
Higher order threshold effects for top and squark pair production

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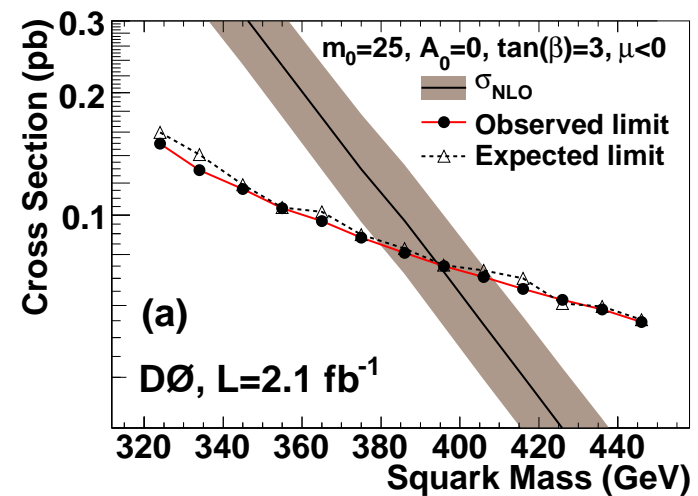
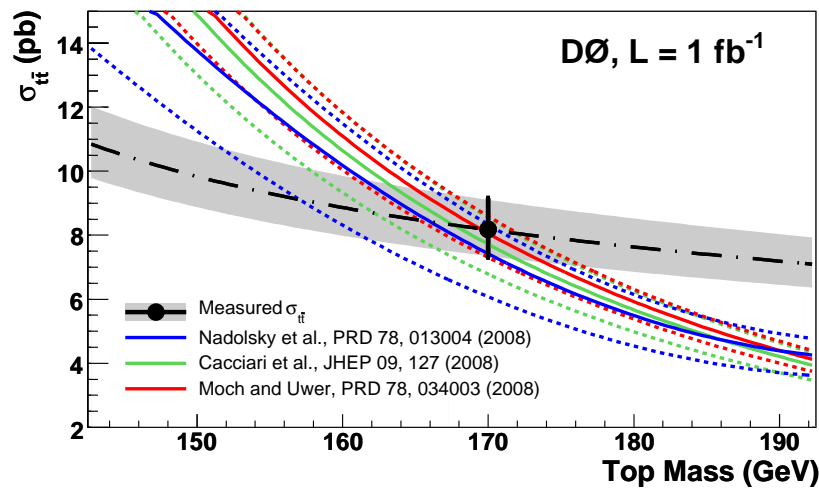
Pair production of heavy coloured particles at Tevatron/LHC

$$NN' \rightarrow HH' + X$$

- N, N' : $pp, p\bar{p}$; HH' : **top-quark, squark, gluino...** pairs

Precise knowledge of total cross sections:

- **top-quarks**: sensitivity on mass, constraining gluon PDFs
- **new particles**: Exclusion bounds, model discrimination,...



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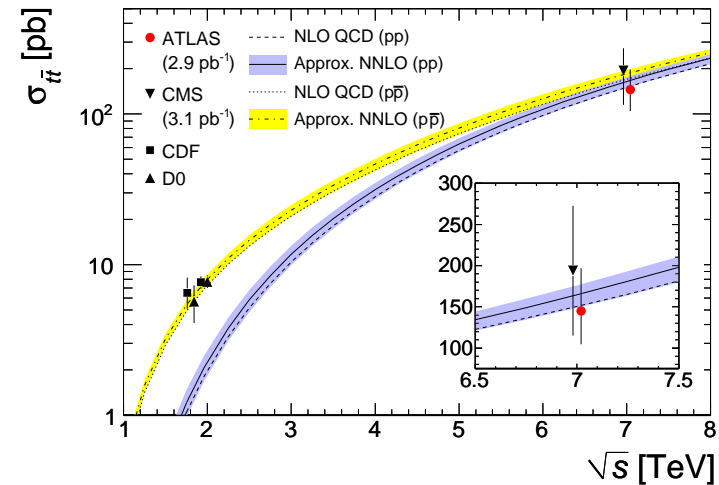
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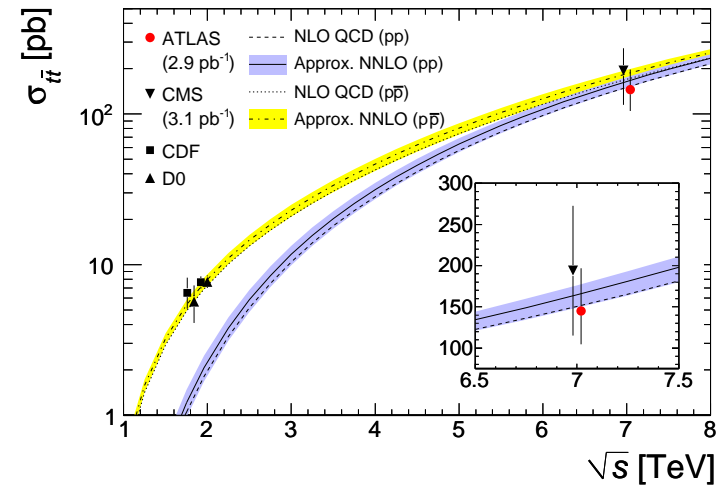
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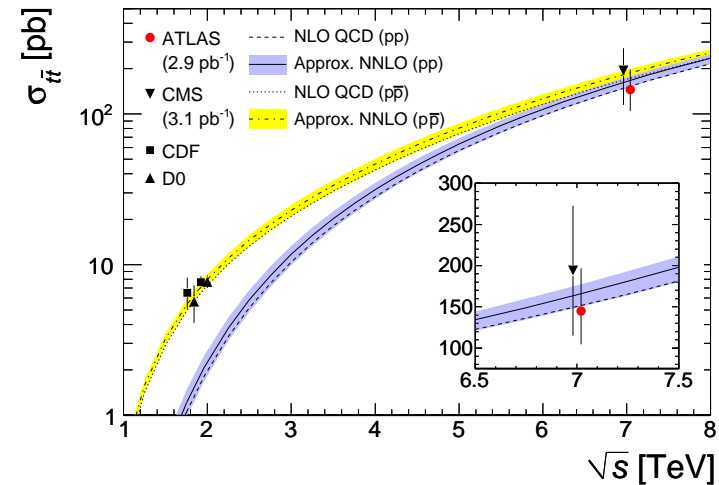
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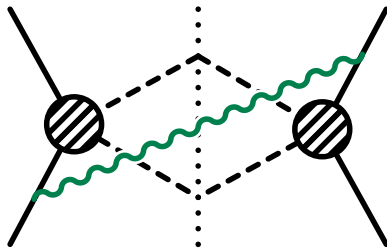
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Squark and gluino production processes:

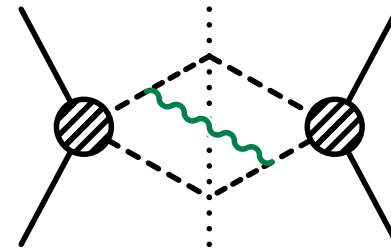
- NLO SUSY-QCD (Beenakker et.al. 96, implemented in PROSPINO)
- EW corrections (Bornhauser et.al. 07, Hollik et.al. , 07-10)
- NLL, NNLO_{approx} (Kulesza/Motyka; Beenakker et.al.; Langenfeld/Moch 09/10)

Soft corrections:

(Resummation in Mellin space: Sterman 87; Catani, Trentadue 89, Kidonakis, Sterman 97, Bonciani et.al. 98, ...)



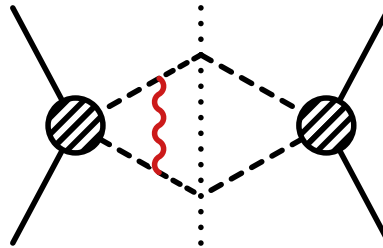
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Coulomb gluon corrections

(Fadin, Khoze 87; Peskin, Strassler 90, NRQCD, ...)



$$\Rightarrow \alpha_s \frac{1}{\beta}$$

Counting of threshold corrections:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{pp'} \propto \sigma^{(0)} \exp \left[\underbrace{\ln \beta g_0(\alpha_s \ln \beta)}_{(LL)} + \underbrace{g_1(\alpha_s \ln \beta)}_{(NLL)} + \underbrace{\alpha_s g_2(\alpha_s \ln \beta)}_{(NNLL)} + \dots \right] \\ \times \sum_{k=0} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\beta} \right)^k \times \{ 1 (LL, NLL); \alpha_s, \beta (NNLL); \dots \} :$$

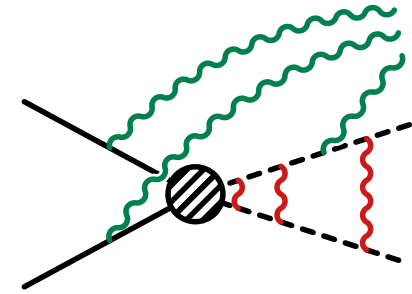
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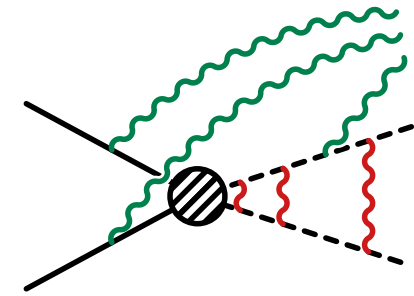
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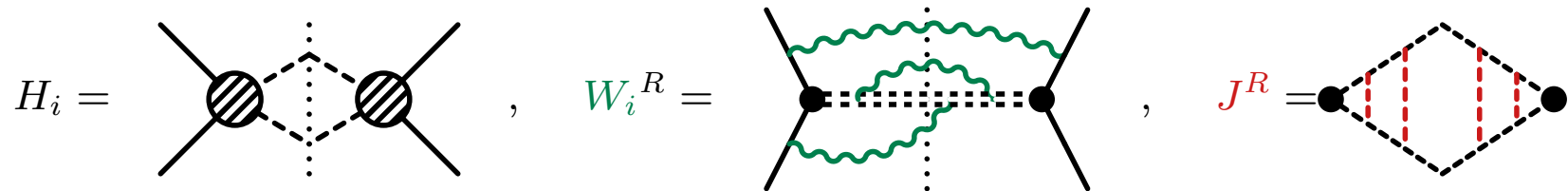


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(Beneke, Falgari, CS 09/10)

$$\hat{\sigma}_{pp' \rightarrow HH'} |_{\hat{s} \rightarrow 4M^2} = \sum_{R,i} H_i \int d\omega W_i^R(\omega) J^R(E - \omega)$$

Hard, **soft** and **Coulomb** functions:



Soft radiation “sees” only total colour charge R of heavy particles

(Singlet, octet,... Extends one-loop results by Sterman/Kidonakis 97, Bonciani et.al. 98,

Kulesza/Moytka 08, Beenakker et.al. 09)

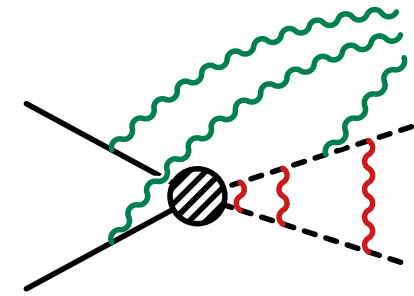
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- disentangles hard, soft and Coulomb contribution
for total cross section for S -wave production and up to NNLL
(more complicated colour structure for other observables: Ferrogli e.a., Ahrens e.a. 09)
- can perform **simultaneous** summation of threshold Logs and Coulomb corrections
(also Hagiwara, Sumino, Yokoya; Kiyo et.al. 08)

Factorization scale dependence of H , W cancels against PDFs:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mu} = \frac{d}{d\mu} (f_1 \otimes f_2 \otimes H \otimes W \otimes J) = 0$$

- $\frac{df_i}{d\mu} \Rightarrow$ Altarelli-Parisi equation (3-loop: Moch/Vermaseren/Vogt 04/05)
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$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} W_i^{R_\alpha}(z^0, \mu) = \left(2\gamma_{\text{cusp}}(C_r + C_{r'}) \log\left(\frac{iz_0\bar{\mu}}{2}\right) - 2(\gamma_{H.s}^{R_\alpha} + \underbrace{\gamma_s^r + \gamma_s^{r'}}) \right) W_i^{R_\alpha}(z^0, \mu)$$

as for Drell-Yan/Higgs

Solution in Mellin space (Korchemsky/Marchesini 92);

momentum space (Becher/Neubert 06)

Soft anomalous dimension (Beneke, Falgari, CS 09; Czakon, Mitov, Sterman 09)

$$\gamma_{H,s}^{R_\alpha} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} (-2C_{R_\alpha}) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 C_{R_\alpha} \left[-C_A \left(\frac{98}{9} - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 4\zeta_3 \right) + \frac{40}{18}n_f \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3).$$

(extracted from Becher/Neubert 09, Korchemsky/Radyushkin 92, Kidonakis 09)

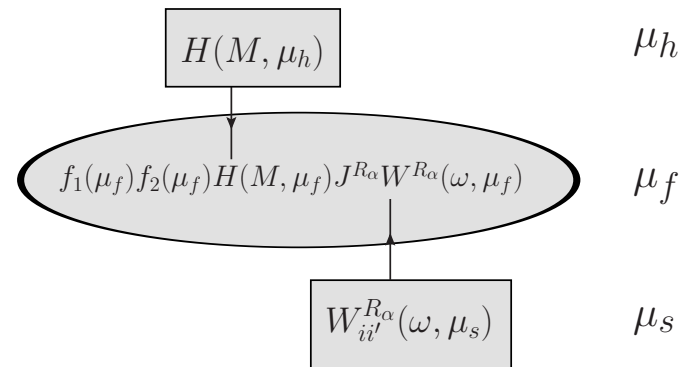
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Resummation:

- evolve hard function from $\mu_h \sim 2m_t$ to μ_f
- evolve soft function from μ_s to μ_f
- (N)LO Coulomb-Green function (as in $e^-e^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}$: Fadin/Khoze 87; Beneke/Signer/Smirnov 99, . . .)



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Choice of scales for resummation in momentum space

Soft scale: $\tilde{\mu}_s / m_{\tilde{q}} \approx 0.5 \dots 0.2$

for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 0.5, \dots 2$ TeV

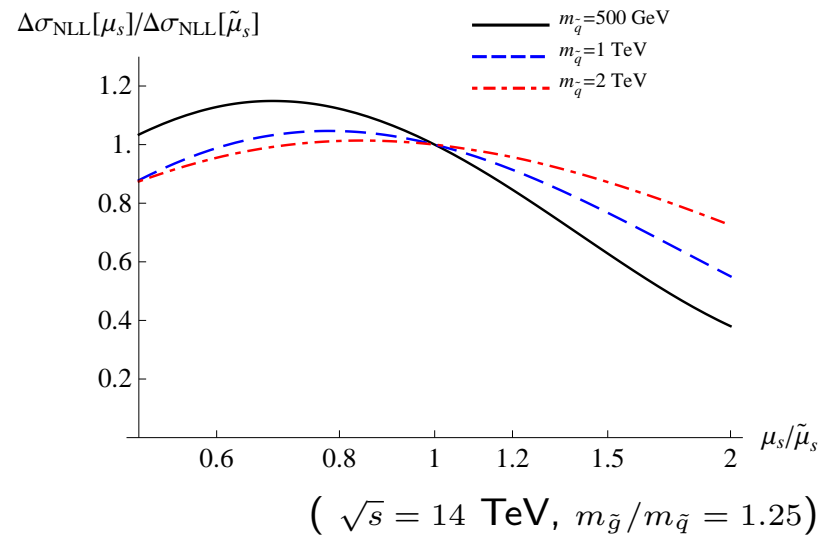
from minimizing $\Delta\sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{NLO}}$

(c.f. Becher e.a. 07)

Hard scale: $\tilde{\mu}_h = 2m_{\tilde{q}}$

Coulomb scale:

$$\mu_C = \max\{2m_{\tilde{q}}\beta, C_F m_{\tilde{q}}\alpha_s\}$$



Resummed Results:

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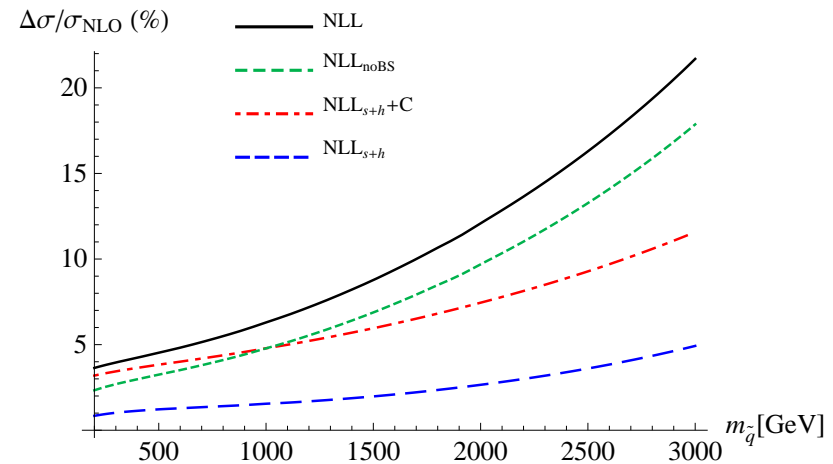
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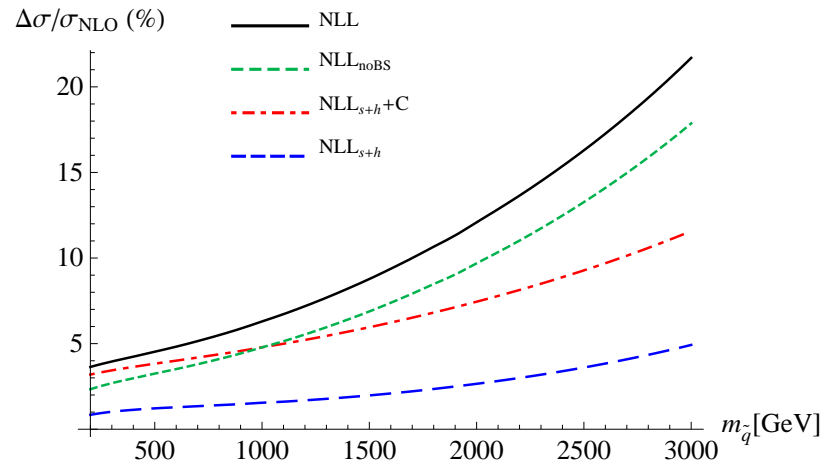
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Comparison to Mellin-approach: (Kulesza, Motyka 08/09, Beenakker et.al. 09)

Good agreement for appropriate choice of scales ($\mu_h = \mu_f$: NLL_s):

$m_{\tilde{q}}$ [GeV]	NLO[μb]	NLL _{Mellin} [μb]	NLL _s [μb]	NLL [μb]
500	1.6×10^1	1.61×10^1 (1.2%)	1.62×10^1 (1.3%)	1.67×10^1 (4.2%)
1000	2.89×10^{-1}	2.93×10^{-1} (1.7%)	2.94×10^{-1} (1.7%)	3.06×10^{-1} (5.8%)
2000	1.11×10^{-3}	1.14×10^{-3} (3.4%)	1.14×10^{-3} (3.1%)	1.24×10^{-3} (11%)

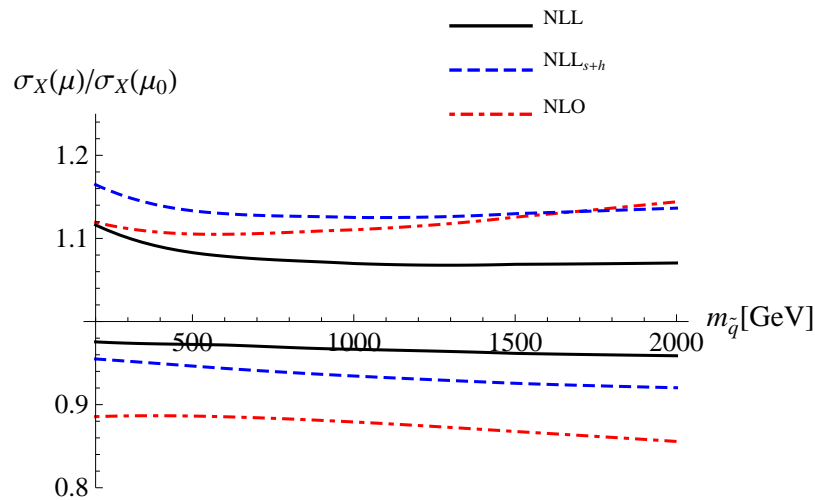
(LHC 14 TeV, $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}}$)

Scale uncertainty reduced by combined resummation

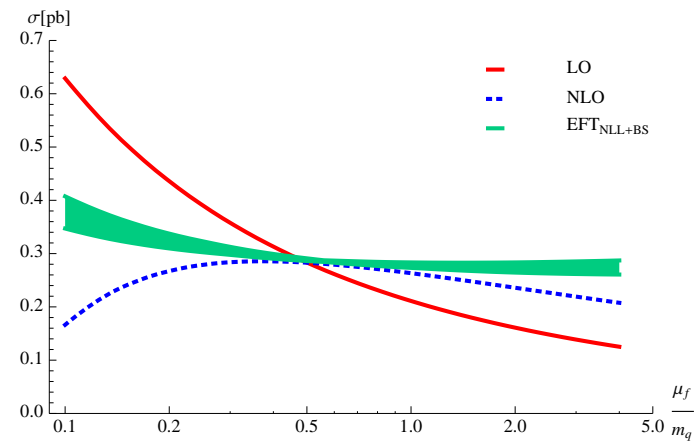
NLO $\frac{m_{\tilde{q}}}{2} < \mu_f < 2m_{\tilde{q}}$

NLL: vary all scales $\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i}{2} < \mu_i < 2\tilde{\mu}_i$, add in quadrature

⇒ significant reduction for combined resummation!



($\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, MSTW08NLO, $m_{\tilde{g}}/m_{\tilde{q}} = 1.25$)



($m_{\tilde{q}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$, $\mu_s^0/2 < \mu_s < 2\mu_s^0$)

All threshold enhanced $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ terms

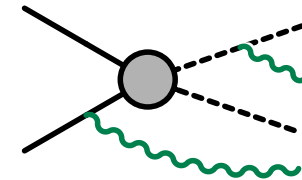
(Beneke, Czakon, Falgari, Mitov, CS 09)

Implemented in HATHOR, Aliev et.al. 10)

Pure soft corrections:

(also Moch/Uwer+Langenfeld (08/09))

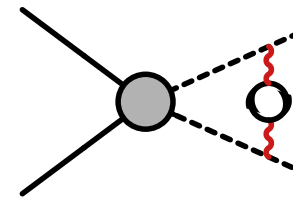
$$\Delta\sigma_s^{(2)} \sim \alpha_s^2 (c_{LL}^{(2)} \ln^4 \beta + c_{NLL}^{(2)} \ln^3 \beta + c_{NNLL,2}^{(2)} \ln^2 \beta + \underbrace{c_{NNLL,1}^{(2)} \ln \beta}_{\text{2-loop } \gamma_{H,s}})$$



Potential corrections: 2nd Coulomb, NLO potentials

$$\Delta\sigma_p^{(2)} \sim \alpha_s^2 \left(\frac{c_{C2}}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\beta} (c_{C,0}^{(2)} + c_{C,1}^{(2)} \log \beta) + \underbrace{c_{n-C}^{(2)} \ln \beta}_{\text{spin-dependent}} \right)$$

(using Beneke, Signer, Smirnov 99, Czarnecki/Melnikov 97/01)

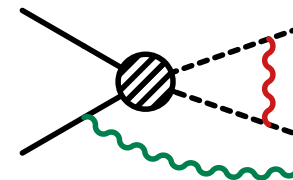


mixed Coulomb/soft/hard corrections:

$$\Delta\sigma_{p \otimes sh}^{(2)} \sim \frac{\alpha_s}{\beta} \alpha_s (c_{LL}^{(1)} \ln \beta^2 + c_{NLL}^{(1)} \ln \beta + c + H^{(1)})$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{s \otimes h}^{(2)} \sim \alpha_s^2 H^{(1)} (c_{LL}^{(1)} \ln \beta^2 + c_{NLL}^{(1)} \ln \beta)$$

(H_1 : process and colour-channel dependent, $t\bar{t}$: Czakon/Mitov 09)



$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)	Tevatron	LHC7	LHC10	LHC14
NLO	$6.50^{+0.32+0.33}_{-0.70-0.24}$	150^{+18+8}_{-19-8}	380^{+44+17}_{-46-17}	842^{+97+30}_{-97-32}
NLO+NLL	$6.57^{+0.52+0.33}_{-0.30-0.24}$	151^{+23+8}_{-12-9}	382^{+60+17}_{-32-18}	$848^{+136+30}_{-75-32}$
NLO+NNLL	$6.77^{+0.27+0.35}_{-0.48-0.25}$	155^{+4+8}_{-9-9}	390^{+14+17}_{-26-18}	858^{+35+31}_{-64-33}
NNLO _{app} (β)	$7.10^{+0.0+0.36}_{-0.26,-0.26}$	162^{+2+9}_{-3-9}	407^{+9+17}_{-5-18}	895^{+24+31}_{-6-33}
NNLO_{app}(β) + NNLL	$7.13^{+0.22+0.36}_{-0.24-0.26}$	162^{+4+9}_{-1-9}	405^{+14+17}_{-2-18}	892^{+38+31}_{-3-33}
NNLO_{app}(β) + NNLL+BS	$7.14^{+0.14+0.36}_{-0.22-0.26}$	162^{+4+9}_{-1-9}	407^{+14+17}_{-2-18}	896^{+38+31}_{-3-33}

($m_t = 173.1$ GeV, $\tilde{\mu}_f = mt$, MSTW08NNLO)

(Beneke, Falgari, Klein, CS preliminary)

- Resummation in momentum space using fixed μ_s from minimising $\Delta\sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{NLO}}(\mu_s)$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_s = 85/146$ GeV for Tevatron/LHC7: no big scale hierarchy
- vary μ_s, μ_h, μ_f from $0.5\tilde{\mu} < \mu < 2\tilde{\mu}$, add uncertainties in quadrature
- (N)NLL includes (N)LO Coulomb resummation
- BS: include bound-state contributions below threshold
- Preliminary estimate of uncertainty from $\alpha_s^2 C^{(2)}$ terms: $\sim 3\%$

Alternative threshold expansions

Pair invariant mass cross sections (Kidonakis, Stermann 97, Ahrens et.al. 10)

$$\frac{d\sigma(tt\bar{t})}{dM_{t\bar{t}}} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\log^n(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+, \quad z = \frac{M_{t\bar{t}}^2}{\hat{s}}$$

One particle inclusive cross sections: (Laenen, Oderda, Stermann 98)

$$\frac{d\sigma(t+X)}{ds_4} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\log^n(s_4/m^2)}{s_4} \right], \quad s_4 = p_X^2 - m_t^2$$

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NNLO _{app} (β)	7.10 ^{+0.0+0.36} _{-0.26,-0.26}	162 ⁺²⁺⁹ ₋₃₋₉	407 ⁺⁹⁺¹⁷ ₋₅₋₁₈	895 ⁺²⁴⁺³¹ ₋₆₋₃₃
NLO + NNLL ($M_{t\bar{t}}$) (Ahrens et.al. 10)	6.48 ^{+0.17+0.32} _{-0.21-0.25}	146 ⁺⁷⁺⁸ ₋₇₋₈	368 ⁺²⁰⁺¹⁹ ₋₁₄₋₁₅	813 ⁺⁵⁰⁺³⁰ ₋₃₆₋₃₅
NNLO _{app} (s_4) ($m_t=173$; Kidonakis 10)	7.08 ^{+0.00+0.36} _{-0.24-0.27}	163 ⁺⁷⁺⁹ ₋₅₋₉	415 ⁺¹⁷⁺¹⁸ ₋₂₁₋₁₉	920 ⁺⁵⁰⁺³³ ₋₃₉₋₃₅

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Threshold corrections $\sim \log^n \beta, \frac{1}{\beta^n}$

- Factorization of soft and Coulomb corrections
- $\log \beta$ resummation from momentum space solution to RGEs
- combined Soft and Coulomb resummation possible
- theoretical progress: now NNLL resummation feasible

Squark-antisquark production

- total corrections 4 – 10% for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 300 \text{ GeV} - 2 \text{ TeV}$
- reduced μ_f -dependence for combined soft/gluon resummation

Threshold expansion to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ of $t\bar{t}$ cross section

NNLL resummation for $t\bar{t}$

- dominant higher-order corrections included in NNLO_{approx}
- discrepancy to NNLL from integrated $\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{t\bar{t}}^2}$? (Ahrens et.al. 10)

Matching of scattering amplitude

(for S-wave production)

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Collinear and nonrelativistic fields only connected by (u)soft gluons

\Rightarrow **Soft-gluon decoupling** field redefinition

(Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart 01)

$$\phi_c(x) = S_n(x_-) \phi_c^{(0)}(x) \quad S_n(x) = \text{P exp} \left[ig_s \int_{-\infty}^0 dt n \cdot A_s^a(x + nt) T^a \right]$$

LO NRQCD Lagrangian for particles H, H' in representations R, R' :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{PNRQCD}} = & \psi^\dagger \left(iD_s^0 + \frac{\vec{\partial}^2}{2m_H} + \frac{i\Gamma_H}{2} \right) \psi + \psi'^\dagger \left(iD_s^0 + \frac{\vec{\partial}^2}{2m_{H'}} + \frac{i\Gamma_{H'}}{2} \right) \psi' \\ & + \int d^3\vec{r} \left[\psi^\dagger \mathbf{T}^{(R)a} \psi \right](\vec{r}) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{r} \right) \left[\psi'^\dagger \mathbf{T}^{(R')a} \psi' \right](0), \end{aligned}$$

with $D_s^0 = \partial^0 - ig_s A_s^0(x_0, \vec{0})$.

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Decoupling for heavy particle fields:

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same $v = (1, \vec{0})$ for both heavy particles at threshold

Works at **leading order** in PNRQCD

(sufficient at NNLL: Beneke, Czakon, Falgari, Mitov, CS 09; Beneke, Falgari, CS 10)

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Potential function:

$$J_{R_\alpha}(E) = \int d^4 z e^{iEz^0} \langle 0 | [\psi^{(0)} \psi'^{(0)}](z^0) P^{R_\alpha} [\psi^{(0)\dagger} \psi'^{(0)\dagger}](0) | 0 \rangle = 2 \text{Im} G_C^{R_\alpha}(0, 0, E)$$

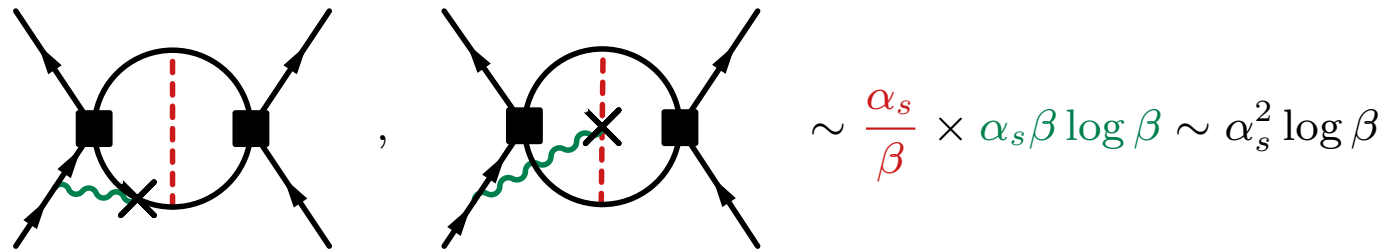
(Same as for $e^- e^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}$: Fadin, Khoze 87; Beneke, Signer, Smirnov; Hoang, Teubner 99, ...)

Subleading PNRQCD and SCET interactions:

$$\psi^\dagger \vec{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{us}(x_0, 0) \psi'^\dagger, \quad \bar{\xi} \left(x_\perp^\mu n_\nu^- W_c g F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{us}} W_c^\dagger \right) \frac{\not{n}_+}{2} \xi \dots$$

Soft gluons not decoupled by field redefinitions.

Possibly relevant at NNLL in **soft** \otimes **potential** corrections :



Related to three-parton colour correlations in IR singularities of amplitudes (Ferroglia et.al. 09)

σ_{tot} : effects **vanish** at NNLL!

(Beneke, Czakon, Falgari, Mitov, CS 09)

- no collinear/potential correction $\sim \beta$ for $k_\perp = 0$
- no potential/soft corrections due to rotational invariance
(no heavy particle three-momentum available)

Potential corrections:

- 2nd Coulomb correction
- NLO Coulomb potentials:

$$\tilde{V}_C^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{D_{R_\alpha} \alpha_s^2}{\mathbf{q}^2} \left(a_1 - \beta_0 \ln \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

- Non-Coulomb potential:

$$\tilde{V}_{nC}^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{4\pi D_{R_\alpha} \alpha_s}{\mathbf{q}^2} \left[\frac{\pi \alpha_s |\mathbf{q}|}{4m} \left(\frac{D_{R_\alpha}}{2} + C_A \right) + \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m^2} + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{m^2} v_{\text{spin}} \right],$$

($v_{\text{spin}} = 0$ (singlet); $-2/3$ (triplet))

Corrections to cross section:

$$\Delta \hat{\sigma}_{nC} = \hat{\sigma}^{(0)} \alpha_s^2 \ln \beta \left[-2D_{R_\alpha}^2 (1 + v_{\text{spin}}) + D_{R_\alpha} C_A \right]$$

(extracted from Beneke, Signer, Smirnov 99, Pineda, Signer 06)