

Quarkonium production: where do we stand and where to go ?

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Part I

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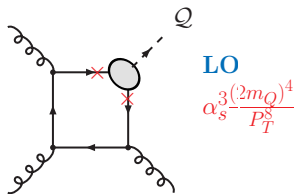
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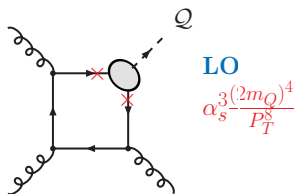


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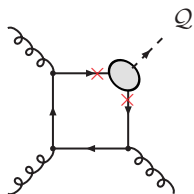
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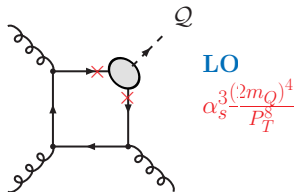
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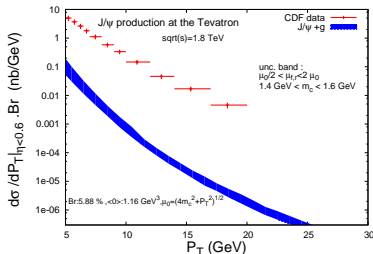
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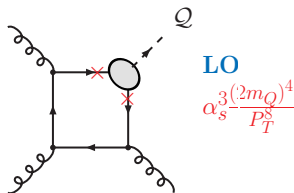
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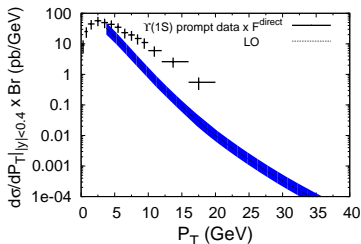
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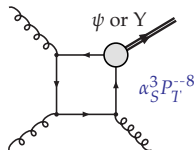
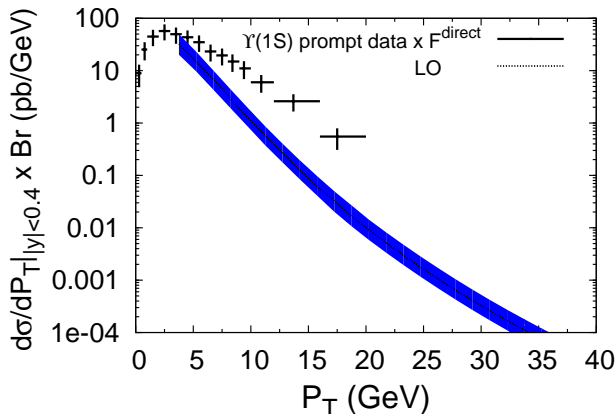


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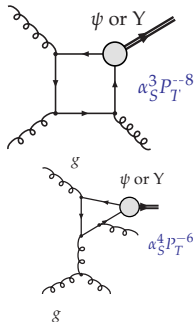
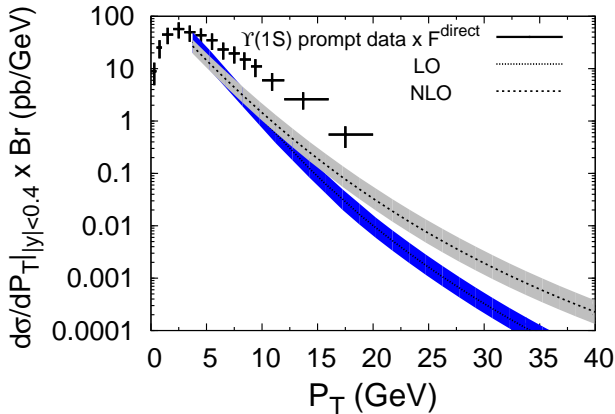
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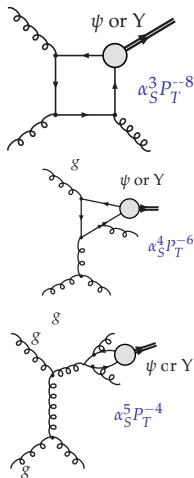
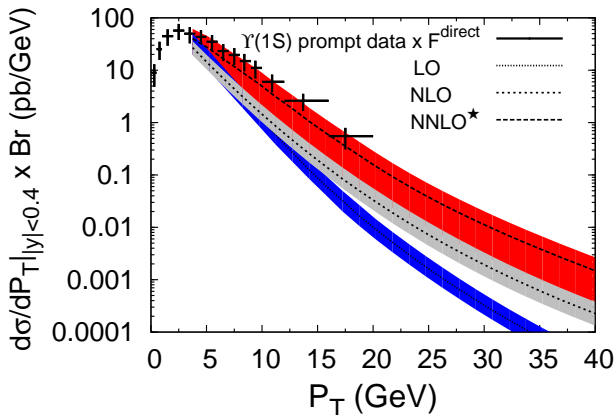
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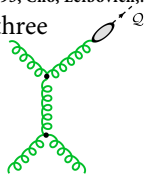
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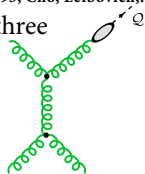
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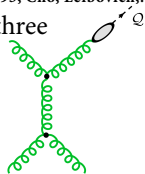
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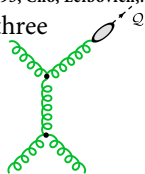
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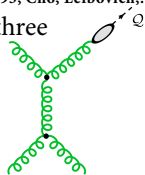
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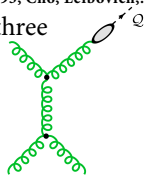
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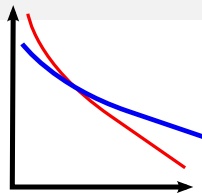
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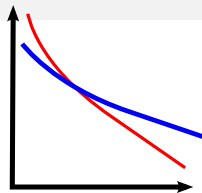
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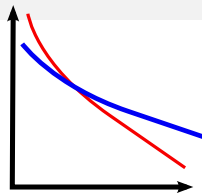
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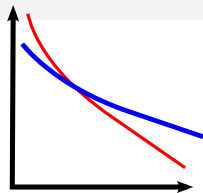
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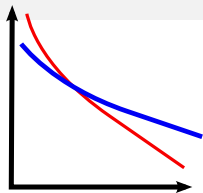
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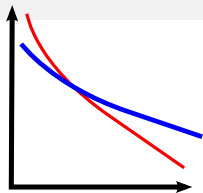
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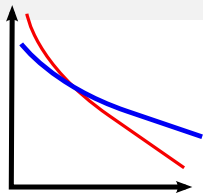
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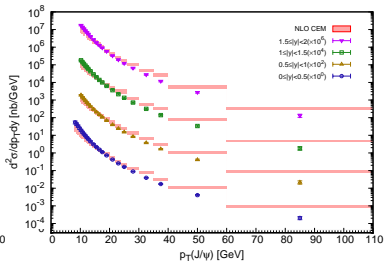
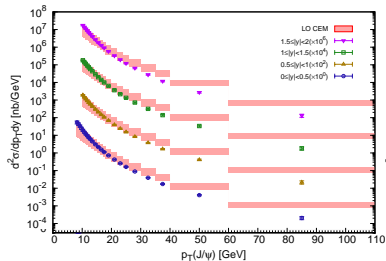
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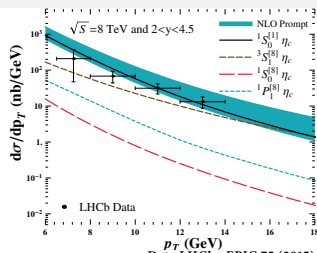
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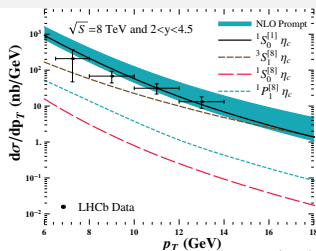
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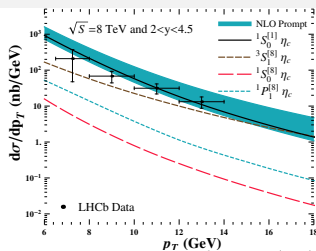
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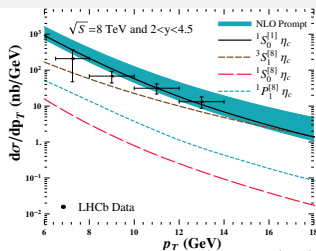
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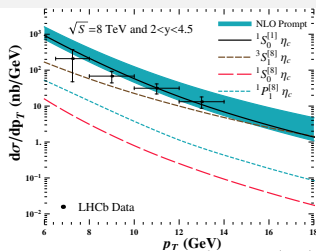


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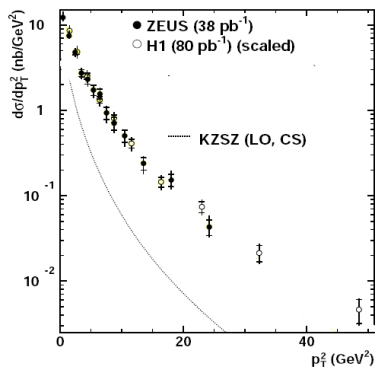
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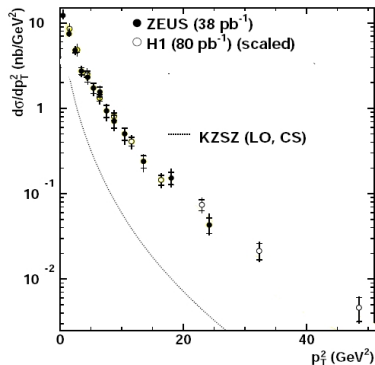


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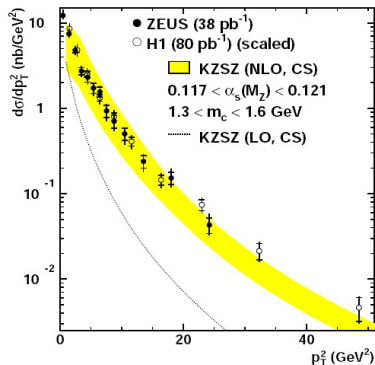


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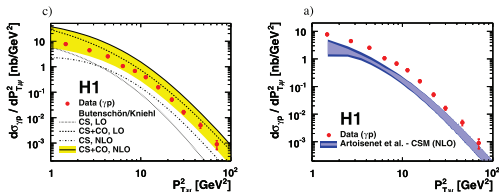
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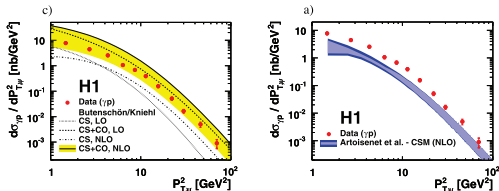
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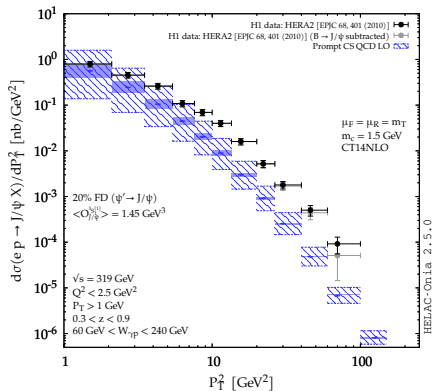
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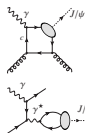
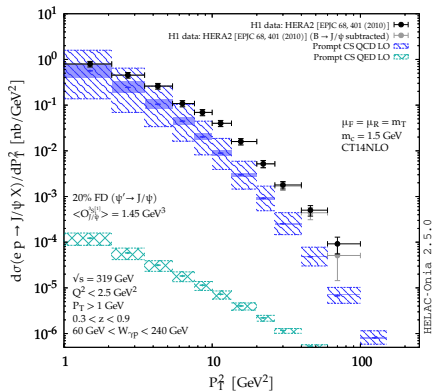
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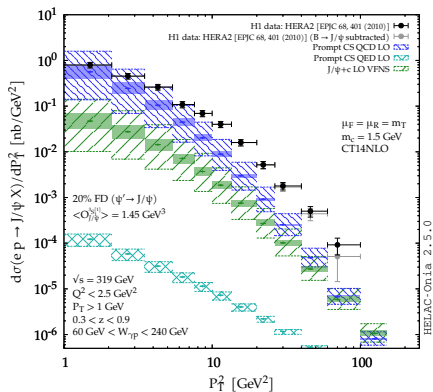


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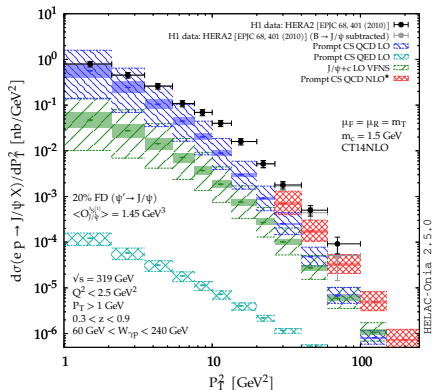


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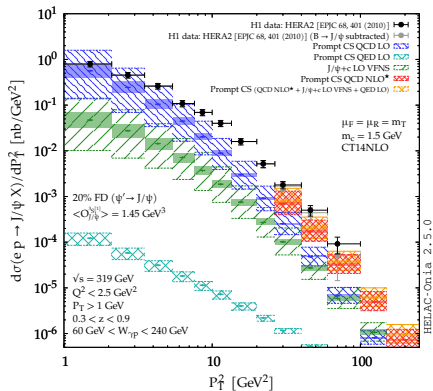
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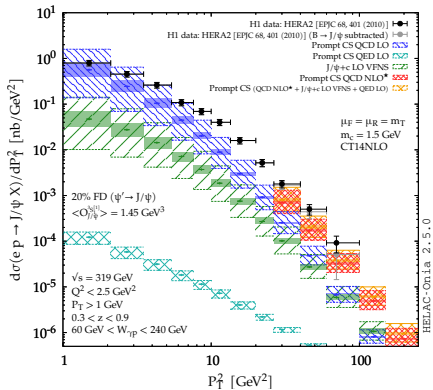
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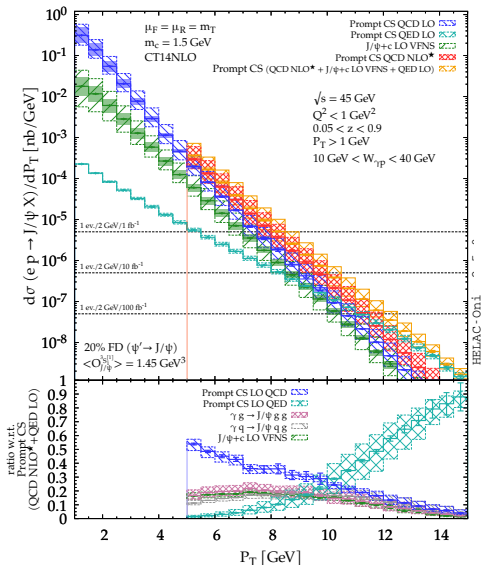
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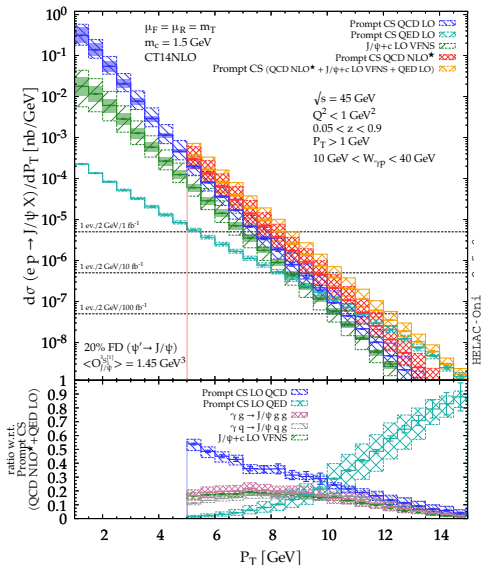
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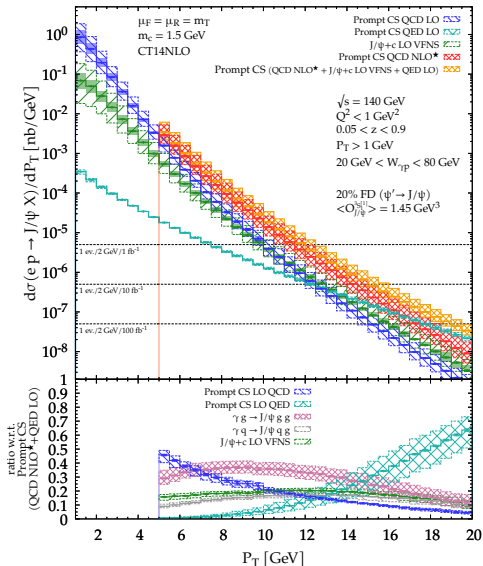
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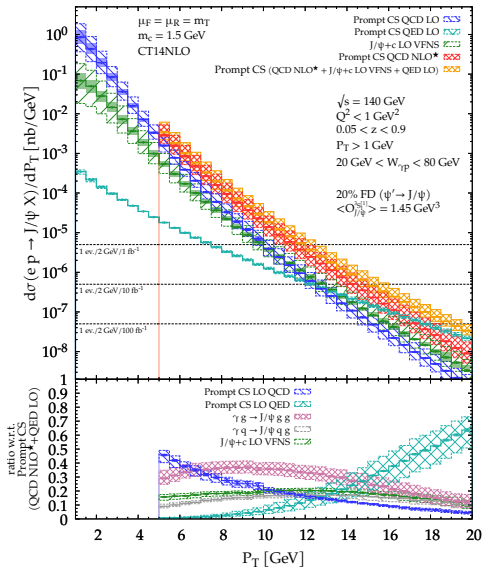
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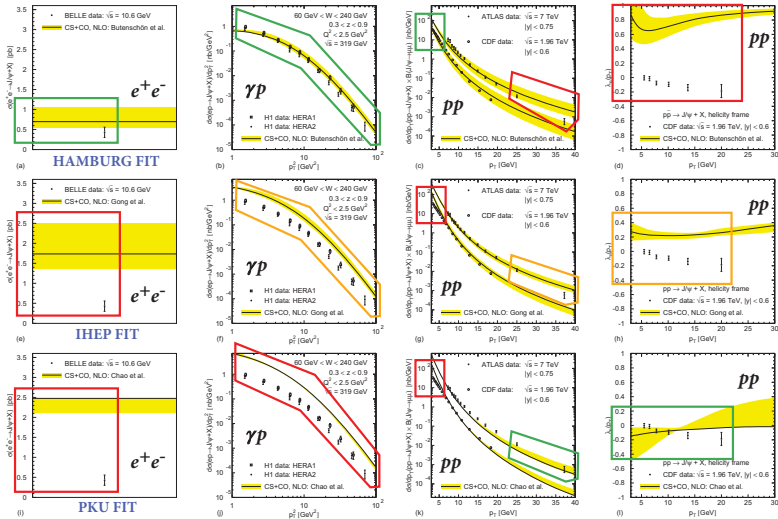
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- A priori the leading jet recoils on the $J/\psi + \text{jet}_2$ pair
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Part IV

Overall

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Plot from M. Butenschön (ICHEP 2012); Discussion in JPL, Phys.Rept. 889 (2020) 1



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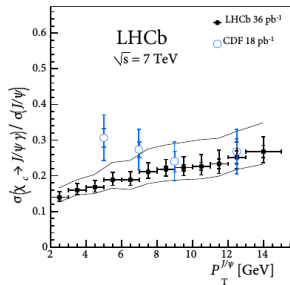
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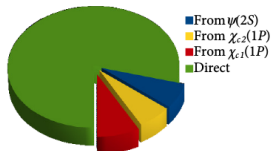
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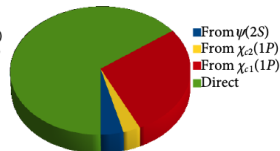
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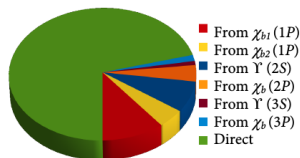


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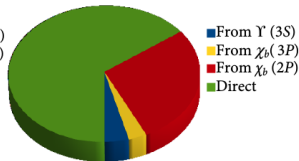
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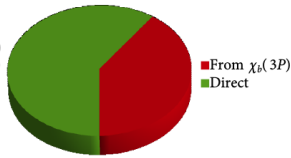
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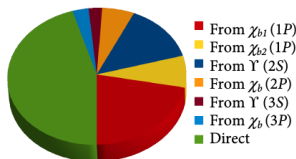
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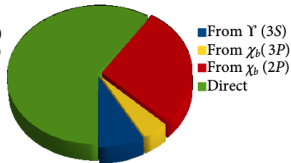
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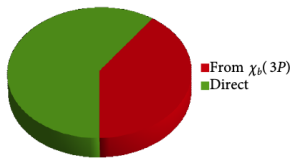
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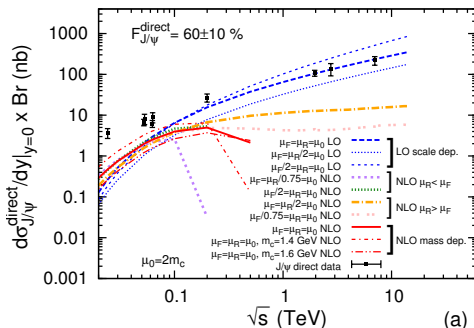
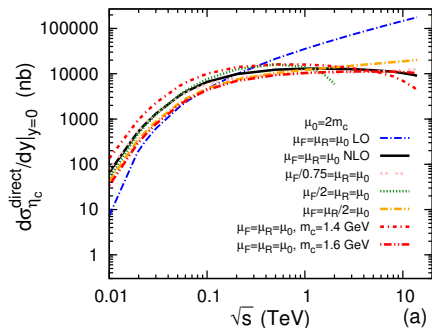


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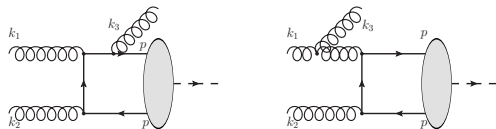
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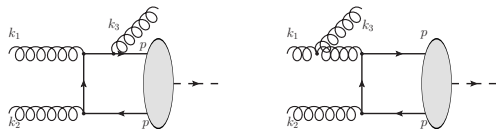
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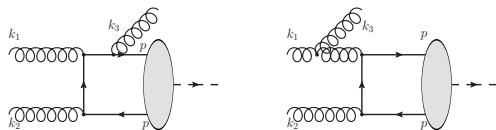
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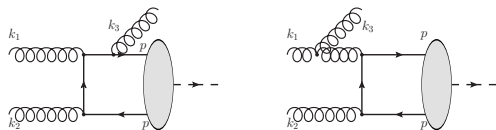


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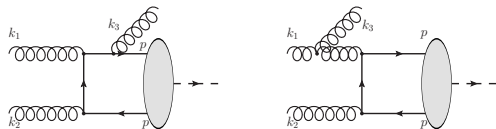
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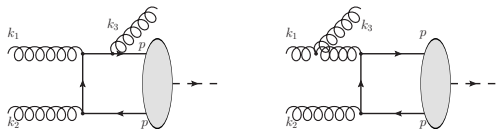
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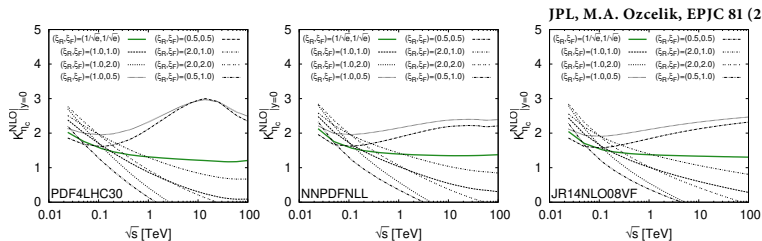
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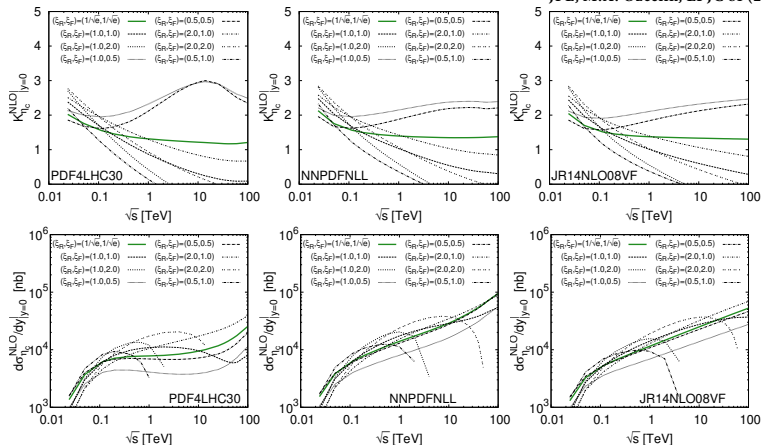
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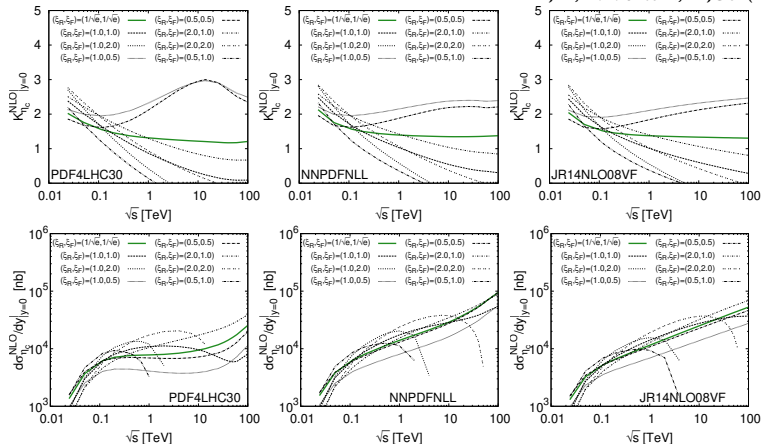
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