

# Summary of ggf contributions to YR4

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# Overview

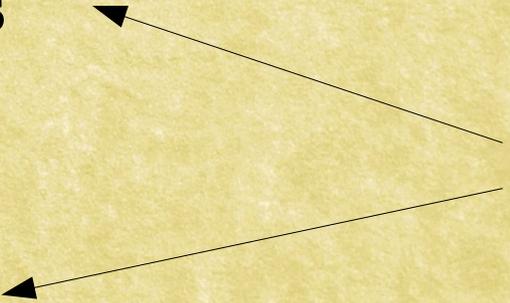
Inclusive cross section

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*Andrea's talk*



# Inclusive cross section

Structure of the cross section:

Correction for electroweak contributions to NLO in  $\alpha$

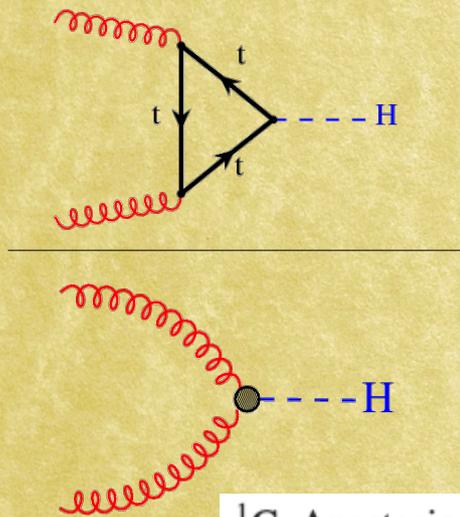
$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij} \simeq R_{LO} \left( \hat{\sigma}_{ij,EFT} + \delta_t \hat{\sigma}_{ij,EFT}^{NNLO} + \delta \hat{\sigma}_{ij,EW} \right) + \delta \hat{\sigma}_{ij,ex;t,b,c}^{LO} + \delta \hat{\sigma}_{ij,ex;t,b,c}^{NLO}$$

$$R_{LO} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{ex;t}^{LO}}{\sigma_{EFT}^{LO}}$$

Correction for top mass at NNLO (inverse mass expansion)

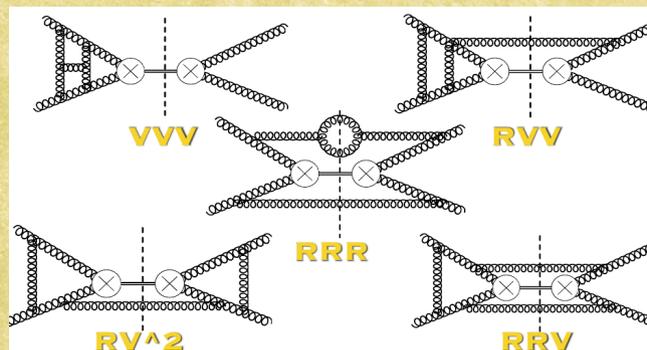
$$\{a, b_k, h_{\alpha\beta}(x)\} = \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \frac{M_H}{M_t} \right)^i \{a_i, b_{k,i}, h_{\alpha\beta,i}(x)\}$$

Correction for massive top quark in loop

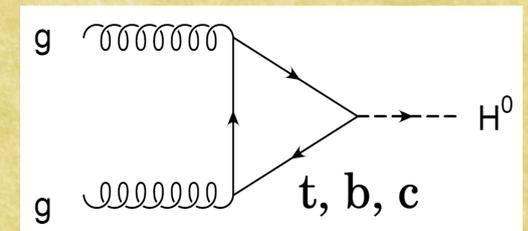


**Cross section in heavy top quark limit**

*Now calculated to N<sup>3</sup>LO*



Corrections for t, b, and c quark masses to NLO



# Inclusive cross section: N<sup>3</sup>LO result

$$\sigma = 48.58 \text{ pb}^{+2.22 \text{ pb} (+4.56\%)}_{-3.27 \text{ pb} (-6.72\%)} \text{ (theory)} \pm 1.56 \text{ pb} (3.20\%) \text{ (PDF}+\alpha_s).$$

48.58 pb =	16.00 pb	(+32.9%)	(LO, rEFT)
	+ 20.84 pb	(+42.9%)	(NLO, rEFT)
	- 2.05 pb	(-4.2%)	((t, b, c), exact NLO)
	+ 9.56 pb	(+19.7%)	(NNLO, rEFT)
	+ 0.34 pb	(+0.7%)	(NNLO, 1/m <sub>t</sub> )
	+ 2.40 pb	(+4.9%)	(EW, QCD-EW)
	+ 1.49 pb	(+3.1%)	(N <sup>3</sup> LO, rEFT)

$\sqrt{s}$	13 TeV
$m_h$	125 GeV
PDF	PDF4LHC15_nnlo_100
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$	0.118
$m_t(m_t)$	162.7 GeV ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ )
$m_b(m_b)$	4.18 GeV ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ )
$m_c(3\text{GeV})$	0.986 GeV ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ )
$\mu = \mu_R = \mu_F$	62.5 GeV (= $m_H/2$ )

Truncation of threshold expansion at 37<sup>th</sup> order

$$\delta(\text{trunc}) = 10 \times \frac{\sigma_{EFT}^{(3)}(37) - \sigma_{EFT}^{(3)}(27)}{\sigma_{EFT}^{N^3LO}}$$

Mixed QCD-EW corrections use  $m_H/m_V$  expansion

Three methods to estimate uncertainty give 0.2-1.3%

$\delta(\text{scale})$	$\delta(\text{trunc})$	$\delta(\text{PDF-TH})$	$\delta(\text{EW})$	$\delta(t, b, c)$	$\delta(1/m_t)$
+0.10 pb -1.15 pb	$\pm 0.18$ pb	$\pm 0.56$ pb	$\pm 0.49$ pb	$\pm 0.40$ pb	$\pm 0.49$ pb
+0.21% -2.37%	$\pm 0.37\%$	$\pm 1.16\%$	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 0.83\%$	$\pm 1\%$

Uncertainty from matching to high energy limit (known to LL)

Scales in range  $[m_H/4, m_H]$  are within NNLO band

No N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs:  
Estimate using difference between NLO & NNLO PDFs in NNLO cross section

$$\delta(\text{PDF} - \text{TH}) = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\sigma_{EFT}^{(2),NNLO} - \sigma_{EFT}^{(2),NLO}}{\sigma_{EFT}^{(2),NNLO}} \right|$$

Missing NNLO interference between t, b, c

$$\delta(t, b, c)^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = \pm \left| \frac{\delta\sigma_{ex;t}^{NLO} - \delta\sigma_{ex;t+b+c}^{NLO}}{\delta\sigma_{ex;t}^{NLO}} \right| (R_{LO}\delta\sigma_{EFT}^{NNLO} + \delta_t\hat{\sigma}_{gg+qg,EFT}^{NNLO})$$

$$\delta(t, b, c) = 1.3 \delta(t, b, c)^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$$

# Inclusive cross section: N<sup>3</sup>LO + N<sup>3</sup>LL

Additional estimates of the perturbative uncertainty can be obtained using resummation: vary the order of the soft expansion & the exponentiation procedure

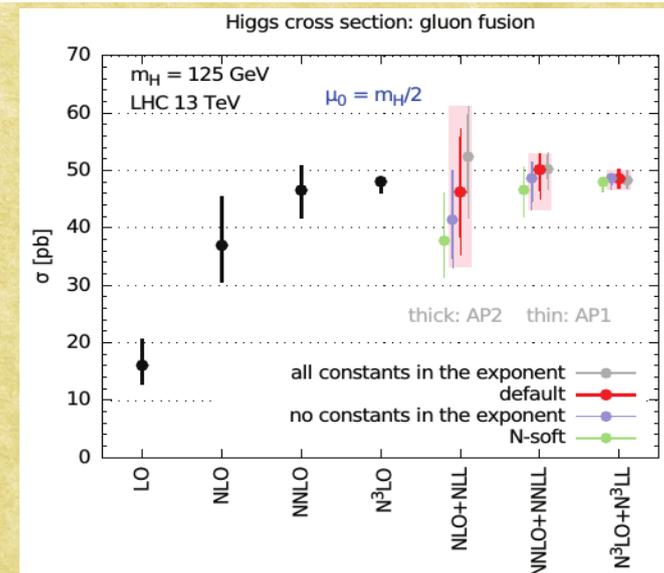
- AP2 (default):  $P_{gg}$  is retained to second order in  $1 - z$ ;
- AP1:  $P_{gg}$  is retained to first order in  $1 - z$ .

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- default: those constants coming from the Mellin transform of plus distributions are in the exponent, the others are not;
- all constants in the exponent;
- no constants in the exponent.

$\delta(\text{mho})$  : envelope of the canonical 7-point scale variations and the 6 variants of  $\psi$ -soft resummation

	$\mu_0 = m_H/4$	$\mu_0 = m_H/2$	$\mu_0 = m_H$	$\mu_0 = 2m_H$
LO	$18.6^{+5.8}_{-3.9}$	$16.0^{+4.3}_{-3.1}$	$13.8^{+3.2}_{-2.4}$	$11.9^{+2.5}_{-1.9}$
NLO	$44.2^{+12.0}_{-8.5}$	$36.9^{+8.4}_{-6.2}$	$31.6^{+6.3}_{-4.8}$	$27.5^{+4.9}_{-3.9}$
NNLO	$50.7^{+3.4}_{-4.6}$	$46.5^{+4.2}_{-4.7}$	$42.4^{+4.6}_{-4.4}$	$38.6^{+4.4}_{-4.0}$
N <sup>3</sup> LO	$48.1^{+0.0}_{-7.5}$	$48.1^{+0.1}_{-1.8}$	$46.5^{+1.6}_{-2.6}$	$44.3^{+2.5}_{-2.9}$
LO+LL	$24.0^{+8.9}_{-6.8}$	$20.1^{+6.2}_{-5.0}$	$16.9^{+4.5}_{-3.7}$	$14.3^{+3.3}_{-2.8}$
NLO+NLL	$46.9^{+15.1}_{-12.6}$	$46.2^{+15.0}_{-13.2}$	$46.7^{+20.8}_{-13.8}$	$47.3^{+26.1}_{-15.8}$
NNLO+NNLL	$50.2^{+5.5}_{-5.3}$	$50.1^{+3.0}_{-7.1}$	$51.9^{+9.6}_{-8.9}$	$54.9^{+17.6}_{-11.5}$
N <sup>3</sup> LO+N <sup>3</sup> LL	$47.7^{+1.0}_{-6.8}$	$48.5^{+1.5}_{-1.9}$	$50.1^{+5.9}_{-3.5}$	$52.9^{+13.1}_{-5.3}$



Authors advocate this result with symmetrized uncertainty

$$\sigma_{\text{N}^3\text{LO}+\text{N}^3\text{LL}} - \sigma_{\text{N}^3\text{LO}} = +0.4 \text{ pb}, \quad \delta(\text{mho}) = \pm 4\%$$

# Inclusive cross section: recommendations

Resummation has a negligible impact on central value

**LHC WG recommendation: Use N<sup>3</sup>LO central value of 48.58 pb**

Two options considered for uncertainties: “F” (flat) or “G” (Gaussian)

**F:** 100% confidence interval with a flat distribution, add uncertainties linearly

**G:** 68% confidence level Gaussian distribution, add uncertainties in quadrature

Uncertainty	F	G
Scale	Scan over $[m_H/4, m_H]$ : $+0.2\%$ , $-2.4\%$	Symmetrized 7-point variation: $\pm 3.0\%$
EW corrections	Intermediate value of three methods: $\pm 1.0\%$	Average of additive correction and removal of mixed QCD-EW: $\pm 2.5\%$
t, b, c masses	Fractional correction based on differences between successive orders: $\pm 0.8\%$	Scheme dependence of NLO interference: $\pm 1.5\%$

# Inclusive cross section: recommendations

Uncertainty

**F**

**G**

finite top mass @ NNLO

Uncertainty from matching to high energy limit (known to LL):

$\pm 1.0\%$

NNNLO PDFs

Estimate using difference between NLO & NNLO PDFs in NNLO cross section:

$\pm 1.2\%$

Truncation of threshold expansion

Ten times fractional effect from 27<sup>th</sup> order to 37<sup>th</sup> order:  $\pm 0.4\%$

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**Total**

**+4.6%, -6.7%**

**$\pm 4.5\%$**

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Experimentalists prefer “G”, (majority of) theorists prefer “F”

Theory uncertainties inherently not statistical, most appropriate estimate is 100% flat confidence interval

**LHC WG recommendation: Use “F” uncertainty, translate to symmetric Gaussian uncertainty if necessary ( $\pm 3.9\%$ )**

# Kinematic binning: general treatment

Binning in jet multiplicity historically important for separating signal from background, and for separating different signal processes

In Run 2 binning will be extended to other kinematic variables in the context of simplified template cross sections

General framework: Covariance based on uncertainties on yields and migrations

Example of three jet bins:

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa^y &: \{\Delta_{\geq 0}^y, \Delta_0^y, \Delta_{\geq 1}^y, \Delta_1^y, \Delta_{\geq 2}^y\} \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta_{\geq 0}^y = \Delta_0^y + \Delta_{\geq 1}^y, \quad \Delta_{\geq 1}^y = \Delta_1^y + \Delta_{\geq 2}^y \\ \kappa_{\text{cut}}^{0/1} &: \Delta_{\text{cut}}^{0/1} \times \{0, 1, -1, -(1-x_1), -x_1\}, \\ \kappa_{\text{cut}}^{1/2} &: \Delta_{\text{cut}}^{1/2} \times \{0, x_2, -x_2, 1-x_2, -1\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$C(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\}) = C^y(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\}) + C_{\text{cut}}^{0/1}(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\}) + C_{\text{cut}}^{1/2}(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\})$$

$$C^y(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\}) = \begin{pmatrix} (\Delta_0^y)^2 & \Delta_0^y \Delta_1^y & \Delta_0^y \Delta_{\geq 2}^y \\ \Delta_0^y \Delta_1^y & (\Delta_1^y)^2 & \Delta_1^y \Delta_{\geq 2}^y \\ \Delta_0^y \Delta_{\geq 2}^y & \Delta_1^y \Delta_{\geq 2}^y & (\Delta_{\geq 2}^y)^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad C_{\text{cut}}^{0/1}(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\}) = (\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{0/1})^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -(1-x_1) & -x_1 \\ -(1-x_1) & (1-x_1)^2 & x_1(1-x_1) \\ -x_1 & x_1(1-x_1) & x_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{\text{cut}}^{1/2}(\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_{\geq 2}\}) = (\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{1/2})^2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2^2 & x_2(1-x_2) & -x_2 \\ x_2(1-x_2) & (1-x_2)^2 & -(1-x_2) \\ -x_2 & -(1-x_2) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Jet binning: ST scheme

$$\Delta_0^y = \Delta_{\geq 0}^{\text{FO}}, \Delta_1^y = \Delta_{\geq 2}^y = 0$$

Migrations only between neighboring bins

$$\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{0/1} = \Delta_{\geq 1}^{\text{FO}}, \Delta_{\text{cut}}^{1/2} = \Delta_{\geq 2}^{\text{FO}}$$

Uncertainties on inclusive cross sections ( $\geq n$  jets)  
given by usual perturbative uncertainties

$$x_1 = x_2 = 0$$

Calculations with HNNLO ( $\sigma_{\geq 0}$ ) and MCFM ( $\sigma_{\geq 1}, \sigma_{\geq 2}$ ) at 13 TeV:

	Summary of jet-bin uncertainties related to the S.T. method.	
$\Delta\sigma_{\geq 0}$	[-4.6, +4.6] pb	
	$p_T > 25$ GeV	$p_T > 30$ GeV
$\Delta\sigma_{\geq 1}$	[-3, +2.9] pb	[-2.7, +2.5] pb
$\Delta\sigma_{\geq 2}^{\text{LO}}$	[-3.3, +6.0] pb	[-2.5, +4.7] pb
$\sigma_0$	26.2 pb	28.9 pb
$\sigma_1$	10.9 pb	10.3 pb
$\Delta\sigma_0/\sigma_0$ S.T	[-0.21, +0.21]	[-0.18, +0.18]
$\Delta\sigma_1/\sigma_1$ S.T	[-0.62, +0.40]	[-0.53, +0.34]

# Jet binning: JVE scheme

$$\Delta_{\geq 0}^y = \Delta_{\geq 0}^{\text{FO}}, \quad \Delta_0^y = \epsilon_0 \Delta_{\geq 0}^{\text{FO}}, \quad \Delta_{\geq 1}^y = (1 - \epsilon_0) \Delta_{\geq 0}^{\text{FO}}, \quad \Delta_{\text{cut}} = \sigma_{\geq 0} \Delta(\epsilon_0)$$

*Yield uncertainties*: inclusive cross section; *migration uncertainties*: efficiencies

Probe higher orders with scale variations and multiple efficiency calculations

$$\epsilon_N^a = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{\geq N+1}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\geq N}^{\text{NNLO}}} \quad \epsilon_N^b = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{\geq N+1}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\geq N}^{\text{NLO}}} \quad \epsilon_N^c = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{\geq N+1}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\geq N}^{\text{NLO}}} + \left( \frac{\sigma_{\geq N}^{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\geq N}^{\text{LO}}} - 1 \right) \frac{\sigma_{\geq N+1}^{\text{LO}}}{\sigma_{\geq N}^{\text{LO}}}$$

Calculations with NNLO+NNLL  
( $\sigma_{\geq 0}$ ), MCFM ( $\sigma_{\geq 1}$ ,  $\sigma_{\geq 2}$ ), and JetVHeto  
(0-jet resummation) at 13 TeV:

Summary of JVE related uncertainties.		
	$p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
$\epsilon_0$	0.57	0.64
$\Delta\epsilon_0 \text{ RES.}$	[- 0.06,+0.18]	[-0.06, +0.18 ]
$\Delta\epsilon_0 \text{ F.O.}$	[-0.12, +0.36]	[-0.10, +0.31]
$\Delta\epsilon_0/\epsilon_0 \text{ RES.}$	[-0.11 , +0.32]	[-0.09, +0.28]
$\epsilon_1$	0.81	0.84
$\Delta\epsilon_1$	[ -0.18, +0.16]	[-0.16, +0.32]
$\Delta\epsilon_1/\epsilon_1$	[-0.22, +0.20]	[-0.19, +0.38]
$\Delta\sigma_0/\sigma_0$	[-0.13, +0.32]	[-0.12, +0.29]
$\Delta\sigma_1/\sigma_1$	[-0.48, +0.25]	[-0.54, +0.42]

# Jet binning: JVE @ N3LO

Calculations with N3LO ( $\sigma_{\geq 0}$ ) and JetVHeto (0-jet resummation) at 13 TeV

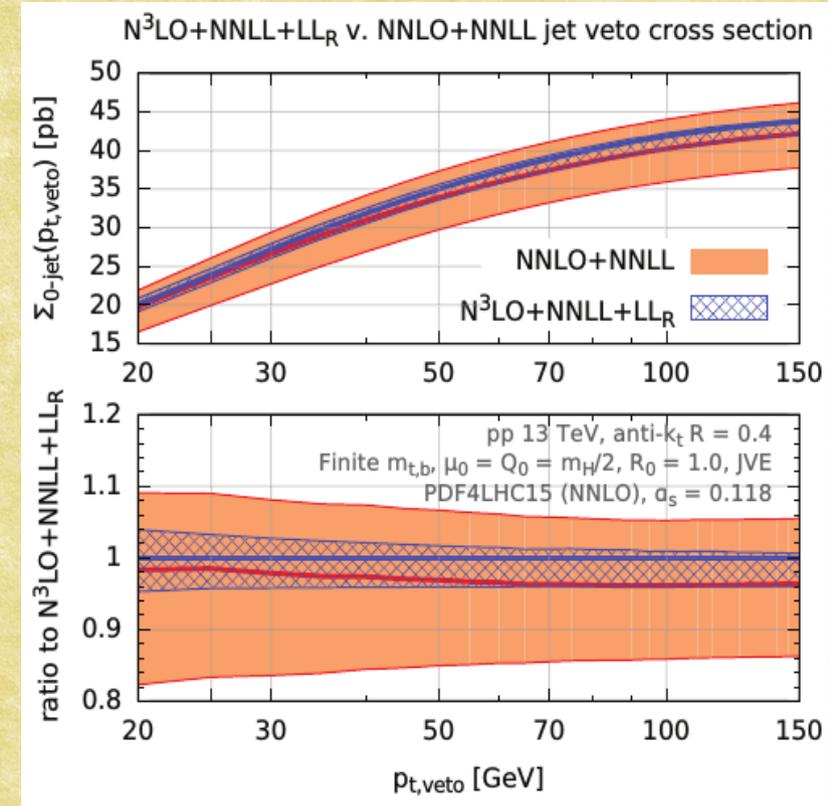
## Uncertainties:

Fixed order scale varied by factors of 1/2 & 2

Resummation scale varied by factors of 2/3 & 3/2

Subleading logs estimated by a second resummation scale varied by 1/2 and 2

Use two efficiency calculations (schemes 'a' & 'b')



LHC 13 TeV	$\epsilon^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}+\text{NNLL}+\text{LL}_R}$	$\Sigma_{0\text{-jet}}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}+\text{NNLL}+\text{LL}_R}$ [pb]	$\Sigma_{0\text{-jet}}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}$	$\Sigma_{0\text{-jet}}^{\text{NNLO}+\text{NNLL}}$
$p_{t,\text{veto}} = 25 \text{ GeV}$	$0.534^{+0.017}_{-0.008}$	$24.0^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$	$23.6^{+0.5}_{-1.2}$	$23.6^{+2.5}_{-3.6}$
$p_{t,\text{veto}} = 30 \text{ GeV}$	$0.607^{+0.016}_{-0.008}$	$27.2^{+0.7}_{-1.1}$	$26.9^{+0.4}_{-1.2}$	$26.6^{+2.8}_{-3.9}$

# Jet binning: Resummation @ NNLO

*Yield uncertainties: fixed-order scale; migration uncertainties: resummation scale*

$$\kappa_\mu^y : \{ \Delta_{\mu \geq 0}, \Delta_{\mu 0}, \Delta_{\mu \geq 1} \}, \quad \kappa_\varphi^y : \{ \Delta_{\varphi \geq 0}, \Delta_{\varphi 0}, \Delta_{\varphi \geq 1} \}$$

$$\kappa_{\text{cut}}^{0/1} : \Delta_{\text{resum}}^{0/1} \times \{0, 1, -1\}.$$

$$\mu_H = \mu_{\text{FO}} \exp(-i\varphi)$$

$p_T^{\text{cut}} = 25 \text{ GeV}$	$\sigma/\text{pb}$	$\Delta_\mu$	$\Delta_\varphi$	$\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{0/1}$	$\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{1/2}$	total pert. unc.
$\sigma_{\geq 0}$	$47.41 \pm 2.40$	4.6%	2.0%	-	-	5.1%
$\sigma_0$	$26.25 \pm 1.97$	4.7%	0.6%	5.8%	-	7.5%
$\sigma_{\geq 1}$	$21.16 \pm 1.96$	4.5%	3.8%	7.1%	-	9.3%
$\sigma_1$	$13.28 \pm 1.76$	4.2%	3.3%	9.8%	7.2%	13.3%
$\sigma_{\geq 2}$	$7.88 \pm 1.12$	5.1%	4.6%	2.7%	12.2%	14.3%
$p_T^{\text{cut}} = 30 \text{ GeV}$	$\sigma/\text{pb}$	$\Delta_\mu$	$\Delta_\varphi$	$\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{0/1}$	$\Delta_{\text{cut}}^{1/2}$	total pert. unc.
$\sigma_{\geq 0}$	$47.41 \pm 2.40$	4.6%	2.0%	-	-	5.1%
$\sigma_0$	$29.51 \pm 1.65$	3.8%	0.1%	4.1%	-	5.6%
$\sigma_{\geq 1}$	$17.90 \pm 1.88$	6.0%	5.2%	6.8%	-	10.5%
$\sigma_1$	$11.94 \pm 1.58$	5.5%	4.8%	8.4%	7.2%	13.2%
$\sigma_{\geq 2}$	$5.96 \pm 1.05$	7.1%	6.1%	3.6%	14.5%	17.6%