

# Precise predictions: the importance of electroweak corrections



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# OUTLINE

Introduction: precision physics and EW corrections

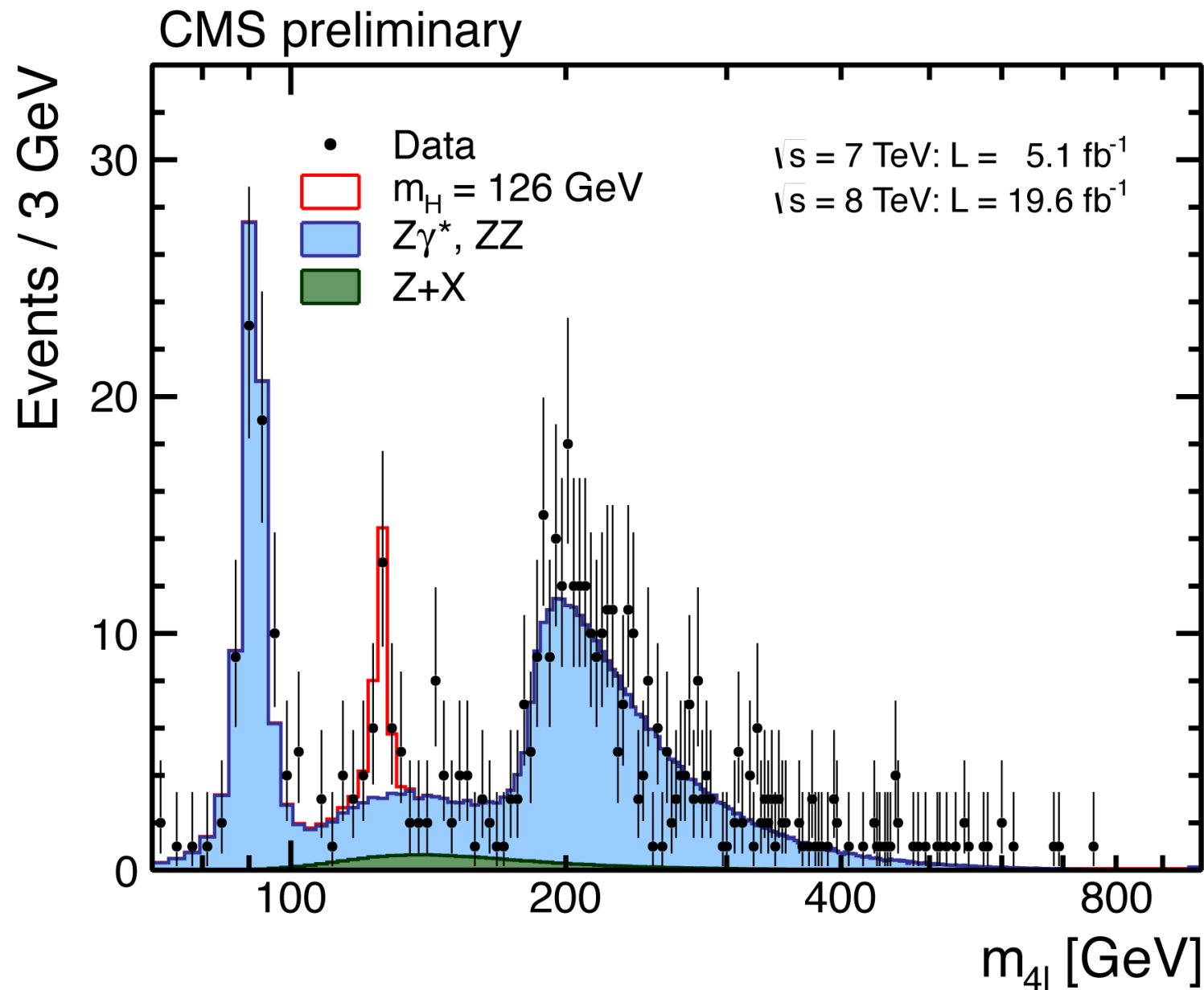
Automation of EW corrections in Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO

Phenomenological results in top-quark physics

Higgs-self couplings from single-Higgs production



# ! DISCLAIMER !



The topic of this talk is **not** very relevant for the identification of resonances from new physics.

**Precise predictions** are fundamental for correctly identifying **non-resonant** new physics effects, setting **exclusion limits** and **fully characterize** and understand both resonant and non-resonant new-physics dynamics.

# Predictions at the LHC

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## Precise predictions at the LHC: for what?

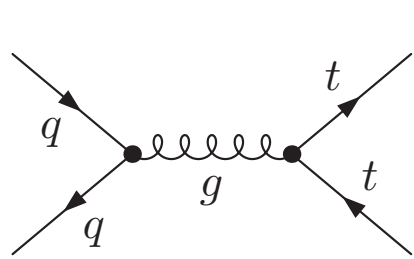
- More precise predictions for the total cross sections. (Total normalization)
- More precise differential distributions. (Kinematic-dependent corrections)
- Reduction of  $\mu$  dependence. (Theoretical accuracy)

Methods/  
Approximations

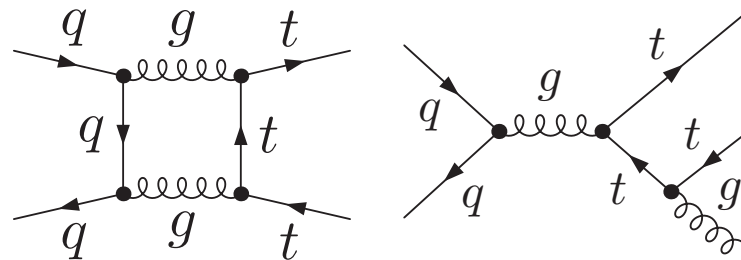
Fixed orders, Resummation, RGE, Parton Shower, Matching, Merging .....

# Fixed Order calculations

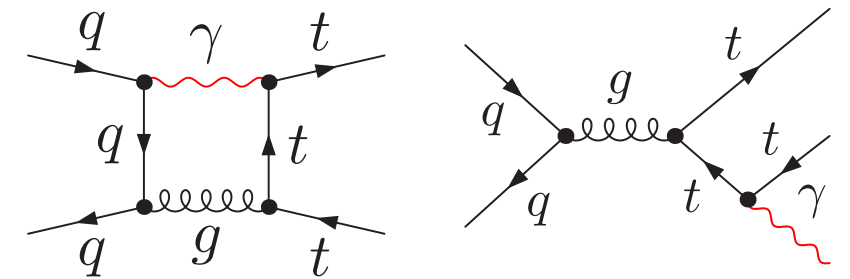
In the SM, contributions to the **partonic cross section** can be organized according to the powers of  $\alpha_s$  and  $\alpha$  (number of loop corrections and real emissions).



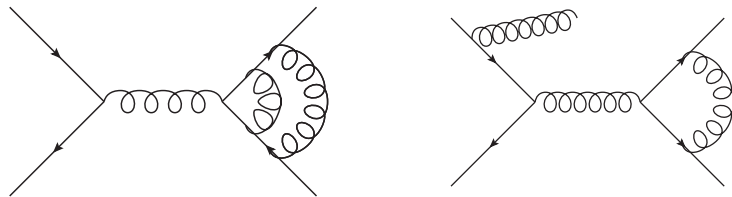
Born LO



NLO QCD  
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections



NLO EW  
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corrections



NNLO QCD  
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  corrections

NNLO EW,  
NNNLO QCD

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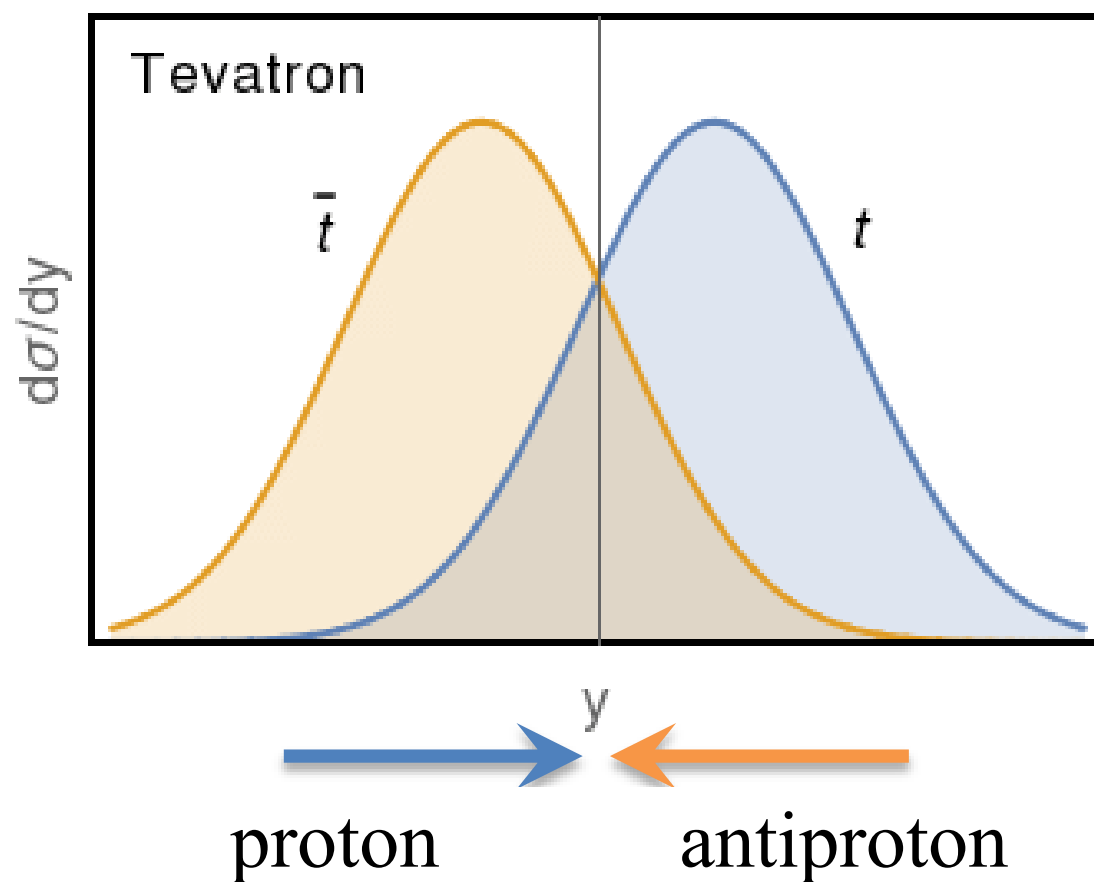
At the LHC, QCD is everywhere.  
Nowadays, a “standard” prediction in the SM is at NLO QCD accuracy.

NNLO QCD is expected to be of the same order of NLO EW  $\alpha_s^2 \sim \alpha$ .

EW corrections grow for large  $p_t$  (Sudakov logs), so they are not flat. Moreover they in general involve all the SM masses and couplings.

# Correct interpretation of the (B)SM signal

A recent story from an other hadron collider: **the top-quark forward-backward asymmetry at the Tevatron.**



$$A_{FB}^{p\bar{p}} = \frac{\sigma(y_t > 0) - \sigma(y_t < 0)}{\sigma(y_t > 0) + \sigma(y_t < 0)}$$

D0 and especially CDF measured values for the forward-backward asymmetry that are larger than the SM prediction.

But which SM prediction?

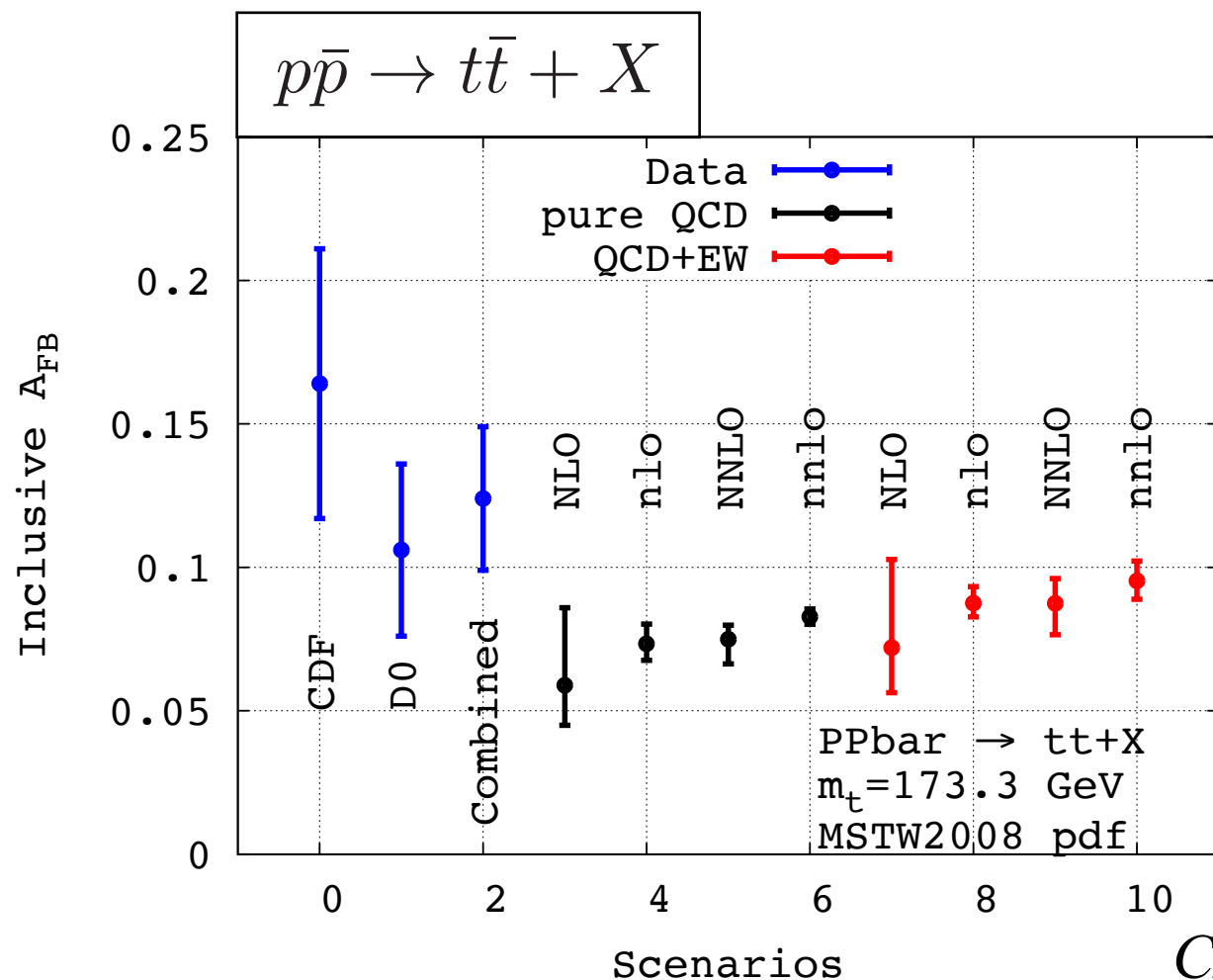
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**Surprisingly** (No Sudakov enhancement), the NLO EW induces corrections of order 20-25%.

$$R_{QED}(Q_q) = \frac{\alpha \tilde{N}_1^{QED}}{\alpha_s N_1} = Q_q Q_t \frac{36}{5} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_s}$$

*DP, Hollik '11*



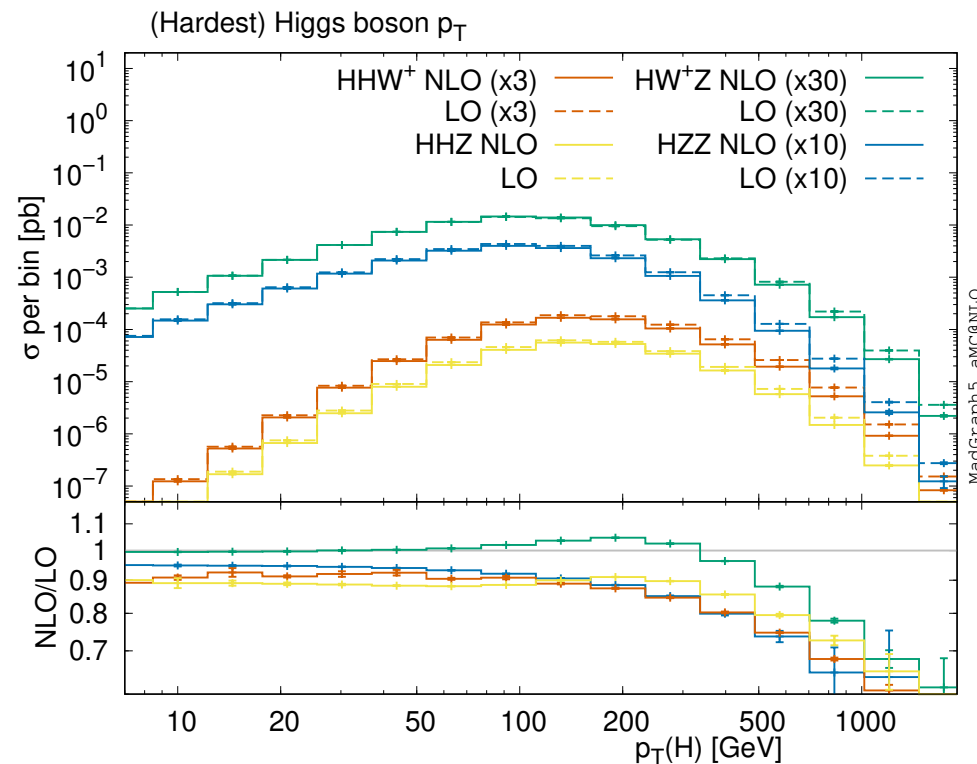
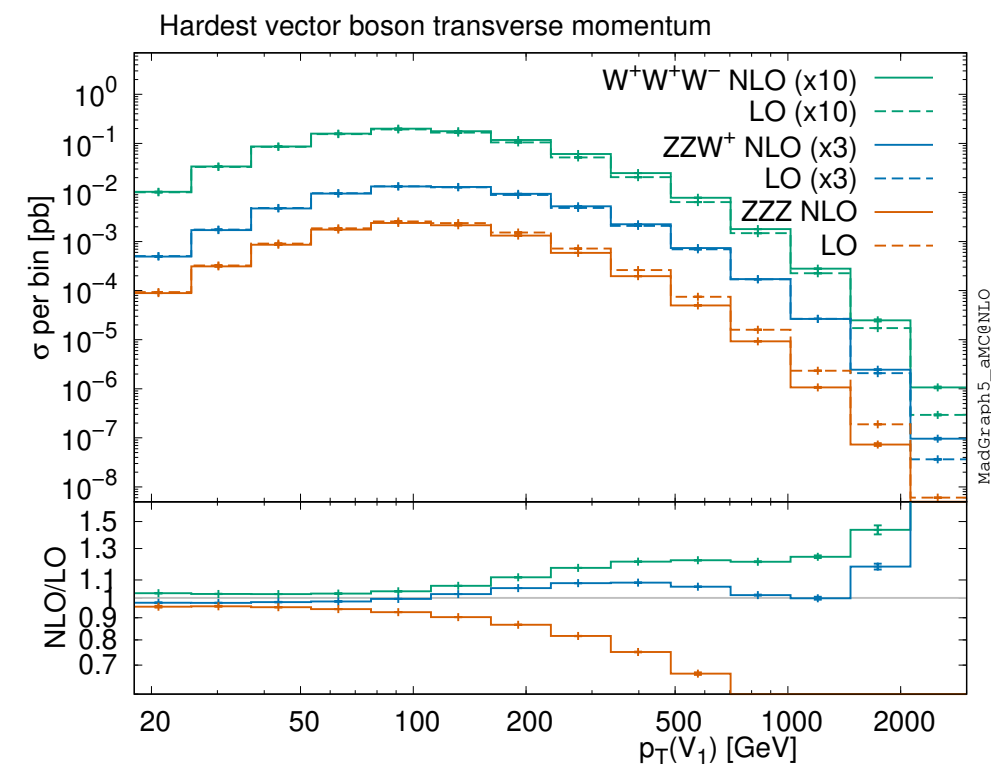
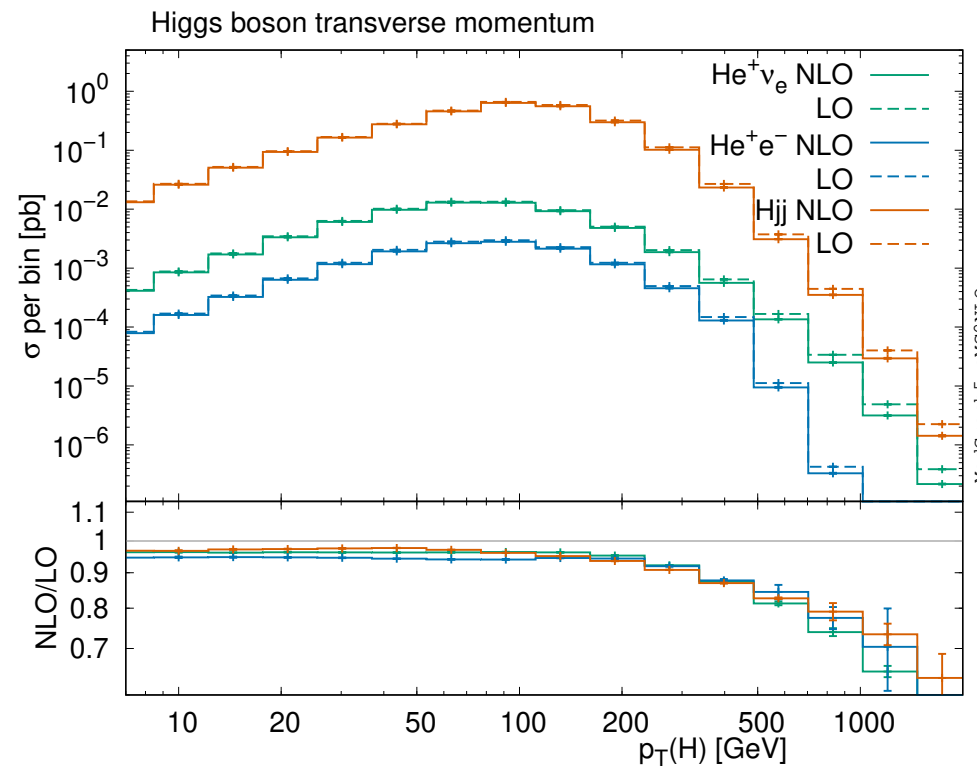
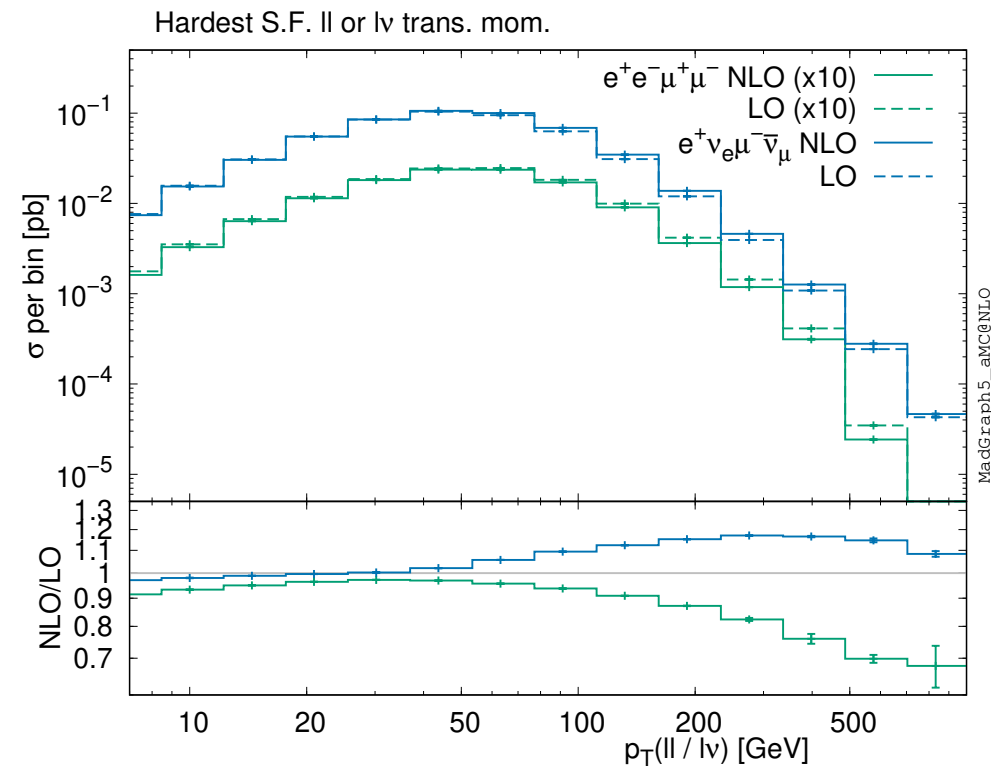
NNLO QCD and NLO EW are essential for a reliable theoretical prediction.

Missing higher-orders in the theoretical predictions may be misinterpreted as BSM signals.

*Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov '14*

# Sudakov enhancement

Not surprisingly, weak corrections at large scales are not negligible for a general process due to the Sudakov Logarithms  $\sim \alpha \ln^2 \left( \frac{s}{M_W^2} \right)$ .

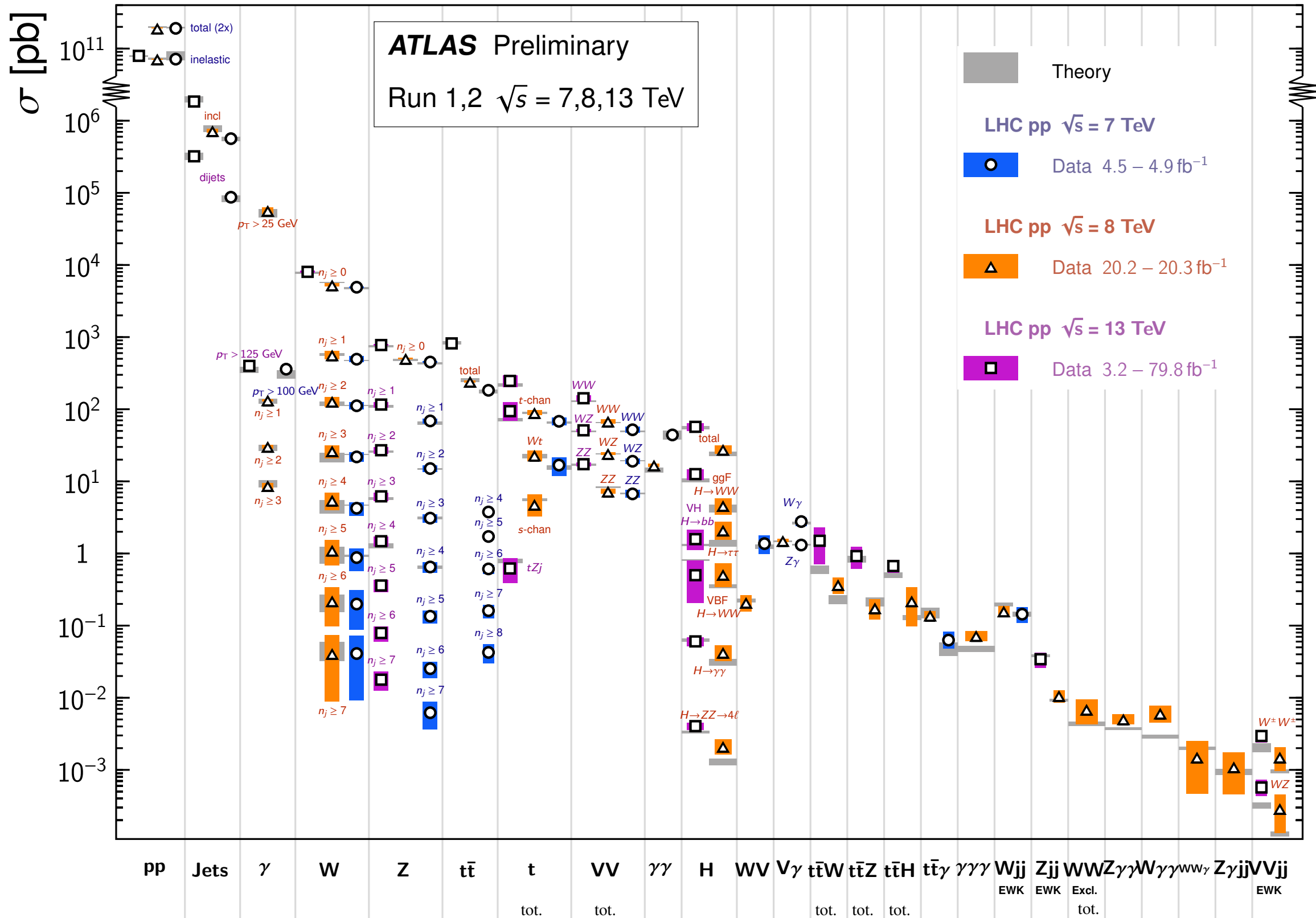


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# SM at the LHC (is this a desperation plot?)

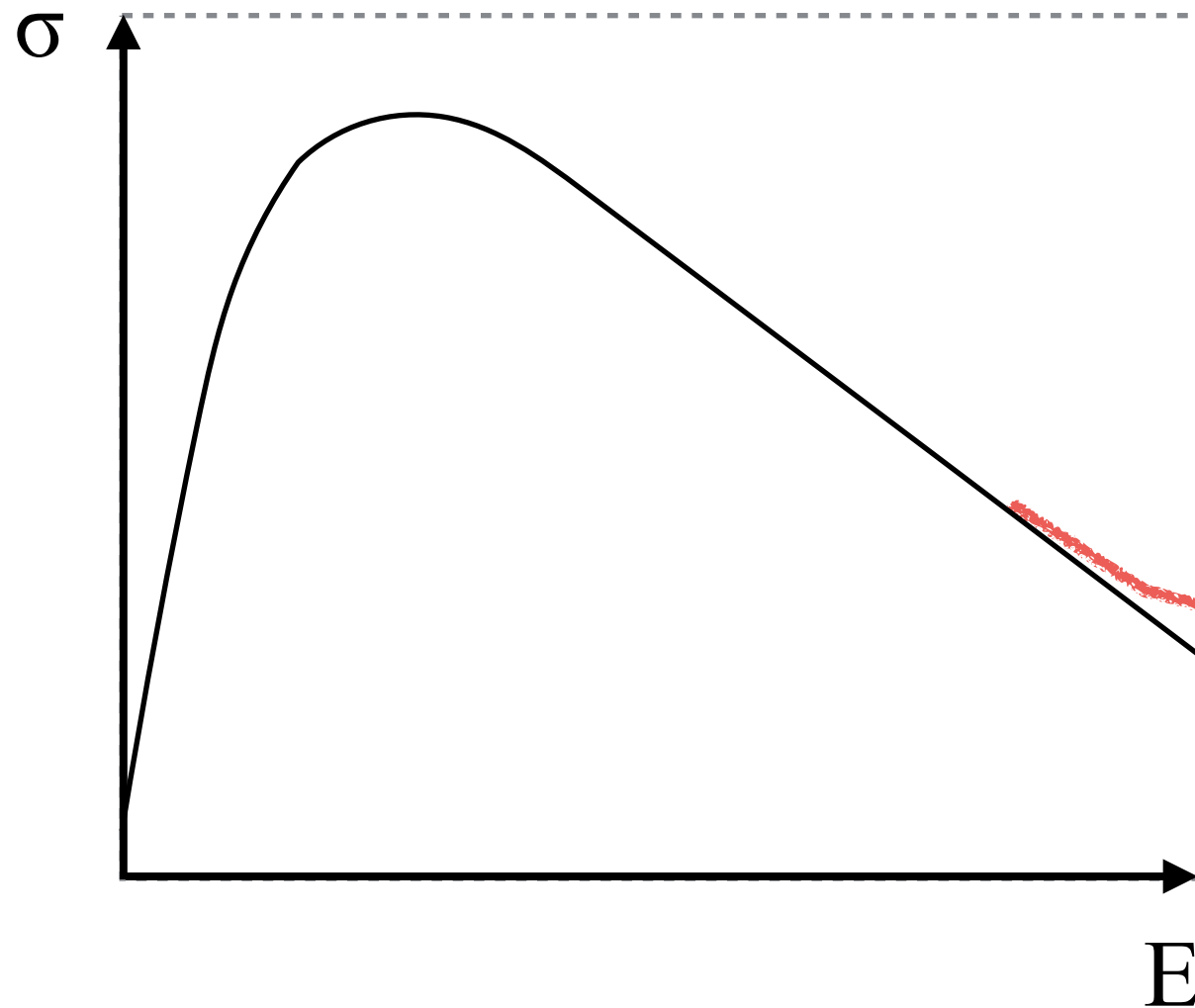
## Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2018



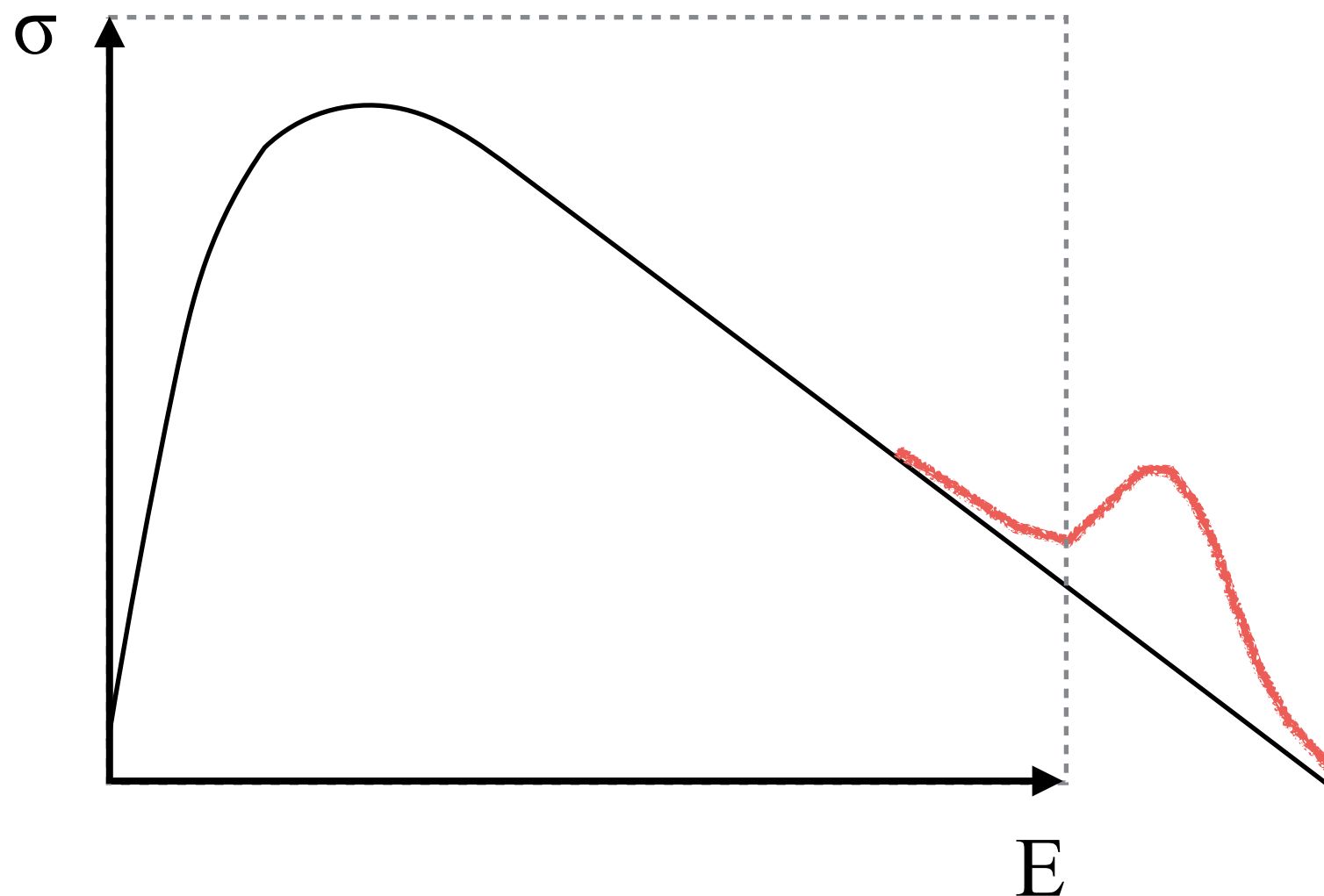


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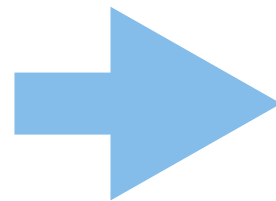
Precise predictions are necessary for the current and future measurements at the LHC, especially if no clear sign of new physics will appear. In order to match the experimental precision, NLO EW corrections are essential.

# Automation of NLO corrections in Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO

What do we mean with automation of EW corrections?

The possibility of calculating **QCD** and **EW** corrections for SM processes (matched to shower effects) with a process-independent approach.

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generate process [QCD]
output process_QCD
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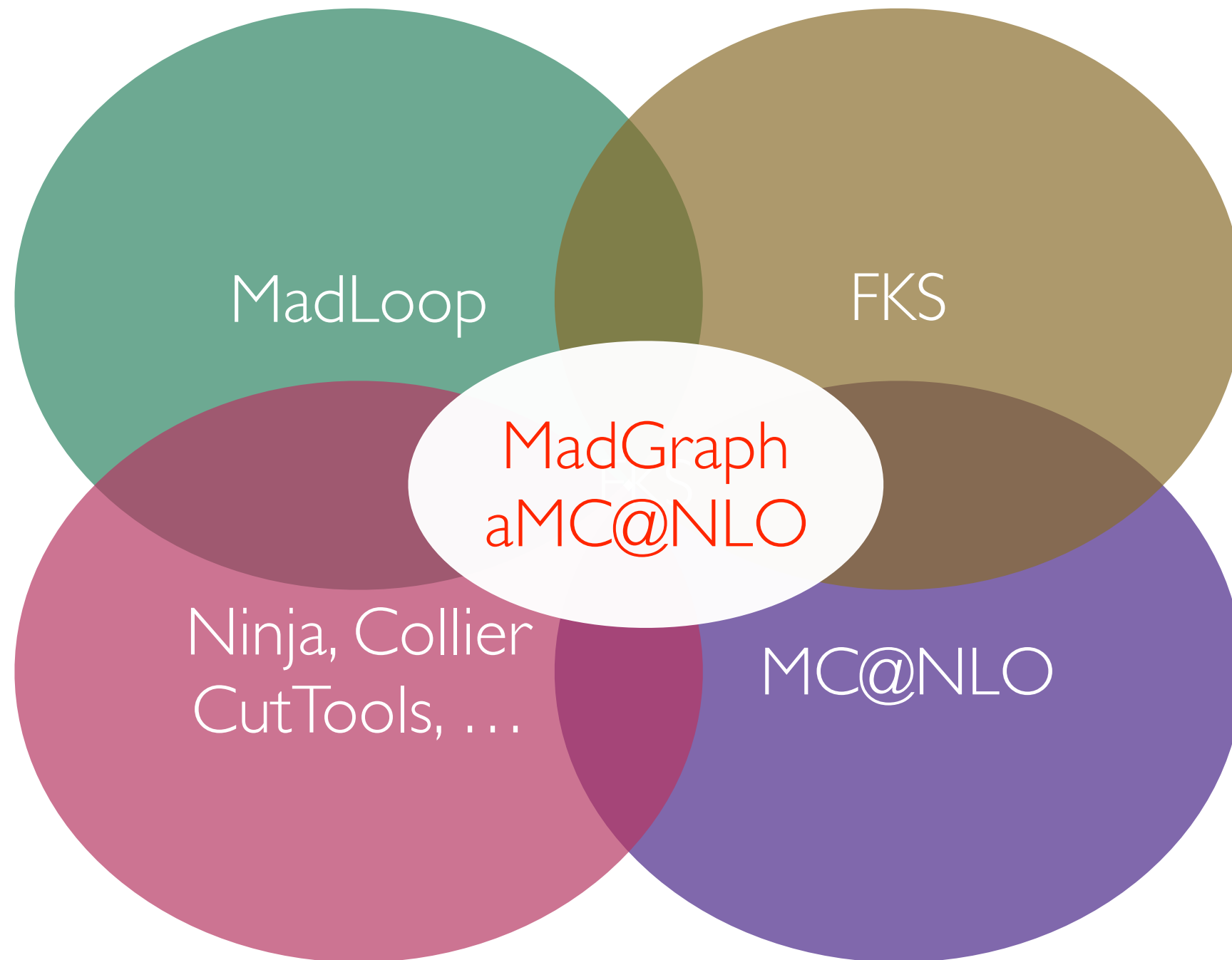
```
generate process [QCD EW]
output process_QCD_EW
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The automation of NLO QCD has already been achieved, but we need higher precision to match the experimental accuracy at the LHC and future colliders.

- NNLO QCD complete automation is out of our theoretical capabilities at the moment.
- NLO EW and NNLO QCD corrections are of the same order ( $\alpha_s^2 \sim \alpha$ ), but NLO EW corrections **can be automated**. Moreover effects such as Sudakov logarithms or photon FSR can enhance their size.

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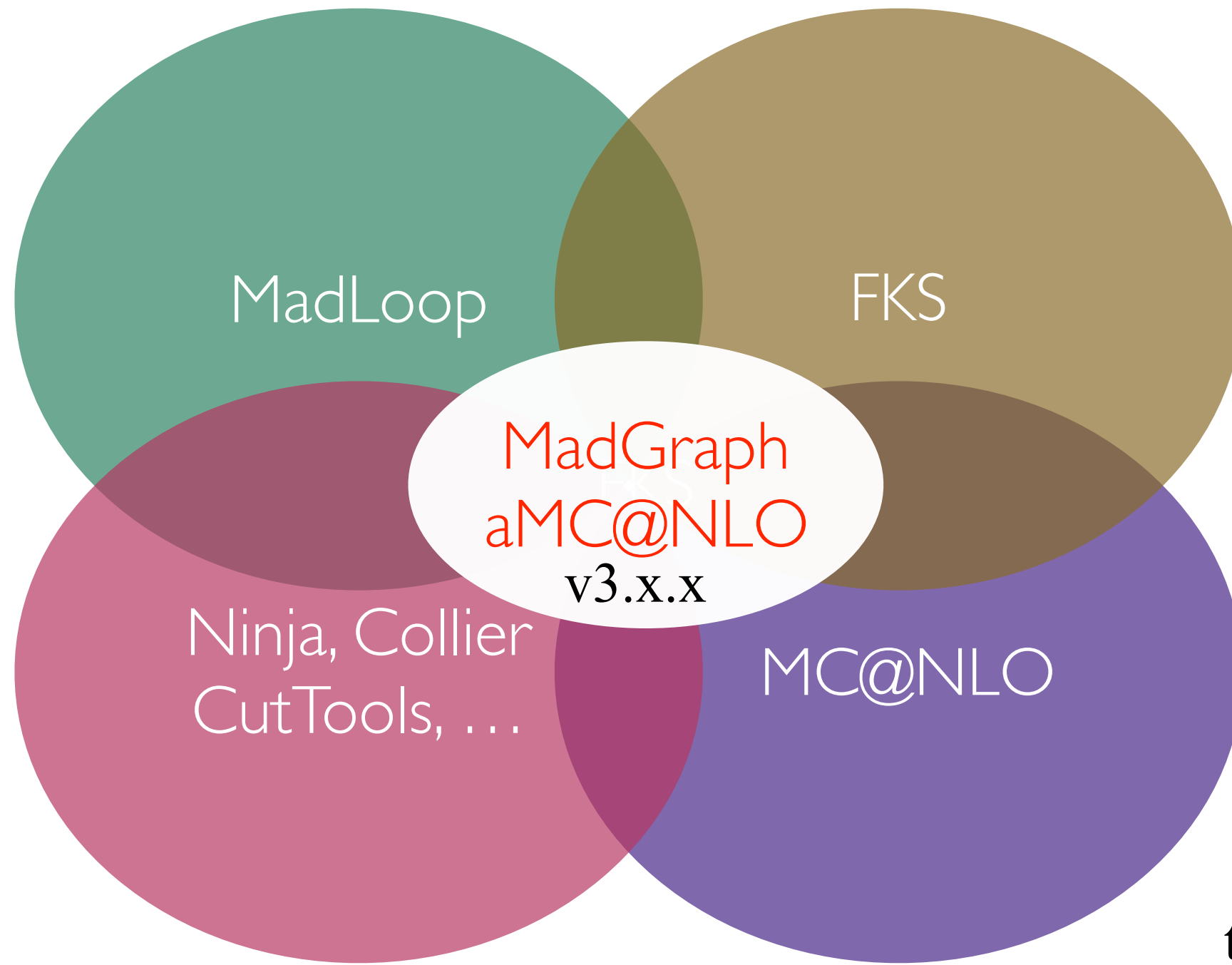
The **complete automation** had already been achieved for **QCD**.



*Alwall, Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Shao, Stelzer, Torrielli, Zaro '14*

# Automation of NLO corrections in Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO

The **complete automation** is now available also for combined **QCD and EW**.



Matching with  
the shower is in  
progress

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## What is new from QCD to EW?

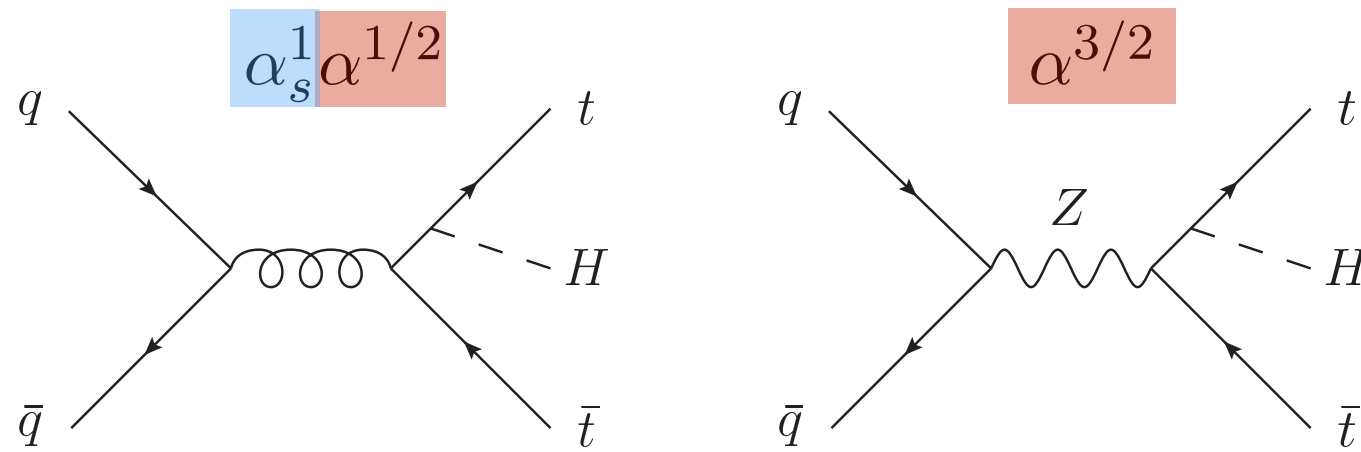
- Many more loop diagrams, involving the photon and the W, Z and H bosons.
- Z, W bosons and top quark intermediate resonances are often involved in a generic process. Complex mass scheme is necessary.
- New R2 and UV counterterms are necessary.
- A richer structure of interferences of tree and one-loop diagrams due to different possible perturbative orders combinations. Same situation for real radiations
- FKS subtractions of singularities has to be extended in order to account for singularities due to photons and the aforementioned richer structure of interferences
- Jets definitions have to be modified in order to be IR safe.

All these problems have been solved and implemented in the new version (v3) of Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO

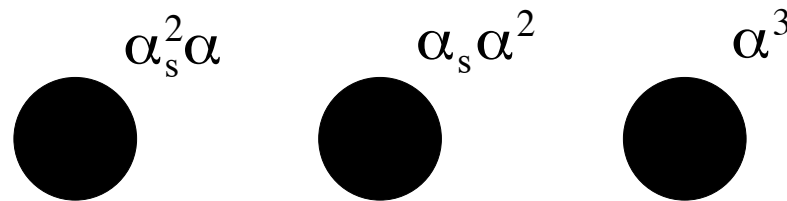
We also provided FKS formulas for fragmentation functions, but they have not been implemented yet. At the moment, NLO EW to FS photons not available.

# Structure of NLO EW-QCD corrections

$t\bar{t}H$   
as example



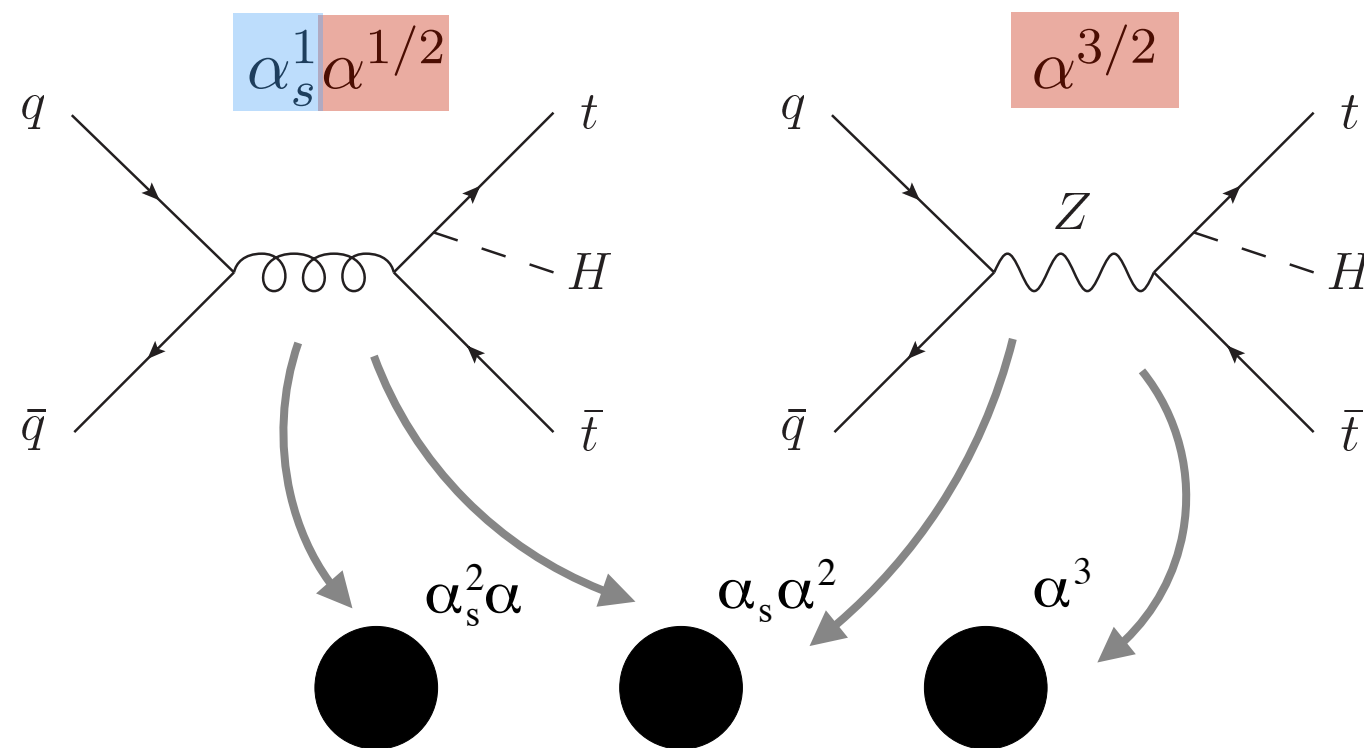
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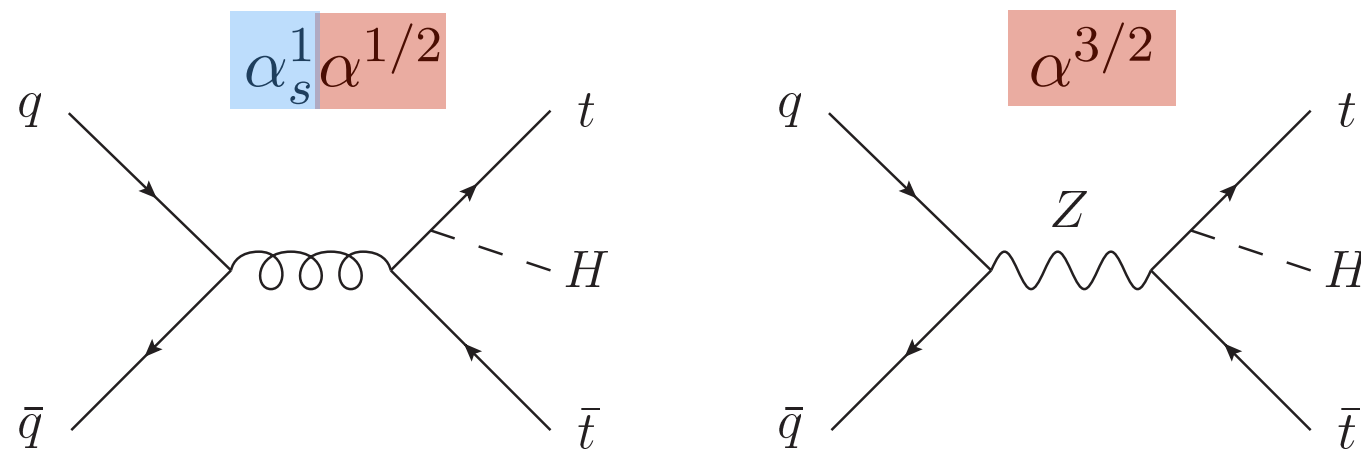
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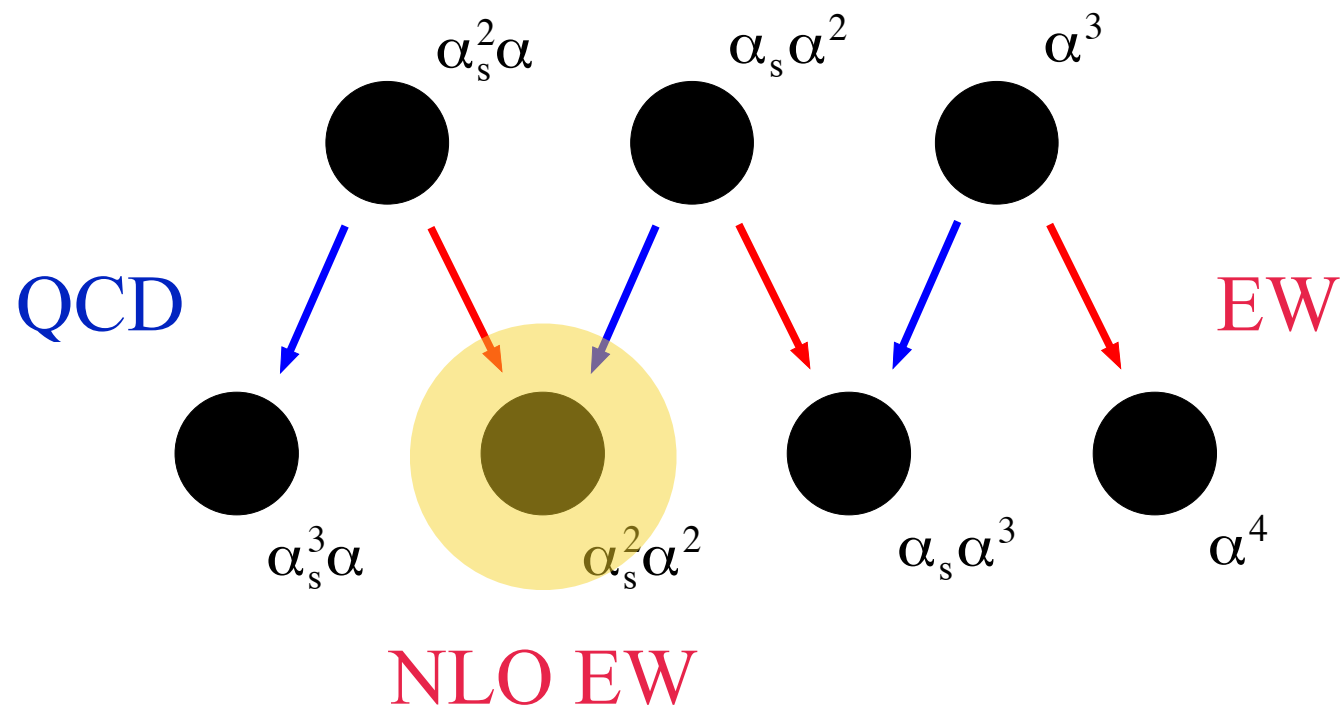


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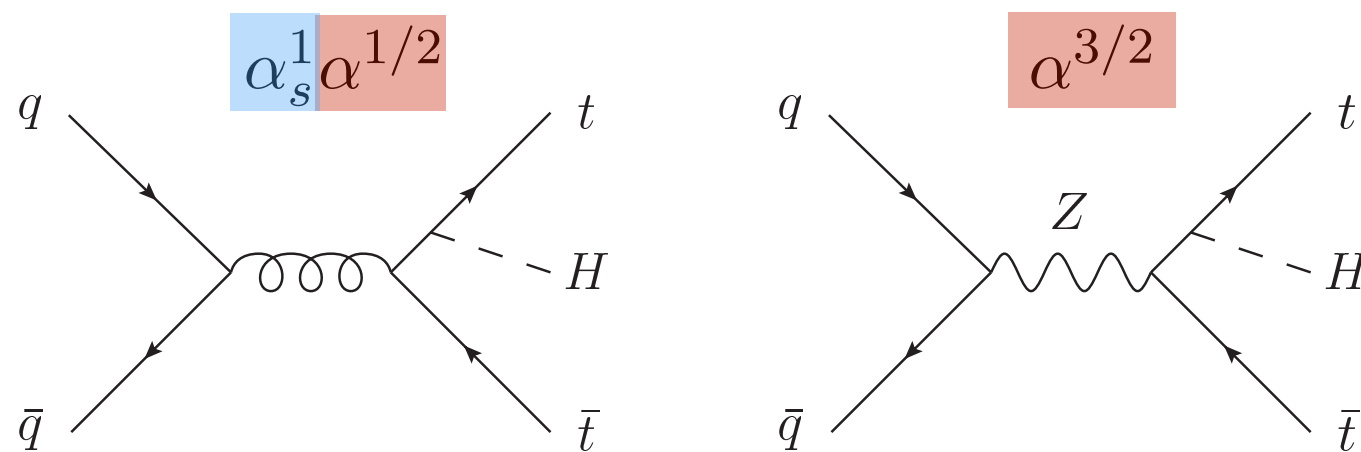
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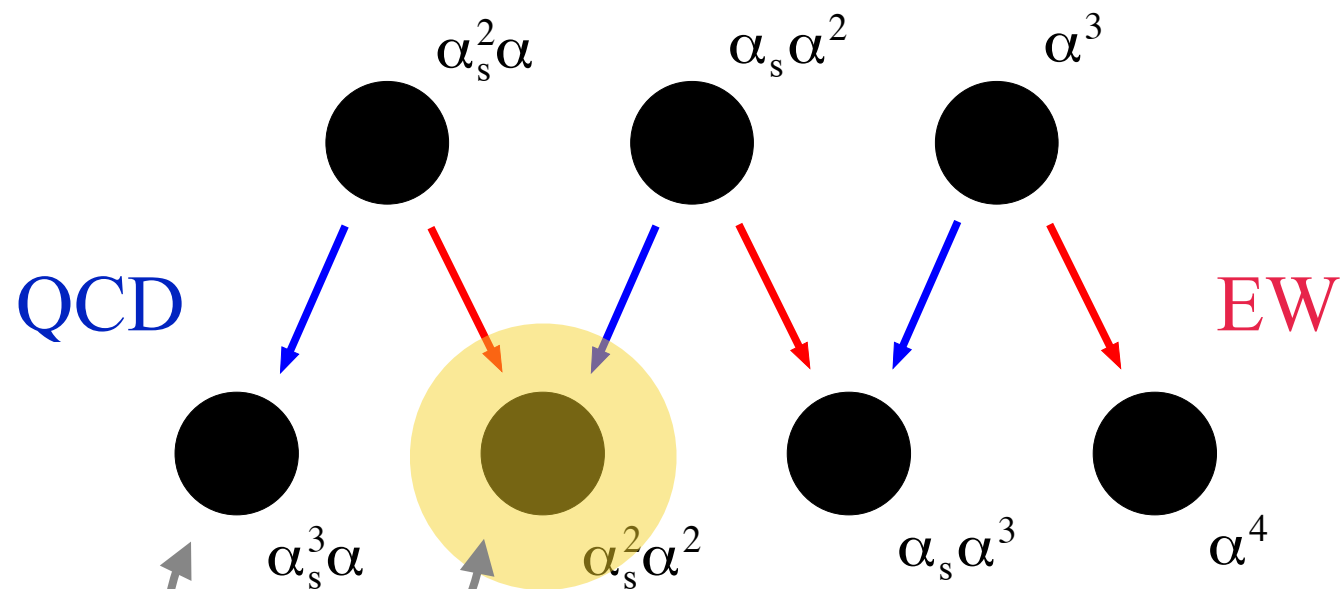
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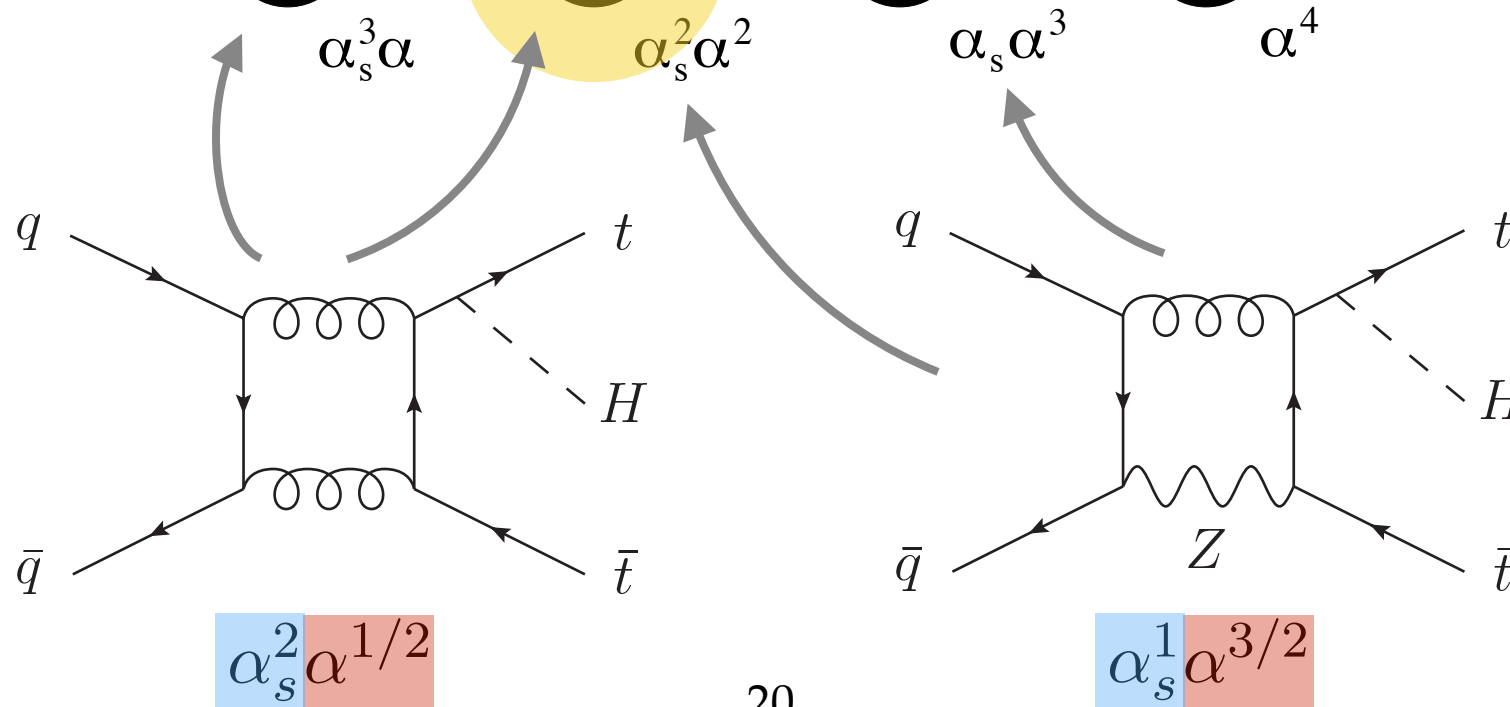
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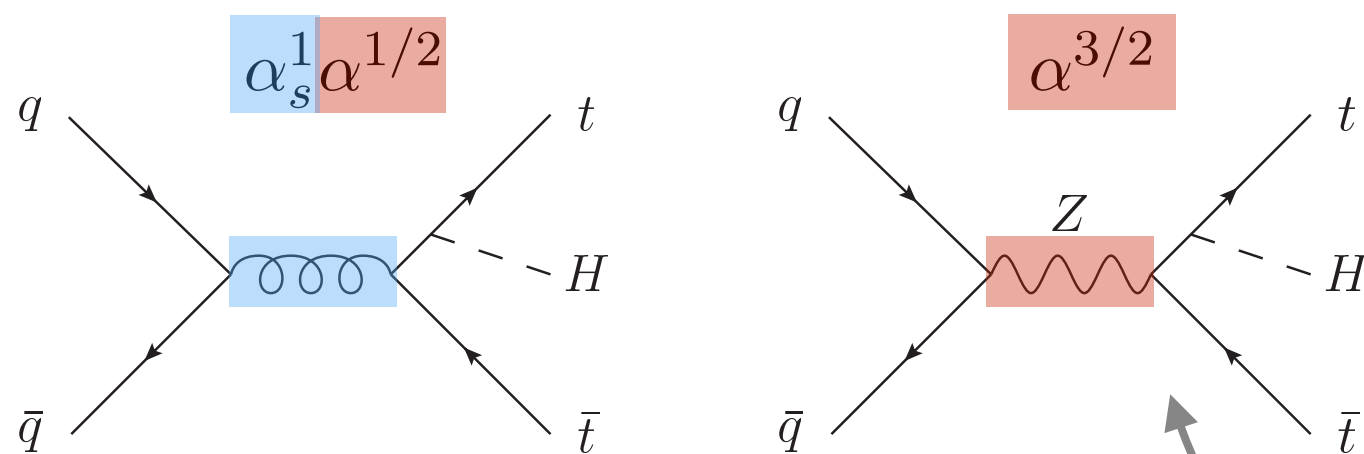


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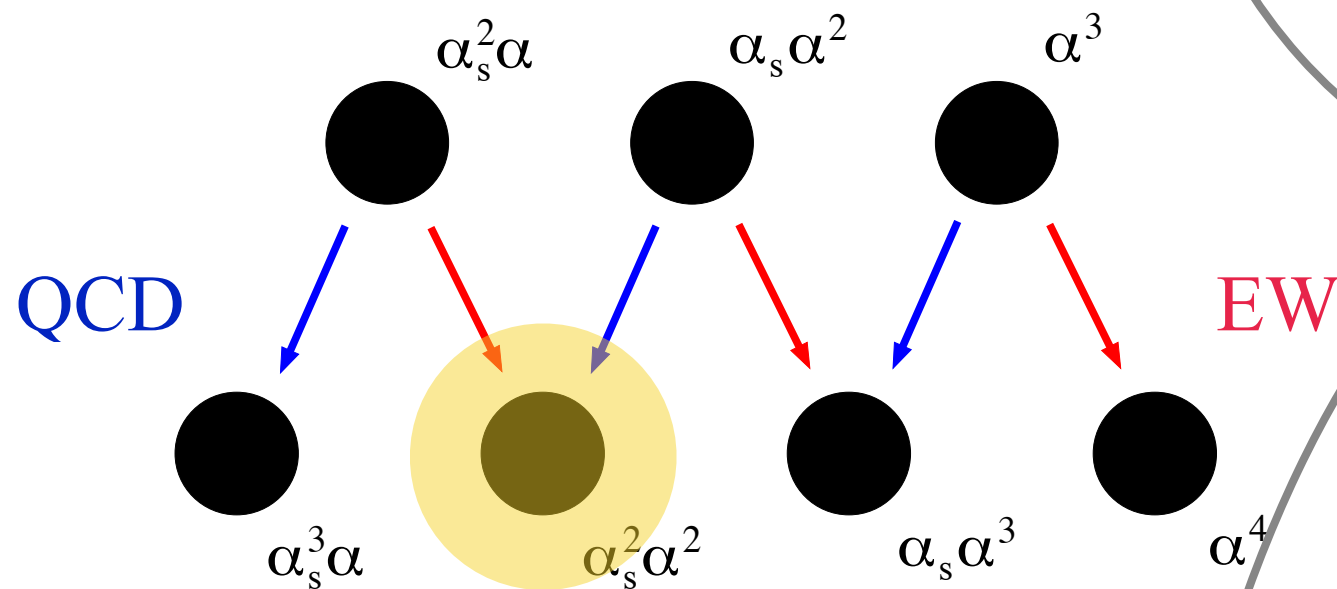


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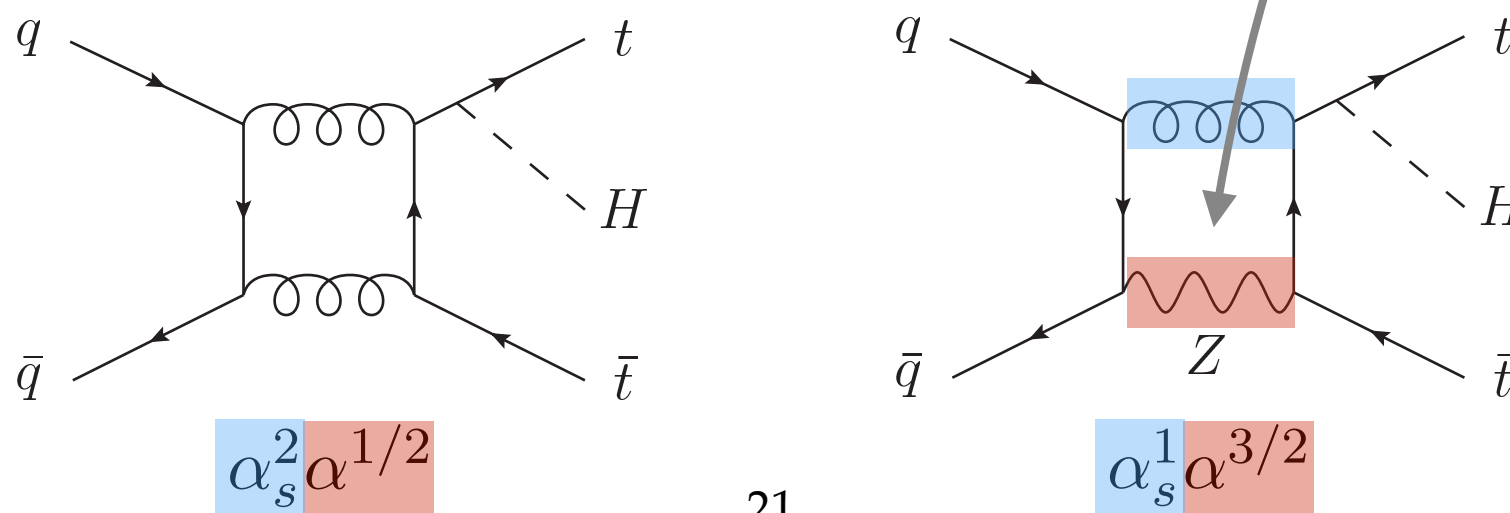


LO



If it is a photon,  
there are new  
IR singularities

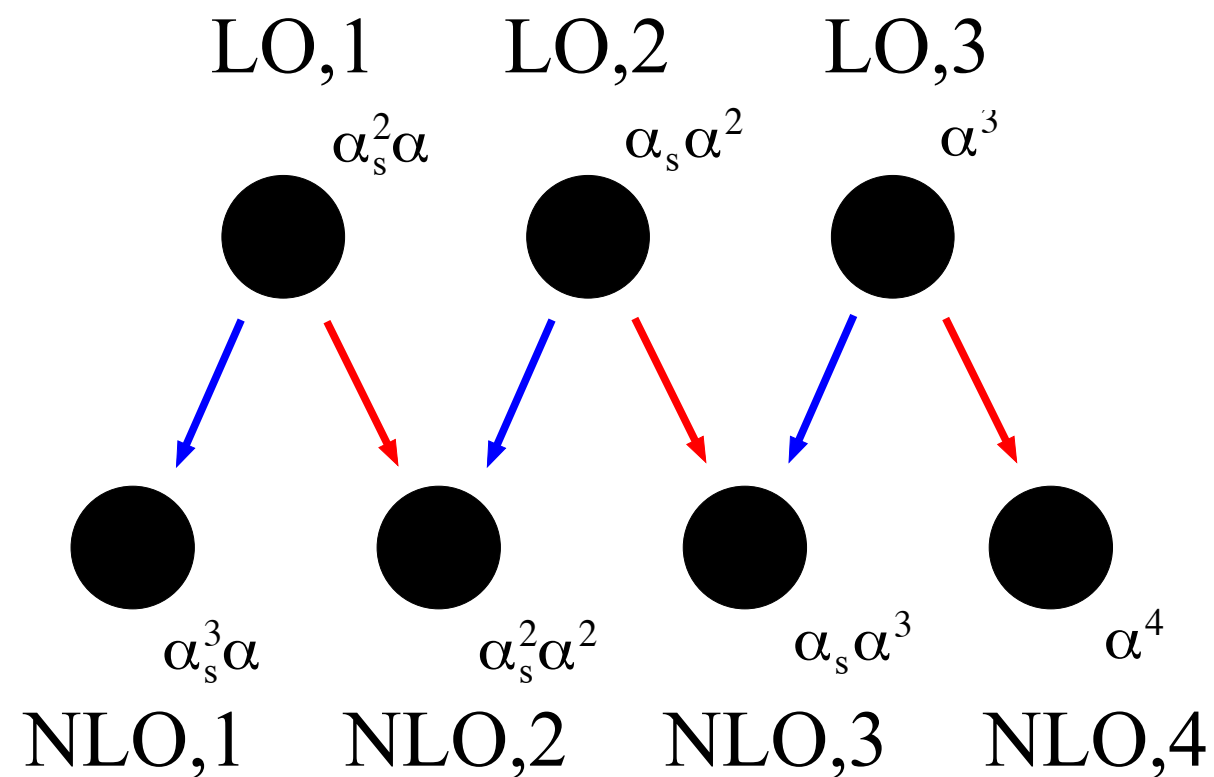
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# Structure of NLO EW-QCD corrections

$t\bar{t}H$   
as example

All the LO, $i$  and NLO, $i$  can be calculated in a completely automated way. We denote the complete set of LO, $i$  and NLO, $i$  as “**Complete NLO**”.



NLO,1 = NLO QCD

NLO,2 = NLO EW

In general, NLO,3 and NLO,4 sizes are negligible, but there are exceptions.

# Results: NLO EW

just type:

```
set complex mass scheme true
import model loop_qcd_qed_sm_Gmu
generate process [QED]
output process_NLO_EW_corrections
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And then wait for the results .....

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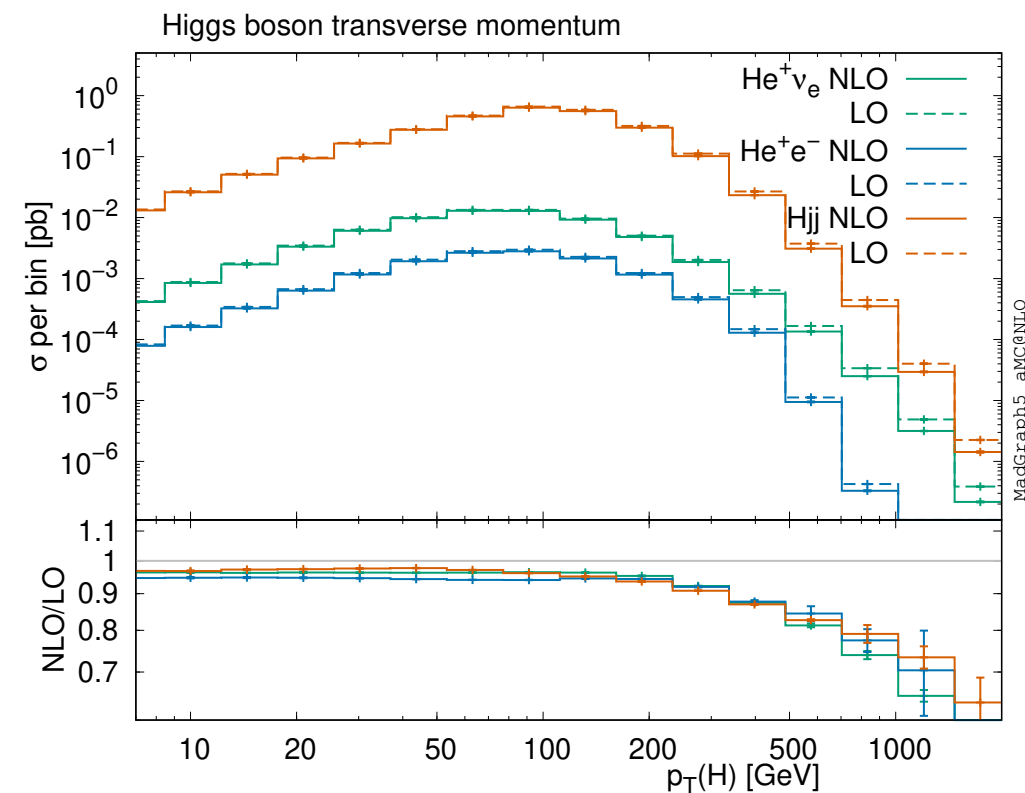
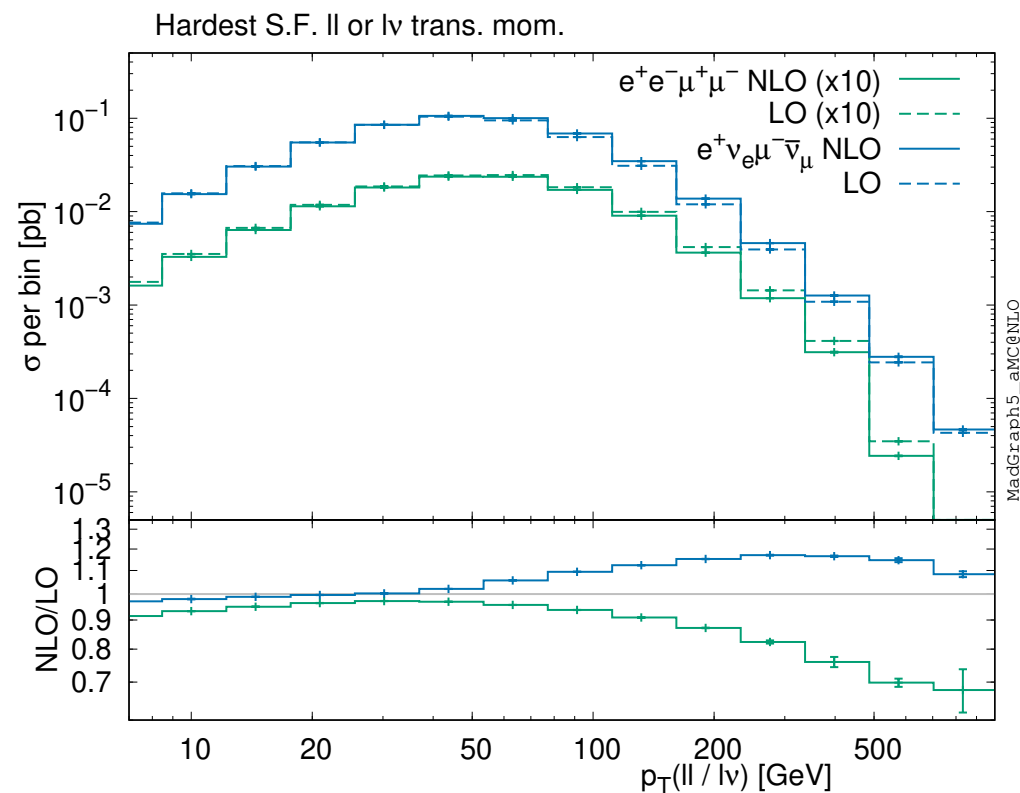
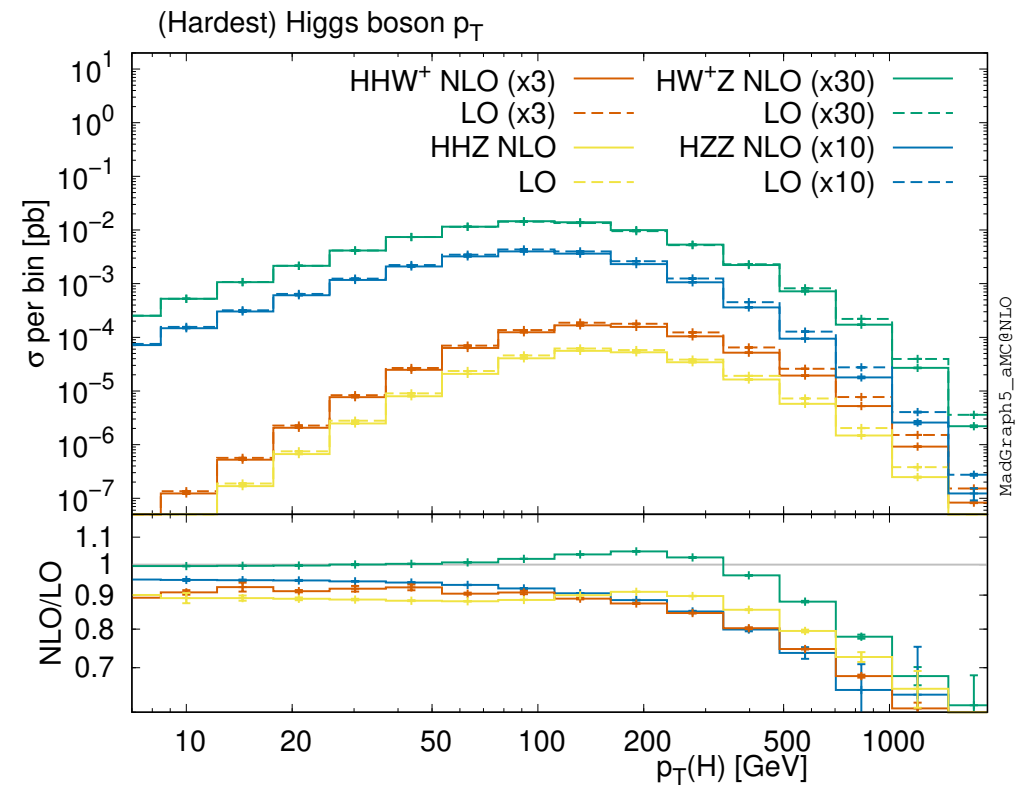
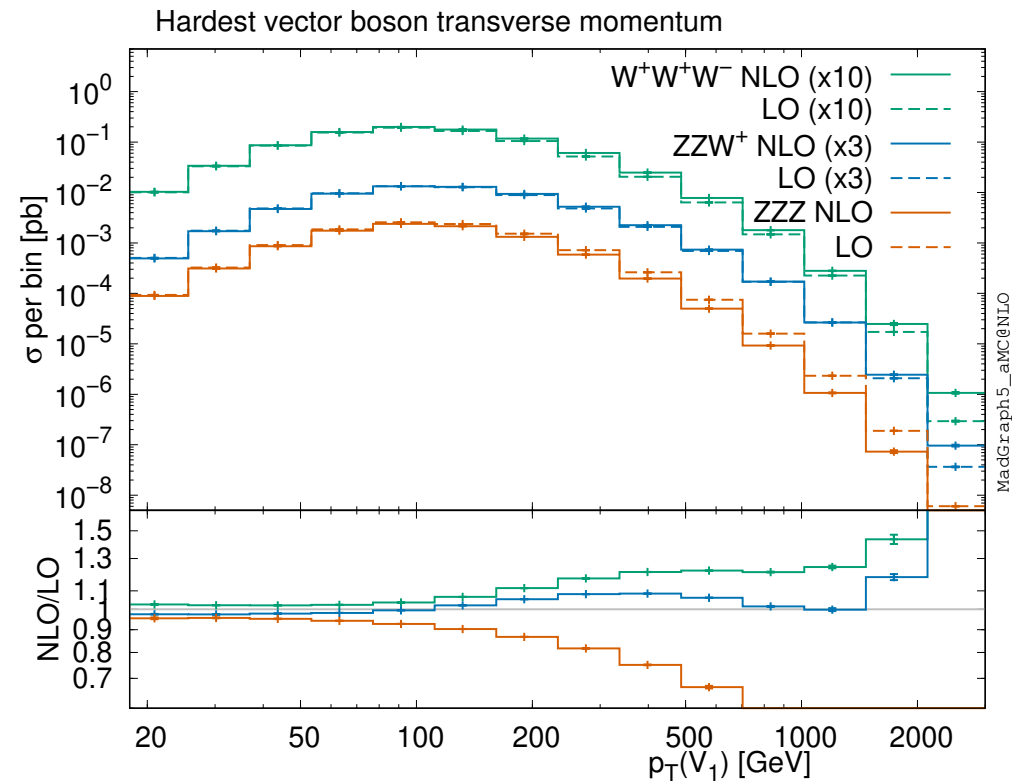
Process	Syntax	Cross section (in pb)		Correction (in %)
		LO	NLO	
$pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$	p p > e+ ve QCD=0 QED=2 [QED]	$5.2498 \pm 0.0005 \cdot 10^3$	$5.2113 \pm 0.0006 \cdot 10^3$	$-0.73 \pm 0.01$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e j$	p p > e+ ve j QCD=1 QED=2 [QED]	$9.1468 \pm 0.0012 \cdot 10^2$	$9.0449 \pm 0.0014 \cdot 10^2$	$-1.11 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e jj$	p p > e+ ve j j QCD=2 QED=2 [QED]	$3.1562 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^2$	$3.0985 \pm 0.0005 \cdot 10^2$	$-1.83 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	p p > e+ e- QCD=0 QED=2 [QED]	$7.5367 \pm 0.0008 \cdot 10^2$	$7.4997 \pm 0.0010 \cdot 10^2$	$-0.49 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ e^- j$	p p > e+ e- j QCD=1 QED=2 [QED]	$1.5059 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^2$	$1.4909 \pm 0.0002 \cdot 10^2$	$-1.00 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ e^- jj$	p p > e+ e- j j QCD=2 QED=2 [QED]	$5.1424 \pm 0.0004 \cdot 10^1$	$5.0410 \pm 0.0007 \cdot 10^1$	$-1.97 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	p p > e+ e- mu+ mu- QCD=0 QED=4 [QED]	$1.2750 \pm 0.0000 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.2083 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$-5.23 \pm 0.01$
$pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	p p > e+ ve mu- vm~ QCD=0 QED=4 [QED]	$5.1144 \pm 0.0007 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$5.3019 \pm 0.0009 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$+3.67 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow H e^+ \nu_e$	p p > h e+ ve QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$6.7643 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.4914 \pm 0.0012 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$-4.03 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow H e^+ e^-$	p p > h e+ e- QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$1.4554 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.3700 \pm 0.0002 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$-5.87 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow H jj$	p p > h j j QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$2.8268 \pm 0.0002 \cdot 10^0$	$2.7075 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^0$	$-4.22 \pm 0.01$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ W^- W^+$	p p > w+ w- w+ QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$8.2874 \pm 0.0004 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.8017 \pm 0.0012 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$+6.21 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow ZZW^+$	p p > z z w+ QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$1.9874 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.0189 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$+1.58 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow ZZZ$	p p > z z z QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$1.0761 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$0.9741 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$-9.47 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow HZZ$	p p > h z z QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$2.1005 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.9155 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$-8.81 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow HZW^+$	p p > h z w+ QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$2.4408 \pm 0.0000 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.4809 \pm 0.0005 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$+1.64 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow HHW^+$	p p > h h w+ QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$2.7827 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.4259 \pm 0.0027 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-12.82 \pm 0.10$
$pp \rightarrow HHZ$	p p > h h z QCD=0 QED=3 [QED]	$2.6914 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.3926 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-11.10 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W^+$	p p > t t~ w+ QCD=2 QED=1 [QED]	$2.4119 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.3025 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$-4.54 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	p p > t t~ z QCD=2 QED=1 [QED]	$5.0456 \pm 0.0006 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$5.0033 \pm 0.0007 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$-0.84 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	p p > t t~ h QCD=2 QED=1 [QED]	$3.4480 \pm 0.0004 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$3.5102 \pm 0.0005 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$+1.81 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$	p p > t t~ j QCD=3 QED=0 [QED]	$3.0277 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^2$	$2.9683 \pm 0.0004 \cdot 10^2$	$-1.96 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow jjj$	p p > j j j QCD=3 QED=0 [QED]	$7.9639 \pm 0.0010 \cdot 10^6$	$7.9472 \pm 0.0011 \cdot 10^6$	$-0.21 \pm 0.02$
$pp \rightarrow tj$	p p > t j QCD=0 QED=2 [QED]	$1.0613 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^2$	$1.0539 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^2$	$-0.70 \pm 0.02$

NEW  
NEW

couple of weeks on  $\mathcal{O}(200)$  CPUs

$$\delta_{\text{EW}} = \frac{\Sigma_{\text{NLO}_2}}{\Sigma_{\text{LO}_1}} = \frac{\text{NLO}}{\text{LO}} - 1.$$

# Results: NLO EW



# Results: Complete NLO

just type:

```
set complex mass scheme true
import model loop_qcd_qed_sm_Gmu
generate process QCD=99 QED=99 [QCD QED]
output process_NLO_EW_corrections
```

And then wait for the results .....



# Results: Complete NLO

NEW

	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W^+$	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$
LO <sub>1</sub>	$4.3803 \pm 0.0005 \cdot 10^2$ pb	$5.0463 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-1}$ pb	$2.4116 \pm 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-1}$ pb	$3.4483 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^{-1}$ pb	$3.0278 \pm 0.0003 \cdot 10^2$ pb
LO <sub>2</sub>	$+0.405 \pm 0.001$ %	$-0.691 \pm 0.001$ %	$+0.000 \pm 0.000$ %	$+0.406 \pm 0.001$ %	$+0.525 \pm 0.001$ %
LO <sub>3</sub>	$+0.630 \pm 0.001$ %	$+2.259 \pm 0.001$ %	$+0.962 \pm 0.000$ %	$+0.702 \pm 0.001$ %	$+1.208 \pm 0.001$ %
LO <sub>4</sub>					$+0.006 \pm 0.000$ %
NLO <sub>1</sub>	$+46.164 \pm 0.022$ %	$+44.809 \pm 0.028$ %	$+49.504 \pm 0.015$ %	$+28.847 \pm 0.020$ %	$+26.571 \pm 0.063$ %
NLO <sub>2</sub>	$-1.075 \pm 0.003$ %	$-0.846 \pm 0.004$ %	$-4.541 \pm 0.003$ %	$+1.794 \pm 0.005$ %	$-1.971 \pm 0.022$ %
NLO <sub>3</sub>	$+0.552 \pm 0.002$ %	$+0.845 \pm 0.003$ %	$+12.242 \pm 0.014$ %	$+0.483 \pm 0.008$ %	$+0.292 \pm 0.007$ %
NLO <sub>4</sub>	$+0.005 \pm 0.000$ %	$-0.082 \pm 0.000$ %	$+0.017 \pm 0.003$ %	$+0.044 \pm 0.000$ %	$+0.009 \pm 0.000$ %
NLO <sub>5</sub>					$+0.005 \pm 0.000$ %

$$\frac{\Sigma_{\text{LO}_i}}{\Sigma_{\text{LO}_1}}, \quad i = 2, 3, 4,$$

$$\frac{\Sigma_{\text{NLO}_i}}{\Sigma_{\text{LO}_1}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 5;$$

NLO<sub>3</sub> in ttW is ~12%:

A thorough phenomenological study is necessary!

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$t\bar{t}W^\pm$ 

R. Frederix, D.P., M. Zaro  
JHEP 1802 (2018) 031 (arXiv:1711.02116)

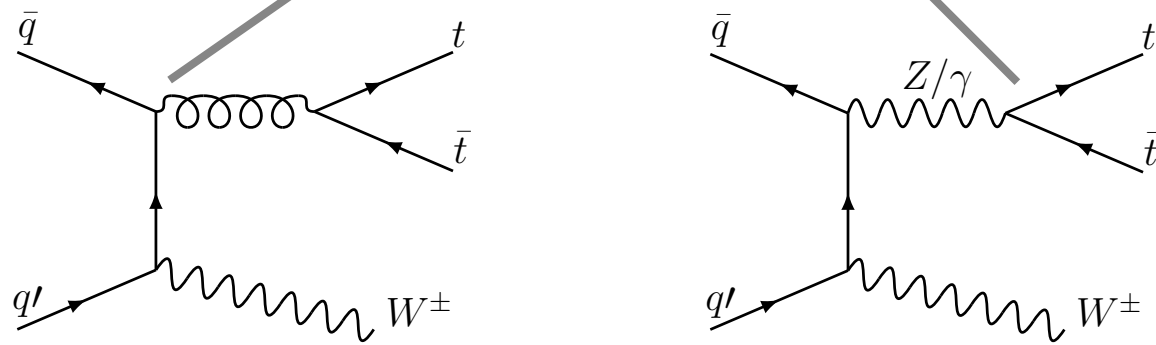
# Complete-NLO

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$$\Sigma_{\text{LO}}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm}(\alpha_s, \alpha) = \alpha_s^2 \alpha \Sigma_{3,0}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm} + \alpha_s \alpha \Sigma_{3,1}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm} + \alpha^2 \Sigma_{3,2}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm}$$

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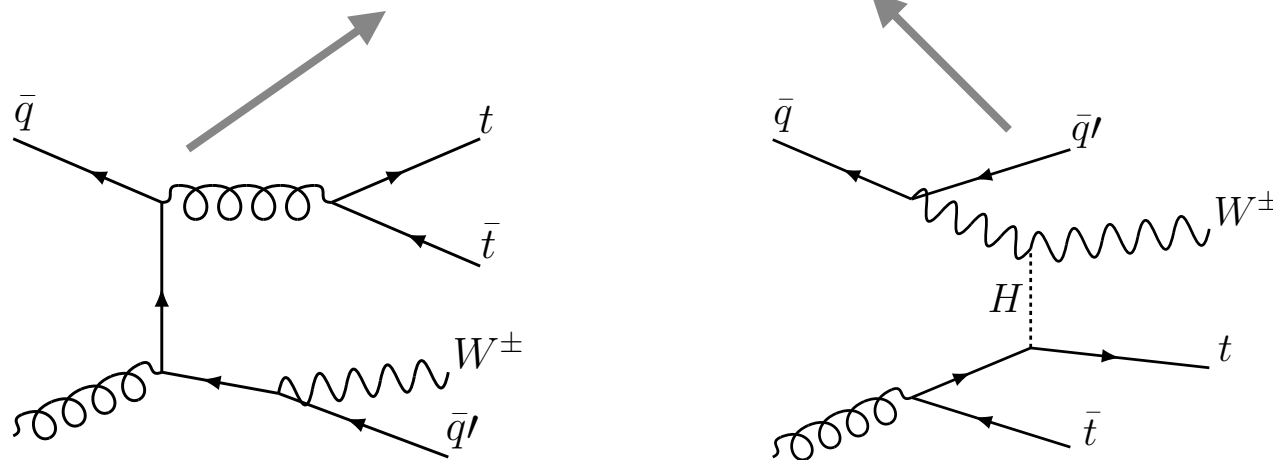
Only initial states without gluons are present.



$$\Sigma_{\text{LO}_1} \longrightarrow \text{LO}_{\text{QCD}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm}(\alpha_s, \alpha) = \alpha_s^3 \alpha \Sigma_{4,0}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm} + \alpha_s^2 \alpha^2 \Sigma_{4,1}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm} + \alpha_s \alpha^3 \Sigma_{4,2}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm} + \alpha^4 \Sigma_{4,3}^{t\bar{t}W^\pm}$$

$$\equiv \Sigma_{\text{NLO}_1} + \Sigma_{\text{NLO}_2} + \Sigma_{\text{NLO}_3} + \Sigma_{\text{NLO}_4},$$



$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO}_1} \longrightarrow \text{NLO}_{\text{QCD}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO}_2} \longrightarrow \text{NLO}_{\text{EW}}$$

**MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO**

# Cross sections: order by order

$$\delta_{(N)LO_i}(\mu) = \frac{\Sigma_{(N)LO_i}(\mu)}{\Sigma_{LO_{QCD}}(\mu)}$$

Numbers in parentheses refer to the case of a jet veto  $p_T(j) > 100$  GeV and  $|y(j)| < 2.5$  applied

13 TeV

Naive estimate

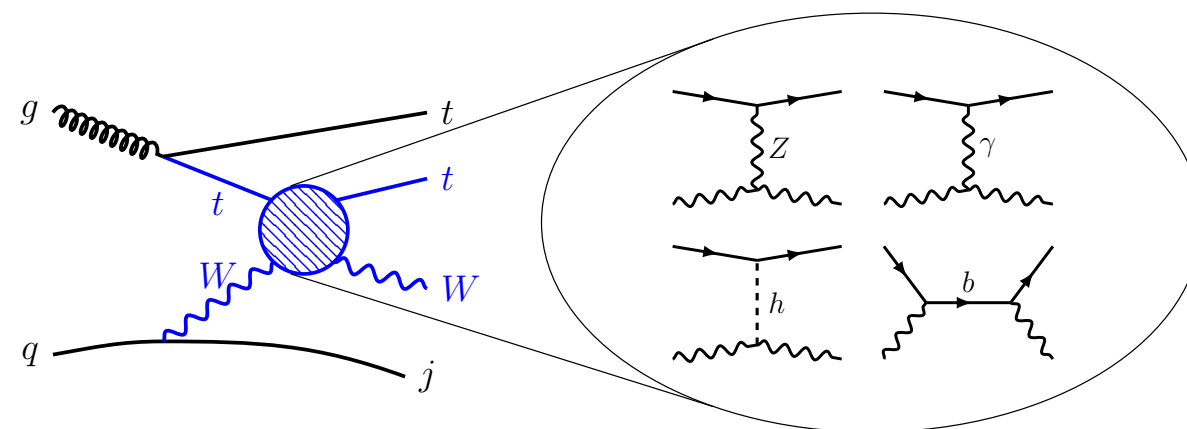
100 TeV

$\delta[\%]$	$\mu = H_T/4$	$\mu = H_T/2$	$\mu = H_T$	
LO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	10
LO <sub>3</sub>	0.8	0.9	1.1	1
NLO <sub>1</sub>	34.8 (7.0)	50.0 (25.7)	63.4 (42.0)	10
NLO <sub>2</sub>	-4.4 (-4.8)	-4.2 (-4.6)	-4.0 (-4.4)	1
NLO <sub>3</sub>	11.9 (8.9)	12.2 (9.1)	12.5 (9.3)	0.1
NLO <sub>4</sub>	0.02 (-0.02)	0.04 (-0.02)	0.05 (-0.01)	0.01

$\delta[\%]$	$\mu = H_T/4$	$\mu = H_T/2$	$\mu = H_T$
LO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-
LO <sub>3</sub>	0.9	1.1	1.3
NLO <sub>1</sub>	159.5 (69.8)	149.5 (71.1)	142.7 (73.4)
NLO <sub>2</sub>	-5.8 (-6.4)	-5.6 (-6.2)	-5.4 (-6.1)
NLO <sub>3</sub>	67.5 (55.6)	68.8 (56.6)	70.0 (57.6)
NLO <sub>4</sub>	0.2 (0.1)	0.2 (0.2)	0.3 (0.2)

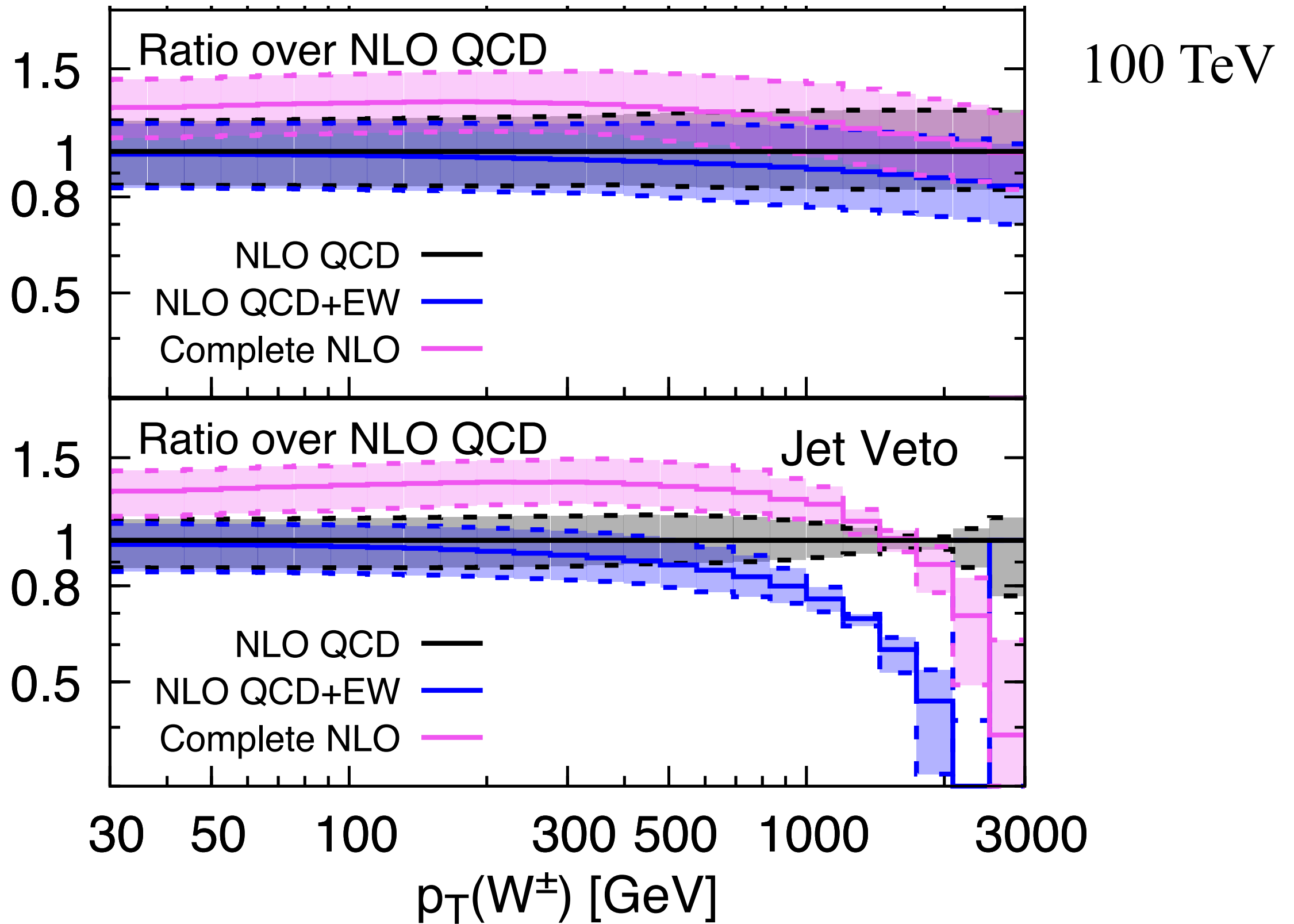
NLO<sub>3</sub> is large and it is not suppressed by the jet veto (numbers in parentheses) as much as NLO QCD corrections.

NLO QCD corrections depend on the scale, while NLO EW and NLO<sub>3</sub> do not.

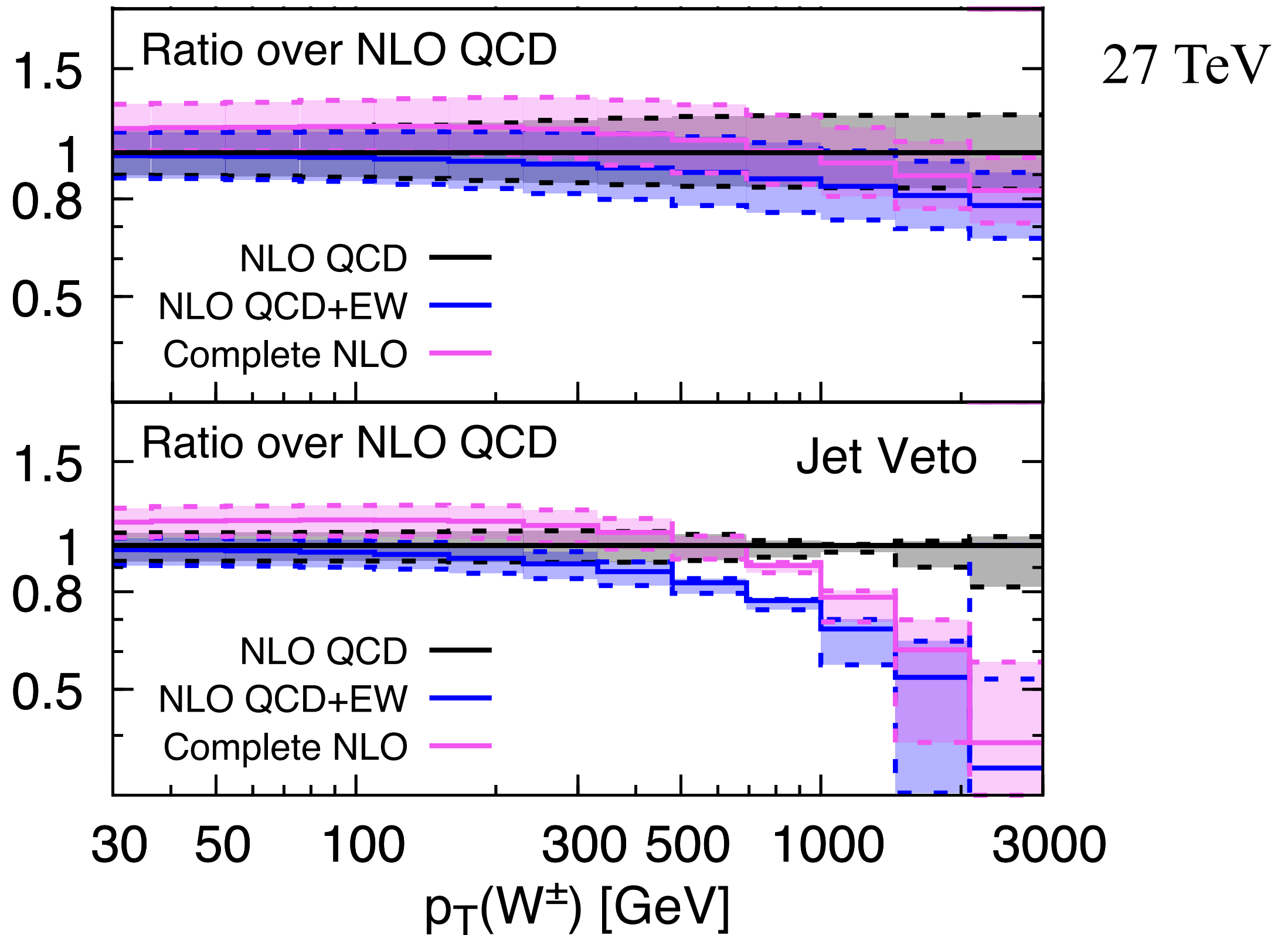


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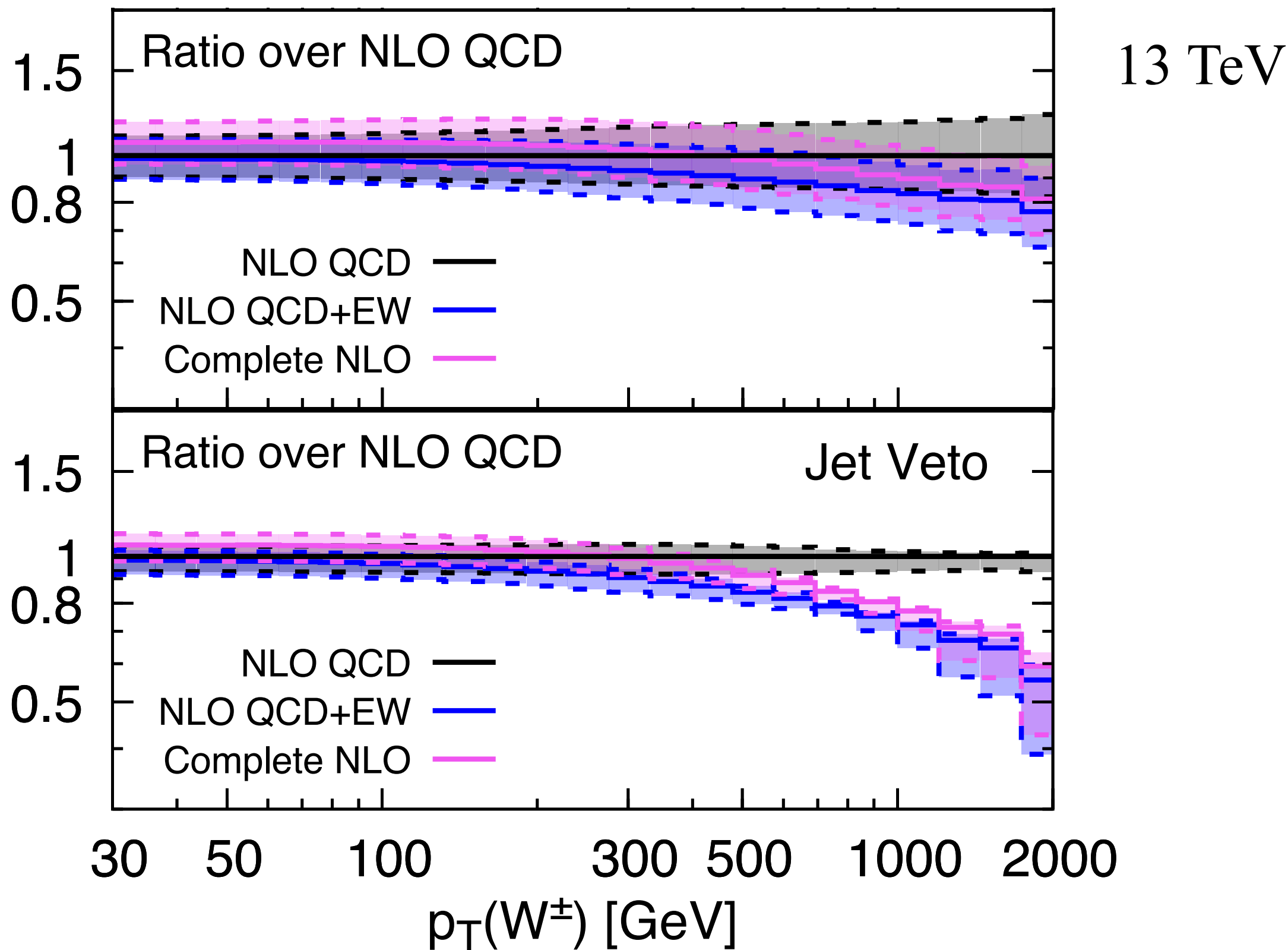
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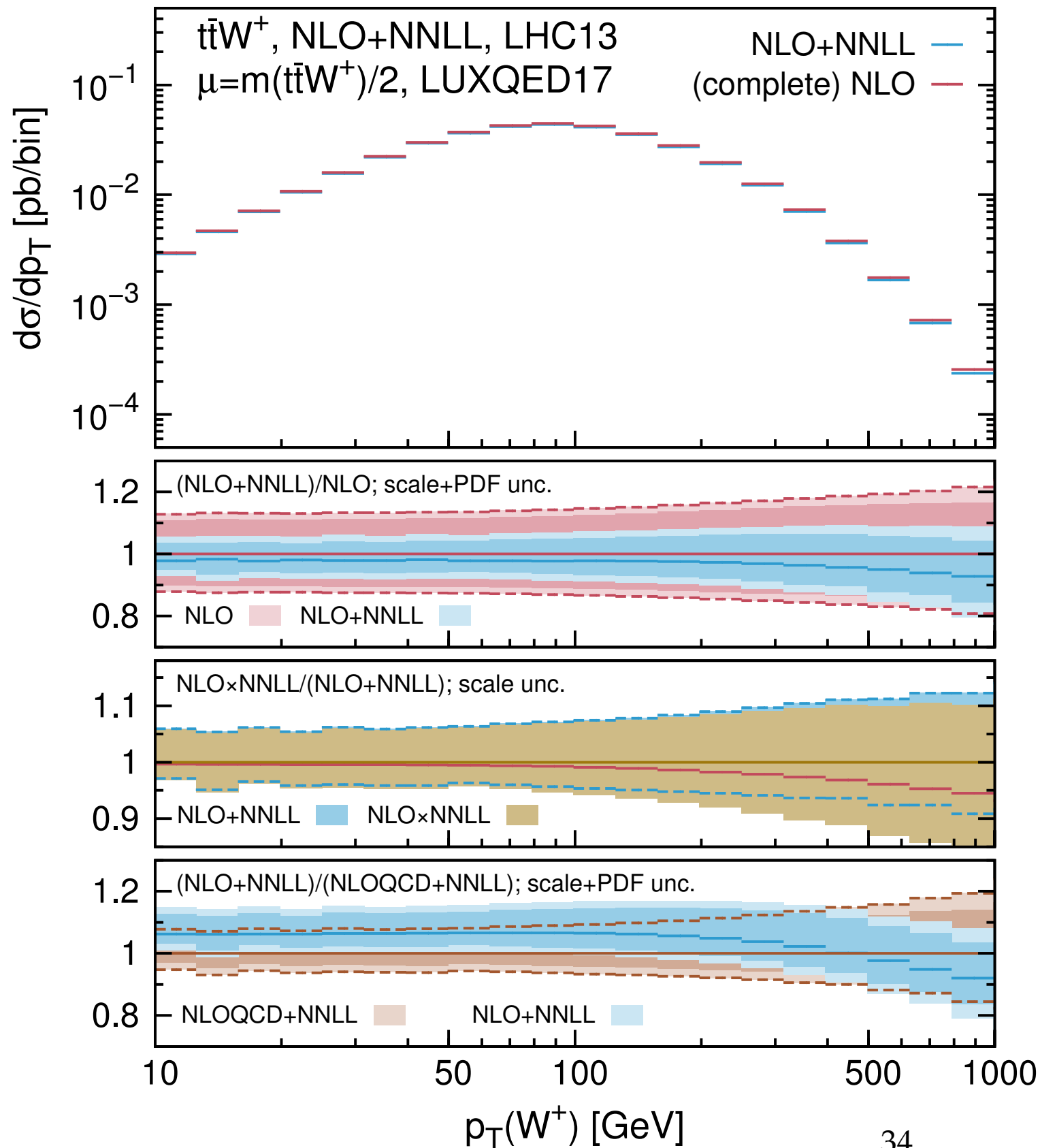
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# Distributions



# And including resummation



*Broggio, Ferroglia Frederix,  
 Pagani, Pecjak, Tsinikos  
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Including NNLL resummation of soft-gluon effects, scale uncertainties are reduced.

They are of the same order of EW effects.



$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$

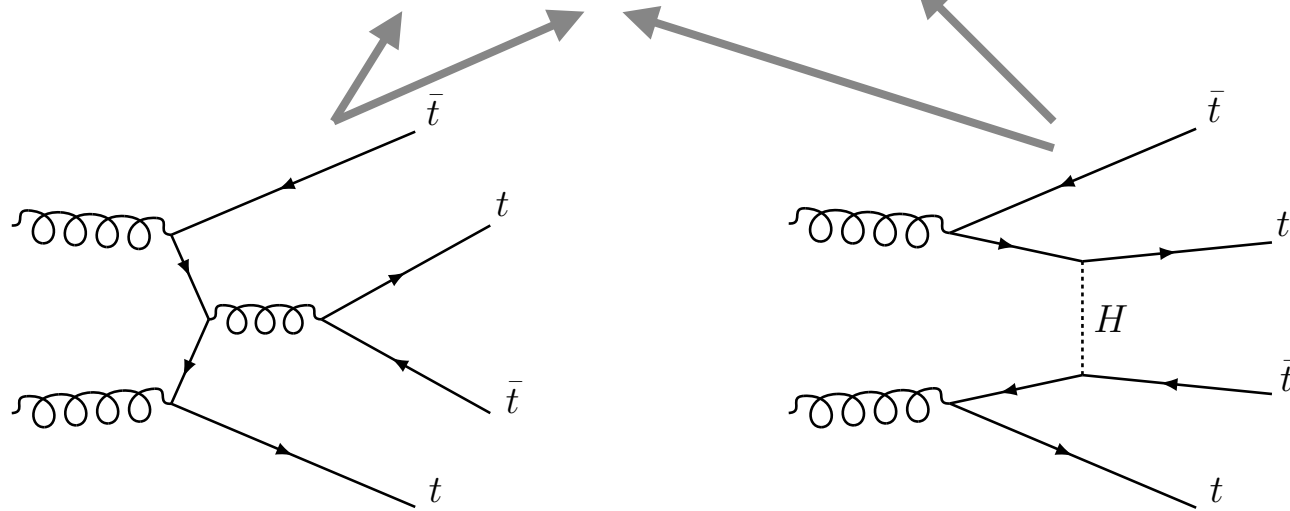
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# Complete-NLO

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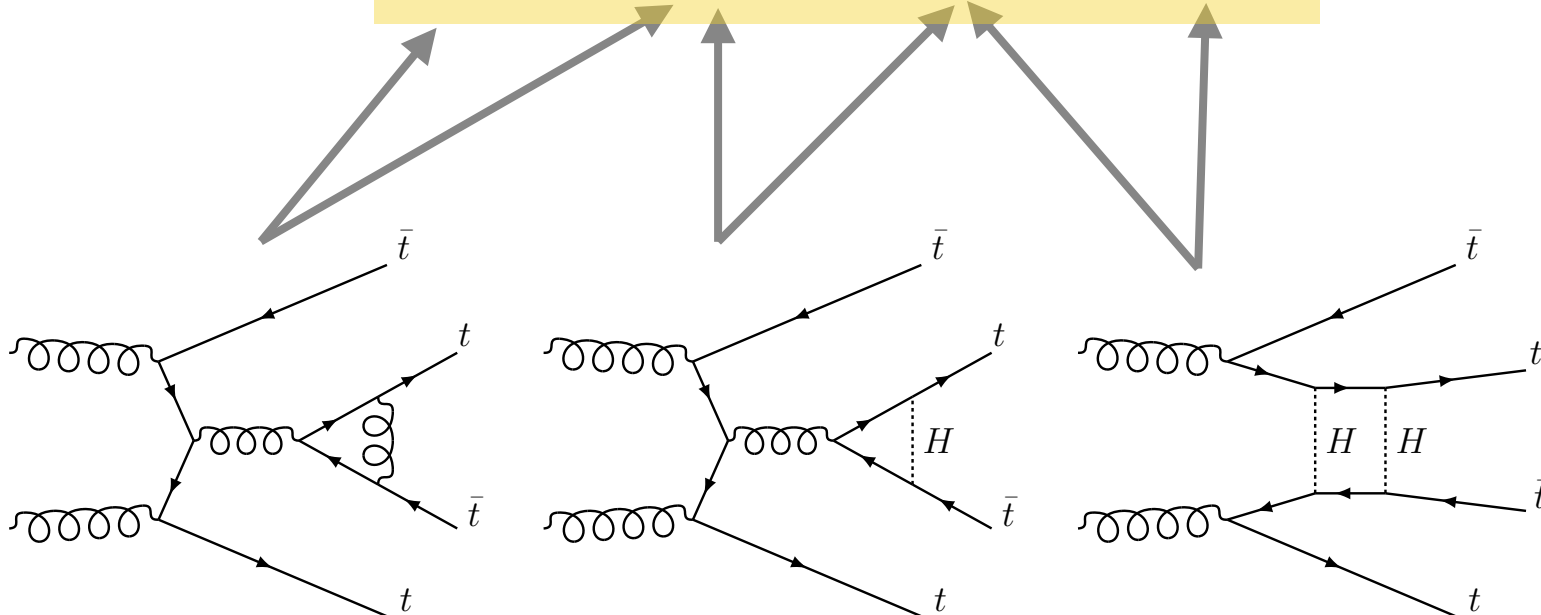


The gg initial state amounts to ~90% of LO cross section at 13 TeV and almost all the cross section at 100 TeV.

There is no gg contribution at LO4 and LO5.

$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}(\alpha_s, \alpha) = \alpha_s^5 \Sigma_{5,0}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} + \alpha_s^4 \alpha^1 \Sigma_{5,1}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} + \alpha_s^3 \alpha^2 \Sigma_{5,2}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} + \alpha_s^2 \alpha^3 \Sigma_{5,3}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} + \alpha_s^1 \alpha^4 \Sigma_{5,4}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} + \alpha^5 \Sigma_{5,5}^{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}$$

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**MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO**

# Cross sections

13 TeV

Naive estimate

100 TeV

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LO <sub>2</sub>	-26.0	-28.3	-30.5	10	LO <sub>2</sub>	-18.7	-20.7	-22.8
LO <sub>3</sub>	32.6	39.0	45.9	1	LO <sub>3</sub>	26.3	31.8	37.8
LO <sub>4</sub>	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	LO <sub>4</sub>	0.05	0.07	0.09
LO <sub>5</sub>	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.01	LO <sub>5</sub>	0.03	0.05	0.08
NLO <sub>1</sub>	14.0	62.7	103.5	10	NLO <sub>1</sub>	33.9	68.2	98.0
NLO <sub>2</sub>	8.6	-3.3	-15.1	1	NLO <sub>2</sub>	-0.3	-5.7	-11.6
NLO <sub>3</sub>	-10.3	1.8	16.1	0.1	NLO <sub>3</sub>	-3.9	1.7	8.9
NLO <sub>4</sub>	2.3	2.8	3.6	0.01	NLO <sub>4</sub>	0.7	0.9	1.2
NLO <sub>5</sub>	0.12	0.16	0.19	0.001	NLO <sub>5</sub>	0.12	0.14	0.16
NLO <sub>6</sub>	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.0001	NLO <sub>6</sub>	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
NLO <sub>2</sub> + NLO <sub>3</sub>	-1.7	-1.6	0.9		NLO <sub>2</sub> + NLO <sub>3</sub>	-4.2	-4.0	2.7

LO<sub>2</sub> and LO<sub>3</sub> are large and have also large cancellations.

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NLO<sub>2</sub> and NLO<sub>3</sub> are mainly given by ‘QCD corrections’ on top of them, so they are large and strongly depend on the scale choice, at variance with standard EW corrections.

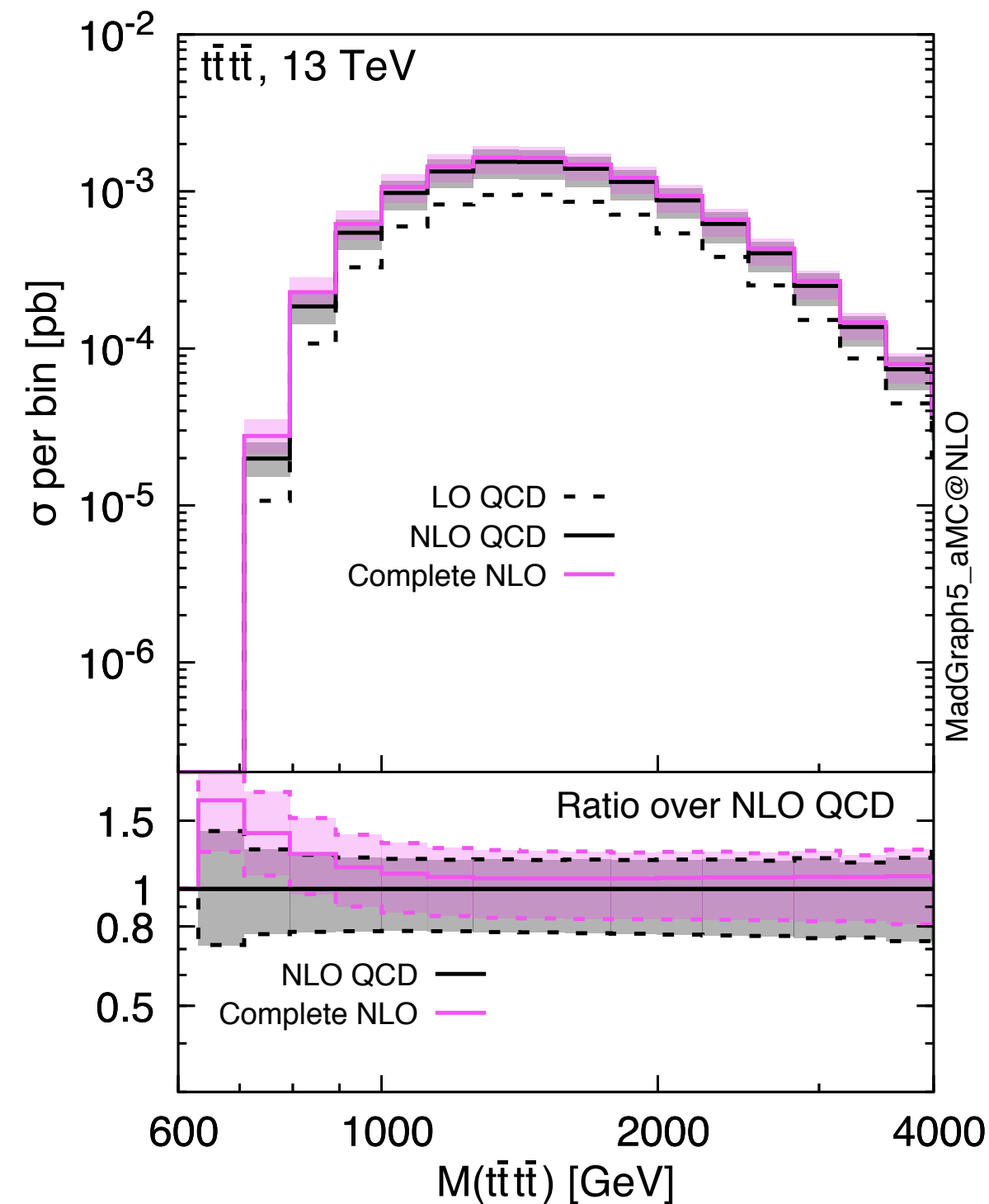
Accidentally, relatively to LO<sub>1</sub>, NLO<sub>2</sub>+NLO<sub>3</sub> scale dependence almost disappears.

**What happens if BSM enters into the game? Anomalous  $y_t$  ?**

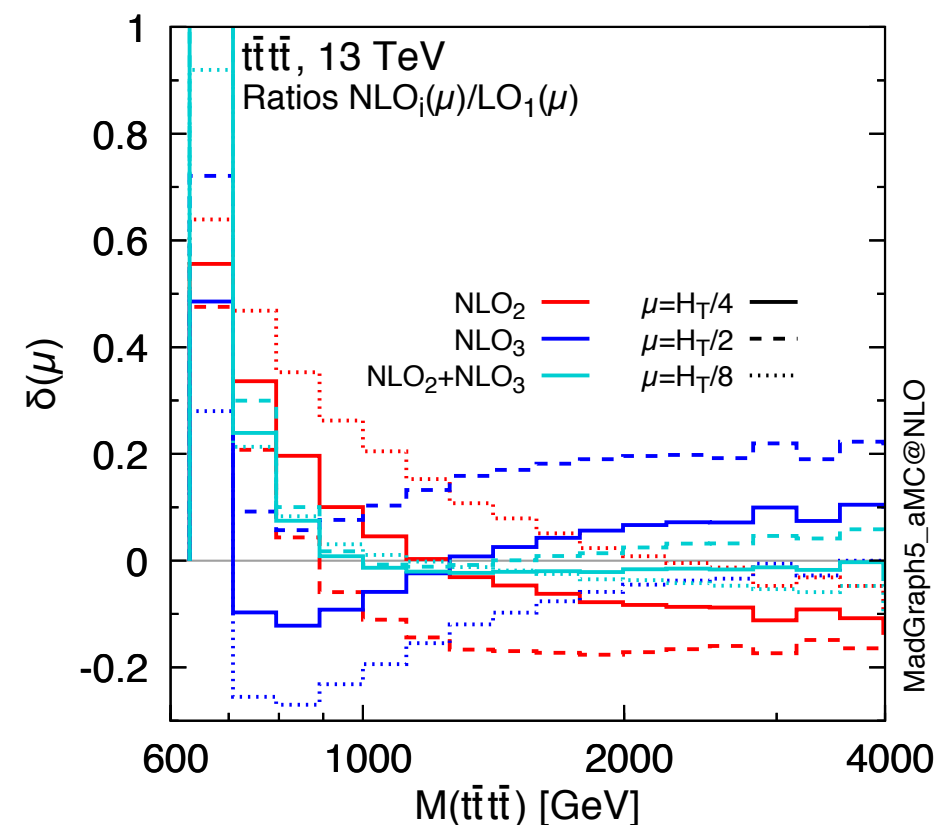
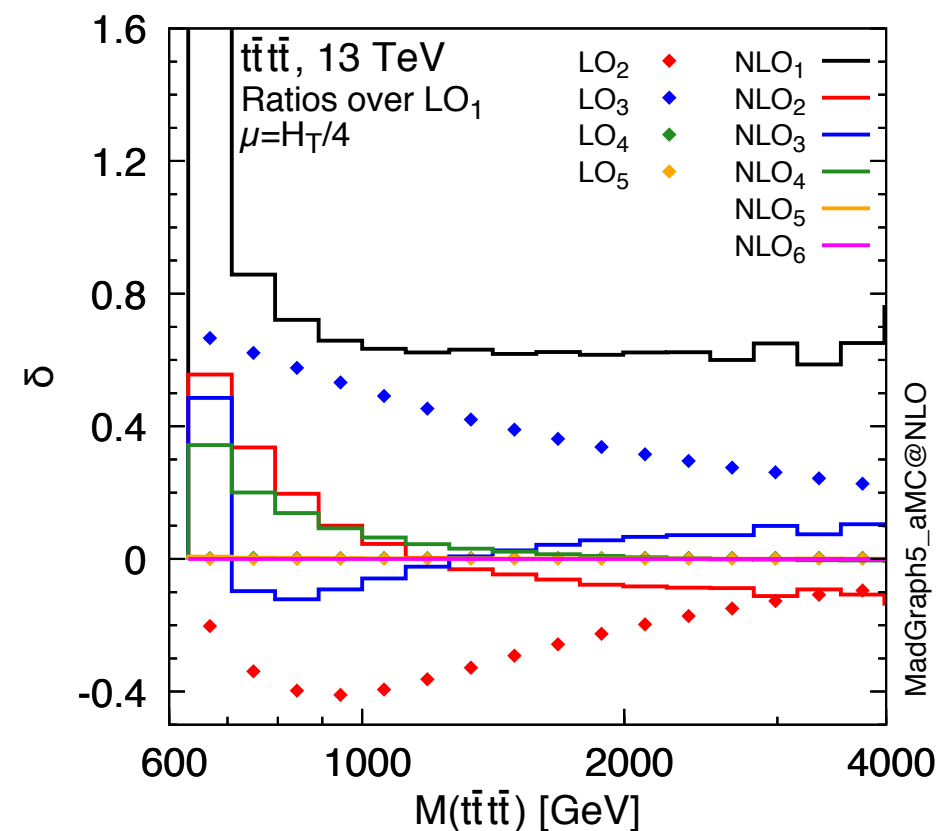
# Distributions

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Large cancellations among (N)LO<sub>2</sub> and (N)LO<sub>3</sub> are present also at the differential level. At the threshold also NLO<sub>4</sub> is large.



# Combination with NNLO QCD

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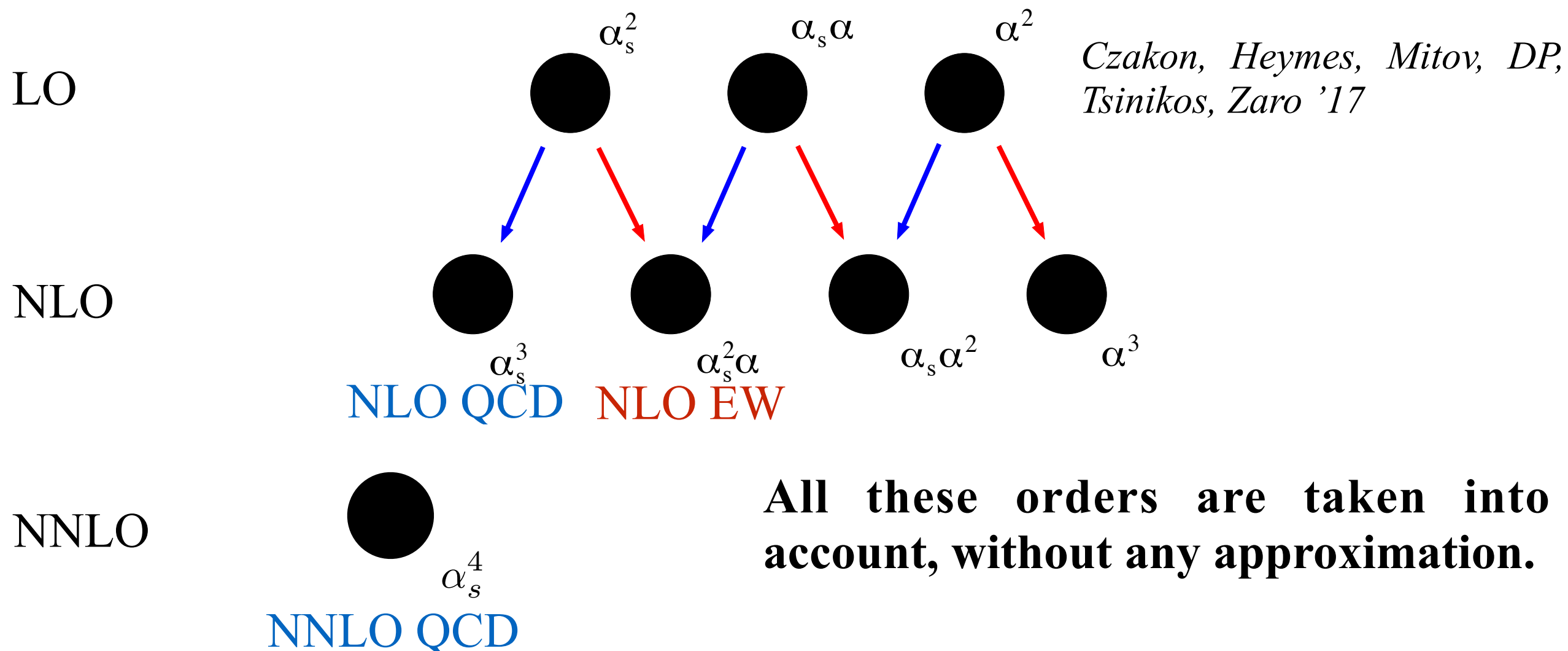
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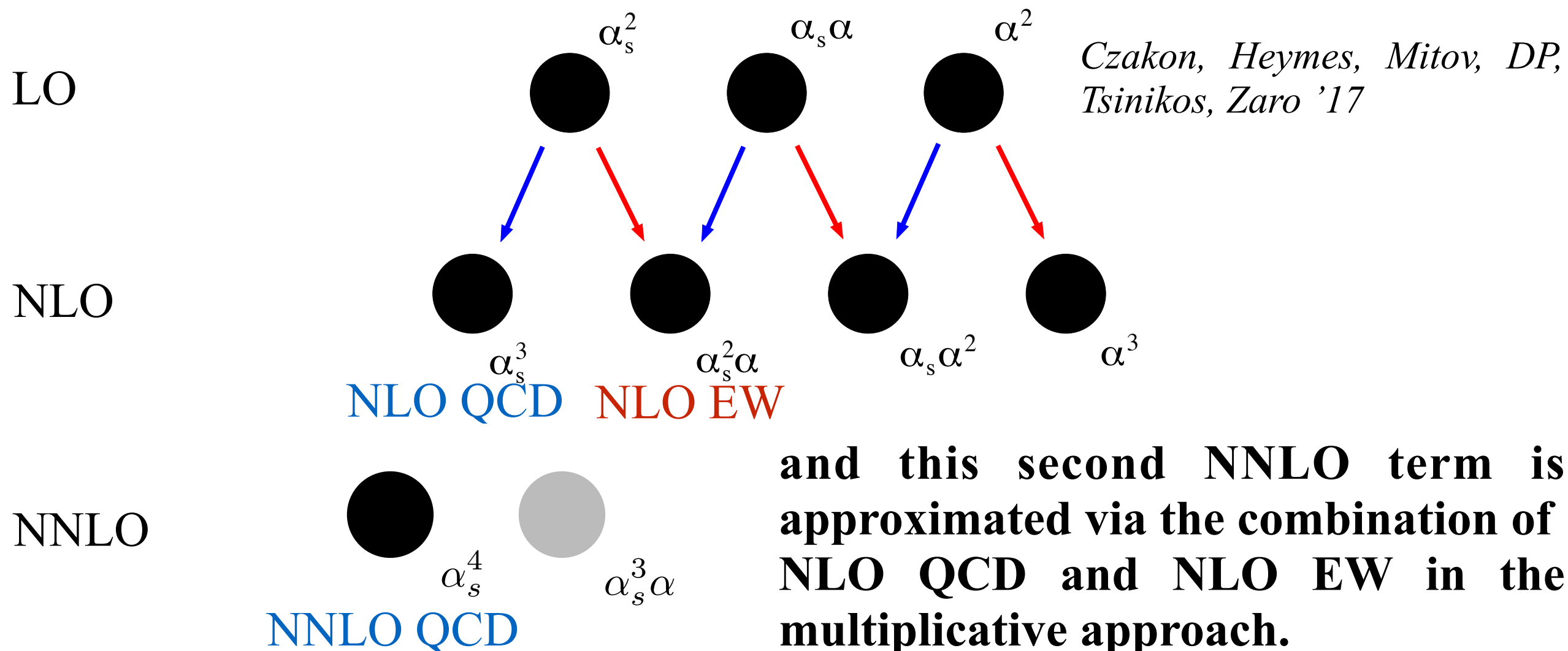


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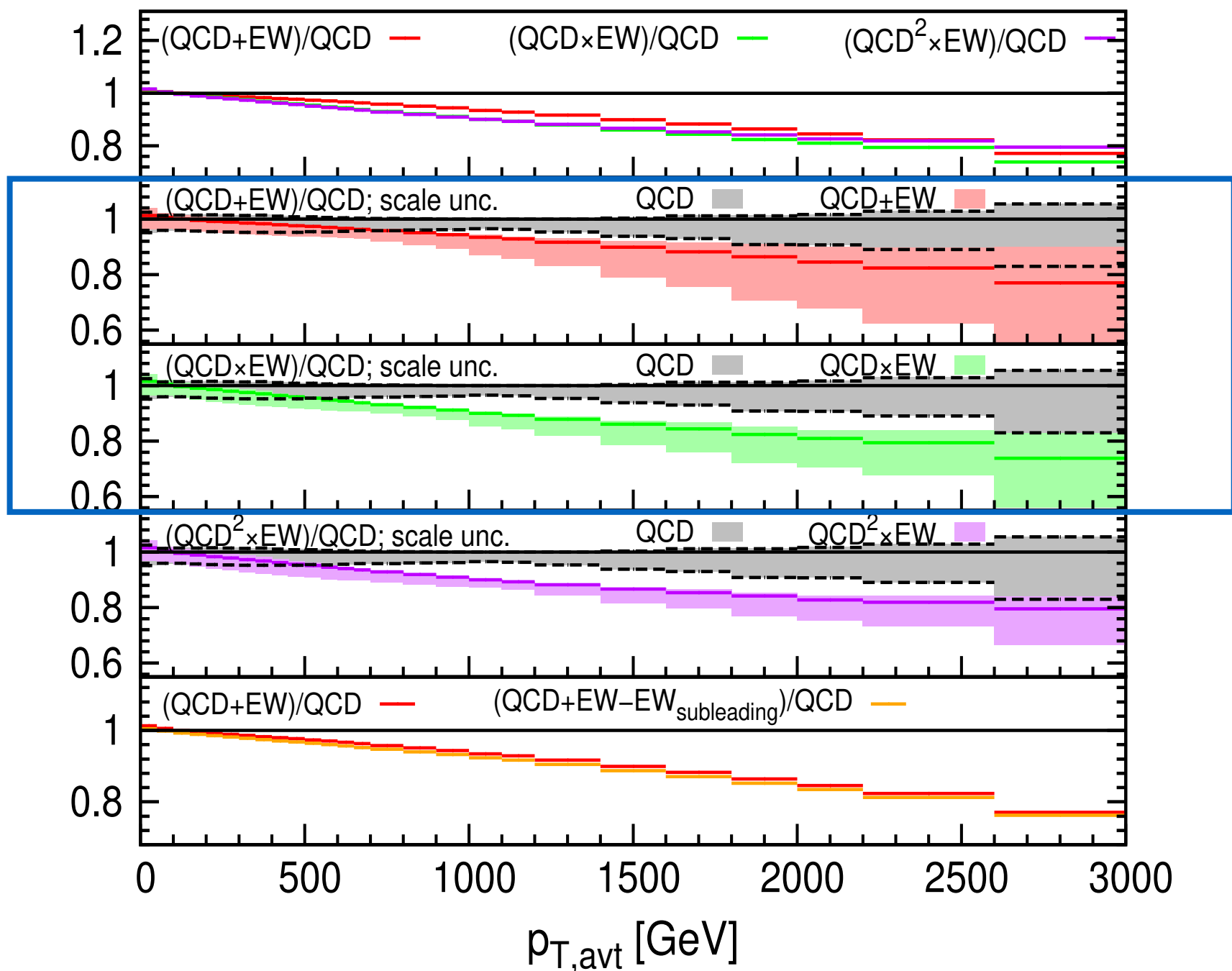
$p_{T,avt}$

13 TeV

ADDITIVE

MULTIPLICATIVE

$t\bar{t}$ , LHC13, LUXqed



*reduction of scale unc.  
due to EW corrections,  
QCD and QCDxEW  
do not overlap  
(with LUXQED)*

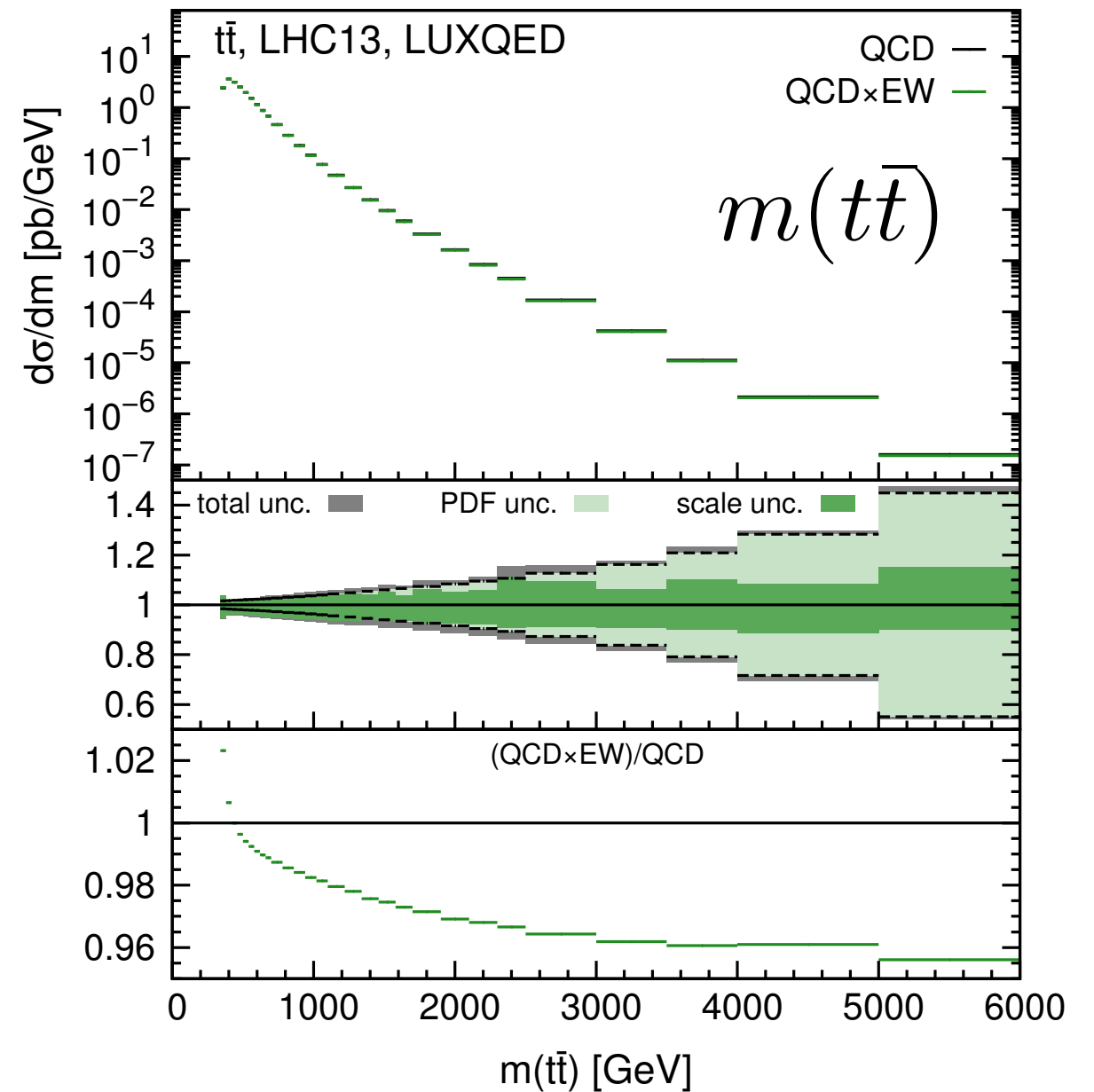
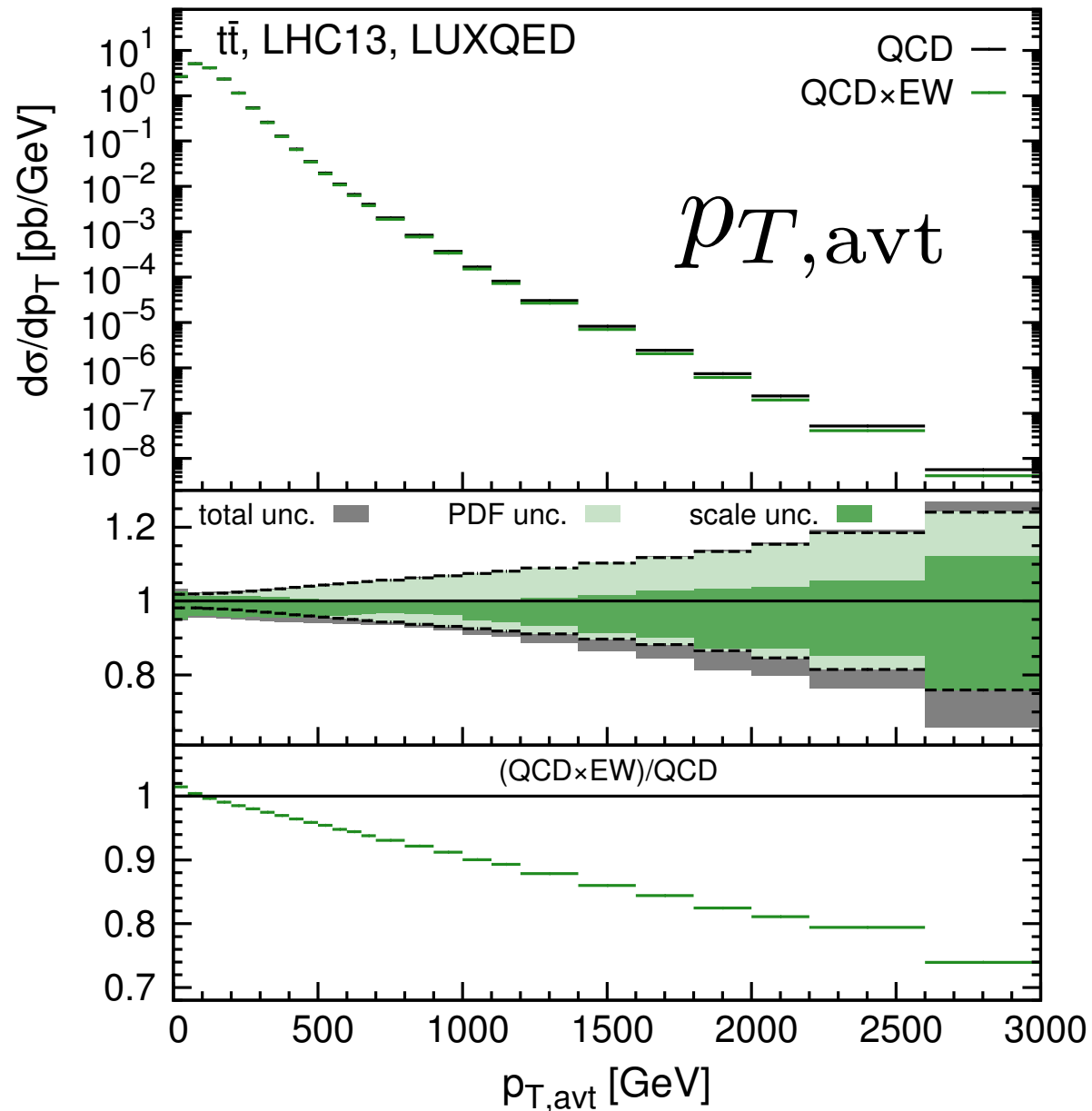


# Reference Predictions

# 13 TeV

already used by CMS and ATLAS,

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DP, Tsinikos, Zaro '17*



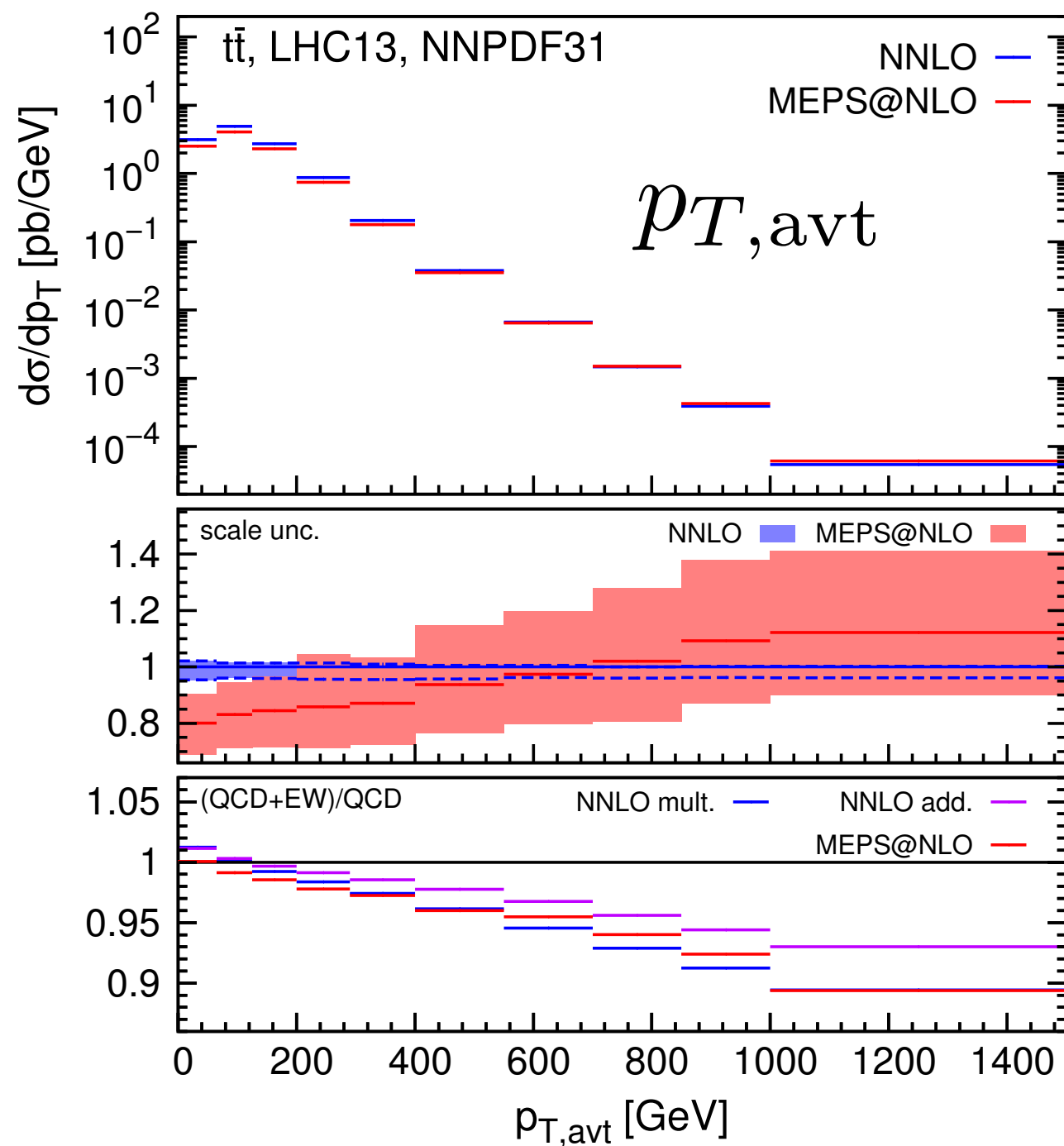
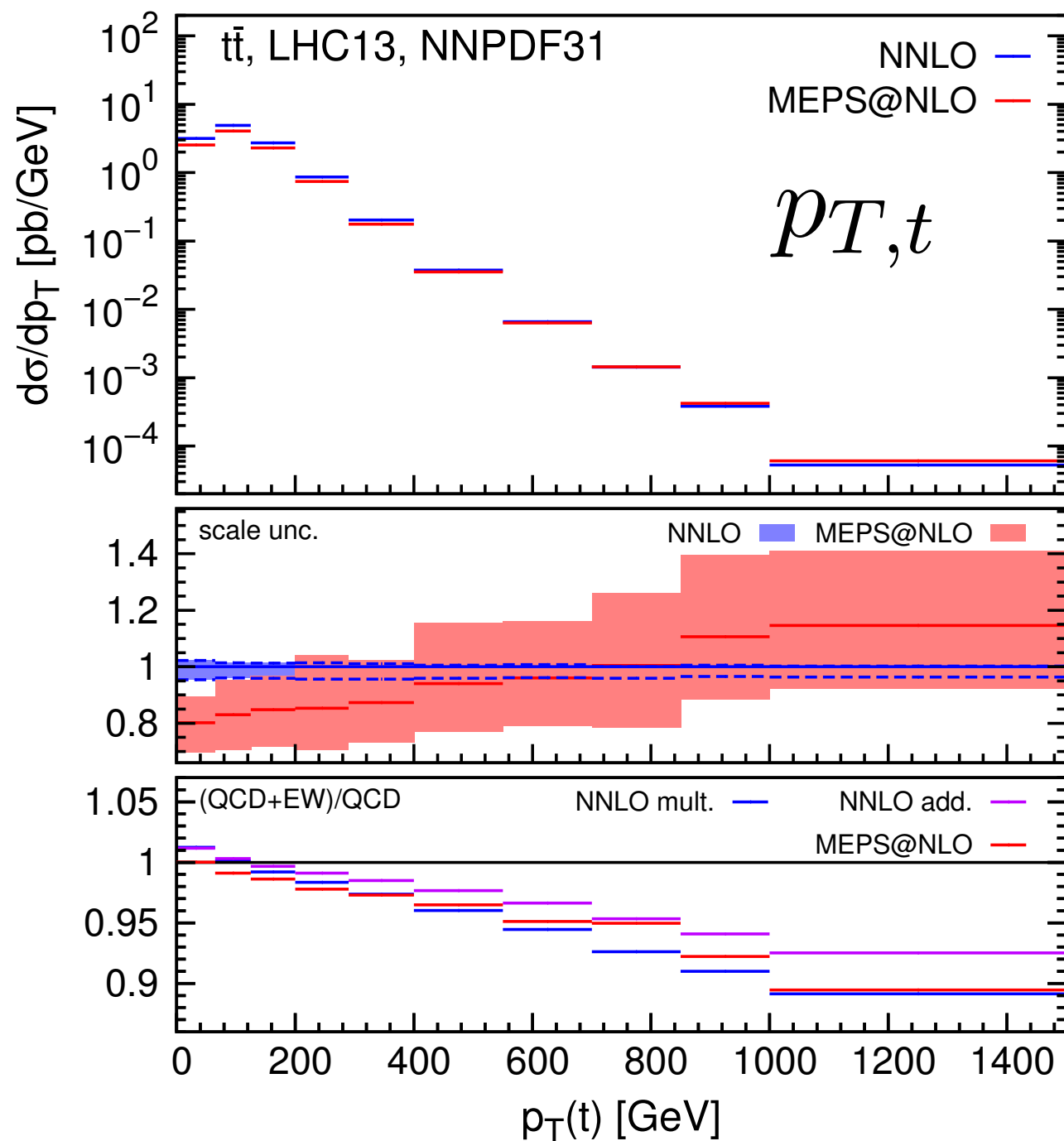
*scale unc.  $\sim$  PDF unc*

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# NNLO vs MEPS@NLO, including Complete NLO

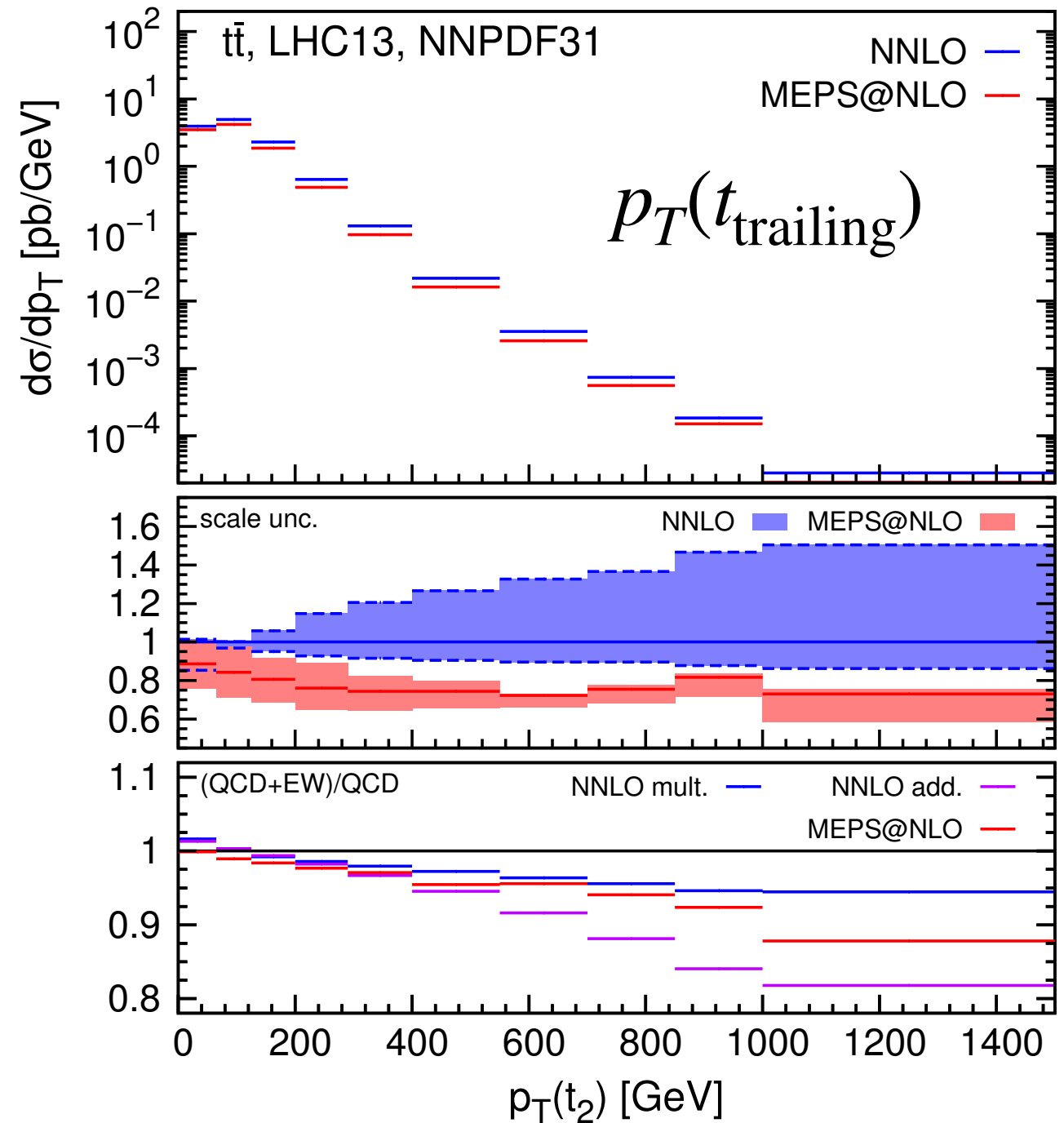
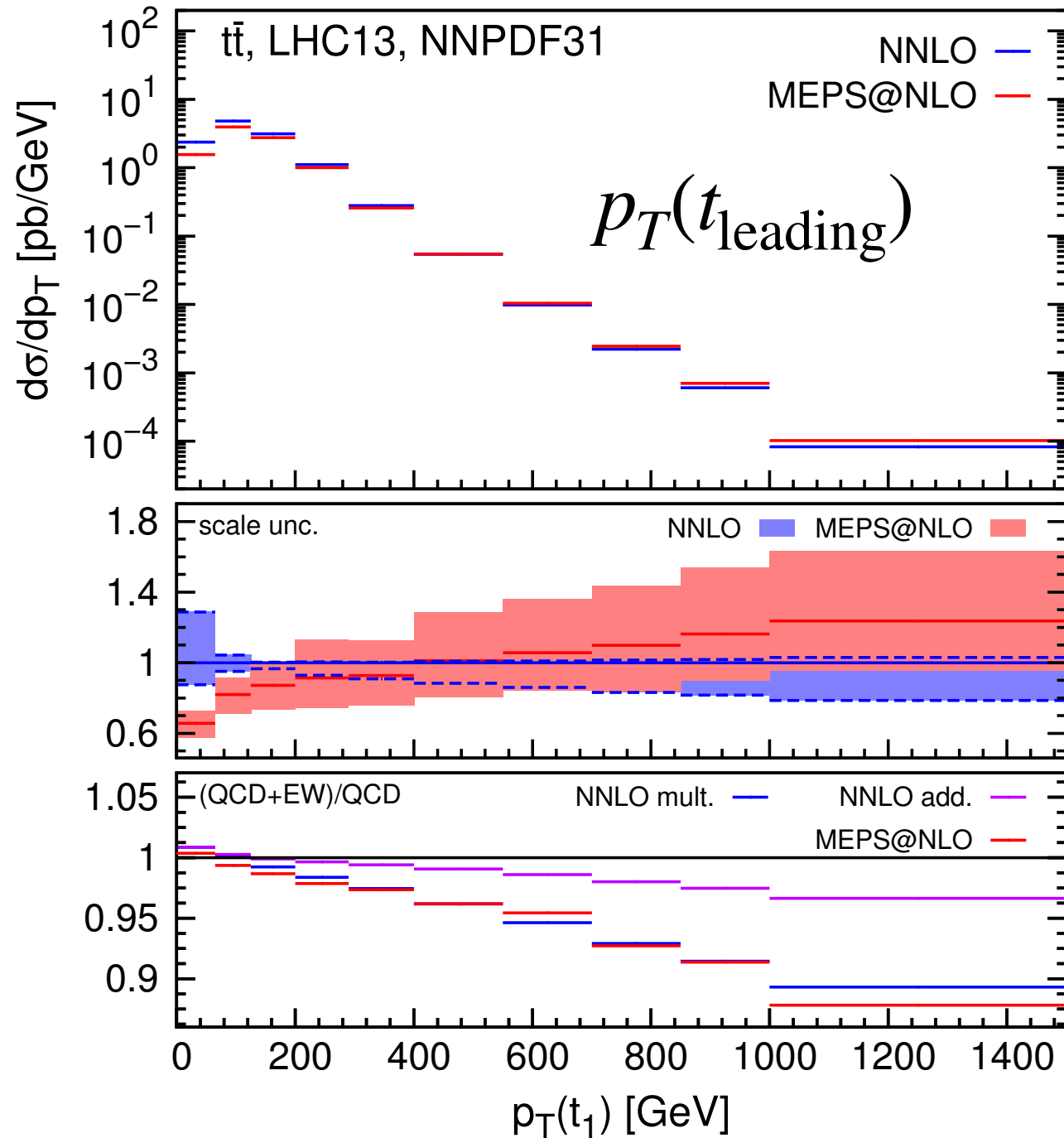
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Predictions are **compatible**, with a **smaller scale unc.** for the **NNLO** case.  
**MEPS@NLO** further supports the **multiplicative** approach.

# NNLO vs MEPS@NLO, including Complete NLO

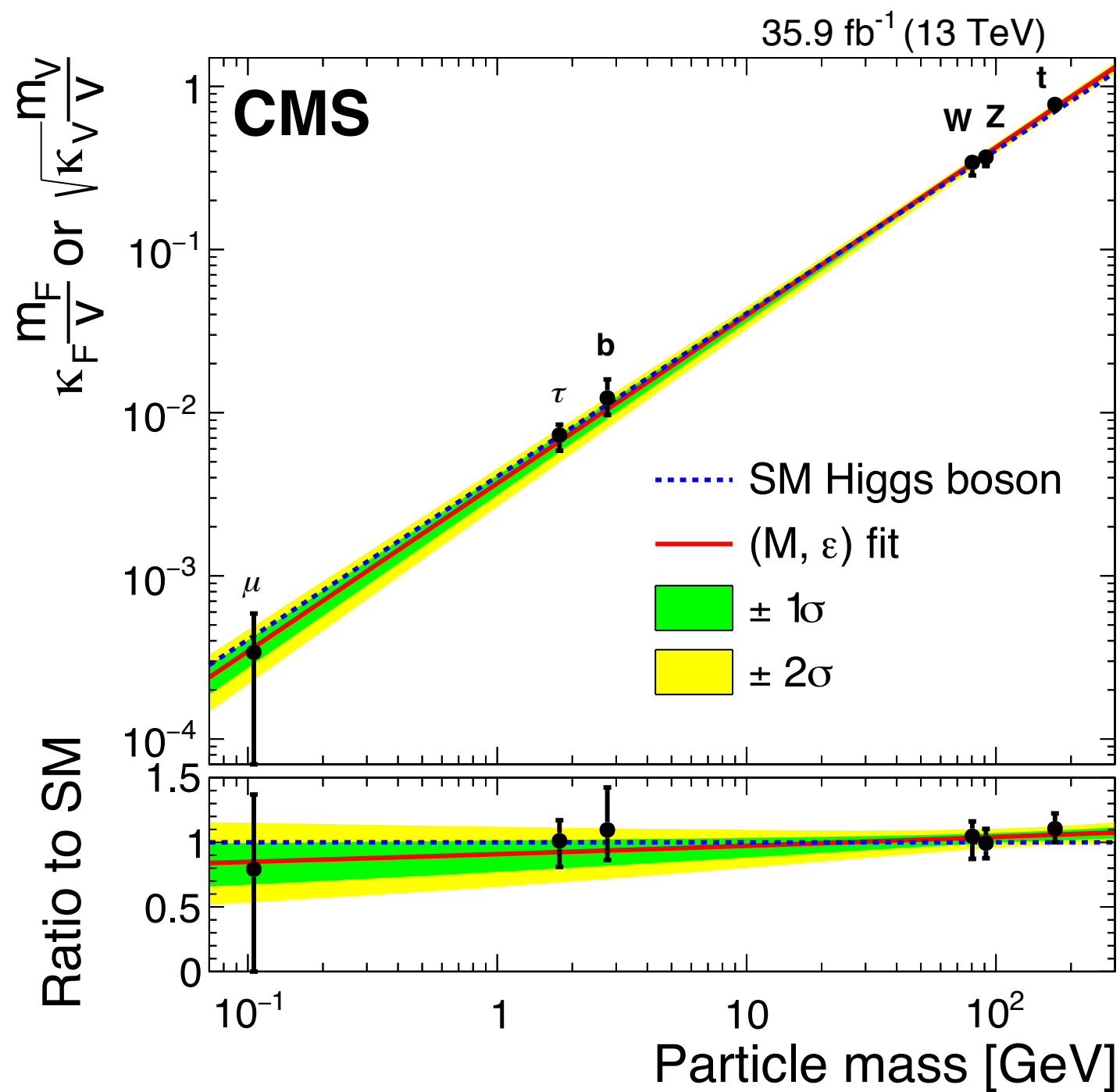
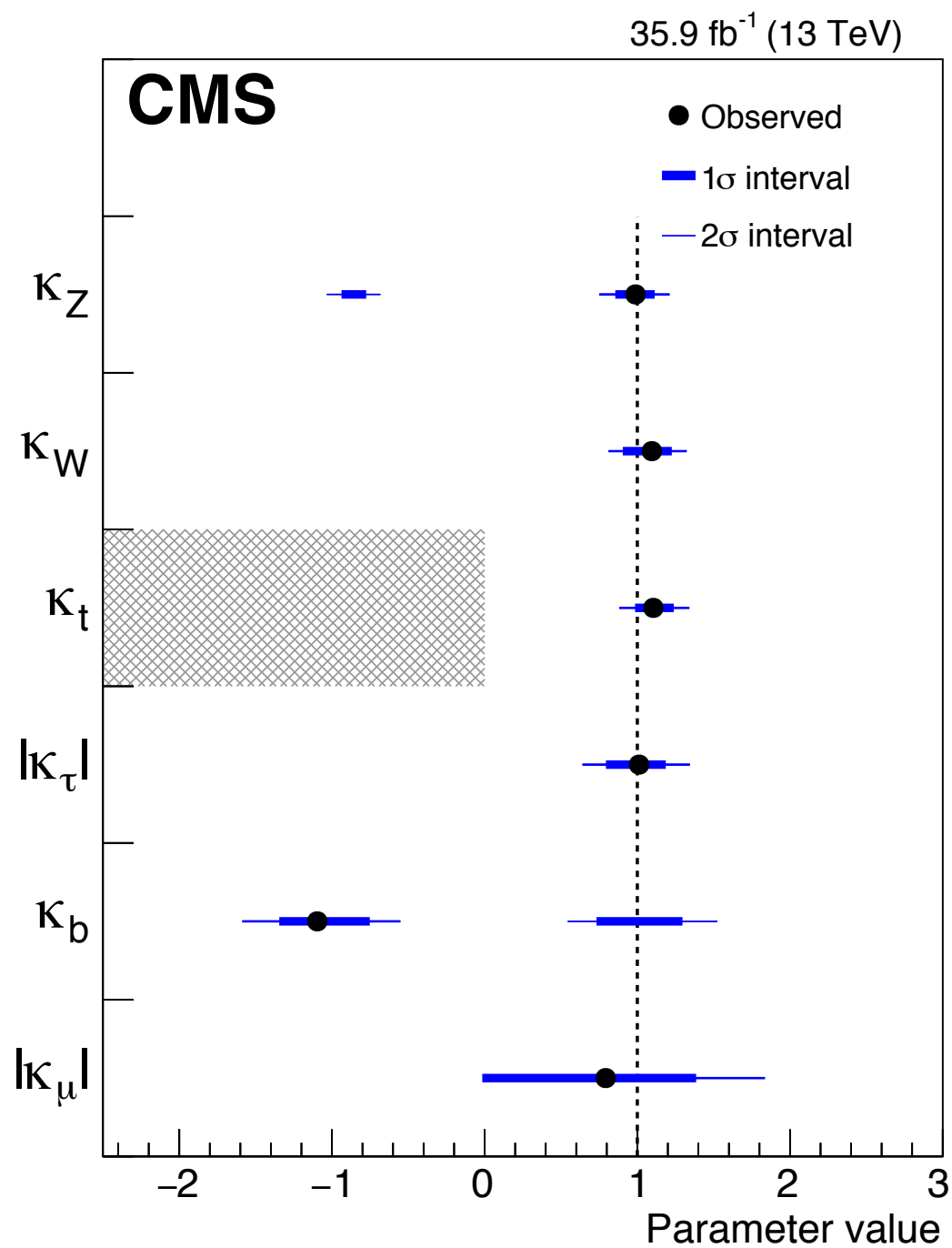
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The **pt distribution** for the **softest top** and the region with **small values** for the **hardest top** are **pathological** at fixed order: **MEPS@NLO** cures this problem.

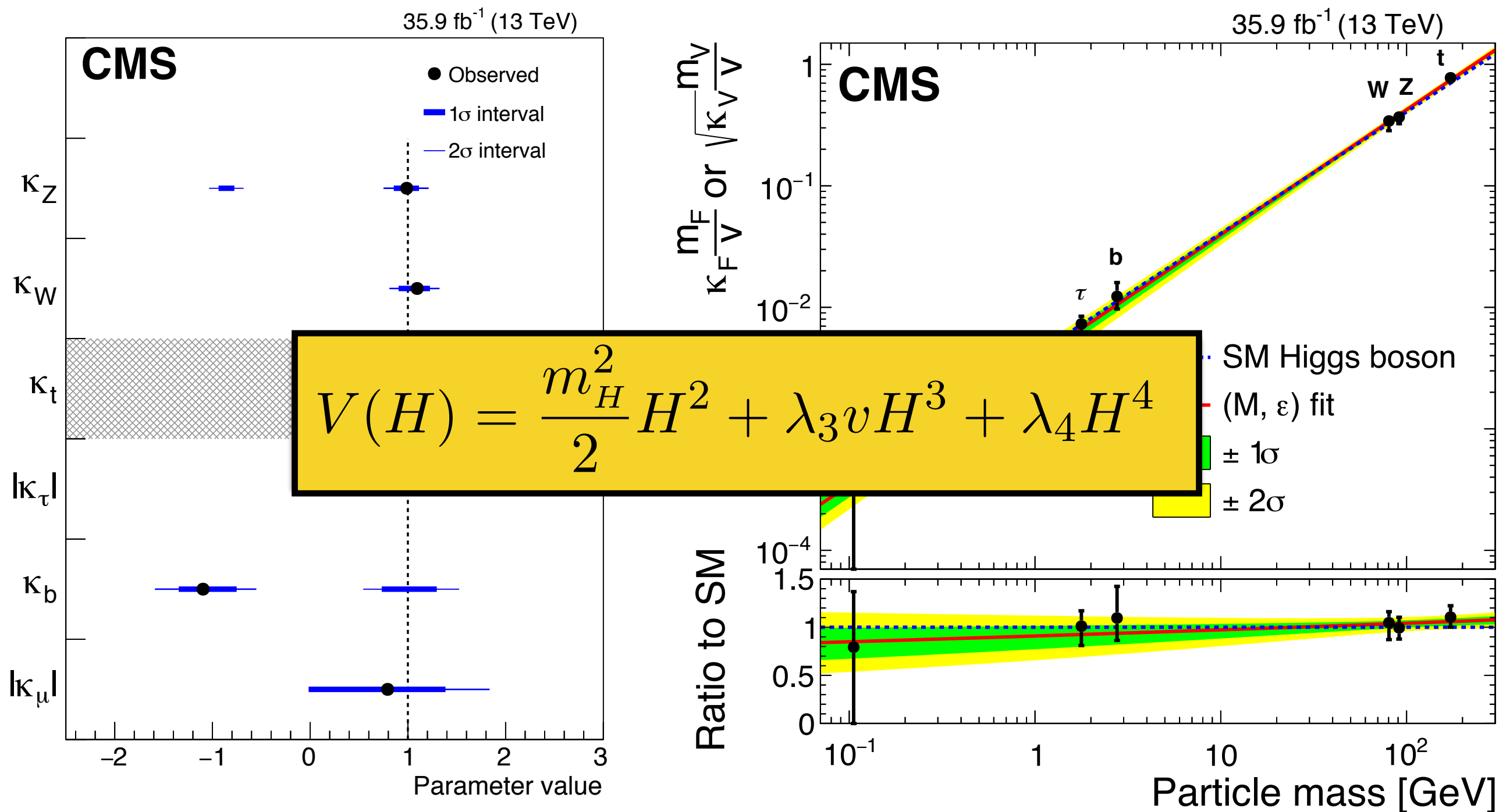
# Higgs self couplings from single Higgs production

# Higgs boson couplings today



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# Higgs boson couplings today



# The Higgs Potential

$$V^{\text{SM}}(\Phi) = -\mu^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + \lambda(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$$



$$V(H) = \frac{m_H^2}{2}H^2 + \lambda_3 v H^3 + \lambda_4 H^4$$

$$v = (\sqrt{2}G_\mu)^{-1/2} \quad \mu^2 = \frac{m_H^2}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2} \quad \lambda_3^{\text{SM}} = \lambda \quad \lambda_4^{\text{SM}} = \lambda/4$$

The Higgs **self couplings** are **completely determined in the SM** by the vev and the Higgs mass. On the other hand, Higgs self interactions have not been measured yet.

The measurement of the Higgs self couplings is an **important SM test**, essential for the study of the **Higgs potential**.

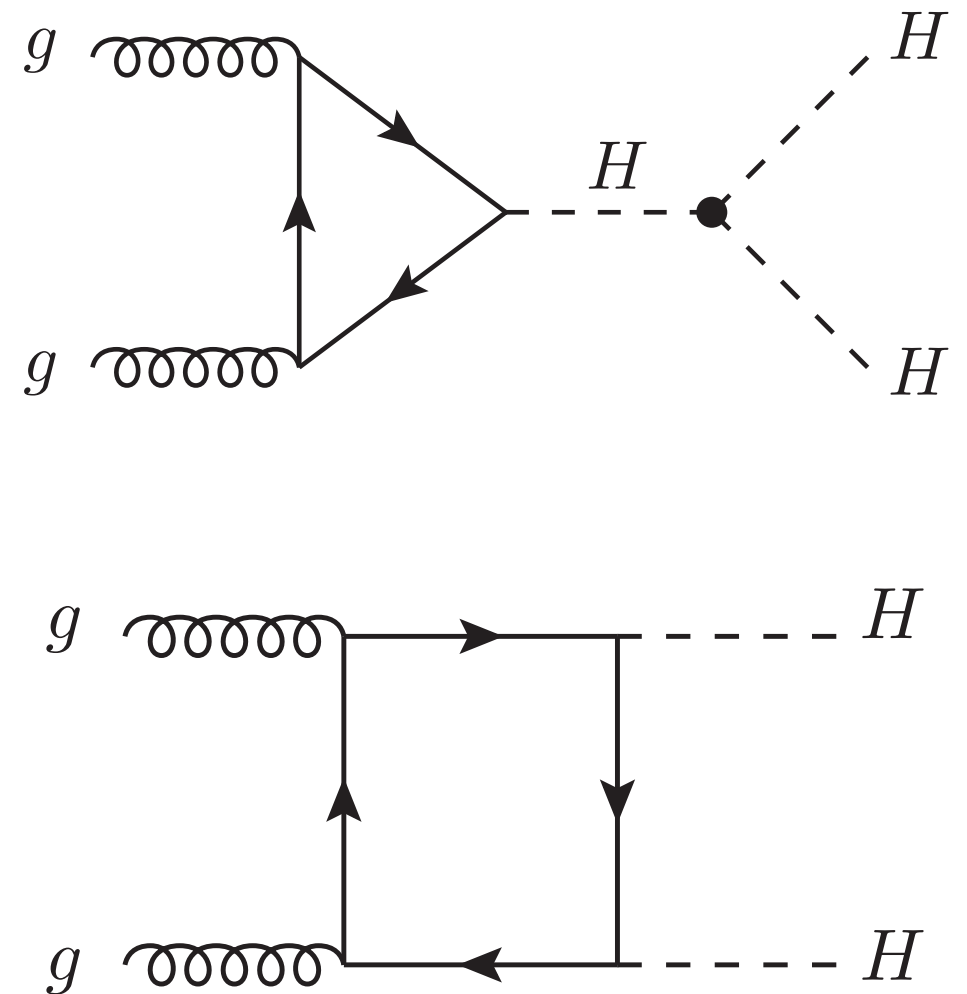
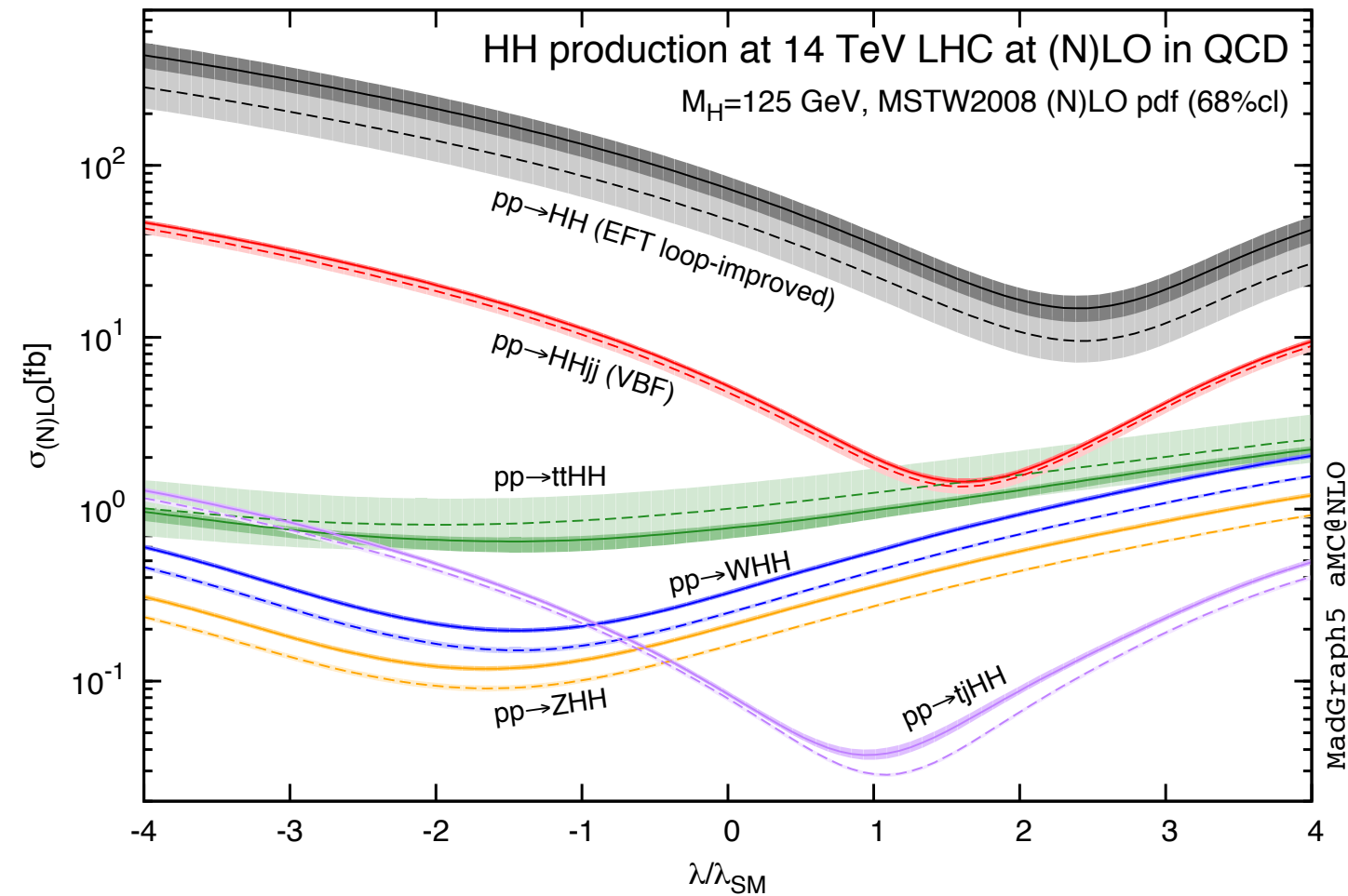
Possible deviations need to be parametrised via **additional parameters**, without altering the value of the Higgs mass and the vev.

**Interpretations** of the additional parameters strongly **depend on the theory assumptions!**

# How do we measure the Higgs self coupling?

Standard Answer: you need to produce **at least two** Higgs!

Frederix et al. '14

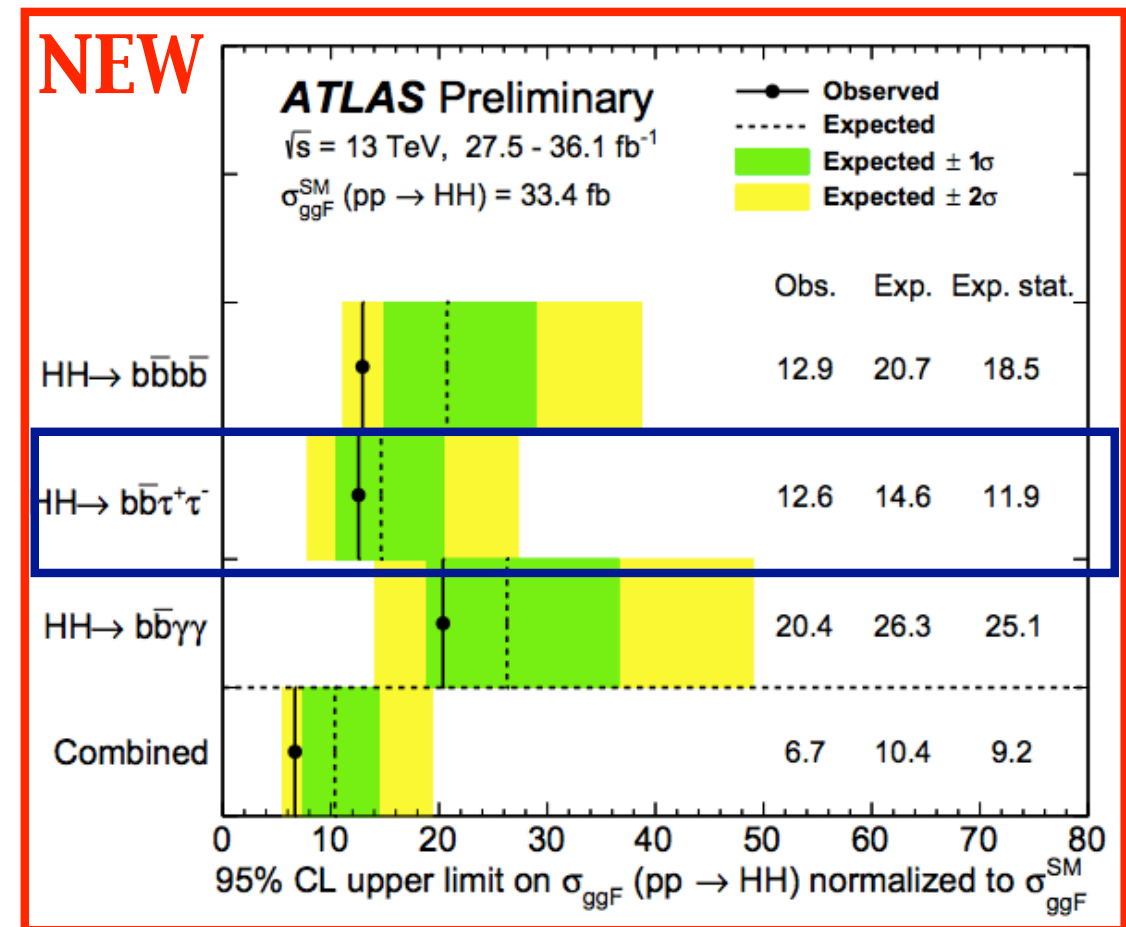
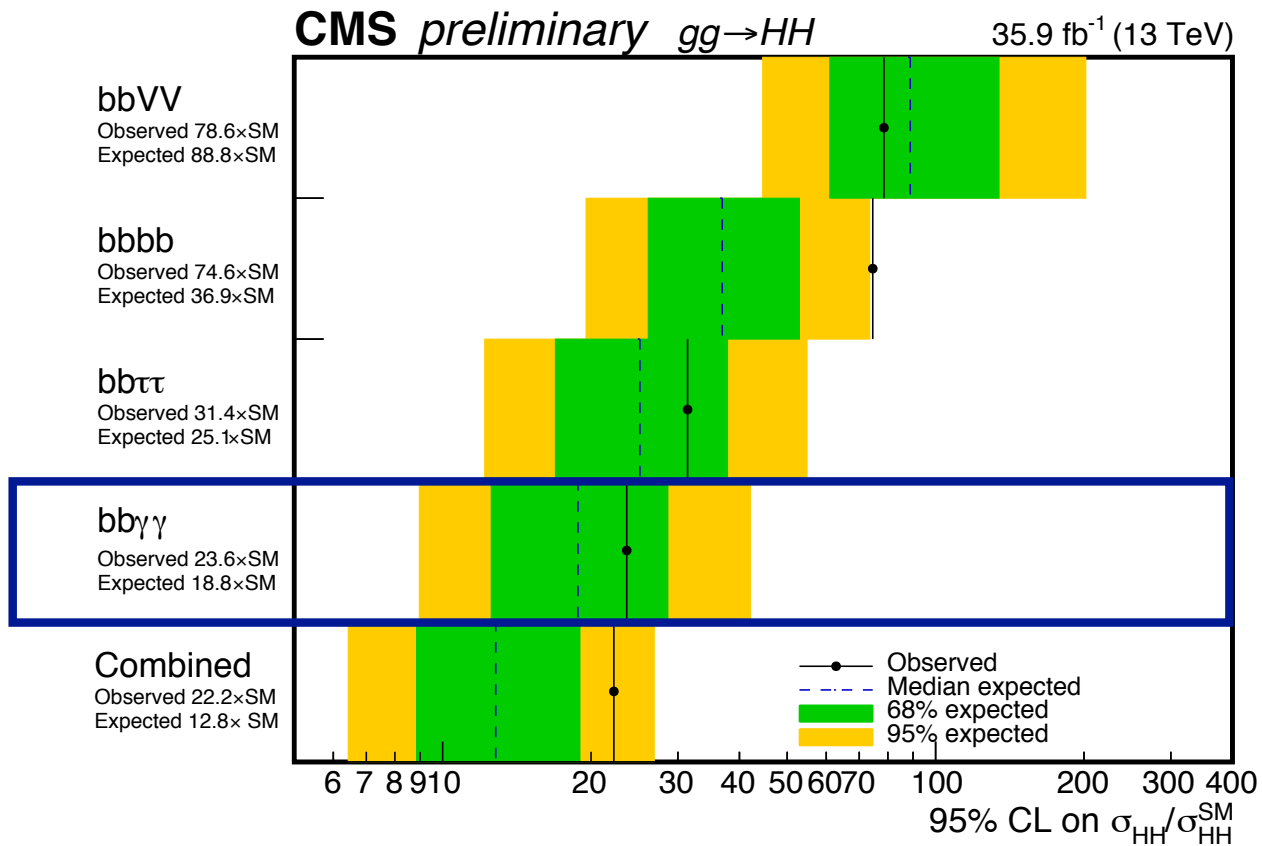


Pheno studies on LHC constraints for  $\kappa_\lambda$ :

*Baur et al. '03. Baglio et al.; Papaefstathiou et al. '12. Barger et al.; Yao '13. de Lima et al.; Englert et al.; Liu and Zhang; Wardrope et al. '14. Azatov et al.; Behr et al.; Cao et al.; Dolan et al.; Lu et al. '15.*



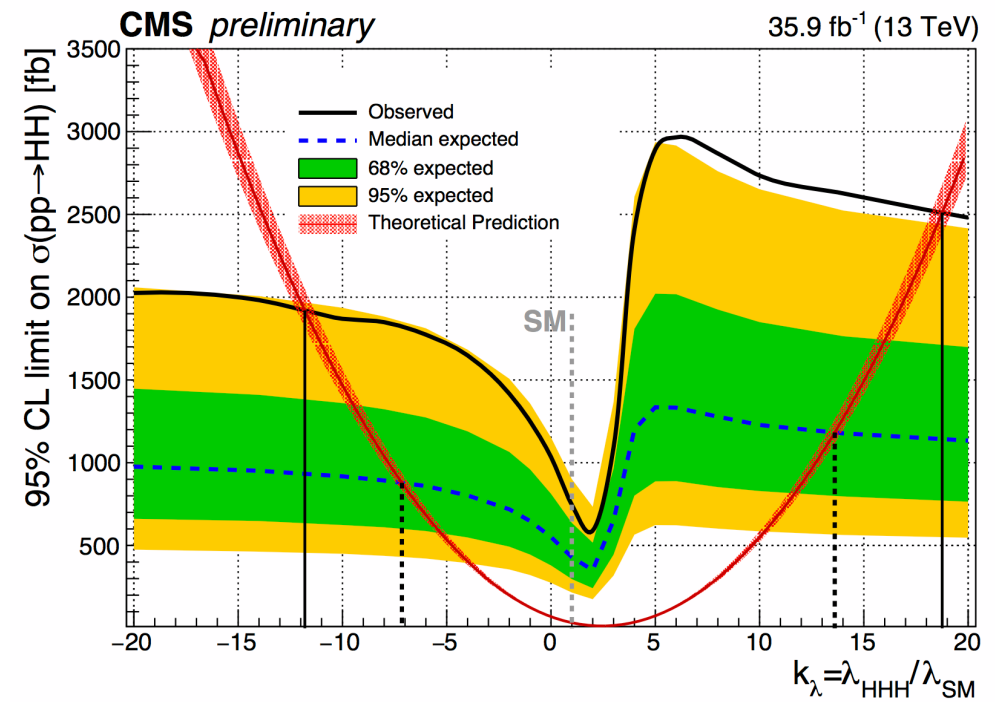
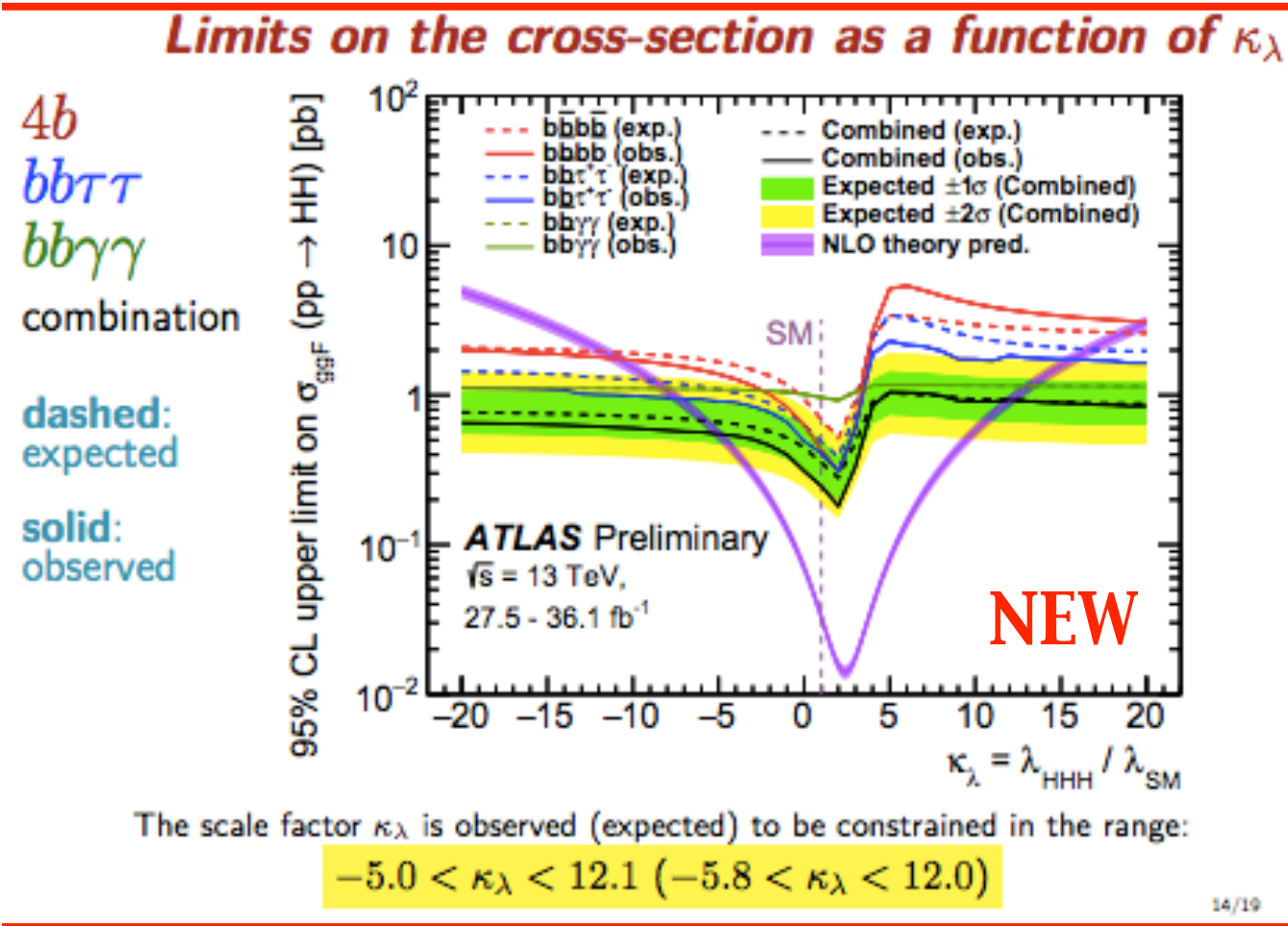
# Upper limits on $\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH)$



best limit from  $bb\gamma\gamma$  in CMS  
 $bb\tau\tau$  in ATLAS  
 4b ~2 worse in CMS

theoretical xs error:  
 ~8% not included in ATLAS result

# Present limits on $\kappa_\lambda$



$\kappa_\lambda \in [-11.8, 18.8]$  assuming SM top-H coupling  
 **$[-7.1, 13.6]$  expected**

ATLAS has presented 3 new results at the workshop:  
 bbbb,  $bb\tau\tau$ ,  $bb\gamma\gamma$  combination, 4W's and WWbb results

limits are far from SM sensitivity, main interest is to look if there is room for NP to come in

An additional and complementary strategy for the determination (at the LHC) of the Higgs self coupling would be desirable!

We can exploit at the LHC the  
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**HP<sup>2</sup>**  
*It is time for something new*

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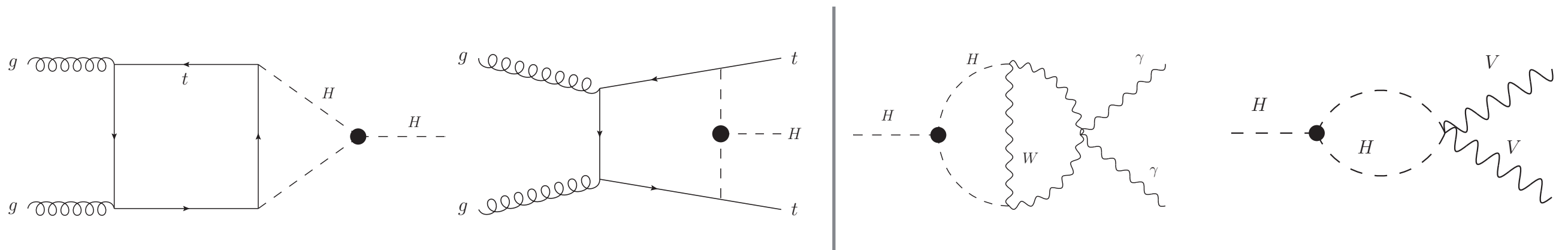
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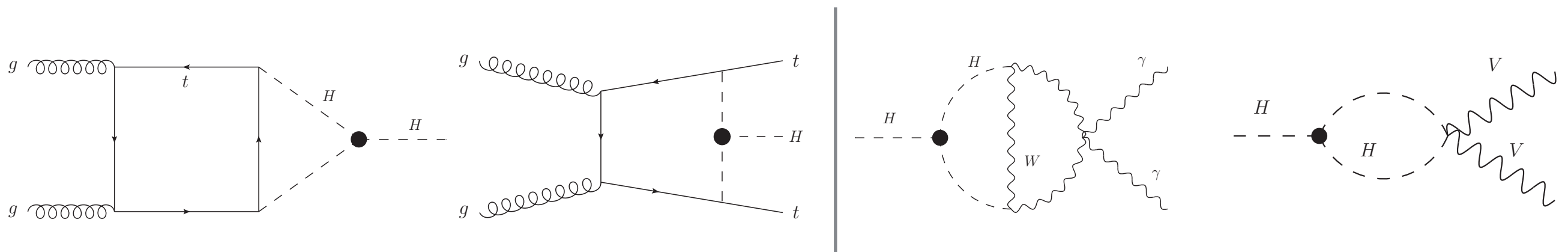
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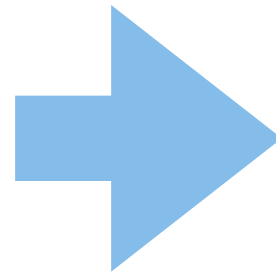
All the different signal strengths  $\mu_i^f$  have a different dependence on a single parameter  $\kappa_\lambda$ , which can thus be constrained via a global fit.

# Calculation framework

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NP parameterised via

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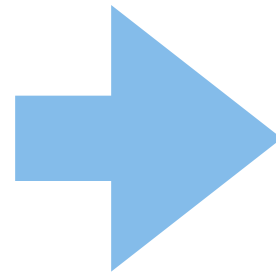
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Equivalent study for only ZH production at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider in *McCullough '14*

Similar studies in EFT approach for only gluon-fusion with decays into photons in *Gorbahn, Haisch '16*, and for VBF+VH in *Bizon, Gorbahn, Haisch, Zanderighi '16*



# Numerical results

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**universal**

Process and kinetic dependent

$$C_2 = -9.514 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ for } \kappa_\lambda = \pm 20 \quad C_2 = -1.536 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ for } \kappa_\lambda = 1$$



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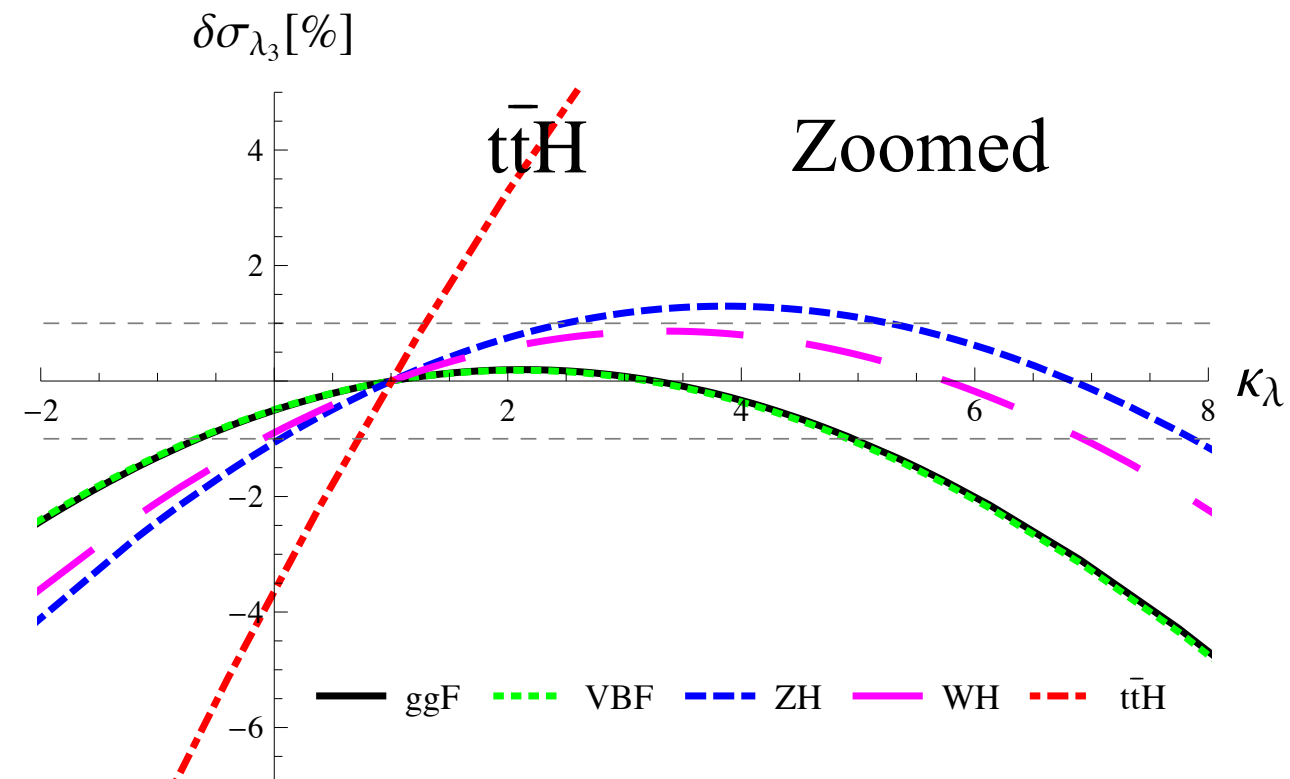
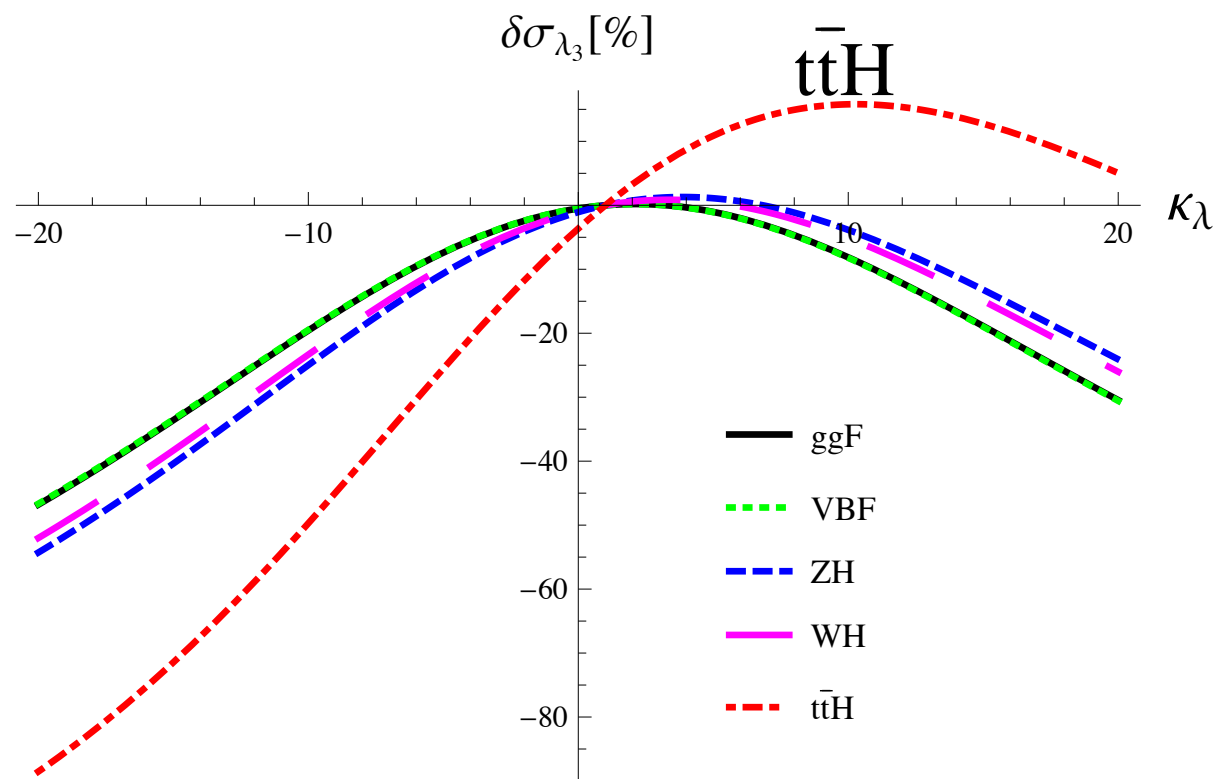
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Production:  $\delta\sigma_{\lambda_3}$

$C_1^\sigma$ [%]	ggF	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\bar{t}H$
8 TeV	0.66	0.65	1.05	1.22	3.78
13 TeV	0.66	0.64	1.03	1.19	3.51



# Numerical results

*Degrassi, Giardino, Maltoni, DP '16*

$$\delta\Sigma_{\lambda_3} \equiv \frac{\Sigma_{\text{NLO}} - \Sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{SM}}}{\Sigma_{\text{LO}}} = (\kappa_\lambda - 1) \boxed{C_1} + (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1) \boxed{C_2} + \mathcal{O}(\kappa_\lambda^3 \alpha^2) \quad C_2 = \frac{\delta Z_H}{(1 - \kappa_\lambda^2 \delta Z_H)}$$

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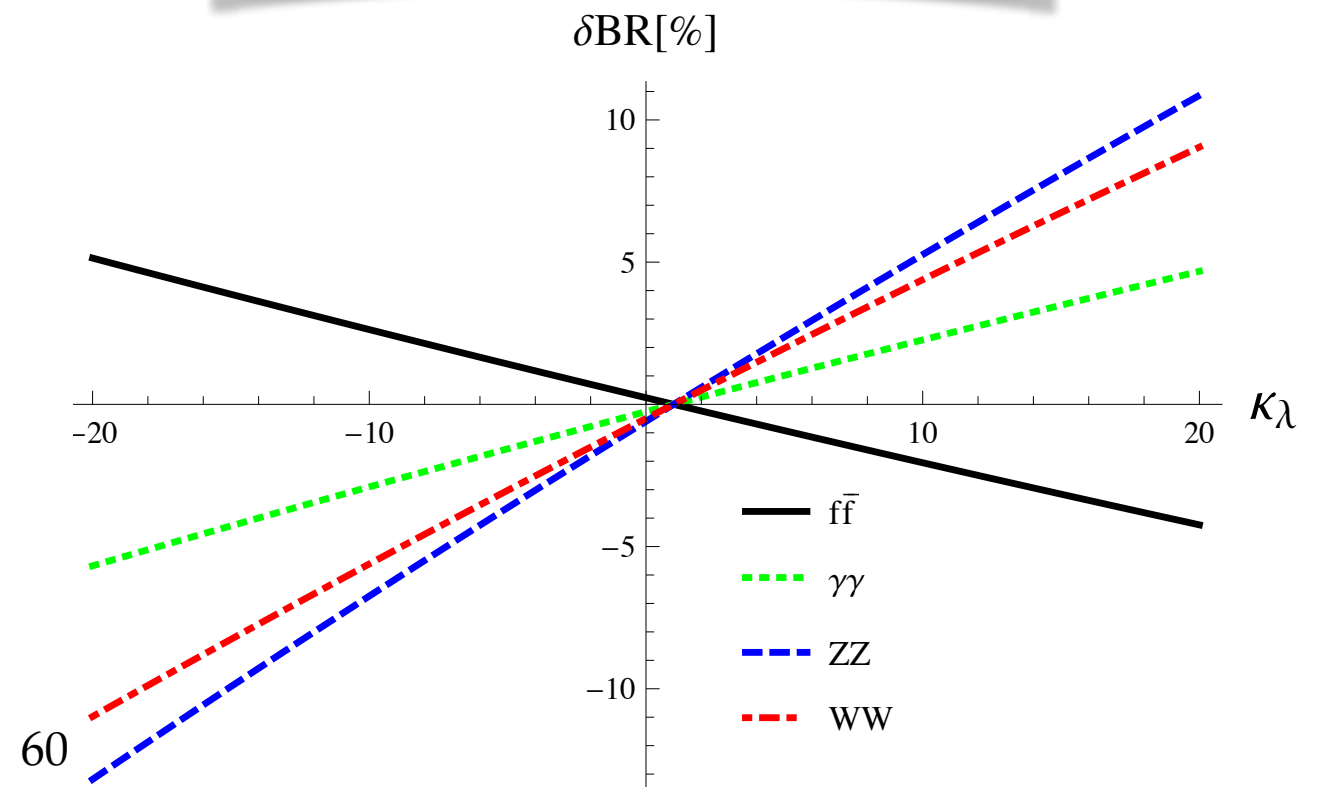
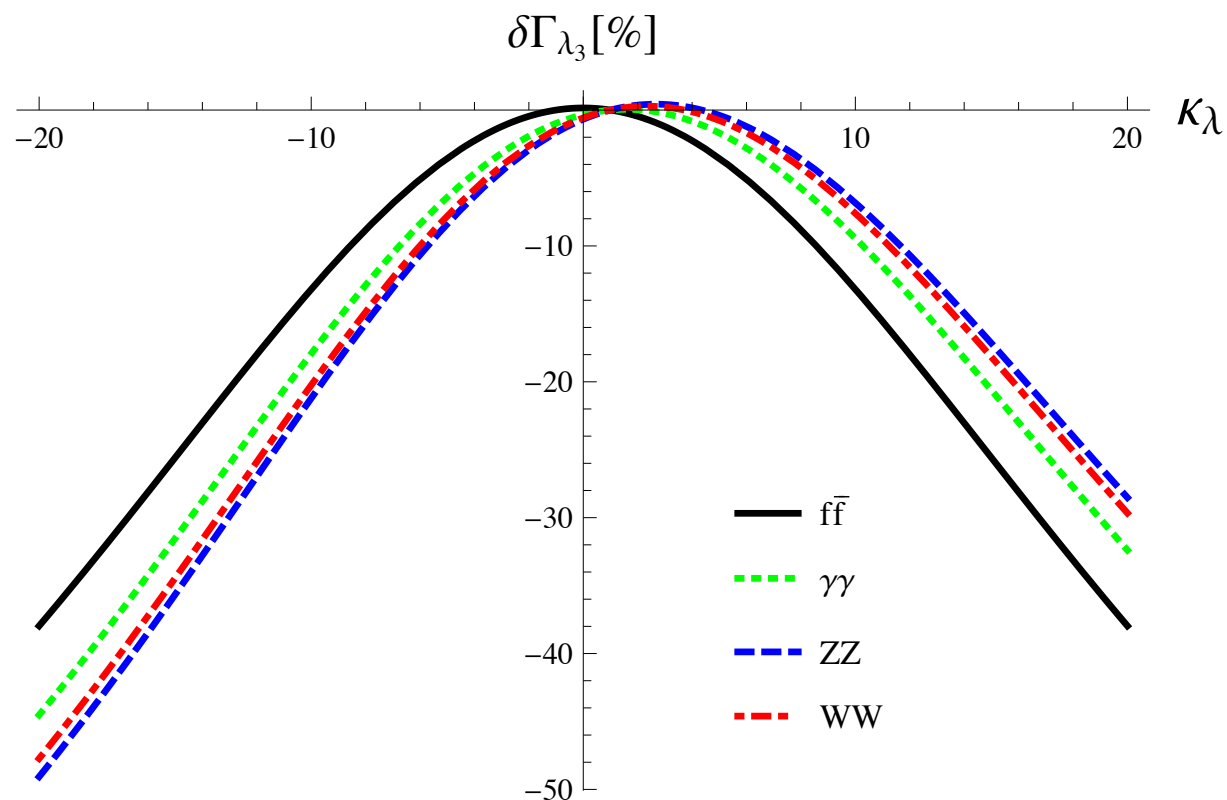
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Decay:  $\delta\Gamma_{\lambda_3}$  and  $\delta\text{BR}_{\lambda_3}$

$C_1^\Gamma$ [%]	$\gamma\gamma$	$ZZ$	$WW$	$f\bar{f}$	$gg$
on-shell $H$	0.49	0.83	0.73	0	0.66

$$\delta\text{BR}_{\lambda_3}(i) = \frac{(\kappa_\lambda - 1)(C_1^\Gamma(i) - C_1^{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}})}{1 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}}$$

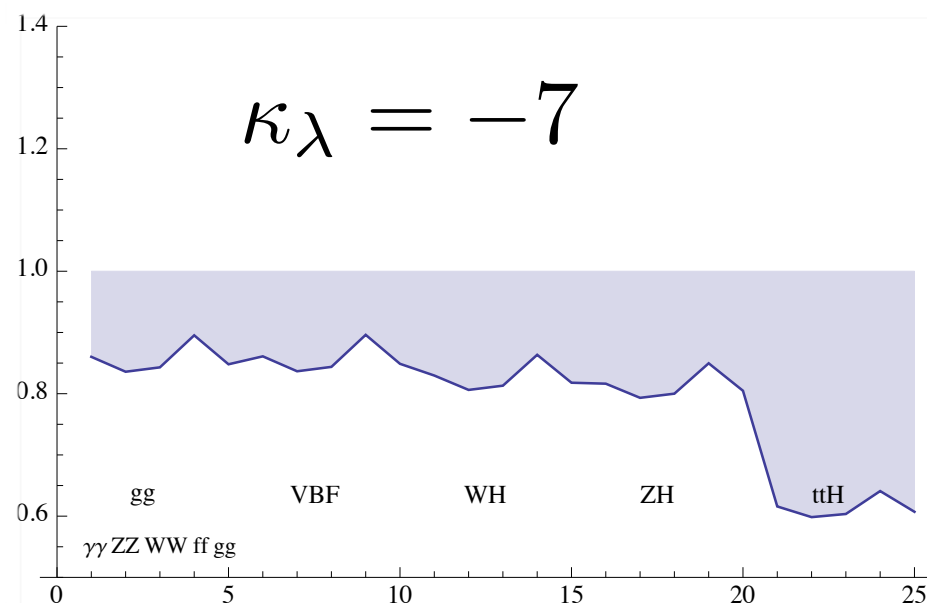


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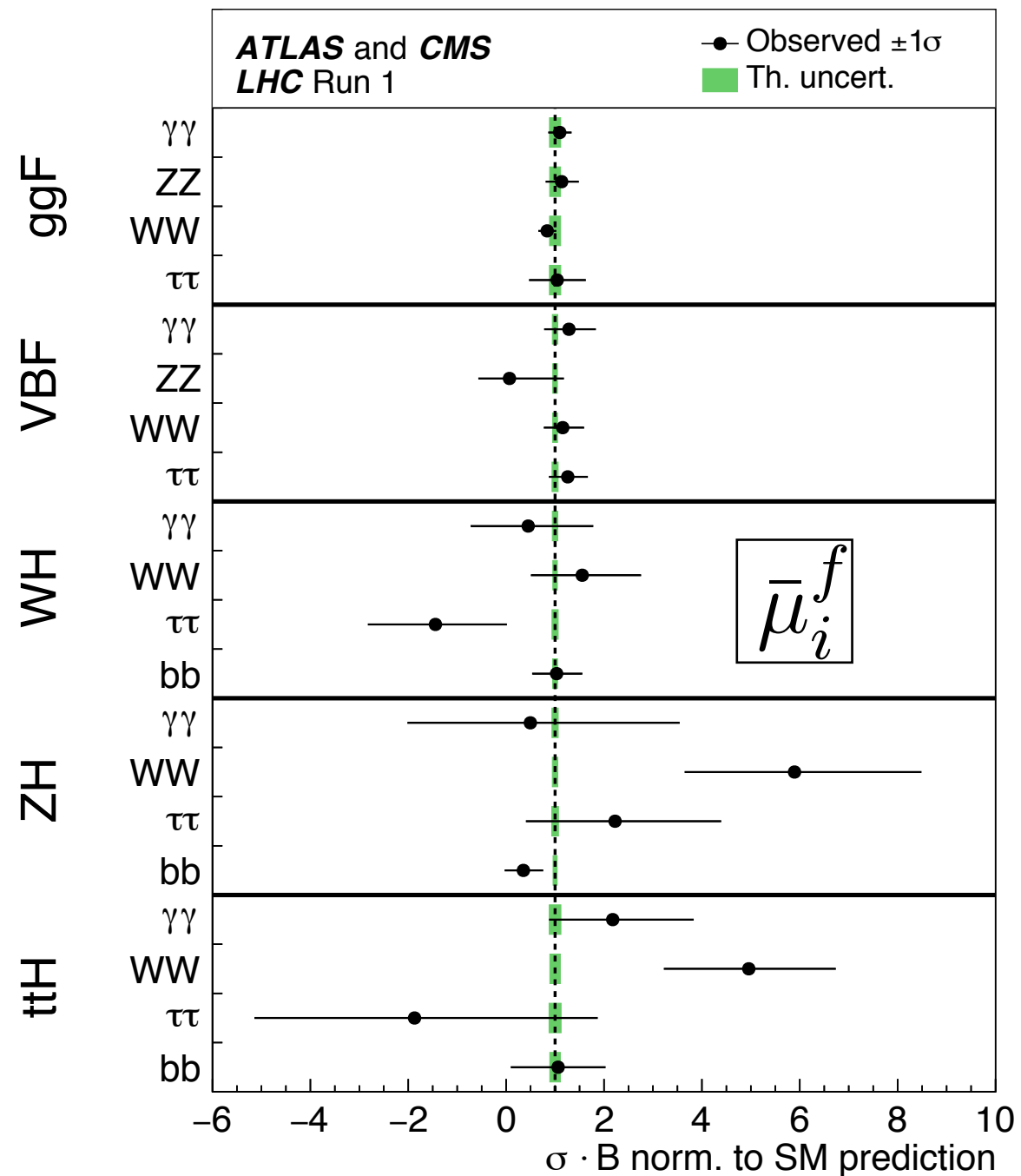
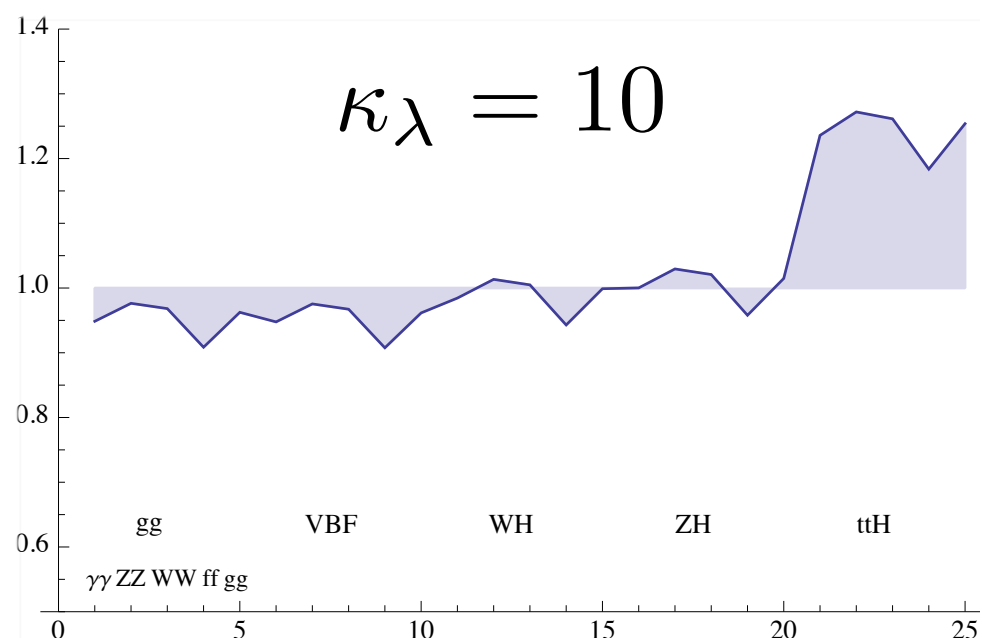
$$i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f \quad \rightarrow \quad \mu_i^f \equiv \mu_i \times \mu^f$$

$$\mu_i = 1 + \delta\sigma_{\lambda_3}(i)$$

$$\mu^f = 1 + \delta\text{BR}_{\lambda_3}(f)$$



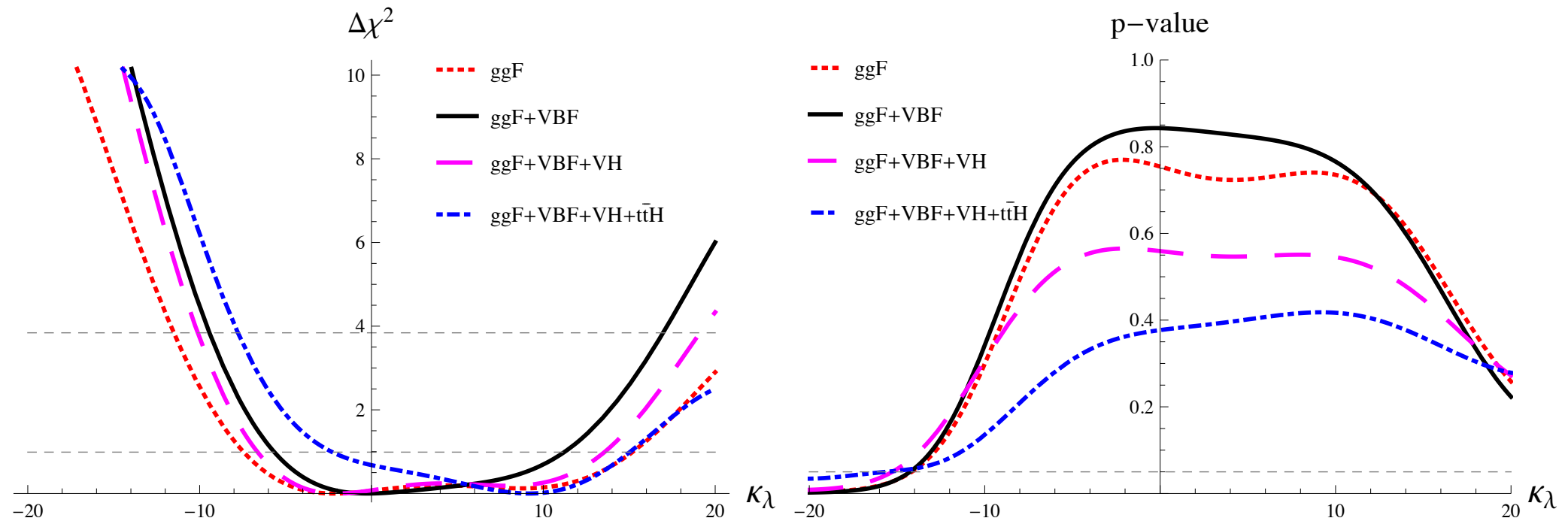
$$\mu_i^f(\kappa_\lambda)$$



# Results for present data (8 TeV)

Minimization of

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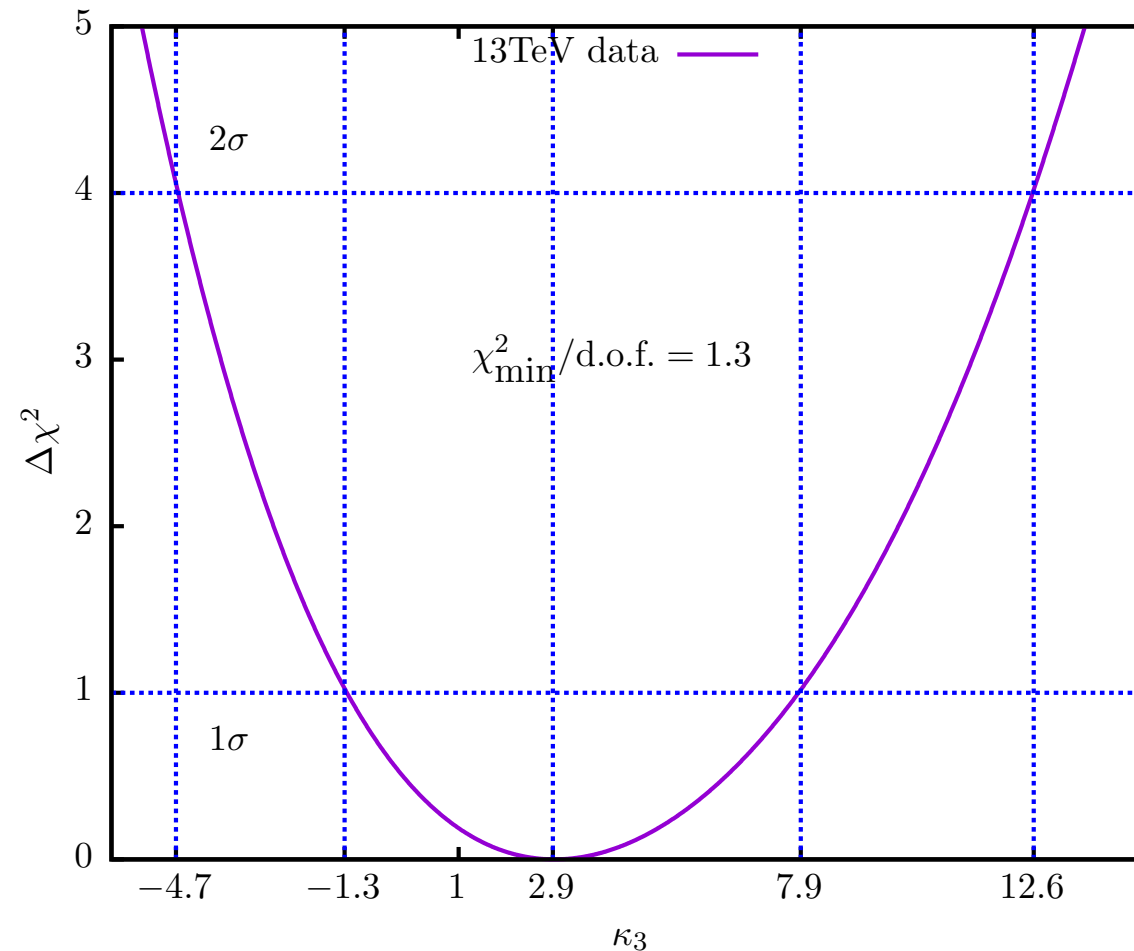
$$\kappa_\lambda^{\text{best}} = -0.24, \quad \kappa_\lambda^{1\sigma} = [-5.6, 11.2], \quad \kappa_\lambda^{2\sigma} = [-9.4, 17.0]$$

*Degrassi, Giardino, Maltoni, DP '16*

# Results for present data (13 TeV)

Minimization of

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*plot done by  
Xiaoran Zhao*

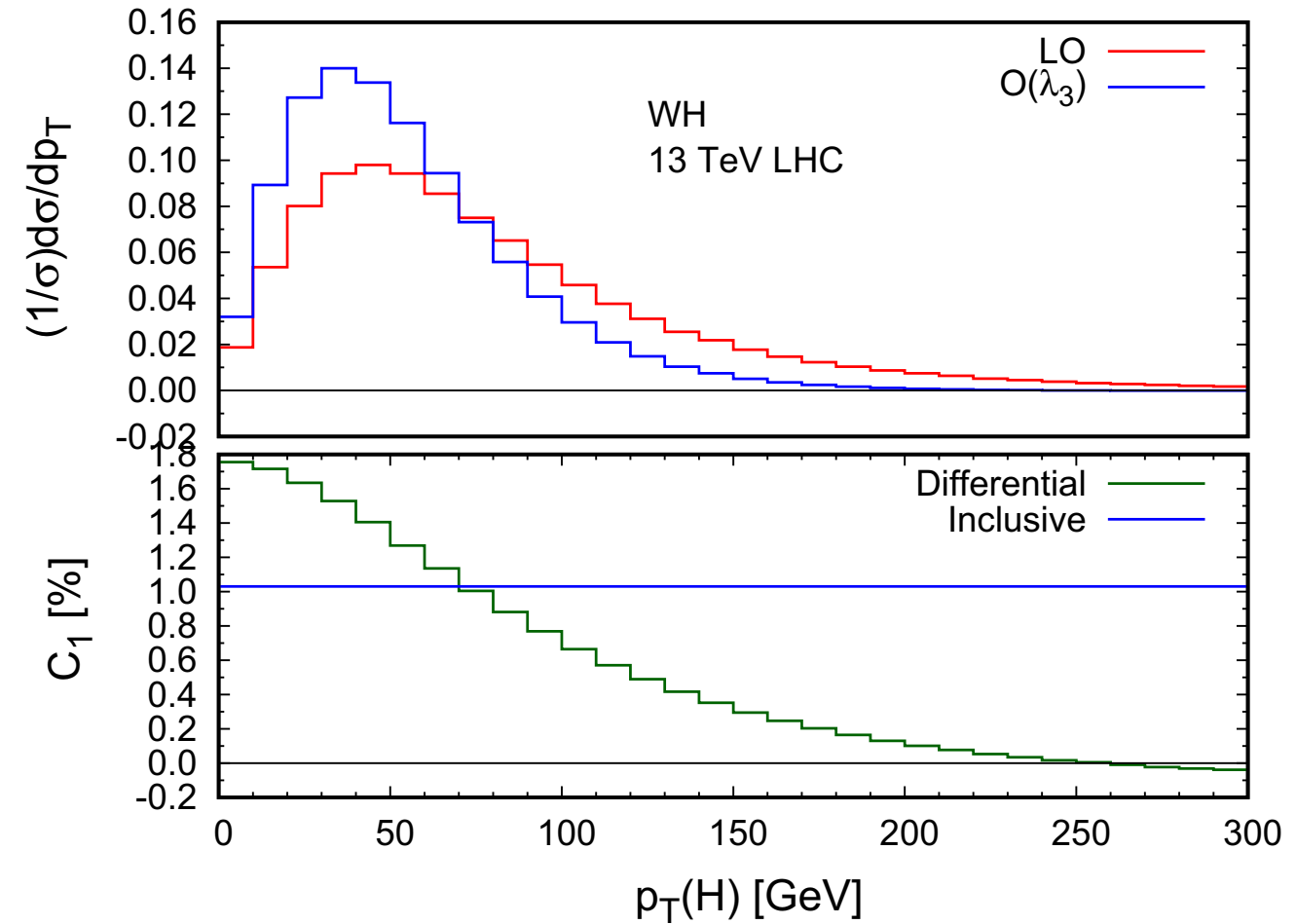
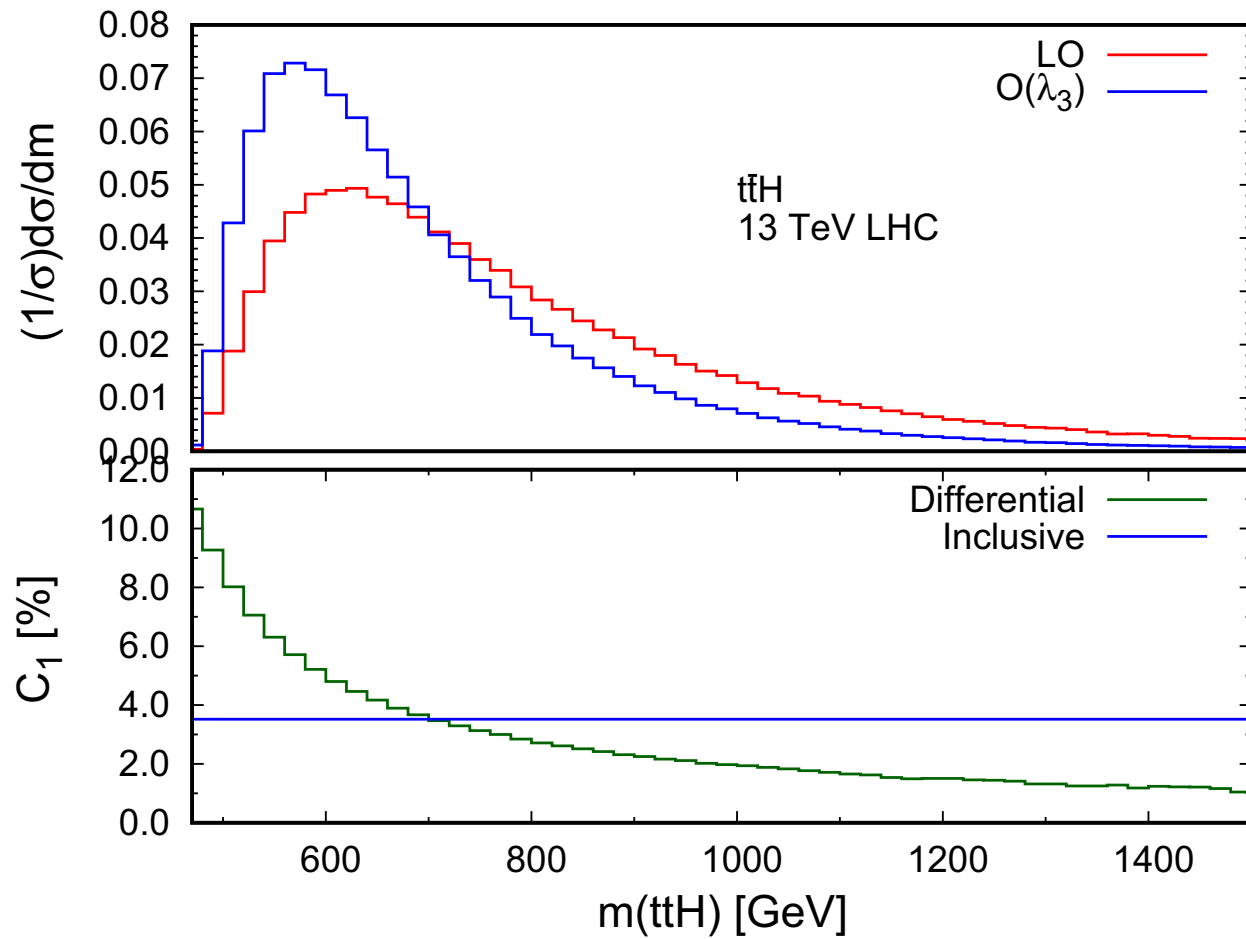
*based on  
CMS-HIG-17-031*

$$\kappa_\lambda^{\text{best}} = 2.9, \quad \kappa_\lambda^{1\sigma} = [-1.3, 7.9], \quad \kappa_\lambda^{2\sigma} = [-4.7, 12.6]$$

**EXP double Higgs:**

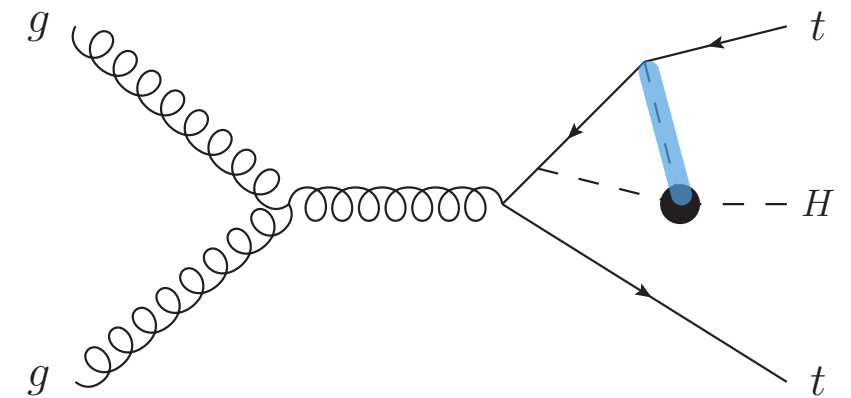
- ATLAS:  $-5.0 < \kappa_\lambda < 12.1$
- CMS:  $-11.8 < \kappa_\lambda < 18.8$

# C1: kinematic dependence

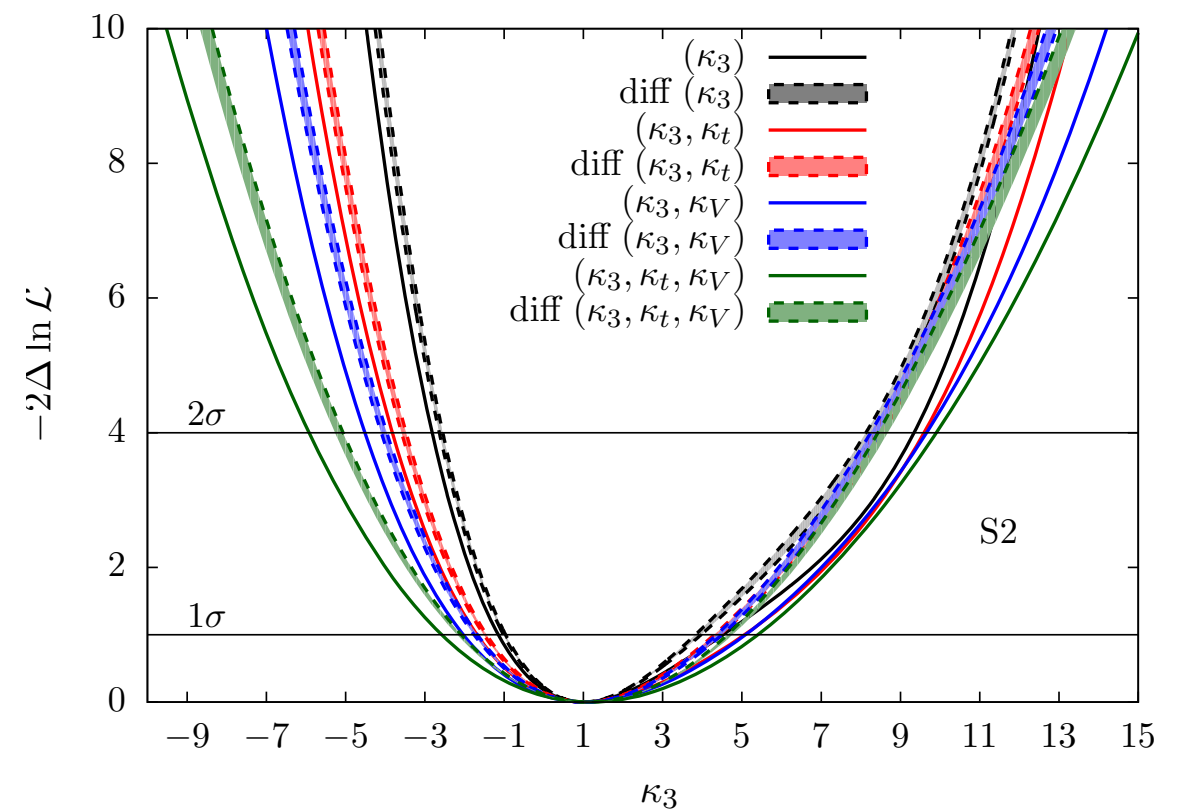
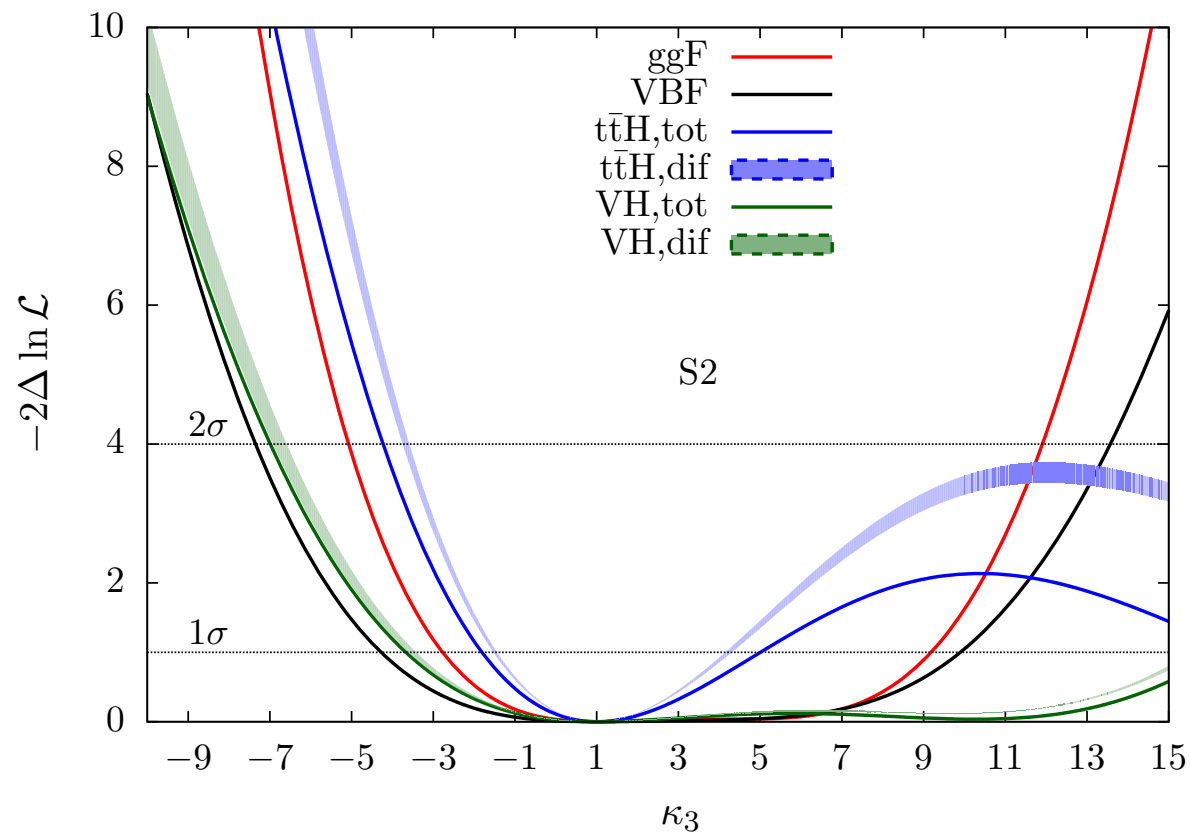


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Contributions to  $ttH$  and  $HV$  processes can be seen as induced by a Yukawa potential, giving a Sommerfeld enhancement at the threshold.



# The relevance of differential information



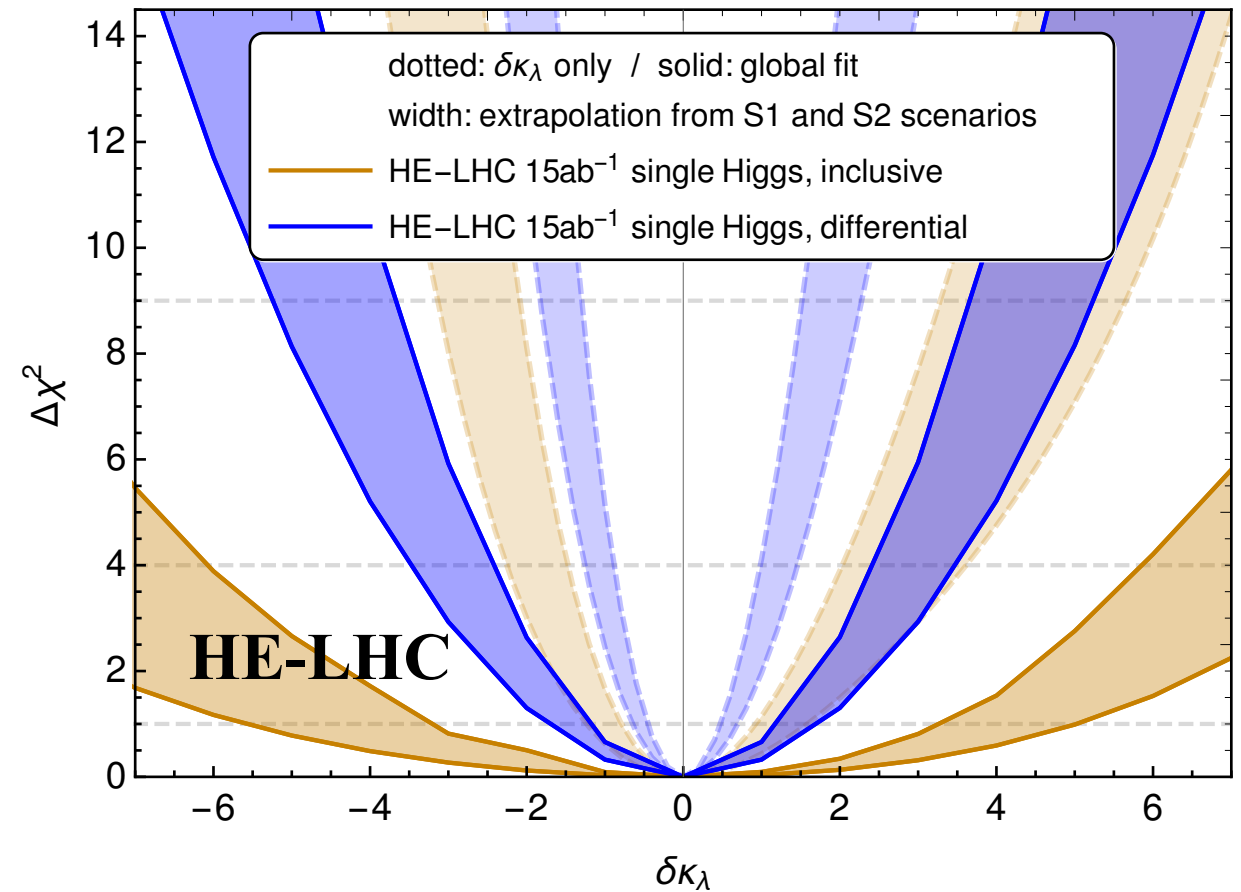
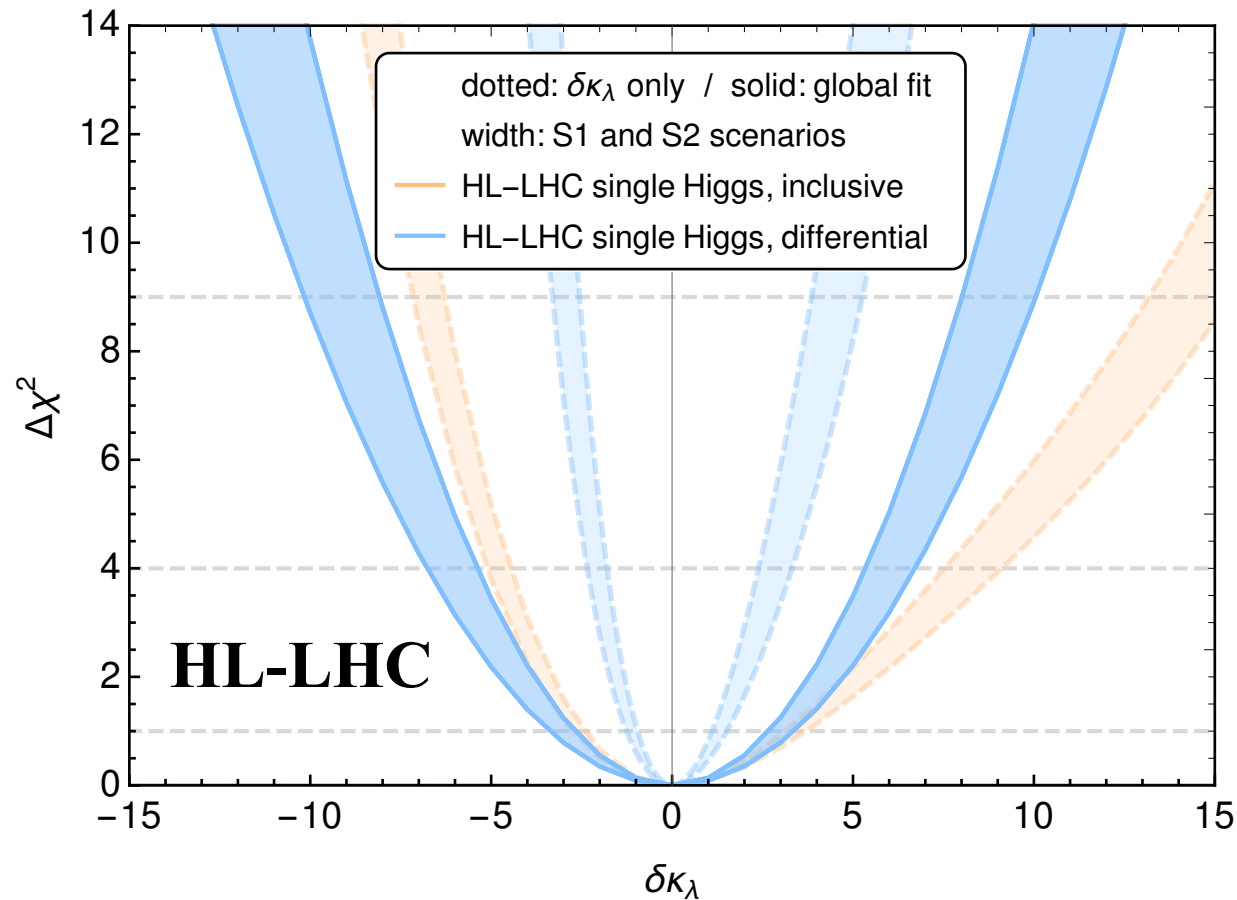
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The interplay between additional possible couplings, experimental uncertainties and differential information leads to different results.

In general, differential information improves constraints, especially when additional couplings are considered.

# Combined fit with other EFT parameters

*Di Vita, Grojean, Panico, Riemann, Vantalon '17 (updated results from HL-HE-LHC report)*



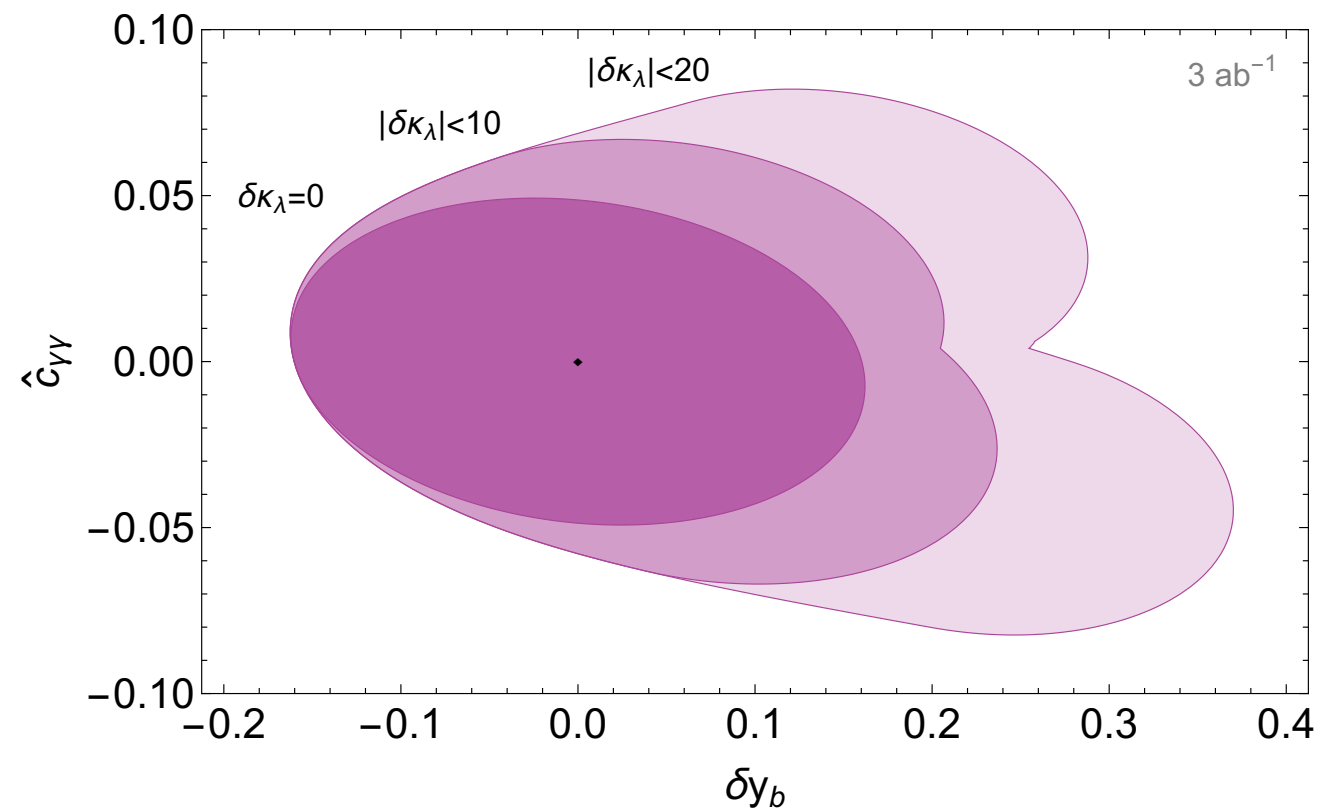
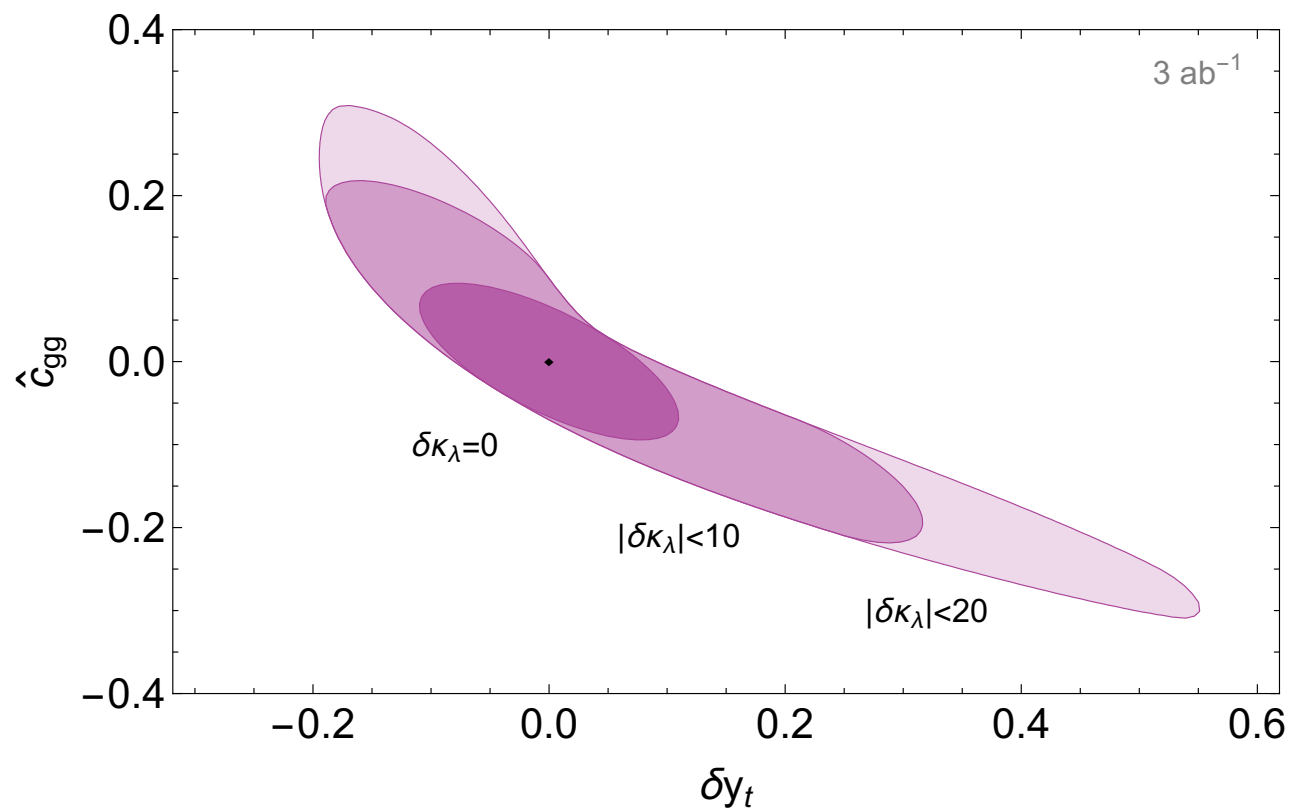
Even with **10** independent parameters, **using differential distributions**, single-Higgs measurements at the HL-LHC can be sensitive to loop-induced anomalous trilinear contributions. Results further improve at HE-LHC (27 TeV).

Single-Higgs differential measurements can improve the constraints from differential measurements in Double Higgs.



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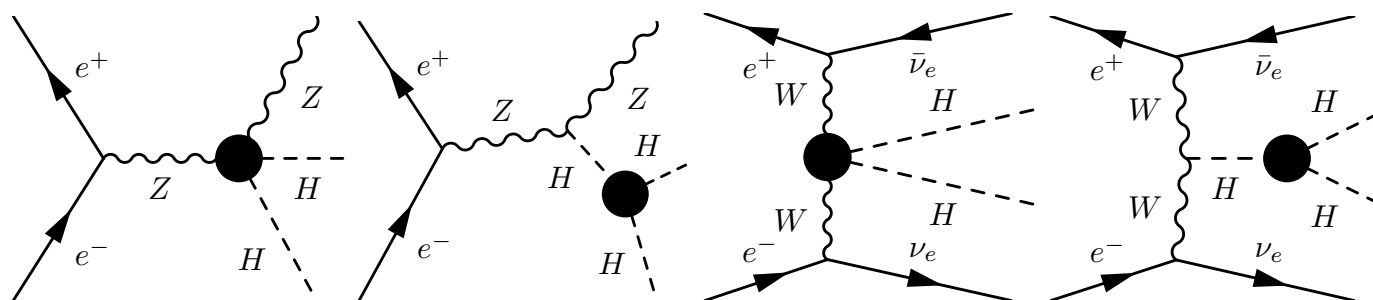
Incl. single Higgs data



Moreover, trilinear loop-induced contributions affect the precision in the determination of the other parameters entering at the tree level.

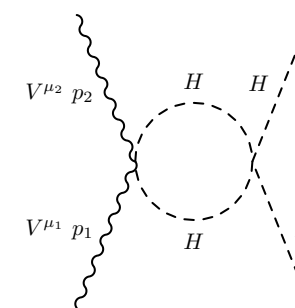
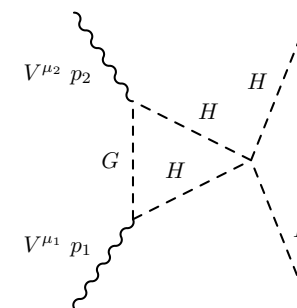
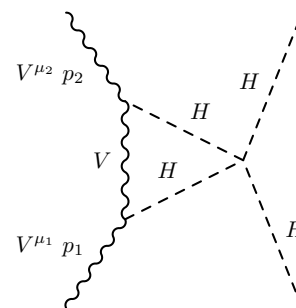
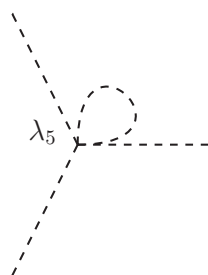
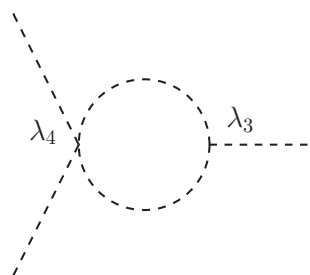
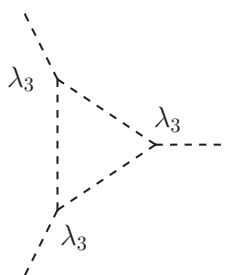
*Di Vita, Grojean, Panico, Riemann, Vantalon '17*

# Quartic coupling at lepton colliders



from **triple** in **single** Higgs  
to **quartic** in **double** Higgs

*Maltoni, DP, Zhao '18*



EFT is mandatory, UV divergences have to be renormalised.

$$\kappa_3 \equiv \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \frac{c_6 v^2}{\lambda \Lambda^2} \equiv 1 + \bar{c}_6,$$

$$\kappa_4 \equiv \frac{\lambda_4}{\lambda_4^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \frac{6c_6 v^2}{\lambda \Lambda^2} + \frac{4c_8 v^4}{\lambda \Lambda^4} \equiv 1 + 6\bar{c}_6 + \bar{c}_8$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{pheno}}(HH) = \sigma_{\text{LO}}(HH) + \Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_6}(HH) + \Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_8}(HH),$$

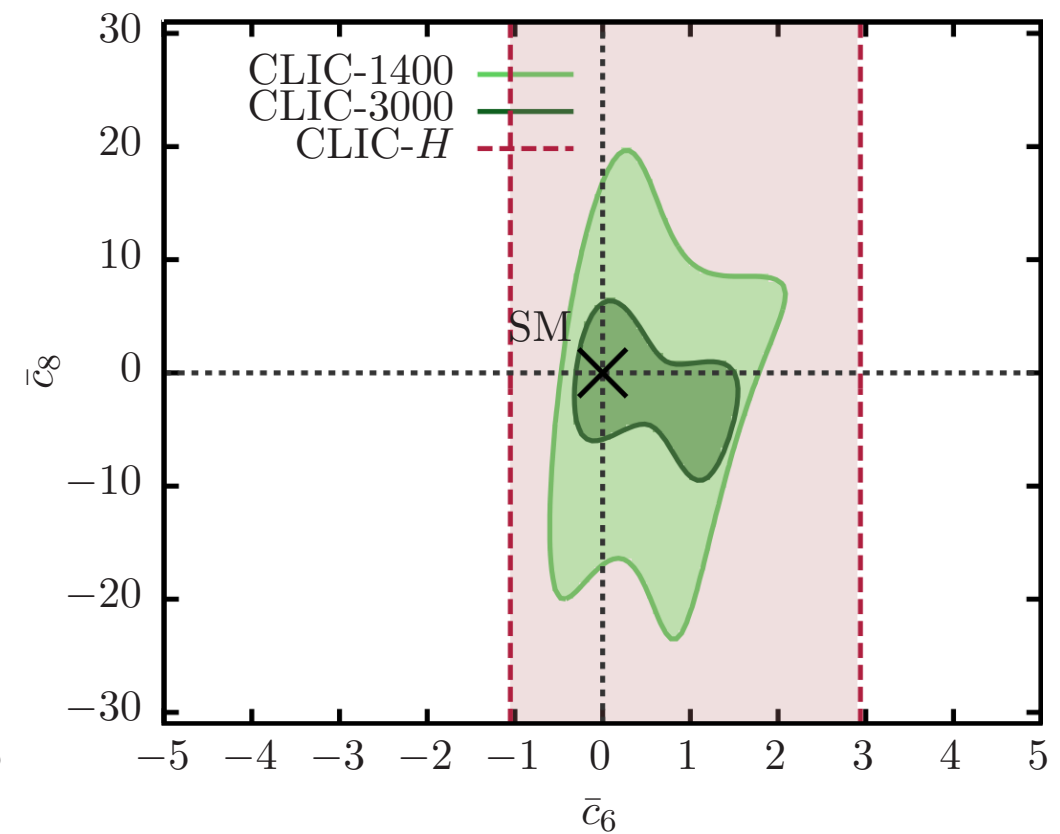
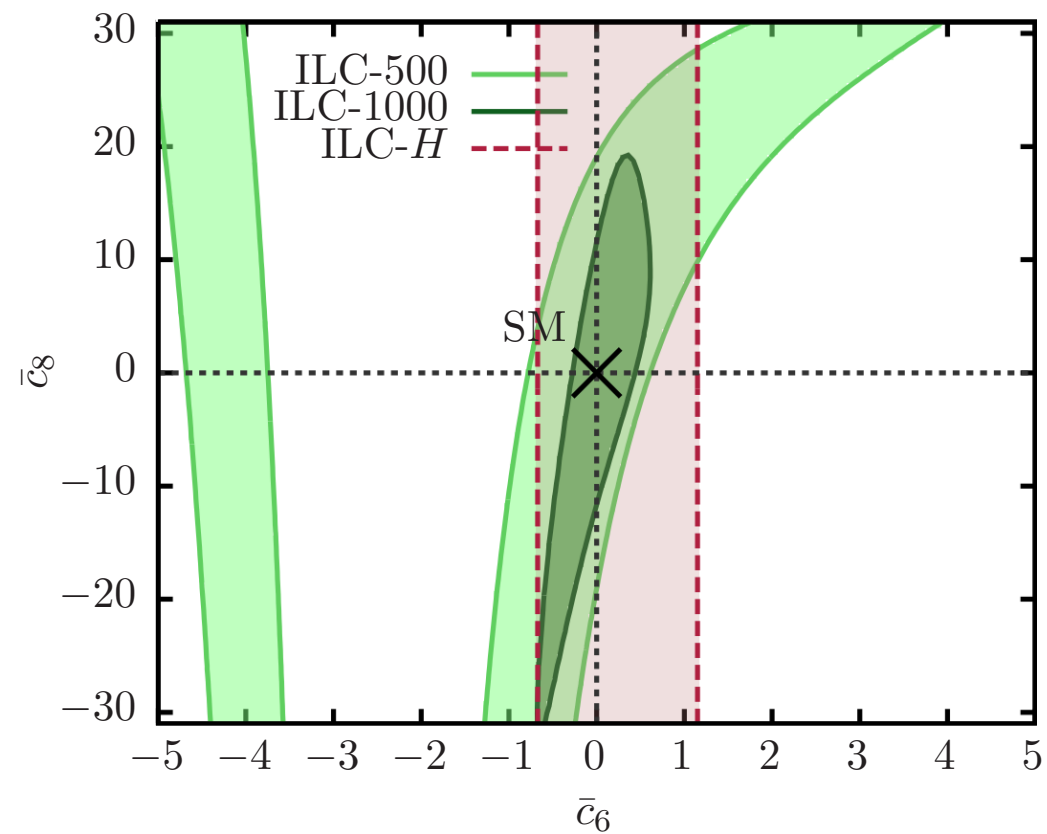
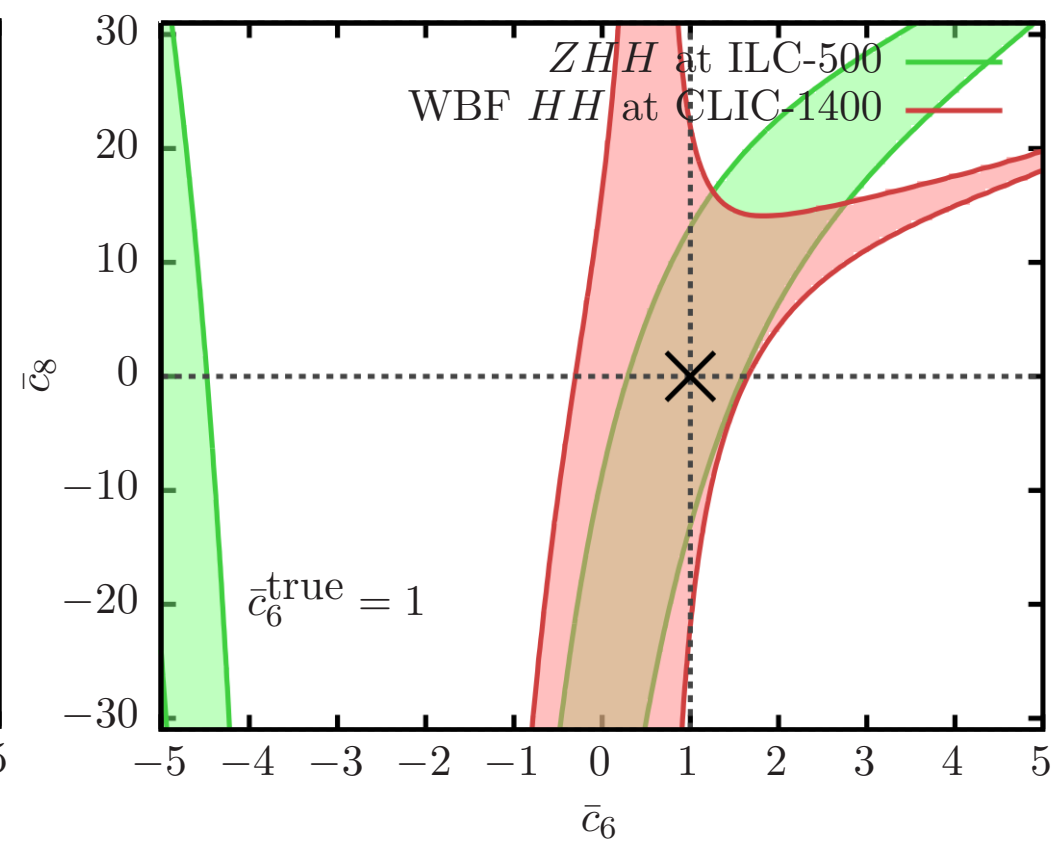
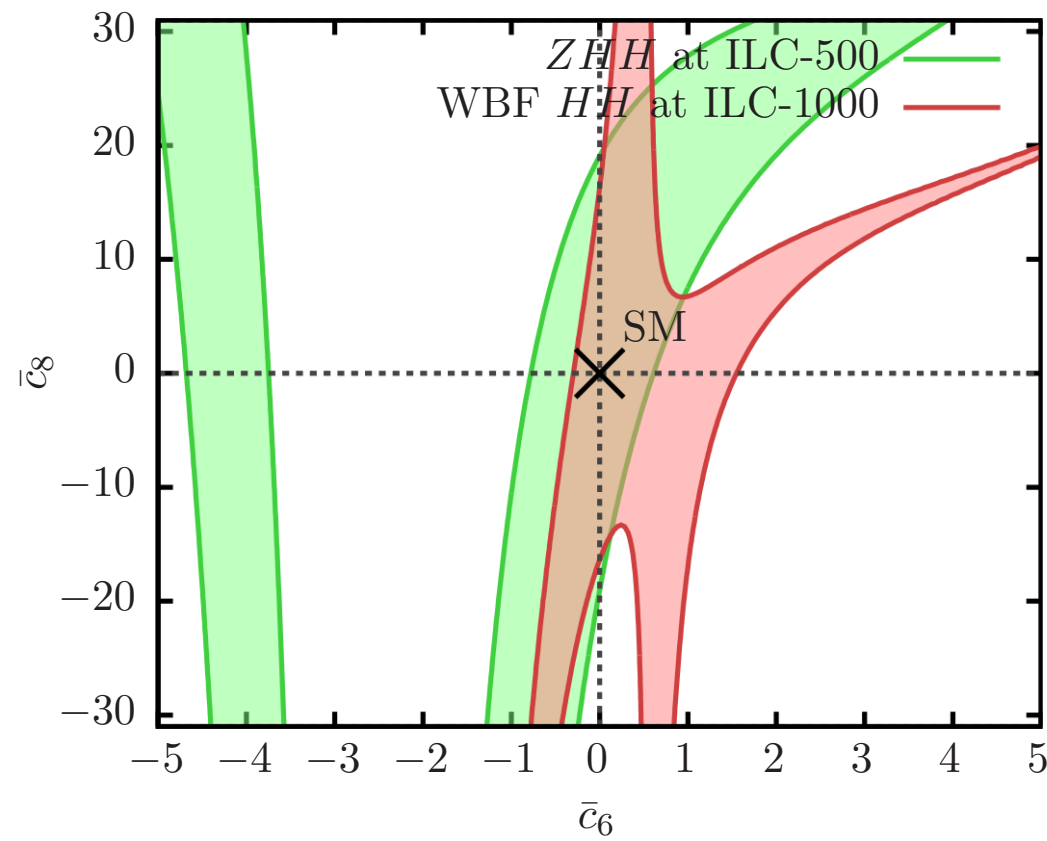
$$\Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_6}(HH) = \bar{c}_6^3 \left[ \sigma_{30} + \sigma_{40} \bar{c}_6 \right],$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_8}(HH) = \bar{c}_8 \left[ \sigma_{01} + \sigma_{11} \bar{c}_6 + \sigma_{21} \bar{c}_6^2 \right].$$

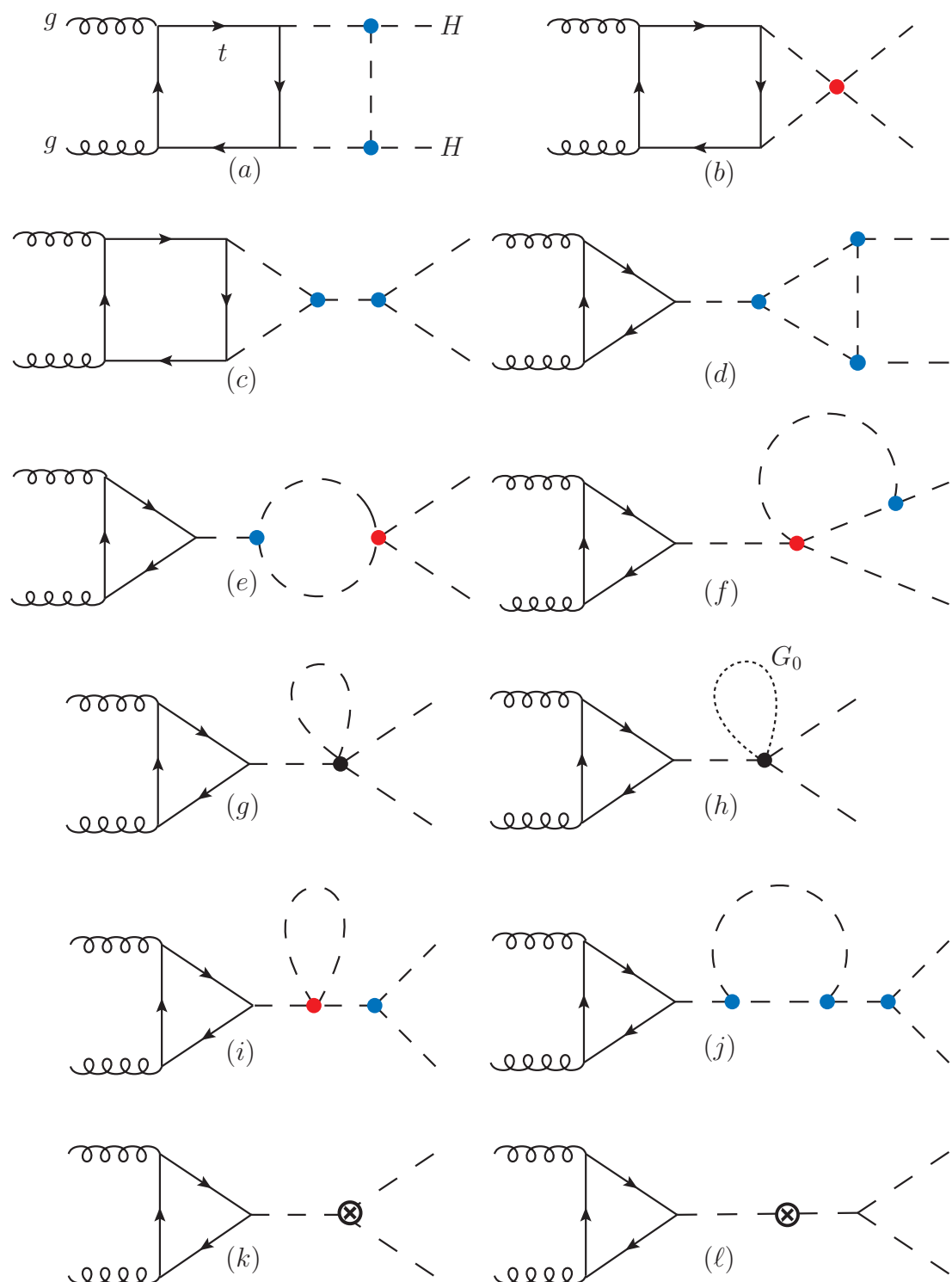
**Triple corrections to the triple  
Sensitivity quartic**

# Results

Maltoni, DP, Zhao '18



# Quartic coupling at hadron colliders: full result



$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{pheno}} = \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_6} + \Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_8}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_6} = \bar{c}_6^2 \left[ \sigma_{30}\bar{c}_6 + \sigma_{40}\bar{c}_6^2 \right] + \tilde{\sigma}_{20}\bar{c}_6^2,$$

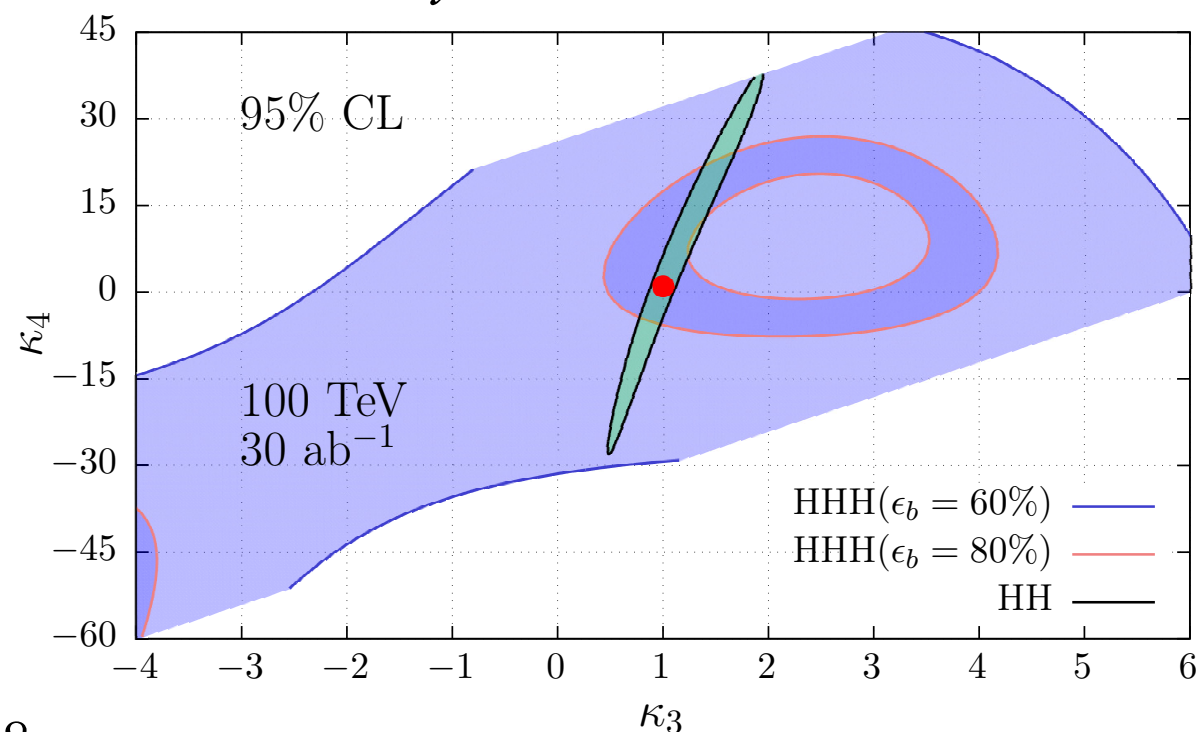
$$\Delta\sigma_{\bar{c}_8} = \bar{c}_8 \left[ \sigma_{01} + \sigma_{11}\bar{c}_6 + \sigma_{21}\bar{c}_6^2 \right]$$

All 2-loop contributions from  $c_8$  and at  $c_6^3$  and  $c_6^4$  order are taken into account and renormalised.

The  $m(\text{HH})$  distribution is exploited in the analysis.

Only  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  signature is considered.

Similar study in: *Bizon, Haisch, Rottoli '18*



# Conclusion

For a correct interpretation of current and future measurements and the possible identification of **BSM** effects, **precise predictions** and therefore **radiative corrections** are **paramount**.

**NLO EW** corrections cannot be neglected and they can be much larger than order  $\sim 1\%$  effects, especially in the **tail of the distributions**. (**Sudakov logs**)

Formally **subleading** orders may be in reality **large**. (**Top Physics, VBS**)

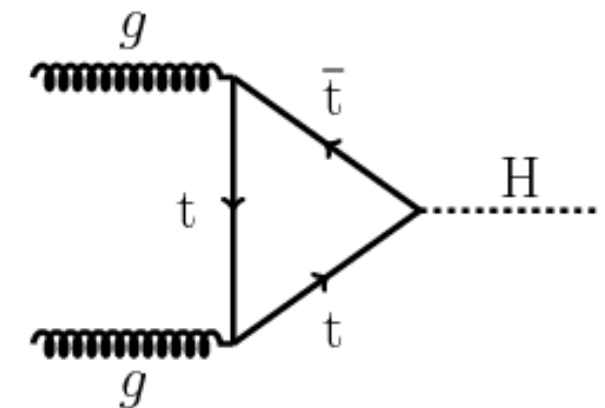
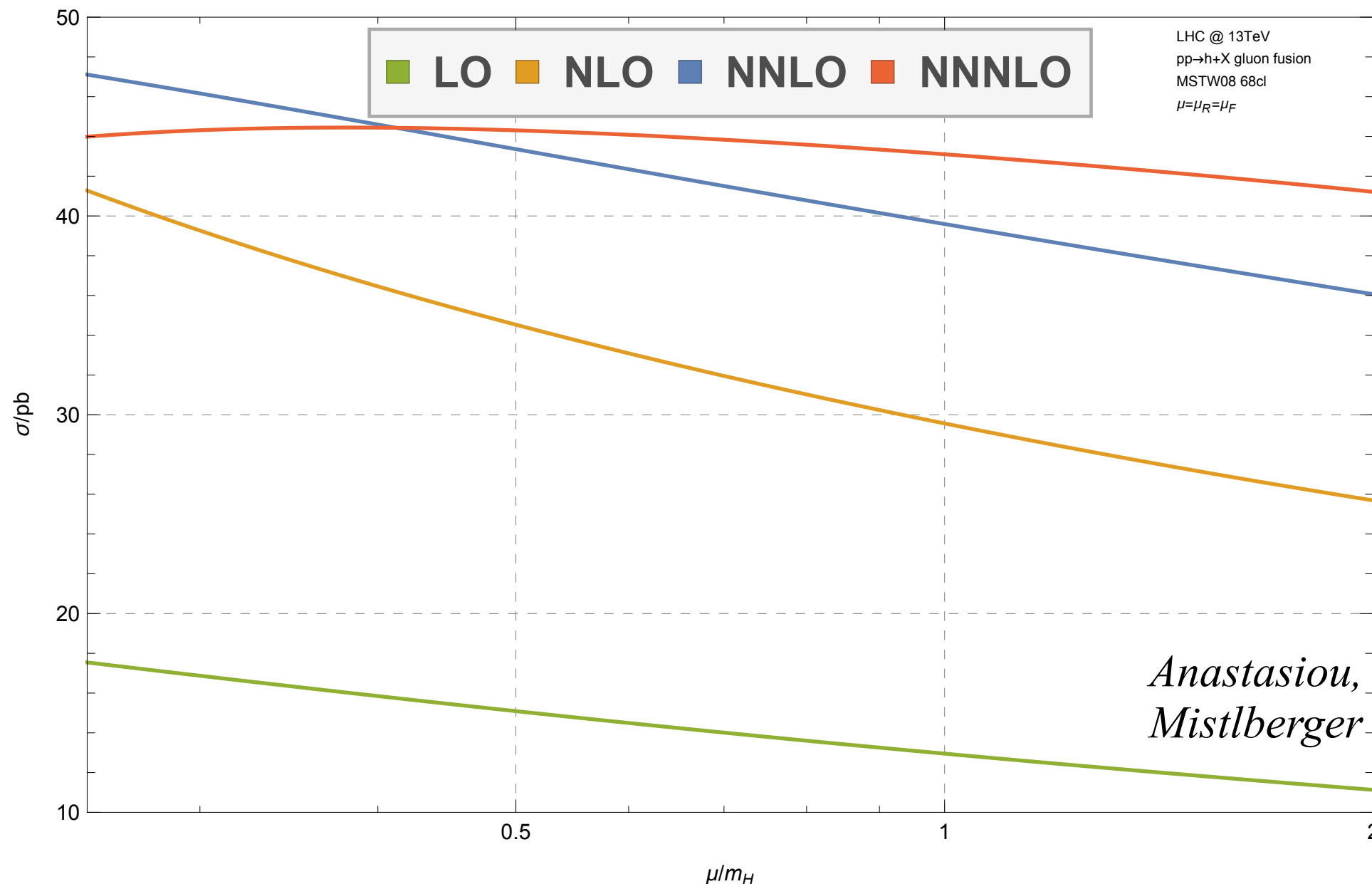
**EW corrections**, involving additional interactions, can be exploited as proxy for **New Physics** effects via **loop** corrections. (**Higgs self couplings**)

For the **first time**, the calculation of **NLO EW** and **Complete NLO** corrections can be performed in a **fully automated** way, via the **Madgraph5 \_aMC@NLO framework**. Go to <https://launchpad.net/mg5amcnlo> and download the code!

EXTRA SLIDES

# Importance of NNLO (and NNNLO) QCD corrections

An example: H boson production via gluon fusion.

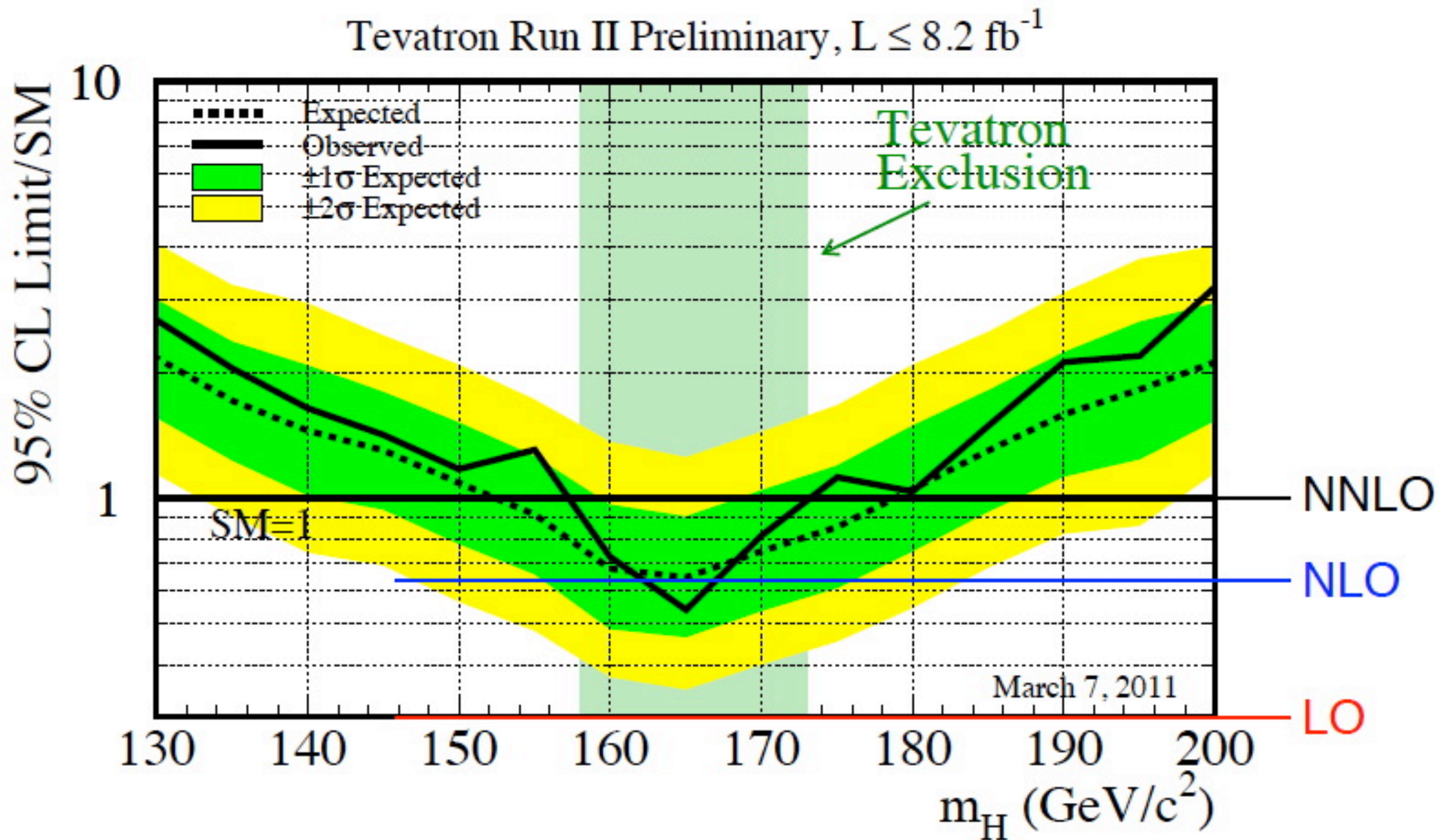


*Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger '15*

NLO EW corrections are  $\sim 5\%$ , i.e., larger than the residual QCD scale uncertainty.



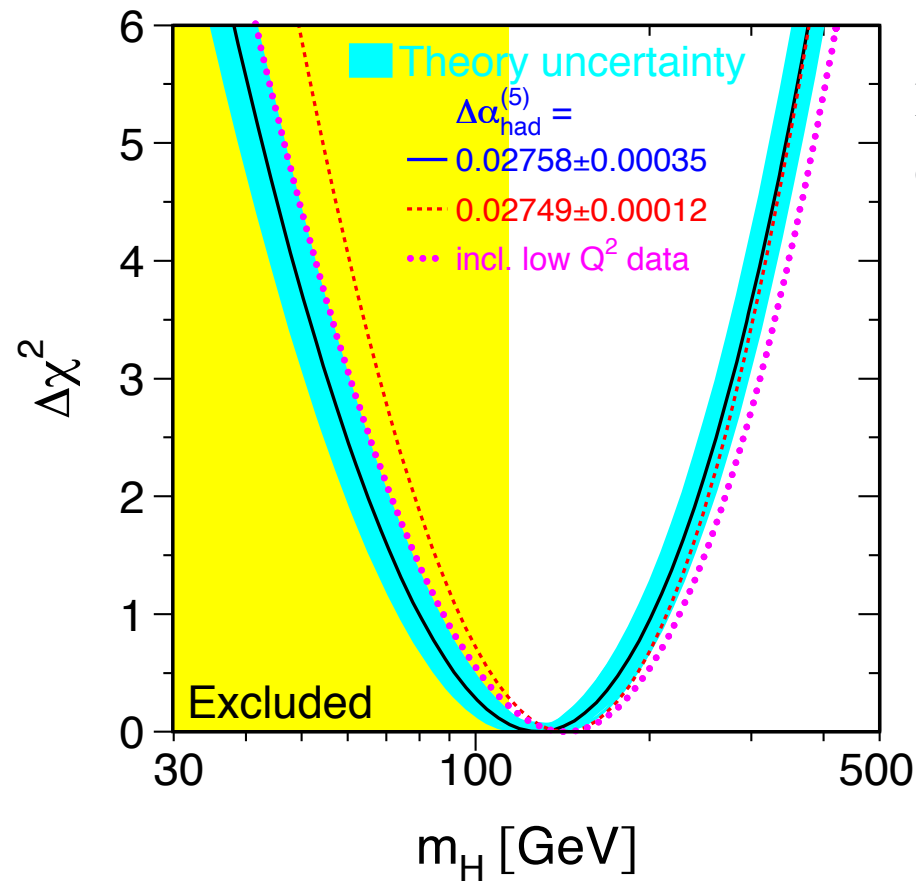
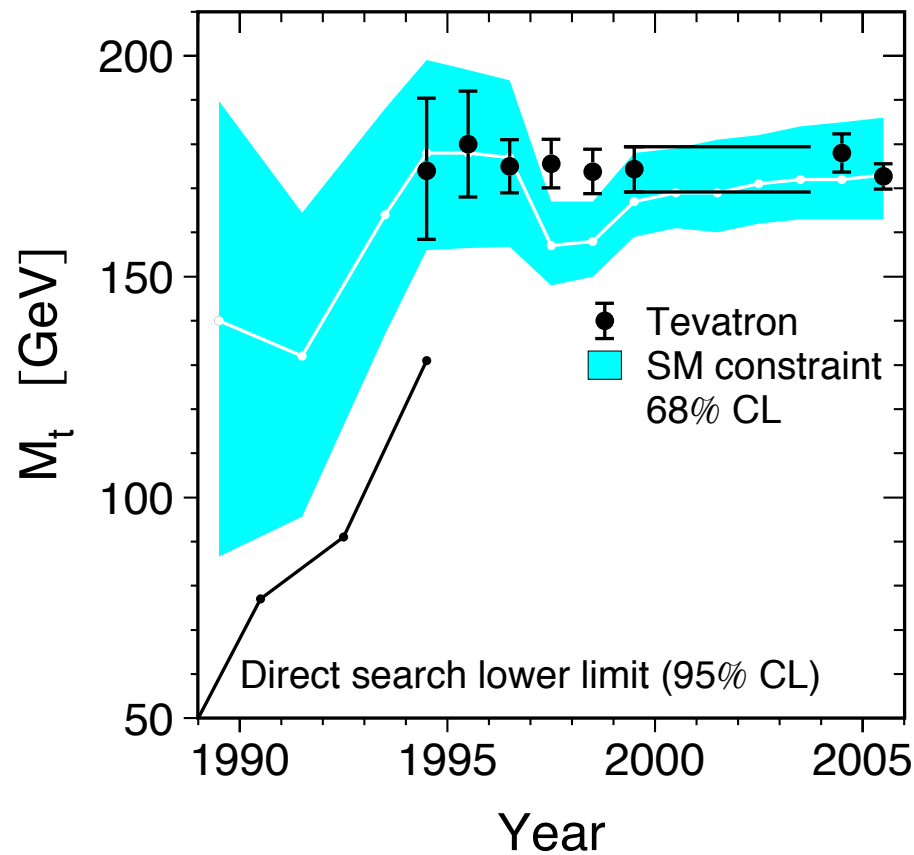
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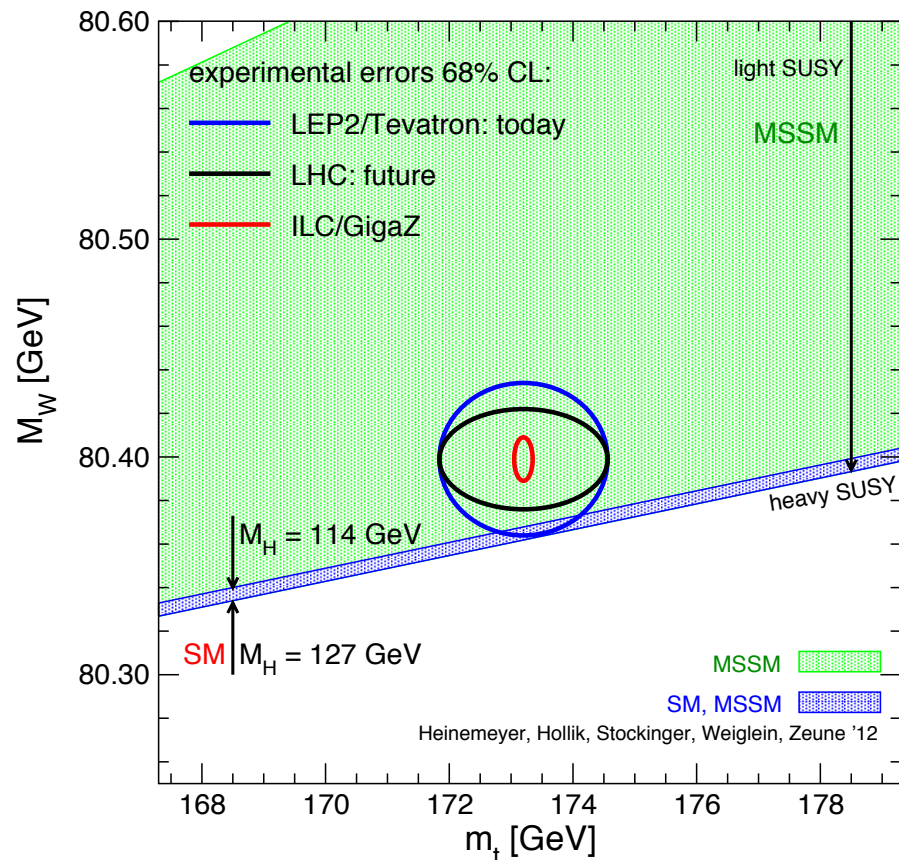
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# EWPO (past and future)



Precision Electroweak measurements on the Z resonance hep-ex/0509008

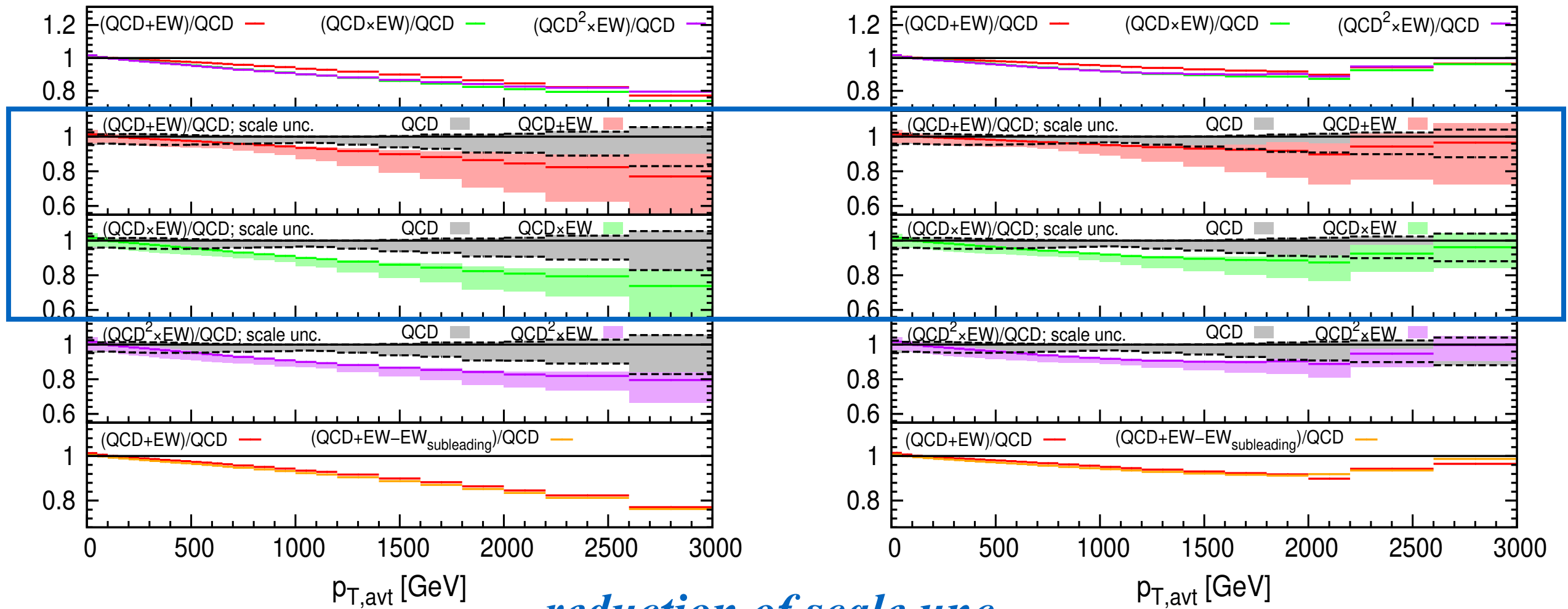


EWPO were crucial in order to constrain the H-boson and top-quark mass. Today EWPO can be used to check the internal consistency of the SM. In models where they can be calculated, as in the MSSM, EWPO can be used to constrain the parameter space.

**ADDITIVE**  
**MULTIPLICATIVE**

$t\bar{t}$ , LHC13, LUXqed

$t\bar{t}$ , LHC13, NNPDF3.0



LUXQED

*reduction of scale unc.  
due to EW corrections,  
QCD and QCDxEW  
do not overlap  
(with LUXQED)*

NNPDF3.0QED

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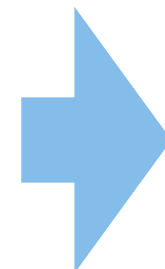
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$$|\kappa_\lambda| \lesssim 20$$

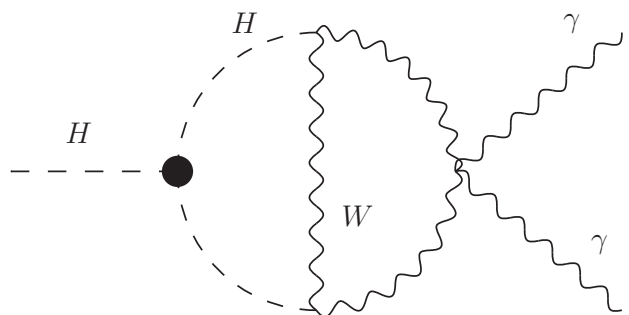


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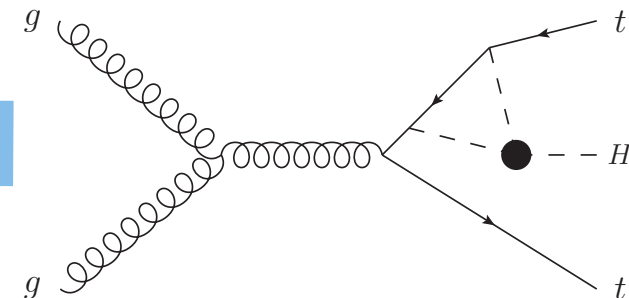
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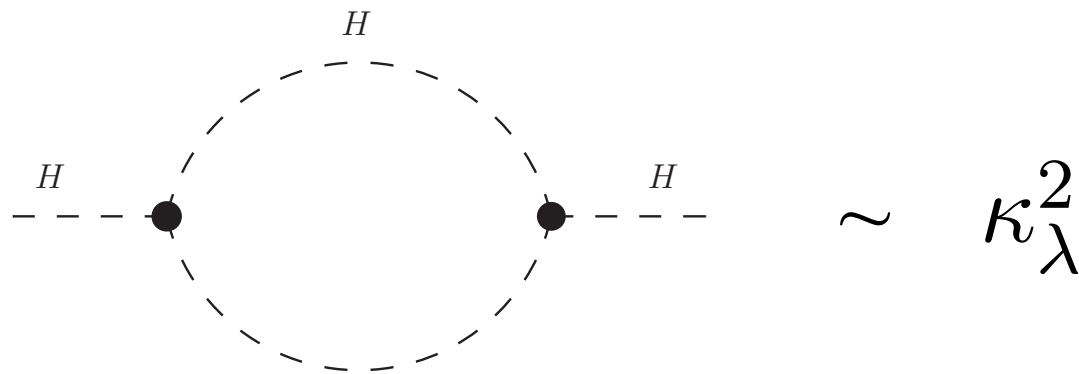
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$$\delta Z_H = -\frac{9}{16} \frac{2(\lambda_3^{\text{SM}})^2}{m_H^2 \pi^2} \left( \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} - 1 \right)$$



The wave-function normalization receives corrections that depend quadratically on  $\lambda_3$ .

For large  $\kappa_\lambda$ , the result cannot be linearized and must be resummed.

$$\kappa_\lambda^2 \delta Z_H \lesssim 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad |\kappa_\lambda| \lesssim 25$$

For a sensible resummation

# NLO EW and anomalous couplings

If we modify a SM coupling via  $c_i^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow c_i \equiv \kappa_i c_i^{\text{SM}}$ , do higher-order computations *remain in general finite* (UV cancellation)? **NO**

## Exceptions

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Standard “kappa framework”  
(No EW corrections possible)

Double Higgs dependence on  $\kappa_\lambda$   
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Sensitivity of  $t\bar{t}$  production on  $K_t$   
(NLO EW effect)

*Kühn et al. '13; Beneke et al. '15*

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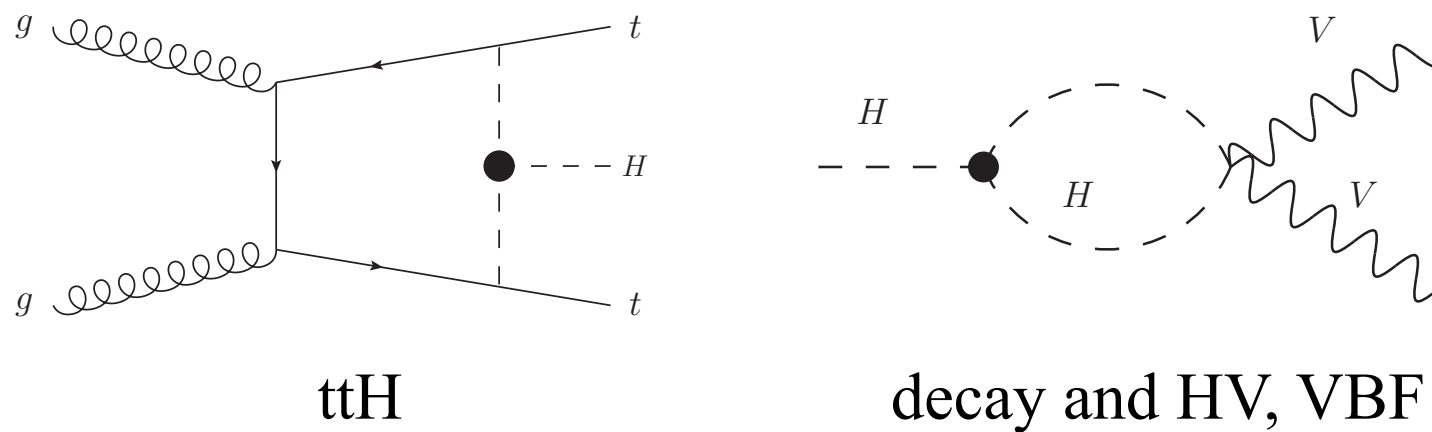
In all cases,  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$  has to be assumed to be not too large in order to have higher-order corrections under control.

In our case, linear EFT (c6) and anomalous coupling ( $\kappa_\lambda$ ) are equivalent at NLO EW.

(NLO EW effect)

# Calculation of $C_1$ coefficients

## 1 Loop Case : *FeynArts, FormCalc, FeynCalc*

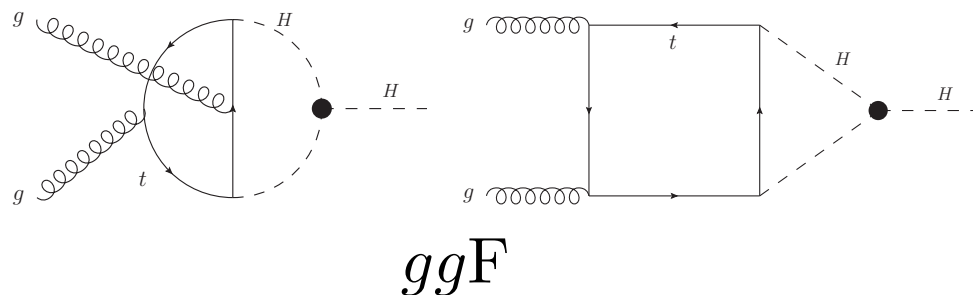


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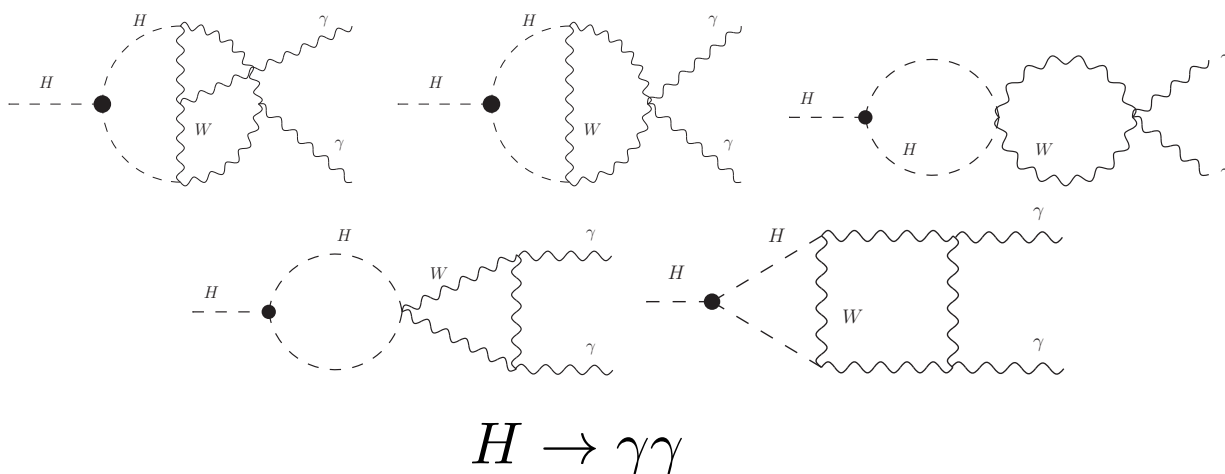
$$K_t \quad K_Z, K_W$$

Standard “kappa framework” does not capture the full effect

## 2 Loop Case : *FeynArts and expansions*



Large top-mass expansion with terms up to  $\mathcal{O}(m_H^6/m_t^6)$



Taylor expansion in  $q^2/(4m_W^2)$ ,  $q^2/(4m_H^2)$  up to  $\mathcal{O}(q^6/m^6)$

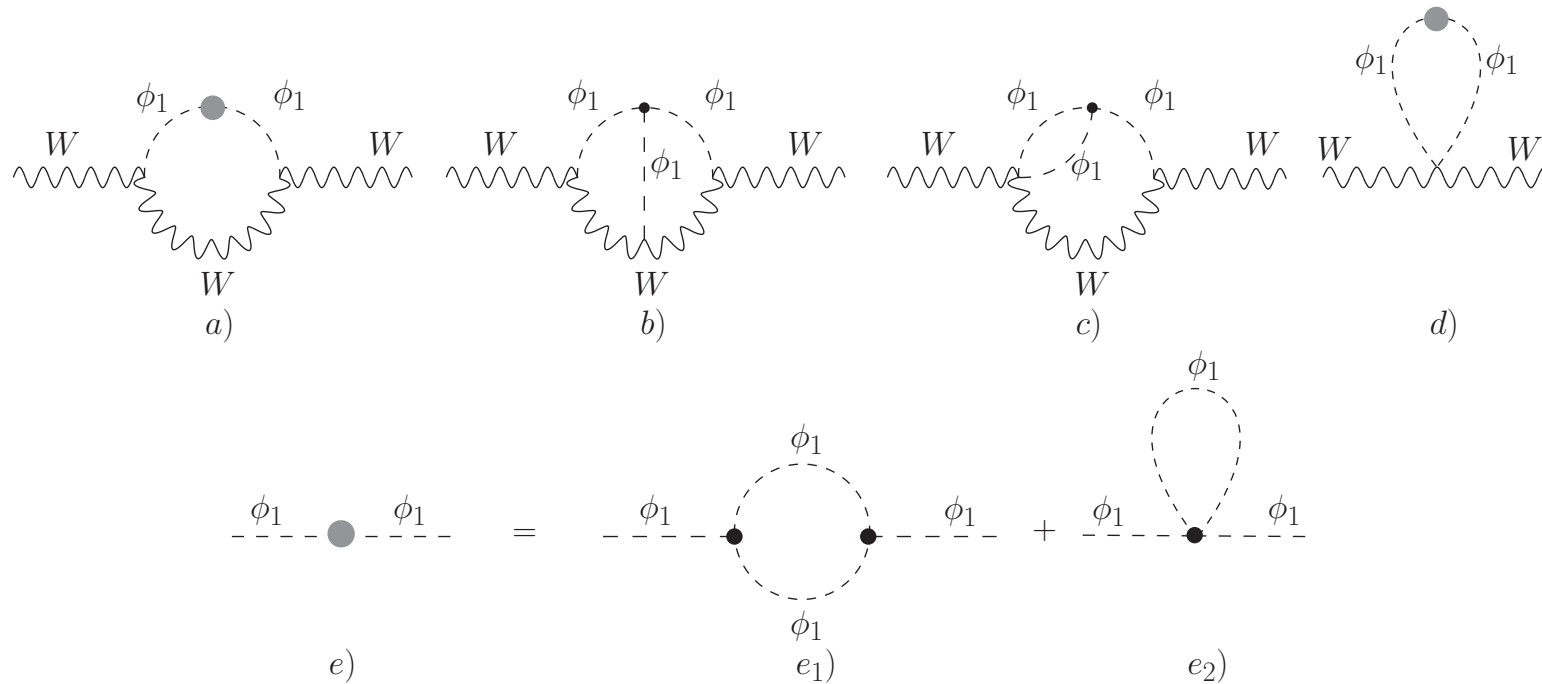
Calculation performed in unitary gauge in order to identify genuine  $\lambda_3$ -dependence and keep only kinematic  $m_H$ -dependence



# EWPO: dependence on the Higgs self coupling

The trilinear coupling enters the two-loop relations among  $m_W$  and  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}}$  and the EW input parameters. At two-loop, there is not dependence on the quadrilinear coupling.

*Degrassi, Fedele, Giardino '17*



$$m_W^2 = \frac{\hat{\rho} m_Z^2}{2} \left\{ 1 + \left[ 1 - \frac{4\hat{A}^2}{m_Z^2 \hat{\rho}} (1 + \Delta \hat{r}_W) \right]^{1/2} \right\}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}} = \hat{k}_\ell(m_Z^2) \hat{s}^2, \quad \hat{k}_\ell(m_Z^2) = 1 + \delta \hat{k}_\ell(m_Z^2)$$

$$\hat{A} = (\pi \hat{\alpha}(m_Z) / (\sqrt{2} G_\mu))^{1/2}$$

$$\hat{s}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - \frac{4\hat{A}^2}{m_Z^2 \hat{\rho}} (1 + \Delta \hat{r}_W) \right]^{1/2} \right\}$$

$$\hat{\rho} \equiv \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \hat{c}^2} = \frac{1}{1 - \boxed{Y_{MS}}}$$

Terms  
affected  
by  $\kappa$

$$\frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi \hat{\alpha}(m_Z)}{2 m_W^2 \hat{s}^2} (1 + \boxed{\Delta \hat{r}_W})$$

# EWPO: dependence on the Higgs self coupling

Denoting as  $O$  either  $m_W$  or  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}}$  one can write

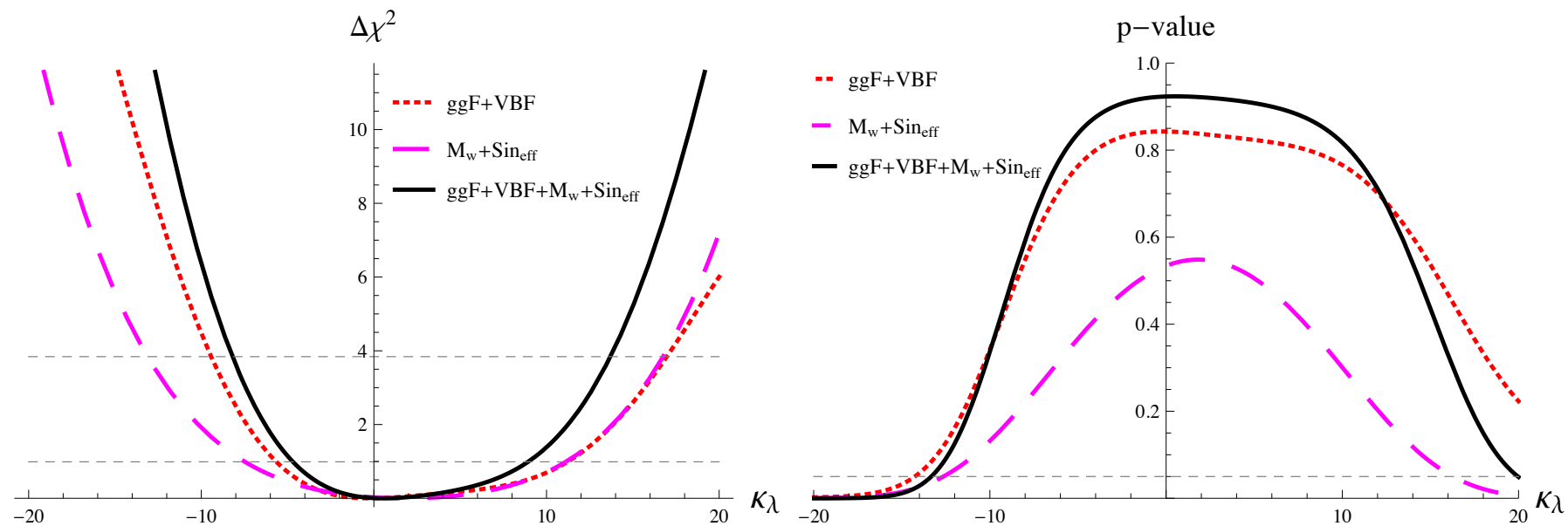
$$O = O^{\text{SM}} [1 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1 + (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1)C_2]$$

	$C_1$	$C_2$
$m_W$	$6.27 \times 10^{-6}$	$-1.72 \times 10^{-6}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}}$	$-1.56 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.55 \times 10^{-6}$

*Degrassi, Fedele, Giardino '17*

$$m_W = 80.370 \pm 0.019 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}} = 0.23185 \pm 0.00035$$



## ggF+VBF (8TeV)

$$\kappa_\lambda^{\text{best}} = -0.24, \quad \kappa_\lambda^{1\sigma} = [-5.6, 11.2], \quad \kappa_\lambda^{2\sigma} = [-9.4, 17.0]$$

## ggF+VBF (8TeV) + EWPO

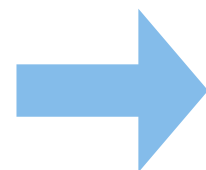
$$\kappa_\lambda^{\text{best}} = 0.5, \quad \kappa_\lambda^{1\sigma} = [-4.7, 8.9], \quad \kappa_\lambda^{2\sigma} = [-8.2, 13.7]$$

# EWPO: dependence on the Higgs self coupling

Equivalent results can be also found looking at S and T oblique parameters.

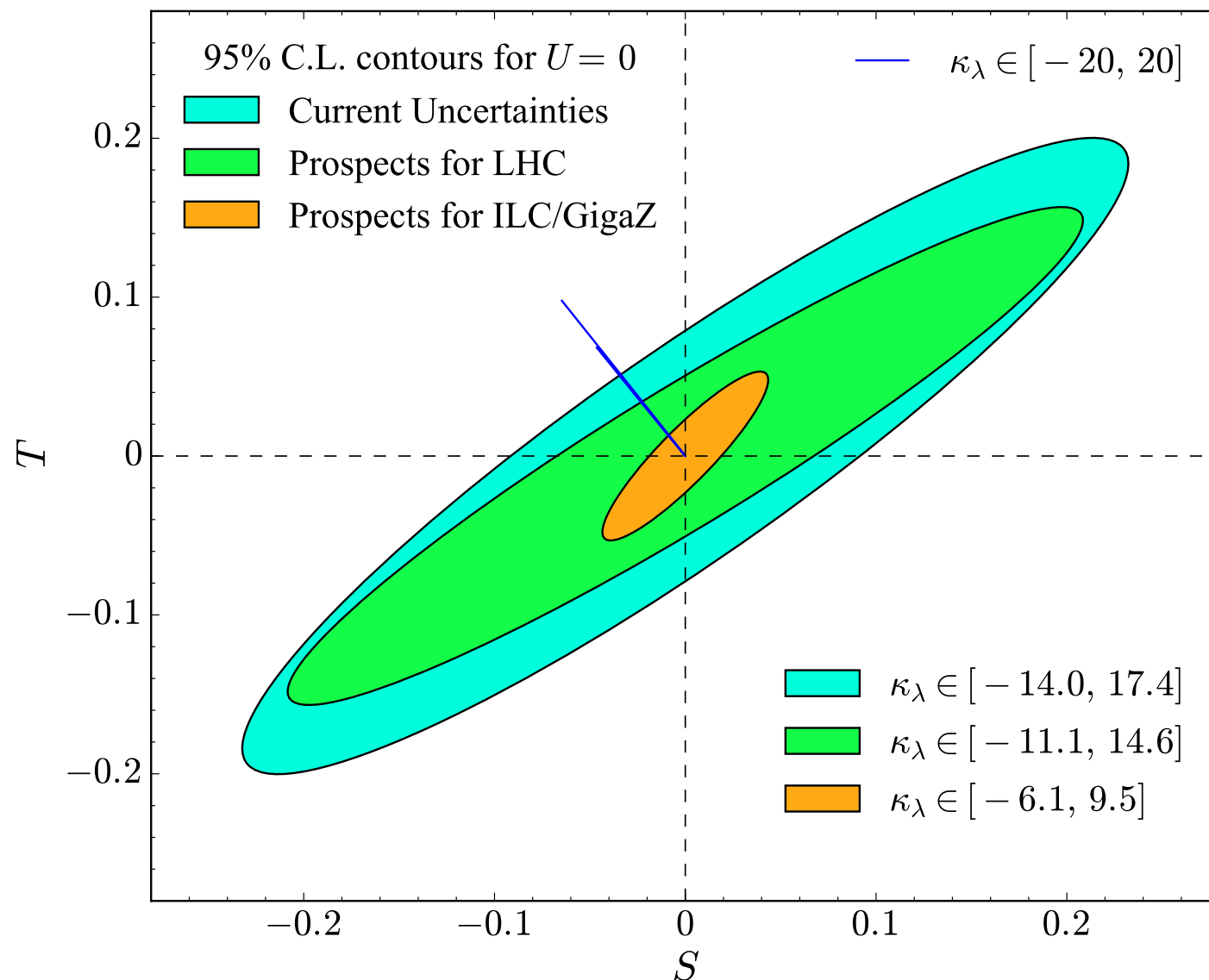
$$S = -0.000138 (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1) + 0.000456 (\kappa_\lambda - 1)$$

$$T = 0.000206 (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1) - 0.000736 (\kappa_\lambda - 1)$$



$$-14.0 \leq \kappa_\lambda \leq 17.4$$

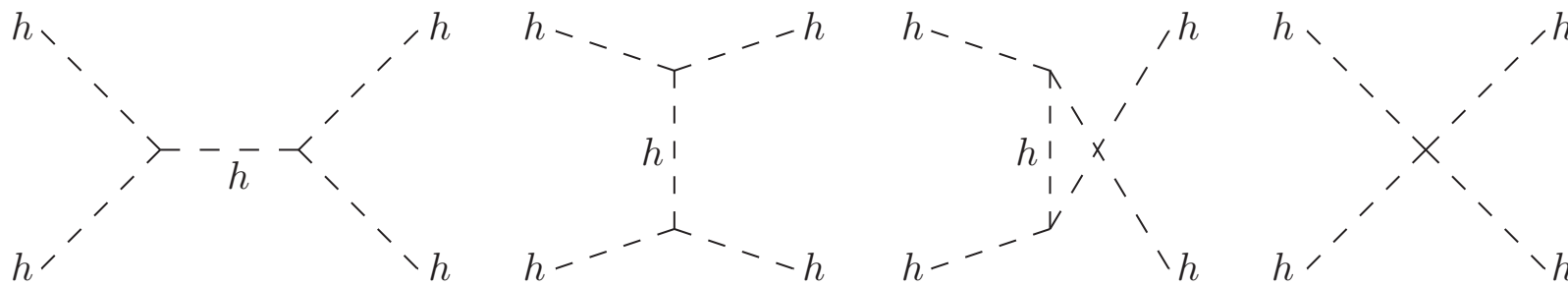
*Kribs, Maier, Rzehak, Spannowsky, Waite '17*



# How large can be the self couplings?

*Di Luzio, Gröber, Spannowsky '17*

- EFT is not the right framework for extracting bounds on Higgs self couplings from the stability of the vacuum.
- General bounds can be extracted from **perturbativiy arguments**.

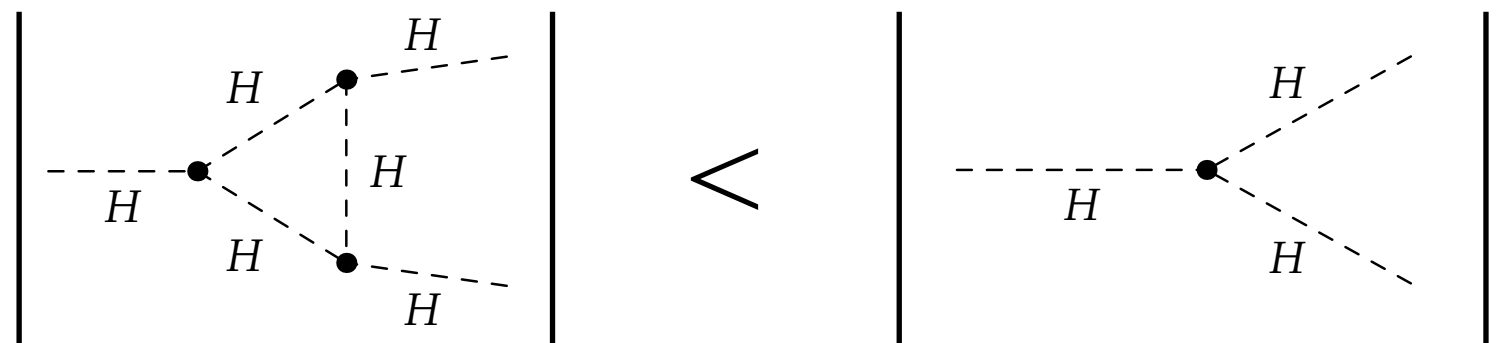


The  $J = 0$  partial wave is found to be

$$a_{hh \rightarrow hh}^0 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{s(s-4m_h^2)}}{16\pi s} \left[ \lambda_{hhh}^2 \left( \frac{1}{s-m_h^2} - 2 \frac{\log \frac{s-3m_h^2}{m_h^2}}{s-4m_h^2} \right) + \lambda_{hhhh} \right]$$

$$|\text{Re } a_{hh \rightarrow hh}^0| < 1/2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}| \lesssim 6.5 \quad \text{and} \quad |\lambda_{hhhh}/\lambda_{hhhh}^{\text{SM}}| \lesssim 65$$

Similar bounds on the trilinear by requiring for any external momenta:



# Combined fit with others EFT parameters

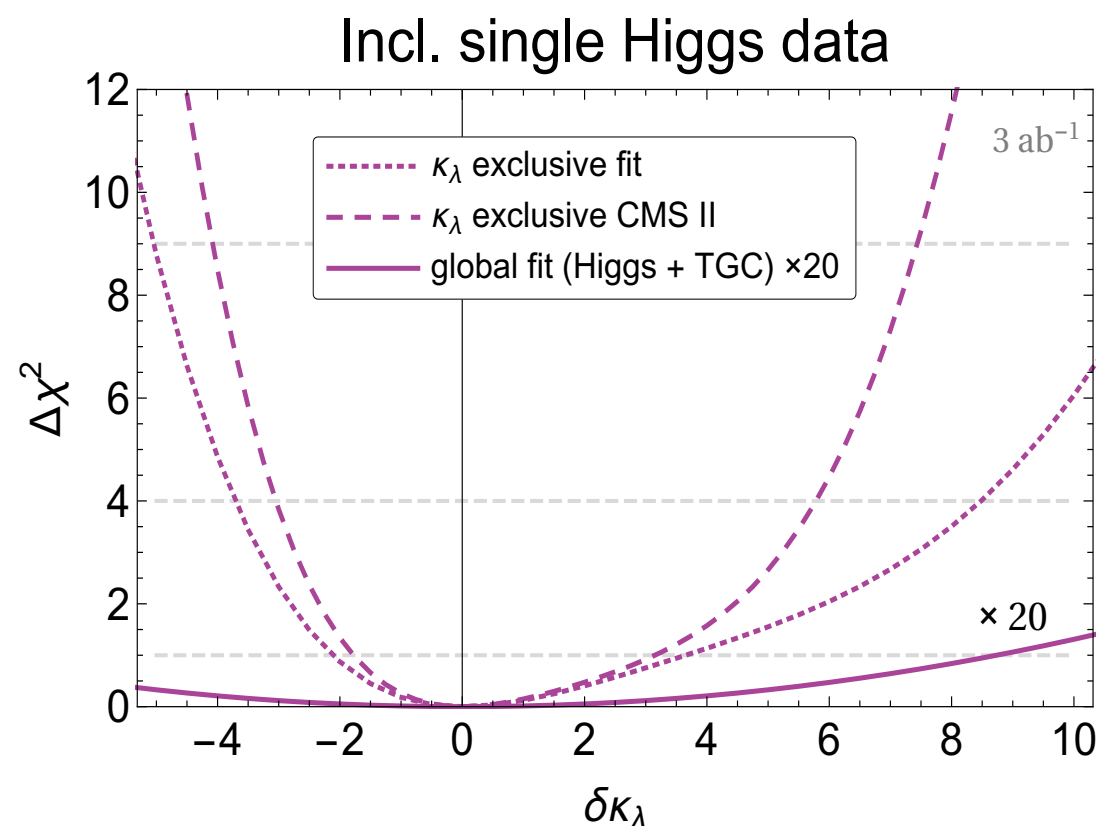
How are limits on  $\kappa_\lambda$  affected by lifting the condition that Higgs interactions with the other particle are SM-like? *Di Vita, Grojean, Panico, Riembau, Vantalon '17*

## Assumptions:

- Consider **all** the possible EFT dimension-6 operators that enter **only** in single Higgs production and decay (**10** independent parameters).

*tree-level:*  $\{\delta c_z, c_{zz}, c_{z\Box}, \hat{c}_{z\gamma}, \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{c}_{gg}, \delta y_t, \delta y_b, \delta y_\tau$  *loop:*  $\kappa_\lambda$

- Consider **only inclusive** single-Higgs observable (**9** independent constraints)



**10** parameters vs **9** constraints  $\longrightarrow$  1 flat direction so no constraints for the weakest:  $\kappa_\lambda$

We moved from **1** to **10**: **no Physics in the middle?**

Effect of top chromo-dipole operators (**11**)?

**9** constraints can become **10** (Higgs plus jet, **Double Higgs** ..), or **many** (look at **distributions**)

# Combined fit with others EFT parameters

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} \supset & \frac{h}{v} \left[ \delta c_w \frac{g^2 v^2}{2} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \delta c_z \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v^2}{4} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right. \\
 & + c_{ww} \frac{g^2}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{-\mu\nu} + c_{w\Box} g^2 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_{+\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}) + \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \\
 & \left. + c_{z\Box} g^2 Z_\mu \partial_\nu Z^{\mu\nu} + c_{\gamma\Box} g g' Z_\mu \partial_\nu A^{\mu\nu} + c_{zz} \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \frac{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2\pi^2} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & + \frac{g_s^2}{48\pi^2} \left( \hat{c}_{gg} \frac{h}{v} + \hat{c}_{gg}^{(2)} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} - \sum_f \left[ m_f \left( \delta y_f \frac{h}{v} + \delta y_f^{(2)} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) \bar{f}_R f_L + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & - (\kappa_\lambda - 1) \lambda_3^{SM} v h^3, \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Di Vita, Grojean, Panico, Riembau, Vantalon '17*

$$\delta c_w = \delta c_z,$$

$$c_{ww} = c_{zz} + 2 \frac{\pi^2 g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2} \hat{c}_{z\gamma} + \frac{9\pi^2 g'^4}{2(g^2 + g'^2)^2} \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma},$$

$$c_{w\Box} = \frac{1}{g^2 - g'^2} \left[ g^2 c_{z\Box} + g'^2 c_{zz} - e^2 \frac{\pi^2 g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2} \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} - (g^2 - g'^2) \frac{\pi^2 g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2} \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \right],$$

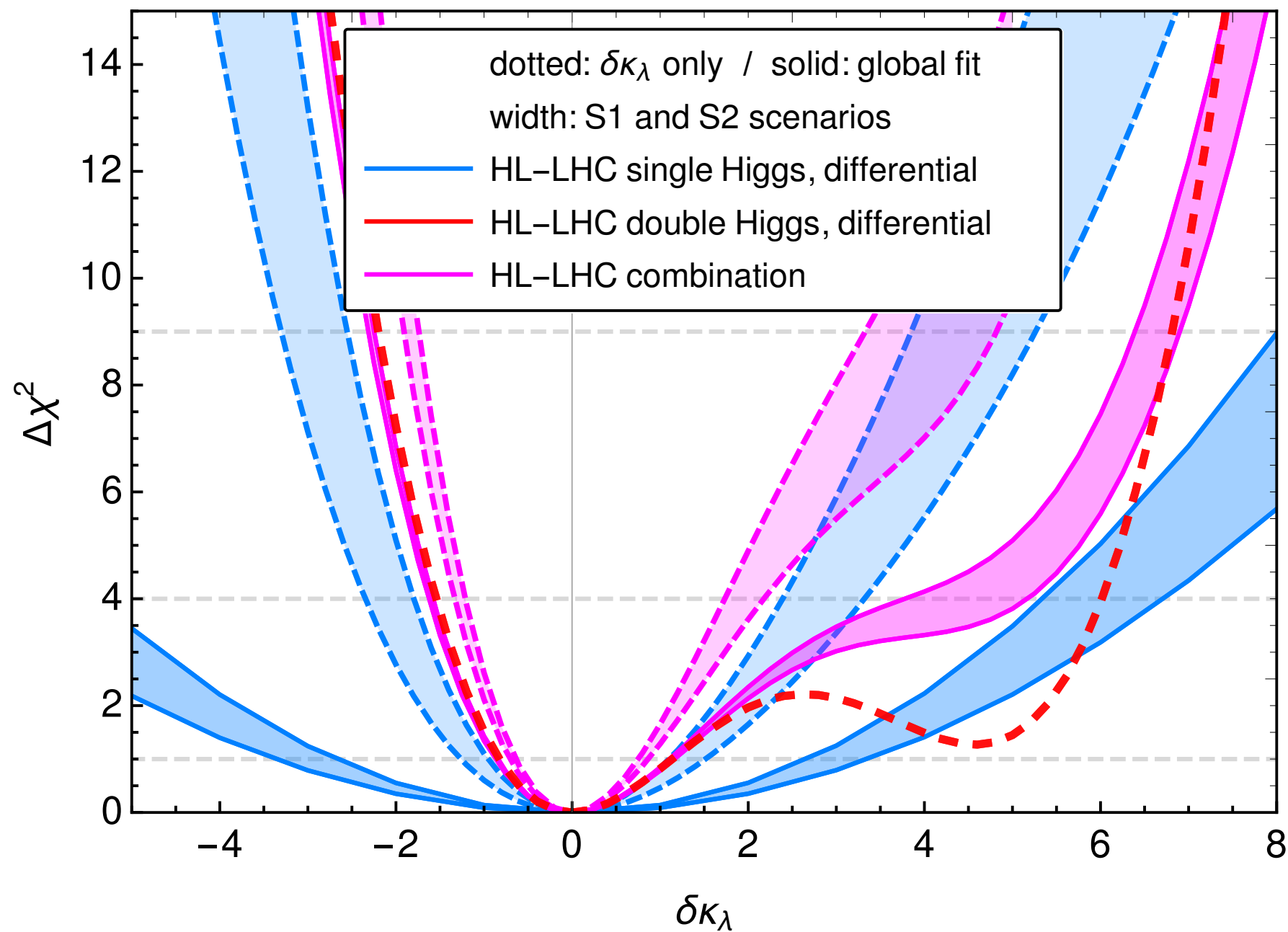
$$c_{\gamma\Box} = \frac{1}{g^2 - g'^2} \left[ 2g^2 c_{z\Box} + (g^2 + g'^2) c_{zz} - \pi^2 e^2 \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} - \pi^2 (g^2 - g'^2) \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \right],$$

$$\hat{c}_{gg}^{(2)} = \hat{c}_{gg},$$

$$\delta y_f^{(2)} = 3\delta y_f - \delta c_z.$$

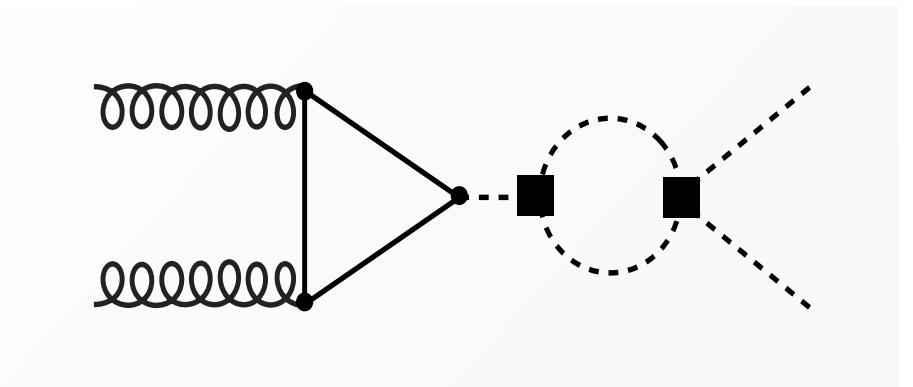
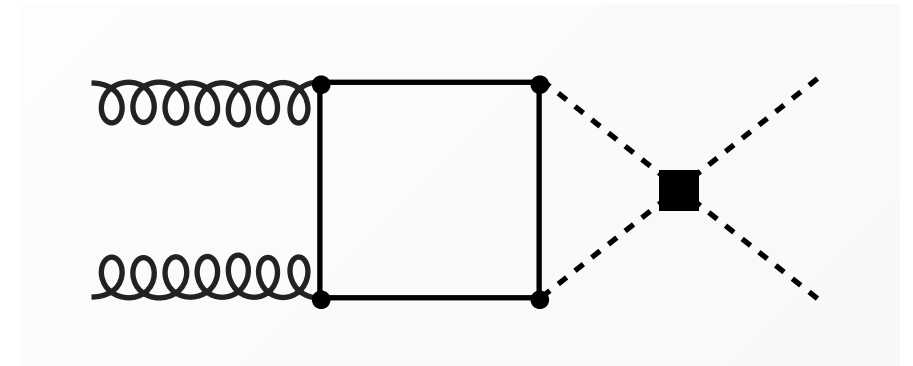
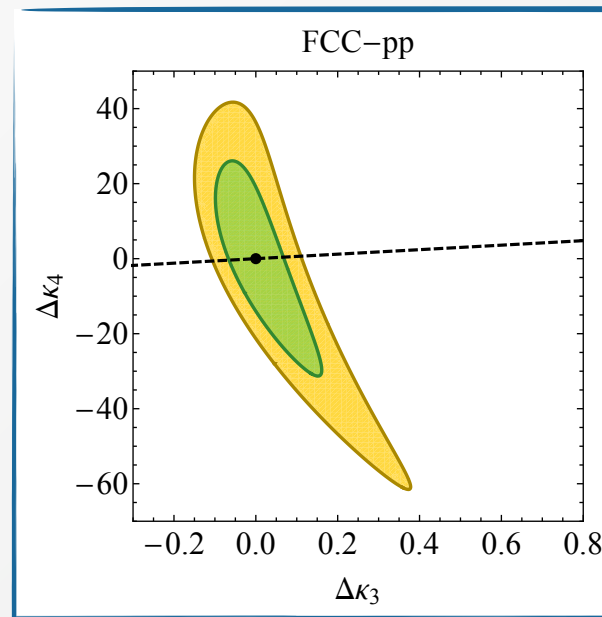
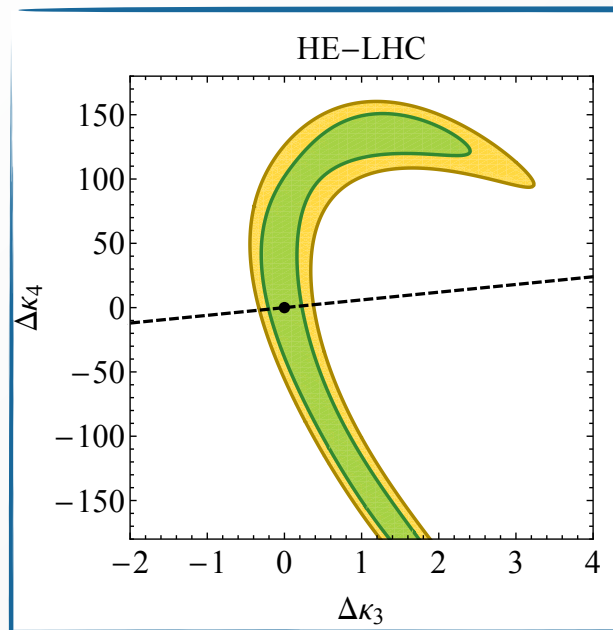
# Combined fit with others EFT parameters

Combination with Double Higgs at HL-LHC.

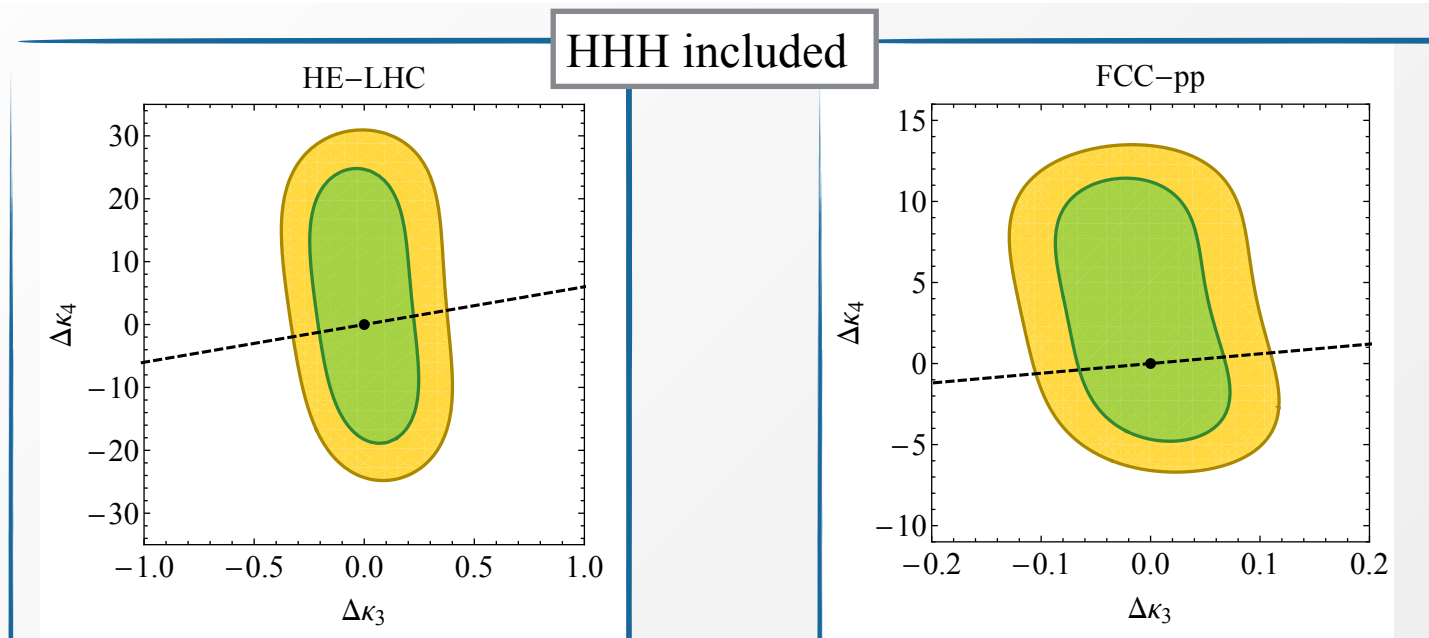


*HL- HE-LHC Report WG2*

# Quartic coupling at hadron colliders: first estimate



*from talk of Luca Rottoli*



$\kappa_3 = 1$        $\kappa_4 \in [-20, 29]$

Profiling over  $\kappa_3$        $\kappa_4 \in [-17, 25]$

$\kappa_3 = 1$        $\kappa_4 \in [-5, 13]$

Profiling over  $\kappa_3$        $\kappa_4 \in [-4, 12]$

The  $m(\text{HH})$  distribution is e in the analysis.

*Bizon, Haisch, Rottoli '18*

$\kappa_3 \sim 1 \rightarrow |\kappa_4| \lesssim 31$   
for sensible results  
(perturbativity)