Studying heavy quarks & quarkonia with NLOAccess

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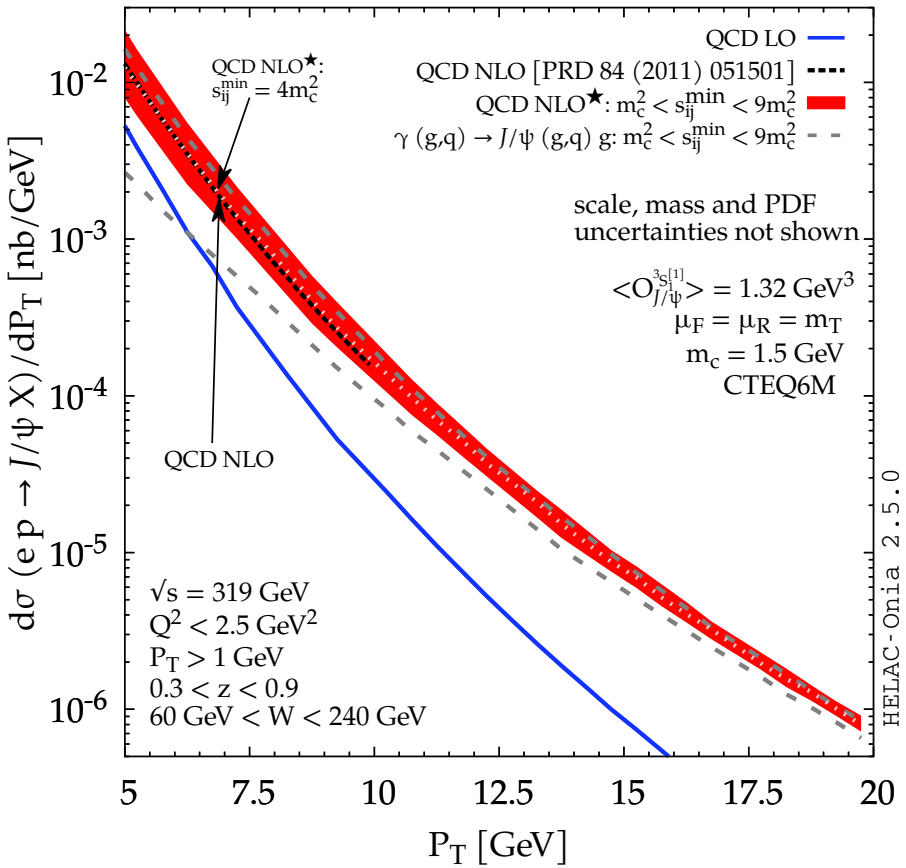

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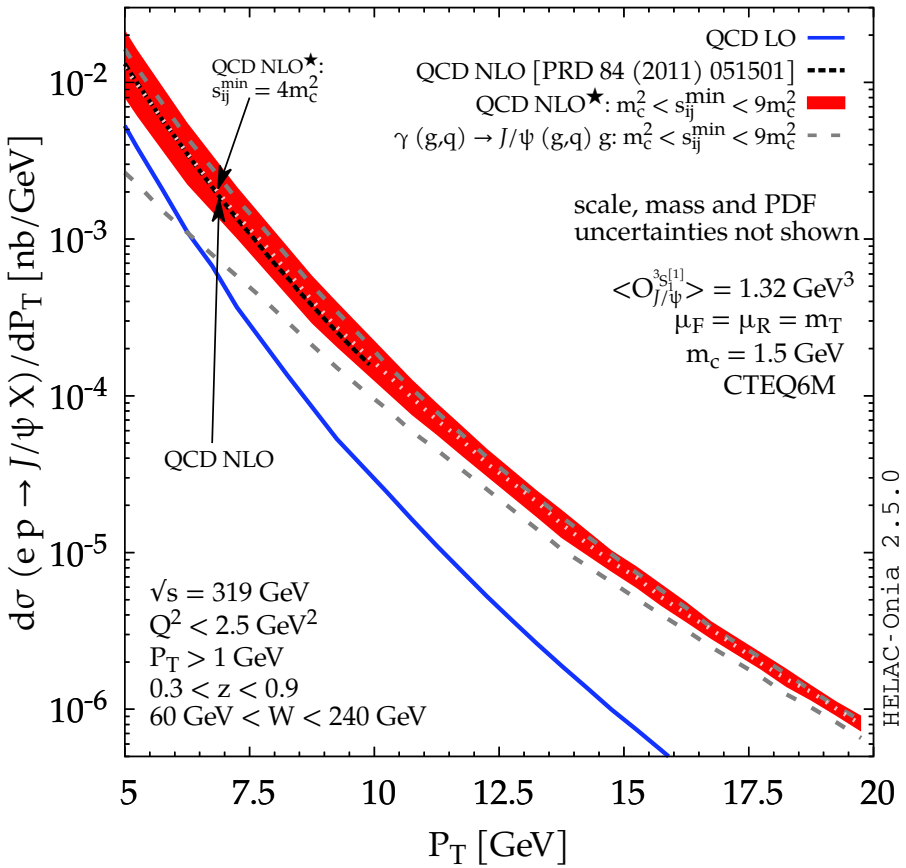

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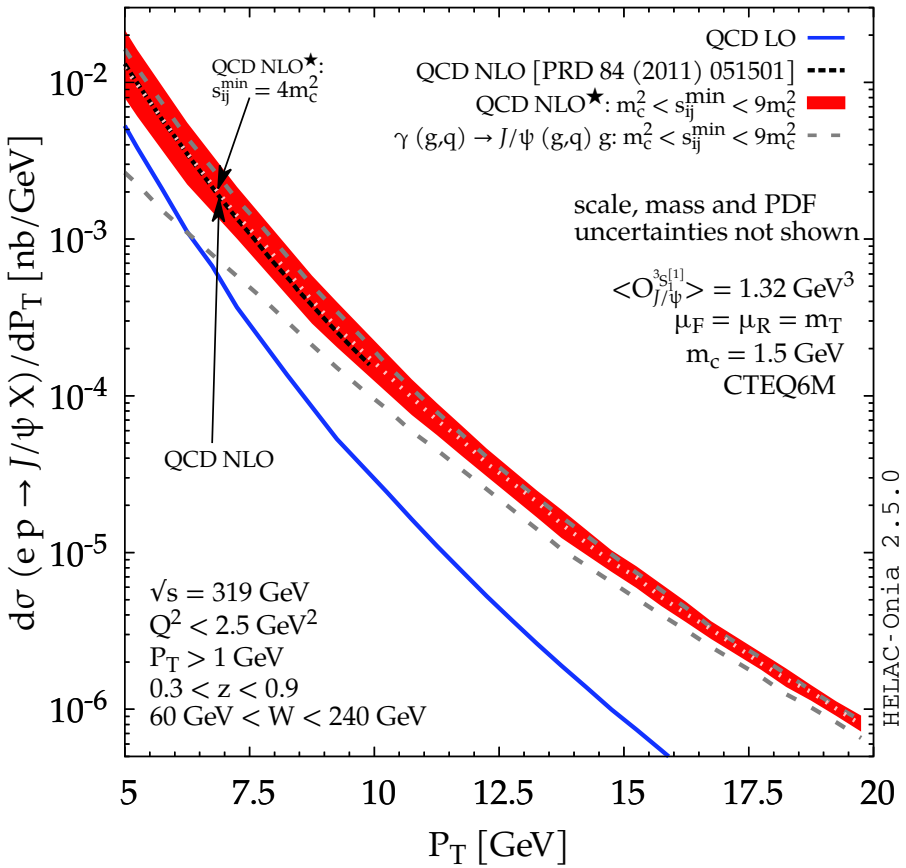

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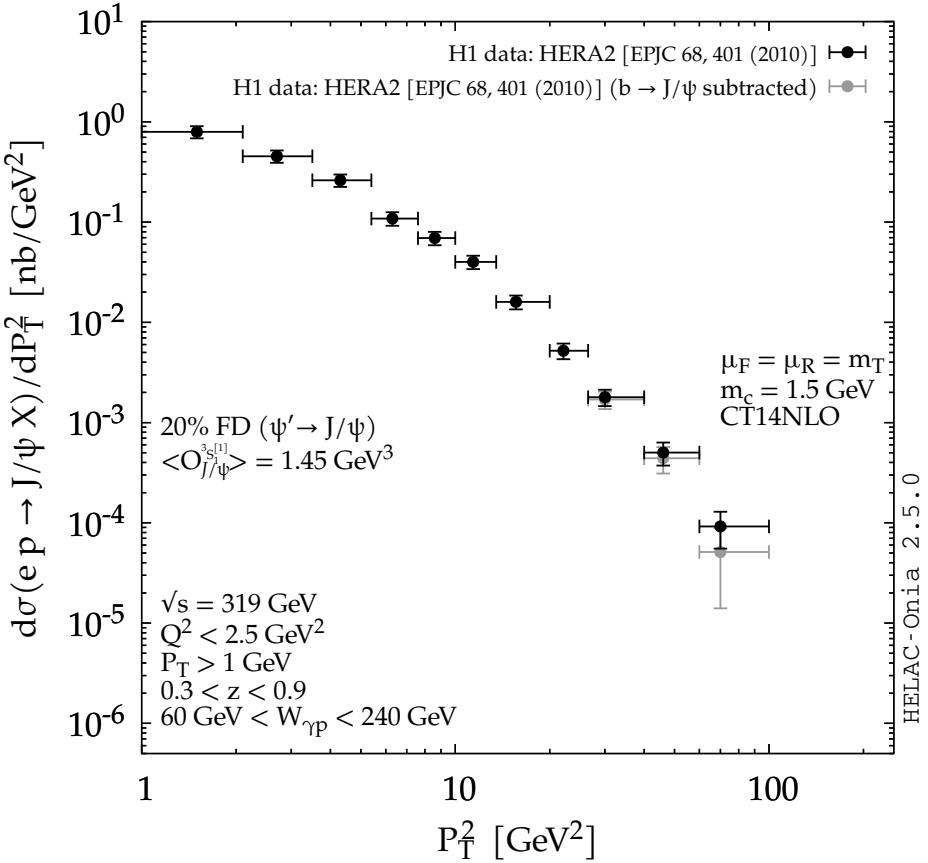

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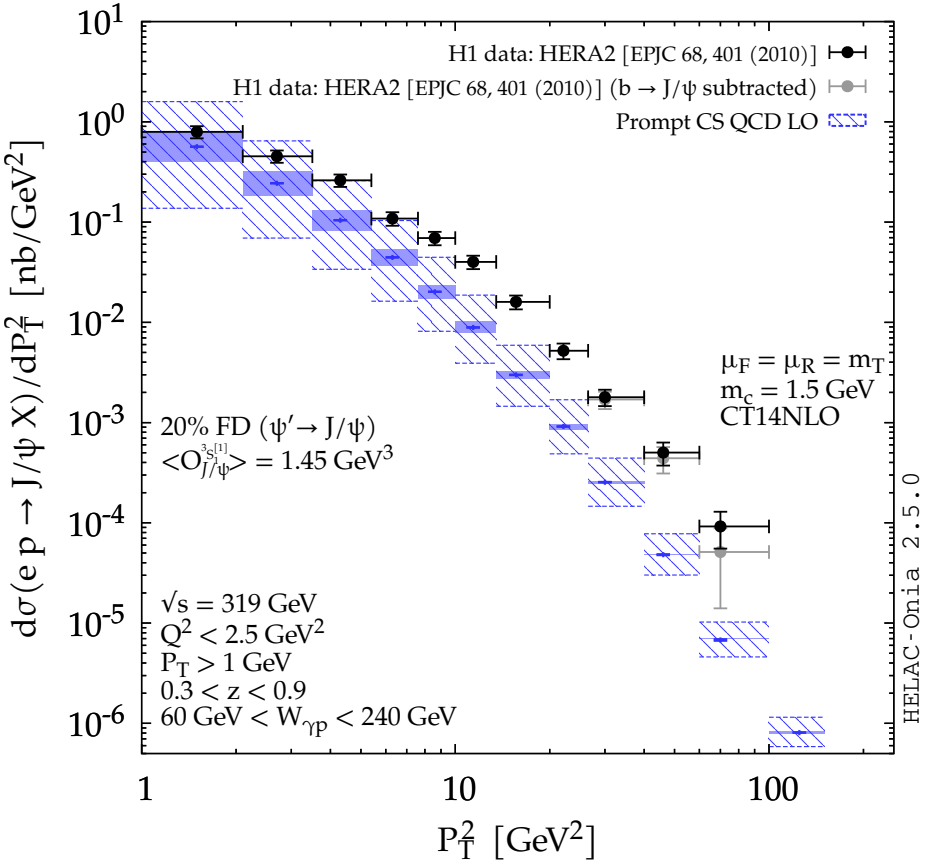

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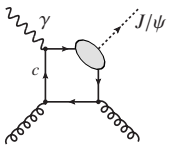

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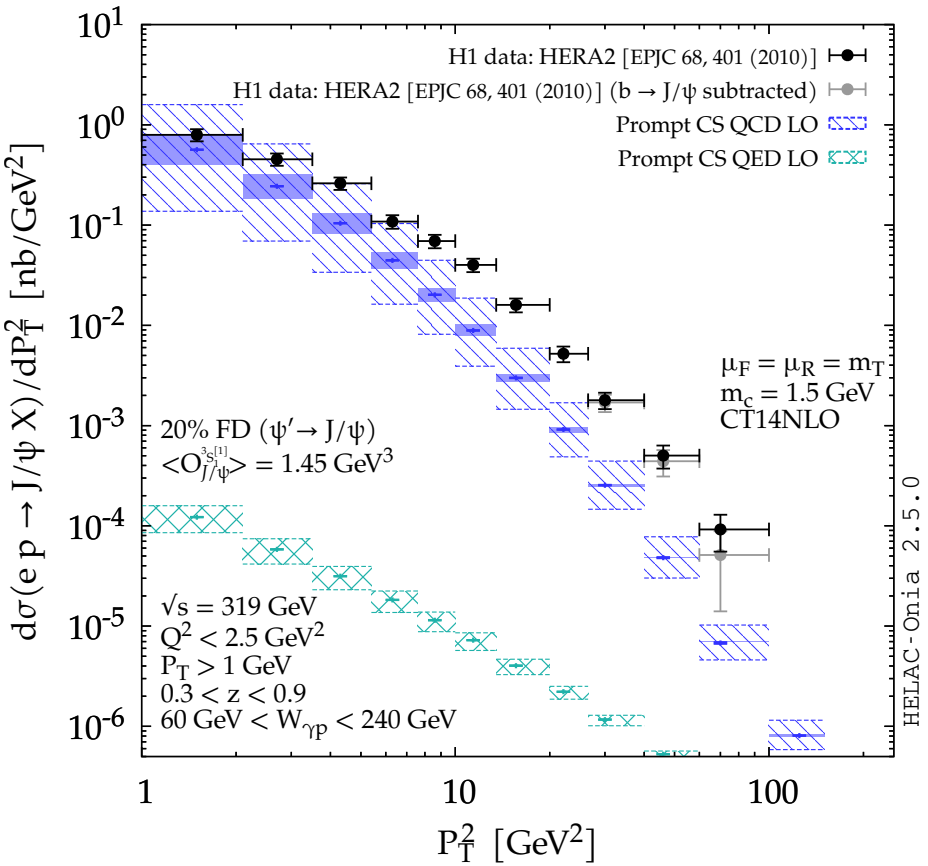

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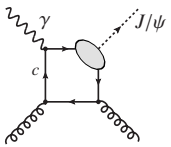

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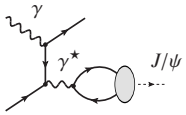

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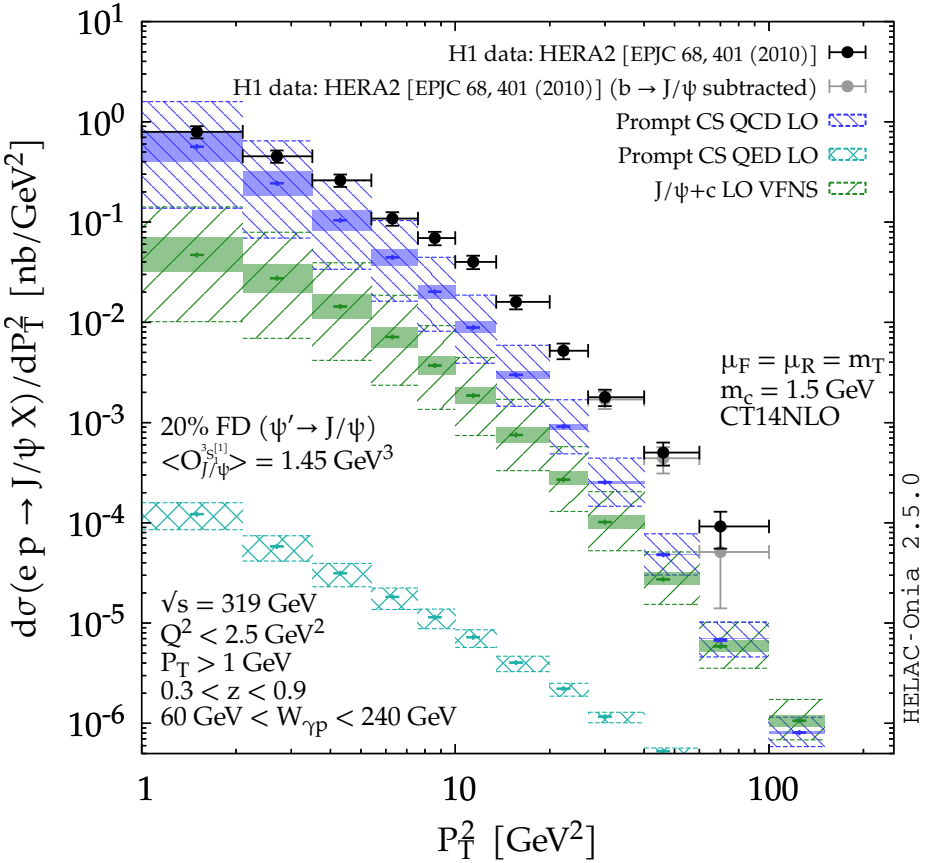

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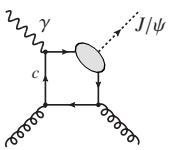

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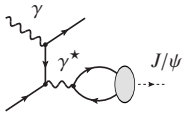

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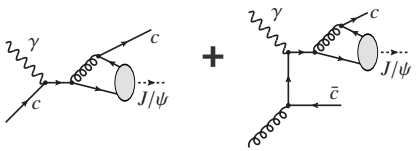

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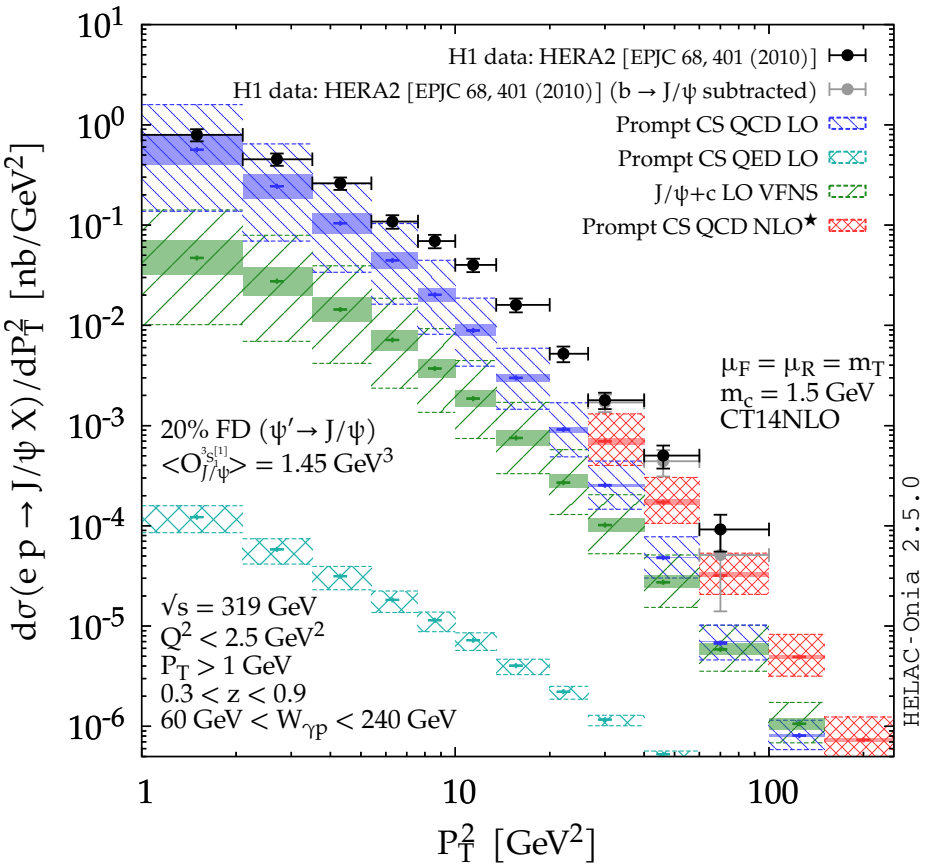

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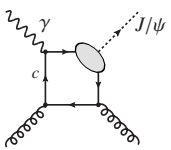

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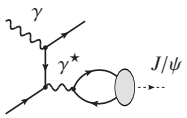

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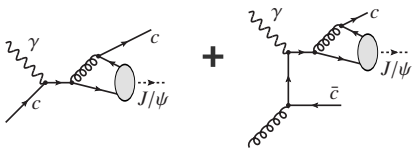

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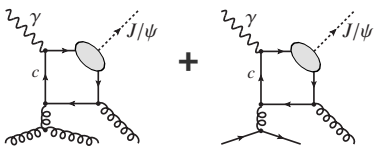

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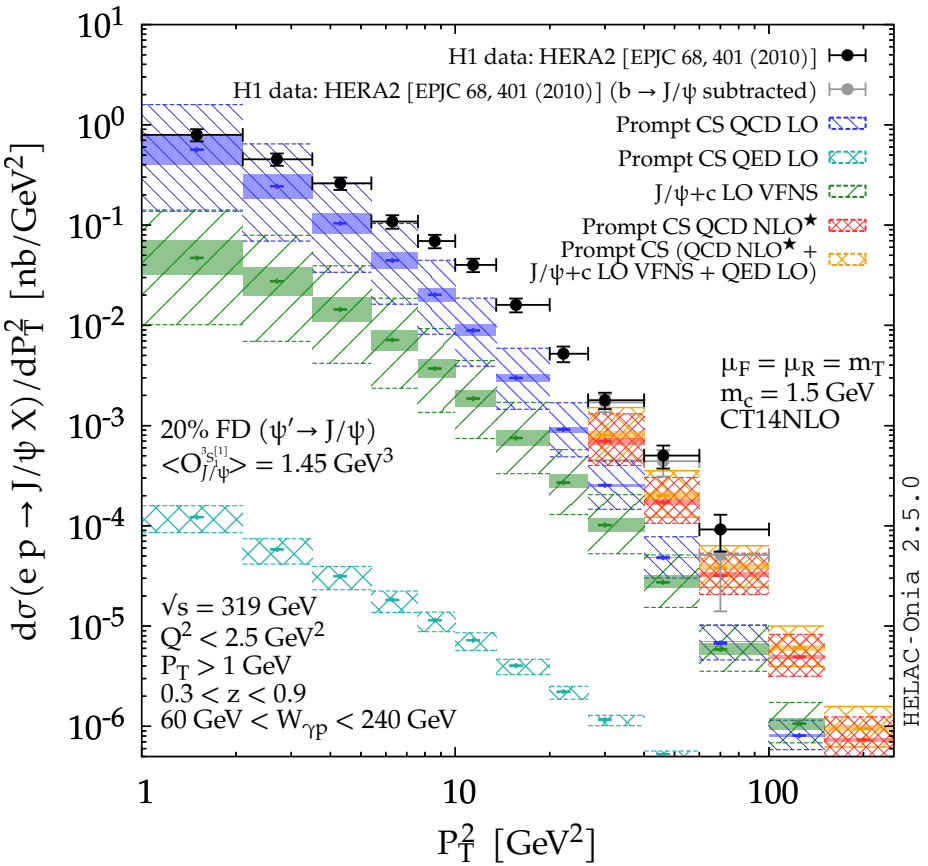

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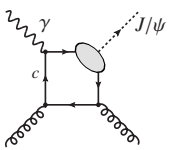

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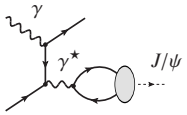

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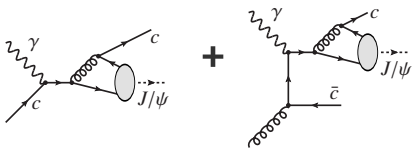

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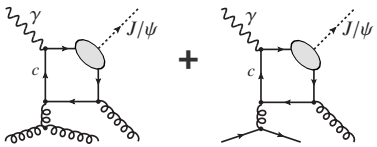

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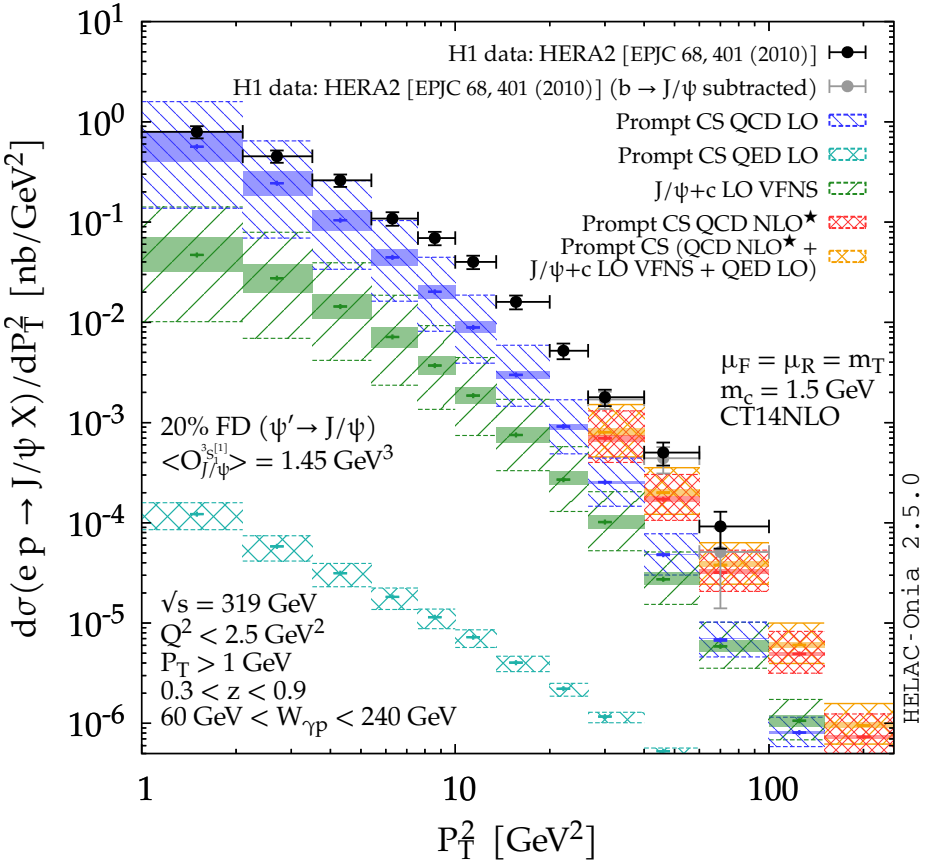

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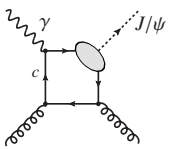

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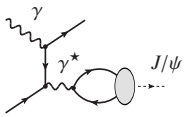

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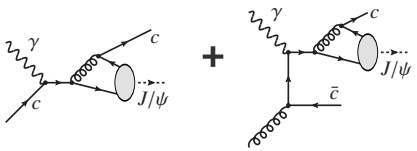

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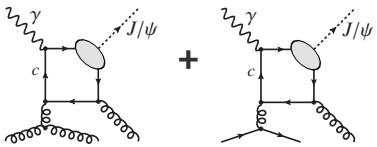

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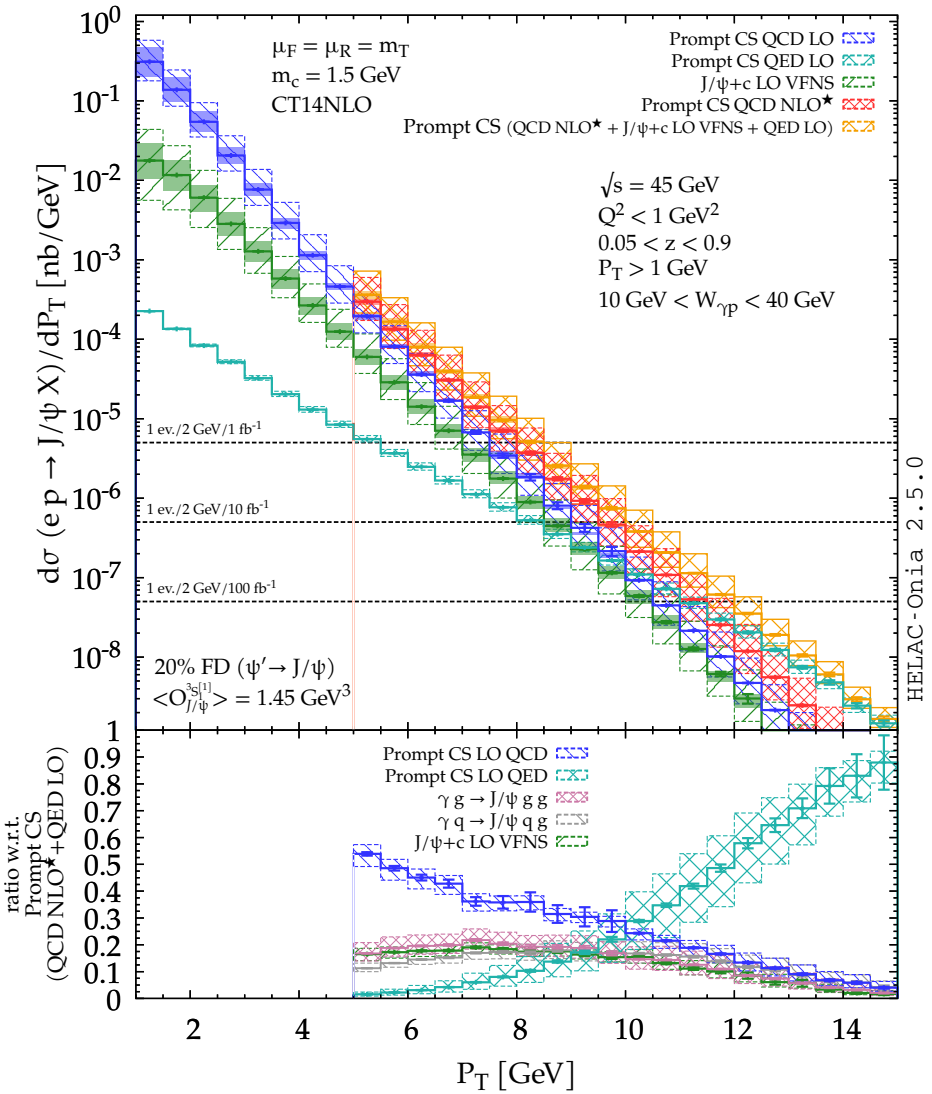

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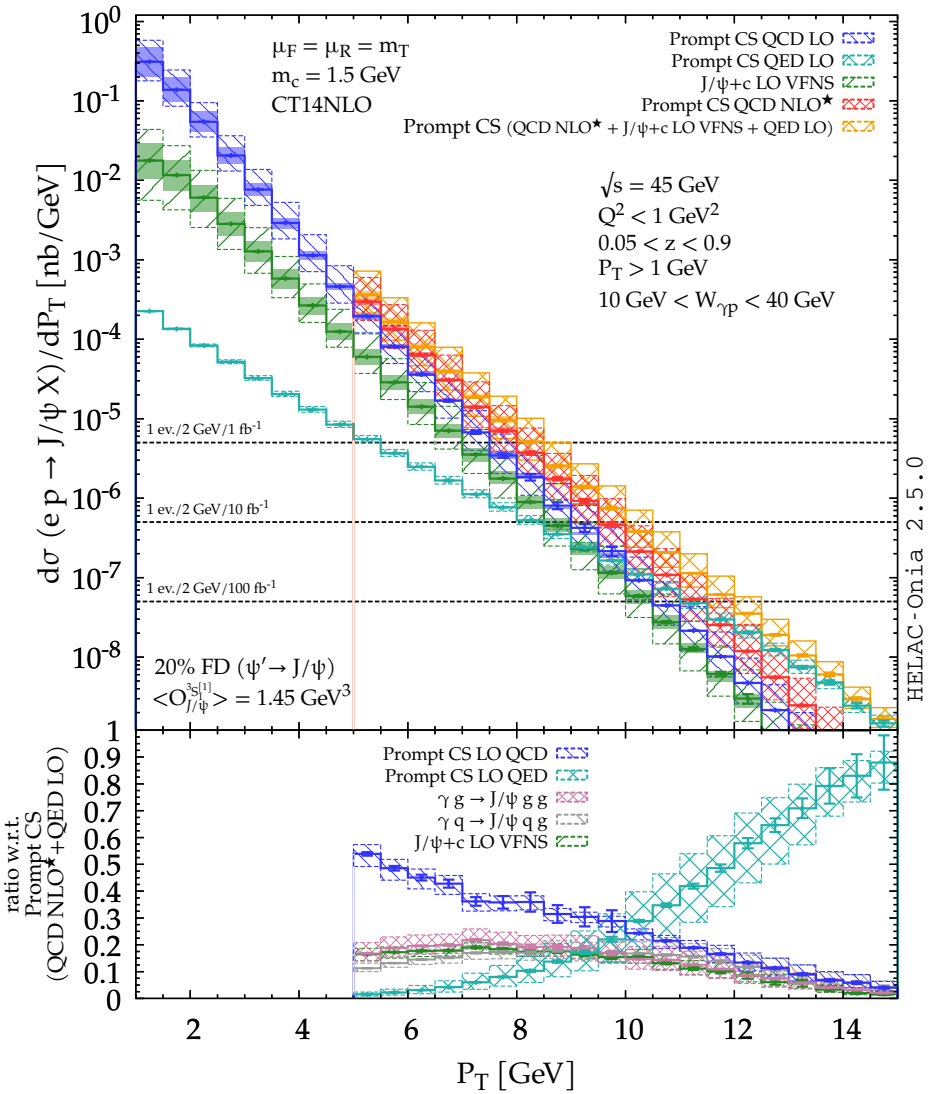

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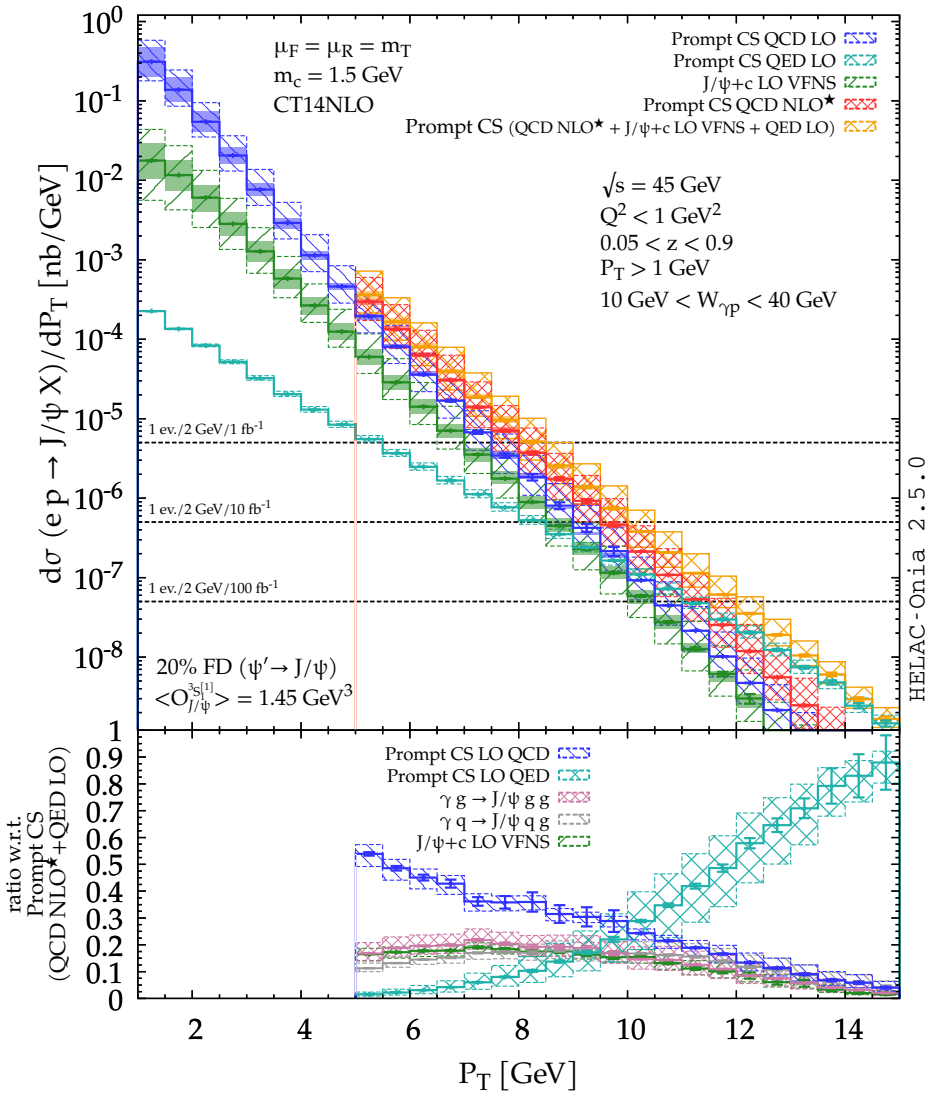

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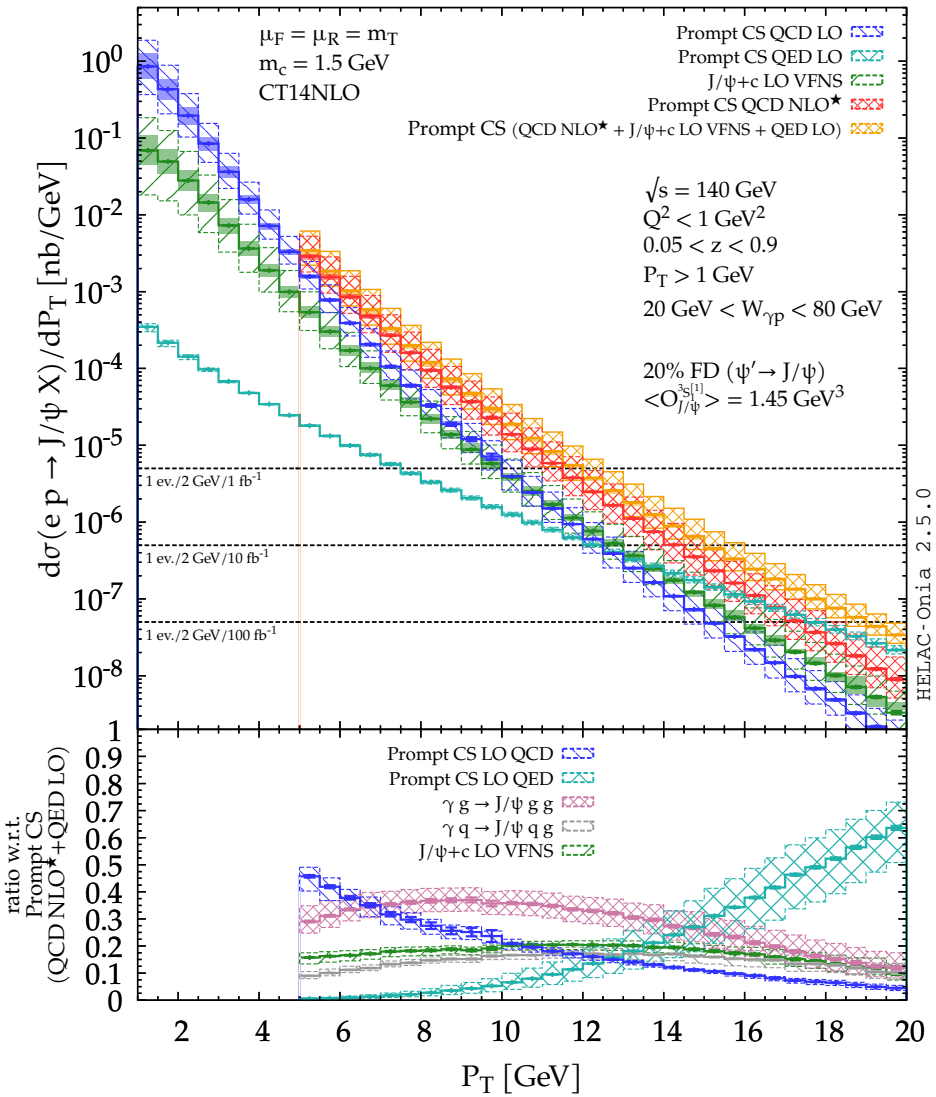

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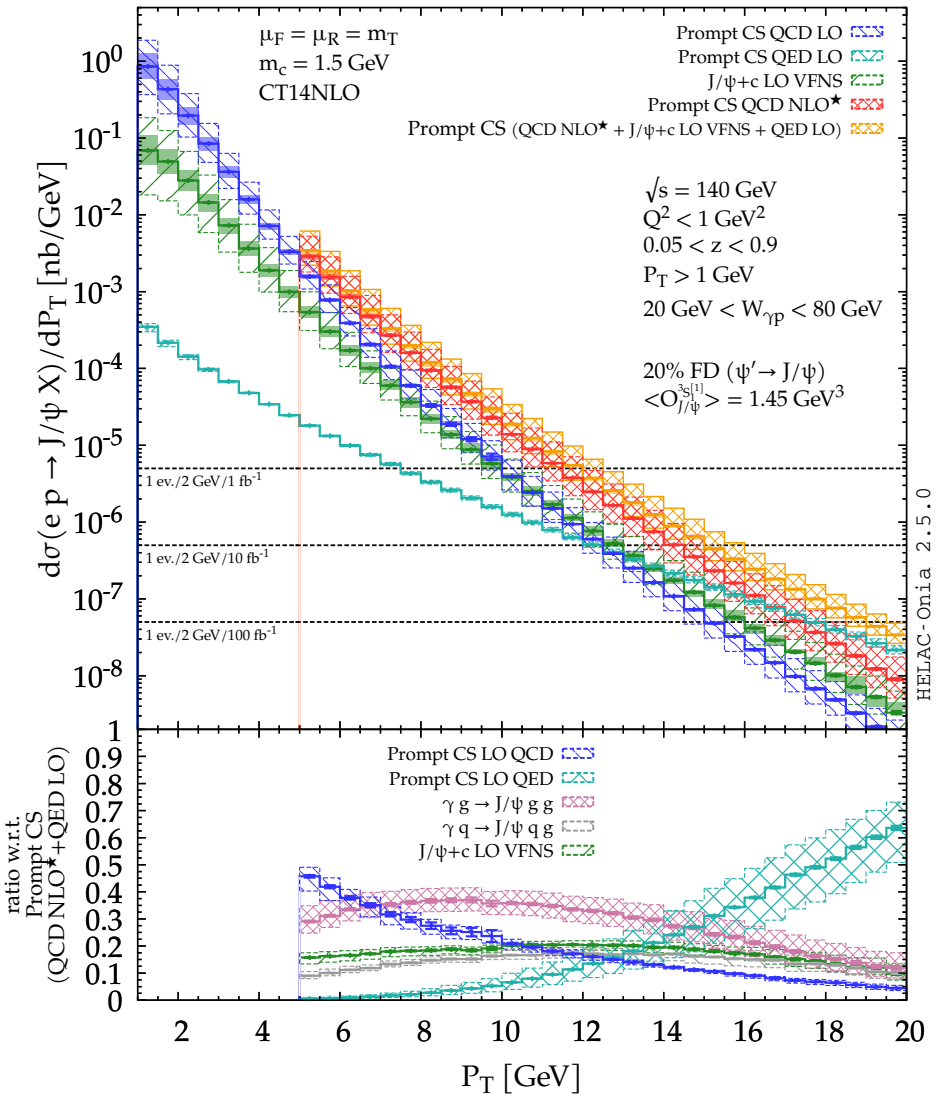

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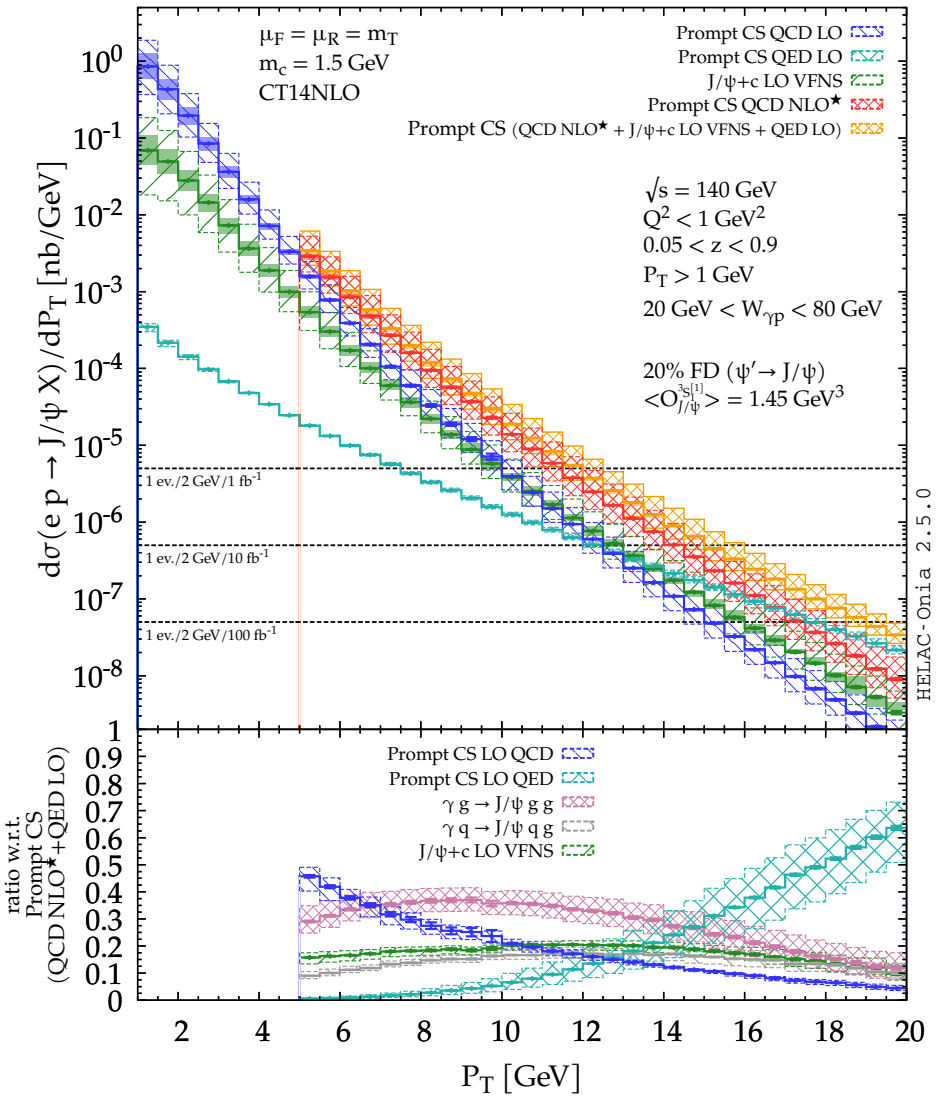

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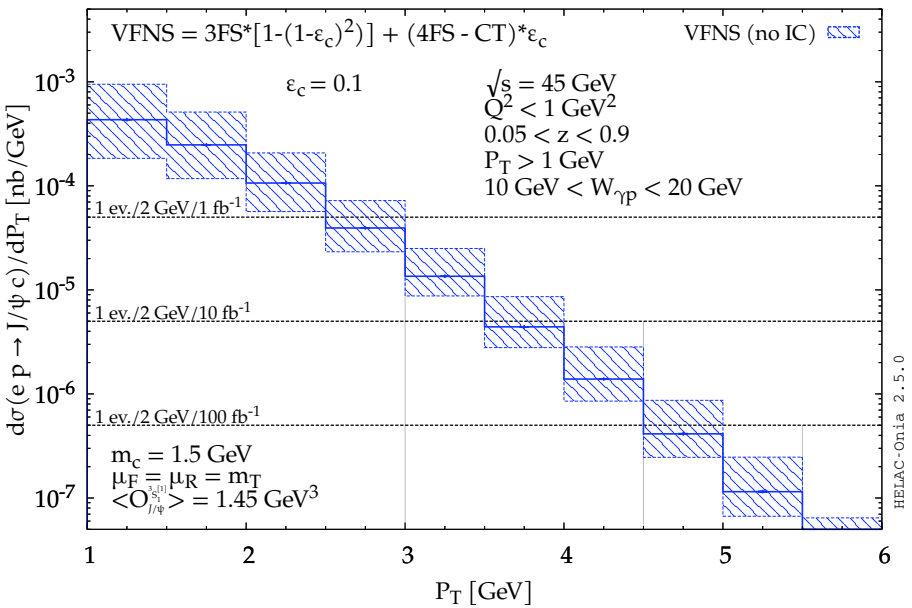

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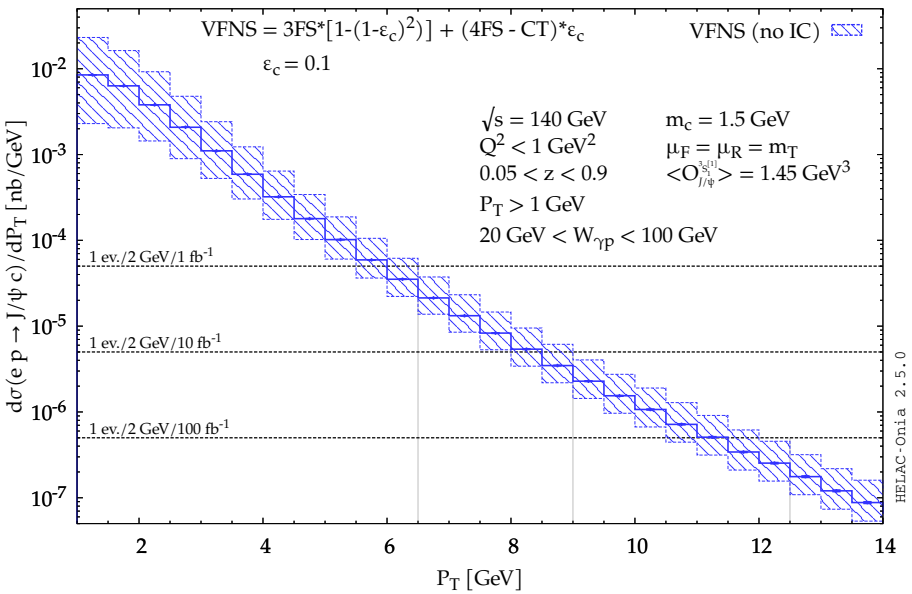

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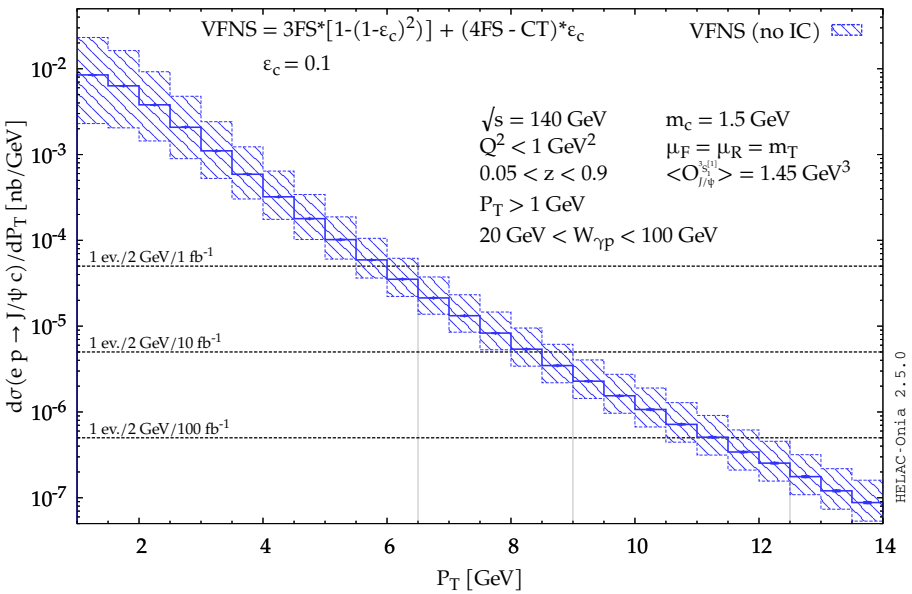

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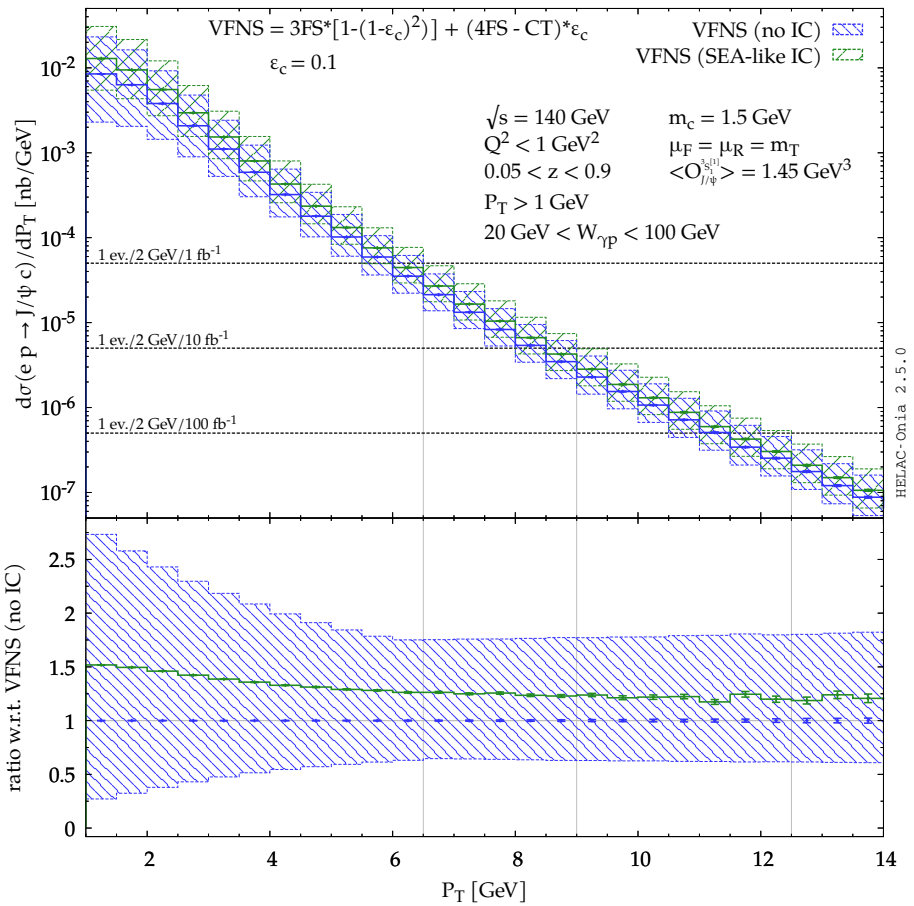

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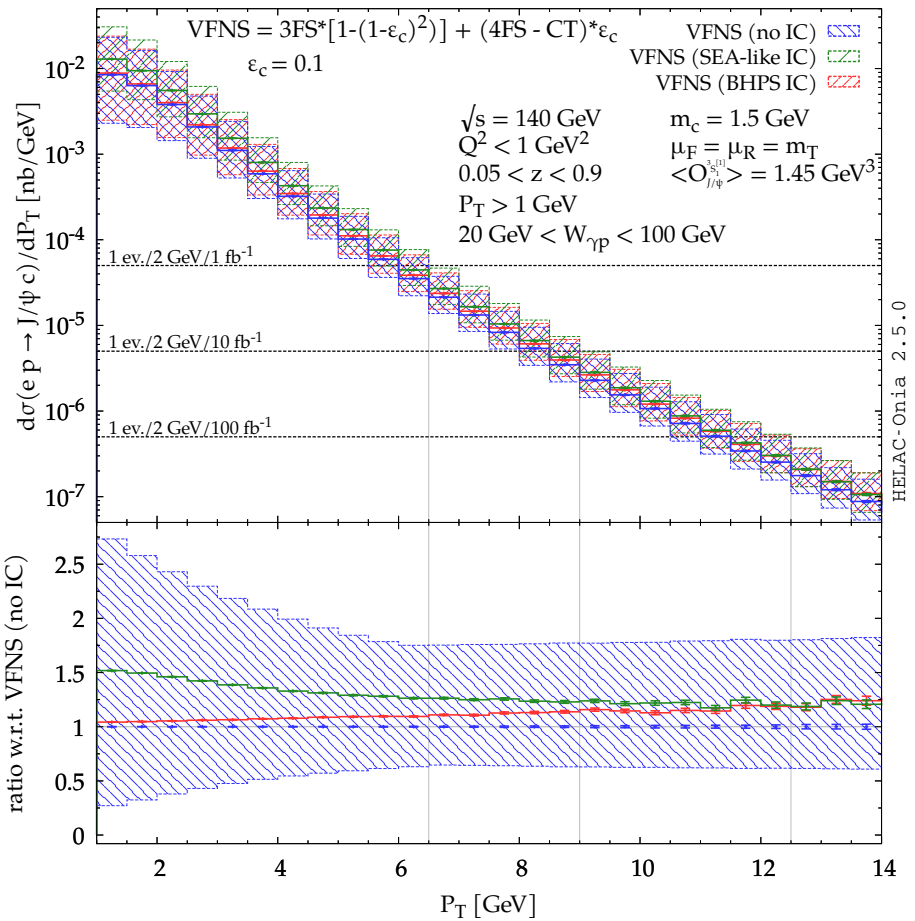

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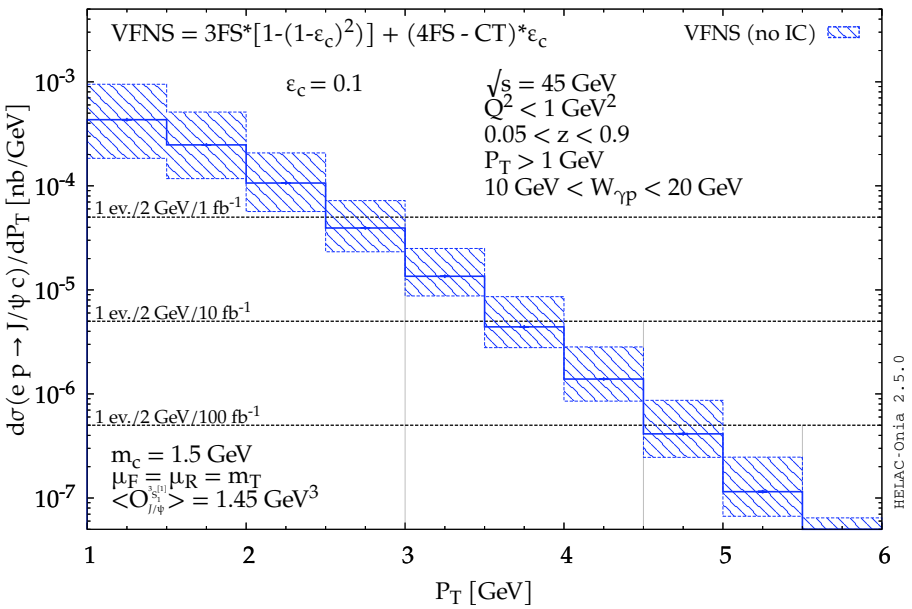

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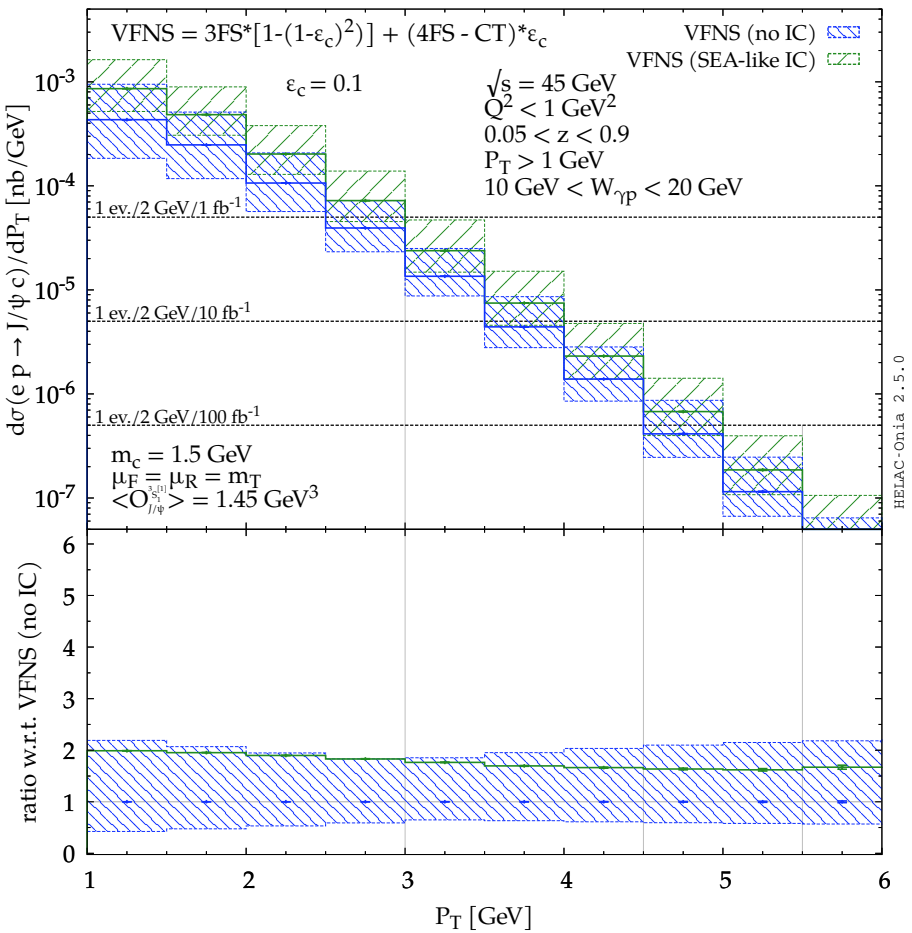

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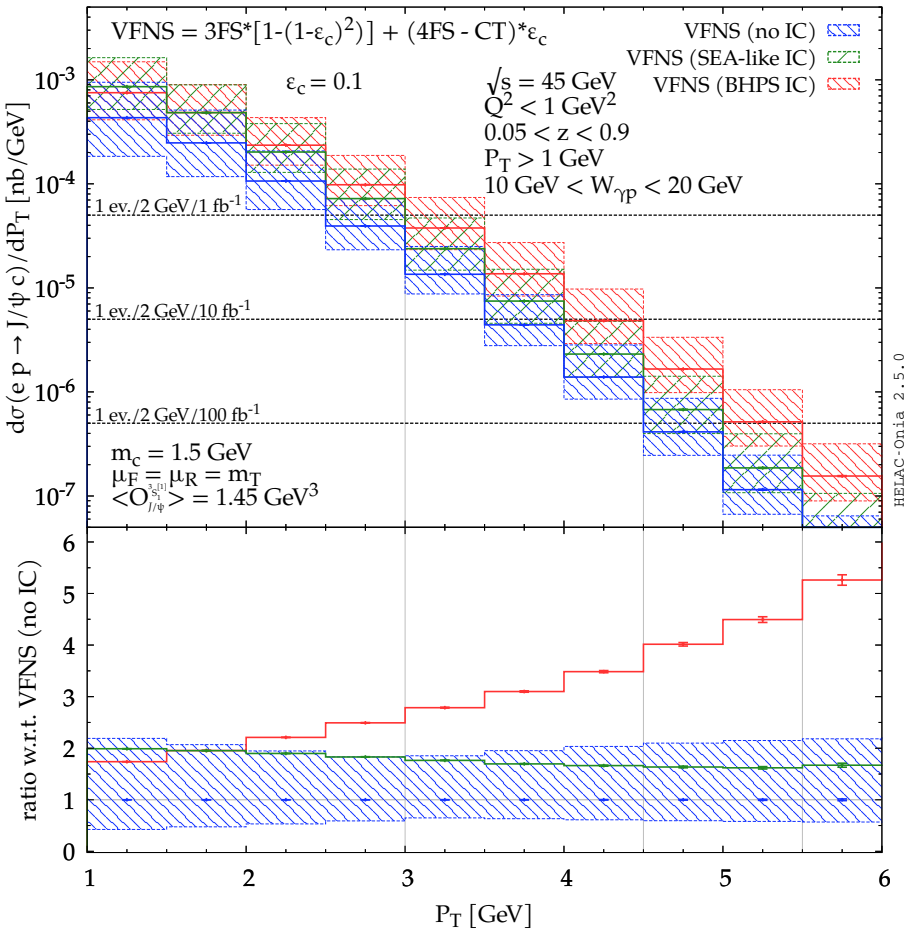

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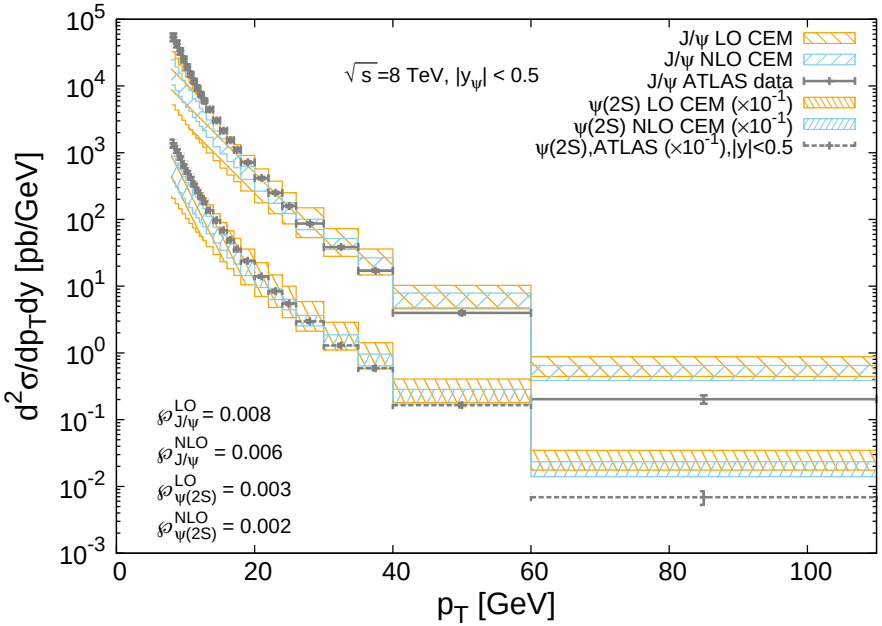
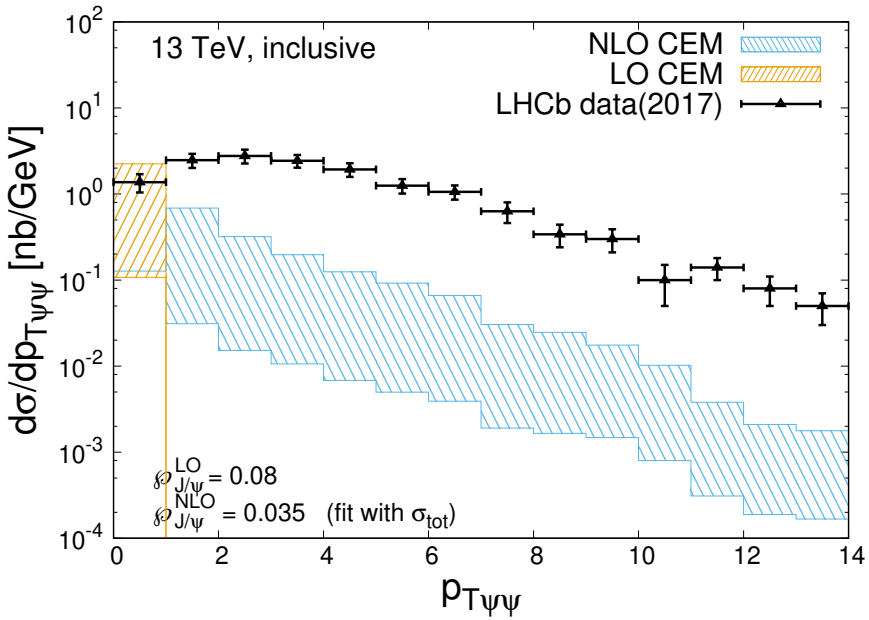




All the computations were done with MG5_aMC@NLO [J. Alwall *et al.*, JHEP 07 (2014) 079].

- Good description of the P_T spectrum for single J/ψ (still some issues at large P_T)
- di-J/ψ production cannot be described by NLO CEM

NLOAccess - the framework

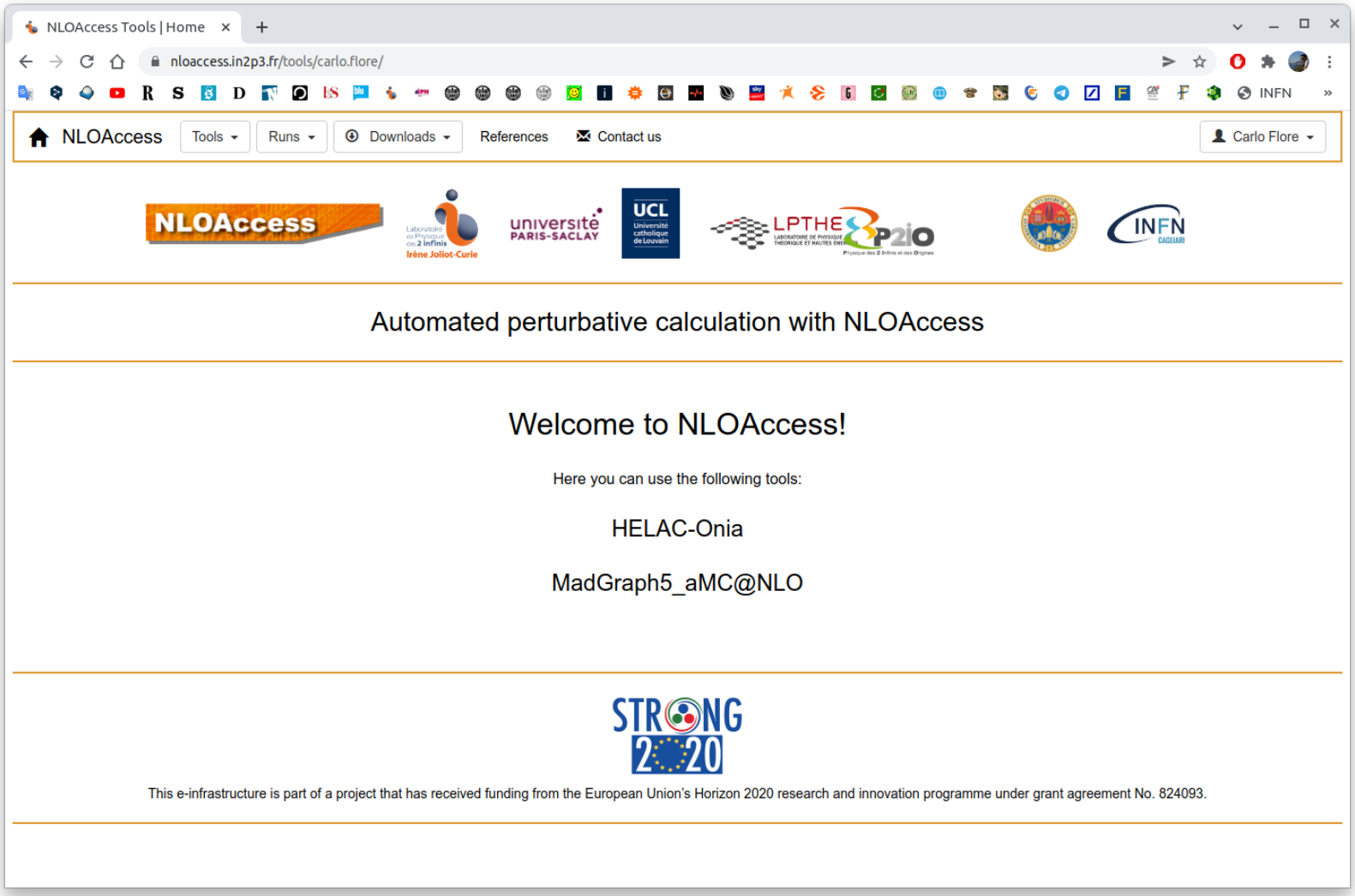
The STRONG-2020 WP **VA1-NLOAccess**:

- a virtual access for automated perturbative calculation for heavy ions and quarkonia
- an online code library
- any code that could be compiled and launched via bash could be added

✓ HELAC-Onia and MadGraph5 (MG5_aMC@NLO) are included

NLOAccess Tools - homepage

(https://nloaccess.in2p3.fr/tools/)



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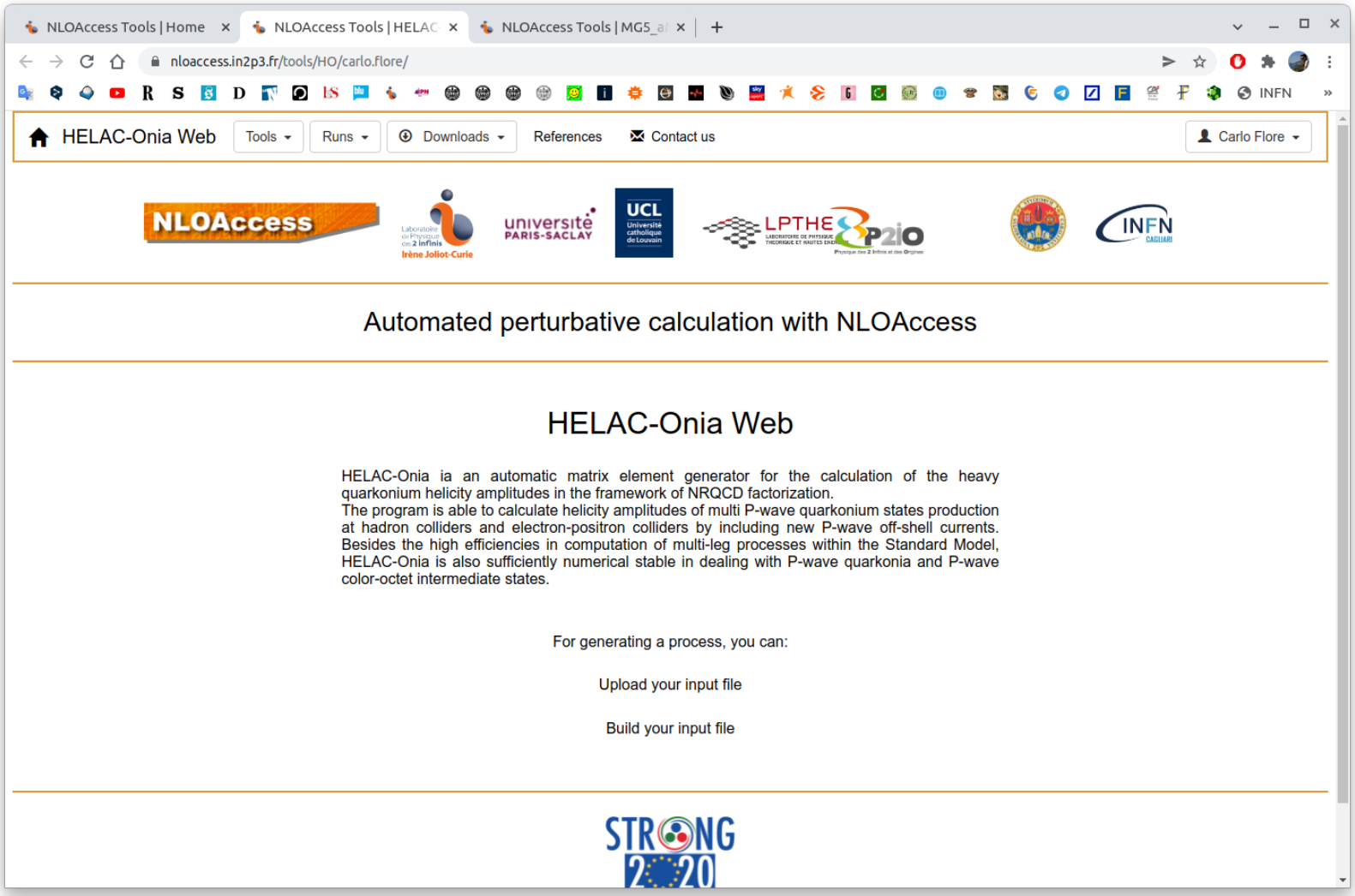

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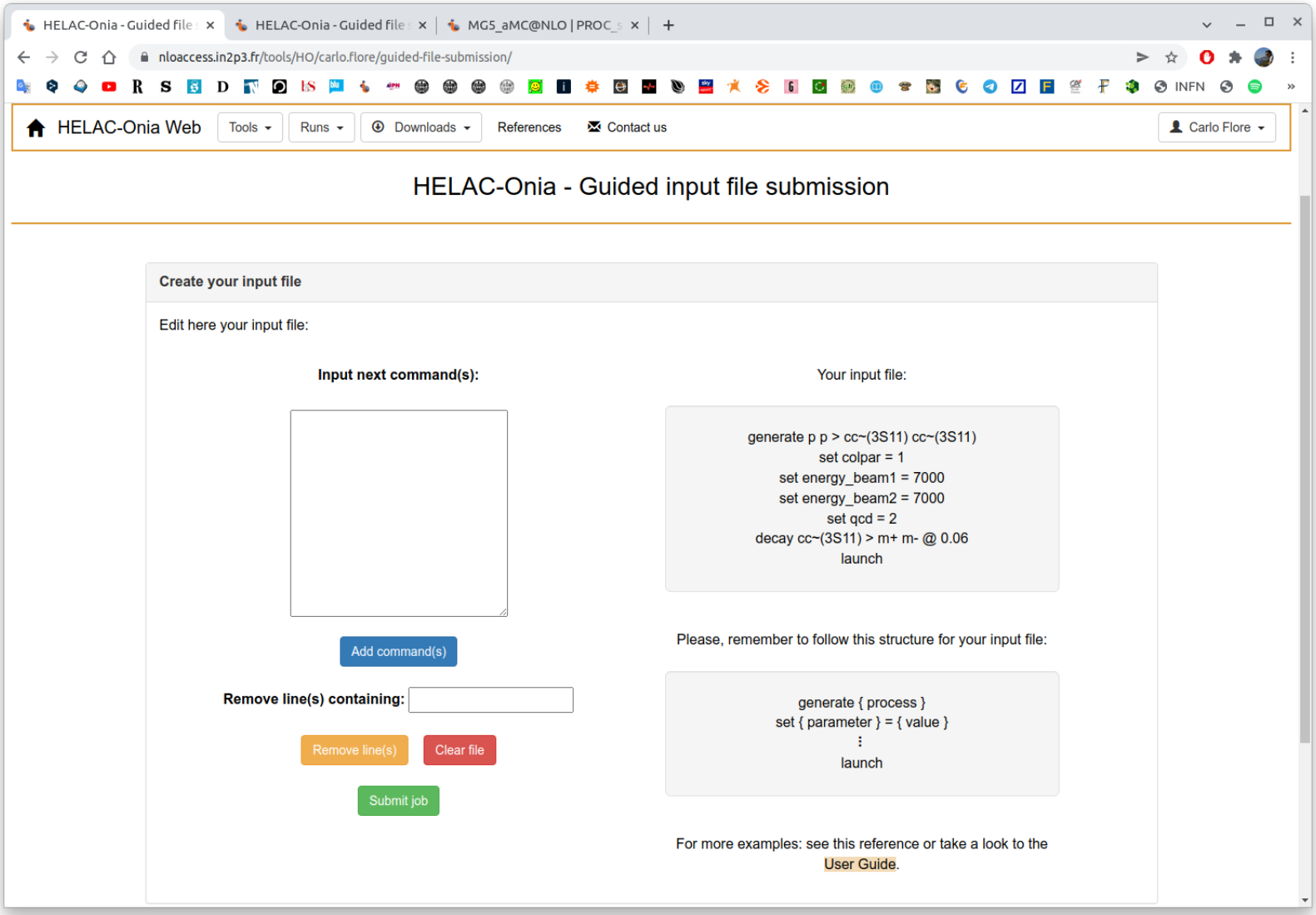

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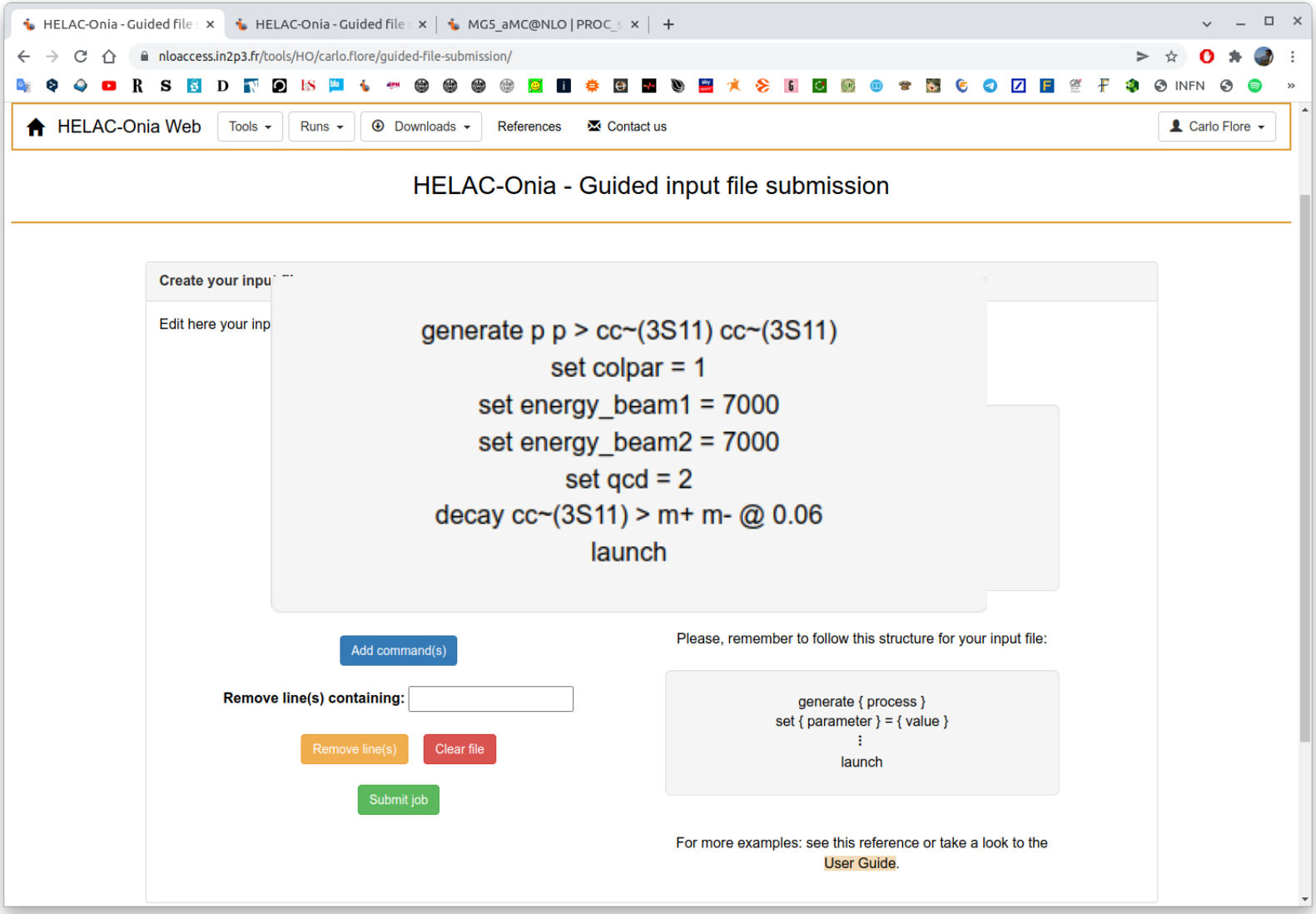

HELAC-Onia Web - input file

The input file should be in the following form:

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   ⋮
launch
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Users can have control on several kind of parameters via the `set` command:

- collisions parameters;
- theory parameters;
- MC setup variables;
- PDFs parameters;
- kinematical cuts;
- quarkonium specific parameters (e.g. the values of different LDMEs);
- physical constants (both EW and QCD sectors, e.g. M_Z or M_W, or m_q, or couplings).
- kind of output (ROOT, Gnuplot, TopDrawer or LHE)

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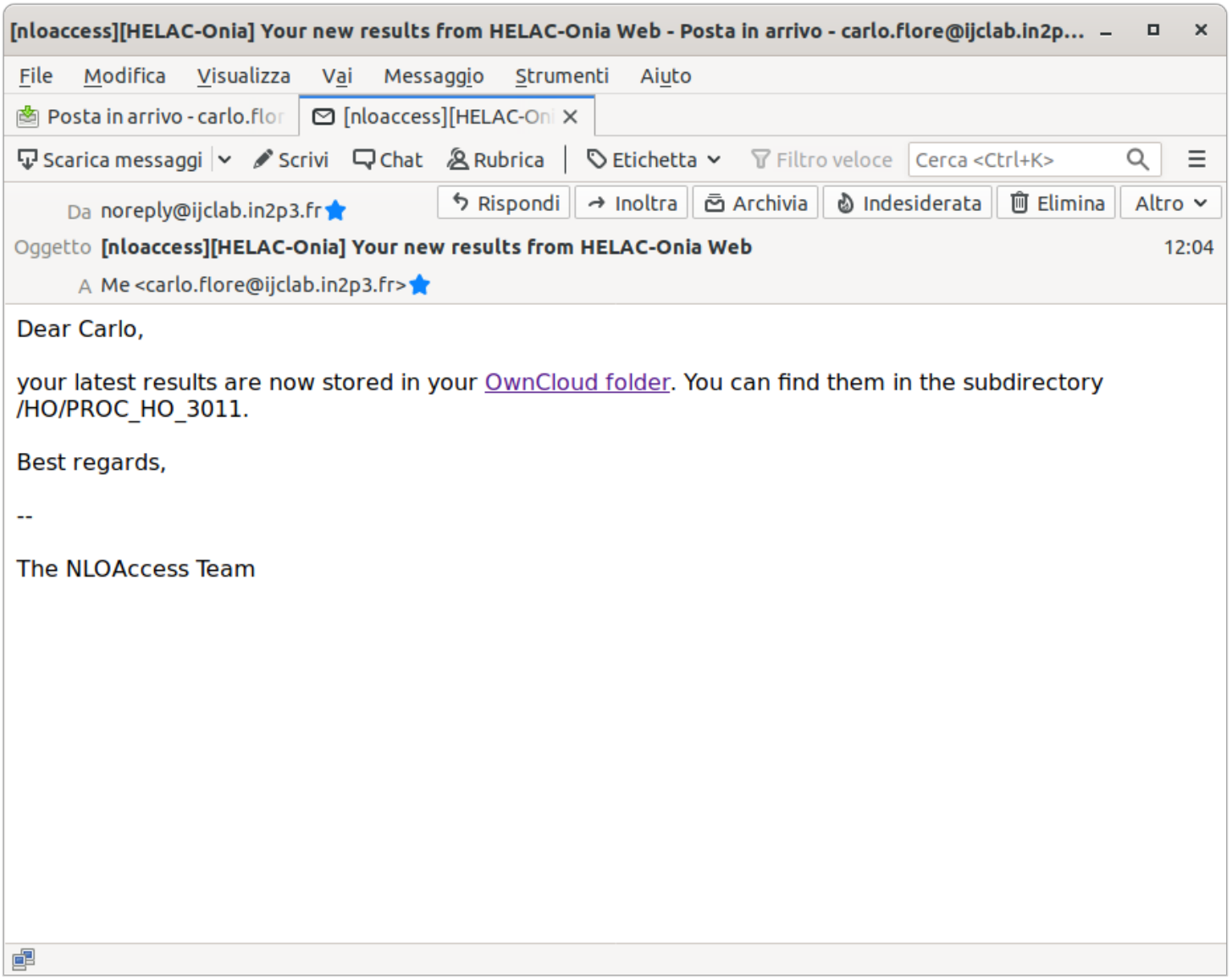

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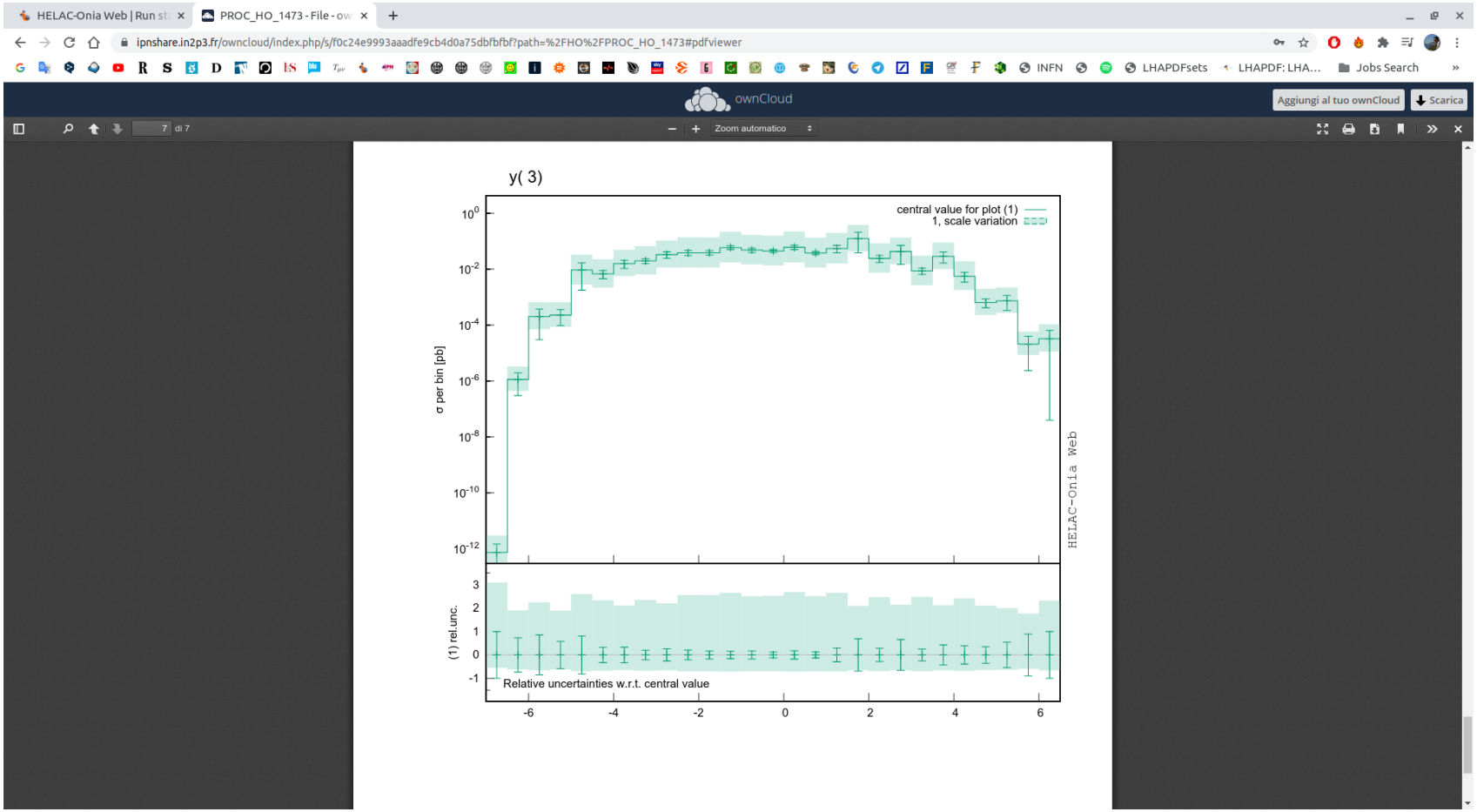

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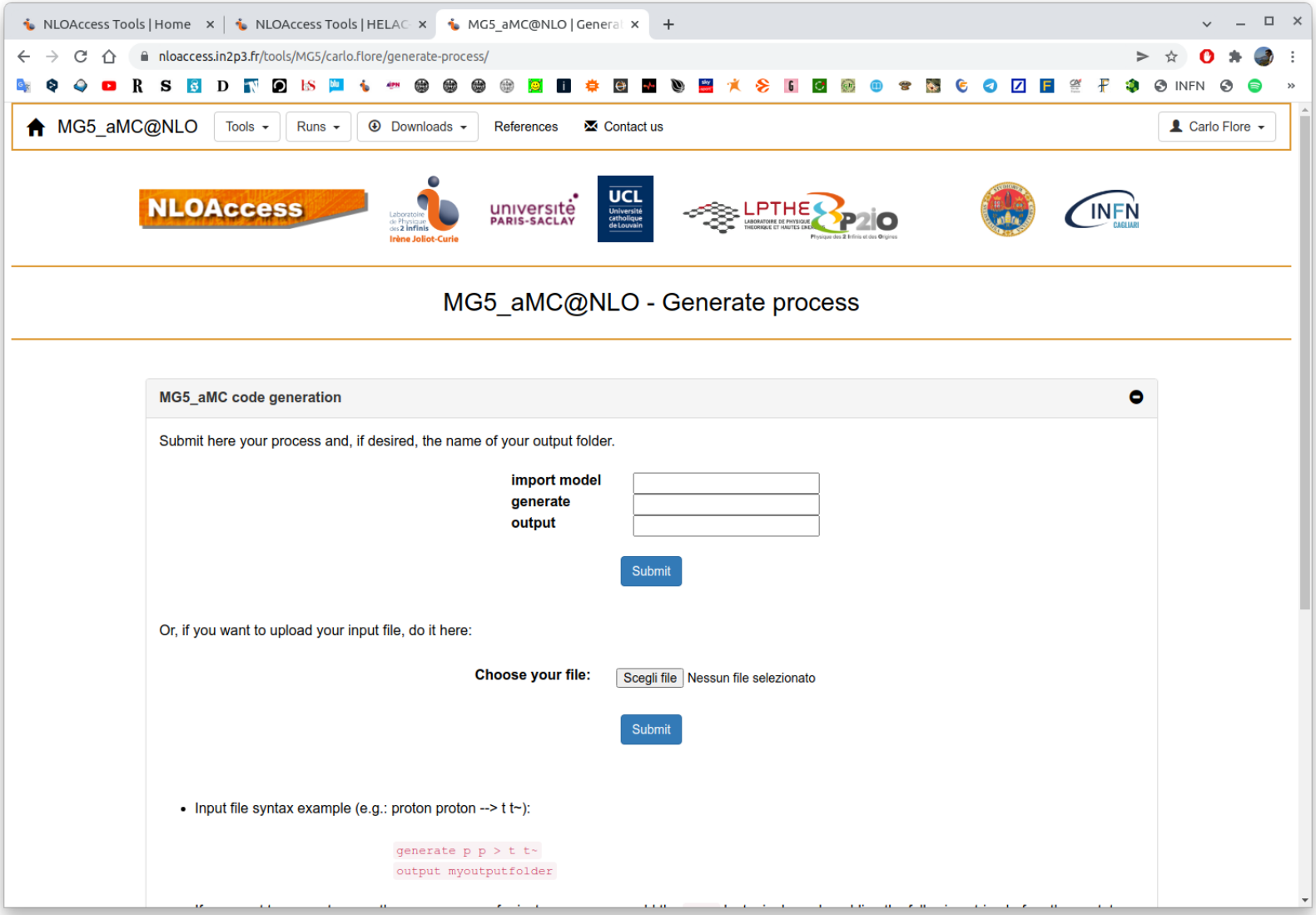

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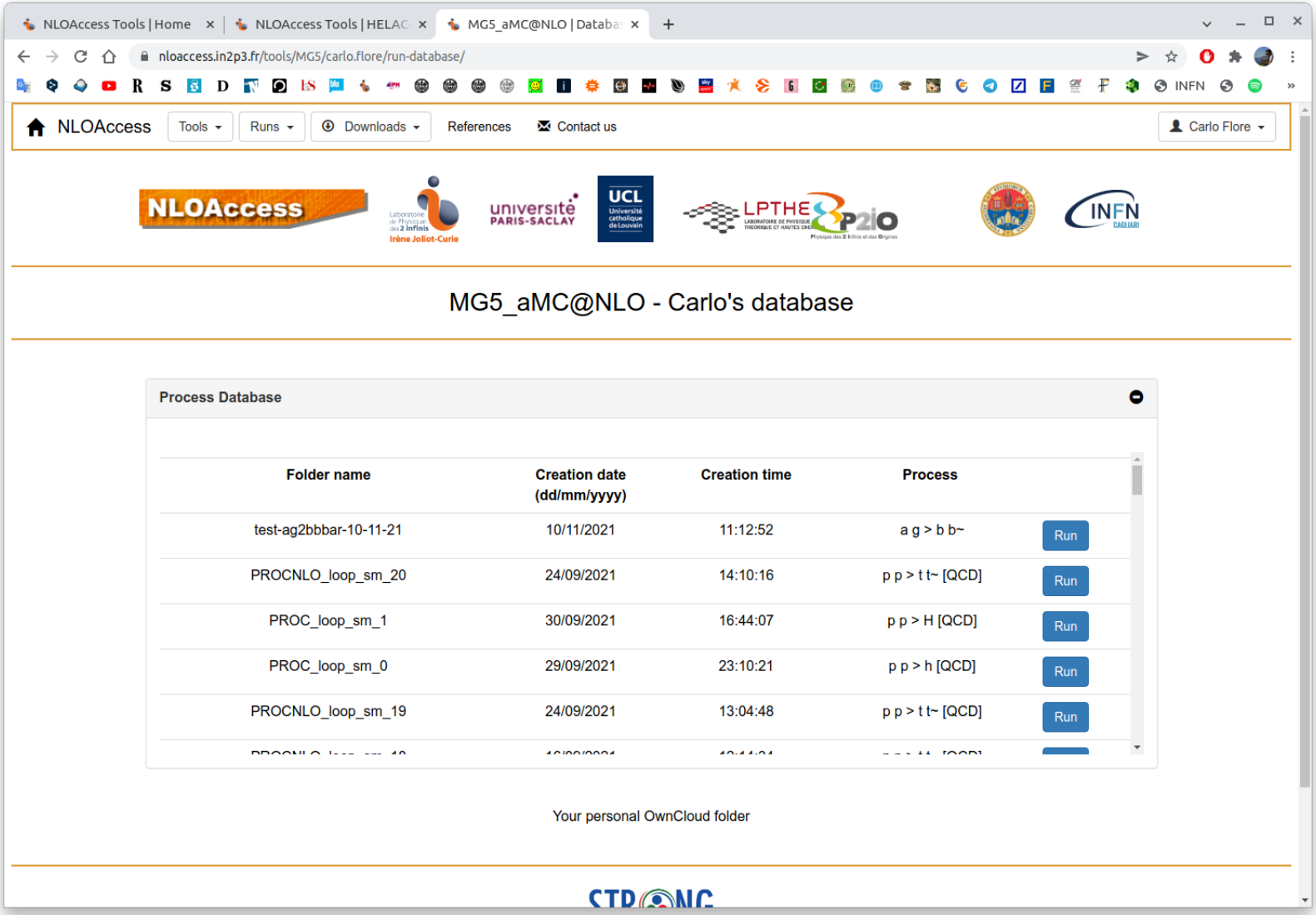

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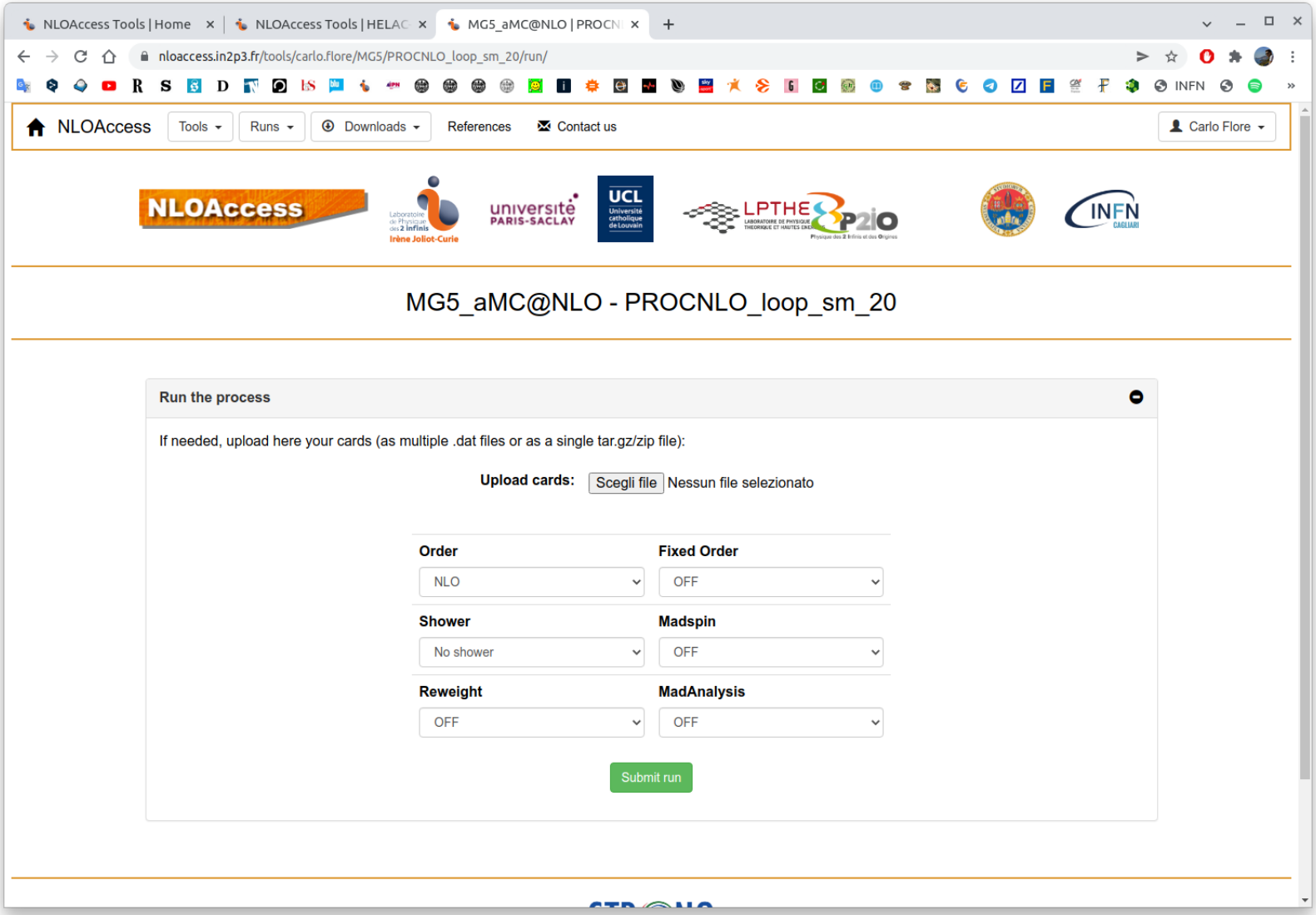

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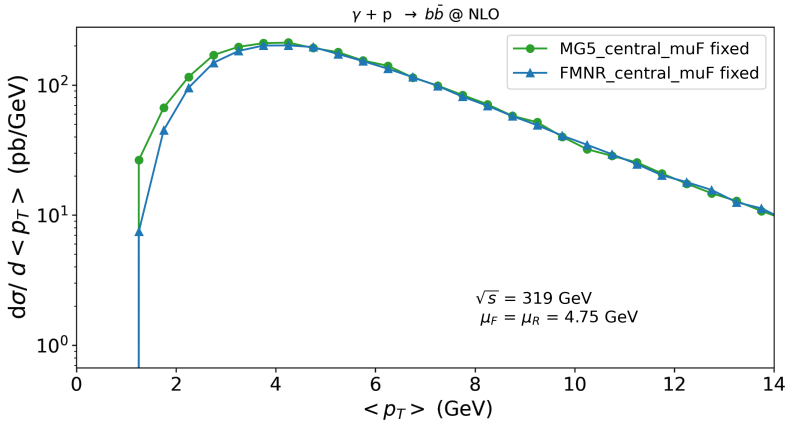

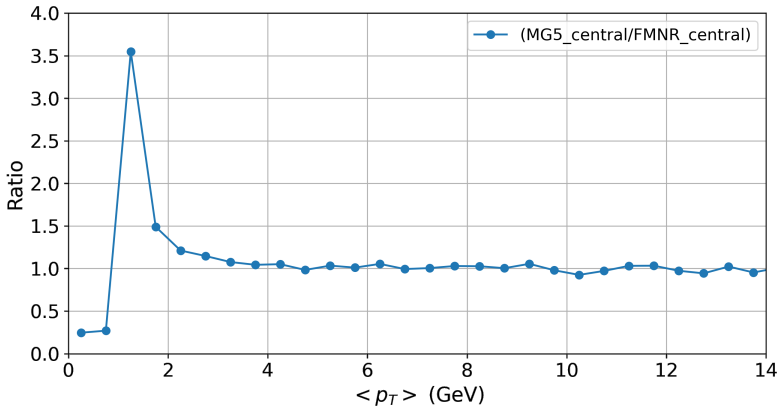

FMNR code from private communication w/ S. Frixione; courtesy of L. Manna

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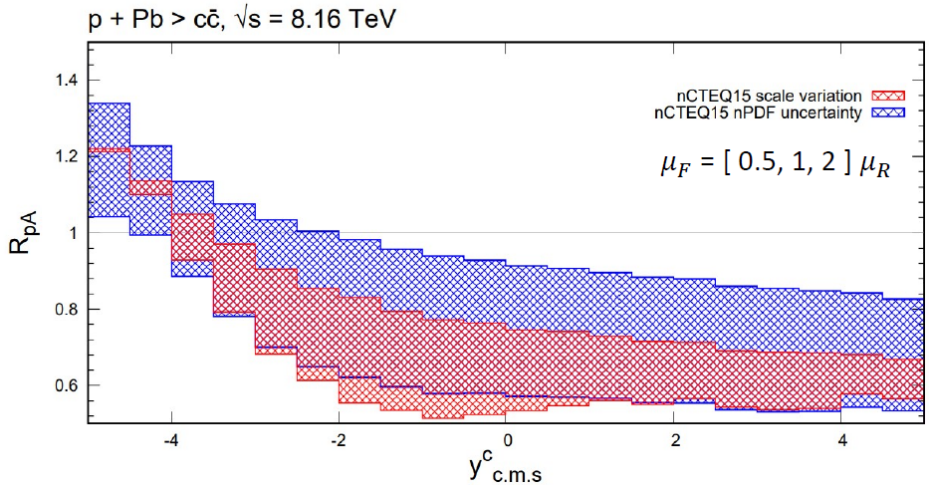

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Quarkonium Production Model

Phys.Rept. 889 (2020) 1-106 & EPJC (2016) 76:107 for reviews

- No agreement on which mechanism is dominant
- Differences in the treatment of the hadronization
- 3 common models:
  1. Color Singlet Model:
     hadronization w/o gluon emission; colour and spin are preserved during the hadronization
  2. NRQCD and Color Octet Mechanism:
     higher Fock states of the mesons taken into account; $Q\bar{Q}$ can be produced in octet states with different quantum number as the meson;
  3. Color Evaporation Model:
     based on quark-hadron duality;
     only the invariant mass matters; semi-soft gluons emissions;
     color-wise decorrelated $c\bar{c}$ prod. and hadr.

HELAC-Onia

H.-S. Shao, CPC 184 (2013) 2562-2570 & CPC 198 (2016) 238-259

HELAC-Onia is an automatic matrix element and event generator for quarkonium physics

- based on NRQCD framework
- based on off-shell recursion relations

NRQCD factorisation:

$$\sigma(pp \to \mathcal{Q} + X) = \sum_{i,j,n} \int dx_1 dx_2 \, f_{i/p}(x_1) \, f_{j/p}(x_2) \, \hat{\sigma}(ij \to Q\bar{Q}[n] + X) \, \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathcal{Q}} \rangle$$

- $f_{i/p}(x_1), f_{j/p}(x_2)$ are the PDFs
- $\hat{\sigma}(ij \to Q\bar{Q}[n] + X)$ is the partonic cross section for producing a heavy quark pair in the Fock state n
- $n = {}^{2S+1}L_J^c$, with $c = 1, 8$ (color singlet or color octet)
- $\langle \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathcal{Q}} \rangle$ are the LDMEs

The Color Evaporation Model

- In the CEM, an onium production cross section is obtained from the one for $Q\bar{Q}$ production, with a cut on the invariant mass of the pair:

$$d\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}}^{(\mathrm{N})\mathrm{LO}} = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{Q}}^{(\mathrm{N})\mathrm{LO}} \int_{2m_Q}^{2m_H} dm_{Q\bar{Q}} \frac{d\sigma_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(\mathrm{N})\mathrm{LO}}}{dm_{Q\bar{Q}}}$$

- its Improved version (ICEM), momenta are rescaled:

$$d\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}}^{(\mathrm{N})\mathrm{LO}} = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{Q}}^{(\mathrm{N})\mathrm{LO}} \int_{2m_Q}^{2m_H} dm_{Q\bar{Q}} \frac{d\sigma_{Q\bar{Q}}^{(\mathrm{N})\mathrm{LO}}}{dm_{Q\bar{Q}}}\Big|_{p_{Q\bar{Q}}=\frac{m}{M_{\mathcal{Q}}}p_{\mathcal{Q}}}$$

Code vs metacode

What is the main difference between HELAC-Onia and MG5_aMC@NLO?

HELAC-Onia is a code

MG5_aMC@NLO is a metacode, *i.e.* a code generating another code

	HELAC-Onia	MG5_aMC@NLO
compilation	once	once for each `generate` command
running	run single executable each time	(re-)run the generated code for the requested process
code re-usage	✖	✓

NLOAccess - facts and figures

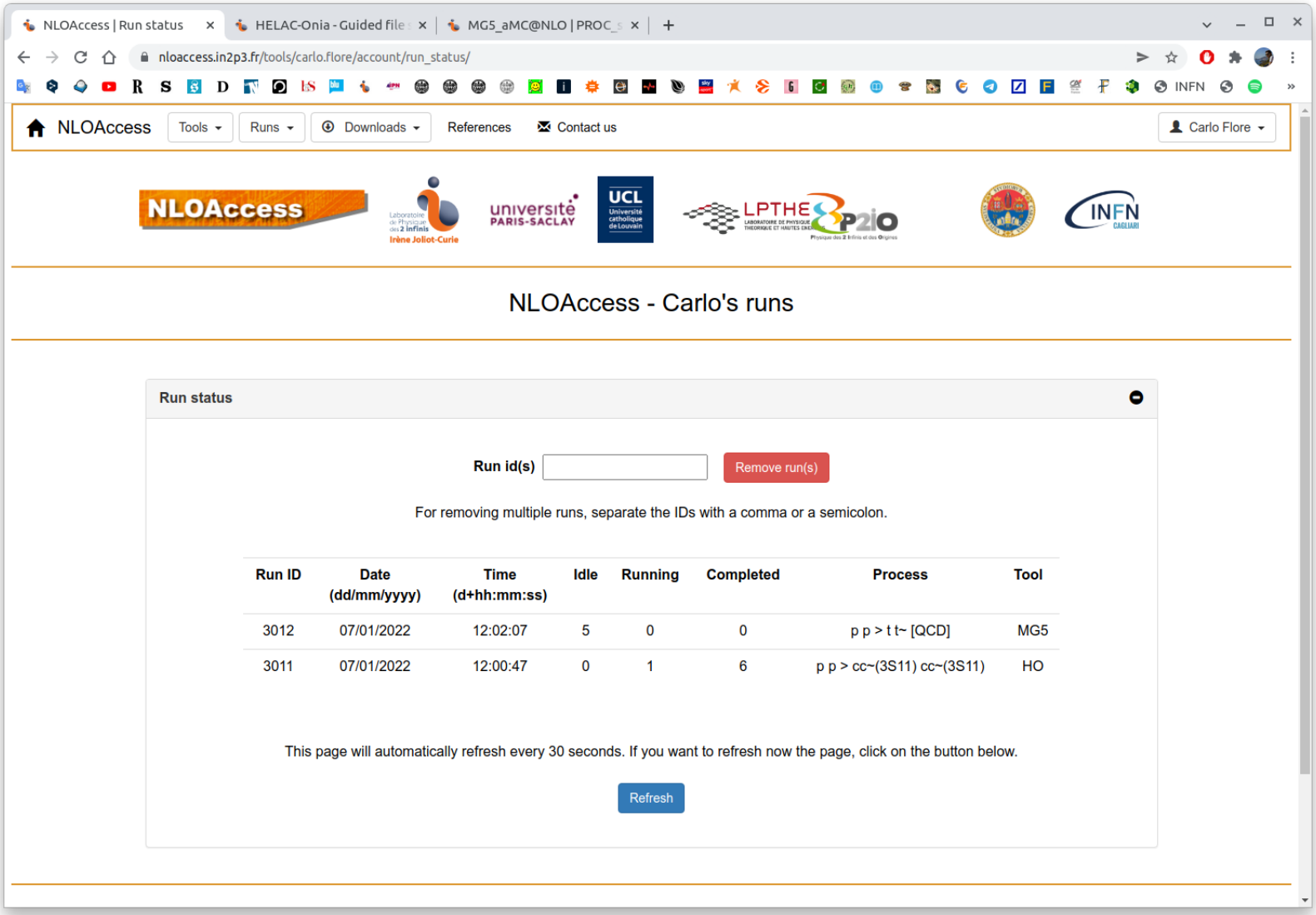
Some facts and figures about NLOAccess:

- general information at https://nloaccess.in2p3.fr
- HELAC-Onia Web: https://nloaccess.in2p3.fr/HO/
- MG5_aMC@NLO: https://nloaccess.in2p3.fr/MG5/
- 368 users from +30 countries all over the world; ∼ 3900 runs
- features:
  - secure two-step registration process
  - protected OwnCloud storage is given
  - file input as first way to submit a run
  - live user run status and run history
  - almost zero computational cost for the users
  - guided input file creation and submission for HO: https://nloaccess.in2p3.fr/HO/downloads/HO_online_guide_v01.pdf

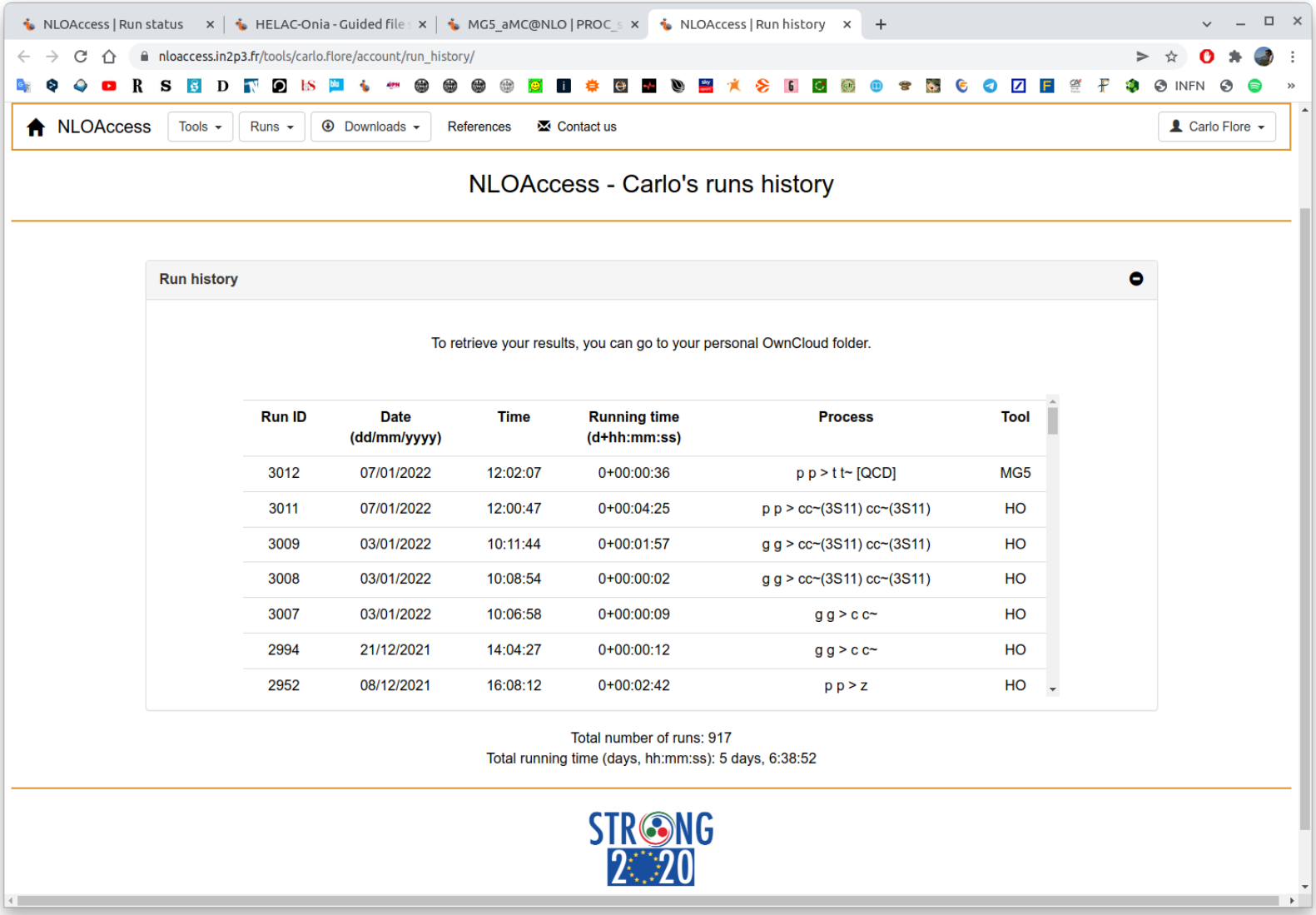
NLOAccess - homepage

(https://nloaccess.in2p3.fr)

NLOAccess - run status

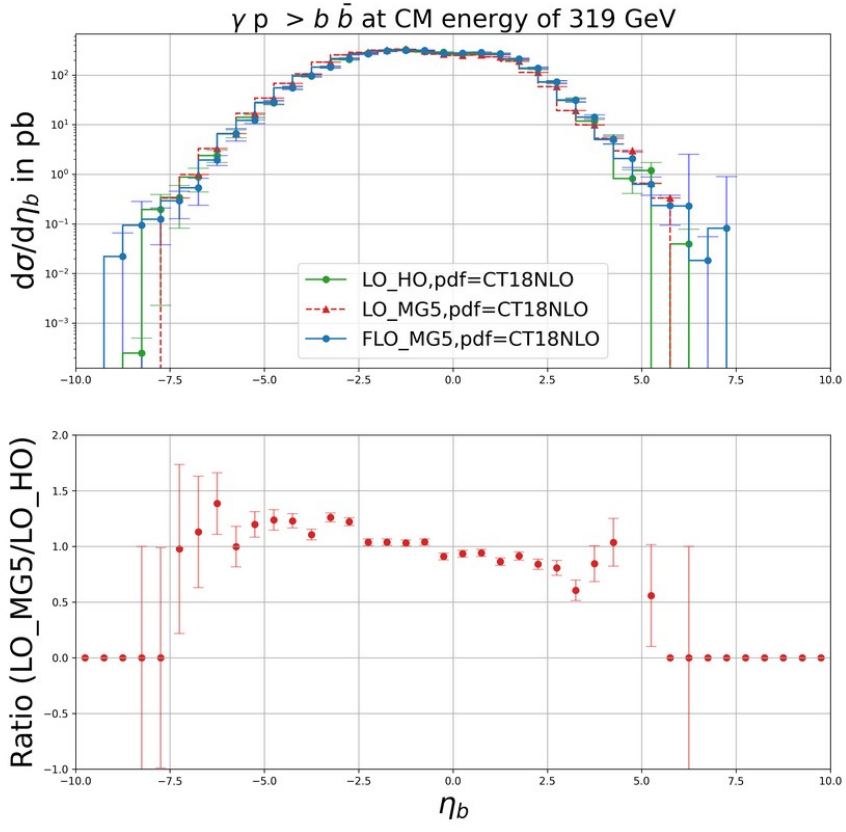


NLOAccess - run history



Run ID	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Time	Running time (d+hh:mm:ss)	Process	Tool
3012	07/01/2022	12:02:07	0+00:00:36	p p > t t~ [QCD]	MG5
3011	07/01/2022	12:00:47	0+00:04:25	p p > cc~(3S11) cc~(3S11)	HO
3009	03/01/2022	10:11:44	0+00:01:57	g g > cc~(3S11) cc~(3S11)	HO
3008	03/01/2022	10:08:54	0+00:00:02	g g > cc~(3S11) cc~(3S11)	HO
3007	03/01/2022	10:06:58	0+00:00:09	g g > c c~	HO
2994	21/12/2021	14:04:27	0+00:00:12	g g > c c~	HO
2952	08/12/2021	16:08:12	0+00:02:42	p p > z	HO

Result:



A comparison between pseudorapidity distribution of bottom quark production obtained from MG5 at LO (& FLO*) and with another LO event generator called Helac-onia (HO).

Cross section (nb)	MG5	HO
LO	$3.34 \pm 4.4*10^{-3}$	$3.34 +/- 10.08*10^{-3}$
FLO	$3.34 \pm 19*10^{-3}$	

*FLO (It's a specialty in MG5 that NLO code could be used for LO calculation as well)

courtesy of L. Manna