Weak corrections to Higgs hadroproduction in association with a top-quark pair

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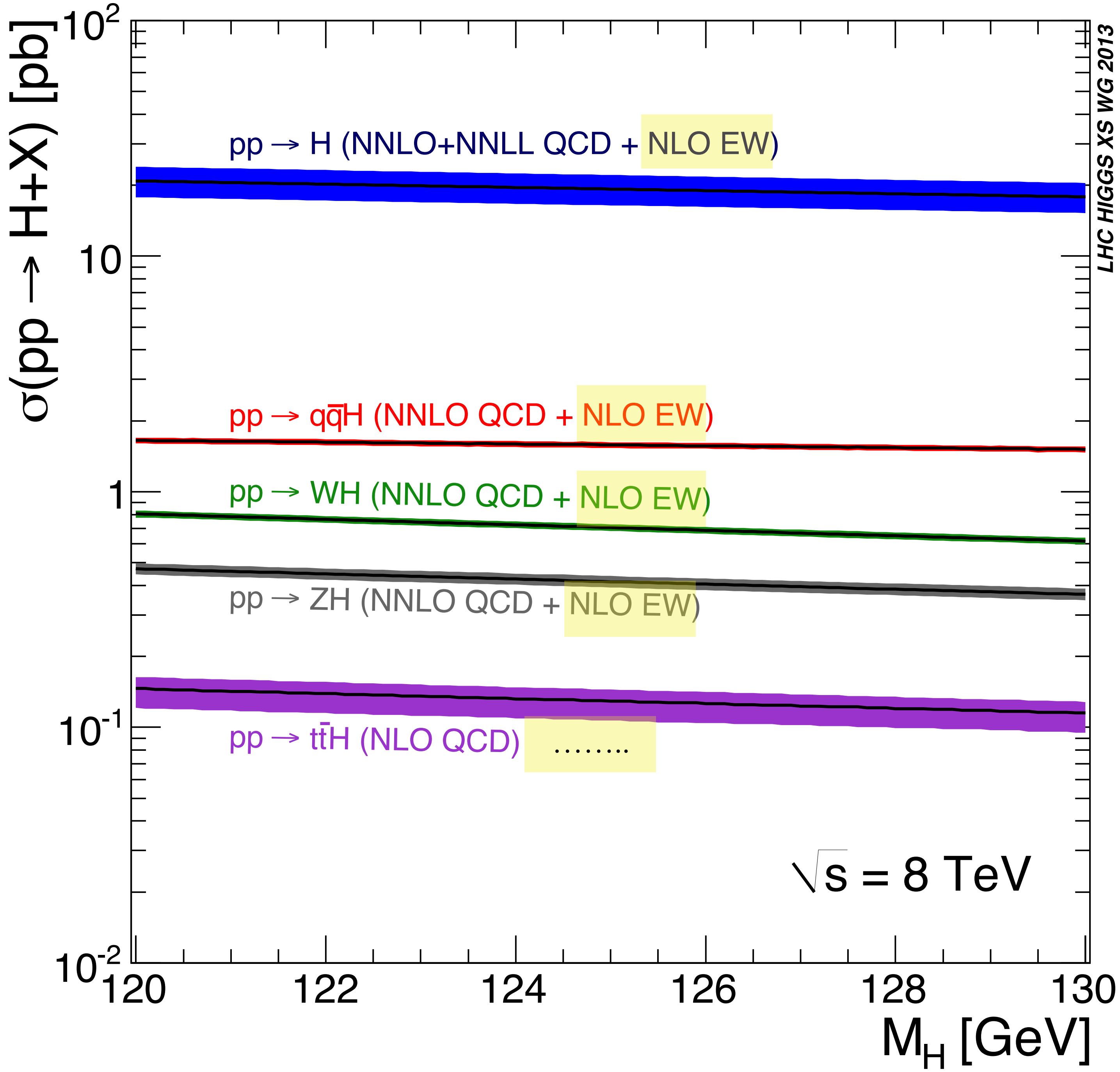
Why ElectroWeak corrections to $t\bar{t}H$ production?

Precise calculations are important (if you are at the MIAPP, you know it)

EW corrections had been calculated for the main Higgs production channels at the LHC, with the exception of $t\bar{t}H$ production.



Djouadi, Gambino '94
Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini '04
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This the first pheno study of EW corrections in the **MadGraph5_aMC@NLO** framework.

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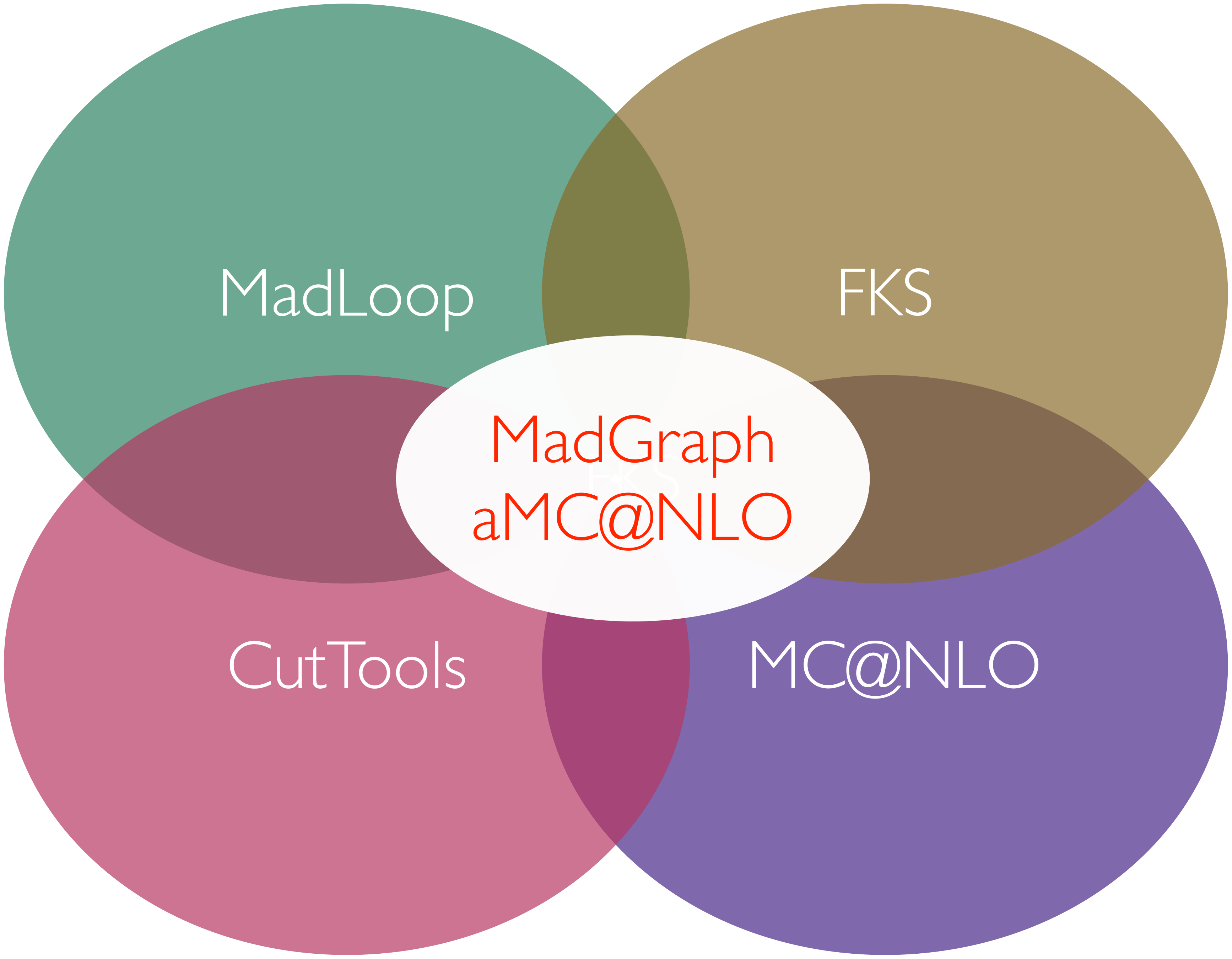

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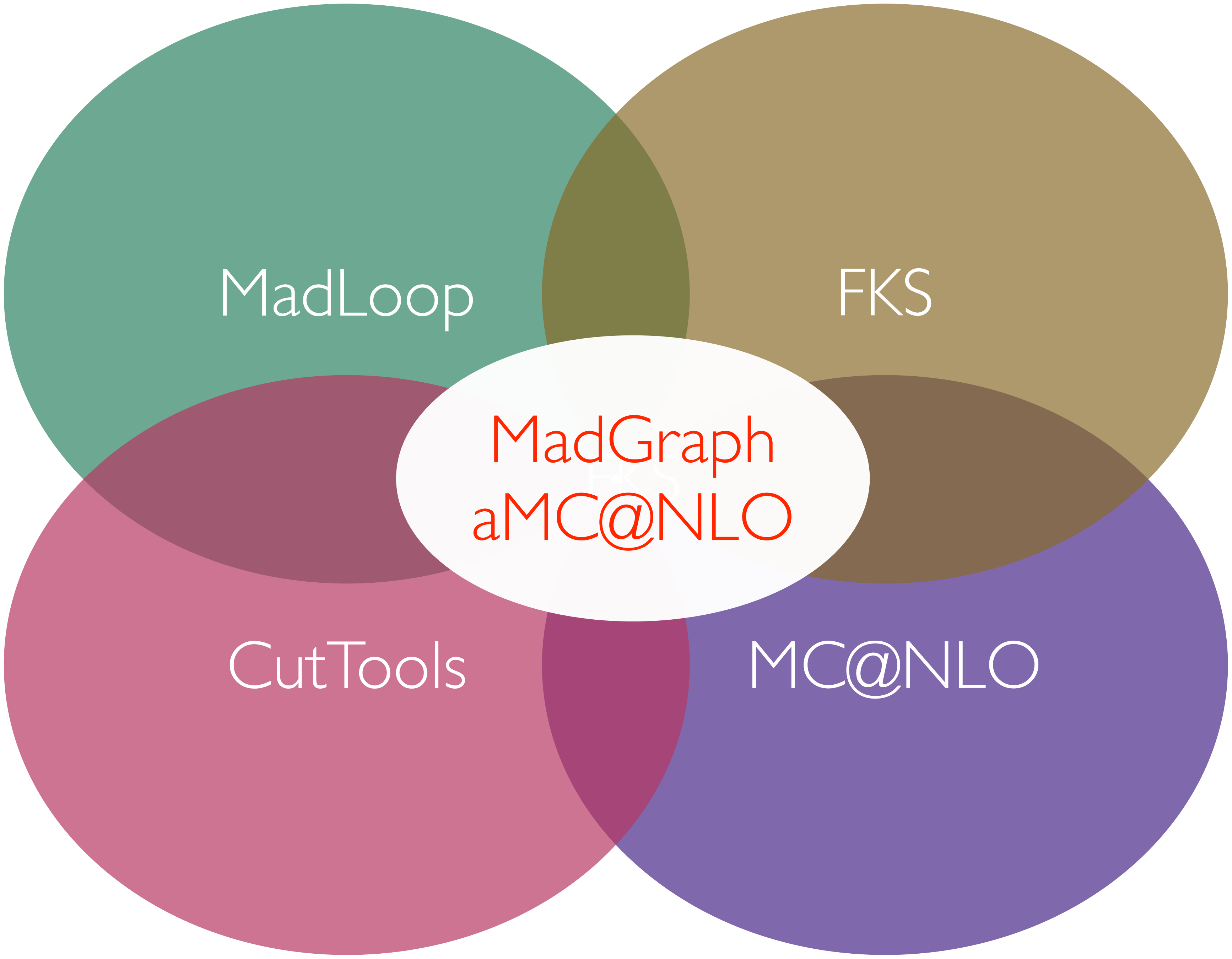
Automation of NLO corrections in Madgraph5_aMC@NLO

The **complete automation** for **QCD+EW** is in progress.

DONE! (MadLoop) — in progress (FKS)

DONE! (CutTools) — in progress (MC@NLO)



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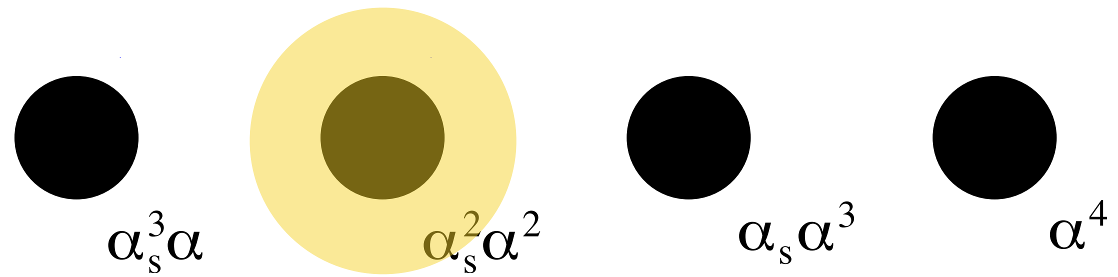

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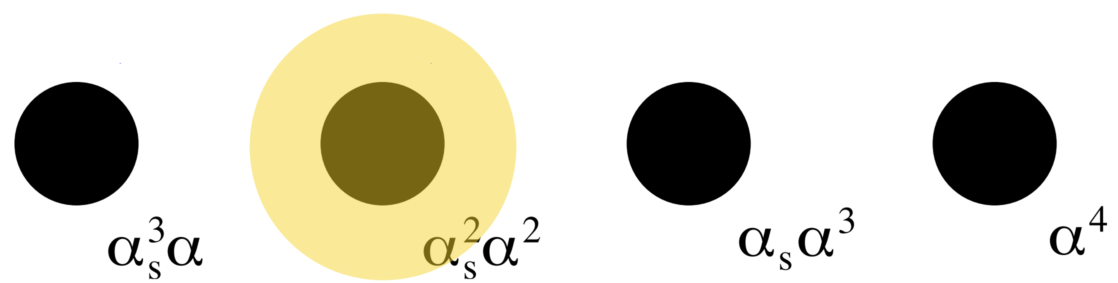

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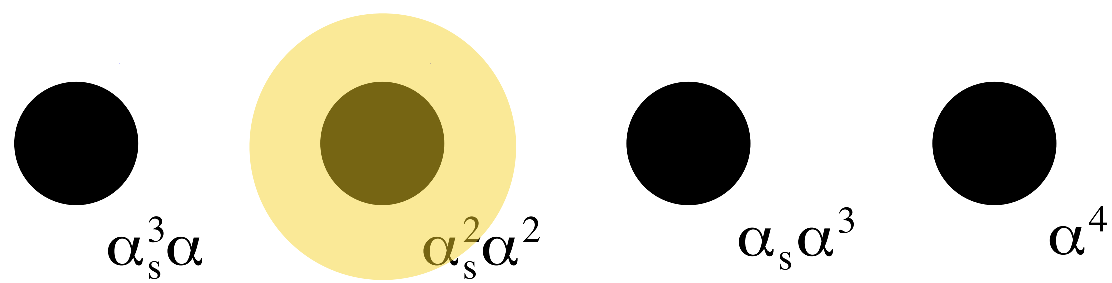

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Heavy Boson Radiation (HBR)

$pp \to t\bar{t}H + V$
$V = H, W, Z$

Formally of order $\alpha_S^2\alpha^2$

Numerical results

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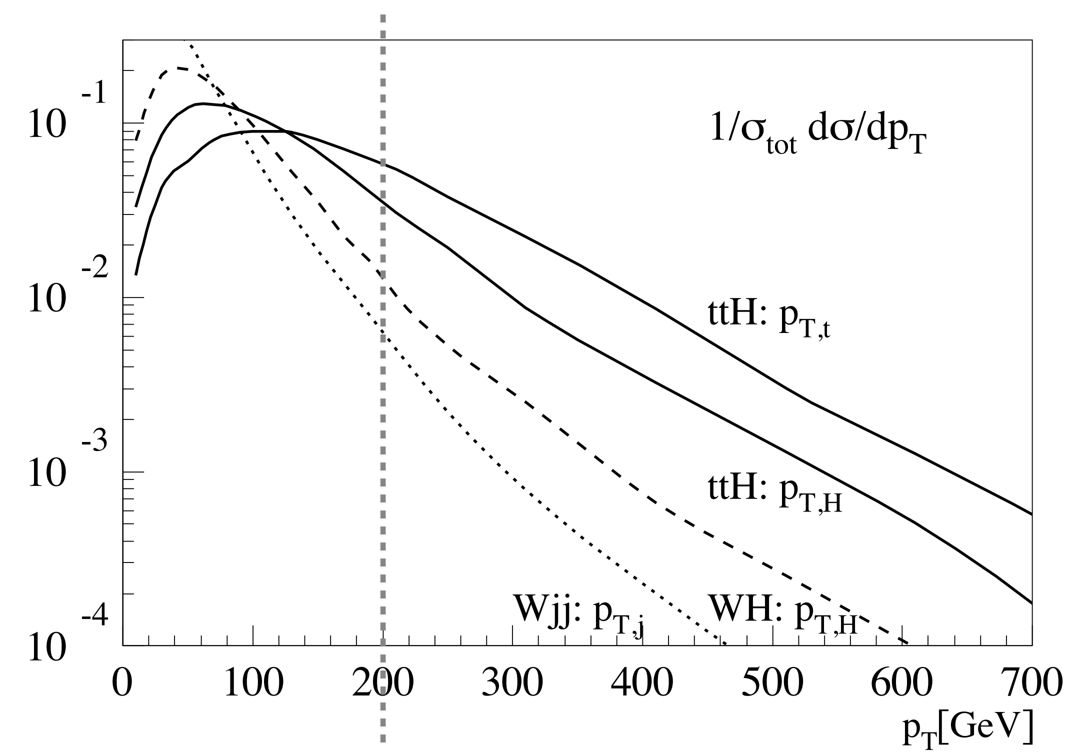
Boosted regime

$p_T(t) \geq 200$ GeV, $p_T(\bar{t}) \geq 200$ GeV, $p_T(H) \geq 200$ GeV

S/B increases for boosted tops and Higgs.

Plehn, Salam, Spannowsky '10

Sudakov logs are relevant in these regions!



Numerical results

Inclusive rates

(Boosted regime in brackets)

NLO corrections

$\delta_{\rm NLO}(\%)$	8 TeV	13 TeV	100 TeV
QCD	$+25.6^{+6.2}_{-11.8}$ $(+19.6^{+3.7}_{-11.0})$	$+29.3^{+7.4}_{-11.6}$ $(+23.9^{+5.4}_{-11.2})$	$+40.4^{+9.9}_{-11.6}$ $(+39.1^{+9.7}_{-10.4})$
weak	-1.2 (-8.3)	-1.8 (-8.2)	-3.0 (-7.8)

Heavy Boson Radiation

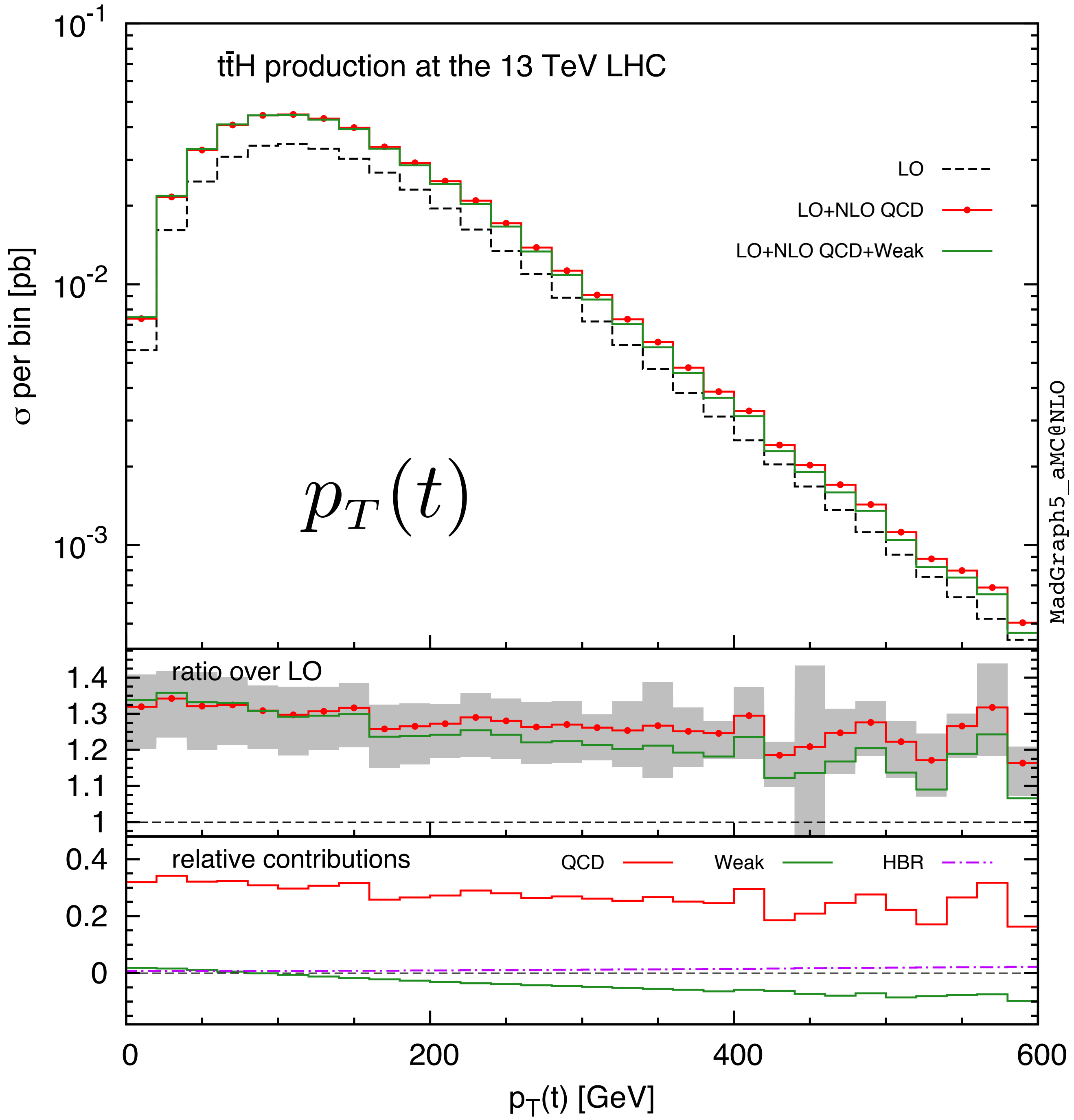
$\delta_{\rm HBR}(\%)$	8 TeV	13 TeV	100 TeV
W	$+0.42(+0.74)$	$+0.37(+0.70)$	$+0.14(+0.22)$
Z	$+0.29(+0.56)$	$+0.34(+0.68)$	$+0.51(+0.95)$
H	$+0.17(+0.43)$	$+0.19(+0.48)$	$+0.25(+0.53)$
sum	$+0.88(+1.73)$	$+0.90(+1.86)$	$+0.90(+1.70)$

Partial compensation of Sudakov logs

NLO weak subchannels

$\delta_{\rm NLO}(\%)$	8 TeV	13 TeV	100 TeV
gg	-0.67 (-2.9)	-1.12 (-4.0)	-2.64 (-6.8)
$u\bar{u}$	-0.01 (-3.2)	-0.15 (-2.3)	-0.10 (-0.5)
$d\bar{d}$	-0.55 (-2.2)	-0.52 (-1.9)	-0.23 (-0.5)

Distributions: QCD vs QCD+Weak



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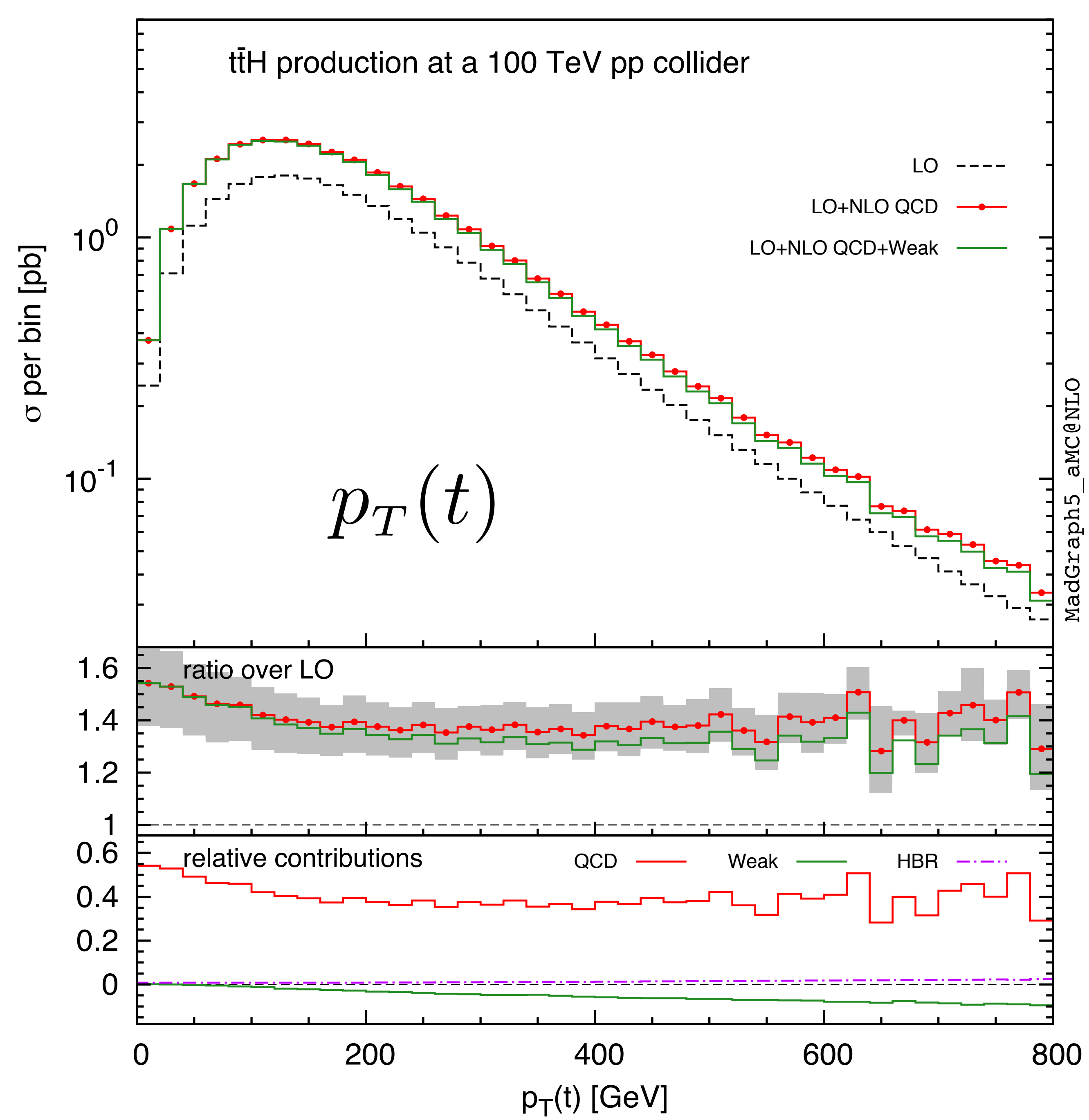

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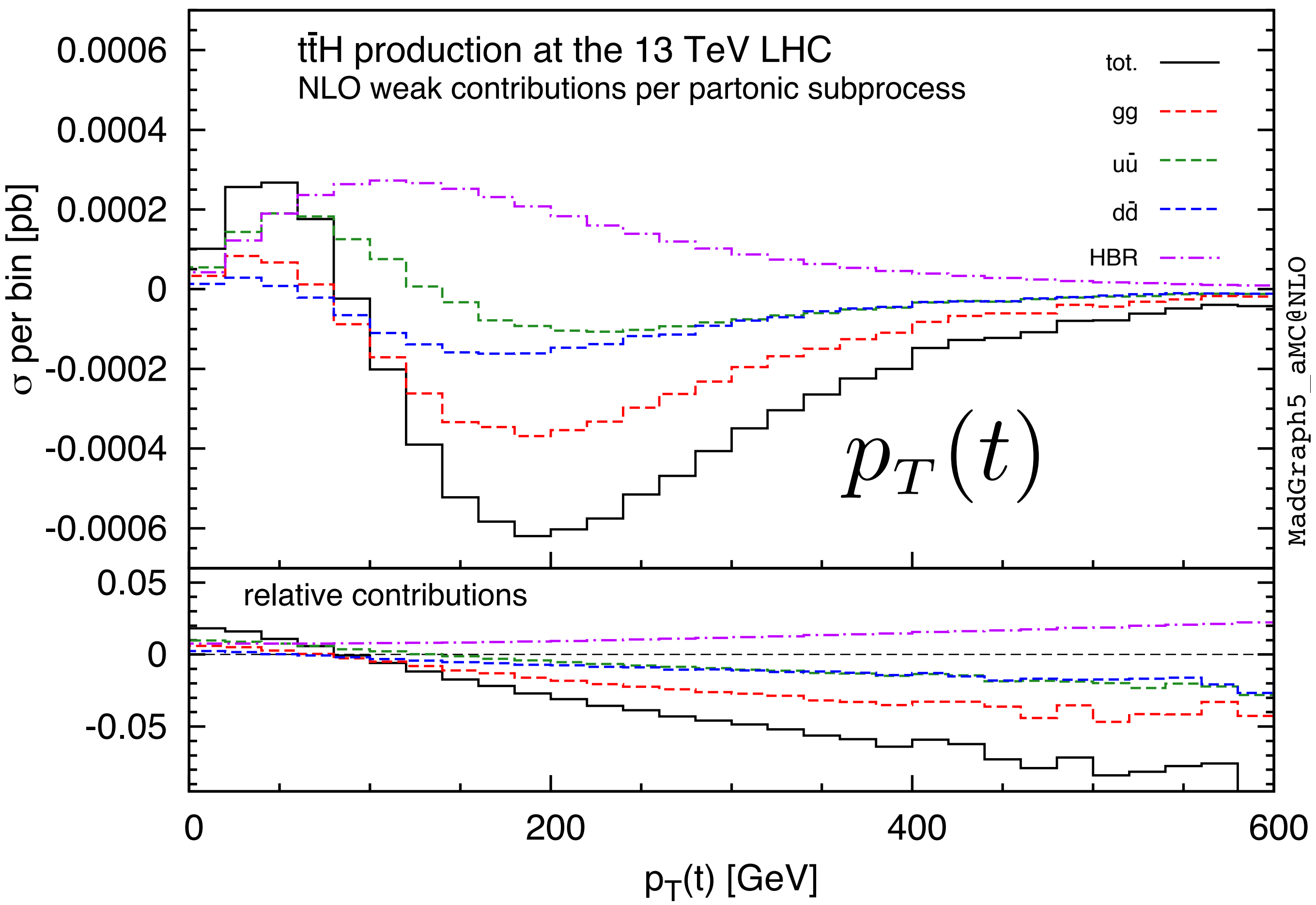
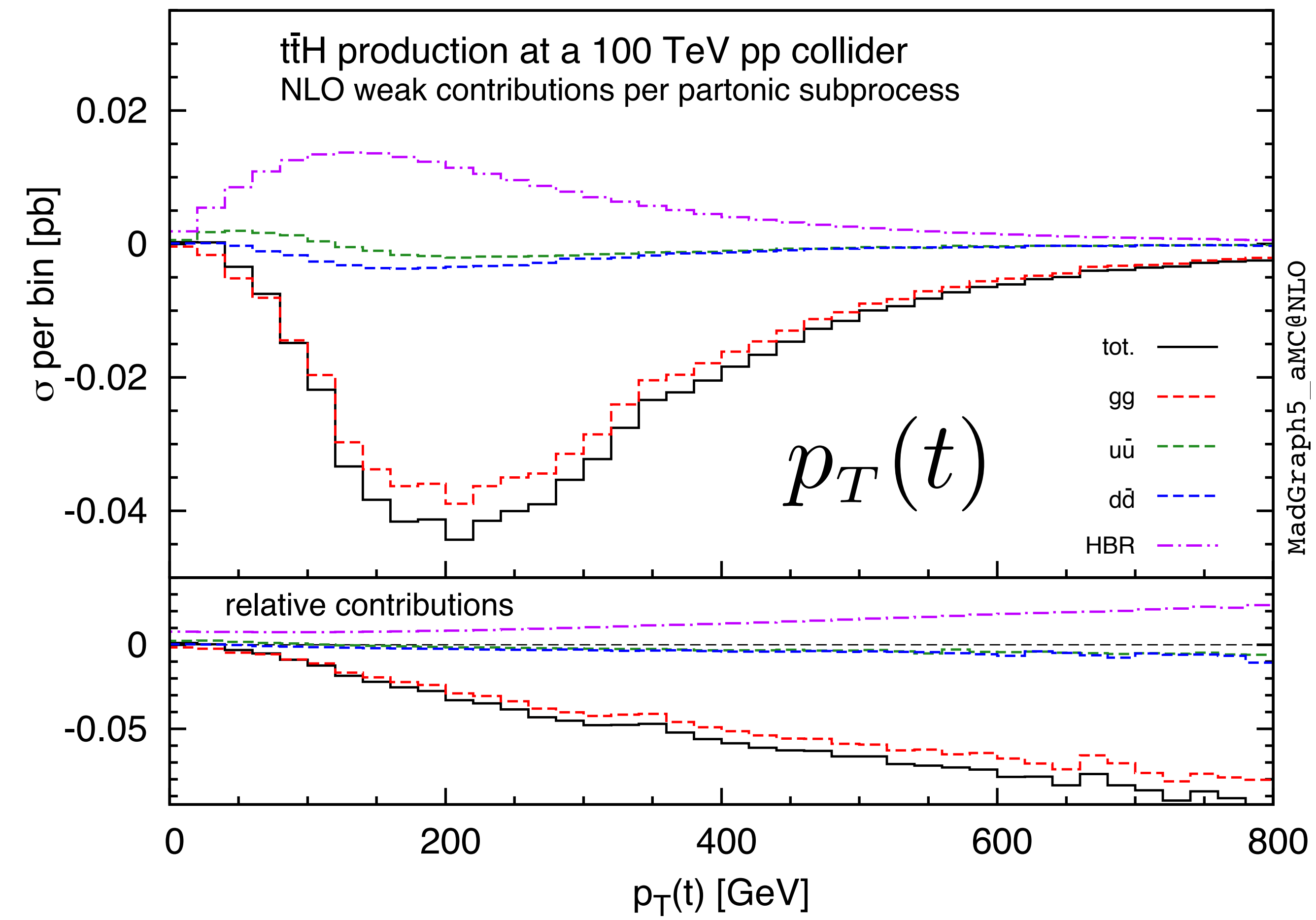
Distributions: NLO Weak Subprocesses, HBR





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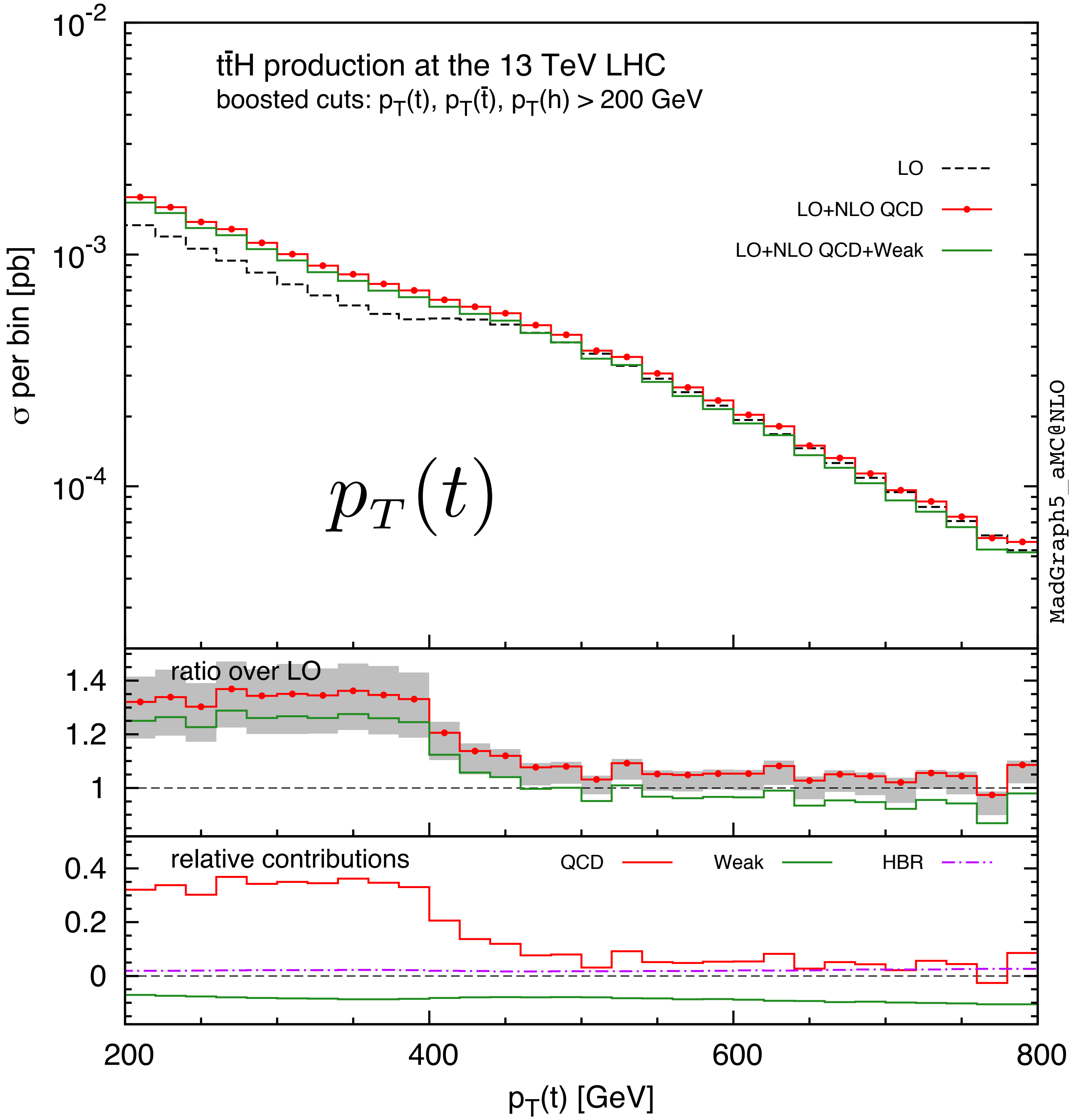
Distributions: boosted regime at 13 TeV



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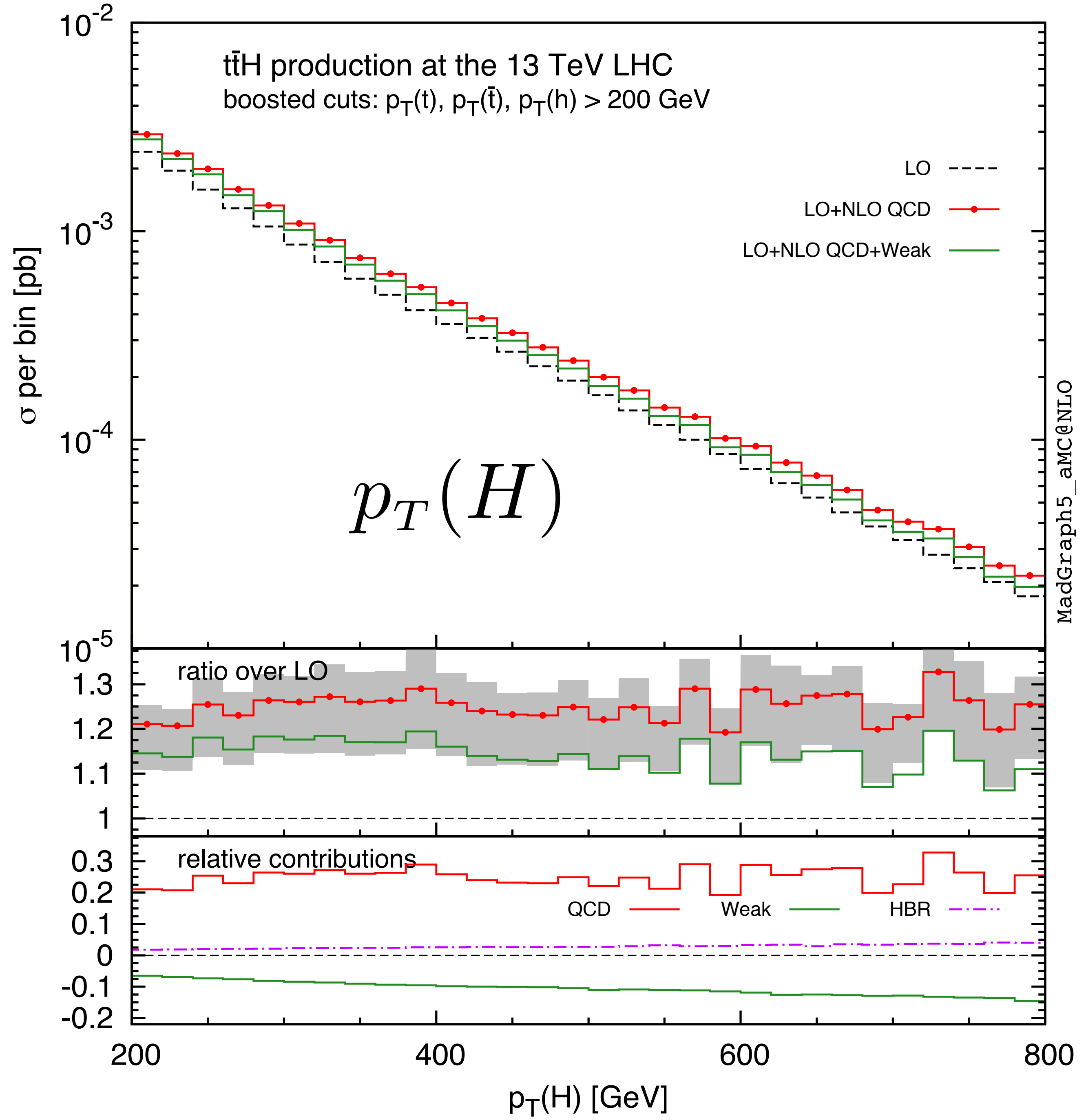

13 TeV

CONCLUSIONS

The automation of mixed EW+QCD corrections in **MadGraph5_aMC@NLO** is in progress. The first pheno study has been presented for $t\bar{t}H$ production.

NLO Weak corrections are not negligible, especially in the distributions for large pt and in the total cross sections for boosted top quarks and Higgs boson.

Negative contributions from Sudakov logs are partially compensated by the real radiation of heavy bosons (HBR).

OUTLOOK

- Complete the automation of EW+QCD corrections.
- Calculate NLO QED corrections to $t\bar{t}H$ production.

EXTRA SLIDES

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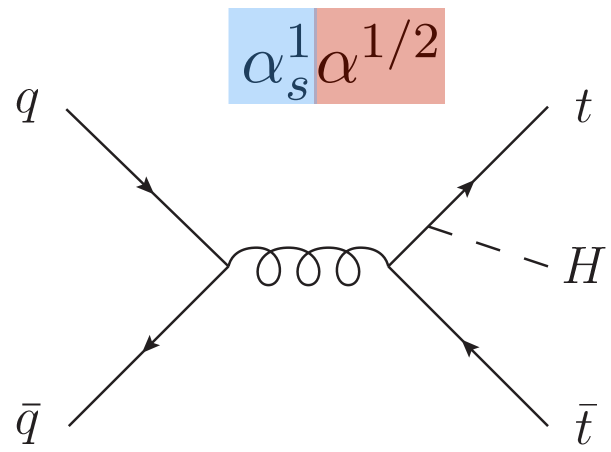

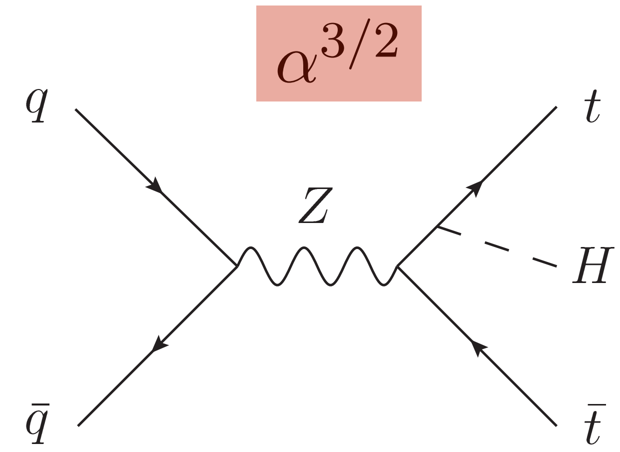

LO: $\alpha_s^2\alpha$ $\alpha_s\alpha^2$ α^3

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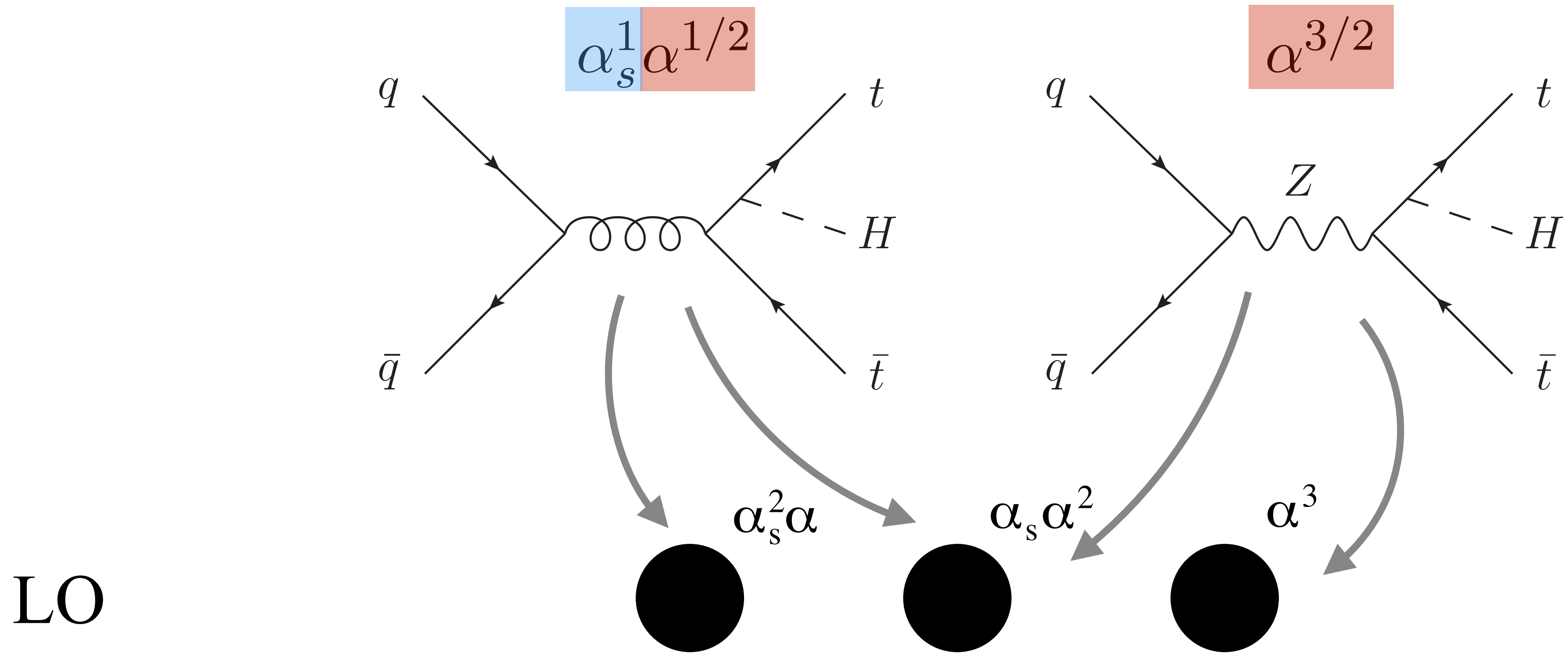

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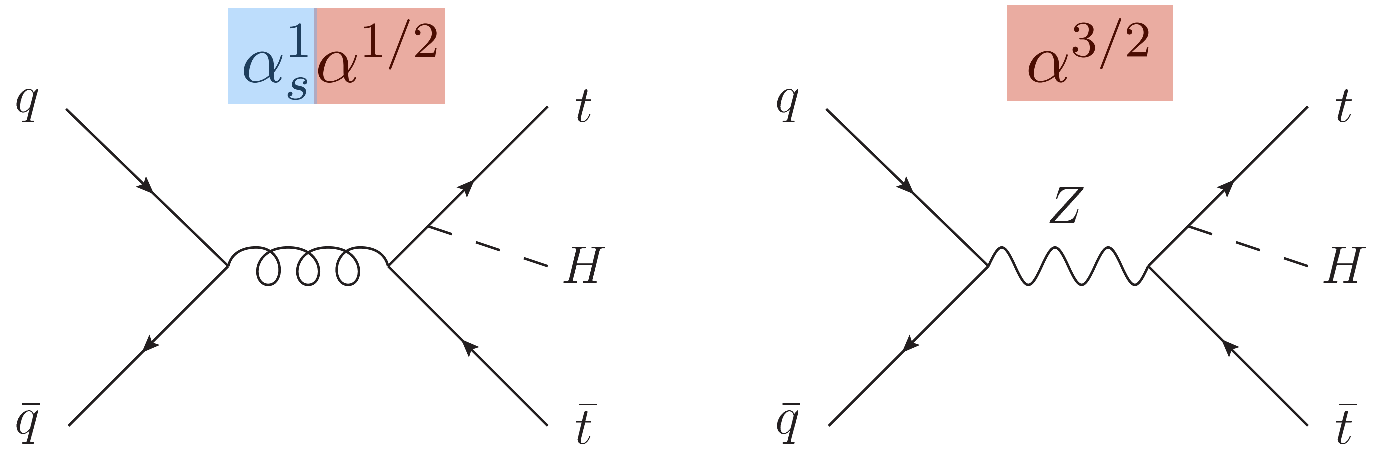

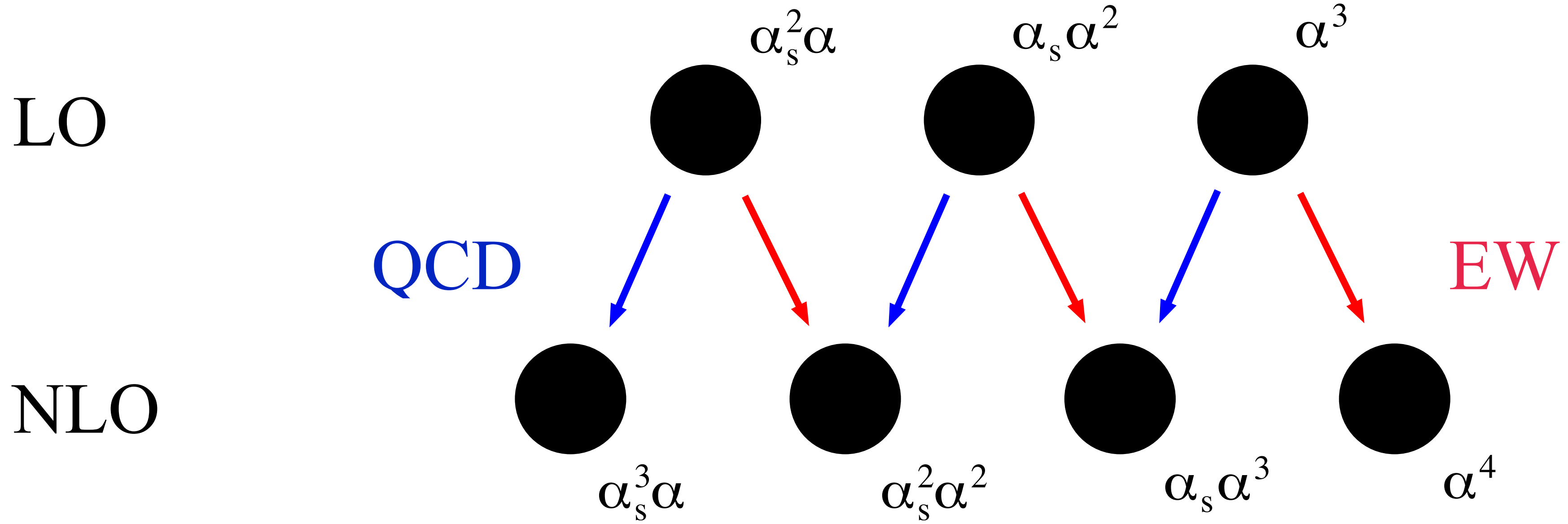

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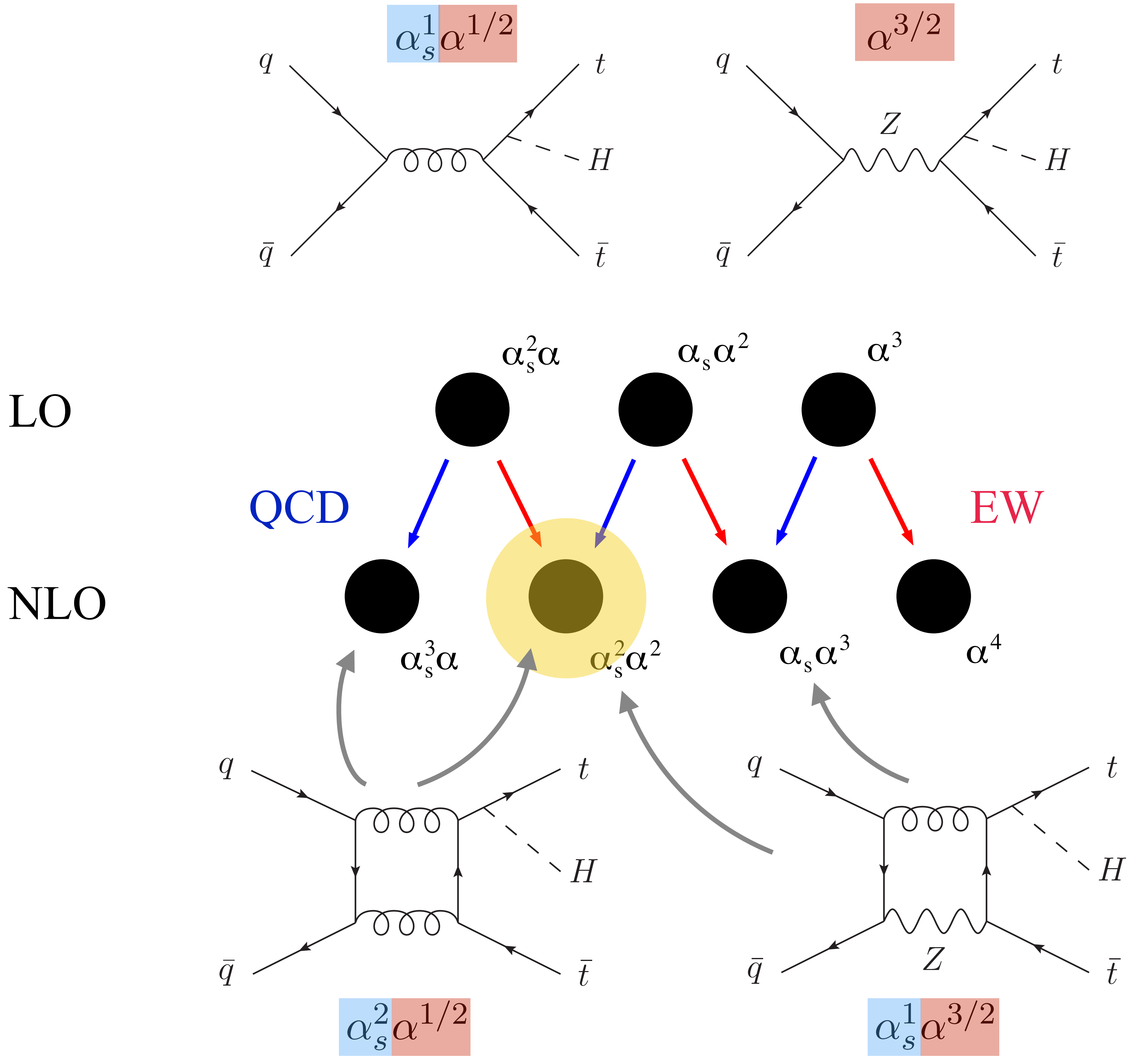

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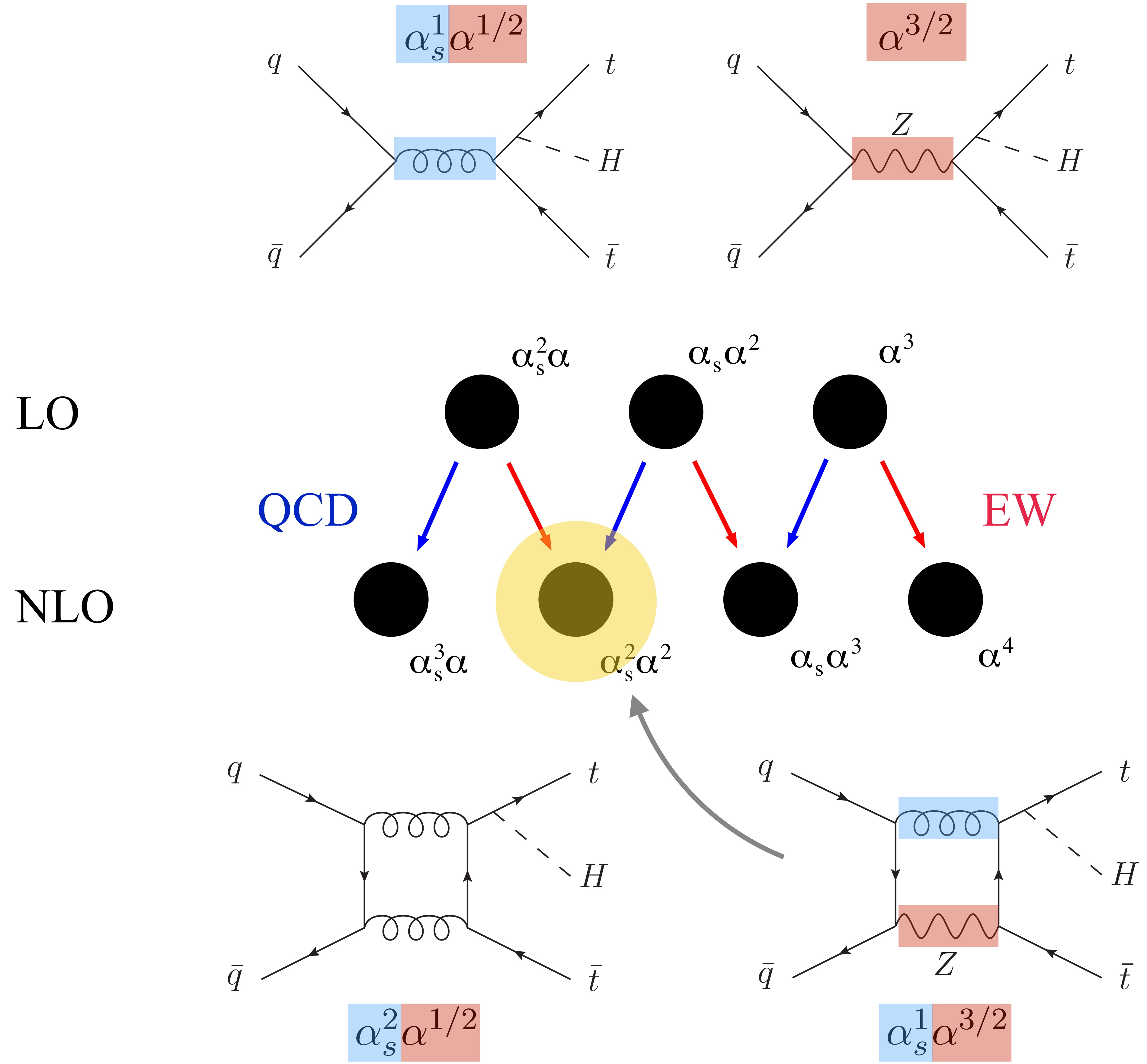

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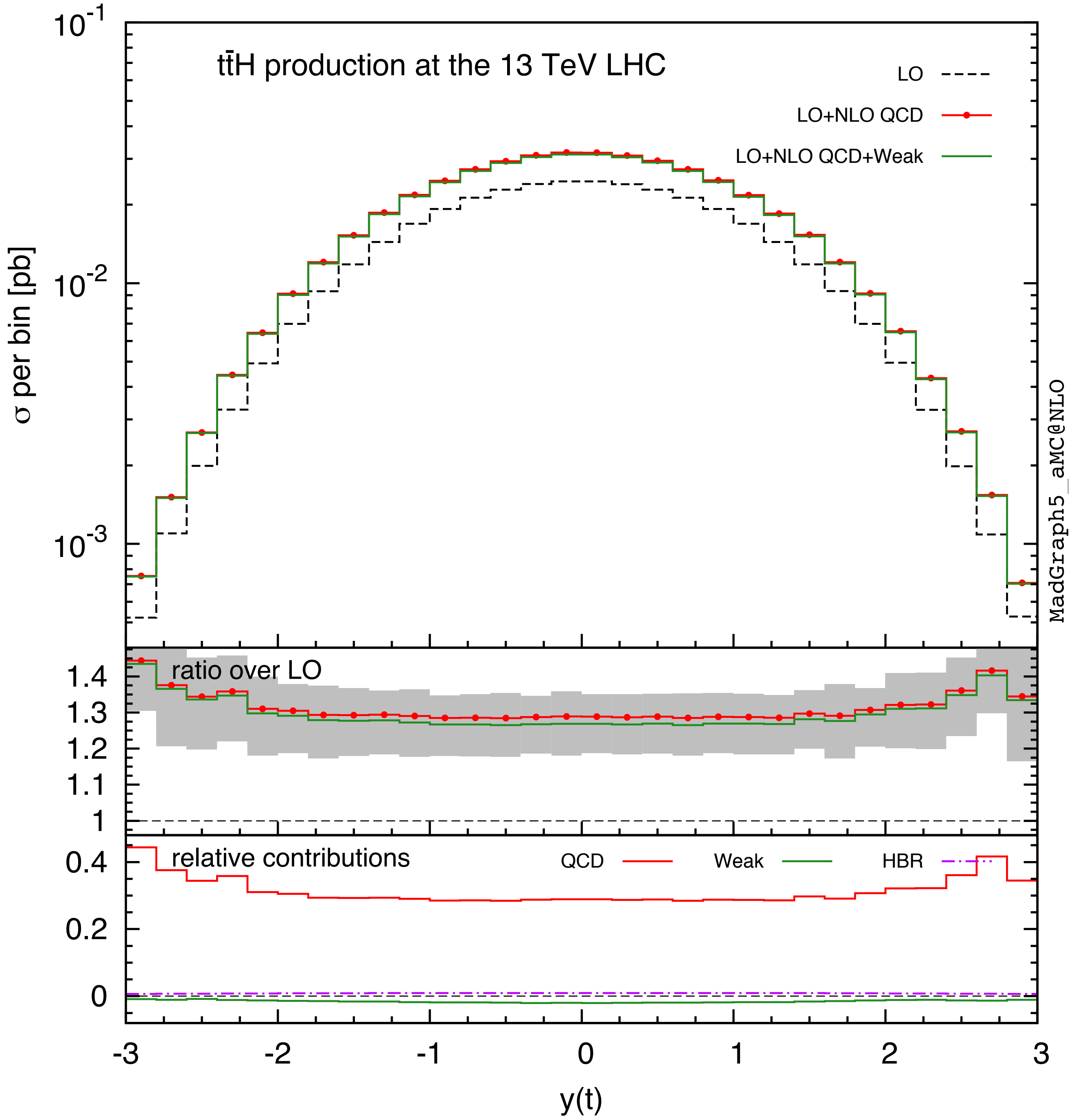

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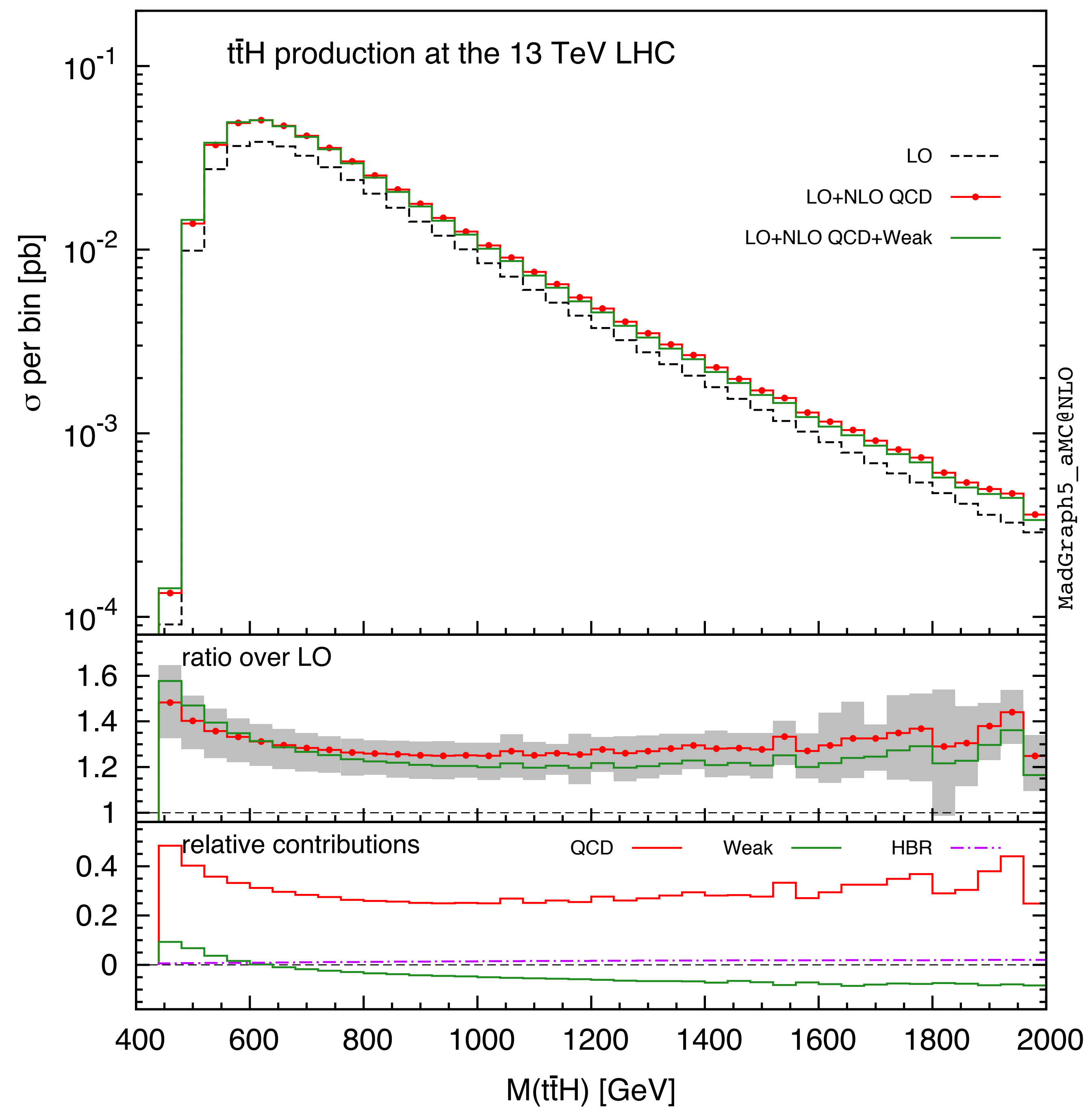

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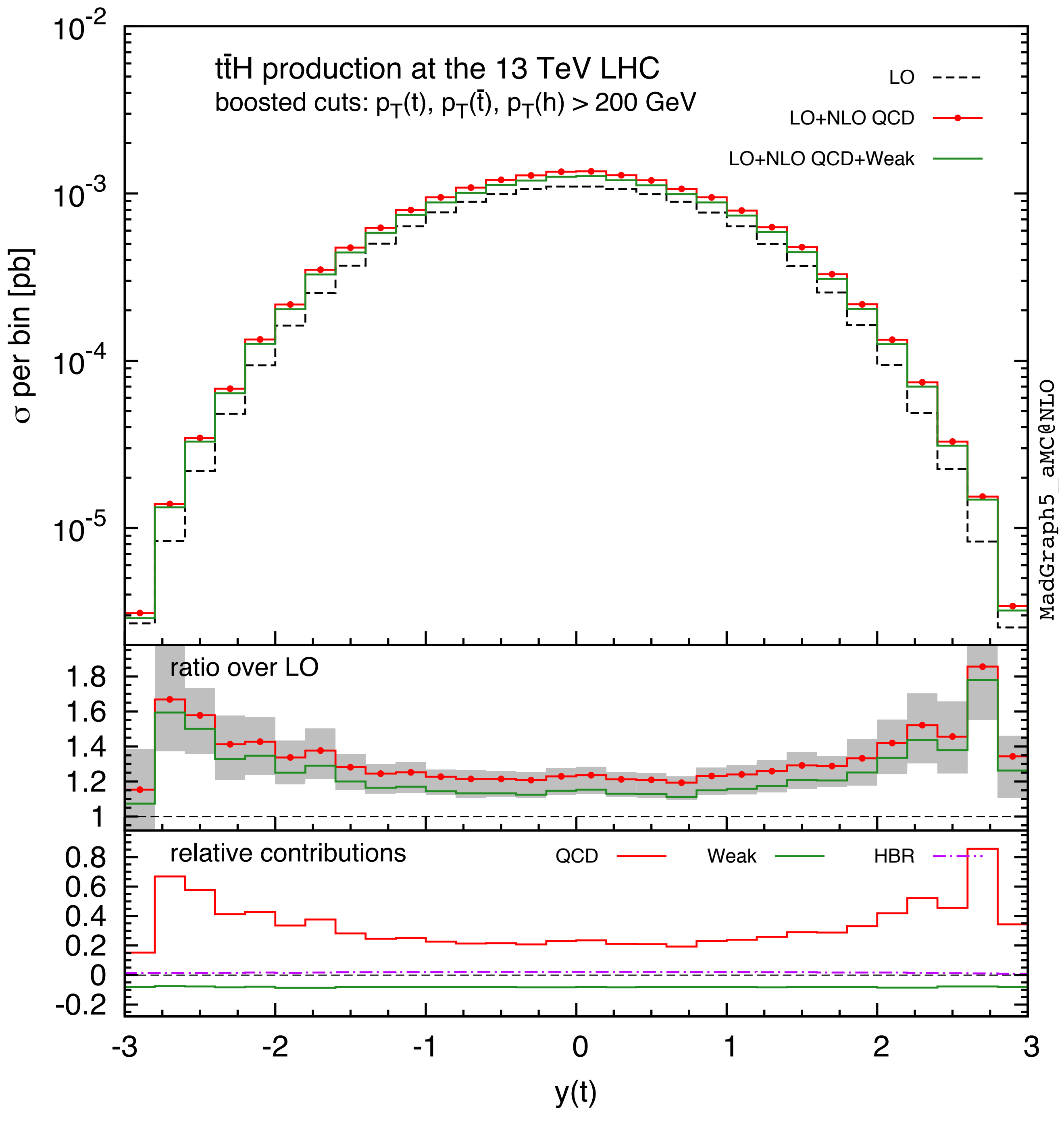
Distributions: boosted regime at 13 TeV



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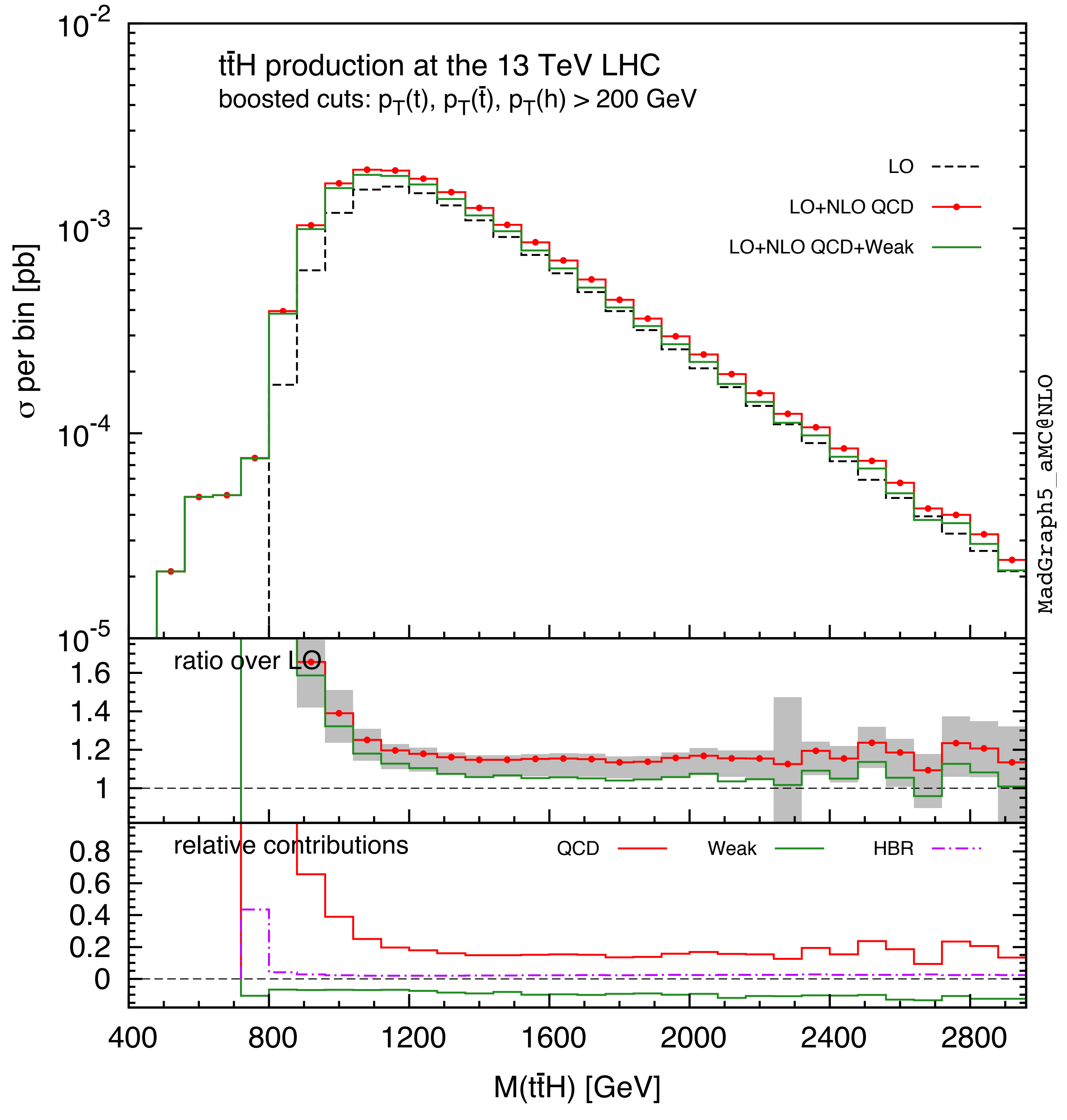

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Alpha(mZ) vs Gmu schemes

σ(pb)	8 TeV	13 TeV	100 TeV
LO	$1.001 \cdot 10^{-1}(2.444 \cdot 10^{-3})$	$3.668 \cdot 10^{-1}(1.385 \cdot 10^{-2})$	$24.01(2.307)$
NLO QCD	$2.56 \cdot 10^{-2}(4.80 \cdot 10^{-4})$	$1.076 \cdot 10^{-1}(3.31 \cdot 10^{-3})$	$9.69(0.902)$
NLO weak	$-1.22 \cdot 10^{-3}(-2.04 \cdot 10^{-4})$	$-6.54 \cdot 10^{-3}(-1.14 \cdot 10^{-3})$	$-0.712(-0.181)$

	8 TeV	13 TeV	100 TeV
LO^{G_μ}(pb)	$9.758 \cdot 10^{-2}(2.382 \cdot 10^{-3})$	$3.575 \cdot 10^{-1}(1.351 \cdot 10^{-2})$	$23.41(2.249)$
$\Delta^{G_\mu}_{\mathrm{LO}}$(%)	$+2.5(+2.5)$	$+2.5(+2.5)$	$+2.5(+2.5)$
$\delta^{G_\mu}_{\mathrm{weak}}$(%)	$+1.8(-5.1)$	$+1.3(-4.9)$	$+0.1(-4.5)$
$\Delta^{G_\mu}_{\mathrm{LO+NLO}}$(%)	$-0.5(-0.9)$	$-0.5(-1.1)$	$-0.6(-1.0)$

bb initial state at LO

$\sigma_{b\bar{b}\to t\bar{t}H}(\text{pb})$	8 TeV	13 TeV	100 TeV
$\alpha_S^2\alpha\,\Sigma_{3,0}$	$1.8\cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.1\cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.6\cdot 10^{-2}$
$\alpha_S\alpha^2\,\Sigma_{3,1}$	$-1.3\cdot 10^{-4}$	$-1.5\cdot 10^{-3}$	$-1.3\cdot 10^{-1}$
$\alpha^3\,\Sigma_{3,2}$	$3.1\cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.6\cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.9\cdot 10^{-1}$

$$\Sigma_{t\bar{t}H}^{(\text{Born})}(\alpha_S,\alpha) = \alpha_S^2\alpha\,\Sigma_{3,0} + \alpha_S\alpha^2\,\Sigma_{3,1} + \alpha^3\,\Sigma_{3,2}$$