

# Threshold enhanced cross sections for colorless productions

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# Introduction

- The Standard Model (SM) describes the physics of fundamental particles and their interactions.
- This is an exciting era of particle physics with high luminosity and high energy LHC.
- The SM prediction has been established through various collider experiments.
- Though it is a very successful theory, it is not the fundamental theory.
- There are some open problems (Higgs mass hierarchy problem, Dark matter and Dark energy problem etc) that can not be addressed by the SM.
- These new physics signals can either be seen from the heavy resonance or from the deviation of the SM signal.
- In both cases, one needs precise experimental as well as theoretical results.



# Important Processes

- The DY process plays a key role in the measurement of parton distribution functions (PDFs) at the LHC.
- The DY process has clean final-state signature, which makes it an ideal candidate for luminosity measurements.
- The DY process has been used for detector calibration.
- $VH$  Production process has importance in the observation of the Higgs decay  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- This associated Higgs production is useful in probing the Higgs coupling to the weak gauge boson.
- If the coupling is deviating from the Standard Model (SM) prediction, then we can probe new physics (NP) from the coupling of the Higgs boson with the gauge boson.



## Drell-Yan process in Hadron level at the LHC

$$p p \rightarrow leptons + X$$

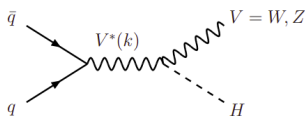
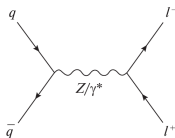
## Higgs Strahlung process in Hadron level at the LHC

$$p p \rightarrow VH + X$$

## DY and Higgs Strahlung process in Parton level at the LHC

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow DY$$

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow VH$$



Hadron level cross-section can be factorized as

$$Q^2 \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_b(x_2, \mu_F^2) \int_0^1 dz \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(z, Q^2, \mu_F^2) \delta(\tau - zx_1x_2),$$

The hadronic and partonic threshold variables  $\tau$  and  $z$  are defined as

$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{S}, \quad z = \frac{Q^2}{\hat{s}}.$$

They are thus related by  $\tau = x_1x_2z$ .  $f_a(x_1)$ ,  $f_b(x_2)$  are the partonic distribution function (PDF) for the incoming partons.



# Higgs Strahlung process in $q\bar{q}$ -channel

For Drell-Yan process, the partonic cross section can be written as

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dQ^2}(ab \rightarrow DY) = \hat{\sigma}(ab \rightarrow V^*) \frac{d\Gamma(V^* \rightarrow DY)}{dQ^2}$$

For  $VH$  production, the partonic cross section can be written as

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dQ^2}(ab \rightarrow VH) = \hat{\sigma}(ab \rightarrow V^*) \frac{d\Gamma(V^* \rightarrow VH)}{dQ^2}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(z, Q^2, \mu_F) = \sigma^{(0)} \left( \Delta_{ab}(z, \mu_F) \right),$$

The general structure of  $n$ -th order perturbative partonic coefficient is

$$\Delta_{ab}^{(n)}(z; Q^2/\mu_R^2; Q^2/\mu_F^2) = C_\delta^{(n)} \delta(1-z) + \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} A_i^{(n)} \mathcal{D}_i(z) + C_{reg}^{(n)} R_{ab}^{(n)}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i = \left[ \frac{\ln^i(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+$$

$$R_{ab}^{(n)}(z) = \text{Regular Piece}$$

$$z = \frac{Q^2}{\hat{s}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{S}$$



# Threshold Resummation

The n-th order partonic coefficient term is

$$\Delta_{ab}^{(n)}(z; Q^2/\mu_R^2; Q^2/\mu_F^2) = C_\delta^{(n)} \delta(1-z) + \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} A_i^{(n)} \mathcal{D}_i(z) + C_{reg}^{(n)} R_{ab}^{(n)}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i = \left[ \frac{\ln^i(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ \quad R_{ab}^{(n)}(z) = \text{Regular Piece} \quad z = \frac{Q^2}{s} \quad \tau = \frac{Q^2}{S}$$

$$\int dx f(x) [g(x)]_+ = \int dx g(x) (f(x) - f(1))$$

When  $z \rightarrow 1$  this  $\mathcal{D}_i$  becomes large.

$$n = 1 \quad A_1^{(1)} \mathcal{D}_1(LL), A_0^{(1)} \mathcal{D}_0(NLL)$$

$$n = 2 \quad A_3^{(2)} \mathcal{D}_3(LL), A_2^{(2)} \mathcal{D}_2(NLL), A_1^{(2)} \mathcal{D}_1(NNLL), A_0^{(2)} \mathcal{D}_0(N^3LL)$$

$$n = 3 \quad A_5^{(3)} \mathcal{D}_5(LL), A_4^{(3)} \mathcal{D}_4(NLL), A_3^{(3)} \mathcal{D}_3(NNLL), A_2^{(3)} \mathcal{D}_2(N^3LL), A_1^{(3)} \mathcal{D}_1(N^4LL), \dots$$

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# Threshold Resummation in Mellin Space

- The Mellin transformation with respect to  $\tau$  is defined as

$$\sigma_N(Q^2) = \int_0^1 d\tau \tau^{N-1} \sigma(s, Q^2) \quad z \rightarrow 1 \equiv N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Delta_{ab,N}^{(res)}(a_S(\mu_R^2), Q^2/\mu_R^2; Q^2/\mu_F^2) = g_0^{ab}(a_S(\mu_R^2), Q^2/\mu_R^2; Q^2/\mu_F^2) \\ \times \exp\{\mathcal{G}_N(a_S(\mu_R^2), \ln N; Q^2/\mu_R^2, Q^2/\mu_F^2)\}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_N = \ln N g_N^{(1)}(\omega) + g_N^{(2)}(\omega, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_R^2}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}) + a_S(\mu_R^2) g_N^{(3)}(\omega, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_R^2}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}) + \dots$$

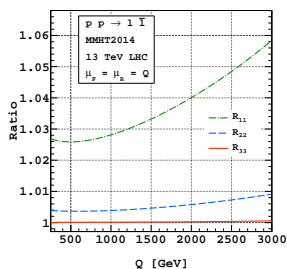
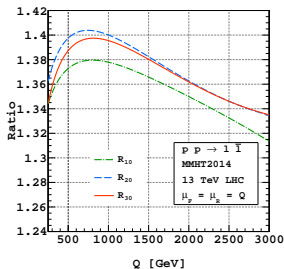
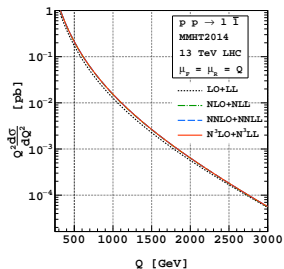
$$g_0 = 1 + a_S g_{01} + a_S^2 g_{02} + a_S^3 g_{03}, \quad \omega = b_0 a_S(\mu_R^2) \ln N$$

- Mellin inversion and matching

$$\sigma^{N^n \text{LO} + N^n \text{LL}} = \sigma^{N^n \text{LO}} + \sigma^{(0)} \sum_{a,b \in \{q, \bar{q}\}} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{dN}{2\pi i} \tau^{-N} f_{a,N}(\mu_F) f_{b,N}(\mu_F) \\ \times \left( \hat{\sigma}_N^{N^n \text{LL}} - \hat{\sigma}_N^{N^n \text{LL}} \Big|_{\text{tr}} \right)$$



# Invariant mass and K-factor for neutral Drell-Yan (nDY)



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$$K_{N^n LO} = \frac{(\sigma/dQ)_{N^n LO}}{(\sigma/dQ)_{LO}}$$

$$R_{ij} = \frac{(\sigma/dQ)_{N^i LO + N^j LL}}{(\sigma/dQ)_{N^j LO}}$$

Resum K-factor at  $Q = 3000\text{GeV}$

$$R_{10} = 1.31$$

$$R_{20} = 1.335$$

$$R_{30} = 1.335$$

Resum K-factor at  $Q = 3000\text{GeV}$

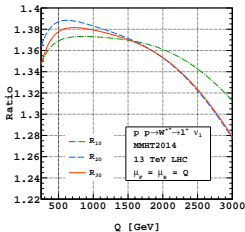
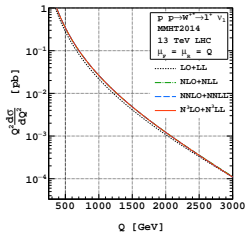
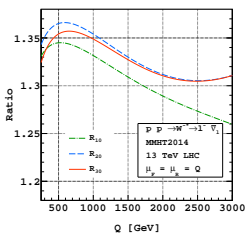
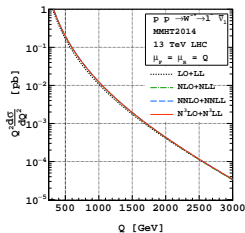
$$R_{11} = 1.058$$

$$R_{22} = 1.010$$

$$R_{33} = 1.001$$



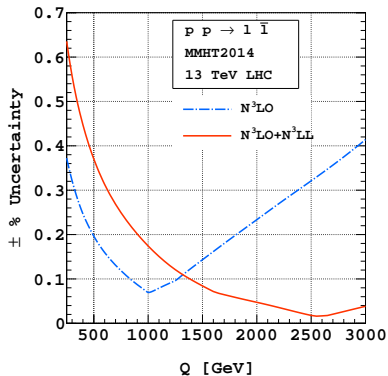
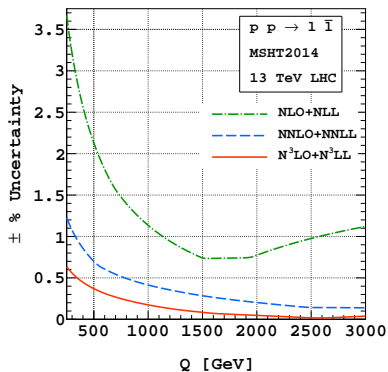
# Invariant mass and K-factor for charged Drell-Yan (cDY)



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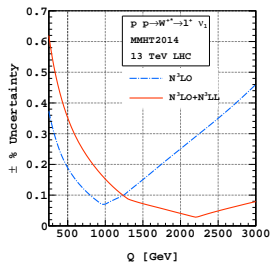
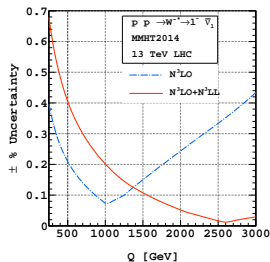
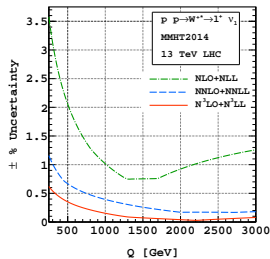
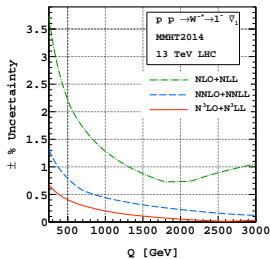
# 7-points Scale variation for DY



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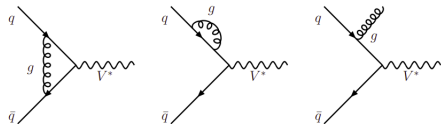
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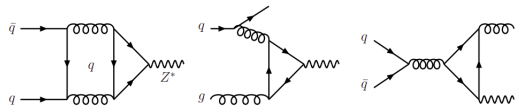
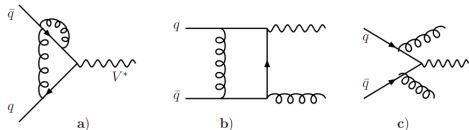
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# Higgs Strahlung process in $q\bar{q}$ -channel



(e) NLO diagrams for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow V^*$



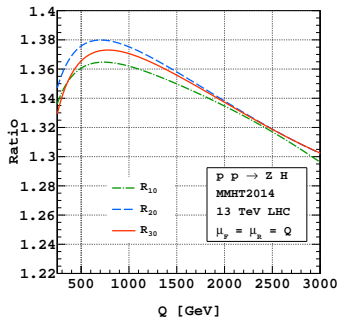
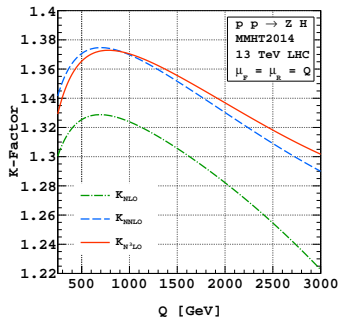
(f) NNLO diagrams for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^*$

## $ZH$ production

- LO 0.6199 pb at 13 TeV LHC.
- NLO in QCD [Tao Han, et al., 1991] gives 26.12% correction.
- NNLO in QCD [O.Brein, et al., 2012] gives 2.63% correction.
- $N^3\text{LO}_{sv}$  in QCD [M. C. Kumar, et al., 2015] gives 0.11% correction.
- $N^3\text{LO}$  in QCD [J. Baglio, et al., 2022] gives -0.73% correction.
- NLO in EW [A. Denner, et al., 2012] gives -5.28% correction.



# ZH Production for $q\bar{q}$ -channel



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$$K_{N^i LO} = \frac{(d\sigma/dQ)_{N^i LO}}{(d\sigma/dQ)_{LO}}$$

$$R_{ij} = \frac{(d\sigma/dQ)_{N^i LO + N^i LL}}{(d\sigma/dQ)_{N^j LO}}$$

FO K-factor at  $Q = 3000\text{GeV}$

$$K_{NLO} = 1.22$$

$$K_{NNLO} = 1.29$$

$$K_{N^3LO} = 1.30$$

Resummed K-factor at  $Q = 3000\text{GeV}$

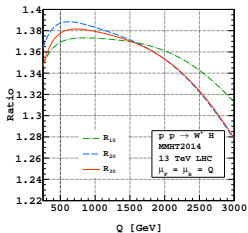
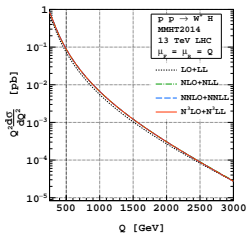
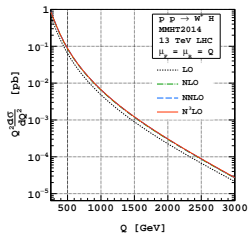
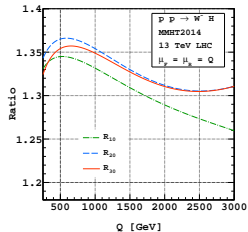
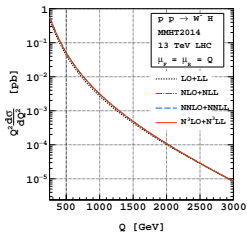
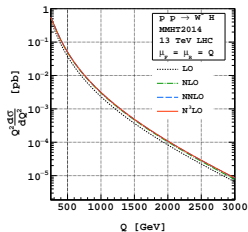
$$R_{10} = 1.295$$

$$R_{20} = 1.30$$

$$R_{30} = 1.30$$



# Invariant mass and K-factor for $WH$ Production

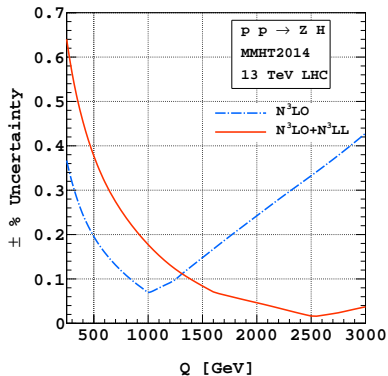
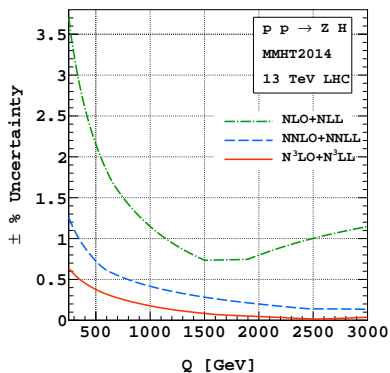


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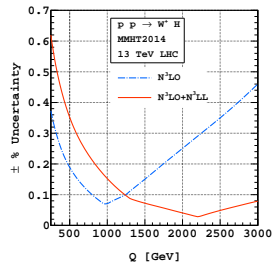
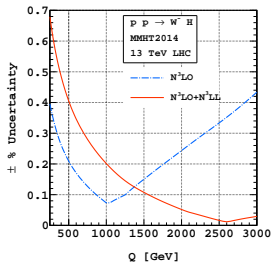
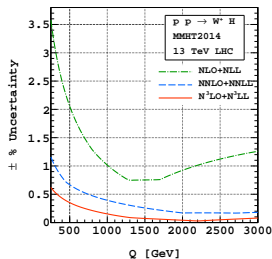
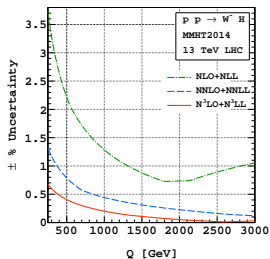
# 7-points Scale variation for $ZH$



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# 7-points Scale variation for $WH$



# FO and Matched results for $ZH$ in different CM energy

$\sqrt{S}$ (TeV)	7.0	8.0	13.0	13.6	100.0
LO	$0.2363 \pm 0.36\%$	$0.2908 \pm 1.00\%$	$0.5934 \pm 3.81\%$	$0.6324 \pm 4.06\%$	$8.1105 \pm 13.57\%$
NLO	$0.3164 \pm 1.55\%$	$0.3878 \pm 1.50\%$	$0.7754 \pm 1.36\%$	$0.8245 \pm 1.36\%$	$9.1445 \pm 4.40\%$
NNLO	$0.3280 \pm 0.41\%$	$0.4017 \pm 0.37\%$	$0.8005 \pm 0.35\%$	$0.8508 \pm 0.36\%$	$9.1215 \pm 0.94\%$
$N^3$ LO	$0.3266 \pm 0.25\%$	$0.3996 \pm 0.27\%$	$0.7943 \pm 0.32\%$	$0.8441 \pm 0.33\%$	$8.9790 \pm 0.49\%$
LO+LL	$0.2706 \pm 1.48\%$	$0.3319 \pm 1.45\%$	$0.6721 \pm 4.20\%$	$0.7158 \pm 4.44\%$	$9.0406 \pm 13.86\%$
NLO+NLL	$0.3260 \pm 4.34\%$	$0.3992 \pm 4.33\%$	$0.7966 \pm 4.31\%$	$0.8469 \pm 4.31\%$	$9.3550 \pm 5.39\%$
NNLO+NNLL	$0.3295 \pm 1.40\%$	$0.4034 \pm 1.43\%$	$0.8036 \pm 1.53\%$	$0.8542 \pm 1.53\%$	$9.1500 \pm 1.77\%$
$N^3$ LO+ $N^3$ LL	$0.3266 \pm 0.46\%$	$0.3996 \pm 0.49\%$	$0.7943 \pm 0.57\%$	$0.8441 \pm 0.58\%$	$8.9795 \pm 0.75\%$



# Full results for $ZH$ in different CM energy

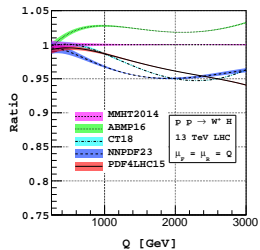
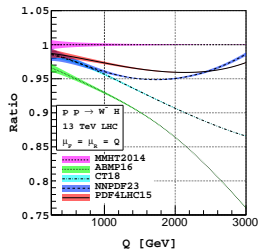
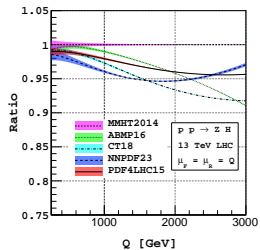
$$\sigma_{N^3LO}^{tot,ZH} = \sigma_{N^3LO}^{DY,ZH} + \sigma^{gg}(a_S^3) + \sigma^{top}(a_S^2) + \sigma^{b\bar{b}}$$

$$\sigma_{N^3LO+N^3LL}^{tot,ZH} = \sigma_{N^3LO+N^3LL}^{DY,ZH} + \sigma^{gg}(a_S^3) + \sigma^{top}(a_S^2) + \sigma^{b\bar{b}}$$

$\sqrt{S}$ (TeV)	$\sigma_{N^3LO}^{DY,ZH}$	$\sigma_{N^3LO+N^3LL}^{DY,ZH}$	$\sigma_{N^3LO}^{tot,ZH}$	$\sigma_{N^3LO+N^3LL}^{tot,ZH}$
7.0	$0.3266 \pm 0.25\%$	$0.3266 \pm 0.46\%$	$0.3534 \pm 1.25\%$	$0.3534 \pm 1.17\%$
8.0	$0.3996 \pm 0.27\%$	$0.3996 \pm 0.49\%$	$0.4373 \pm 1.36\%$	$0.4373 \pm 1.28\%$
13.0	$0.7943 \pm 0.32\%$	$0.7943 \pm 0.57\%$	$0.9112 \pm 1.79\%$	$0.9112 \pm 1.67\%$
13.6	$0.8441 \pm 0.33\%$	$0.8441 \pm 0.58\%$	$0.9728 \pm 1.86\%$	$0.9728 \pm 1.75\%$
100.0	$8.9790 \pm 0.49\%$	$8.9795 \pm 0.75\%$	$13.2674 \pm 4.57\%$	$13.2678 \pm 4.39\%$



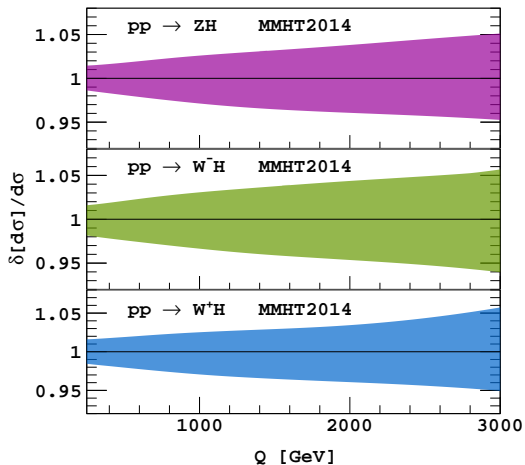
# PDF Variations



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# The intrinsic PDF variation



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- Threshold resummation for  $q\bar{q}$ -channel is shown up to  $N^3\text{LO}+N^3\text{LL}$  for total production cross-section of VH.
- Precise invariant mass distribution up to  $N^3\text{LO}+N^3\text{LL}$  for DY and VH production.
- The 7-point scale uncertainty reduced to less than 0.1% at high  $Q$ .
- Inclusive cross section for ZH production including  $q\bar{q}$ -channel up to  $N^3\text{LO}+N^3\text{LL}$ , top-loops effect,  $gg$ -channel NLO in EFT and  $b\bar{b} \rightarrow ZH$ .



Thank you





$$\sigma_{DY}^{(0)}(Q^2) = \frac{\pi}{n_c} \left[ \mathcal{F}_{DY}^{(0)}(Q^2) \right], \quad \text{with } DY \in \{nDY, cDY, ZH, WH\},$$

$$\sigma_{bbH}^{(0)} = \frac{\pi m_b^2 (\mu_R^2) \tau}{6M_H^2 v^2},$$

where,

$$\mathcal{F}_{nDY}^{(0)}(Q^2) = \frac{4\alpha^2}{3S} \left[ Q_q^2 - \frac{2Q^2(Q^2 - M_Z^2)}{((Q^2 - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2)} c_w^2 s_w^2 Q_q g_e^V g_q^V \right. \\ \left. + \frac{Q^4}{((Q^2 - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2)} c_w^4 s_w^4 \left( (g_e^V)^2 + (g_e^A)^2 \right) \left( (g_q^V)^2 + (g_q^A)^2 \right) \right],$$

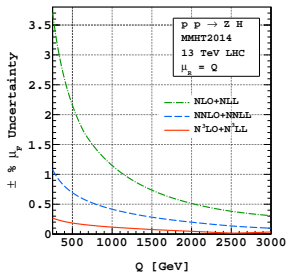
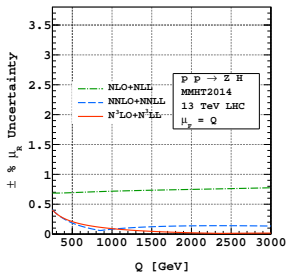
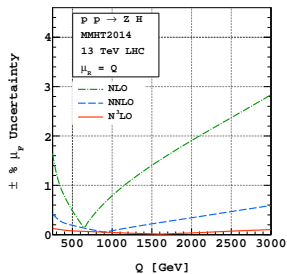
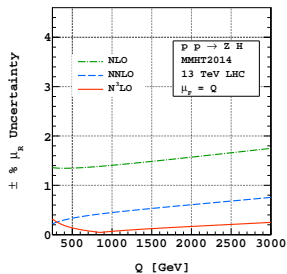
$$\mathcal{F}_{cDY}^{(0)}(Q^2) = \frac{4\alpha^2}{3S} \left[ \frac{Q^4 |V_{qq'}|^2}{((Q^2 - M_W^2)^2 + M_W^2 \Gamma_W^2)} s_w^4 \left( (g_e'^V)^2 + (g_e'^A)^2 \right) \left( (g_q'^V)^2 + (g_q'^A)^2 \right) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{ZH}^{(0)}(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha^2}{S} \left[ \frac{M_Z^2 Q^2 \lambda^{1/2}(Q^2, M_H^2, M_Z^2) \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda(Q^2, M_H^2, M_Z^2)}{12M_Z^2/Q^2} \right)}{((Q^2 - M_Z^2)^2 + M_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2) c_w^4 s_w^4} \left( (g_q^V)^2 + (g_q^A)^2 \right) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{WH}^{(0)}(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha^2}{S} \left[ \frac{M_W^2 Q^2 |V_{qq'}|^2 \lambda^{1/2}(Q^2, M_H^2, M_W^2) \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda(Q^2, M_H^2, M_W^2)}{12M_W^2/Q^2} \right)}{((Q^2 - M_W^2)^2 + M_W^2 \Gamma_W^2) s_w^4} \left( (g_q'^V)^2 + (g_q'^A)^2 \right) \right]$$



# $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ Scale variation for $ZH$



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