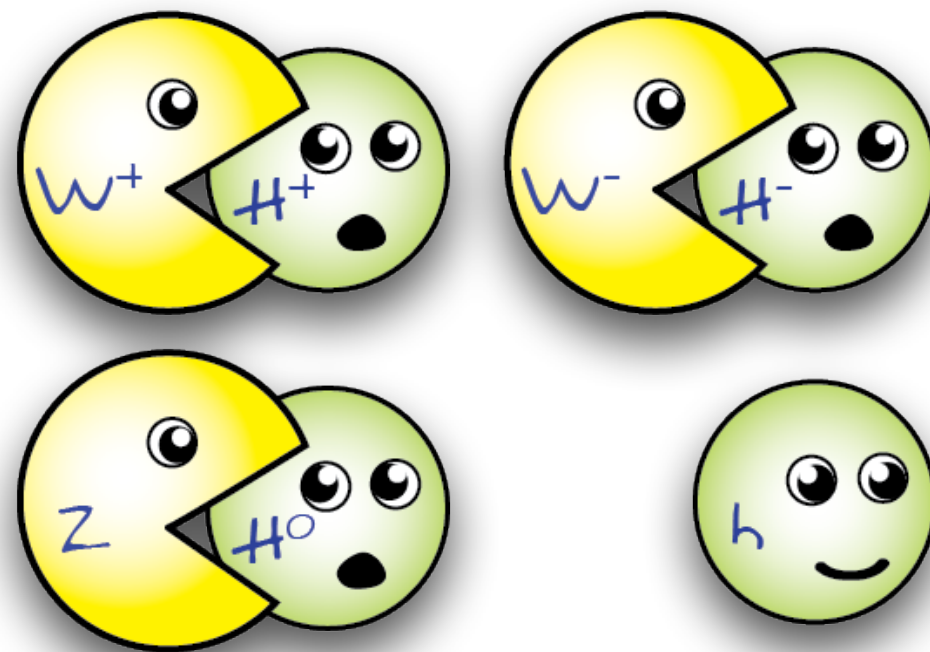


Status of (n)NNLO QCD for Dibosons

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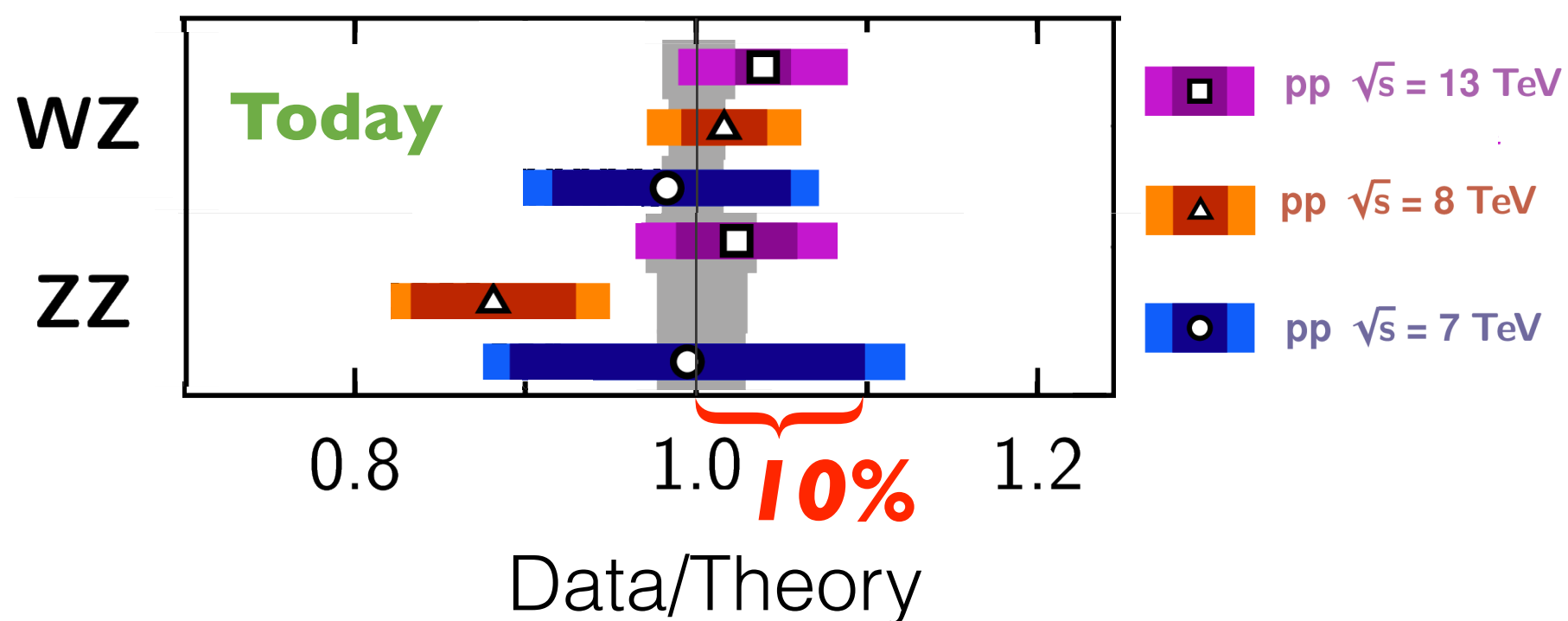
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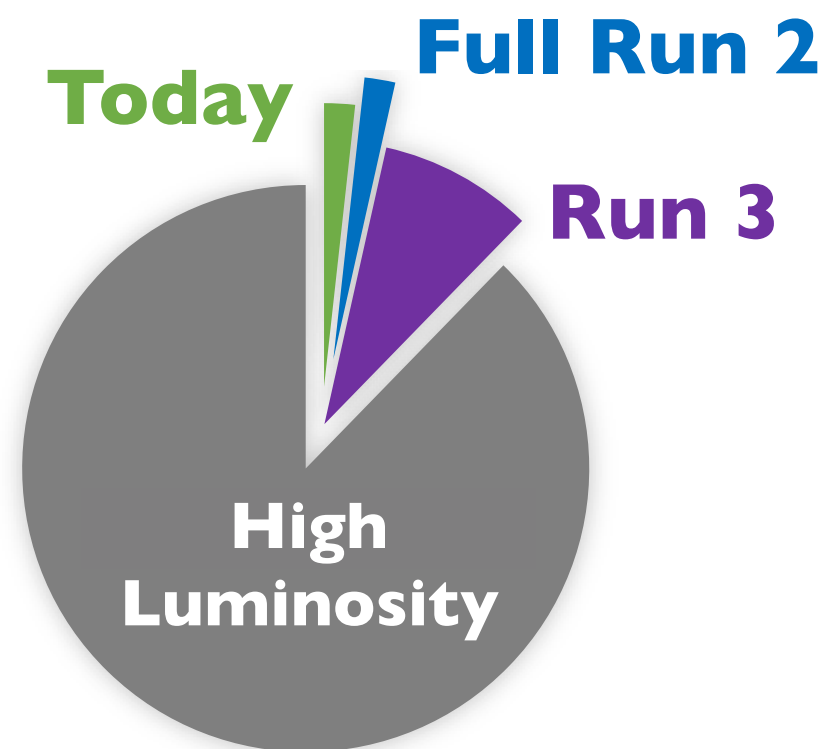
Precision at the LHC

- * Production of vector bosons (γ, W, Z) and Higgs
 - deep test of the fundamental laws of physics
 - high **experimental precision** already now

Diboson Cross Section Measurements

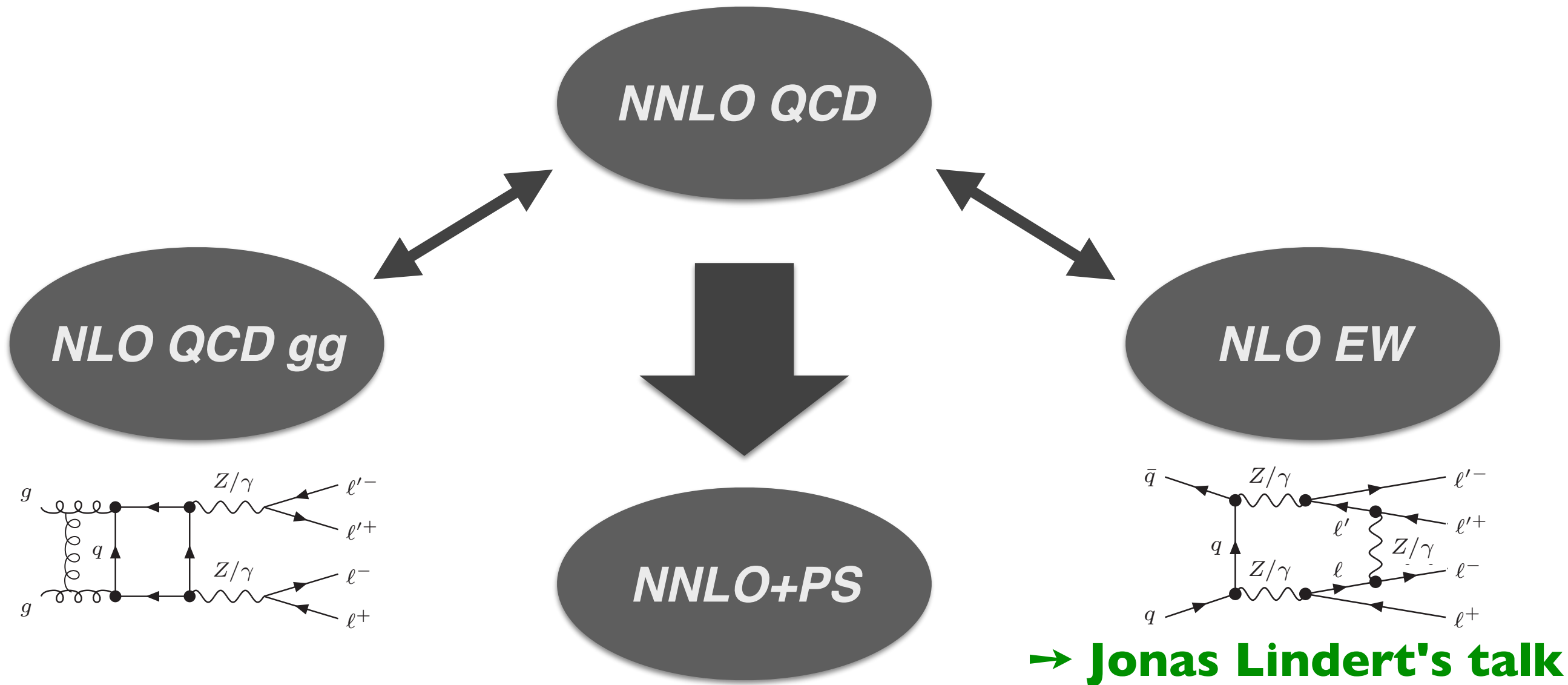


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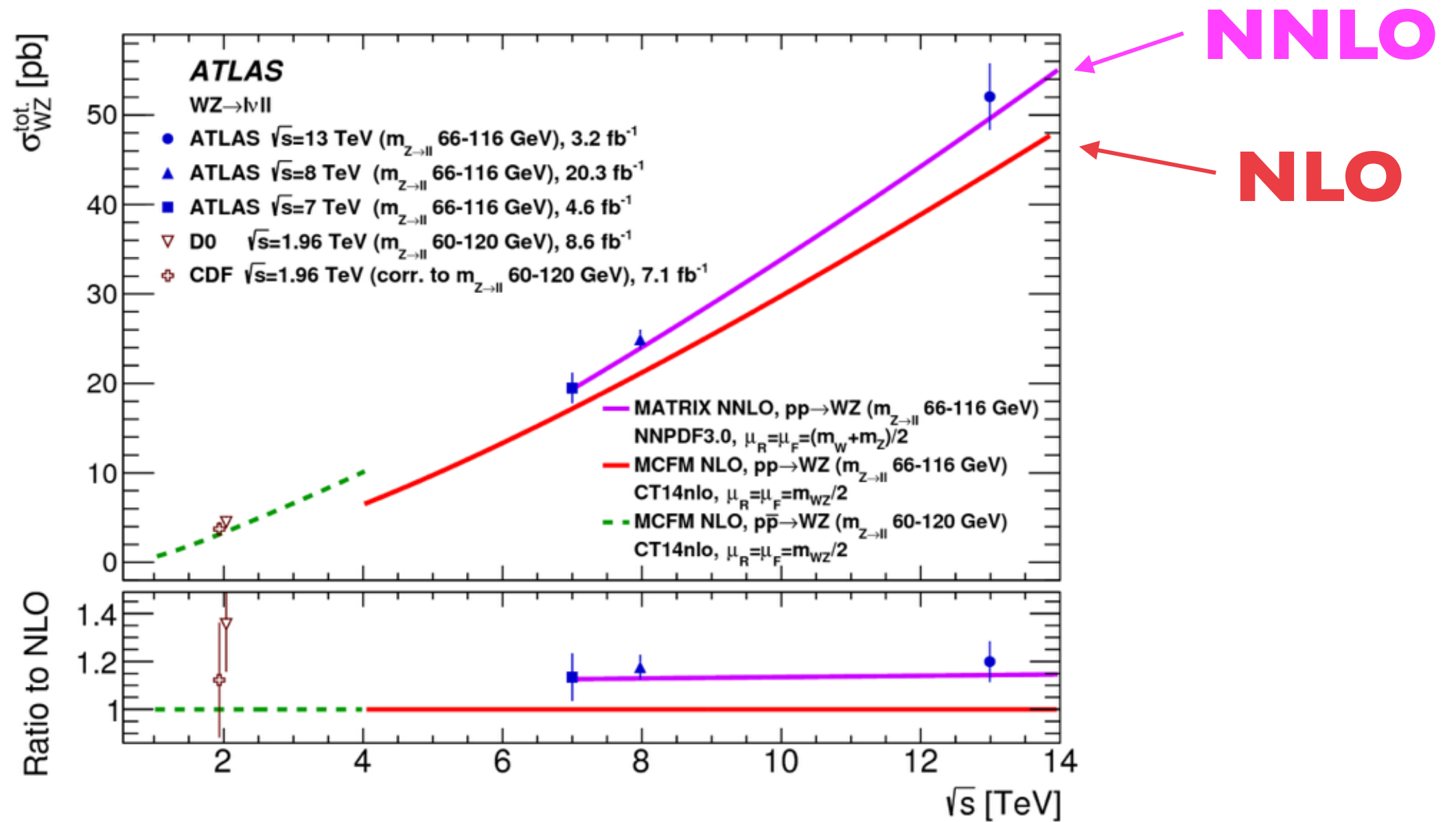
Experiment demands $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ theoretical precision

SM predictions: what is there?



not in this talk: BSM effects

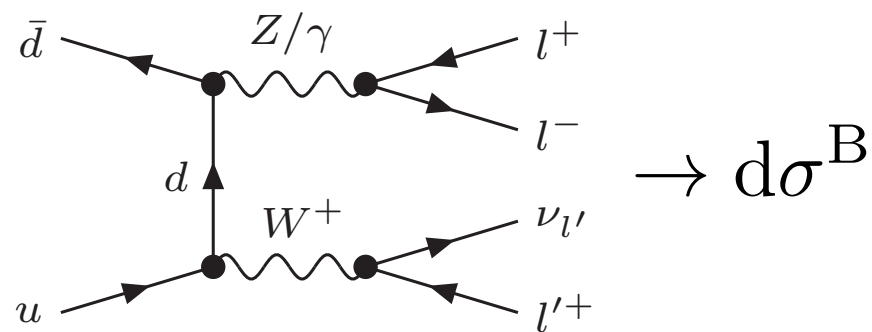
Importance of QCD corrections (example WZ)



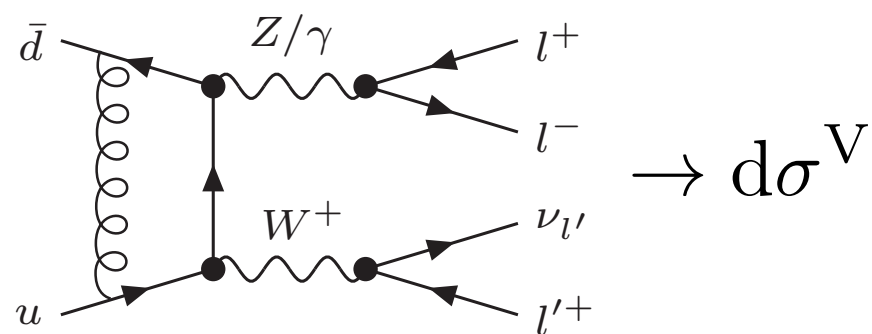
NNLO crucial for accurate description of data

NNLO through X+jet at NLO + Slicing

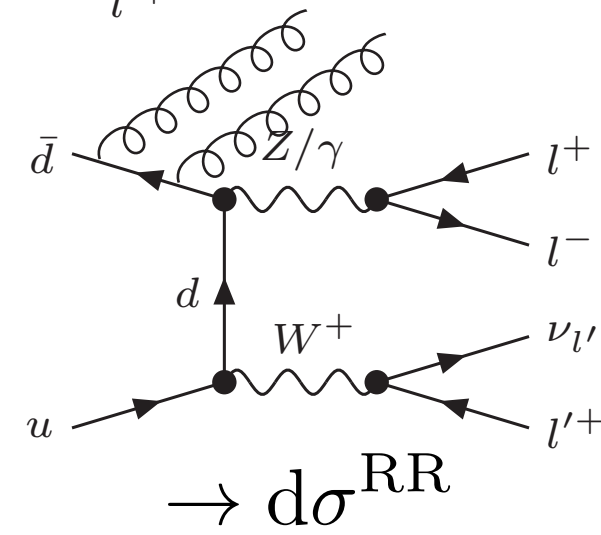
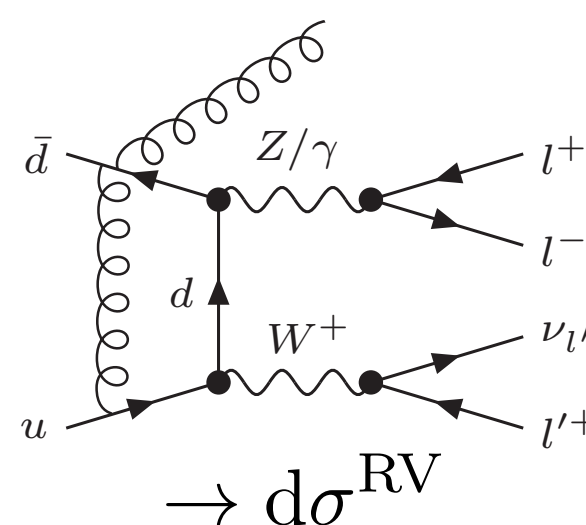
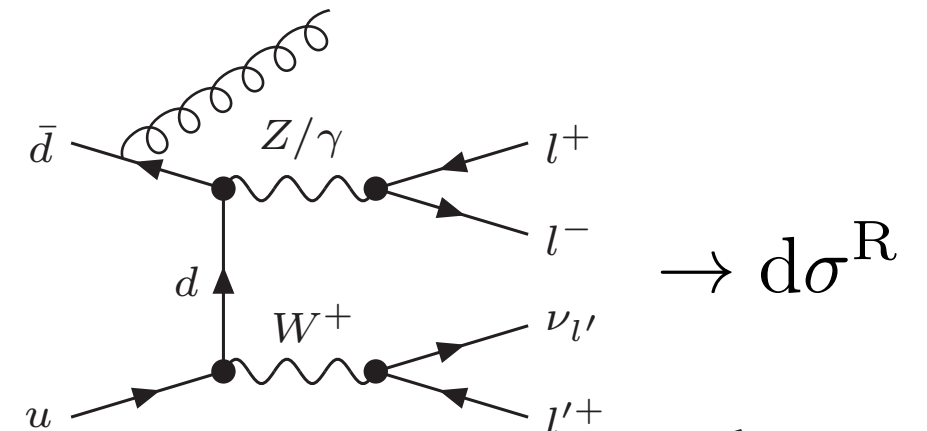
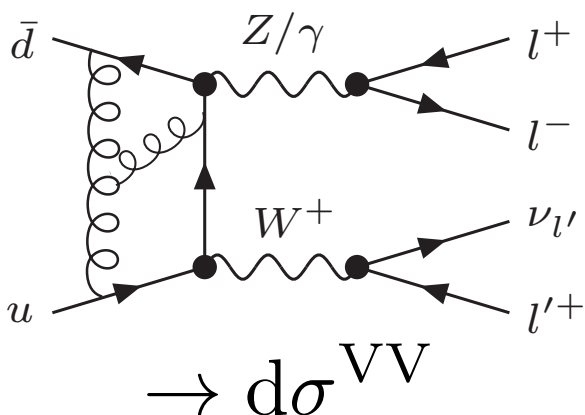
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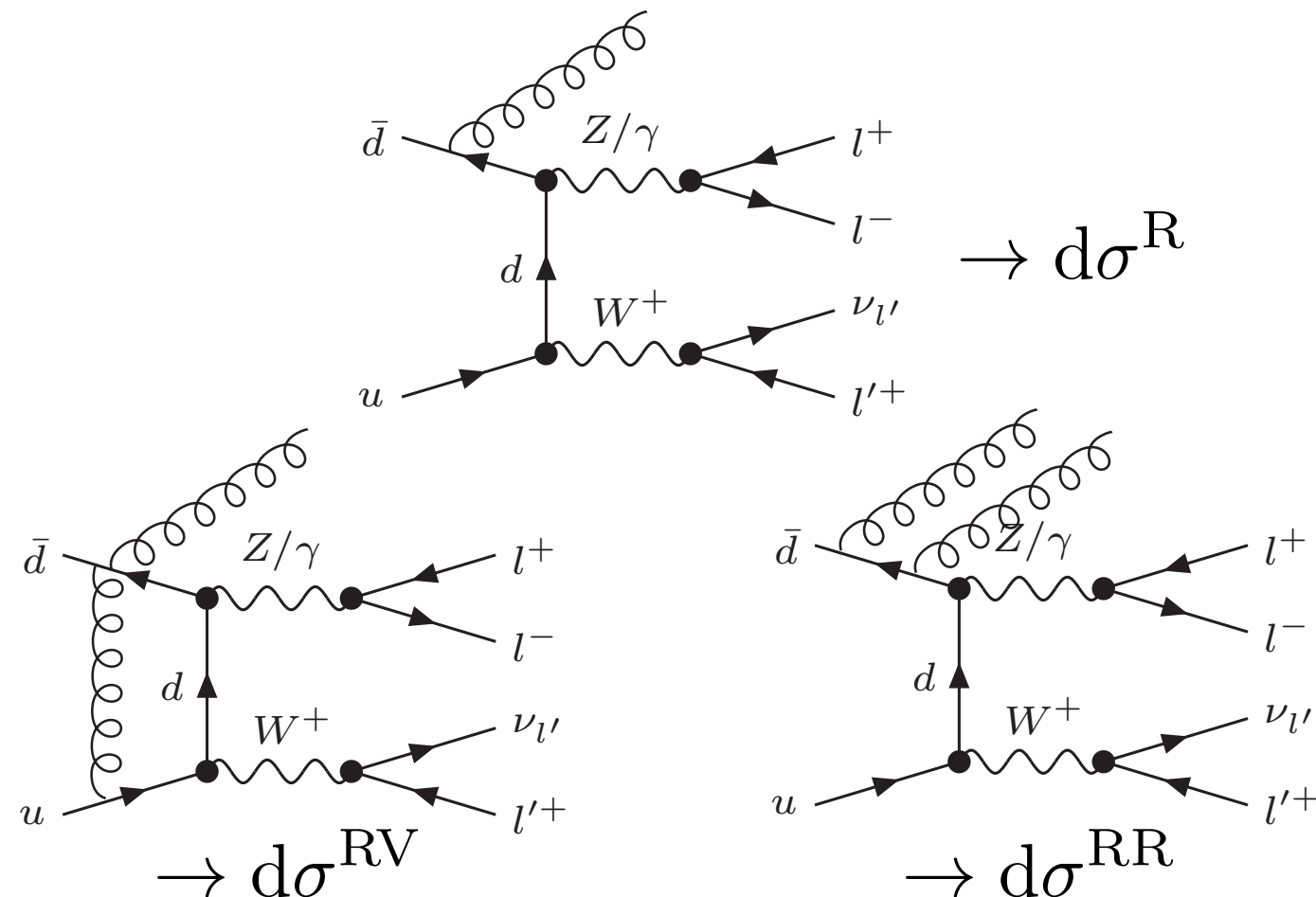
$d\sigma^{\text{S}}$: subtraction term

- CS [Catani, Seymour '96]
- FKS [Frixione, Kunszt, Signer '96]
- Antenna [Gehrmann et al. '05]
- ...

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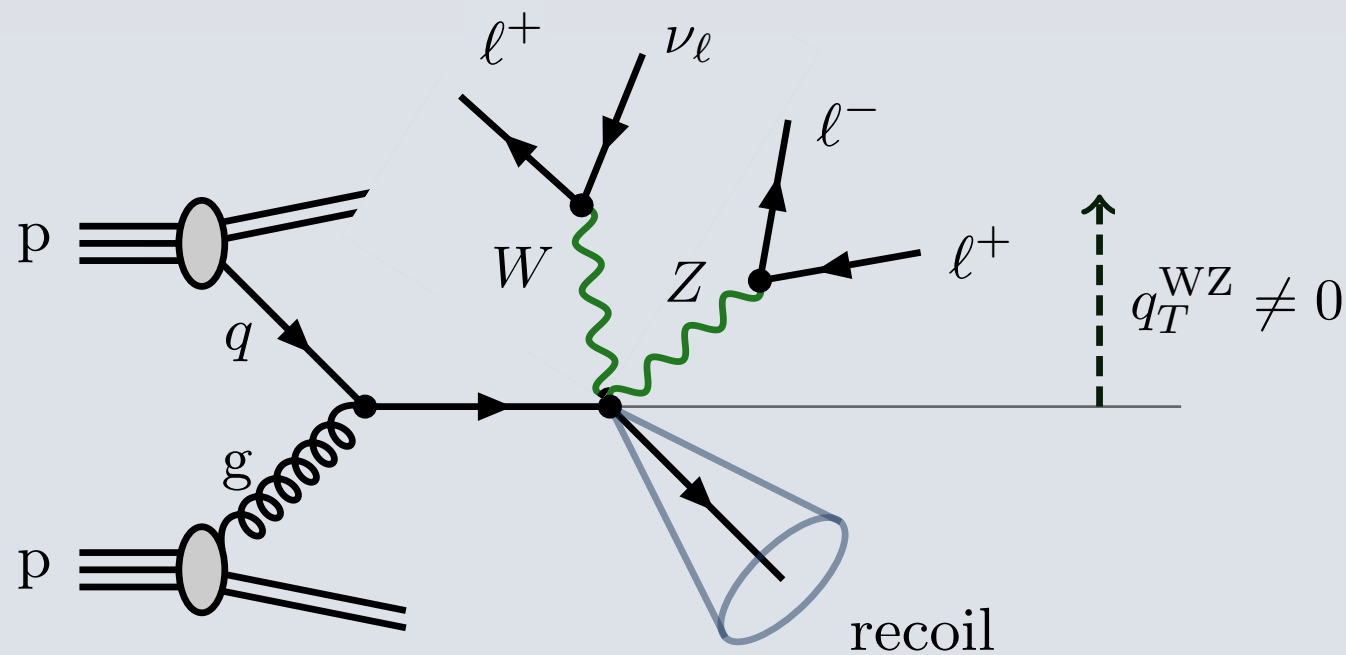
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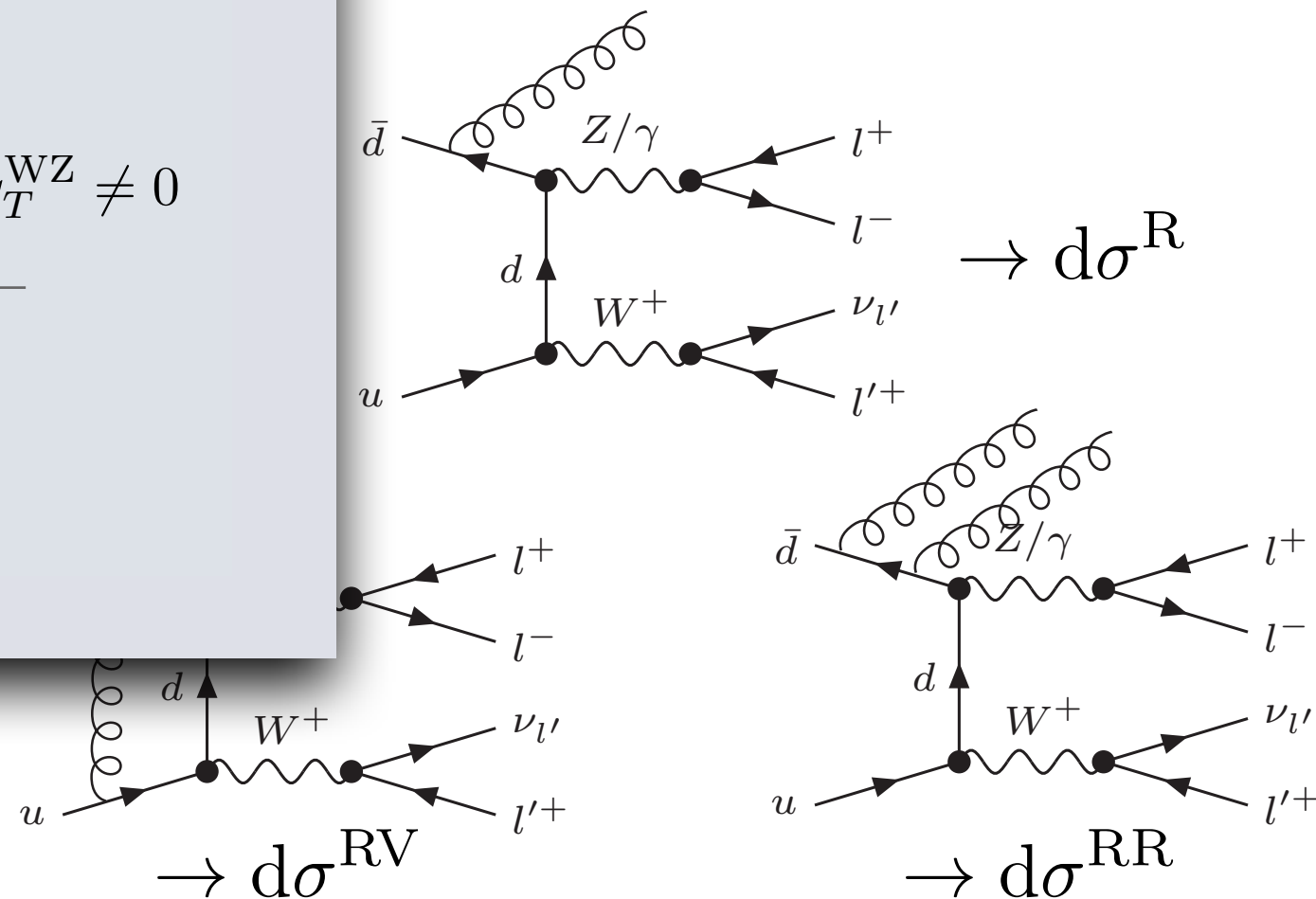
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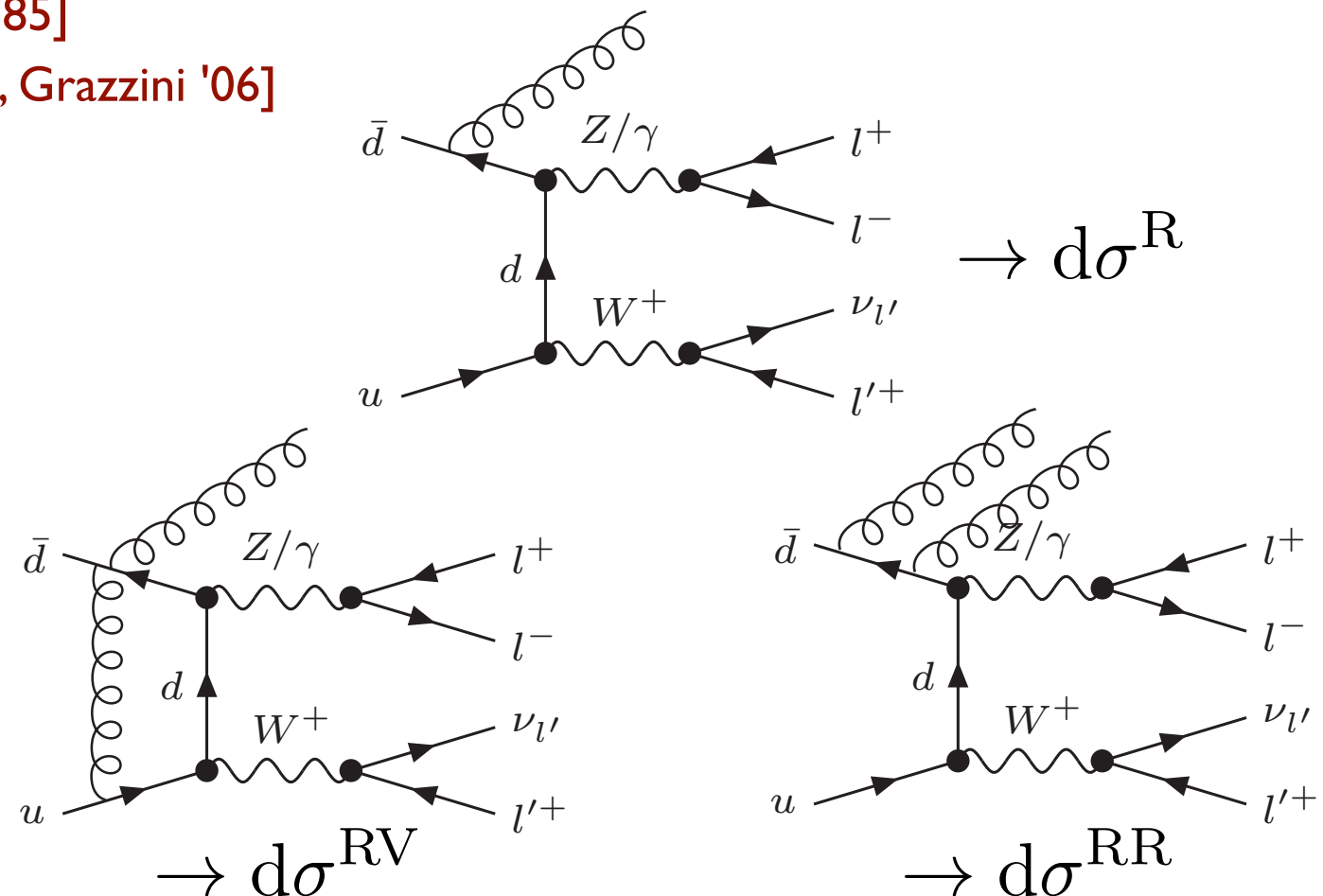
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[Collins, Soper, Sterman '85]

[Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini '06]

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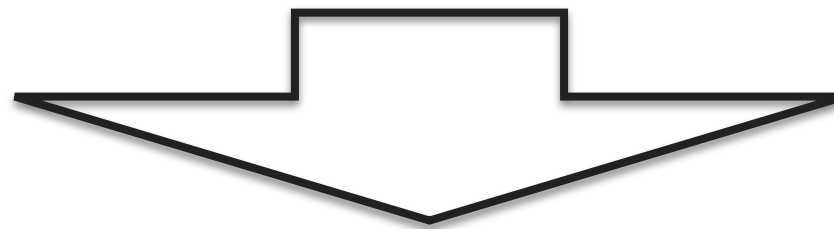
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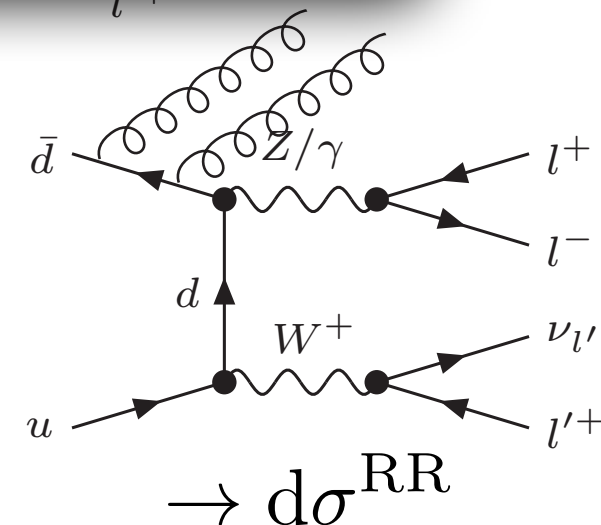
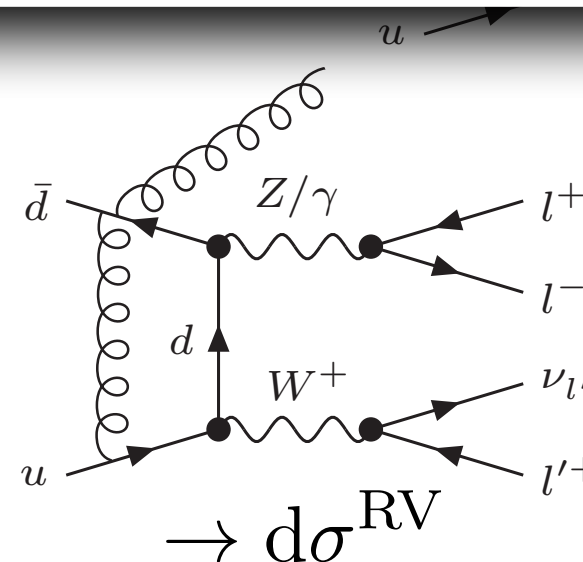
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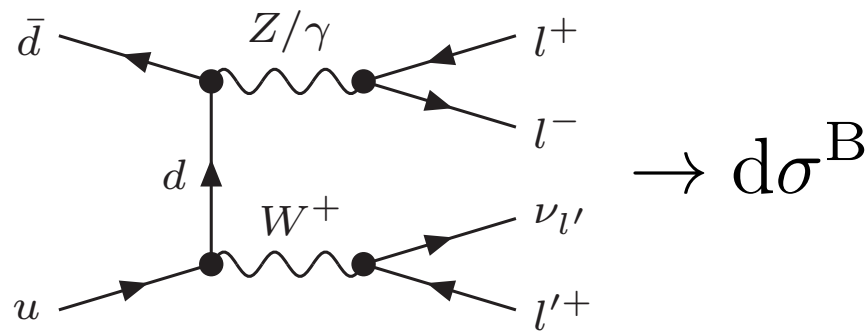
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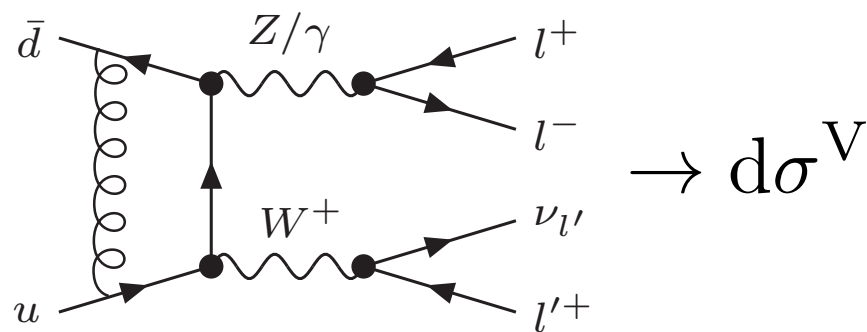
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[Catani, Grazzini '07]

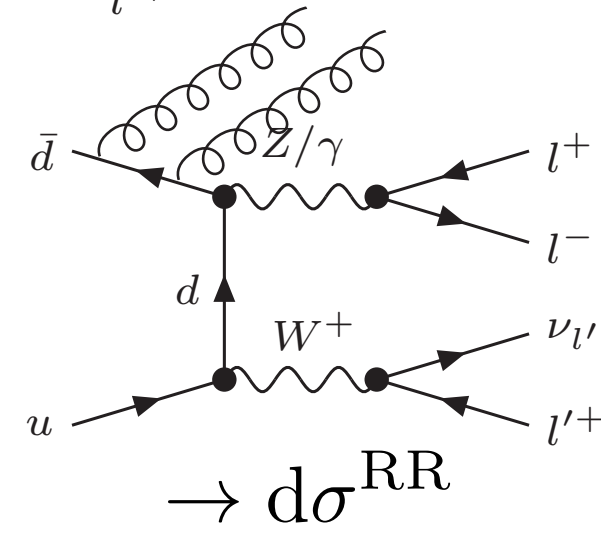
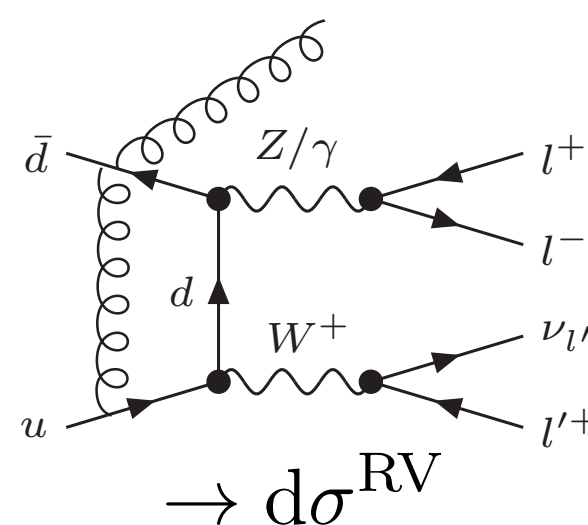
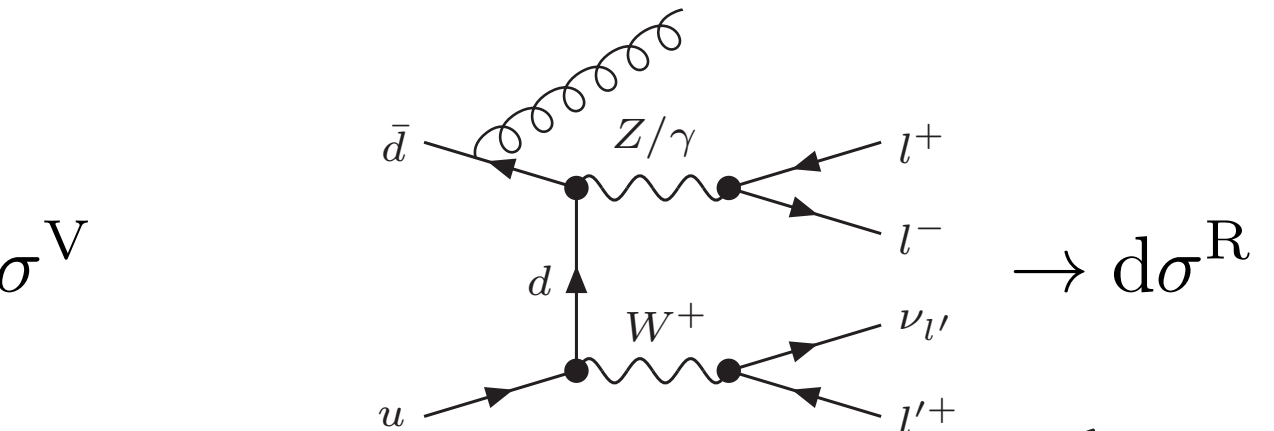
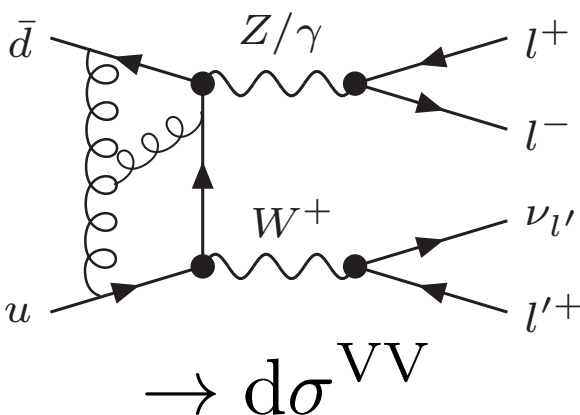
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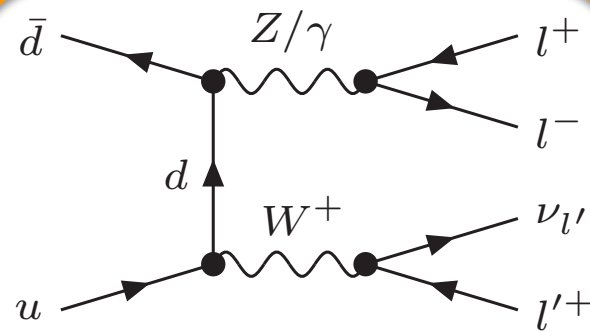
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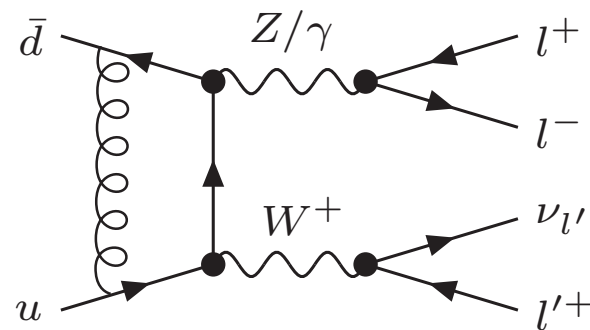
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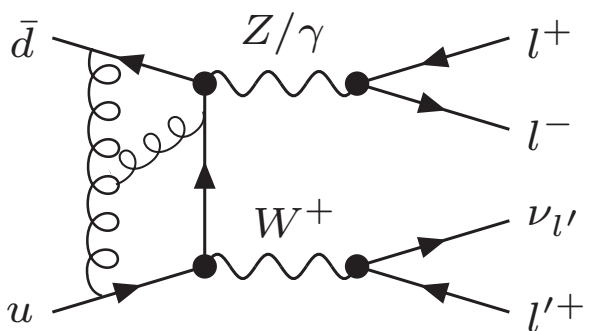
→ $d\sigma^{\text{B}}$

NLO
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→ $d\sigma^{\text{V}}$

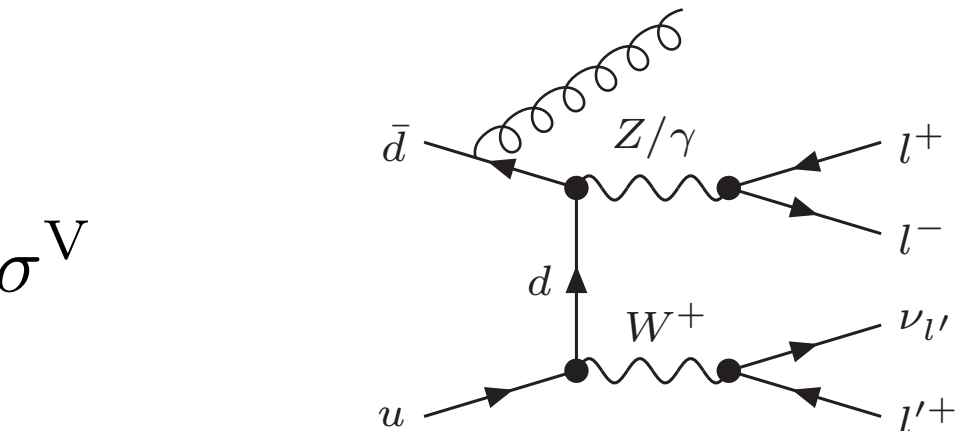
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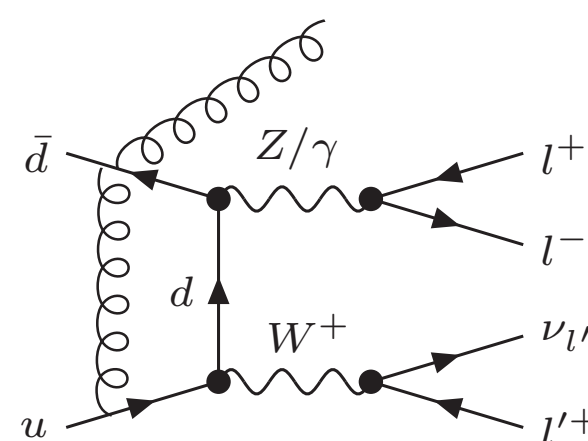
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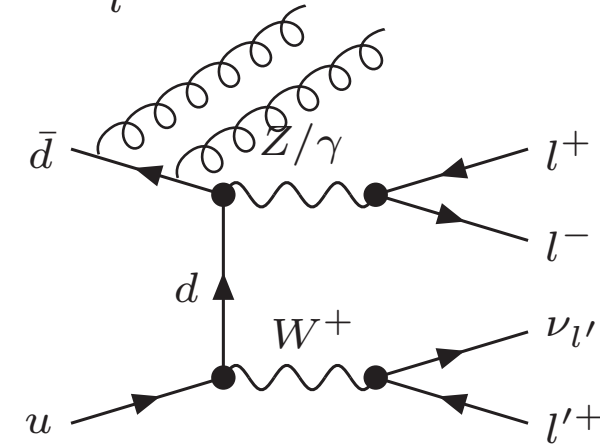
[Catani, Grazzini '07]



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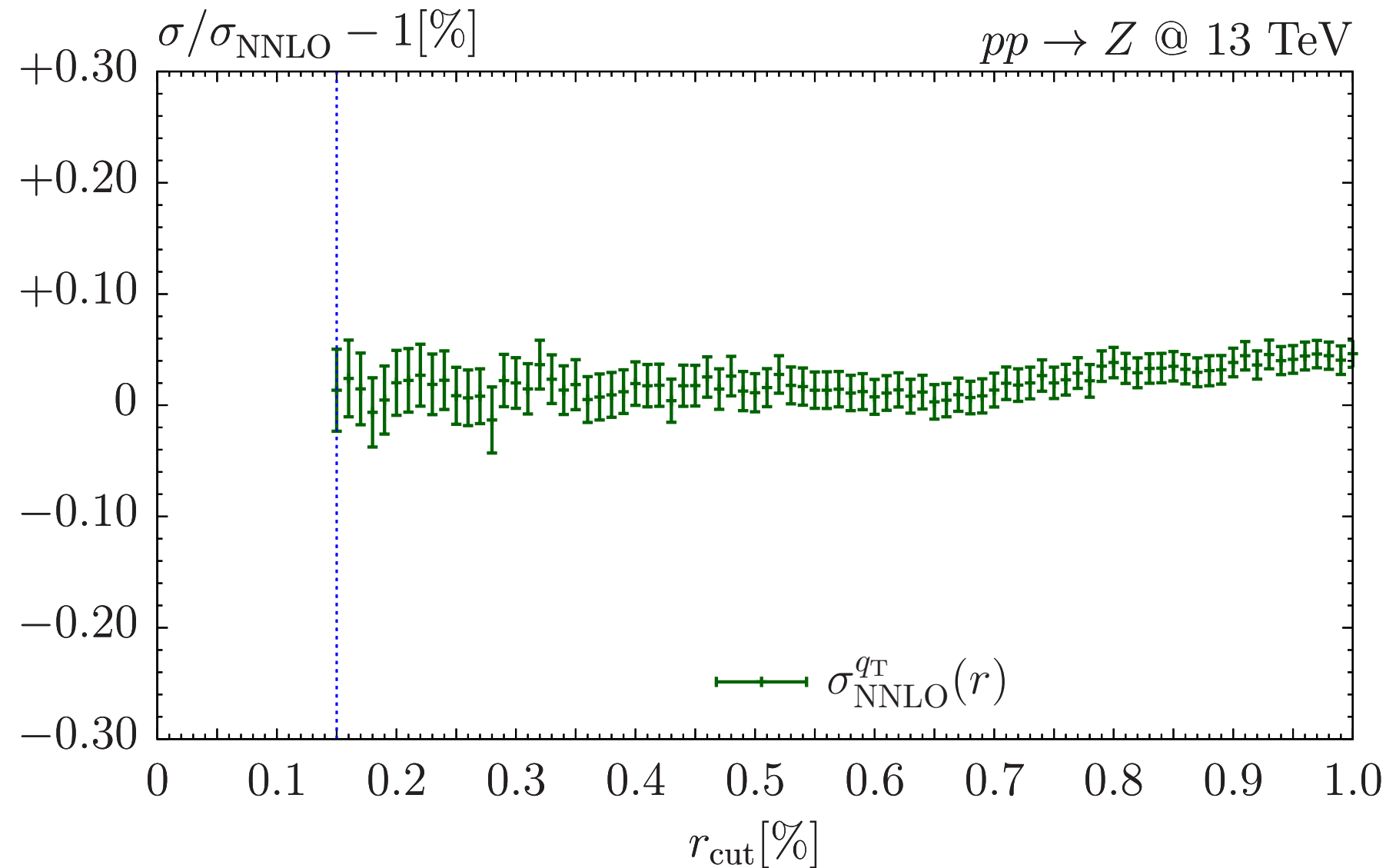


→ $d\sigma^{\text{RR}}$

$r_{\text{cut}} \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation in MATRIX

[Grazzini, Kallweit, MW '17]

automatically computed in every single **MATRIX NNLO** run

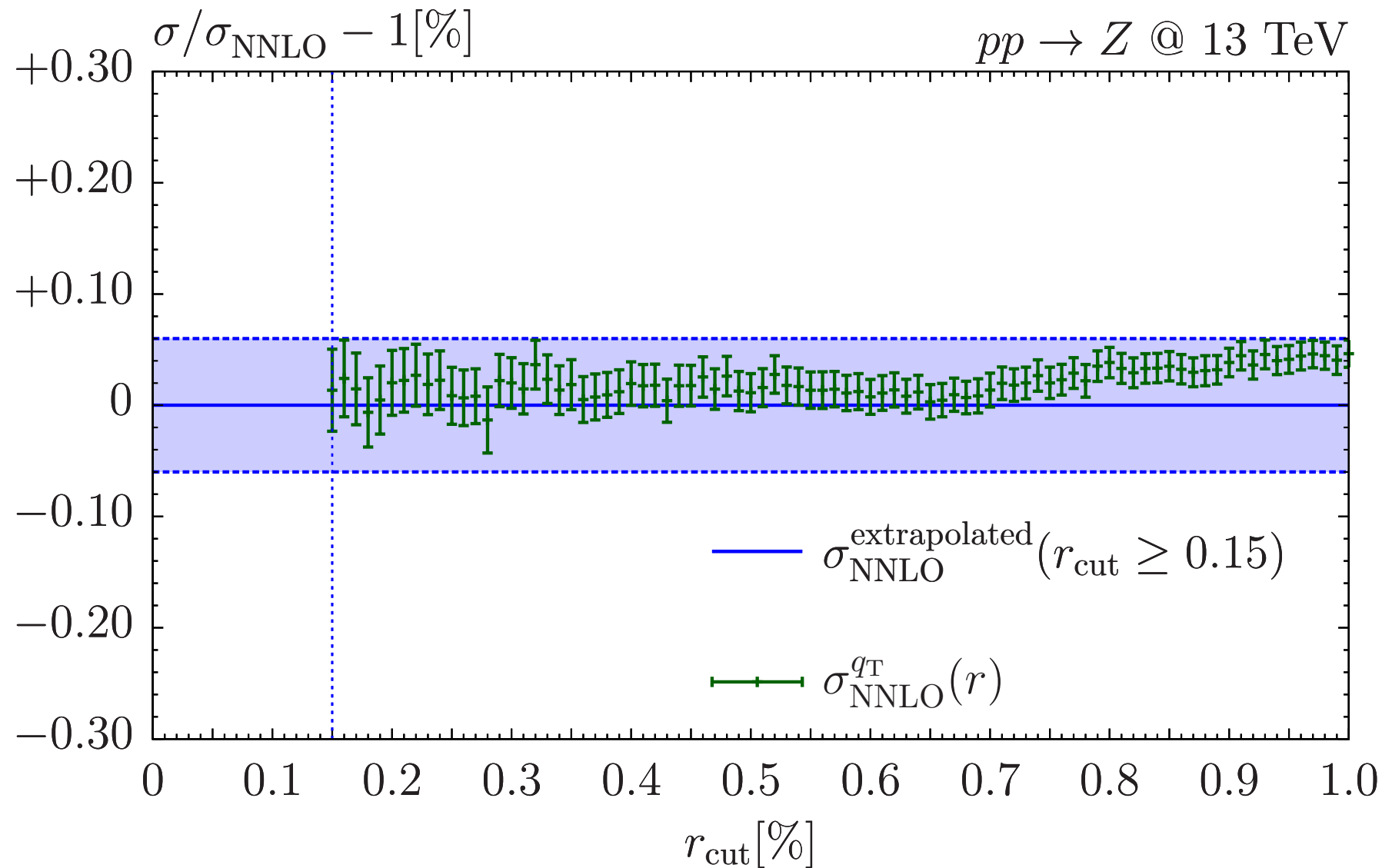


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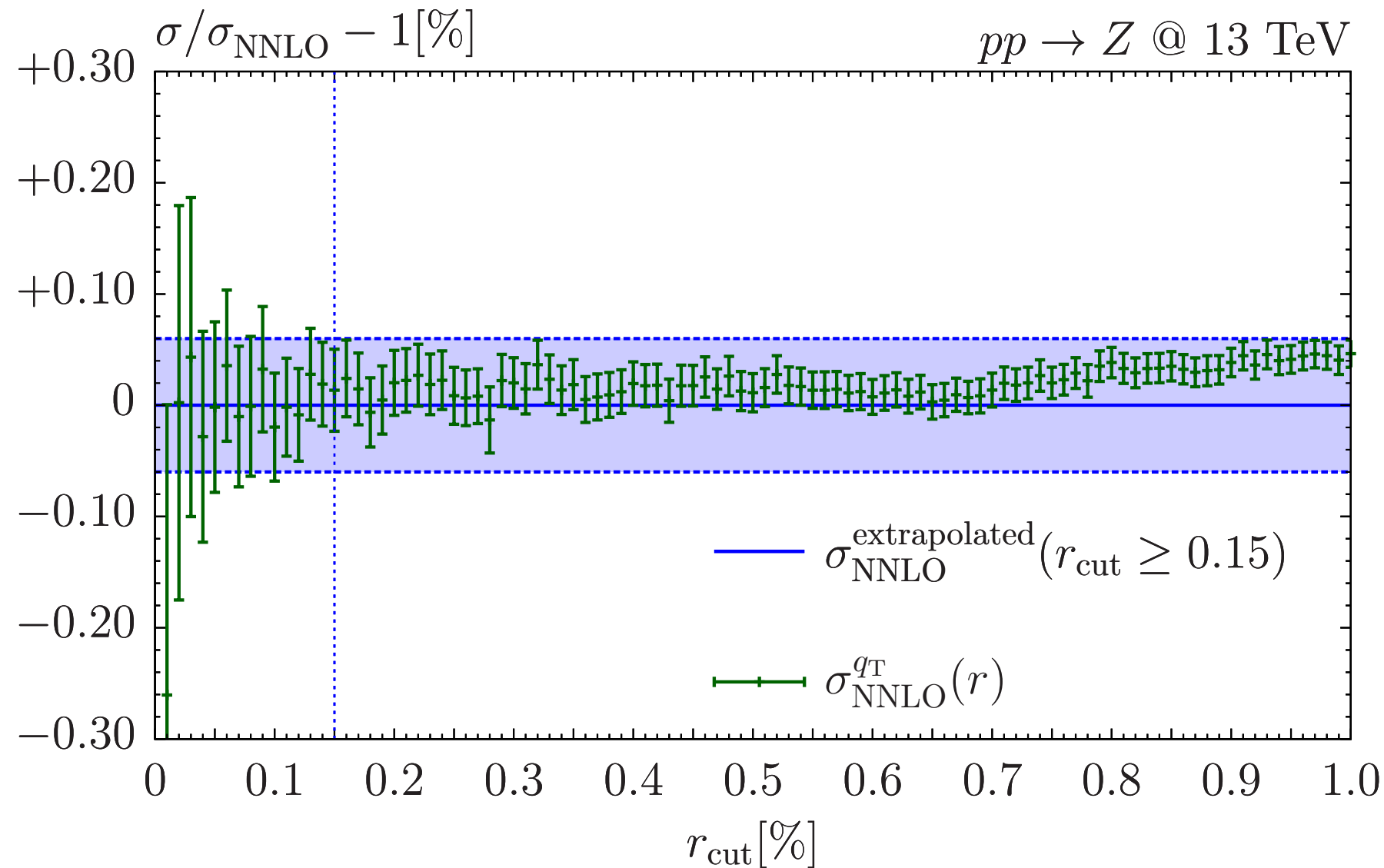
simple quadratic fit ($A * r_{\text{cut}}^2 + B * r_{\text{cut}} + C$) to extrapolate to $r_{\text{cut}}=0$



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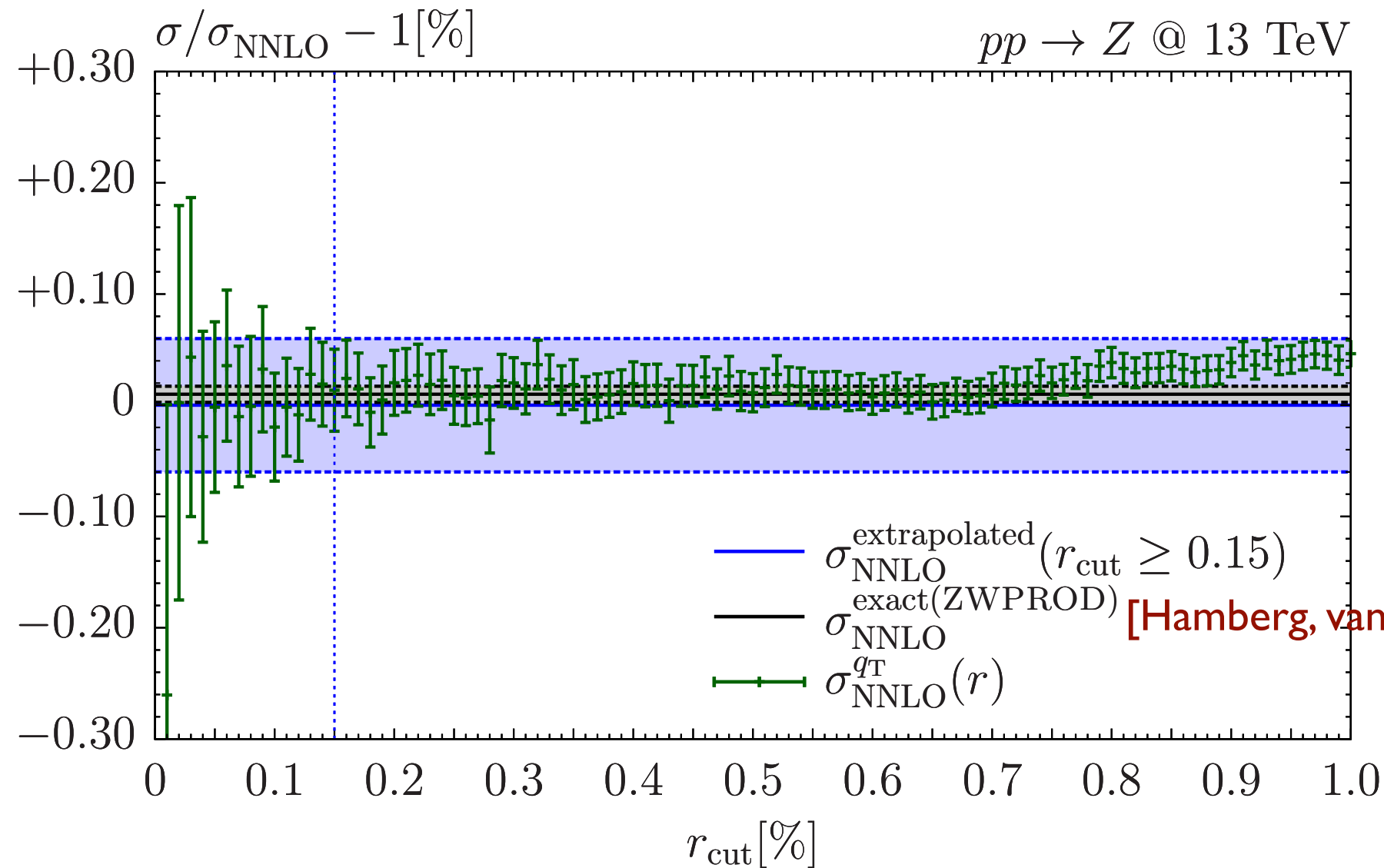
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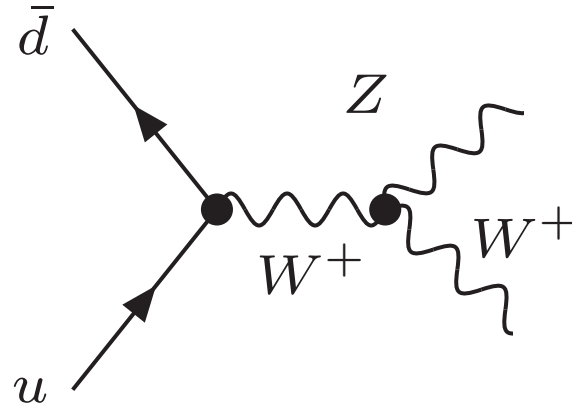
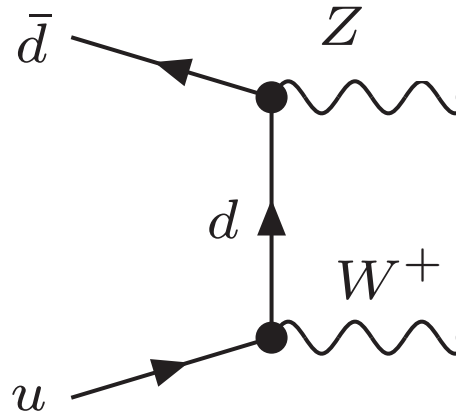
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VV production in a nutshell

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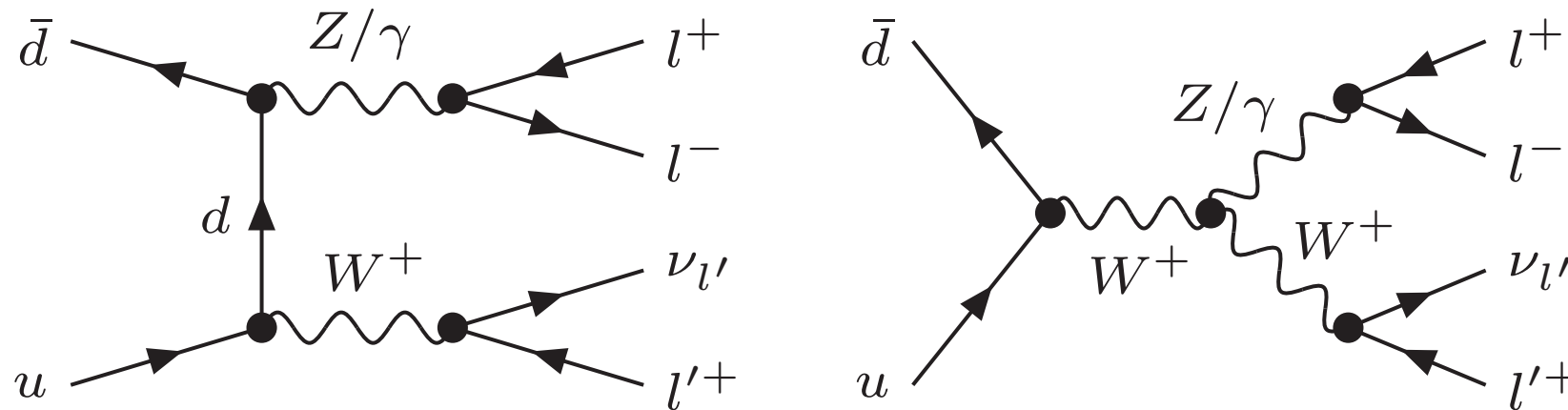
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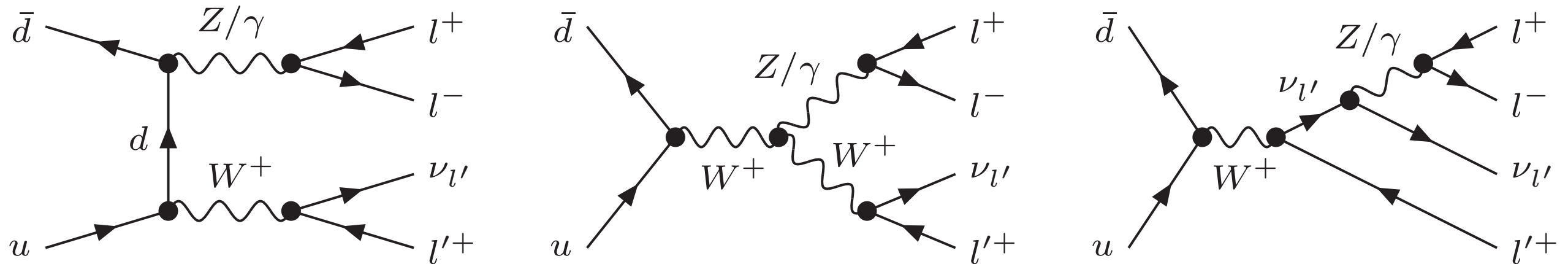
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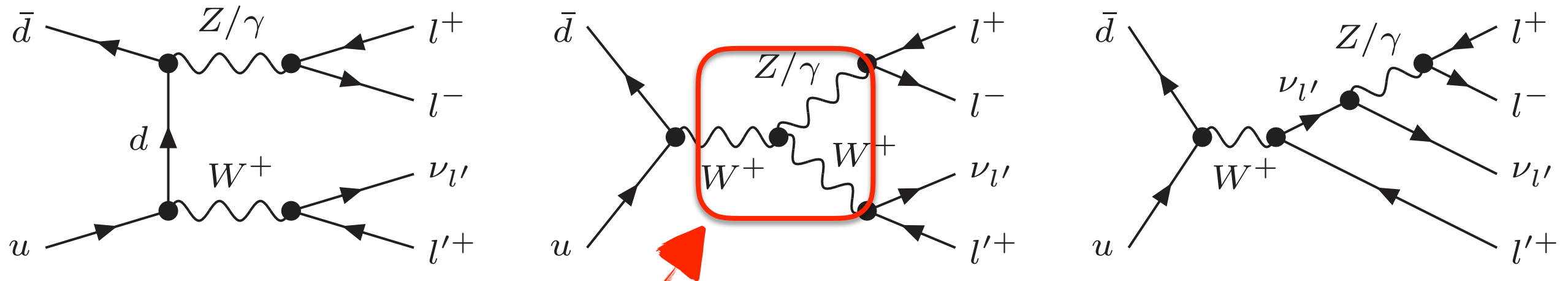
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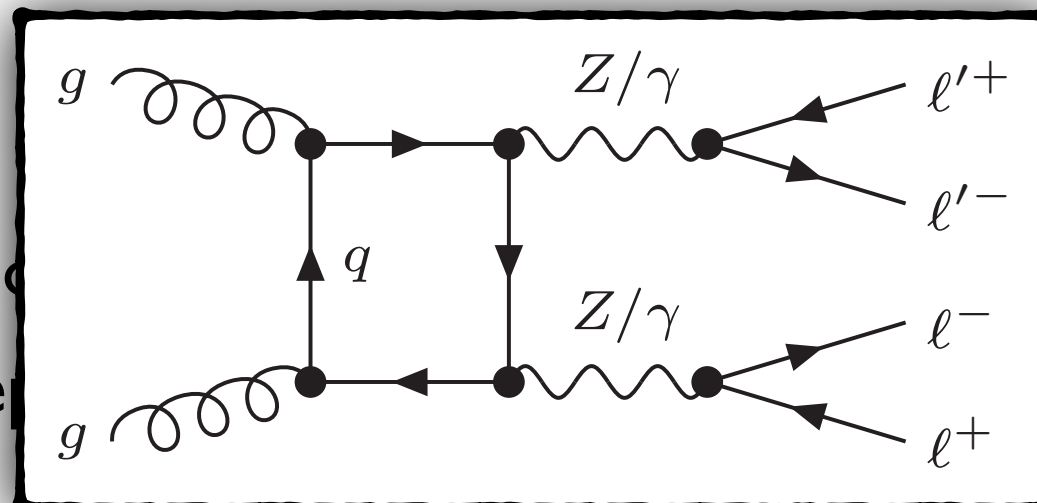
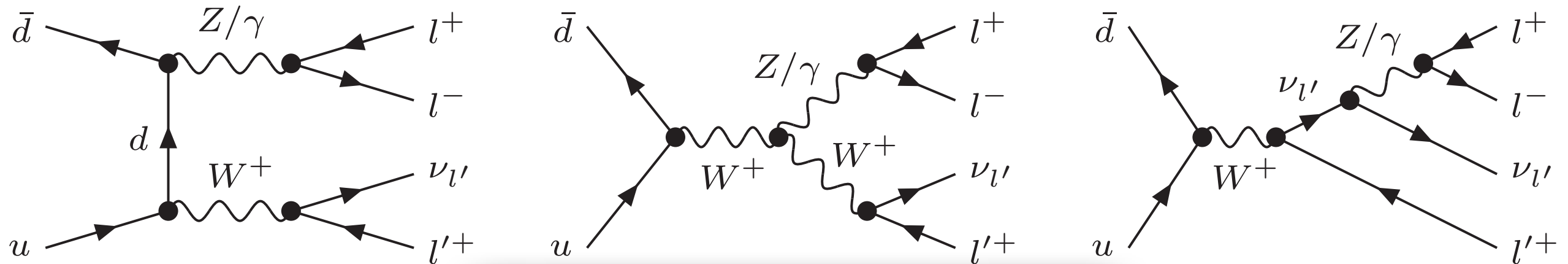
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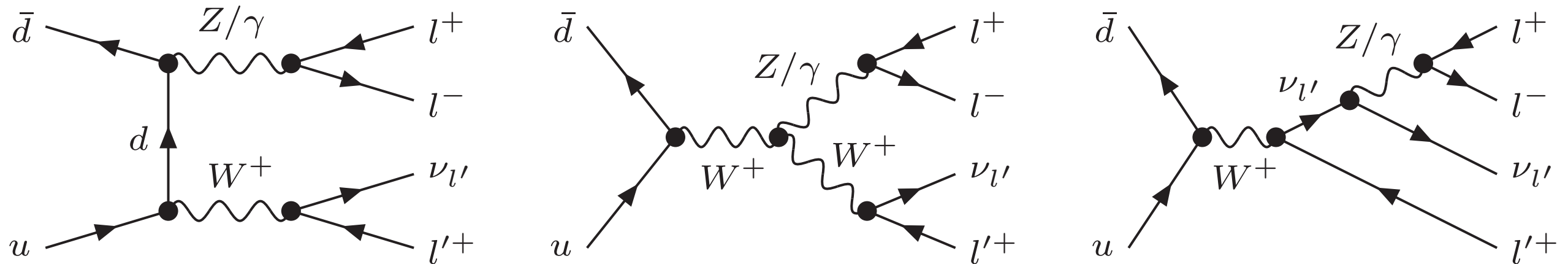
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- ⦿ important background for Higgs measurements ($H \rightarrow VV$) and BSM searches

NNLO QCD corrections vor VV

All VV processes known through NNLO QCD:

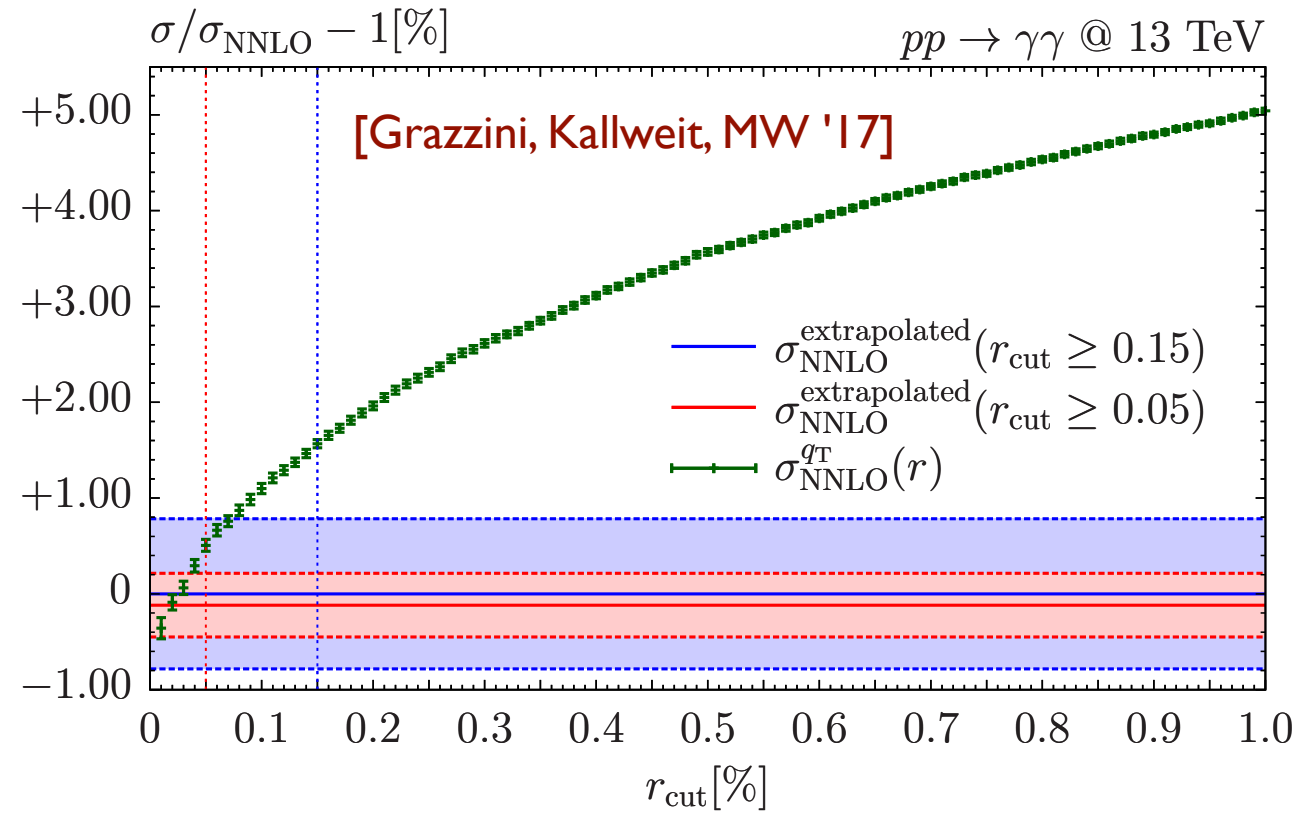
→ inclusive/on-shell Z,W & differential/off-shell Z,W (leptonic)

- YY** - **inclusive and differential** [Catani, Cieri, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini '12], [Campbell, Ellis, Li, Williams '16], [Grazzini, Kallweit, MW '17]
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[Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev, Torre '13], [Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev '15]; see also: [Campbell et al. '17]
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$\gamma\gamma$ - inclusive and differential

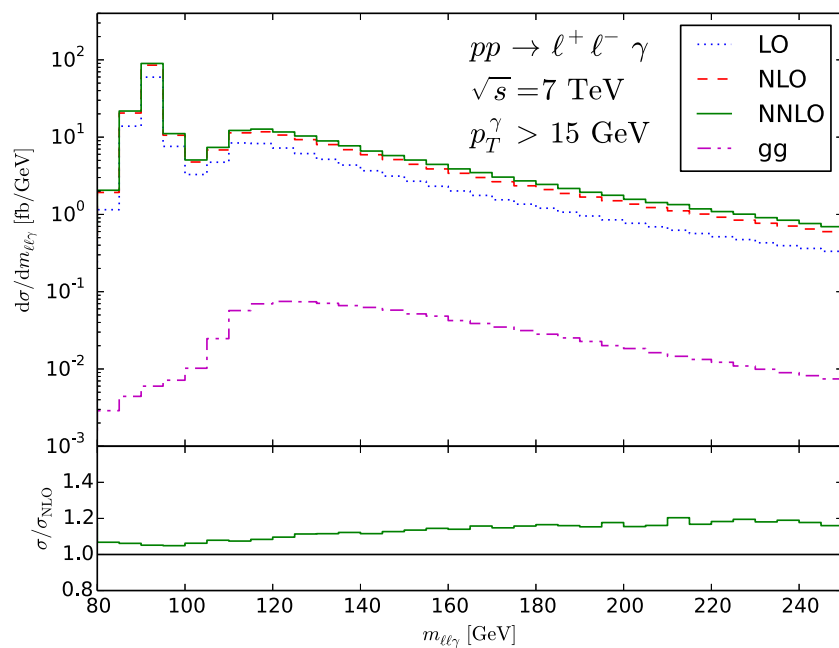
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- known only with slicing techniques
- photon processes quite delicate dependence on slicing parameter due to photon isolation
- well under control in state-of-the-art tools like MATRIX (see plot on the right)
- systematic uncertainties still larger than for other diboson processes, but few permille possible
- agreement among computation within respective uncertainties

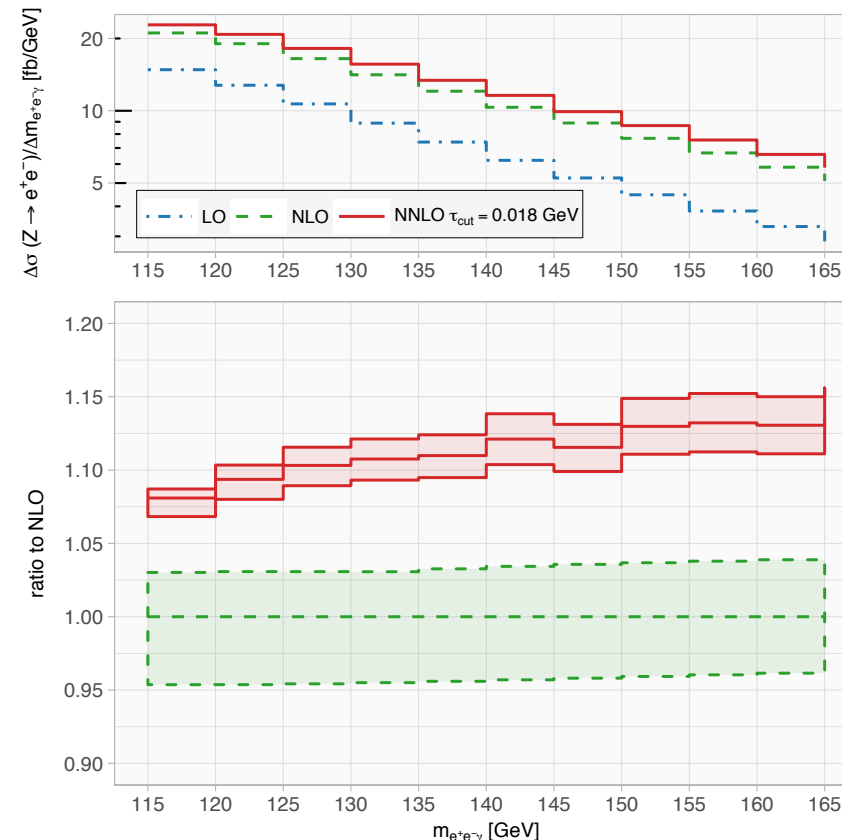


$Z\gamma$ - inclusive/on-shell and differential/off-shell

[Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev '15]



[Campbell, Neumann, Williams '17]

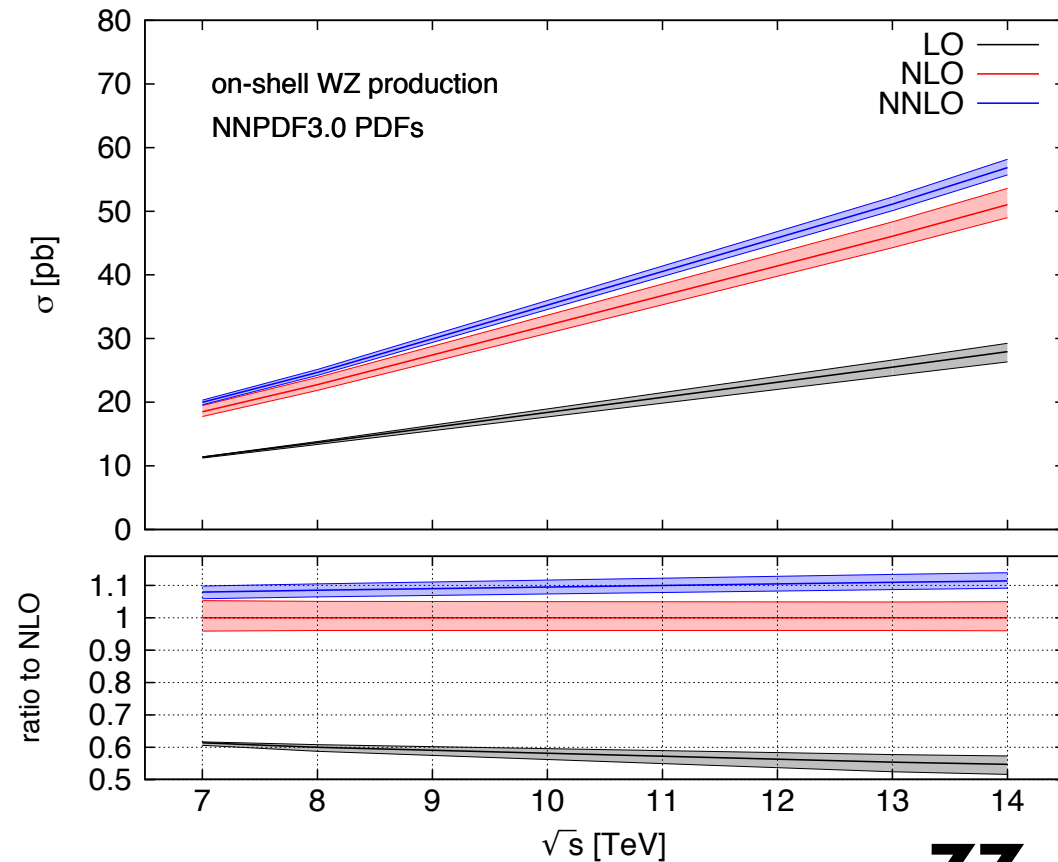


[Grazzini, Kallweit, MW '17]

process ($\{\text{process_id}\}$)	$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{extrapolated}}$	K_{NLO}	K_{NNLO}
$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (ppaa02)	$40.28(30)^{+8.7\%}_{-7.0\%} \text{ pb}$	+361%	+56.4%
$pp \rightarrow e^-e^+\gamma$ (ppeexa03)	$2316(5)^{+1.1\%}_{-1.2\%} \text{ fb}$	+44.3%	+9.29%
$pp \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e \gamma$ (ppnenexa03)	$113.5(6)^{+2.9\%}_{-2.4\%} \text{ fb}$	+55.2%	+15.0%
$pp \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \gamma$ (ppenexa03)	$2256(15)^{+3.7\%}_{-3.5\%} \text{ fb}$	+155%	+22.0%
$pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma$ (ppexnea03)	$2671(35)^{+3.8\%}_{-3.6\%} \text{ fb}$	+154%	+22.1%

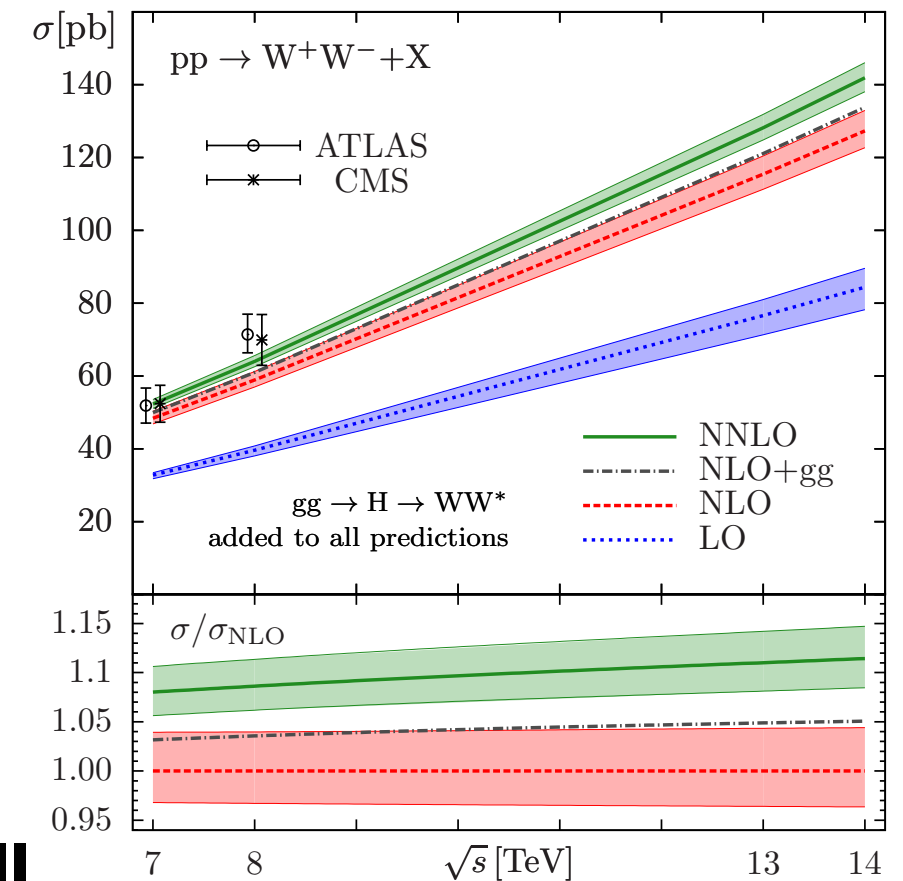
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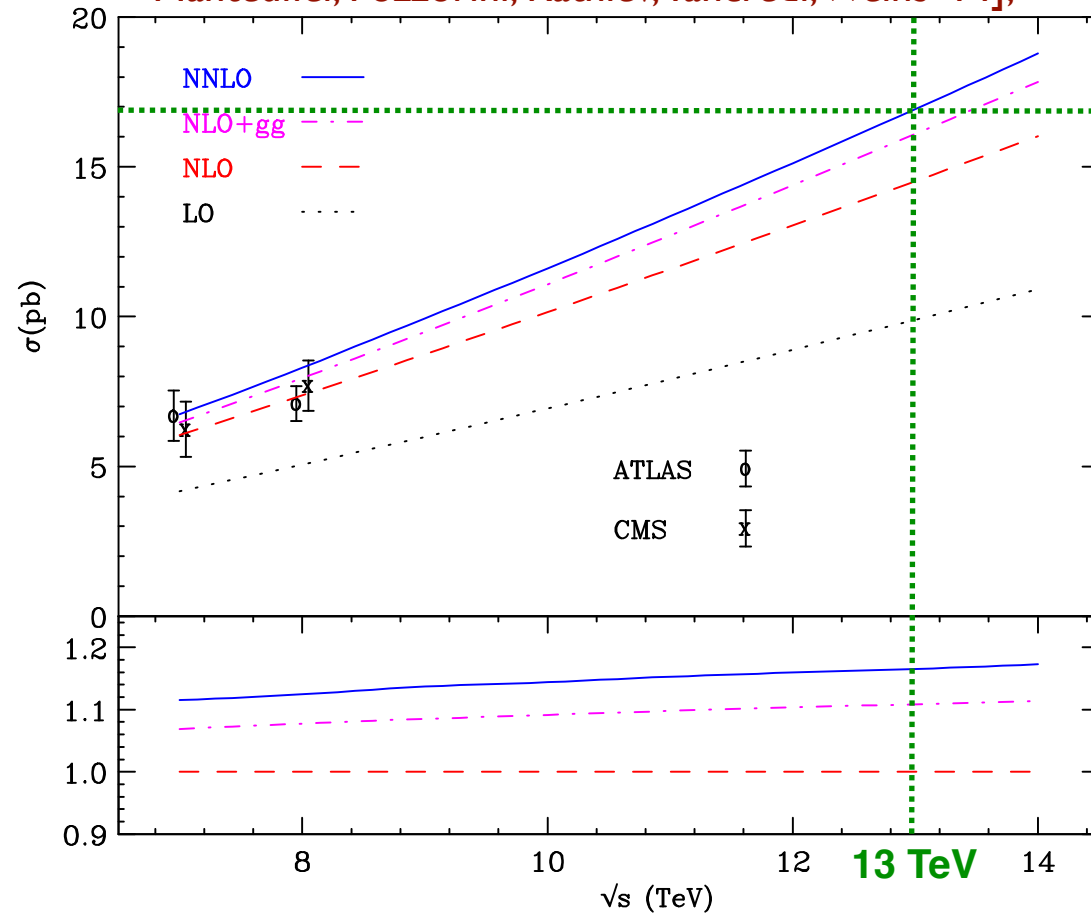
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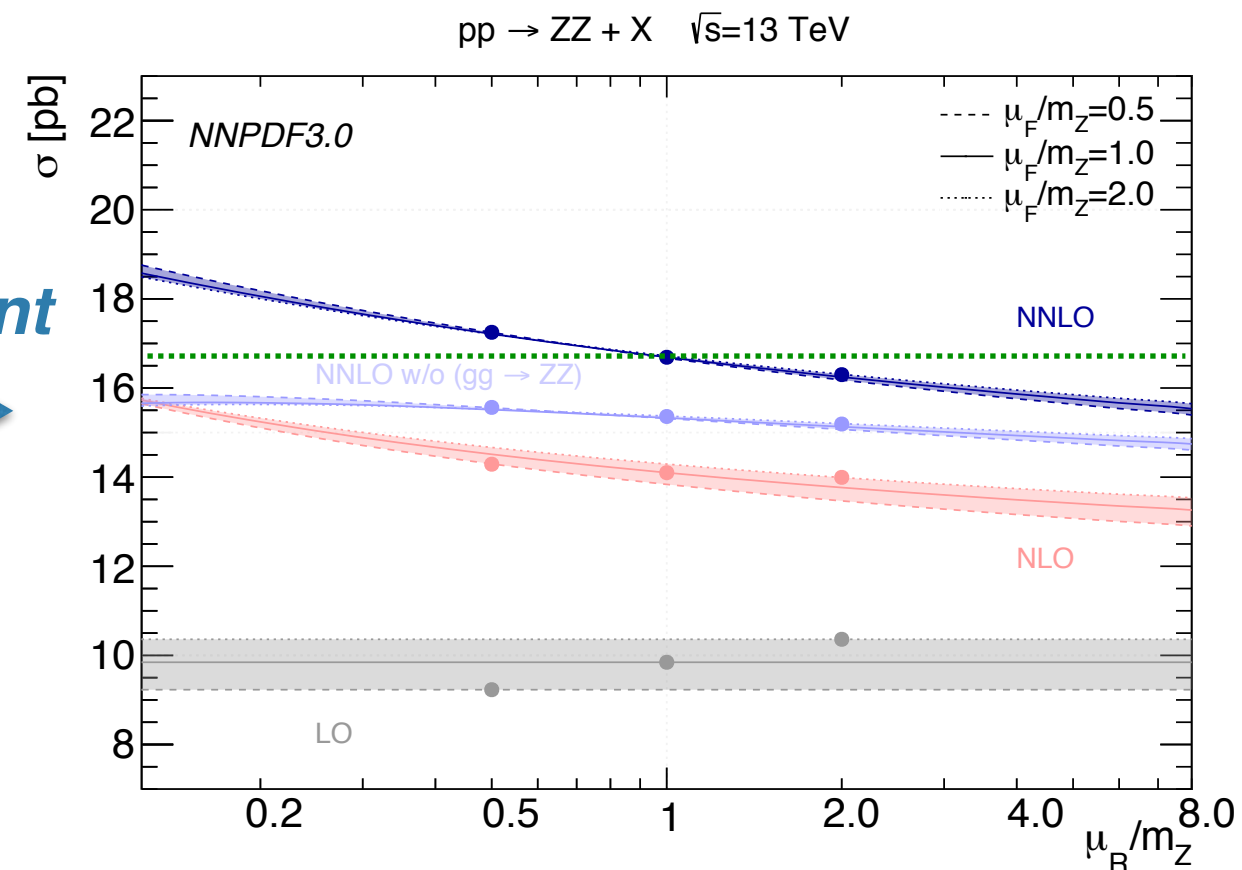


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[Cascioli, Gehrmann, Grazzini, Kallweit, Maierhöfer, Manteuffel, Pozzorini, Rathlev, Tancredi, Weihs '14];



[Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, Kerner, Pires '17]

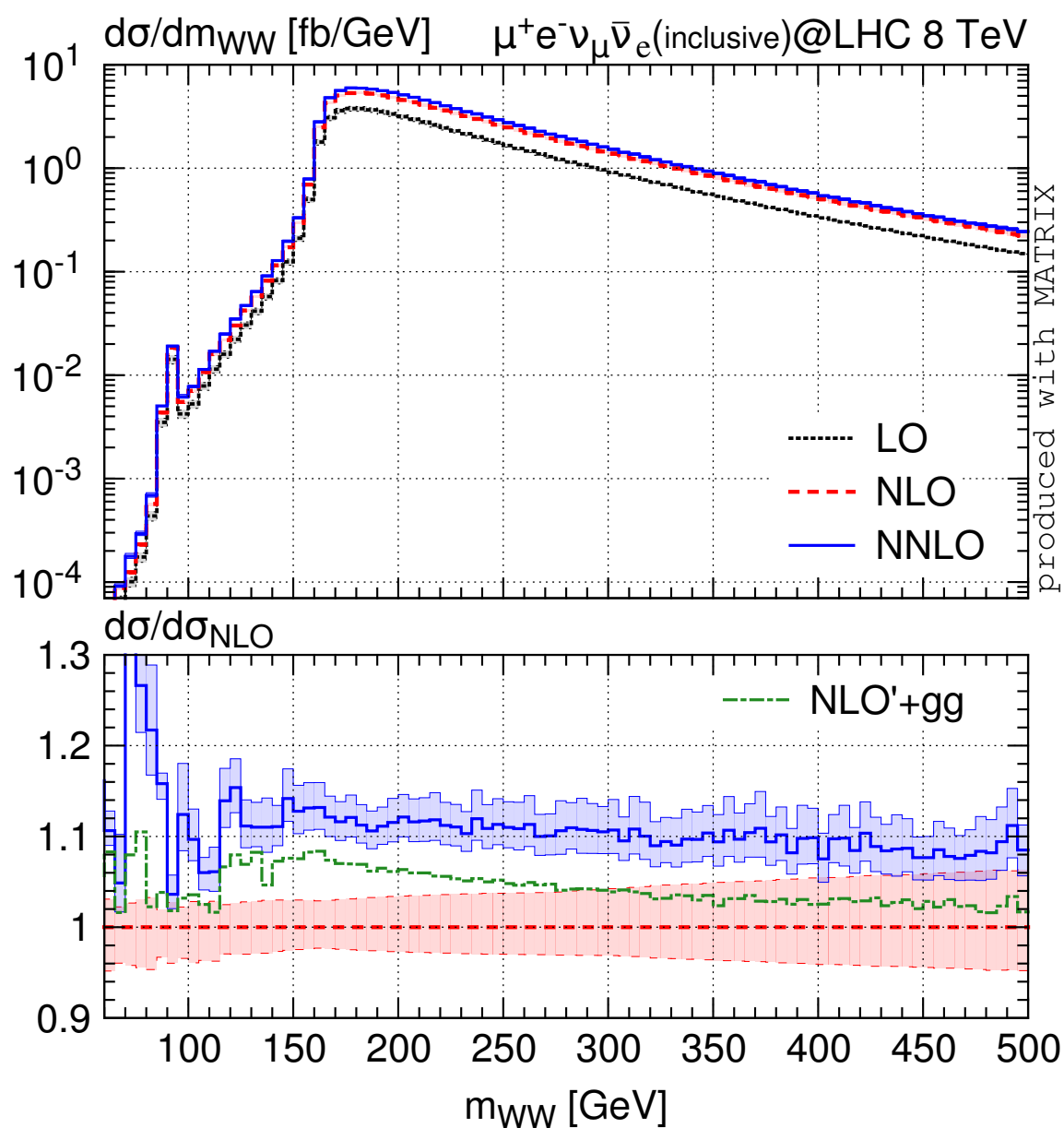


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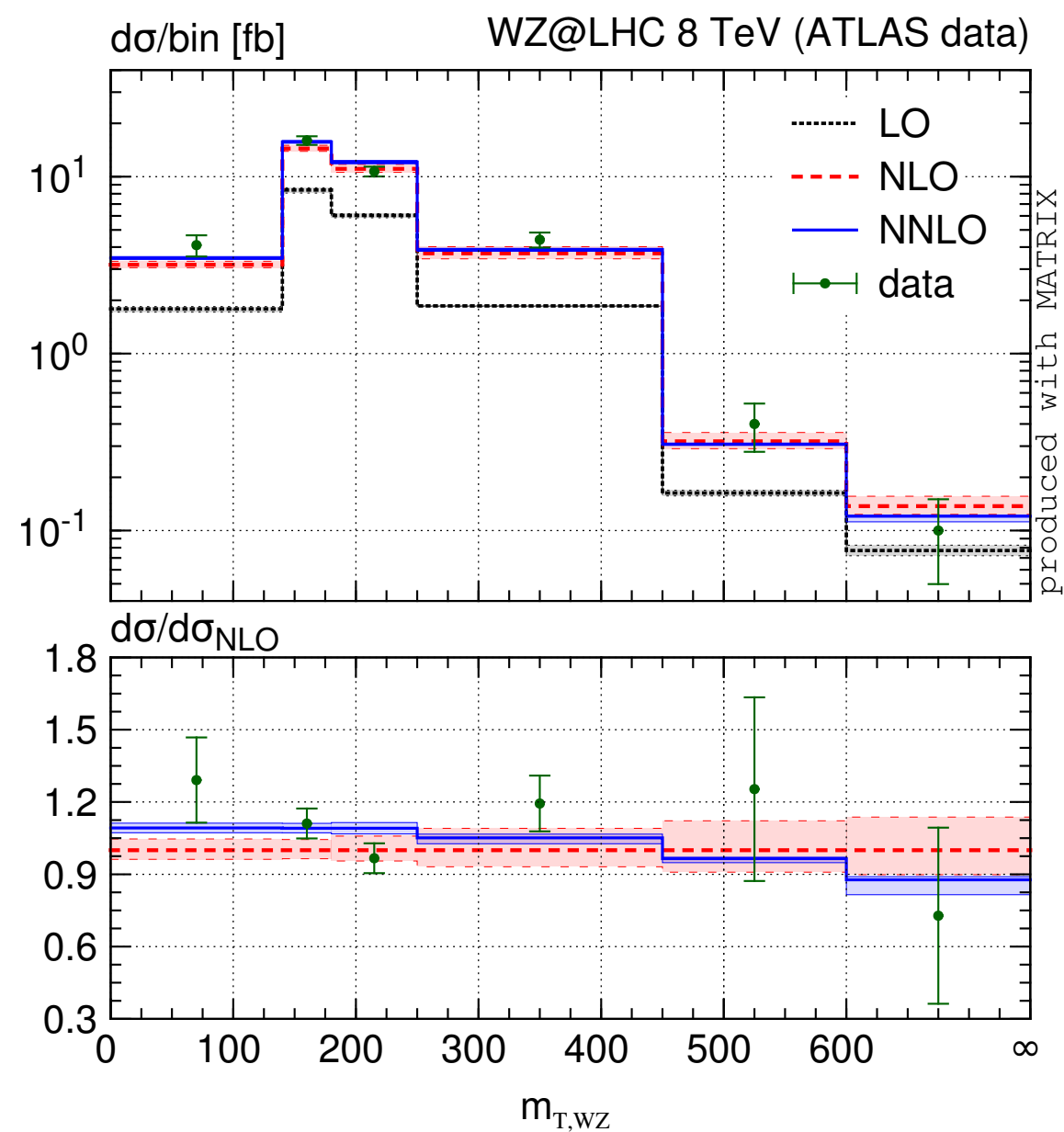
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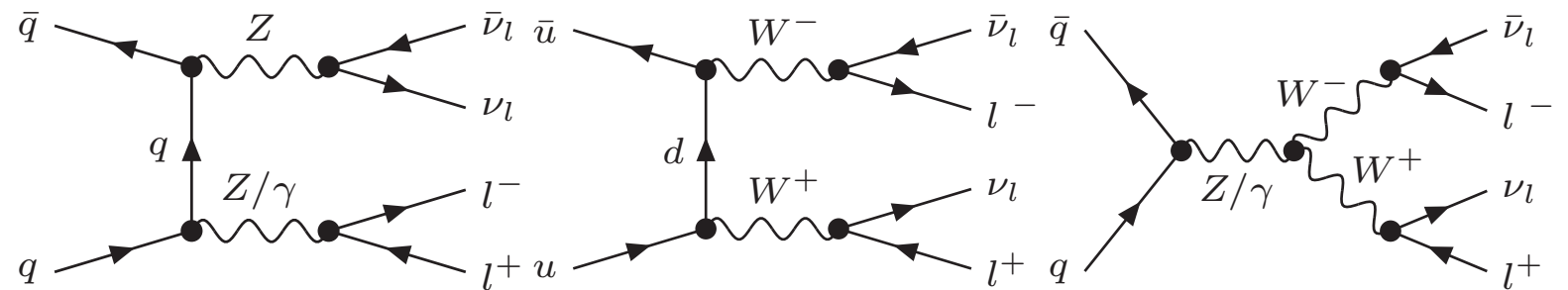
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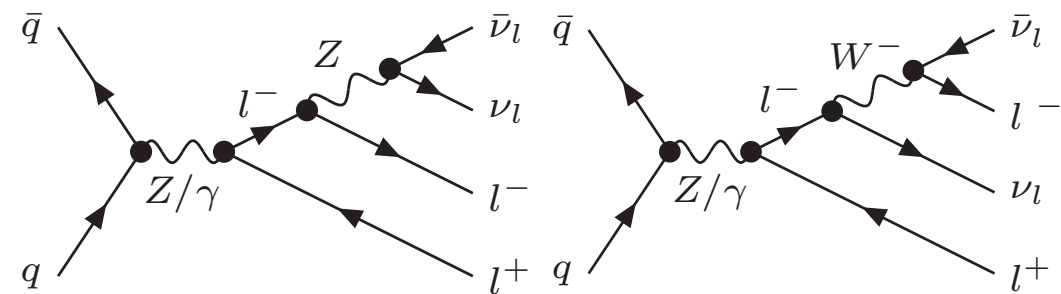
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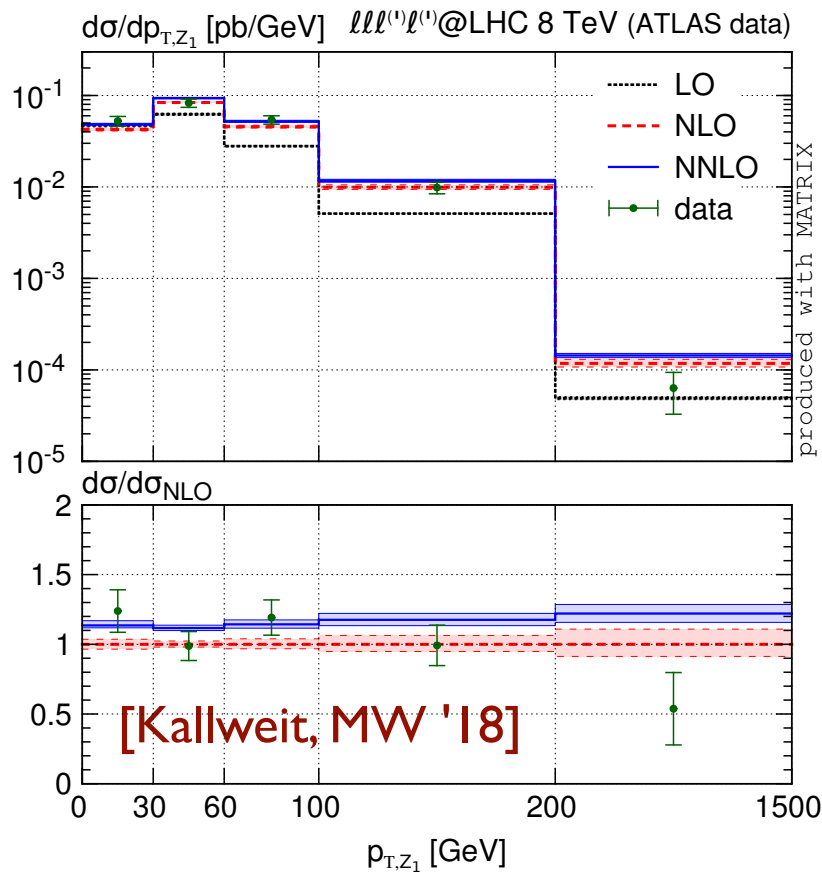
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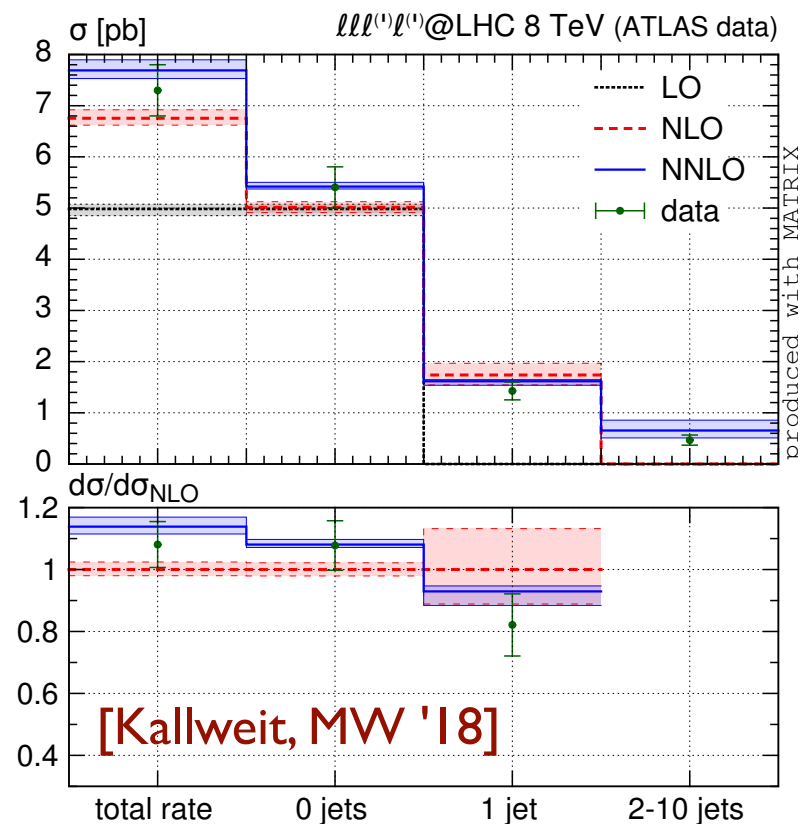
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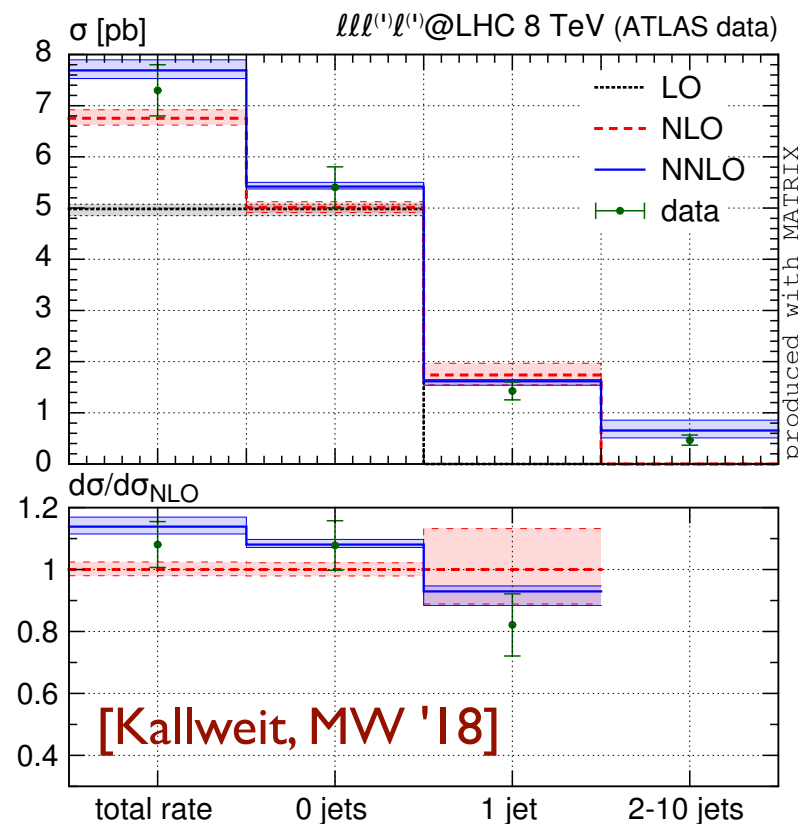
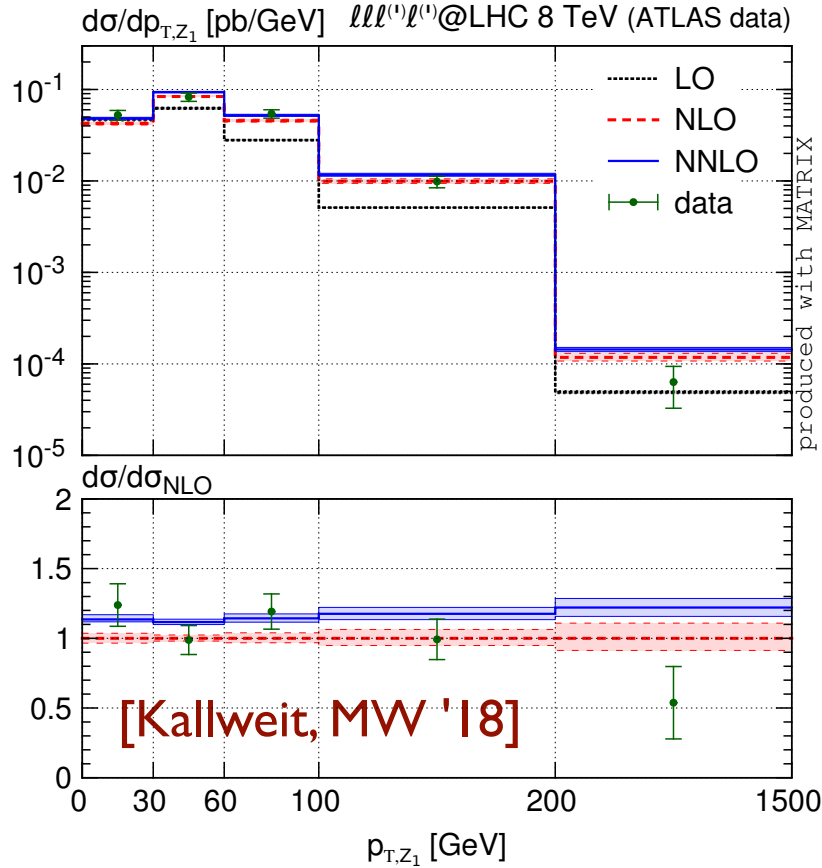
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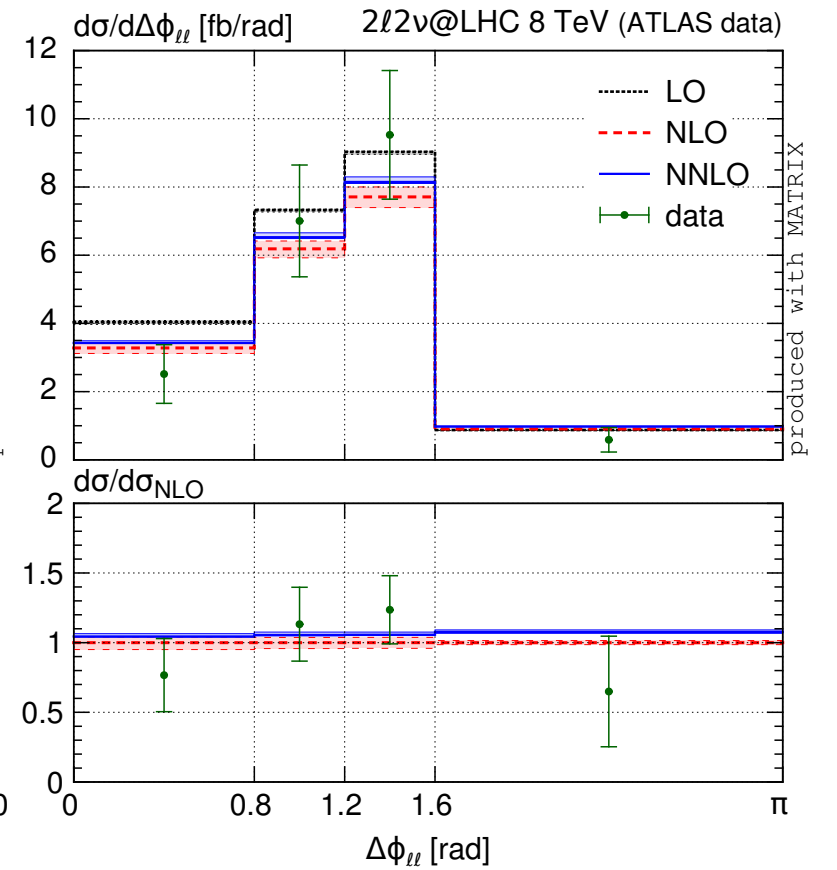
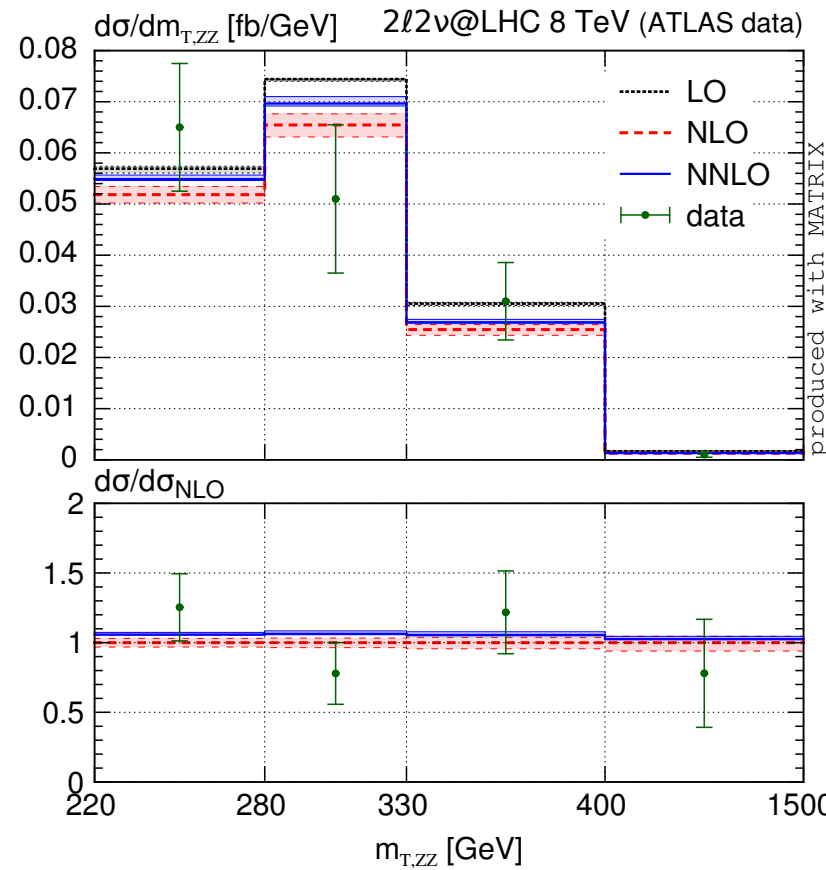
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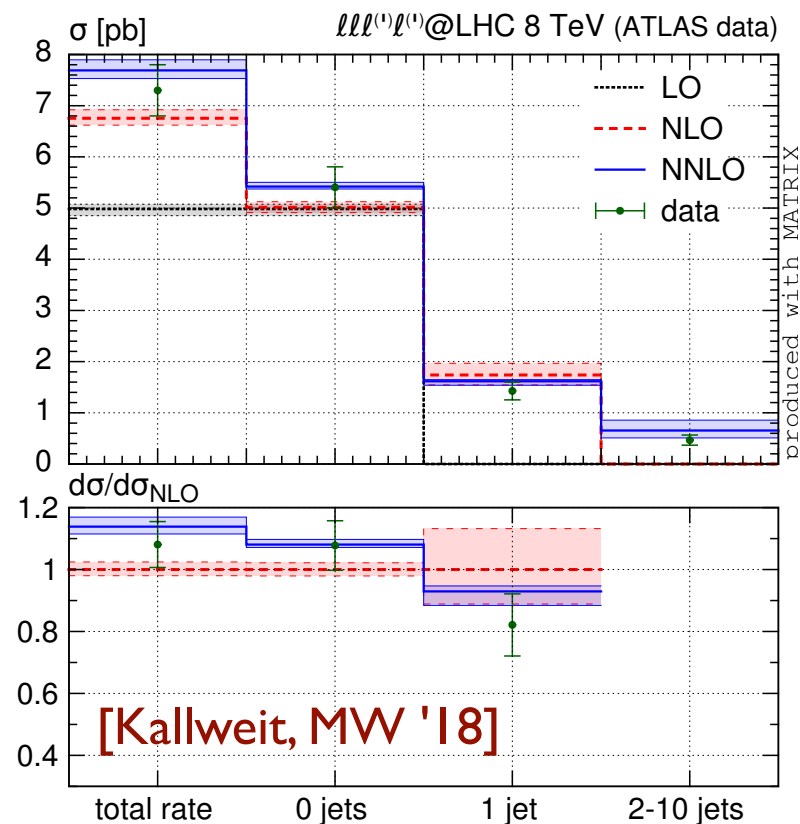
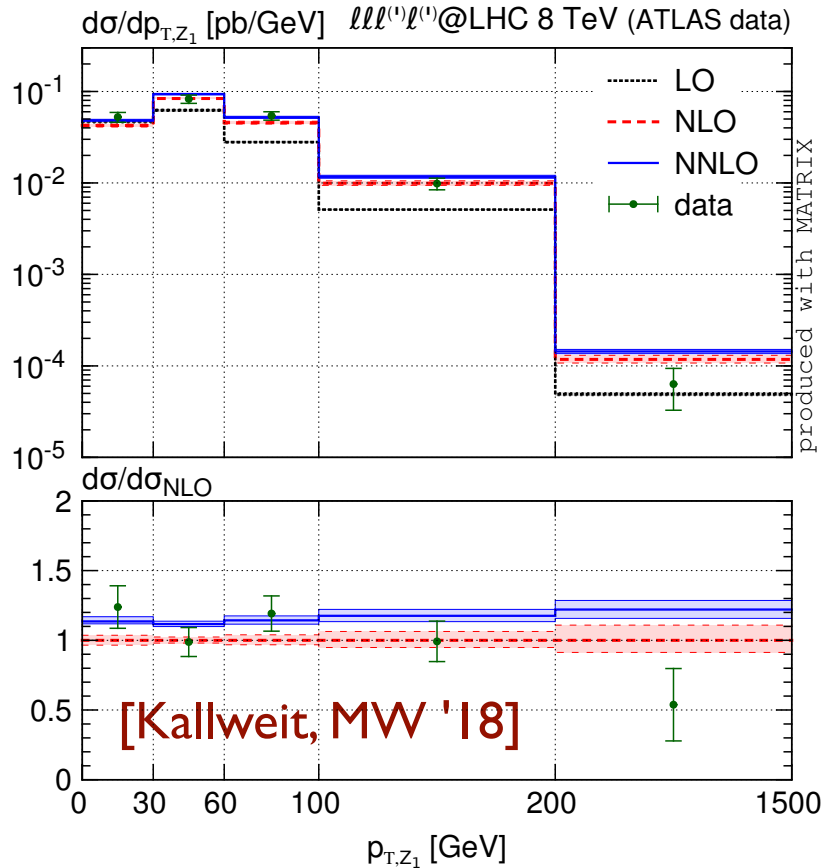
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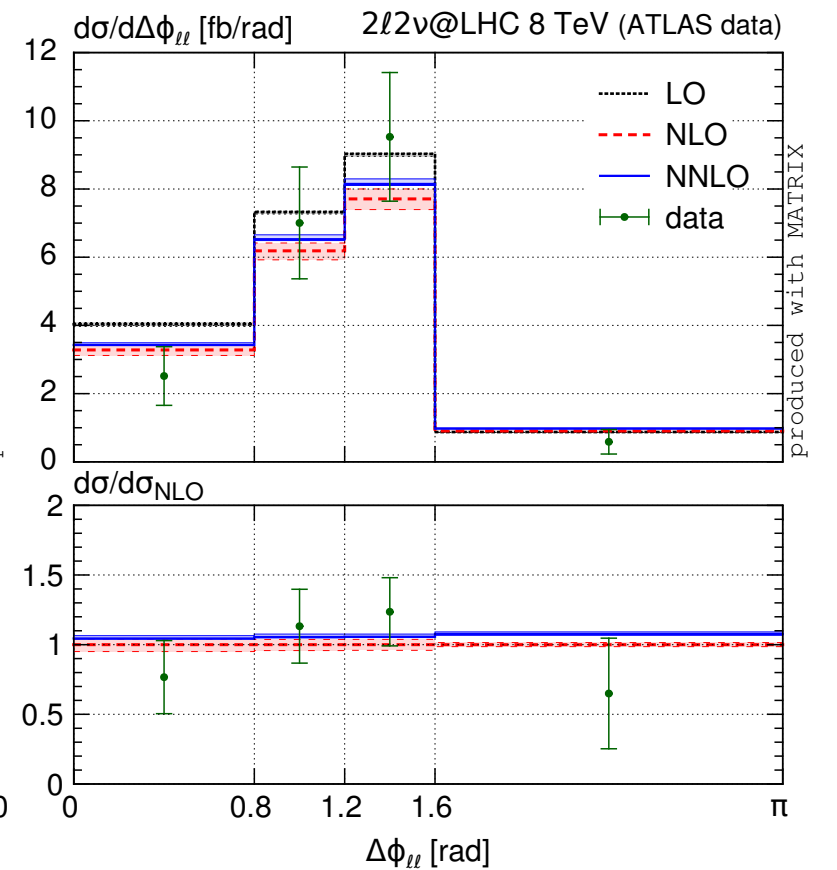
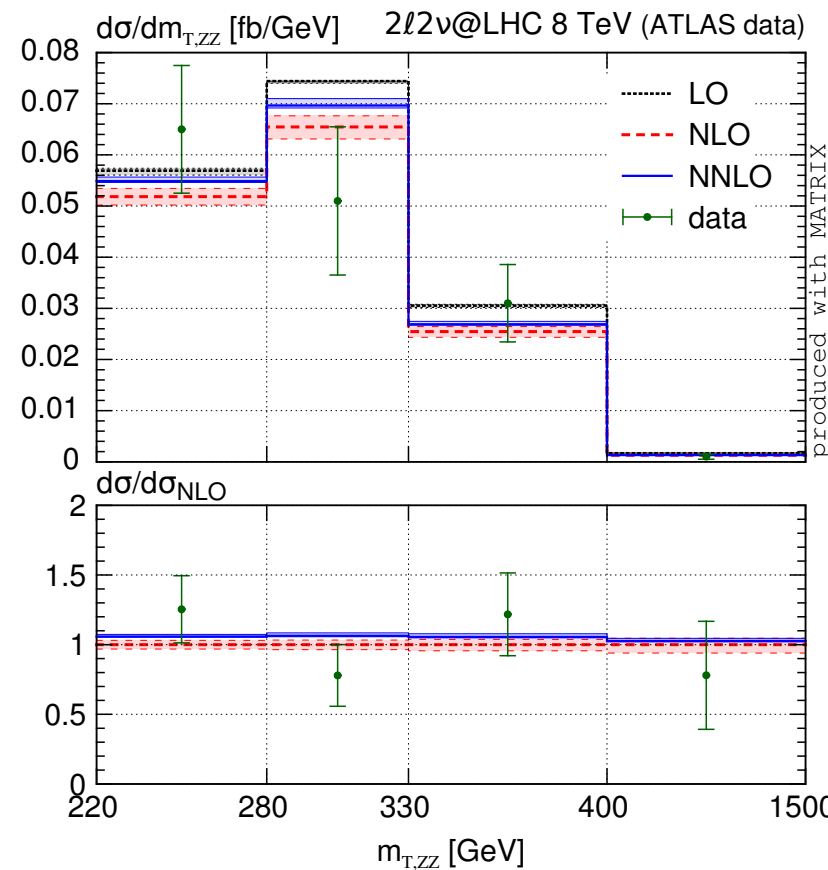
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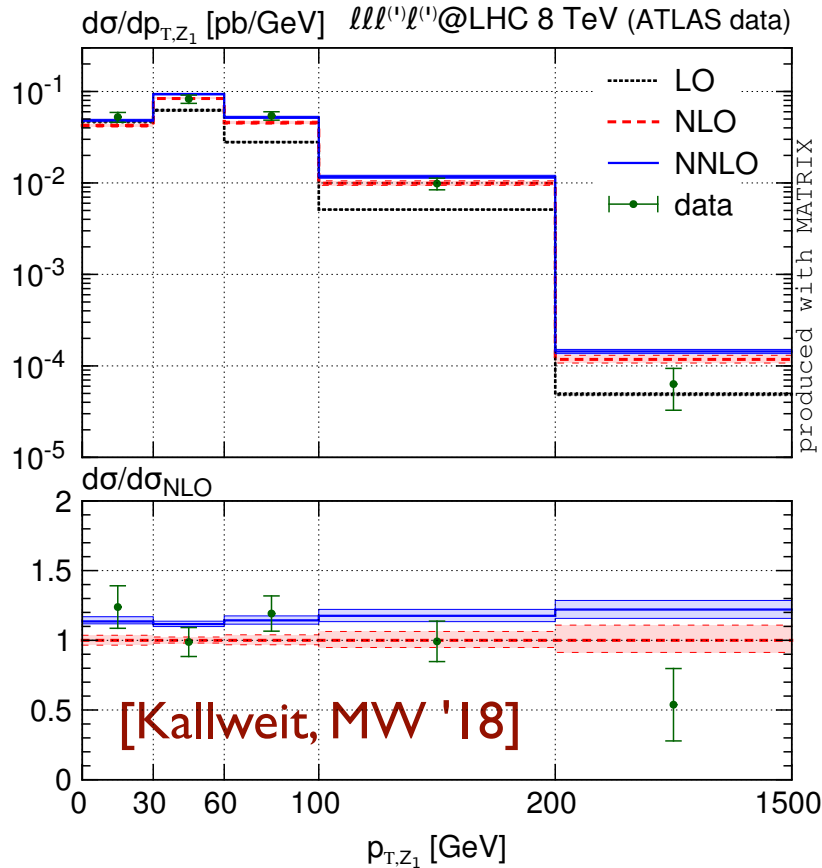
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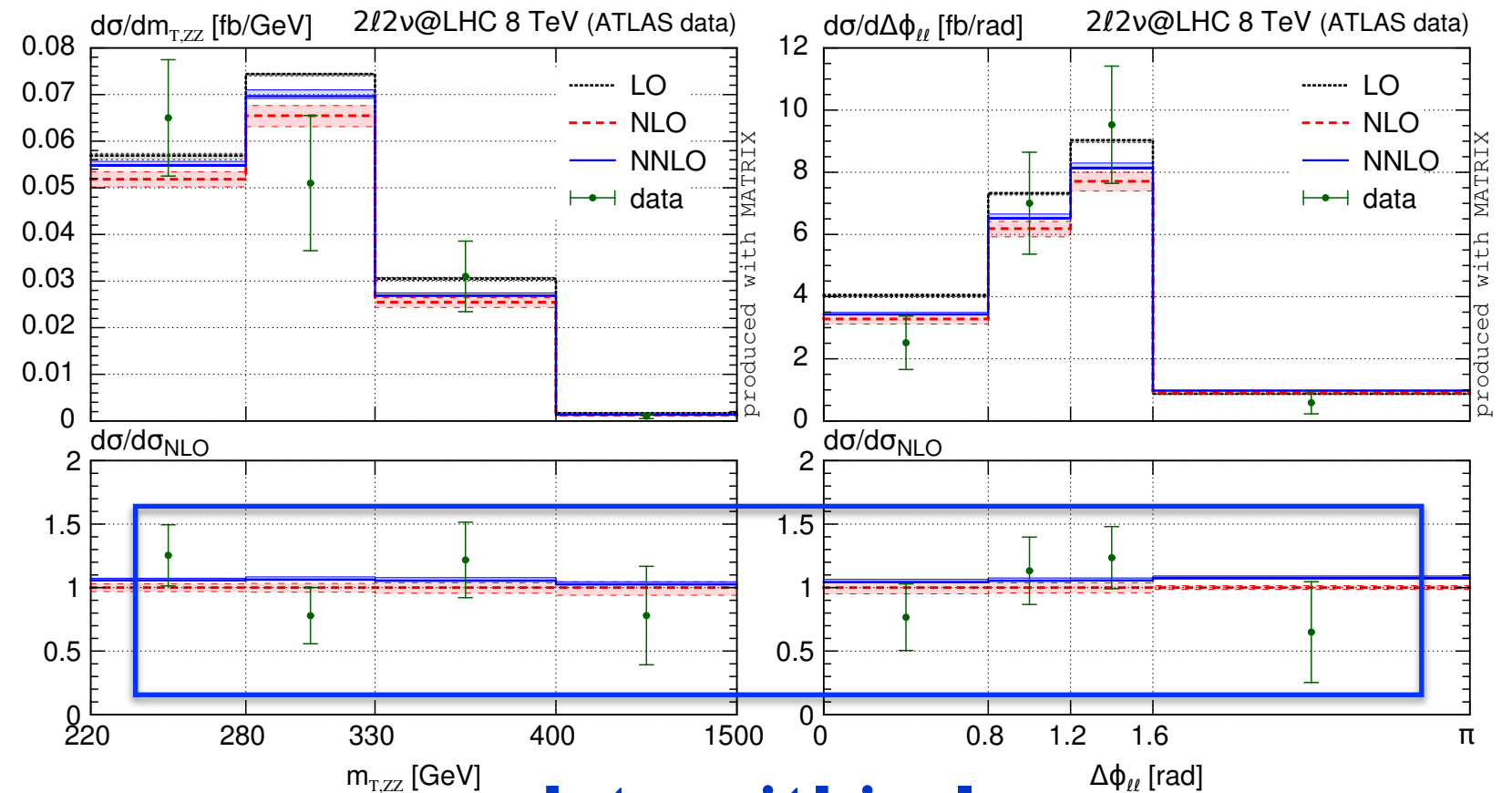
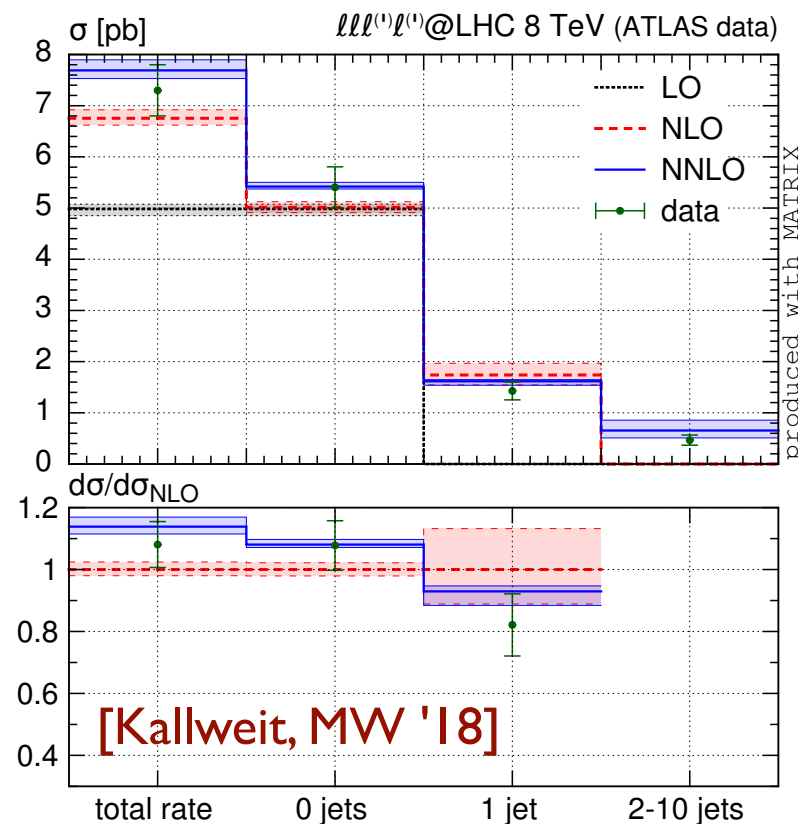
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data within 1σ

(better than comparison to MC [JHEP 1701 (2017) 099])

NNLO QCD corrections for VV

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all publicly available within MATRIX

process	status	comment
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$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ $pp \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$ $pp \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$ $pp \rightarrow \mathbf{W}\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma$	<div>photon processes</div>    	validated with 2γNNLO [Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev '15] [Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev '15] [Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev '15]
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The MATRIX framework

[Grazzini, Kallweit, MW '17]

<https://matrix.hepforge.org/>

Amplitudes

OPENLOOPS

(COLLIER, CUTTOOLS, ...)

Dedicated 2-loop codes

(VVAMP, GiNAC, TDHPL, ...)

MUNICH

MULTI-channel Integrator at Swiss (CH) precision

q_T subtraction \Leftrightarrow q_T resummation

NNLO

NNLL

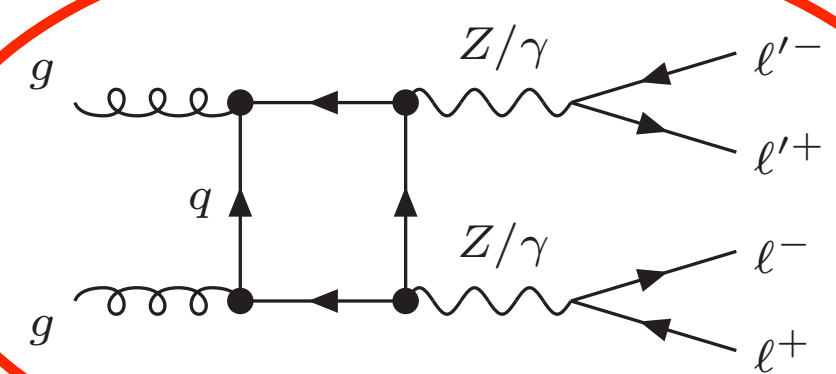
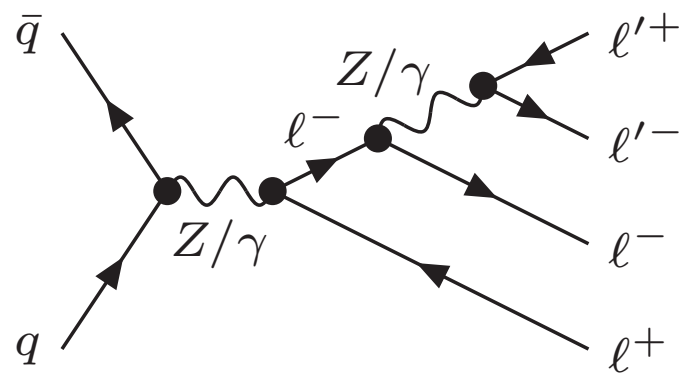
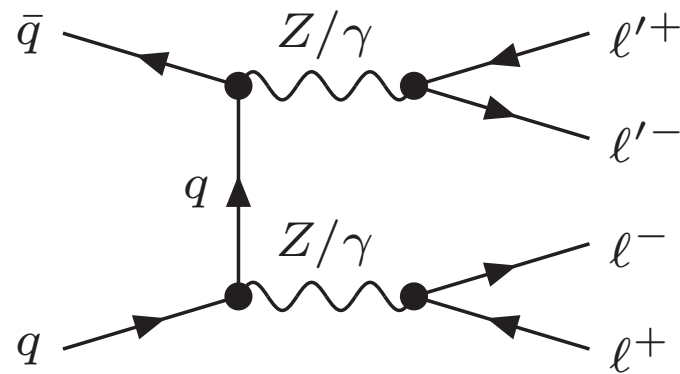
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MUNICH Automates q_T Subtraction
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Recent developments for VV at the QCD front

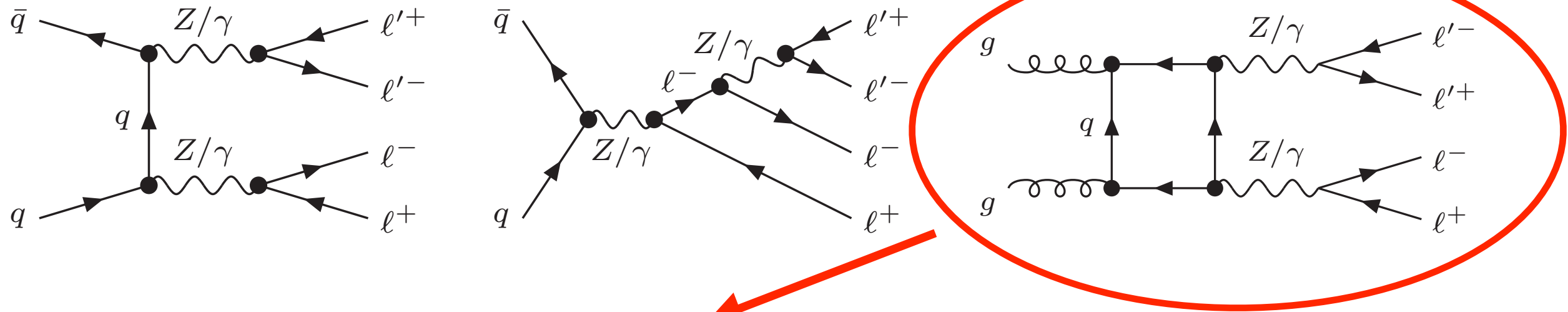
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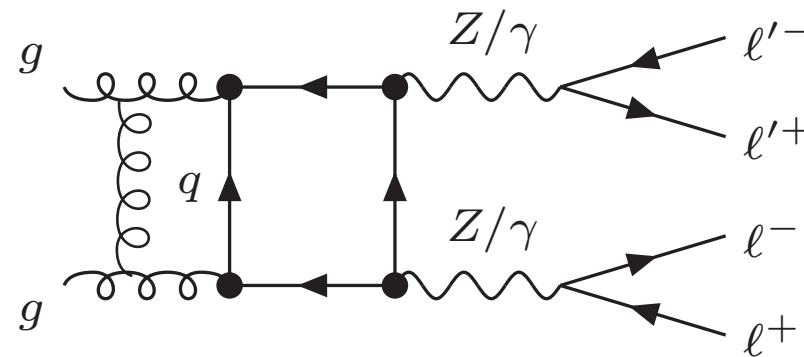


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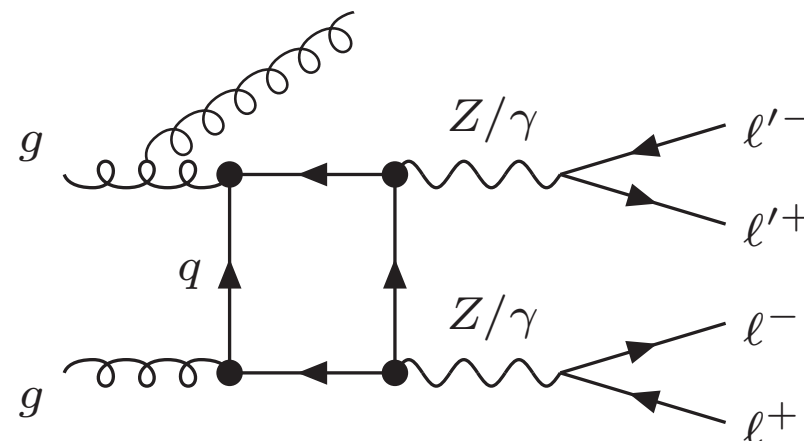
see also:

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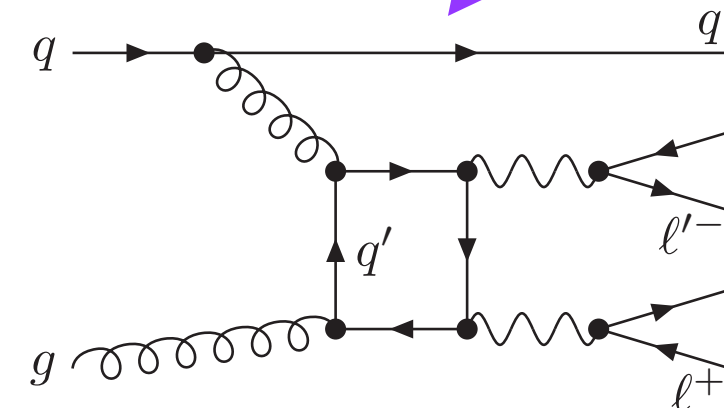
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NEW:
qg contributions



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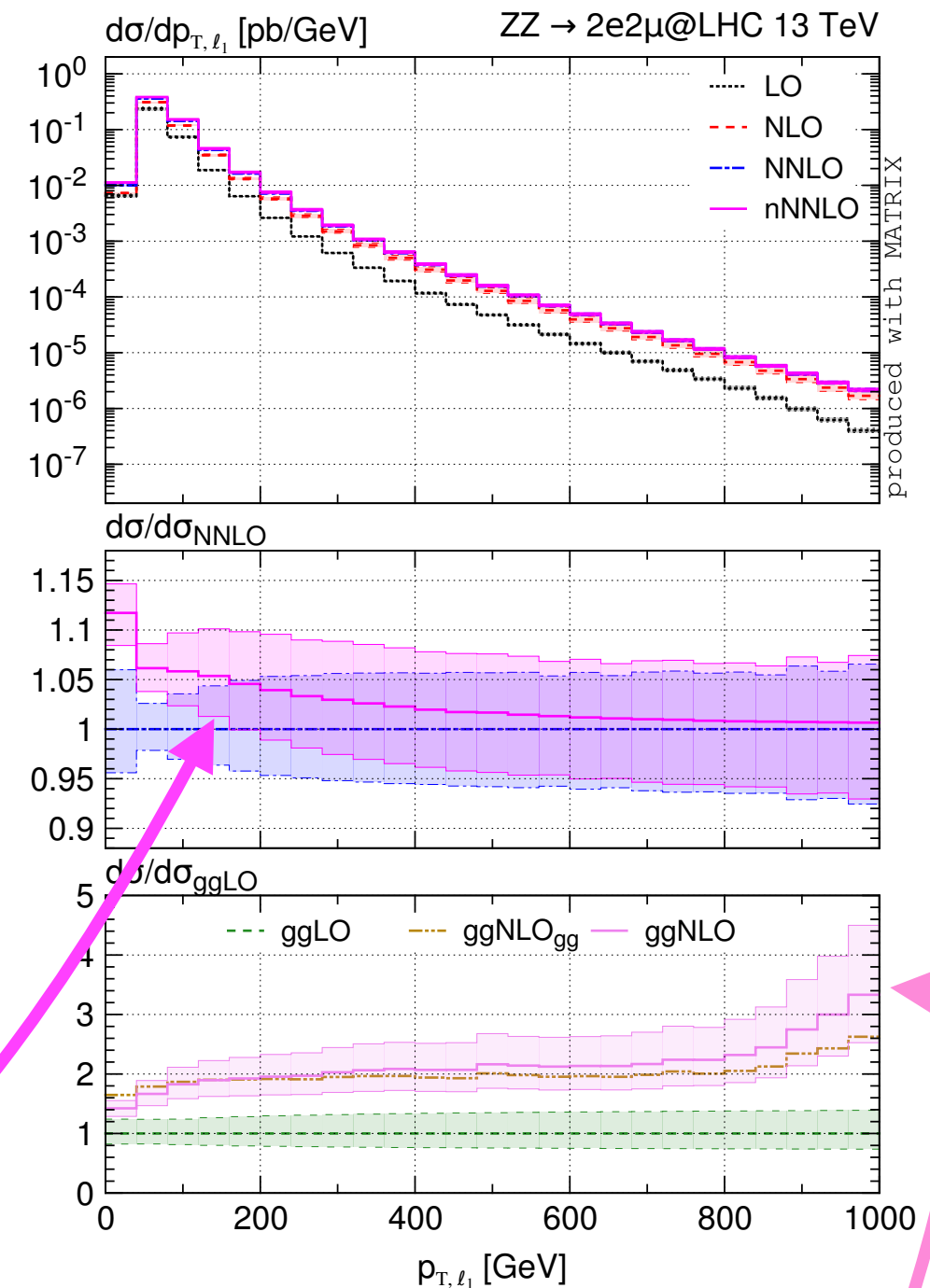
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NLO gg correction large+not flat; moves nNNLO outside uncertainty band of NNLO

huge NLO gg K-factor (~2 & more); impact of newly computed fermionic channels clearly visible



NEW: $gg \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (WW) at NLO

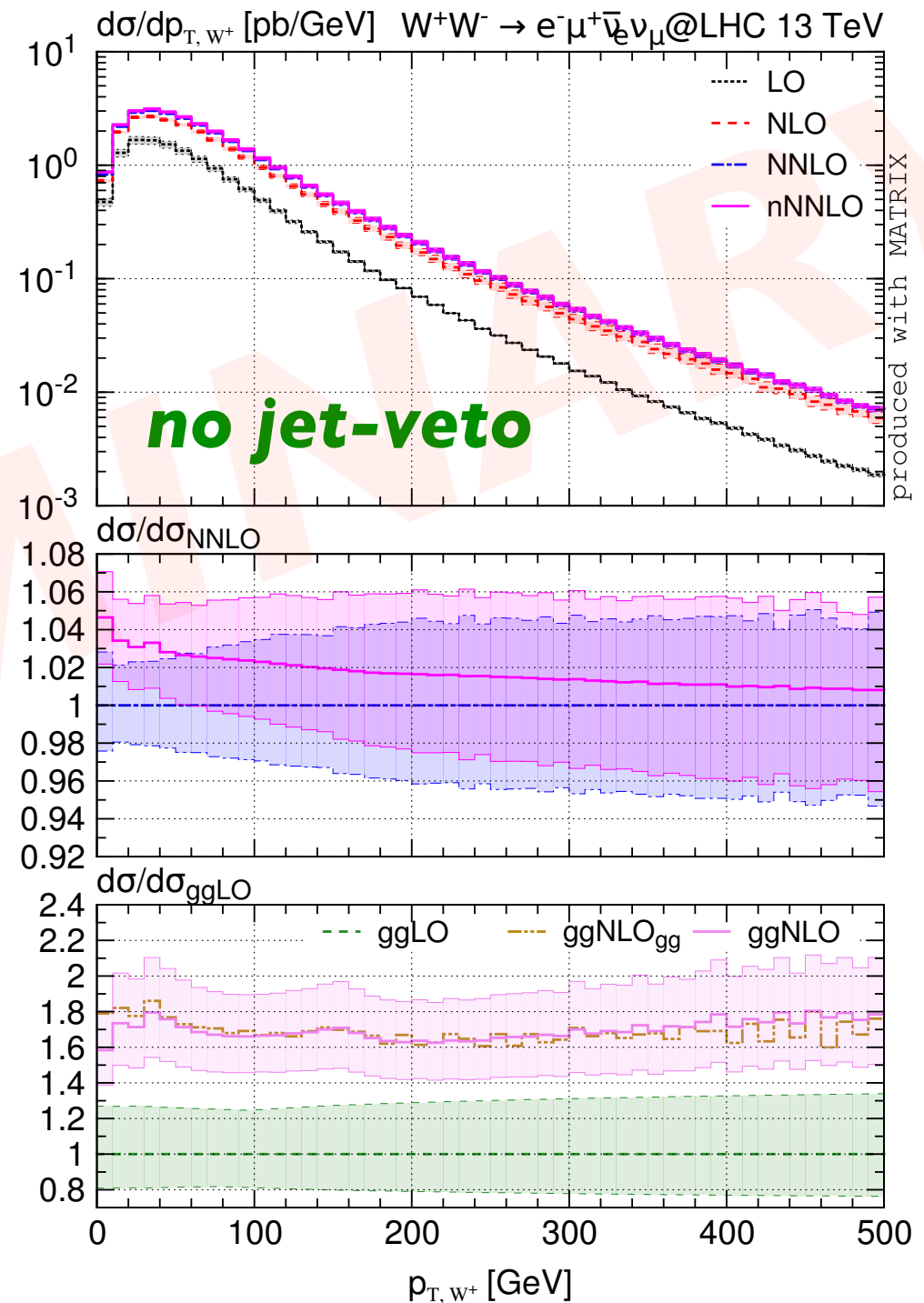
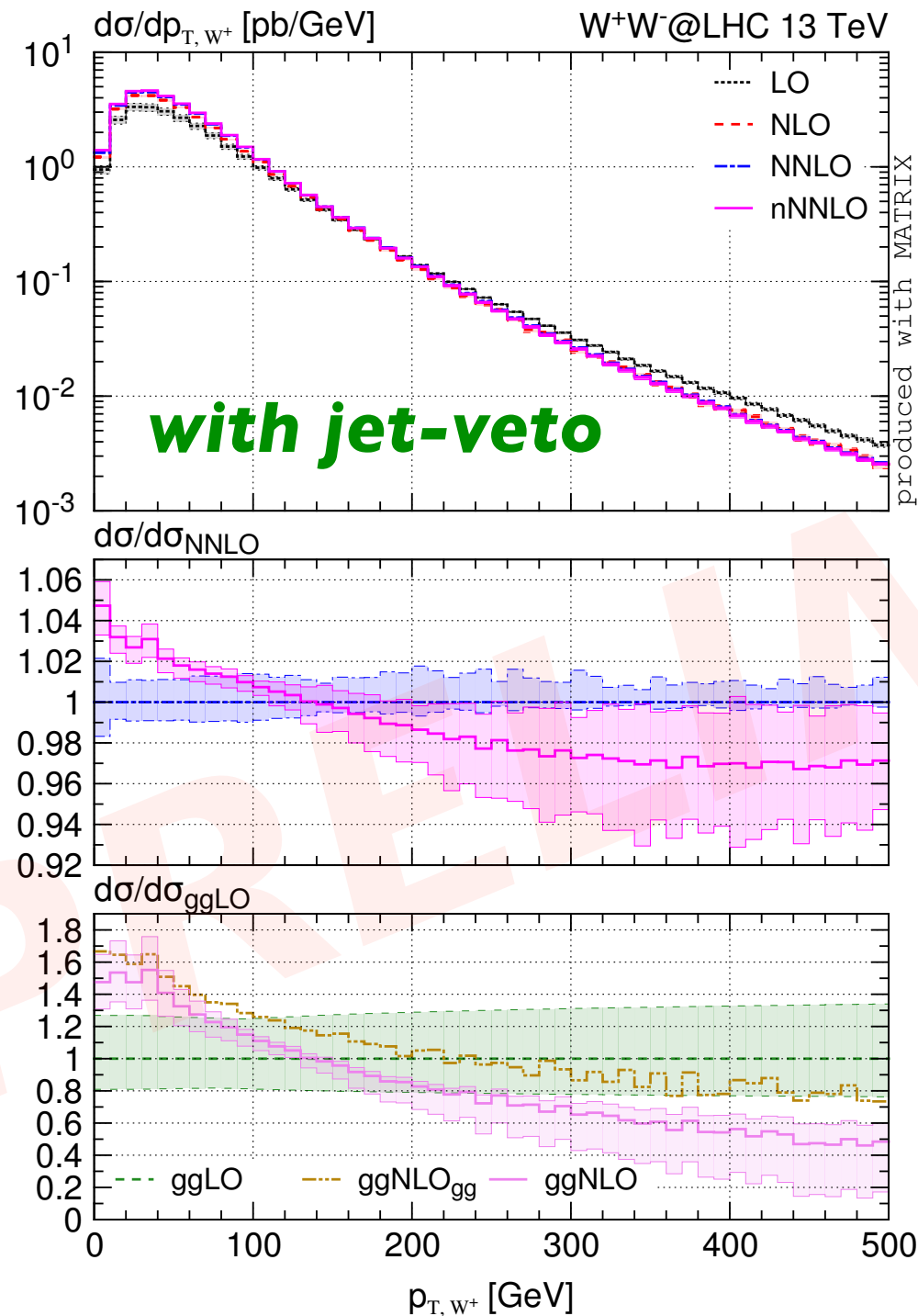
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$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	jet veto	no jet veto	jet veto	no jet veto
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NLO	$336.6(4)^{+1.6\%}_{-2.0\%}$	$504.6(4)^{+4.1\%}_{-3.3\%}$	0%	0%
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+2(3)% effect due to NLO correction to gg compared to NNLO with(out) jet veto

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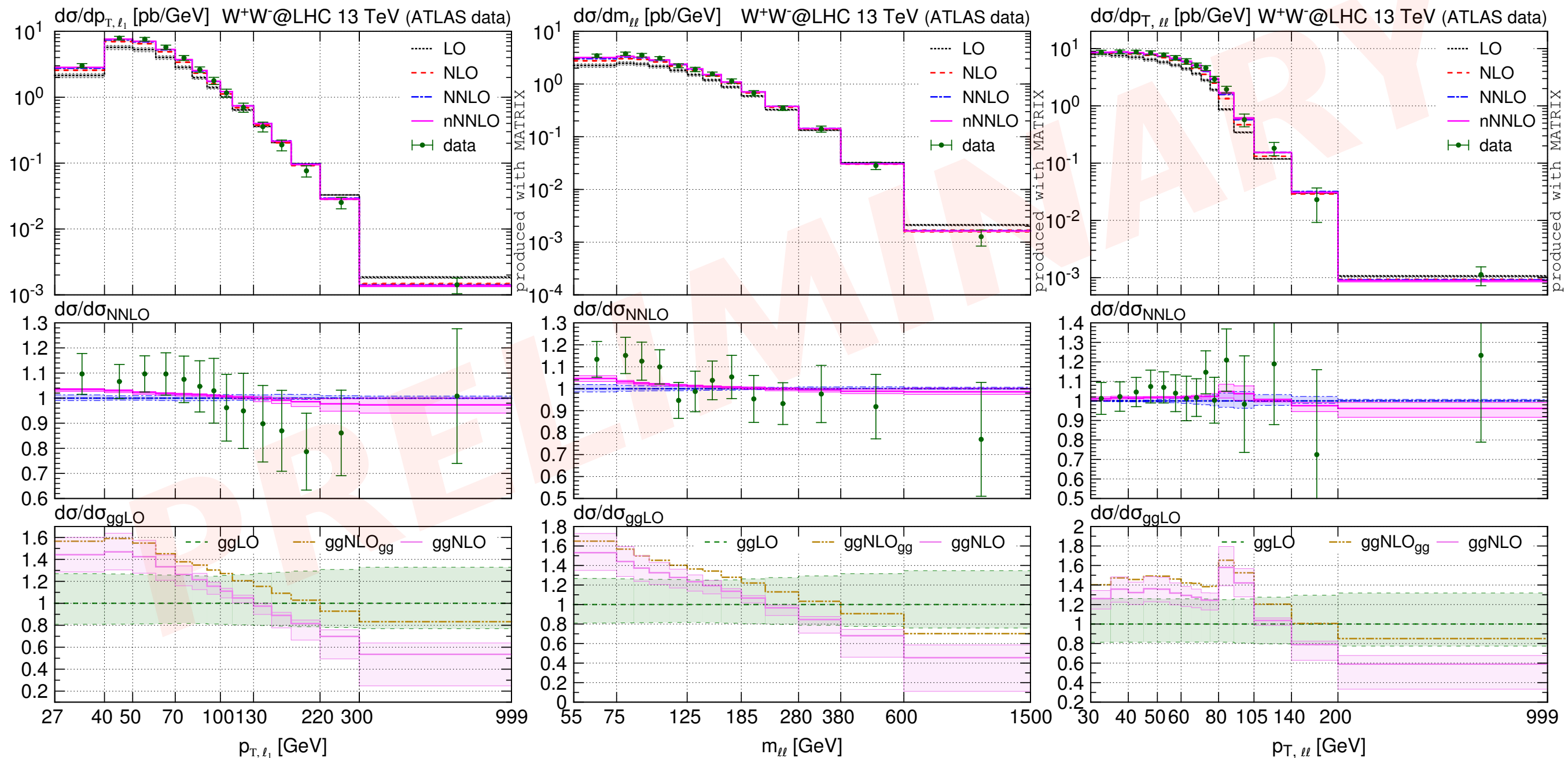
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shape of $nNNLO$ and NLO gg K-factor strongly affected by jet veto;
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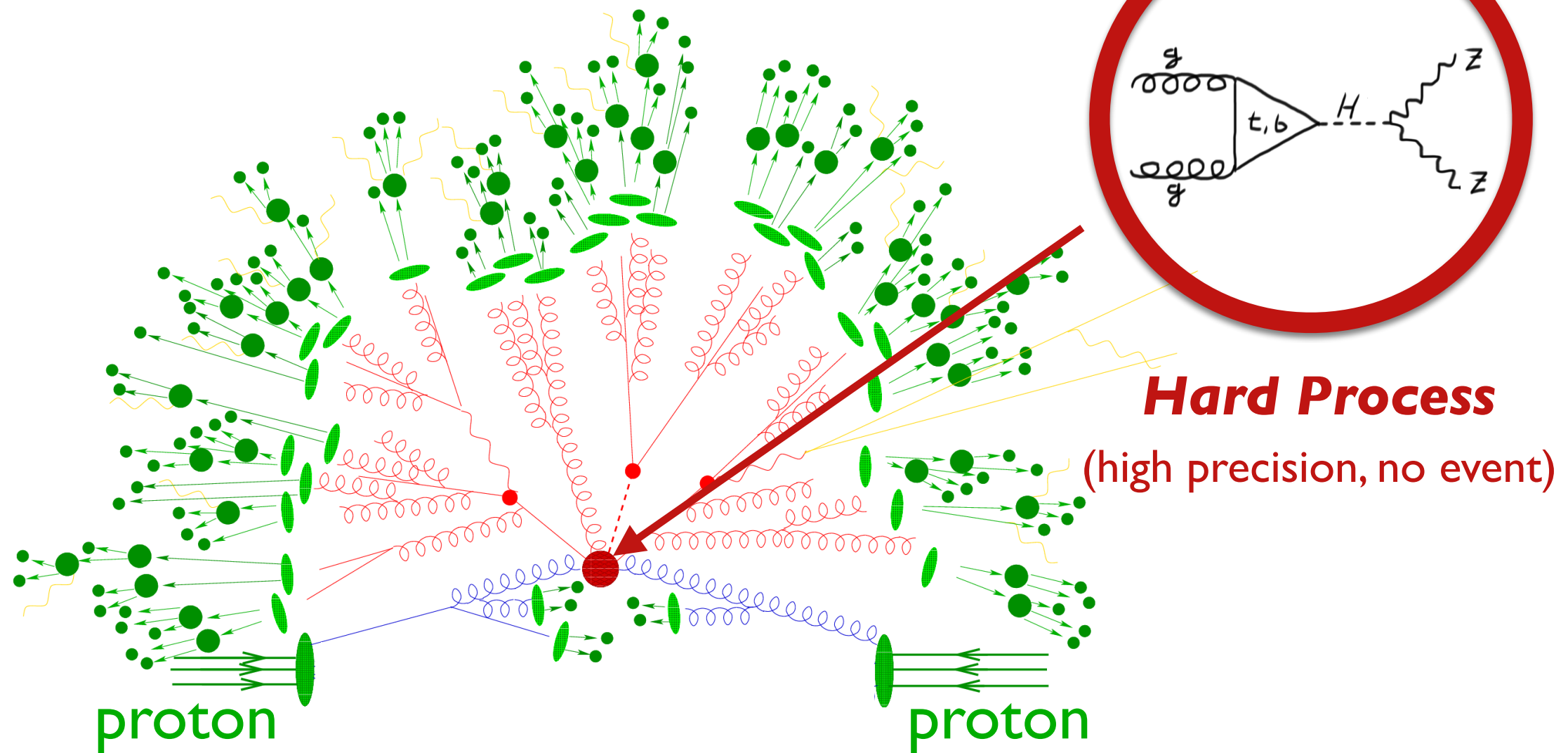
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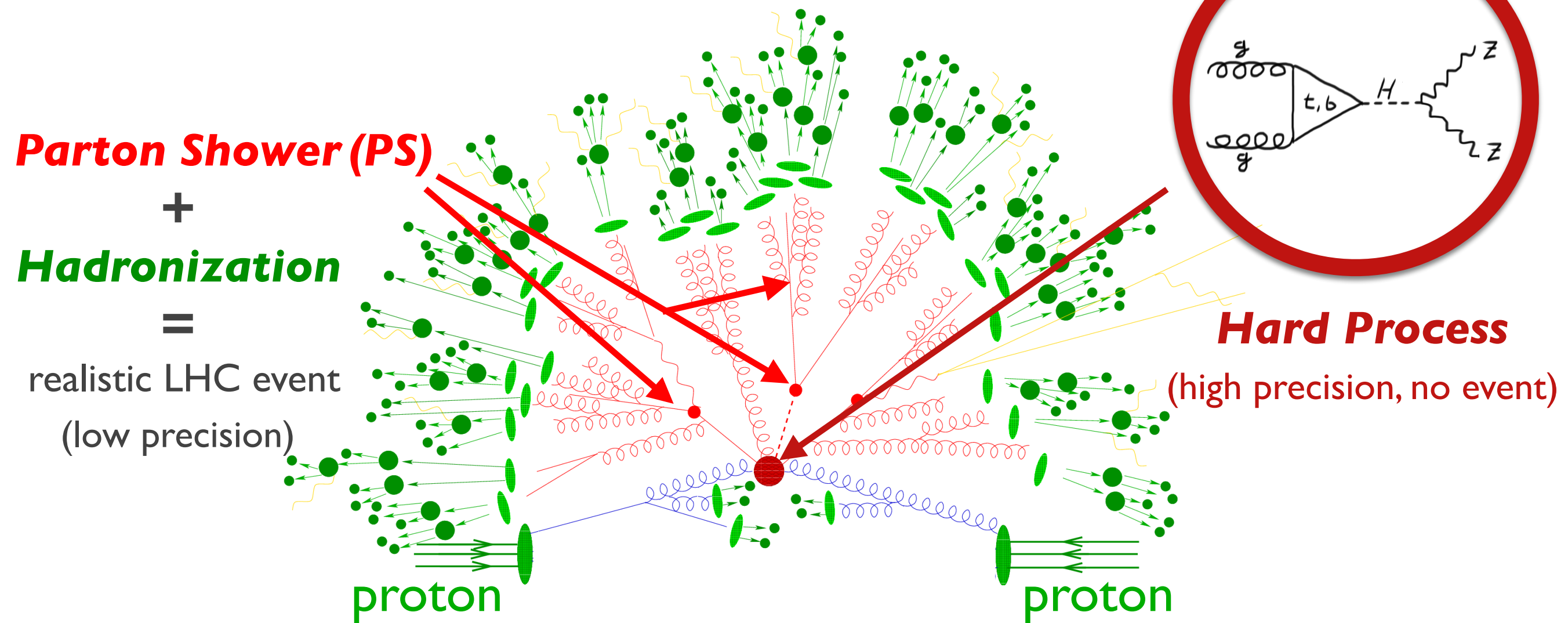


good agreement between $nNNLO$ and recent 13 TeV ATLAS data;
tails could further improve due to EW corrections (Jonas Lindert's talk)

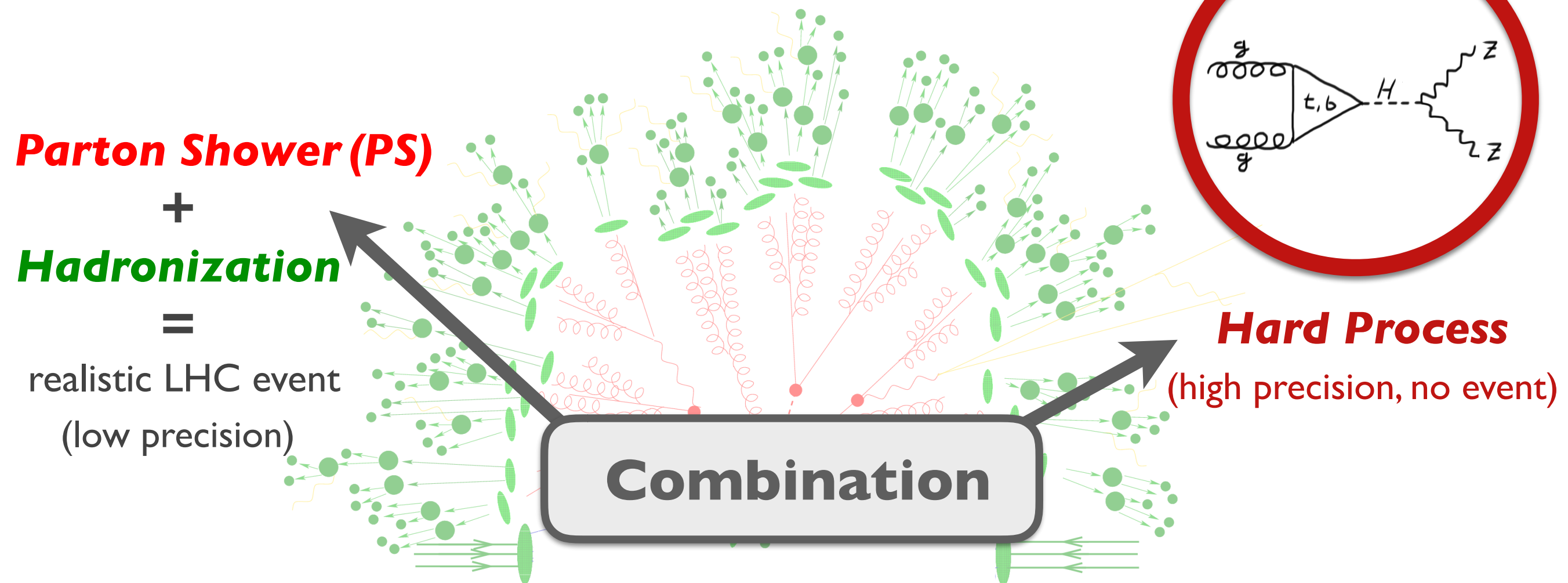
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NLO+PS (~10%): long-standing issue → groundbreaking ~15 years; standard today

NNLO+PS(~1%): extremely challenging; no general application to involved processes

NNLO+PS approaches

- * **MiNLO+reweighting** [Hamilton, Nason, Zanderighi '12]

$$pp \rightarrow H \quad [\text{Hamilton, Nason, Re, Zanderighi '13}]$$

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$$pp \rightarrow \ell\ell H / \ell\nu H (ZH/WH) \quad [\text{Astill, Bizoń, Re, Zanderighi '16 '18}]$$

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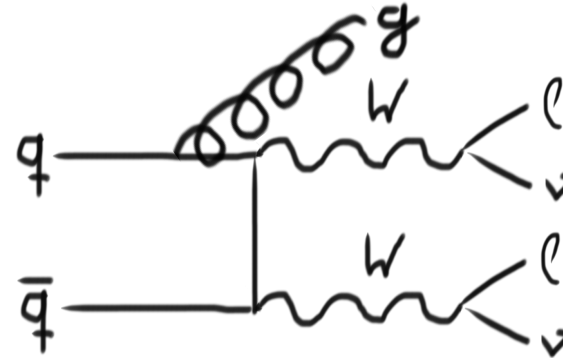
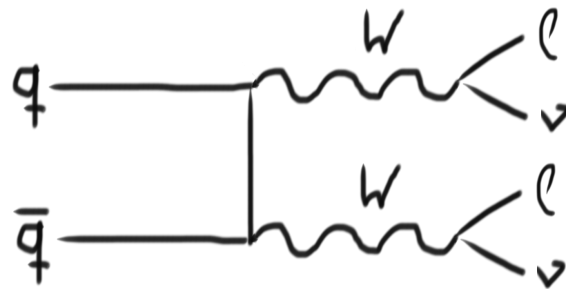
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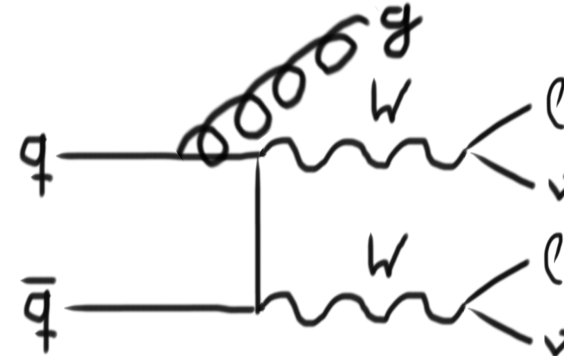
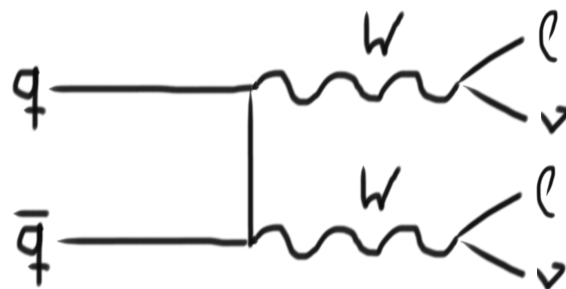
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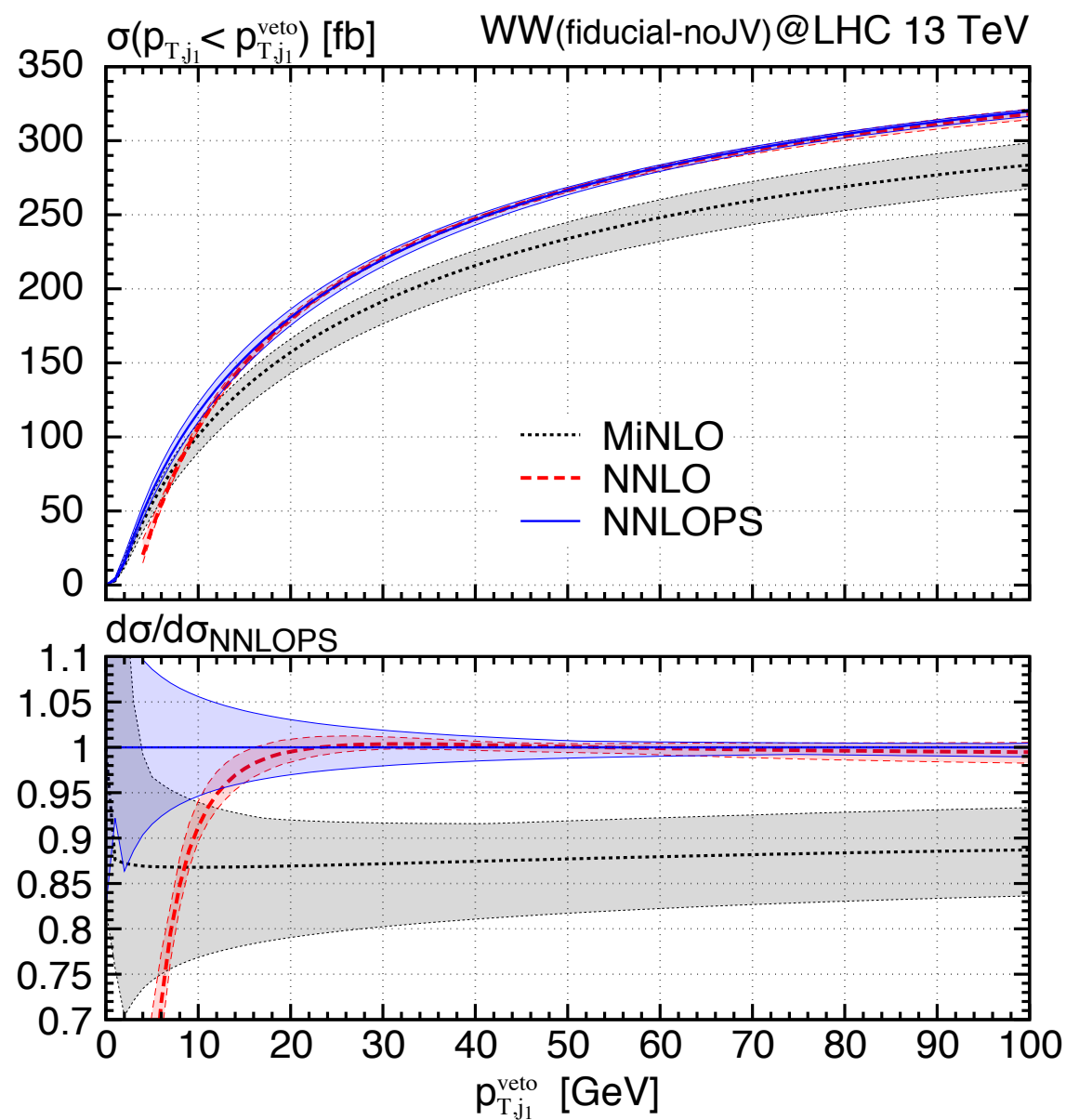
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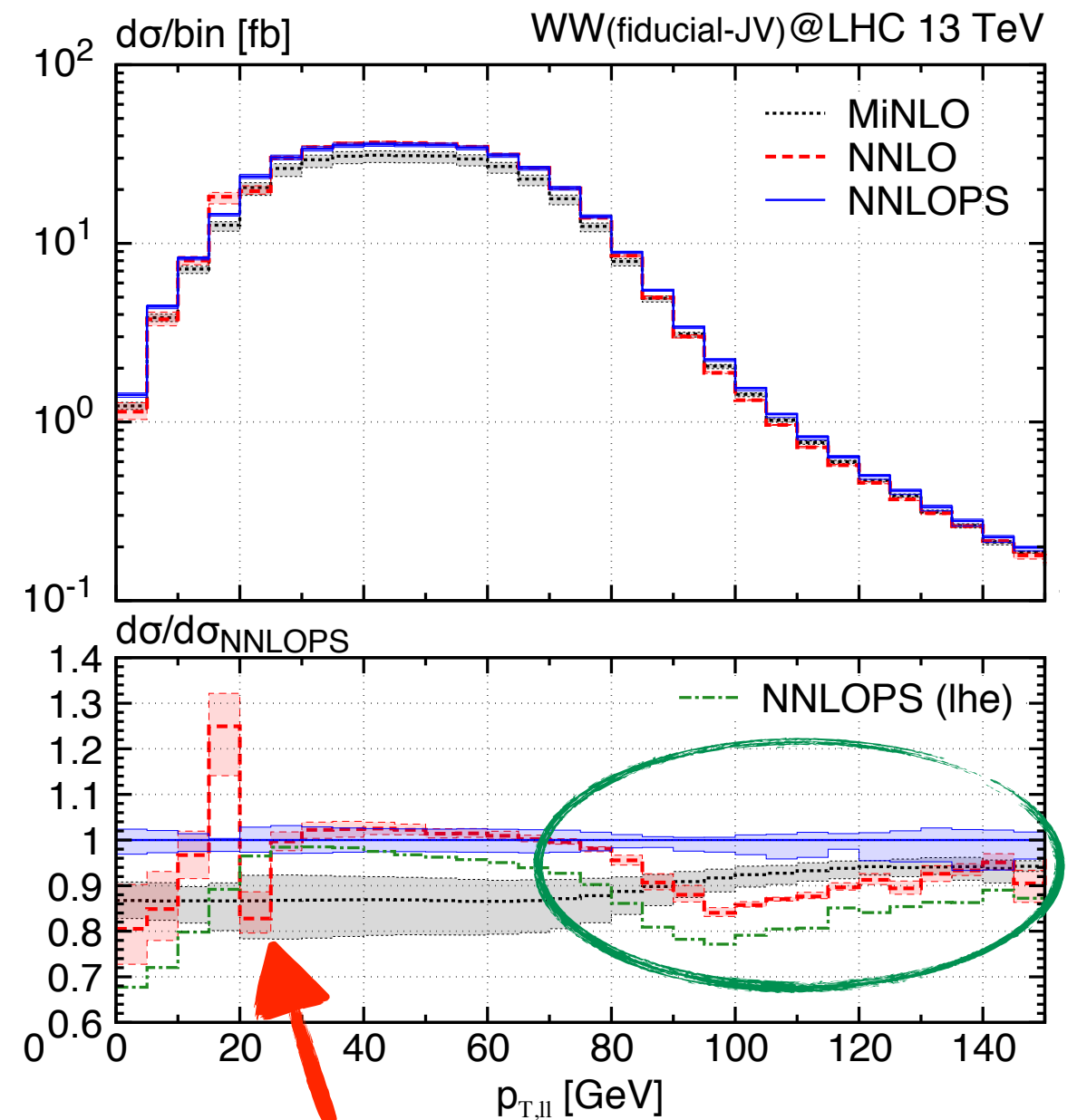
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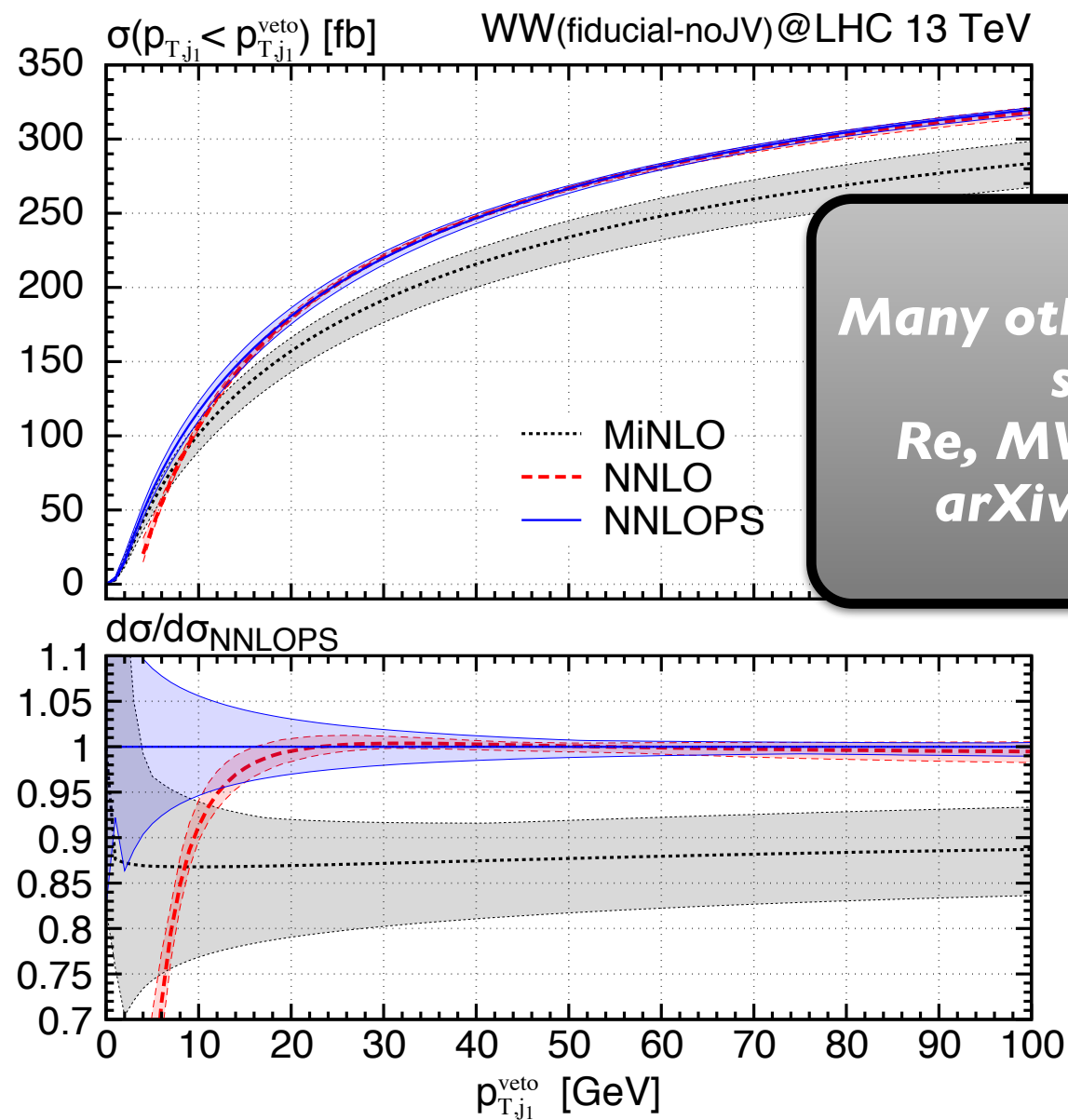
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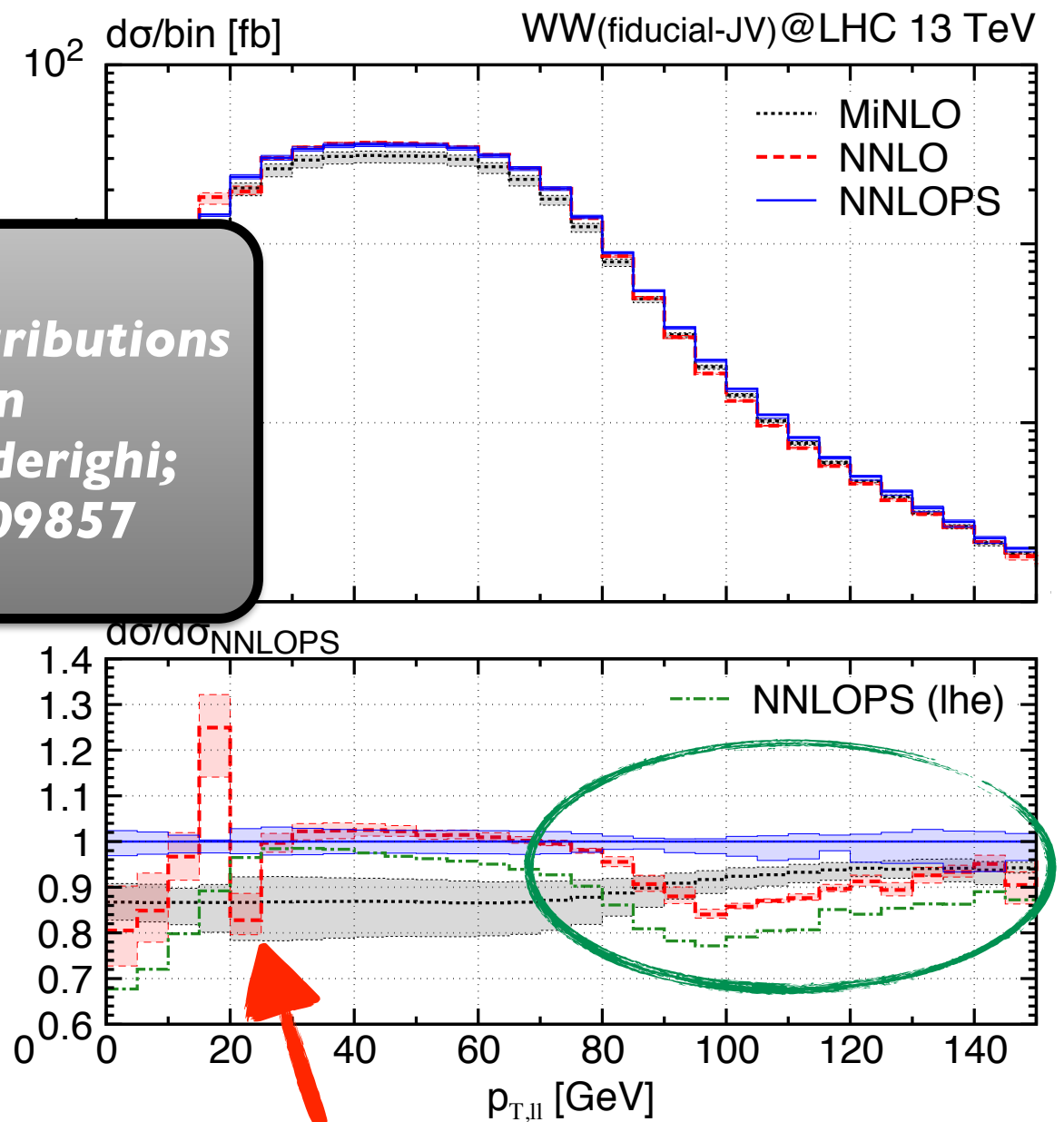
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Many other distributions shown in
Re, MW, Zanderighi;
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The problem with reweighting

→ 9D Born phase space:

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→ approximation: m_W flat & CS angles [Collins, Soper '77] to convert to 8| 3D moments

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi_B} = \frac{9}{256\pi^2} \sum_{i=0}^8 \sum_{j=0}^8 AB_{ij} f_i(\theta_{W-}^{\text{CS}}, \phi_{W-}^{\text{CS}}) f_j(\theta_{W+}^{\text{CS}}, \phi_{W+}^{\text{CS}})$$

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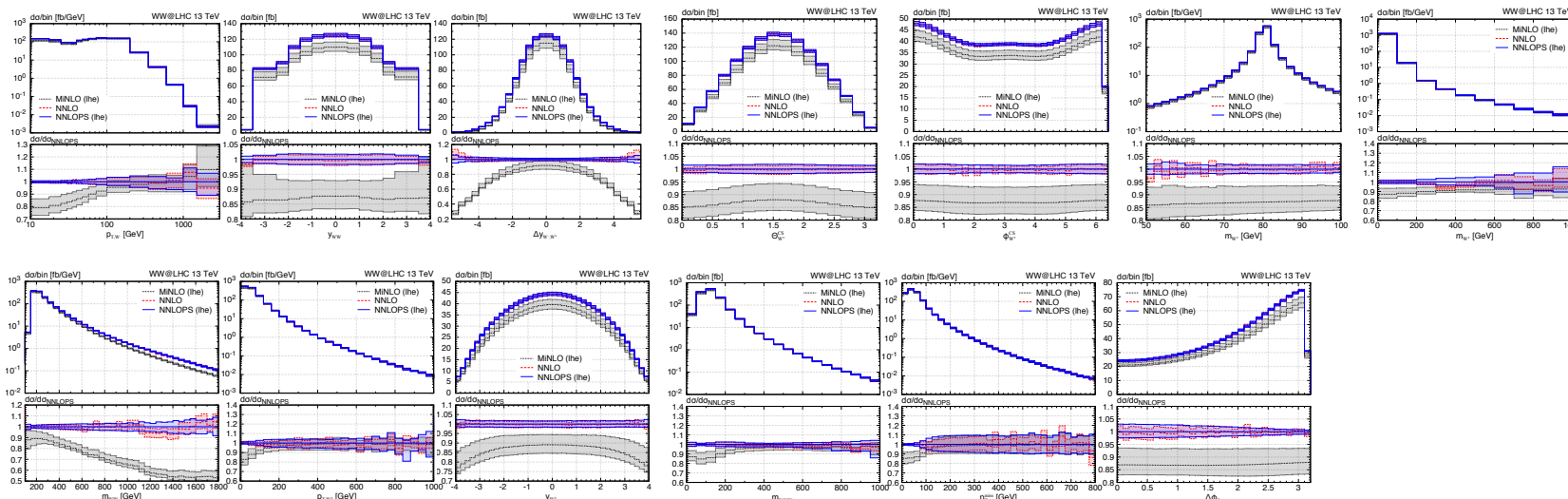
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→ reweighting still numerically intensive

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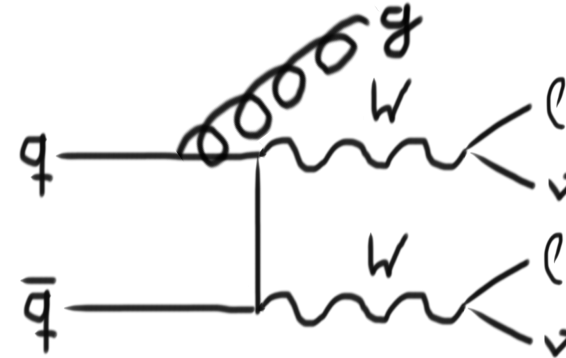
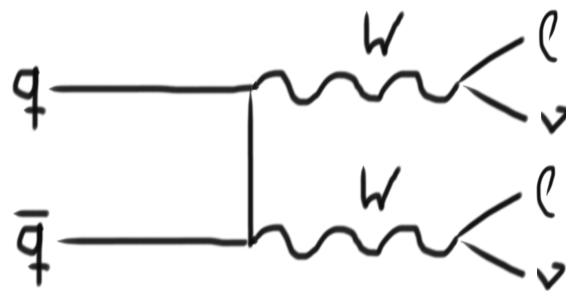
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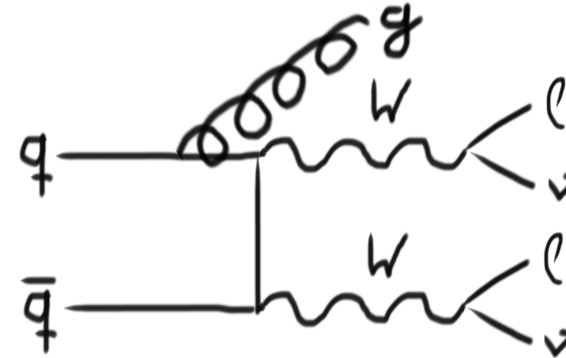
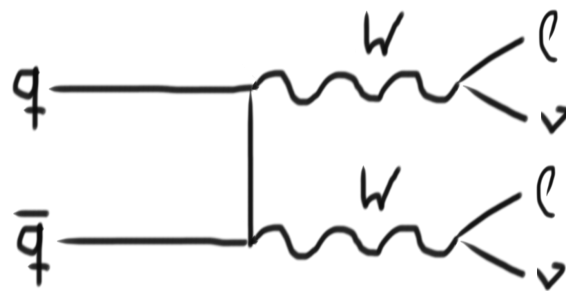
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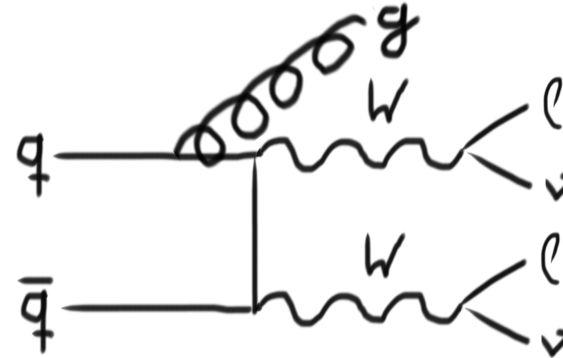
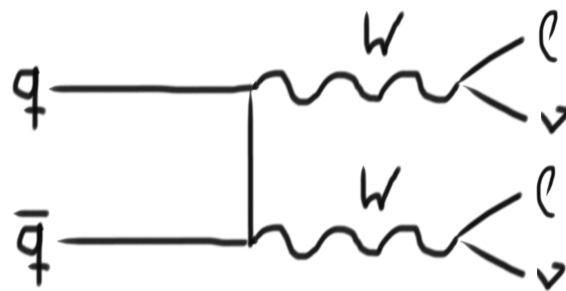
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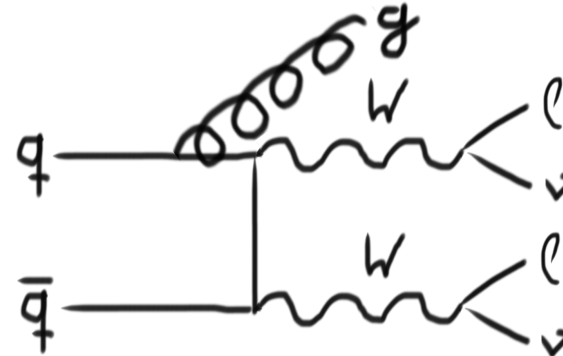
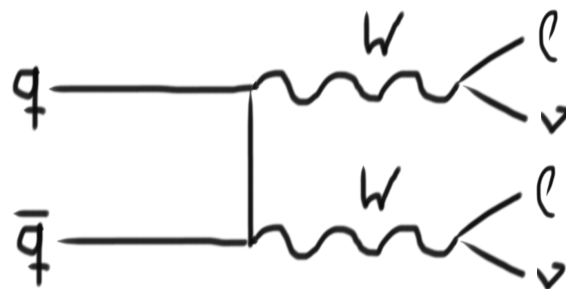
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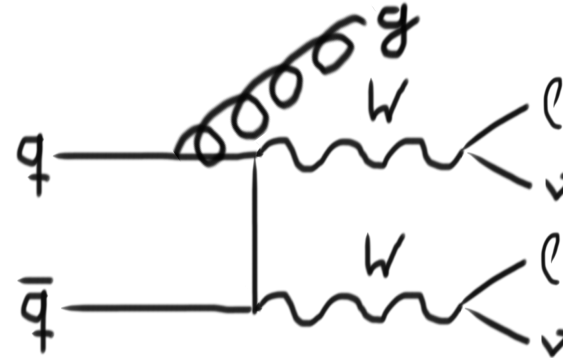
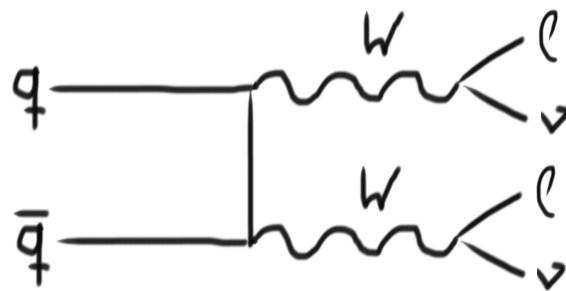
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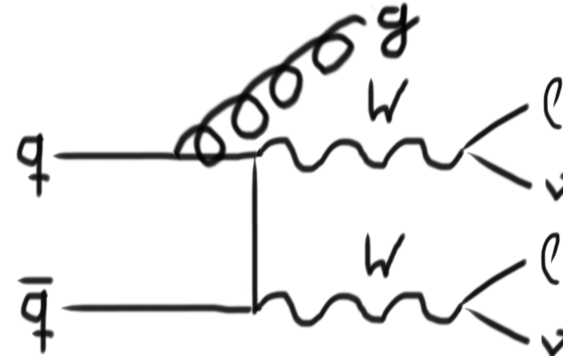
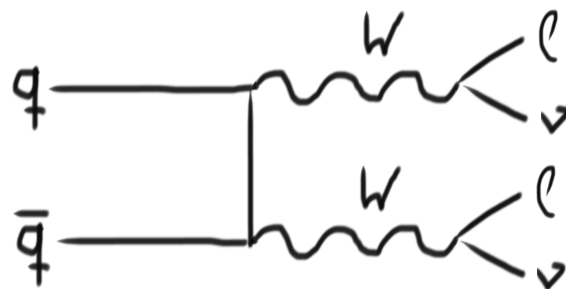
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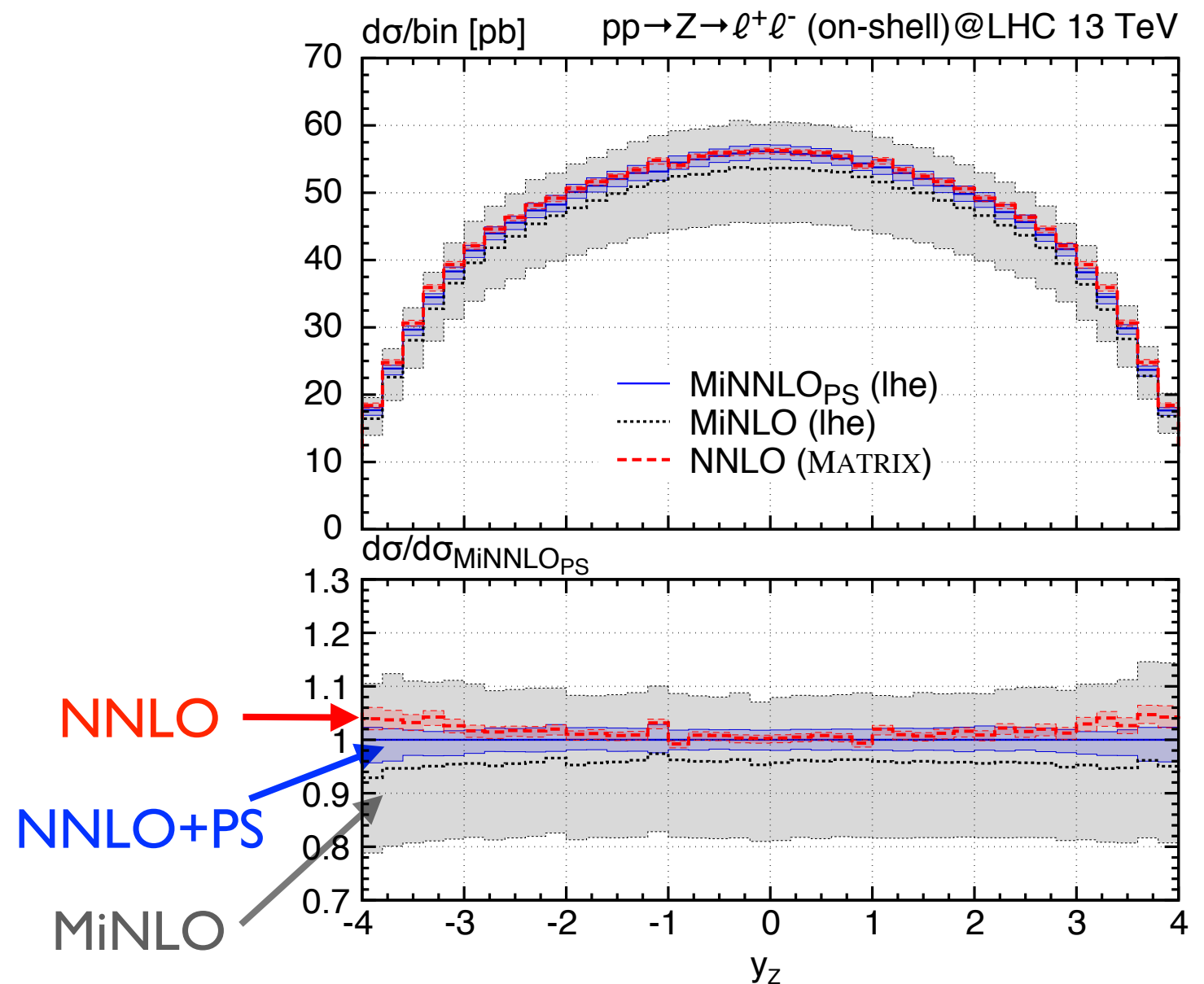
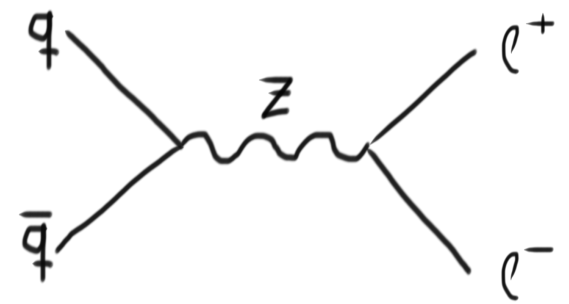
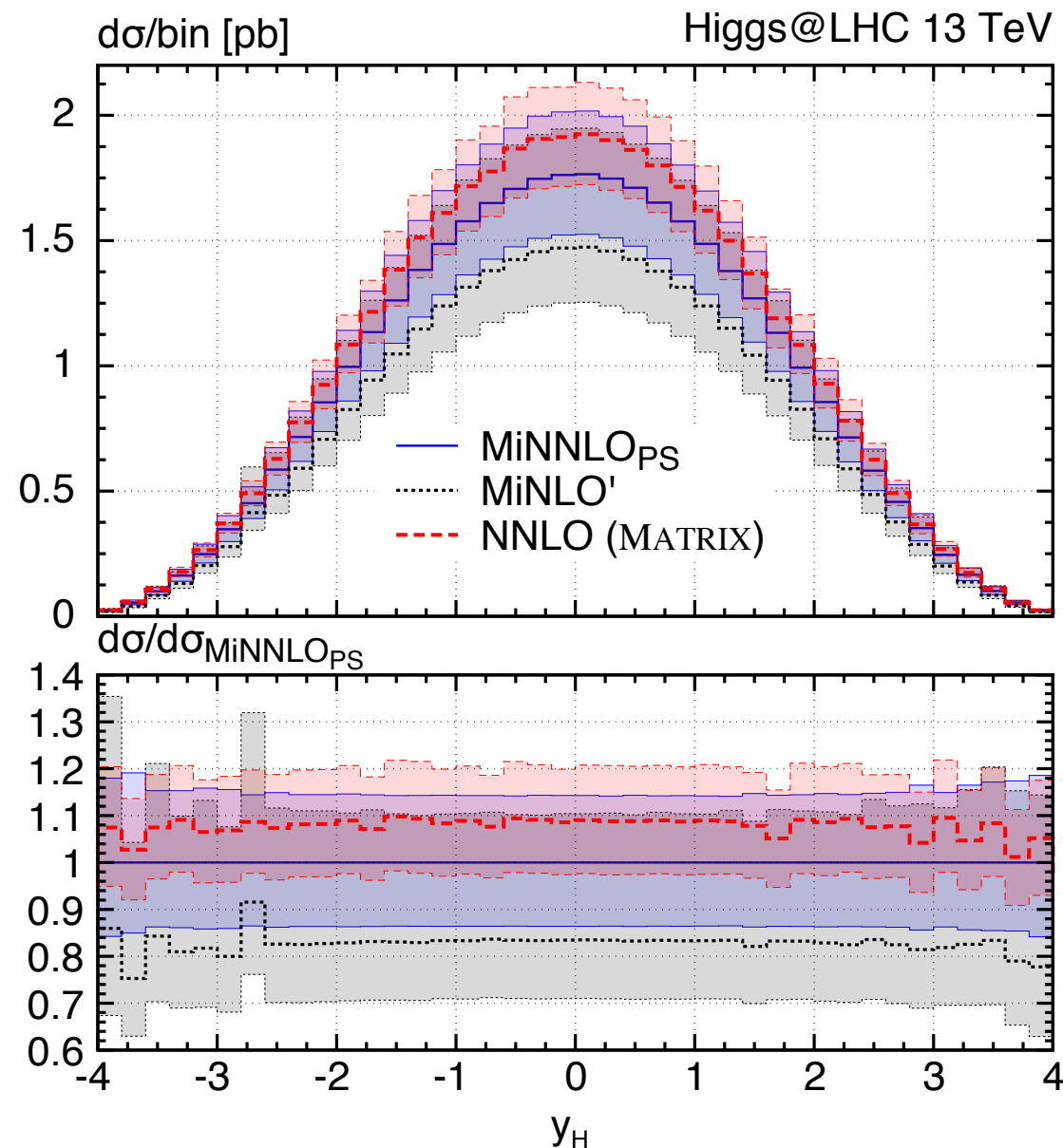
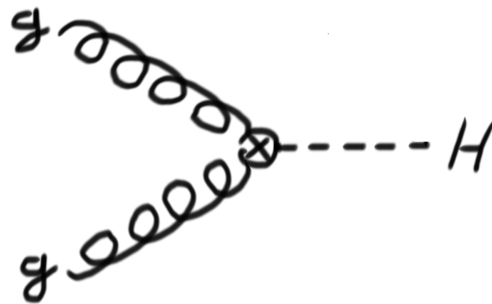
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missing NNLO terms





MiNNLO_{PS} results

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







Conclusions

Diboson theory predictions under excellent control:

-  **NNLO QCD done!** → publicly available within **MATRIX**
-  $\ell\ell$ +ET,miss signature studied at NNLO, mixes ZZ and WW resonances
-  NLO QCD corrections for loop-induced gg contribution
-  first NNLO+PS computation for a $2\rightarrow 4$ process (WW)

MiNNLO_{PS}: New NNLO+PS approach (no reweighting)

Open issues/ongoing work for dibosons:

-  best way to combine NNLO, NLO EW and NLO gg
-  NLO gg Higgs interference for ZZ and WW
-  combination of NNLO QCD with state-of-the-art (N3LL) resummation
-  MiNNLO_{PS} for diboson processes

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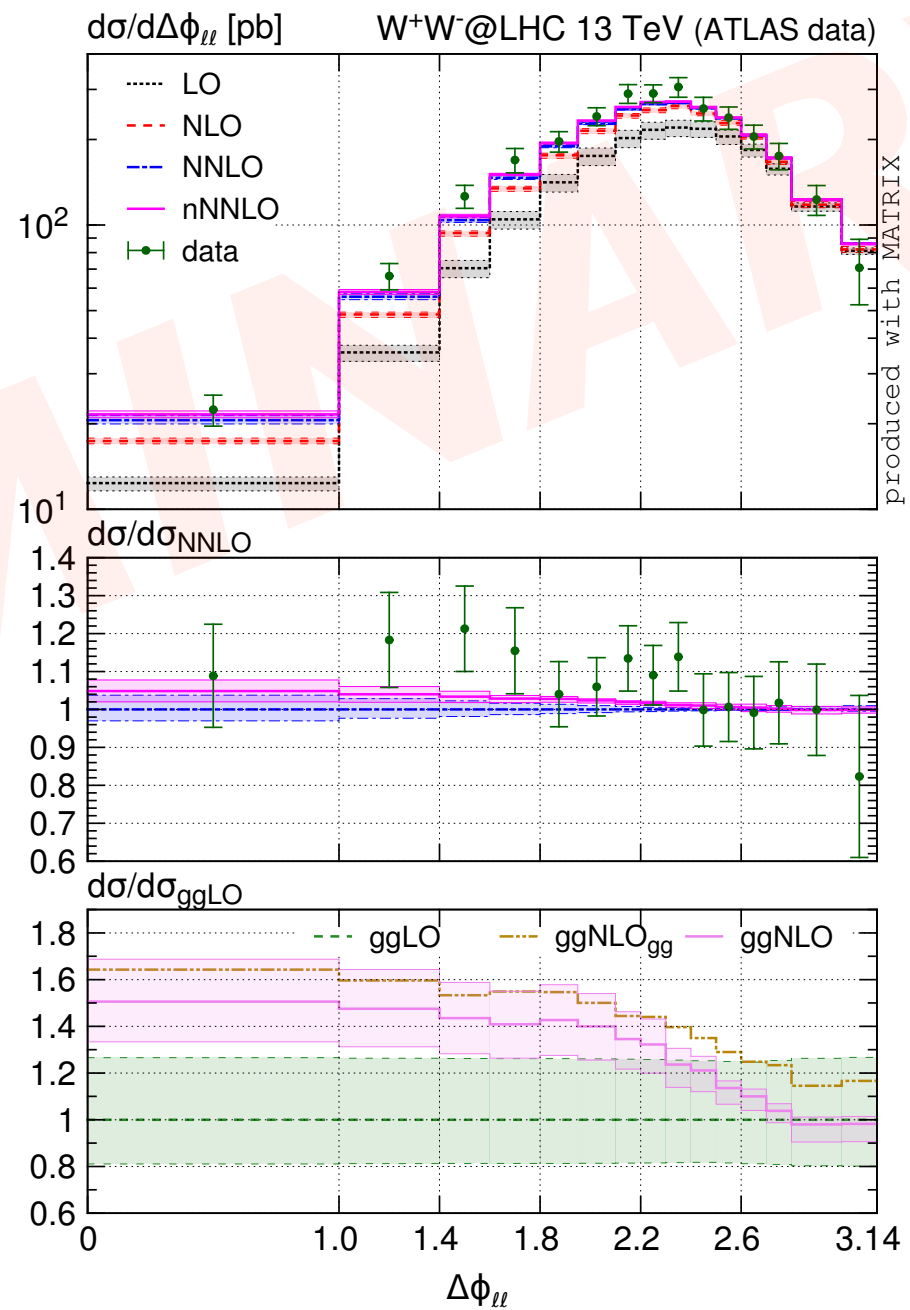
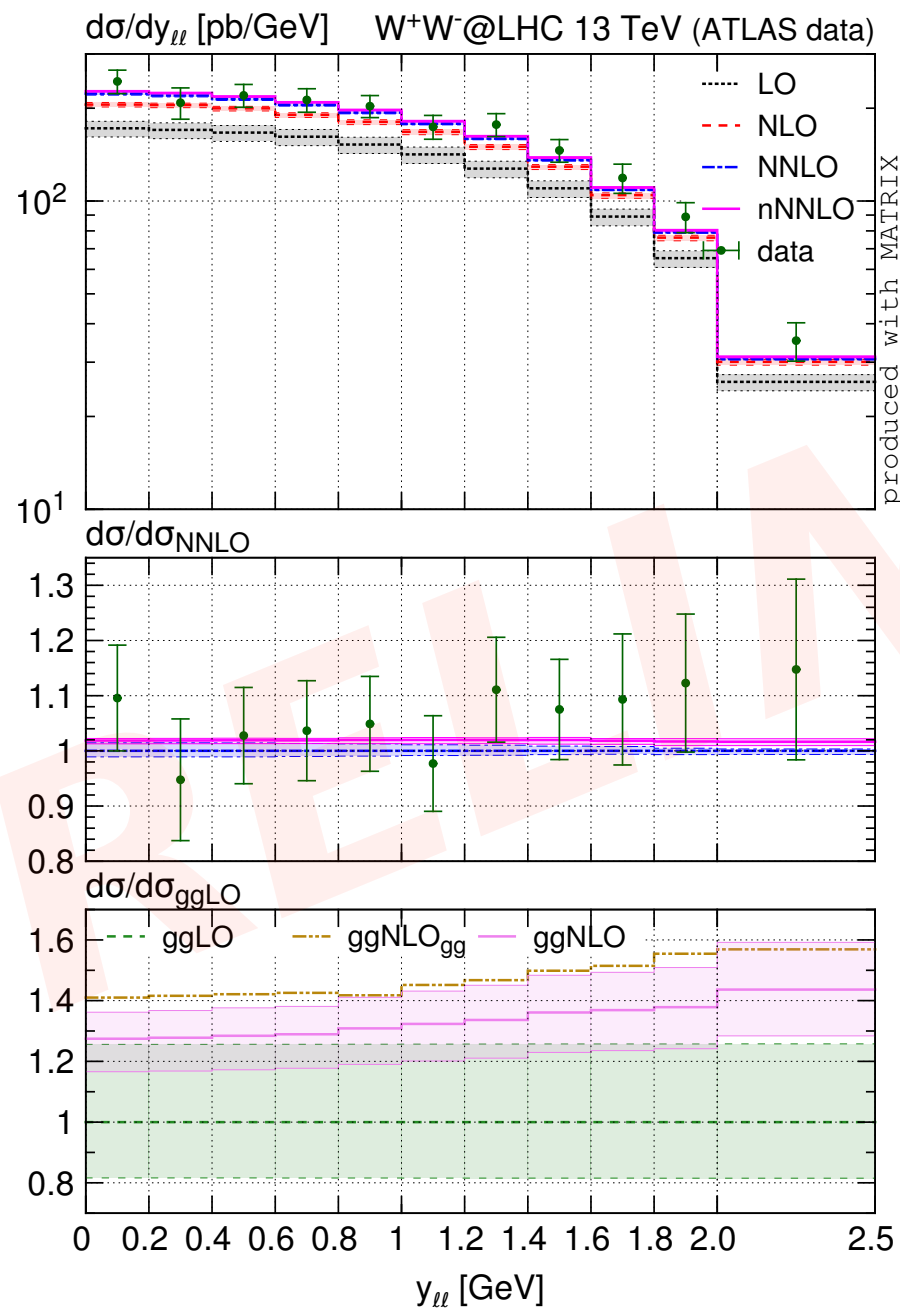
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Thank You !

Back Up

NEW: $gg \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (WW) at NLO

[Grazzini, Kallweit, MW, Yook 'to appear]



NNLOPS for WW

[Re, MW, Zanderighi '18]

Setup:

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Cuts inspired by ATLAS 13 TeV study (1702.04519):

lepton cuts	$p_{T,\ell} > 25 \text{ GeV}, \quad \eta_\ell < 2.4, \quad m_{\ell-\ell^+} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
lepton dressing	add photon FSR to lepton momenta with $\Delta R_{\ell\gamma} < 0.1$ (our results do not include photon FSR, see text)
neutrino cuts	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}, \quad p_T^{\text{miss,rel}} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ anti- k_T jets with $R = 0.4$;
jet cuts	$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$ for $p_{T,j} > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta_j < 2.4$ and $\Delta R_{ej} < 0.3$ $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$ for $p_{T,j} > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta_j < 4.5$ and $\Delta R_{ej} < 0.3$

NNLO uses the central scale

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = \mu_0 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{m_{e^- \bar{\nu}_e}^2 + p_{T,e^- \bar{\nu}_e}^2} + \sqrt{m_{\mu^+ \nu_\mu}^2 + p_{T,\mu^+ \nu_\mu}^2} \right)$$

All uncertainty bands are the envelop of 7-scales. In the NNLOPS scales in MiNLO and NNLO are varied in a correlated way

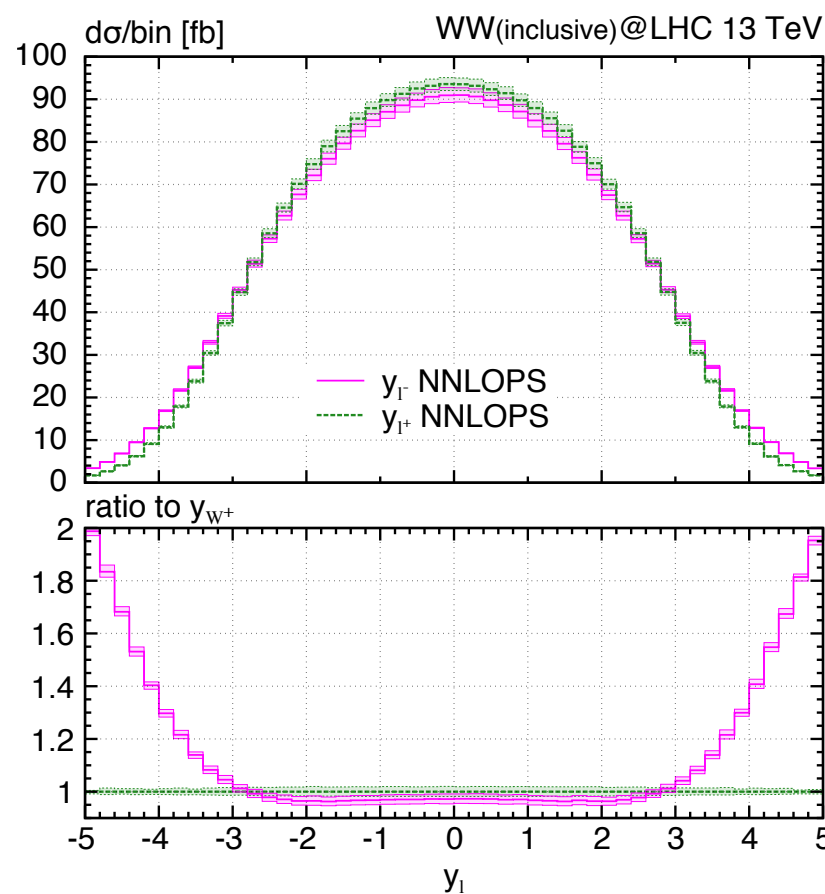
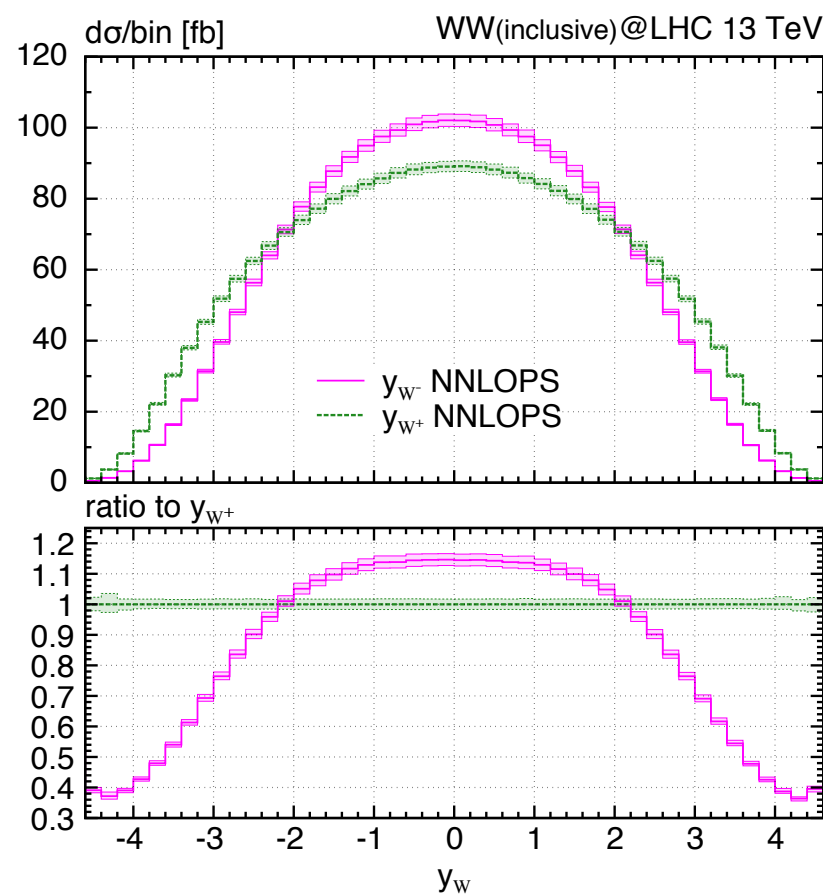
gg-channel not included in our study, as it can be known at one-loop and can be added incoherently

NNLOPS for WW

[Re, MW, Zanderighi '18]

Phenomenological results:

Charge asymmetry



- **W momentum cannot be reconstructed → use leptons**
- **lepton asymmetry smaller; almost vanishes in fiducial**
- **can be recovered by widening rapidity range of leptons or by considering boosted regime**
- **sensitive to W polarizations → powerful probe of new physics**

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NNLOPS	inclusive phase space	fiducial phase space
A_C^W	$0.1263(1)^{+2.1\%}_{-1.8\%}$	$0.0726(3)^{+2.0\%}_{-2.6\%}$
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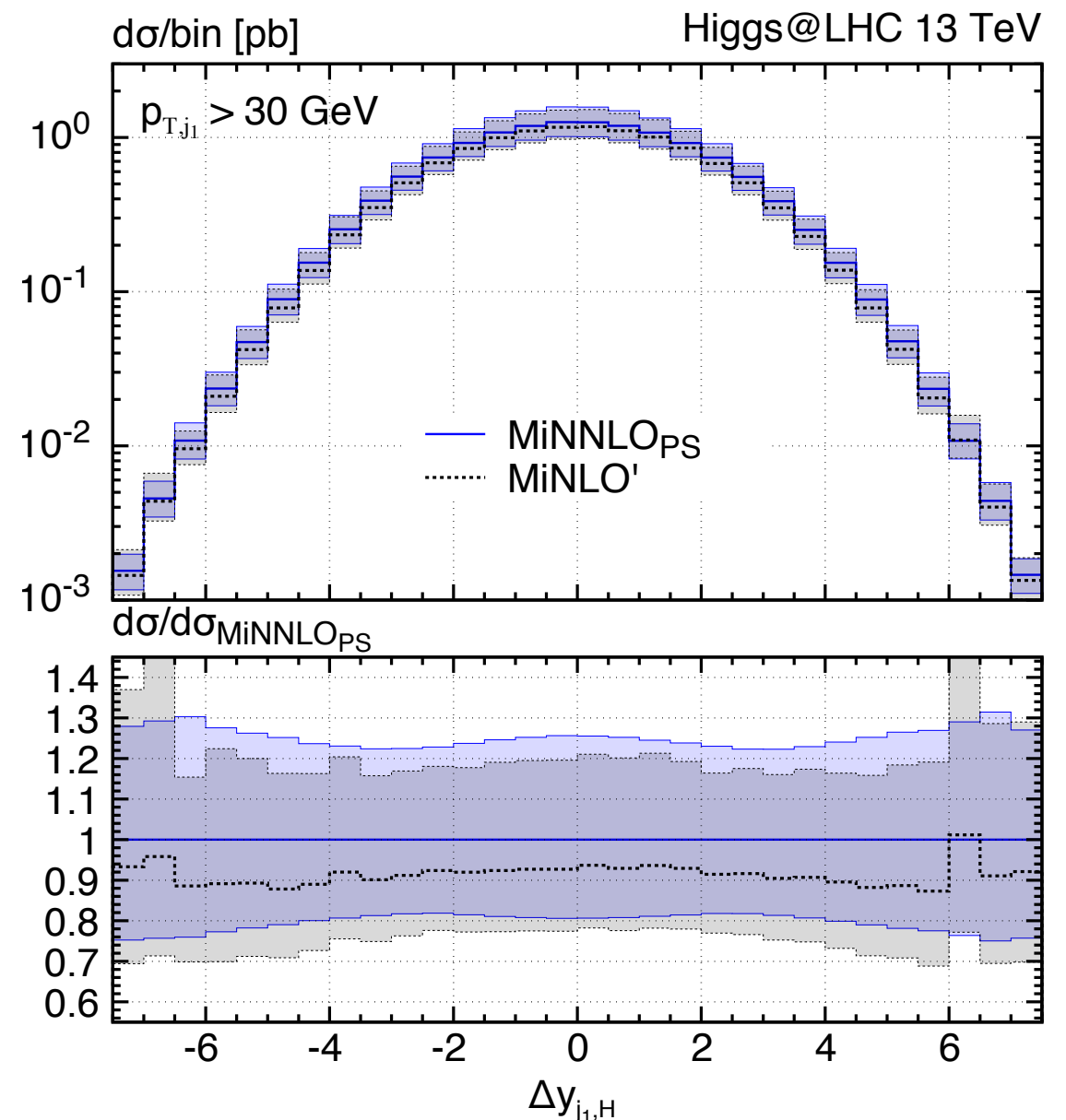
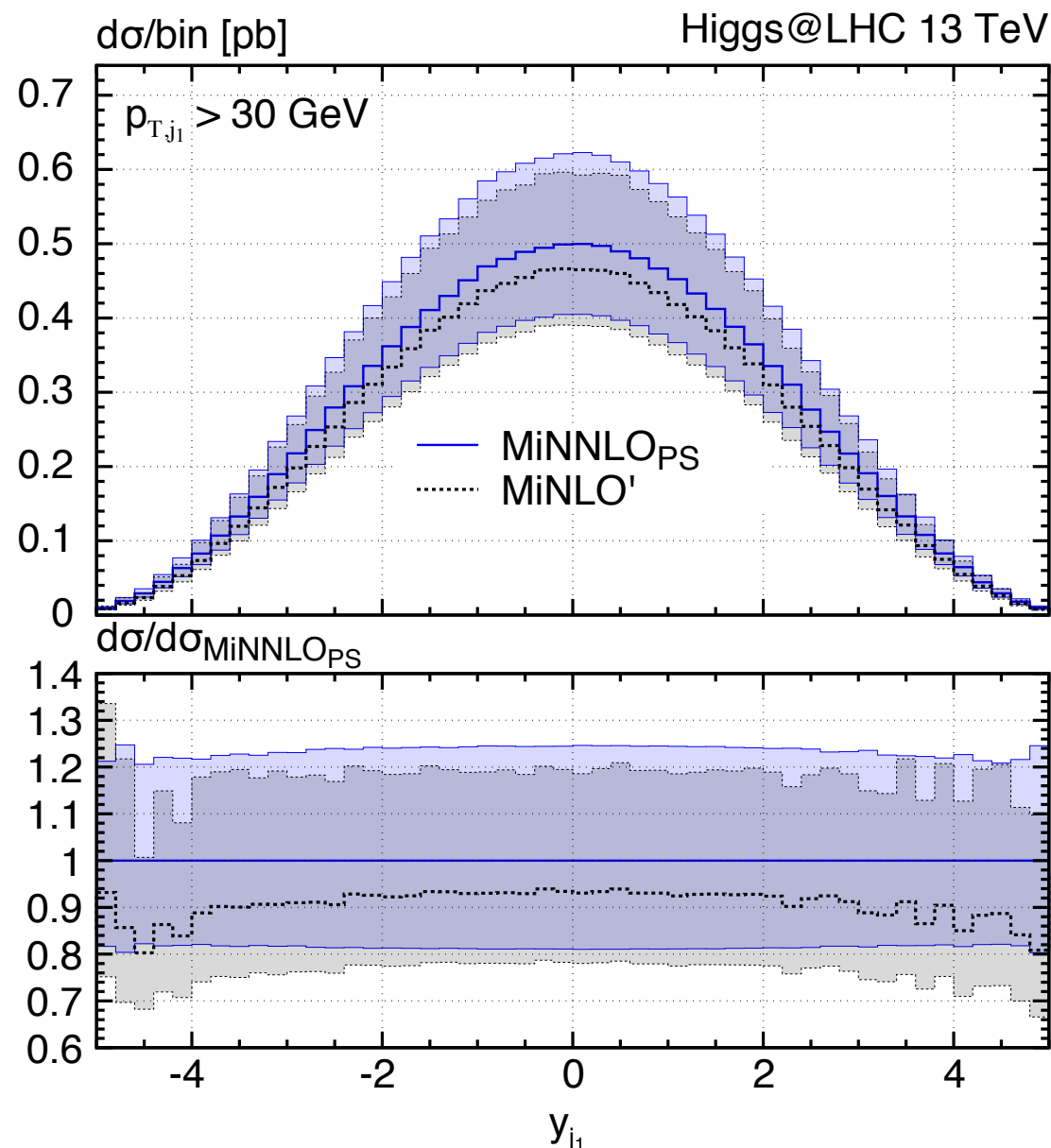
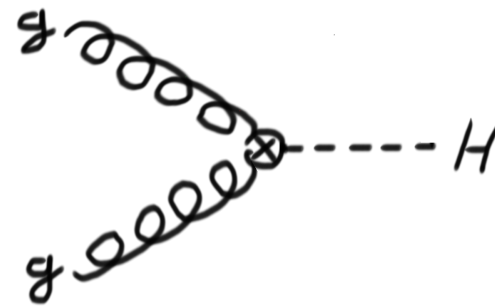
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**missing terms
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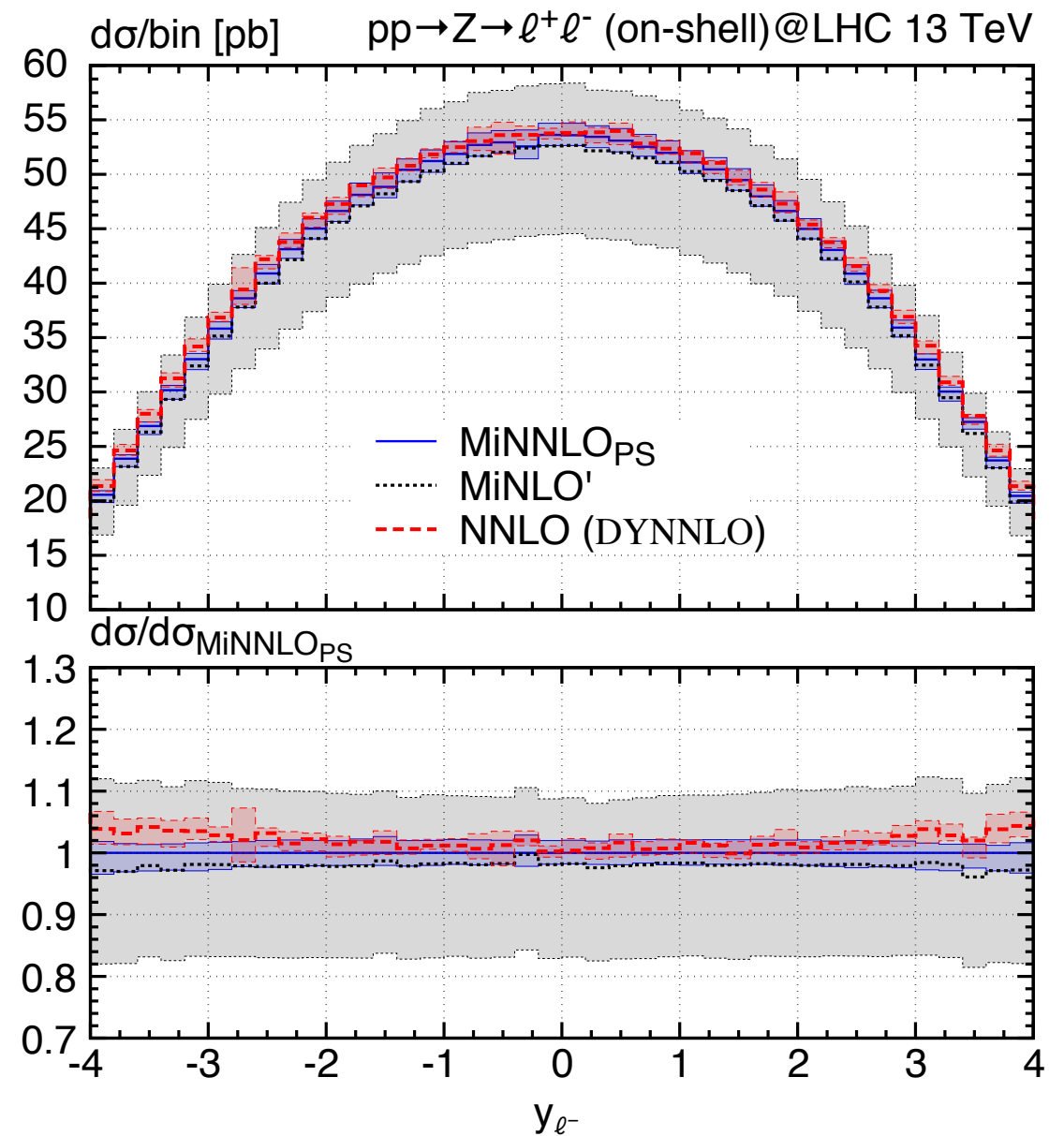
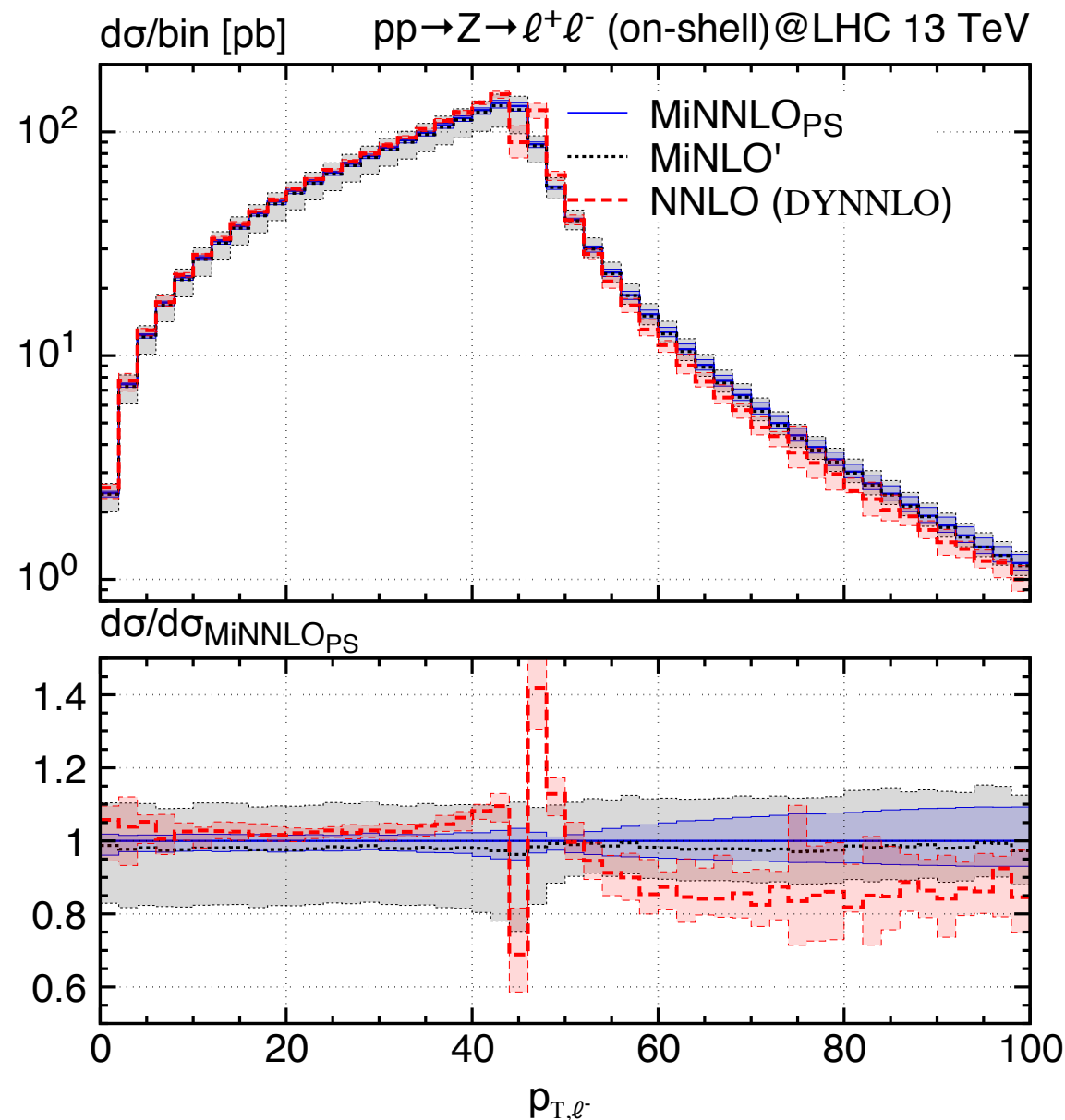
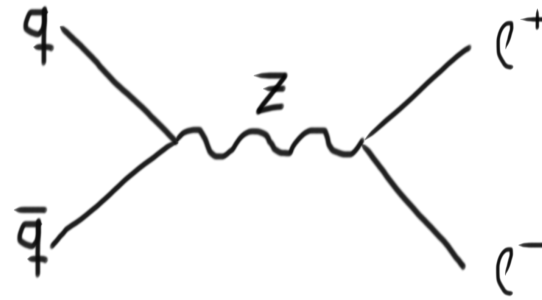
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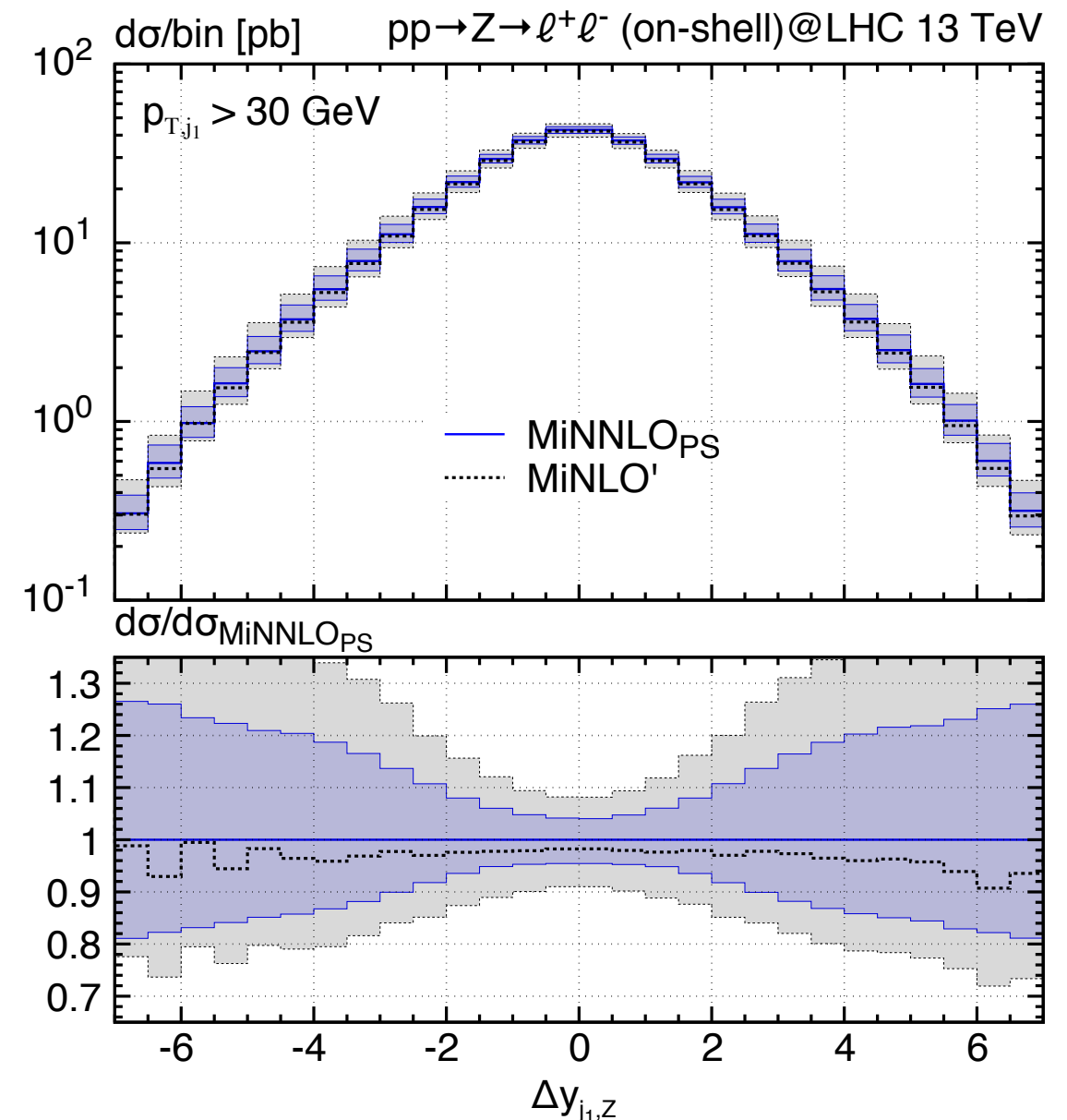
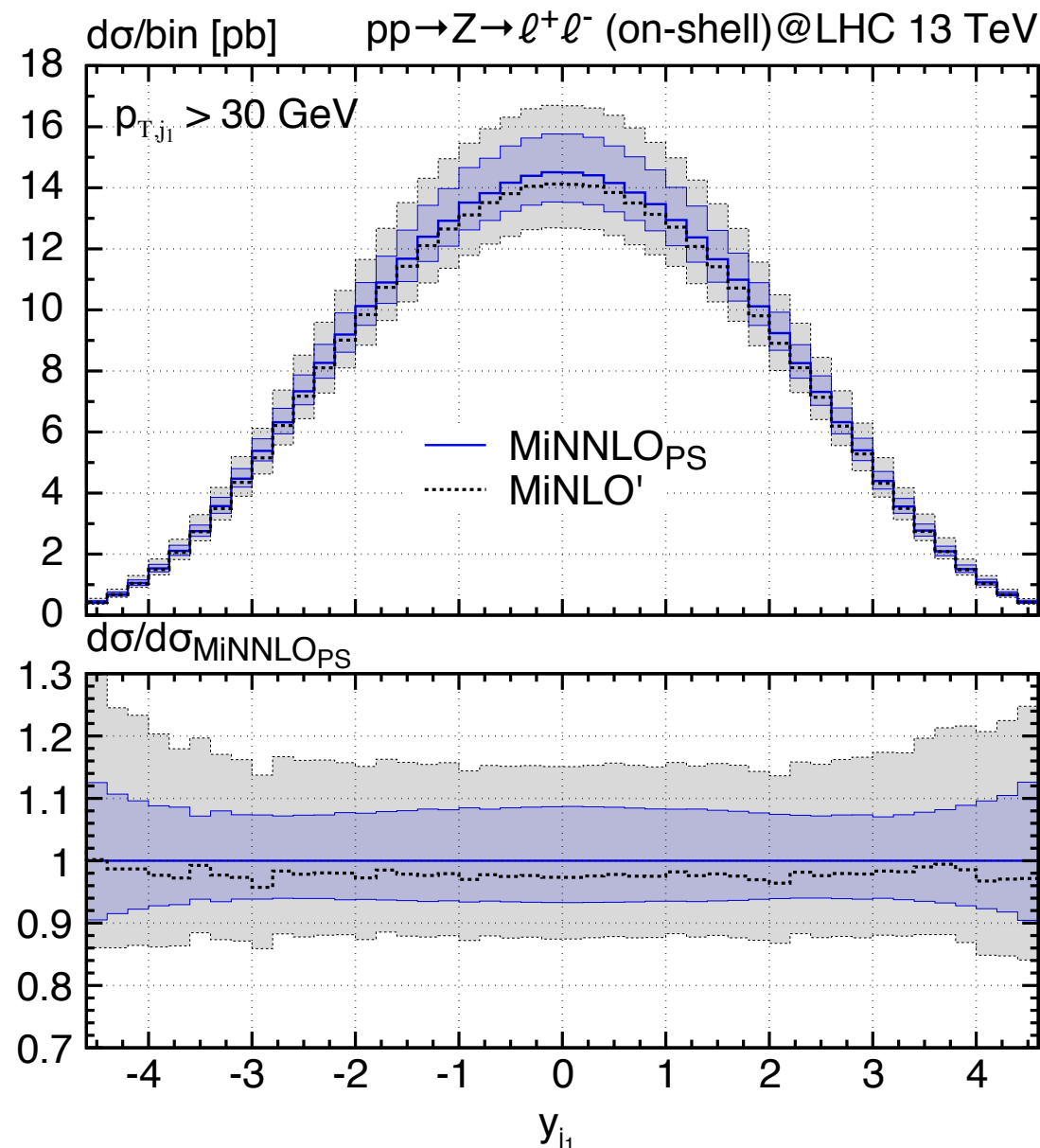
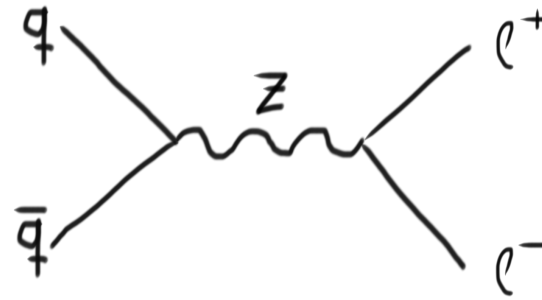
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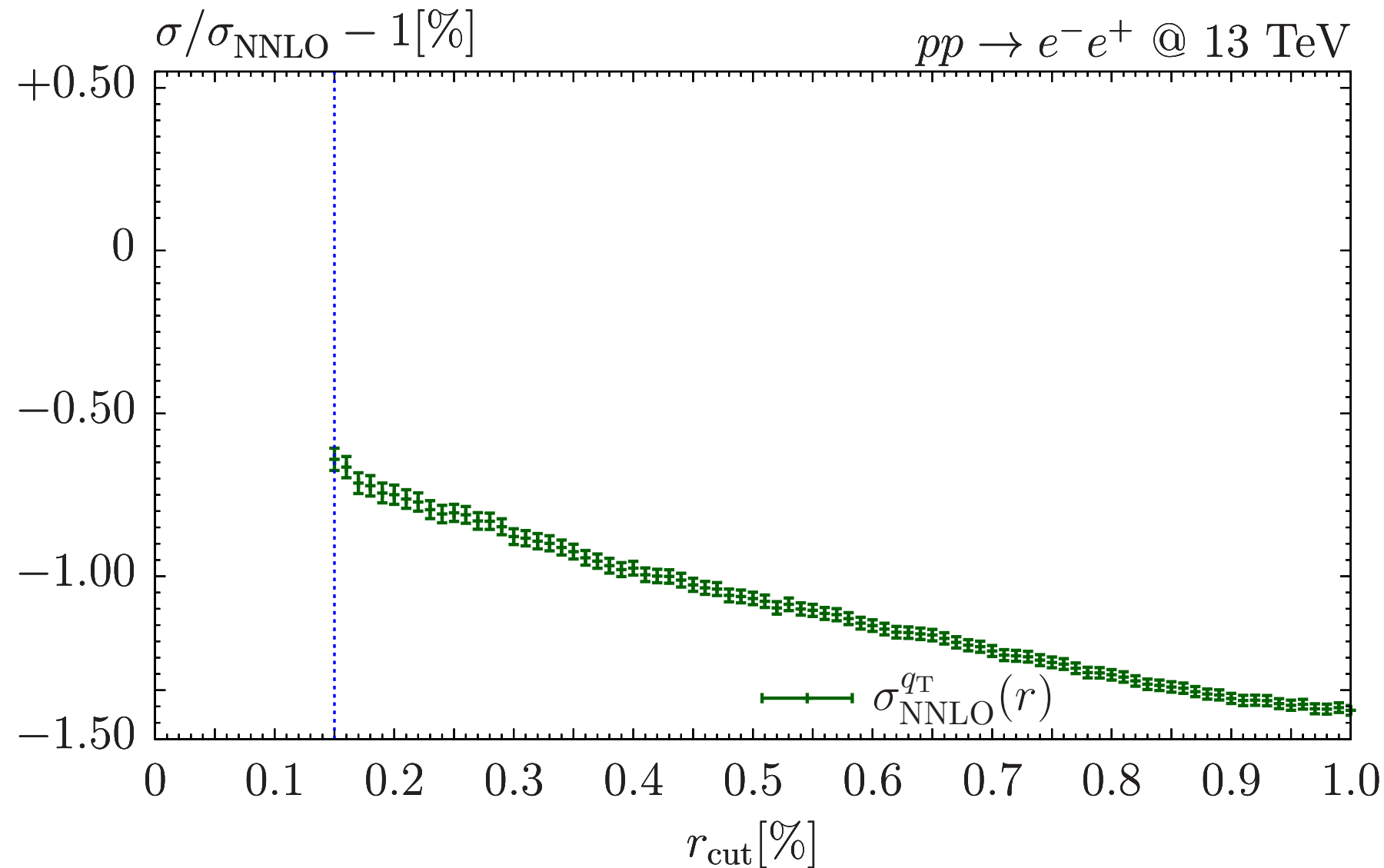
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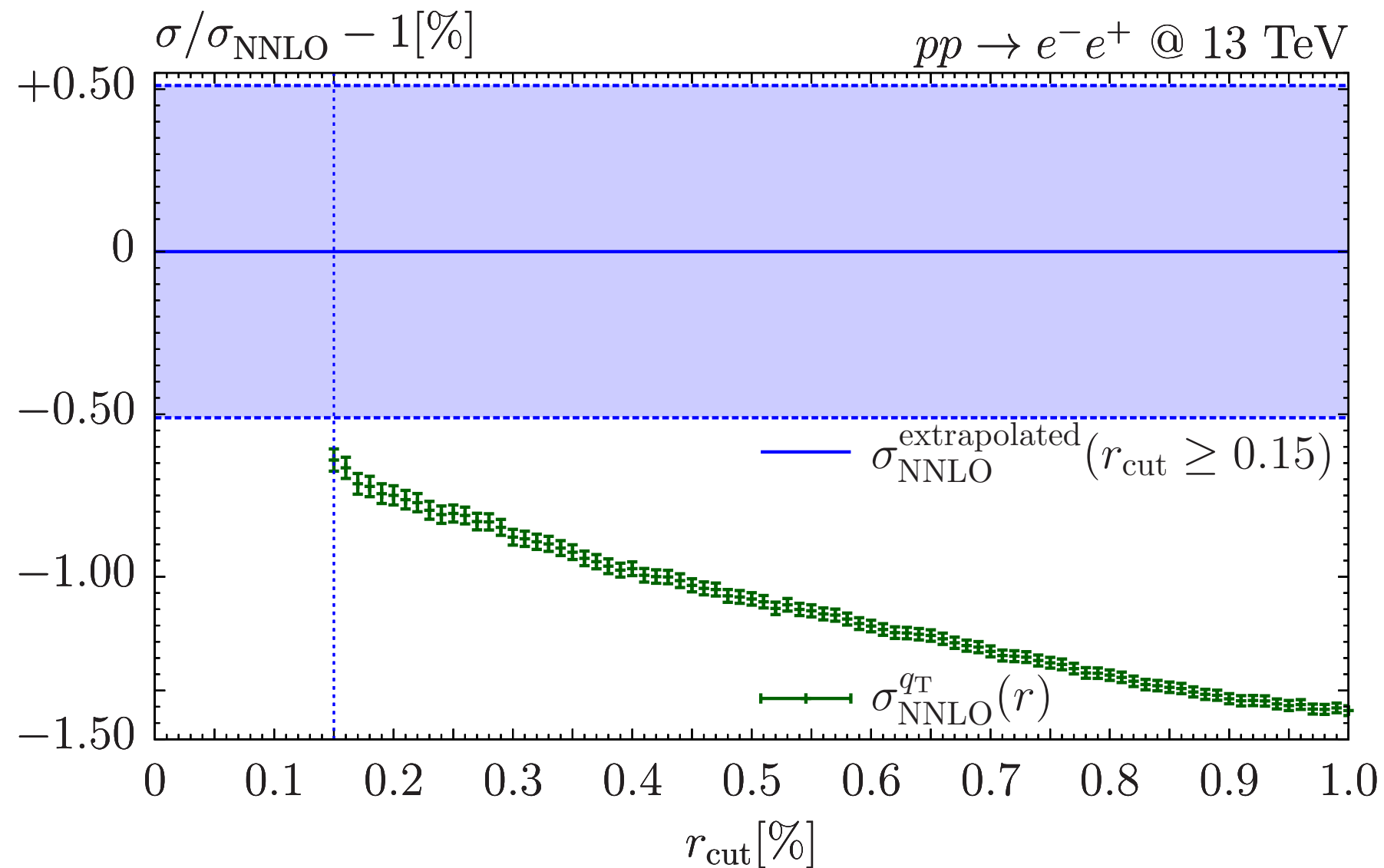
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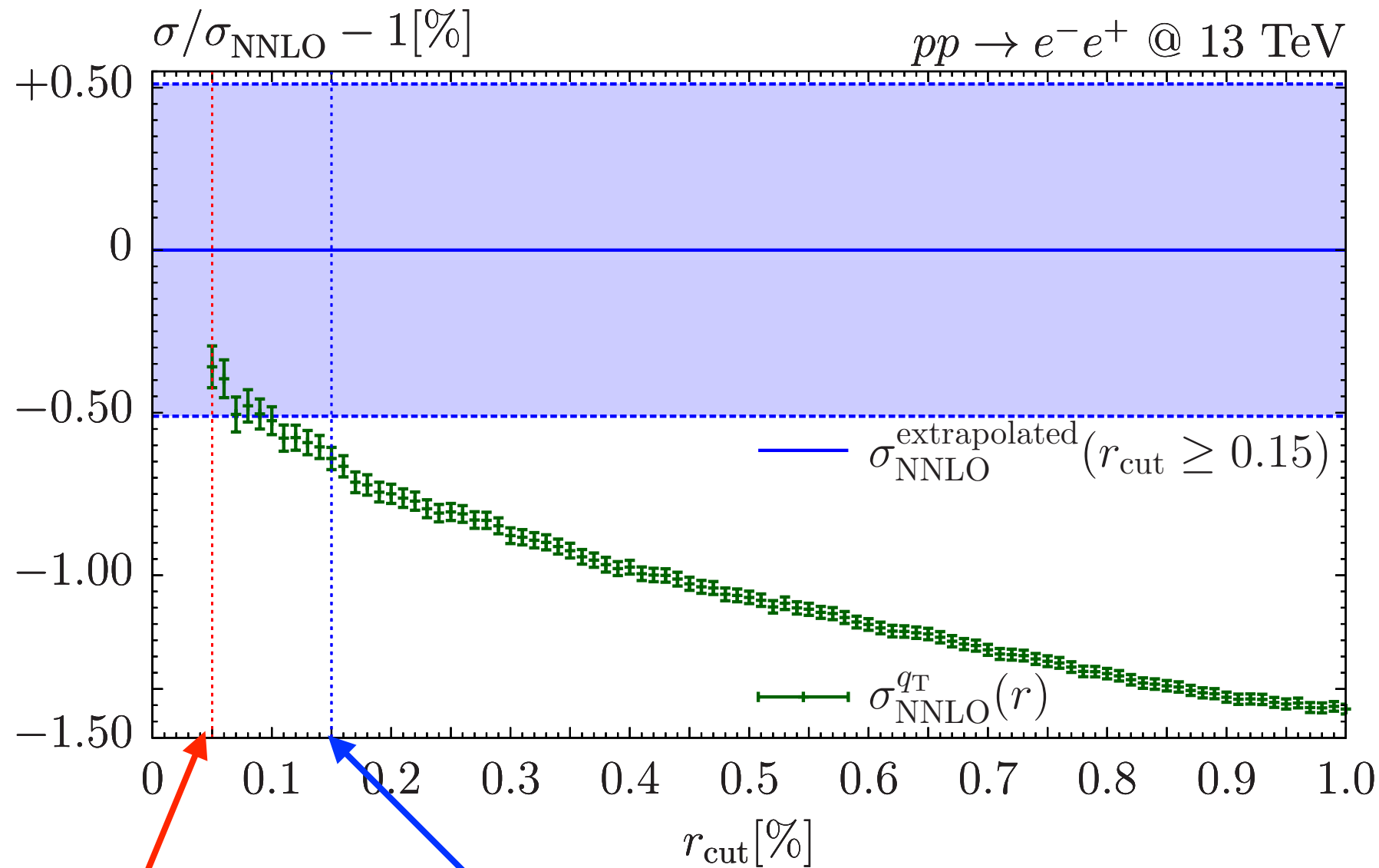
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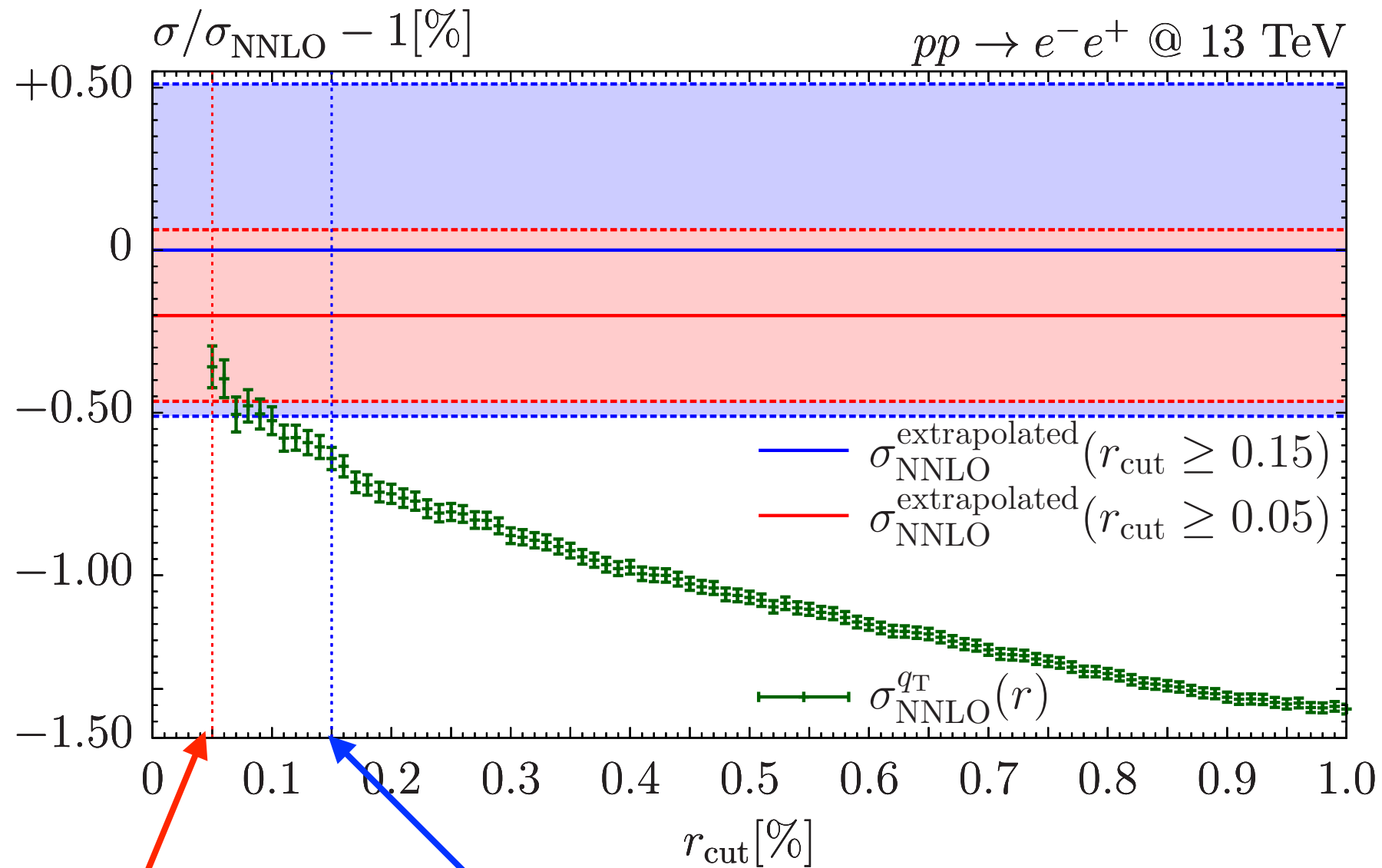


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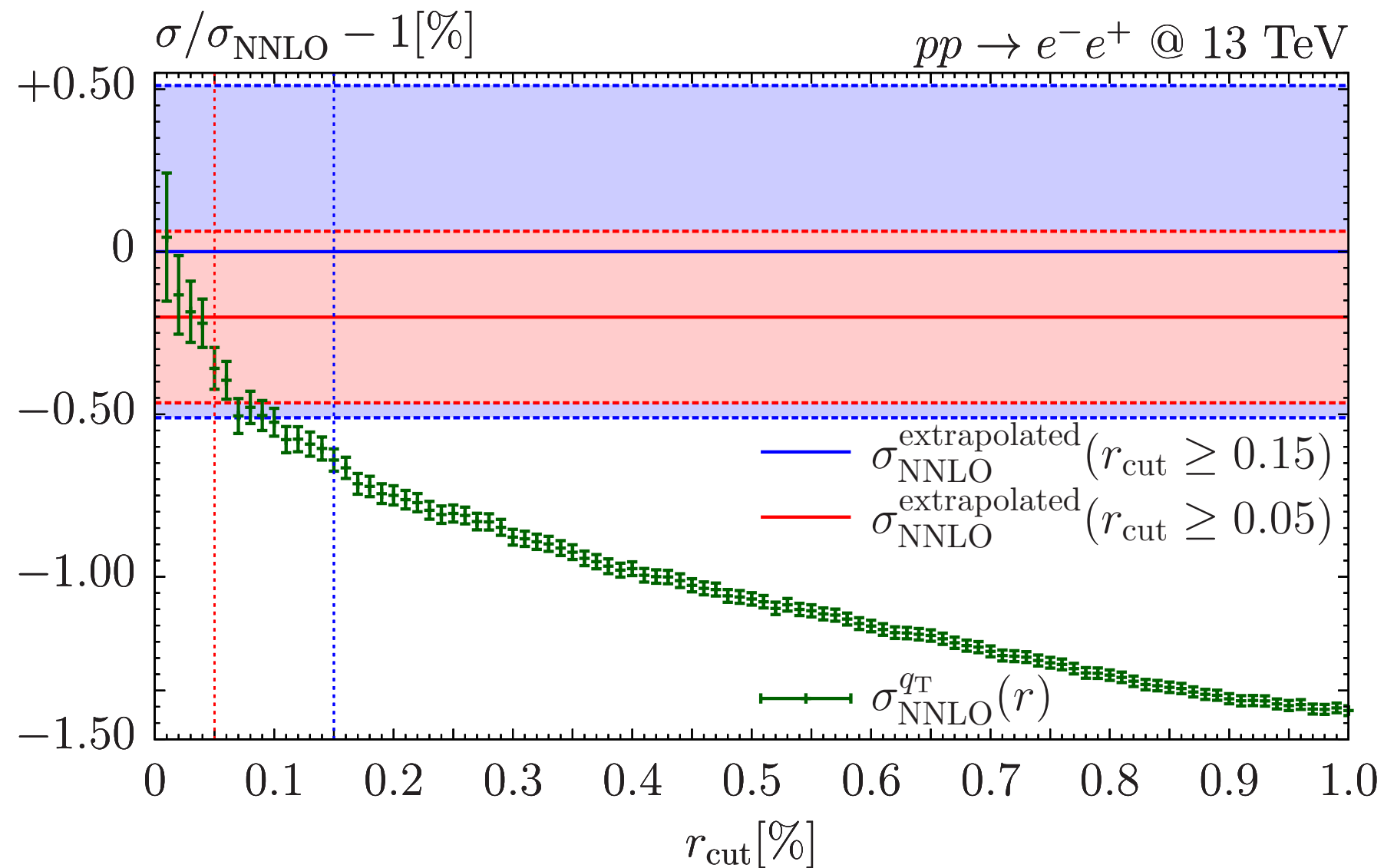


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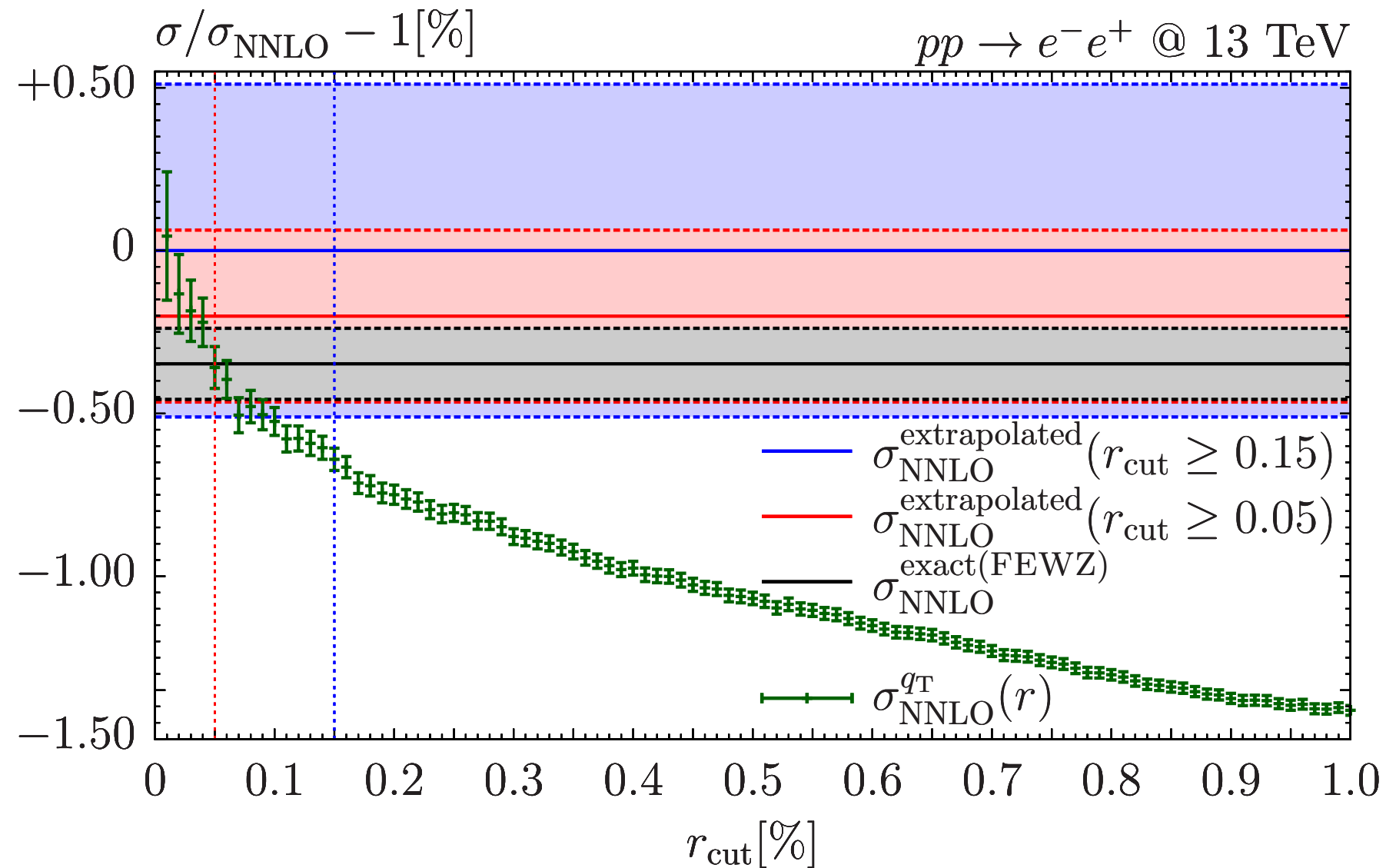
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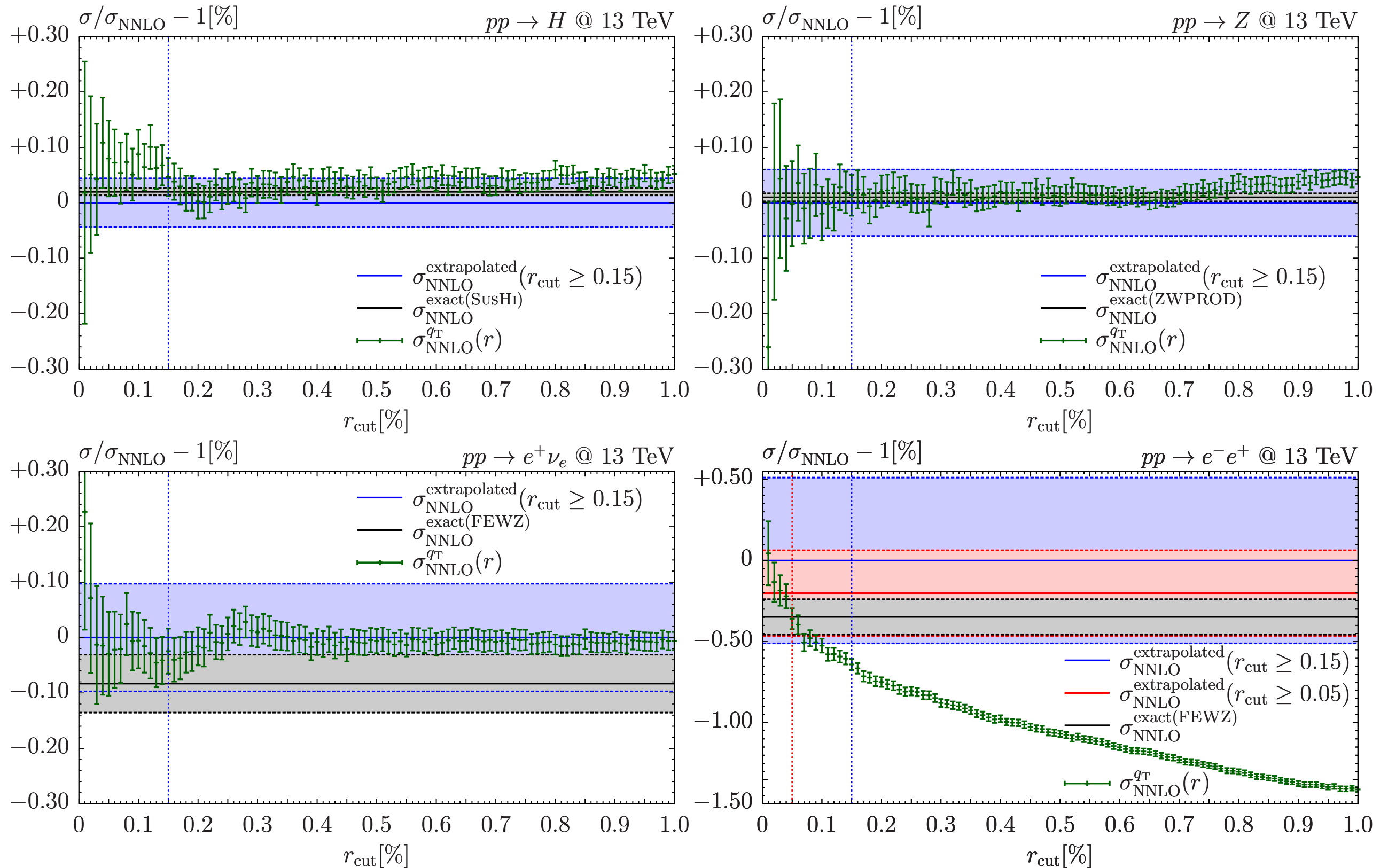
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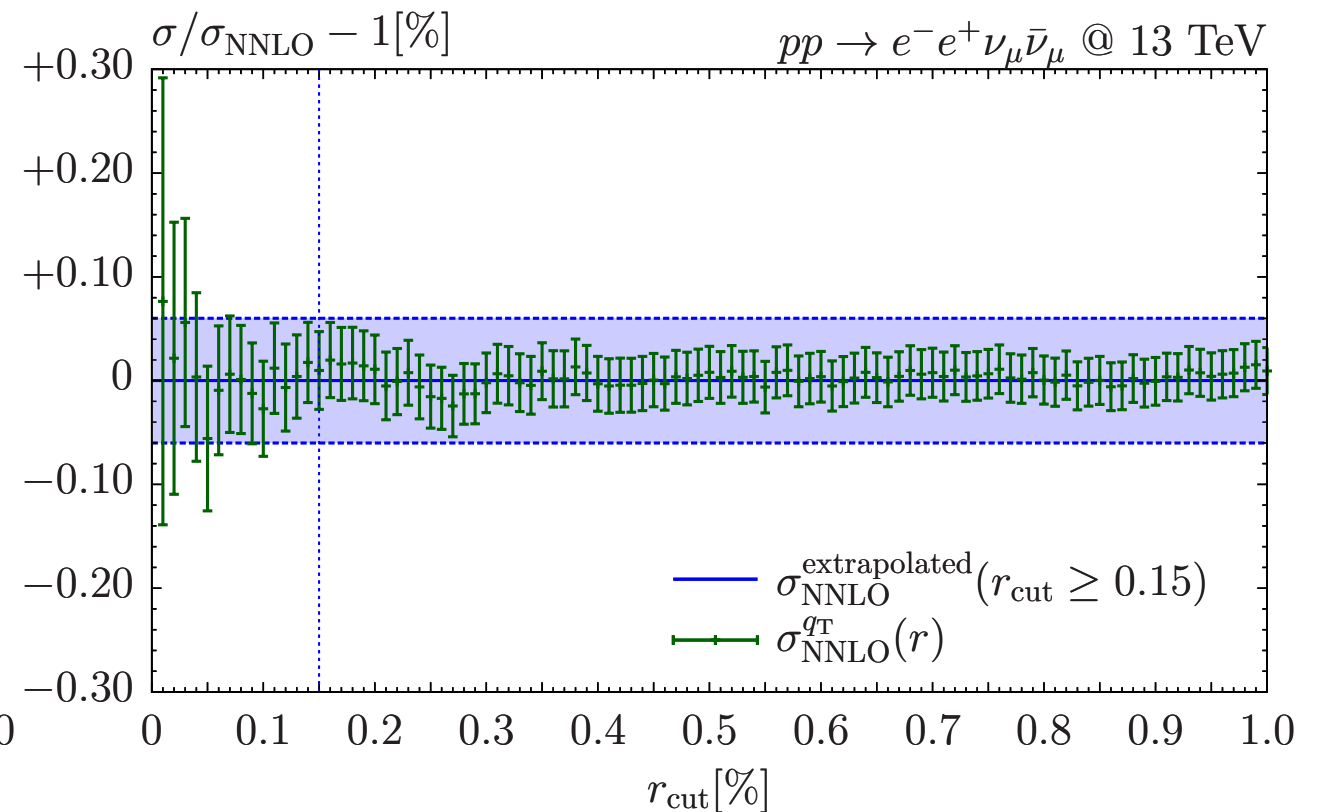
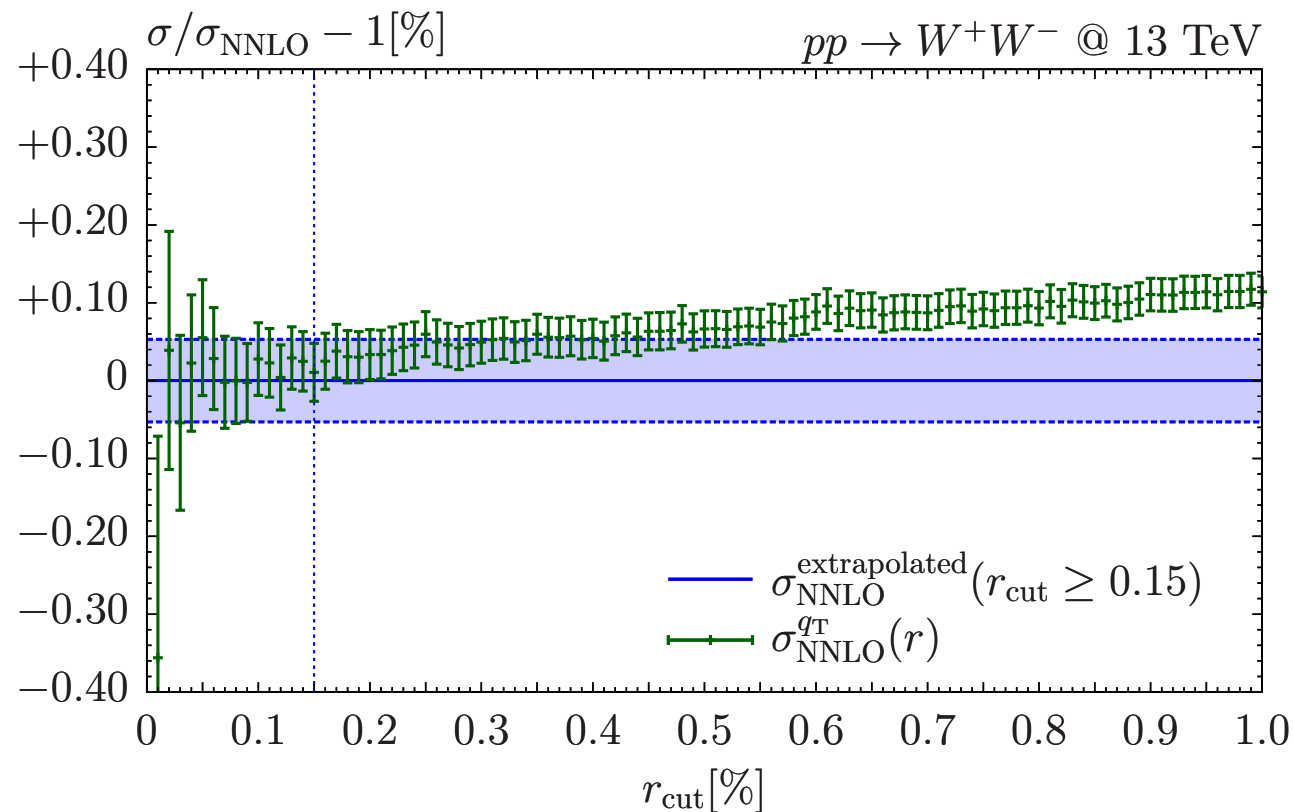
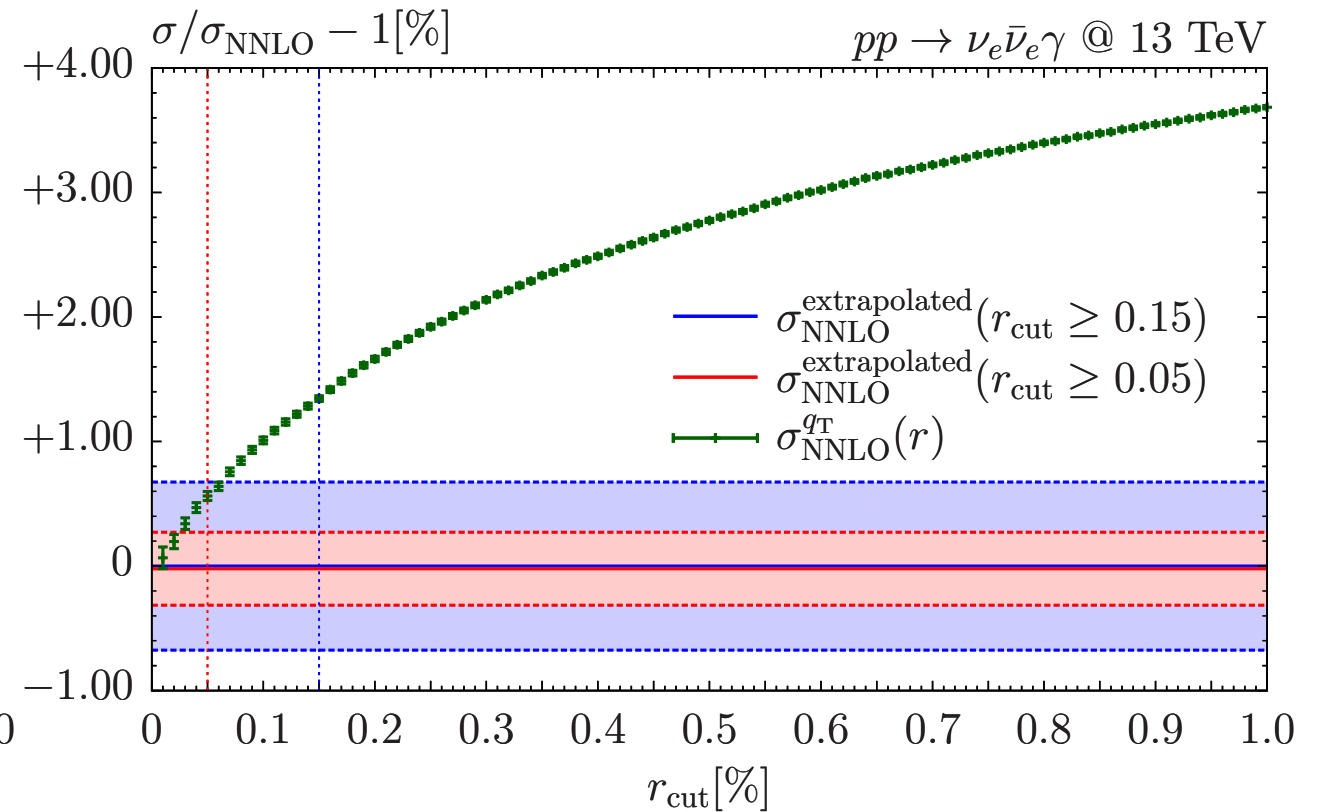
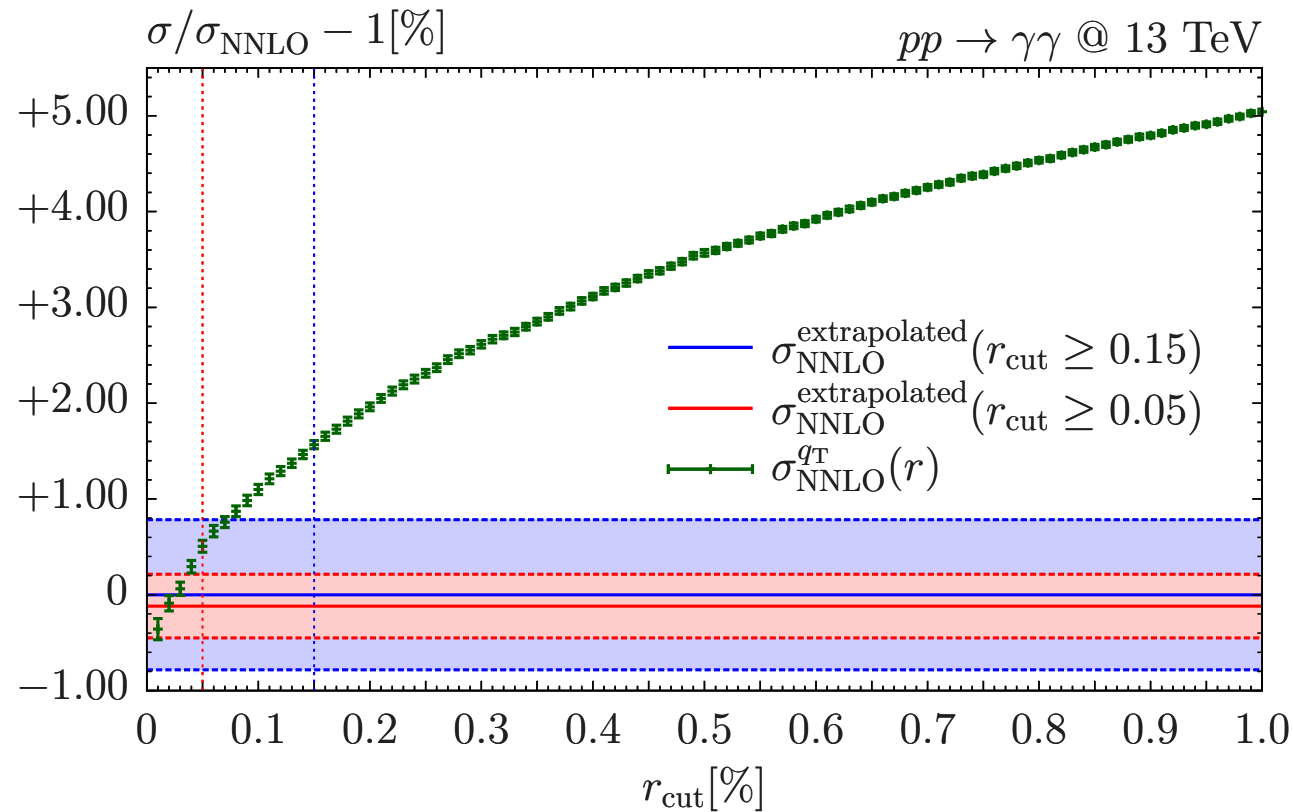
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MATRIX features on one slide

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• physics features:

- NNLO accuracy based on q_T subtraction
- loop-induced gg component part of NNLO cross section (effectively LO accurate)
- CKM for W-boson production
- essential fiducial cuts, dynamical scales and distributions already pre-defined for each process
- final-state particles directly accessible (for distributions, cuts, scales)
- scale uncertainty estimated automatically estimated (7- or 9-point) with every run
- **NEW:** automatic extrapolation of q_T -subtraction cut-off to zero (with extrapolation uncertainty)

• technical features:

- Core: C++ code; steered by Python interface (compilation/running/job submission/result collection)
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- **Otherwise fully automatic!** (download/compilation of external packages; inputs via interface etc.)
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→ missing your favourite cluster? Let us know!
- option to reduce workload (output) on slow file systems
- **all relevant references in CITATION.bib** (provided with every run)
- comprehensive manual shipped with the code