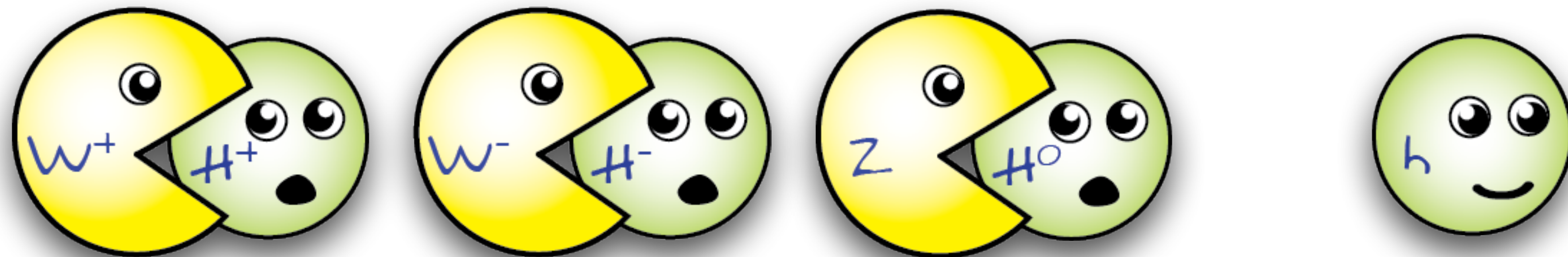


Status of vector-boson pair production at the LHC

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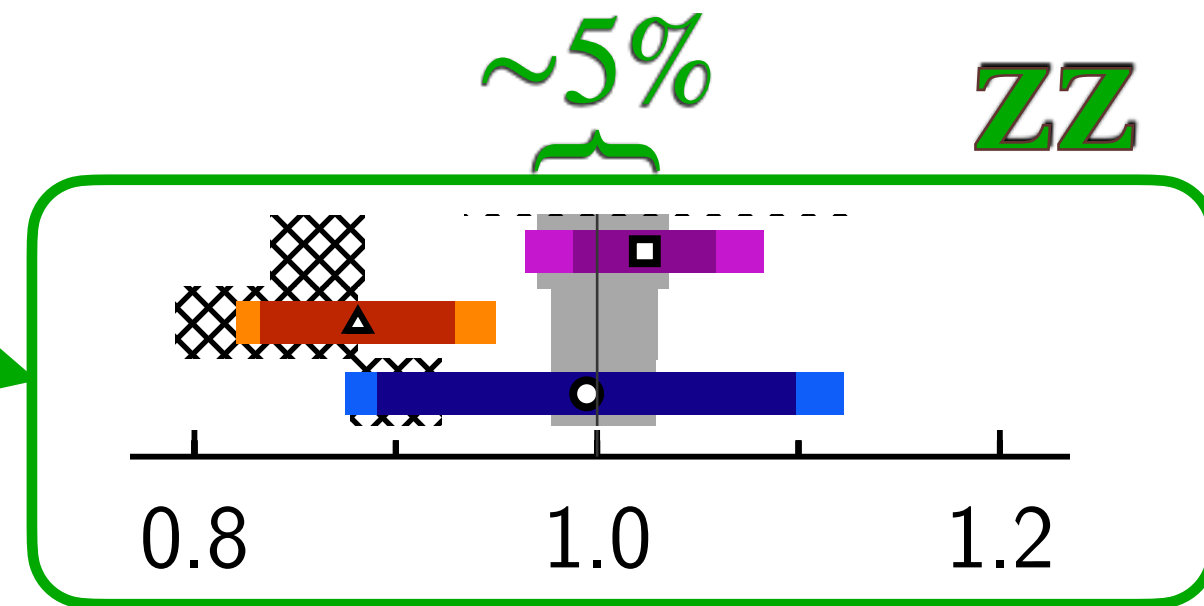
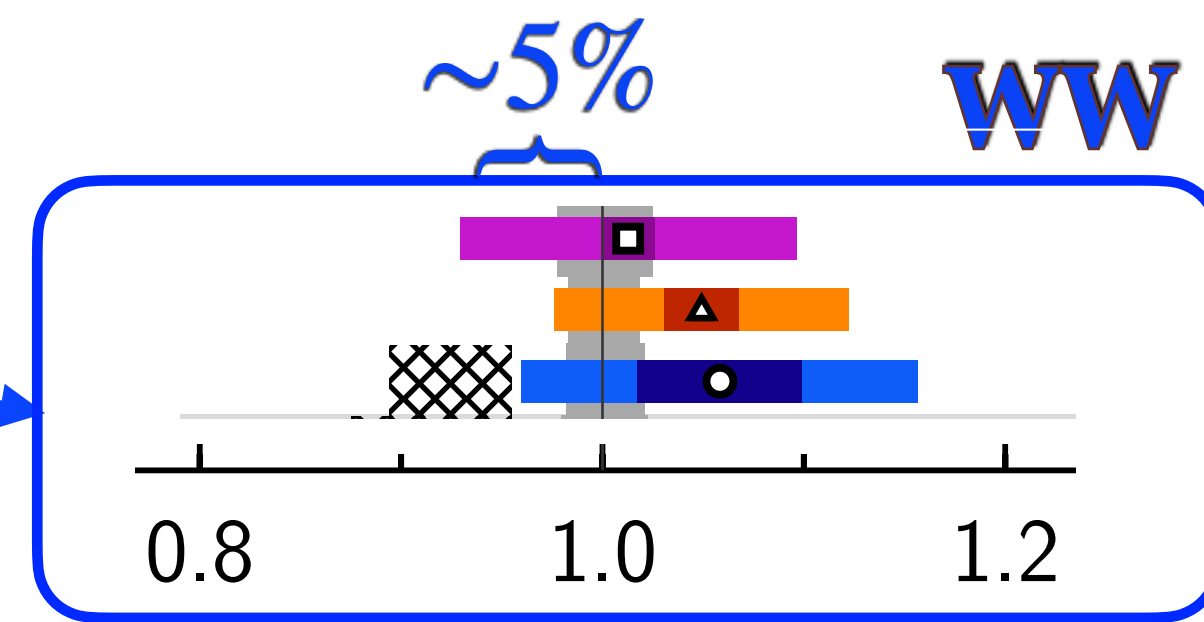
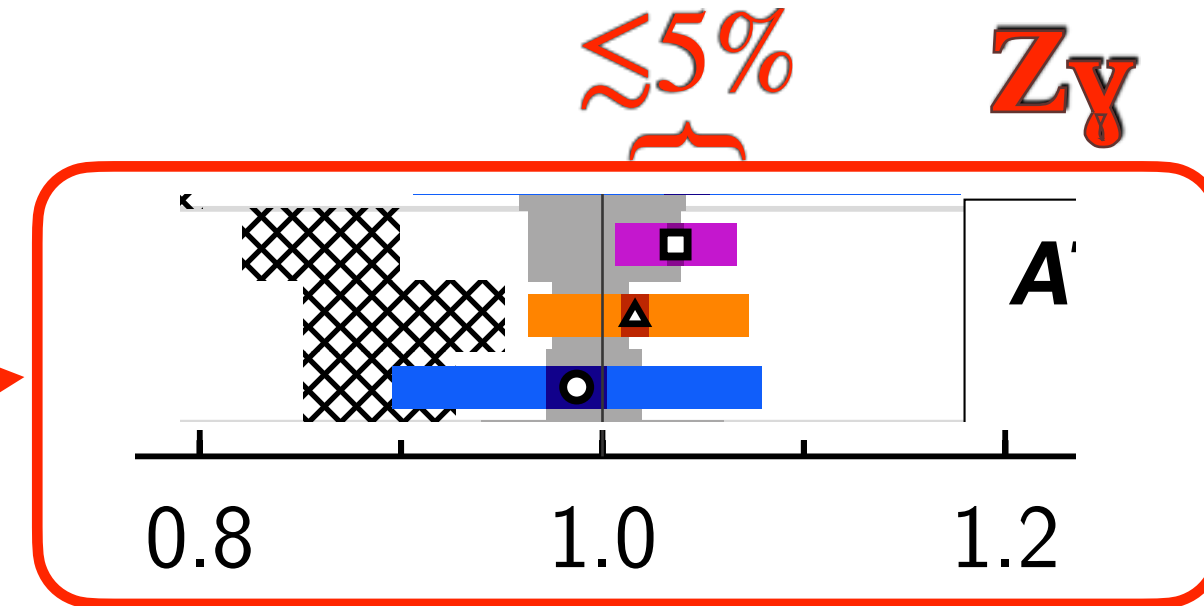
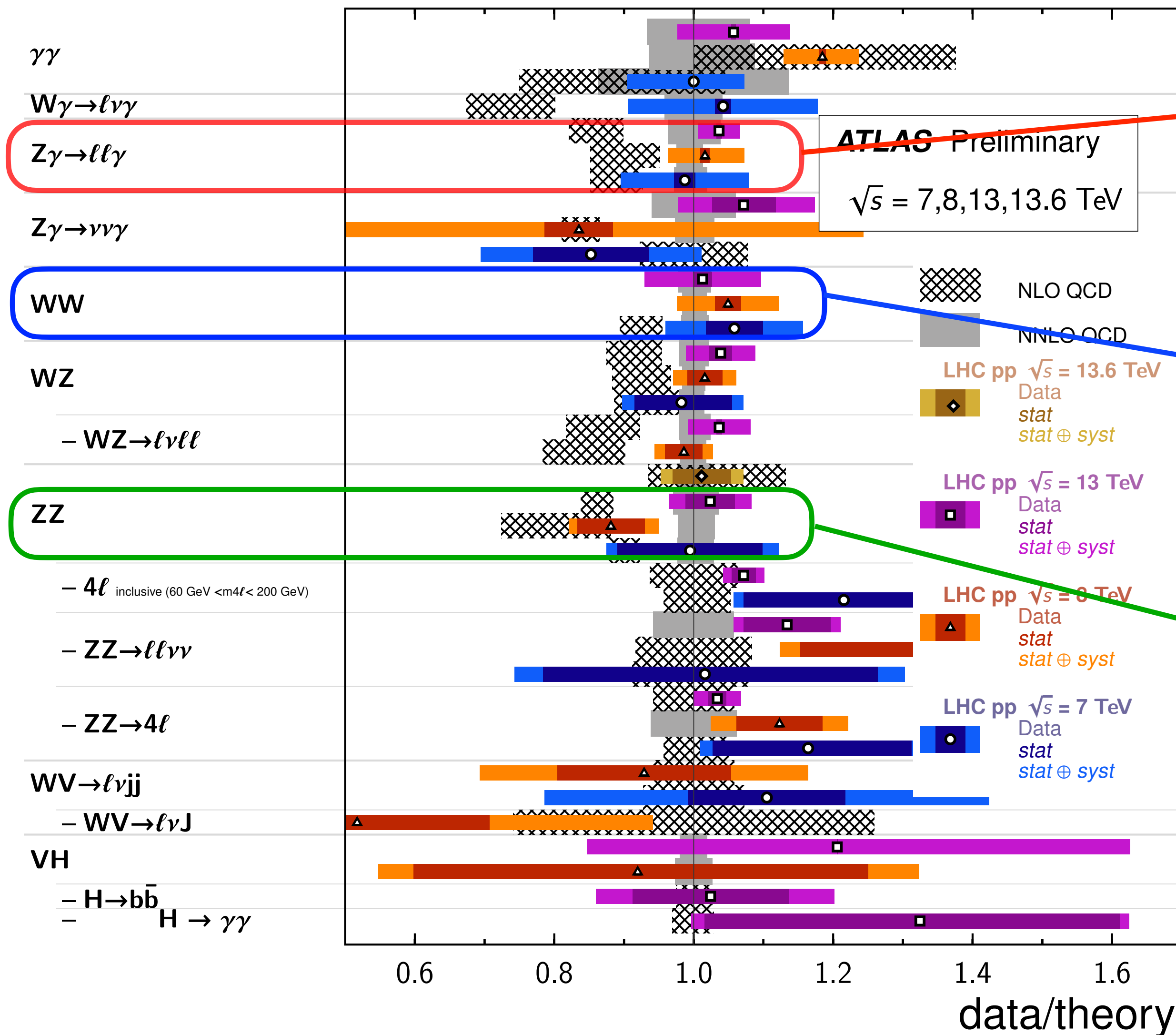


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Diboson precision measurements at the LHC

Diboson Cross Section Measurements

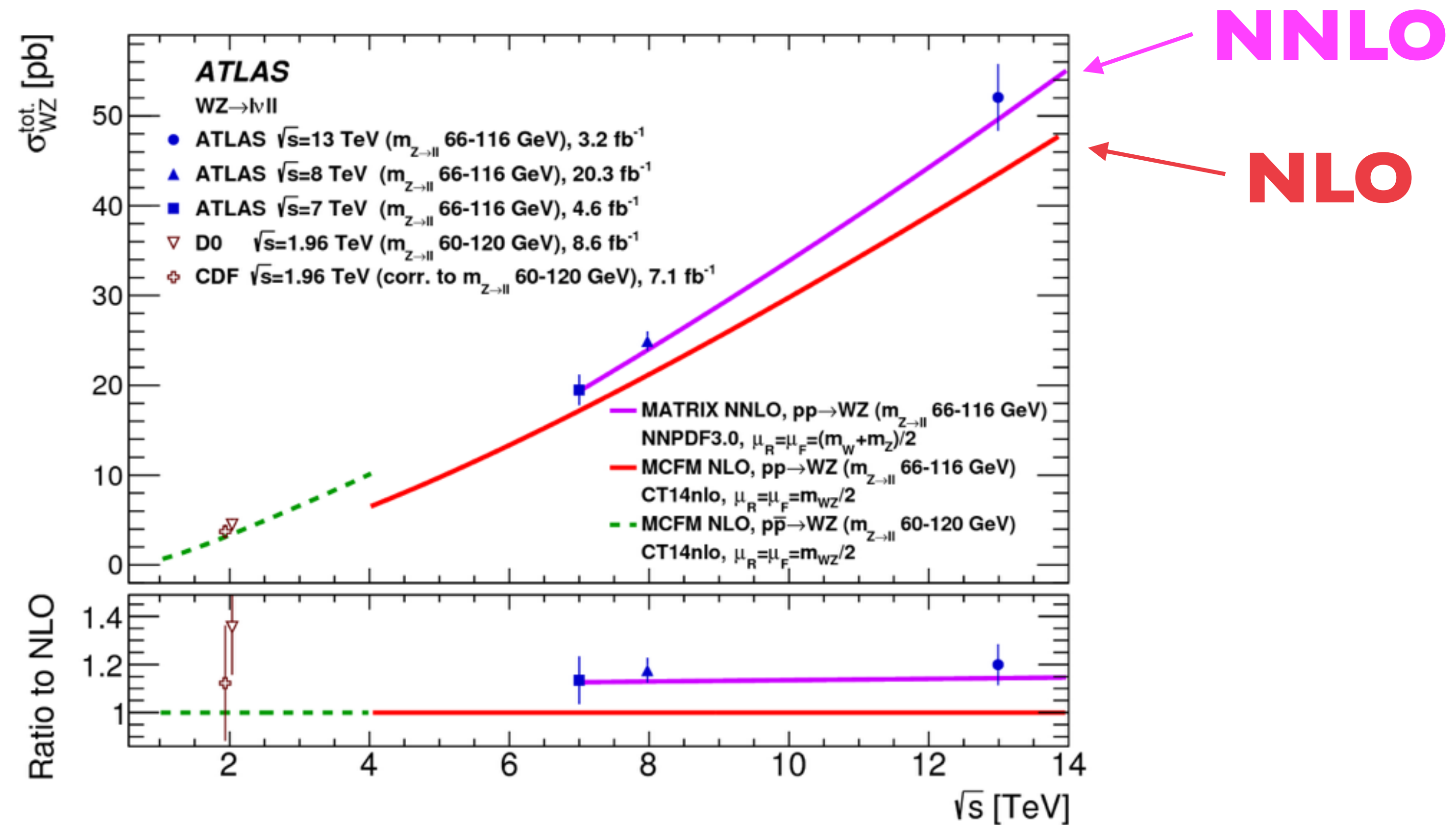
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Experiment demands $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ theoretical precision

Importance of higher-order calculations (example WZ)

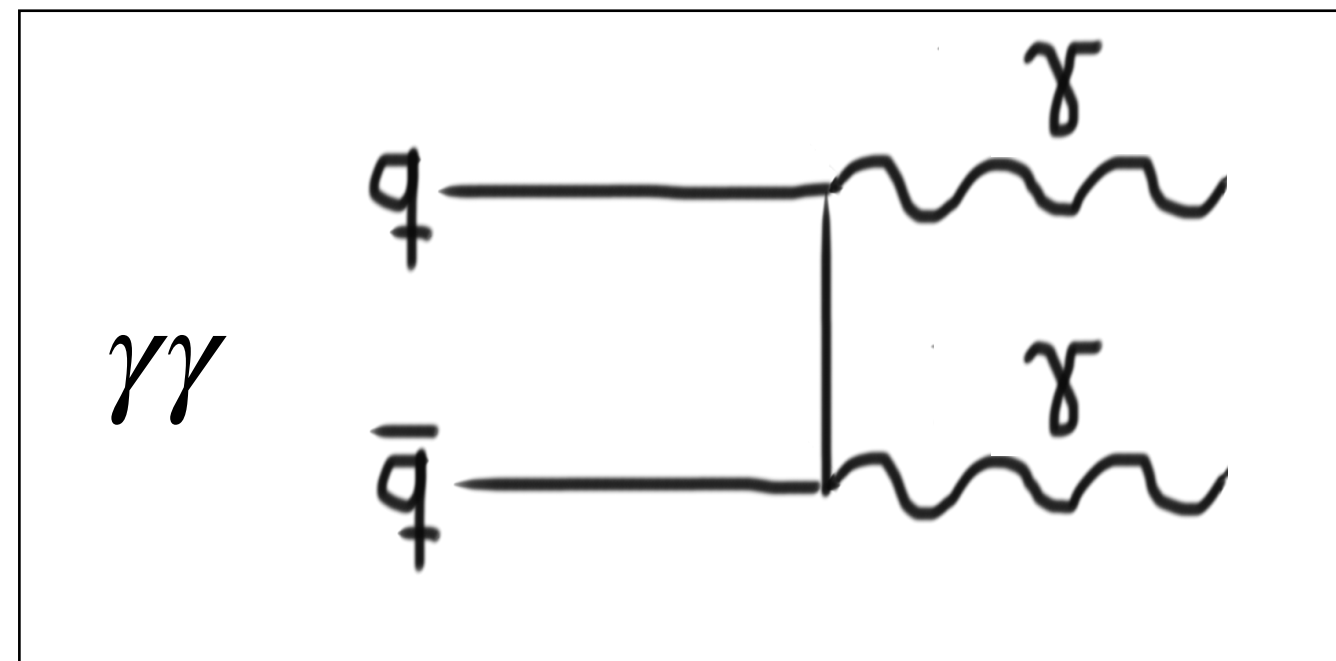
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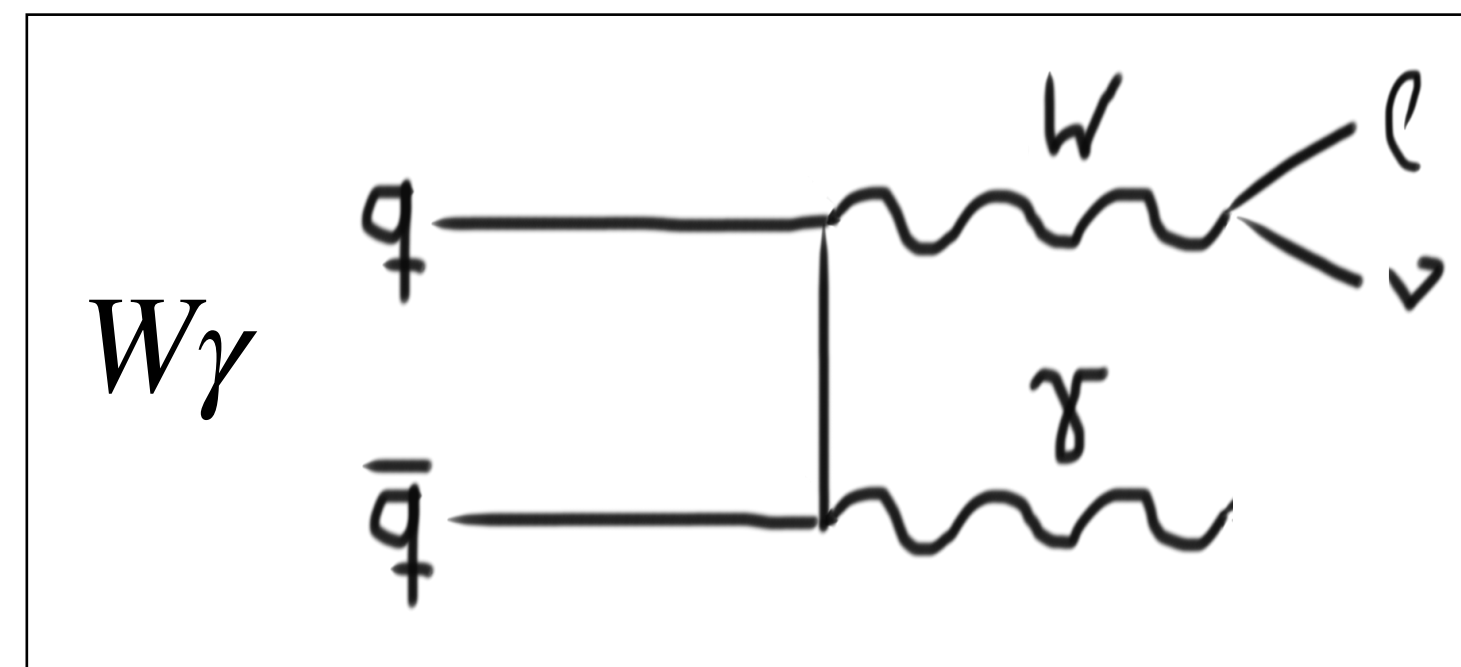
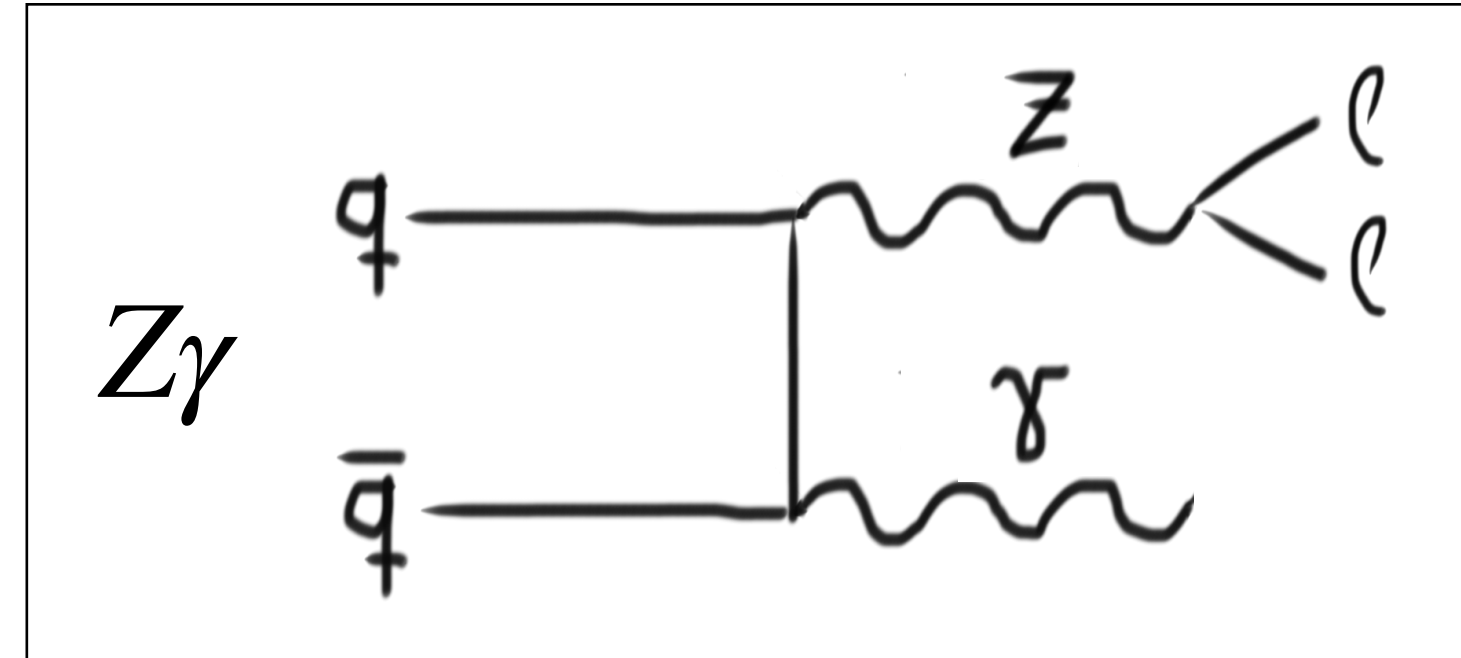
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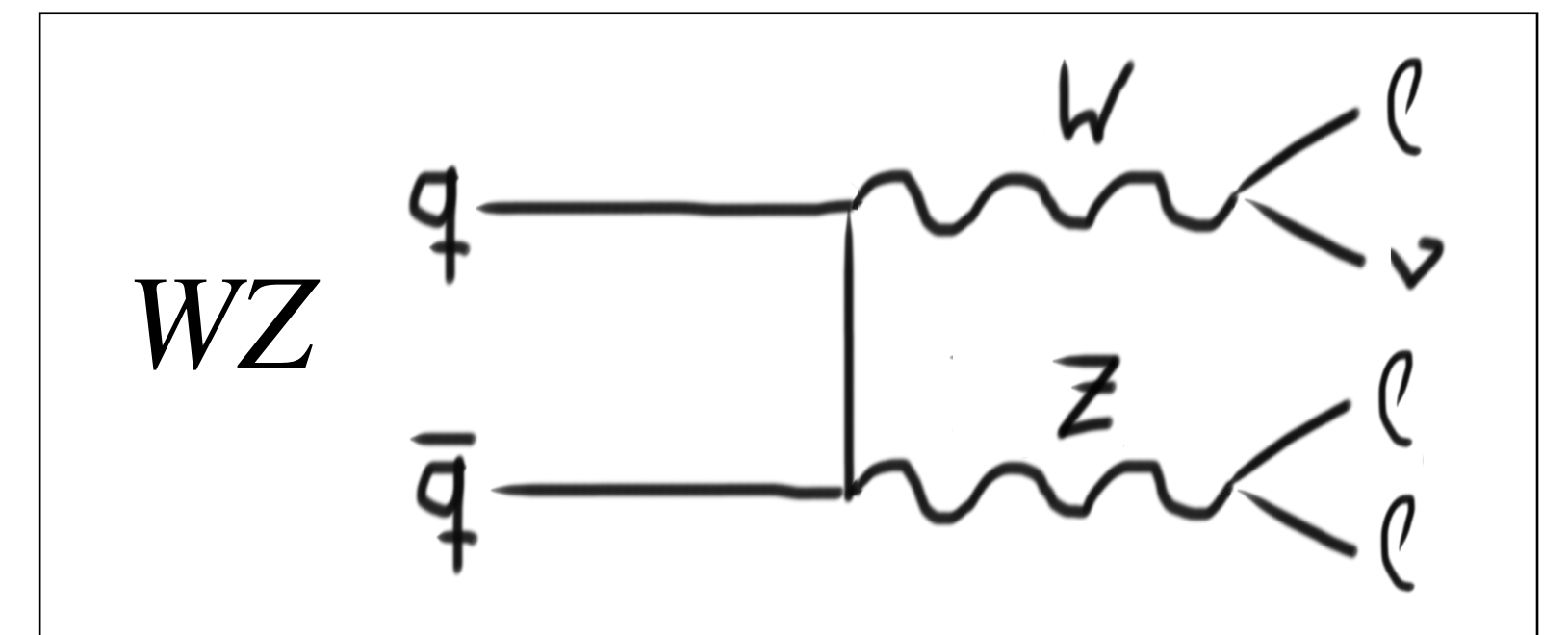
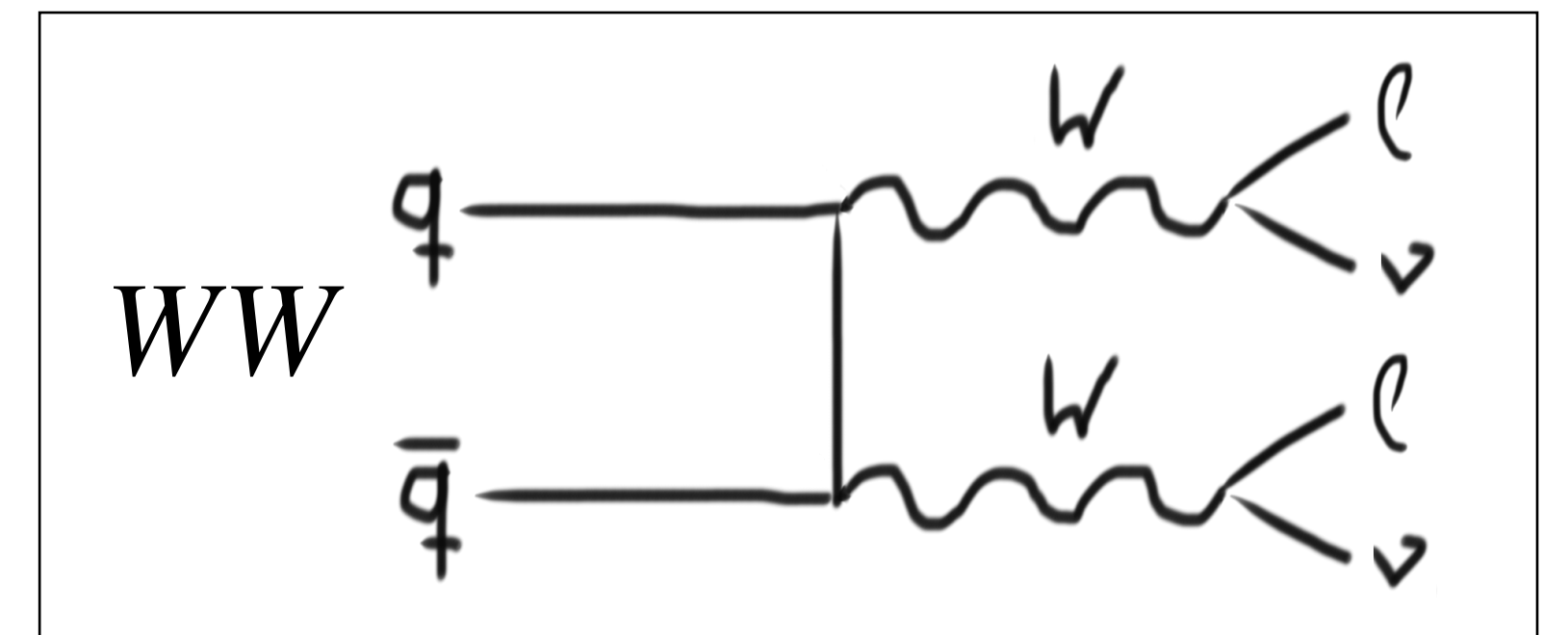
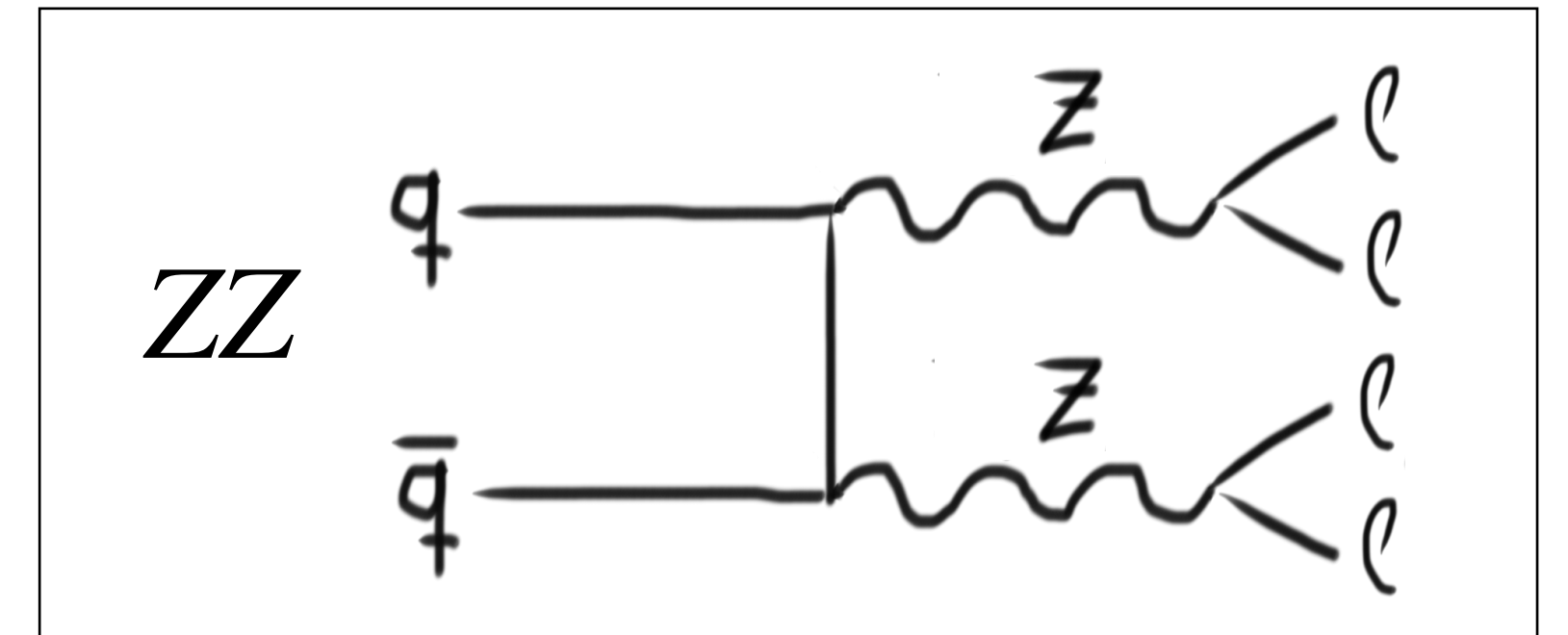
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**photon +
massive vector boson**



massive vector boson pair



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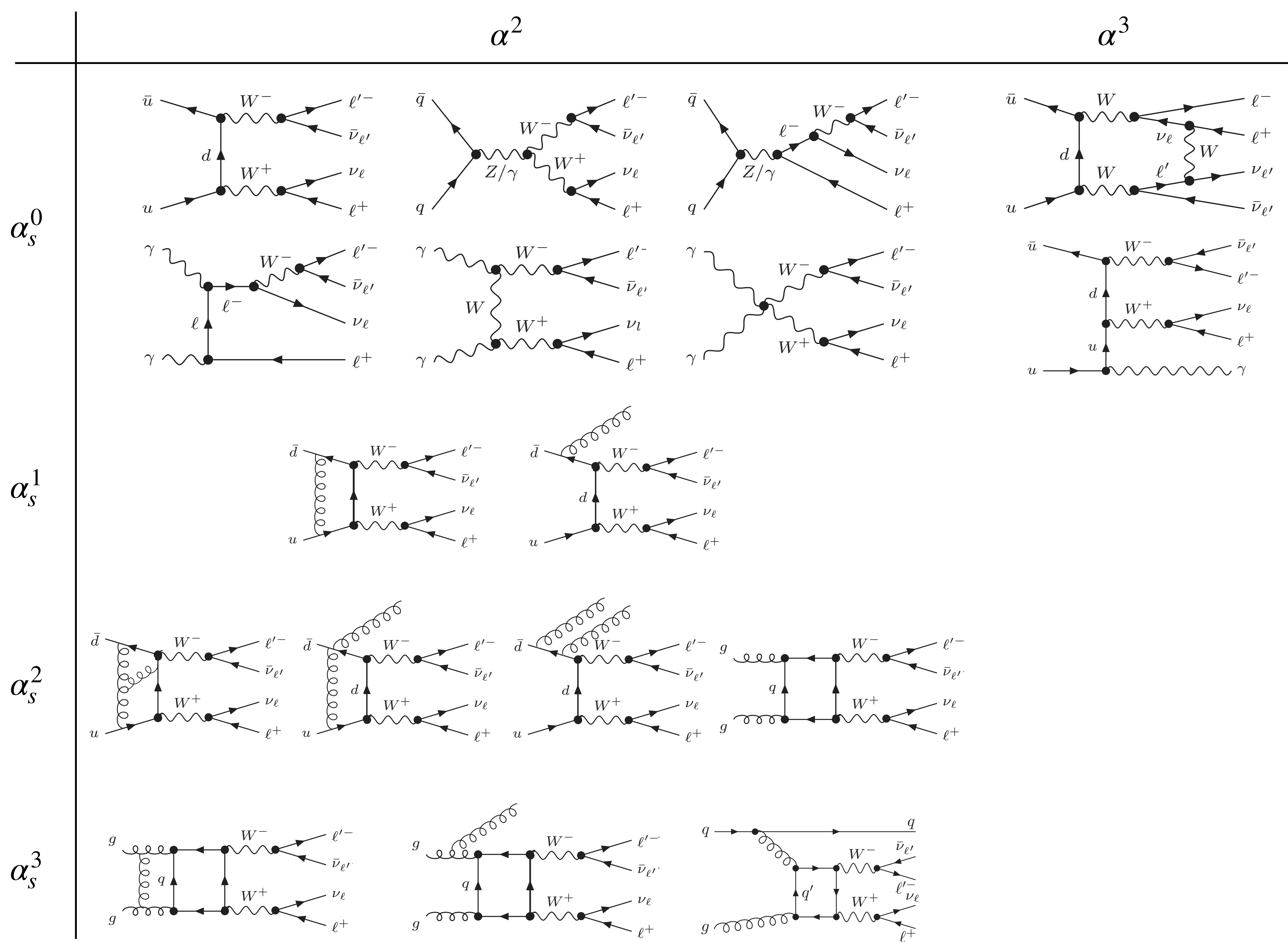
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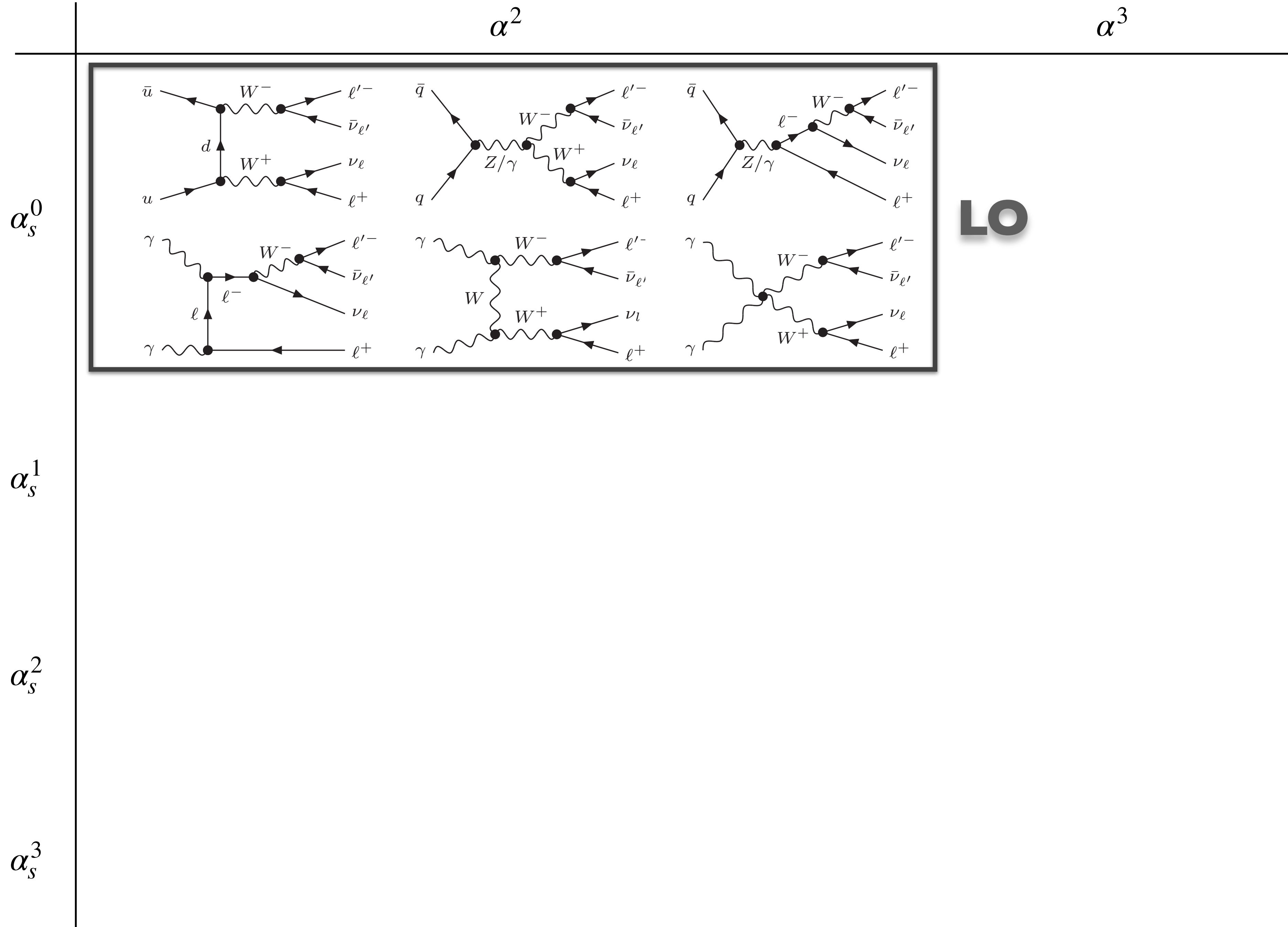
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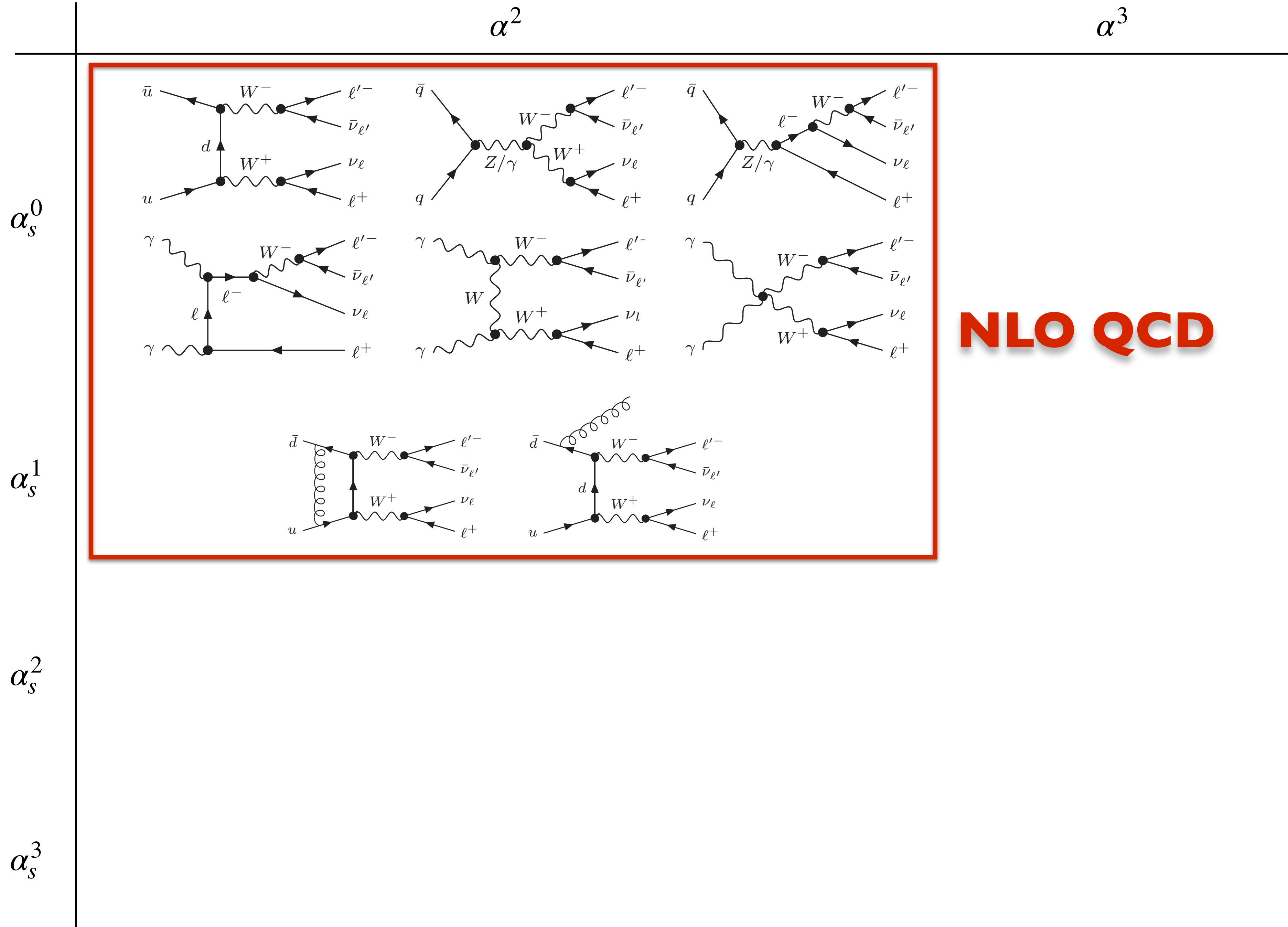
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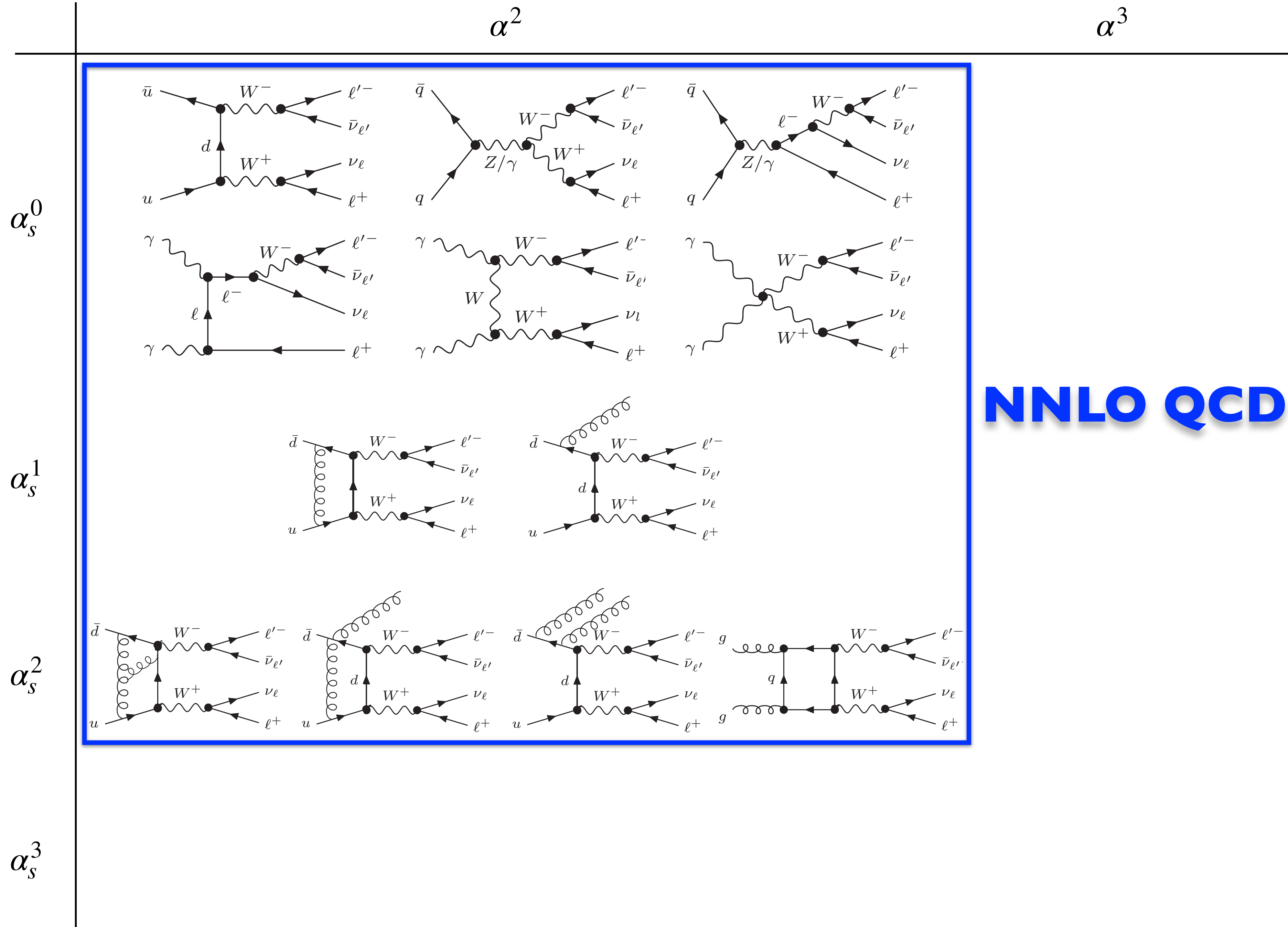
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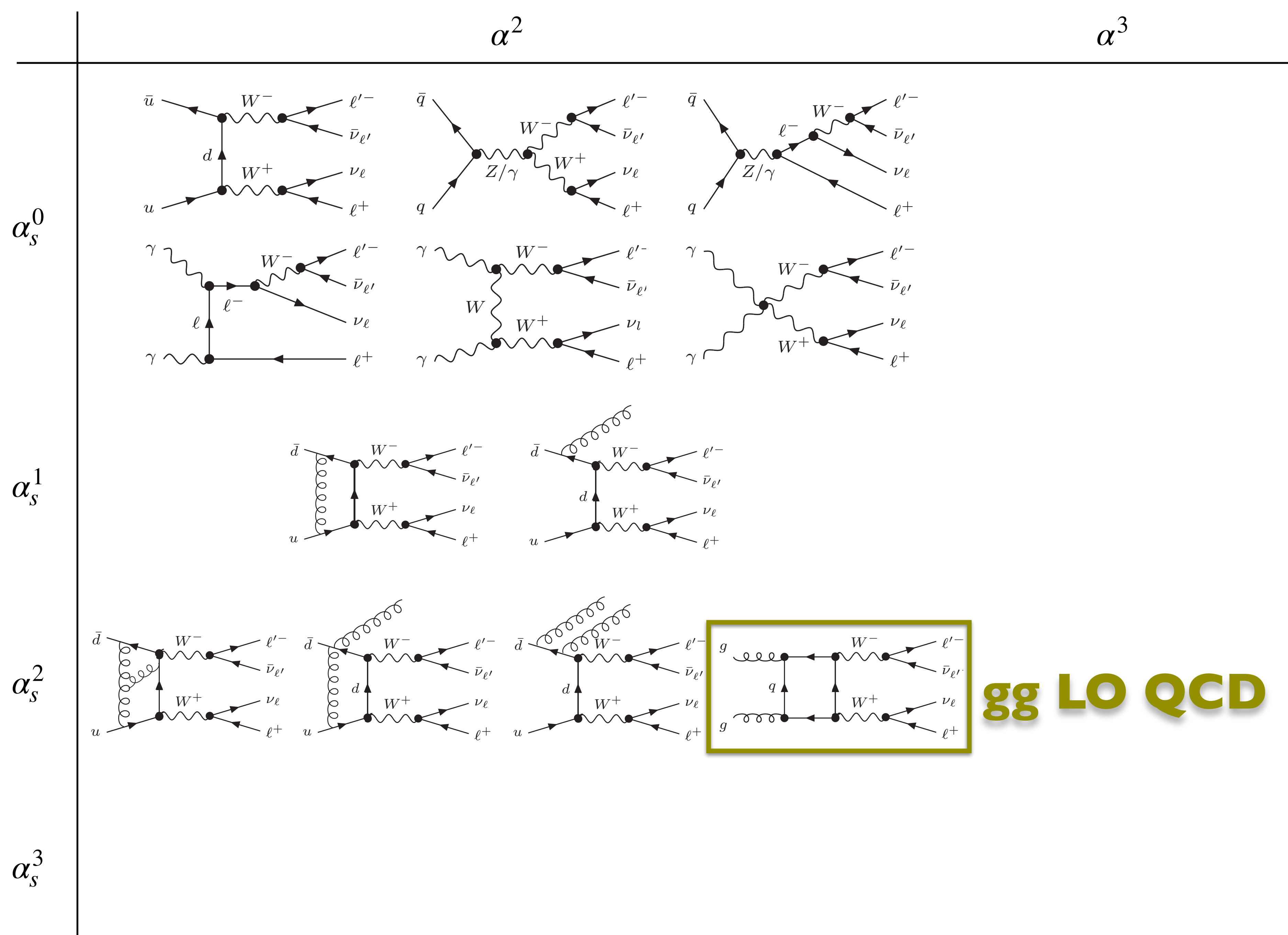




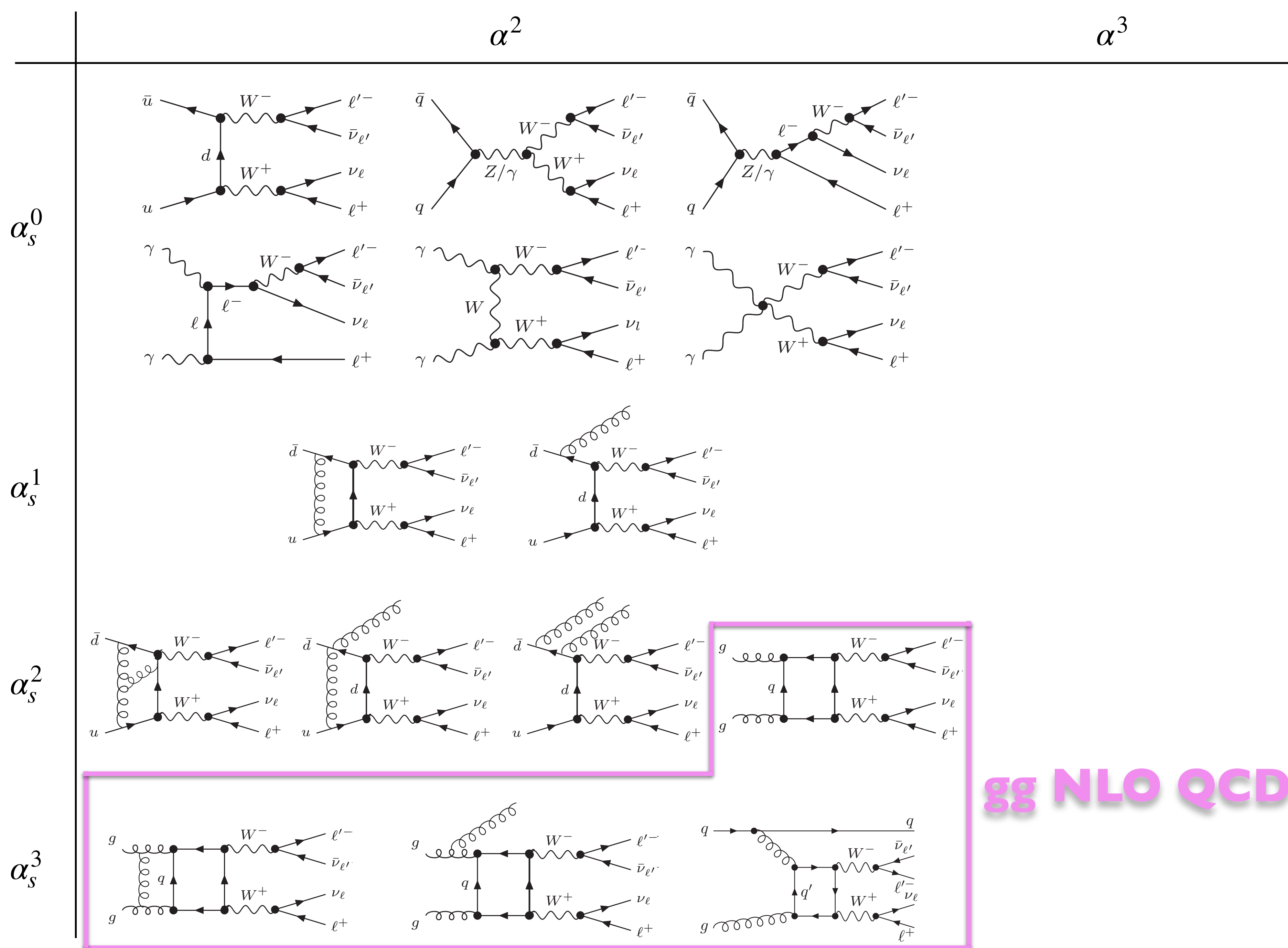


NLO QCD

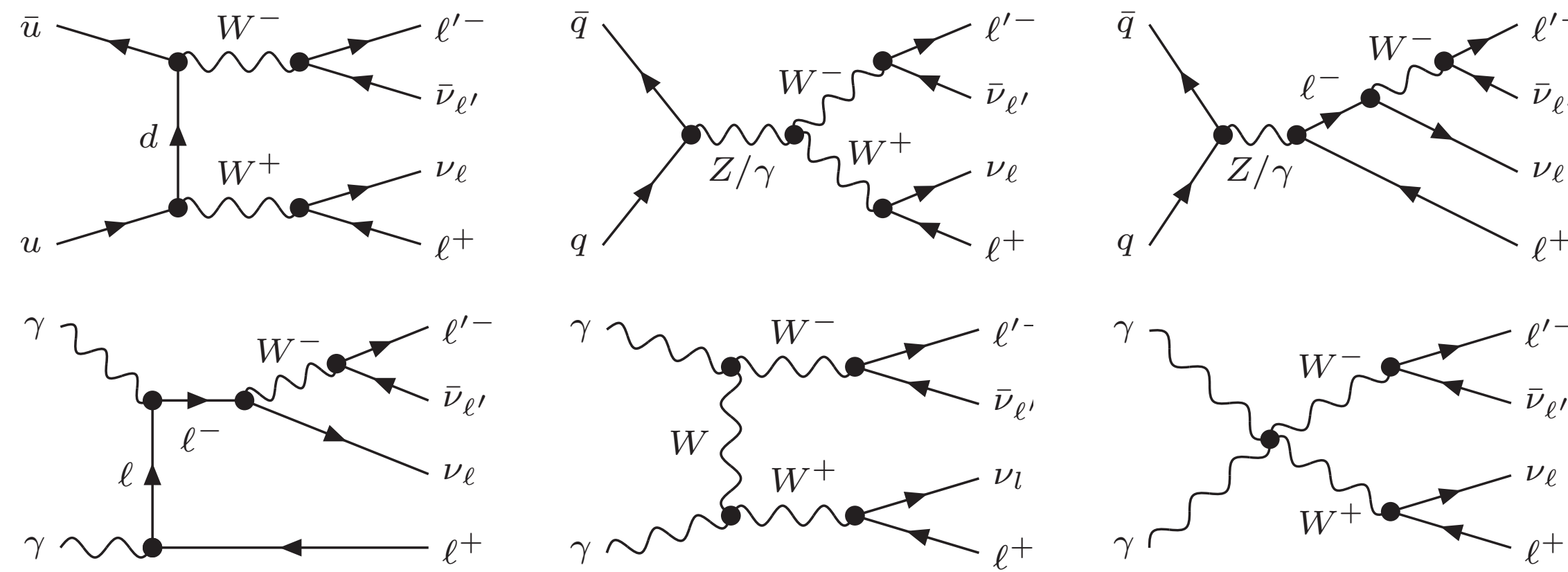
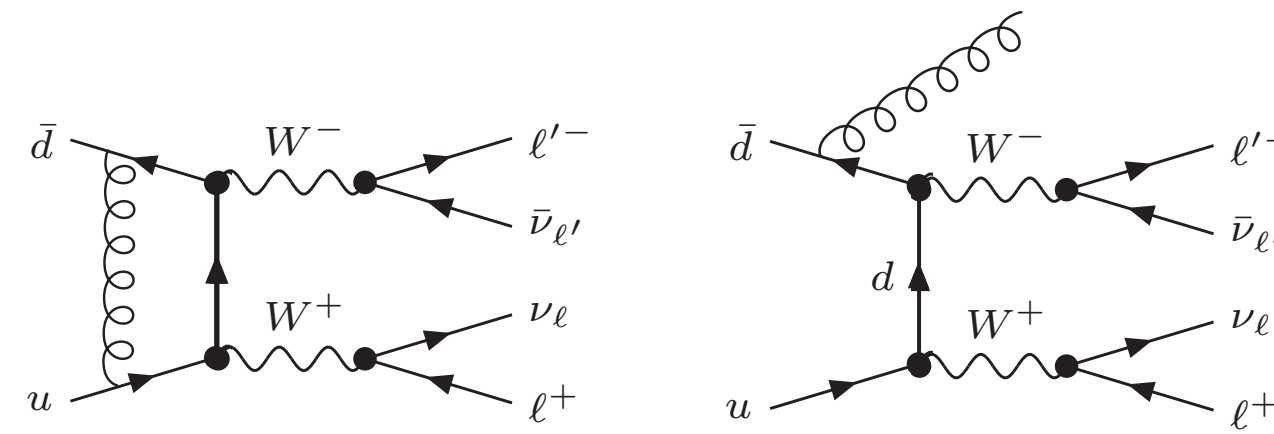
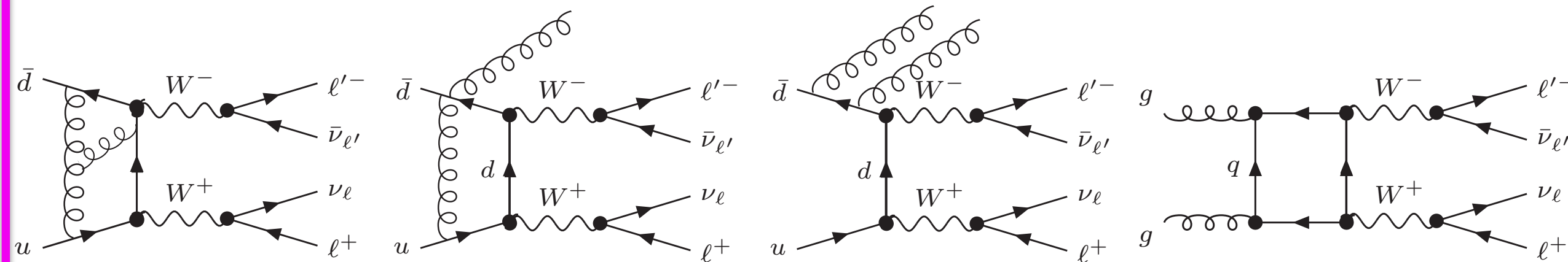
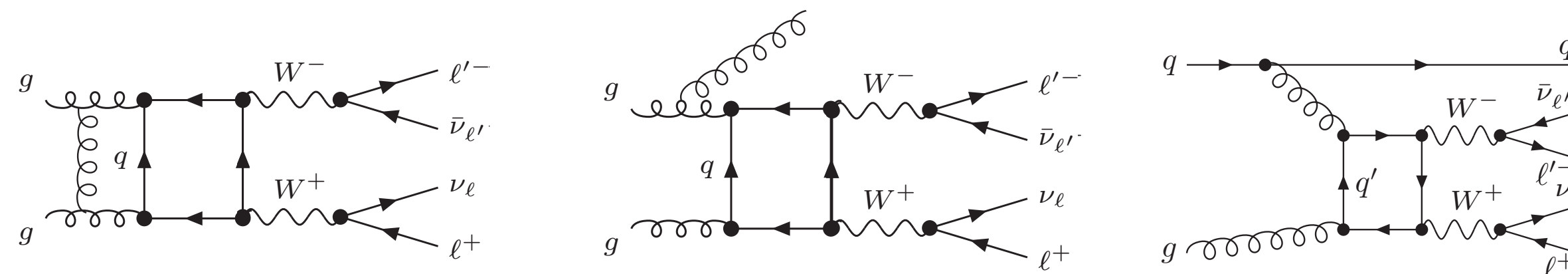


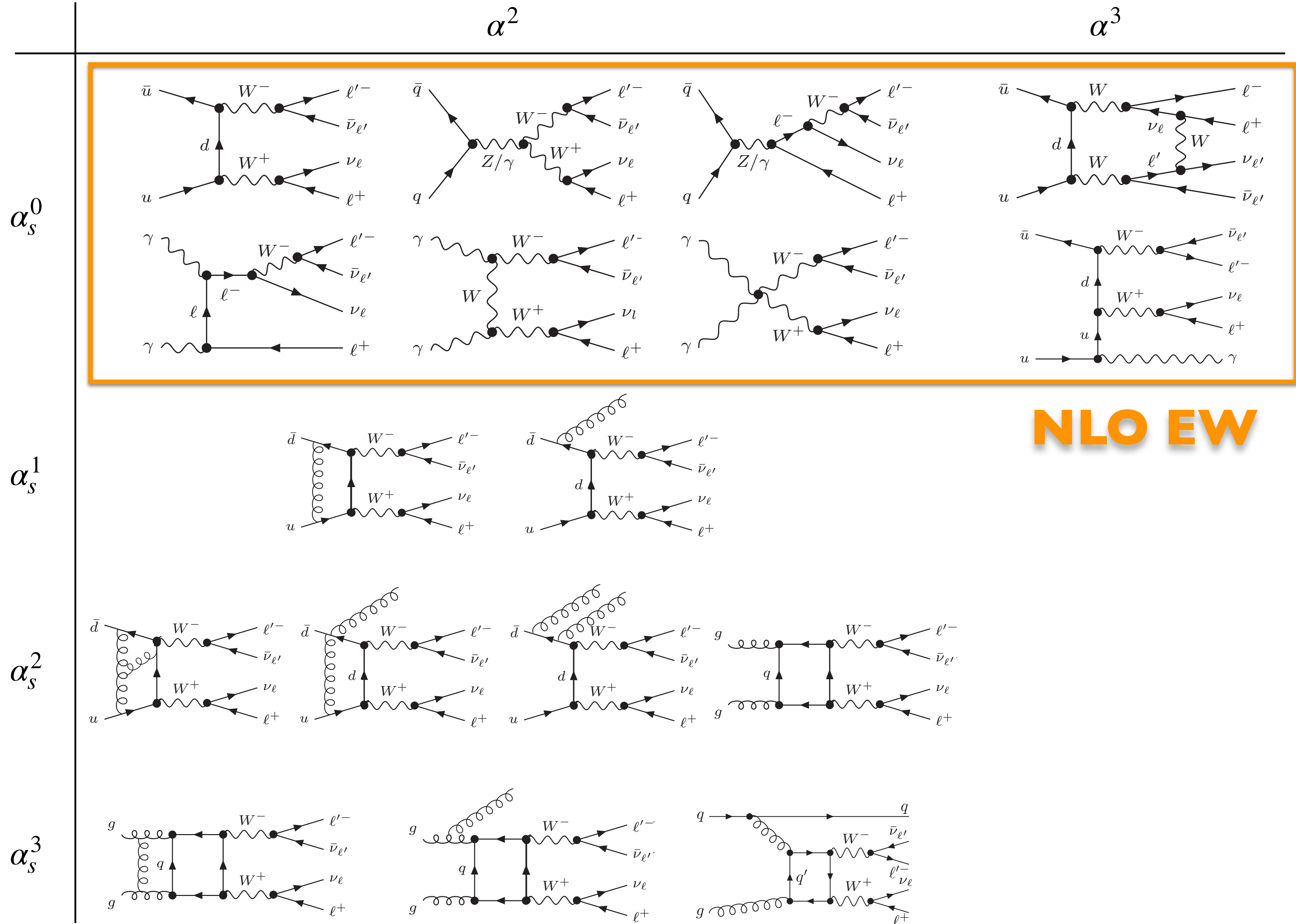


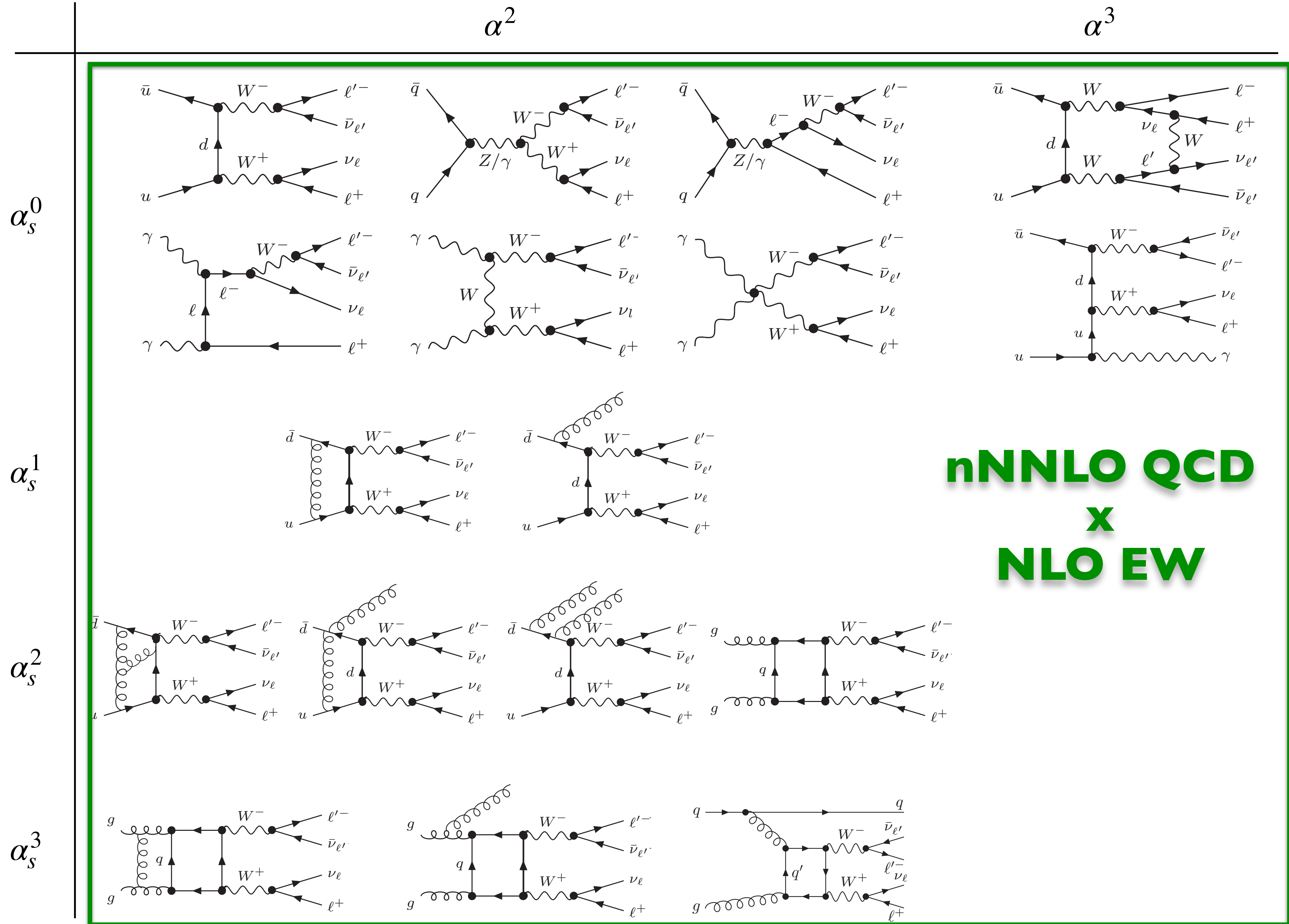
gg LO QCD



gg NLO QCD

α^2 α^3 α_s^0  α_s^1  α_s^2  α_s^3 **nNNLO QCD**





Example: $pp \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (WW)

NNLO QCD

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gg NLO QCD

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NLO EW

ZZ, WW, WZ

→ [various calculations within MATRIX]

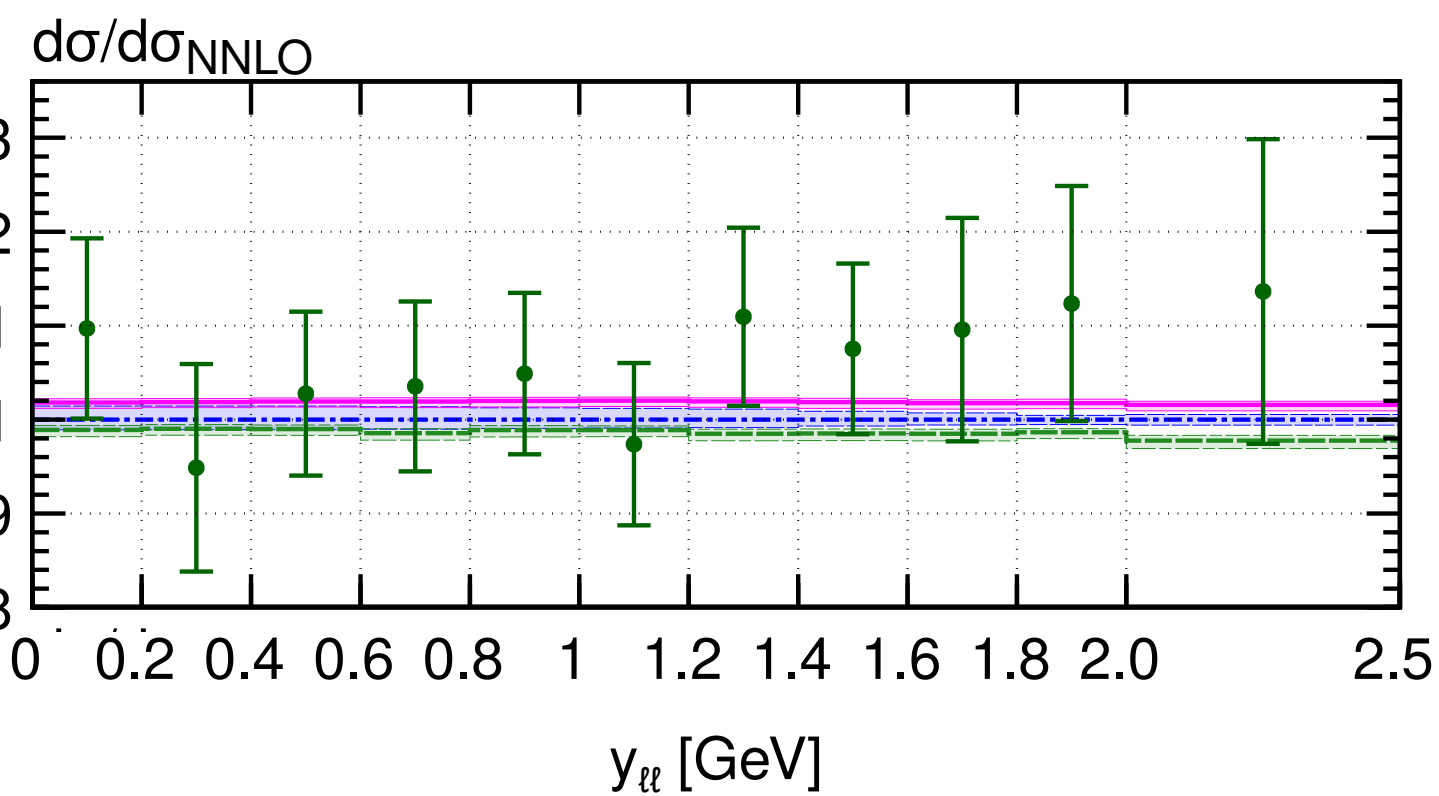
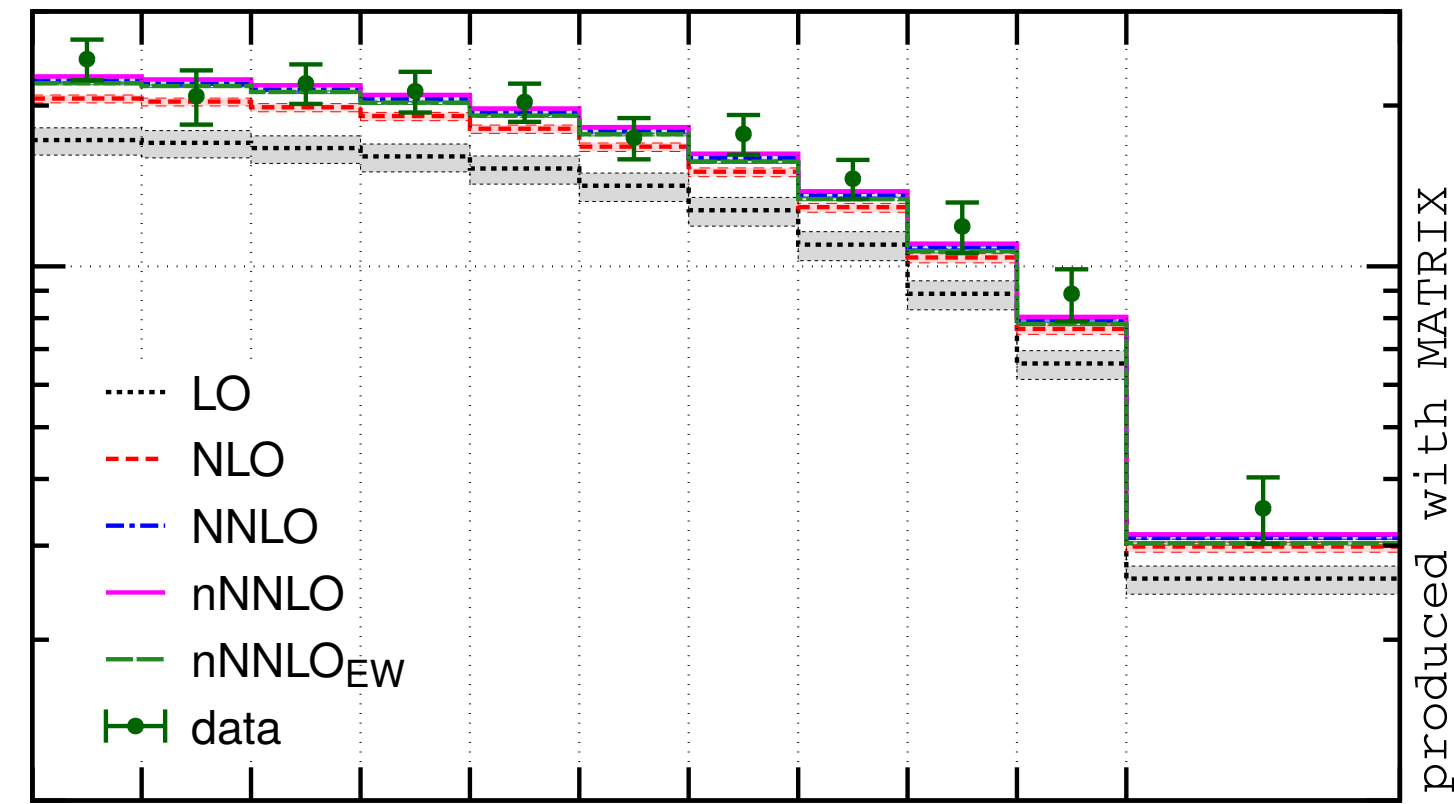
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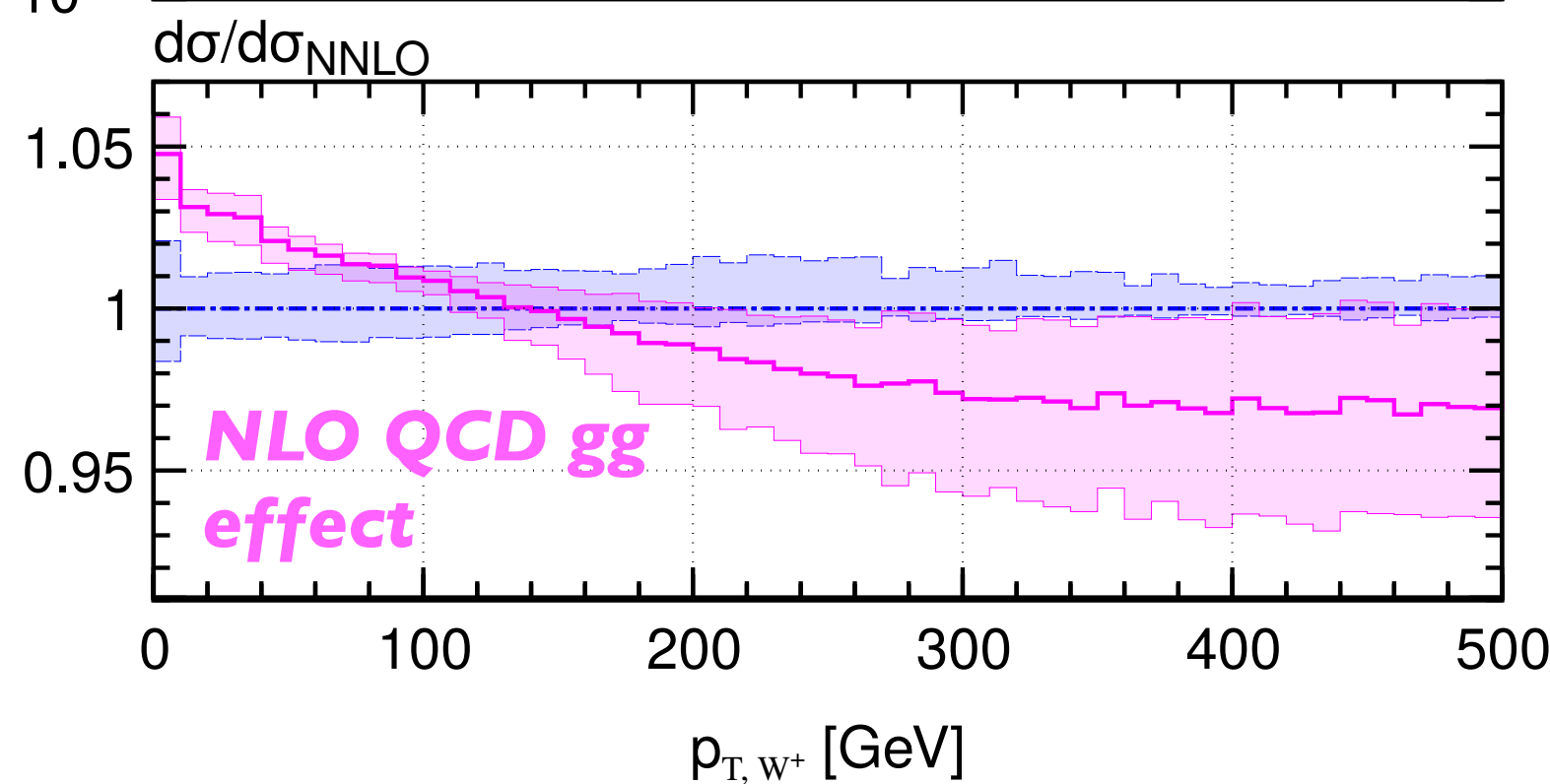
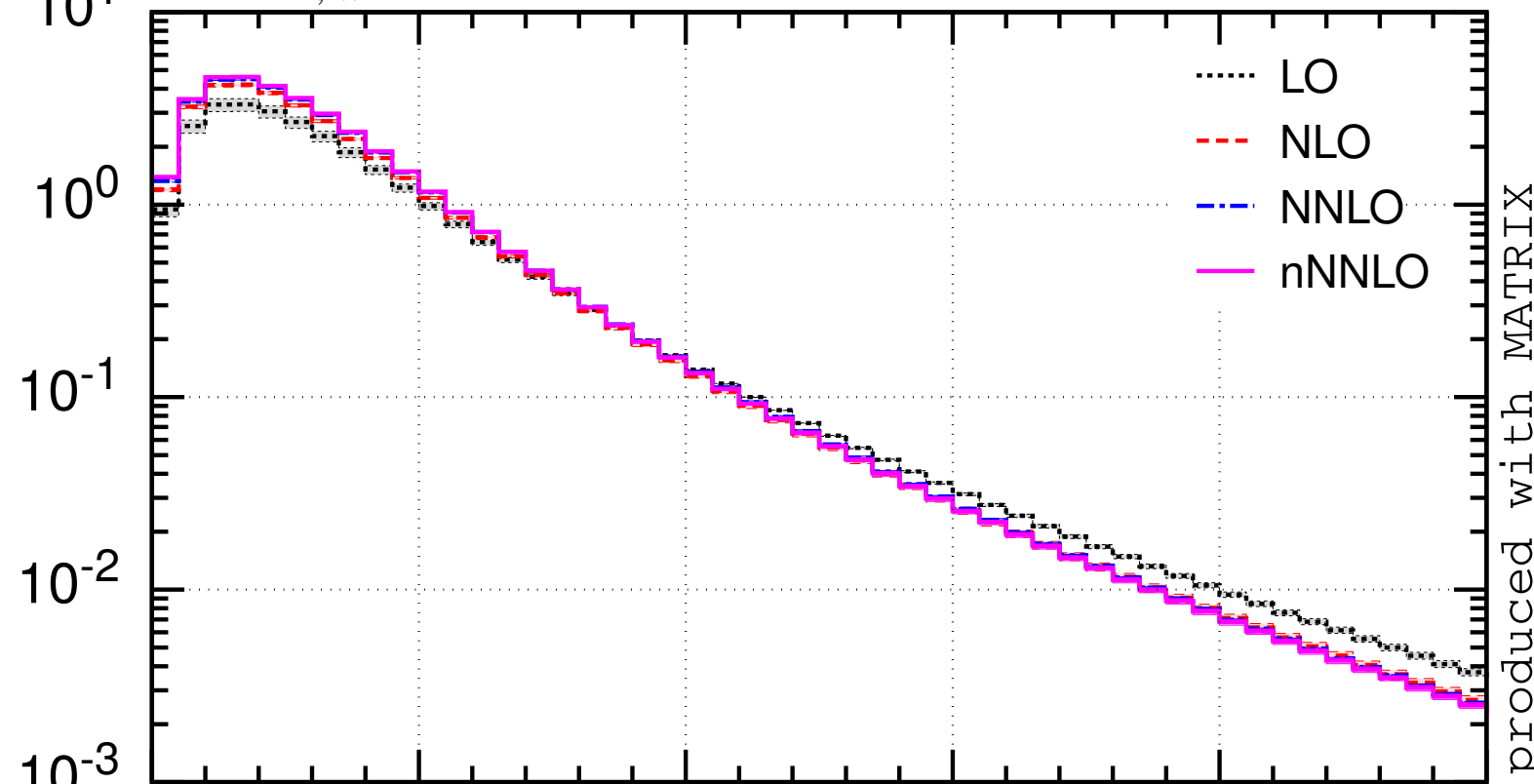
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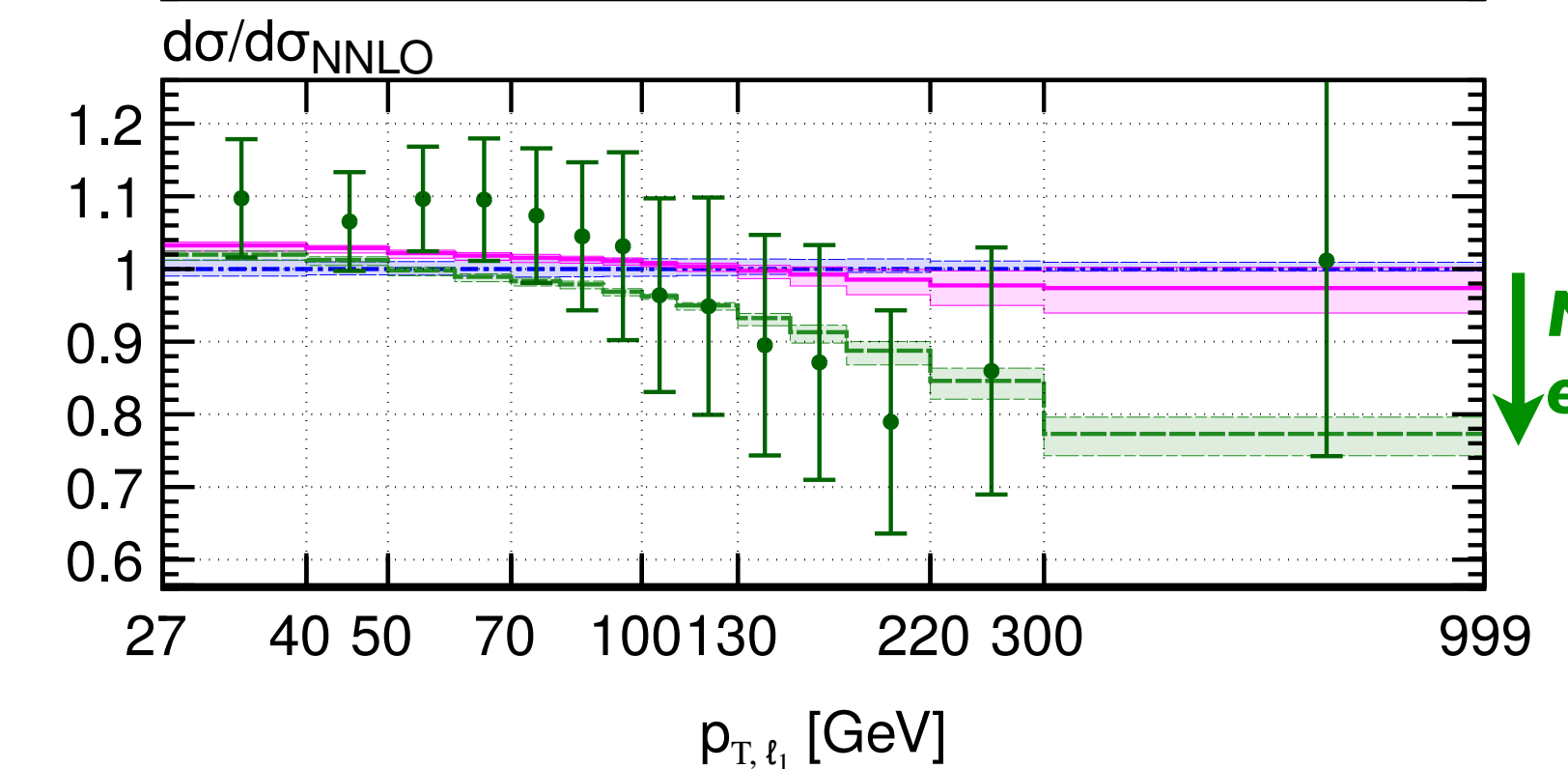
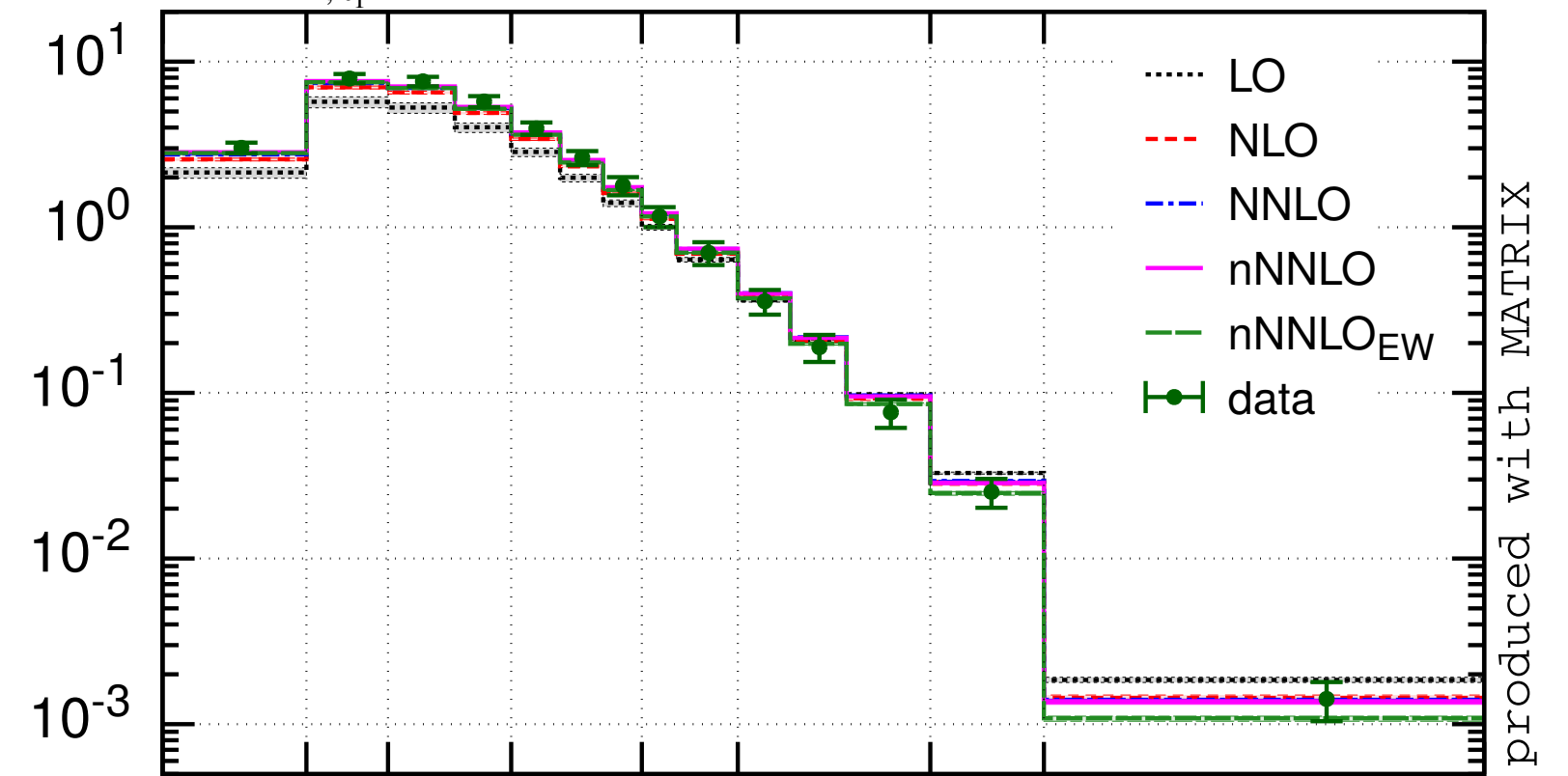
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Public fixed-order codes

MATRIX

MCFM

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MATRIX
Version: 2.1.0.beta1
Reference: arXiv:1711.06631
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- **automated NNLO QCD framework**
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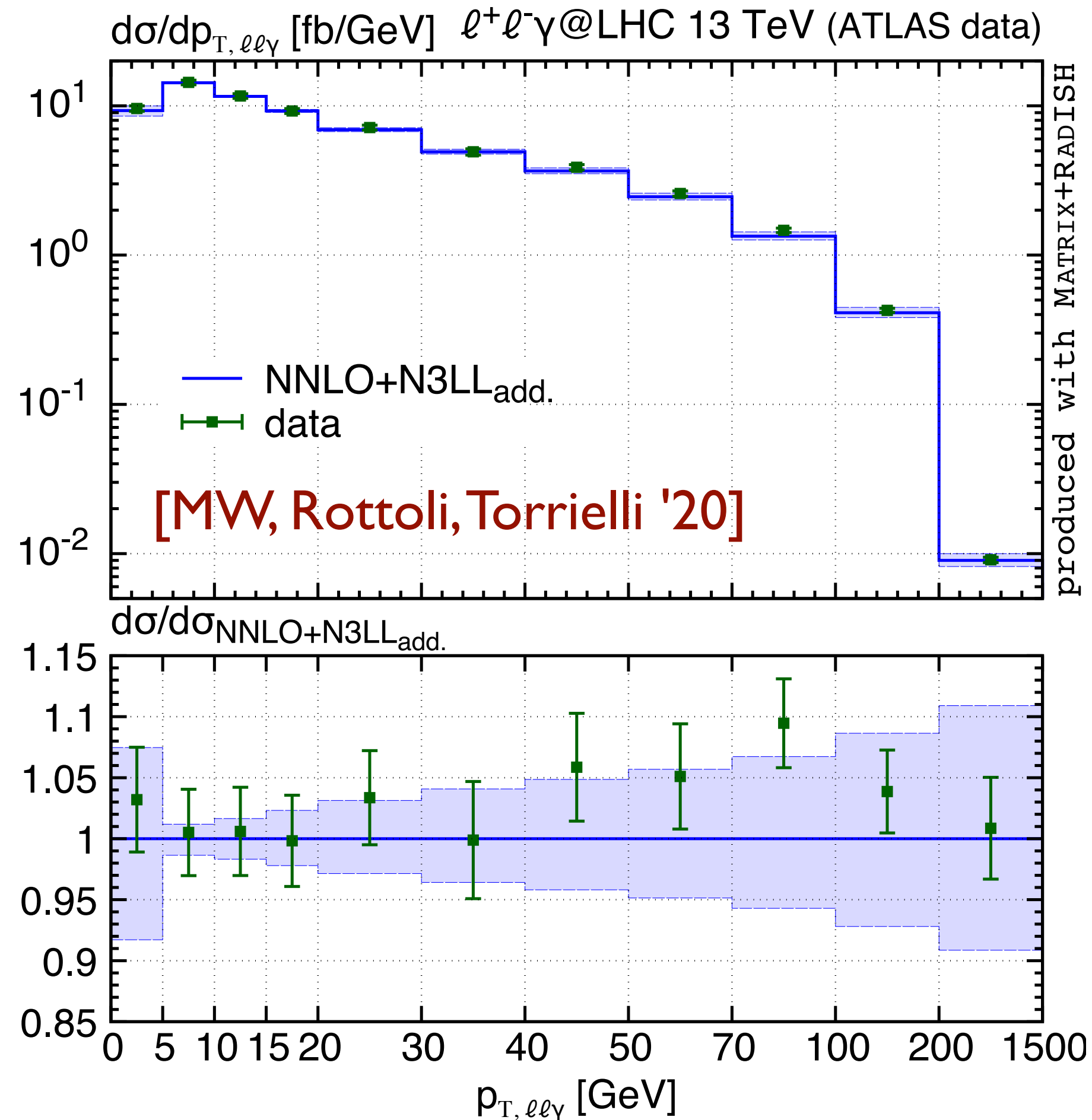
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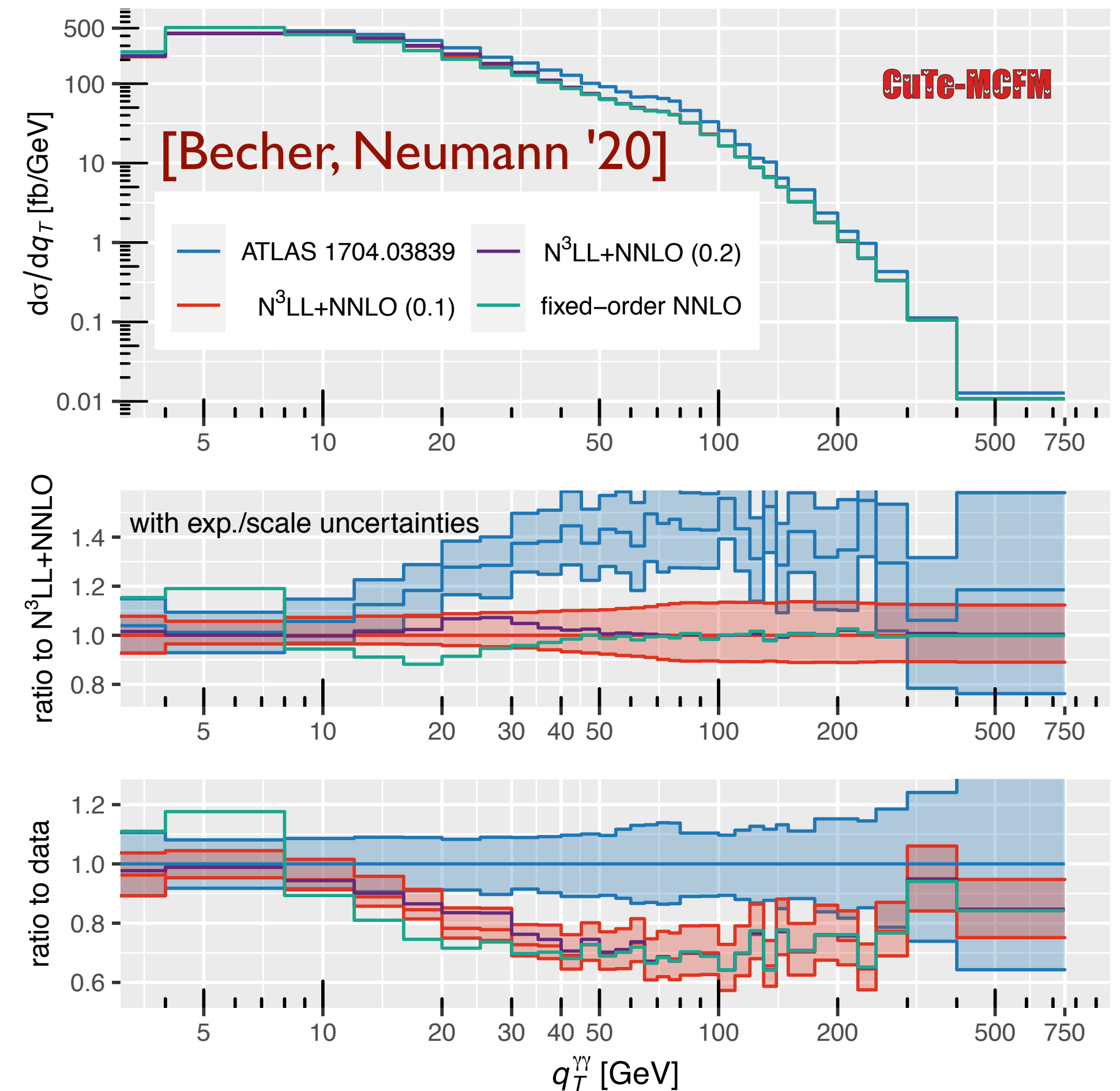
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Examples: $Z\gamma$ & $\gamma\gamma$ p_T spectrum at NNLO+N3LL

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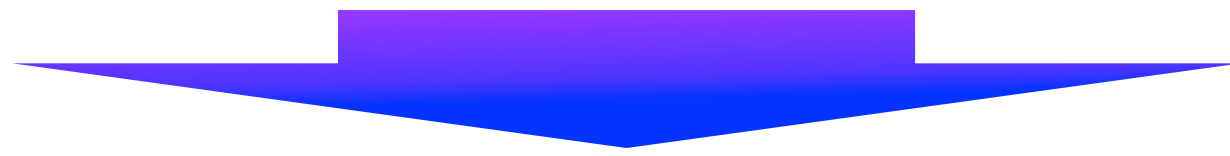
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NNLO+PS methods

NNLOPS: MiNLO+reweighting

[Hamilton, Nason, Oleari, Zanderighi '12, + Re '13], [Karlberg, Re, Zanderighi '14]

- ◆ LL accuracy (+ simple NLL terms) from PS
- ◆ no new unphysical scale (i.e. physically sound)
- ◆ numerically very intensive
- ◆ applied beyond $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes



MiNNLO_{PS}

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

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Geneva

[Alioli, Bauer, Berggren, Tackmann, Walsh '15 + Zuberi '13]

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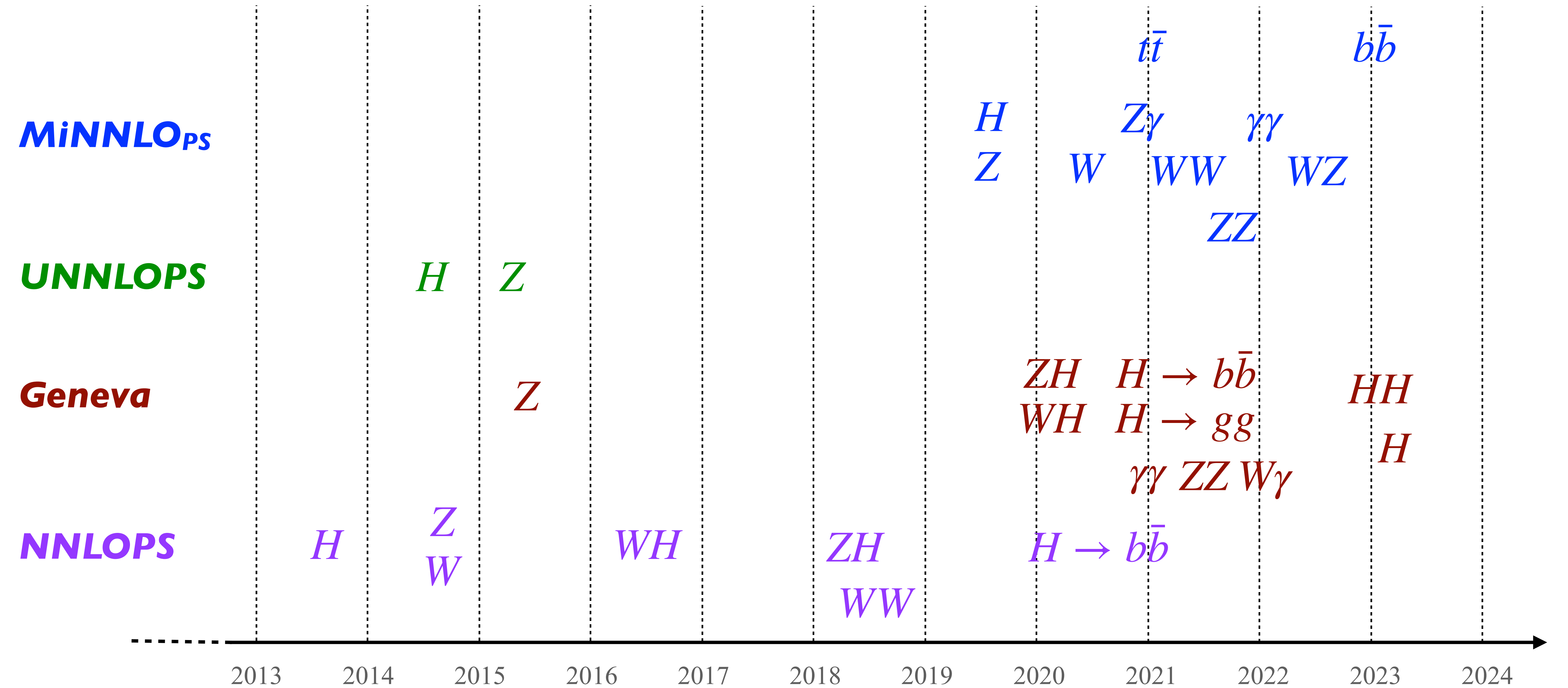
UNNLOPS

[Höche, Prestel '14 '15]

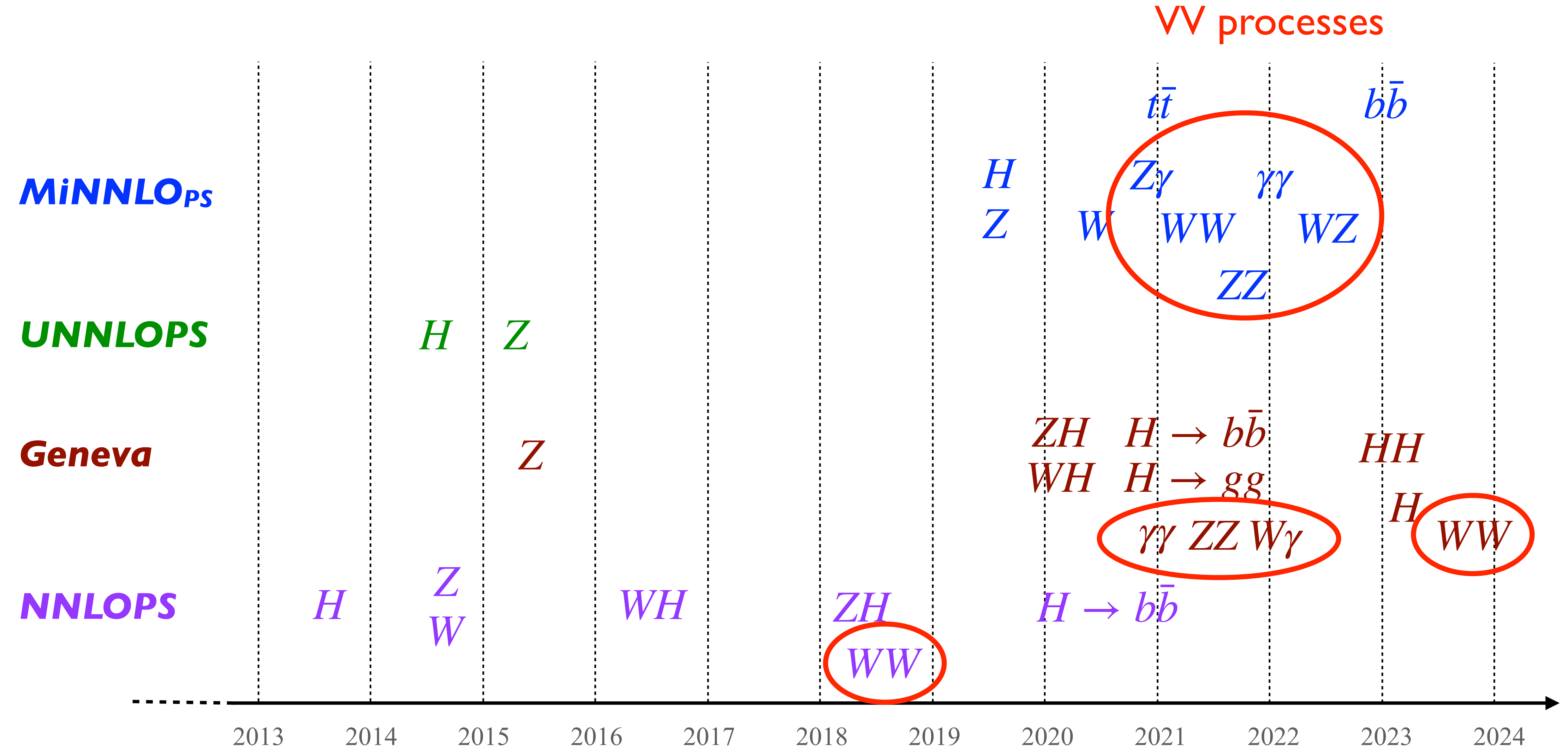
- ◆ extension of UNLOPS merging of event samples
- ◆ two-loop corrections entirely in 0-jet bin
- ◆ only applied to $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes

there was also some progress on NNLO+PS for sector showers [Campbell, Höche, Li, Preuss, Slands '21]

NNLO+PS timeline

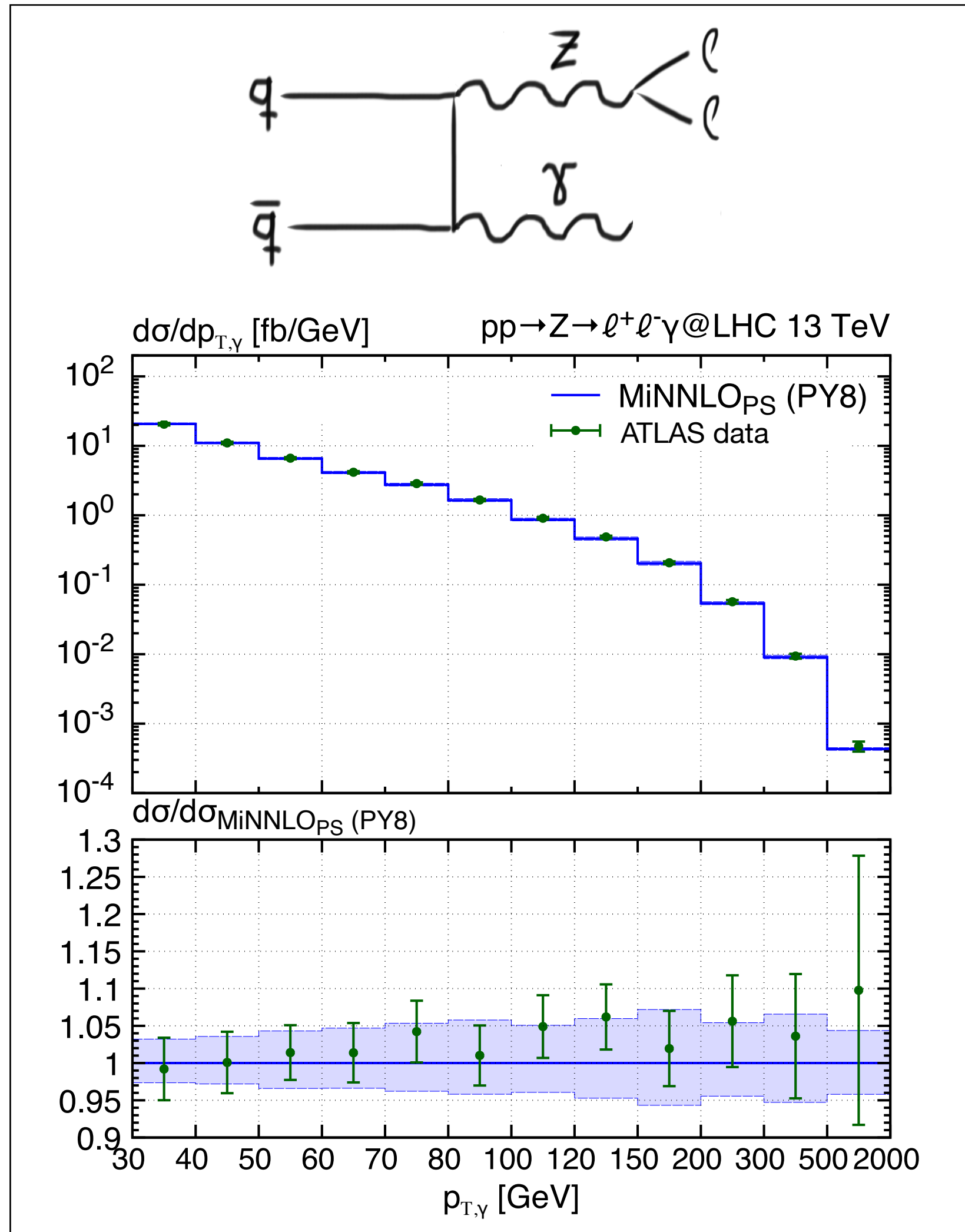


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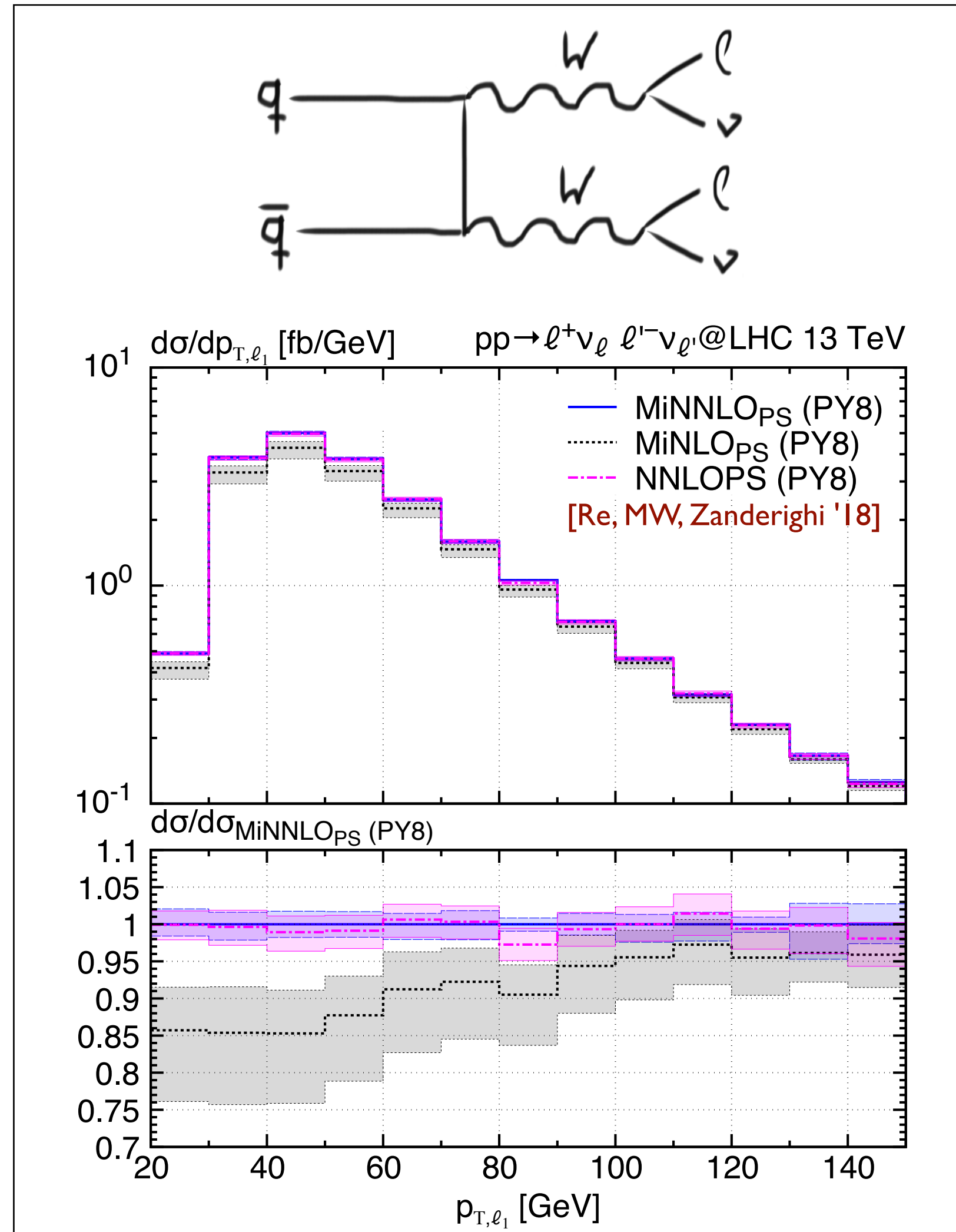


MiNNLO_{PS}: diboson processes

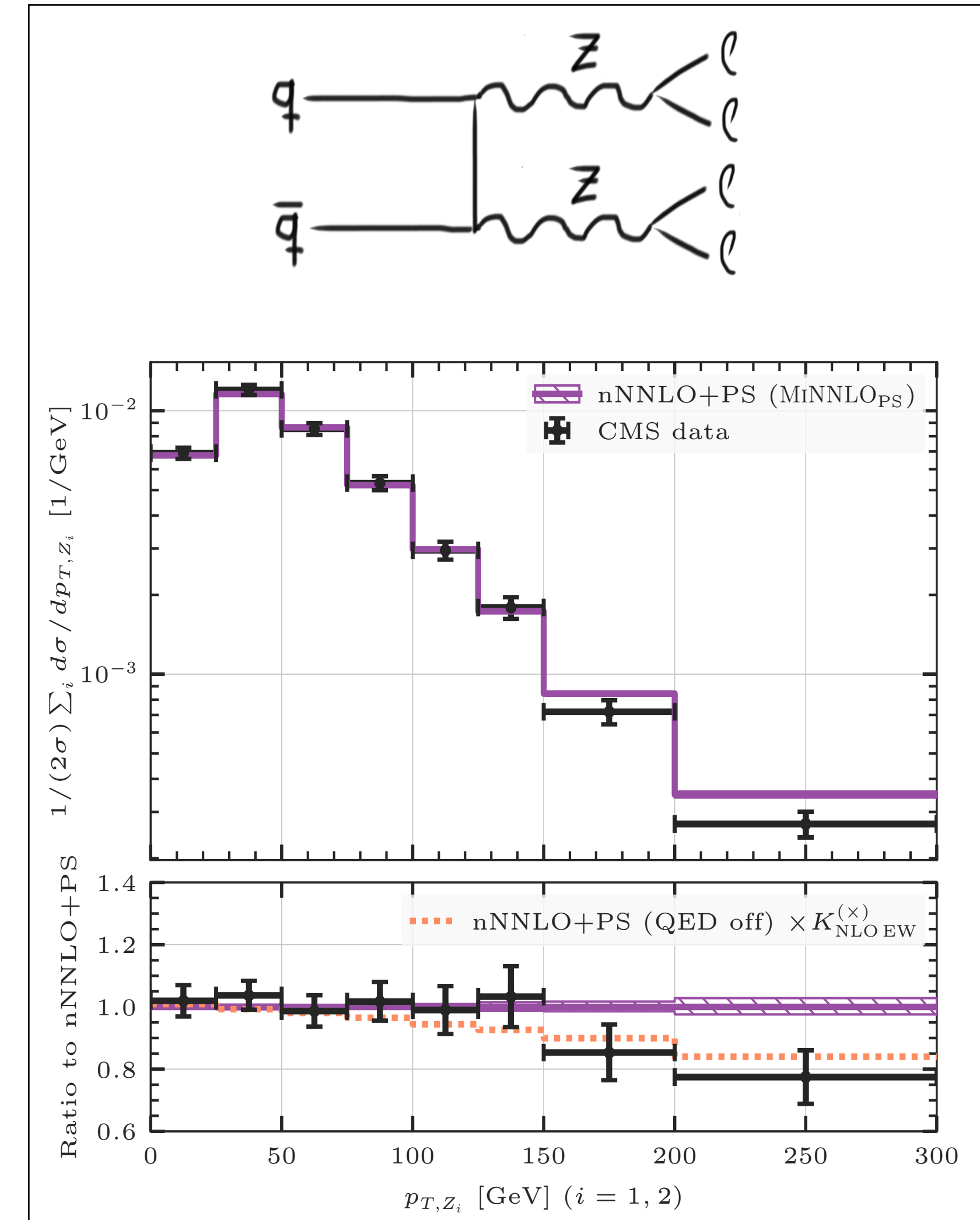
[Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi '20 '21]



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



also $\gamma\gamma$ production [Gavardi, Oleari, Re '22] and VH with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in SM [Zanoli, Chiesa, Re, MW, Zanderighi '21] and in SMEFT [Haisch, MW, Zanderighi, Zanoli '22]

*MiNNLO*_{PS}: $W^\pm Z$ production (NNLO_{QCD}+PS & NLO_{EW}+PS)

[Lindert, Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi, Zanolini '22]

additive schemes:

$$1. \text{NNLO}_{\text{QCD}}^{(\text{QCD}, \text{QED})_{\text{PS}}} + \delta \text{NLO}_{\text{EW}}^{(\text{QCD}, \text{QED})_{\text{PS}}}$$

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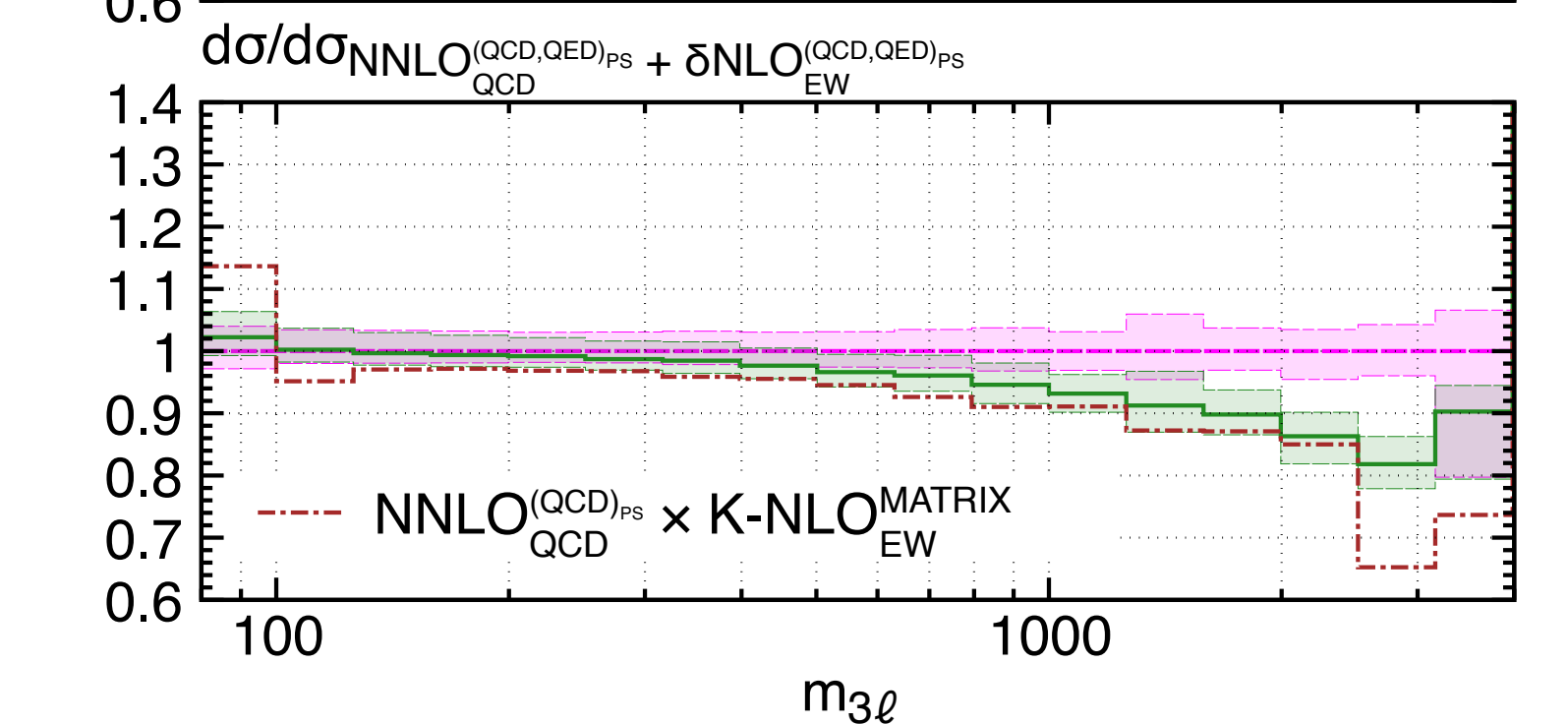
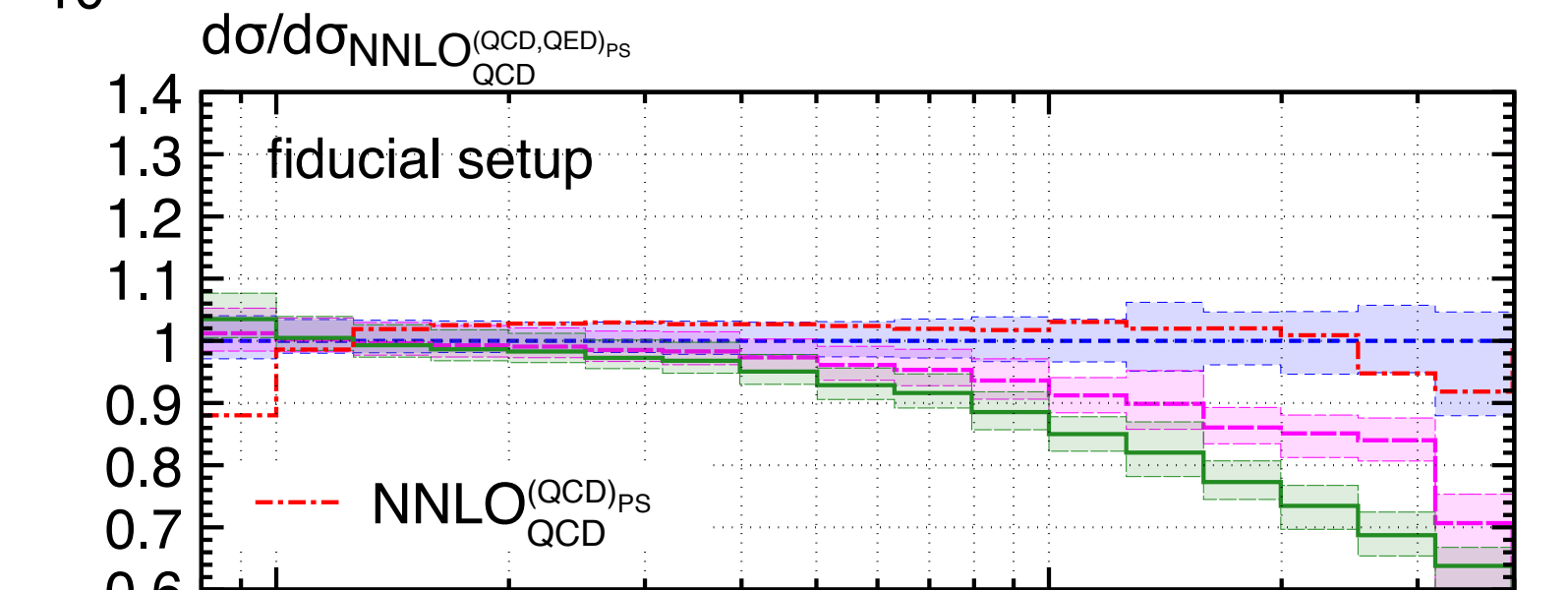
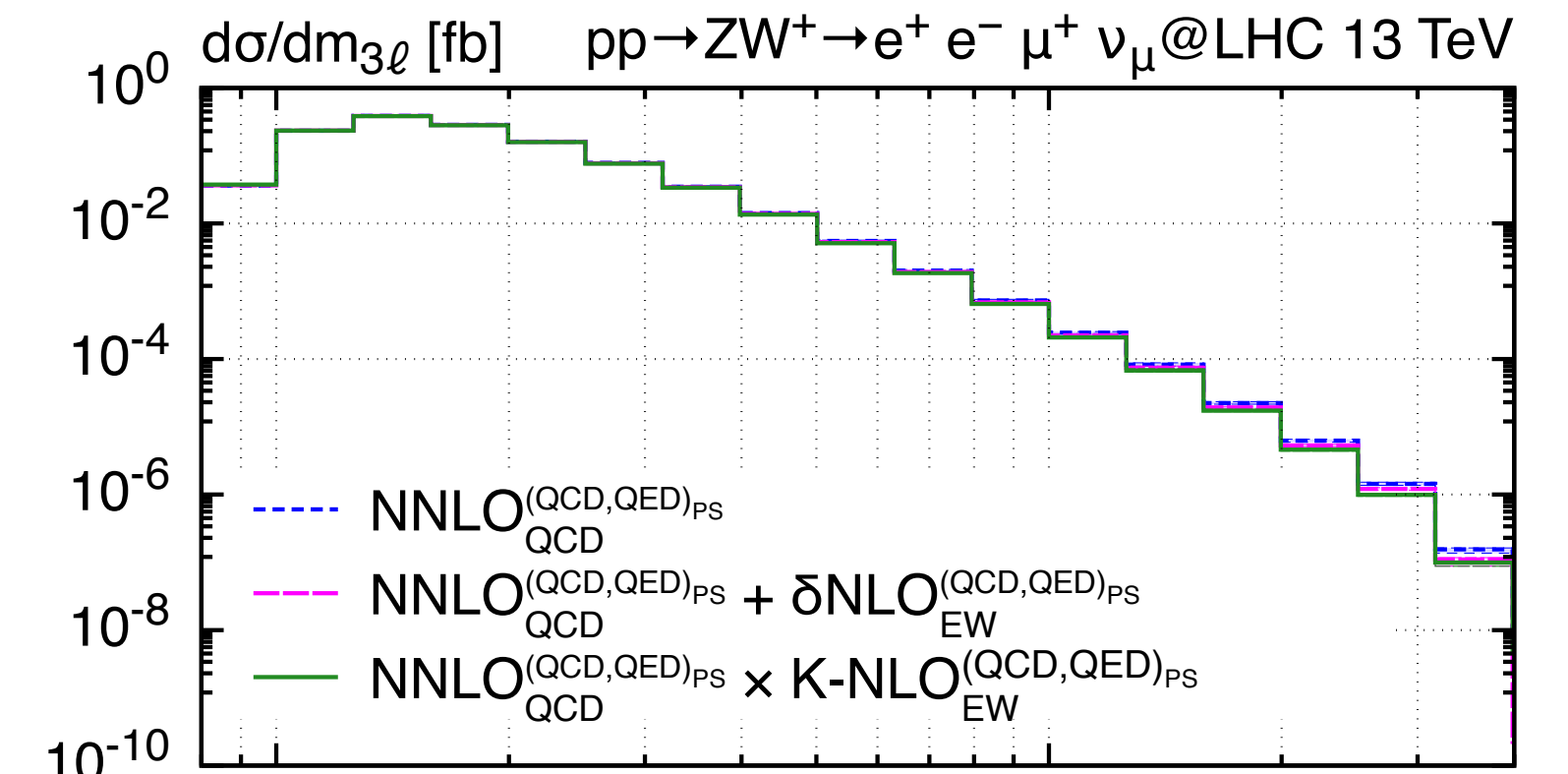
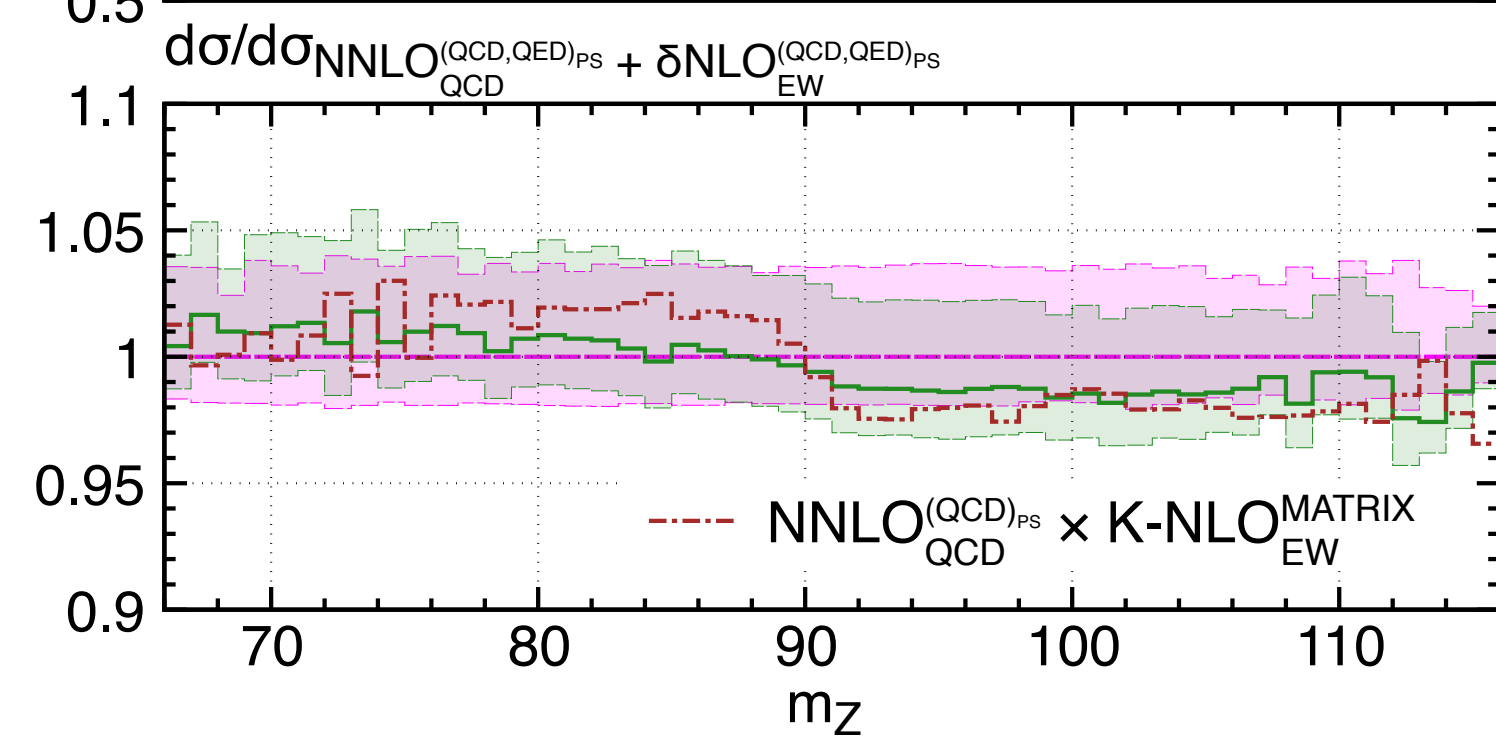
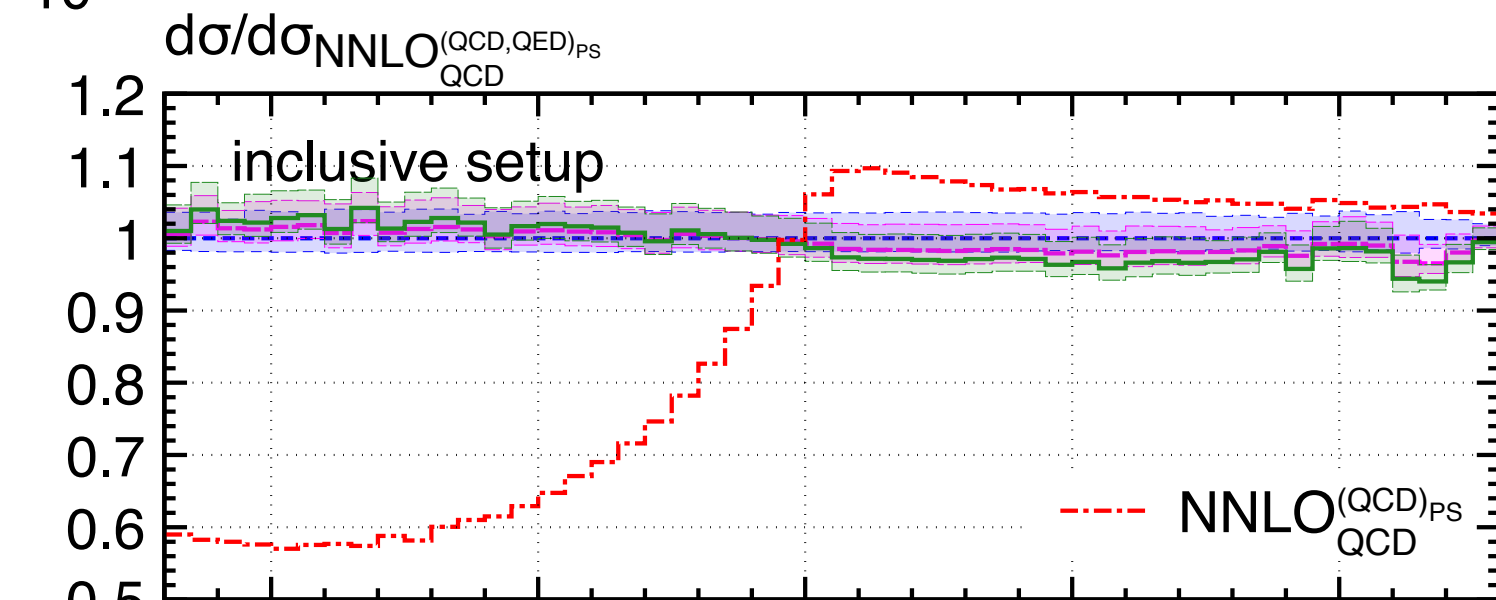
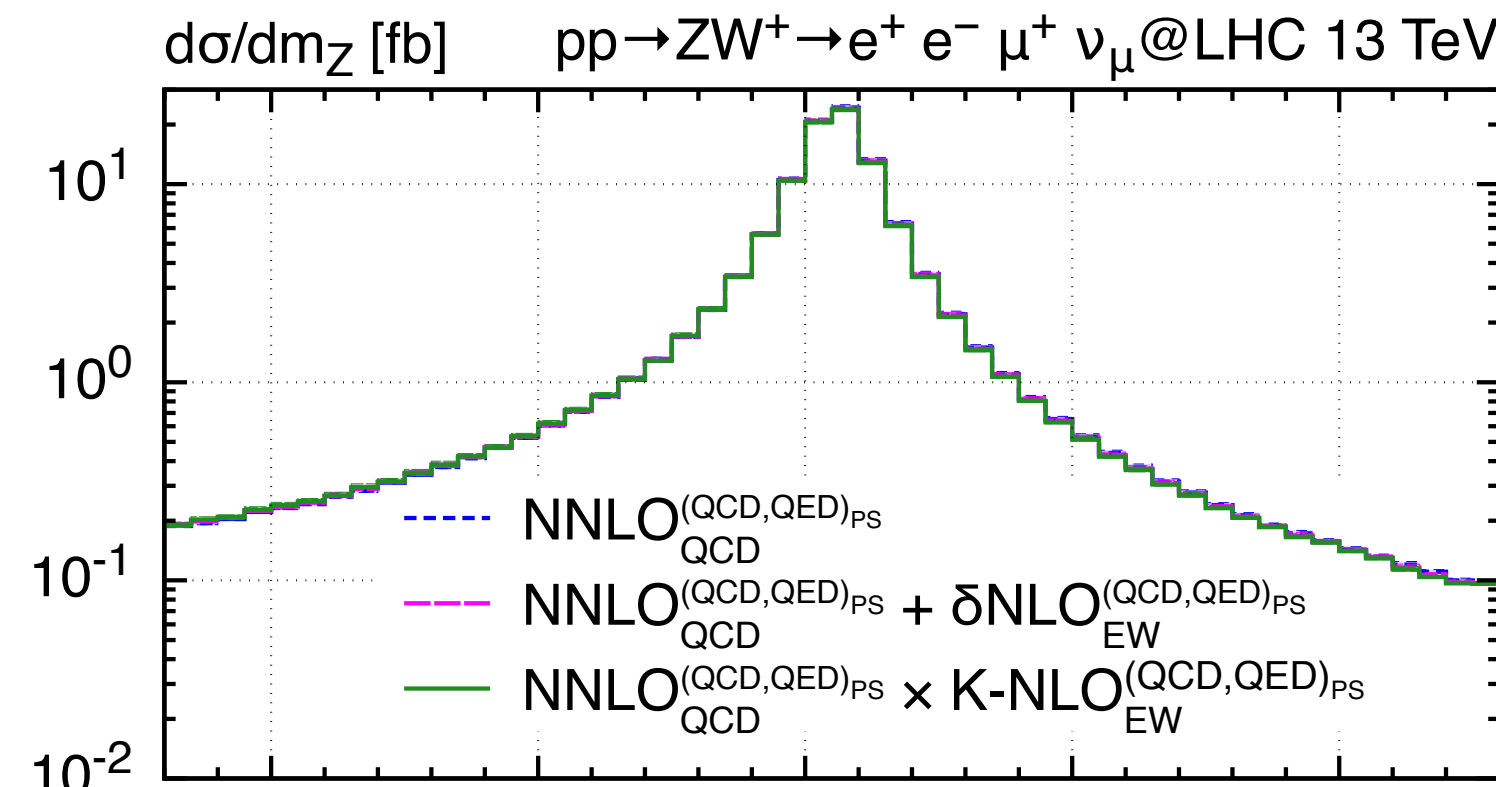
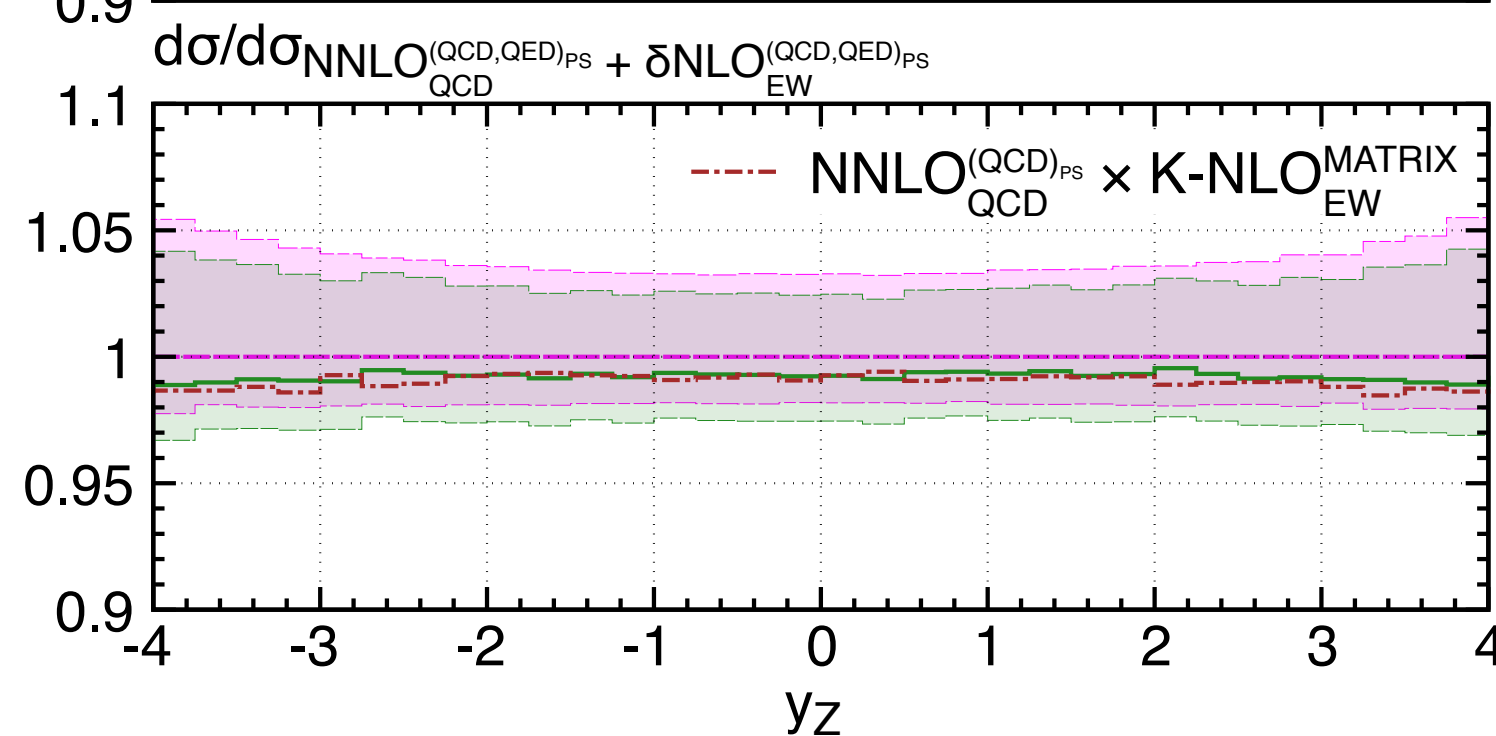
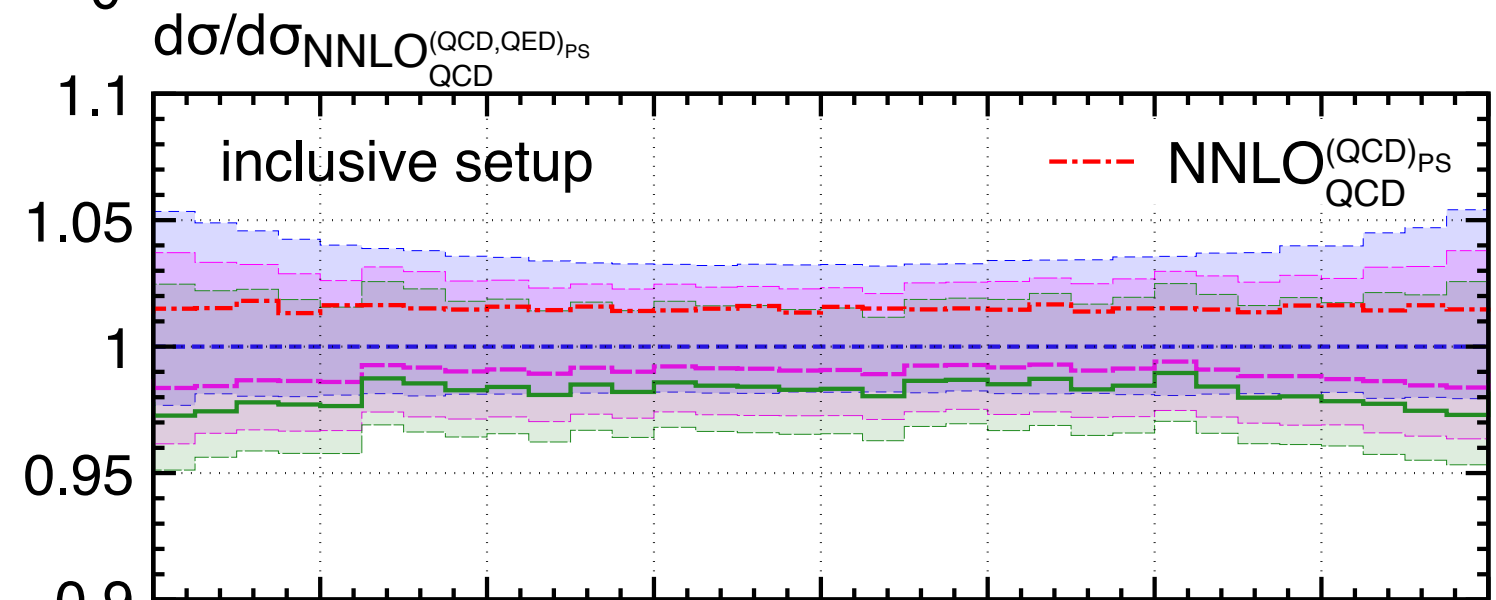
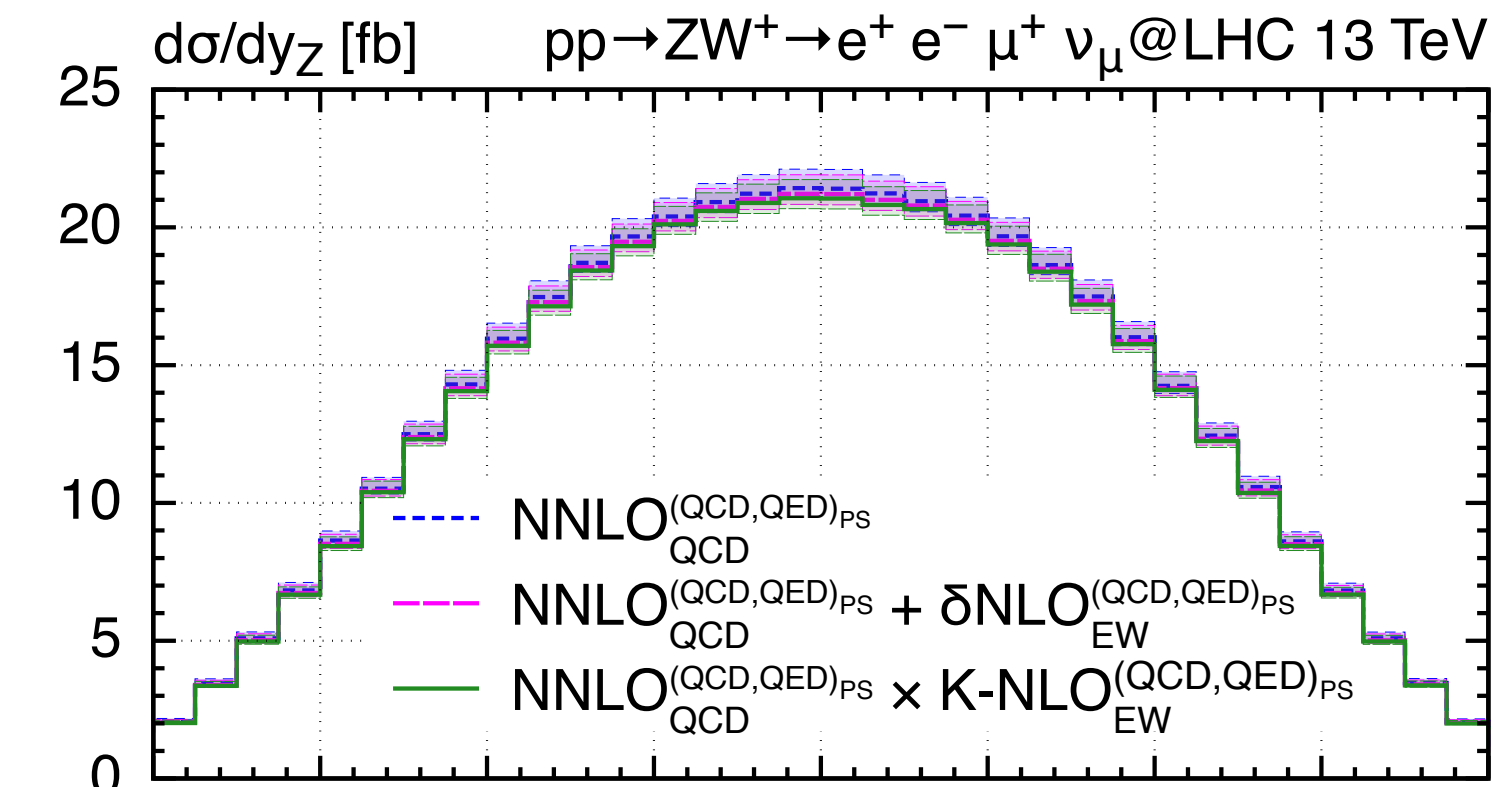
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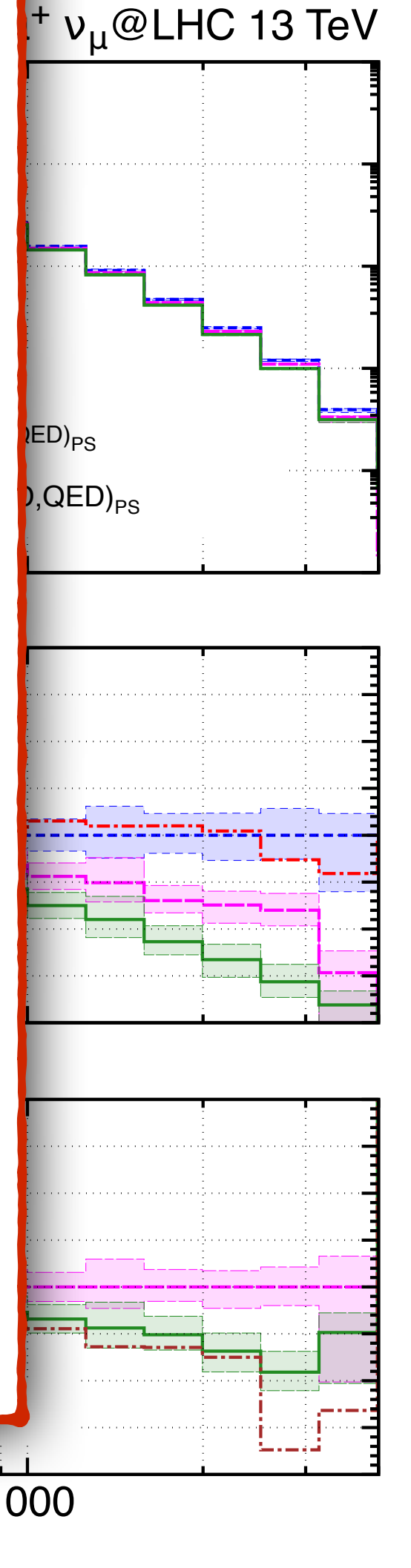
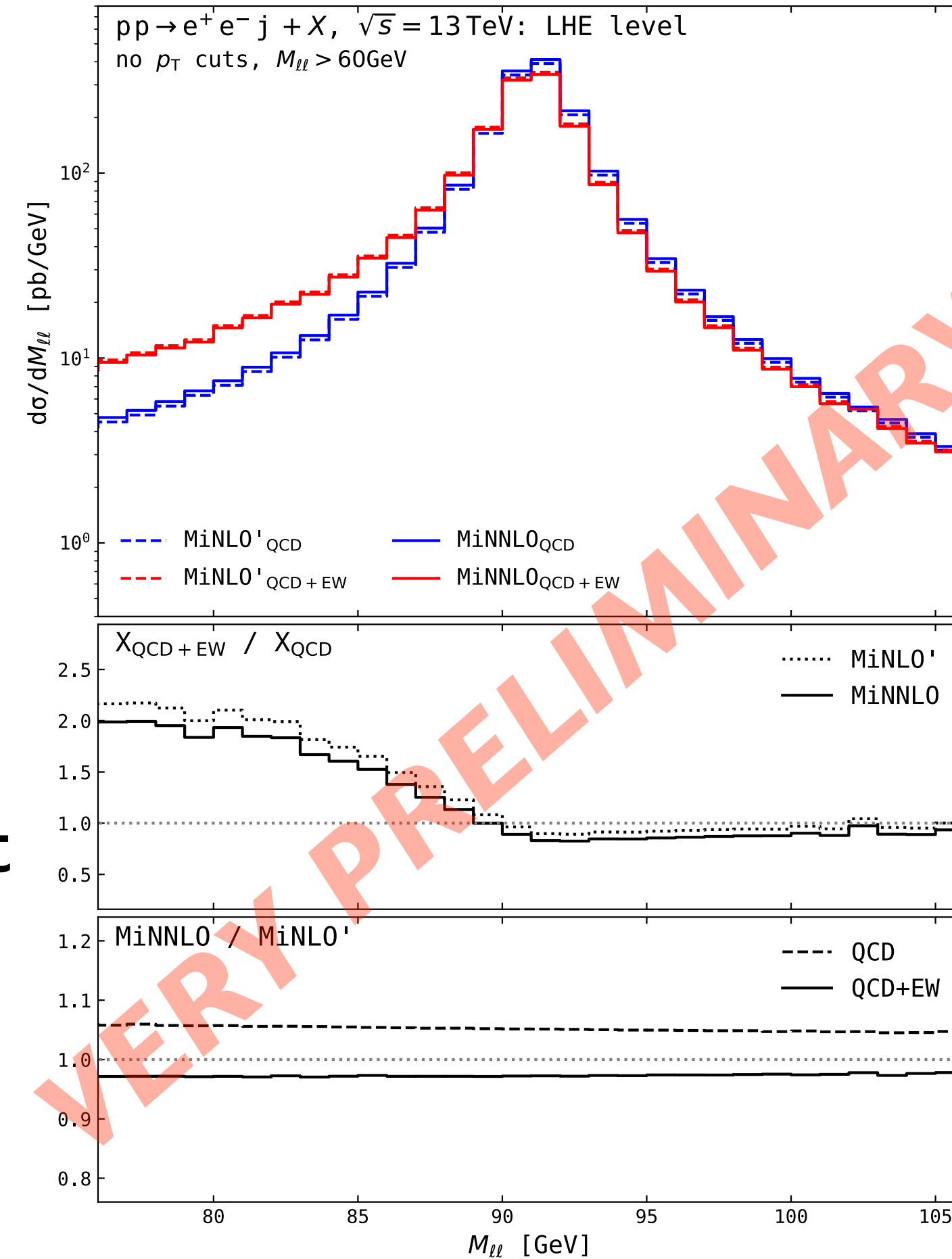
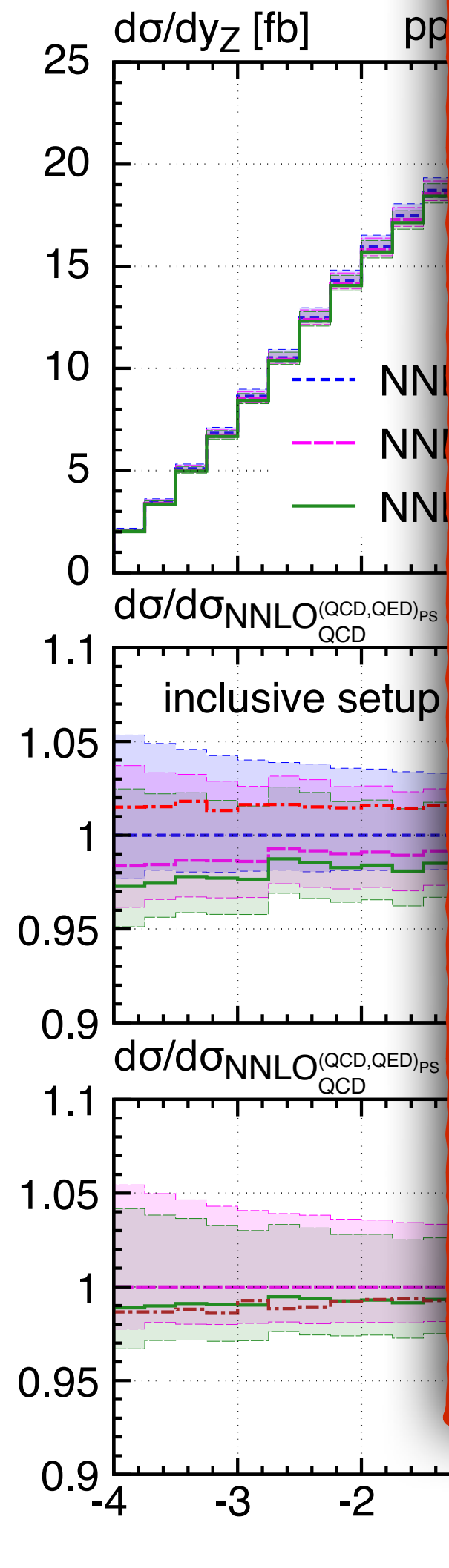
new development:

[Lombardi, Pelliccioli, MW, Zanderighi, Zanoli 'in progress]

MiNNLO_{PS}^{QCDxEW} → simultaneous
 NNLO_{QCD}+NLO_{EW}+PS event generation

accuracy:

1. QCD: NNLO 0-jet, NLO 1-jet, LO 2-jet
2. EW: NLO 0-jet & 1-jet



MiNNLO_{PS} generators public in POWHEG BOX

The POWHEG BOX

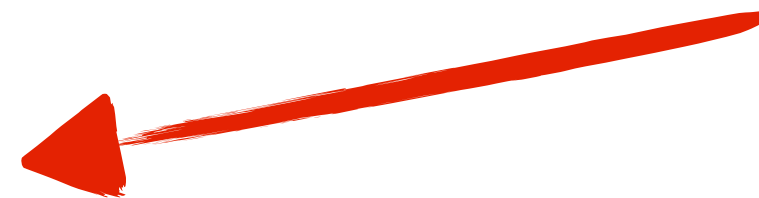
Project

The POWHEG BOX is a general computer framework for implementing NLO calculations in shower Monte Carlo programs according to the POWHEG method. It is also a library, where previously included processes are made available to the users. It can be interfaced with all modern shower Monte Carlo programs that support the Les Houches Interface for User Generated Processes.



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MiNNLO_{PS} for $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes (H, Z, W) in POWHEG-BOX-V2

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

NEW *Top-quark pair generator*

[Mazzitelli, Monni, Nason, Re, MW, Zanderighi '20 '21]

MiNNLO_{PS} has been extended to $2 \rightarrow 2$ colour-singlet processes in POWHEG-BOX-RES

NEW *Z γ generator (both $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ and $Z \rightarrow \bar{\nu} \nu + aTGC$ @NNLO)*

[Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi '20, '21]

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 *$\gamma\gamma$ generator (t.b.a.) [Gavardi, Oleari, Re '22]*

NEW *VH generator interfaced with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay and SMEFT effects (t.b.a.)*

[Zanoli, Chiesa, Re, MW, Zanderighi '21], [Haisch, Scott, MW, Zanderighi, Zanoli '22]

NEW *WZ generator for NNLO_{QCD}+PS and NLO_{EW}+PS (t.b.a.)*

[Lindert, Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi, Zanoli 'to appear]

or click here: <https://powhegbox.mib.infn.it/#MiNNLOps>

VV production: What is state of the art?

fixed order

- NNLO QCD for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$
- NLO EW for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$
- NLO QCD for $gg \rightarrow VV$ (loop induced)

resummation

- N³LL in diboson p_T
- NNLL in jet p_T / jet veto
- NNLL in double resummation of diboson p_T & jet p_T / jet veto

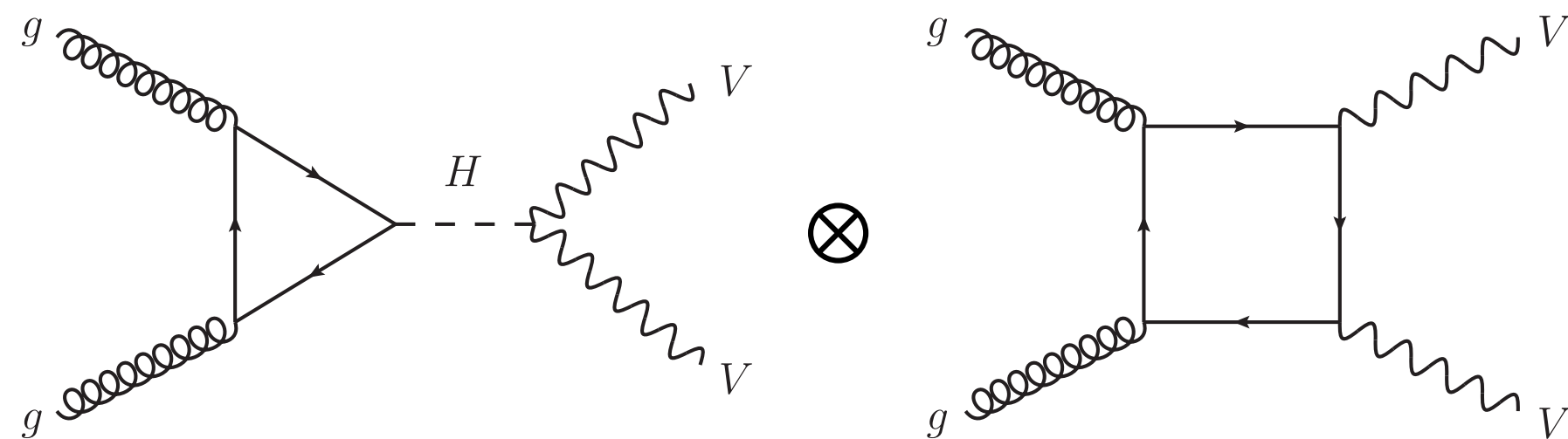
shower matching

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- NLO+PS in EW for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$
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other/new developments:

- Higgs interference effects in $gg \rightarrow VV$ at NLO QCD ($\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, ZZ$)
- inclusion of top-mass effects at 2-loop level ($\gamma\gamma, ZZ$)
- NNLO QCD for $\gamma\gamma + \text{jet}$

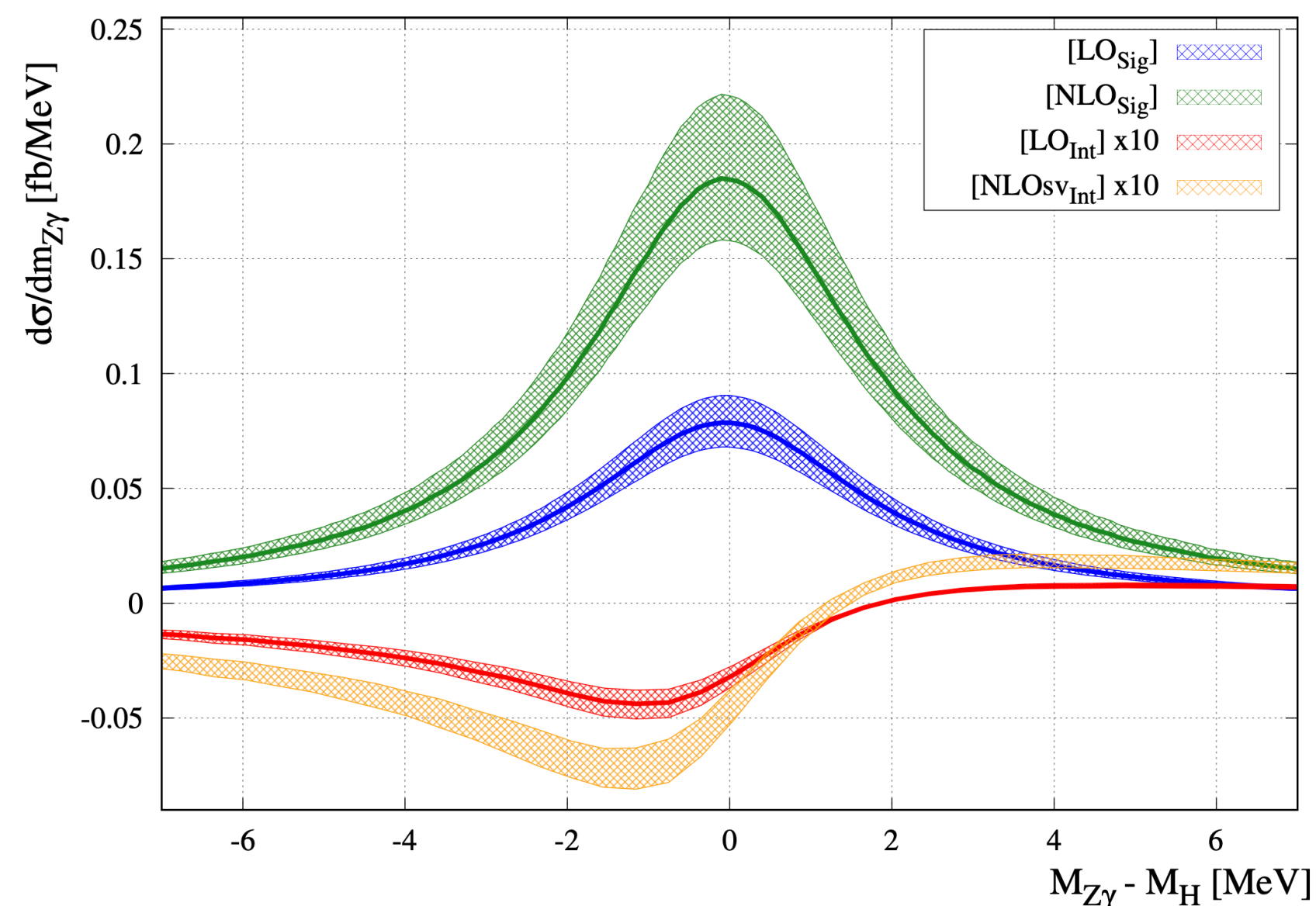
Higgs interference



 $gg \rightarrow ZZ, gg \rightarrow WW @ \text{NLO QCD}$
 [Caola, Dowling, Melnikov, Rötsch, Tancredi '16], [Grazzini, Kallweit MW, Yook '21]

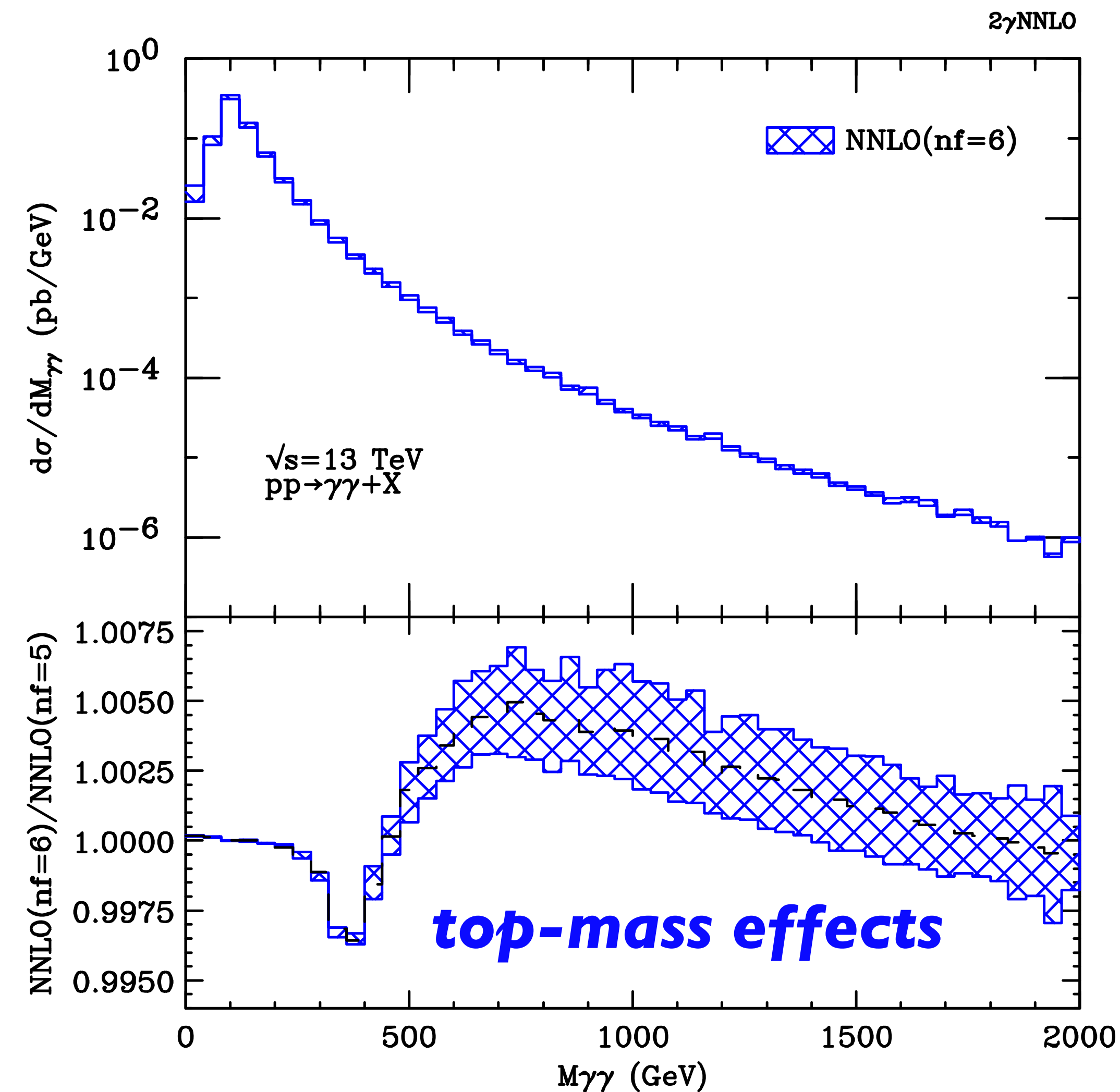
 $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma @ \text{NNLO}_{\text{SV}} \text{QCD}$
 [Bargiela, Buccioni, Caola, Devoto, von Manteuffel, Tancredi '22]

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 [Buccioni, Devoto, Djouadi, Ellis, Quevillon, Tancredi '23]



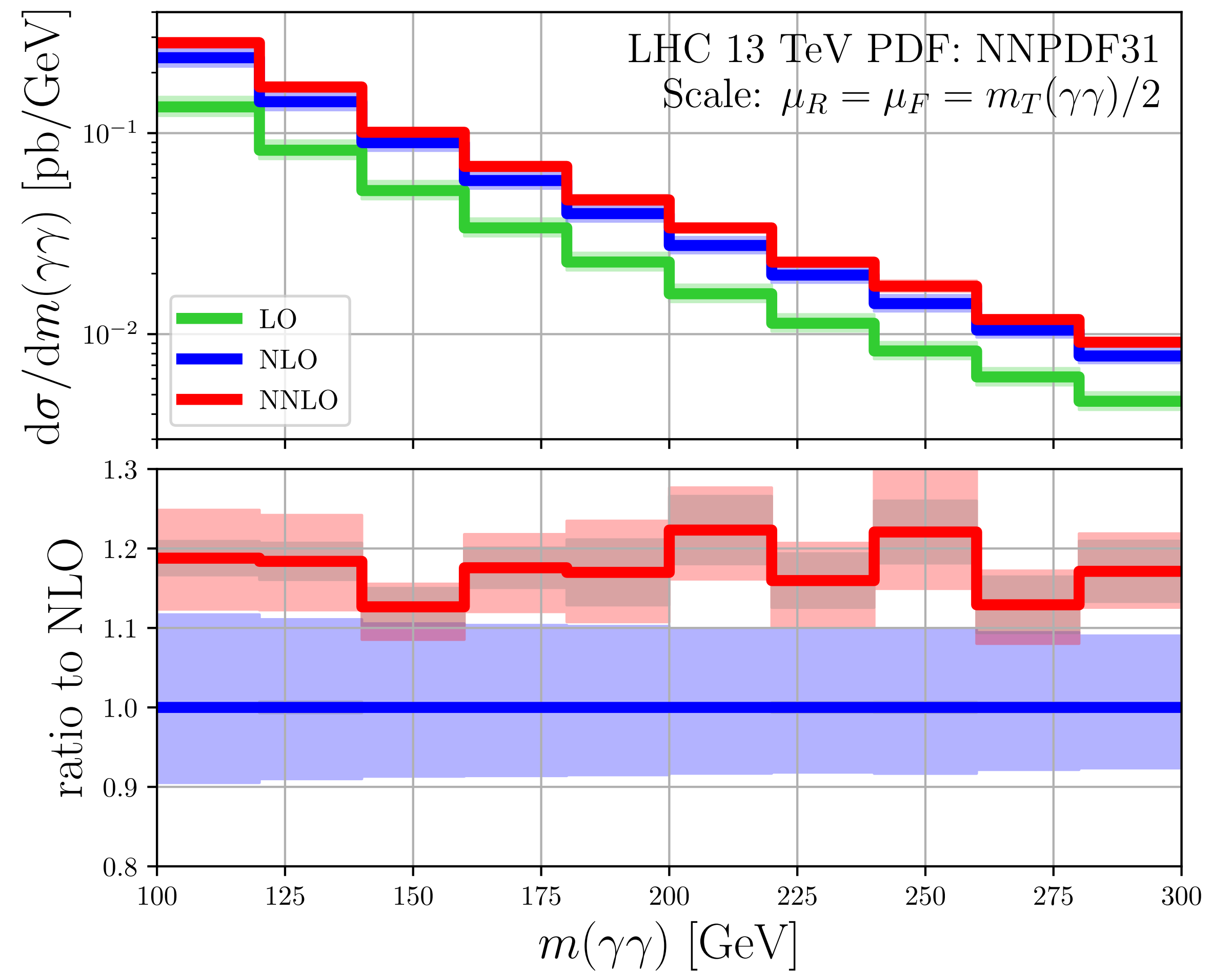
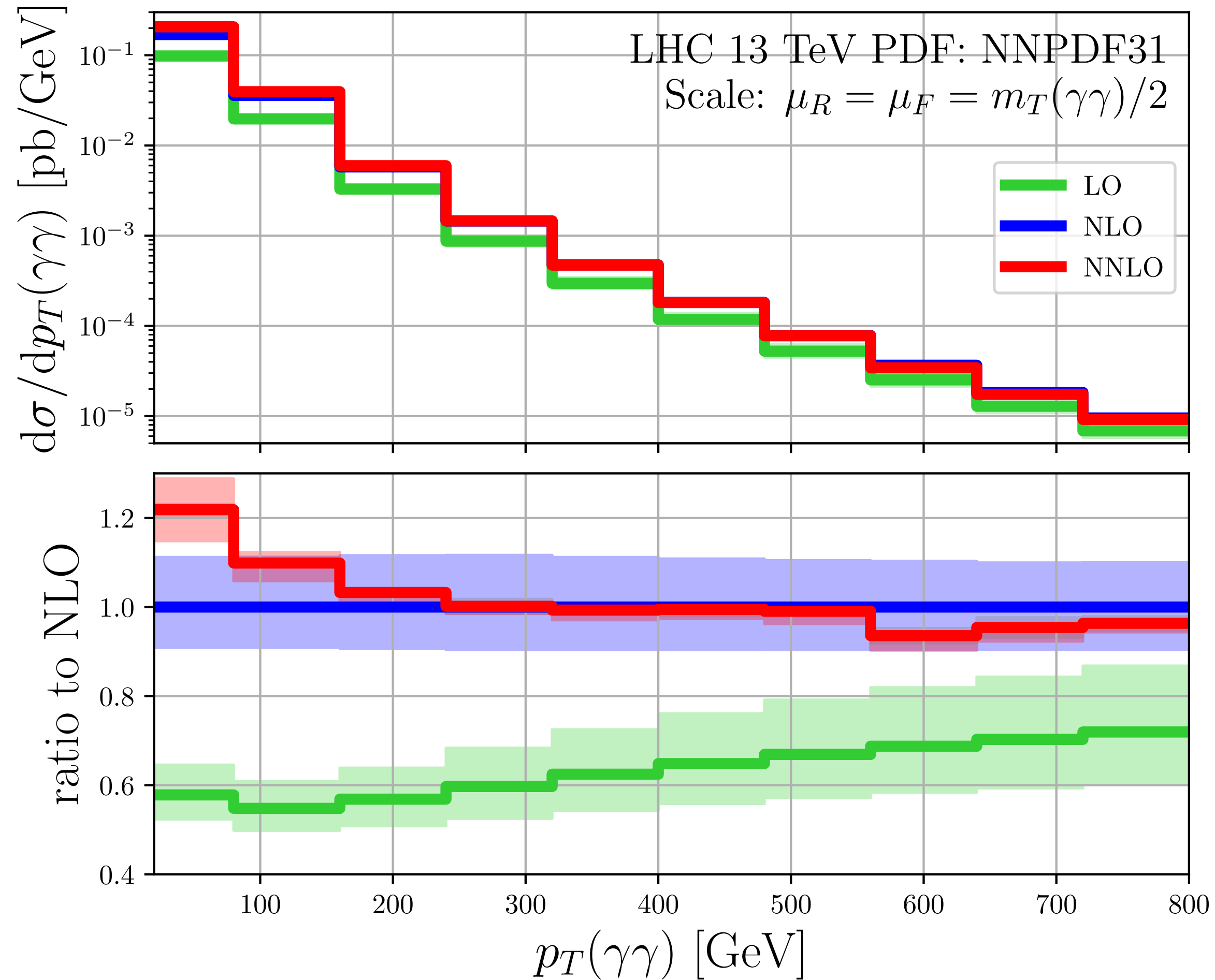
$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma @ \text{NNLO QCD}$

[Becchetti, Bonciani, Cieri, Coro, Ripani '23]



NNLO QCD for diphoton + jet

[Chawdhry, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet '21]

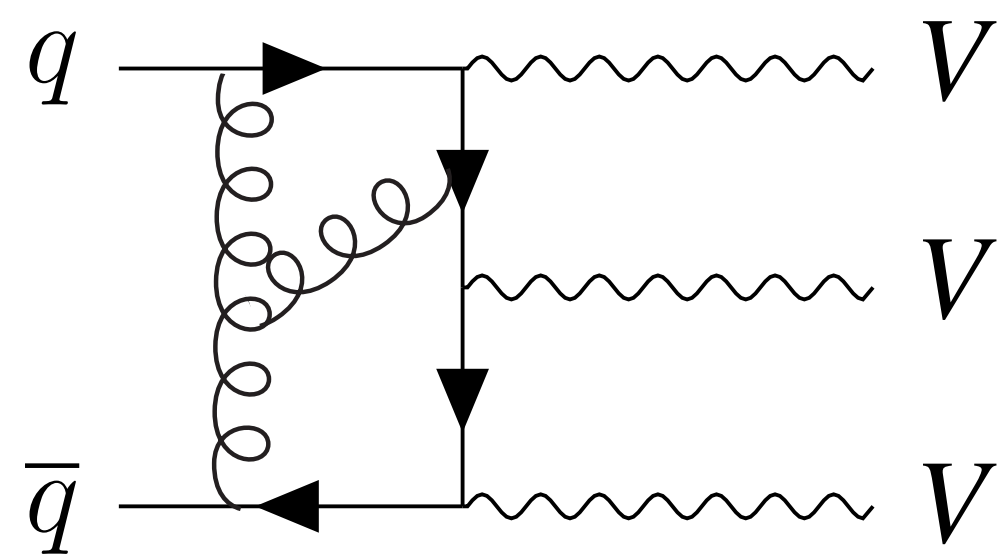


Common technical features with triboson processes

triboson processes:
 $\gamma\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma\gamma, W\gamma\gamma, ZZ\gamma, WW\gamma, WZ\gamma, ZZZ, WWW, ZZW, WWZ$

subtraction for colour-singlet production fully understood & automated within MATRIX

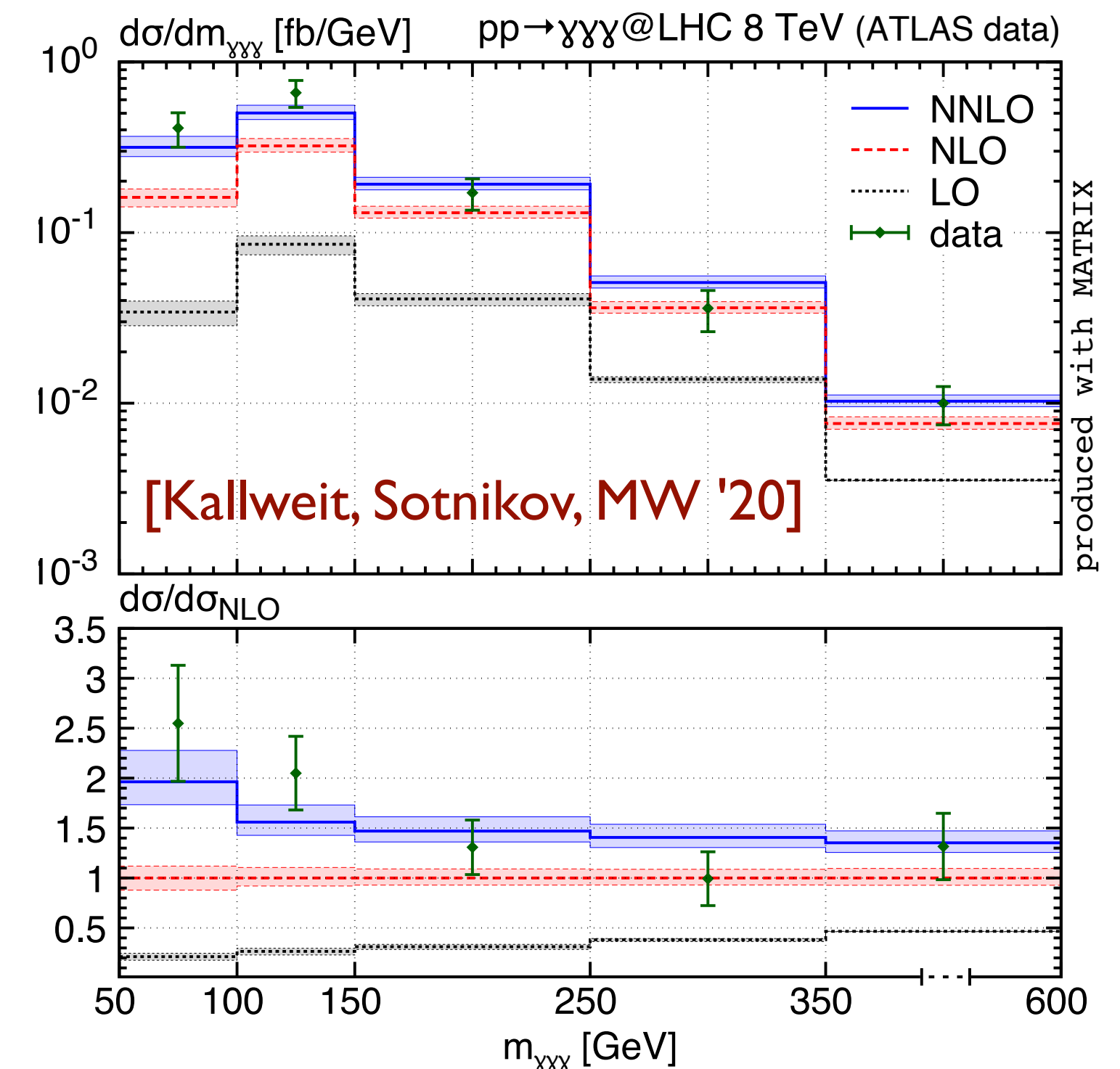
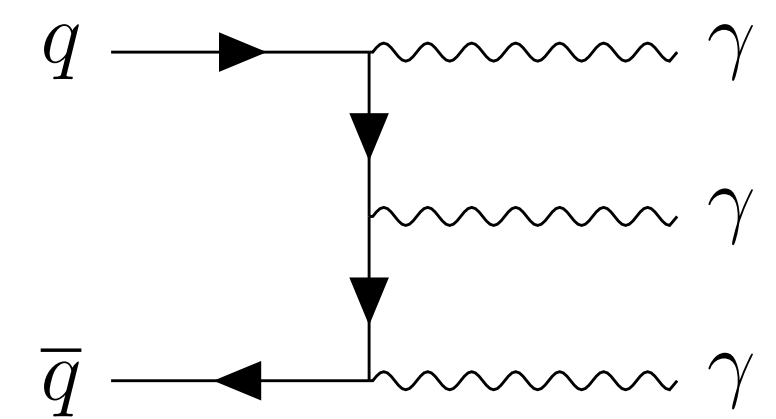
only missing ingredient: 2-loop amplitudes
 → very complicated! (five-point functions with external masses)



→ known for $\gamma\gamma\gamma$, feasible for $Z\gamma\gamma$ & $W\gamma\gamma$ (one external mass), but needs significant progress for the other processes on the 2-loop side (two and even three external masses)

NLO QCD & NLO EW exists [MG5_aMC@NLO, Sherpa], [Schönherr et al. '17 '18 '19]

$$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma @ \text{NNLO}$$



see also: [Chawdhry, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet '19]

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many implementations: automated at LO QCD and NLO QCD, dedicated ones at NNLO QCD
 → too many to cover here...

first NNLO+PS in SMEFT: $pp \rightarrow VH$ production & $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay

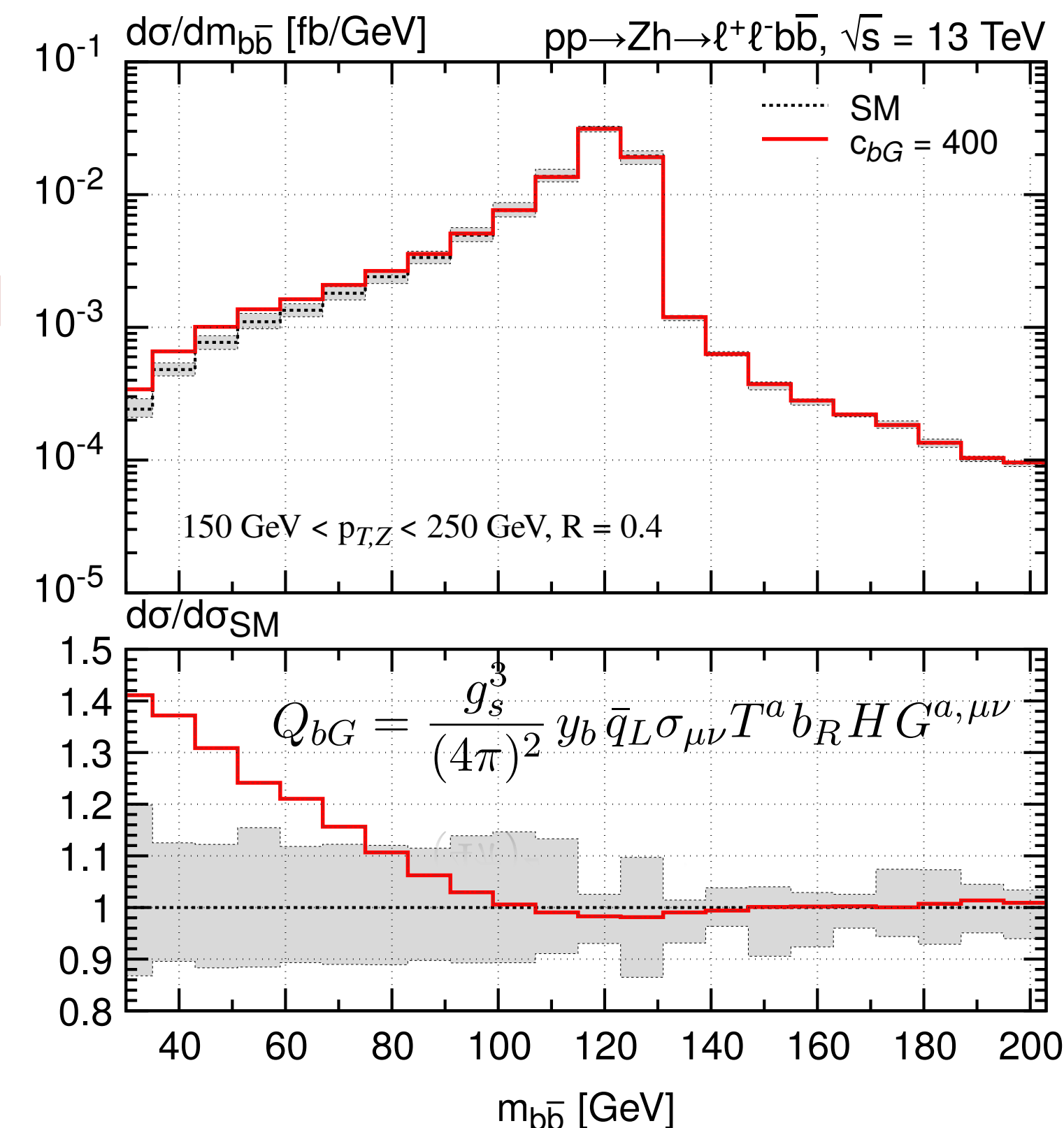
[Gauld, Haisch, Schnell '23] [Haisch, Scott, MW, Zanderighi, Zanoli '22]

important at higher orders: consistent input scheme, with input scale and RGE running of SMEFT operators

see for instance [Battaglia, Grazzini, Spira, MW, '21]

recently NLL RGE running automated within MG5_aMC@NLO

[Aoude, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Severi, Vryonidou '23]



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Stay tuned !

Back Up

Comparison to high-precision Drell-Yan data

[CMS '22 - arXiv:2205.04897]

MG5_aMC

[Alwall et al. '14]

MiNNLO_{PS}

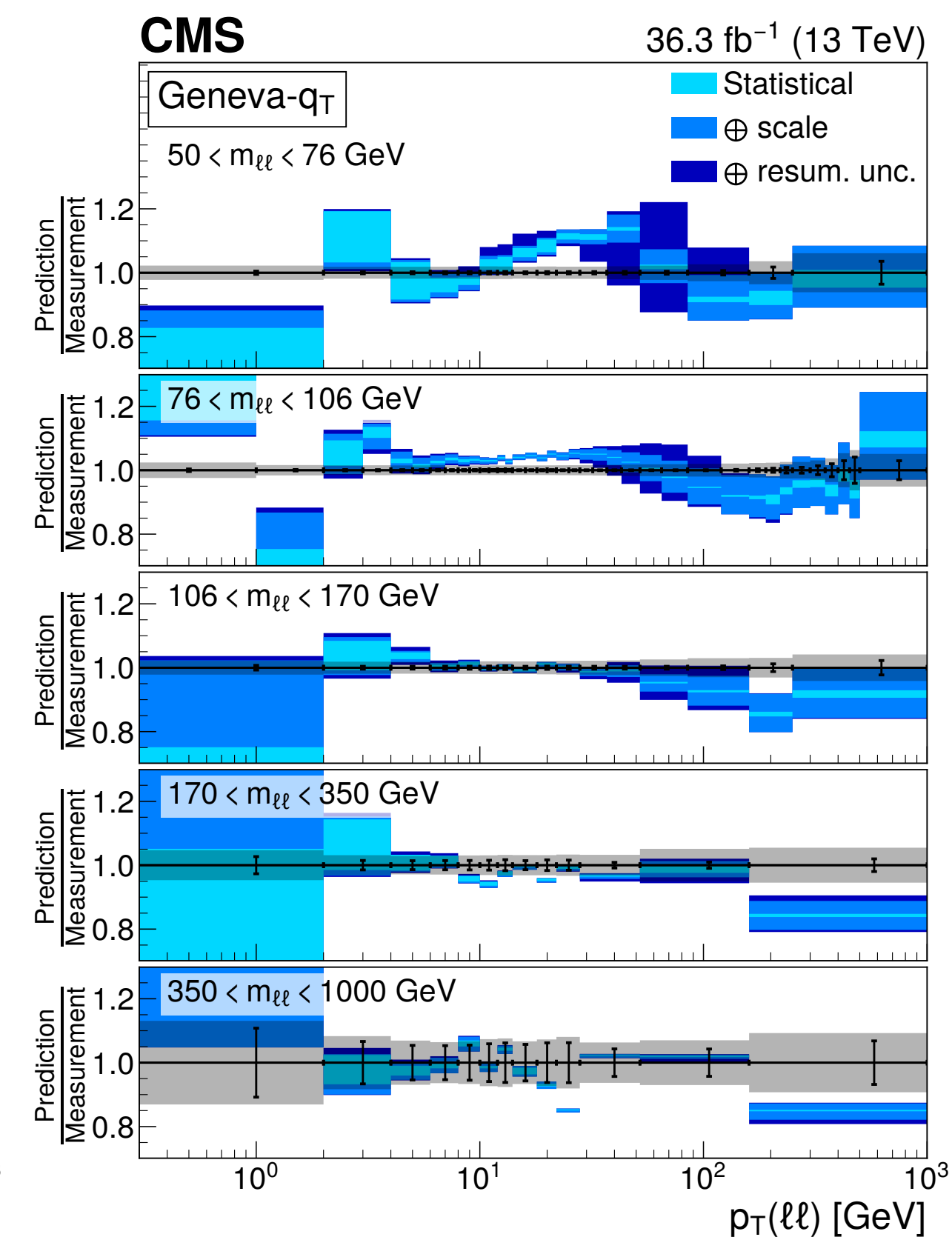
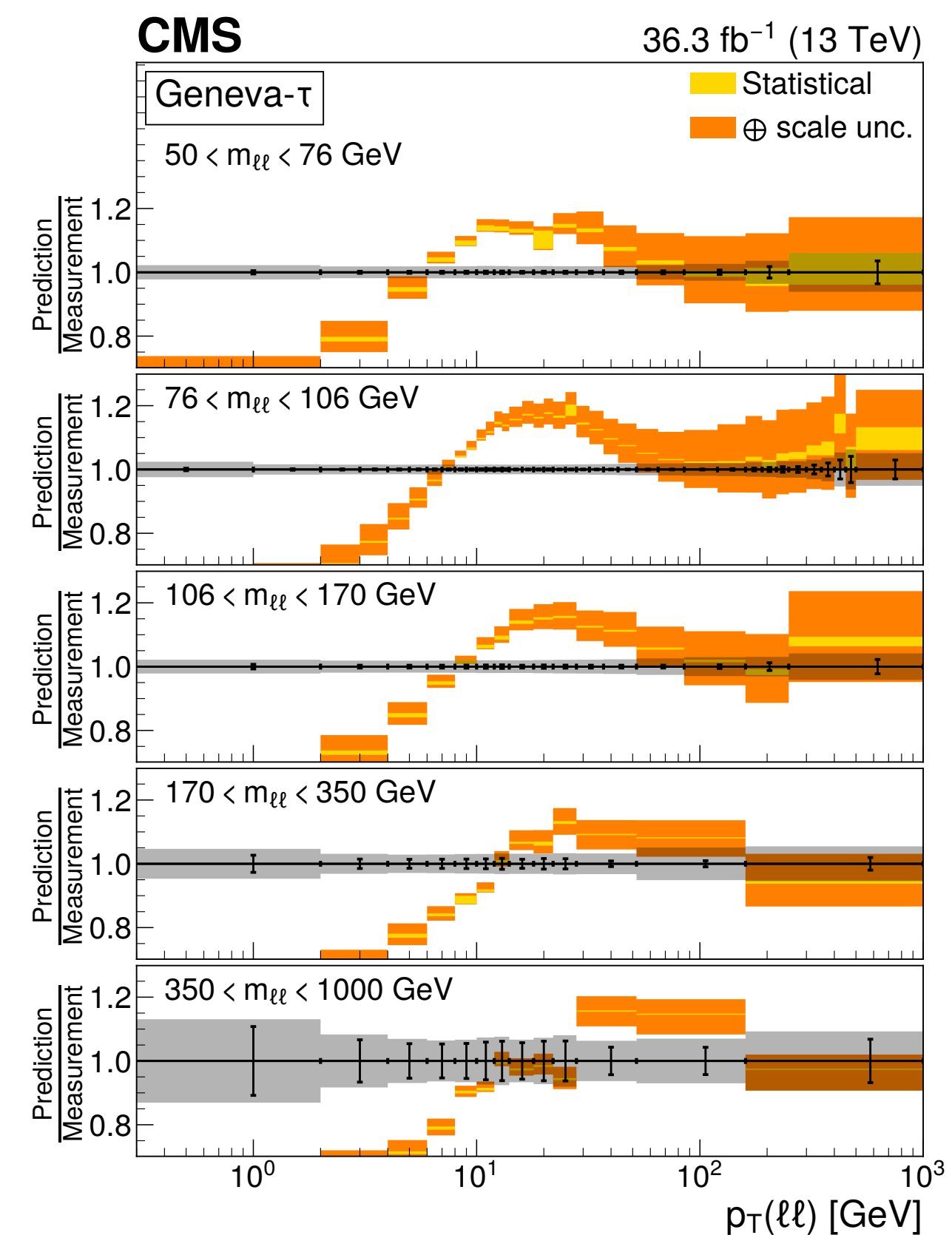
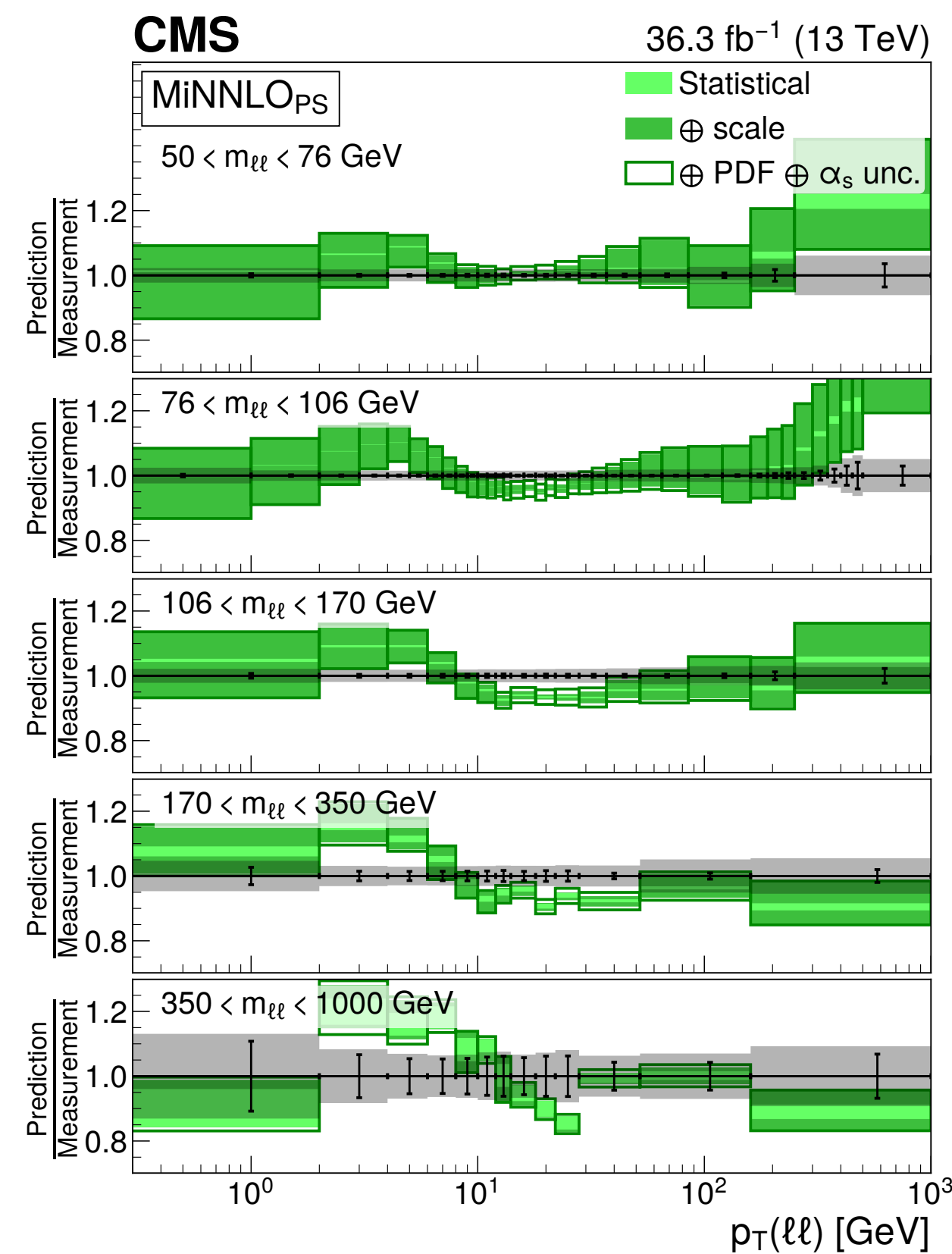
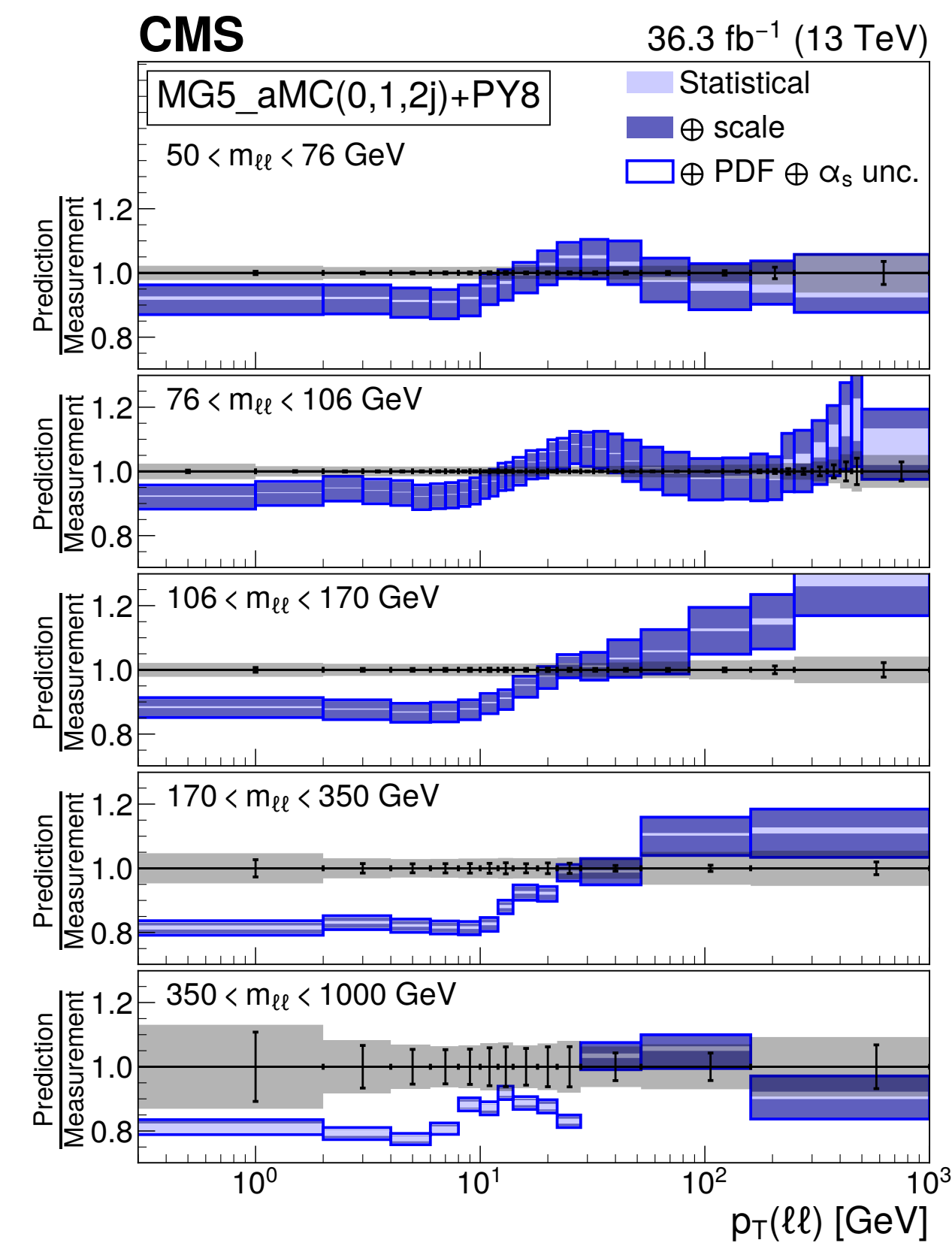
[Monni, Nason, Re, MW, Zanderighi '19],
[Monni, Re, MW '20]

Geneva- τ_0

[Alioli et al. '13 '15]

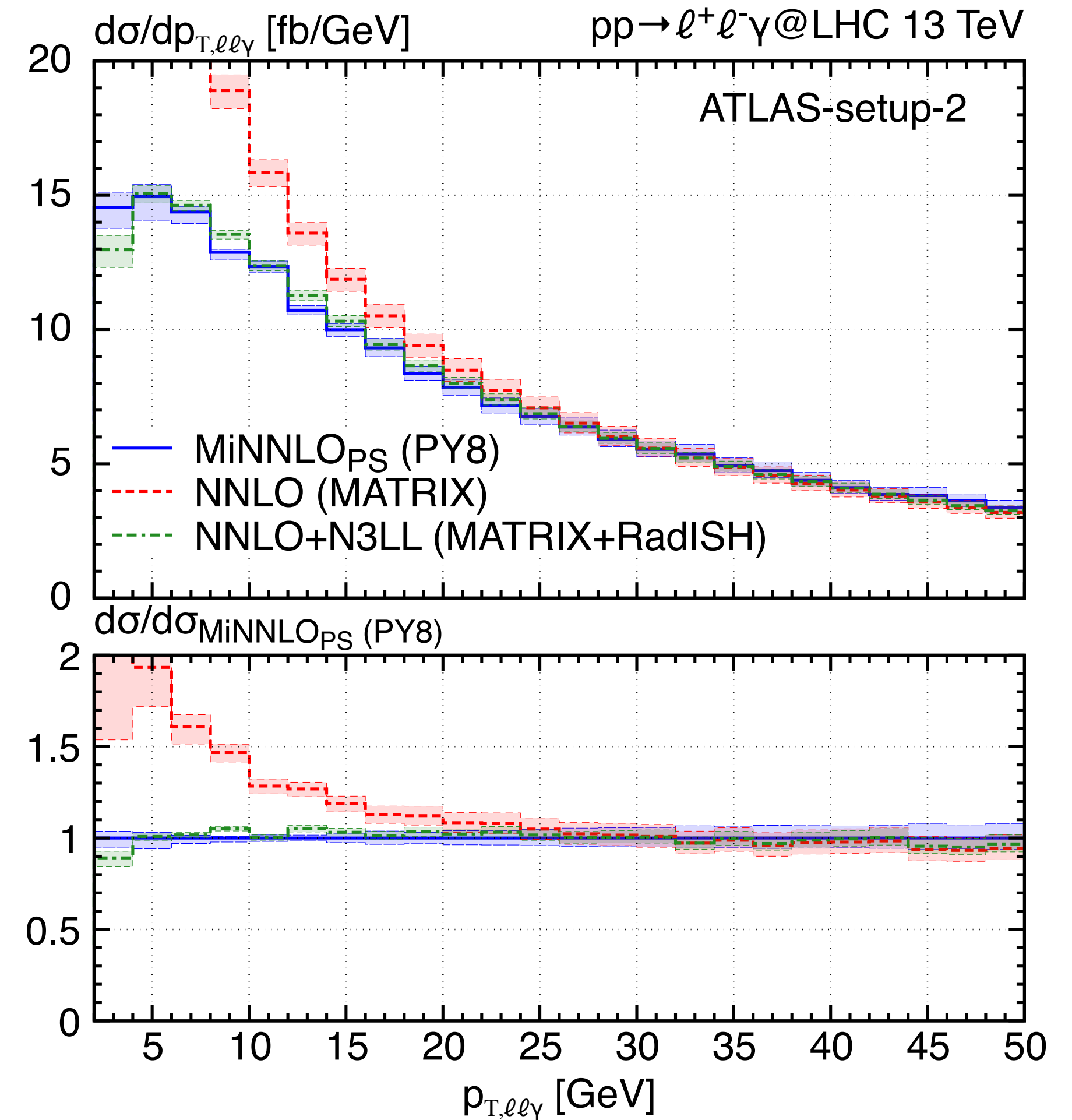
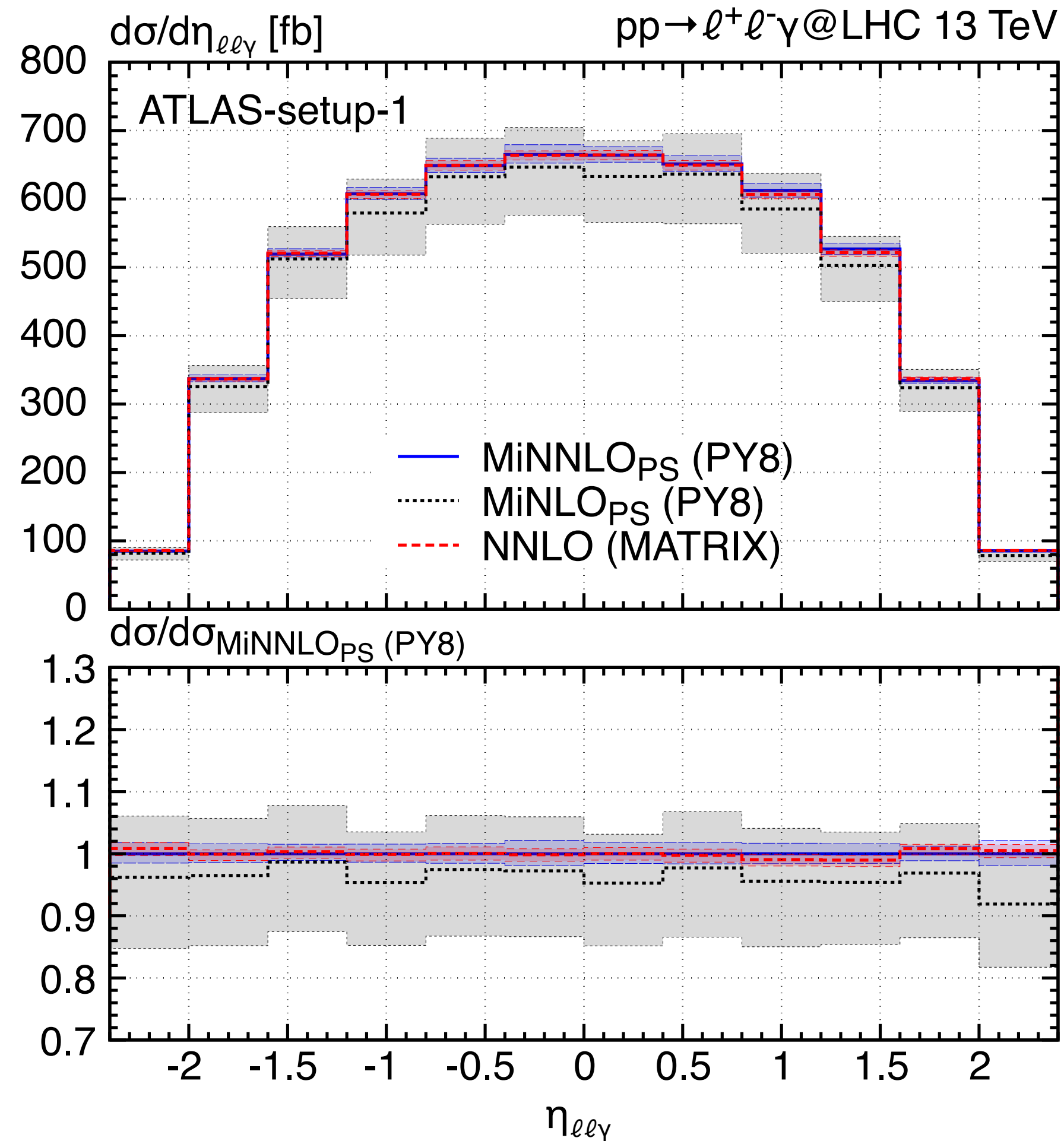
Geneva- p_T^Z

[Alioli, Bauer, Broggio, Gavardi, Kallweit,
Lim, Nagar, Napoletano, Rotoli '21]



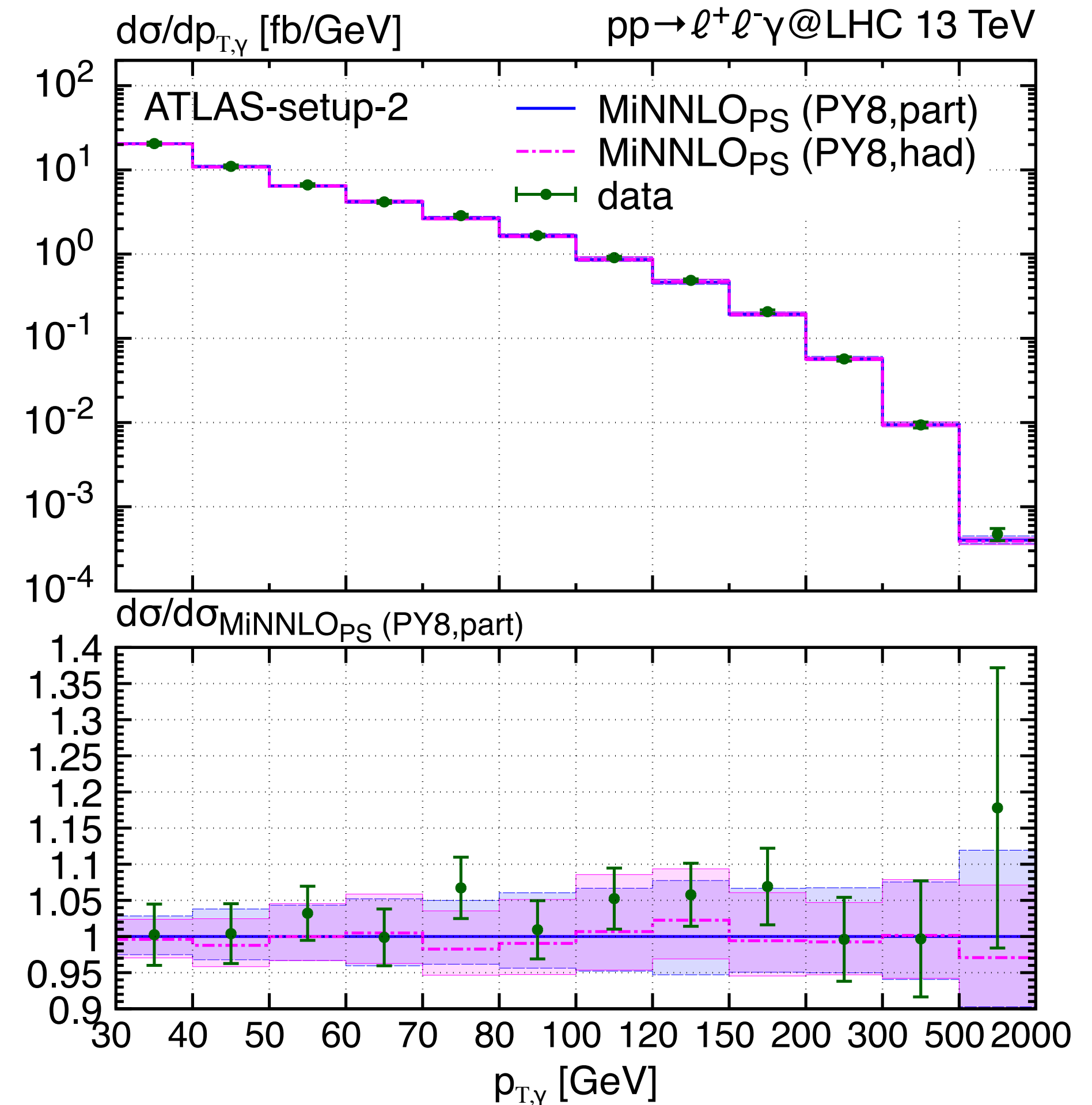
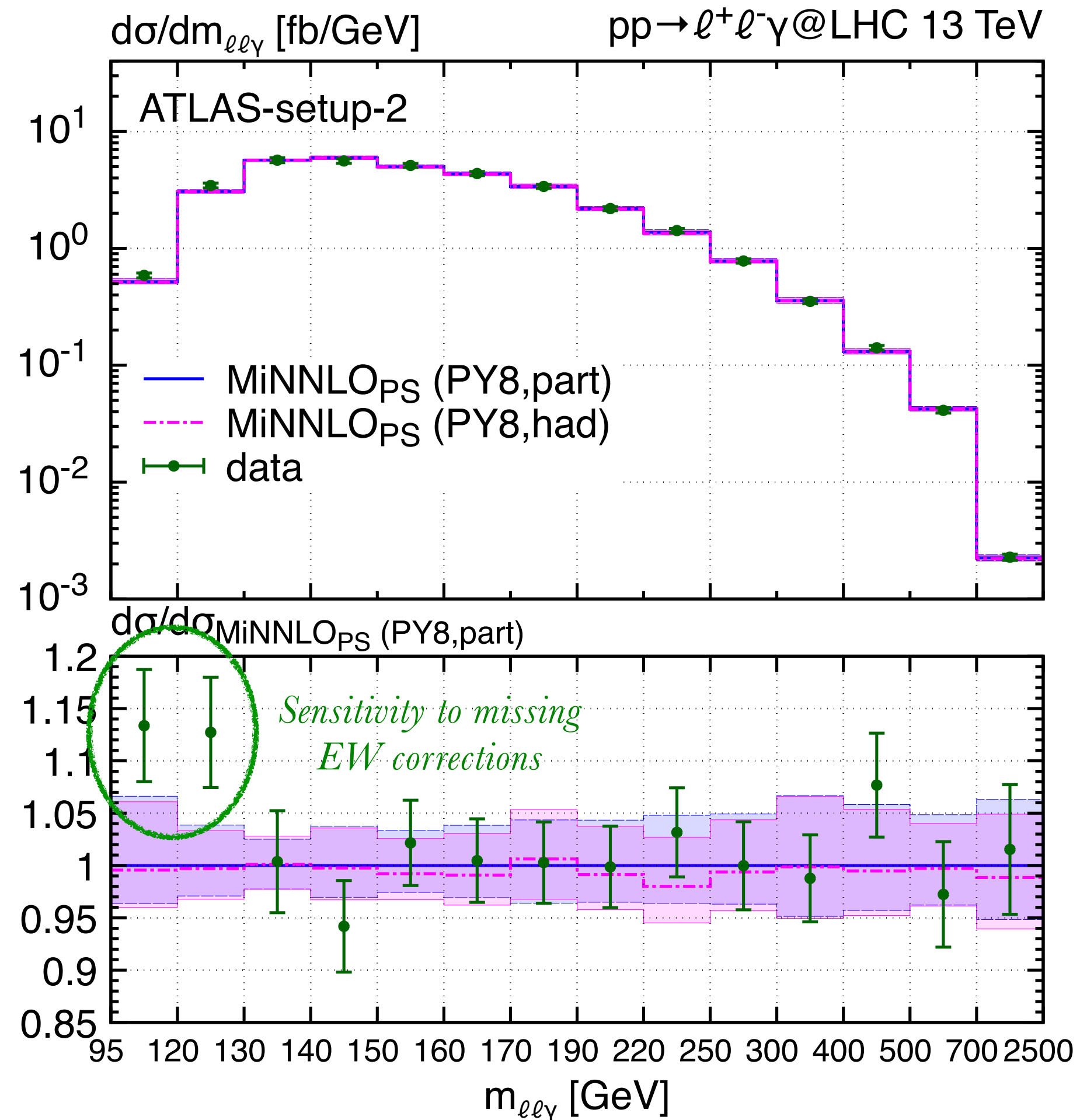
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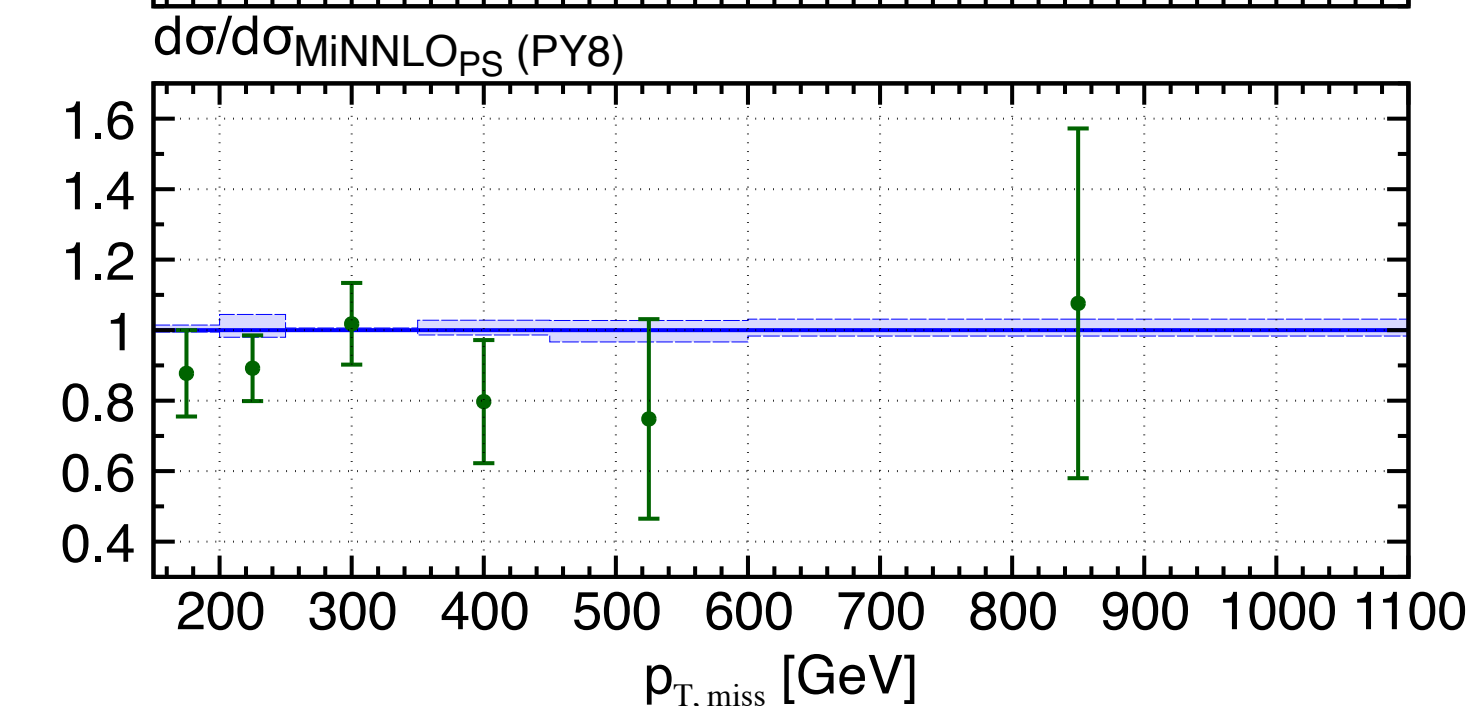
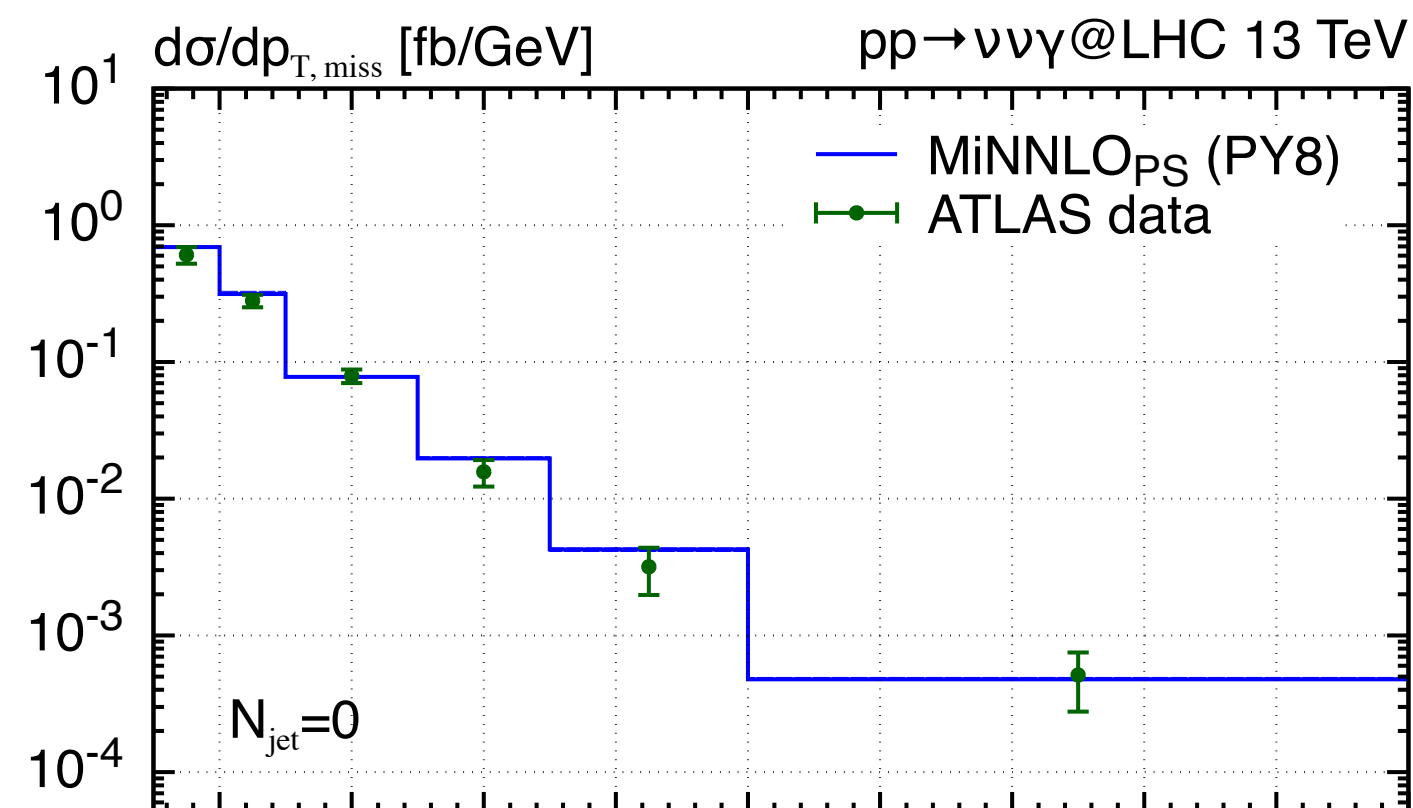
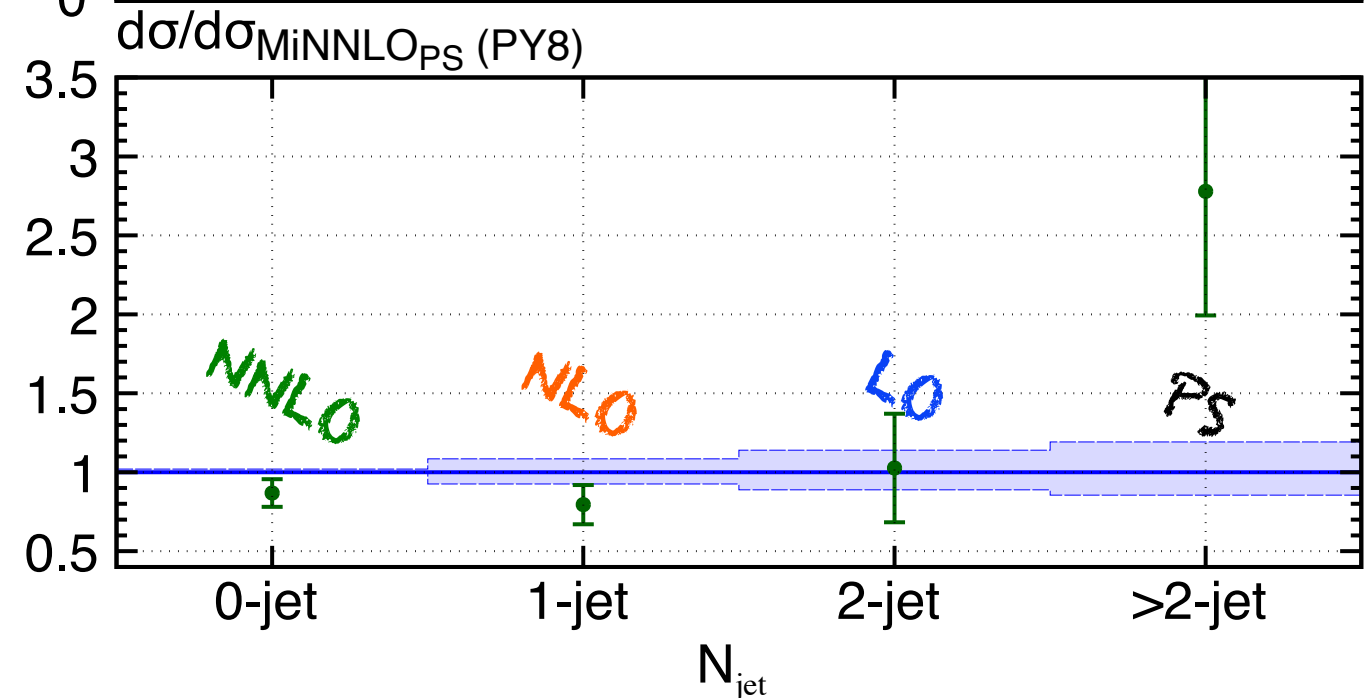
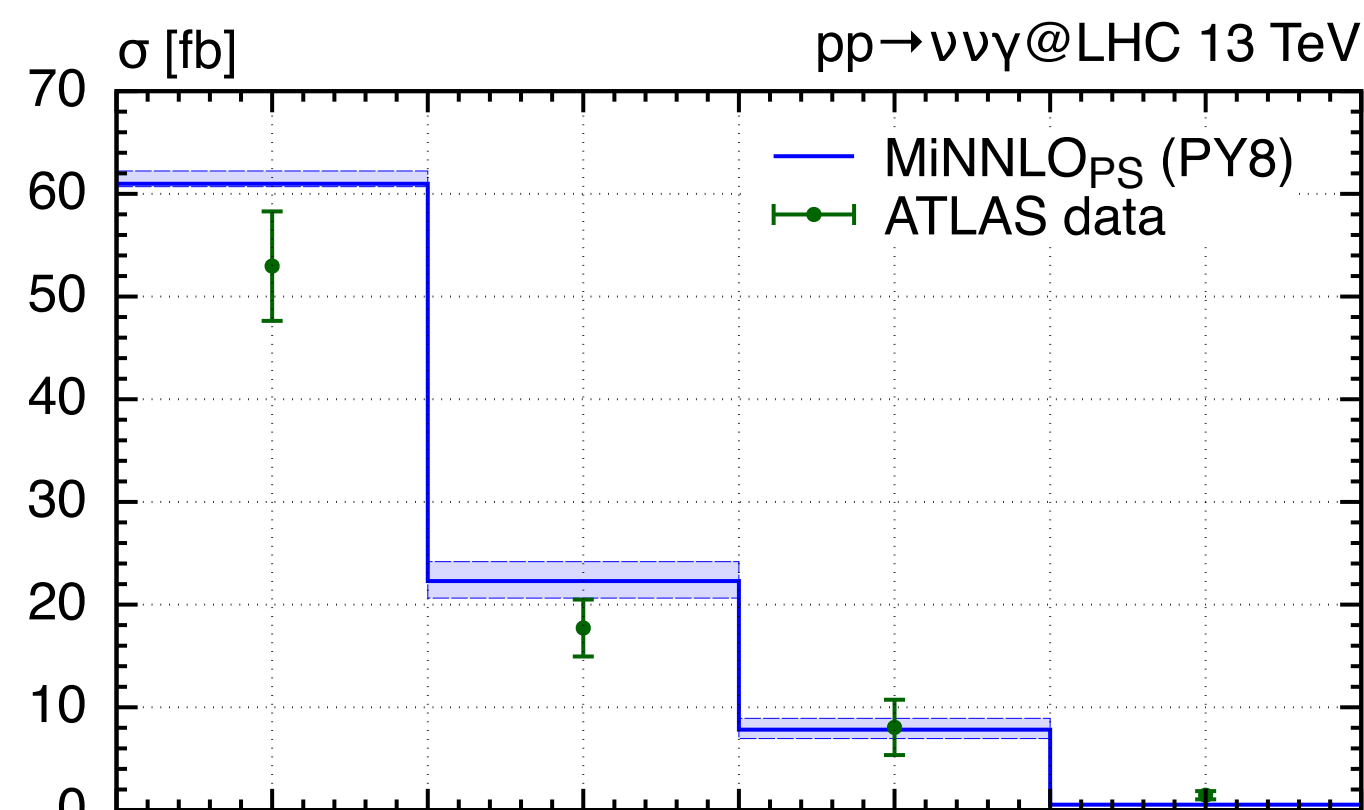


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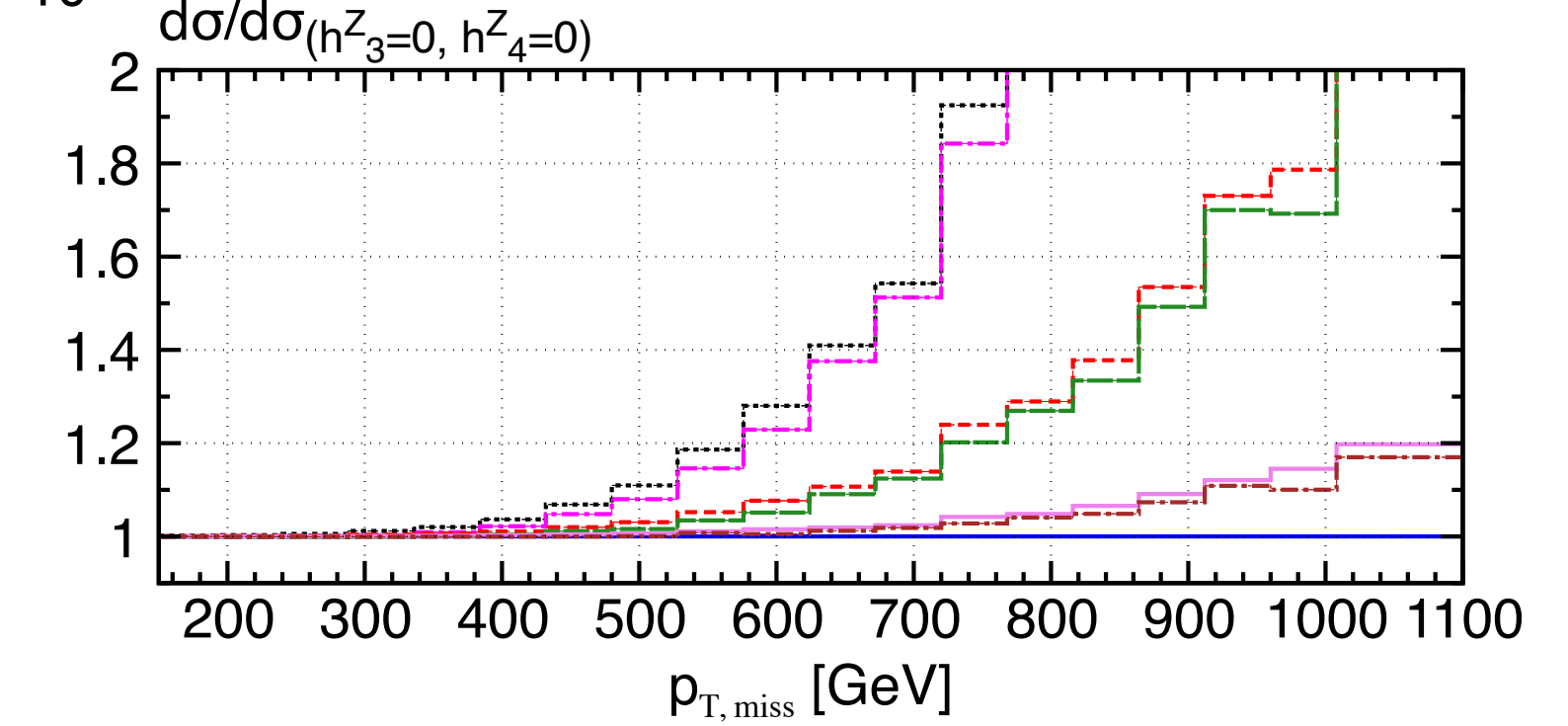
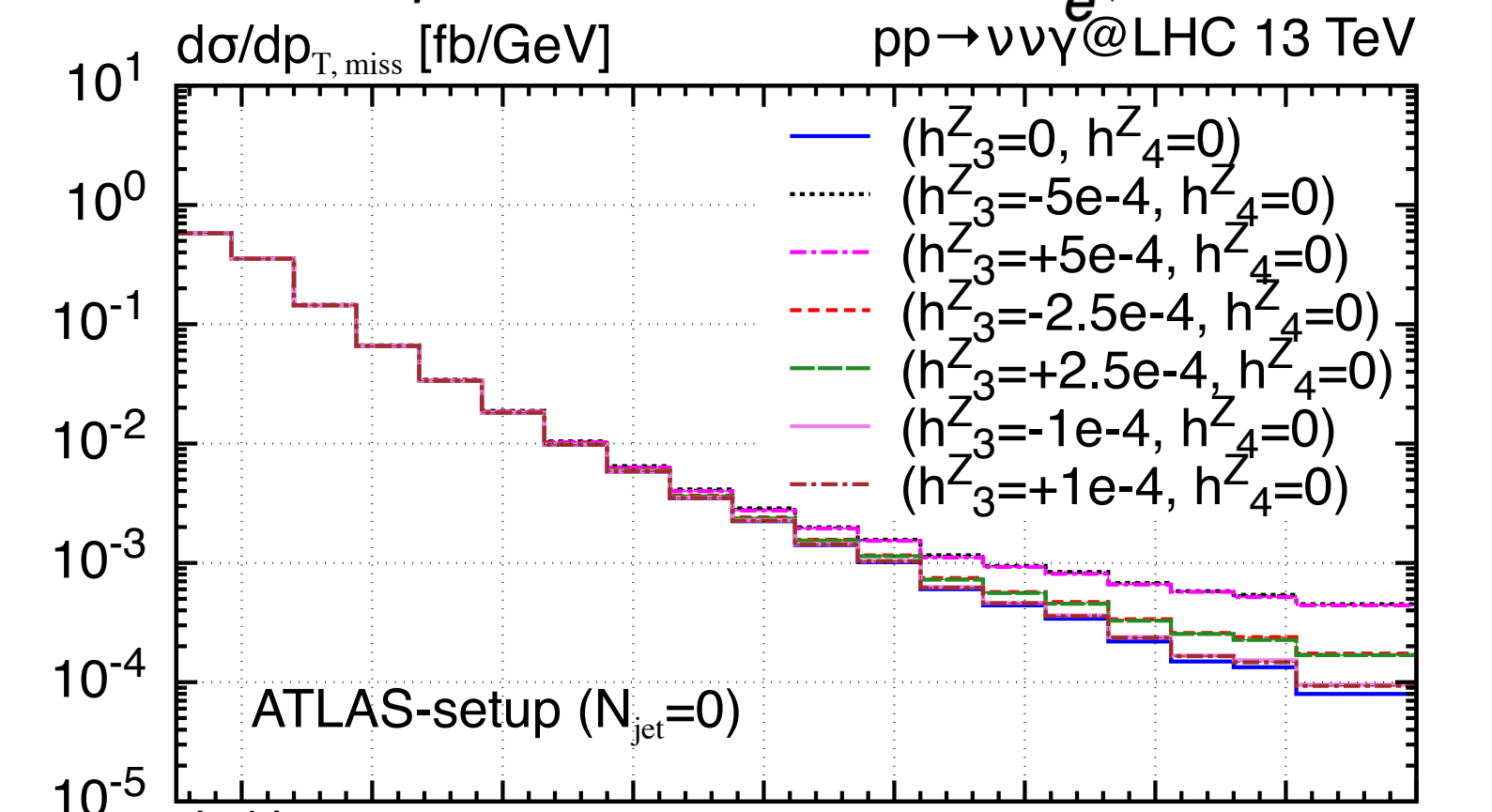
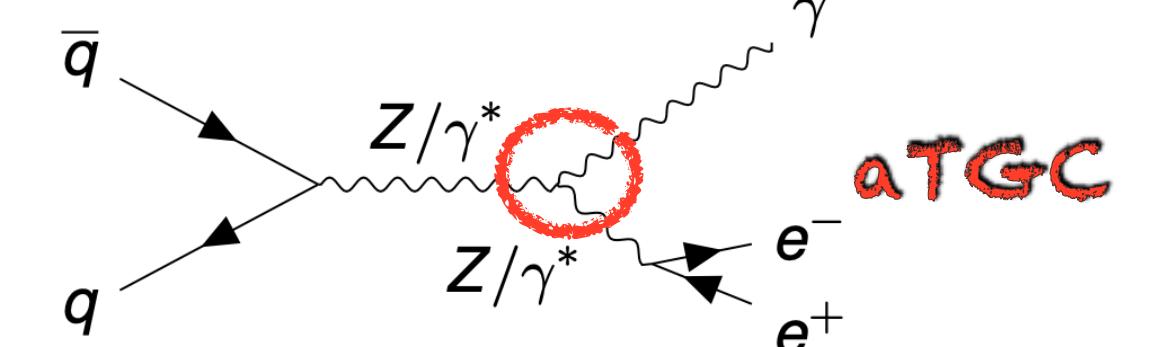
[Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi '21]

- ❖ presence of isolated photon \rightarrow theoretically challenging
- ❖ highly relevant as a **probe for BSM** (especially $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$)

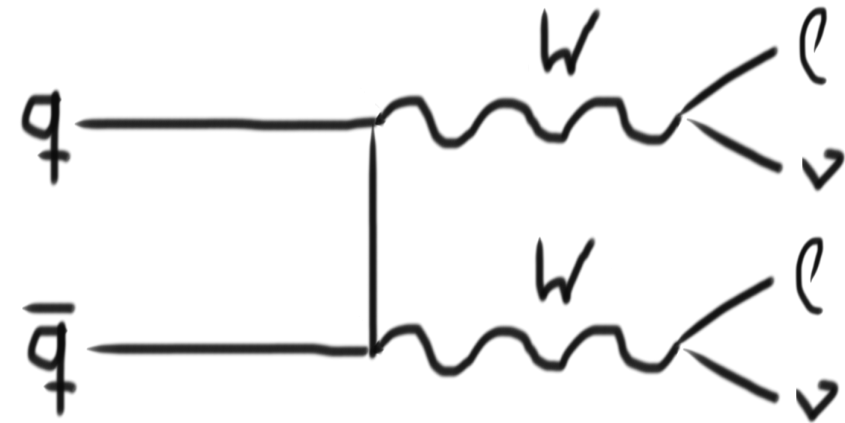
Good agreement with experimental data from ATLAS 36.1fb⁻¹ analysis!



$$\Gamma_{Z\gamma V}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, p) = \frac{i(p^2 - m_V^2)}{\Lambda^2} \left(h_1^V (q_2^\mu g^{\alpha\beta} - q_2^\alpha g^{\mu\beta}) + \frac{h_2^V}{\Lambda^2} p^\alpha (p \cdot q_2 g^{\mu\beta} - q_2^\mu p^\beta) - h_3^V \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\nu} q_{2\nu} - \frac{h_4^V}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon^{\mu\beta\nu\sigma} p^\alpha p_\nu q_{2\sigma} \right)$$



Massive VV production at (n)NNLO+PS



[Lombardi, MW, Zanderighi '21]

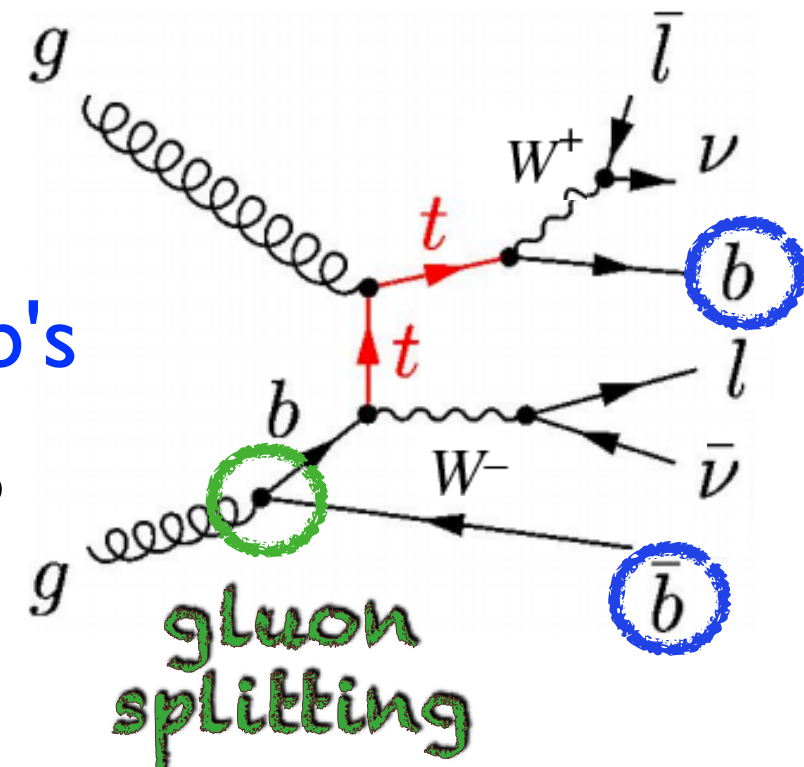
- ◆ largest cross section of massive VV processes
- ◆ no full event reconstruction due to neutrinos

- ◆ jet-veto requirement to suppress **top** backgrounds

- remove diagrams **with external b's**

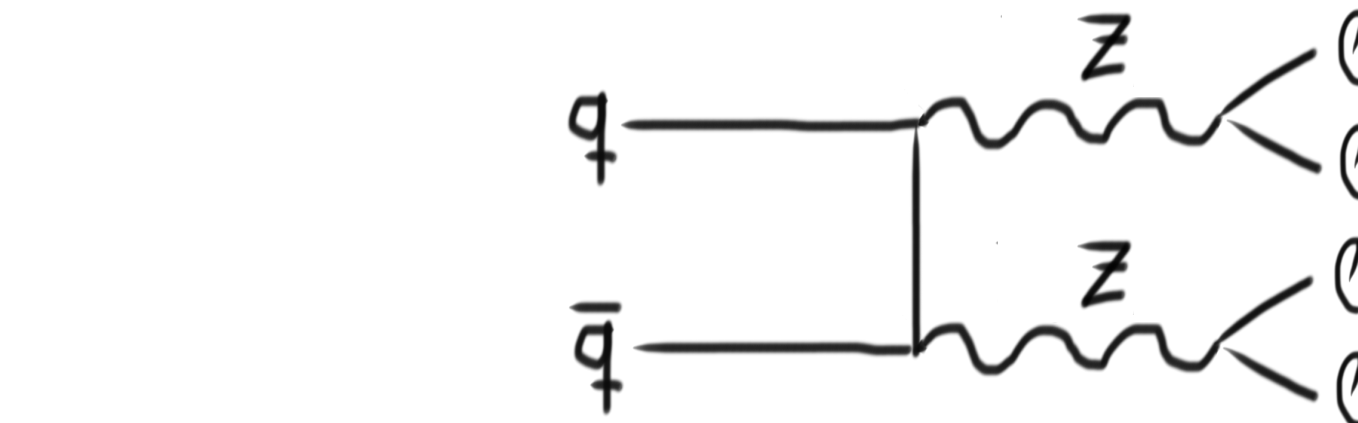
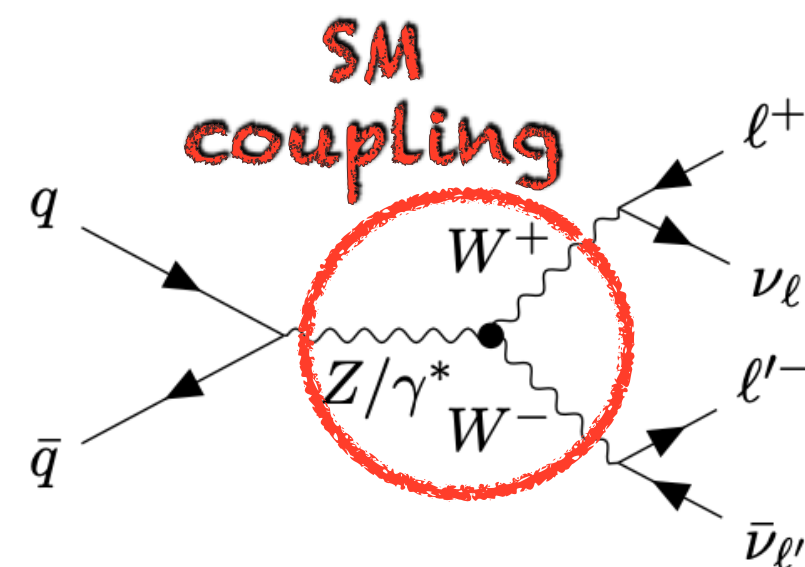
- **not finite for massless b's** → 4FS
(top-free 5FS in good agreement)

[Grazzini, Kallweit, Pozzorini, Rathlev, MW '17]



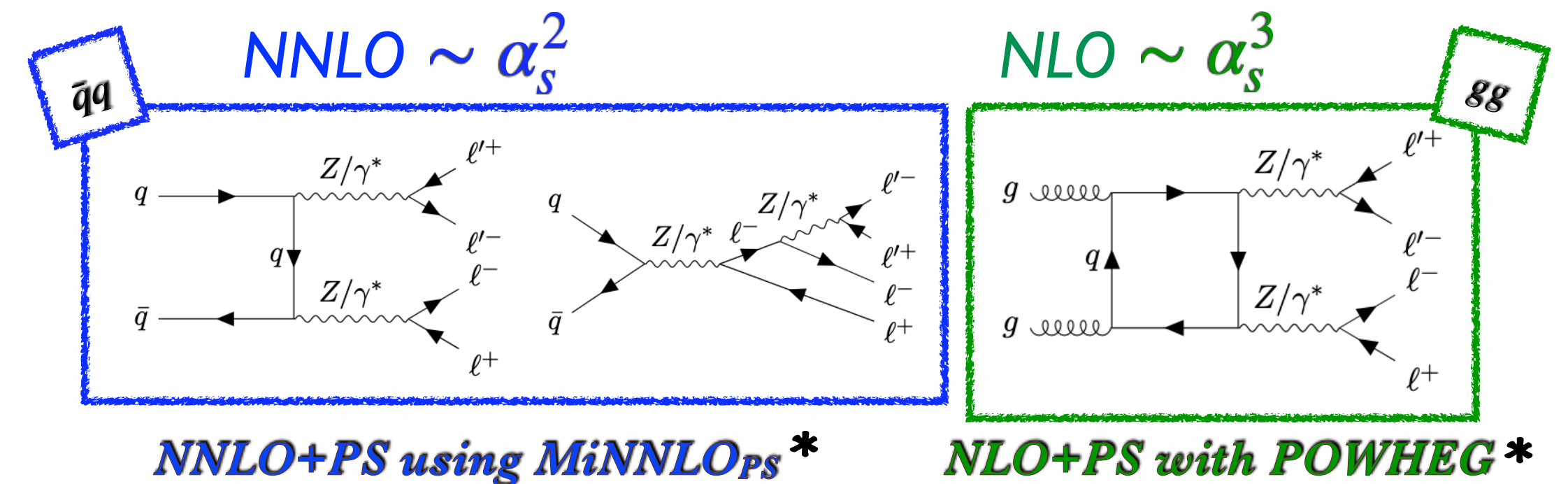
- ◆ important Higgs background

- ◆ direct access at LO to anomalous triple gauge couplings



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

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



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

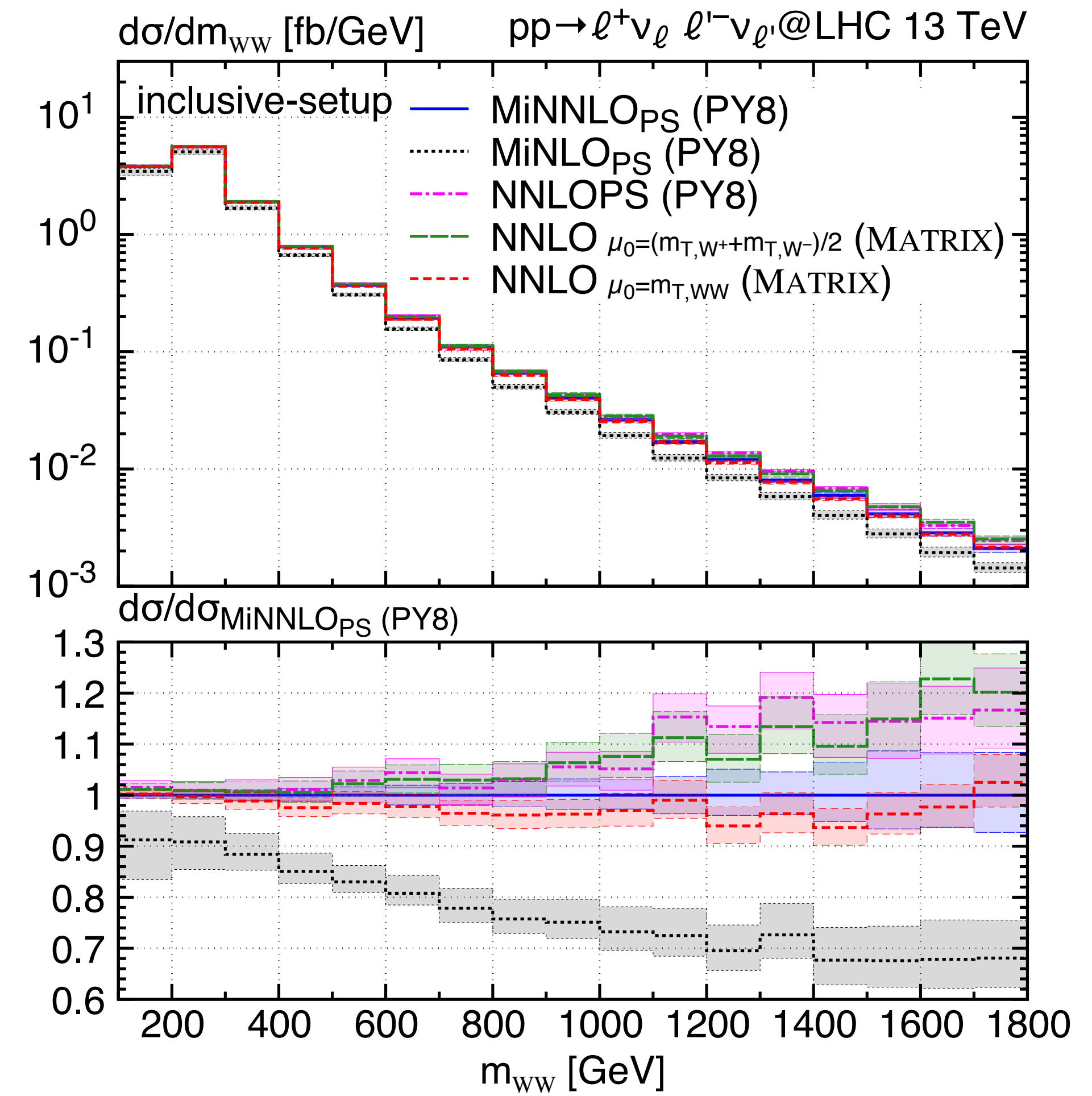
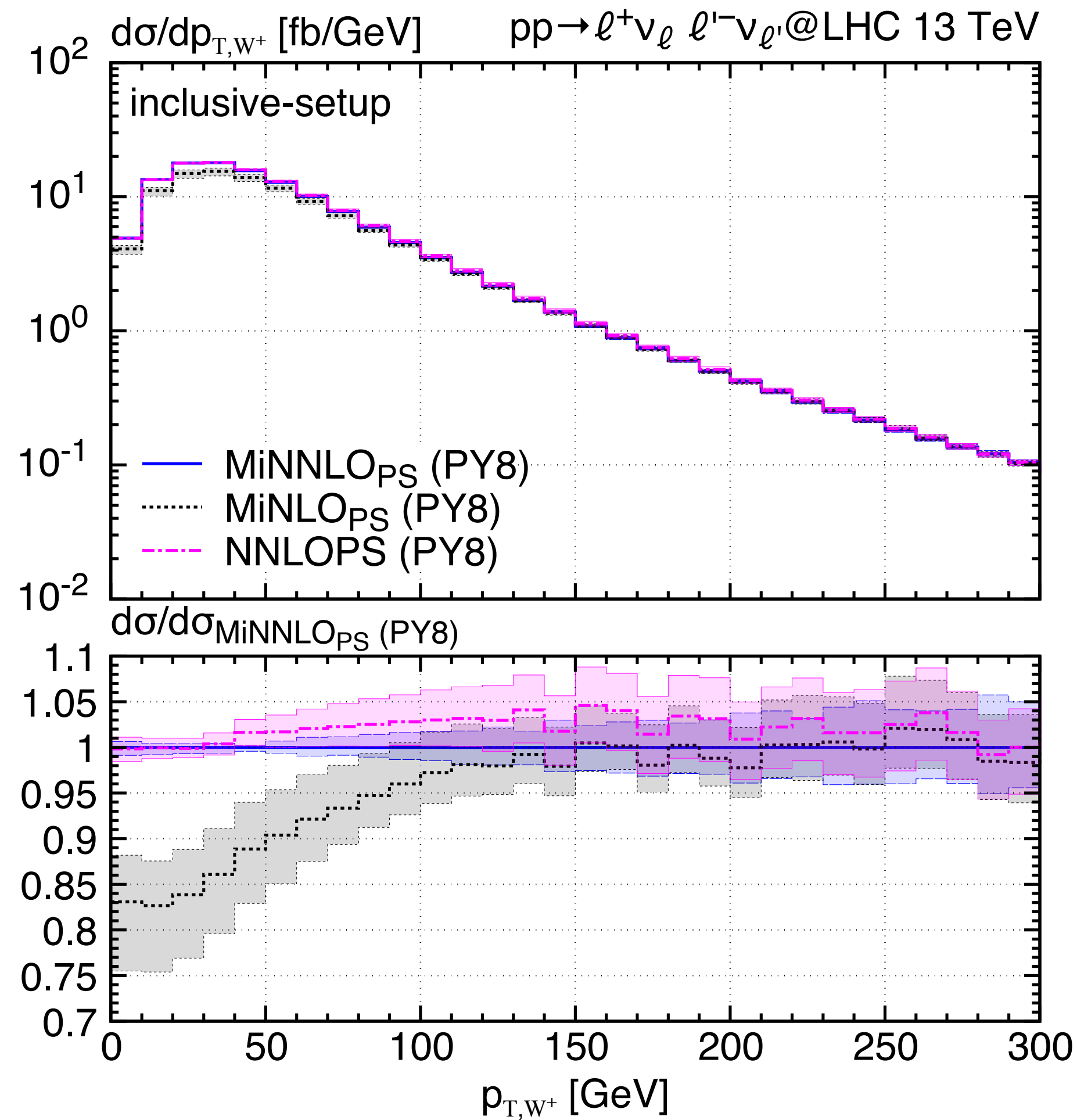
Incoherent combination → **nNNLO+PS**

* also in [Alioli et al. '21]

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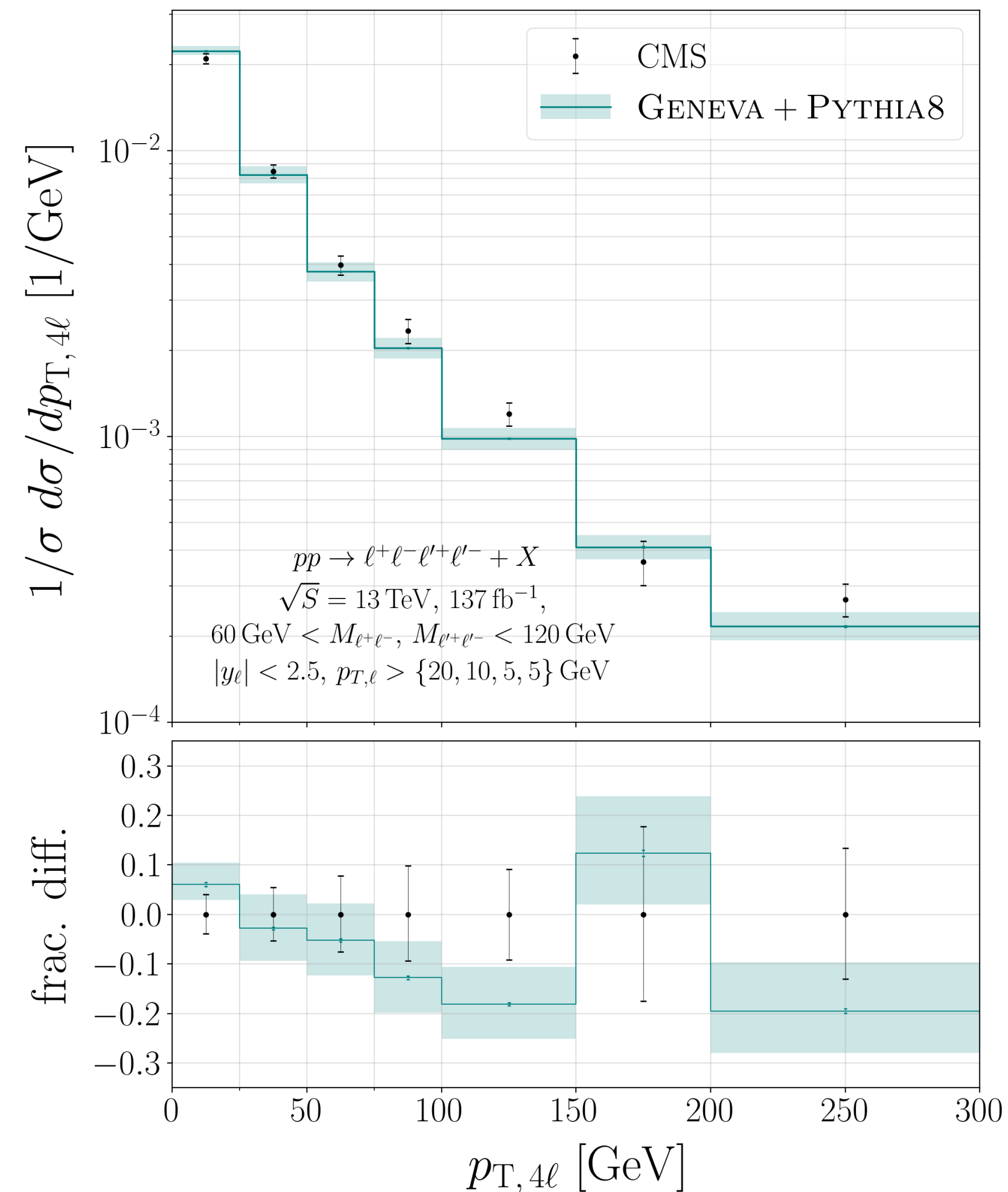
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$ZZ(\ell\ell\ell'\ell')$ production

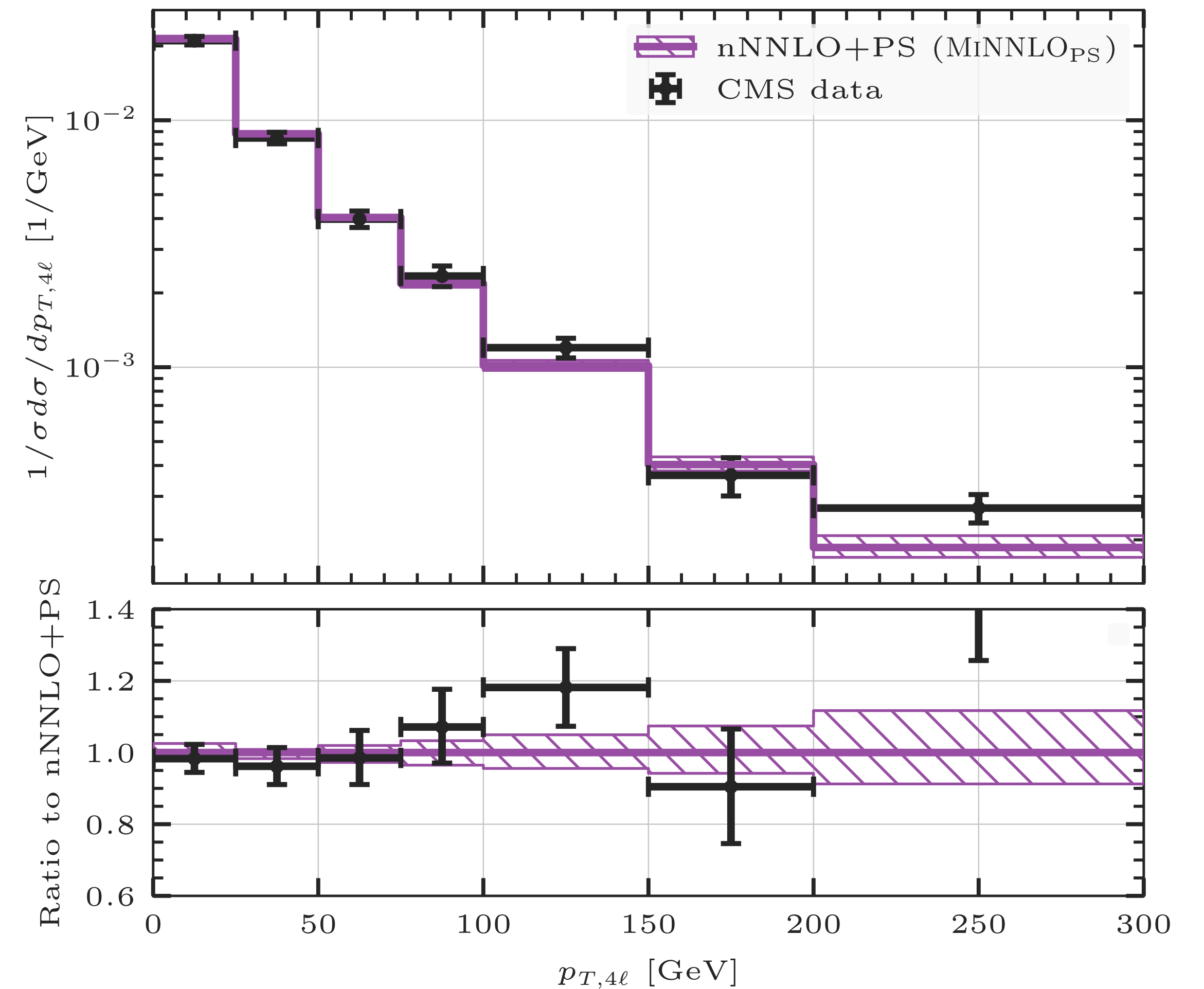
Geneva: NNLO+PS

[Alioli et al. '21]



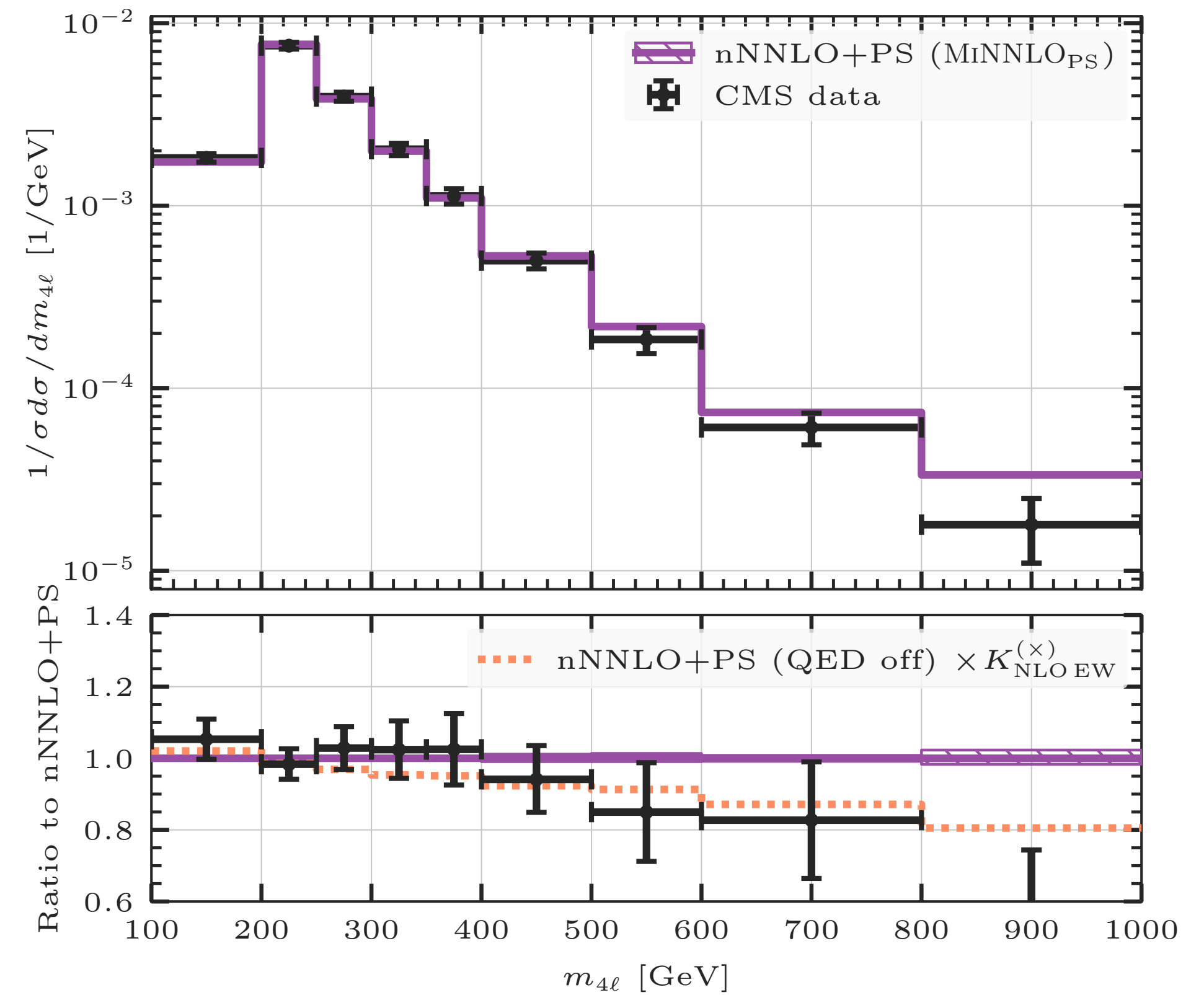
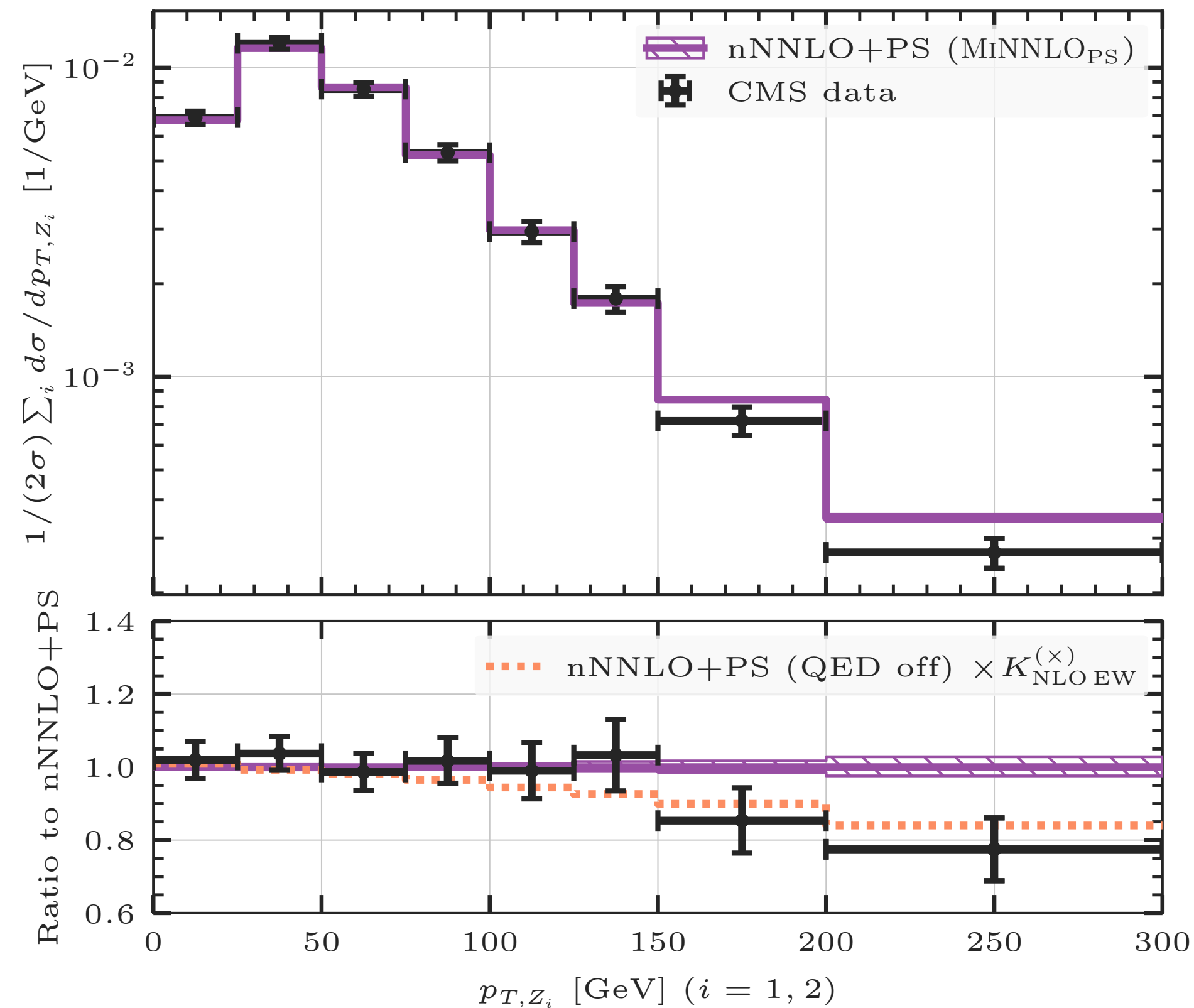
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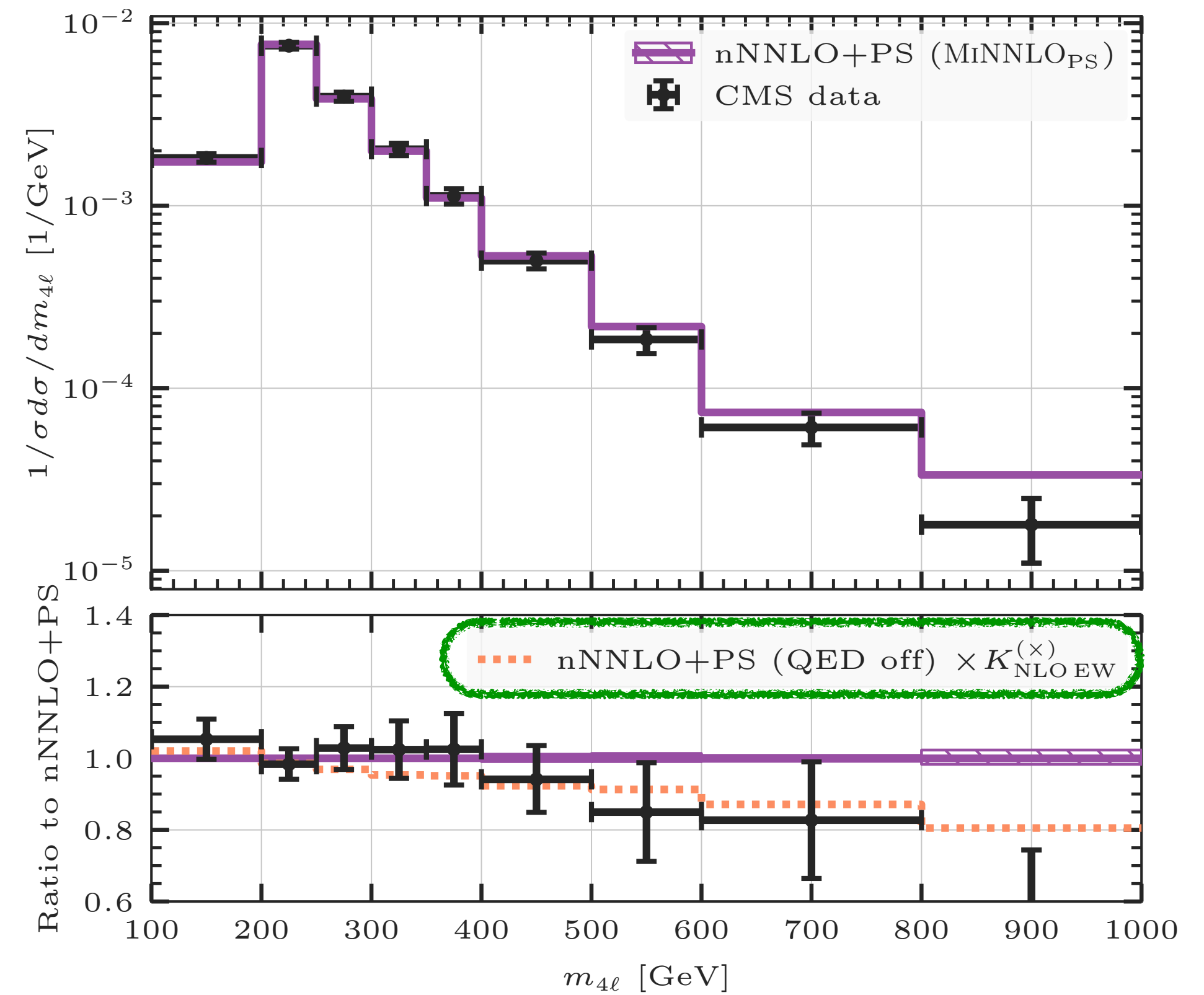
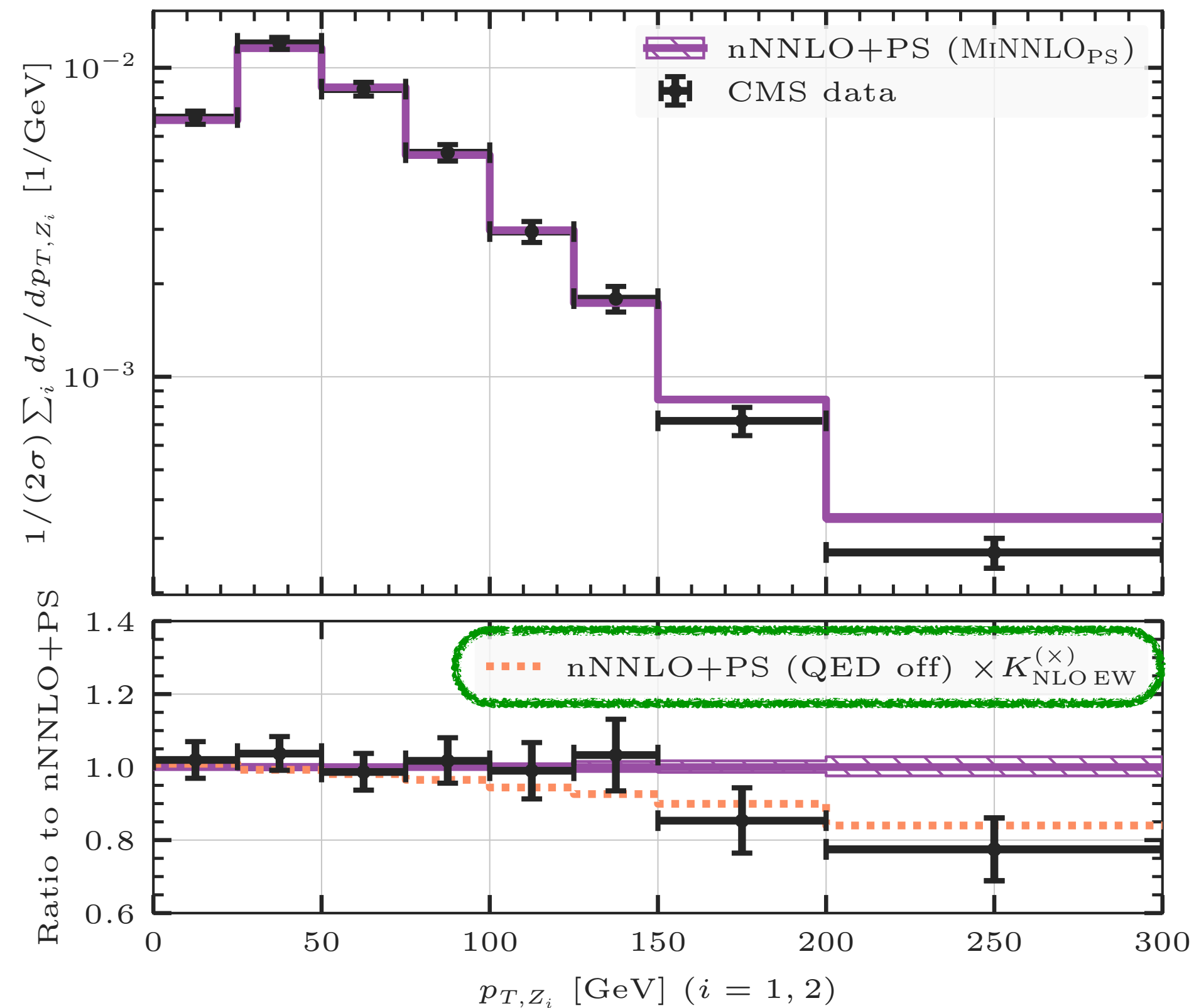
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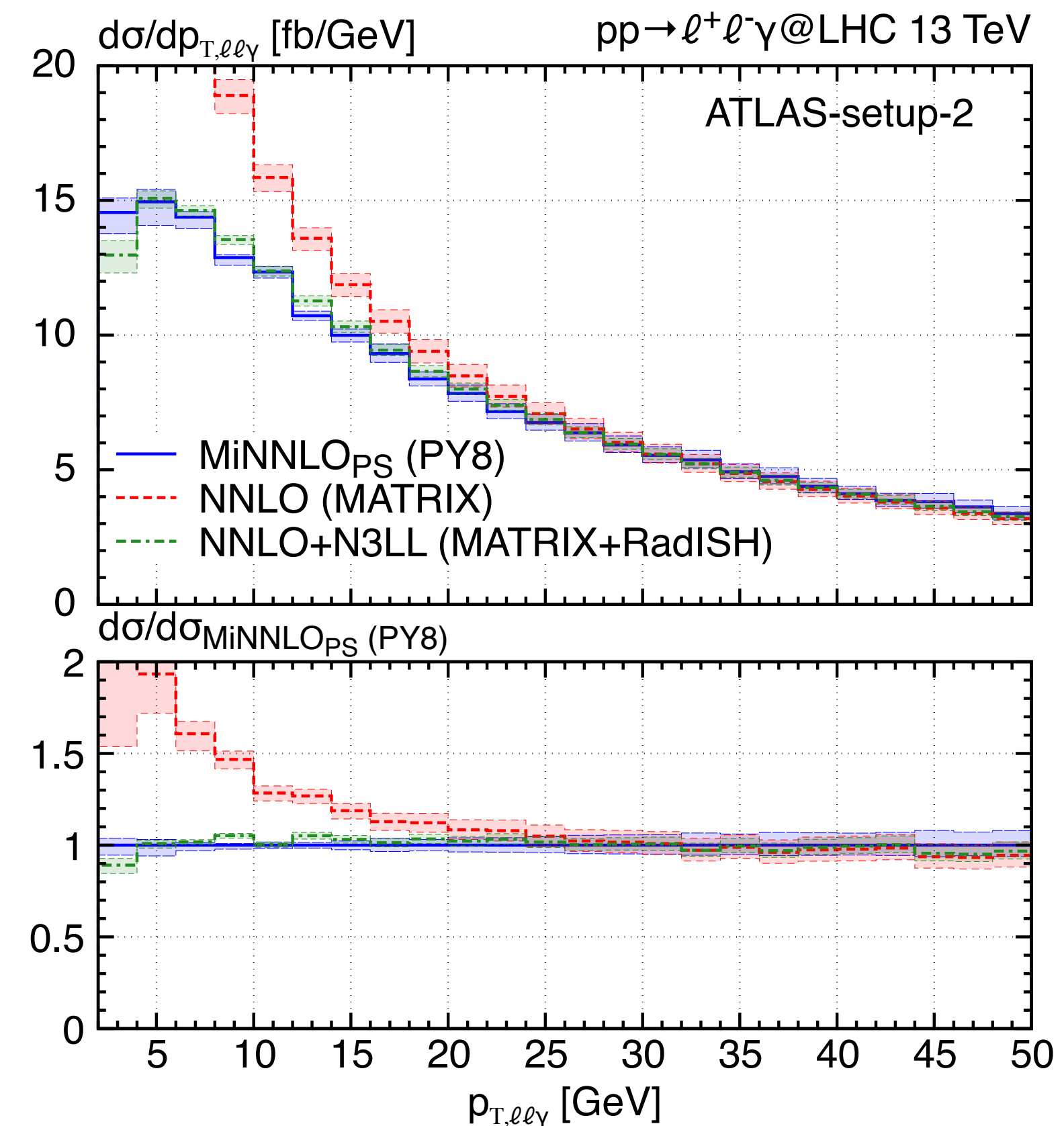
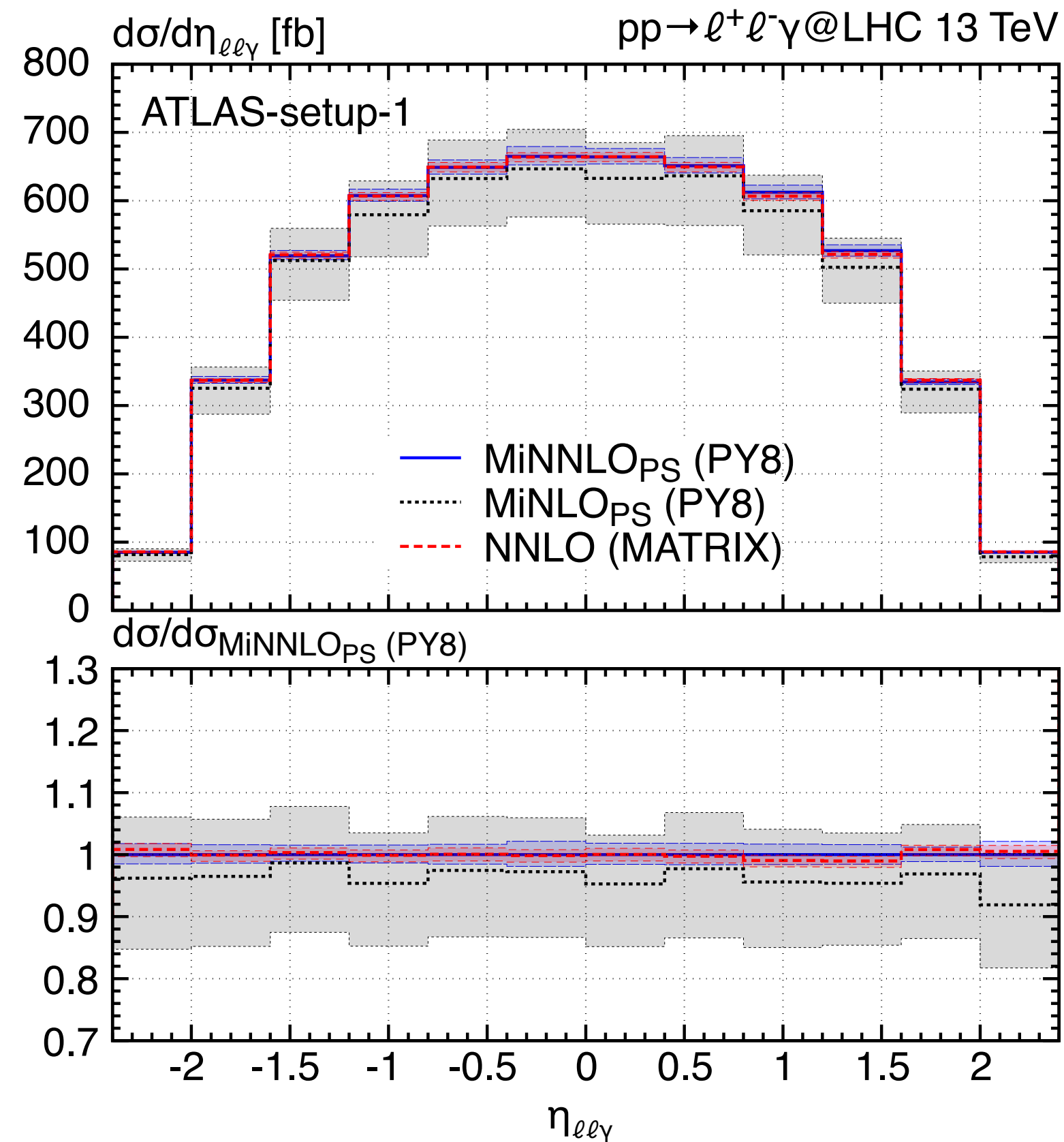
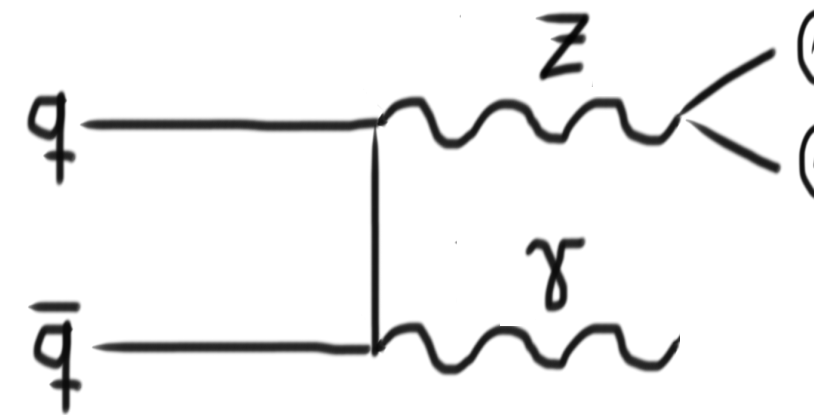
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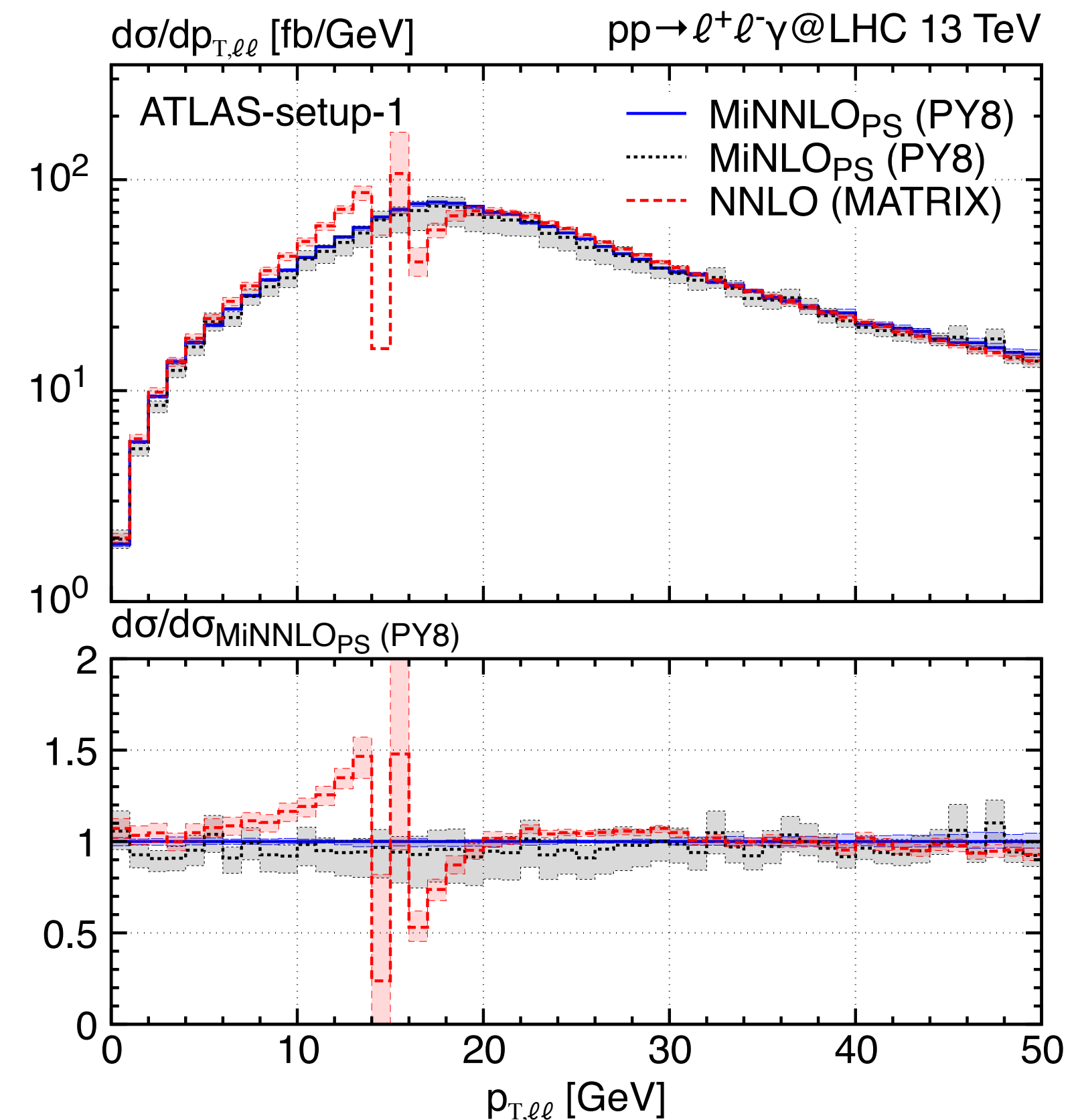
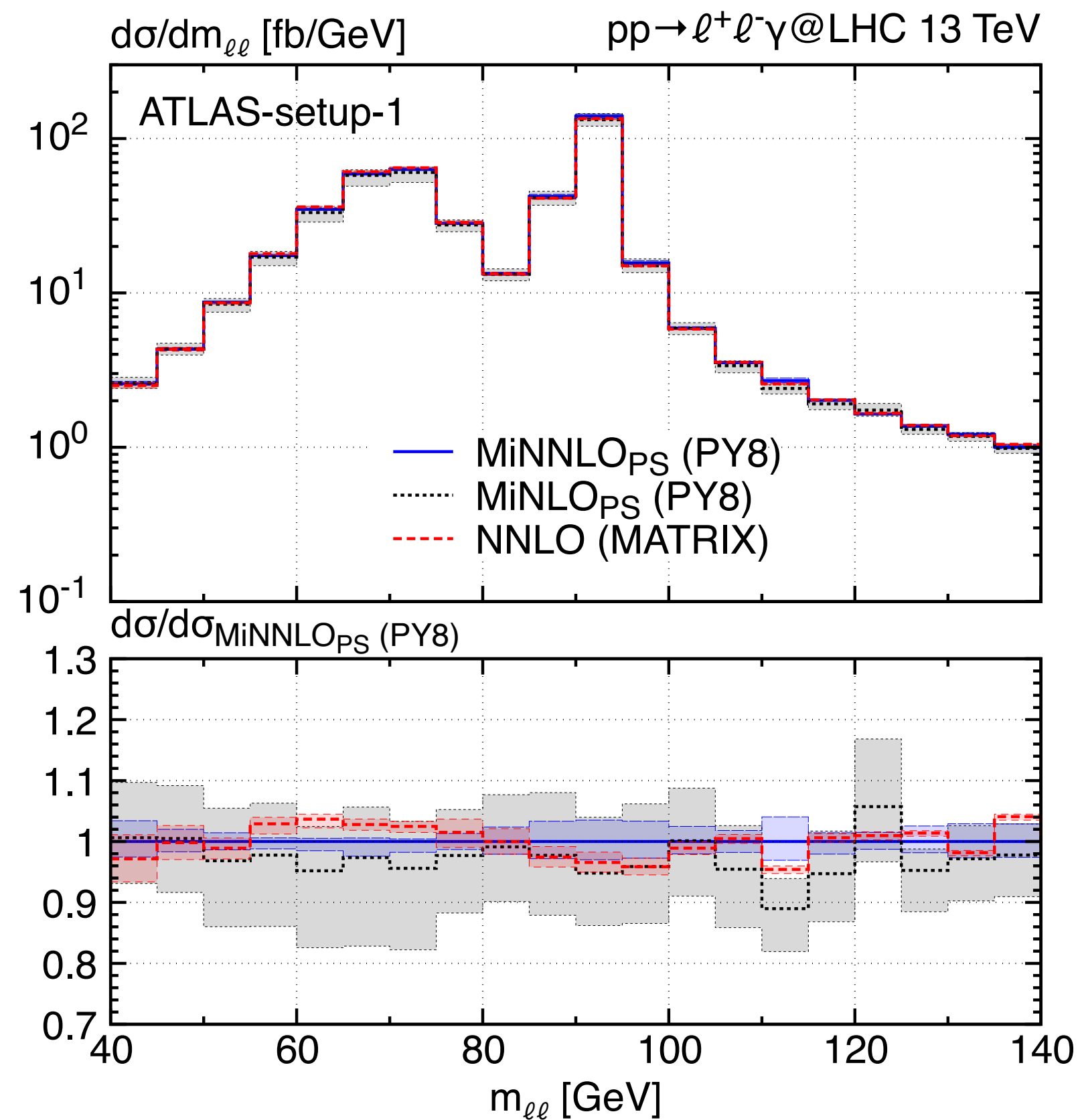
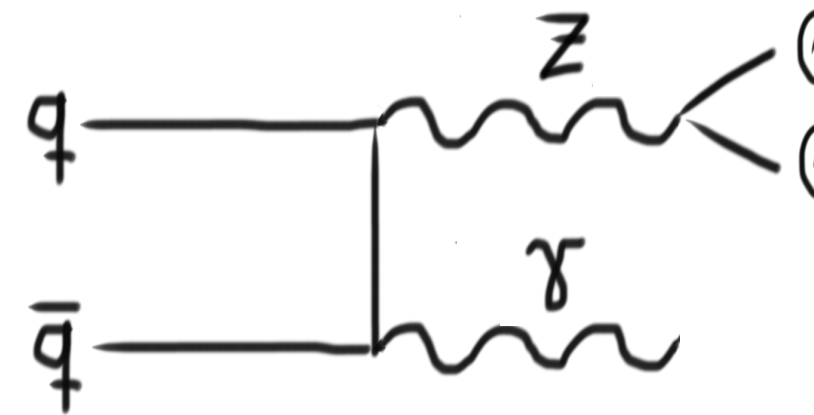
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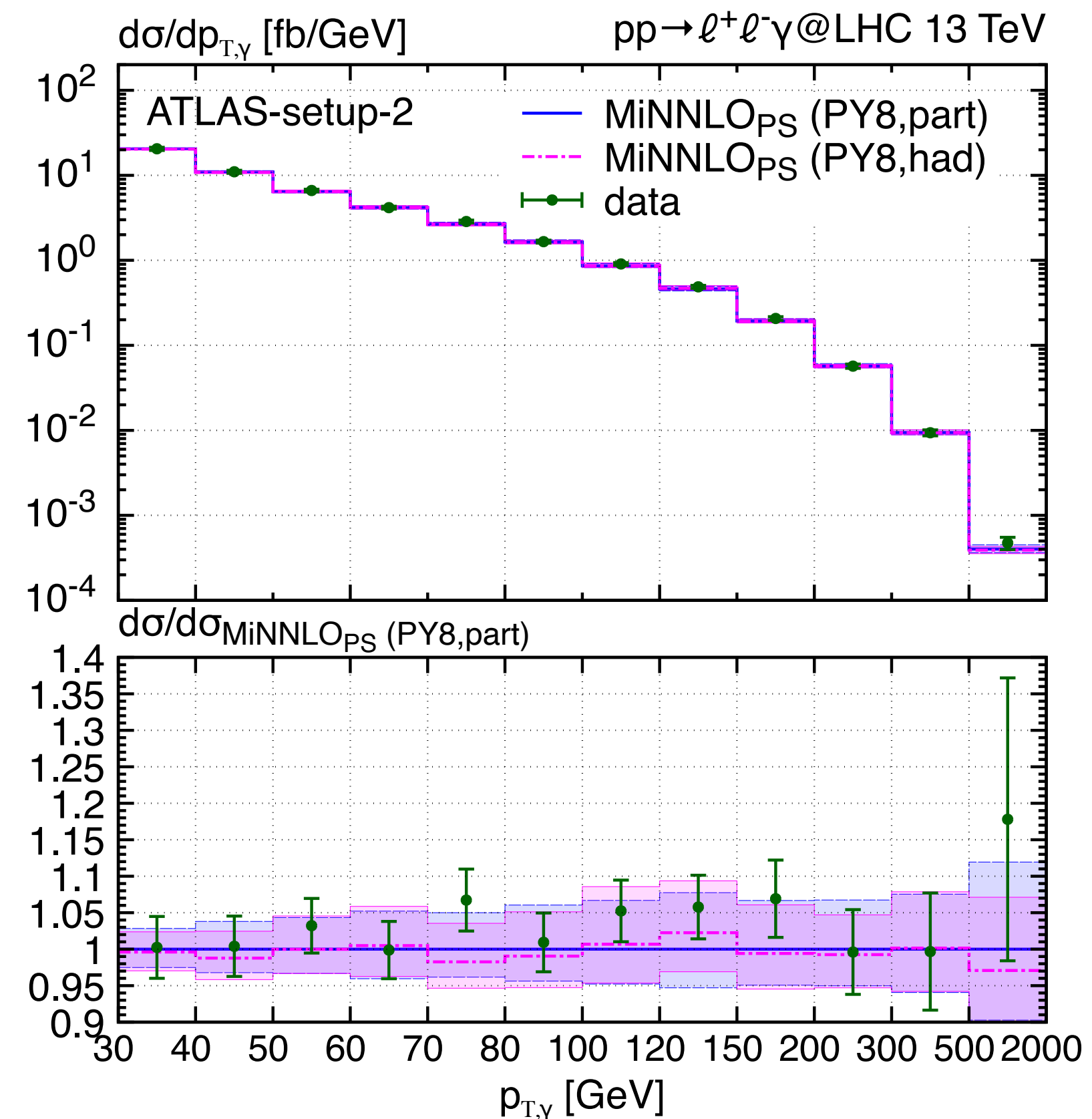
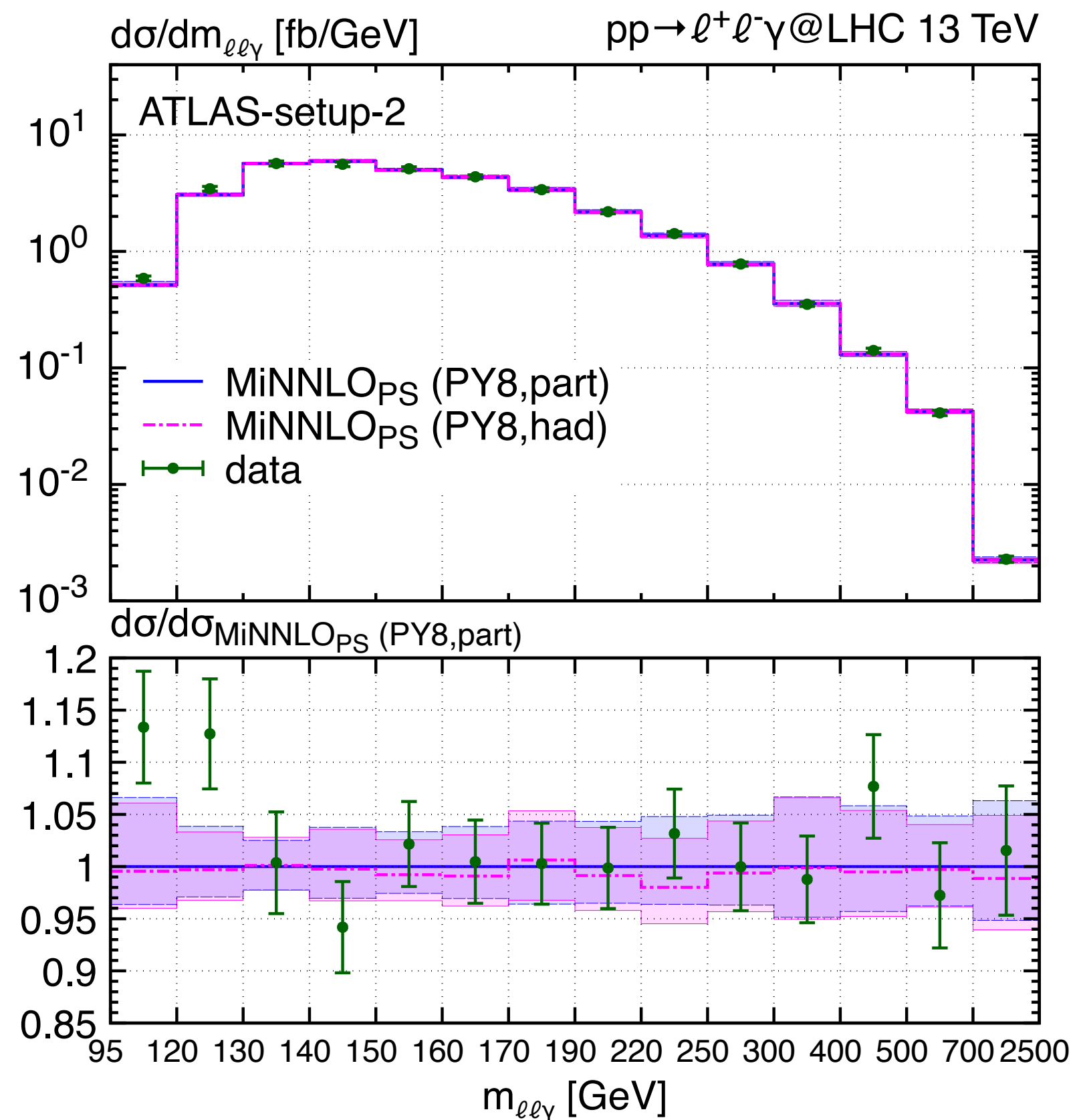
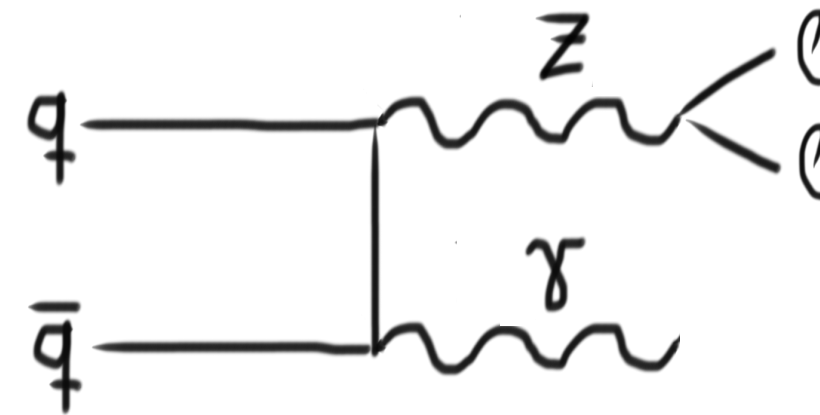
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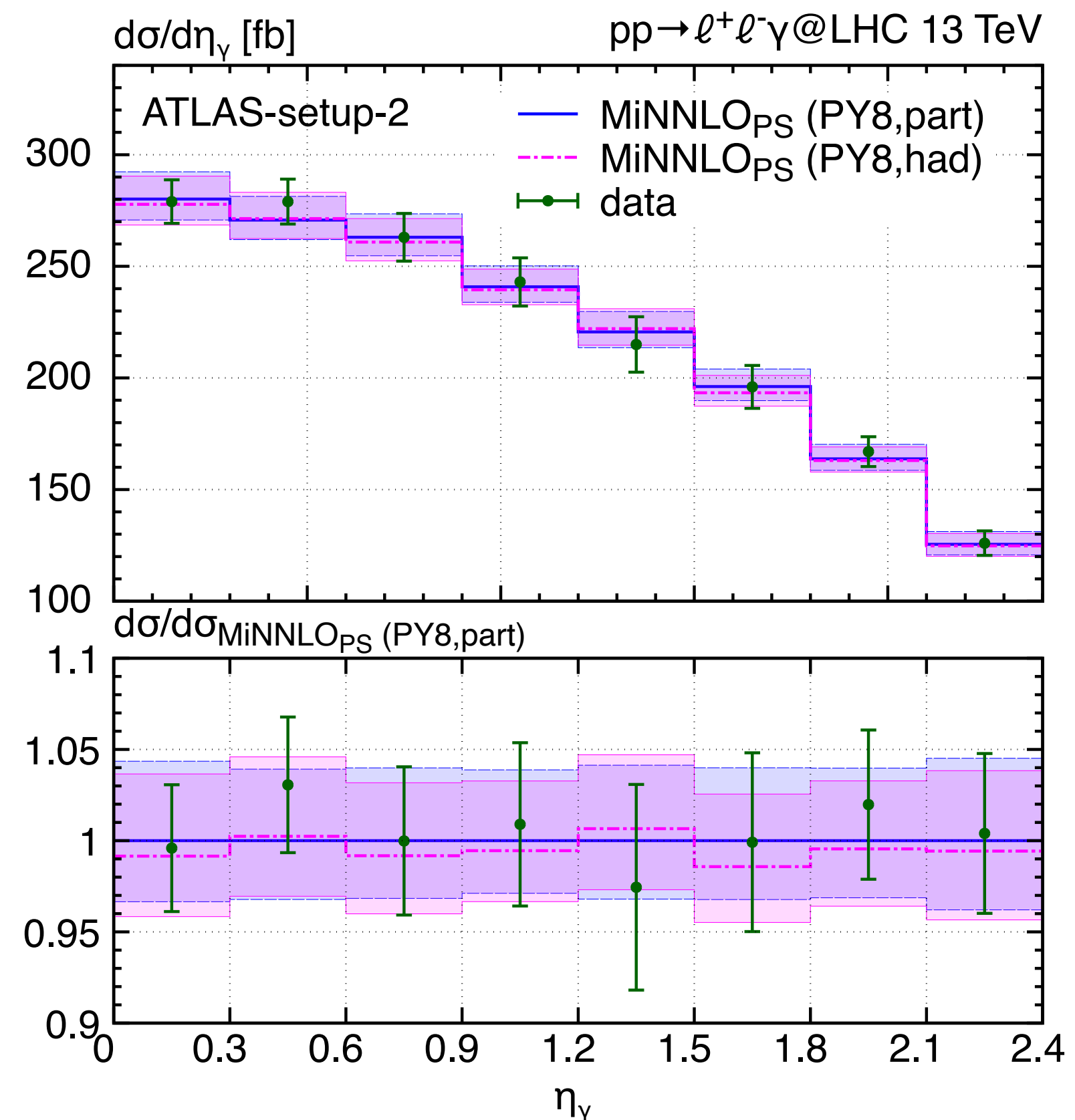
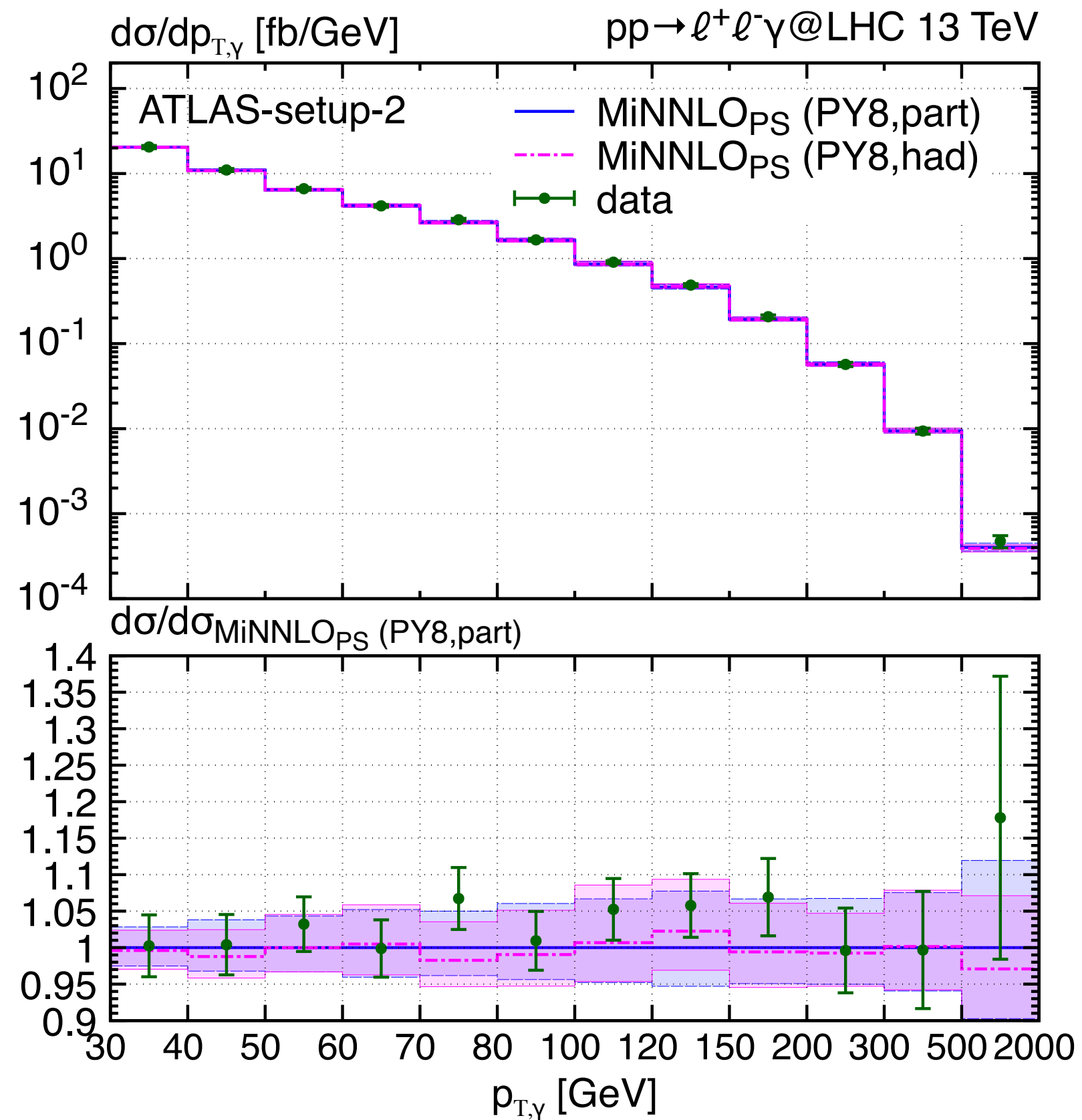
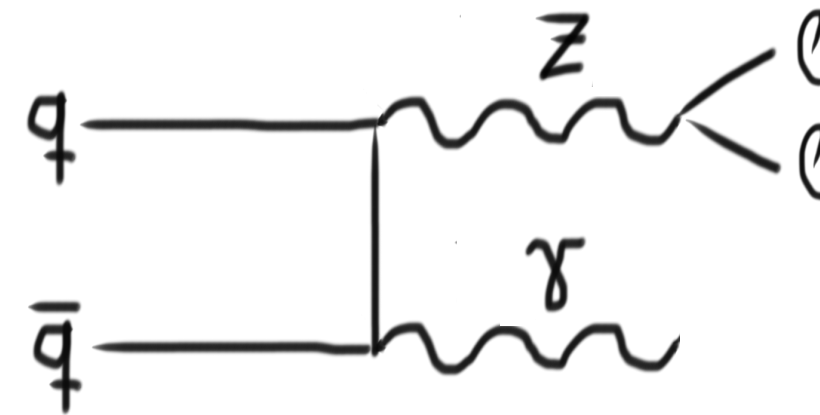
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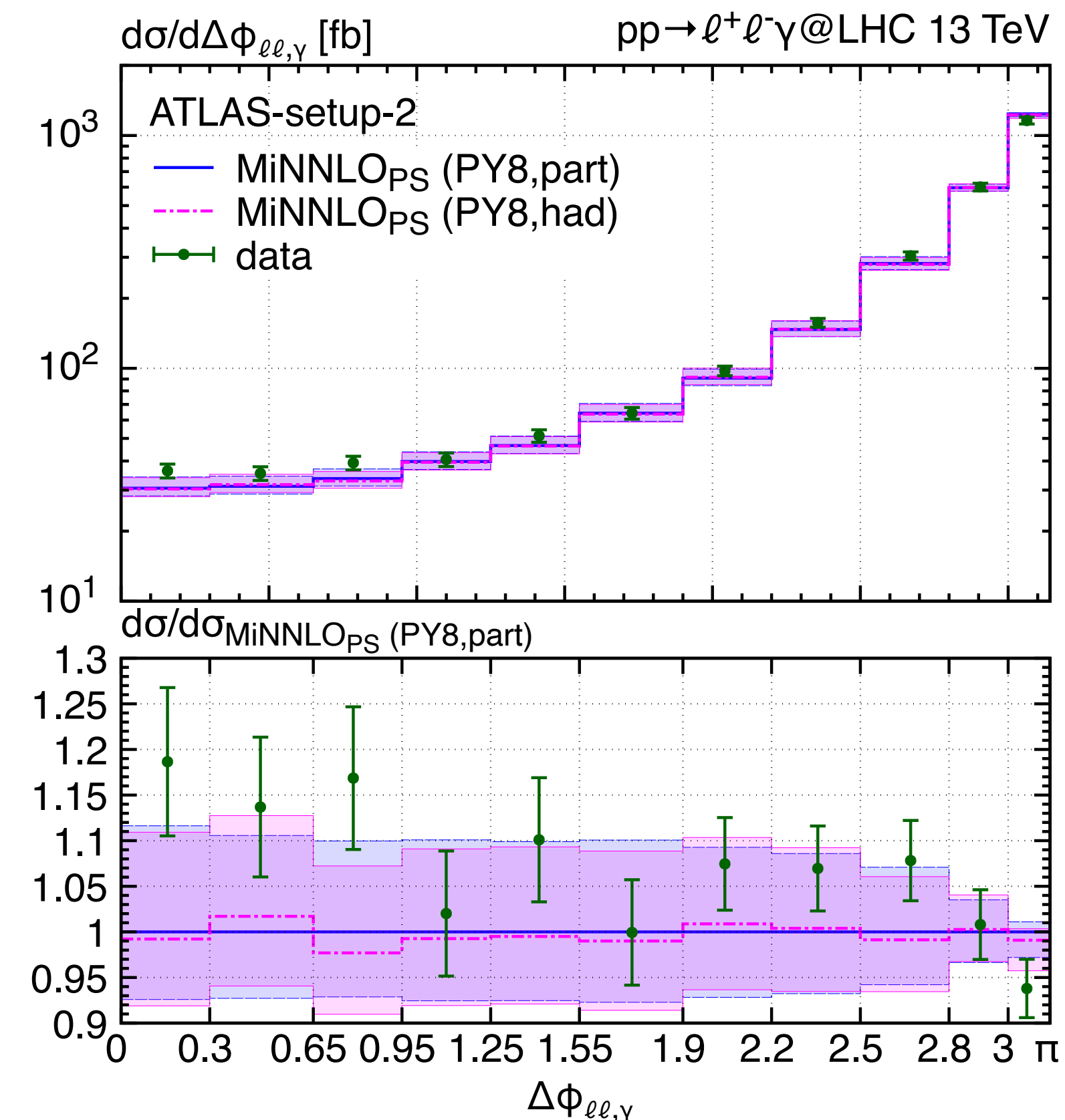
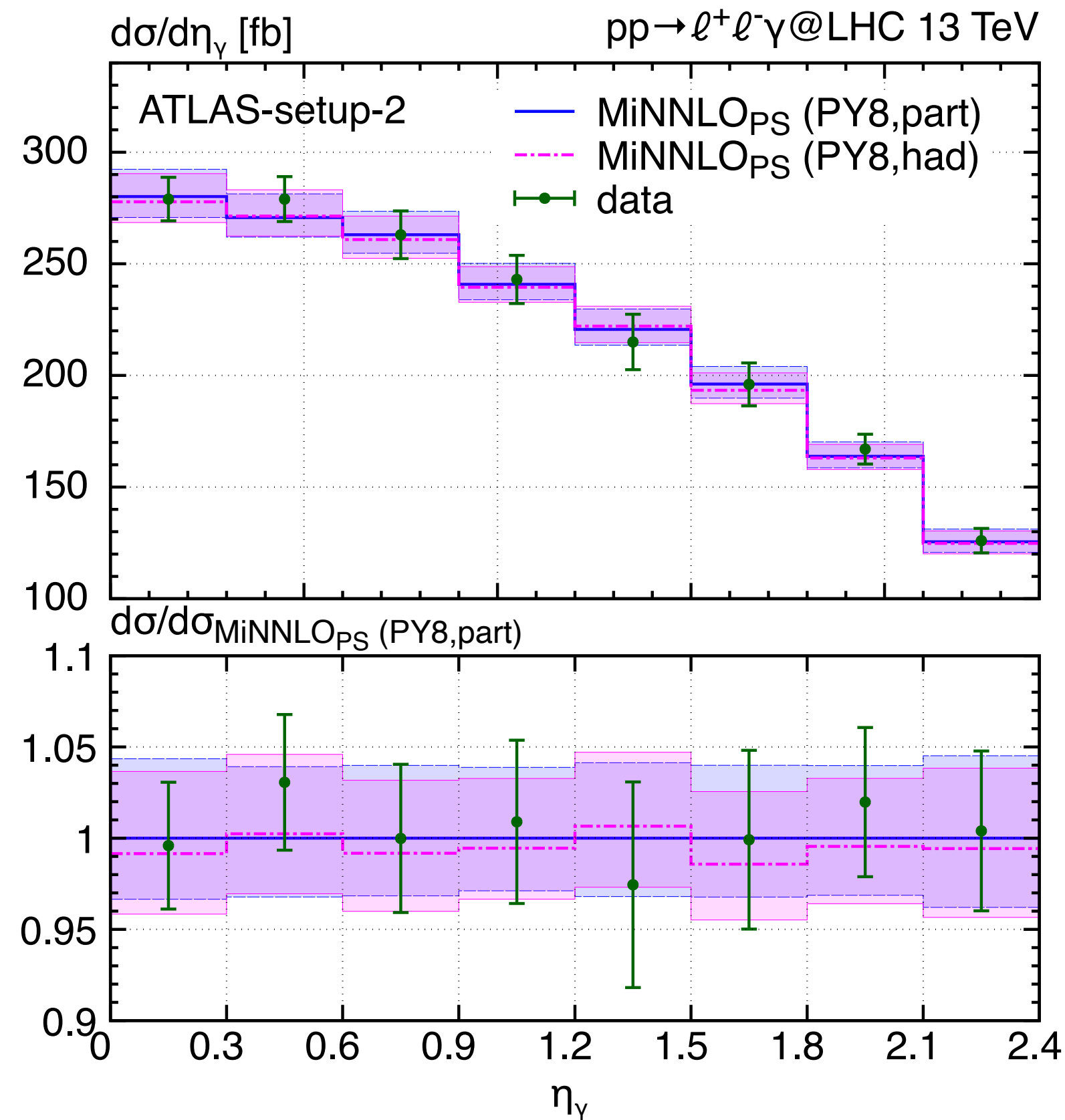
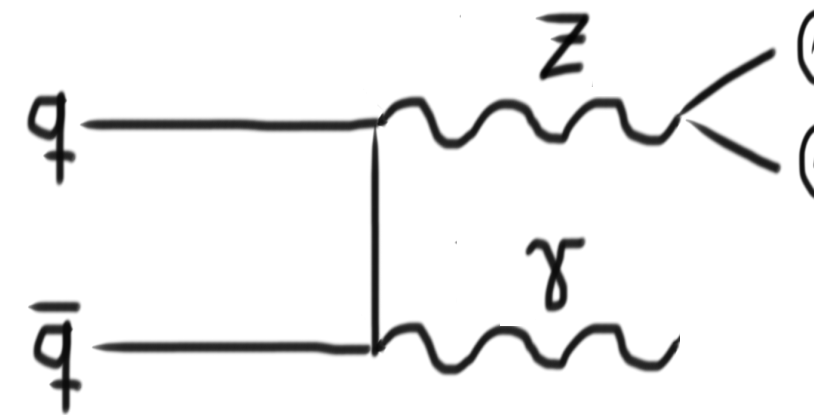
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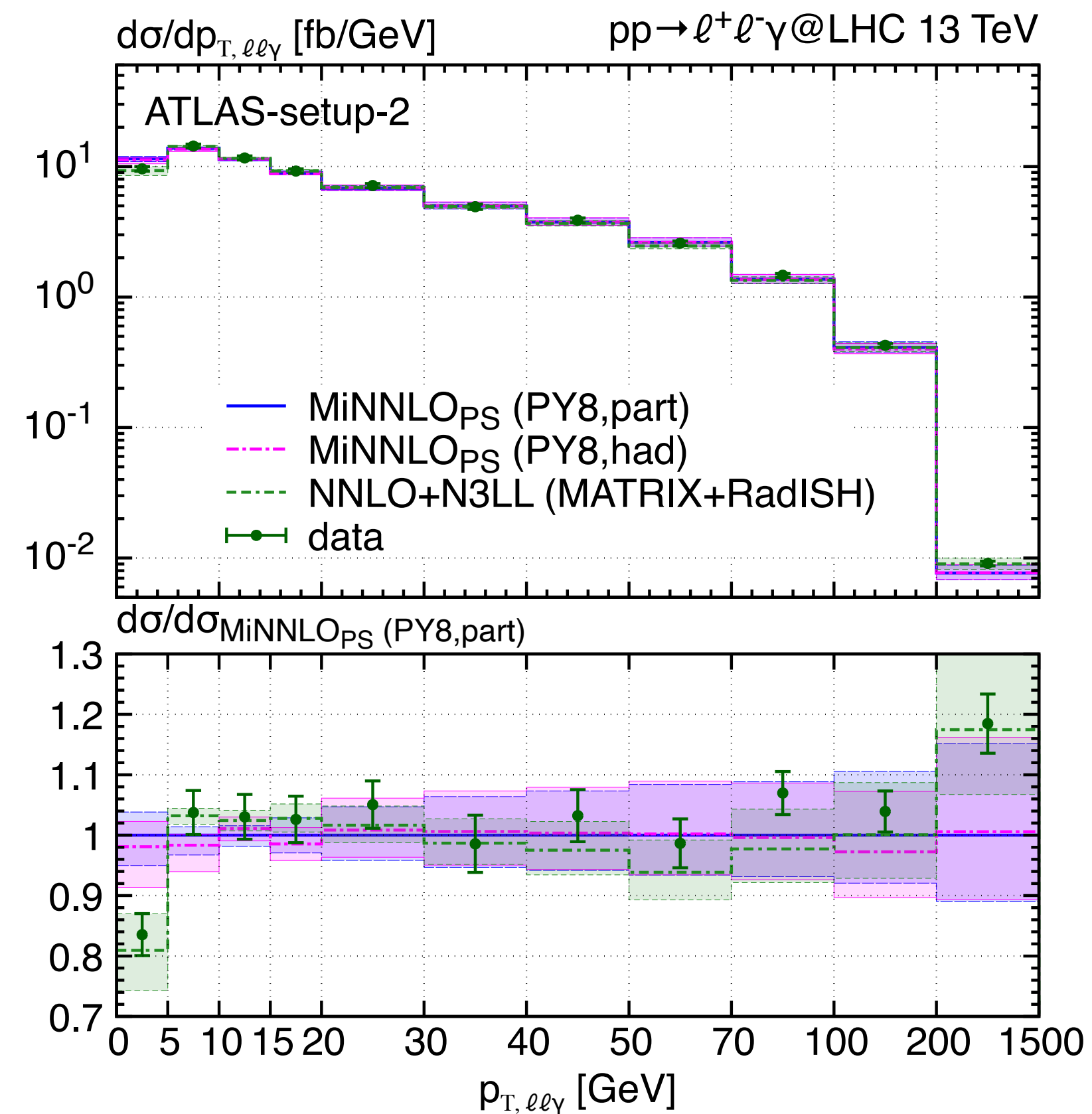
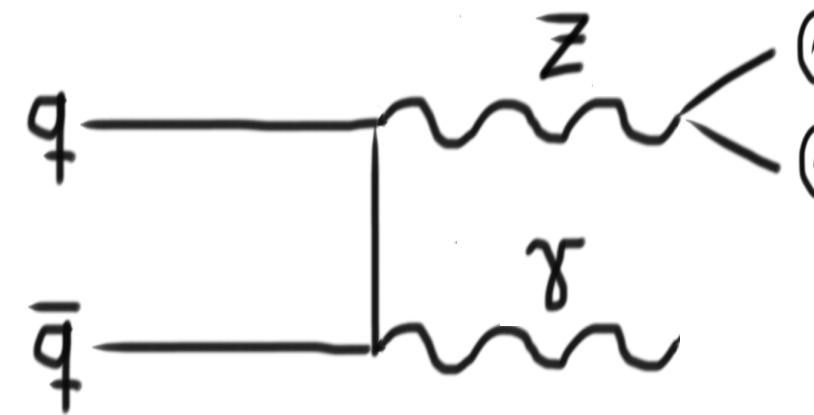
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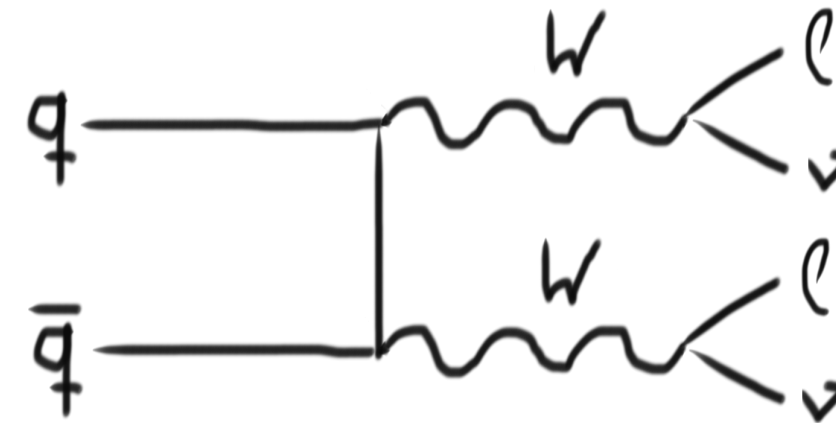
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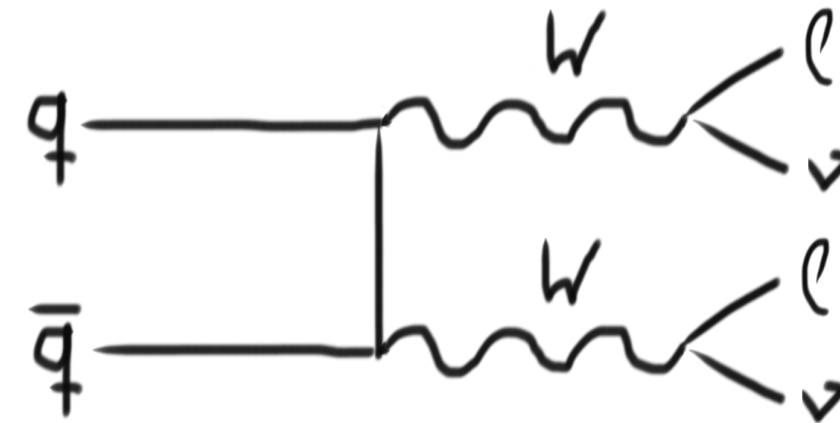
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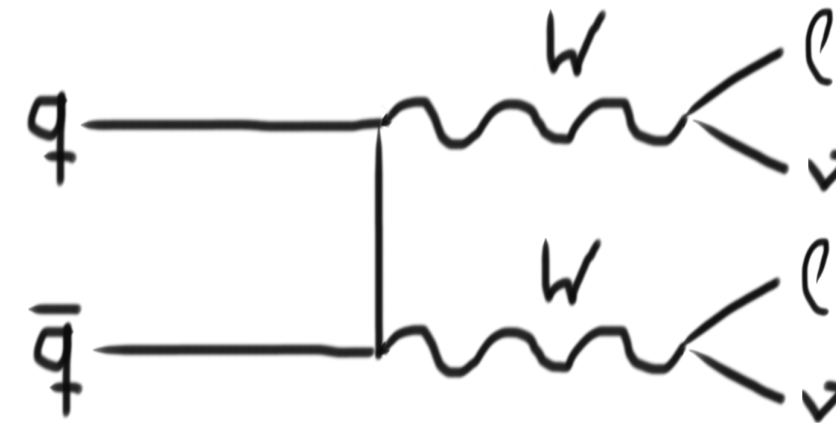


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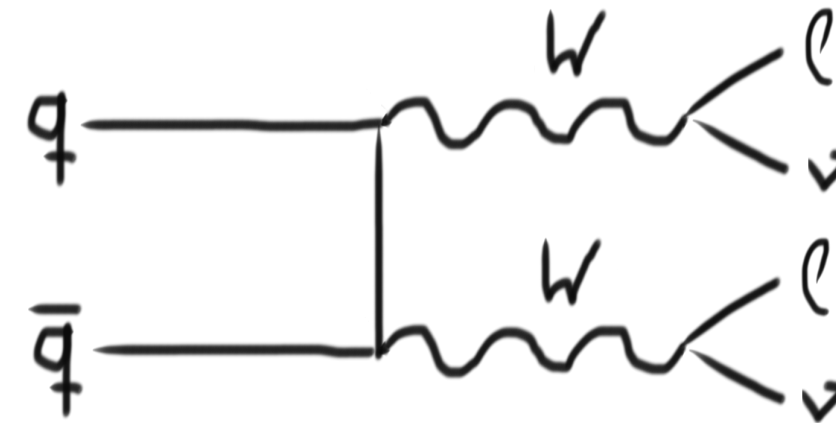


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MiNNLO_{PS}: $WW(\ell\nu\ell'\nu')$ production

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