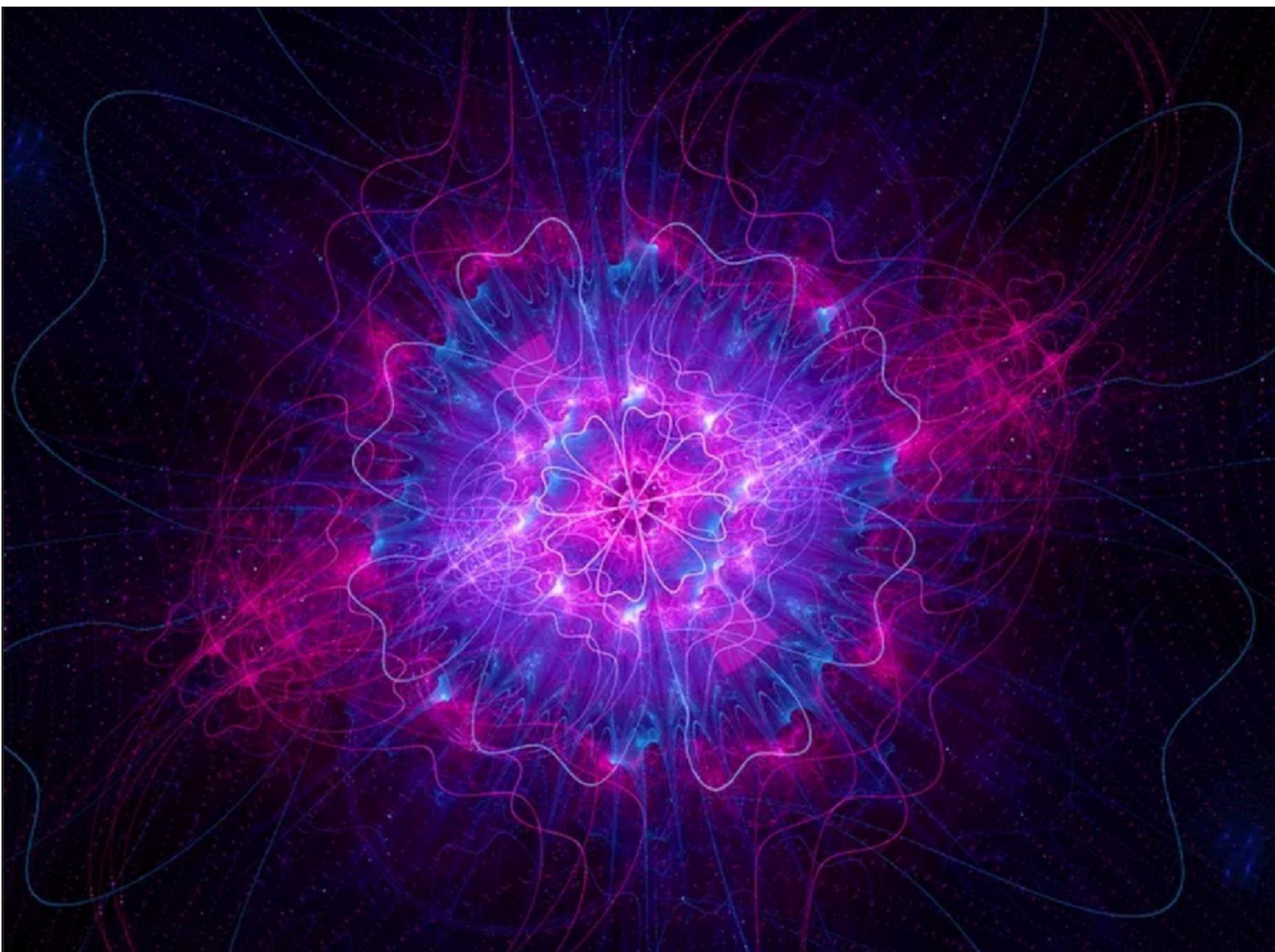


Collider Physics at the Precision Frontier: The Higgs sector under scrutiny



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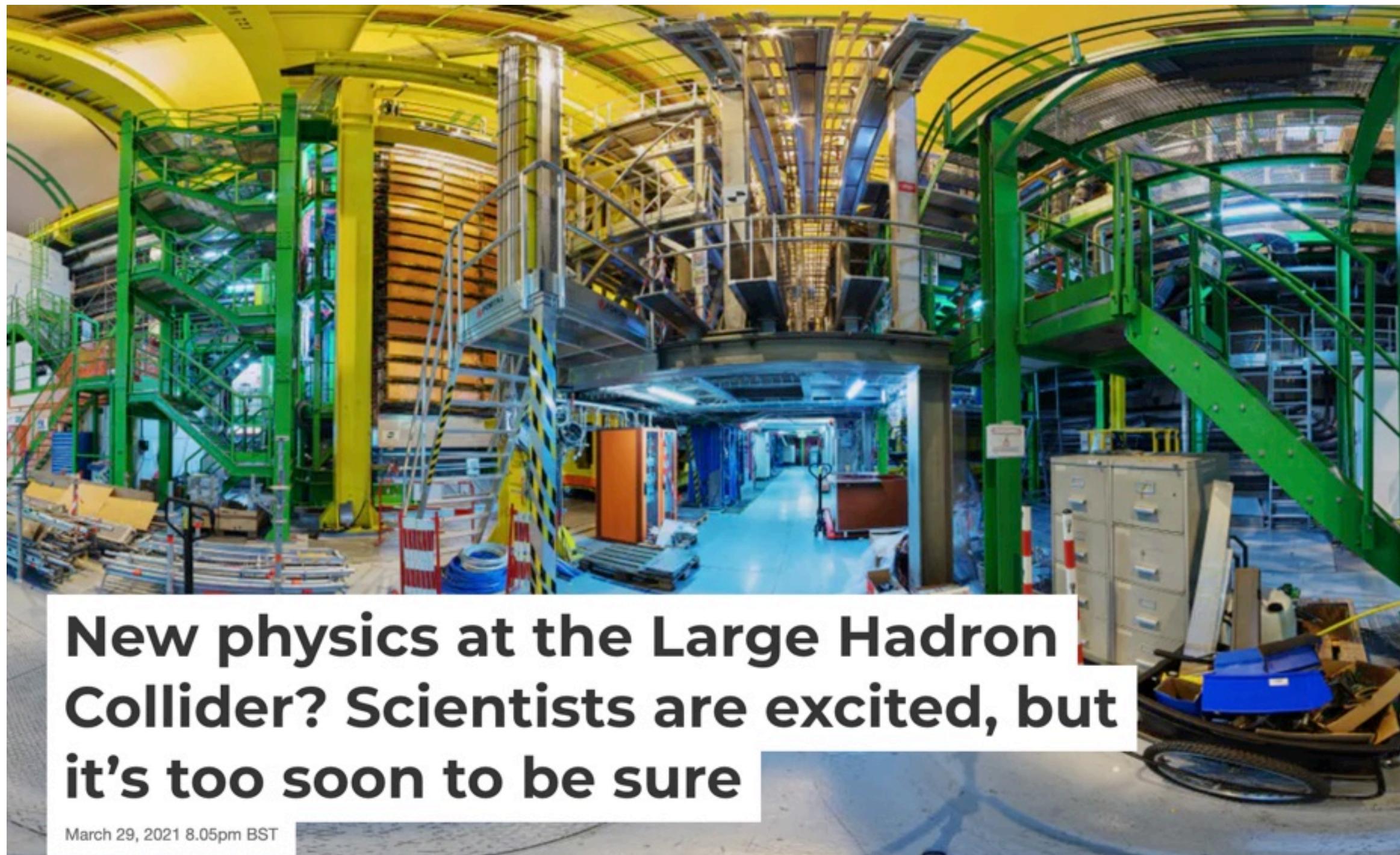
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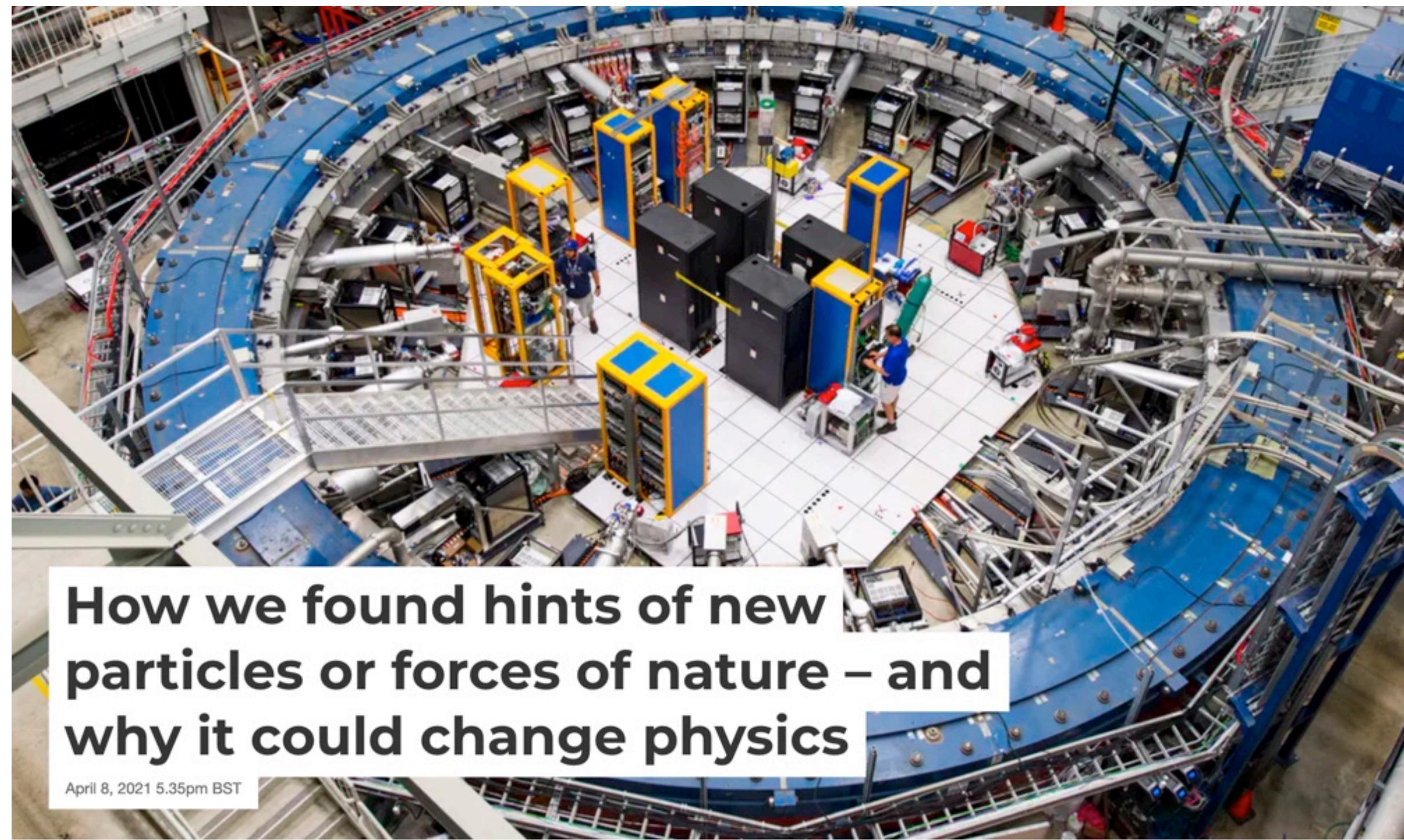
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Motivation

The Standard Model of Particle Physics
is unlikely to be the end of the story



LHCb (CERN)



muon anomalous magnetic moment measurement
(Fermilab)

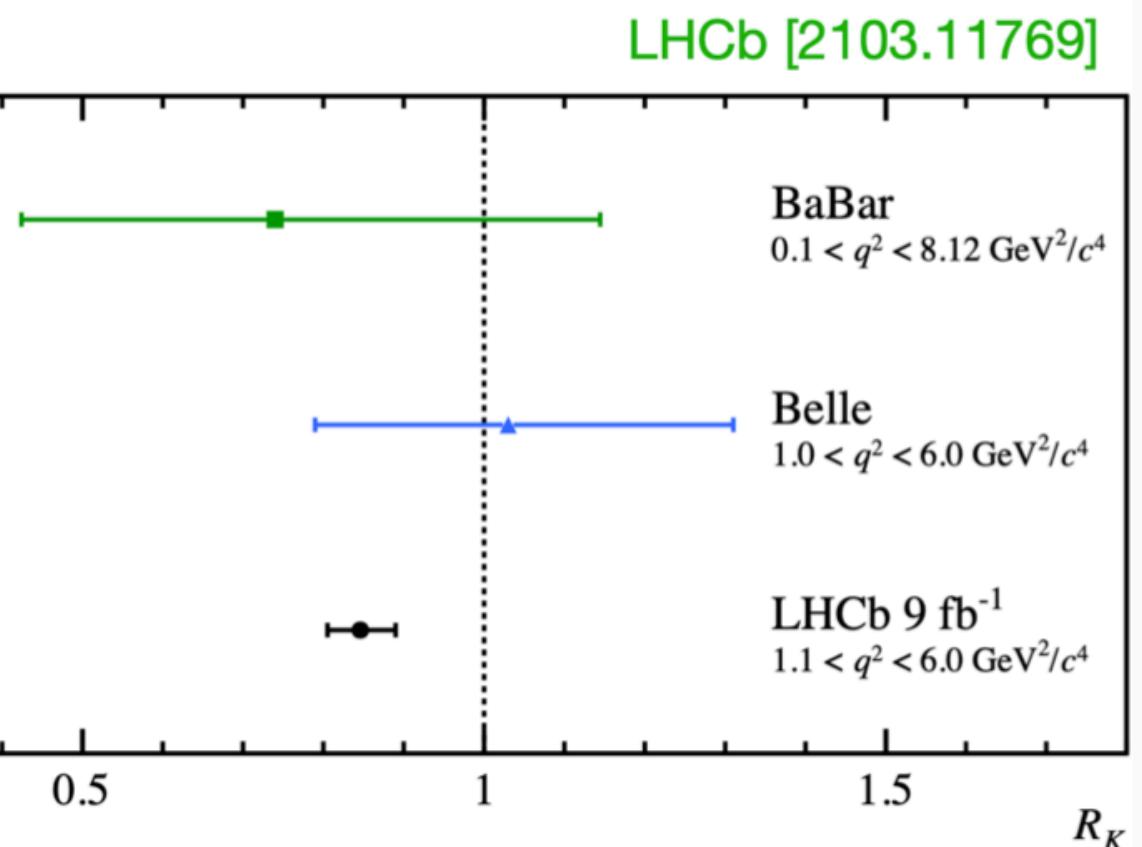
Motivation

Exciting new experimental value of R_K

$$R_H \equiv \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow He^+e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

$$R_K^{\text{LHCb}} = 0.846^{+0.042+0.013}_{-0.039-0.012}$$

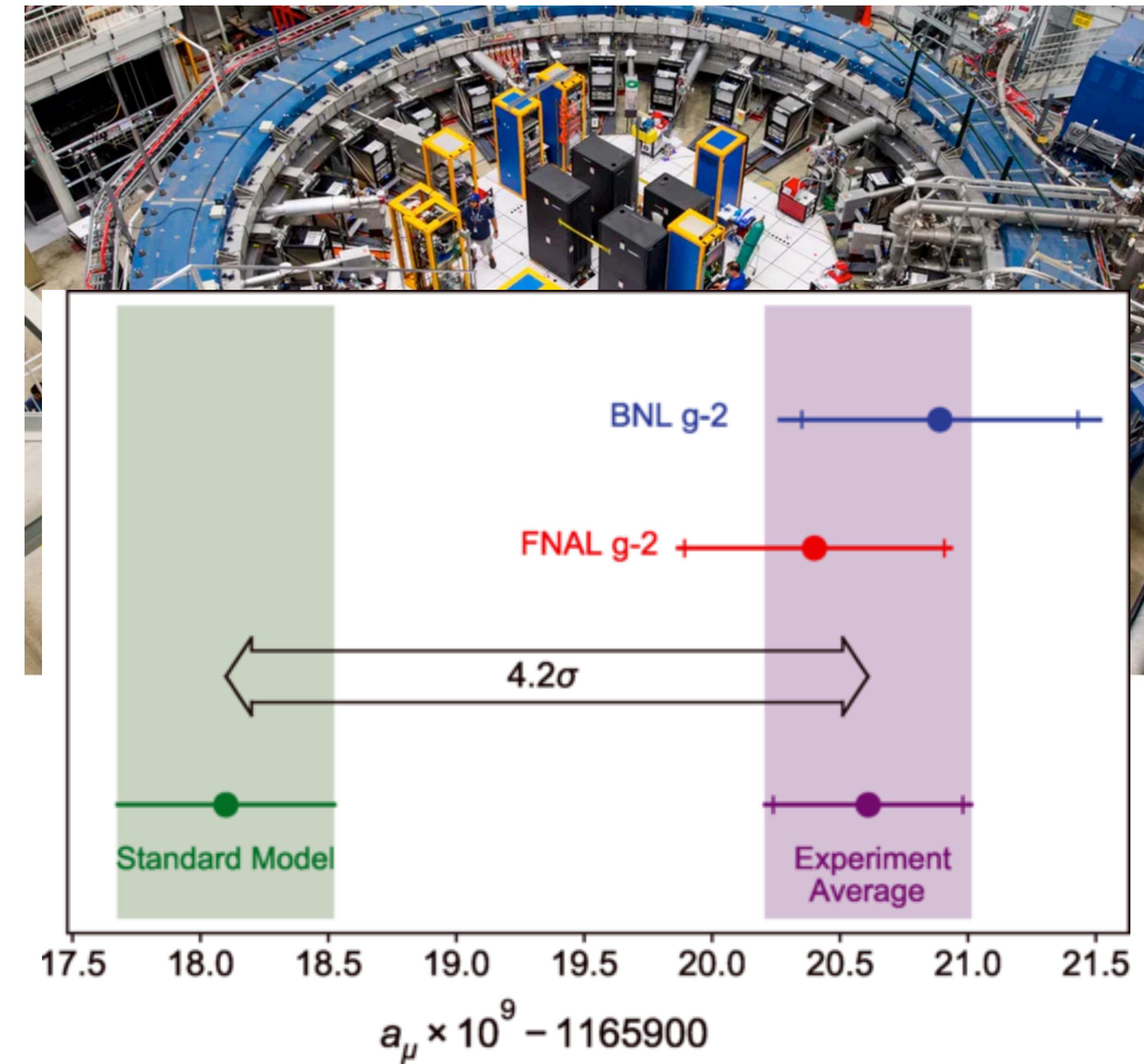
+ Likelihood



→ 3.1 σ !!



M. Alguero, Moriond 2021

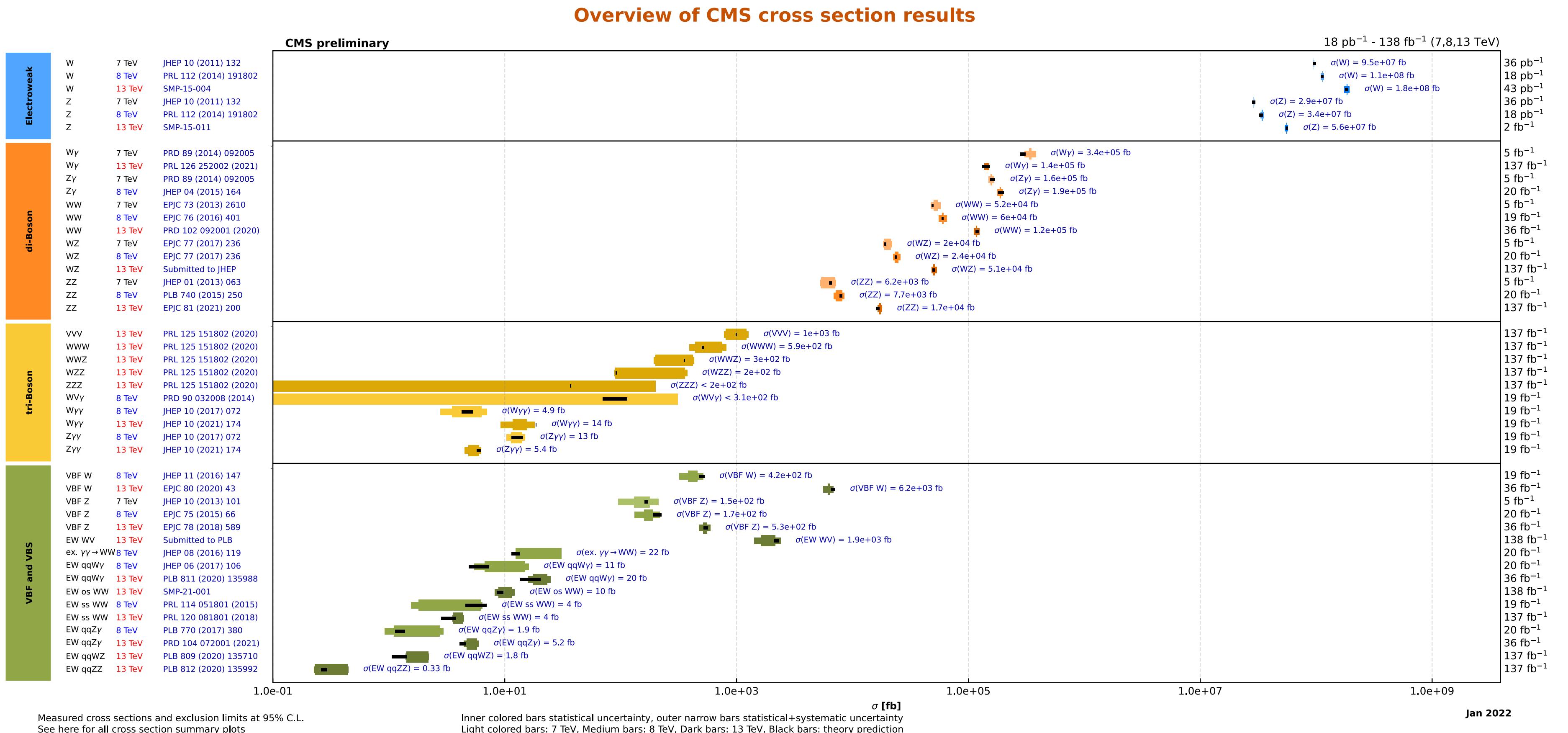


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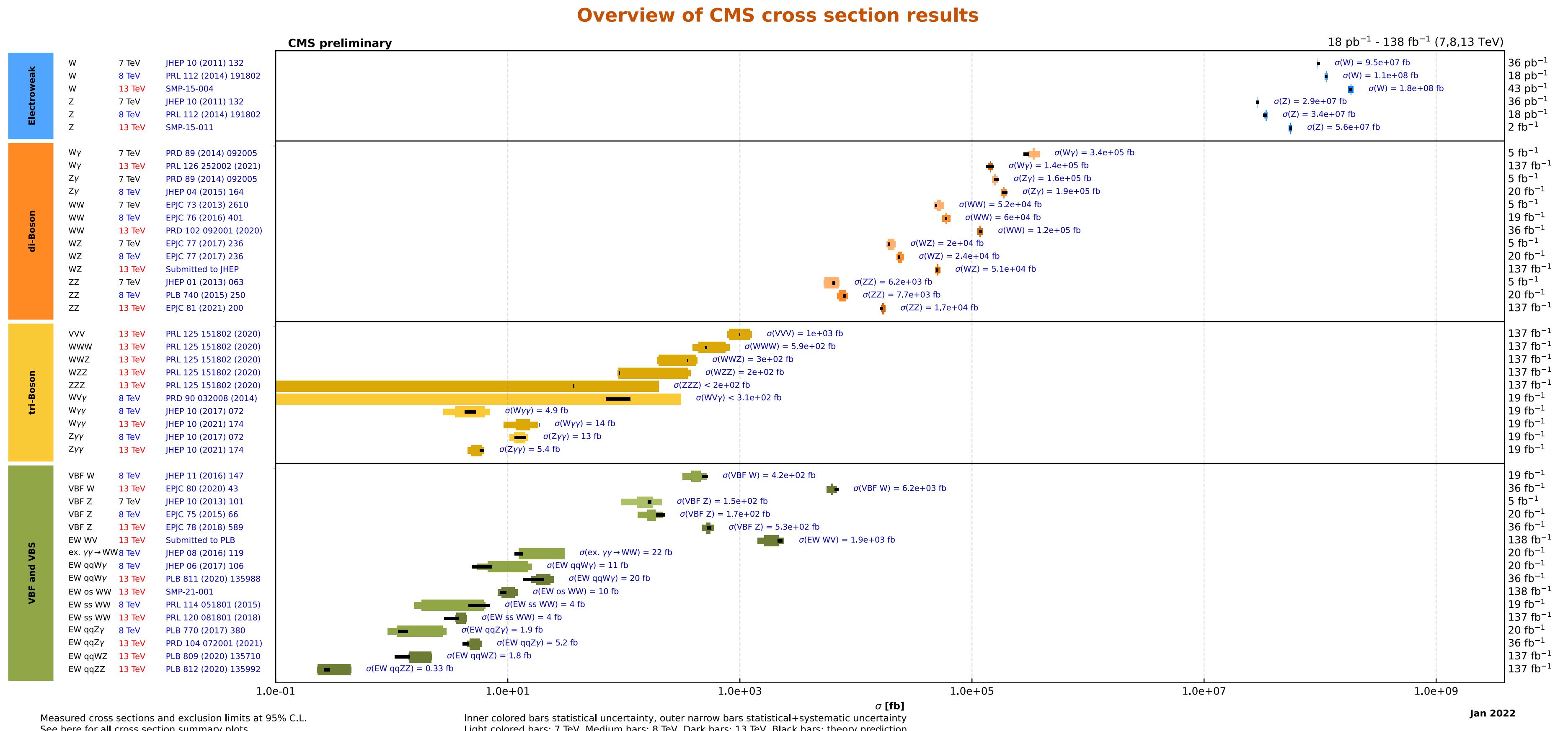
Current high energy frontier

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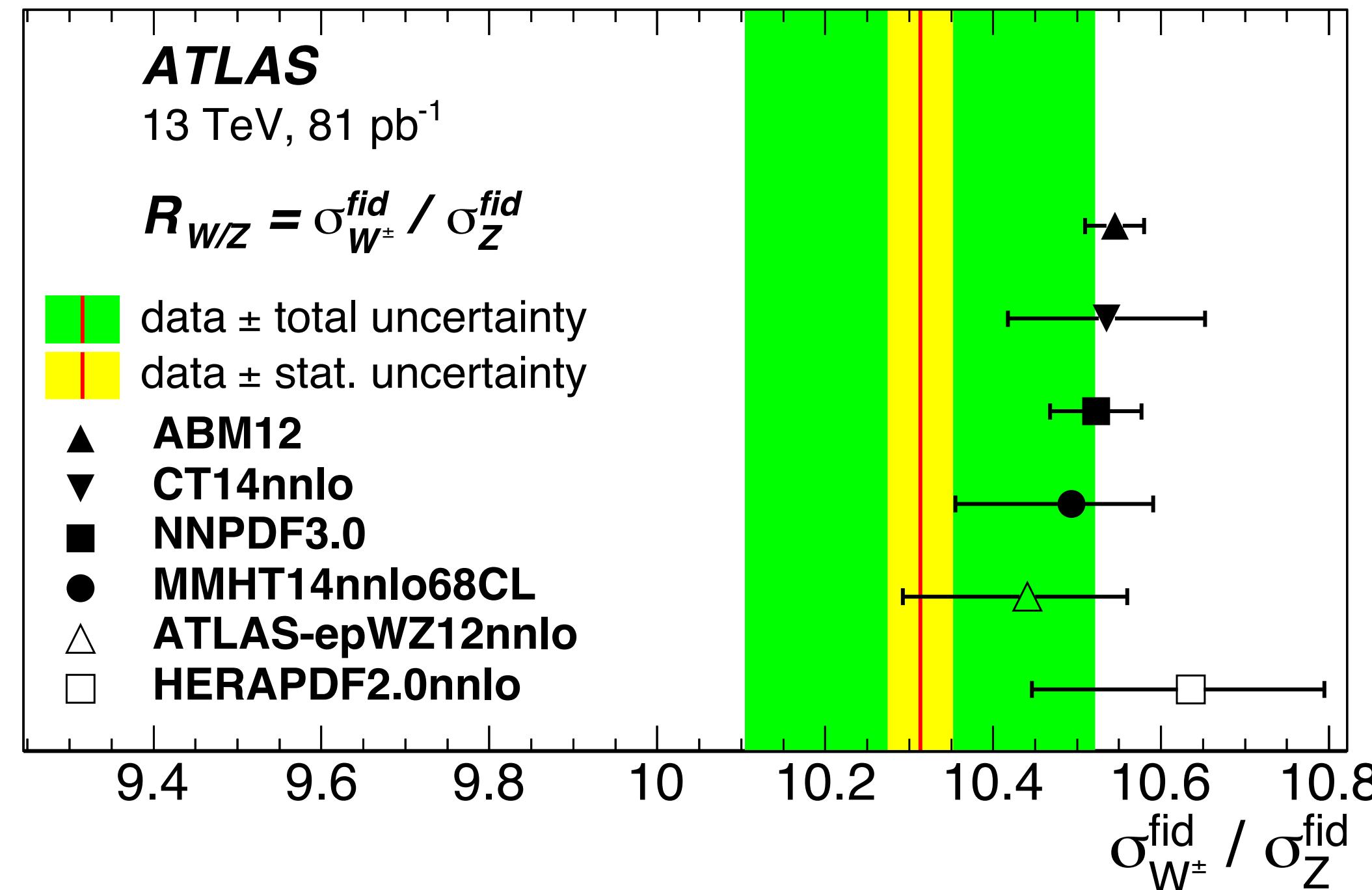
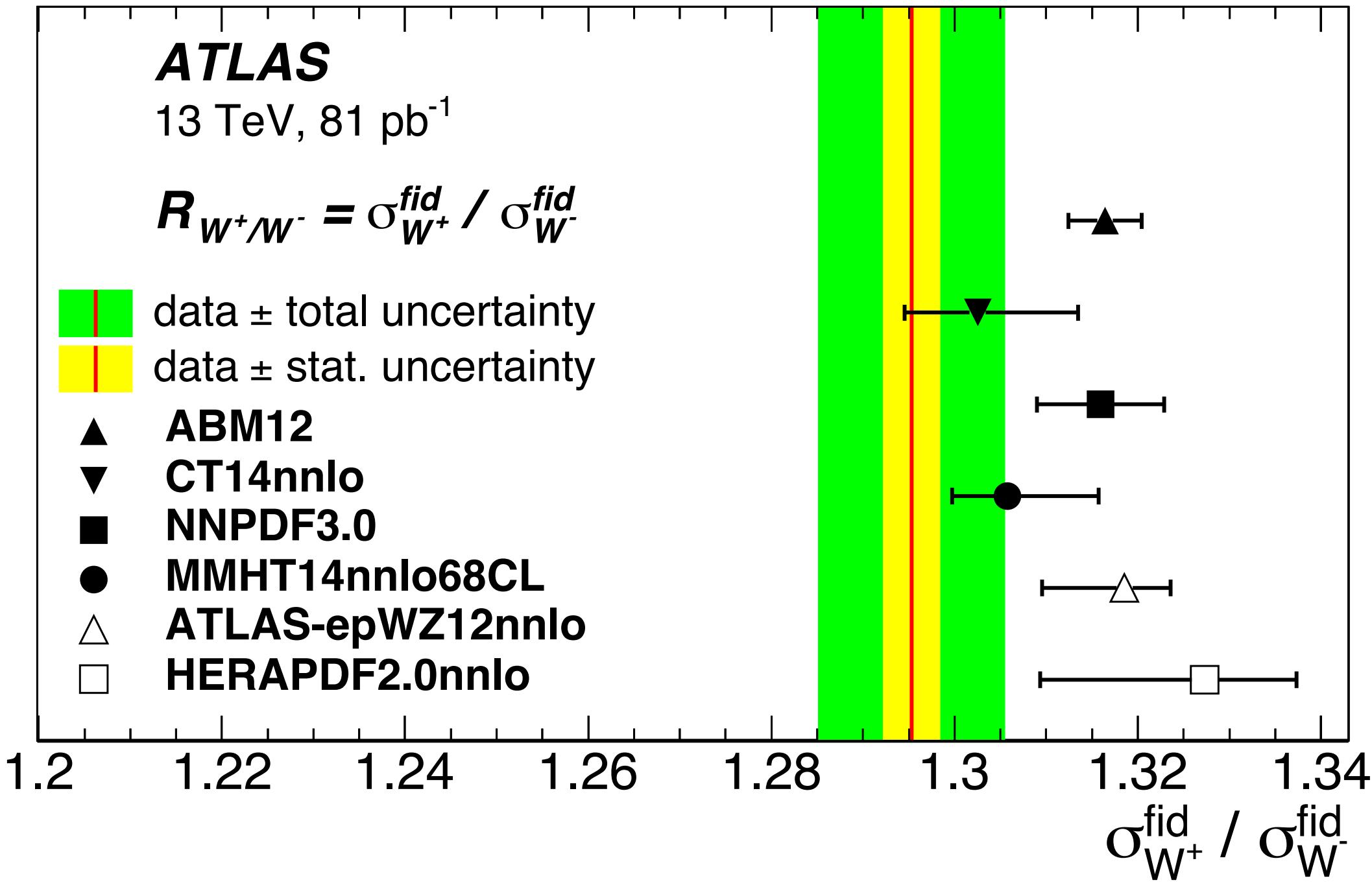


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The need for precise predictions

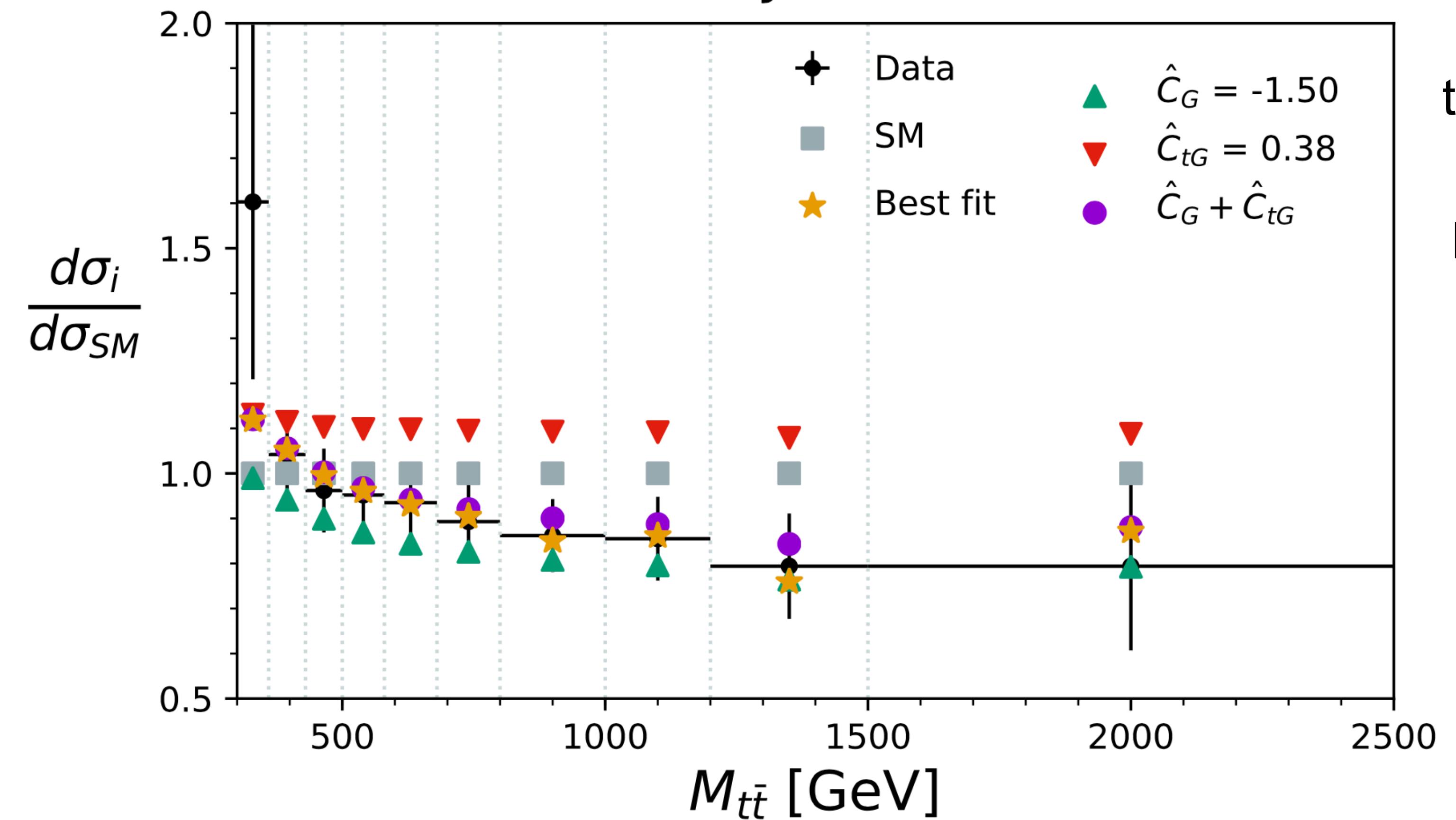


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large spread in theory predictions based on different parton distribution functions

EFT parametrisation of new physics effects

CMS $t\bar{t}(l+jets)$, 13 TeV



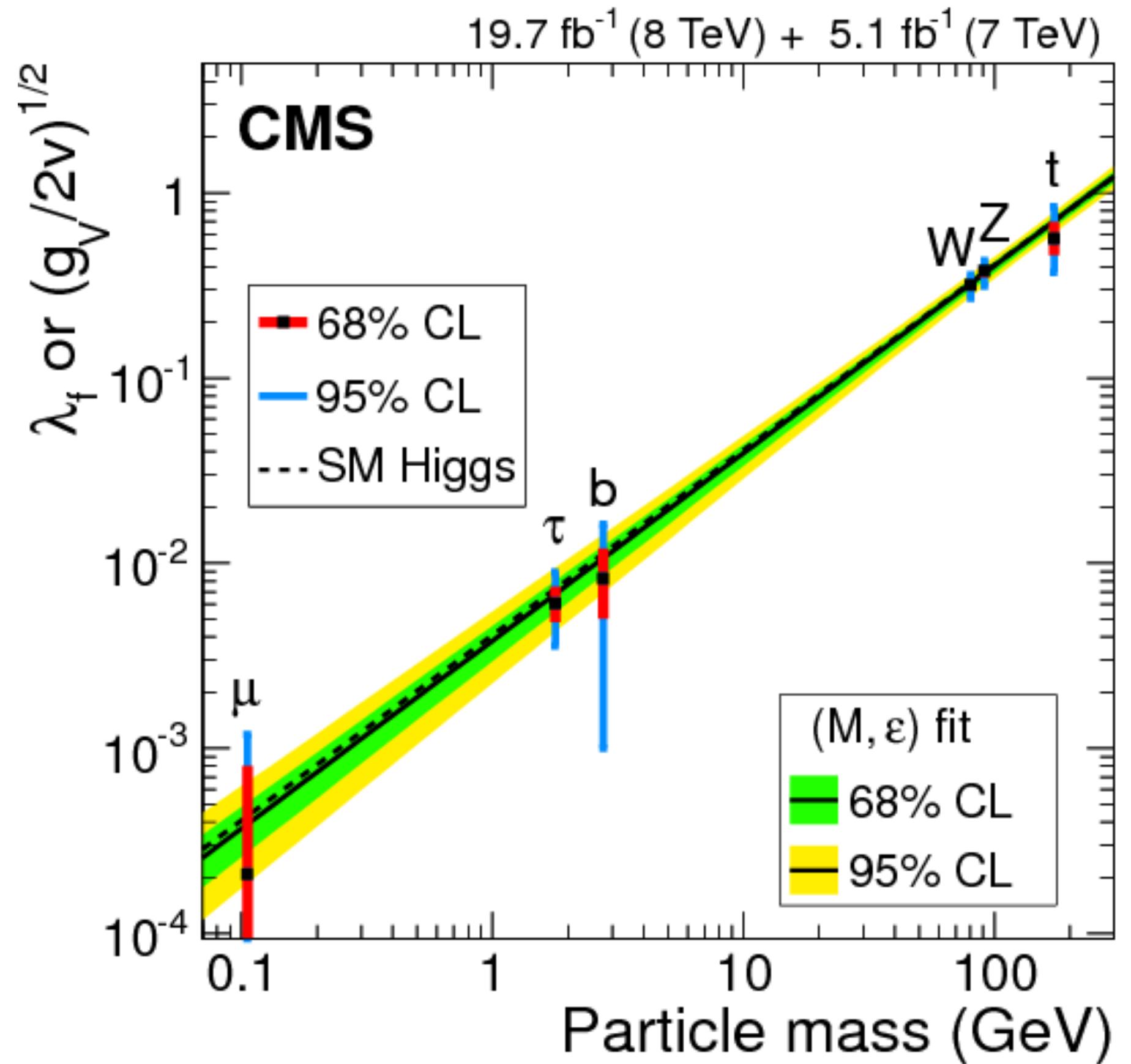
top quark pairs at large invariant mass

best fit includes anomalous couplings

J. Ellis, Madigan, Mimasu, Sanz, You
2012.02779

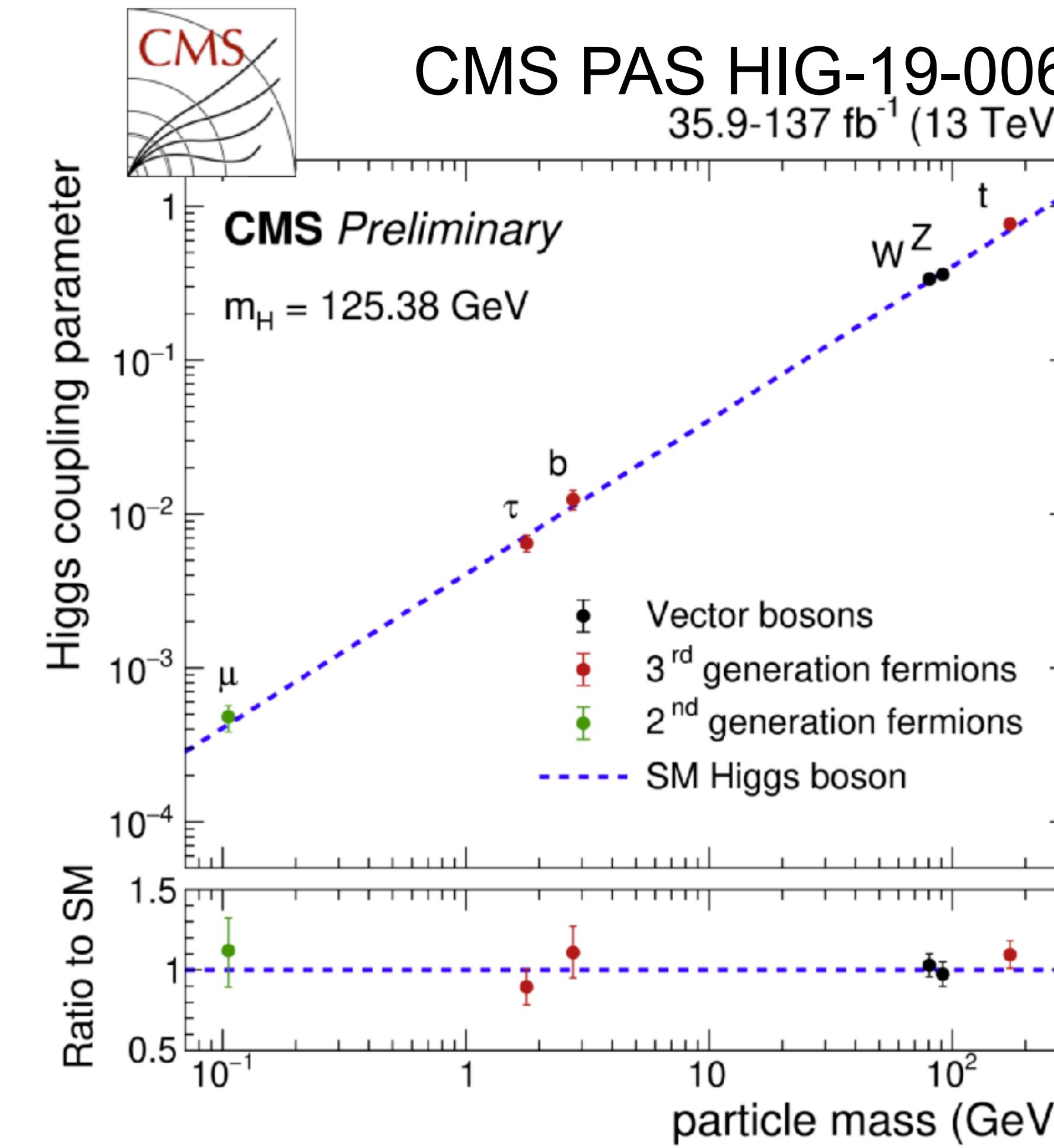
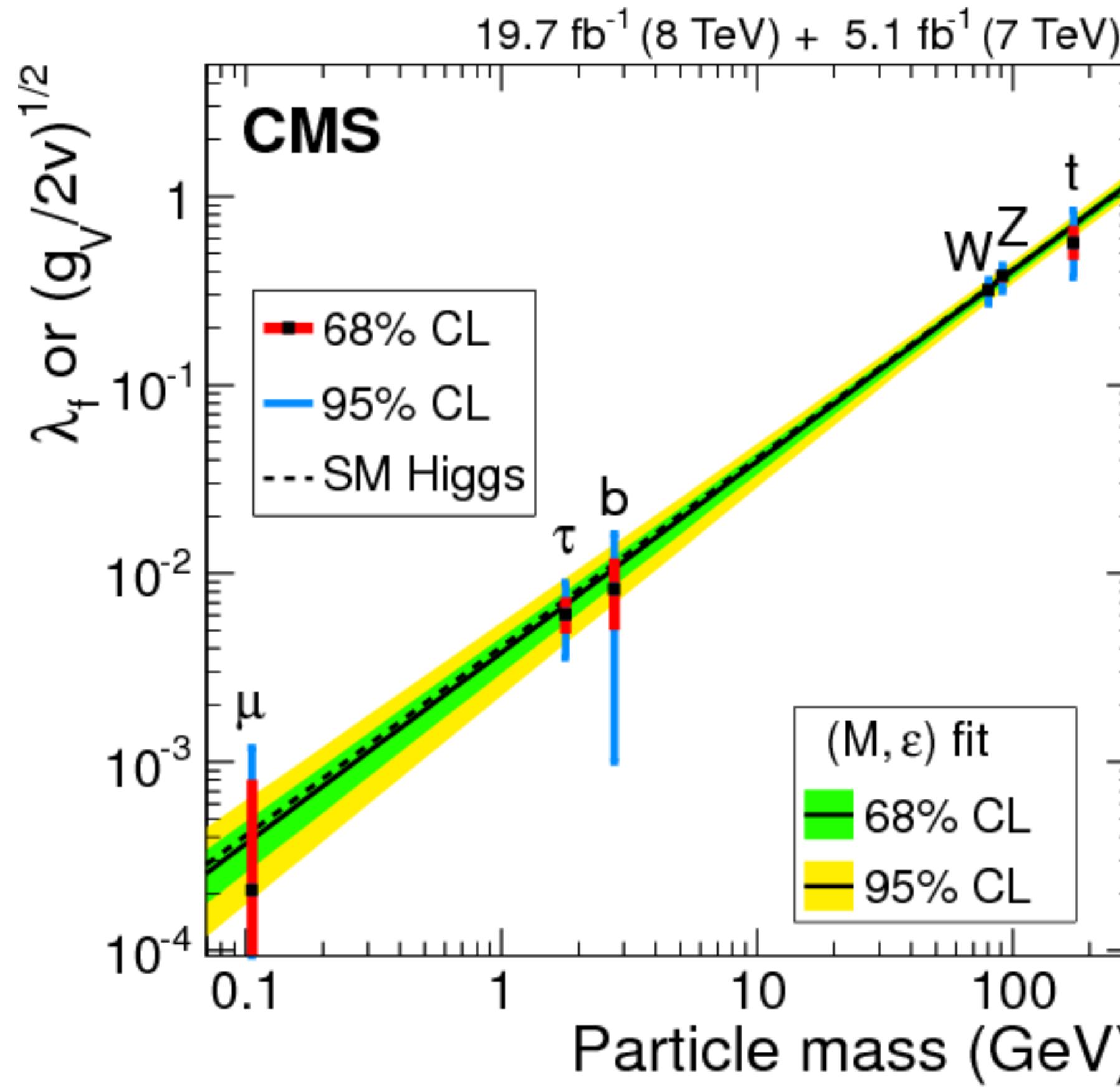
Higgs couplings

Run I



Higgs couplings

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enormous experimental progress

High-Luminosity LHC

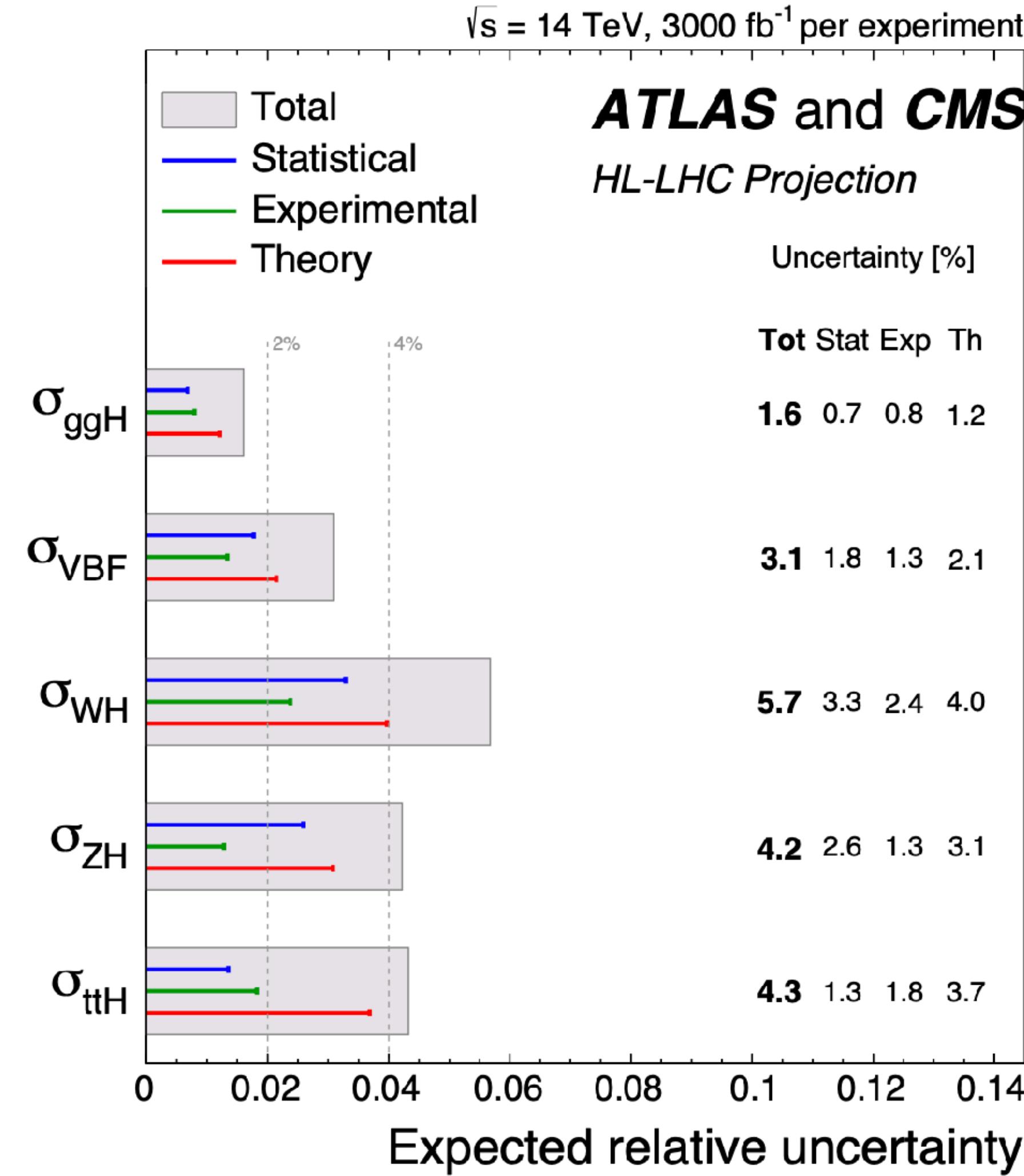
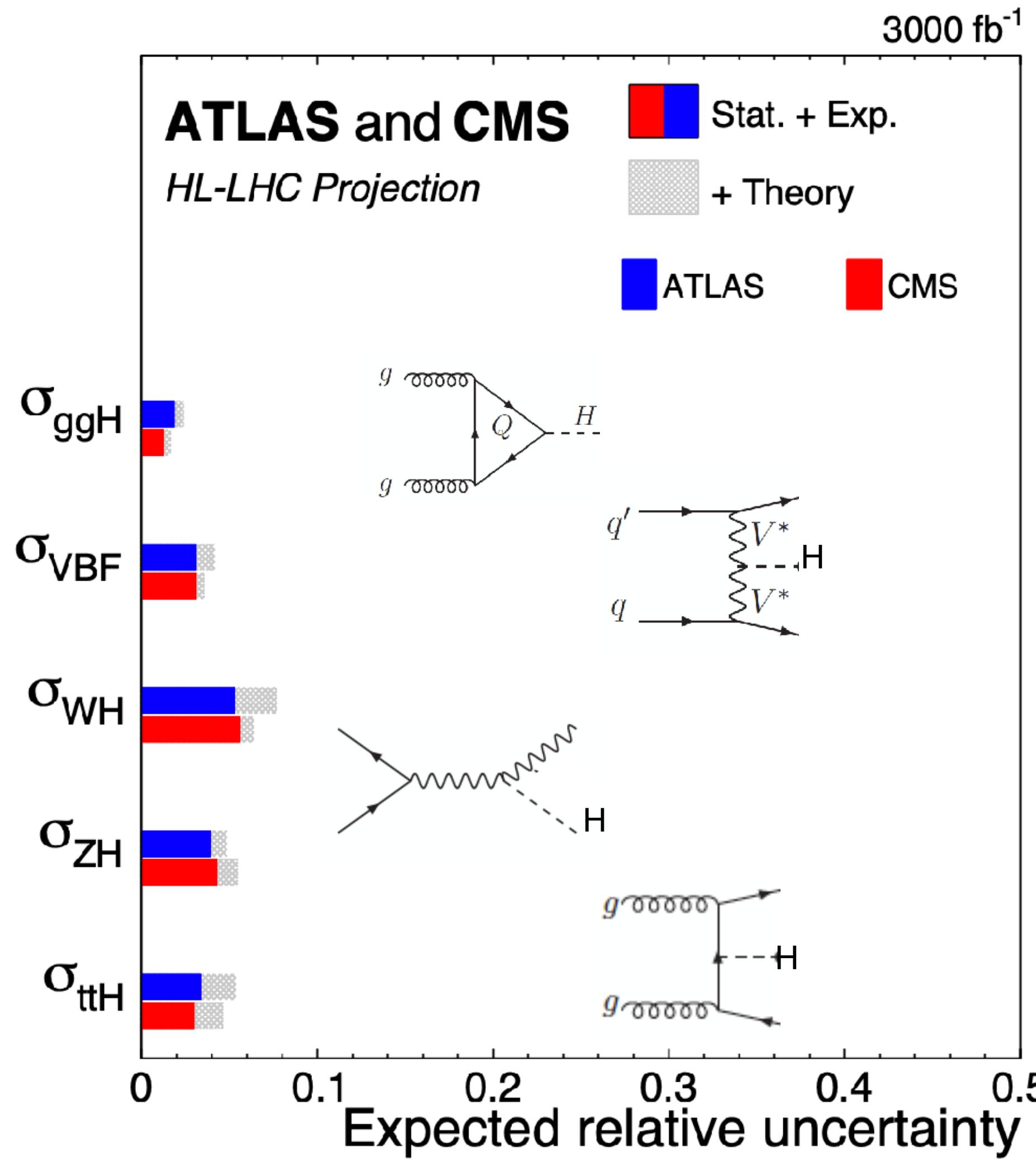


$$\text{rate } R = L \cdot \sigma(s)$$

Low-luminosity LHC

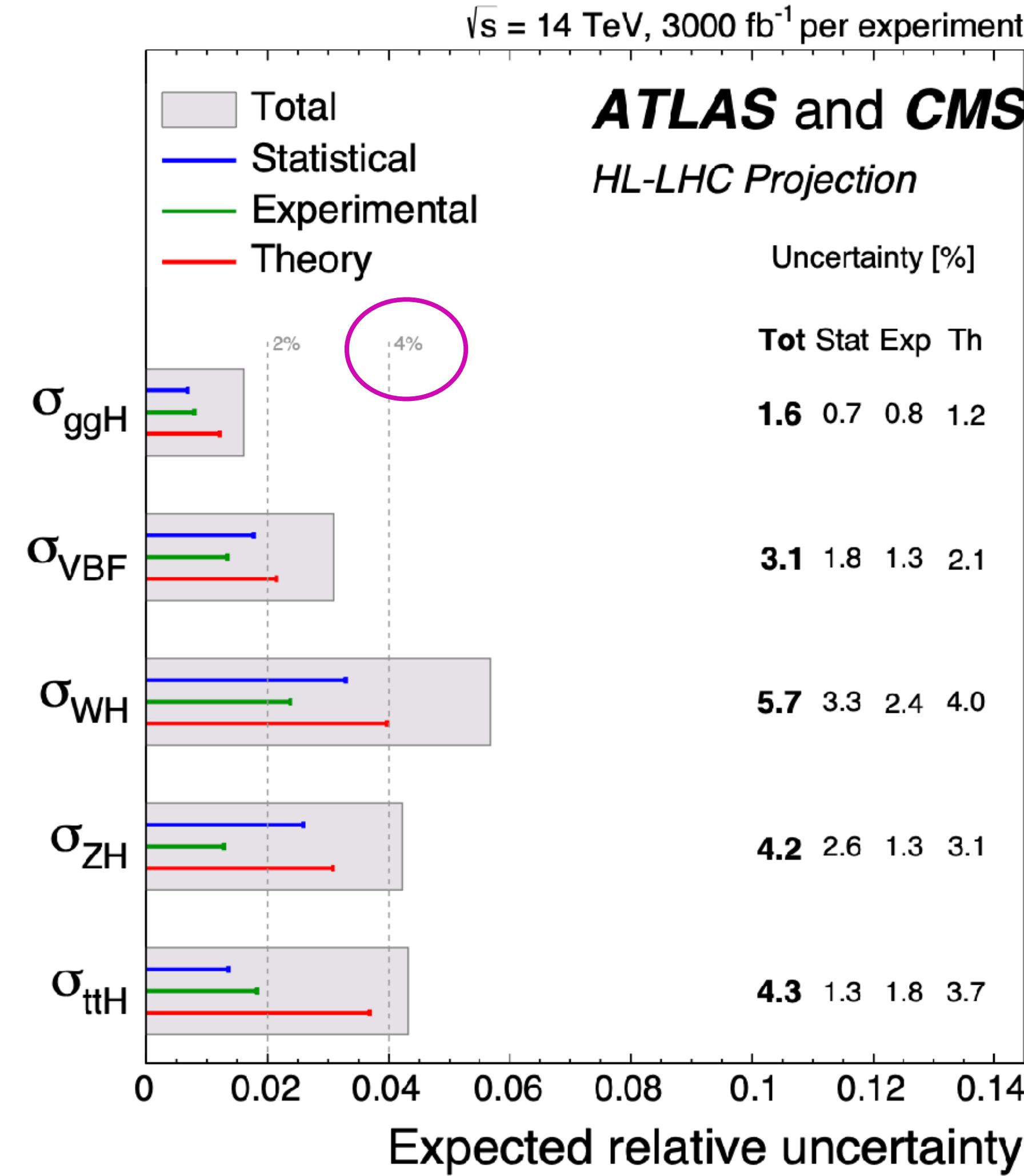
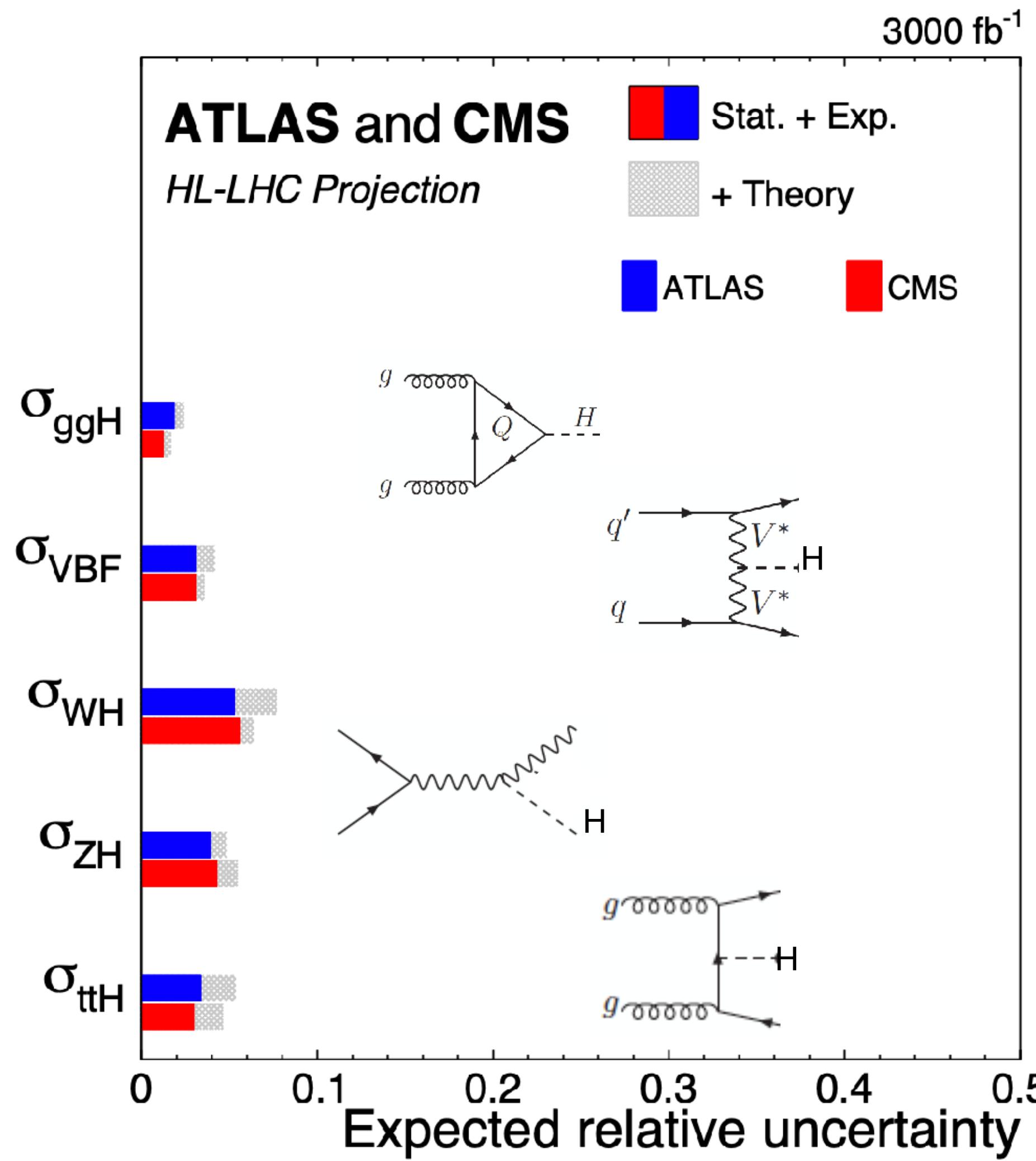


Higgs production at HL-LHC: expected precision



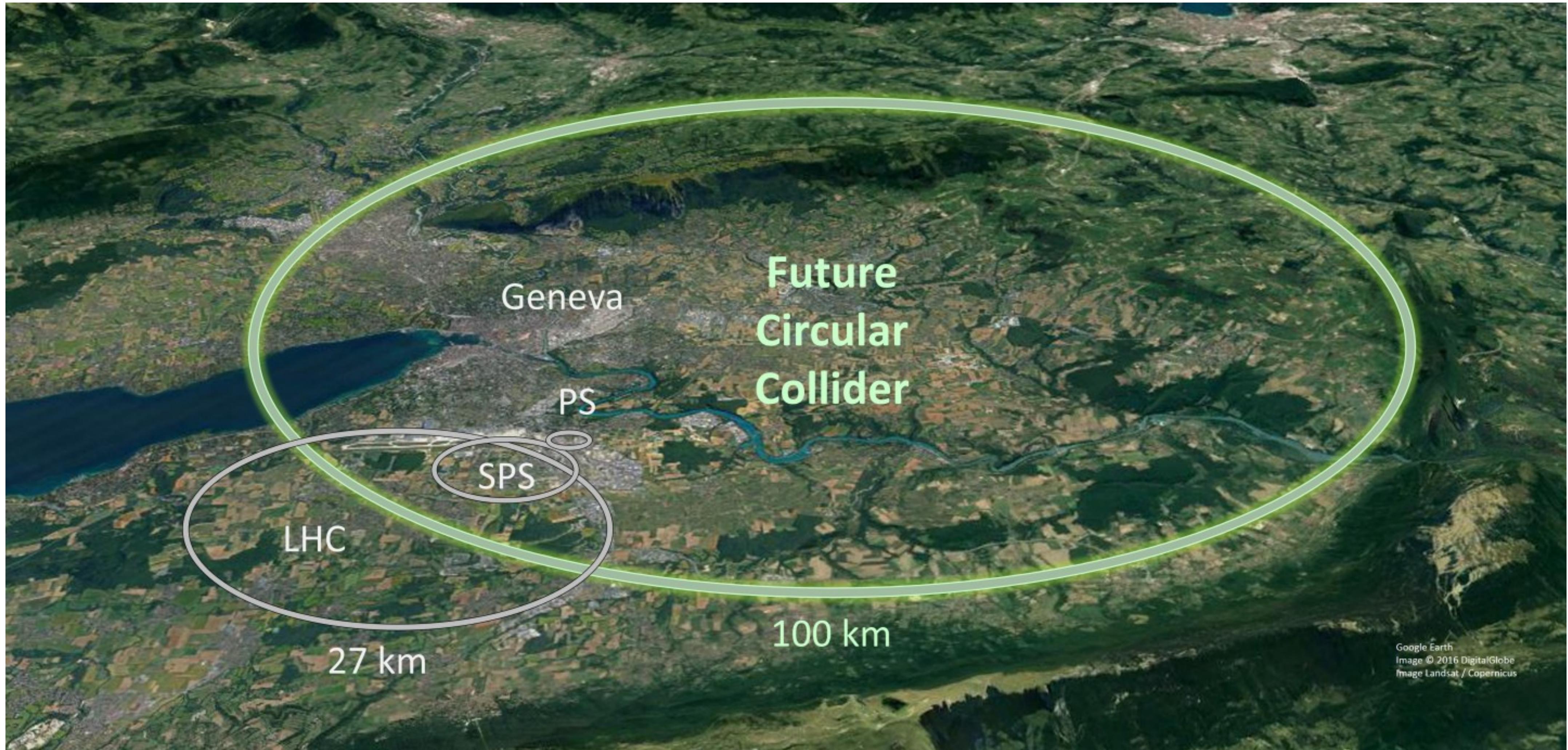
HL-HE CERN Yellow Report,
1902.00134

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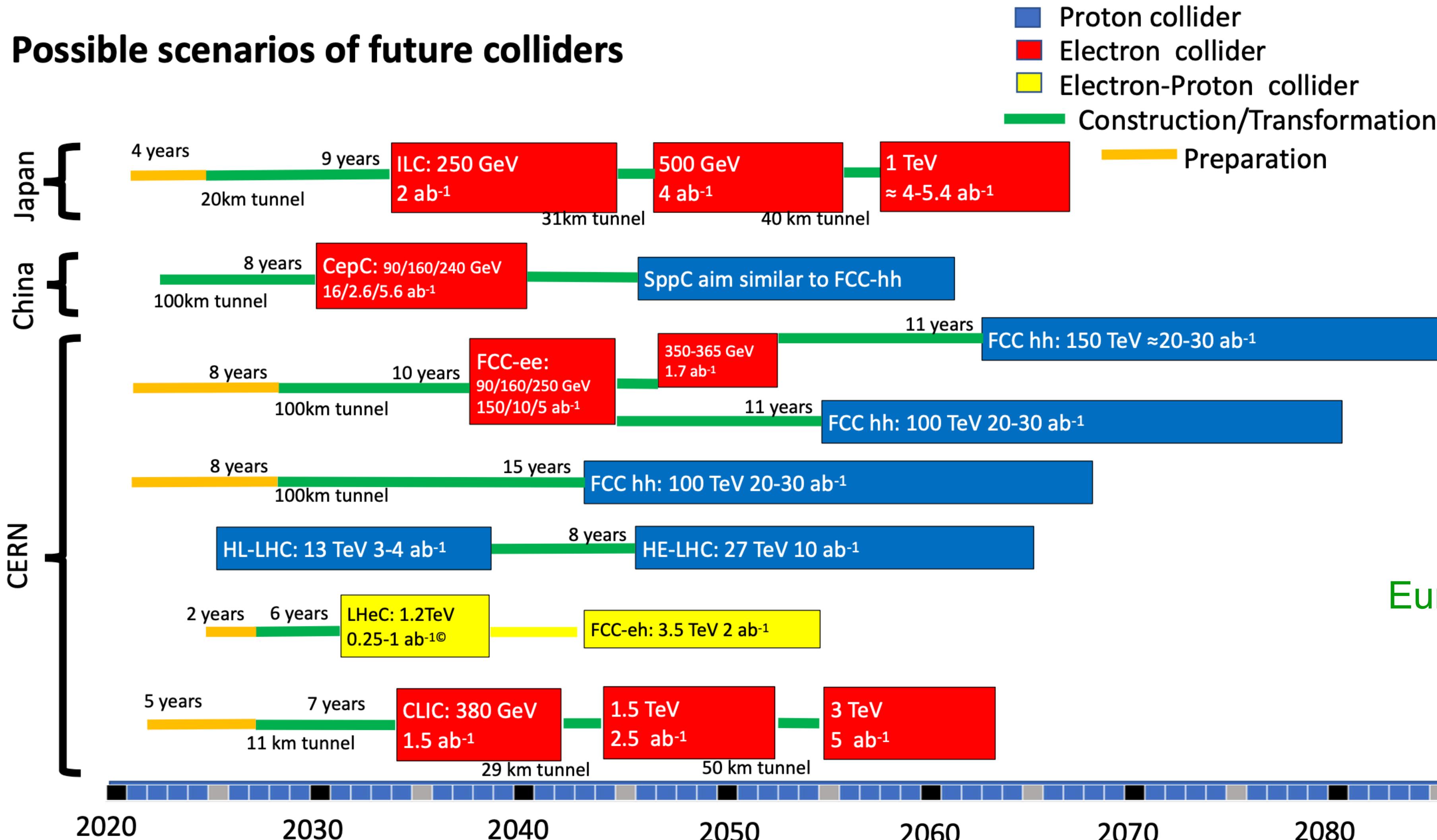
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Science (no) fiction?



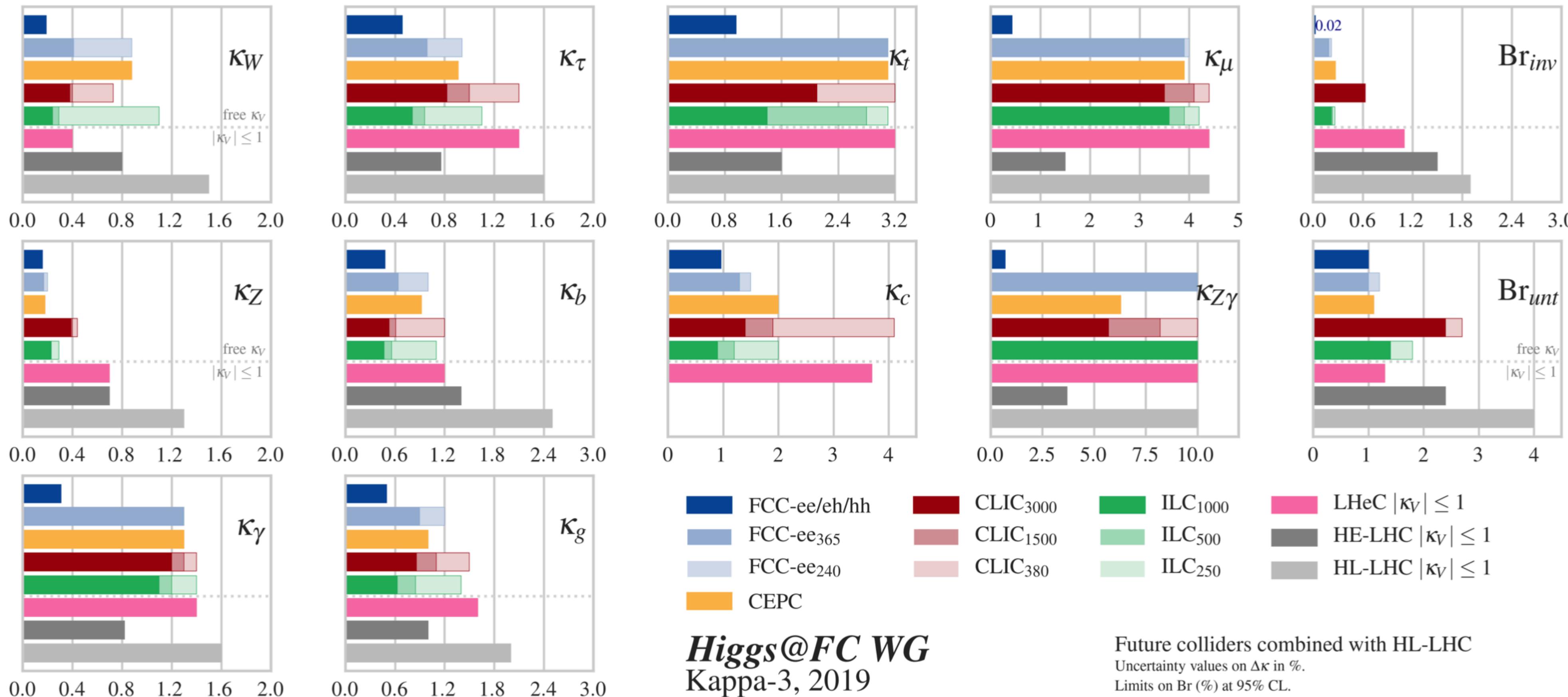
Future collider plans

Possible scenarios of future colliders



Ursula Bassler,
European Strategy Meeting
Granada, May 2019

Higgs couplings at future colliders

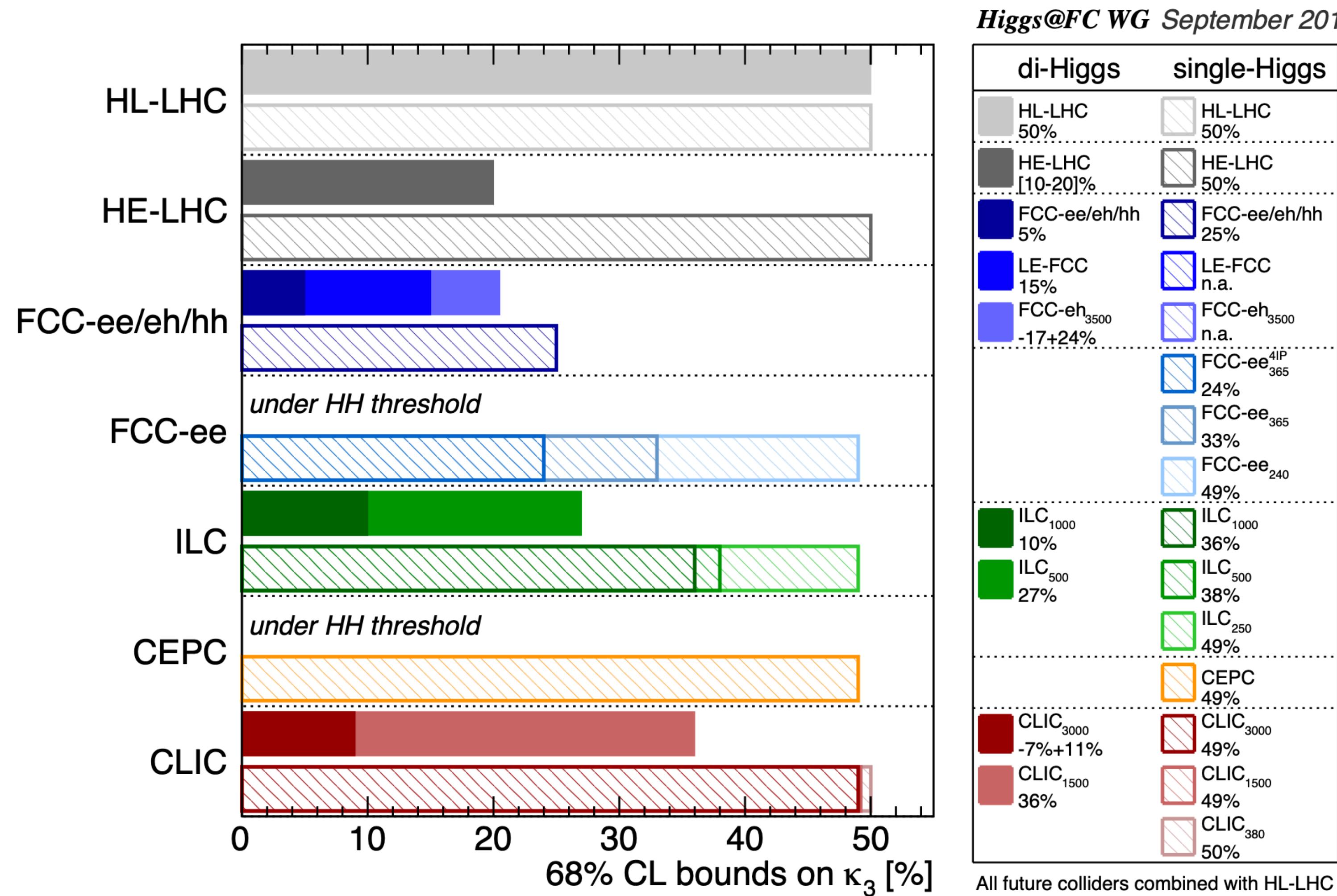


Higgs@FC WG
Kappa-3, 2019

Future colliders combined with HL-LHC
Uncertainty values on $\Delta\kappa$ in %.
Limits on Br (%) at 95% CL.

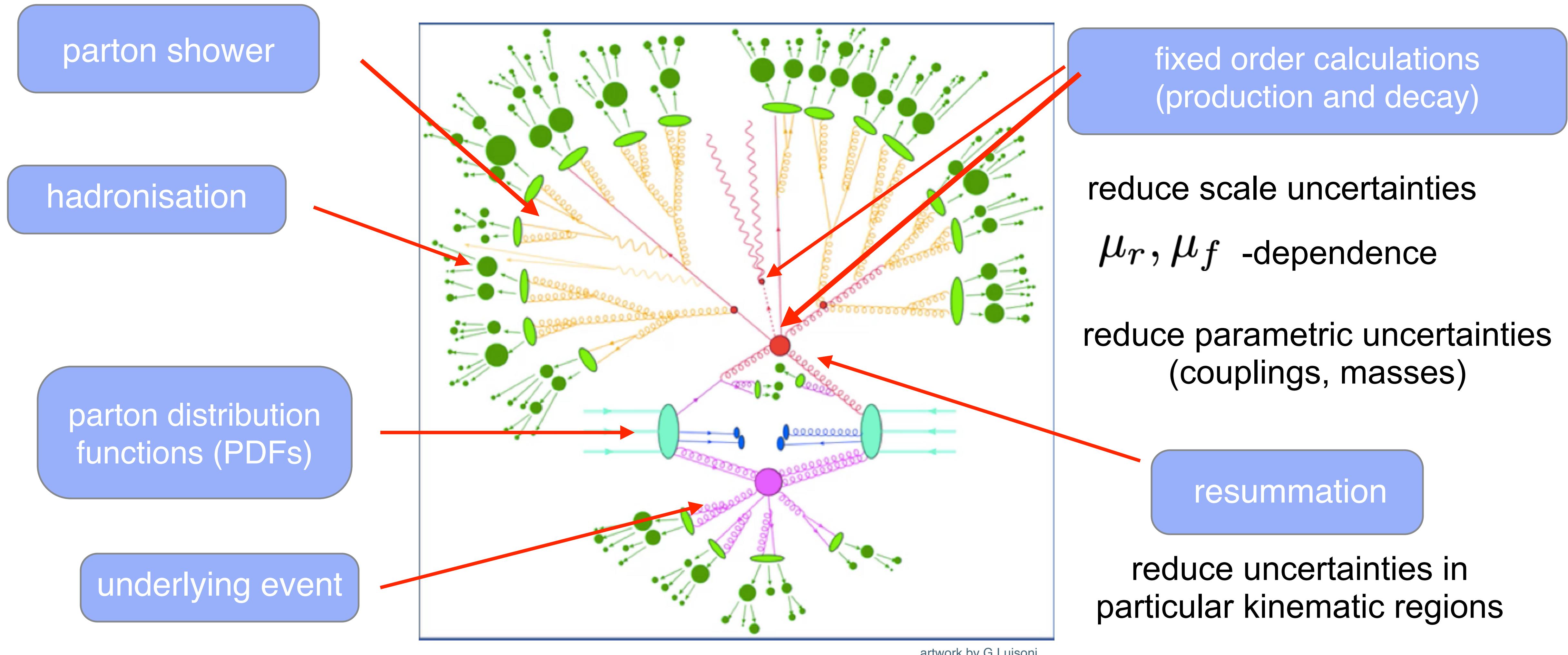
European Strategy Physics Briefing Book 1910.11775

Higgs-boson self coupling



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How to increase the precision of the predictions?



Perturbation theory

$$\sigma = \alpha_s^k (\sigma^{LO} + \alpha_s \sigma^{NLO} + \alpha_s^2 \sigma^{NNLO} + \dots)$$

leading order	next-to-leading order	next-to-next-to-leading order
\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
$\alpha_s(M_Z) \simeq 0.118$	$\mathcal{O}(10\%)$	$\mathcal{O}(1\%)$

electroweak corrections: $\alpha/\alpha_s \approx 0.1 \Rightarrow$ smaller, but beware of large terms like $\log\left(\frac{M_Z^2}{\hat{s}}\right)$

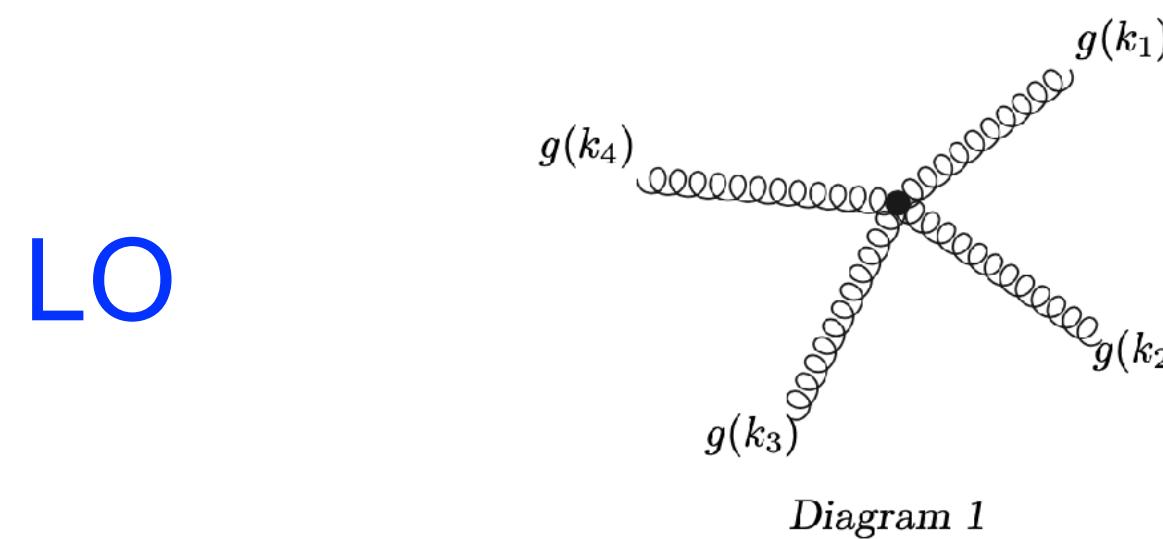
scale dependence: due to truncation of perturbative series → measure of missing higher orders

$$\sigma = \alpha_s^k(\mu_r) (\sigma^{LO}(\mu_f) + \alpha_s(\mu_r) \sigma^{NLO}(\mu_r, \mu_f) + \alpha_s^2(\mu_r) \sigma^{NNLO}(\mu_r, \mu_f) + \dots)$$

\uparrow	\uparrow	
renormalisation scale	factorisation scale	

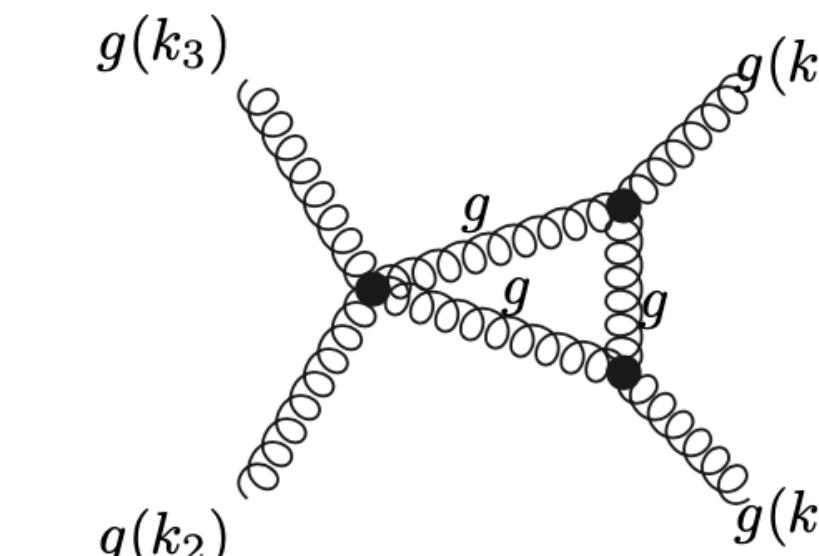
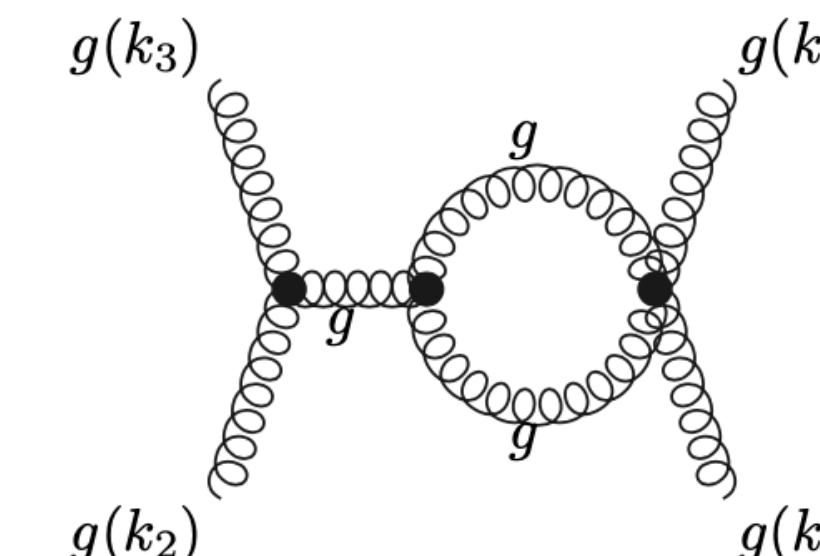
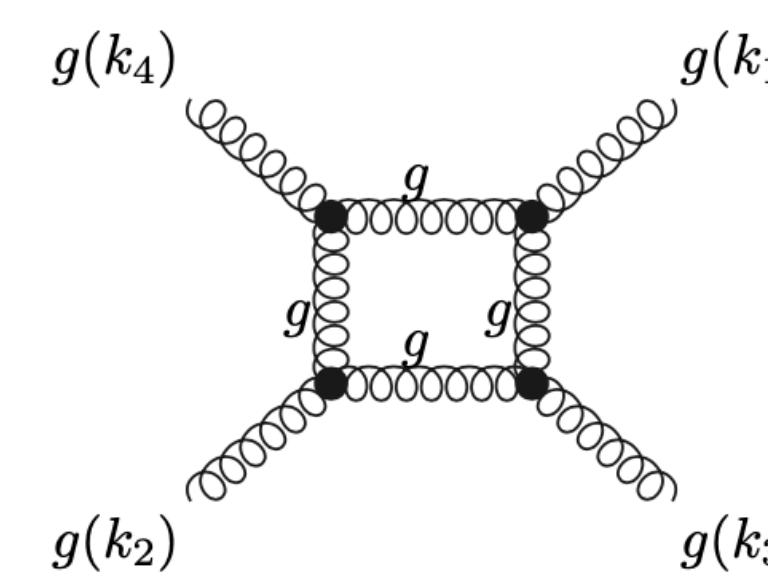
Higher orders in perturbation theory

example pp to 2 jets: subprocess contributing at parton level: $gg \rightarrow gg$



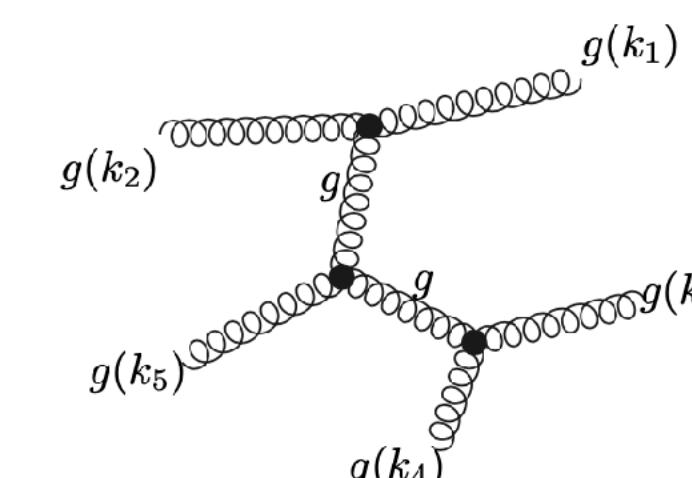
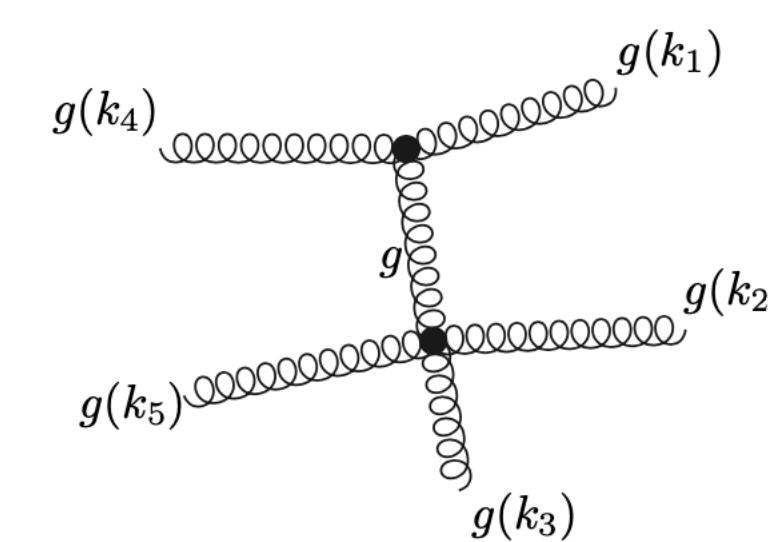
+ permutations (4 diagrams)

NLO virtual



+ ... (60 loop diagrams)

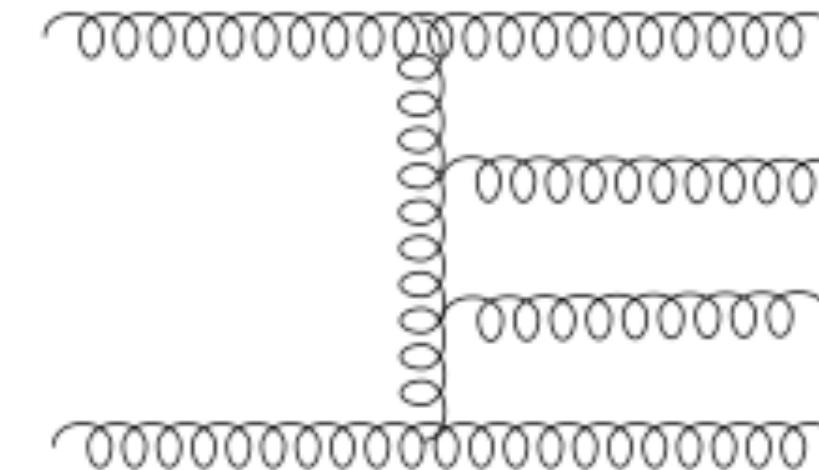
NLO real



+ ... (25 diagrams)

Higher orders in perturbation theory

example NNLO:

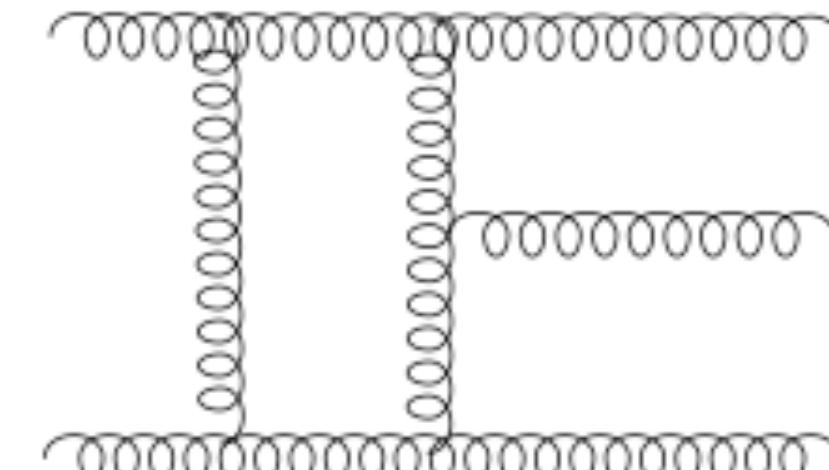


double real



implicit IR poles
(phase space integration)

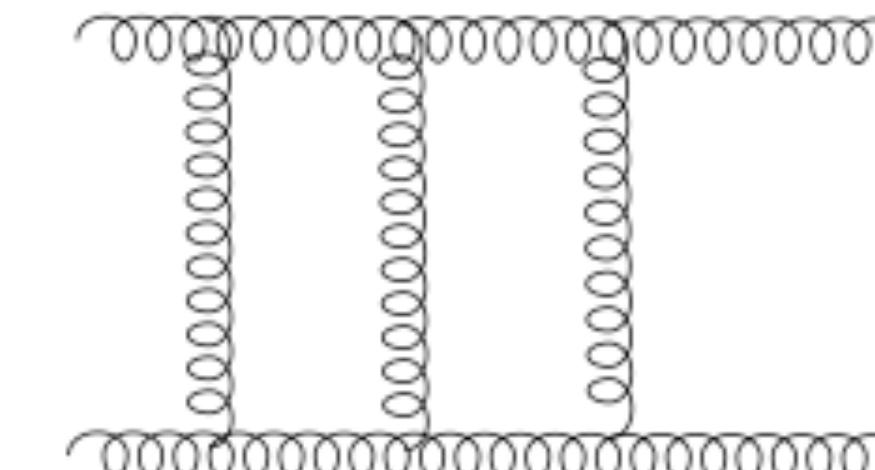
bottlenecks: IR subtraction



1-loop virtual
 \otimes single real



explicit and implicit poles



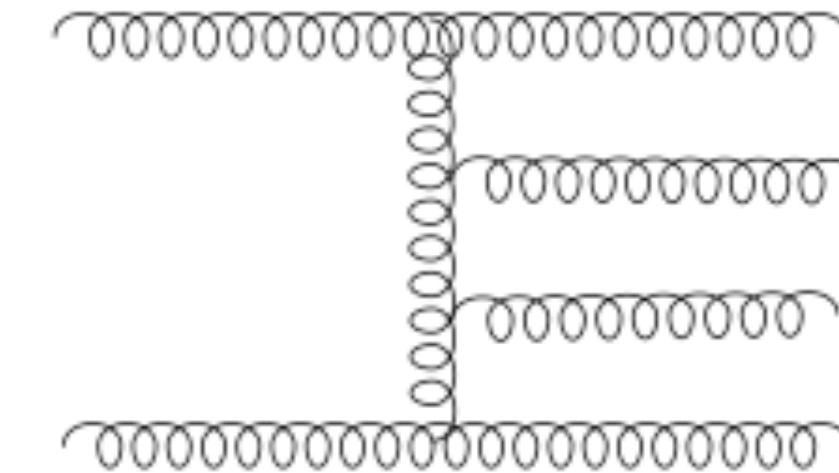
2-loop virtual



explicit poles $1/\epsilon^{2L}$ ($D = 4 - 2\epsilon$)
(multi)-loop integrals

Higher orders in perturbation theory

example NNLO:

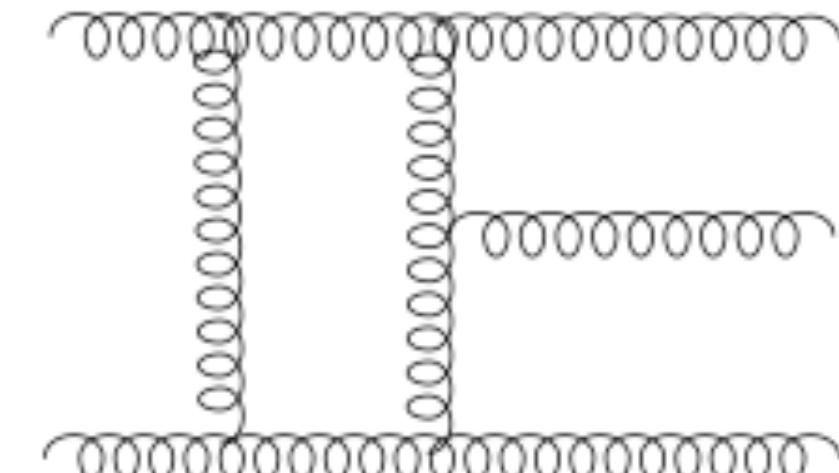


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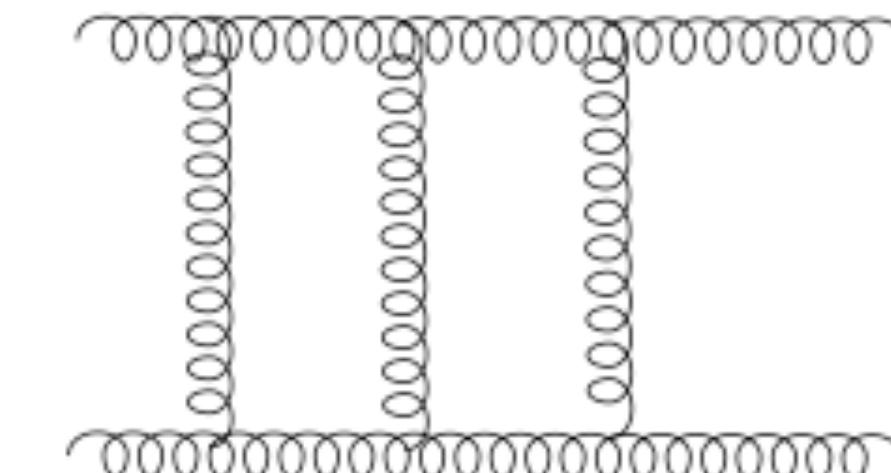
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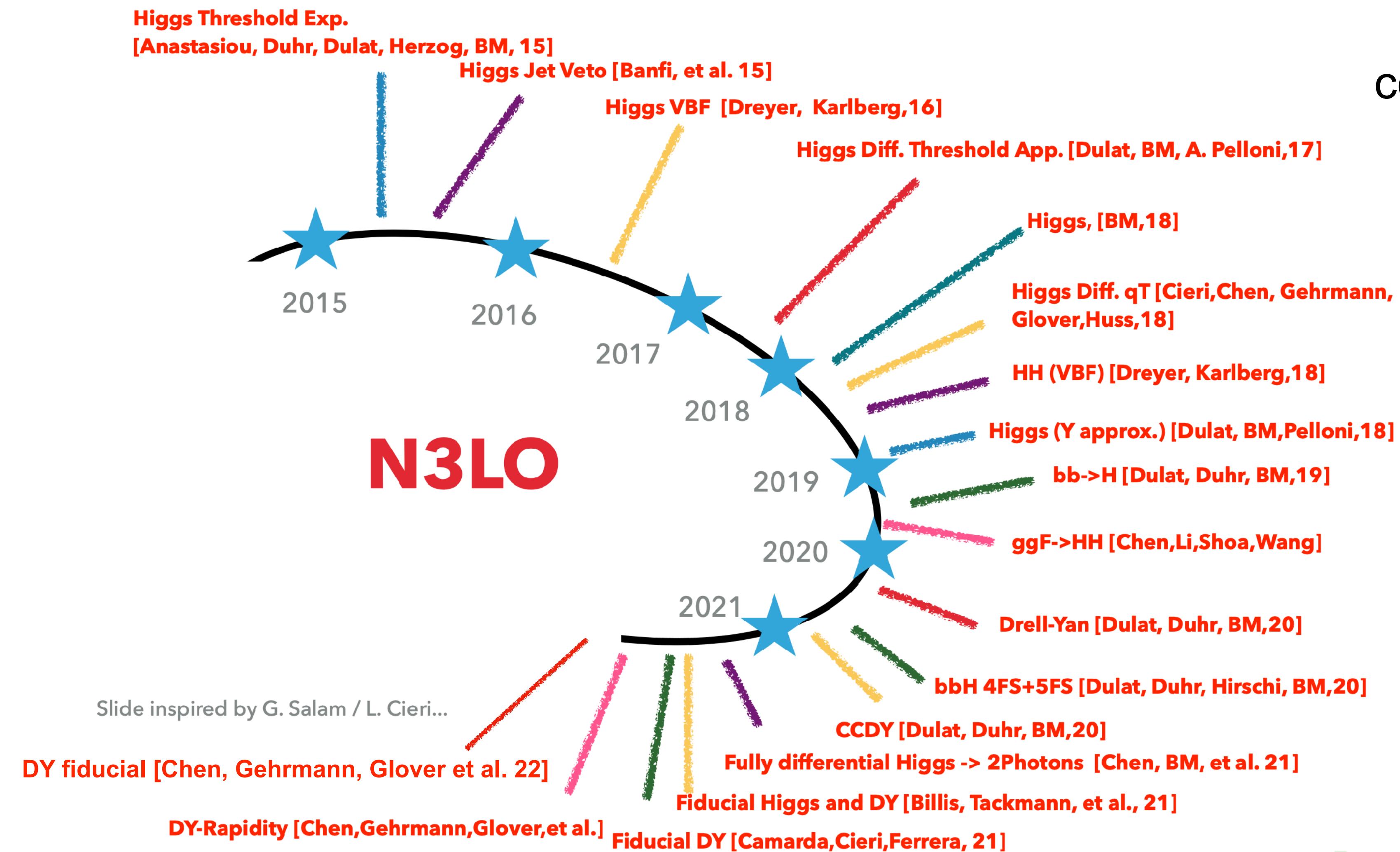
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(multi)-loop integrals

current frontiers: •NNLO automation
•N3LO coloured

- 2 loops, 4 legs with several mass scales
- 2 loops, 5 legs
- more than 2 loops

Highlights

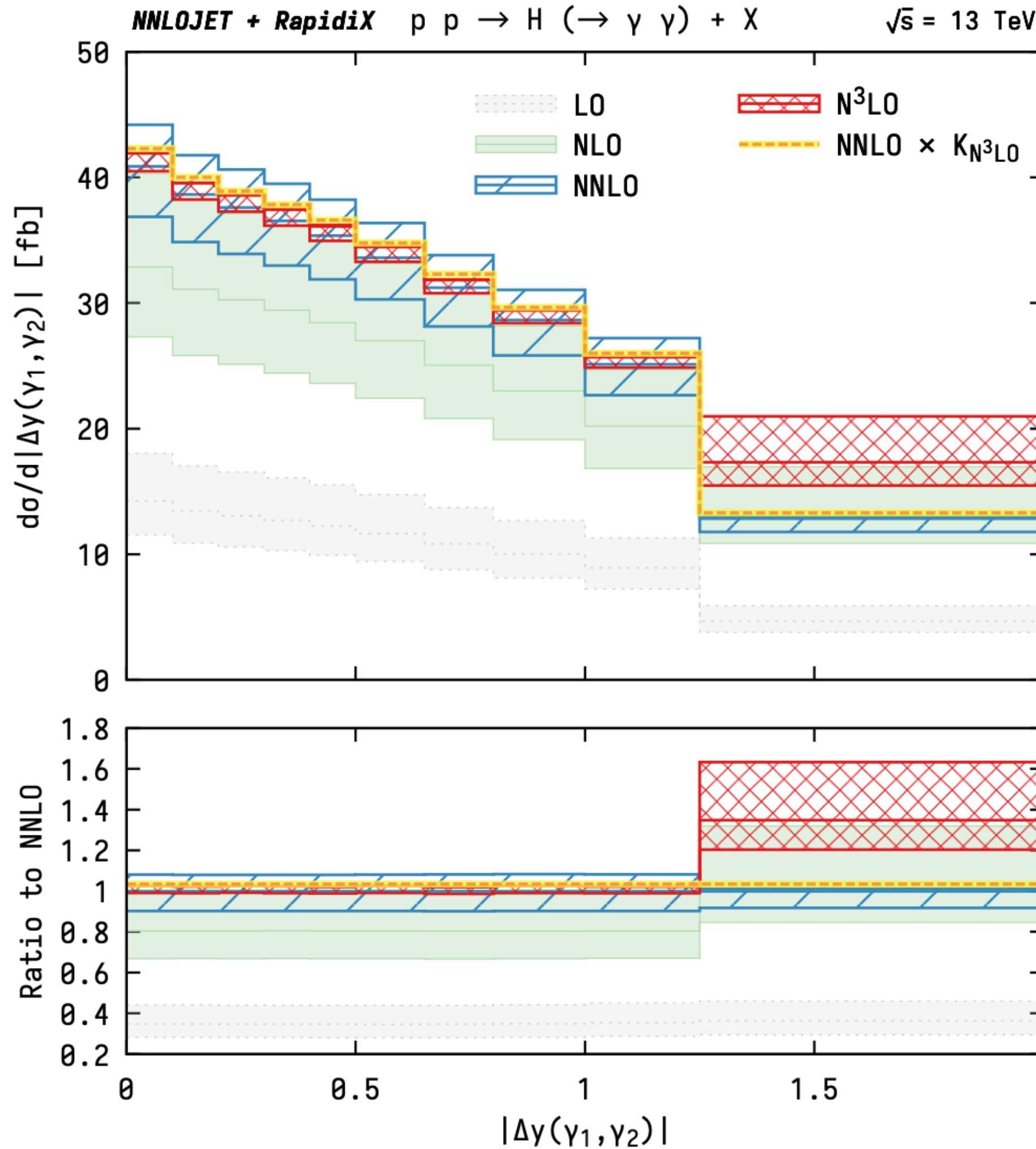


colour singlet final state particles
(H, Z, W)

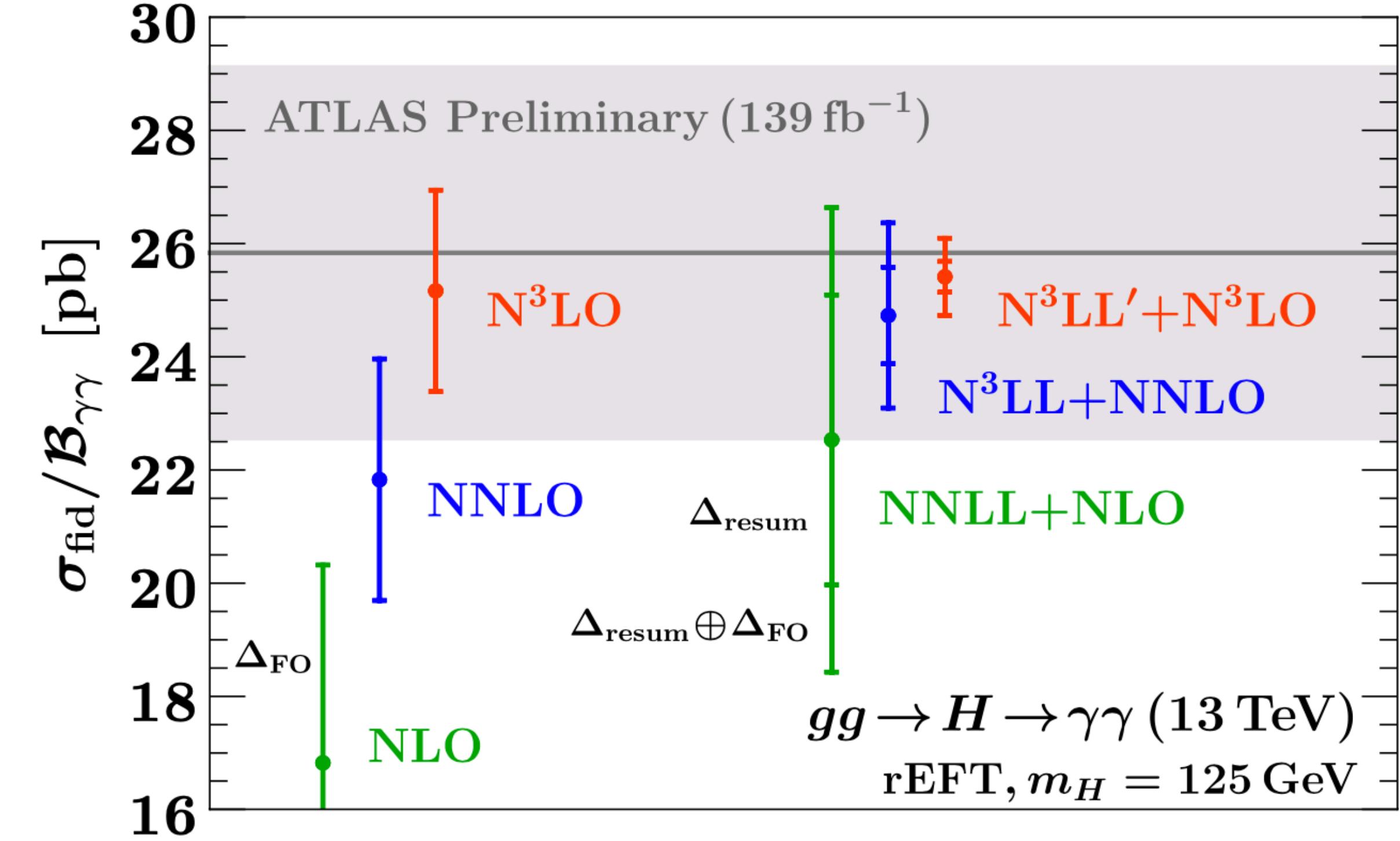
going more and more differential

Bernhard Mistlberger, Amplitudes 2021

ggH@N3LO fiducial

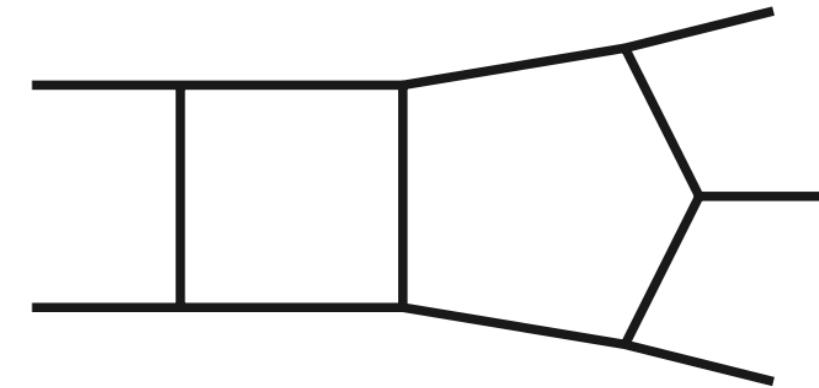


Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss,
Mistlberger, Pelleni, 2102.07607



Billis, Dehnadi, Ebert, Michel,
Tackmann, 2102.08039

Loop integrals: status 2-loop 5-point



massless:

$$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$$

Abreu, Page, Pascual, Sotnikov '20 (leading color amplitudes)

Chawdry, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet '20 (leading color, full xs)

Kallweit, Sotnikov, Wiesemann '20 (leading color, full xs)

$$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$$

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Agarwal, Buccioni, Manteuffel, Tancredi '21 (full color, amplitudes)

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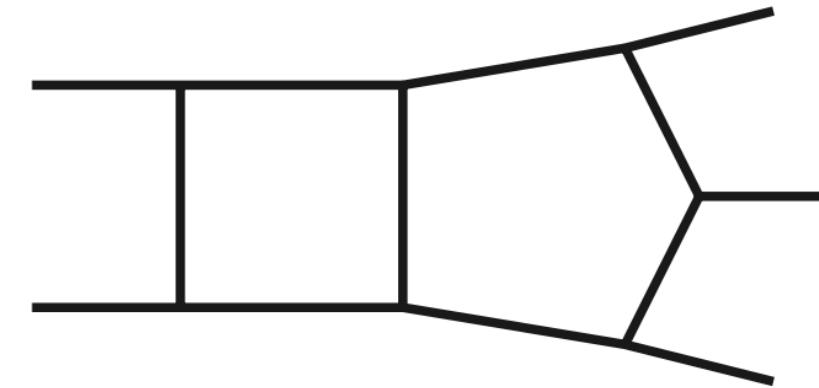
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$$pp \rightarrow jjj$$

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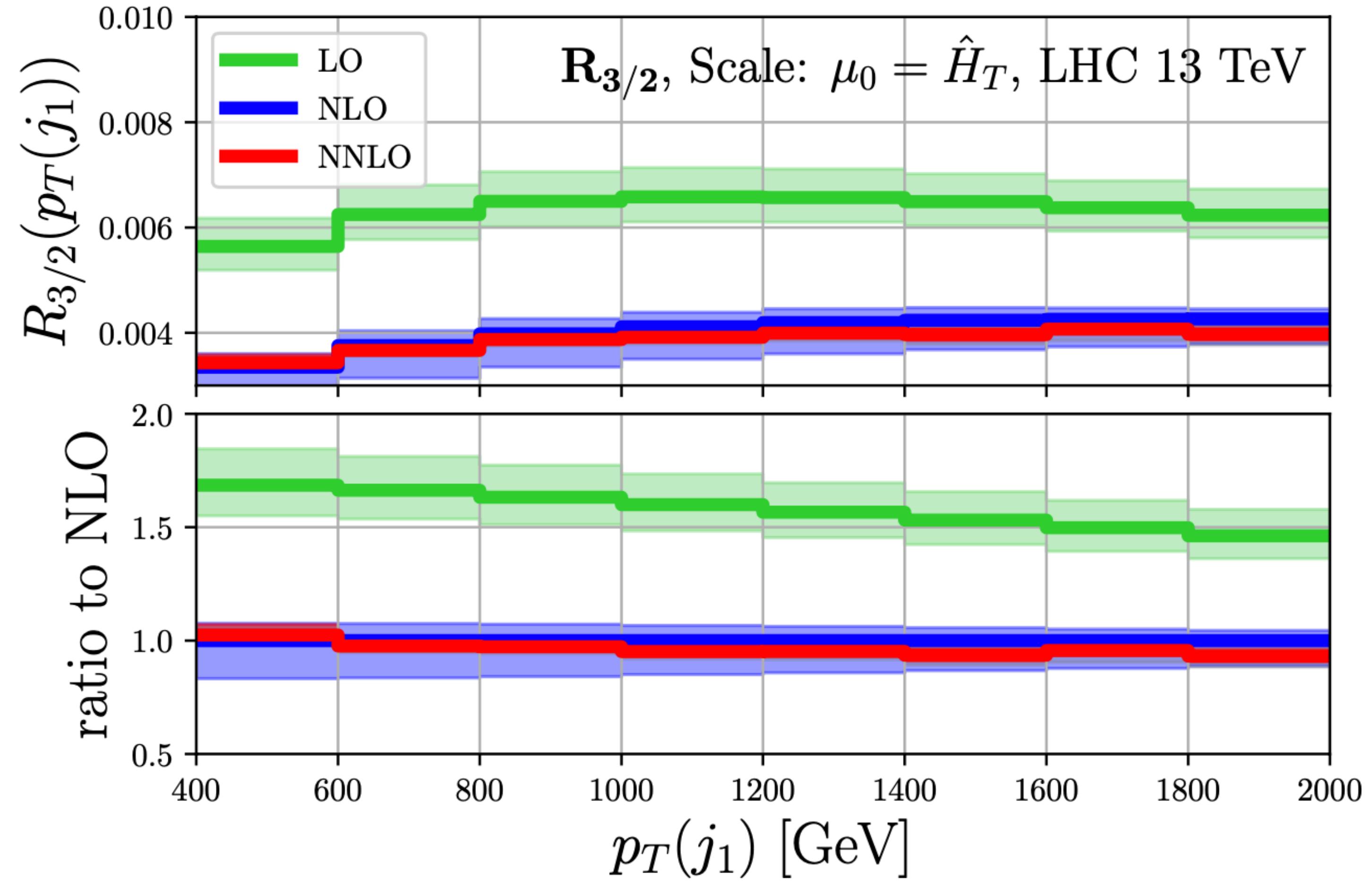
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important tool: pentagon functions in C++ *Chicherin, Sotnikov '21*

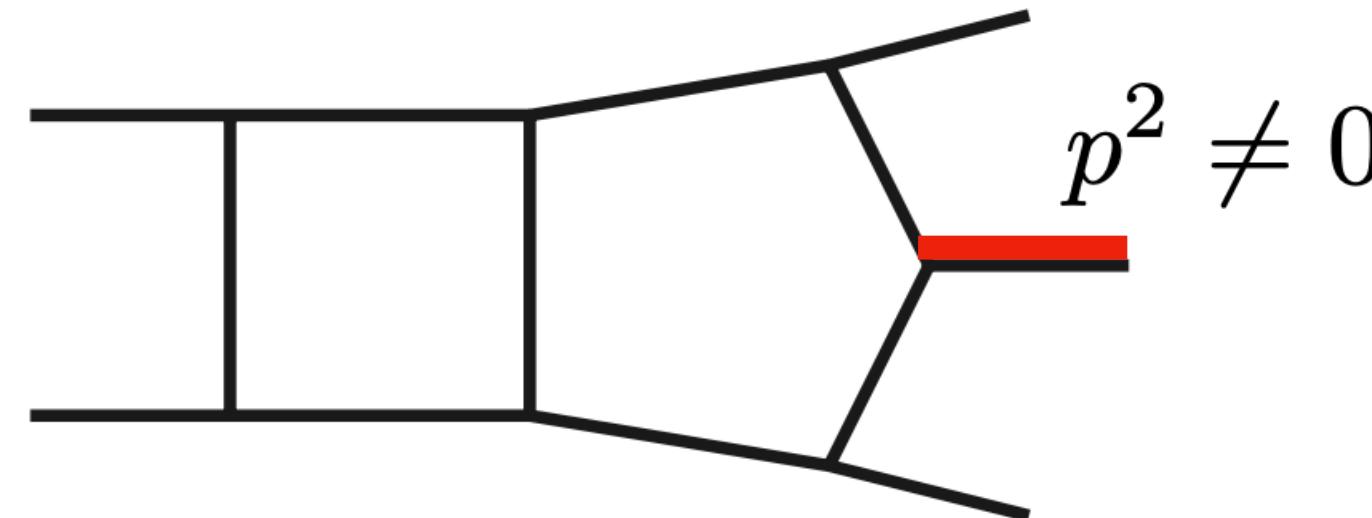
3-jet production at NNLO



3-jet/2-jet ratio

Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet '21

2-loop 5-point (one off-shell leg)



Abreu, Ita, Moriello, Page, Tschernow '20 (planar)

Canko, Papadopoulos, Syrrakos '21 (planar, analytic)

$W + 4$ partons

Badger, Brønnum-Hansen, Hartanto, Peraro '19 (planar, num. unitarity)

Abreu, Febres Cordero, Ita, Klinkert, Page, Sotnikov '21 (leading color)

$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+ b\bar{b}$

Badger, Hartanto, Zoia '21 (planar, analytic)

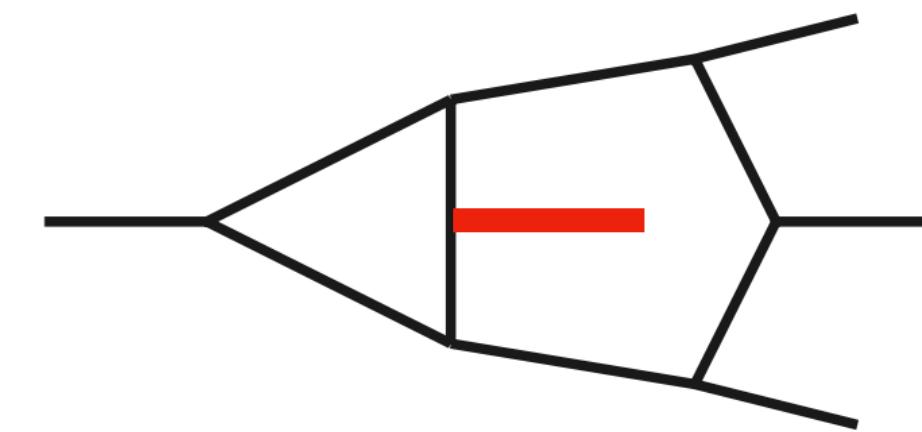
$pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}H$

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non-planar:

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Liu, Ma '21



3-loop 4-point



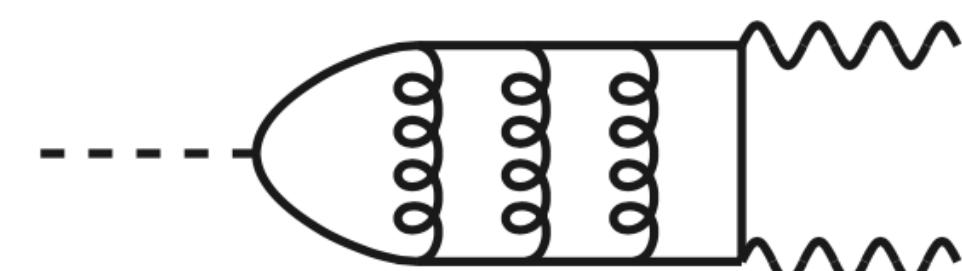
$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Caola, Manteuffel, Tancredi '20

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

Caola, Chakraborti, Gambuti, Manteuffel, Tancredi '21

4-loop 3-point



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Davies, Herren '21 (large mt-expansion)

form factors, e.g. $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

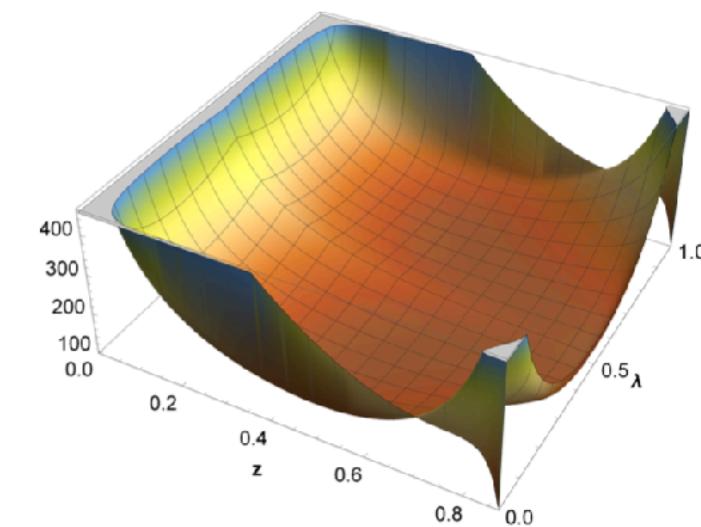
Agarwal, Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger '21

Lee, Manteuffel, Schabinger, Smirnov^2 '21, ...

3-loop 3-point with **massive** propagators

$gg \rightarrow H$ *Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt '21 (full cross section)*

semi-numerically

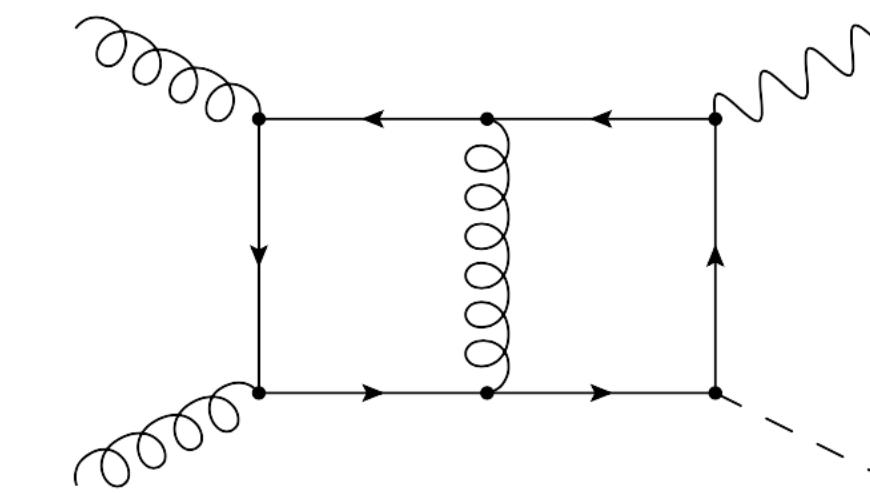


2-loop 4-point with massive propagators

numerically:

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

Czakon, Mitov '13



$$pp \rightarrow HH$$

Borowka, Greiner, GH, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke '16
Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Spira '18

$$pp \rightarrow Hj$$

Jones, Kerner, Luisoni '18

$$pp \rightarrow W^+W^-$$

Brønnum-Hansen, Wang '20

$$pp \rightarrow HZ$$

Chen, GH, Jones, Kerner, Klappert, Schlenk '20

$$pp \rightarrow ZZ$$

Agarwal, Jones, Manteuffel '20

2-loop 4-point with massive propagators

analytically: $H + j$ full set of master integrals *Frellesvig et al. '19*

mixed QCD-EW corrections to Higgs production *Bechetti et al. '20*

mixed QCD-EW corrections to Drell-Yan
Heller, von Manteuffel et al. '19, '20
Bonciani et al. '21
Buccioni, Caola, Chawdhry et al. '22

2-loop 4-fermion scattering in QED
Bonciani et al. '21
Banerjee et al. '20, '21

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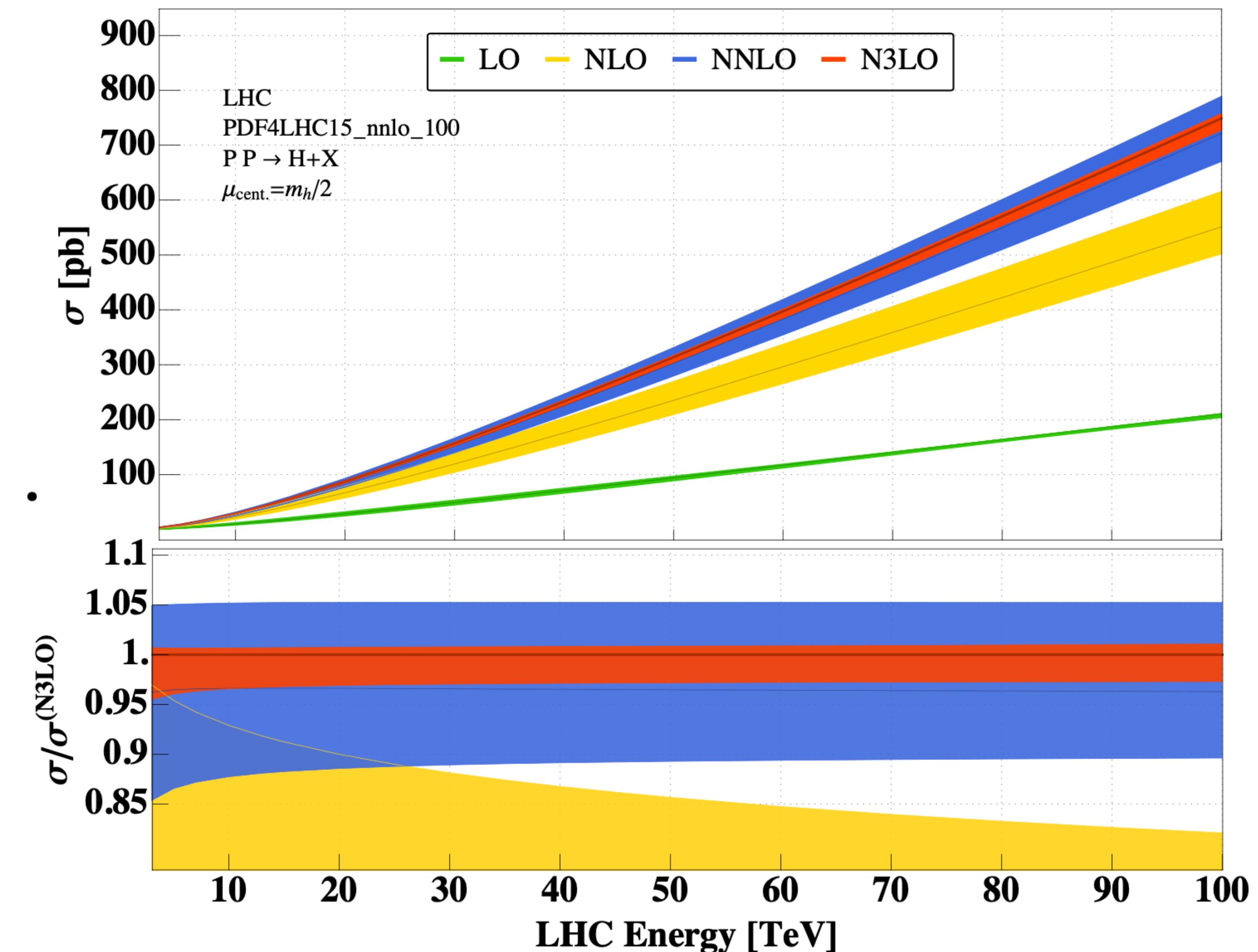
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often a combination can be beneficial,
e.g. high energy limit analytically
[Davies et al. 1907.06408](#)

The Next Challenges

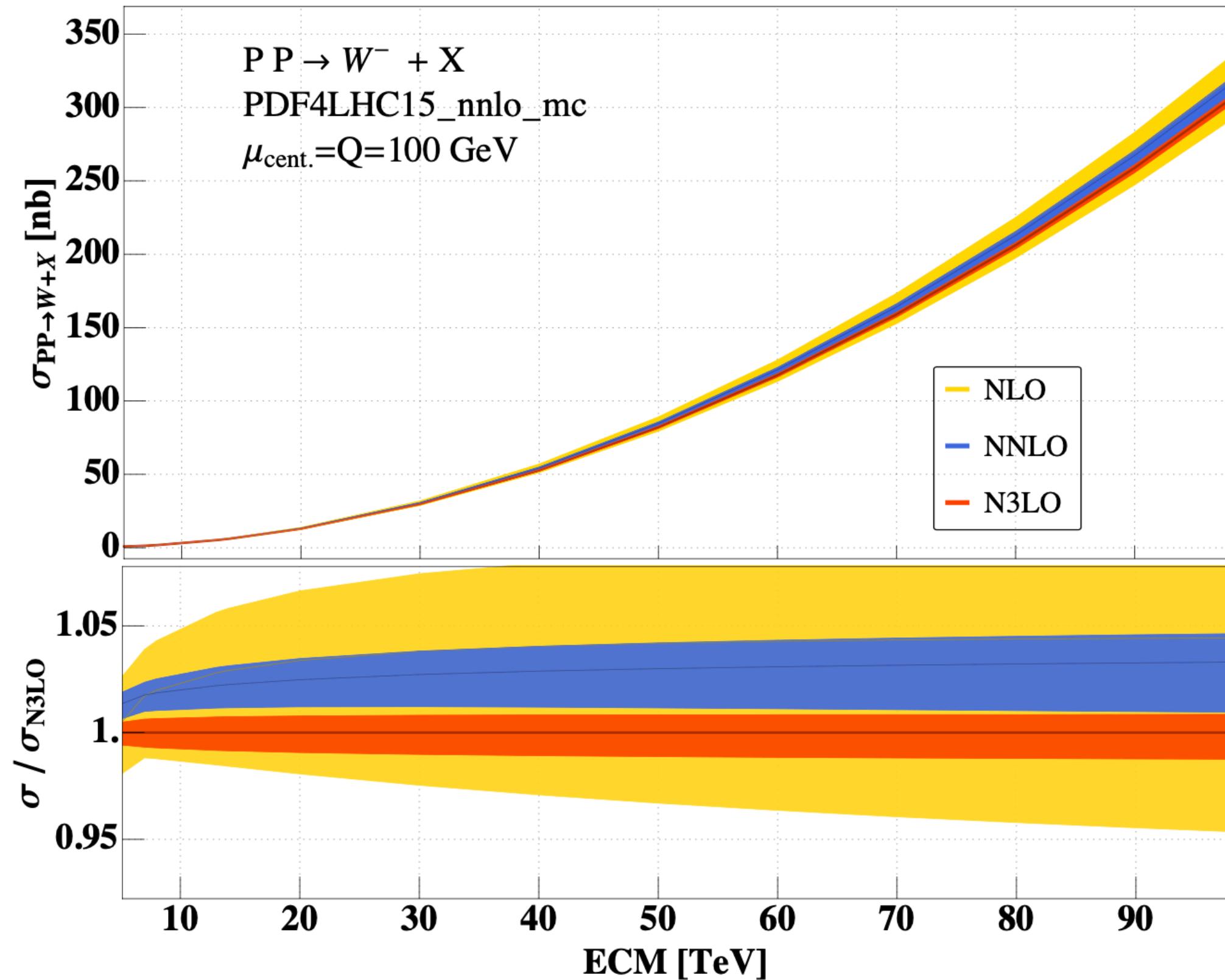
- scale uncertainties: how well do they estimate missing higher orders?
 - depends on choice of central scales, modes of variation, contributing partonic channels, ...
- electroweak corrections, mixed QCD-EW
- PDFs
- quark mass-related uncertainties: neglected masses, different renormalisation schemes
- need for resummation in certain kinematic regions
- parton shower uncertainties
- Effective Field Theories: truncation uncertainties, validity range

Scale uncertainties: Higgs production in gluon fusion

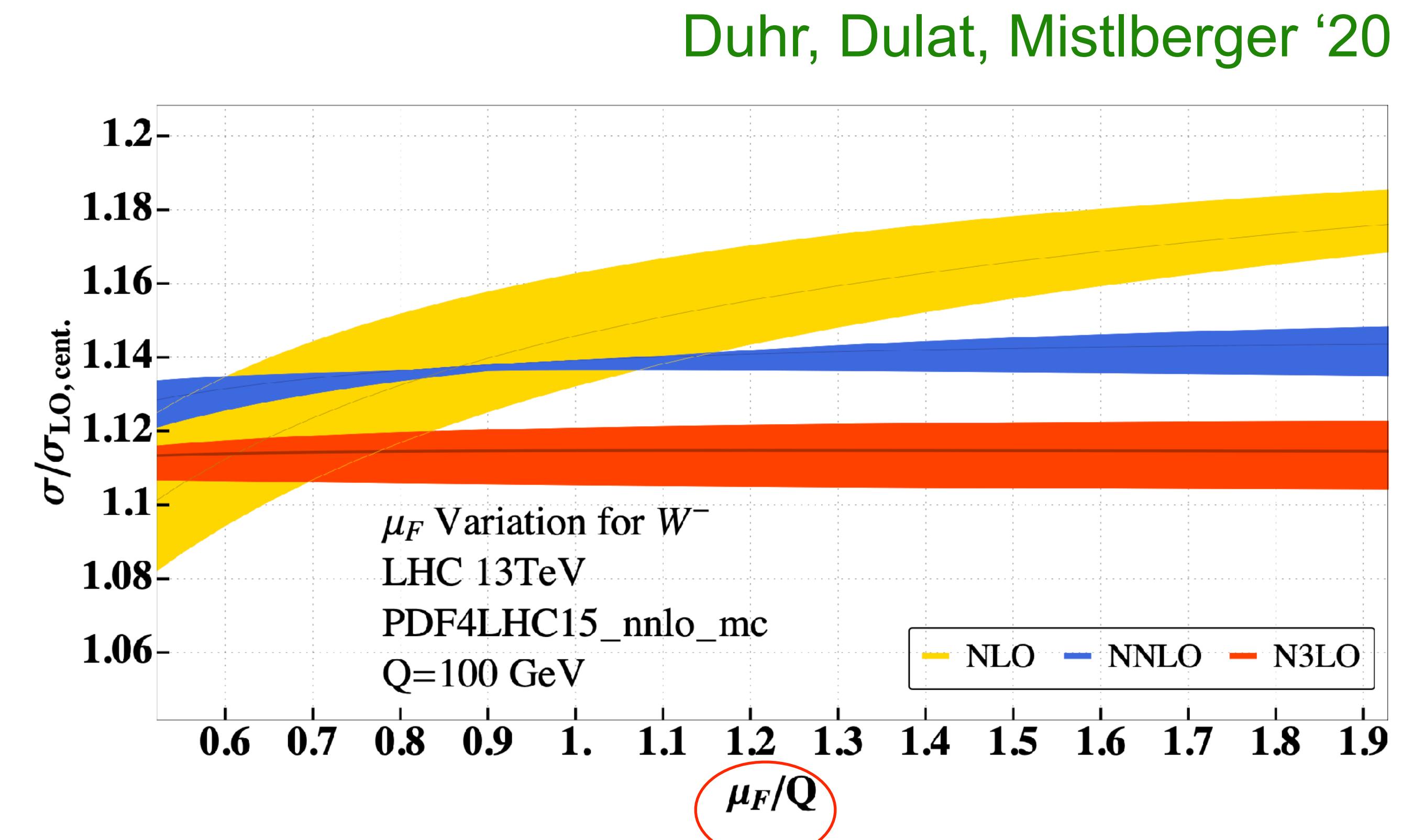
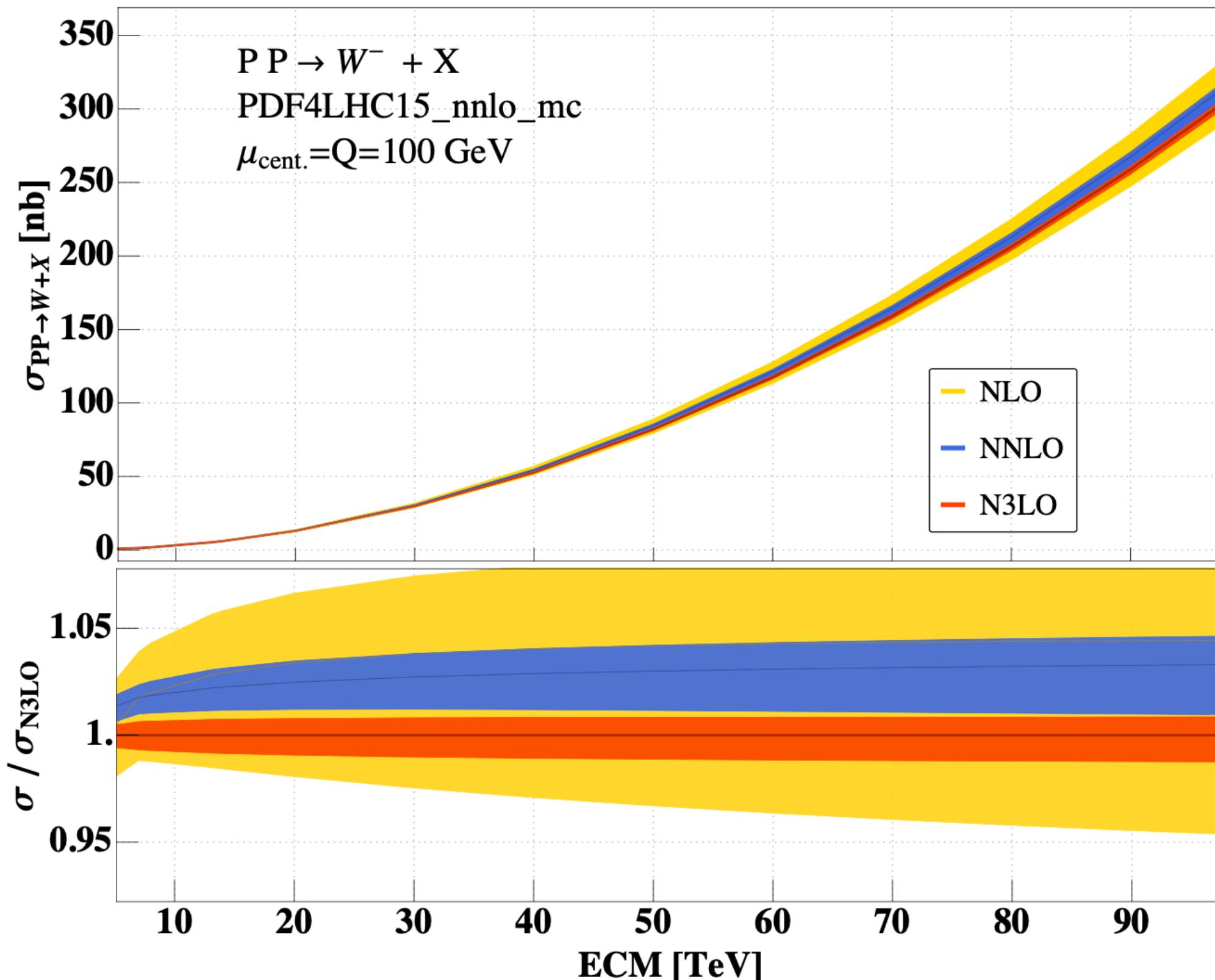


B. Mistlberger '18

Scale uncertainties: Drell-Yan (W-production)



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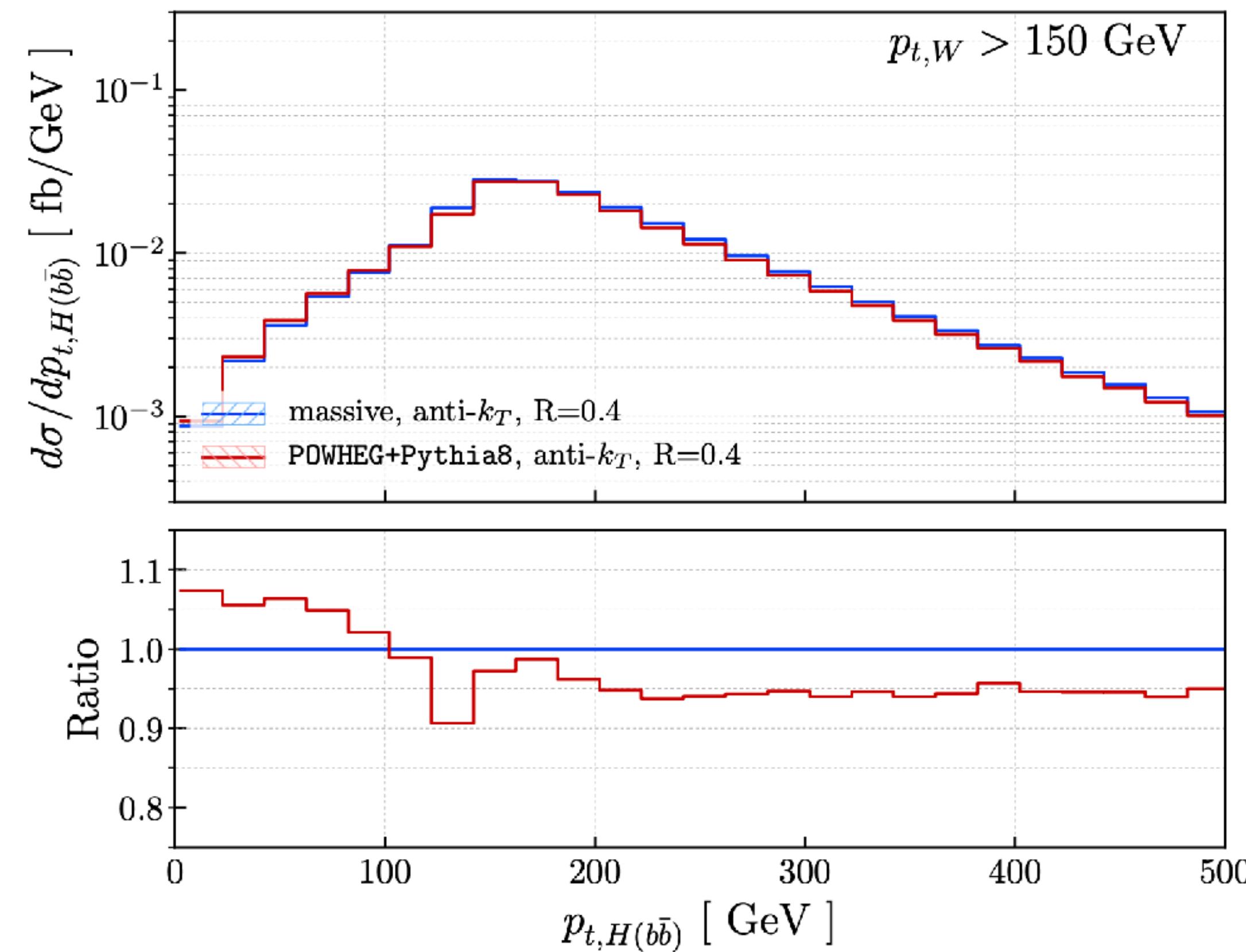
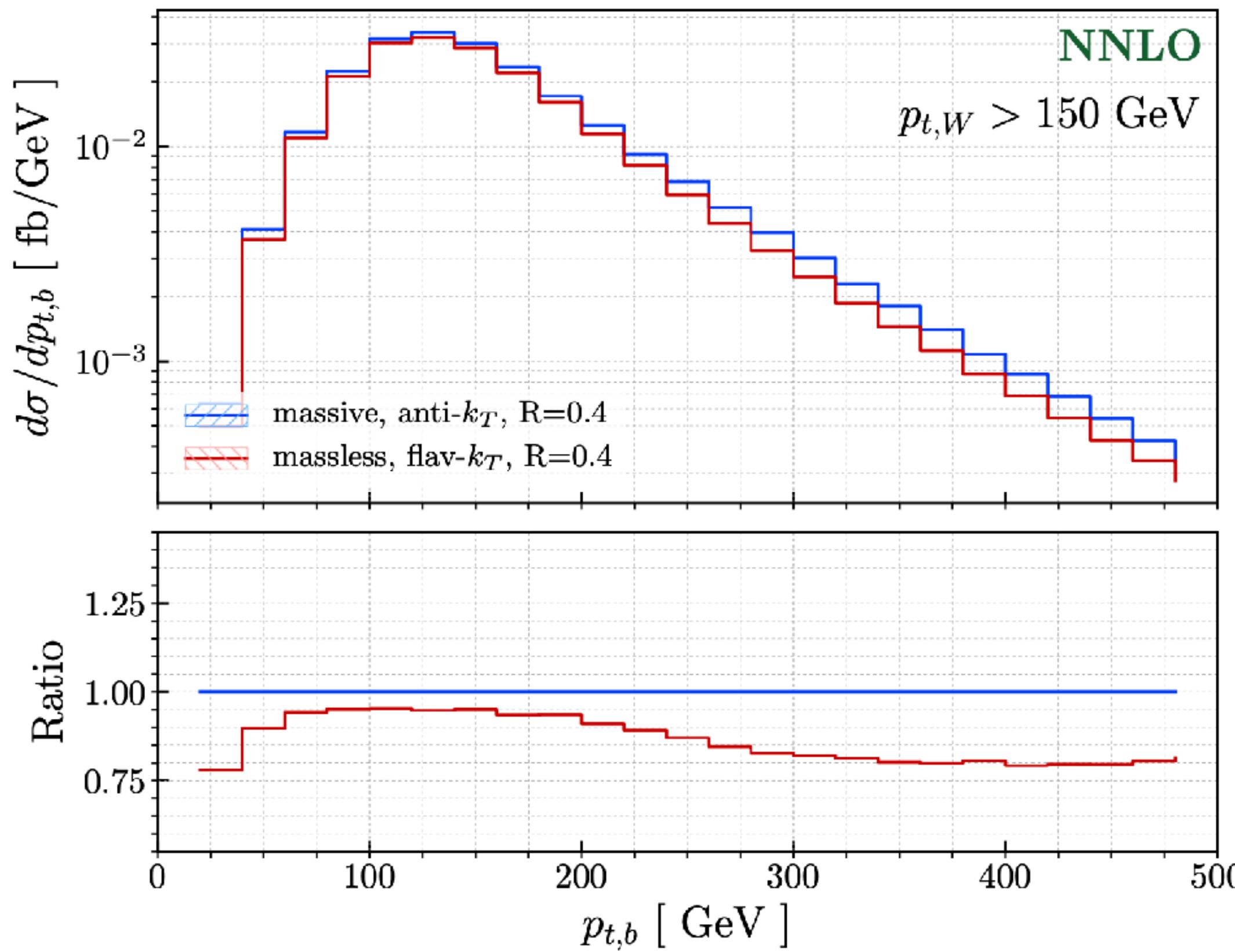


NNLO μ_F -scale uncertainty bands do not properly reflect the uncertainty

Mass effects, parton shower uncertainties

WH production at NNLO + decay $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ with massive b-quarks

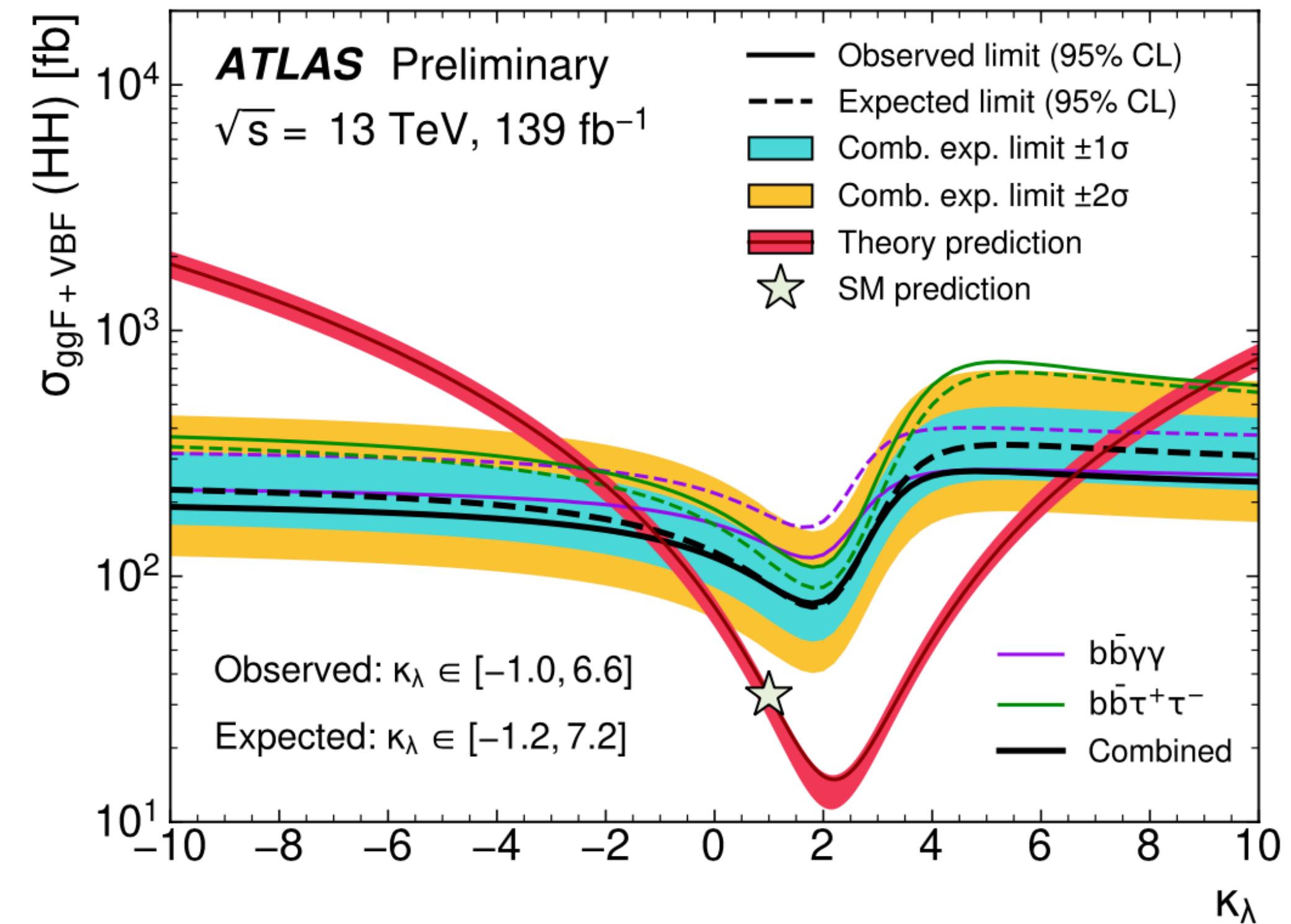
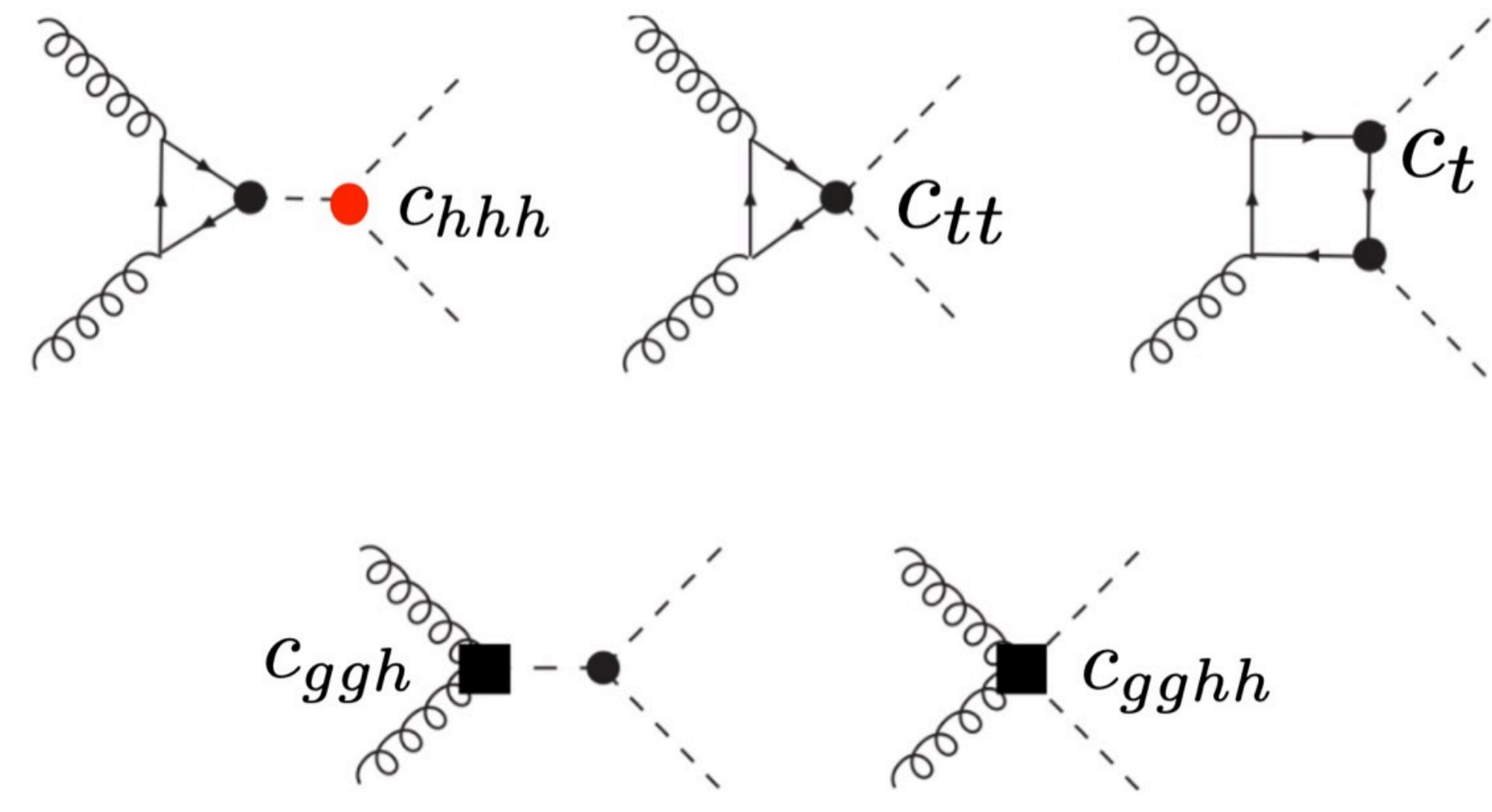
Behring, Bizon, Caola, Melnikov, Röntsch 2003.08321



significant differences between massive and massless case and NNLO vs NLO+PS

Exploring the Higgs potential

through Higgs boson pair production in gluon fusion



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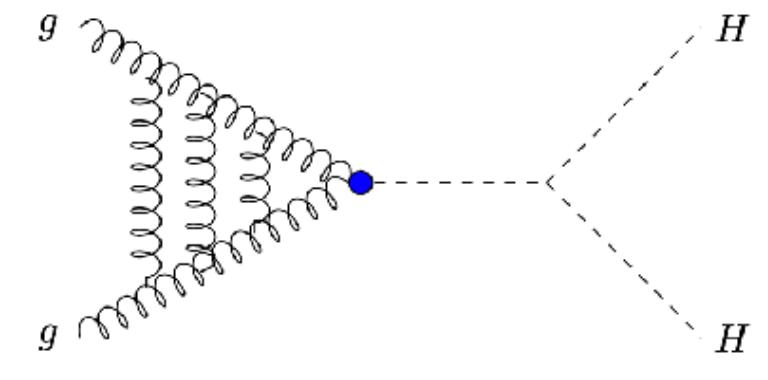
$$\kappa_\lambda \equiv c_{hhh}$$

description of unknown interactions at high energies through Effective Field Theory

Standard Model: $c_{tt} = 0, c_{ggh} = 0, c_{gghh} = 0$

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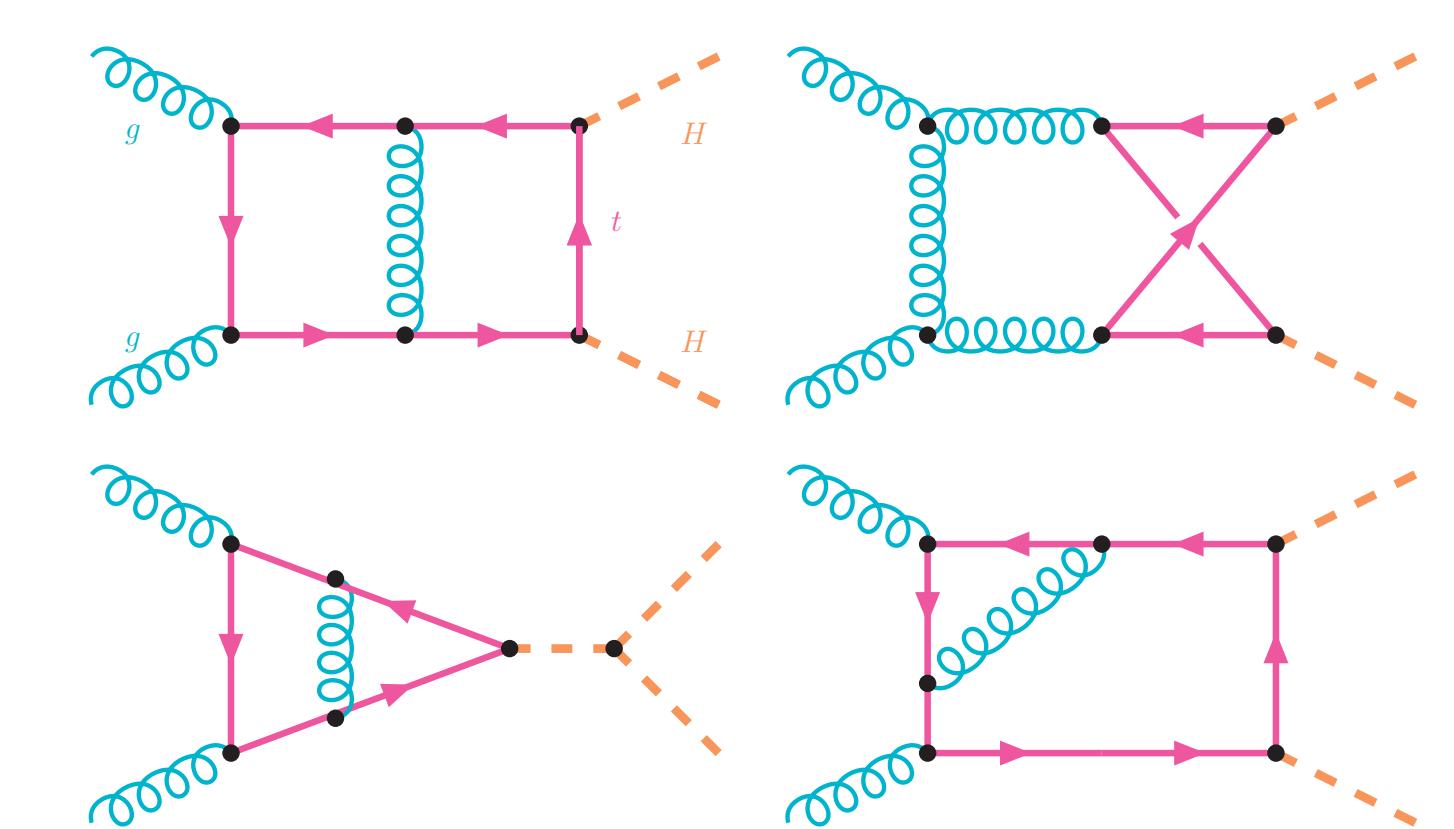
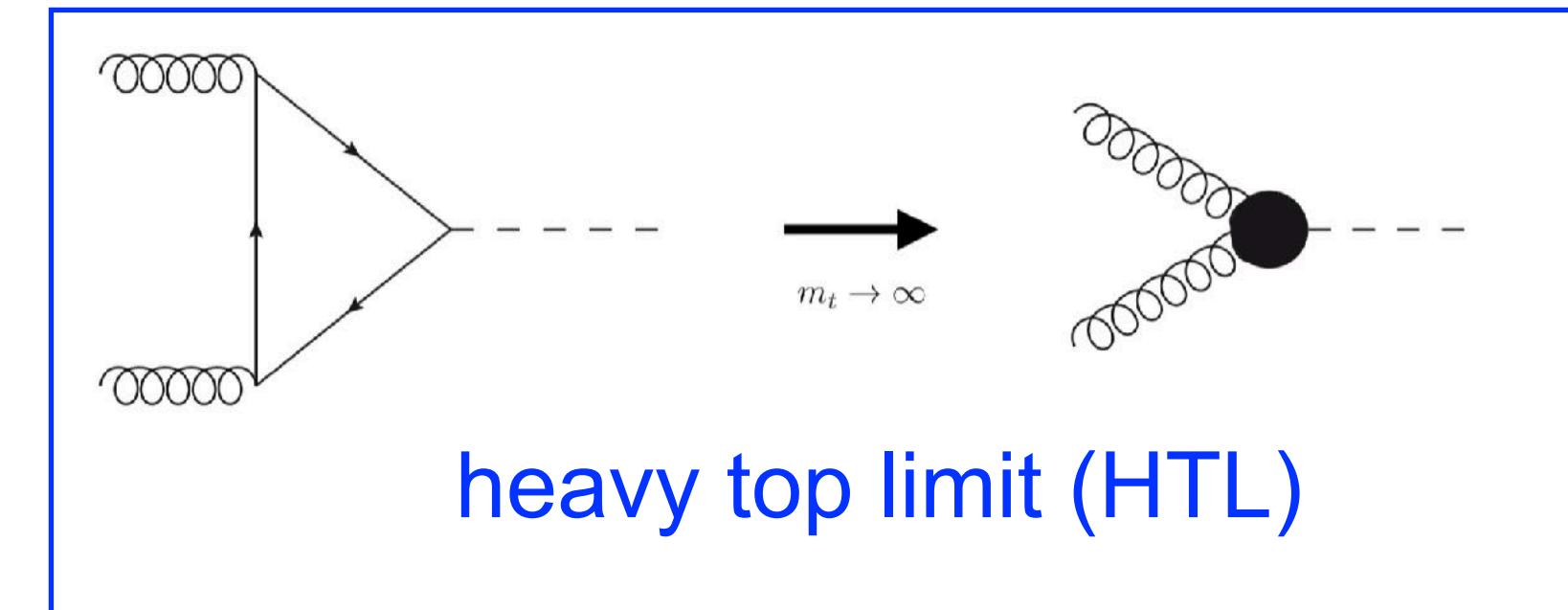
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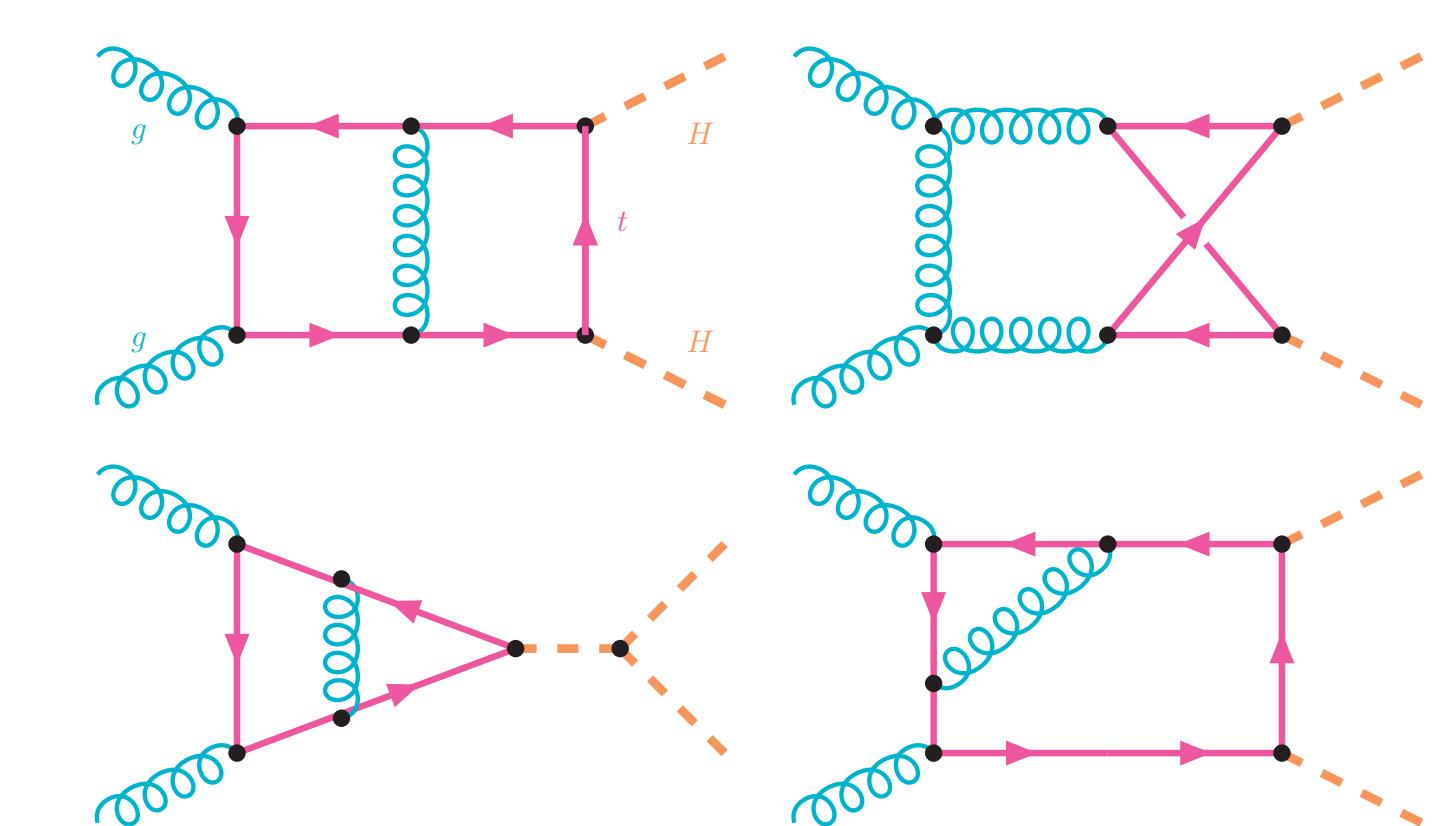
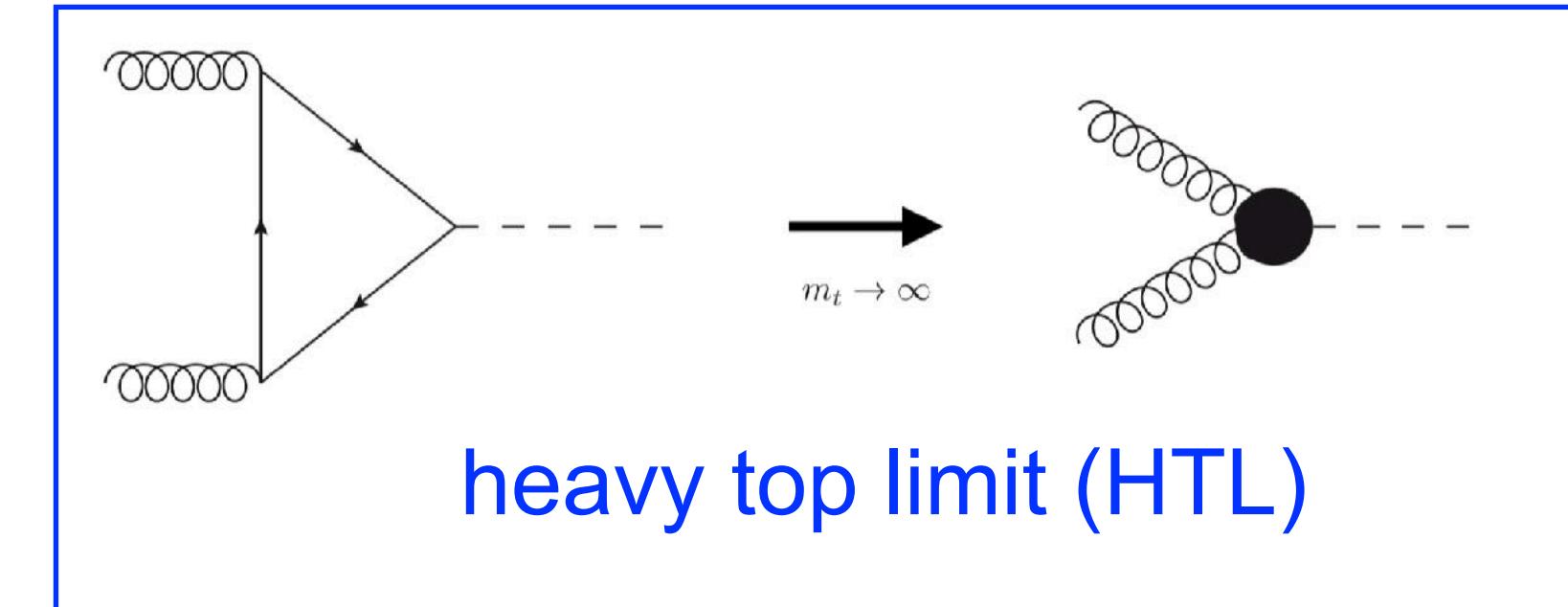
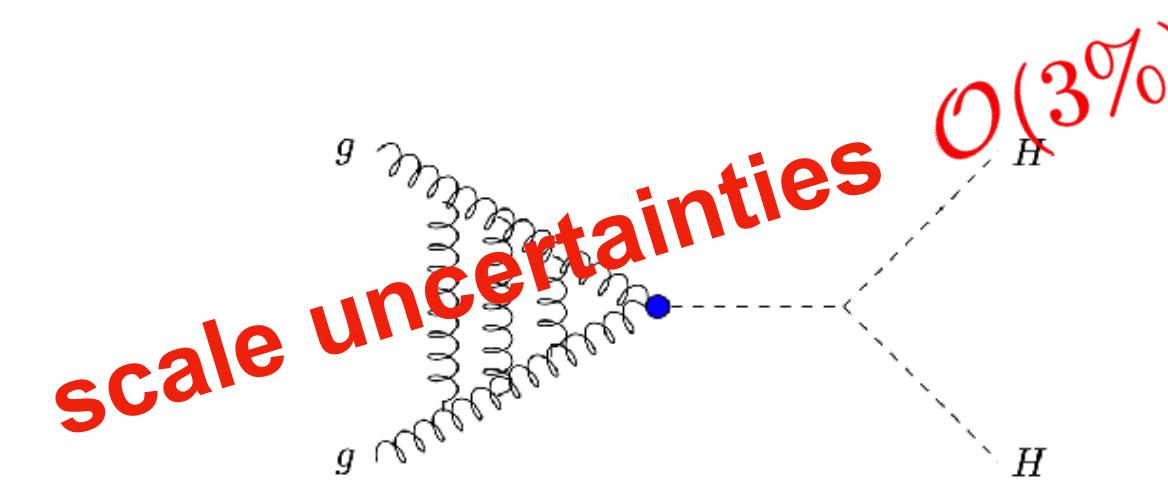
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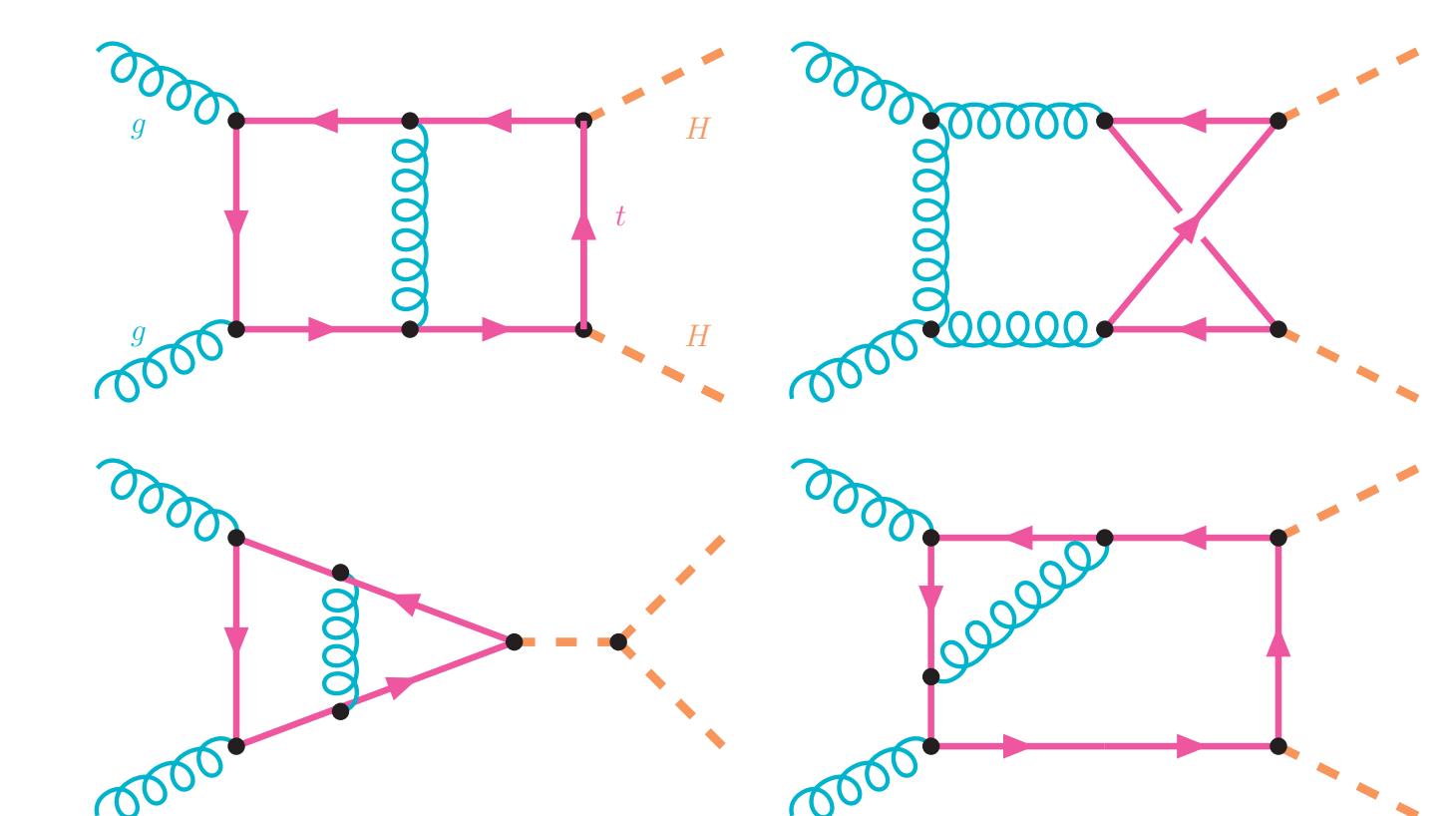
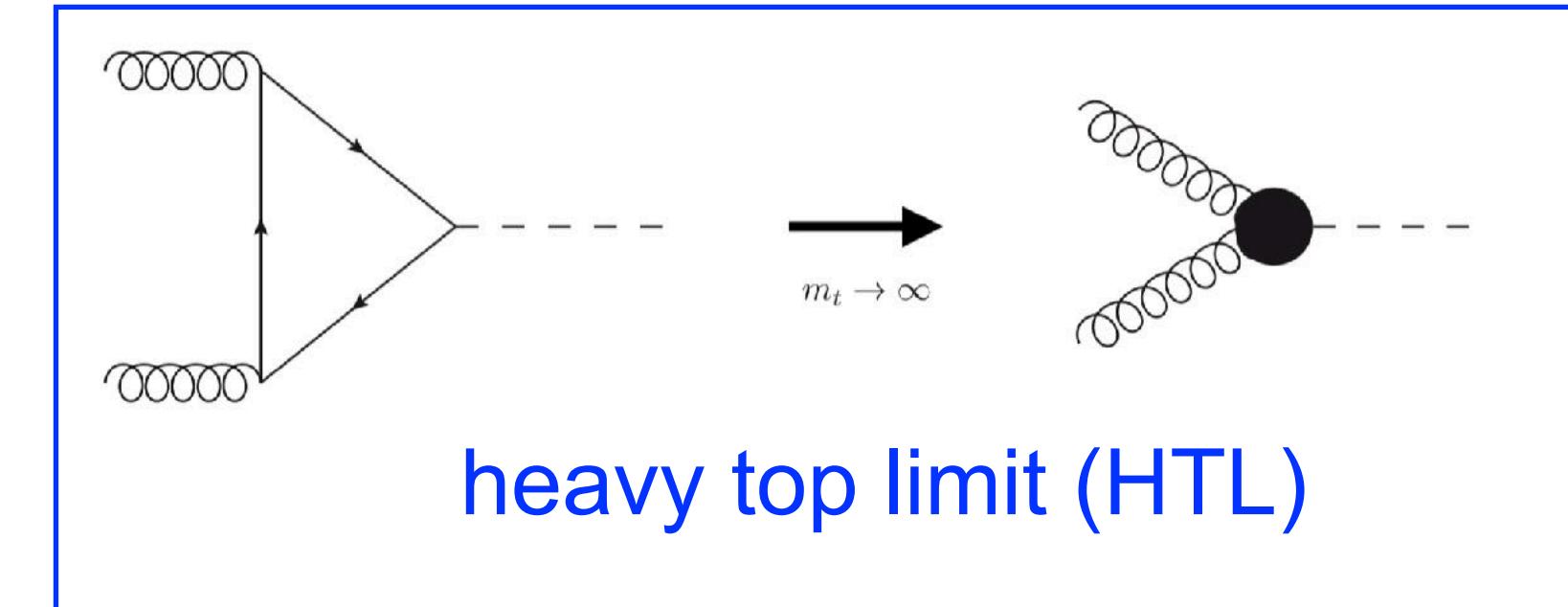
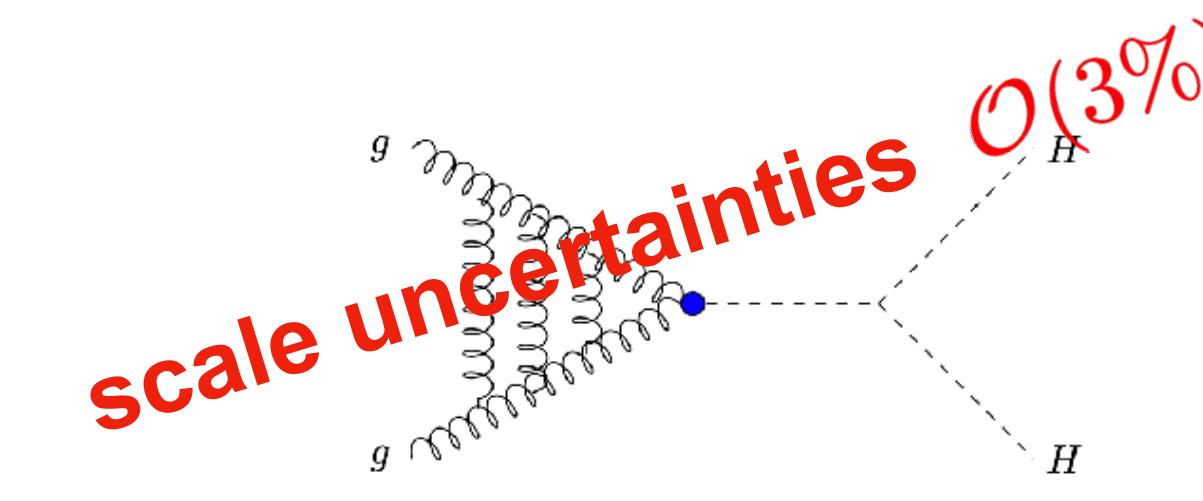
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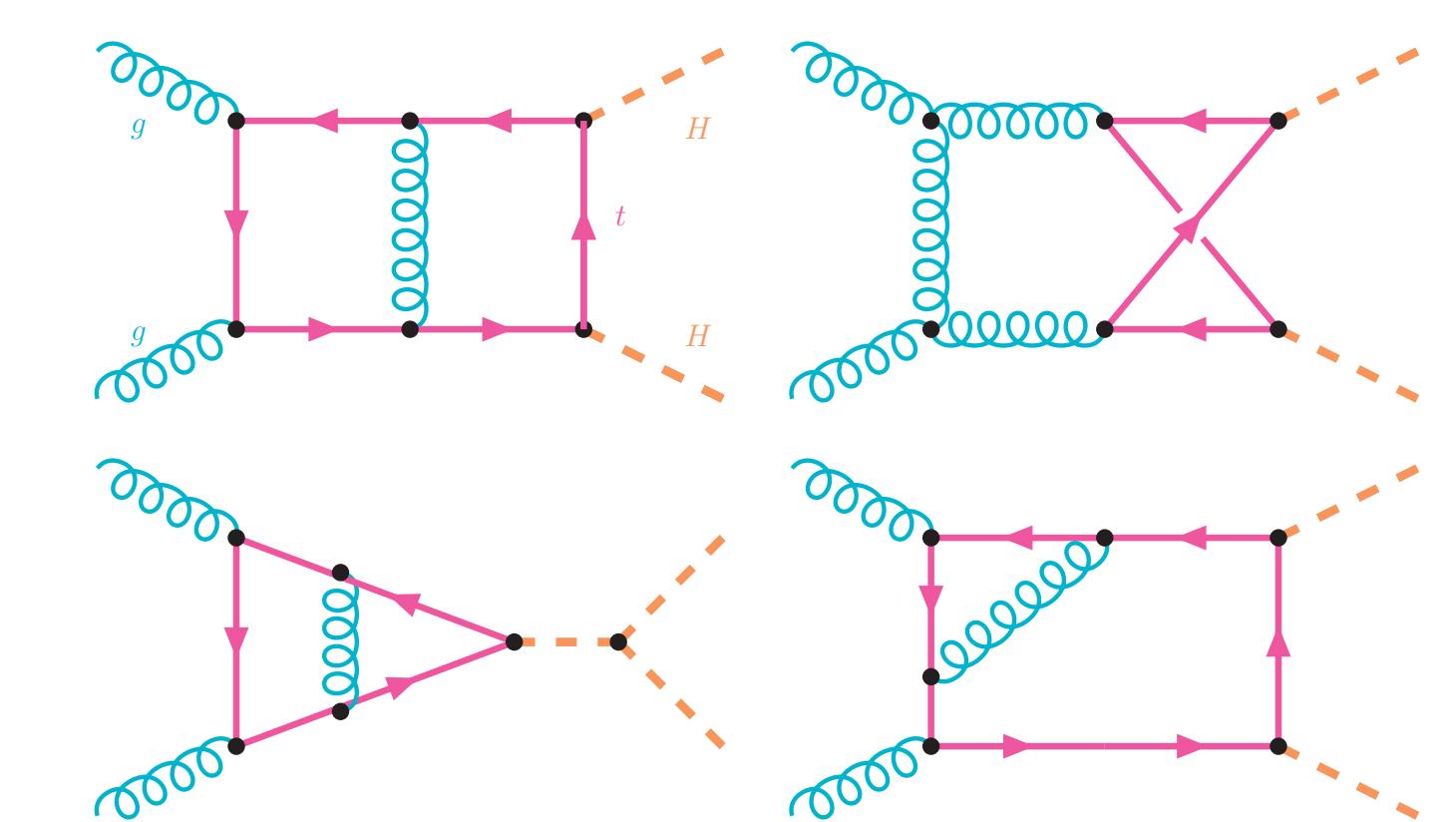
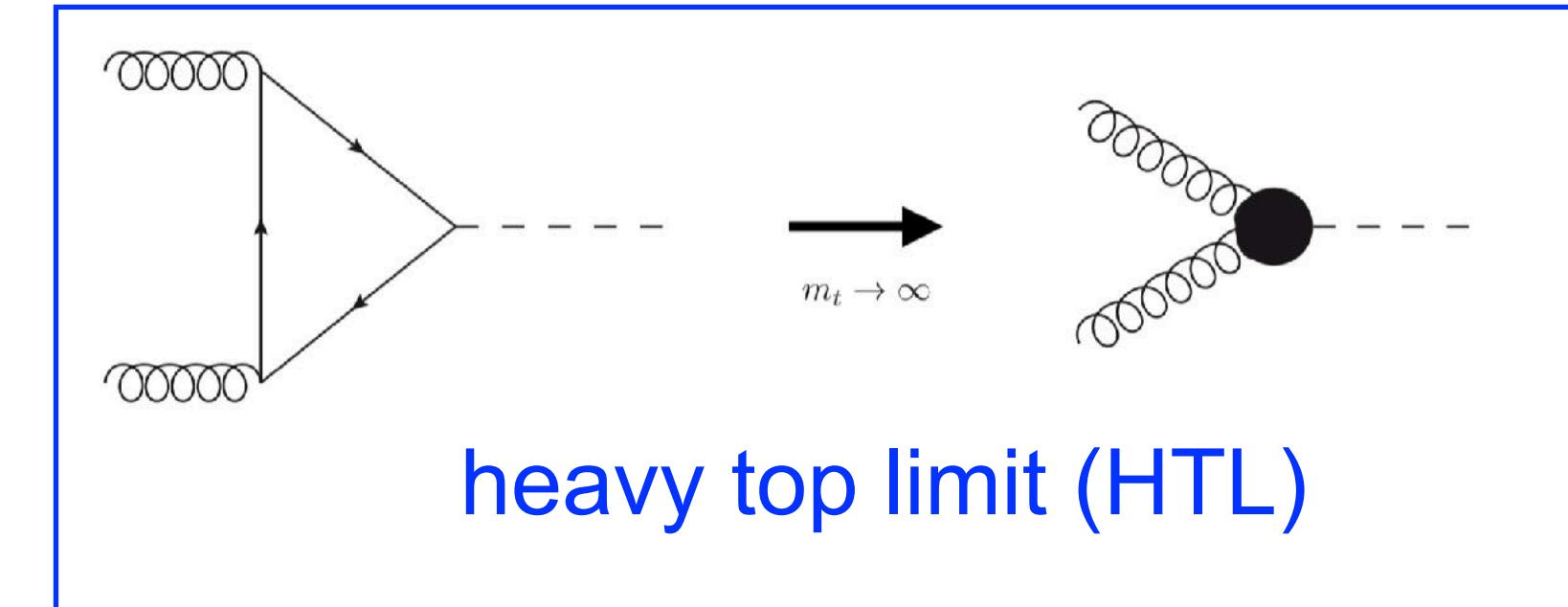
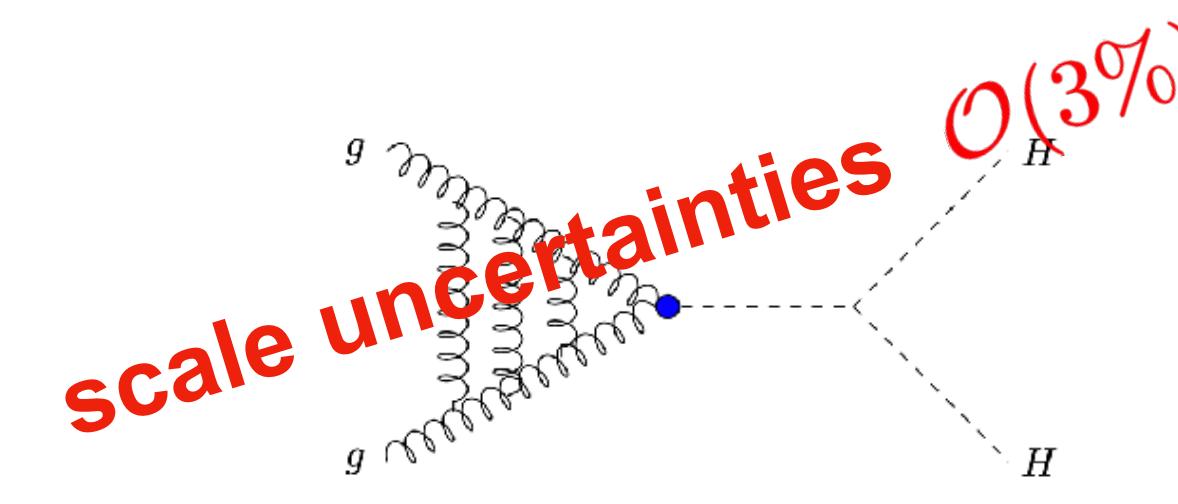
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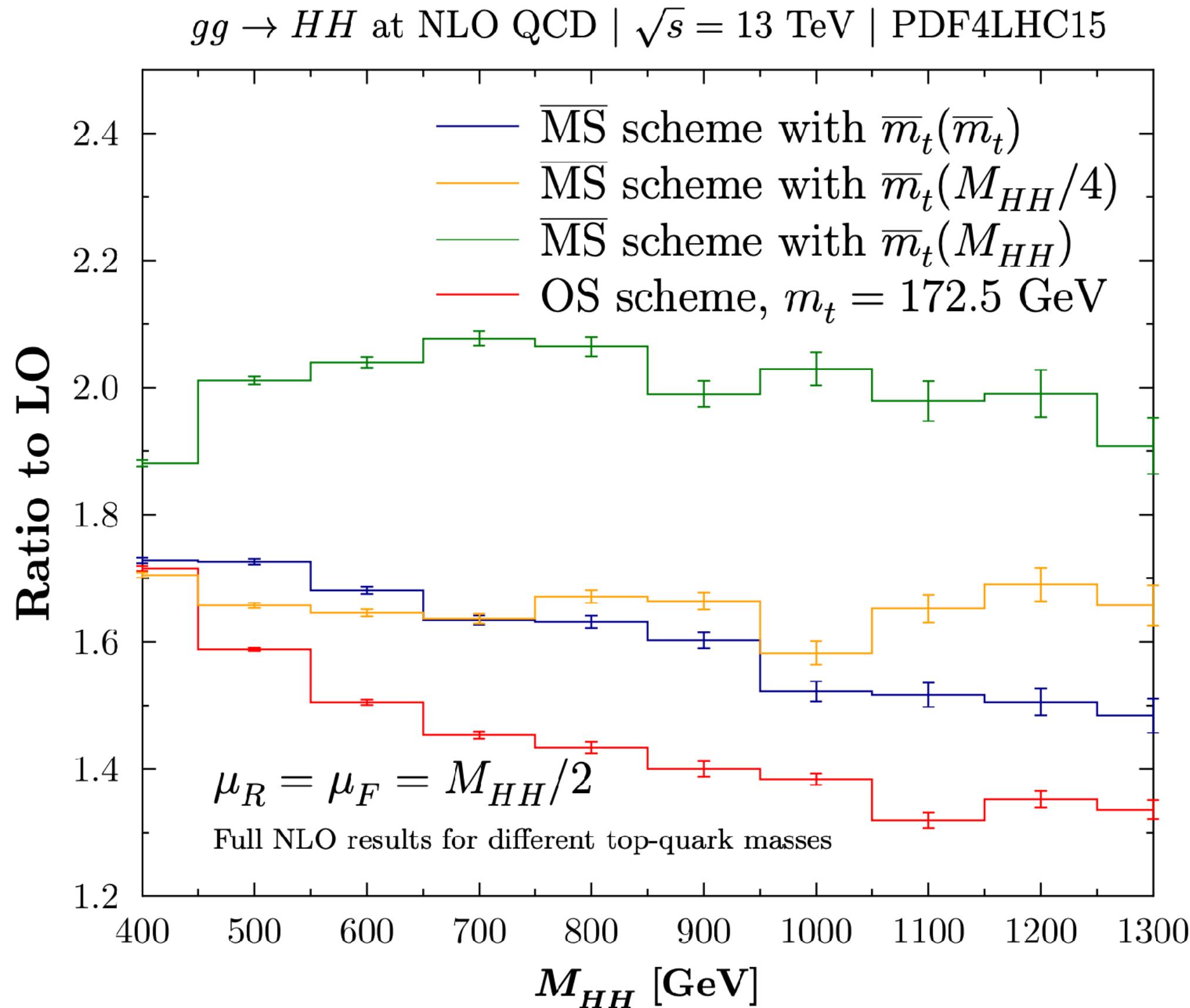
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Top quark mass renormalisation scheme uncertainties

$$\overline{m}_t(m_t) = \frac{m_t}{1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} + K_2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} \right)^2 + K_3 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots}$$

relation between pole mass and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass



Baglio, Campanario, Glaus Mühlleitner,
Ronca, Spira 2003.03227, 2008.11626

also present in other heavy quark
loop induced processes

Effective Field Theory expansion schemes

SMEFT (Standard Model Effective Field Theory):

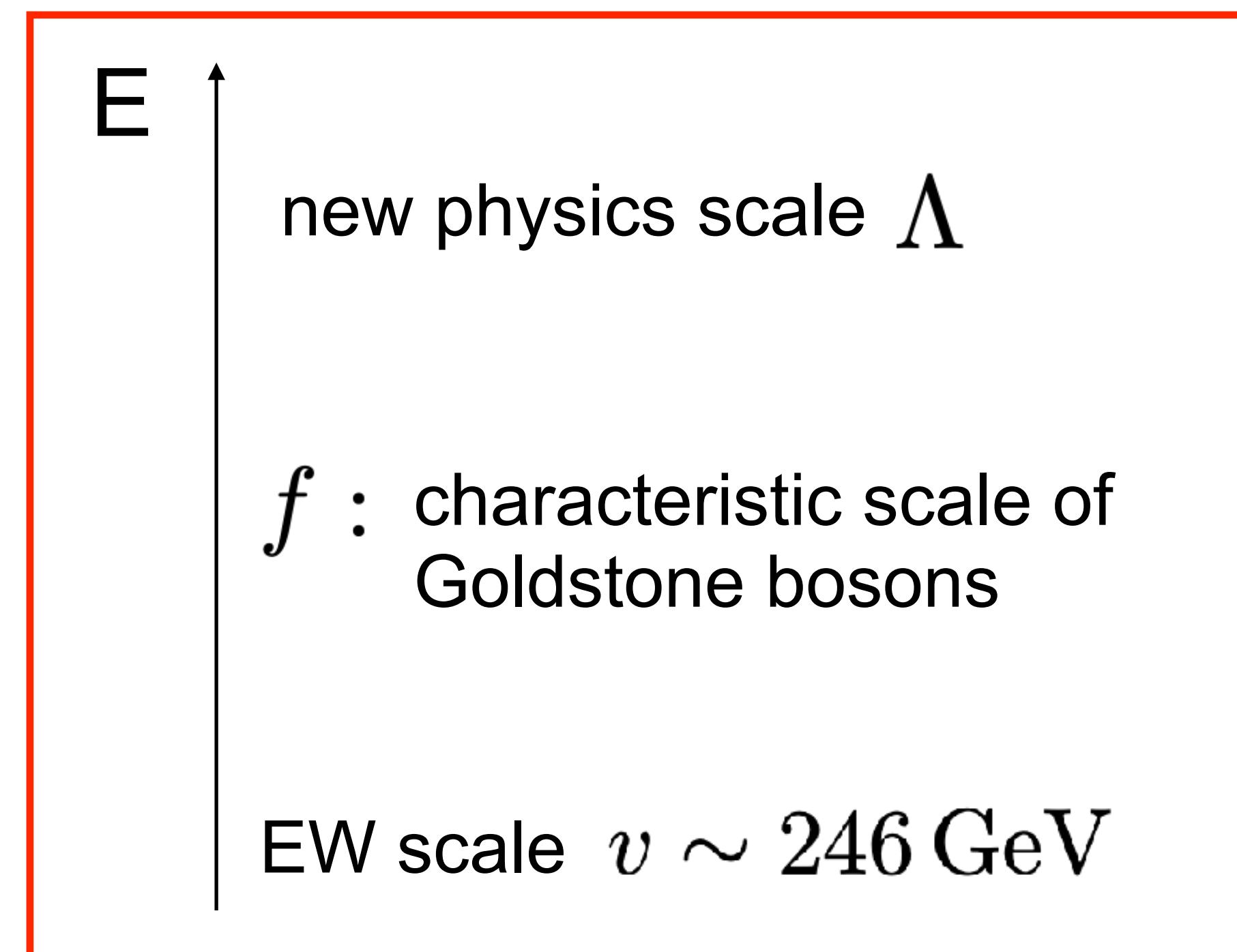
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{\text{dim6}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

canonical dimension counting

HEFT (Higgs Effective Field Theory):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sum_i \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^L c_i^{(L)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(L)}$$

counting of loop orders, expansion parameter: $f^2/\Lambda^2 \approx 1/(16\pi^2)$
(similar to chiral perturbation theory)



Lagrangians relevant for HH production

SMEFT:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{Warsaw}} = & \frac{C_{H,\square}}{\Lambda^2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)\square(\phi^\dagger\phi) + \frac{C_{HD}}{\Lambda^2}(\phi^\dagger D_\mu\phi)^*(\phi^\dagger D^\mu\phi) + \frac{C_H}{\Lambda^2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)^3 \\ & + \left(\frac{C_{uH}}{\Lambda^2}\phi^\dagger\phi\bar{q}_L\phi^c t_R + h.c. \right) + \frac{C_{HG}}{\Lambda^2}\phi^\dagger\phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu,a} \quad (\text{Warsaw basis})\end{aligned}$$

Grzadkowski et al. 1008.4884

HEFT:

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Buchalla et al. '13, '18

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coupling relations at Lagrangian level:

HEFT	Warsaw
c_{hhh}	$1 - 2\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{v^2}{m_h^2} C_H + 3\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,\text{kin}}$
c_t	$1 + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,\text{kin}} - \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}m_t} C_{uH}$
c_{tt}	$-\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{3v}{2\sqrt{2}m_t} C_{uH} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,\text{kin}}$
c_{ggh}	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{8\pi}{\alpha_s} C_{HG}$
c_{gghh}	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s} C_{HG}$

$$C_{H,\text{kin}} = C_{H,\square} - \frac{1}{4} C_{HD}$$

SMEFT double operator insertions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M} = & \quad \text{Diagram 1: Two horizontal fermion lines with a central insertion. Top line: } 1 + \frac{C'_t}{\Lambda^2}, \text{ Bottom line: } 1 + \frac{C'_t}{\Lambda^2} \\
 & + \quad \text{Diagram 2: Three horizontal fermion lines meeting at a central vertex. Top line: } 1 + \frac{C'_t}{\Lambda^2}, \text{ Middle line: } 1 + \frac{C'_{hhh}}{\Lambda^2} \\
 & + \quad \text{Diagram 3: Six horizontal fermion lines meeting at a central vertex. Rightmost line: } \frac{C'_{ttt}}{\Lambda^2} \\
 & + \quad \text{Diagram 4: Five horizontal fermion lines meeting at a central vertex. Leftmost line: } \frac{C'_{ggg}}{\Lambda^2}, \text{ Middle line: } 1 + \frac{C'_{hhh}}{\Lambda^2} \\
 & + \quad \text{Diagram 5: Six horizontal fermion lines meeting at a central vertex. Leftmost line: } \frac{C'_{gggh}}{\Lambda^2} \\
 = & \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

terms $\sim 1/\Lambda^4$ same order as dim 8 operators (which are not included)

SMEFT at amplitude squared level

4 possibilities:

$$\sigma \simeq \begin{cases} \sigma_{\text{SM}} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}} & (\text{a}) \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6})} & (\text{b}) \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6})} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}^2} & (\text{c}) \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6} + \text{dim6}^2) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6} + \text{dim6}^2)} & (\text{d}) \end{cases}$$

(a): “linearised dim 6” (first order of expansion in $1/\Lambda^2$ at cross section level)

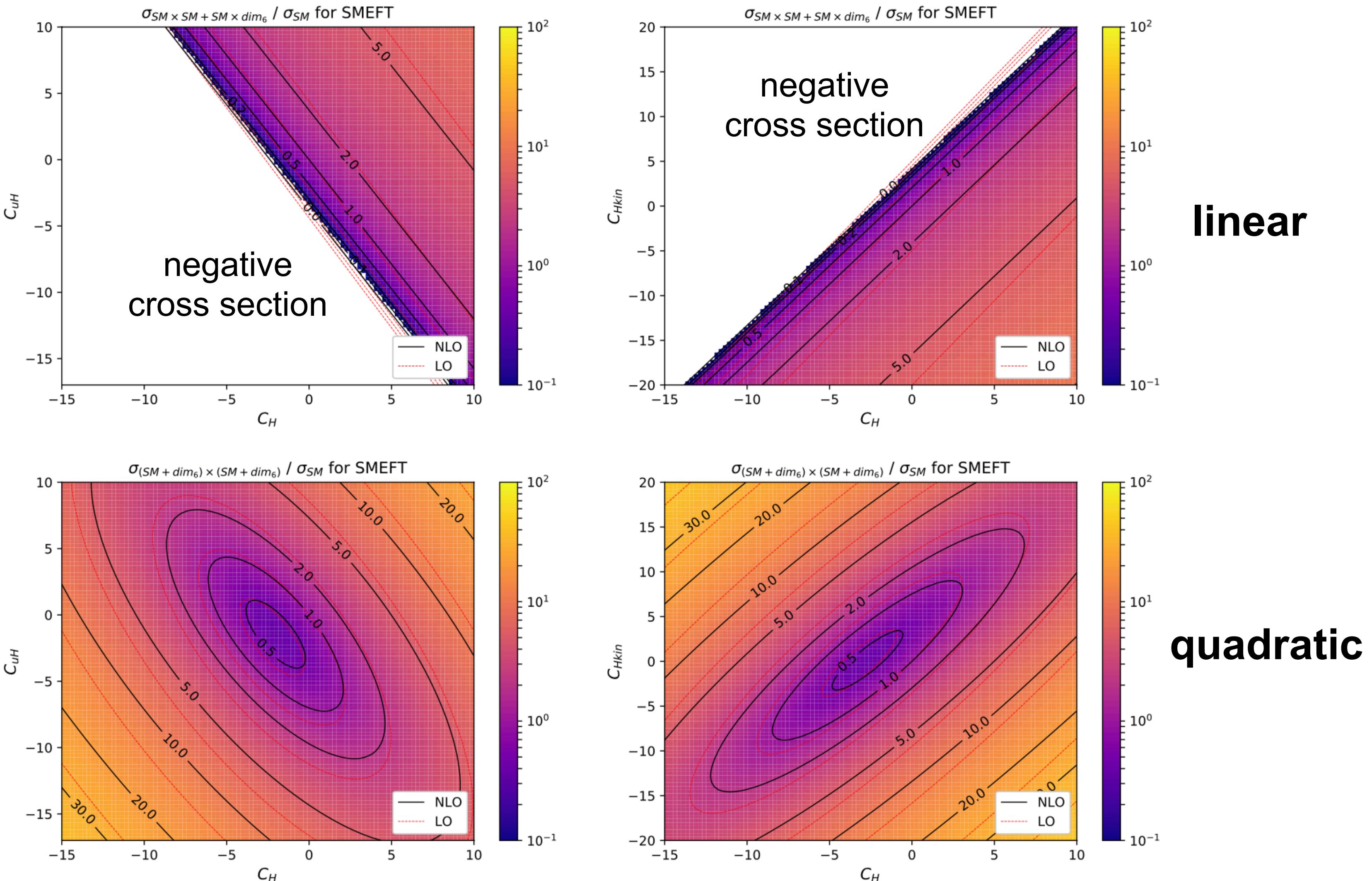
(b): “quadratic dim 6” (first order of expansion in $1/\Lambda^2$ at amplitude level)

(c): include all terms $\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^4)$ coming from dim6^2 and double operator insertions

(d): would correspond to HEFT except for treatment of α_s

Total HH cross section

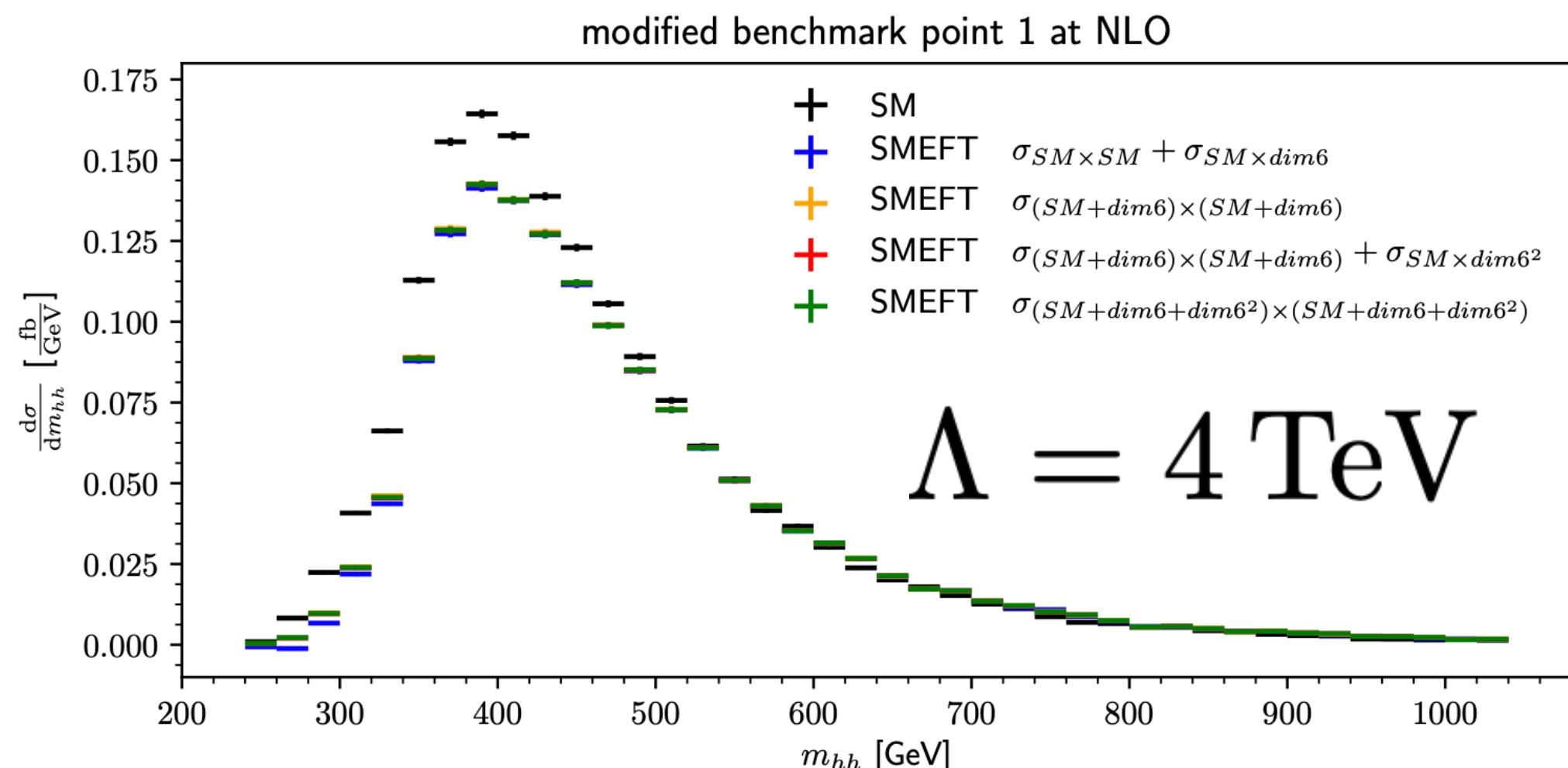
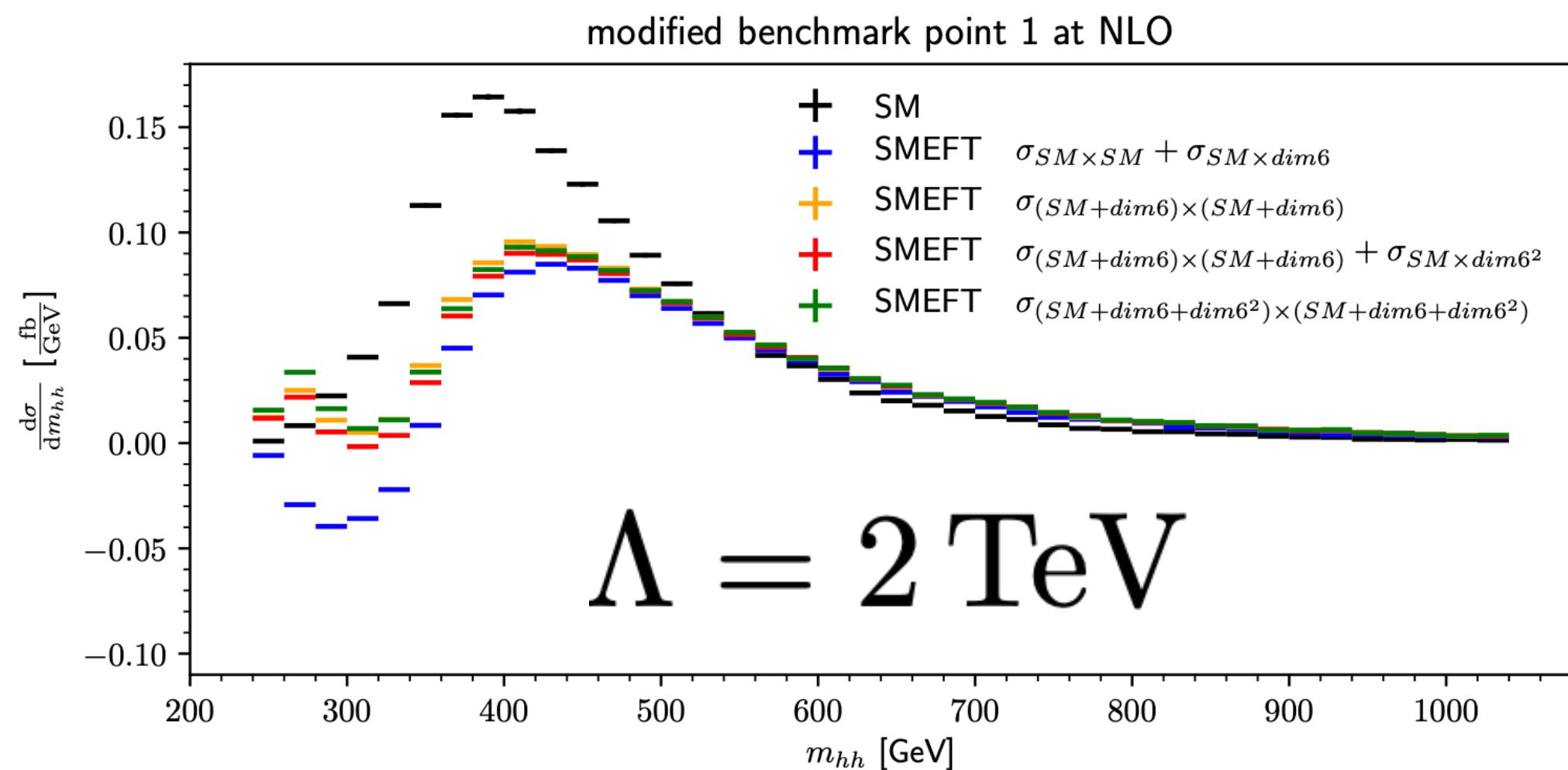
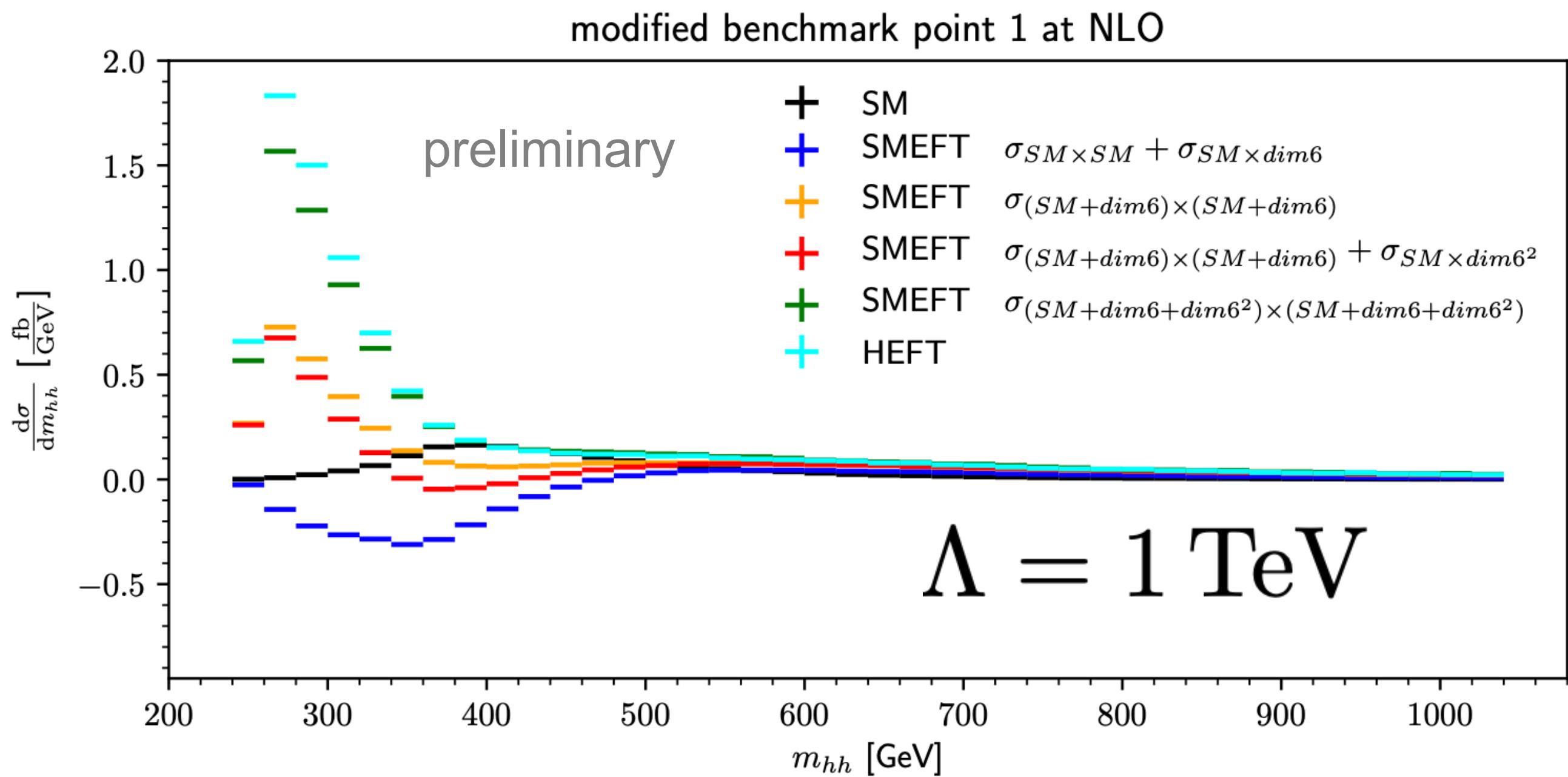
flat directions very different in linear versus quadratic dim 6



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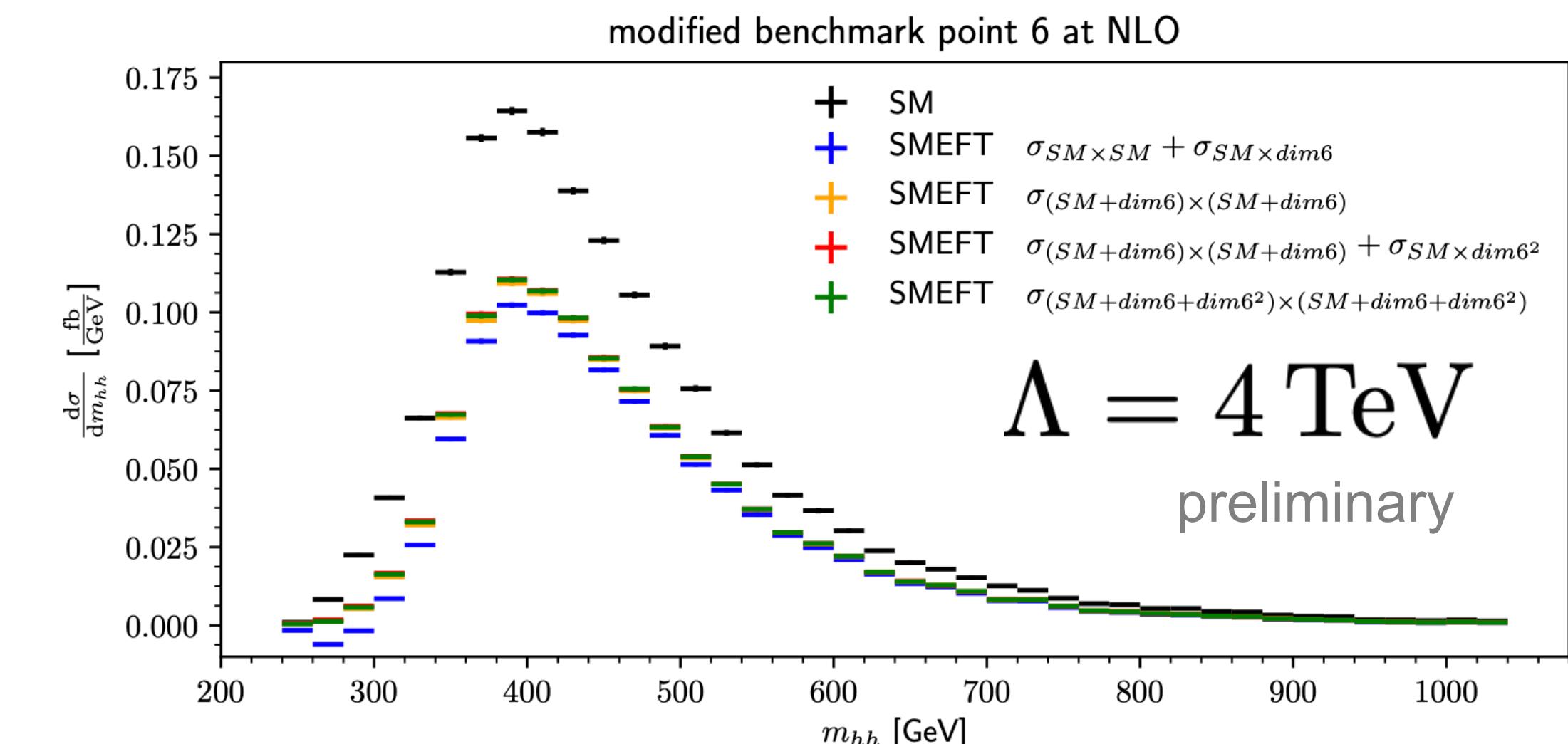
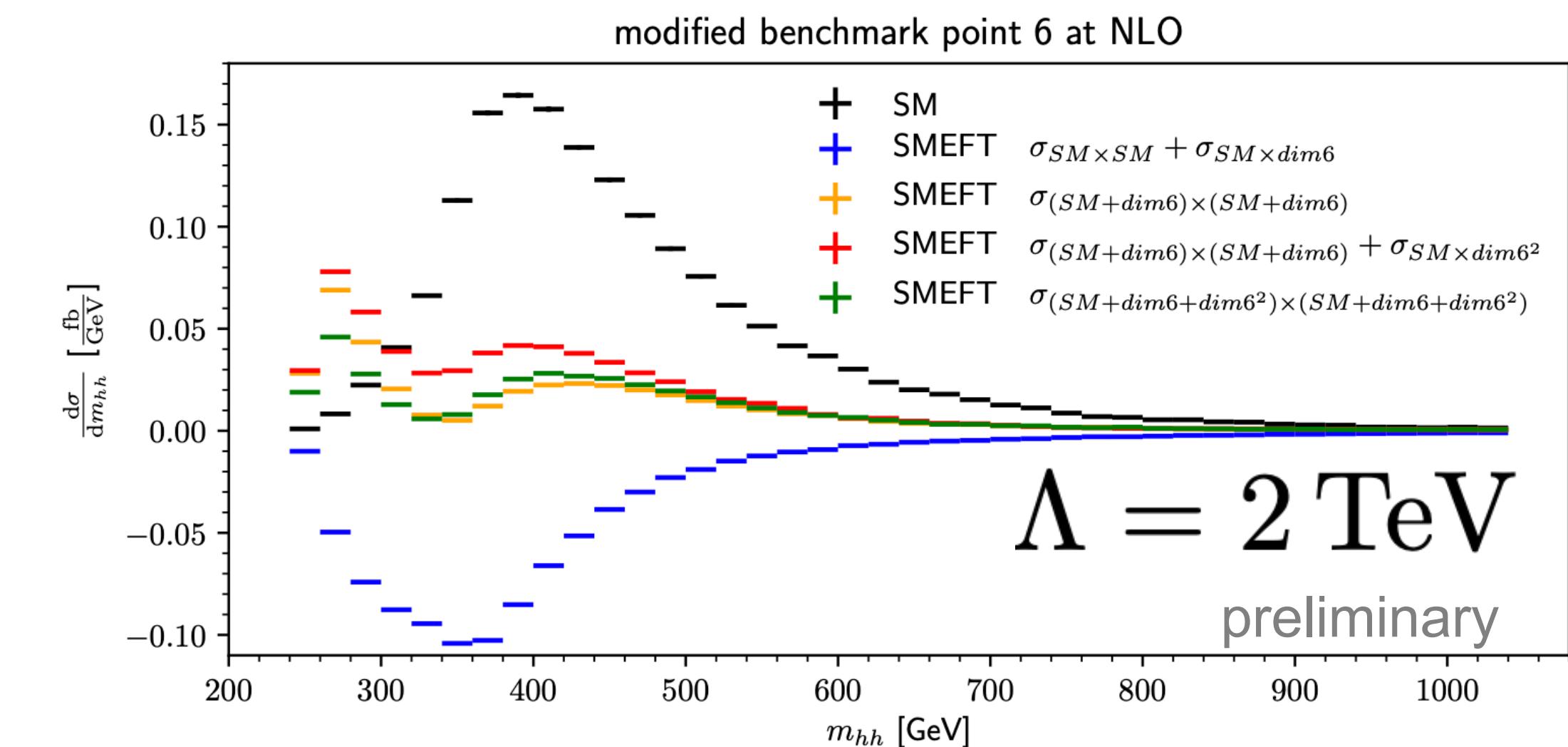
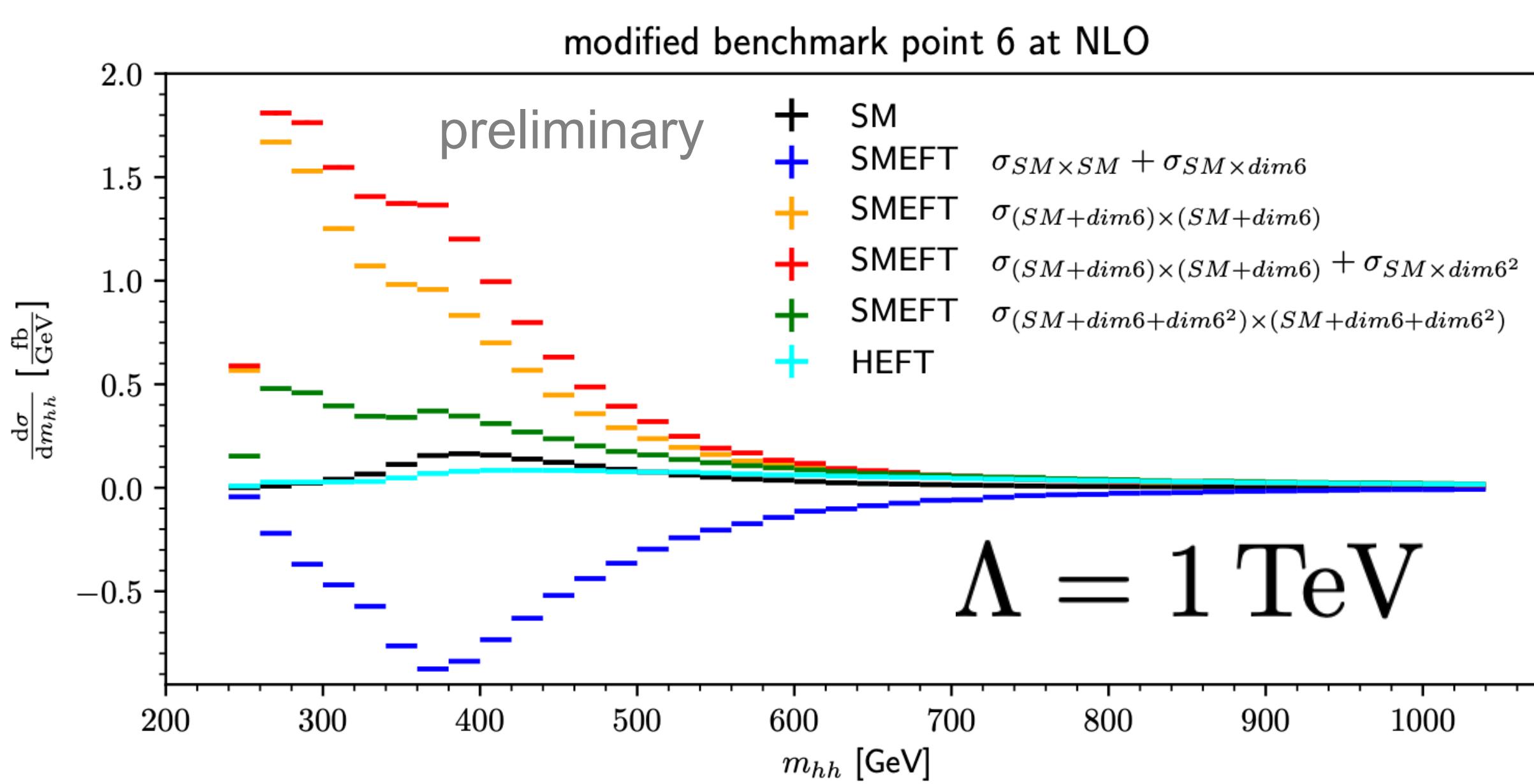
Higgs boson pair invariant mass spectrum

benchmark (* = modified)	c_{hhh}	c_t	c_{tt}	c_{ggh}	c_{gghh}
SM	1	1	0	0	0
1^*	3.94	0.94	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0.5	0.25*
6^*	5.68	0.83	$\frac{1}{3}$	-0.5	-0.25*



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Higgs boson pair invariant mass spectrum



significant differences, delicate interference patterns

parameter point valid in HEFT invalid in SMEFT

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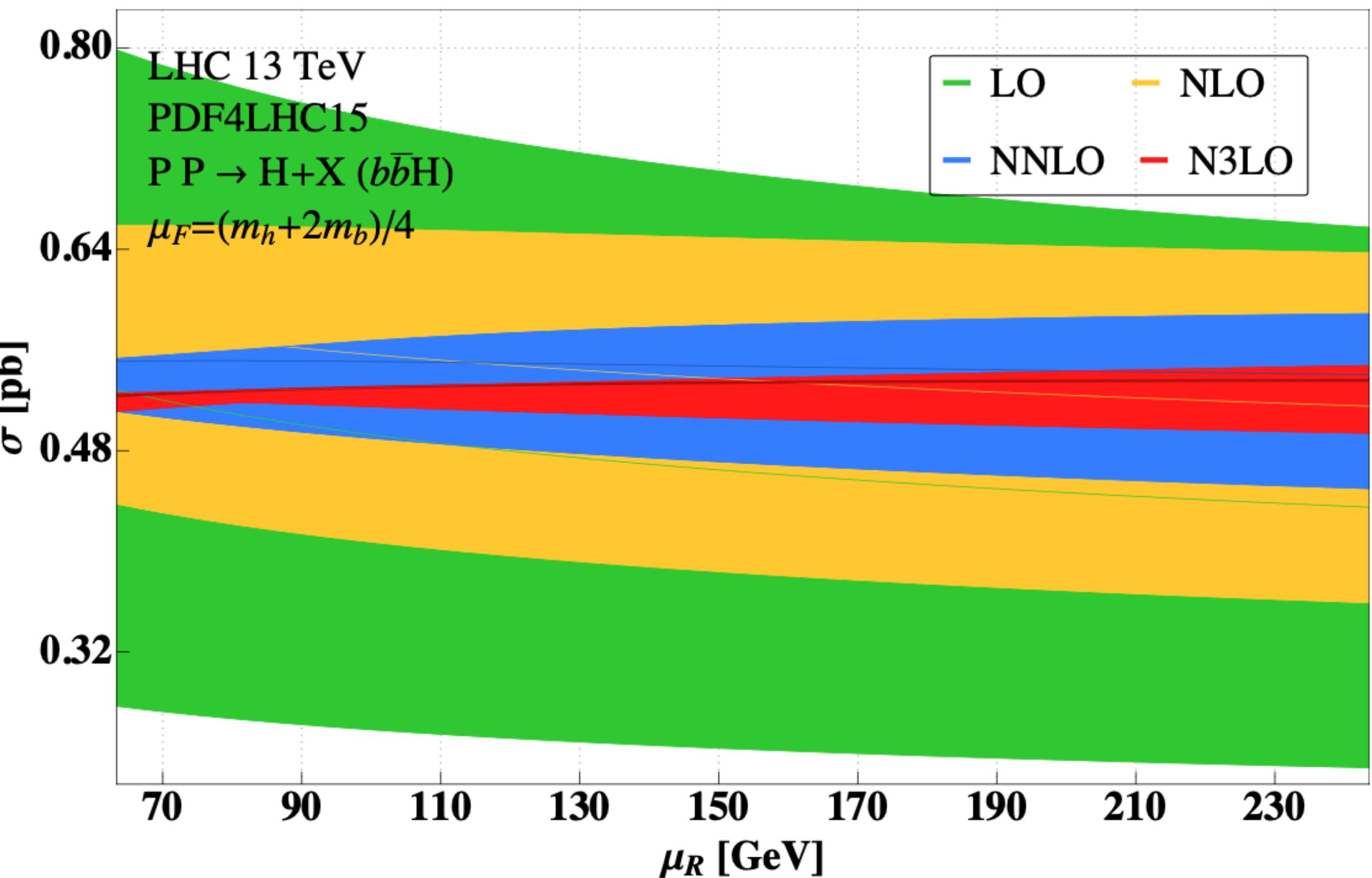
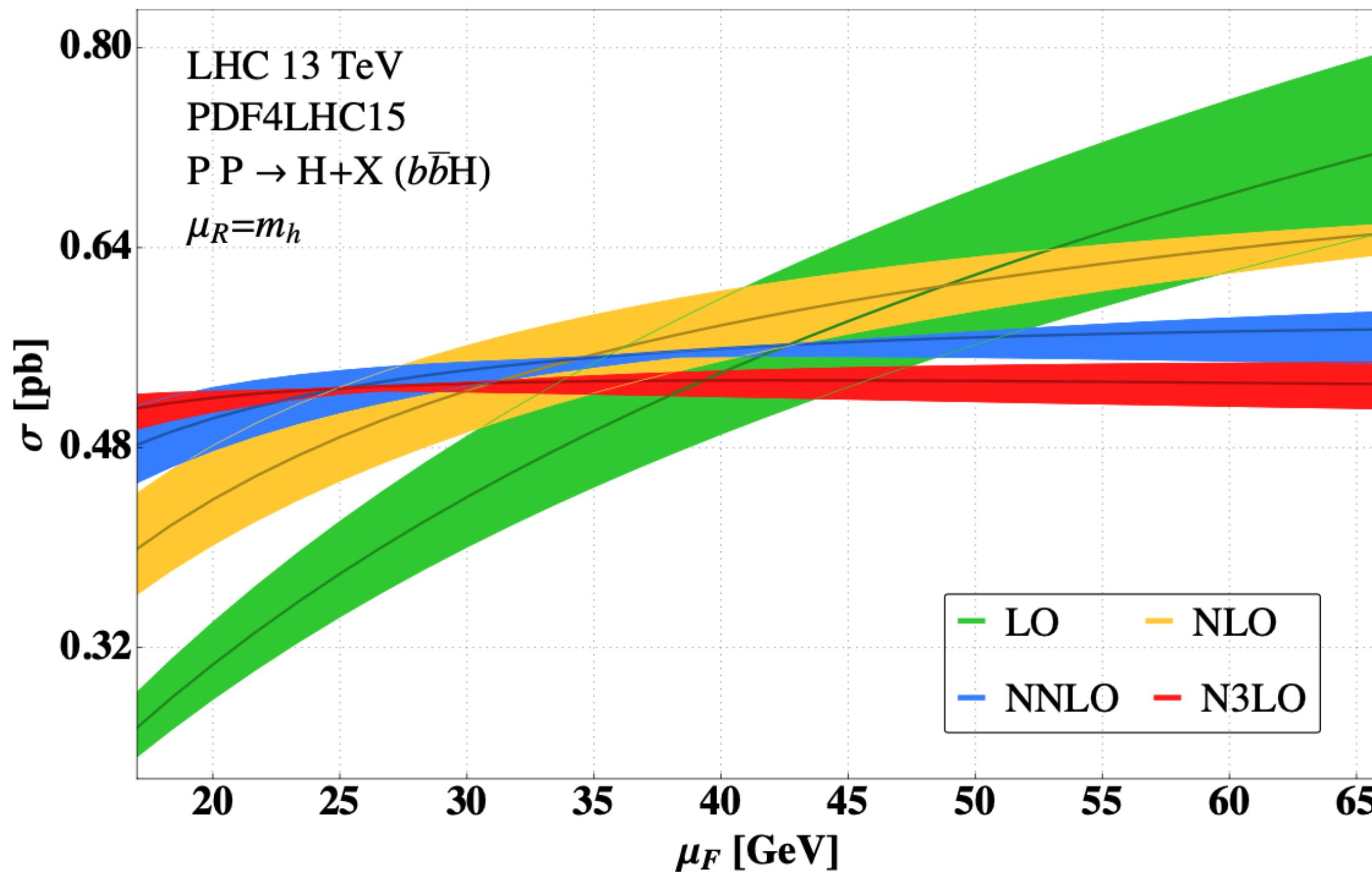
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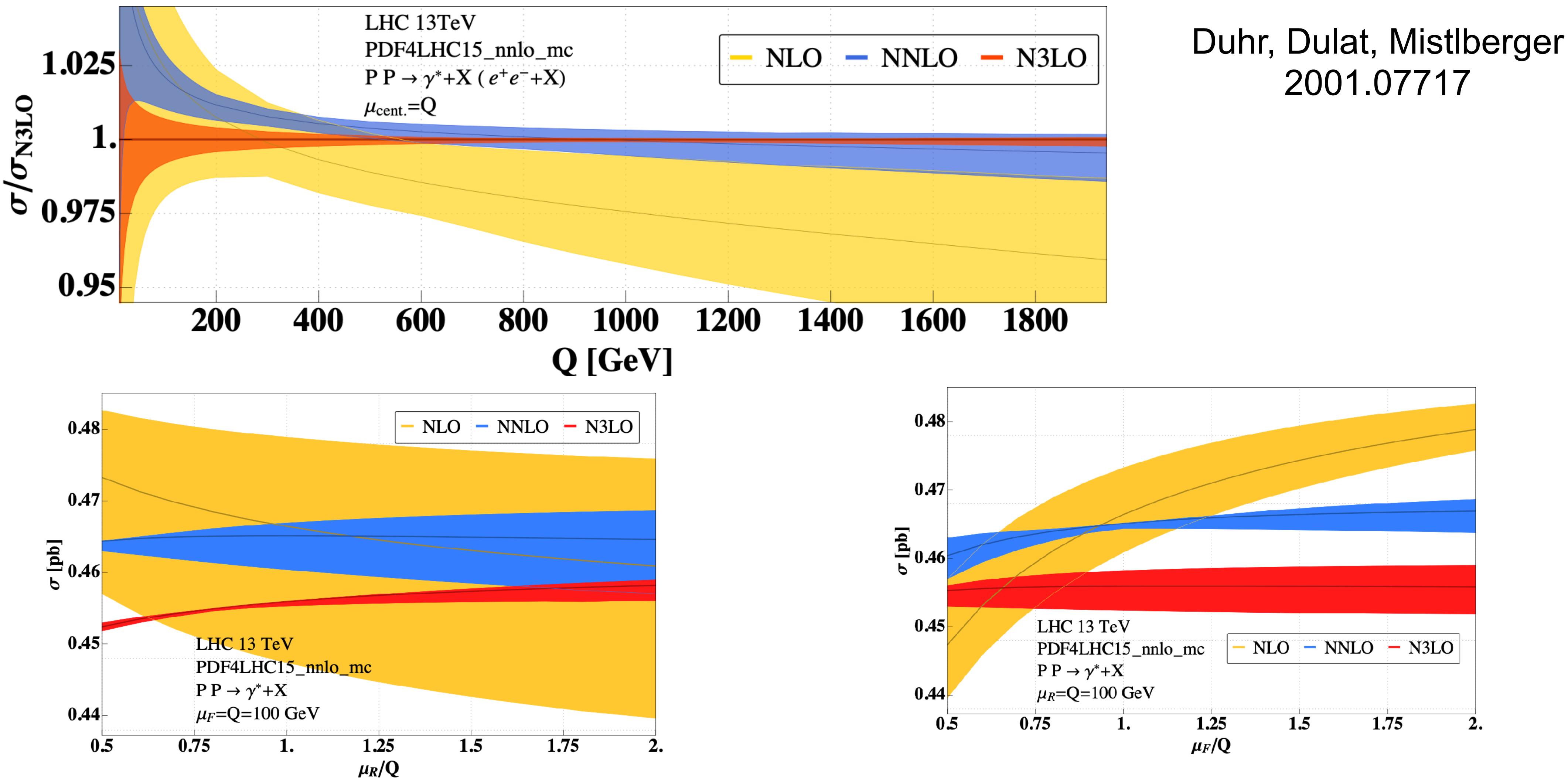


joint efforts needed to work on all the different aspects!

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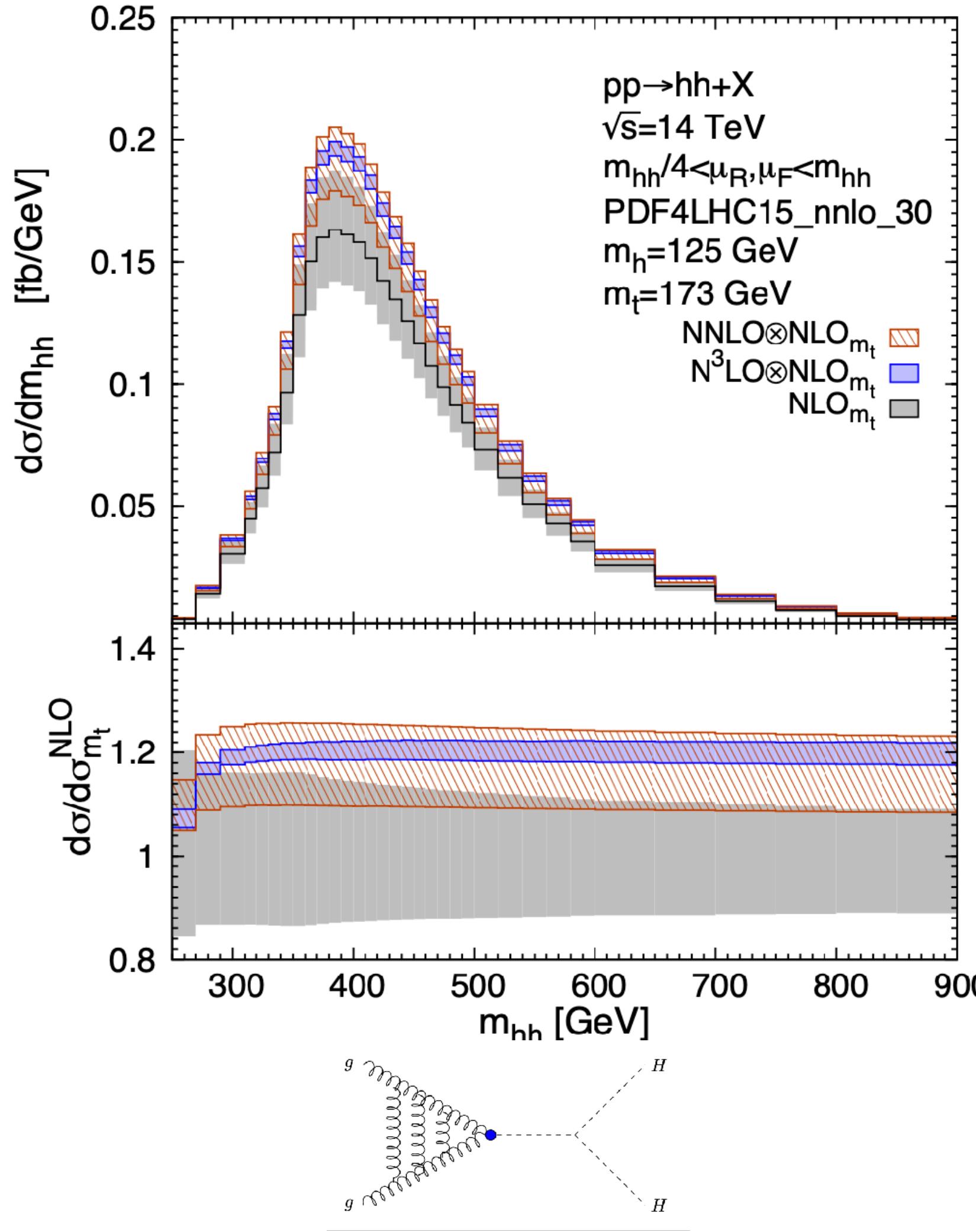


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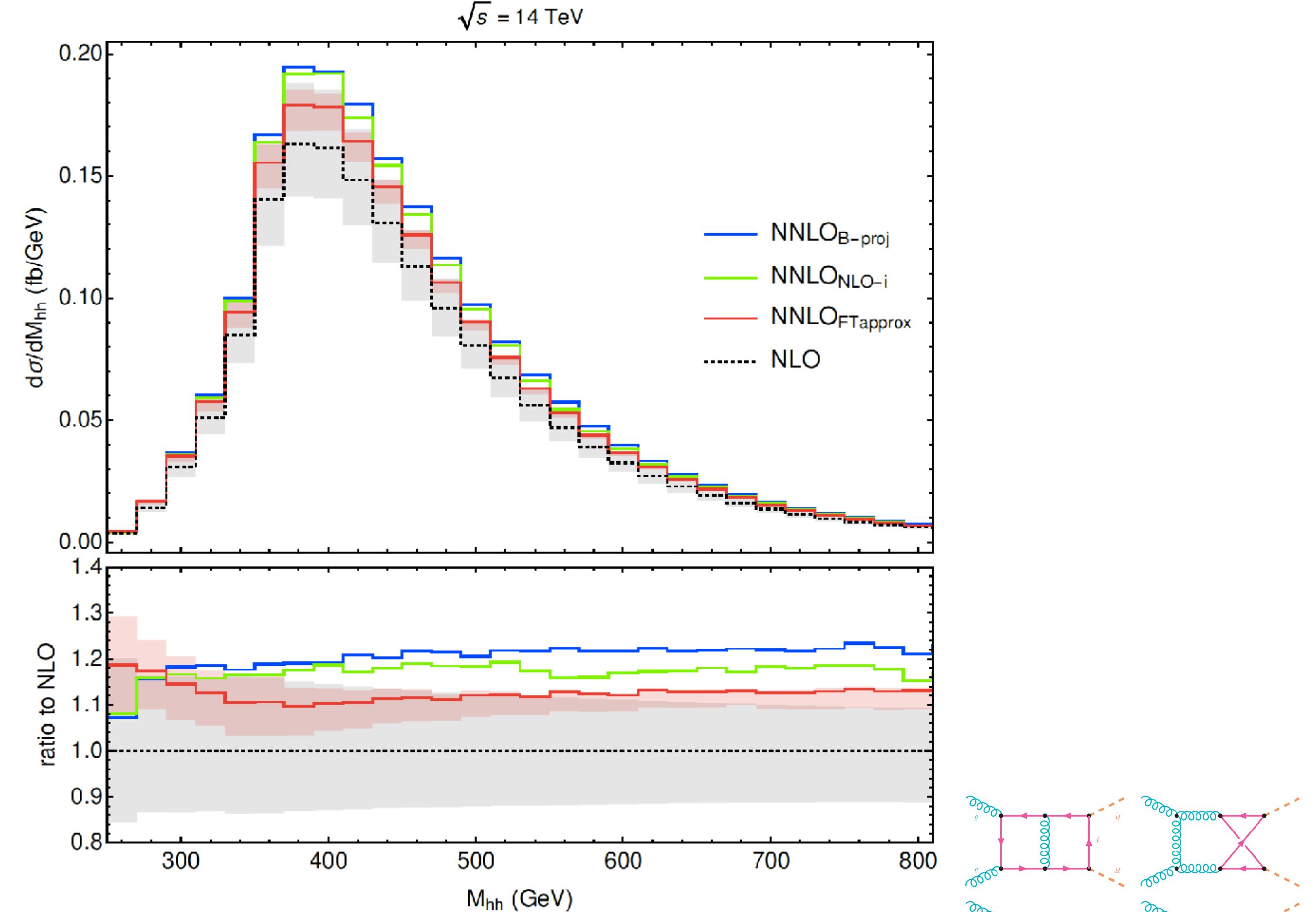


Highest perturbative orders (SM)

Chen, Li, Shao, Wang 1912.13001



Grazzini, Kallweit, GH, Jones, Kerner, Lindert,
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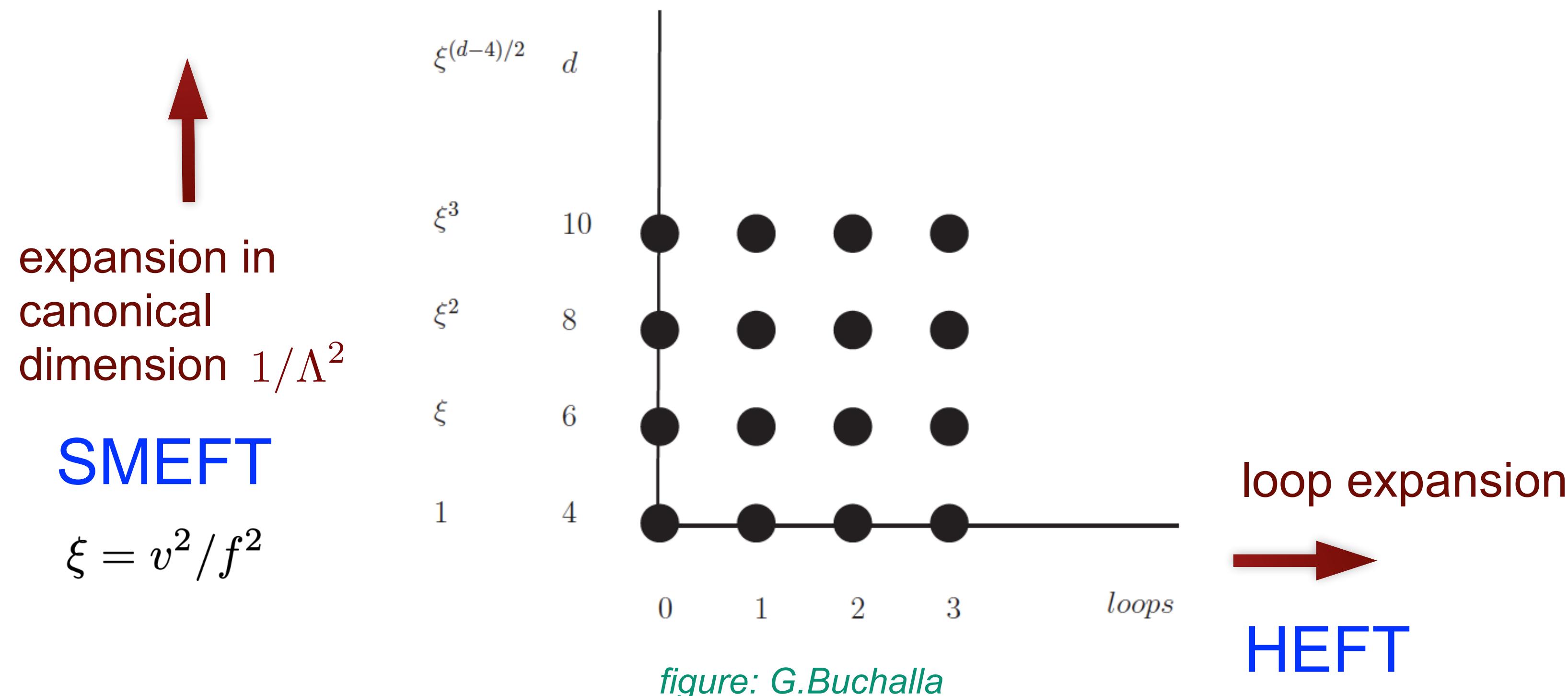


Counting schemes

HEFT (EWChL): “loop expansion”

based on chiral dimension $d_\chi = 2L + 2$ L : “Loop”

with $d_\chi(A_\mu, \varphi, h) = 0$, $d_\chi(\partial, \bar{\psi}\psi, g, y) = 1$



Factorisation

