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Event Generator

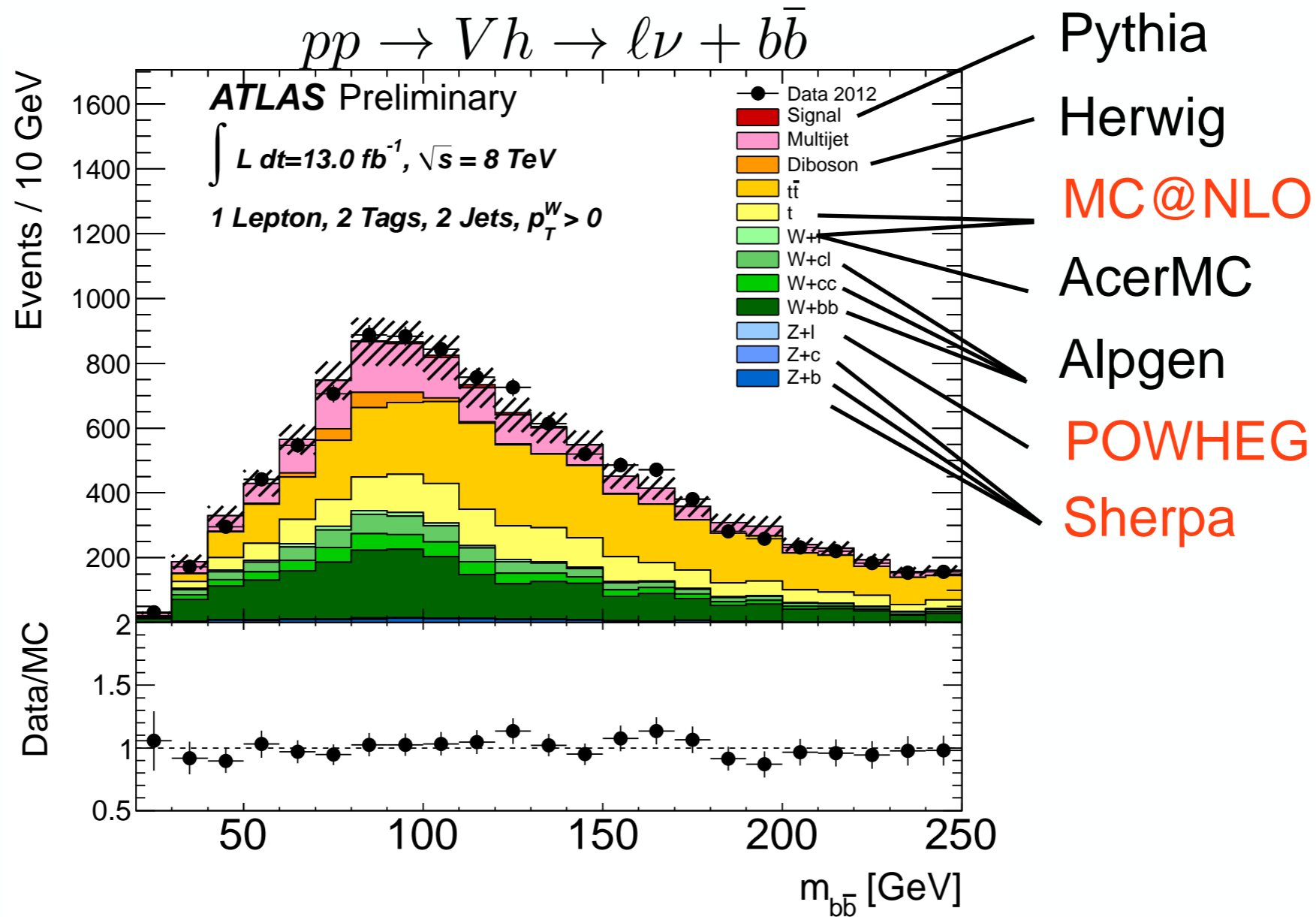
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At the LHC, Monte-Carlo is often the only tool to use, even if precision is required



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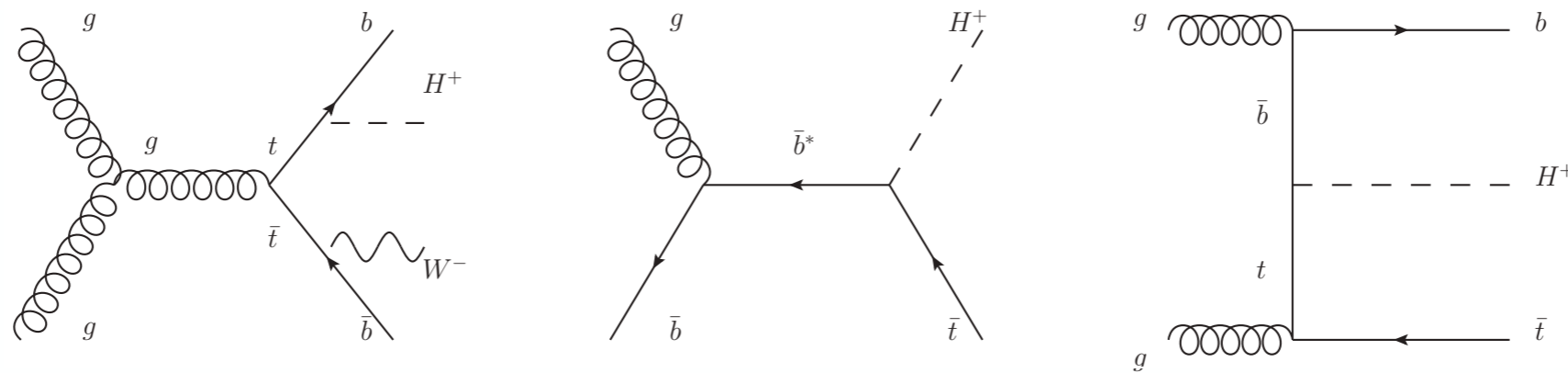
In order to include realistic experimental cuts and detector efficiencies need fully hadronized events

Why do we need fully differential calculations?

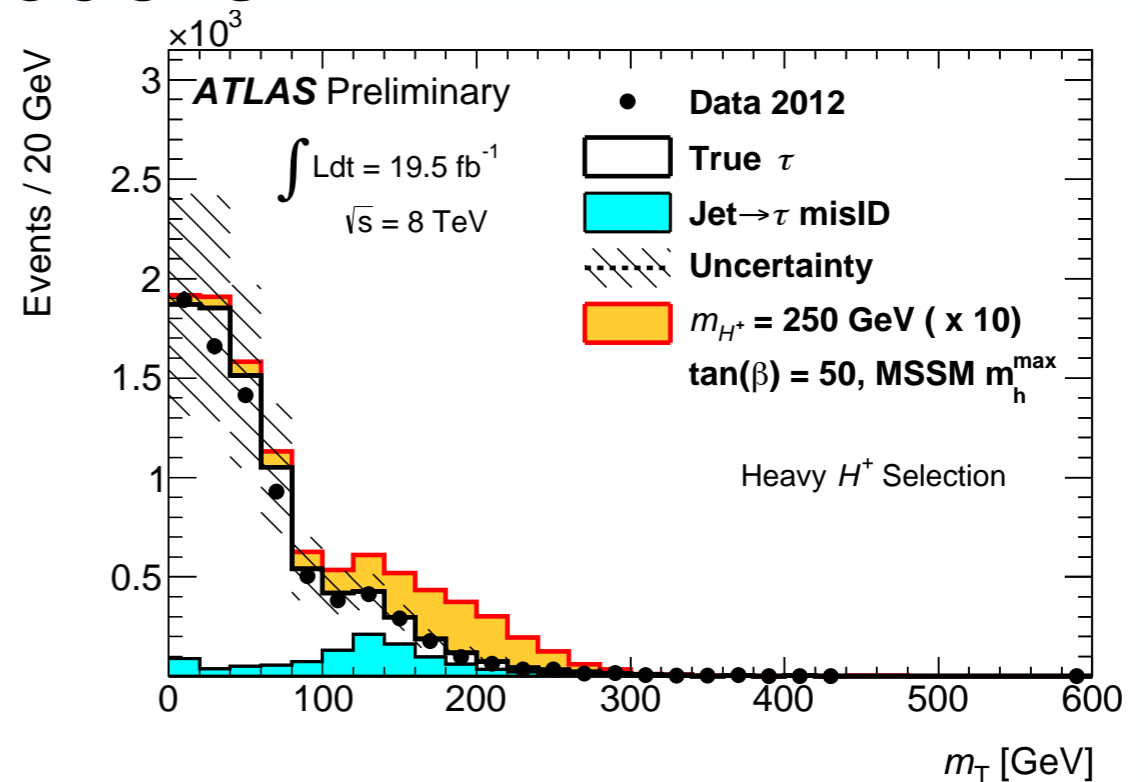
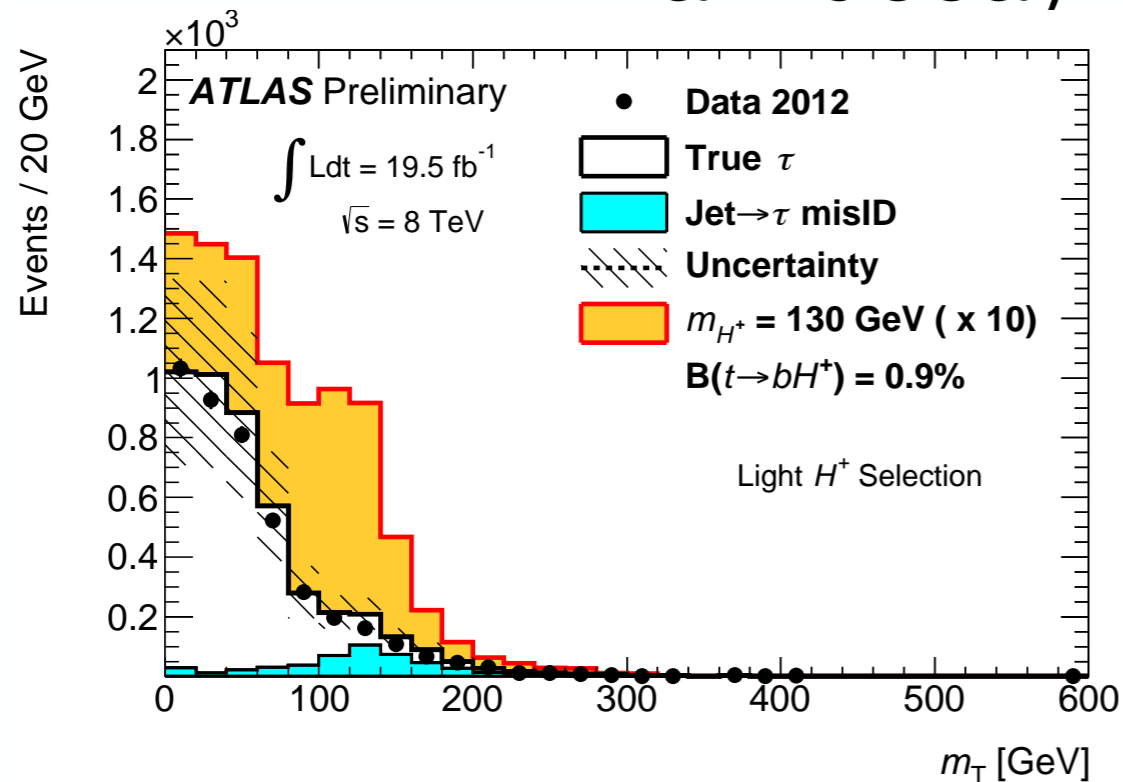
Consider a recent ATLAS search for charged Higgs bosons

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Typical diagrams that contribute



Main decay mode is $H \rightarrow \tau\nu$



One needs to know a lot more information than the value of a single observable to understand the background

The following requirements are then applied to select events compatible with the signal hypothesis:

- at least 4 (3) jets pass the p_T , η and JVF criteria as described in Sec. 3.2 for the light (heavy) signal selection,
- at least one of the selected jets must be b -tagged,
- exactly one hadronically decaying τ has $p_T > 40$ GeV (this $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ candidate must match to the τ object used in the trigger decision),
- there must be no additional hadronically decaying τ leptons with $p_T > 20$ GeV, nor any muon or electron with $p_T > 25$ GeV,
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 65$ (80) GeV for the light (heavy) charged Higgs boson search,
- a requirement is placed on the quantity $\frac{E_T^{\text{miss}}}{0.5 \cdot \sqrt{\sum p_T^{\text{PV trk}}}} > 13$ (12) GeV^{1/2} in the light (heavy) H^+ search. Here $p_T^{\text{PV trk}}$ is the transverse momentum of a track originating from the primary vertex and the sum is taken over all tracks from the PV.

The final discriminating variable is the $\tau_{\text{had-vis}} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ transverse mass, defined as

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\tau E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\tau, \text{miss}})}, \quad (4)$$

To understand the effects of these selection criteria on signal and background simple perturbative calculations not enough

- High multiplicity of particles in final states (at least 4 jets)
- Need information of efficiency of b-tagging
- Several scales make calculations very complicated
- Cuts on complicated kinematical variables are placed
($E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{\sum p_T^{\text{PV try}}}$)

For most efficient experimental use, want fully differential prediction with maximum accuracy possible

- * **Fully differential to incorporate complicated experimental cuts**
- * **Highest possible accuracy for as many observables as possible**

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We all know about fixed order perturbation theory. Why do we need resummation?

Resummation is important when large ratios of scales are present in a perturbative calculation

In general, for every order in perturbation there are 2 power of logarithms that arise for every ratio of scales

If the ratio of scales is large, these logarithms introduce large numerical factors in the perturbative series that can spoil the convergence of perturbation theory

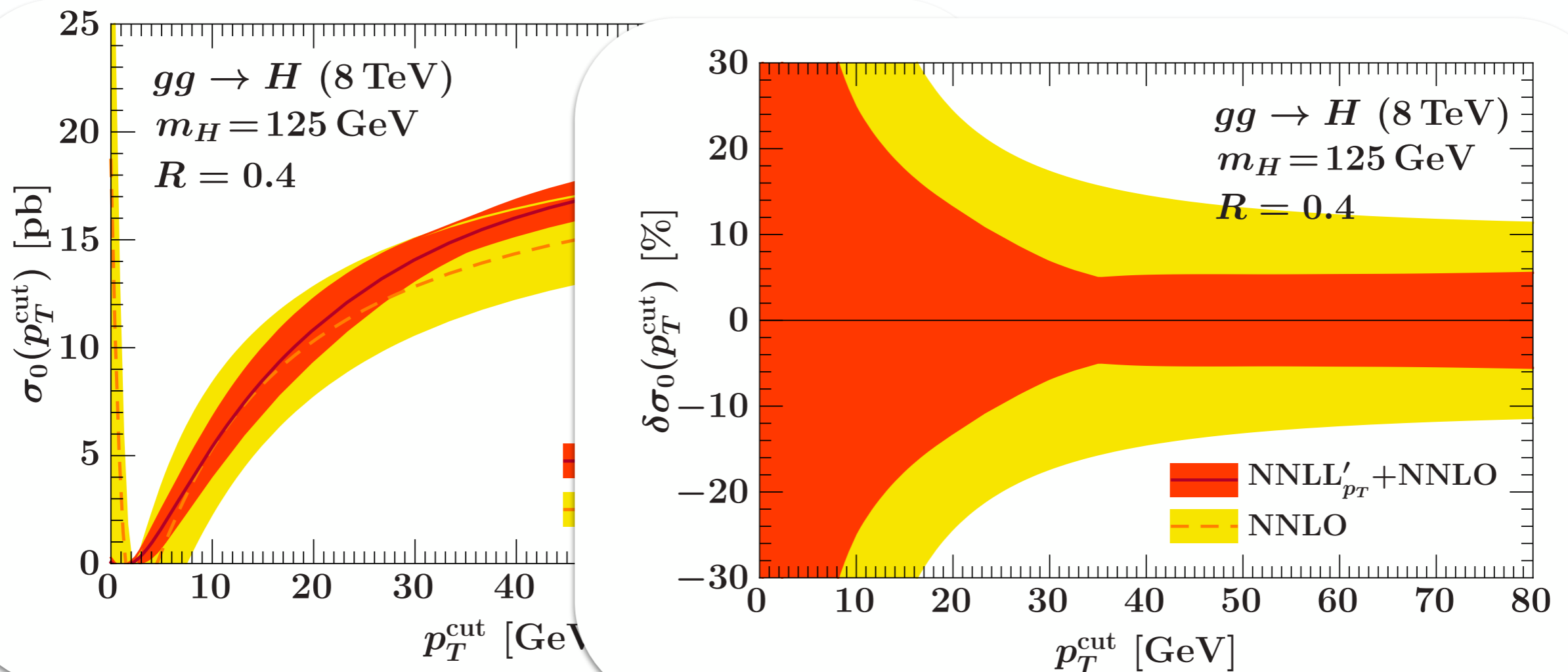
Resummation is a reorganization of the perturbative expansion that sums these logarithms to all orders

Fixed perturbation theory	$\alpha_s \rightarrow 0$
Logarithmic resummation	$\alpha_s \rightarrow 0, \alpha_s L^2$ fixed

For Higgs production, resummation is crucial reduces uncertainties by factor of 2

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Many experimental analyses split Higgs events into jet bins to deal with different background systematics



Resummation crucial for restricted regions of phase space

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Goal of GENEVA is to generate fully hadronized events that have both higher fixed order and higher resummation accuracy. All results should have realistic event-by-event uncertainties.

The accuracy of GENEVA is at least as good as the competition in most cases.

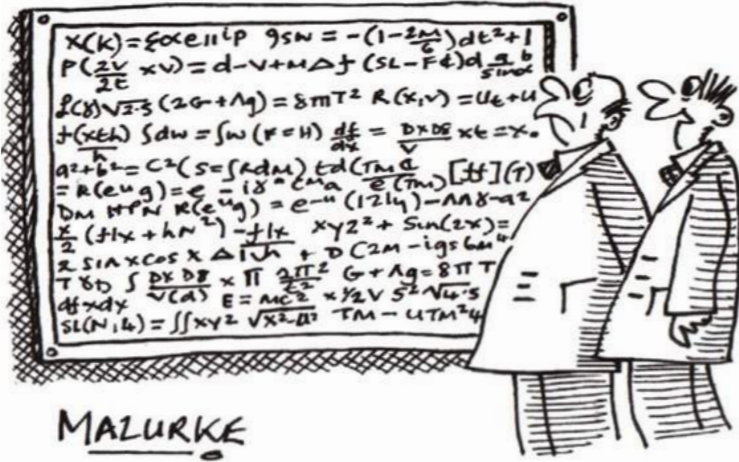
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Resummed Z	(N)LL	(N)LL	(N)LL	(N)LL	NNLL'
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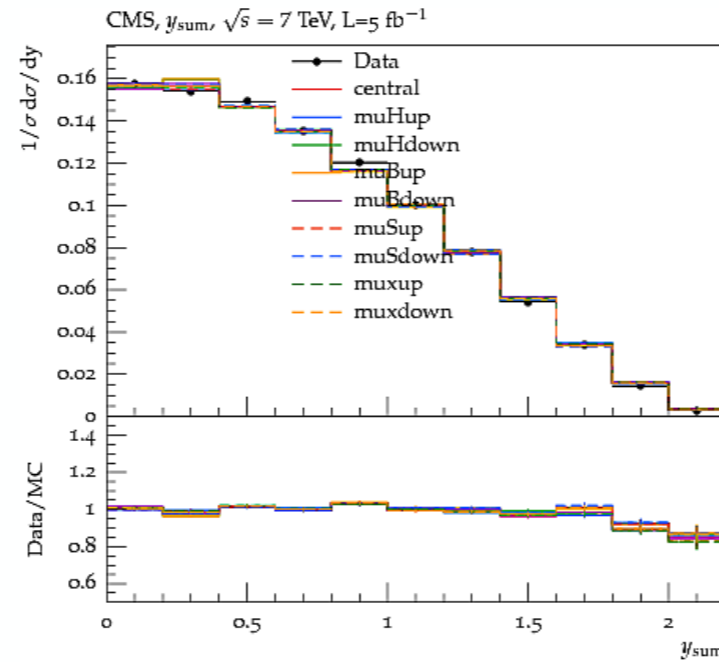
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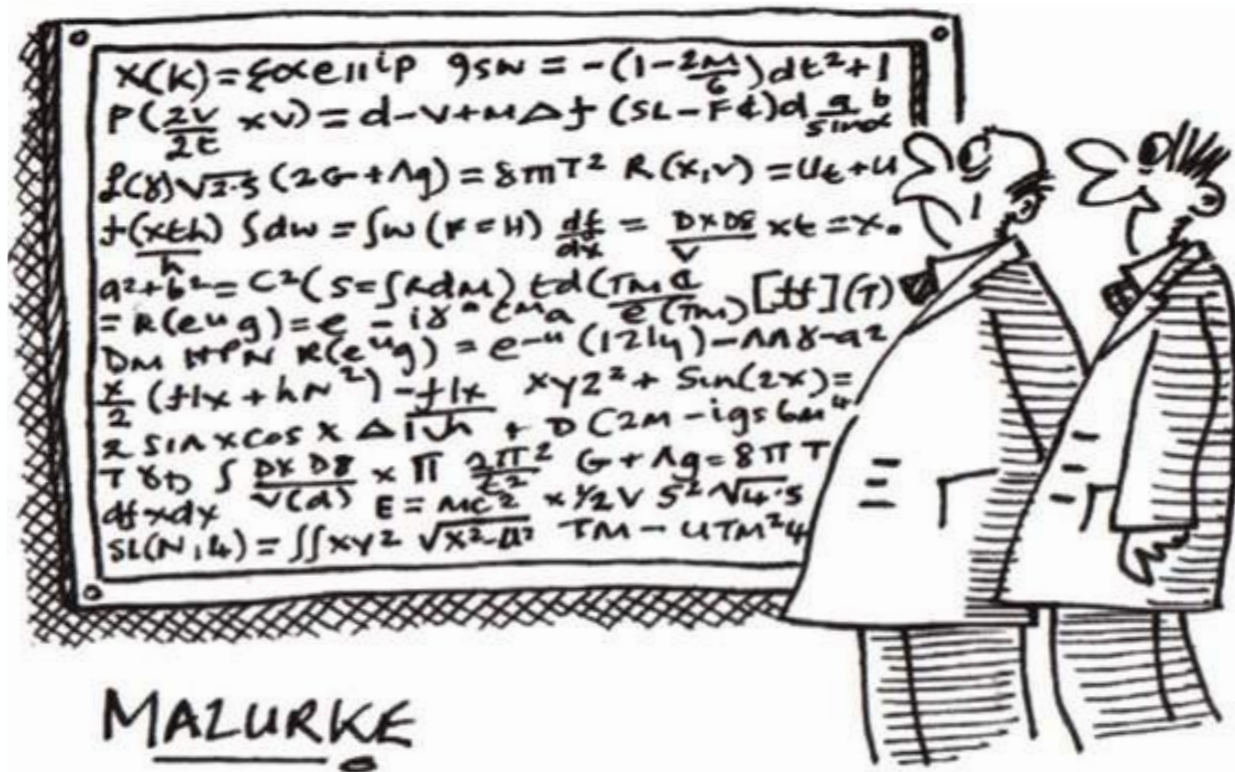
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The physics in GENEVA



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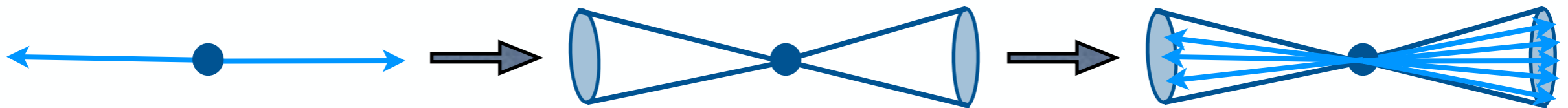
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The main spirit of GENEVA is to calculate physical jet cross-sections

Partonic cross-sections are ill-defined beyond LO in standard perturbation theory

This problem is well known, and always measure and calculate jet cross-sections

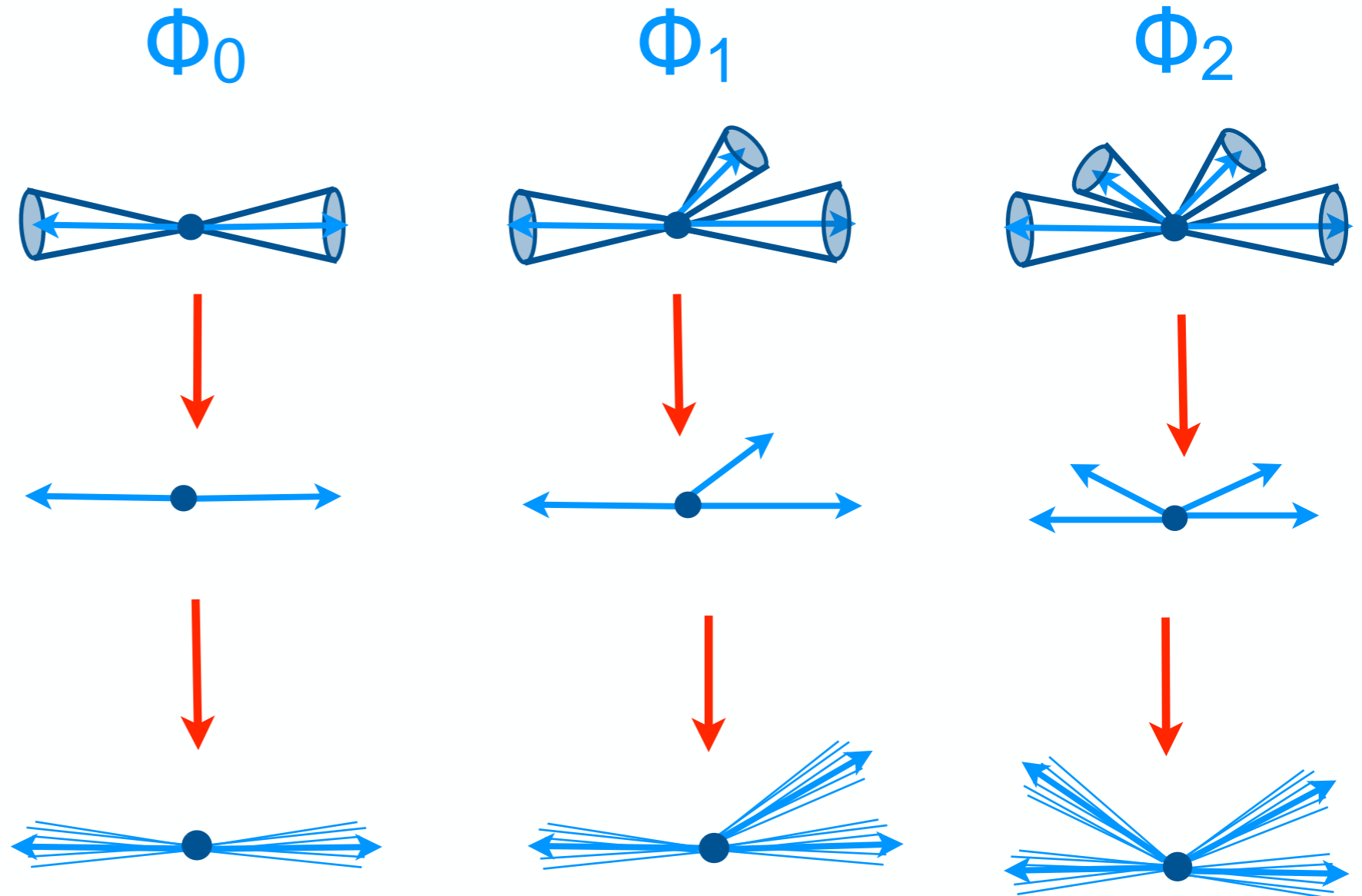
Don't count number of partons, count number of jets



Do calculations for jet cross-sections, and use shower to fill out jet

In contrast to most other Monte-Carlo generators, Geneva calculates physical jet cross-sections

- Create phase space for jet event
- Calculate cross section and assign to partonic event
- Let parton shower fill jets with radiation



To obtain logarithmic resummation requires a fully factorizable jet definition

A very convenient jet definition is called n-jettiness

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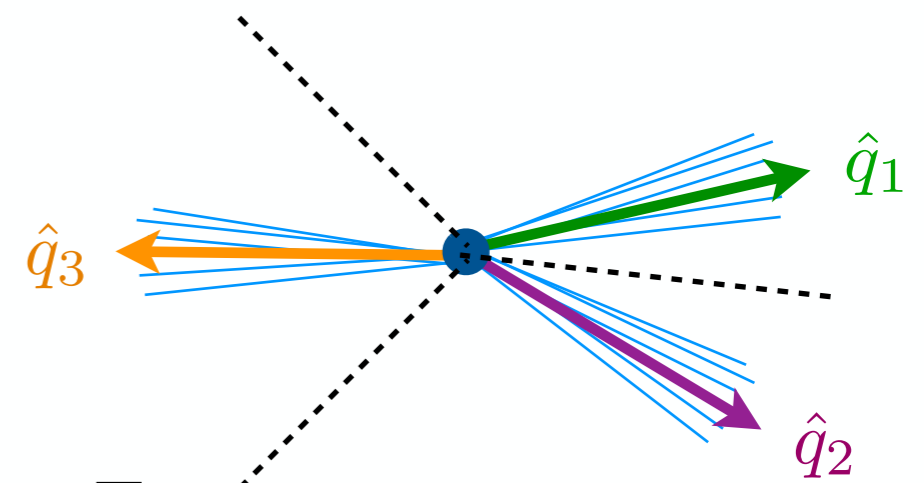
$$\mathcal{T}_N = 2 \sum_k \min\{\hat{q}_1 \cdot p_k, \hat{q}_2 \cdot p_k, \dots, \hat{q}_N \cdot p_k\}$$

$\mathcal{T}_N \rightarrow 0$: N pencil-like jets

$\mathcal{T}_N \rightarrow Q$: more than N jets

$\mathcal{T}_N < \mathcal{T}_{\text{cut}}$: Veto > N jets

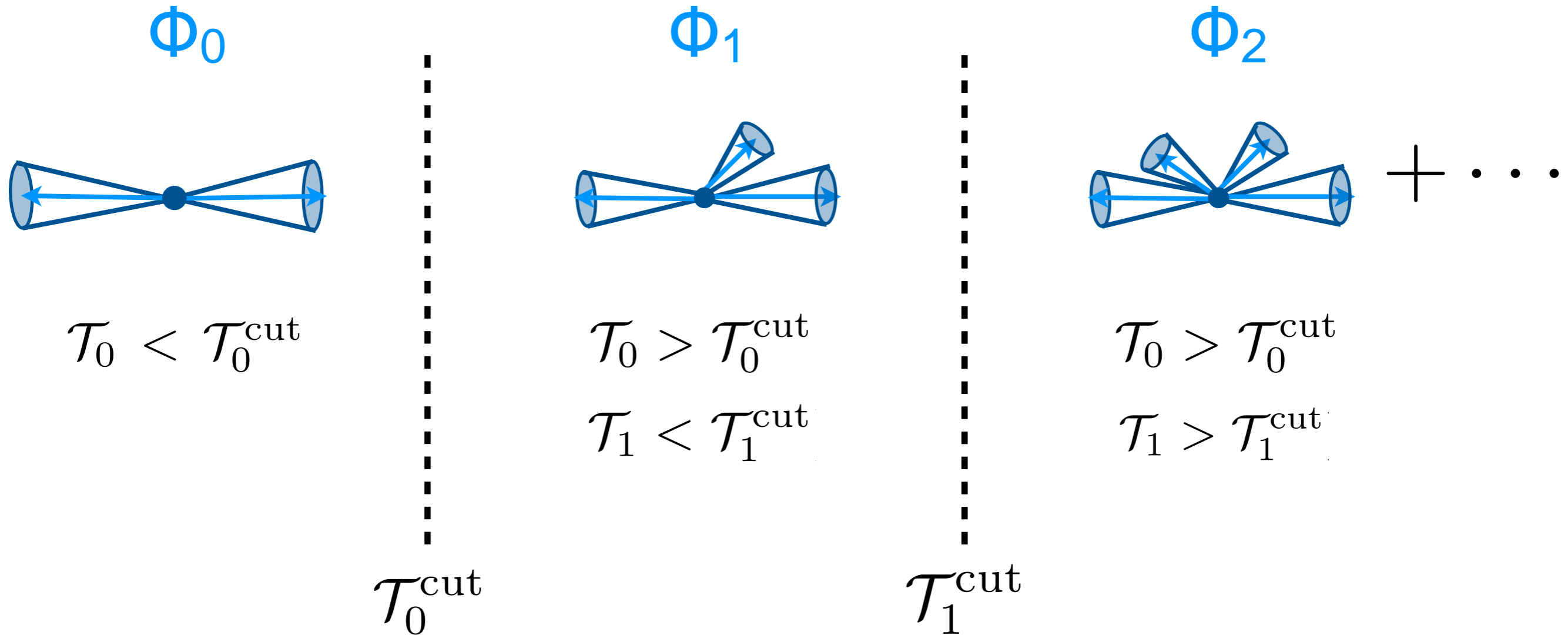
Note that $T_2 = \tau = 1 - T$



Factorization theorem can be proven to all orders

Systematic method to resum logarithms at arbitrary order

This allows us to separate the total hadronic event into different jet multiplicities



Calculate each jet cross section to desired fixed and resummed accuracy, and use shower to fill out jets with radiation

While the equations for the jet cross-sections are a little lengthy, the physics is quite easy to understand

For general NNLO matching, see [1311.0286](#)

The jet cross-sections are written as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{exclusive 0-jet:} & \quad \frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}), \\ \text{exclusive 1-jet:} & \quad \frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}), \\ \text{inclusive 2-jet:} & \quad \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) \end{aligned}$$

Any observable can be calculated from them

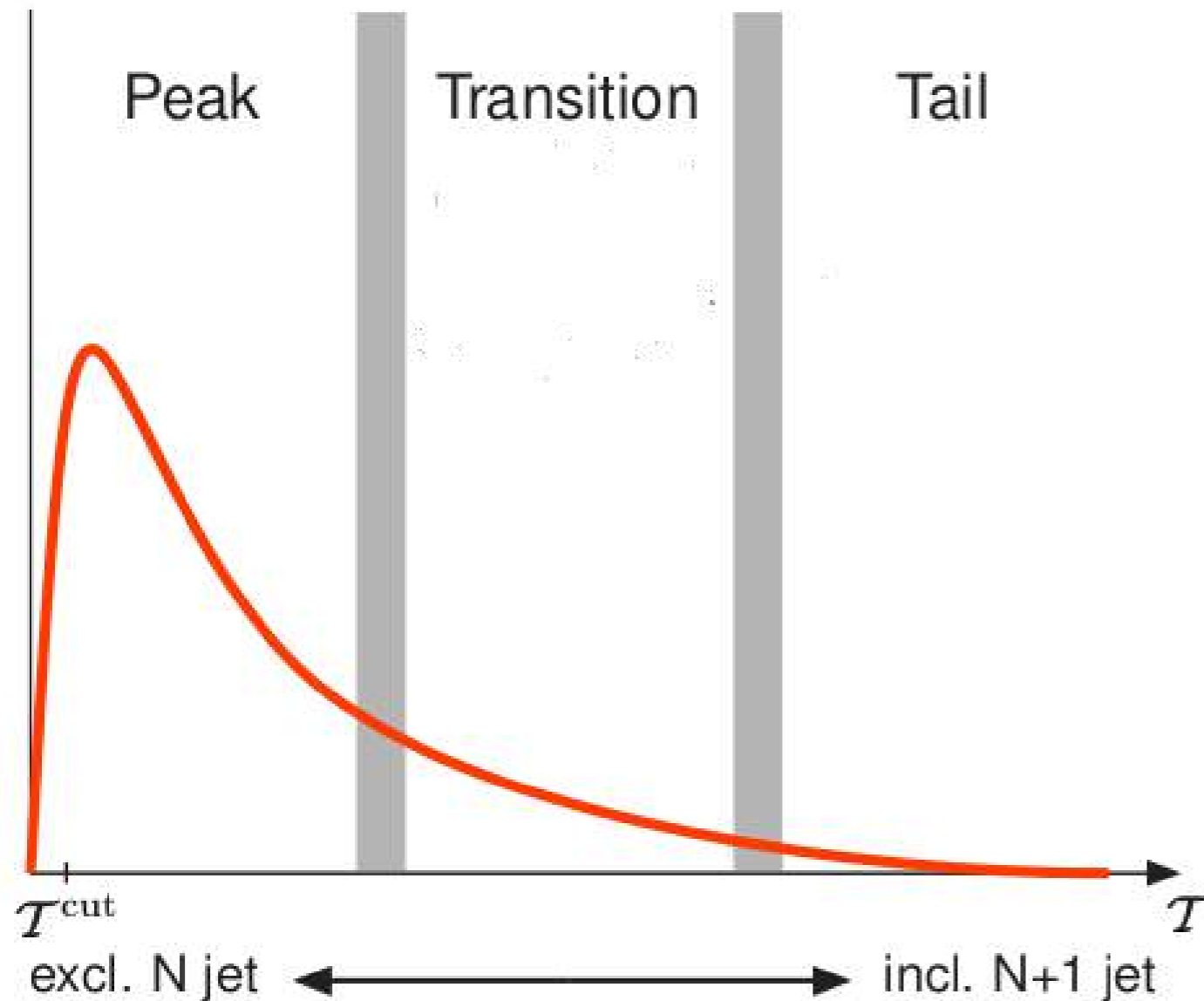
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(X) = & \int d\Phi_0 \frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) M_X(\Phi_0) \\ & + \int d\Phi_1 \frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) M_X(\Phi_1) \\ & + \int d\Phi_2 \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) M_X(\Phi_2) \end{aligned}$$

The main question is what expression to use for the differential jet cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_N} ?$$

To have next-to-lowest order accuracy over all phase space needs both higher order fixed and resummed results

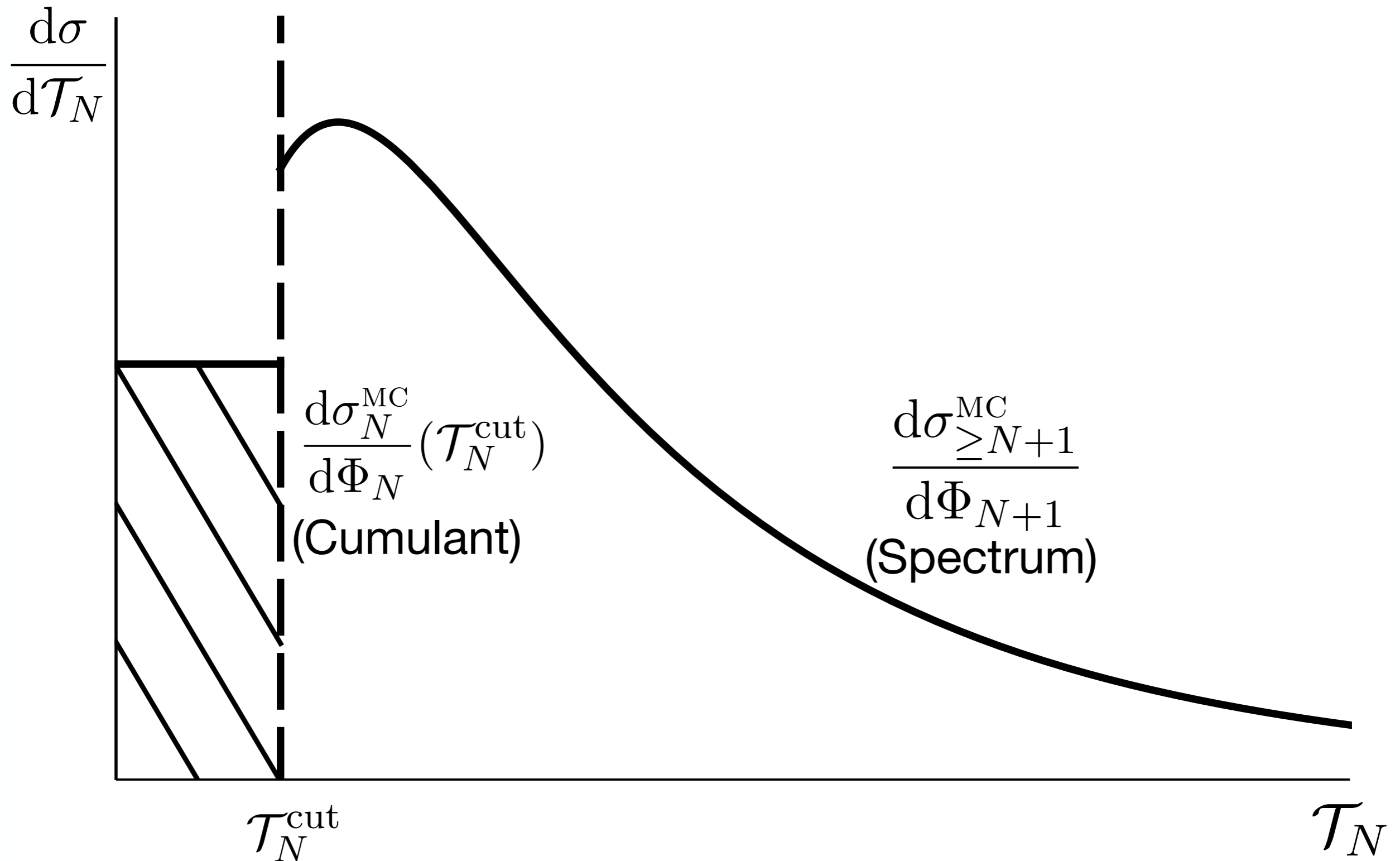
Consider distribution in a jet resolution variable \mathcal{I}



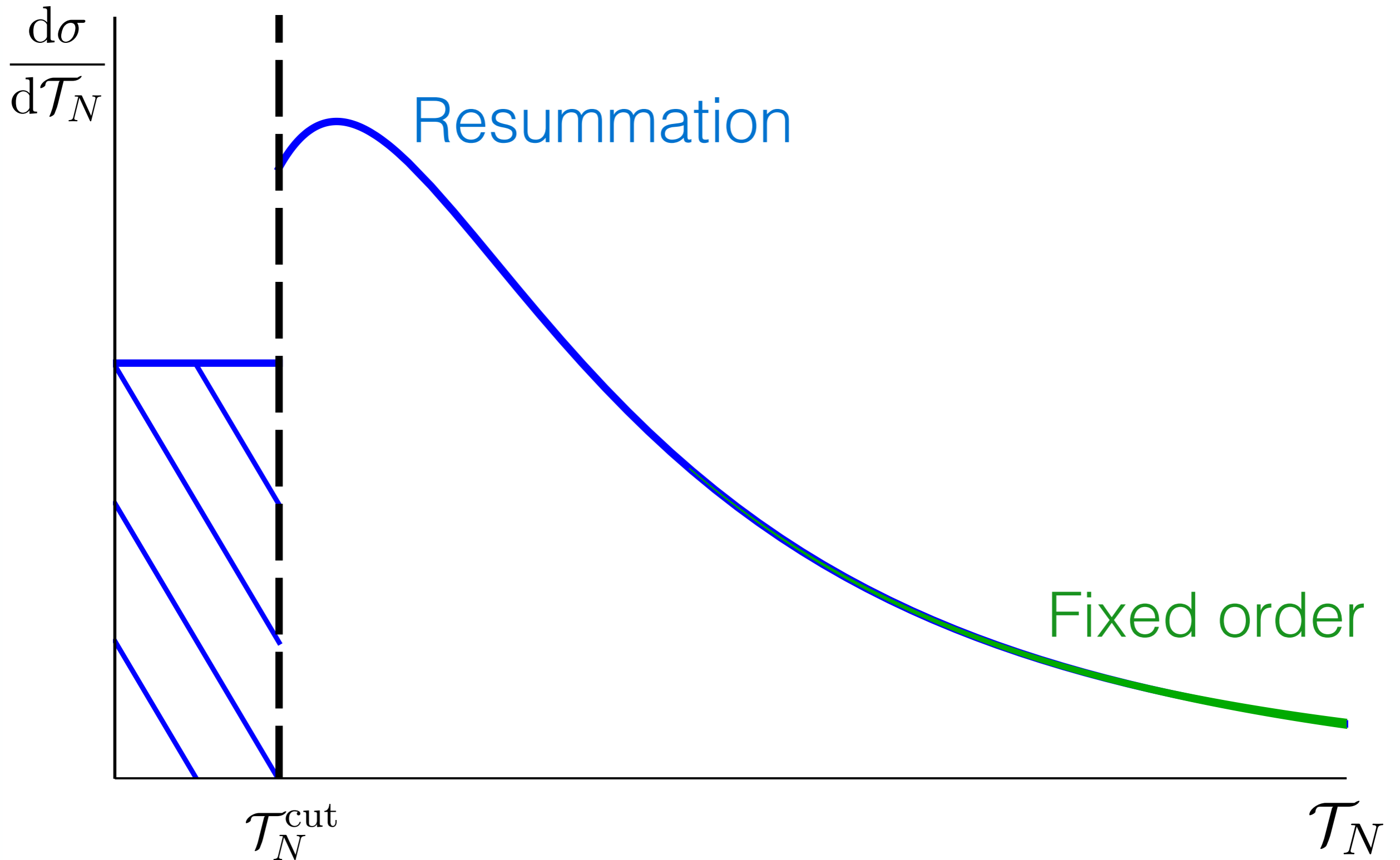
In Peak, need resummation

In tail, need fixed order

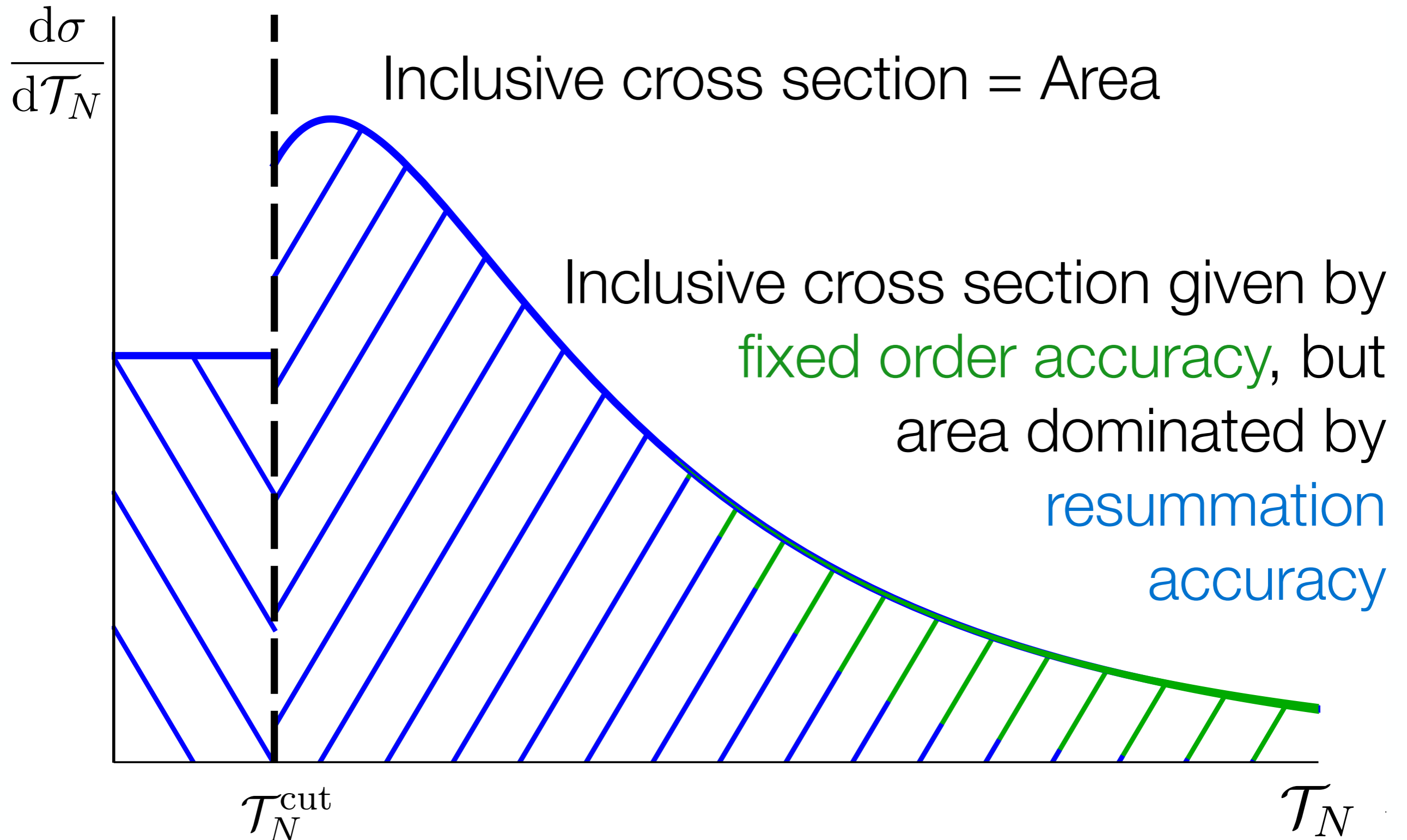
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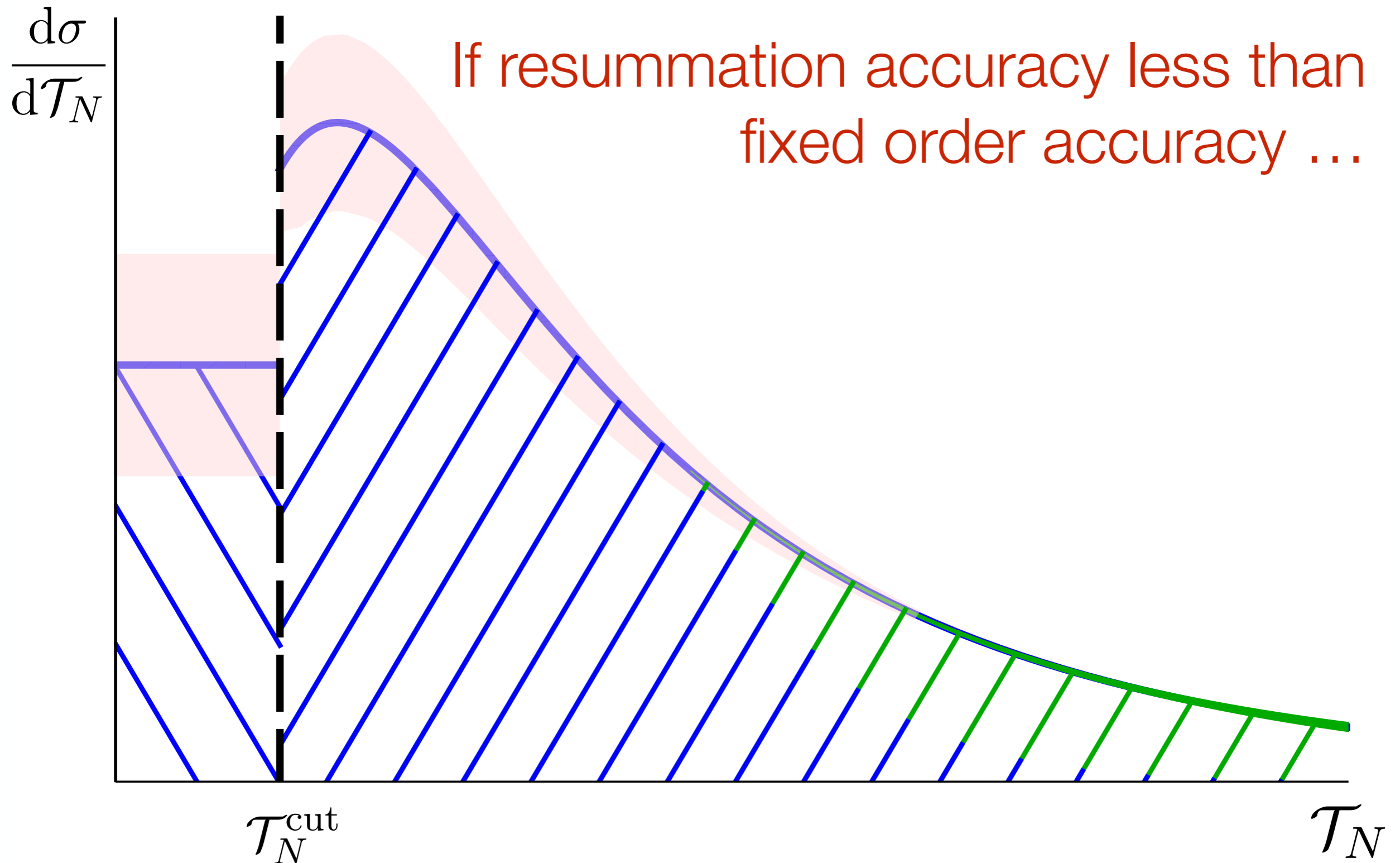
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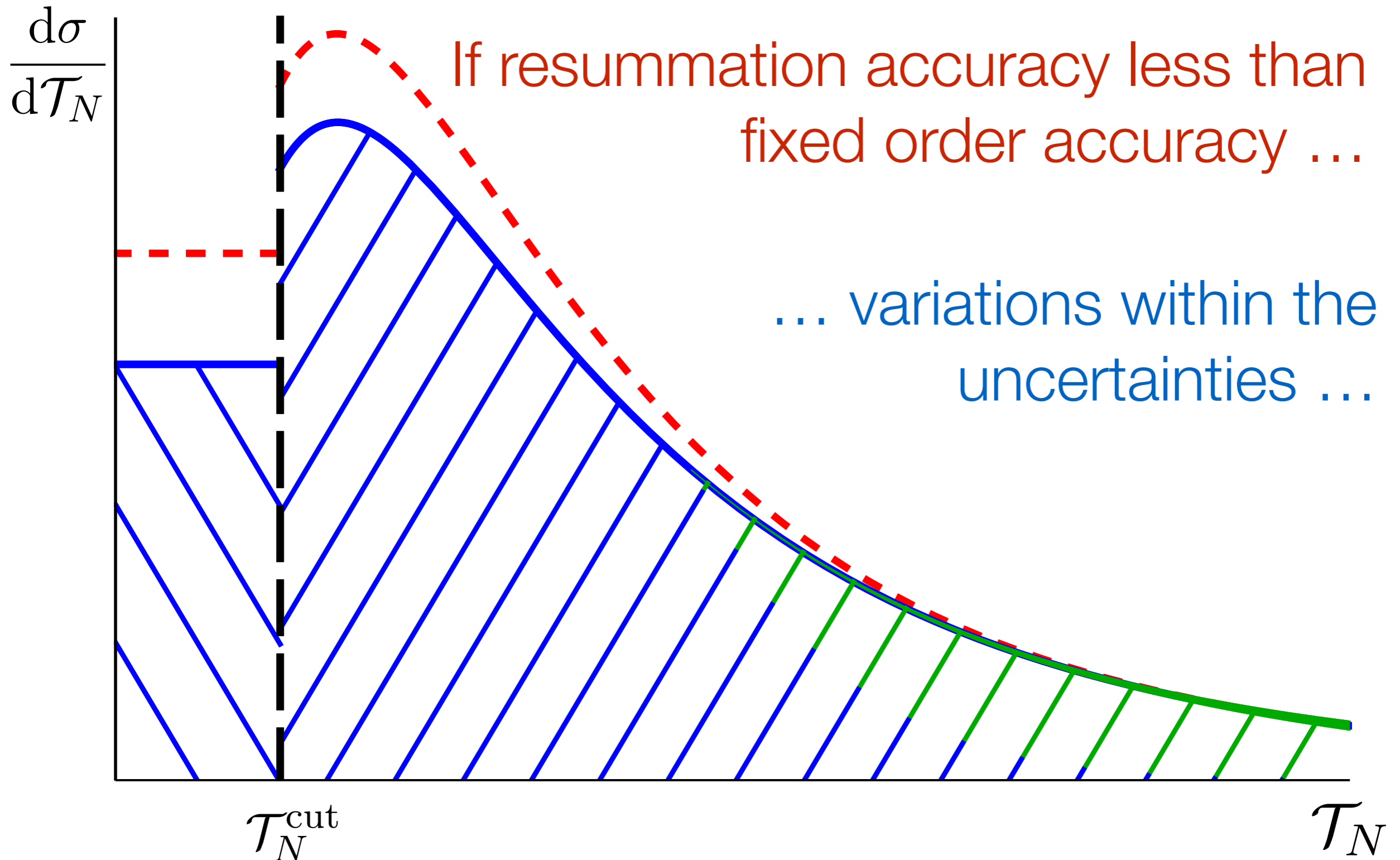
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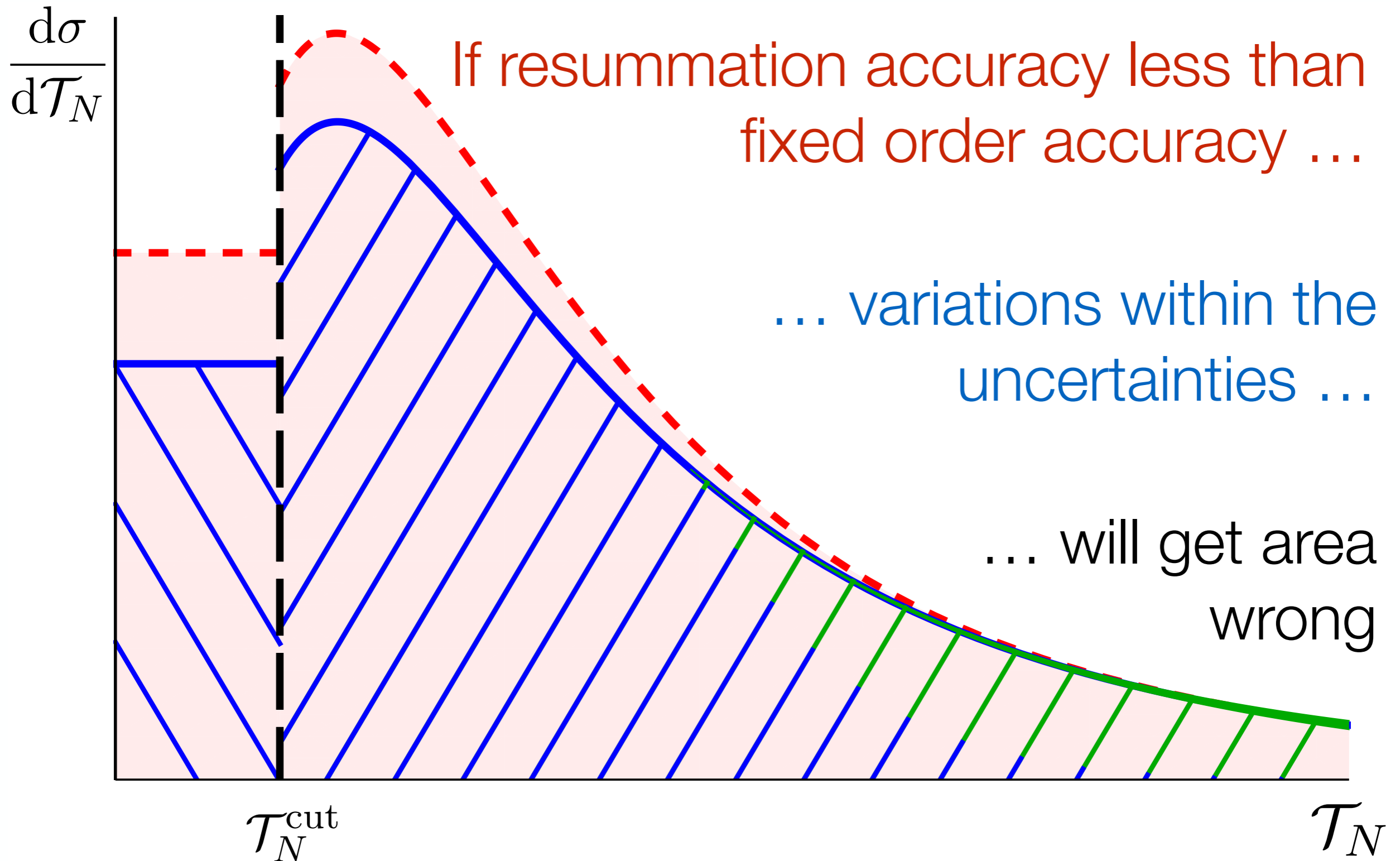
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or

need resummation accuracy match fixed order accuracy

What do I mean by fixed order accuracy matching resummed accuracy?

Relative accuracy if $\alpha_s \text{Log}^2 \sim 1$ α_s^k	FO Accuracy	Resummation Accuracy
$k = 0$	LO	LL
$k = 1$	NLO	NLL'
$k = 2$	NNLO	NNLL'

Use SCET to determine the expressions for the differential jet cross-sections with resummed and fixed accuracy

Use the full power of SCET to obtain exclusive jet distributions that are correct to given fixed order and resummation accuracy

Fixed Order Z+0	Fixed order Z+1	Fixed order Z+2	0-jet resolution	1-jet resolution
NNLO	NLO	LO	NNLL'	LL

No other generator on the market with this level of accuracy

In the following slides, I will show you some of the details of our formalism

If you just care about the results you can



I will wake you up again!

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We will first focus on the 0-jet cross-section and the inclusive 1-jet cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \quad , \quad \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}})$$

with the inclusive 1-jet rate defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) &= \frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) \\ &+ \int \frac{d\Phi_2}{d\Phi_1} \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) \end{aligned}$$

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We take the resummed result at NNLL' and match it to a fixed order result

$$\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{NNLL}'}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) + \frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{NNLL}'}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) + \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}})$$

The matching is given by a standard result

$$\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{NNLO}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) - \left[\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{NNLL}'}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \right]_{\text{NNLO}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) = \left\{ \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{NLO}}}{d\Phi_1} - \left[\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{NNLL}'}}{d\Phi_1} \right]_{\text{NLO}} \mathcal{P}(\Phi_1) \right\} \theta(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}})$$

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Since the NNLL' resummation includes 2-loop singular terms, actual NNLO terms power suppressed

$$\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{NNLO}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) - \left[\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{NNLL}'}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \right]_{\text{NNLO}} \rightarrow [\alpha_s f_1(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \Phi_0) + \alpha_s^2 f_2(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \Phi_0)] \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}$$

This is same idea that is now being used in the N-jettiness subtraction

See next talk

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Now we have exclusive 0-jet and inclusive 1-jet, and we split up the inclusive 1-jet into an exclusive 1-jet and inclusive 2-jet result

$$\frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{resum}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) + \frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{resum}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \theta(\mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) + \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}})$$

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Resummed

$$\frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{resum}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^C}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) U_1(\Phi_1, \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}),$$

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with

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^C}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) = \frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{resum}}}{d\Phi_1} \theta(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) + \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^C}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \right]_{\text{NLO}_1} - \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 1}^{\text{resum}}}{d\Phi_1} \theta(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \right]_{\text{NLO}_1}$$

Non-singular

$$\frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) = \int d\Phi_2 \left[\frac{B_2(\Phi_2)}{d\Phi_1^{\mathcal{T}}} \theta(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \theta(\mathcal{T}_1 < \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) - \frac{C_2(\Phi_2)}{d\tilde{\Phi}_1} \theta(\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}) \right]$$

$$- B_1(\Phi_1) U_1^{(1)}(\Phi_1, \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{nons}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) = \{ B_2(\Phi_2) [1 - \Theta^{\mathcal{T}}(\Phi_2) \theta(\mathcal{T}_1 < \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}})]$$

$$- B_1(\Phi_1^{\mathcal{T}}) U_1^{(1)'}(\Phi_1^{\mathcal{T}}, \mathcal{T}_1) \mathcal{P}(\Phi_2) \theta(\mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}}) \} \theta(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}),$$

When showering these events, we need to make sure that we don't violate the accuracy we have obtained

The parton shower should fill the jets with radiation, but that means it needs to know about our definition of jets

Here is a table with all info that went into our jet definition

	Φ_0	Φ_1	Φ_2	Φ_N
$\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_0}$	All	$\theta_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_1)$ and $\theta_{\text{map}}(\Phi_0; \Phi_1)$	$\theta_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_2)$	$\theta_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_N)$
$\frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}$	–	$\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_1)$ or $\bar{\theta}_{\text{map}}(\Phi_1)$	$\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_2)$ and $\theta_{\mathcal{T}_1}(\Phi_2)$ and $\theta_{\text{map}}(\Phi_1; \Phi_2)$	$\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_N)$ and $\theta_{\mathcal{T}_1}(\Phi_N)$
$\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_2}$	–	–	$\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_2)$ and $[\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_1}(\Phi_2)$ or $\bar{\theta}_{\text{map}}(\Phi_2)]$	$\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_0}(\Phi_N)$ and $\bar{\theta}_{\mathcal{T}_1}(\Phi_N)$

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This is not an issue for showering 0-jet events, where Pythia is respecting our definition well.

But for 1-jet events we perform the first emission analytically, and only then hand the event to Pythia

Only constraint we put on Pythia is that $\tau_N < \tau_N^{\text{cut}}$
(since we don't have shower with evolution variable τ_N)

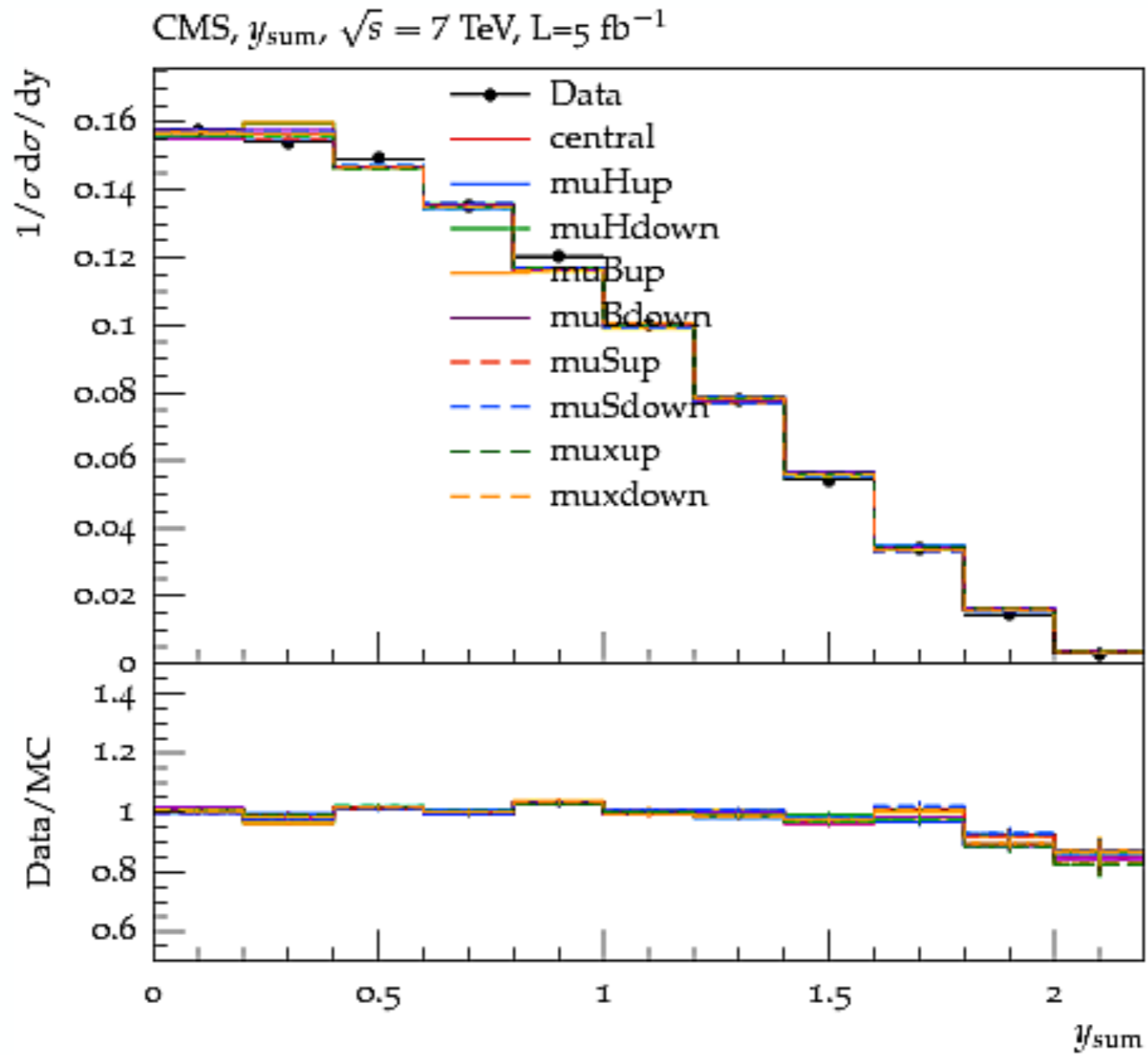


In summary, Geneva implements the following results for the fully differential jet cross-sections

exclusive 0-jet: $\frac{d\sigma_0^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_0}(\mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}})$ @ NNLO / NNLL'

exclusive 1-jet: $\frac{d\sigma_1^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_1}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}; \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}})$ @ NLO / NNLL' / LL

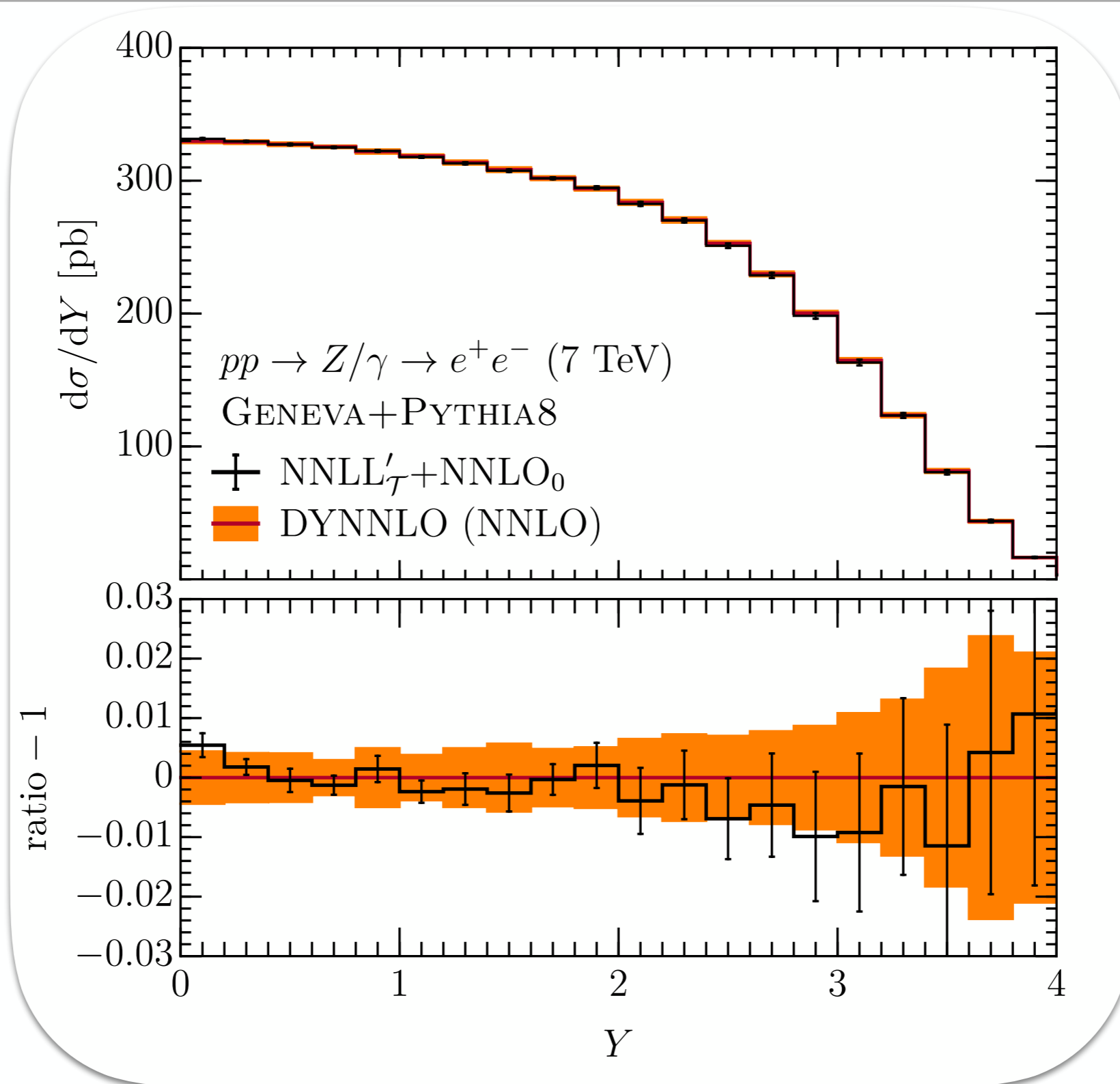
inclusive 2-jet: $\frac{d\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{MC}}}{d\Phi_2}(\mathcal{T}_0 > \mathcal{T}_0^{\text{cut}}, \mathcal{T}_1 > \mathcal{T}_1^{\text{cut}})$ @ LO / NNLL' / LL



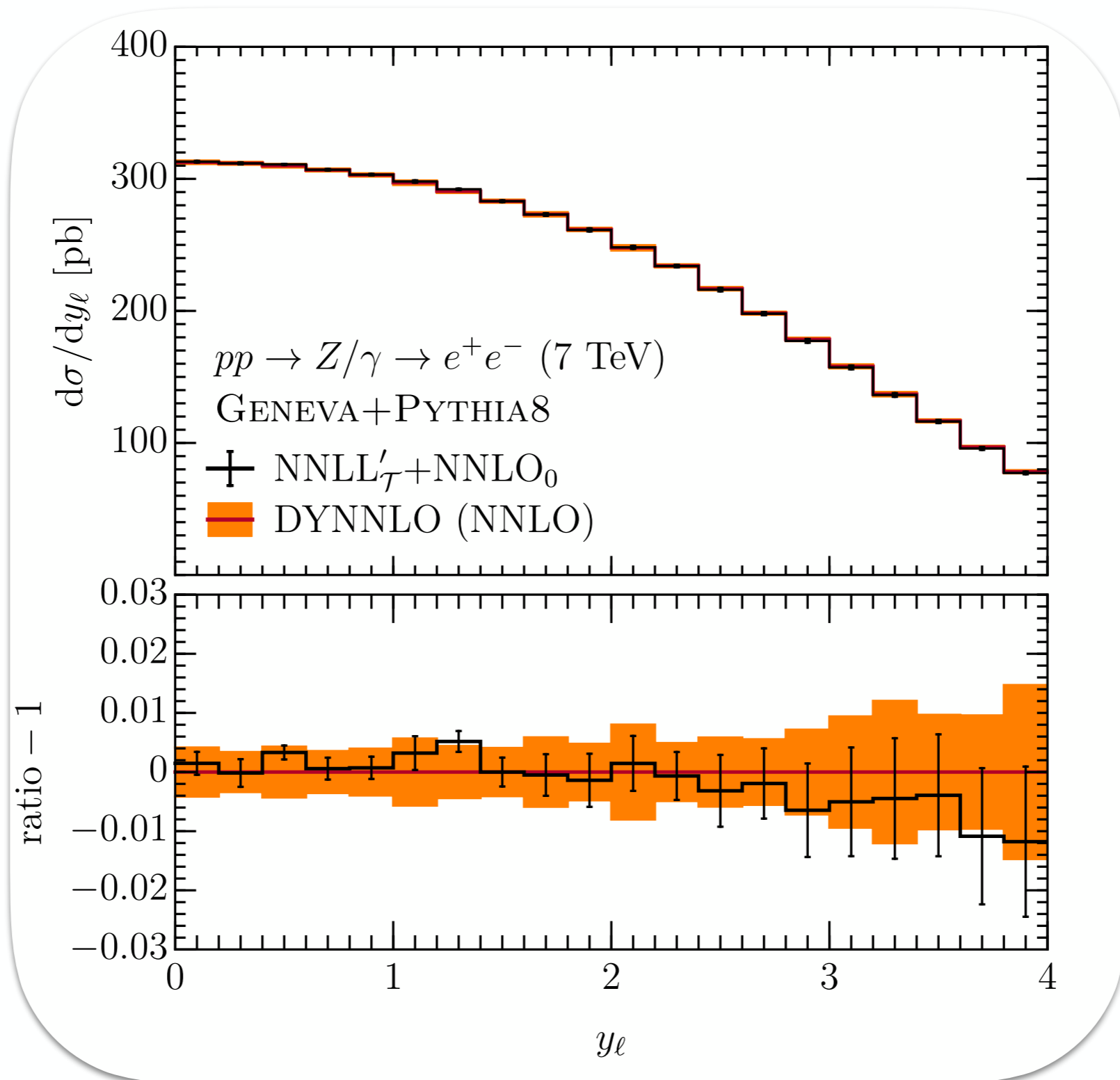
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calculations

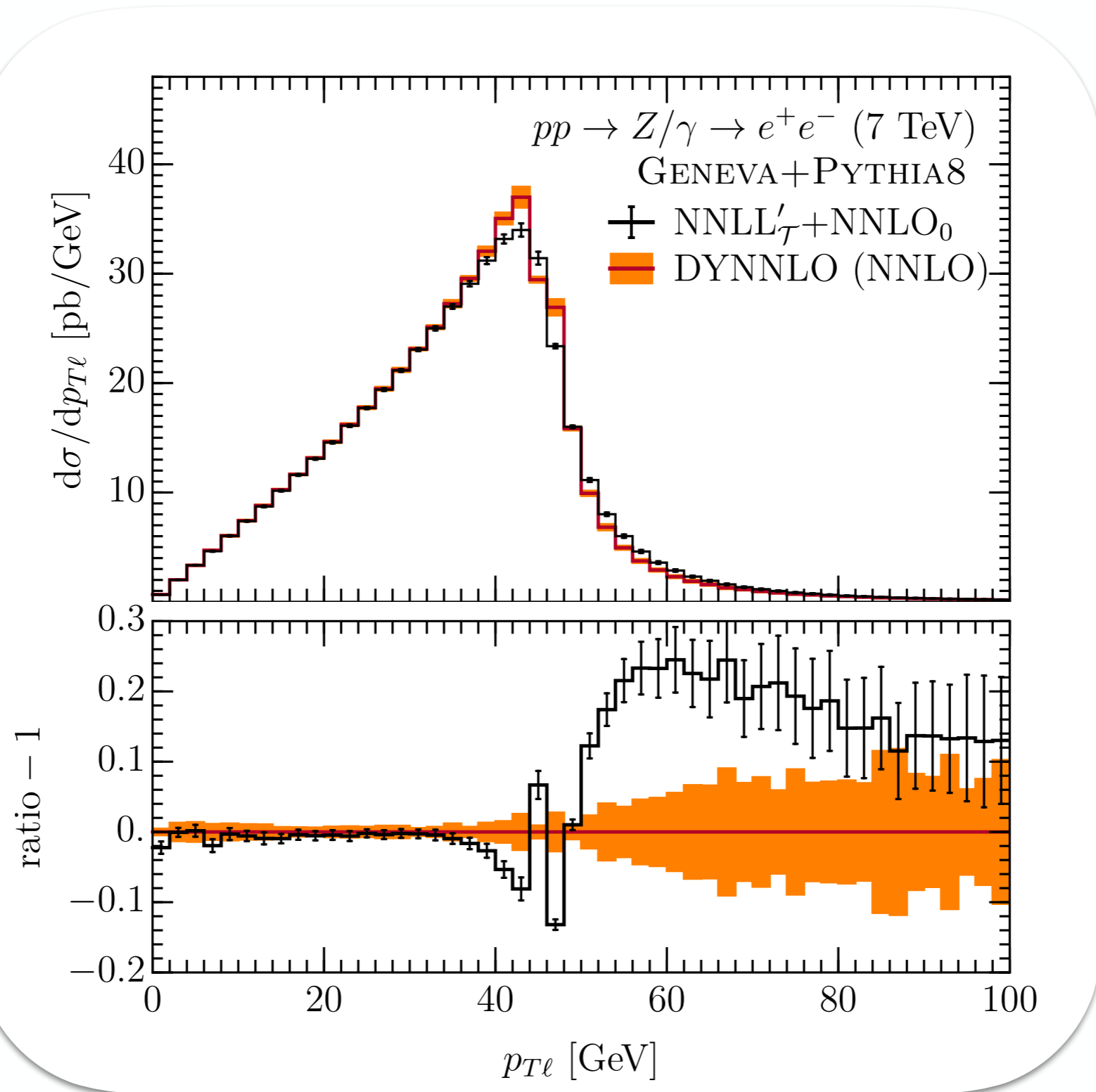
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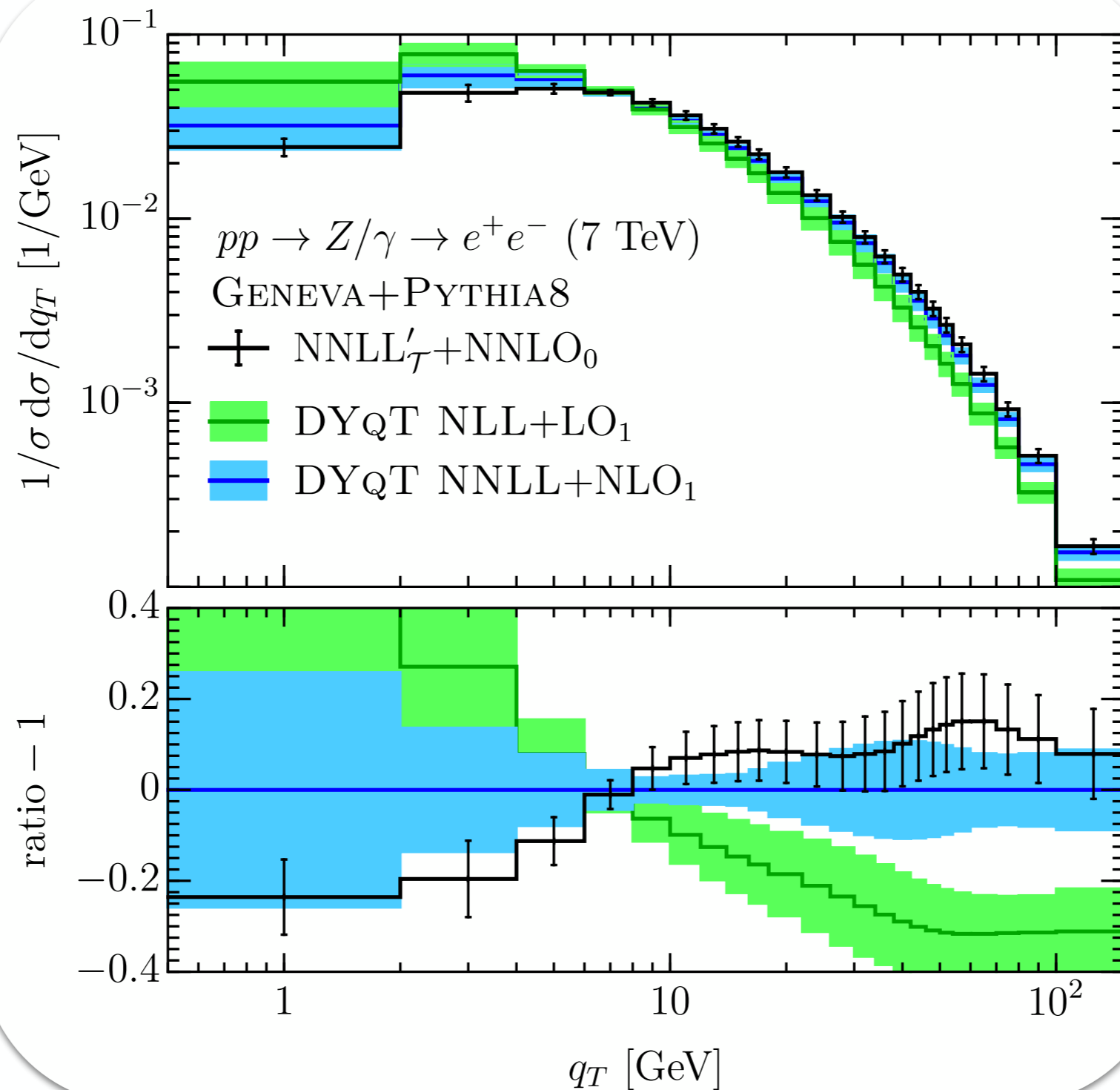
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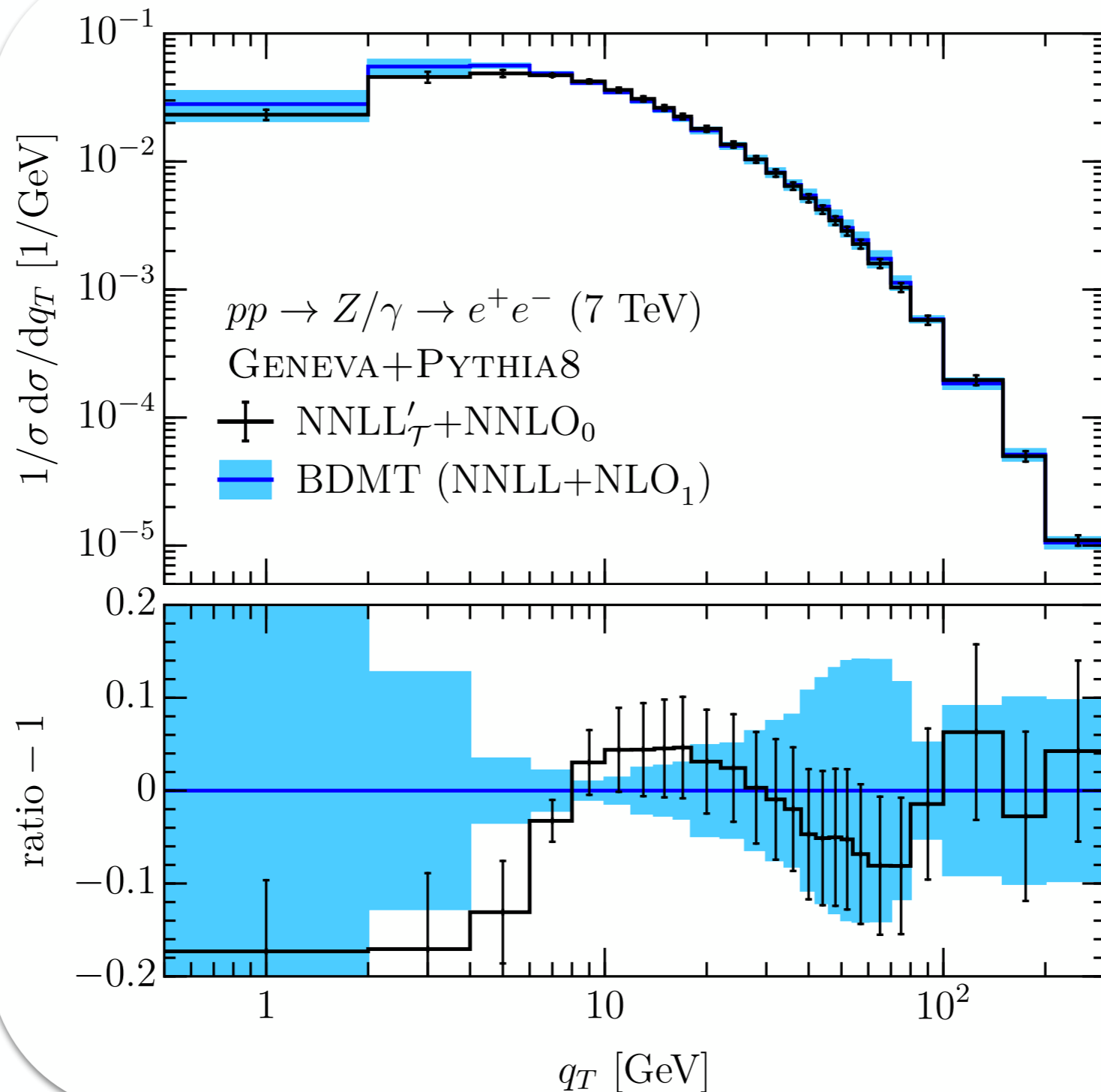
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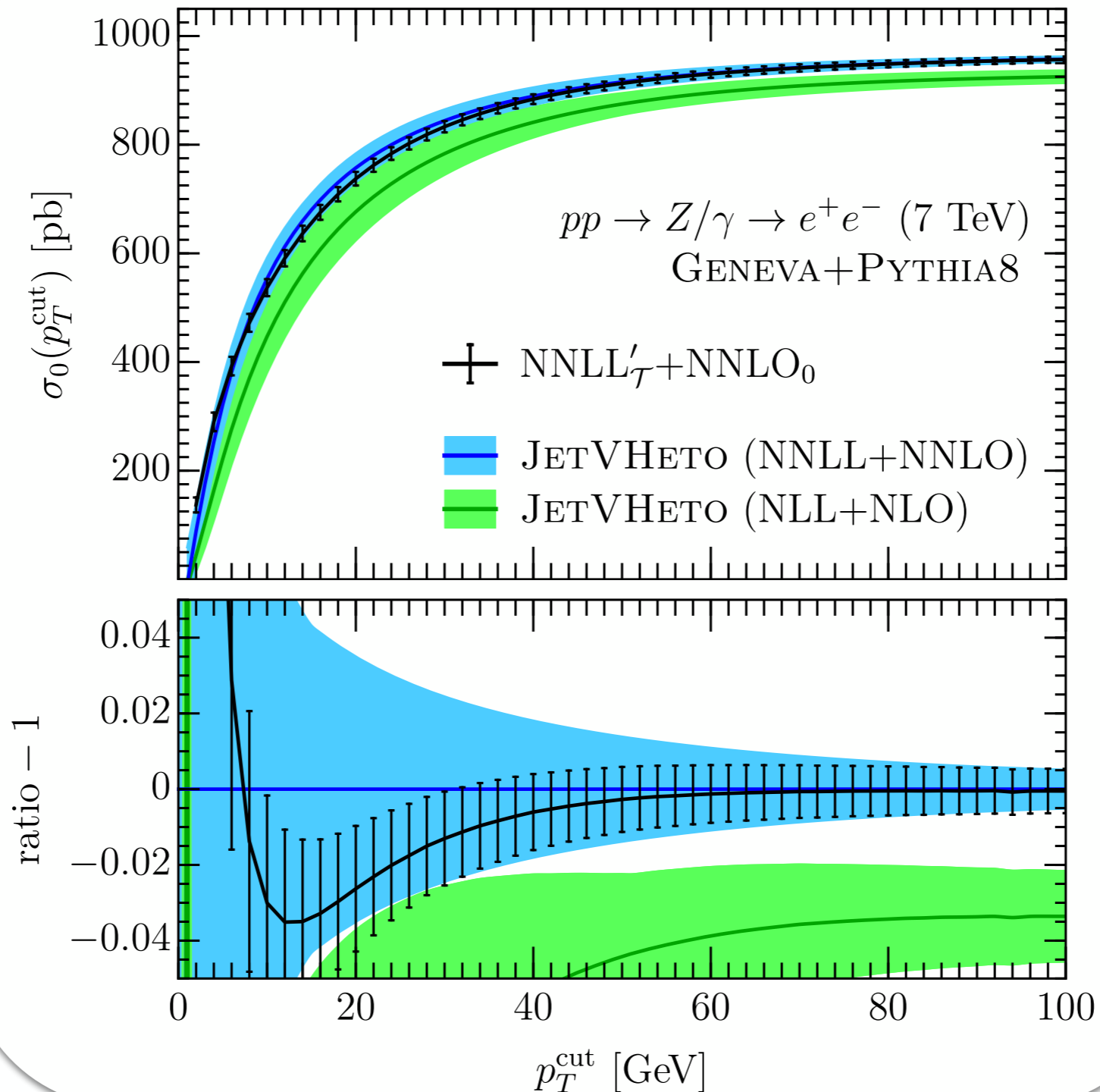
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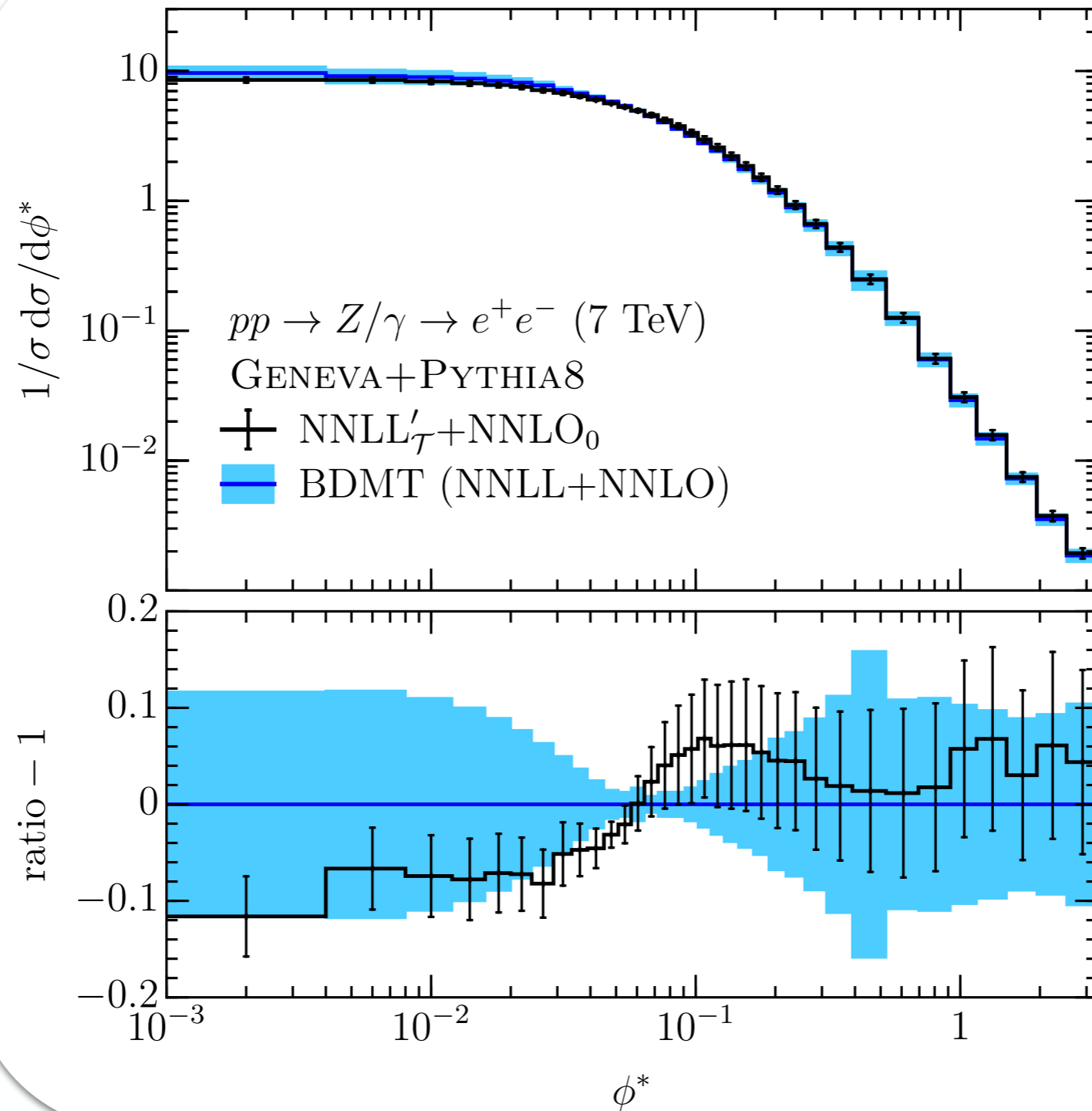
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Now let me compare to data from
ATLAS and CMS

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Measurement of the rapidity and transverse momentum distributions of Z bosons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV

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Measurements of the normalized rapidity (y) and transverse-momentum (q_T) distributions of Drell–Yan muon and electron pairs in the Z -boson mass region ($60 < M_{\ell\ell} < 120$ GeV) are reported. The results are obtained using a data sample of proton-proton collisions at a center-of-mass energy of 7 TeV, collected by the CMS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 36 pb^{-1} . The distributions are measured over the ranges $|y| < 3.5$ and $q_T < 600$ GeV and compared with quantum chromodynamics (QCD) calculations using recent parton distribution functions to model the momenta of the quarks and gluons in the protons. Overall agreement is observed between the models and data for the rapidity distribution, while no single model describes the Z transverse-momentum distribution over the full range.

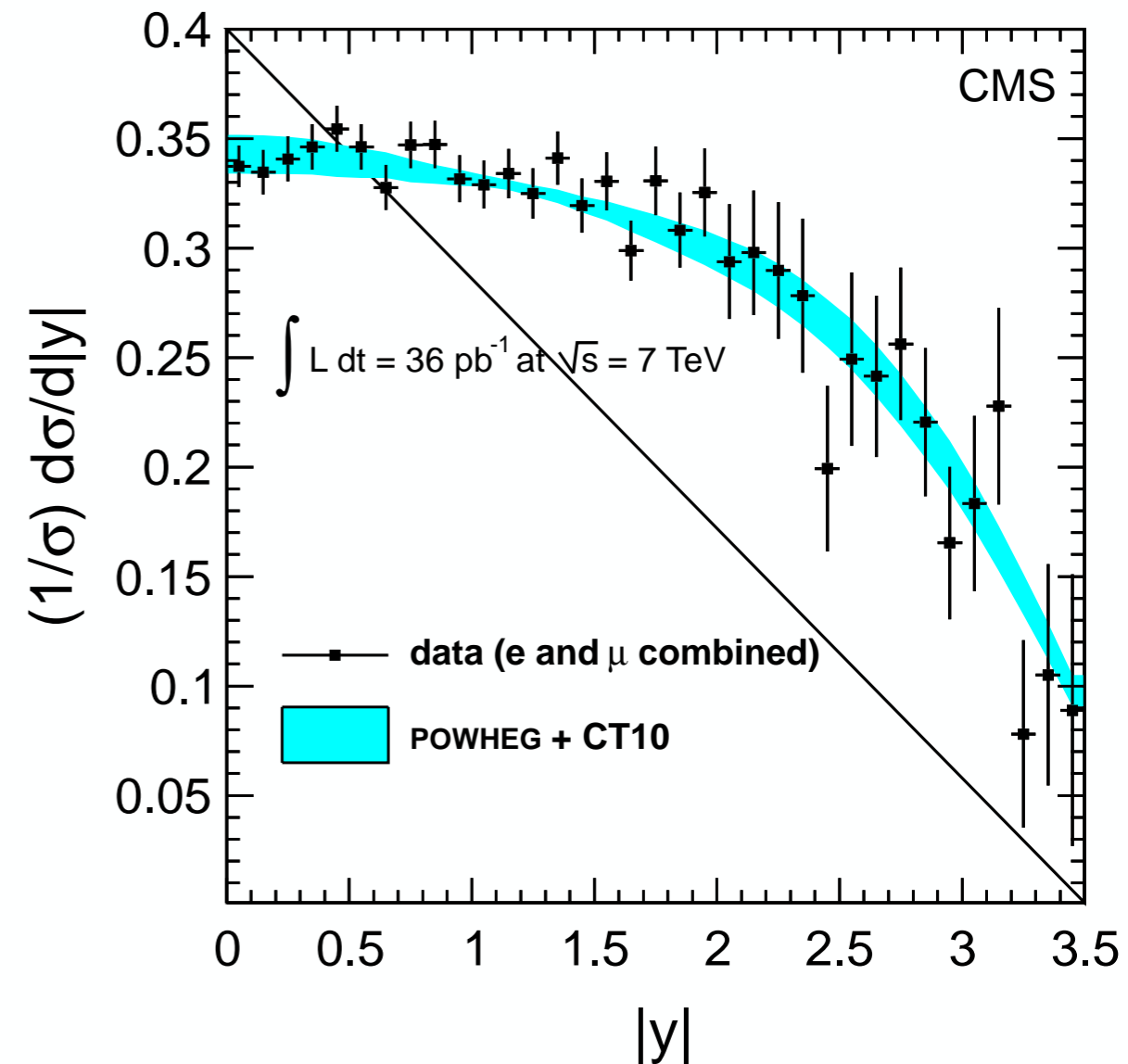
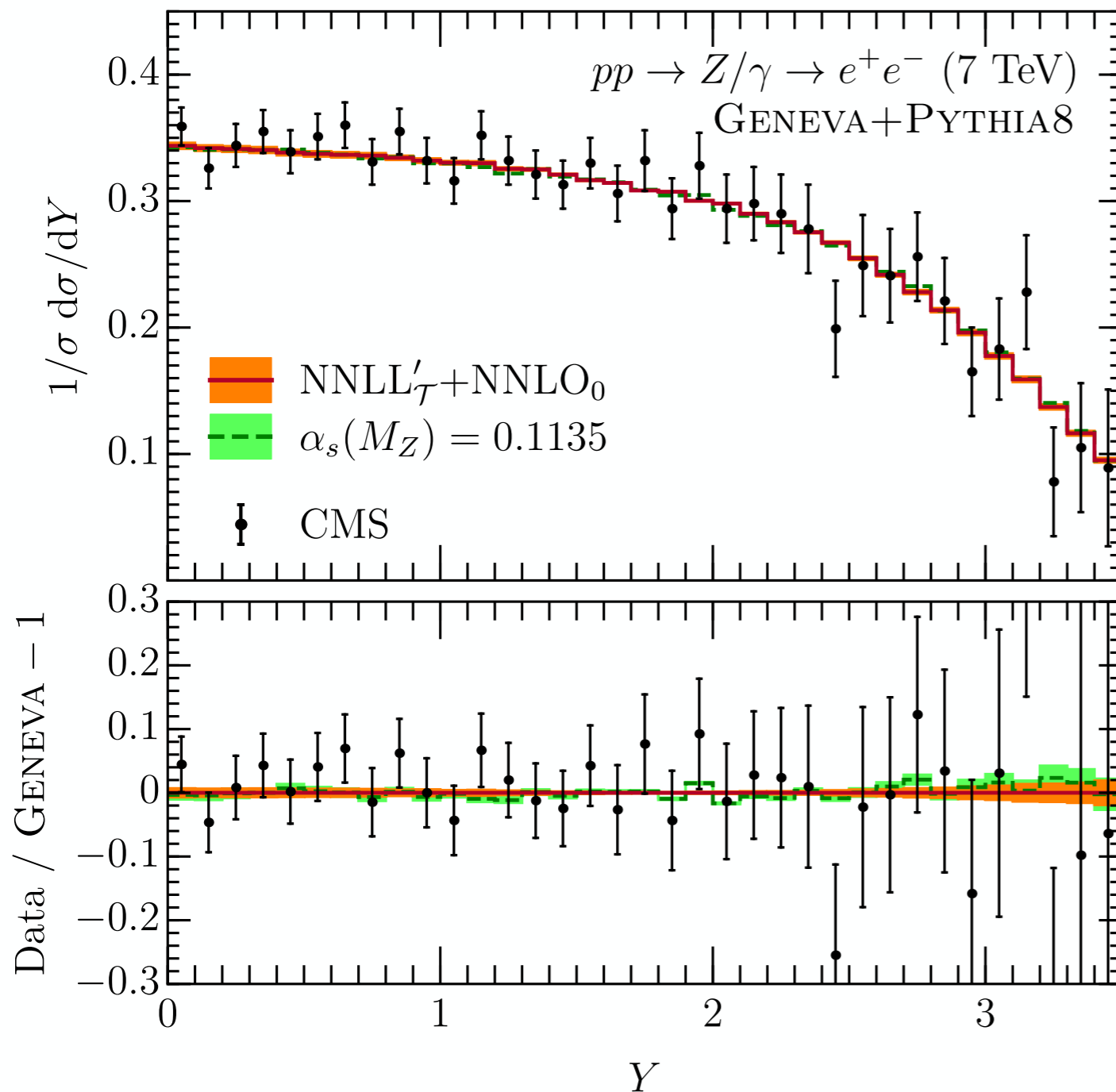
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Rapidity of the vector boson



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**Measurement of the production cross section of jets
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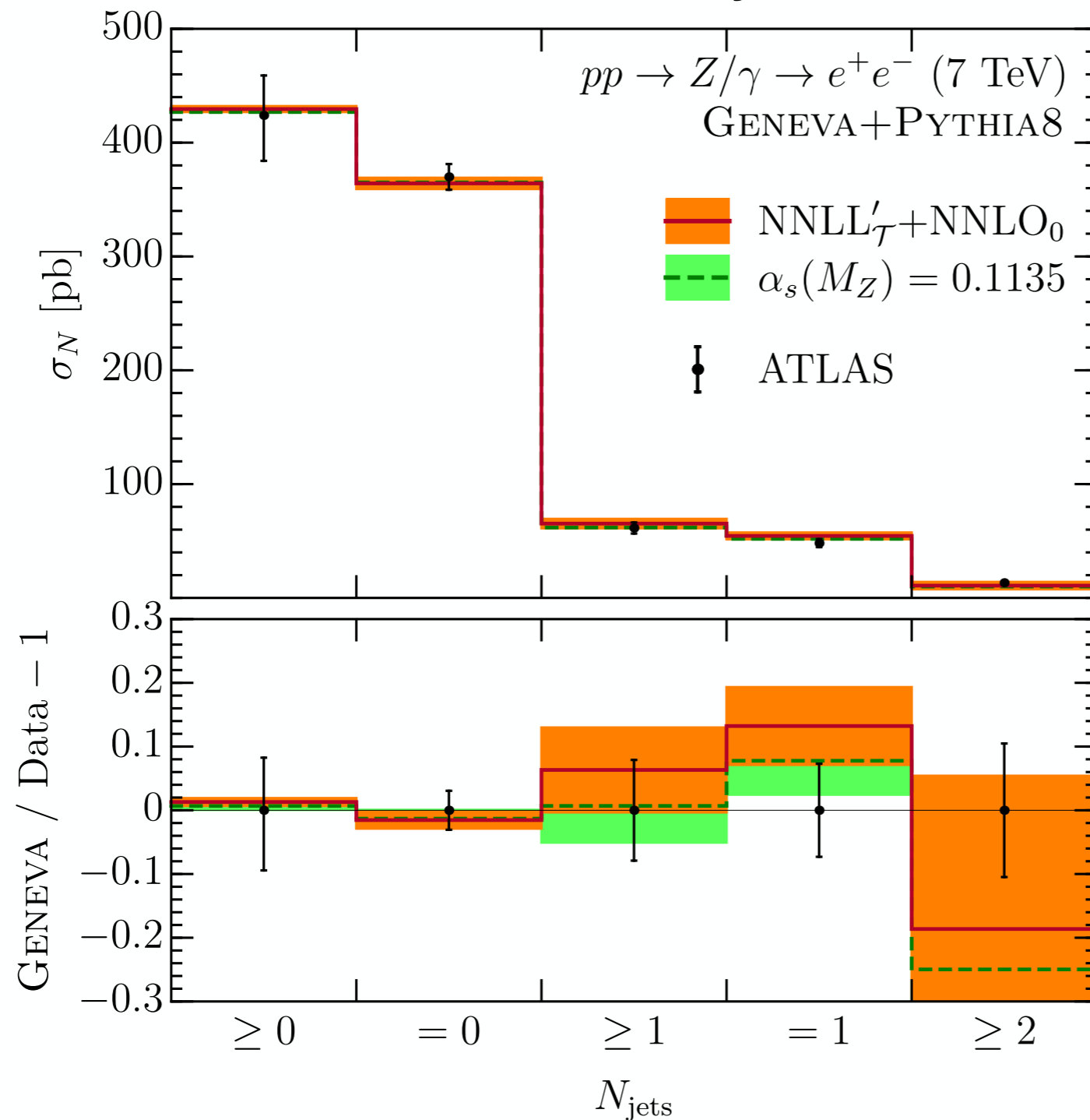
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Exclusive jet cross-sections



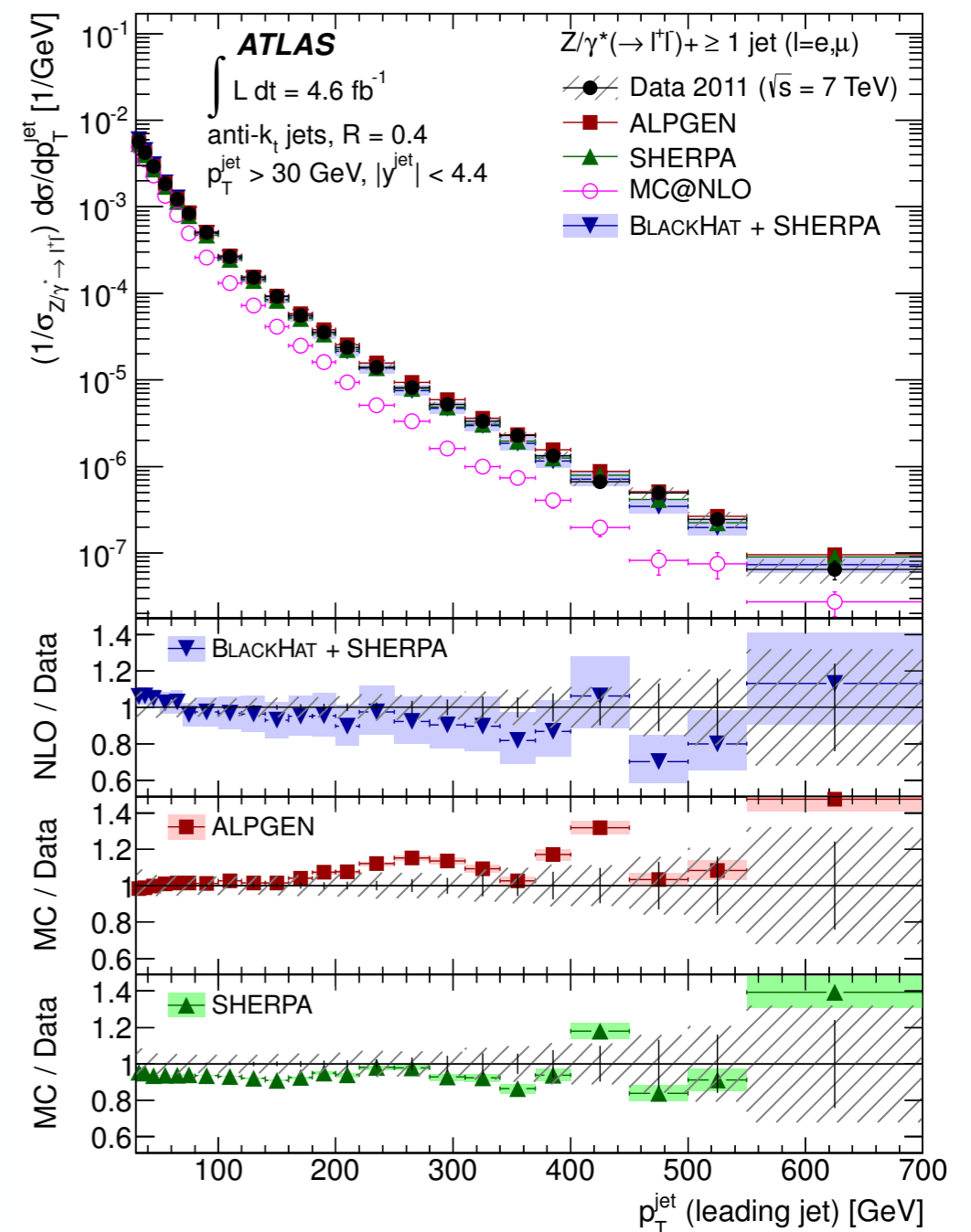
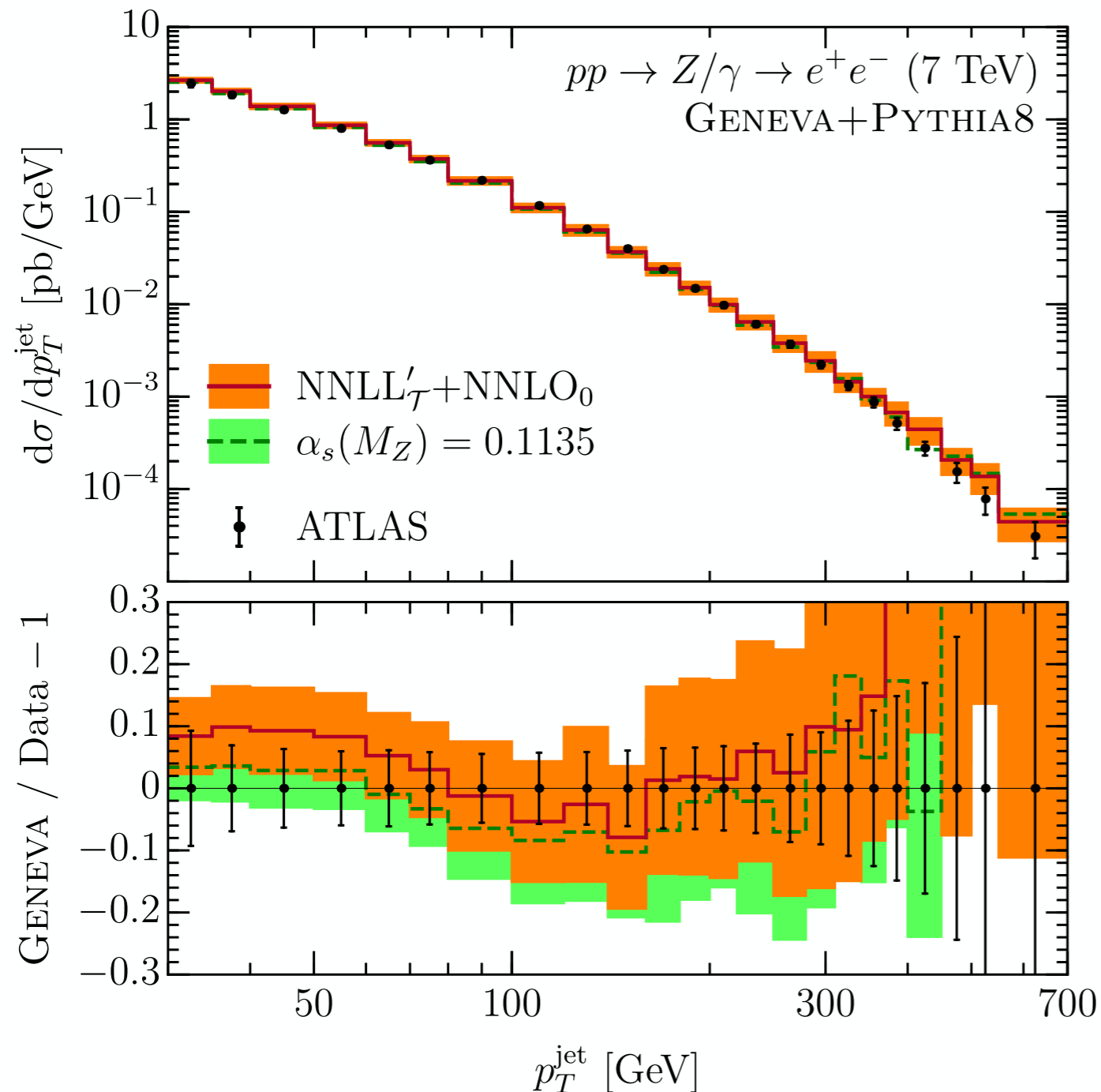
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p_T of first jet

Note that paper shows normalized distribution



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Measurement of the Z/γ^* boson transverse momentum distribution in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector



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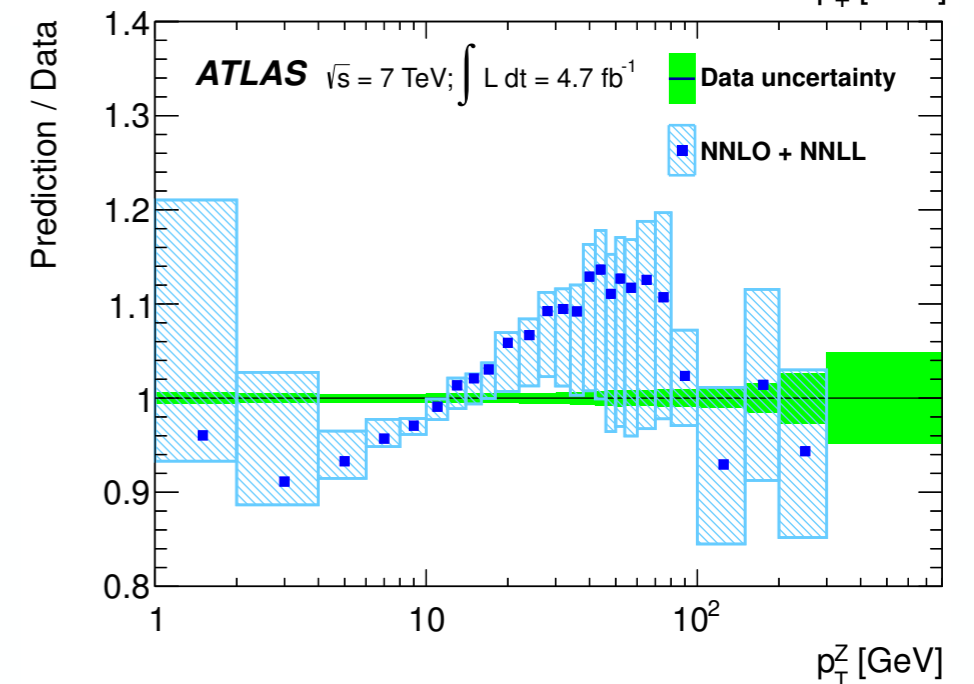
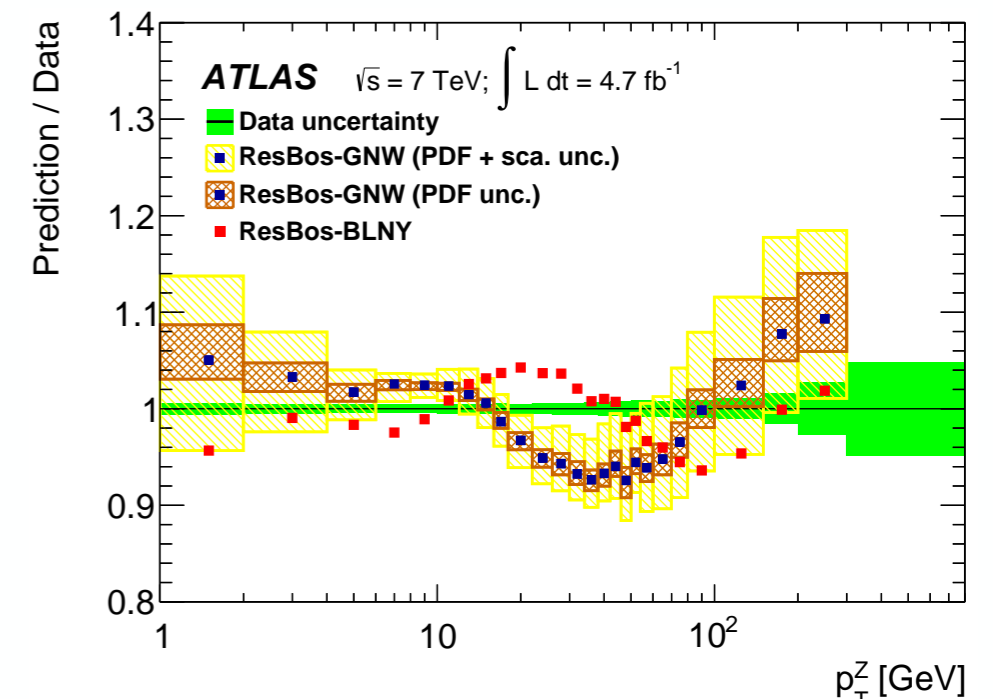
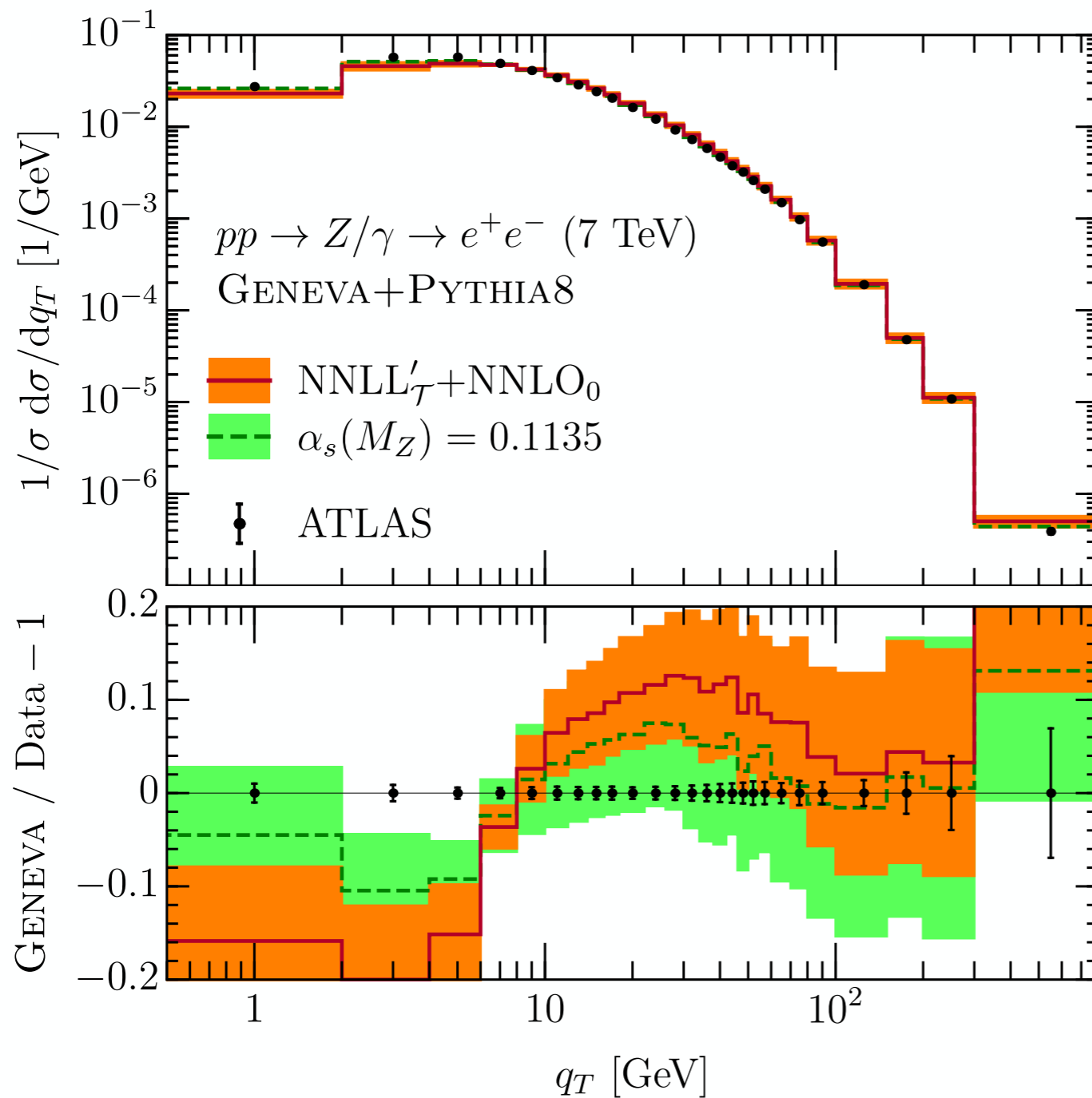
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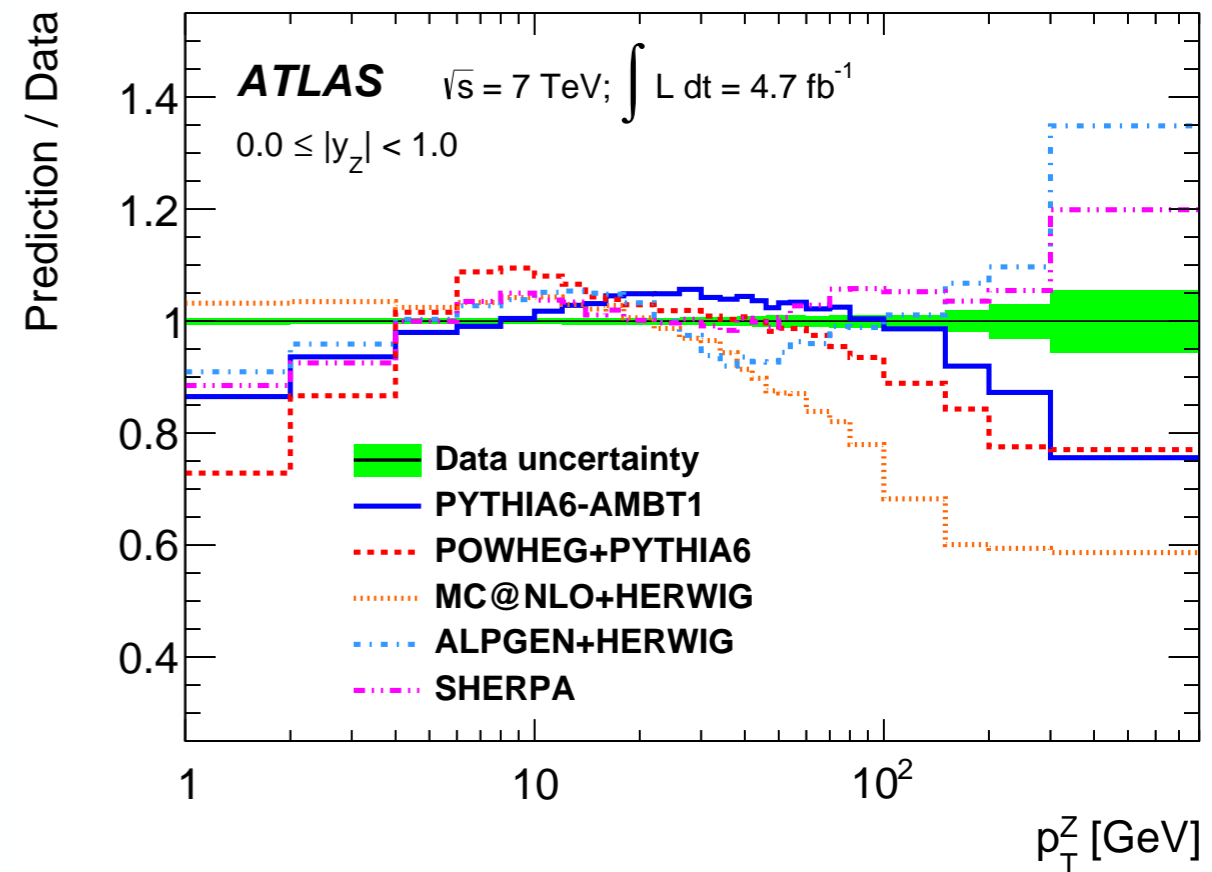
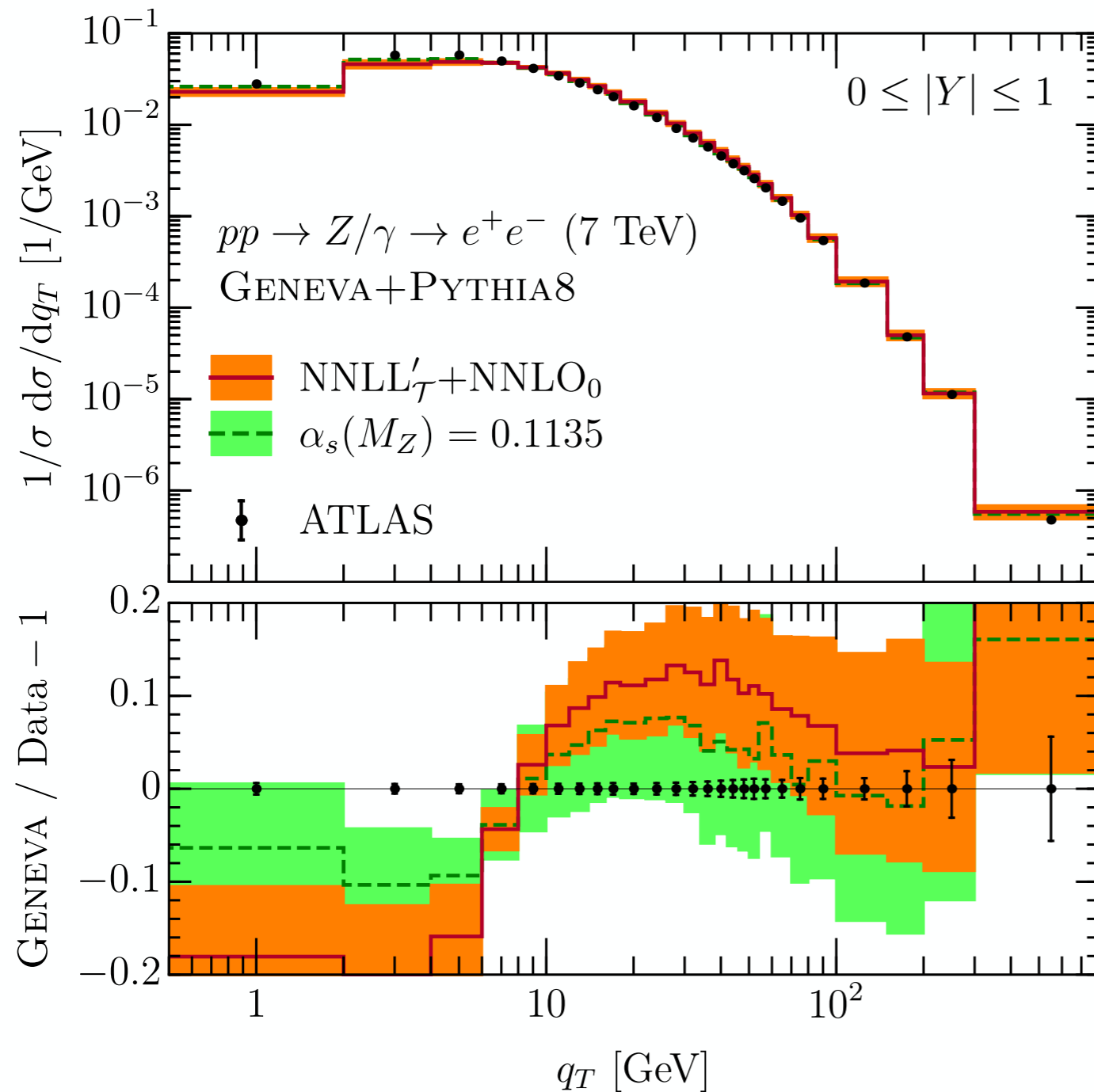
p_T of the Z-boson



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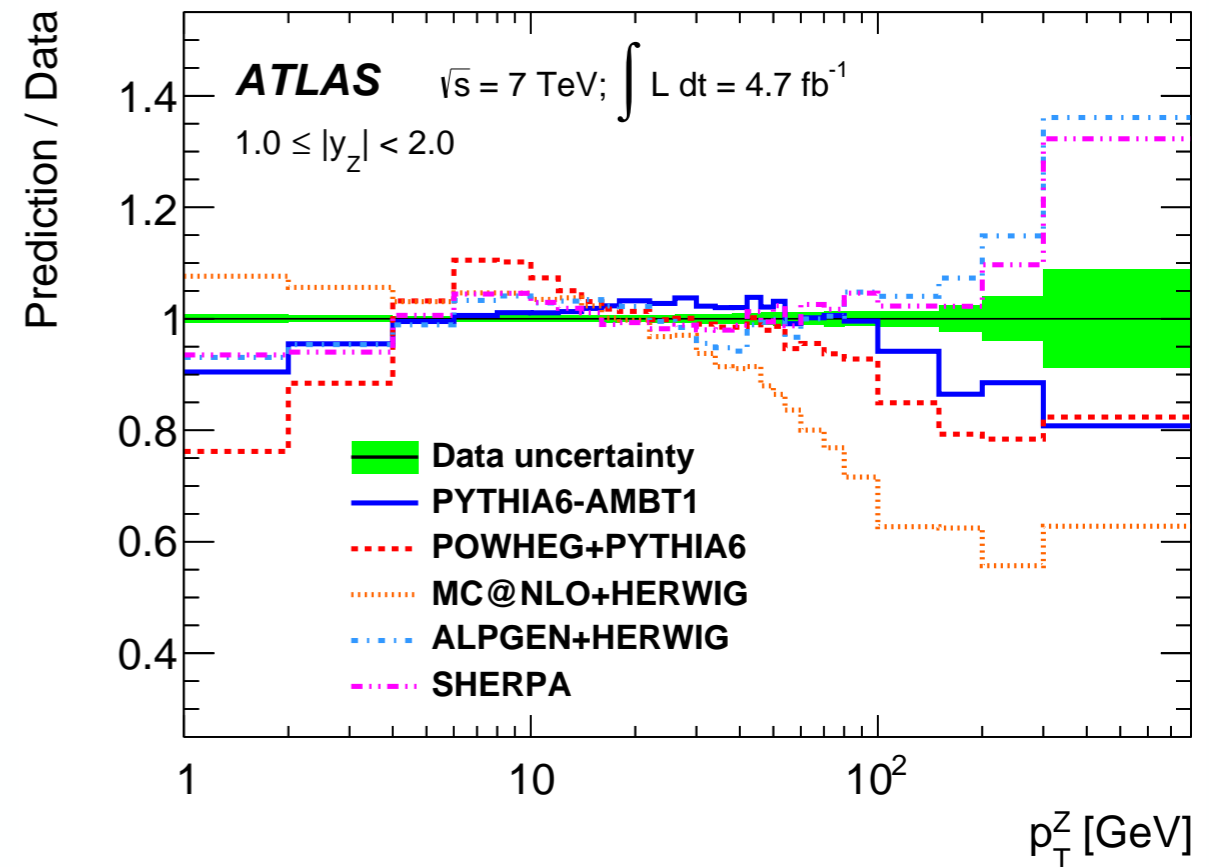
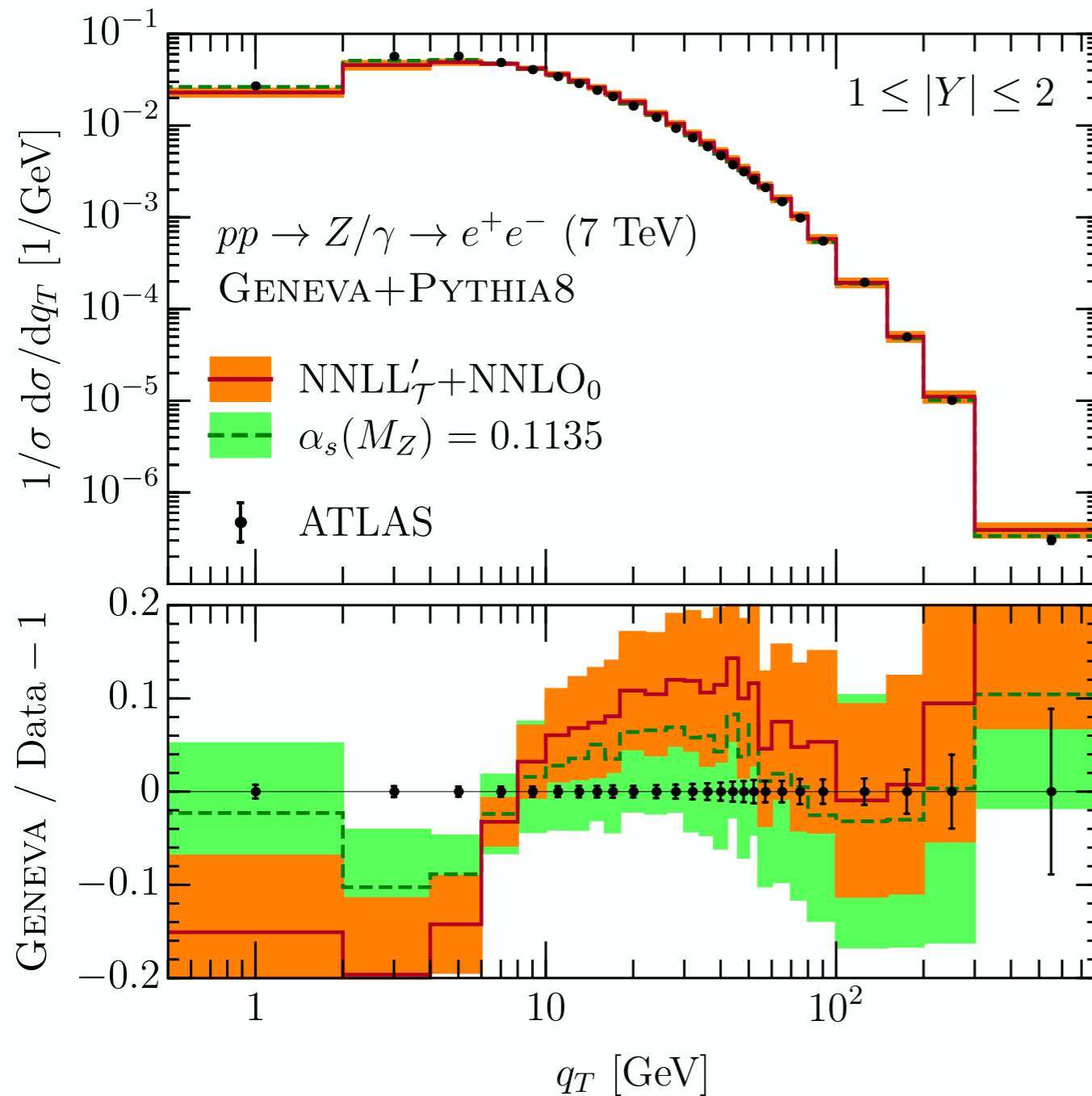
p_T of the Z-boson for $0 < Y < 1$



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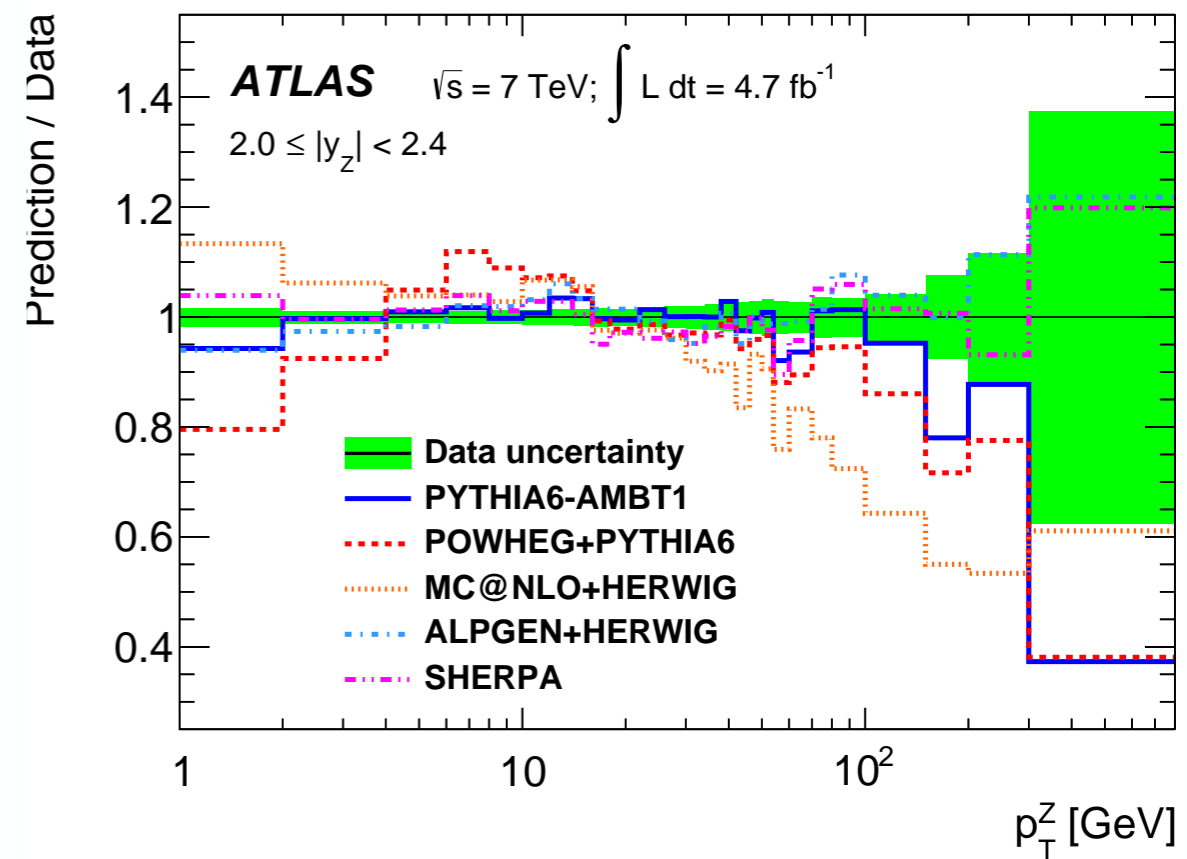
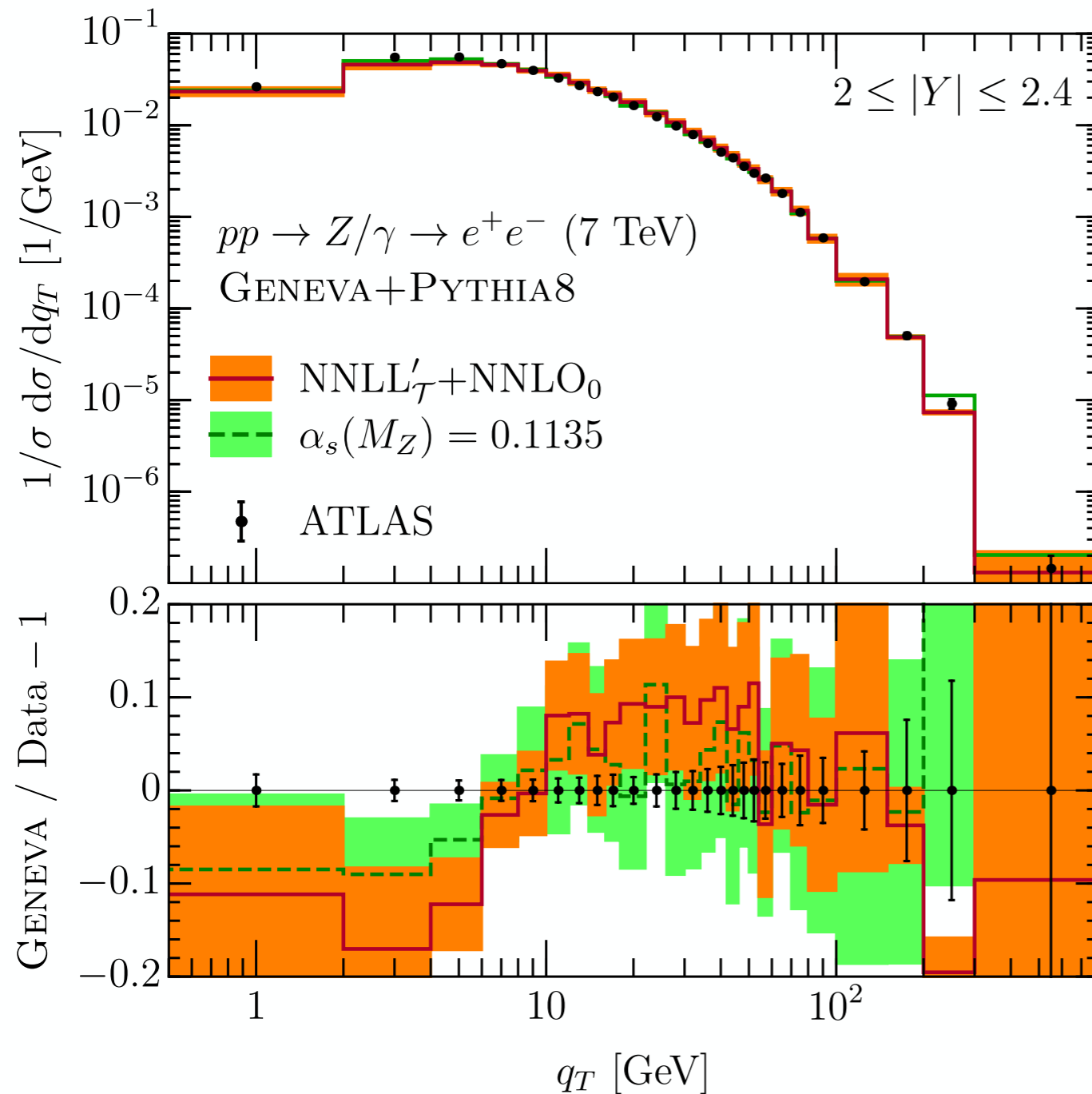
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p_T of the Z-boson for $2 < Y < 2.4$



In conclusion, GENEVA is a fully exclusive event generator with the best available perturbative accuracy

I hope I was able to give you a glimpse into the exciting field of making event generators more precise by combining them with perturbative calculations.

Presented results for $Z + \text{jets}$, but method is extendable to processes other than $Z + \text{jets}$

QUESTIONS?