

HIGHER ORDER THEORETICAL TOOLS FOR PROCESSES WITH PHOTONS

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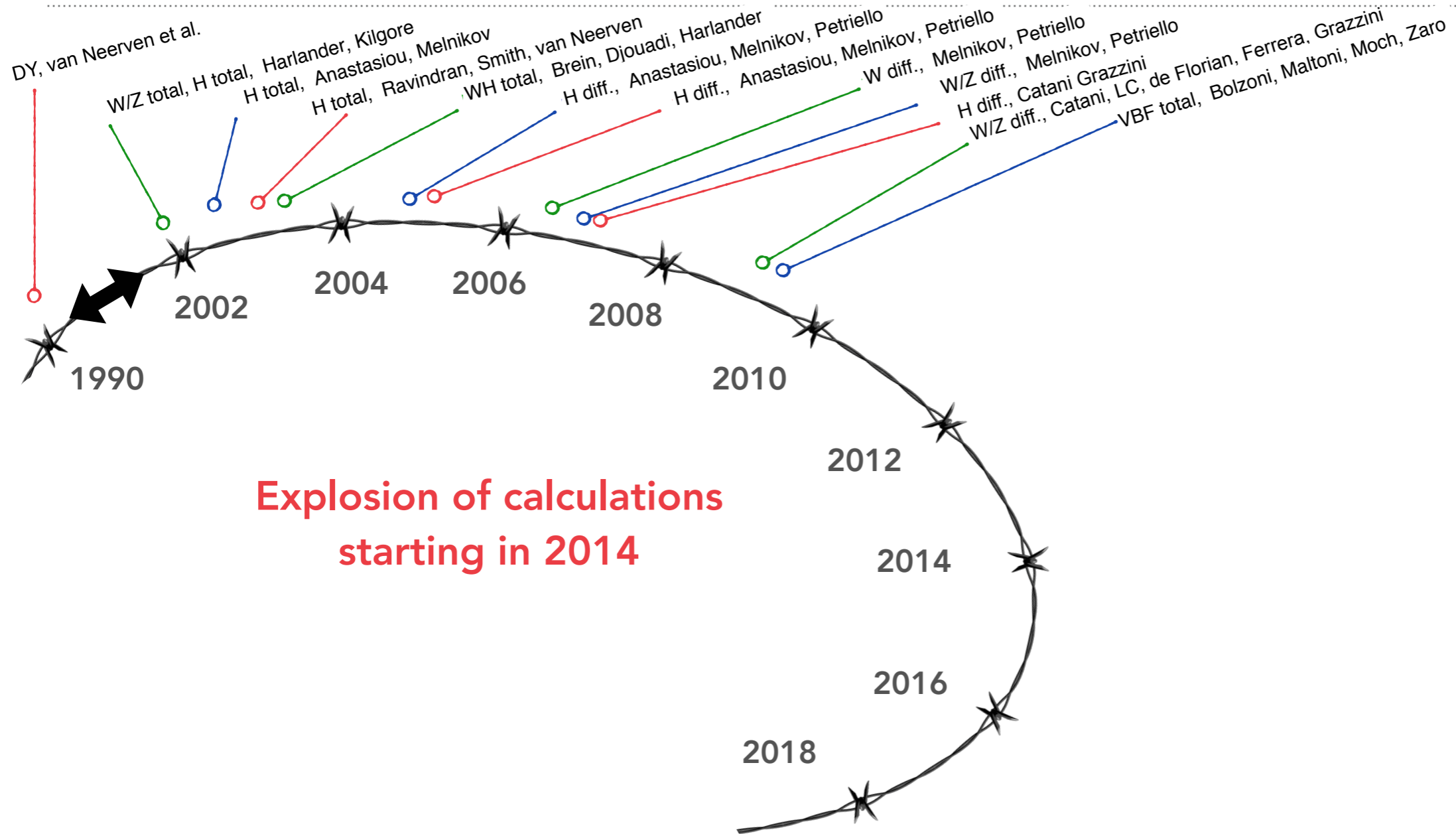
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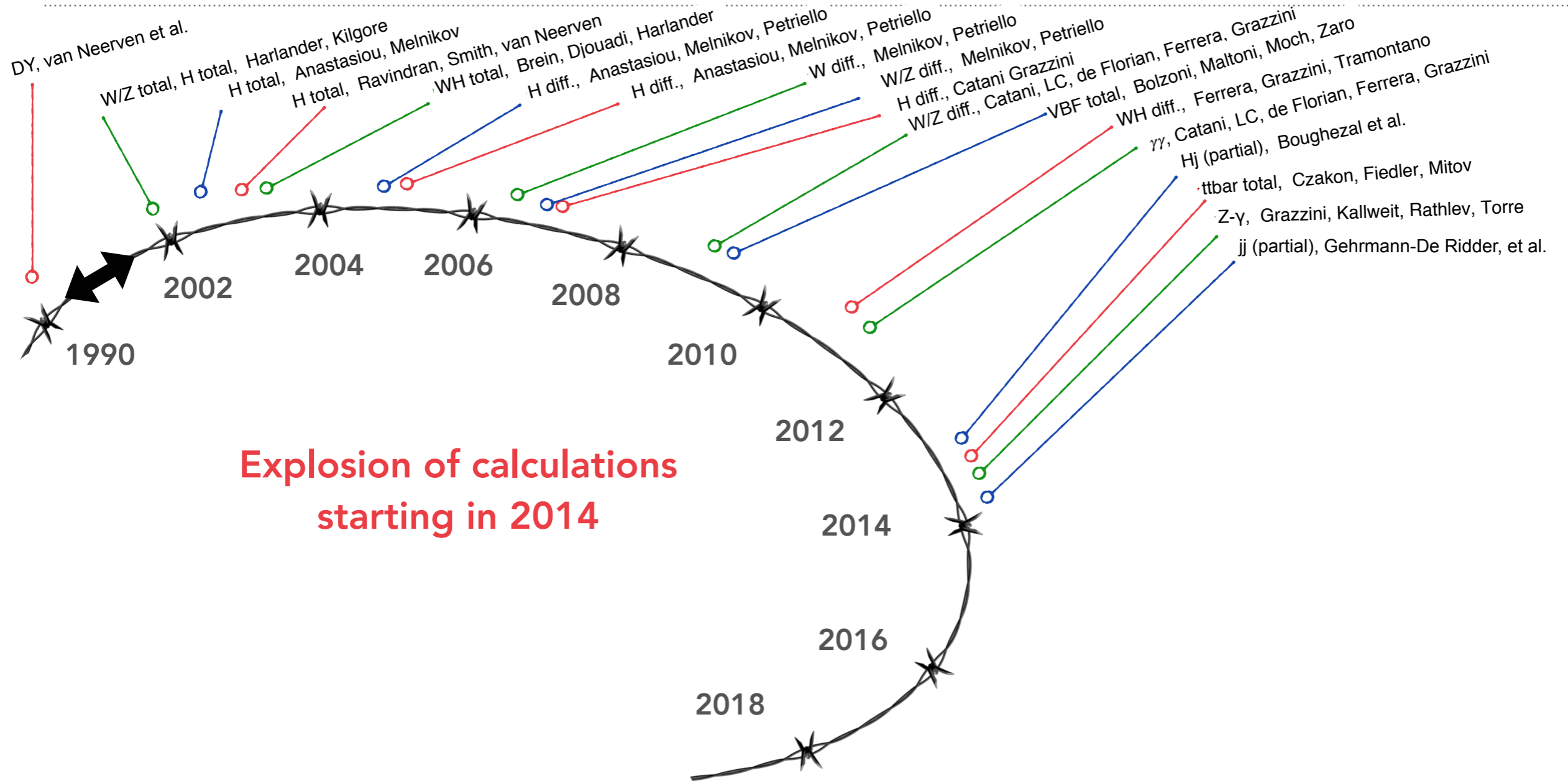
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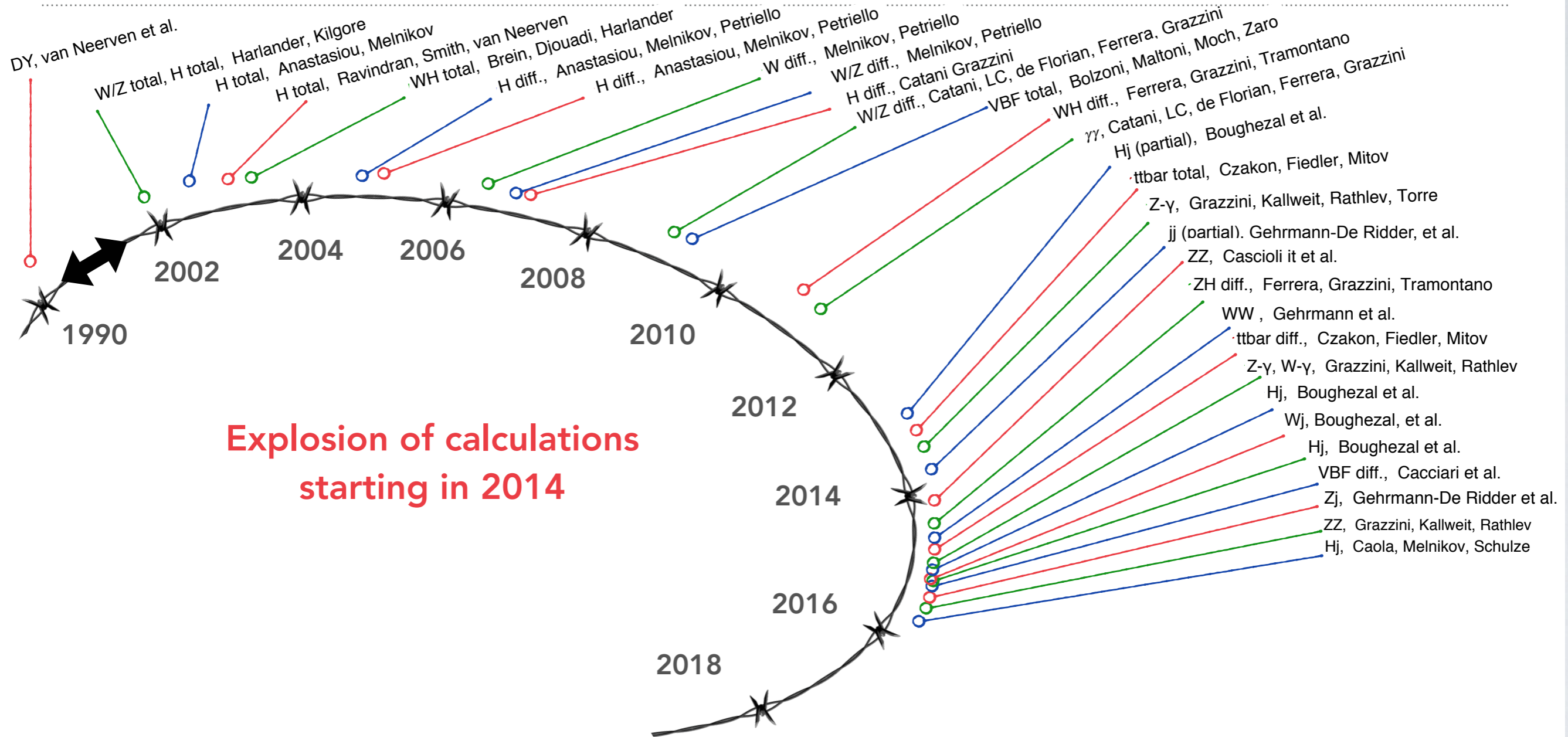
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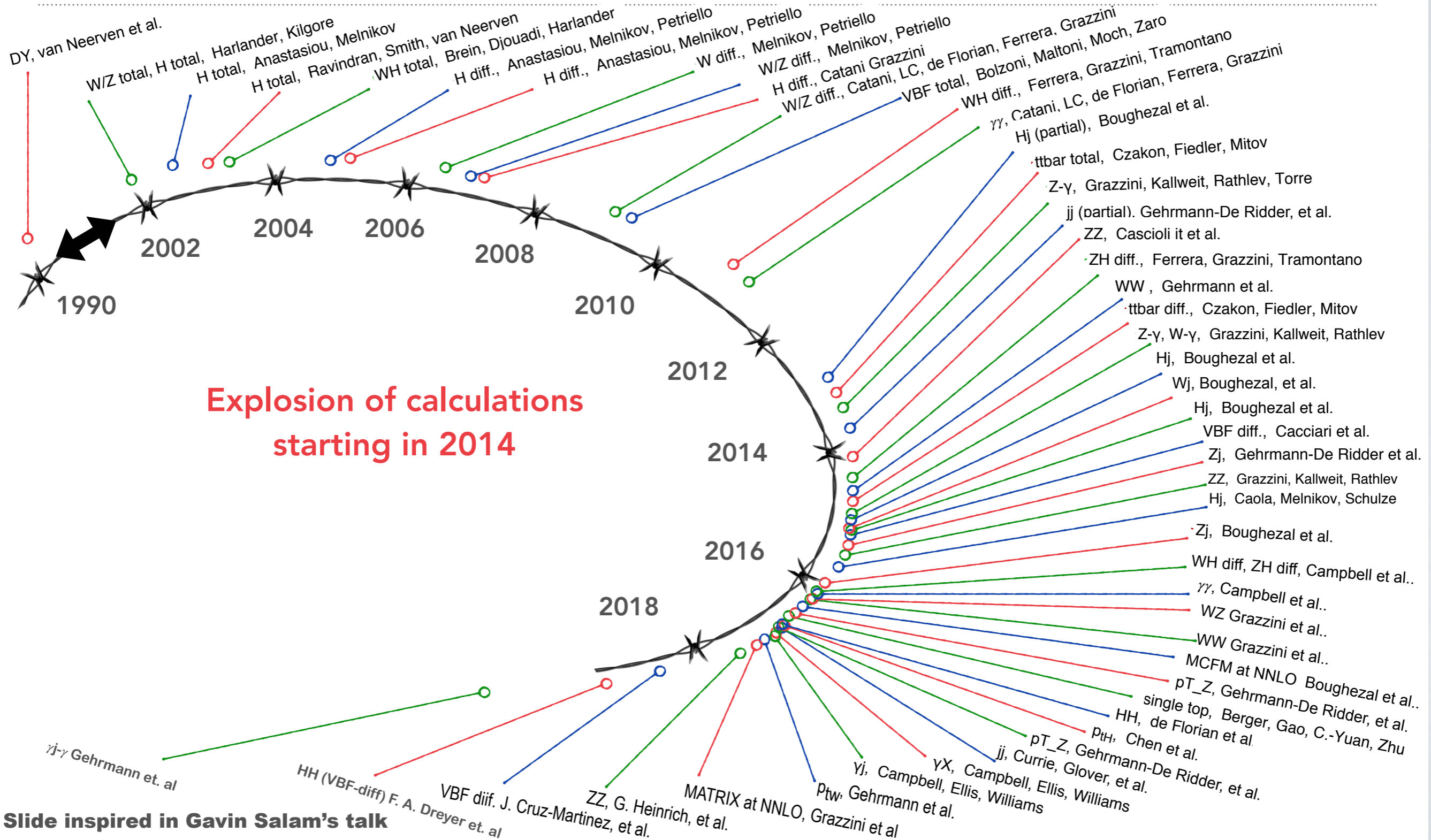
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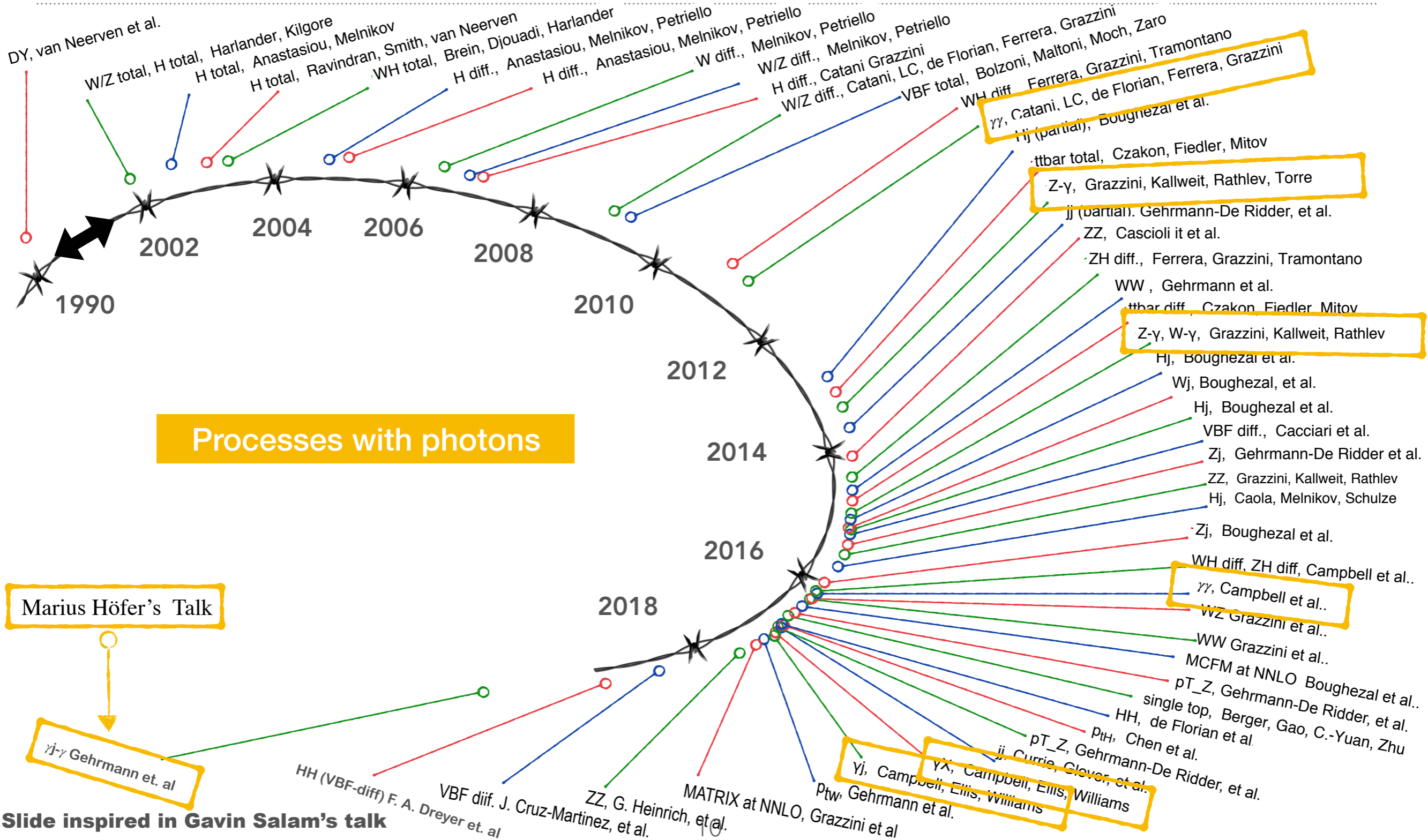
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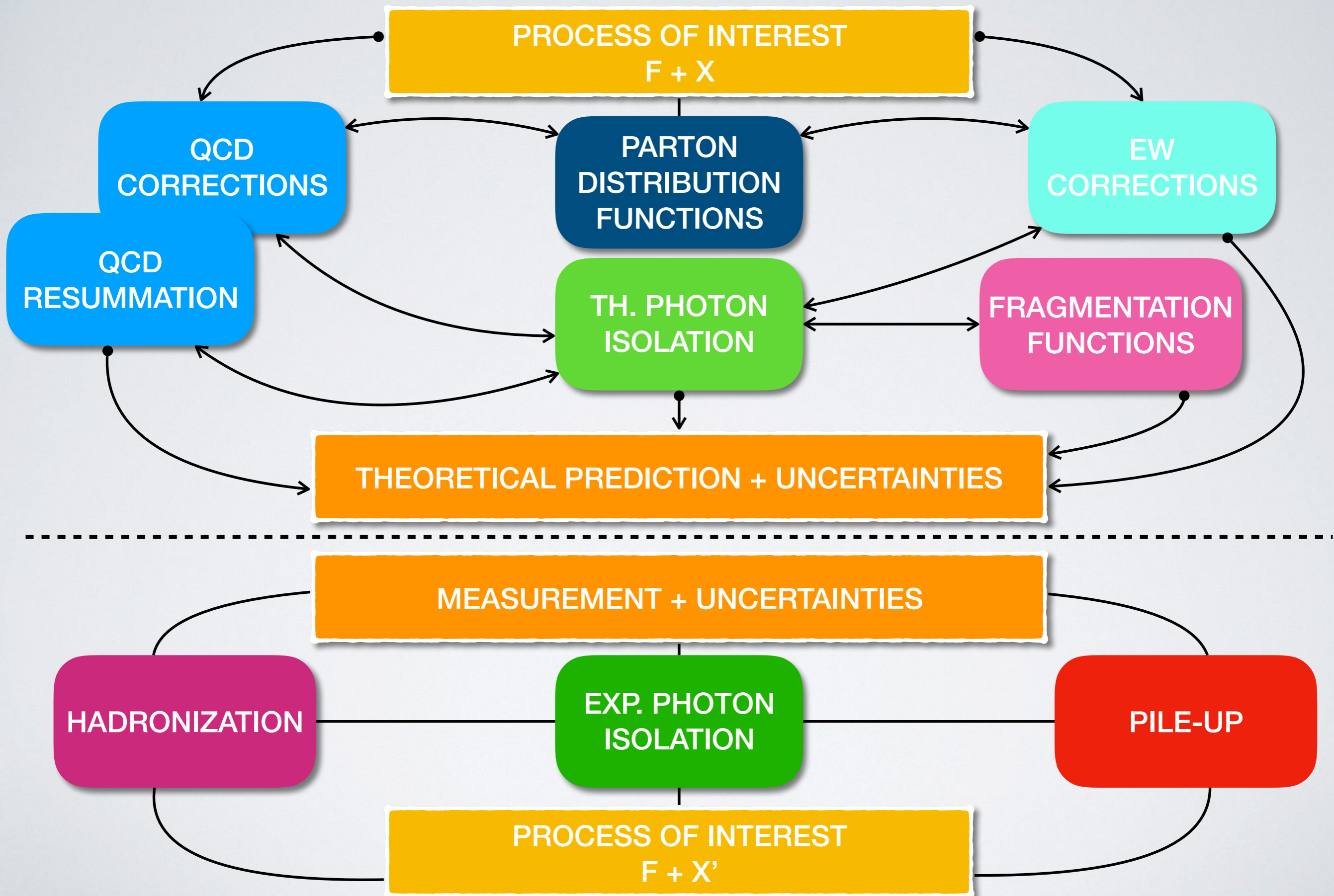
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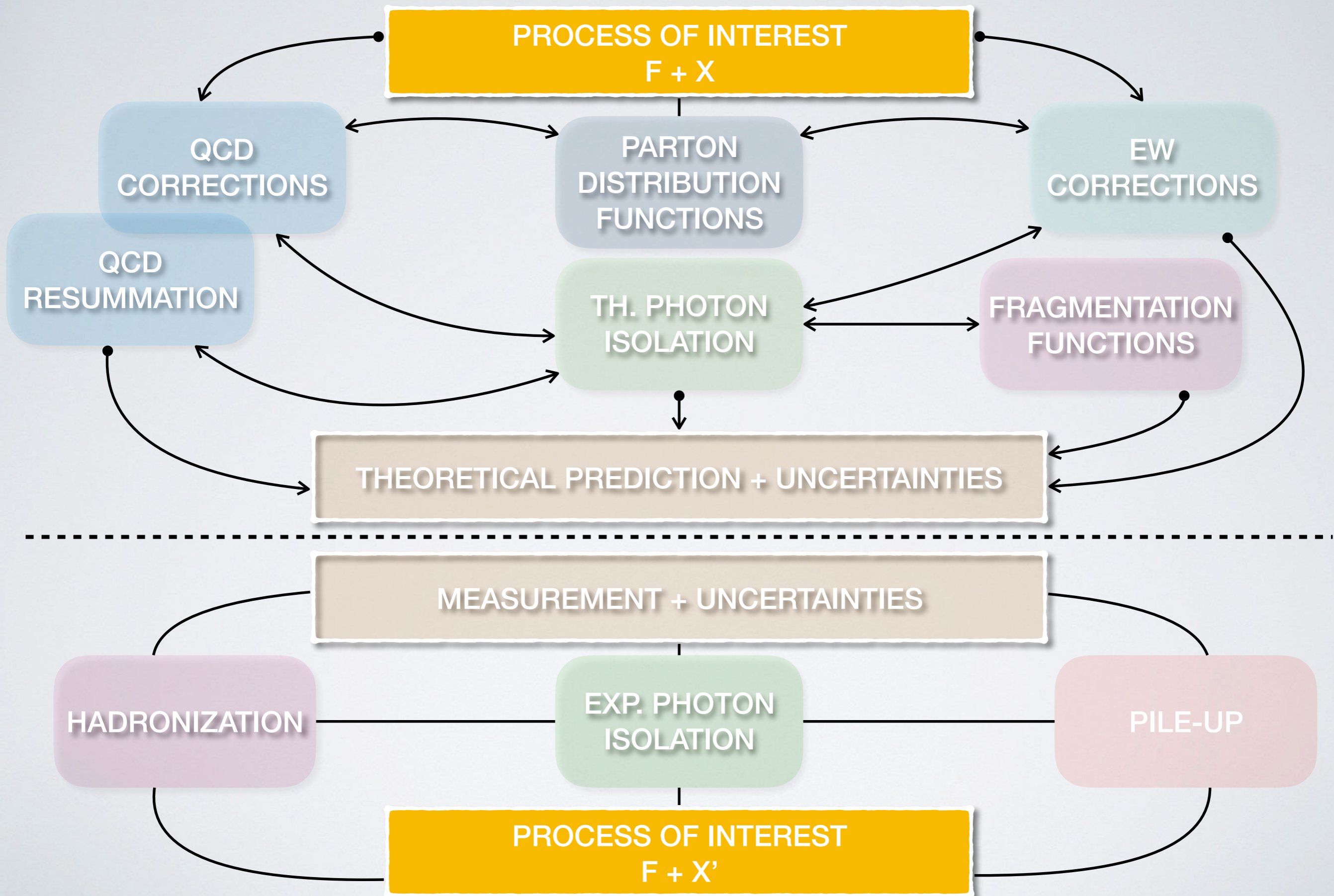


Frank Siebert's Talk

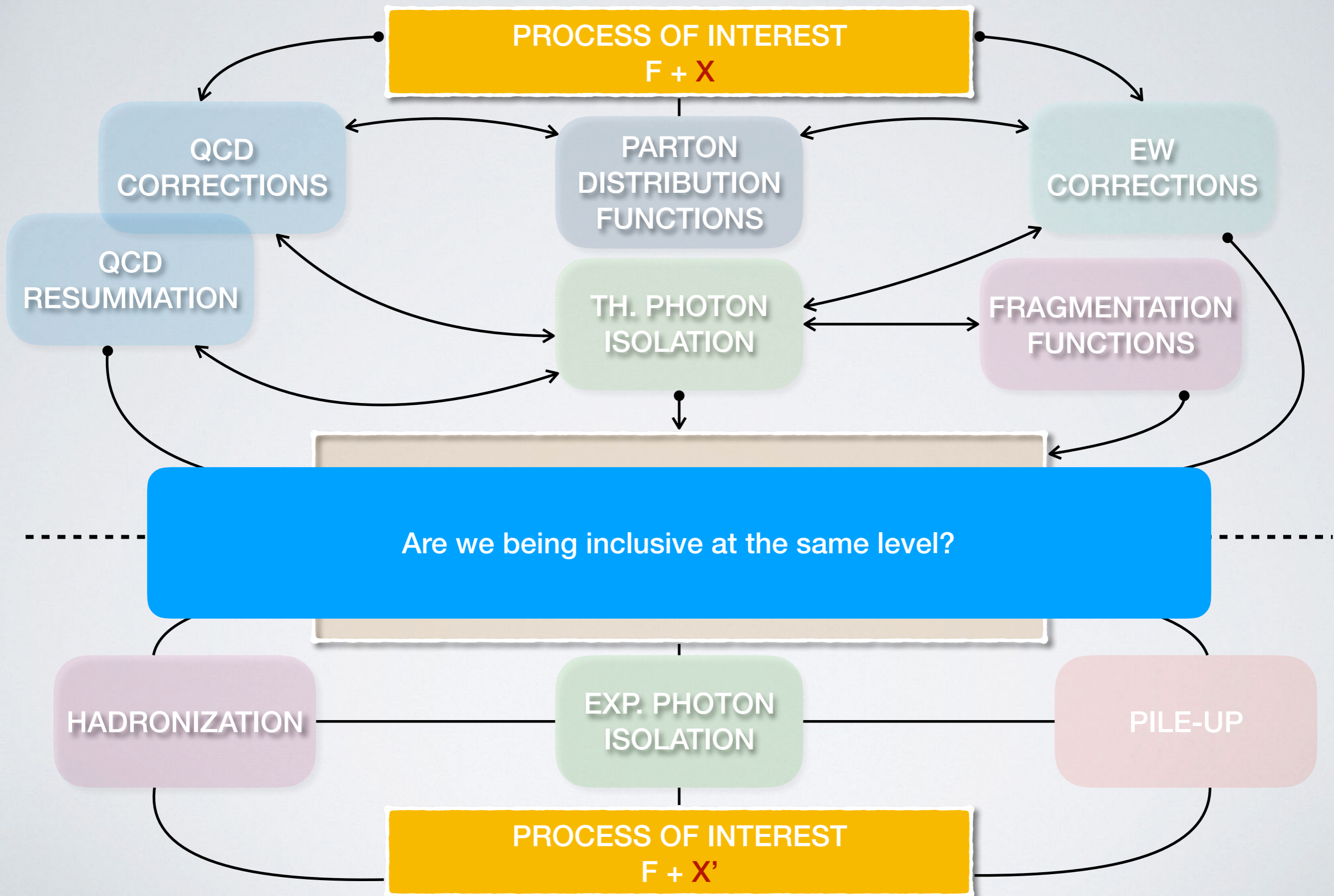
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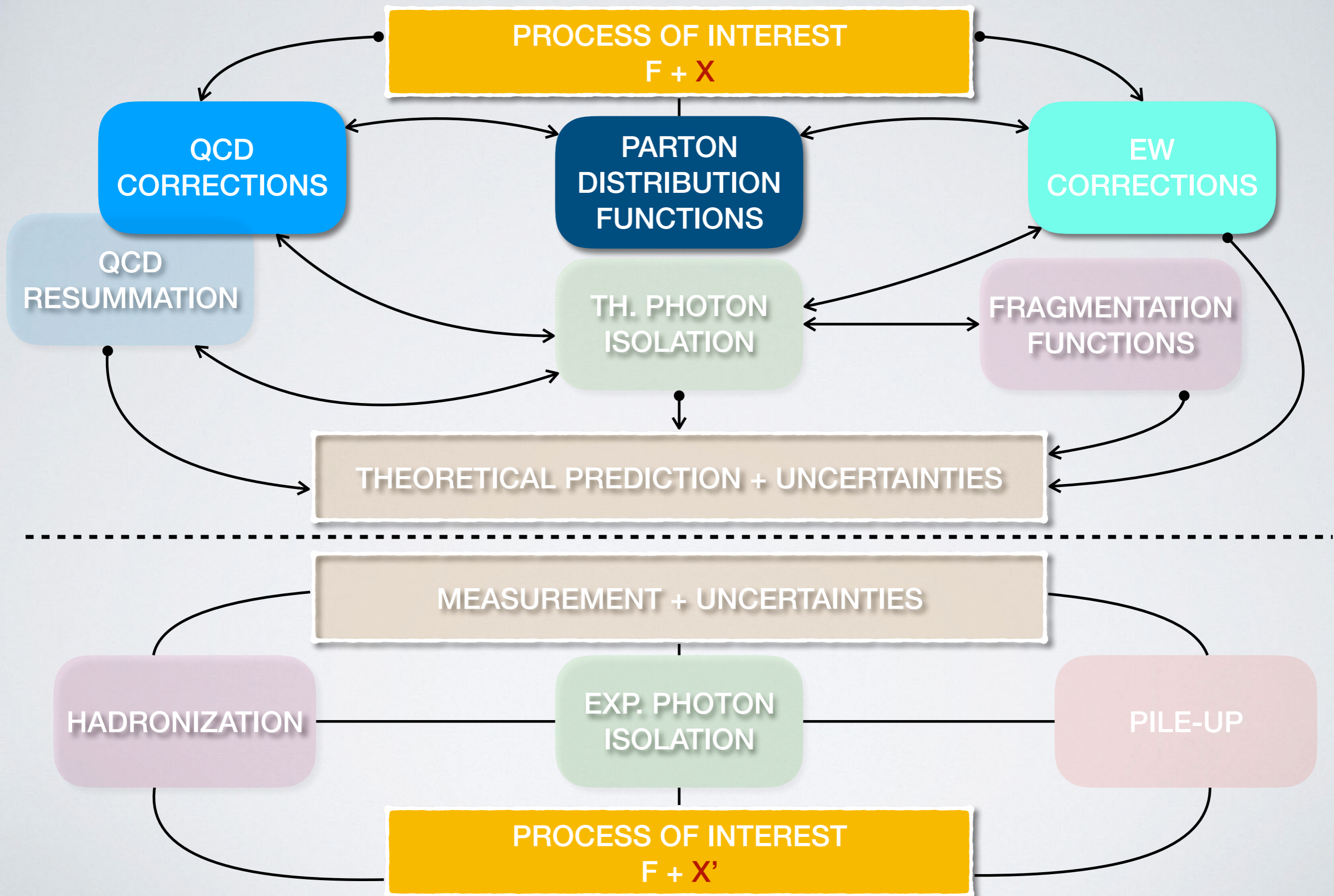
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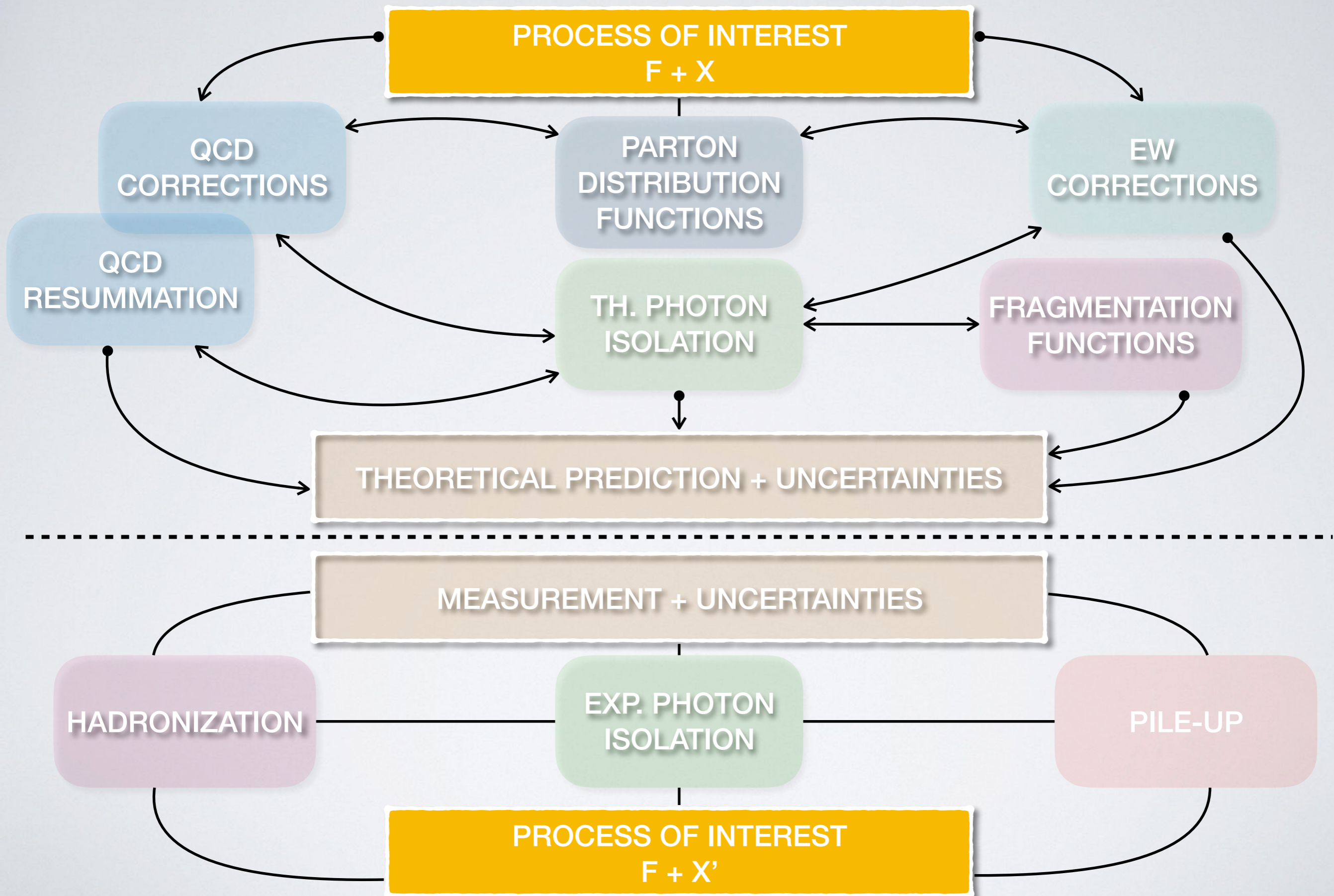
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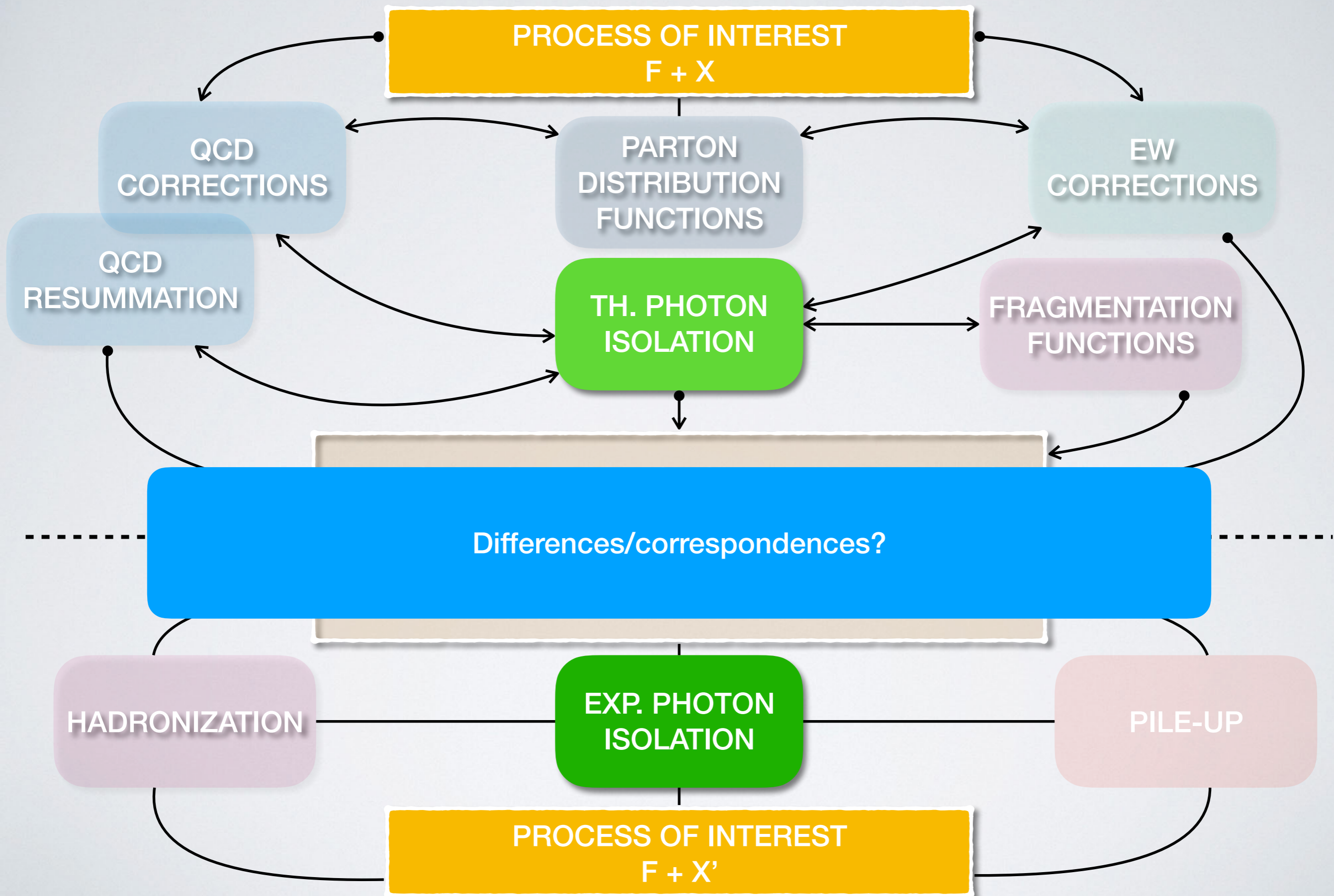
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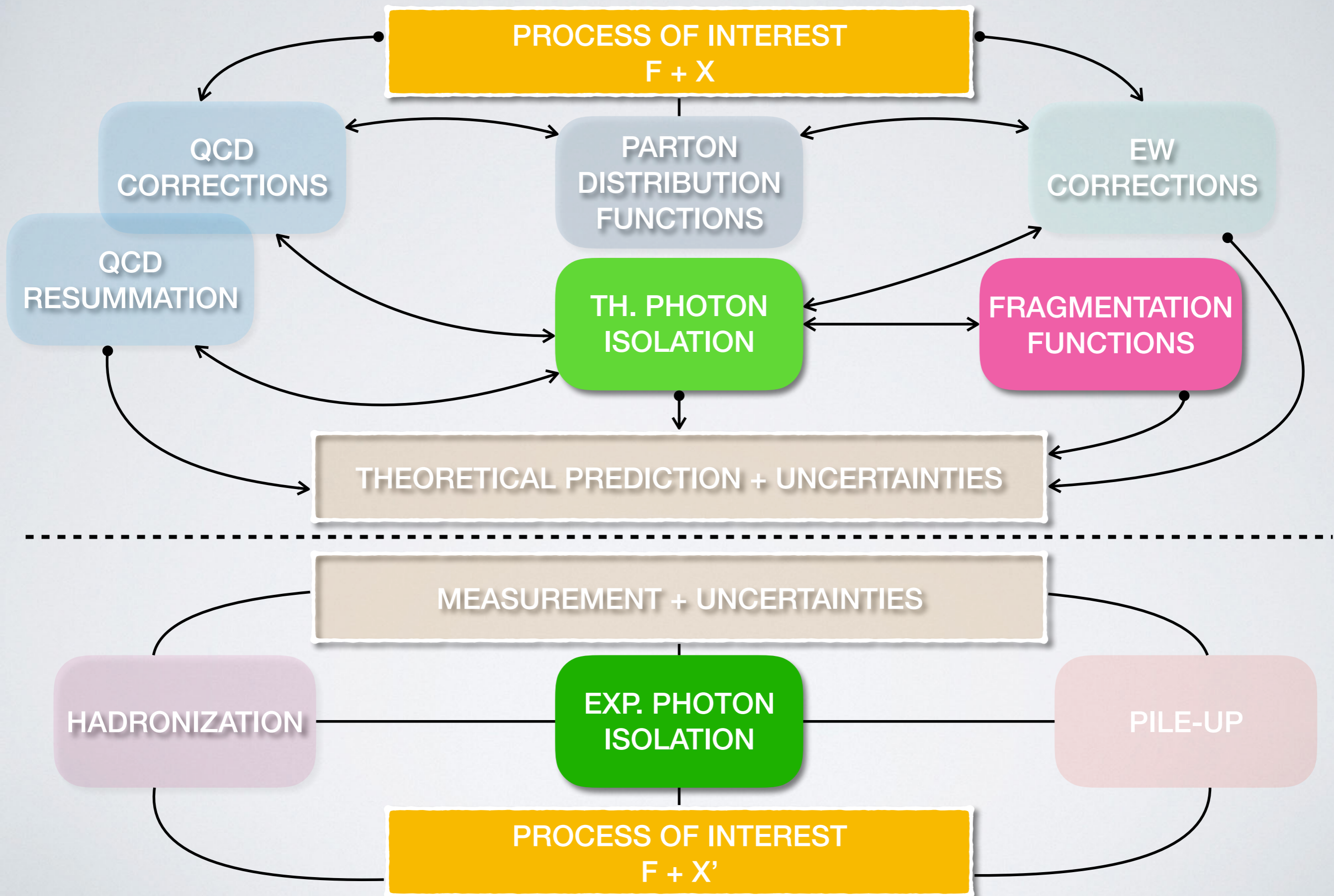
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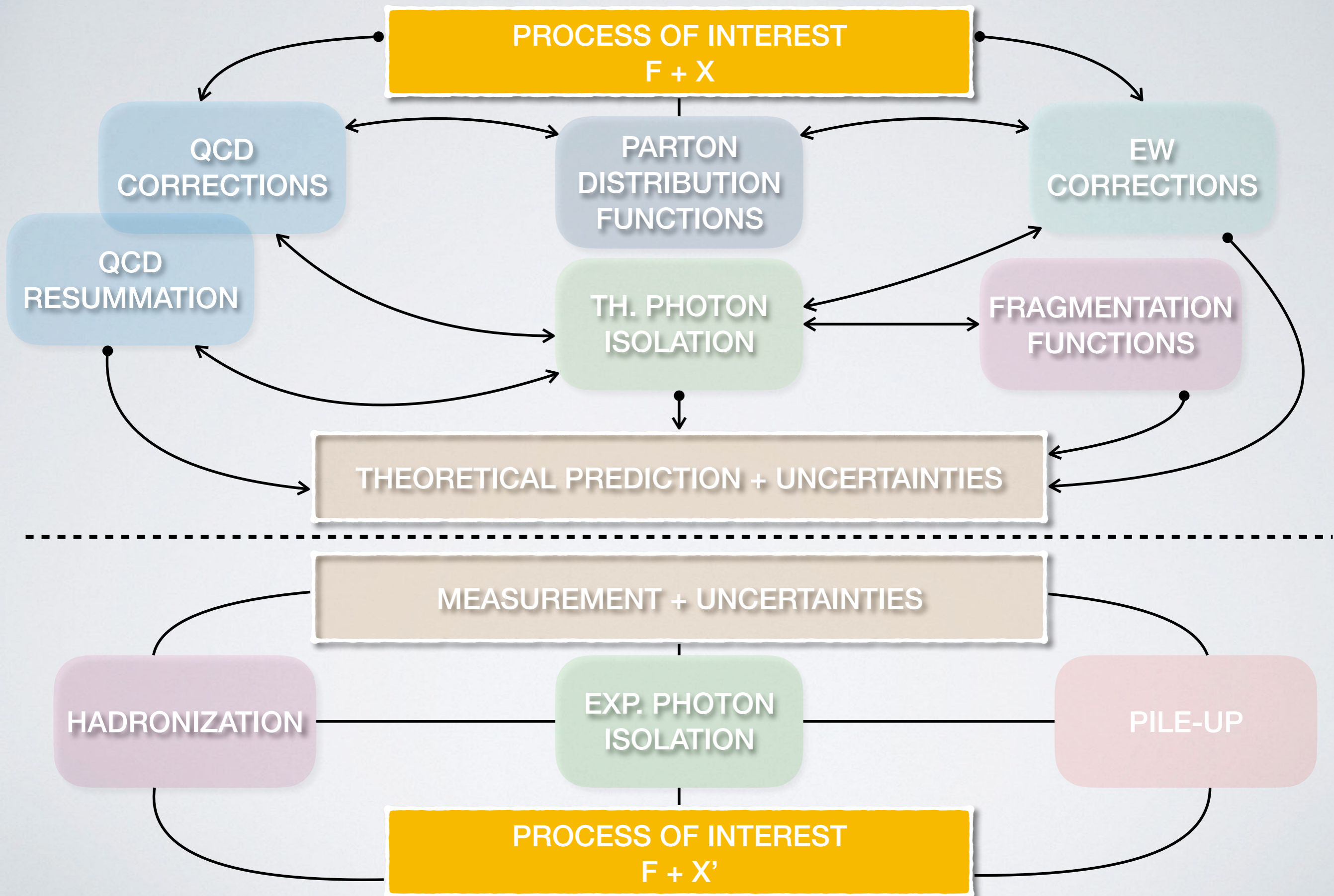
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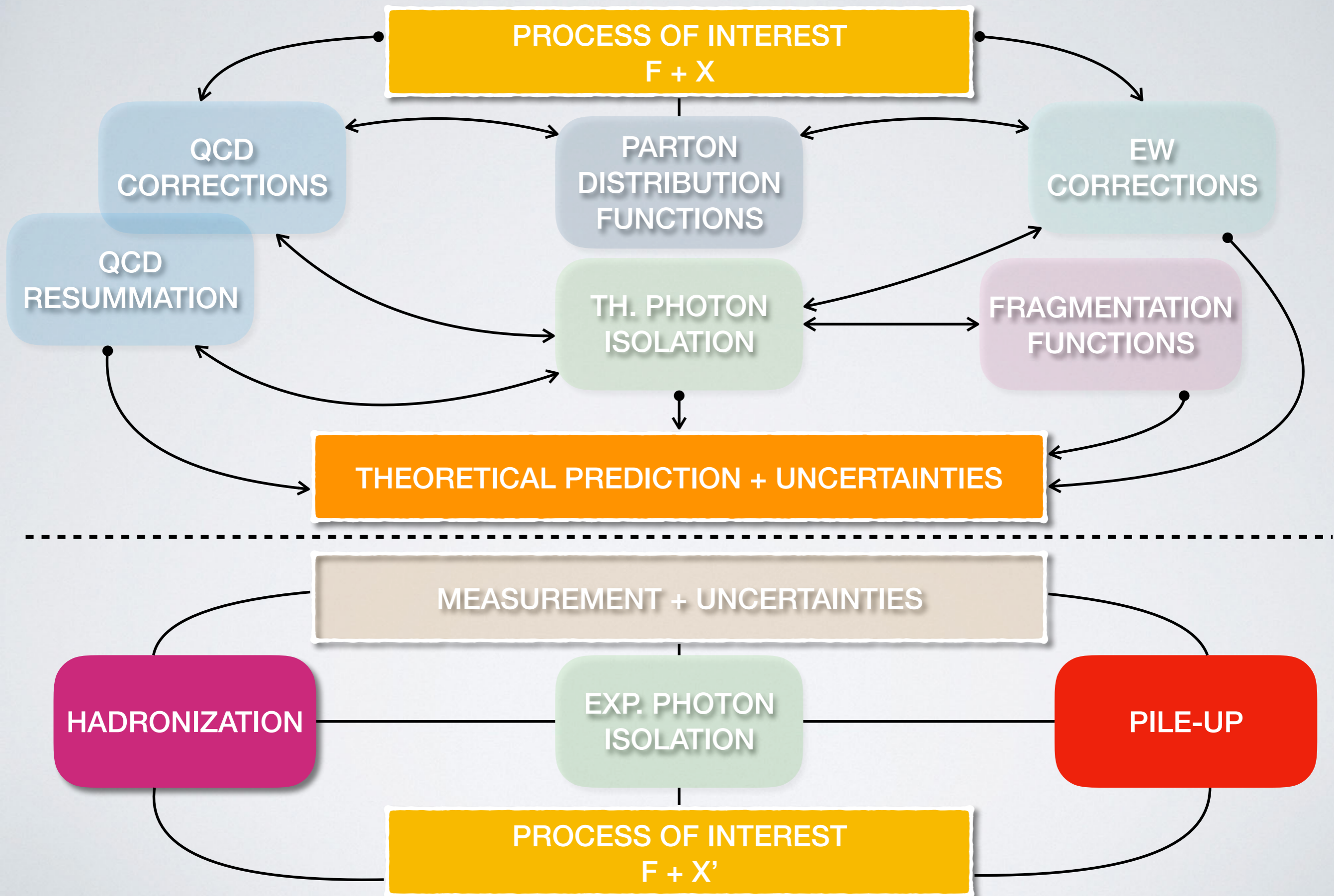
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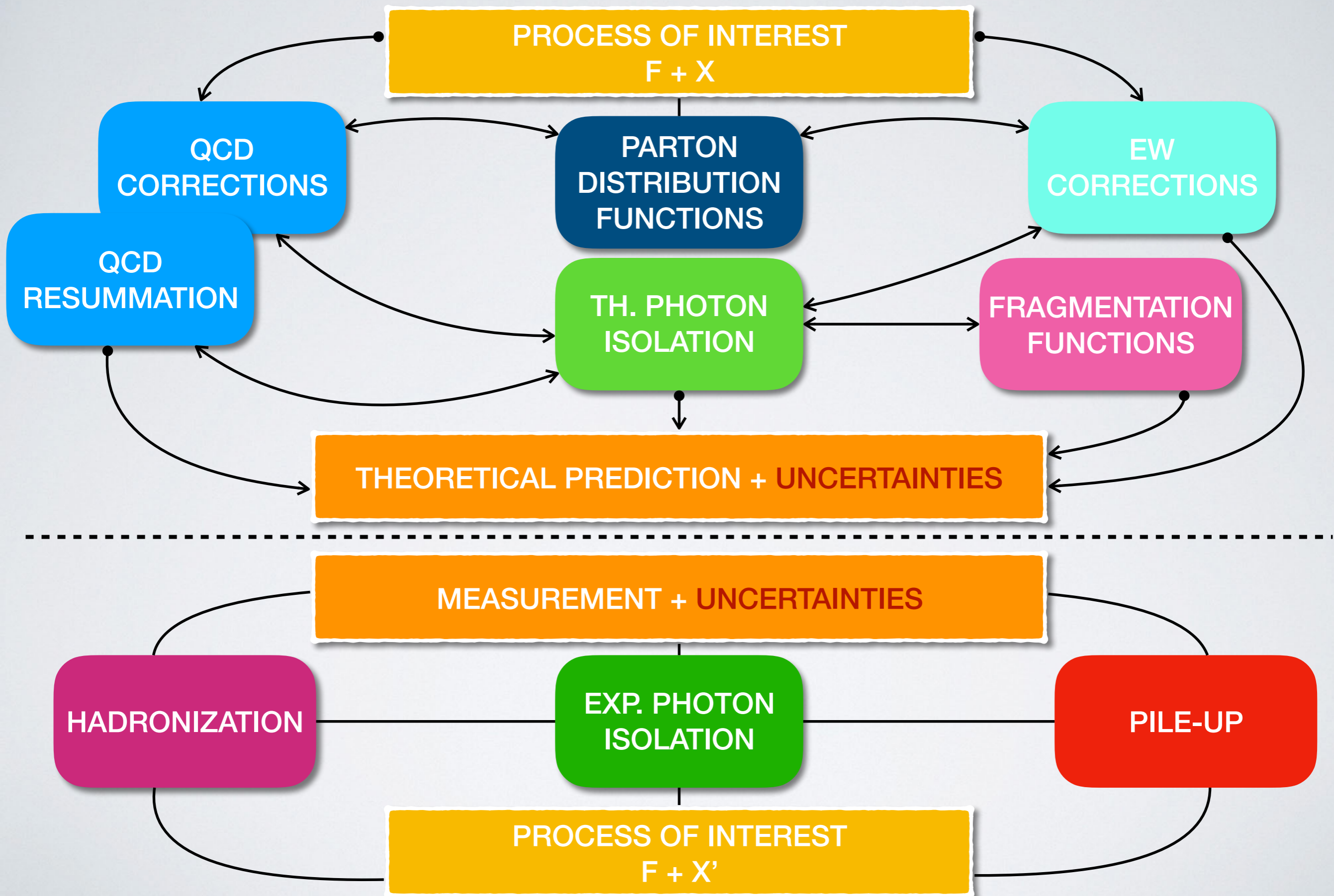
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(Fixed order + Resummation) tools that use smooth cone isolation (in red)

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$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + \text{Jets}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLO_{QCD} • NLO_{EW} • NLO_{QCD} + LO_{Frag} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNLO_{QCD} • NNLO_{QCD} + NLO_{EW} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMS PAS-SMP-14-021
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Letter

Top-quark mass from the diphoton mass spectrum

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Regular Article - Theoretical Physics

The top threshold effect in the $\gamma\gamma$ production at the LHC

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Top-quark effects in diphoton production through gluon fusion at NLO in QCD

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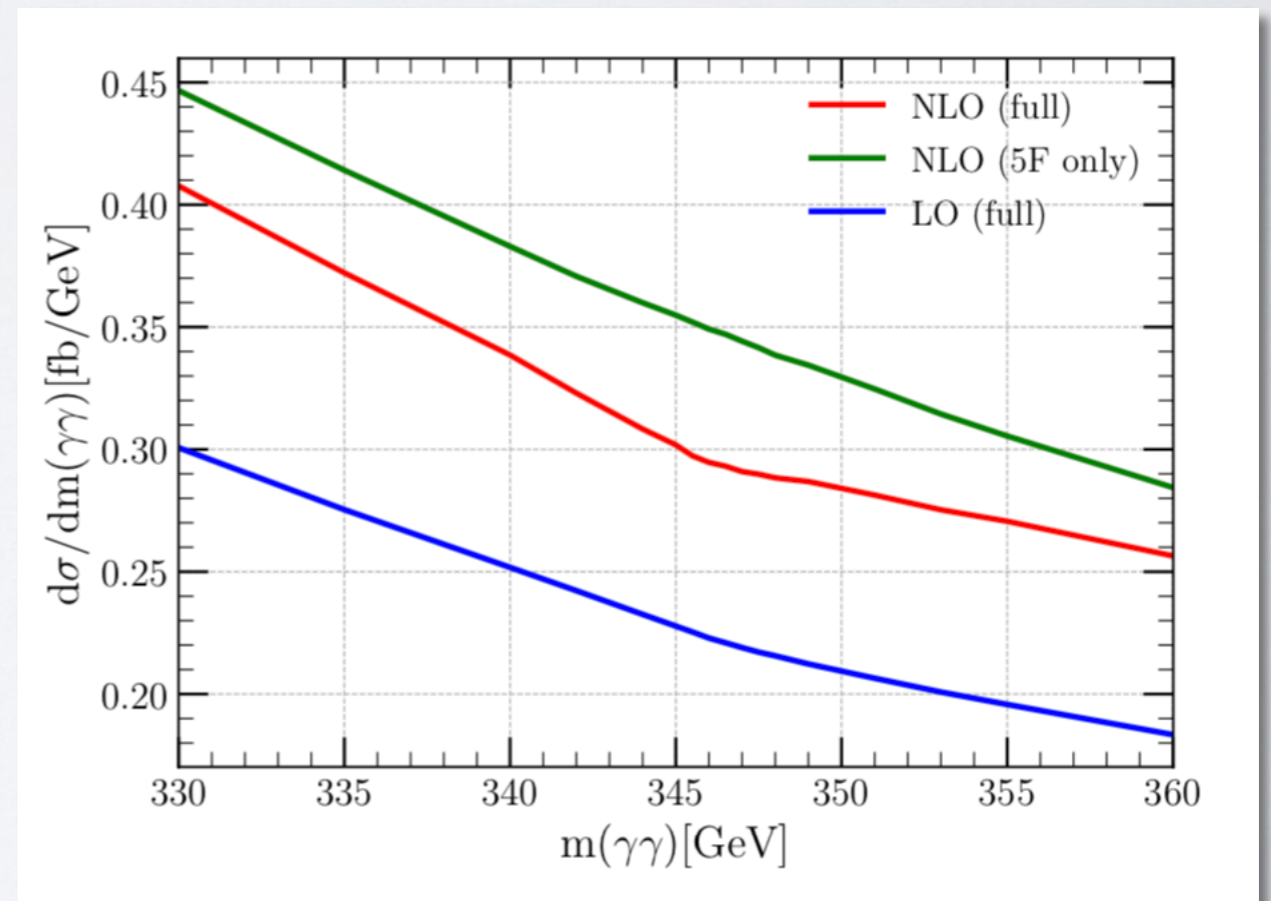
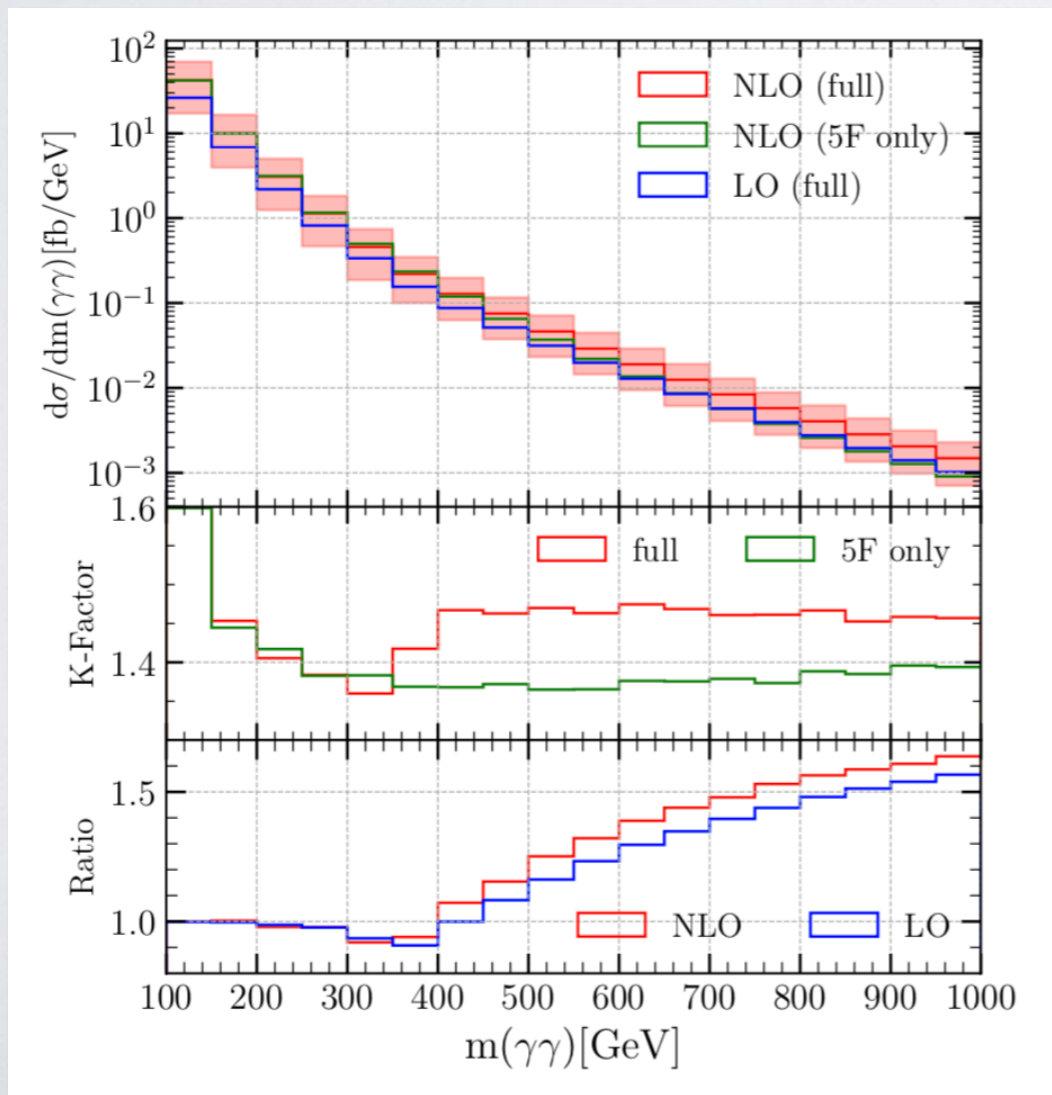
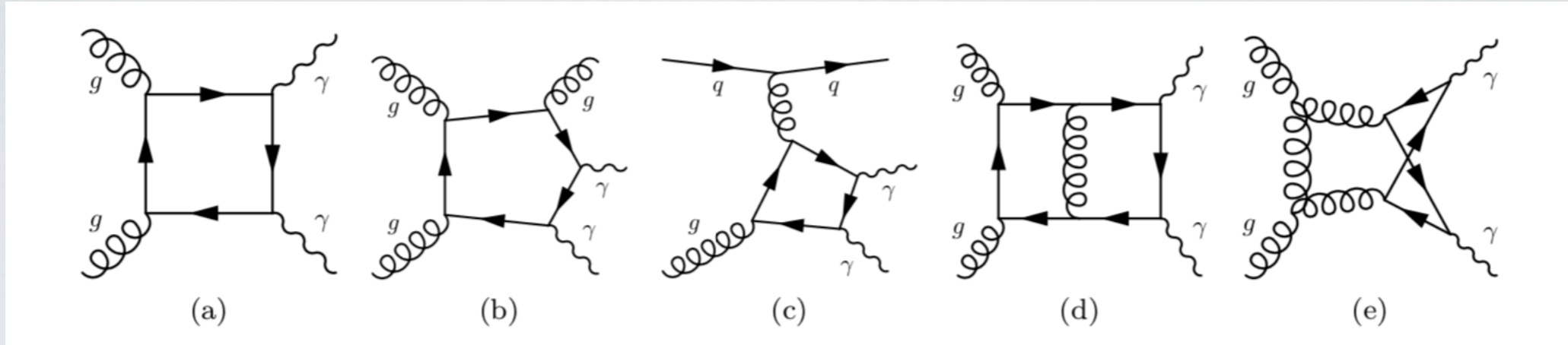
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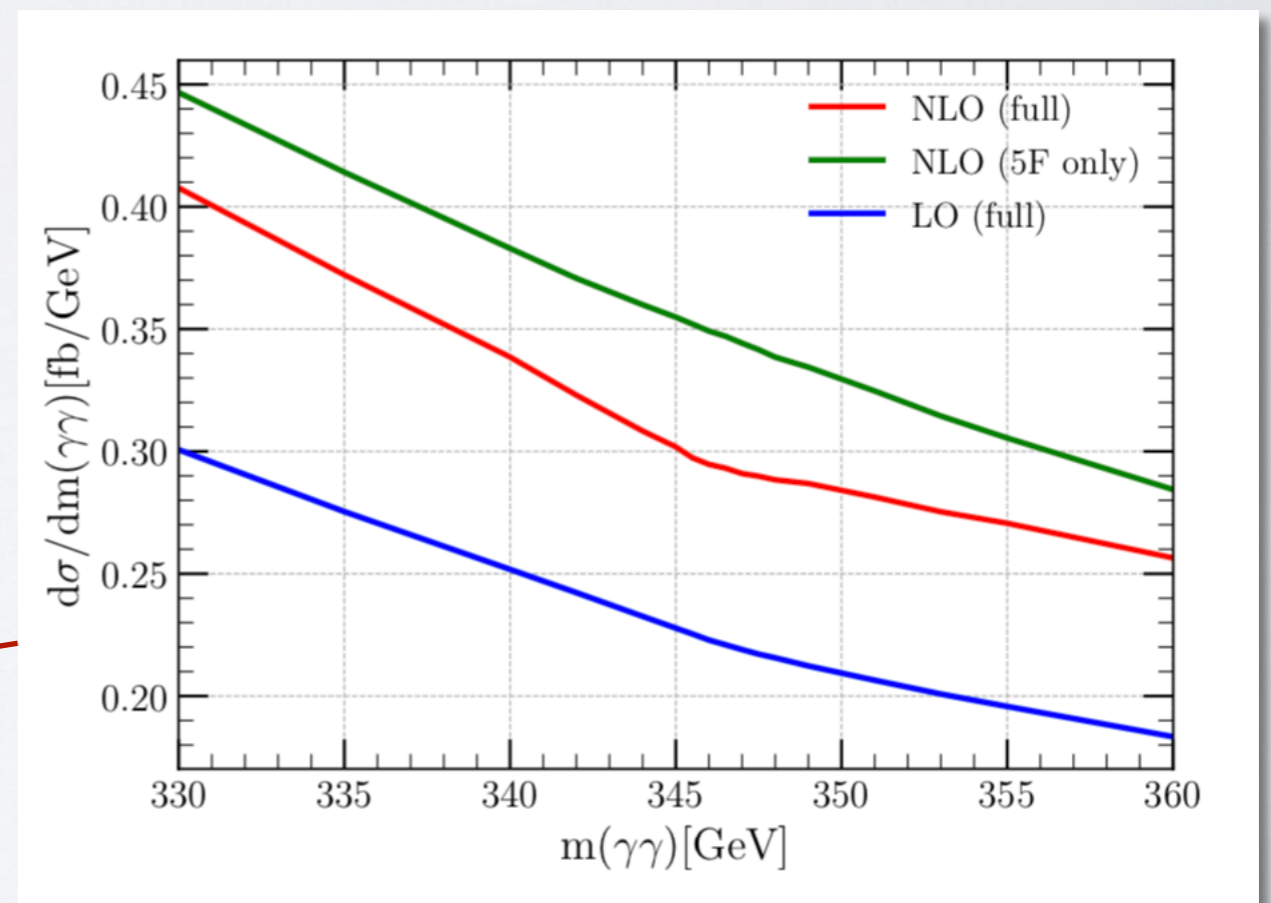
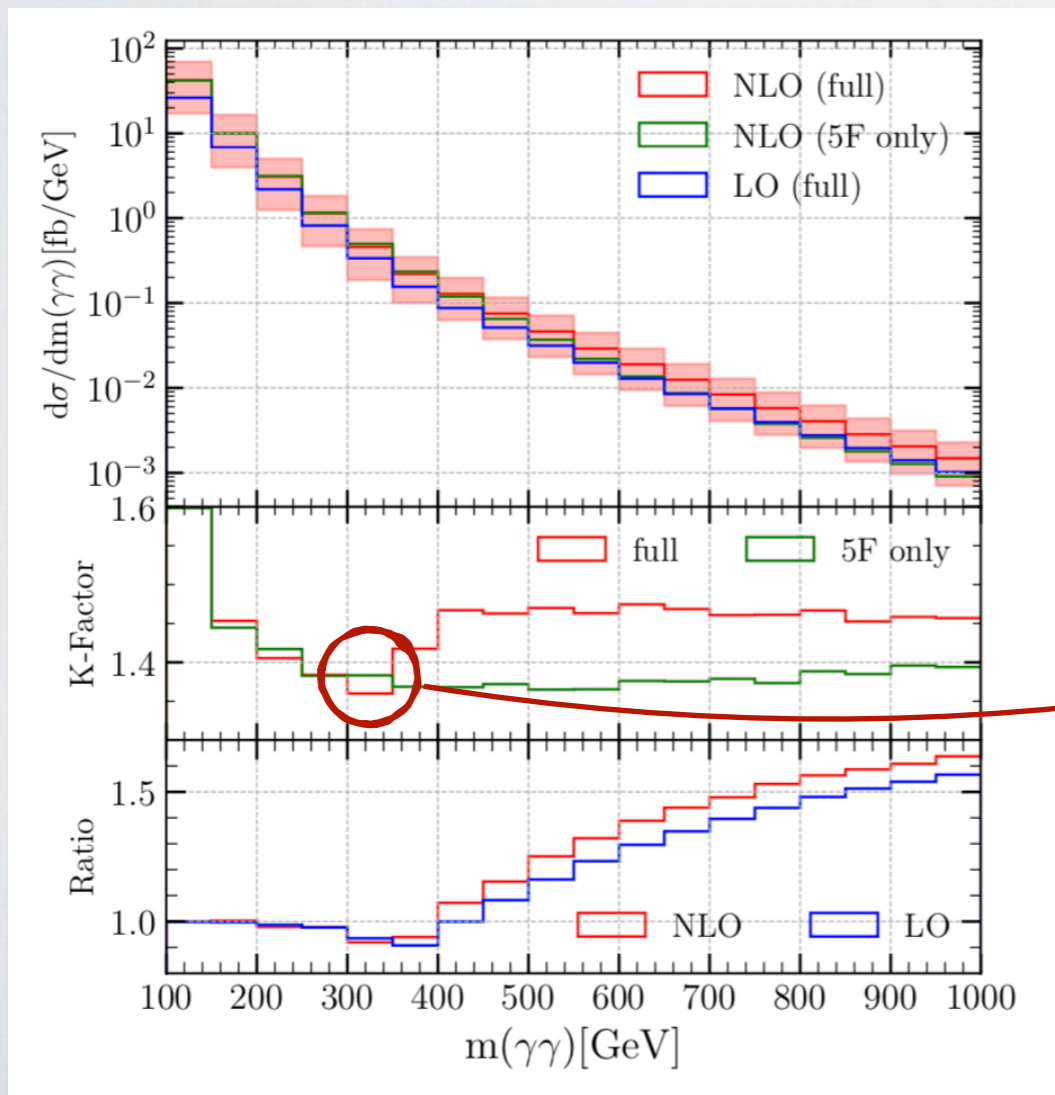
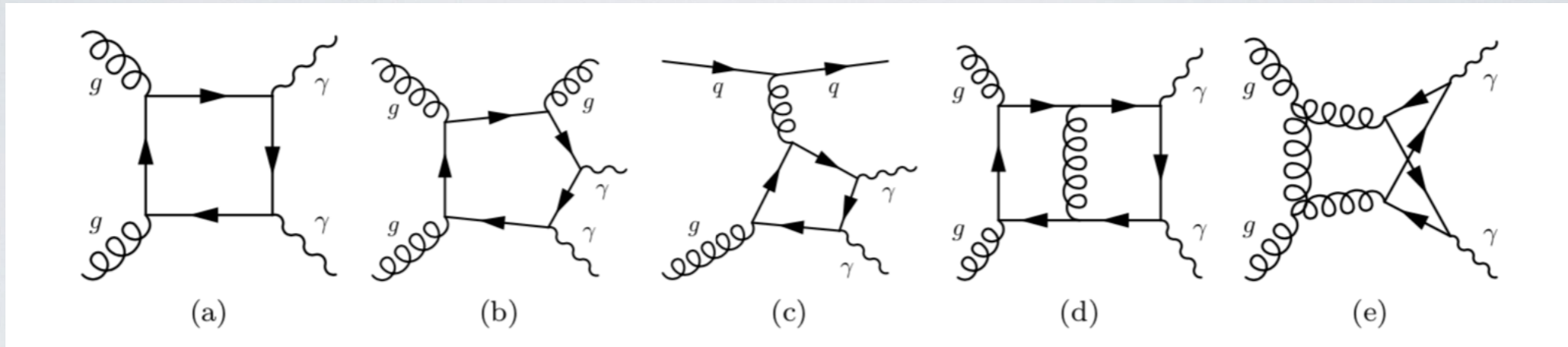
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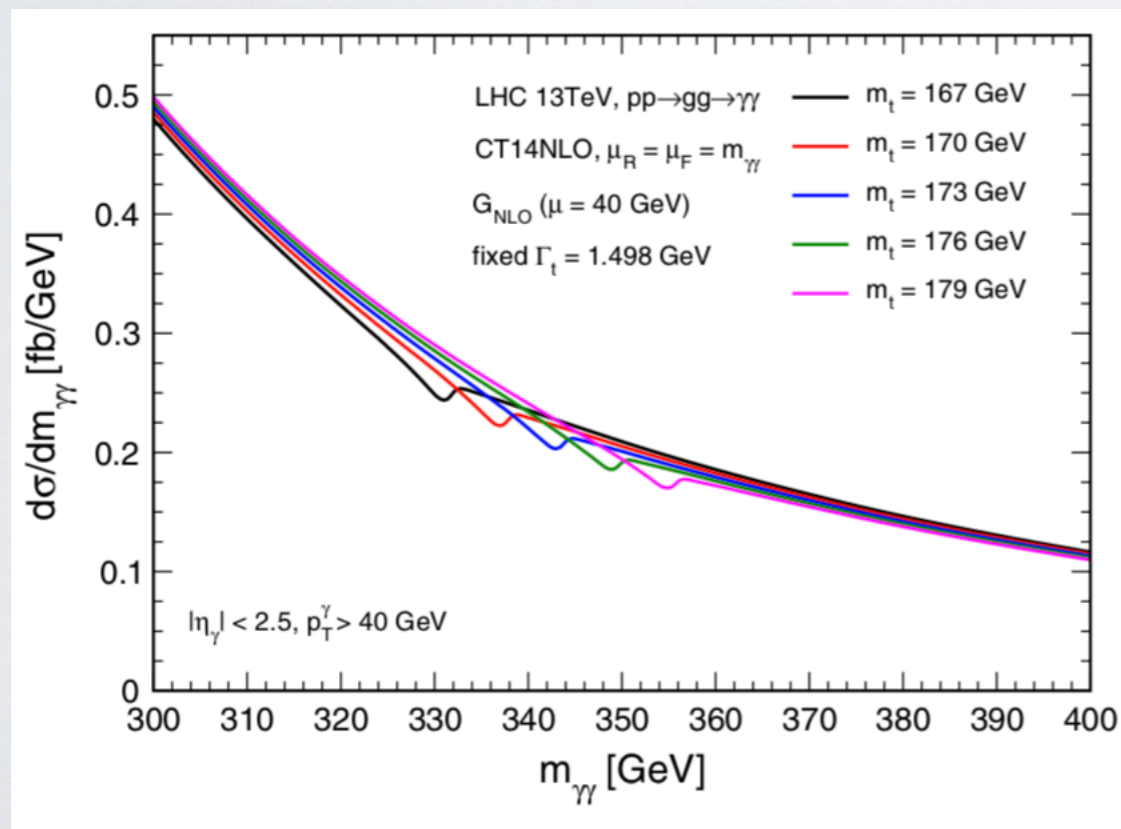
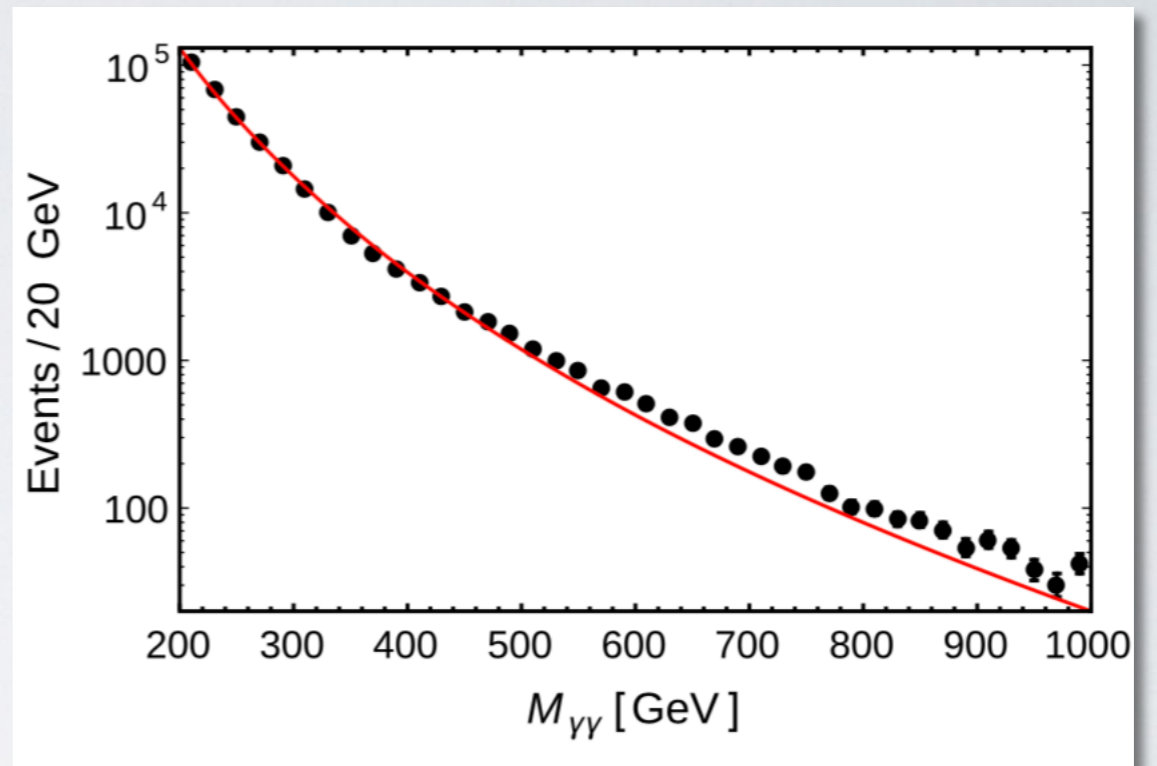
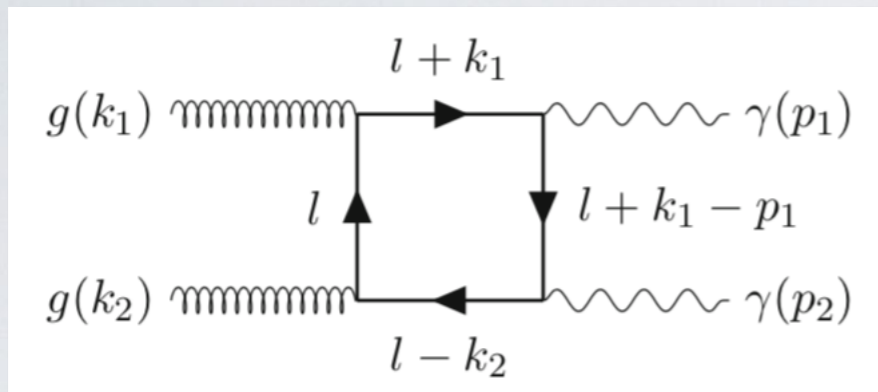
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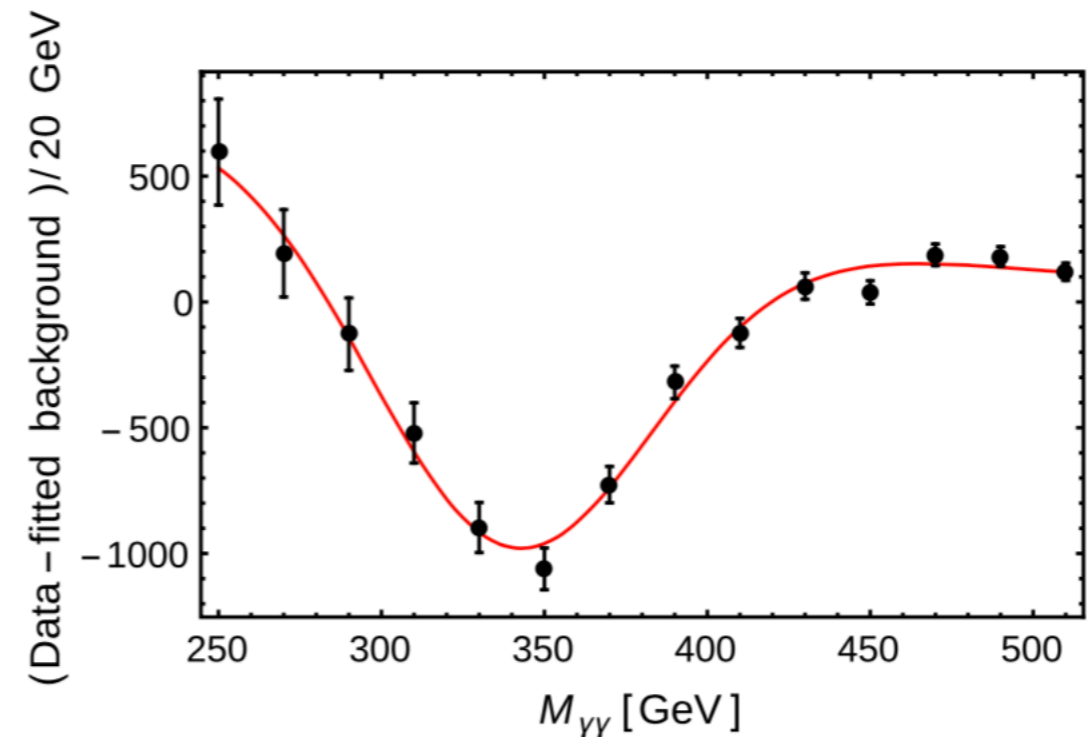
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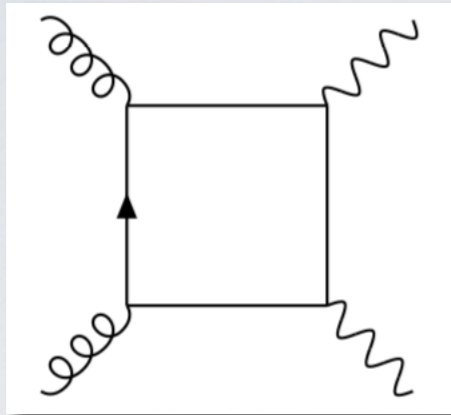
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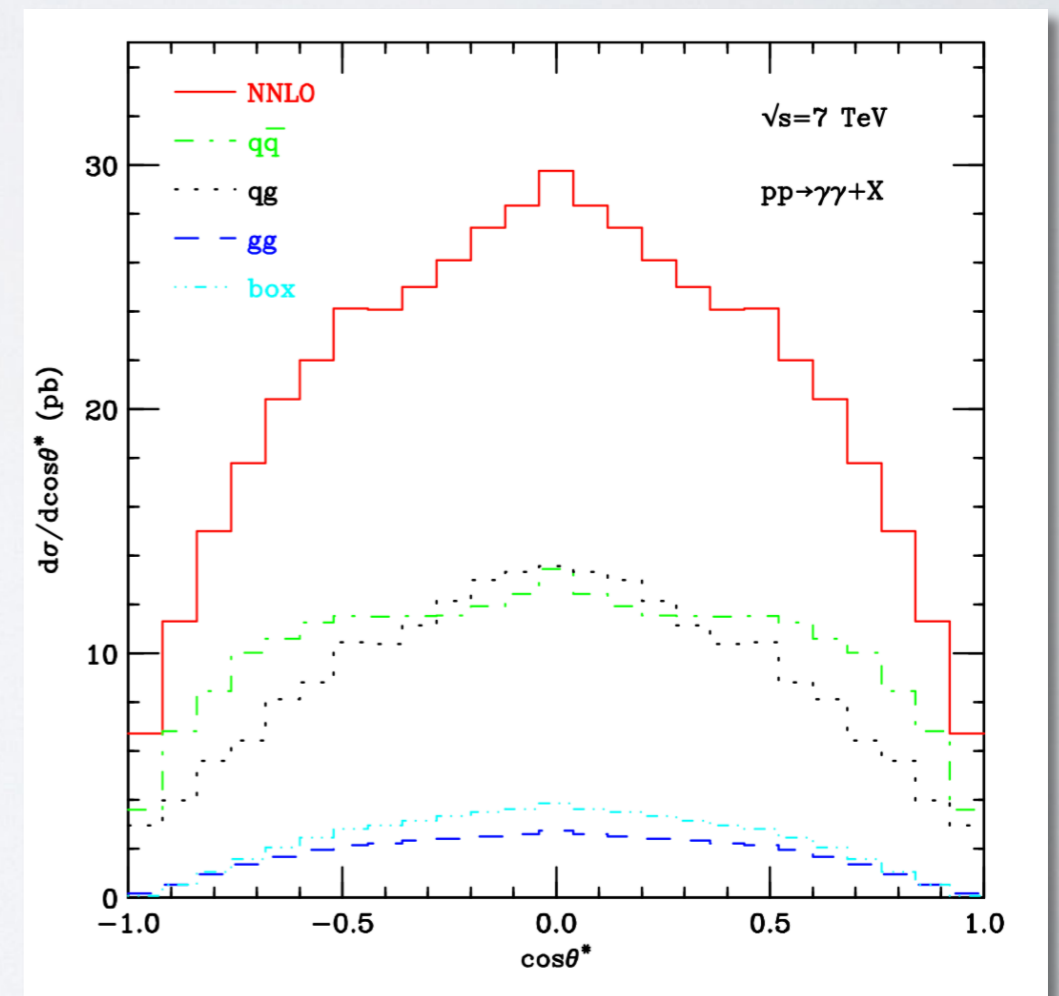
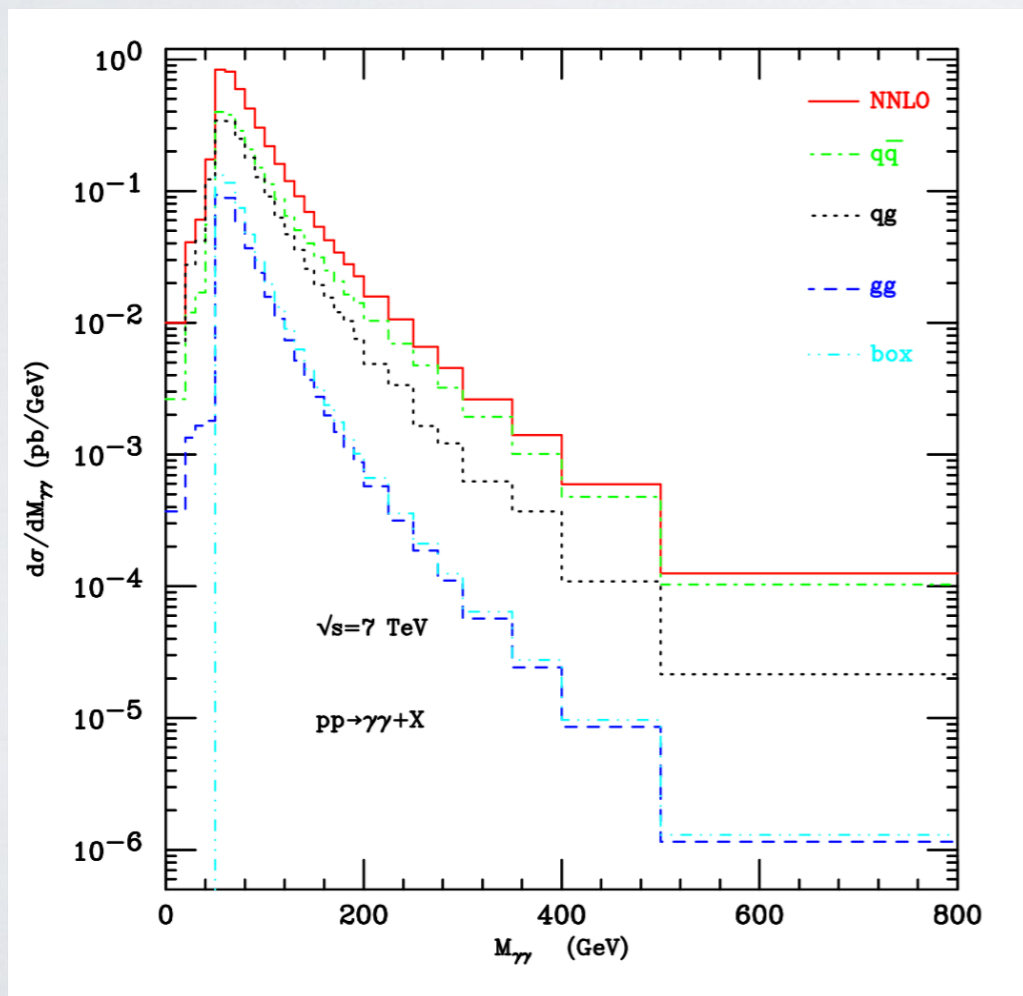
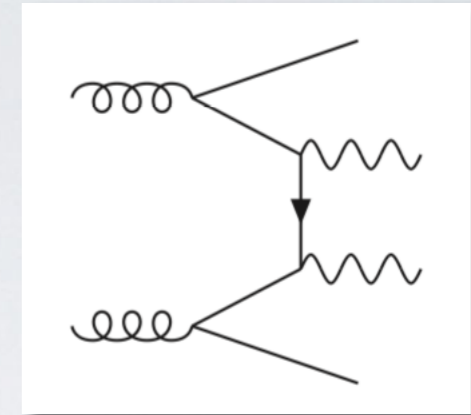
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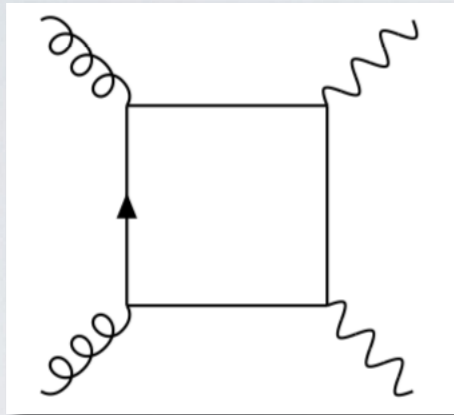
NNLO example

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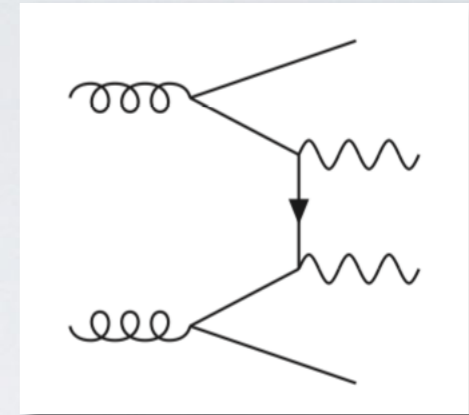


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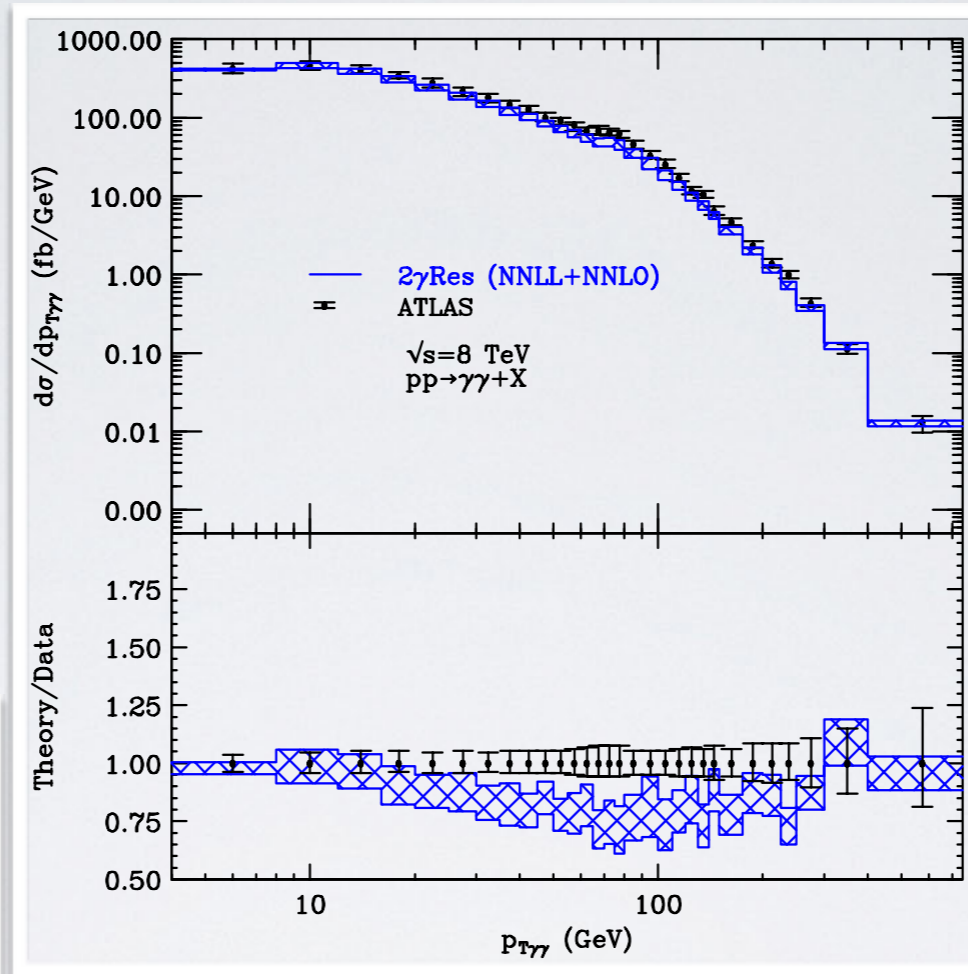
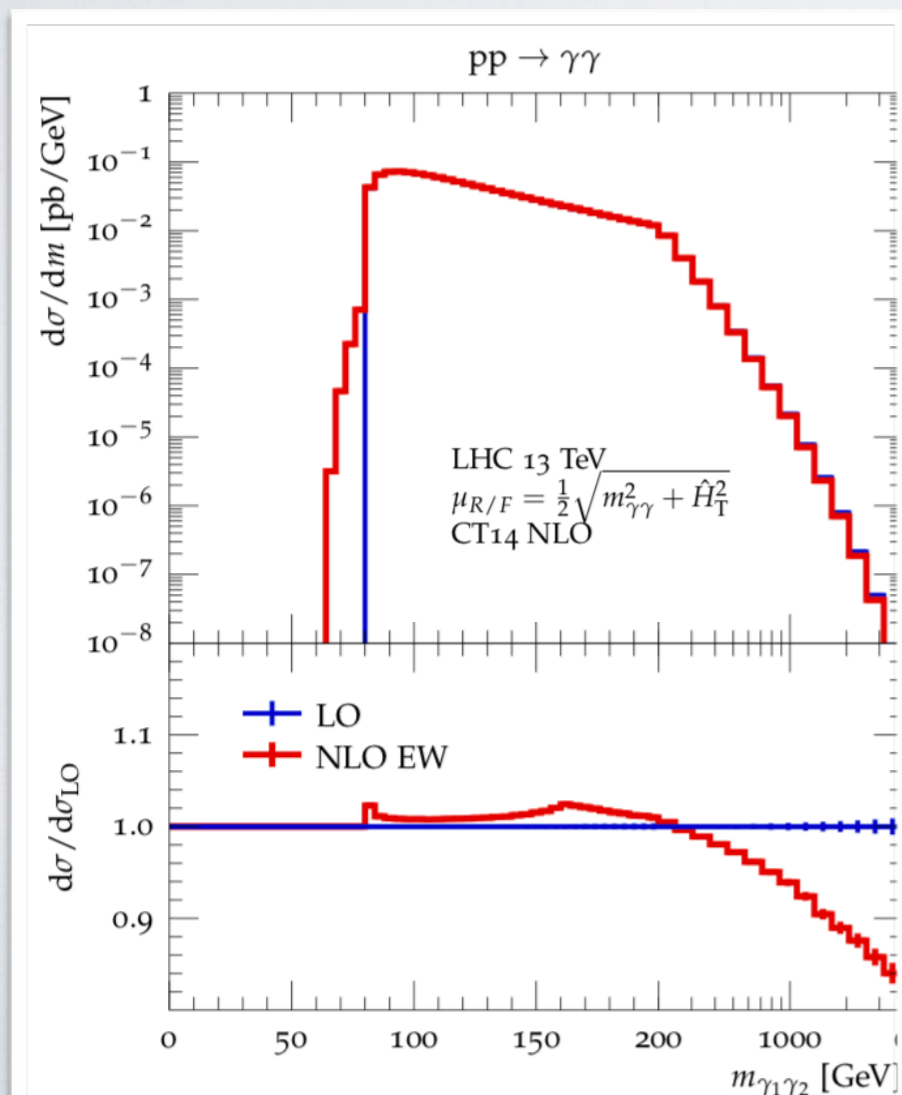


- 📌 We have to be aware that the final and complete answer could be different
- 📌 This consideration is valid for any computation which uses a gauge invariant subset of scattering amplitudes at N3LO/NNLO

EW EFFECTS IN DIPHOTON + JETS PRODUCTION AND TRANSVERSE-MOMENTUM RESUMMATION

Chiesa, Greiner, Schoenherr, Tramontano [2017]

No photon initiated processes

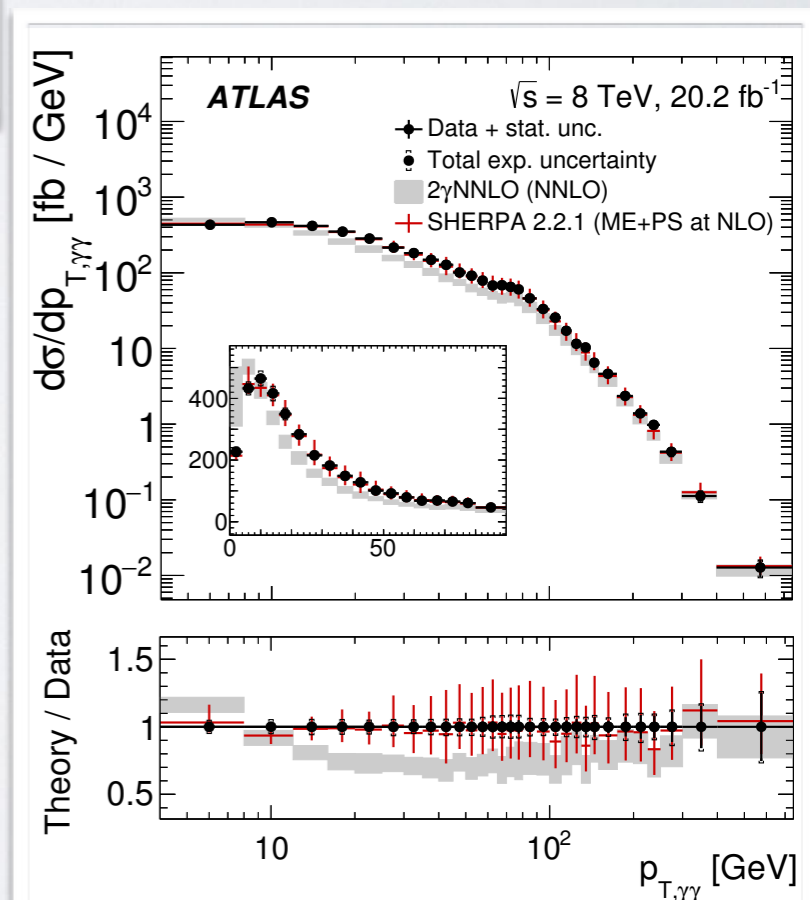


2γRes: LC, Coradeschi, de Florian [2015]

PDFs uncertainties only included in the ATLAS analysis (2%).

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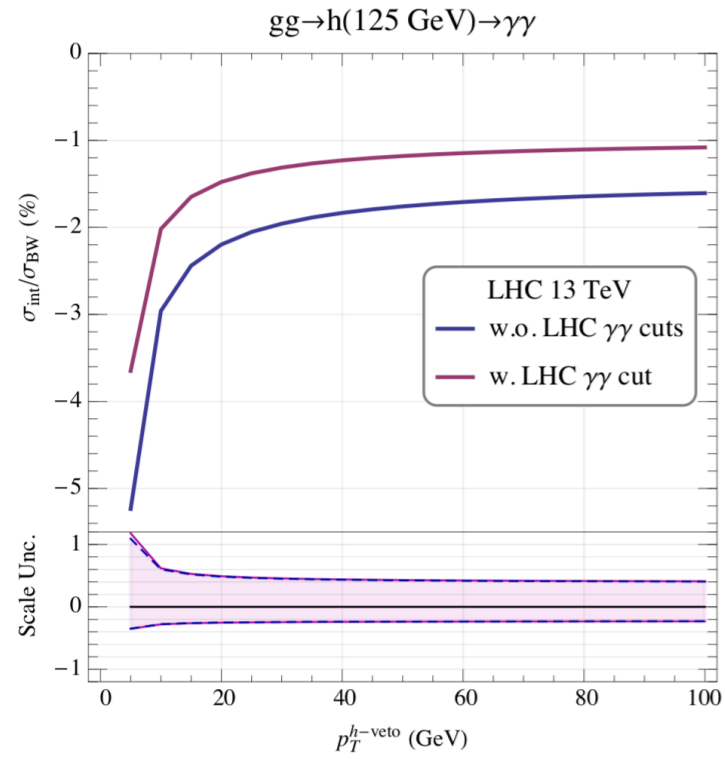
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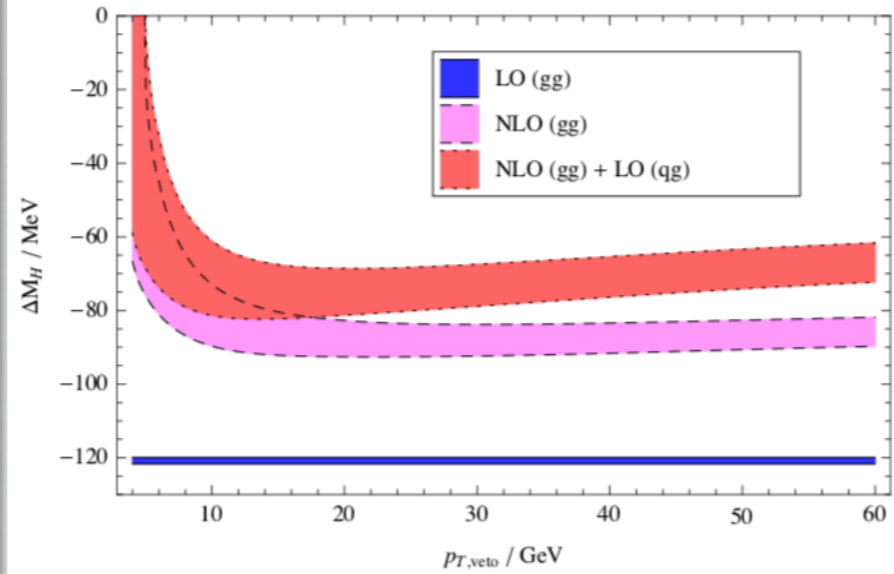
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Campbell, Carena, Harnika, Liua [2017]

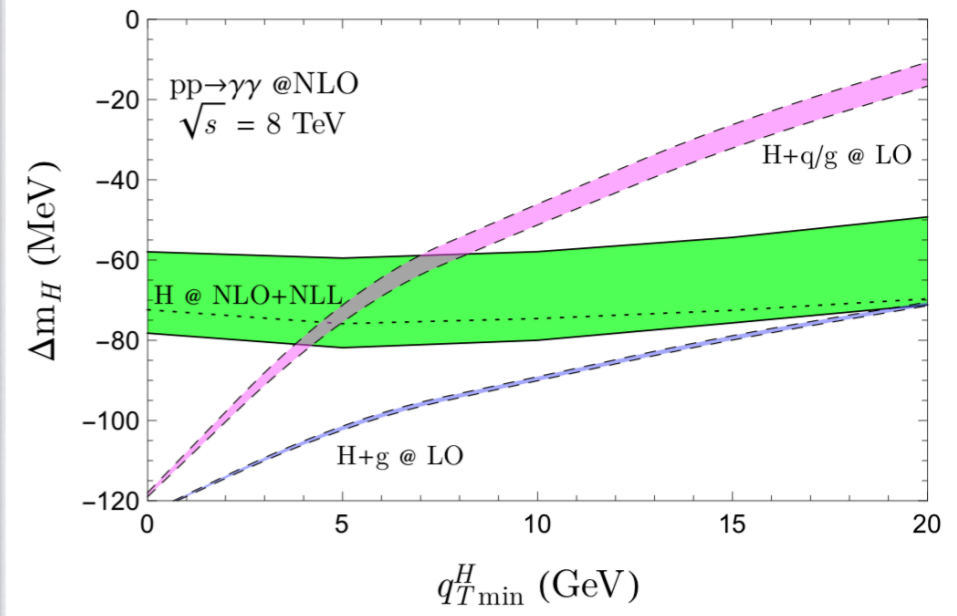
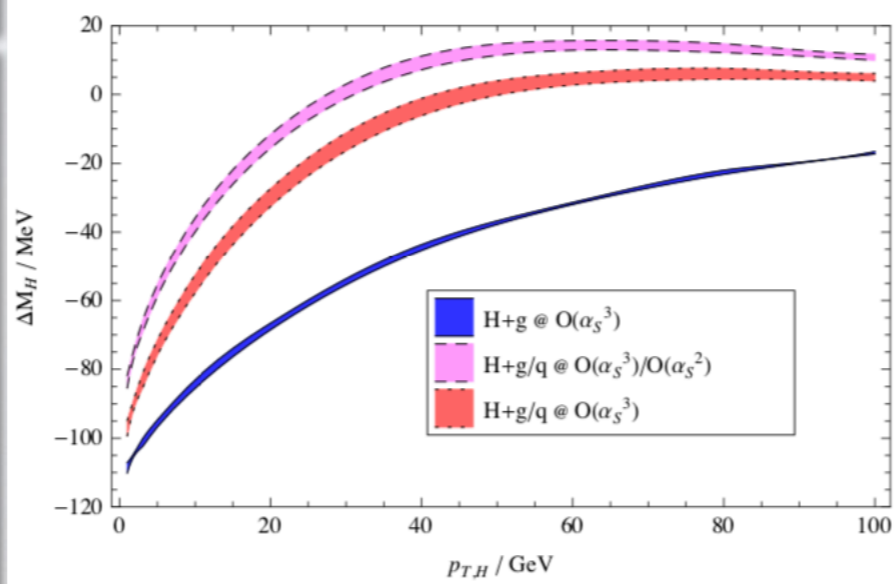
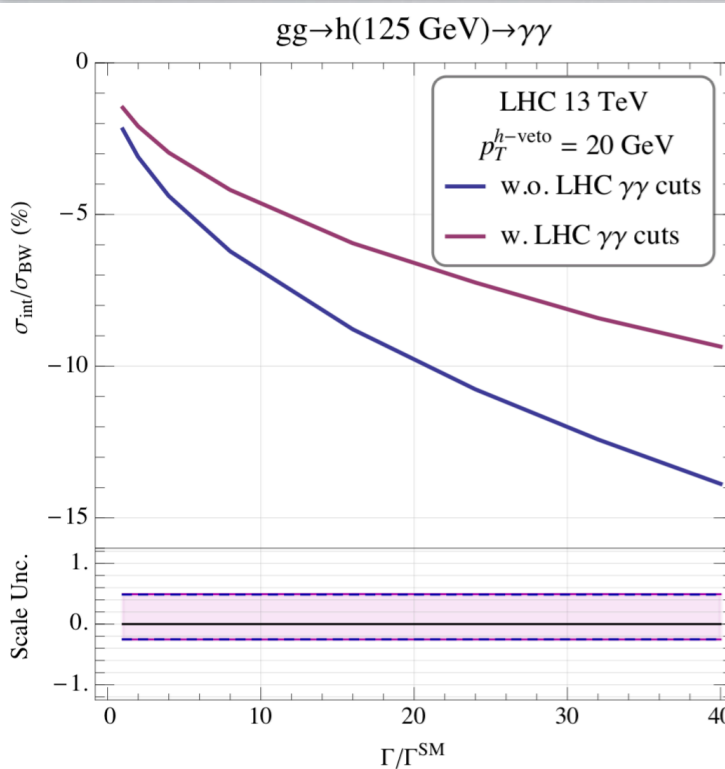
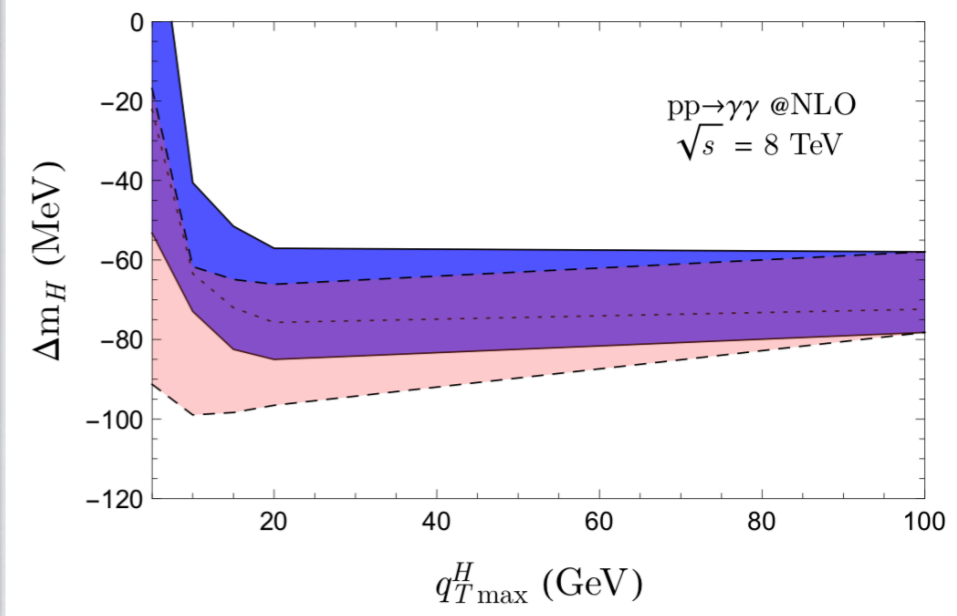
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Fixed order + qT resummation



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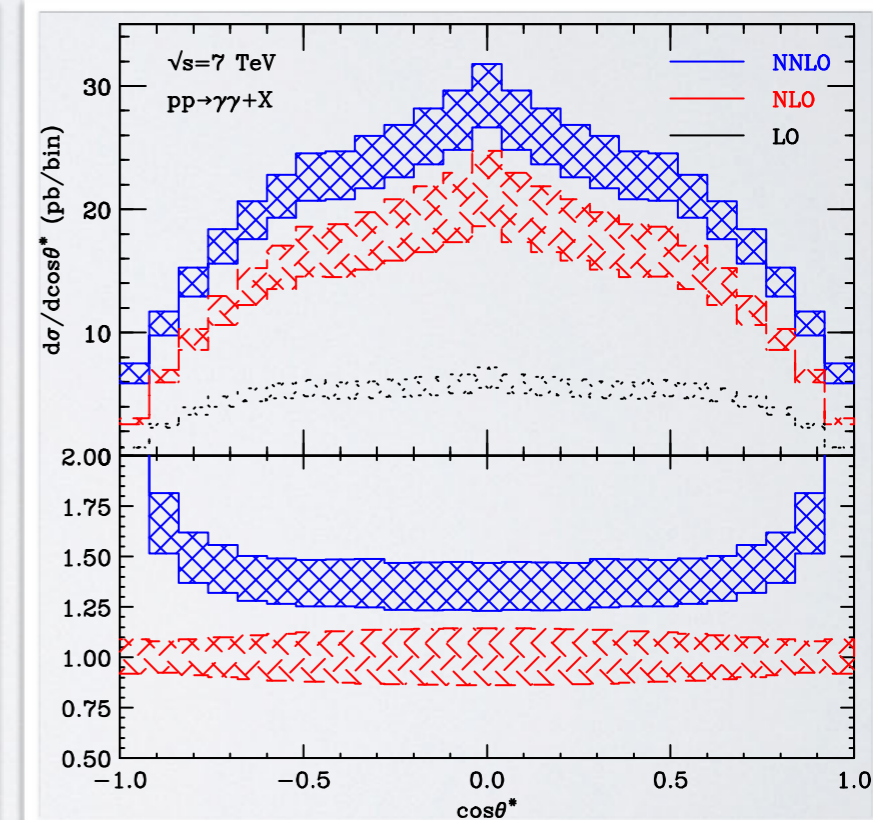
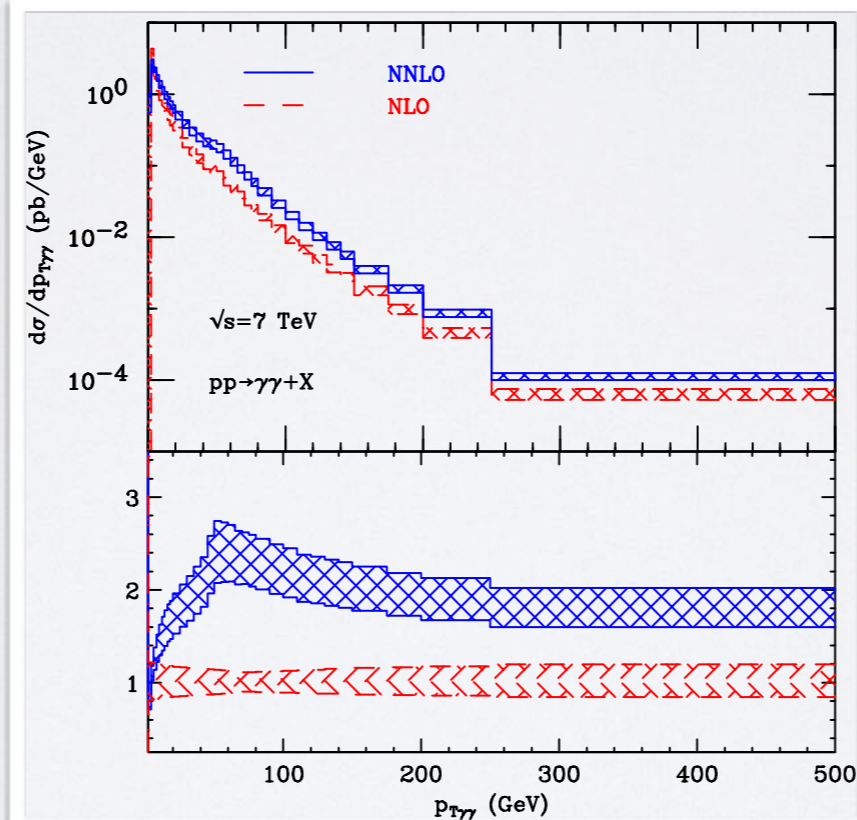
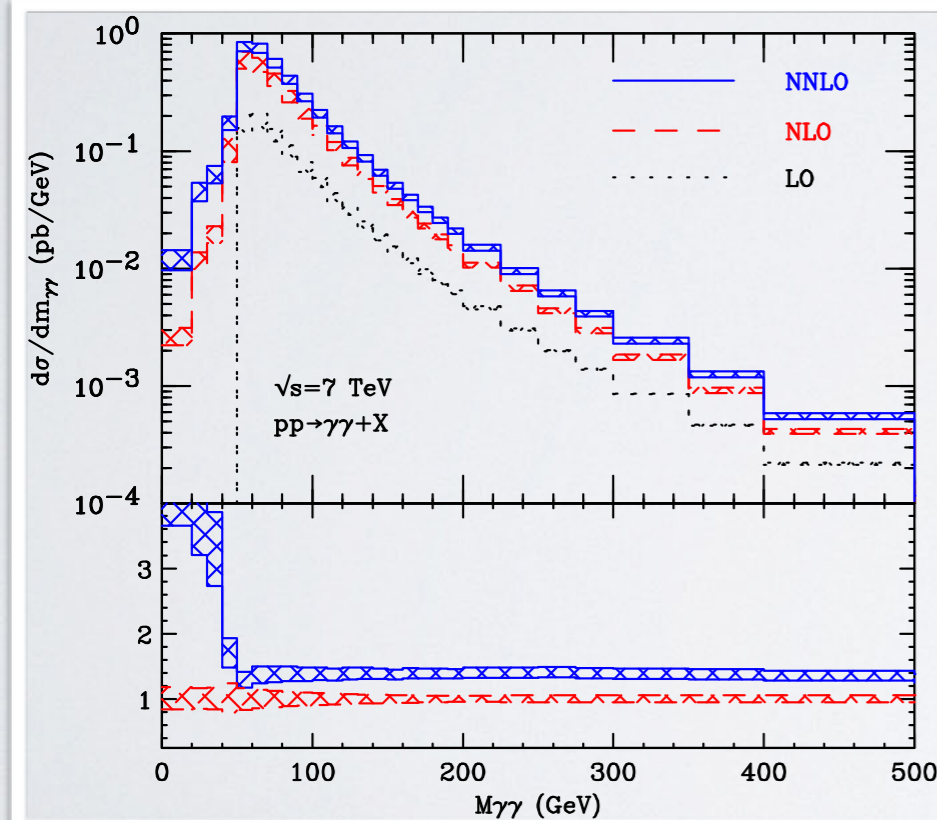
$$p_{T\gamma}^{\text{hard}} \geq 25 \text{ GeV}, p_{T\gamma}^{\text{soft}} \geq 22 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|y_\gamma| < 1.37 \text{ and } 1.52 < |y_\gamma| \leq 2.37, R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{min}} = 0.4,$$

$$R = 0.4 \text{ and } E_{T \text{ max}} = 4 \text{ GeV.}$$

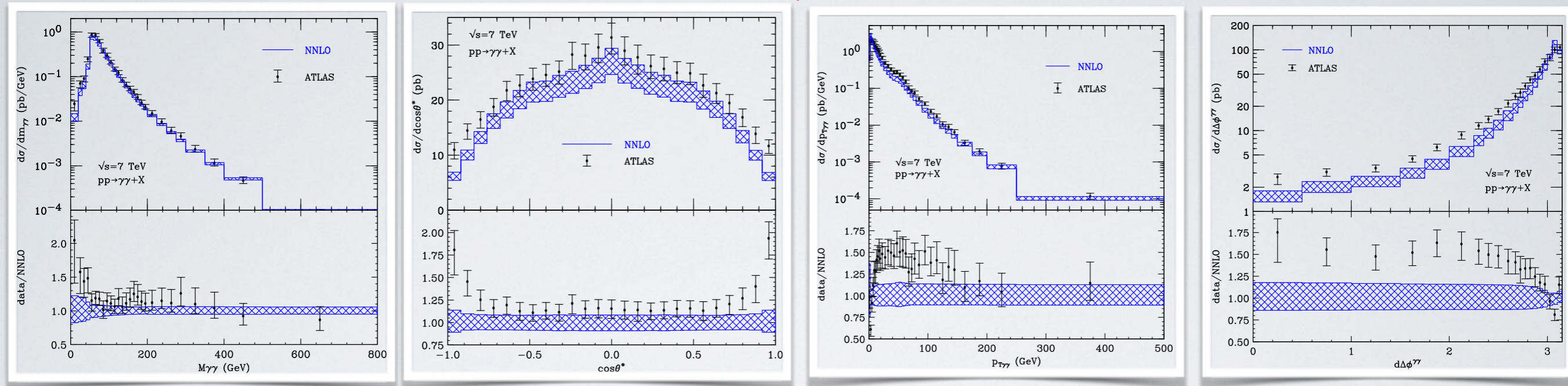
Results obtained with 2yNNLO and cross checked with MATRIX

Selection cuts of:
ATLAS (1211.1913)

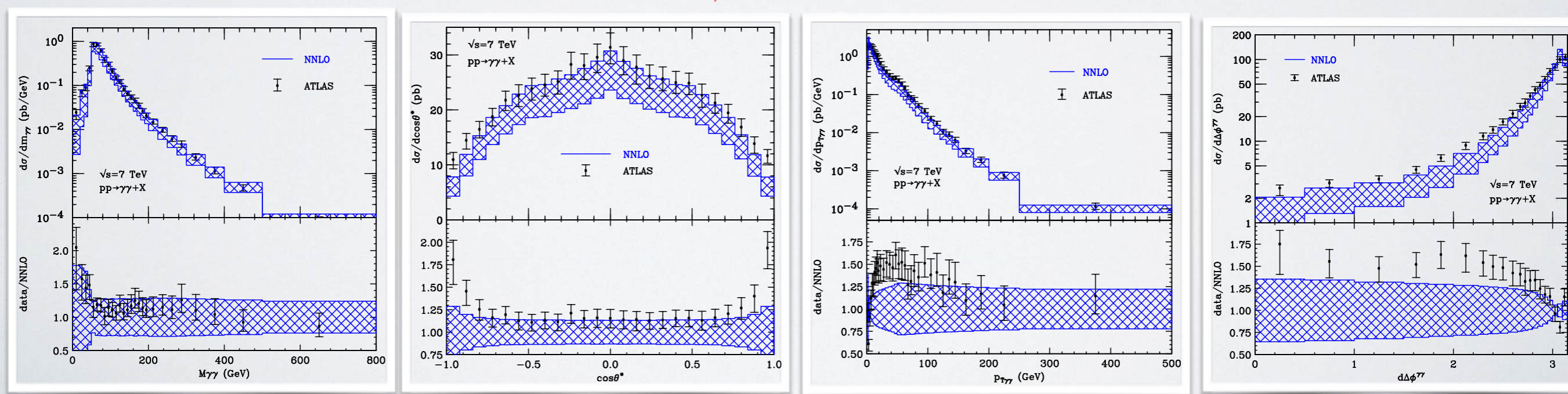


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Uncertainties estimated as 9 point scale variation at NNLO



Uncertainties estimated as the half distance between NNLO and NLO central scale



CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOK

- 📌 A lot of TH codes (the number is growing) describing photon processes are using smooth isolation
- 📌 If we are interested in the process $F + X, TH$ and EXP have to be inclusive in the same way (important for a consistent treatment of EW corrections)
- 📌 Proposals for the LH 2019 wishlist?
- 📌 In some pathological cases, the customary variation of the factorization and renormalization scales constitutes a poor estimation of the TH uncertainties
- 📌 The use of transverse-momentum resummation in analysis of the interference between the signal and the background in Higgs production is well justified

THANK YOU!

BACKUP SLIDES

EW CORRECTIONS FOR $\gamma\gamma(+\text{JETS})$

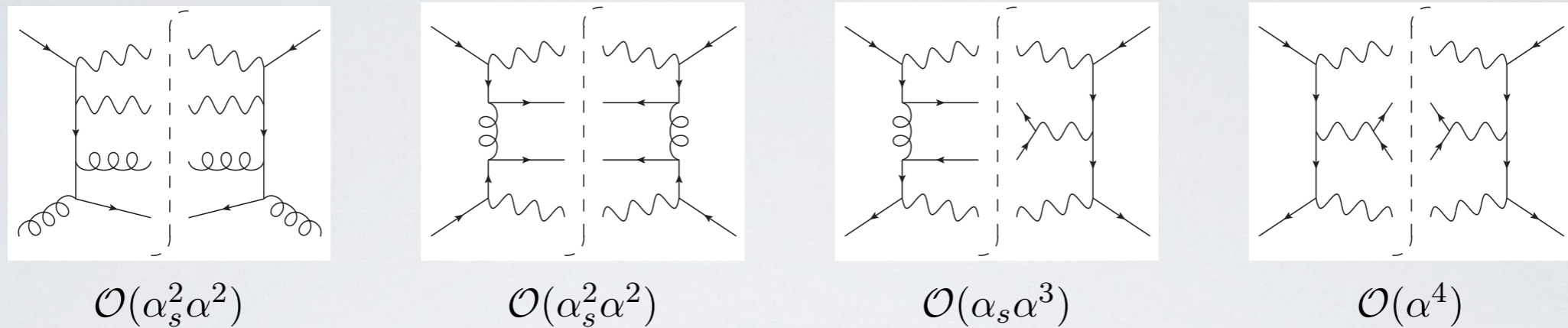


Figure 1: Illustrative leading and sub-leading tree-level diagrams for $\gamma\gamma + jj$ production.

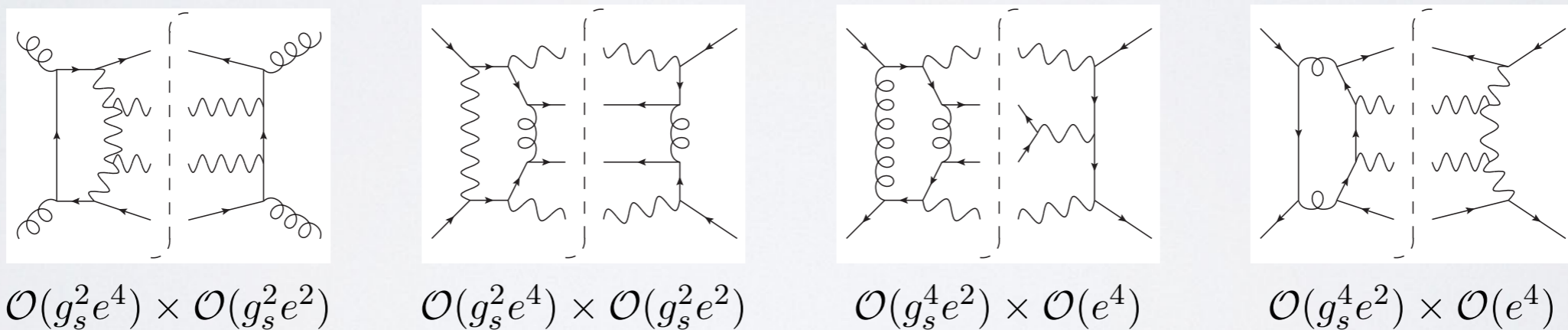


Figure 2: Representative virtual corrections at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 \alpha^3)$ for $\gamma\gamma + jj$ production.

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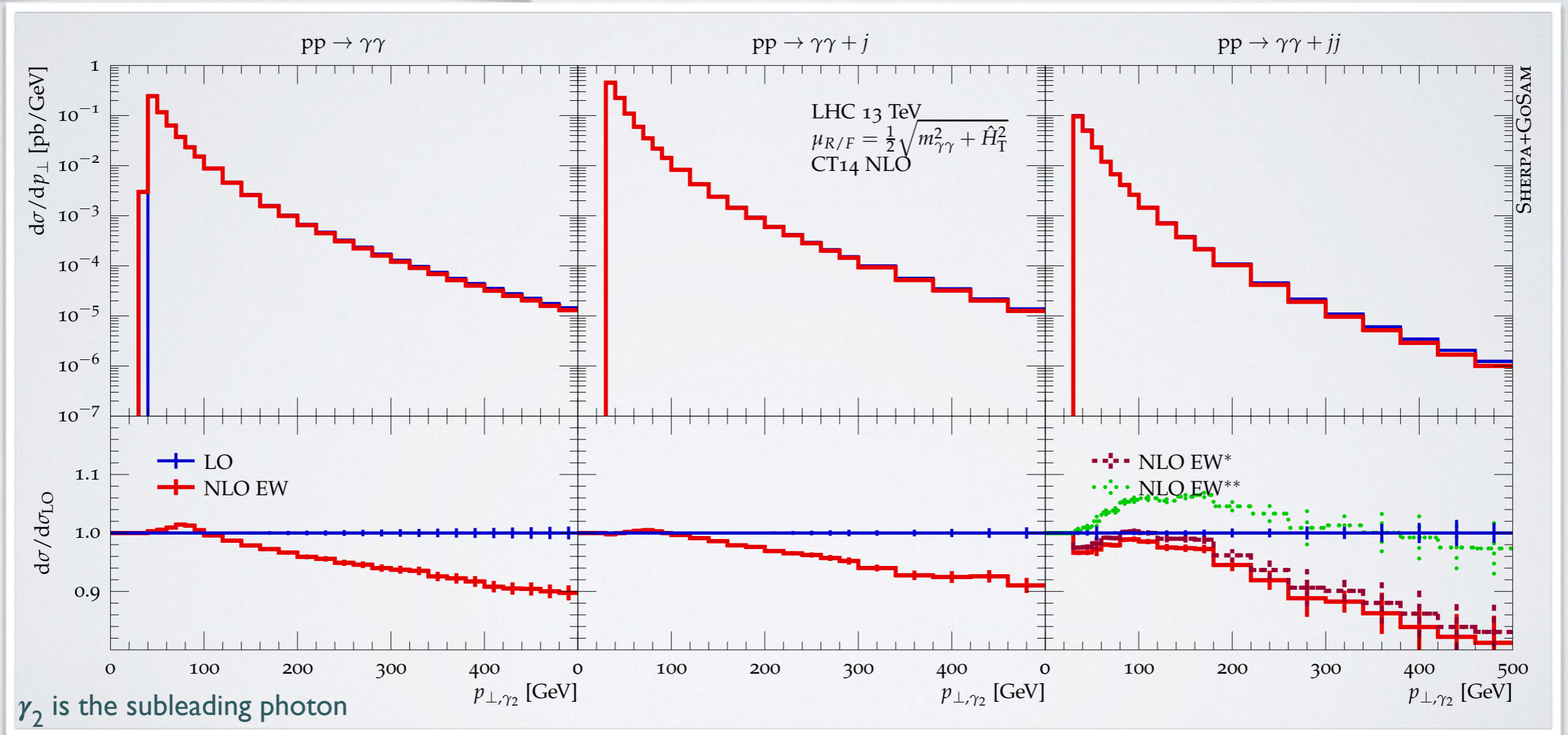
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 $|y_\gamma| < 1.37, n=1, \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.4$
 $R = 0.4, E_T \text{ max} = 0.05 p_T^\gamma$

Comparing transverse momentum vs. invariant mass distributions, we note that in this observable the EW corrections easily reach 10% deviation from the LO at a few hundreds of GeV.

This fact is similar (grosso modo) to what we can find for the EW corrections for ZZ and WW production.

Biedermann, Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer, Jäger [2016]

Biedermann, Billoni, Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer, Jäger, Salfelder [2016]



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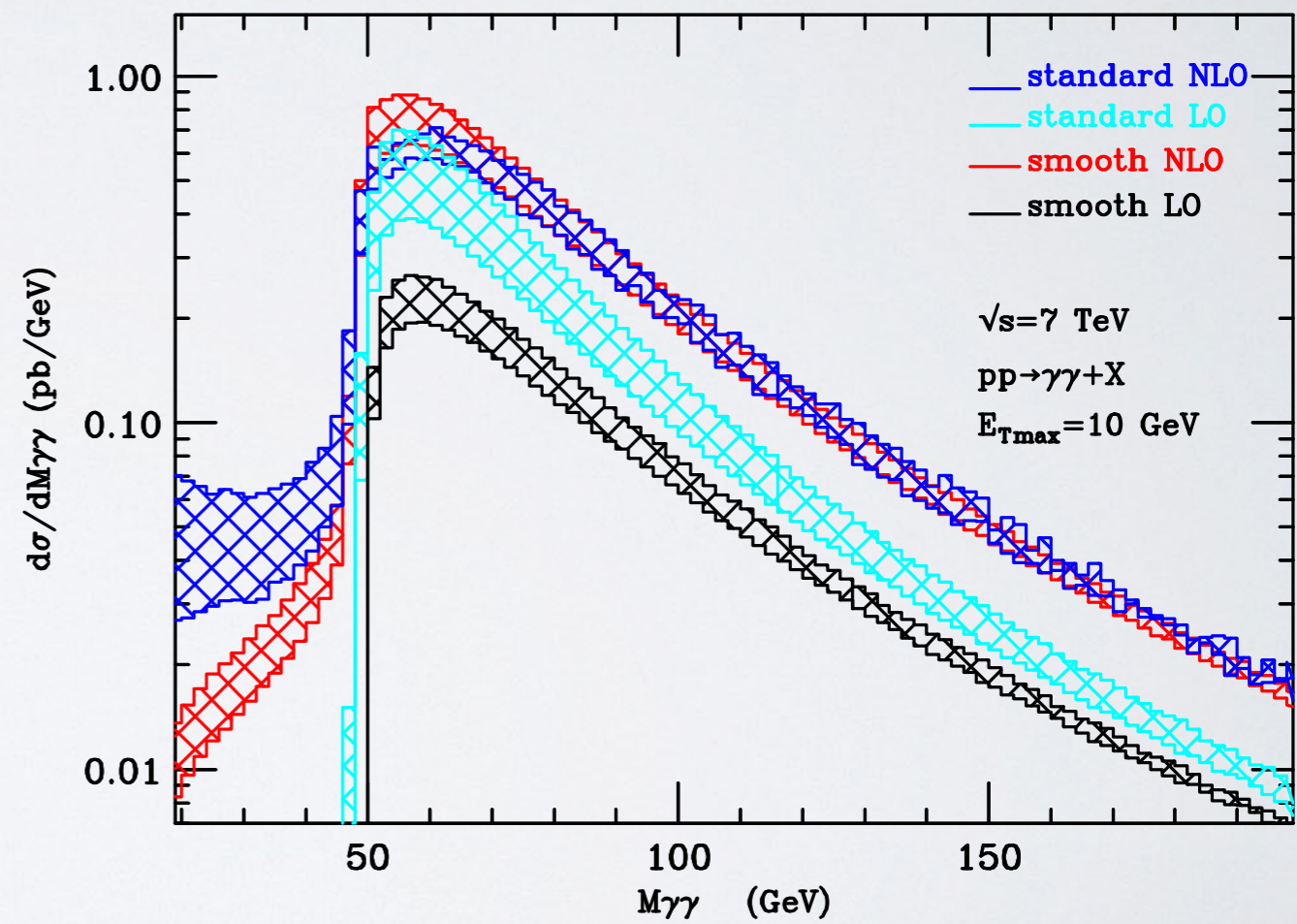
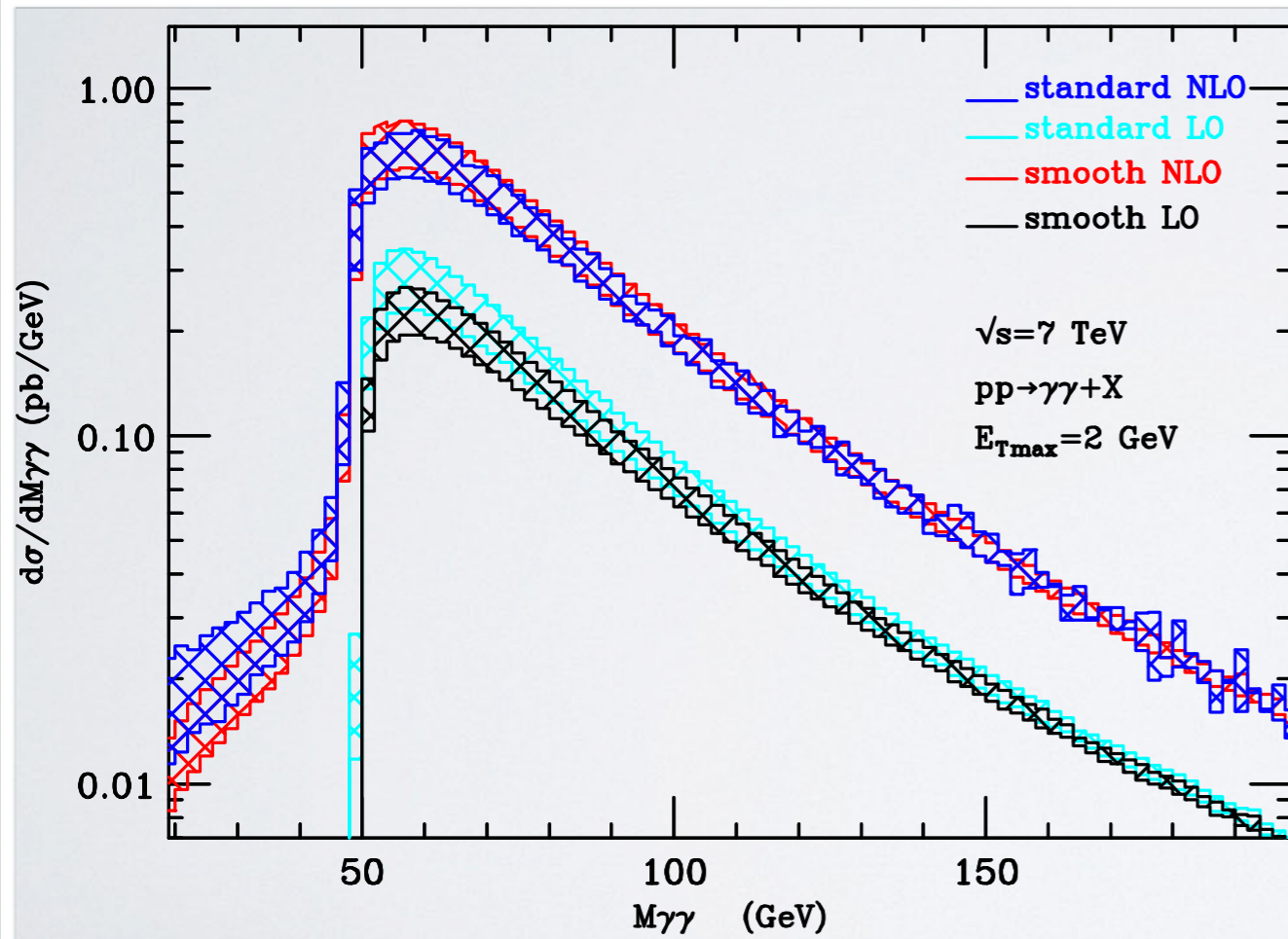
PHOTON ISOLATION

$$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$p_{T\gamma}^{\text{hard}} \geq 25 \text{ GeV}, p_{T\gamma}^{\text{soft}} \geq 22 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|y_{\gamma}| < 2.37, R_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{min}} = 0.4$$

Neglecting the rapidity crack these are the cuts implemented in the following measurement of the diphoton cross section: ATLAS (1211.1913)

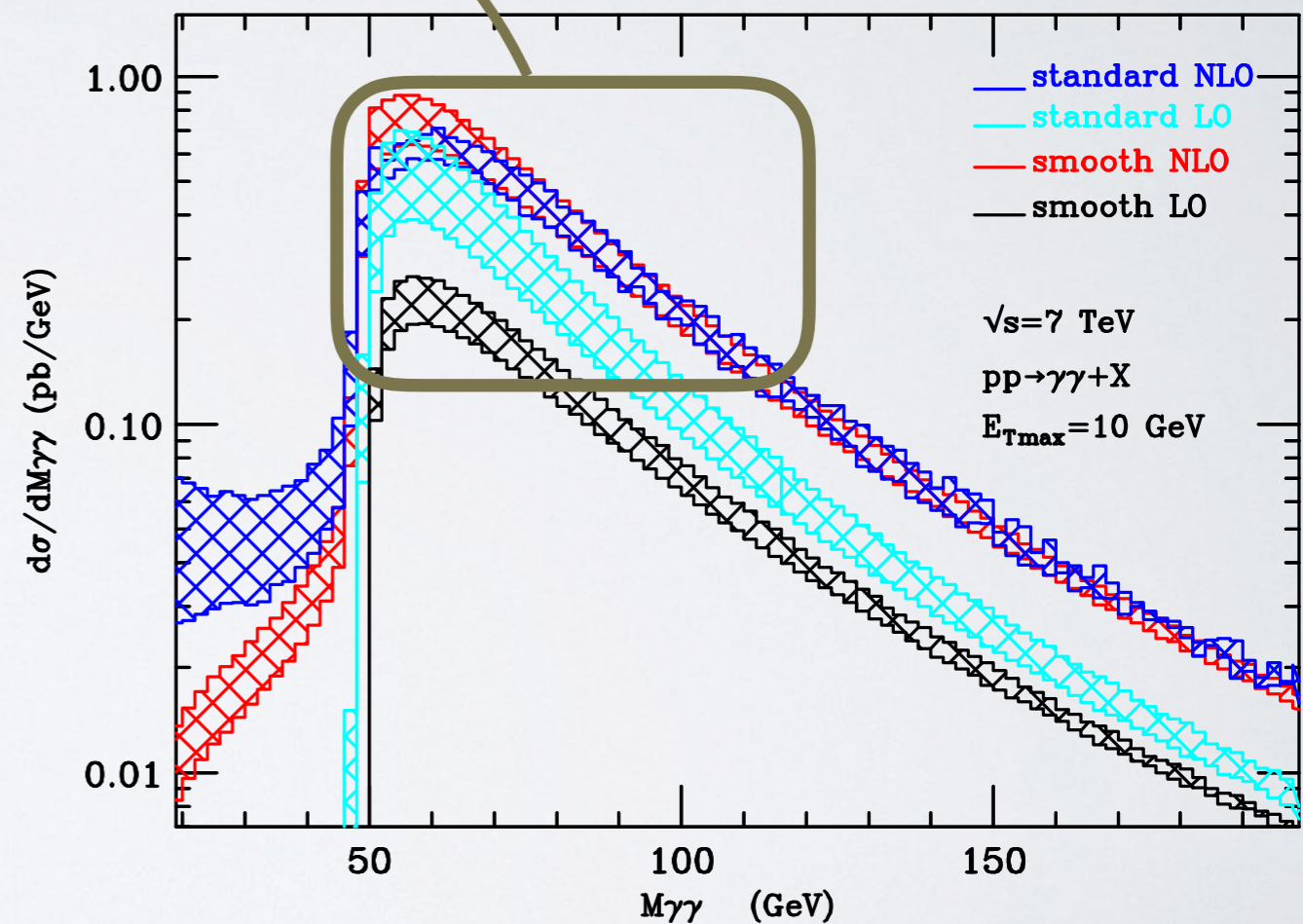
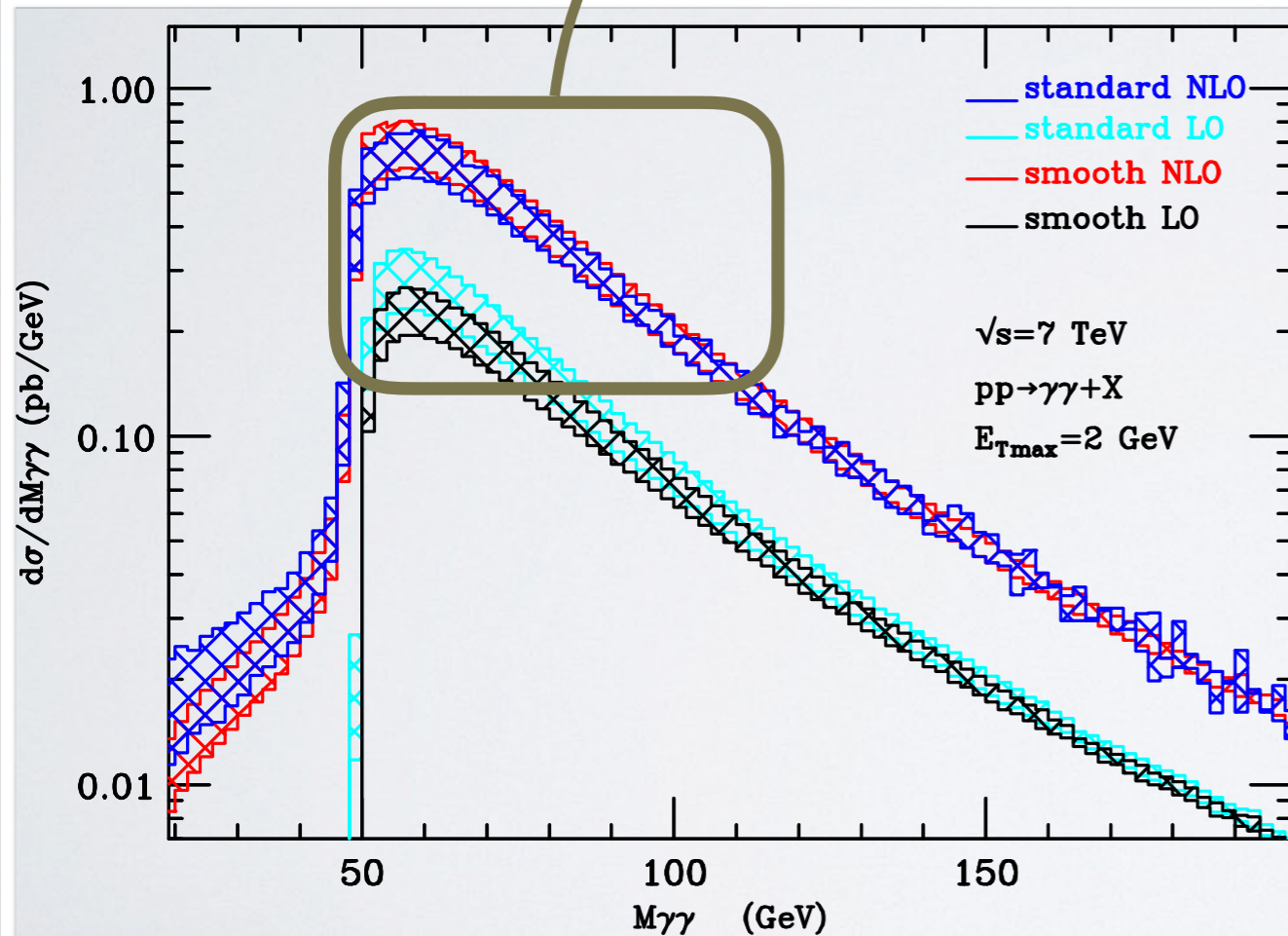


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PHOTON ISOLATION

Quantitative results

Bulk of the cross section

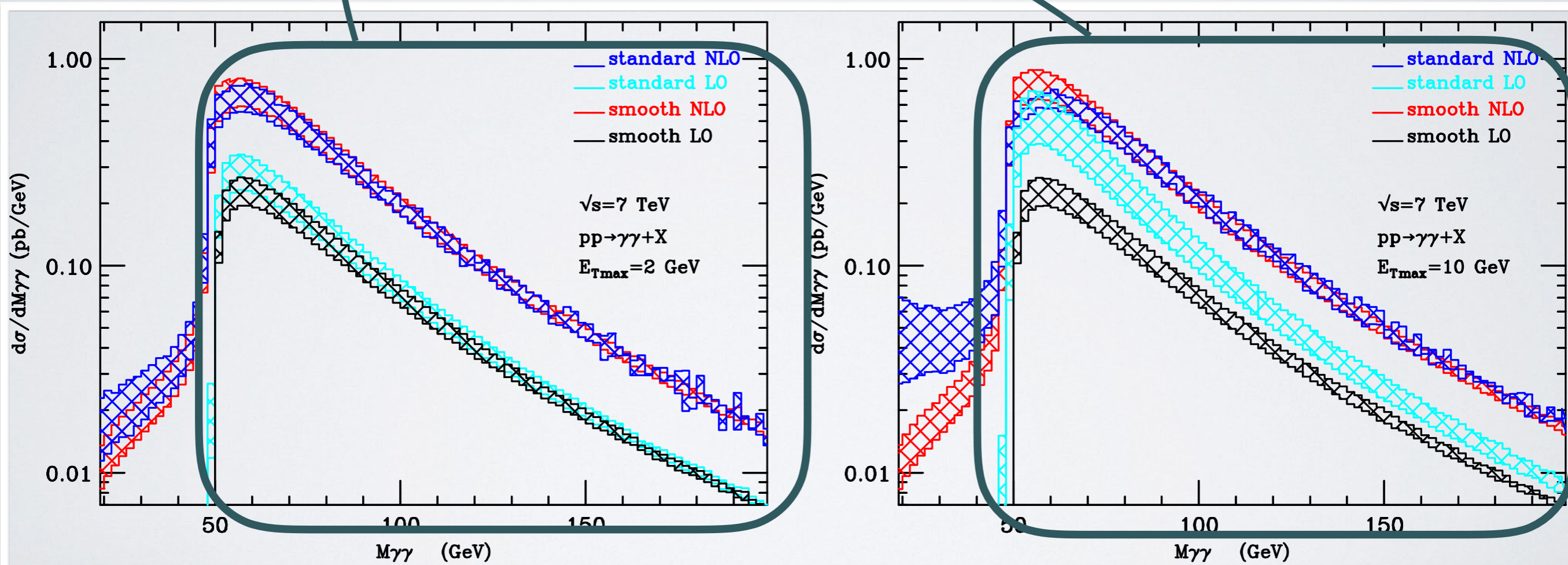


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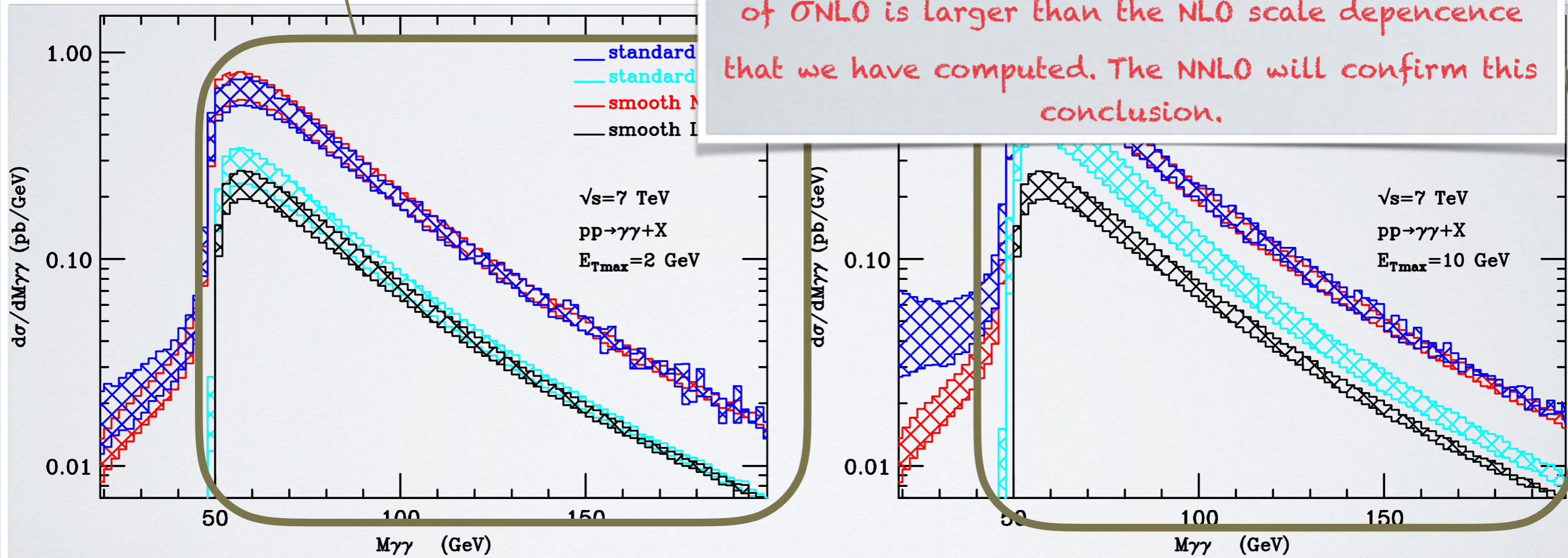
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This implies that the scale dependence of σ_{NLO} cannot be consistently regarded as a reliable estimate of uncalculated higher-order radiative corrections to σ : the 'true' theoretical uncertainty of σ_{NLO} is larger than the NLO scale dependence that we have computed. The NNLO will confirm this conclusion.



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FIXED ORDER CALCULATIONS TOOLKIT

PROCESS OF INTEREST

$F + X$

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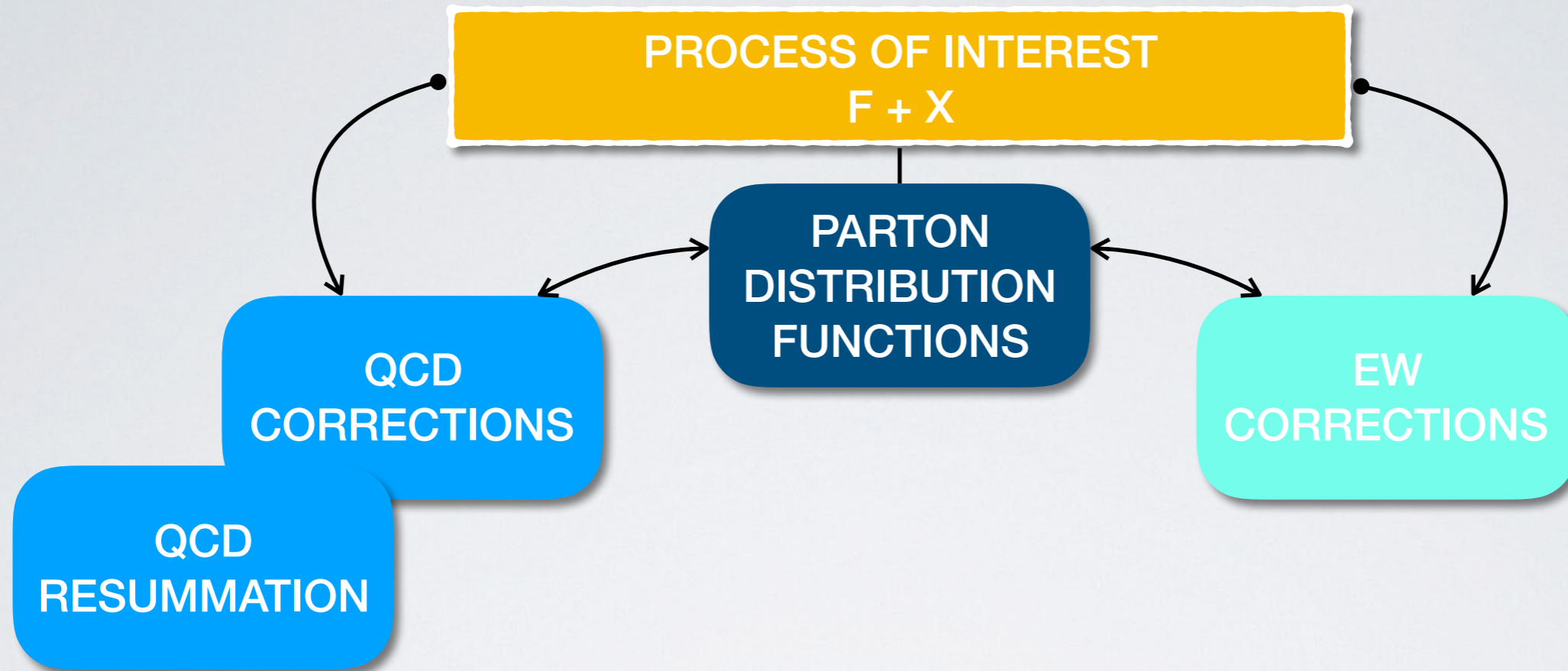
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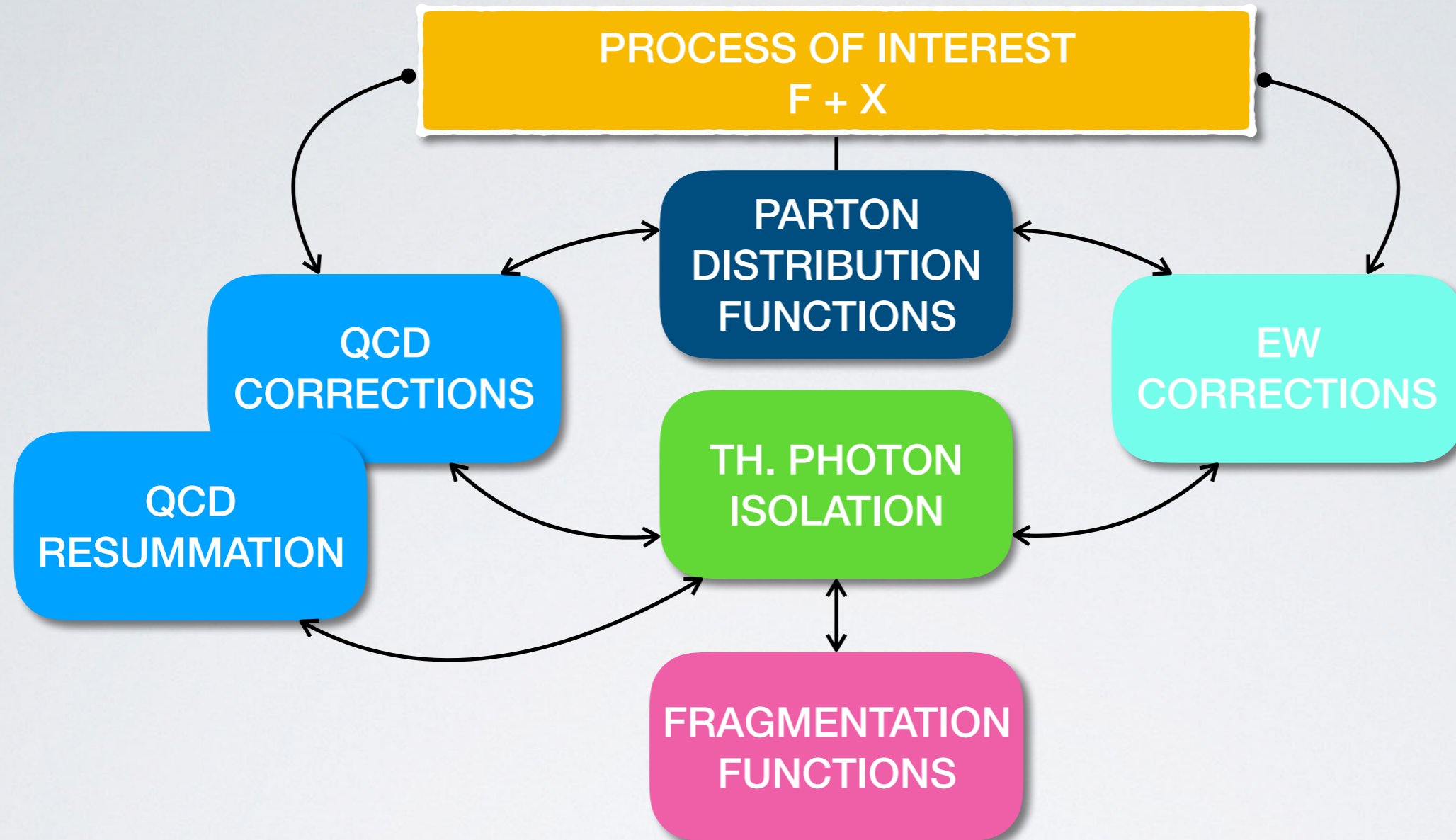
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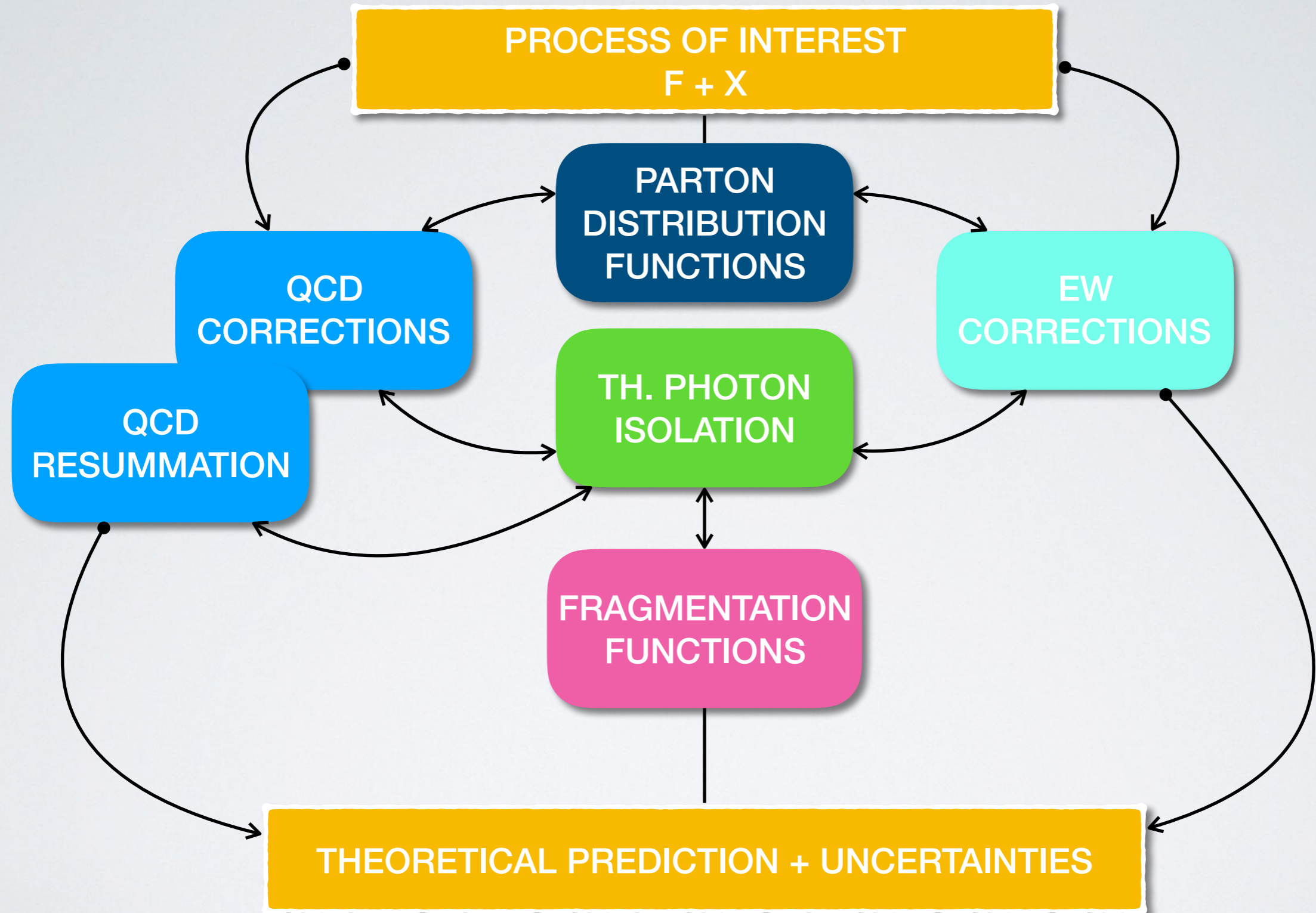
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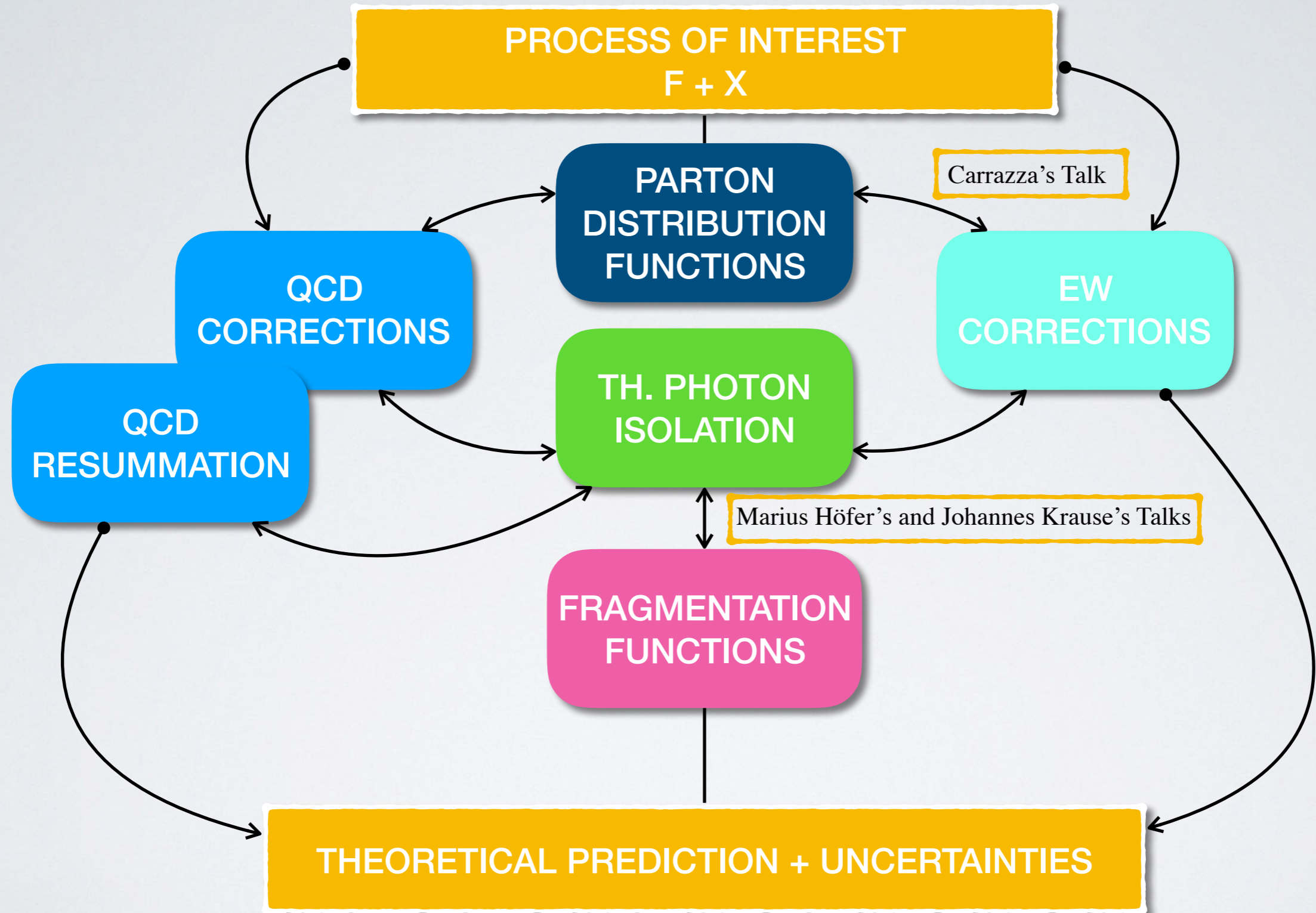
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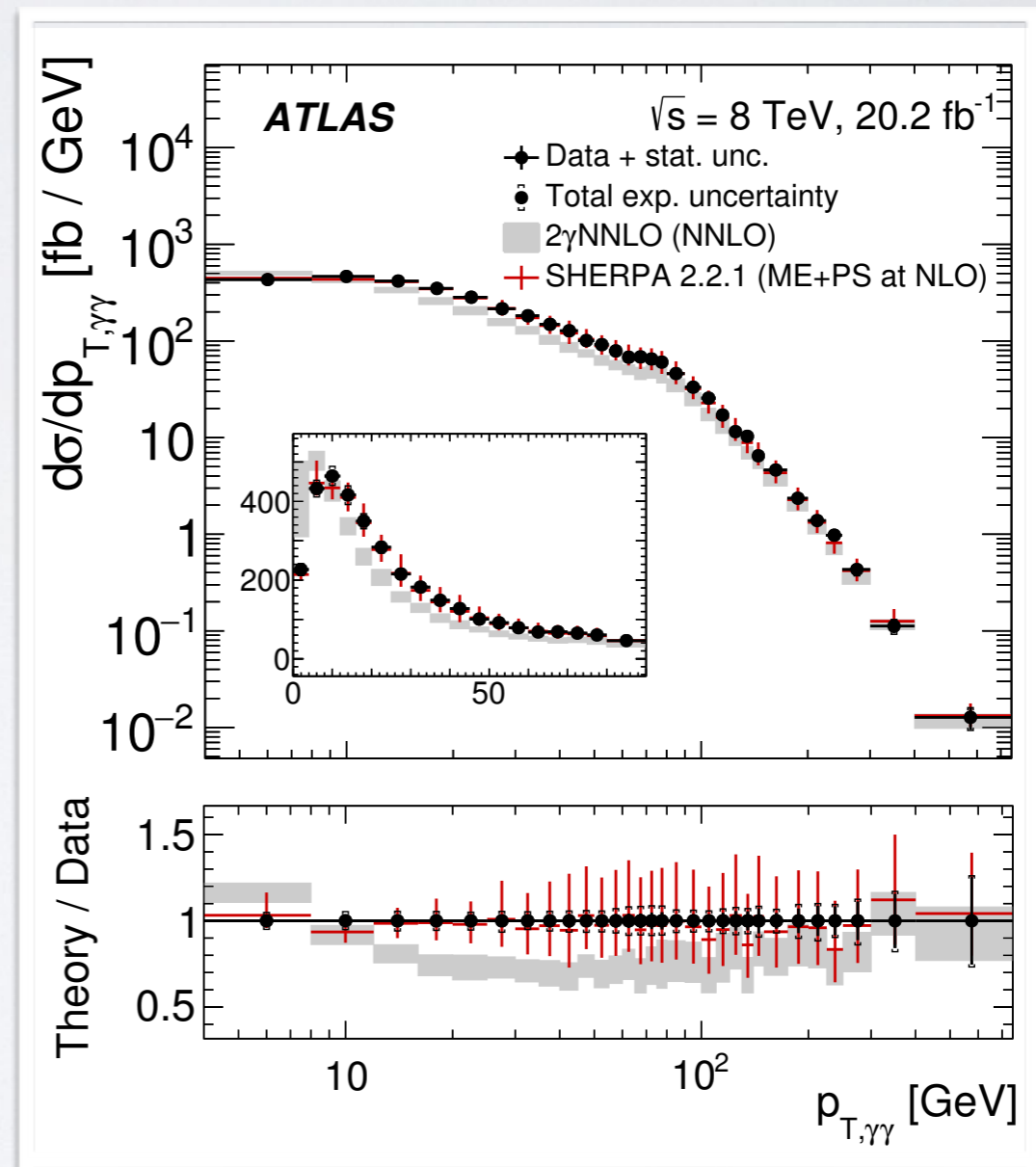
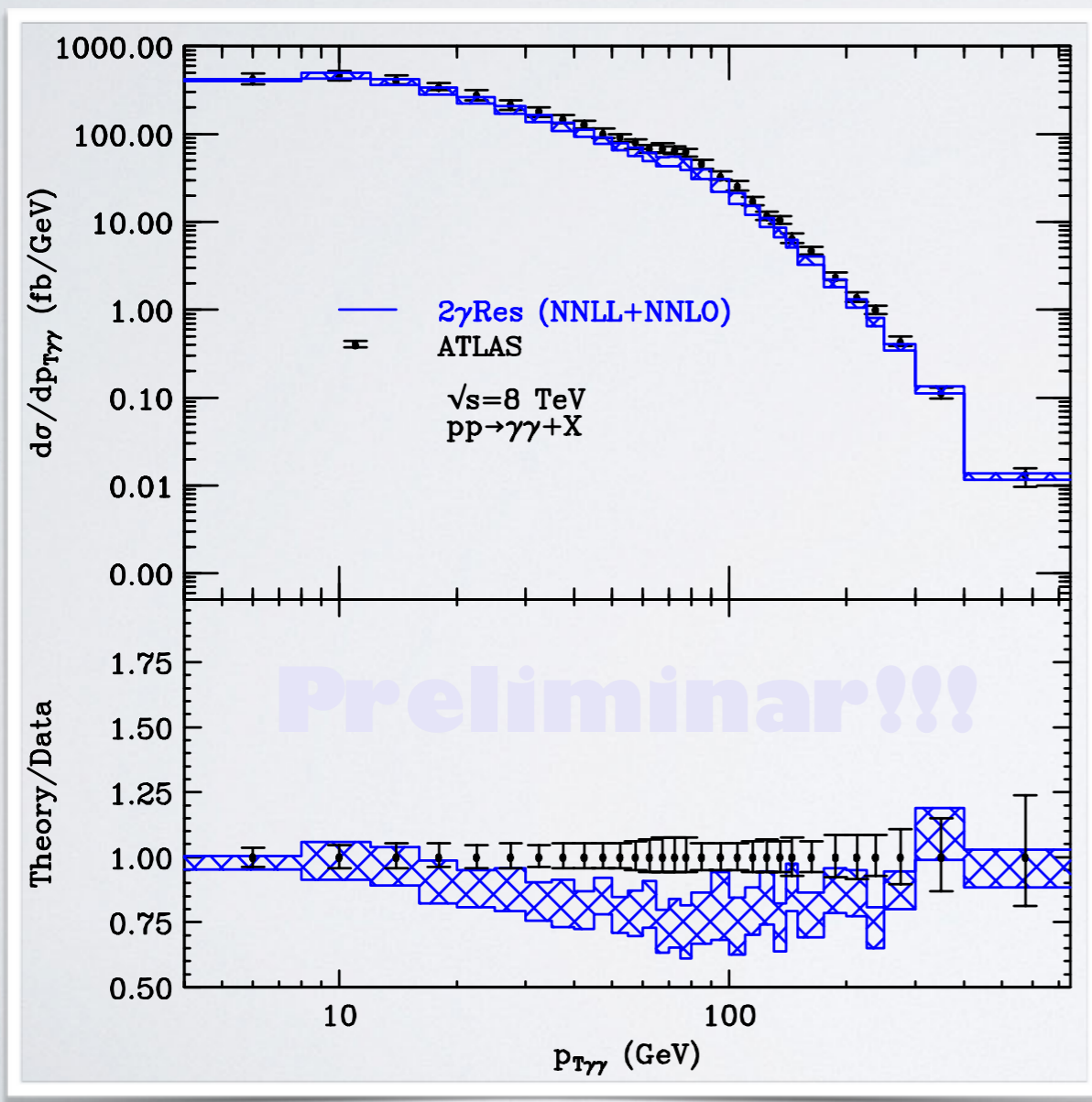
FIXED ORDER TOOLS + RESUMMATION (I.E NOT PARTON SHOWER GENERATORS)

TRANSVERSE-MOMENTUM RESUMMATION

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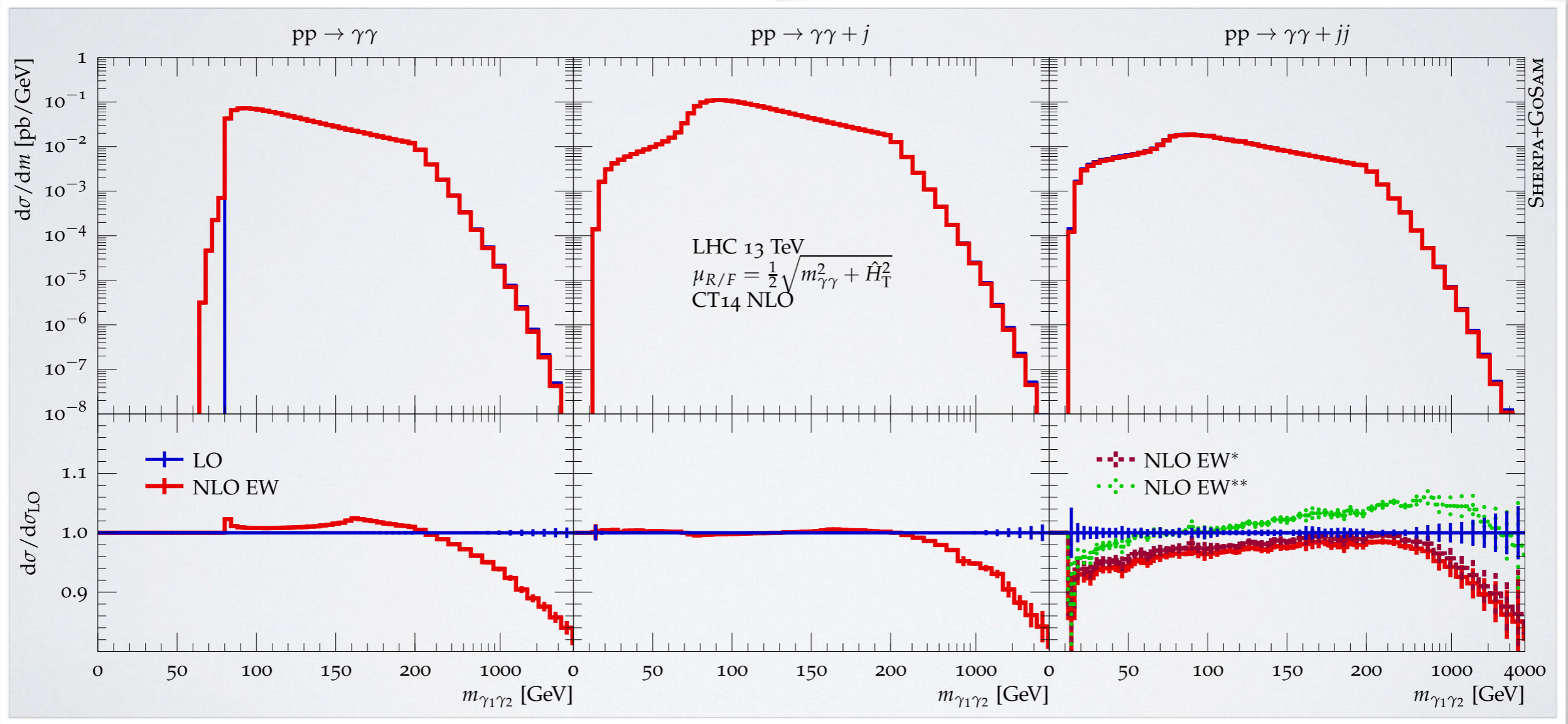


EW EFFECTS IN DIPHOTON + JETS PRODUCTION

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	$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + j$	$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + jj$
σ_{LO} [pb]	5.398	9.597	2.073
$\sigma_{\text{NLO EW}}$ [pb]	5.449	9.587	2.009
δ_{EW} [%]	-0.9	-0.1	-3.1

Table 1: Total cross sections at LO and NLO for $\gamma\gamma + 0, 1, 2$ jets production at 13 TeV at the LHC.



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NEWS FROM THEORY

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