



Anomalous Wtb coupling in hadronic collisions

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The observation of a forward-backward asymmetry (FBA) in the top quark pair production in high energy proton-antiproton collisions at Tevatron that exceeds the SM expectation is an indication that this conjecture may be true.



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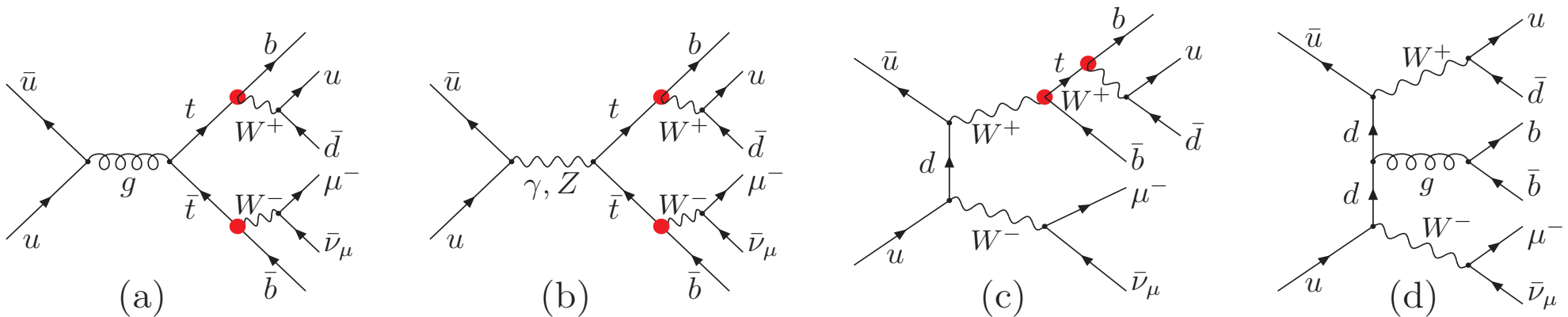
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(a) and (b) ‘**signal**’, (c) and (d) ‘**background**’.

There are two **Wtb couplings** for each $t\bar{t}$ production signal diagram and the single top production diagram.



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The latter allow to determine e.g. the polarization of the W -bosons produced in top-quark decays, or the top quark polarization itself.



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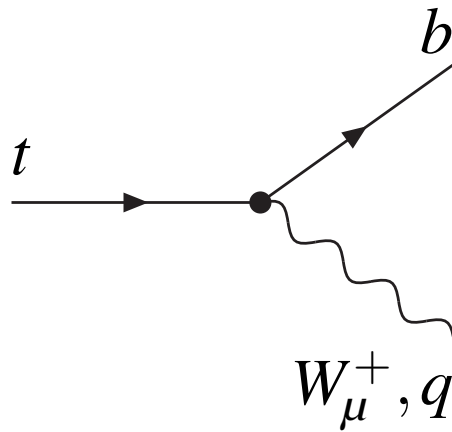
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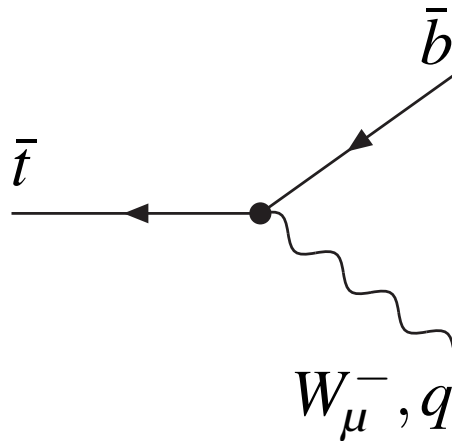
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with `carlomat` taking into account all hard scattering sub-processes of $q\bar{q}$ annihilation into 6 fermion final states corresponding to one top quark decaying semileptonically ($t \rightarrow b\ell\nu_l$) and the other hadronically ($t \rightarrow bq\bar{q}'$).



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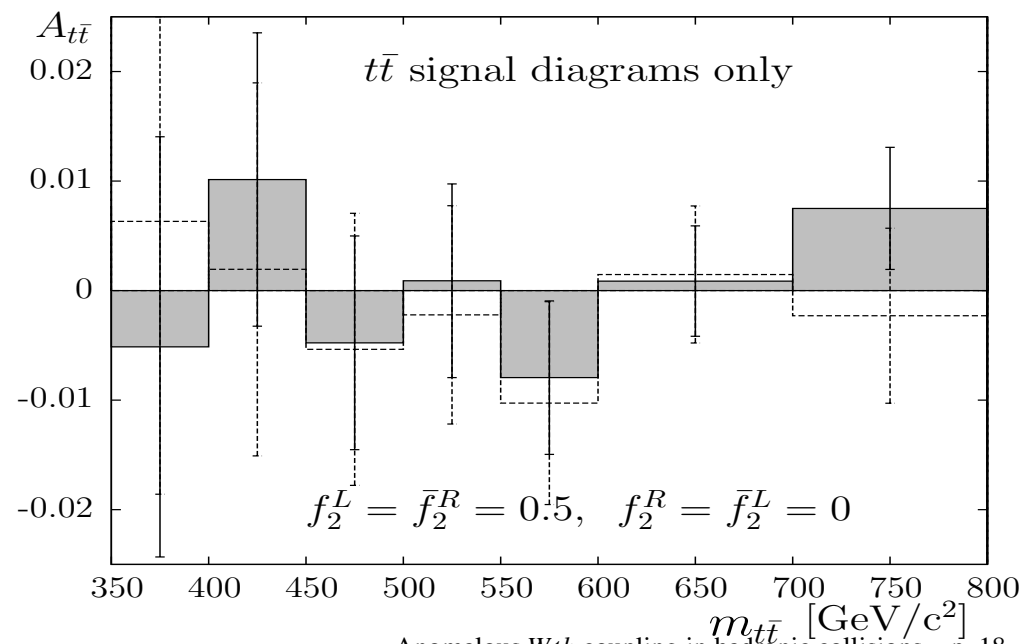
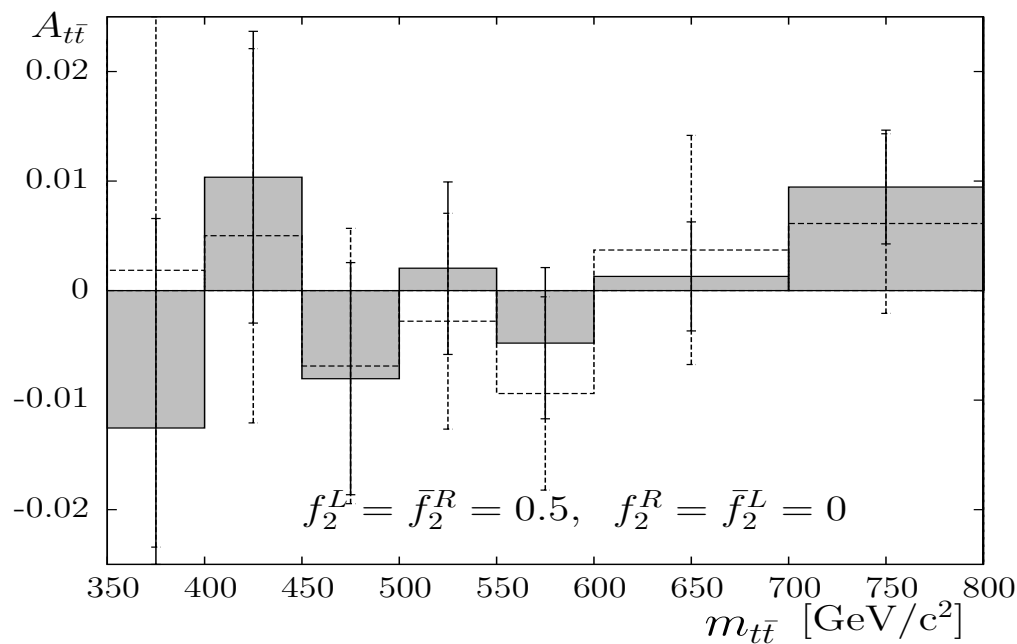
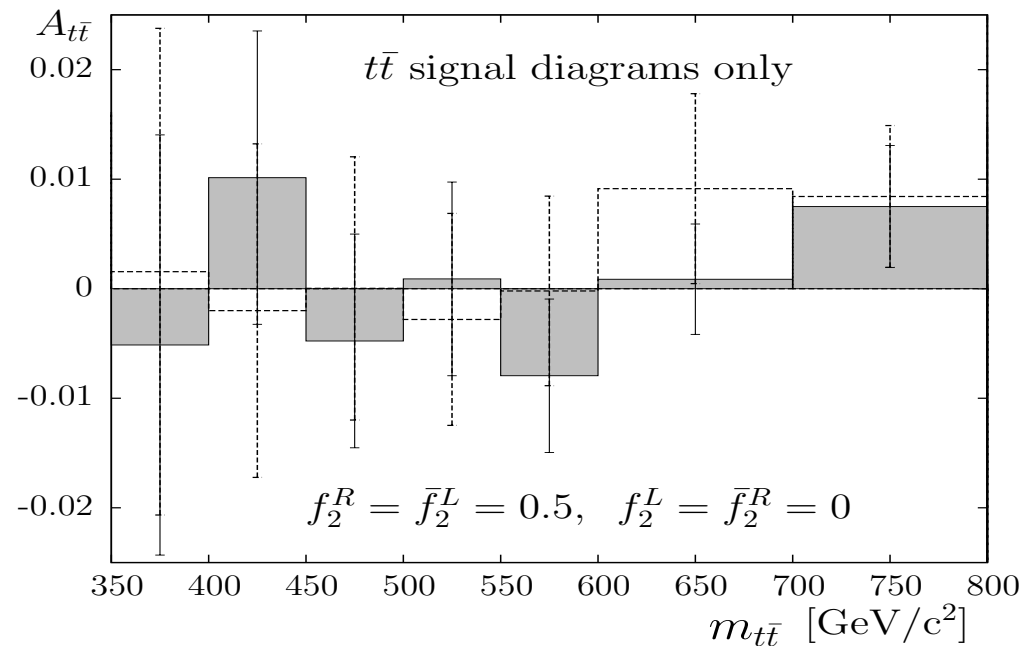
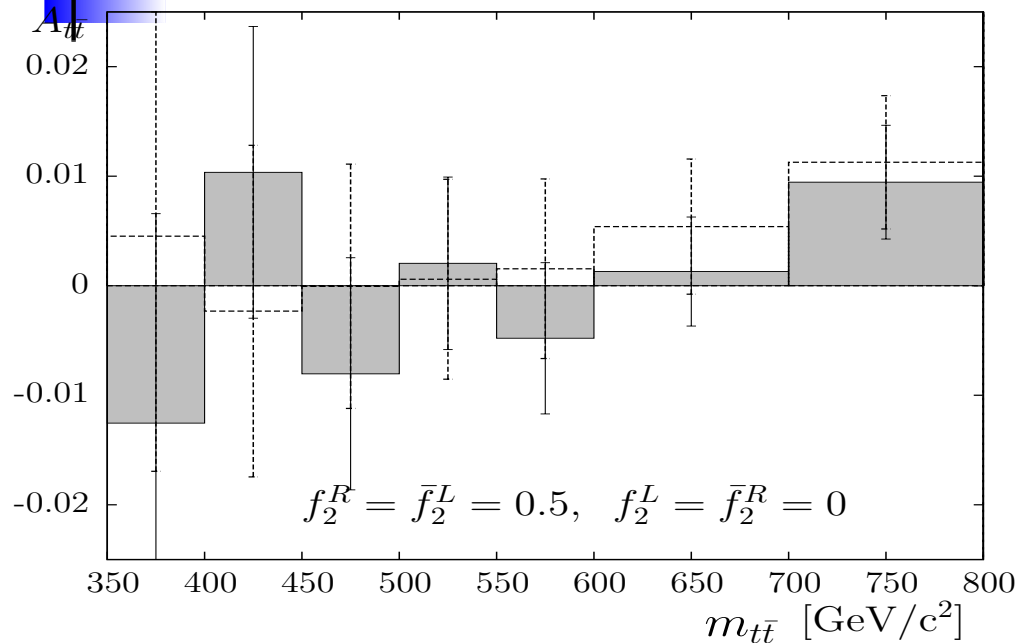
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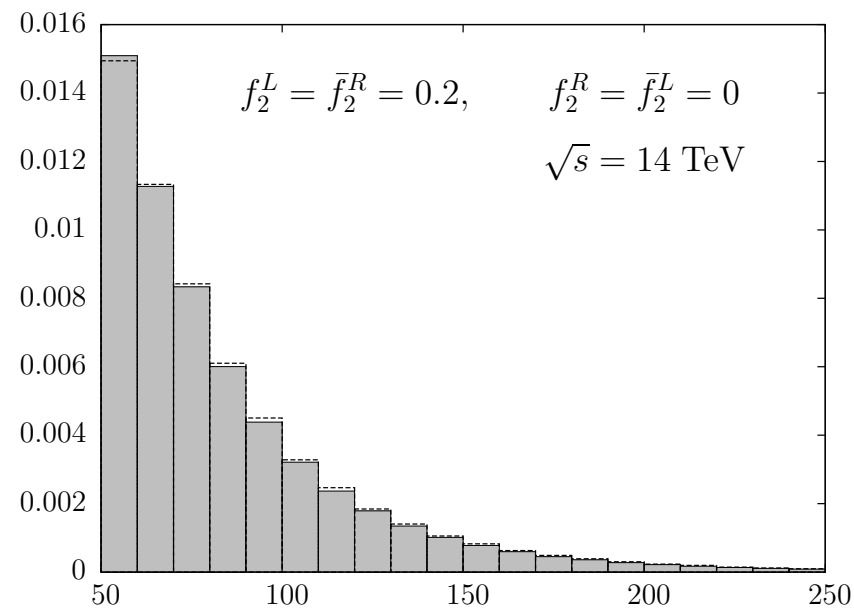
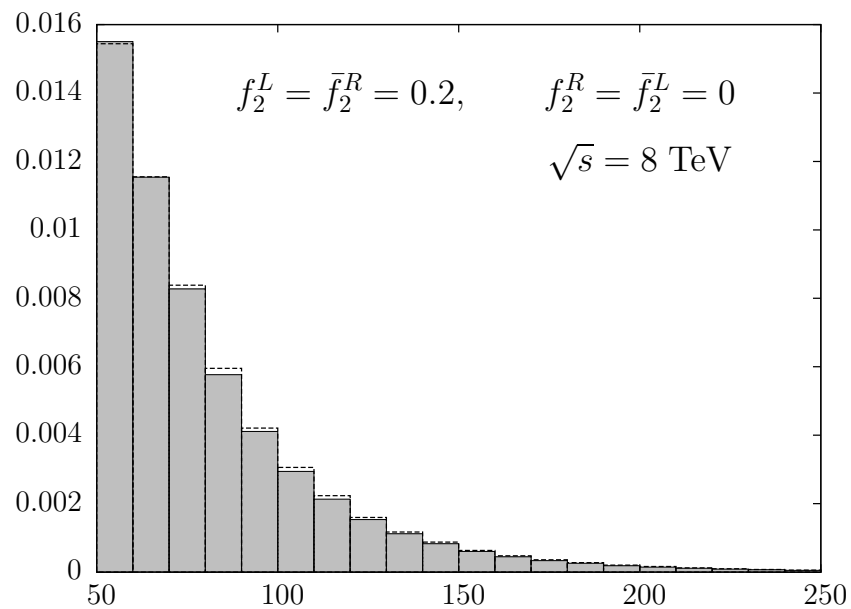
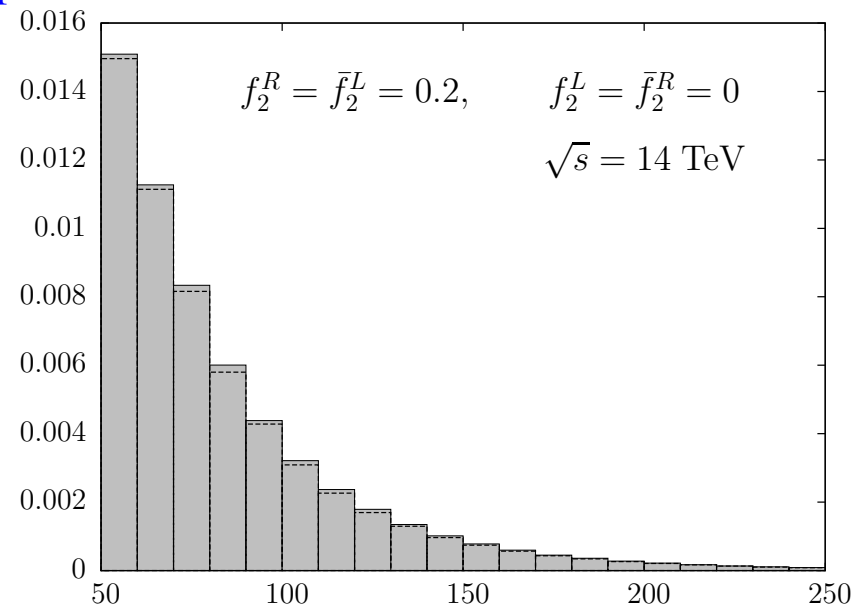
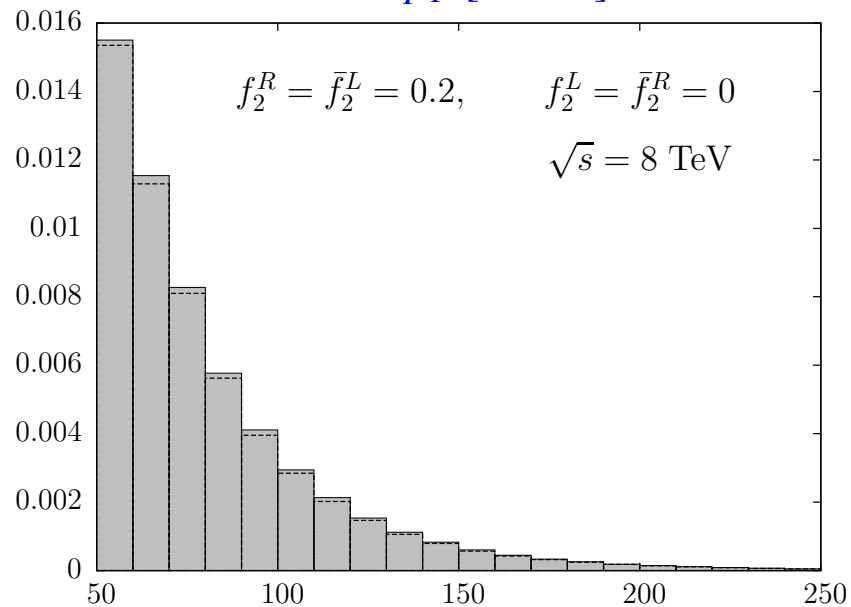
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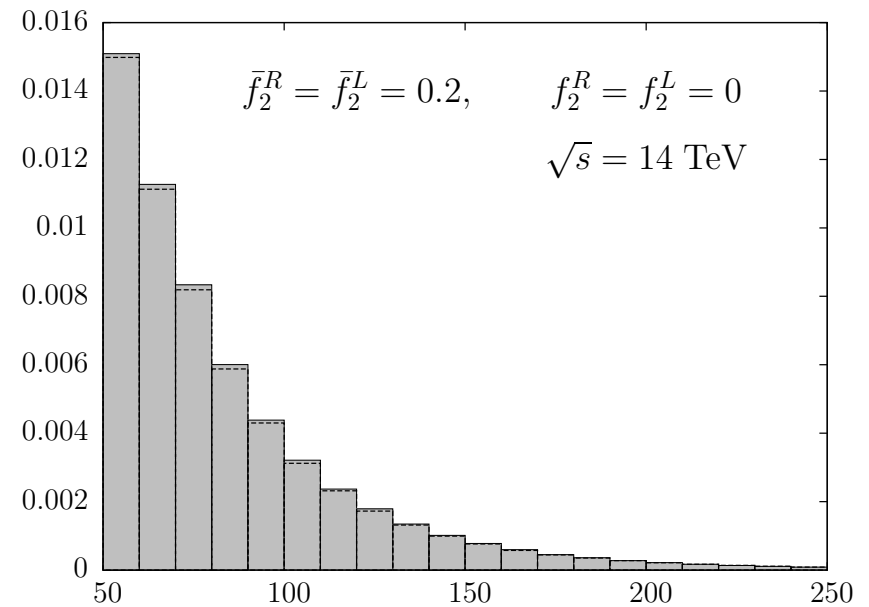
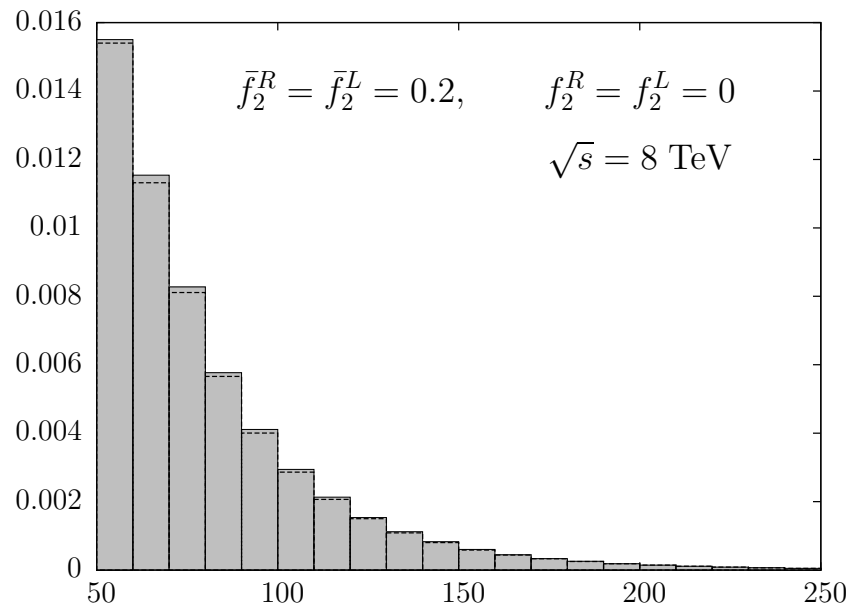
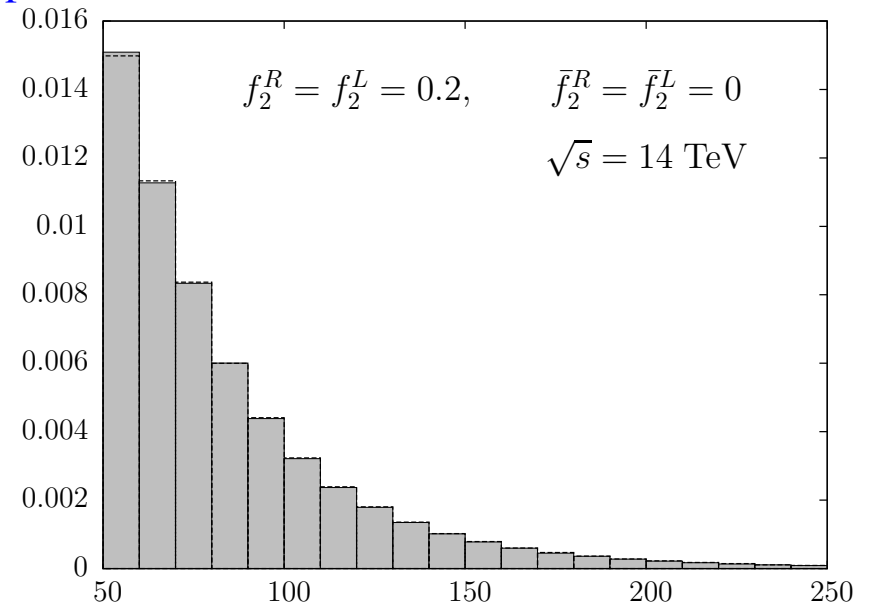
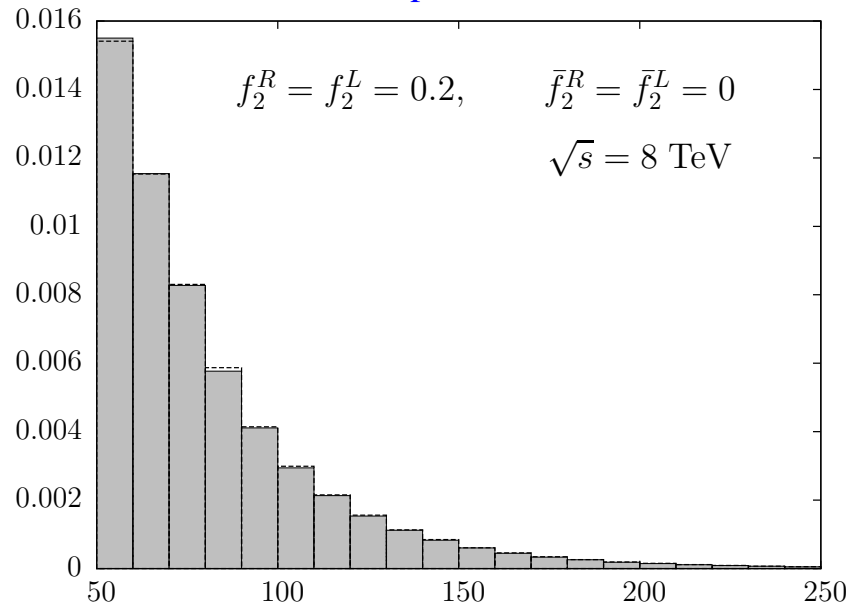
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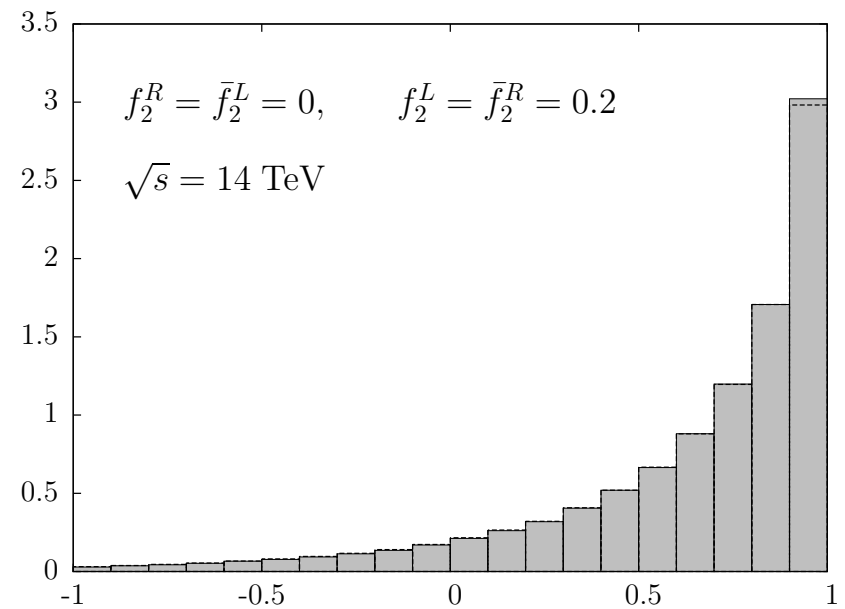
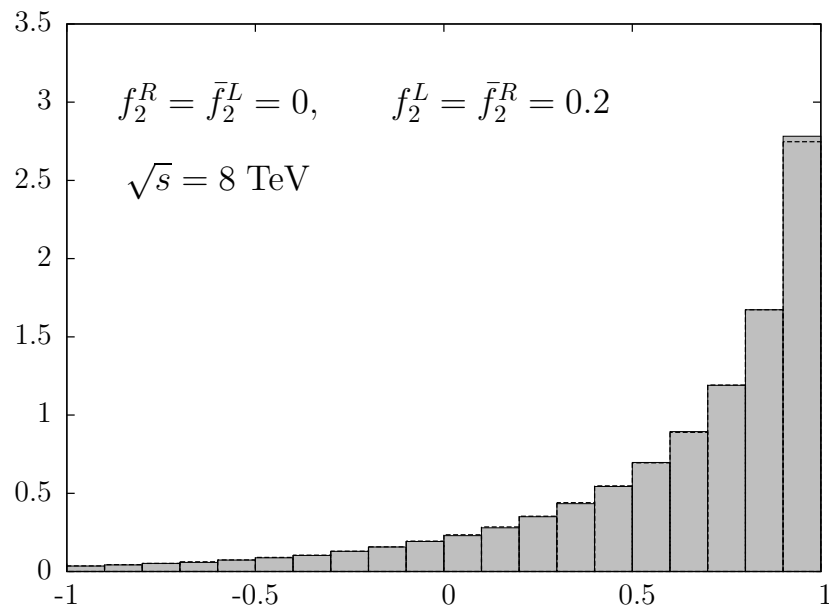
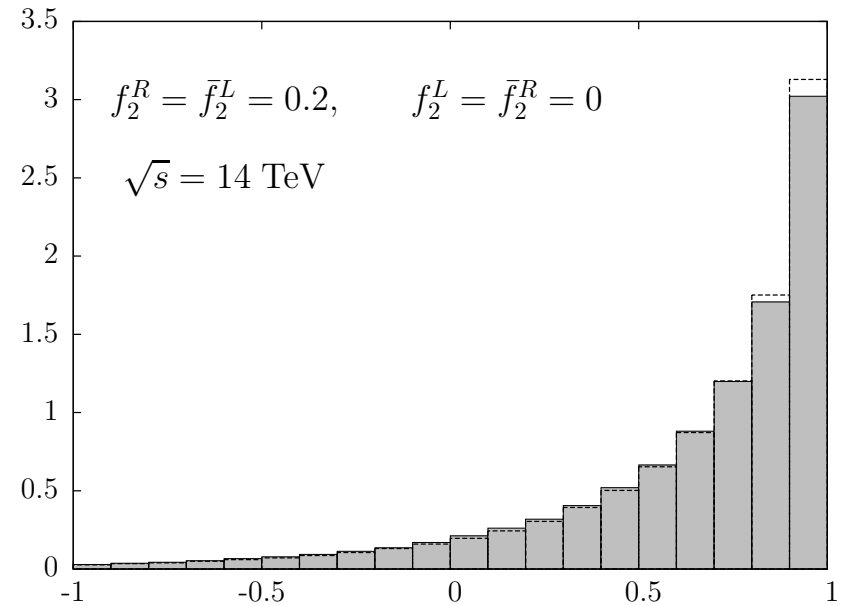
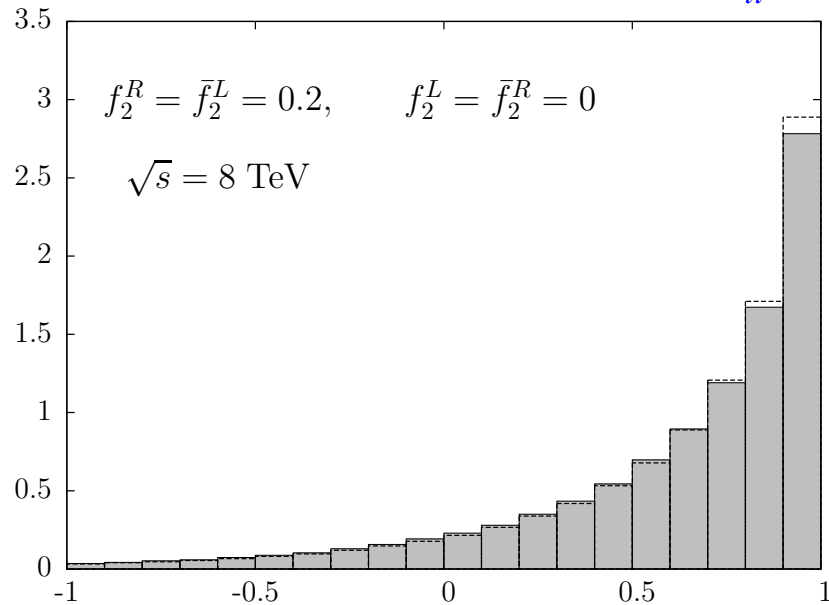
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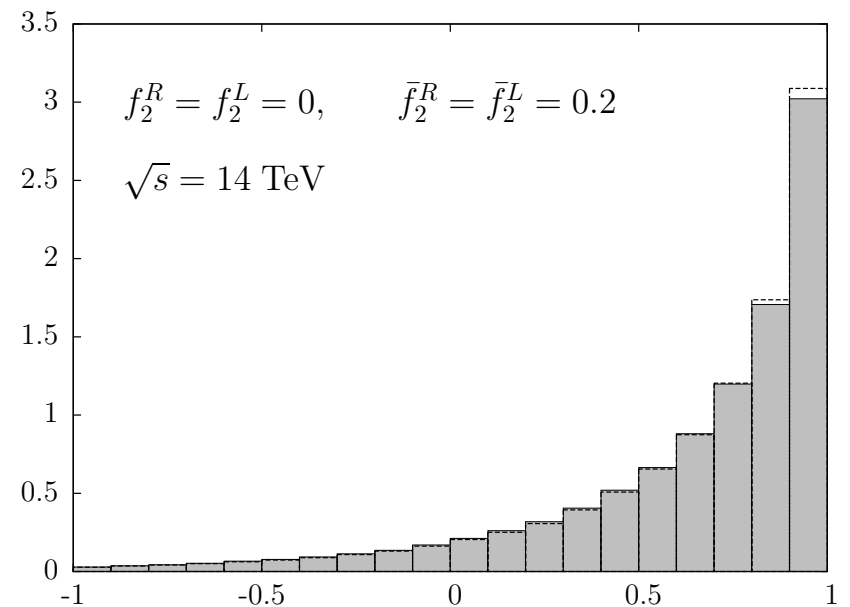
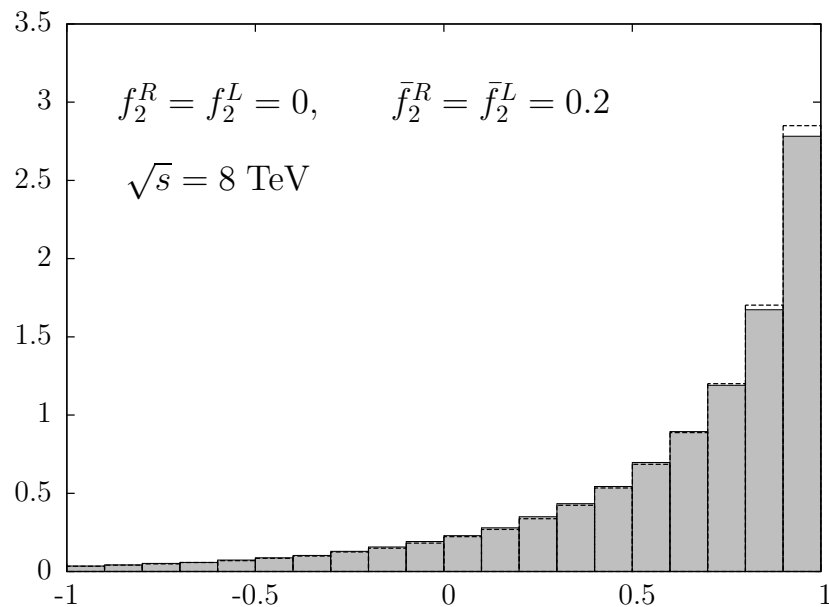
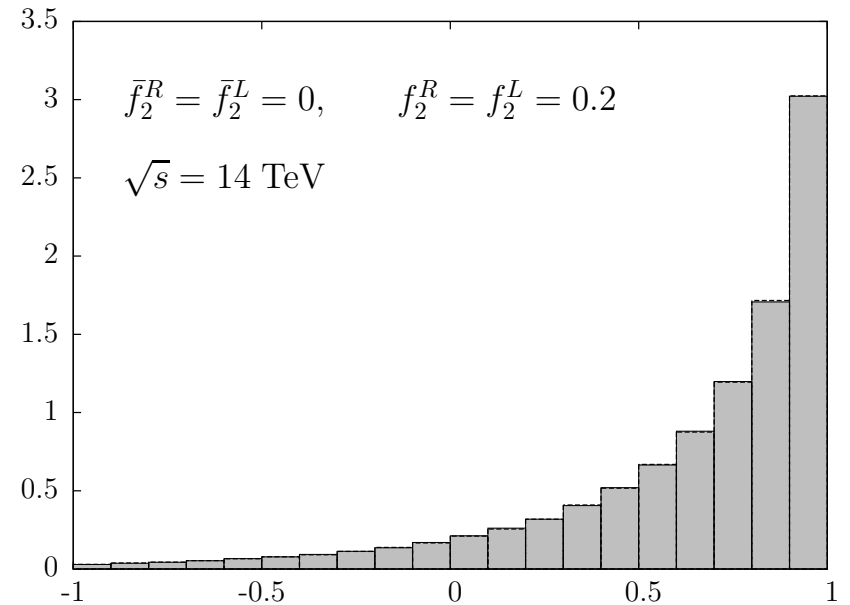
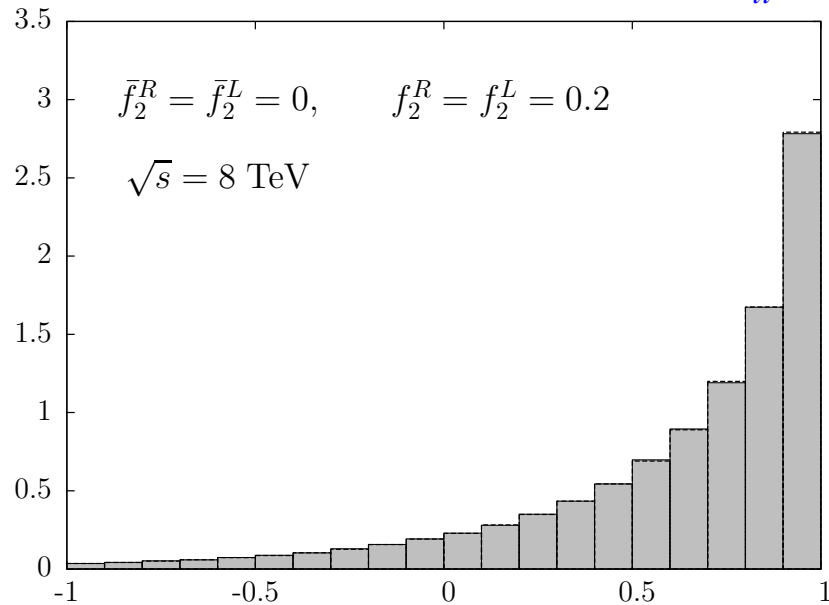
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