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# Jet veto resummation for Higgs+jet with NNLL'+NNLO uncertainties

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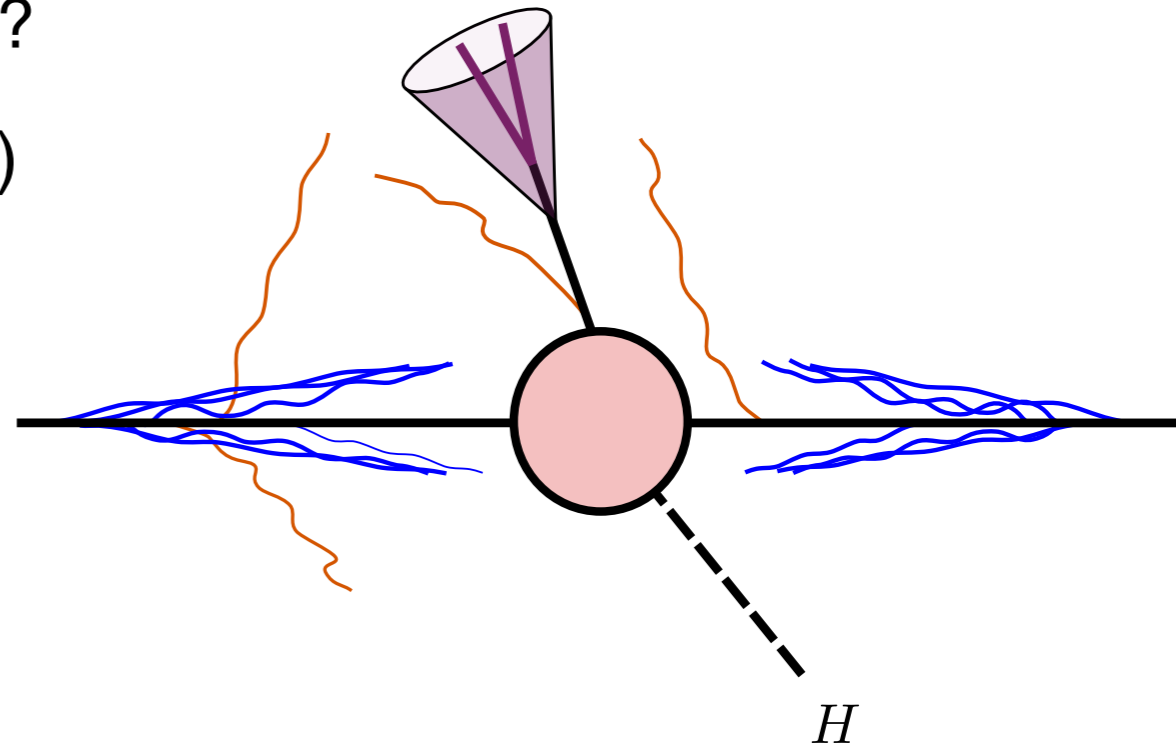
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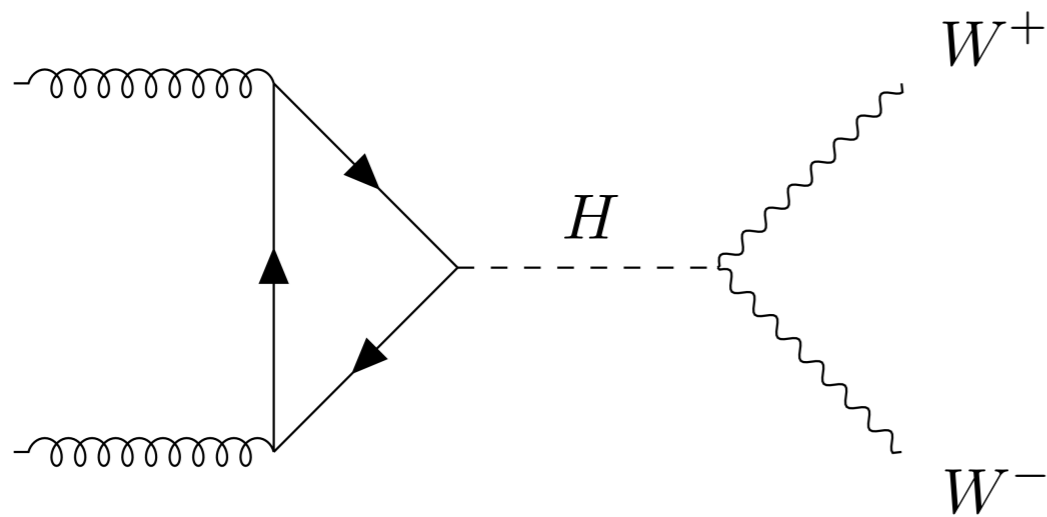
# Intro

# Why are jet veto XS important?

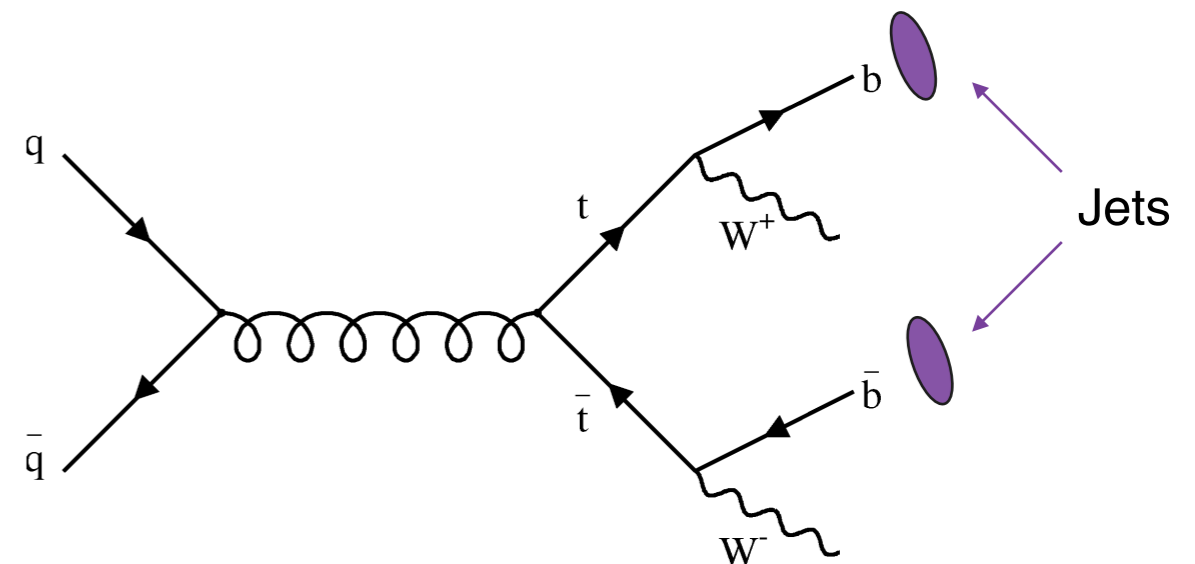
- Many Higgs analyses divide the data into exclusive jet bins

▶ **Reason:** Background decomposition changes considerably with the # of jets

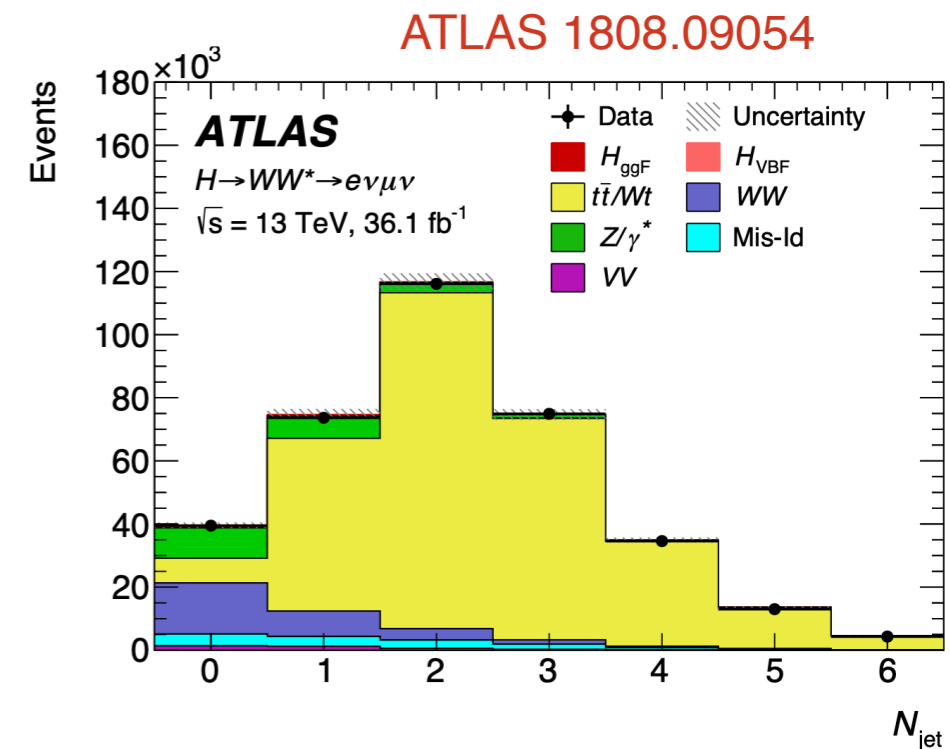
▶ **Example:**  $H \rightarrow WW^*$



**Signal**



**Background**



# Jet veto cross sections at the LHC

- **0-jet bin:**
  - ▶ Factorization worked out in: **Becher, Neubert '12**  
**Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi '12**
  - ▶ Results: NLL+NNLO **Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi '12**  
NNLL'+NNLO **Stewart, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi '13**  
**Becher, Neubert, Rothen '13**
  - NNLL+N<sup>3</sup>LO **Banfi et al. '15**
- **1-jet bin:**
  - ▶ Factorization and results: NLL+NLO **Liu, Petriello '12**  
NLL'+NLO **Liu, Petriello '13**

**Our goal: Higgs+jet @ NNLL' + NNLO**

*Logs of what?*  $p_T^{\text{cut}}/Q$  and  $R_J$

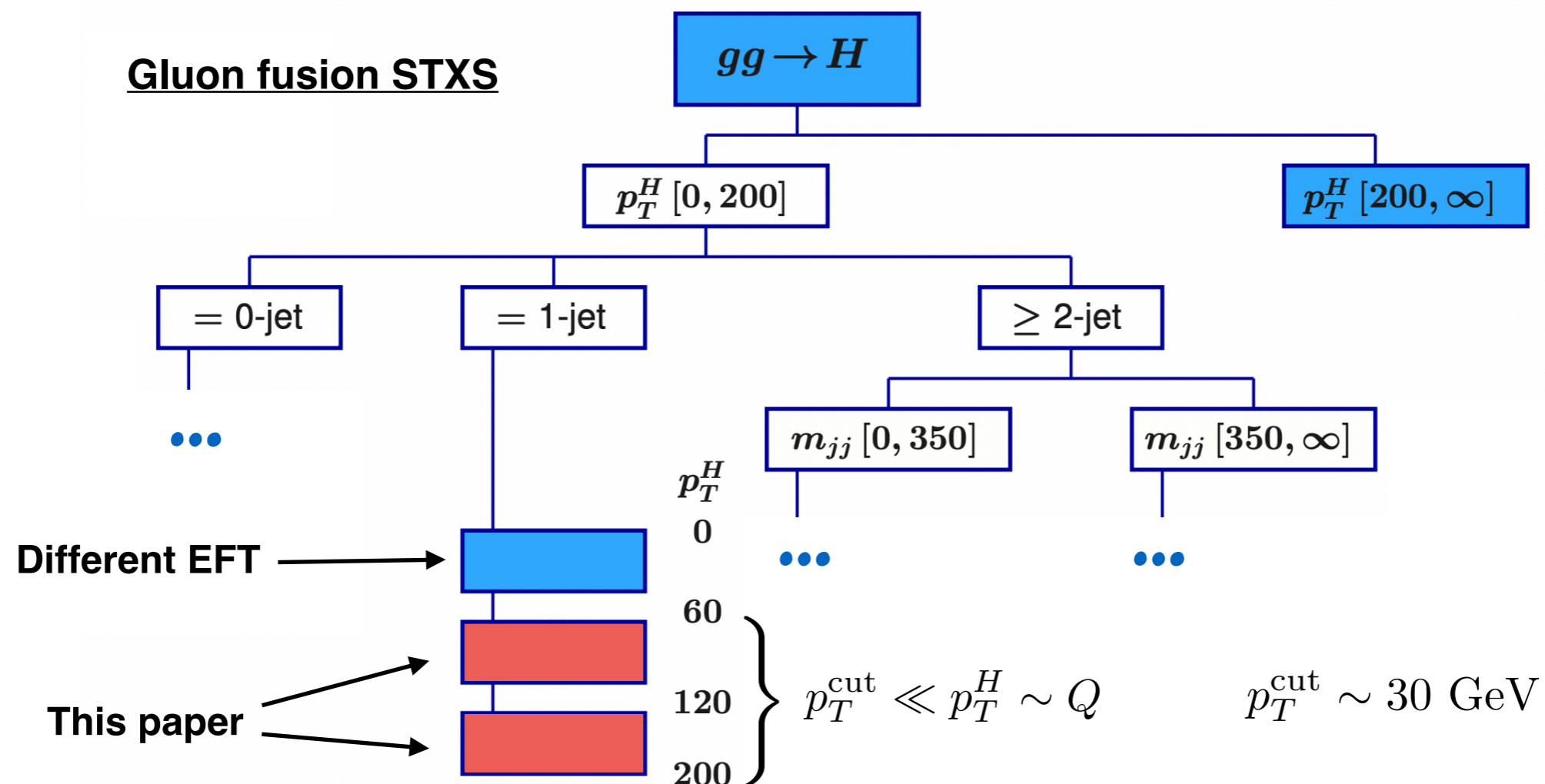
- **Some challenges:**
  - ▶ Different factorization theorem than previous results
  - ▶  $R_J^2$  power corrections are actually important
  - ▶ Not all pieces are known: theory nuisance parameters

# Jet veto cross sections at the LHC

## ● Simplified Template Cross Sections (STXS)

LHC Higgs XS working group '19

- ▶ Common framework for Higgs measurements at LHC
- ▶ Reduces theoretical uncertainties folded into measurements
- ▶ Used to combine different decay channels and experiments



Higgs+jet

# Factorization

- 1-signal jet + veto additional jets with  $p_T > p_T^{\text{cut}} \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$

- Factorization:  $\frac{p_T^{\text{cut}}}{Q} \ll 1, R_J \ll 1$

Hard:  $H(p_T)$

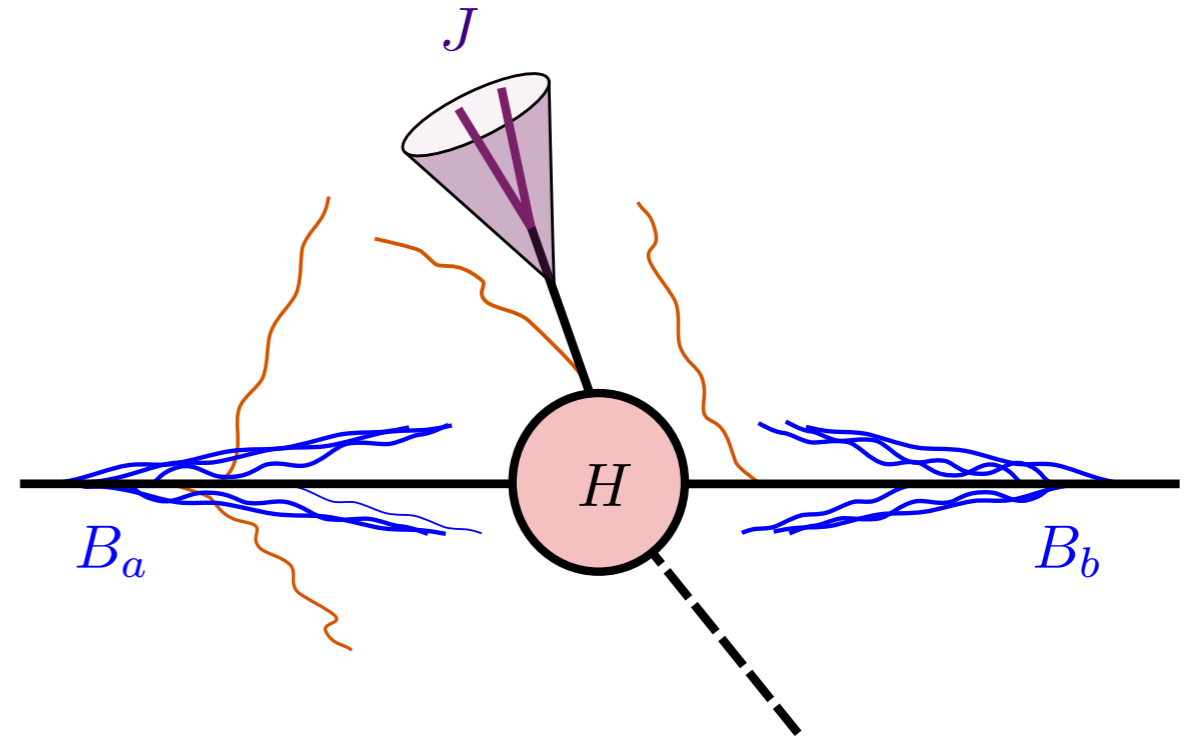
Jet:  $J(p_T R_J)$

Beams:  $B_{a,b}(p_T^{\text{cut}})$

Soft-sector:  $S^T(p_T^{\text{cut}}, p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J)$

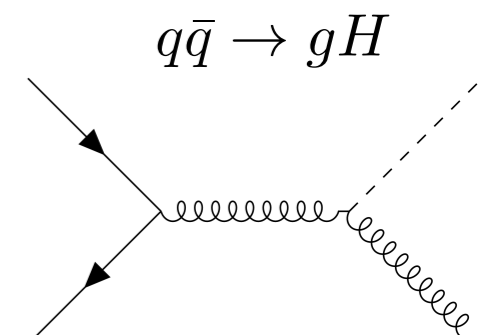
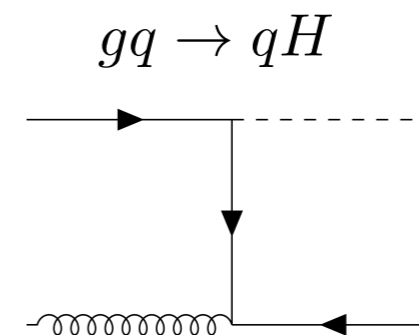
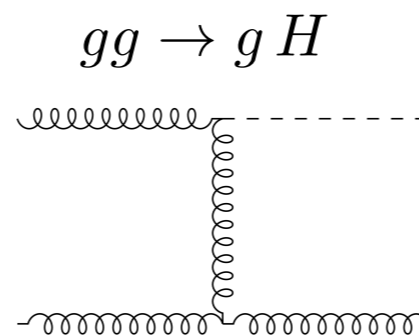


Depends on two parametrically separated scales: **requires further factorization**



Chien, Hornig, Lee '15

- Born-level hard function:







# Nonglobal logarithms

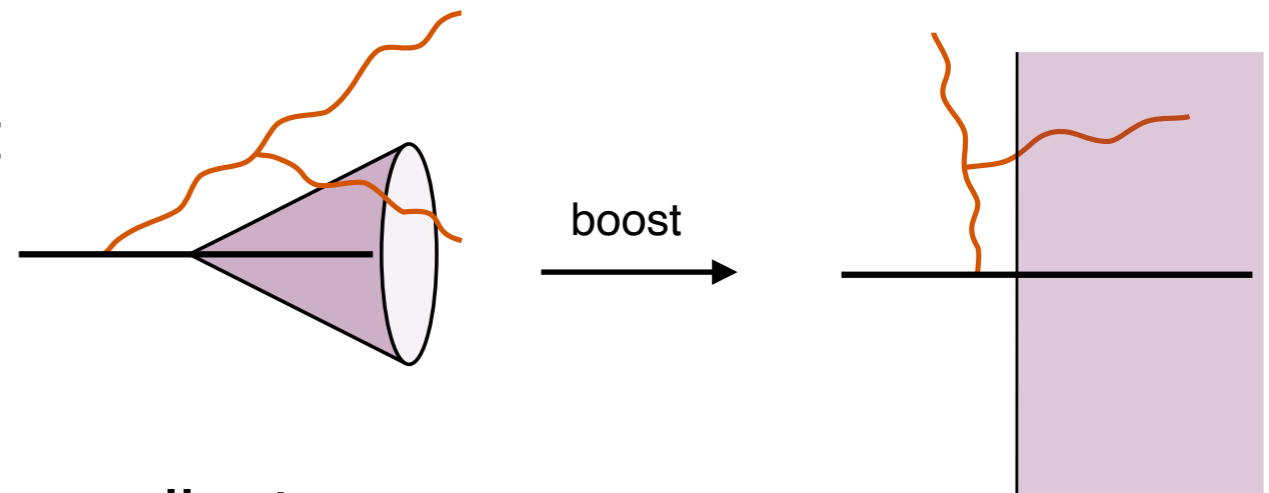
- Jet and soft-collinear function have the **same angular scaling** but different **virtuality**. This leads to **Nonglobal logs (NGLs)**

Dasgupta, Salam '02

$$J(p_T R_J) \sim Q(R_J^2, 1, R_J)$$

$$S^R(p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J) \sim Q\lambda(R_J^2, 1, R_J)$$

- Related to hemisphere NGLs by a boost along the jet axis



- Use known 5-loop result, which displays excellent convergence

Schwartz, Zhu '14

$$S_q^{\text{NG}}\left(\frac{p_T^{\text{cut}}}{p_T^J}\right) = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{24}\hat{L}^2 + \frac{\zeta_3}{12}\hat{L}^3 + \frac{\pi^4}{34560}\hat{L}^4 + \left(-\frac{\pi^2\zeta_3}{360} + \frac{17\zeta_5}{480}\right)\hat{L}^5 + \mathcal{O}(L^6)$$

- Numerical effect is around 0.5 to 2%

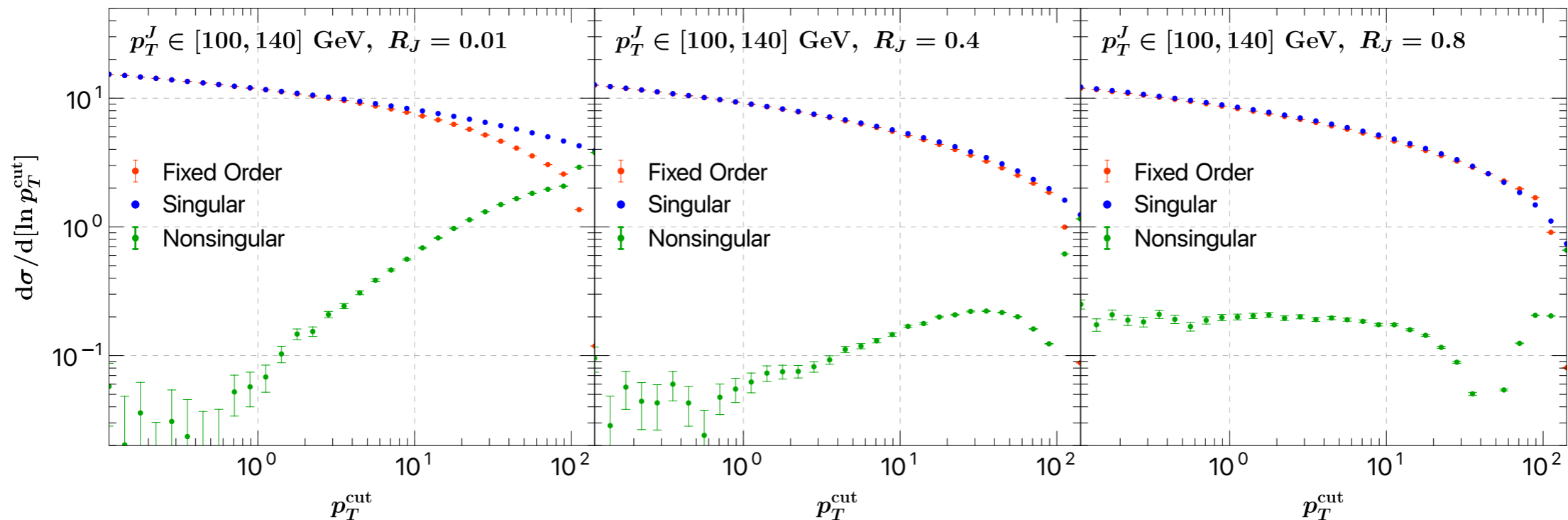
$$\hat{L} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \ln \frac{p_T^J}{p_T^{\text{cut}}}$$

# Factorization

● **Full factorization:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(p_T^{\text{cut}}) &= H(p_T, Y, y_J) \dots \sim Q(1, 1, 1) \\
 &\times B_a(p_T^{\text{cut}}, \omega_a) B_b(p_T^{\text{cut}}, \omega_b) \dots \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda) \\
 &\times J(p_T R_J) \dots \sim Q(R_J^2, 1, R_J) \\
 &\times S(p_T^{\text{cut}}) \dots \sim Q\lambda(1, 1, 1) \\
 &\times \mathcal{S}^R(p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J) \dots \sim Q\lambda(R_J^2, 1, R_J) \\
 &\times \mathcal{S}^{\text{NG}}(p_T^{\text{cut}} / p_T) \quad (p^+, p^-, p_\perp)
 \end{aligned}$$

● Nonsingular properly power suppressed for  $R_J = 0.01$ , but not for larger values

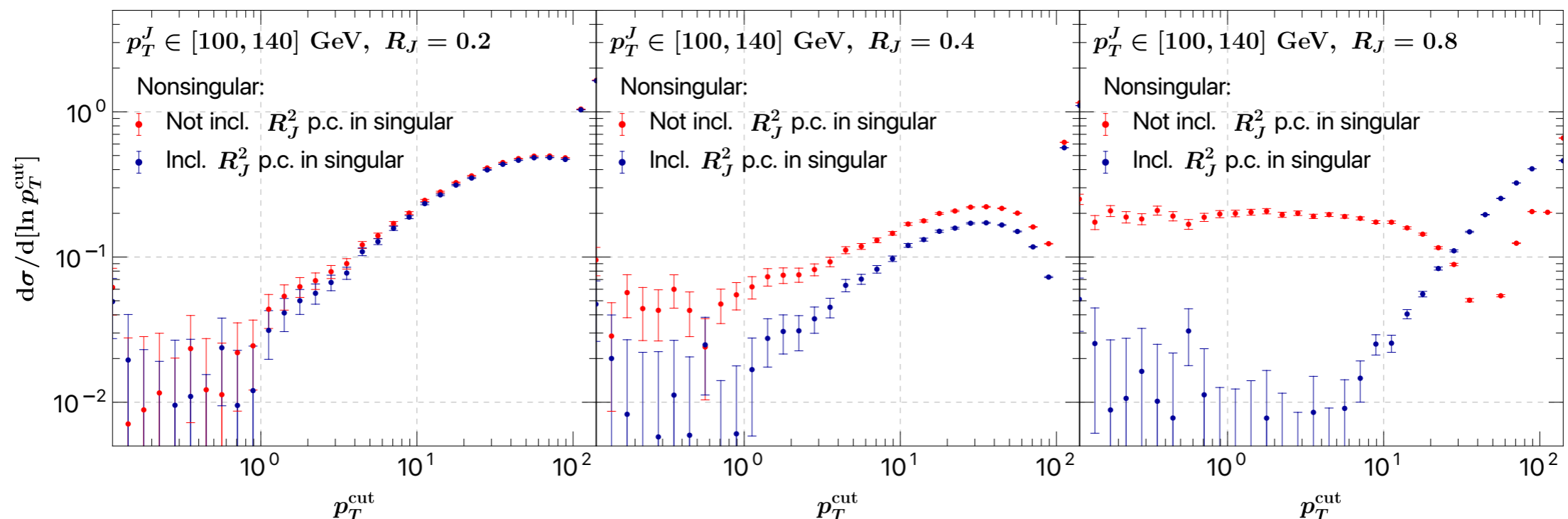


# Singular structure

- This is indicative of  $R_J^2 \ln(p_T^{\text{cut}})$  power corrections
- Where do they come from? The **soft-sector**  $\longrightarrow$  Knows about  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$  and  $R_J$
- Compute  $\mathcal{O}(R_J^2)$  power corrections to the **total-soft function**:

$$S_\kappa^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left\{ (T_a^2 + T_b^2) \left[ -4 \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) - 8 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{\text{cut}} \right) \ln \left( \frac{\nu}{\mu} \right) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2R_J^2 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J} \right) + R_J^2 \right] \right. \\ \left. + 8y_J (T_a^2 - T_b^2) \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \mathbf{T}_j^2 \left[ -4 \ln^2 R_J + 8 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) \ln R_J - R_J^2 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J} \right) + \frac{R_J^2}{6} \right] \right\}$$

It works 👍



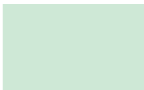
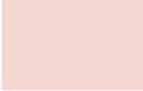
# Going NNLL'

- What is needed for NNLL' :

Accuracy	$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}$	$\gamma$	$\beta$	$C(\alpha_s)$
NNLL'	3-loop	2-loop	3-loop	2-loop

- Cusp anom dim  $\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}$  and beta-function  $\beta$  to 3-loops ✓
- Non-cusp anom dim  $\gamma$  and boundary conditions  $C(\alpha_s)$  to 2-loops?

2-loop	$H$	$B$	$J$	$S$	$S^R$					
$\gamma$	$ggg$	$q\bar{q}g$	known	known	known	known	known	known	known	known
	$qgq$	$gqg$								
$C(\alpha_s)$	$ggg$	$q\bar{q}g$	known	known	known	known	known	known	known	known
	$qgq$	$gqg$								

 = known  
 = unknown

**Hard:** Gehrmann, Jaquier, Glover, Koukoutsakis '12; Becher, Bell, Lorentzen, Marti '14

**Beam:** Bell, Brune, Das, Wald '22; Abreu, Gaunt, Monni, Rottoli, Szafron '22

**Quark jet:** Liu, Liu, Moch '21

# Going NNLL'

- RG consistency gives most anomalous dimensions:

$$\gamma_H^\kappa + \gamma_S^\kappa + \gamma_S^j + \gamma_J^j + \gamma_B^a + \gamma_B^b = 0$$

2-loop	<i>H</i>		<i>B</i>		<i>J</i>		<i>S</i>		<i>S<sup>R</sup></i>	
$\gamma$	<i>ggg</i>	<i>q<math>\bar{q}</math>g</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>ggg</i>	<i>q<math>\bar{q}</math>g</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>g</i>
	<i>qqq</i>	<i>gqg</i>					<i>qqq</i>	<i>gqg</i>		
$C(\alpha_s)$	<i>ggg</i>	<i>q<math>\bar{q}</math>g</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>ggg</i>	<i>q<math>\bar{q}</math>g</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>g</i>
	<i>qqq</i>	<i>gqg</i>					<i>qqq</i>	<i>gqg</i>		

= known

= unknown

= from consistency

- We treat  $\gamma_S^q, \gamma_S^g$  as **theory nuisance parameters** (TNP)

[See Frank's San Diego Talk](#)

- What about the unknown boundary conditions?

# Going NNLL'

- **Unknown boundary conditions:** solving RGE perturbatively gives log structure

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln \mathcal{S}_i^R(p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J; \mu) = \gamma_S^i(p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J; \mu)$$

solve perturbatively

$$L_S = \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^J R_J} \right)$$

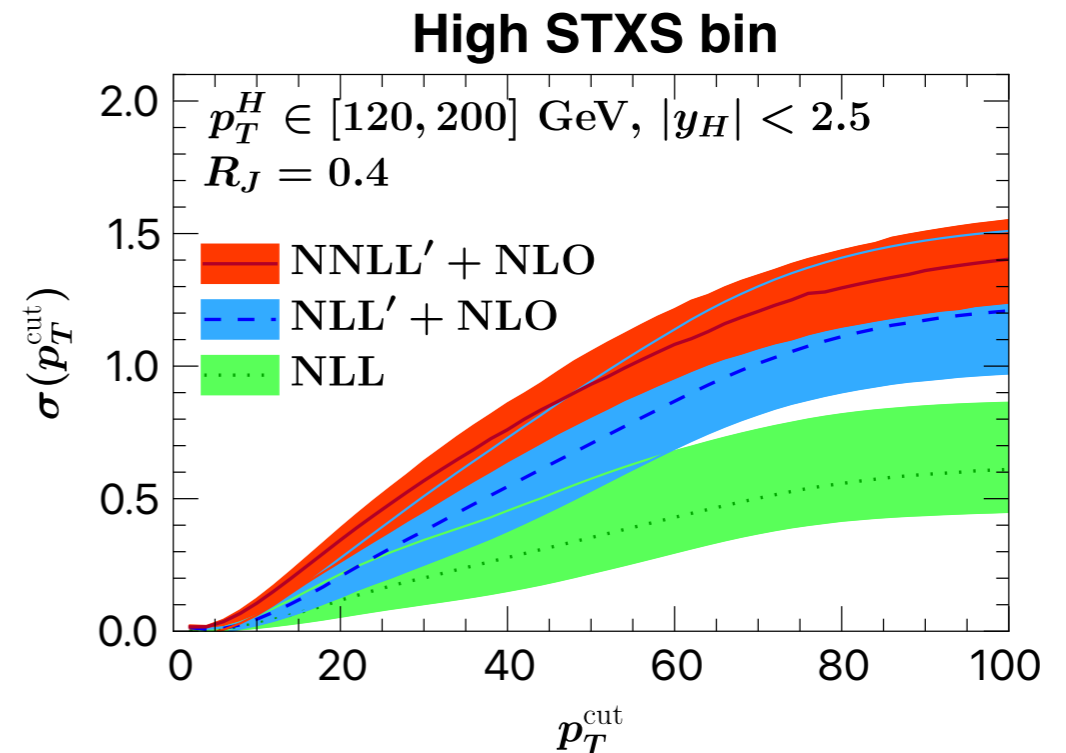
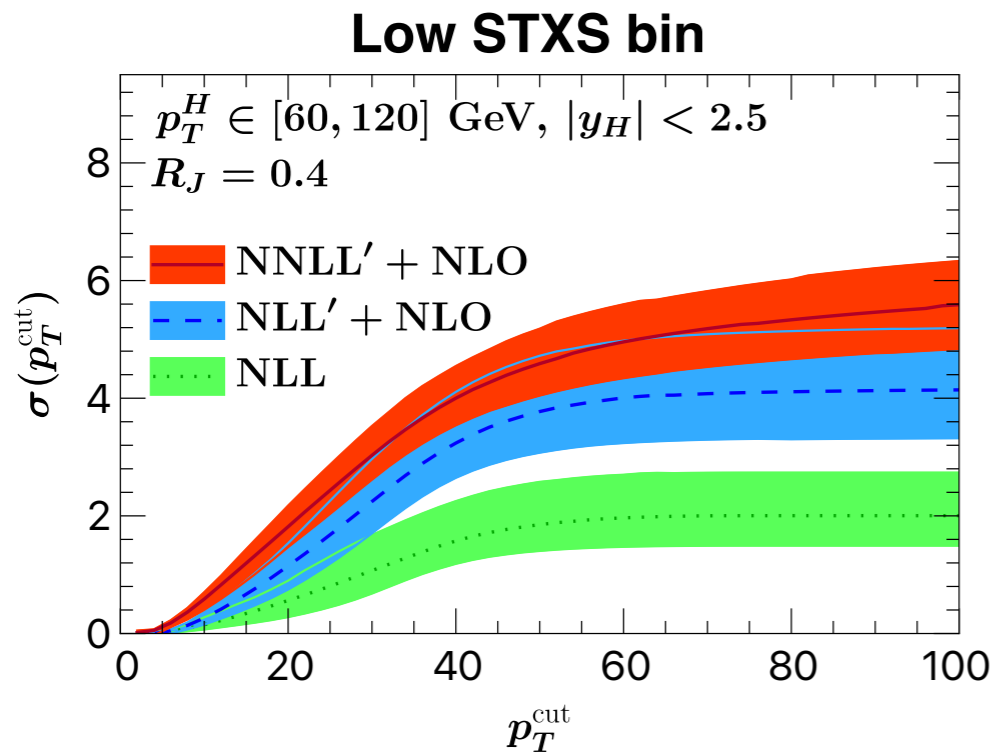
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_j^{R,(2)}(p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J; \mu) = & \frac{\Gamma_0^{j2}}{2} L_S^4 - \Gamma_0^j \left( \frac{2}{3} \beta_0 + \gamma_{S0}^j \right) L_S^3 + \left[ \beta_0 \gamma_{S0}^j + \frac{\gamma_{S0}^{j2}}{2} - \Gamma_0^j s_j^{R,(1)} - \Gamma_1^j \right] L_S^2 \\ & + \left[ (2\beta_0 + \gamma_{S0}^j) s_j^{R,(1)} + \gamma_{S1}^j \right] L_S + \underbrace{s_j^{R,(2)}}_{\text{Theory Nuisance Parameter}} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Coefficients of logs written in terms of anom. dim.
- ▶ Constant piece  $s_j^{R,(2)}$  treated as a TNP

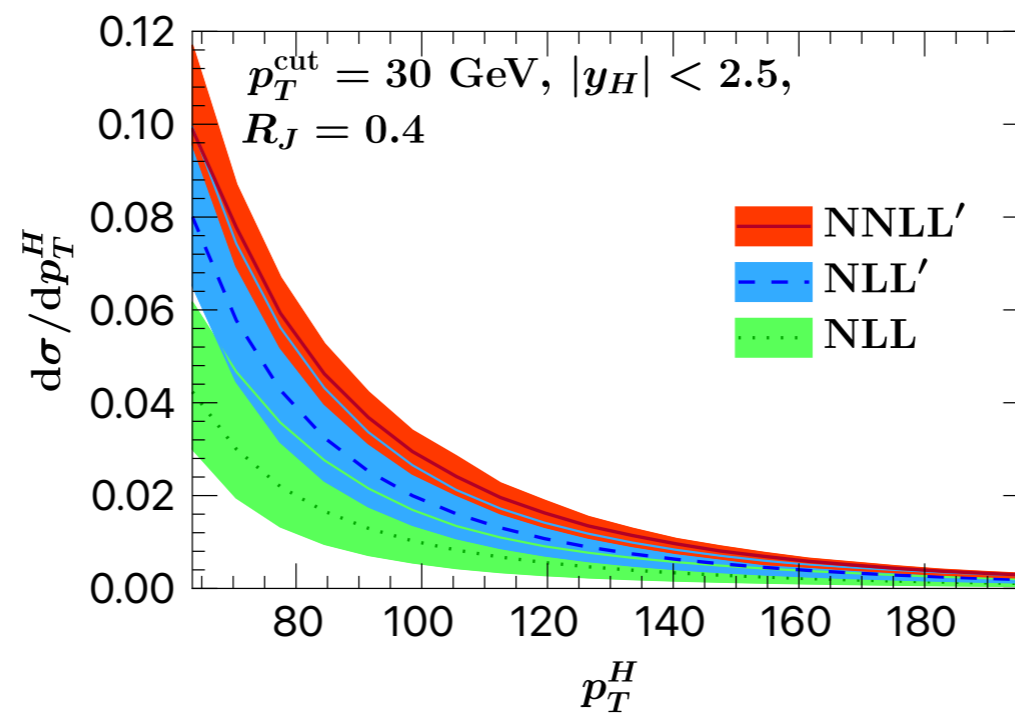
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# Preliminary results

- $p_T^{\text{cut}}$  cumulant + integrated over  $p_T^H$



- $p_T^H$  spectrum @ nominal  $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 30$  GeV



Low  $\curvearrowright$  High STXS bins



# Scales and uncertainties

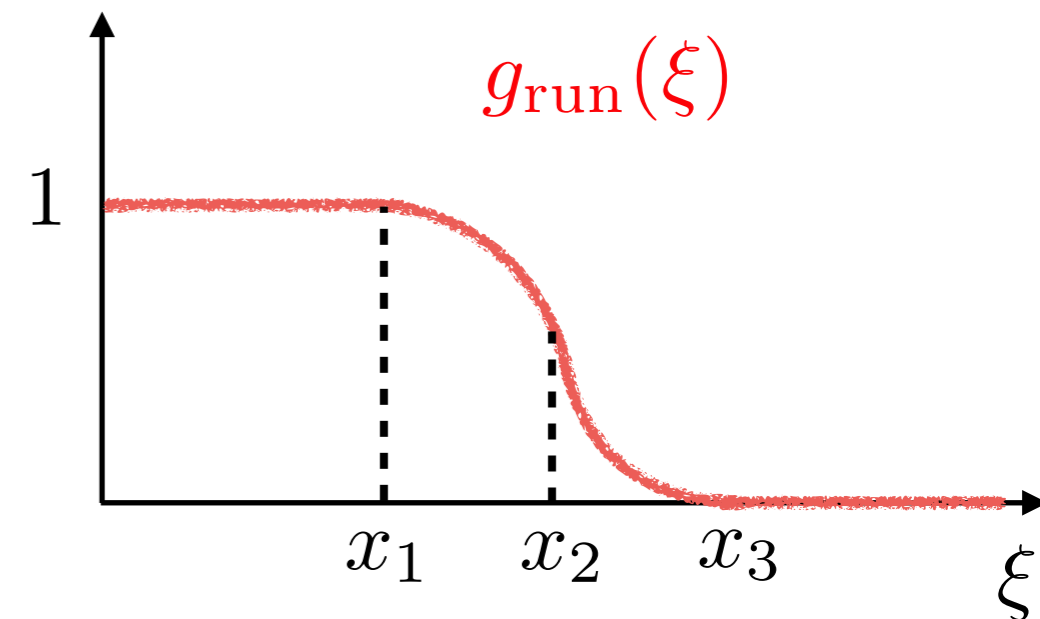
- E.g. Soft-collinear:  $\mu_S^{\text{canonical}} = p_T^J R_J \longrightarrow \mu_{\text{FO}} = \sqrt{m_H^2 + (p_T^H)^2}$
- Resummation region**
**Fixed order region**

▶ **Profile function:** implements this transition

$$f_{\text{run}}(\xi; \mu_0, \mu_{\text{FO}}) = g_{\text{run}}(\xi) \mu_0 + [1 - g_{\text{run}}(\xi)] \mu_{\text{FO}}$$

$$\xi = p_T^{\text{cut}} / p_T^H$$

▶ **Profile scale:**  $\mu_S = f_{\text{run}}(\xi; p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J, \mu_{\text{FO}})$



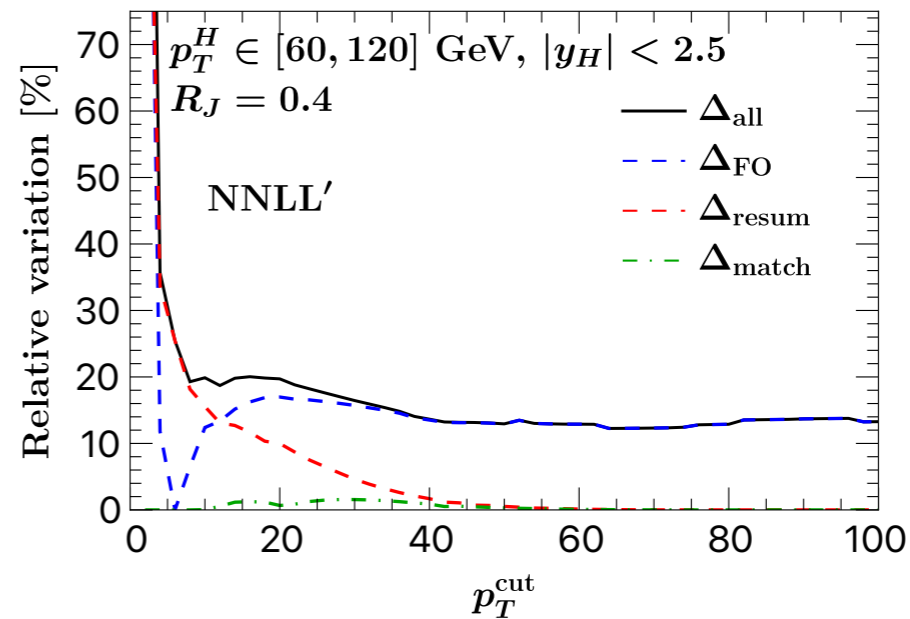
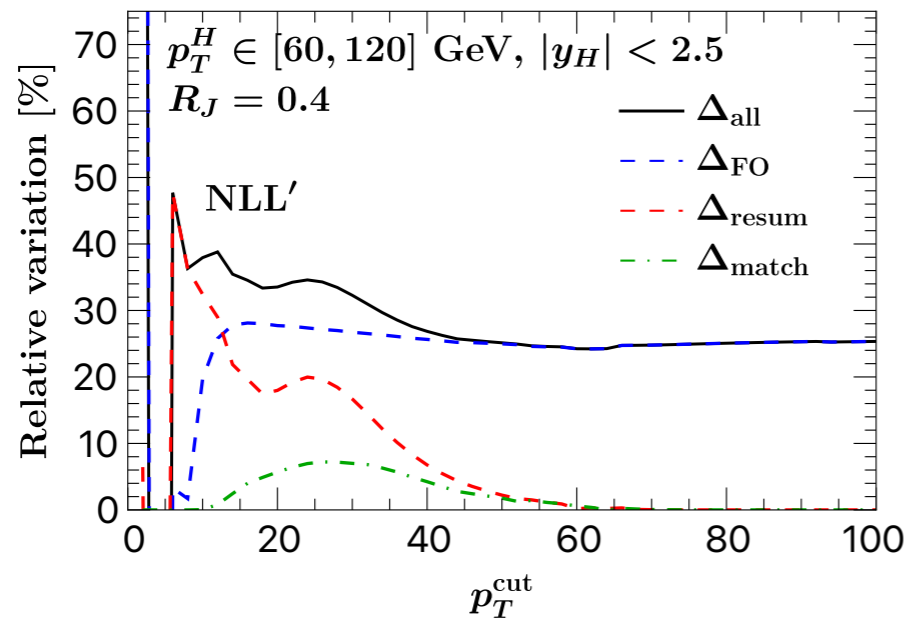
● **Uncertainties:** ▶ Nuisance parameter variations (not in plot yet)

▶ Scale variations  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta_{\text{FO}} \longrightarrow \text{vary } \mu_{\text{FO}} \\ \Delta_{\text{resum}} \longrightarrow \text{vary } \mu_0 \\ \Delta_{\text{match}} \longrightarrow \text{vary } x_1, x_2, x_3 \end{array} \right.$

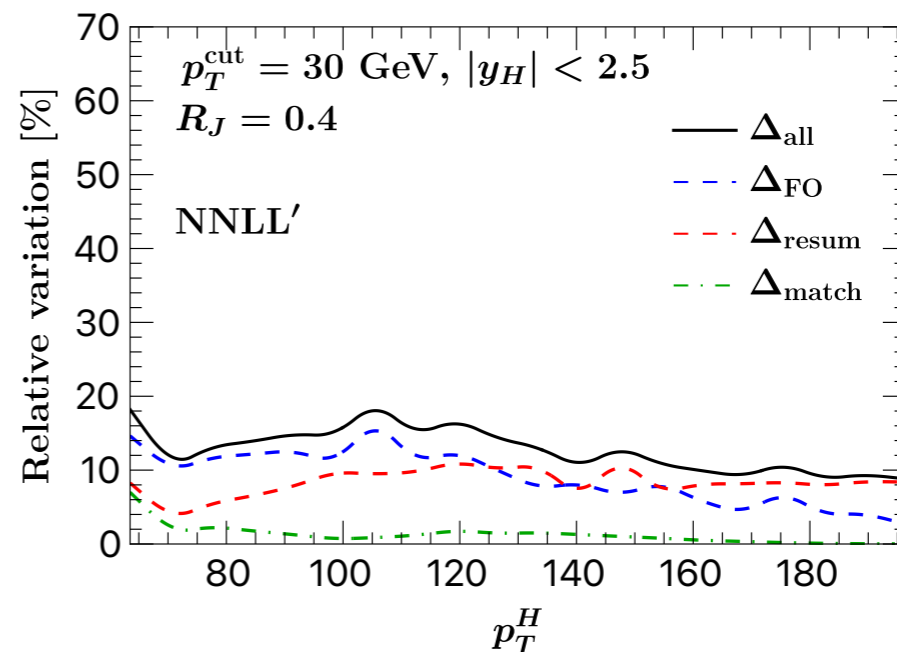
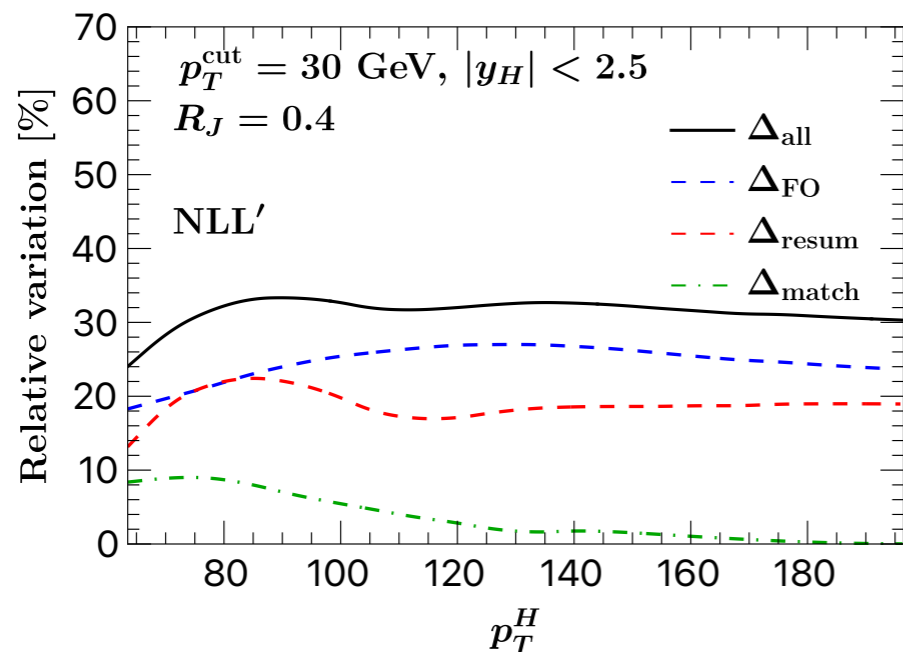
# Scales and uncertainties

- **Impact plots: good convergence** 👍

- ▶  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$  cumulant + integrated over



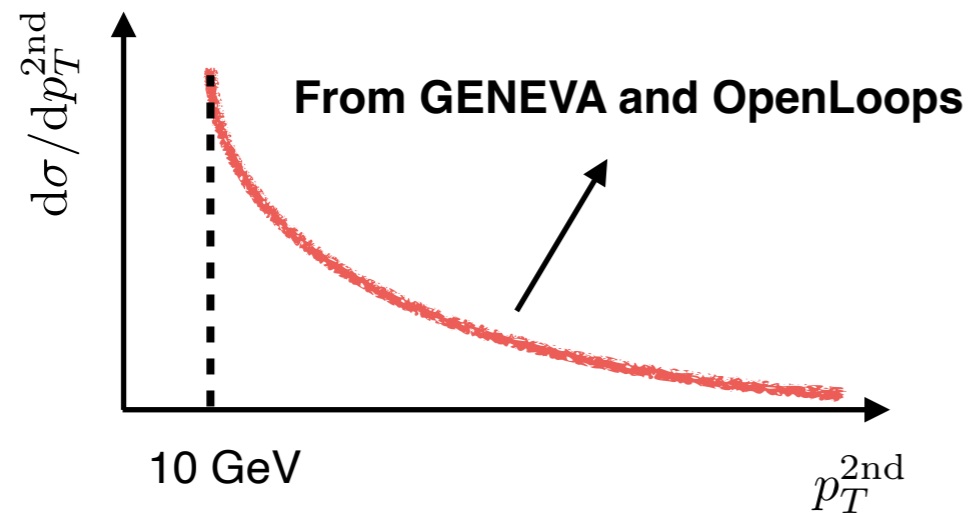
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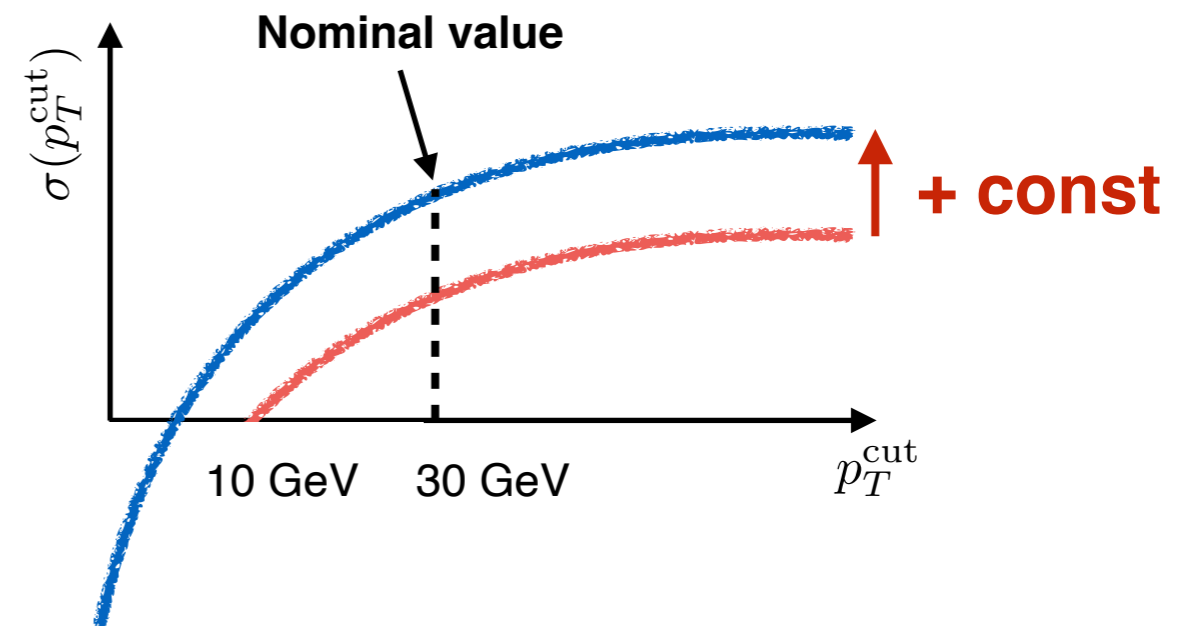
# Missing

- Matching to NNLO: how to get the nonsingular

- ▶ What we have: **NLO<sub>2</sub>**, with second jet down to 10 GeV



- ▶ What we want: **NNLO<sub>1</sub>**



- ▶ **+ const** can be obtained from the inclusive Higgs  $p_T$  spectrum at NNLO<sub>1</sub>, which corresponds to the  $p_T^{cut} \rightarrow \infty$  limit.

- Nuisance parameter variation

# Conclusions

- We compute the Higgs+jet exclusive cross section resumming logs of  $p_T^{\text{cut}}/Q$  and  $R_J$  at **NNLL' + NNLO**
- Obtain the  $p_T^H$  spectrum for the **STXS** bins  $p_T^H \in [60, 120]\text{GeV}$  and  $p_T^H \in [120, 200]\text{GeV}$
- Resum all logs of  $R_J$ : in the collinear and soft sectors
- Included  $R_J^2$  power corrections in the soft-sector
- Possible future directions:
  - ▶ Studying the EFT for the **STXS** bin  $p_T^H \in [0, 60]\text{GeV}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_T^H \sim p_T^{\text{cut}} \ll Q \\ p_T^H \ll p_T^{\text{cut}} \ll Q \end{array} \right.$
  - ▶ Higgs + 2 jets

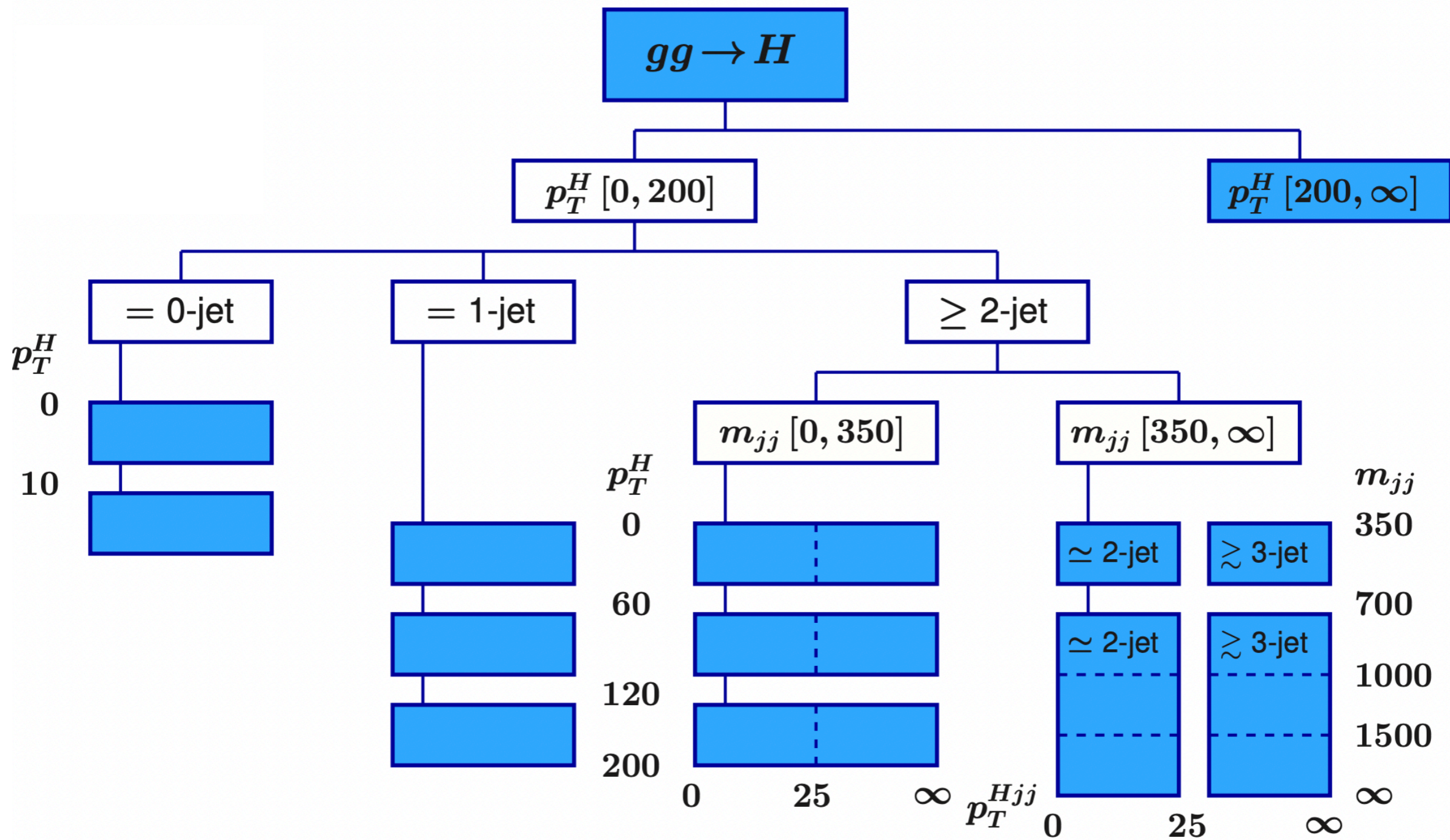
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Backup

# STXS bins



# Going NNLL'

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$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln S_\kappa(p_T^{\text{cut}}; \mu, \nu) = \gamma_S^\kappa(p_T^{\text{cut}}; \mu, \nu)$$

$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \ln S_\kappa(p_T^{\text{cut}}; \mu, \nu) = \gamma_{\nu,S}^\kappa(p_T^{\text{cut}}; \mu)$$

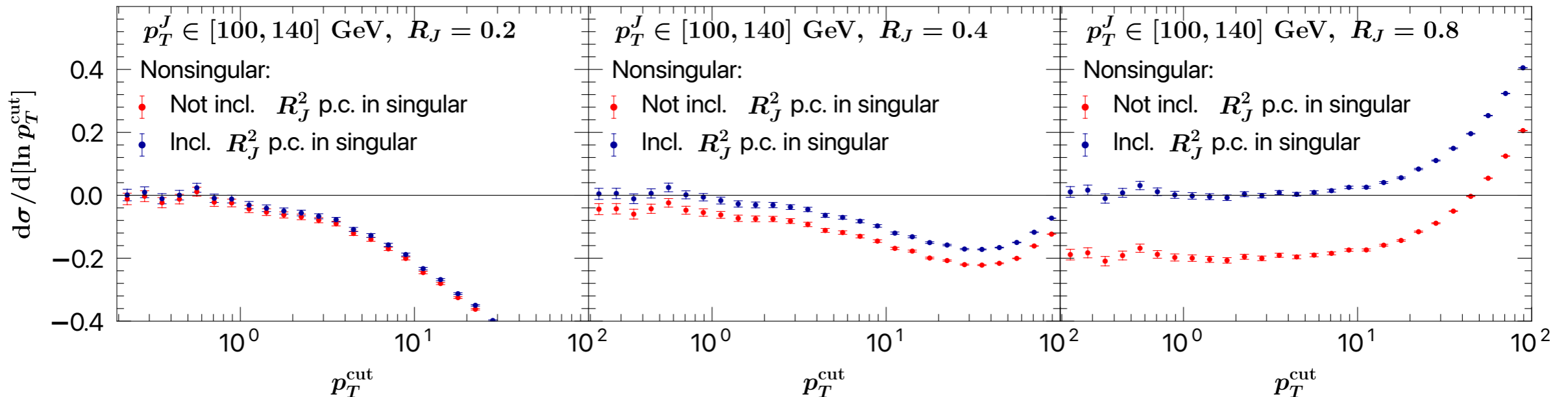
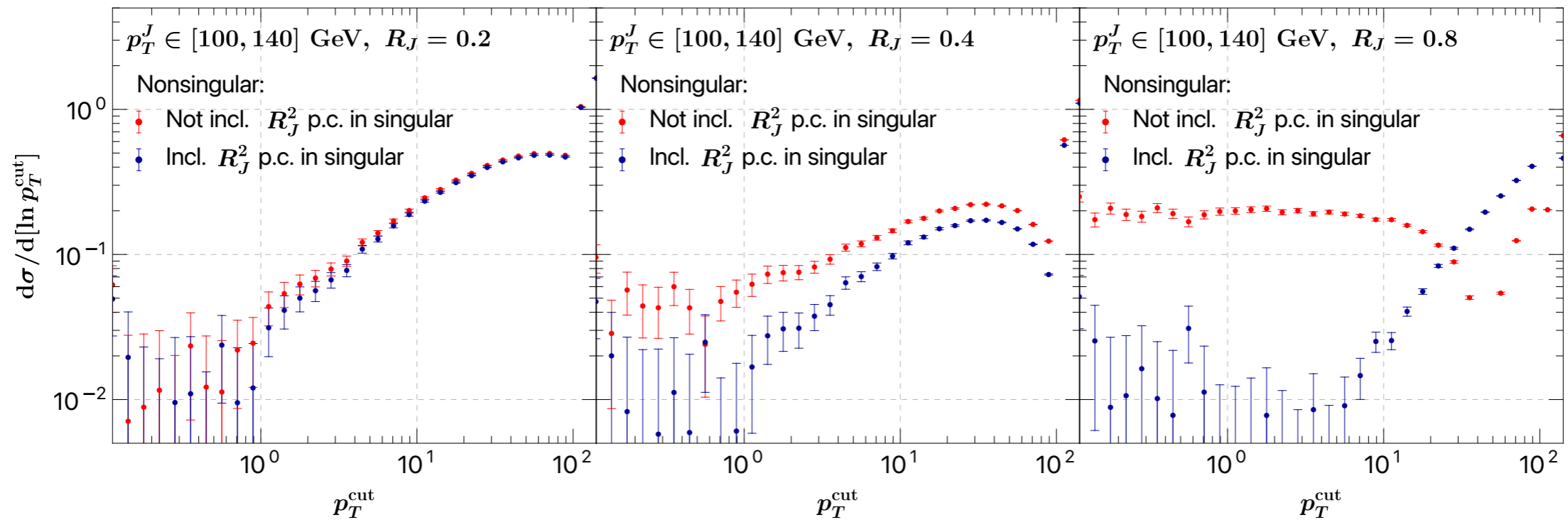
solve perturbatively

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_\kappa^{(2)}(p_T^{\text{cut}}, y_J; \mu, \nu) &= \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(C_a + C_b + C_j)^2 \Gamma_0^2 L_S^4 \\
 &+ \frac{2}{3}(C_a + C_b + C_j) \Gamma_0 \left[ \beta_0 + 3C_a \Gamma_0 \ln \left( \frac{e^{y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) + 3C_b \Gamma_0 \ln \left( \frac{e^{-y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) \right] L_S^3 \\
 &+ \left\{ (C_a + C_b + C_j) (\Gamma_0 s_\kappa^{(1)} + \Gamma_1) + 2\Gamma_0 \left[ C_a \ln \left( \frac{e^{y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) + C_b \ln \left( \frac{e^{-y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left[ \beta_0 + C_a \Gamma_0 \ln \left( \frac{e^{y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) + C_b \Gamma_0 \ln \left( \frac{e^{-y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) \right] \right\} L_S^2 \\
 &+ \left\{ 2s_\kappa^{(1)} \beta_0 + \gamma_{S1}^{ab} + 2 \left[ s_\kappa^{(1)} \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1 \right] \left[ C_a \ln \left( \frac{e^{y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) + C_b \ln \left( \frac{e^{-y_J} p_T^{\text{cut}}}{\nu} \right) \right] \right\} L_S \\
 &+ \gamma_{\nu,S1}^{ab} \ln \left( \frac{\nu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) + s_\kappa^{(2)}, \tag{2.38}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Singular structure

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\kappa}^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} & \left\{ (T_a^2 + T_b^2) \left[ -4 \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) - 8 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{\text{cut}} \right) \ln \left( \frac{\nu}{\mu} \right) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2R_J^2 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J} \right) + R_J^2 \right] \right. \\
 & + 8y_J (T_a^2 - T_b^2) \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) \\
 & \left. + \mathbf{T}_j^2 \left[ -4 \ln^2 R_J + 8 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}}} \right) \ln R_J - R_J^2 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{p_T^{\text{cut}} R_J} \right) + \frac{R_J^2}{6} \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$



# NGLS and their convergence

$$S_q^{\text{NG}} \left( \frac{p_T^{\text{cut}}}{p_T^J} \right) = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{24} \hat{L}^2 + \frac{\zeta_3}{12} \hat{L}^3 + \frac{\pi^4}{34560} \hat{L}^4 + \left( -\frac{\pi^2 \zeta_3}{360} + \frac{17\zeta_5}{480} \right) \hat{L}^5 + \mathcal{O}(L^6)$$

$$\hat{L} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \ln \frac{p_T^J}{p_T^{\text{cut}}}$$

