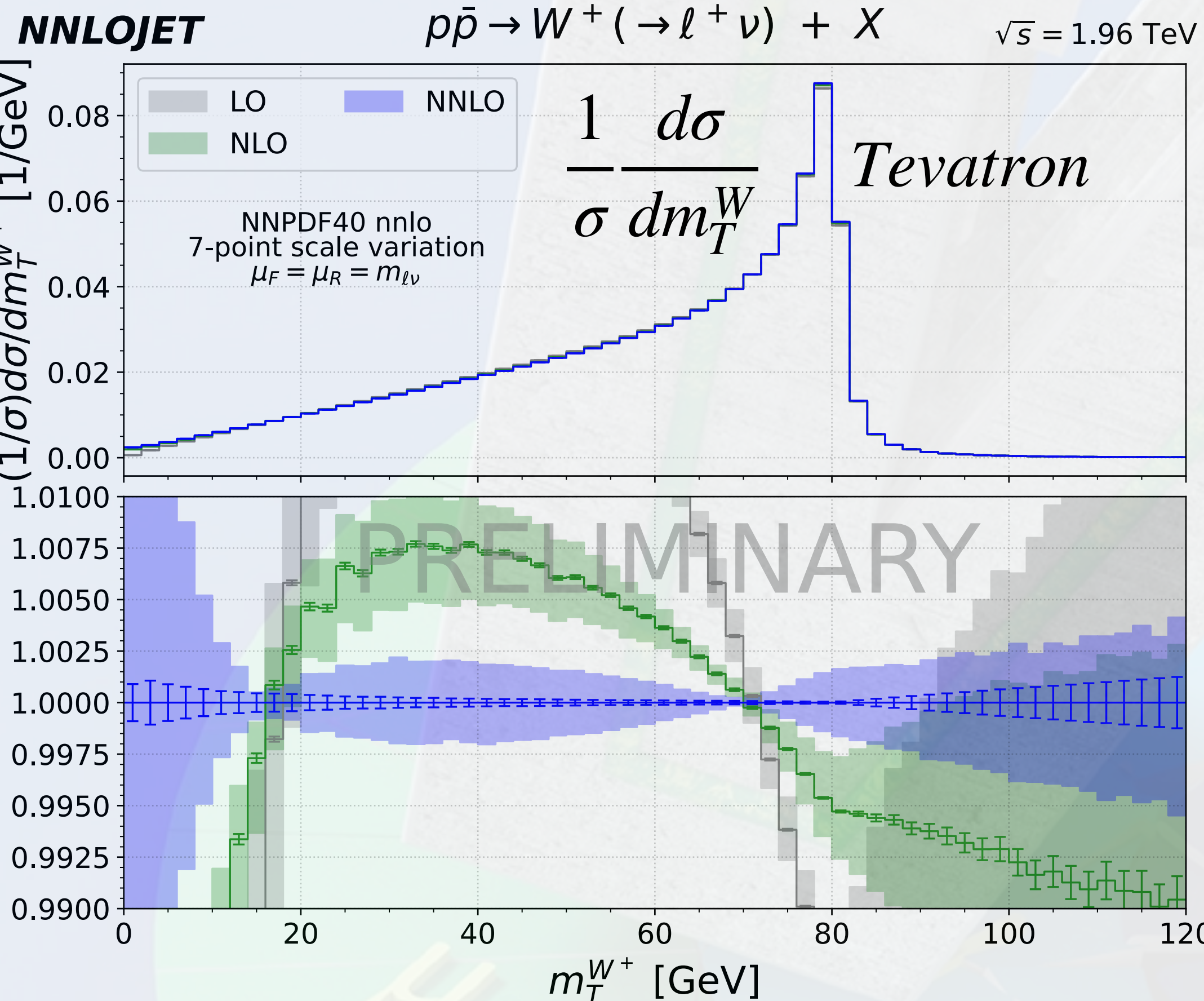


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WHAT ARE WE MISSING?

► Realistic theory uncertainty estimation

$$R_{W^+W^-}^{(n)} = \sigma^{W^+} / \sigma^{W^-}$$



μ^{cent}	NLO		NNLO		N ³ LO	
	m_W	$m_W/2$	m_W	$m_W/2$	m_W	$m_W/2$
A	$1.342^{+0.10\%}_{-0.08\%}$	$1.342^{+0.07\%}_{-0.05\%}$	$1.348^{+0.12\%}_{-0.10\%}$	$1.349^{+0.15\%}_{-0.11\%}$	$1.350^{+0.05\%}_{-0.06\%}$	$1.350^{+0.04\%}_{-0.05\%}$
A'	$1.343^{+0.13\%}_{-0.16\%}$	$1.344^{+0.10\%}_{-0.21\%}$	$1.349^{+0.13\%}_{-0.09\%}$	$1.351^{+0.33\%}_{-0.13\%}$	$1.350^{+0.02\%}_{-0.03\%}$	$1.350^{+0.01\%}_{-0.09\%}$
B	$1.342^{+8.82\%}_{-8.08\%}$	$1.342^{+12.9\%}_{-11.4\%}$	$1.348^{+2.26\%}_{-2.31\%}$	$1.349^{+2.24\%}_{-2.27\%}$	$1.350^{+2.21\%}_{-2.14\%}$	$1.350^{+2.21\%}_{-2.14\%}$
B'	$1.343^{+5.28\%}_{-7.40\%}$	$1.344^{+8.09\%}_{-8.97\%}$	$1.349^{+1.85\%}_{-2.63\%}$	$1.351^{+2.21\%}_{-2.24\%}$	$1.350^{+2.60\%}_{-2.25\%}$	$1.350^{+4.65\%}_{-2.70\%}$
C	$1.342^{+0.99\%}_{-0.99\%}$	$1.342^{+0.58\%}_{-0.58\%}$	$1.349^{+0.52\%}_{-0.52\%}$	$1.349^{+0.53\%}_{-0.53\%}$	$1.350^{+0.15\%}_{-0.15\%}$	$1.350^{+0.11\%}_{-0.11\%}$

Duhr, Dulat, Mistlberger '20

- A: $\sigma_{FO}^{W^+} / \sigma_{FO}^{W^-}$ truncate at fixed order
- A': $\sigma_{FO}^{W^+} / \sigma_{FO}^{W^-}$ expand in α_s then truncate
- B, B': A, A' with uncorrelated scale variations

► C: $\pm \left| 1 - \frac{R_{w^+w^-}^{(n)}}{R_{w^+w^-}^{(n-1)}} \right|$

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Zhu in preparation