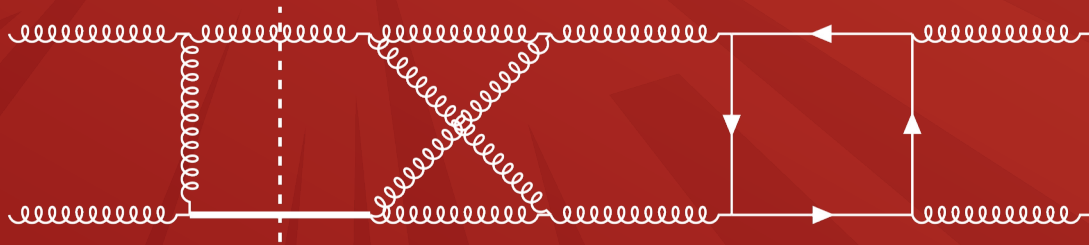


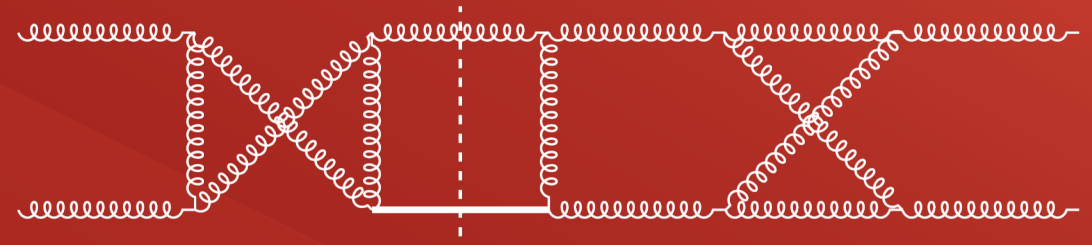
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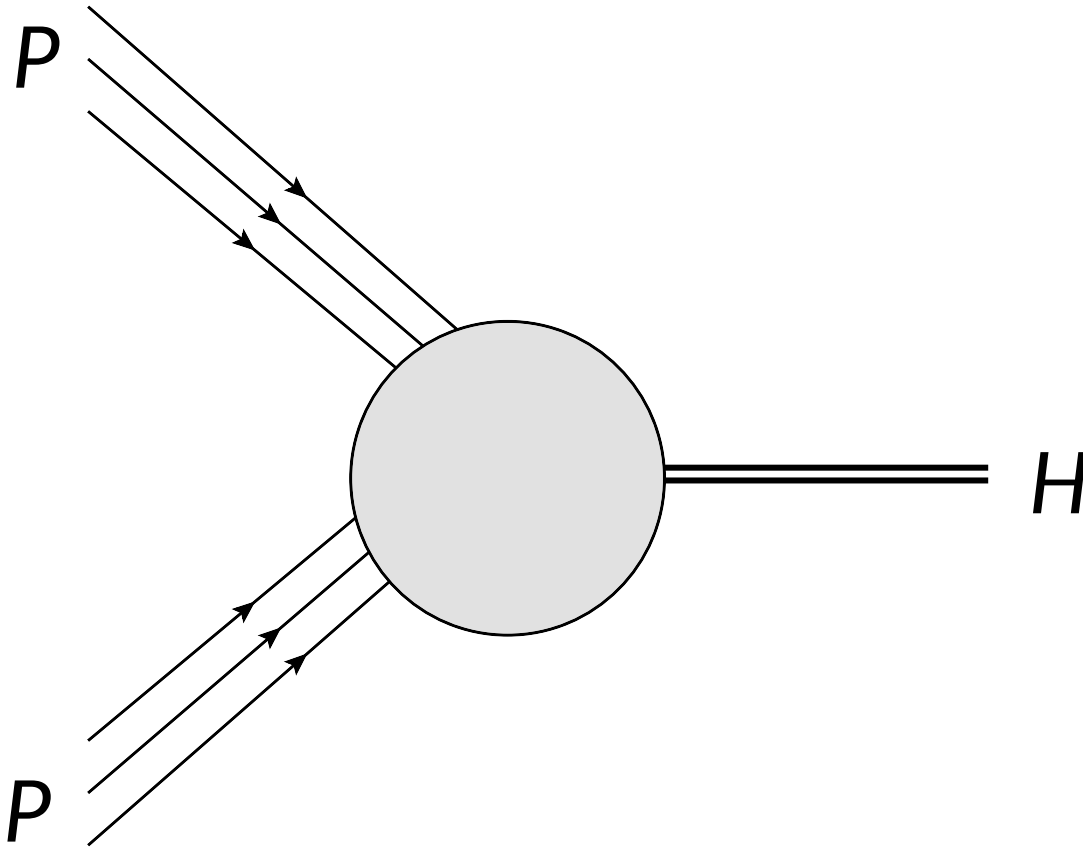


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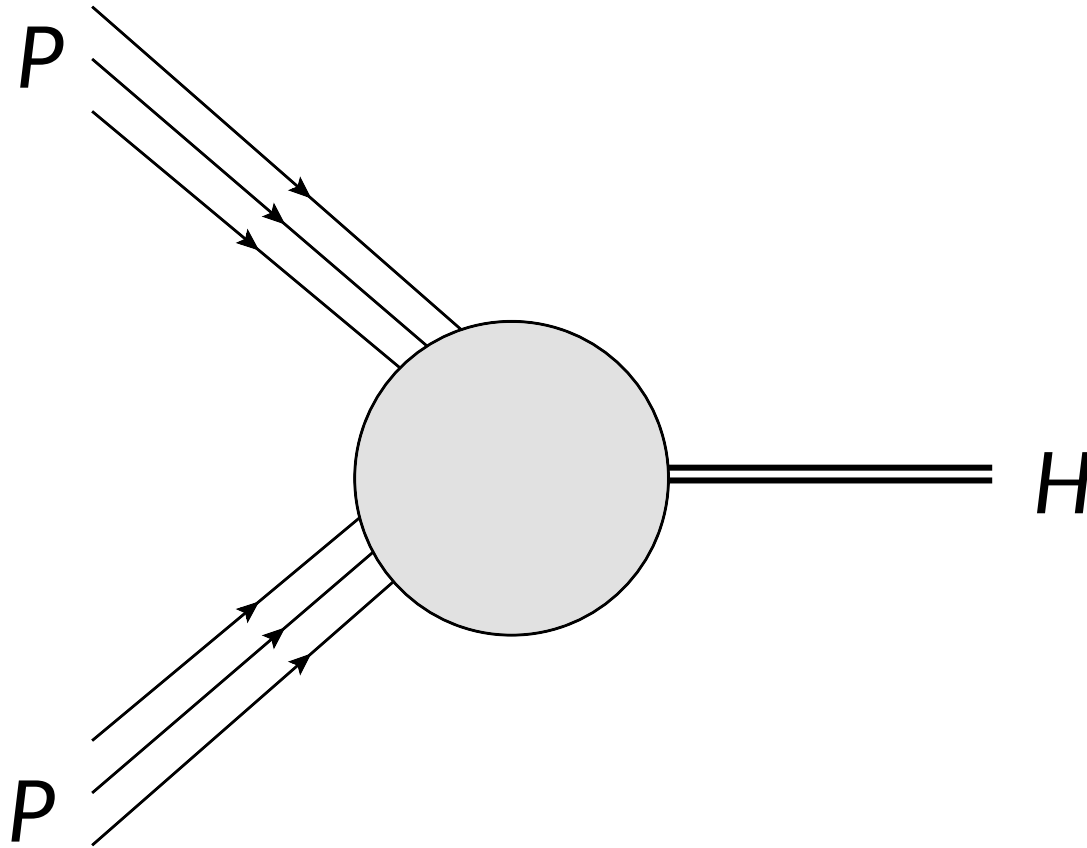
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- **ATLAS Run 2 Update**

(from ATLAS-CONF-2025-006):

$$\mu = 1.023^{+0.056}_{-0.053}$$

$$= 1.023 \pm 0.028(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.026(\text{exp.})$$

$$\pm 0.039(\text{sig. th.}) \pm 0.012(\text{bkg. th.})$$

In the foreseeable future:

Era	(Projected) Integrated Luminosity (fb ⁻¹)
Run 2	140
Run 3 (2026)	300+
HL-LHC (2040)	3000+

We will be collecting a lot more data!

- Along with improvements in experimental uncertainty, **much better statistics!**
- The LHC will deliver measurements at **the percent level!**
- We will need to get more precise on theory side...

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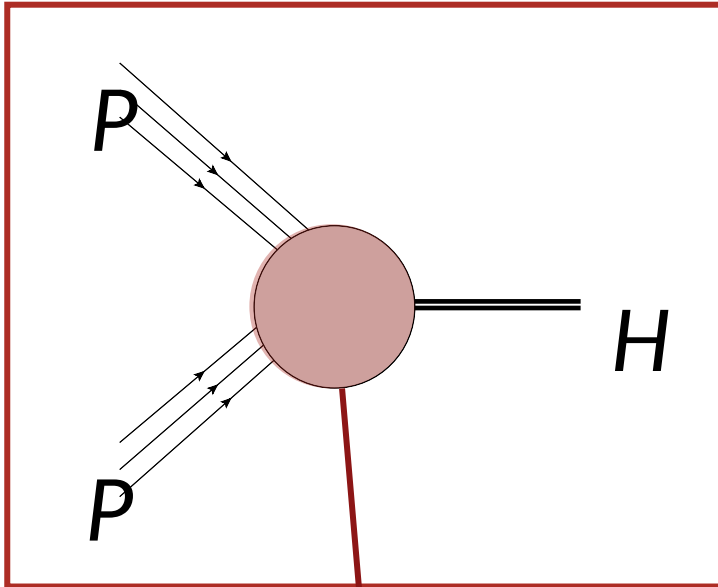
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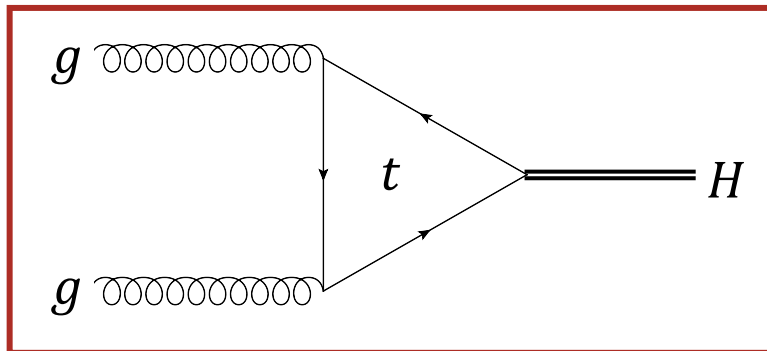
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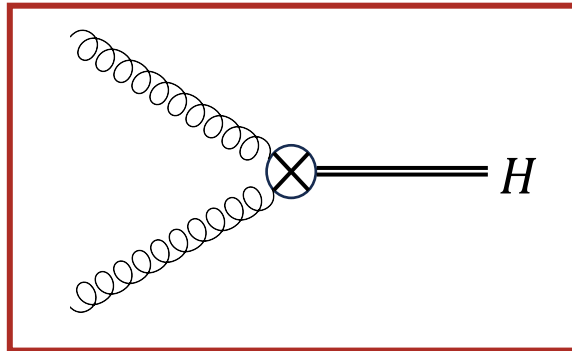
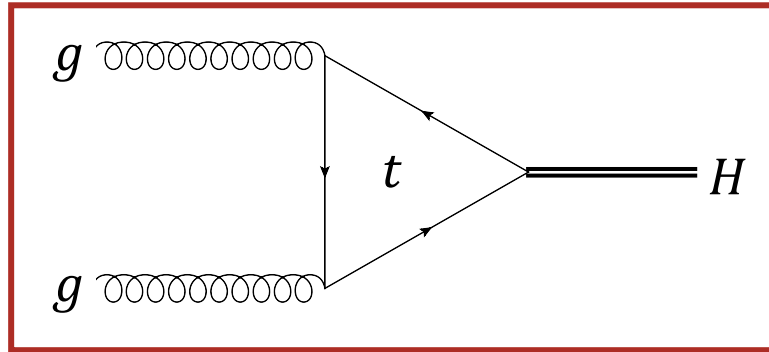
Factorization model:

$$\sigma \sim \int dx dy f(x) f(y) \hat{\sigma}$$



Partonic process
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How are Higgs bosons produced at the LHC partonically?



About 90% are produced via gluon fusion!

- $gg \rightarrow H$ via top quark loop

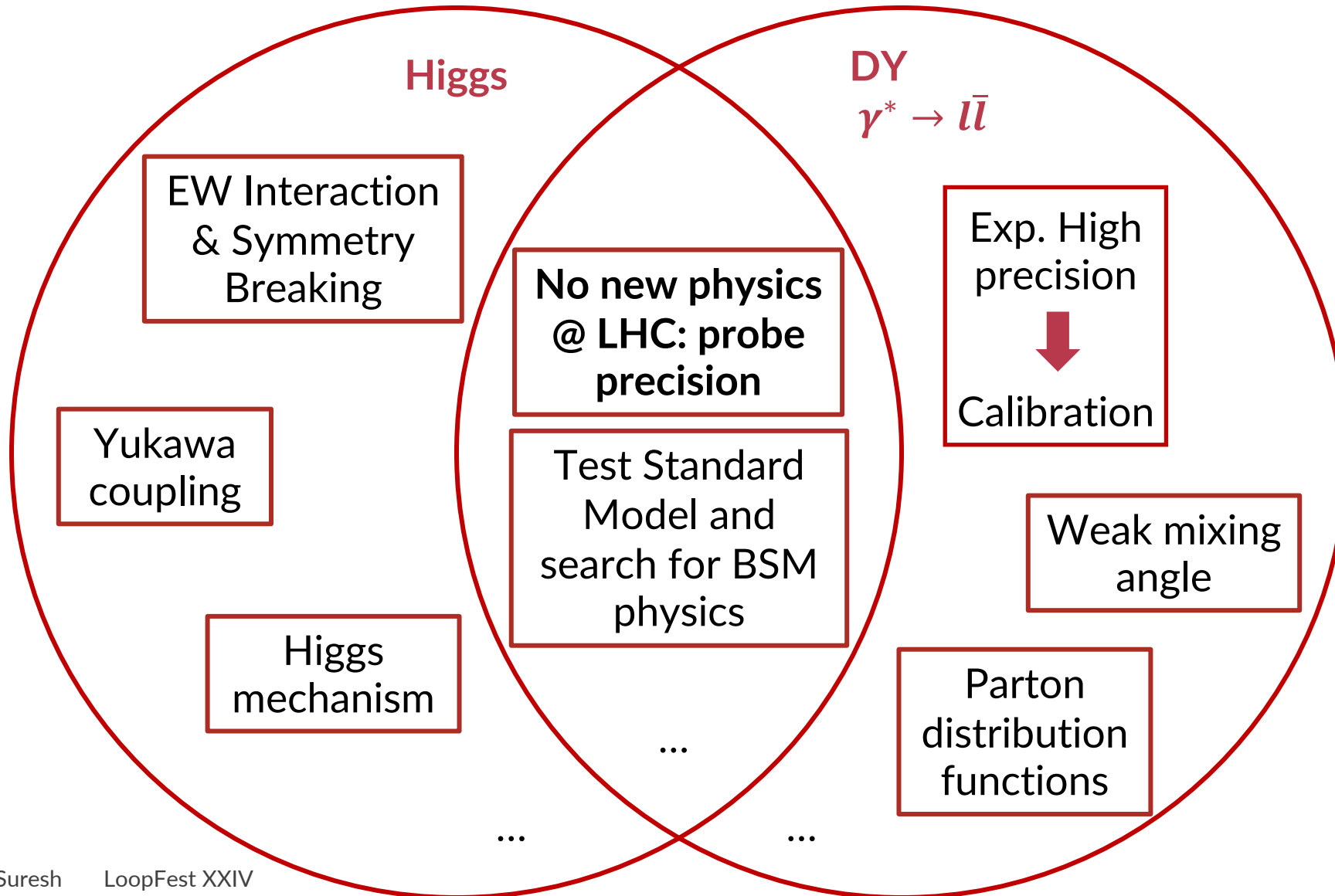
- We can simplify:

take limit $m_{\text{top}} \rightarrow \infty$

- i.e. leading term in m_H/m_{top} expansion

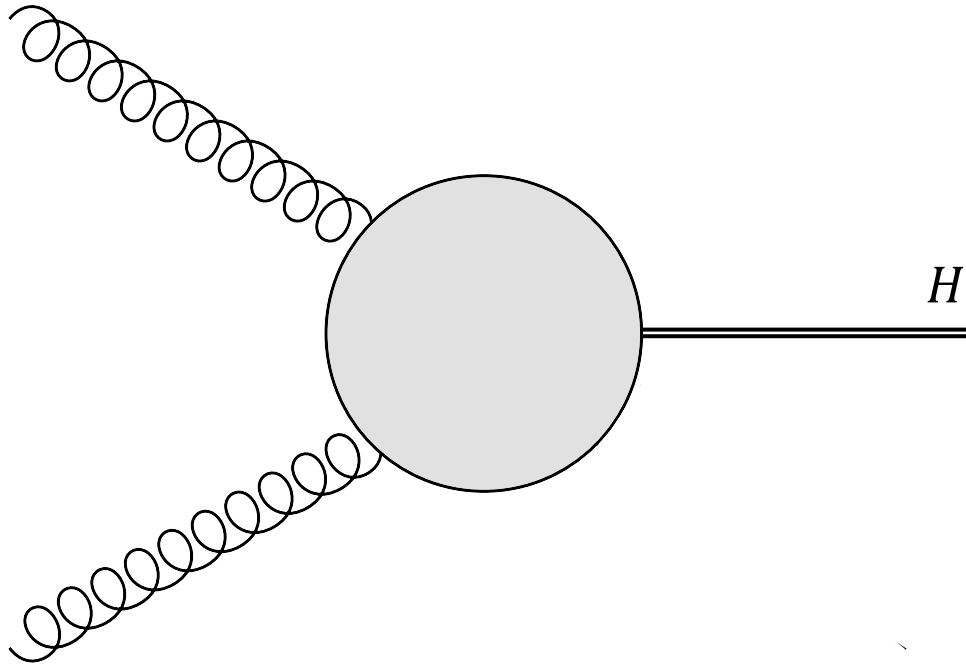
- Higgs looks like it directly couples to gluons

Why probe Higgs and Drell-Yan Production?



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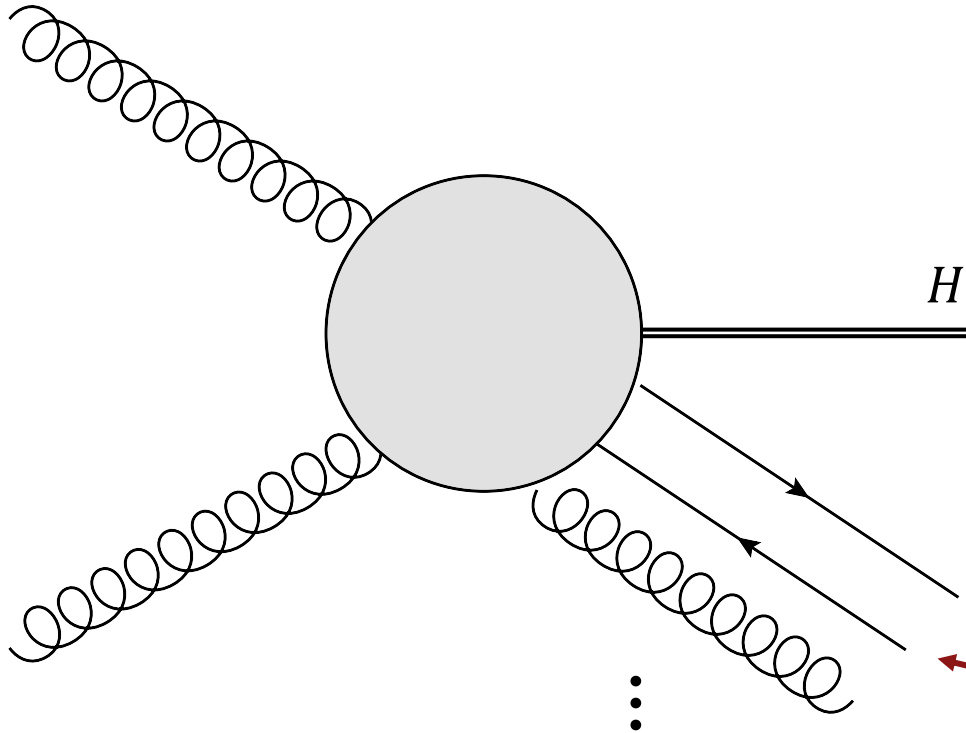
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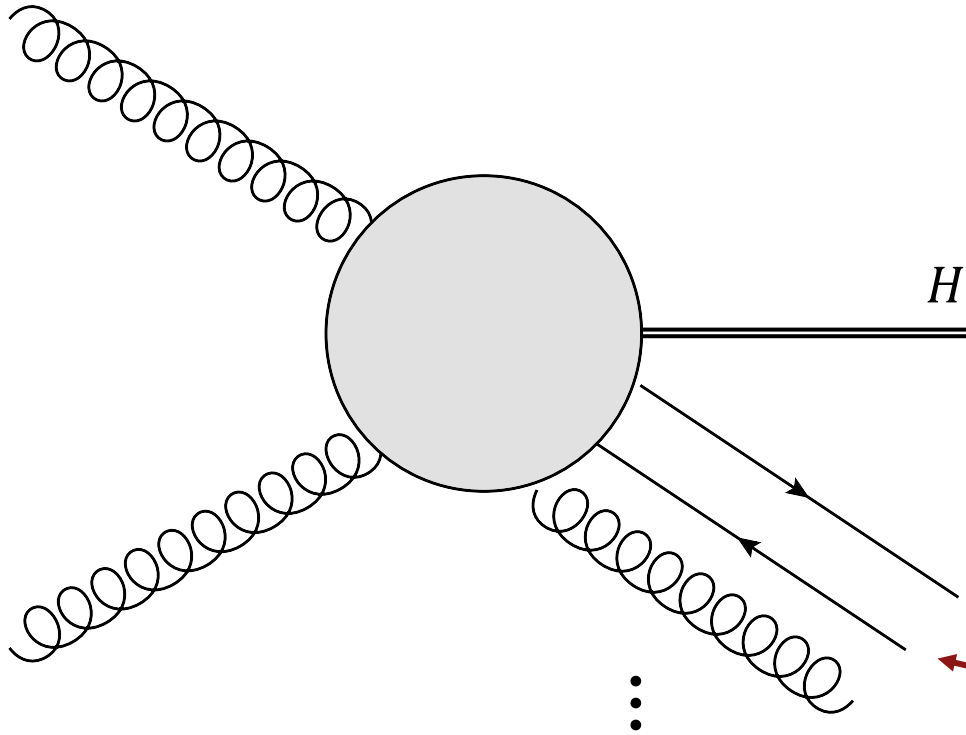
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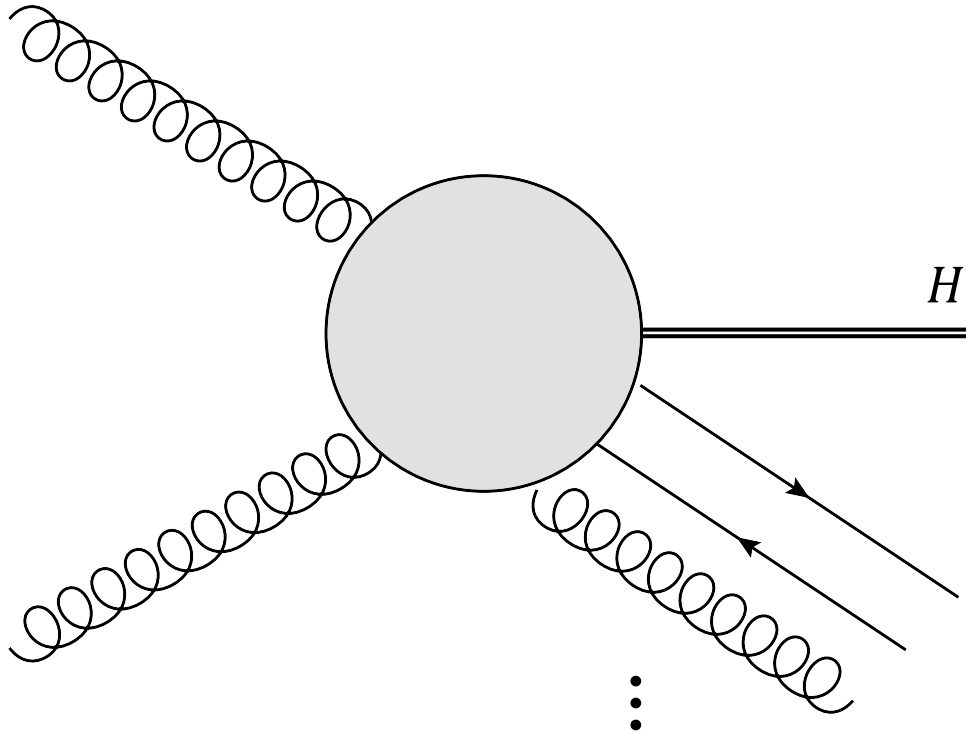
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Building blocks at N⁴LO:

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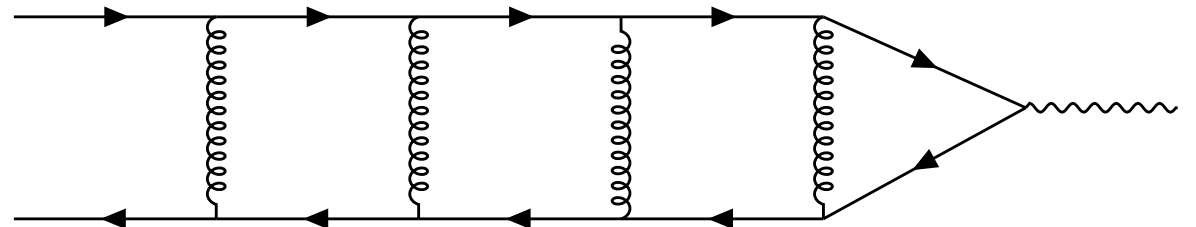
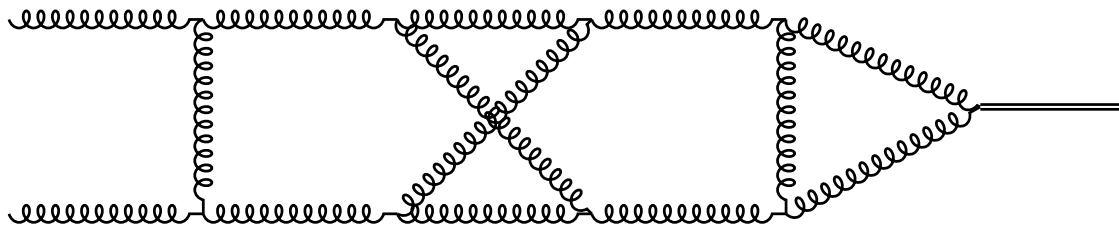
- Include up to 4 loops and 4 additional partons: $l + n = 4$
- Each piece is well-defined, gauge invariant
- Natural way to partition the computation

Fully virtual correction at N⁴LO

Four loop amplitudes, “VVVV” contribution:

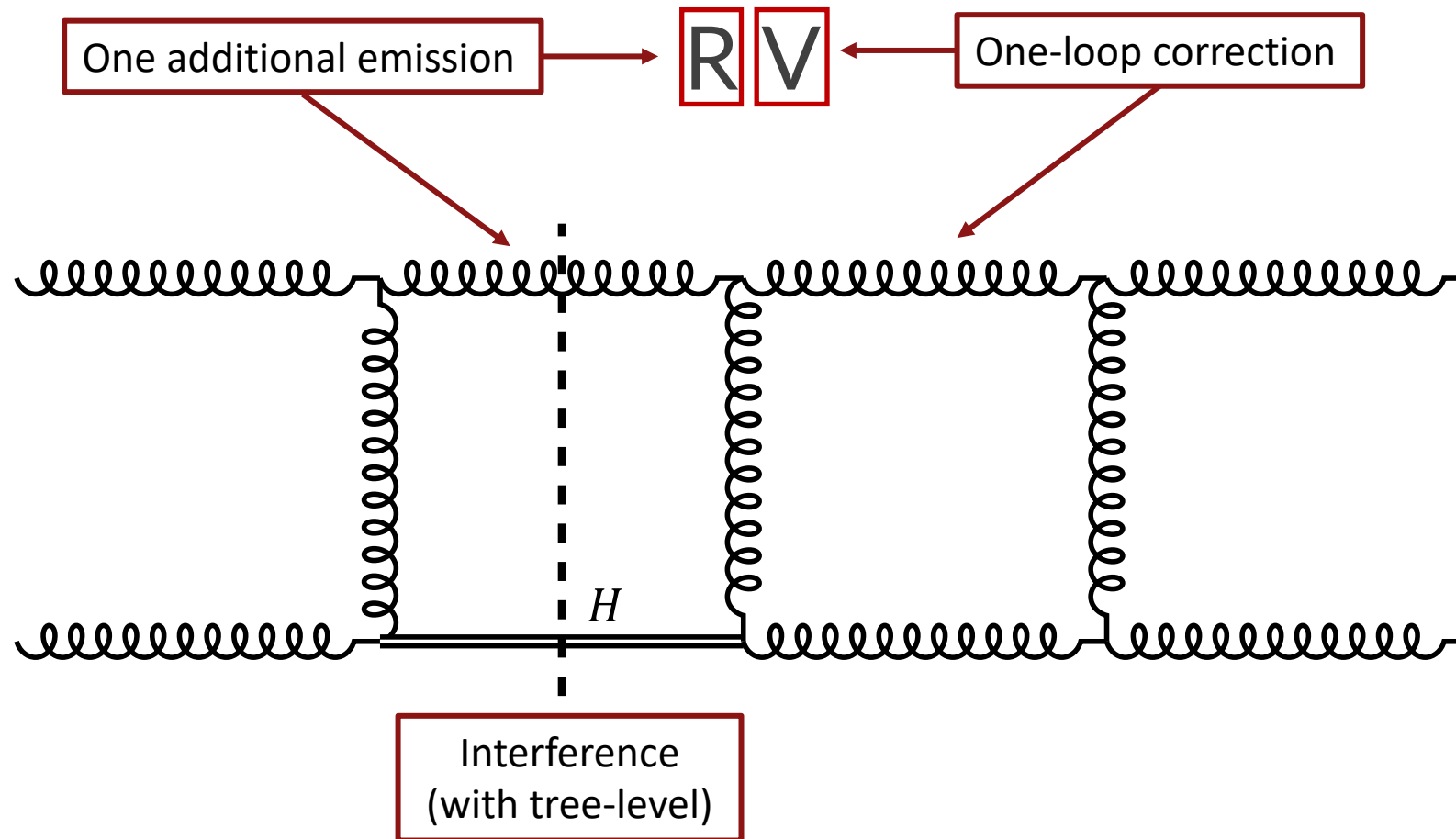
- Higgs and Drell-Yan first known approximately (2020) *
- Full computation (2022) **

*[Das, Moch, Vogt; arXiv: 2004.00563]
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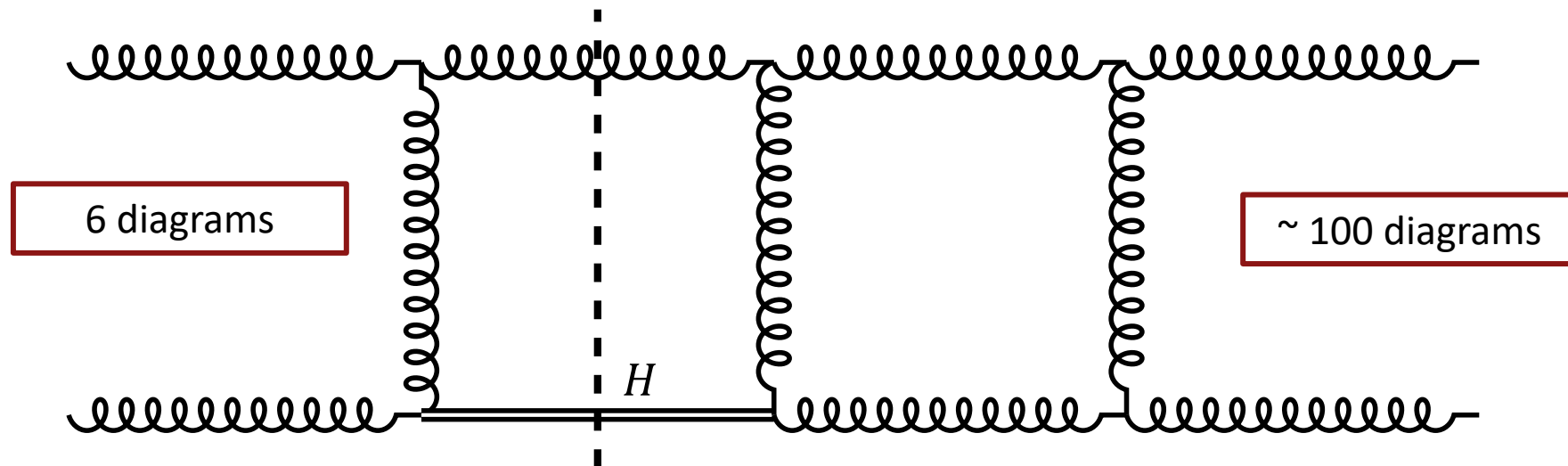
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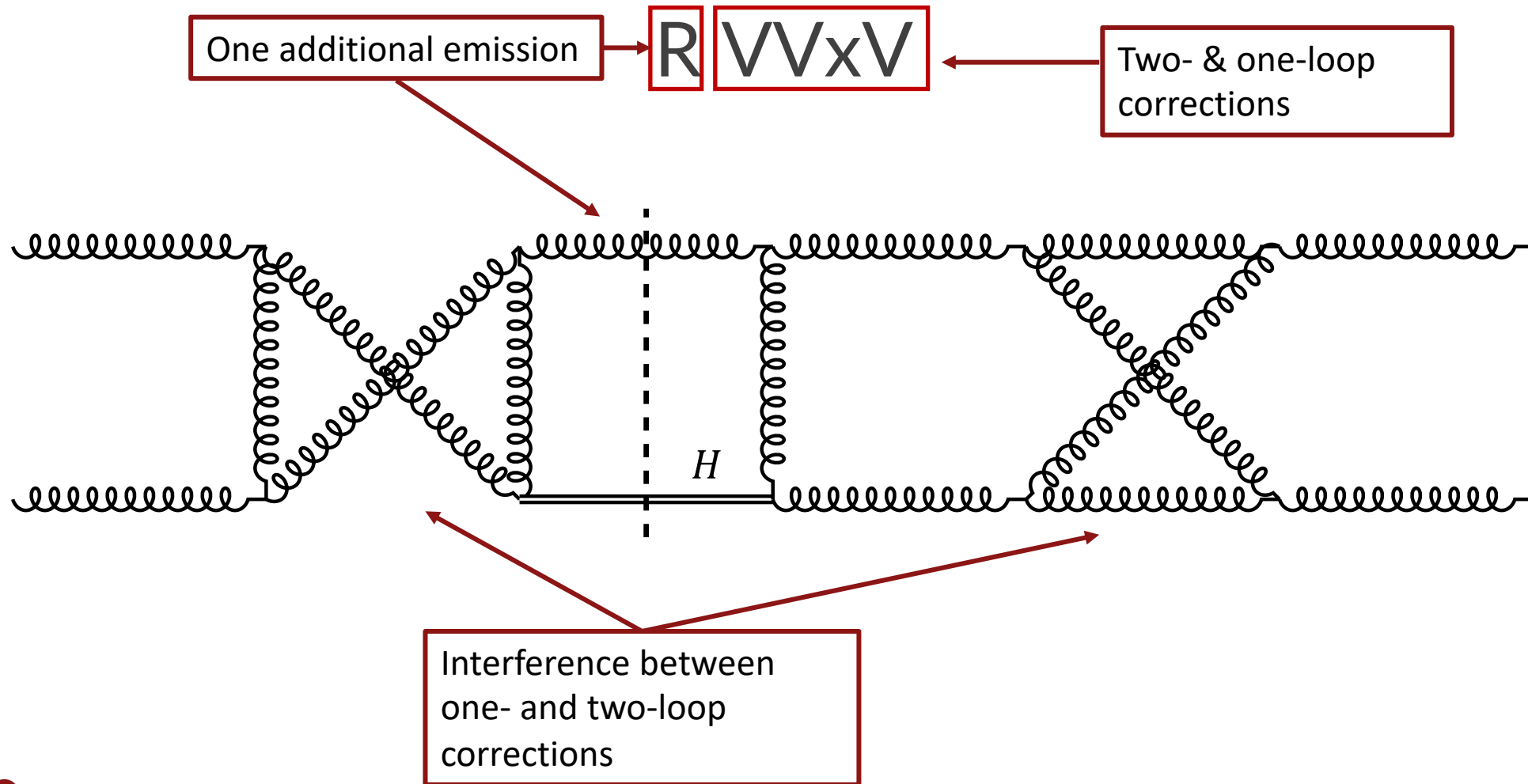
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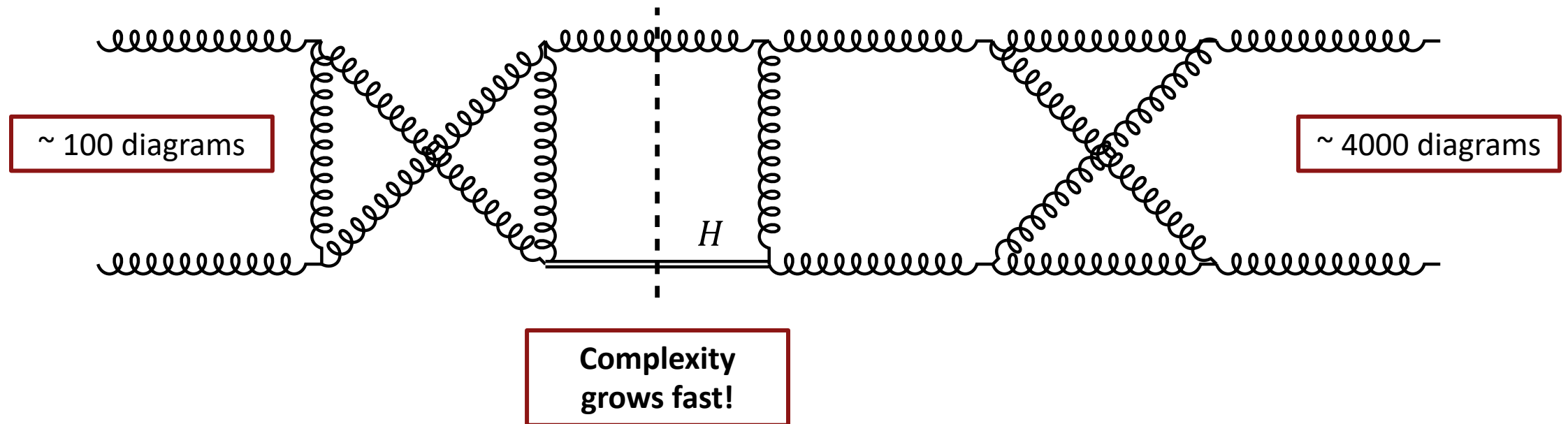
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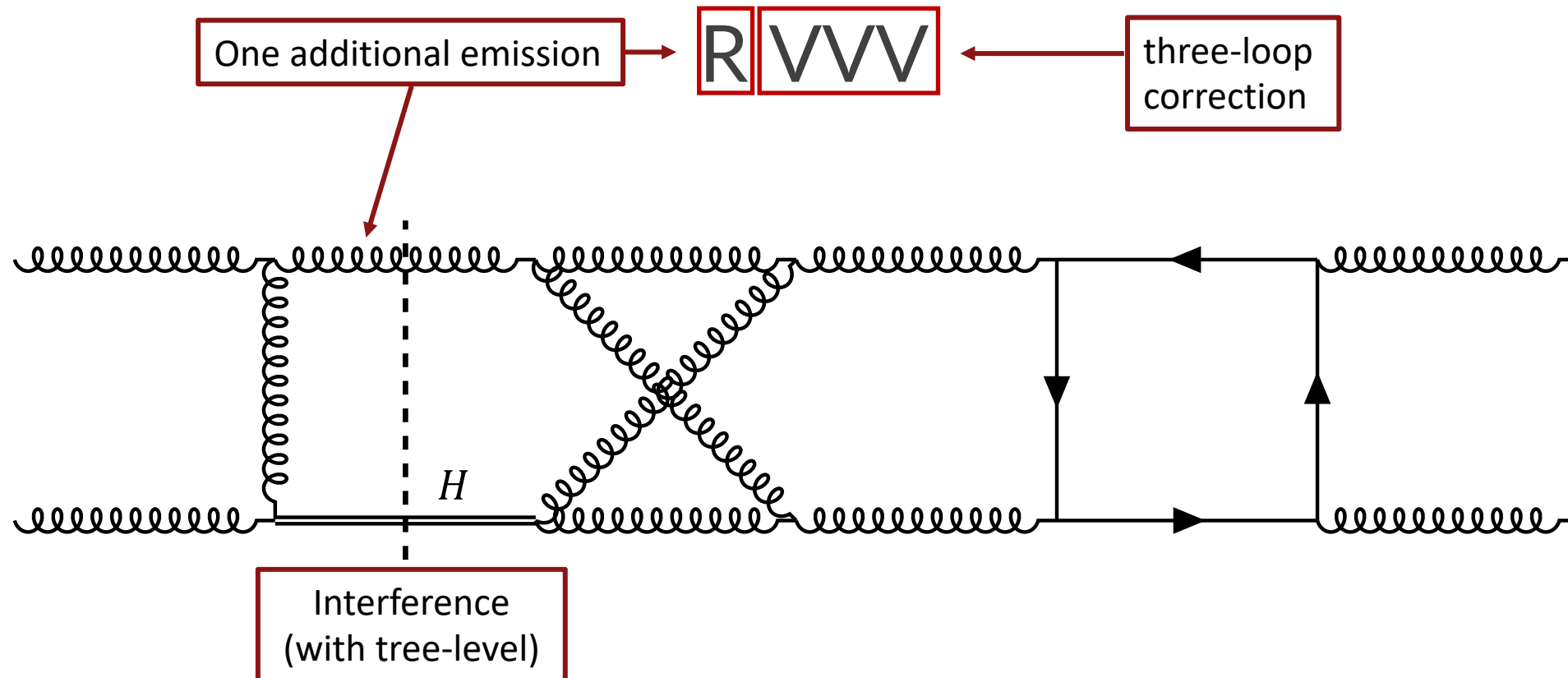
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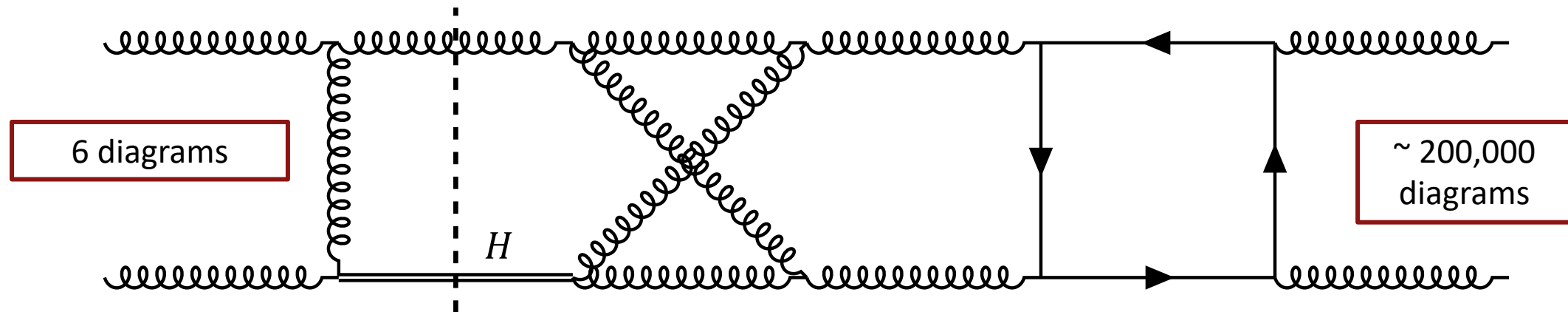
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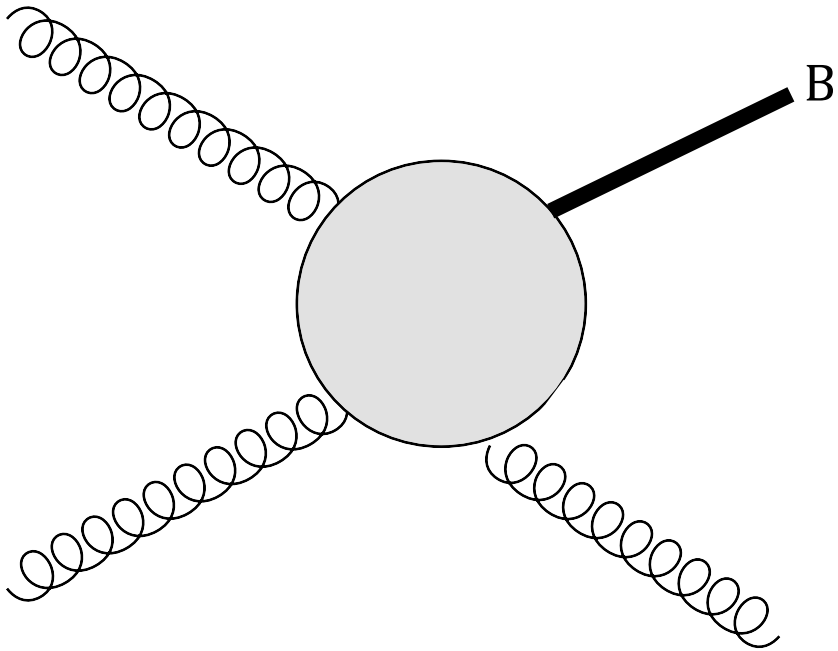
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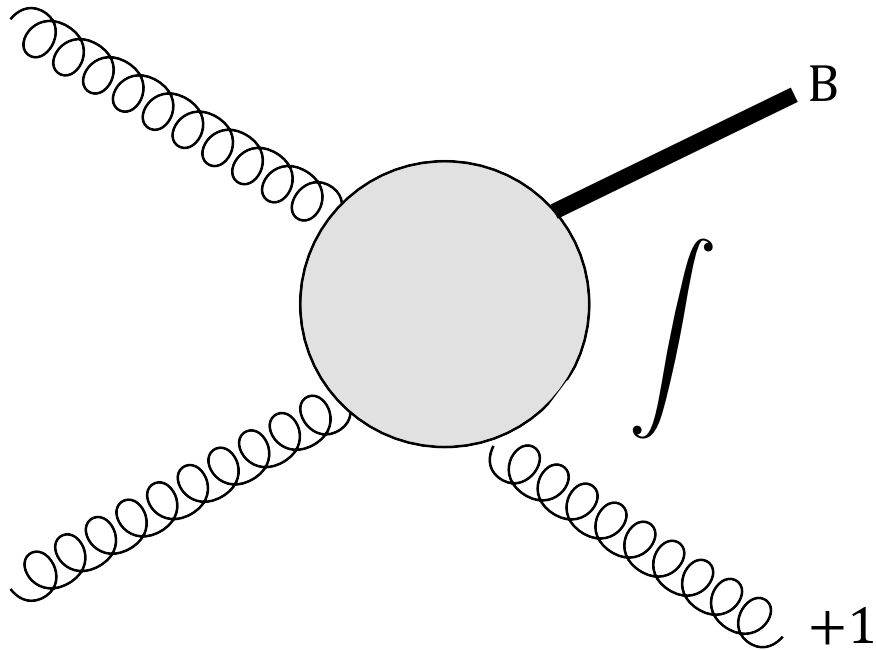


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Phase Space Integration

We only care about Higgs / DY production \rightarrow Integrate over d.o.f. of final state

$$\hat{\sigma} \sim \int d\Phi_{B+1} A^{(1)} A^{*(2)}$$



Momentum conservation & rotational symmetry



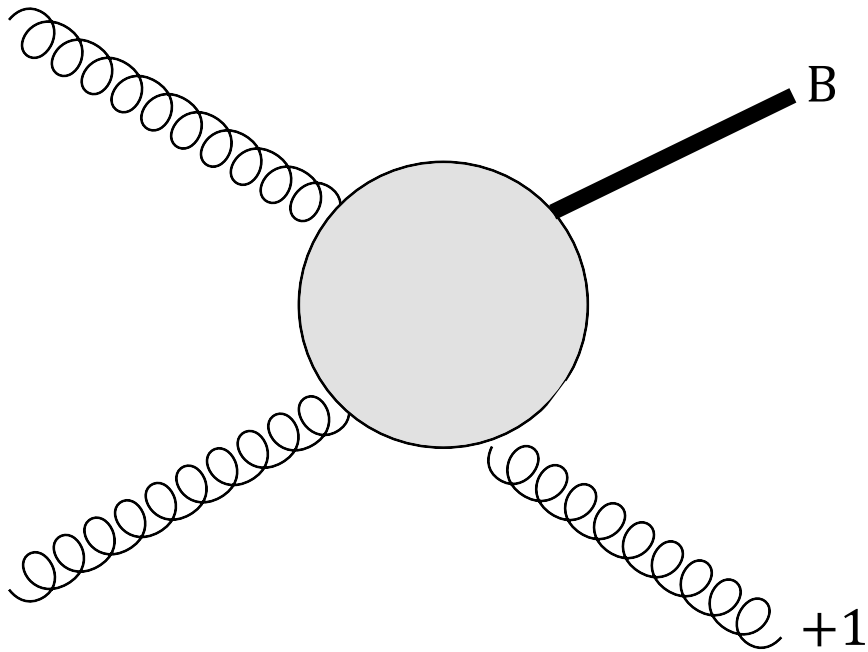
Only **one** actual d.o.f.:

Angle w.r.t. beamline:

$$\lambda \in [0, 1]$$

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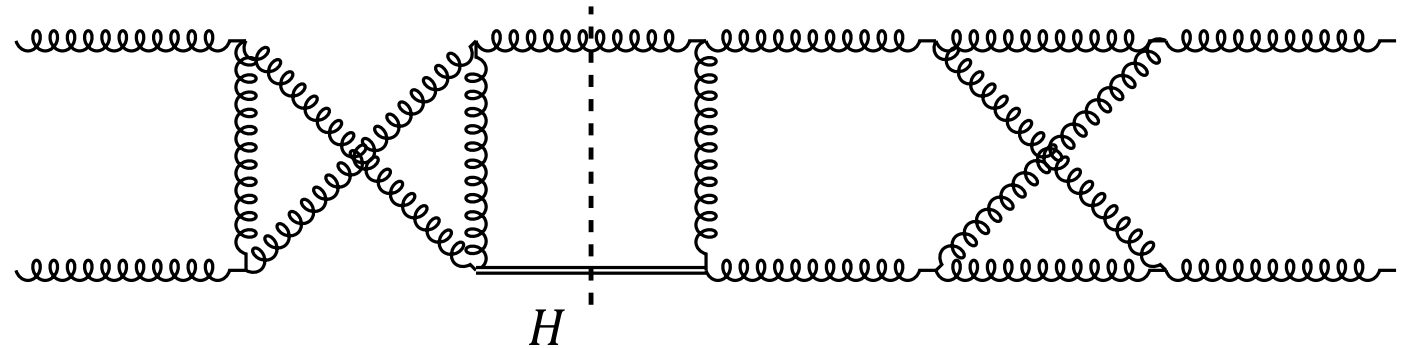


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 - Can do **direct** phase space integration
 - Higher multiplicity involves the reverse unitarity approach (more loops)
- Probe complexity at $N^4\text{LO}$:
 - Function space
 - Color
 - Computational tools

Production Channels

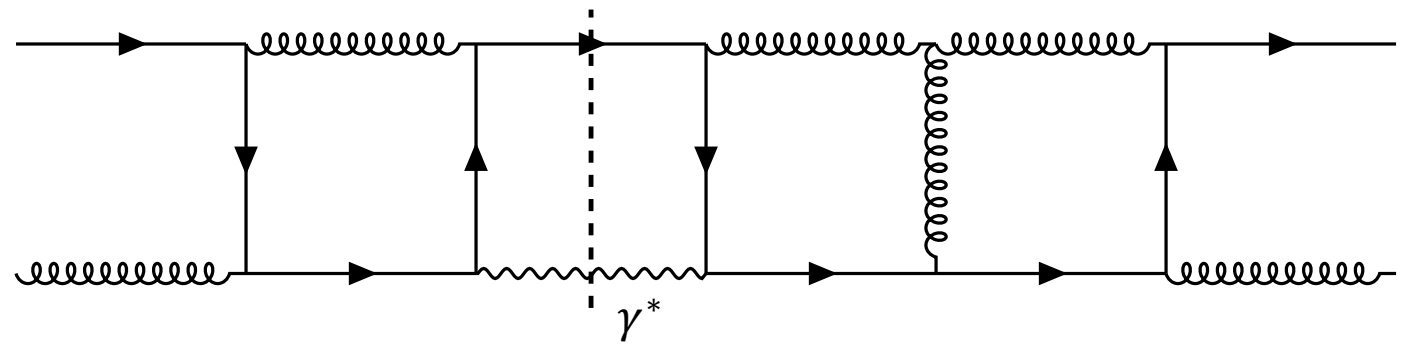
Higgs Production

- $g + g \rightarrow H + g$
- $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow H + g$
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Drell-Yan Production

- $g + g \rightarrow \gamma^* + g$
 - Starts at 1-loop order
 - Only $RVVxV$
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RVVxV Contribution

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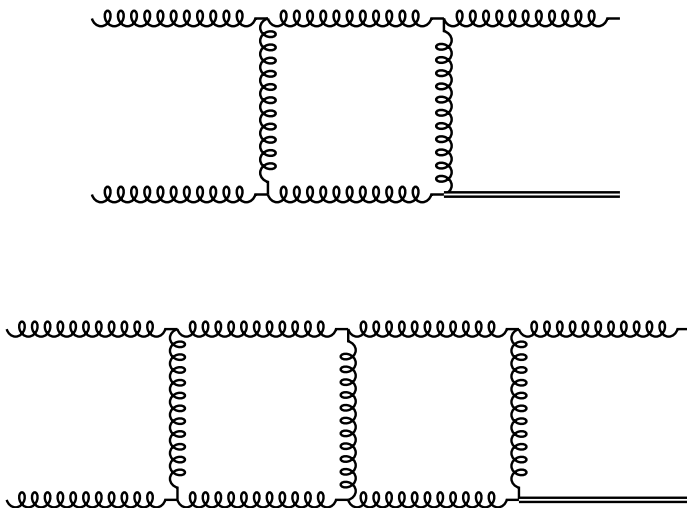


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- Use IBPs to obtain basis of “master integrals”
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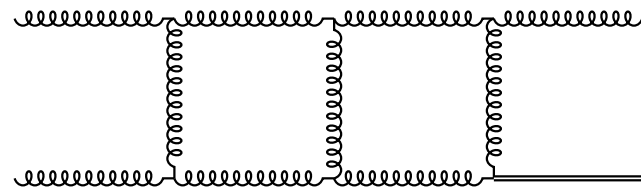
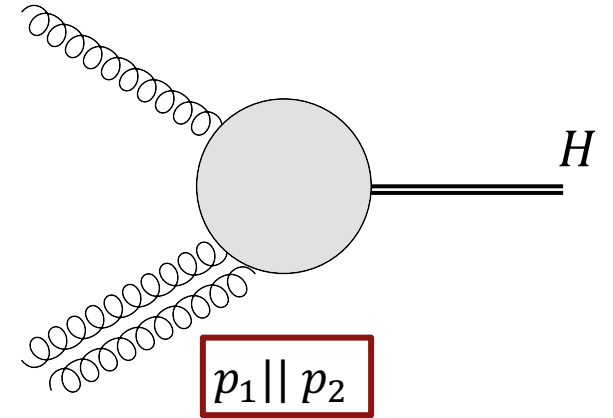
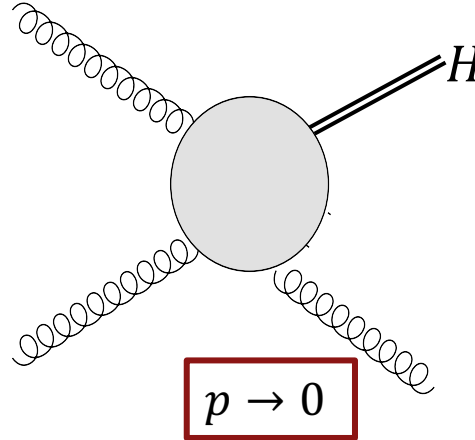
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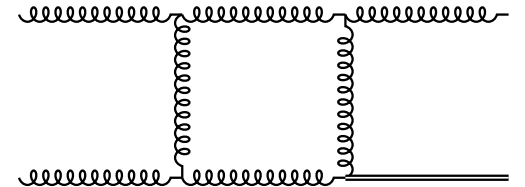
Checks on Amplitudes

Amplitudes factorize in:

- Soft ($p \rightarrow 0$) limits
- Collinear ($p_1 || p_2$) limits
- Poles in $\epsilon \sim$ lower loop amplitudes



$$\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^n}$$



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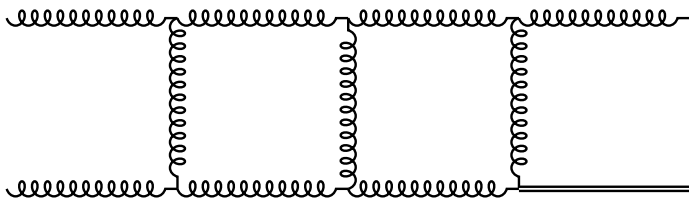
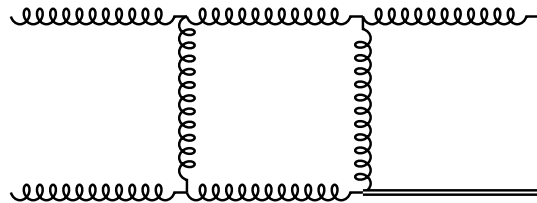
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Debut Mathematica color algebra package: CIFAR



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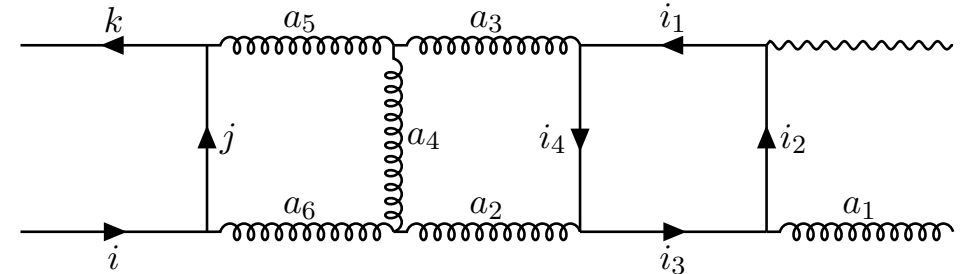
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Computing Color Factors in Gauge Theories

QCD gauge group \rightarrow “color” factors in amplitude

- Gauge group is $SU(n_c)$, with n_c number of colors
 - Factors reduce to polynomials in n_c
- Can instead consider **generalized gauge group**
 - Factors reduce to color group (“Casimir”) invariants C



Proj. $t_{ik}^{a_1}$

$$\delta_{i_1 i_2} t_{i_2 i_3}^{a_1} t_{i_3 i_4}^{a_2} t_{i_4 i_1}^{a_3} t_{i k}^{a_1} t_{k j}^{a_5} t_{j i}^{a_6} f^{a_3 a_4 a_5} f^{a_2 a_6 a_4}$$

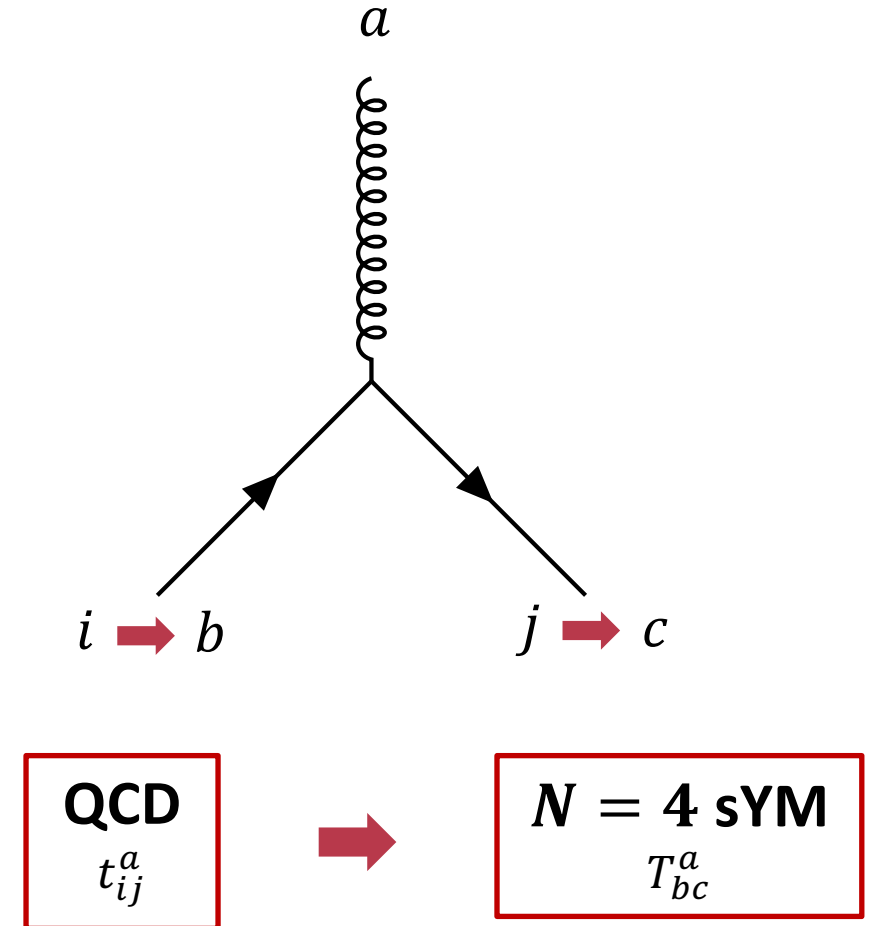
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- Ubiquitous step in amplitude calculations
- Generalized gauge group \rightarrow allows for comparison across theories
 - e.g. Set $C_F = C_A$ for $N = 4$ sYM (“Principle of maximal transcendentality”)
- Need an efficient and reliable computational pipeline



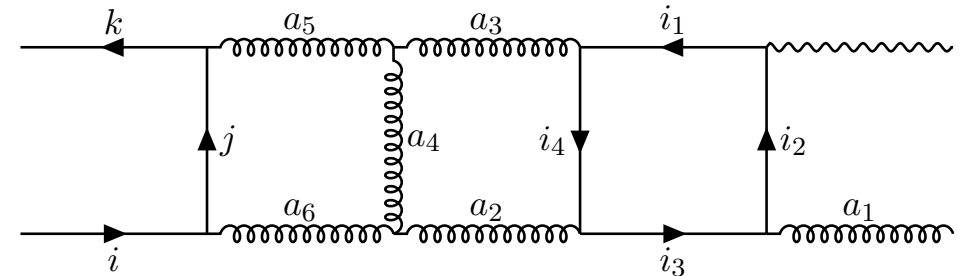
CIFAR: A Color Algebra Package

QCD gauge group → “color” factors in amplitude

- CIFAR can do this computation for us!

```
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         TT[{a1},i,k]*TT[{a5},k,j]*TT[{a6},j,i]*
         ff[a3,a4,a5]*ff[a2,a6,a4];
In[2]:= D1CIFAR = CIFARReduce[ D1 ]
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Out[2]:= -1/2*(C3FF*CA) - (CA^2*DA*TF^2)/8
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- Quartic Casimirs: Ready for N⁴LO
- Available at:
github.com/adisurtya/CIFAR



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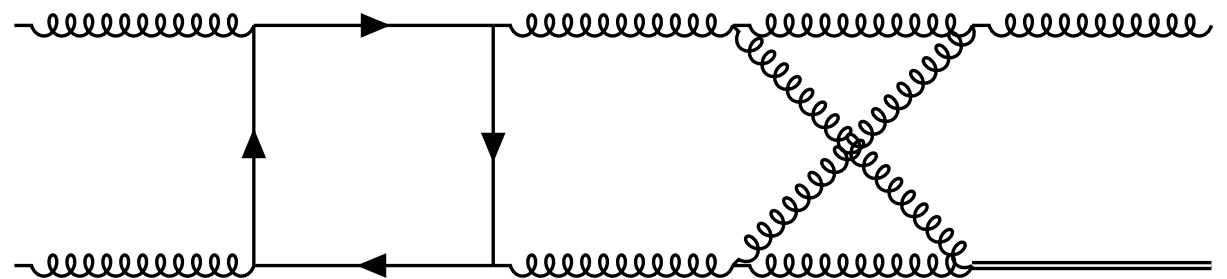
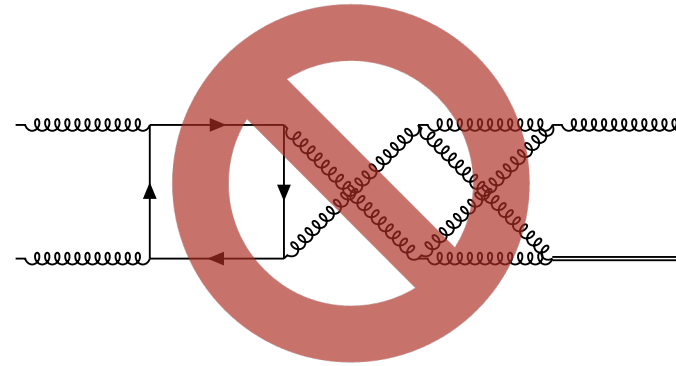
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RVVV Contribution

Three-loop amplitudes

State-of-the-art: Leading color amplitudes

- Only leading power in $n_C^\alpha n_f^\beta$
- Drell-Yan known*
- Higgs recently computed**



e.g. $\{n_C^6, n_C^5 n_f, n_C^4 n_f^2, n_C^3 n_f^3\}$ for $gg \rightarrow Hg$

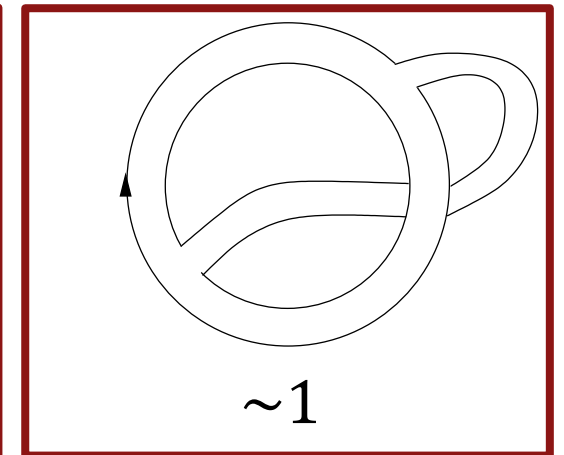
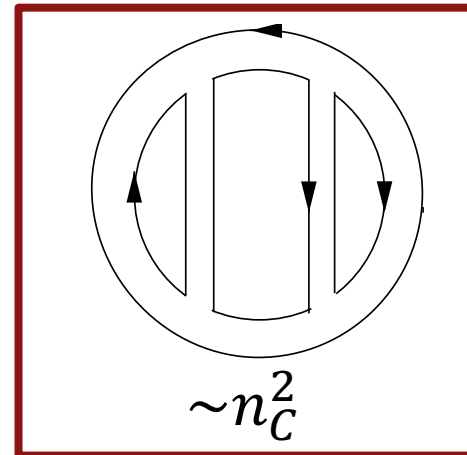
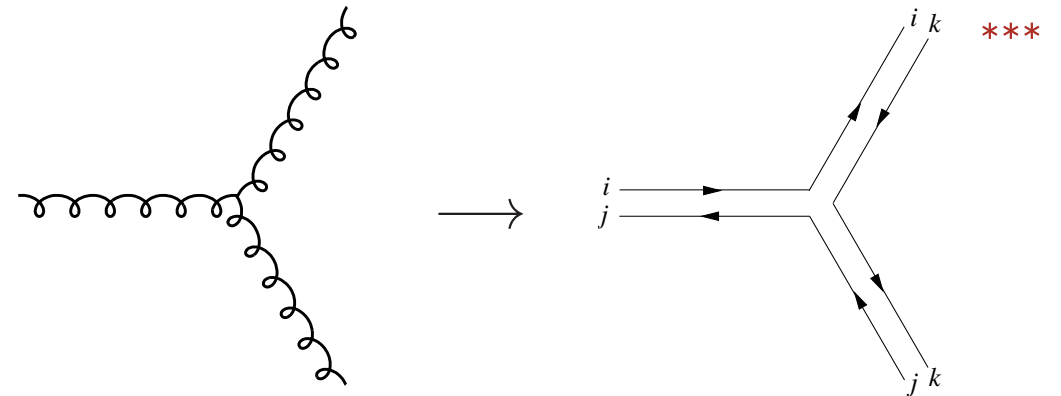
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**[Chen, Guan, Mistlberger; arXiv: 2504.06490]

Generalized leading-color limit

Take $n_C \rightarrow \infty$

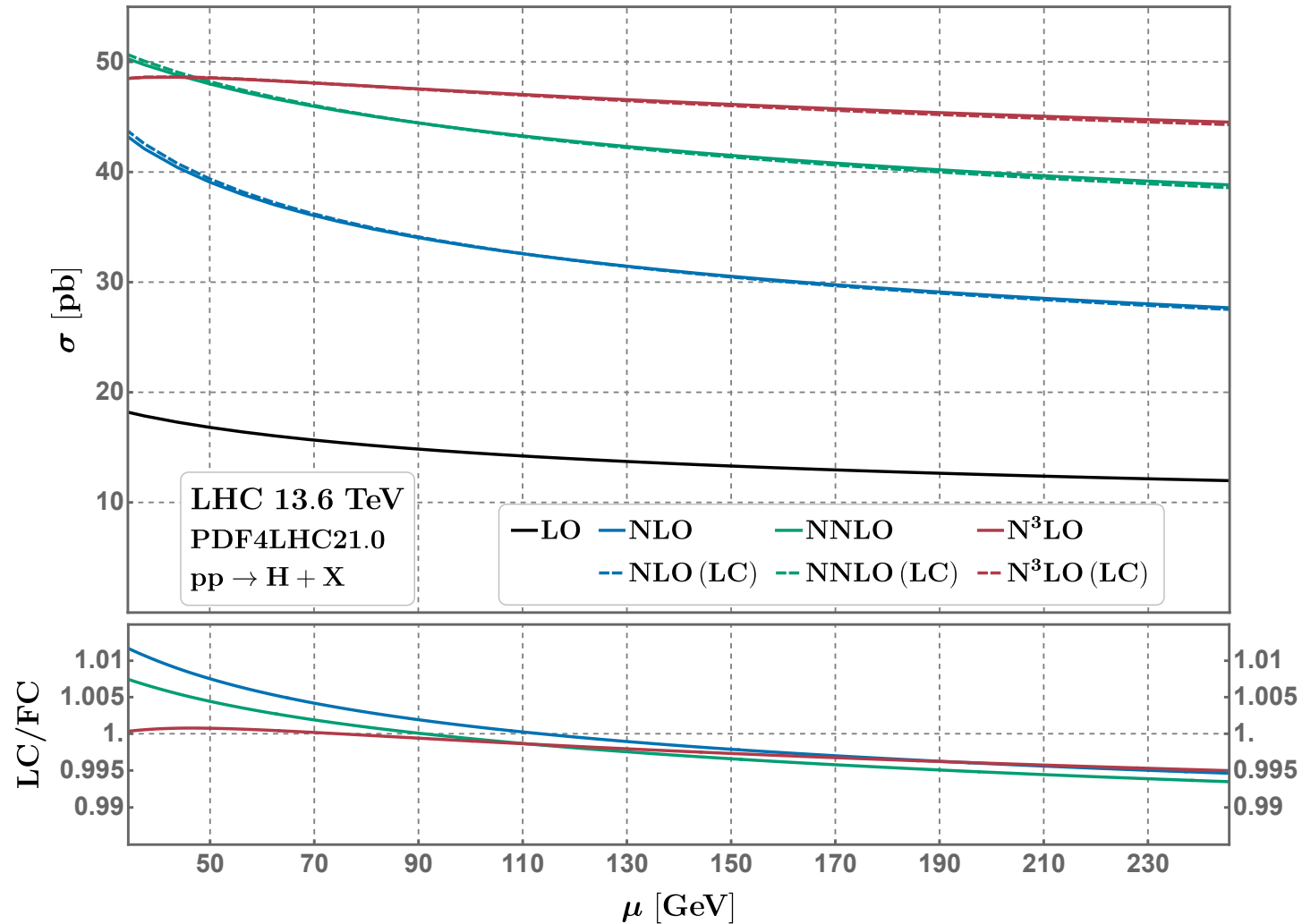
- Only planar color diagrams contribute
- Much easier to compute
 - E.g. Γ_{cusp} known to all orders in planar $N=4$ sYM* vs. $N^4\text{LO}$ for non-planar**
- Subleading color suppressed by $\frac{1}{n_C^2} \sim \frac{1}{10}$
 - For XS @ $N^4\text{LO}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1%?



*[Beisert, Eden, Staudacher; arXiv:0610251]
 **[Boels, Huber, Yang; arXiv:1705.03444]
 ***[davidtong.org/teaching/gauge-theory/]

Can we do **phenomenology** with only leading color?

Hadronic Cross Section up to N³LO: Leading vs. Full Color



Leading color appears to capture the cross section at the <0.5% level!

Should hold for N⁴LO.

RVVV Computation: Integration strategy for Higgs Channels

Problem: $\int_0^1 r(\lambda) G(a_1, \dots, a_n, \lambda) d\lambda$

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- Laurent expansion in dimensional regulator, ϵ
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 - Rational functions
 - Multiple Polylogs: $G(\dots, \bar{z})$
 - Distributions: $\delta(\bar{z}), \left[\frac{\log^k \bar{z}}{\bar{z}} \right]_+$
 - (soft singularities)

Checks

- Recomputed all lower-order single-real (R...) interference contributions
- Soft-singular parts for:
 - $g + g \rightarrow H + g$
 - $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* + g$
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RVVV (LC): After Performing Phase Space Integration

Results

- With $\bar{z} = 1 - \frac{m_B^2}{s}$, contains:
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 - New (not $d\log$) letters:
 $\frac{1}{\bar{z}\sqrt{1-\bar{z}}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+\bar{z}}\sqrt{1-\bar{z}}}$
 - Entered at RRV and RRR for N^3LO ***

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- Regulated IR singularities with known results:
 - Three-loop single-emission soft current*
 - Three-loop splitting amplitudes**
- Computed threshold expansion in \bar{z} before and after phase-space integration

*[Herzog, Ma, Mistlberger, Suresh; arXiv:2309.07884]

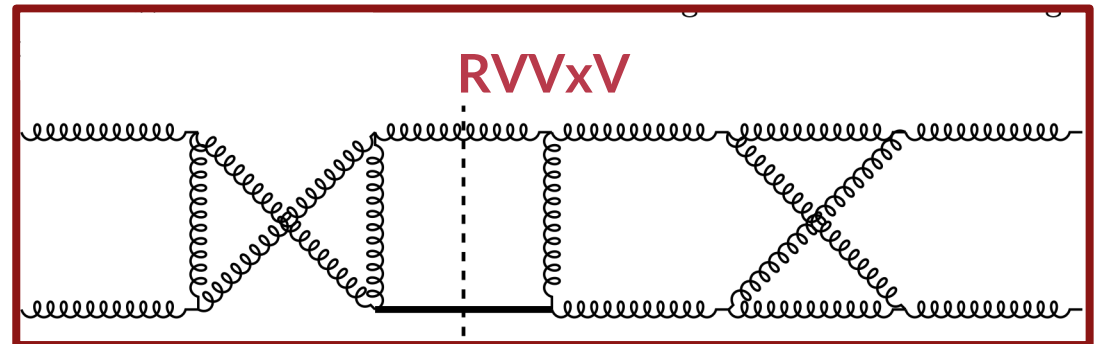
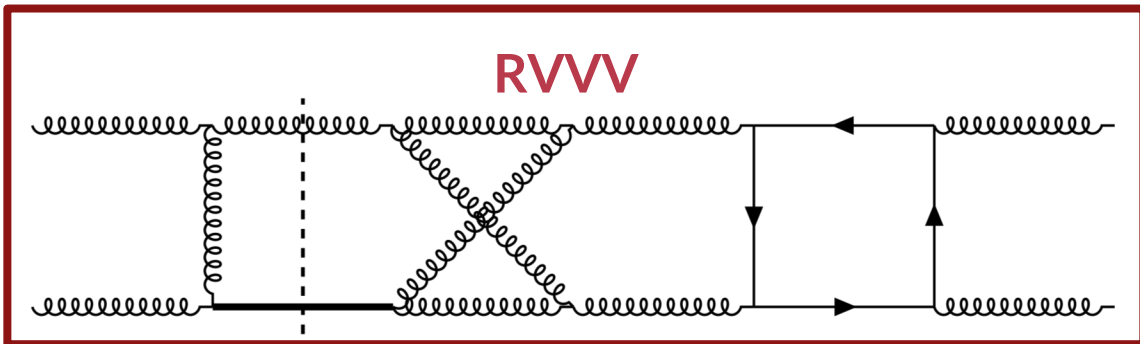
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Conclusion and Next Steps

Unlock Full Phenomenological Potential of LHC & Higgs Physics: Need N⁴LO Precision

- Two key steps in computing the production cross section at N⁴LO:



- Understanding complexity and building up technology (e.g. CIFAR) to tackle further N⁴LO calculations
- How to compute other ingredients $RRVV$, RRV^2 , ...
 - Leading color? threshold expansion? ...

Backup slides

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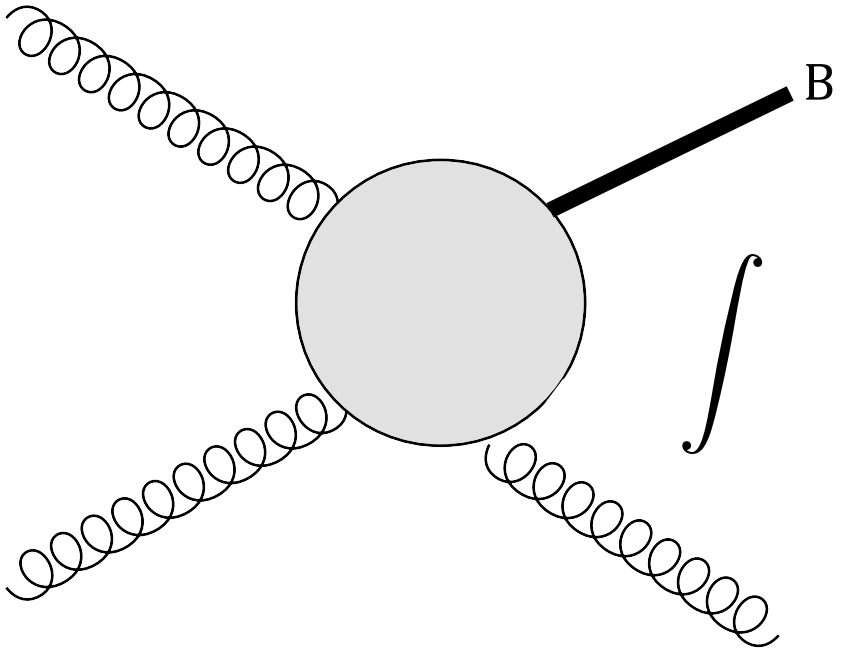
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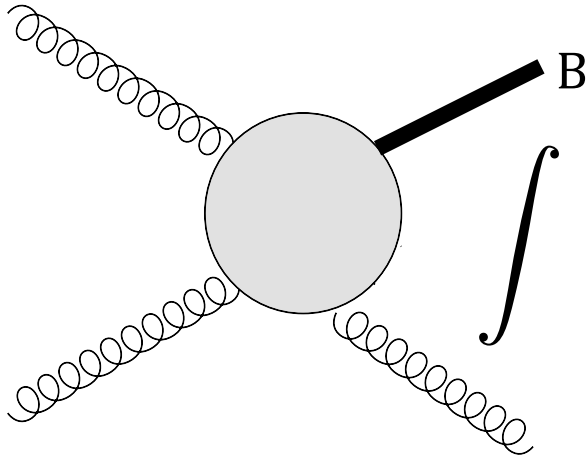


$$\hat{\sigma} \sim \int d\lambda \frac{\log \lambda}{\lambda - 1/\bar{z}} = \log \lambda \log (1 - \bar{z}\lambda) + \text{Li}_2(\bar{z}\lambda)$$

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$gg \rightarrow Hg$ integrand:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1521745 ca^4}{20736} + \frac{18895 ca^3 nf}{5184} + \frac{59743 ca^2 cf nf}{2304} + \frac{97 ca^2 nf^2}{144} - \frac{1}{36} ca cf nf^2 - \frac{5 ca nf^3}{216} - \\
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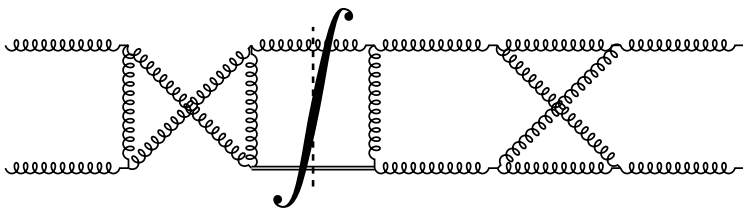
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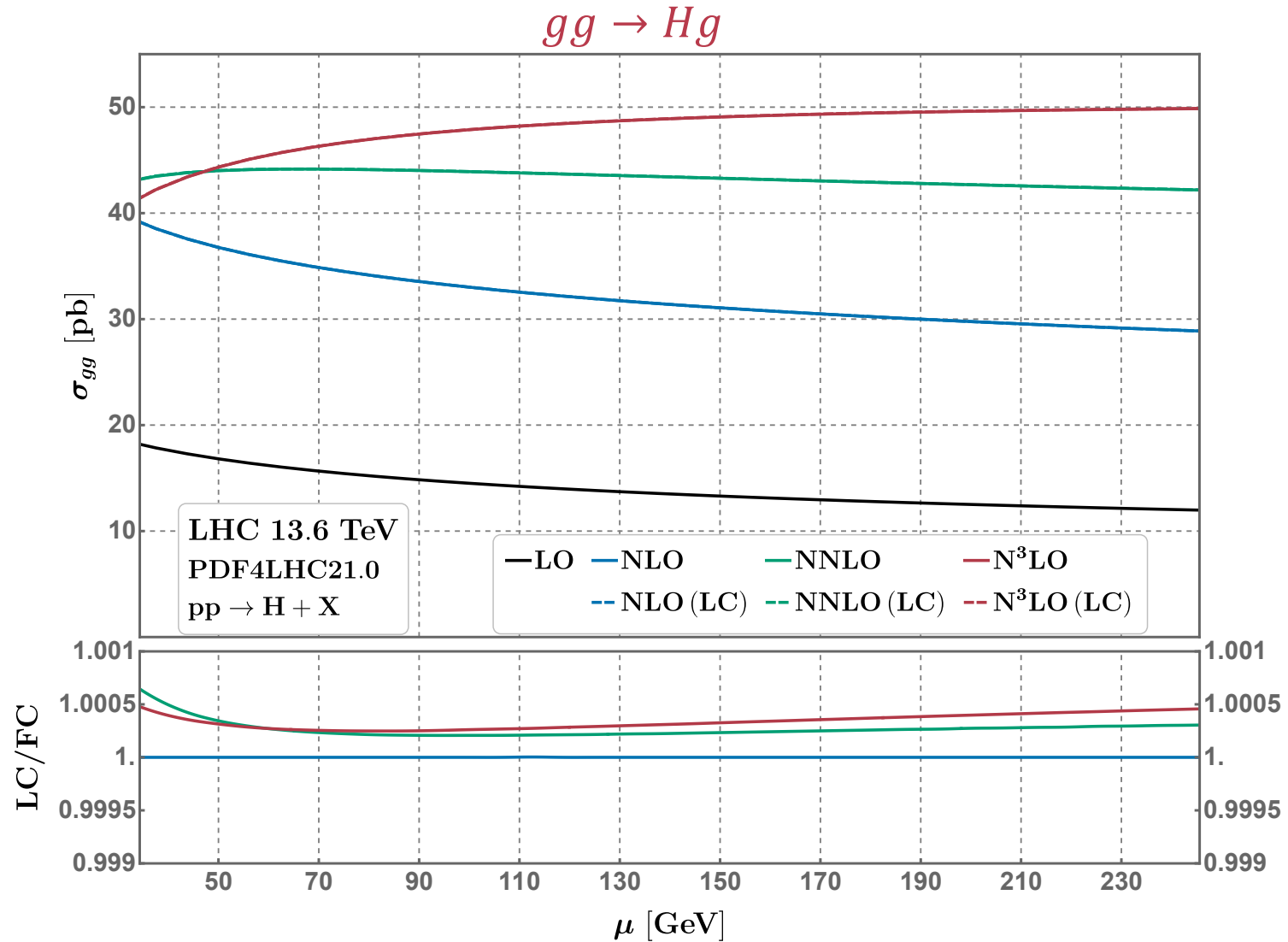
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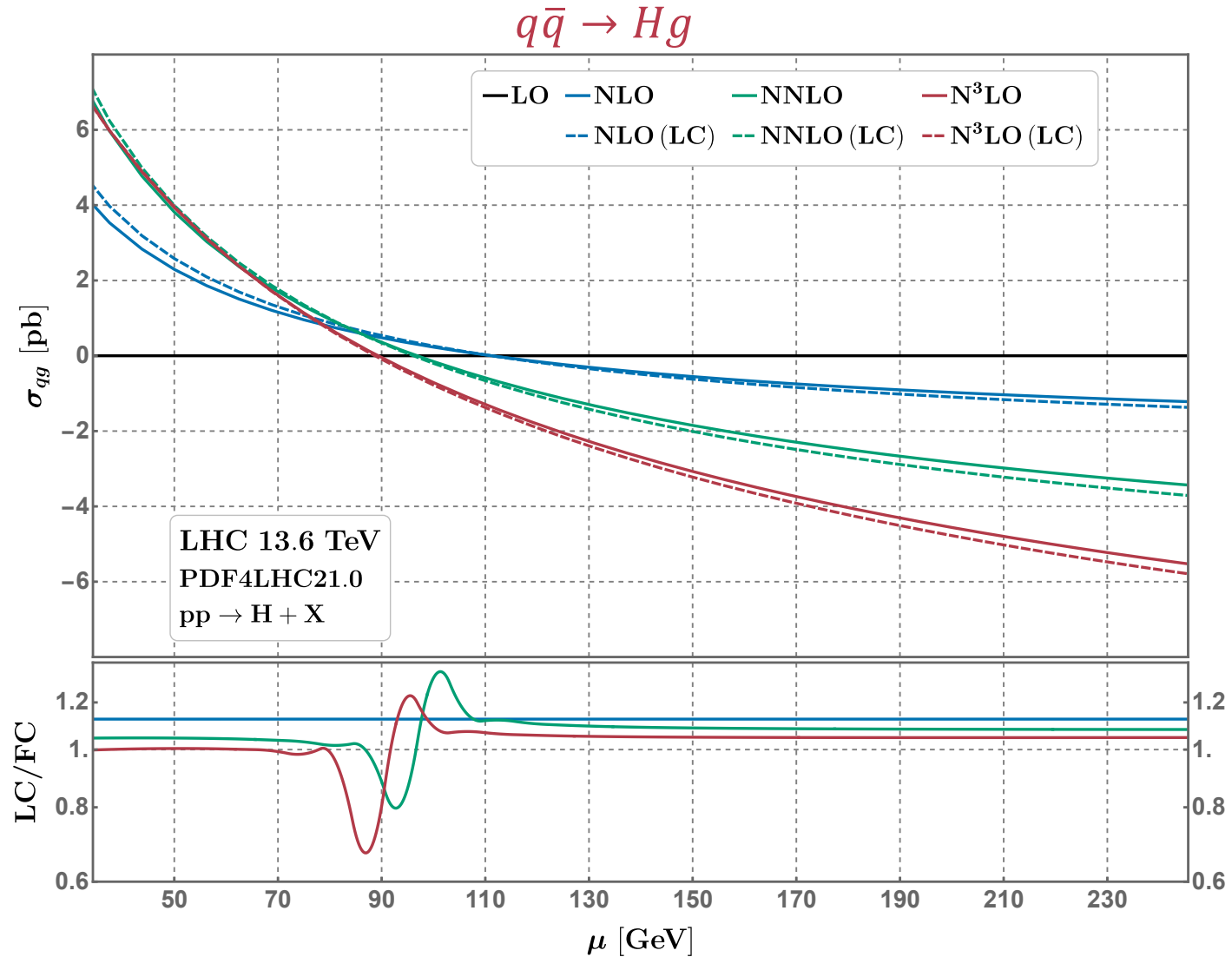
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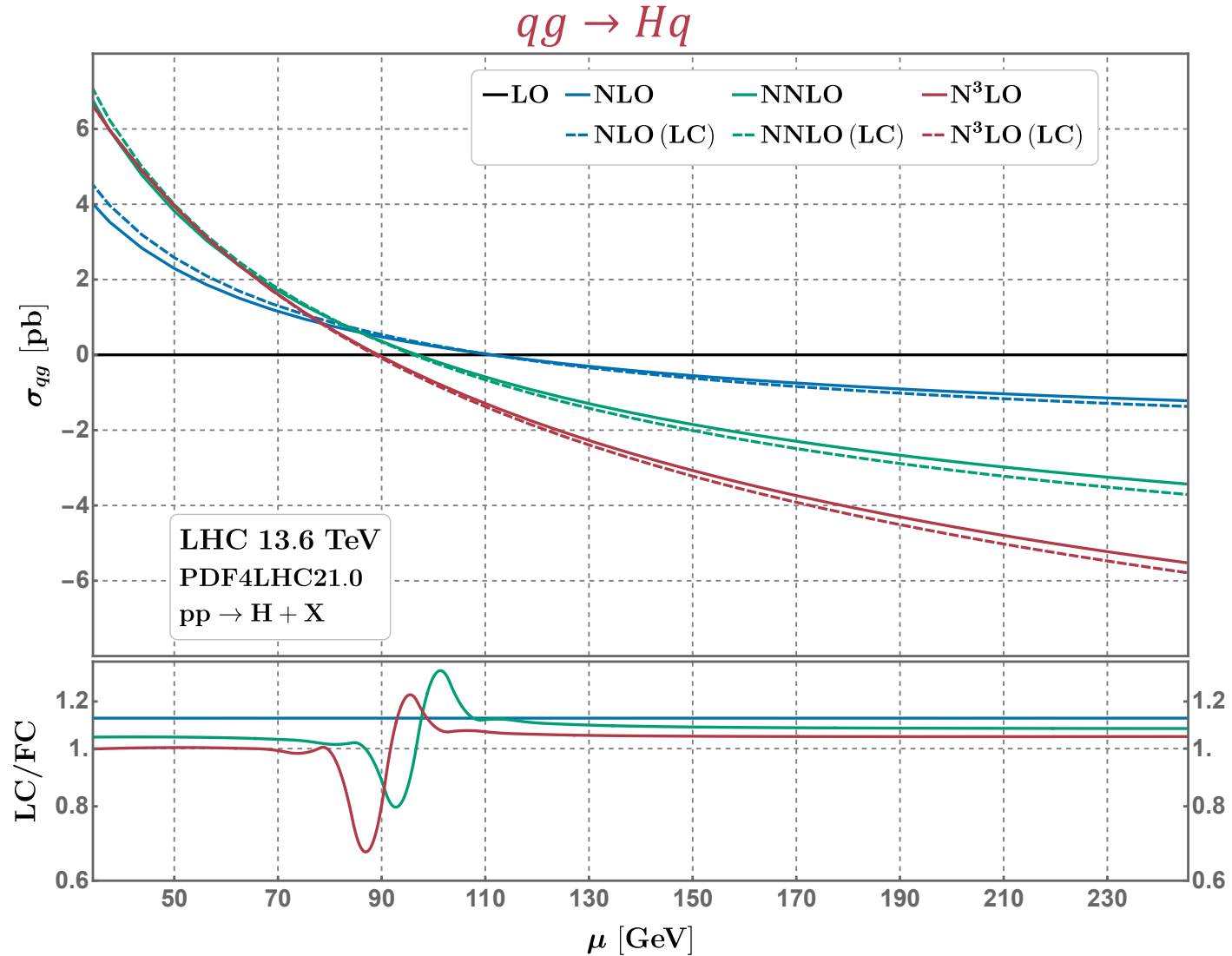
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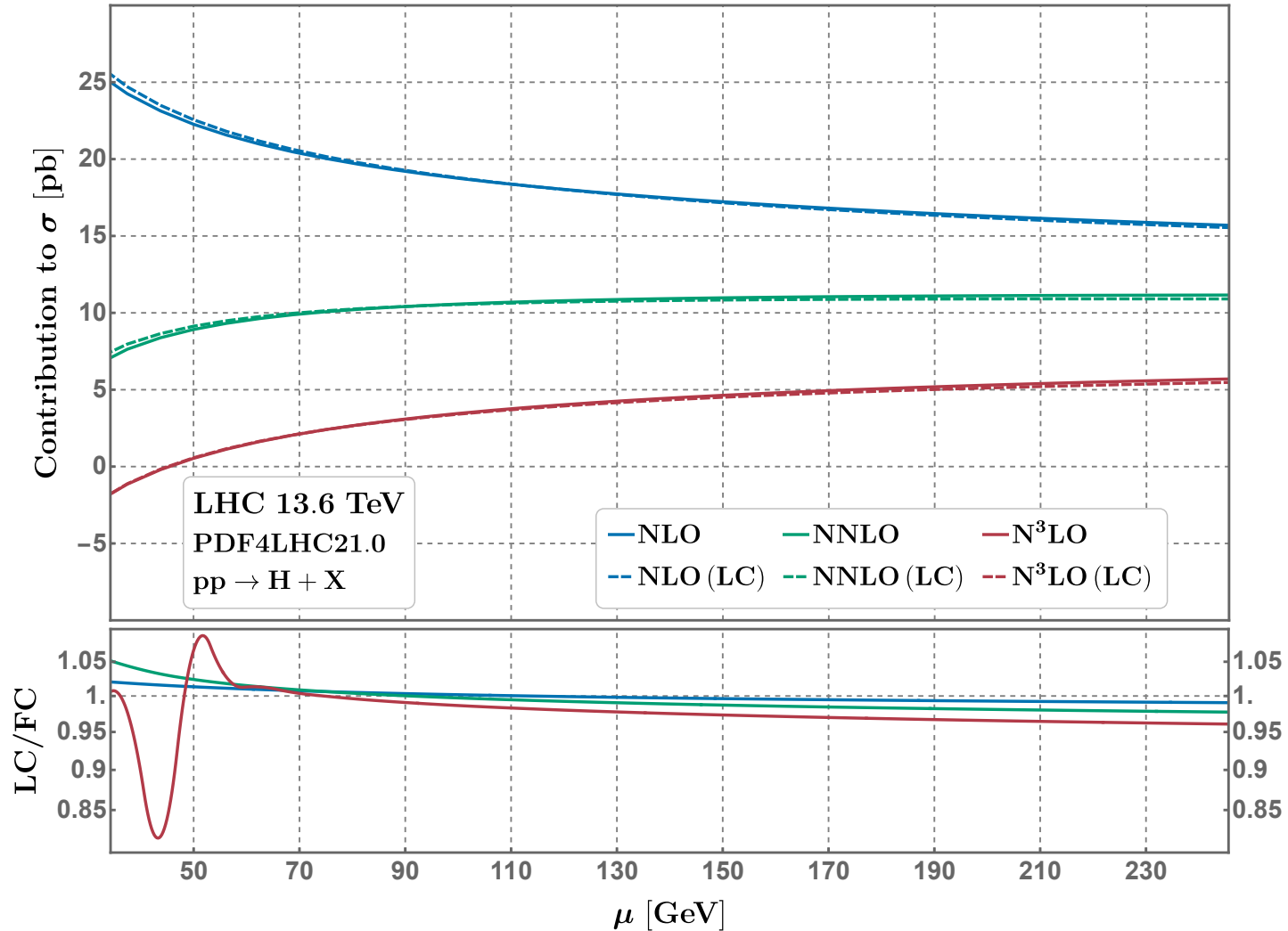


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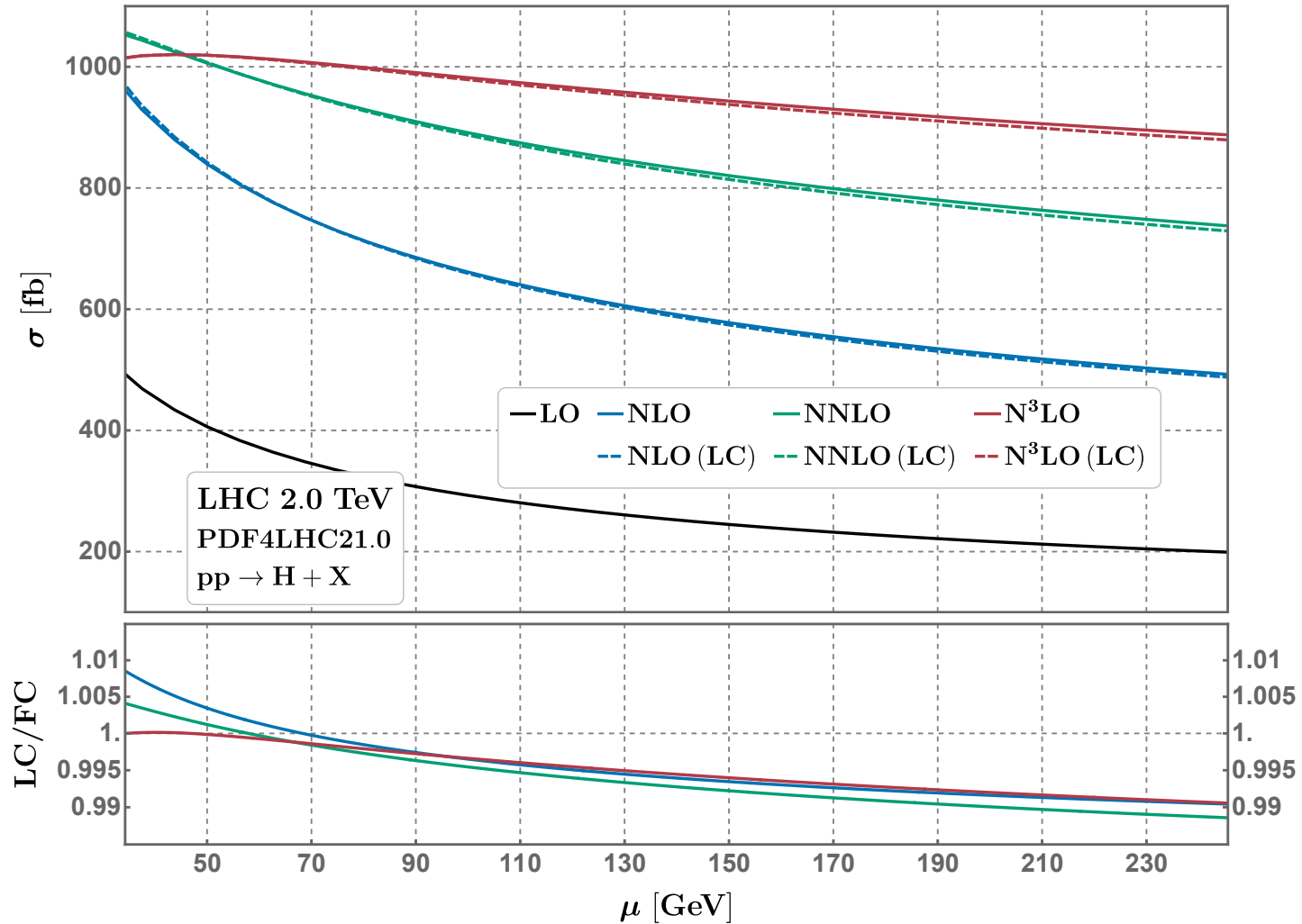
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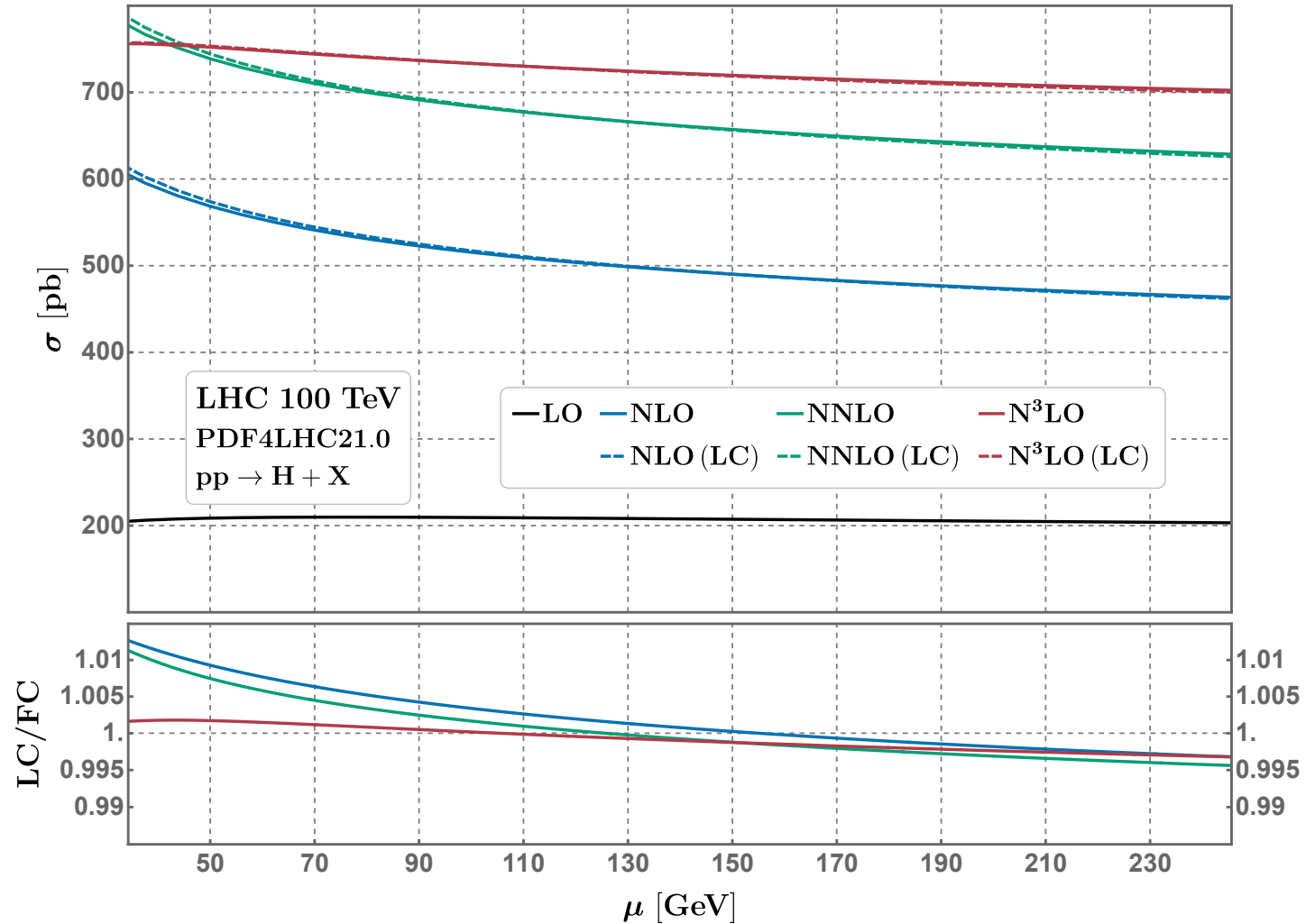
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