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NLO

direct
 χ^2 minimization

conventional χ^2
(log data – **log** theory)
+ relative uncertainties

linear
error propagation

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approximate NNLO

direct
 χ^2 minimization

modified χ^2
+ nuisance parameters

nuisance parameters

CMS

NLO

“indirect”
 χ^2 minimization
(fit of parabola to discrete χ^2 points)

conventional χ^2
(data – theory)
+ absolute uncertainties

- “ $\Delta\chi^2 = +1$ ”
- subtraction in quadrature
- “offset” method