

# Precision Physics at the LHC

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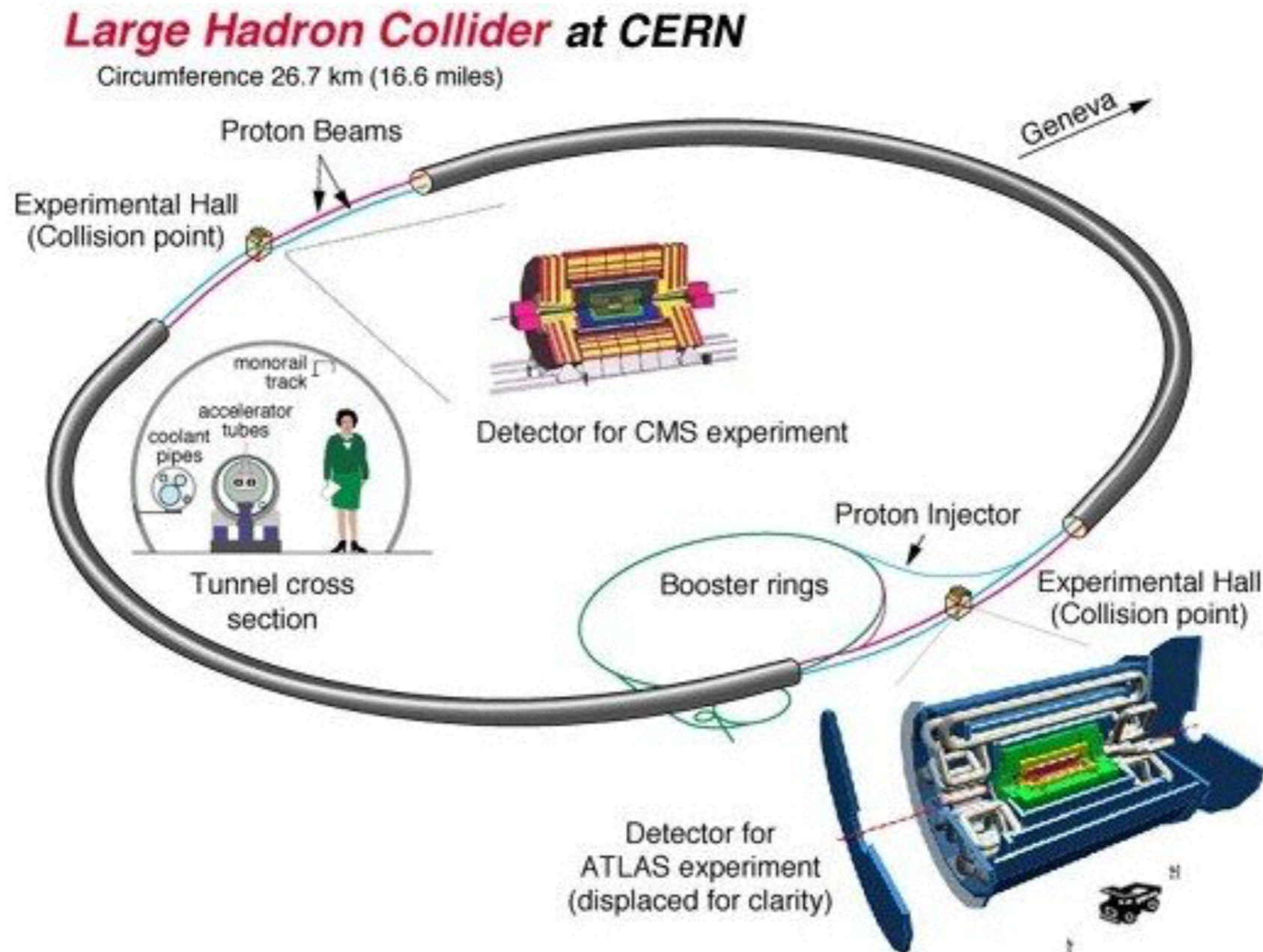
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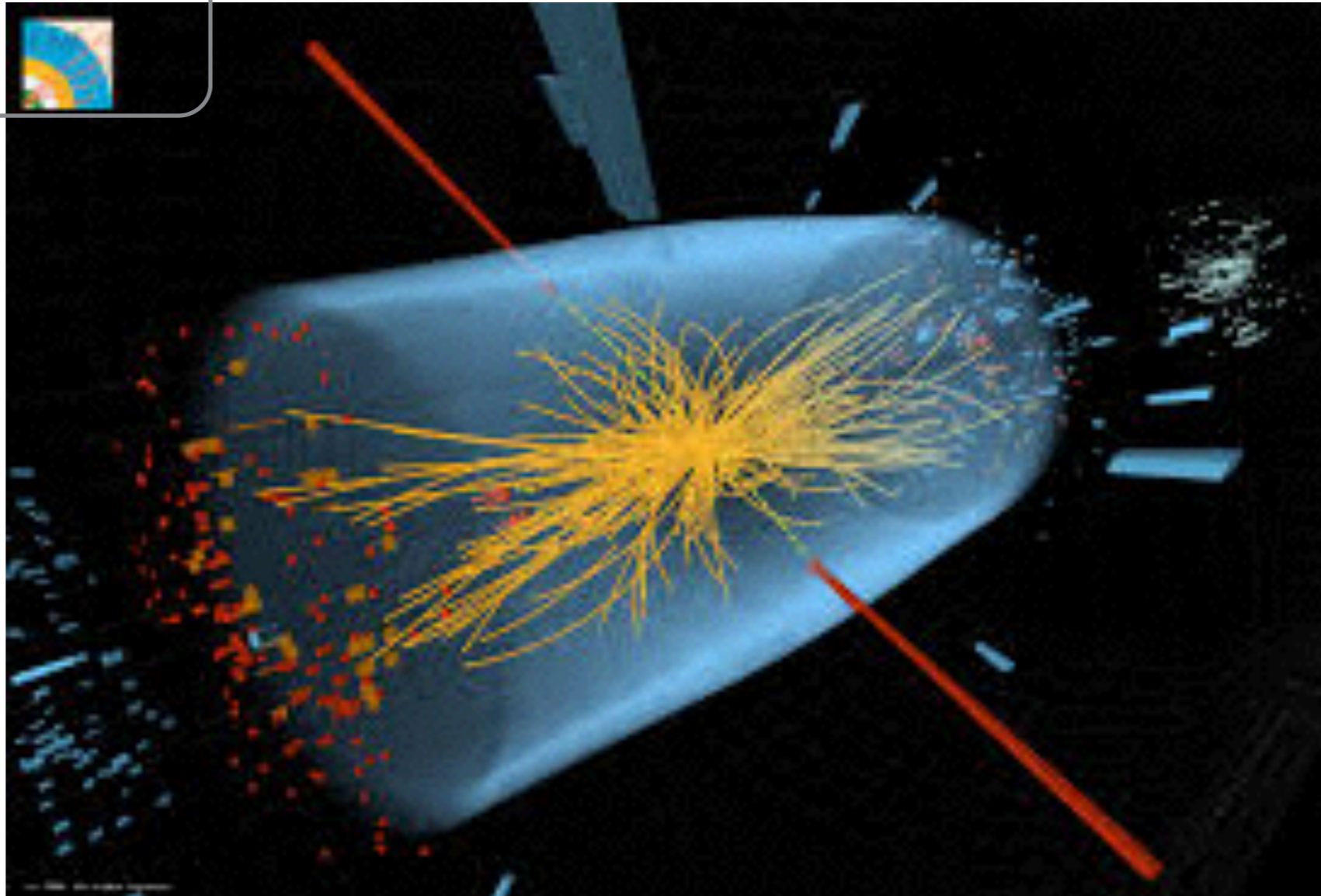
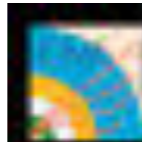




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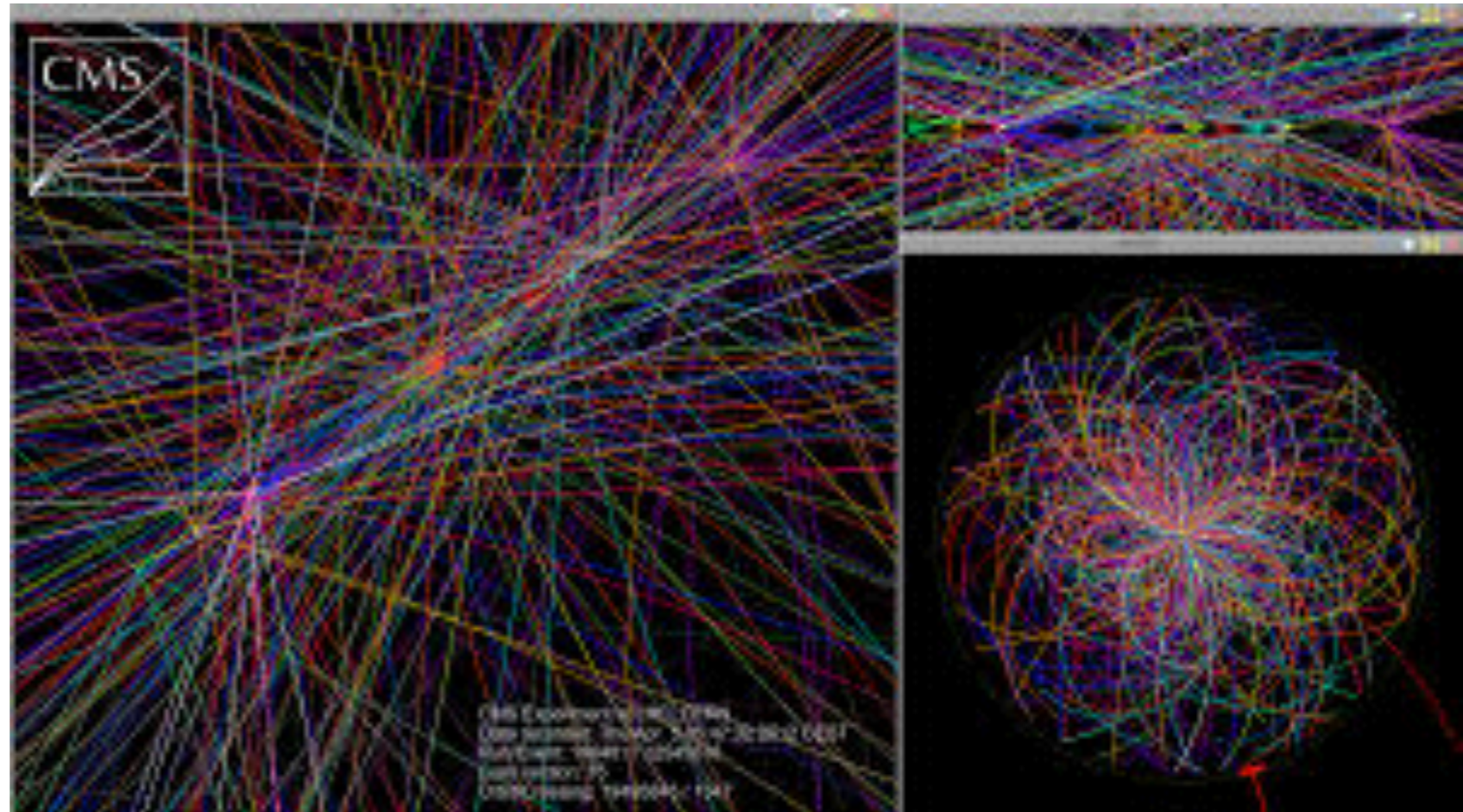
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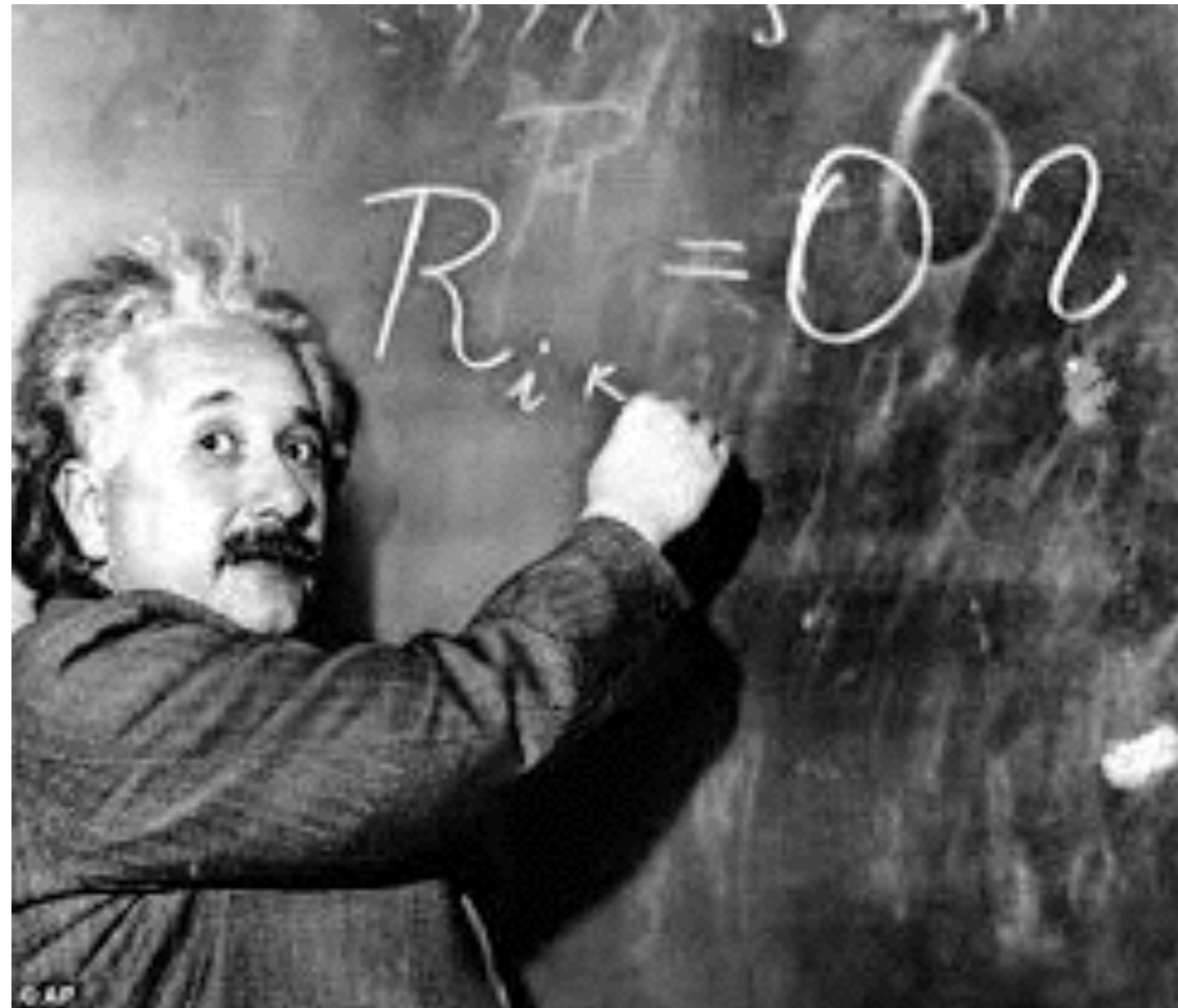
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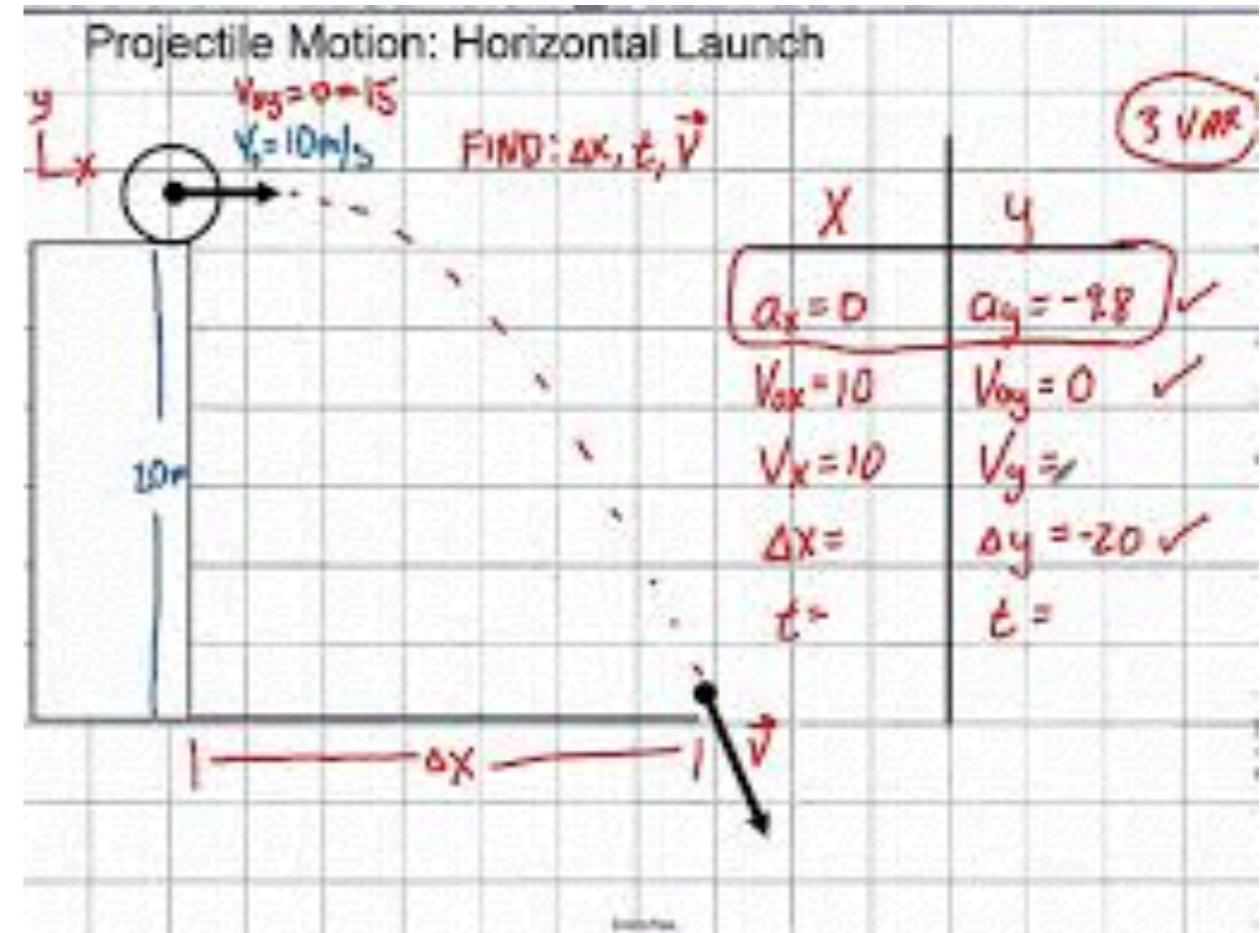
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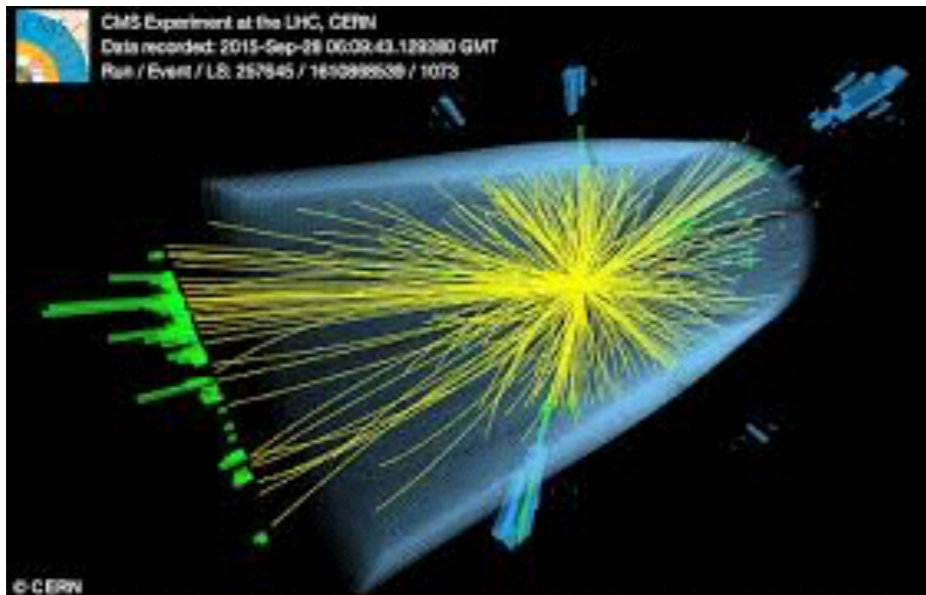
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- Issues to be tackled:
  - Kinematics
  - Normalisation
  - Renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainties
  - Parton Distribution Functions
  - Phase Space boundary effects and resummation of large logs

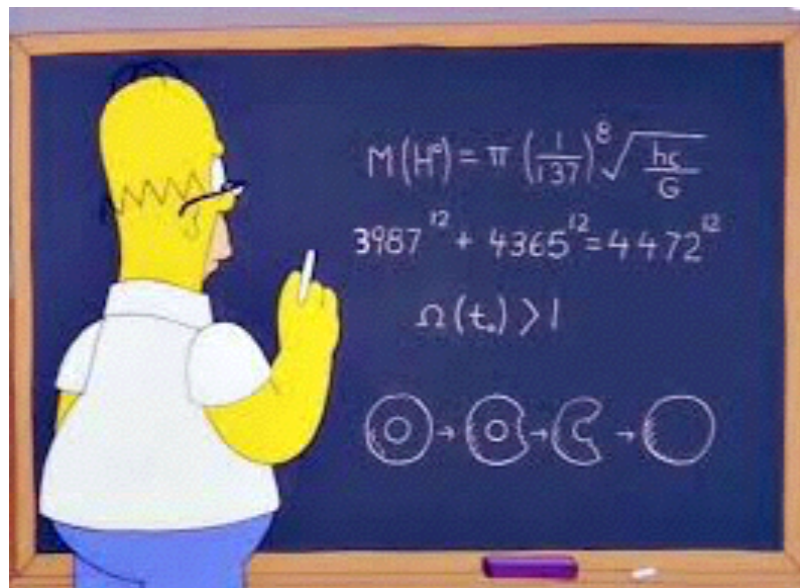
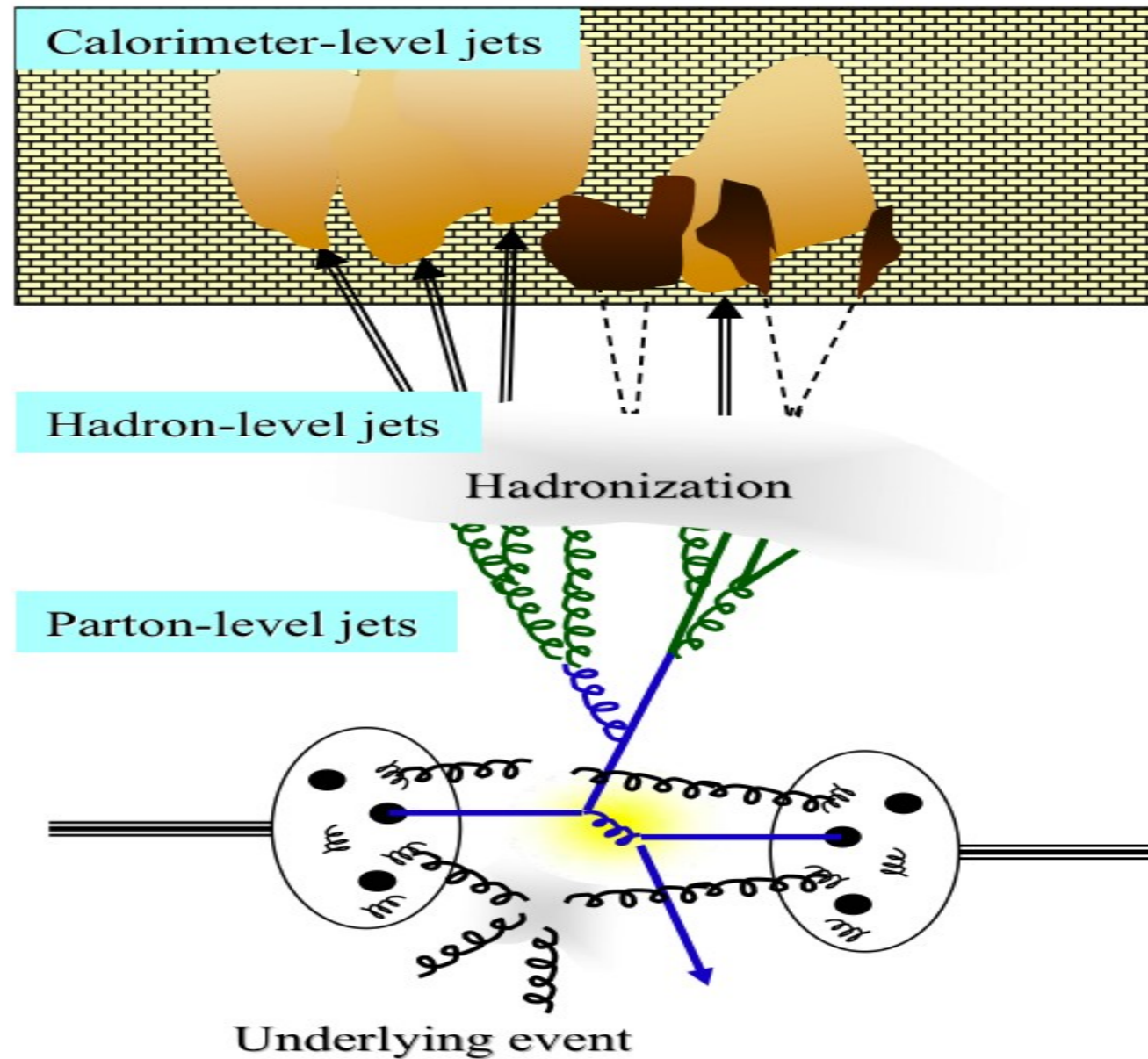
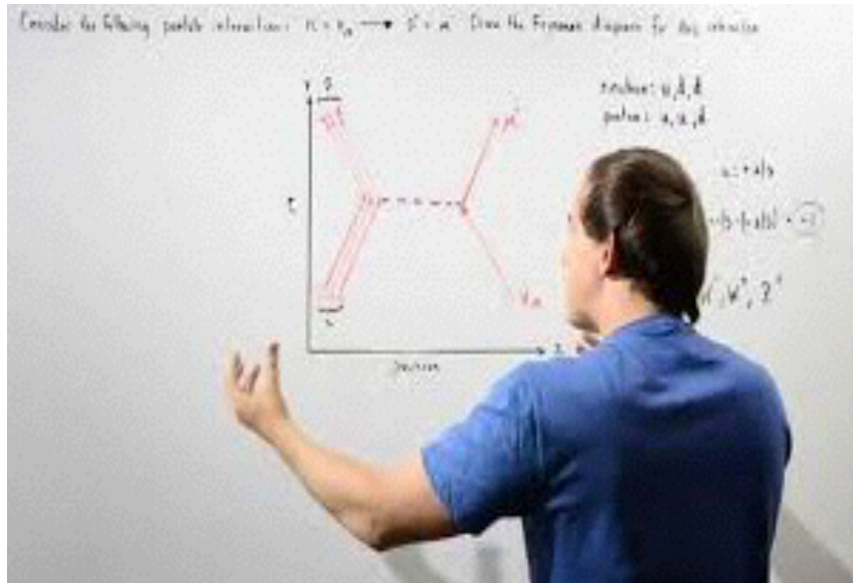


# What experimentalists see





# What really happens



- Large number of events of different kinds involving variety of particles at the production and detector levels
- The underlying theory, Quantum Chromodynamics provides a physical picture.
- Exact computation of such an observable is unrealistic.

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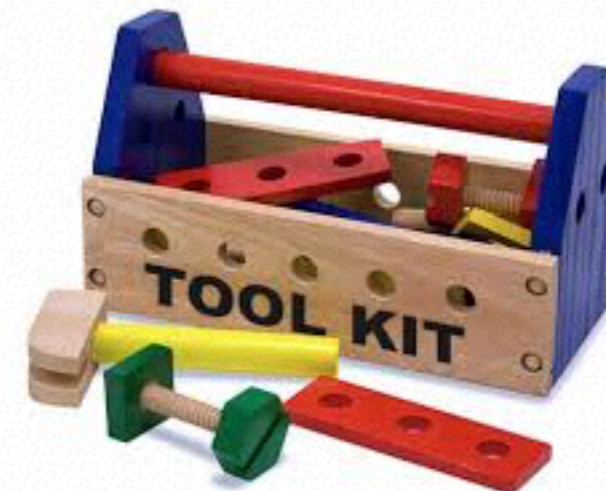
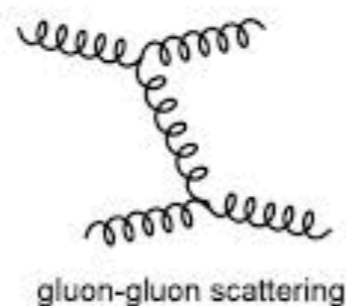
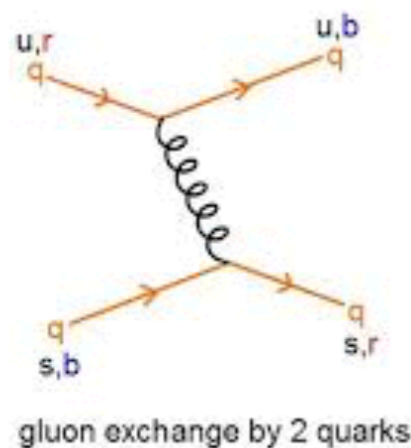
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QCD-a toolkit for discovering NEW PHYSICS at LHC



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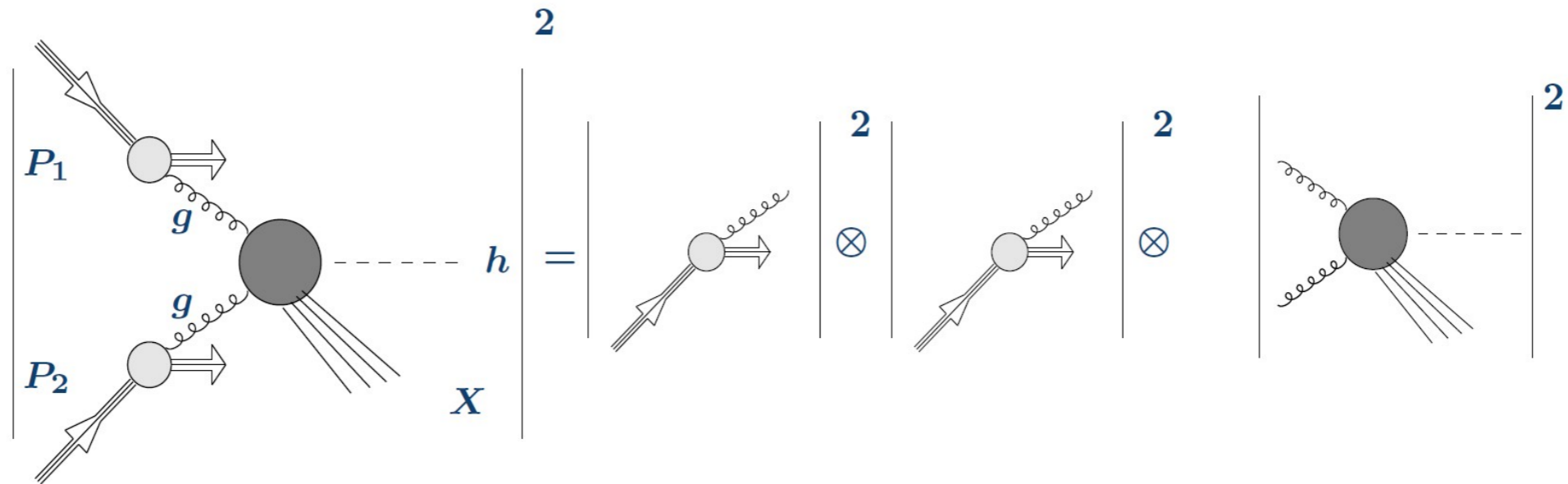
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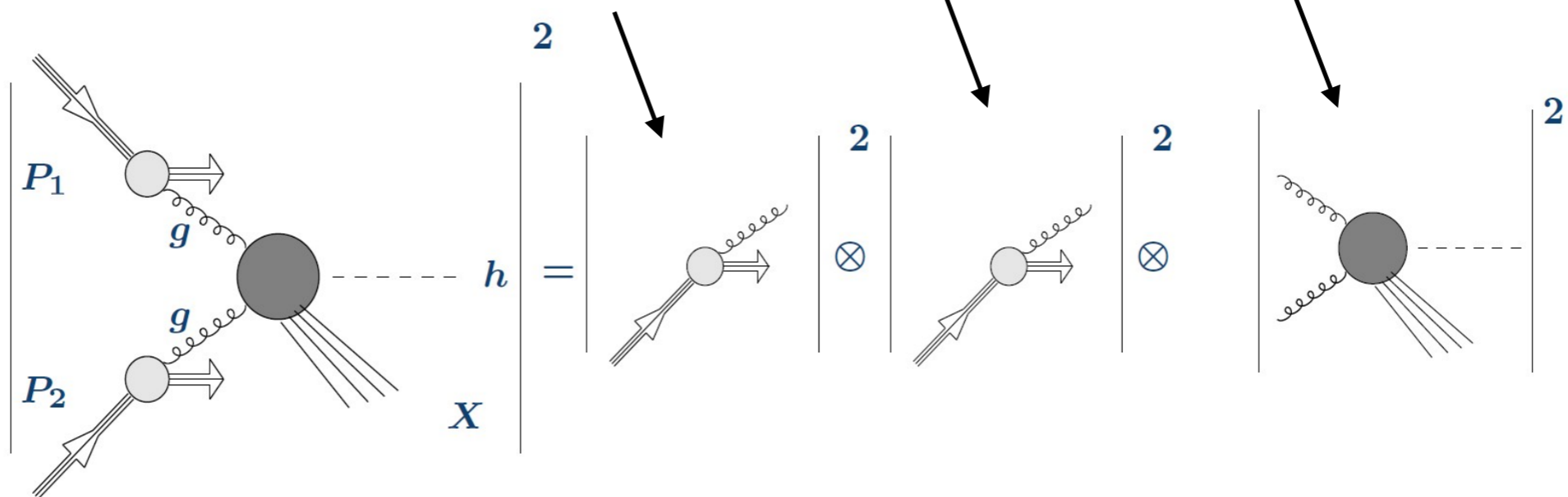
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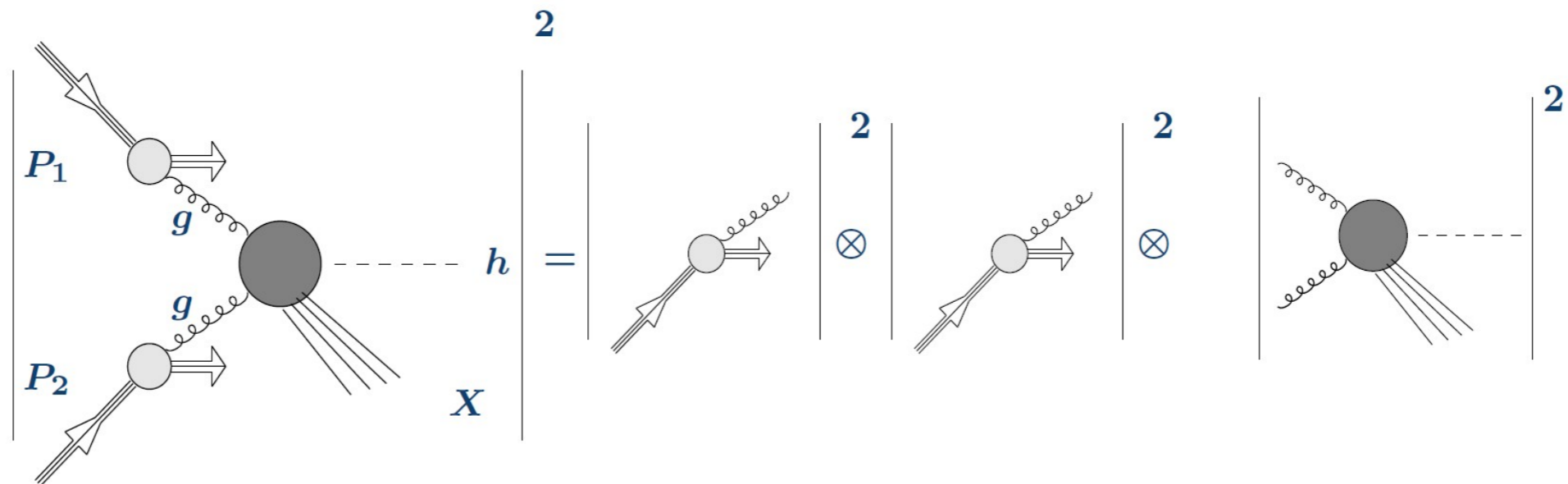


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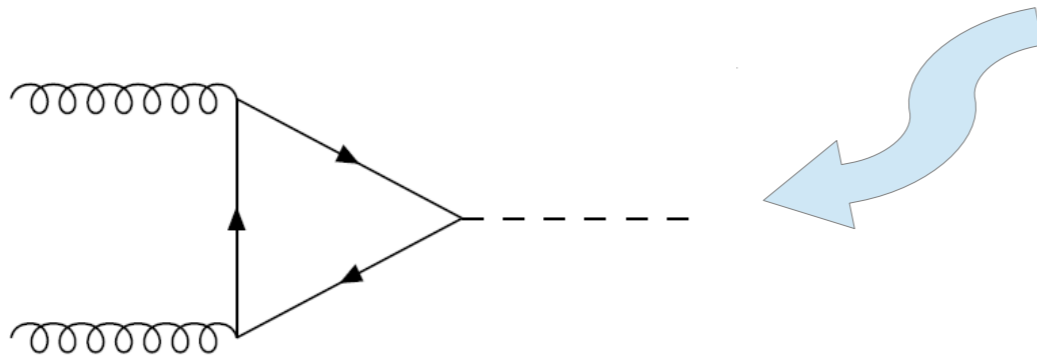
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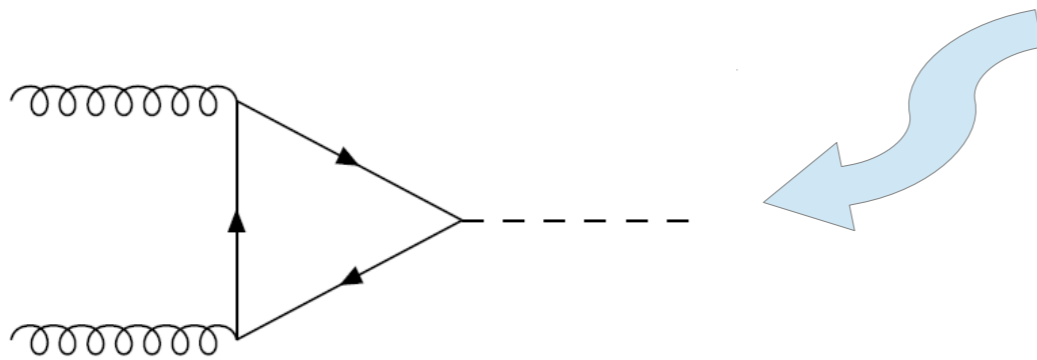




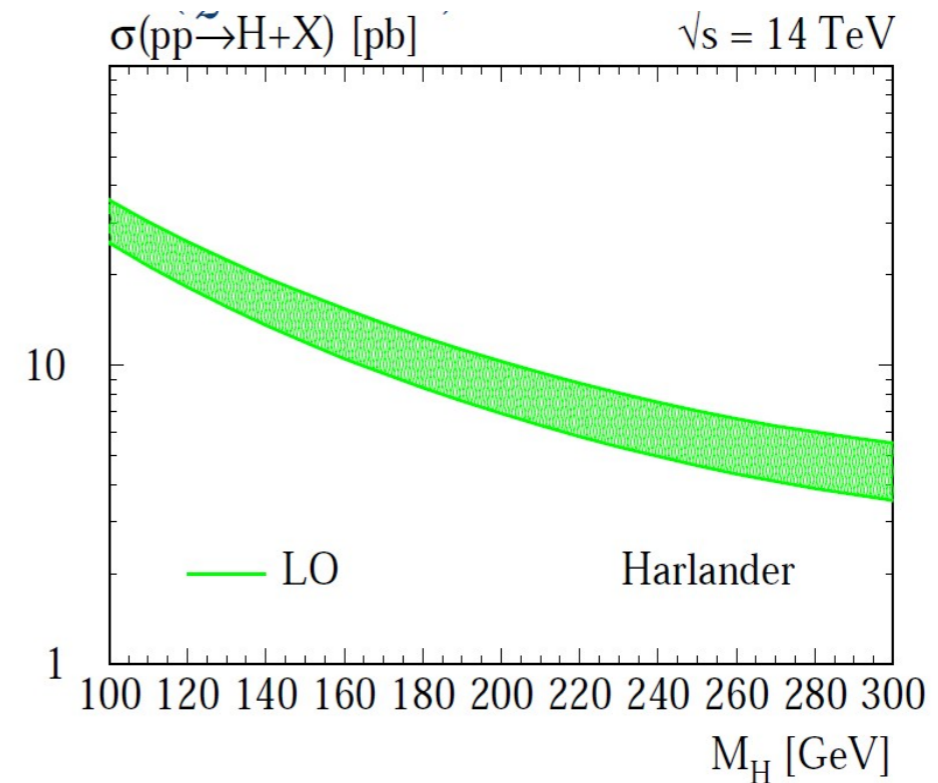
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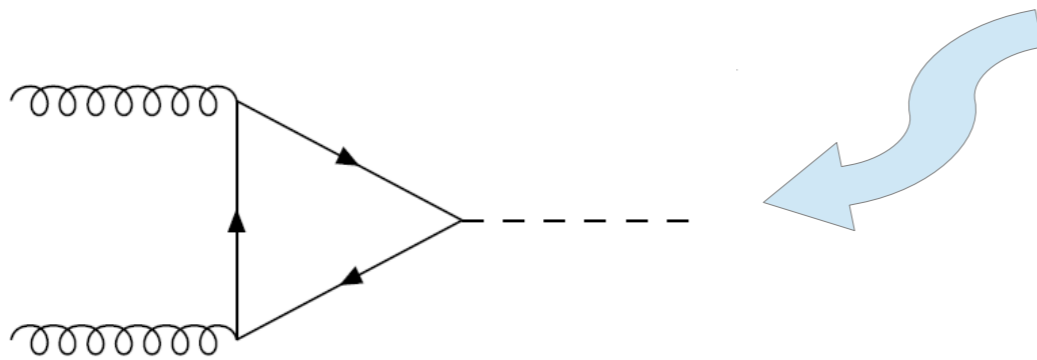
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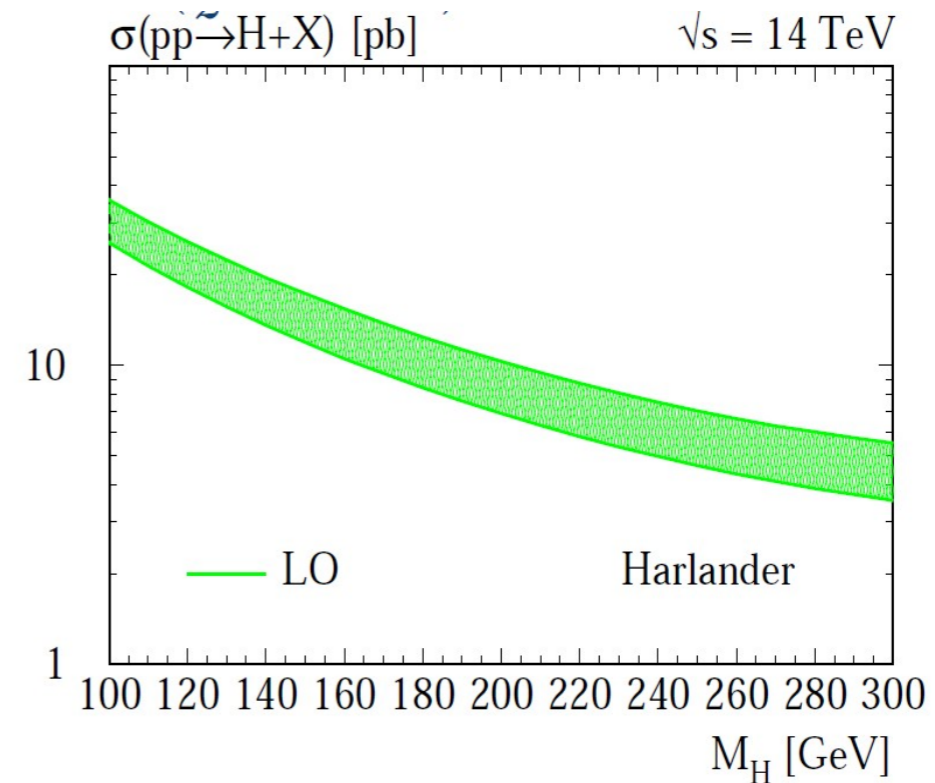
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**LO prediction is Unreliable** due 100 – 200% scale uncertainty

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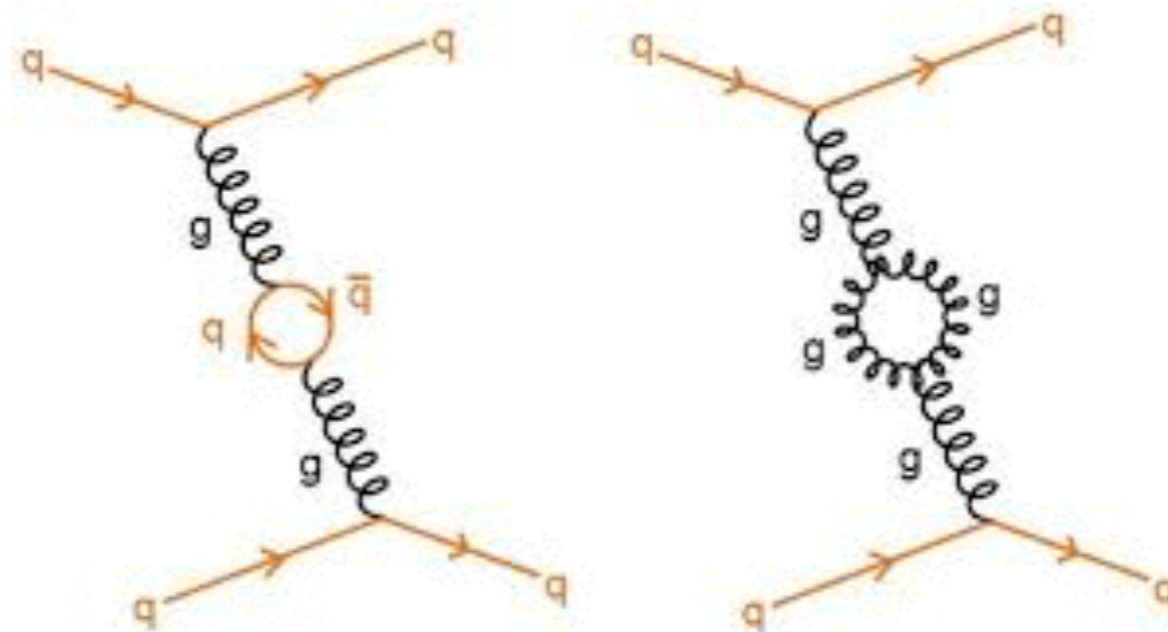
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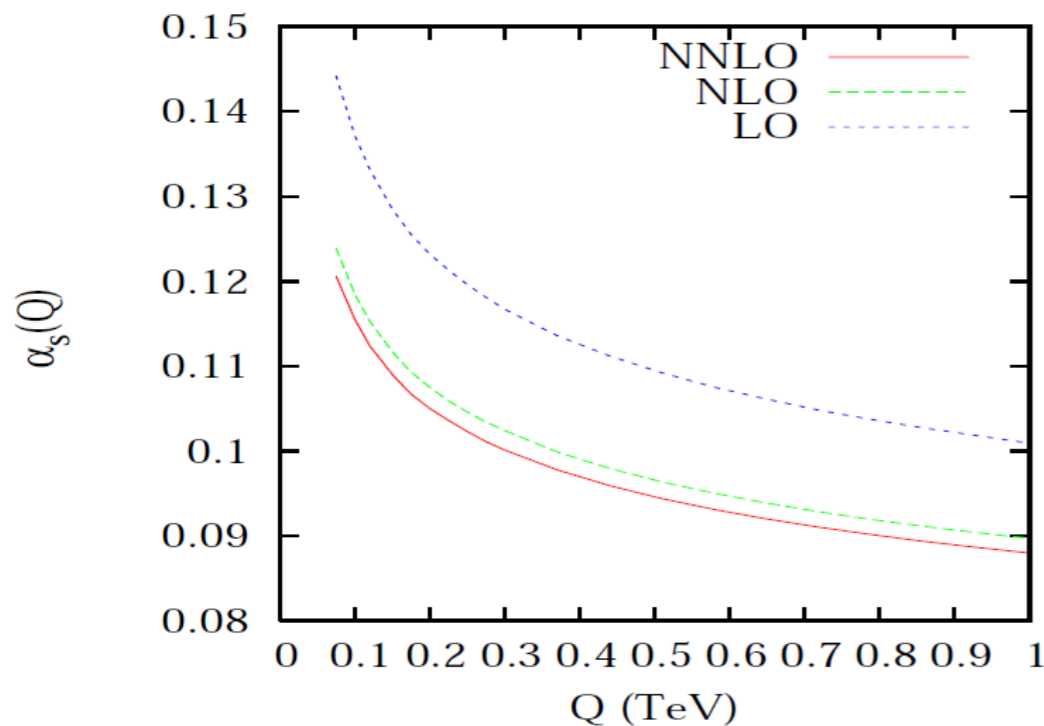
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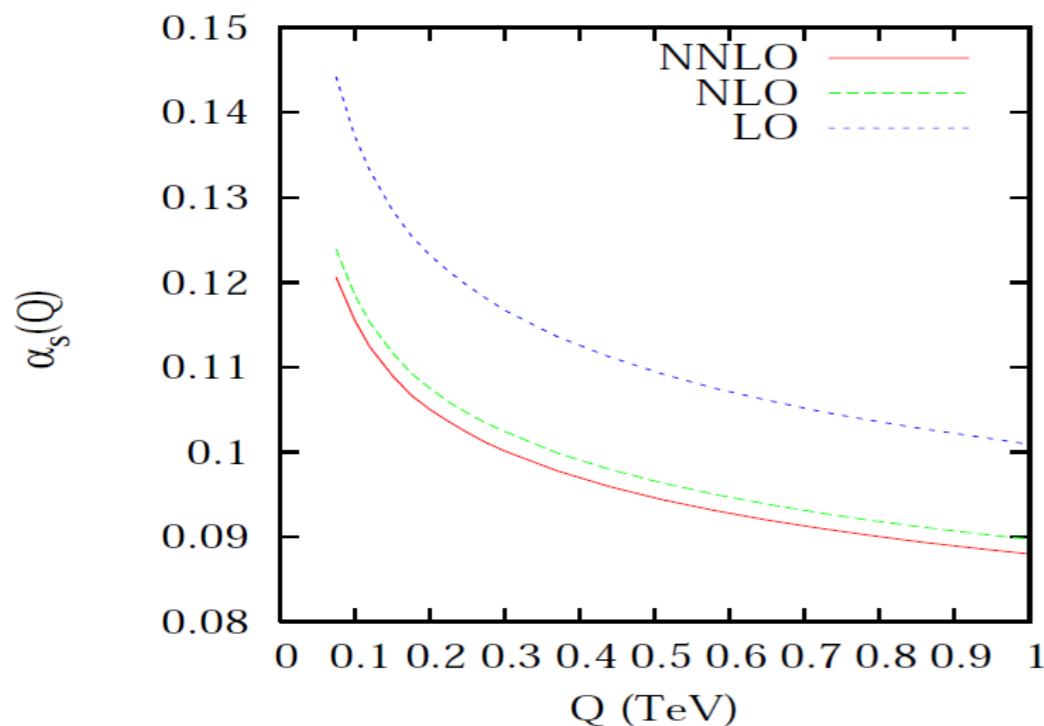


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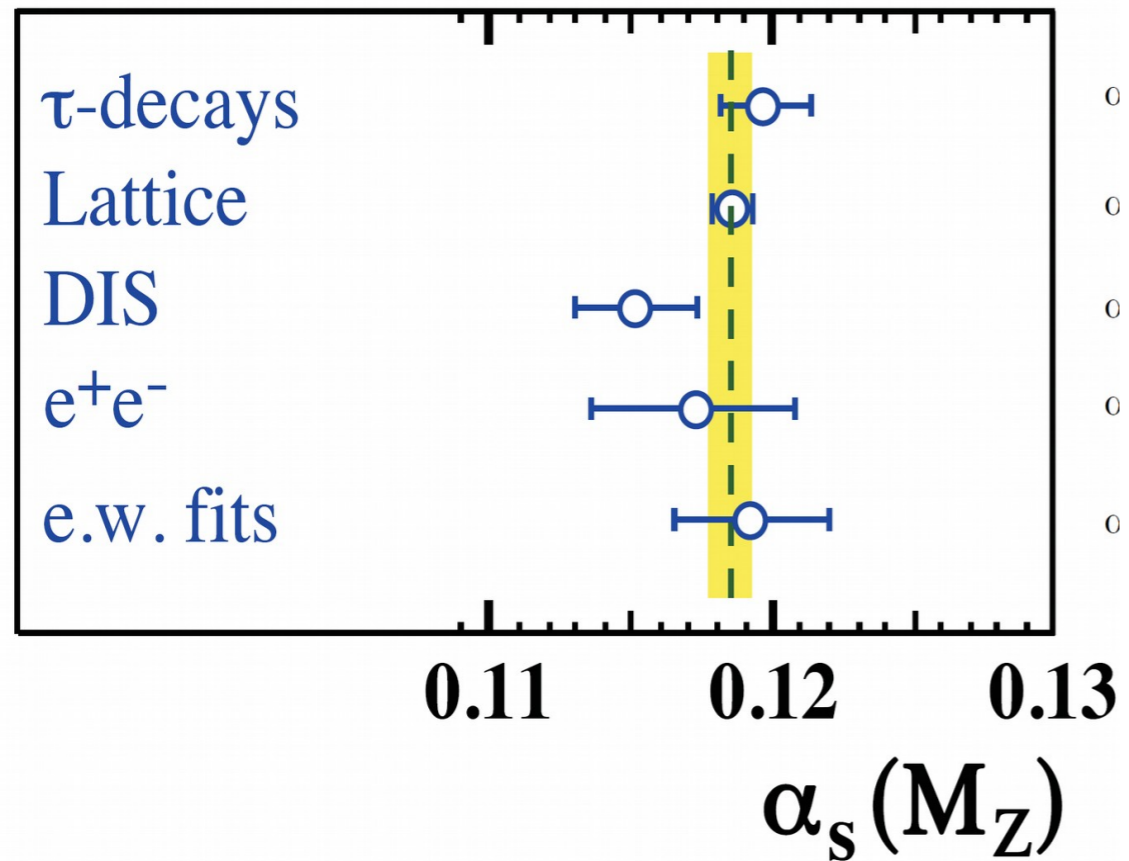


Measured from :

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- lattice,
- heavy quarkonia decays,
- non-single structure functions,
- Jets from HERA,
- event shape variables from LEP

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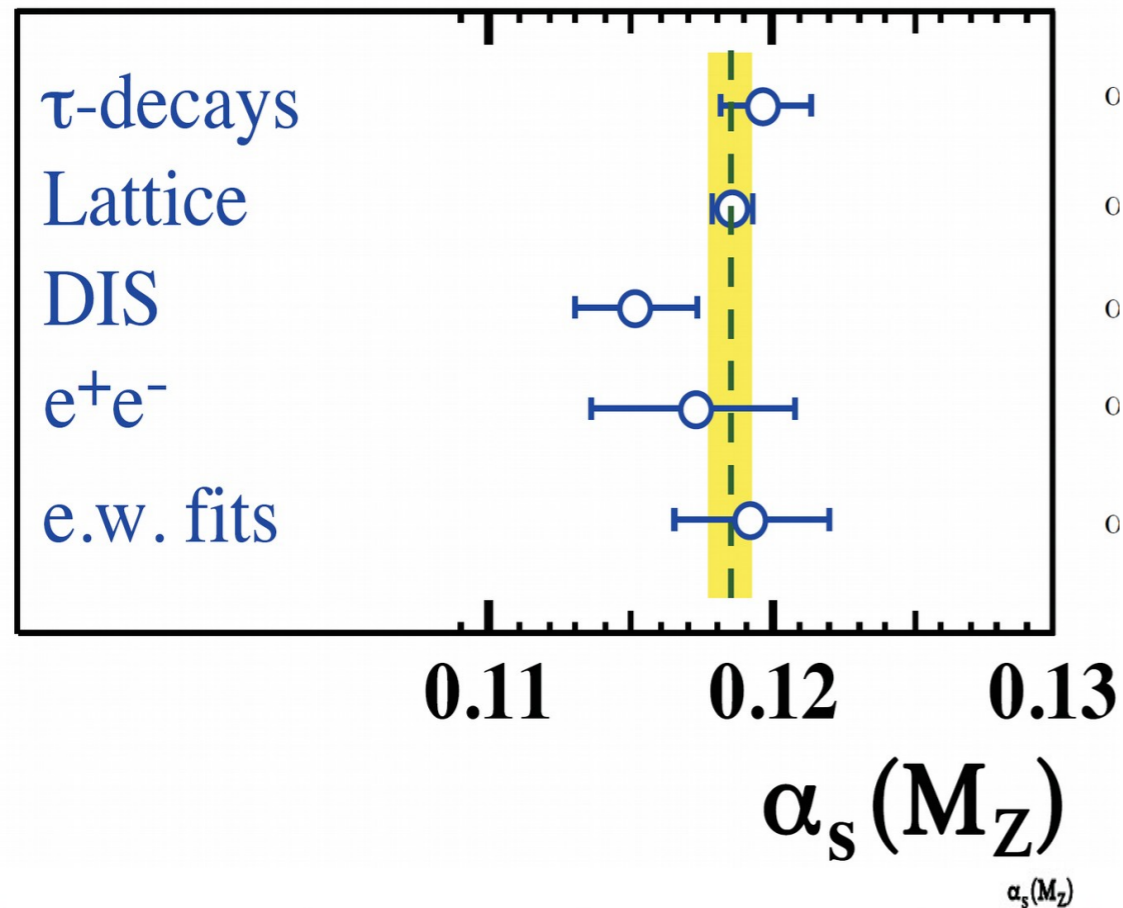
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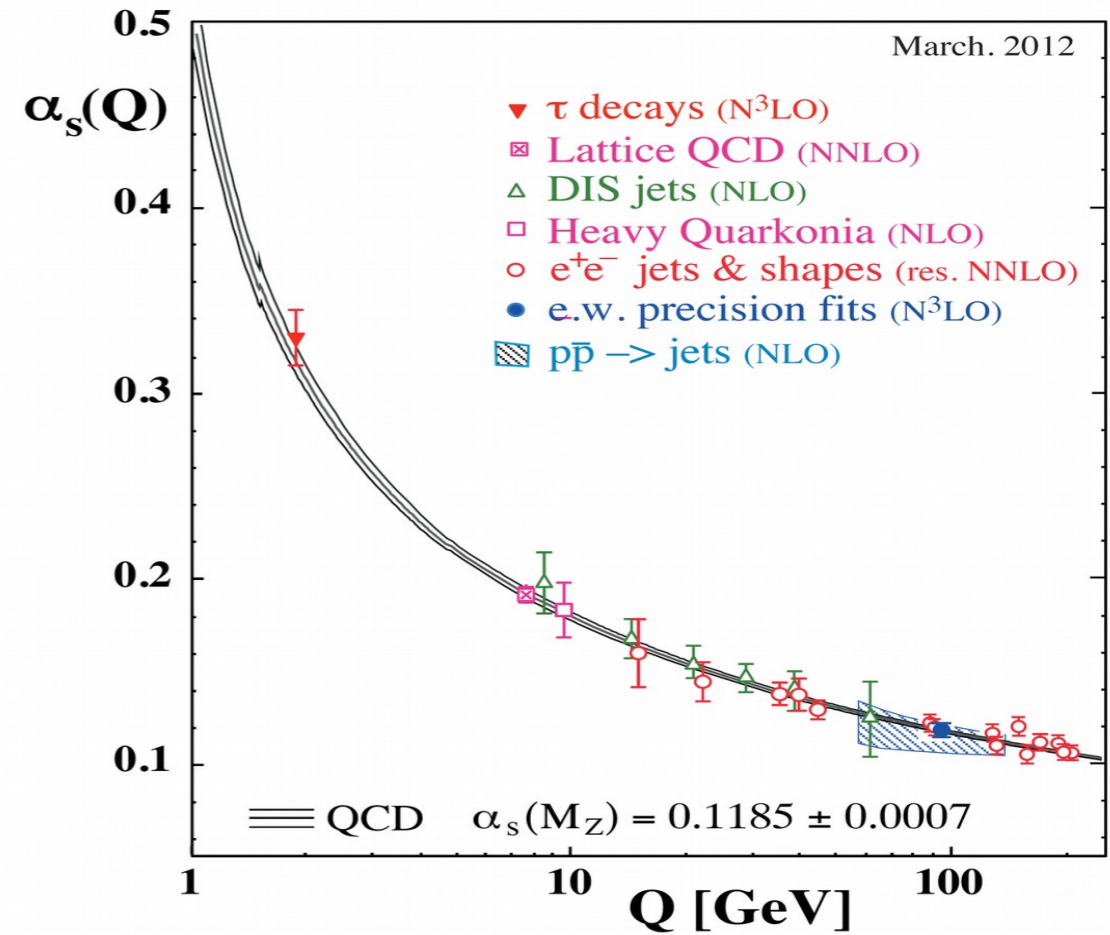
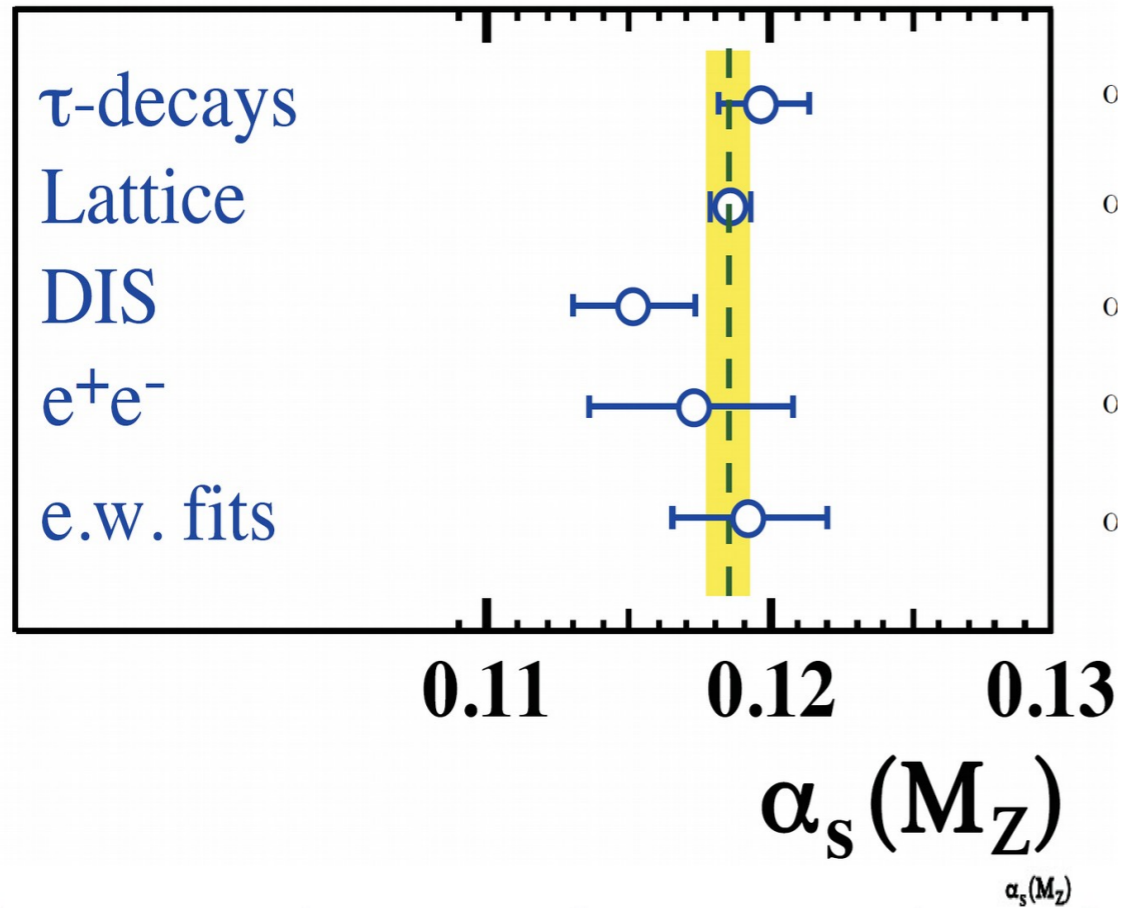
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Process	$\alpha_s(M_{Z^0})$	excl. mean $\alpha_s(M_{Z^0})$	std. dev.
$\tau$ -decays	$0.1197 \pm 0.0016$	$0.1183 \pm 0.0007$	0.8
Lattice QCD	$0.1186 \pm 0.0007$	$0.1182 \pm 0.0011$	0.3
DIS [ $F_2$ ]	$0.1151 \pm 0.0022$	$0.1188 \pm 0.0010$	1.5
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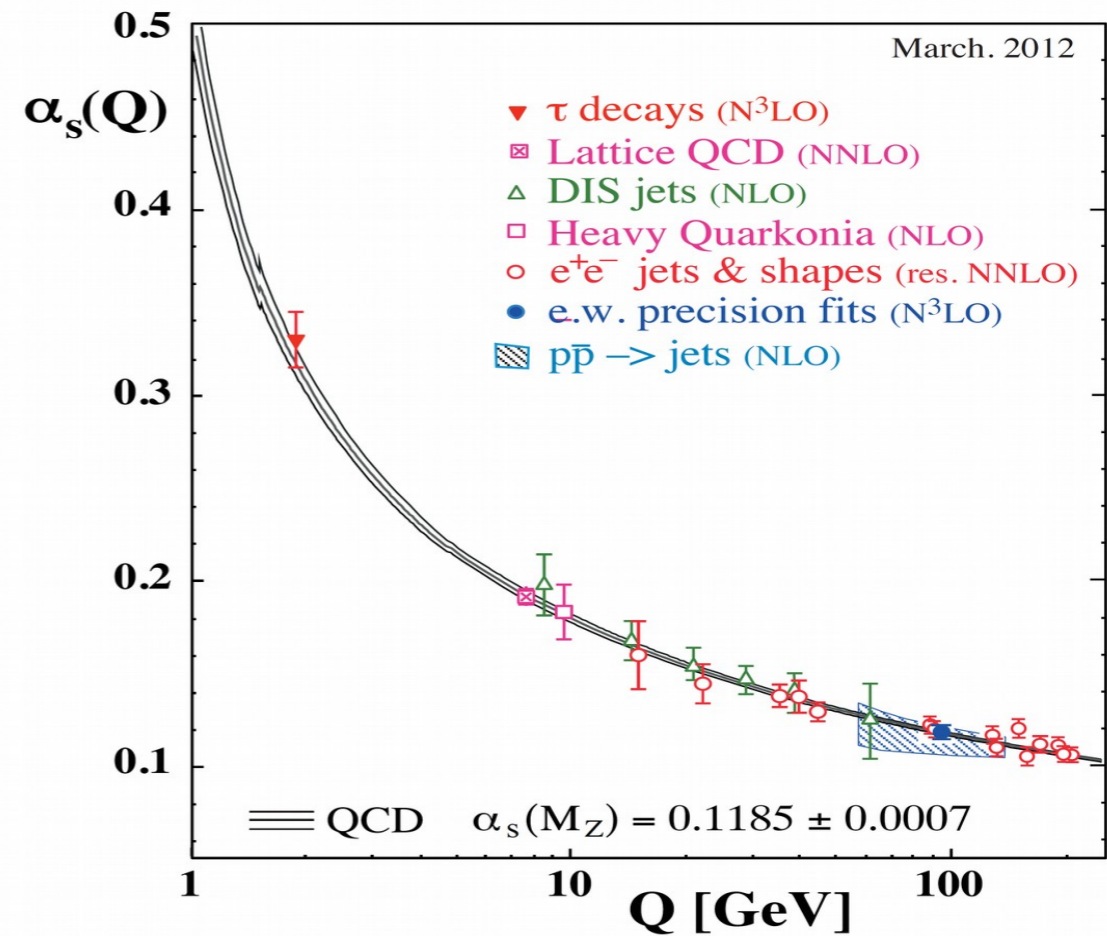
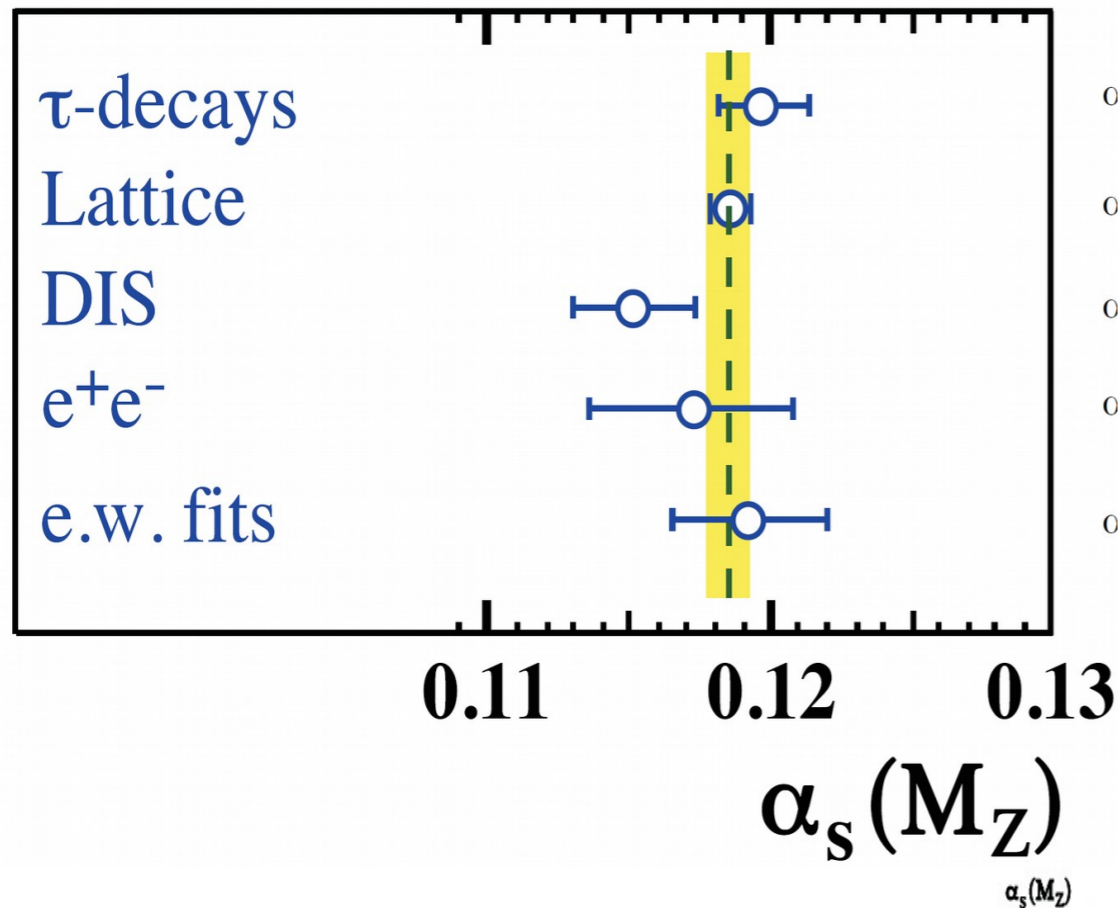
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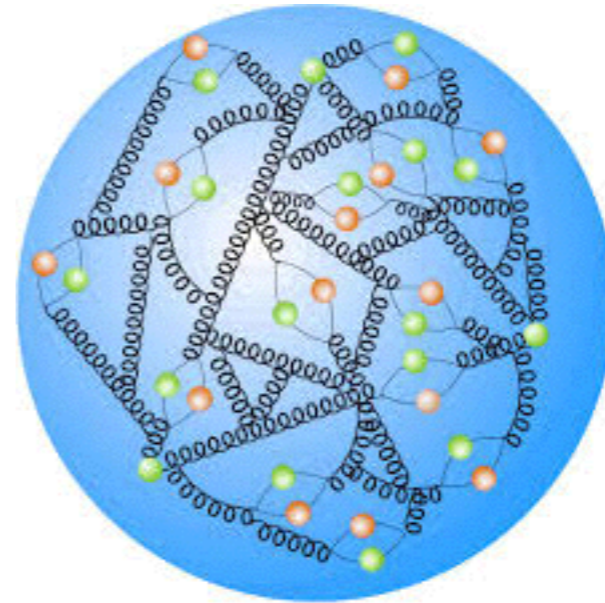
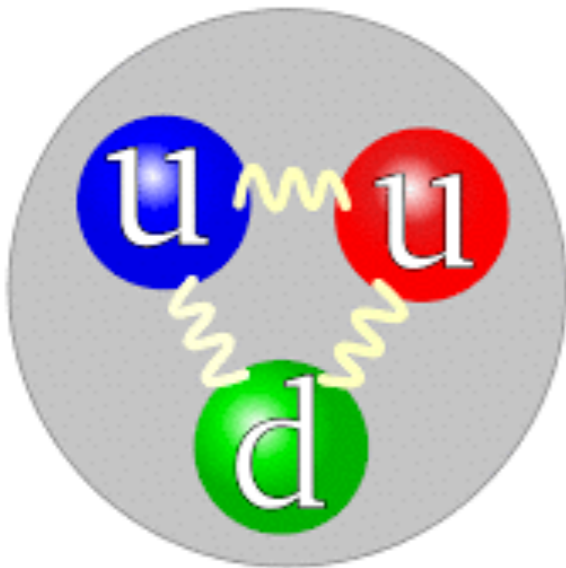
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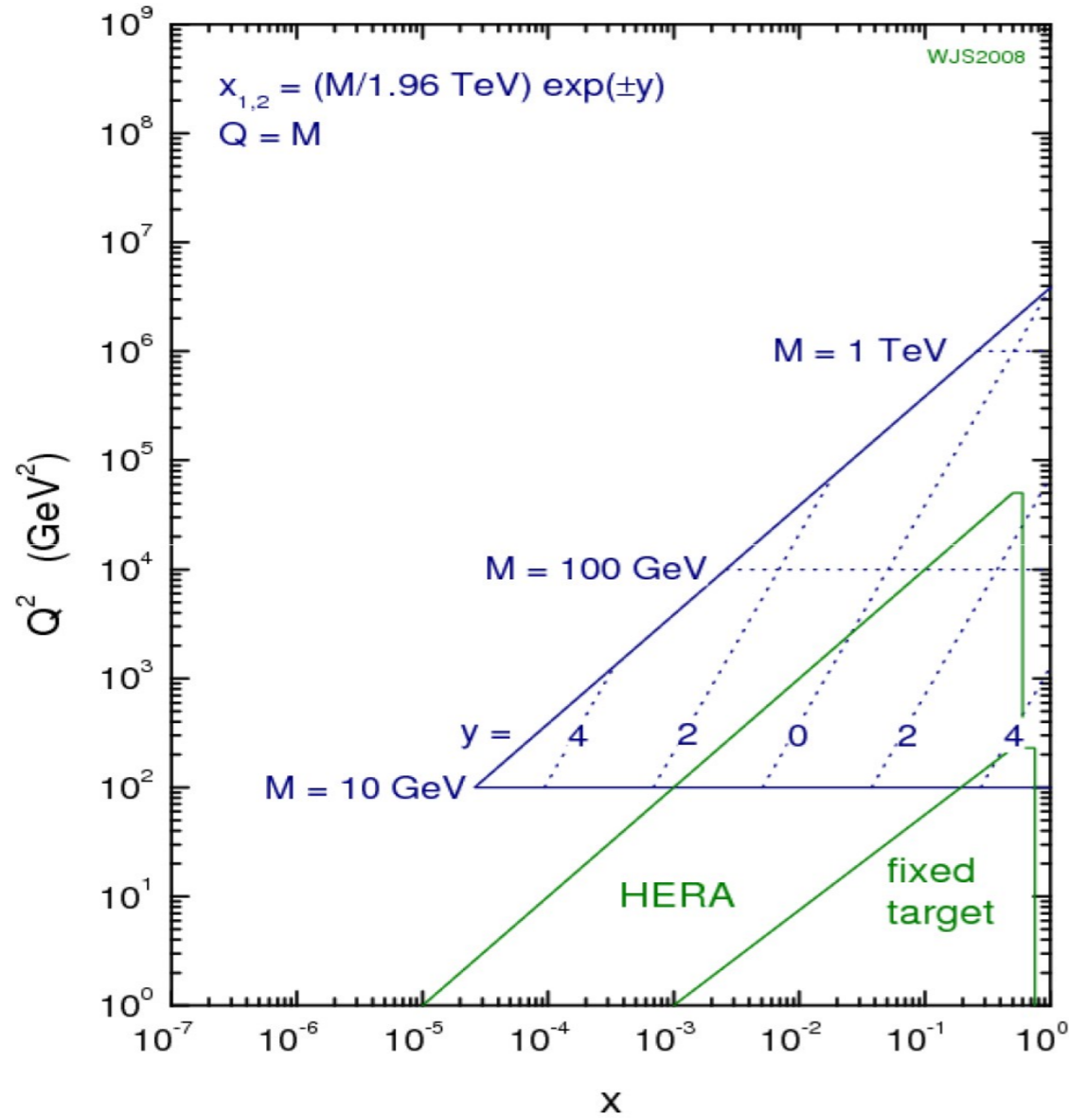
$$f_a(z, \mu_F)$$



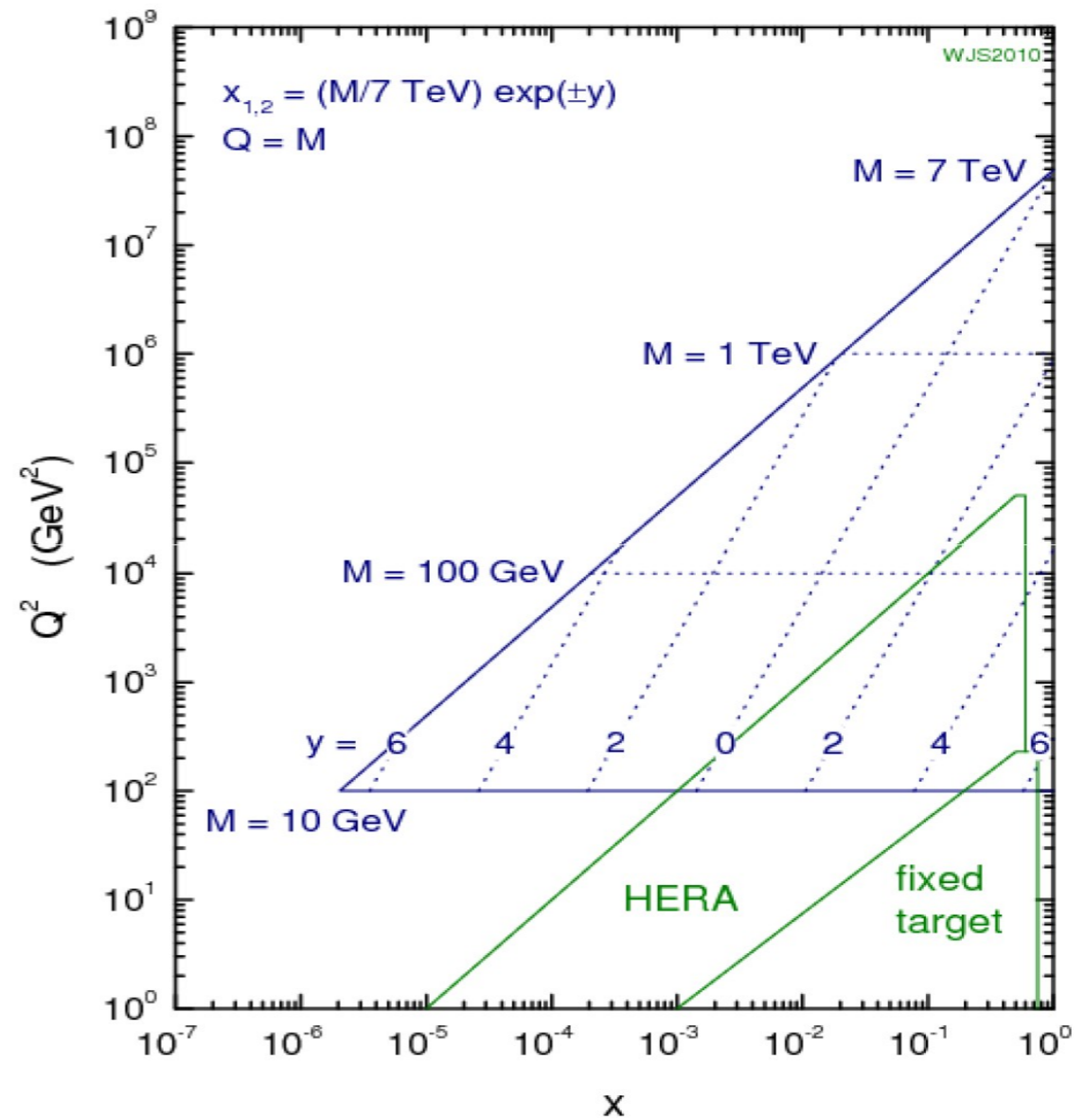
# LHC-testing ground

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**Tevatron parton kinematics**



**7 TeV LHC parton kinematics**





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Perturbatively Calculable:

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NNLO is already known (summer 2004)

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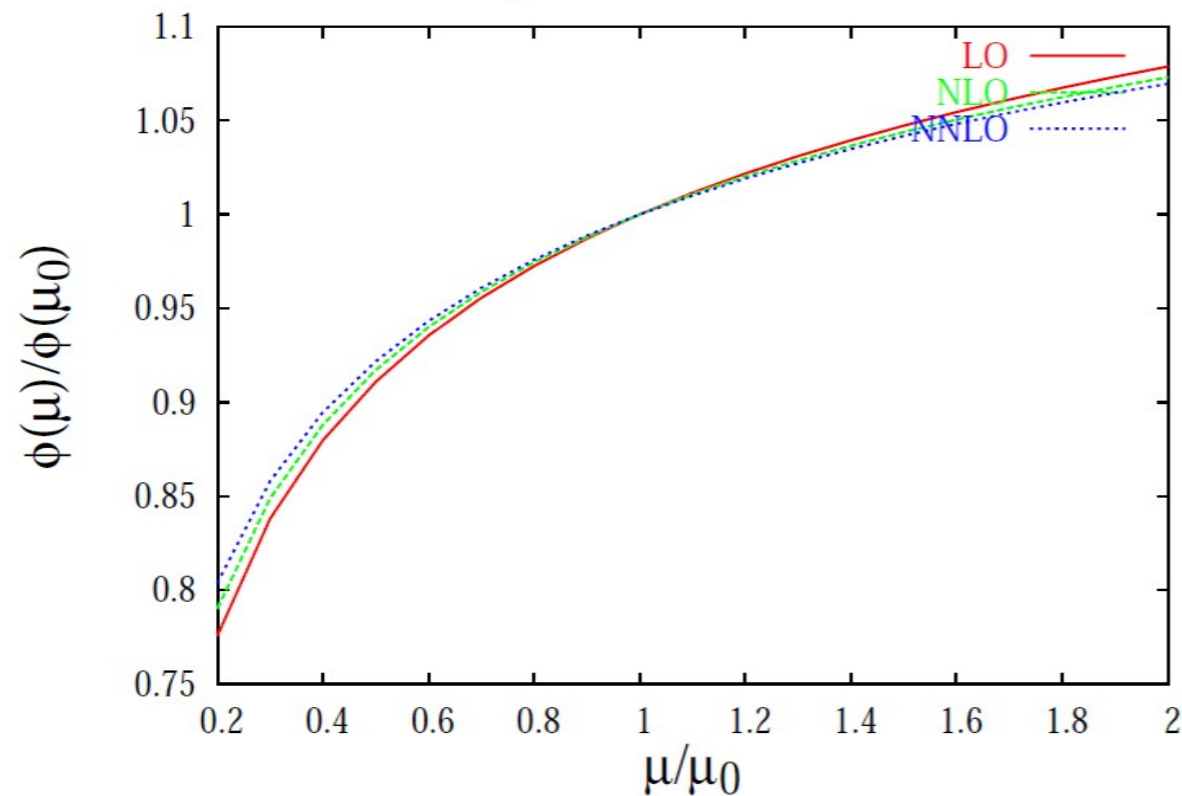
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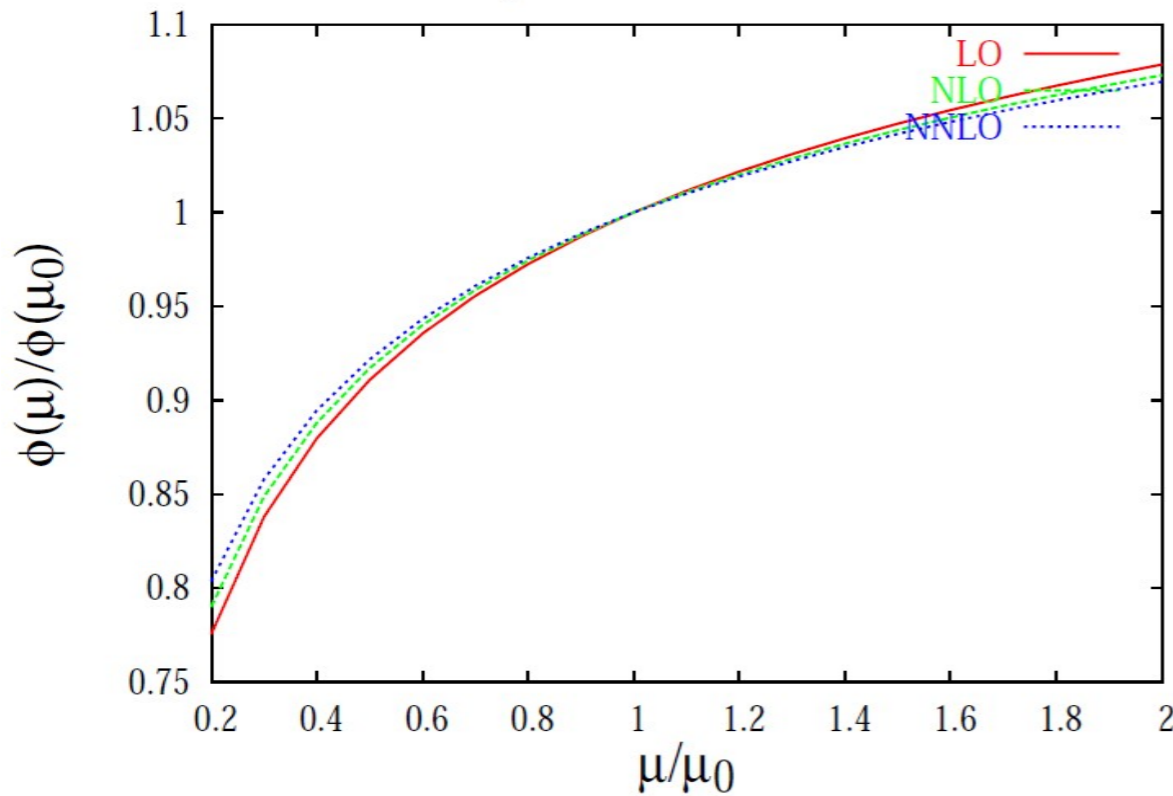
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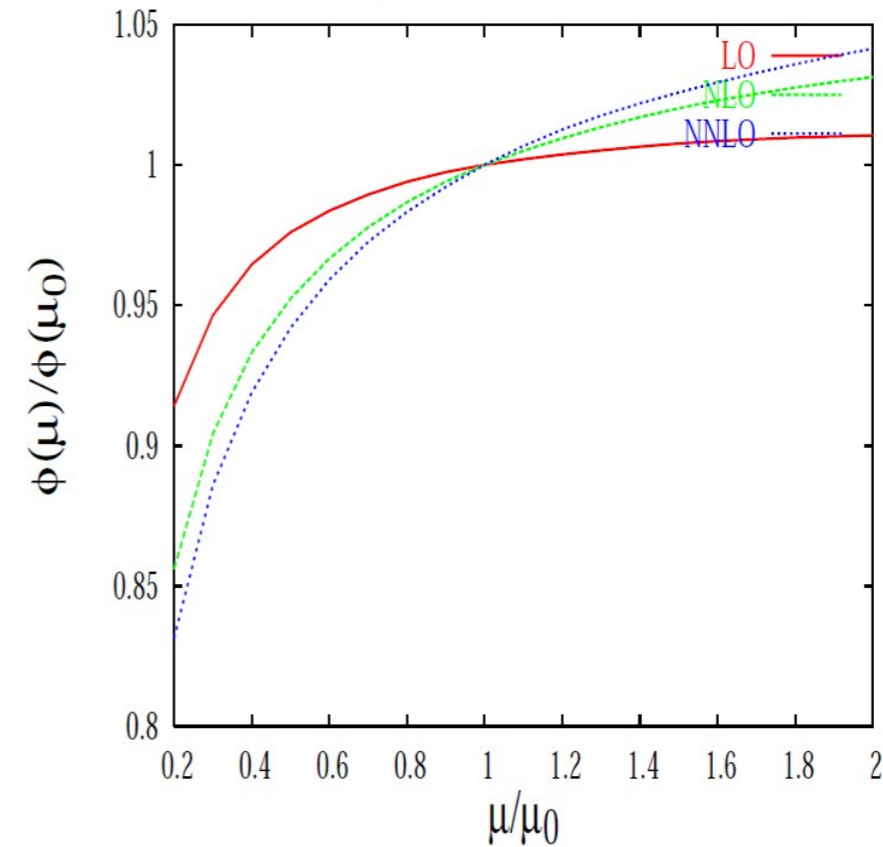
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LHC(gluon flux,Q=150 GeV)



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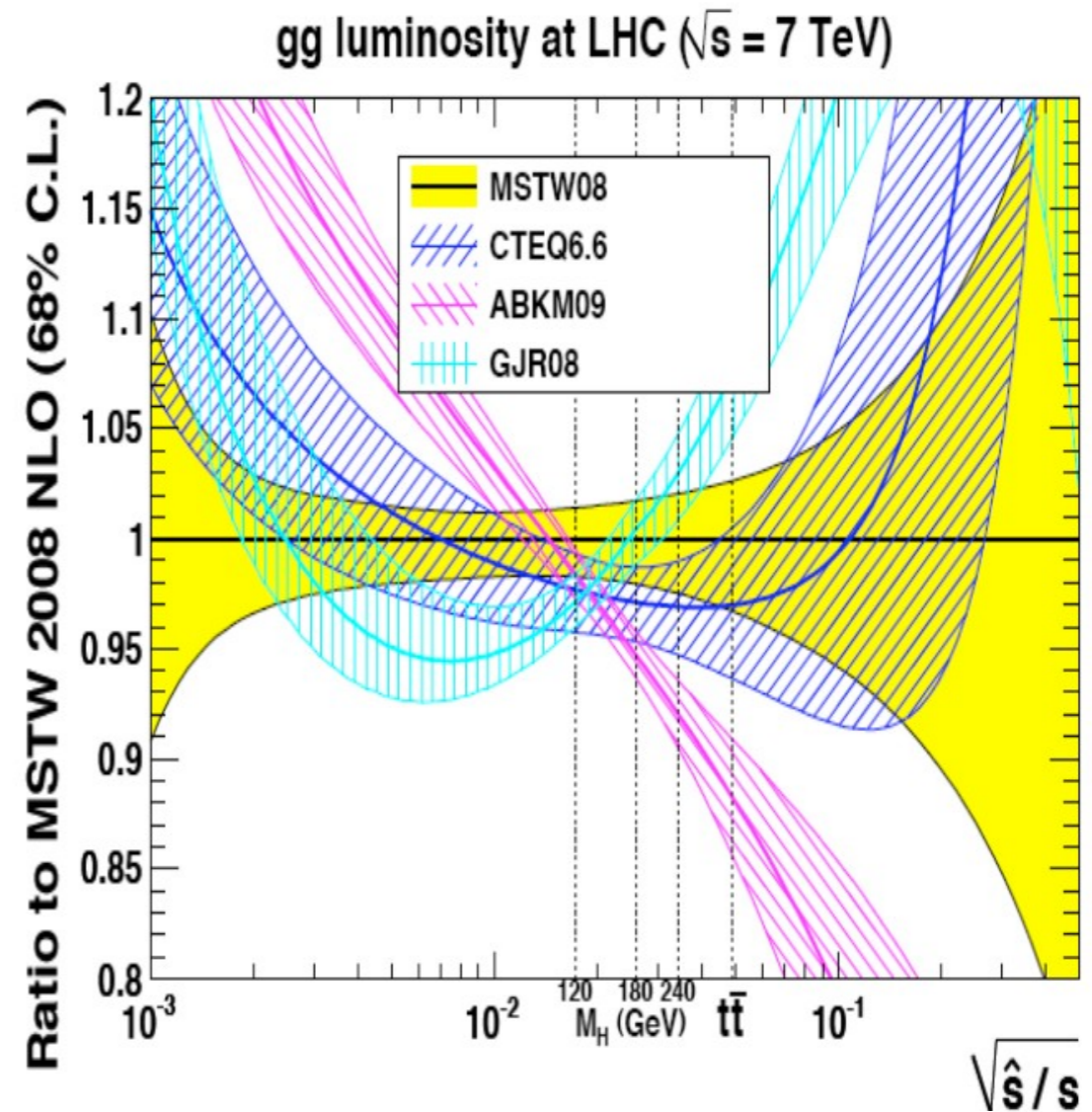
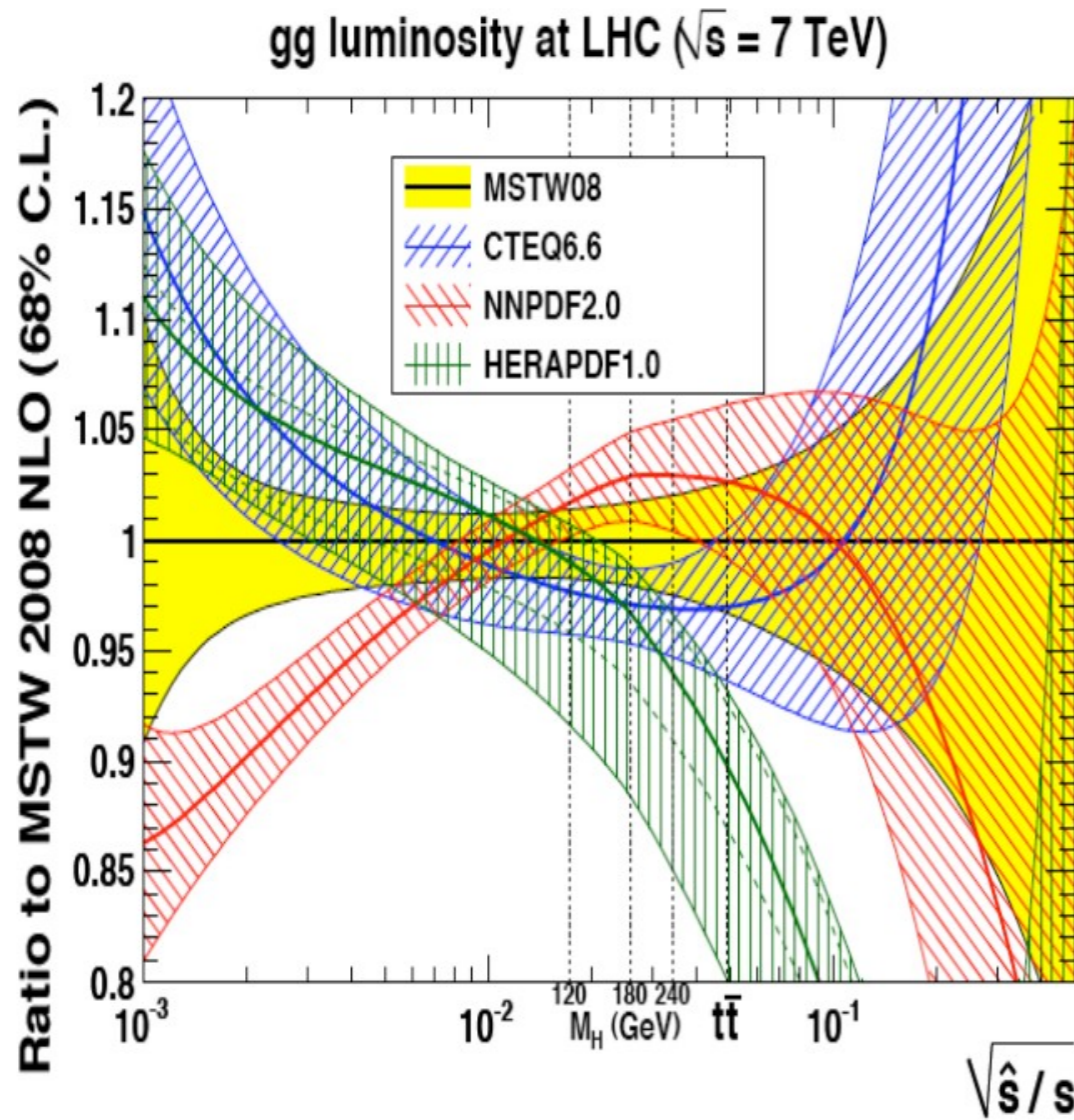
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Treatment of heavy quarks  
Treatment of errors  
Order of perturbation theory  
Parametrisation of densities  
Flavour symmetries  
Asymptotic behaviour of pdfs

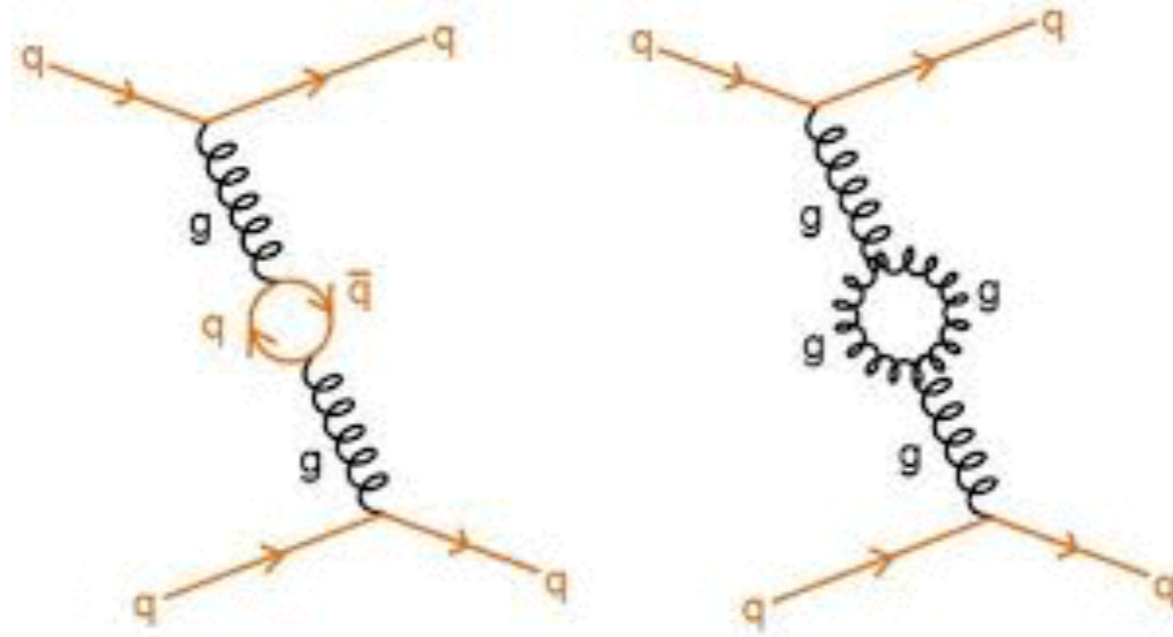
# Gluon Luminosity



- Data sets: Electroproduction, hadron production (fixed target and collider)
- Fits procedure: Hessian and Monte Carlo
- Treatment:  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_b$  and  $m_c$

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# NLO

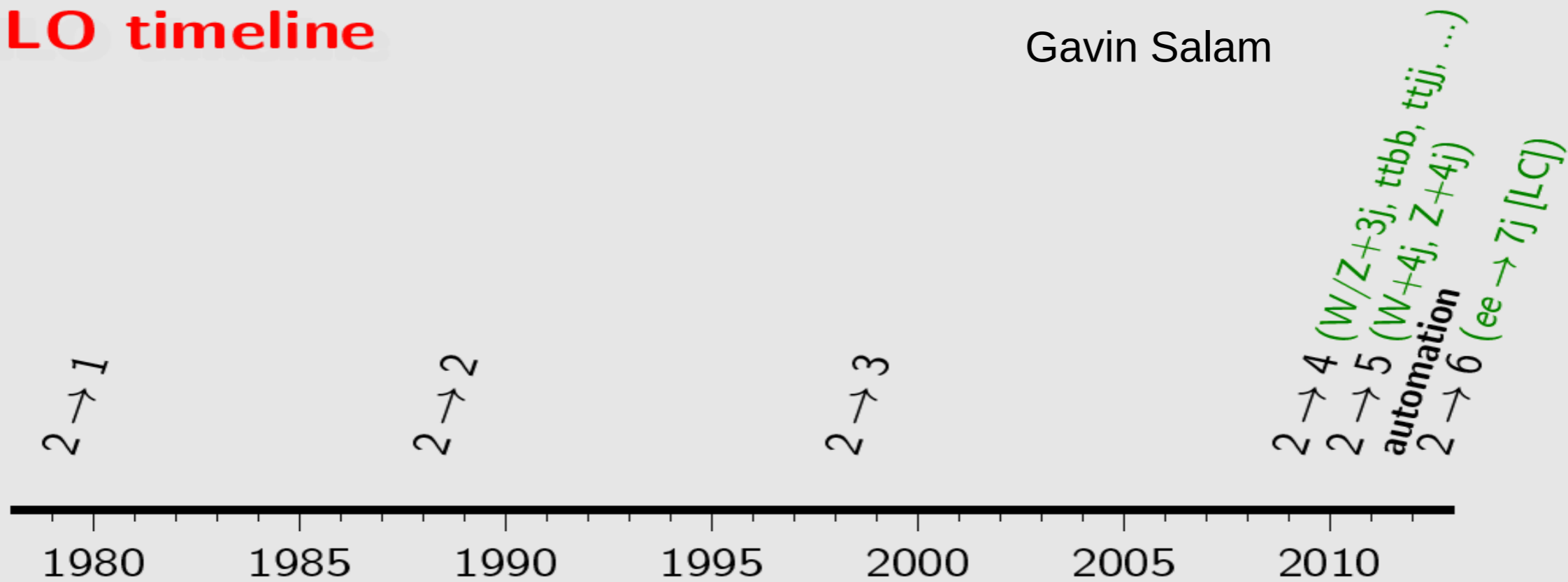




# NLO revolution

## NLO timeline

Gavin Salam



1979: NLO Drell-Yan [Altarelli, Ellis & Martinelli]

1991: NLO  $gg \rightarrow$  Higgs [Dawson; Djouadi, Spira & Zerwas]

1987: NLO high- $p_t$  photoproduction [Aurenche et al]

1988: NLO  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  [Nason et al]

1988: NLO dijets [Aversa et al]

1993:  $Vj$  [JETRAD, Giele, Glover & Kosower]

1998: NLO  $Wb\bar{b}$  [MCFM: Ellis & Veseli]

2000: NLO  $Zb\bar{b}$  [MCFM: Campbell & Ellis]

2001: NLO  $3j$  [NLOJet++: Nagy]

...

2007: NLO  $t\bar{t}j$  [Dittmaier, Uwer & Weinzierl '07]

...

# Advances at NLO

## Analytical Methods

- Faster way of generating Feynman diagrams:

### QGRAF

- Sympolic manipulation:

### FORM, Mathematica

- On-shell methods
- Recursion techniques

## Merging NLO with Parton Showers:

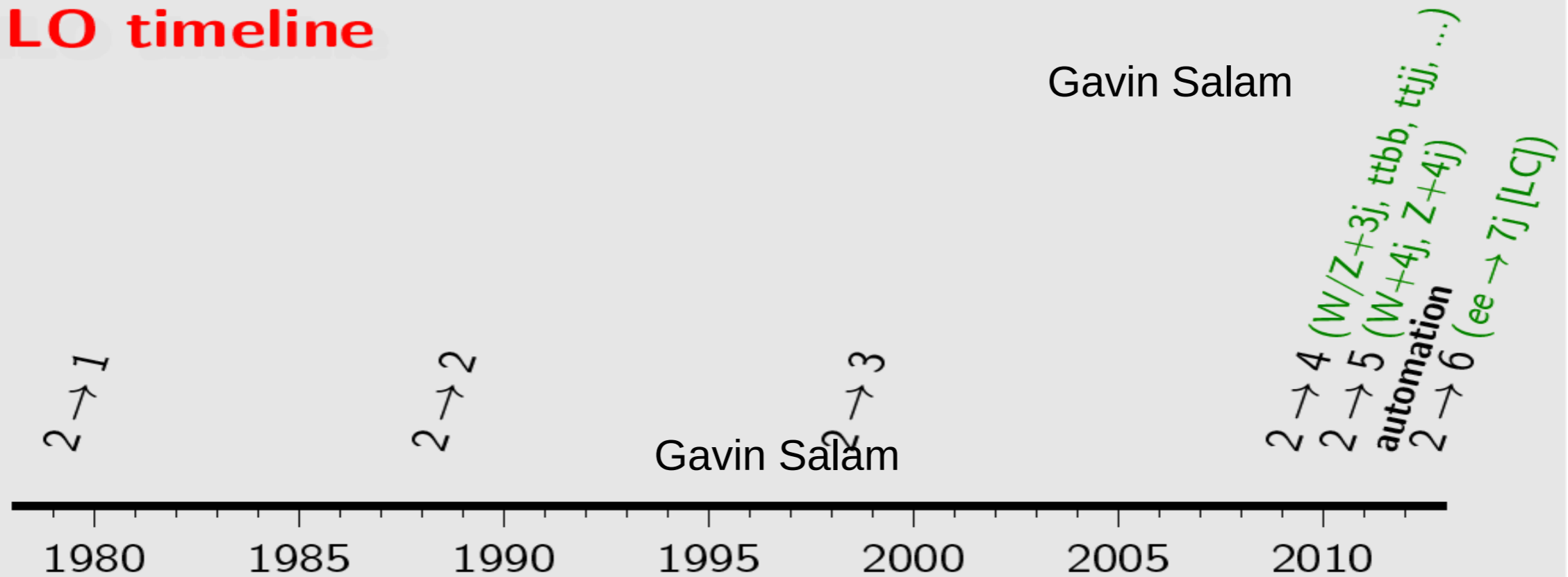
- MC@NLO
- POWEG
- SHERPA
- VINCIA
- GENeVa
- aMC@NLO
- KRKMC

## Semi-numerical methods

- Helac-NLO
- CutTools
- BlackHat
- Rocket
- SAMURAI
- MadLoop
- GoSam
- Ngluon

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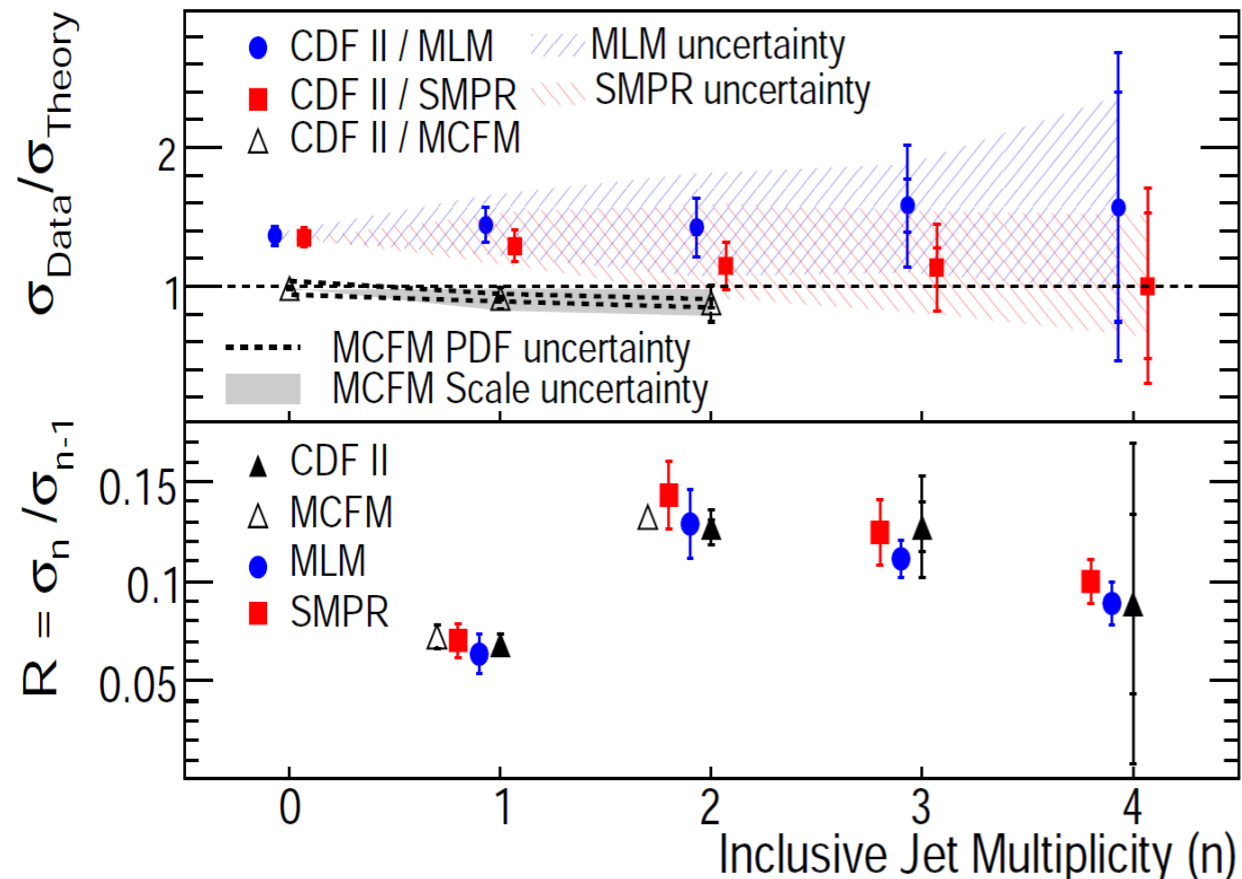


- 2009: NLO  $W+3j$  [Rocket: Ellis, Melnikov & Zanderighi]
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- 2009: NLO  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  [Golem: Binoth et al]
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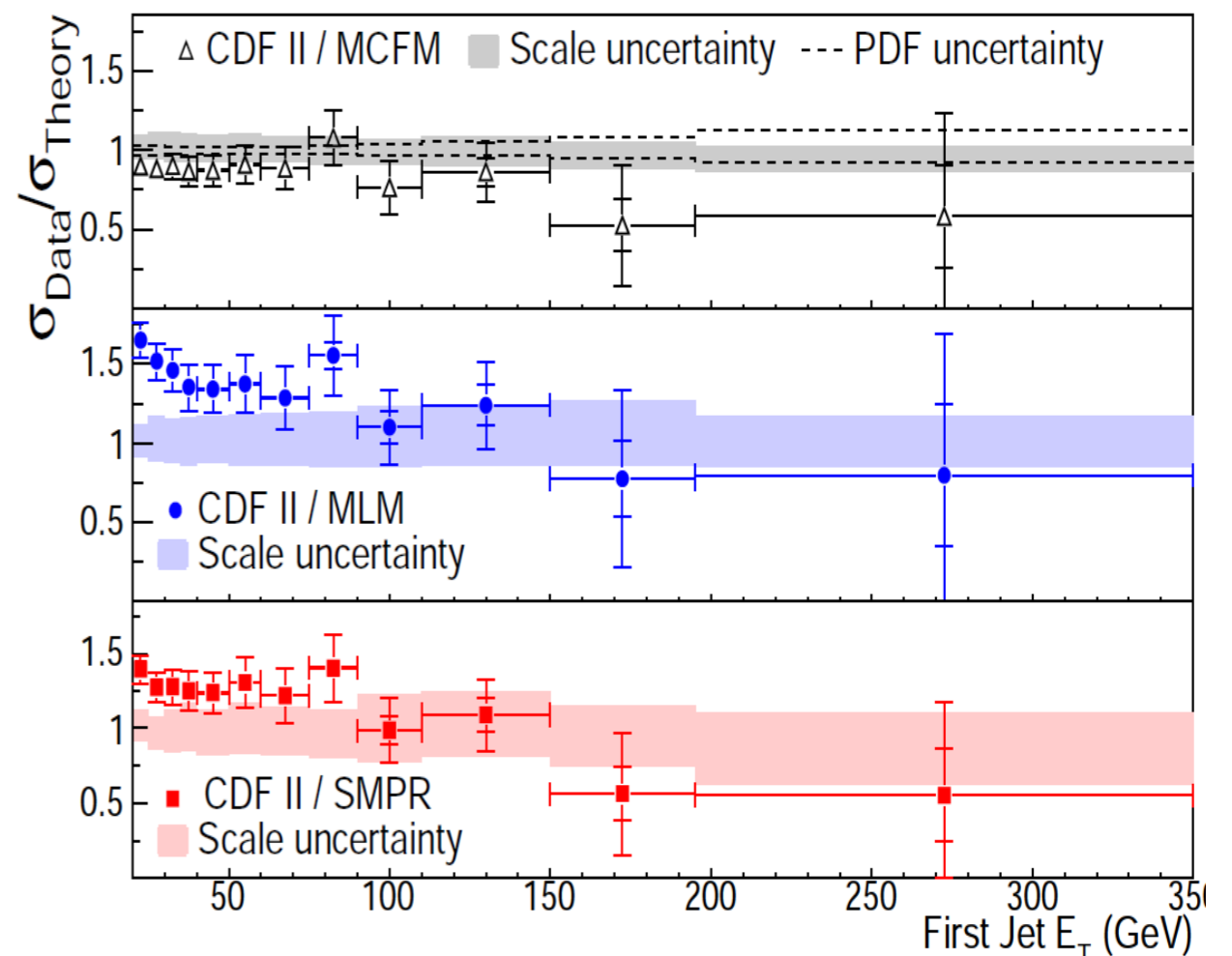
# Role of NLO corrections

## W + n-jet cross section

- SMPR: Madgraph, Pythia, Jetglu
- MLM: ALPGEN, Herwig, Jetglu
- MCFM: NLO QCD + showering



MCFM: NLO QCD works better

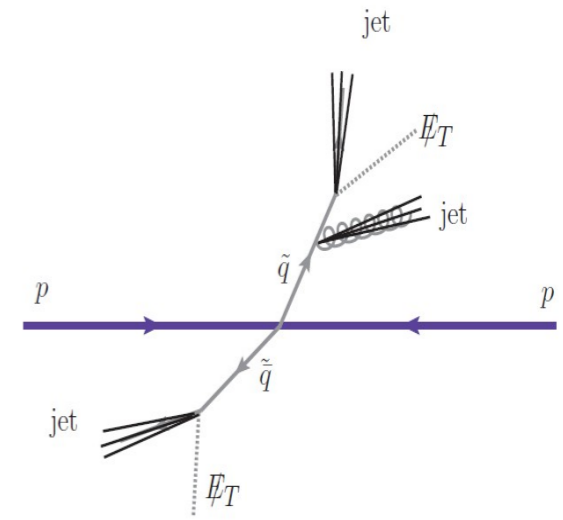
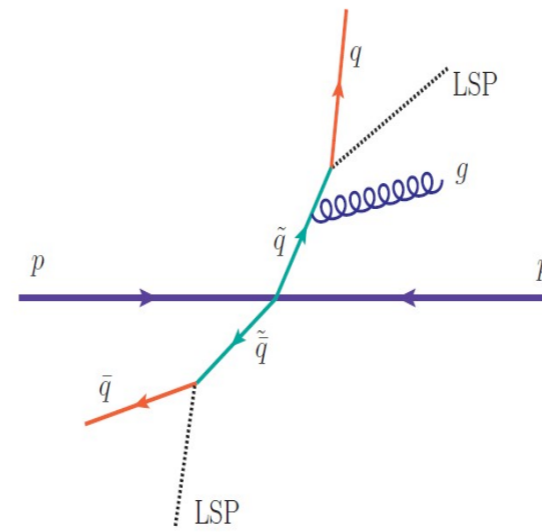




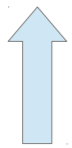


# Z background to SUSY searches

- Susy searches require estimate on the Z background
- Hard to measure Z background
- Photon rates are 6 times larger easy to measure.
- Use theory to get the ratio  $R_{Z/\gamma}$



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow \gamma + \text{jets}) \times R_{Z/\gamma}$$



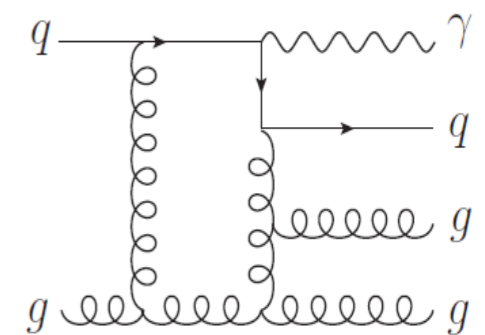
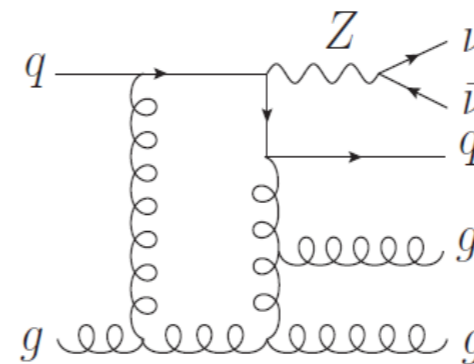
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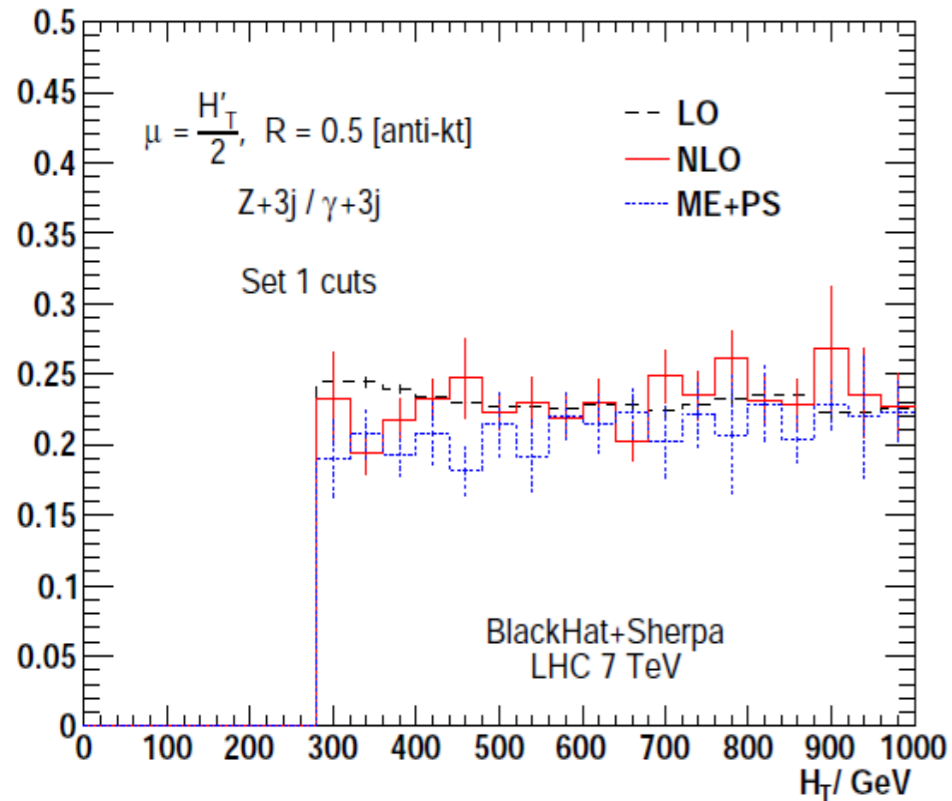
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theory



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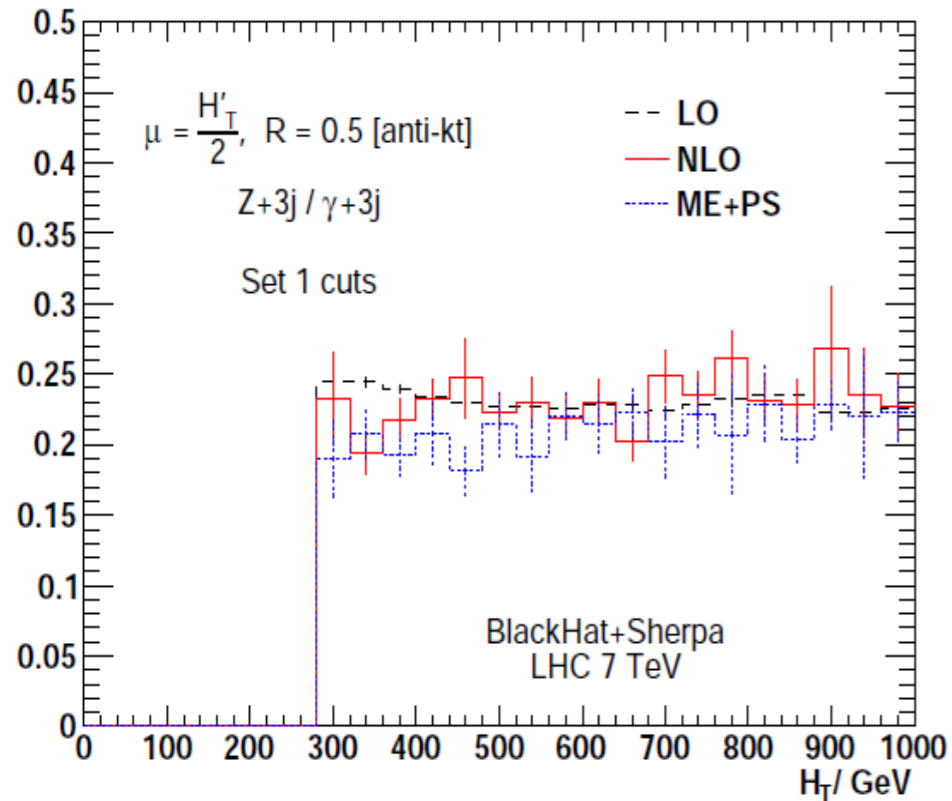


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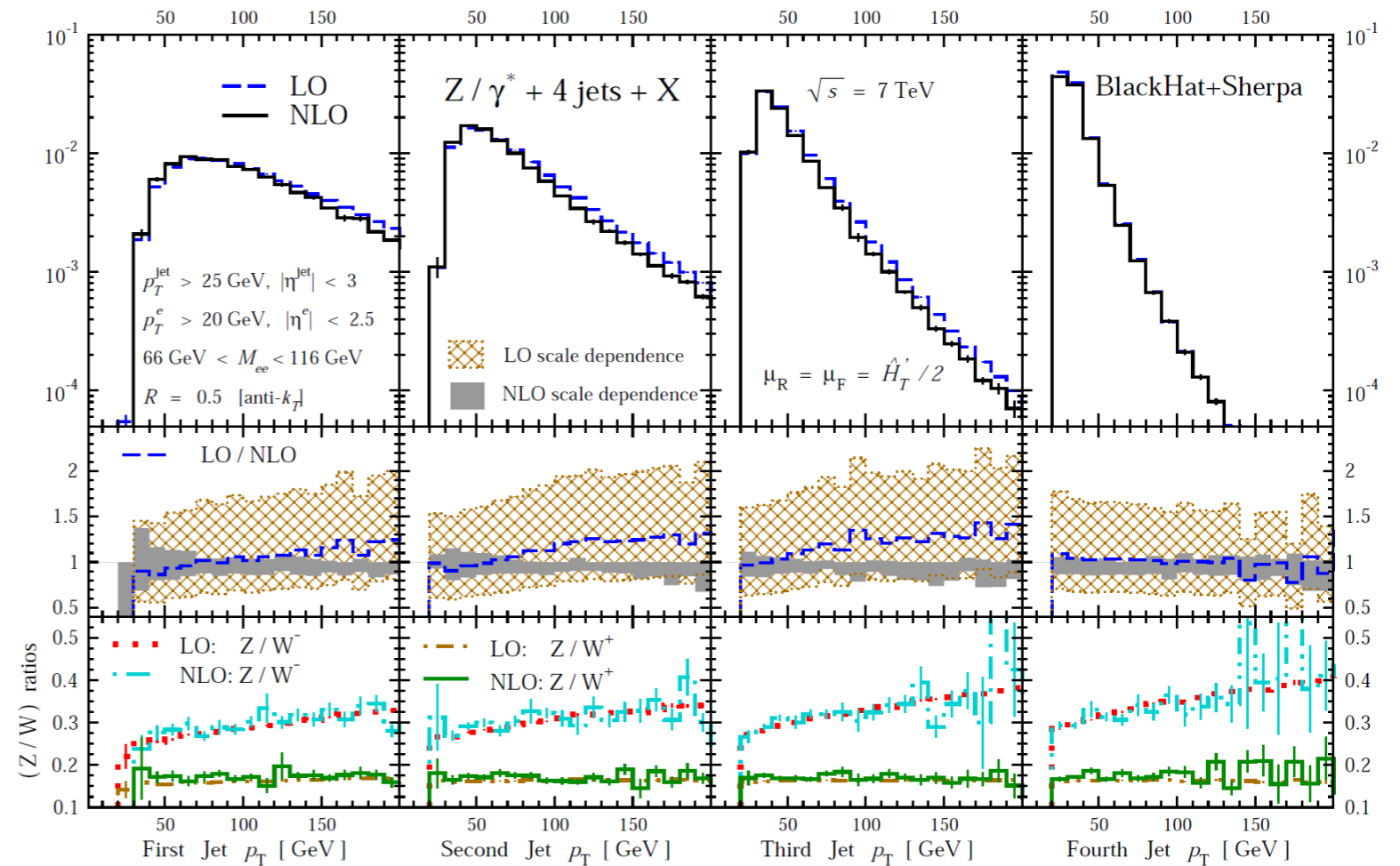
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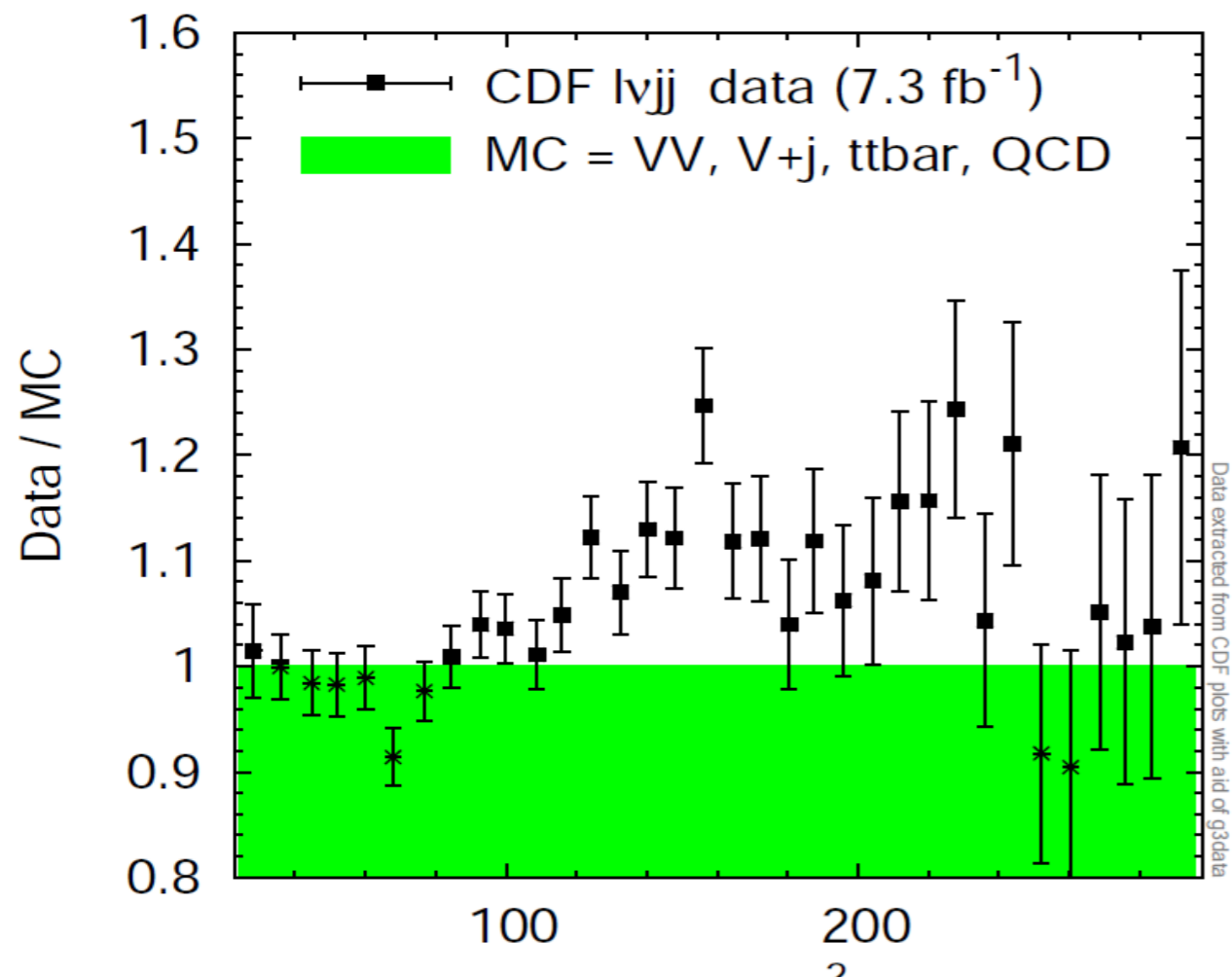
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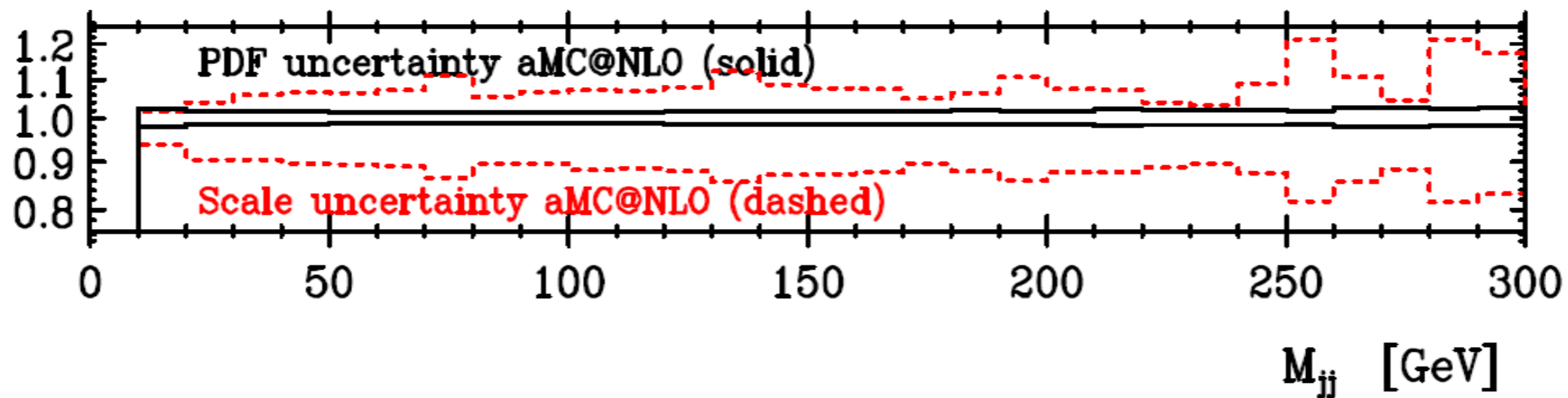


# W+2 jet anomaly at CDF – NLO effect?



- CDF and D0 use ALPGEN and Parton showering for their analysis
- **AMC@NLO** Gives the similar prediction
- Theory uncertainty is comparable to Anomaly!

AMC@NLO

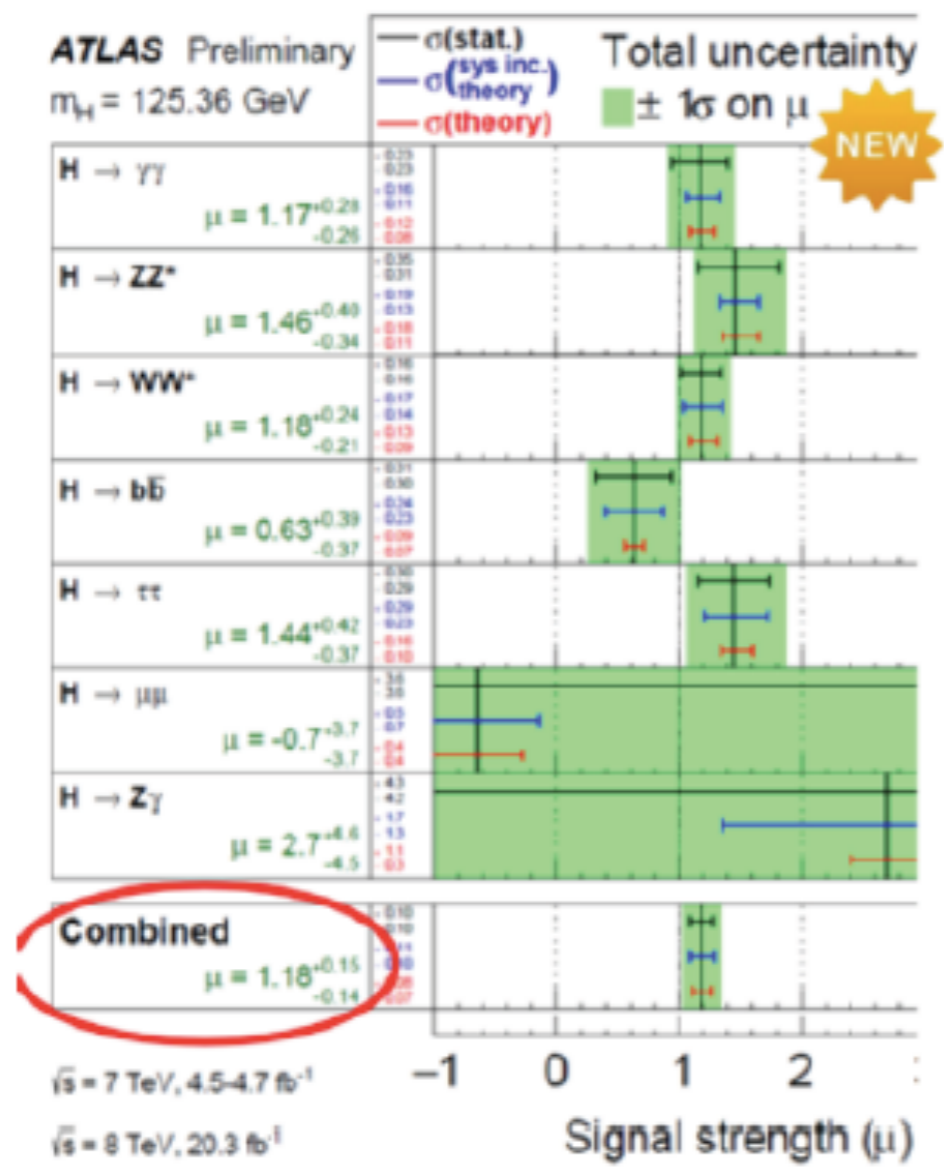


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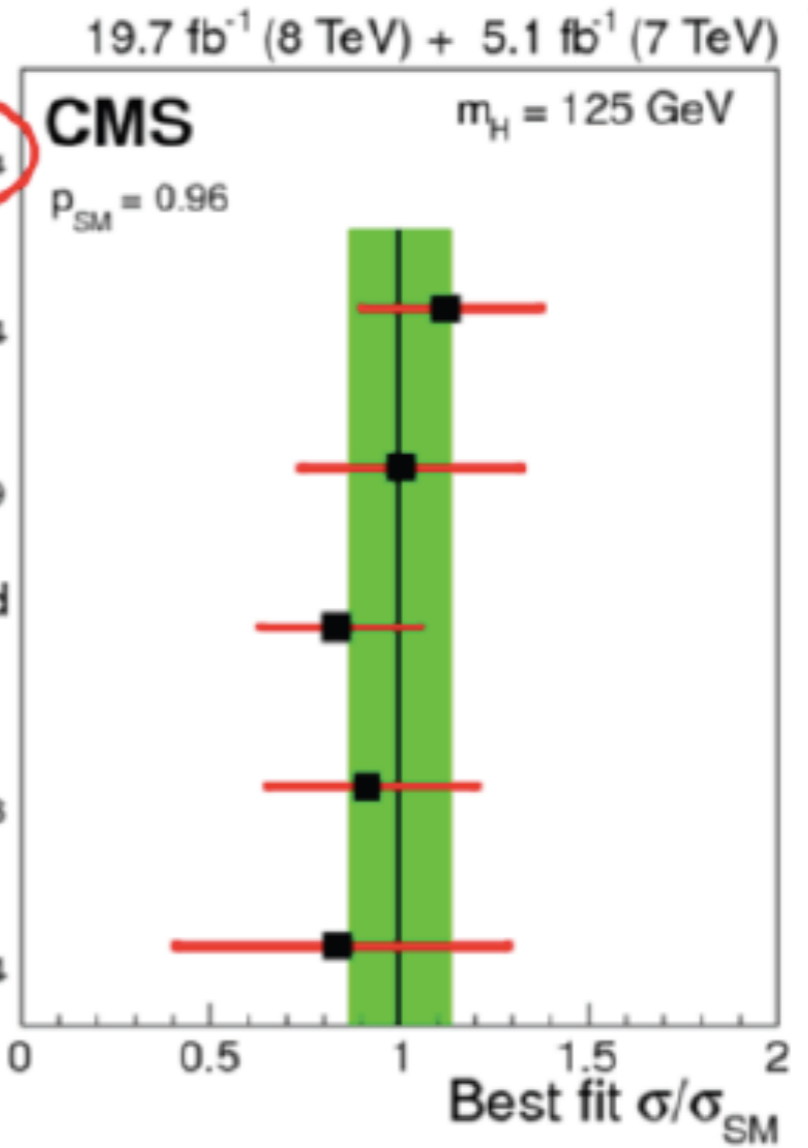
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# Higgs Results



Combined  $\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.14$



$\mu_{CMS} = 1.00 \pm 0.14$

$\mu_{ATLAS} = 1.18^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$

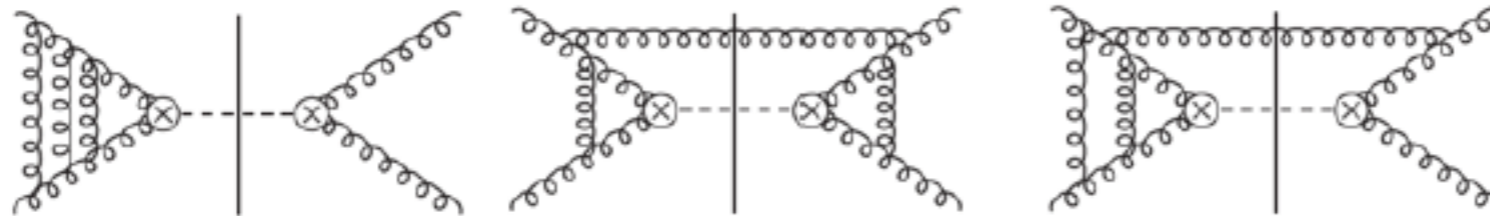
stat. =  $+0.10$   
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theory =  $+0.08$   
 $-0.07$

sys. (inc. theo.) =  $+0.11$   
 $-0.10$

# QCD Processes for Higgs Production

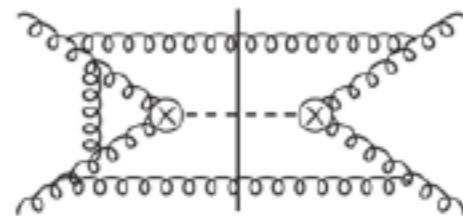
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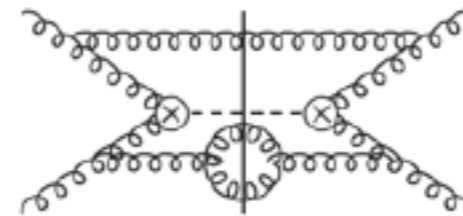
Triple virtual

Real-virtual squared

Double virtual real



Double real virtual



Triple real

Integrals

**NNLO**

**50 000**

**100 000 diagrams**

**N3LO**

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# Integration By Parts Identities

[Tkachov, Chetyrkin]

- ♣ Generalization of **Gauss's theorem** in  $d$  dimension.
- ♣ Within dimensional regularization, all integrals in  $d$  dimension are well-defined and convergent.

↓

the integrand must be zero at boundary  
(*necessary condition for convergence*)

- ♣ to make it free from Lorentz index

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^l \mathcal{D}^d k_i \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^\mu} \left( \frac{v^\mu}{D_1^{n_1} \dots D_m^{n_m}} \right) = 0 \quad \Big|_{v \equiv k_i, p_i}$$

# Lorentz Invariance Identities

[Gehrmann, Remiddi]

♣ Under Lorentz transformation of external momenta

$$p_i^\mu \rightarrow p_i^\mu + \delta p_i^\mu = p_i^\mu + \omega_\nu^\mu p_i^\nu \quad \text{with } \omega_\nu^\mu = -\omega_\mu^\nu$$

the integrals are invariant i.e.

$$\mathcal{I}(p_i) = \mathcal{I}(p_i + \delta p_i) = \mathcal{I}(p_i) + \omega_\mu^\nu \sum_j p_j^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j^\nu} \mathcal{I}(p_i)$$

♣ from which the identity can be derived

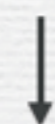
$$\sum_j \left( p_{j,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j^\nu} - p_{j,\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j^\mu} \right) \mathcal{I}(p_i) = 0$$



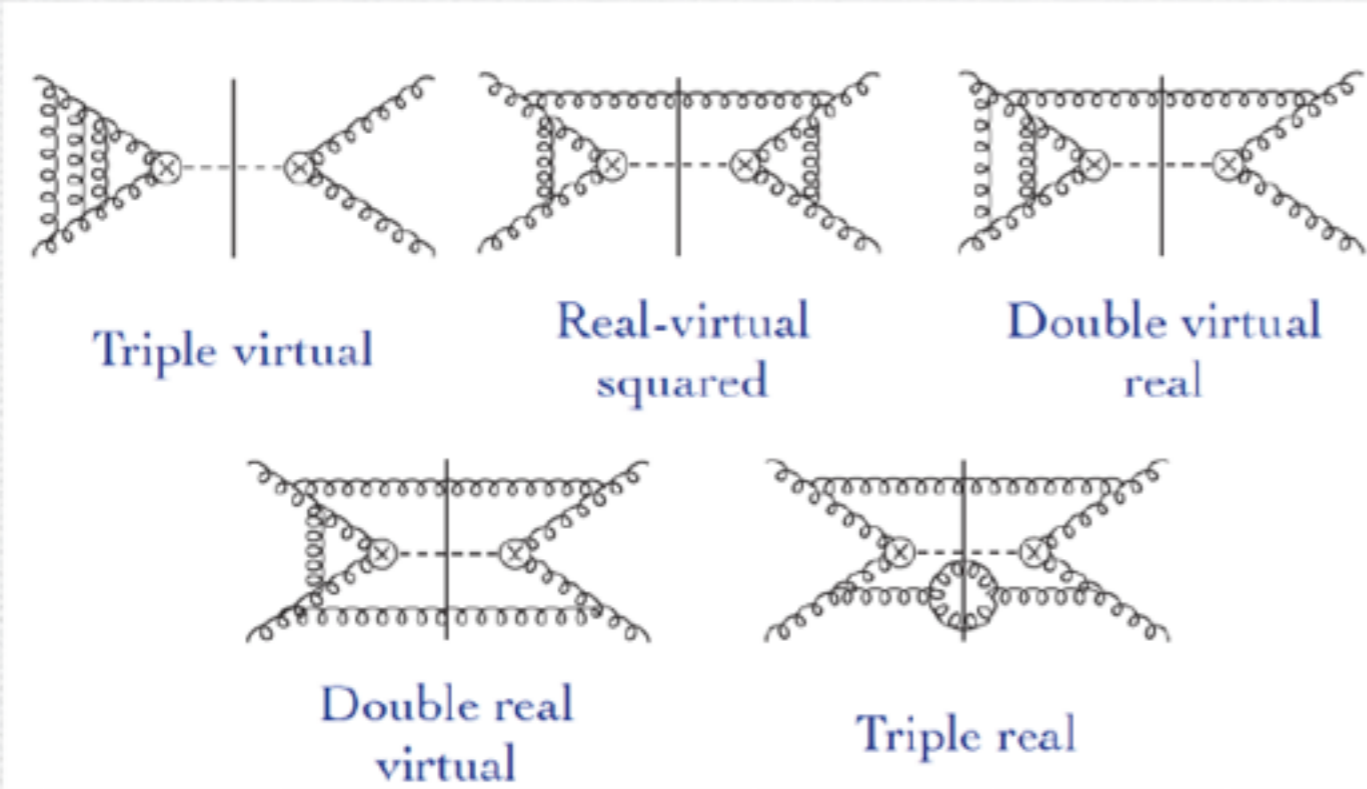
# Master Integrals

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Methods



Integration By Parts



$$\int \frac{d^d k_1}{(2\pi)^d} \cdots \int \frac{d^d k_3}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \cdot \left( v_j \frac{1}{\prod_l D_l^{n_l}} \right) = 0$$

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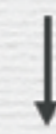
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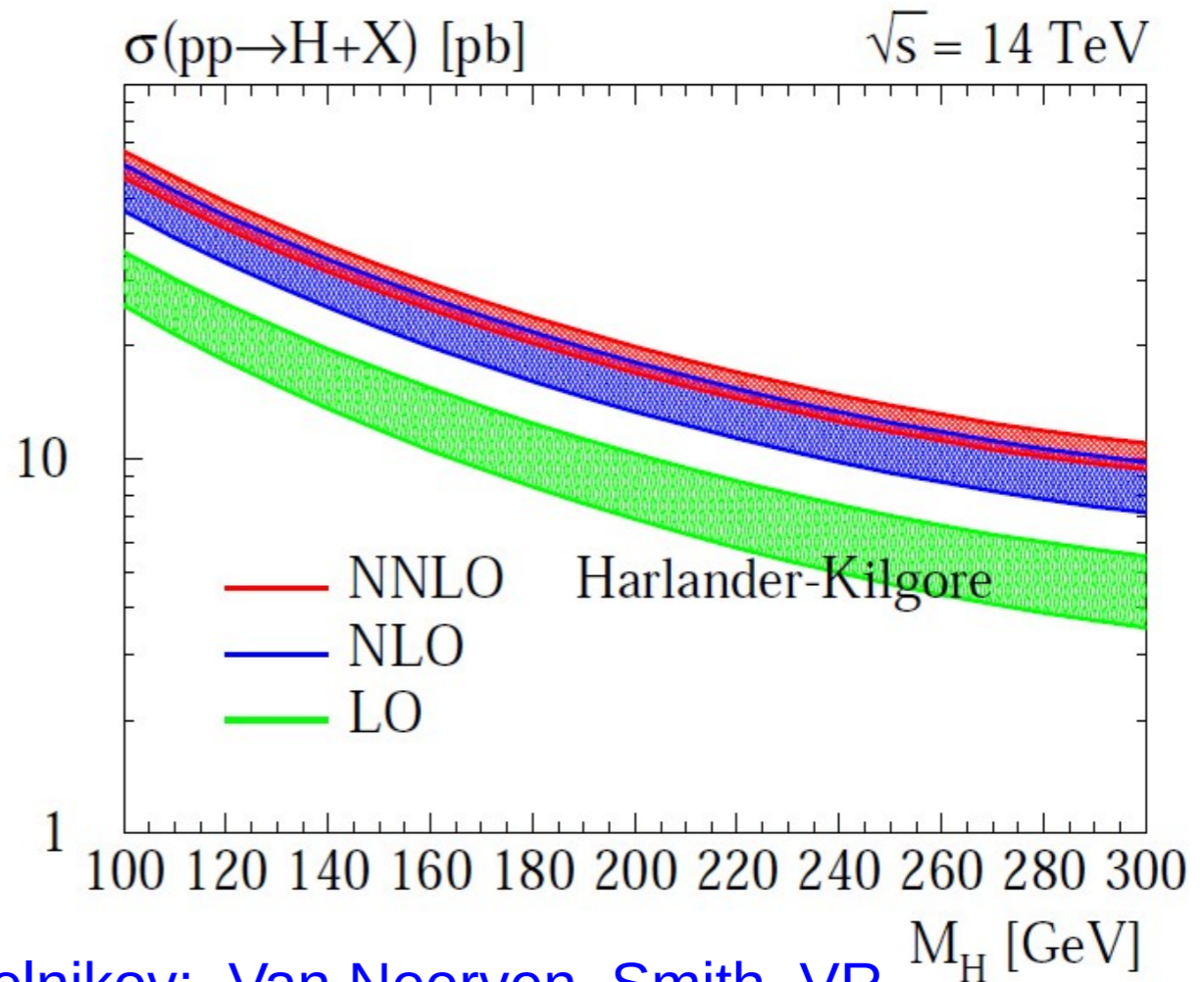
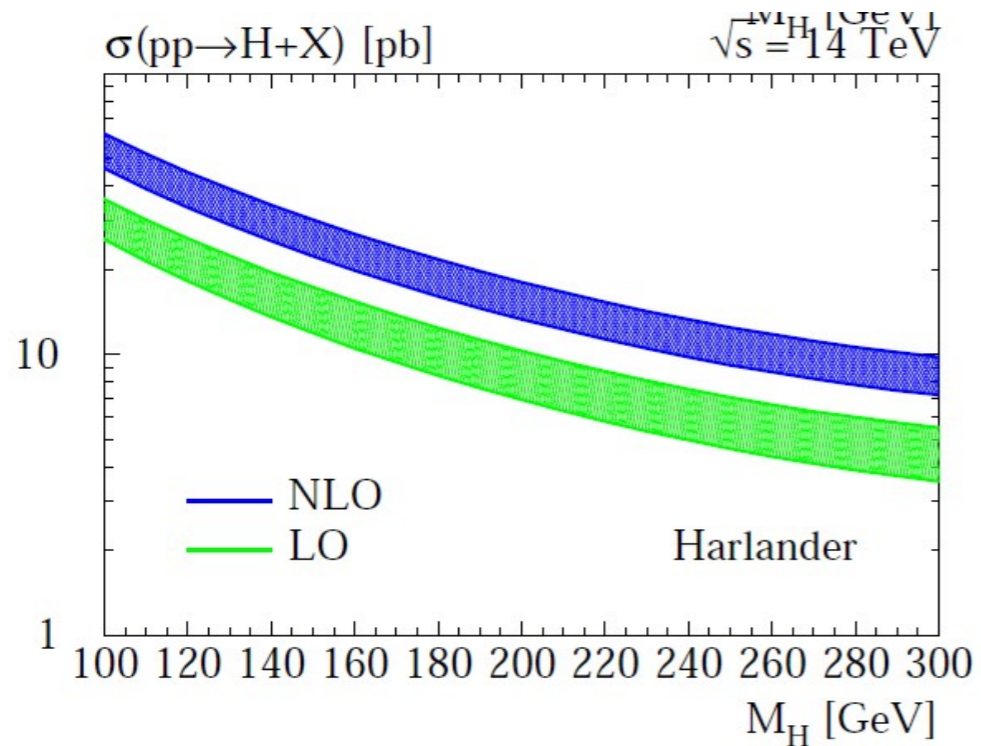
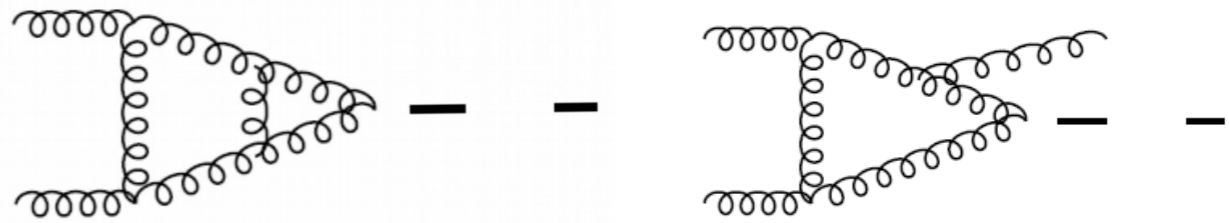
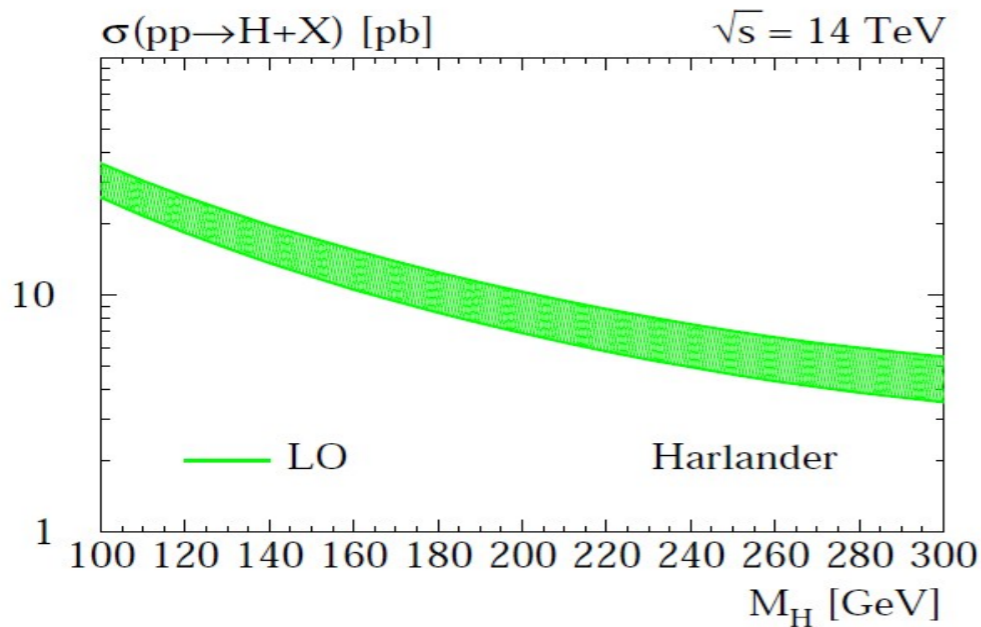
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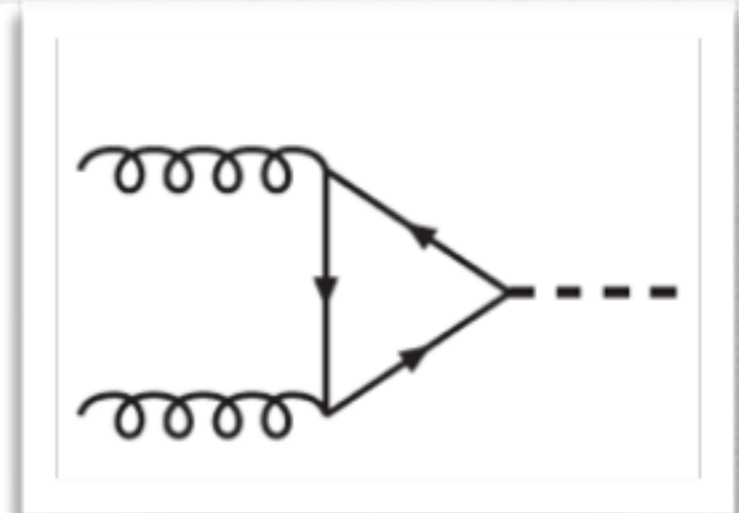
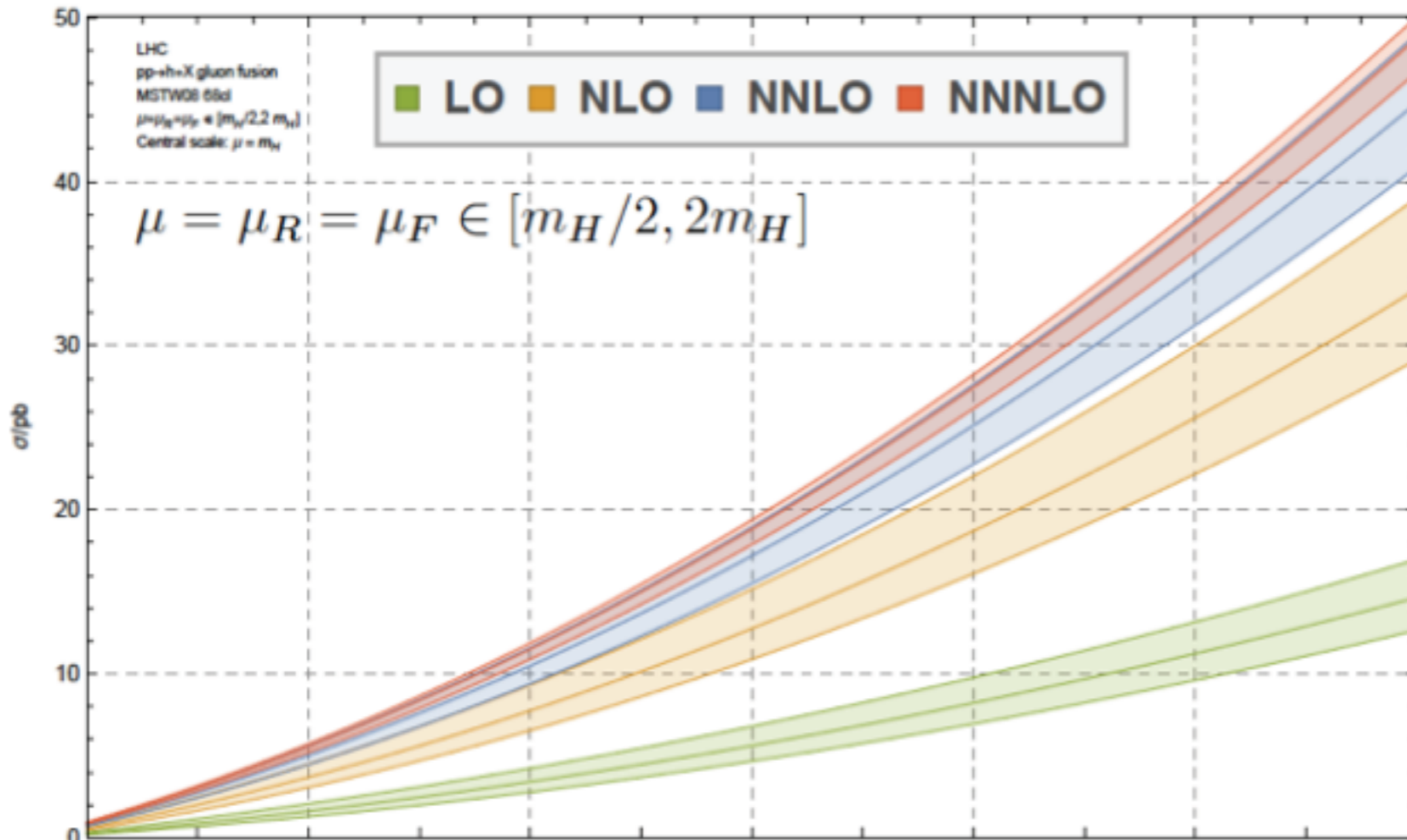
# Higgs cross section at NNLO



Harlander, Kilgore; Anastasiou, Melnikov; Van Neerven, Smith, VR

# N3LO QCD results for Higgs

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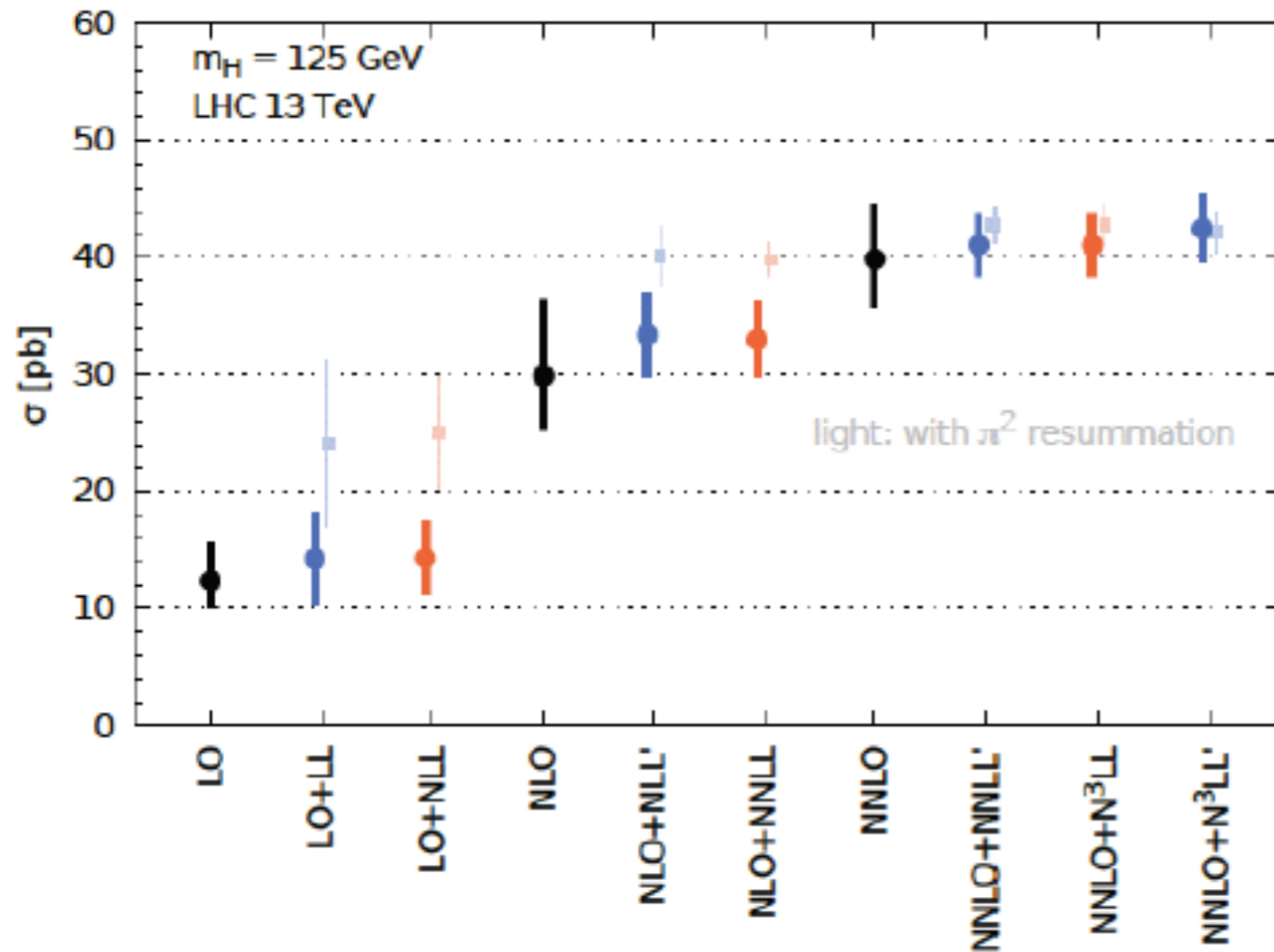


$\sigma/\text{pb}$	2 TeV	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV
$\mu = \frac{m_H}{2}$	$0.99^{+0.43\%}_{-4.65\%}$	$15.31^{+0.31\%}_{-3.08\%}$	$19.47^{+0.32\%}_{-2.99\%}$	$44.31^{+0.31\%}_{-2.64\%}$	$49.87^{+0.32\%}_{-2.61\%}$
$\mu = m_H$	$0.94^{+4.87\%}_{-7.35\%}$	$14.84^{+3.18\%}_{-5.27\%}$	$18.90^{+3.08\%}_{-5.02\%}$	$43.14^{+2.71\%}_{-4.45\%}$	$48.57^{+2.68\%}_{-4.24\%}$

# N3LL resummed results for Higgs

$$\Delta_{g,N}^{A,\text{res}}(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = C_g^{A,\text{th}}(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) \Delta_{g,N}(q^2)$$

Higgs cross section: gluon fusion



**N3LL**  
*Resummation*

$$\Delta_{g,N} = \exp \left[ \int_0^1 dz \frac{z^{N-1} - 1}{1-z} \left\{ 2 \int_{q^2}^{q^2(1-z)^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} A_g(a_s(\lambda^2)) + D_g(a_s(q^2(1-z)^2)) \right\} \right]$$



# Subtraction Methods at NNLO

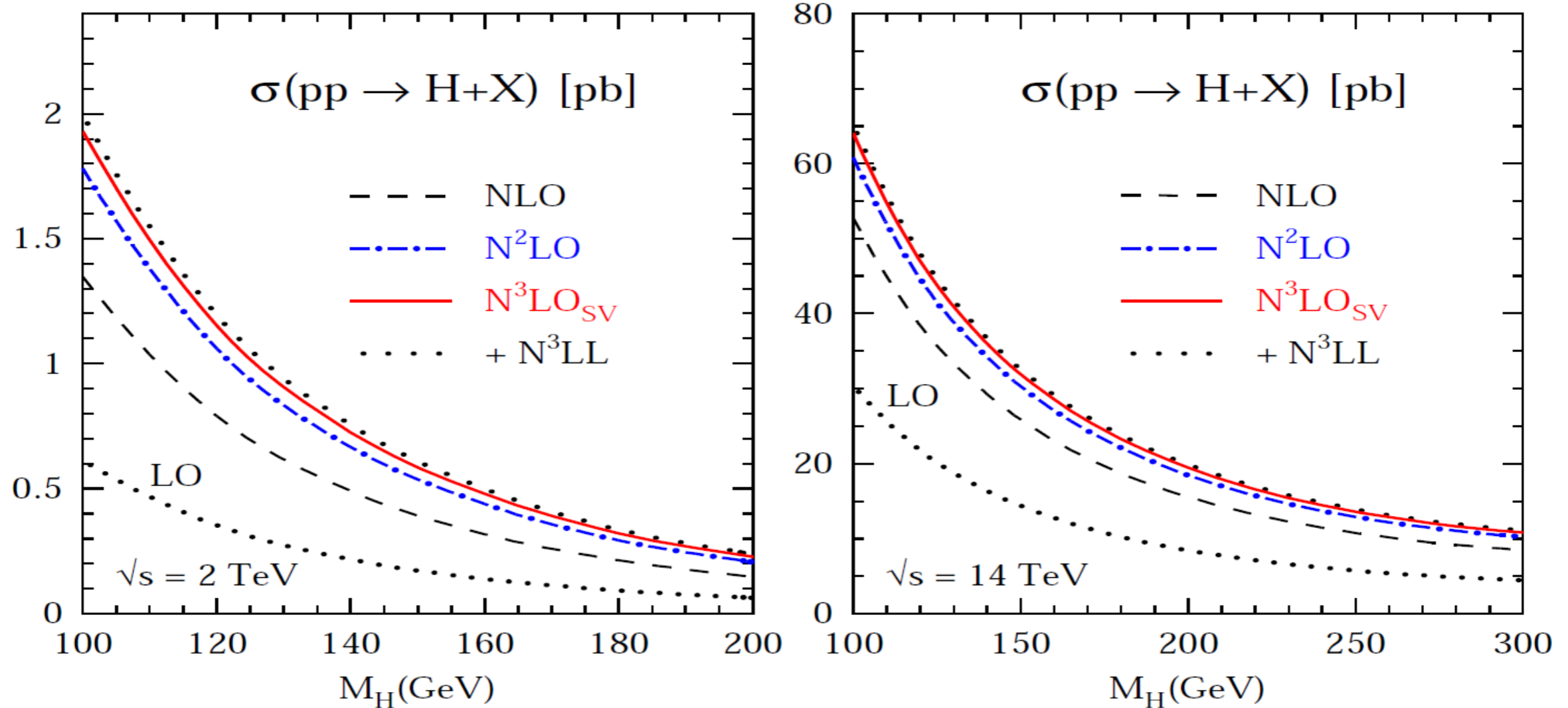
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## Local subtraction schemes:

- Sector decomposition (Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello, 2003)
  - $pp \rightarrow H, pp \rightarrow V$  including decays  
(Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello, 2003-2004)
- Sector-improved subtraction schemes (Czakon, 2010; R.B., Melnikov, Petriello, 2010)
  - $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  (Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov, 2013)
  - $pp \rightarrow H + j$  (R.B., Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze, 2013-2015)
- Antenna subtraction (Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, 2005)
  - $ee \rightarrow 3j$  (Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich, 2007; Weinzierl, 2007)
  - $pp \rightarrow jj$  **partial** (Gehrmann-de Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Pires, 2013)
  - $pp \rightarrow H + j$  **gg-only** (Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Jaquier, 2014)
  - $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  **partial** (Abelof, Gehrmann-de Ridder, Maierhofer, Majer, Pozzorini, 2013)
- ‘Colorful NNLO’ (Del Duca, Somogyi, Trocsanyi 2005)
  - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (Del Duca, Duhr, Somogyi, Tramontano, Trocsanyi 2015)

# Resummed Higgs cross section

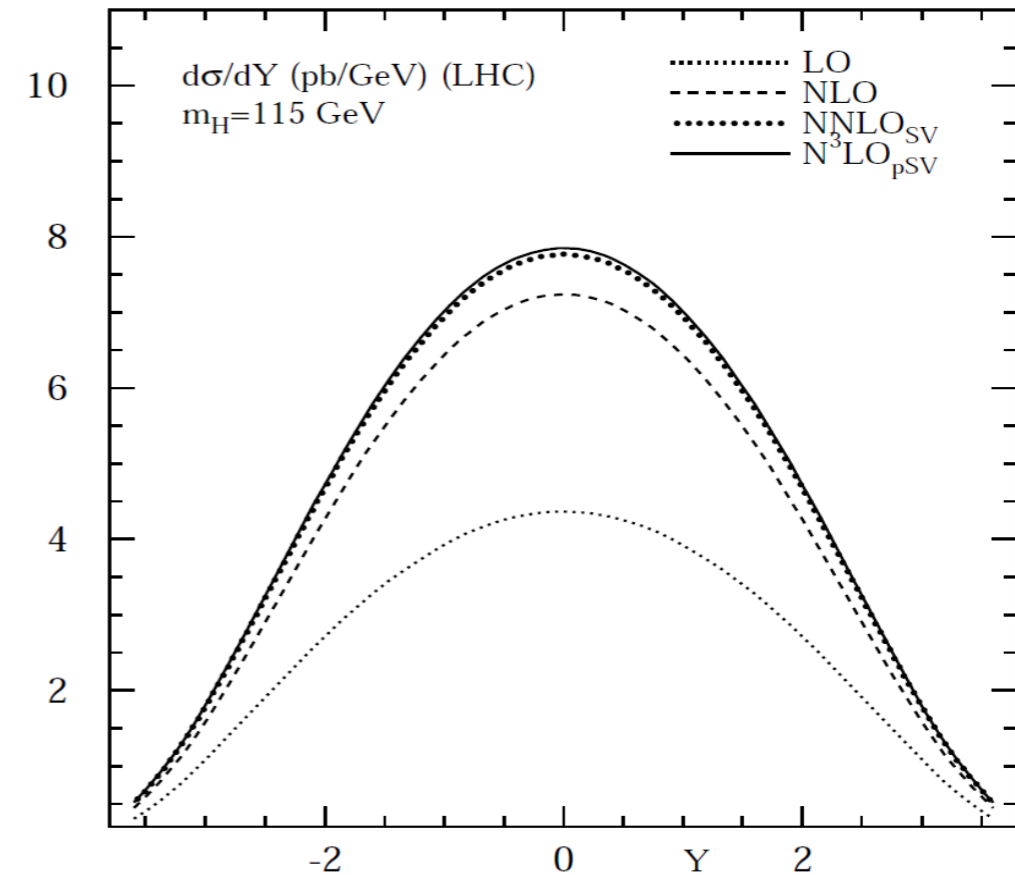
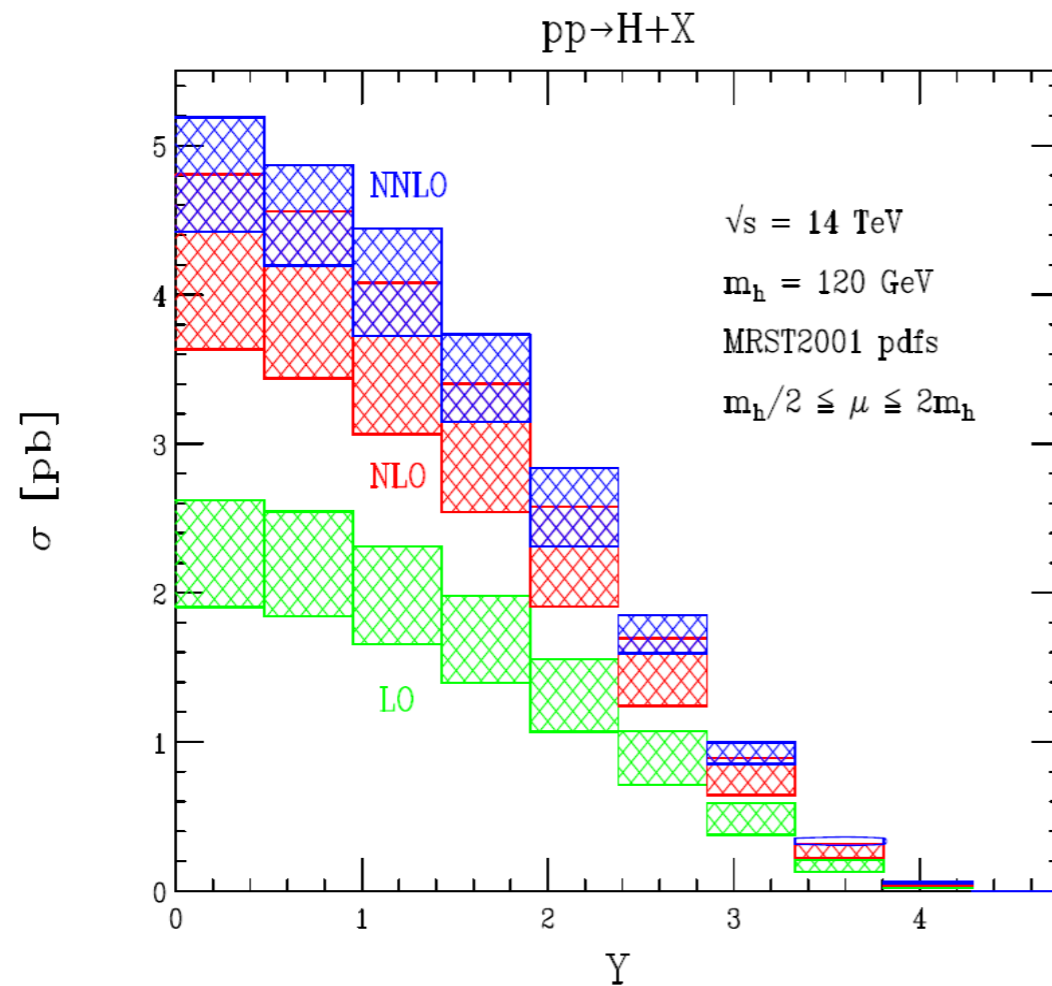
*Catani and Grazzini; Vogt and Moch*



- $N^3LL$  resummation exponents are available now.
- $N^3LL$  resummation does not change the picture much. Fixed order  $N^3LO_{pSV}$  is very close to the  $N^3LL$  resummed result.

# Rapidity of Higgs and its scale dependence at $NNLO, N^3LO$

Anastaiou et al

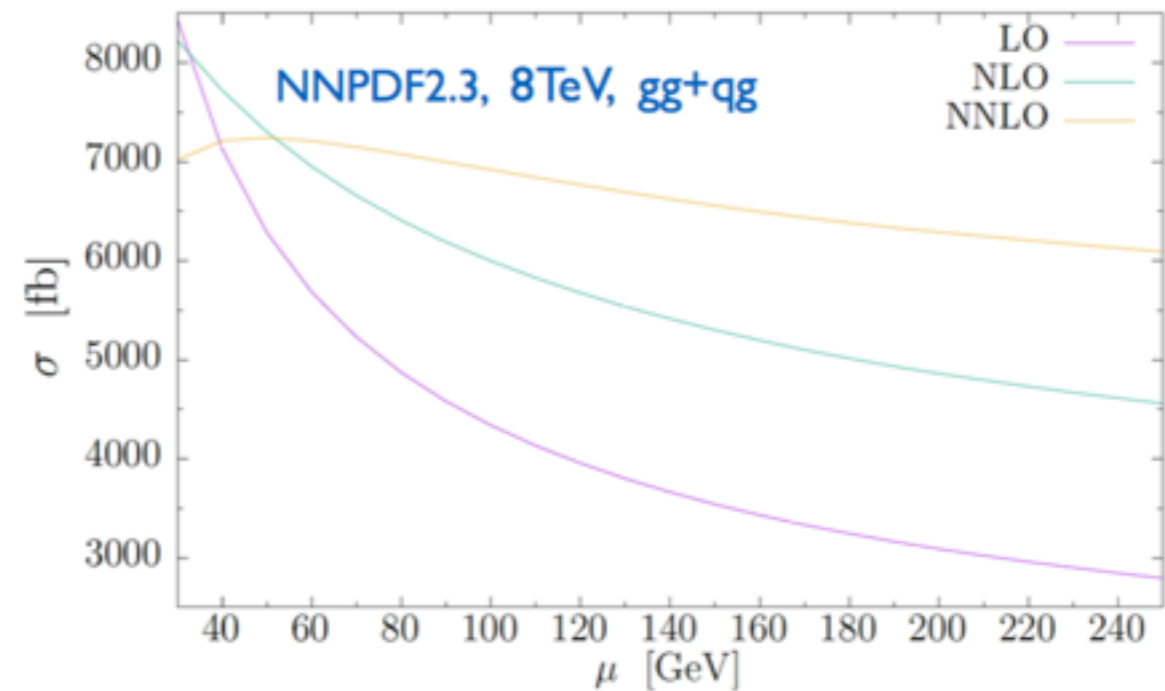
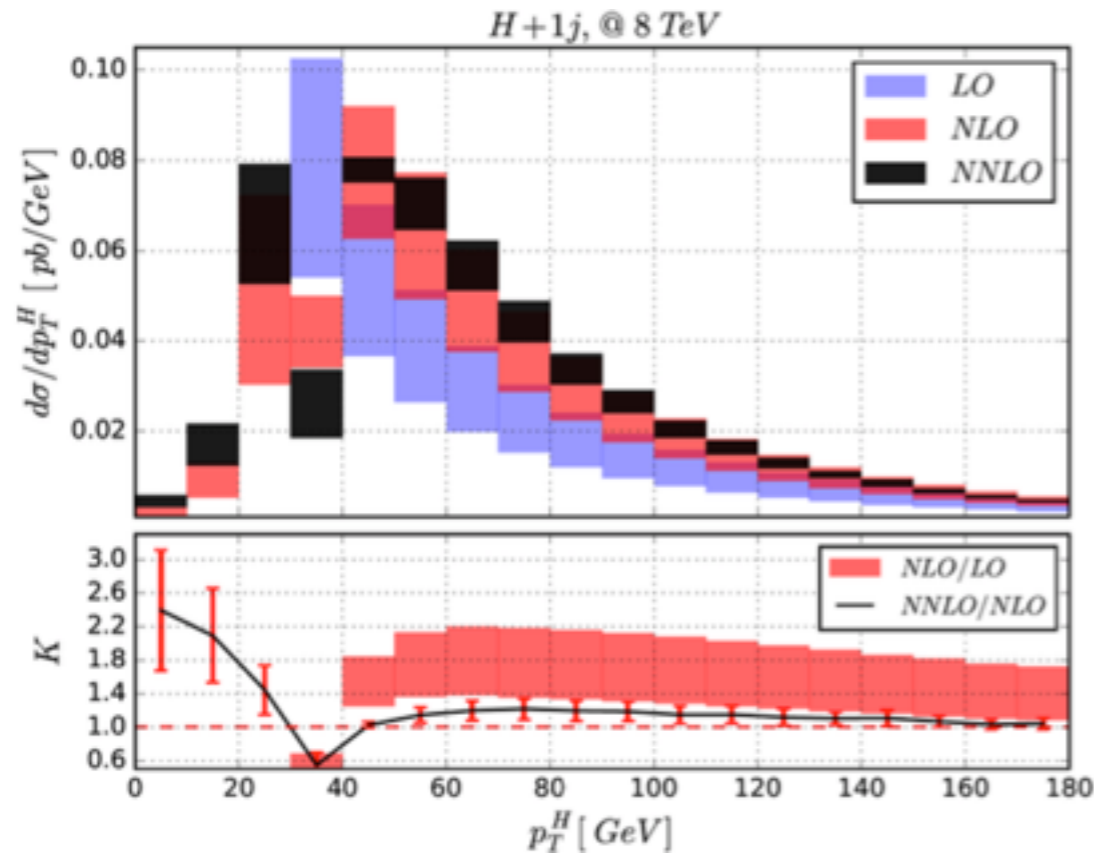


- NNLO exact in the large top limit reduces the scale uncertainty significantly
- One of the most difficult computations in QCD. Is it the end?



# Higgs+jet at NNLO

R.B., Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze, 2015

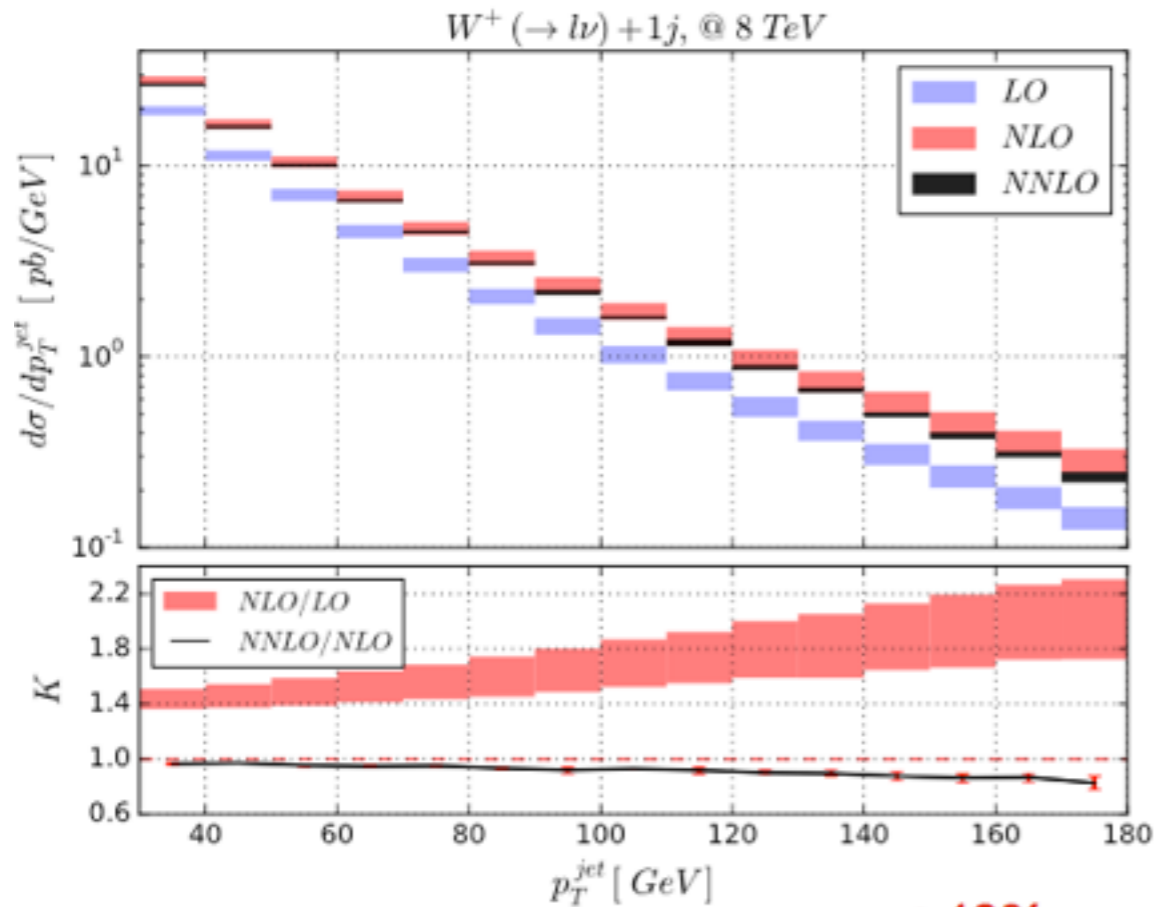


**Corrections:** LO  $\xrightarrow{+44\%}$  NLO  $\xrightarrow{+20\%}$  NNLO for  $\mu = m_H$   
 LO  $\xrightarrow{+23\%}$  NLO  $\xrightarrow{+4\%}$  NNLO for  $\mu = m_H/2$

**Scale uncertainties:** 36% LO 21% NLO 8% NNLO

# W+jet at NNLO

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$p_T^{jet} > 30 \text{ GeV},  \eta_{jet}  < 2.4$	
Leading order:	$533^{+39}_{-38} \text{ pb}$
Next-to-leading order:	$797^{+63}_{-49} \text{ pb}$
Next-to-next-to-leading order:	$791^{+0}_{-6} \text{ pb}$

CT10 PDFs, anti- $K_T$  with  $R = 0.5$

- $K_{NNLO}$  is independent from  $\tau_{cut}$  in each bin.

**Corrections:** LO  $\xrightarrow{+40\%}$  NLO  $\xrightarrow{-1\%}$  NNLO for  $\mu = m_W$

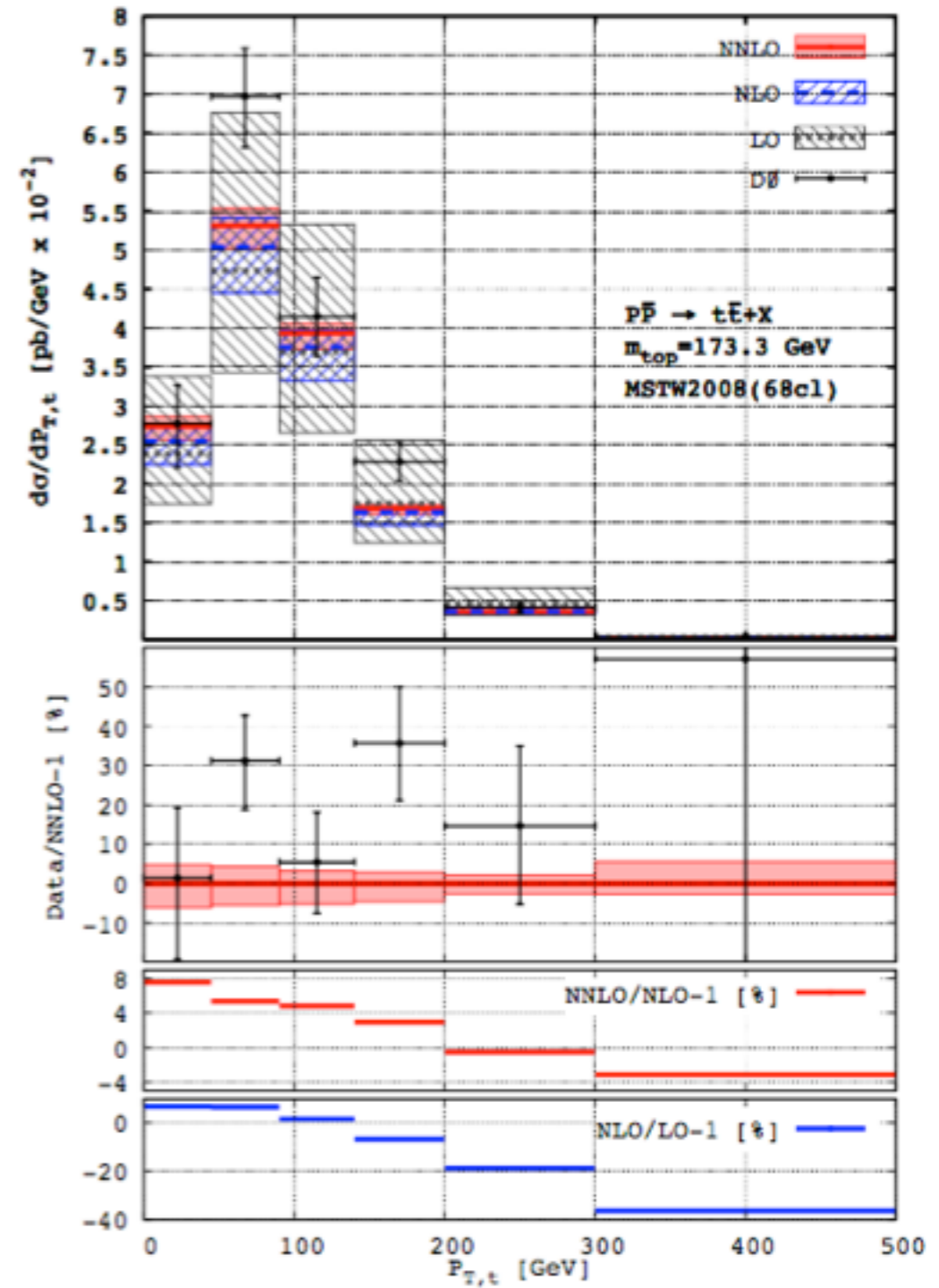
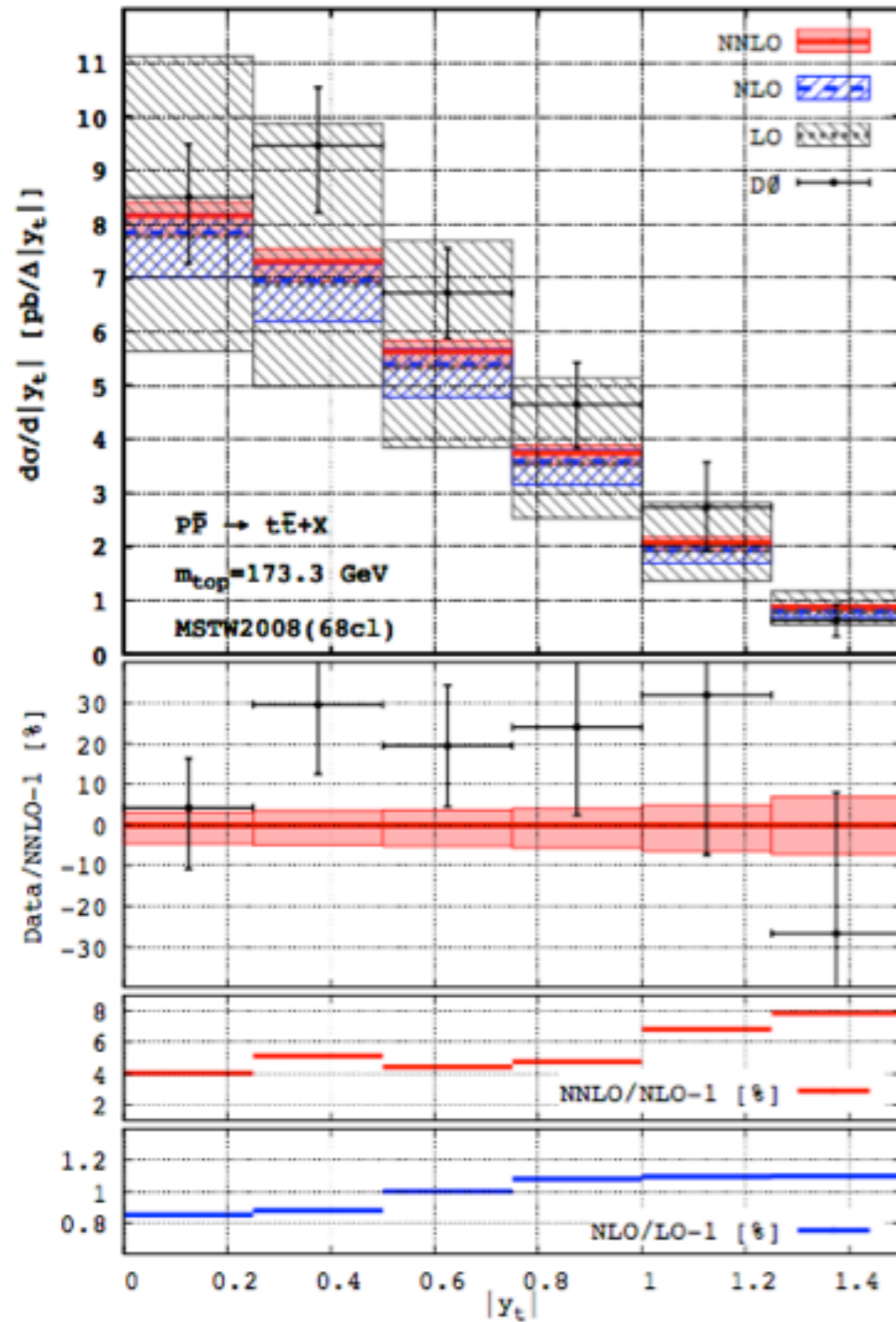
**Scale uncertainties:** 7% LO 7% NLO  $\sim <1\%$  NNLO

Very mild shift from NLO to NNLO and almost flat dependence on  $p_{Tj}$

# Top pair at NNLO

MC, Fiedler, Mitov, preliminary

M. Czakon

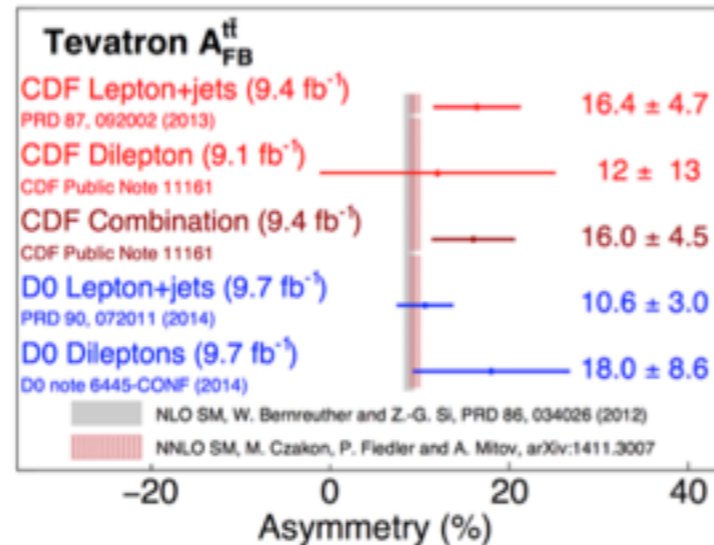
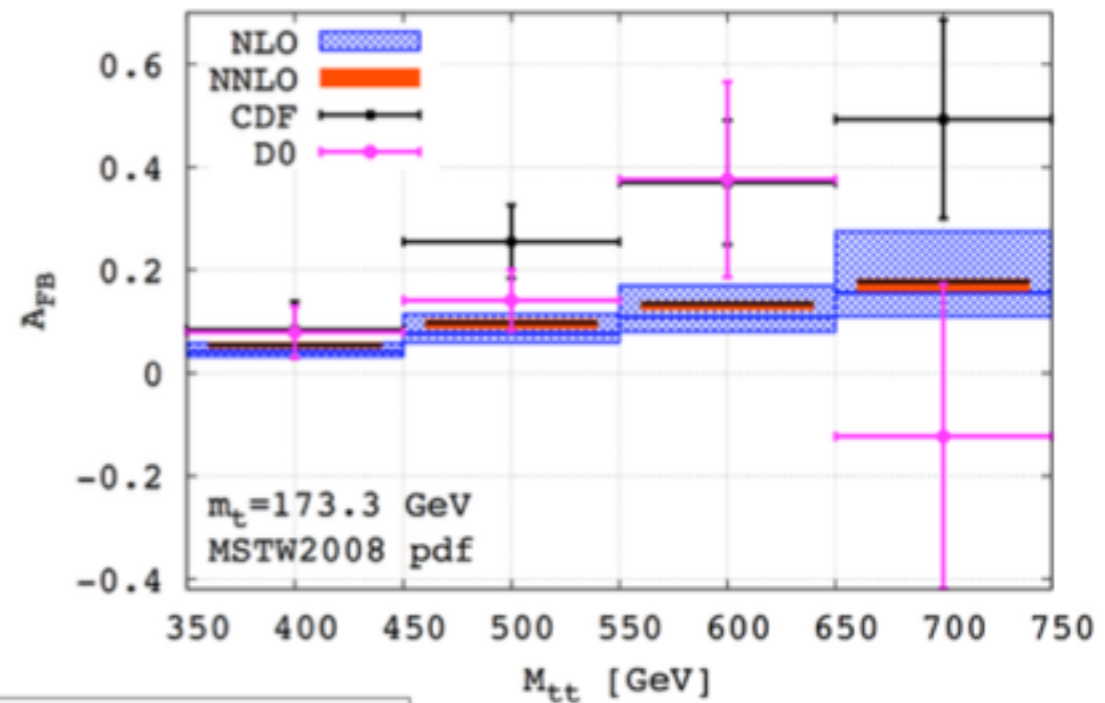
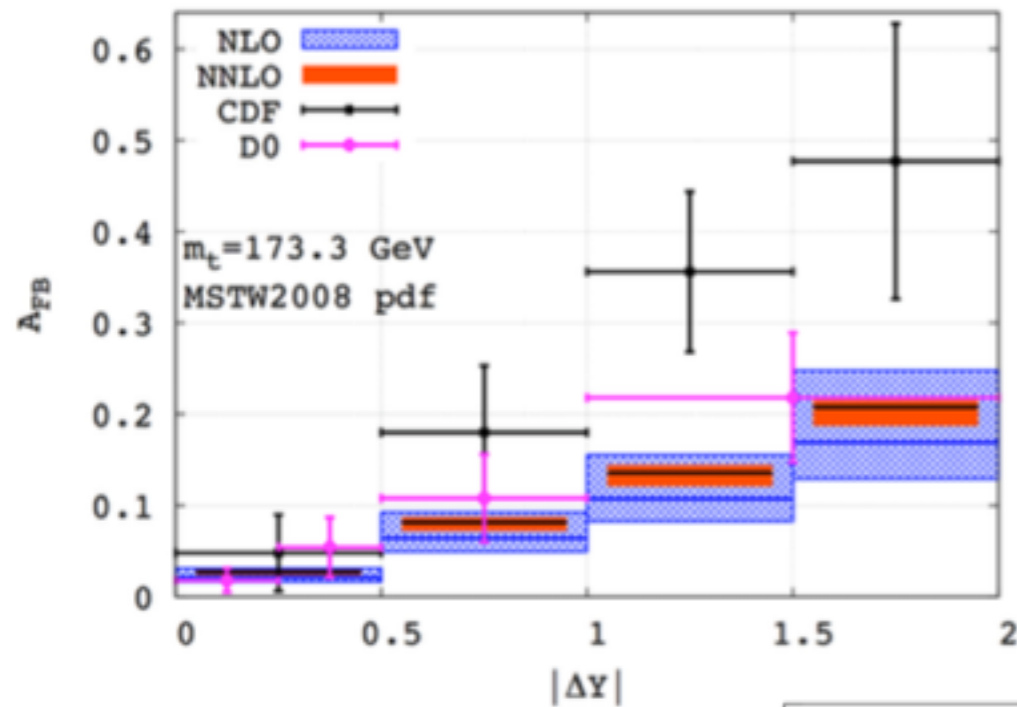
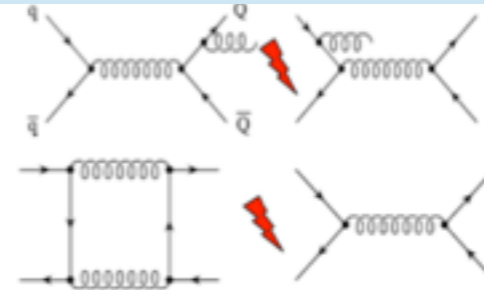


# Top $A_{FB}$ at NNLO

M. Czakon

$$A^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

$$\Delta y = y_t - y_{\bar{t}}$$





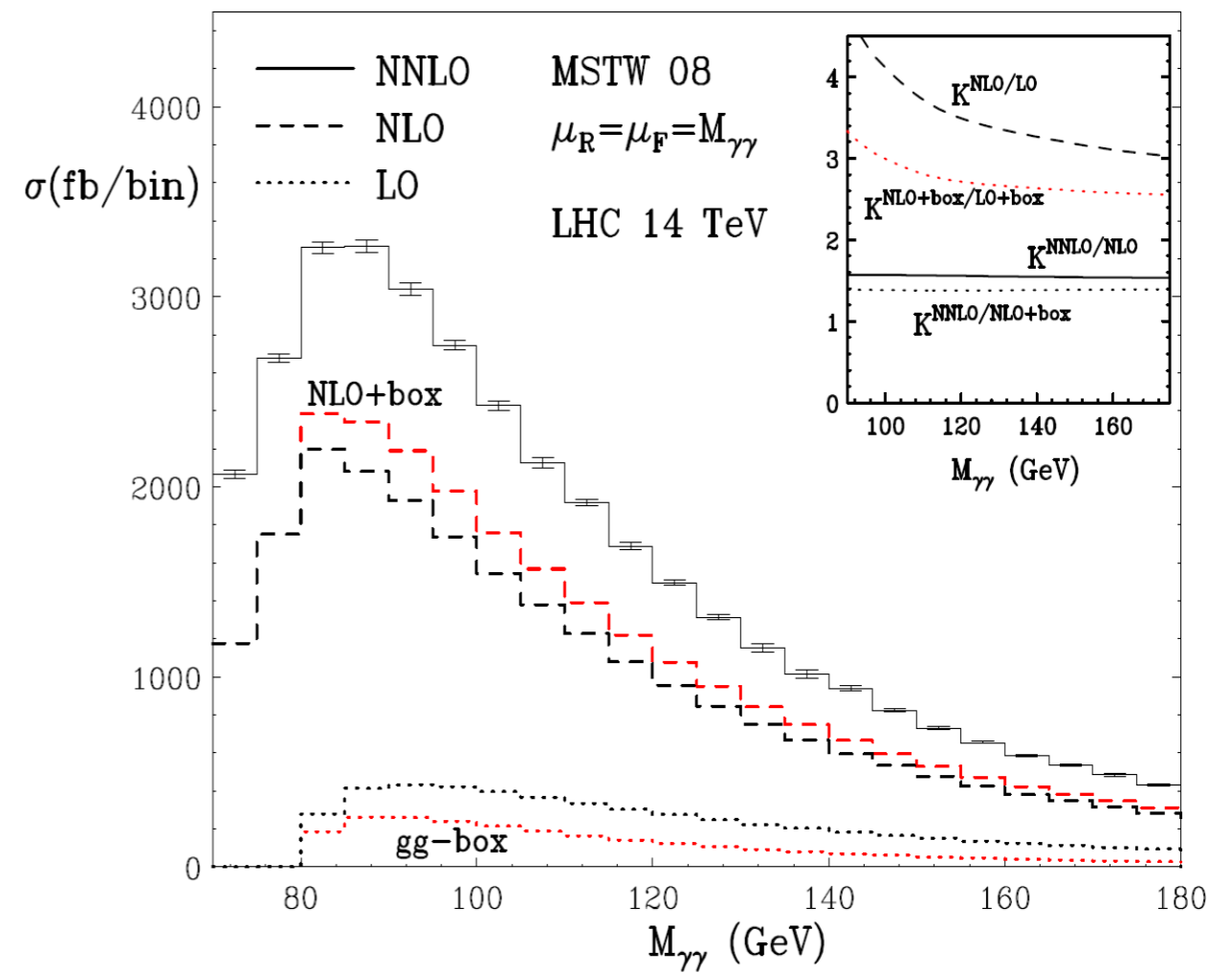
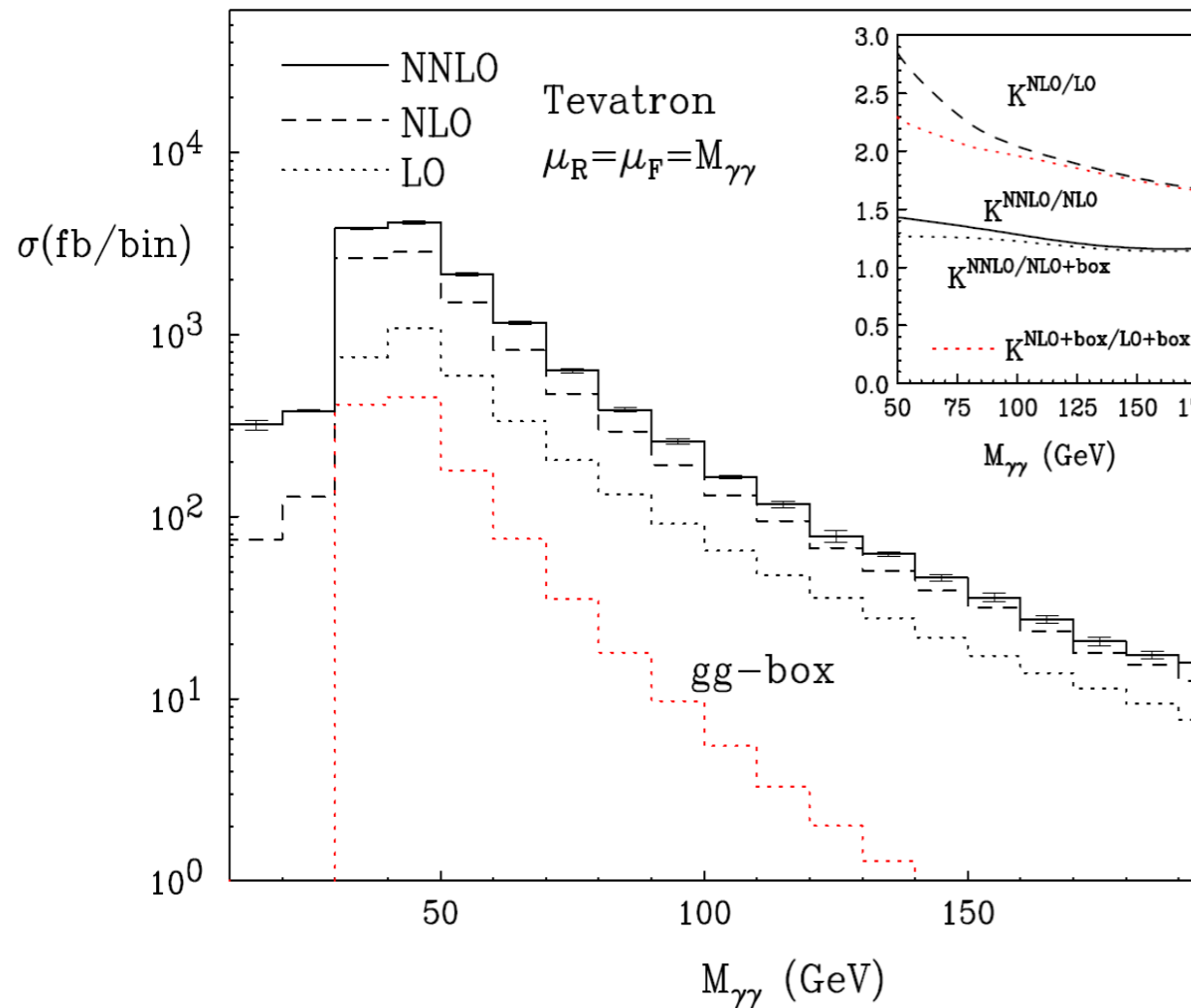


# Di-photon at NNLO

Tevatron

LHC

Catani et al.

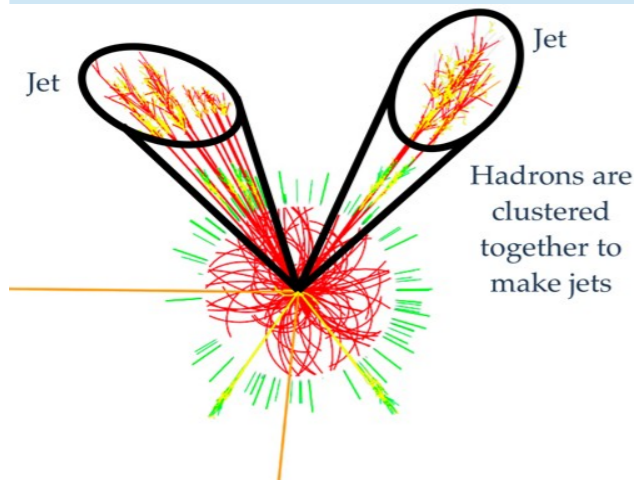


Cross section increases by 30-40%



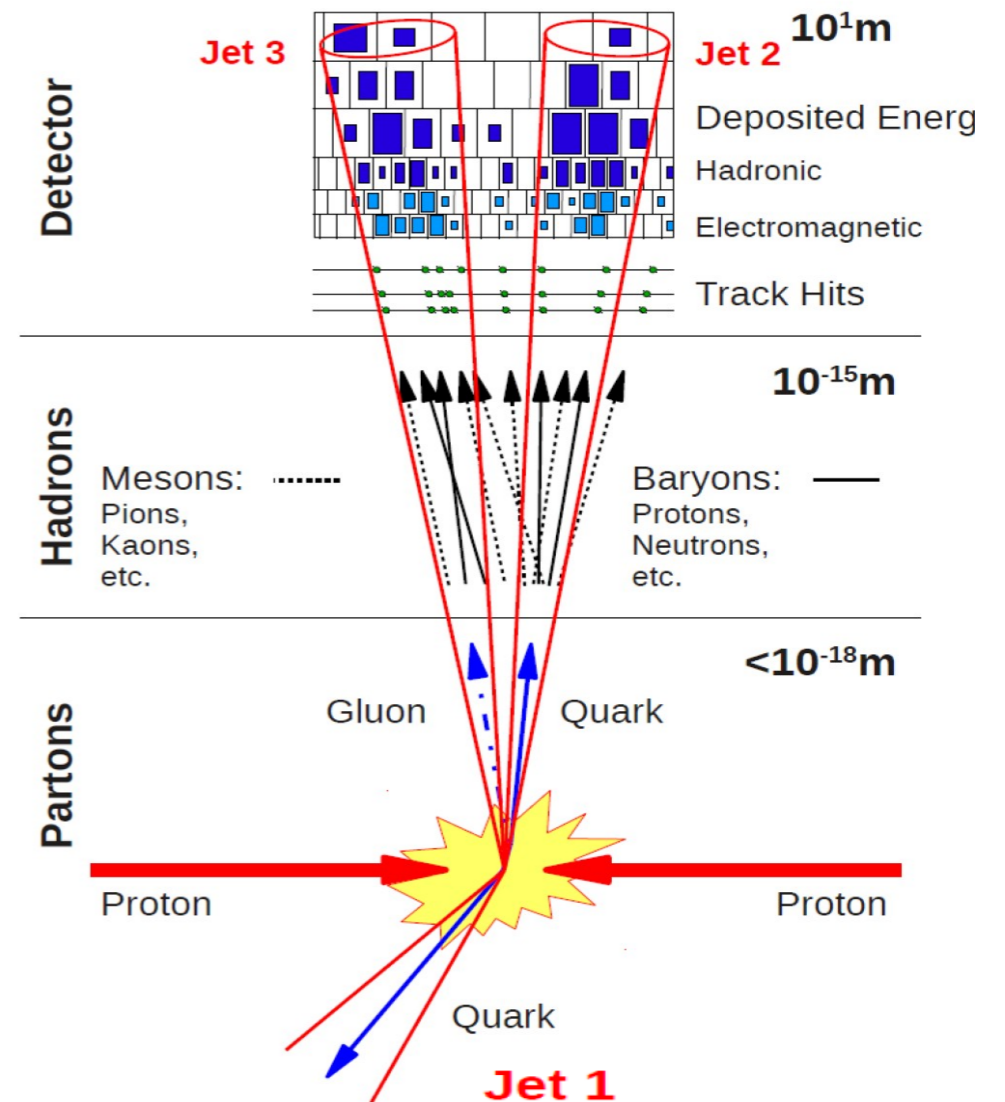
Jets

# Infra-red safe observables



- We do not see quarks and gluons, we see only hadrons/bunch photons, weak

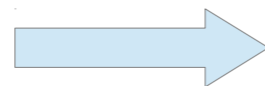
- Infra-red Safe observables are the only meas
- How to construct infra-red safe quantities in Q
- Example: What is a Jet



Infra-red safe definition of a Jet

Collection of partons

Algorithm



Collection of hadrons (Jets)

# Jet Algorithms

- $k_t$  Algorithm
- Cambridge/Aachen algorithm
- Anti- $k_t$  algorithm

SIS Cone  
ATLAS Cone  
CMS Iterative Cone  
GetJet  
....  
....

Successively Recombine the nearby partons

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{t,i}^{2p}, k_{t,j}^{2p}) (\Delta y_{ij}^2 + \Delta \phi_{ij}^2)$$

$p = 1$ :  $k_t$  algorithm

[Catani, Dokshitzer, Seymour, Webber, 93]

$p = 0$ : Cambridge/Aachen (C/A) algorithm

[Dokshitzer, Leder, Moretti, Webber, 93]

$p = -1$ : anti- $k_t$  algorithm

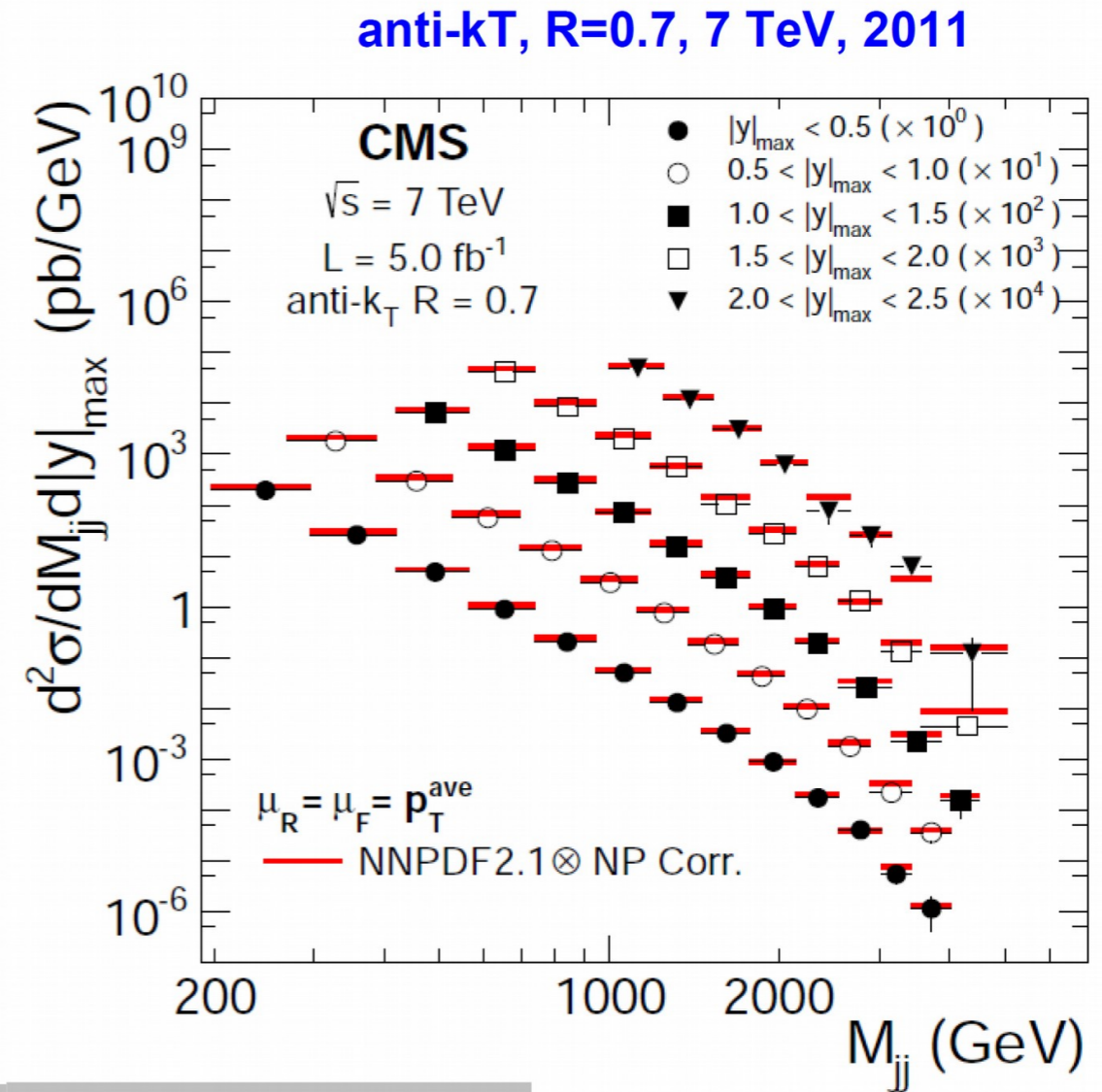
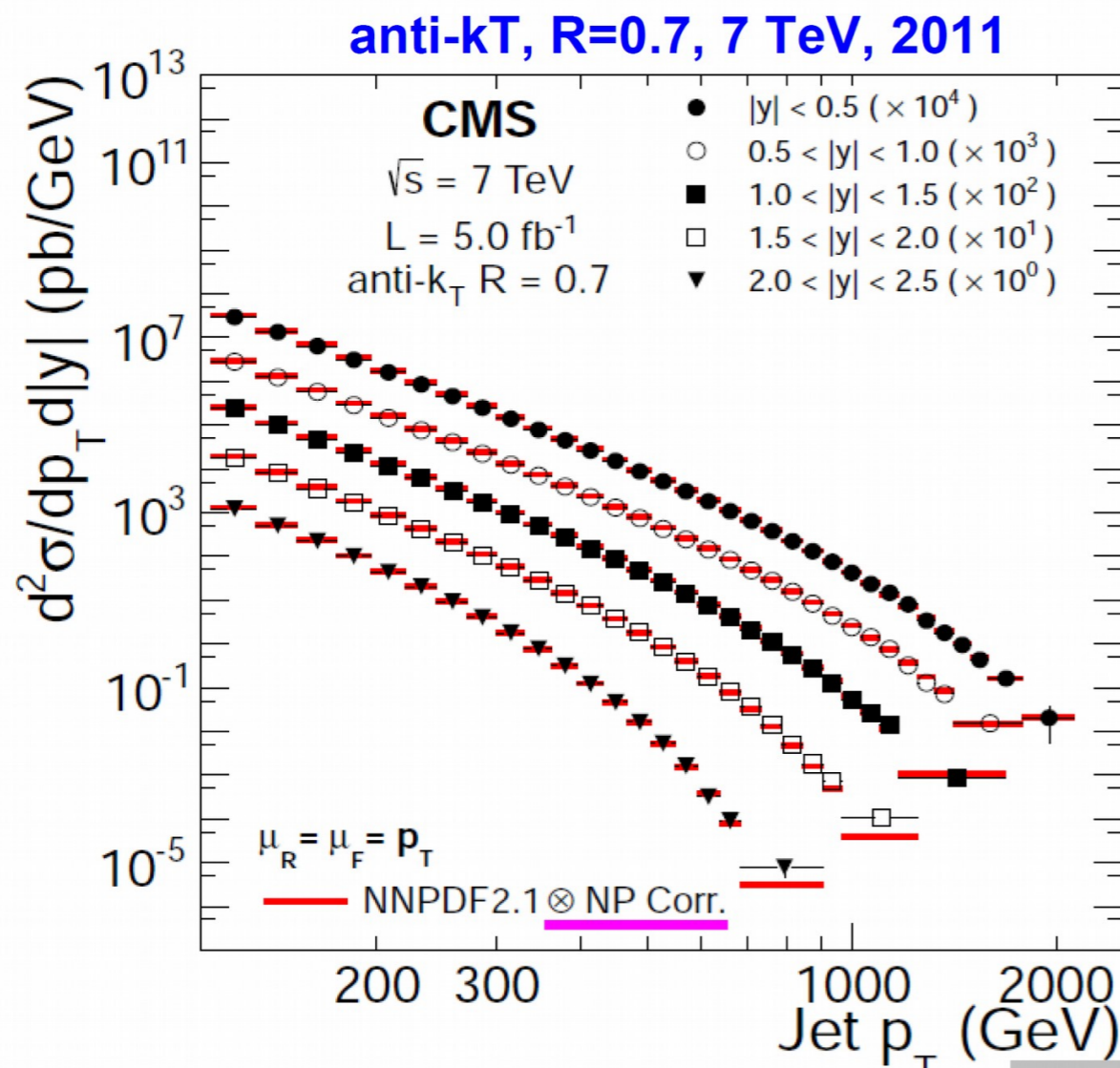
[Cacciari, Salam, GS, 08]

**Cone**:  $\approx$  flow of energy in a cone (of fixed  $R$ ) centred on the cone

centre: **SISCone**

[Salam, GS, 07]

# High Pt and invariant mass distributions of jets



**Excellent agreement with NLO QCD predictions**

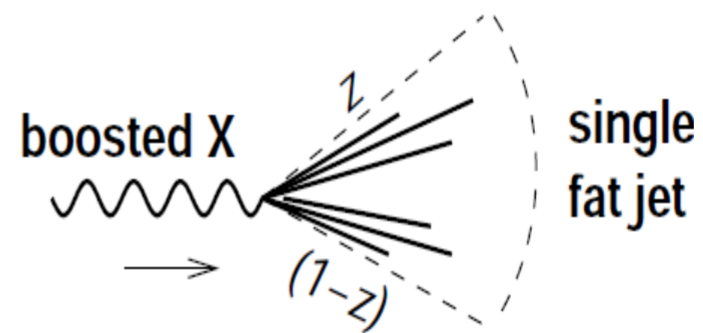
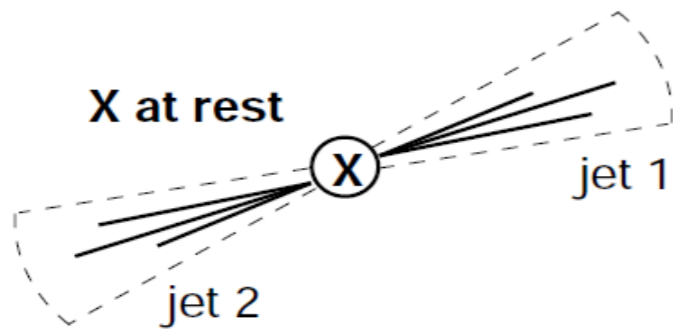
# Fine Jets and Boosted Jets

**Filtering:** undo the last recombination, keep the subjects

**Trimming:** remove low energetic deposits near a jet

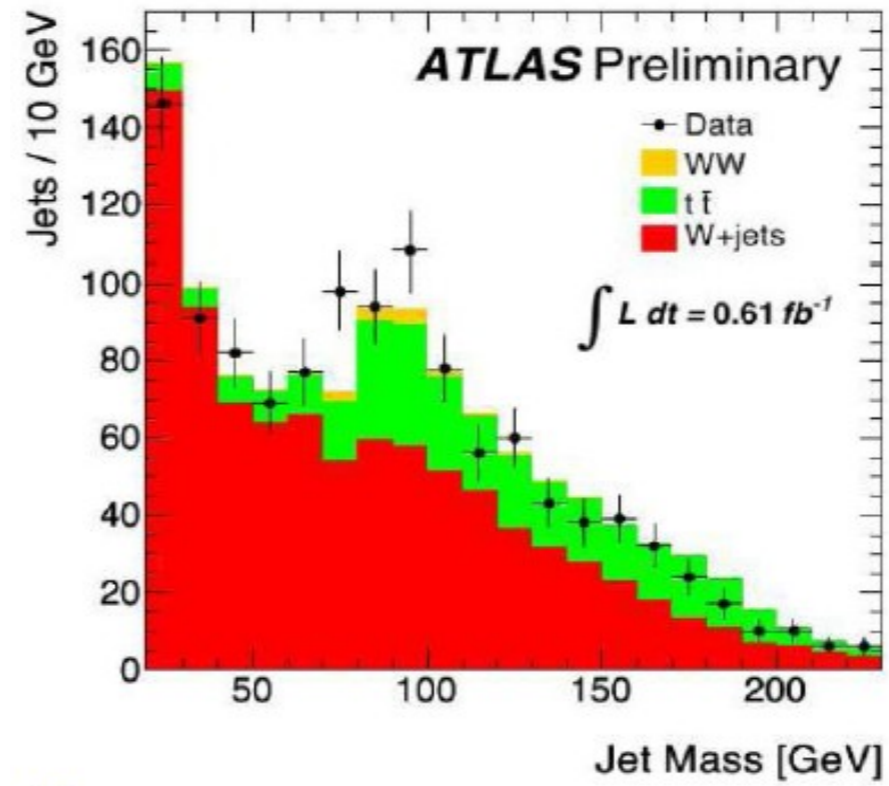
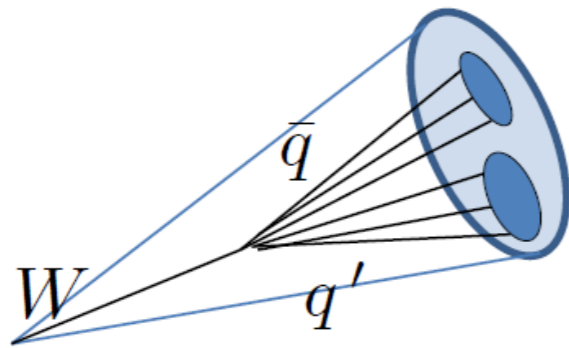
**Pruning:** recluster each jet in way wide angle recombination are absent

**Boosted jets can probe Heavy states:** **new physics**

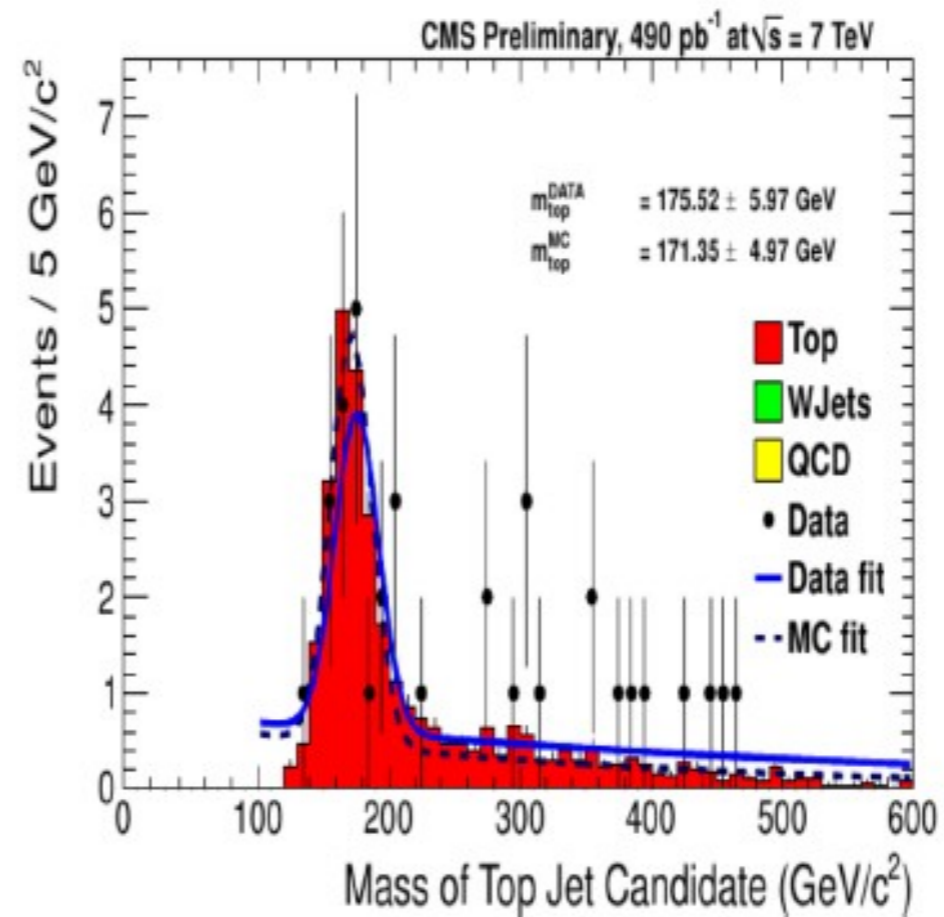
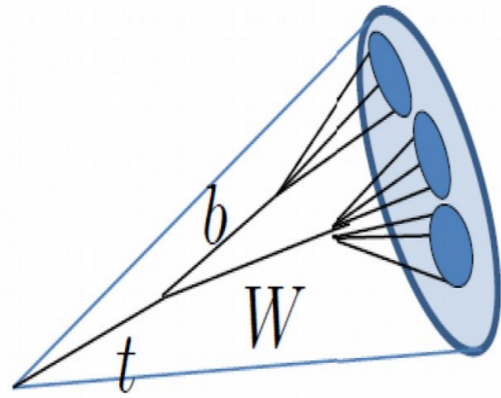




# Boosted Jet from W Boson



# Boosted Jet from top quark



# Conclusions

- QCD is a tool kit at Hadron Colliders
- Factorisation plays an important role for predictions
- Strong coupling constant and PDFs are under control
- Many NLO and few NNLO results are available to test SM and new physics
- Jet physics provides alternate ground for probing new physics.