



Precision Predictions for Top Physics — Threshold & Continuum



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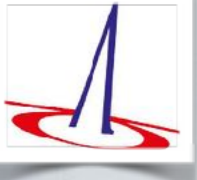
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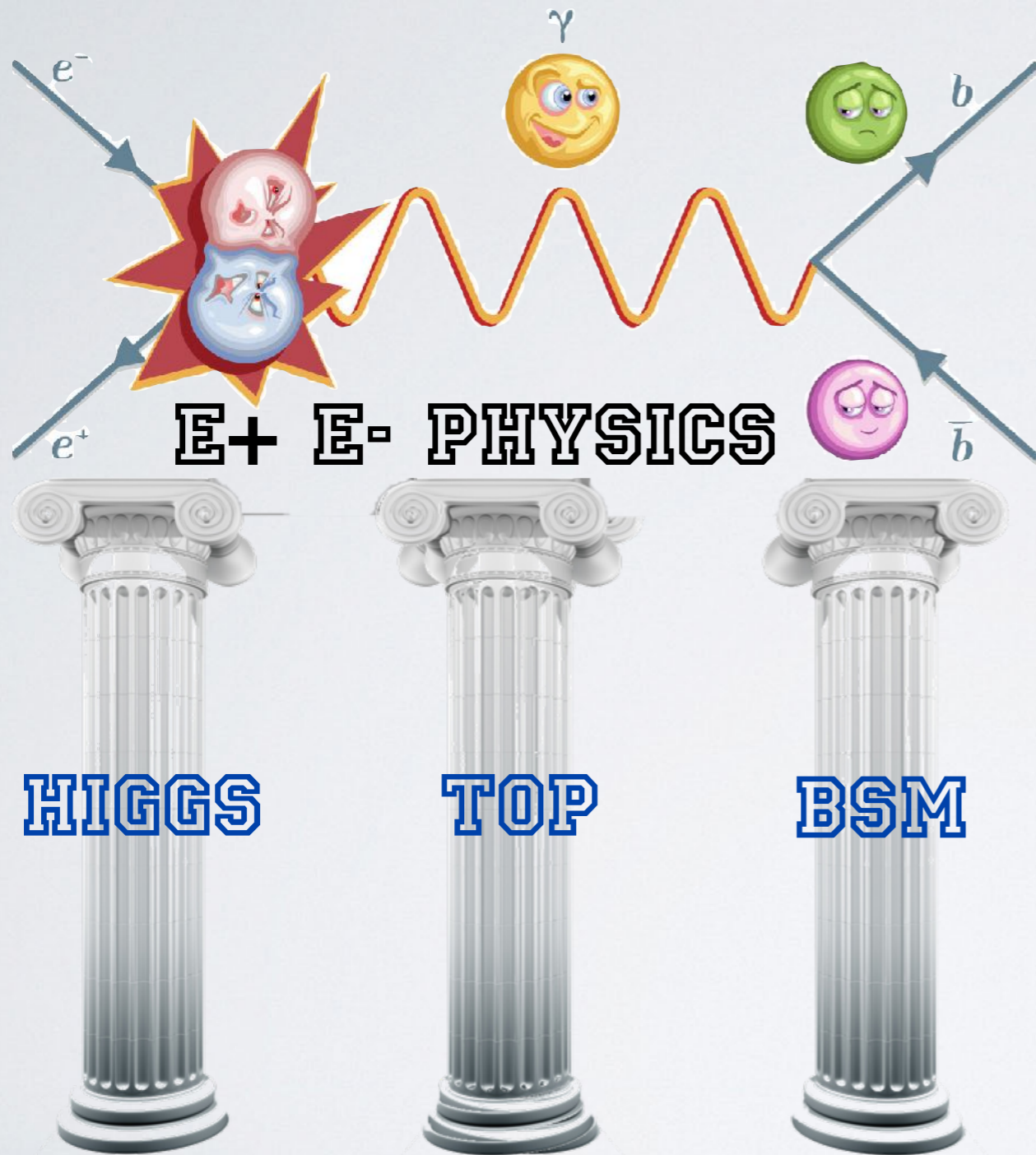


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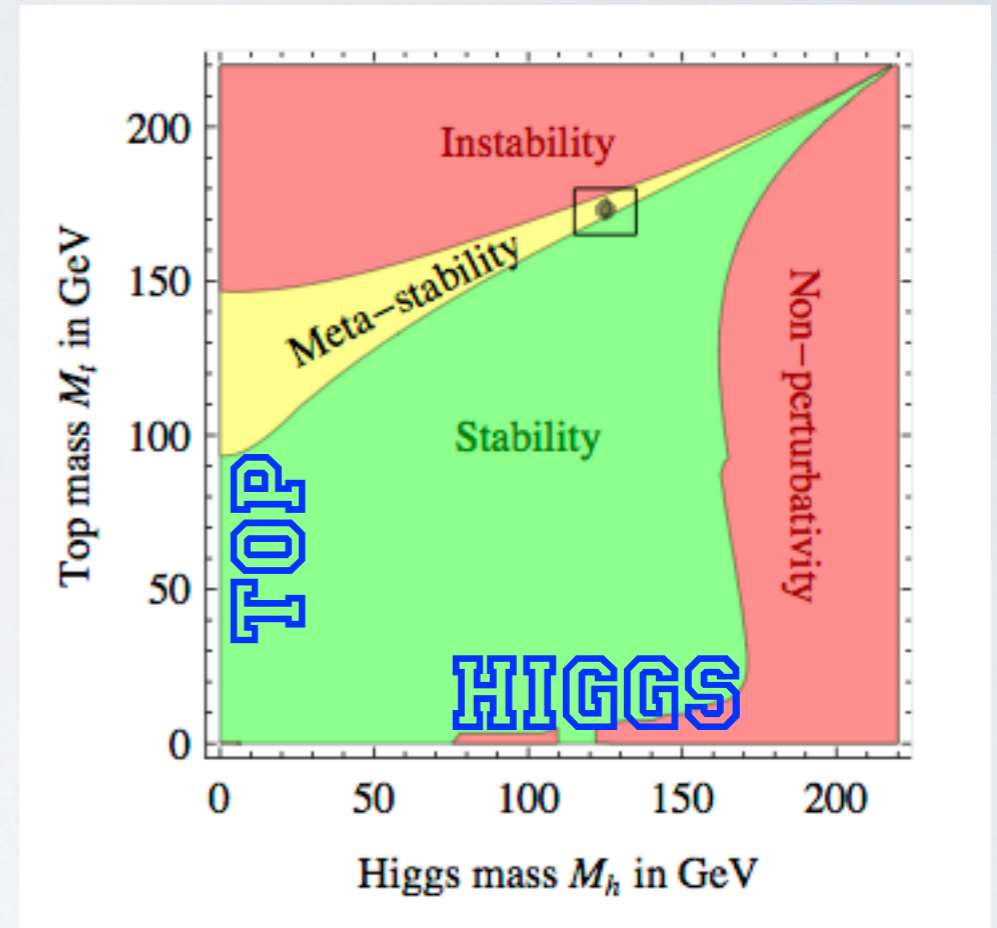




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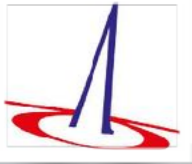


Top mass and top Yukawa coupling



from [Degrassi et al., 2012]

(note: plot under assumptions of NO additional **BSM**)



tt continuum production (on- & off-shell)

- Paradigm processes at lepton colliders: **precision determination of top properties**
- Major background for EW measurements (VW and VBS); any [most] BSM searches

On-Shell process: $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

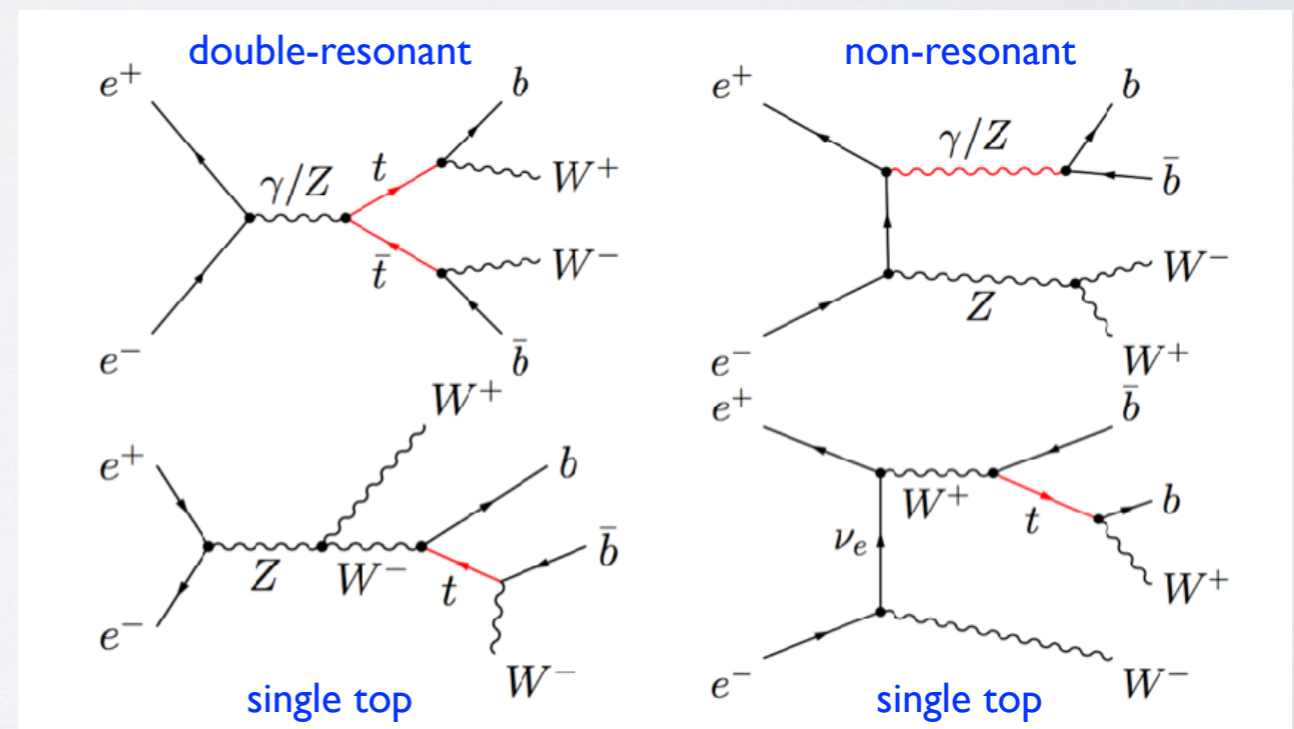
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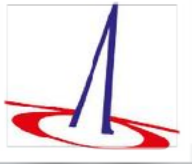
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- NNLO QCD [Chetyrkin/Kühn/Steinhauser, 1996; Harlander/Steinhauser, 1998]
- NLO EW [Beenakker/von der Marck/Hollik, 1991; Beenakker/Denner/Kraft, 1993]
- Threshold enhancement [Fadin/Khoze, 1987; Strassler/Peskin, 1991; Jezabek/Kühn/Teubner, 1992; Sumino et al., 1992]

- NLO QCD [Guo/Ma/Wang/Zhang, 2008] ✗
- NLO QCD diff. [Chokoufe/JRR/Weiss, 2015; Liebler/Moortgat-Pick/Papanastasiou, 2015; Chokoufe/Kilian/Lindert/JRR/Pozzorini/Weiss, 2016]

Top width: $t \rightarrow W^+b$

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WHIZARD: our MC framework

WHIZARD v2.6.1 (03.11.2017)

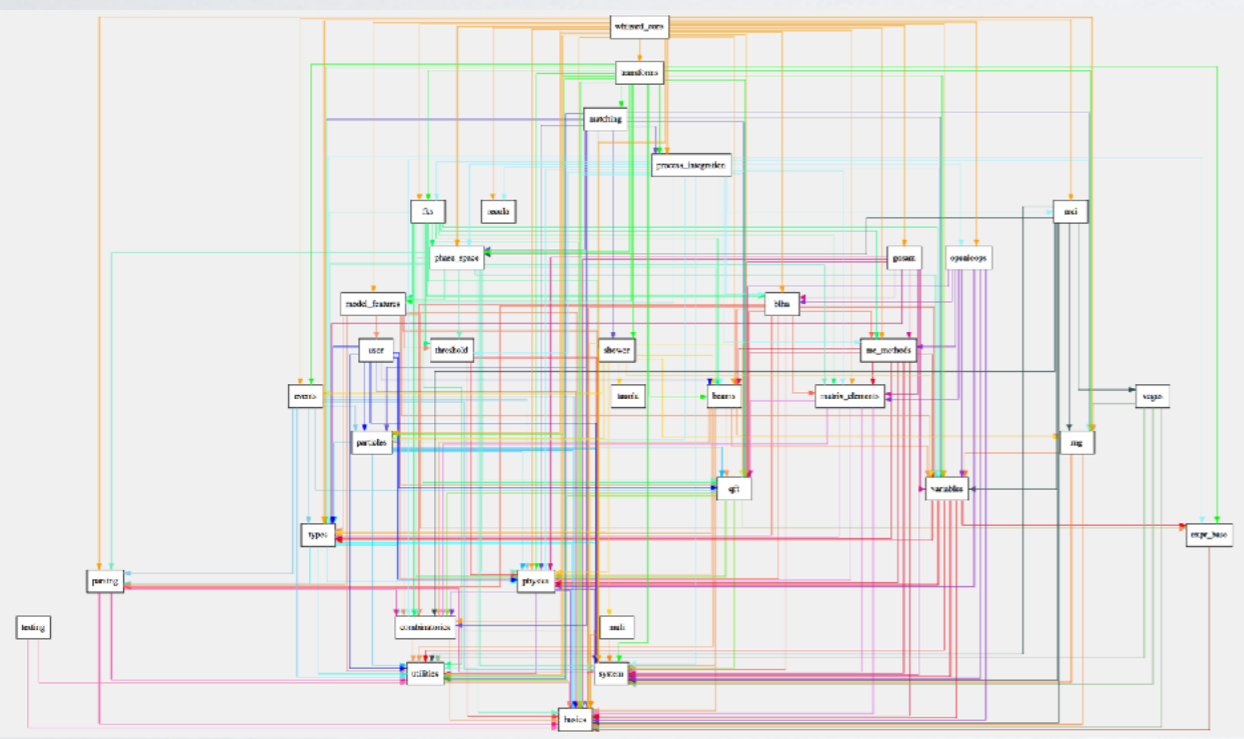
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Ancient acronym: **W**, **Higgs**, **Z**, and **R**espective **D**ecays

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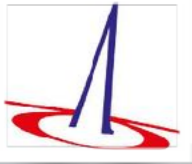


PUBLICATIONS

- General WHIZARD reference: EPJ C71 (2011) 1742, arXiv:0708.4241
- 0' Mega (ME generator): LC-TOOL (2001) 040; arXiv:hep-ph/0102195
- VAMP (MC integrator): CPC 120 (1999) 13; arXiv:hep-ph/9806432
- CIRCE (beamstrahlung): CPC 101 (1997) 269; arXiv:hep-ph/9607454
- Parton shower: JHEP 1204 (2012) 013; arXiv:1112.1039
- Color flow formalism: JHEP 1210 (2012) 022; arXiv:1206.3700
- NLO capabilities: JHEP 1612 (2016) 075; arXiv:1609.03390
- Parallelization of MEs: CPC 196 (2015) 58; arXiv:1411.3834
- POWHEG matching: EPS-HEP (2015) 317; arXiv:1510.02739

↪ cf. Wolfgang Kilian's talk



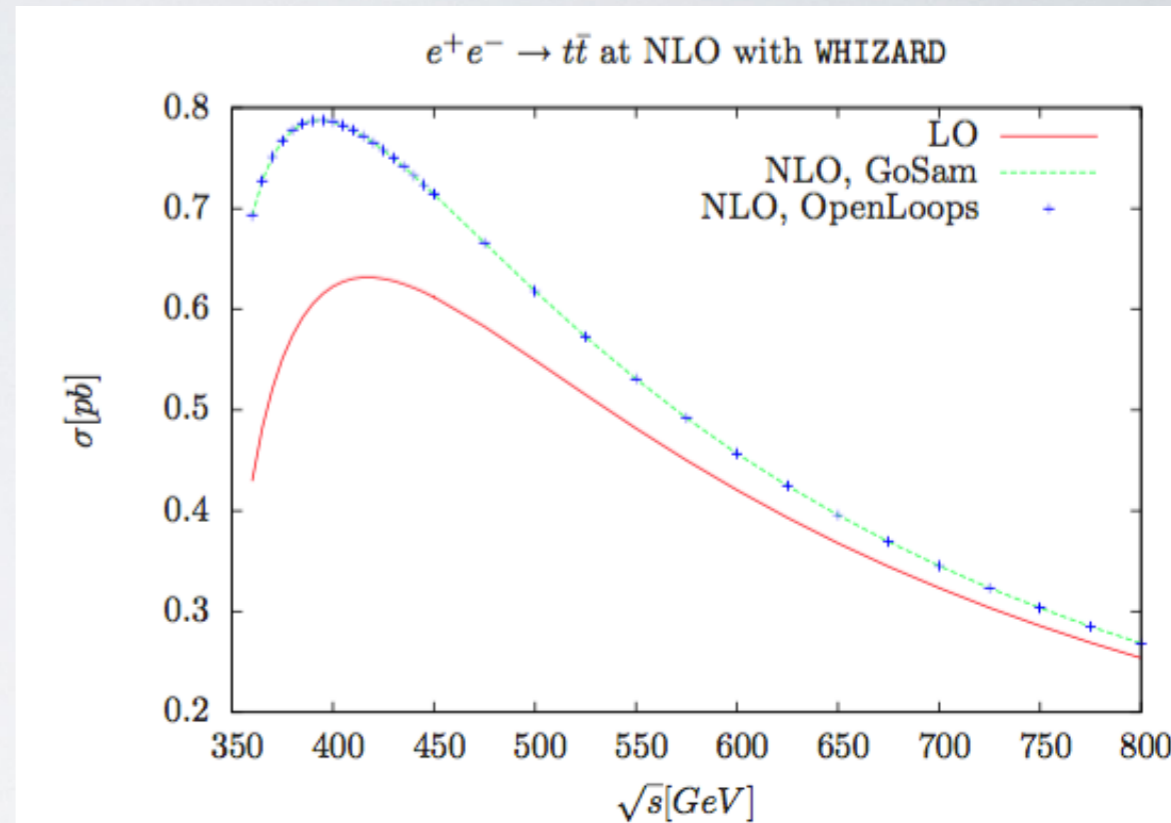


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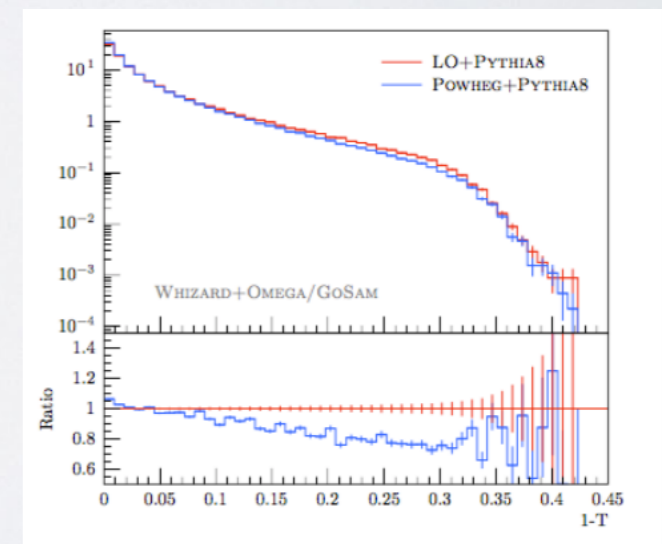
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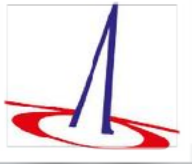
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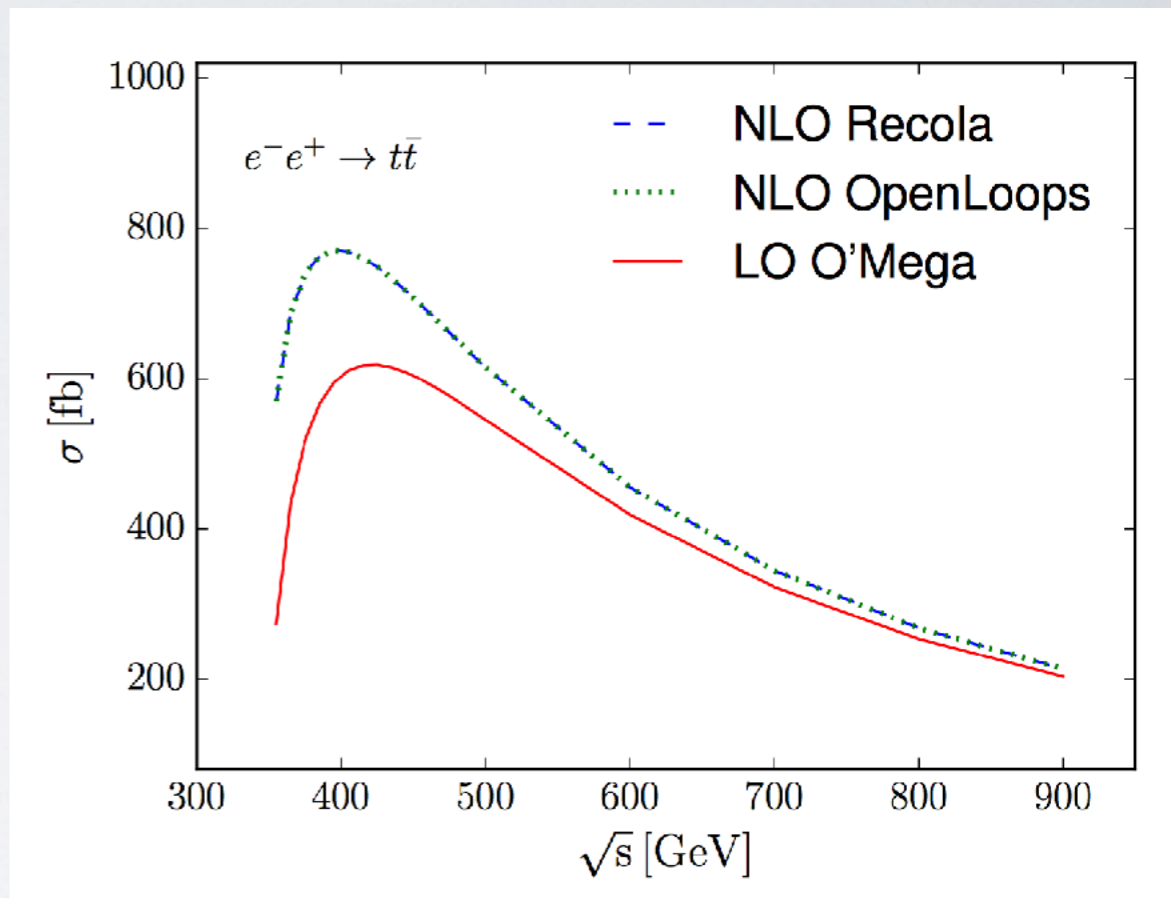


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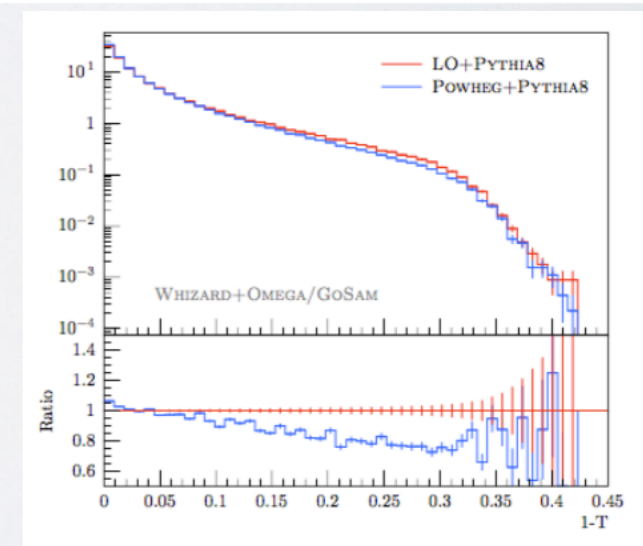
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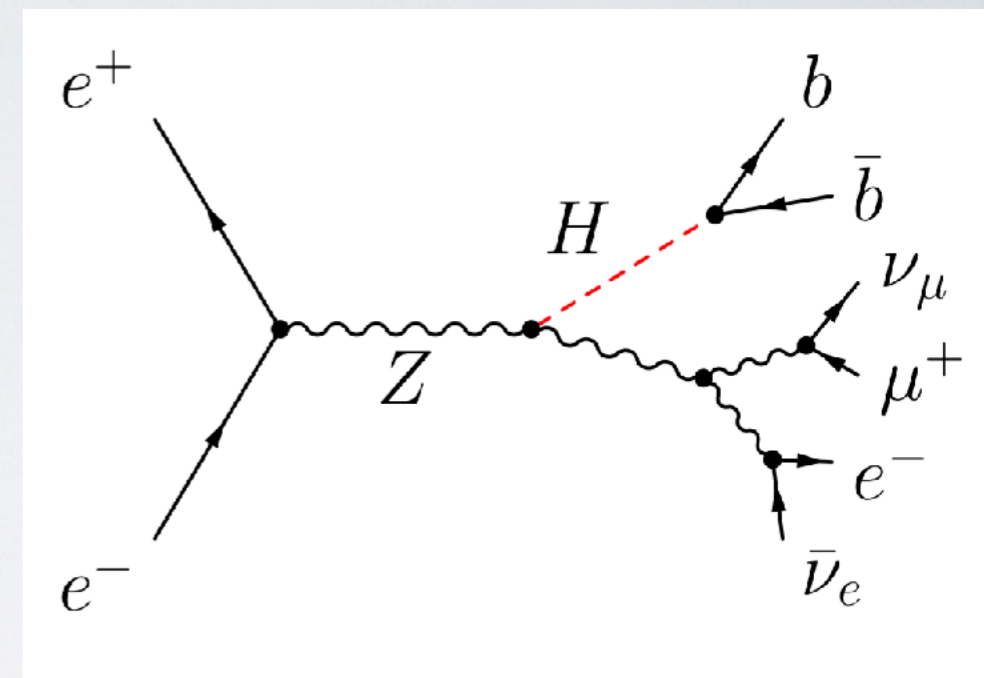


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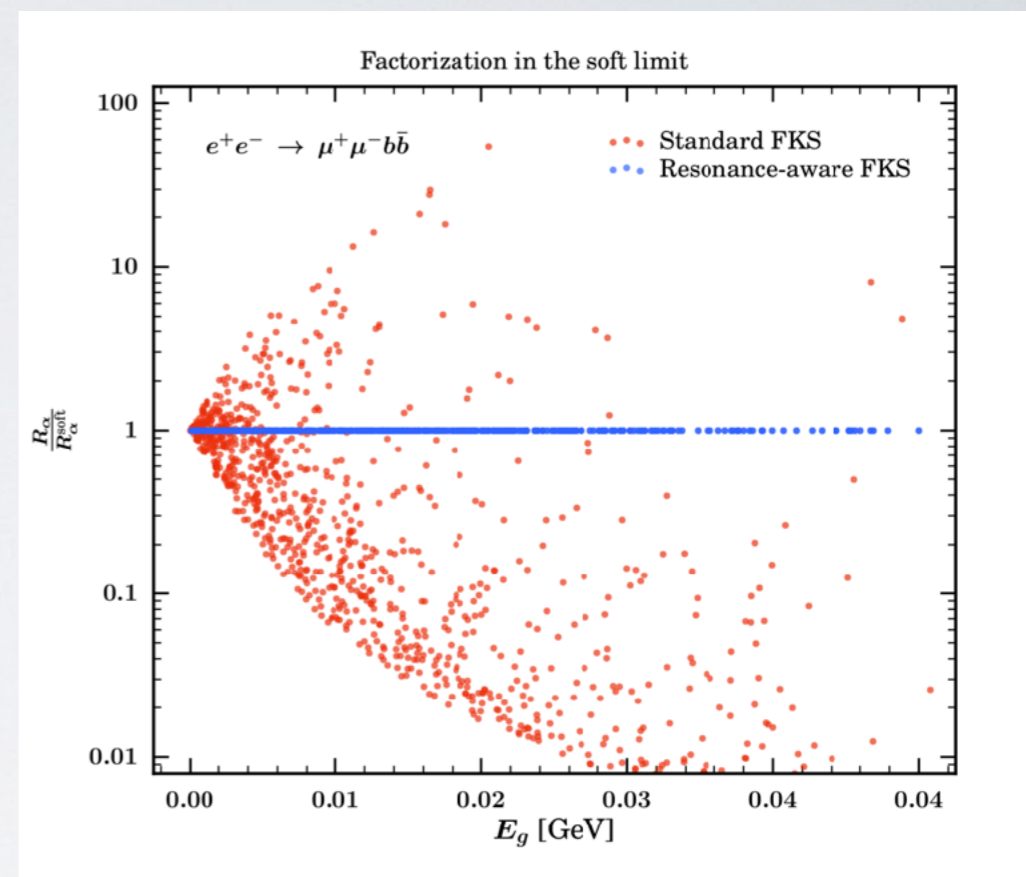
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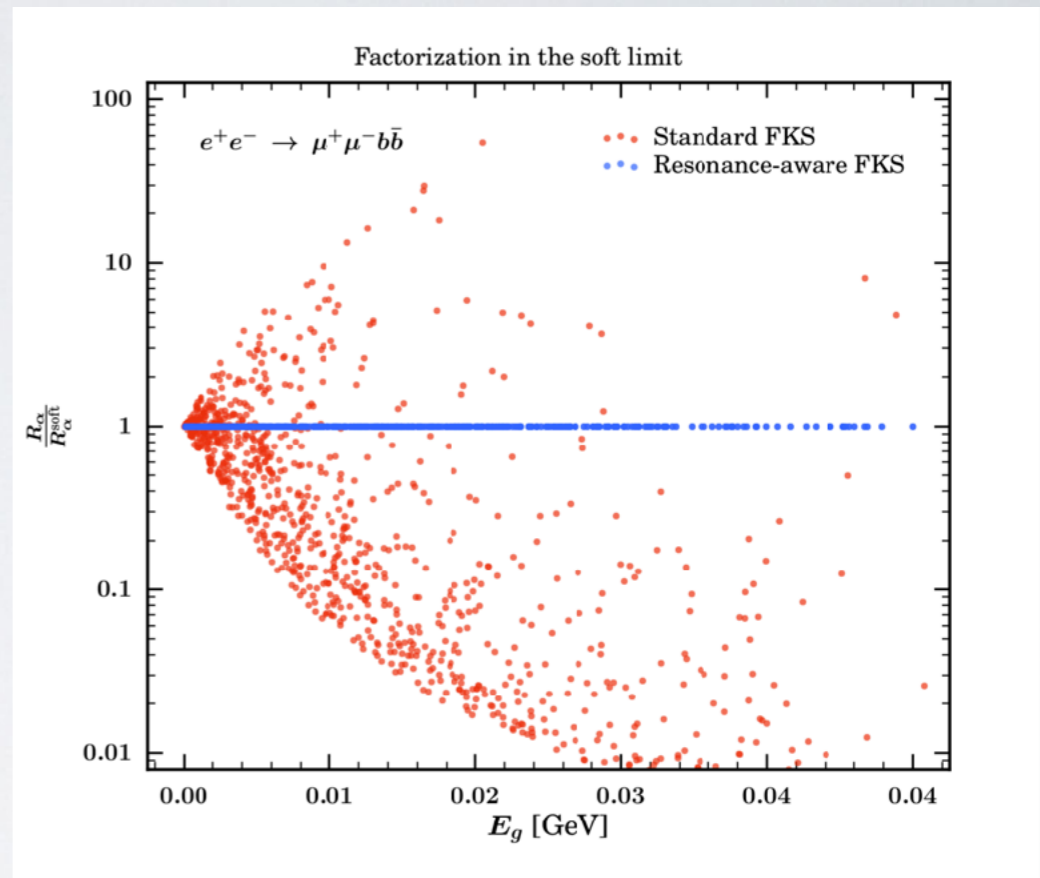
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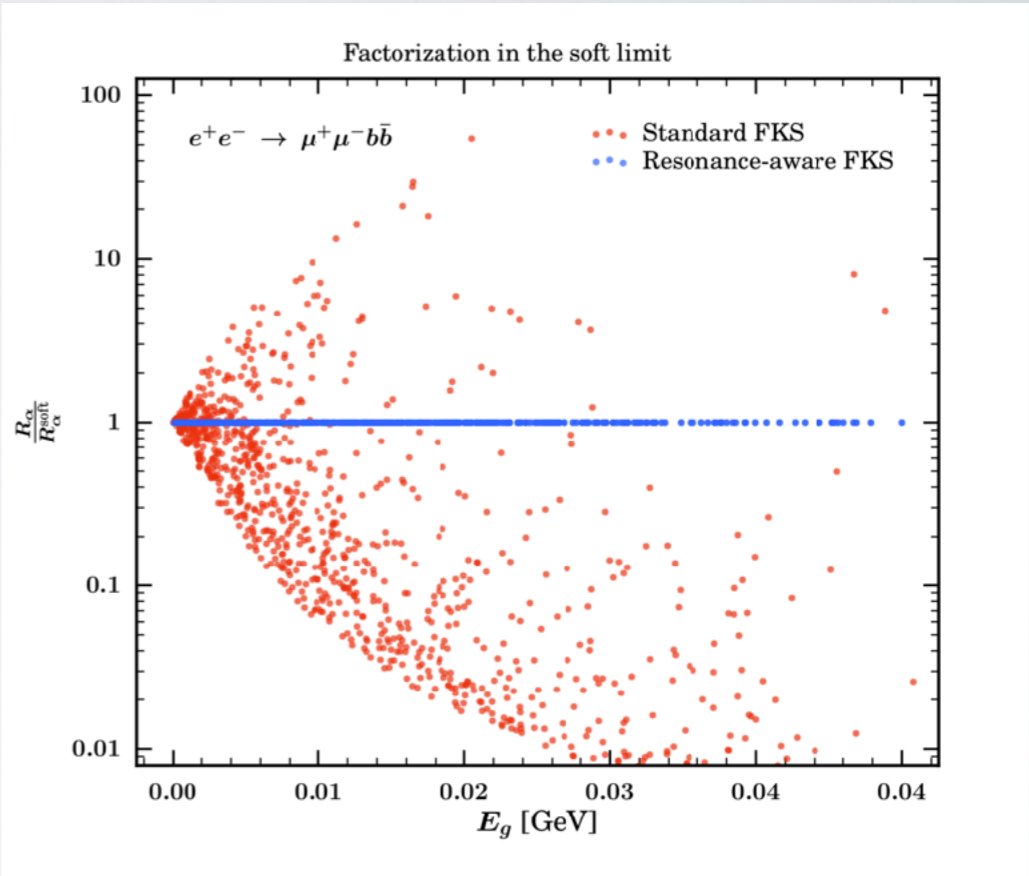
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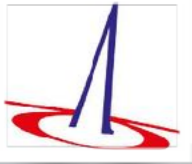
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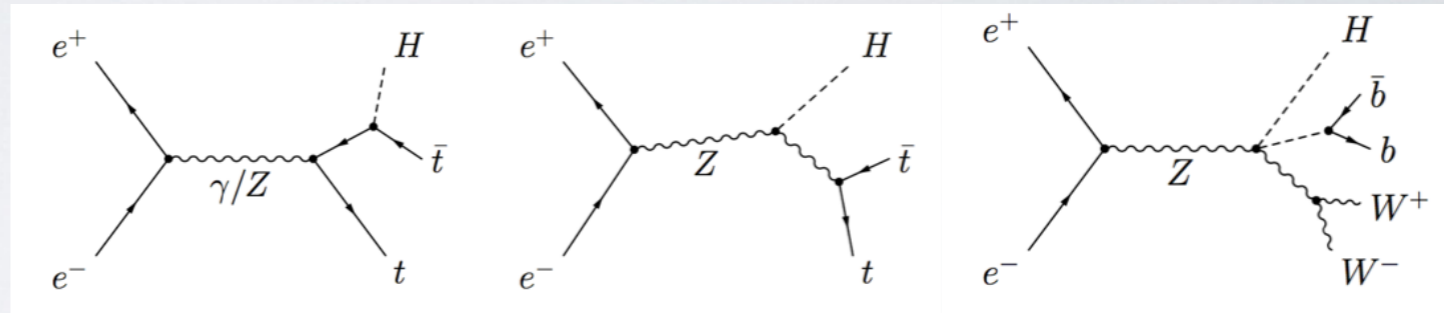
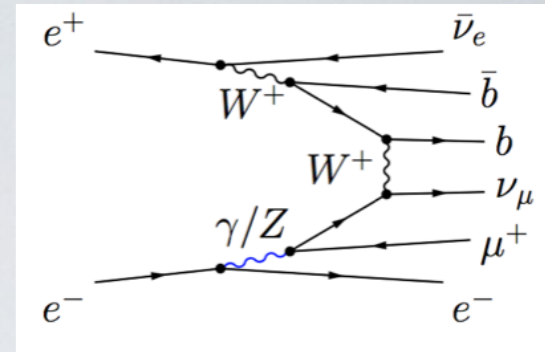
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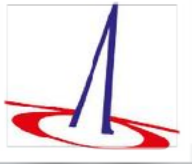




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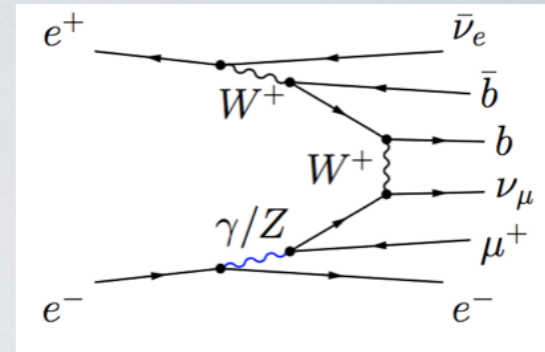
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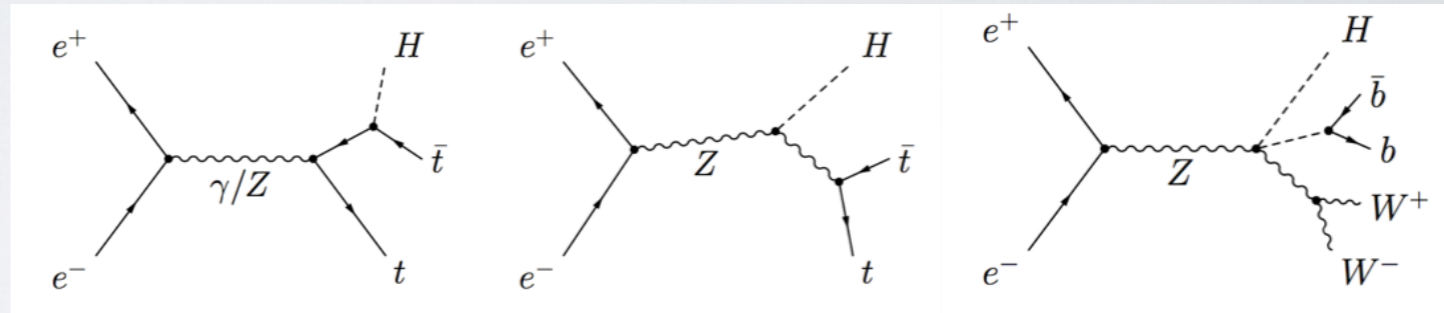


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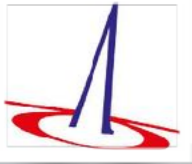
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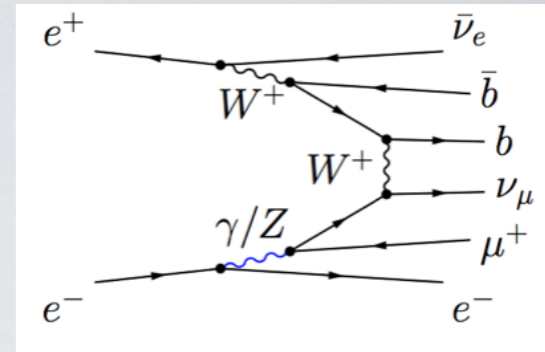
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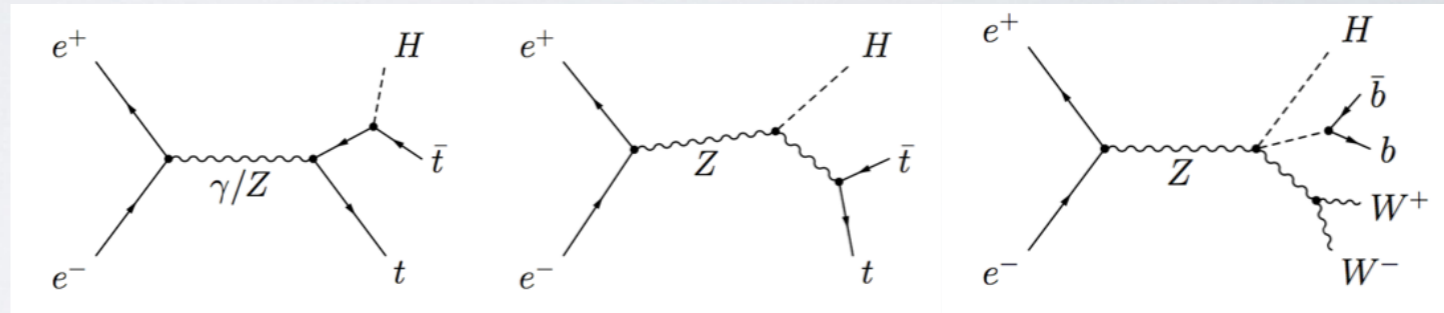


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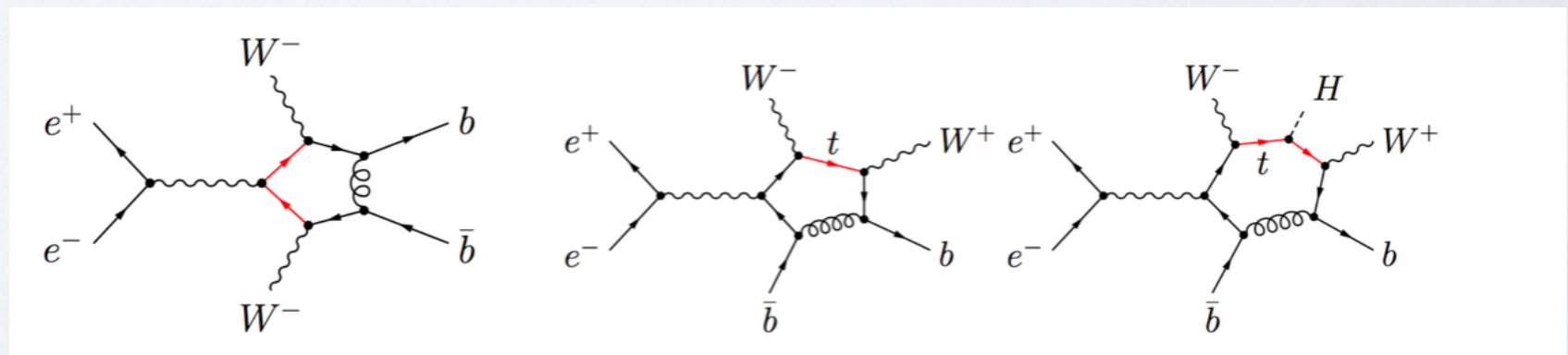
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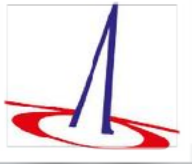
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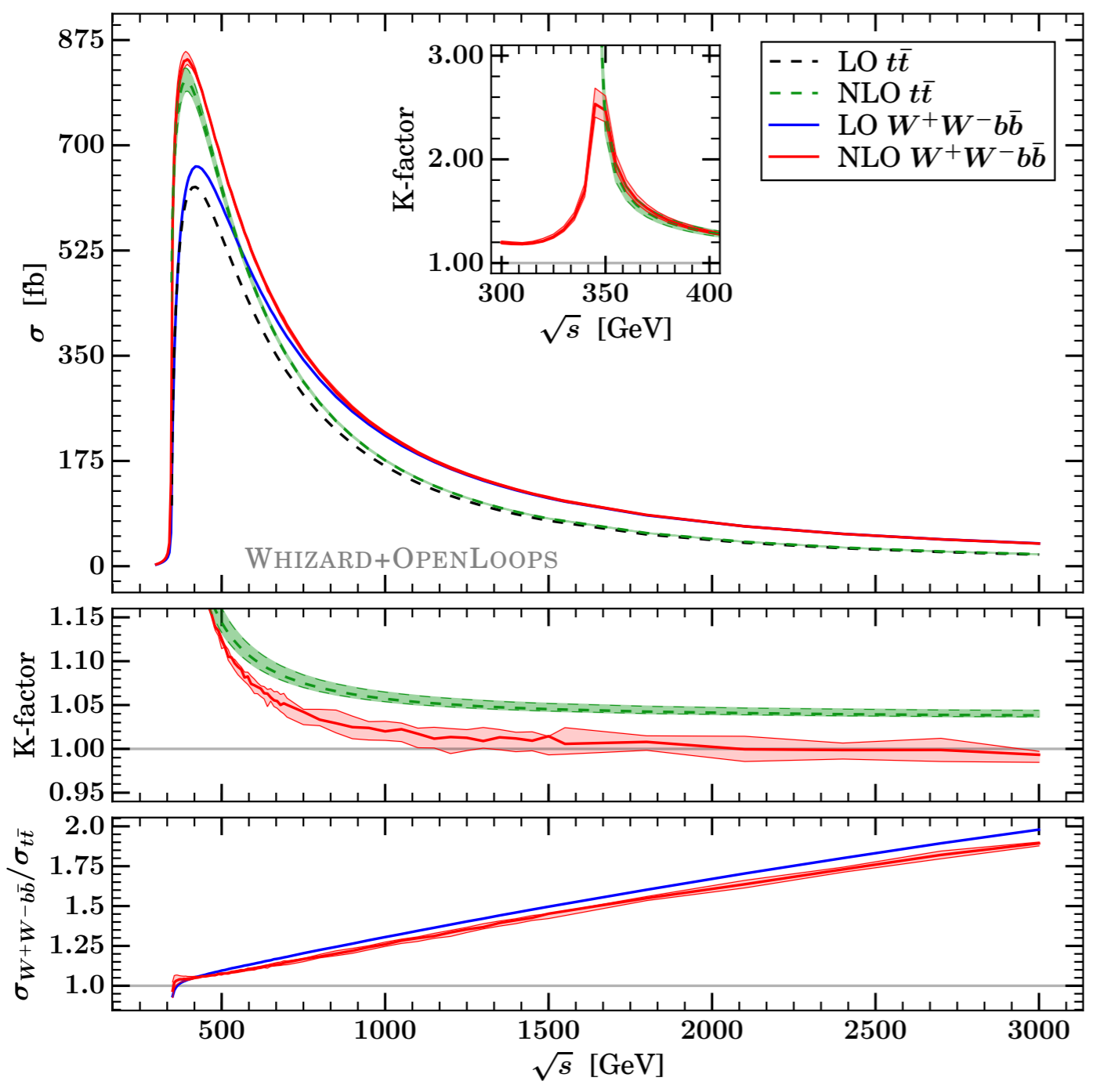
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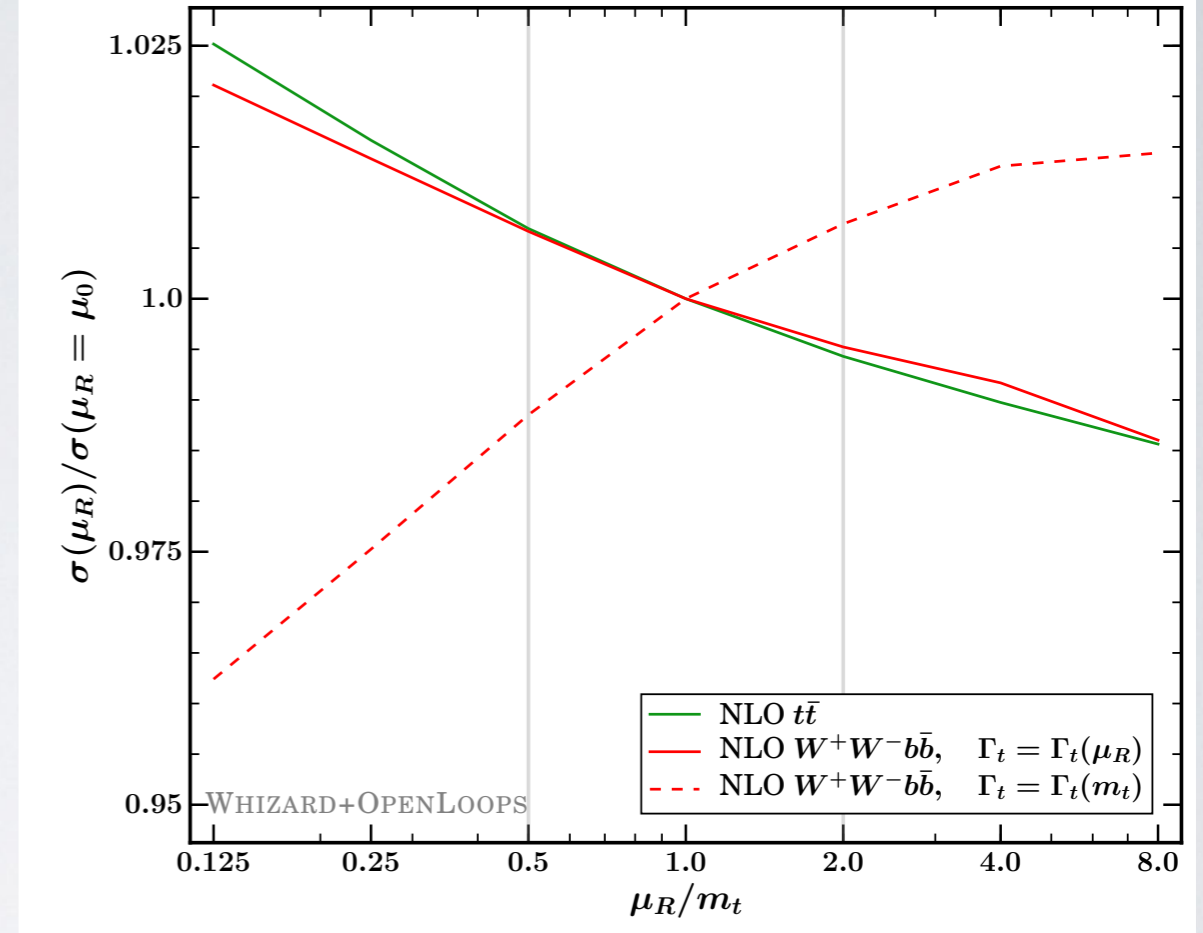


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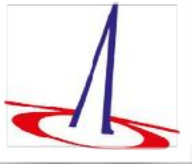
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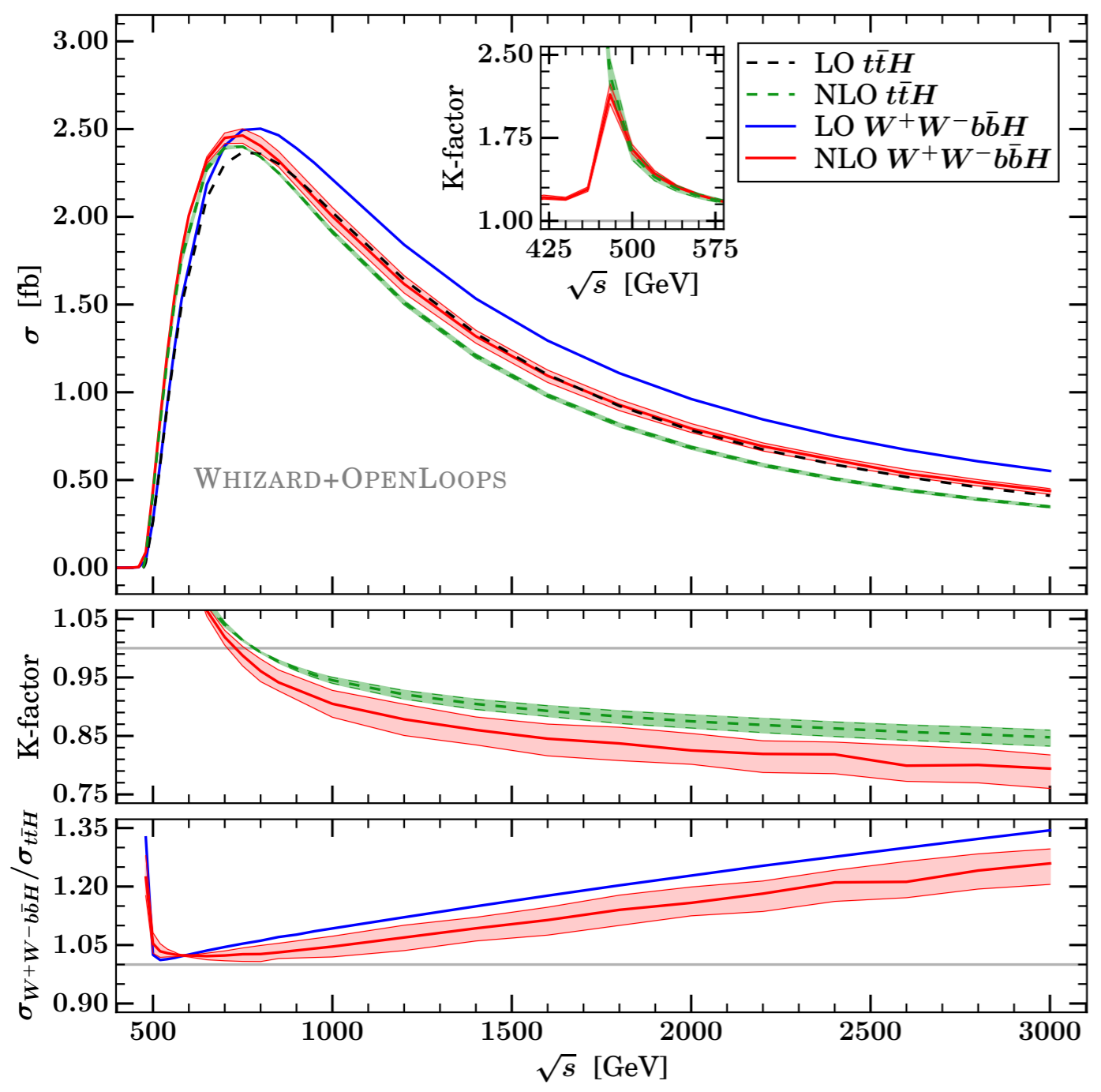
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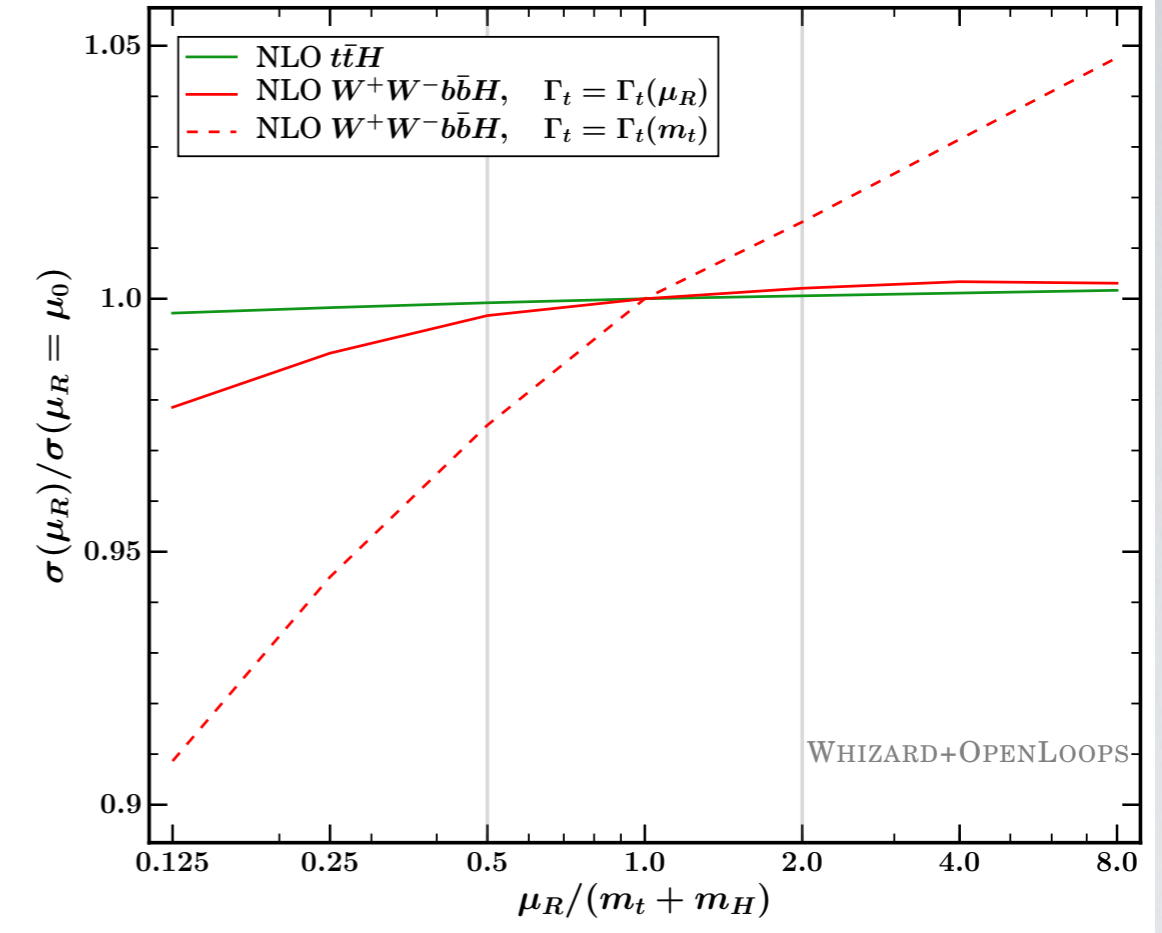


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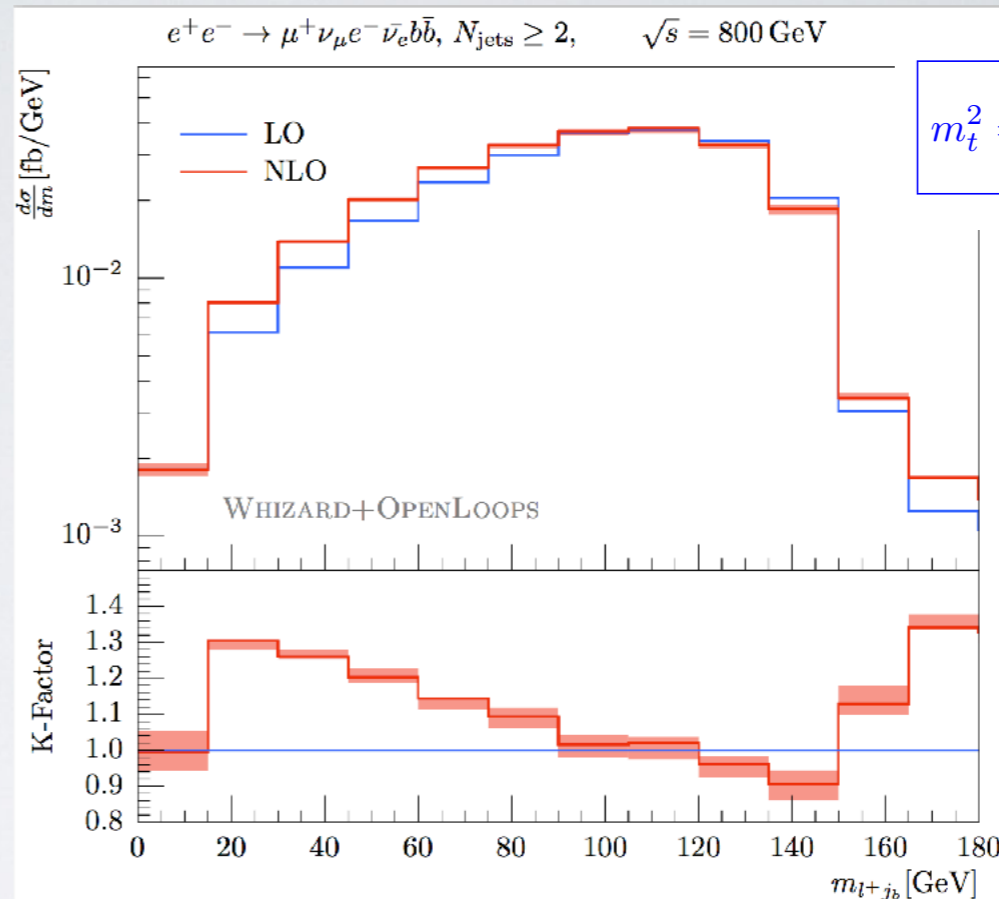
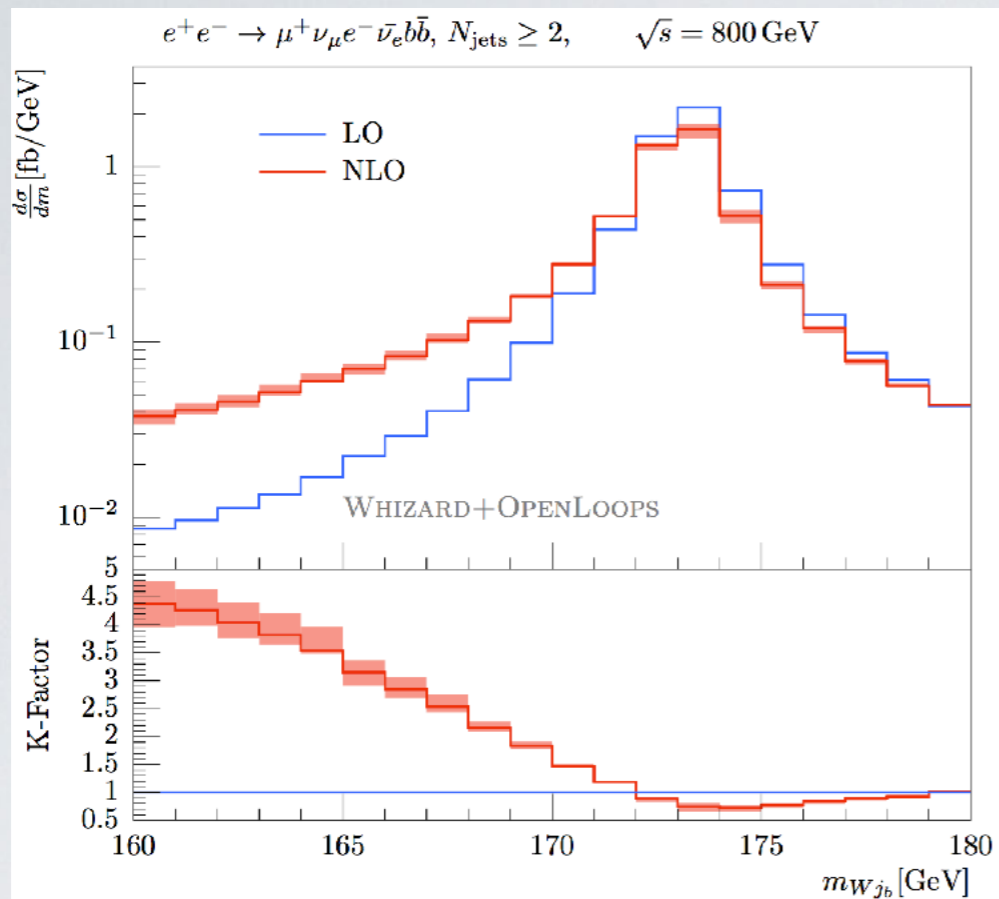
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800	2.36	$2.34^{+0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$	0.99	2.50	$2.40^{+2.1\%}_{-1.9\%}$	0.96
1000	2.02	$1.91^{+0.5\%}_{-0.5\%}$	0.95	2.21	$2.00^{+2.5\%}_{-2.5\%}$	0.90
1400	1.33	$1.21^{+0.9\%}_{-1.0\%}$	0.90	1.53	$1.32^{+2.6\%}_{-3.0\%}$	0.86
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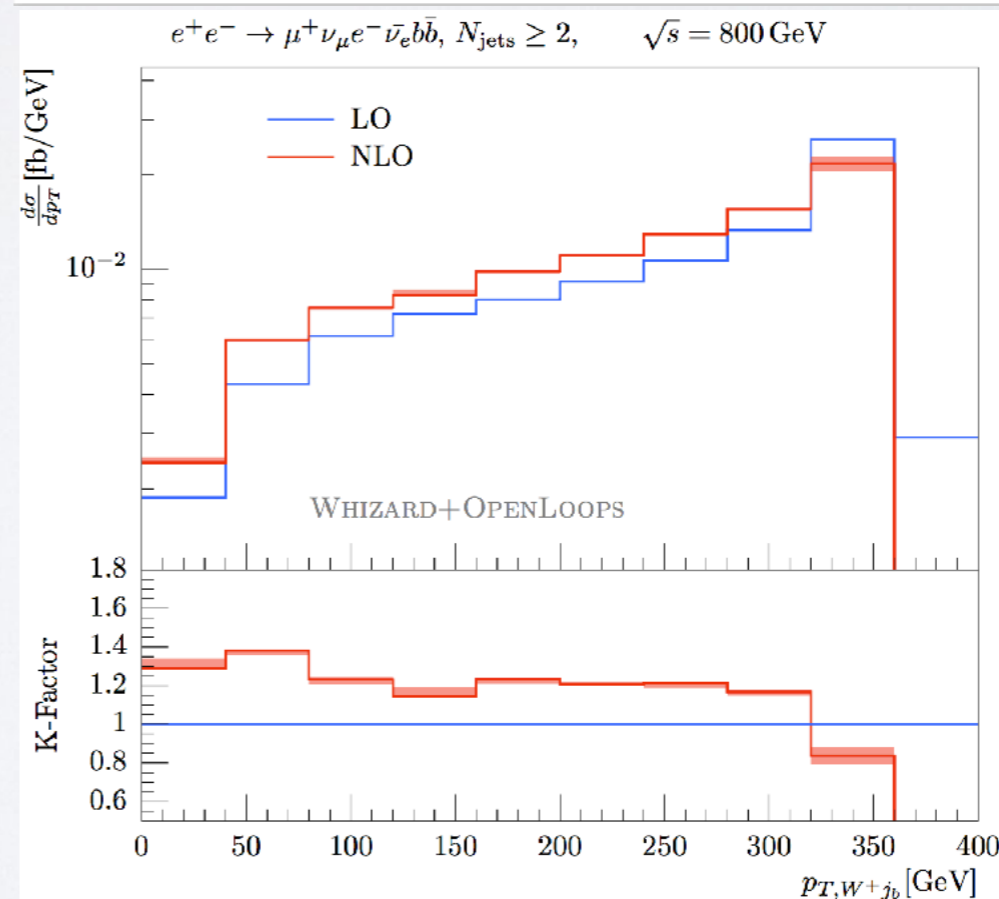
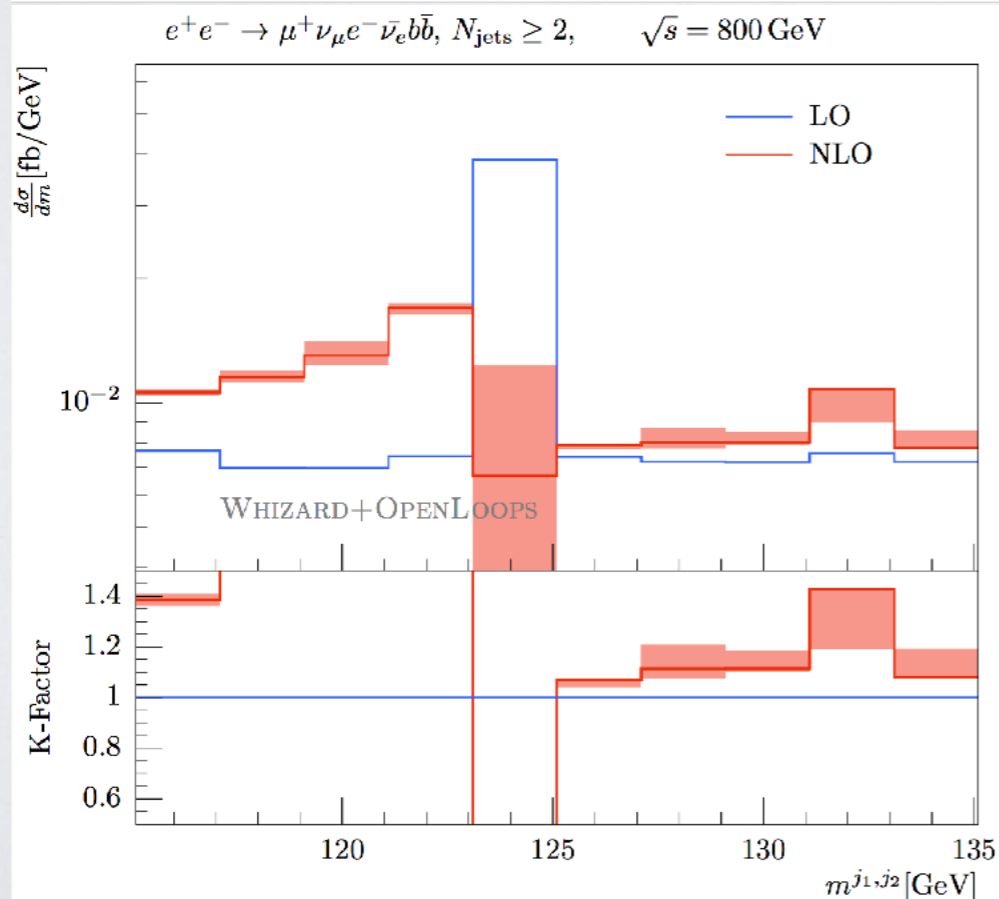


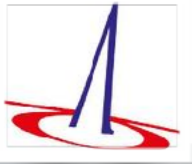


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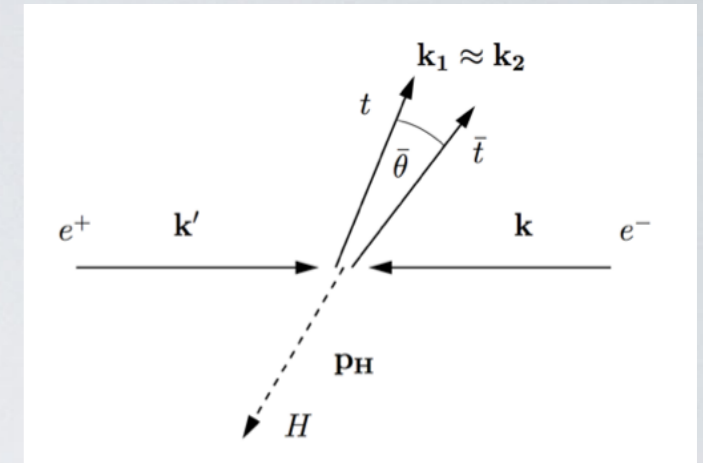
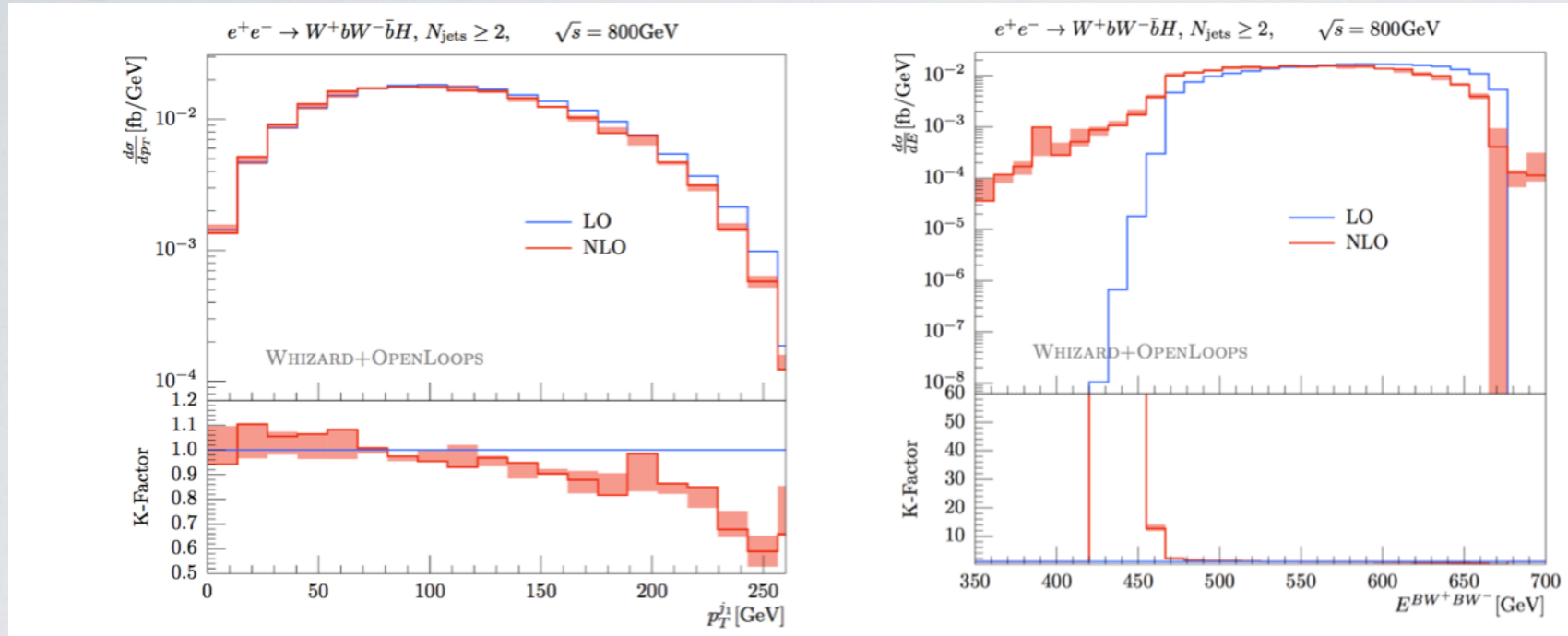


$$m_t^2 = m_W^2 + \frac{2\langle m_{ljb}^2 \rangle}{1 - \langle \cos \theta_{ljb} \rangle}$$





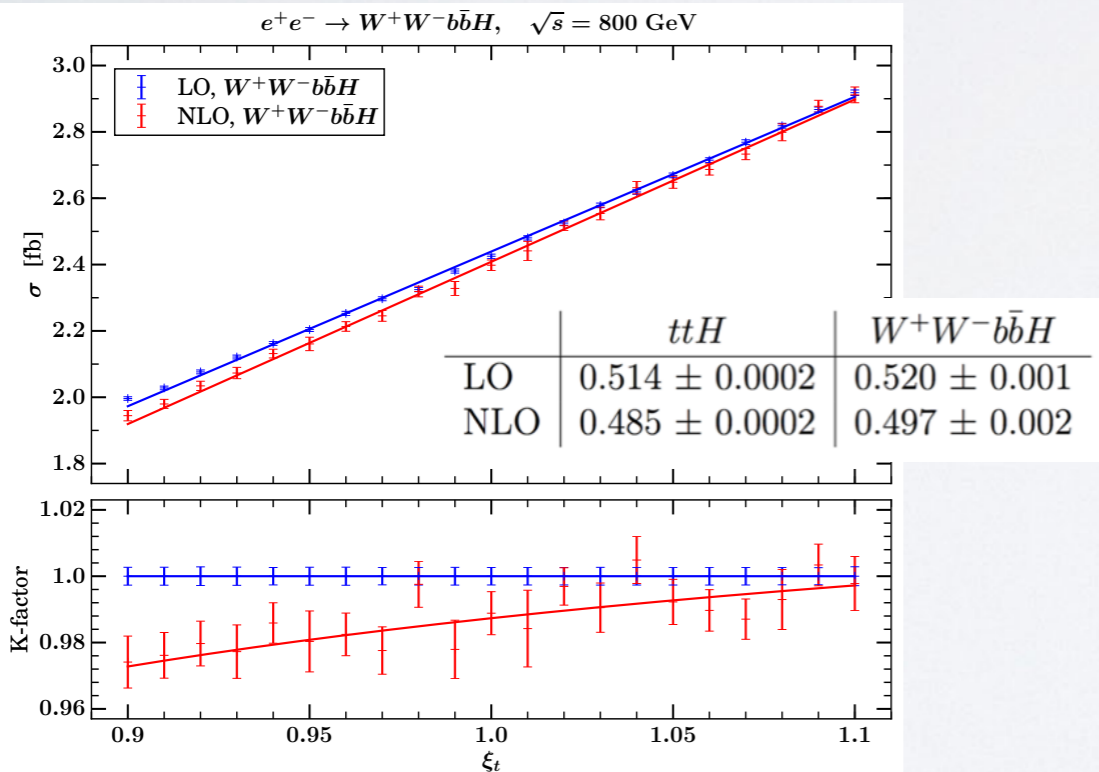
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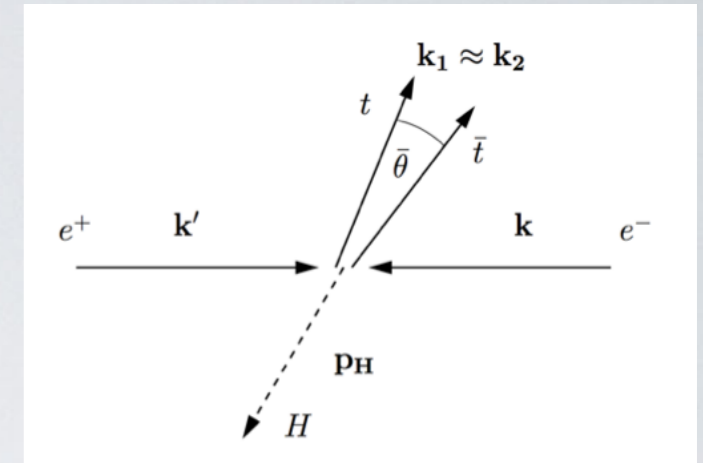
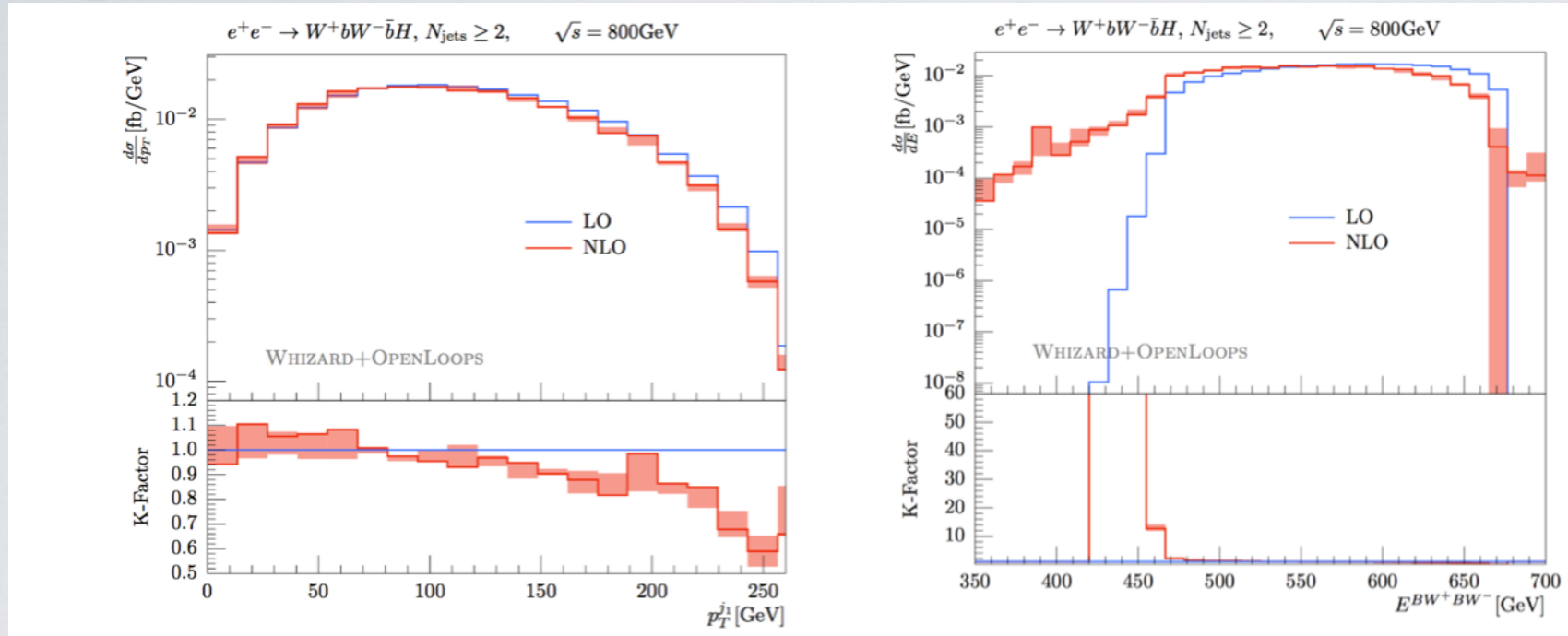


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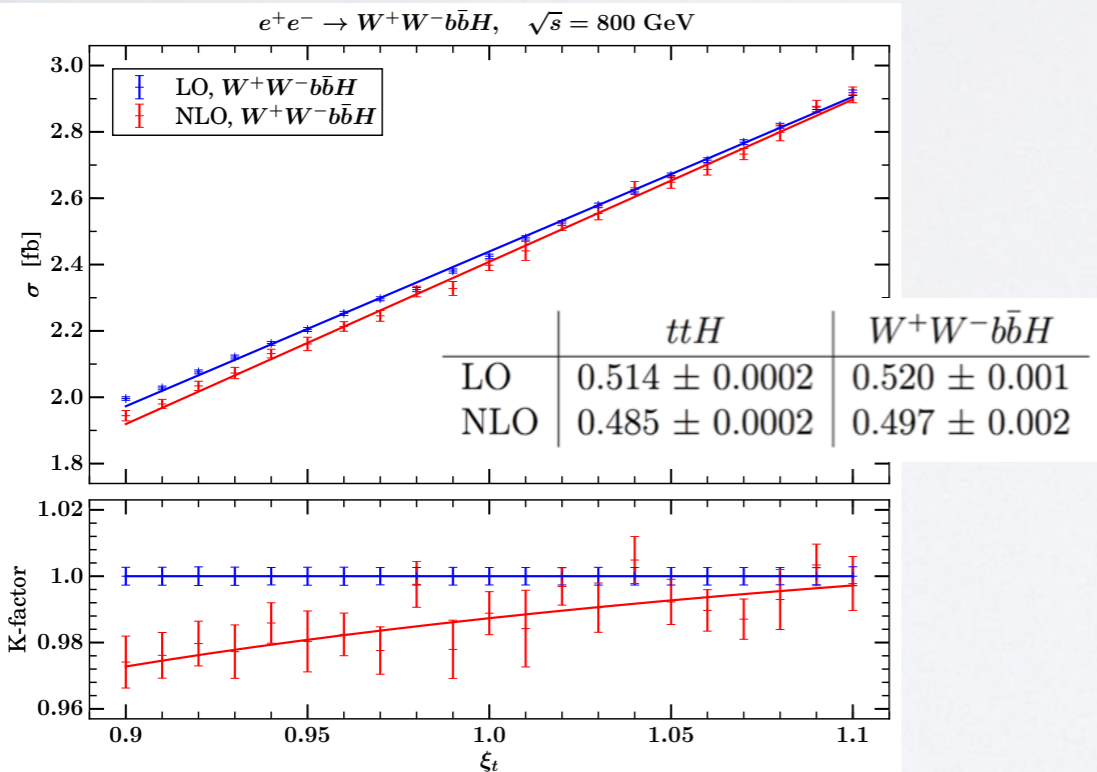
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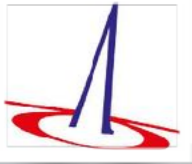
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- Polarized 1-loop amplitudes beyond BLHA

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0%	0%	253.7	272.8	1.075	75.8	79.4	1.049
-80%	0%	176.5	190.0	1.077	98.3	103.1	1.049
+80%	0%	176.5	190.0	1.077	53.2	55.9	1.049
-80%	30%	420.8	452.2	1.074	124.9	131.0	1.048
-80%	60%	510.7	548.7	1.074	151.6	158.9	1.048
80%	-30%	208.4	224.5	1.077	63.0	66.1	1.049
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Top-Forward Backward Asymmetry

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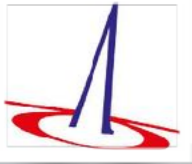
Gluon emission symmetric in $\theta \Rightarrow$
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A_{FB} of the top quark

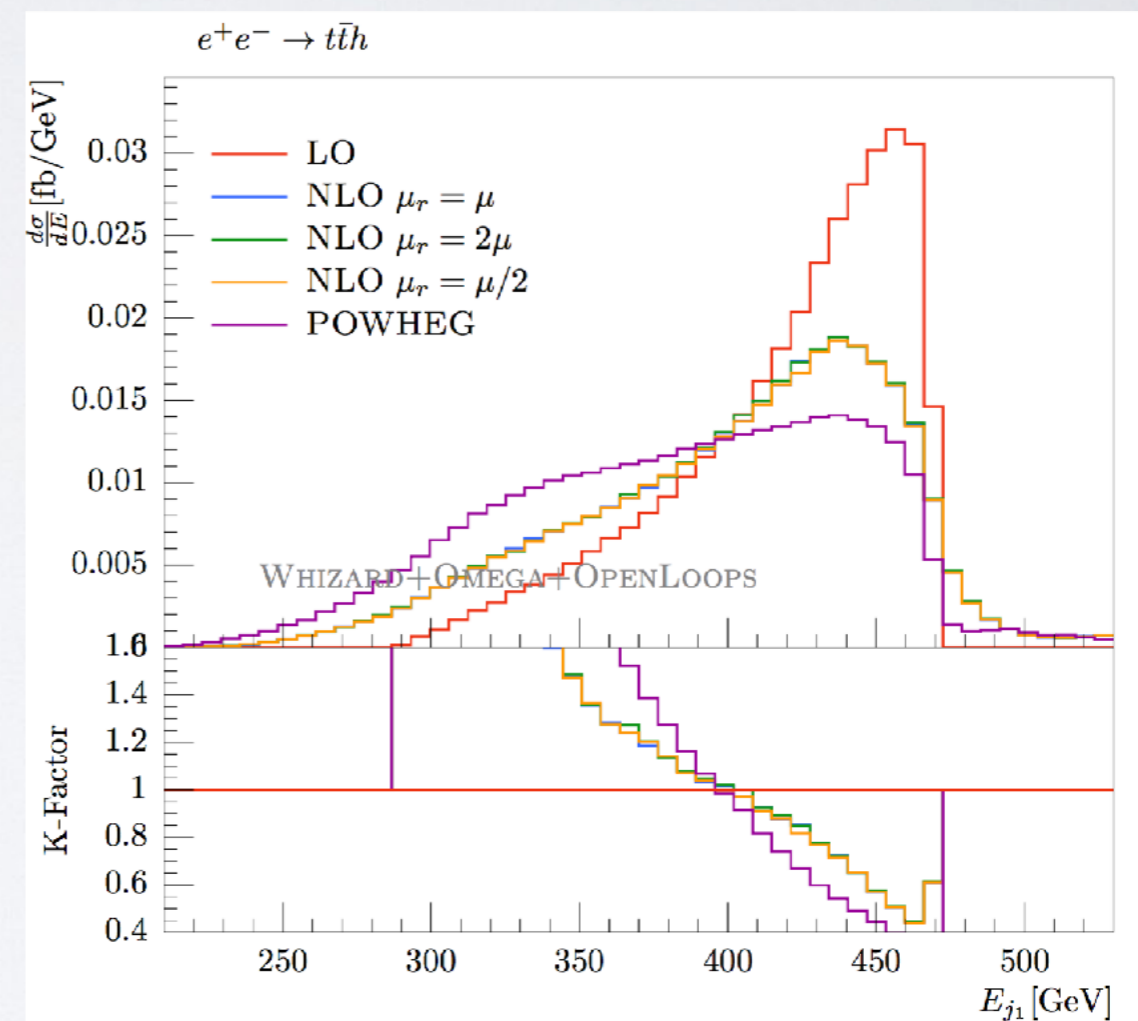
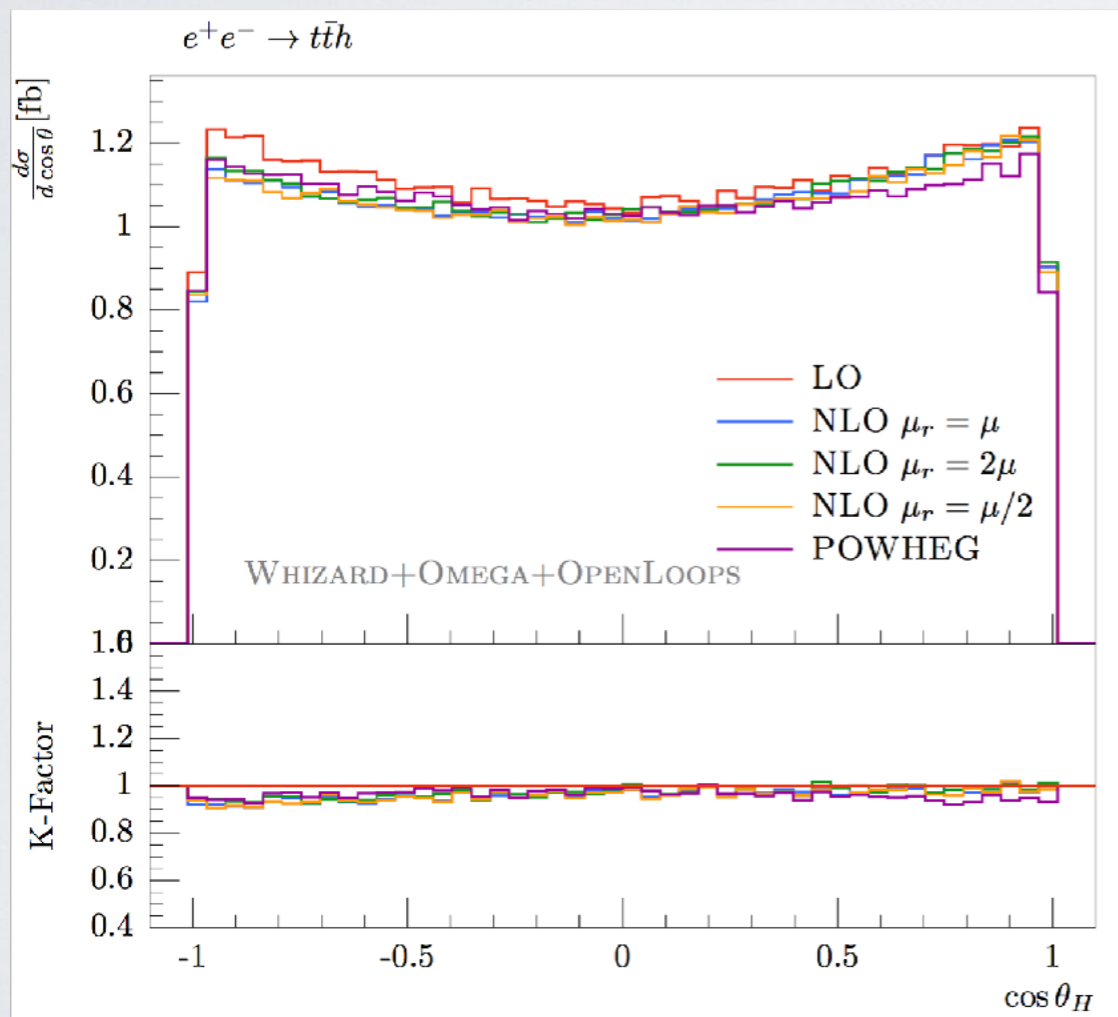
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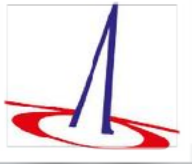
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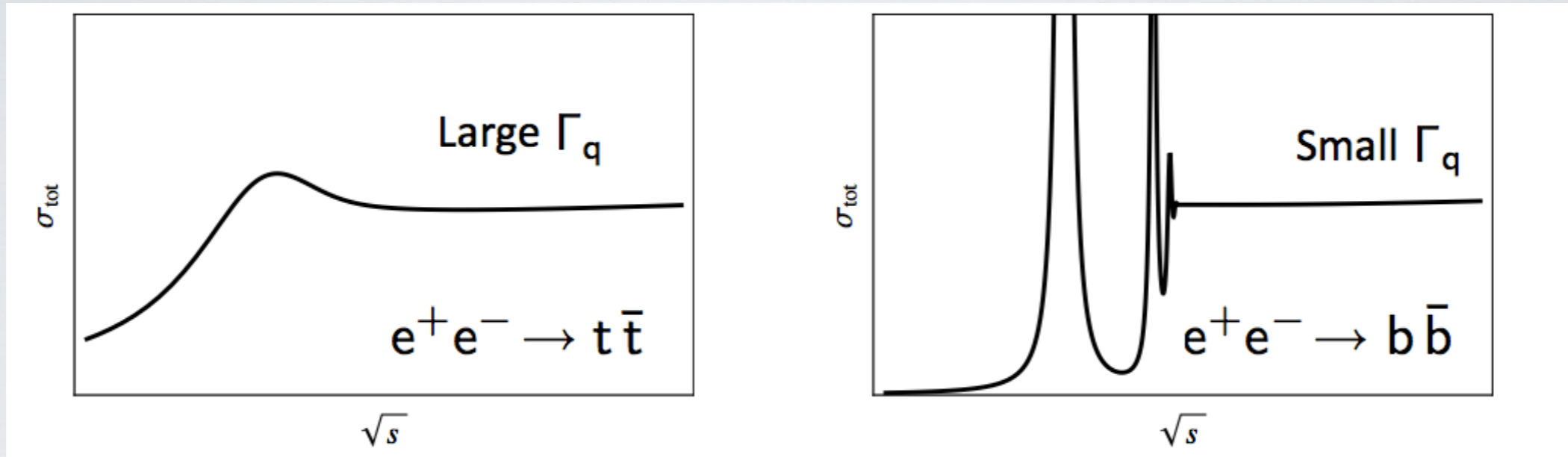
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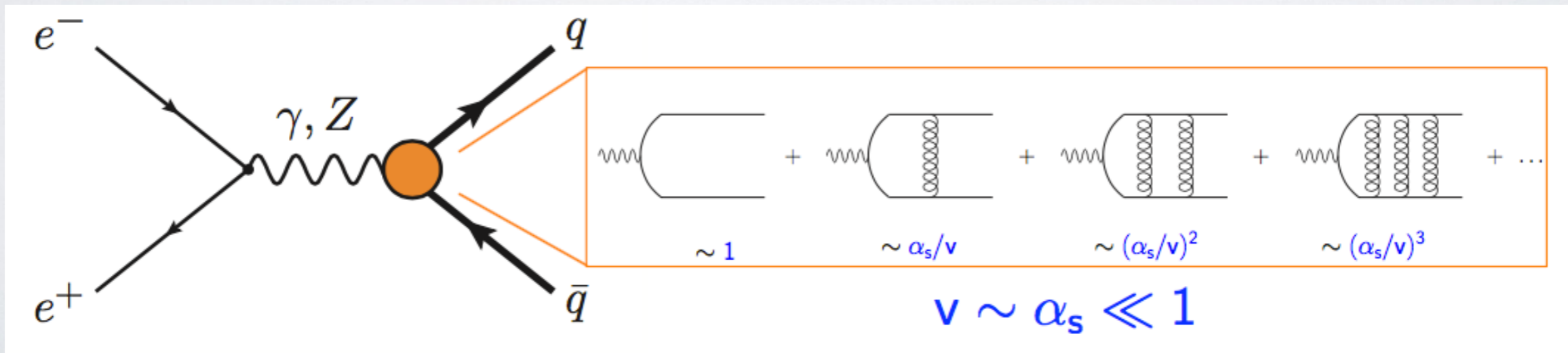
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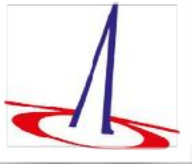
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Heavy quark production at lepton colliders, qualitatively:



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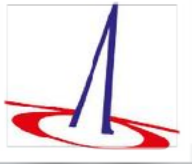


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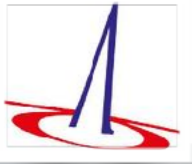
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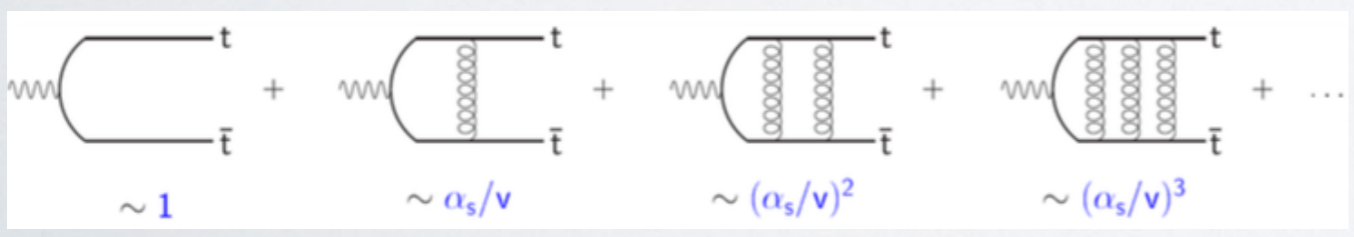
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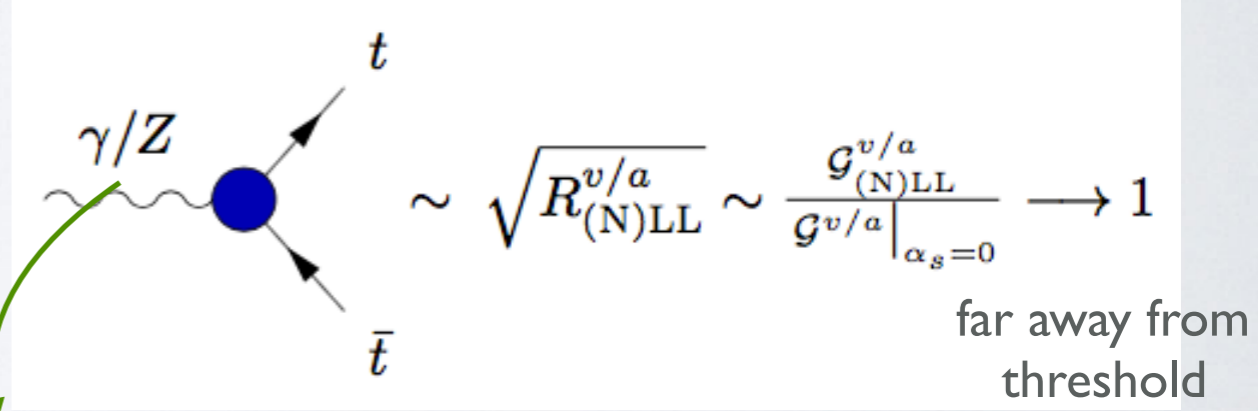
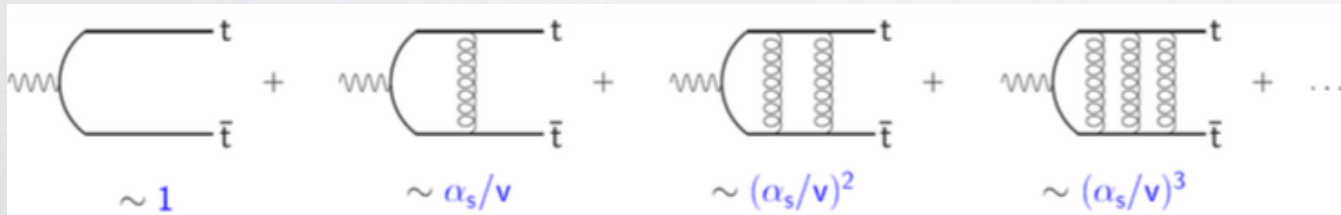
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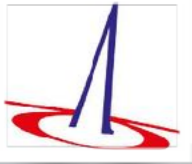
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$$\mathbb{C} \ni \mathcal{G}_{(N)LL}^{v/a} = \mathcal{G}_{(N)LL}^{v/a}(\alpha_s, M_t^{\text{pole}}, \sqrt{s}, |\vec{p}_t|, \Gamma_t)$$

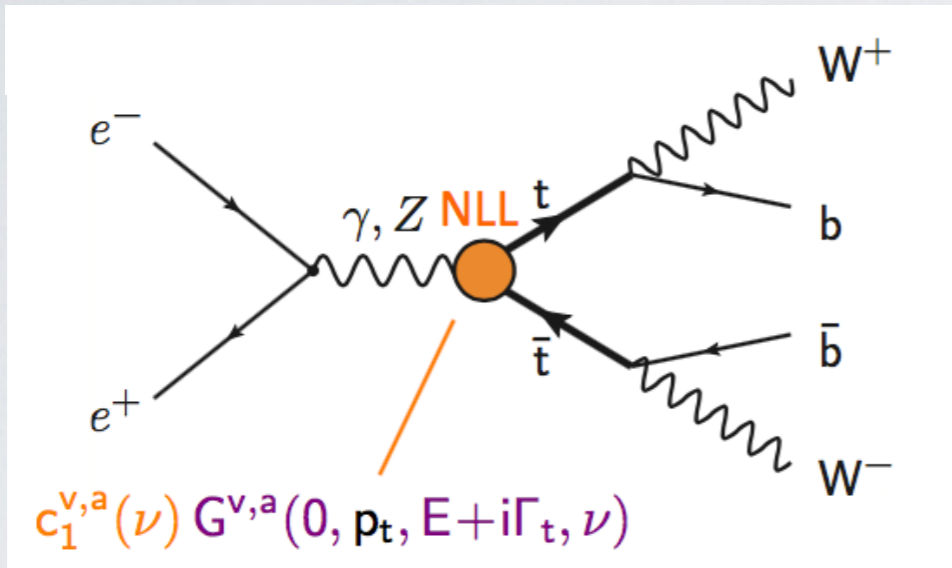
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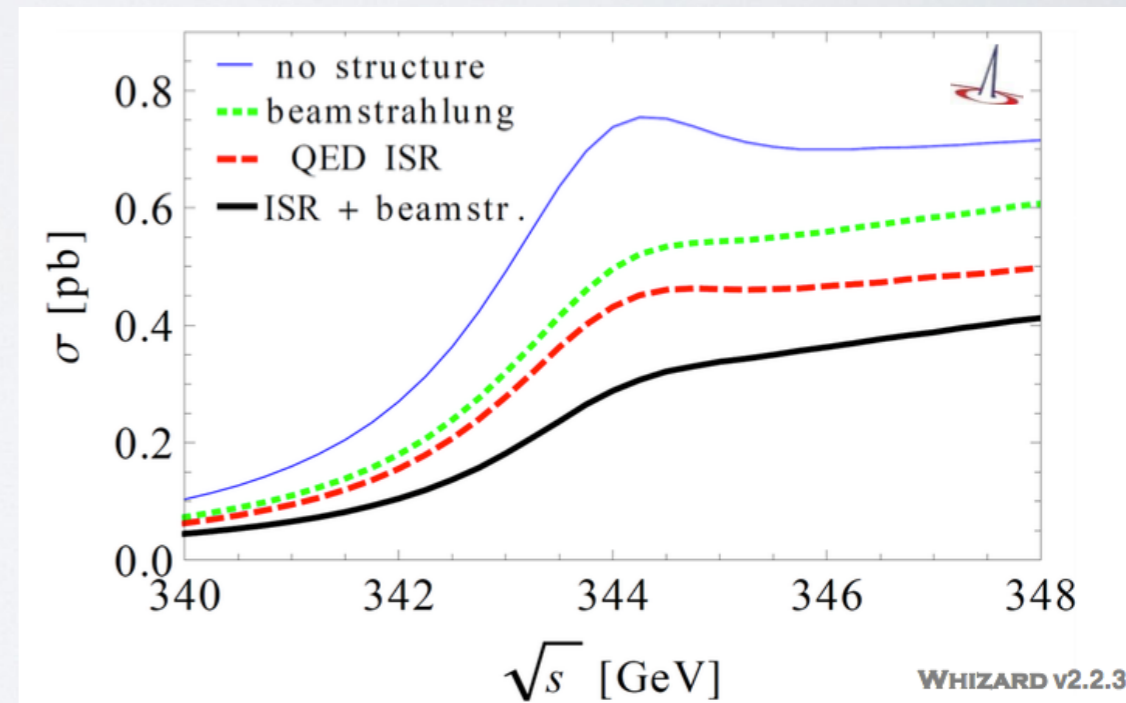
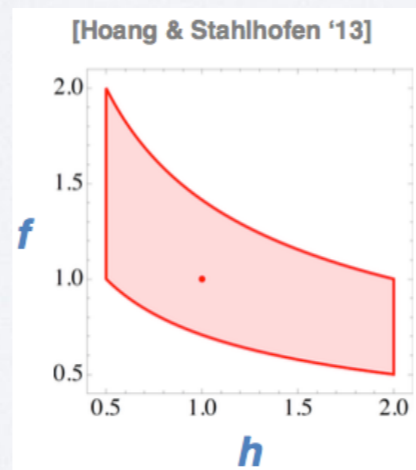
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stat. error (200 fb ⁻¹)	13
theory (NNNLO scale variations, PS scheme)	40
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non-resonant contributions (such as single top)	< 40
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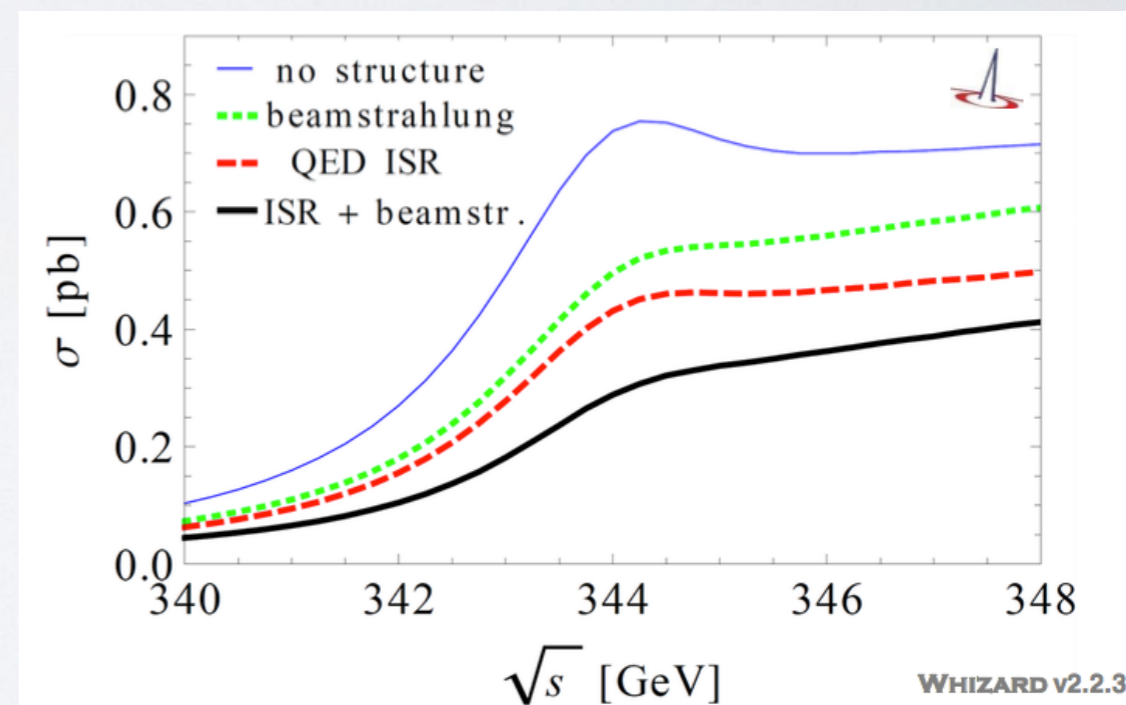
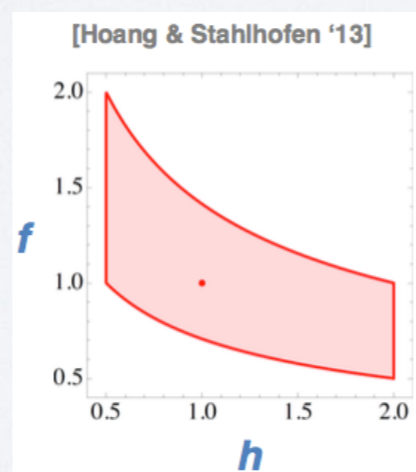
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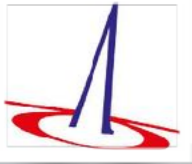
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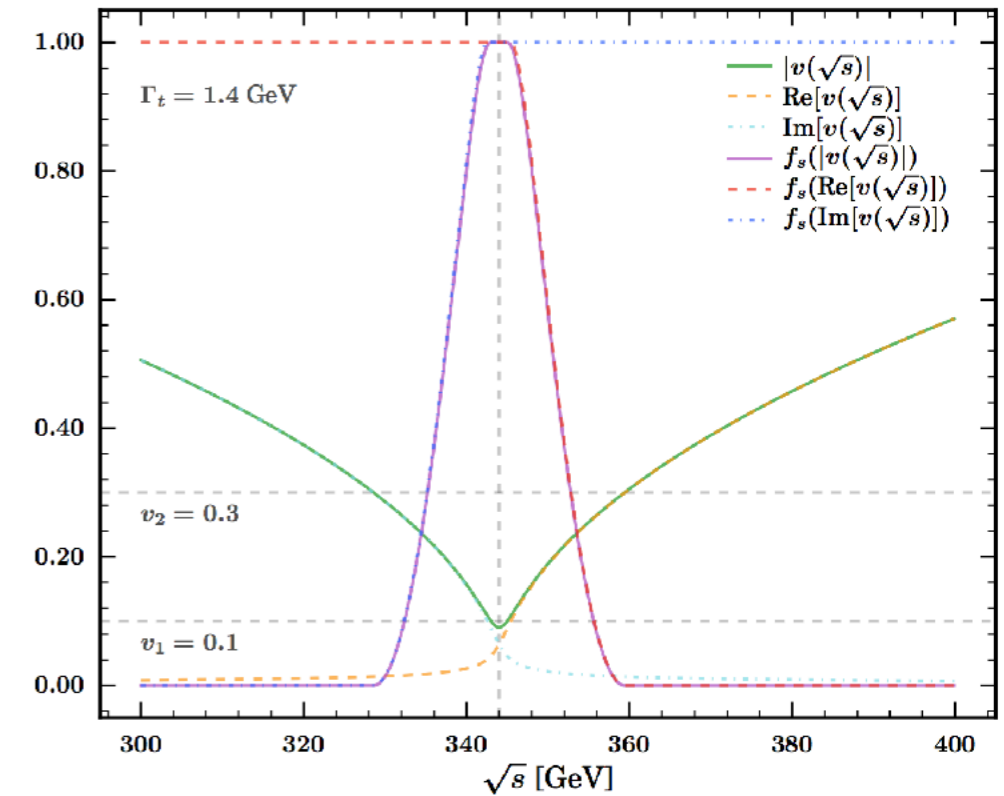


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- Transition region between relativistic and resummation effects

$$\begin{aligned}
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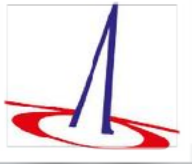
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 \sigma_{\text{matched}} = & \sigma_{\text{FO}}[\alpha_H] + \sigma_{\text{NRQCD}}^{\text{full}}[f_s \alpha_H, f_s \alpha_S, f_s \alpha_{US}] \\
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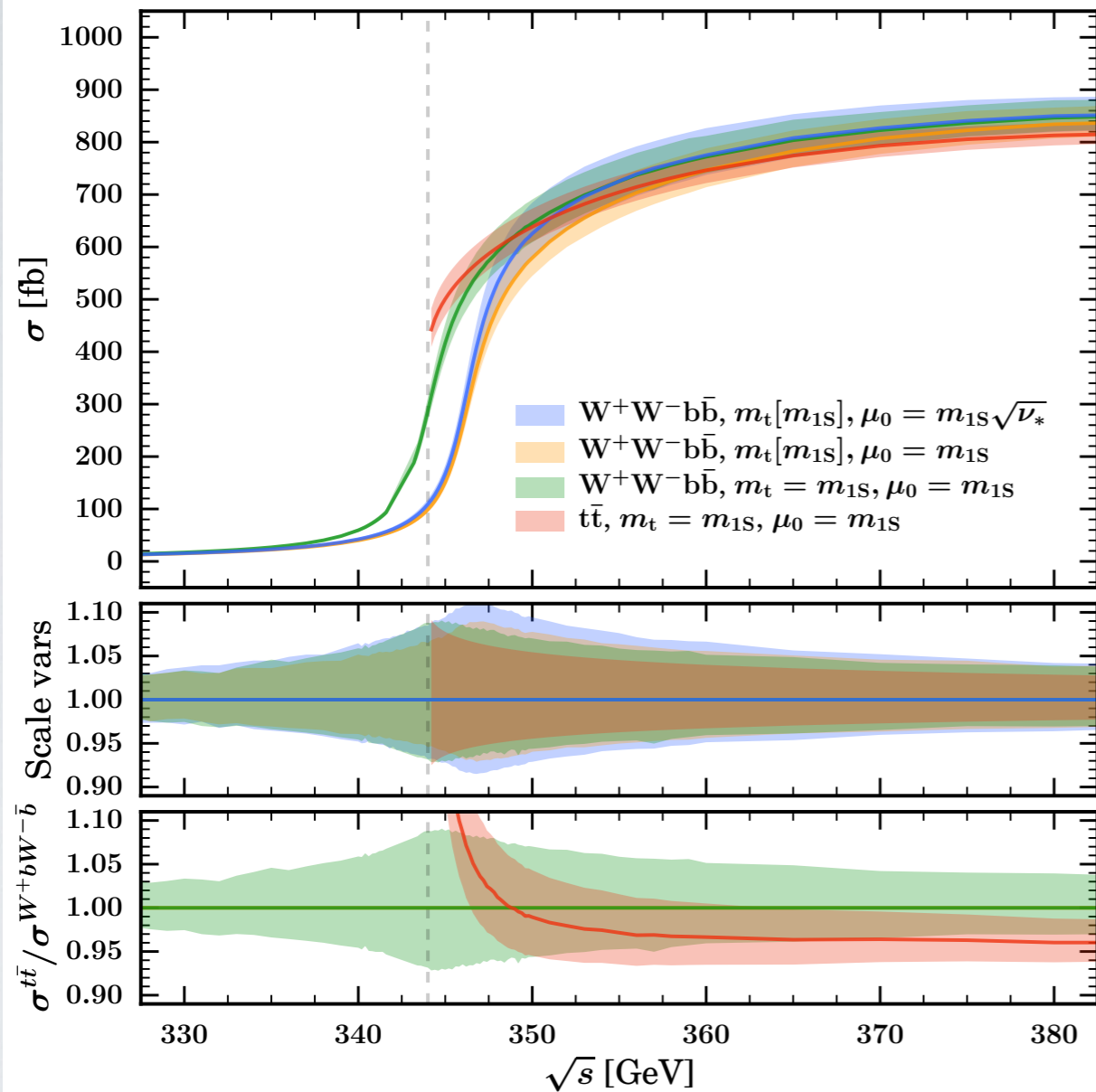
Smoothstep matching function:

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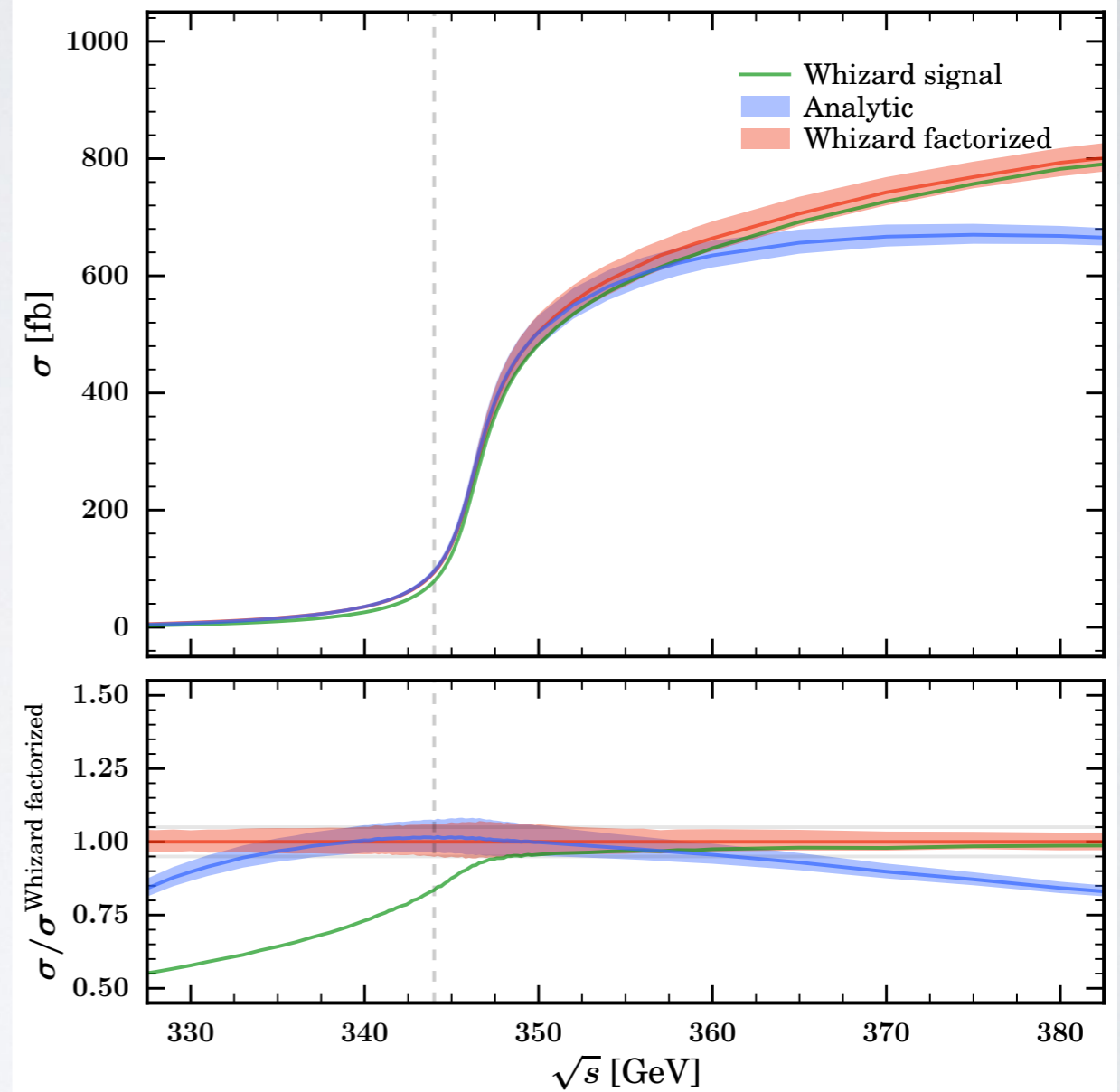


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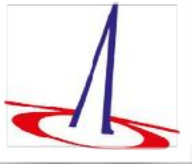
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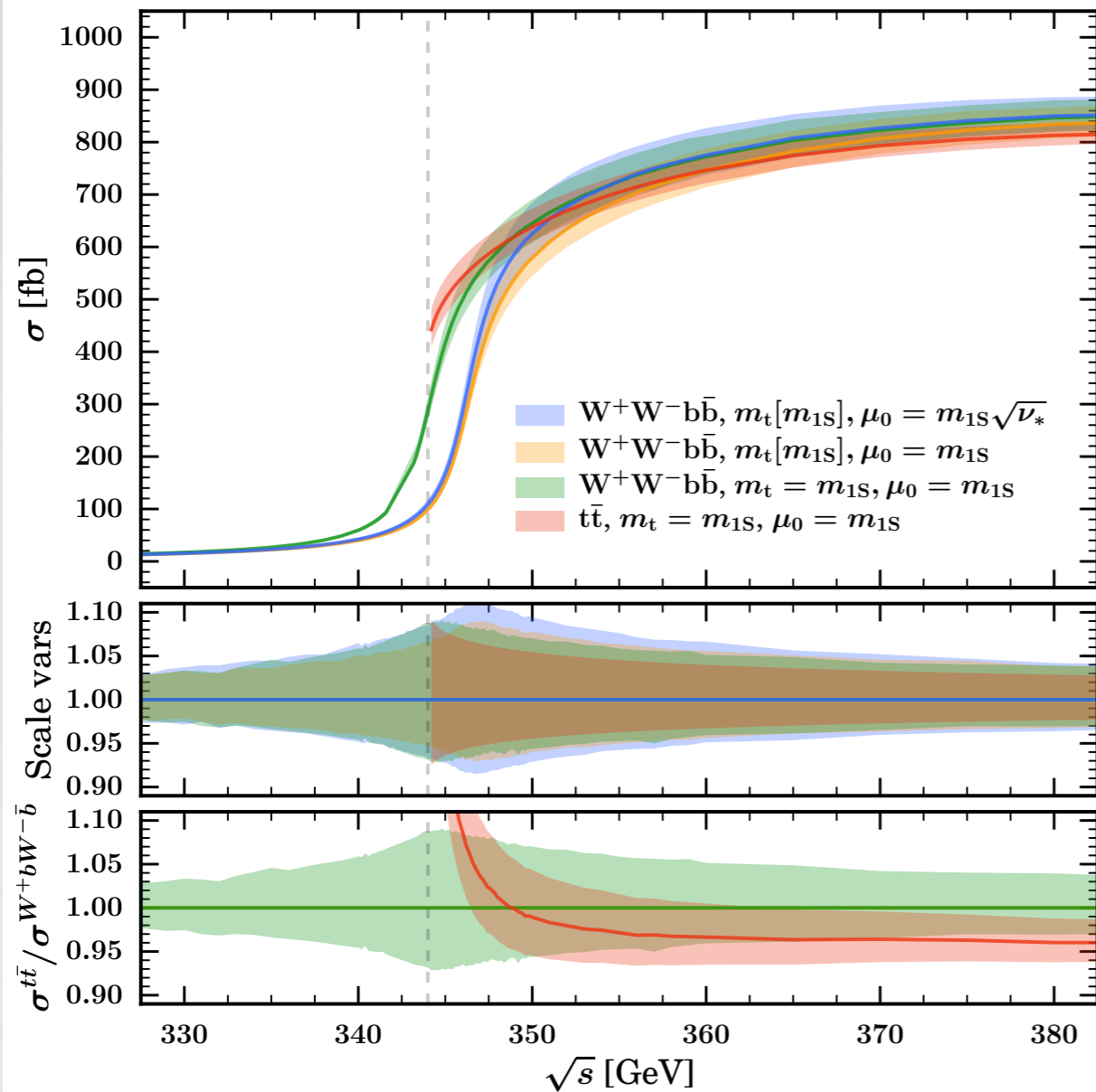


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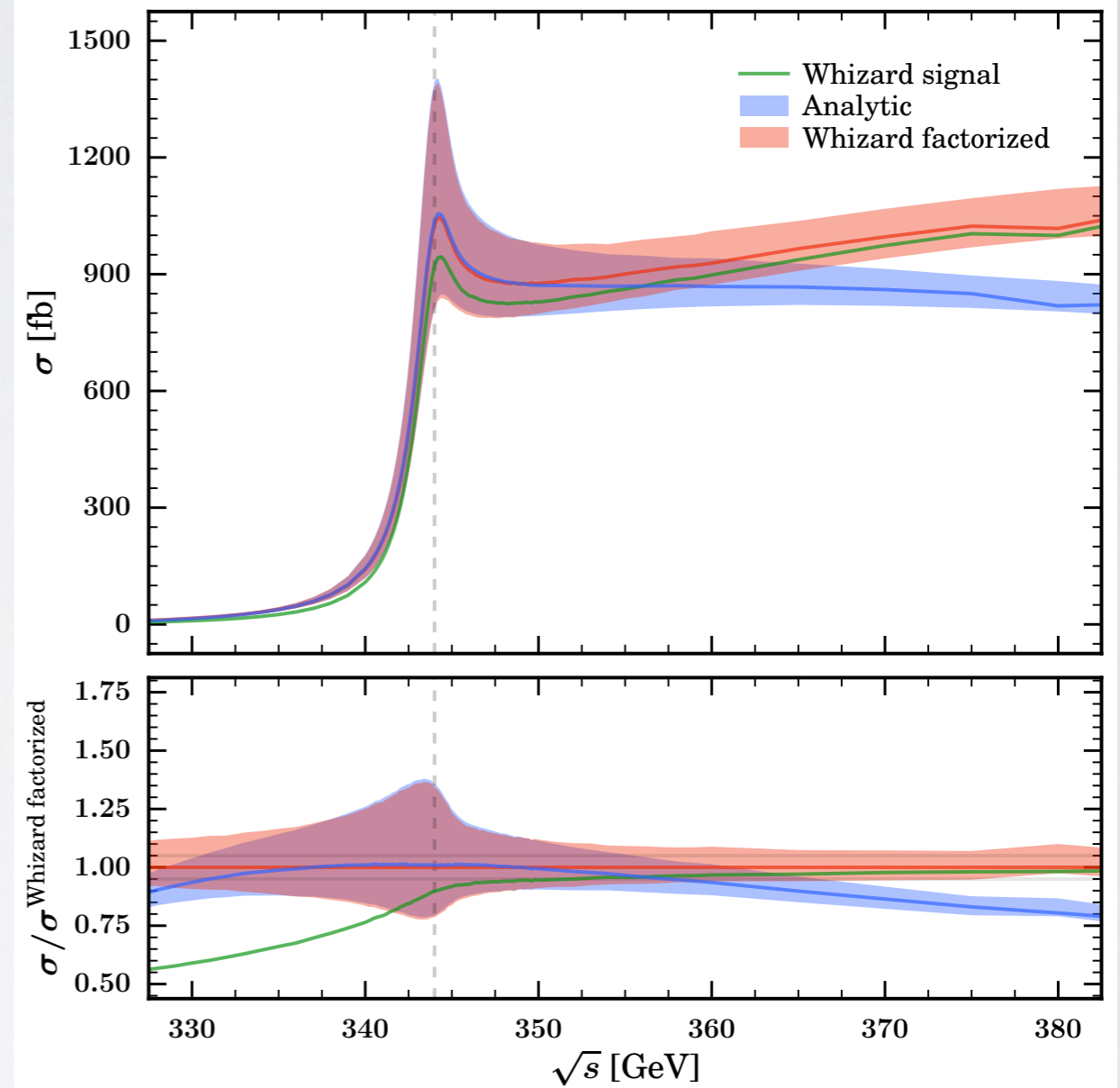


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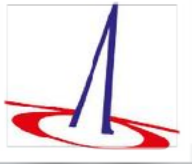
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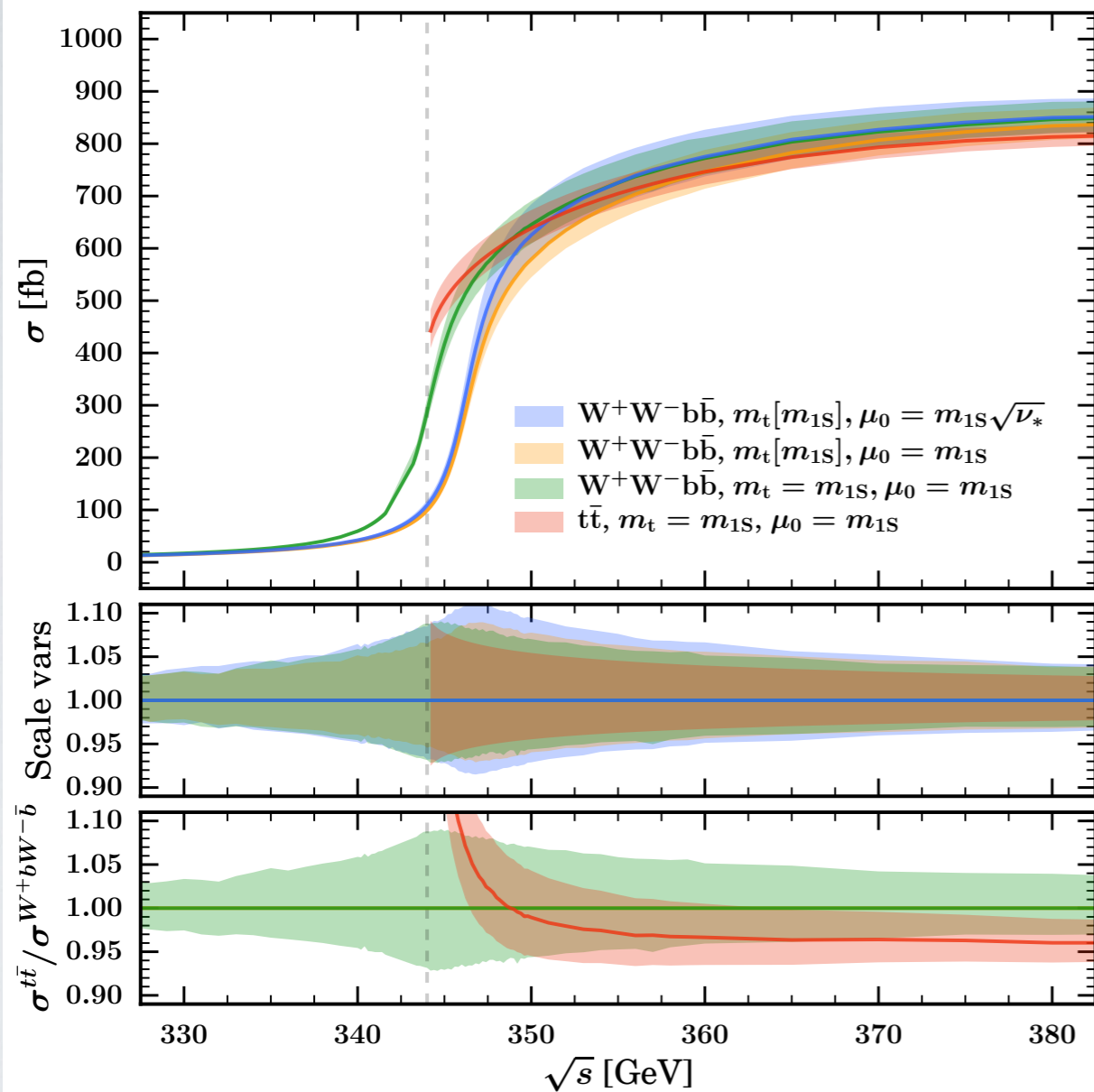


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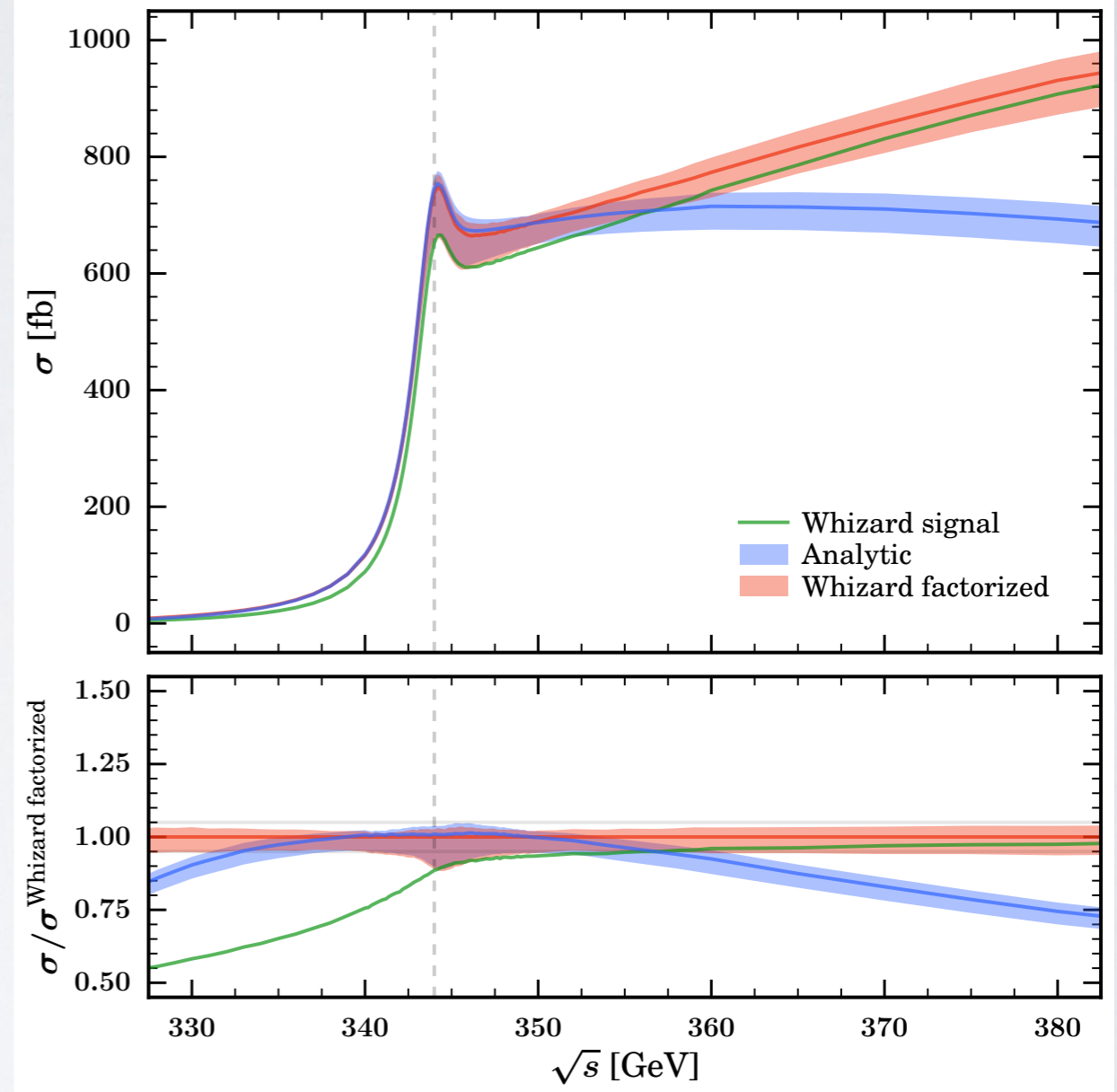


Top threshold: validation and matching

NLO predictions for on- and off-shell $t\bar{t}$ production

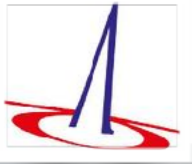


$\Delta_{m_t} = 30$ GeV, NLL, only s-wave contributions

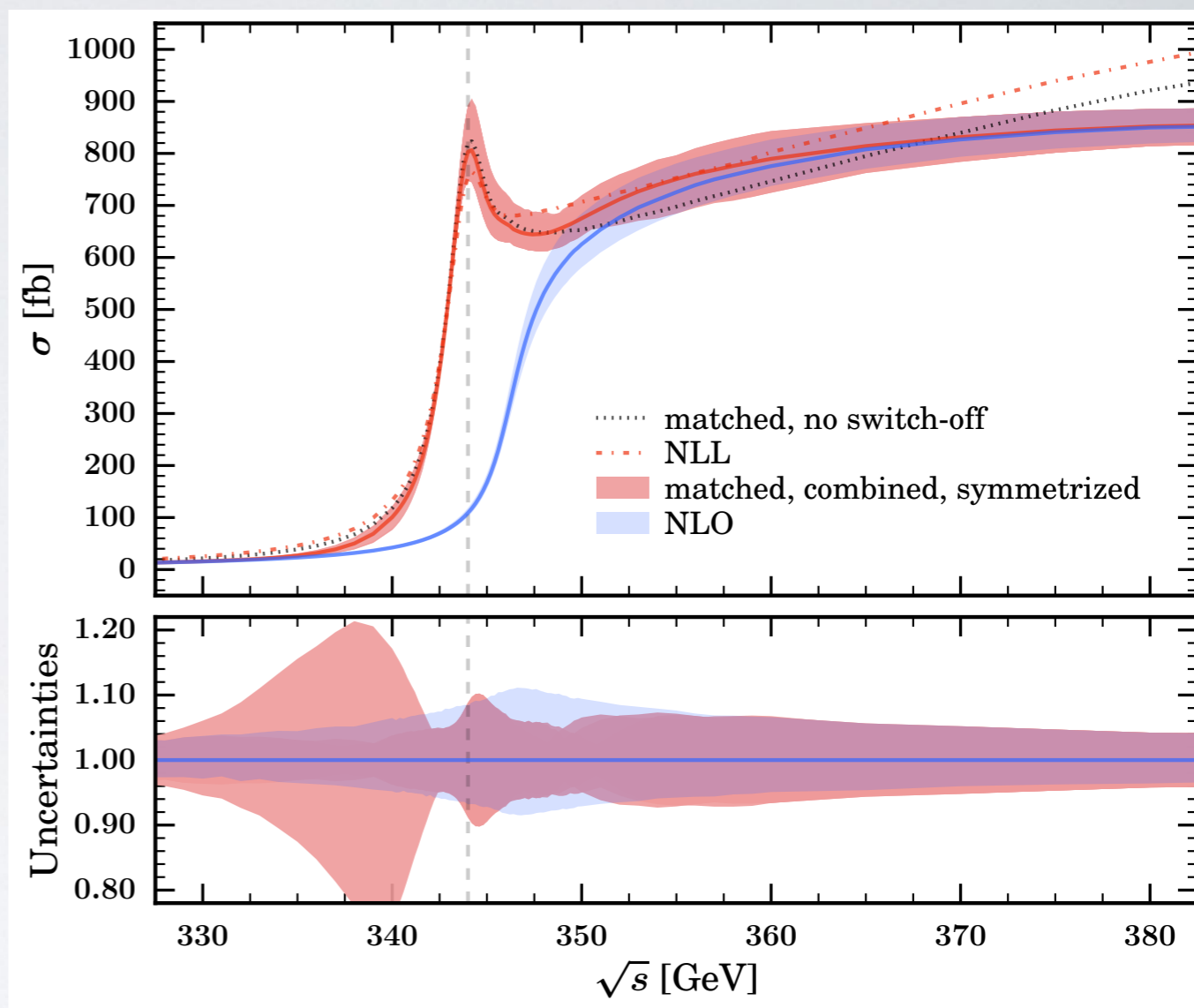
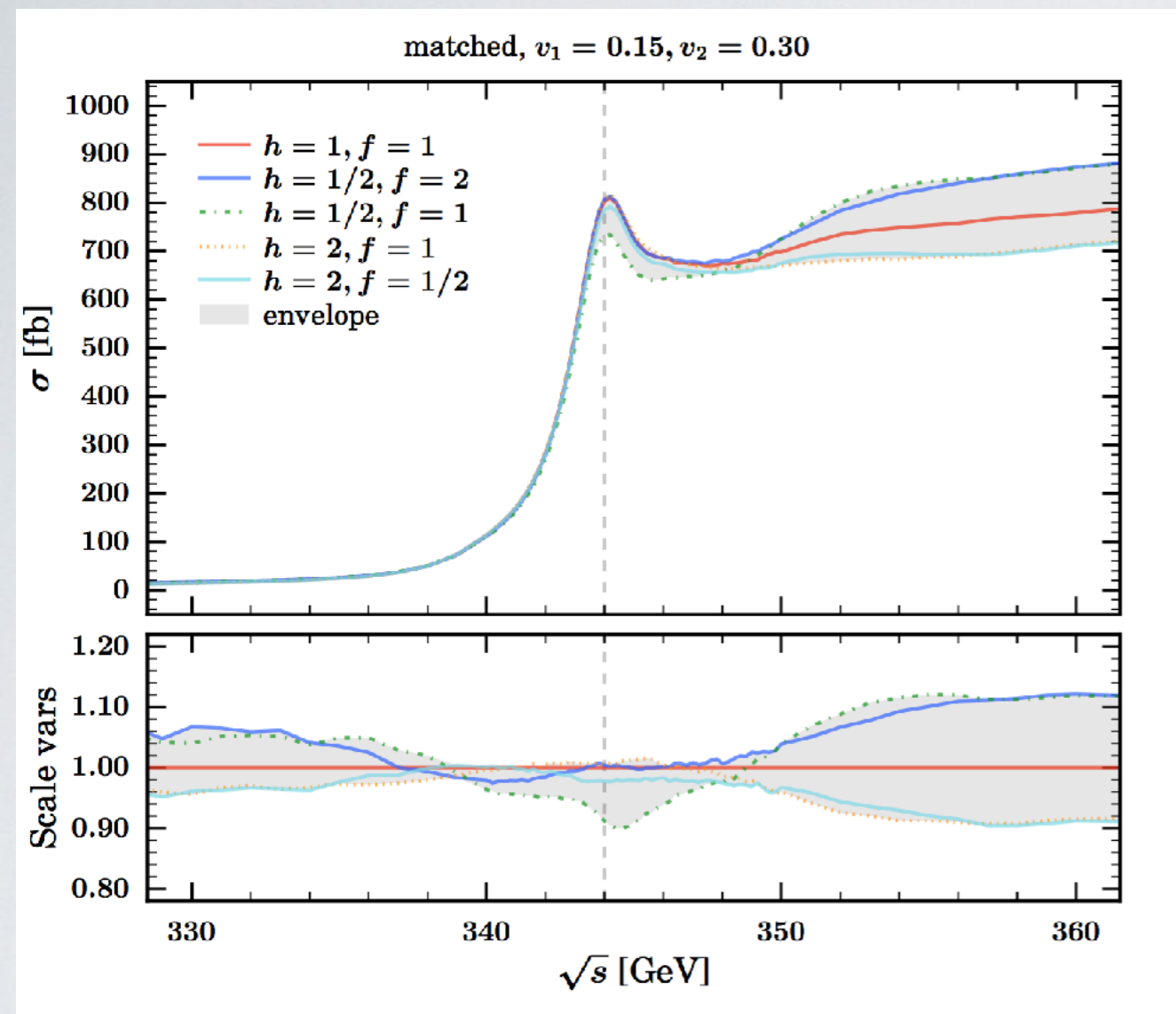


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Matching threshold NLL to continuum NLO



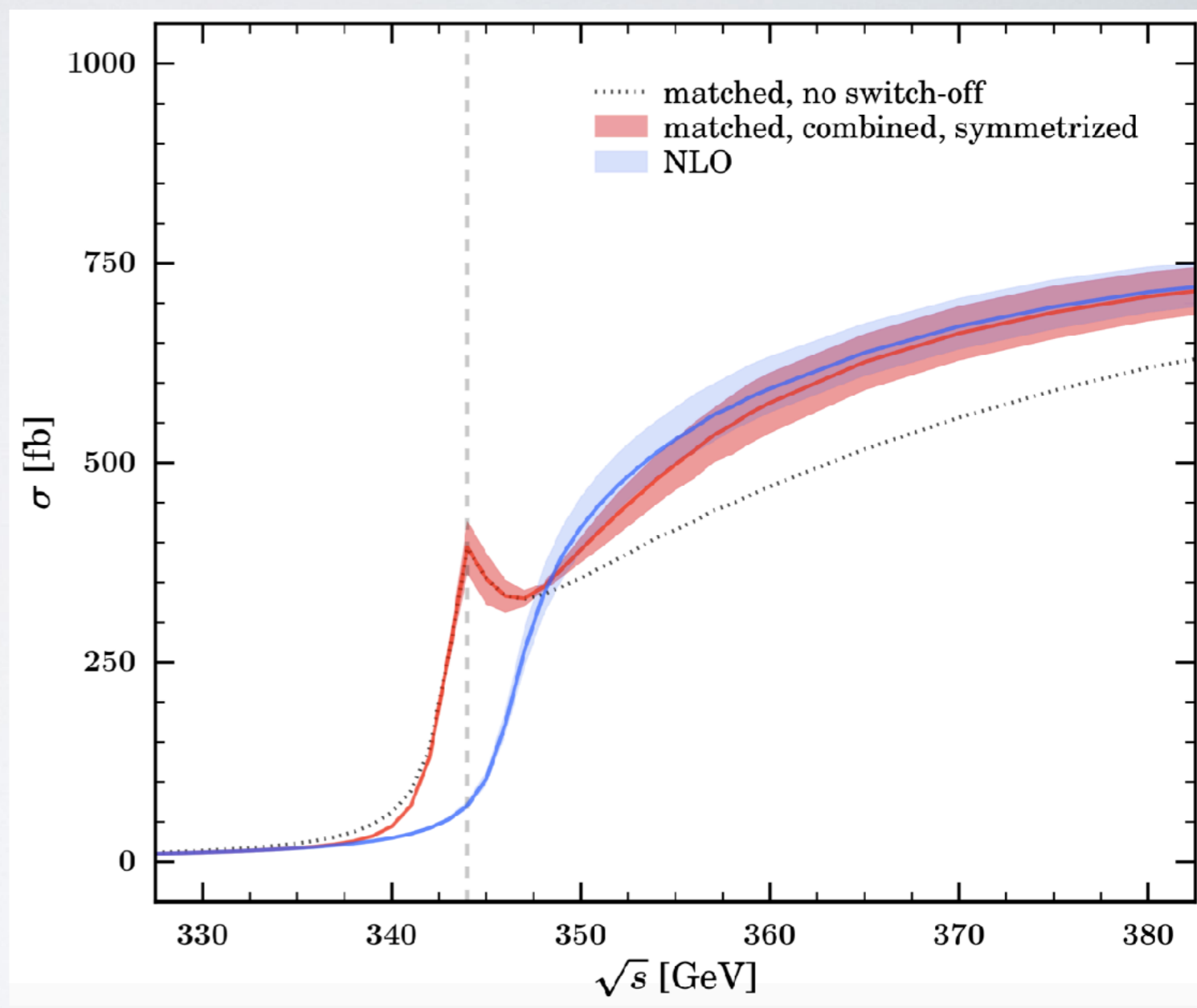
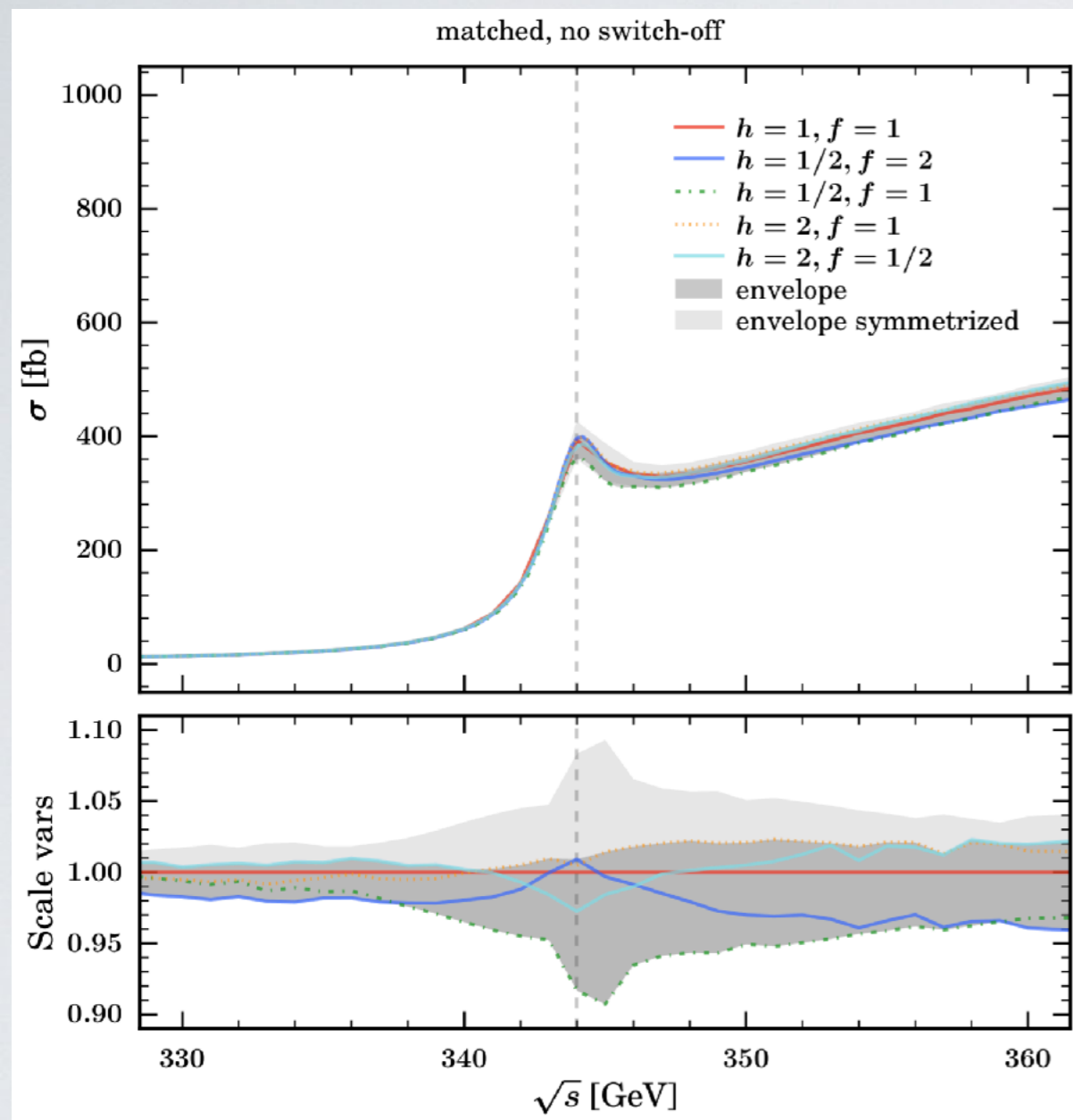
Total uncertainty: **matching and $h-f$ variation band**

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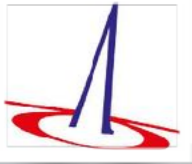


Threshold matching with QED ISR

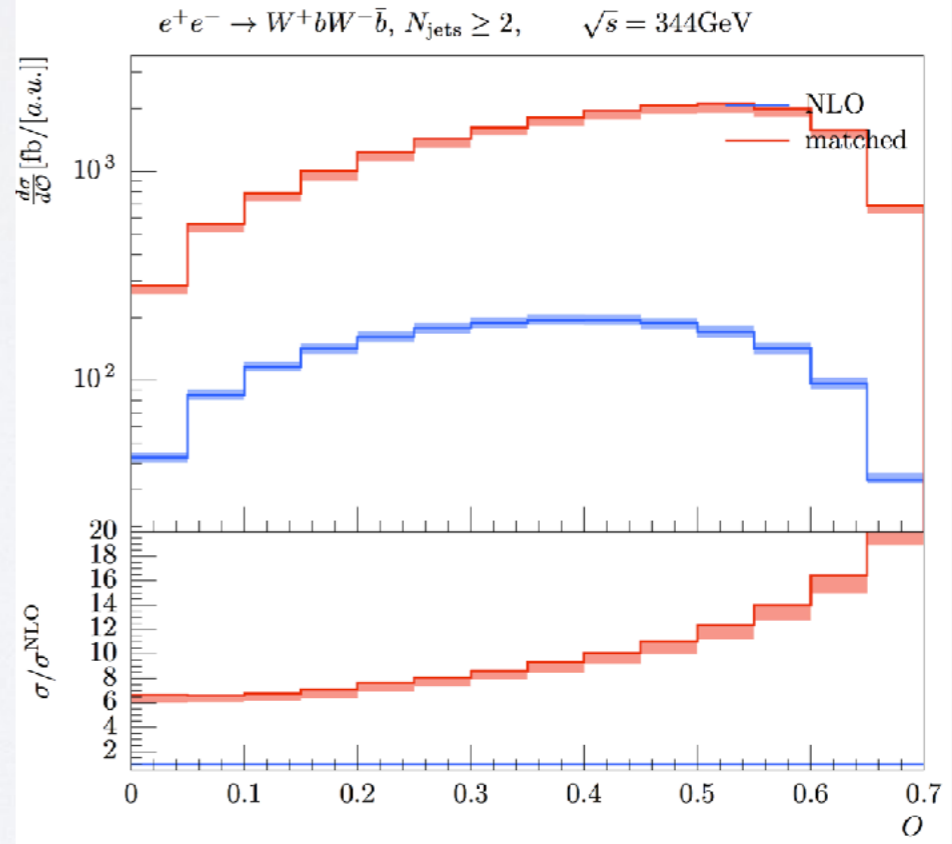
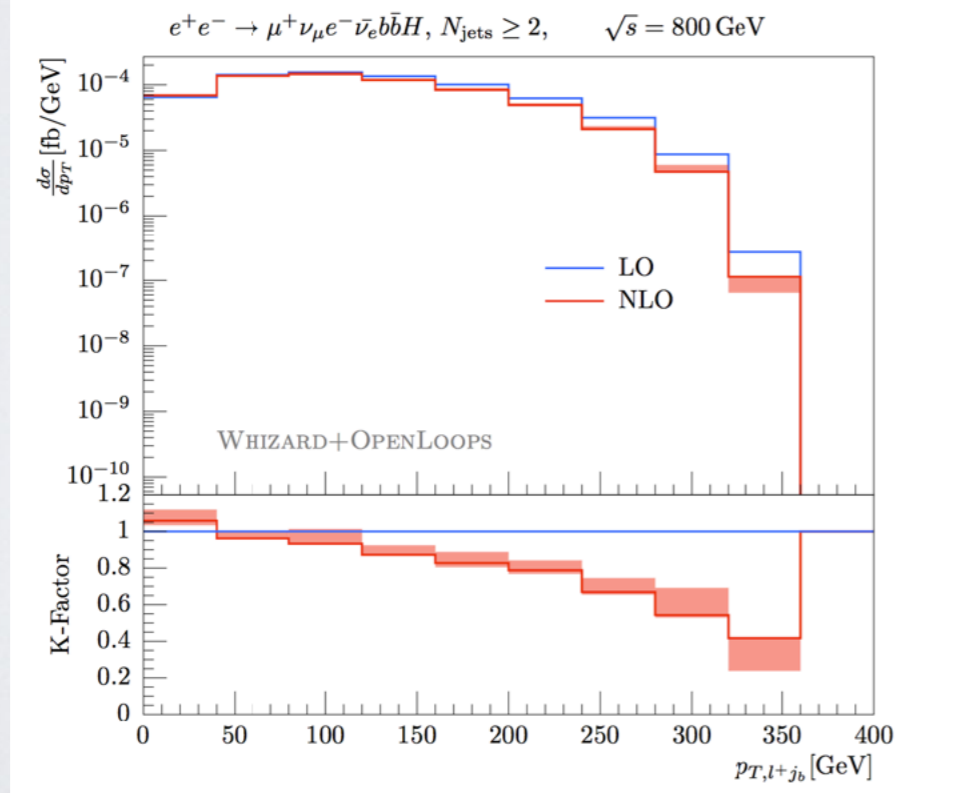
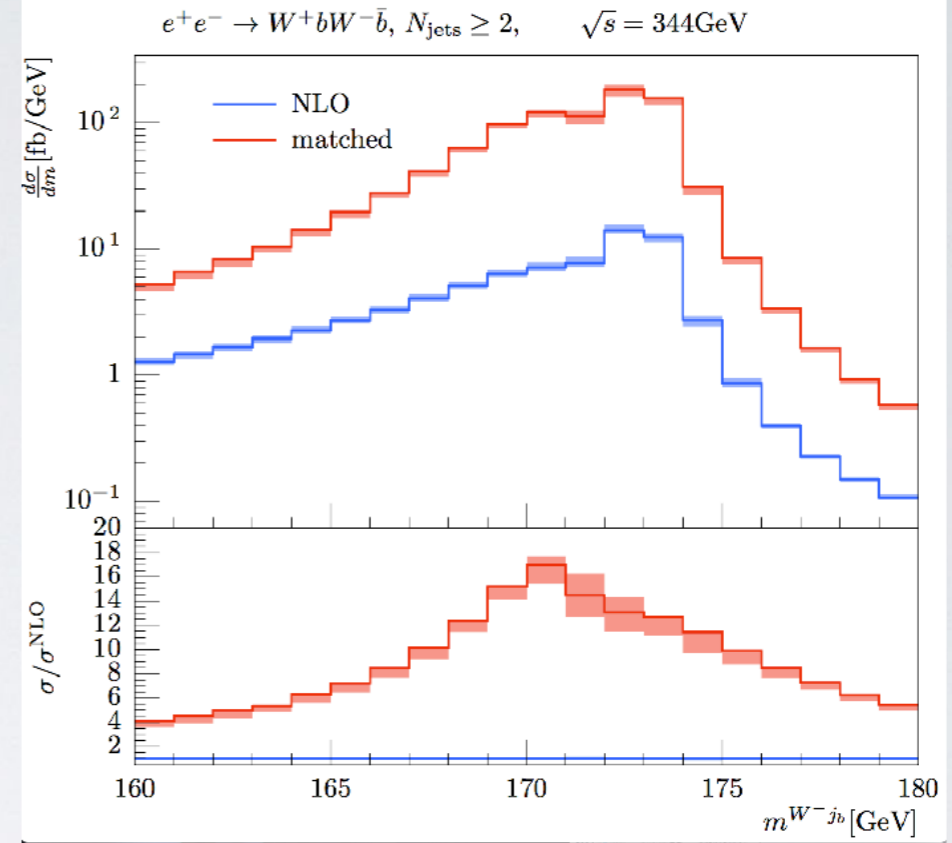
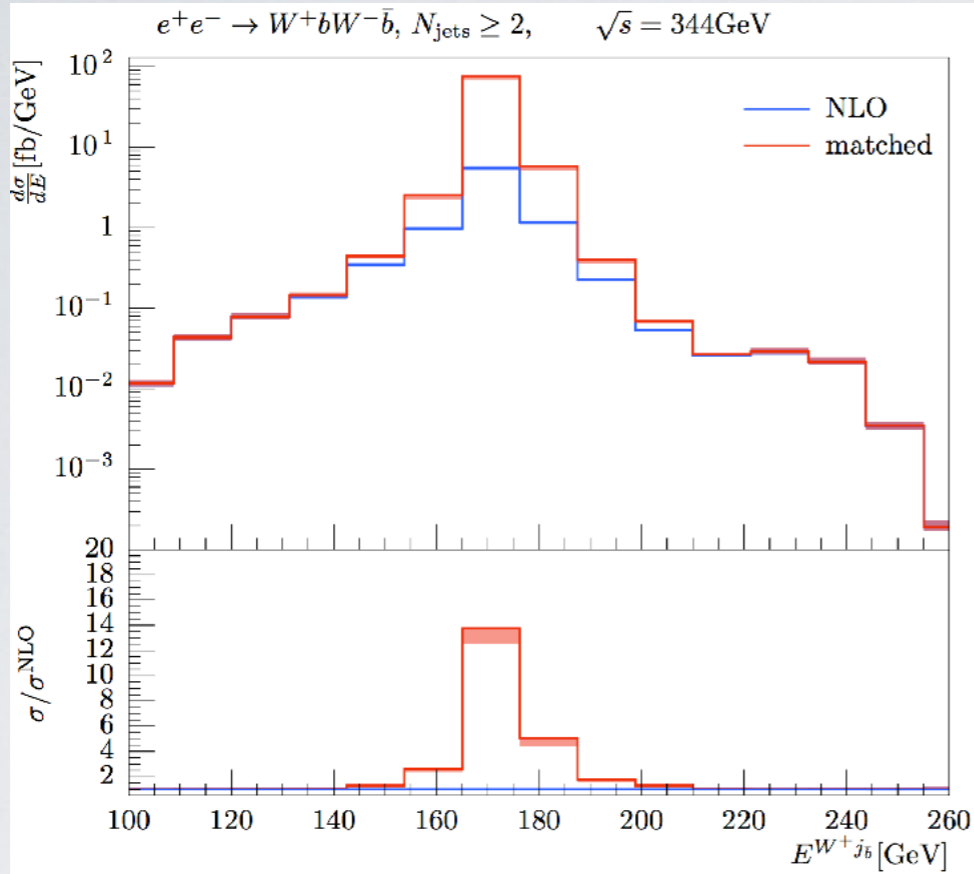


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Matched threshold differential distributions



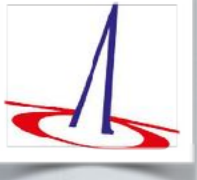


- Top physics is cornerstone of future lepton collider program
- **Leptonic top and associated Higgs fully off-shell at NLO QCD**
- Inclusive processes: off-shell background grows with energy
- **Top Yukawa extraction @NLO QCD: stronger interference effects**

- **Complete NRQCD threshold / NLO continuum matching**
- **Offers framework for new differential top mass measurements**
- Next projects: EW corrections, semi-leptonic/hadronic top decays, ttH threshold matching, top threshold matched with EW corrections

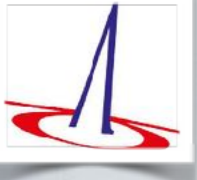
- WHIZARD 2.6 framework for automated (QCD) NLO
- **NLO QCD** (almost) done → WHIZARD 3.0 [EW in validation]
- Automated POWHEG matching



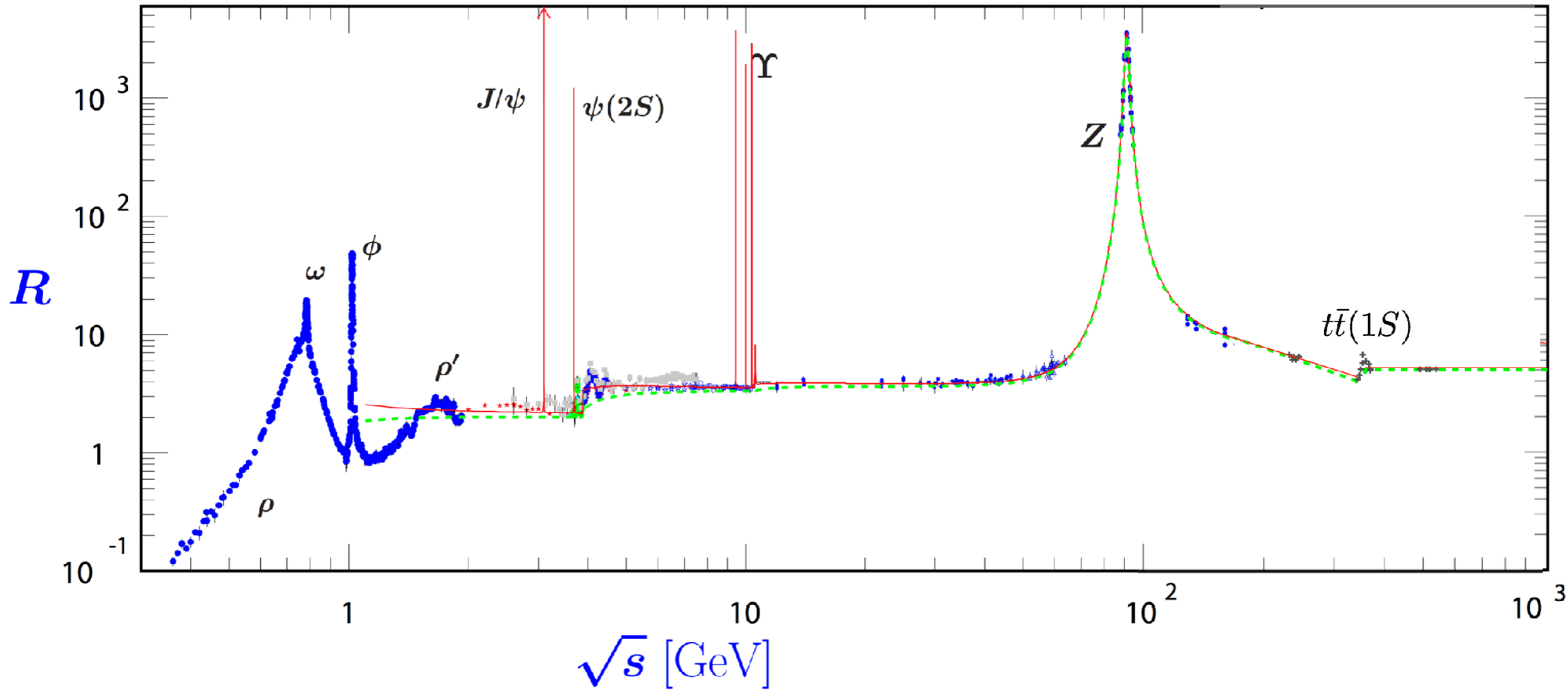


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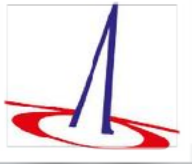
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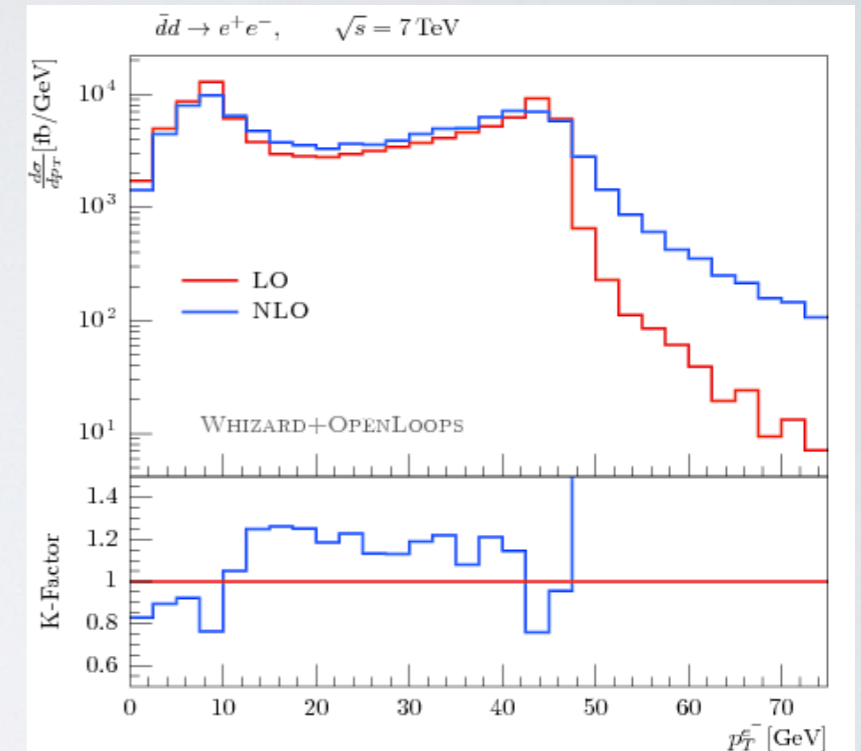
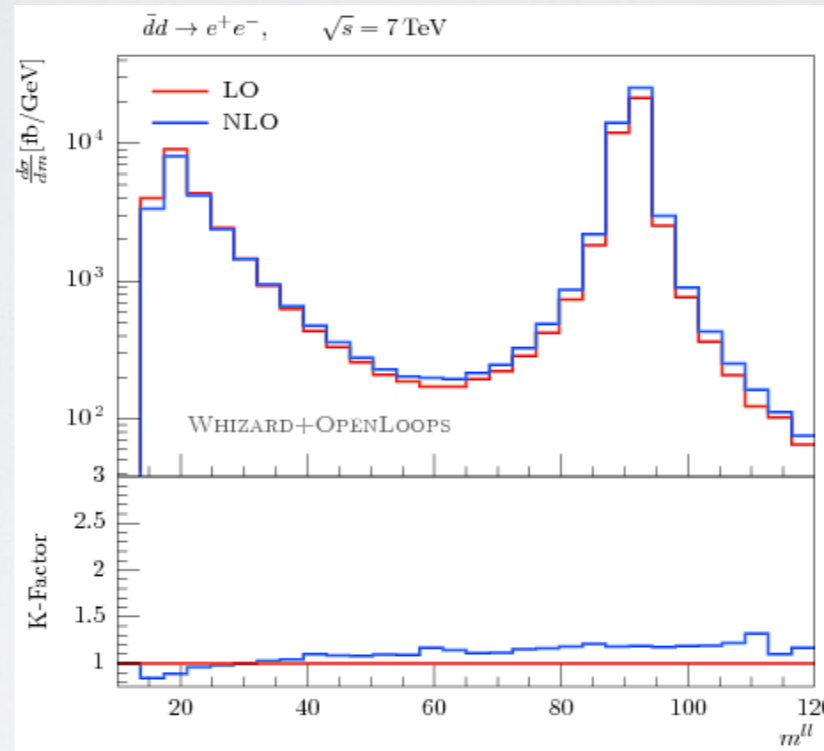


List of validated NLO QCD processes

- Simplest hadron collider processes validated:

$$pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow ll) + X, \quad pp \rightarrow (W \rightarrow l\nu) + X, \quad pp \rightarrow ZZ + X$$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow jj$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow jjj$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^-jj$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+\nu_l jj$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{t}$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}W^+jj$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow tW^-b$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-b\bar{b}, \quad l^+l^-\nu_l\bar{\nu}_l b\bar{b}$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}l^+l^-$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-b\bar{b}H, \quad l^+l^-\nu_l\bar{\nu}_l b\bar{b}H$
- $pp \rightarrow l^+l^-$
- $pp \rightarrow l\nu$
- $pp \rightarrow ZZ$



NEW

- ◆ QCD NLO infrastructure in pp close to complete
- ◆ After complete NLO QCD validation: WHIZARD v3.0.0
- ◆ Status of EW corrections: all parts technically completed, validation phase started [Rothe et al.]





Validation of NLO QCD for Lepton Collisions

Final state	MG5_AMC			WHIZARD		
	$\sigma^{\text{LO}}[\text{fb}]$	$\sigma^{\text{NLO}}[\text{fb}]$	K	$\sigma^{\text{LO}}[\text{fb}]$	$\sigma^{\text{NLO}}[\text{fb}]$	K
jj	622.3(5)	639(1)	1.02684	622.73(4)	639.7(2)	1.0272
$b\bar{b}$	92.37(6)	94.89(1)	1.02728	92.32(1)	94.78(7)	1.0266
$t\bar{t}$	166.2(2)	174.5(6)	1.04994	166.4(1)	175.1(1)	1.0522
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	$6.45(1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$12.21(5) \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.89302	$6.463(2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$12.16(2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.8814
$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	$1.644(3) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$3.60(1) \cdot 10^{-1}$	2.1897	$1.64(2) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$3.67(4) \cdot 10^{-1}$	2.2378
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	$1.819(3) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.92(1) \cdot 10^{-1}$	1.6052	$1.86(1) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.93(2) \cdot 10^{-1}$	1.5752
$t\bar{t}j$	48.13(5)	53.43(1)	1.11012	48.3(2)	53.66(9)	1.1109
$t\bar{t}H$	2.018(3)	1.911(6)	0.947	2.022(3)	1.913(3)	0.9461
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	12.7(2)	13.3(4)	1.04726	12.71(4)	13.78(4)	1.0841
$t\bar{t}Z$	4.642(6)	4.95(1)	1.06636	4.64(1)	4.94(1)	1.0646
$t\bar{t}HZ$	$3.600(6) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.58(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.99445	$3.596(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.581(2) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.9958
$t\bar{t}\gamma Z$	0.2212(3)	0.2364(6)	1.06873	0.220(1)	0.240(2)	1.0909
$t\bar{t}\gamma H$	$9.75(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$9.42(3) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.96614	$9.748(6) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$9.58(7) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.9827
$t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$	0.383(5)	0.416(2)	1.08618	0.382(3)	0.420(3)	1.0995
$t\bar{t}ZZ$	$3.788(4) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.00(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.05597	$3.756(4) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.005(2) \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.0663
$t\bar{t}HH$	$1.358(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.206(3) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.888	$1.367(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.218(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.8909
$t\bar{t}W^+W^-$	0.1372(3)	0.1540(6)	1.1225	0.1370(4)	0.1538(4)	1.1225
$t\bar{t}W^\pm jj$	$2.400(4) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.72(1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.54999	$2.41(1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.74(2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.5518
jjj	340.1(2)	316(2)	0.92914	342.4(5)	319(1)	0.9316
$jjjj$	104.7(1)	109.0(6)	1.04106	105.1(4)	118(1)	1.1227
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}j$	$2.719(5) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.34(3) \cdot 10^{-5}$	1.96394	$2.722(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.471(5) \cdot 10^{-5}$	1.6425
$t\bar{t}Hj$	0.2533(3)	0.2658(9)	1.04935	0.254(1)	0.307(1)	1.2087
$t\bar{t}\gamma j$	2.355(2)	2.62(1)	1.11253	2.47(1)	3.14(2)	1.2712
$t\bar{t}Zj$	0.6059(6)	0.694(3)	1.14548	0.610(4)	0.666(5)	1.0918

