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# Two-loop QCD amplitudes for $t\bar{t}H$ production from high energy limit

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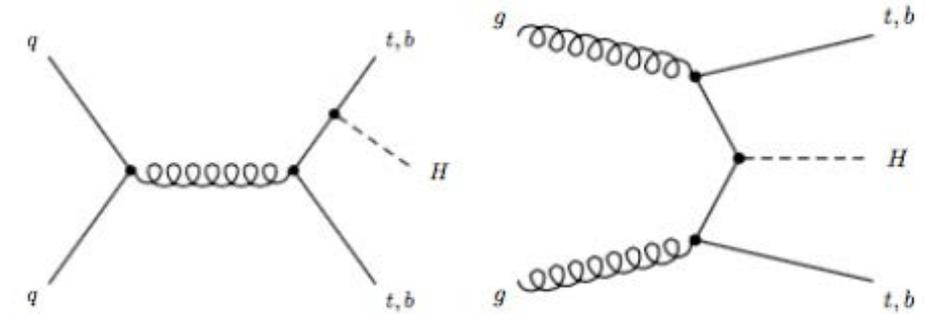
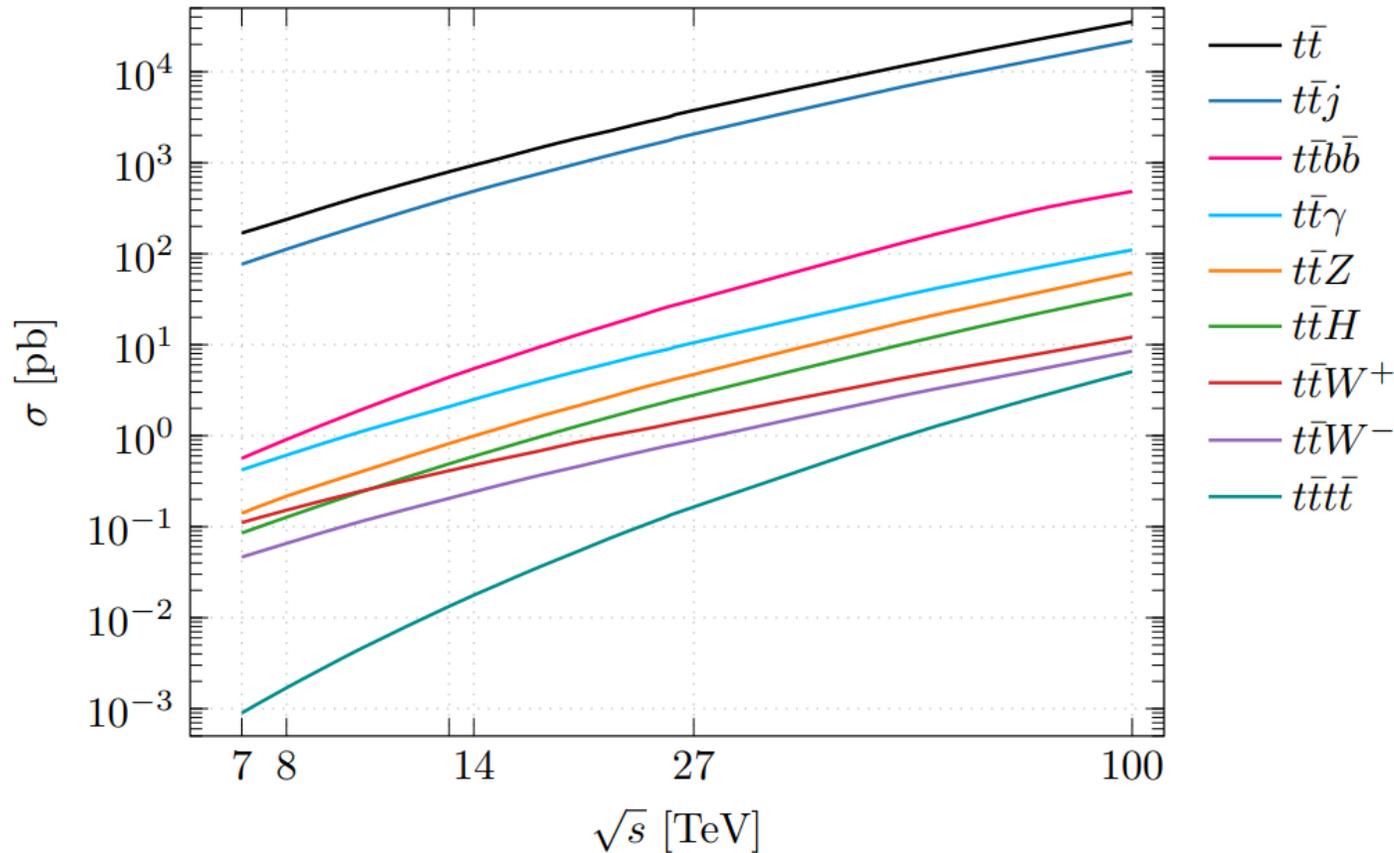
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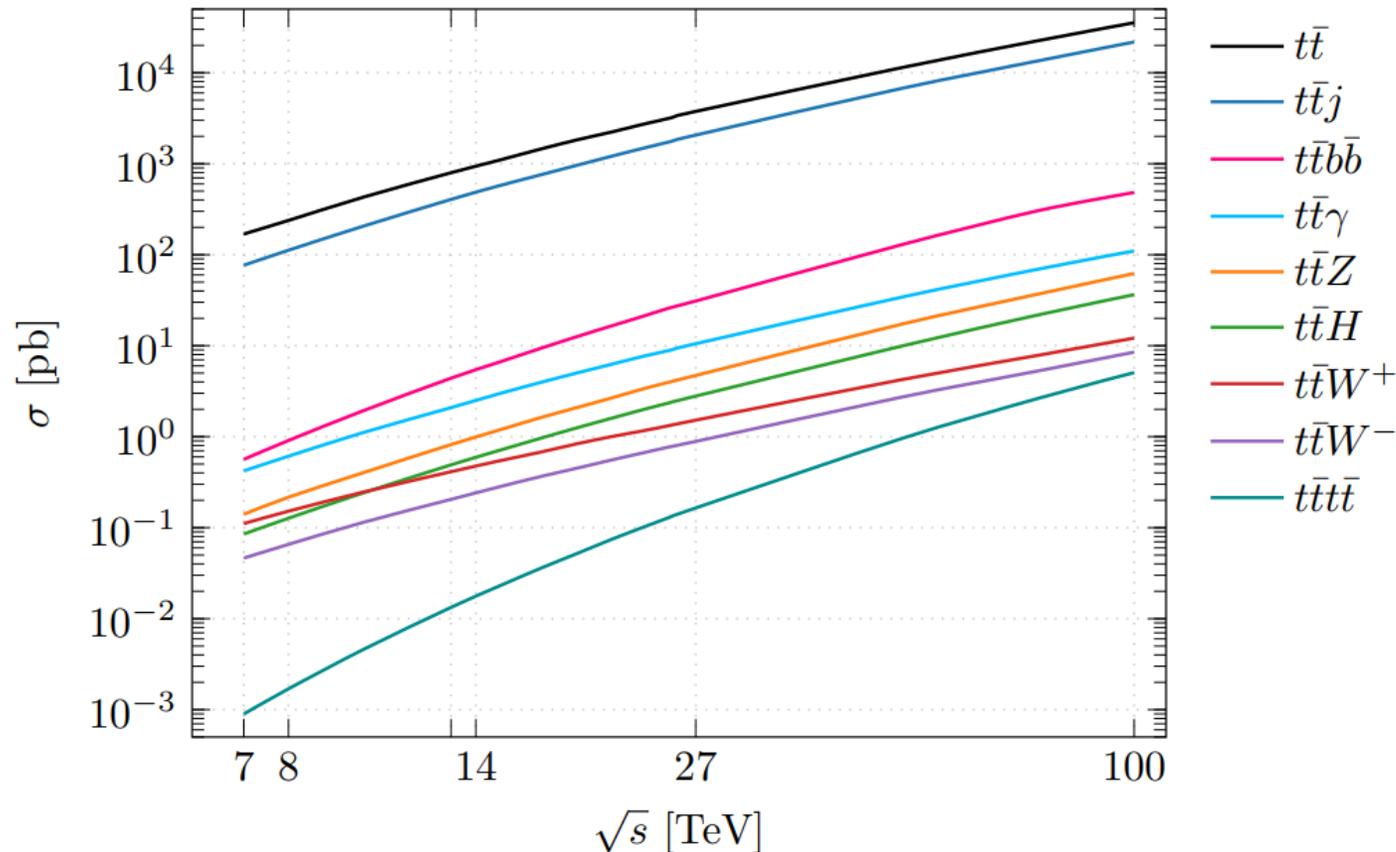
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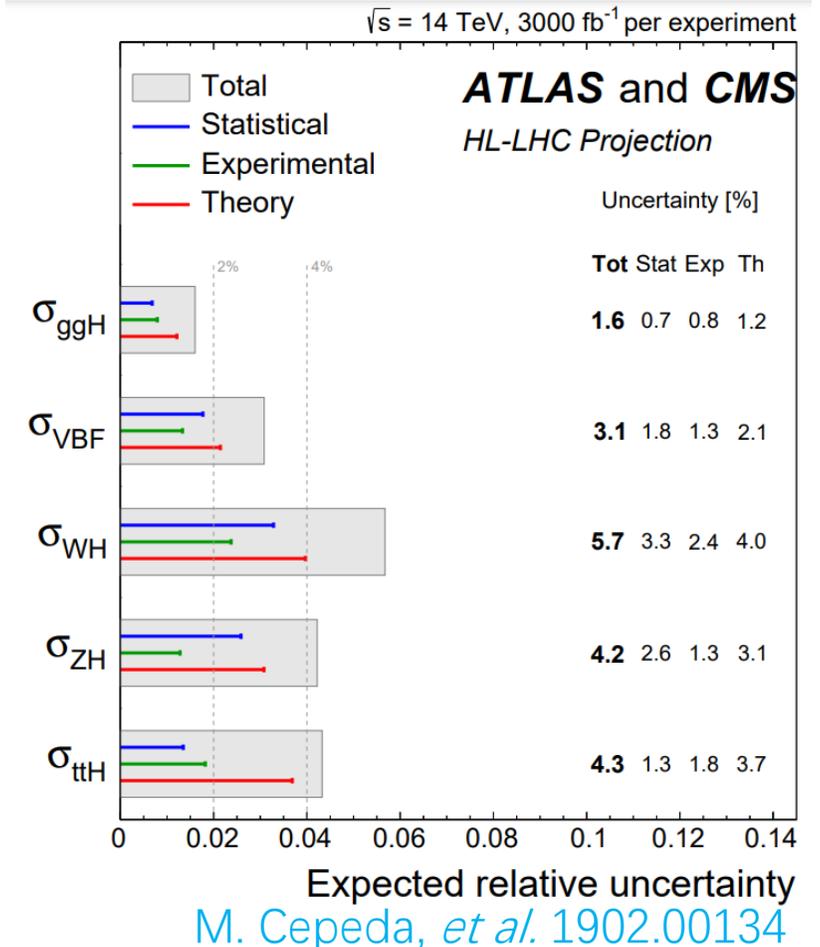
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# Introduction to $t\bar{t}H$ production

- Theory Broggio, *et al.* *JHEP* 03 (2016) 124 LO:  $378.7^{+31.8\%}_{-22.5\%}$ 
  - NLO QCD QCD correction:
    - NLO EW NLO:  $474.8^{+9.4\%}_{-10.9\%}$ 
      - NNLL resummation NLO + NNLL:  $486.4^{+6.1\%}_{-5.0\%}$ 
        - Toward NNLO (NLO + NNLL)<sub>NNLOexp.</sub>:  $482.7^{+2.2\%}_{-4.4\%}$ 
          - Off diagonal channels at NLO: less than 1% NLO EW:  $\sim 1.8\%$ 
            - Diagonal channels at NNLO: the quark-initiated  $N_f$ -part 13 TeV
              - 5 minutes per phase space point in the bulk region, Catani, *et al.* *Eur. Phys. J. C* 81 (2021) 491
                - slower in the high energy region. Agarwal, *et al.* *JHEP* 05 (2024) 013
                  - See talk by A. Olsson

Approximation method!

# Introduction to $t\bar{t}H$ production

- Approximation at NNLO

- Soft Higgs approximation [Catani, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 130 \(2023\) 111902](#)

$$\mathcal{M}(\{p_i\}, k) \simeq F(m_t) \sum_{i=t, \bar{t}} \frac{m_t}{p_i \cdot k} \mathcal{M}(\{p_i\})$$

$$2 \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2$$

| $\sigma$ [pb]          | $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV              | $\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV           |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $\sigma_{\text{LO}}$   | 0.3910 $^{+31.3\%}_{-22.2\%}$    | 25.38 $^{+21.1\%}_{-16.0\%}$   |
| $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$  | 0.4875 $^{+5.6\%}_{-9.1\%}$      | 36.43 $^{+9.4\%}_{-8.7\%}$     |
| $\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}$ | 0.5070 (31) $^{+0.9\%}_{-3.0\%}$ | 37.20(25) $^{+0.1\%}_{-2.2\%}$ |

See talk by C. Savoini.

- High energy limit

[GW](#), Xia, Yang and Ye: *JHEP* 05 (2024) 082

$$|\mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\{p\}, \{m\})\rangle = \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\{p\}, \{m\}) \left| \mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\{p\}) \right\rangle$$

$$\text{Massive amplitude} \Rightarrow \text{Massless amplitude}$$

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# Factorization in the high energy limit at LP

$$h_1(p_1, m_1) + h_2(p_2, m_2) \rightarrow h_3(p_3, m_3) + h_4(p_4, m_4) + \dots + h_{n+2}(p_{n+2}, m_{n+2}) + X(\{p_X\}, \{m_X\})$$

- High energy limit:  $|s_{ij}| \gg m_k^2, i \neq j$

Mitov and Moch: *JHEP* 05 (2007) 001  
 GW, Xia, Yang and Ye: *JHEP* 05 (2024) 082

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- Up to NNLO

$$\mathcal{S}(\{p\}, \{m\}) = 1 + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \sum_{j,l, j \neq l} (-\mathbf{T}_j \cdot \mathbf{T}_l) \sum_h \mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s_{jl}, m_h^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\{m\}) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^n \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(n)}$$

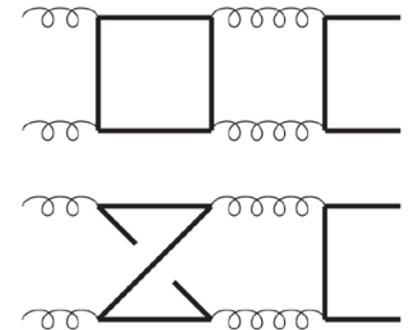
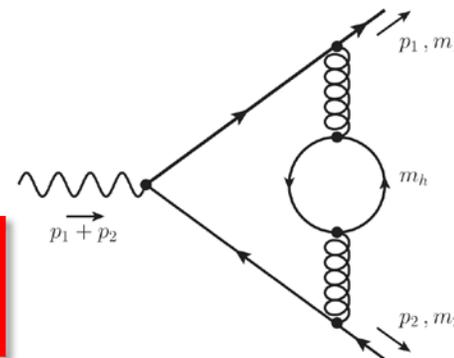
$$\mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(1)}$$

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{[q]}^{(2)} = \sum_h \mathcal{Z}_{[q]}^{(2),h}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(2)} = \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(1)} \right)^2 + \frac{4}{3\epsilon} (n_l + n_h) T_F \mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(1)} + \sum_h \mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(2),h}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2)} = \mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),l} + \mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),Q} + \sum_{h \neq Q} \mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),h}$$



Czakon, Mitov and Moch:  
*Nucl.Phys.B* 798 (2008) 210-250



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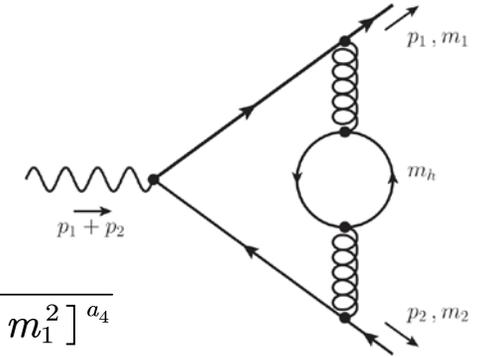
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$$F_2 \propto m_Q^2$$

$$I_{\{a_i\}} \equiv \mu^{4\epsilon} \int \frac{dk_1}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{dk_2}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k_1^2 - m_h^2]^{a_1}} \frac{1}{[k_2^2 - m_h^2]^{a_2}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2)^2]^{a_3}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2 - p_1)^2 - m_1^2]^{a_4}} \\ \times \frac{(-\tilde{\mu}^2)^\nu}{[(k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2 - m_2^2]^{a_5 + \nu}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 - p_1)^2]^{a_6}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + p_2)^2]^{a_7}},$$



- Light-cone coordinate  $n_i^2 = \bar{n}_i^2 = 0, \quad n_i \cdot \bar{n}_i = 2$

$$n^\mu = n_1^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1) \\ \bar{n}^\mu = n_2^\mu = (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

- Region expansion

$$\text{hard: } k^\mu \sim \sqrt{|s|}, \\ n_i \text{ collinear: } (n_i \cdot k, \bar{n}_i \cdot k, k_\perp) \sim \sqrt{|s|} (\lambda^2, 1, \lambda), \\ \text{soft: } k^\mu \sim \sqrt{|s|} \lambda. \quad \lambda = \frac{m}{\sqrt{|\hat{s}|}} \\ \vdots$$

$$q^\mu = q^- \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + q^+ \frac{n^\mu}{2} + q_\perp^\mu$$

$$cc: (k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2 - m_2^2 \rightarrow \bar{n} \cdot (k_1 + k_2) n \cdot p_2, \quad (k_1 + p_2)^2 \rightarrow \bar{n} \cdot k_1 n \cdot p_2$$

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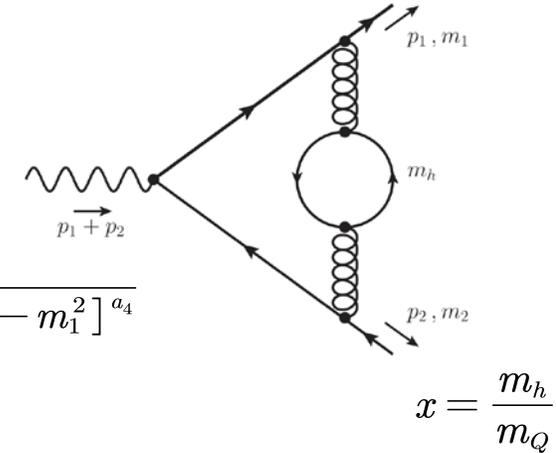
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$$x = \frac{m_h}{m_Q}$$

$$F_{1,cc}^{(2),\text{bare}}(s, m_Q^2, m_h^2) = C_F T_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_h^2}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\nu} + \ln \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{-s}\right) \left(\frac{4}{3\epsilon^2} - \frac{20}{9\epsilon} + \frac{112}{27} + \frac{4\zeta_2}{3}\right) \\ + C_F T_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left\{ -\frac{4}{3\epsilon^3} - \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{3} H(0, x)\right] - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{8\zeta_2}{3} + \frac{56}{9} + \frac{16}{3} H(0, 0, x)\right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{4\zeta(3)}{9} - \left(\frac{20x^3}{3} - 36x + \frac{80}{9}\right) \zeta_2 + \frac{40x^2}{9} - \frac{2504}{81} + \left(\frac{40x^2}{9} + \frac{8\zeta_2}{3} - \frac{224}{27}\right) H(0, x) \right. \\ \left. - \left(\frac{20x^3}{9} - 12x - \frac{88}{9}\right) H(-1, 0, x) - \left(\frac{20x^3}{9} - 12x + \frac{88}{9}\right) H(1, 0, x) - \frac{80}{9} H(0, 0, x) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{16}{3} H(0, -1, 0, x) - \frac{16}{3} H(0, 1, 0, x) \right\},$$

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$x \rightarrow 0: \text{divergent}, \quad x \rightarrow 1: \text{finite}$

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),Q} = \mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),h} \Big|_{x \rightarrow 1}$$

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(2),h} = F_{gg,cc}^{(2),\text{bare}}(s, m_h^2) + F_{gg,\bar{c}\bar{c}}^{(2),\text{bare}}(s, m_h^2) + Z_g^{(2)} - C_A \mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s, m_h^2),$$

- Soft function:  $\mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s, m_h^2) = T_F \left( \frac{\mu^2}{m_h^2} \right)^{2\epsilon} \left( -\frac{4}{3\epsilon^2} + \frac{20}{9\epsilon} - \frac{112}{27} - \frac{4\zeta_2}{3} \right) \ln \frac{-s}{m_h^2}$

- $\mathcal{Z}$ -factor: 
$$\mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),Q} = C_F T_F \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{8}{9} \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{4}{9} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} - \frac{65}{27} - 2\zeta_2 \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{4}{9} \ln^3 \frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} - \frac{2}{9} \ln^2 \frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} - \left( \frac{274}{27} + \frac{16\zeta_2}{3} \right) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{5107}{162} - \frac{70\zeta_2}{9} - \frac{4\zeta_3}{9} \right]$$

- Validation: full form factor, top quark pair production and IR structures.

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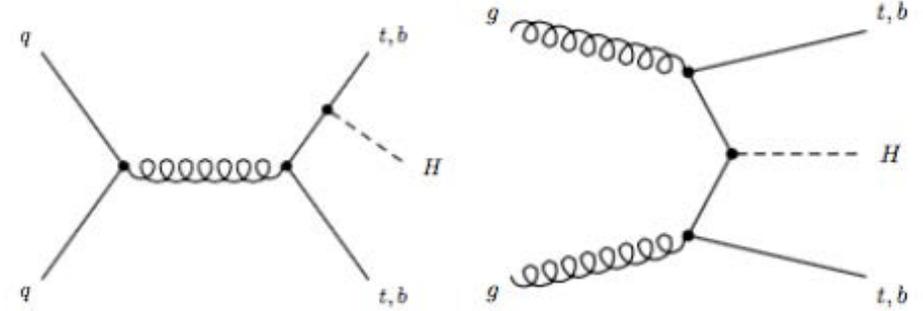
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- The partonic processes:

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$$g_a(p_1) + g_b(p_2) \rightarrow t_k(p_3) + \bar{t}_l(p_4) + H(p_5)$$



- UV and IR singularities:

$$s_{ij} \equiv (\sigma_i p_i + \sigma_j p_j)^2, \quad \tilde{s}_{ij} = 2\sigma_i \sigma_j \tilde{p}_i \cdot \tilde{p}_j$$

$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = 0, \quad p_3^2 = p_4^2 = m_t^2, \quad p_5^2 = m_H^2$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^R(\alpha_s, g_Y, m_t, \mu, \epsilon)\rangle = \left(\frac{\mu^2 e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi}\right)^{-3\epsilon/2} Z_{q,g} Z_Q |\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{\text{bare}}(\alpha_s^0, g_Y^0, m_t^0, \epsilon)\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{q,g}^{-1}(\epsilon, m_t, \mu) |\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^R(\alpha_s, g_Y, m_t, \mu, \epsilon)\rangle = \text{finite}.$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{(1), \text{sing}}\rangle = \mathbf{Z}_{q,g}^{(1)} |\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{(0)}\rangle,$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{(2), \text{sing}}\rangle = \left[ \mathbf{Z}_{q,g}^{(2)} - \left( \mathbf{Z}_{q,g}^{(1)} \right)^2 \right] |\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{(0)}\rangle + \left( \mathbf{Z}_{q,g}^{(1)} |\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{(1)}\rangle \right)_{\text{poles}}$$

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- Massive cases:  $g_a(p_1) + g_b(p_2) \rightarrow t_k(p_3) + \bar{t}_l(p_4) + H(p_5)$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{q,g}^{(l)}\rangle = \sum_{I,i} c_{Ii}^{(l)q,g} |c_I^{q,g}\rangle \otimes |d_i^{q,g}\rangle$$

$$|d_i^q\rangle: 28$$

$$|d_i^g\rangle: 40$$

$$c_{Ii}^{R;q,g} = \sum_j \frac{(D_{q,g}^{-1})_{ij}}{\langle c_I^{q,g} | c_I^{q,g} \rangle} \left[ \langle d_j^{q,g} | \otimes \langle c_I^{q,g} | \mathcal{M}_{q,g}^R \rangle \right]$$

$$D_{ij}^{q,g} = \langle d_i^{q,g} | d_j^{q,g} \rangle$$

- Massless cases:

$$|\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{q,g}^R\rangle = \sum_{I,i} \tilde{c}_{Ii}^{R;q,g} |c_I^{q,g}\rangle \otimes |\tilde{d}_i^{q,g}\rangle$$

$$|\tilde{d}_i^q\rangle: 14$$

$$|\tilde{d}_i^g\rangle: 20$$

$$\tilde{c}_{Ii}^{R;q,g} = \sum_j \frac{(\tilde{D}_{q,g}^{-1})_{ij}}{\langle c_I^{q,g} | c_I^{q,g} \rangle} \left[ \langle \tilde{d}_j^{q,g} | \otimes \langle c_I^{q,g} | \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{q,g}^R \rangle \right]$$

$$\tilde{D}_{ij}^{q,g} = \langle \tilde{d}_i^{q,g} | \tilde{d}_j^{q,g} \rangle$$

# $t\bar{t}H$ production in the high energy limit

- Amplitudes in high energy limit:

Massless  
scheme

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \bar{\mathcal{M}}_{q,g}^R(\epsilon, \{p\}, m_t, m_H, \mu) \right\rangle &= \mathcal{Z}_{[q,g]}^{(m|0)}(\epsilon, m_t, \mu) \mathcal{Z}_{[t]}^{(m|0)}(\epsilon, m_t, \mu) \\ &\times \mathcal{S}(\epsilon, \{\tilde{p}\}, m_t, \mu) \sum_{I,i} \tilde{c}_{Ii}^{R;q,g} |c_I^{q,g}\rangle \otimes |\hat{d}_i^{q,g}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- Squared Amplitudes:

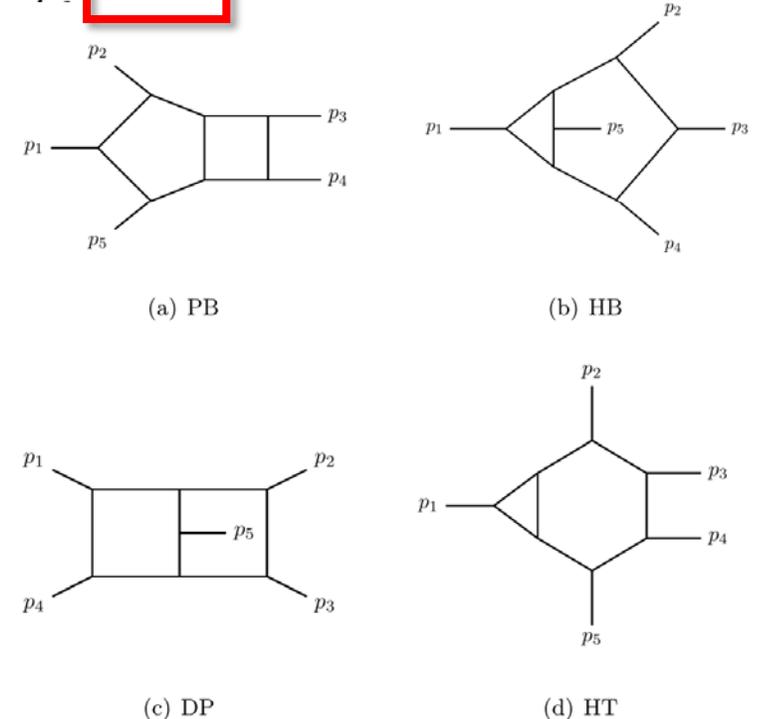
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# $t\bar{t}H$ production in the high energy limit

- Calculation of massless form factors:

$$\left| \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{q,g}^R(\epsilon, \{p\}, m_t, m_H, \mu) \right\rangle = \mathcal{Z}_{[q,g]}^{(m|0)}(\epsilon, m_t, \mu) \mathcal{Z}_{[t]}^{(m|0)}(\epsilon, m_t, \mu) \times \mathcal{S}(\epsilon, \{\tilde{p}\}, m_t, \mu) \sum_{I,i} \tilde{c}_{Ii}^{R;q,g} |c_I^{q,g}\rangle \otimes |\hat{d}_i^{q,g}\rangle$$

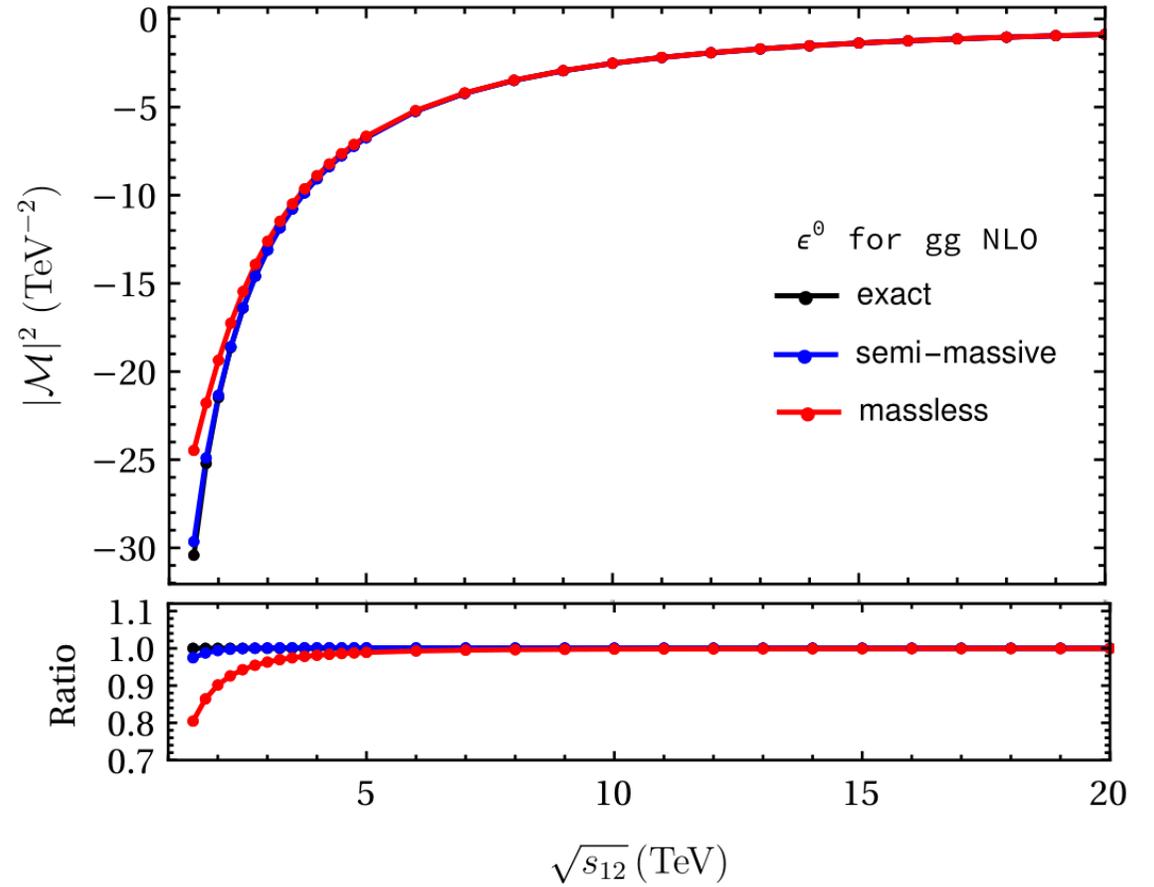
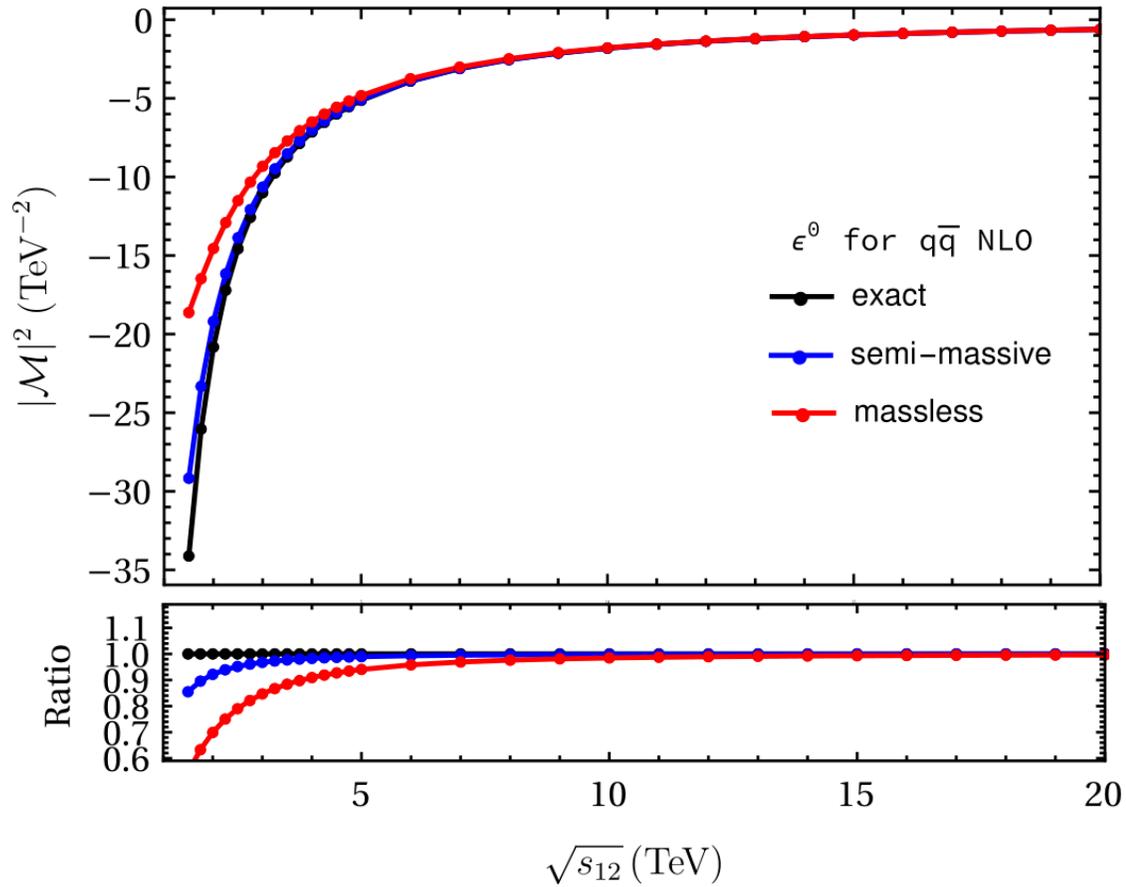
|    | $\vec{D}_{a,\sigma_0}$ | $\vec{D}_{b,\sigma_0}$ | $\vec{D}_{c,\sigma_0}$ | $\vec{D}_{d,\sigma_0}$ |
|----|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1  | $(l_1)^2$              | $(l_1)^2$              | $(l_1)^2$              | $(l_1)^2$              |
| 2  | $(l_1 + p_1)^2$        | $(l_1 - p_1)^2$        | $(l_1 - p_1)^2$        | $(l_1 - p_1)^2$        |
| 3  | $(l_1 + p_1 + p_2)^2$  | $(l_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2$  | $(l_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2$  | $(l_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2$  |
| 4  | $(l_1 - p_4 - p_5)^2$  | $(l_1 + p_4 + p_5)^2$  | $(l_2)^2$              | $(l_2)^2$              |
| 5  | $(l_2)^2$              | $(l_2)^2$              | $(l_2 + p_4 + p_5)^2$  | $(l_2 + p_4 + p_5)^2$  |
| 6  | $(l_2 - p_4 - p_5)^2$  | $(l_2 + p_5)^2$        | $(l_2 + p_5)^2$        | $(l_2 - p_1 - p_2)^2$  |
| 7  | $(l_2 - p_5)^2$        | $(l_1 - l_2)^2$        | $(l_1 - l_2)^2$        | $(l_2 + p_5)^2$        |
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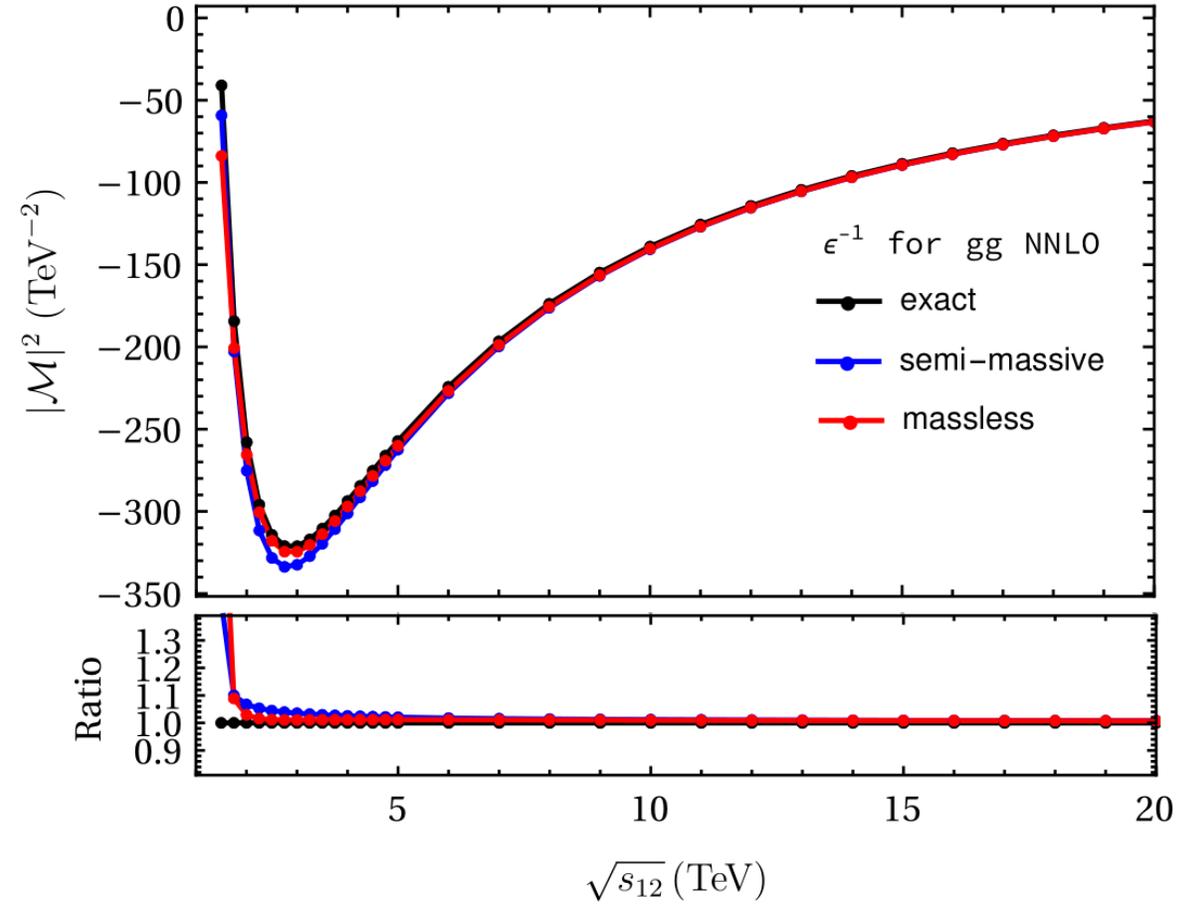
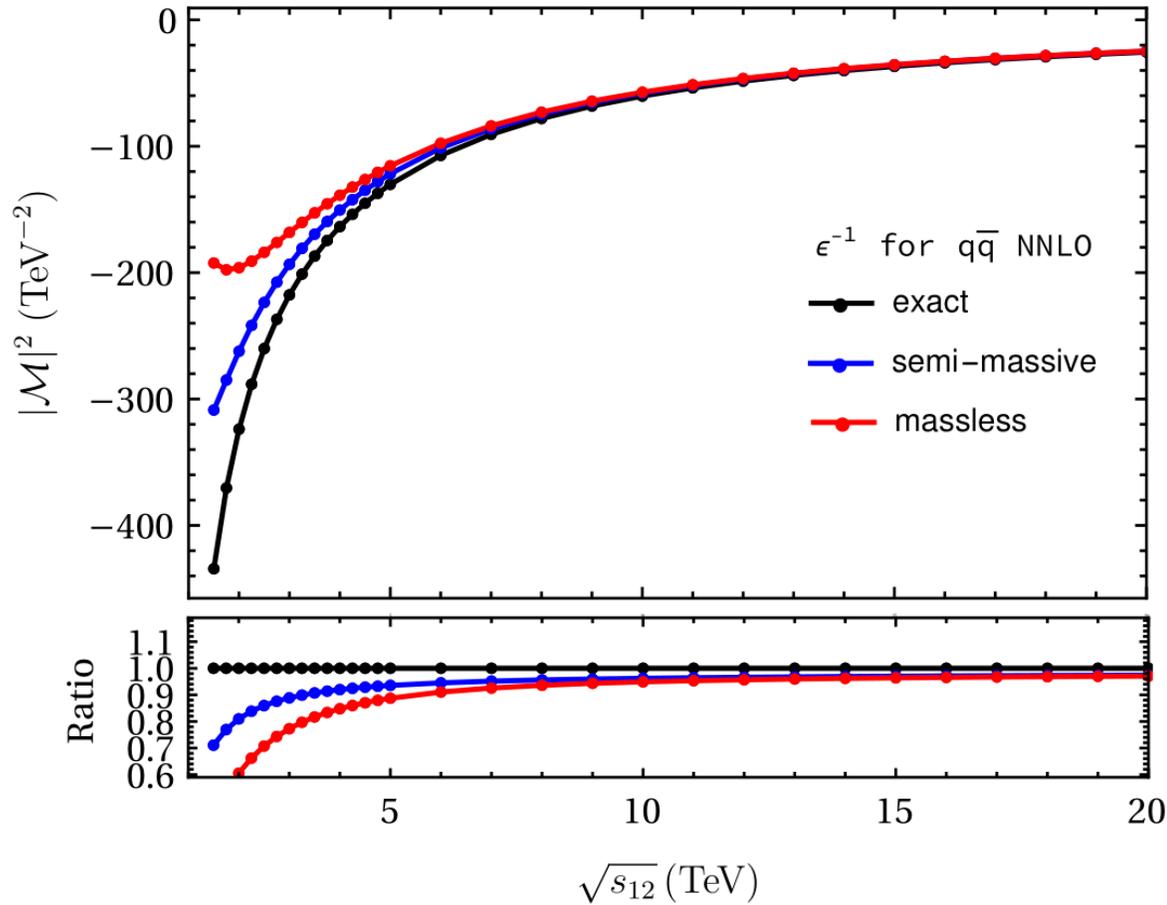


# $t\bar{t}H$ production in the high energy limit



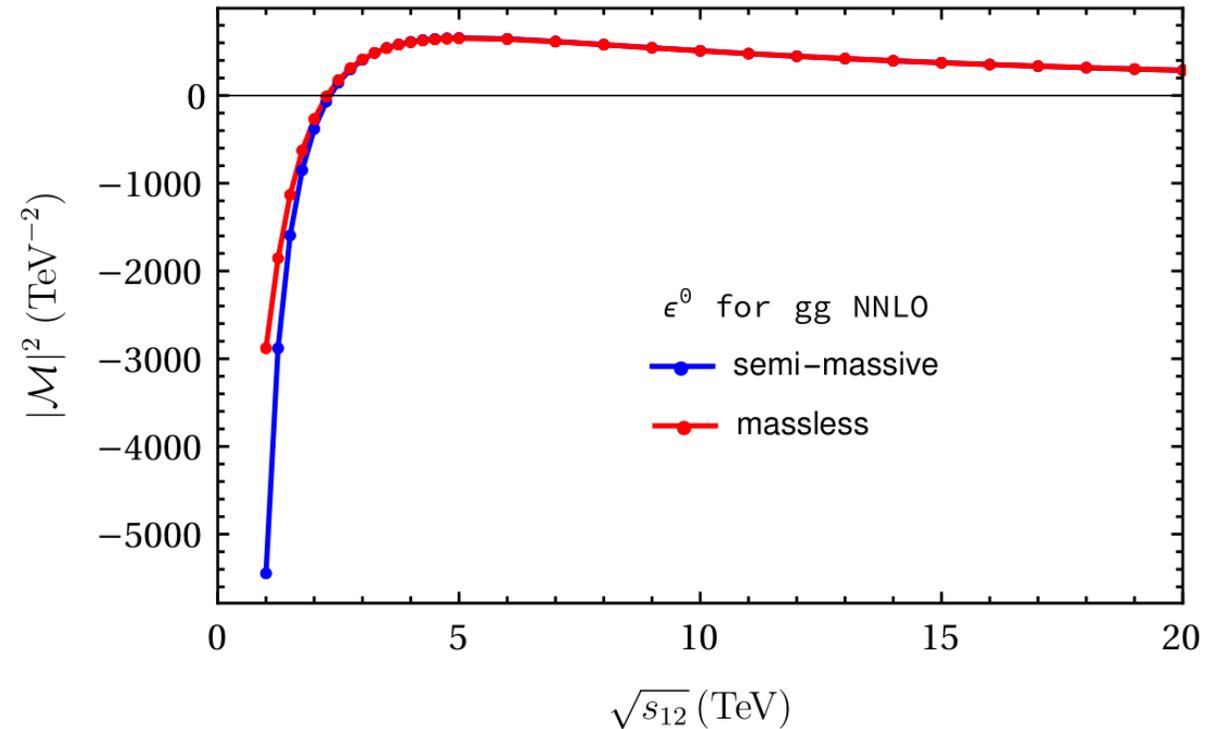
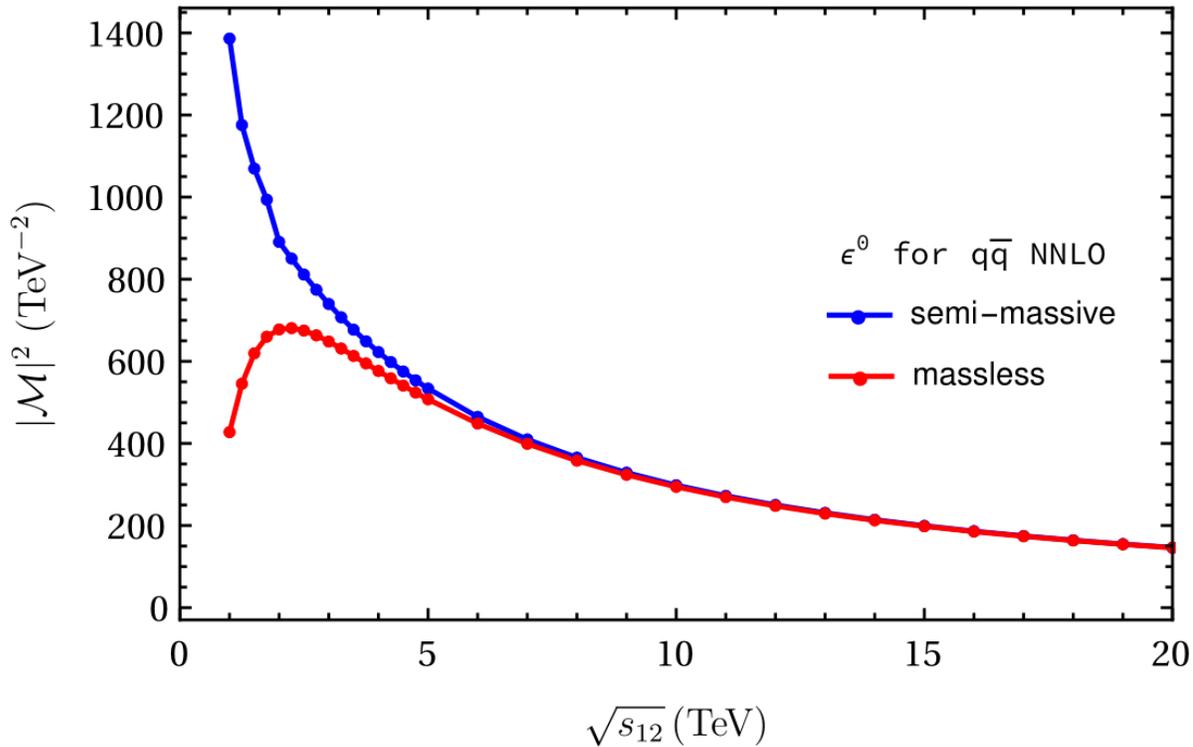
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{\text{coll}}^{\text{NLP}} = & \left( \prod_{i=1}^n J_{(f)}^i \right) H_{(f)} S + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \prod_{j \neq i} J_{(f)}^j \right) [J_{(f\gamma)}^i \otimes H_{(f\gamma)}^i + J_{(f\partial\gamma)}^i \otimes H_{(f\partial\gamma)}^i] S \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \prod_{j \neq i} J_{(f)}^j \right) J_{(f\gamma)}^i \otimes H_{(f\gamma)}^i S + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \prod_{j \neq i} J_{(f)}^j \right) J_{(fff)}^i \otimes H_{(fff)}^i S \\
 & + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \prod_{k \neq i, j} J_{(f)}^k J_{(f\gamma)}^i J_{(f\gamma)}^j \otimes H_{(f\gamma)(f\gamma)}^{ij} S.
 \end{aligned}$$

LP 

See talk by R. van Bijleveld

$$\langle \mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\{p\}, \{m\}) \rangle = \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\{p\}, \{m\}) \langle \mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\{p\}) \rangle$$

[GW](#), Xia, Yang and Ye: *JHEP* 05 (2024) 082

# Summary and outlook

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- The factorization in the high energy limit at LP.
- Two-loop amplitudes for the production of a Higgs boson associated with a top-quark pair in the high energy limit at LP.
- The factorization or expansion in the high energy limit at NLP
  
- Resummation in the high energy limit at LP for  $t\bar{t}H$ .
- Combing the real correction with our two-loop results to present the NNLO contribution to the  $t\bar{t}H$ .
- NLP factorization effect in the high energy limit to a process at the collider.

Thanks!

# Introduction to factorization

- Power counting and method of region

$$\frac{1}{l^2 - m_t^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_t^2}\right)^2 \quad \text{hard: } l \sim m_t$$

- Higgs Effective Field Theory

$$m_t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{(l + p_1)^2 - m_t^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{-m_t^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_t^2}\right)^2 \quad \text{soft: } l \sim m_H$$

- Soft-Collinear Effective Field Theory

$$n_i^2 = \bar{n}_i^2 = 0, \quad n_i \cdot \bar{n}_i = 2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m}{\sqrt{|\hat{s}|}}$$

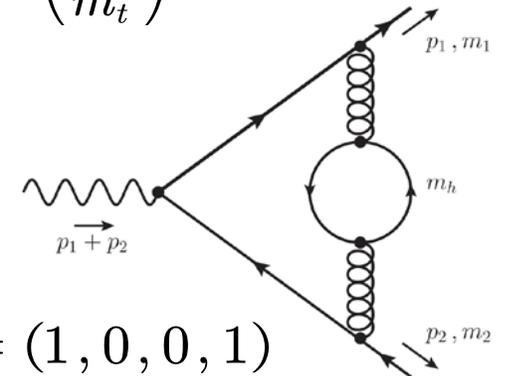
$$\text{hard: } k^\mu \sim \sqrt{|s|},$$

$$n_i \text{ collinear: } (n_i \cdot k, \bar{n}_i \cdot k, k_\perp) \sim \sqrt{|s|} (\lambda^2, 1, \lambda),$$

$$\text{soft: } k^\mu \sim \sqrt{|s|} \lambda.$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{1}{(l + p_1)^2 - m_t^2} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2l^- p_1^+} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \quad n_2 \text{ collinear}$$



$$n^\mu = n_1^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\bar{n}^\mu = n_2^\mu = (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

$$q^\mu = q^- \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + q^+ \frac{n^\mu}{2} + q_\perp^\mu$$

# Factorization in the high energy limit at LP

- High energy limit:  $|s_{ij}| \gg m_k^2, i \neq j$

Mitov and Moch: *JHEP* 05 (2007) 001  
GW, Xia, Yang and Ye: *JHEP* 05 (2024) 082

$$|\mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\{p\}, \{m\})\rangle = \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\{p\}, \{m\}) |\mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\{p\})\rangle \quad i = q, Q, g$$

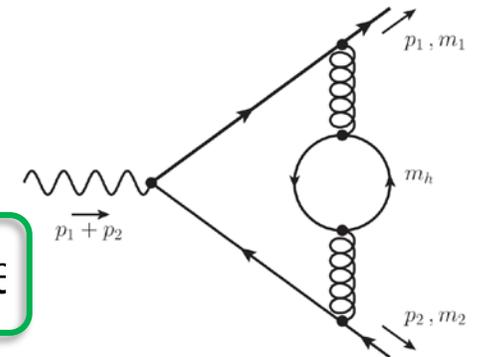
- In QED case (Bhabha scattering at NNLO): Becher and Melnikov: *JHEP* 06 (2007) 084

$$S(\{p\}, \{m\}) = 1 + \sum_{i=e,\mu} \delta S(s, m_i^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S(s, m_i^2, N_i) &= -N_i (4\pi\alpha_0)^2 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{p_1 \cdot p_2}{(p_1 \cdot k)(p_2 \cdot k) k^2} i \Pi(k^2, m_i^2) \\ &= N_i a_0^2 m_i^{-4\epsilon} \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{m_e^2}\right) \left( -\frac{1}{12\epsilon^2} + \frac{5}{36\epsilon} - \frac{7}{27} - \frac{\pi^2}{72} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right), \end{aligned}$$

- Not a complete region expansion
- Dependence on the external mass
- Invalid for massless external legs

Rapidity divergence



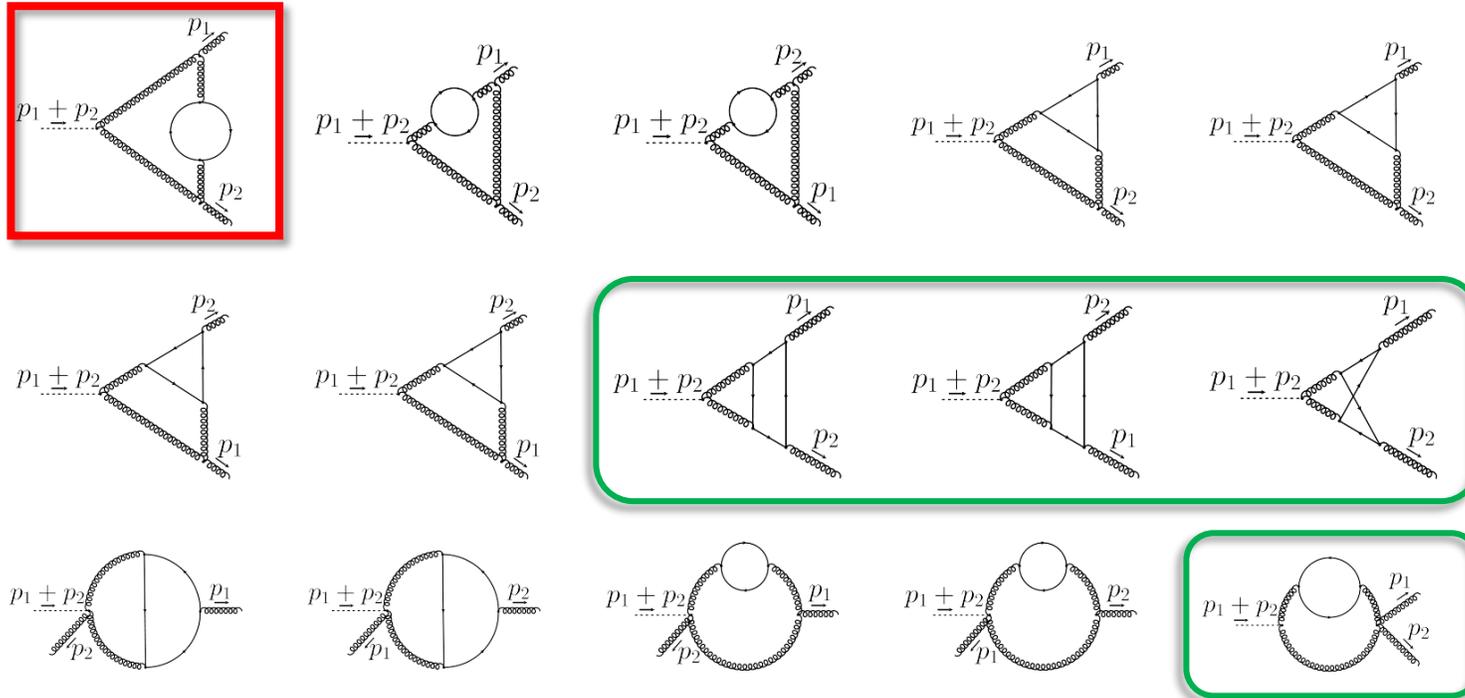


# Factorization in the high energy limit at LP

- Determine soft function and  $\mathcal{Z}$ -factor:

[GW](#), Xia, Yang and Ye: *JHEP* 05 (2024) 082

- Gluon scalar form factor  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{\lambda}{4} H G_a^{\mu\nu} G_{a,\mu\nu} \rightarrow F_{gg} = \frac{p_1 \cdot p_2 g_{\mu\nu} - p_{1,\mu} p_{2,\nu} - p_{1,\nu} p_{2,\mu}}{2(1-\epsilon)} \Gamma_{gg}^{\mu\nu}$



$$I_{\{a_i\}}^A \equiv \mu^{4\epsilon} \int \frac{dk_1}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{dk_2}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k_1^2 - m_h^2]^{a_1}} \frac{1}{[k_2^2 - m_h^2]^{a_2}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2)^2]^{a_3}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2 - p_1)^2]^{a_4}} \times \frac{(-\tilde{\mu}^2)^\nu}{[(k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2]^{a_5 + \nu}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 - p_1)^2 - m_h^2]^{a_6}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + p_2)^2 - m_h^2]^{a_7}}$$

$$I_{\{a_i\}}^B \equiv \mu^{4\epsilon} \int \frac{dk_1}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{dk_2}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k_1^2]^{a_1}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2]^{a_2}} \frac{1}{[k_2^2 - m_h^2]^{a_3}} \frac{1}{[(k_2 + p_1)^2 - m_h^2]^{a_4}} \times \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2)^2 - m_h^2]^{a_5}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2 - p_2)^2 - m_h^2]^{a_6}} \frac{1}{[(k_2 + p_2)^2]^{a_7}}$$

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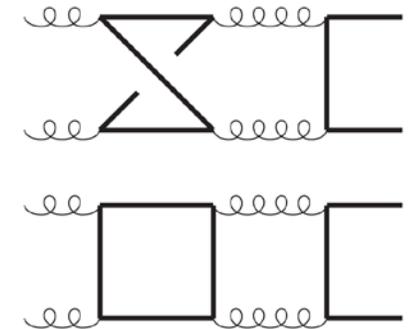
$$|\mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\{p\}, \{m\})\rangle = \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\{p\}, \{m\}) \left| \mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\{p\}) \right\rangle \quad i = q, Q, g$$

- Top-pair production at NNLO:

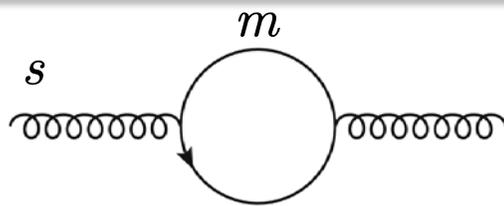
Czakon, Mitov and Moch: *Nucl.Phys.B* 798 (2008) 210

- 8-fold MB representation

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}_{NP} = & (-1)^a (-s)^{-a-2\epsilon+4} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \prod_{i=1}^8 \frac{dz_i}{\Gamma(a_i)} \left( -\frac{s}{m^2} \right)^{z_1} \left( -\frac{t}{m^2} \right)^{z_2} \left( -\frac{u}{m^2} \right)^{z_3} \\ & \times \Gamma(-z_3) \Gamma(-z_4) \Gamma(-z_5) \Gamma(-z_6) \Gamma(-z_7) \Gamma(-z_8) \Gamma(-z_2 + z_4 + z_5) \Gamma(z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_6) \\ & \times \Gamma(a + 2\epsilon - z_1 + z_7 + z_8 - 4) \Gamma(z_2 + z_3 - z_4 - z_5 + z_8 + a_1) \Gamma(z_5 + z_8 + a_4) \Gamma(z_7 + z_8 + a_6) \\ & \times \Gamma(-2z_1 - 2z_2 - 2z_3 + z_4 + z_5 - 2z_6 + a_7) \Gamma(z_2 - z_5 + a_8) \Gamma(-\epsilon - z_6 - a_{13} + 2) \\ & \times \Gamma(-\epsilon - z_6 - a_{24} + 2) \Gamma(-2z_1 - z_2 - z_3 + z_4 - 2z_6 + a_{78}) \\ & \times \Gamma(-\epsilon + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - z_4 + z_6 - z_7 - a_{5678} + 2) \Gamma(-2\epsilon + z_1 - z_8 - a_{1234678} + 4) \\ & \times \Gamma(-2\epsilon + z_1 + z_5 - z_7 - z_8 - a_{1245678} + 4) \\ & \times \Gamma(-2\epsilon + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - z_4 - z_5 - z_7 - z_8 - a_{1345678} + 4) \\ & \times \left( \Gamma(-a - 3\epsilon - z_6 + 6) \Gamma(-2z_1 - z_2 - 2z_3 + z_4 - 2z_6 + a_{78}) \Gamma(-2\epsilon - 2z_6 - a_{1234} + 4) \right. \\ & \times \Gamma(-2\epsilon + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - z_4 - z_7 - a_{135678} + 4) \\ & \left. \times \Gamma(-2\epsilon + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - z_4 - z_7 - a_{245678} + 4) \right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

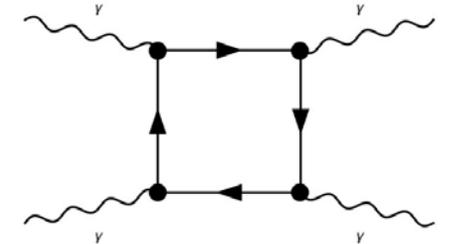


Not contribute at LP?



$$\mathcal{A}(s \neq 0, m = 0) = \mathcal{A}(s \neq 0, m \neq 0)|_{LP}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(1)} &= \sum_h T_F \left( \frac{\mu^2}{m_h^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( -\frac{4}{3\epsilon} - \frac{2\zeta_2}{3} \epsilon + \frac{4\zeta_3}{9} \epsilon^2 \right) \\ &= Z_3 \end{aligned}$$



Four-photon scattering

# $t\bar{t}H$ production in the high energy limit

- Phase space point:

$$p_1 = \frac{\sqrt{s_{12}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, 1)^T,$$

$$p_2 = \frac{\sqrt{s_{12}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -1)^T,$$

$$p_3 = \left( \sqrt{m_t^2 + q_3^2}, q_3 \sin \theta_3 \sin \phi_3, q_3 \sin \theta_3 \cos \phi_3, q_3 \cos \theta_3 \right)^T,$$

$$p_4 = \left( \sqrt{m_t^2 + q_4^2}, q_4 \sin \theta_4 \sin \phi_4, q_4 \sin \theta_4 \cos \phi_4, q_4 \cos \theta_4 \right)^T,$$

$$p_5 = \left( \sqrt{q_5^2 + m_H^2}, q_5 \sin \theta_5, 0, q_5 \cos \theta_5 \right)^T,$$

$$\tilde{p}_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{s}_{12}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, 1)^T,$$

$$\tilde{p}_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{s}_{12}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -1)^T,$$

$$\tilde{p}_3 = \left( \tilde{q}_3, \tilde{q}_3 \sin \tilde{\theta}_3 \sin \tilde{\phi}_3, \tilde{q}_3 \sin \tilde{\theta}_3 \cos \tilde{\phi}_3, \tilde{q}_3 \cos \tilde{\theta}_3 \right)^T,$$

$$\tilde{p}_4 = \left( \tilde{q}_4, \tilde{q}_4 \sin \tilde{\theta}_4 \sin \tilde{\phi}_4, \tilde{q}_4 \sin \tilde{\theta}_4 \cos \tilde{\phi}_4, \tilde{q}_4 \cos \tilde{\theta}_4 \right)^T,$$

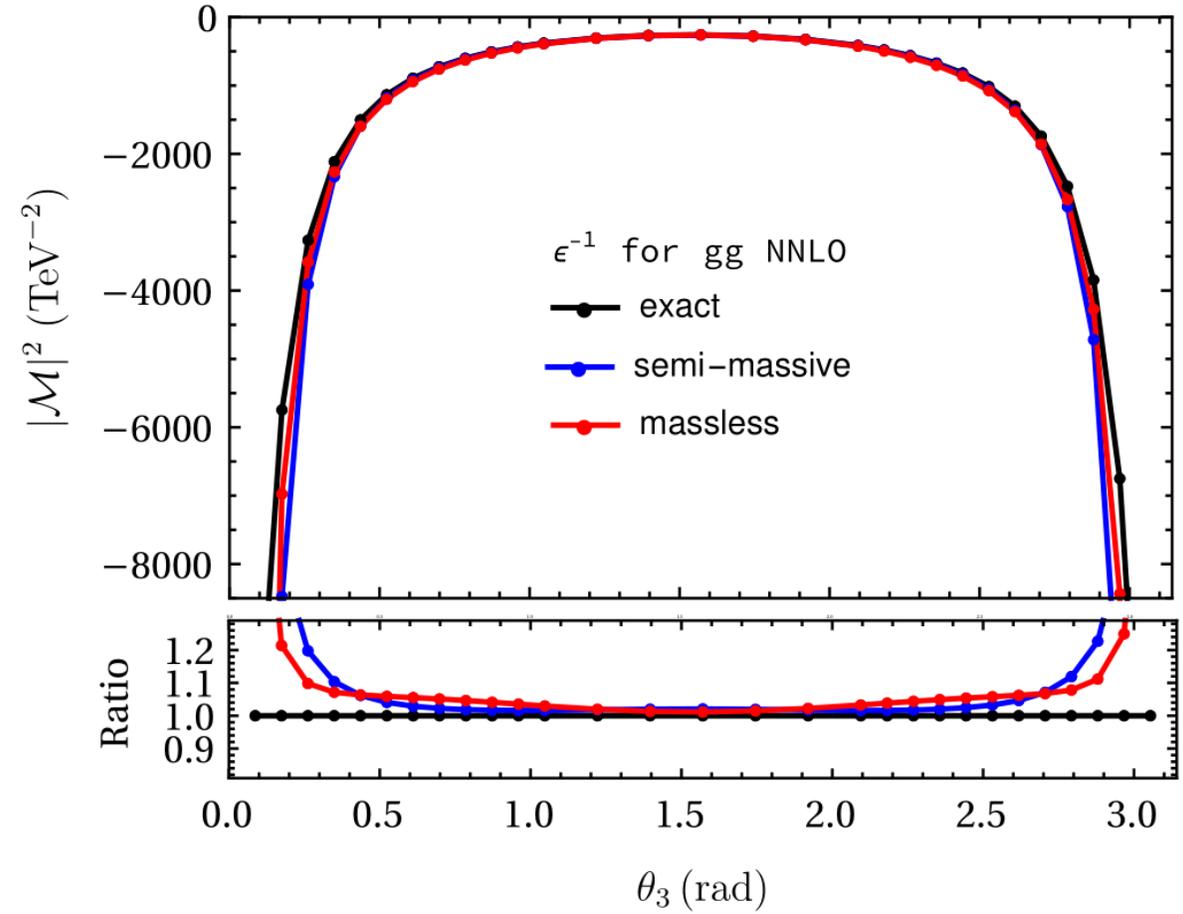
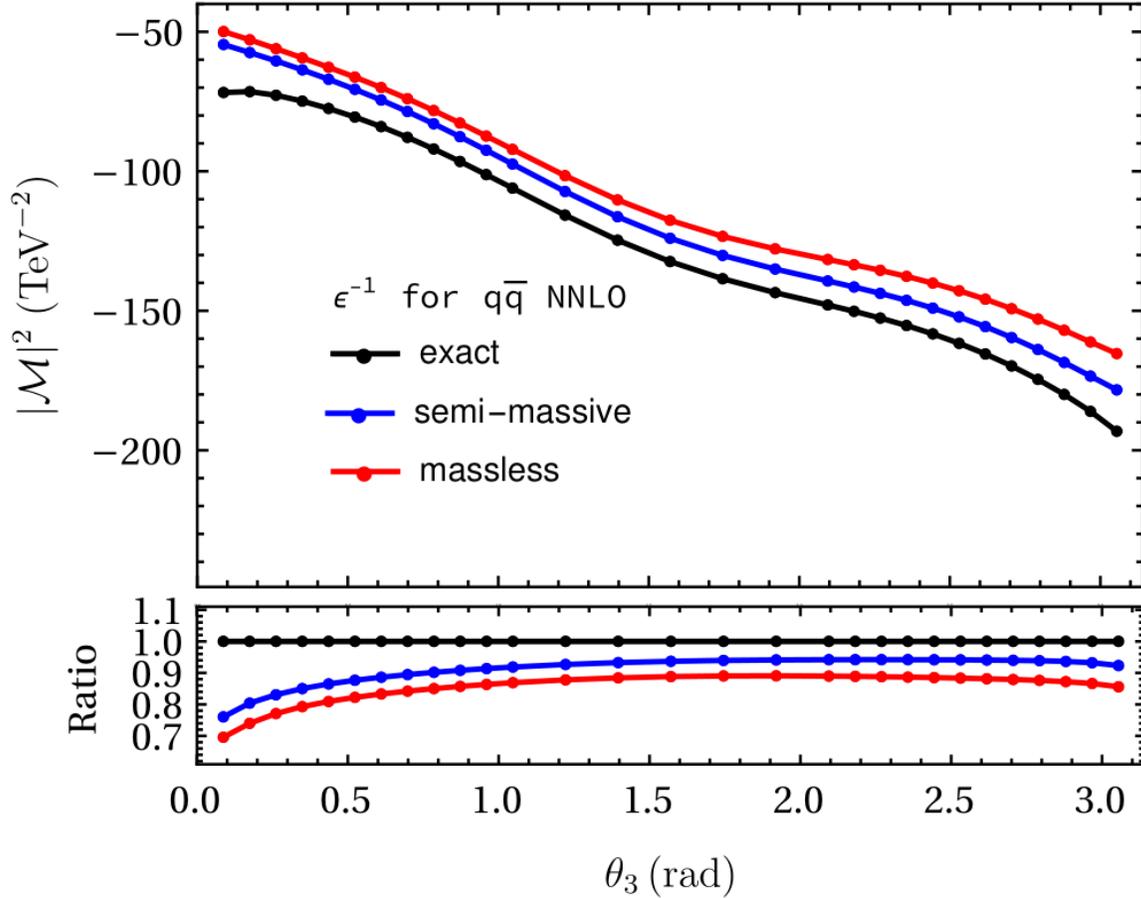
$$\tilde{p}_5 = \left( \tilde{q}_5, \tilde{q}_5 \sin \tilde{\theta}_5, 0, \tilde{q}_5 \cos \tilde{\theta}_5 \right)^T,$$

Massive

Massless

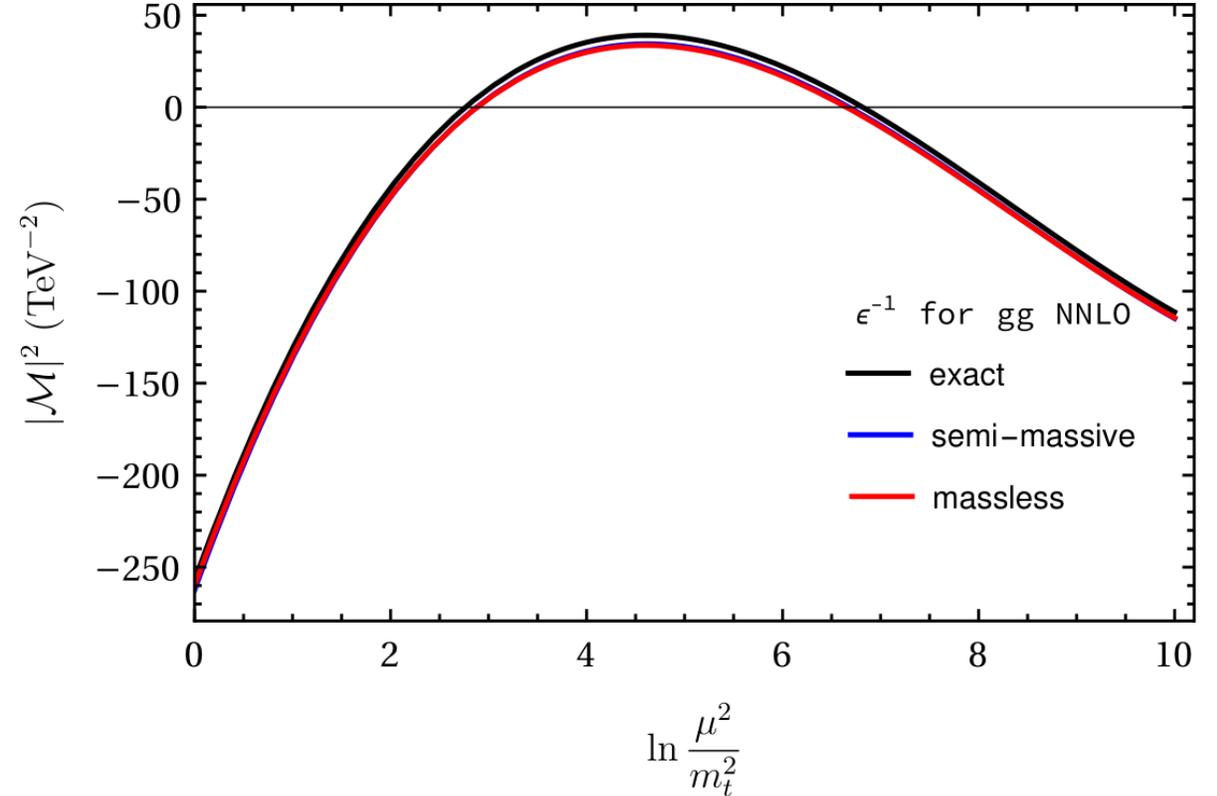
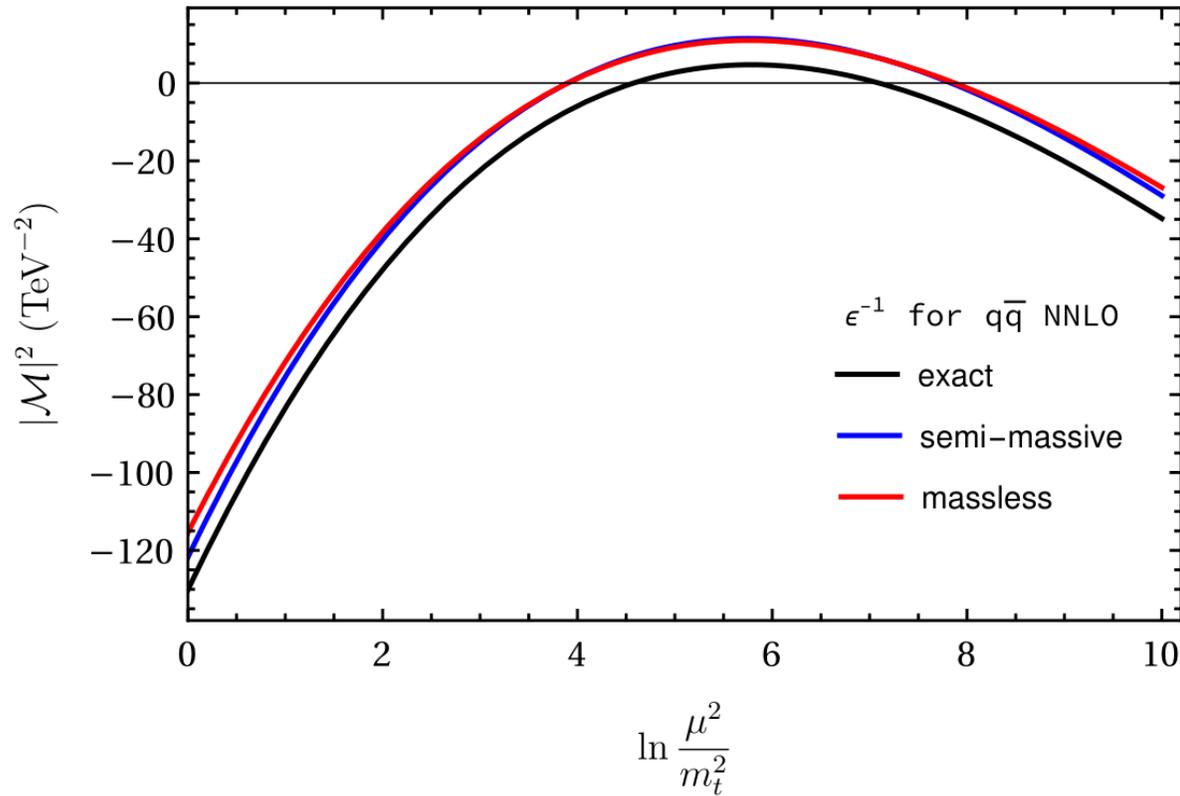
$$\tilde{s}_{12} = s_{12}, \quad \tilde{\theta}_i = \theta_i \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\phi}_i = \phi_i$$

# $t\bar{t}H$ production in the high energy limit



$$s_{12} = 5 \text{ TeV}, \phi_3 = 34\pi/29, \theta_5 = 15\pi/29 \text{ and } q_5 = 20 q_{5,\text{max}}/29$$

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# Factorization in the high energy limit at LP

- Validation by using form factor

$$|\mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\{p\}, \{m\})\rangle = \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\{p\}, \{m\}) |\mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\{p\})\rangle$$

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$$F_{1, Q\bar{Q}}^{(2),h}(s, m_h^2, m_h^2, m_h^2) = F_{1, q\bar{q}}^{(2),l}(s) + C_F \mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s, m_h^2) + \mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),h}(m_h^2, m_h^2)$$

$$F_{Q\bar{q}}^{(2),h}(s, m_h^2, m_h^2) = F_{q\bar{q}}^{(2),l}(s) + C_F \mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s, m_h^2) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}_{[Q]}^{(2),h}(m_h^2, m_h^2) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}_{[q]}^{(2),h}(m_h^2)$$

$$F_{q\bar{q}}^{(2),h}(s, m_h^2) = F_{q\bar{q}}^{(2),l}(s) + C_F \mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s, m_h^2) + \mathcal{Z}_{[q]}^{(2),h}(m_h^2)$$

$$F_{gg}^{(2),h}(s, m_h^2) = F_{gg}^{(2),l}(s) + \mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(1)}(m_h^2) F_{gg}^{(1),\text{no-quark}}(s) + \mathcal{Z}_{[g]}^{(2),h}(m_h^2) + N_c \mathcal{S}^{(2)}(s, m_h^2)$$

- Validation by using top-pair production

$$\mathcal{M}_I^{\text{massive}} = \sum_J \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)} \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}_{IJ} \mathcal{M}_J^{\text{massless}}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{IJ} = \frac{\langle c_I | \mathcal{S} | c_J \rangle}{\langle c_I | c_I \rangle}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2|_{gg} = \begin{pmatrix} -N_c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{N_c}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{N_c}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Moch, *et al.* *JHEP* 08 (2005) 049

Bernreuther, *et al.* *Nucl. Phys. B* 706 (2005) 245

Bonciani, *et al.* *JHEP* 11 (2008) 065

Czakon, *et al.* *Nucl. Phys. B* 798 (2008) 210

Anastasiou, *et al.* *Nucl. Phys. B* 605 (2001) 486

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$$\mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2|_{q\bar{q}} = \begin{pmatrix} -C_F & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2N_c} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Factorization in the high energy limit at LP

- Validation by IR pole

- IR singularities of QCD

renormalized amplitudes

[GW](#), Xia, Yang and Ye: *JHEP* 05 (2024) 082

$$|\mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \{m\})\rangle = \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\epsilon, \{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \{m\}) |\mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\epsilon, \{p\})\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\text{massive}}^{-1}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \{m\}) |\mathcal{M}^{\text{massive}}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \{m\})\rangle = \text{finite}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\text{massless}}^{-1}(\epsilon, \{p\}) |\mathcal{M}^{\text{massless}}(\epsilon, \{p\})\rangle = \text{finite}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^{-1} \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \mathbf{Z} = -\Gamma$$

$$\Gamma(\{\underline{p}\}, \{\underline{m}\}, \mu) = \sum_{(i,j)} \frac{\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j}{2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij}} + \sum_i \gamma^i(\alpha_s) = \Gamma(\{\underline{p}\}, \mu)$$

$$- \sum_{(I,J)} \frac{\mathbf{T}_I \cdot \mathbf{T}_J}{2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\beta_{IJ}, \alpha_s) + \sum_I \gamma^I(\alpha_s) + \sum_{I,j} \mathbf{T}_I \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{m_I \mu}{-s_{Ij}}$$

$$+ \sum_{(I,J,K)} i f^{abc} \mathbf{T}_I^a \mathbf{T}_J^b \mathbf{T}_K^c F_1(\beta_{IJ}, \beta_{JK}, \beta_{KI})$$

$$+ \sum_{(I,J)} \sum_k i f^{abc} \mathbf{T}_I^a \mathbf{T}_J^b \mathbf{T}_k^c f_2\left(\beta_{IJ}, \ln \frac{-\sigma_{Jk} v_J \cdot p_k}{-\sigma_{Ik} v_I \cdot p_k}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3).$$

Becher, *et al*, *Phys. Rev. D* 79 (2009) 125004

Ferrogia, *et al*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 103 (2009) 201601

Ferrogia, *et al*, *JHEP* 11 (2009) 062

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\text{massive}}^{-1}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \{m\}) \prod_i \left( \mathcal{Z}_{[i]}^{(m|0)}(\epsilon, \{m\}) \right)^{1/2} \mathcal{S}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \{m\}) \mathbf{Z}_{\text{massless}}(\epsilon, \{p\}) = \text{finite}$$

Collinear divergences:

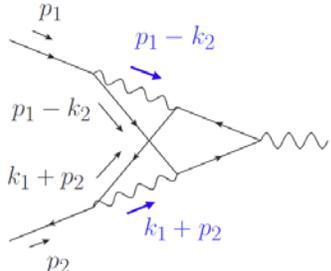
$$\ln(m^2) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

# Toward the high energy limit at NLP

- Massive quark form factor in QED  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$

- Left hand side

Hoeve, Laenen, Marinissen, Vernazza and [GW](#): *JHEP* 02 (2024) 024

| topology $X$  | $hh$ | $cc$    | $\bar{c}\bar{c}$ | $\bar{c}c$     | $hc$ | $\bar{c}h$ | $\bar{c}uc$ | $\bar{u}cc$ | $cc'$          | $\bar{c}\bar{c}'$ |
|---|------|---------|------------------|----------------|------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| (h)  | ✓    | $\nu_2$ | $\nu_1$          | $\nu_1, \nu_2$ | ✓    | ✓          | ✓           | ✓           | $\nu_1, \nu_2$ | $\nu_1, \nu_2$    |

$$I_{X;\{n_i\}}^{\nu_1, \nu_2} = \int [dk_1] [dk_2] \frac{1}{k_1^{2n_1}} \frac{1}{k_2^{2n_2}} \frac{\mu_1^{2\nu_1}}{[(k_2 - p_1)^2 - m^2]^{n_3 + \nu_1}} \frac{\mu_1^{2\nu_1}}{[(k_1 + k_2 - p_1)^2 - m^2]^{n_4 + \nu_1}}$$

$$\times \frac{\mu_2^{2\nu_2}}{[(k_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2]^{n_5 + \nu_2}} \frac{\mu_2^{2\nu_2}}{[(k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2 - m^2]^{n_6 + \nu_2}} \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2)^2]^{n_7}}$$

$$I'_{X;\{n_i\}}^{\nu_1, \nu_2} = \int [dk_1] [dk_2] \frac{1}{(k_1 + p_2)^{2n_1}} \frac{1}{(k_2 - p_1)^{2n_2}} \frac{1}{[k_2^2 - m^2]^{n_3 + \nu_1}}$$

$$\times \frac{\mu_1^{2\nu_1}}{[(k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2 - m^2]^{n_4 + \nu_1}} \frac{\mu_1^{2\nu_1}}{[k_1^2 - m^2]^{n_5 + \nu_2}} \frac{\mu_2^{2\nu_2}}{[(k_1 + k_2 - p_1)^2 - m^2]^{n_6 + \nu_2}} \frac{\mu_2^{2\nu_2}}{[(k_1 + k_2)^2]^{n_7}}$$



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- Massive quark form factor in QED  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$

- Left hand side

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}^X &= (4\pi)^4 \hat{s}^2 I_{X;1,1,1,1,1,1,0}^{\nu_1, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_2} \\
 &= (4\pi)^4 \hat{s}^2 \int [dk_1] [dk_2] \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{1}{k_2^2} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1^{2\nu_1}}{[(k_2 - p_1)^2 - m^2]^{1+\nu_1}} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1^{2\nu_1}}{[(k_1 + k_2 - p_1)^2 - m^2]^{1+\nu_1}} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\tilde{\mu}_2^{2\nu_2}}{[(k_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2]^{1+\nu_2}} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_2^{2\nu_2}}{[(k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2 - m^2]^{1+\nu_2}}, \\
 \mathcal{I}_{\text{full}}^X|_{\text{NLP}} &= \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{1}{3} L^3 + \zeta_2 L + \zeta_3 \right) - \frac{1}{2} L^4 + \zeta_2 L^2 - \zeta_3 L - \frac{37\zeta_2^2}{10} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{m^2}{\hat{s}} (4L^2 - 8L + 4\zeta_2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right], \\
 \mathcal{I}^X|_{\bar{c}c} &= \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left( \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1^2}{-m^2} \right)^{\nu_1} \left( \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1^2}{\hat{s}} \right)^{\nu_1} \left( \frac{\tilde{\mu}_2^2}{-m^2} \right)^{\nu_2} \left( \frac{\tilde{\mu}_2^2}{\hat{s}} \right)^{\nu_2} \left[ \frac{1}{4\epsilon^4} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left( \frac{1}{2\nu_2} + \frac{1}{2\nu_1} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{5\zeta_2}{4} - \frac{1}{\nu_1\nu_2} \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{3\zeta_2}{2\nu_1} + \frac{3\zeta_2}{2\nu_2} + \frac{17\zeta_3}{6} \right) - \frac{\zeta_2}{\nu_1\nu_2} + \frac{14\zeta_3}{3\nu_1} + \frac{14\zeta_3}{3\nu_2} + \frac{279\zeta_2^2}{40} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{m^2}{\hat{s}} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{2}{\nu_2} + \frac{2}{\nu_1} + 4 \right) - 4\zeta_2 + \frac{2}{\nu_1} + \frac{2}{\nu_2} - 4 \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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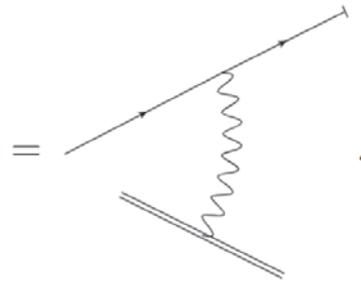
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$$J_{(f)}^{(1)}(p_1) = (-ie\mu^\epsilon)^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 d\lambda \int dx \langle p_1 | \bar{\psi}(0) n_+ A(\lambda n_+) \bar{\psi}(x) A(x) \psi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= ie^2 \bar{u}(p_1) \int [dk] \frac{\not{n}_+ (\not{p}_1 + \not{k} + m)}{((p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\eta)(k^2 + i\eta)(-n_+ k + i\eta)}$$



$$J_{(f\gamma)}^{(1)\mu}(p_1, n_+ \ell) = ie^2 \bar{u}(p_1) \int [dk] \frac{\gamma^\mu (\not{p}_1 - \not{k} + m)}{(k^2 + i\eta)((k - p_1)^2 - m^2 + i\eta)} \delta(n_+ k - n_+ \ell)$$

$$- ie^2 \bar{u}(p_1) \int [dk] \frac{\not{n}_+ (\not{p}_1 - \not{k} + m) k^\mu}{(k^2 + i\eta)((k - p_1)^2 - m^2 + i\eta)(n_+ k + i\eta)} \delta(n_+ k - n_+ \ell)$$

