

# Overview on $q_T$ resummation and $q_T$ subtraction formalism

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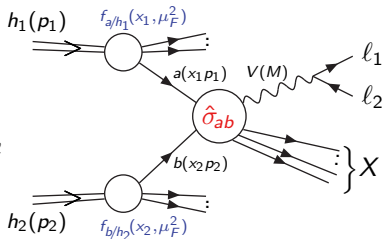
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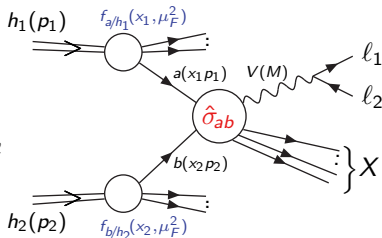
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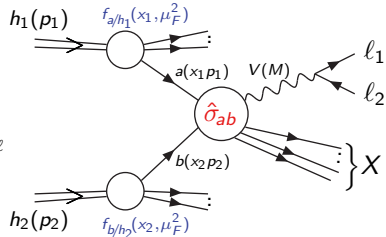
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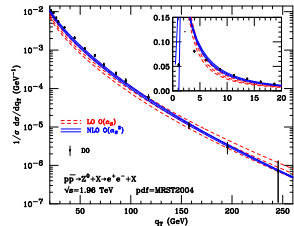
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# Idea of (analytic) resummation

Idea of large logs (Sudakov) resummation: reorganize the perturbative expansion by all-order summation ( $L = \log(M^2/q_T^2)$ ).

|                     |                       |                       |                |         |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| $\alpha_S L^2$      | $\alpha_S L$          | $\dots$               | $\dots$        | $\dots$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S)$   |
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| dominant logs       | next-to-dominant logs | $\dots$               | $\dots$        | $\dots$ | $\dots$                   |

- Ratio of two successive rows  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S L^2)$ : fixed order expansion valid when  $\alpha_S L^2 \ll 1$ .
- Ratio of two successive columns  $\mathcal{O}(1/L)$ : resummed expansion valid when  $1/L \ll 1$ .

# Soft gluon exponentiation

Sudakov resummation feasible when:  
dynamics AND kinematics factorize  
⇒ exponentiation.

- Dynamics factorization: general propriety of QCD matrix element for soft emissions.

$$dw_n(q_1, \dots, q_n) \simeq \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n dw_i(q_i)$$

- Kinematics factorization: not valid in general. For  $q_T$  distribution it holds in the impact parameter space (Fourier transform)

$$\int d^2\mathbf{q}_T \exp(-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T) \delta\left(\mathbf{q}_T - \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{q}_{Tj}\right) = \exp(-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{q}_{Tj}) = \prod_{j=1}^n \exp(-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_{Tj}).$$

- Exponentiation holds in the impact parameter space. Results have then to be transformed back to the physical space:  $q_T \ll M \Leftrightarrow Mb \gg 1$ ,  $\log M/q_T \gg 1 \Leftrightarrow \log Mb \gg 1$ .

# State of the art: $q_T$ resummation

- Method to resum large  $q_T$  logarithms is known [Dokshitzer,Diakonov,Troian('78)], [Parisi,Petronzio('79)], [Kodaira,Trentadue('82)], [Collins,Soper,Sterman('85)], [Altarelli et al.('84)], [Catani,d'Emilio,Trentadue('88)], [Catani,de Florian,Grazzini('01)], [Catani,Grazzini('10)], [Catani,Grazzini,Torre('14)]
- Various phenomenological studies [ResBos:Balasz,Yuan,Nadolsky et al.('97,'02)], [Ellis et al.('97)], [Kulesza et al.('02)], [Guzzi,Nadolsky,Wang('13)].
- Results for  $q_T$  resummation in the framework of Effective Theories [Gao,Li,Liu('05)], [Idilbi, Ji, Yuan('05)], [Mantry,Petriello('10)], [Becher,Neubert('10)], [Echevarria,Idilbi,Scimemi('11)].
- Studies within transverse-momentum dependent (TMD) factorization and TMD parton densities [D'Alesio,Murgia('04)], [Roger,Mulders('10)], [Collins('11)], [D'Alesio,Echevarria,Melis,Scimemi('14)], [Ceccopieri,Trentadue('14)].
- Effective  $q_T$ -resummation obtained with Parton Shower algorithms POWHEG/MC@NLO [Barze et al.('12,'13)], [Hoeche,Li,Prestel('14)], [Karlberg,Re,Zanderighi('14)].

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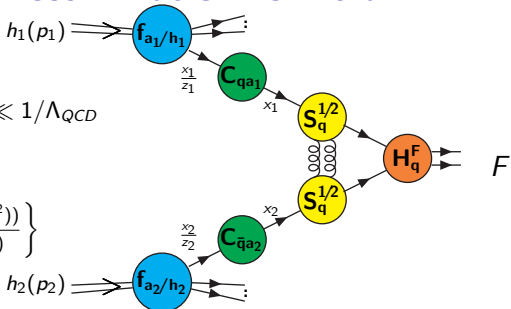
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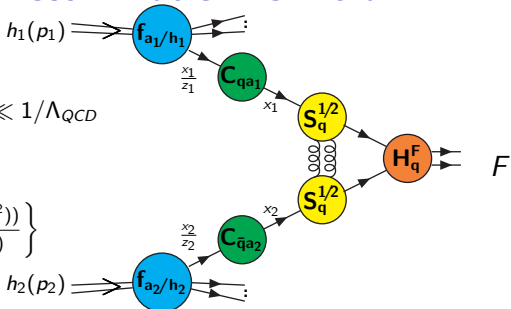
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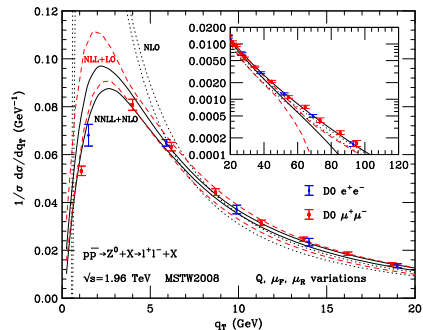
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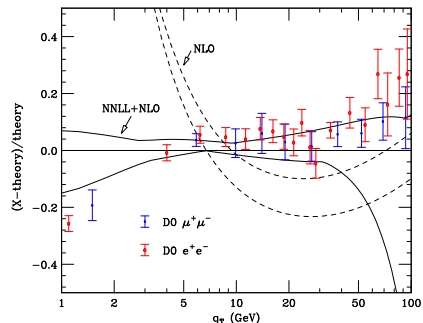
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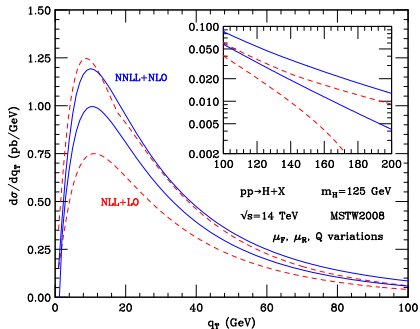
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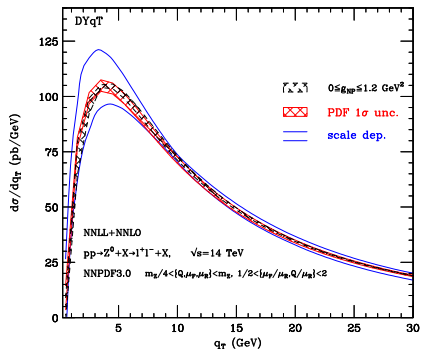


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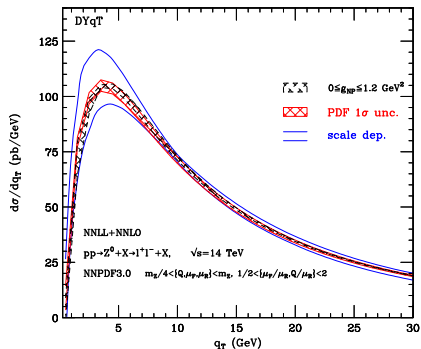
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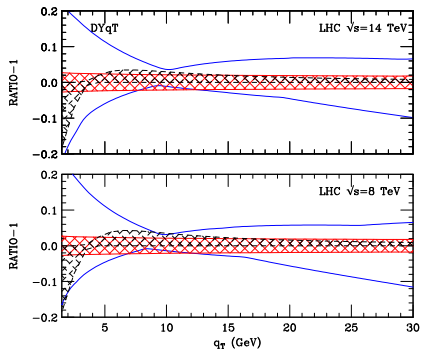
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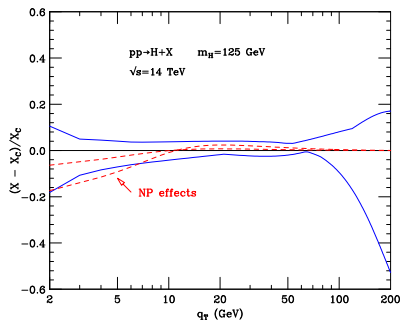
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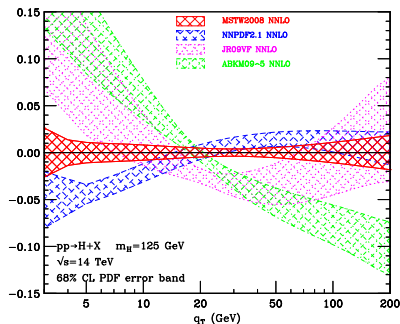
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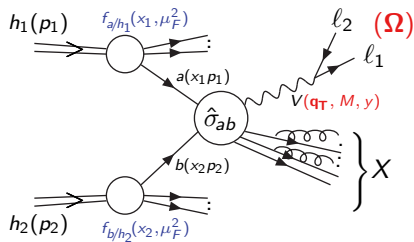


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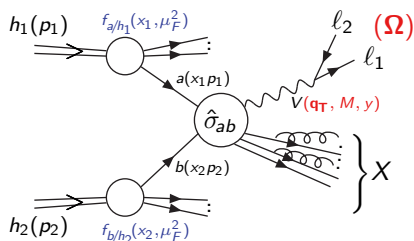
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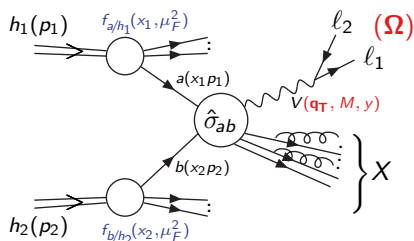
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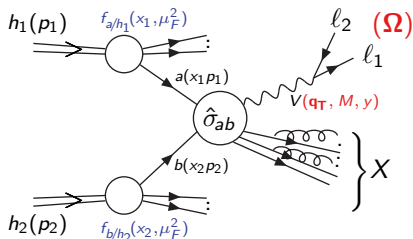
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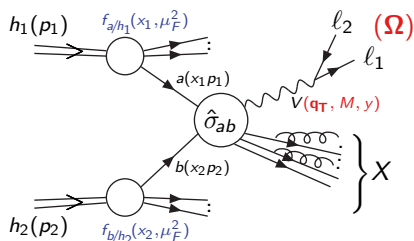
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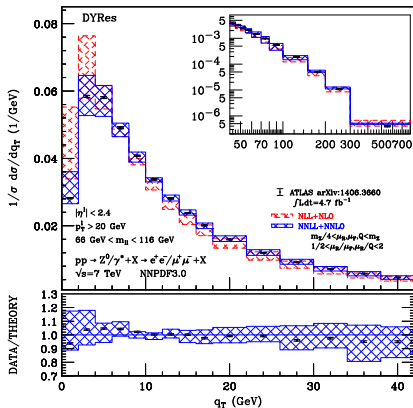
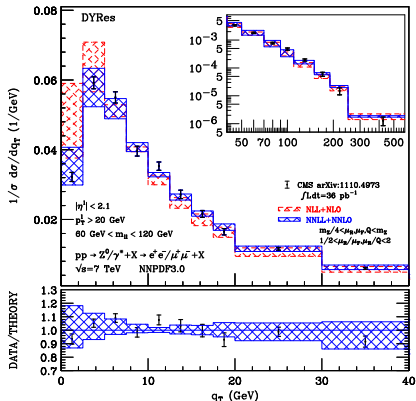
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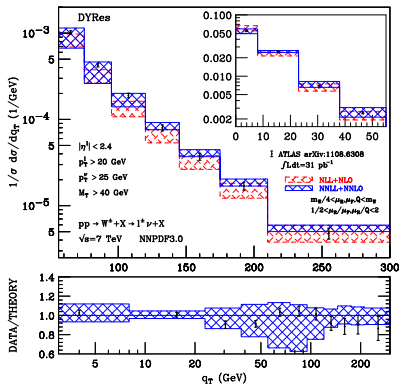


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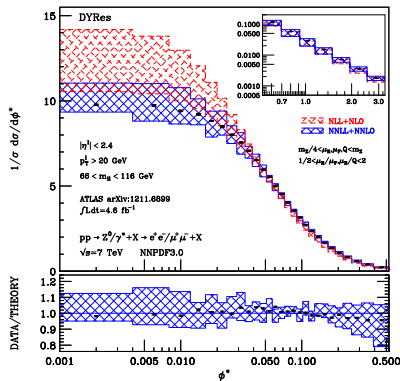
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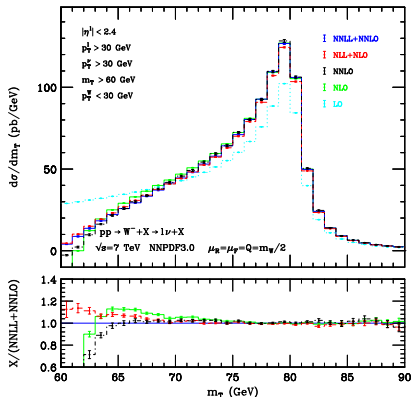
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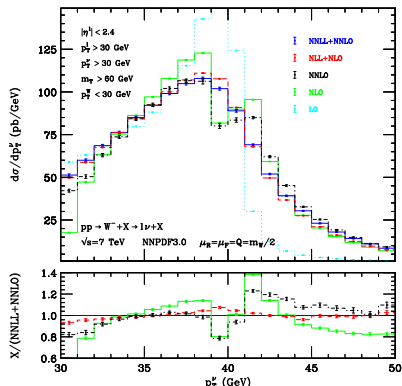
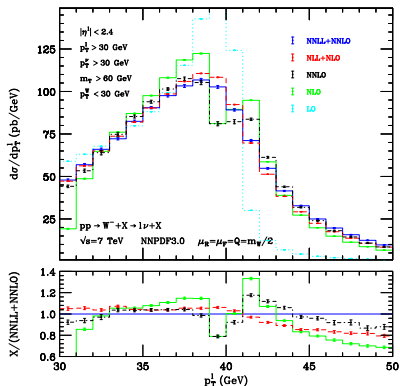
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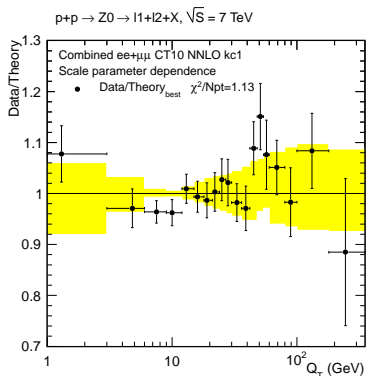
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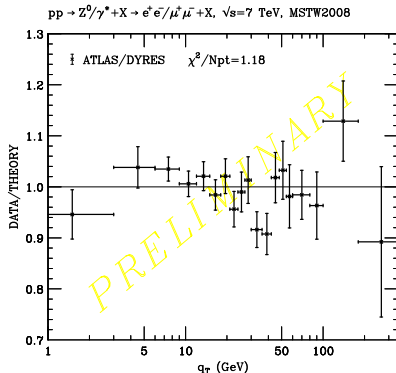
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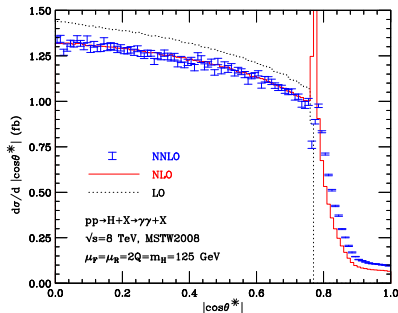


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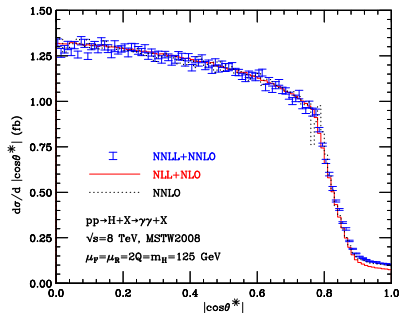


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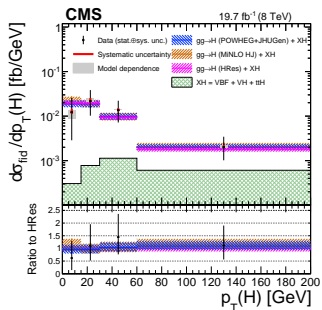


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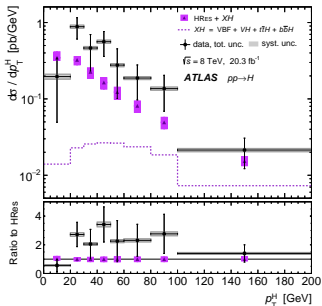


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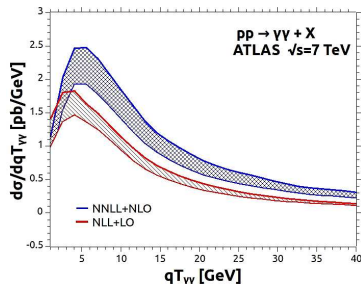
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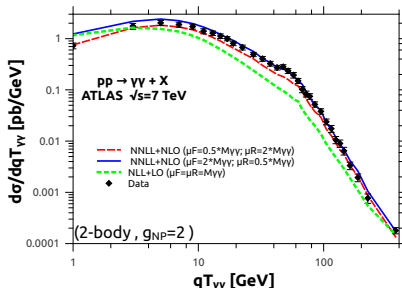
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# $q_T$ resummation for heavy-quark hadroproduction

[Catani, Grazzini, Torre ('14)]

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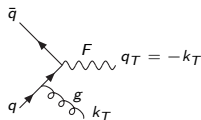
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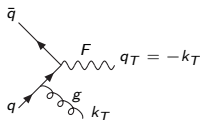
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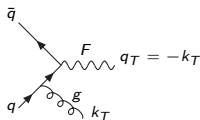
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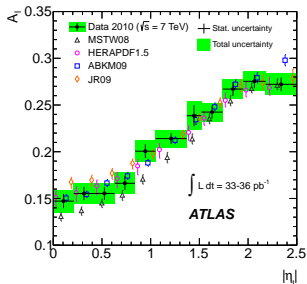
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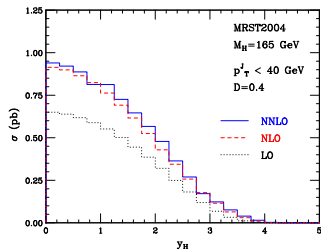
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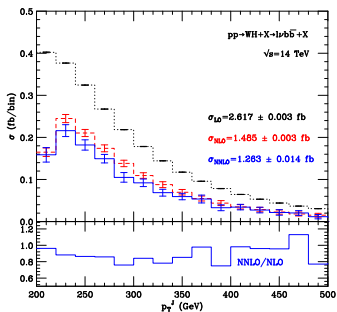


Higgs boson rapidity spectrum ( $M_H = 165$  GeV). Final-state jets required to have  $p_T < 40$  GeV.

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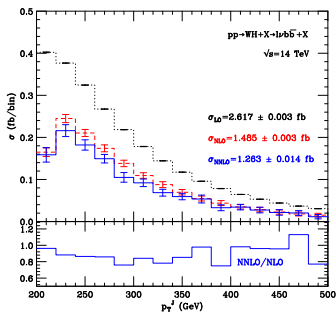
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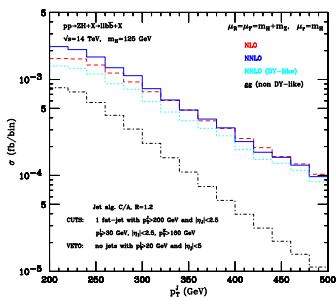
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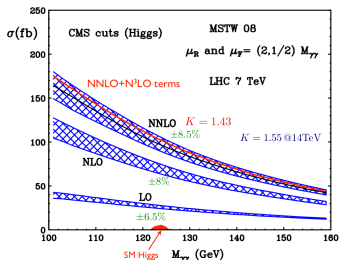
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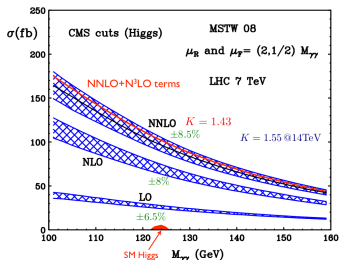
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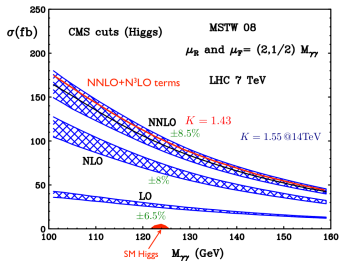
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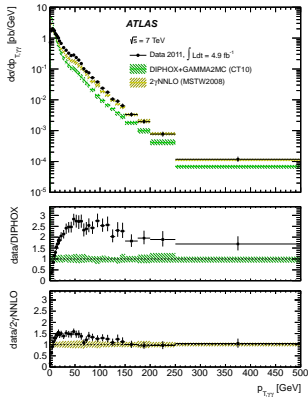
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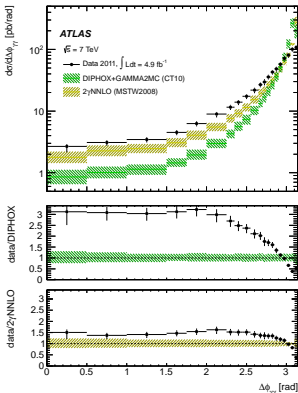
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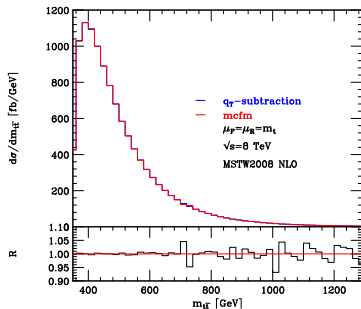


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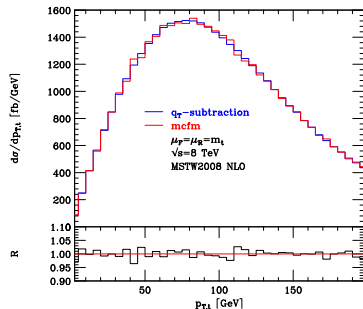
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