

# Obtaining high-precision predictions for jet production at the LHC in perturbative QCD

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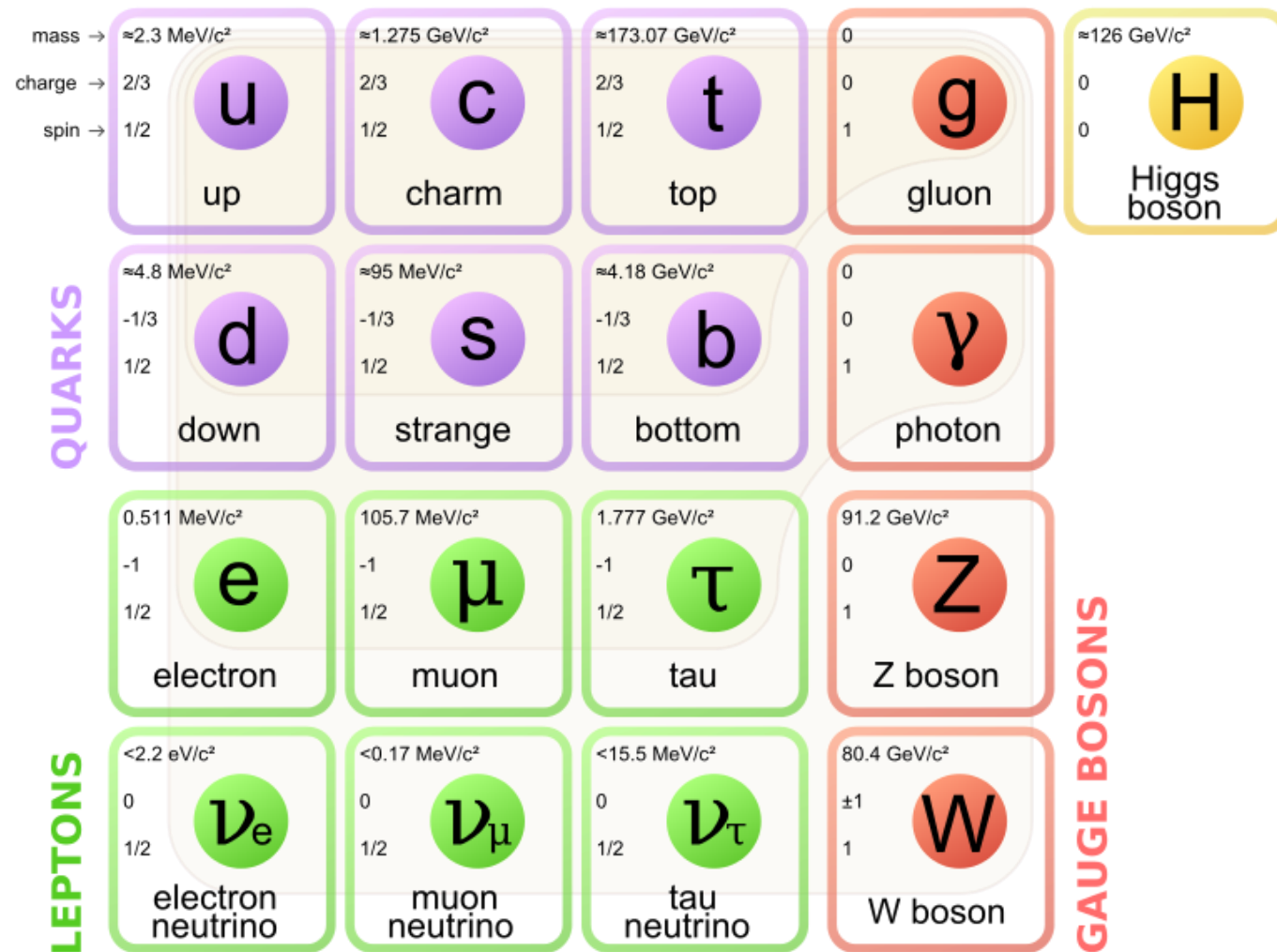
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# Standard Model



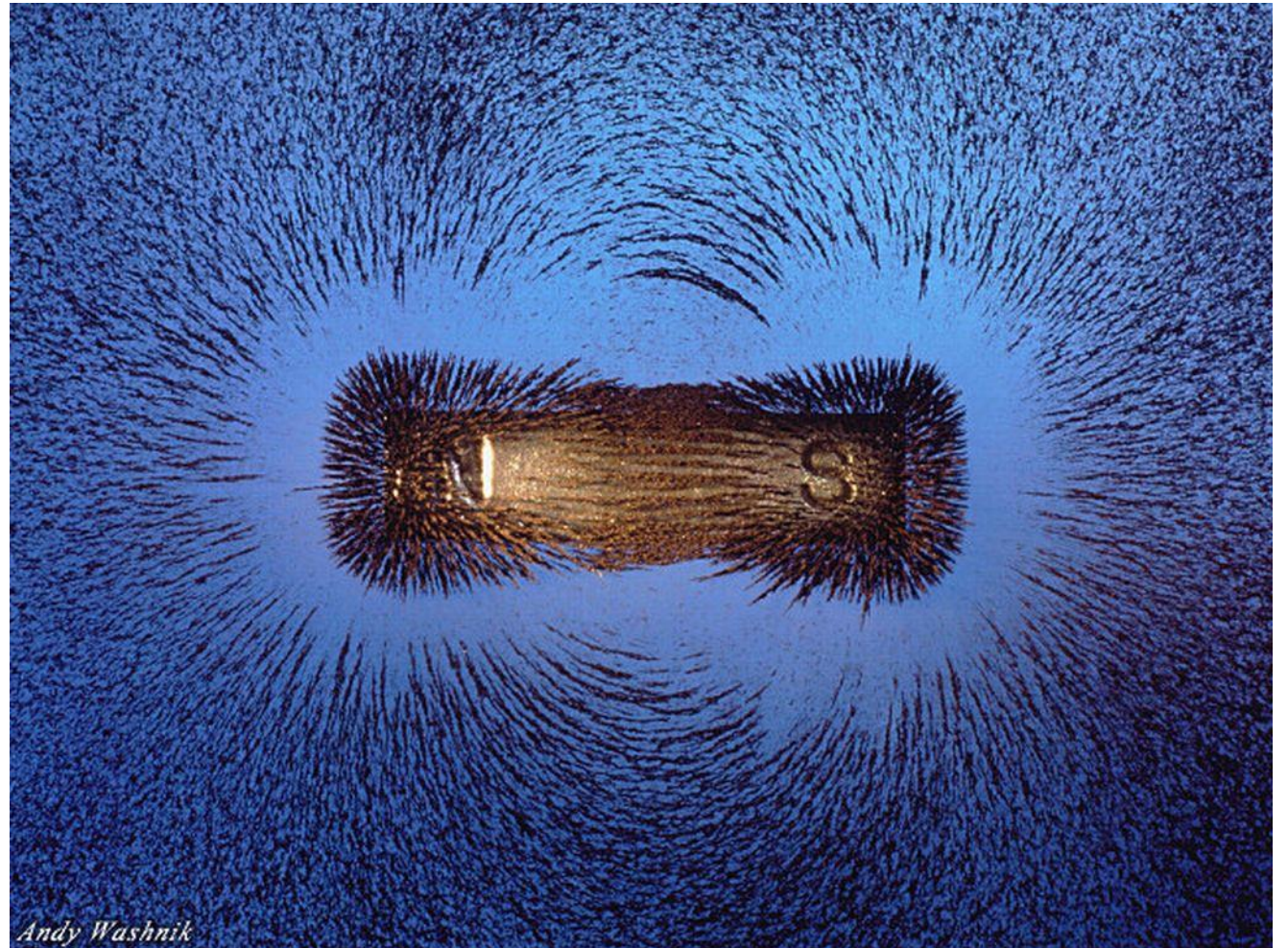
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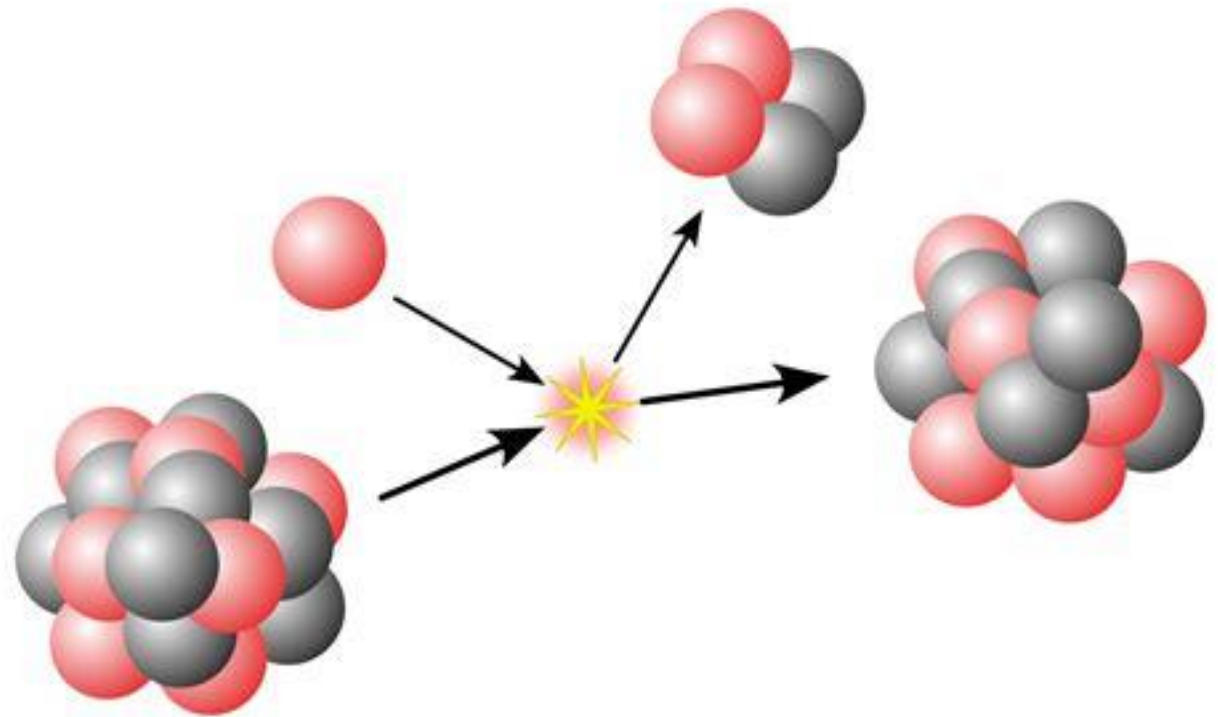
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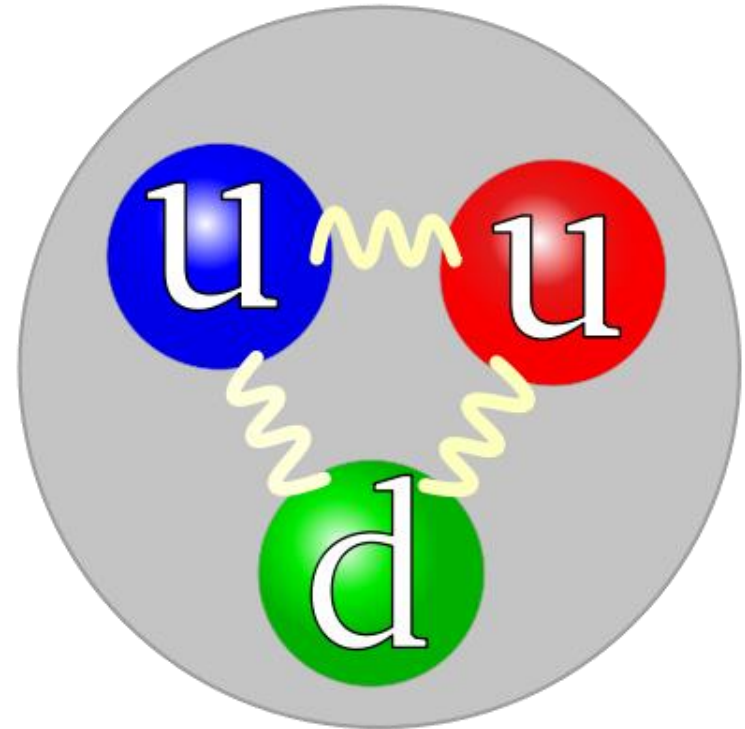
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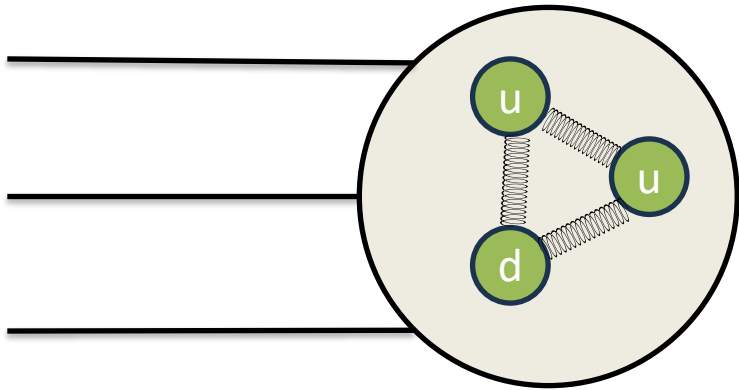
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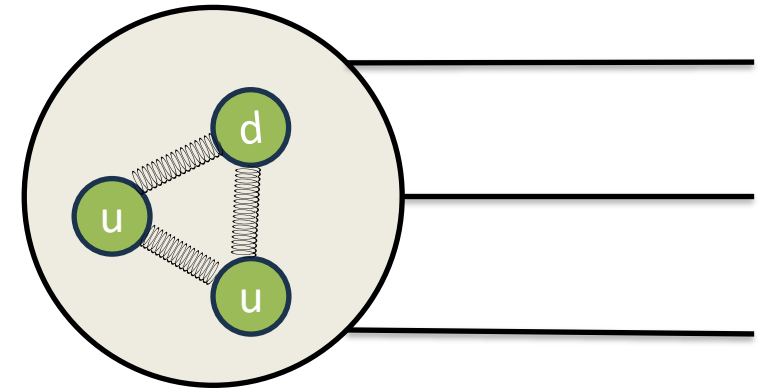
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- Colour charge, comes in 6 types, red, green, blue and corresponding anti-colours.
- Colour confinement: Hadronization



# LHC

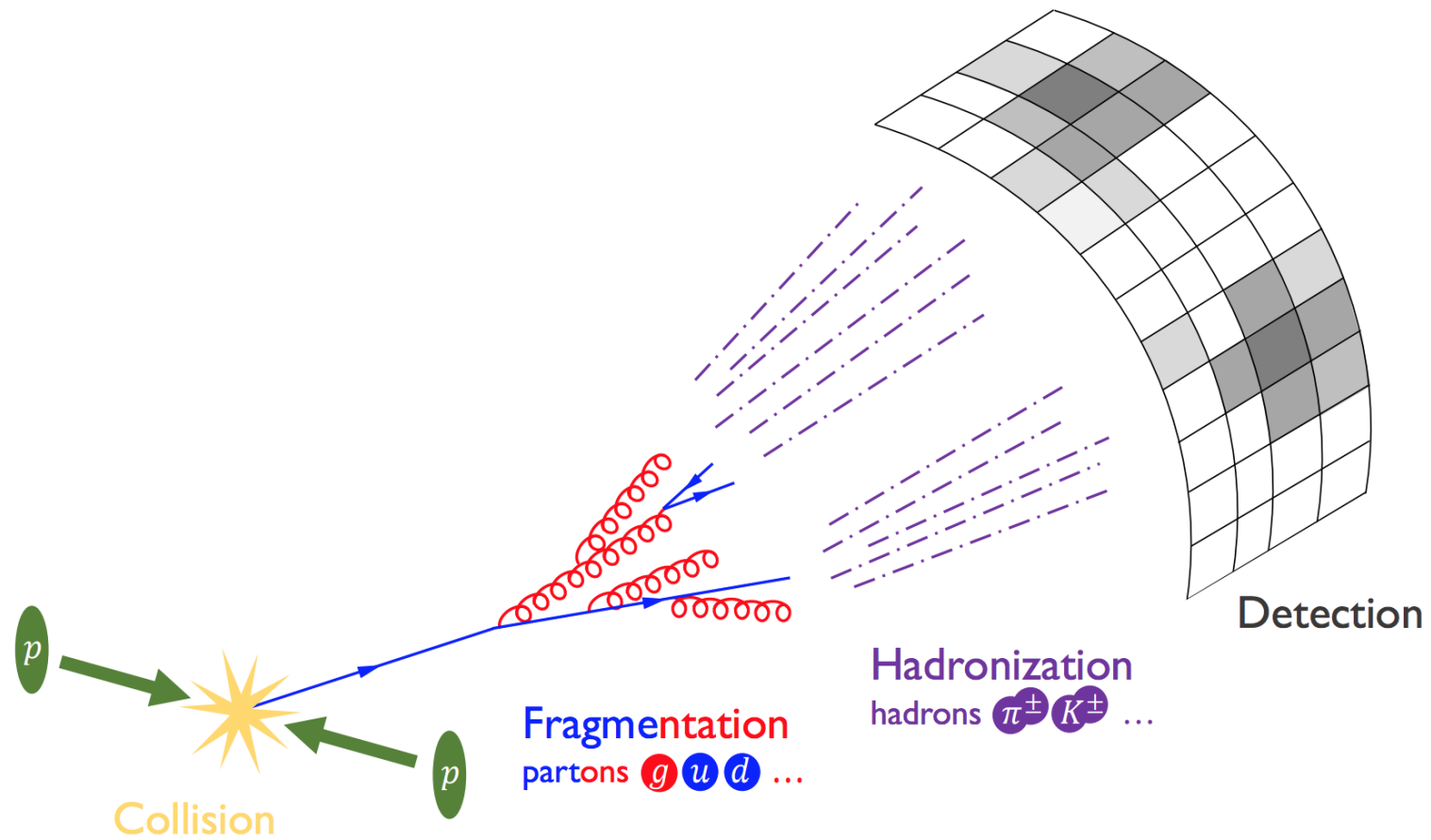


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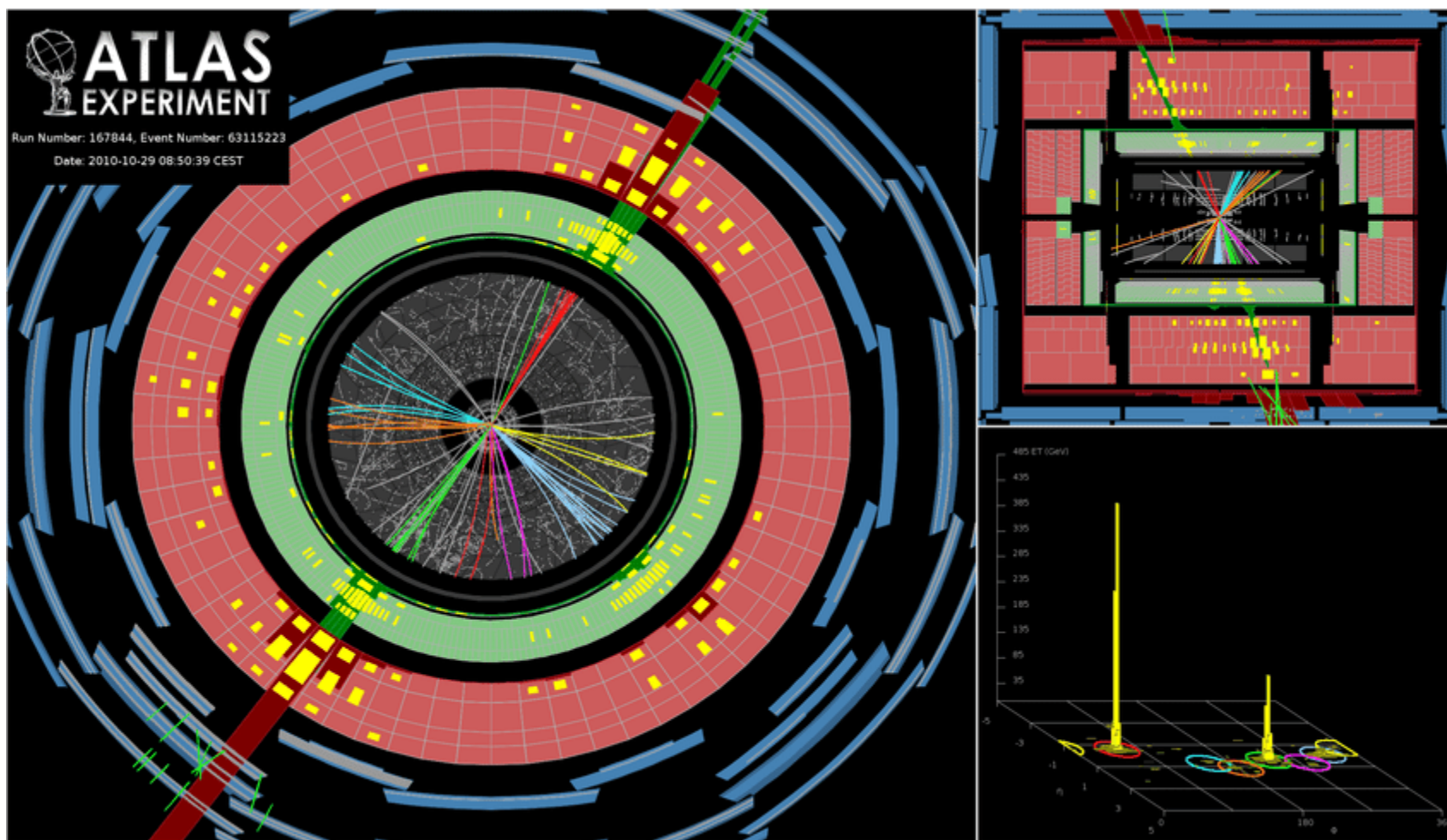


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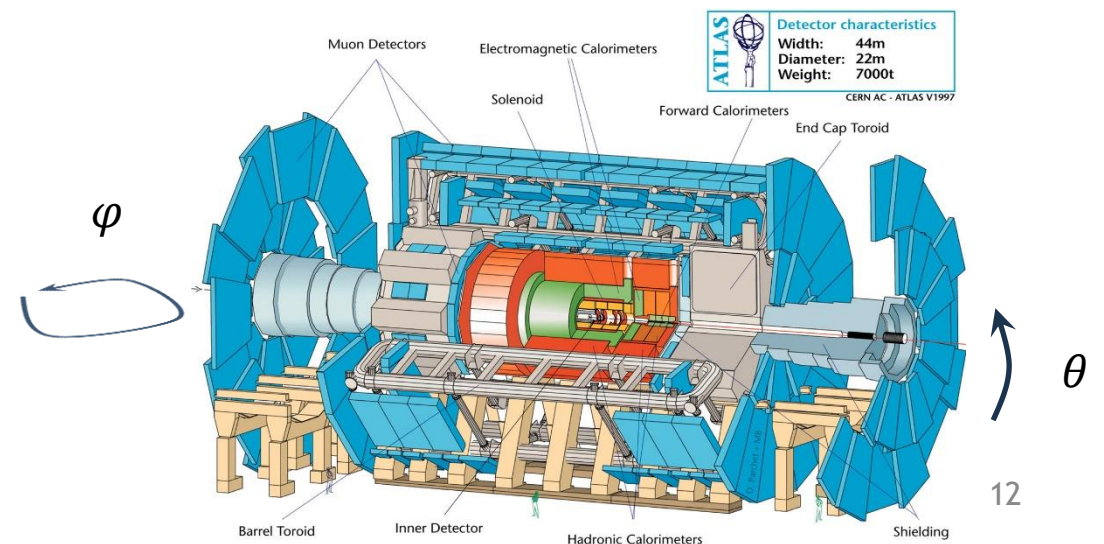
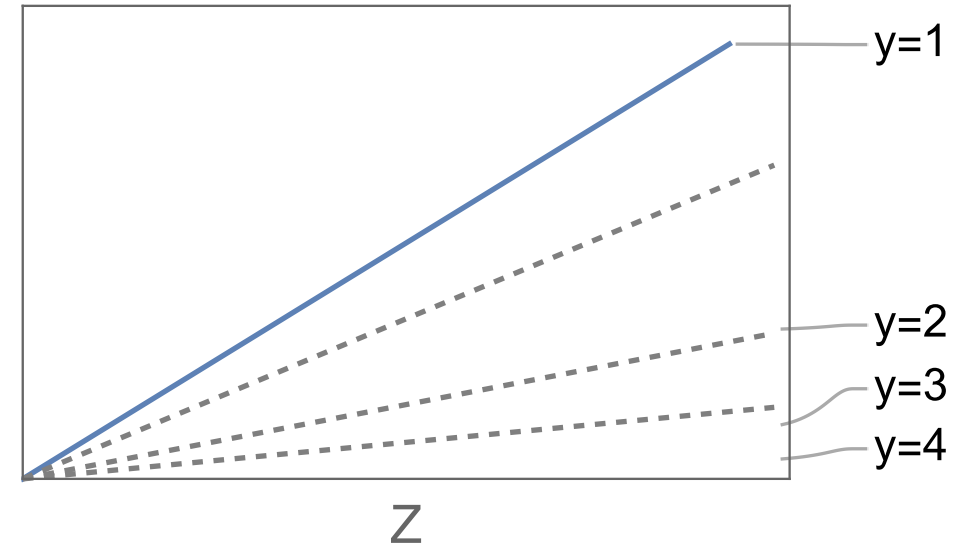
# Jet Algorithm

$p_t$  is the transverse momentum of the particle and is defined by  $P_t = \sqrt{P_x^2 + P_y^2}$ .

$y$  is the rapidity of the particle and is defined by  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{E+P_z}{E-P_z} \right)$  which serves as the jet angle along the polar angle.

$\phi$  is the azimuthal angle and was defined by  $\phi = \text{Tan}^{-1} \left( \frac{P_x}{P_y} \right)$ .

$R$  is a parameter chosen to fit the algorithm.



# Jet Algorithm

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{ti}^{2p}, p_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2} \quad \Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

$$d_{iB} = p_{ti}^{2p}$$

$p$  is the parameter that will distinguish an algorithm from the other with  $p = 1$  being called the inclusive  $k_t$  algorithm,  $p = 0$  is the Cambridge/Aachen algorithm and  $p = -1$  the anti- $k_t$  algorithm.

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1. Compute  $\Delta R_{ij}^2$ ,  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$ .

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2. Find the minimum of  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$ .

3. If it is  $d_{ij}$ , recombine  $i$  and  $j$  into a single particle and return to step 1.

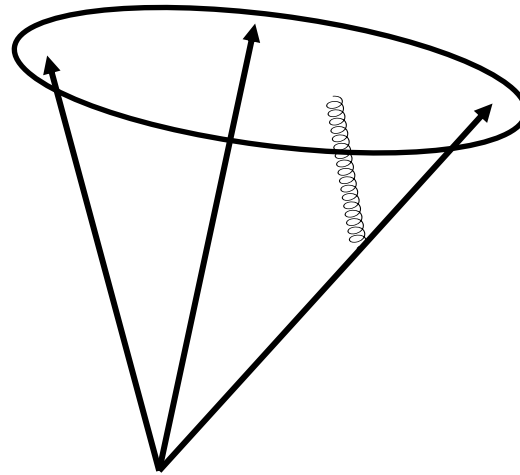
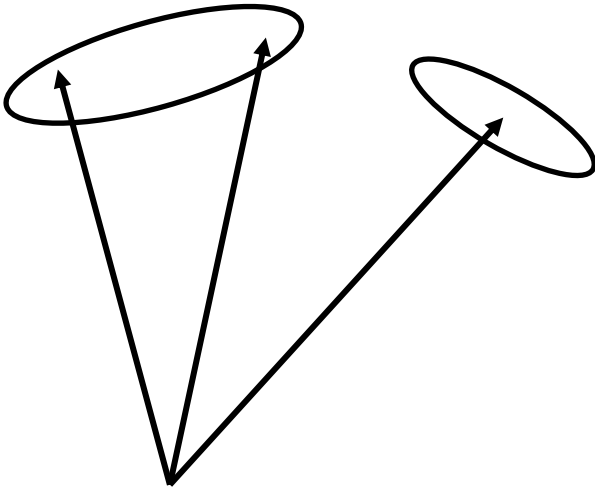
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4. If it is a  $d_{iB}$ , declare  $i$  to be a jet and remove it from particles and return to step 1.

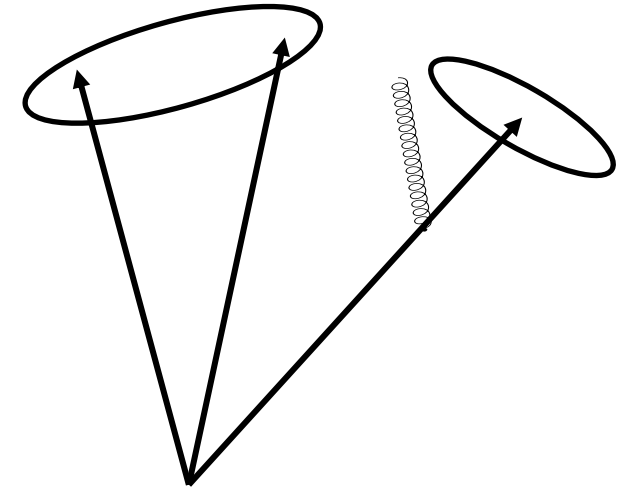


# Jet Algorithm-Infrared safety

Infrared (IR) safety is the property that if a soft interacting particle or collinear particle is added to an event, the set of detected jets should remain unchanged



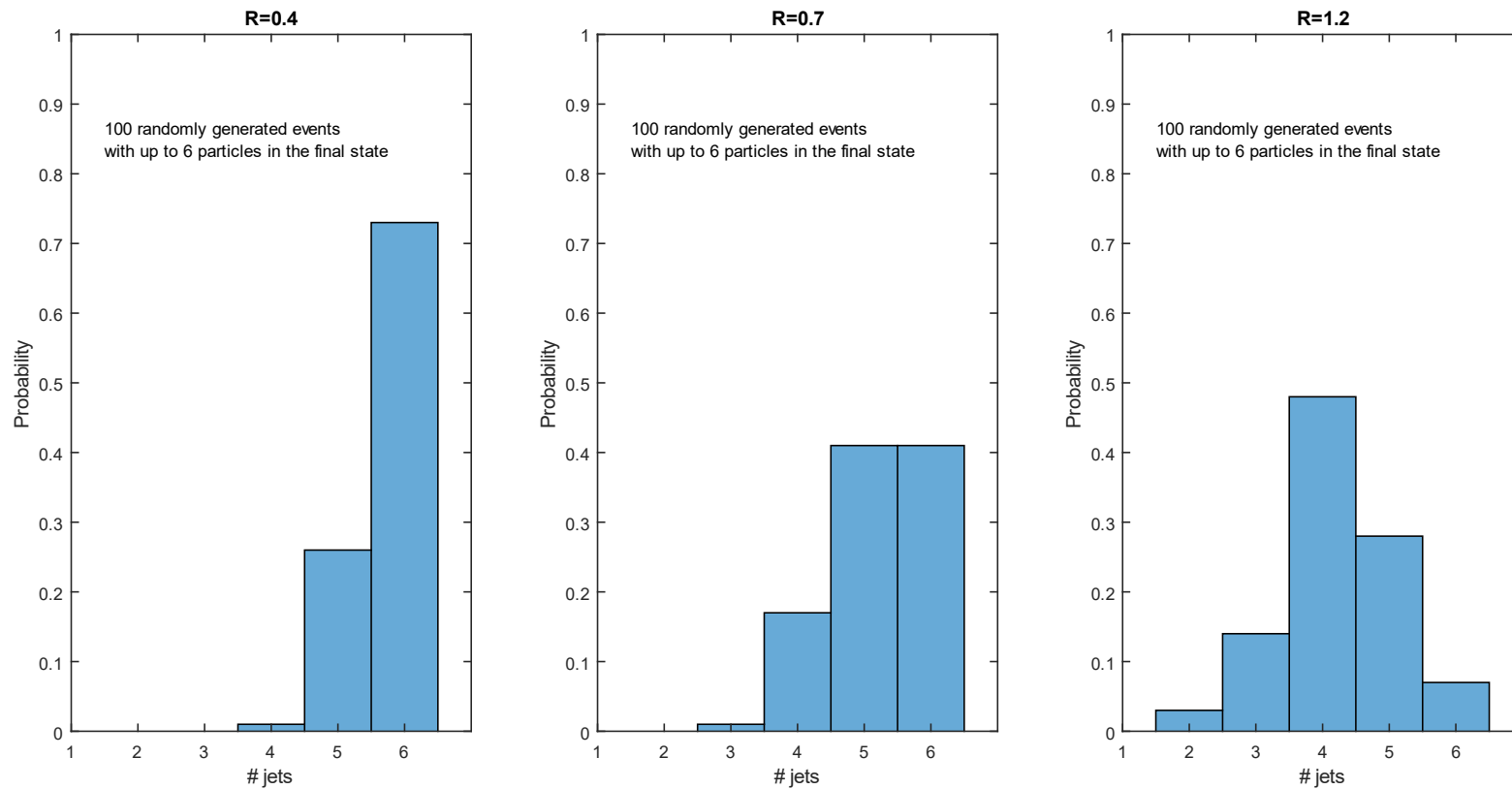
An IR unsafe algorithm would join two jets, which otherwise would not be combined



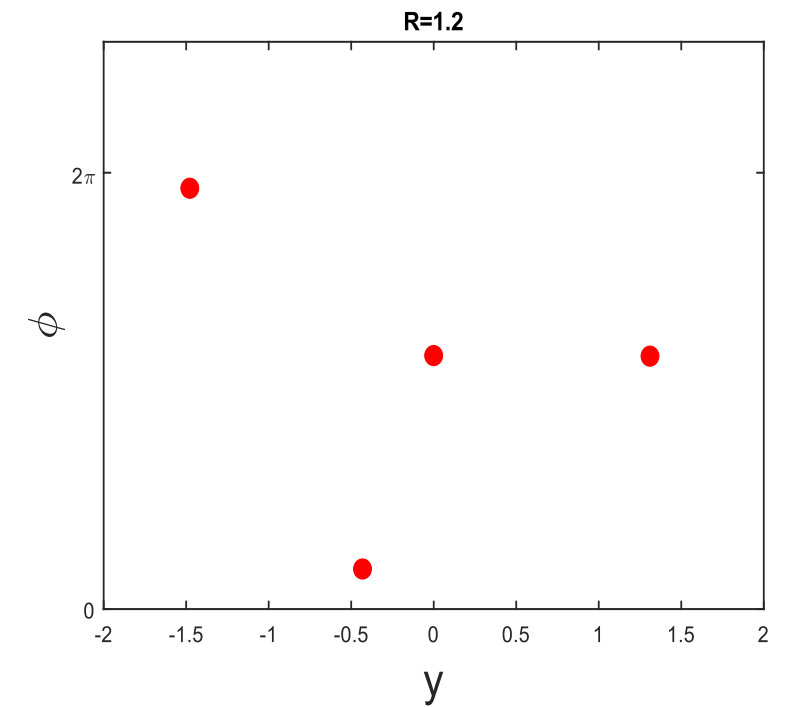
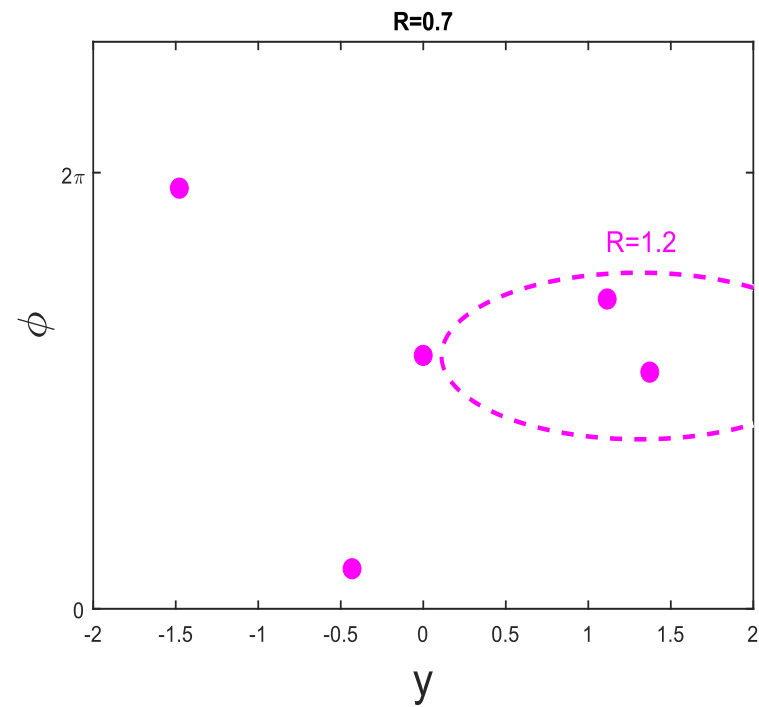
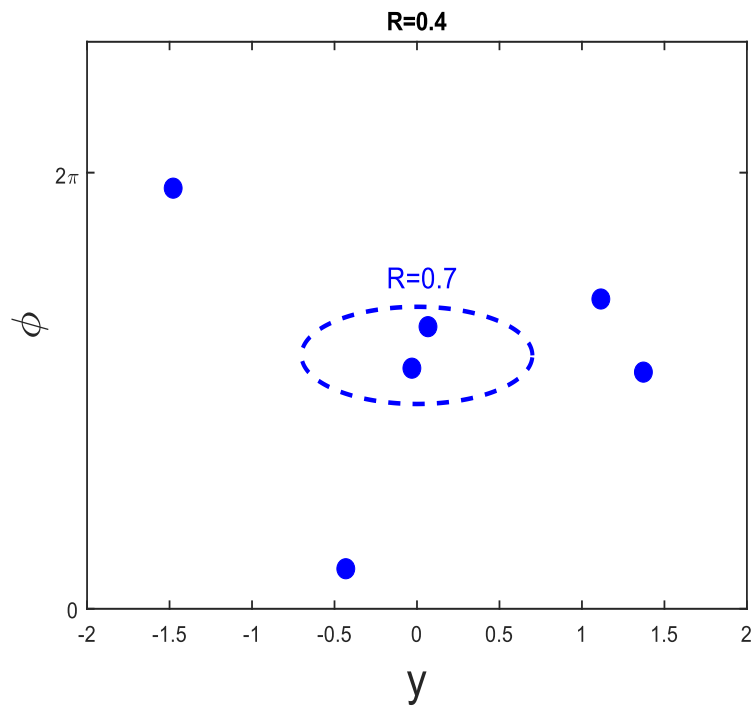
An IR safe algorithm would combine the soft or collinear particle into one jet, thus conserving the number of detected jet

# Jet Algorithm-Implementation

- 100 random events were generated and sorted using an anti- $k_t$  algorithm

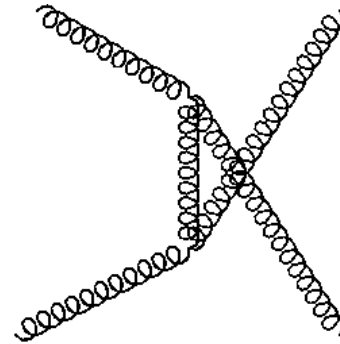


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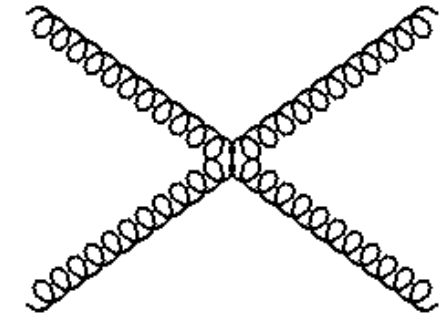


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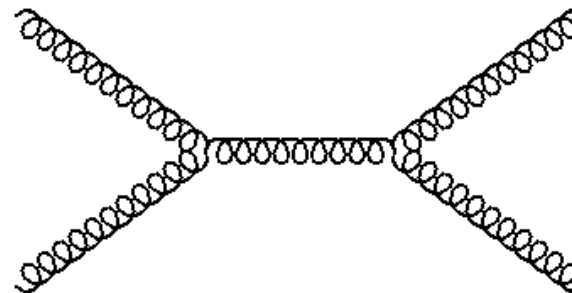
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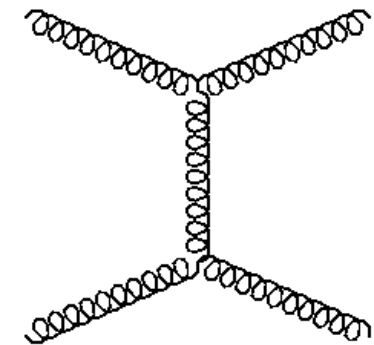
u-channel



Quartic gluon  
vertex



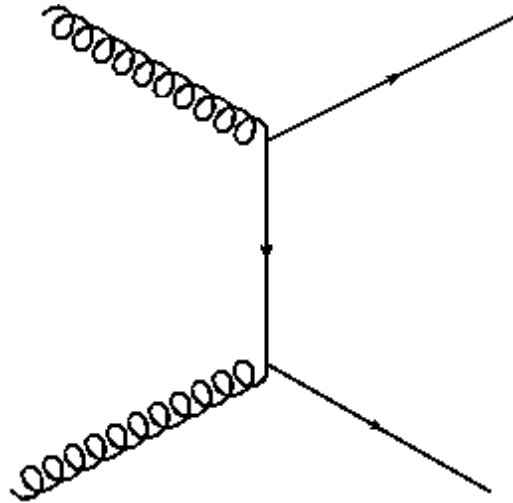
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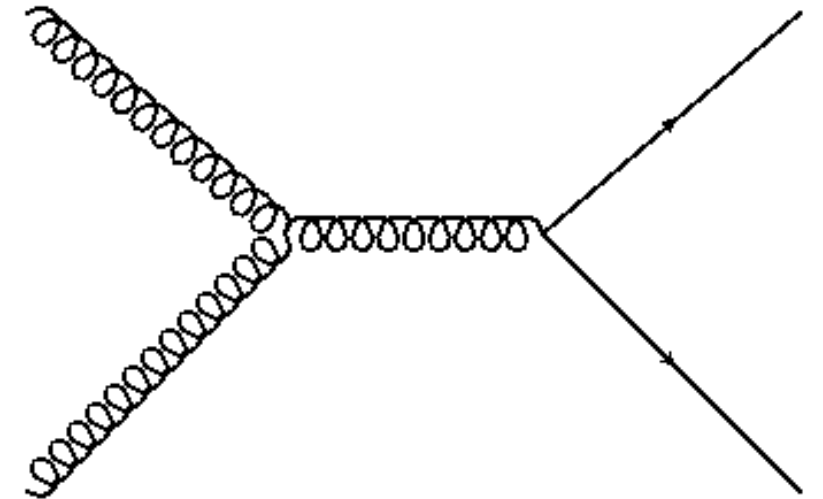
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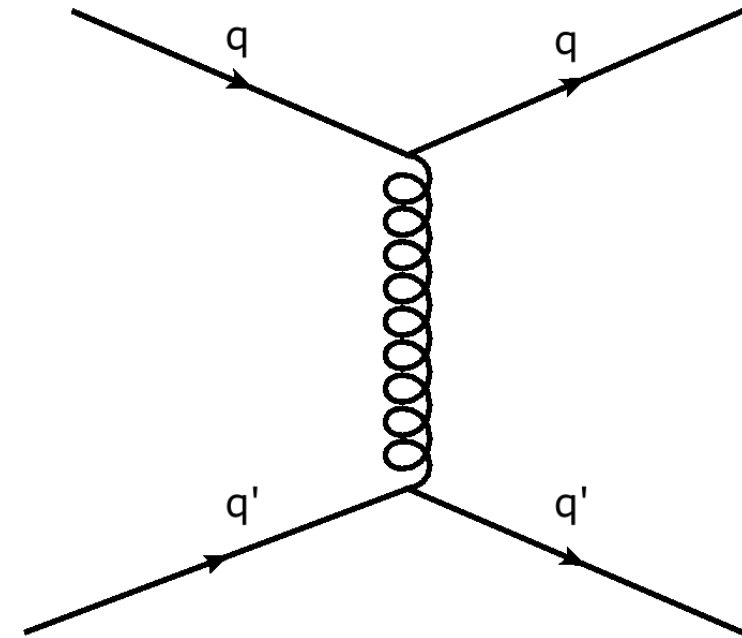


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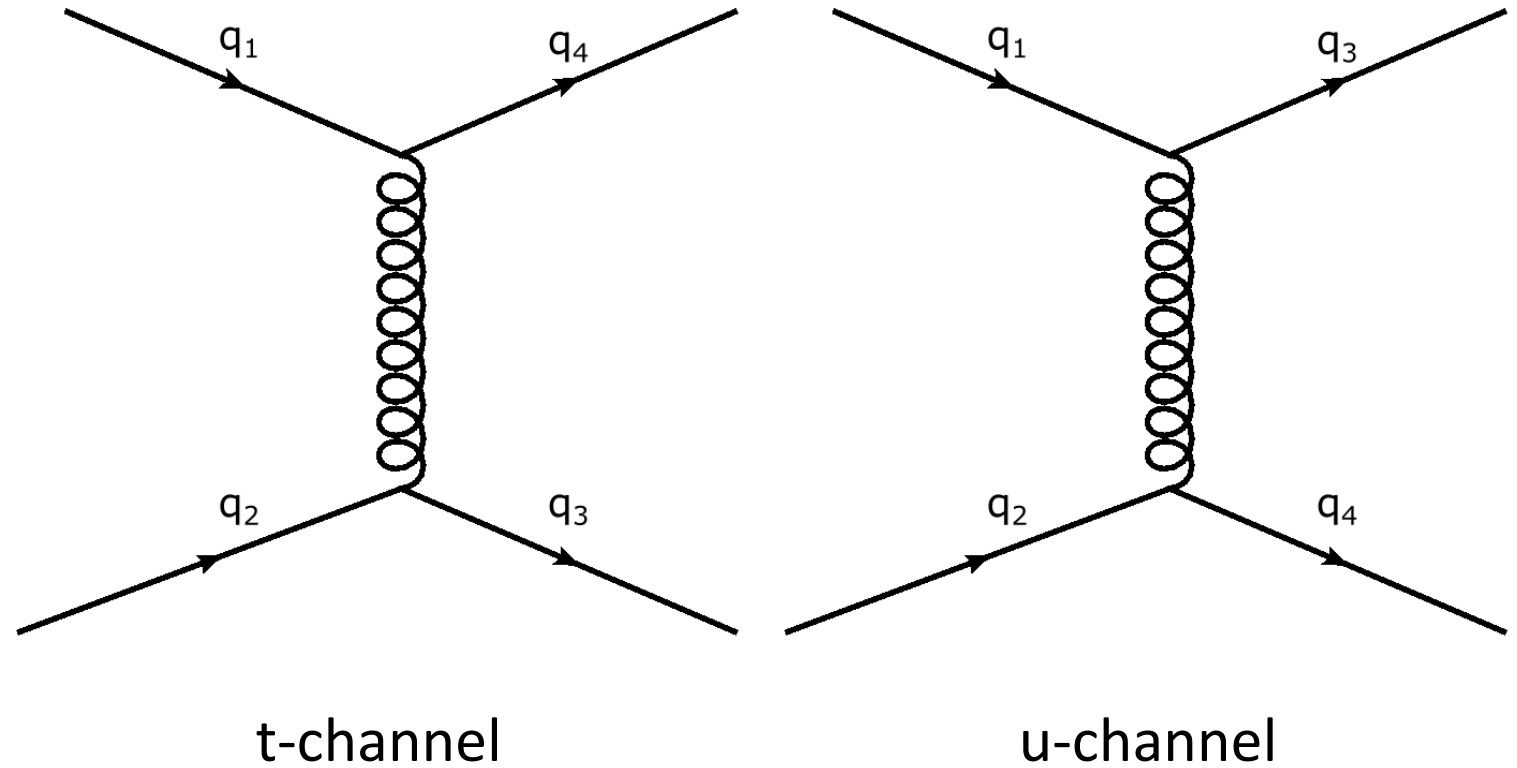
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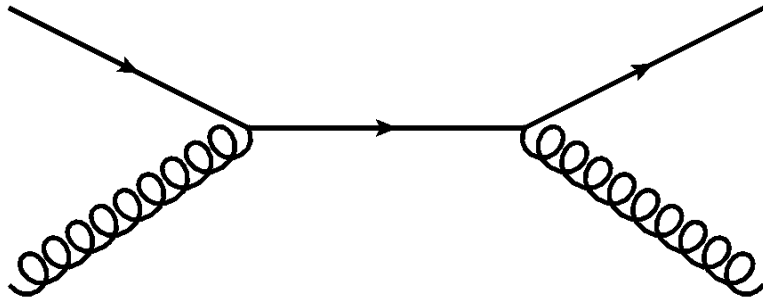
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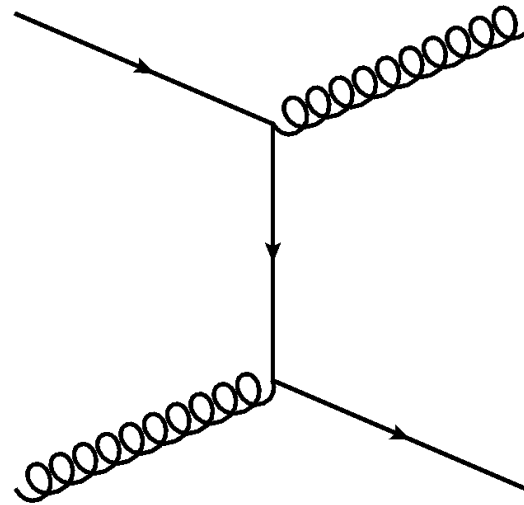


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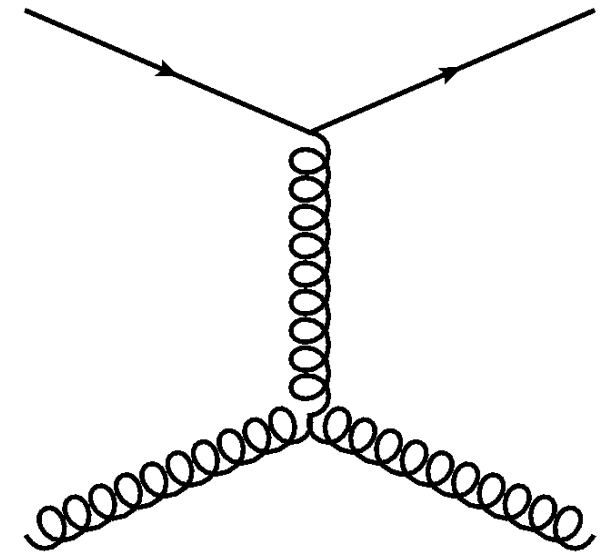
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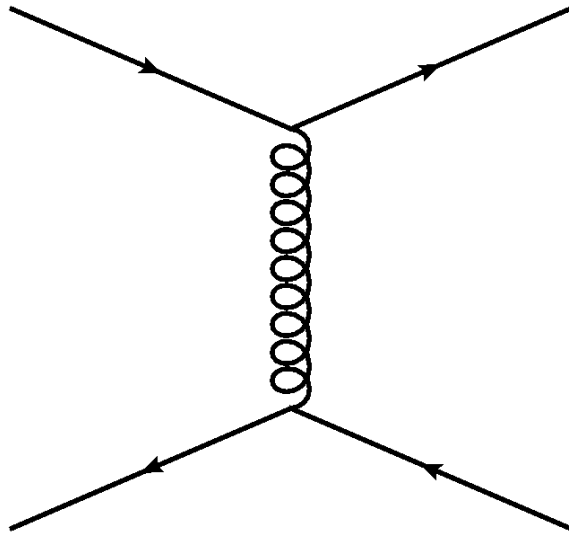
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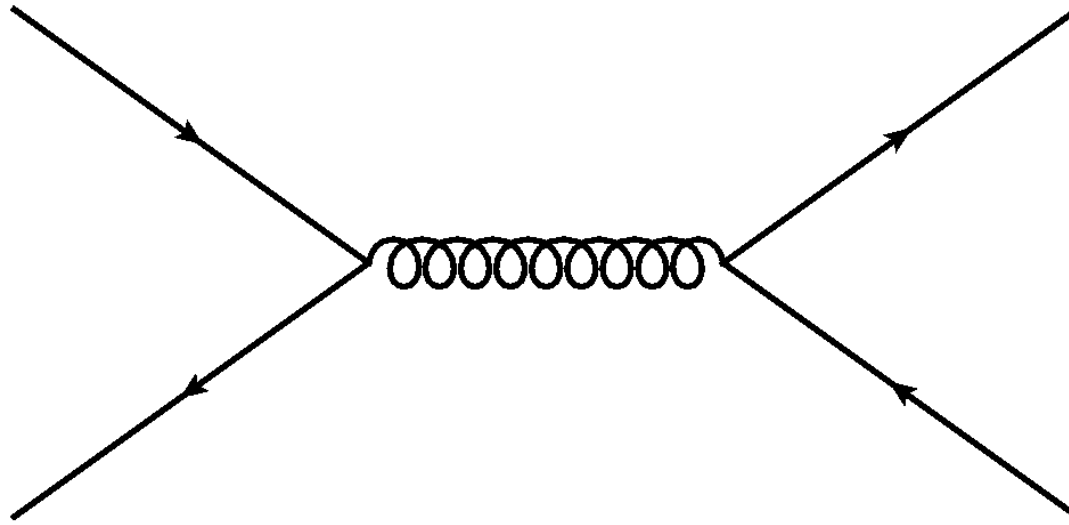
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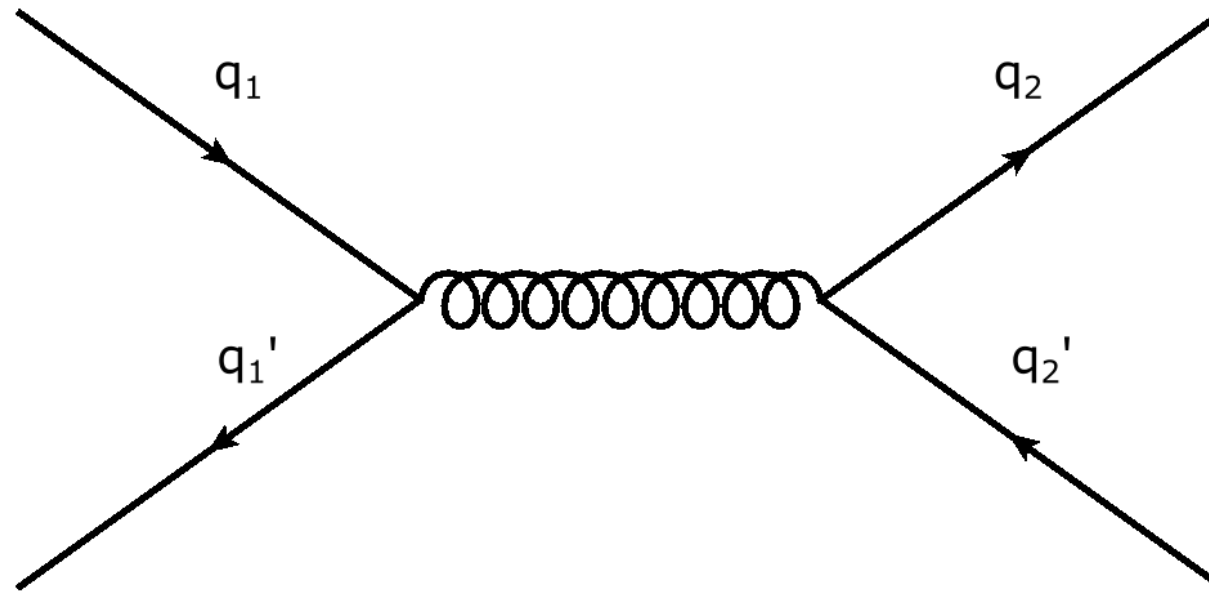
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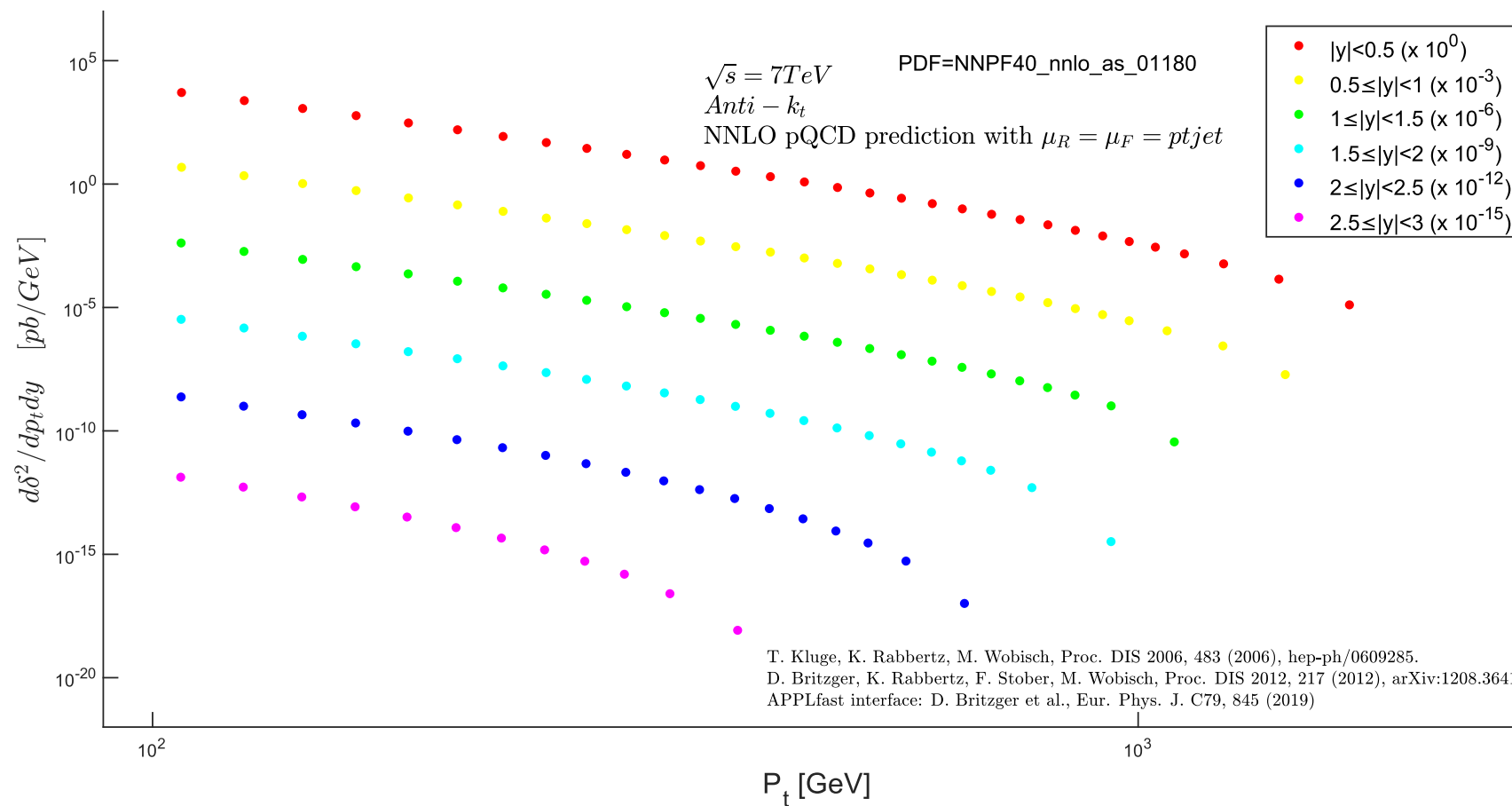
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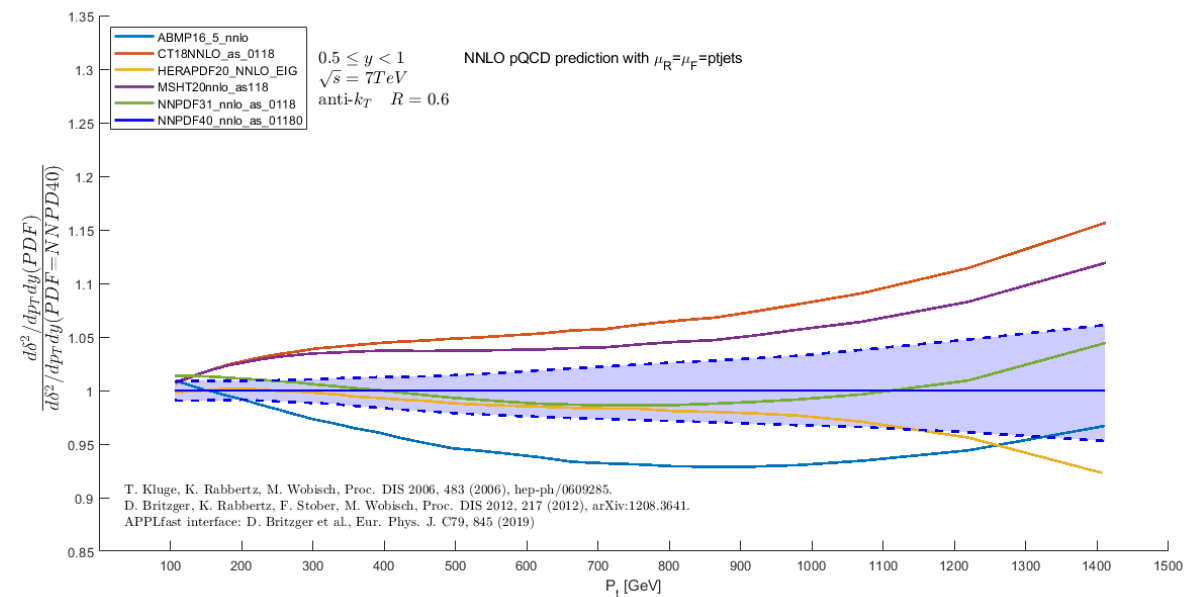
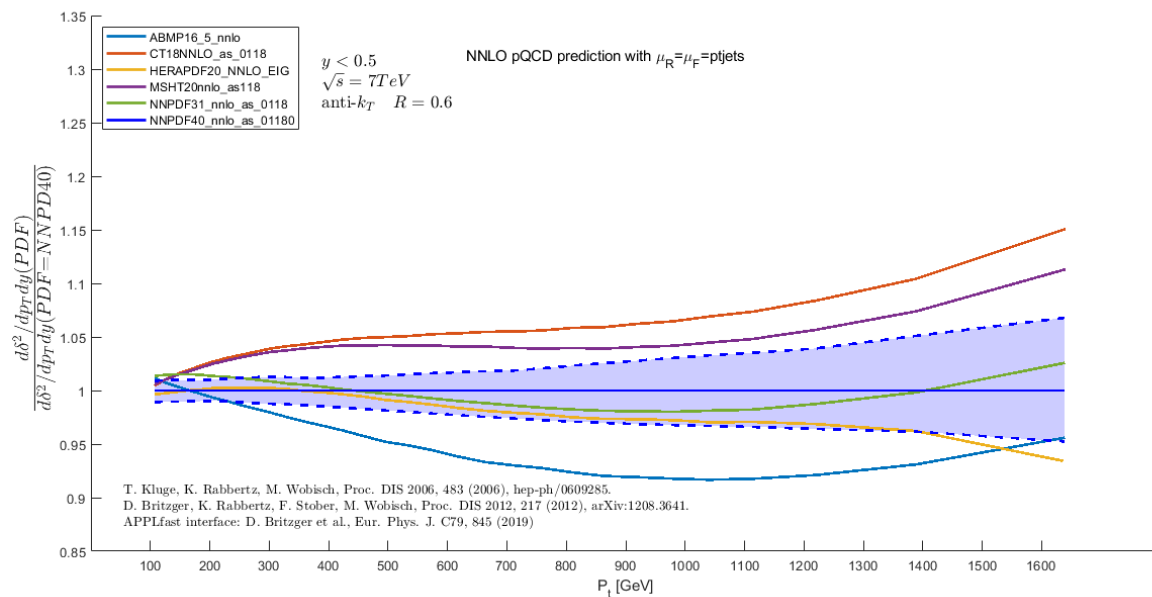


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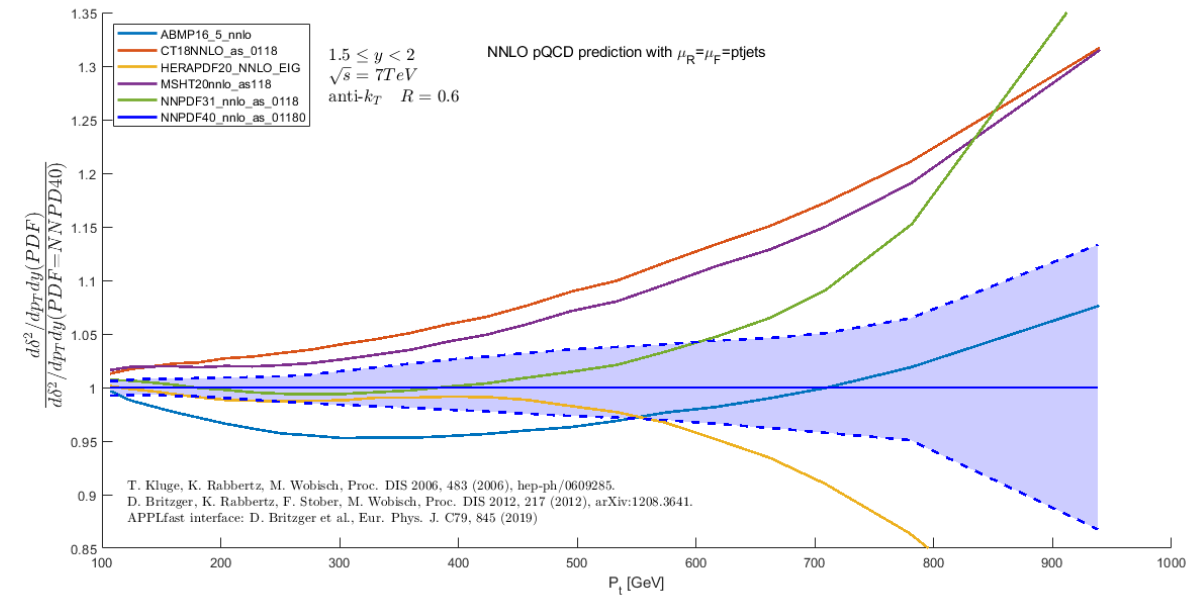
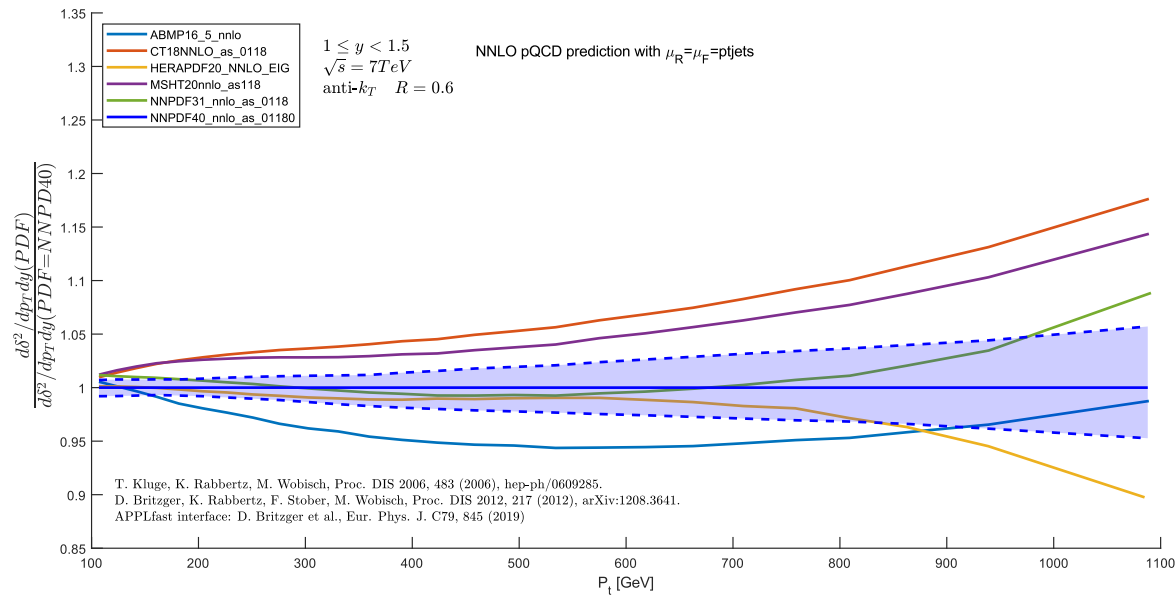


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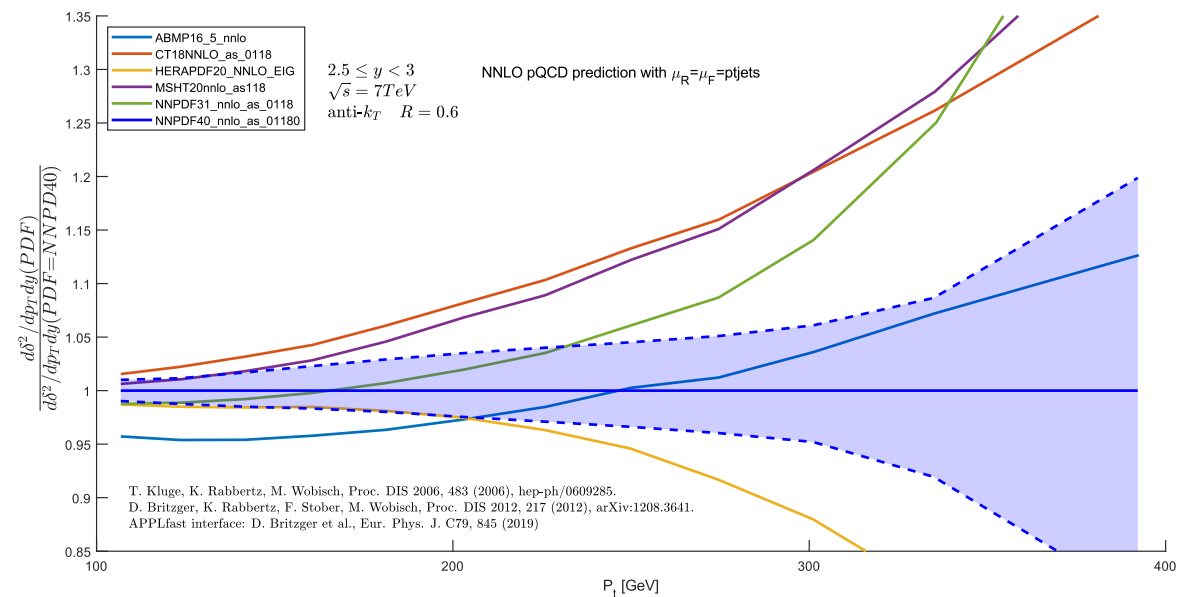
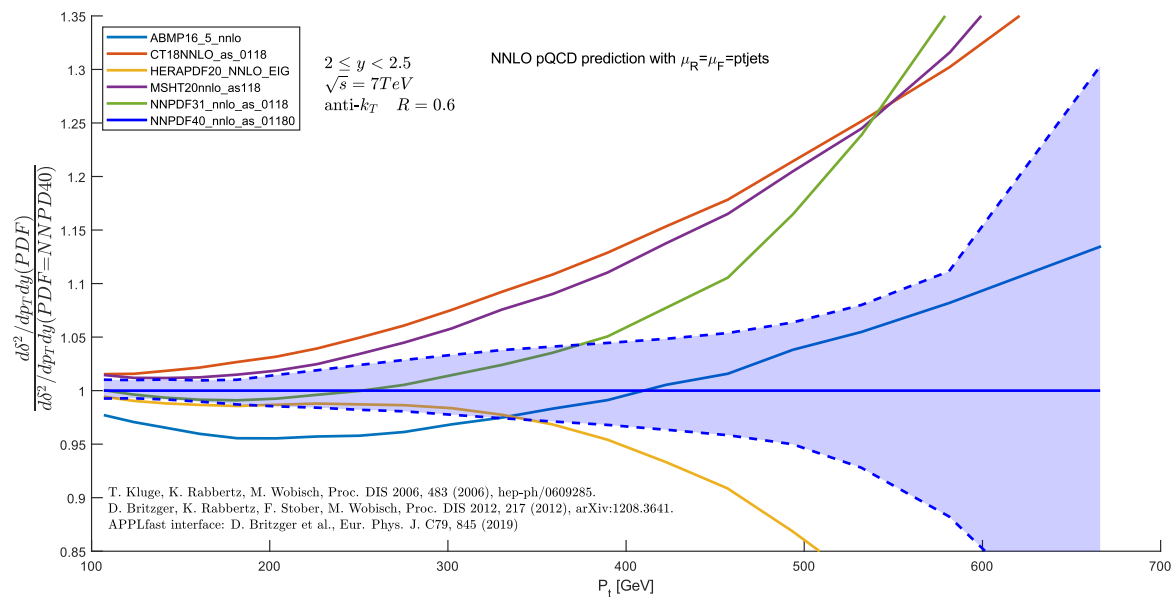




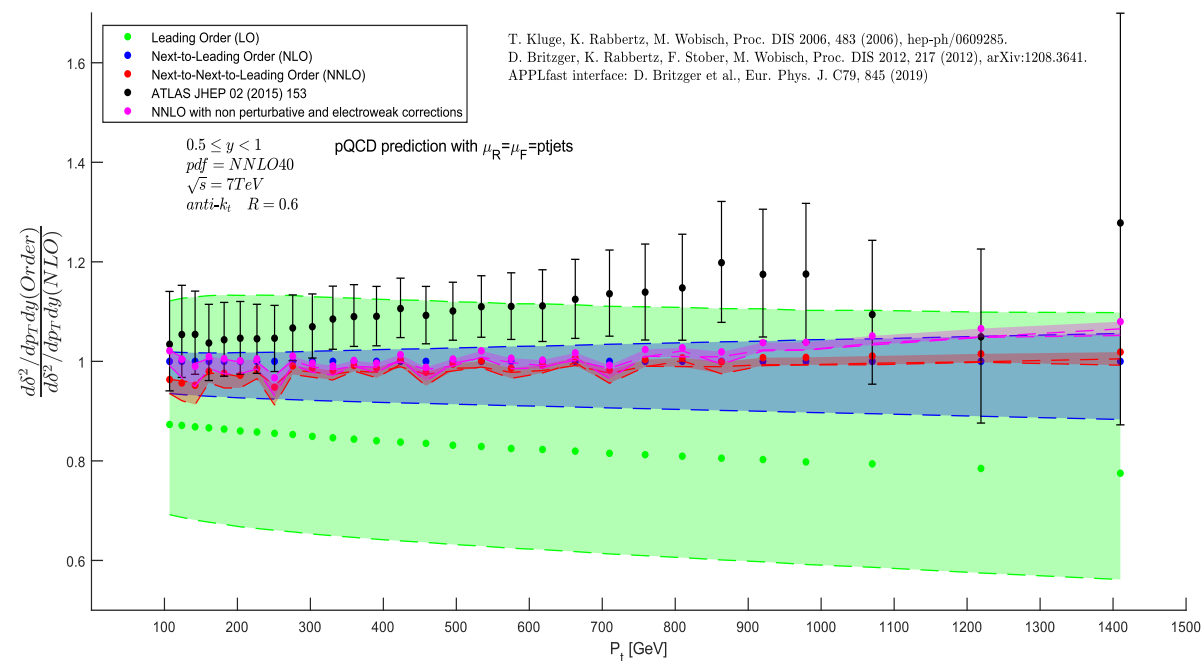
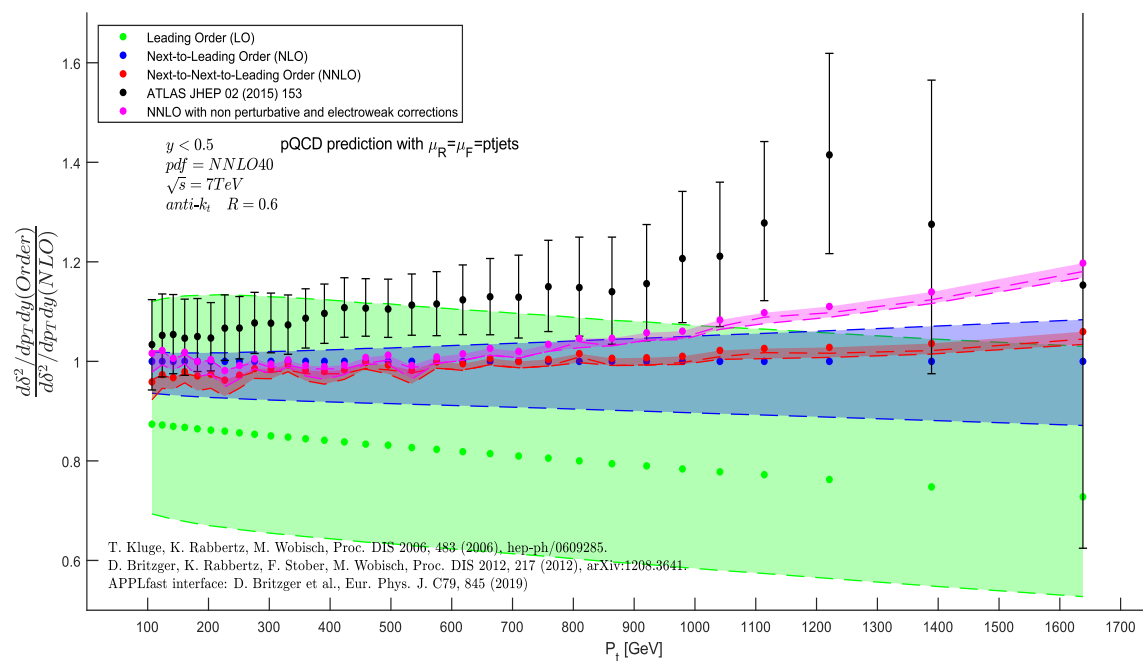
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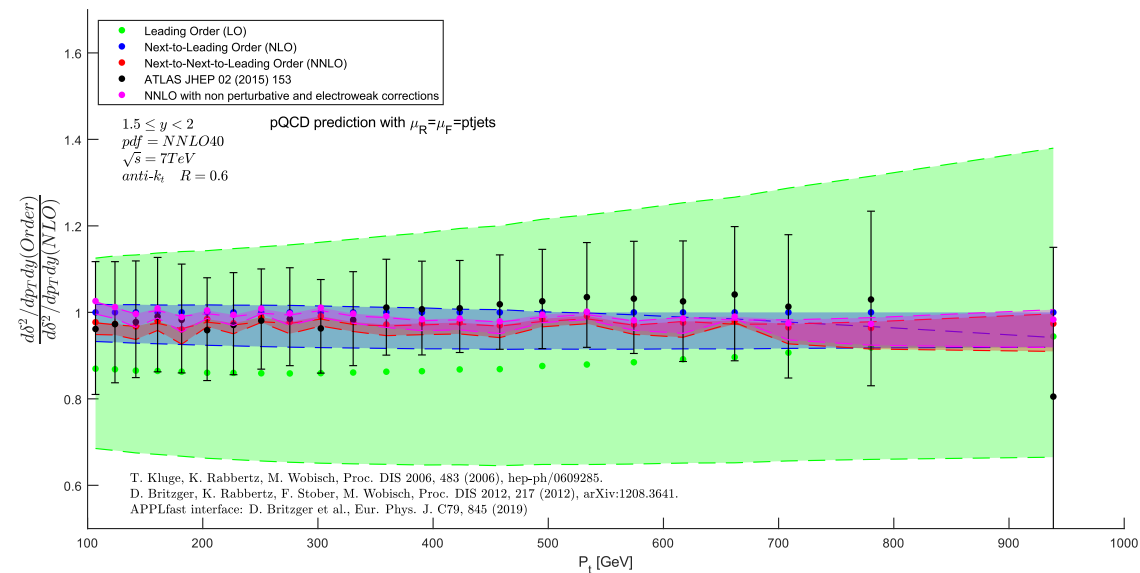
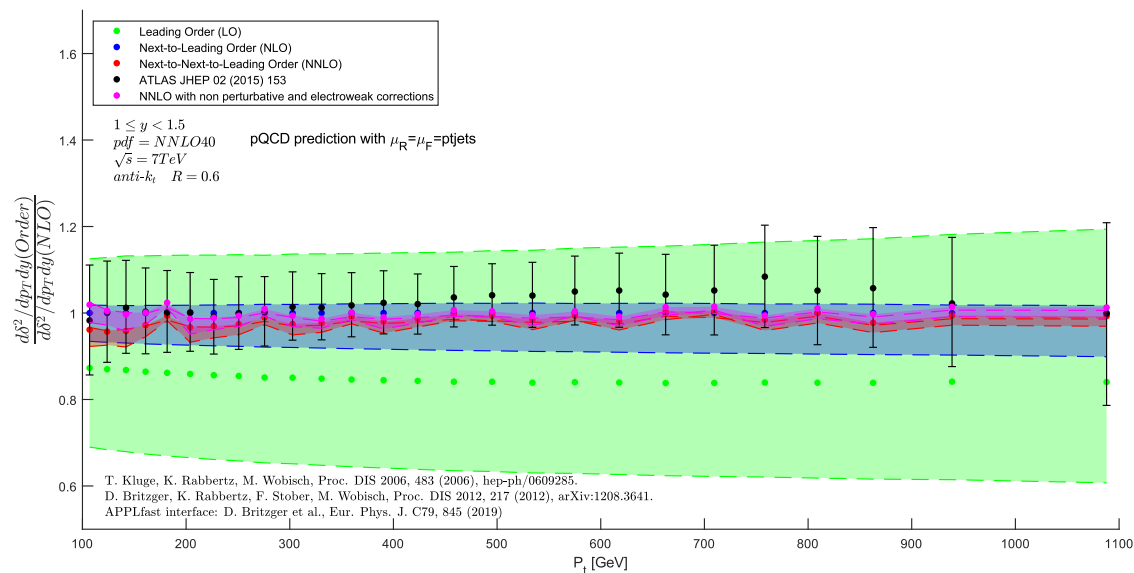
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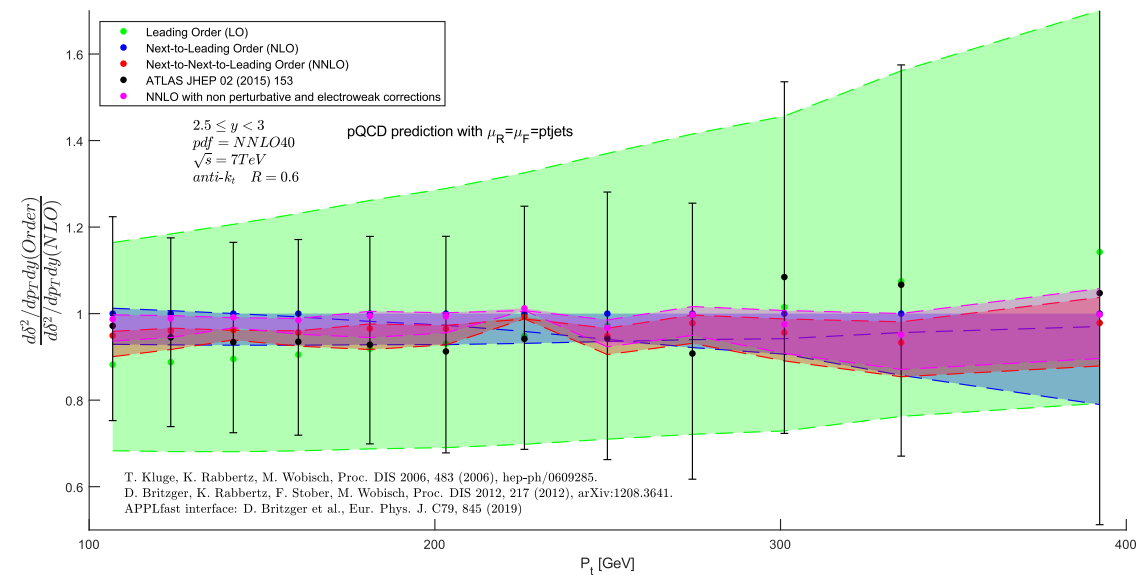
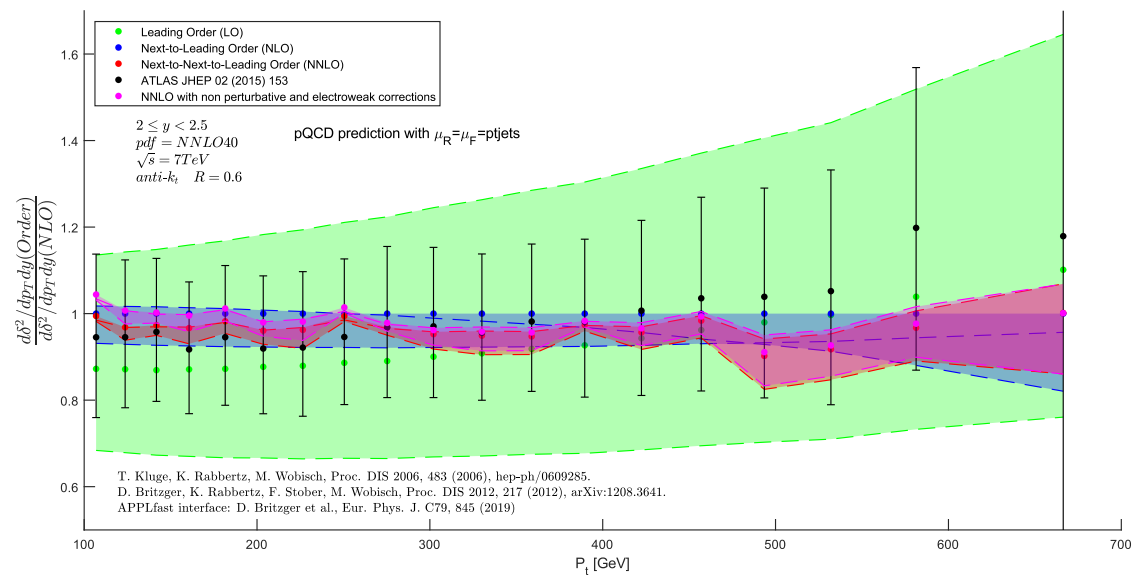
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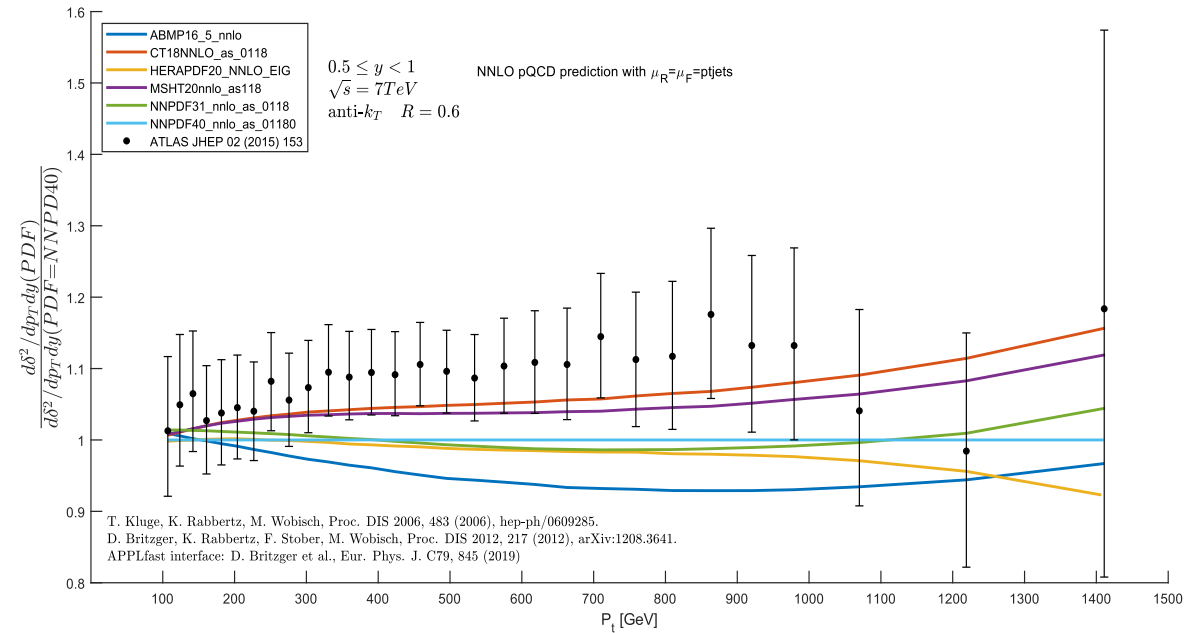
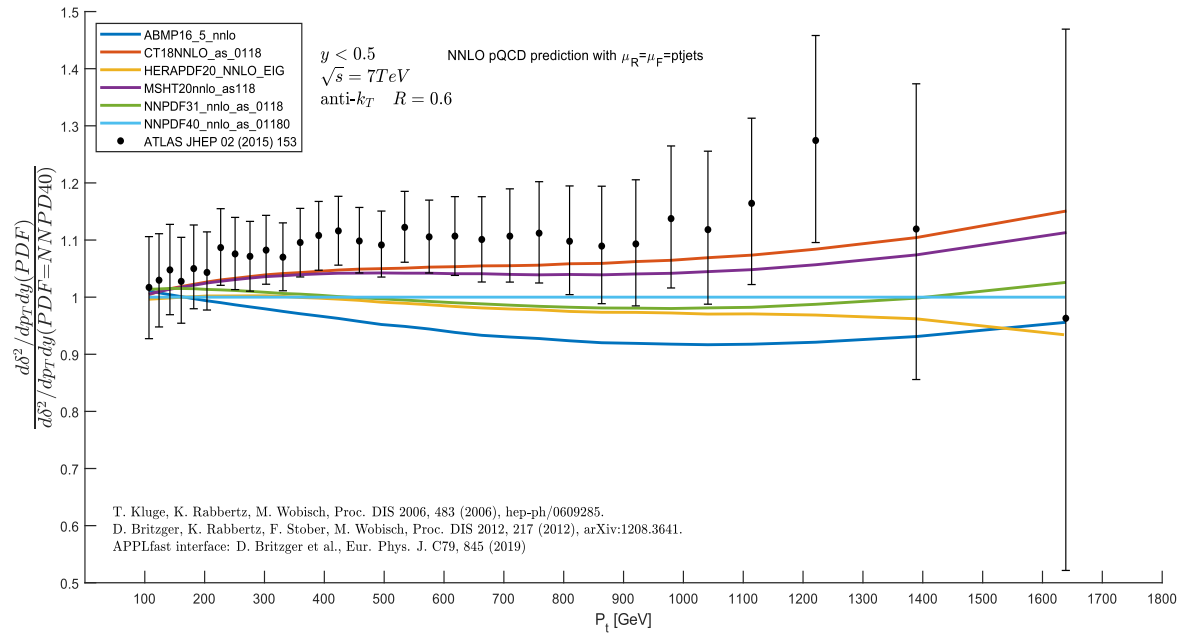
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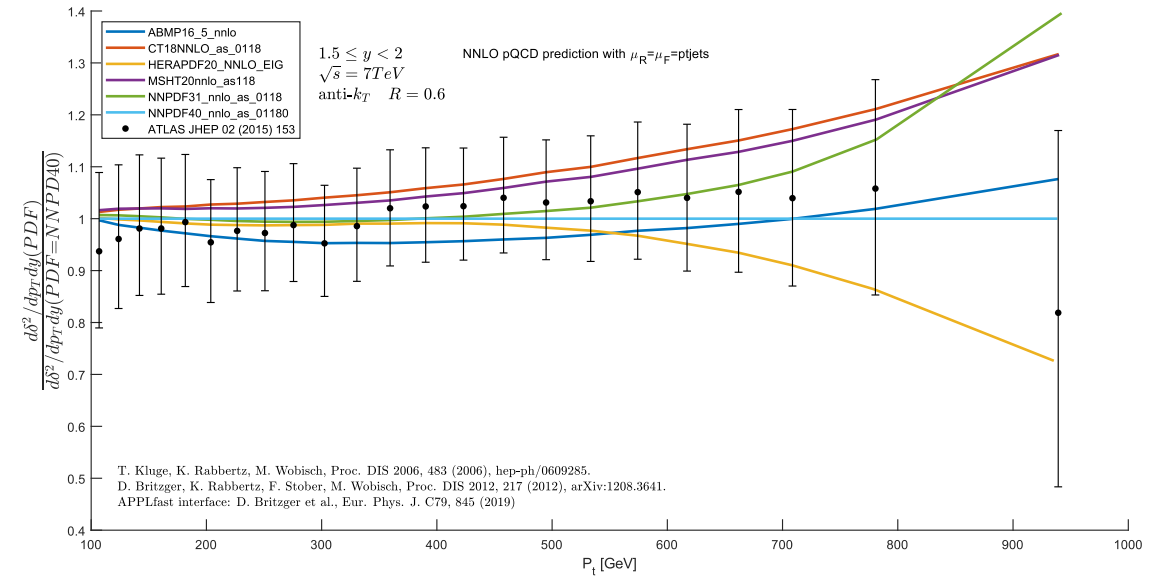
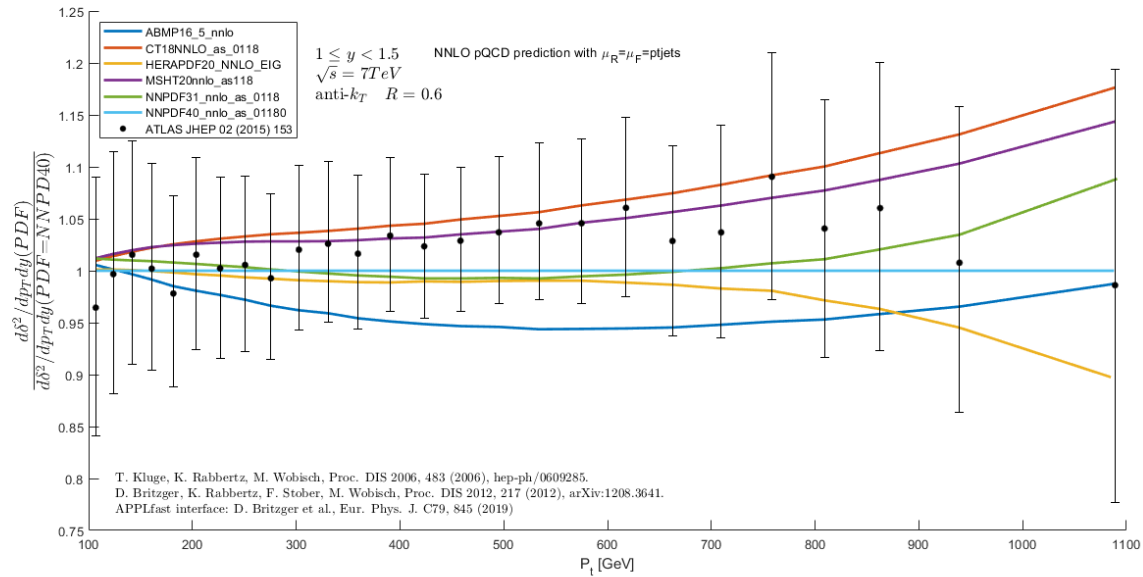


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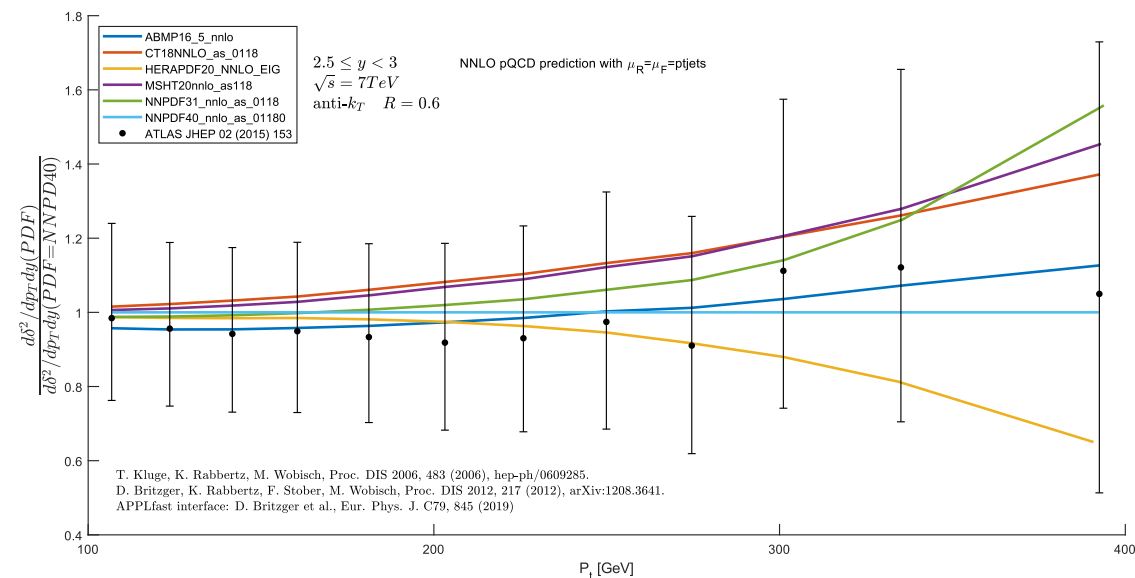
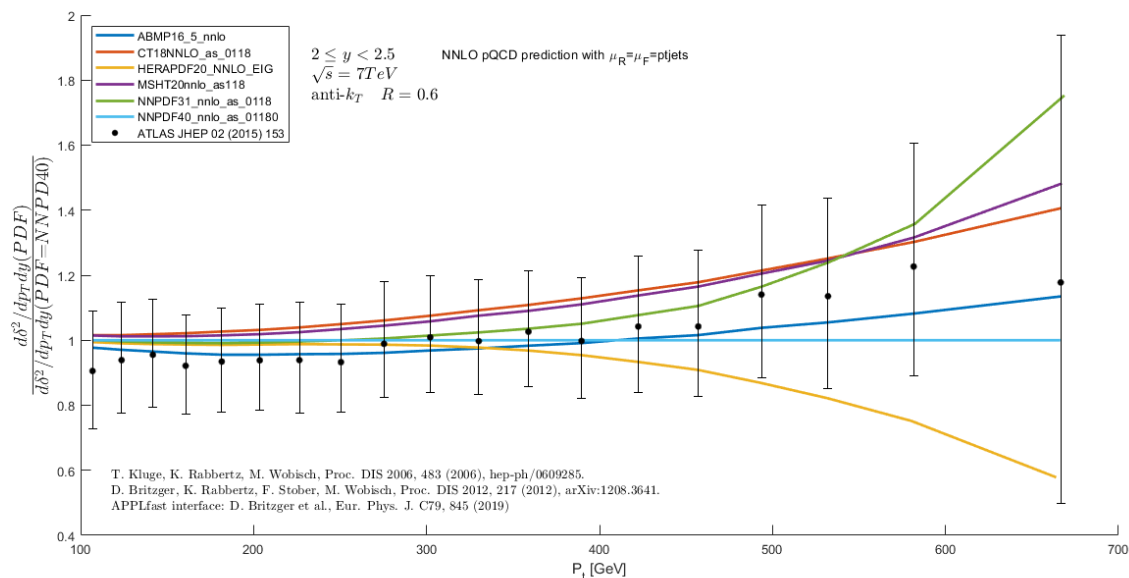




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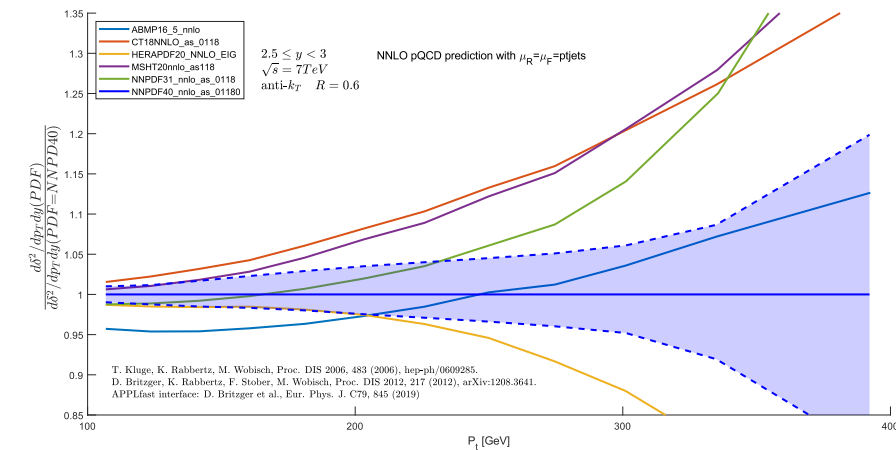
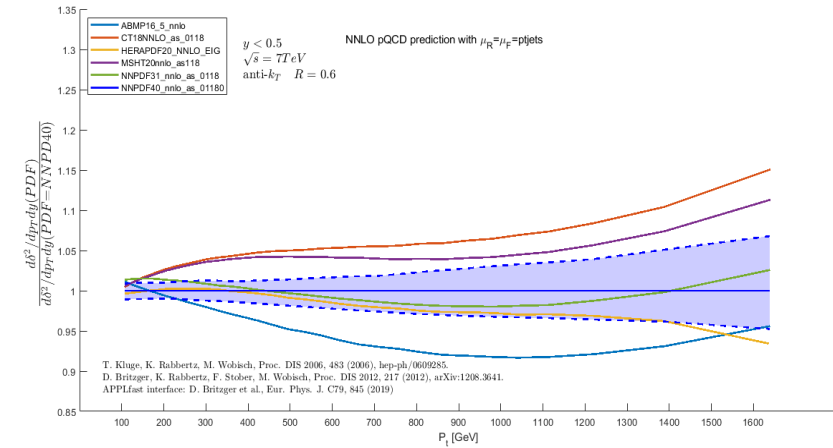
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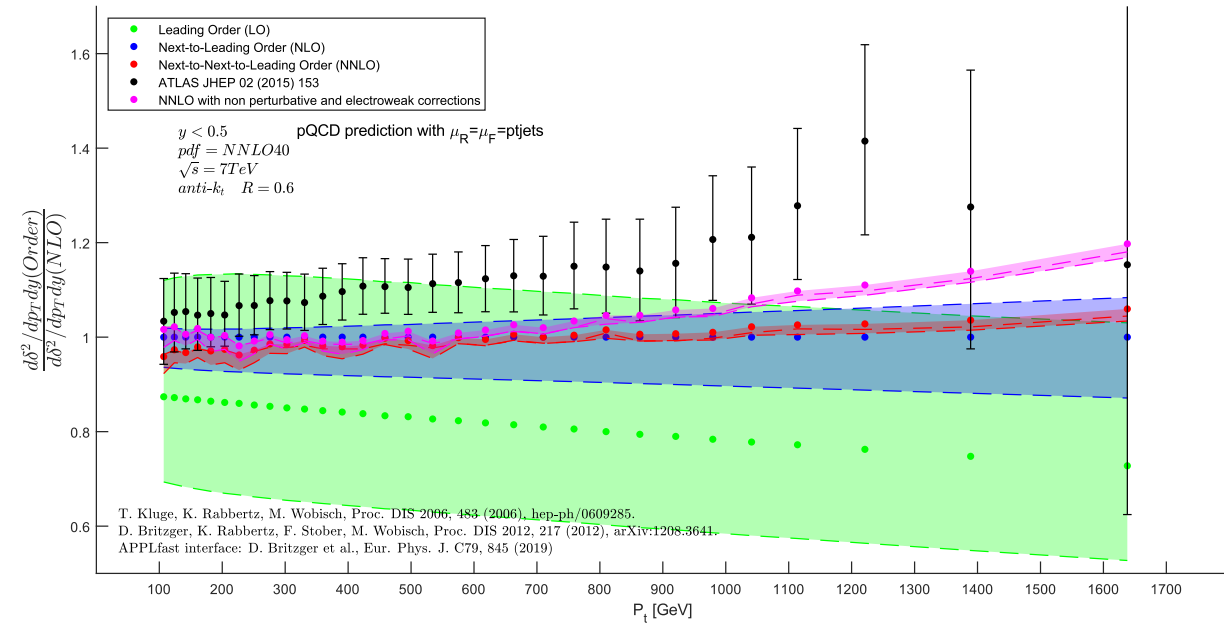
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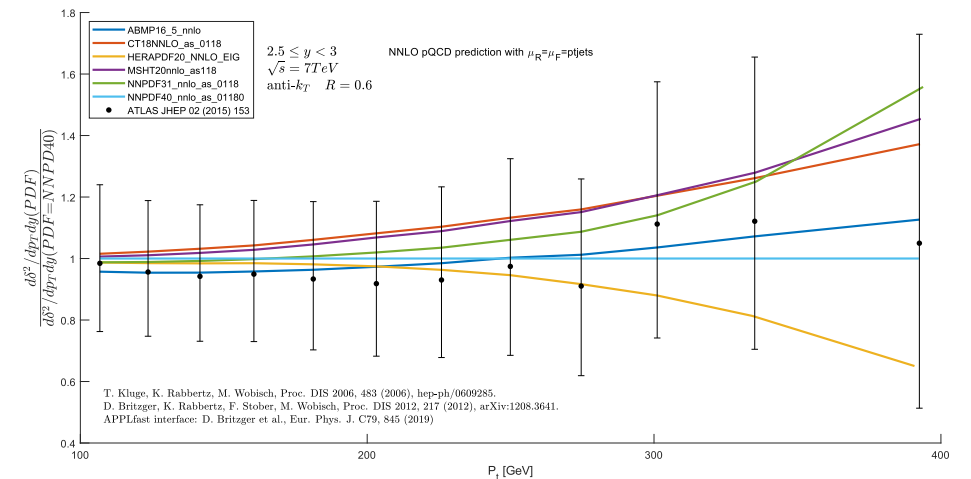
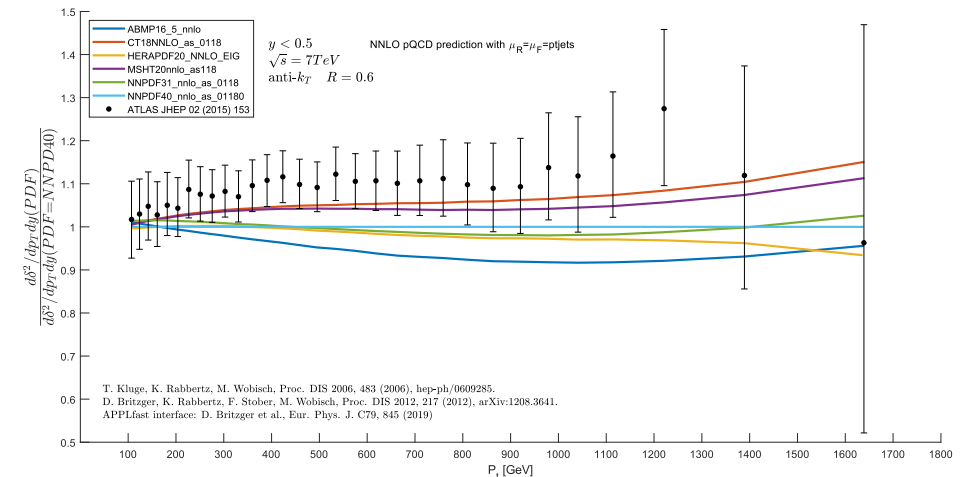
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