

Threshold corrections at N³LO in QCD for Drell-Yan and Higgs productions at the LHC.

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- Golden information from N³LO of Higgs production in gluon fusion
- New results: Threshold corrections at N³LO for
 - Drell-Yan: $d\sigma/dQ^2$ and $d\sigma/dQ^2 dY$
 - $b + \bar{b} \rightarrow \text{Higgs}$: σ and $d/\sigma dY$
 - $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow W^\pm/Z \rightarrow \text{Higgs}$: σ
- Renormalisation group improvement at N³LO for Higgs production
- Conclusions

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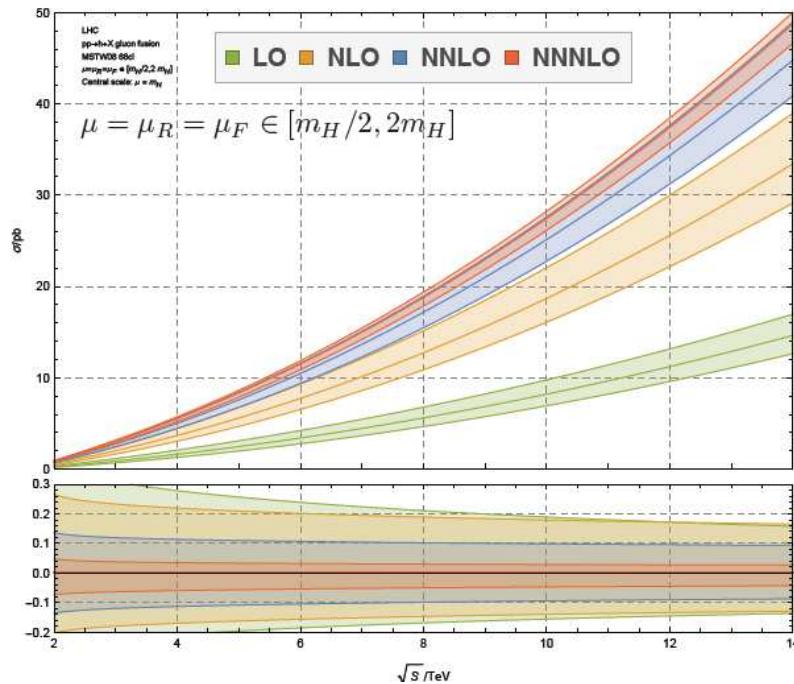
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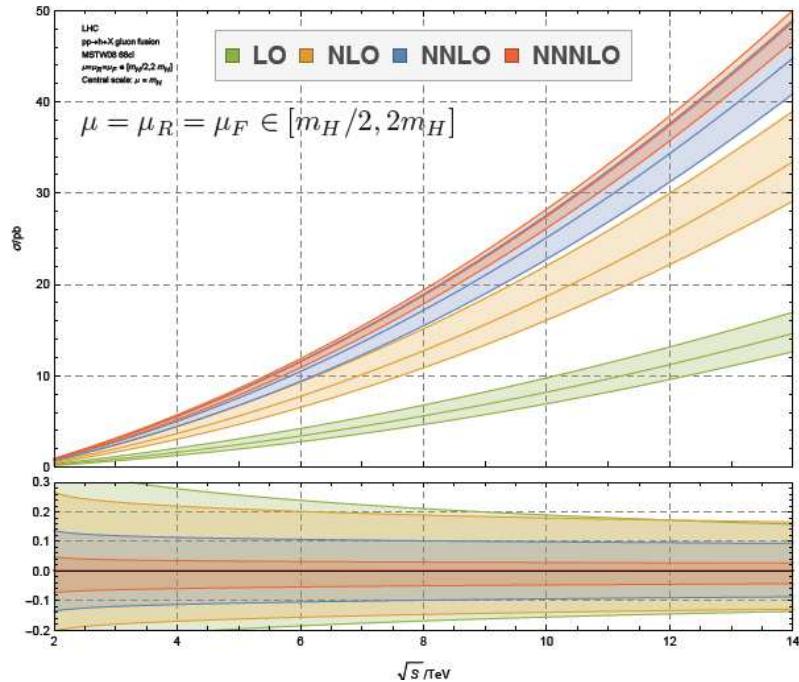
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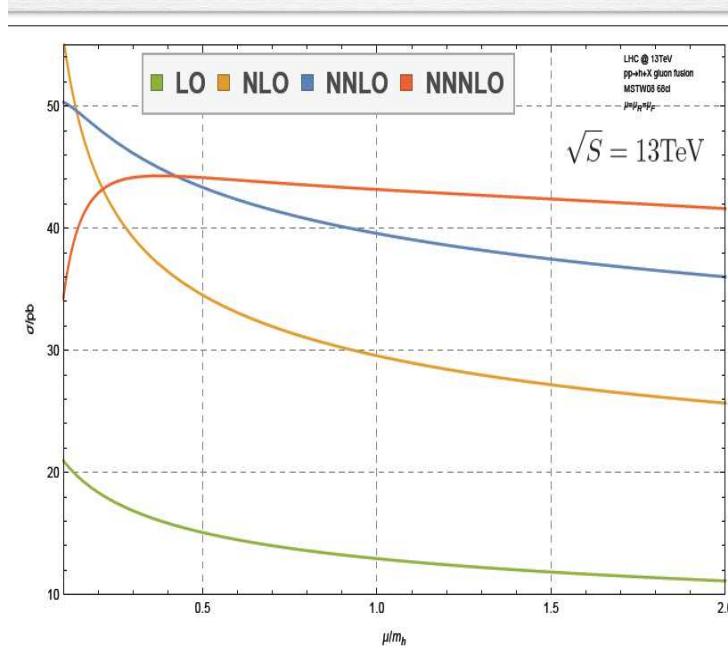
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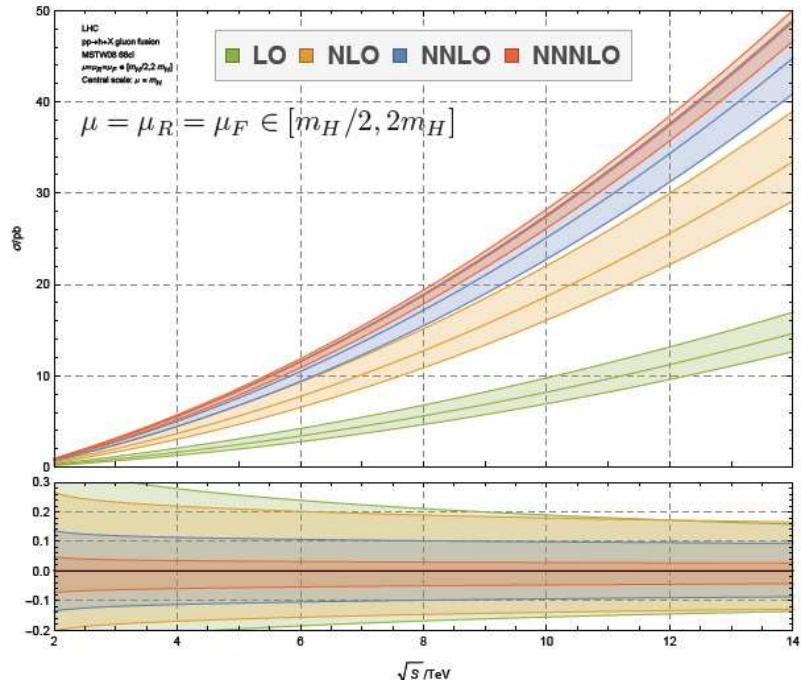
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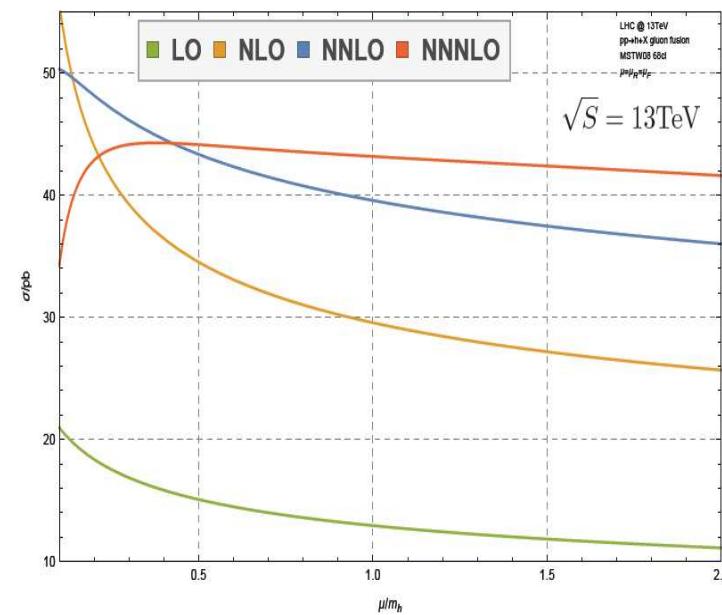
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- Computed for the first time in the infinite top mass limit: an effective theory with 5 flavours.
- More than a decade after NNLO.
- Scale uncertainty goes down in the **canonical range**.

See the talk by C. Duhr

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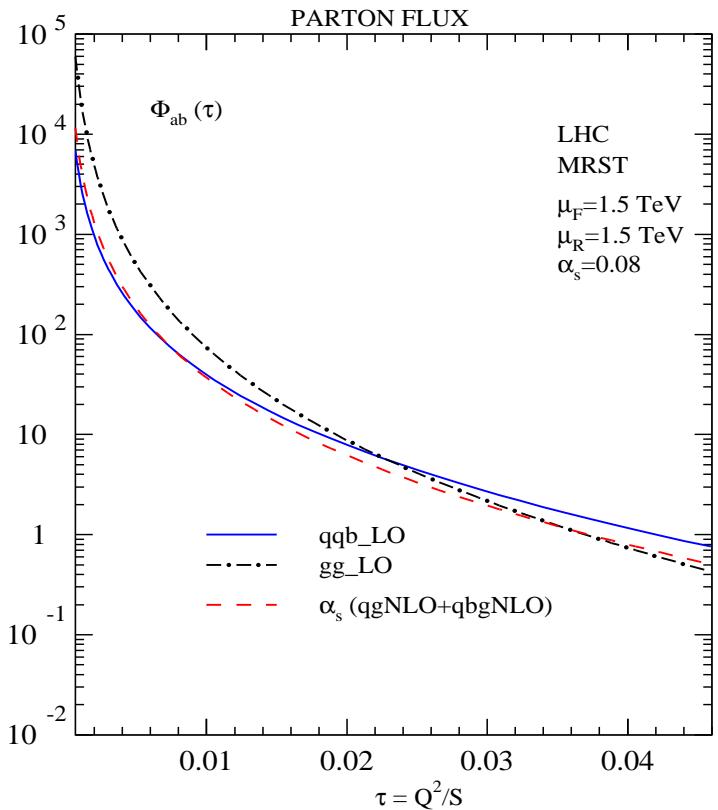
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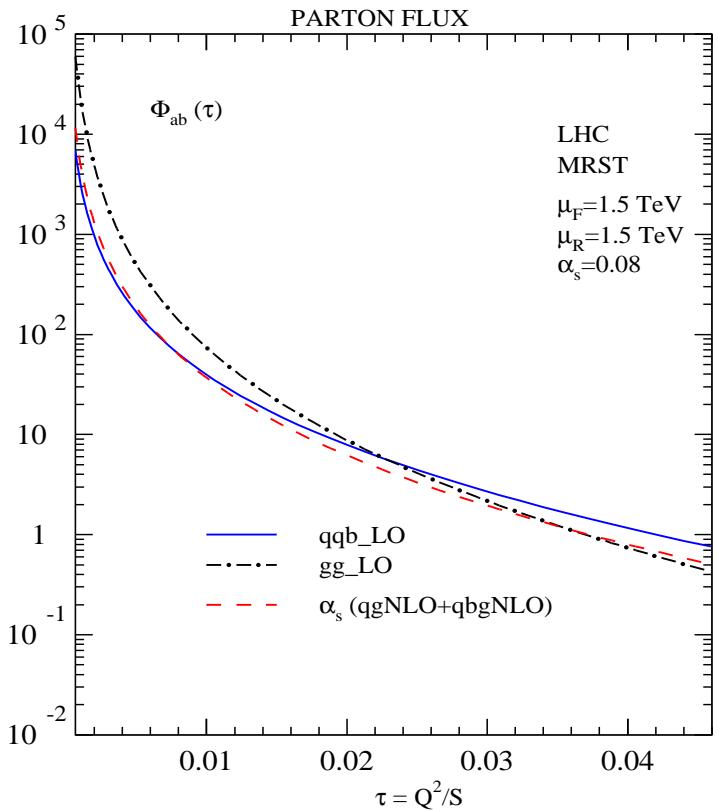
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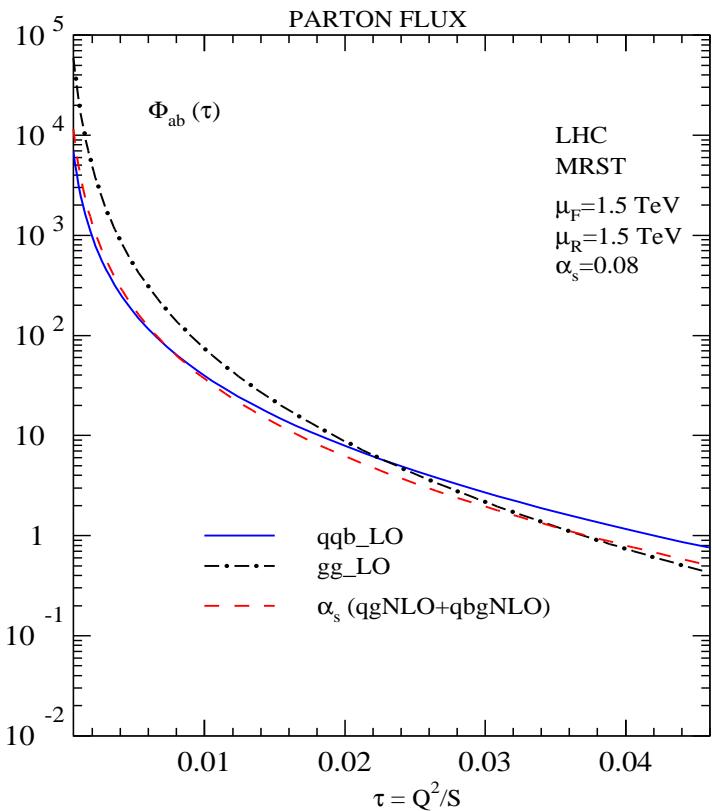
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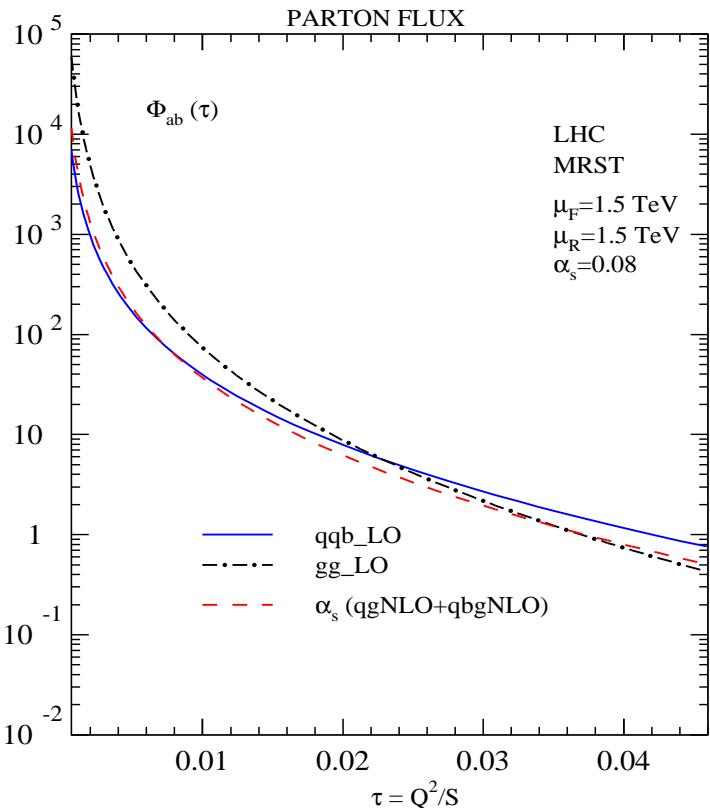
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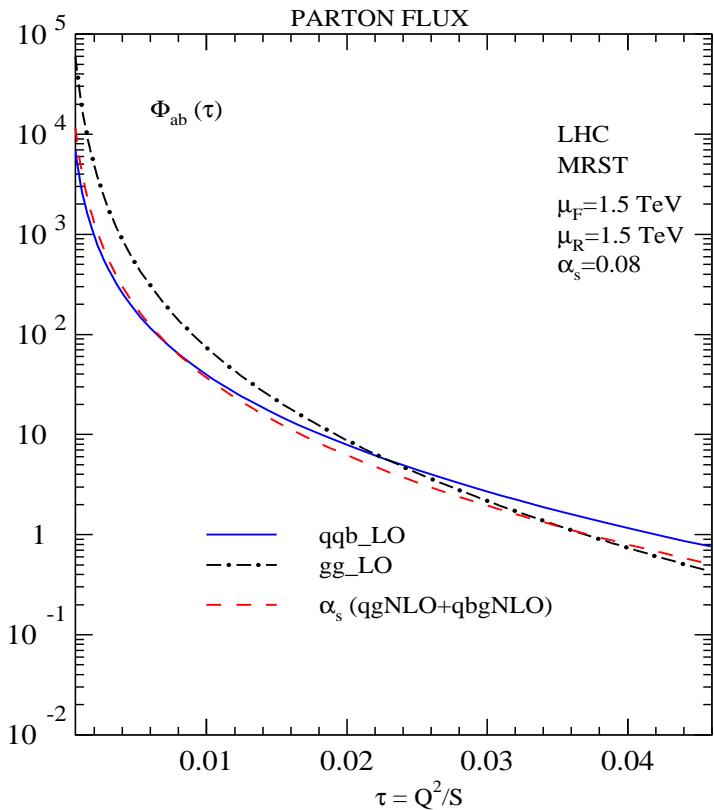
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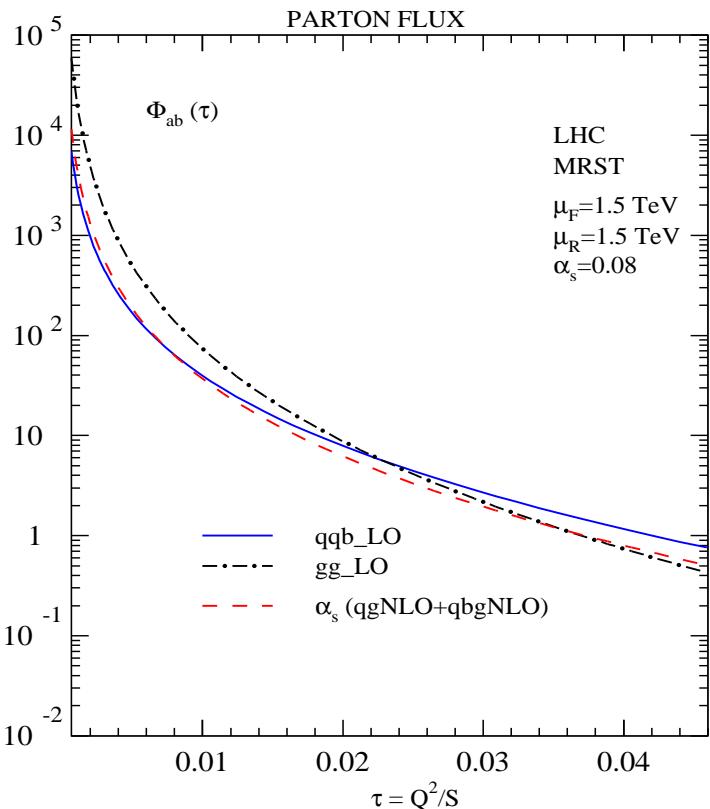
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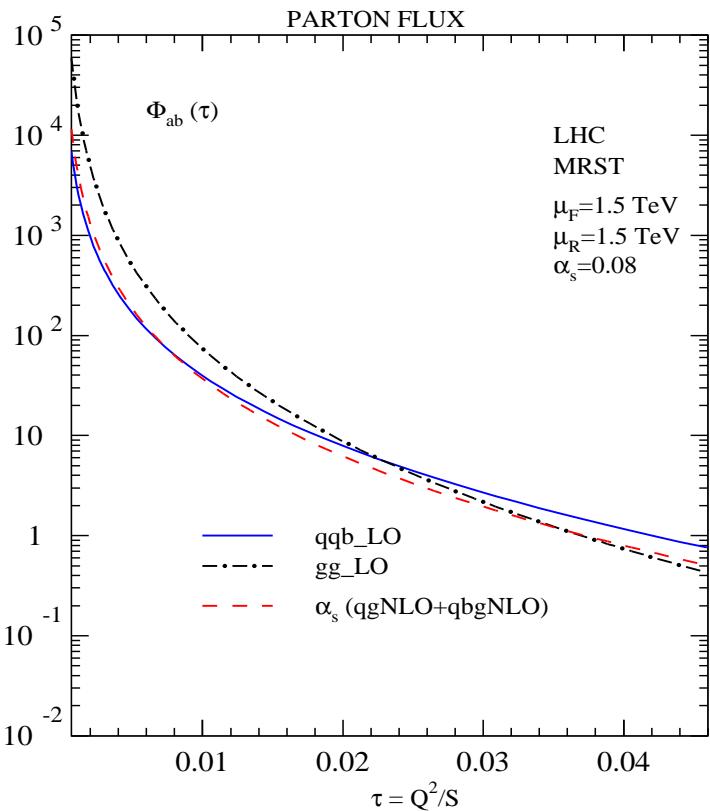


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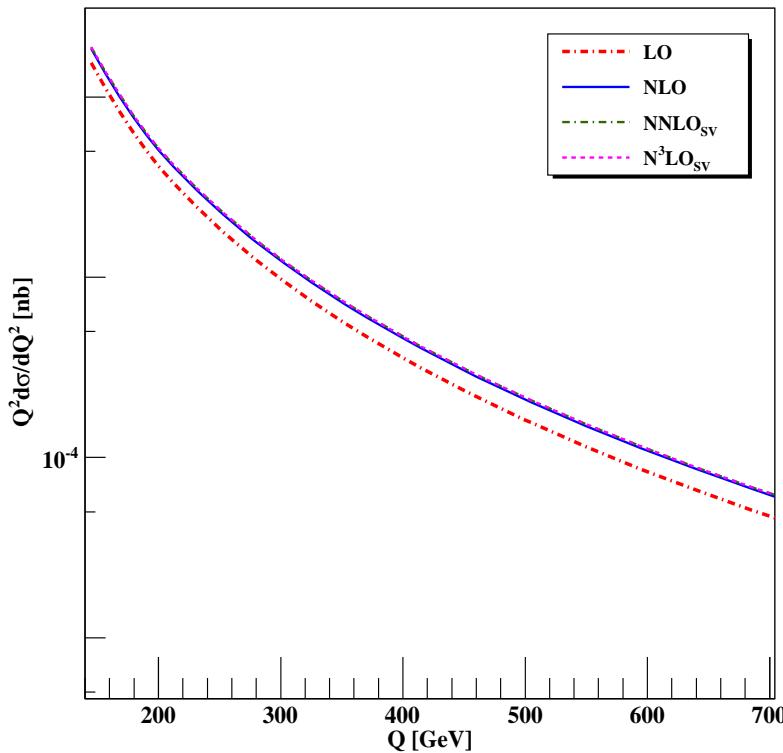
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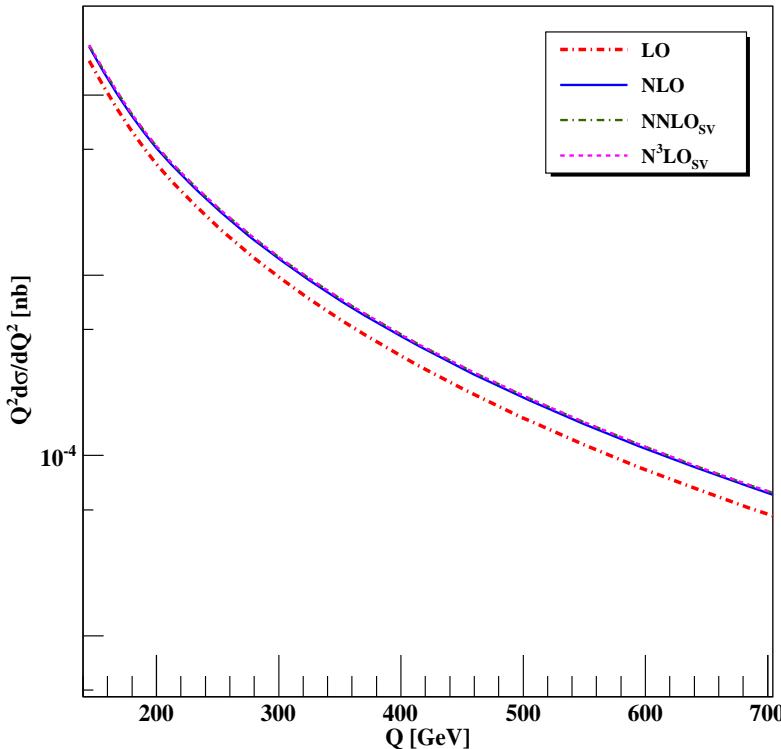


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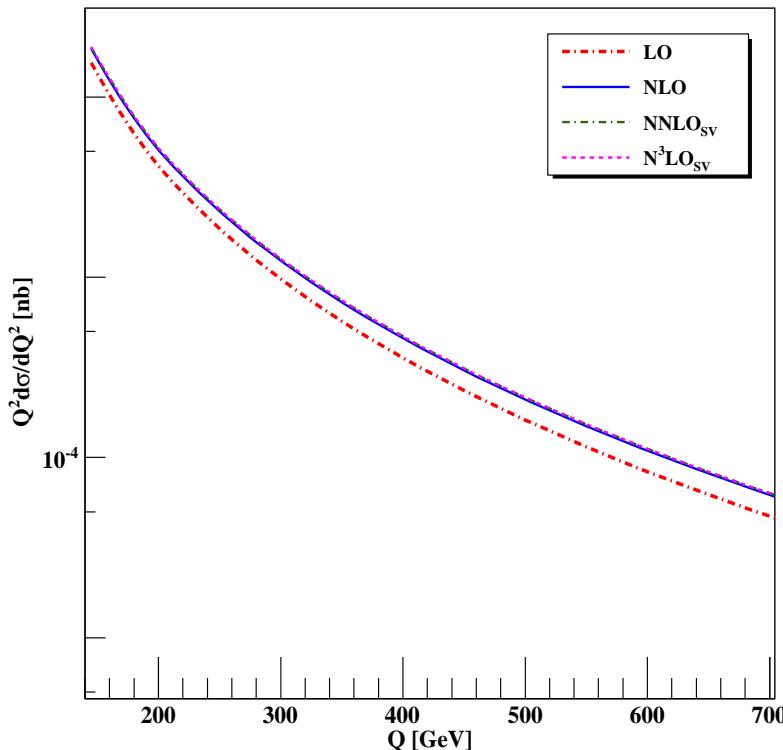


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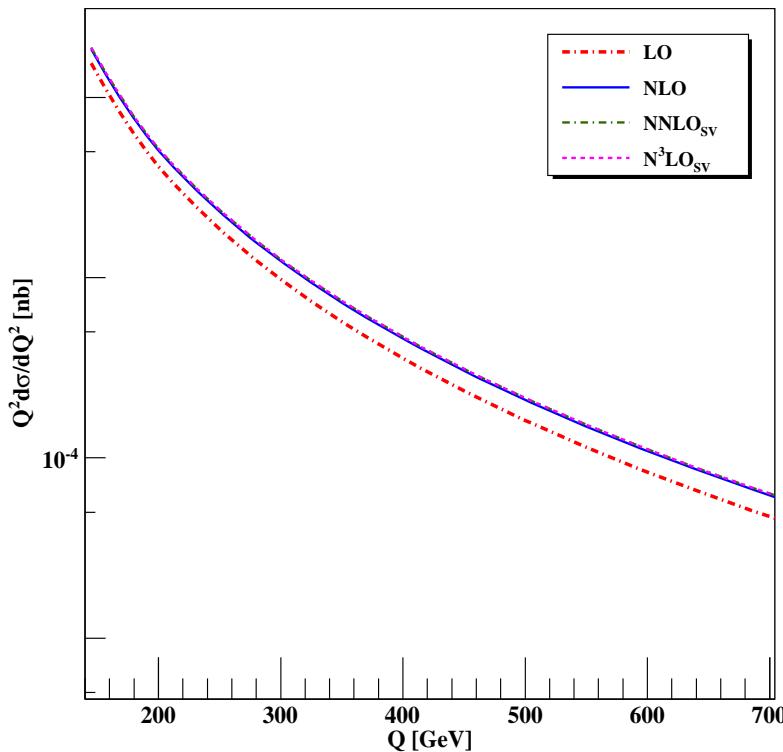
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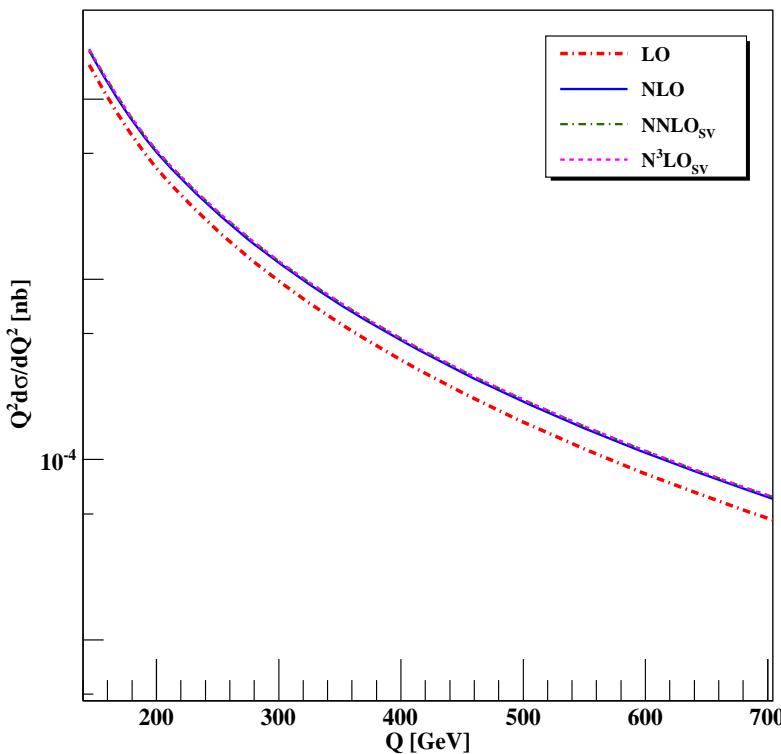
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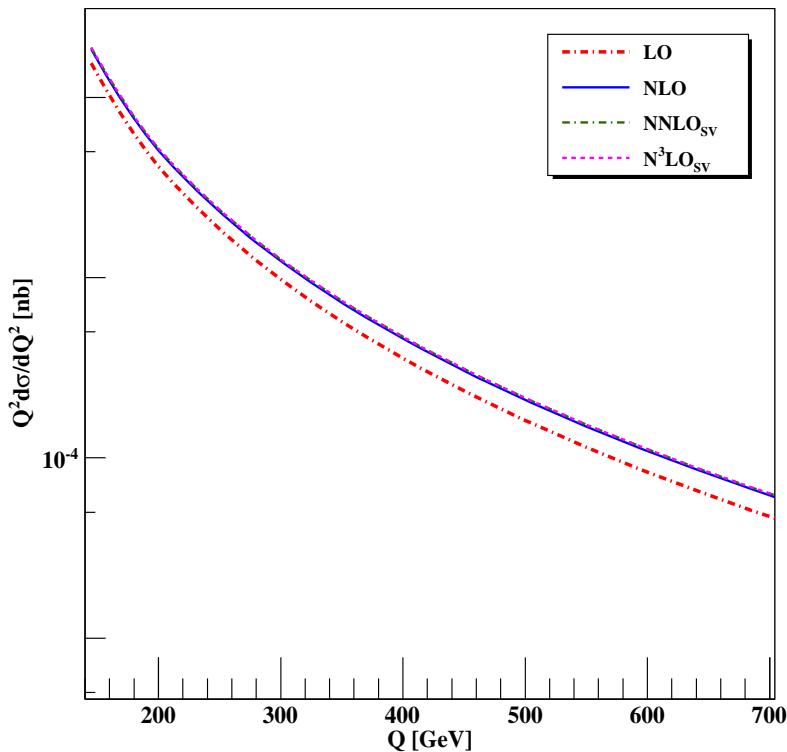
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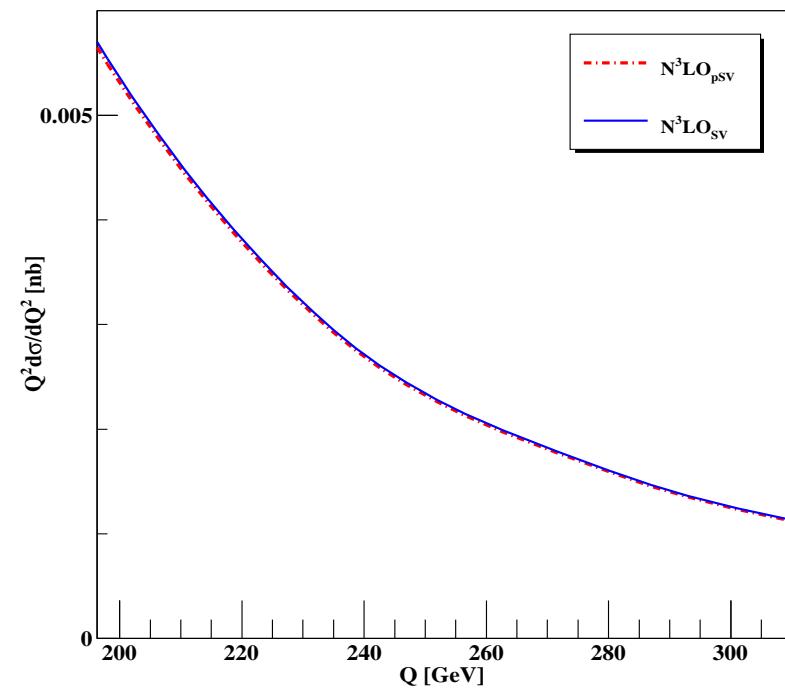
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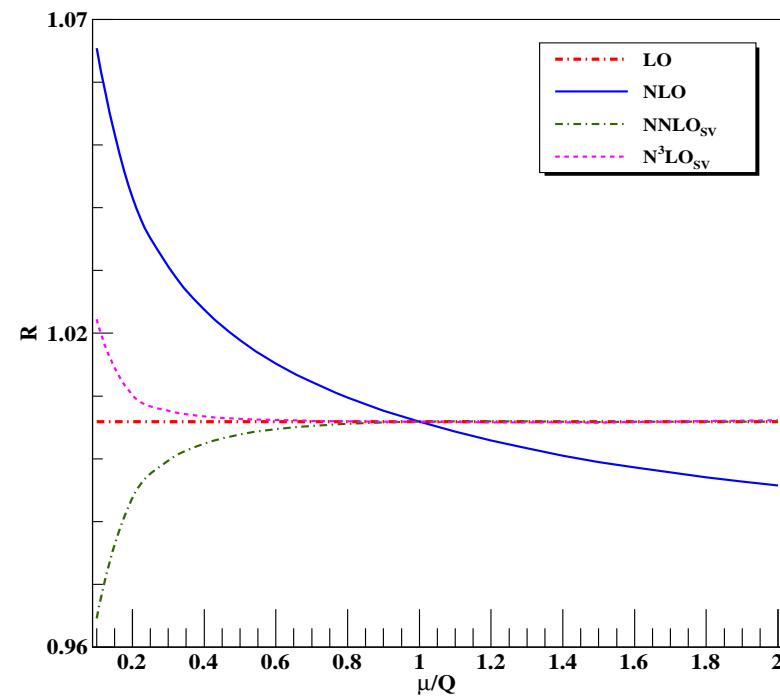
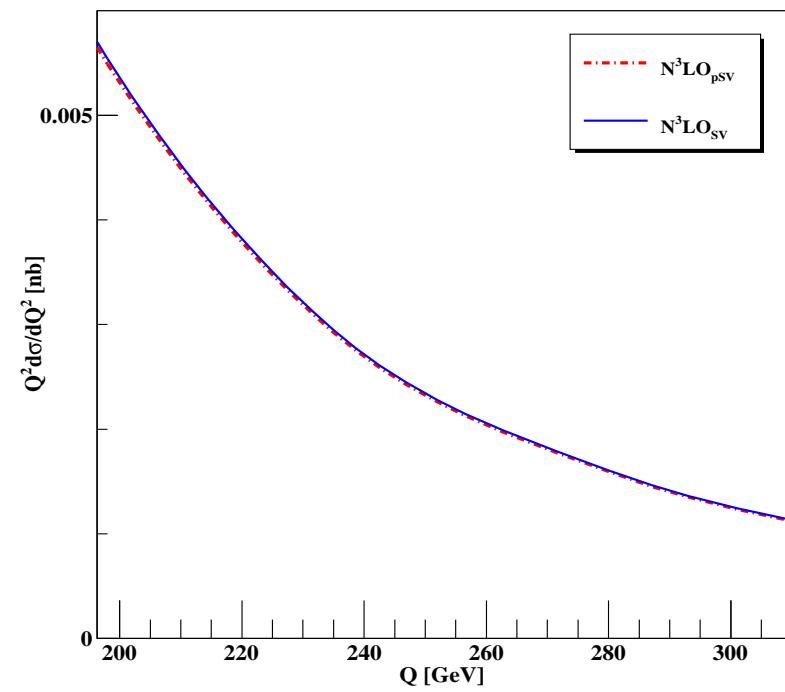
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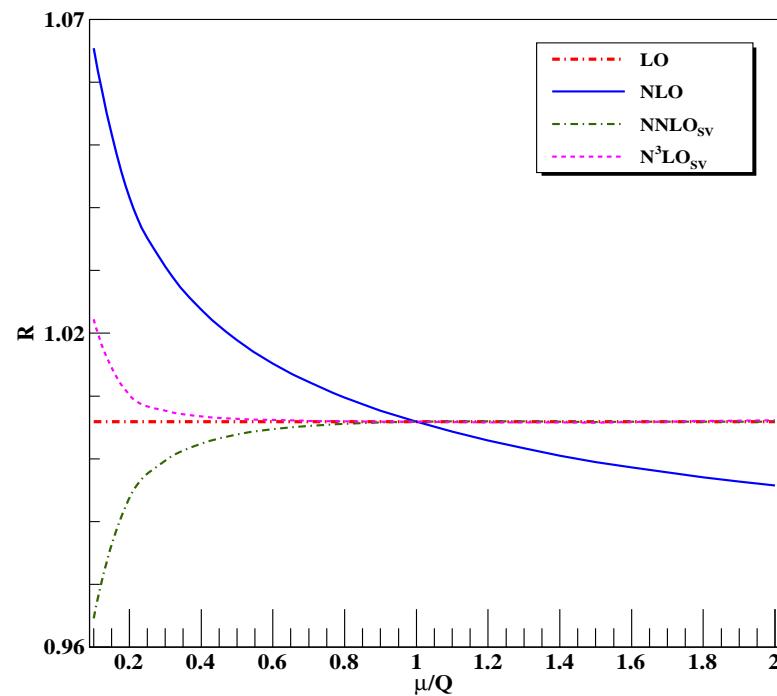
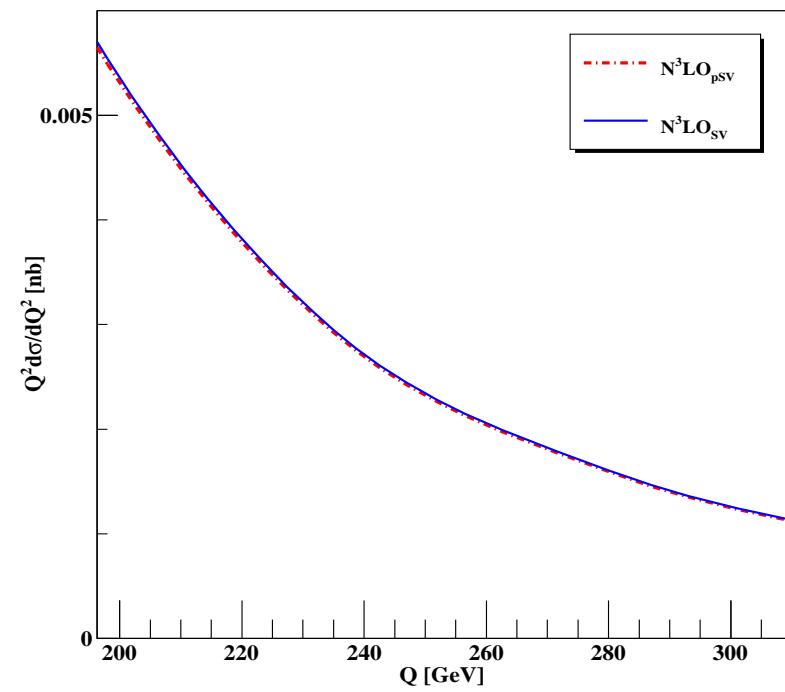
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results

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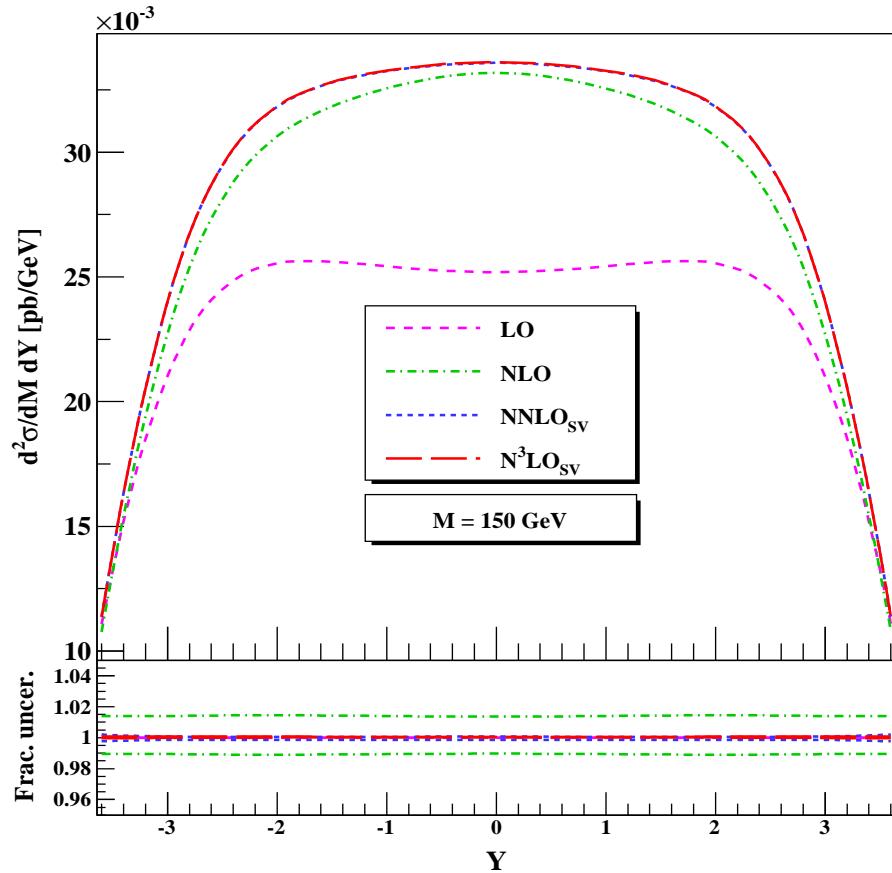
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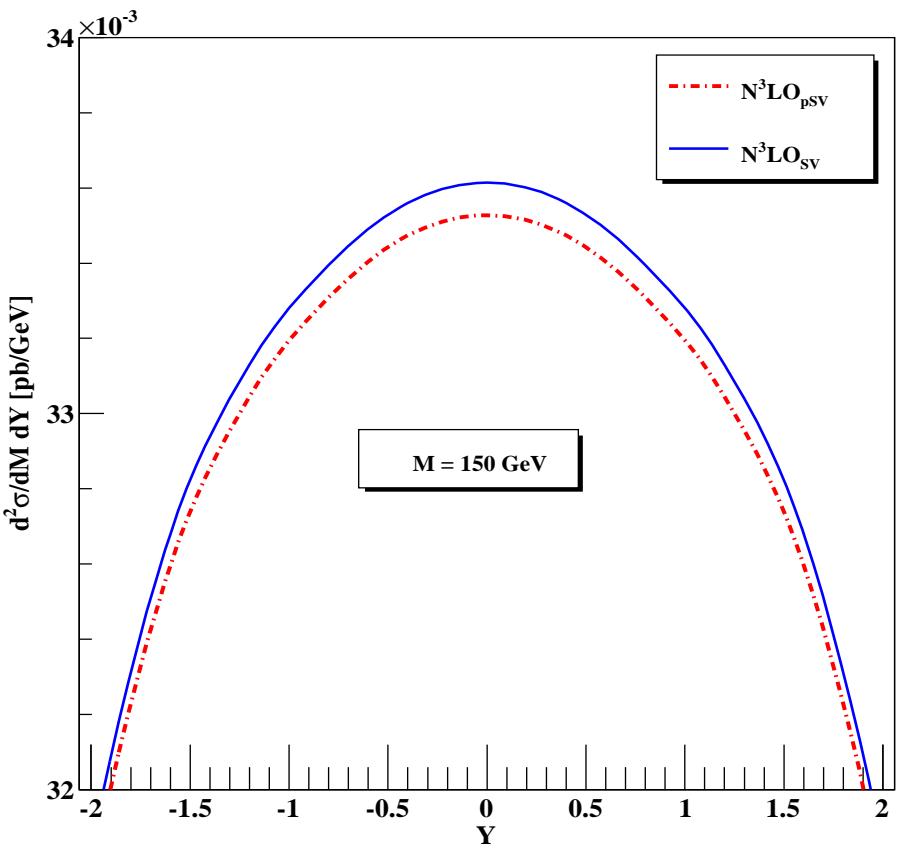
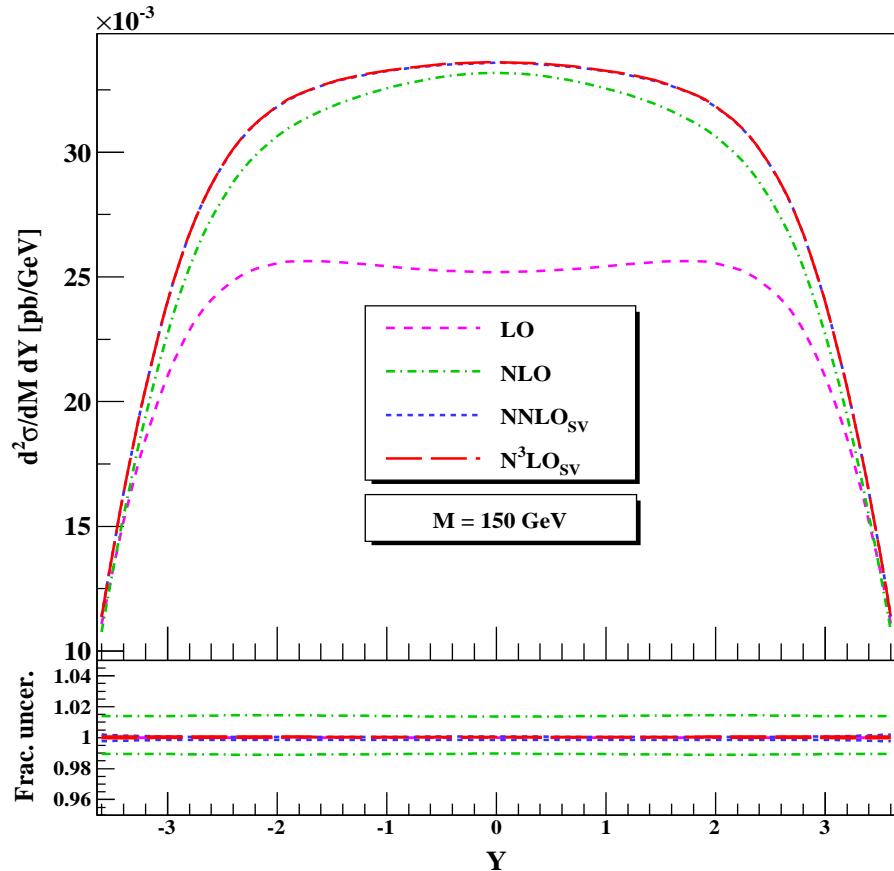
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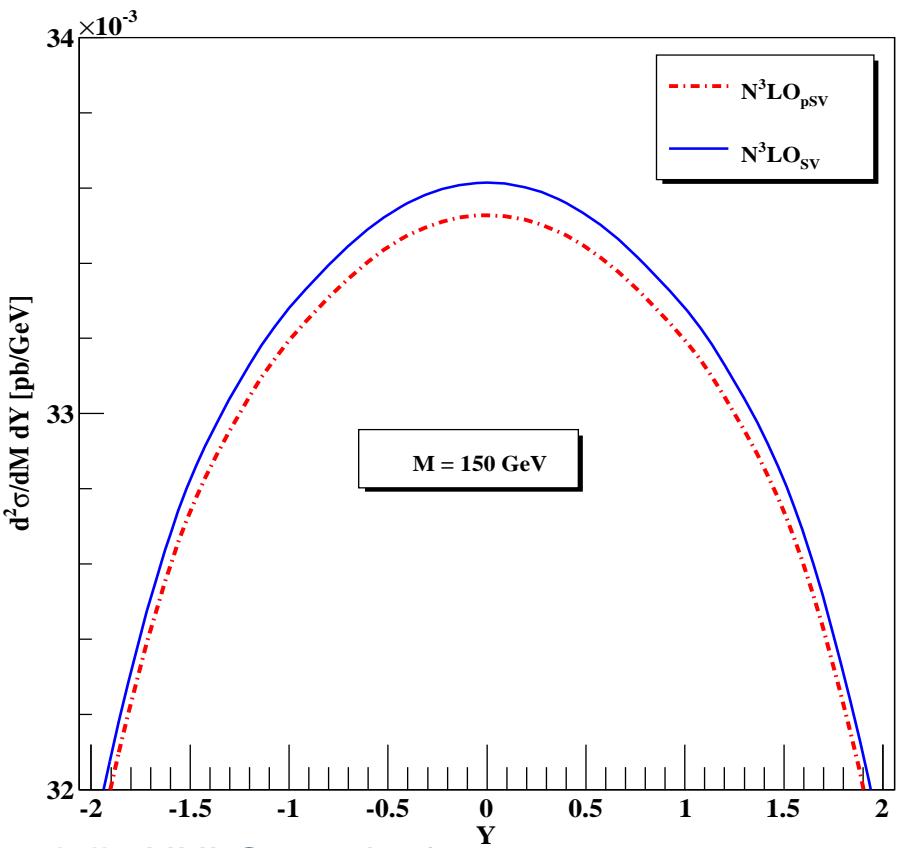
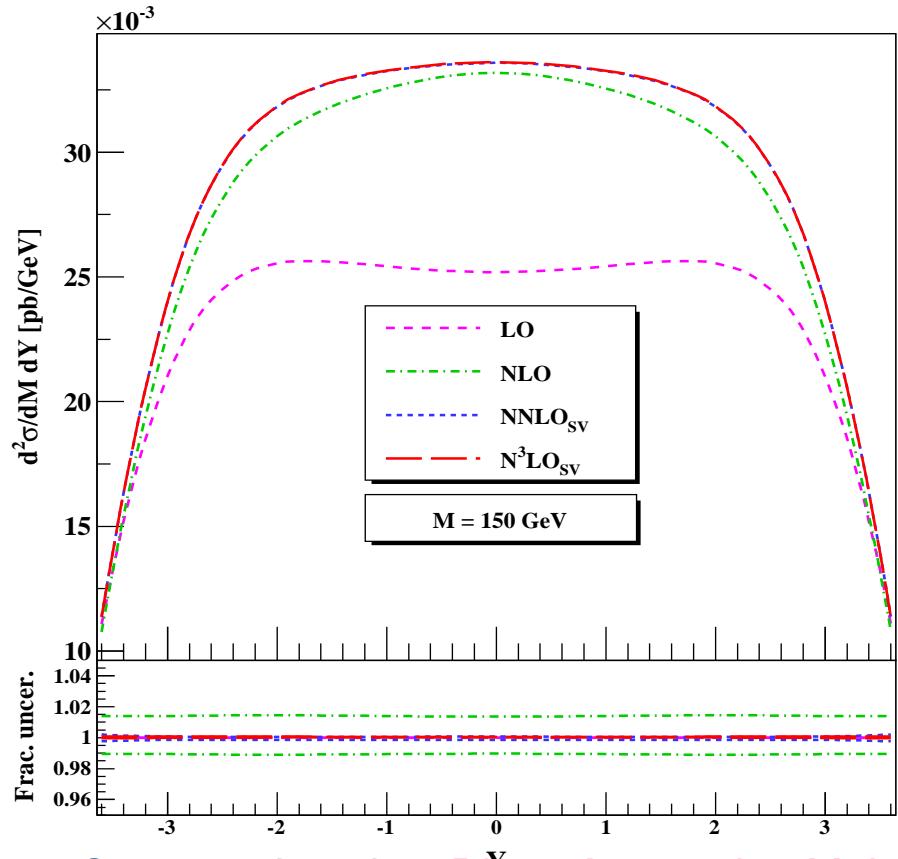
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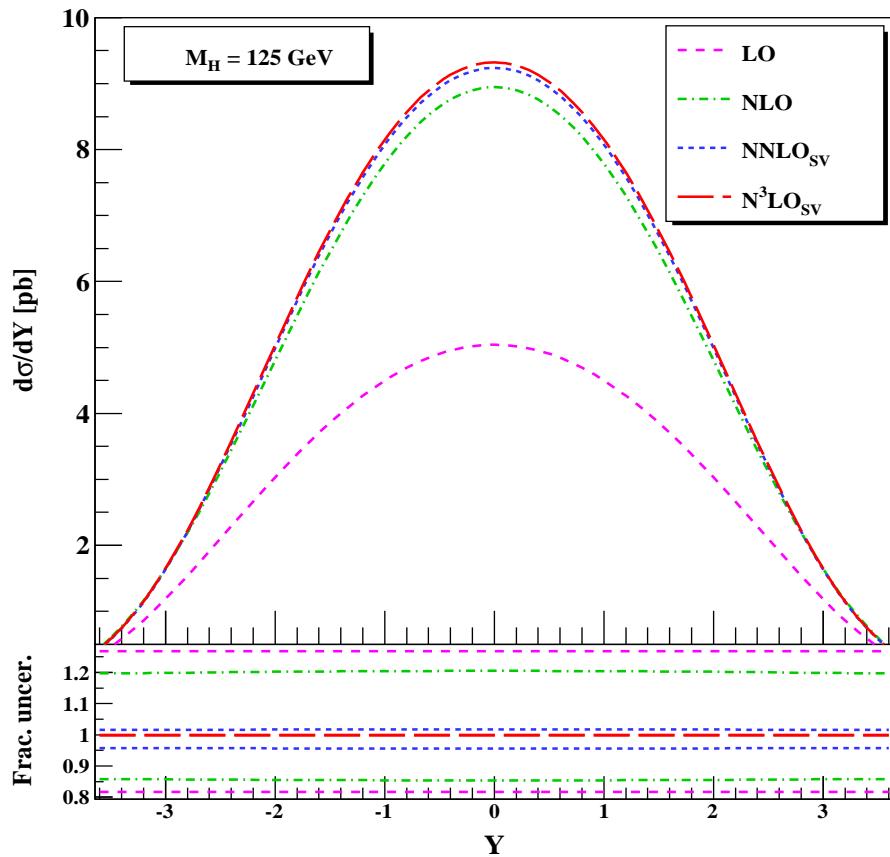
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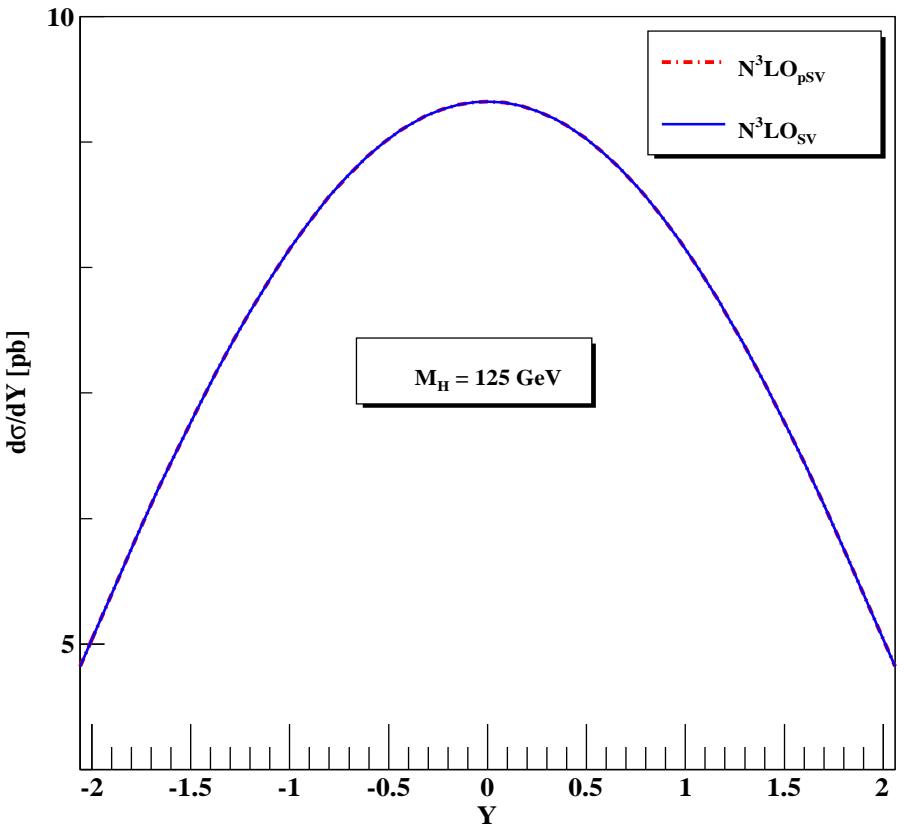
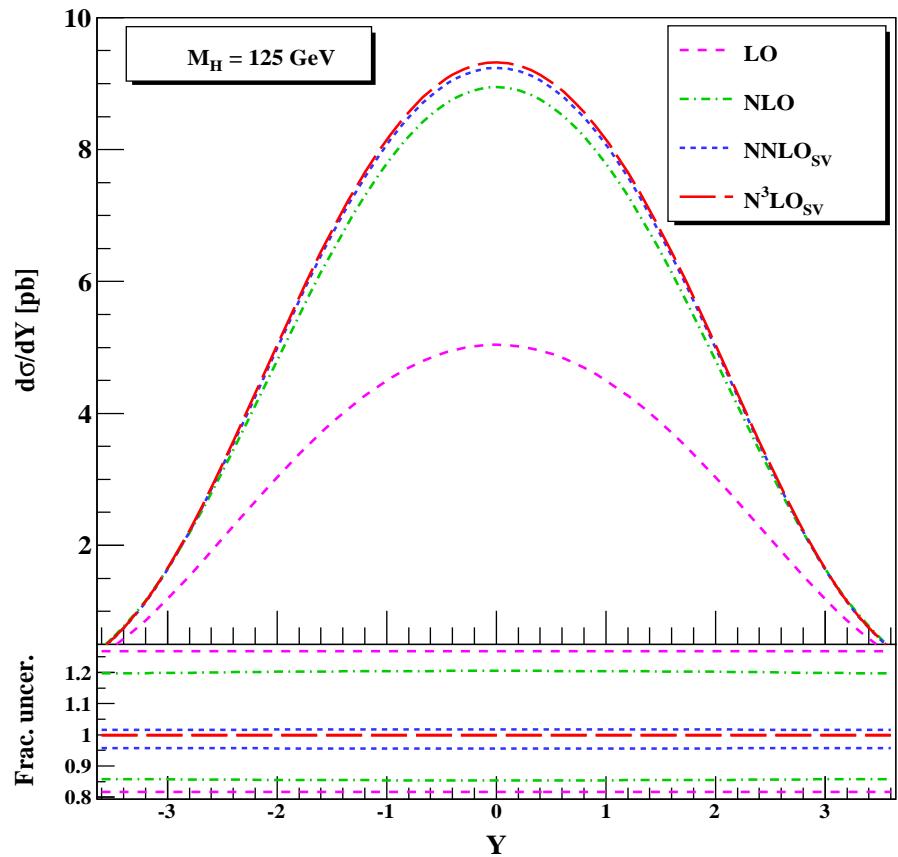
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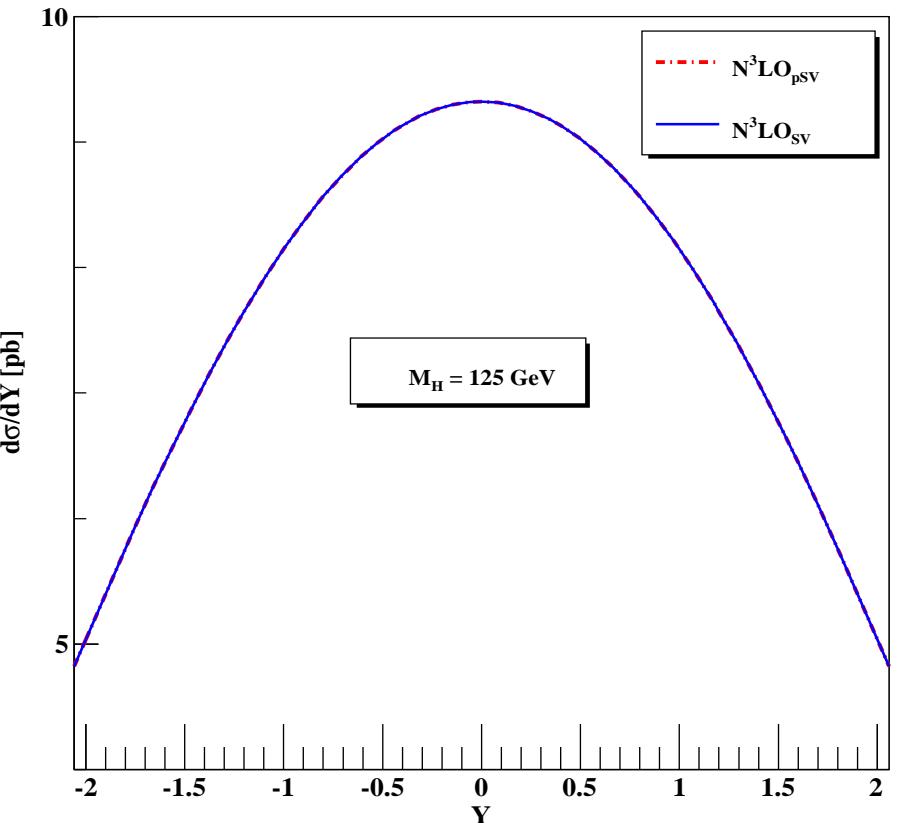
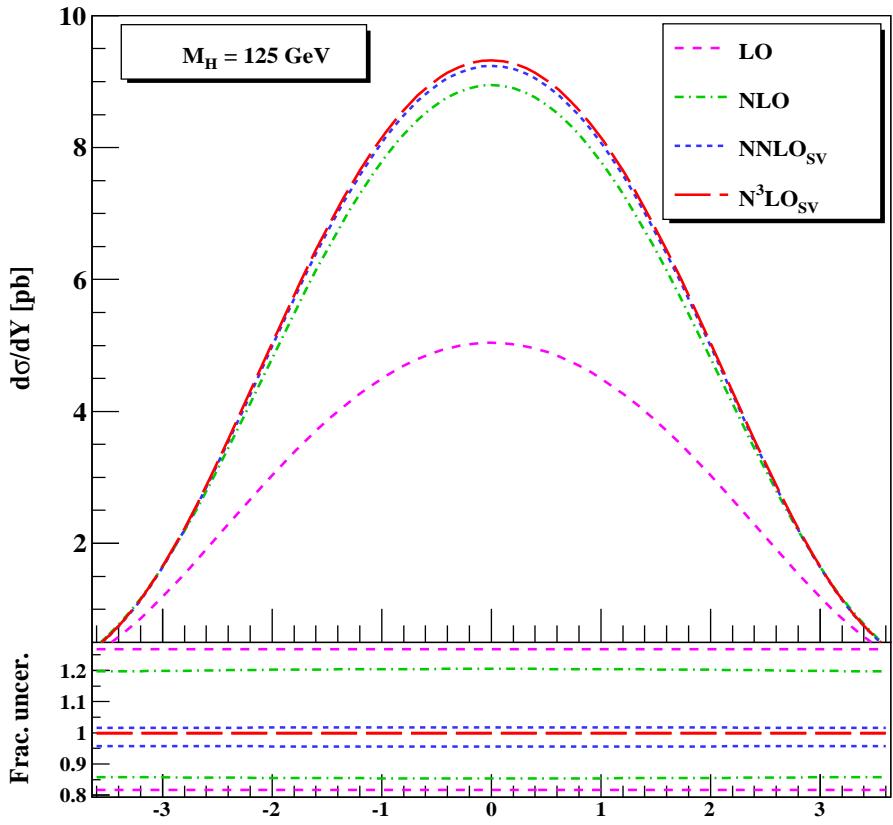
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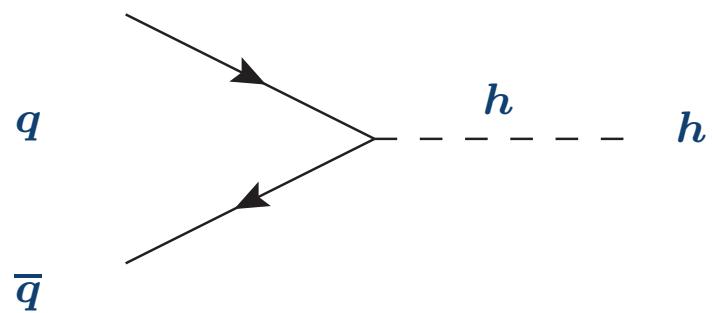
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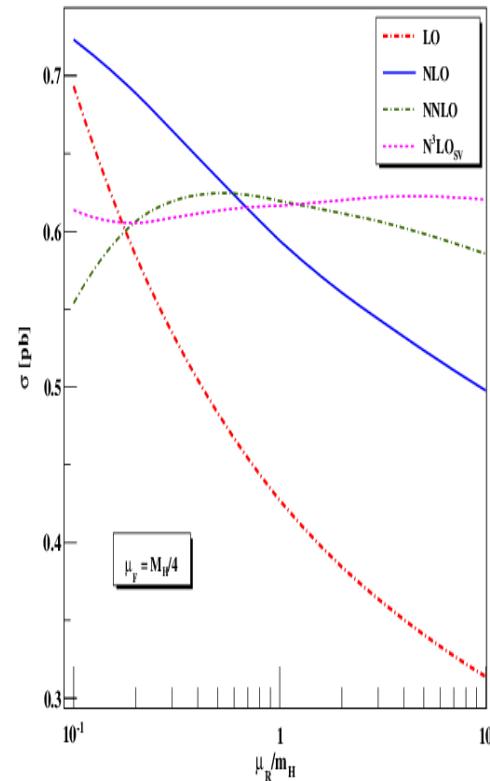


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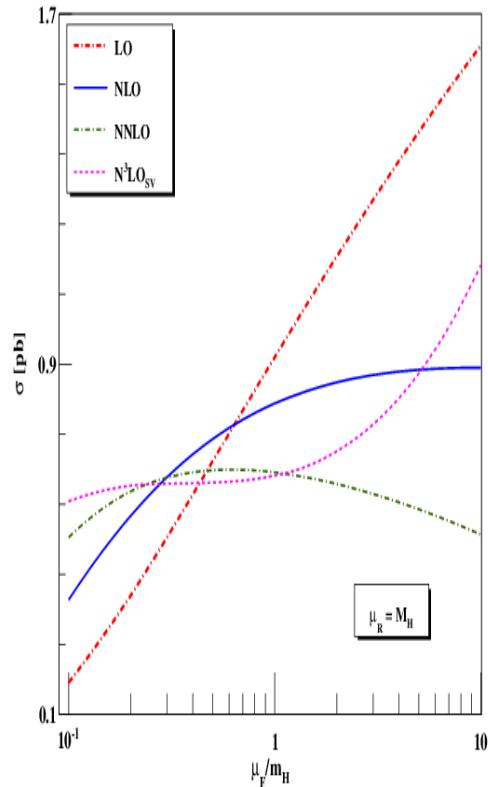
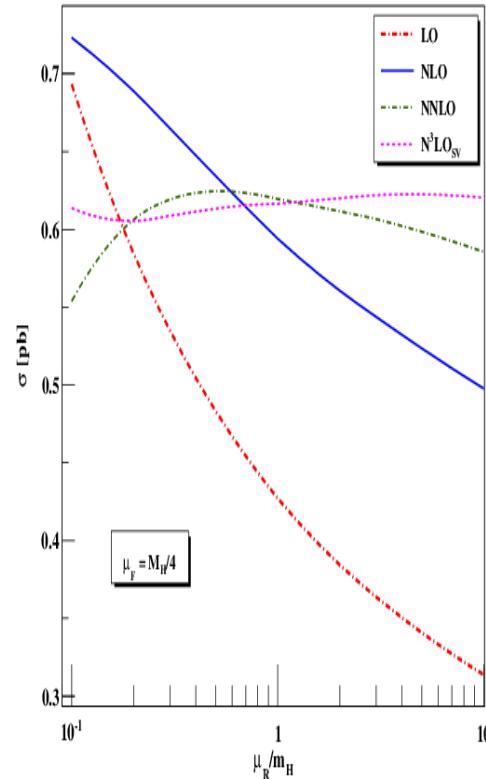
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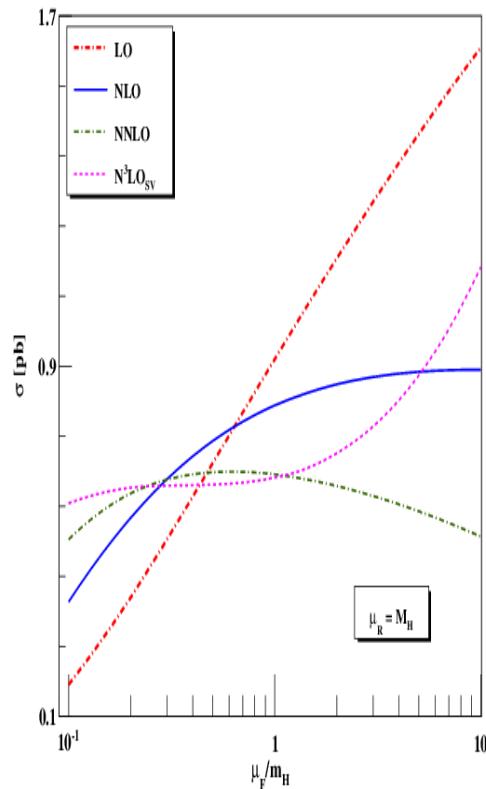
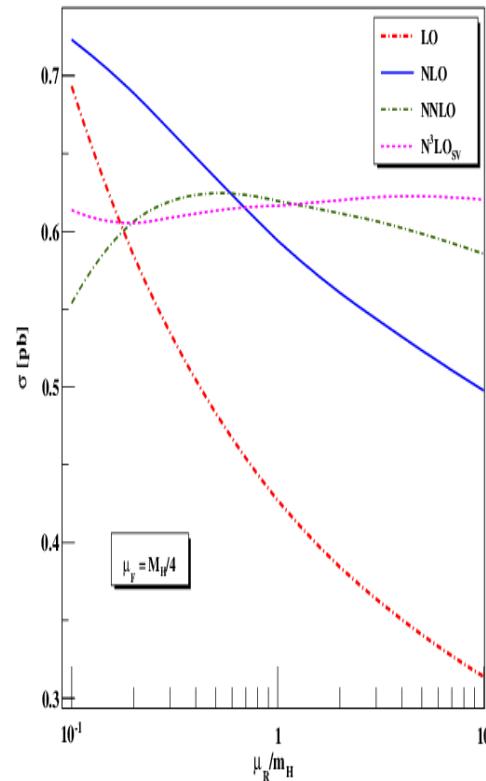
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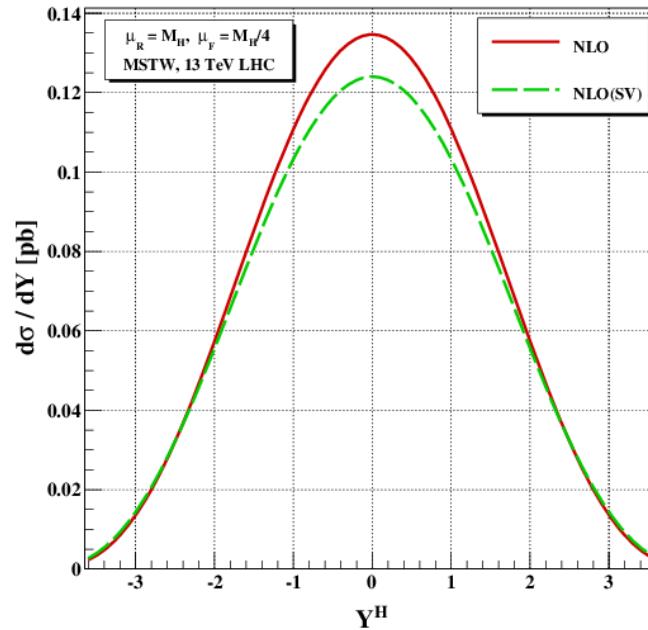
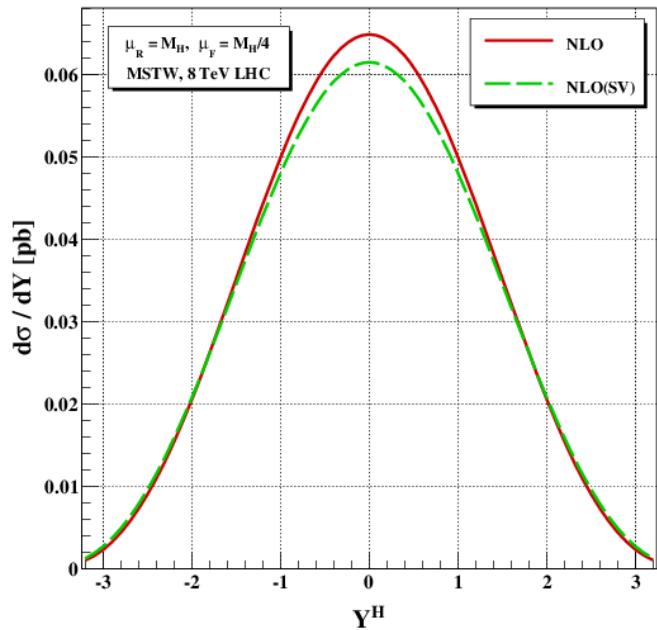
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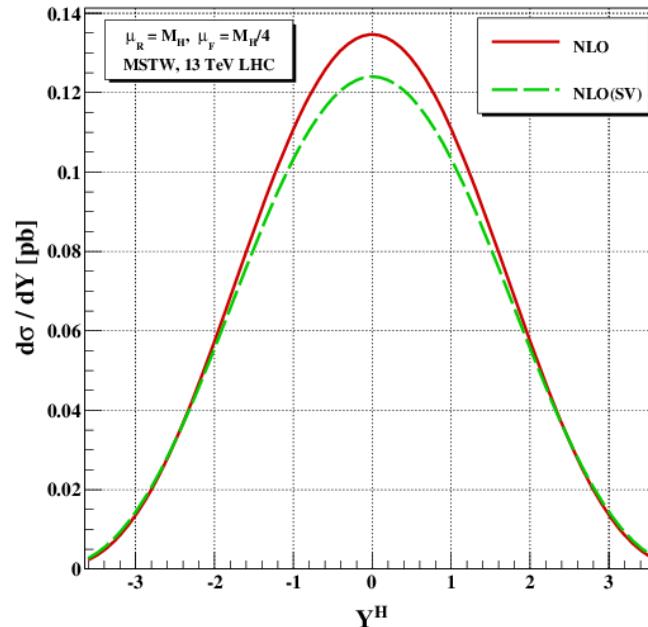
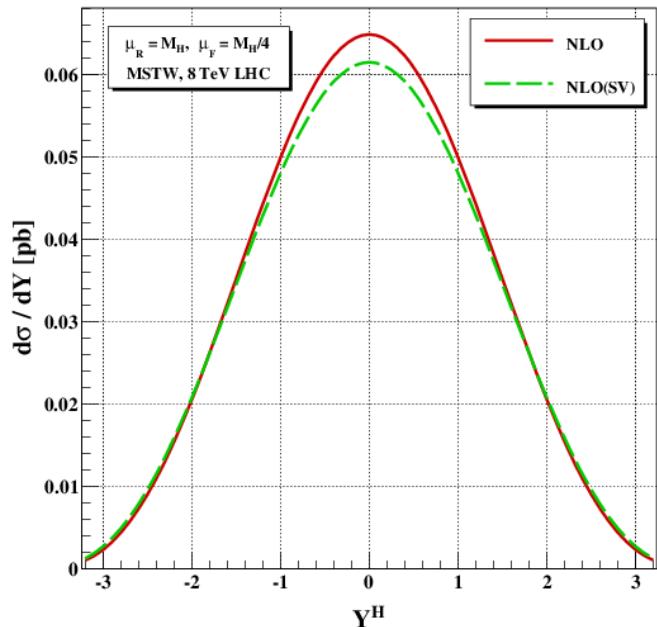
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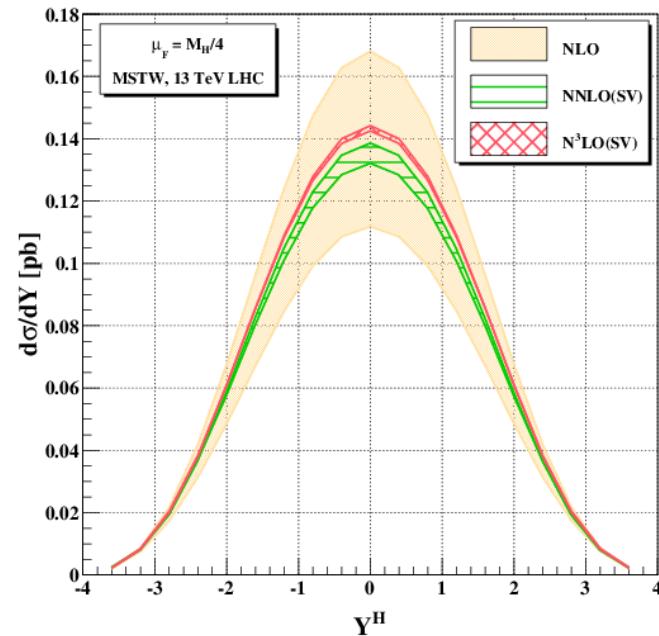
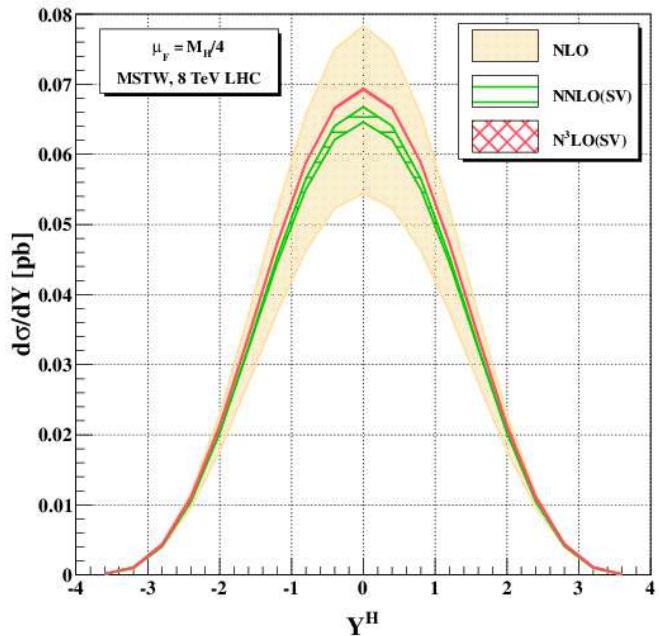
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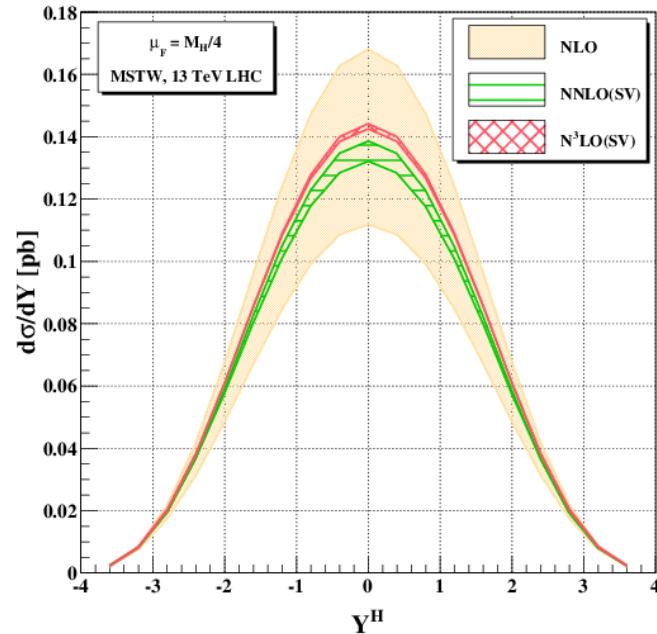
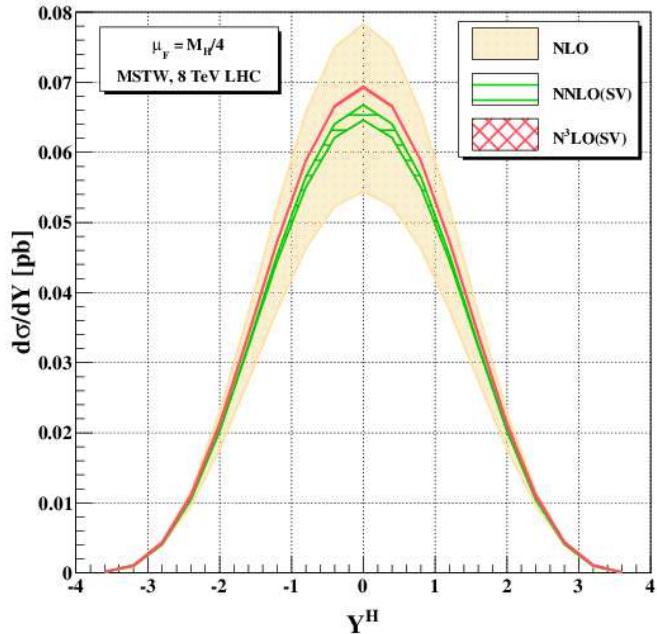
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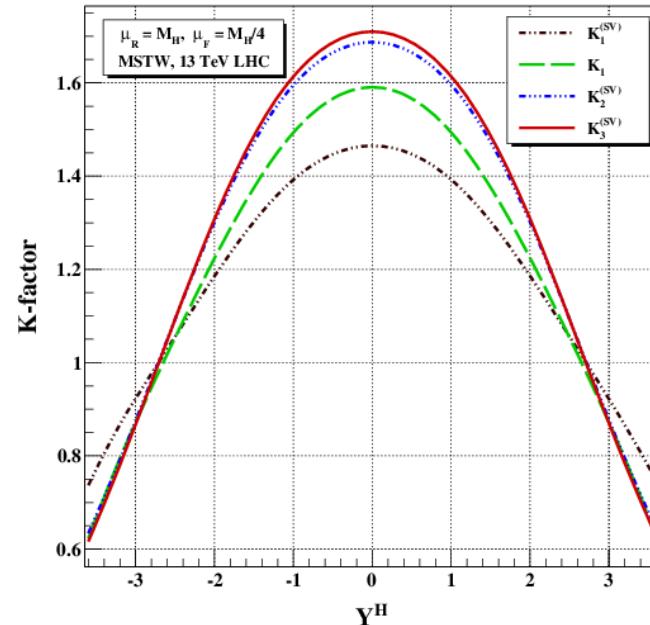
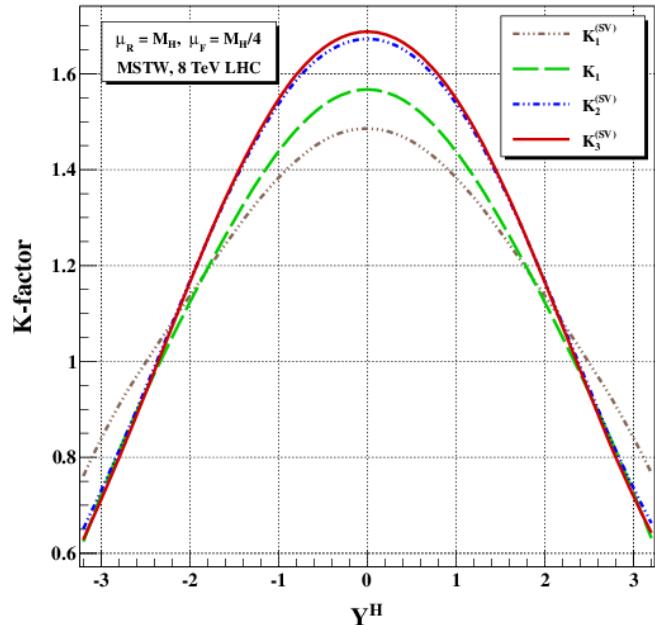
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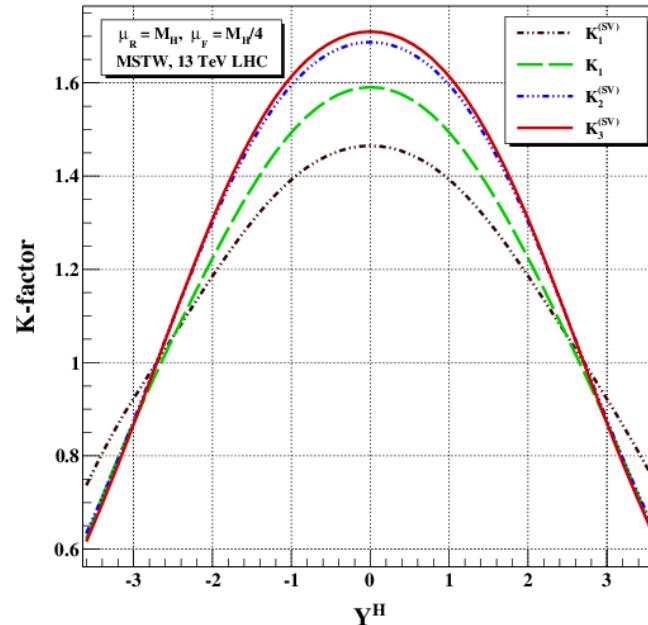
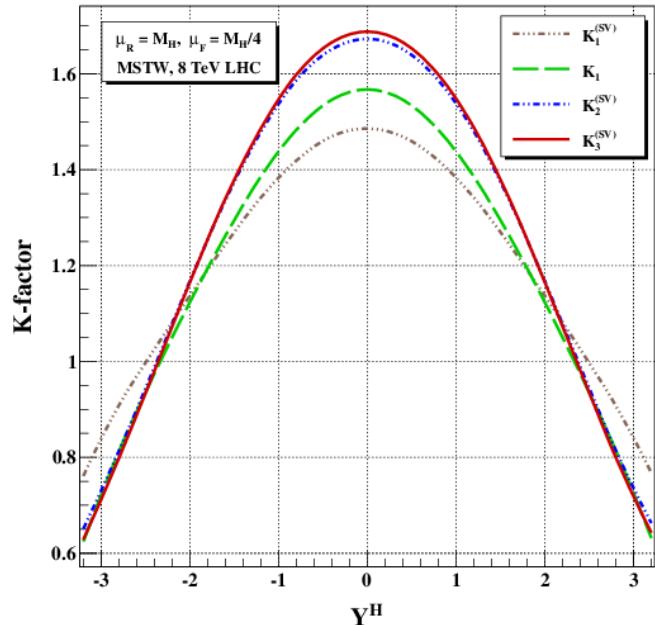
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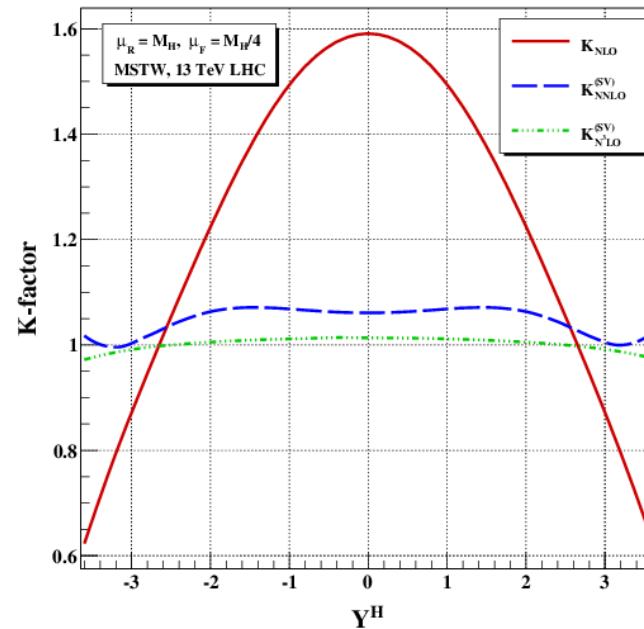
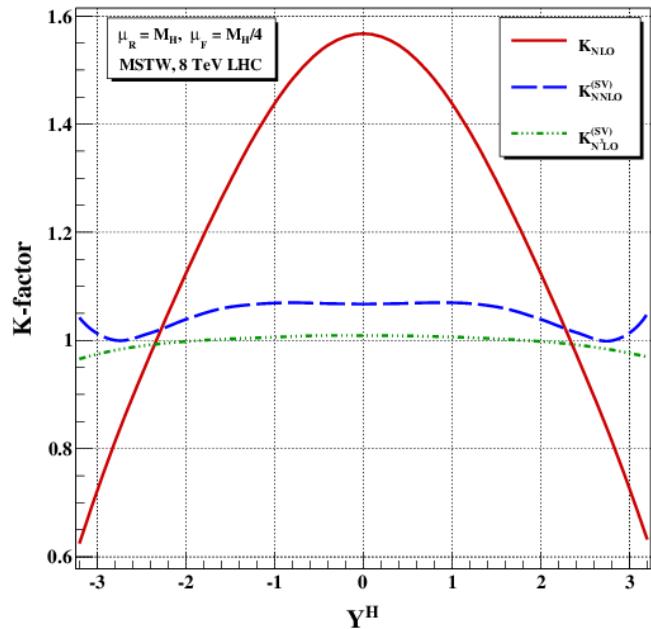
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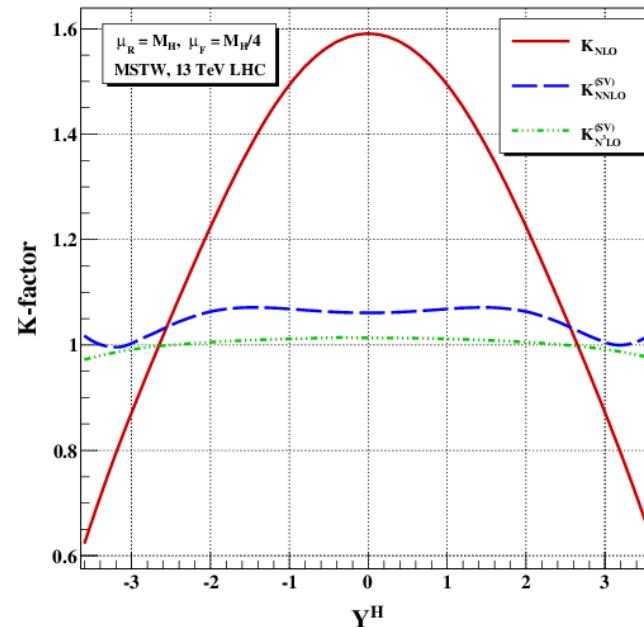
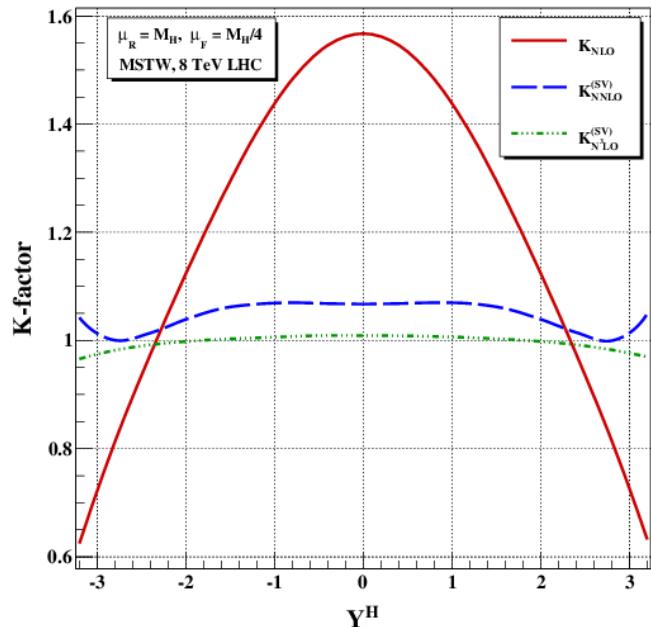
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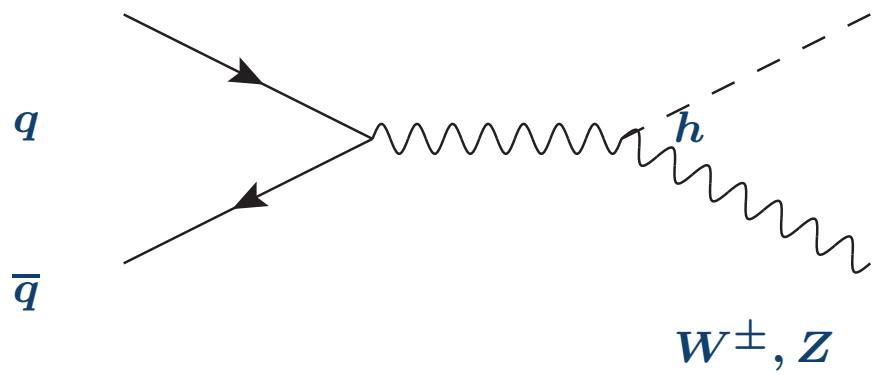
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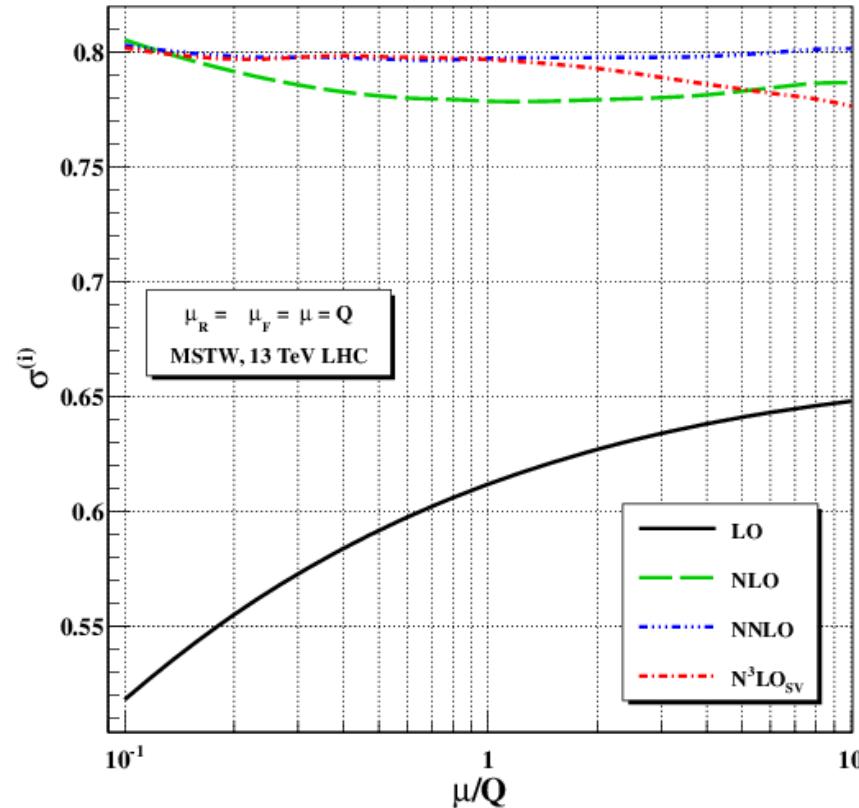
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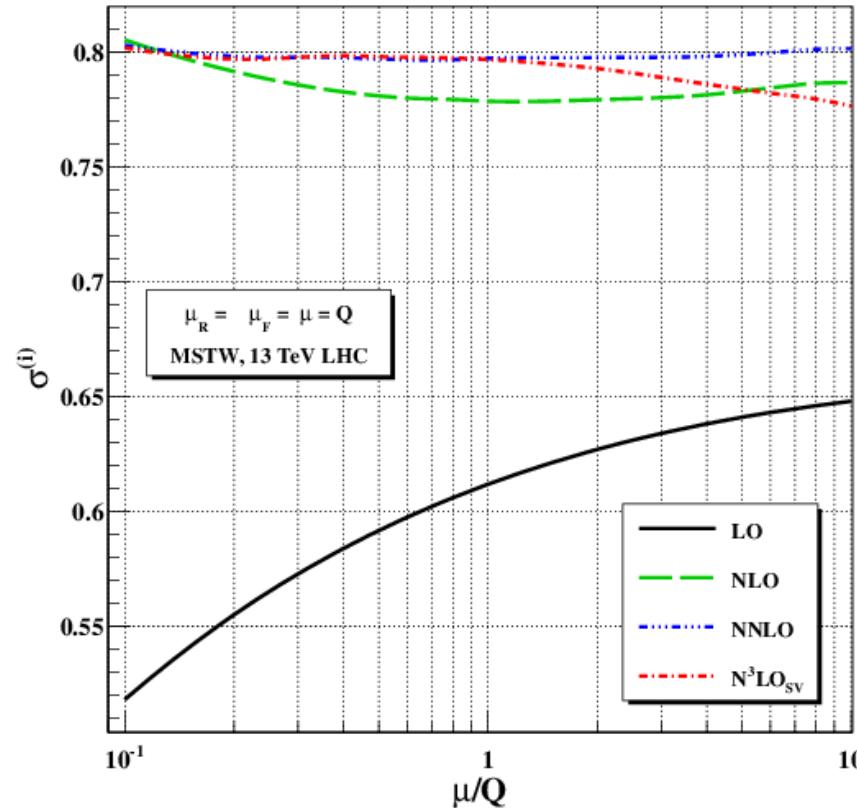
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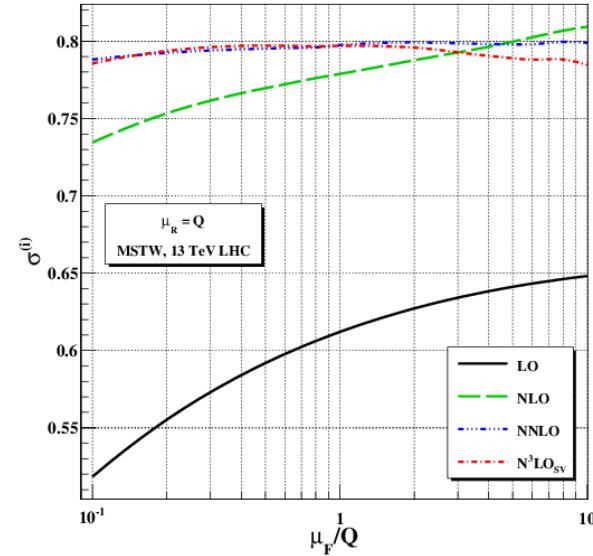
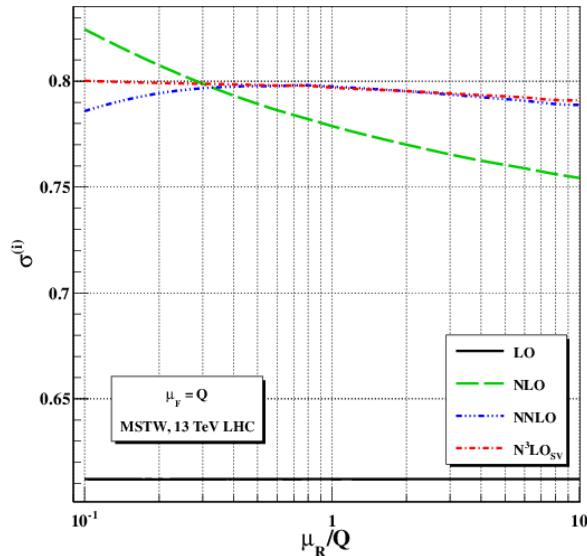
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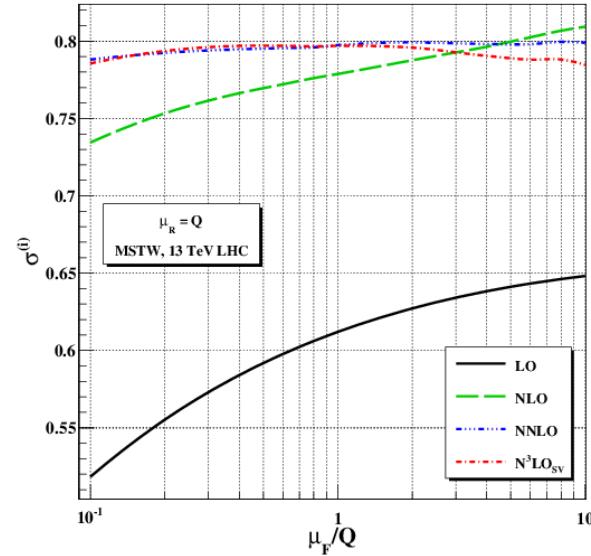
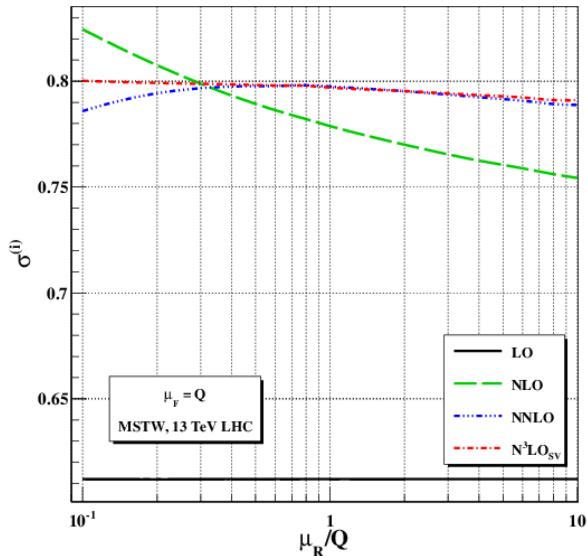
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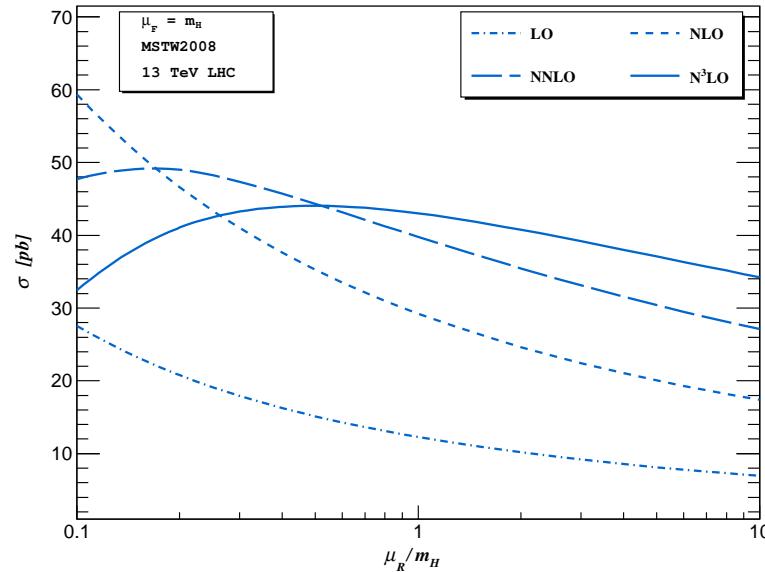
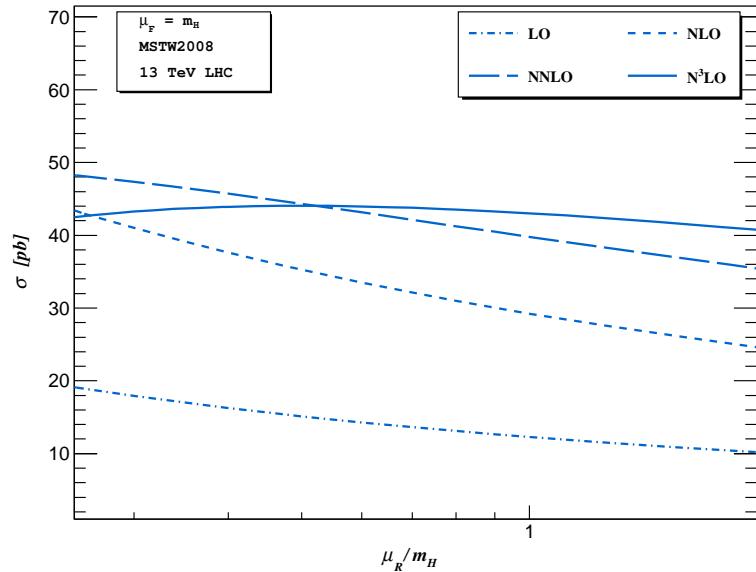
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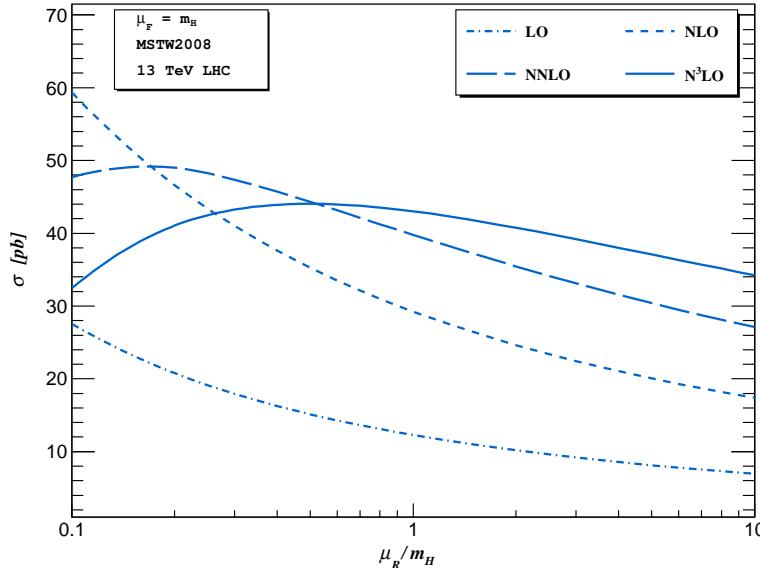
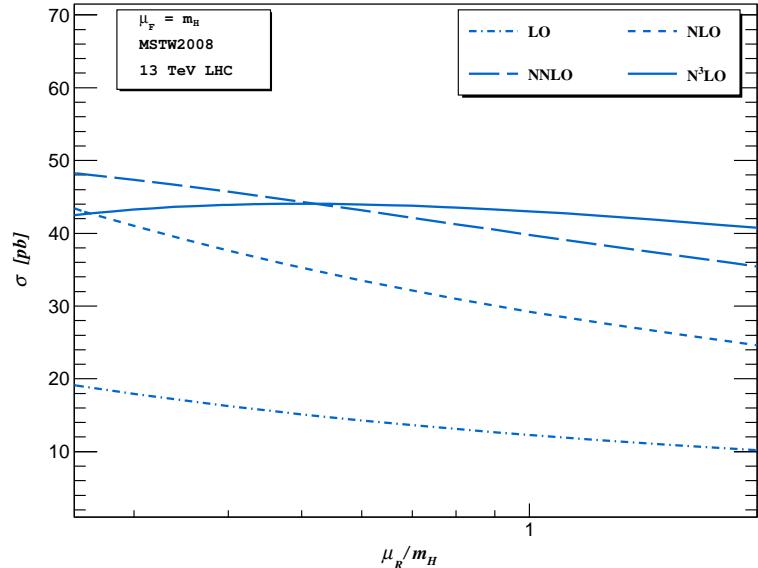
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where, $L_R \equiv \ln \left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{m_H^2} \right)$.

- The RG invariance dictates

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To compute the $\bar{\sigma}_{\Sigma}^{(m)}$ s, we multiply $(a_s(\mu_R^2)L_R)^{n-m-1}$ with the recursion relation and sum from $n = m + 1$ to ∞

$$\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} (a_s L_R)^{n-m-1} [(n-m)\mathcal{R}_{n,n-m} - \sum_{i=0}^m (n-i+1)\beta_i \mathcal{R}_{n-i-1,n-m-1}] = 0$$

which leads to the following first-order differential equation

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Θ_{m-1} is Heaviside Theta function, $\omega = (1 - \beta_0 a_s L_R)$ and $\eta_i = \frac{\beta_i}{\beta_0}$

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 \bar{\sigma}_{\Sigma}^{(4)} &= \text{Big expression}
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- We have resummed only μ_R dependent logarithms.
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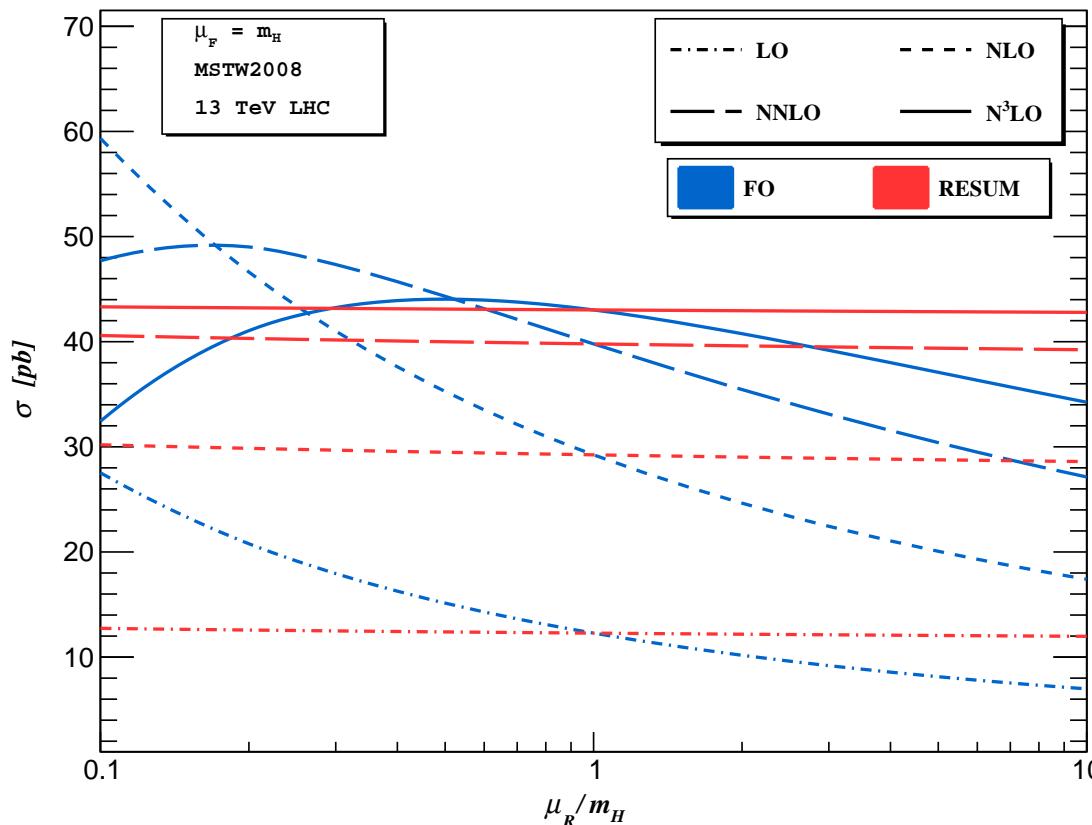
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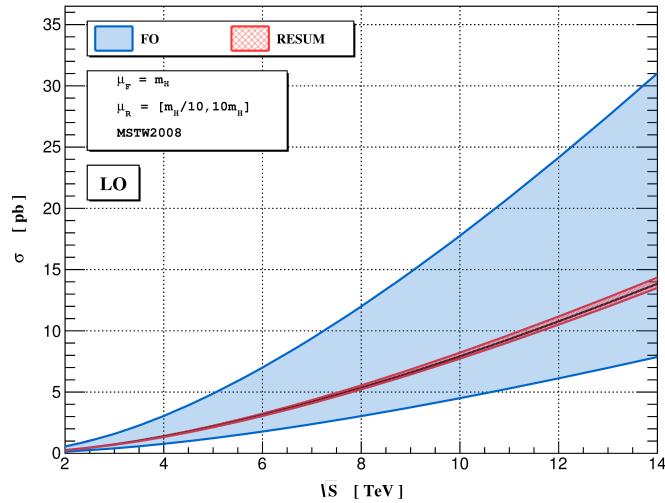


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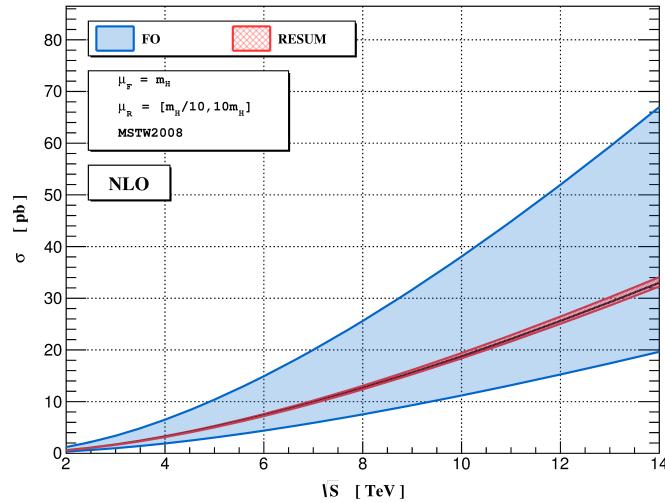
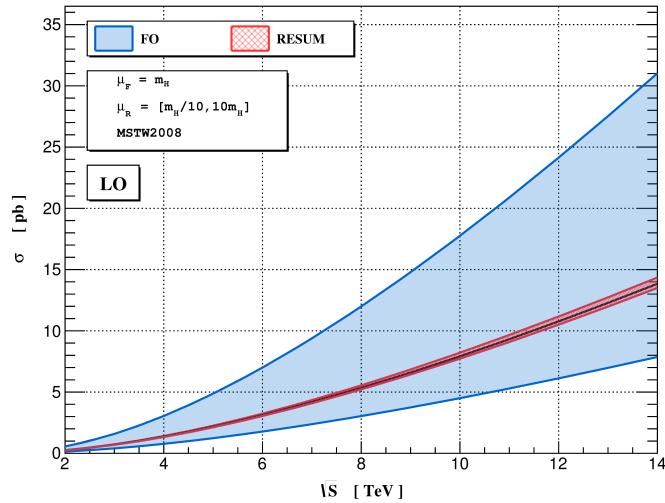
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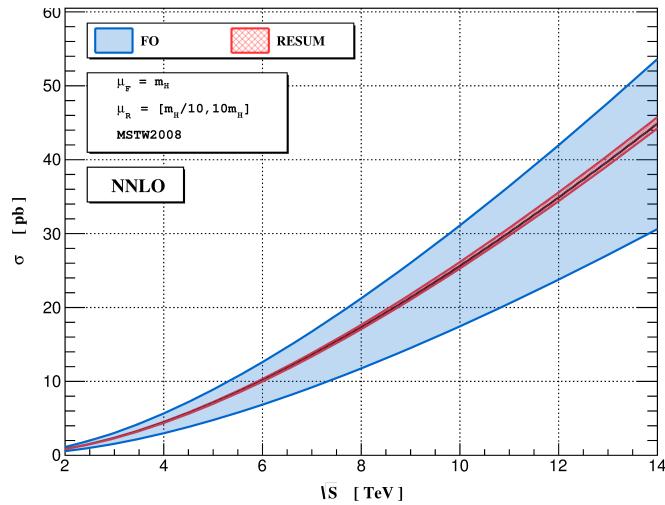
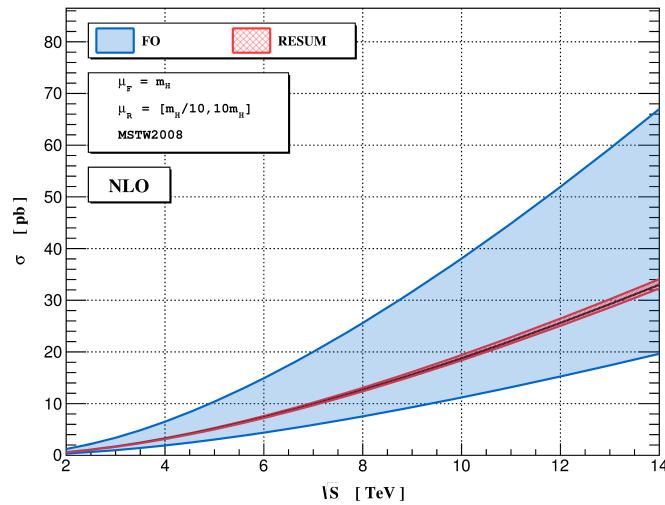
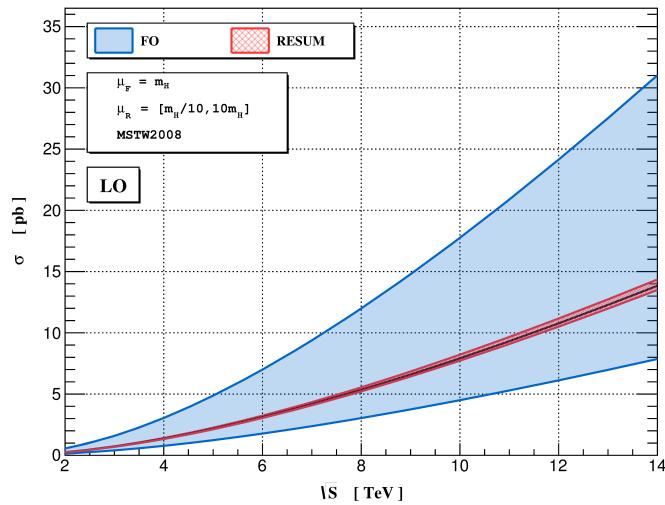
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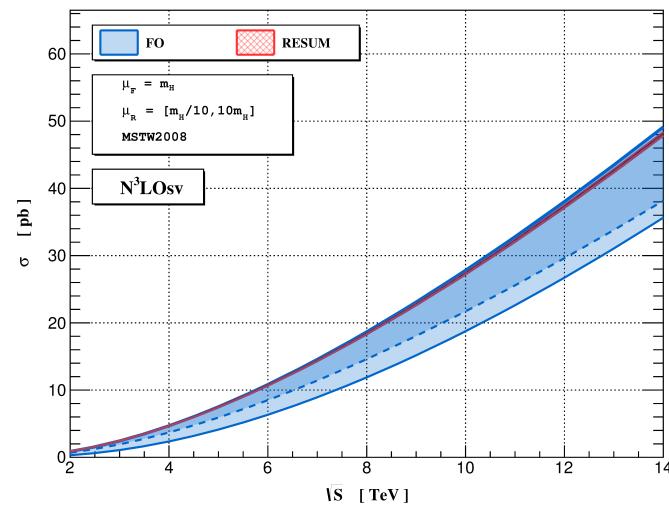
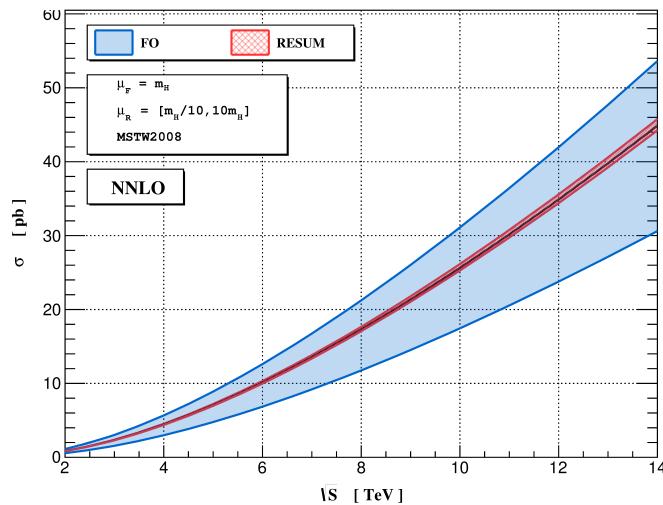
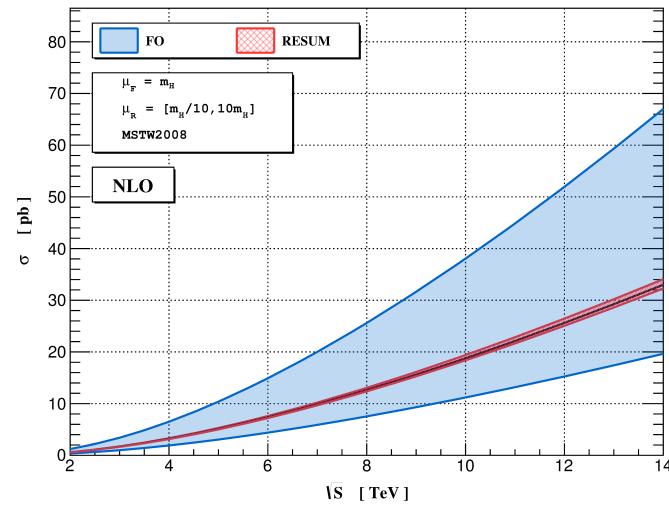
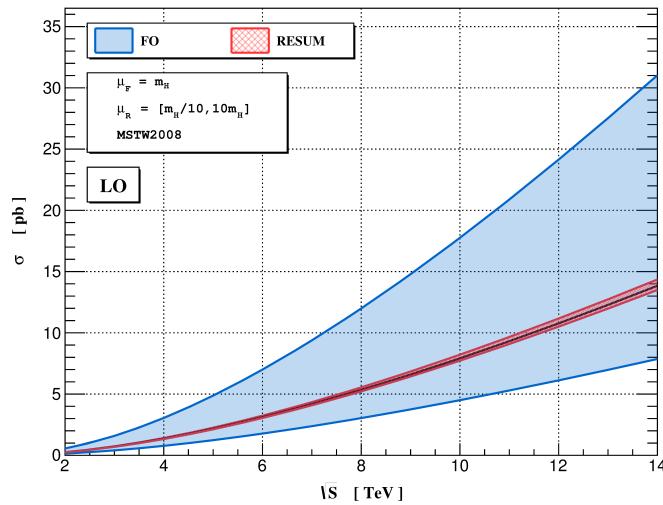
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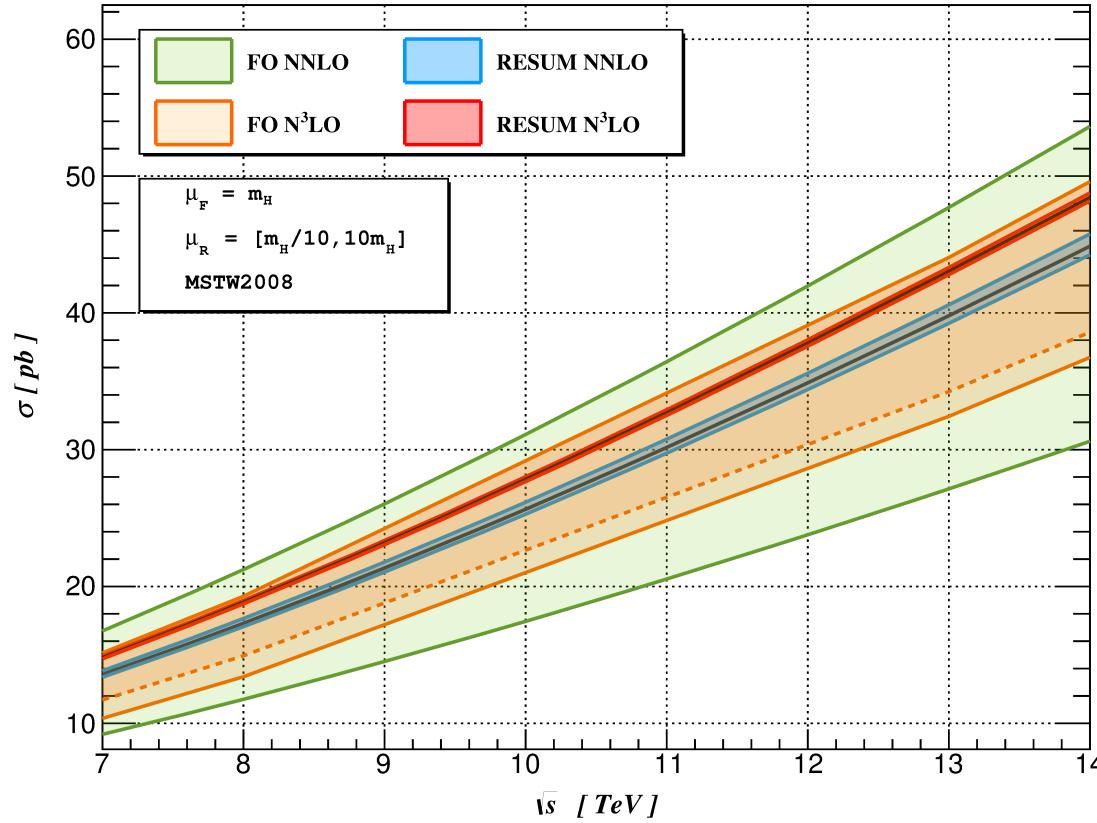
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