

# The Higgs transverse momentum at $N^3LL'+NNLO$ with RadISH

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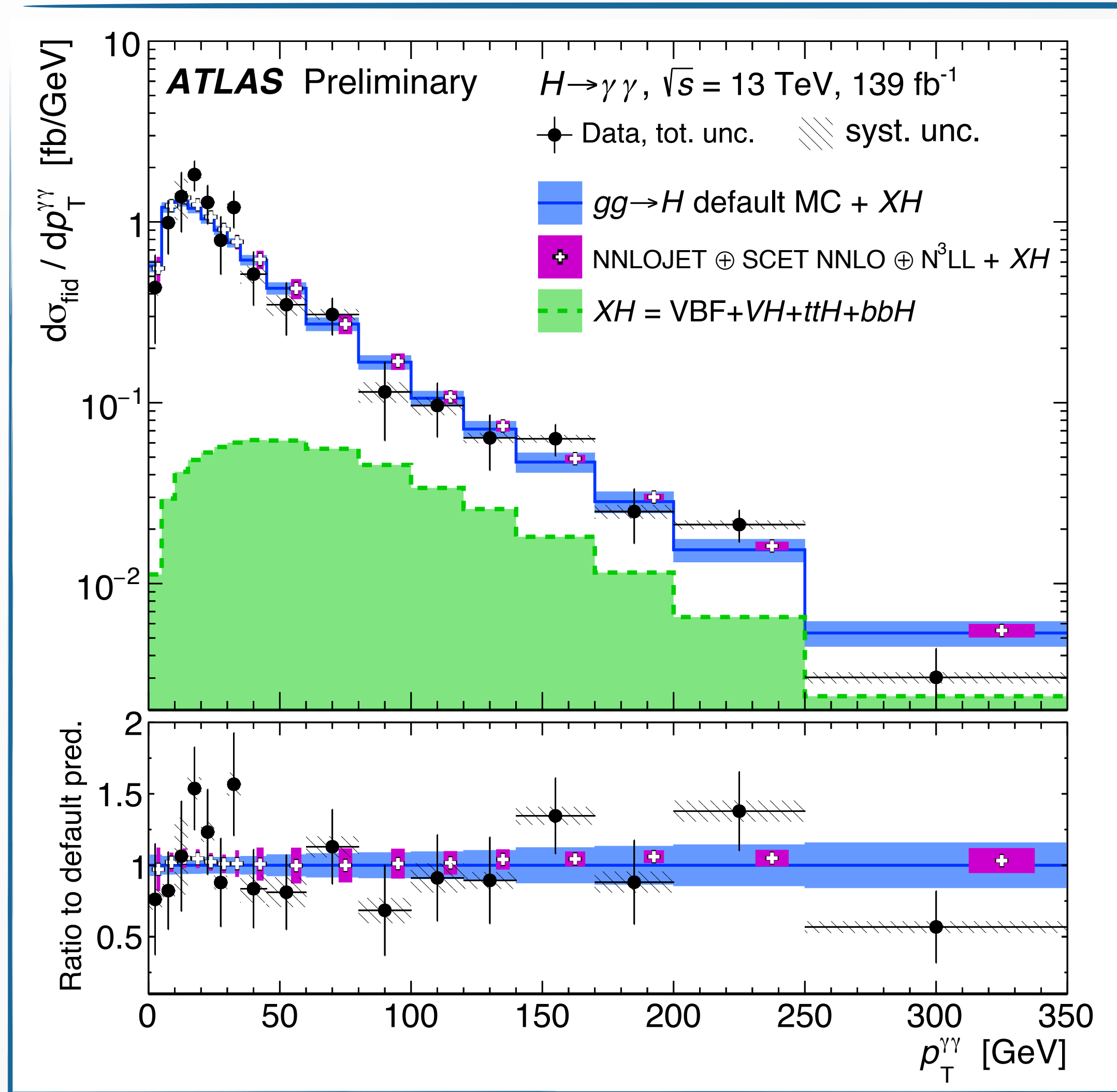


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*Based on: Re, LR, Torrielli 2104.07509*

*RadISH formalism: Monni, Re, Torrielli 1604.02191, Bizon, Monni, Re, LR, Torrielli 1705.09127*

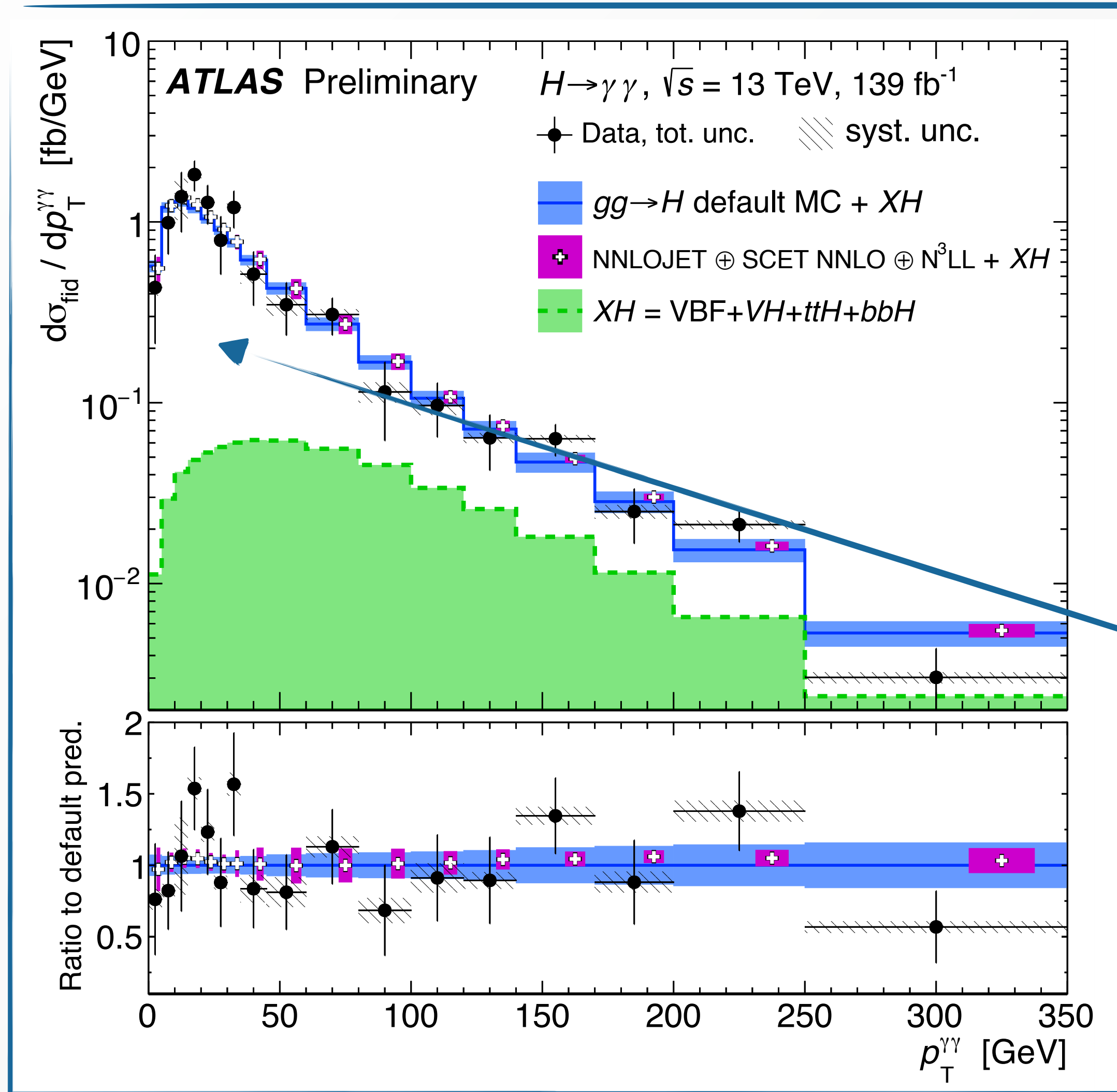
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- Relatively easy to measure
- Sensitivity to New Physics (e.g. **light Yukawa** couplings, **trilinear** Higgs coupling) [\[Bishara et al. '16\]](#)[\[Soreq et al. '16\]](#)  
[\[Bizon et al. 1610.05771\]](#)
- Experimental analyses categorize events into **jet bins** according to the jet multiplicity
- Increased sensitivity to Higgs boson kinematics, spin-CP properties, BSM effects...

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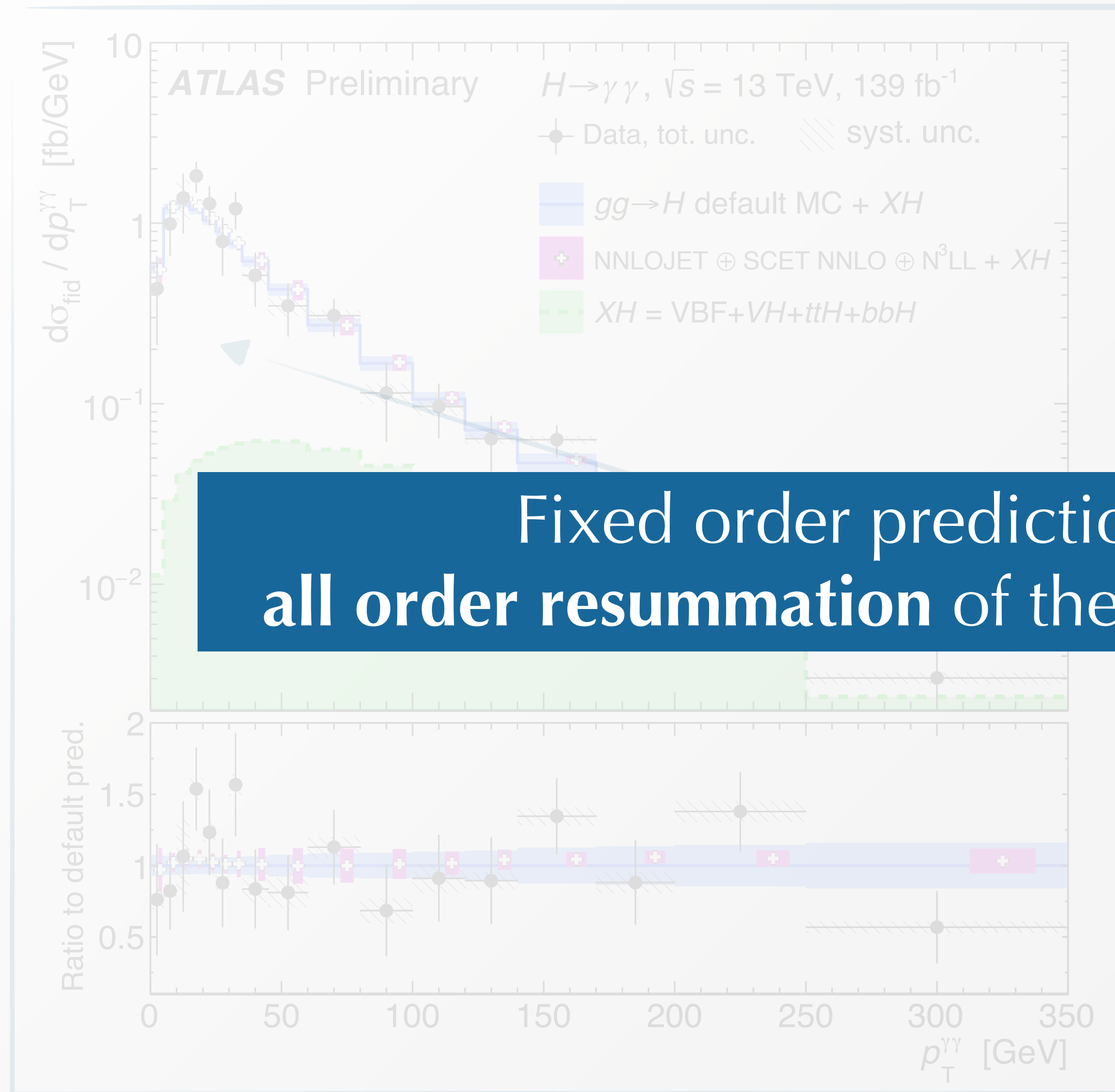


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**all order resummation** of the perturbative series mandatory

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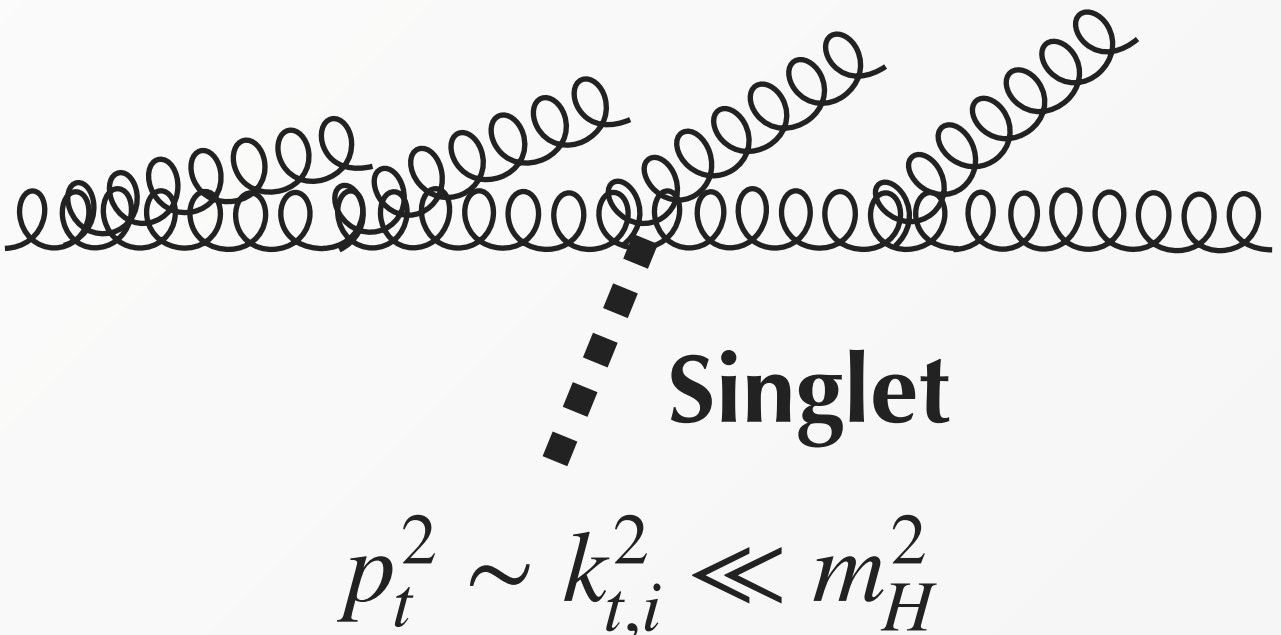
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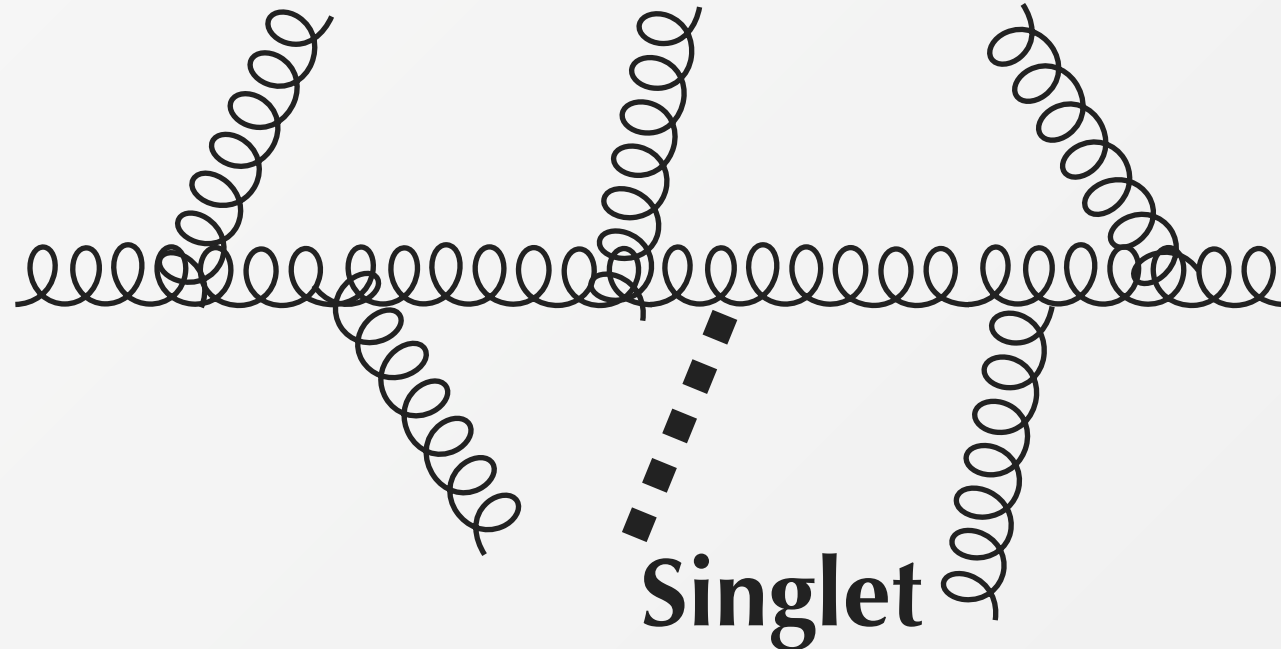
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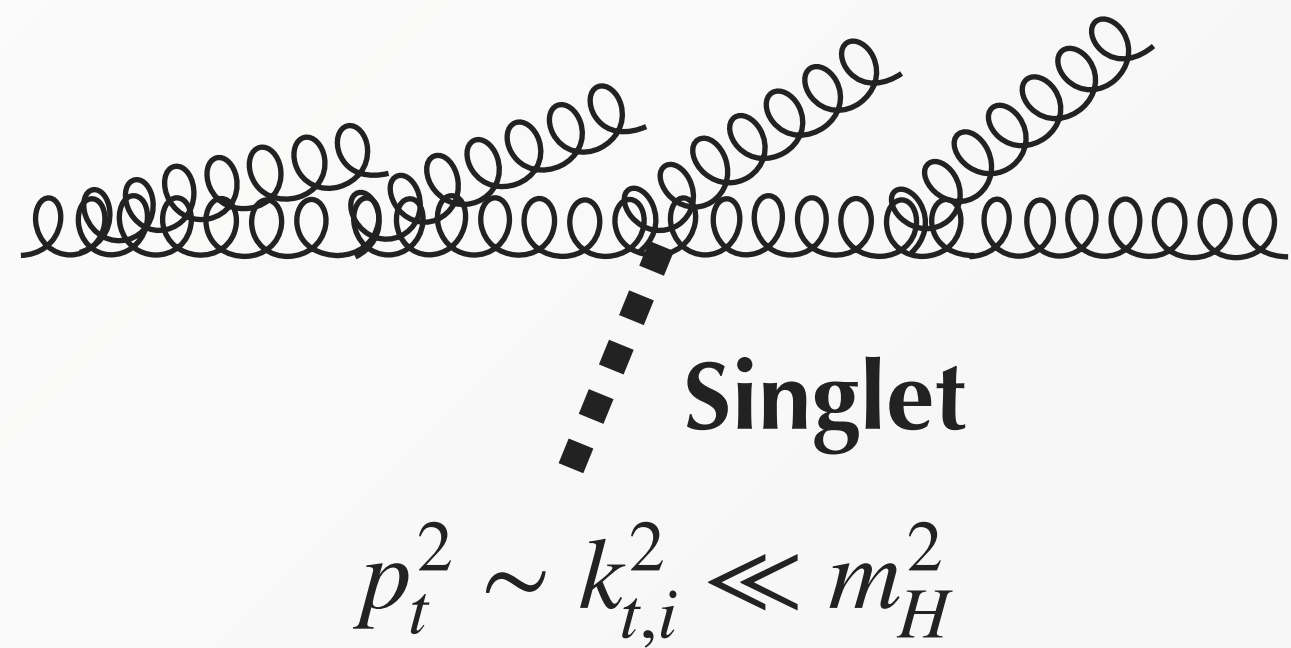
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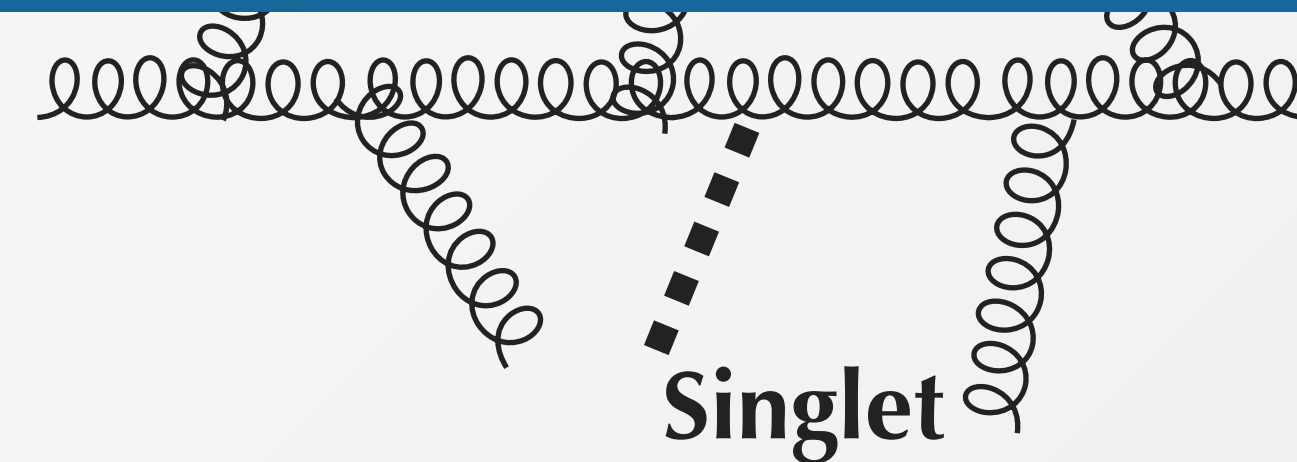


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[Parisi, Petronzio, 1979]

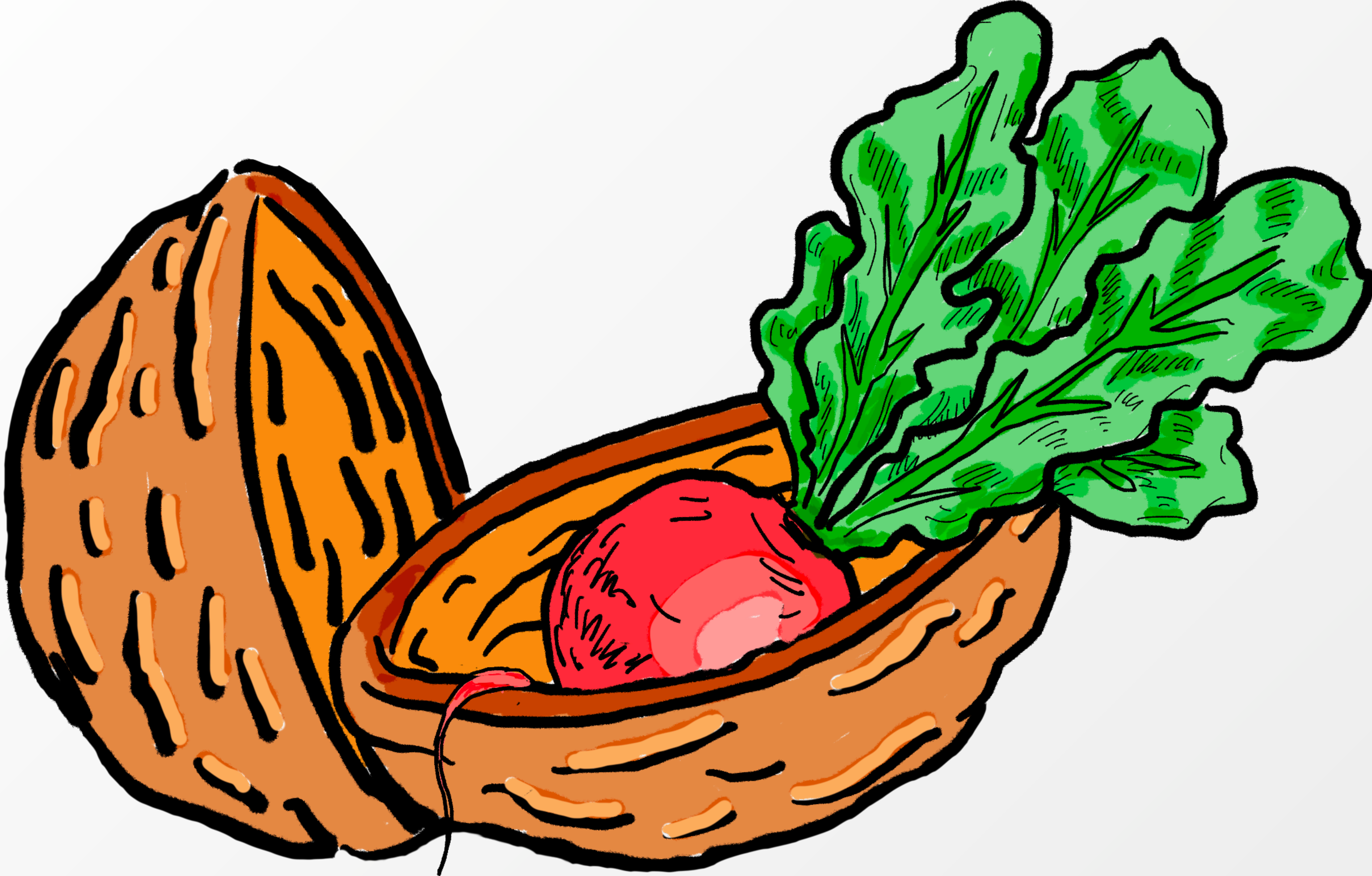


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**Sudakov and azimuthal mechanisms** accounted for, **no assumption** on  $k_{t,i}$  vs  $p_t$  hierarchy.

**Subleading effects retained:** no divergence at small  $p_t$ , Parisi-Petronzio power-like behaviour respected

**Logarithmic accuracy** defined in terms of  $\ln(m_H/k_{t1})$

Result formally equivalent to the  $b$ -space formulation [Bizon, Monni, Re, LR, Torrielli '17]

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Capture **all constant terms** of relative order  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$

- $\alpha_s^3$  is  $N^4LL$  (since  $\alpha_s^n L^{n-3}$ ) but sufficient to get all  $\alpha_s^n L^{2n-6}$  in the cumulant
- Allows for the computation of  **$N^3LO$  cross section** for H, DY production based on  $p_t$ -slicing methods

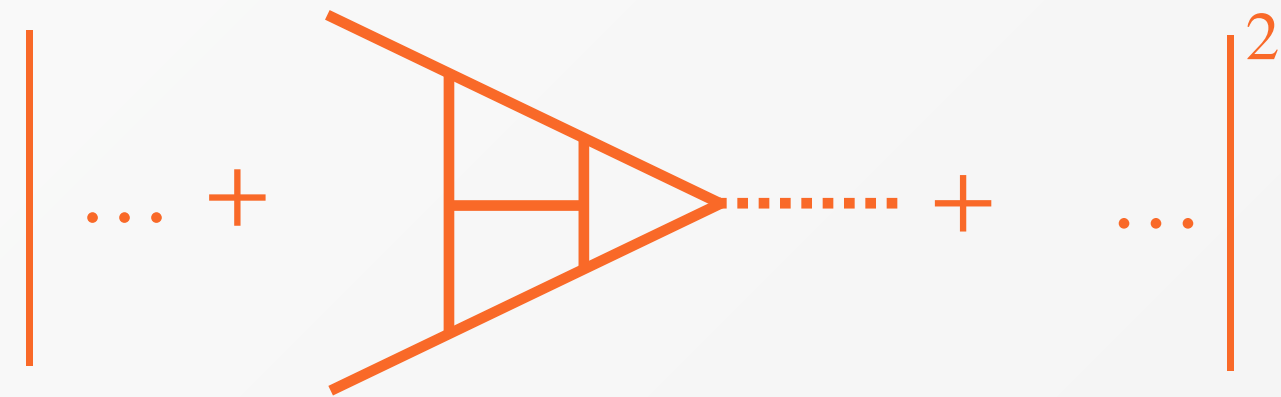
[Billis et al. '21][Cieri et al. '21] [Chen et al. '21]

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## Three-loop hard-virtual coefficient

$$H(\alpha_s) = 1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) H_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 H_2 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^3 H_3$$



[Gehrmann et al. '10]

Three-loop Wilson coefficient for Higgs EFT

[Schroder, Steinhauser '05]

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[Li, Zhu '16][Vladimirov '16][Luo et al. '19][Ebert et al. '20]

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For Higgs production: **two-loop G coefficient functions**

[Catani, Grazzini '11]

$$G(\alpha_s, z) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) G_1(z) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 G_2(z)$$

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Resummation scale  $Q \sim M$

$$\ln \frac{M}{k_{t1}} \rightarrow \ln \frac{Q}{k_{t1}} + \ln \frac{M}{Q}$$

Constant terms expanded in  $\alpha_s$  and included in  $H$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v) &= \left[ \mathbf{C}_{N_1}^{c_1, T}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) H(\mu_R) \mathbf{C}_{N_2}^{c_2}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) \right] \int_0^M \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-\mathbf{R}(\epsilon k_{t1})} \\ &\times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{\ell=1}^2 \left( \int_{\epsilon k_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t)}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_\ell}(\alpha_s(k_t)) + \int_{\epsilon k_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \Gamma_{N_\ell}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_t)) \right) \right\} \\ &\times \sum_{\ell_1=1}^2 \left( \mathbf{R}'_{\ell_1}(k_{t1}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{t1})}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell_1}}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) + \Gamma_{N_{\ell_1}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) \right) \\ &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{d\zeta_i}{\zeta_i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_i}{2\pi} \Theta(v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1})), \\ &\times \sum_{\ell_i=1}^2 \left( \mathbf{R}'_{\ell_i}(k_{ti}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{ti})}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell_i}}(\alpha_s(k_{ti})) + \Gamma_{N_{\ell_i}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{ti})) \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Inclusion of N<sup>3</sup>LL' effects in RadISH [Re, LR, Torrielli '21]

Sources of N<sup>3</sup>LL' correction, neglected in previous RadISH implementation

Constants terms coming from resolved contributions

$$\Gamma(\alpha_s) = \Gamma^{(0)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \Gamma^{(1)}$$

$$\Gamma^{(C)}(\alpha_s) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \Gamma^{(C,1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v) &= \left[ \mathbf{C}_{N_1}^{c_1, T}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) H(\mu_R) \mathbf{C}_{N_2}^{c_2}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) \right] \int_0^M \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-\mathbf{R}(ek_{t1})} \\ &\times \exp \left\{ - \sum_{\ell=1}^2 \left( \int_{ek_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t)}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell}}(\alpha_s(k_t)) + \int_{ek_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \Gamma_{N_{\ell}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_t)) \right) \right\} \\ &\times \sum_{\ell_1=1}^2 \left( \mathbf{R}'_{\ell_1}(k_{t1}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{t1})}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell_1}}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) + \Gamma_{N_{\ell_1}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) \right) \\ &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{d\zeta_i}{\zeta_i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_i}{2\pi} \Theta(v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1})), \\ &\times \sum_{\ell_i=1}^2 \left( \mathbf{R}'_{\ell_i}(k_{ti}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{ti})}{\pi} \Gamma_{N_{\ell_i}}(\alpha_s(k_{ti})) + \Gamma_{N_{\ell_i}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{ti})) \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Momentum-space formula at N<sup>3</sup>LL

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\Sigma(v)}{d\Phi_B} = & \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} \partial_L \left( -e^{-R(k_{t1})} \mathcal{L}_{\text{N}^3\text{LL}}(k_{t1}) \right) \int d\mathcal{Z} \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \\
& + \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-R(k_{t1})} \int d\mathcal{Z} \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_s}{\zeta_s} \frac{d\phi_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \left( R'(k_{t1}) \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) - \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) \right) \right. \\
& \times \left( R''(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} + \frac{1}{2} R'''(k_{t1}) \ln^2 \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \right) - R'(k_{t1}) \left( \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) - 2 \frac{\beta_0}{\pi} \alpha_s^2(k_{t1}) \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \right) \\
& \left. + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \right\} \\
& \times \left\{ \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_s) \right) - \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-R(k_{t1})} \int d\mathcal{Z} \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_{s1}}{\zeta_{s1}} \frac{d\phi_{s1}}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_{s2}}{\zeta_{s2}} \frac{d\phi_{s2}}{2\pi} R'(k_{t1}) \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) (R''(k_{t1}))^2 \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} \right. \\
& \left. - \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) R''(k_{t1}) \left( \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} + \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \right\} \\
& \times \left\{ \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_{s1}, k_{s2}) \right) - \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_{s1}) \right) - \right. \\
& \left. \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_{s2}) \right) + \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \right\} + \mathcal{O} \left( \alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-6} \frac{1}{v} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

# Momentum-space formula at N<sup>3</sup>LL'

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\Sigma(v)}{d\Phi_B} = & \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} \partial_L \left( -e^{-R(k_{t1})} \mathcal{L}_{\text{N}^3\text{LL}'}(k_{t1}) \right) \int d\mathcal{Z} \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \\
 & + \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-R(k_{t1})} \int d\mathcal{Z} \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_s}{\zeta_s} \frac{d\phi_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \left( R'(k_{t1}) \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) - \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) \right) \right. \\
 & \times \left( R''(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} + \frac{1}{2} R'''(k_{t1}) \ln^2 \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \right) - R'(k_{t1}) \left( \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) - 2 \frac{\beta_0}{\pi} \alpha_s^2(k_{t1}) \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \right) \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}'}(k_{t1}) - \beta_0 \frac{\alpha_s^3(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \left( \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{C}^{(1)} + \hat{C}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \right) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) + \frac{\alpha_s^3(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} 2\beta_0 \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha_s^3(k_{t1})}{2\pi^2} \left( \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(1)} + \hat{P}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \right) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \right\} \times \left\{ \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_s) \right) - \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-R(k_{t1})} \int d\mathcal{Z} \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_{s1}}{\zeta_{s1}} \frac{d\phi_{s1}}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_{s2}}{\zeta_{s2}} \frac{d\phi_{s2}}{2\pi} R'(k_{t1}) \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) (R''(k_{t1}))^2 \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} - \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) R''(k_{t1}) \left( \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} + \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} \right) \right. \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} + \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} \right) R''(k_{t1}) \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) - \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} (R''(k_{t1}))^2 \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^3} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \right\} \times \left\{ \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_{s1}, k_{s2}) \right) - \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_{s1}) \right) - \right. \\
 & \left. \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_{s2}) \right) + \Theta \left( v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \right\} + \mathcal{O} \left( \alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-7} \frac{1}{v} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Luminosity factors now contains  $H_3$  and  $C_3$

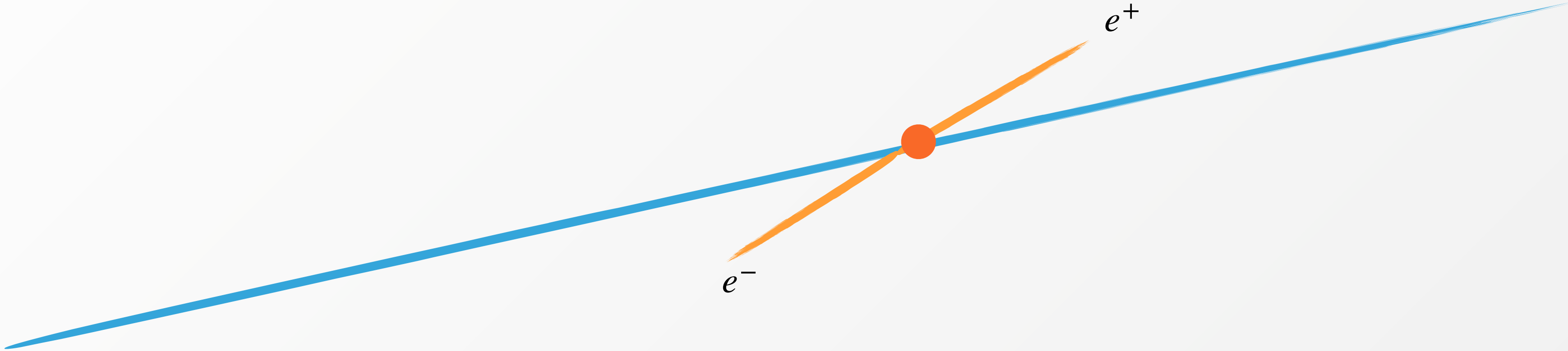
New structures appearing at  $\alpha_s^3$

Convolution structure obtained after Mellin inversion

Extra column of logs predicted

# Inclusion of transverse recoil effects

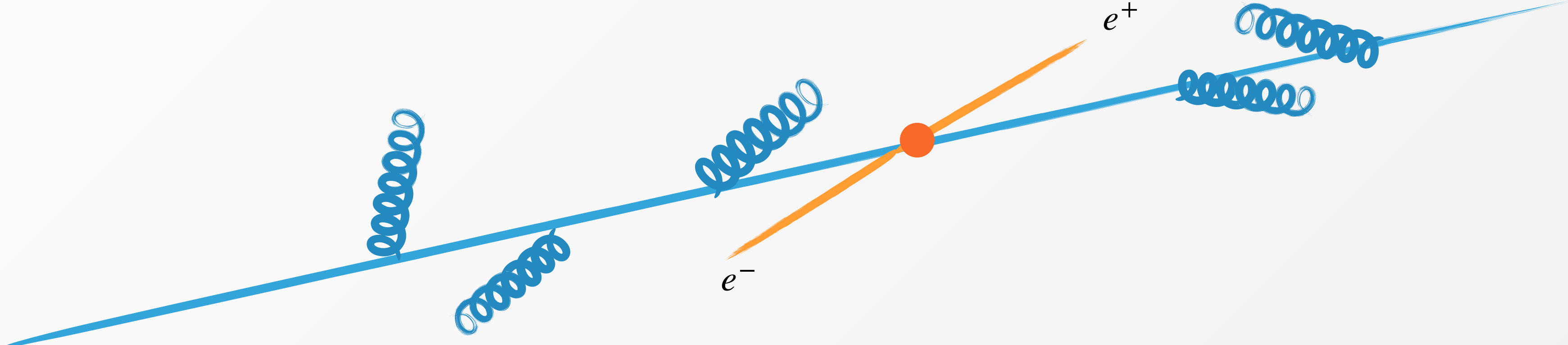
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Born matrix element  
evaluated at  $p_t = 0$

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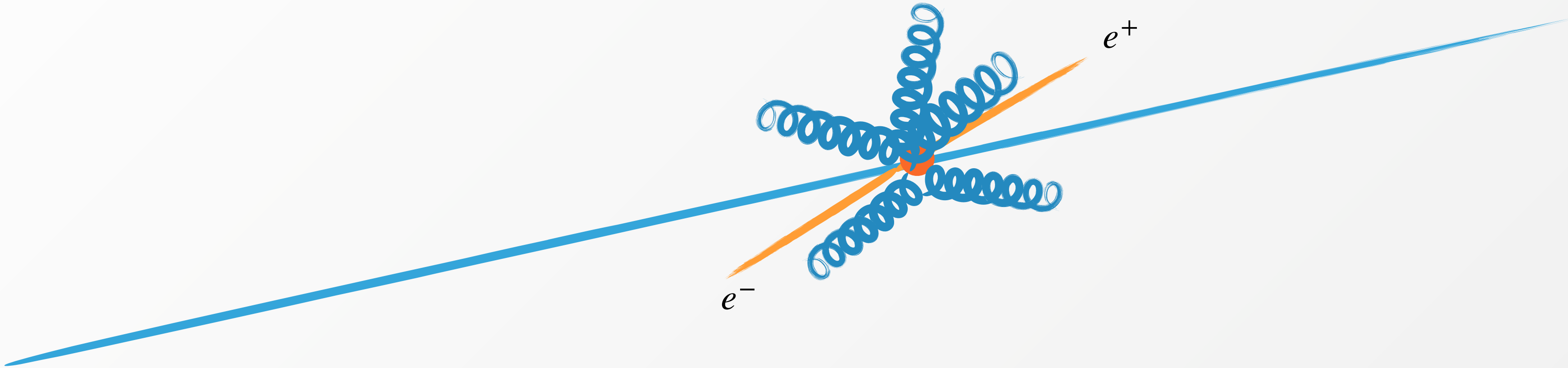
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Generate singlet  $p_t$  by QCD radiation

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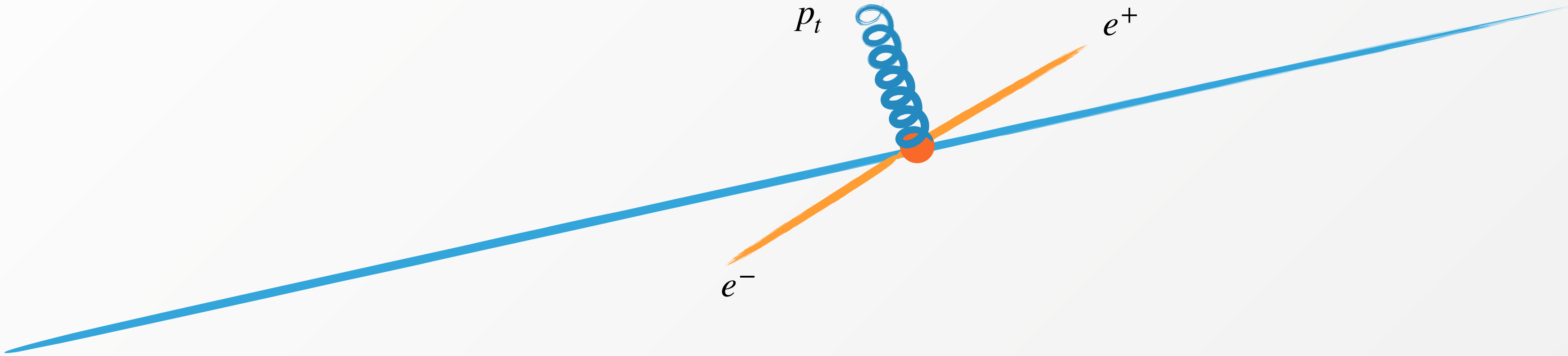


Generate singlet  $p_t$  by  
QCD radiation



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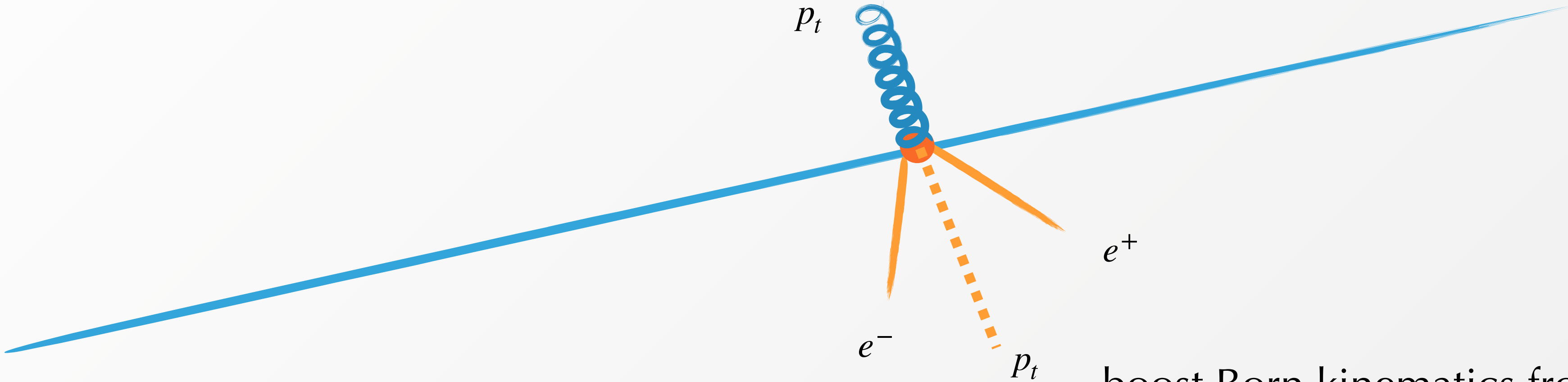
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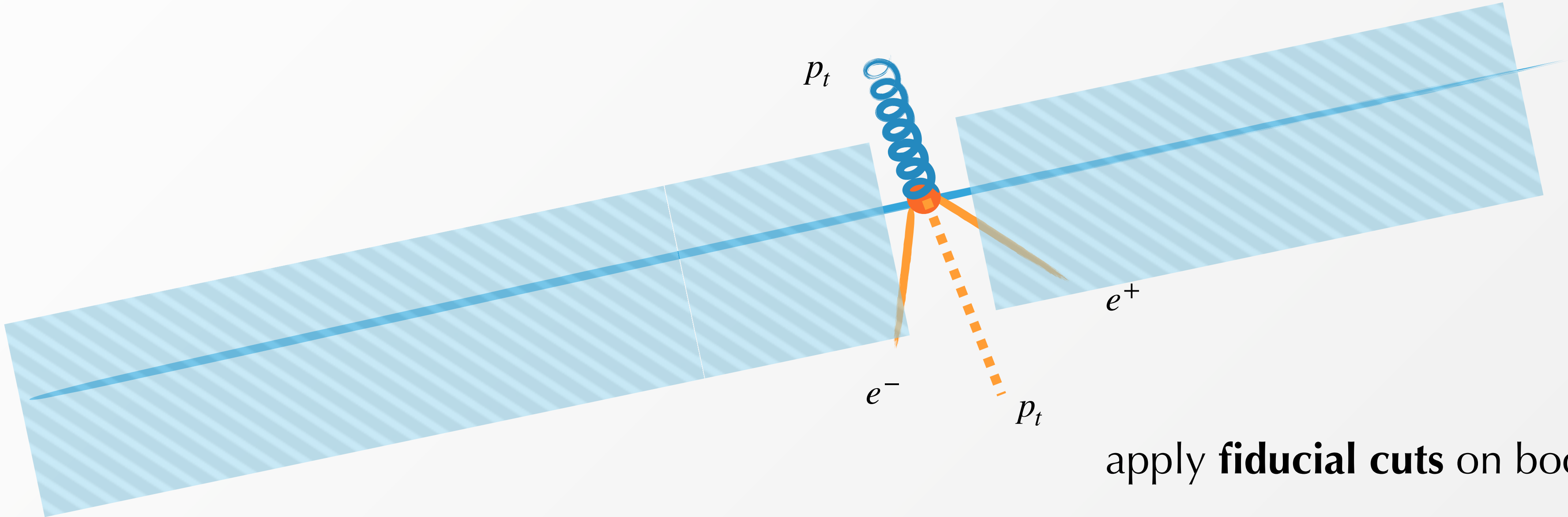
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boost Born kinematics from boson rest frame (e.g. CS) to lab frame with that  $p_t$

# Inclusion of transverse recoil effects

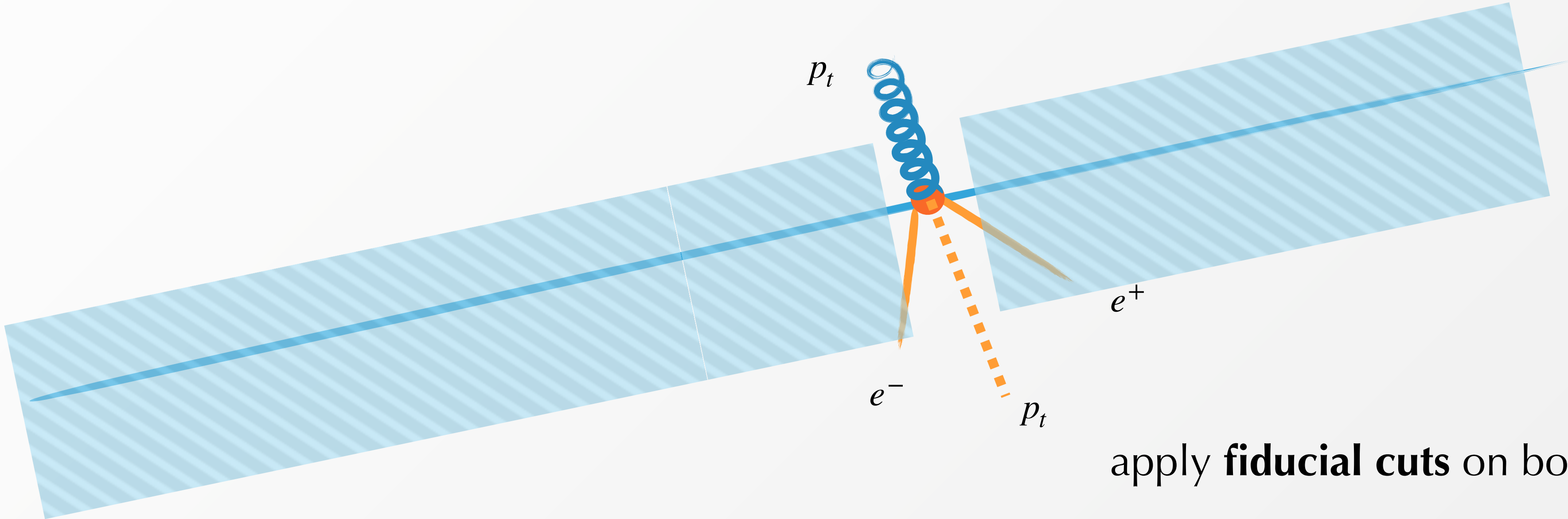
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apply **fiducial cuts** on boosted Born kinematics

# Inclusion of transverse recoil effects

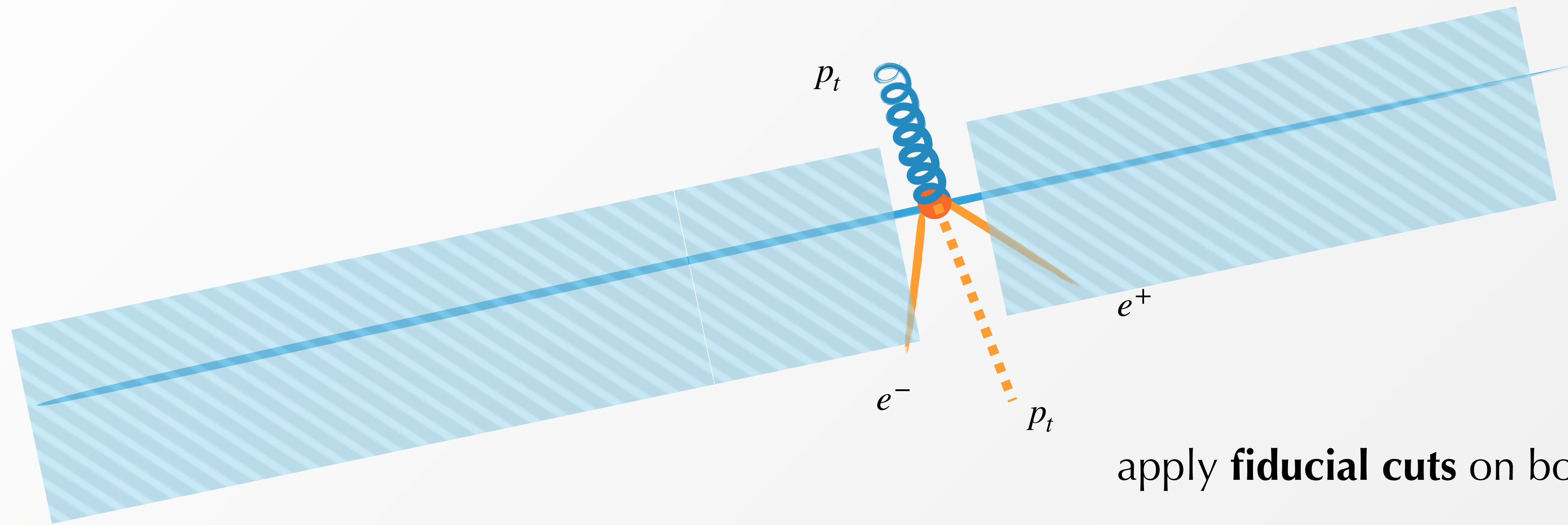
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Sufficient to capture the **full linear fiducial power correction** for  $p_t$  [Ebert et al. '20]

# Inclusion of transverse recoil effects

[Catani et al '15]



Implementation in RadISH:

- Each contribution in the resummation formula boosted in the corresponding frame
- Derivative of the expansion computed on-the-fly, boost computed according to the value of  $p_t$

# Results

# Higgs production: setup

Higgs fiducial region defined as [\[ATLAS 2018\]](#)

$$\min(p_t^{\gamma_1}, p_t^{\gamma_2}) > 31.25 \text{ GeV}, \quad \max(p_t^{\gamma_1}, p_t^{\gamma_2}) > 43.75 \text{ GeV}$$

$$0 < |\eta^{\gamma_{1,2}}| < 1.37 \quad \text{or} \quad 1.52 < |\eta^{\gamma_{1,2}}| < 2.37, \quad |Y_{\gamma\gamma}| < 2.37$$

Central scales chosen as

$$\mu_R = \kappa_R M_H \quad \mu_F = \kappa_F M_H, \quad Q = \kappa_Q M_H$$

Scale uncertainty:

[canonical 7 scale variation + variation of  $\kappa_Q$  by a factor of 2 for central  $\mu_R, \mu_F$ ]  $\times$  3 matching scale choices  $\rightarrow$  **27 variations**

PDF4LHC15 NNLO parton densities. NNLO predictions from NNLOJET

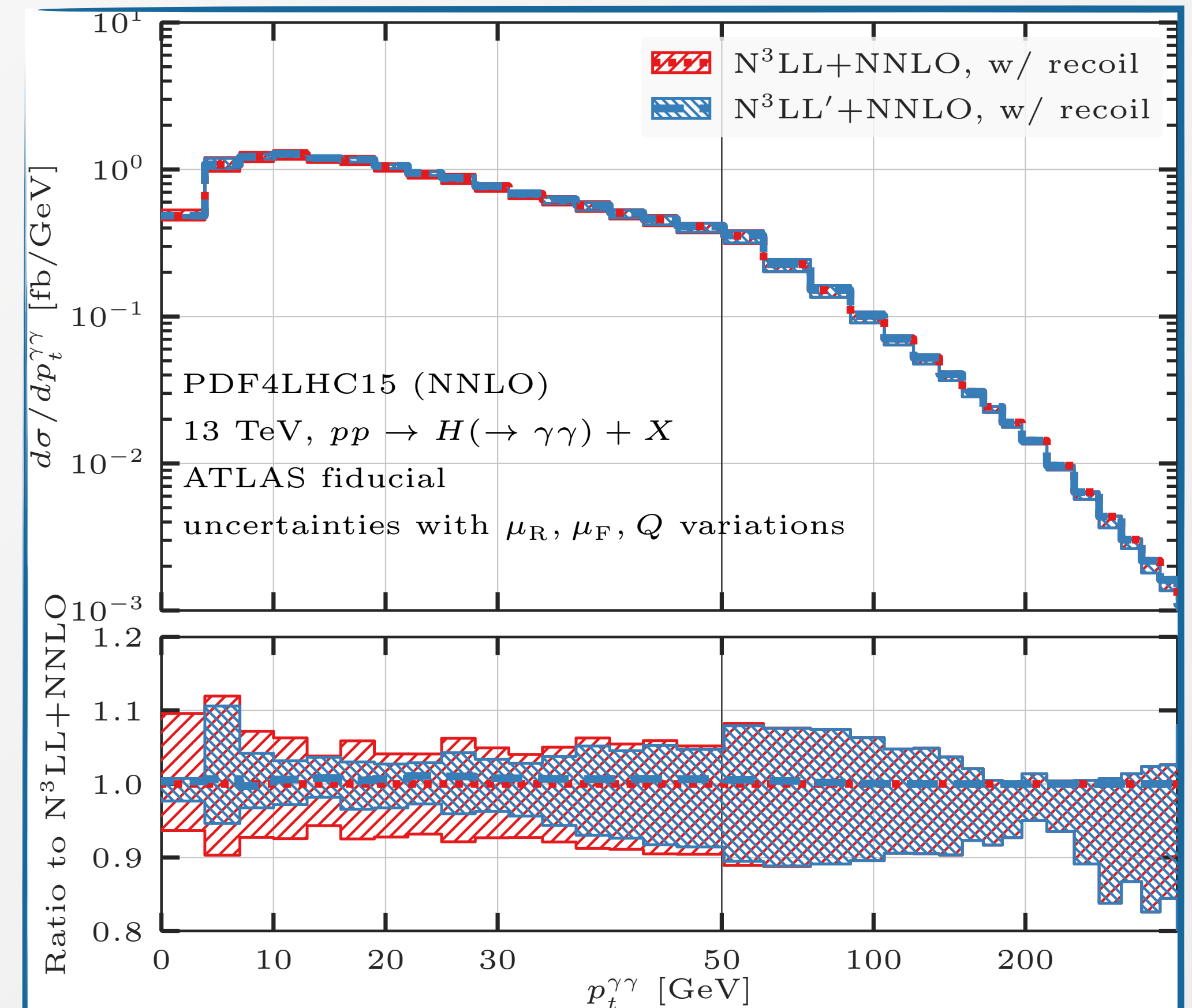
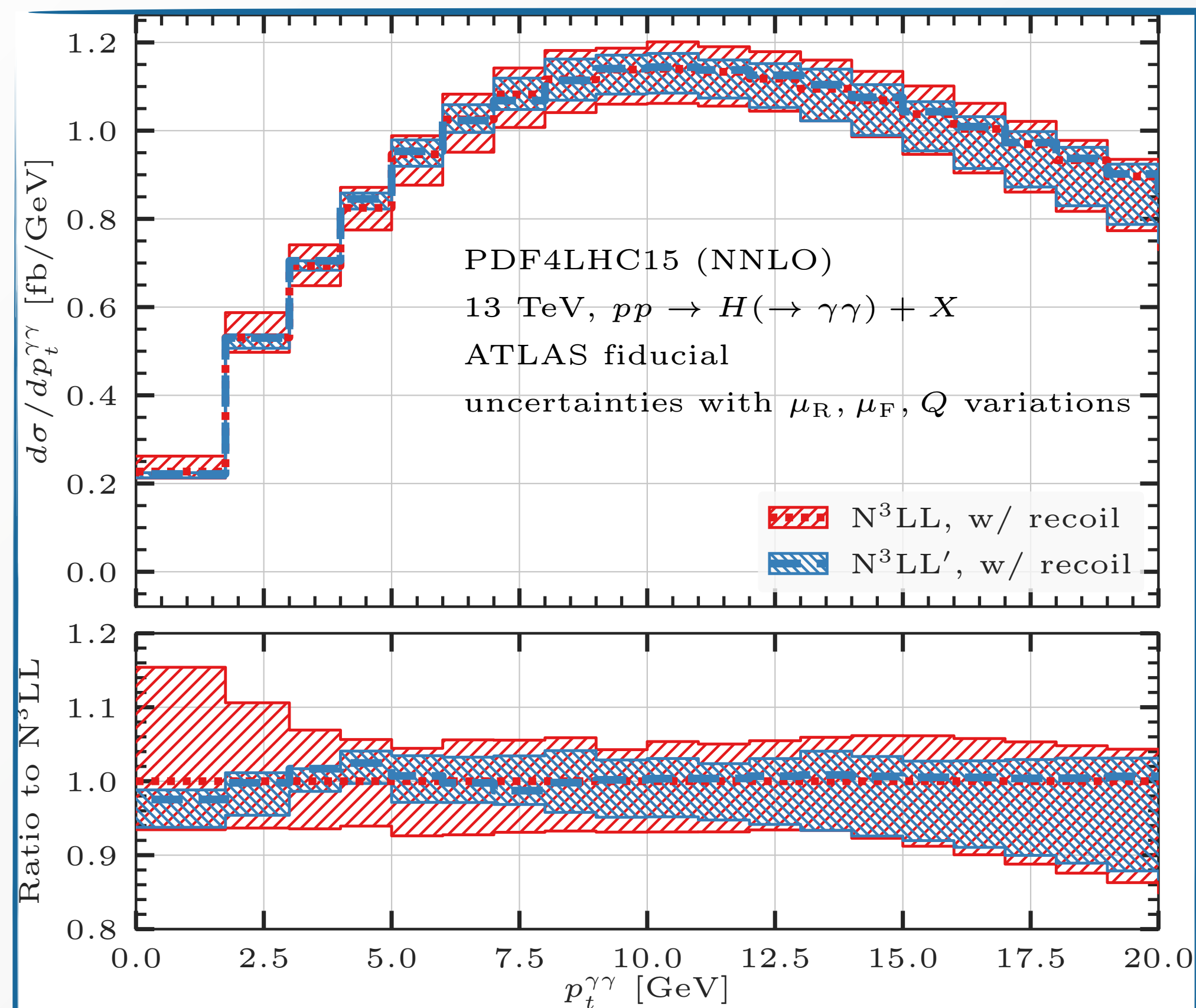
# Higgs production: N<sup>3</sup>LL' effects

Significant reduction in theoretical uncertainty below 15 GeV, especially **below 5 GeV**

**Central value almost unchanged** between N<sup>3</sup>LL and N<sup>3</sup>LL'

Reduction in scale uncertainty limited at matched level (**statistical fluctuations** of the fixed order at small  $p_t$ )

$$\kappa_R = \kappa_F = \kappa_Q = 1/2$$

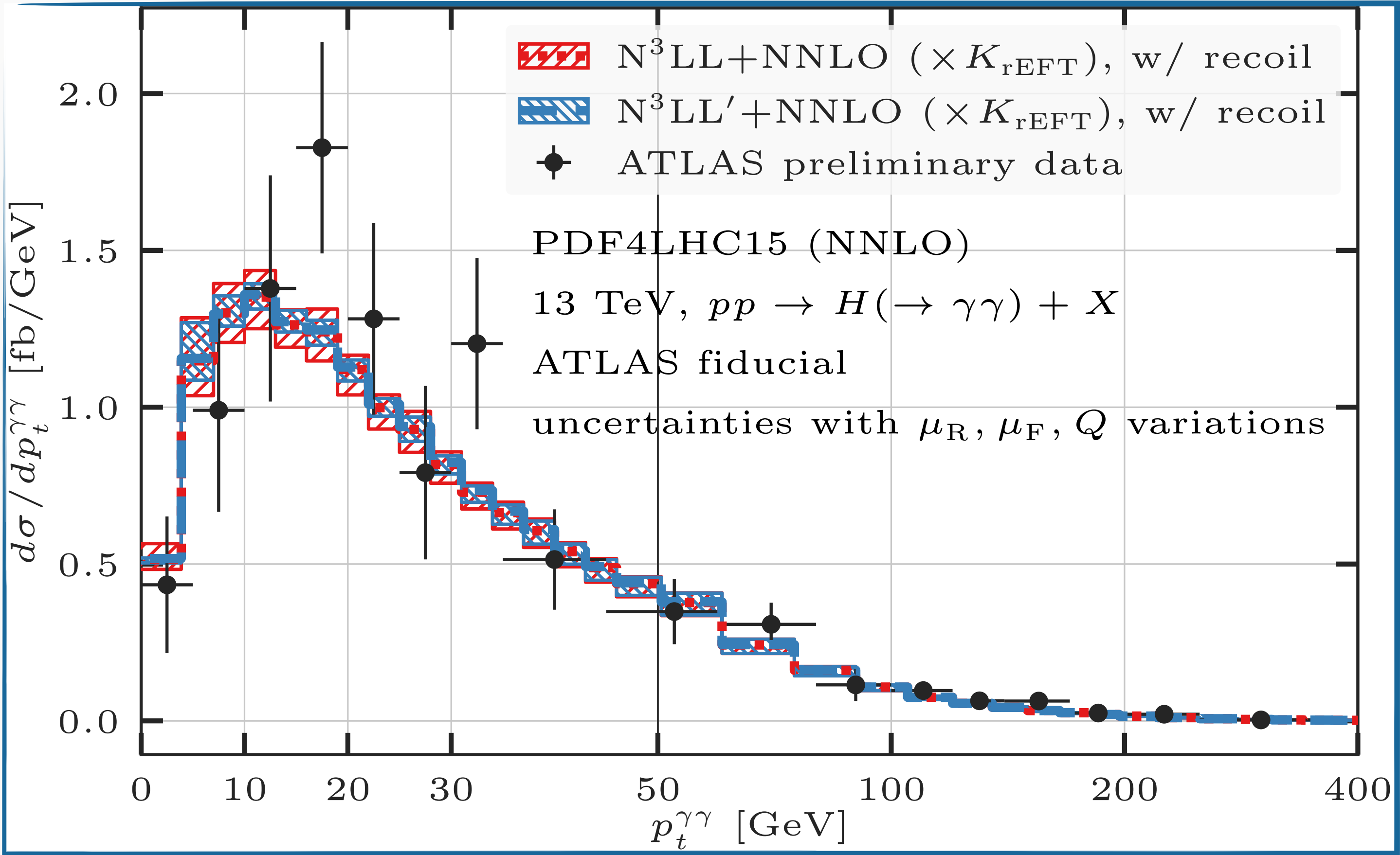




# Higgs production: comparison with ATLAS data

ATLAS preliminary data from <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2682800>

Theoretical predictions rescaled by  $K_{\text{rEFT}} = 1.06584$  to account for exact LO top-mass dependence



# Recapitulation and outlook

- Results for Higgs  $p_t$  at N<sup>3</sup>LL'+NNLO accuracy by including **all constant terms of relative order  $\alpha_s^3$**  in the RadISH formalism
- RadISH now includes **recoil effects** which improve the description of decay kinematics in the fiducial region
- Precise theoretical prediction **in the fiducial region** for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Reduction of theoretical uncertainty at N<sup>3</sup>LL'. Resummation uncertainty at the 5-10% level
- Marginal effect of recoil in matched results

# Backup

# Matching to fixed order

Two different families of **matching schemes**, defined at the **differential** level (due to the inclusion of **recoil effects**)

Additive matching

$$\frac{d\Sigma_{\text{add}}^{N^k\text{LL}^{(\prime)}}(v)}{dv} = \left( \frac{d\Sigma^{N^k\text{LL}^{(\prime)}}(v)}{dv} - \frac{d\Sigma_{\text{exp}}^{N^k\text{LL}^{(\prime)}}(v)}{dv} \right) Z(v) + \frac{d\Sigma^{N^{k-1}\text{LO}}(v)}{dv}$$

Multiplicative matching

$$\frac{d\Sigma_{\text{mult}}^{N^k\text{LL}^{(\prime)}}(v)}{dv} = \left( \frac{d\Sigma^{N^k\text{LL}^{(\prime)}}(v)/dv}{d\Sigma_{\text{exp}}^{N^k\text{LL}^{(\prime)}}(v)/dv} \right)^{Z(v)} \frac{d\Sigma^{N^{k-1}\text{LO}}(v)}{dv}$$

At NNLO+N<sup>3</sup>LL' the two matching schemes are on equal footing, differences starts at  $\alpha_s^4$

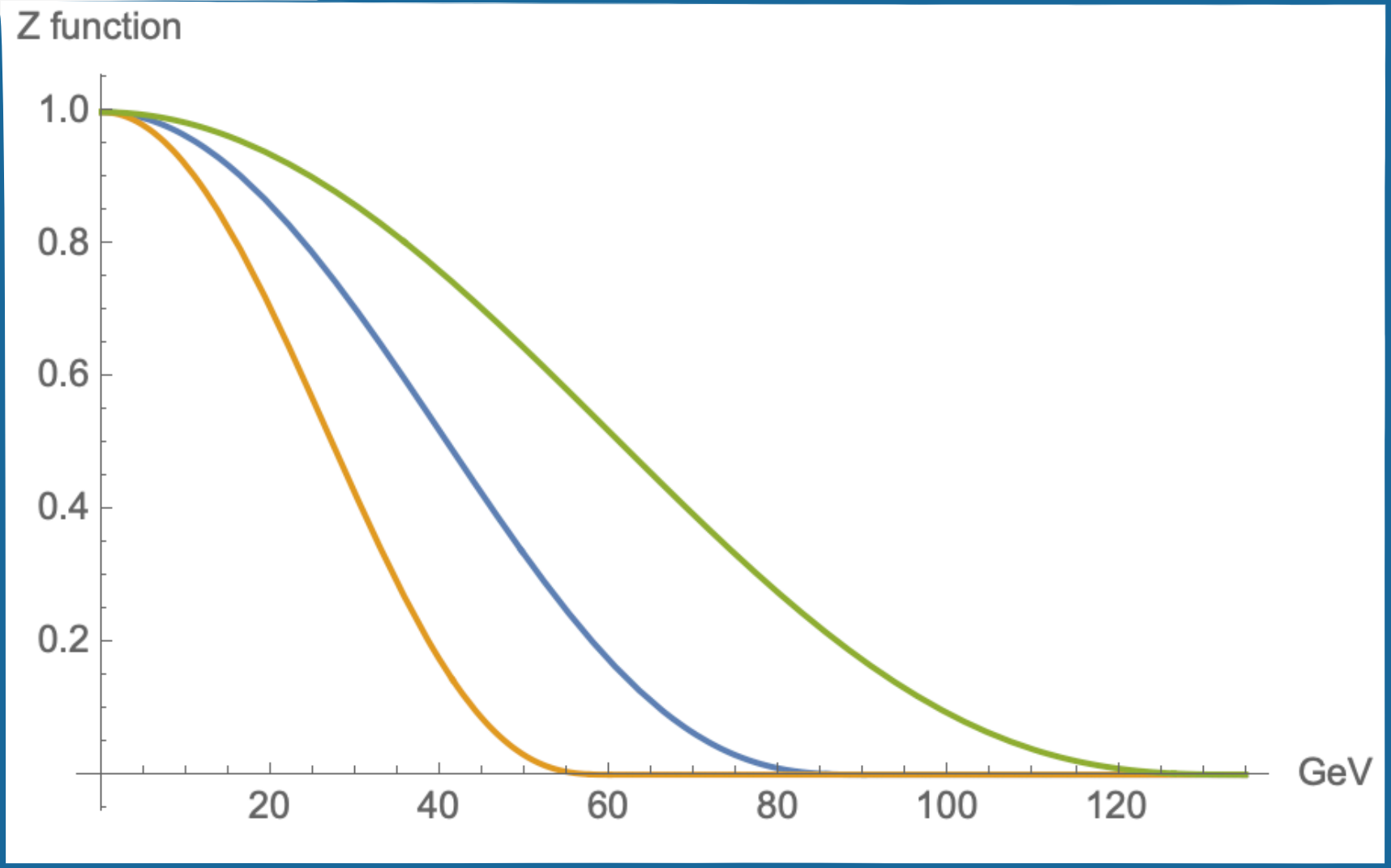
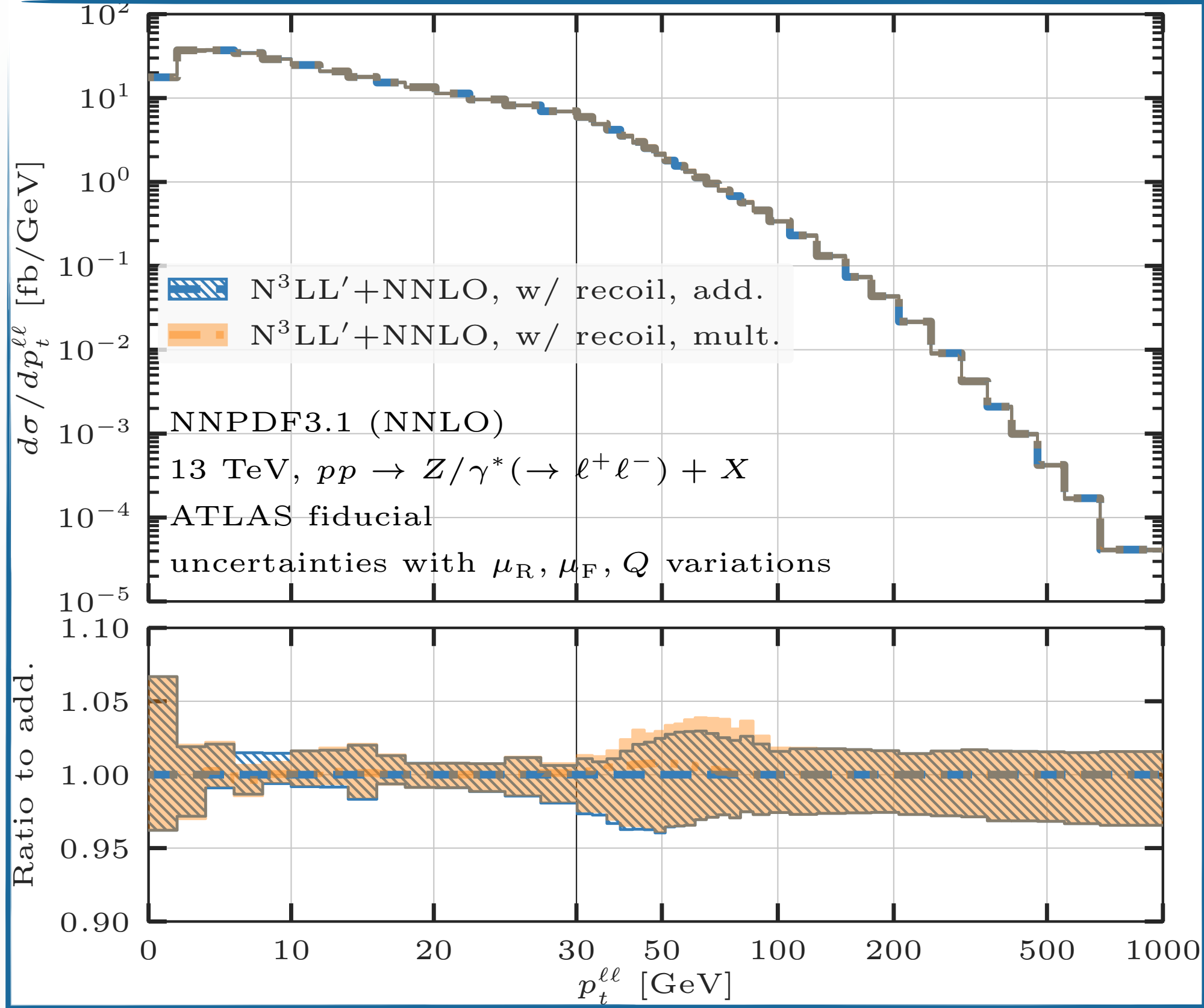
Damping function (does not act on linear power corrections)

$$Z(v) = \left[ 1 - (v/v_0)^2 \right]^3 \Theta(v_0 - v)$$

$v_0$  varied in the interval  $[2/3, 3/2]$  around central value to **estimate matching uncertainty**

Central value  $v_0 = 1$  for  $p_{\perp}$

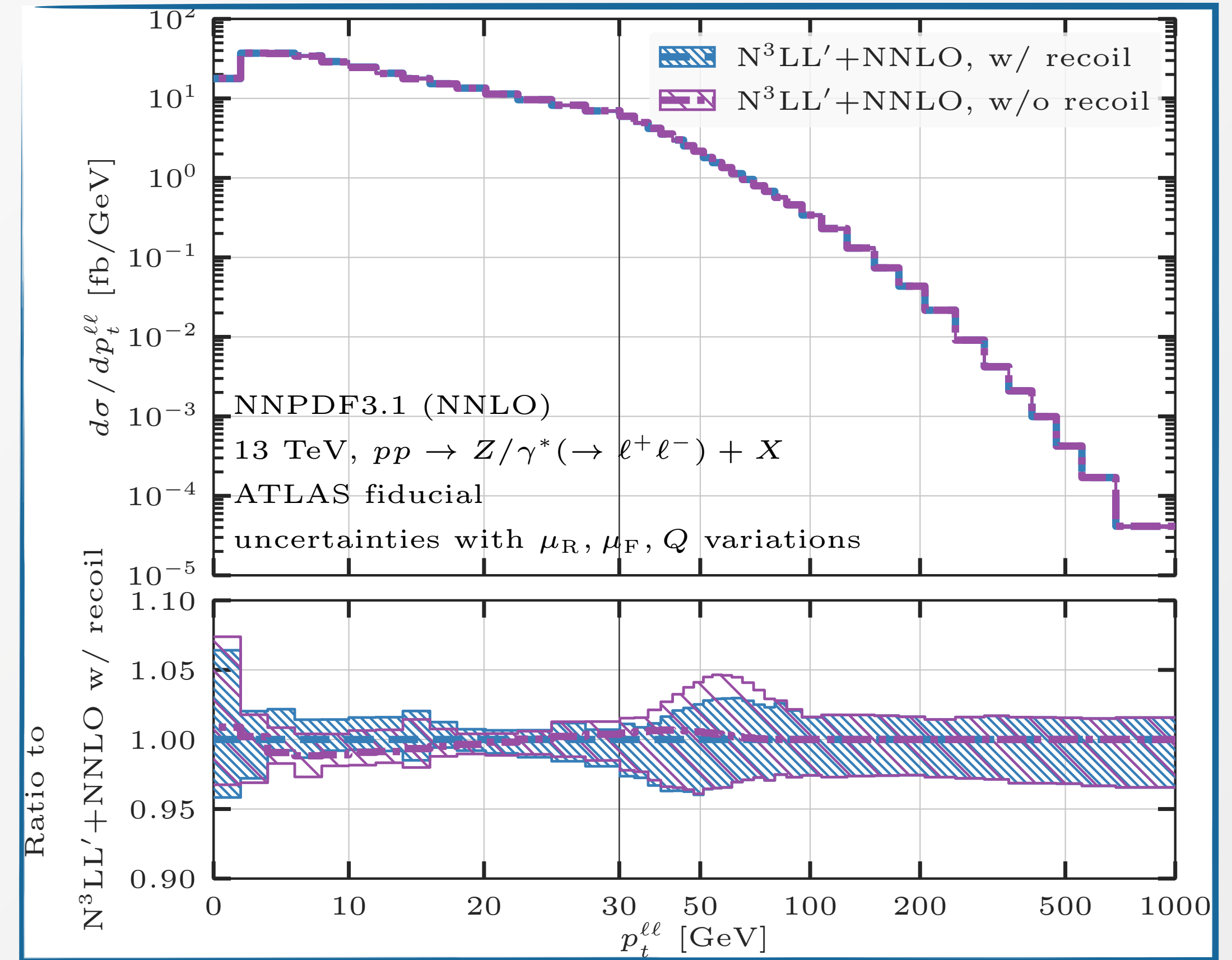
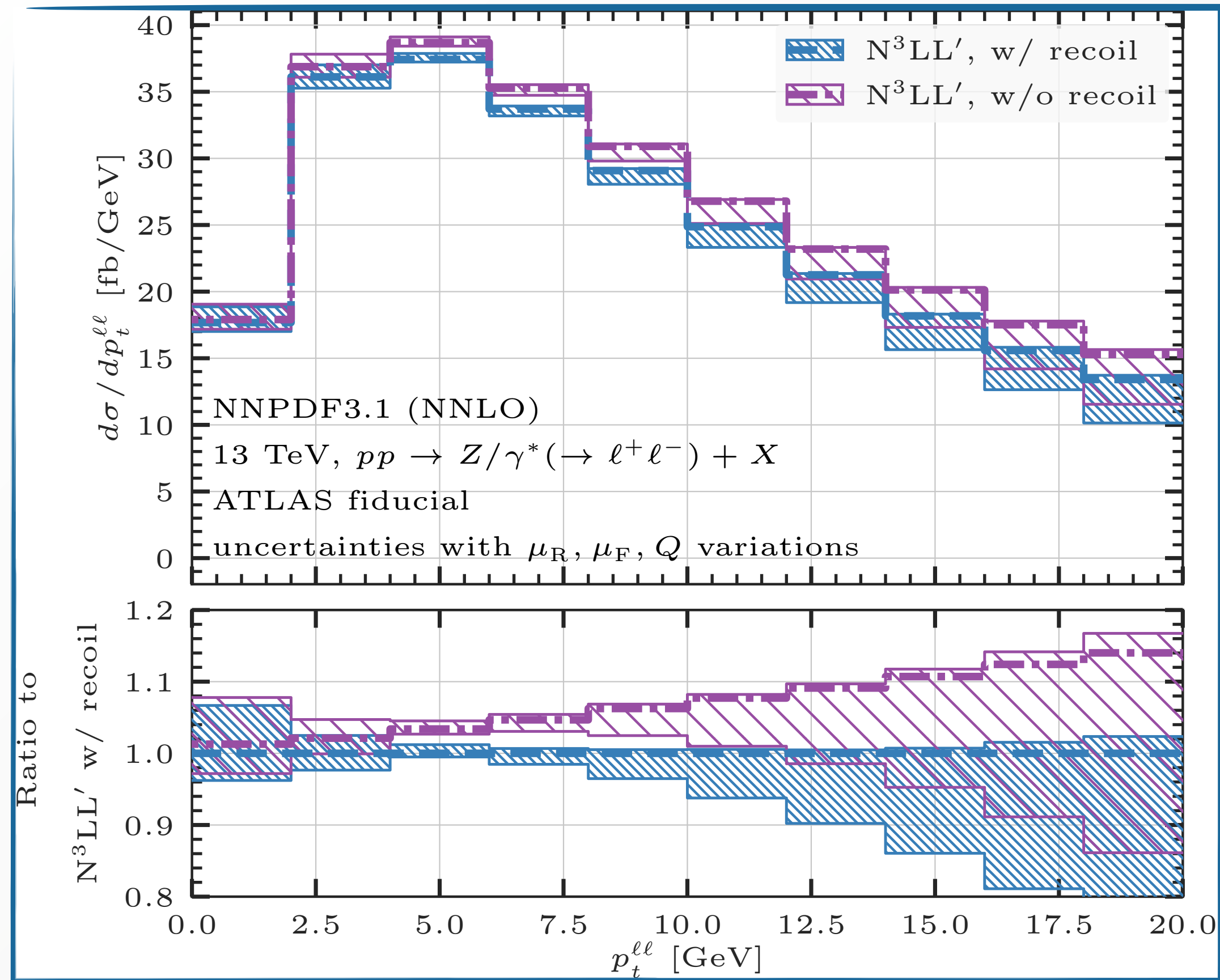
# Matching systematics



Very mild matching scheme dependence both for central results and uncertainties

Additive matching uncertainty band reliably estimate matching ambiguities

# Transverse recoil effects in fiducial DY setup



At the pure resummed level recoil prescription captures whole linear power corrections from fiducial cuts

Effect reduce at 1-2% level after matching to fixed order (effect becomes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$ )

Pure resummed: band widening due to power corrections due to modified logs

$$\ln(Q/k_{t1}) \rightarrow 1/p \ln(1 + (Q/k_{t1})^p)$$

$$\int_0^M \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{(Q/k_{t1})^p}{1 + (Q/k_{t1})^p}$$

# Ambiguity in the definition of primed accuracy

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) = \sum_{c,c'} \frac{d|\mathcal{M}_B|_{cc'}^2}{d\Phi_B} \sum_{i,j} \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_{x_2}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} f_i\left(k_{t1}, \frac{x_1}{z_1}\right) f_j\left(k_{t1}, \frac{x_2}{z_2}\right) \\ \times \left\{ \delta_{ci} \delta_{c'j} \delta(1-z_1) \delta(1-z_2) \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{2\pi} H^{(1)}(\mu_R) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)/(2\pi)}{1 - 2\alpha_s(\mu_R)\beta_0 \ln(\mu_R/k_{t1})} \left( C_{ci}^{(1)}(z_1) \delta(1-z_2) \delta_{c'j} + \{z_1, c, i \leftrightarrow z_2, c', j\} \right) \right\}$$

Scale at which the  $\alpha_s^k$  term is evaluated is subleading at N<sup>k</sup>LL' accuracy

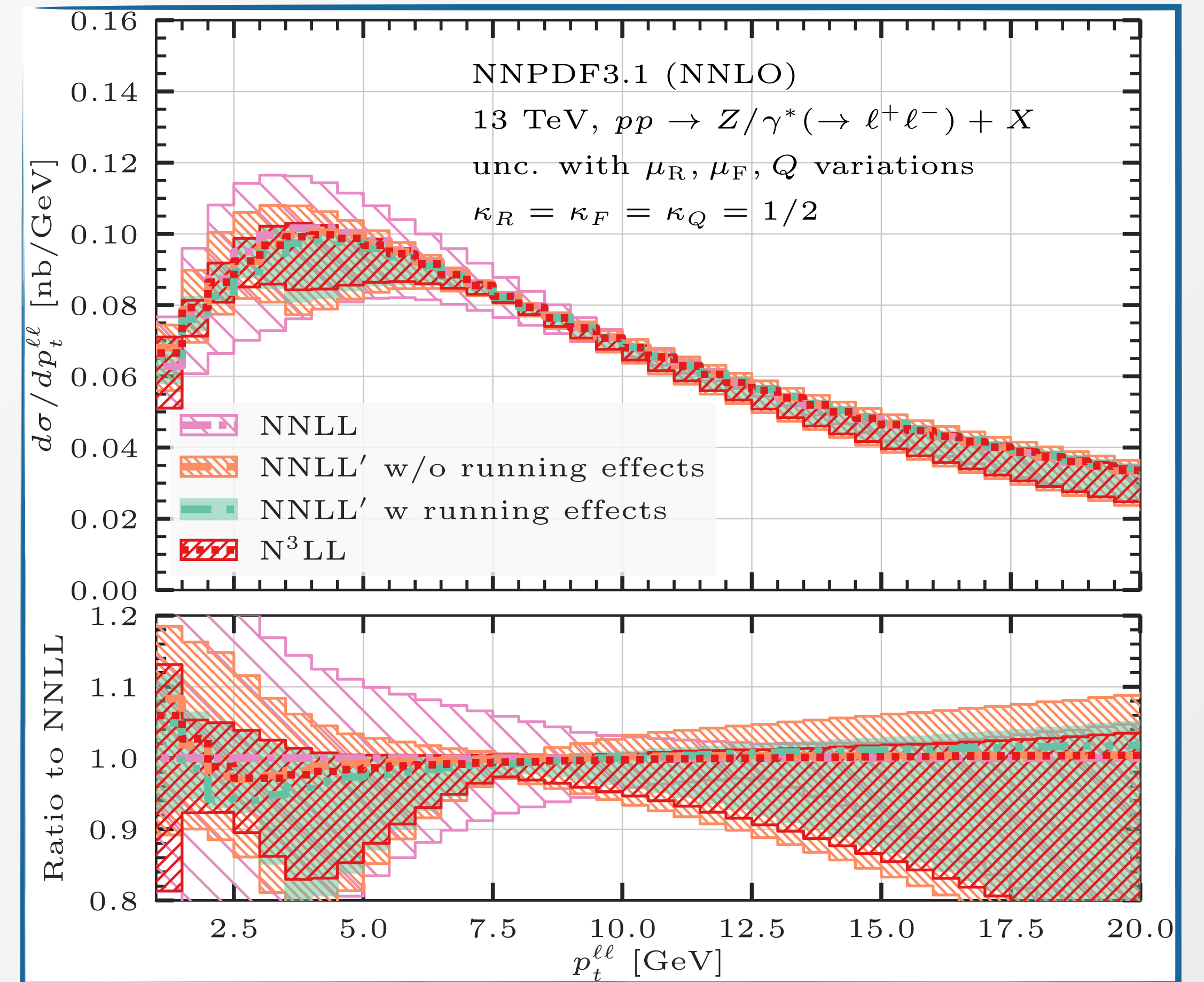
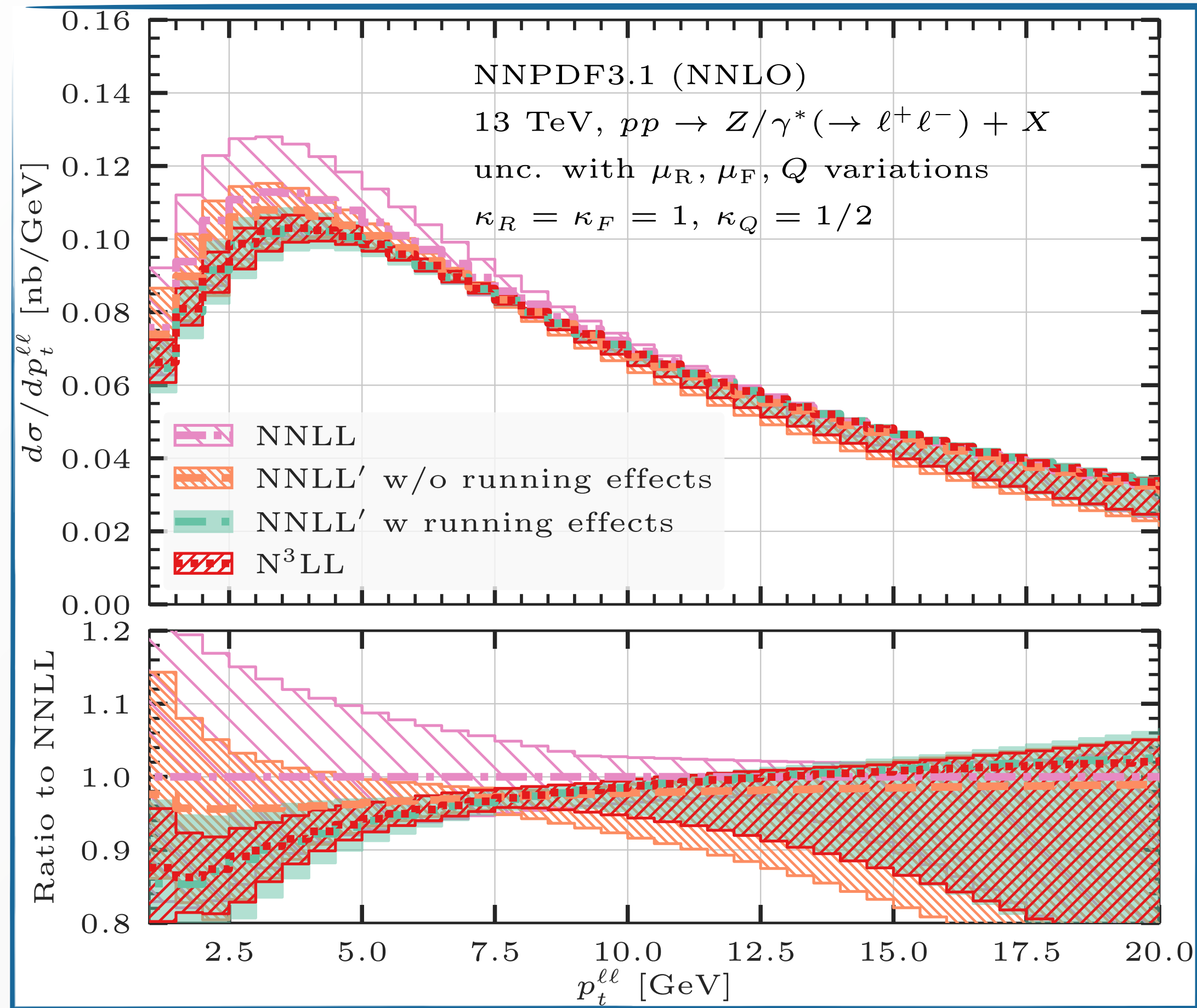
One can evaluate this contribution with  $\alpha_s(\mu_R)$  rather  $\rightarrow$  difference reflects **ambiguity** of these subleading effects

NLL' with running:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}'} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}$

**Our default choice**

NLL' without running:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}'} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}$  with  $\alpha_s(\mu_R)$  in the  $C_1$  component

# Ambiguity in the definition of primed accuracy



NNLL' with and without running closer to N<sup>3</sup>LL than NNLL is  
 NNLL' with running band in better agreement to N<sup>3</sup>LL: N<sup>3</sup>LL contained within NNLL' with running uncertainty  
 Band for NNLL' with running covers difference between two NNLL' → reliable estimate of prime ambiguity