

Theoretical Aspects of Higgs Productions at the LHC

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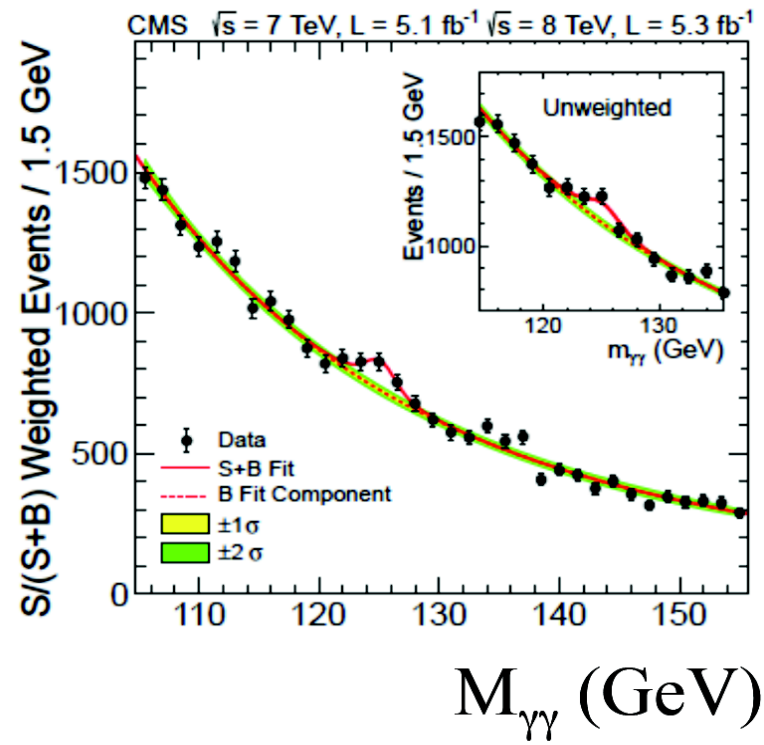
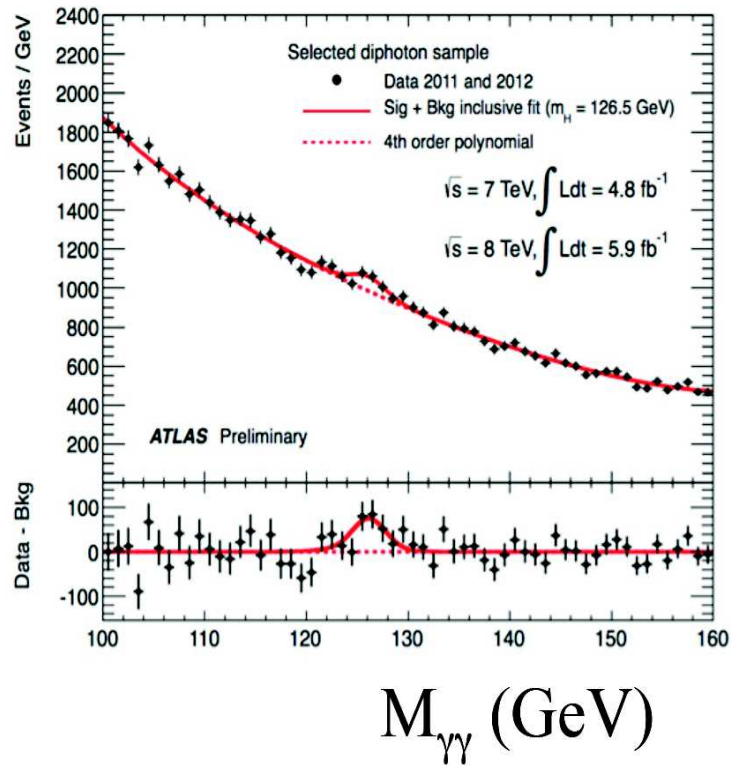
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- Higgs phenomenon
- Unitarity, vacuum stability ...
- Why $N^i LO$ for Higgs
- Higgs with Jets, tops
- Higgs Characterisation
- Conclusion

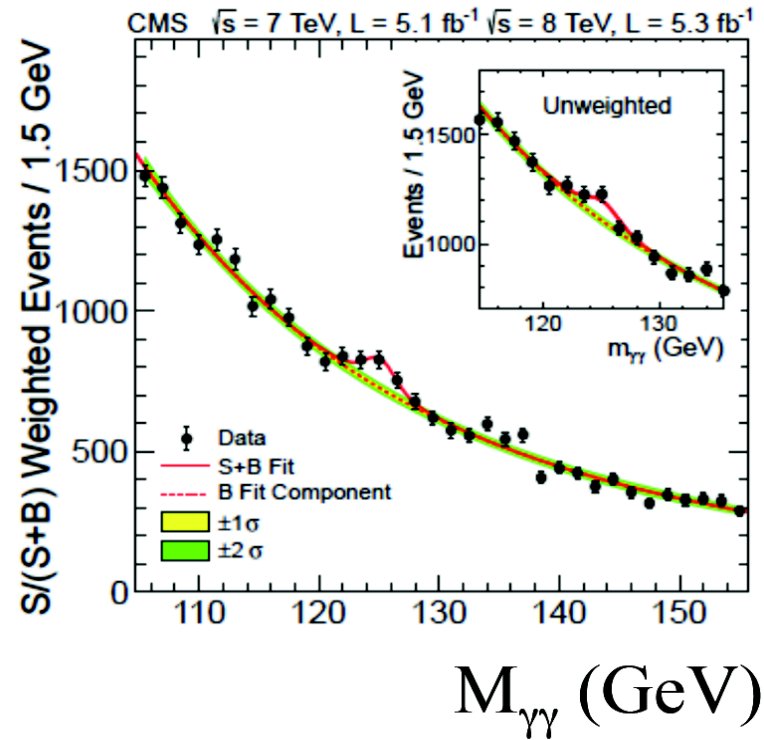
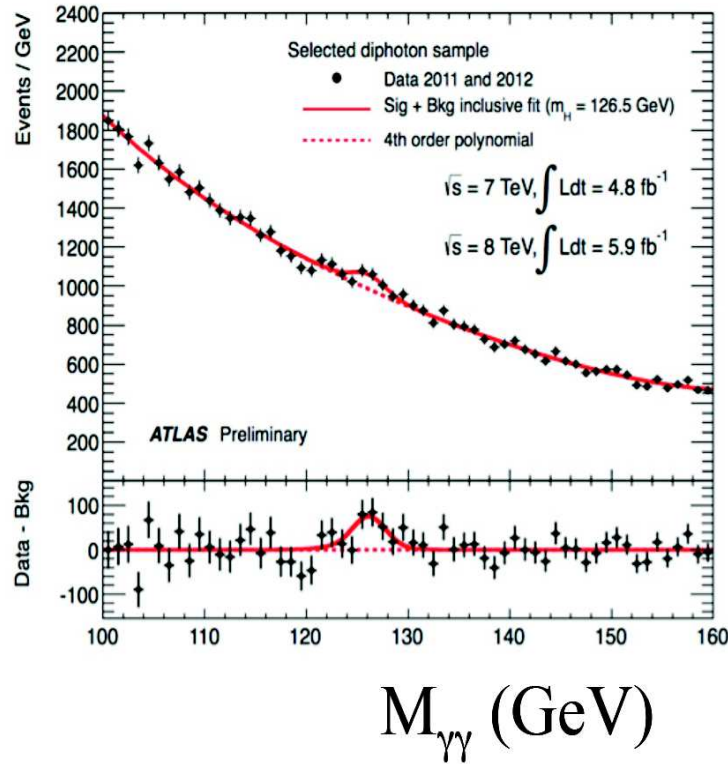
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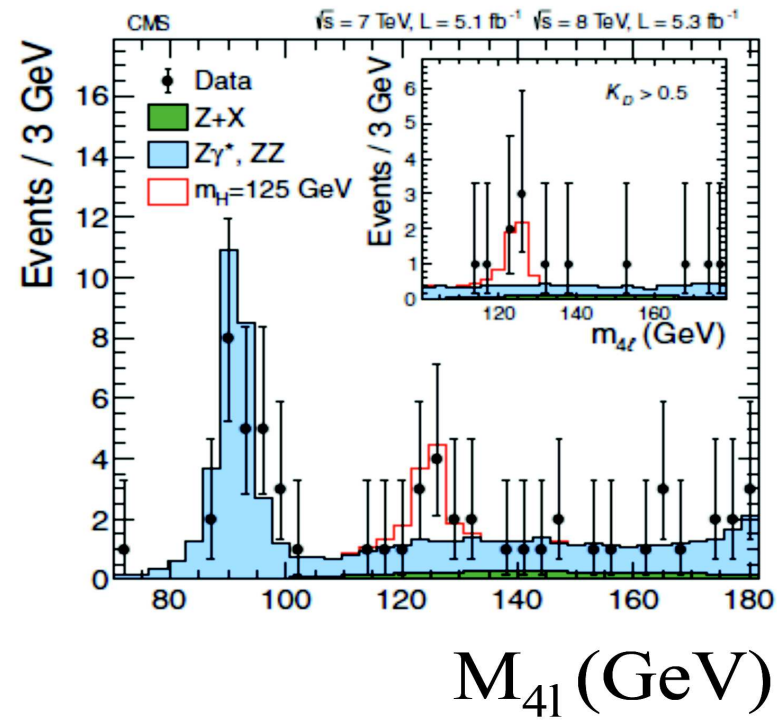
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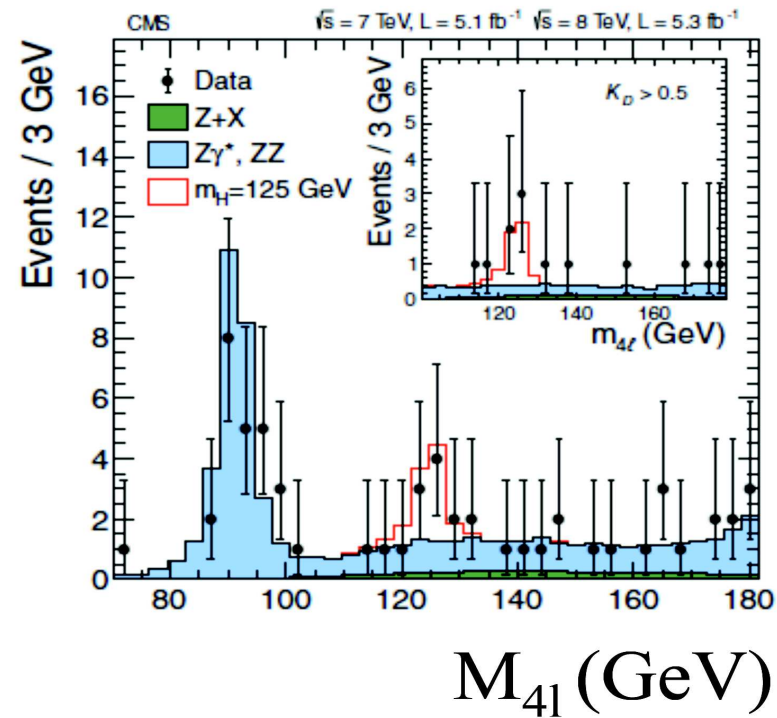
- Two high energetic photons ($E_T > 25, 35$ GeV)
- Invariant mass distribution
- Background: Sideband method (data based)

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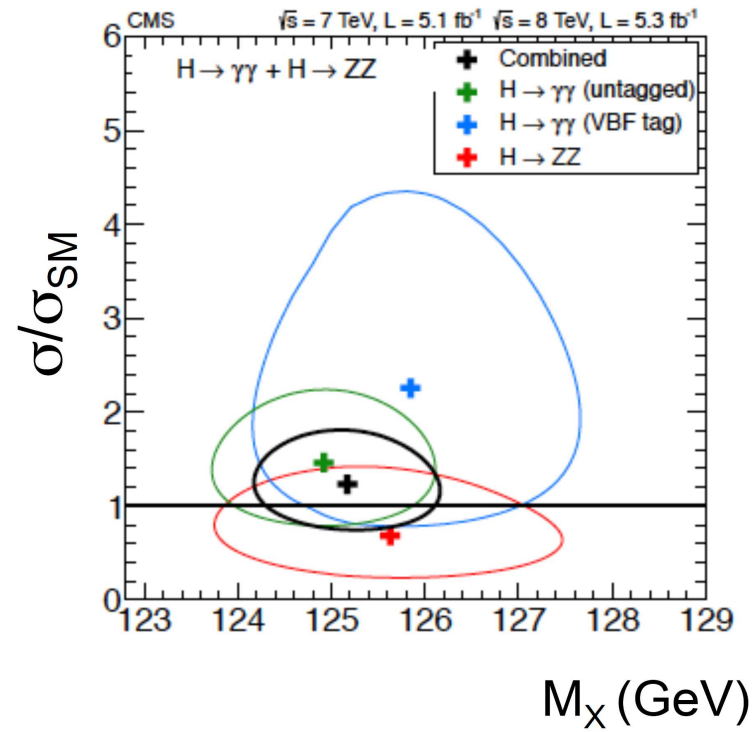
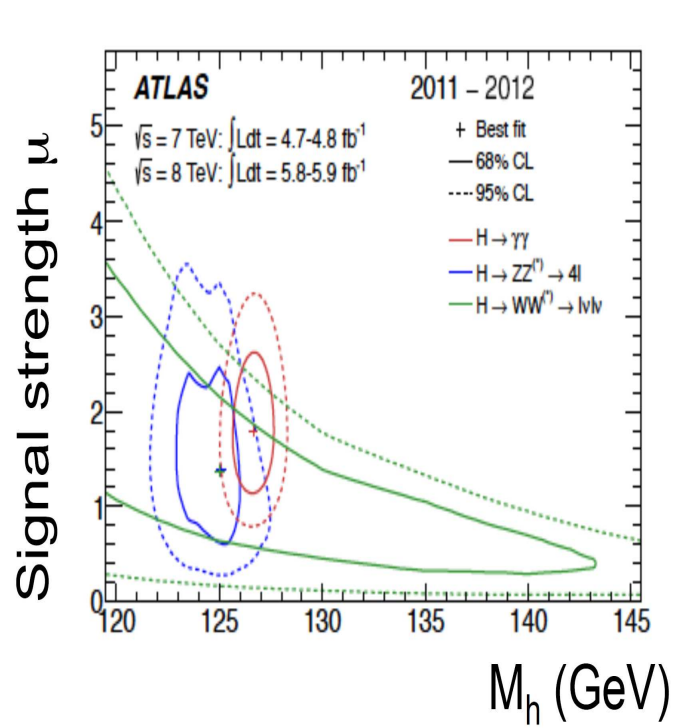
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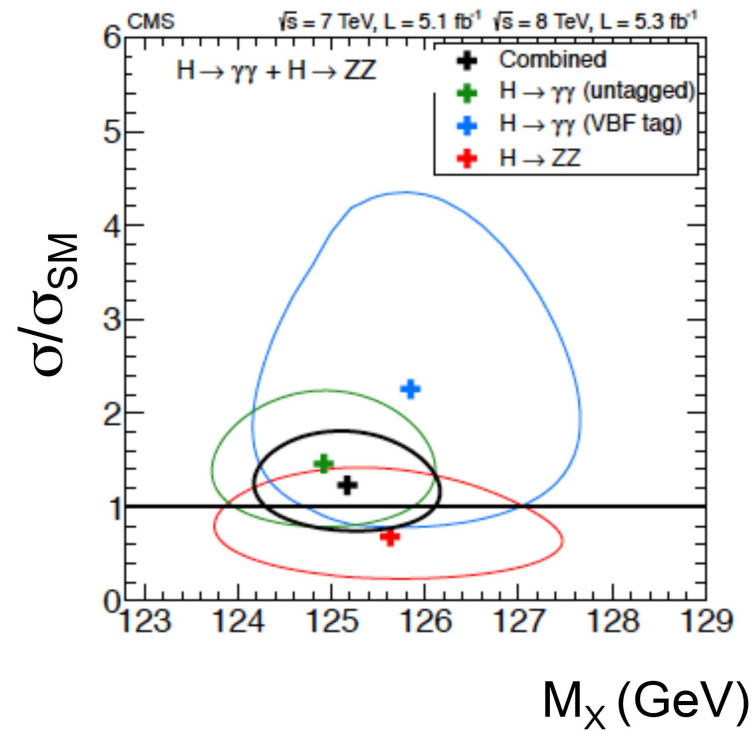
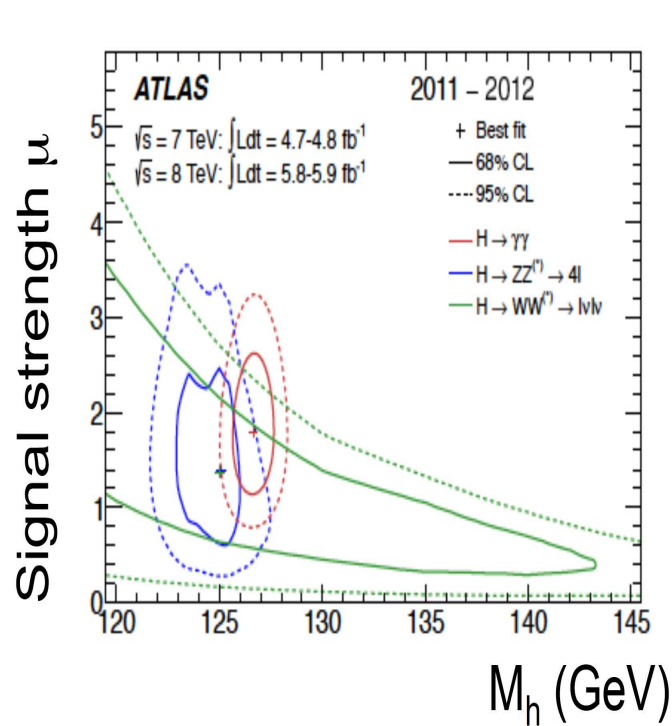
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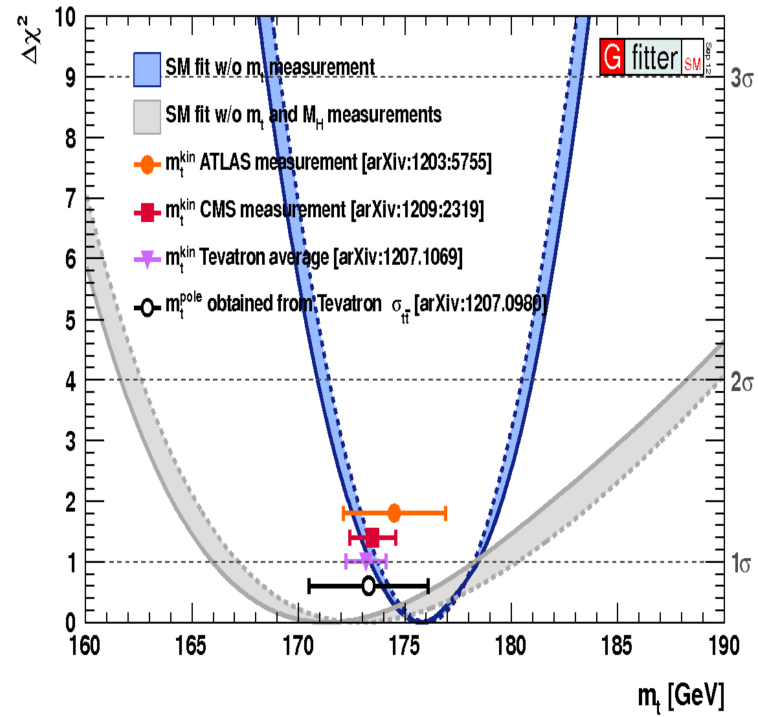
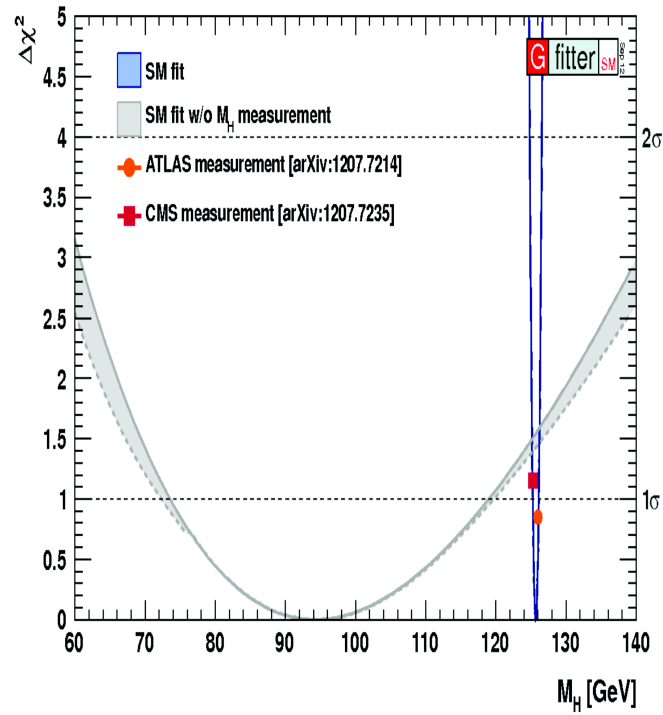
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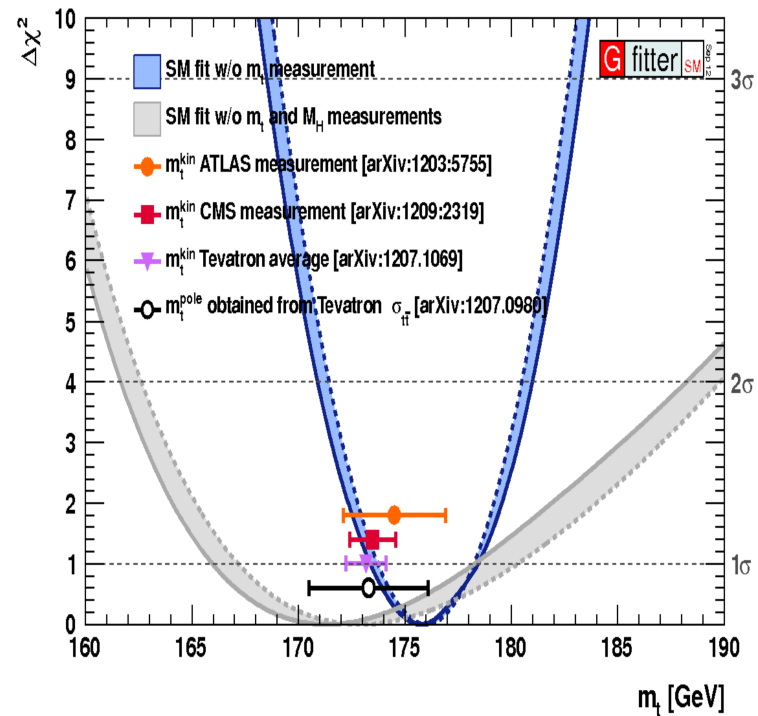
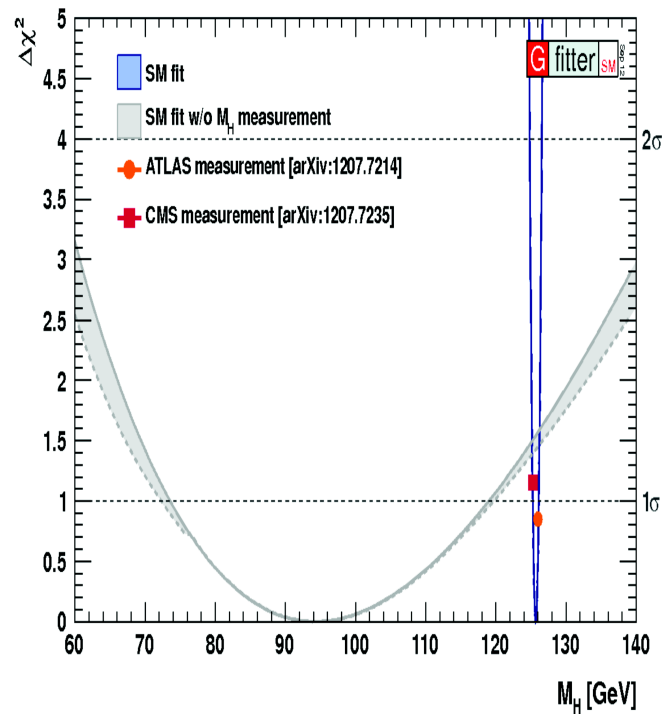
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- Uses state of the art calculations in standard model and most of the available data on precision measurements from experiments such as LEP, Tevatron etc

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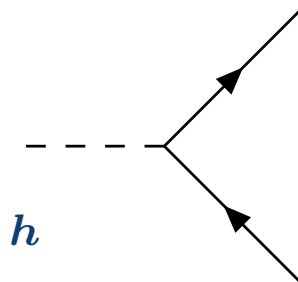
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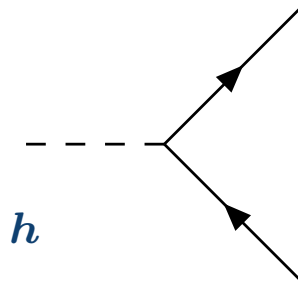
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The vertices are

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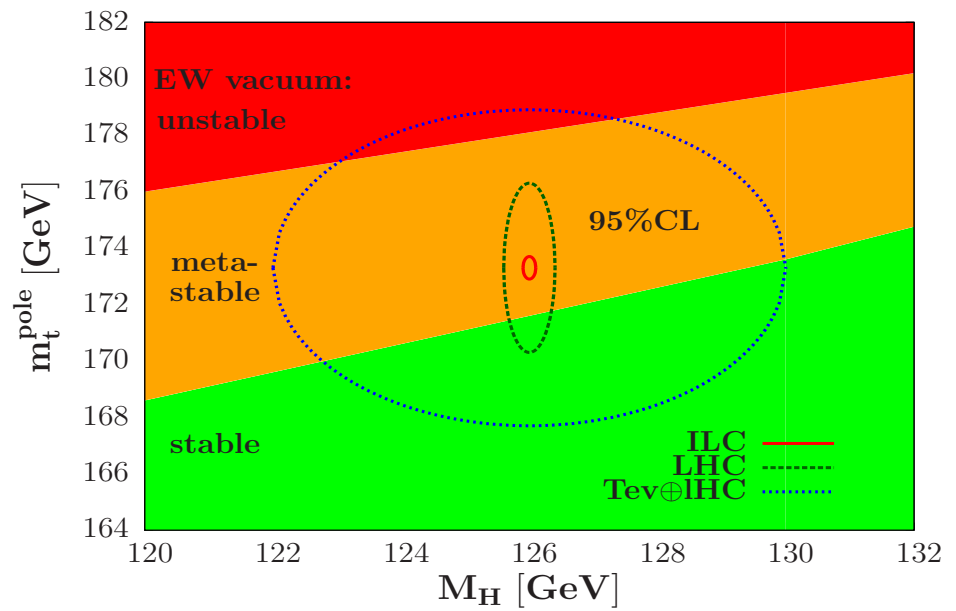
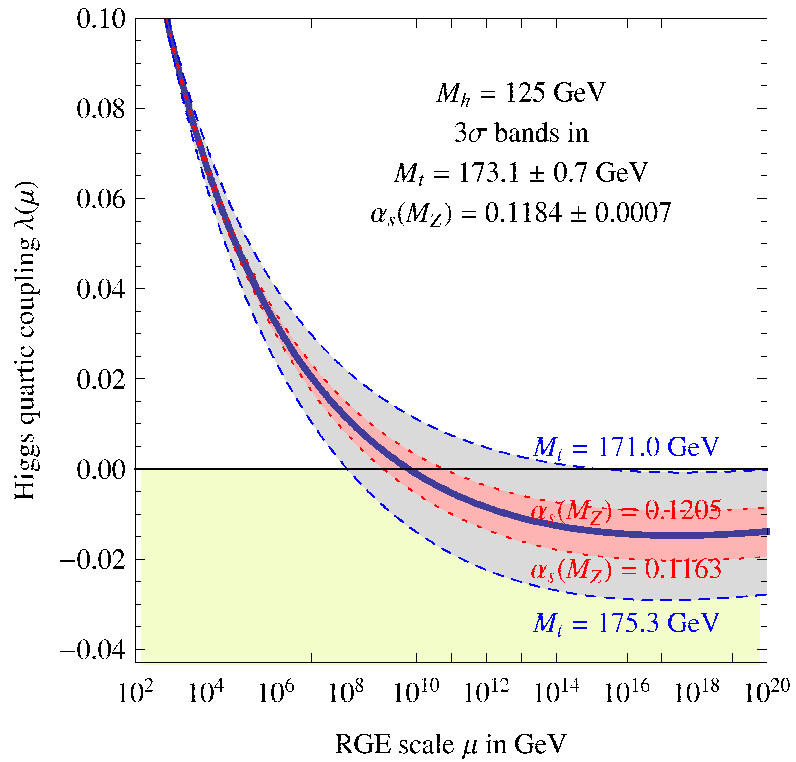
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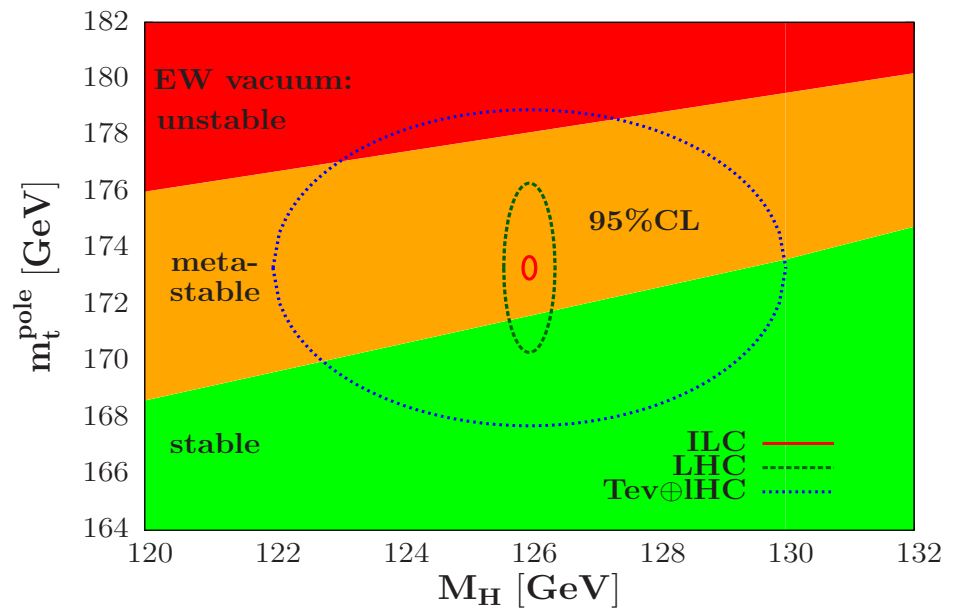
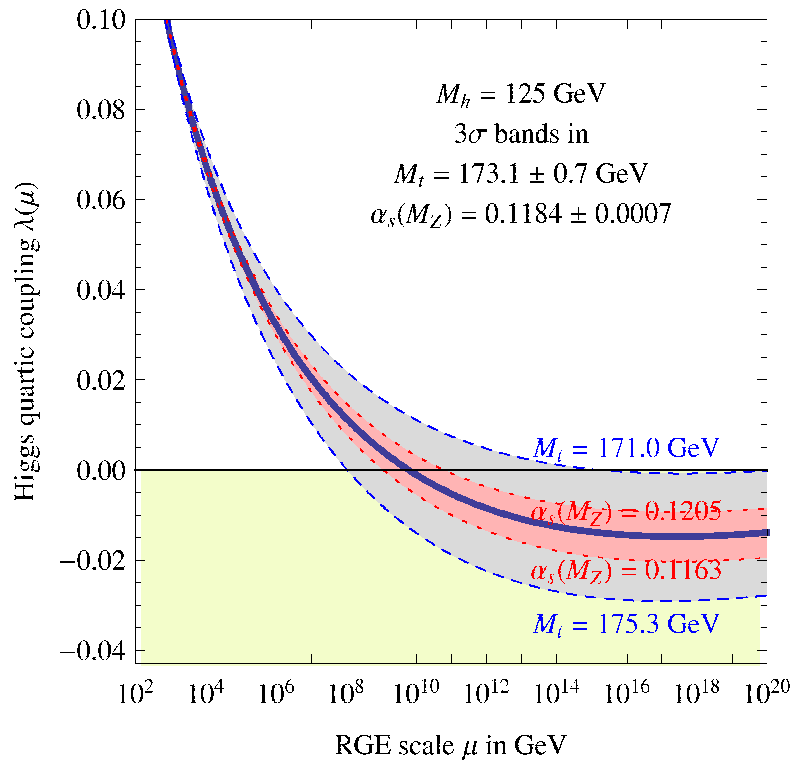
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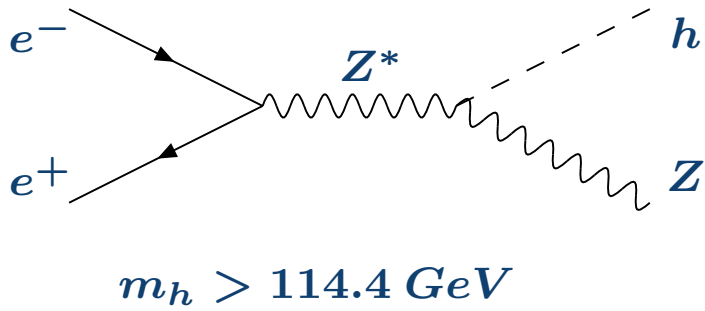
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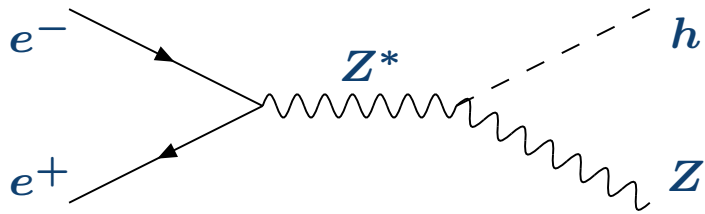
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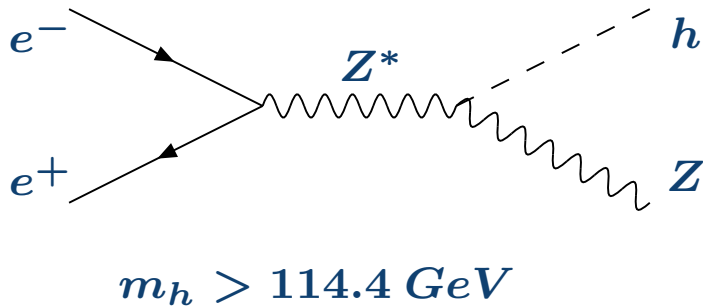


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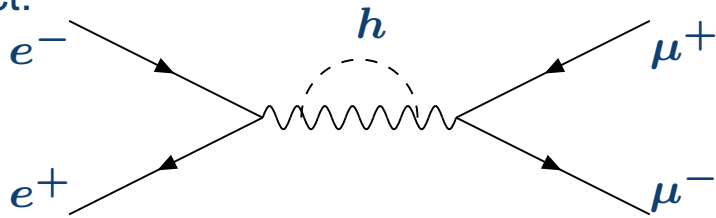
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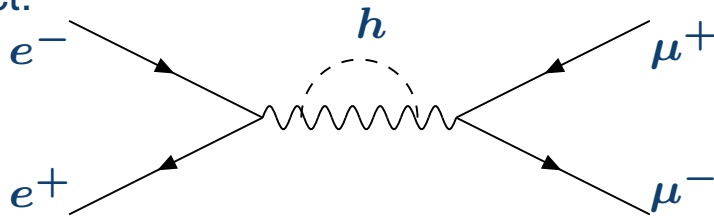
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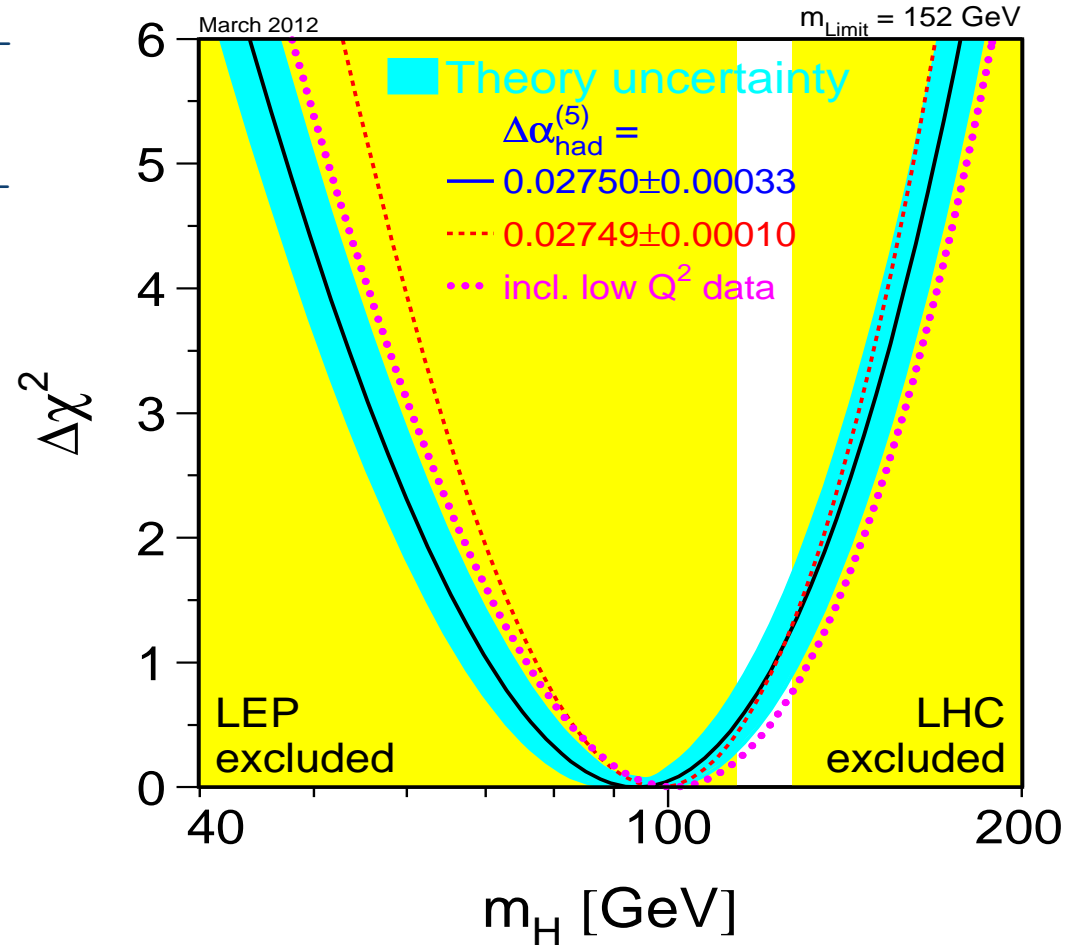
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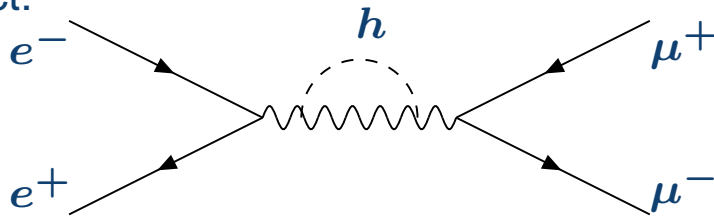
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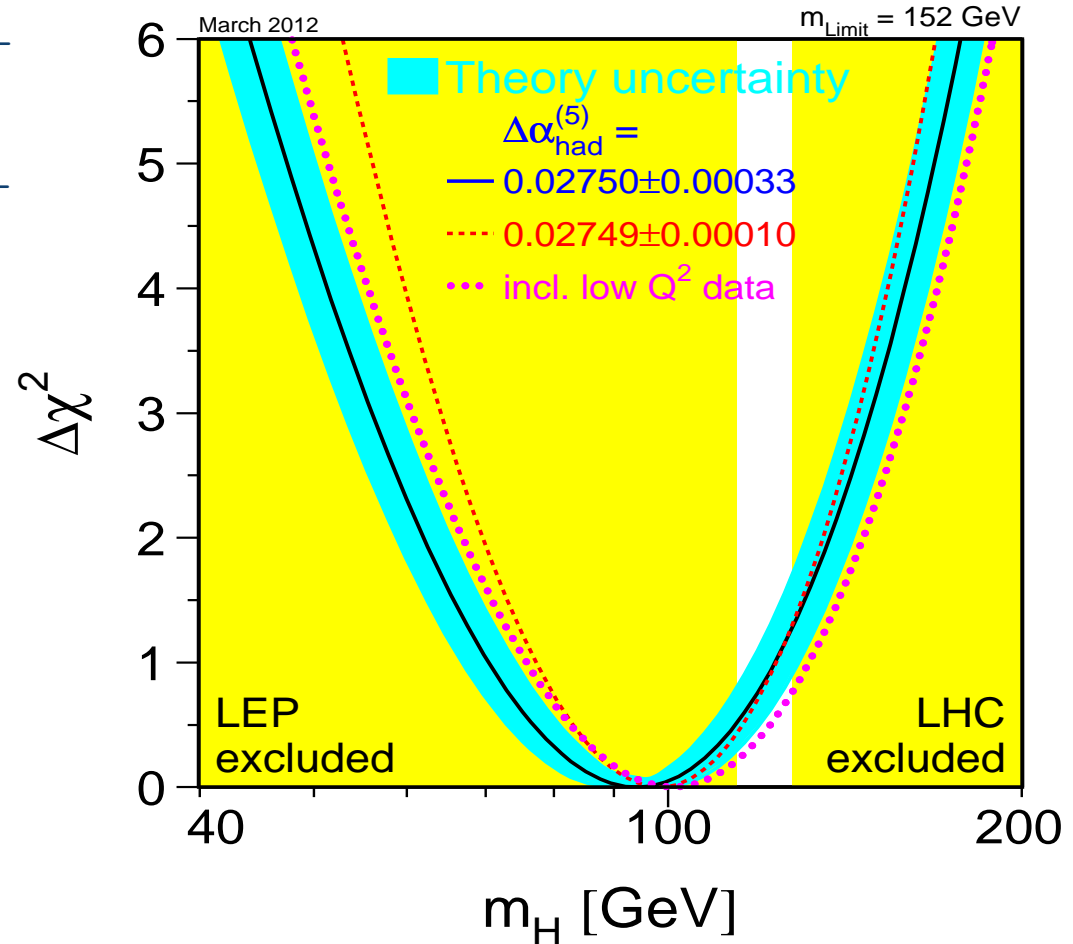


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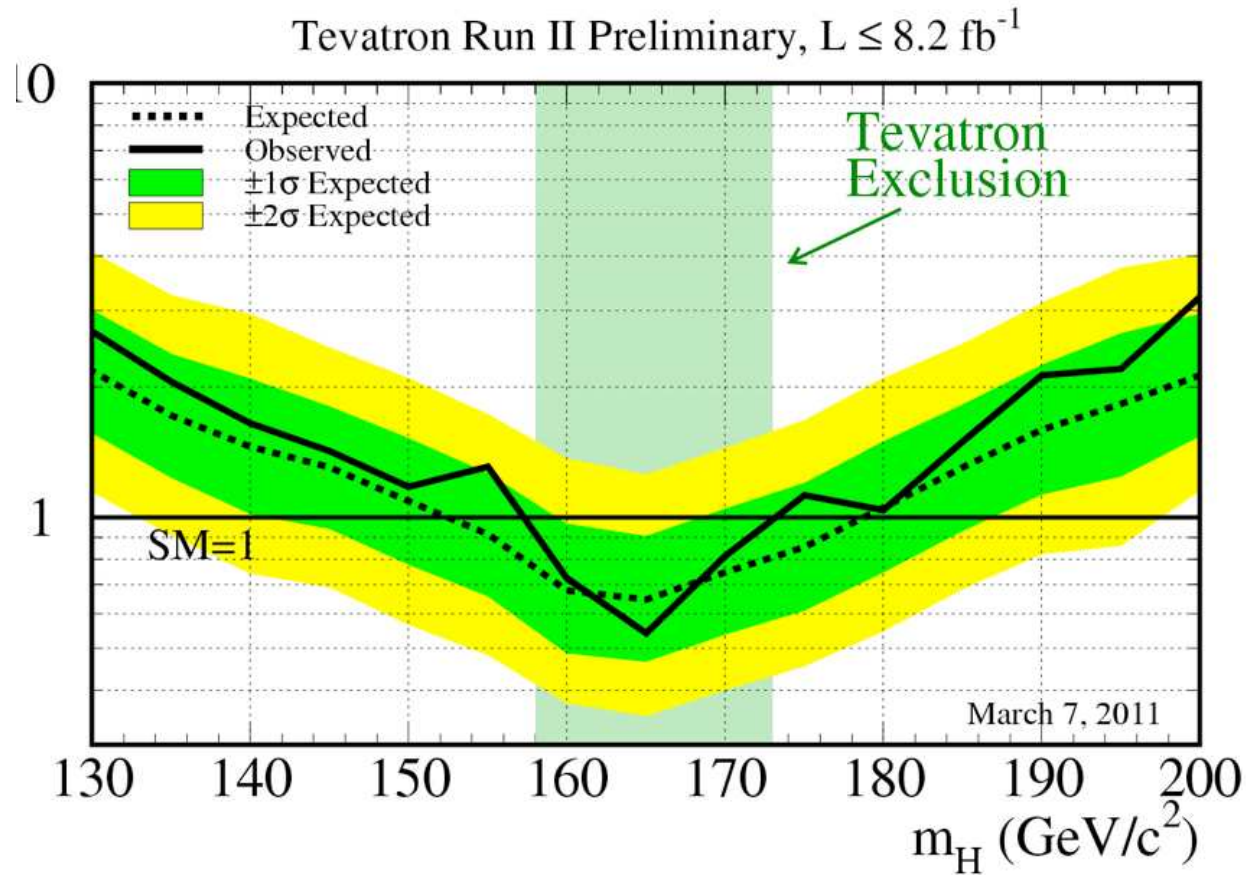


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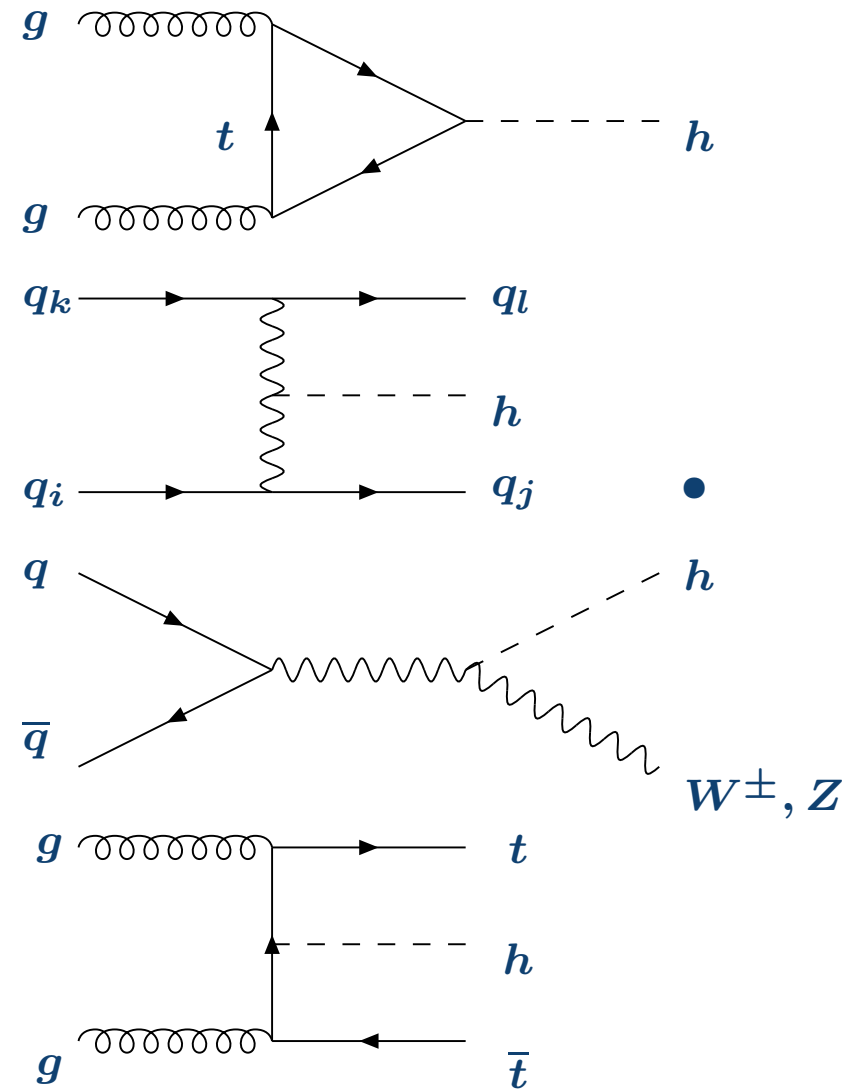
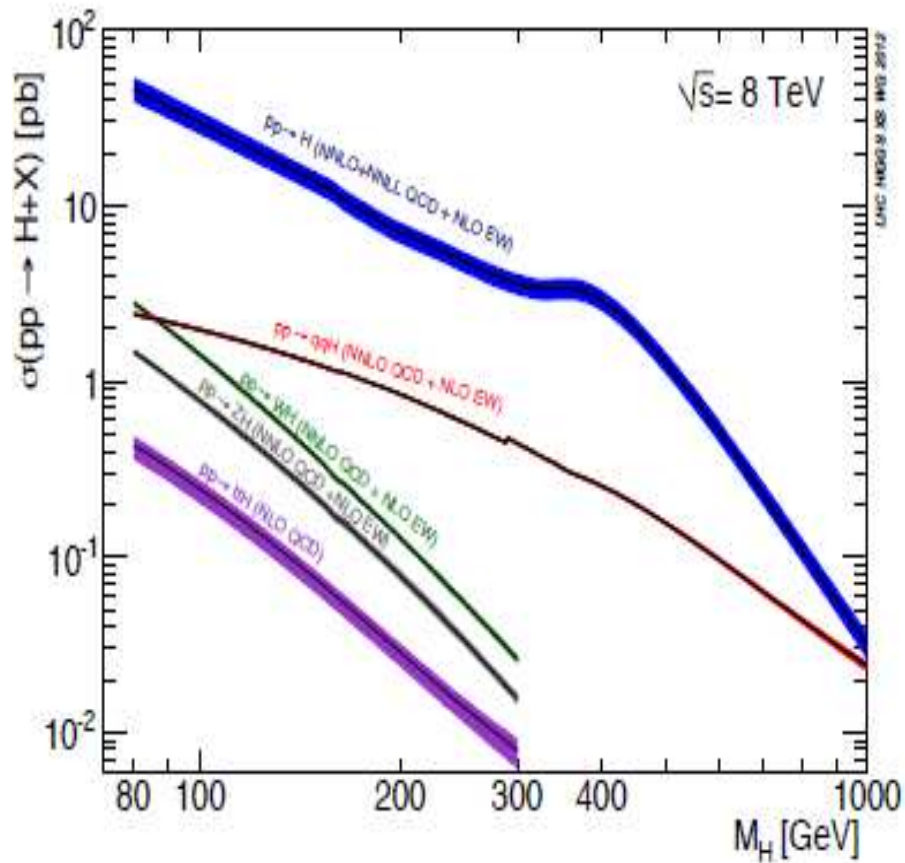
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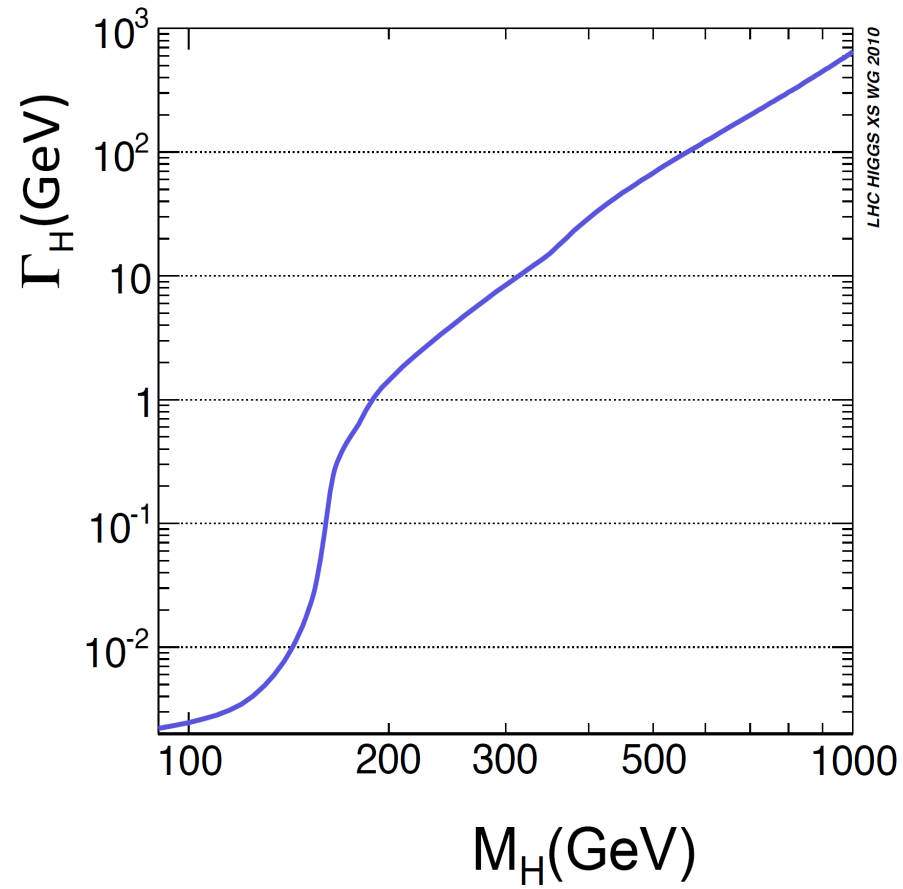
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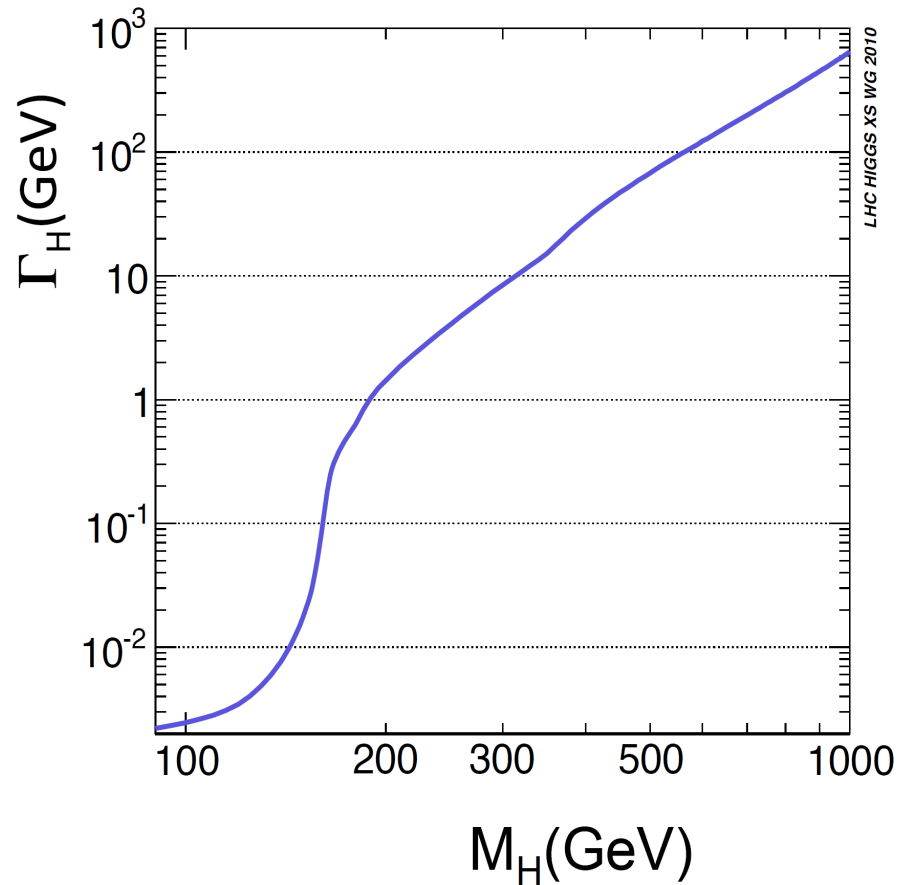
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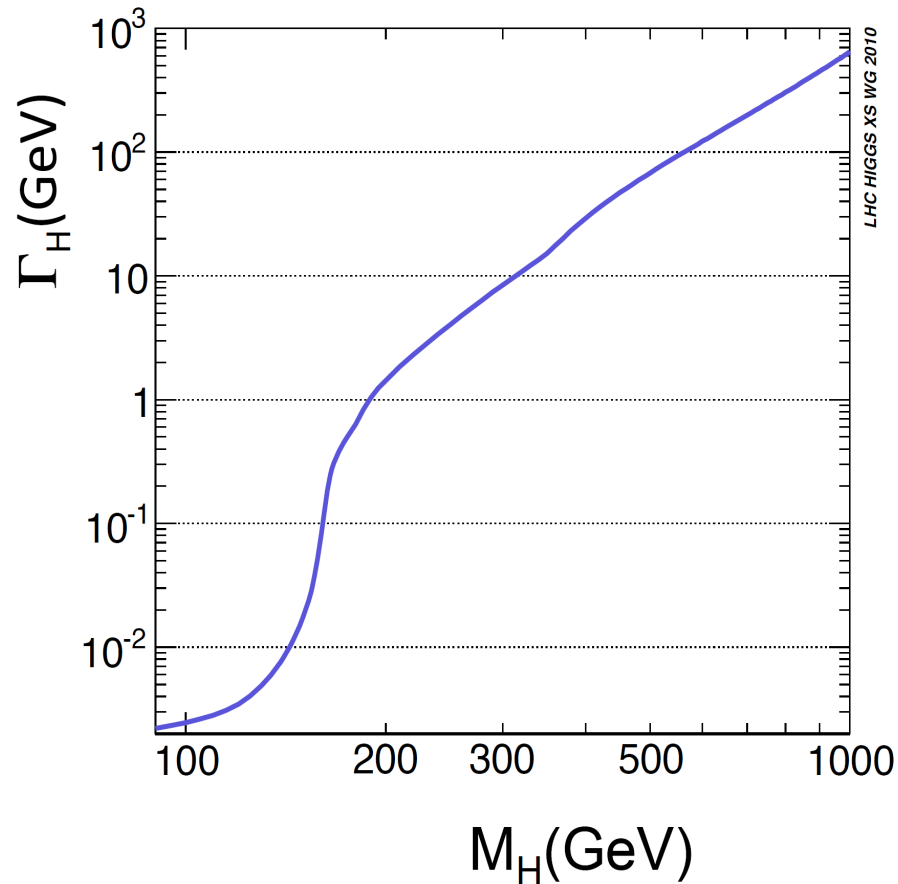
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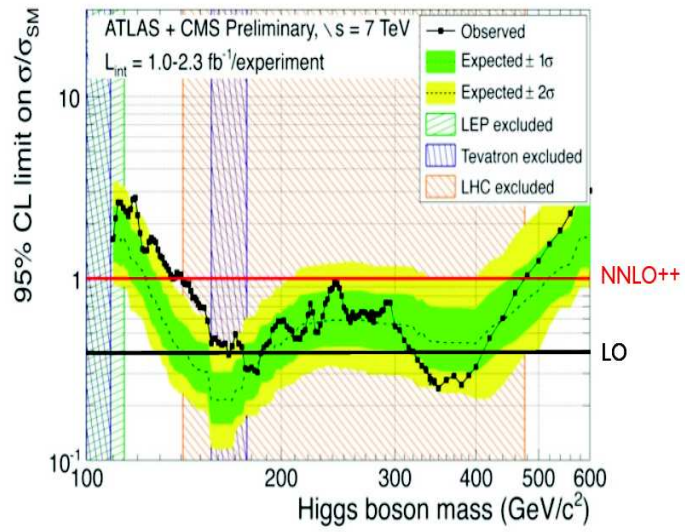
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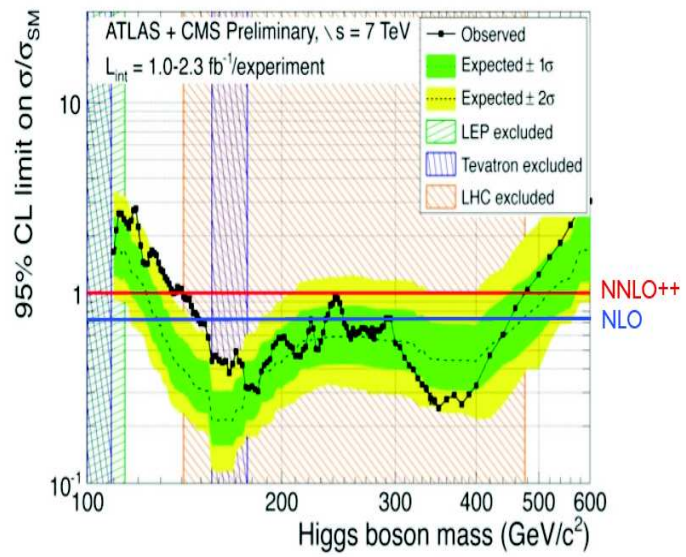
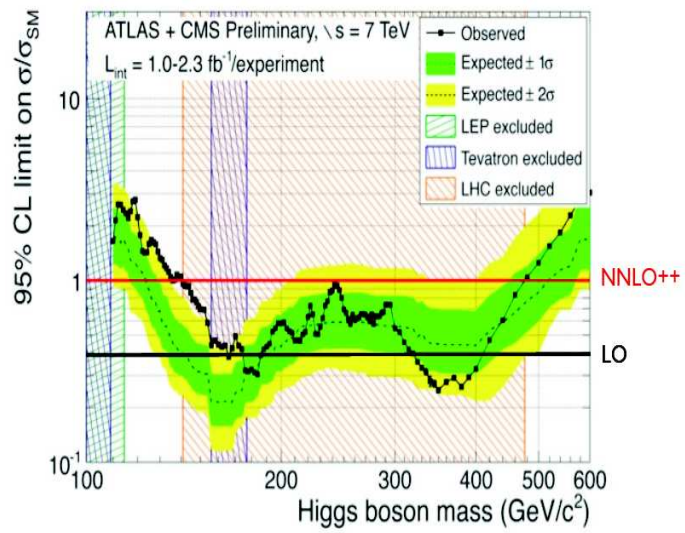
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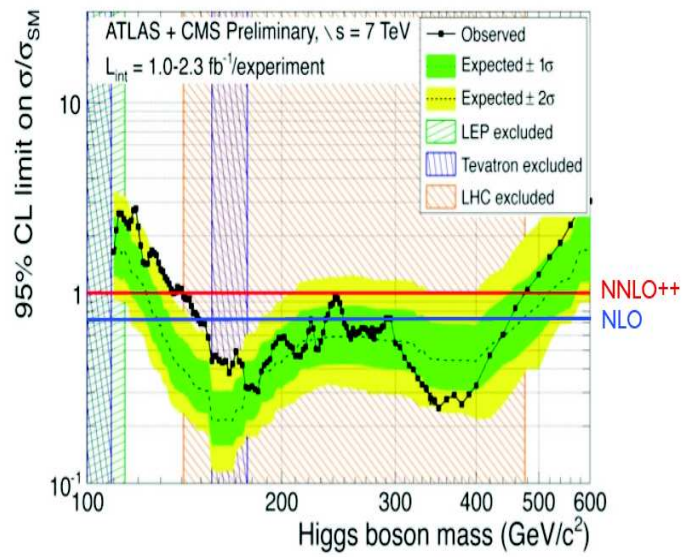
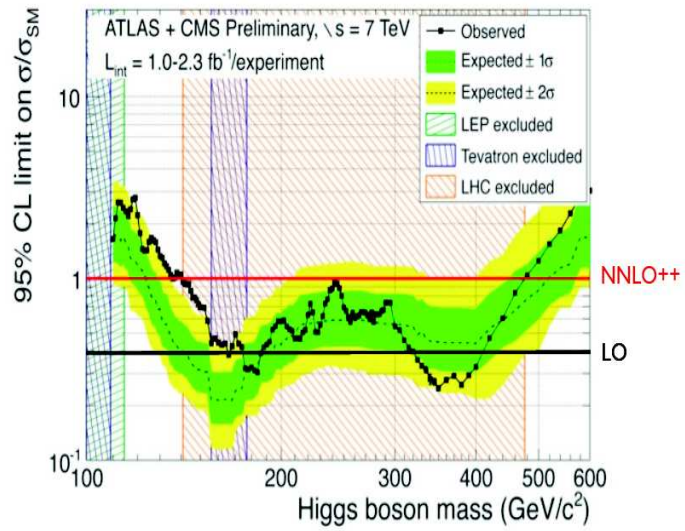
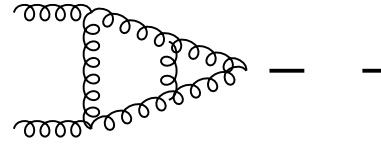
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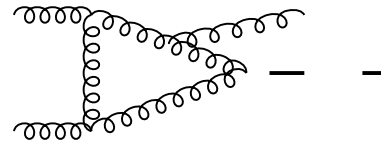
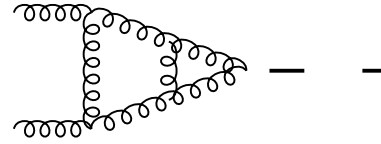
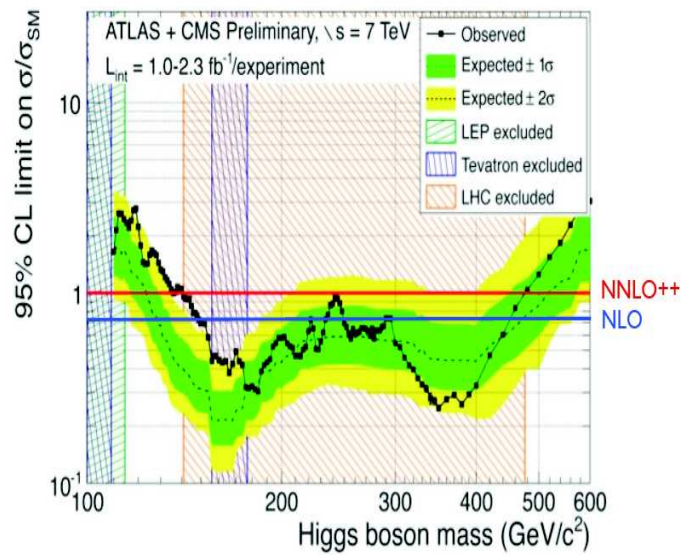
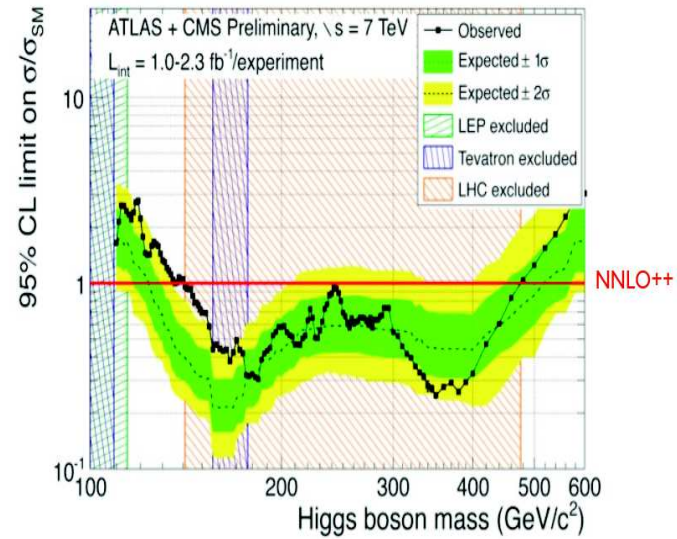
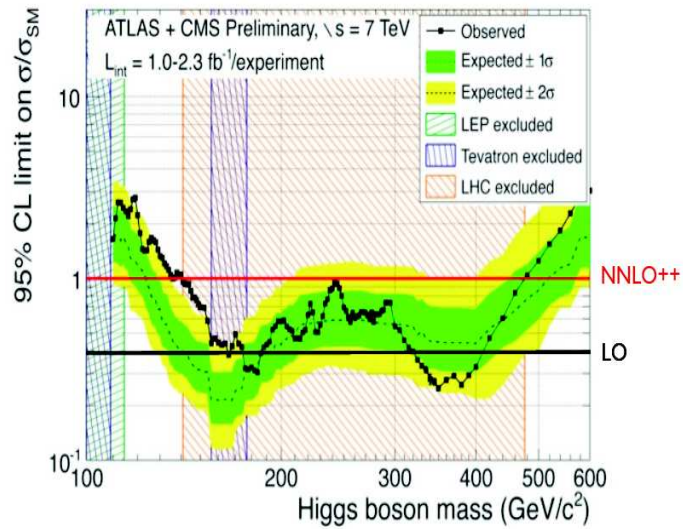
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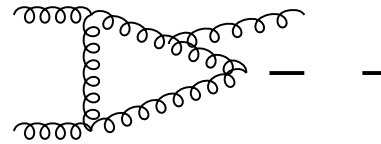
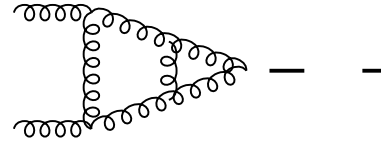
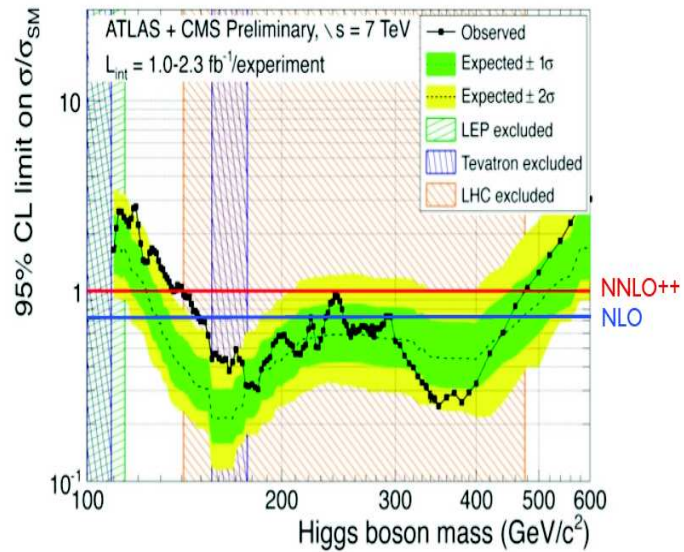
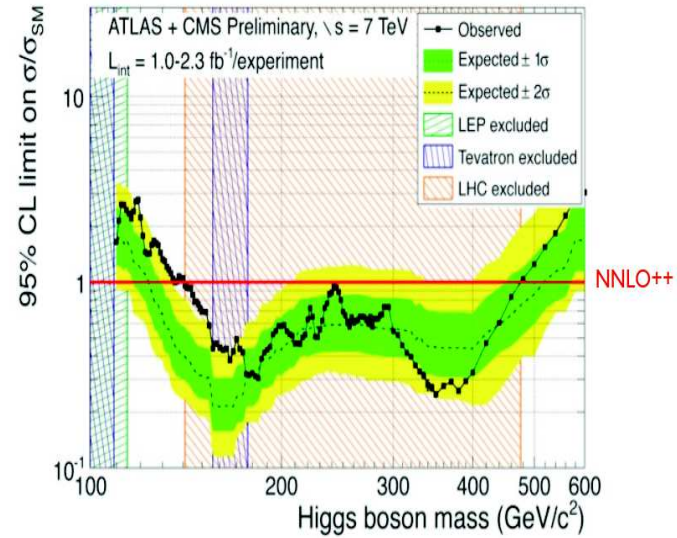
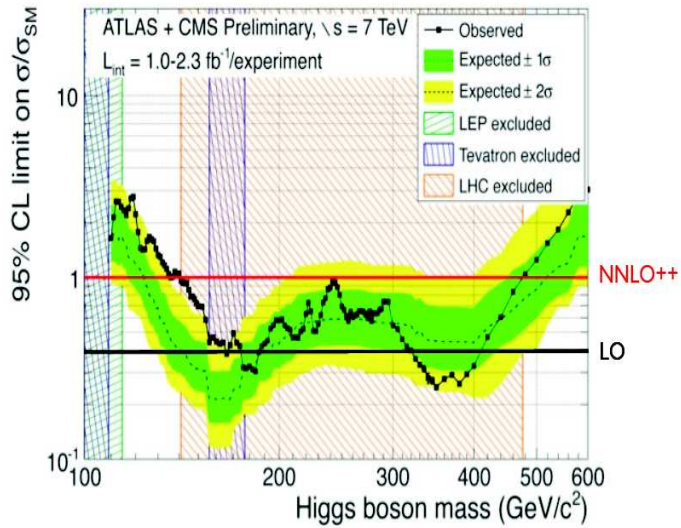
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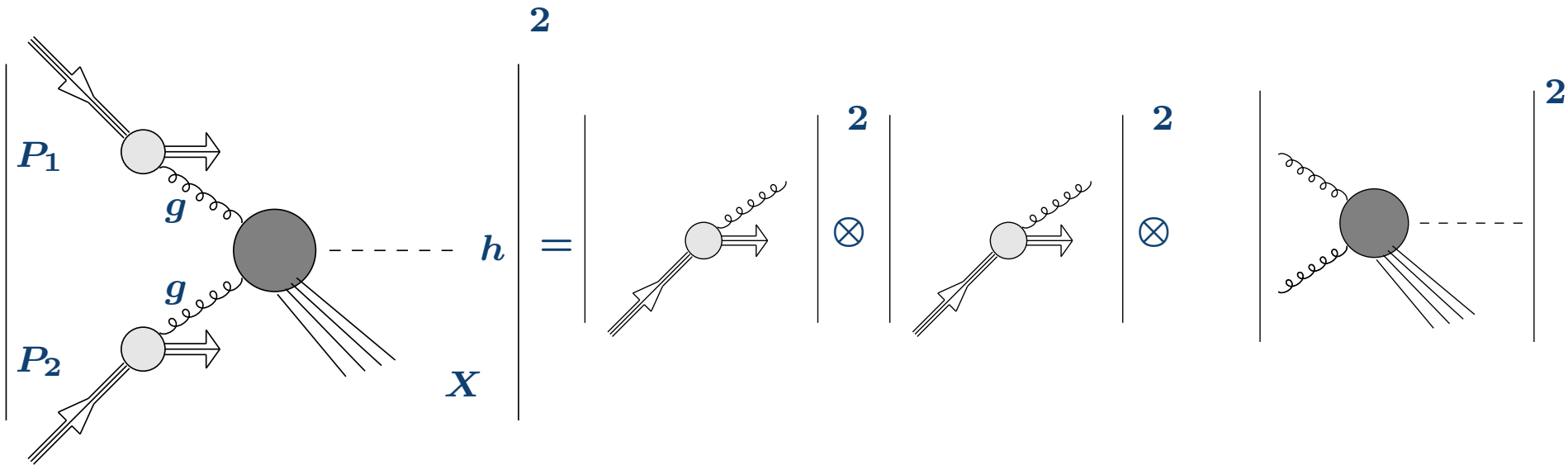
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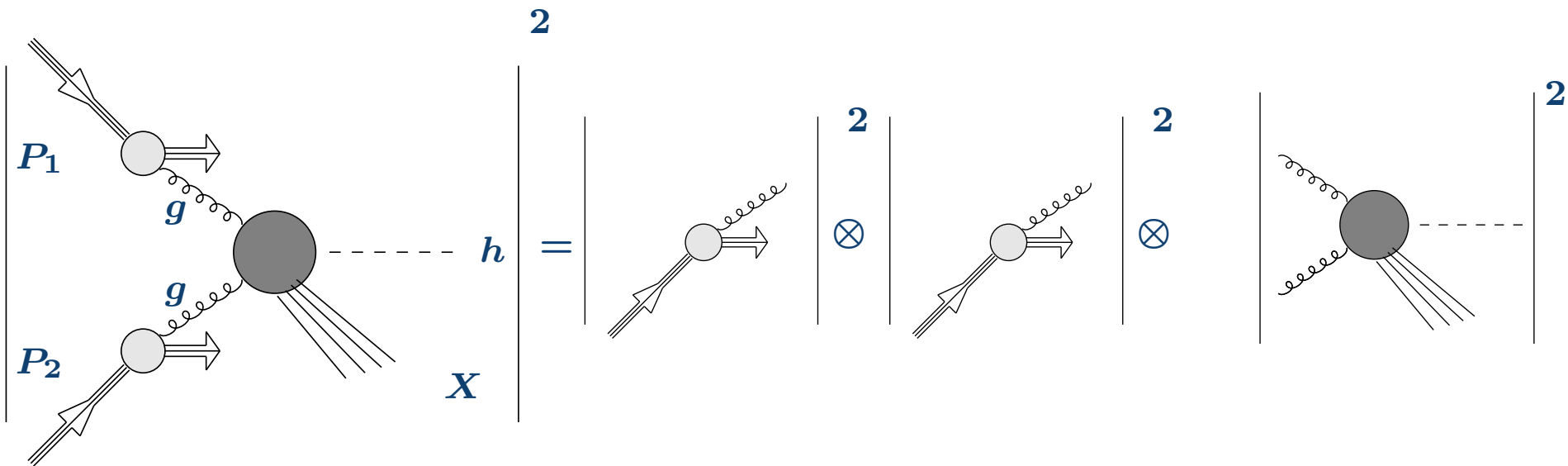
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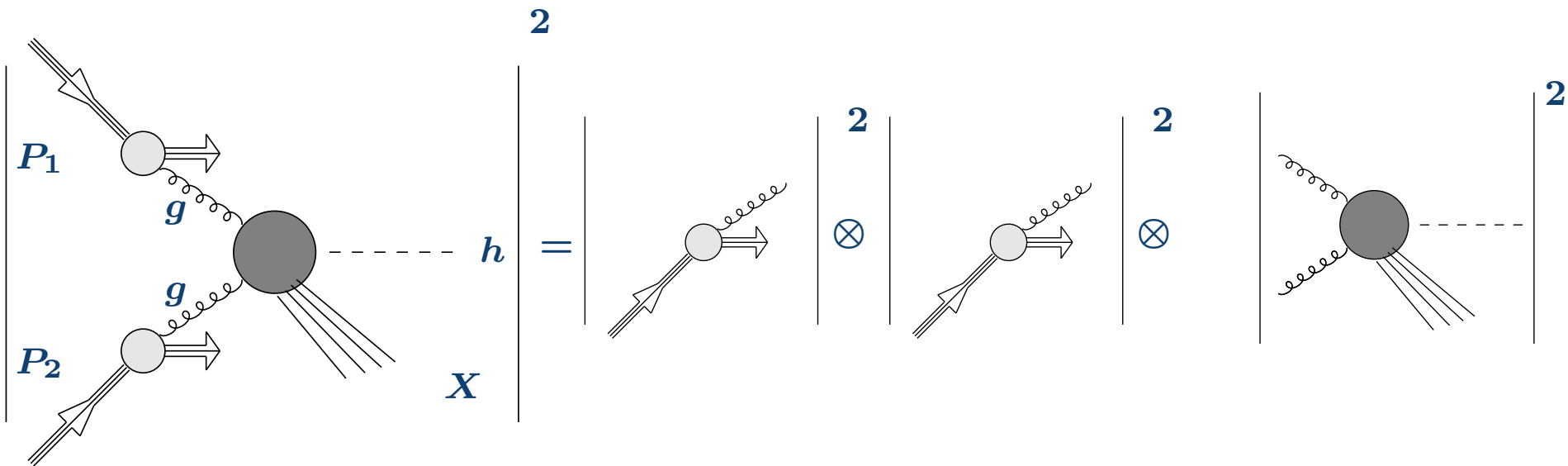
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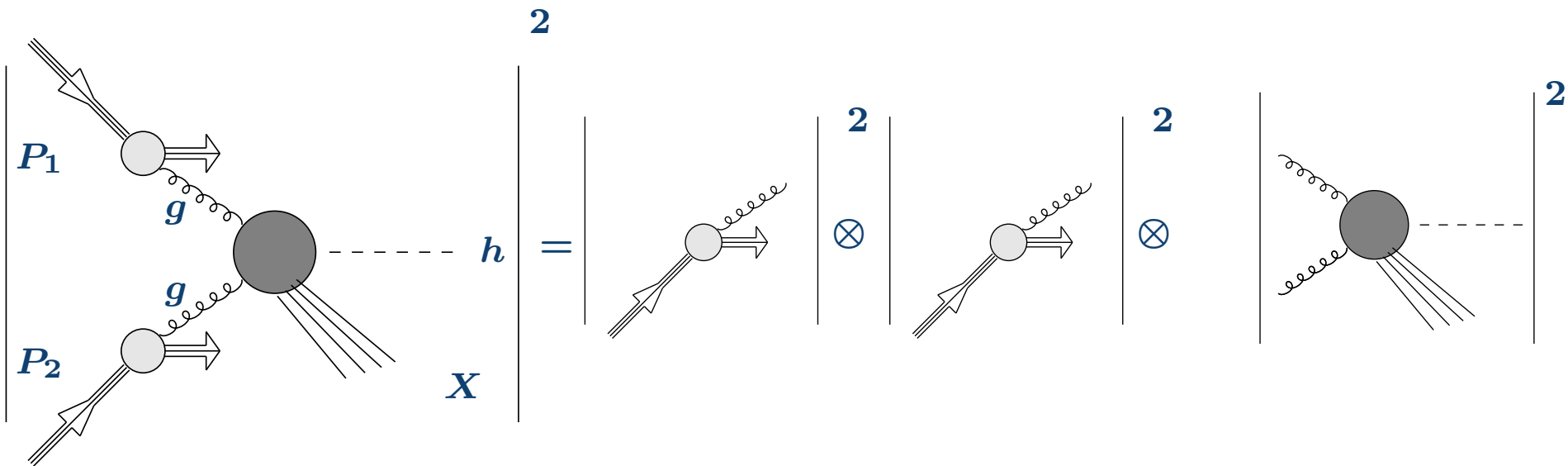
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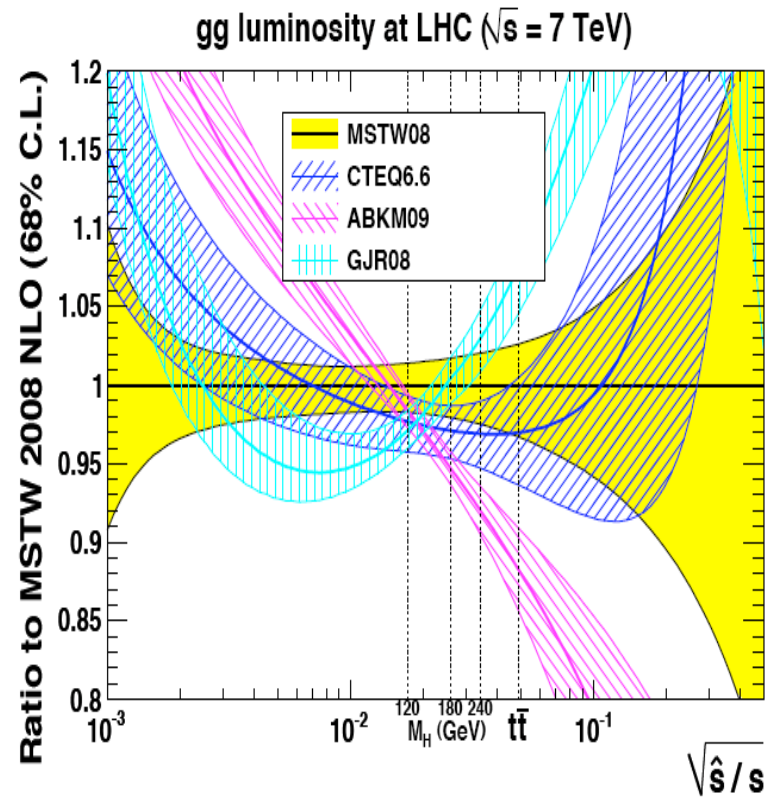
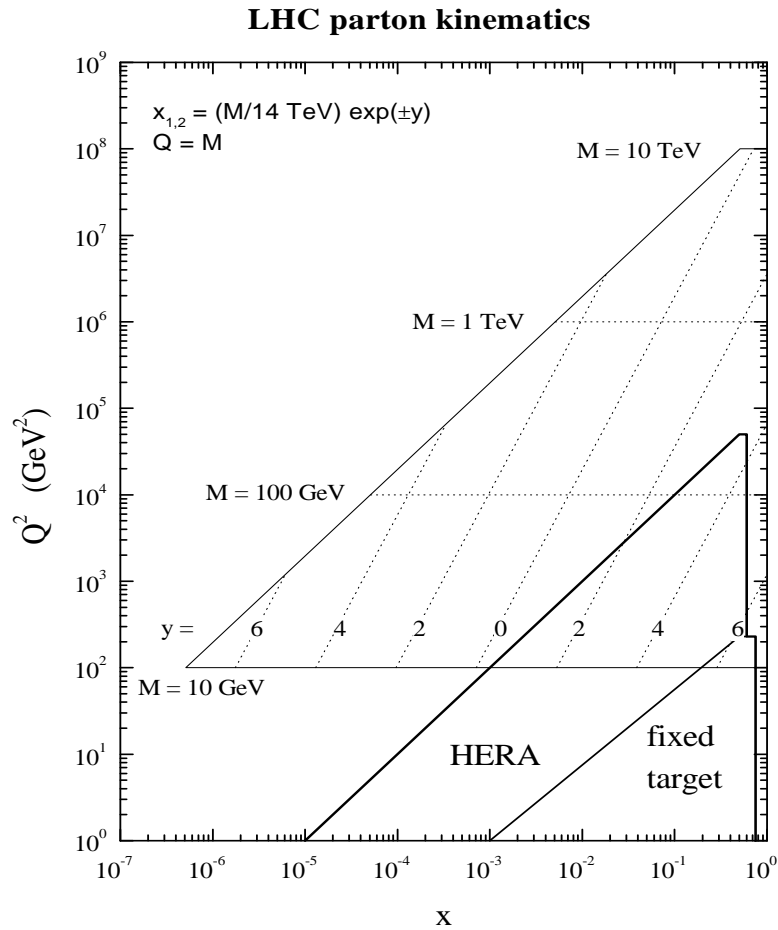
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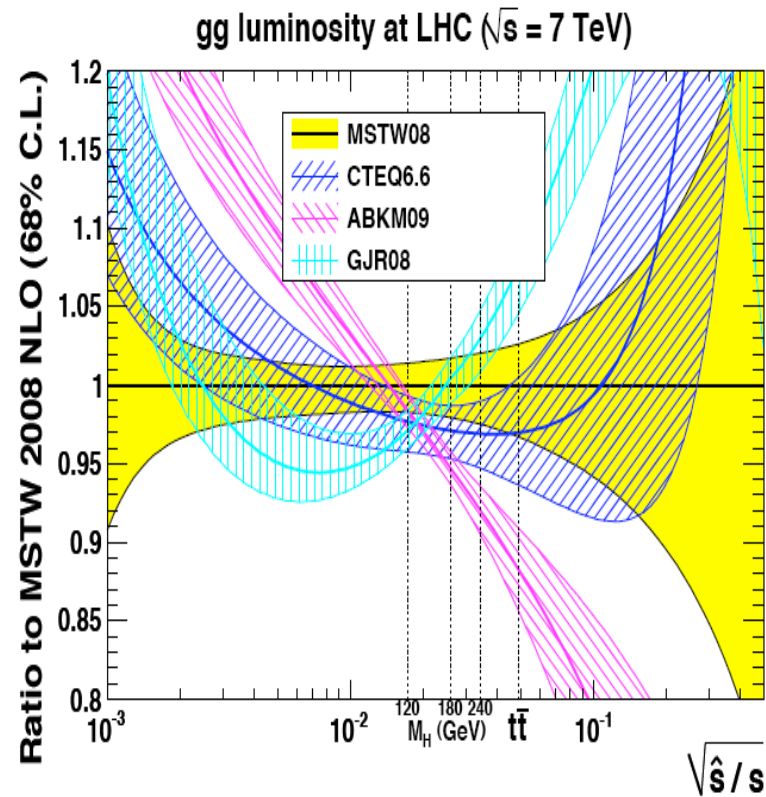
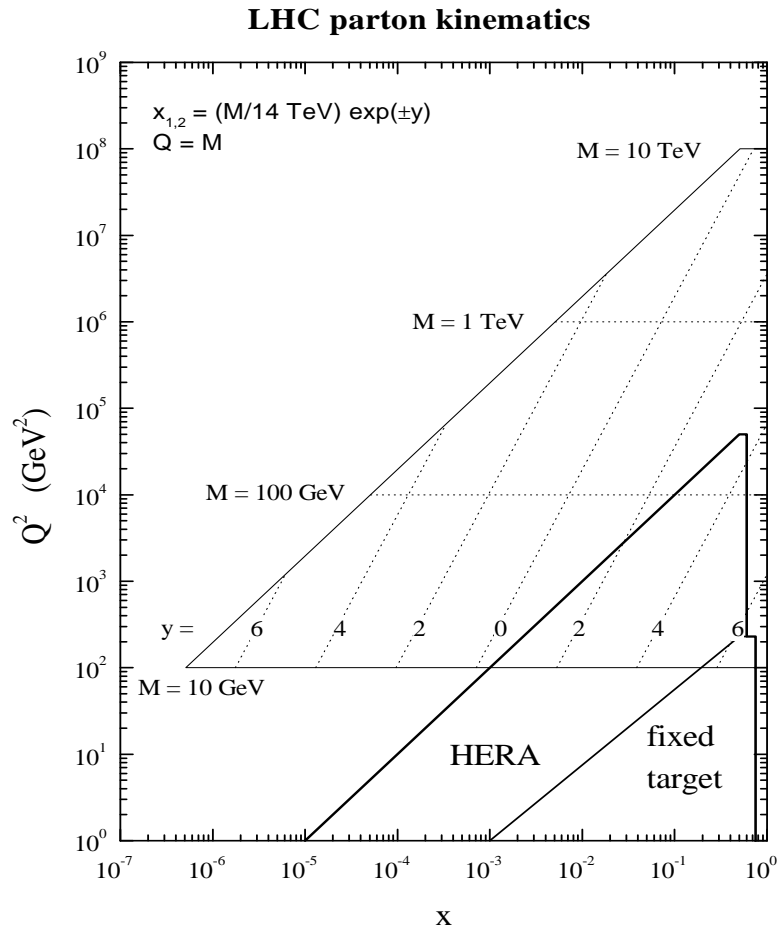
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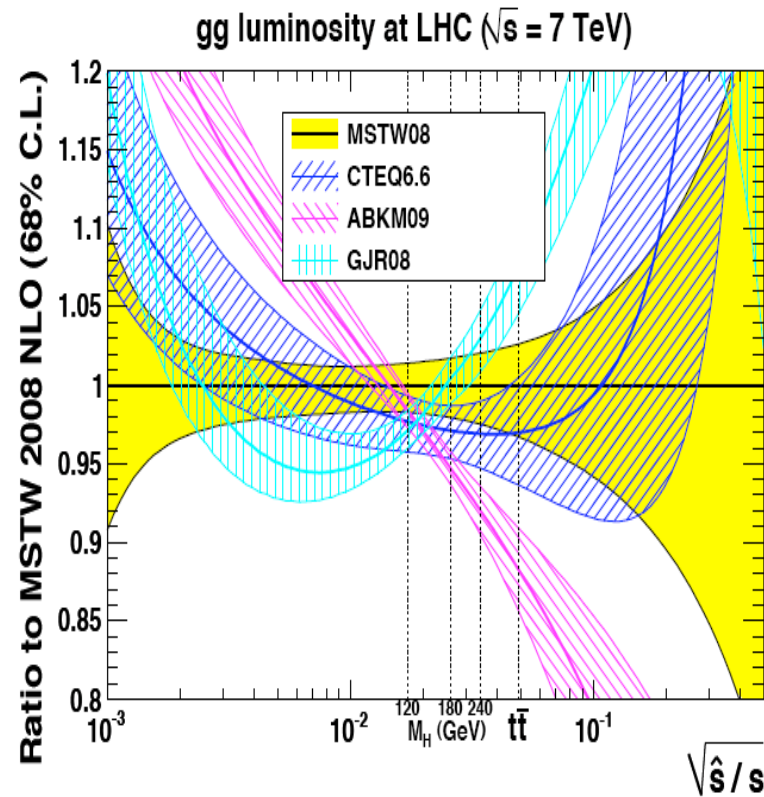
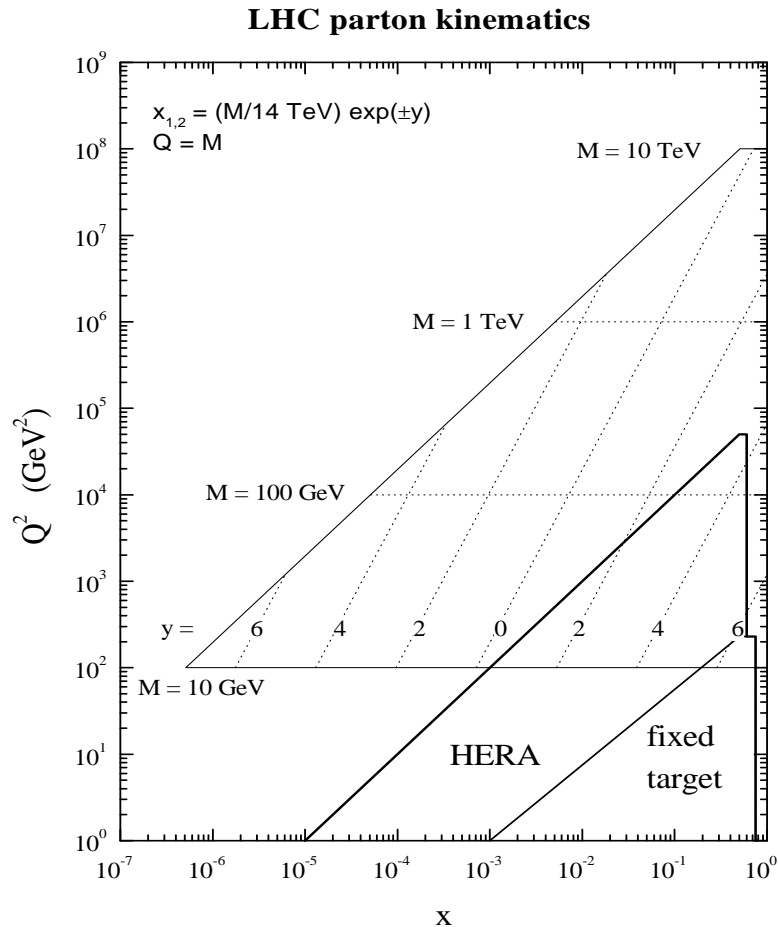
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- Renormalisation group equation:

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_R^2} \alpha_s(\mu_R) = \beta(\alpha_s(\mu_R))$$

- Fixed order results are often sensitive to μ_R .
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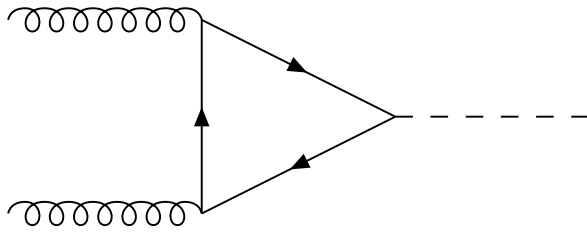
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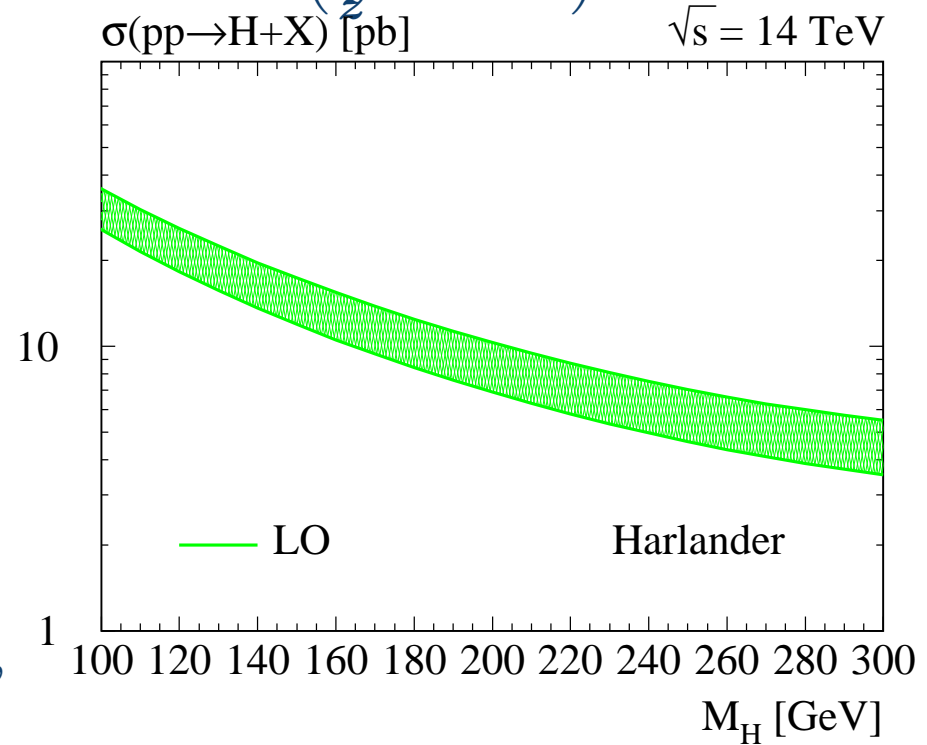
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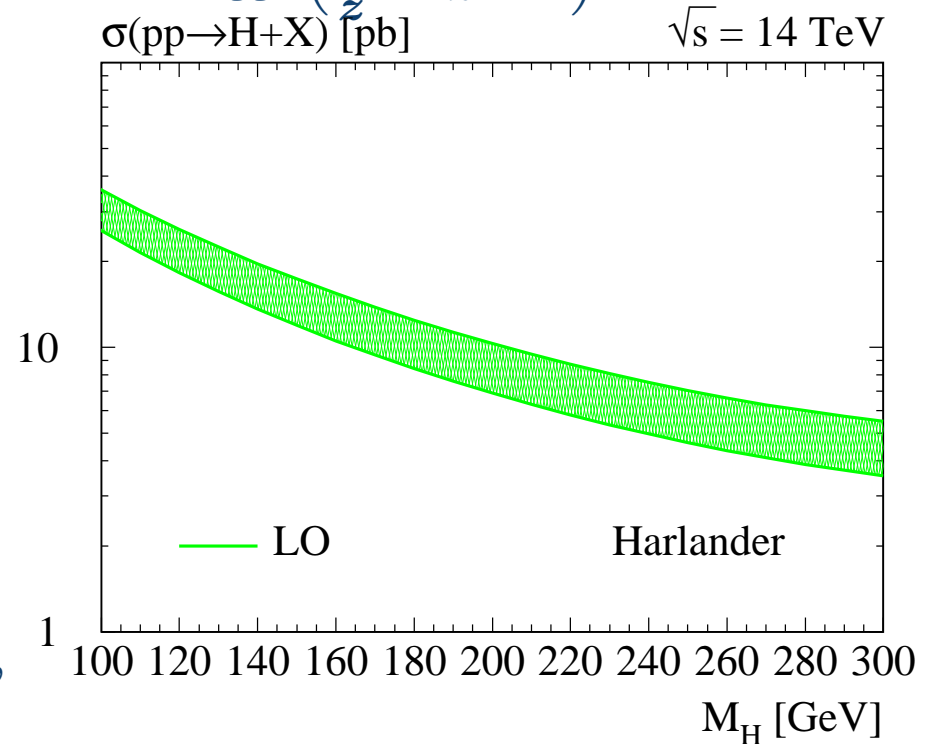
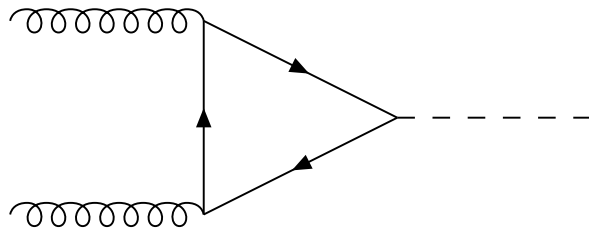
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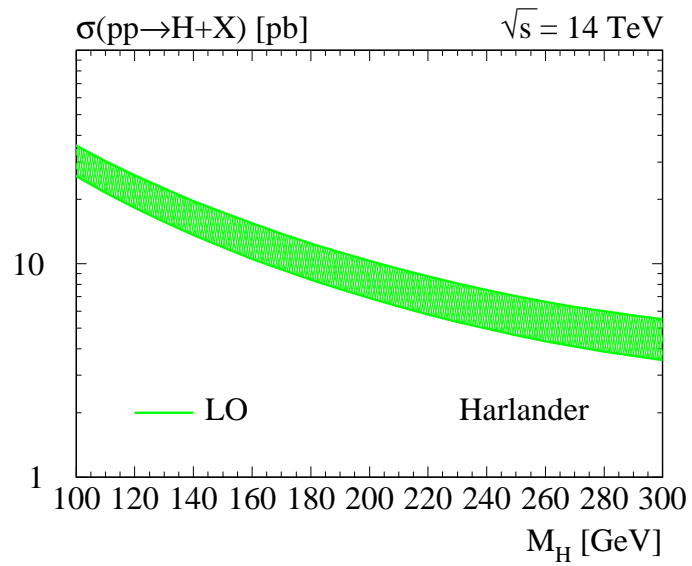
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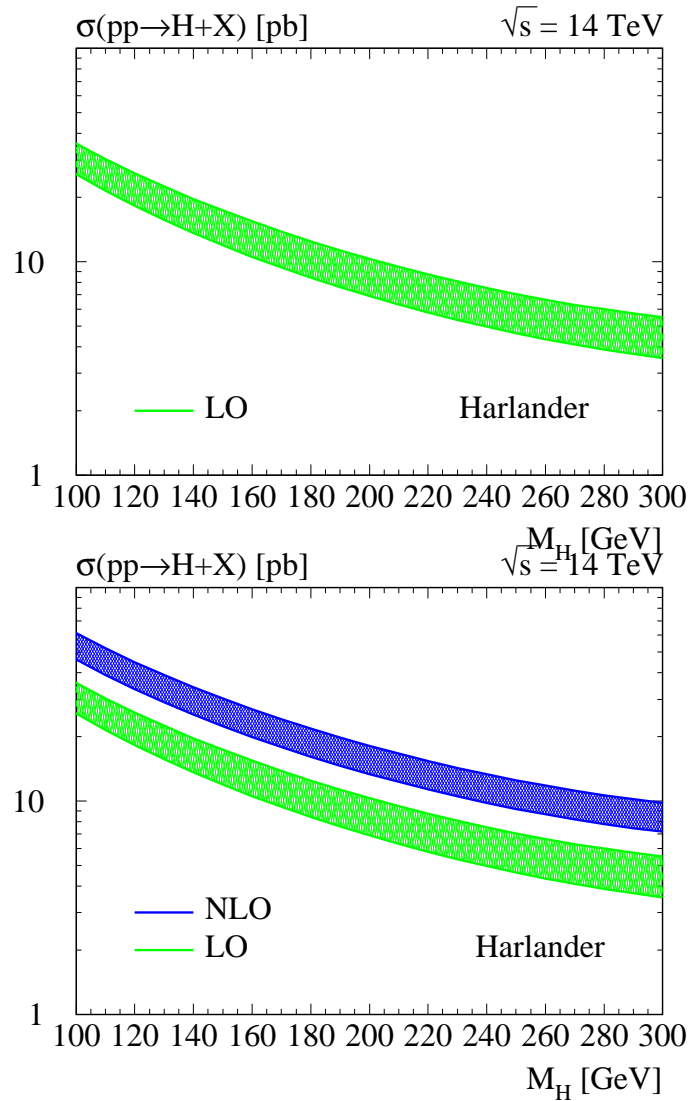
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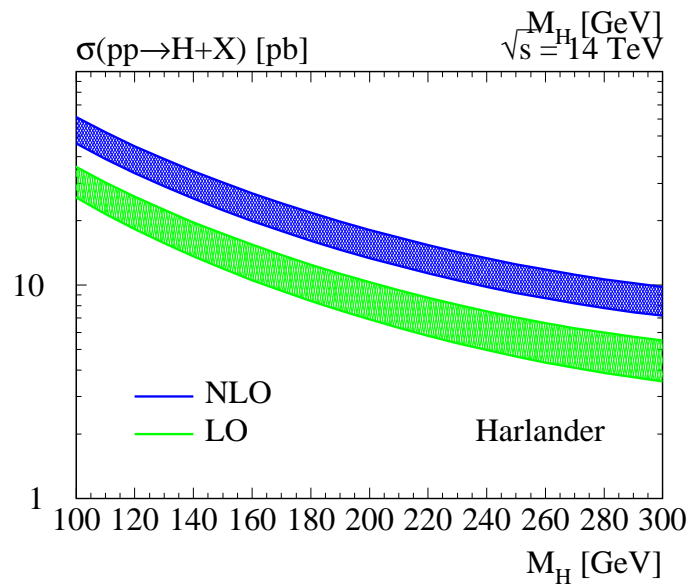
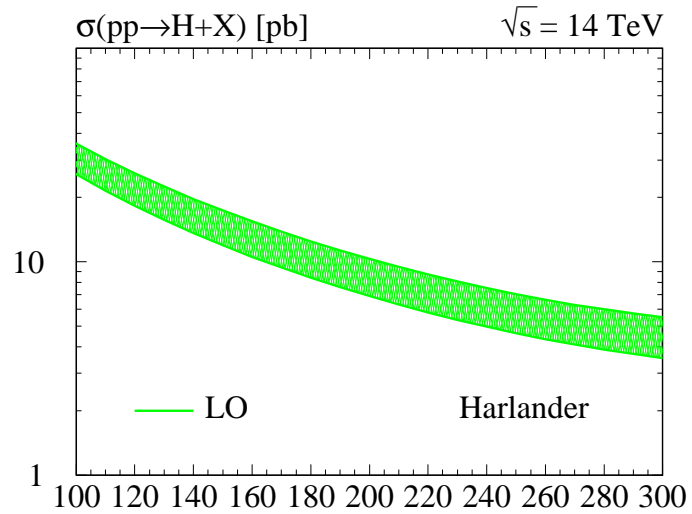
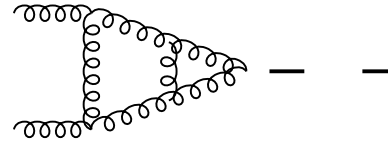
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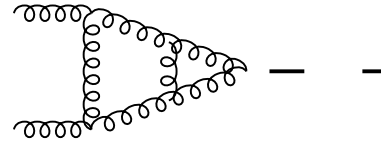
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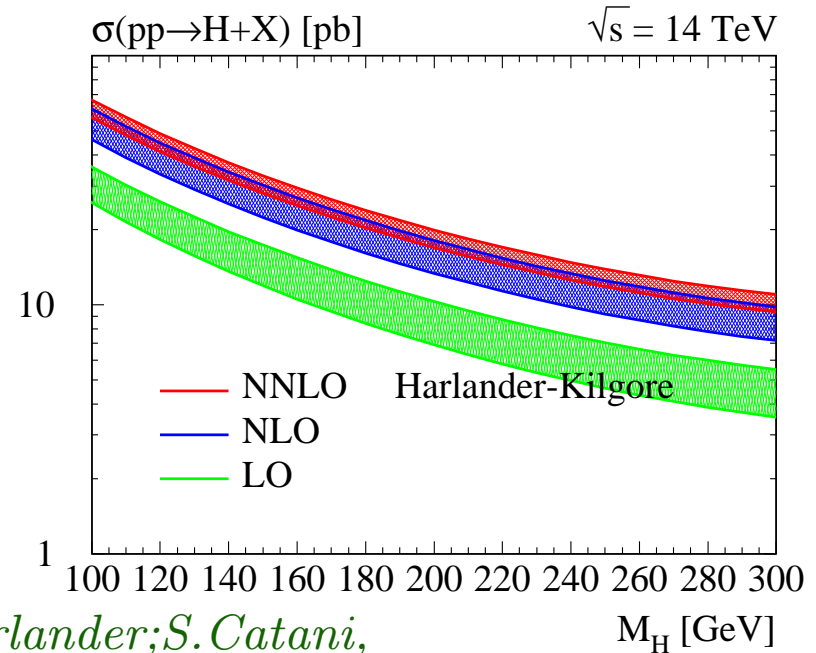
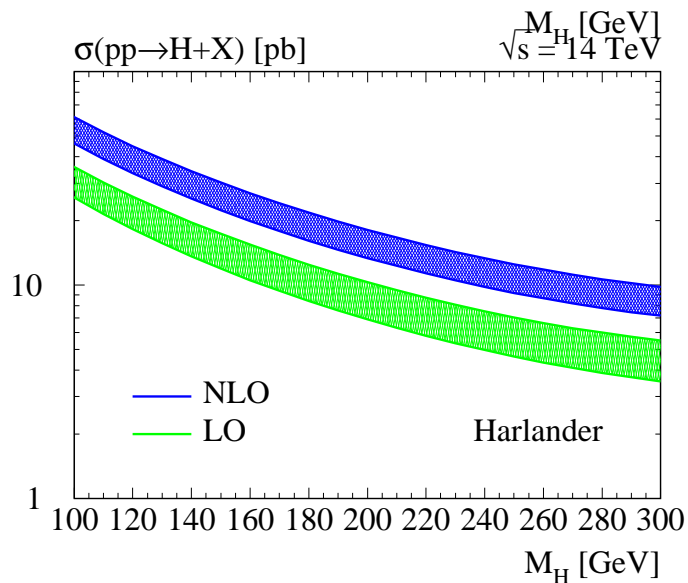
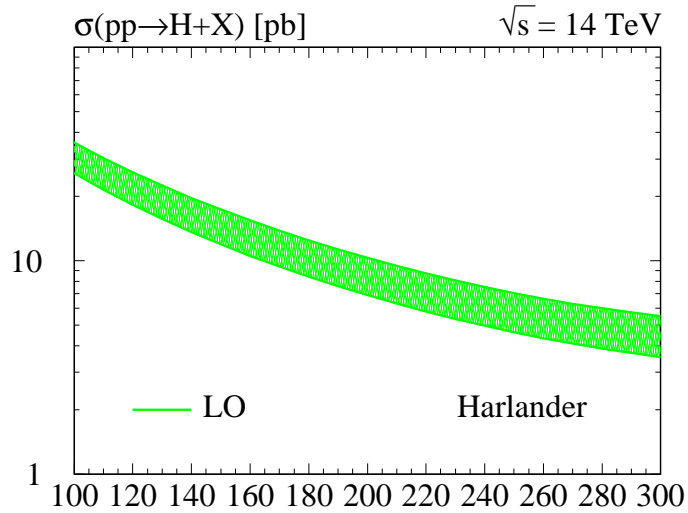


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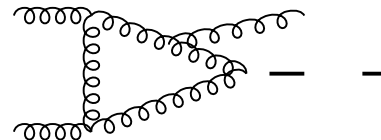
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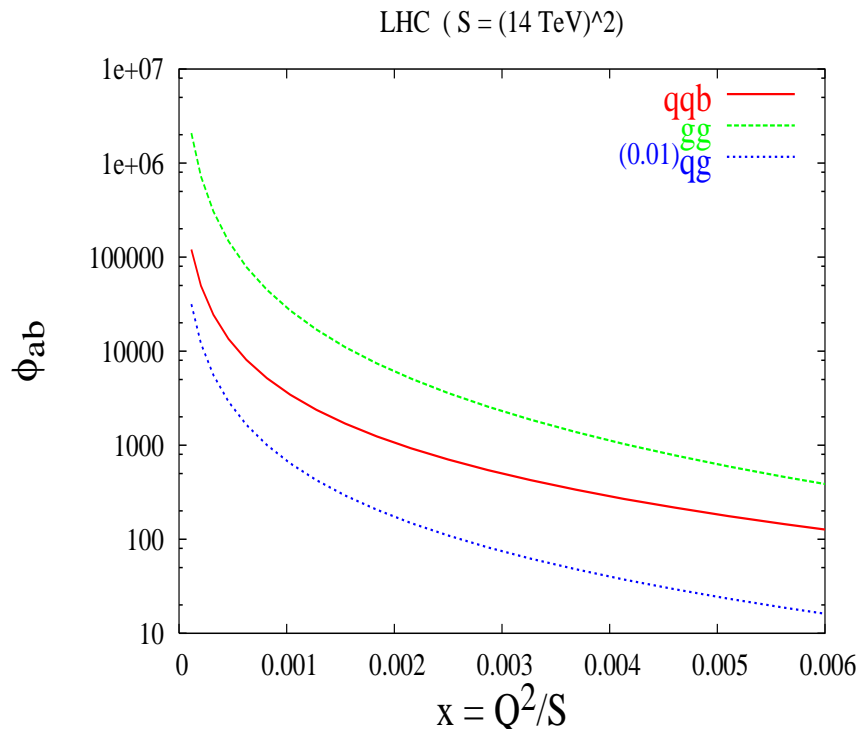
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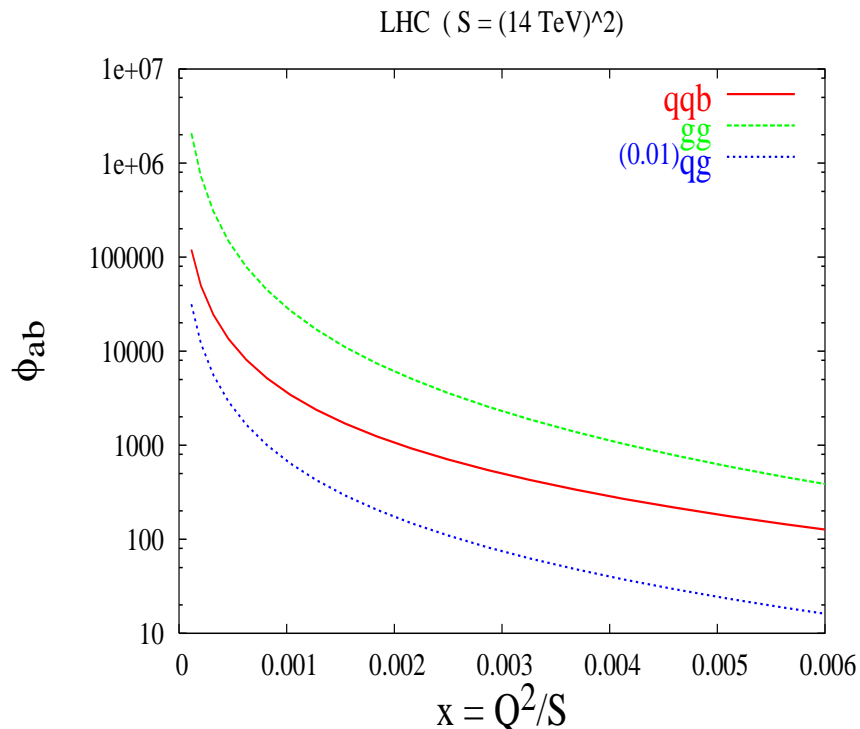
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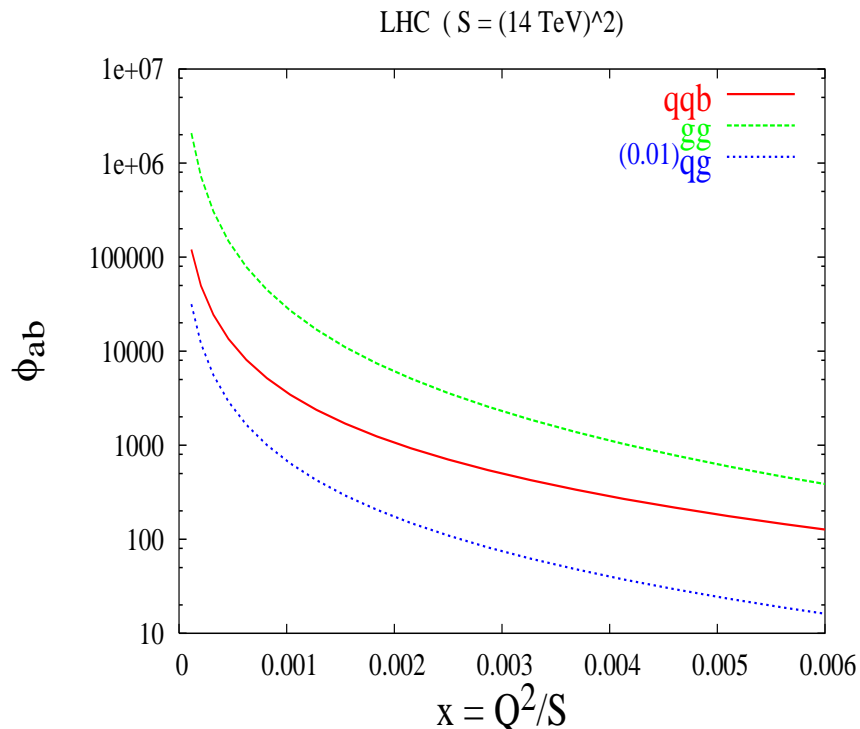
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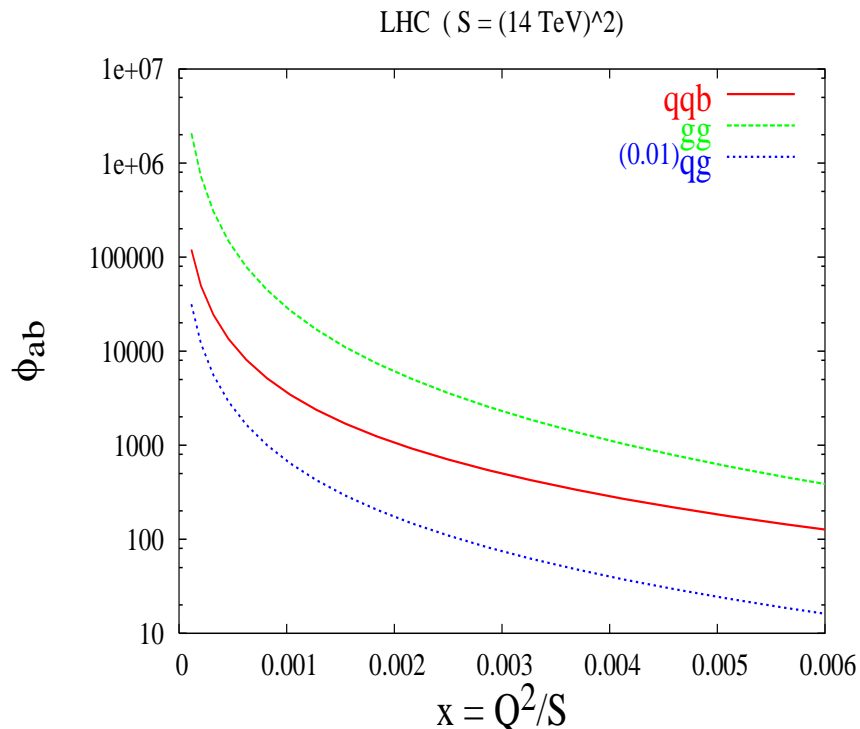
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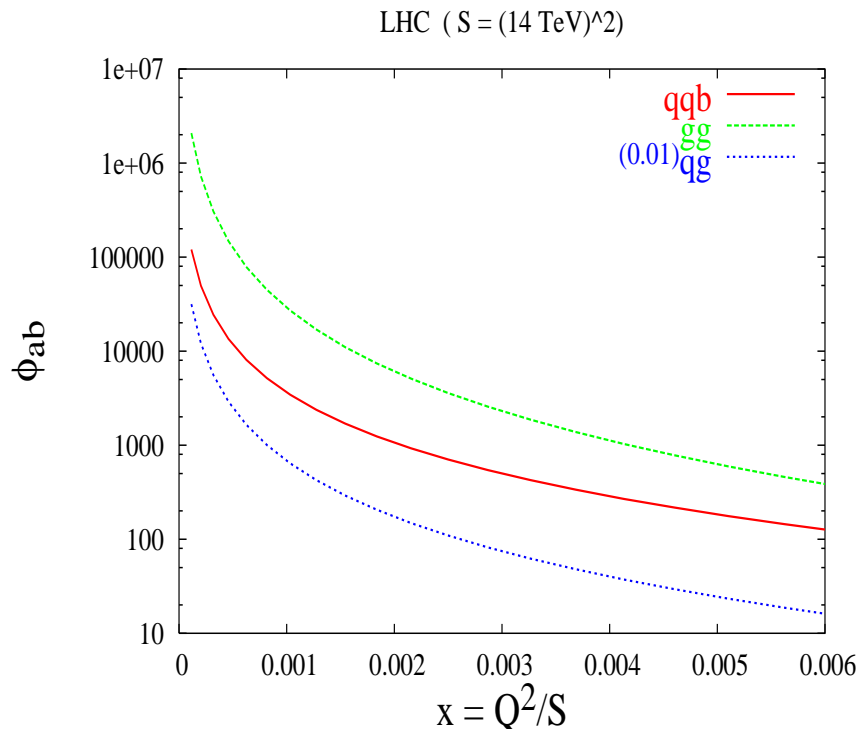
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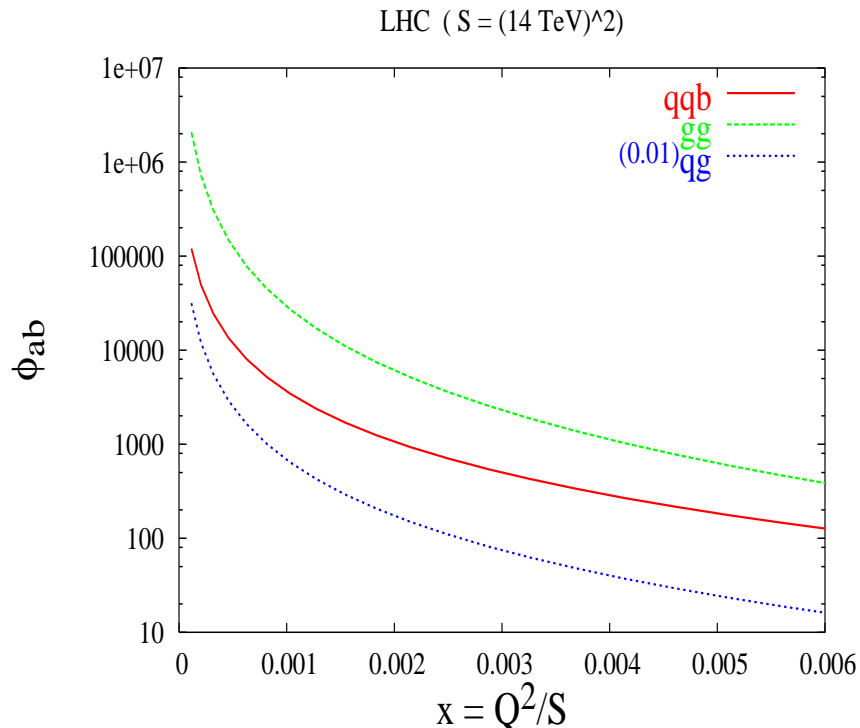
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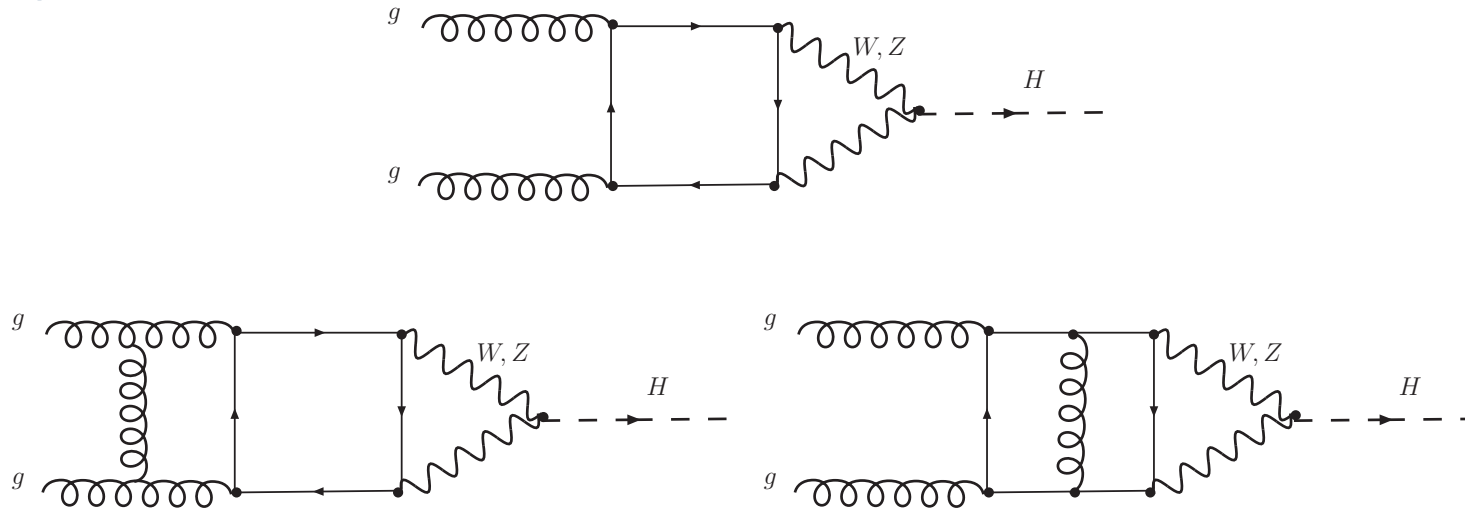


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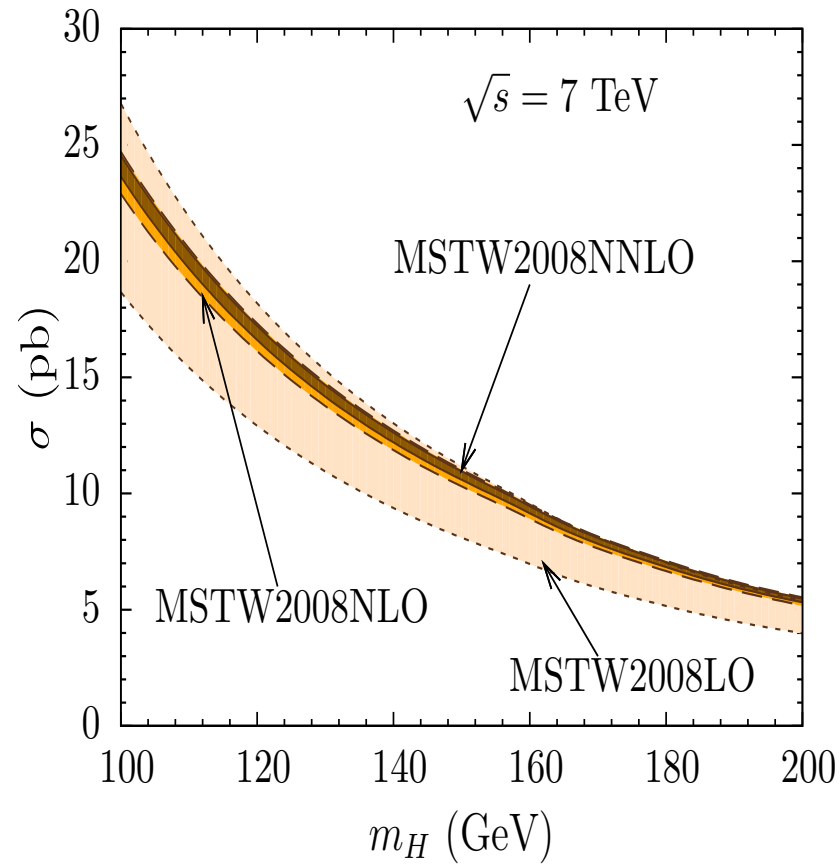
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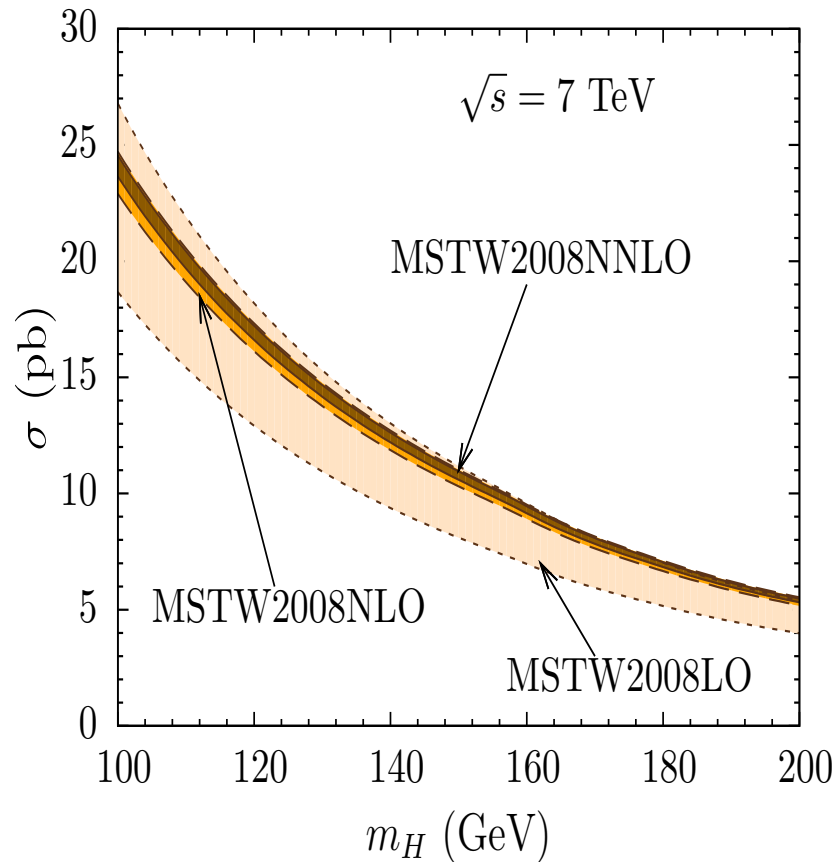
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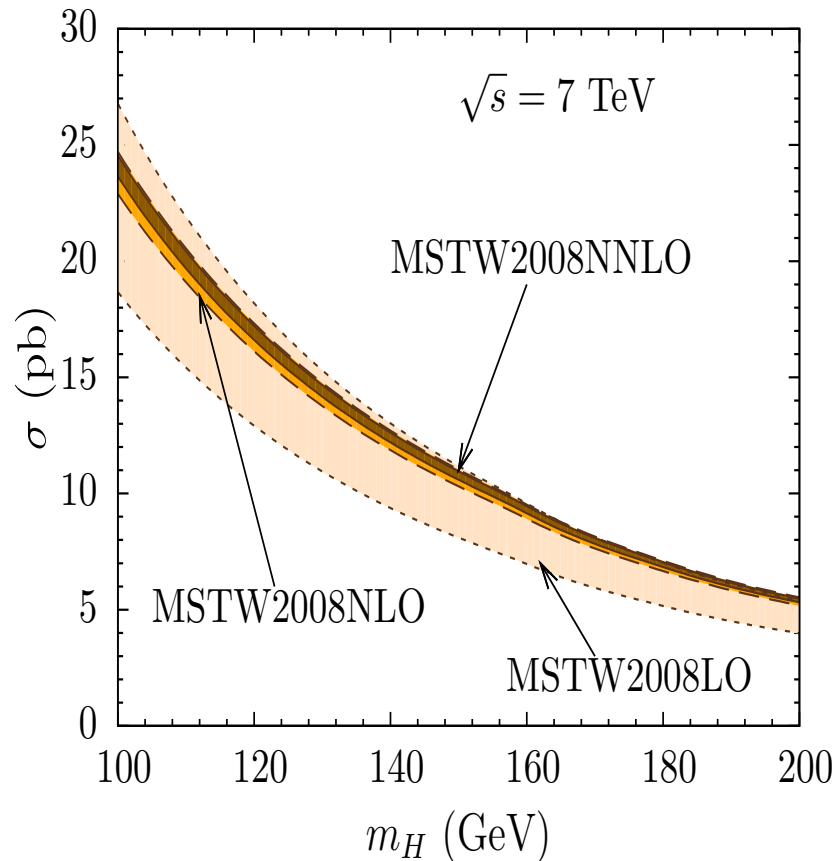
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- All PDFs give almost same results for N^3LO_{sv} corrected cross section.

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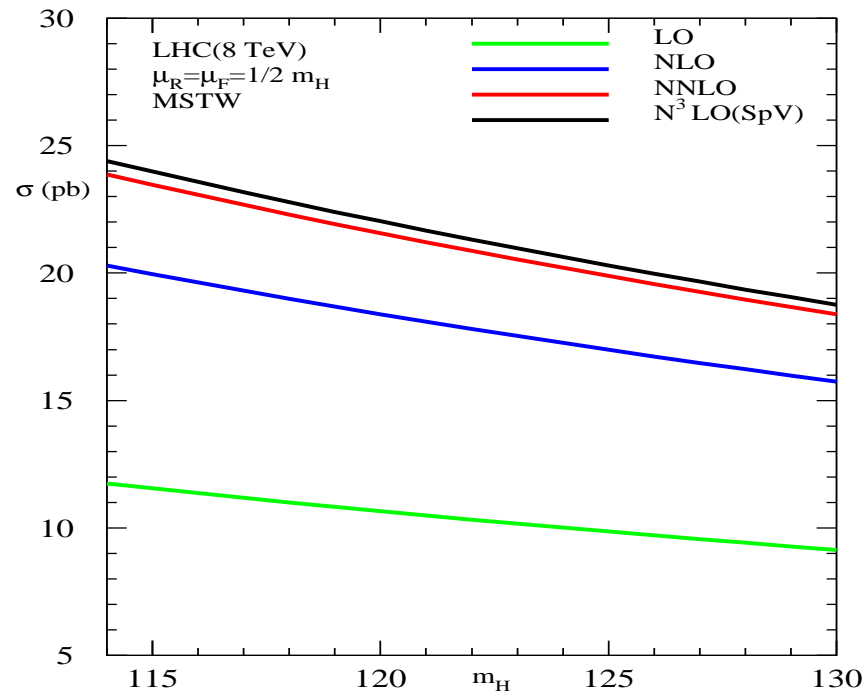
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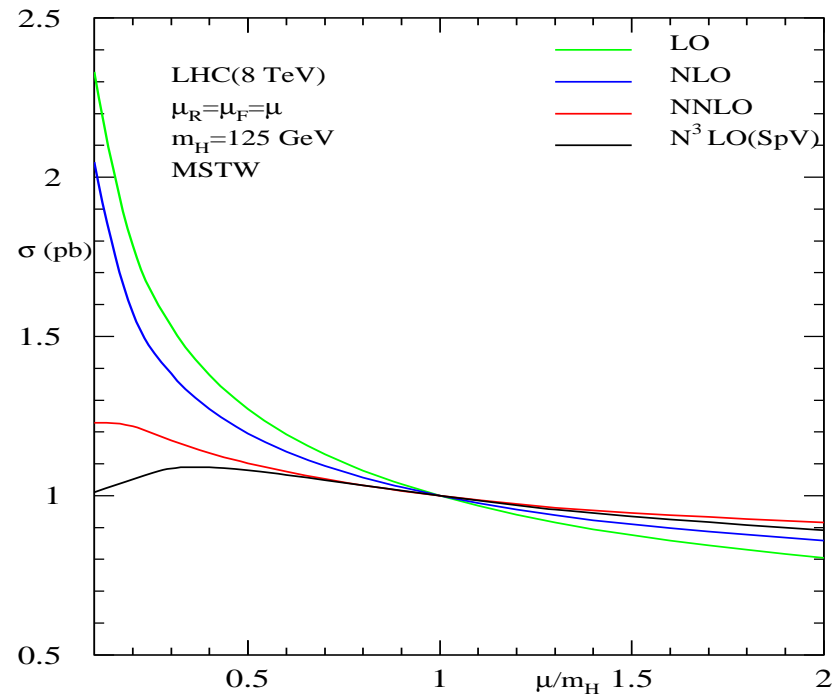
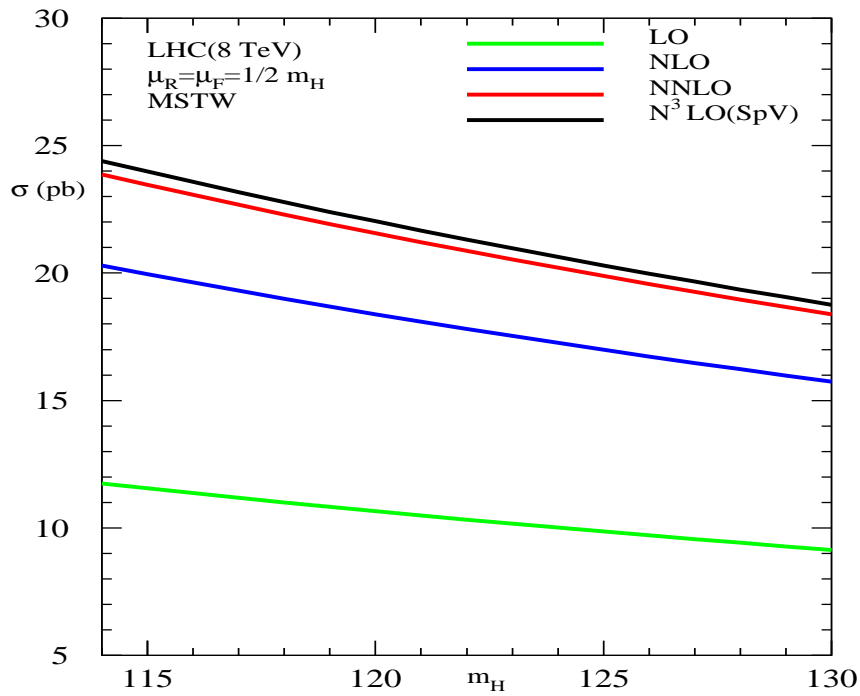
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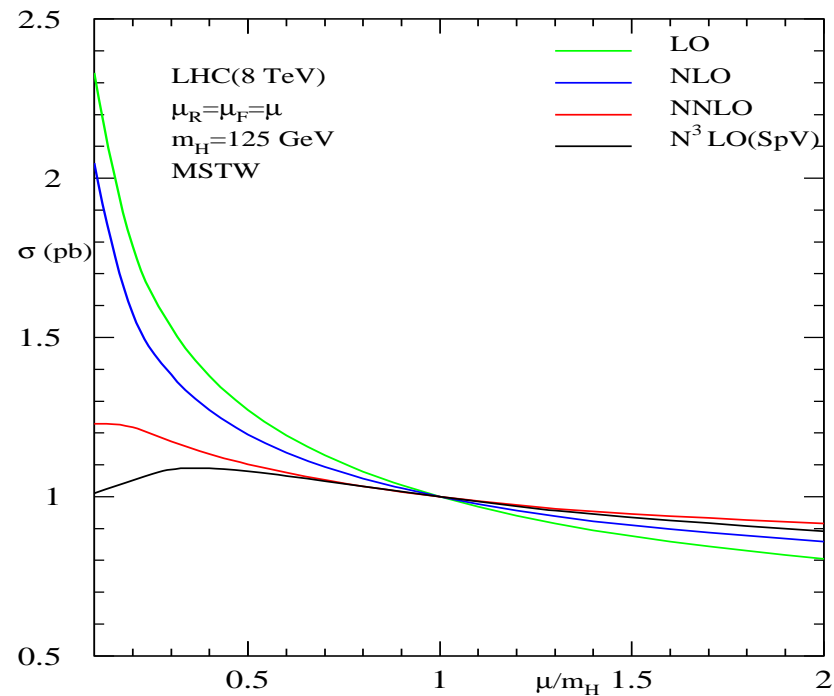
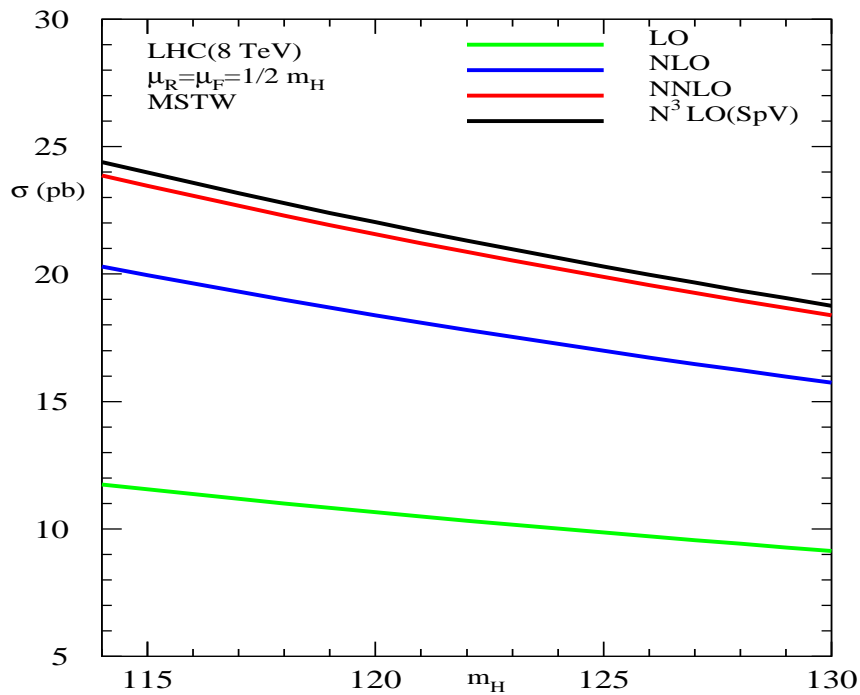
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$$R = \frac{\sigma_{N^iLO}(\mu)}{\sigma_{N^iLO}(\mu_0)}$$



- NLO increases the cross section by 80%,
- NNLO to 30%,
- resummation to 10% and electroweak effects by 5%

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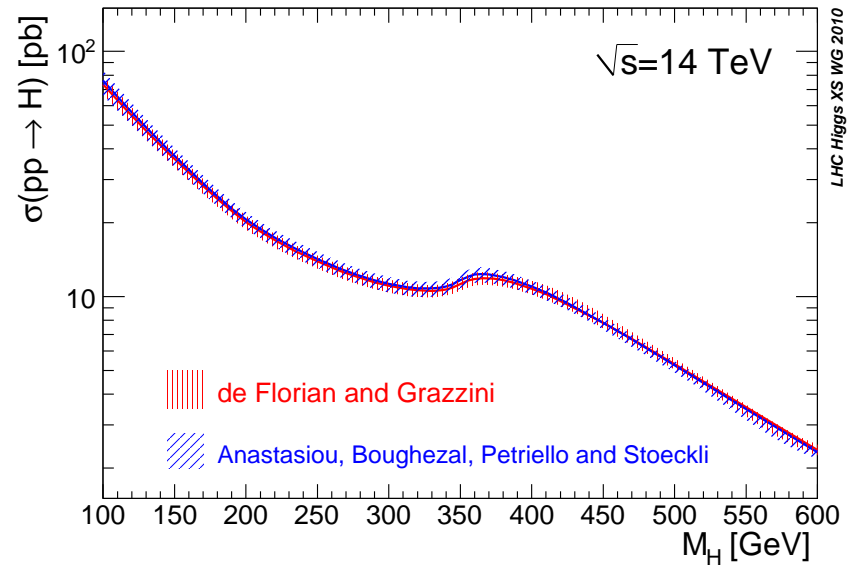
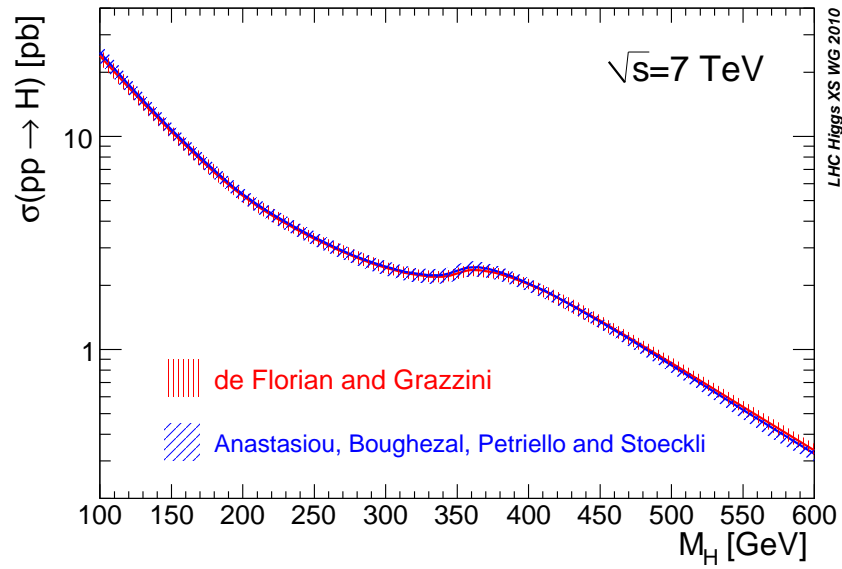
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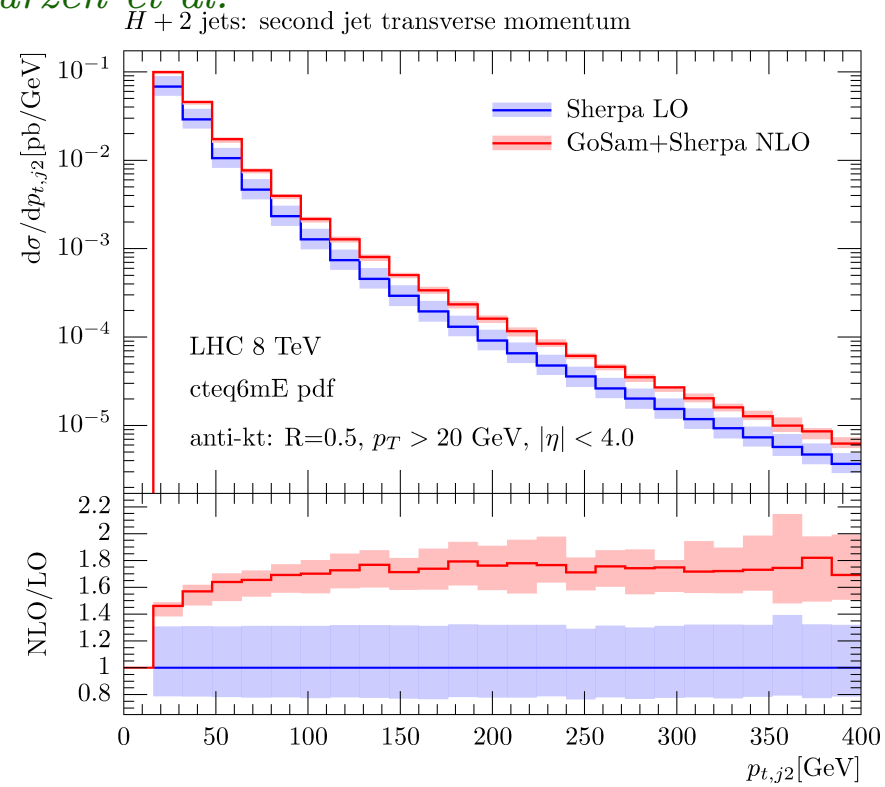
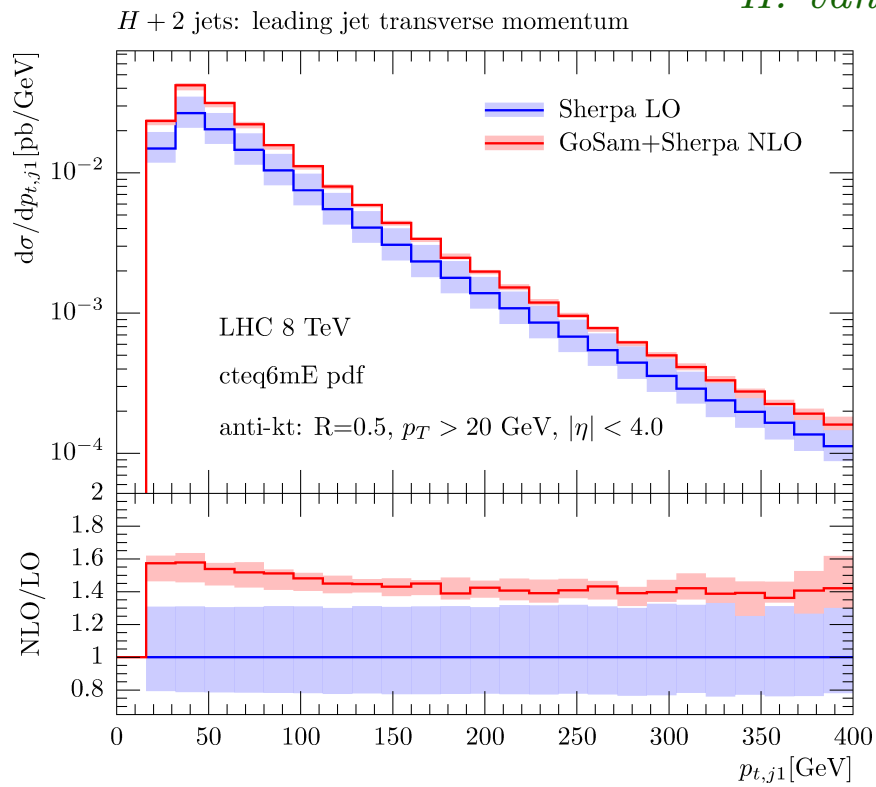
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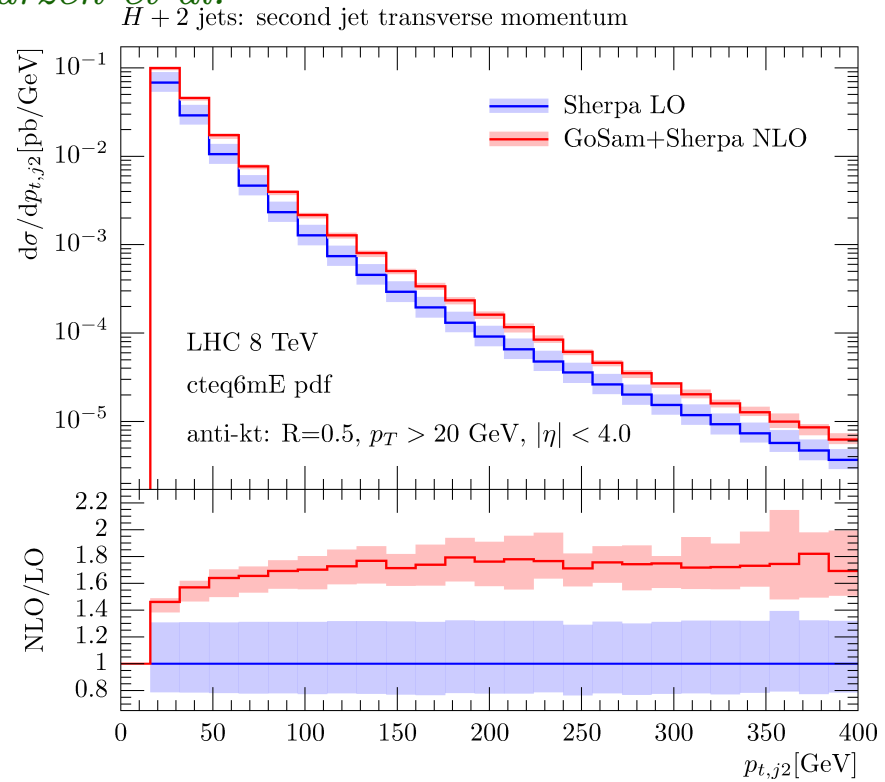
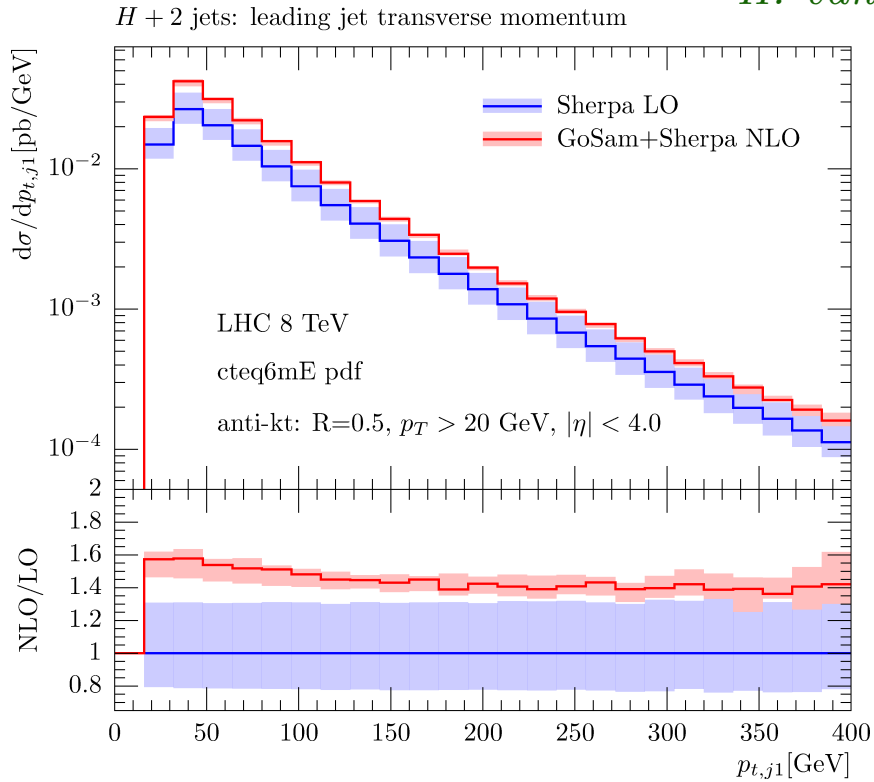
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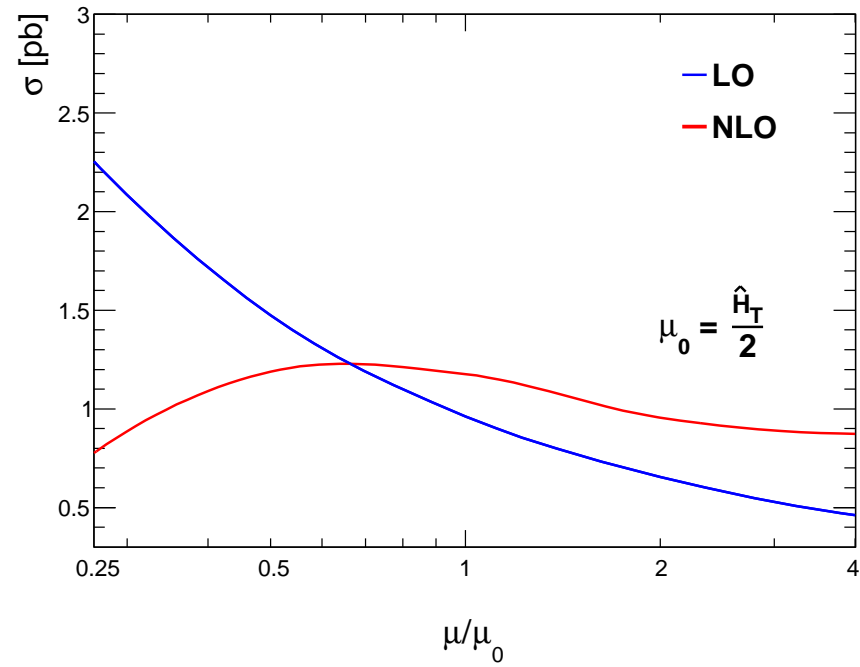
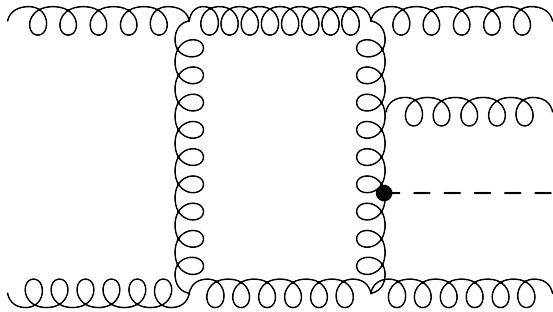
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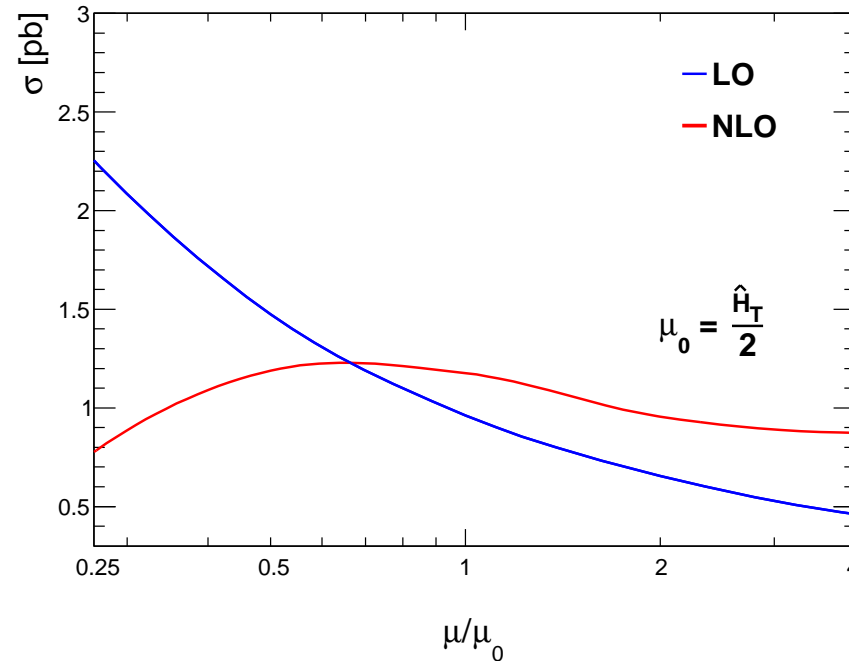
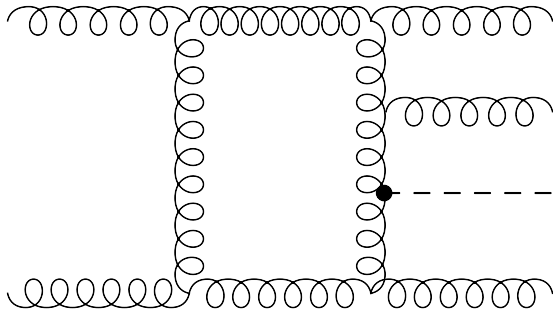
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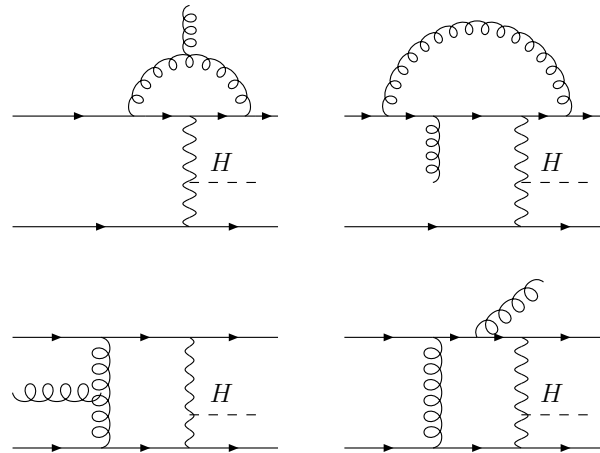
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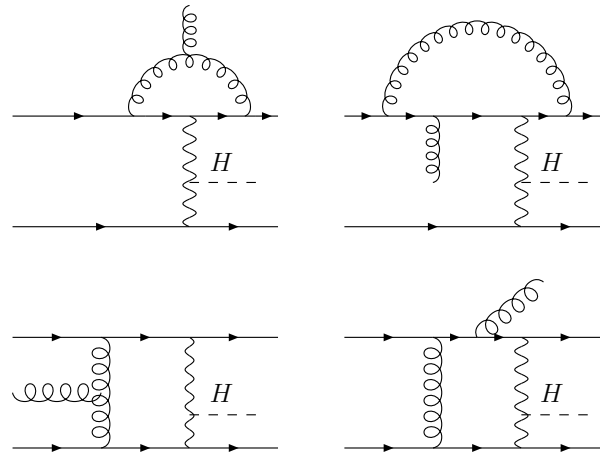
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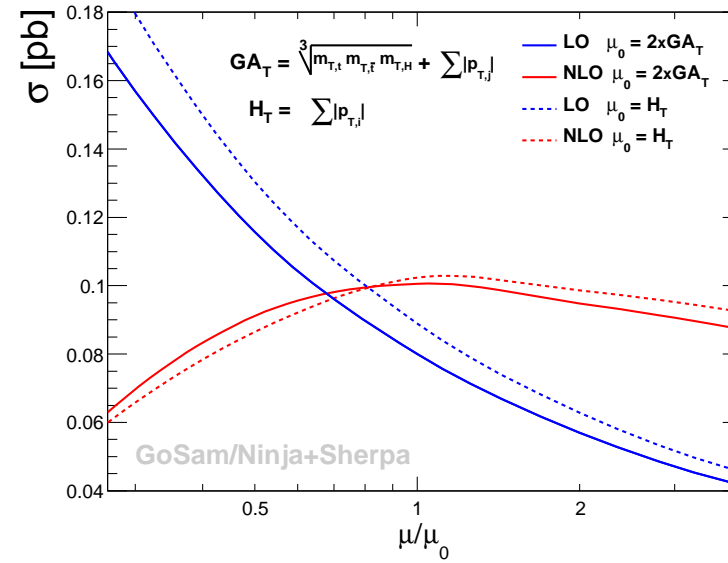
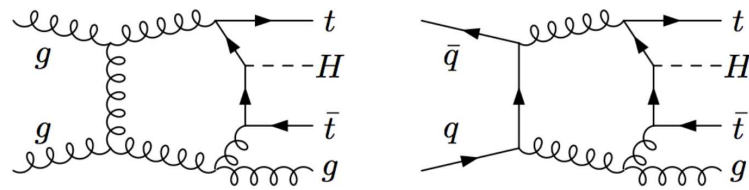
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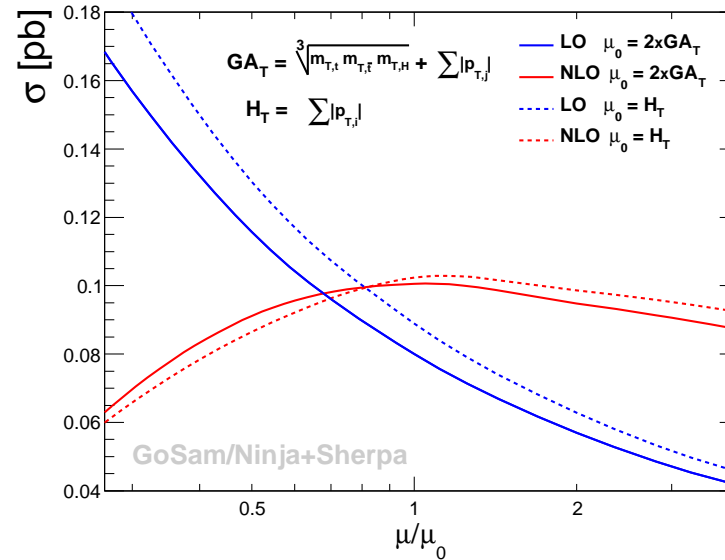
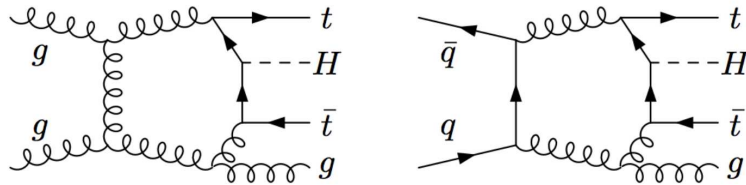
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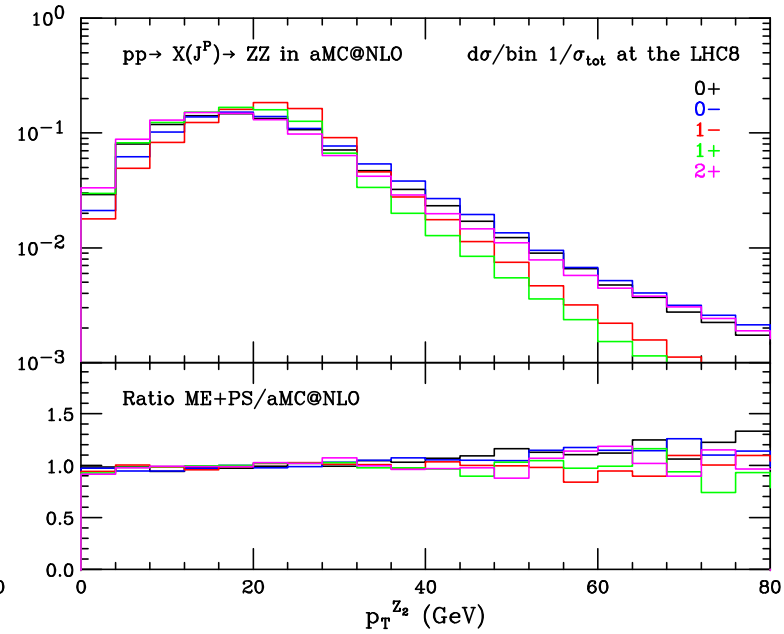
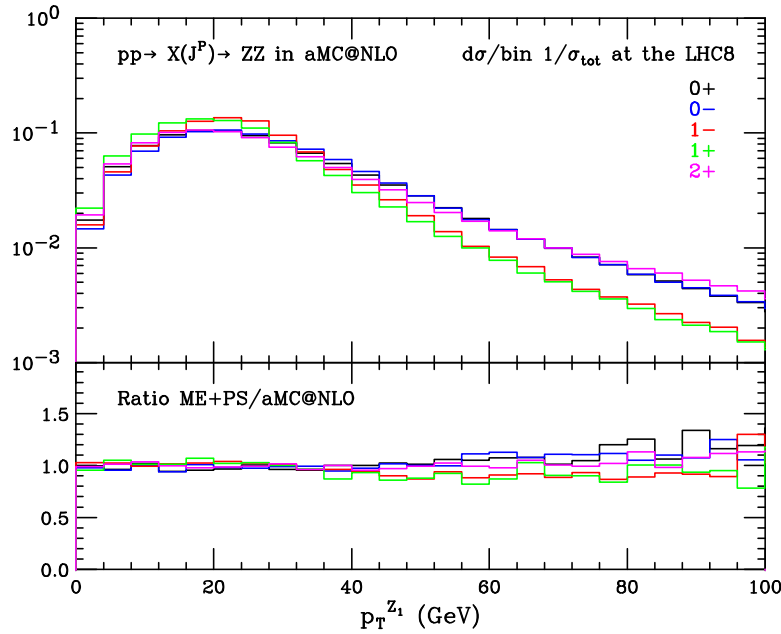
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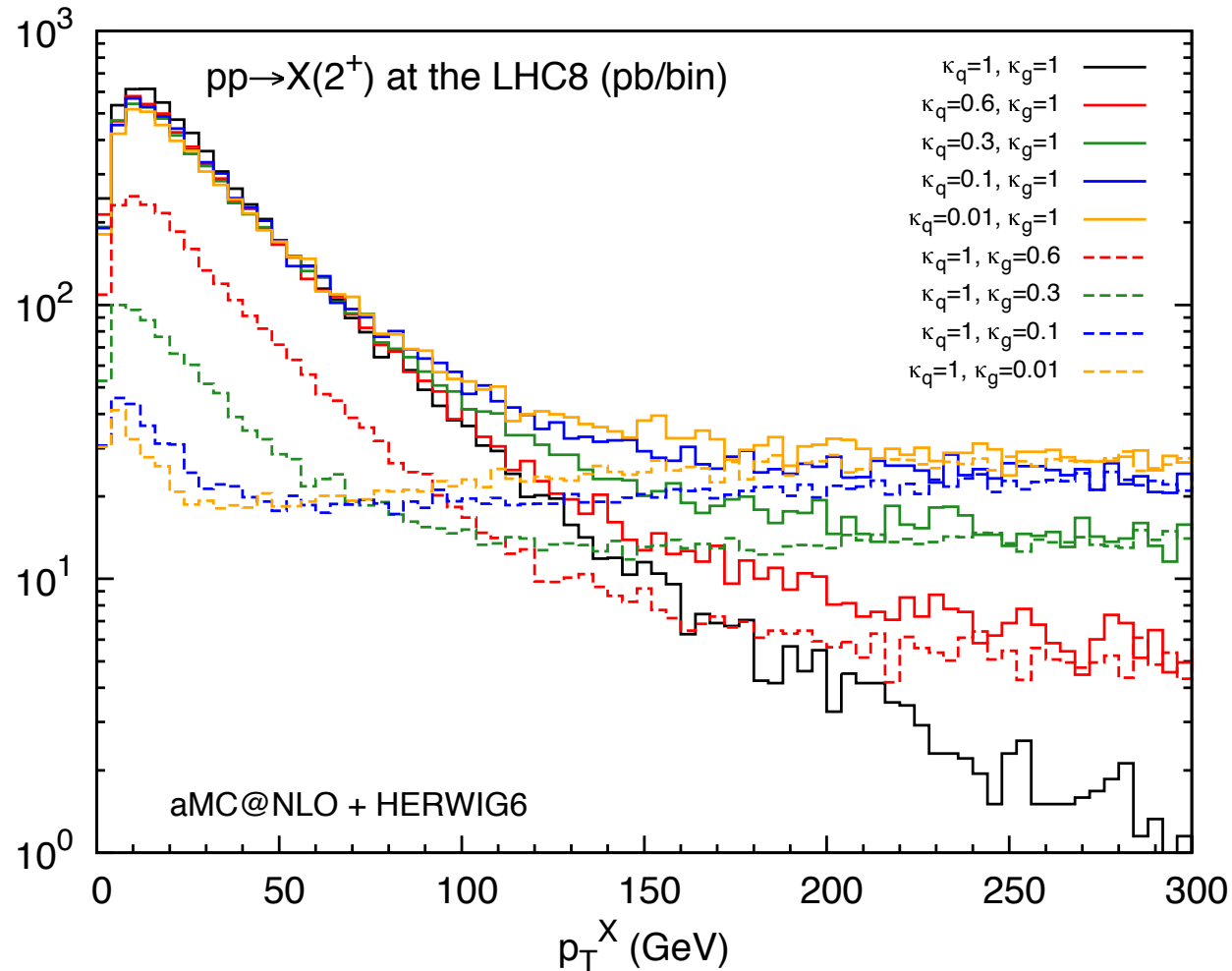
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