

Scales for DM searches: V+jet p_T -ratios

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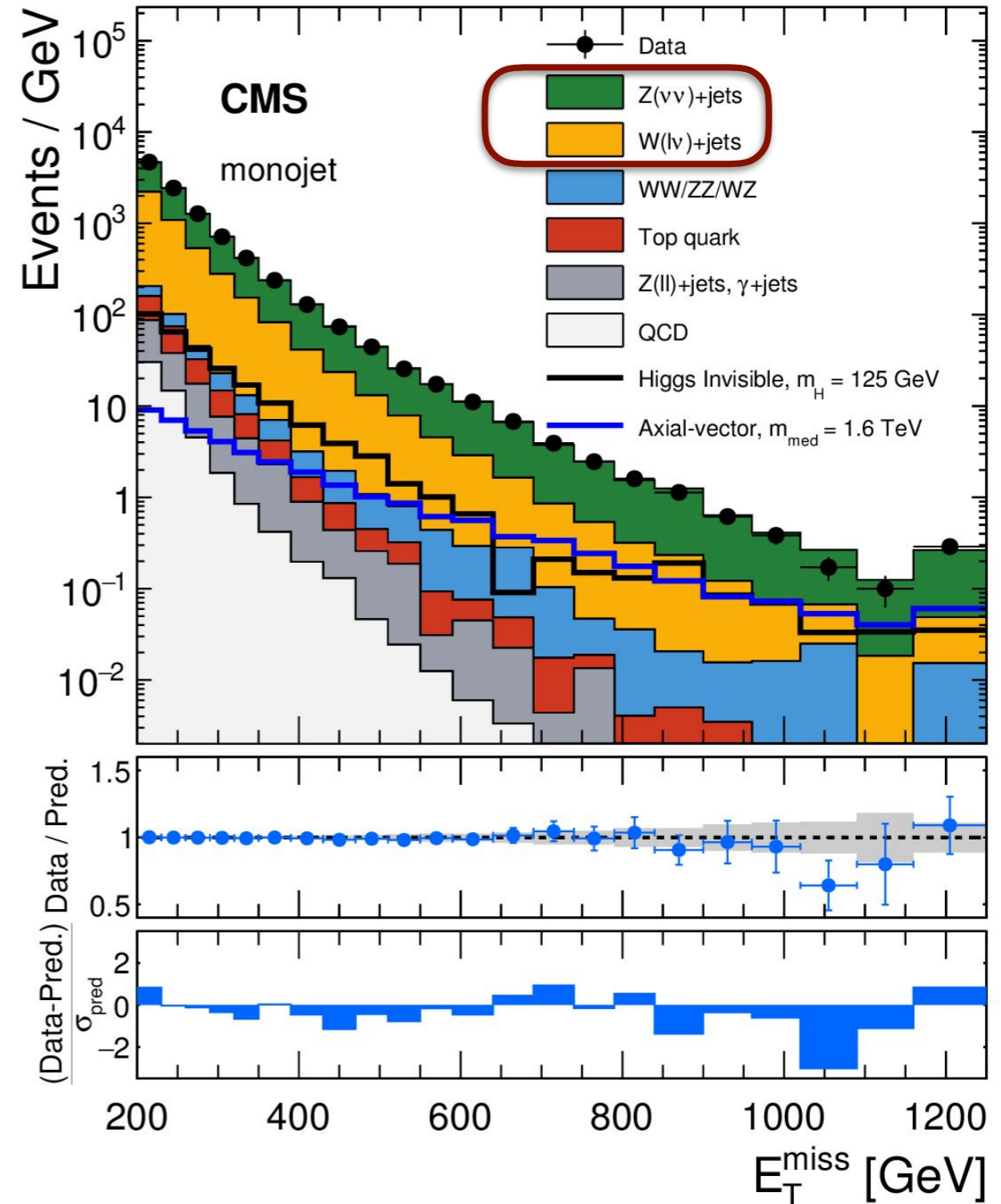
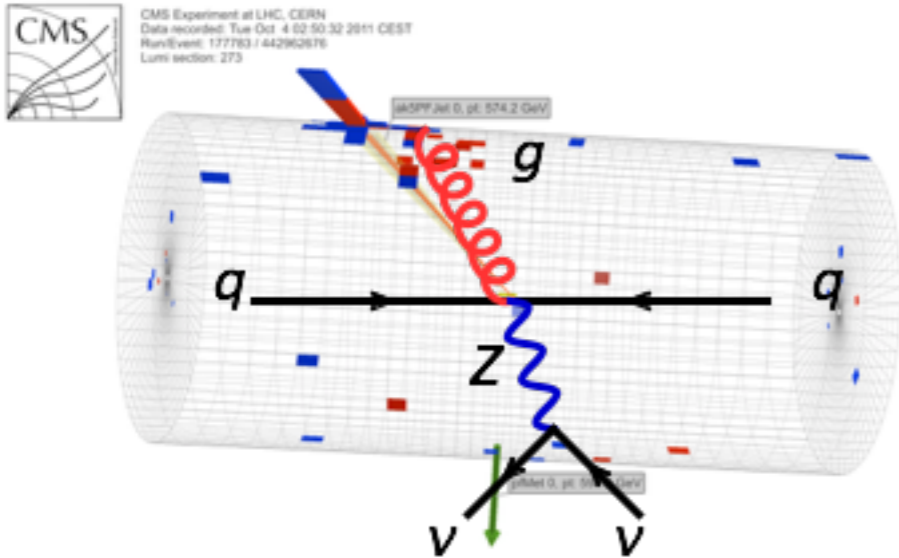
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V+jets backgrounds in monojet/MET/X + jets searches

12.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



irreducible backgrounds:

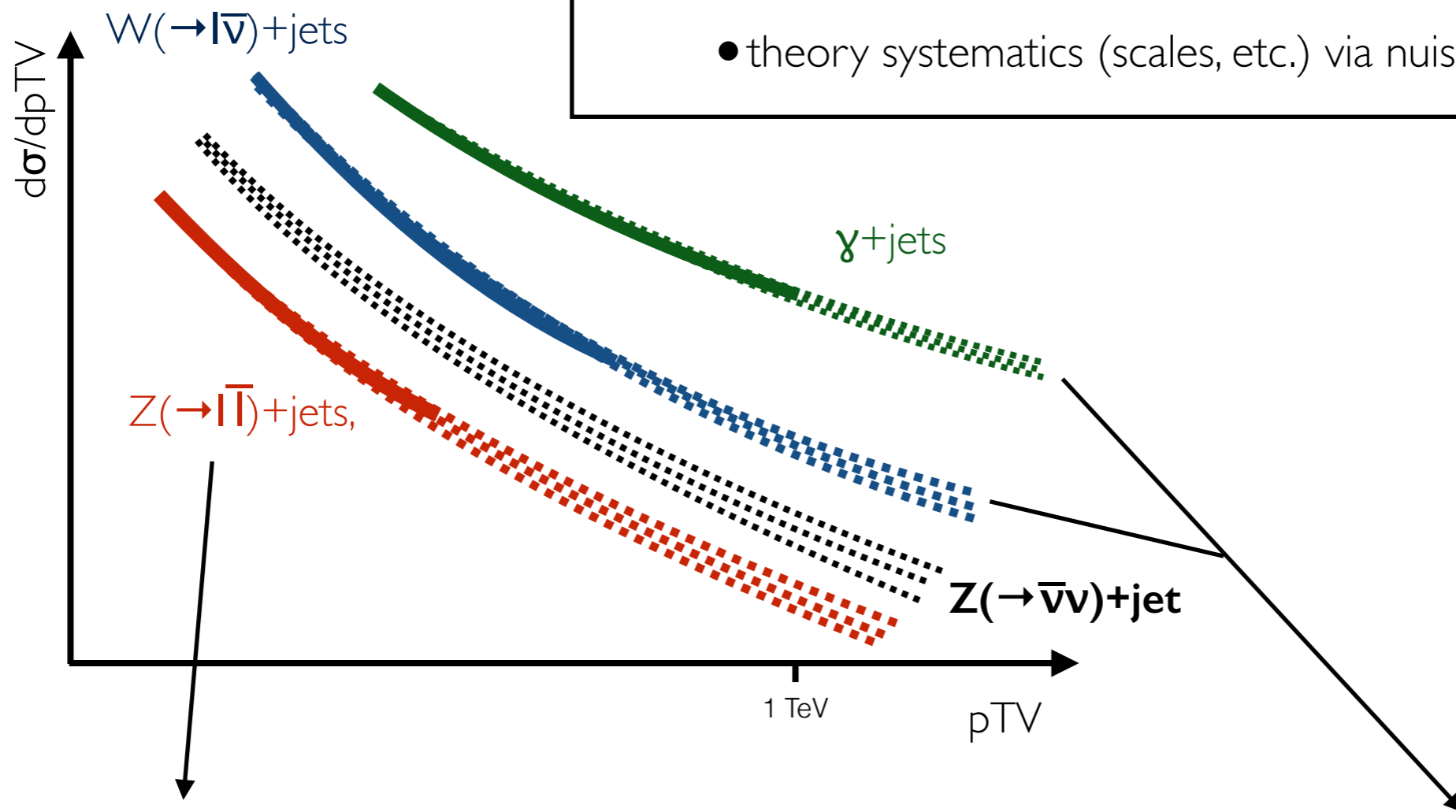
$$pp \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets} \Rightarrow \text{MET} + \text{jets}$$

$$pp \rightarrow W(\rightarrow lv) + \text{jets} \Rightarrow \text{MET} + \text{jets} \quad (\text{lepton lost})$$

Determine V +jets backgrounds

global fit of $Z(\rightarrow l\bar{l})$ +jets, $W(\rightarrow l\bar{\nu})$ +jets and γ +jets measurements

- to determine $Z(\rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu)$ +jet
- and the visible channels at high- p_T
- theory systematics (scales, etc.) via nuisance parameters in fit



- hardly any systematics (just QED dressing)
- very precise at low p_T
- but: limited statistics at large p_T

- fairly large data samples at large p_T
- systematics from transfer factors

Goal of the ongoing study

- Combination of state-of-the-art predictions: (N)NLO QCD + (N)NLO EW in order to match (future) experimental sensitivities (1-10% accuracy in the few hundred GeV-TeV range)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{d\vec{y}} \sigma^{(V)}(\vec{\epsilon}_{\text{MC}}, \vec{\epsilon}_{\text{TH}}) := \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{d\vec{y}} \sigma_{\text{MC}}^{(V)}(\vec{\epsilon}_{\text{MC}}) \left[\frac{\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{TH}}^{(V)}(\vec{\epsilon}_{\text{TH}})}{\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{MC}}^{(V)}(\vec{\epsilon}_{\text{MC}})} \right]$$

one-dimensional reweighting of MC samples in $x = p_{\text{T}}^{(V)}$

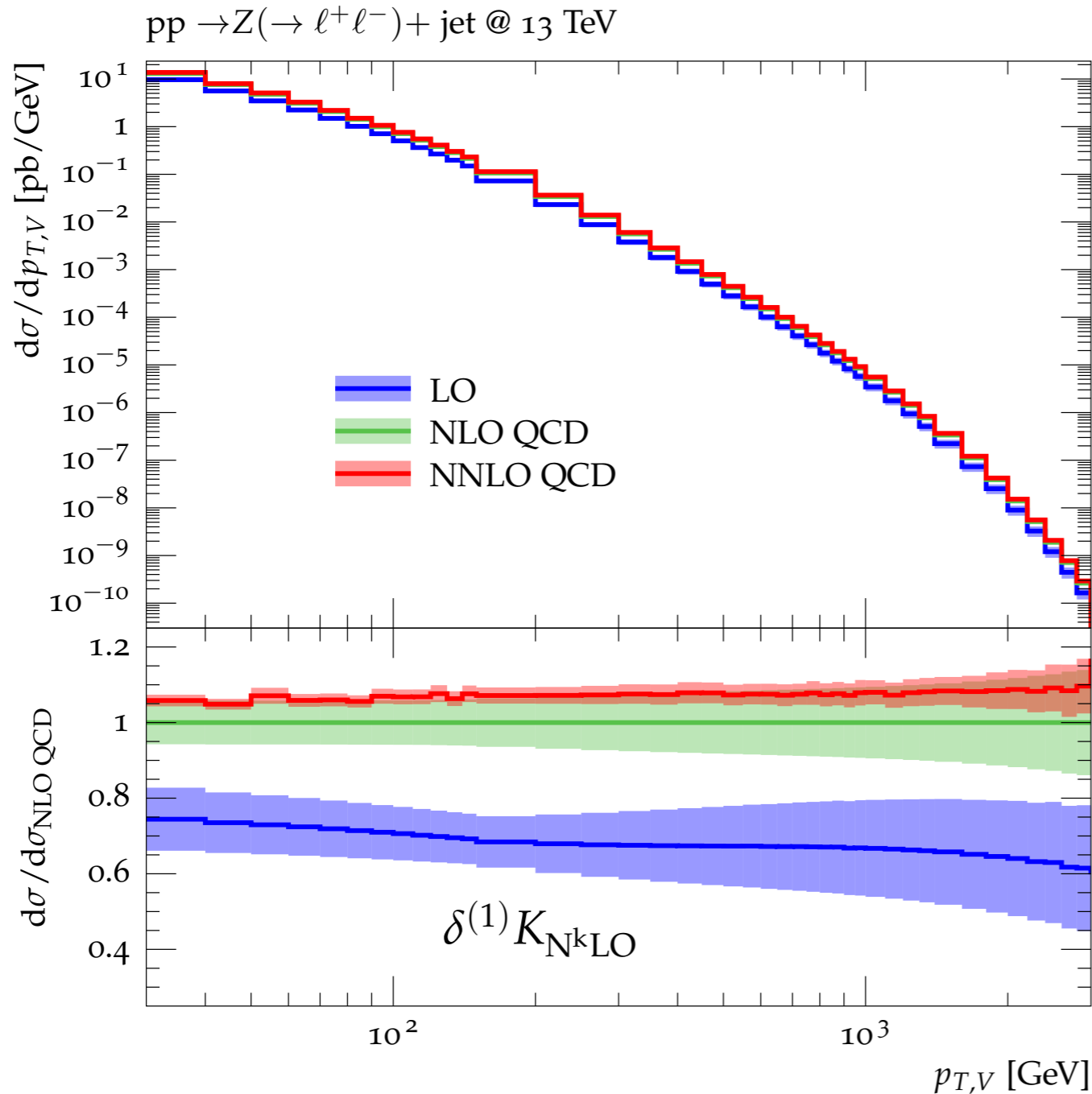
with
$$\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{TH}}^{(V)} = \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{mix}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx} \Delta \sigma_{\text{EW}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\gamma\text{-ind.}}^{(V)}$$

- Robust **uncertainty estimates** including
 - ▶ Pure QCD uncertainties
 - ▶ Pure EW uncertainties
 - ▶ Mixed QCD-EW uncertainties
- Prescription for **correlation** of these uncertainties
 - ▶ within a process (between low-pT and high-pT)
 - ▶ across processes

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$$\frac{d}{dx}\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{(V)} = \frac{d}{dx}\sigma_{\text{LO QCD}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx}\sigma_{\text{NLO QCD}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx}\sigma_{\text{NNLO QCD}}^{(V)}$$



$$\mu_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{p_{T,\ell+\ell^-}^2 + m_{\ell+\ell^-}^2} + \sum_{i \in \{q,g,\gamma\}} |p_{T,i}| \right)$$

this is a 'good' scale for V+jets

- at large $p_{T,V}$: $HT'/2 \approx p_{T,V}$
- modest higher-order corrections
- sufficient convergence

scale uncertainties due to 7-pt variations

$$\mu_{R,F} = \xi_{R,F} \mu_0$$

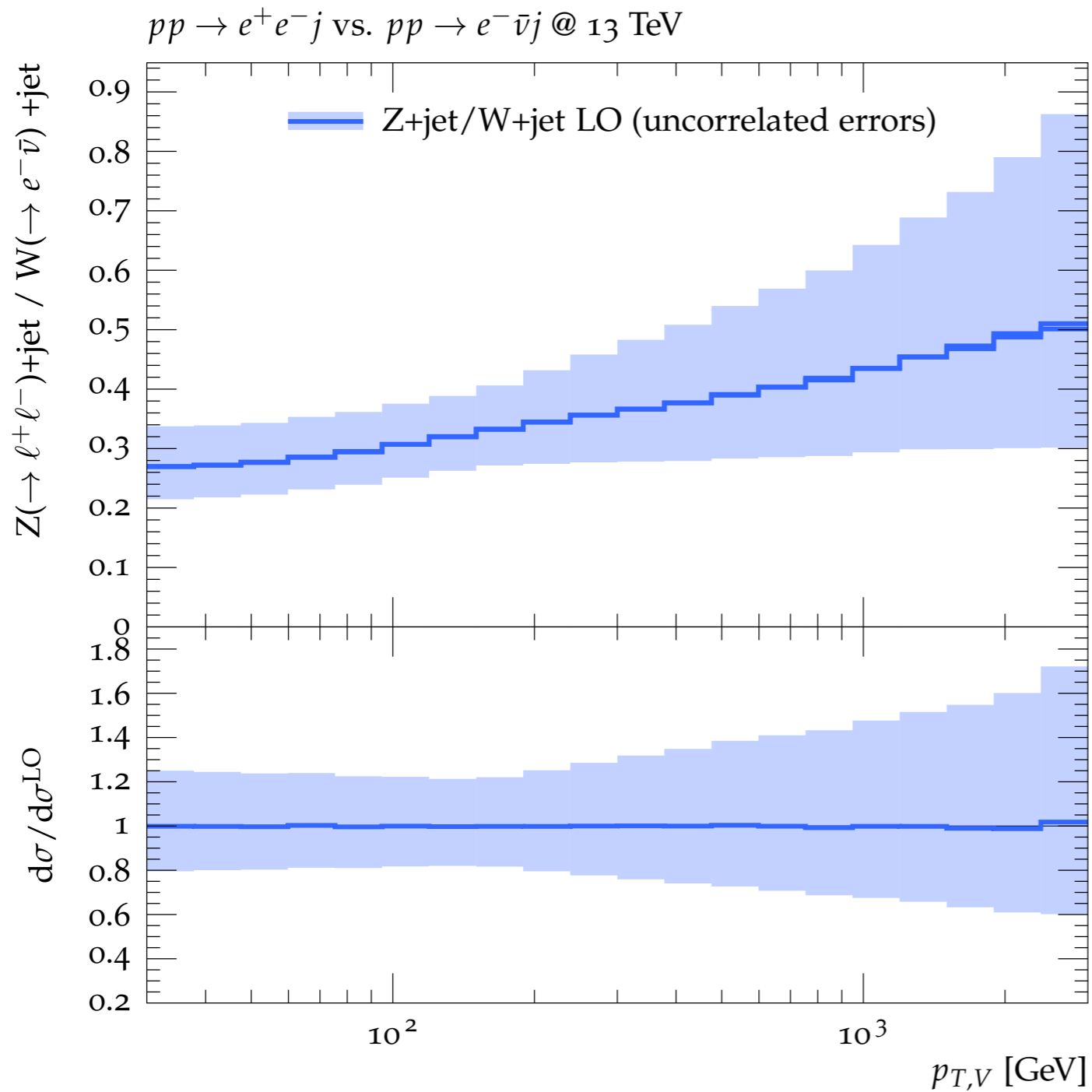
$$(\xi_R, \xi_F) = (2, 2), (2, 1), (1, 2), (1, 1), (1, 0.5), (0.5, 1), (0.5, 0.5)$$

yields

- (20%) uncertainties at LO
- (10%) uncertainties at NLO
- (5%) uncertainties at NNLO

NNLO from [A. Huss, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, T.A. Morgan]

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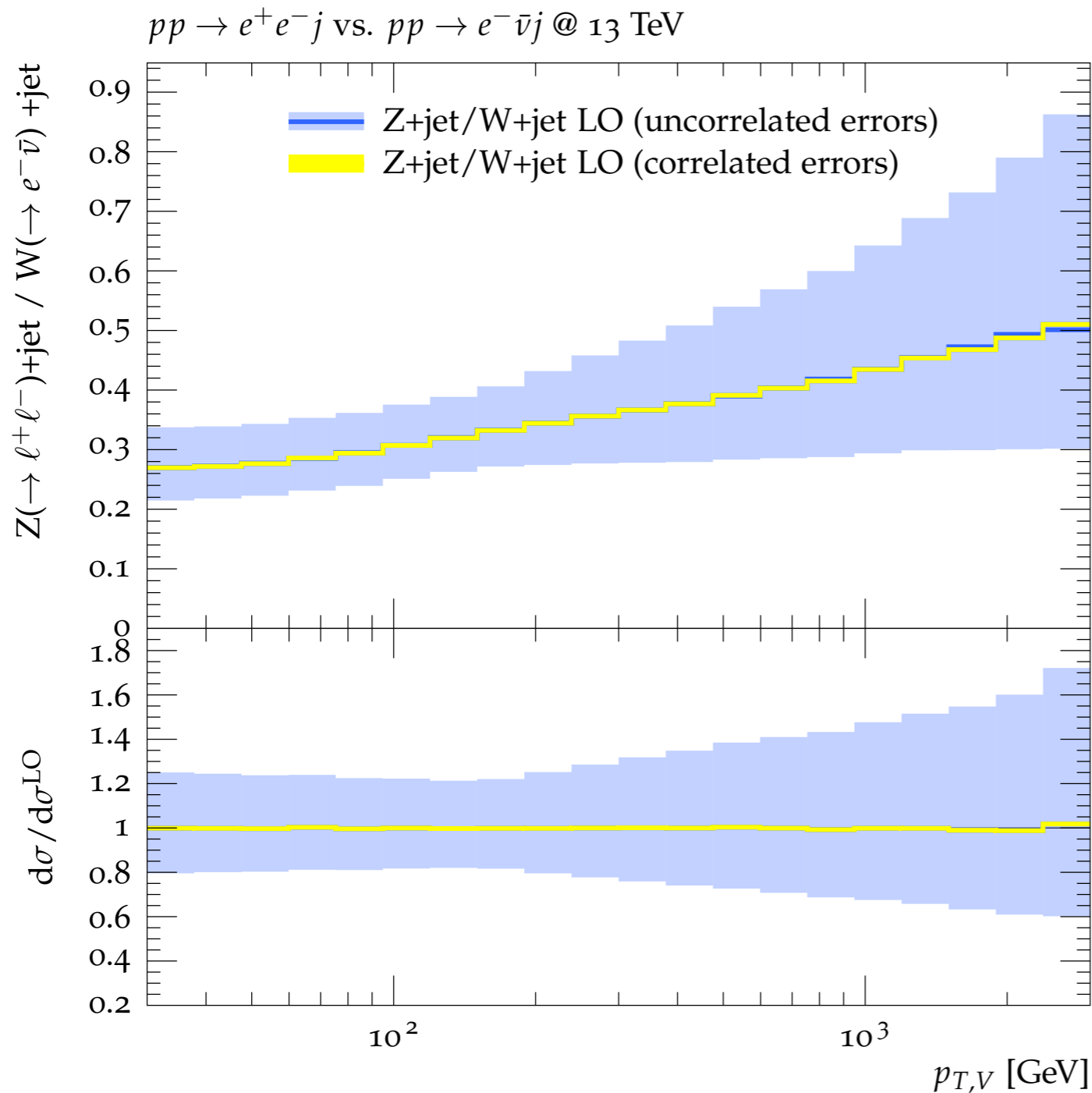


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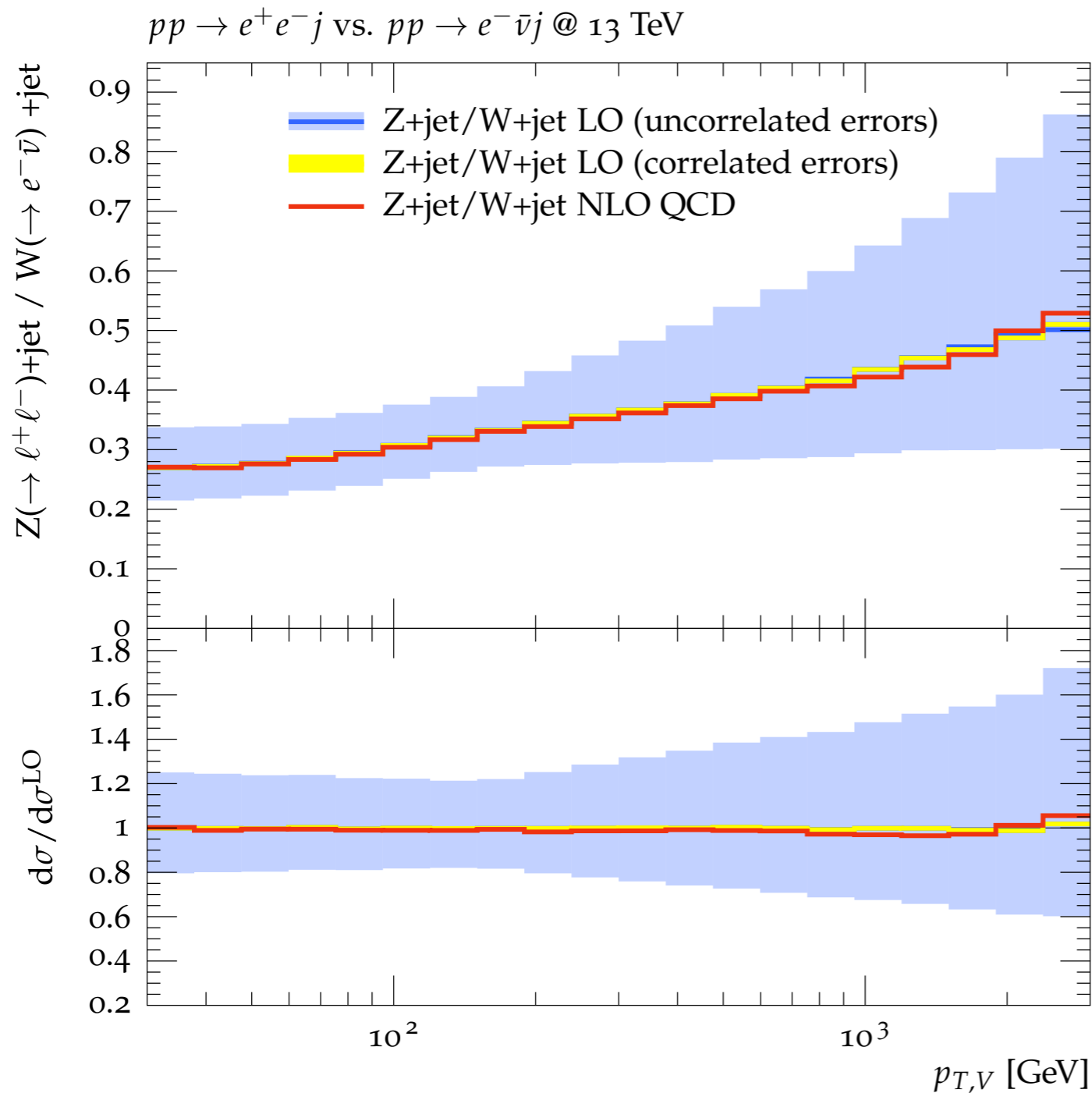
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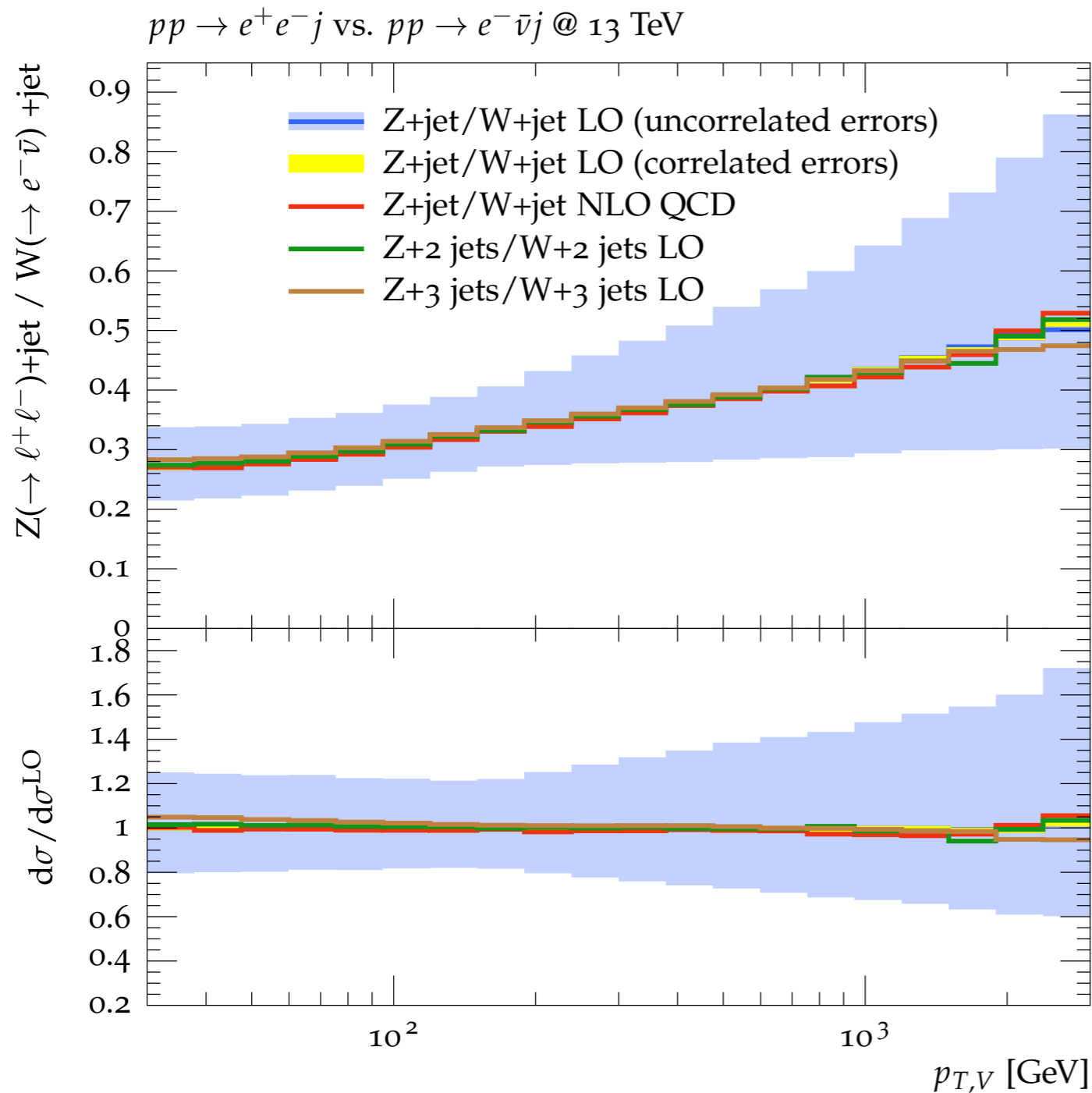
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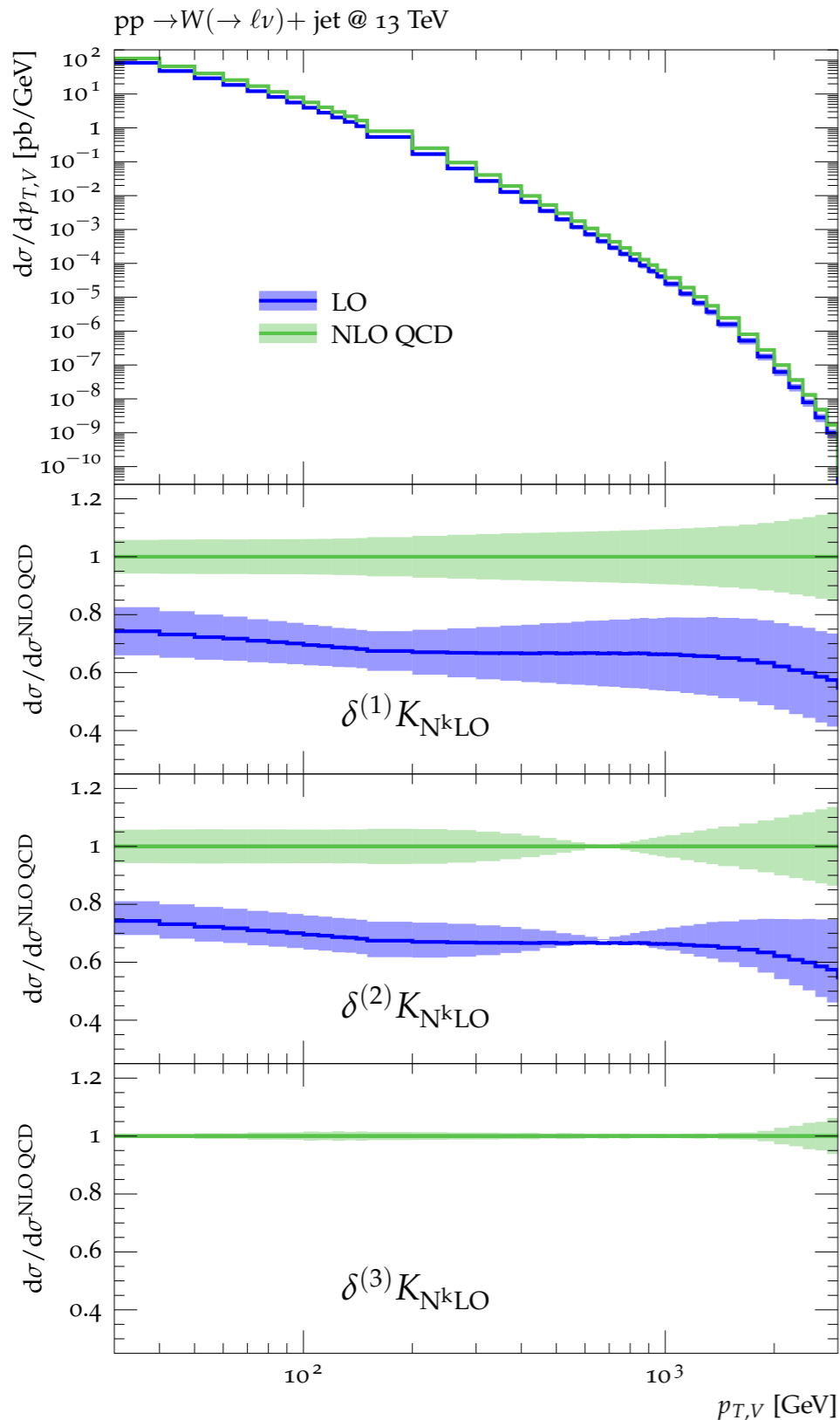
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Also holds for higher jet-multiplicities
→ indication of correlation also in
higher-order corrections beyond NLO!

QCD uncertainties



$$\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{N}^k\text{LO QCD}}^{(V)}(\vec{\epsilon}_{\text{QCD}}) = \left[K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \epsilon_{\text{QCD},i} \delta^{(i)} K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) \right] \times \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{LO QCD}}^{(V)}(\vec{\mu}_0).$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{QCD},i}^{(Z)} = \epsilon_{\text{QCD},i}^{(W^\pm)} = \epsilon_{\text{QCD},i}^{(\gamma)} = \epsilon_{\text{QCD},i}$$

- fully correlated across processes
- correlated across pT bins

nuisance parameters:
interpreted as 1σ Gaussian

$$\bullet \delta^{(1)} K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V,\text{max})}(x) - K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V,\text{min})}(x) \right]$$

$$\bullet \delta^{(2)} K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = \omega_{\text{shape}}(x) \delta^{(1)} K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x)$$

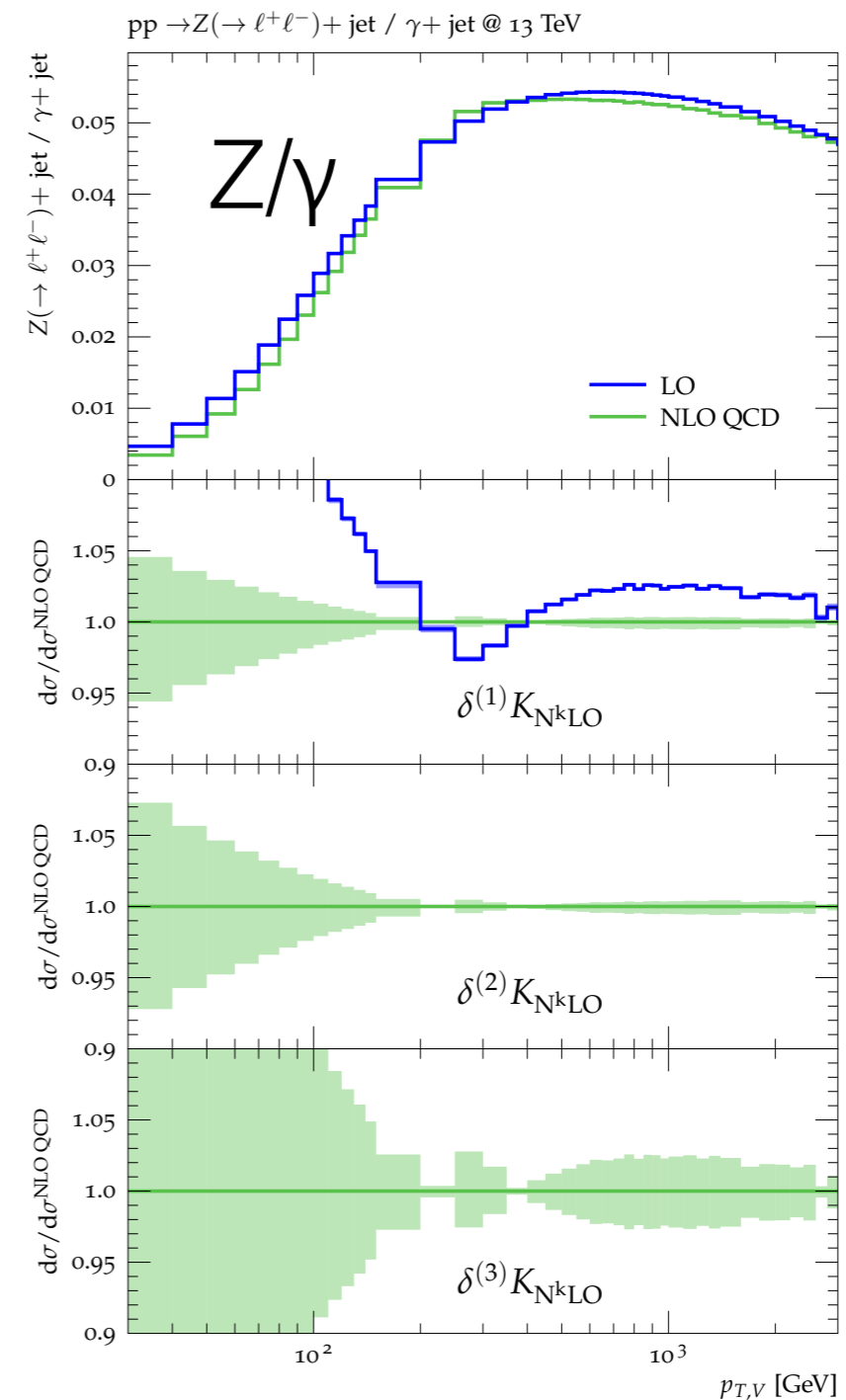
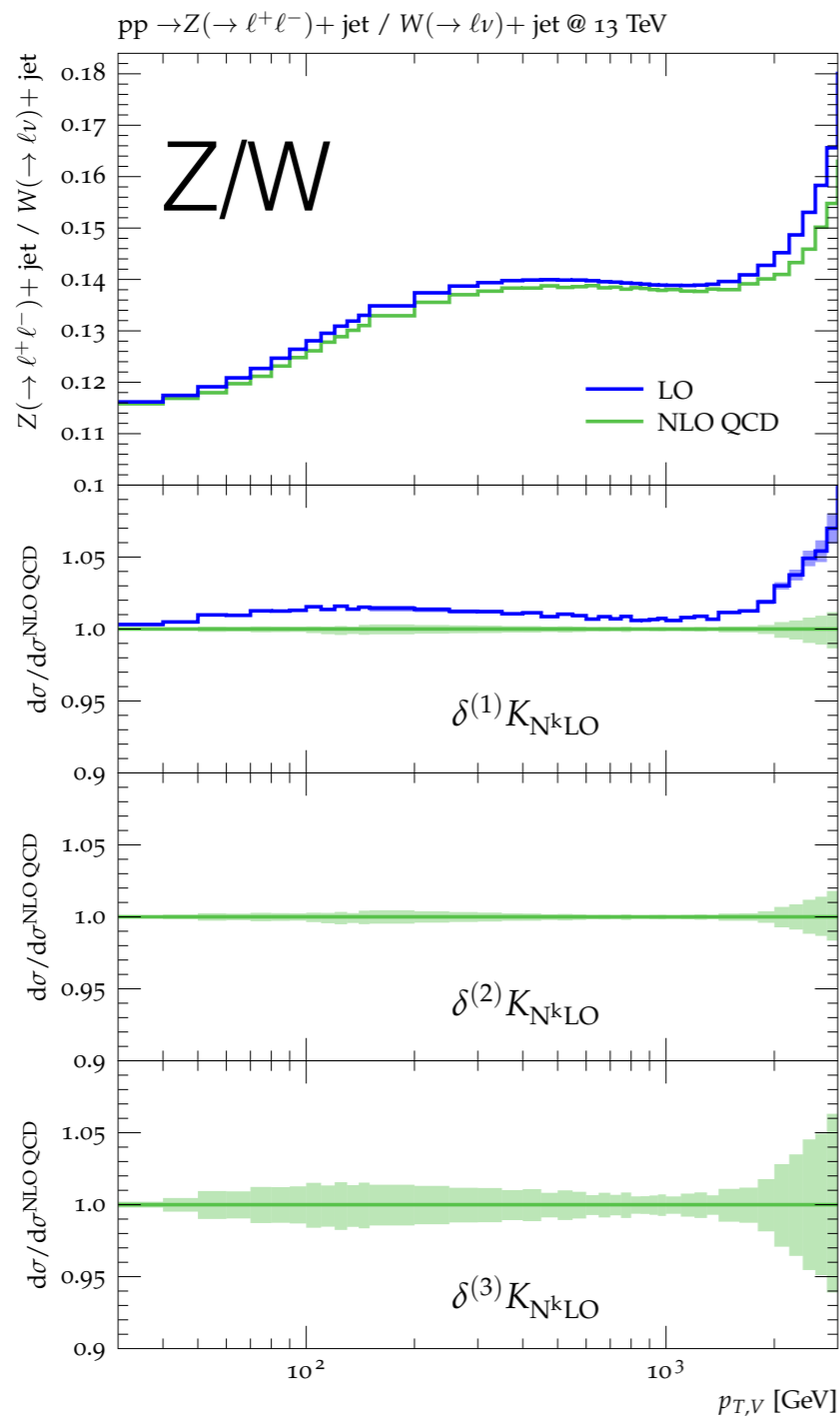
$$\text{with } \omega_{\text{shape}}(x) = \frac{p_{\text{T}}^2 - p_{\text{T},0}^2}{p_{\text{T}}^2 + p_{\text{T},0}^2}$$

$$\bullet \delta^{(3)} K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = \Delta K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) - \Delta K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(Z)}(x)$$

$$\Delta K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) / K_{\text{N}^{k-1}\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) - 1$$

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QCD uncertainties in pT-ratios

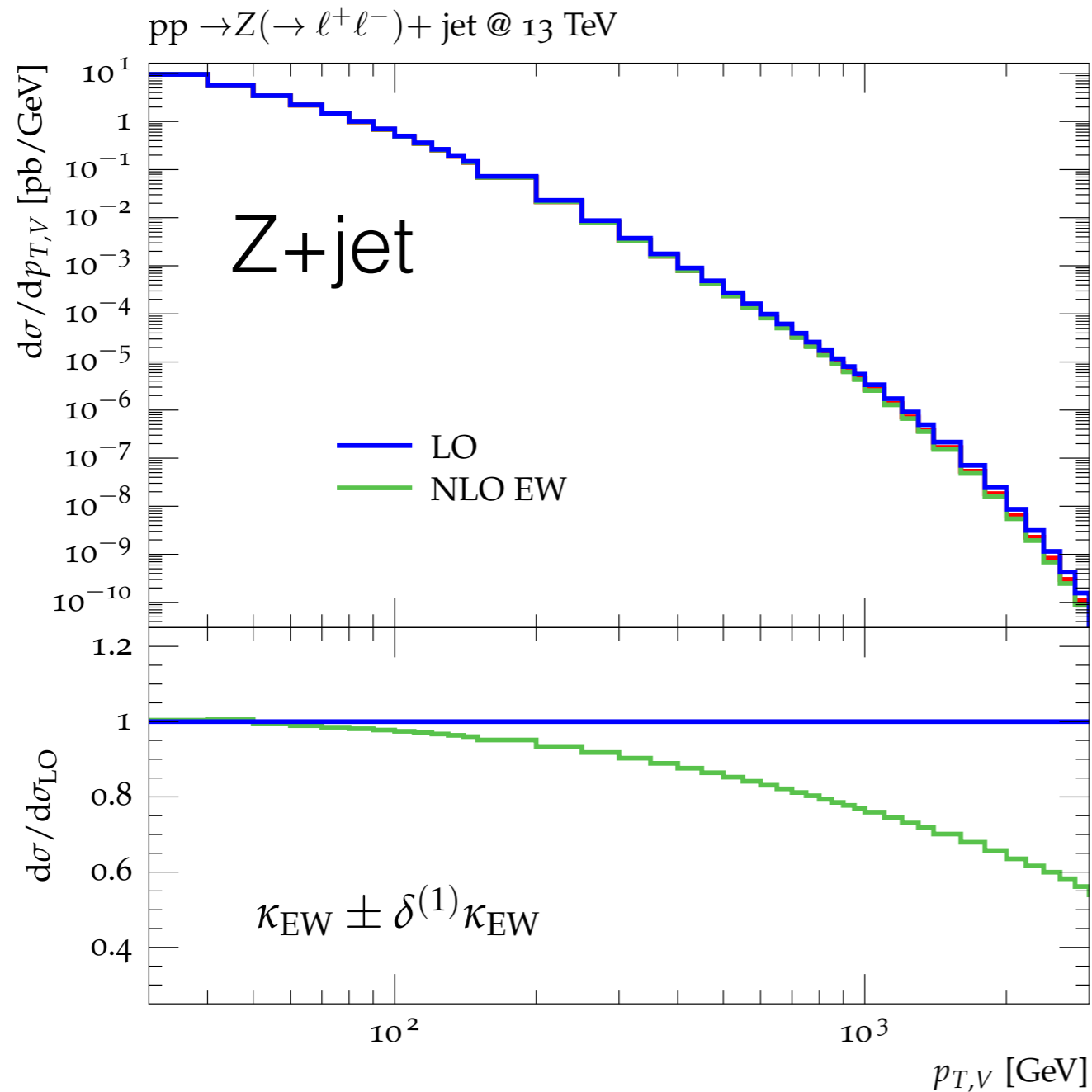


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- apart from PDF effects it is the case for W+jets vs. Z+jets
- at large pT is also the case for γ +jets vs. Z+jets. In particular with dynamical cone $R_{\text{dyn}}(E_{T,\gamma}, \varepsilon_0) = \frac{M_Z}{E_{T,\gamma}\sqrt{\varepsilon_0}}$

EW effects

Pure EW uncertainties



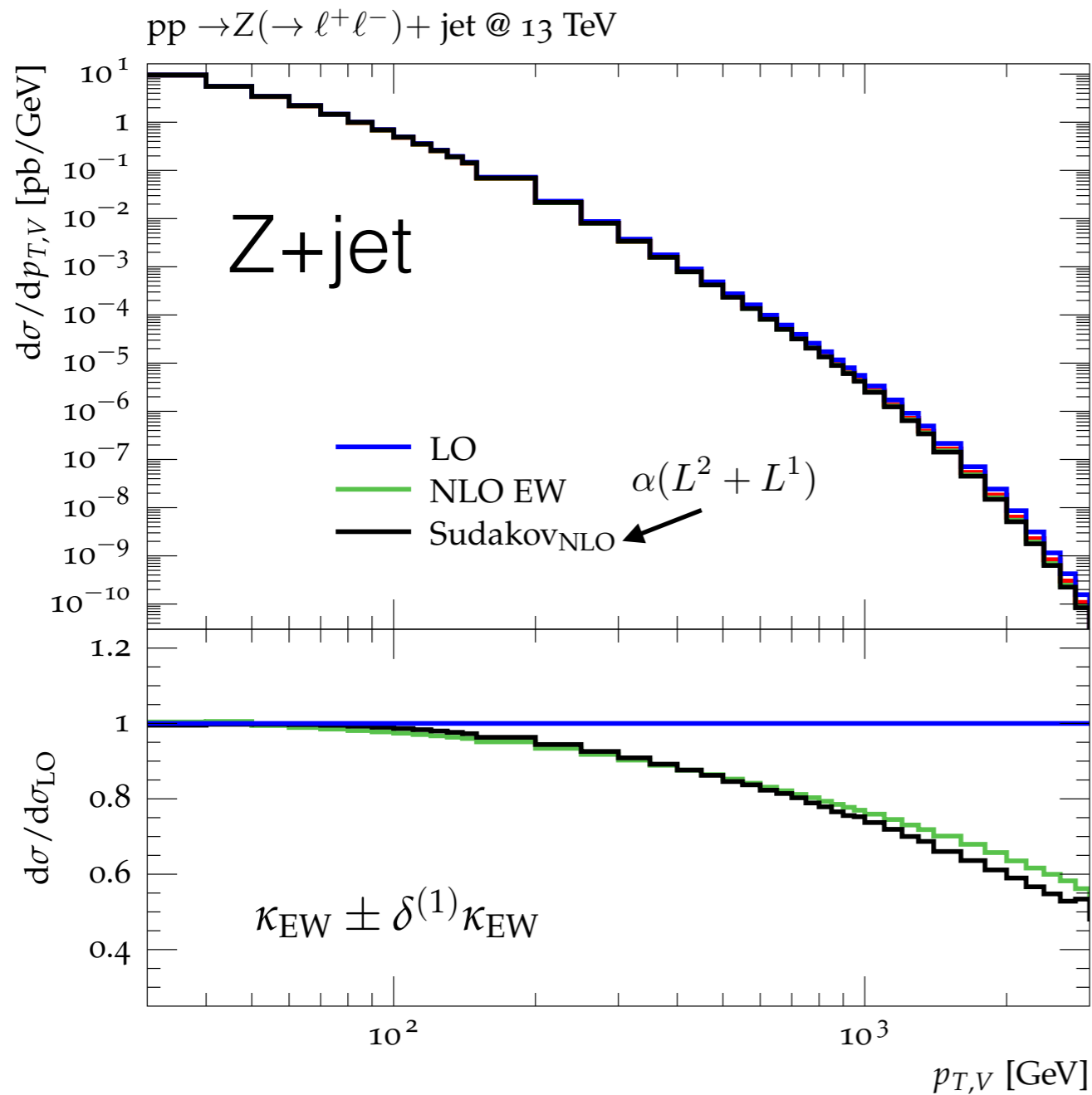
EW corrections become sizeable at large $p_{T,V}$

Origin: virtual EW Sudakov logarithms

Note: real EW Sudakov logarithms included as separate $VV(+jets)$ backgrounds

How to estimate corresponding pure EW uncertainties of relative $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$?

Pure EW uncertainties



Large EW corrections
dominated by Sudakov logs

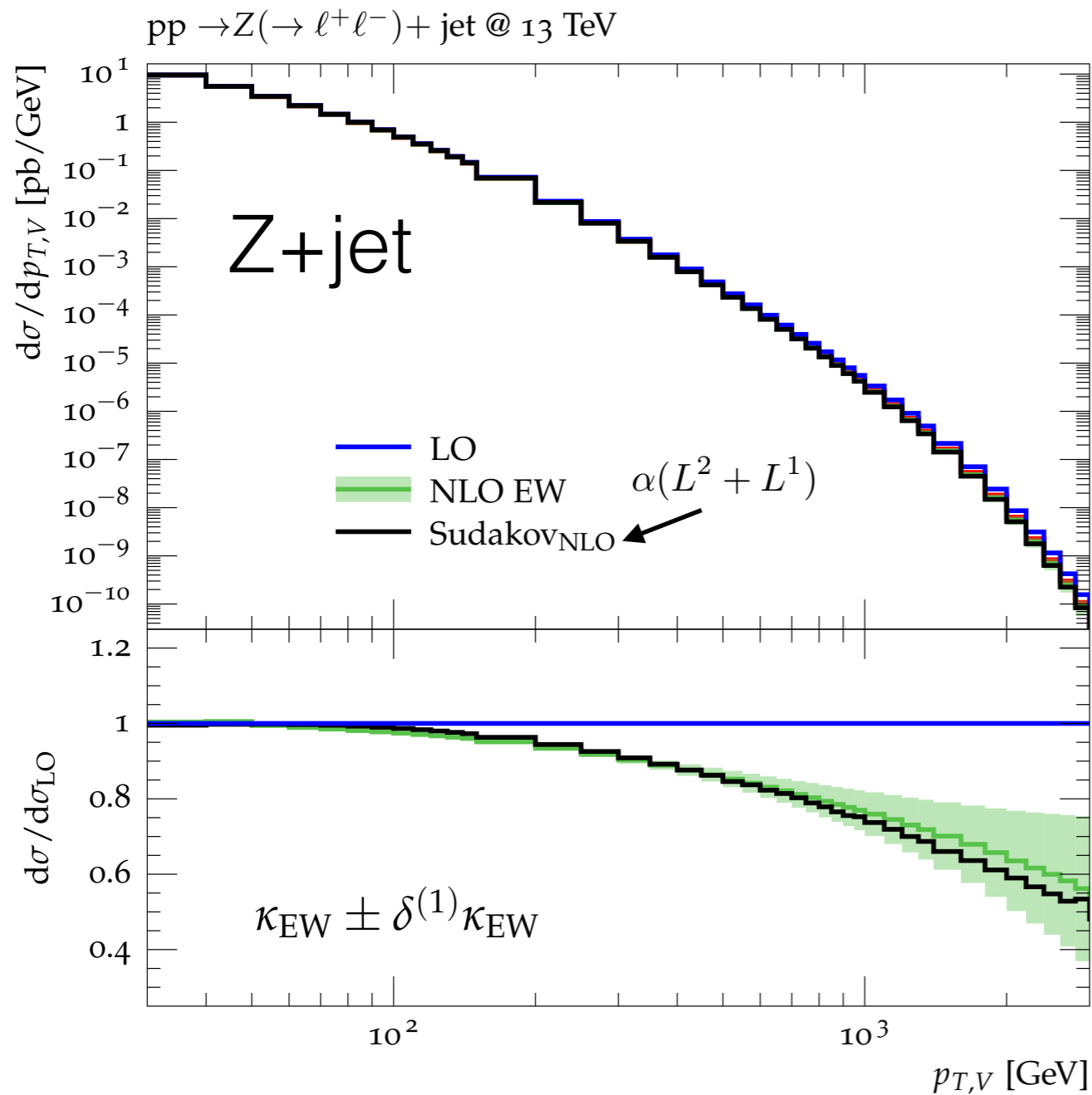


Uncertainty estimate of NLO EW
from naive exponentiation $\times 2$:

$$\delta^{(1)}\kappa_{EW}^{(V)}(x) = \delta\kappa_{NLO\,EW}^{(V)}(x) = \frac{2}{2} \left[\kappa_{NLO\,EW}^{(V)}(x) \right]^2$$

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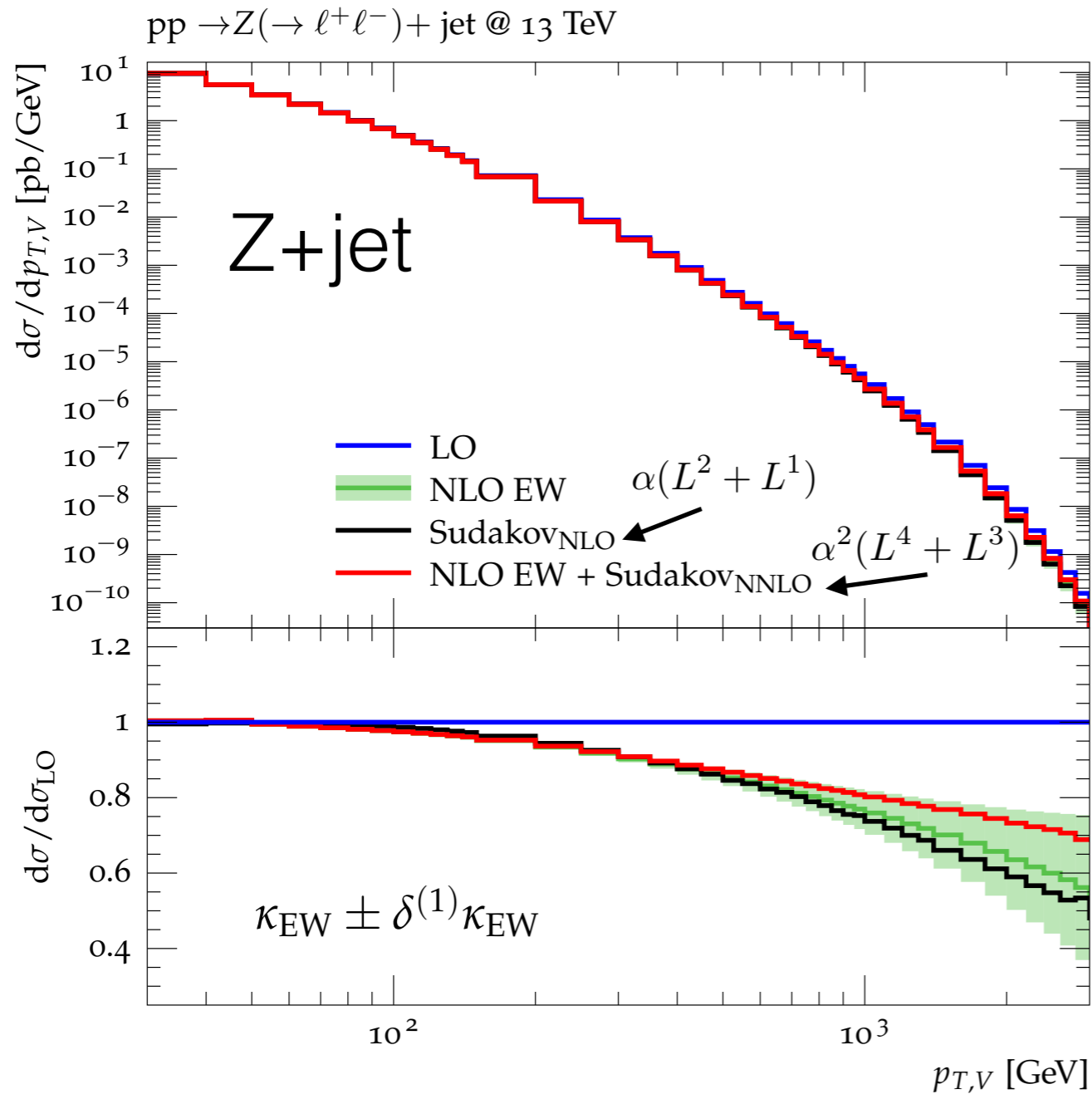


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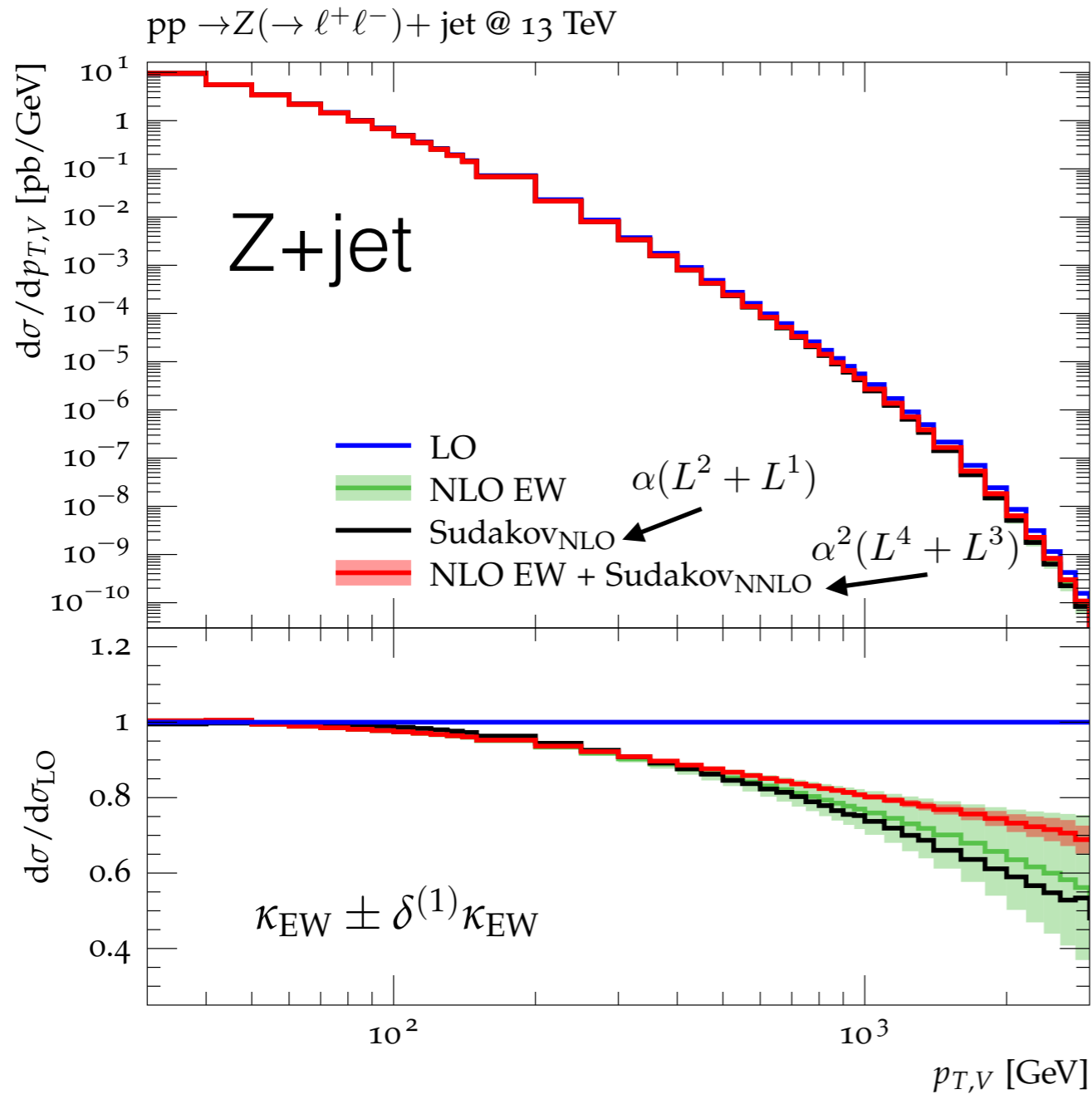


check against two-loop Sudakov logs
[Kühn, Kulesza, Pozzorini, Schulze; 05-07]

$$\kappa_{\text{NLO EW}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\delta_{\text{hard}}^{(1)} + \delta_{\text{Sud}}^{(1)} \right]$$

$$\kappa_{\text{NNLO Sud}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \delta_{\text{Sud}}^{(2)}$$

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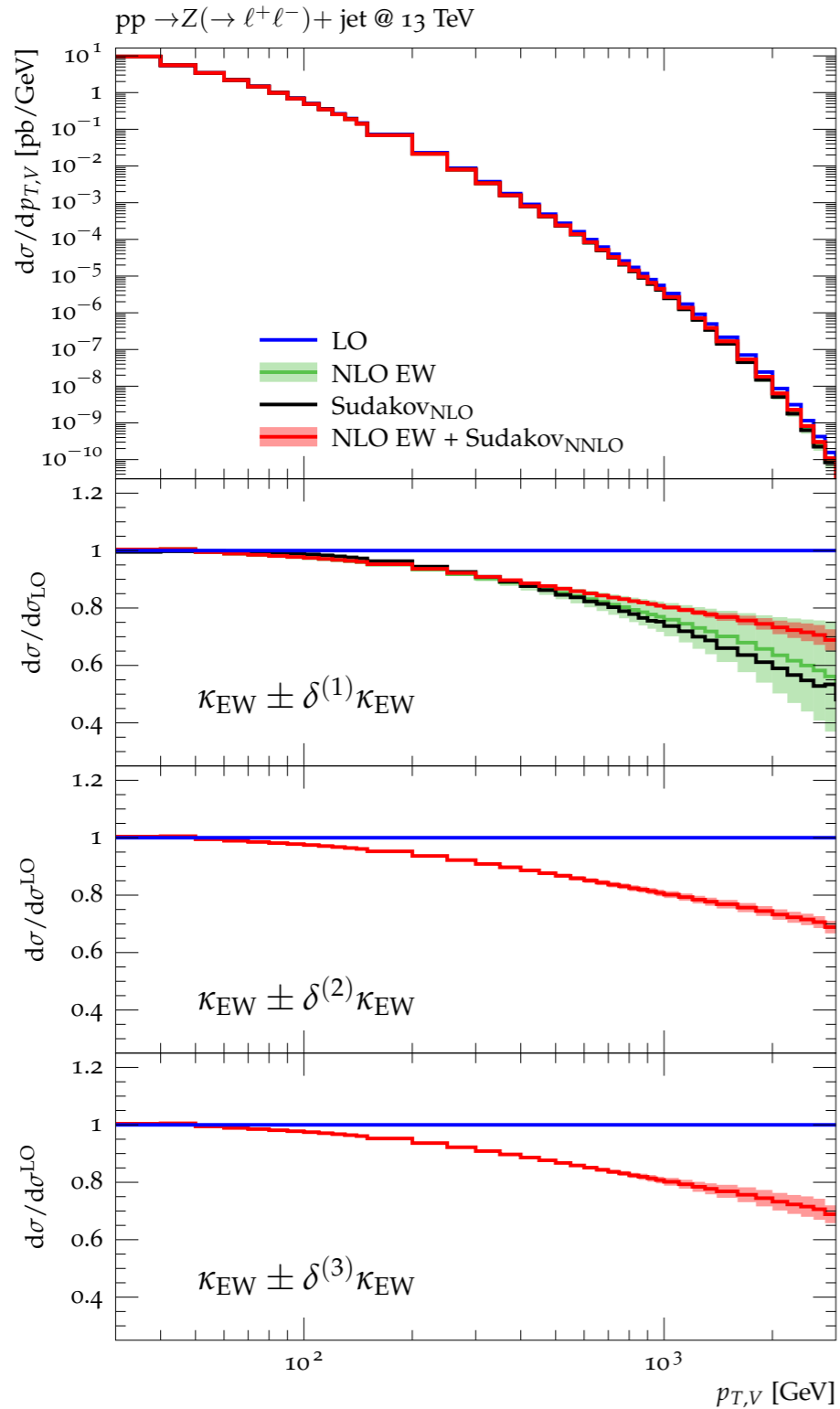
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Pure EW uncertainties



- 'higher-order logs'

$$\delta^{(1)}\kappa_{EW}^{(V)}(x) = \frac{2}{3}\kappa_{NLO\,EW}^{(V)}(x)\kappa_{NNLO\,Sud}^{(V)}(x)$$

(correlated)

Additional uncorrelated uncertainties:

- 'hard non-log NNLO effects I'

$$\delta^{(2)}\kappa_{EW}^{(V)}(x) = 0.05\kappa_{NLO\,EW}^{(V)}(x)$$

(uncorrelated)

$$\Leftrightarrow \delta_{\text{hard}}^{(2)} \leq \frac{0.05\pi}{\alpha}\delta_{\text{hard}}^{(1)} \simeq 20\delta_{\text{hard}}^{(1)}$$

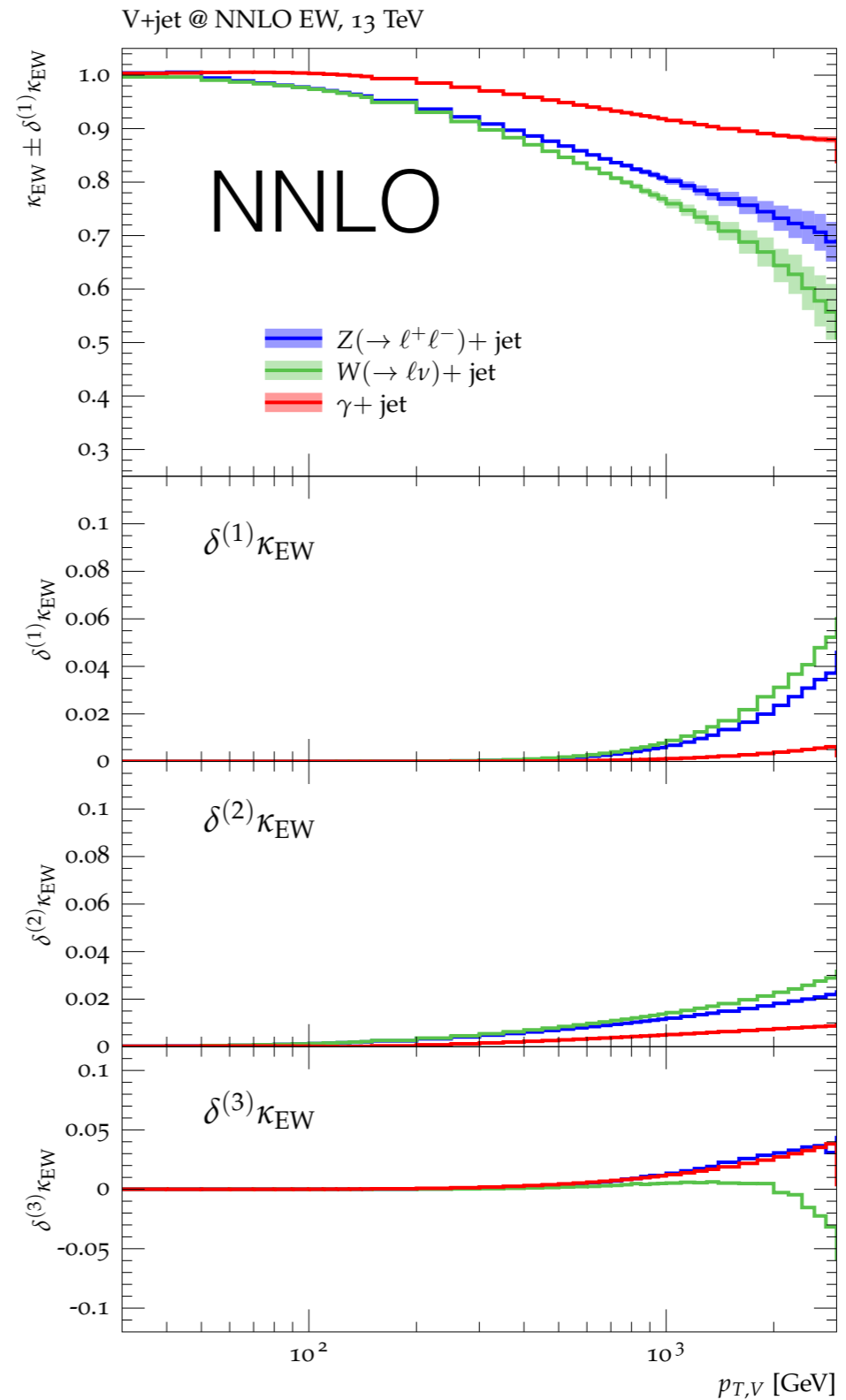
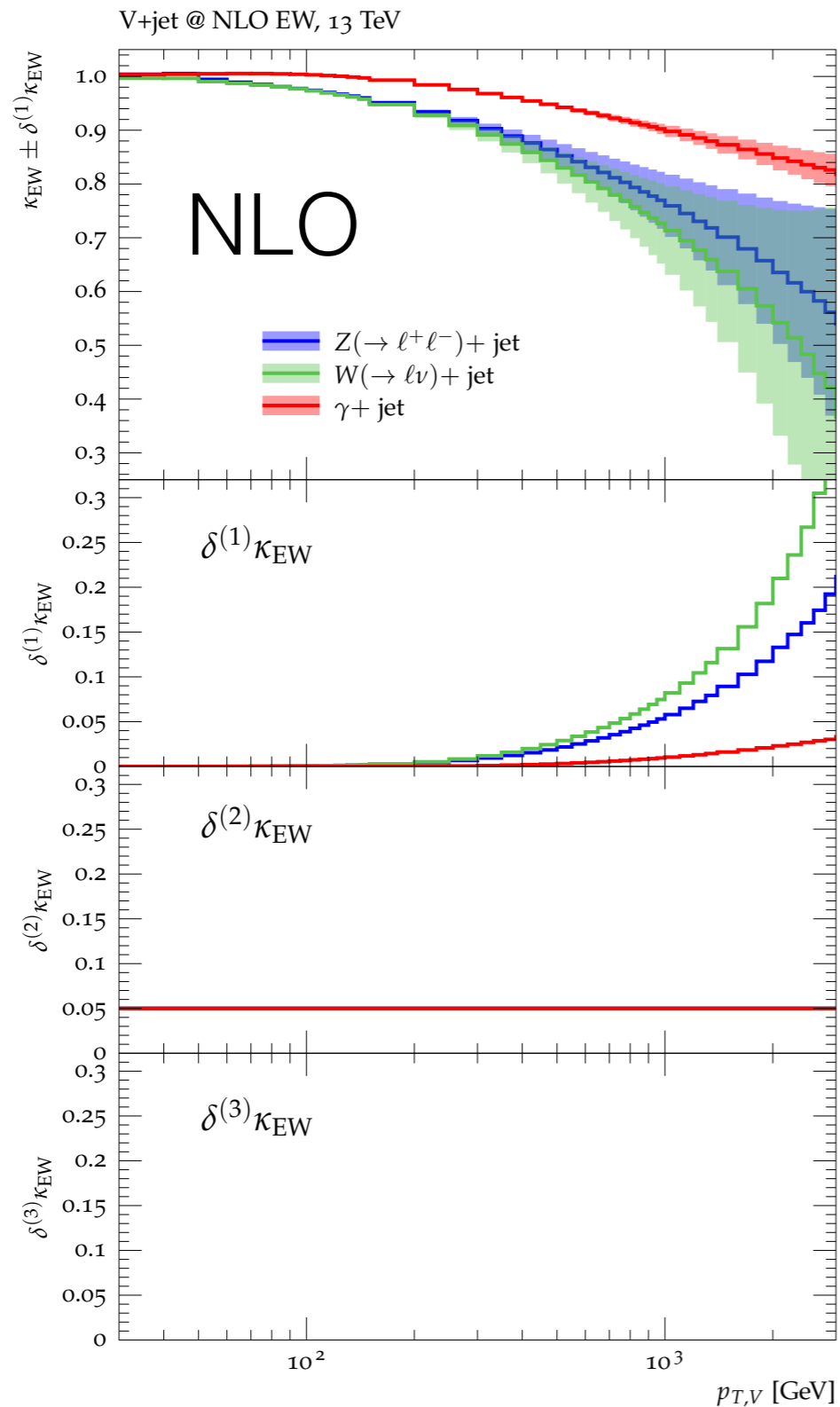
- 'hard non-log NNLO effects II'

$$\delta^{(3)}\kappa_{EW}^{(V)}(x) = \kappa_{NNLO\,Sud}^{(V)}(x) - \frac{1}{2}[\kappa_{NLO\,EW}^{(V)}(x)]^2$$

(uncorrelated)

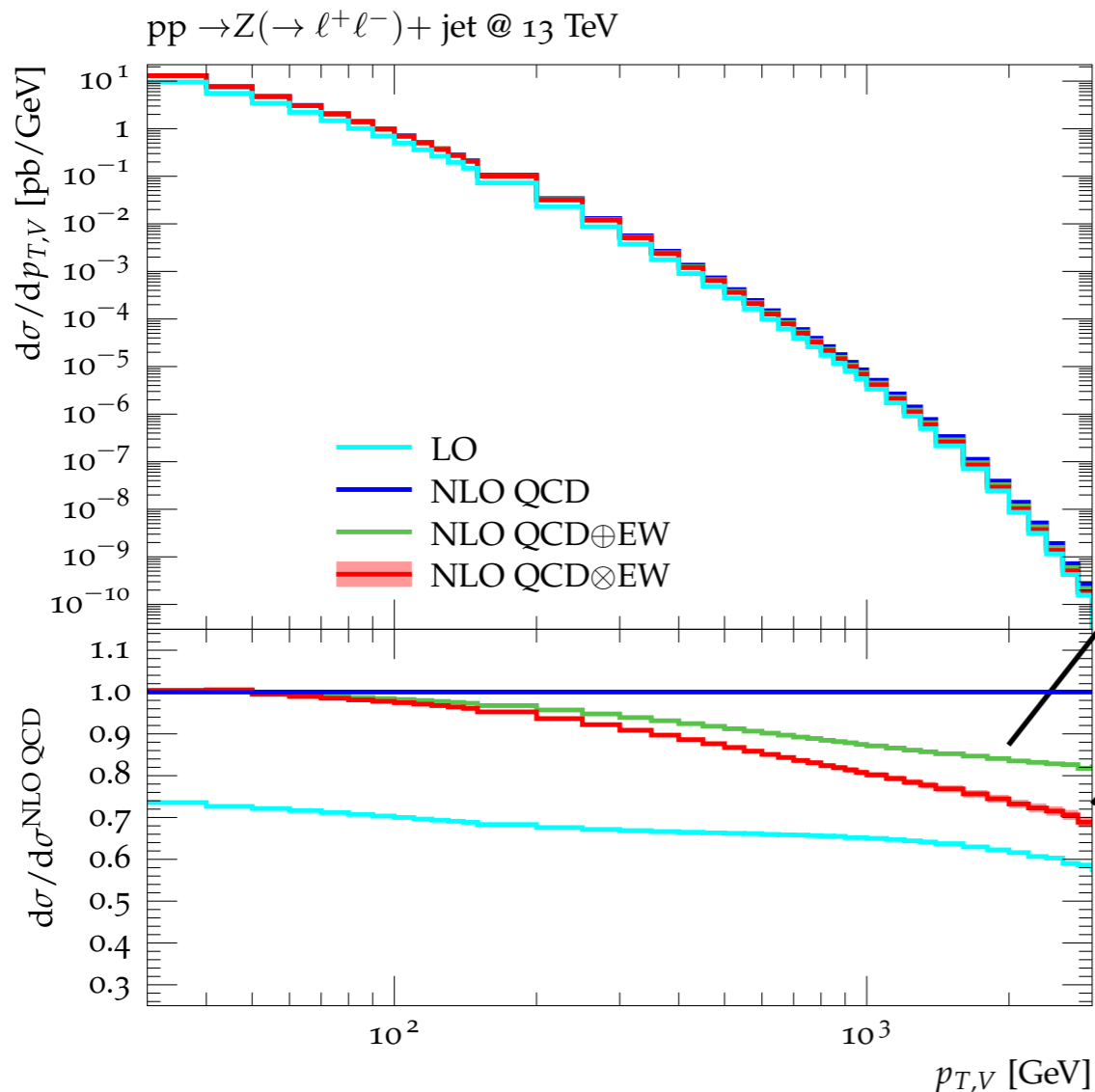
estimate of typical size of $\left[\delta_{\text{hard}}^{(1)}\right]^2$ or $\delta_{\text{hard}}^{(1)} \times \delta_{\text{Sud}}^{(1)}$.

Pure EW uncertainties



mixed QCD-EW effects

Mixed QCD-EW uncertainties



Given QCD and EW corrections are sizeable, also mixed QCD-EW uncertainties of relative $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ have to be considered.

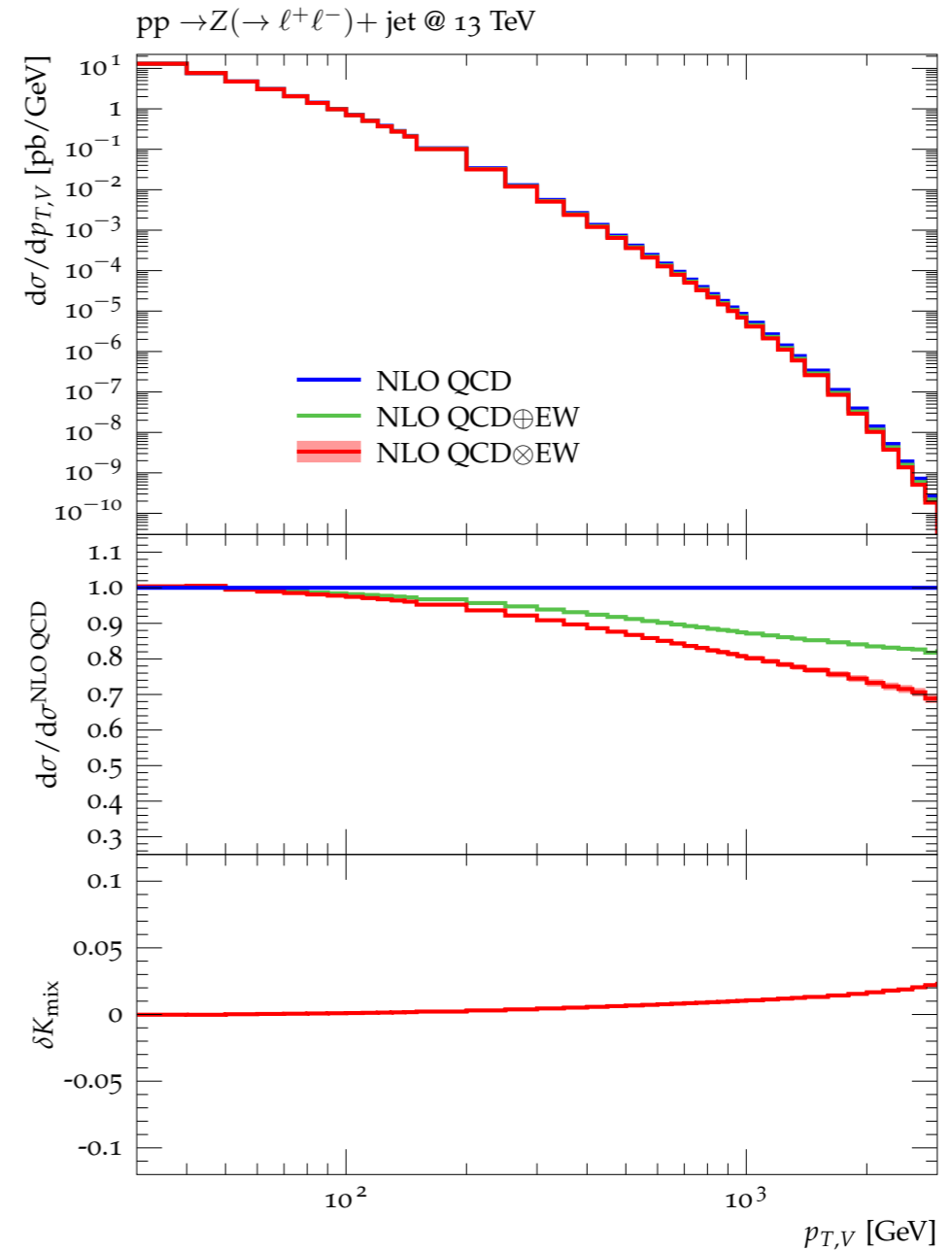
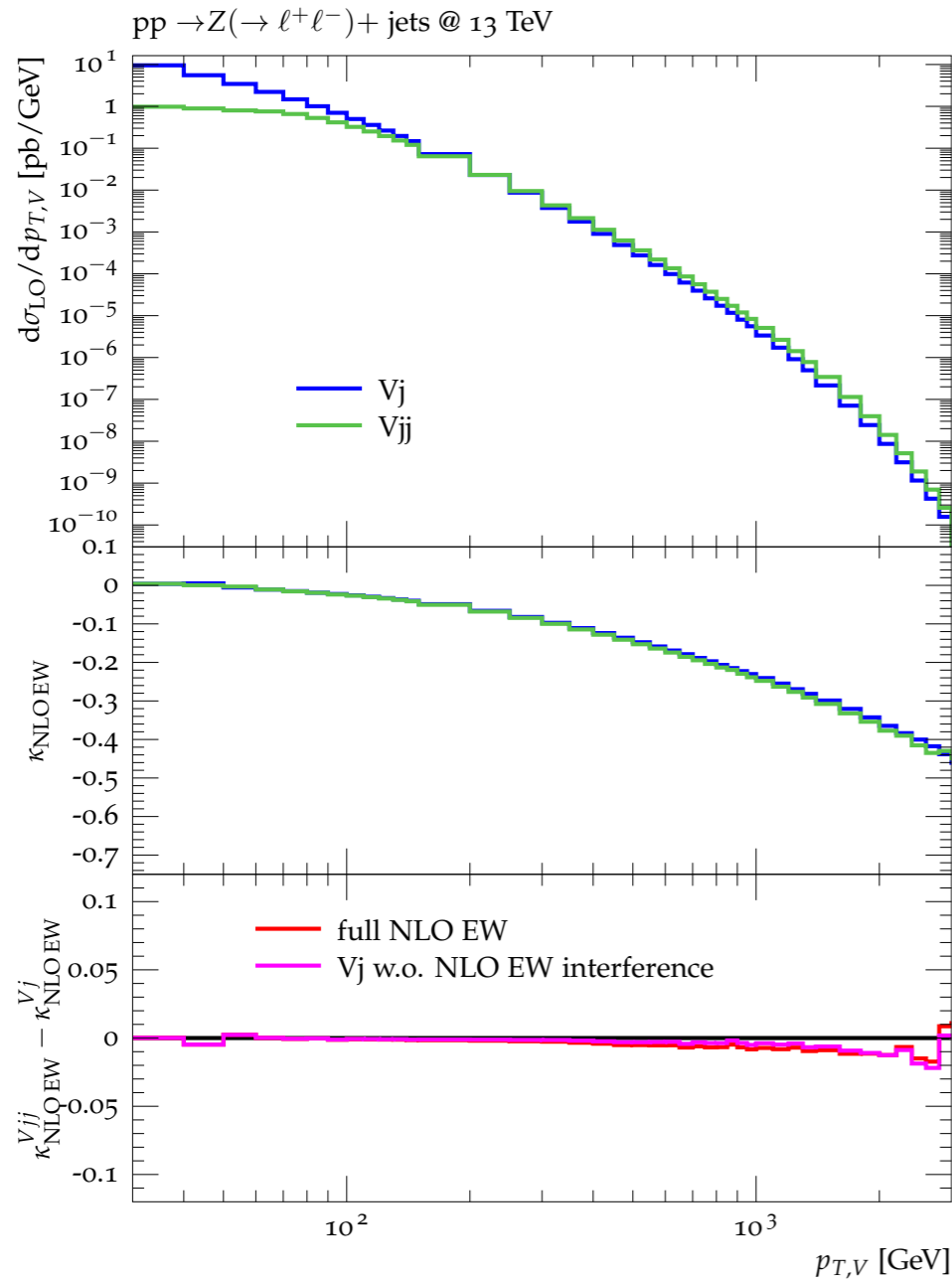
$$\sigma_{\text{QCD+EW}}^{\text{NLO}} = \sigma^{\text{LO}} + \delta\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}} + \delta\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{QCD}\times\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}} \left(1 + \frac{\delta\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma^{\text{LO}}} \right)$$

Difference between these two approaches indicates size of missing mixed EW-QCD corrections.

However, for dominant Sudakov EW logarithms factorization should be exact!

Mixed QCD-EW uncertainties



- V+j and V+2j NLO EW corrections (almost) identical
- supports factorization

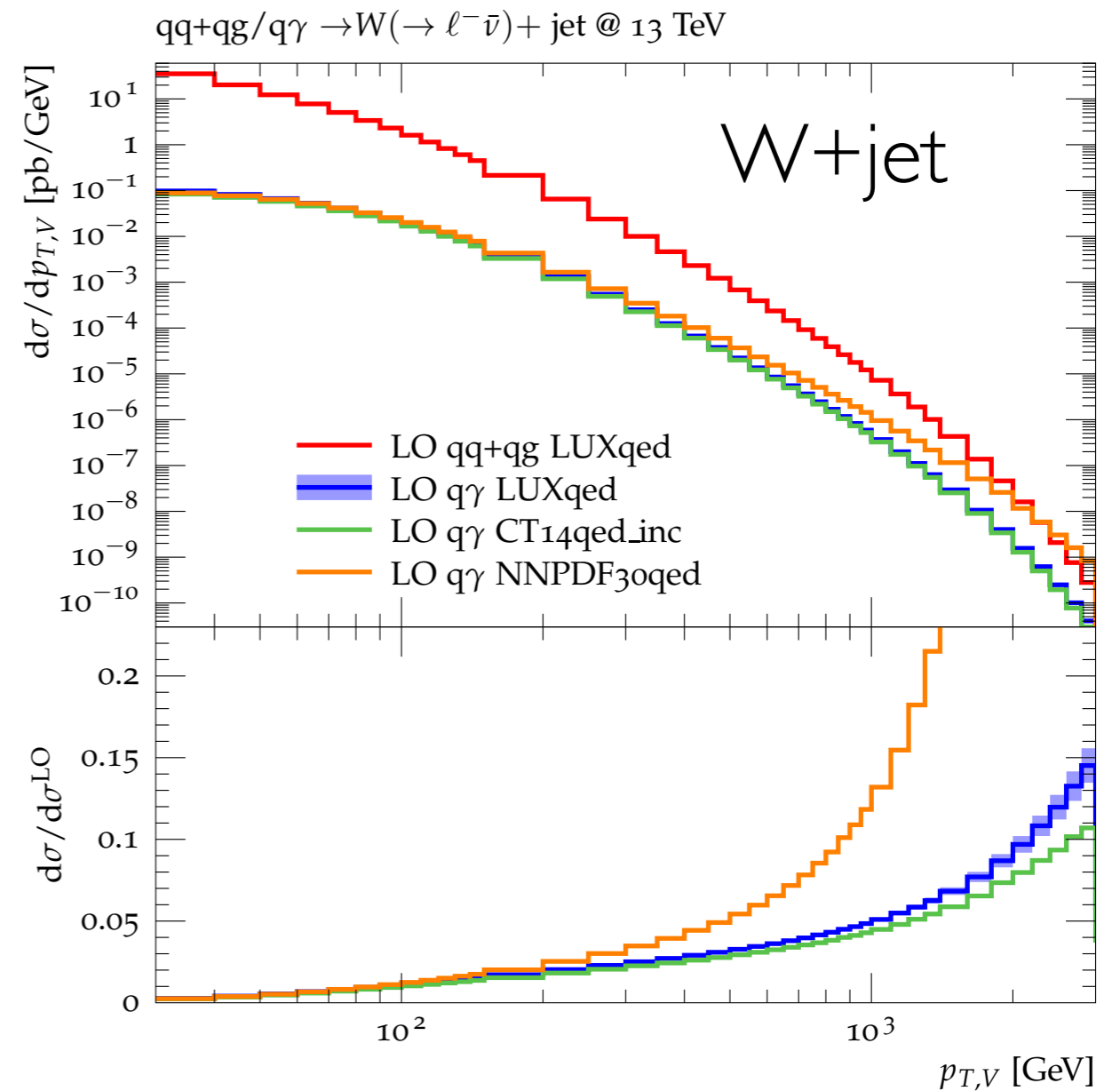
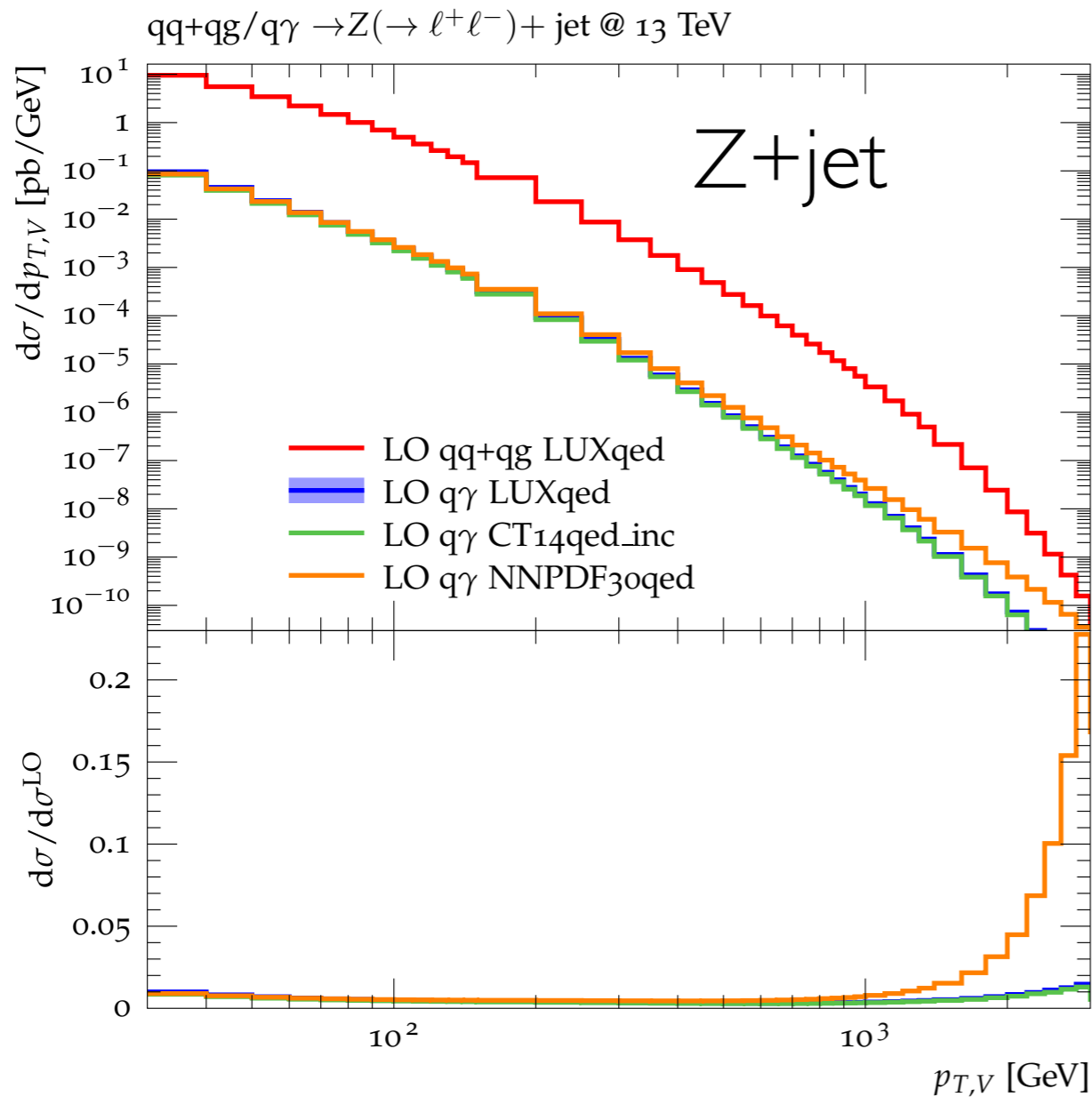


$$\delta K_{\text{mix}}^{(V)}(x) = 0.1 \left[K_{\text{TH},\oplus}^{(V)}(x, \vec{\mu}_0) - K_{\text{TH},\otimes}^{(V)}(x, \vec{\mu}_0) \right]$$

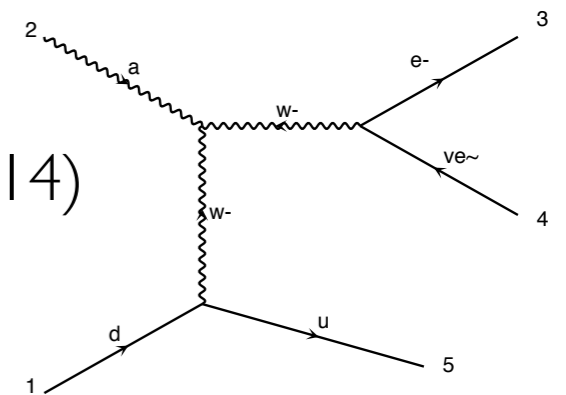
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Other issues

Photon-induced production

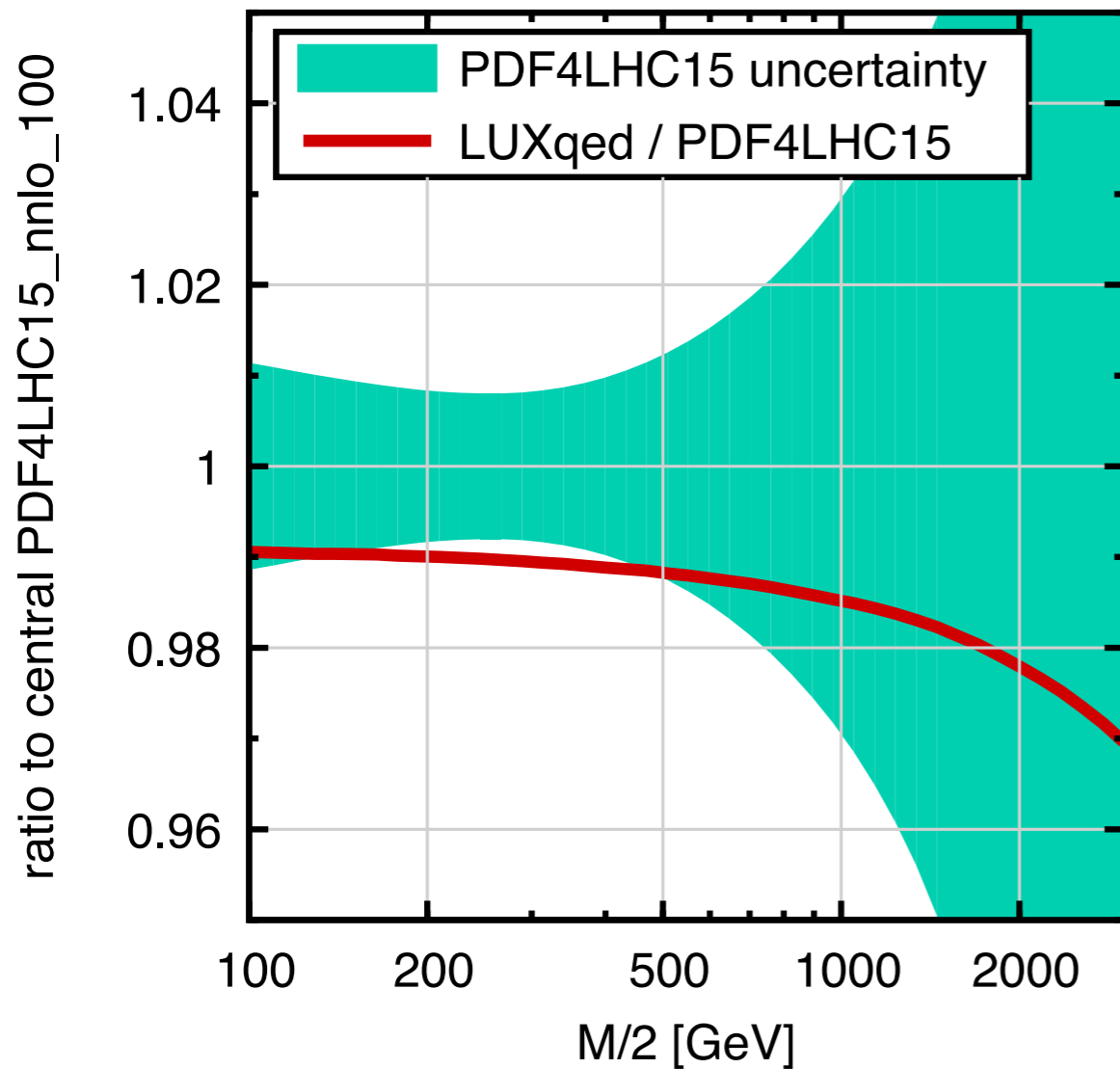


- photon-induced production irrelevant for Z+jet (and γ +jet)
- in W+jet $O(5\%)$ contribution with LUXqed (consistent with CT14) (due to t-channel enhancement)
- $\sim 1\%$ uncertainties in photon PDFs due to LUXqed

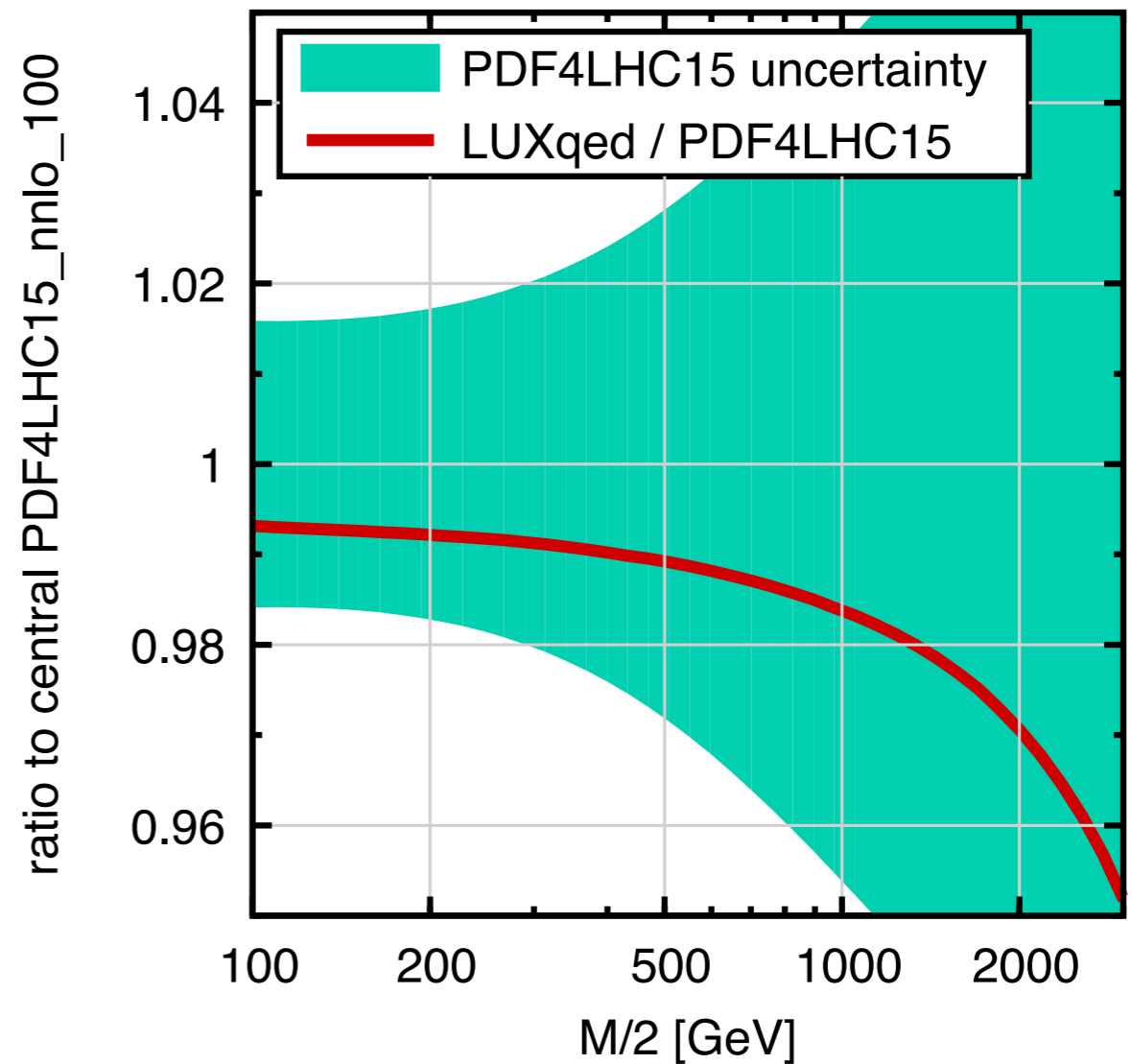


QED corrections to quark PDFs

QED effects on $(g\Sigma)$ luminosity



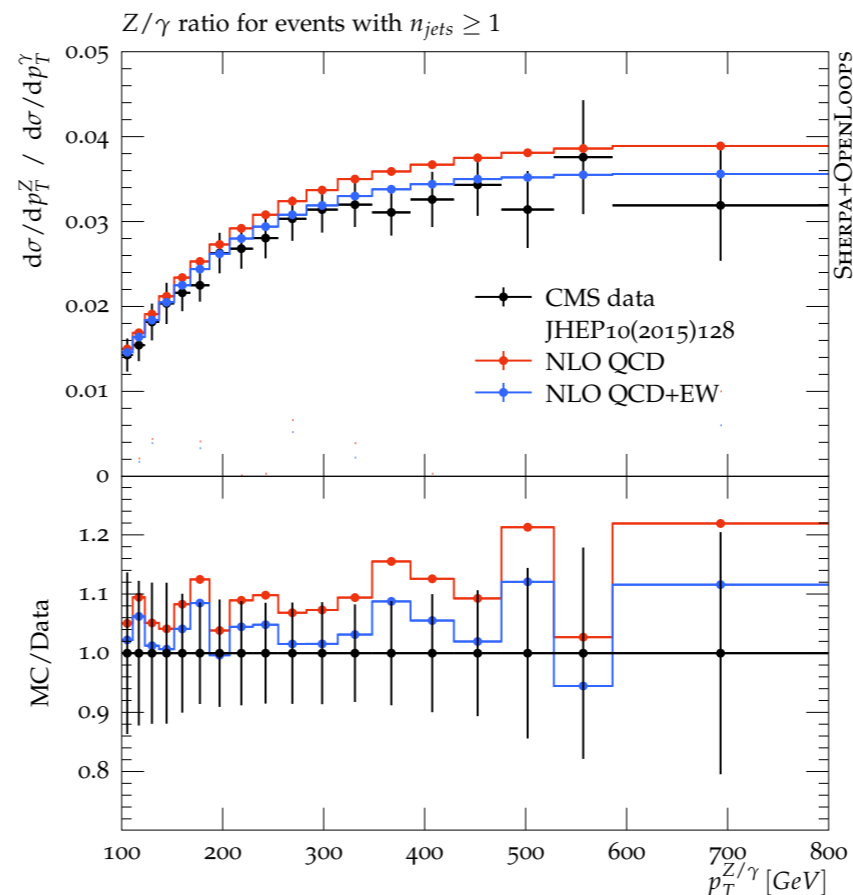
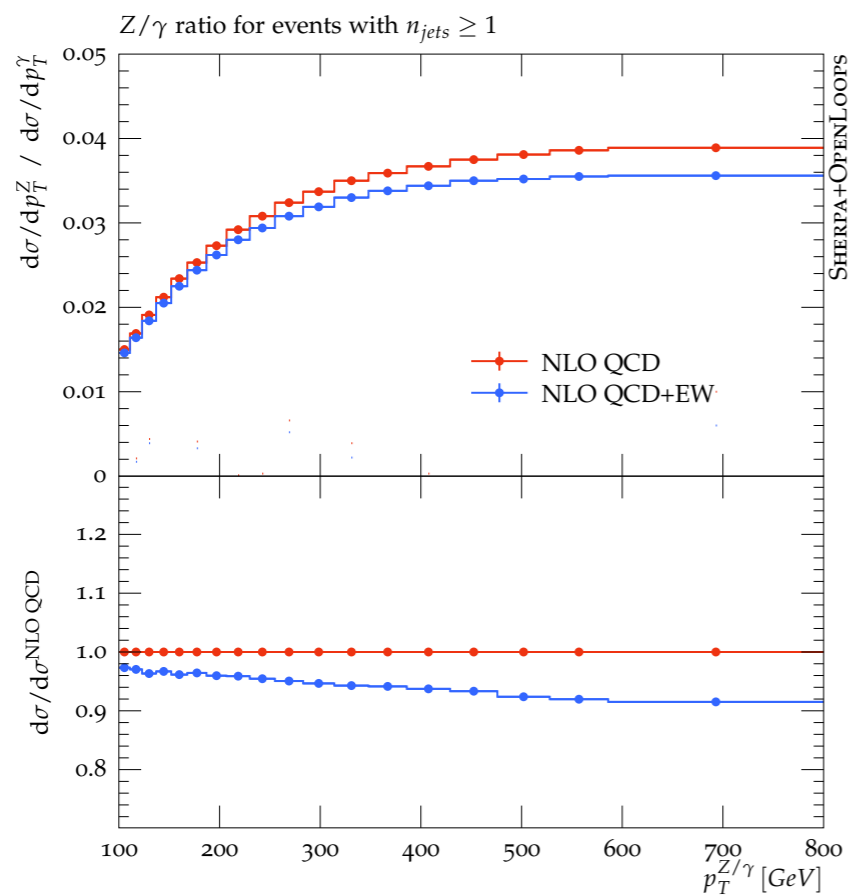
QED effects on $(q\bar{q})$ luminosity



- small percent-level QED effects on $qg/q\bar{q}$ luminosities (included via LUXqed)
- 1.5-5% PDF uncertainties

Conclusions & Outlook

- ▶ monojet / MET+jets searches *soon* limited by V+jet background systematics
- ▶ MC reweighting allows to promote V + jet to NNLO QCD+(N)NLO EW:
 - inclusion of EW corrections *crucial* due to large Sudakov logs
- ▶ Perturbative systematics in pTV under control at the level of 1-10% up to the TeV
- ▶ Outlook: investigate/interpret post-fit nominal predictions and ratios



- ▶ remarkable agreement of Z/γ ratio with data at @ NLO QCD+EW!

[Ciulli, Kallweit, JML, Pozzorini, Schönherr for **LH'15**]

Illuminating standard candles at the LHC - V+jets

25-26 April 2017
Imperial College London
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Starts 25 Apr 2017 10:00
Ends 26 Apr 2017 14:00
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 **Materials**



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Putting everything together

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{TH}}^{(V)}(\vec{\mu}) = K_{\text{TH}}^{(V)}(x, \vec{\mu}) \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{LO QCD}}^{(V)}(\vec{\mu}_0) + \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\gamma\text{-ind.}}^{(V)}(x, \vec{\mu})$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\text{TH}}^{(V)}(x, \vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{QCD}}, \vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{EW}}, \varepsilon_{\text{mix}}) &= K_{\text{TH}, \otimes}^{(V)}(x, \vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{QCD}}, \vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{EW}}) + \varepsilon_{\text{mix}} \delta K_{\text{mix}}^{(V)}(x), \\ &= \left[K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \varepsilon_{\text{QCD}, i} \delta^{(i)} K_{\text{N}^k\text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) \right] \\ &\times \left[1 + \kappa_{\text{EW}}^{(V)}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \varepsilon_{\text{EW}, i} \delta^{(i)} \kappa_{\text{EW}}^{(V)}(x) \right] + \varepsilon_{\text{mix}} \delta K_{\text{mix}}^{(V)}(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{(V)} = \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{LO QCD}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{NLO QCD}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{NNLO QCD}}^{(V)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{EW}}^{(V)} = \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{NLO EW}}^{(V)} + \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{Sudakov NNLO EW}}^{(V)}$$

with nuisance parameters $\vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{TH}} = (\vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{QCD}}, \hat{\varepsilon}, \vec{\varepsilon}_{\text{EW}}, \varepsilon_{\gamma})$

Correlation of scale variations: prescription

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{N^k \text{LO QCD}}^{(V)}(\vec{\epsilon}_{\text{QCD}}) = \left[K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \epsilon_{\text{QCD},i} \delta^{(i)} K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) \right] \times \frac{d}{dx} \sigma_{\text{LO QCD}}^{(V)}(\vec{\mu}_0).$$

nuisance parameters

$$K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V,\text{max})}(x) + K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V,\text{min})}(x) \right]$$

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- fully correlated across processes
- correlated across pT bins

- include additional uncertainty based on differences in QCD corrections of the last calculated order:

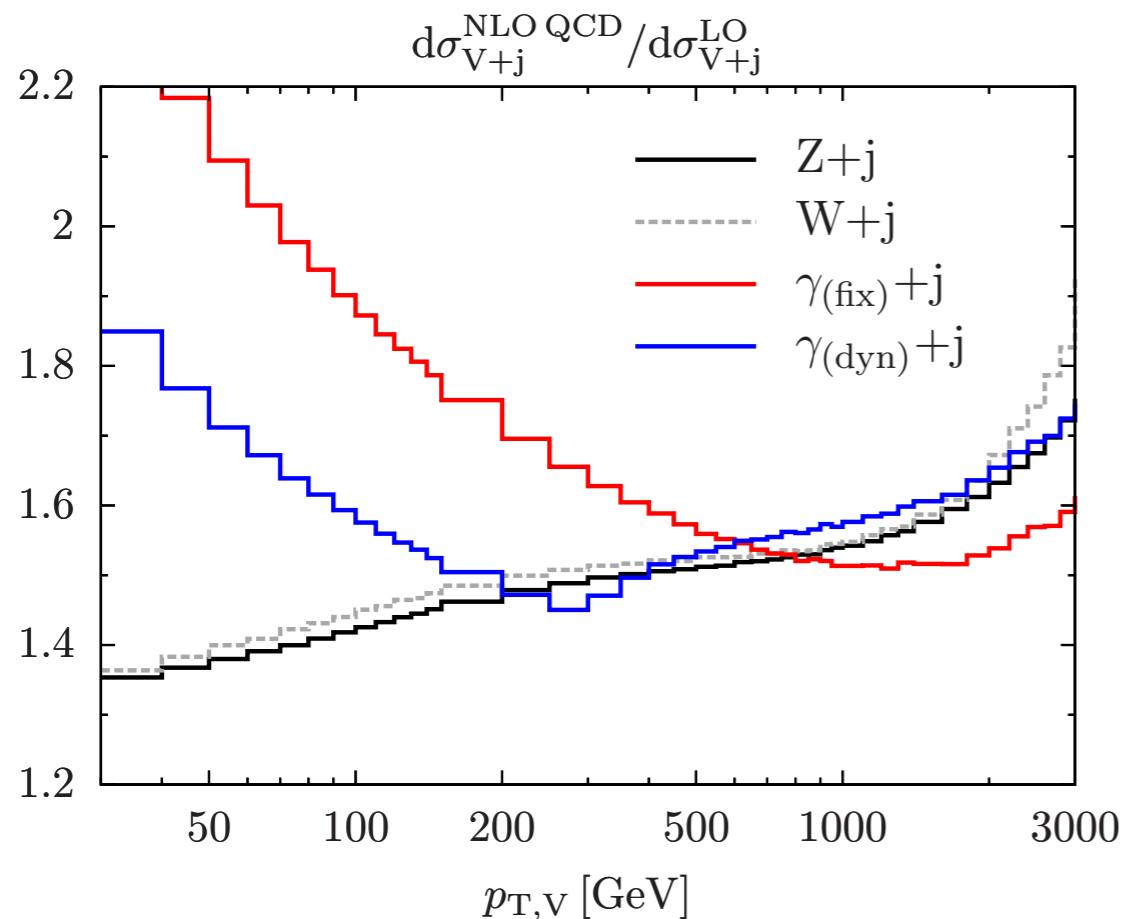
$$\Delta K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) / K_{N^{k-1} \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) - 1$$

$$\delta^{(3)} K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) = \Delta K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(V)}(x) - \Delta K_{N^k \text{LO}}^{(Z)}(x)$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{QCD},3}^{(Z)} = \epsilon_{\text{QCD},3}^{(W^\pm)} = \epsilon_{\text{QCD},3}^{(\gamma)} = \epsilon_{\text{QCD},3}$$

- this modelling of process correlations assumes a close similarity of QCD effects between all V+jets processes
 - certainly the case for $Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$ +jets vs. $Z(\rightarrow l\bar{l})$ +jets
 - apart from PDF effects it is the case for W+jets vs. Z+jets
 - at large pT is also the case for γ +jets vs. Z+jets

γ +jet: Isolation



dynamic cone:

$$\varepsilon_{0,\text{dyn}} = 0.1, \quad n_{\text{dyn}} = 1, \quad R_{0,\text{dyn}} = \min \{1.0, R_{\text{dyn}}(E_{T,\gamma}, \varepsilon_{\text{dyn},0})\}$$

$$R_{\text{dyn}}(E_{T,\gamma}, \varepsilon_0) = \frac{M_Z}{E_{T,\gamma} \sqrt{\varepsilon_0}}$$

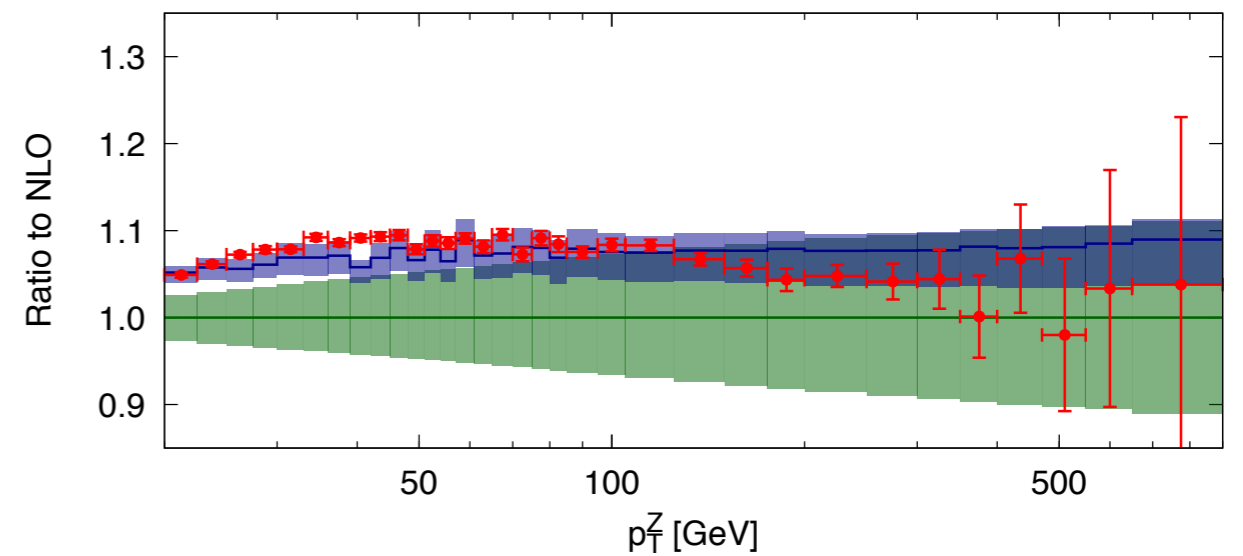
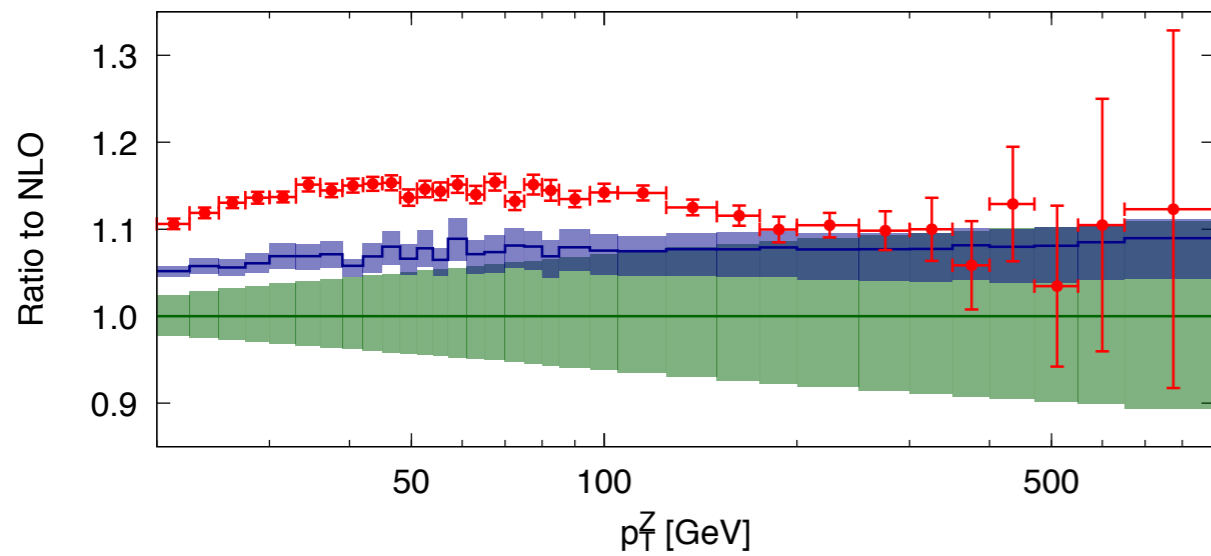
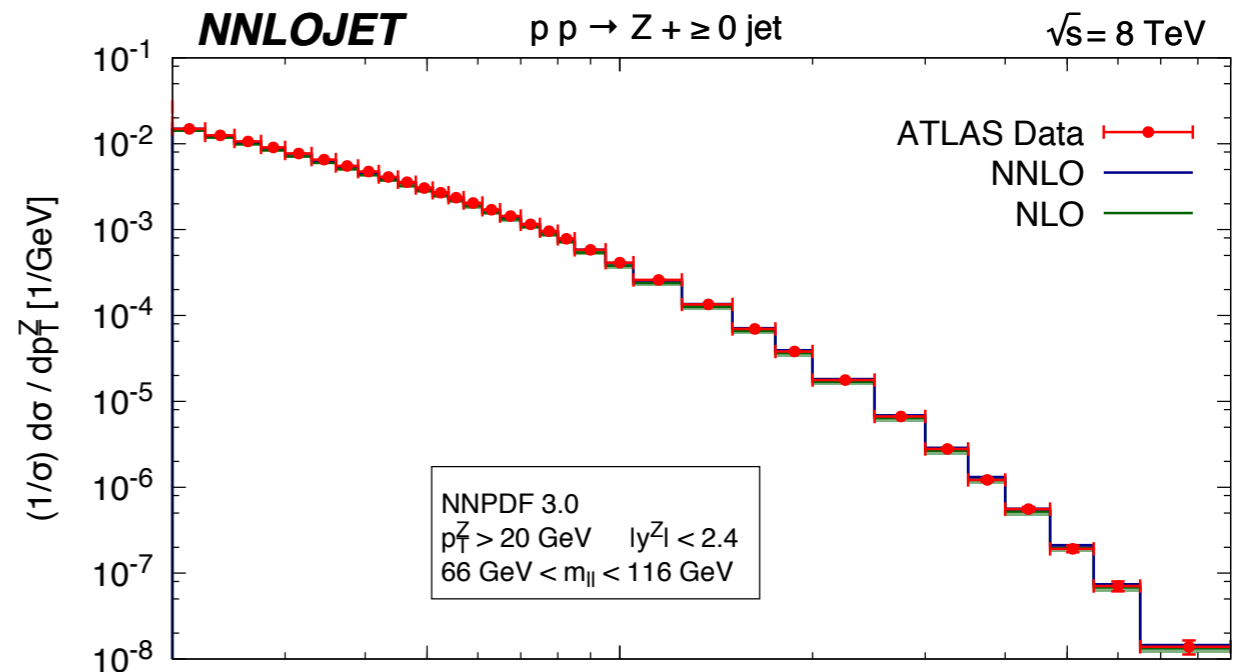
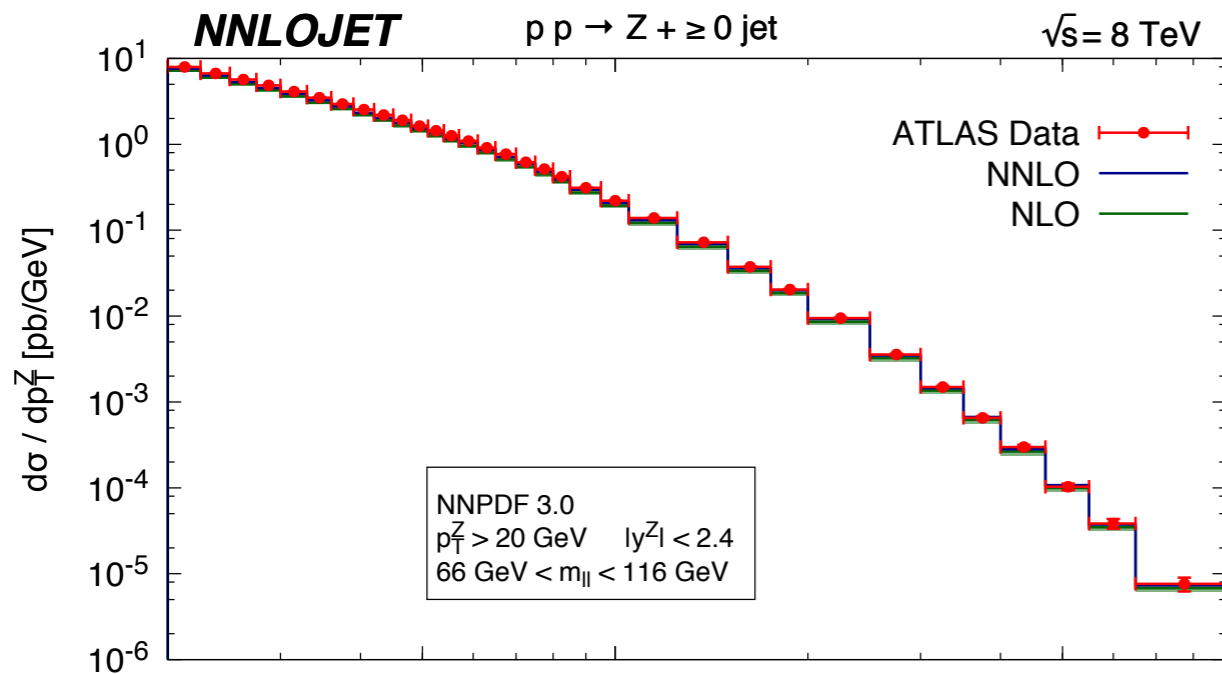
fixed cone:

$$\varepsilon_{0,\text{fix}} = 0.025, \quad n_{\text{fix}} = 2, \quad R_{0,\text{fix}} = 0.4$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{\gamma j}^2 \simeq E_{T,\gamma} E_{T,j} R_{\gamma j}^2 = \varepsilon_0 E_{T,\gamma}^2 R_{\text{dyn}}^2 = M_Z^2$$

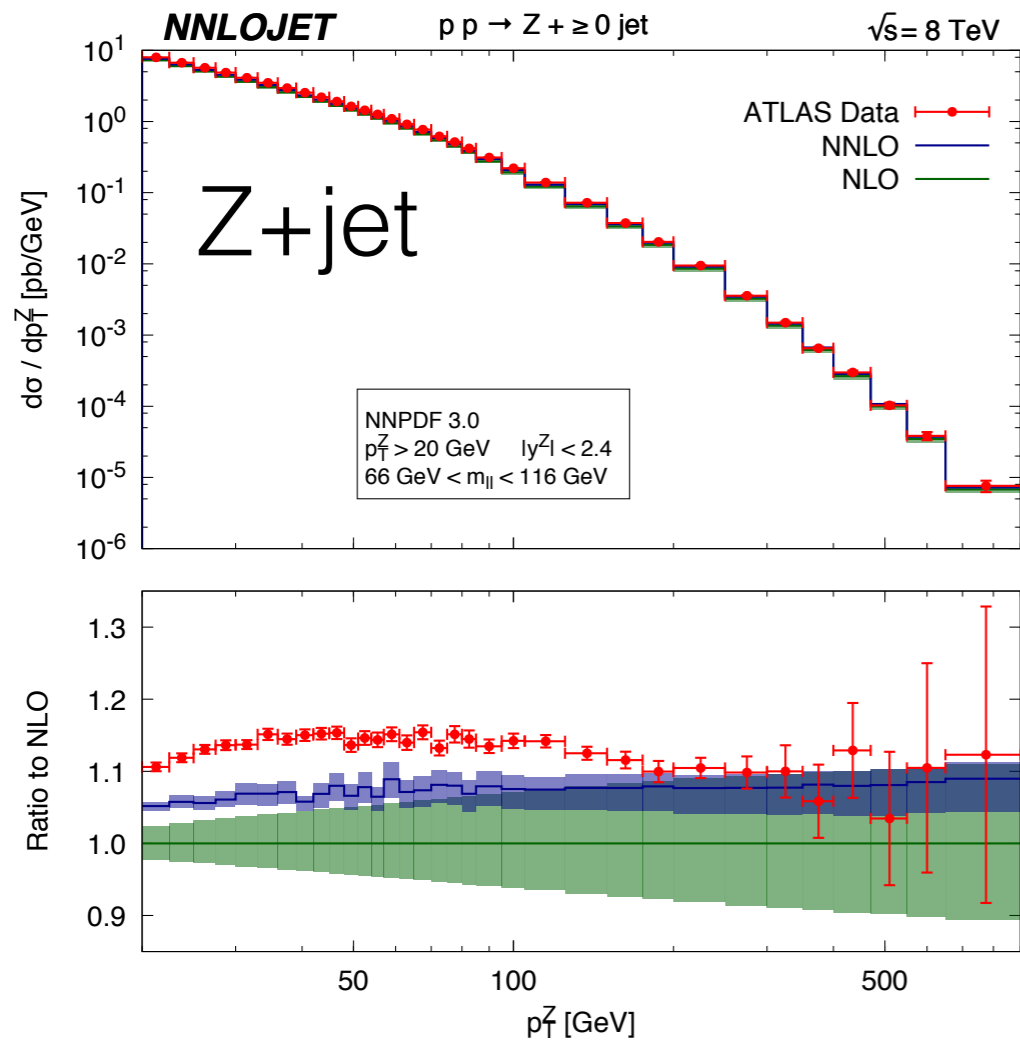
Using this dynamic smooth isolation mimics the role of the Z- and W -boson masses as regulators of collinear singularities in Z/W +jet production at high p_T .

NNLO for Z+jet

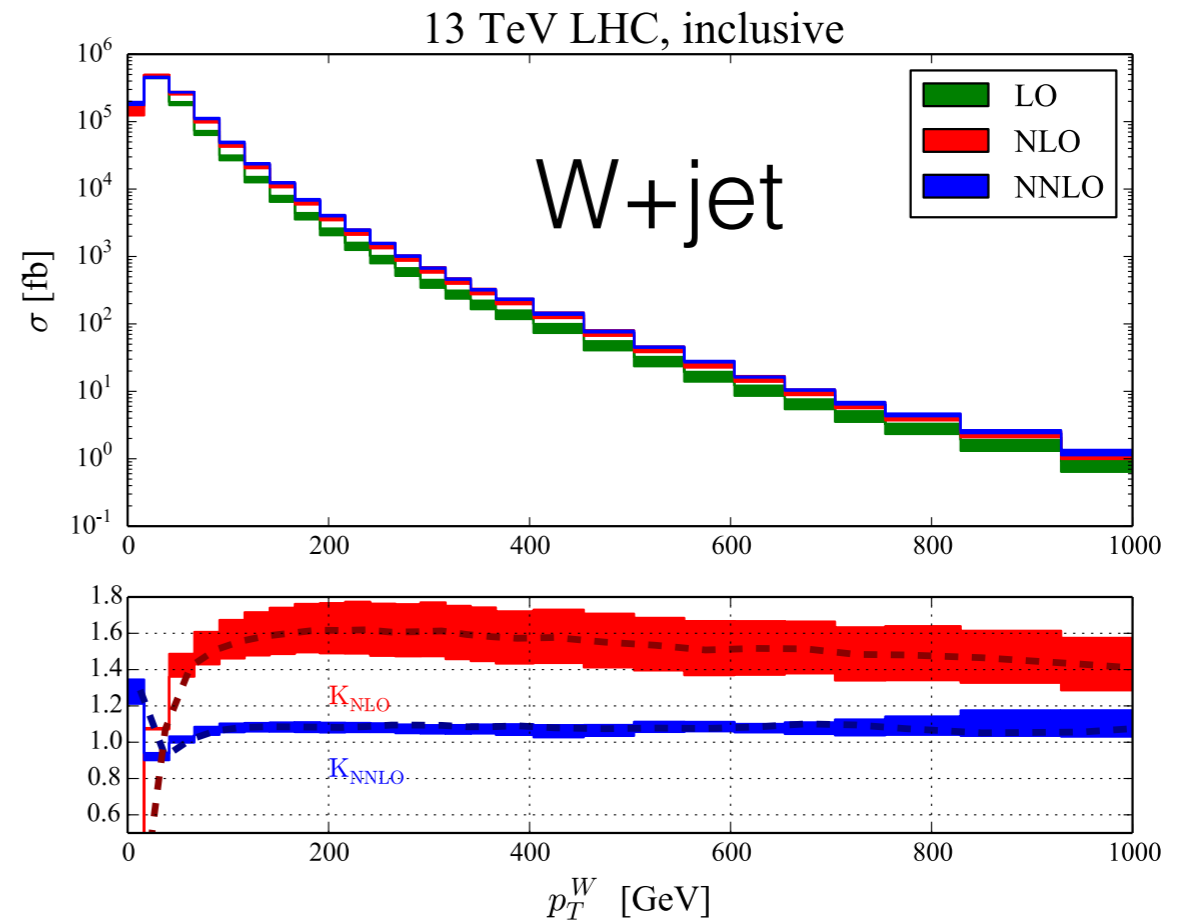


[Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, A. Huss, Morgan; '16]

NNLO for W/Z+jet



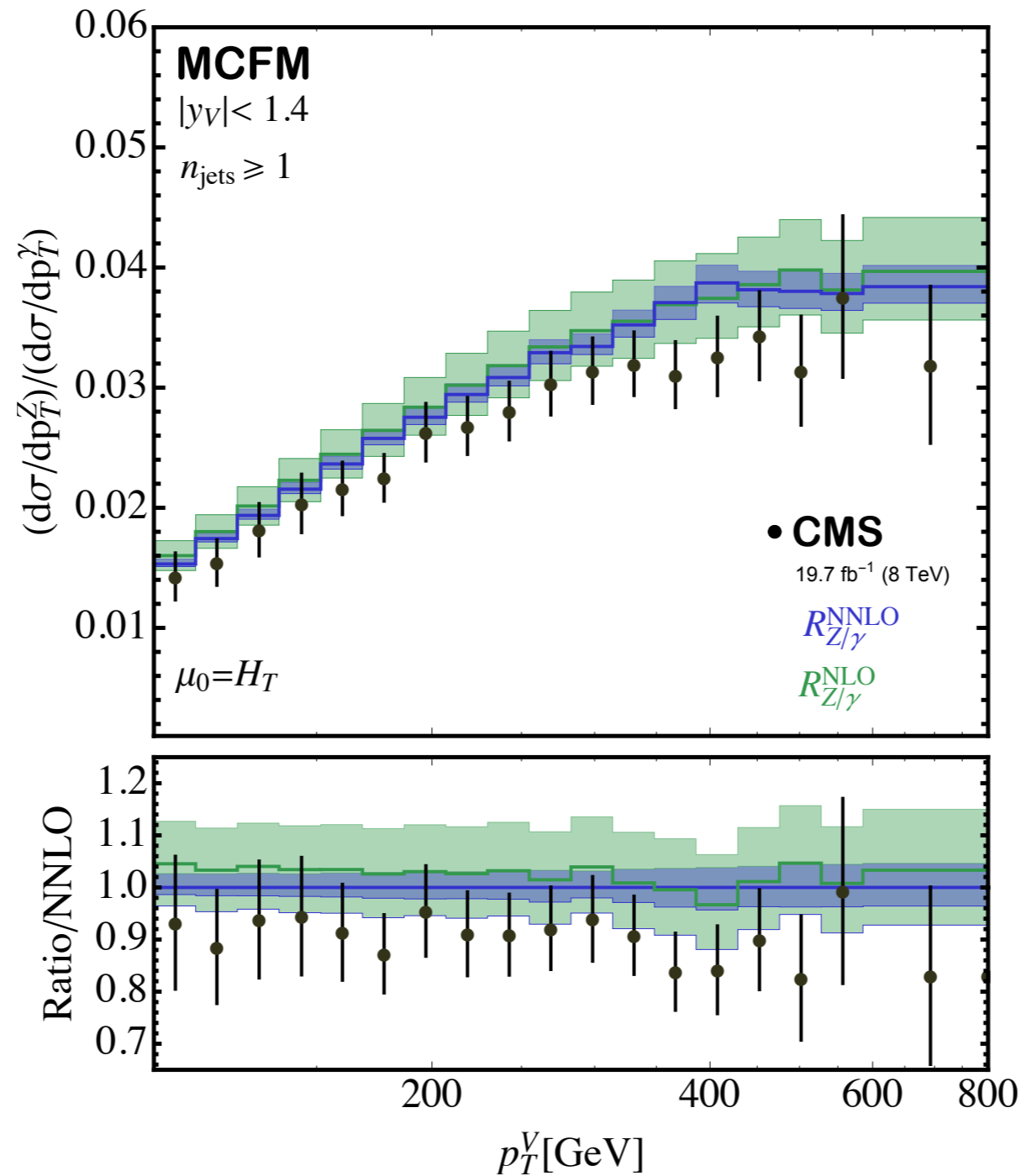
[Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, A. Huss, Morgan; '16]



[Boughezal, Liu, Petriello; '16]

- unprecedented reduction of scale uncertainties at NNLO: $O(\sim 5\%)$
- we can now check the correlation of the uncertainties going from NLO to NNLO

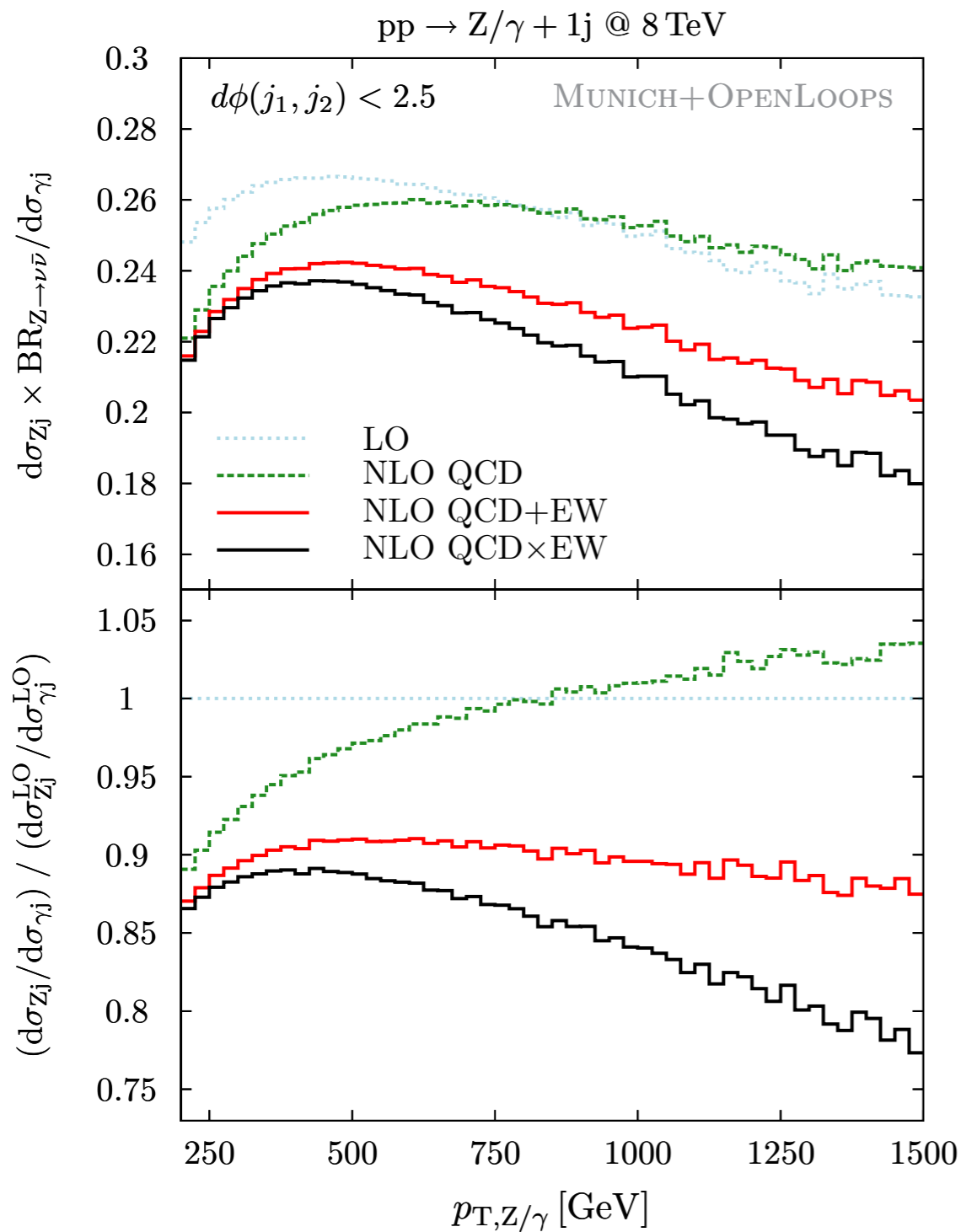
NNLO for Z/γ +jet



[Campbell, Ellis, Williams; '17]

NNLO/NLO ~ 1 for large p_T !

Z/γ + 1 jet: pT-ratio



Overall

- ▶ mild dependence on the boson pT

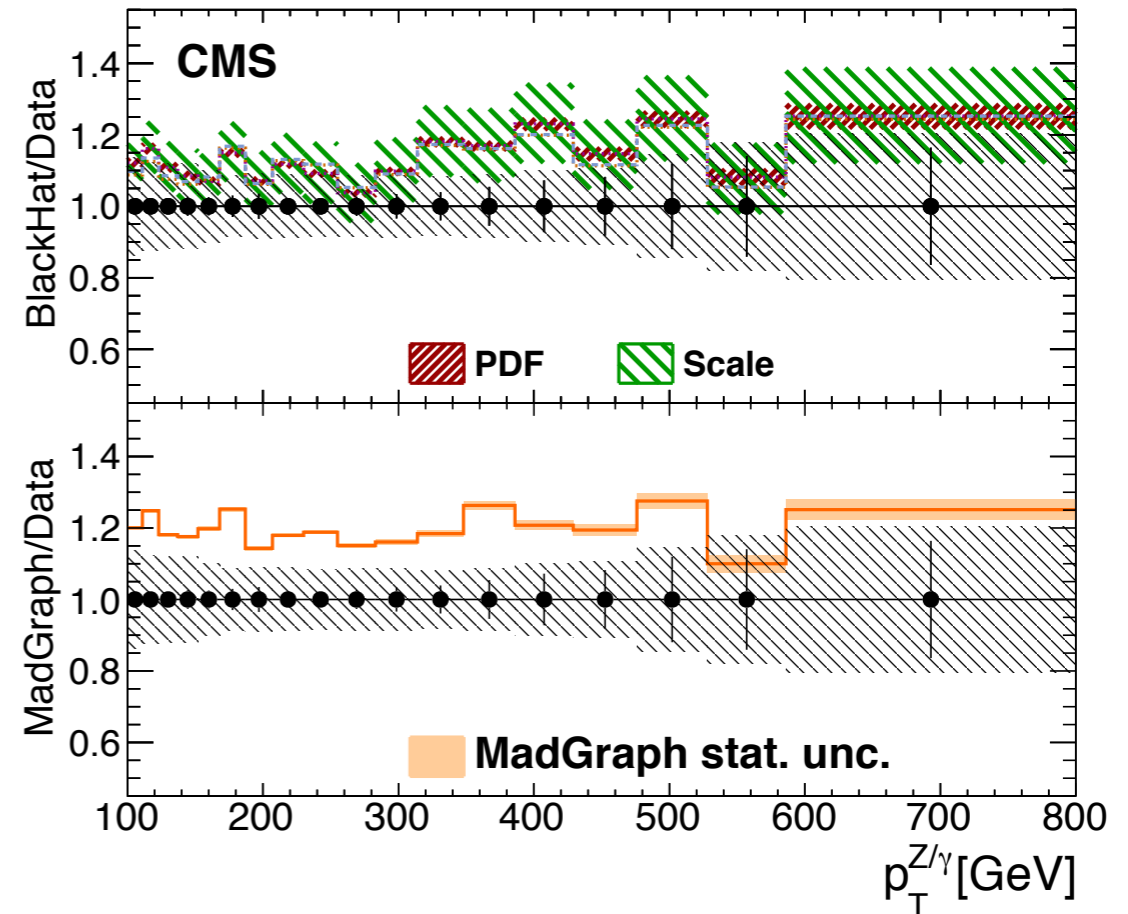
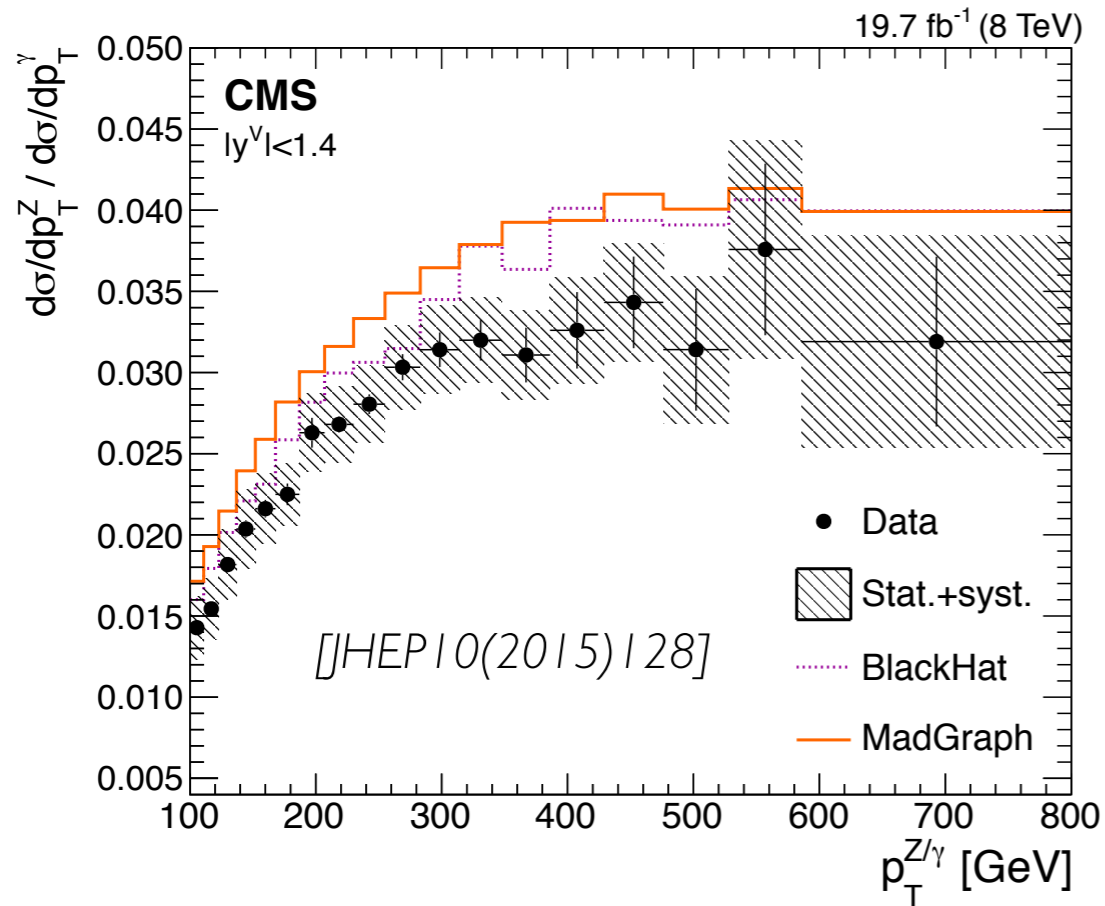
QCD corrections

- ▶ 10-15% below 250 GeV
- ▶ $\approx 5\%$ above 350 GeV

EW corrections

- ▶ sizeable difference in EW corrections results in 10-15% corrections at several hundred GeV
- ▶ $\sim 5\%$ difference between NLO QCD+EW and NLO QCD×EW

Compare against data

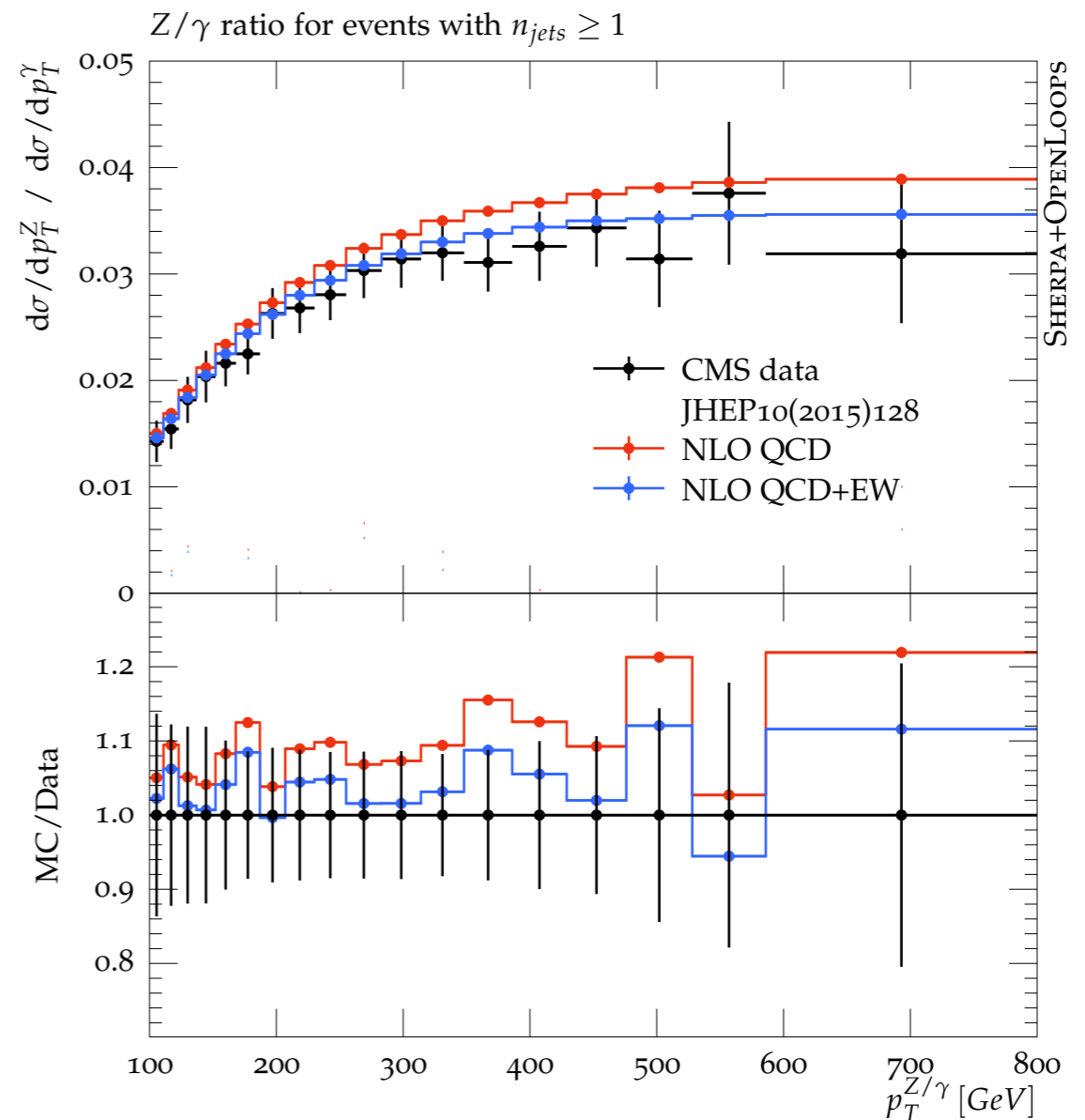
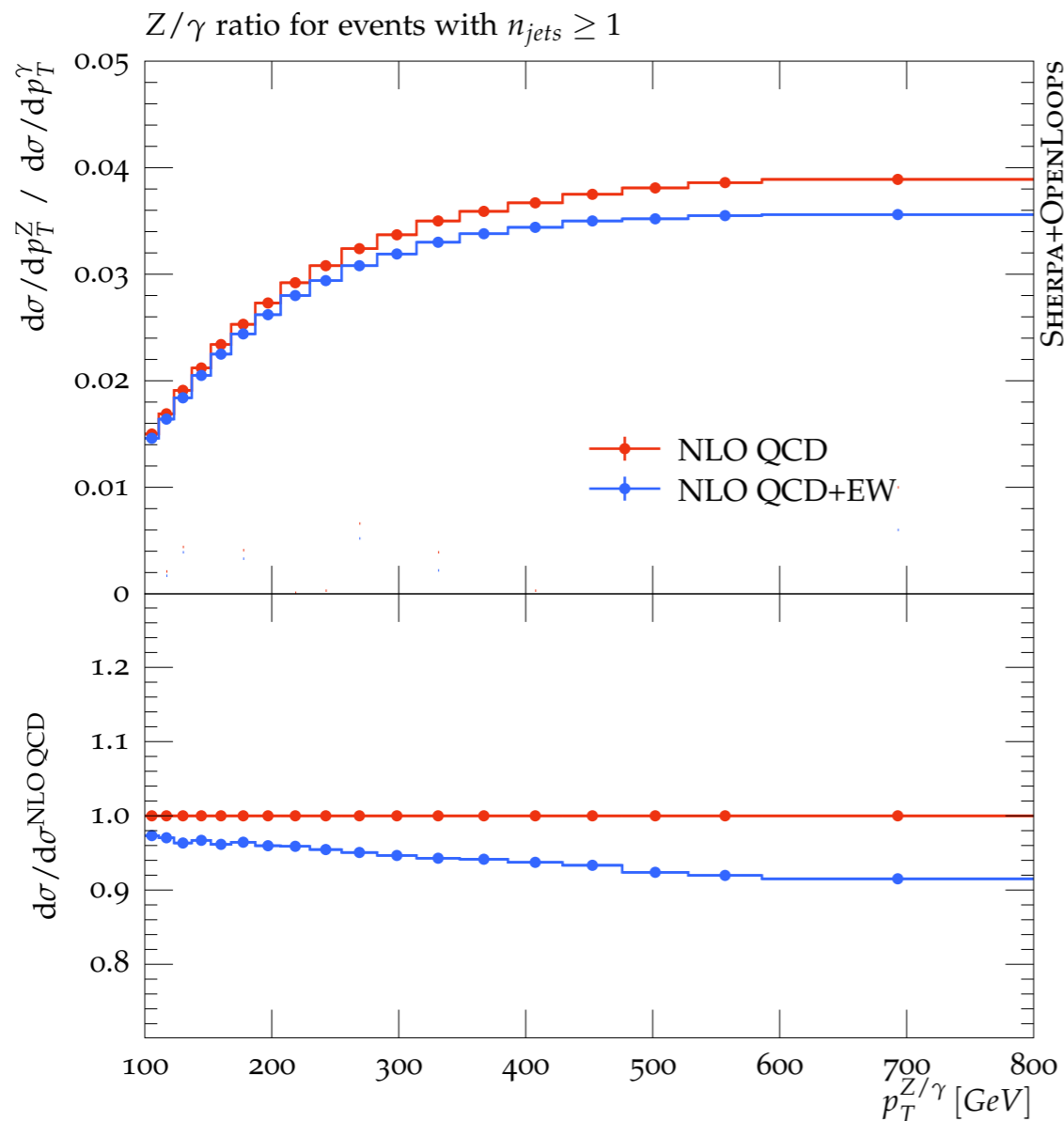


- ▶ constant off-set with respect to LO
- ▶ improved agreement at NLO QCD for small p_T

Compare against data: Z/γ

Frixione-Isolation with $\epsilon = 0.025$
 $\delta_0 = 0.4$

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[Ciulli, Kallweit, JML, Pozzorini, Schönherr for **LH'15**]

- ▶ remarkable agreement with data at @ NLO **QCD+EW!**

Combination of NLO QCD and EW & Setup

Two alternatives:

$$\sigma_{\text{QCD}+\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}} = \sigma^{\text{LO}} + \delta\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}} + \delta\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{QCD}\times\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}} \left(1 + \frac{\delta\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma^{\text{LO}}} \right) = \sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}} \left(1 + \frac{\delta\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma^{\text{LO}}} \right)$$

Difference between the two approaches indicates uncertainties due to missing two-loop EW-QCD corrections of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

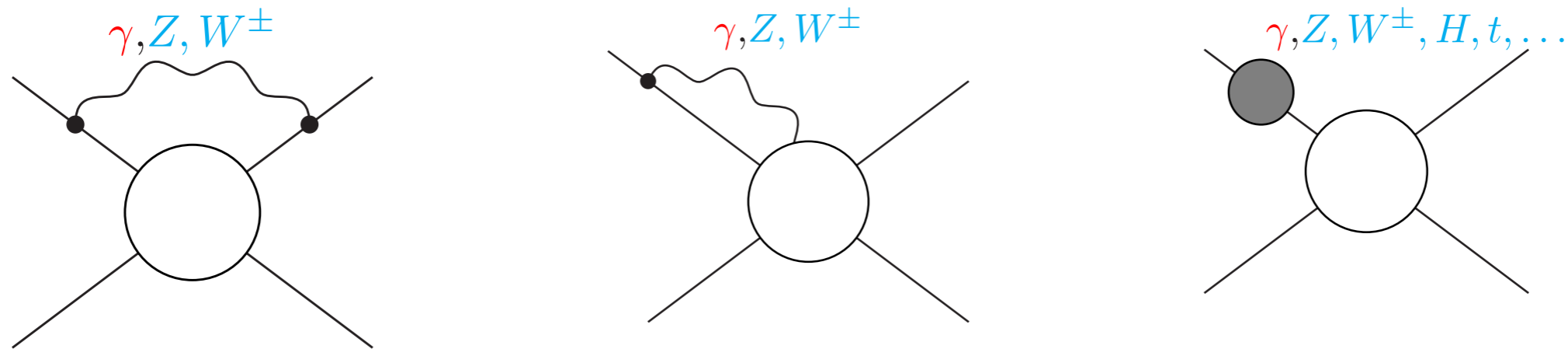
Relative corrections w.r.t. NLO QCD:

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{QCD}+\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}}} = \left(1 + \frac{\delta\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}}} \right) \quad \text{suppressed by large NLO QCD corrections}$$
$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{QCD}\times\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}}} = \left(1 + \frac{\delta\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma^{\text{LO}}} \right) \quad \text{“usual” NLO EW w.r.t. LO}$$

► $\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} G_{\mu} M_{\text{W}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_{\text{W}}^2}{M_{\text{Z}}^2} \right)$ in G_{μ} -scheme with $G_{\mu} = 1.16637 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

Virtual EW Sudakov logarithms

Originate from soft/collinear virtual EW bosons coupling to on-shell legs



Universality and factorisation similar as in QCD [Denner, Pozzorini; '01]

$$\delta_{\text{LL+NLL}}^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l \neq k} \sum_{a=\gamma, Z, W^\pm} I^a(k) I^{\bar{a}}(l) \ln^2 \frac{s_{kl}}{M^2} + \gamma^{\text{ew}}(k) \ln \frac{s}{M^2} \right\}$$

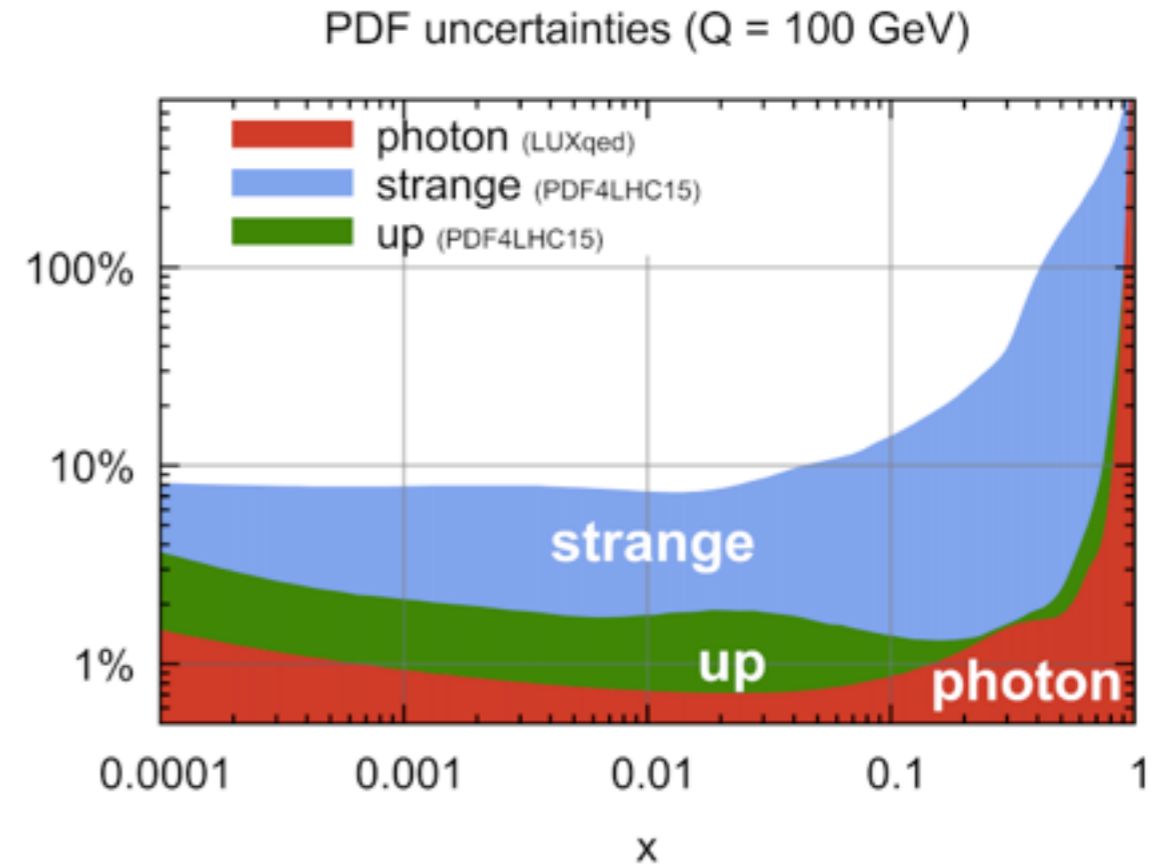
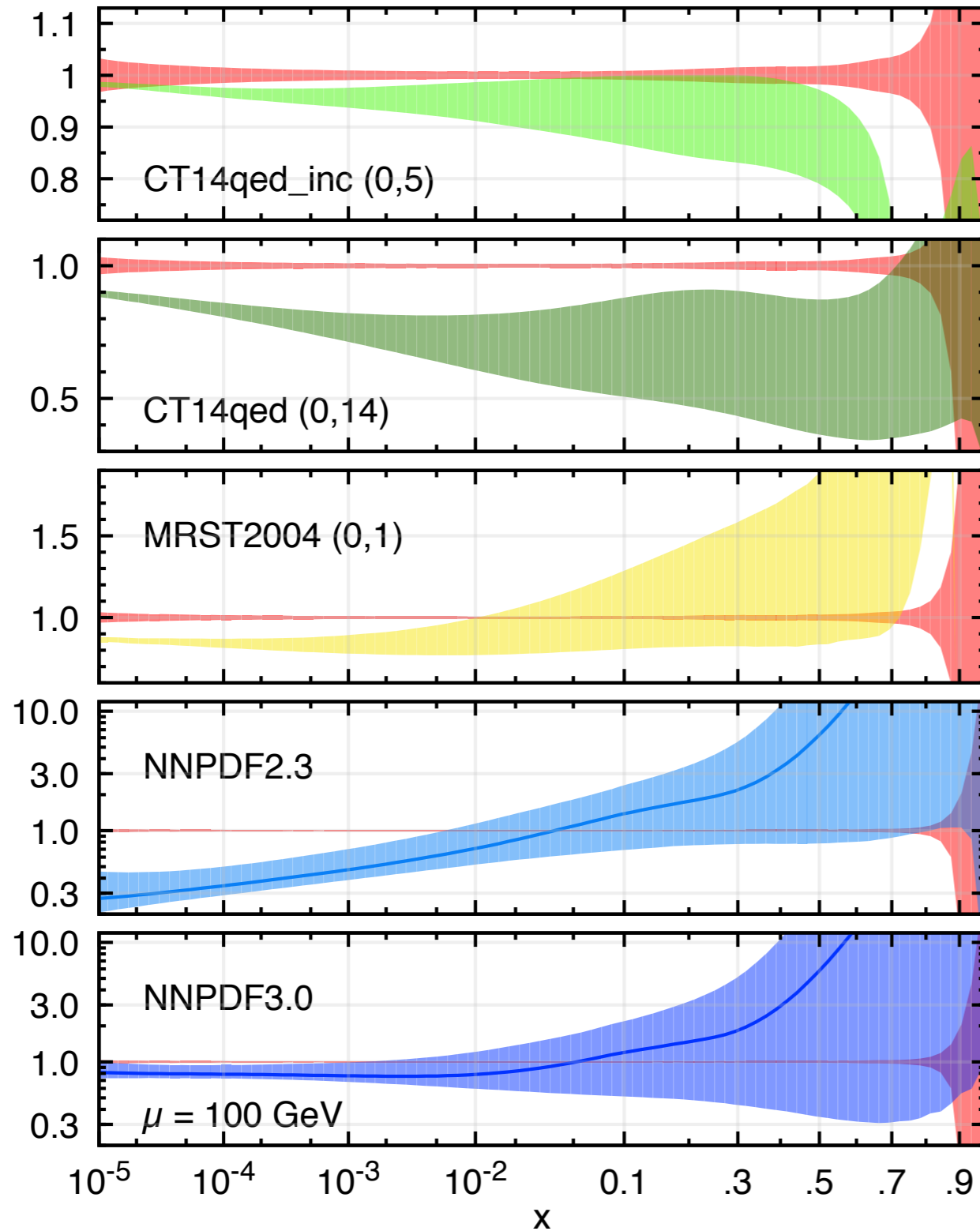
- process-independent, simple structure
- 2-loop extension and resummation partially available
- typical size at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1, 5, 10 \text{ TeV}$:

$$\delta_{\text{LL}} \sim -\frac{\alpha}{\pi s_W^2} \log^2 \frac{\hat{s}}{M_W^2} \simeq -28, -76, -104\%$$

➔ large cancellations possible

$$\delta_{\text{NLL}} \sim +\frac{3\alpha}{\pi s_W^4} \log \frac{\hat{s}}{M_W^2} \simeq +16, +28, +32\%$$

LUXqed



[Manohar, Nason, Salam, Zanderighi, '16]