

# Standard Model Theory for Collider Physics

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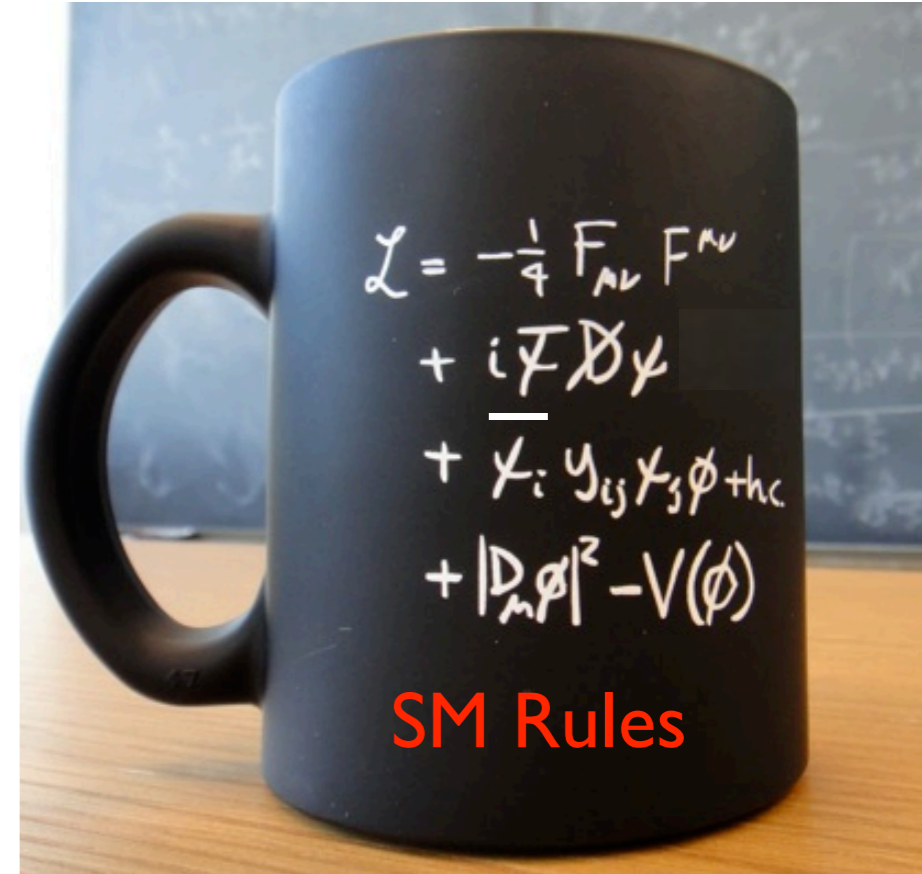


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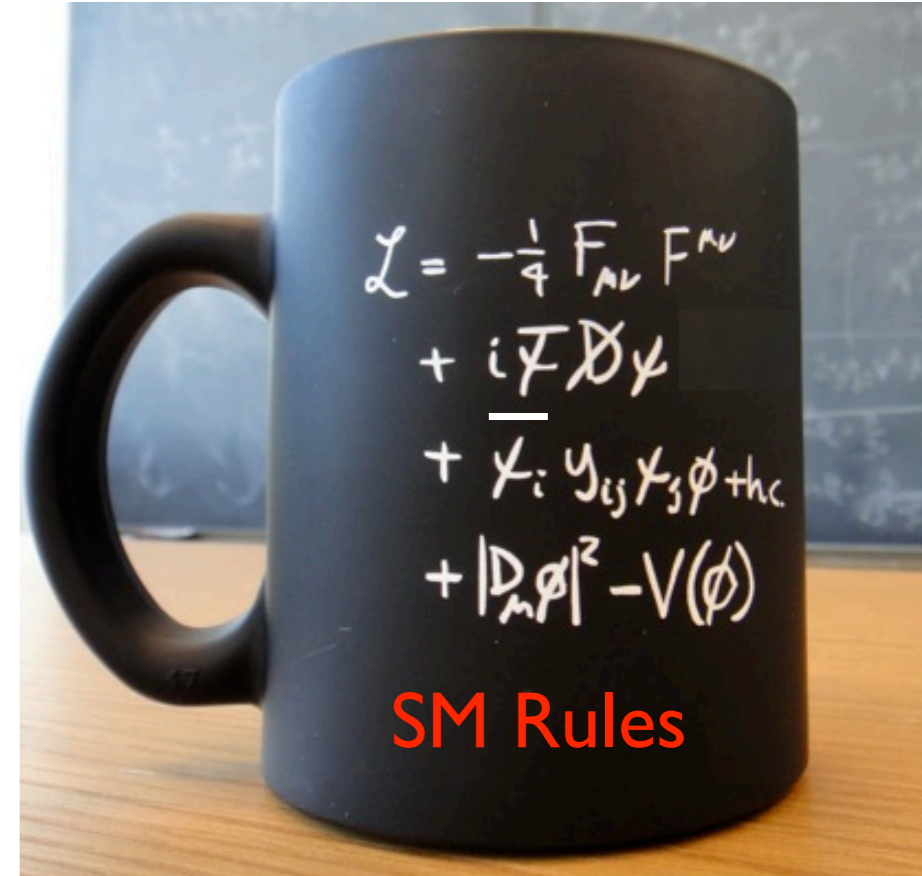
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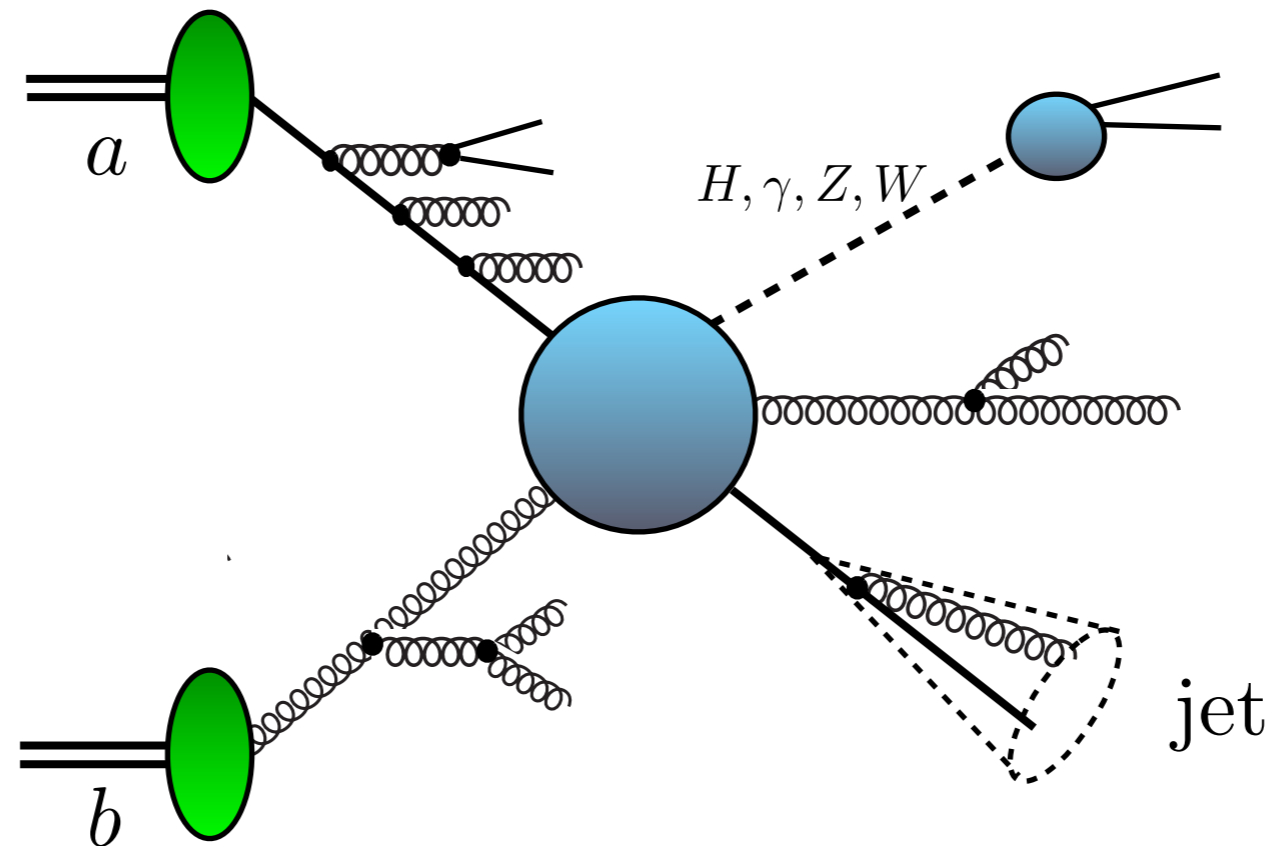
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**This Talk**  
**Toolkit for precise TH predictions at the LHC**

► In the LHC era, QCD is everywhere!



non-perturbative parton distributions

$$d\sigma = \sum_{ab} \int dx_a \int dx_b f_a(x_a, \mu_F^2) f_b(x_b, \mu_F^2) \times d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_a, x_b, Q^2, \alpha_s(\mu_R^2)) + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{\Lambda}{Q}\right)^m\right)$$

perturbative partonic cross-section

Partonic cross-section: expansion in  $\alpha_s(\mu_R^2) \ll 1$   $d\hat{\sigma} = \alpha_s^n d\hat{\sigma}^{(0)} + \alpha_s^{n+1} d\hat{\sigma}^{(1)} + \dots$

► Require precision for perturbative and non-perturbative contribution

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up to 5% ! >15% in Higgs cross section

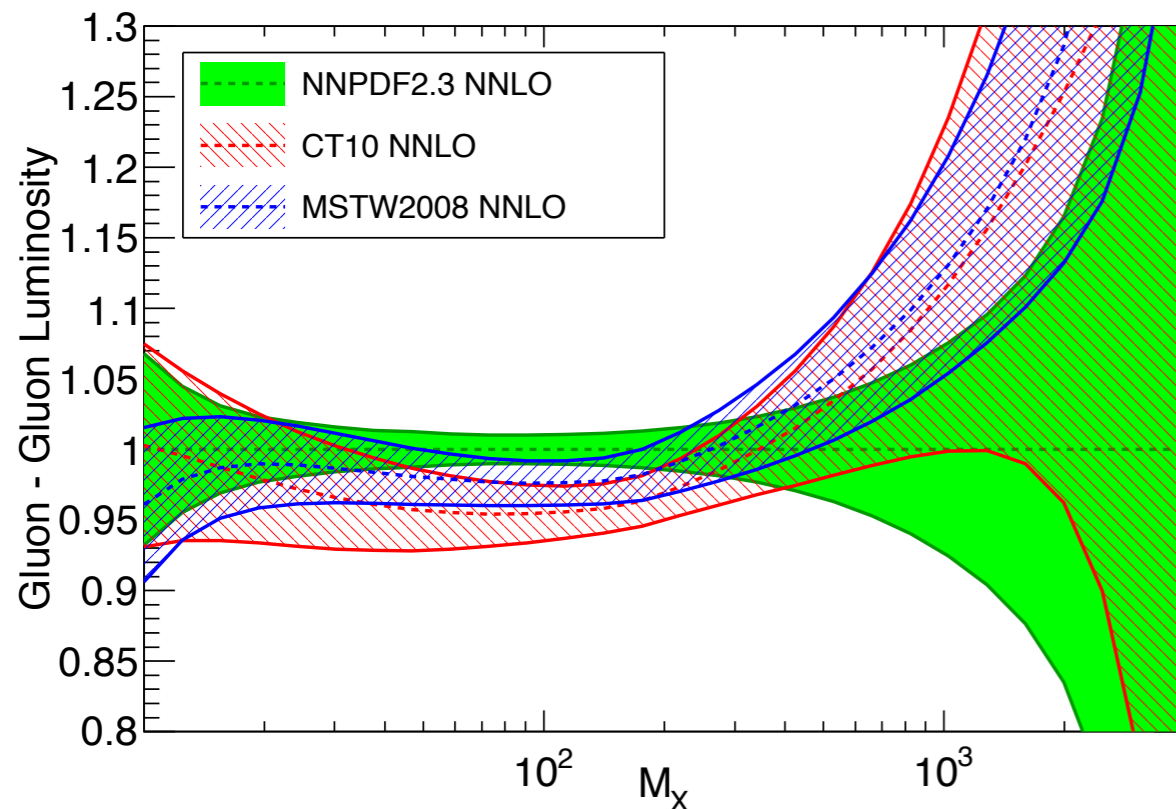
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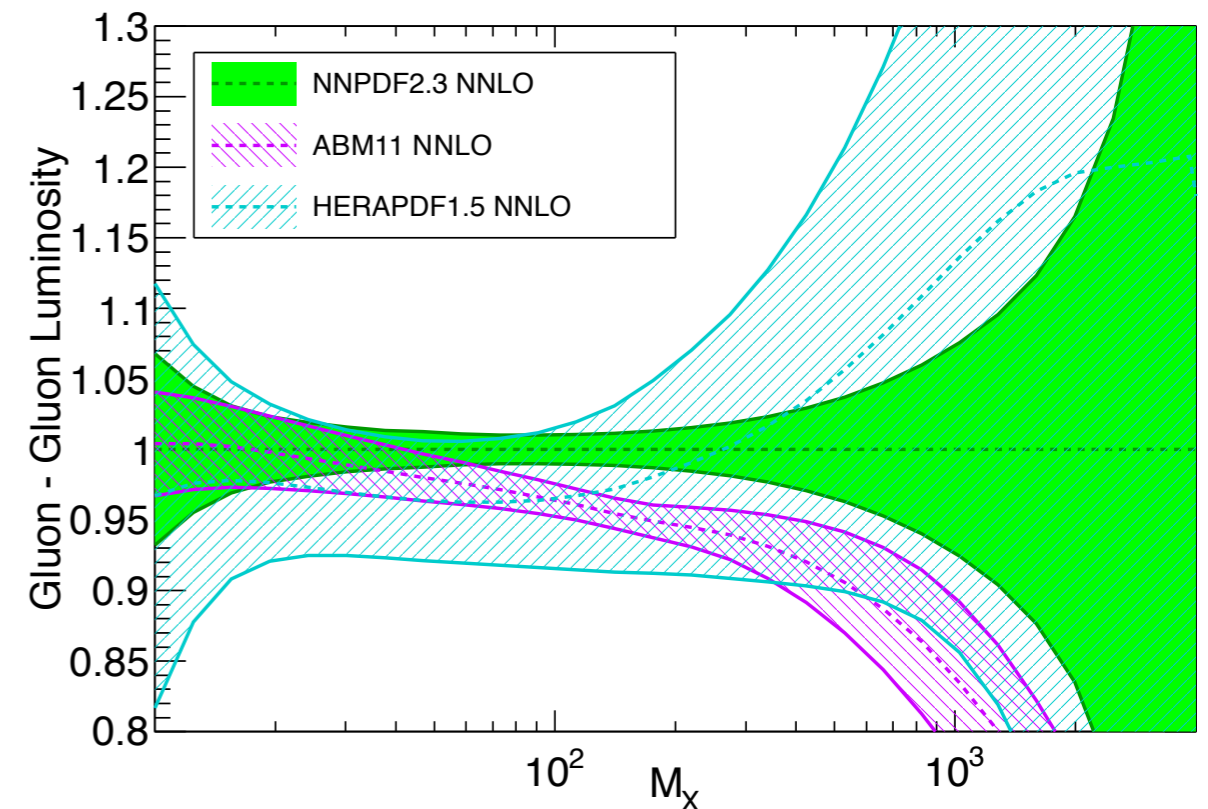
$$\mathcal{L}_{ij}(\tau \equiv M_X^2/S) = \frac{1}{S} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_i(x, M_X^2) f_j(\tau/x, M_X^2)$$

## gluon-gluon

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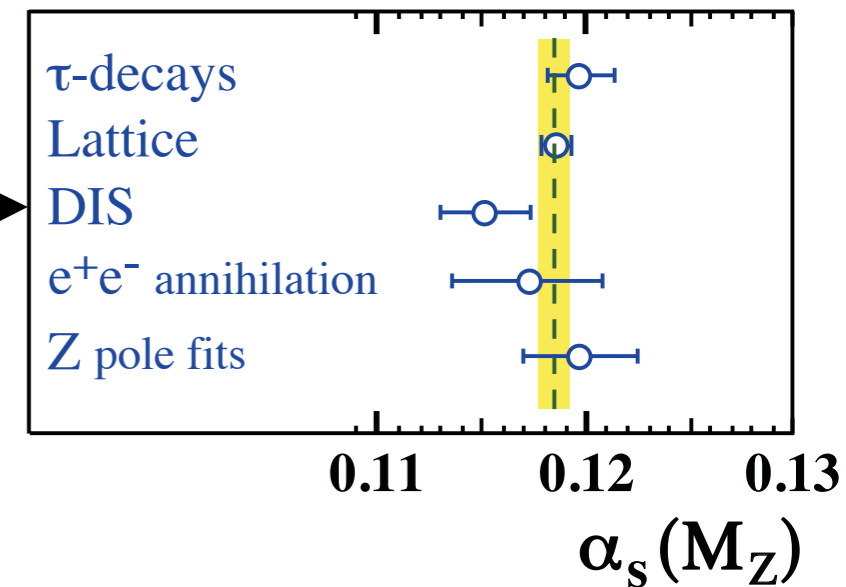


- ▶ Good agreement for global fits but deviations as large as uncertainties
- ▶ Larger differences with “non-global” results
- ▶ 2x larger uncertainties for gluon

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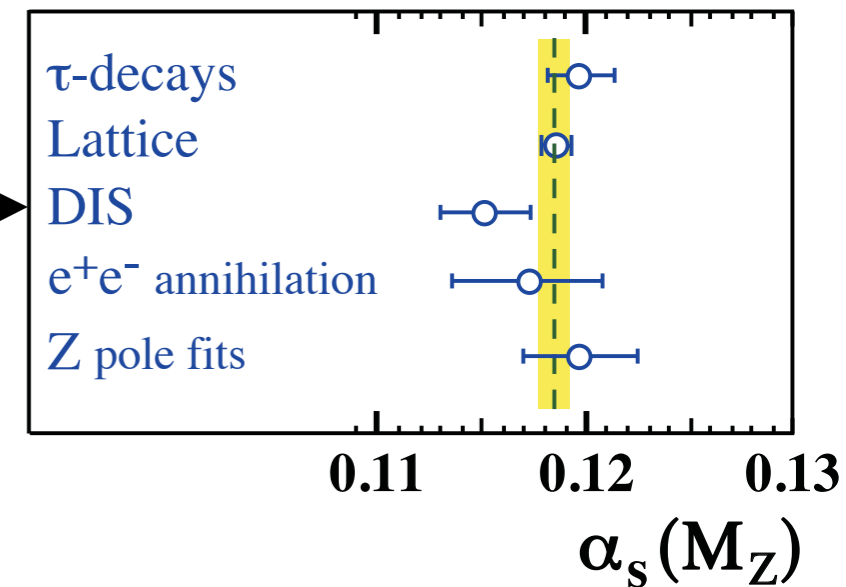
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### ***PDH4LHC recommendation***

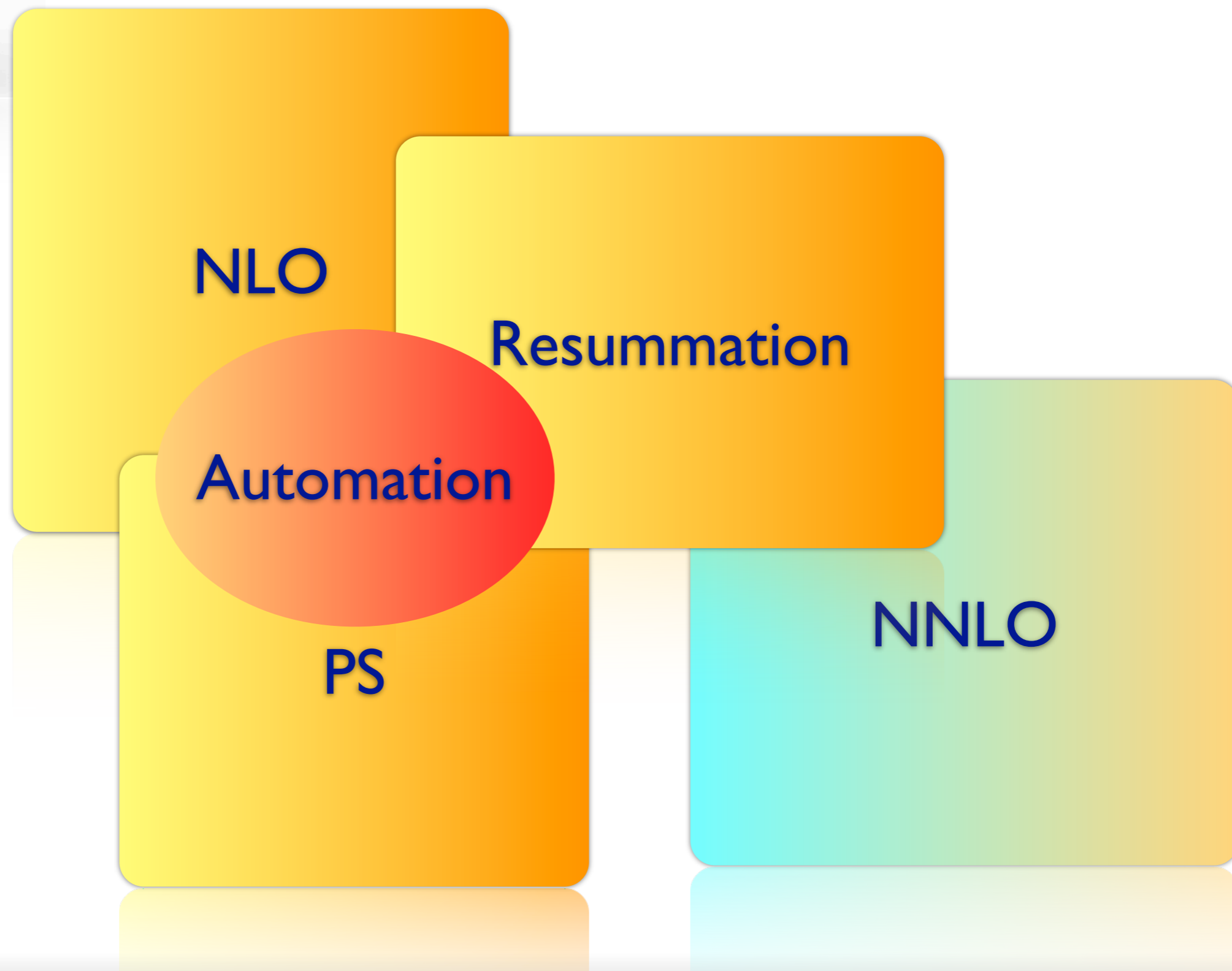
► Compute pdfs uncertainties using MSTW & CT & NNPDF (68%cl)

► Obtain the envelope of all bands and use

$$\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z) = \pm 0.0012 (\pm 0.002) \text{ at } 68\% (90\%) \text{ c.l.}$$

► Precise LHC data will have important effect on validation & improvement

# The perturbative toolkit for precision at colliders



# The NLO revolution

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talk by Zvi Bern

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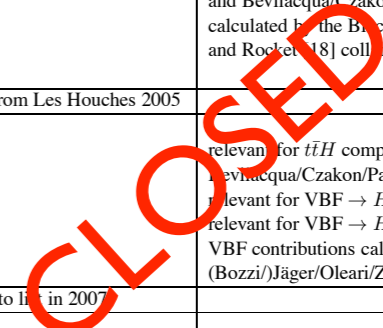
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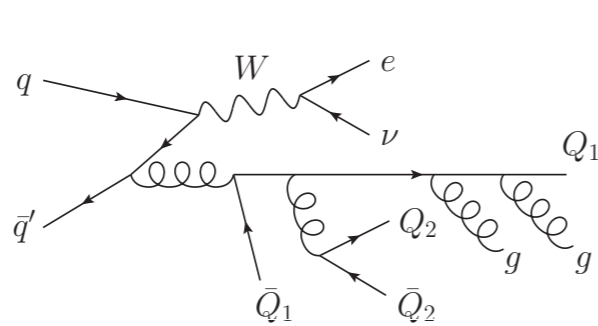
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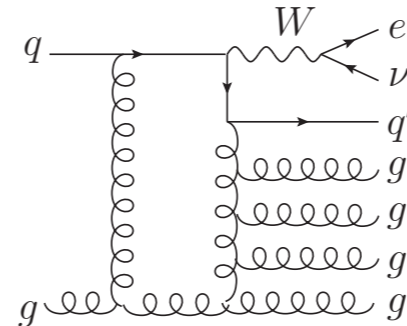


# A very recent example :W+5 jets !!

BlackHat Collaboration, Z.Bern et al

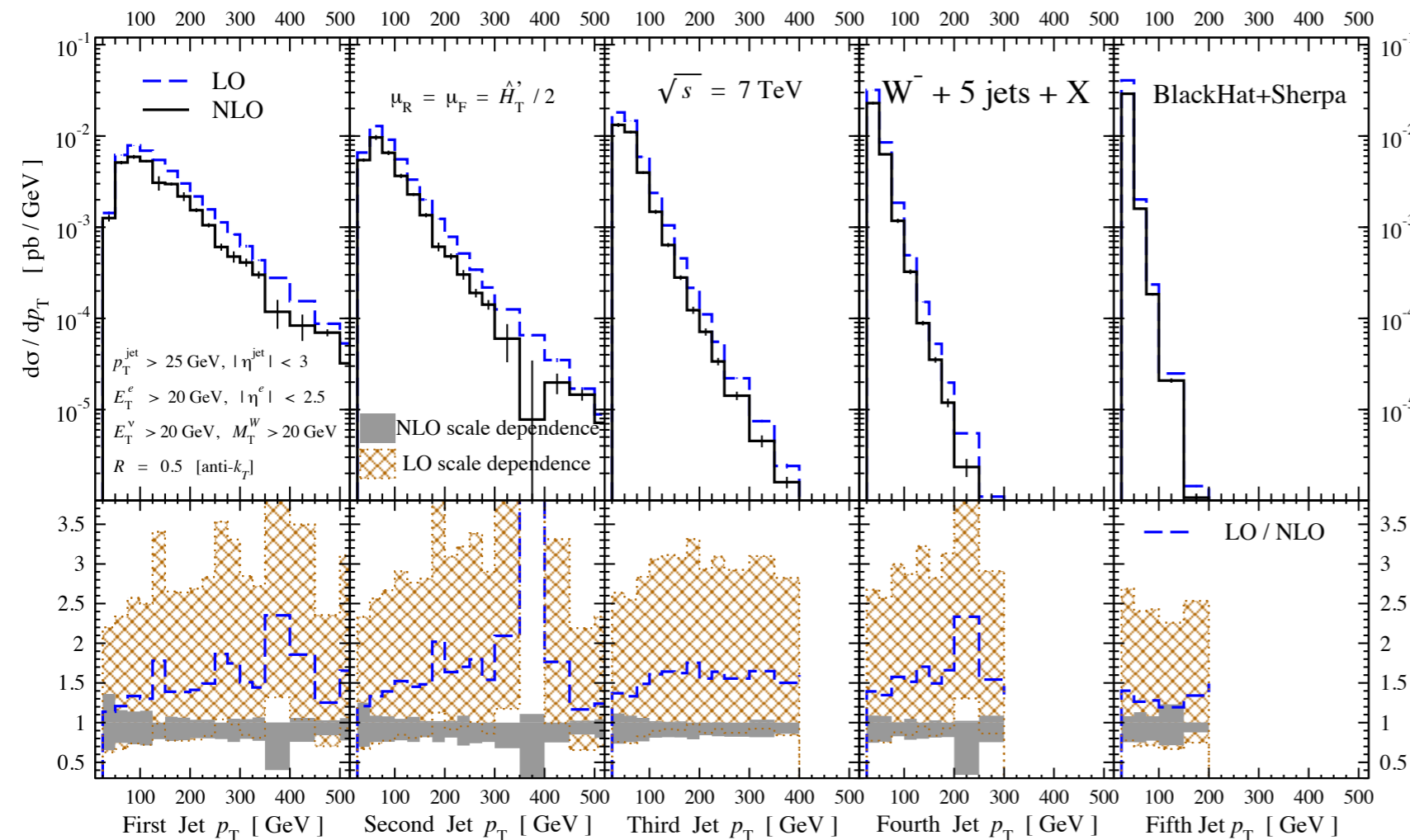


Real 2 → 8 SHERPA



Virtual 2 → 7 BlackHat

Dynamical Scale choice  $\mu_R = \mu_F = \frac{\hat{H}'_T}{2} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_m p_T^m + E_T^W$

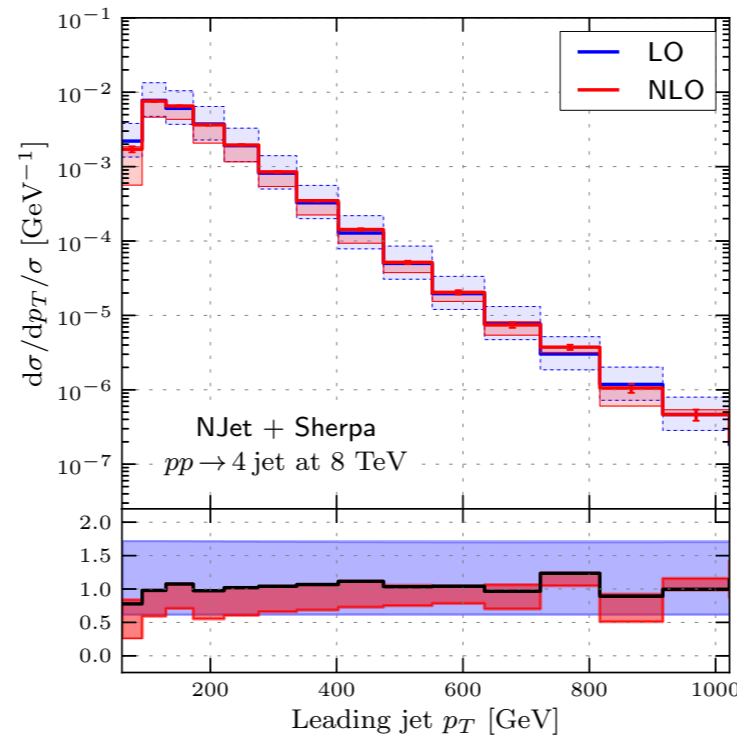
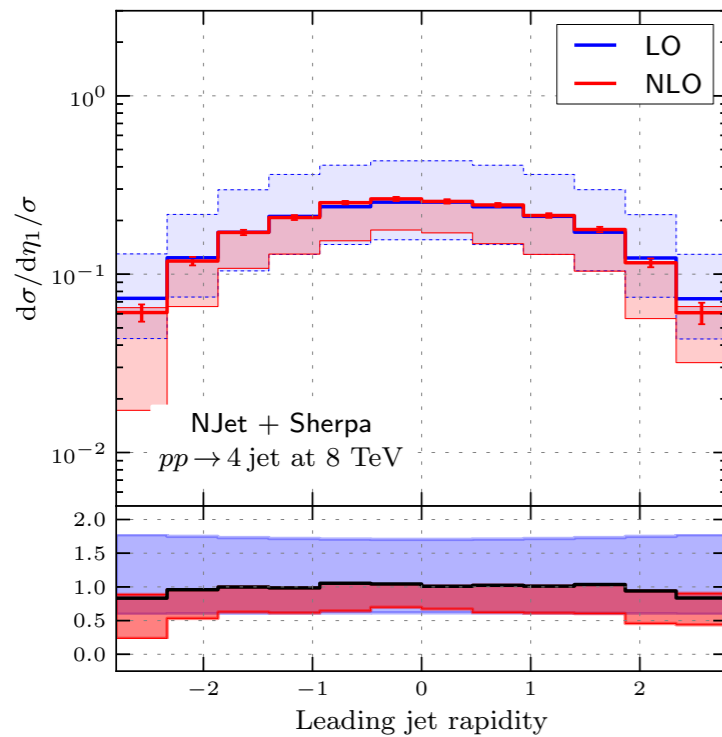


► Dramatic reduction in scale dependence (~20%)

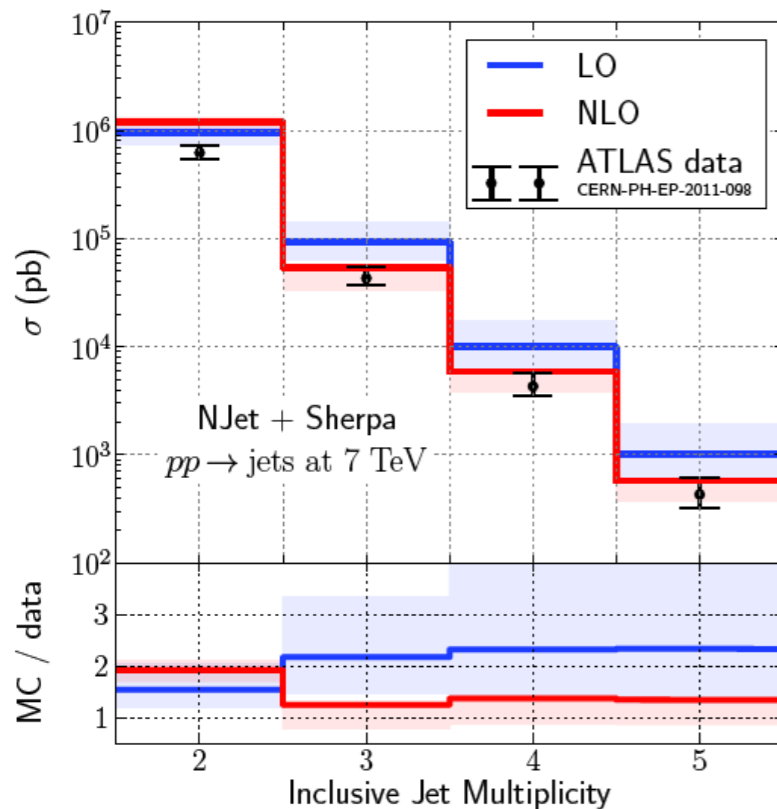
► Up to 50% correction (non-trivial in shape)

# Multi-jet production

NJet+Sherpa (Badger, Biedermann, Uwer, Yundin)



in perfect agreement with previous calculation by BlackHat (Z. Bern et al)



$pp \rightarrow 5$  jets at NLO

► Preliminary results for 5 jets in good agreement with data!



▶ Final goal: Really automatic NLO calculations

zero cost for humans

- Specify the process (input card)
- Input parameters
- Define final cuts

▶ Automatic NLO calculation “conceptually” solved

- in a few years a number of codes (among others)

Blackhat+Sherpa

GoSam + Sherpa/MadGraph

MadLoop+MadFKS

CutTools

OpenLoops+Sherpa

- ✓ compete on precision, flexibility, speed, stability, ...
- ✓ many features : uncertainties, ...

**Best solution still to emerge, but not more NLO wish-list, do it yourself!**

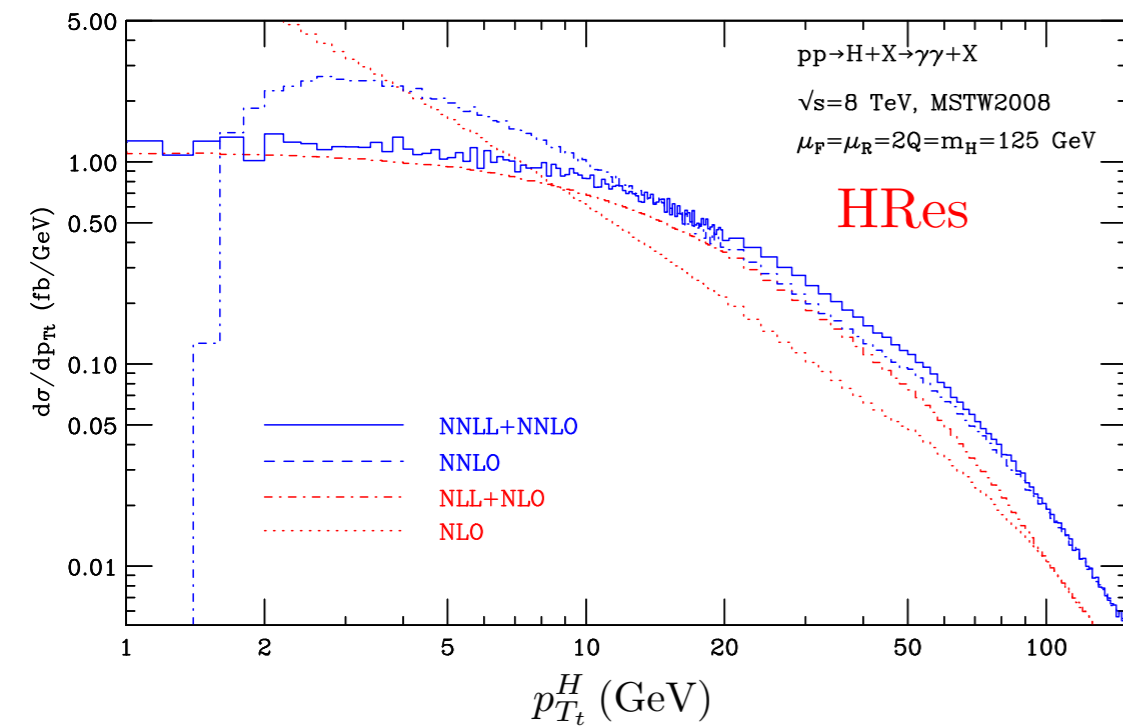
▶ Individual calculations still relevant! ✓ open the way to new methods

# Resummation

## Higgs transverse momentum

deF, Ferrera, Grazzini, Tommasini (2012)

- ▶ Large logarithmic corrections spoil convergence in boundaries of phase space
- State of the art: NNLL

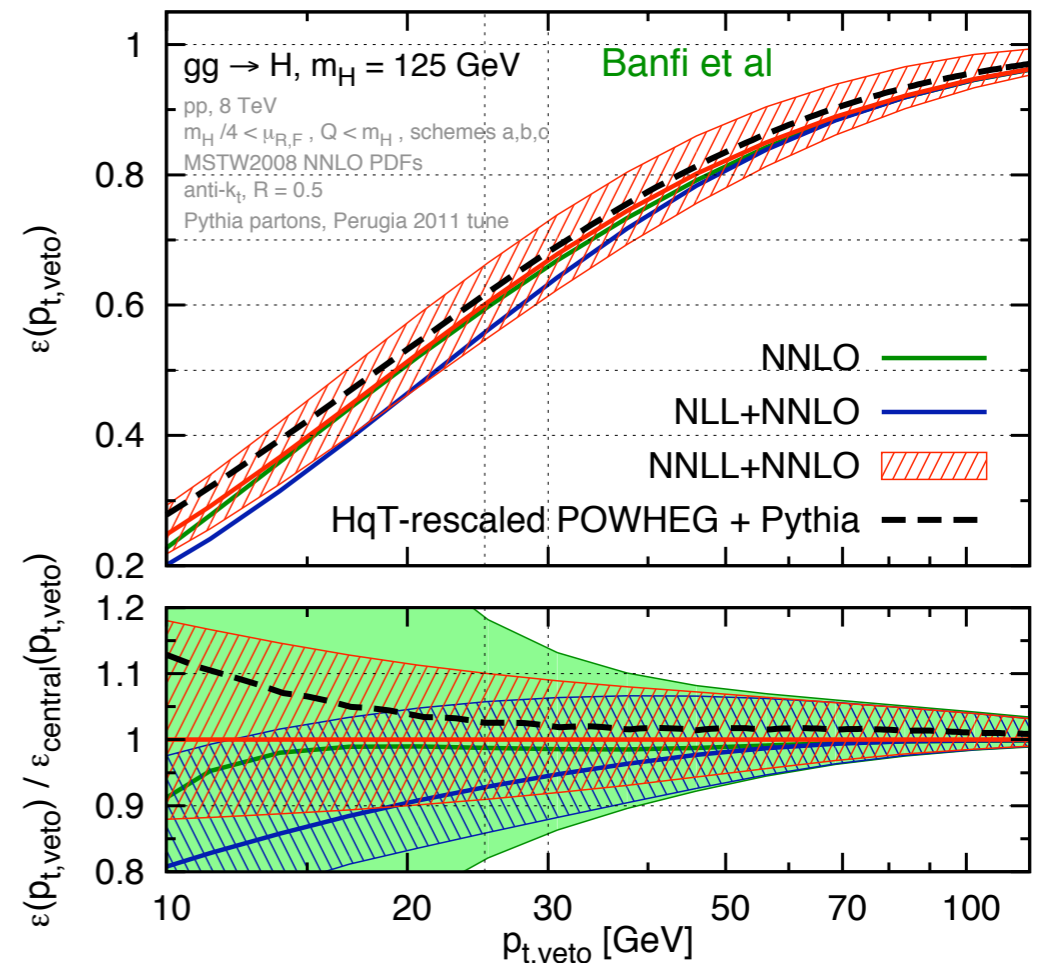


## Jet veto in Higgs @ NNLL

Banfi, Monni, Salam, Zanderighi (2012)

Stewart, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi (2013)

- ▶ Reduction in uncertainty  $\sim 10-13\%$
- ▶ Validation of tools



# Merging NLO with Parton Showers

- ▶ Resummation to NLL accuracy + realistic final states
- ▶ Allow to carry NLO precision to all aspects of experimental analysis

📌 MC@NLO *Frixione, Webber*

📌 POWHEG *Nason; Frixione, Nason, Oleari*

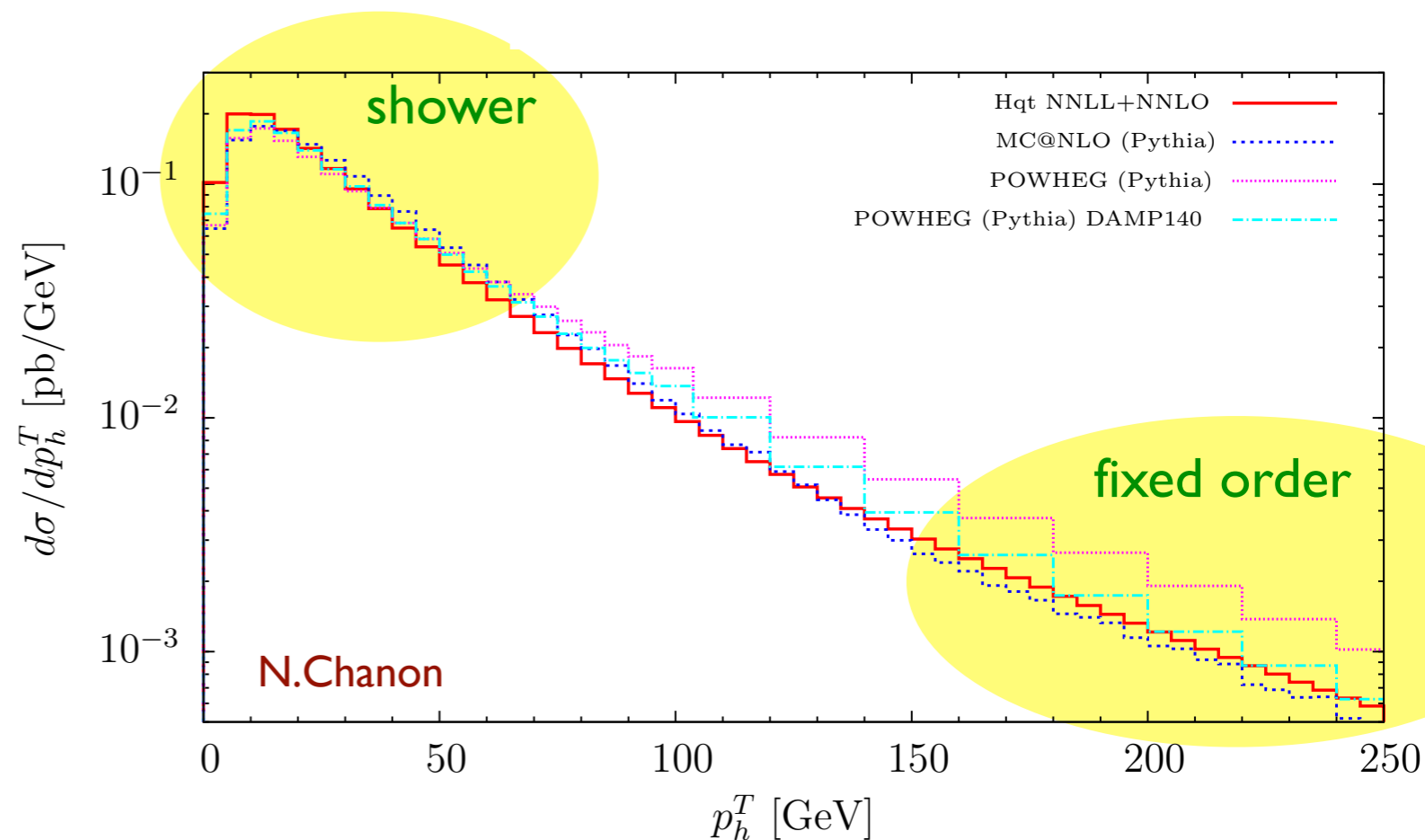
- ▶ Can be interfaced to different tools : Herwig, Pythia, Sherpa

▶ MC@NLO and POWHEG treat radiation differently but formally same NLO accuracy

Differences usually small

**Higgs counterexample**

addressed by POWHEG



# Automation

- ▶ Provide large library of processes or different degree of automation
  - ▶ aMC@NLO: full automation of NLO and PS in MC@NLO framework  
Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Pittau, Maltoni, Torrelli
  - ▶ POWHEG-BOX framework Aioli, Nason, Oleari, re
  - ▶ Sherpa : real matrix elements matching MC@NLO and POWHEG  
Krauss, Höche, Siebert, Schönher
  - ▶ POWHEL: automation of ME from HELAC with POWHEG-Box  
Papadopoulos, Garzelli, Kardos, Trocsanyi
  - ▶ POWHEG Box + Madgraph4 Campbell, Ellis, Frederix, Nason, Oleari, Williams
  - ▶ MINLO Hamilton, Nason, Oleari, Zanderighi
  - ▶ UNLOPS Lönnbald, Prestel
- + many others

# NNLO the new frontier

▶ Some measurements to few percent accuracy

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✓  $pp \rightarrow V$

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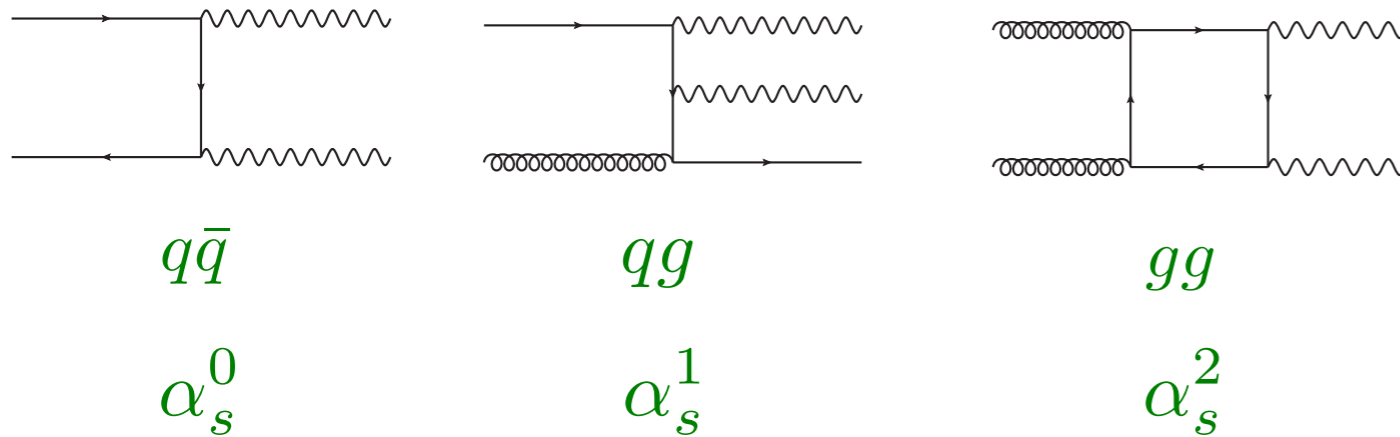
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Keep Theorists employed after all the automatic machinery at NLO...

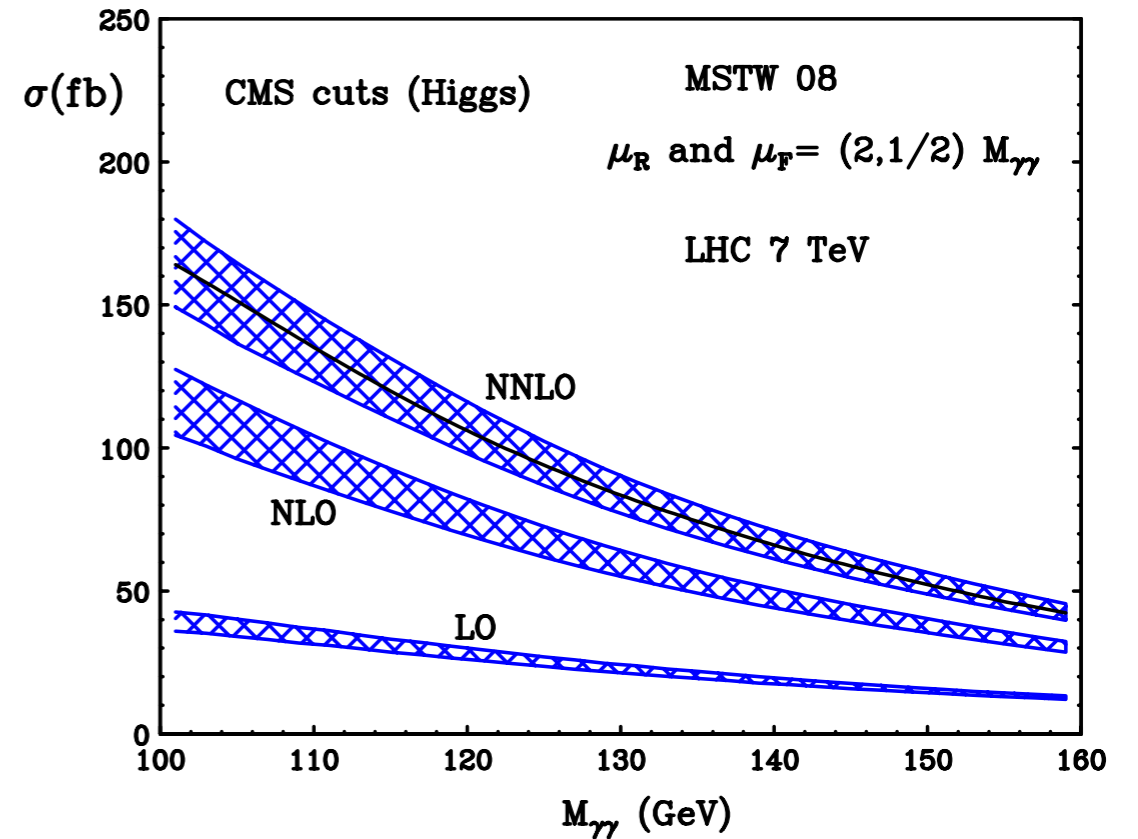
$$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

S.Catani, L.Cieri, DdeF, G.Ferrera, M.Grazzini (2012)

► Invariant mass : 40-50 % corrections

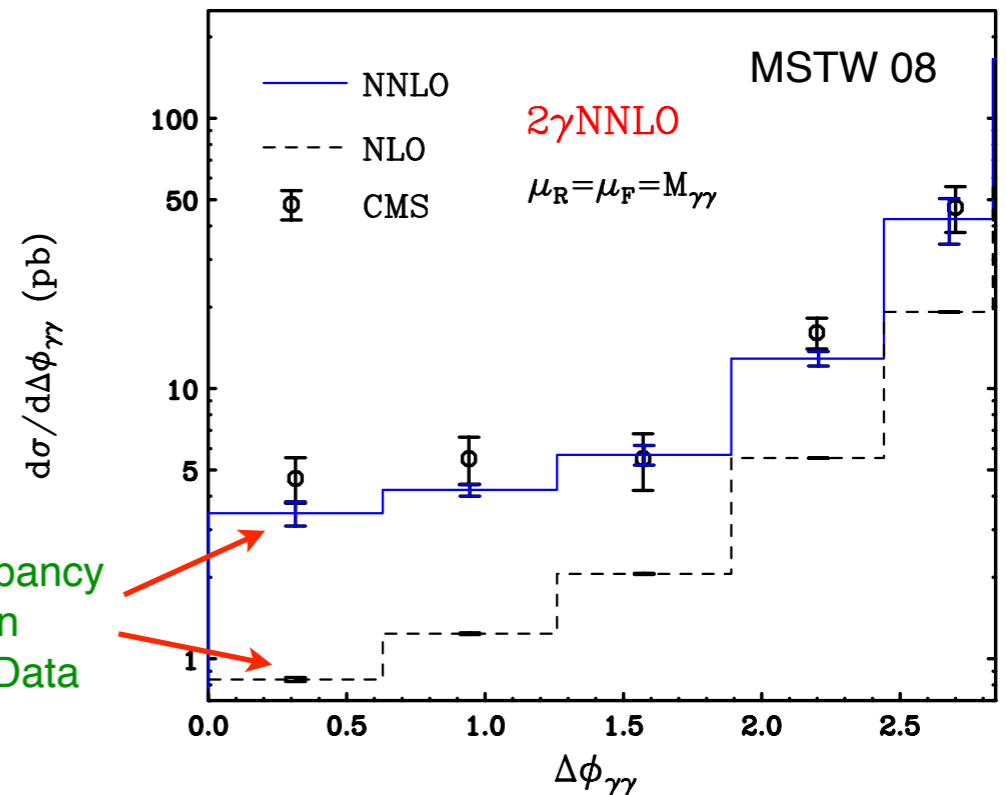


Open new channel at NLO, NNLO



► Azimuthal difference

$\alpha_s^2$  Needed to understand LHC data (effectively NLO)



large discrepancy between NLO and Data

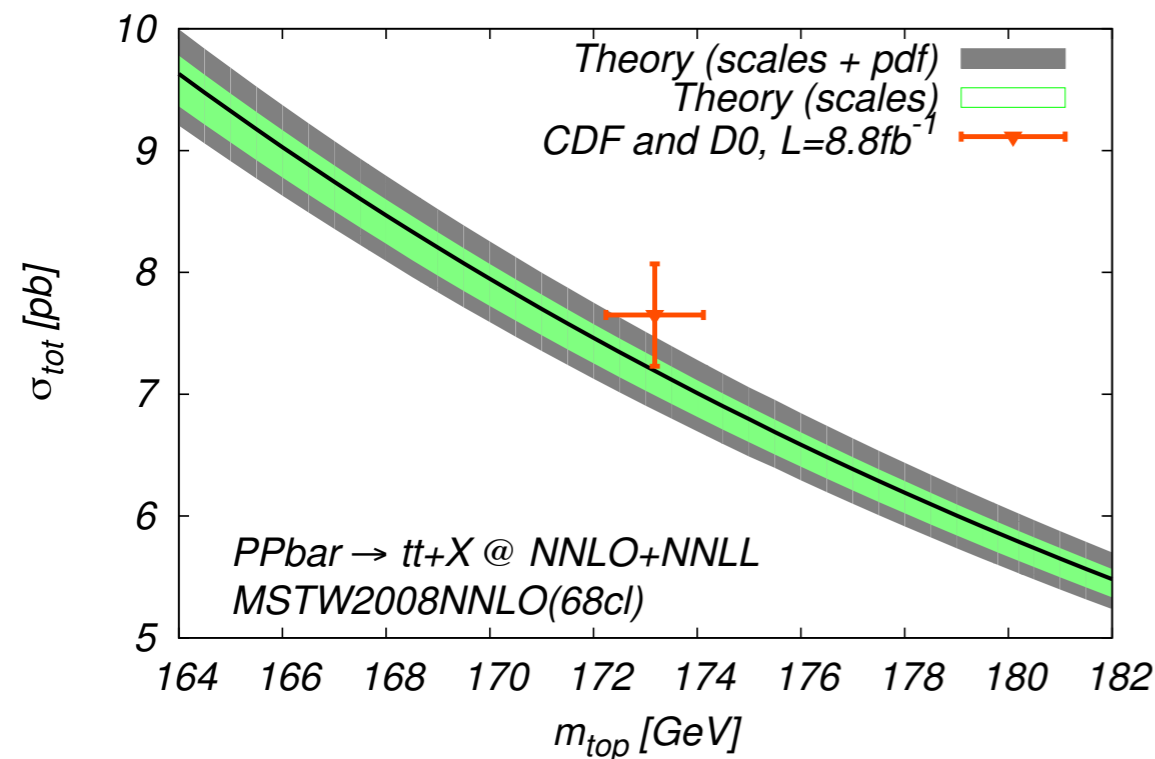
$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

- ▶ Very relevant observable at colliders
- ▶ LHC will reach better than 5% accuracy
- ▶ top mass, pdfs, new physics

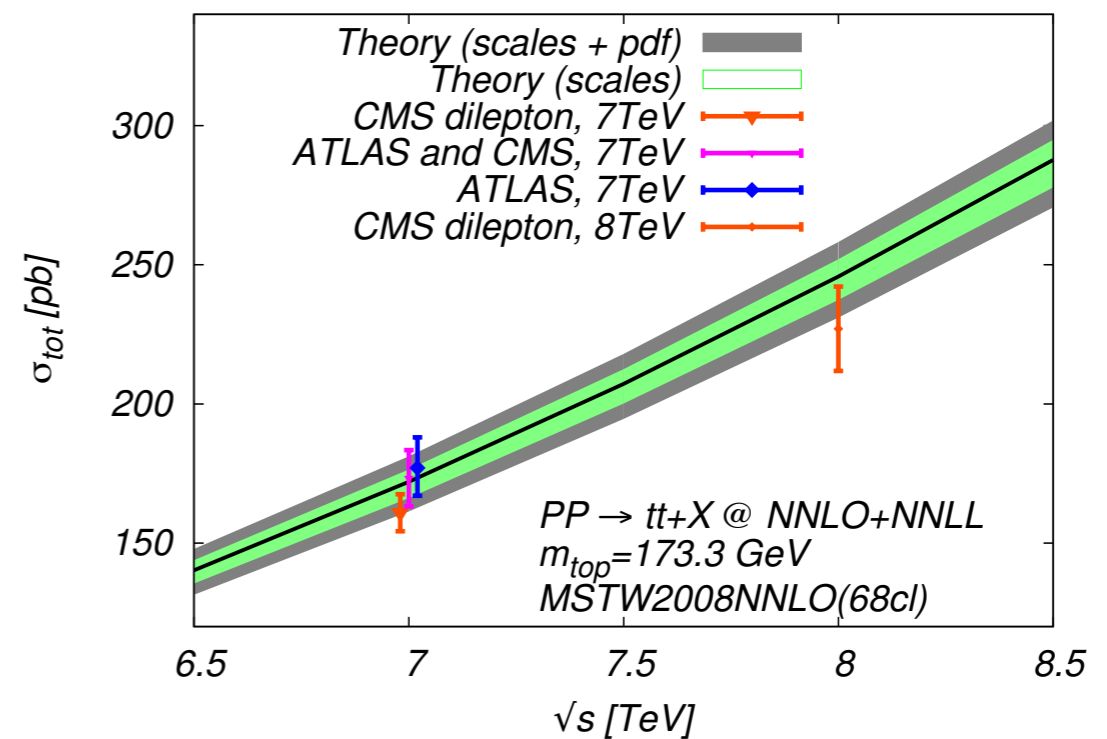
(inclusive) Full NNLO (+NNLL) available  
 <5% TH uncertainties

Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov (2013)

Collider	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ [pb]	scales [pb]	pdf [pb]
Tevatron	7.164	+0.110(1.5%) -0.200(2.8%)	+0.169(2.4%) -0.122(1.7%)
LHC 7 TeV	172.0	+4.4(2.6%) -5.8(3.4%)	+4.7(2.7%) -4.8(2.8%)
LHC 8 TeV	245.8	+6.2(2.5%) -8.4(3.4%)	+6.2(2.5%) -6.4(2.6%)
LHC 14 TeV	953.6	+22.7(2.4%) -33.9(3.6%)	+16.2(1.7%) -17.8(1.9%)



• Precision for mass



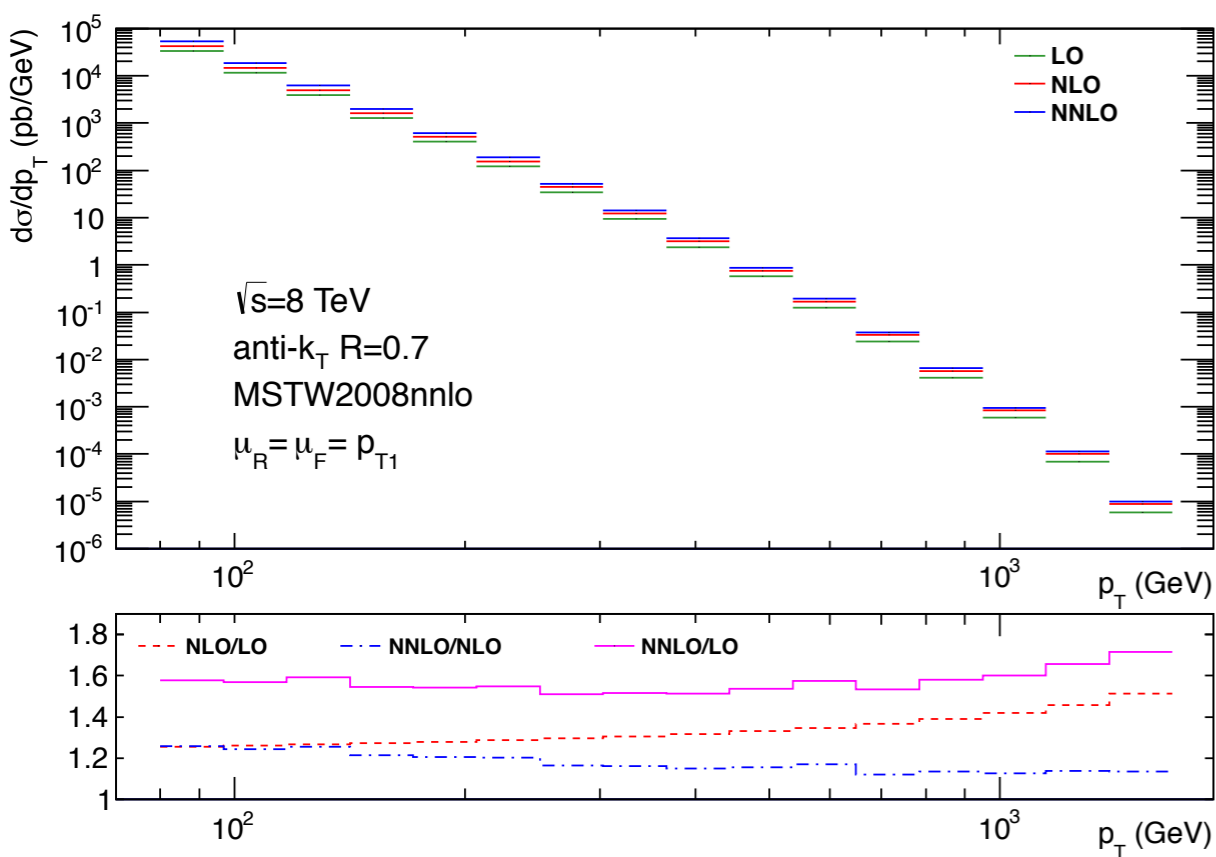
• Precision for gluon pdf



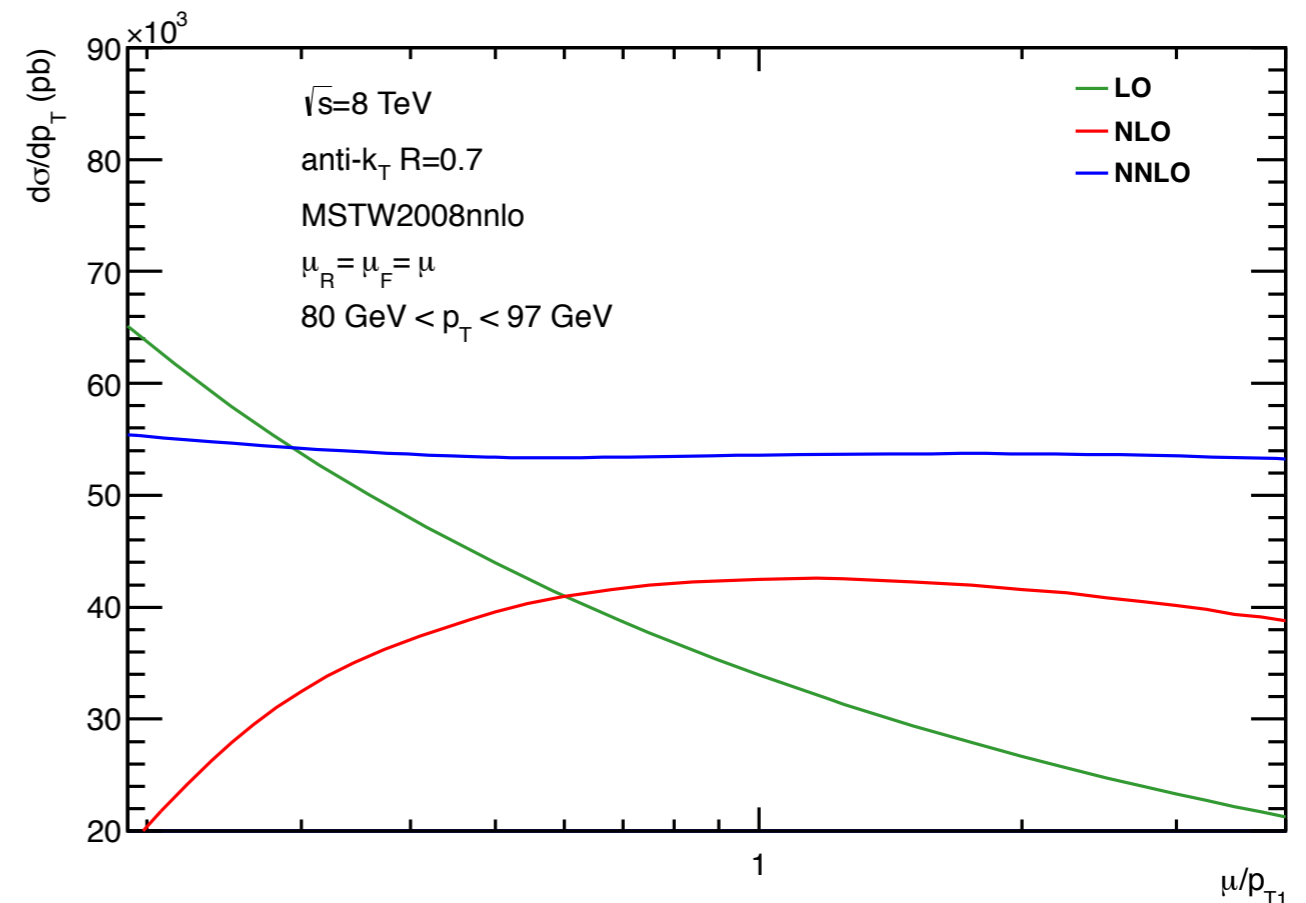
# $pp \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$

A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, E.W.N. Glover, J.Pires (2013)

► Pure gluon (leading colour) using antenna subtraction : NNLOJET



- 15-25% increase
- K-factor  $\sim$ flat

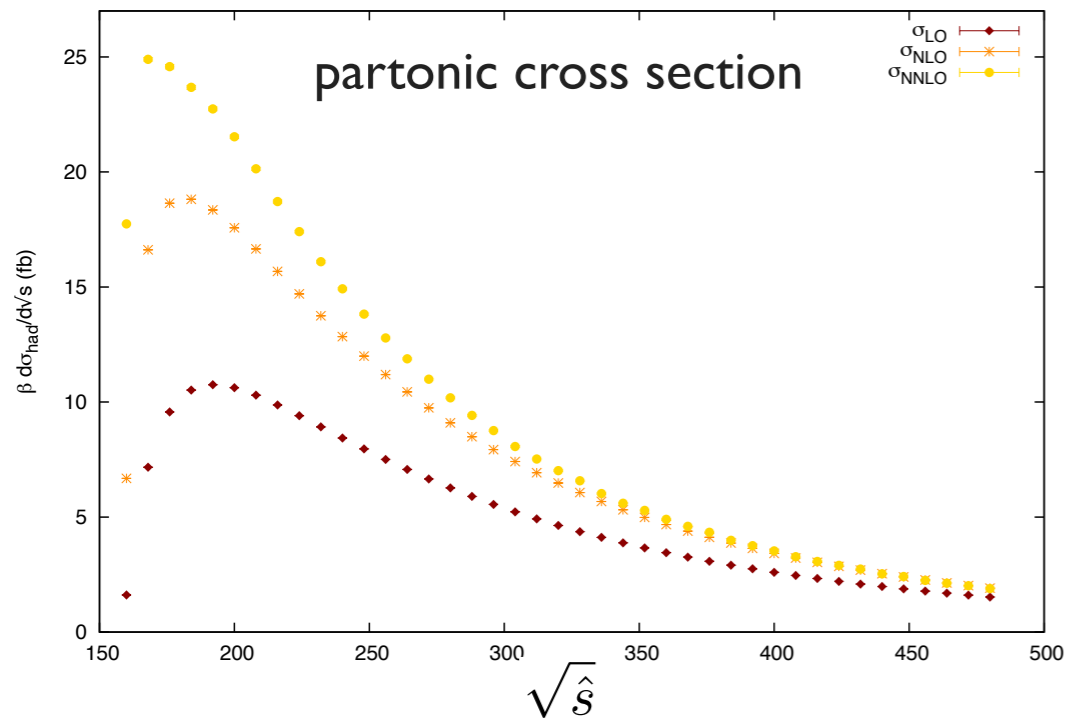


- Amazing reduction in scale dependence : **precision for LHC**

Similar results expected for other partonic channels

# $pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet}$

R.Boughezal, F.Caola, K.Melnikov, F.Petriello, M.Schulze (2013)



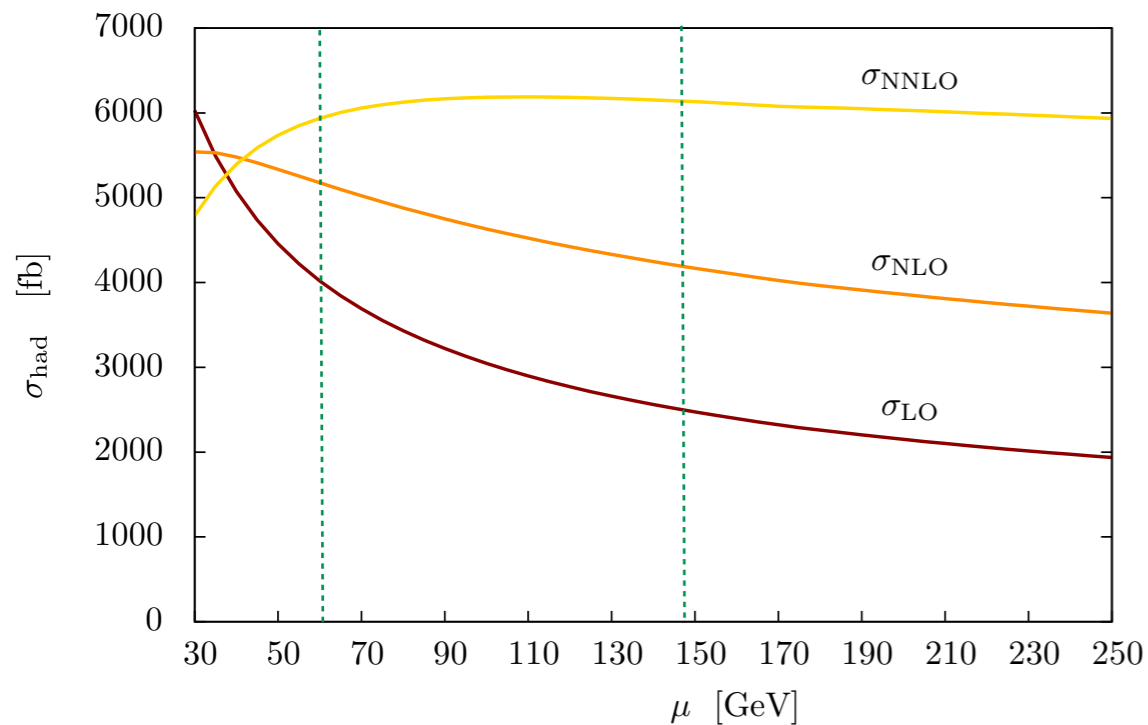
► Pure gluon only  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}}(pp \rightarrow H j) = 2713_{-776}^{+1216} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow H j) = 4377_{-738}^{+760} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}(pp \rightarrow H j) = 6177_{+242}^{-204} \text{ fb}.$$

**+60% NLO**  
**+30-40% NNLO**



► Another case of significantly reduced scale dependence  $\sim 4\%$

# Les Houches NNLO wish-list (2013)

- ▶ Many of them **doable** in the next few years
- ▶ More realistic final states (V, top with decays)
- ▶ Larger multiplicities not possible yet
- ▶ Automation far away
- ▶ Shower requires increase in accuracy
- ▶ NLO EW corrections needed

Process	known	desired	details
V	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NNLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NNNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW MC@NNLO}$	precision EW, PDFs
V + j	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	Z + j for gluon PDF W + c for strange PDF
V + jj	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	study of systematics of H + jj final state
VV'	$d\sigma(\text{V decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{stable V}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma(\text{V decays}) @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	off-shell leptonic decays TGCs
gg → VV	$d\sigma(\text{V decays}) @ \text{LO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{V decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	bkg. to $H \rightarrow VV$ TGCs
V $\gamma$	$d\sigma(\text{V decay}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{PA, V decay}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma(\text{V decay}) @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	TGCs
Vb $\bar{b}$	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ massive b	$d\sigma(\text{lept. V decay}) @ \text{NNLO QCD}$ massless b	bkg. for $VH \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
VV' $\gamma$	$d\sigma(\text{V decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{V decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	QGCs
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$\gamma\gamma$	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD}$		bkg to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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t $\bar{t}$	$\sigma_{\text{tot}} @ \text{NNLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{top decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{stable tops}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma(\text{top decays}) @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	precision top/QCD, gluon PDF, effect of extra radiation at high rapidity, top asymmetries
t $\bar{t}$ + j	$d\sigma(\text{NWA top decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{NWA top decays}) @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	precision top/QCD top asymmetries
single-top	$d\sigma(\text{NWA top decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{NWA top decays}) @ \text{NNLO QCD (t channel)}$	precision top/QCD, $V_{tb}$
dijet	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD (g only)}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO weak}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	Obs.: incl. jets, dijet mass → PDF fits (gluon at high x) → $\alpha_s$ CMS <a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1212.6660">http://arxiv.org/abs/1212.6660</a>
3j	$d\sigma @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	Obs.: $R3/2$ or similar → $\alpha_s$ at high scales dom. uncertainty: scales CMS <a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1304.7498">http://arxiv.org/abs/1304.7498</a>
$\gamma$ + j	$d\sigma @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	gluon PDF $\gamma$ + b for bottom PDF

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H	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO EW}$ finite quark mass effects @ NLO	$d\sigma @ \text{NNNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW MC@NNLO}$ finite quark mass effects @ NNLO	H branching ratios and couplings
H + j	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD (g only)}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO EW}$ finite quark mass effects @ LO	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$ finite quark mass effects @ NLO	H $p_T$
H + 2j	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(\text{VBF}) @ \text{NNLO(DIS) QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{gg}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{VBF}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	H couplings
H + V	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO EW}$	with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ @ same accuracy	H couplings
t $\bar{t}$ H	$d\sigma(\text{stable tops}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{top decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	top Yukawa coupling
HH	$d\sigma @ \text{LO QCD (full } m_t \text{ dependence)}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO QCD (infinite } m_t \text{ limit)}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NLO QCD (full } m_t \text{ dependence)}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD (infinite } m_t \text{ limit)}$	Higgs self coupling

# Electroweak corrections at large energies

## ► Sudakov logarithms induced by soft gauge-boson exchange

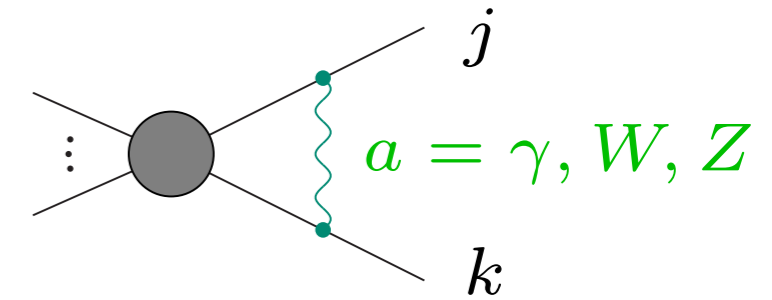
at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

S. Dittmaier

$$\delta_{\text{LL}}^{1\text{-loop}} \sim -\frac{\alpha}{\pi s_W^2} \ln^2\left(\frac{s}{M_W^2}\right) \simeq -26\%$$

$$\delta_{\text{LL}}^{2\text{-loop}} \sim +\frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi^2 s_W^4} \ln^4\left(\frac{s}{M_W^2}\right) \simeq 3.5\%$$

• still sizable at 2-loops

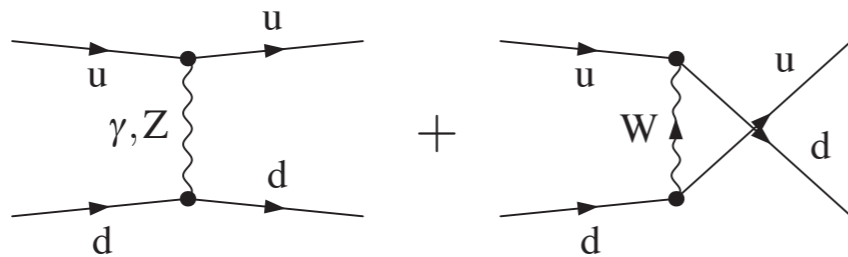


$$s, |t|, |u| \gg M_W^2$$

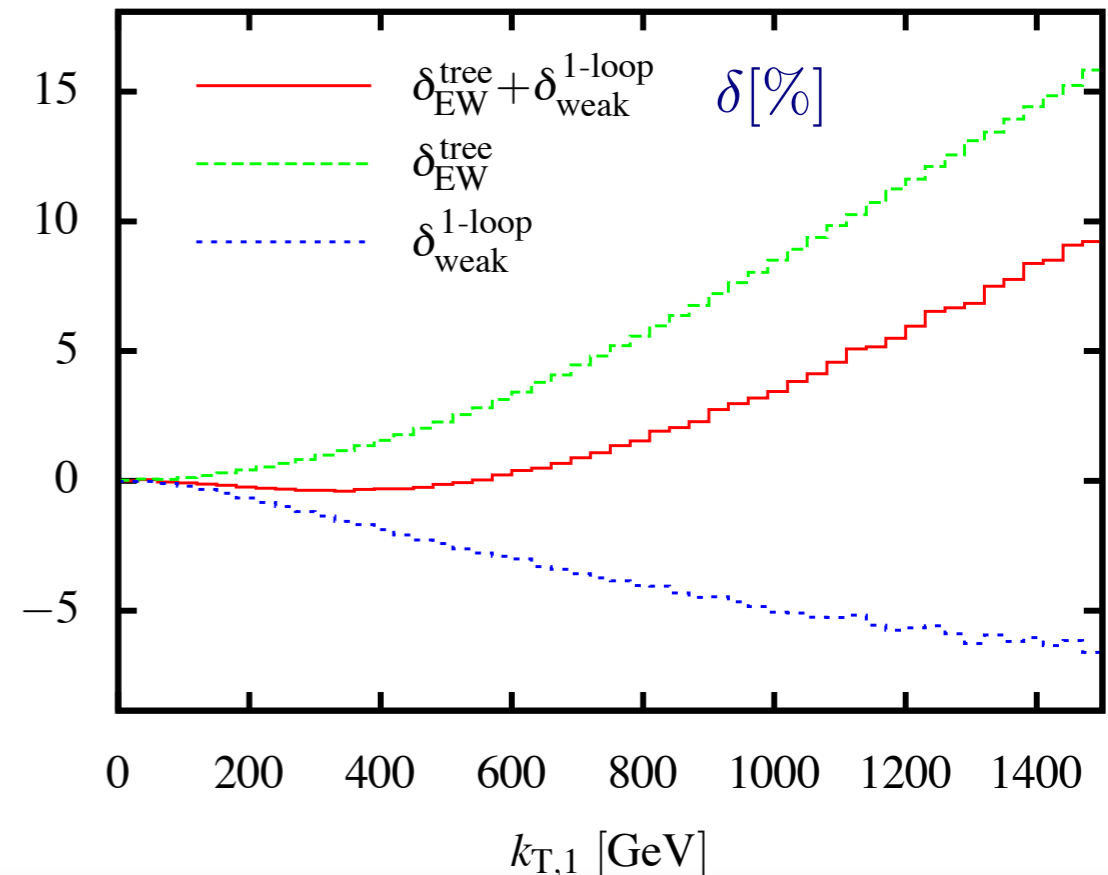
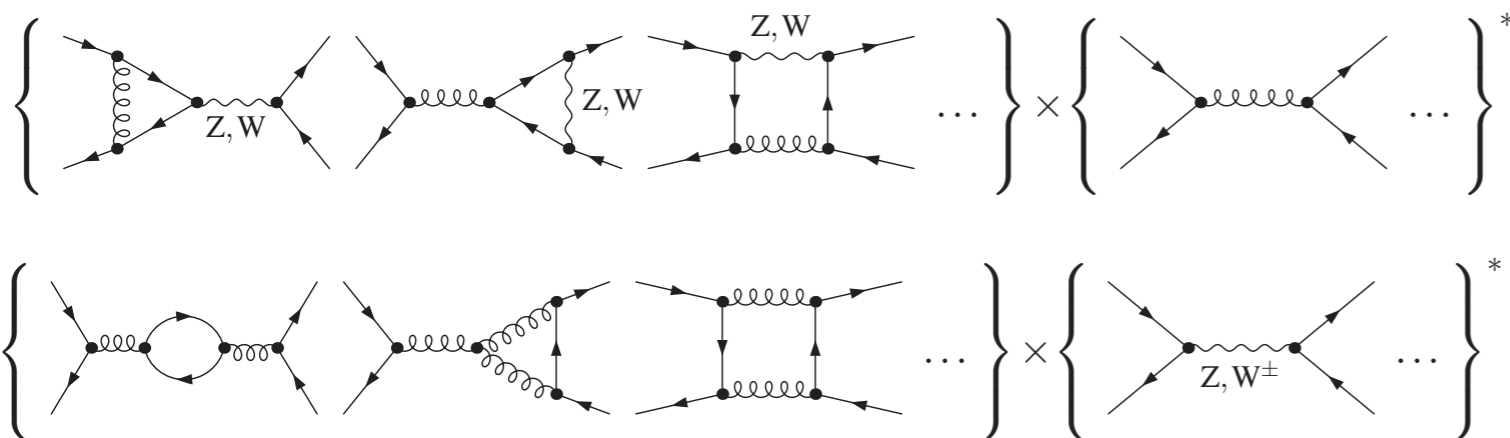
## Dijet production

Dittmaier, Huss, Speckner

tree EW

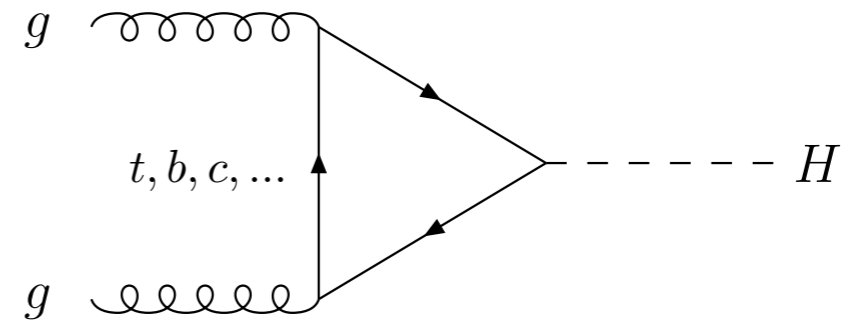


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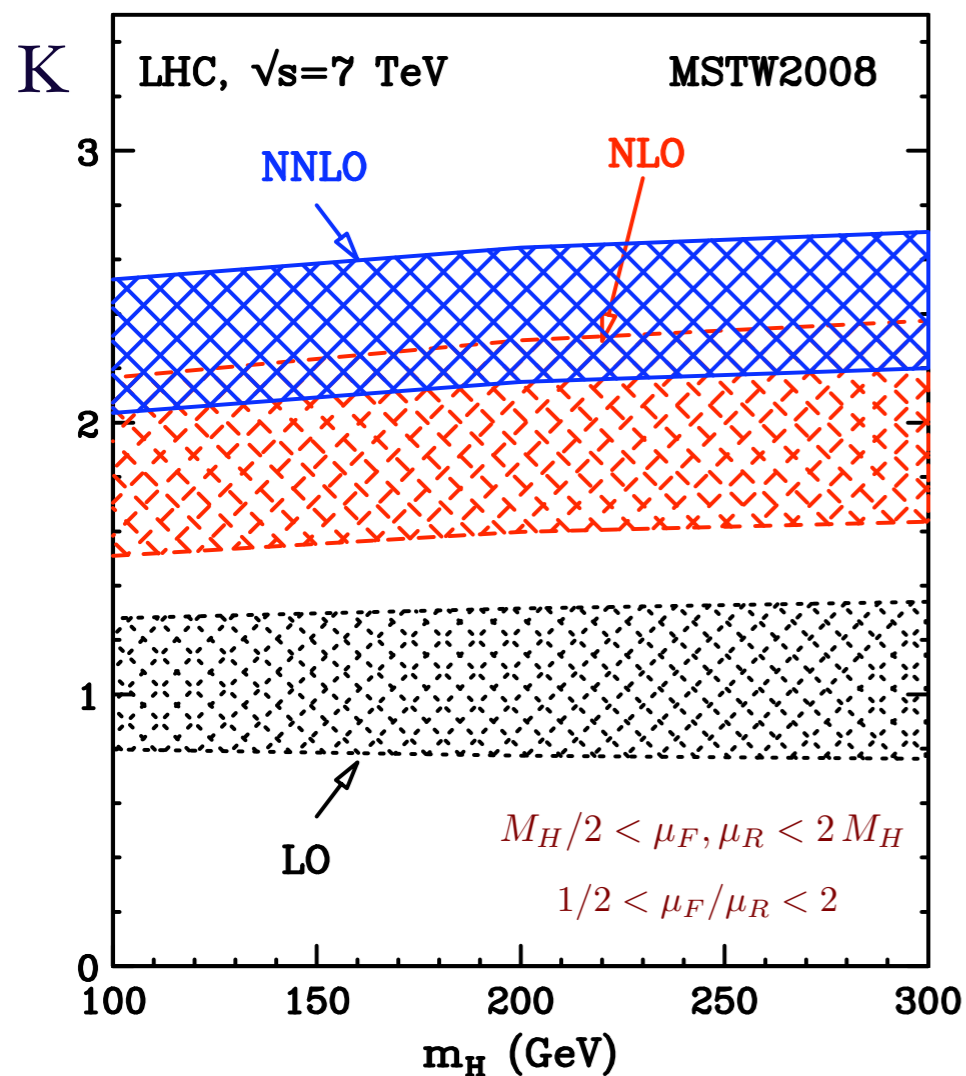


# Higgs Boson

► Gluon-gluon fusion dominates due to large gluon luminosity



► QCD corrections are huge!



$$K = \frac{\sigma^{NNLO(NLO)}}{\sigma^{LO}}$$

**NLO** Dawson (1991); Djouadi, Spira, Zerwas (1991)  
Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas (1993)

**NNLO** Harlander, Kilgore (2002)  
Anastasiou, Melnikov (2002)  
Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven (2003)

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Higher orders      LHC data and more observables

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# Even Higher orders $N^3LO$

- ▶ 3 loop form factor      Baikov et al (2009)  
   Gehrman et al (2010)  
   Lee, Smirnov, Smirnov (2010)
- ▶ Triple real emission : threshold expansion      Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Mistlberger (2013)
- ▶ Subtraction terms      Höschele, Hoff, Pak, Steinhauser, Ueda (2013)  
   Buehler, Lazopoulos (2013)
- ▶ Missing      • 2 loop + single emission      work in progress  
                                 • 1 loop + double emission
- ▶ Possible to reach Soft-Virtual approx. (and beyond) in near future
- ▶ Resummation at  $N^3LL$  : soft contributions      Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt (2005)



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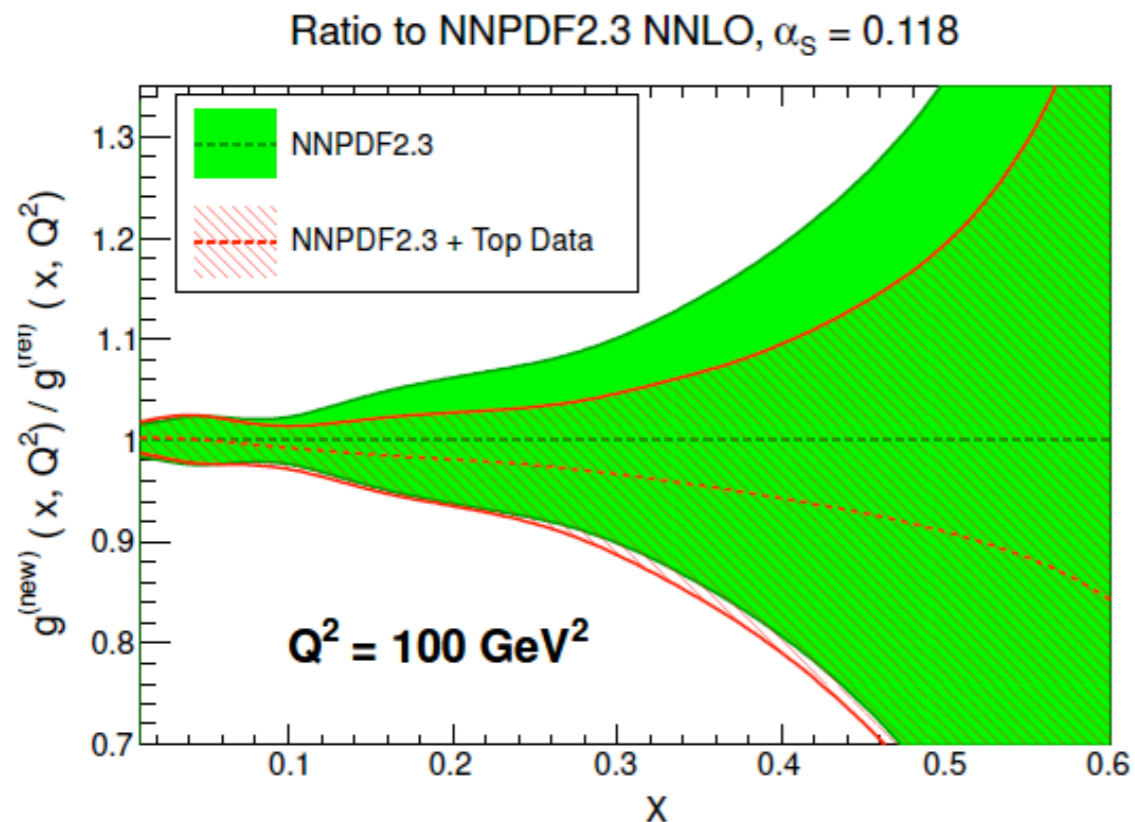
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# Backup Slides

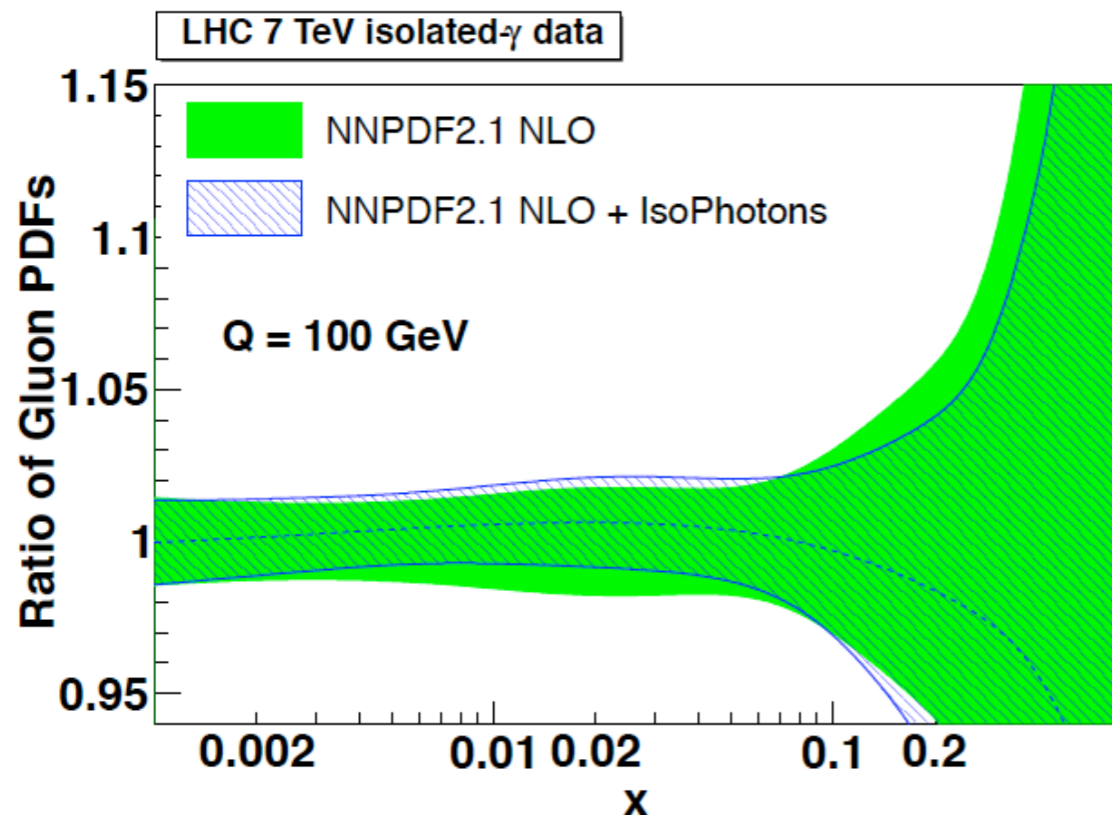
## ► Effect of top cross section in gluon determination



Czakon, Mangano, Mitov, Rojo (2013)

20% reduction in uncertainty at large x  
(where correlation is most significant)

## ► Effect of prompt photons in gluon determination



moderate reduction of uncertainties in region  
relevant for Higgs production

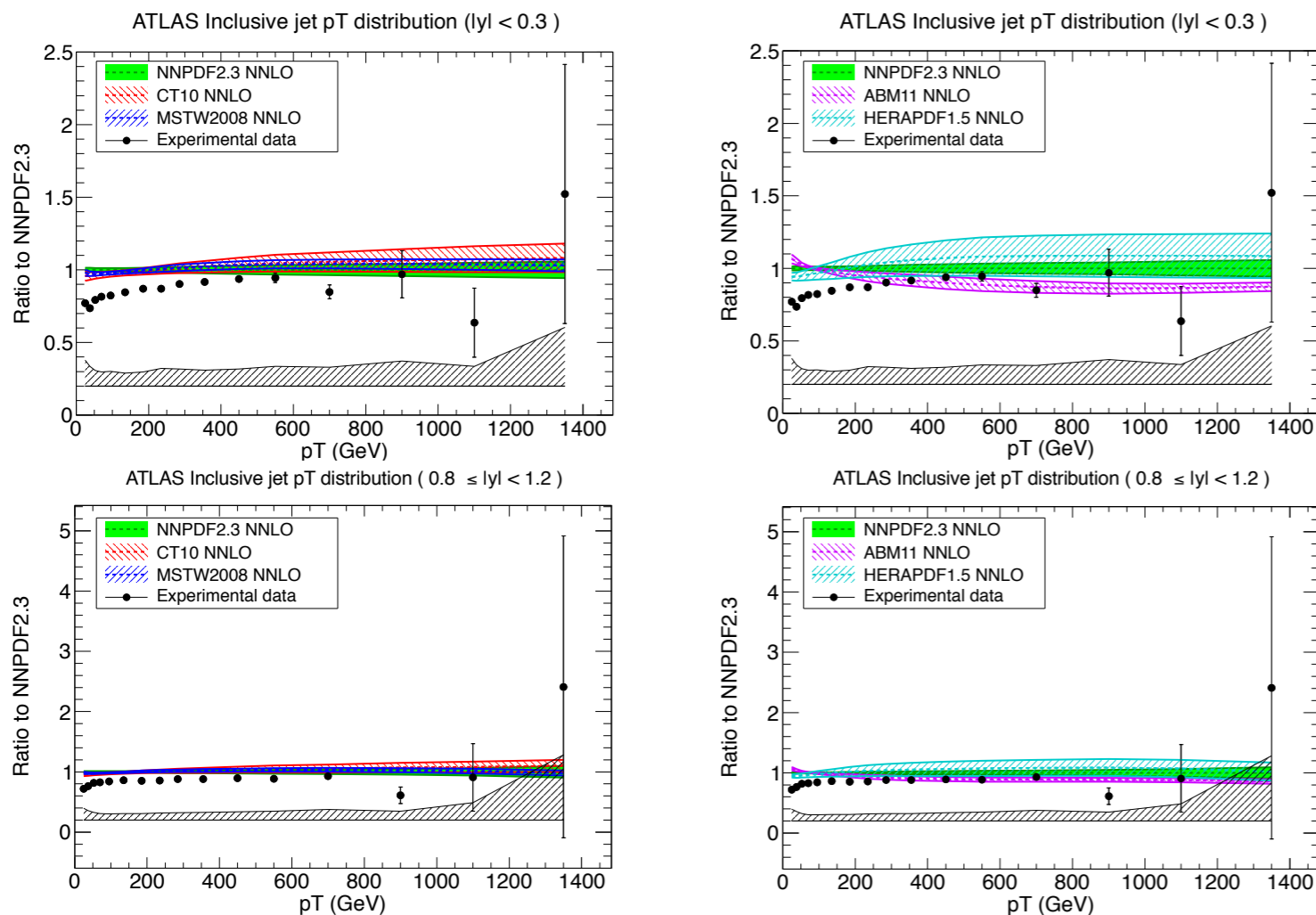
D'Enterria, Rojo

need more precise data for photon+jet

Large  $p_T$  gauge boson production also relevant

# ► Comparison to LHC jet data (Atlas 2010)

Ball et al (2012)

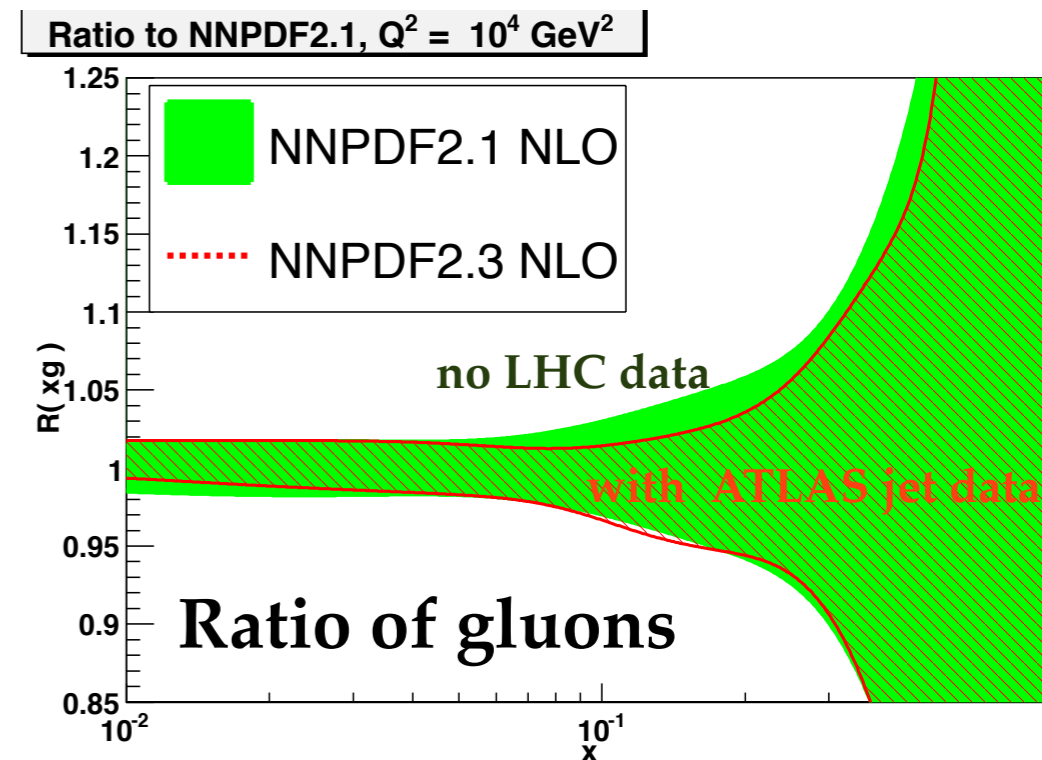


Reasonable agreement  
Still large systematic uncertainties

No NNLO calculation available yet  
Use NLO or NLO+threshold corrections

Larger impact expected with full data set

J.Rojo, DIS2013



## ► First NNLO calculations achieved using different methods

### Sector decomposition

Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello

Czakon

Boughezal, Melnikov, Petriello

Anastasiou, Herzog, Lazopoulos ...

### $q_T$ - subtraction

Catani, Grazzini

Catani, Cieri, deF., Ferrera, Grazzini

### Antenna subtraction

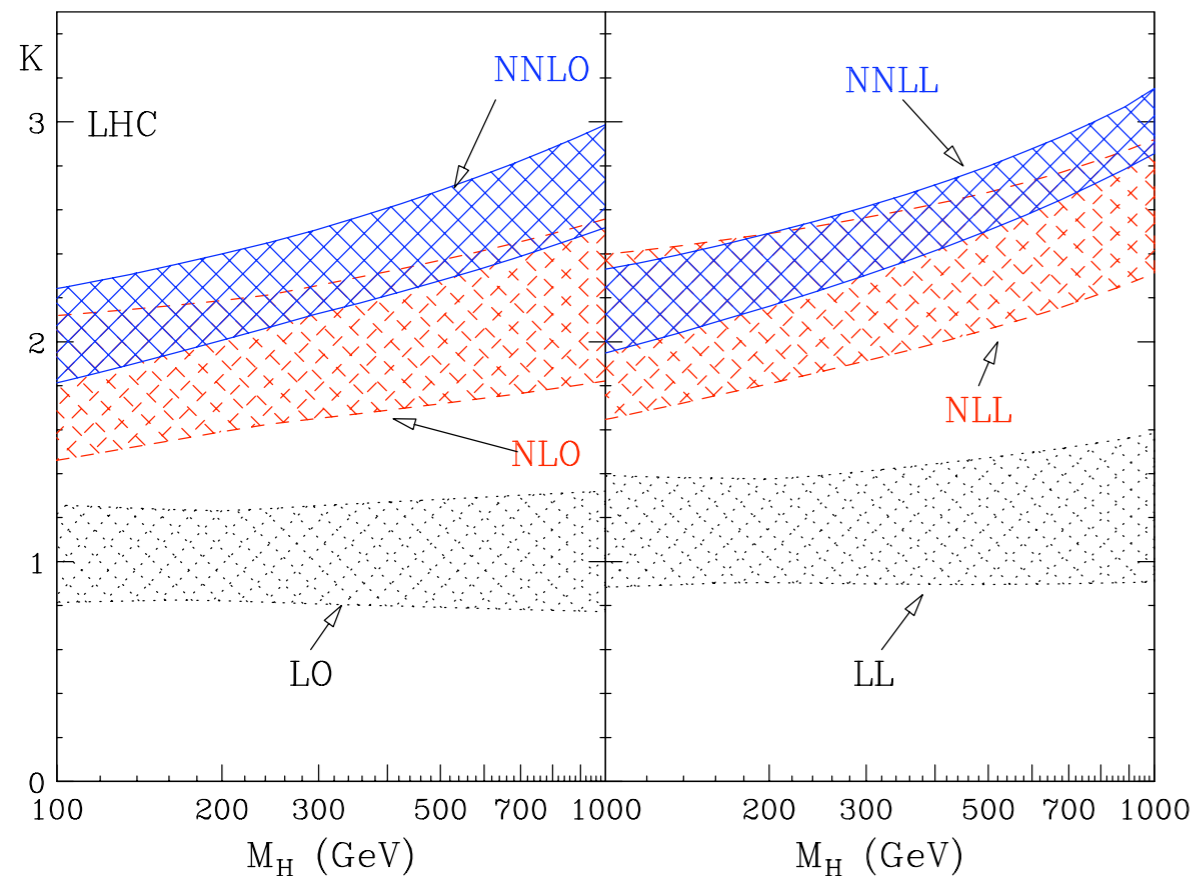
Gehrmann-De Ridder, Glover, Gehrmann;

+ Daleo, Luisoni, Boughezal, Ritzmann, Monni, ...

- Bottleneck in virtual amplitudes with many legs but do not underestimate numerical/stability issues in real contributions
- Automation in NNLO still far away
- Matching NNLO with Shower will require increase in logarithmic accuracy of shower (NLL in all emissions?)

# Higgs: Improvements over NNLO

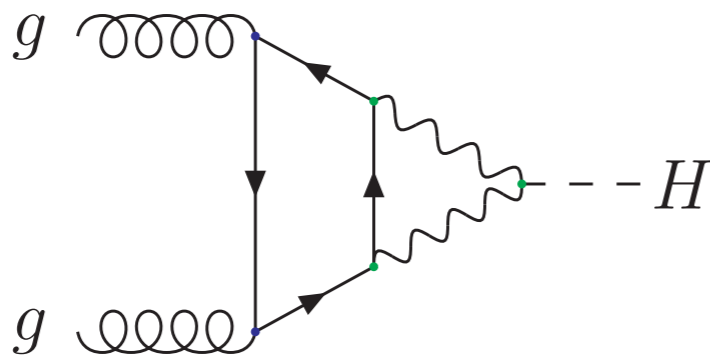
- QCD corrections dominated by soft and virtual gluon radiation



Threshold NNLL (+NNLO) Resummation  
9% at 7 TeV, 13% at Tevatron

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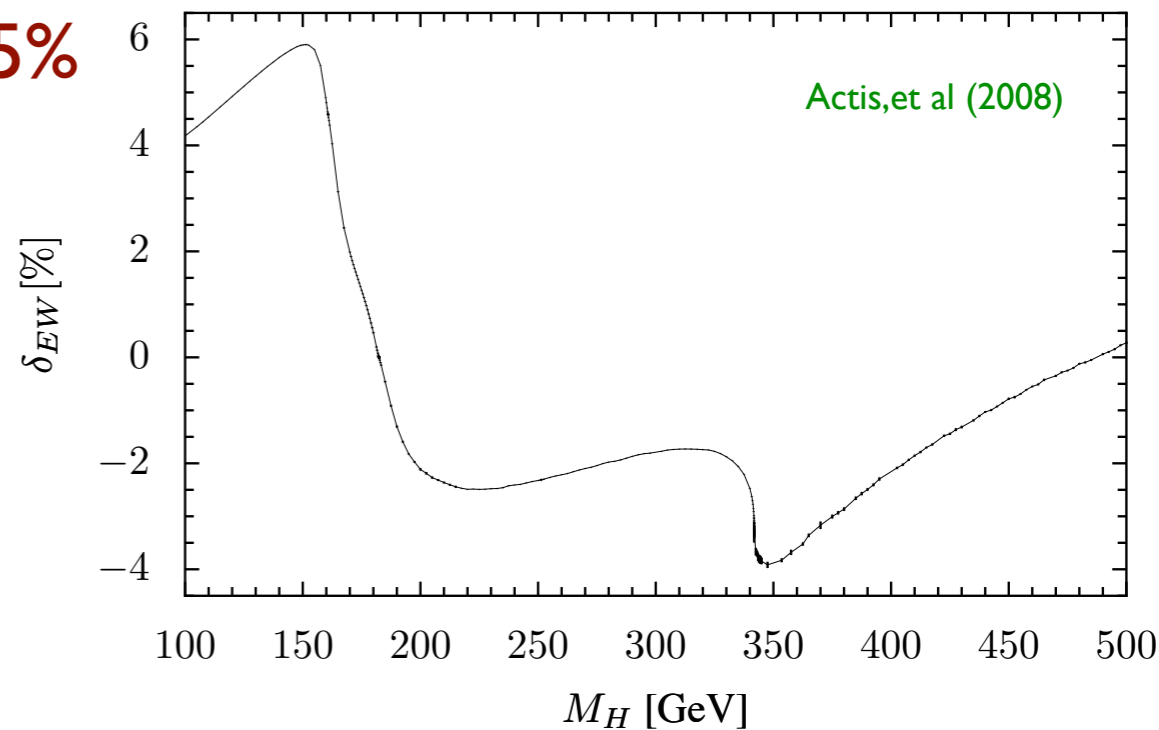
- Two loop EW corrections not negligible  $\sim 5\%$



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