



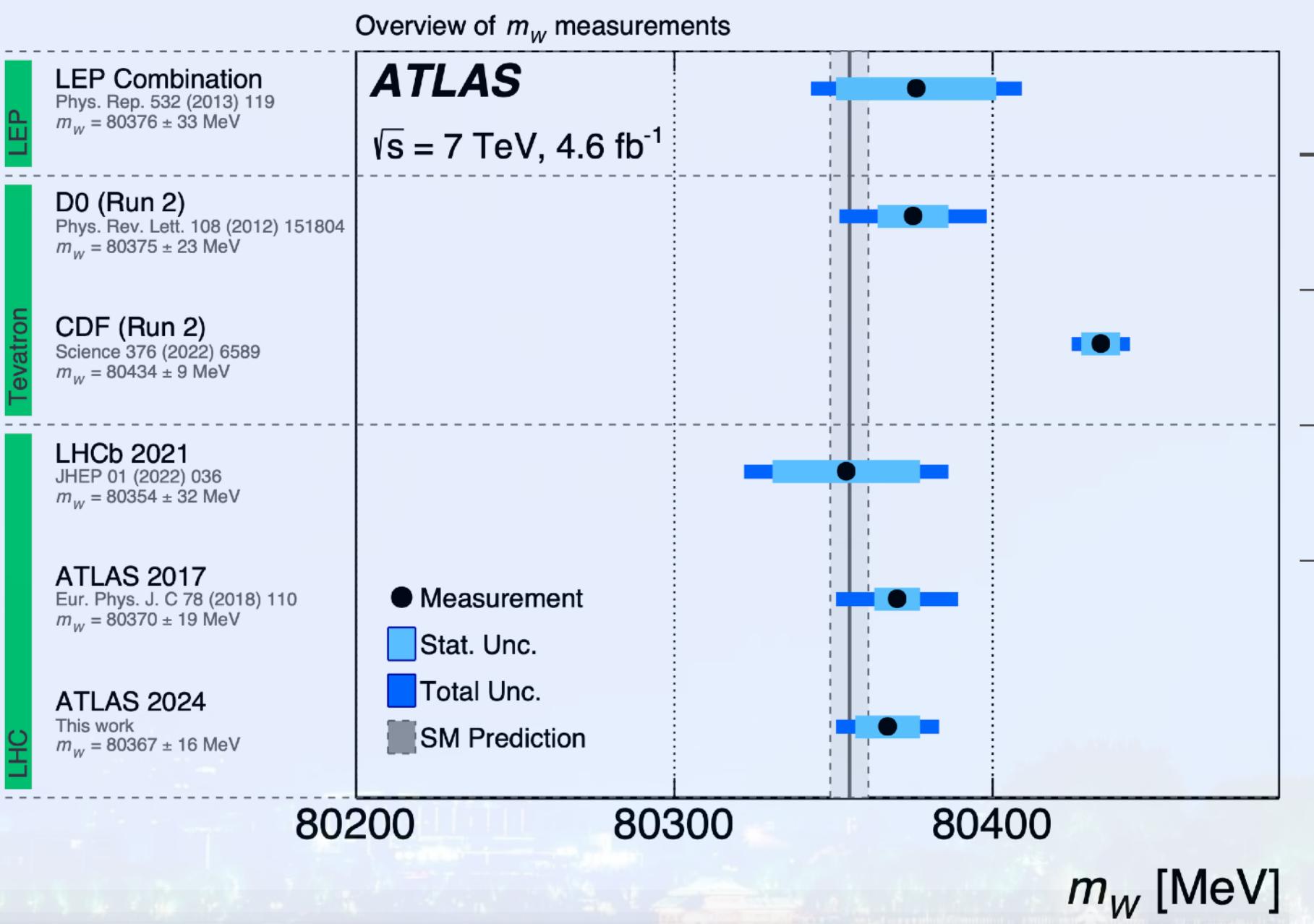
# PRECISION DRELL-YAN PHENOMENOLOGY AT N3LO QCD

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*Loops and Legs in Quantum Field Theory*  
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# W MASS MEASUREMENTS



	(MeV)	$m_W$	Total Unc.	Stat. Unc.	Exp. Unc.	Th. Unc.
<b>SM</b>		80355	6	-	-	6
<b>CDFII</b>		80433.5	9.4	6.4	5.3	5.2
<b>ATLAS</b>		80366.5	15.9	9.8	8.7	9.0
<b>LHCb</b>		80354	32	23	10	19

Table 2. Uncertainties on the combined  $M_W$  result. [CDFII uncertainties](#)

Source	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale	3.0
Lepton energy resolution	1.2
Recoil energy scale	1.2
Recoil energy resolution	1.8
Lepton efficiency	0.4
Lepton removal	1.2
Backgrounds	3.3
$p_T^Z$ model	1.8
$p_T^W/p_T^Z$ model	1.3
Parton distributions	3.9
QED radiation	2.7
W boson statistics	6.4
Total	9.4

► Indirect measurement of  $m_T^W$ ,  $p_T^l$ ,  $p_T^\nu$

$$p_T^{l(\nu)} = \sqrt{(p_x^{l(\nu)})^2 + (p_y^{l(\nu)})^2}$$

$$E_T^{l(\nu)} = \sqrt{m^2 + (p_x^{l(\nu)})^2 + (p_y^{l(\nu)})^2} \approx p_T^{l(\nu)}$$

$$m_T^W = \sqrt{2E_T^l E_T^\nu (1 - \cos\Delta\phi)}$$

► Full error = Experiment + Theory model

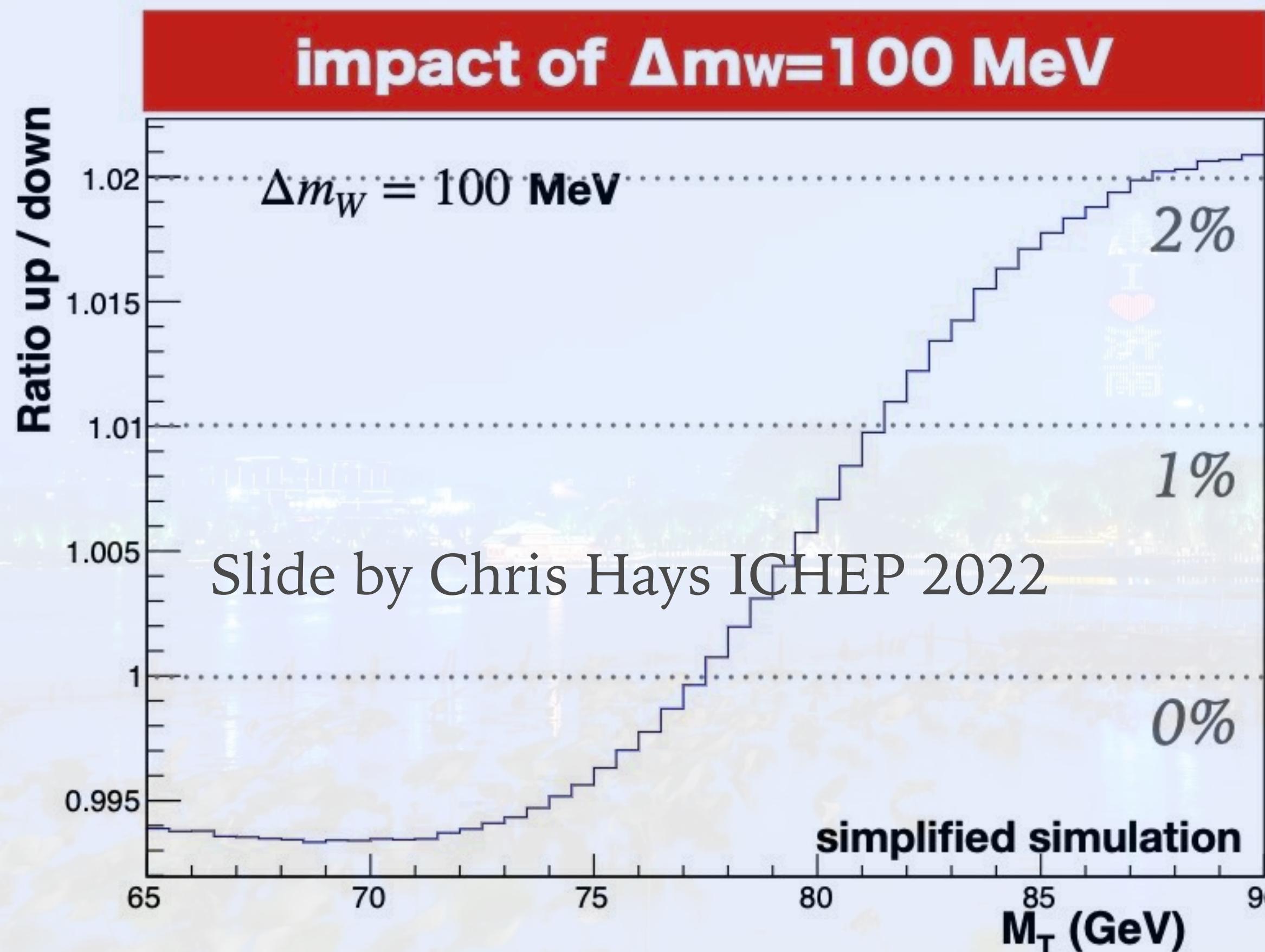
► Likelihood fit of  $m_W$ ,  $\Gamma_W$ , nuisance parameters, templates

► Robust theory predictions for EW, QCD, PDF, PS etc.

► Parameter tune based on  $p_T^Z$ ,  $A_i$ , none perturbative parameters

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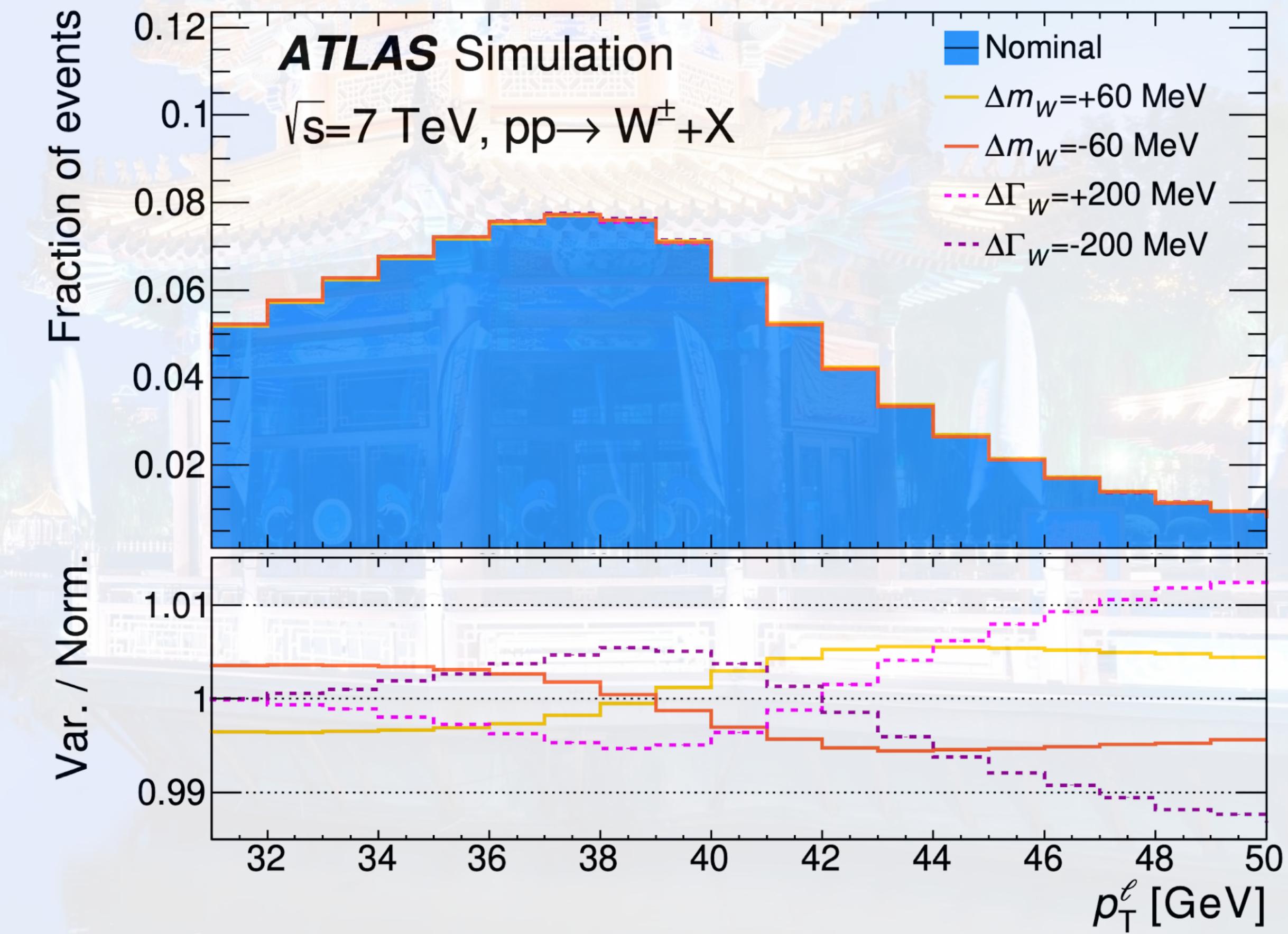
- $d\sigma/dm_T^W$  templates with  $\Delta m_W = 100$  MeV



$\Delta m_W = 100$  MeV ~ 0.5-2% change in  $d\sigma/dm_T^W$

→  $\Delta m_W = 10$  MeV ~ 0.1% precision in  $d\sigma/dm_T^W$

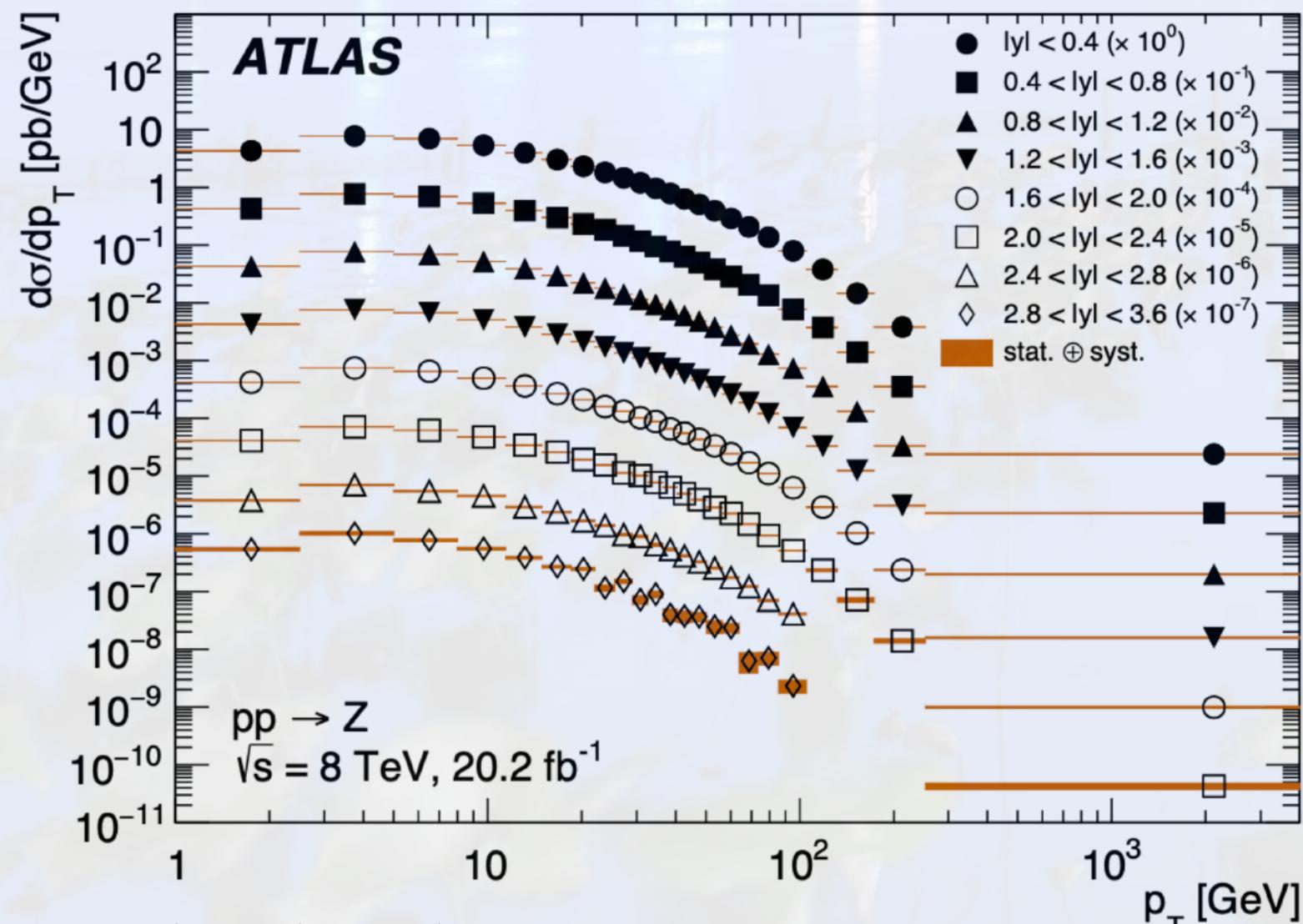
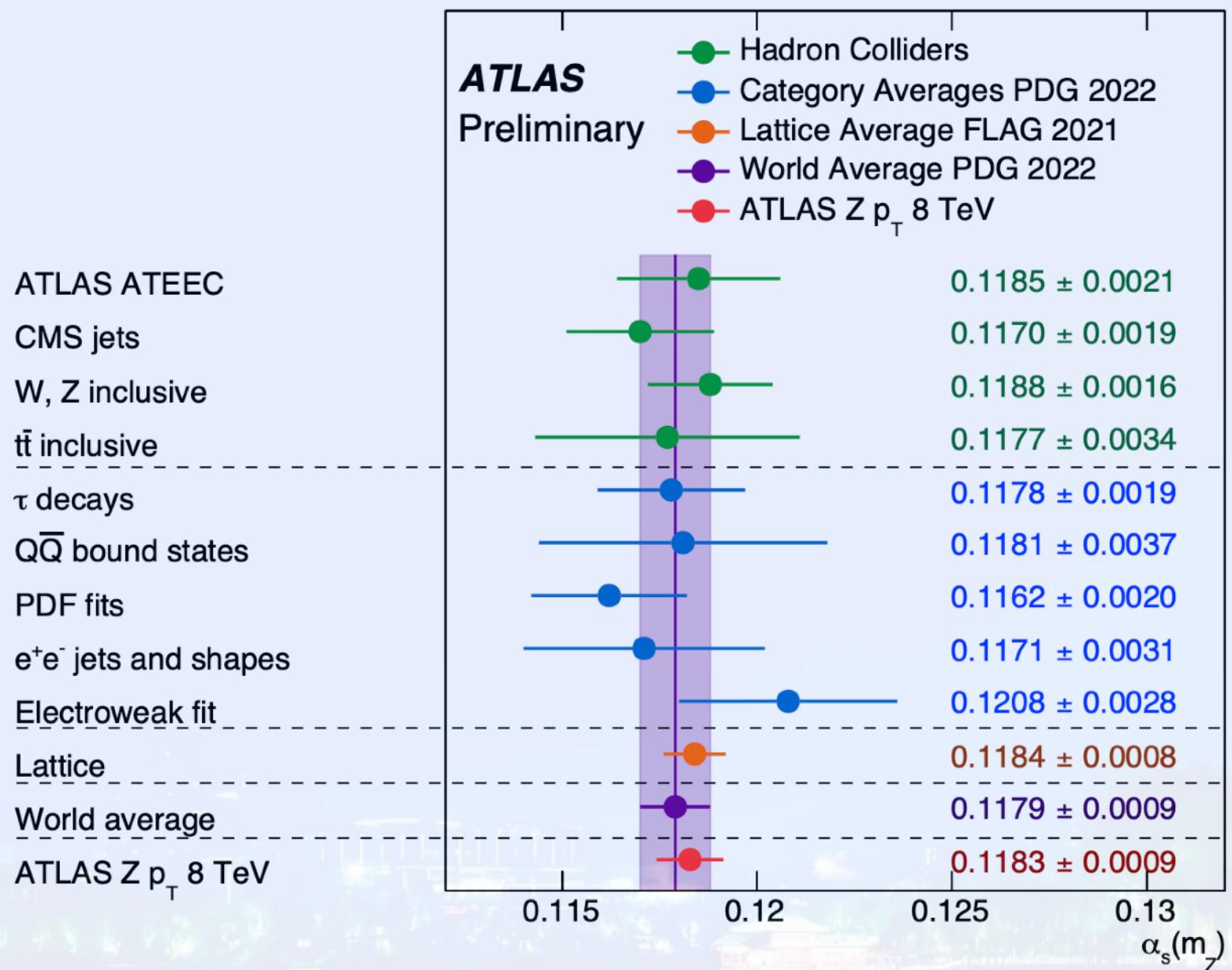
- $d\sigma/dp_T^l$  templates with  $\Delta m_W = 60$  MeV



$\Delta m_W = 60$  MeV ~ 0.5% change in  $d\sigma/dp_T^l$

$\Delta \Gamma_W = 200$  MeV ~ 0.5-1% change in  $d\sigma/dp_T^l$

# $\alpha_s$ MEASUREMENT BY ATLAS



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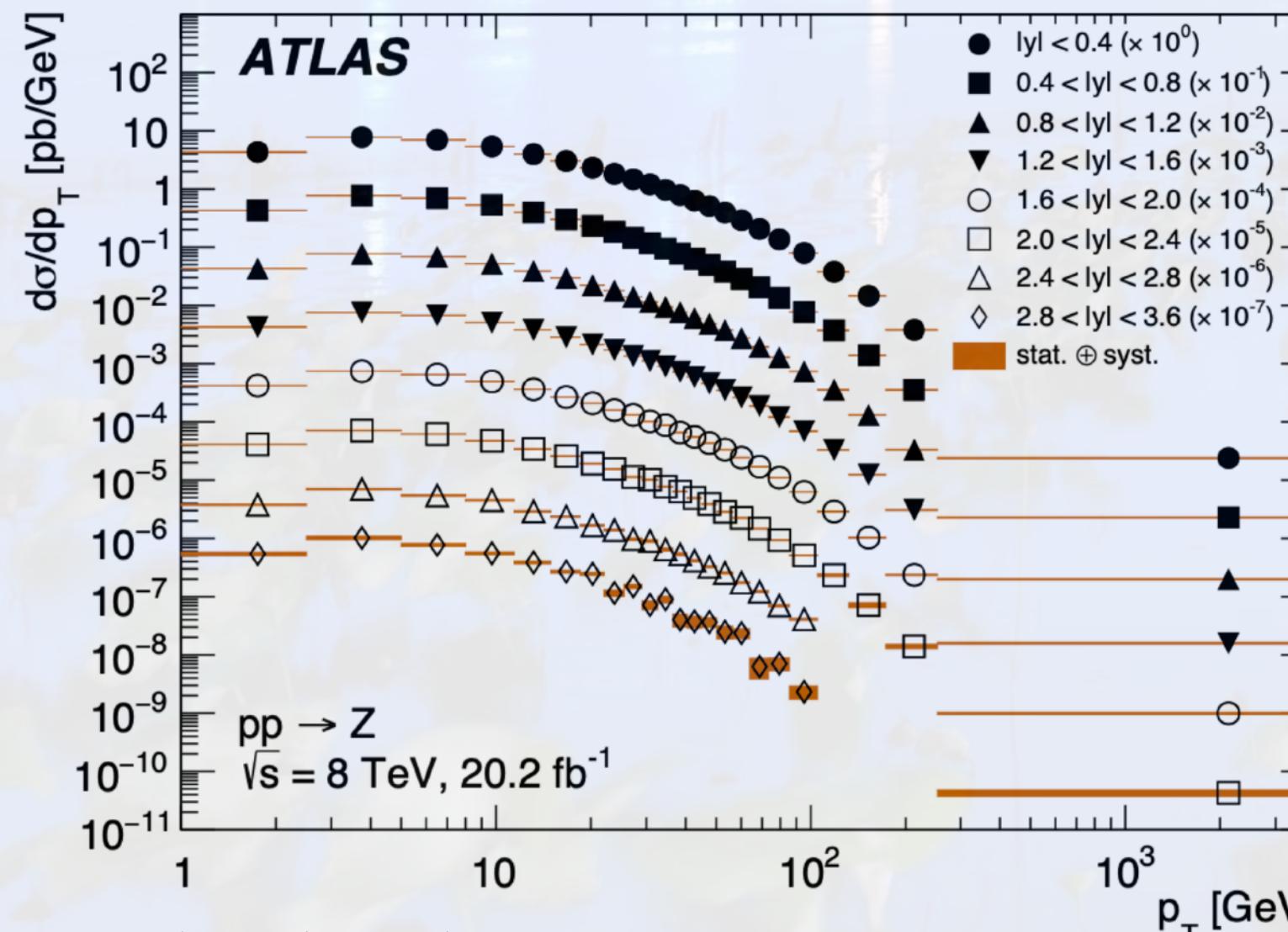
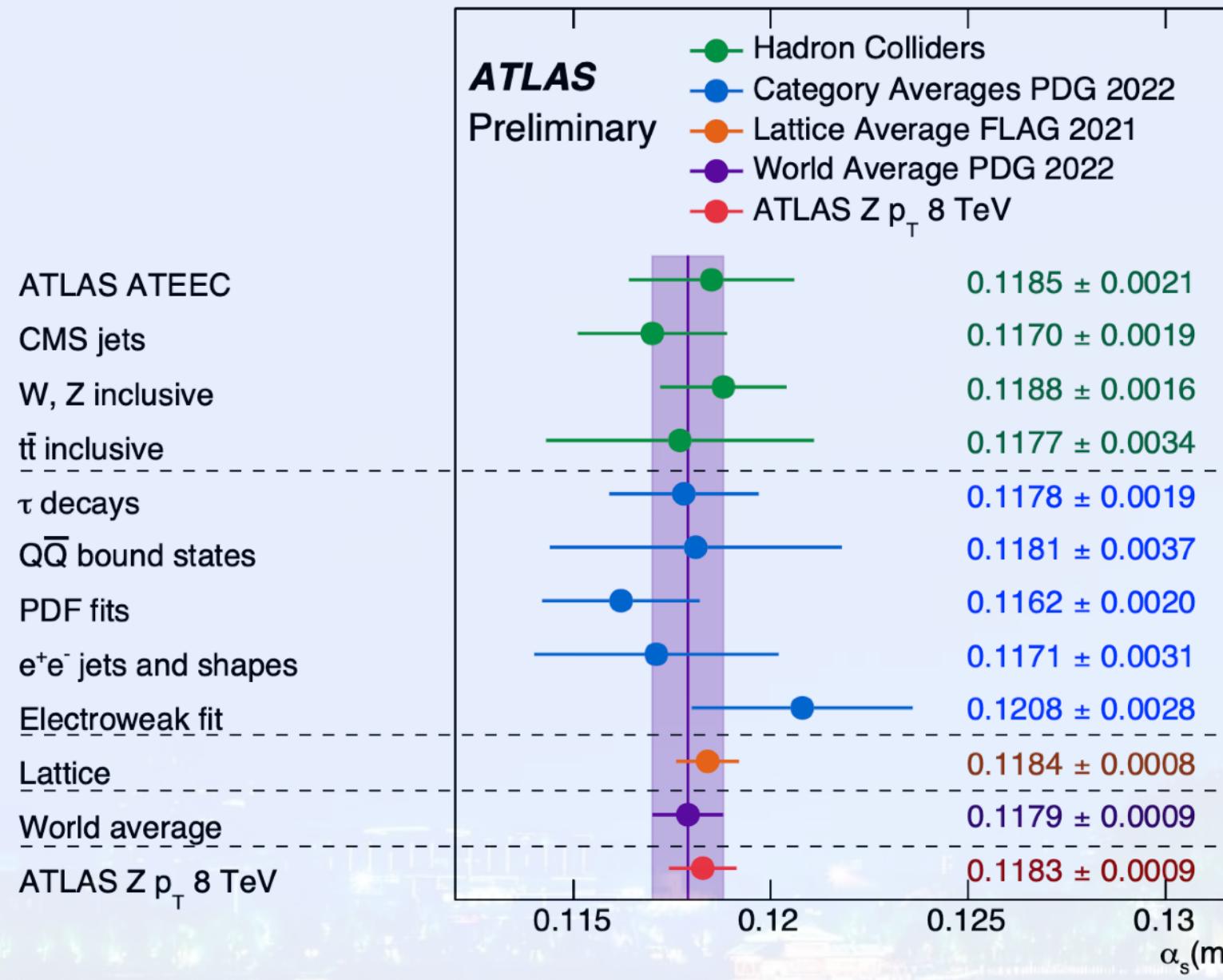
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- Indirect measurement of  $d\sigma/dp_T^Z/dy^Z$  distributions

- $80 < m_{ee(\mu\mu)} < 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^Z < 29 \text{ GeV}$  in 8 slices of  $|y^Z| < 3.6$
- $|\eta_{e_1}| < 2.4, 2.5 < |\eta_{e_2}| < 4.9$  with  $p_T^{e_1(e_2)} > 25 \text{ (20) GeV}$
- $|\eta_{e(\mu)}| < 2.4$  with  $p_T^{e(\mu)} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

- DYTurbo with xFitter to find the best  $\alpha_s$  that describe the data
- Experiment unc. :  $\pm 0.00044$
- Theory model unc. :  $\begin{array}{c} +0.00072 \\ -0.00076 \end{array} \pm ??$

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Error budget of  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ 

Experimental uncertainty	+0.00044	-0.00044
PDF uncertainty	+0.00051	-0.00051
Scale variations uncertainties	+0.00042	-0.00042
Matching to fixed order	0	-0.00008
Non-perturbative model	+0.00012	-0.00020
Flavour model	+0.00021	-0.00029
QED ISR	+0.00014	-0.00014
N4LL approximation	+0.00004	-0.00004
Total	+0.00084	-0.00088

# $\alpha_s$ MEASUREMENT BY ATLAS

- $\chi^2$  fit in xFitter framework:

$$\chi^2(\beta_{\text{exp}}, \beta_{\text{th}}) = \quad \text{Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 304}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} \frac{\left(\sigma_i^{\text{exp}} + \sum_j \Gamma_{ij}^{\text{exp}} \beta_{j,\text{exp}} - \sigma_i^{\text{th}} - \sum_k \Gamma_{ik}^{\text{th}} \beta_{k,\text{th}}\right)^2}{\Delta_i^2} + \sum_j \beta_{j,\text{exp}}^2 + \sum_k \beta_{k,\text{th}}^2.$$

- $\Delta_i$  experimental uncertainties

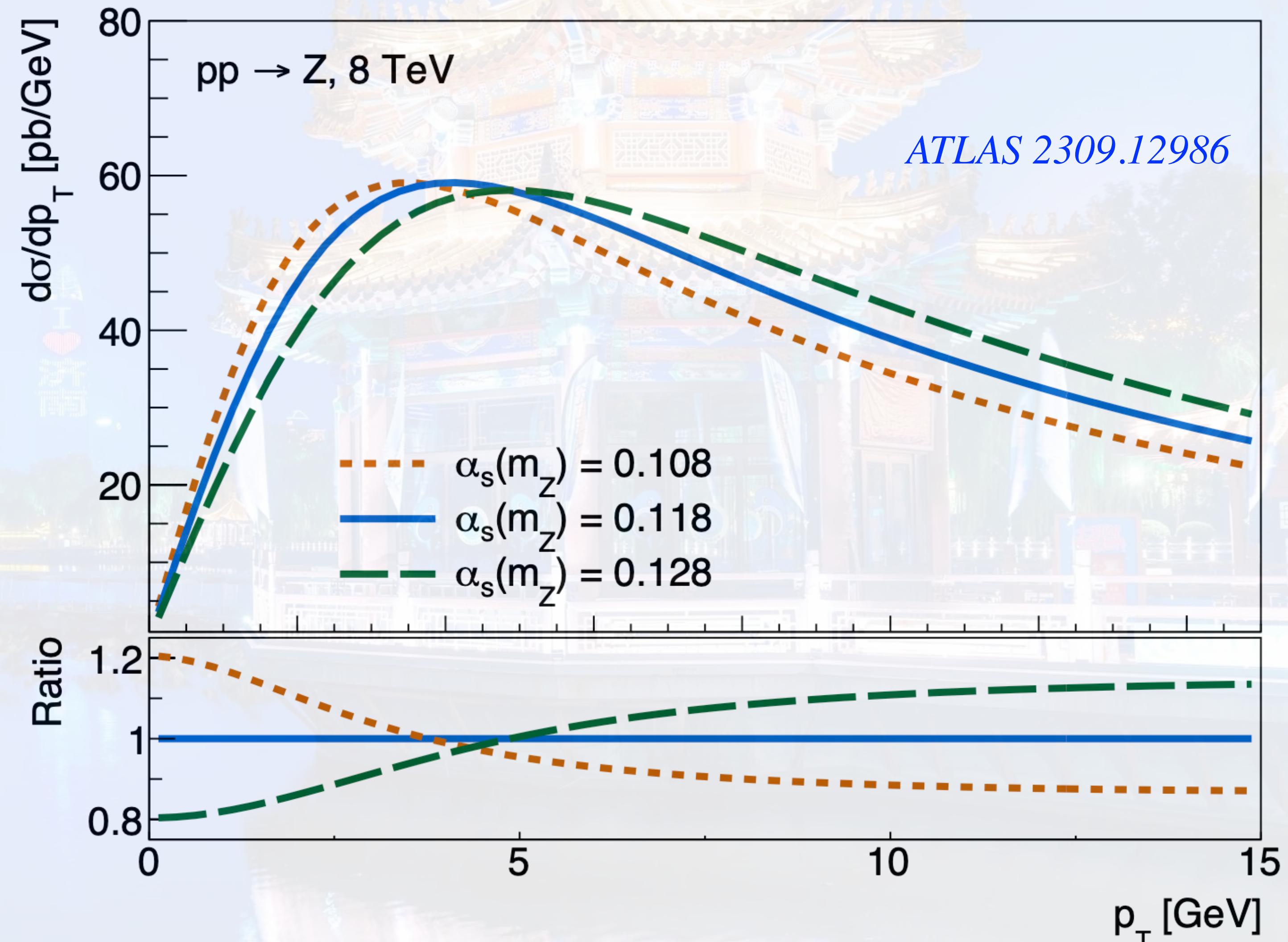
- $\beta_{\text{exp}} (\text{th})$  nuisance parameters

- $\Gamma_{ik}^{\text{th}}$  covariant matrix covers:

- PDF Hessian uncertainties

- Non-perturbative form factor

$\Delta \alpha_s = \text{0.01} \sim \text{10-20\%}$  change in  $d\sigma/dp_T^Z$



$\Delta \alpha_s = \text{0.001} \sim \text{1-2\%}$  precision in  $d\sigma/dp_T^Z$

# Precision Theory Tools Inside Measurements

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$$\times C \otimes f(x_1, \mu) C \otimes f(x_2, \mu) + Y(Q, \vec{p}_T, x_1, x_2, \mu_R, \mu_F)$$

Collins, Soper and Sterman `85

► Non-perturbative effects at  $\alpha_s(\Lambda)$  and large  $b$ :

$$S(b) = S_{\text{NP}} S_{\text{Pert}}, \quad \text{Collins and Soper `77}$$

$$S_{\text{Pert}}(b) = \int_{C_1^2/(b^*)^2}^{C_2^2 Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{C_2^2 Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \right) A(\bar{\mu}, C_1) + B(\bar{\mu}, C_1, C_2) \right]$$

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► Scale uncertainty of  $p_T^Z/p_T^W$  by DYQT

Bozzi, Catani, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini '09 '11

$m_T^W \sim 3.5 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $p_T^l \sim 10.1 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $p_T^\nu \sim 3.9 \text{ MeV}$   
Not included in final result CDF sm '22

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Campbell, Ellis and Giele '15
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Theoretical systematics in LHC precision measurements

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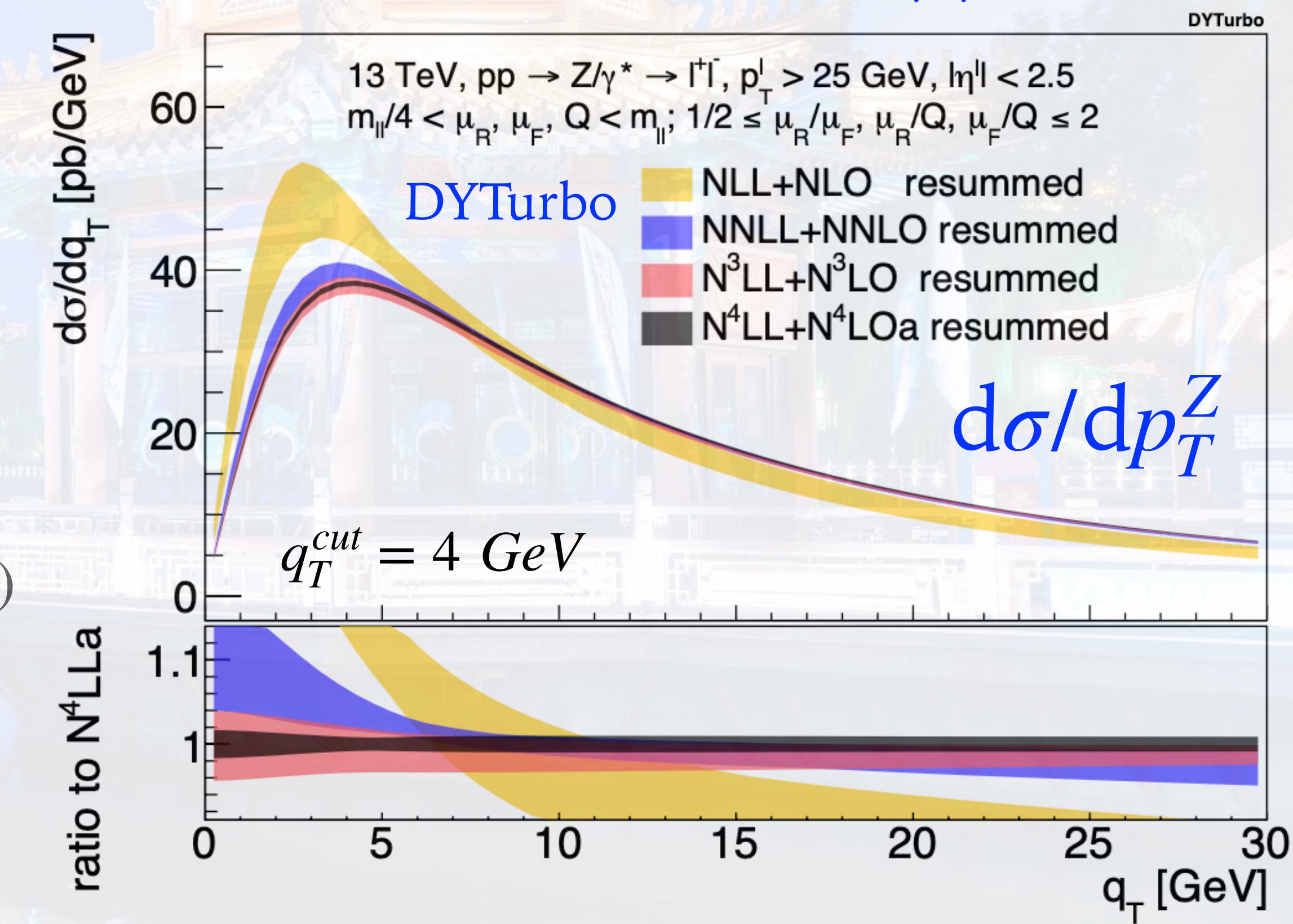
- ATLAS use DYTurbo as theory input  
Camarda, Boonekamp et. al. '20
- aN4LO + aN4LL accuracy for DY production  
Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera '23
- FO: NNLO qT slicing from DYqT +  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$  for  $\delta(qT) +$   
MCFM @  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$  for  $qT > 5$  GeV. Neumann, Campbell '22
- CSS resummation of  $p_T$  in  $b$  space:
  - Expansion up to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$  for small qT (approx.)
  - Exact B4 coefficient with all other N4LL components approx. (A5, H4, DGLAP etc.)  
Moult, Zhu, Zhu '22
- aN3LO PDF MSHT20: approx. in DGLAP, TH input  
McGowan, Cridge, Larland-Lang, Thorne '22
- Non-perturbative effects at  $\alpha_s(\Lambda)$  and large  $b$ :

$$S_{NP}(b) = \exp\{-g_1 b^2 - g_K(b) \ln(M^2/Q_0^2)\}$$

$$g_K(b) = g_0 \left( 1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{C_F \alpha_s((b_0/b_\star)^2) b^2}{\pi g_0 b_{\lim}^2} \right] \right)$$

Collins, Rogers '14

- LL ISR photons radiation + normalisation to NLO QED and virtual EW cor. in ReneSANCe  
Bondarenko, Dydshka et. al. '22



S. Camarda, L. Cieri, G. Ferrera Phys. Lett. B 845 (2023)

- See also DYTurbo in  $\alpha_s$  fitting with CDF data  
Camarda, Ferrera, Schott '23

# RESUMMATION FRAMEWORKS (QT FACTORISATION)

► Resummation kernels:  $d\sigma = \sigma_{LO} \otimes H \otimes B \otimes B \otimes S$

► In SCET:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^2} = \pi \sigma_{LO}^Z \int dx_a dx_b \delta\left(x_a x_b - \frac{m_{ll}^2}{E_{CM}^2}\right) \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{b}} W(x_a, x_b, m_{ll}, \vec{b}),$$

$$W(x_a, x_b, m_{ll}, \vec{b}) = H(m_{ll}, \mu_h) U_h(m_{ll}, \mu_B, \mu_h) S_\perp(\vec{b}, \mu_s, \nu_s) U_s(b, \mu_B, \mu_s; \nu_B, \nu_s) \prod_{\gamma=a,b} B_{g/N_\gamma}^{\alpha\beta}(x_\gamma, \vec{b}, m_{ll}, \mu_B, \nu_B),$$

$$U_s(b, \mu, \mu_s; \nu, \nu_s) = \exp \left[ 2 \int_{\mu_s}^\mu \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})) \ln \frac{b^2 \bar{\mu}^2}{b_0^2} - \gamma_s(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})) \right) \right] \left( \frac{\nu^2}{\nu_s^2} \right)^{\int_{\mu}^{b_0/b} \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \gamma_r[\alpha_s(b_0/b)]}.$$

► In qT (CSS):

$$S_c(M, b) = \exp \left[ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{M^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left( A_c(\alpha_s(q^2)) \ln \frac{M^2}{q^2} + B_c(\alpha_s(q^2)) \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^2 dy} = \frac{m_{ll}^2}{s} \sigma_{LO}^Z \int_0^{+\infty} db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bp_T) S_c(m_{ll}, b) \sum_{a_1, a_2} \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_{x_2}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} [HC_1 C_2]_{gg:a_1 a_2} \prod_{i=1,2} f_{a_i/h_i}(x_i/z_i, b_0^2/b^2)$$

► In momentum space (RadISH):

$$\sum (p_T) = \int_0^{p_T} dk_T \frac{d\sigma(k_T)}{dk_t} = \sigma_{LO}^H \int_0^\infty [dk_1] R'(m_H, k_{t,1}) \exp(-R(m_H, \epsilon k_{t,1})) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon k_{t,1}}^{k_{t,1}} [dk_i] R'(m_H, k_{t,i}) \Theta\left(p_T - \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \vec{k}_{t,j} \right| \right)$$

# COMPONENTS OF QT FACTORISATION (SCET)

FO	$\alpha_s^n$	$H(m_V, \mu)$	$I_{i/j}^{(n)}(x, b)$	$\ln W(x_a, x_b, m_V, \vec{b}, \mu = b_0/b) \sim \int_{\mu_h}^{\mu} d\bar{\mu}/\bar{\mu} (A(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})) \ln \frac{m_V^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + B(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})))$							
$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^V}{dq_T}$	NLO	✓	✓	$\ln^2(b^2 m_V^2)$	$\ln(b^2 m_V^2)$	1					
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$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{N^kLO}^V}{dq_T}$	NKLO			$\ln^{k+1}(b^2 m_V^2)$	$\ln^k(b^2 m_V^2)$	$\ln^{k-1}(b^2 m_V^2)$	$\ln^{k-2}(b^2 m_V^2)$	$\ln^{k-3}(b^2 m_V^2)$	...	...	...
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<b>Resum</b>				LL	NLL	NNLL	N3LL	N4LL	...		$N^{k+1}LL$
A				A1 ✓	A2 ✓	A3 ✓	A4 ✓	A5 ✗	...		$A_{k+2}$
B				B1 ✓	B2 ✓	B3 ✓	B4 ✓	...			$B_{k+1}$

# N3LO Phenomenology Progress

# Parton Distributions @ N3LO

## State-of-the-art Parton Distribution Functions

- Option A: solve proton wave function with Lattice QCD *Recent progress in D. Chakrabarti, P. Choudhary et. al. 2304.09908*

- Option B: **collinear** factorisation  $f_a \rightarrow f_a(x, \mu)$  with p-QCD evolution of factorisation scale

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} f_q \\ f_g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{q \leftarrow q} & P_{q \leftarrow g} \\ P_{g \leftarrow q} & P_{g \leftarrow g} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} f_q \\ f_g \end{pmatrix}$$

*DGLAP evolution with*

$$p_{a \leftarrow b} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} P_{a \leftarrow b}^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^2} P_{a \leftarrow b}^{(1)} + \frac{\alpha_s^3}{\pi^3} P_{a \leftarrow b}^{(2)} + \dots$$

1970's            1980            2004

$$\gamma_{j \leftarrow i}^{(3)}(N) = - \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} P_{j \leftarrow i}^{(3)}(x) \quad \gamma_{q \leftarrow g}^{(3)}(N), \gamma_{q \leftarrow q}^{(3)}(N), \gamma_{g \leftarrow q}^{(3)}(N)$$

For  $N = 2, 4, \dots, 20$

See also full result of  $N_f^2$ ,  $N_f C_f^2$  contribution in

*G. Falcioni, F. Herzog et. al. Phys.Lett.B 842 (2023)*

*G. Falcioni, F. Herzog, S. Moch, A. Vogt Phys.Lett.B 846 (2023)*

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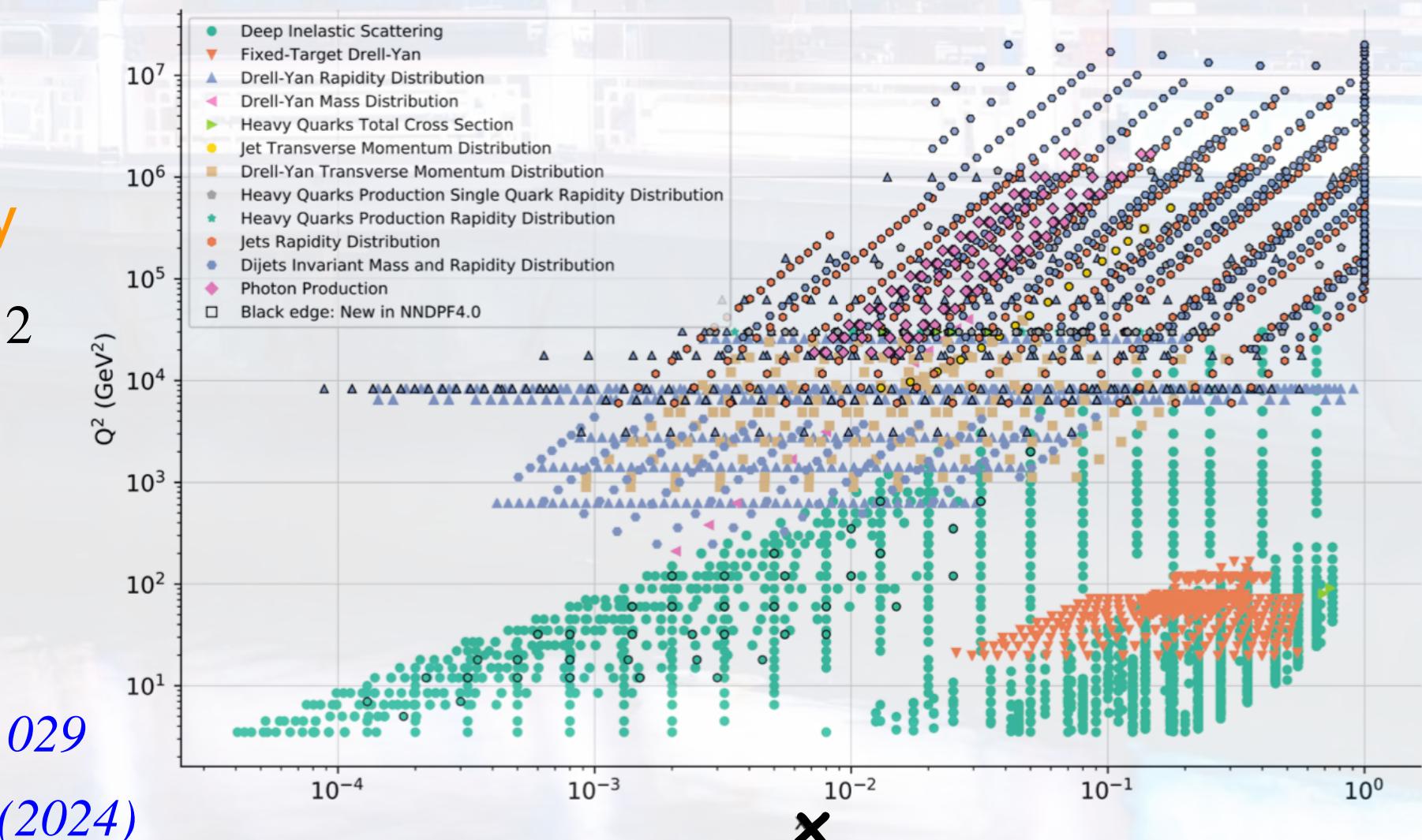
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Xuan Chen (SDU)

- Experiment input
- All past and current measurements of DIS, DY, jets etc. provide fitting targets of  $f_a(x, Q)$
- Differential and total cross sections provide sensitivity in different regions of  $x \in [0, 1]$
- Various technology for fitting: functional form, neural network, fast evaluation grids etc.

NNPDF4.0 Coverage



Precision Drell-Yan phenomenology at N3LO QCD

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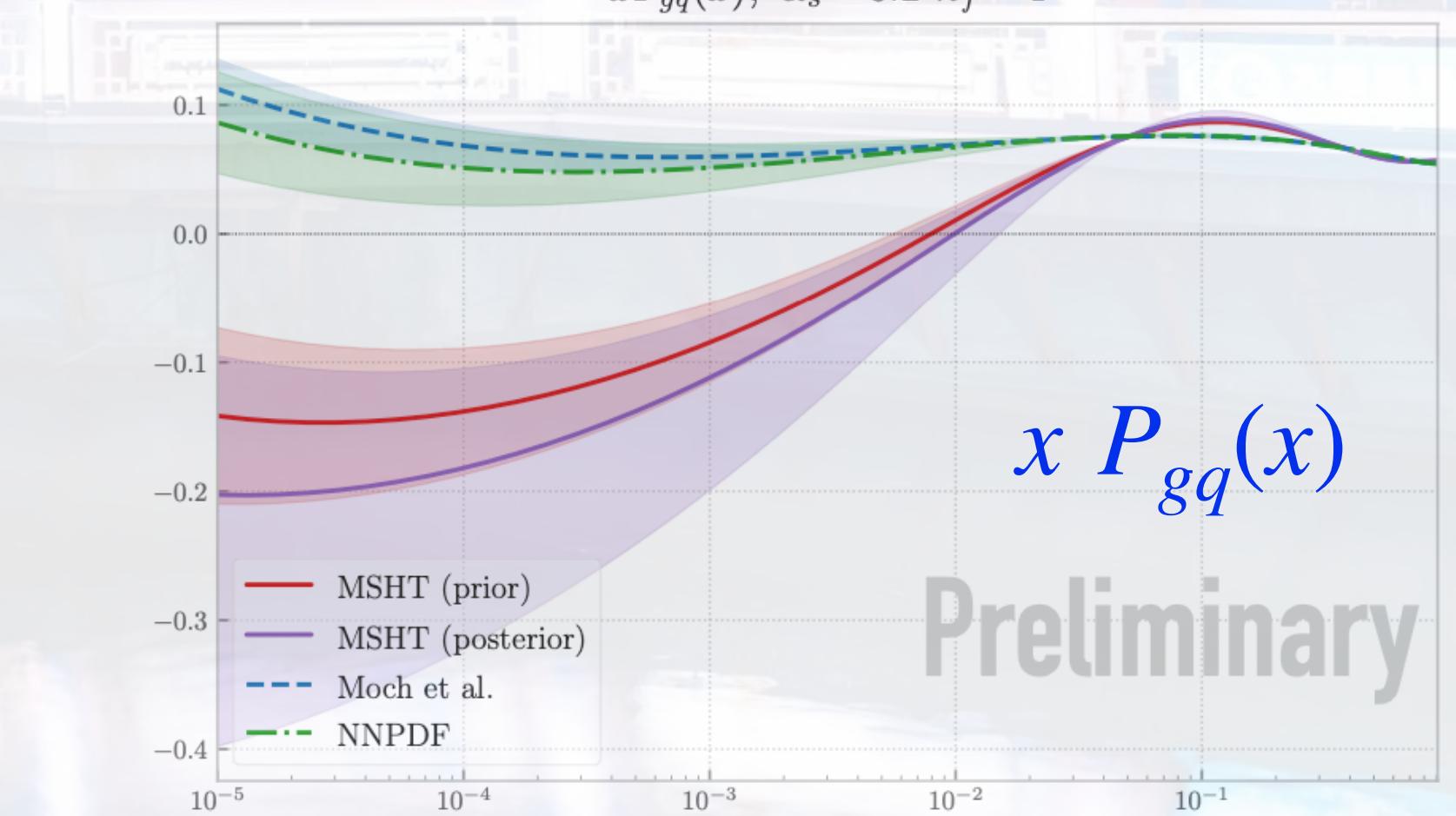
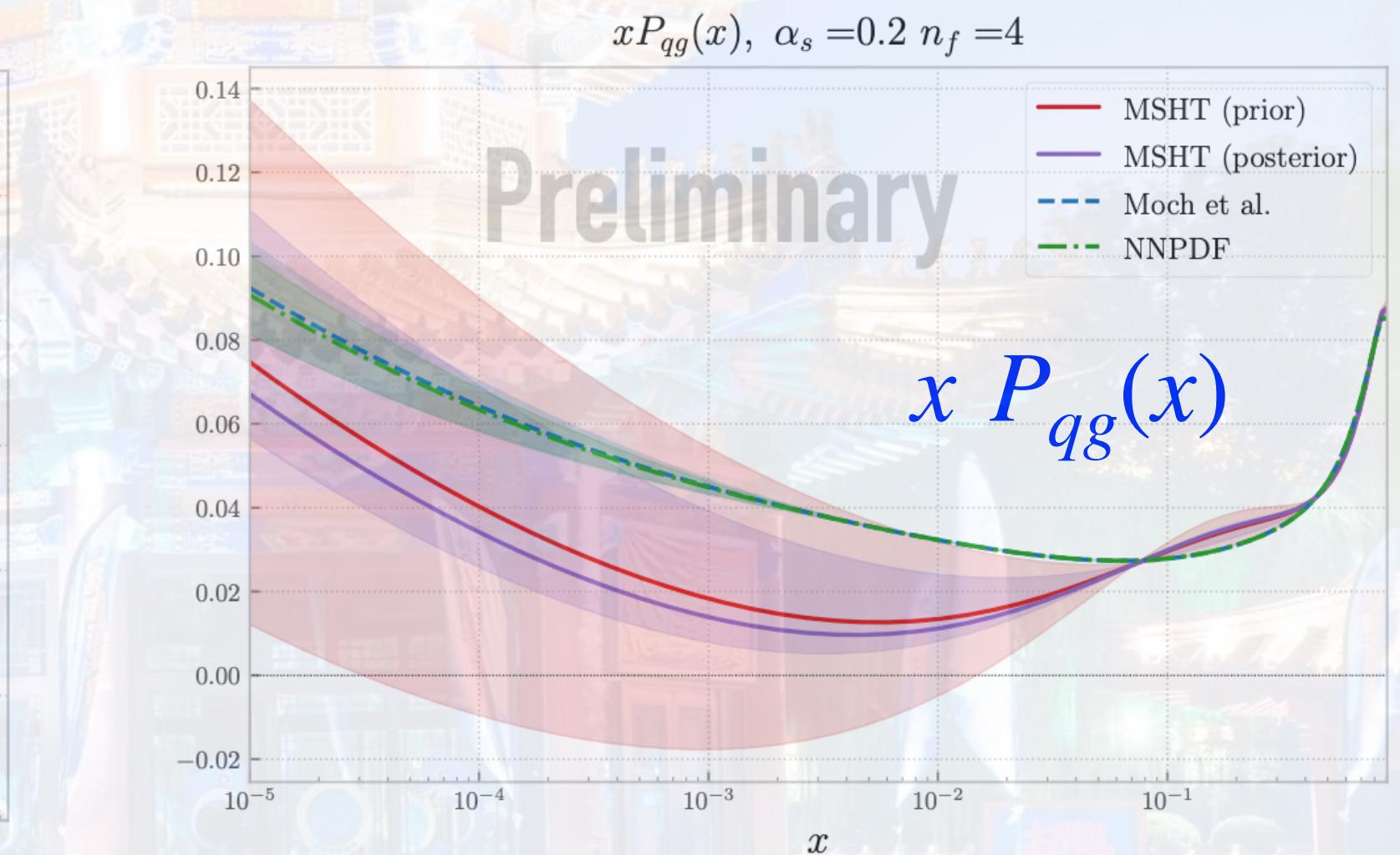
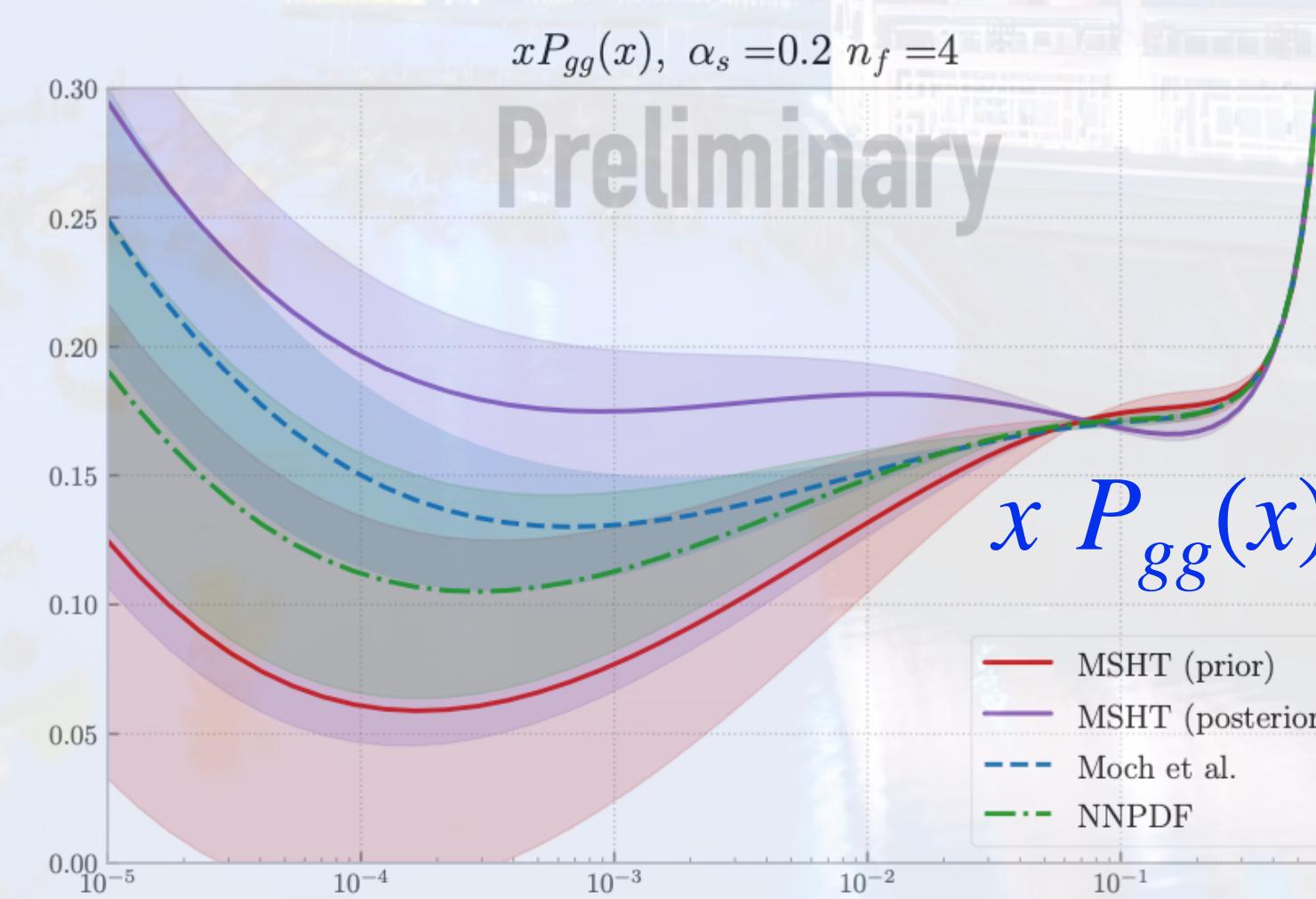
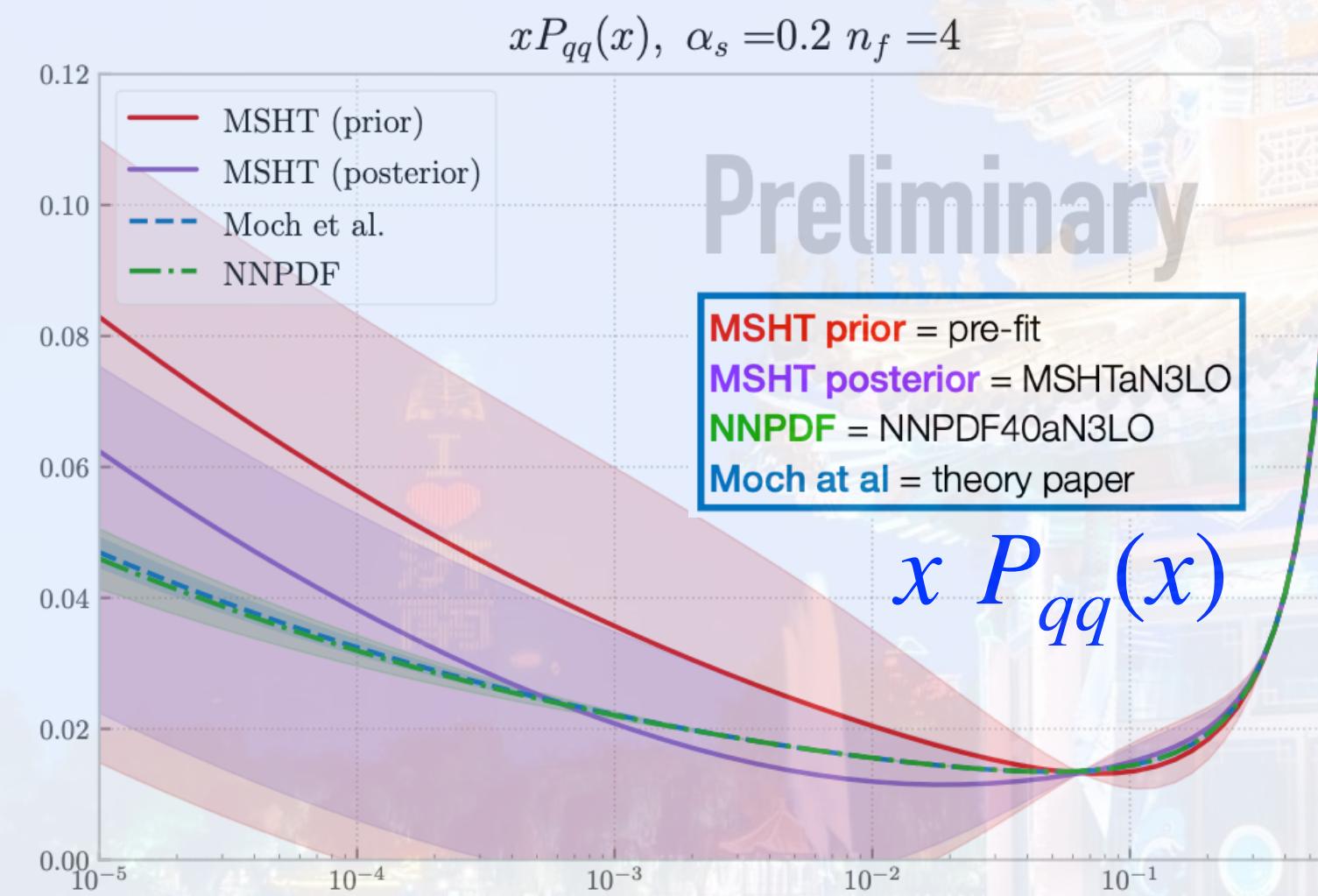
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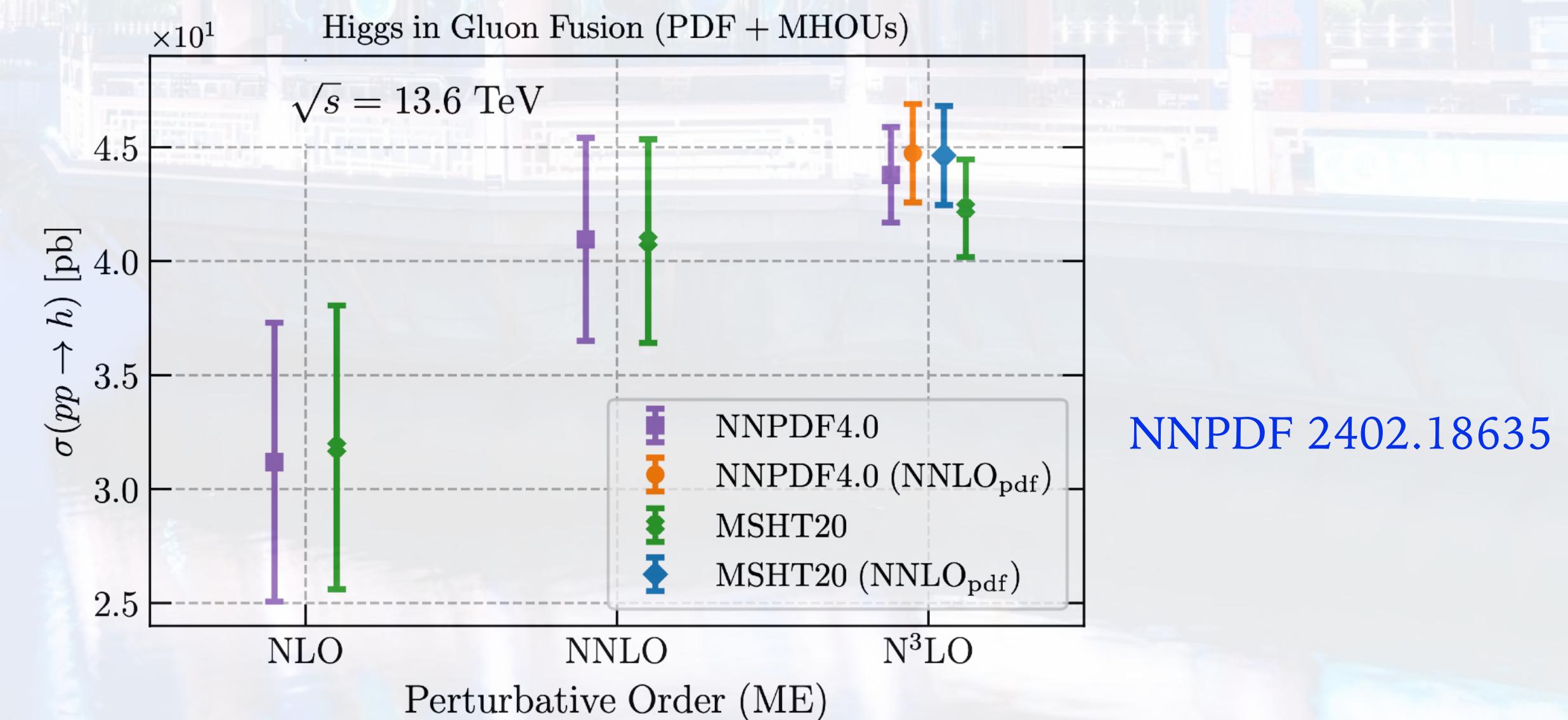
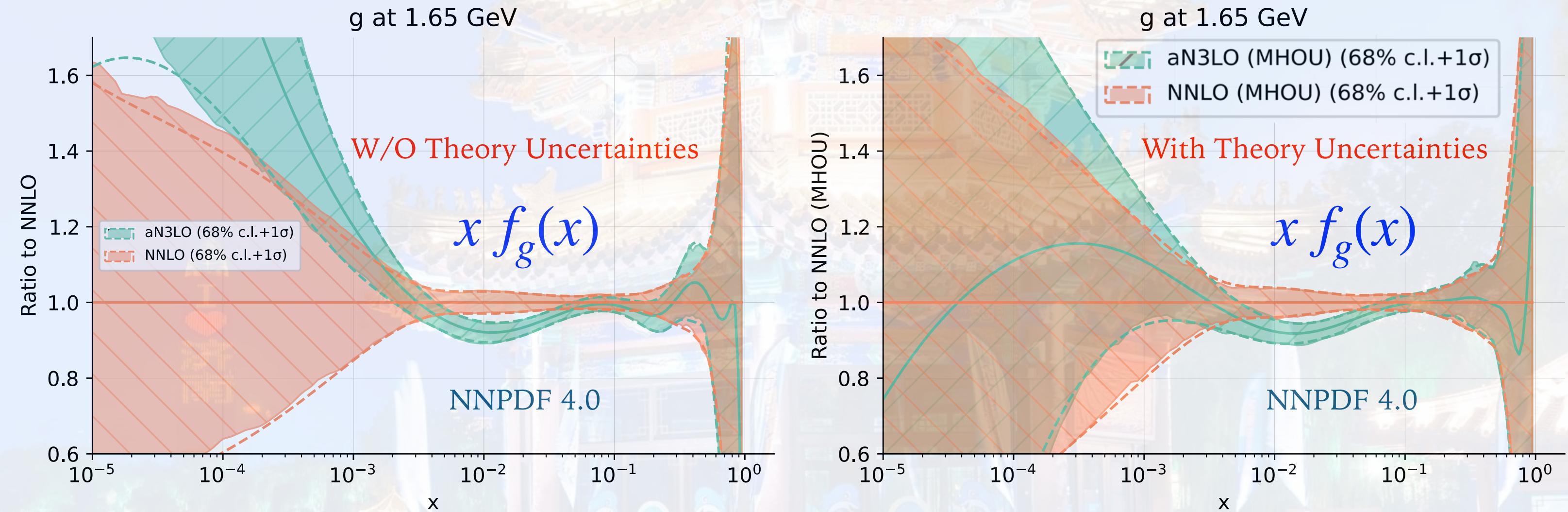
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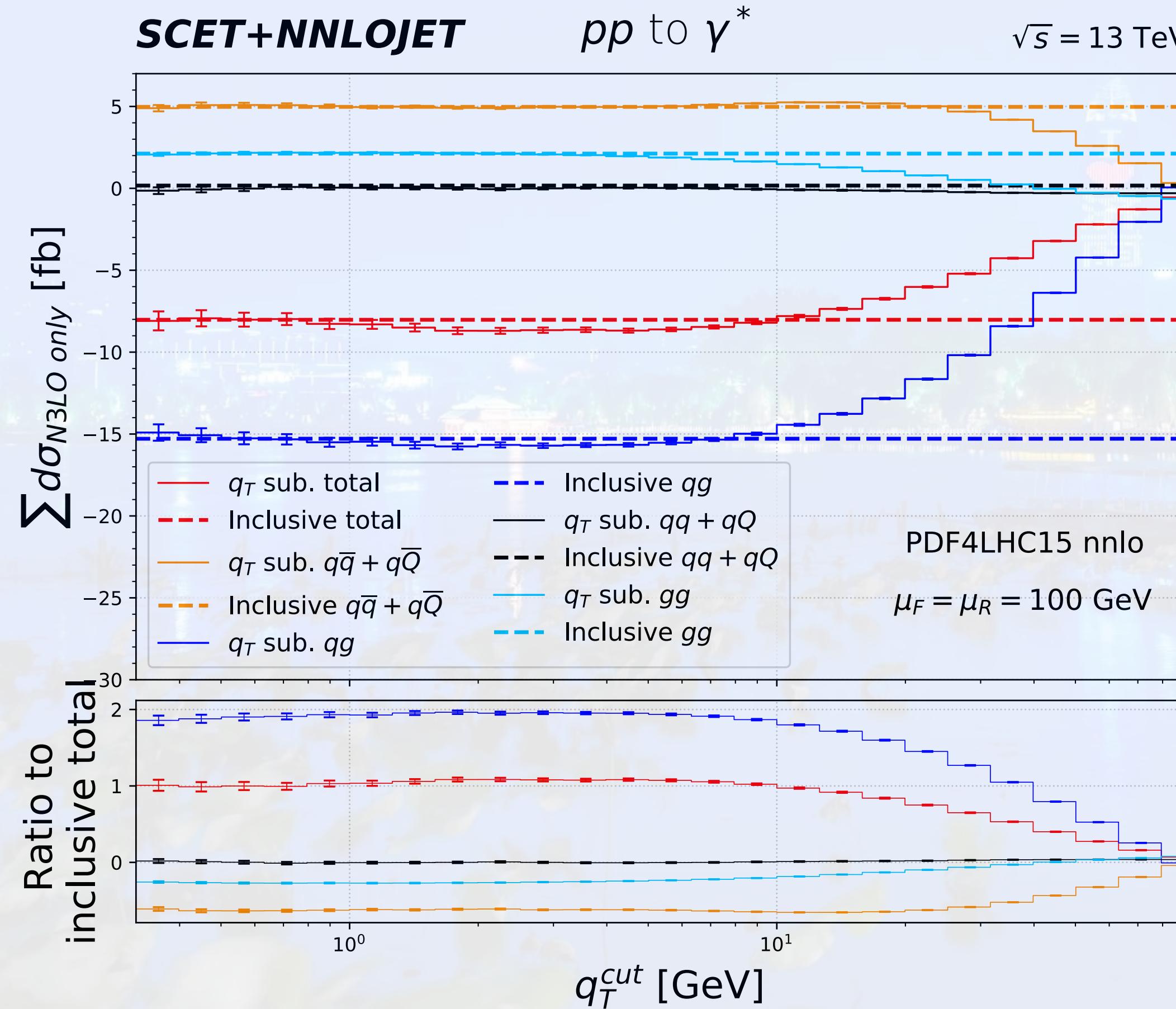
- Differential N3LO accuracy
- Projection to Born
  - Jet production in DIS (NNLOJET) Currie, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Niehues `18
  - Higgs decay to  $b\bar{b}$  (MCFM) Mondini, Schiavi, Williams `19
  - Higgs production via ggF (RapidiX+NNLOJET) XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Mistlberger, Pelloni `21
  - qT slicing
 
$$d\sigma_{N^kLO}^F = \mathcal{H}_{N^kLO}^F \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^F \Big|_{\delta(\tau)} + [d\sigma_{N^{k-1}LO}^{F+jet} - d\sigma_{N^kLO}^{F CT}]_{\tau > \tau_{cut}} + \mathcal{O}(\tau_{cut}^2/Q^2)$$
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    - Higgs pair production via ggF (with modified iHixs2) Chen, Li, Shuo, Wang `19
    - Drell-Yan production (NNLOJET) XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Yang, Zhu `21 `22 (MCFM) Neumann and Campbell `22 `23
  - Combined with resummation (N3LL/aN4LL at small qT)
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$$\frac{d\sigma_{N^kLO}^F}{d\mathcal{O}} = \left( \frac{d\sigma_{N^{k-1}LO}^{F+jet}}{d\mathcal{O}} - \frac{d\sigma_{N^{k-1}LO}^{F+jet}}{d\tilde{\mathcal{O}}} \right) + \frac{d\sigma_{N^kLO}^F}{d\tilde{\mathcal{O}}}$$

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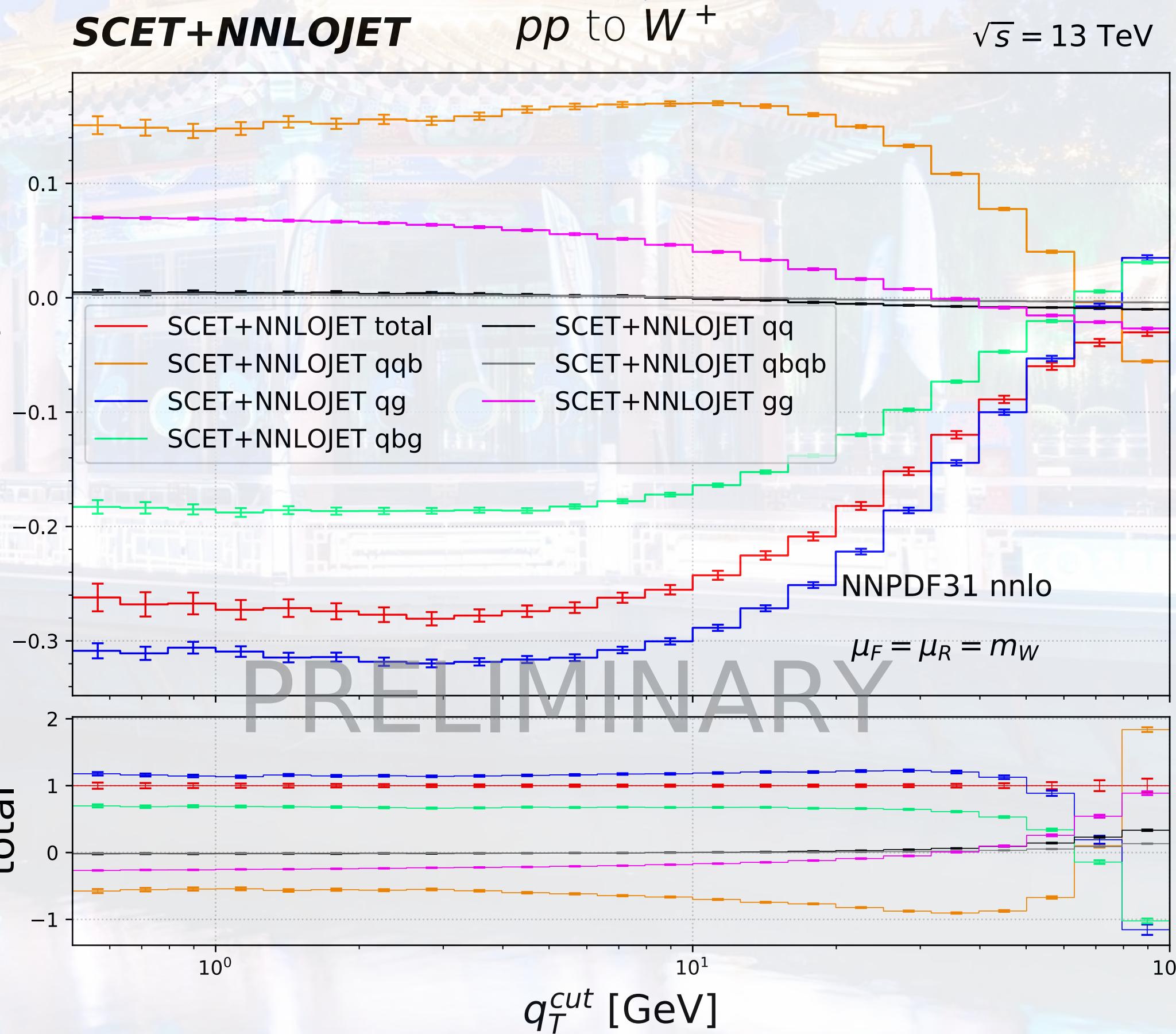
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NC and CC Validated against inclusive XS within  $\pm 5\%$  uncertainty  
 $\Delta\sigma_{N^3LO}^{\gamma^*} = -7.98 \pm 0.36 \text{ fb}$  vs.  $-8.03 \text{ fb}$

Duhr, Dulat, Mistlberger *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 125 (2020)



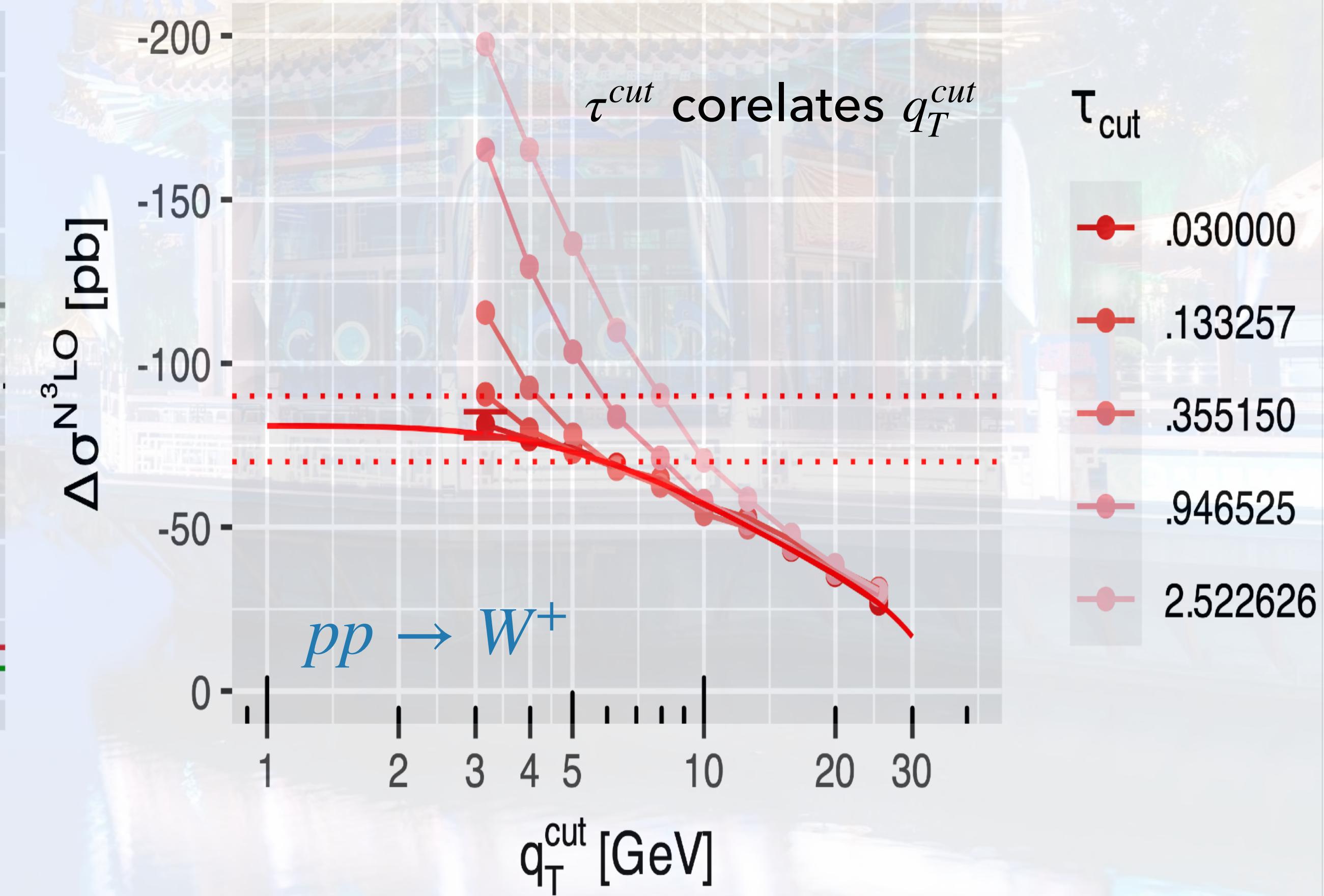
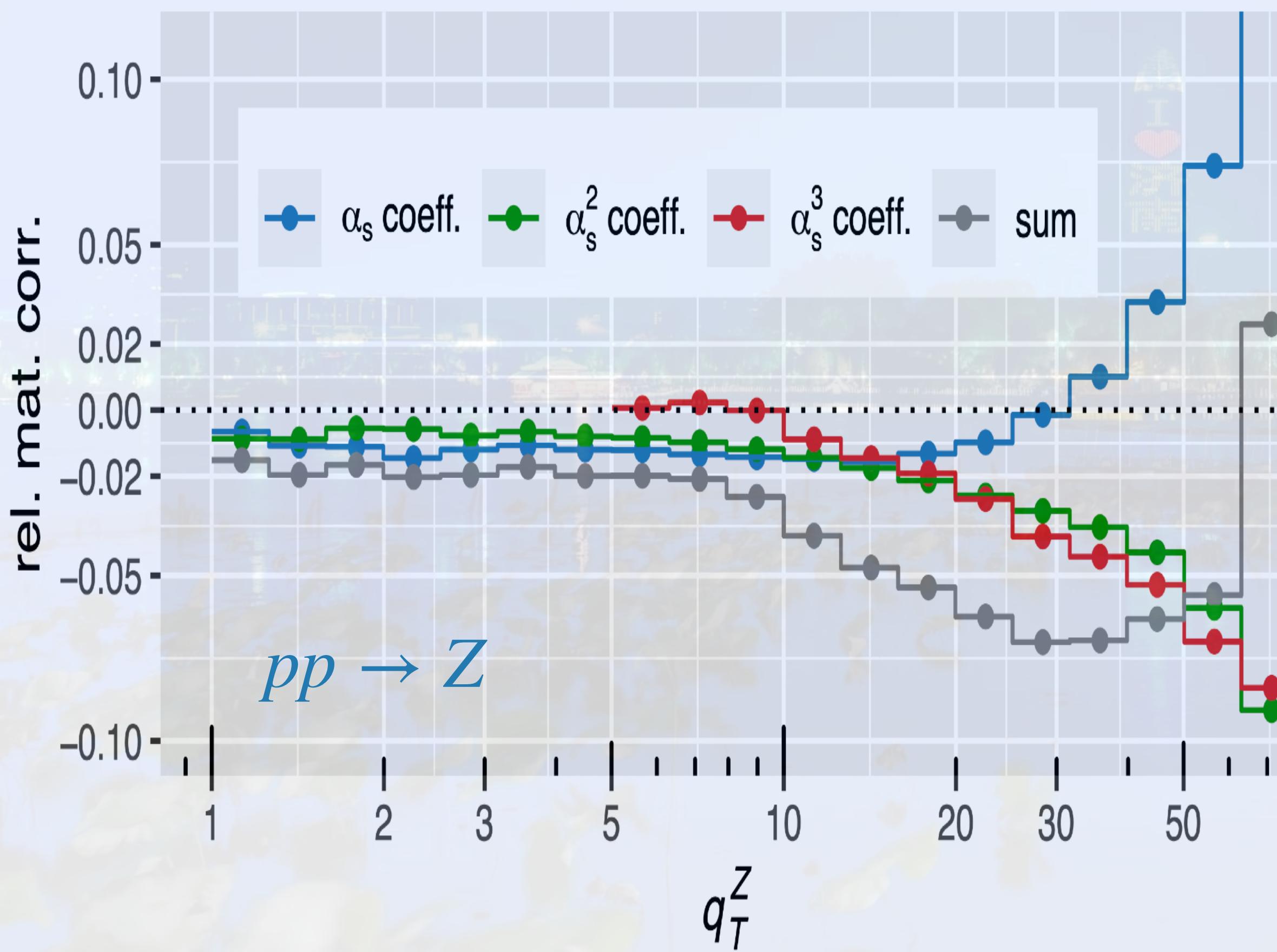
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More details in Tobias' talk

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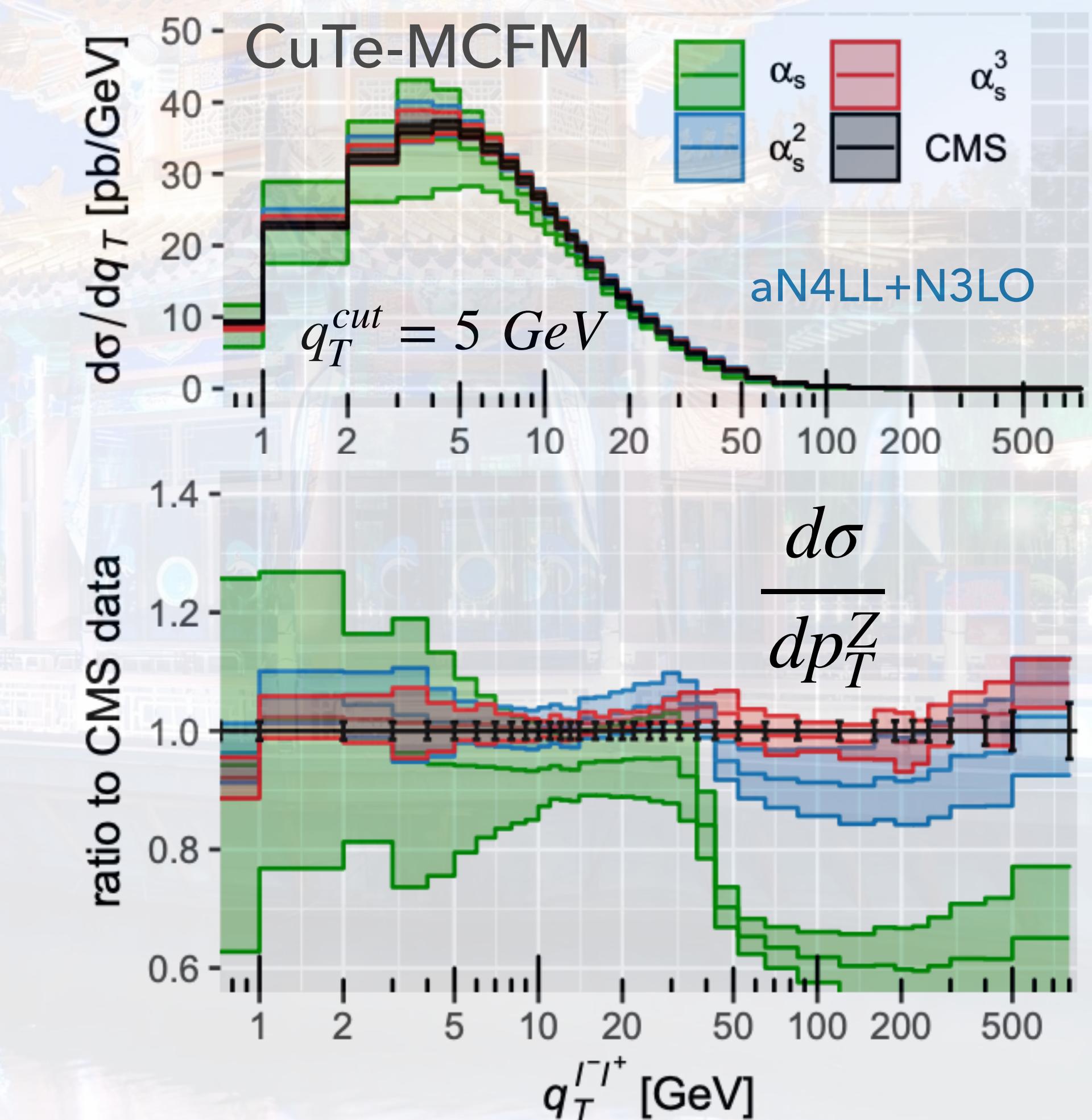
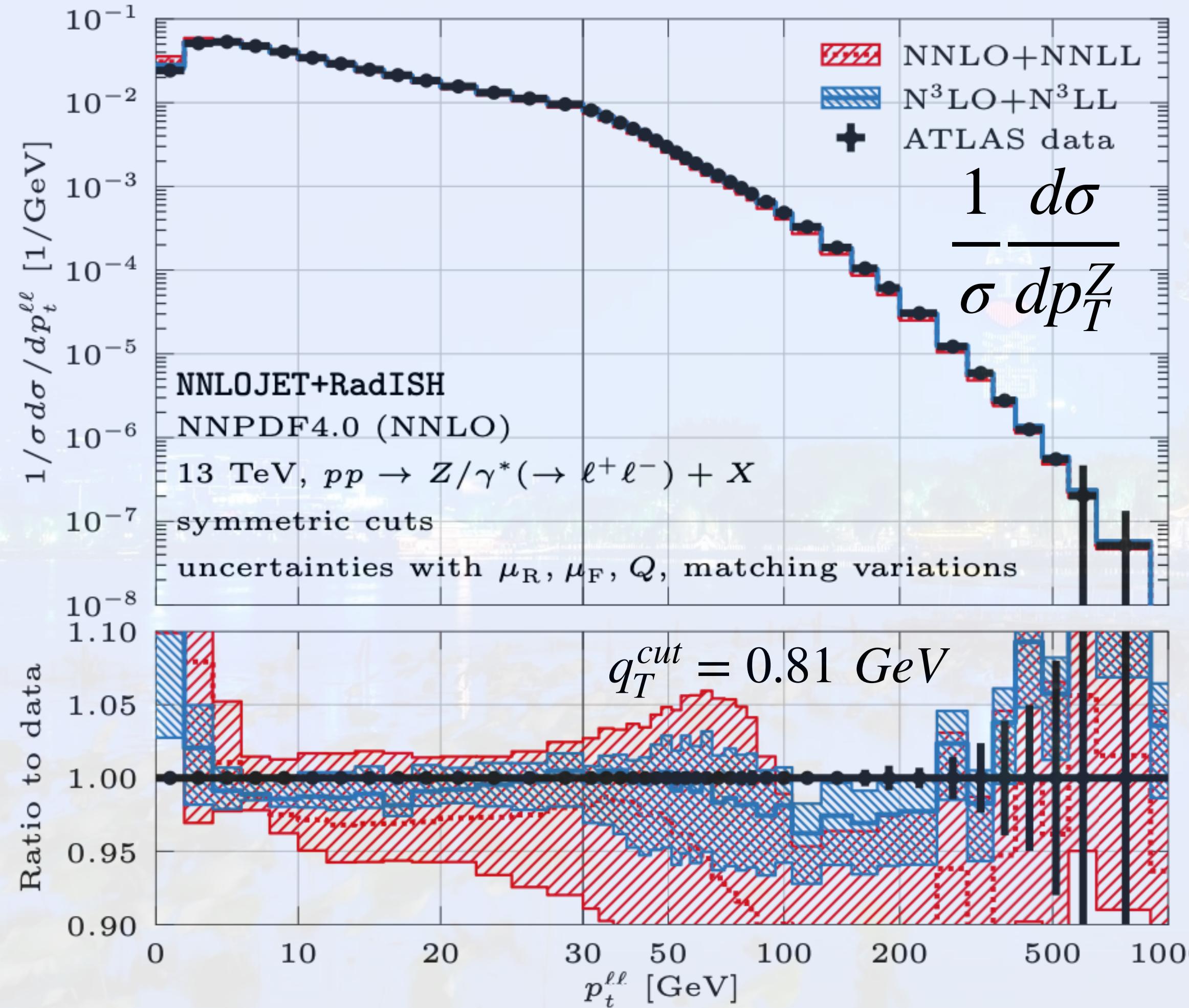
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NC MCFM:  $-22.6 \text{ pb} \pm 1.4 \text{ pb} (\text{num.}) \pm 1 \text{ pb} (\text{slicing})$   
 NC NNLOJET:  $-18.7 \text{ pb} \pm 1.1 \text{ pb} (\text{num.}) \pm 0.9 \text{ pb} (\text{slicing})$   
 CC agree to inclusive XS within  $\pm 60\%$  uncertainty of  $\Delta(\alpha_s^3)$



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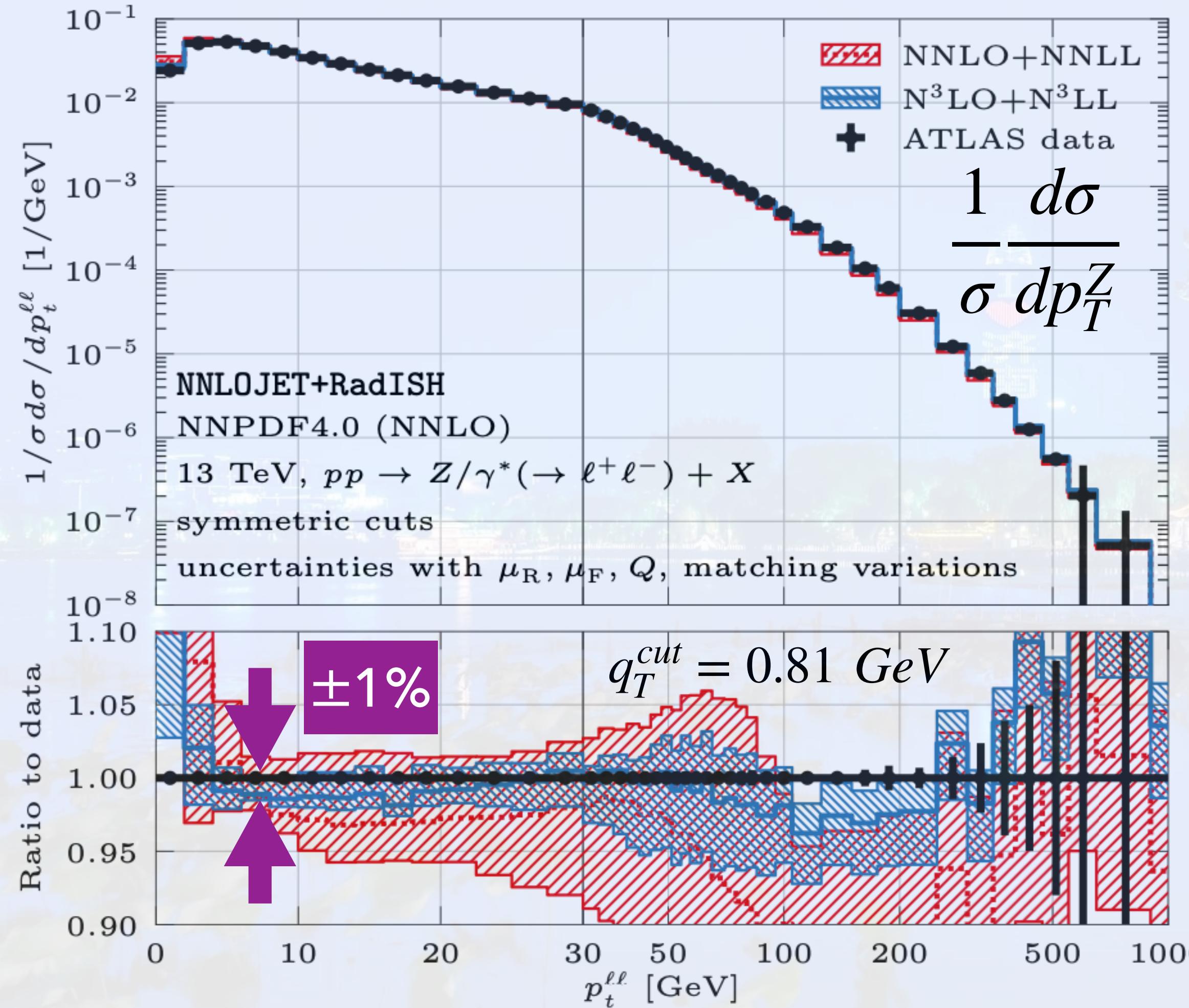


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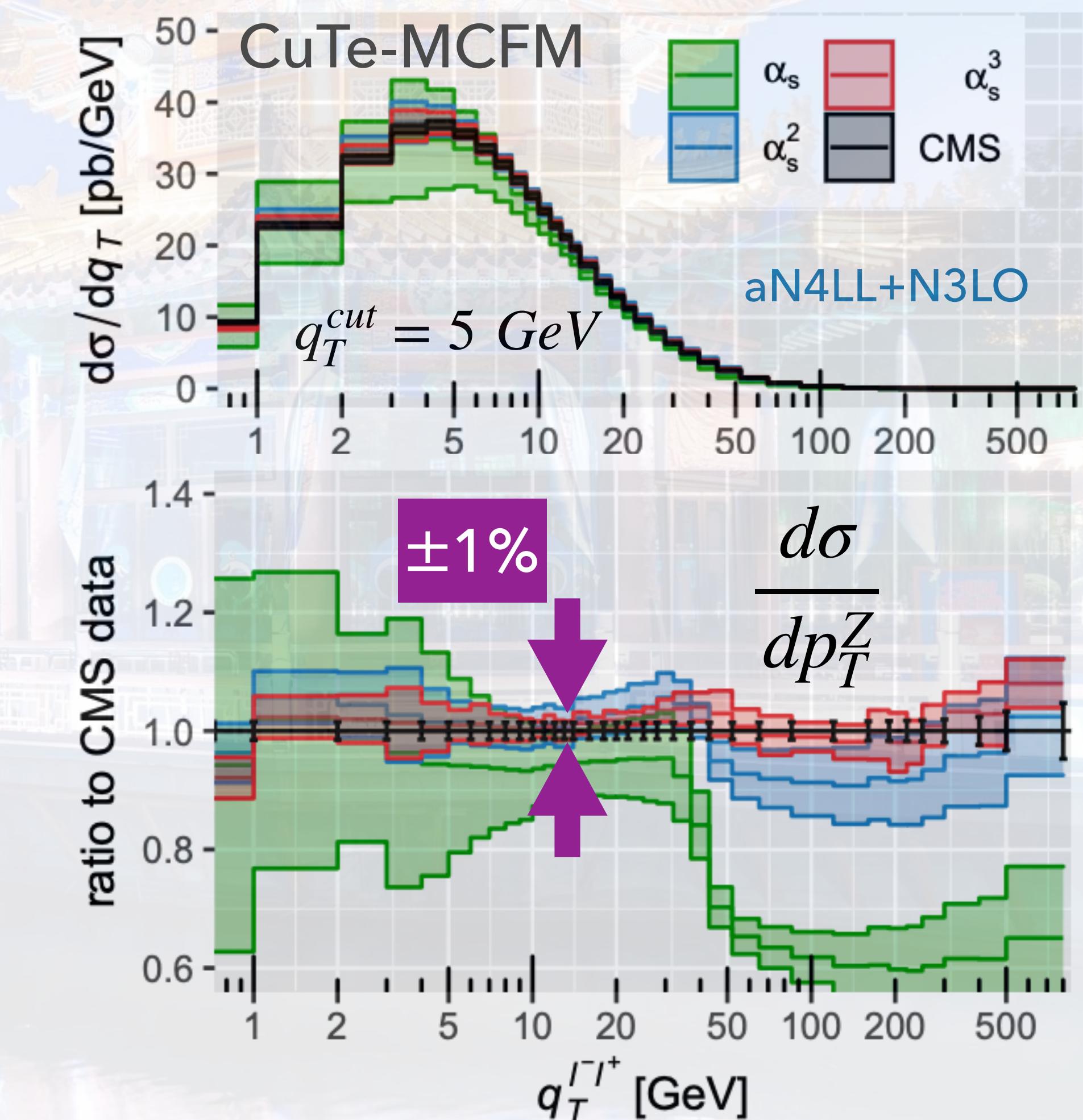
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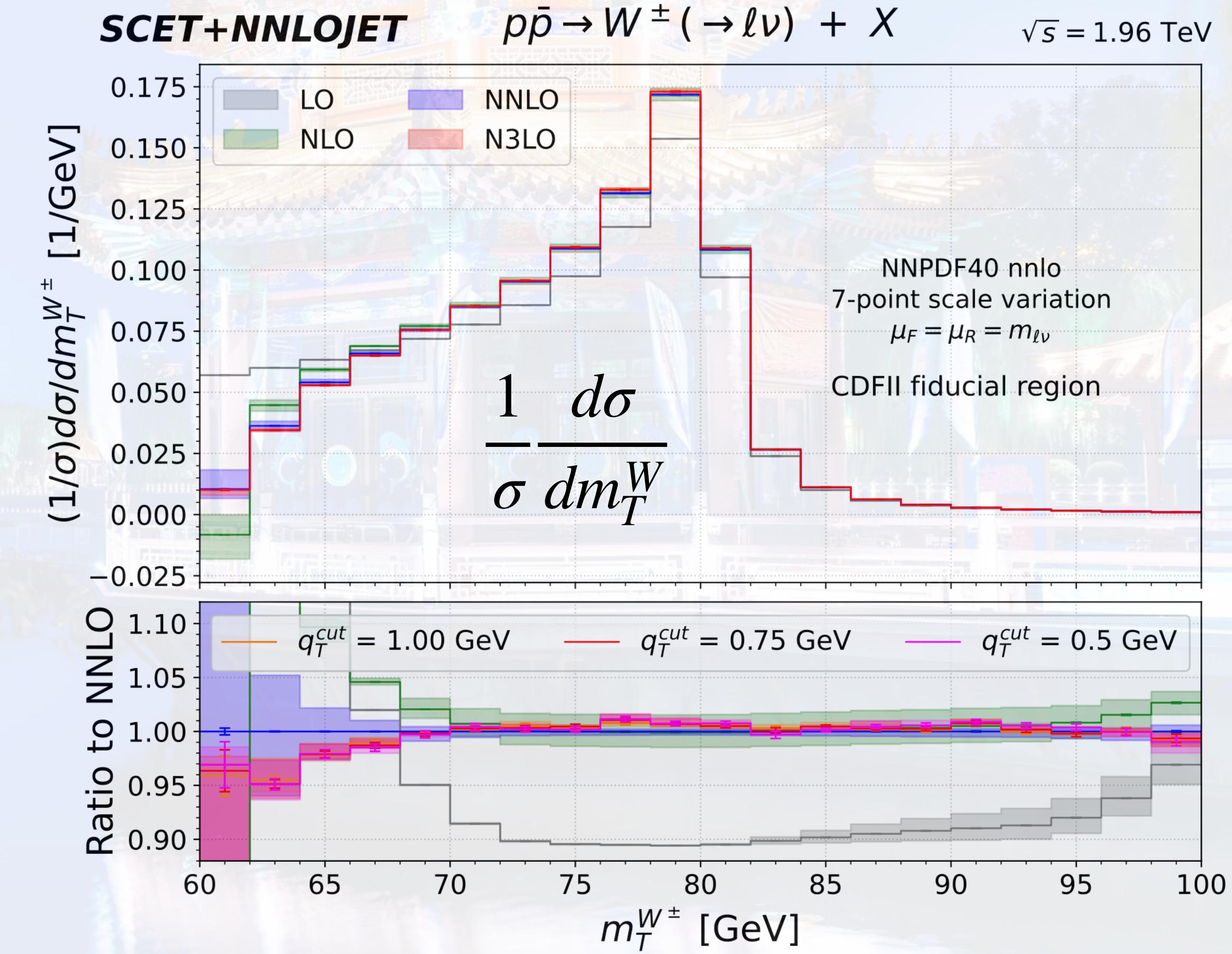
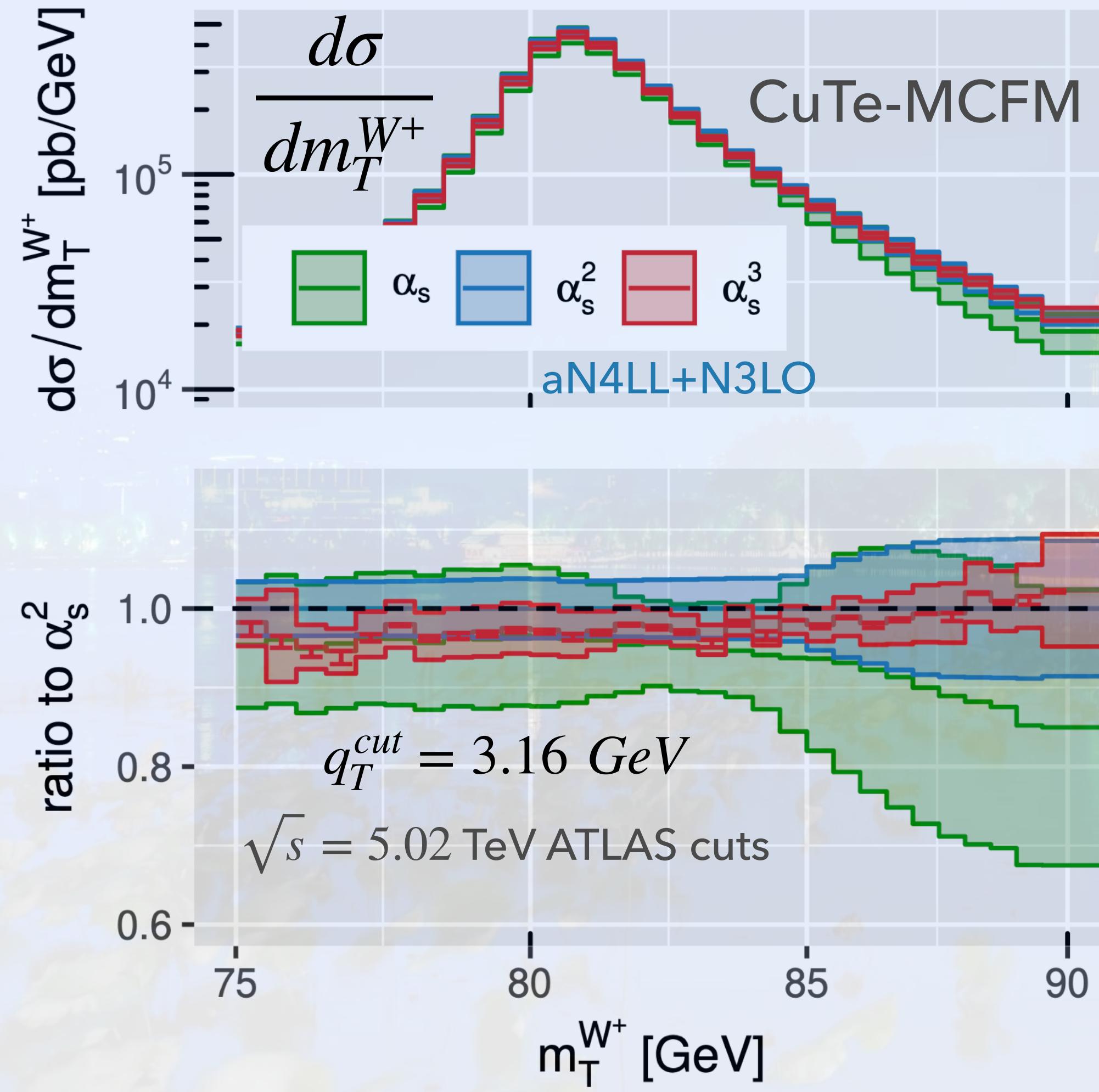
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► Precise AZ tune at N3LO:

Require DY grids with all D.O.F.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{l\nu}dp_Tdy} \left[ (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \sum_{i=0}^7 A_i f_i(\theta, \phi) \right]$$

ResBos2  
ATLAS with PYTHIA 8

► Numerically challenging for D.O.F = 11 (may drop  $A_{5,6,7}$  for being very small)

► MC error of each grid bin + interpolation error cross bins (prefer fine granularity)

► Once  $A_i(p_T, y, m_{l\nu})$  available, no new calculation is needed for different fiducial cuts

Z+J @ NNLO

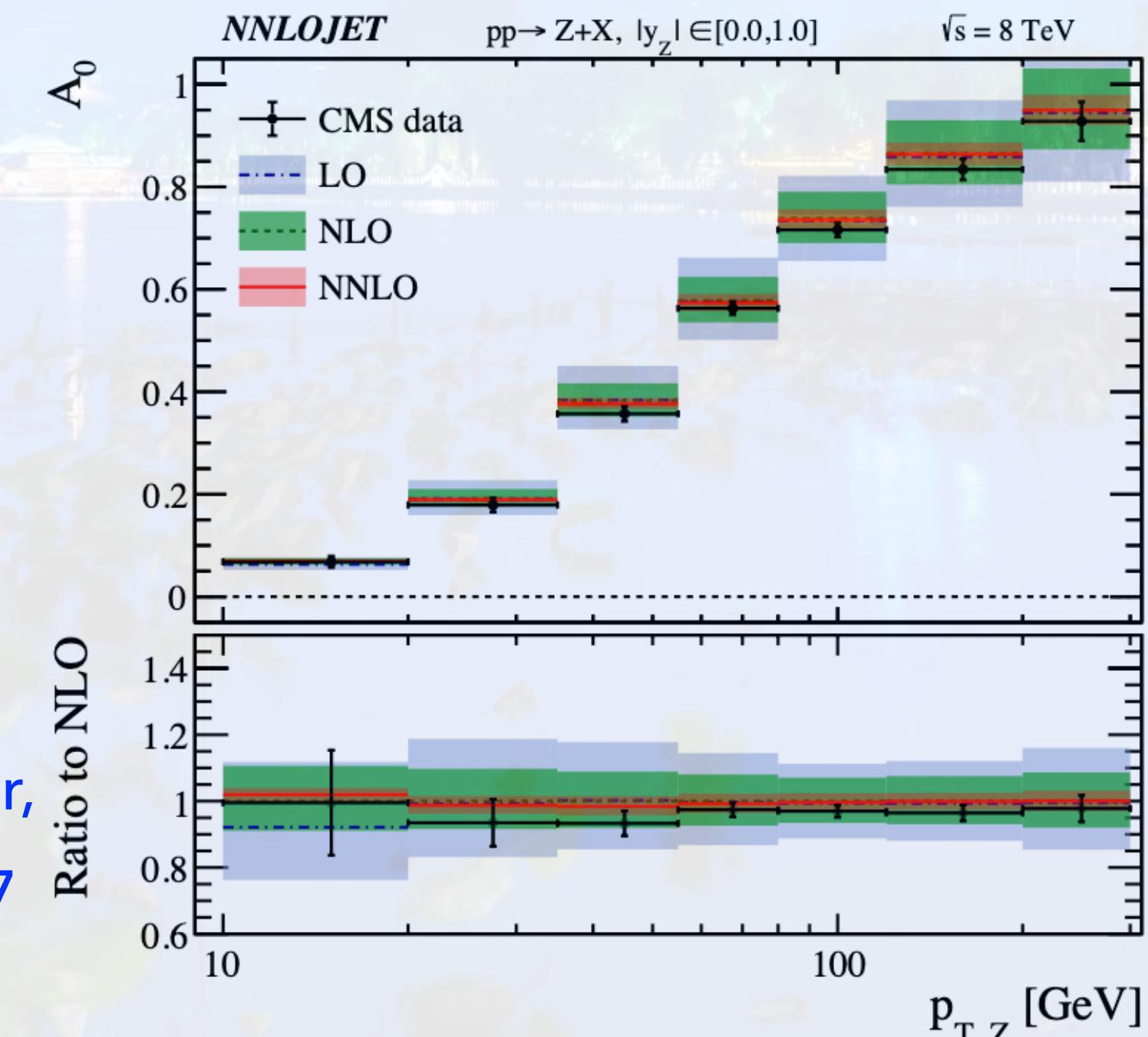
$A_0(p_T, y)$

$|y| < 1$

Inclusive in  $m_{l\nu}$

Smallest bin @ 10 GeV

Gauld, Gehrmann-De Ridder,  
Gehrmann, Glover, Huss '17



Ratio to NLO

$p_{T,Z}$  [GeV]

W+J @ NNLO

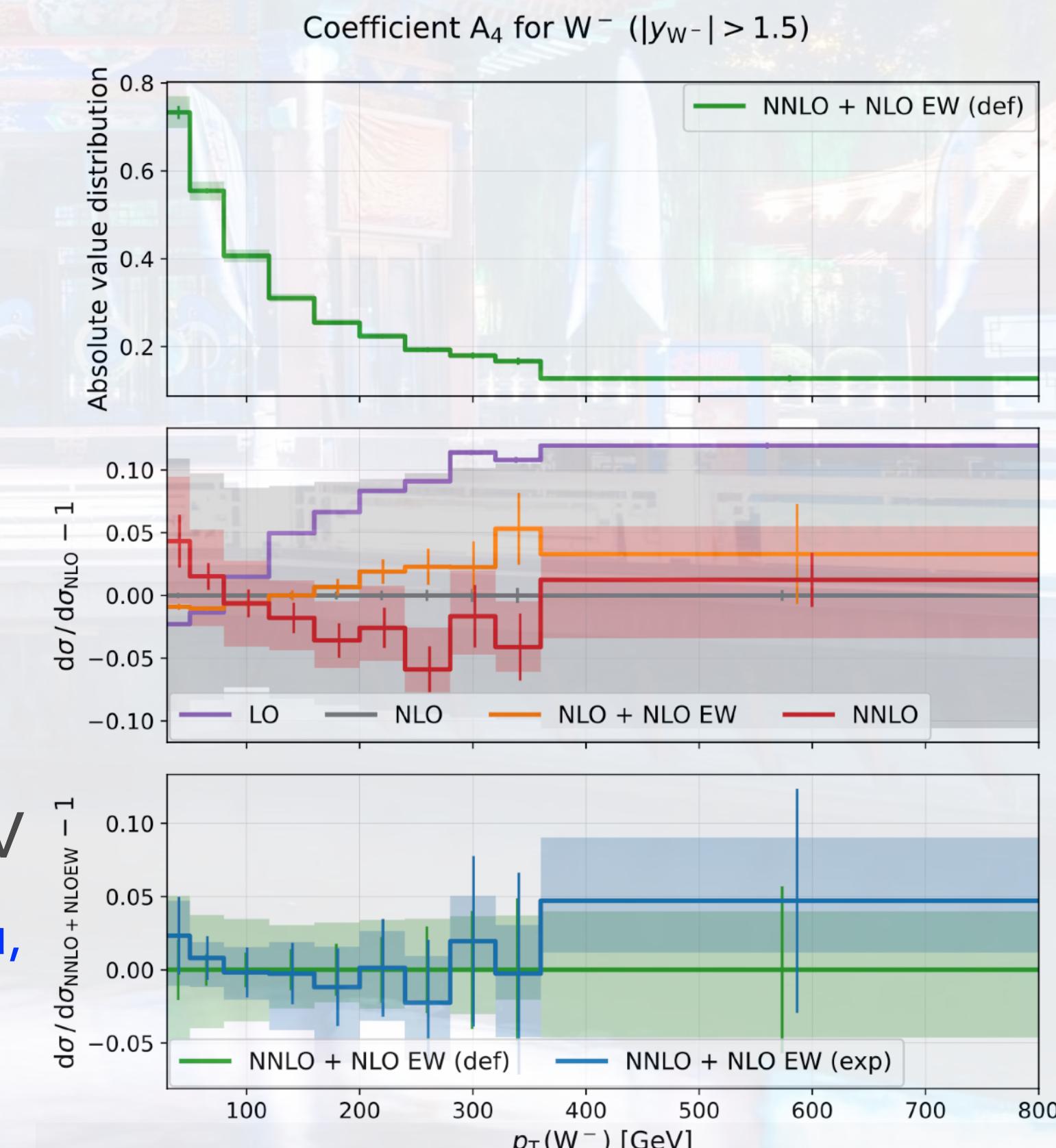
$A_4(p_T, y)$

$|y| > 1.5$

Inclusive in  $m_{l\nu}$

Smallest bin ~ 20 GeV

Pellen, Poncelet, Popescu,  
Vitos '22

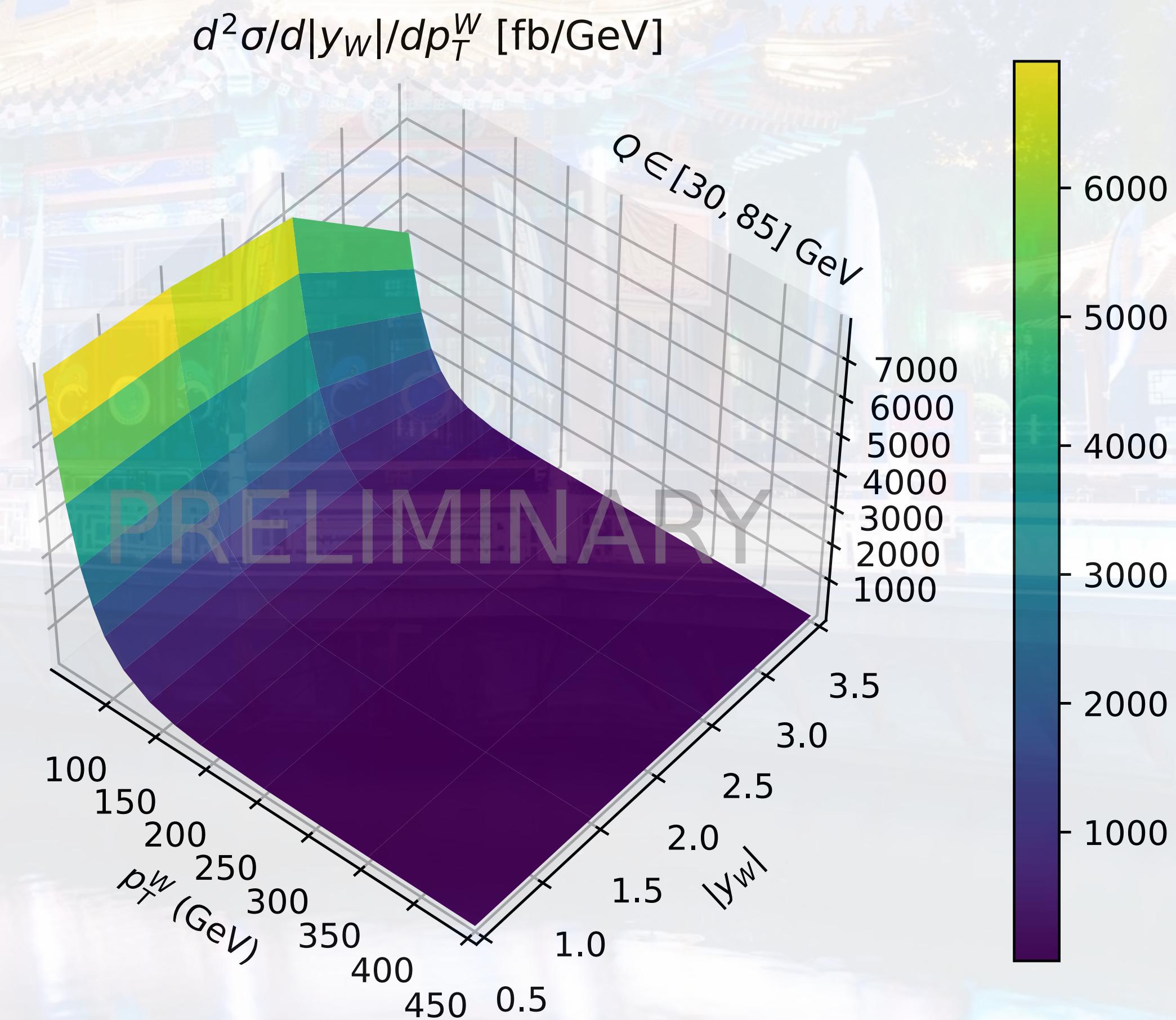
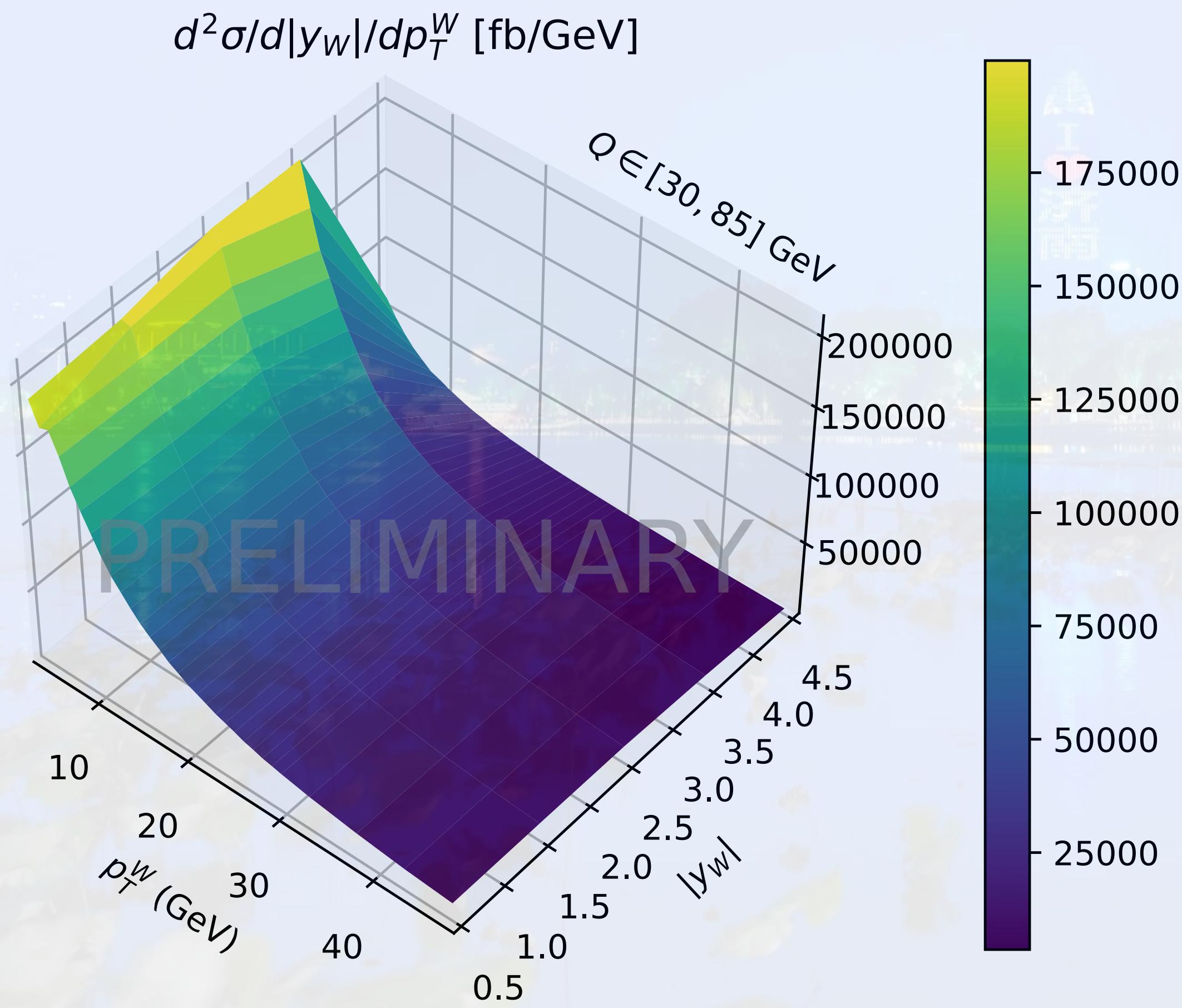


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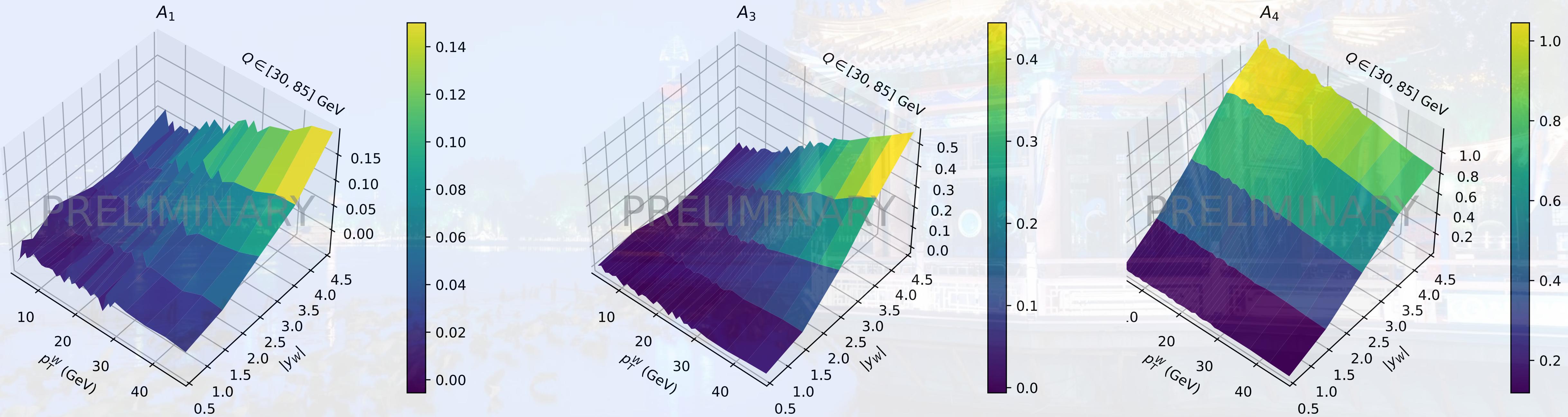


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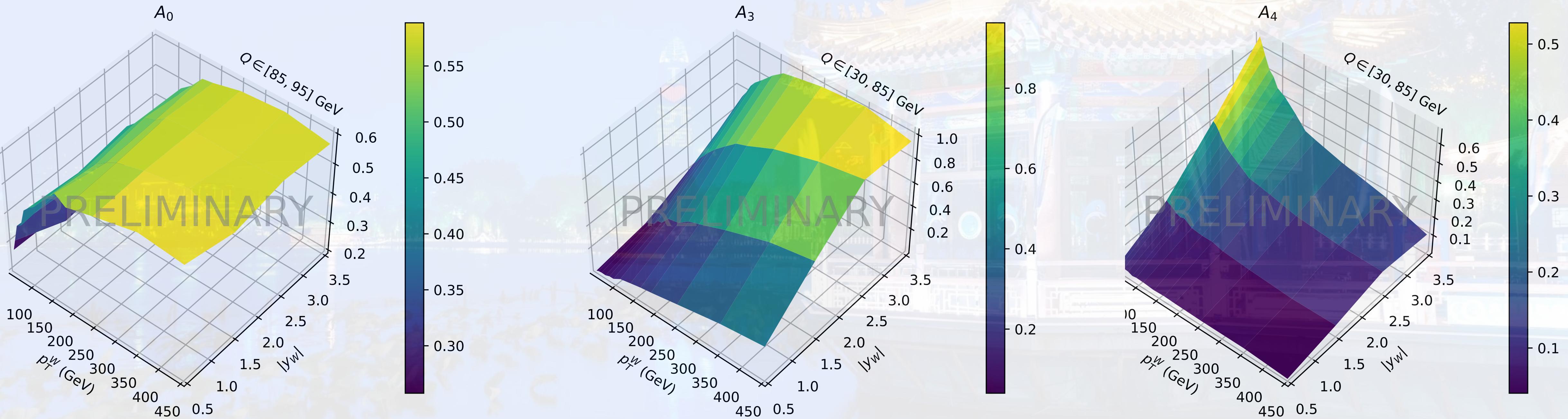
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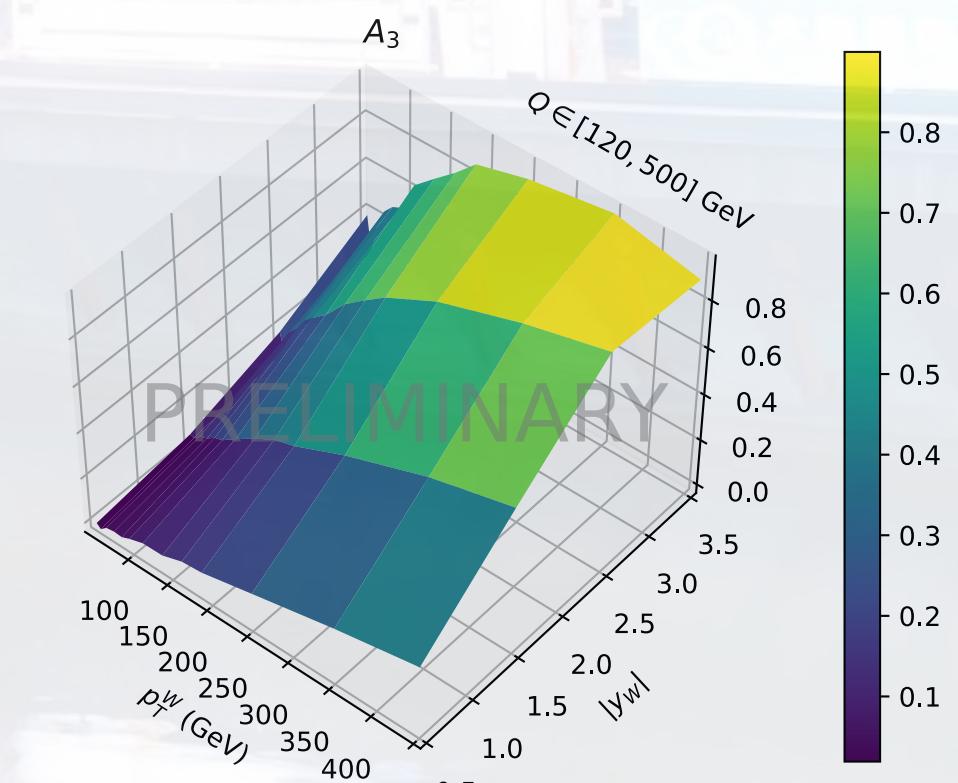
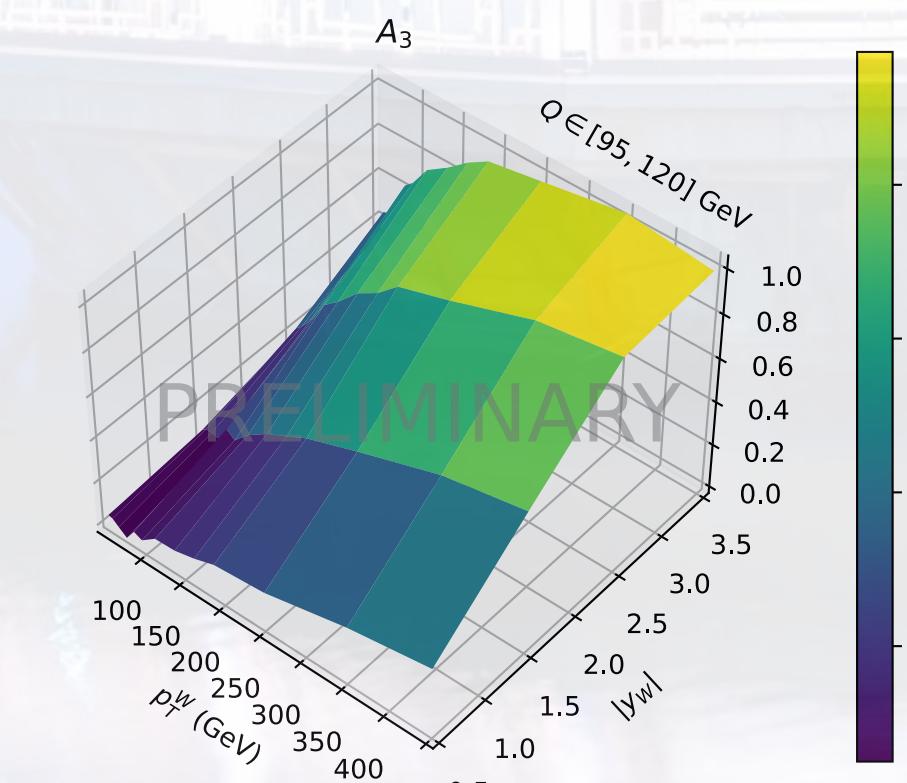
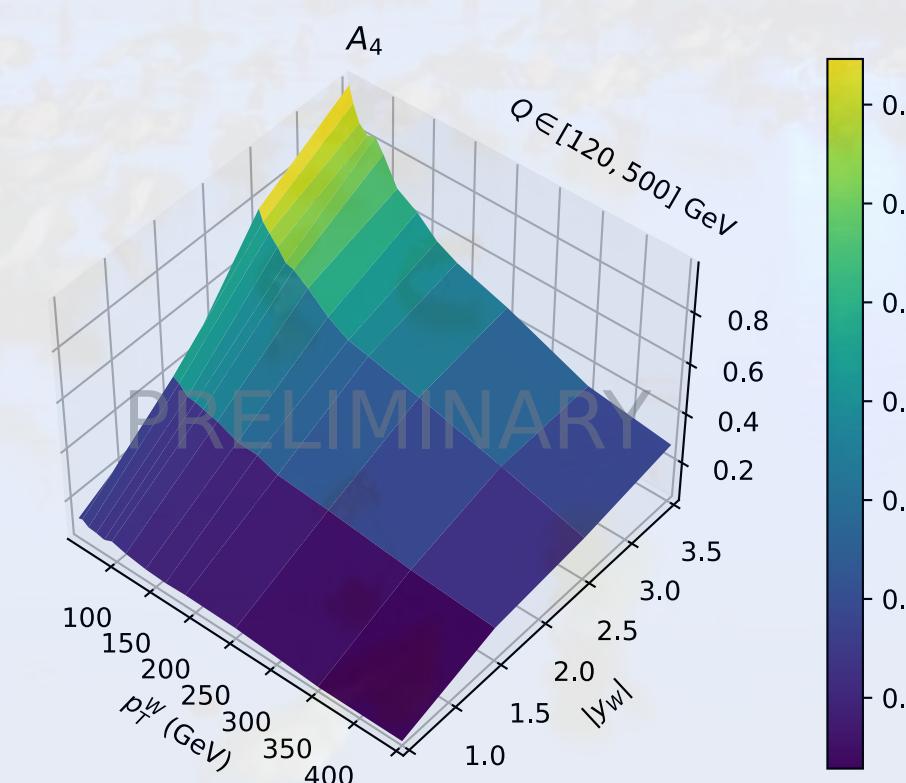
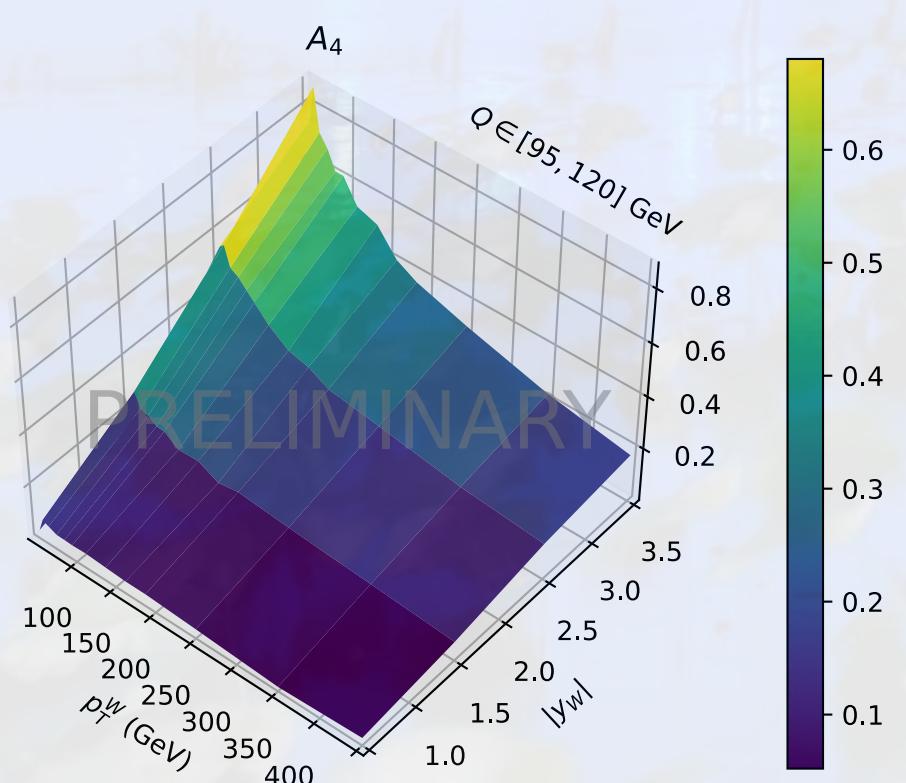
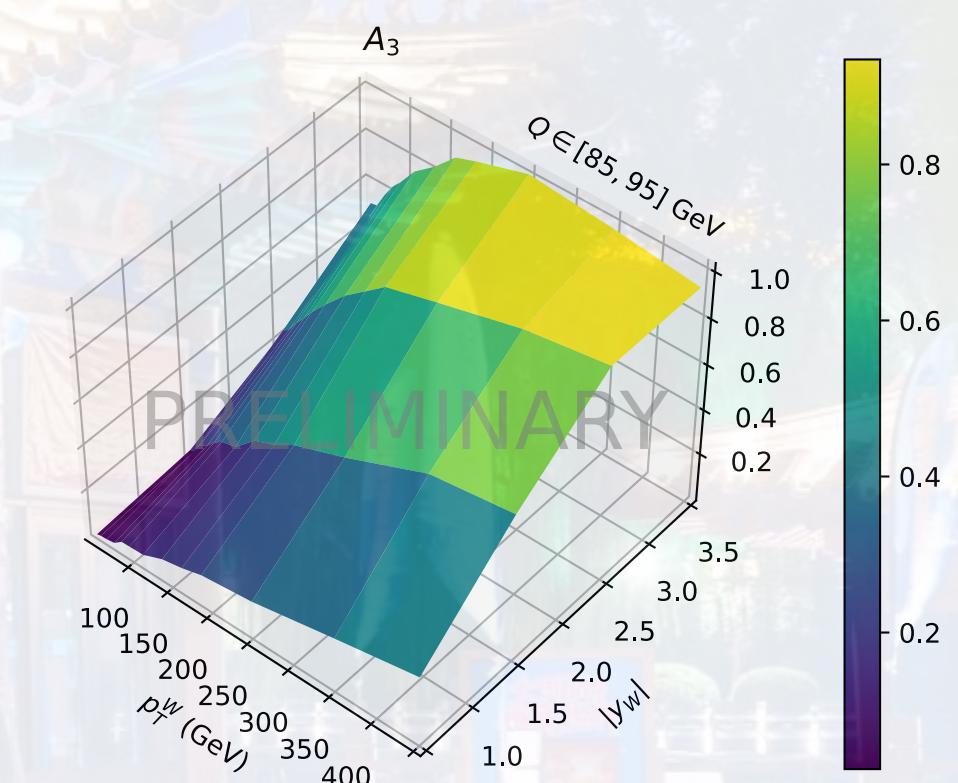
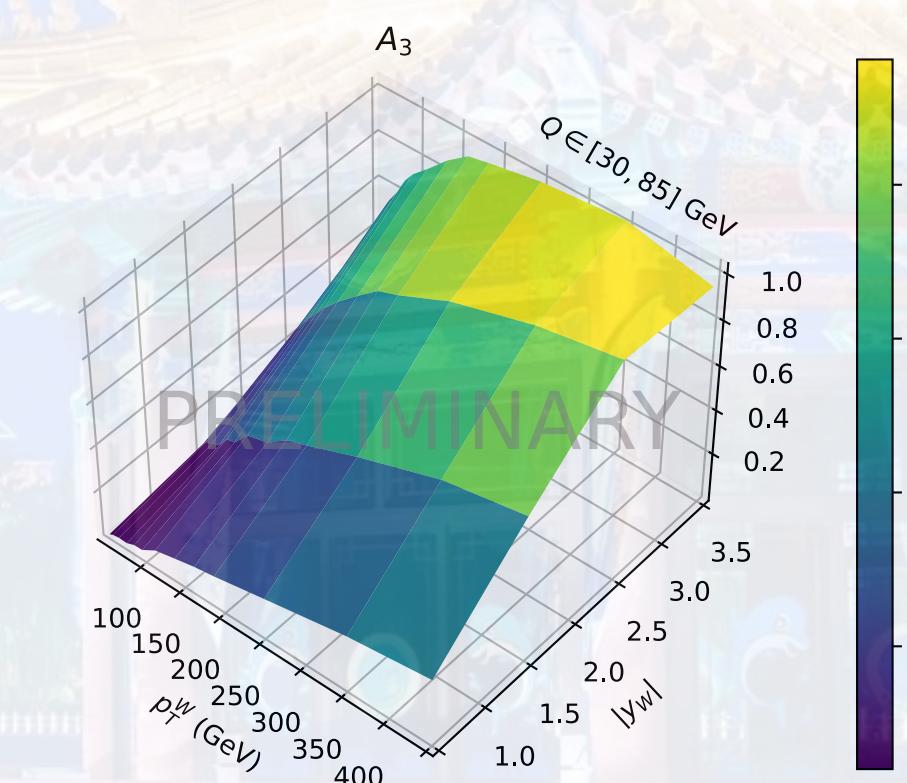
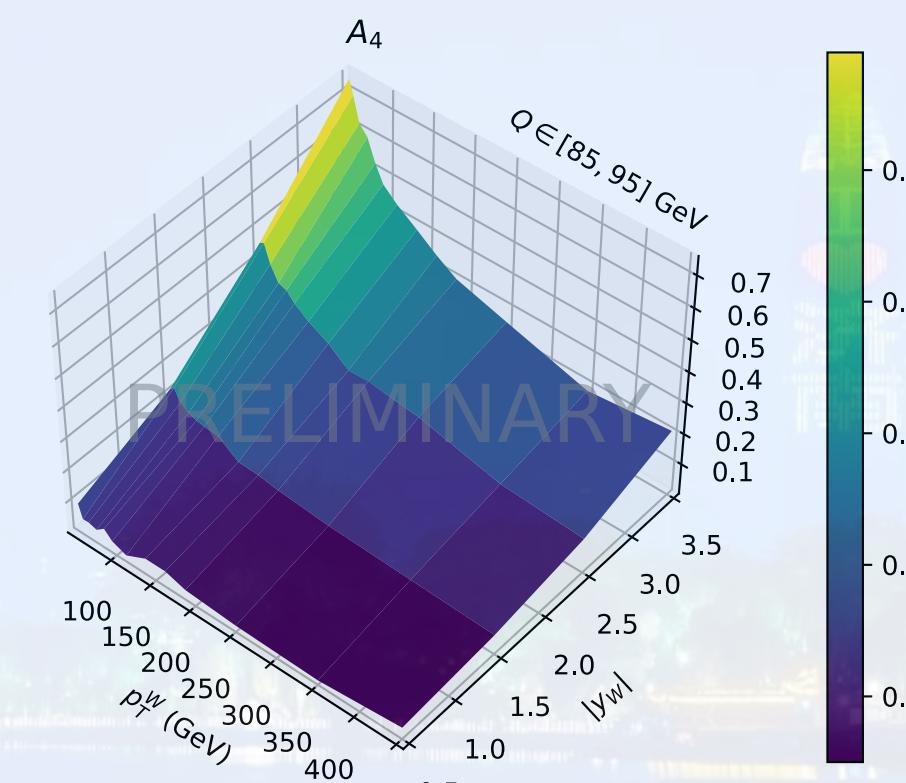
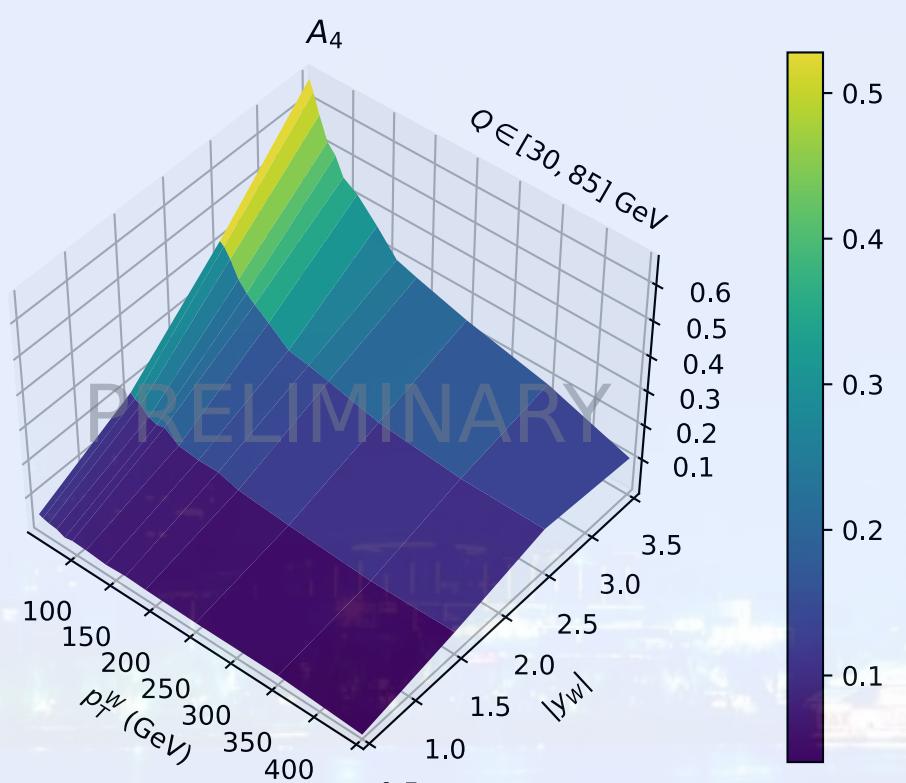
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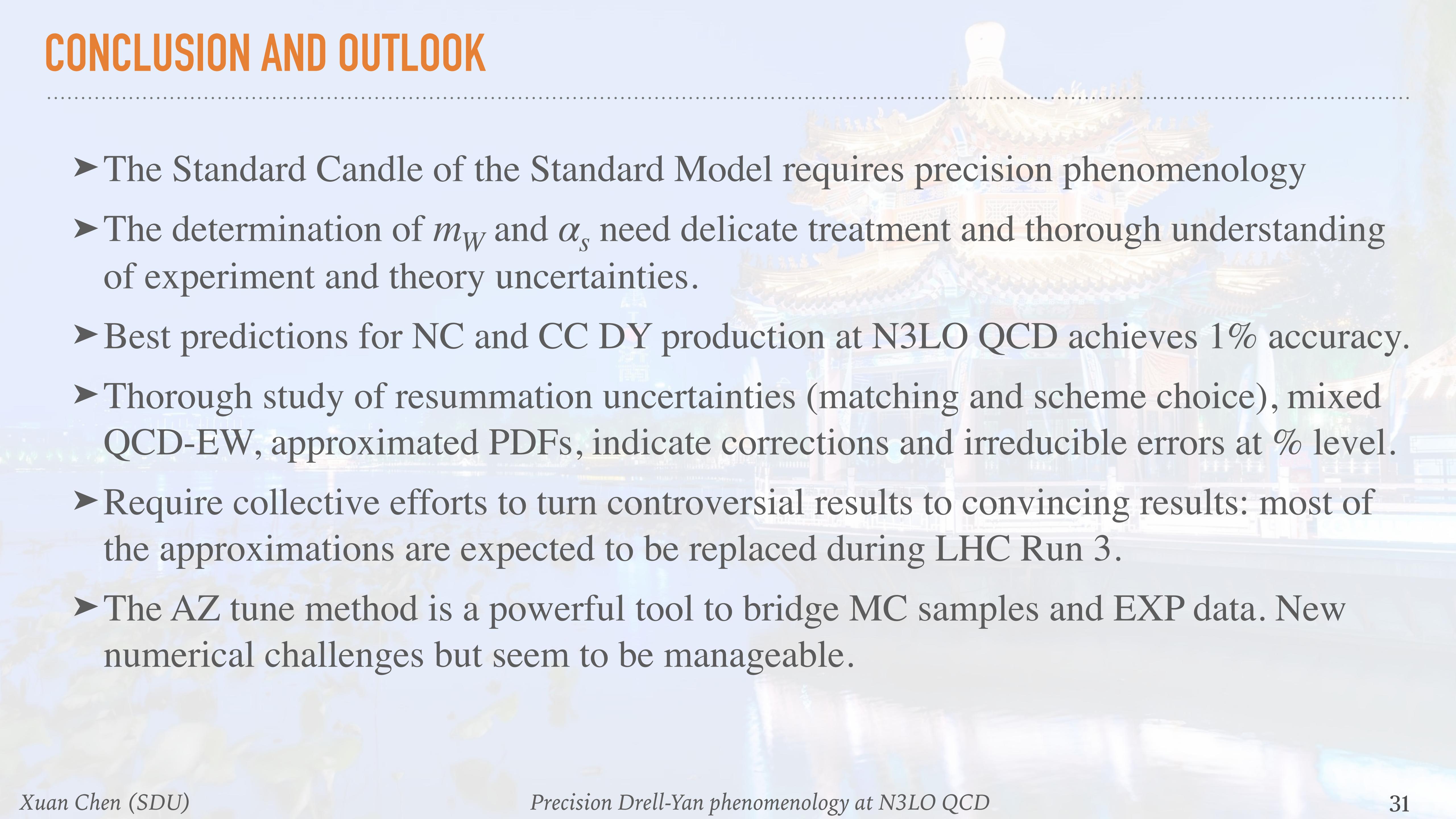
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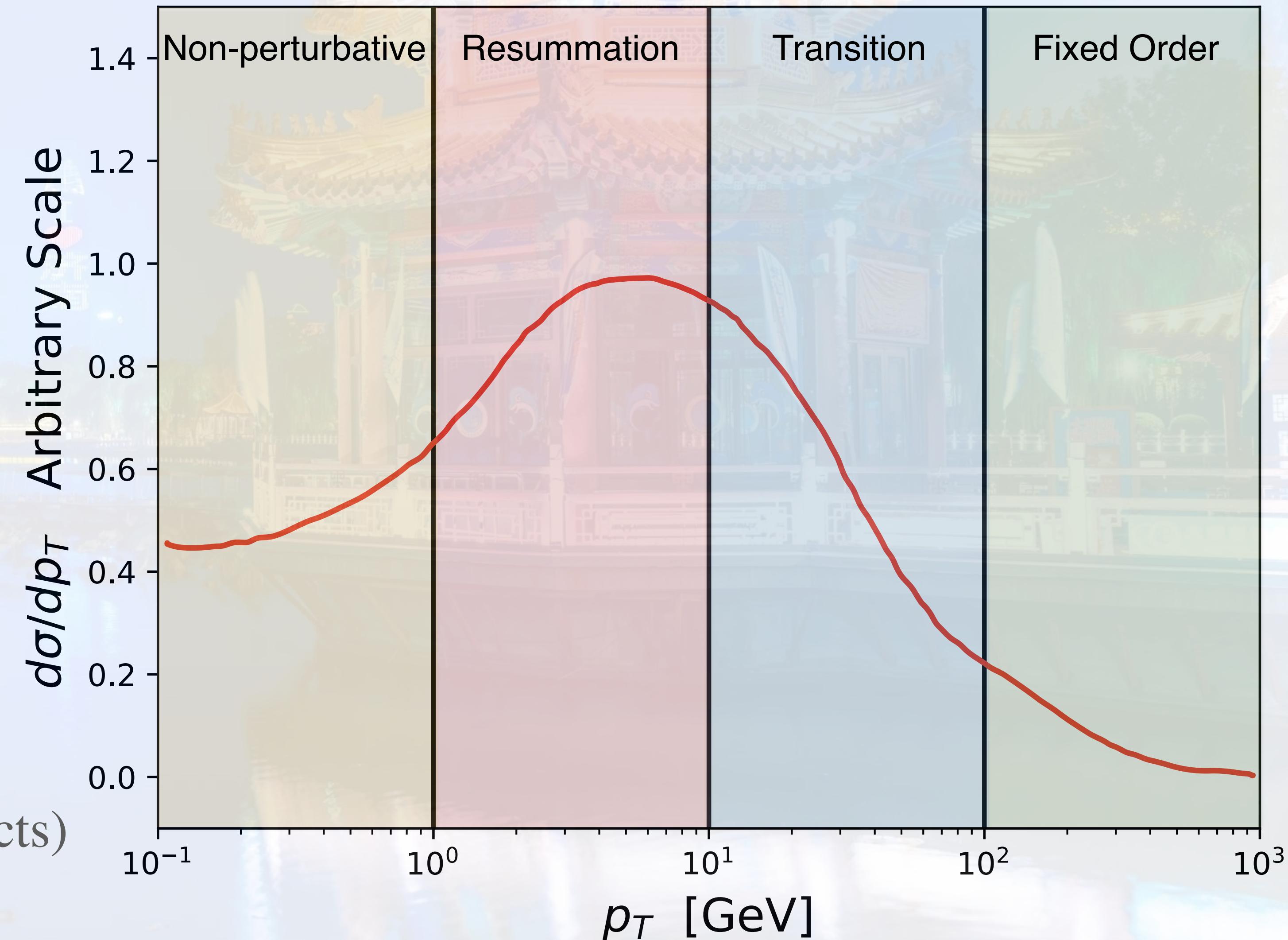
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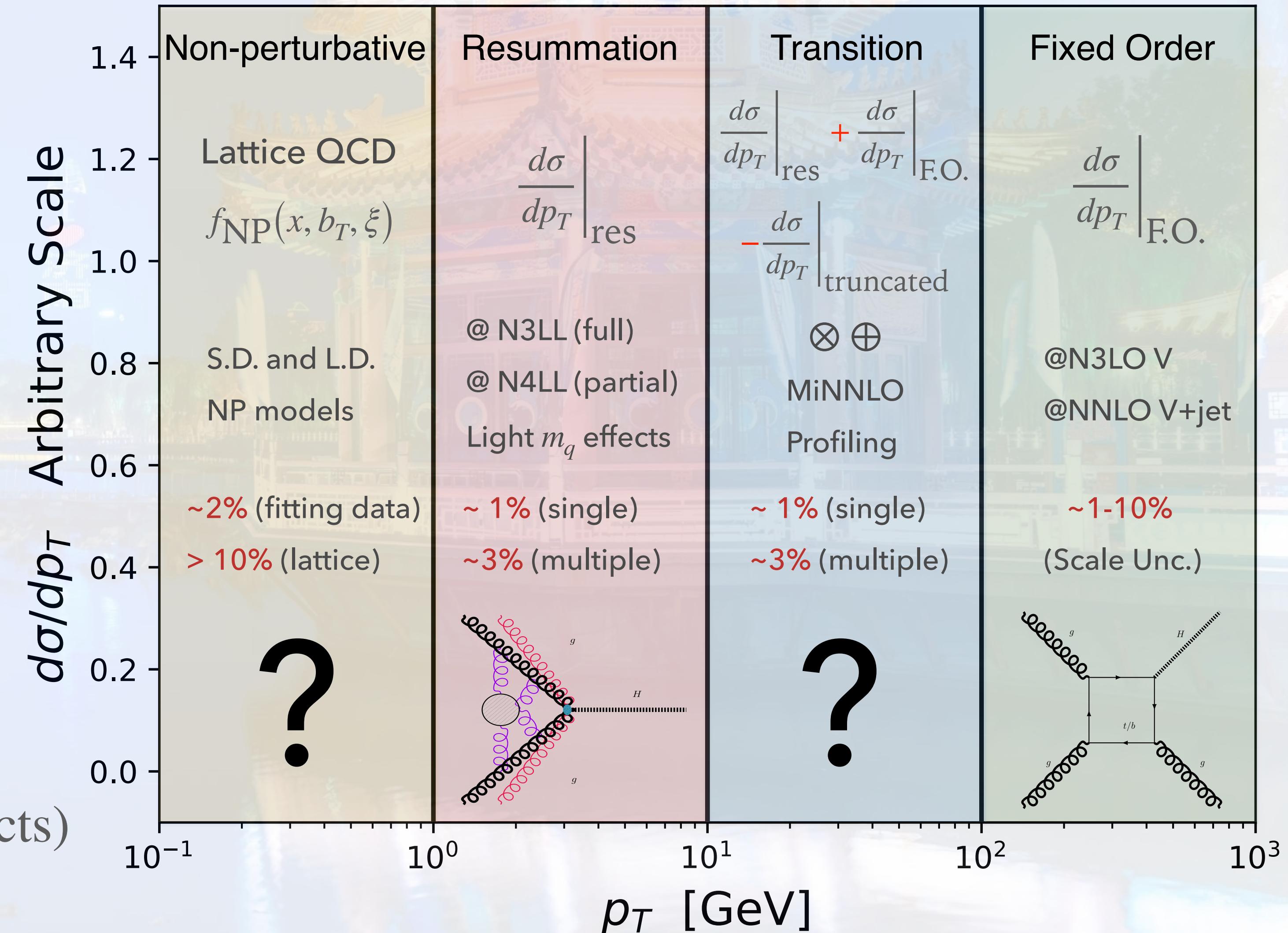
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# LIGHT QUARK MASS EFFECT AT SMALL TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM

- At few GeV b and c quark mass are comparable to the resummation and factorisation scales

- Retain full quark mass dependence in FO, PDF and resummation: GM-VFN scheme

[Collins '98](#)

- Reasonably good approximation in S-ACOT scheme (ignore quark mass from initial states)

[Kramer, Olness and Soper '00](#)

[Nadolsky, Kidonakis, Olness, Yuan '03](#)

- NLO+NLL indicate **9 MeV** (LHC) and **3 MeV** (Tevatron) shift of  $m_W$ .

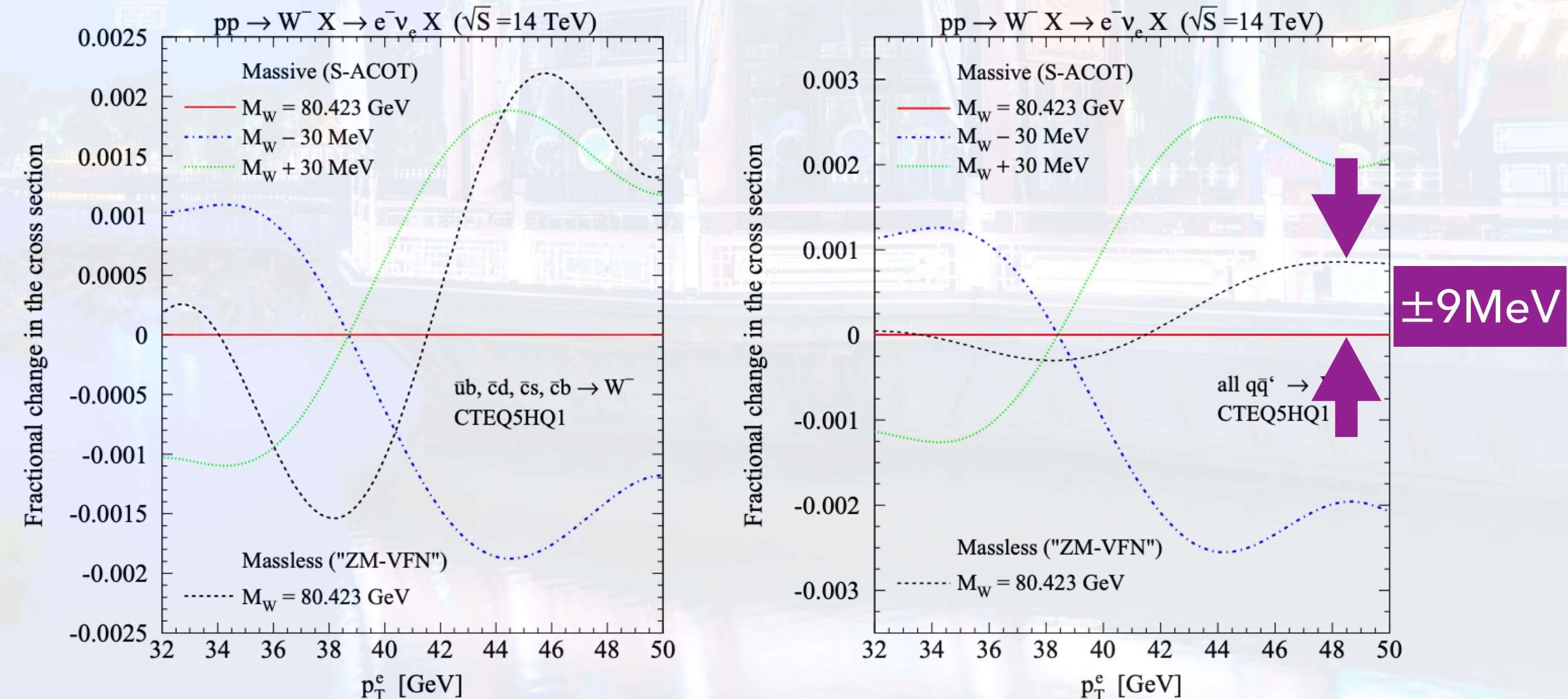
[Berge, Nadolsky, Olness '05](#)

- Extension to NNLL' is available

[Pietrulewicz, Samitz, Spiering, Tackmann '17](#)

- Revisit  $m_q$  uncertainty in  $m_W$  is needed with modern tools! ( FO, resummation scheme, PDF)

		$W^+$					$W^-$					$Z^0$				
Subprocesses		$u\bar{d}$	$u\bar{s}$	$c\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$	$c\bar{b}$	$d\bar{u}$	$s\bar{u}$	$d\bar{c}$	$s\bar{c}$	$b\bar{c}$	$u\bar{u}$	$d\bar{d}$	$s\bar{s}$	$c\bar{c}$	$b\bar{b}$
Tevatron Run-2		90	2	1	7	0	90	2	1	7	0	57	35	5	2	1
LHC		74	4	1	21	0	67	2	3	28	0	36	34	15	9	6



[Berge, Nadolsky, Olness '05](#)

# W MASS IN CDFII MEASUREMENT

- $d\sigma/dm_T^W$  Template fit to best best parameter values:

- Relativistic Breit-Wigner form:  
 $(s^2 - m_W^2 + is^2\Gamma_W/m_W)^{-1}$  with fixed  $\Gamma_W$

- Binned maximum-likelihood fit:  
(Poisson distribution cross bins)

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}_b(m_W) = - \sum_b (n_b \ln(\Delta\sigma_b(m_W)) - \Delta\sigma_b(m_W))$$

$n_b$ : observed event,  $\Delta\sigma_b(m_W)$ : predicted

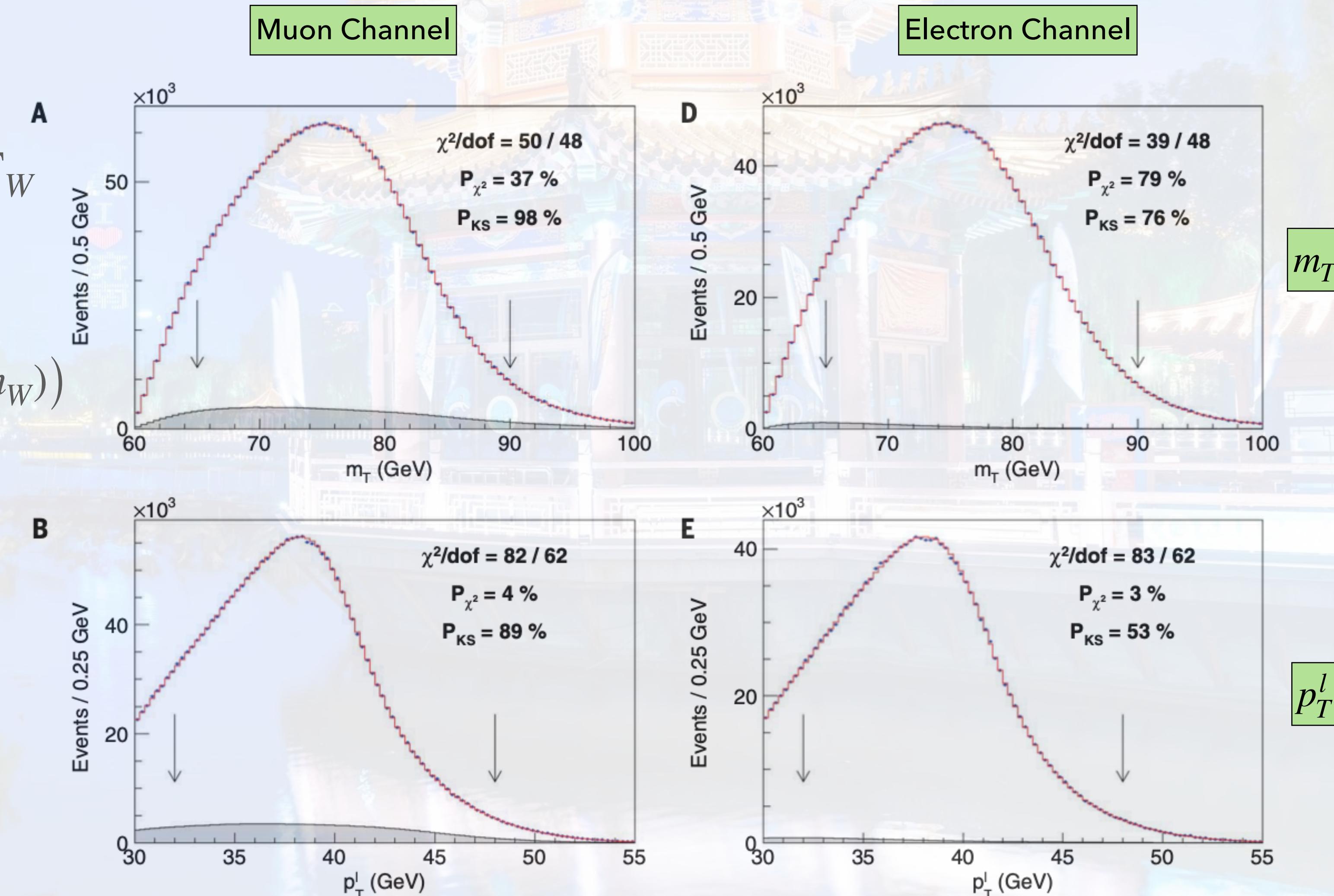
- The best linear unbiased estimator to combine each observable:

- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 7.4/5 \rightarrow \text{p-value} = 20\%$

- Weight distribution:

$$m_T^W \sim 64.2\%, p_T^l \sim 25.4\%, p_T^\nu \sim 10.4\%$$

CDFII: Best fitted results for  $m_T^W$ ,  $p_T^l$



# PRECISION PREDICTIONS IN RESBOS2

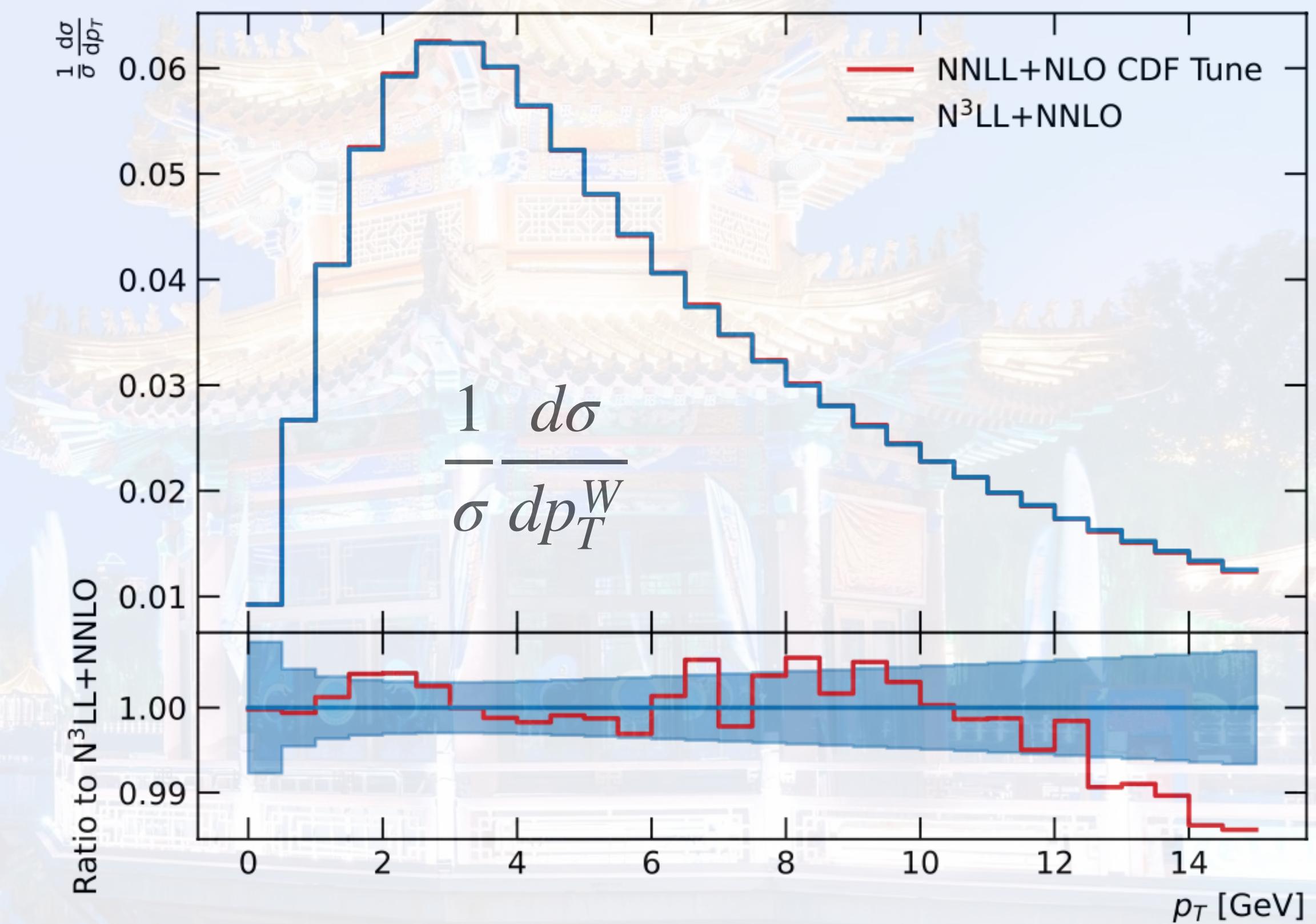
- ResBos → ResBos2
- NNLO+N3LL accuracy for W/Z production  
Isaacson, Fu, Yuan '23
- Upgrade CSS formalism to N3LL
- Rescale NLO to NNLO from MCFM:  
Campbell, Ellis and Giele '15

$$\frac{d\sigma_{NLO}^{A_i}}{dp_T dy dQ} \rightarrow K_{\frac{NNLO}{NLO}}^{A_i}(p_T, y, Q) \frac{d\sigma_{NLO}^{A_i}}{dp_T dy dQ}$$

- Dependence of angular coefficients recently included with more rescaling:  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta d\phi}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= L_0(1 + \cos^2\theta) + A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) + A_1\sin2\theta\cos\phi \\ &\quad + A_2\sin^2\theta\cos2\phi + A_3\sin\theta\cos\phi + A_4\cos\theta \\ &\quad + A_5\sin^2\theta\sin2\phi + A_6\sin2\theta\sin\phi + A_7\sin\theta\sin\phi \end{aligned}$$

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- Pseudo data: NNLO+N3LL  $p_T^Z$  with global fit
- Fit  $g_2, \alpha_s$  in NLO+NNLL  $p_T^Z$  to pseudo data
- Use fitted  $g_2, \alpha_s$  in NLO+NNLL W templates

# PRECISION PREDICTIONS IN RESBOS2

Width	Mass Shift [MeV]
2.0475 GeV	$2.0 \pm 0.5$
2.1315 GeV	$0.3 \pm 0.5$
NLO	$1.2 \pm 0.5$

Observable	Mass Shift [MeV]	
	Smearing 1	Smearing 2
$m_T$	$0.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.0$	$1.0 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.3$
$p_T(\ell)$	$4.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.3$	$4.5 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.4$
$p_T(\nu)$	$3.0 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.2$	$3.8 \pm 4 \pm 2.7$

►W mass details by ResBos2

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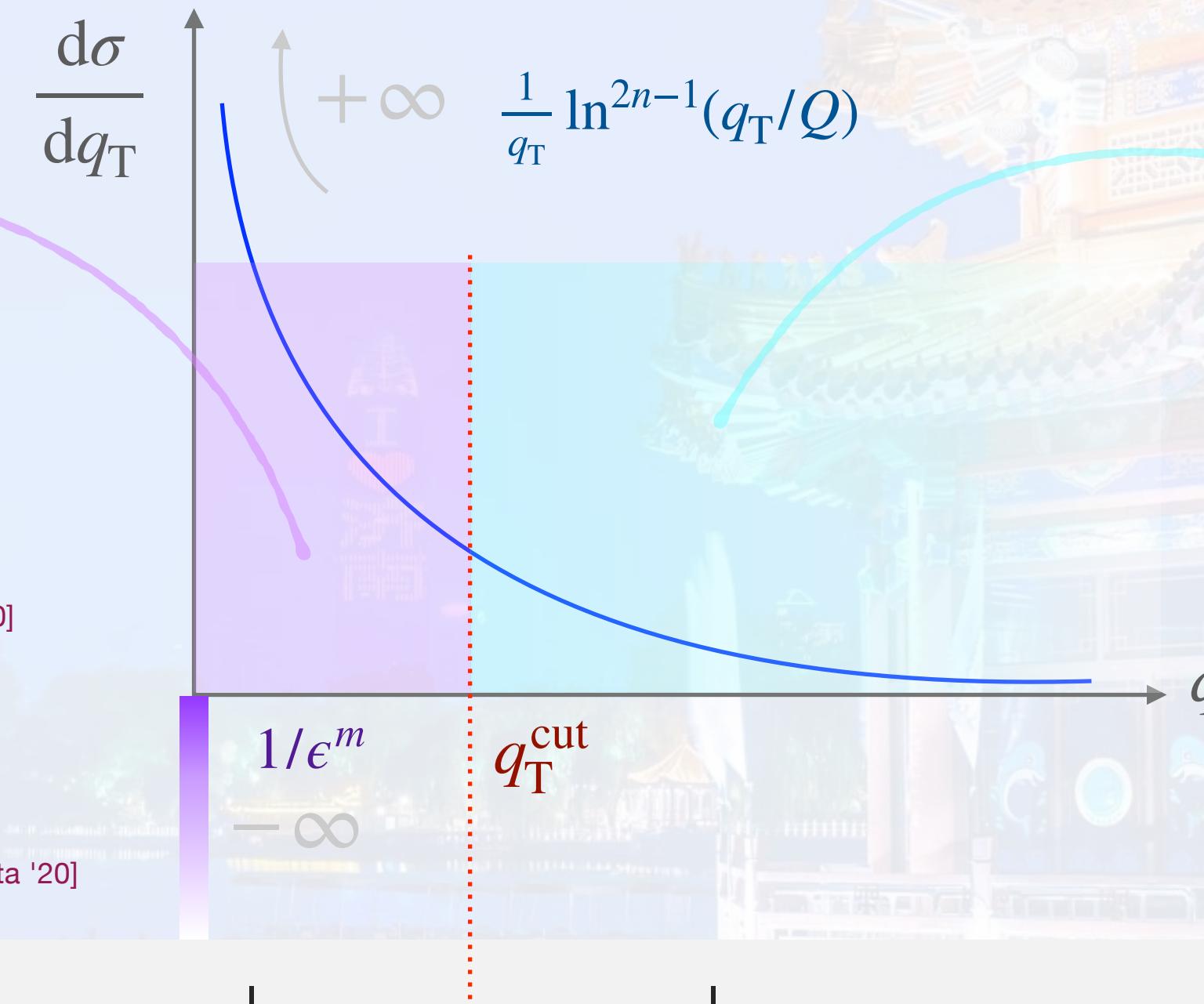
PDF Set	$m_T$		$p_T(\ell)$		$p_T(\nu)$	
	NNLO	NLO	NNLO	NLO	NNLO	NLO
CT18	$0.0 \pm 1.3$	$1.8 \pm 1.2$	$0.0 \pm 15.9$	$2.0 \pm 14.3$	$0.0 \pm 15.5$	$2.9 \pm 14.2$
MMHT2014	$1.0 \pm 0.6$	$2.6 \pm 0.6$	$6.2 \pm 7.8$	$36.7 \pm 7.0$	$3.9 \pm 7.5$	$36.0 \pm 6.7$
NNPDF3.1	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$2.1 \pm 0.4$	$2.1 \pm 3.8$	$13.5 \pm 4.9$	$5.4 \pm 3.7$	$10.0 \pm 4.9$
CTEQ6M	N/A	$2.8 \pm 0.9$	N/A	$19.0 \pm 10.4$	N/A	$20.9 \pm 10.2$

	Mass Shift [MeV]									
	$m_T$		$p_T(\ell)$		$p_T(\nu)$					
	Scale	RESBos2	+Detector Effect	+FSR	RESBos2	+Detector Effect	+FSR	RESBos2	+Detector Effect	+FSR
Upper	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	$0.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.1$	$3.1 \pm 2.1$	$-6.5 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.3$	$1.4 \pm 2.1$	$-4.9 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.0$				
Lower	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	$-0.7 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.1$	$1.8 \pm 2.1$	$9.4 \pm 2.6 \pm 1.2$	$0.0 \pm 2.1$	$4.8 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.9$				

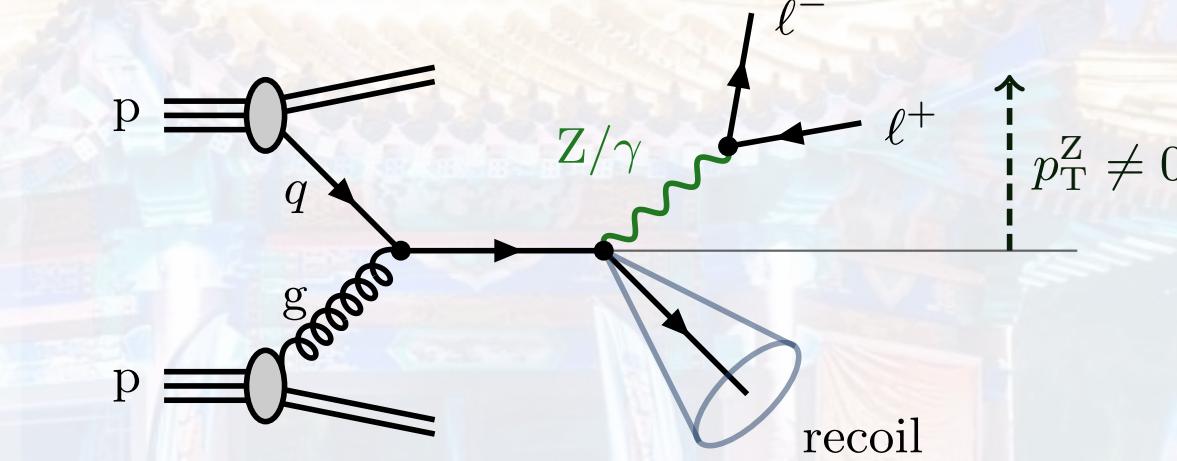
# $q_T$ SUBTRACTION @ N<sup>3</sup>LO

$q_T$  resummation

- expand to fixed order
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$  ingredients:
  - hard function  $H_{q\bar{q}}$   
[Gehrmann, Glover, Huber, Ikizlerli, Studerus '10]
  - soft function  $S(\mathbf{b}_\perp)$   
[Li, Zhu '16]
  - beam function  $B_q(\mathbf{b}_\perp)$   
[Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu '19] [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20]



V+jet @ NNLO



[Catani, Grazzini '07]

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V &= d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V \Big|_{q_T < q_T^{\text{cut}}} + d\sigma_{N^3LO}^V \Big|_{q_T > q_T^{\text{cut}}} \\ &= \mathcal{H}_{N^3LO}^V \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^V + \left[ d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V+\text{jet}} - d\sigma_{N^3LO}^{V,\text{CT}} \right]_{q_T > q_T^{\text{cut}}} + \mathcal{O}\left((q_T^{\text{cut}}/Q)^n\right) \end{aligned}$$

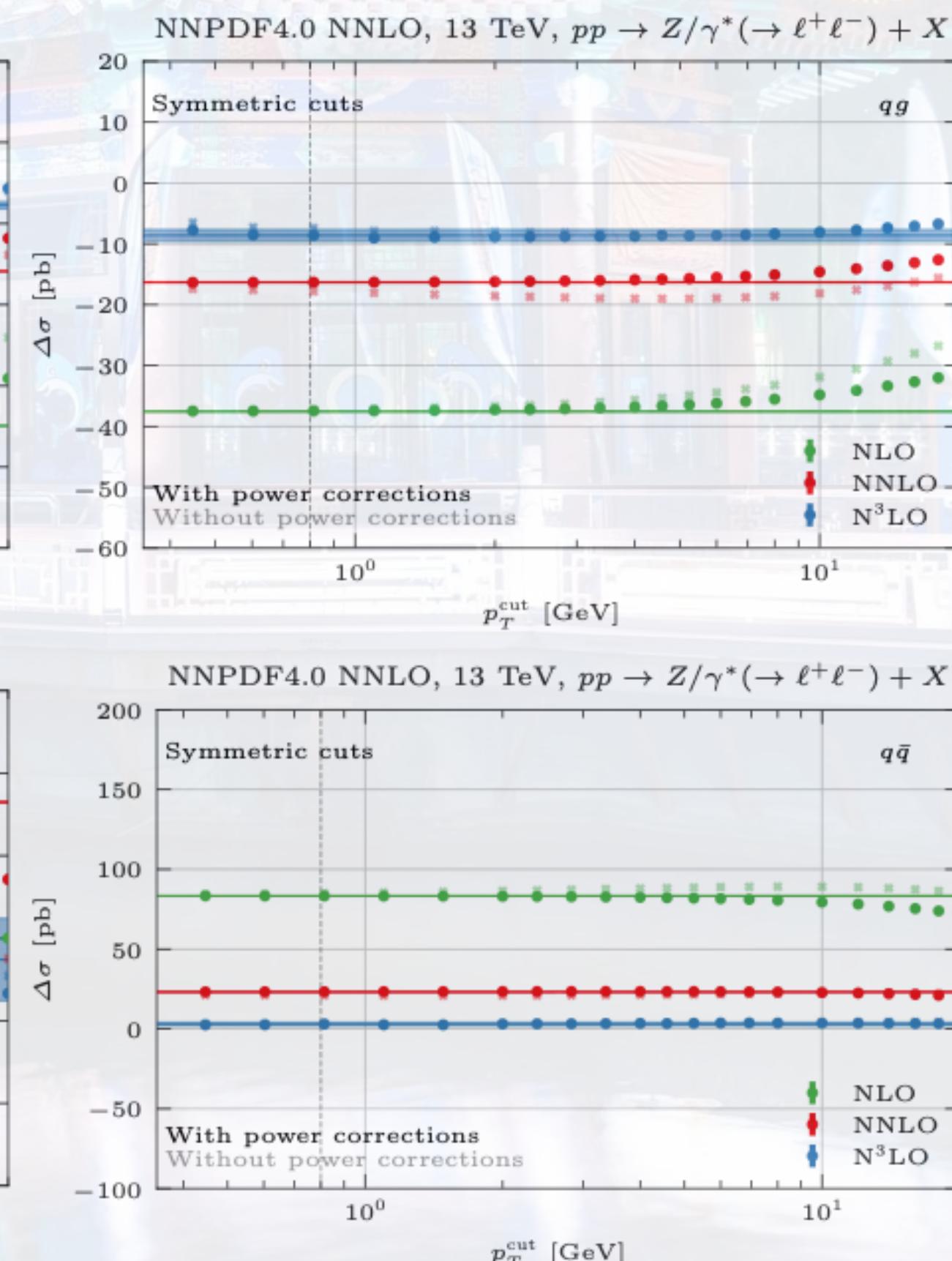
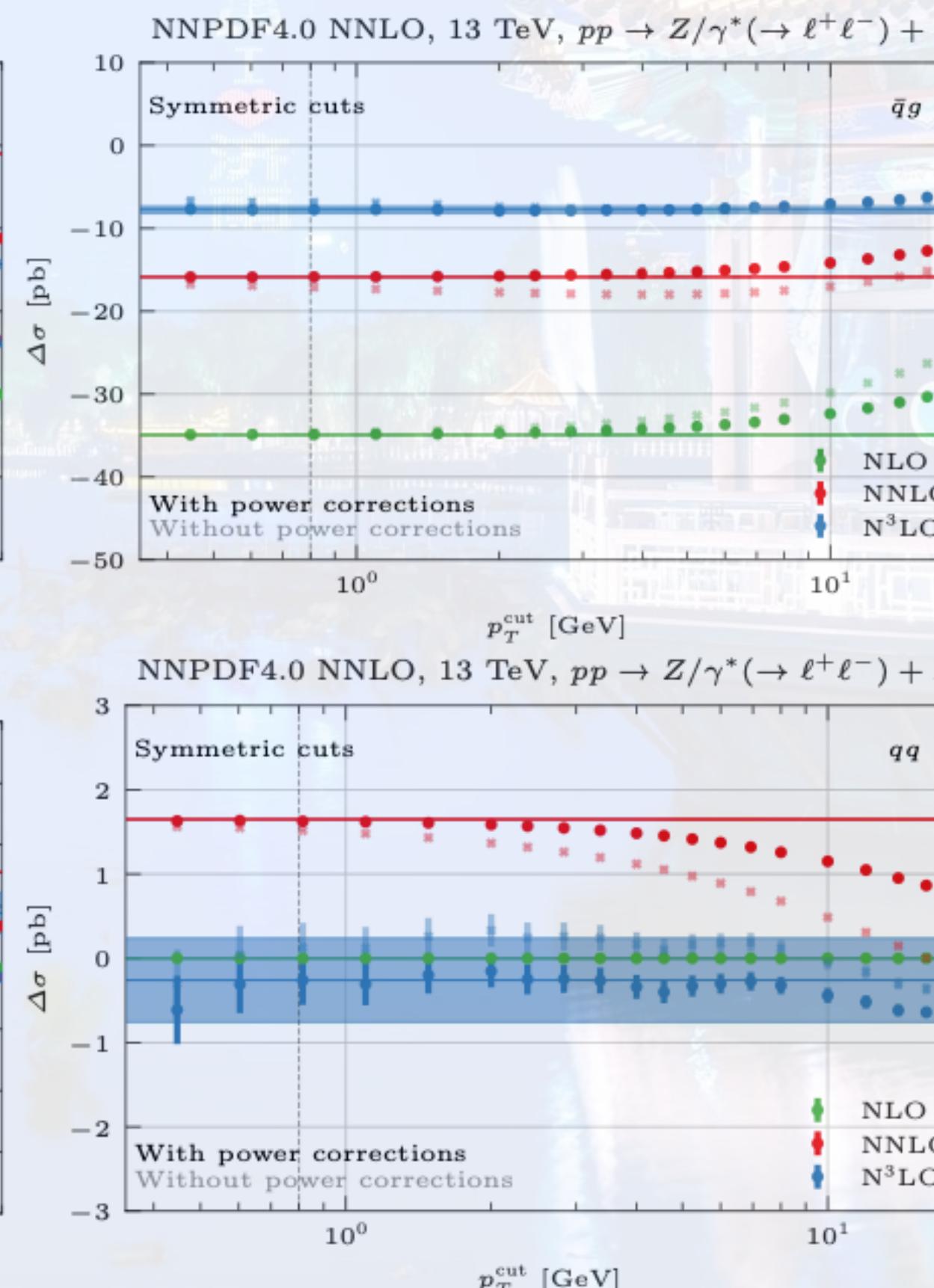
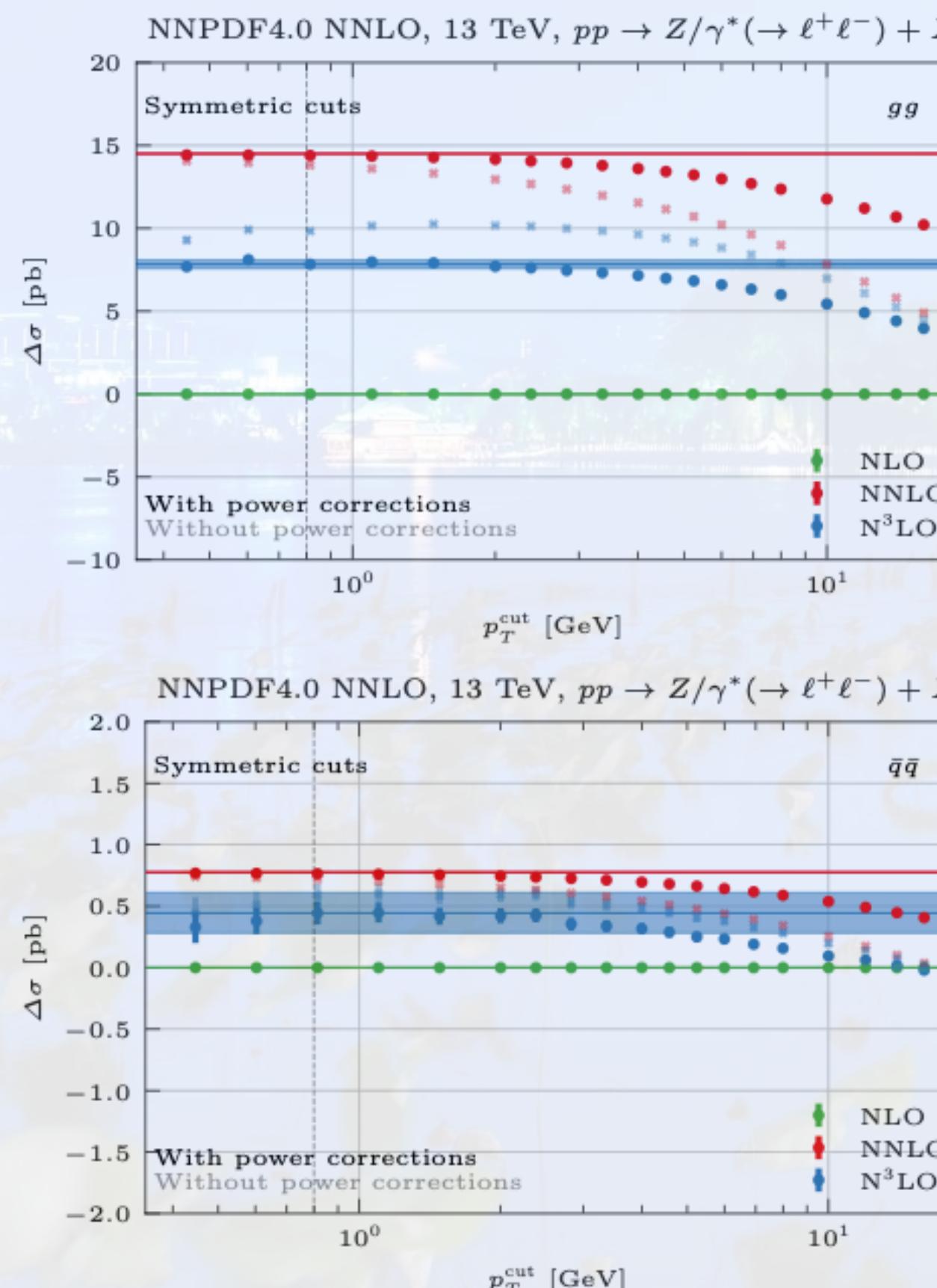
Competing interests:  $q_T^{\text{cut}}$  as small as possible  $\rightsquigarrow$   $q_T^{\text{cut}}$  as large as possible

↪ suppress power corrections

↪ numerical stability & efficiency

# BACKUP SLIDES

- Differential N3LO predictions for neutral current production with **fiducial cuts**
- Resum all order contributions at N3LL using RadISH and matched to N3LO



Order	$\sigma$ [pb] Symmetric cuts		$\sigma$ [pb] Product cuts	
	$N^k LO$	$N^k LO + N^k LL$	$N^k LO$	$N^k LO + N^k LL$
0	$721.16^{+12.2\%}_{-13.2\%}$	—	$721.16^{+12.2\%}_{-13.2\%}$	—
1	$742.80(1)^{+2.7\%}_{-3.9\%}$	$748.58(3)^{+3.1\%}_{-10.2\%}$	$832.22(1)^{+2.7\%}_{-4.5\%}$	$831.91(2)^{+2.7\%}_{-10.4\%}$
2	$741.59(8)^{+0.42\%}_{-0.71\%}$	$740.75(5)^{+1.15\%}_{-2.66\%}$	$831.32(3)^{+0.59\%}_{-0.96\%}$	$830.98(4)^{+0.74\%}_{-2.73\%}$
3	$722.9(1.1)^{+0.68\%}_{-1.09\%} \pm 0.9$	$726.2(1.1)^{+1.07\%}_{-0.77\%}$	$816.8(1.1)^{+0.45\%}_{-0.73\%} \pm 0.8$	$816.6(1.1)^{+0.87\%}_{-0.69\%}$

# BACKUP SLIDES

- Differential N3LO predictions for neutral current production with **fiducial cuts**

- Apply ATLAS fiducial cuts at 13 TeV

- Dynamical scale  $\mu_F = \mu_R = \sqrt{m_{ll}^2 + p_T^{ll^2}}$

- $m_{ll} \in [66, 116] \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^{l^\pm}| < 2.5$

- Symmetric cuts:  $|p_T^{l^\pm}| > 27 \text{ GeV}$

Introduce power correction at  $\mathcal{O}(q_T^{cut}/m_{ll})$

- Solution:

- Apply Lorentz Boost below  $q_T^{cut}$   
Buonocore, Rottoli, Kallweit, Wiesemann '21

Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera '21

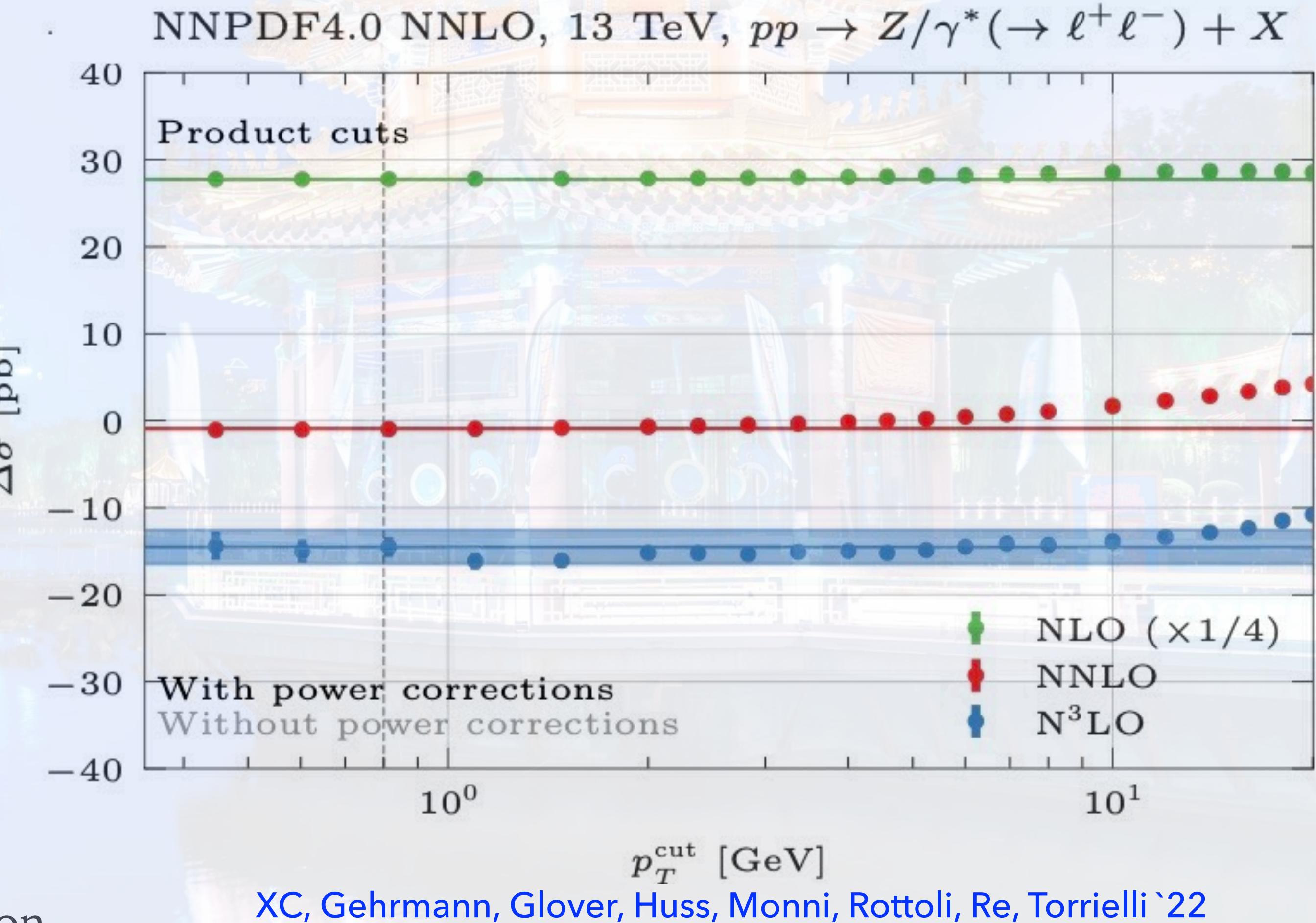
- Product cuts:  $\sqrt{p_T^{l^+} p_T^{l^-}} > 27 \text{ GeV}$

Salam, Slade '21

$$\min\{p_T^{l^+}, p_T^{l^-}\} > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

- Typical fiducial cuts for  $m_T^V$ ,  $p_T^V$  in DY production

- Large log terms appear in  $p_T^l \sim m_V/2$ ,  $m_T^V \sim 2 \times \min[p_T^l]$ ,  $p_T^V \sim 0$



XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Monni, Rottoli, Re, Torrielli '22