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Phenomenological Theoretical Particle Physics

at the University of Vienna*

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* incl. HEPHY



Outline

- **Faculty of Physics**
- **Personell and Research in Numbers**
- **Research Overview** (incl. HEPHY theory)
- **Conclusions**



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Faculty of Physics:

Aerosol Physics, Biophysics

Mathematical Physics (T)

Computational Material Physics

Nonlinear Physics

Didactics of Physics

Nuclear Physics

Computational Physics

Elementary Particle Physics (T)

Dynamics of Condensed Systems

Nano Physics

Electronic Properties of Material

Physics of Physiological Processes

Gravitational Physics (T)

Quantum Optics, Quantum Information

Isotope Research

Quantum Nanophysics



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 Quantum theory

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W. Grimus (ass Prof)



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- B. Hiesmayr (PD) → quantum group 2016
- A. Bartl (emer)
- E. Ecker (ret)



- Collider and jet physics ↔ Hephy
- Precision and perturbative QCD
- Monte-Carlo event generators
- Dark matter
- Low energy hadron dynamics (g-2, chiral perturbation theory)
- LHC + ILC

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- SUSY phenomenology (LHC and ILC) ↔ Hephy
- Neutrino physics

Mathematical Physics Group:*

- J. Yngvason (full Prof) → retired 2015
- Stefan Fredenhagen (full Prof) → newly assigned 2016

H. Steinacker (habil)

- String compactification
- String phenomenolog
- Higher spin gauge theories
- Sypergravity
- Matrix models

* with particle physics activities

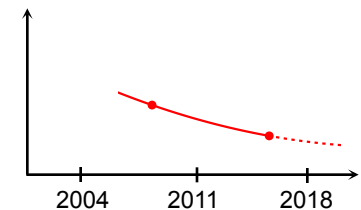
Personnel in Numbers (Overall since 2013)

Profs	Postdocs	PhD	Master	Longt. guest
4	8	9	12	9

Personnel in Numbers (Snapshots)

	Total	Non-permanent	PhD	Permanent
Dec. 2004	16	7	4	9
April 2011	17	13	6	4
April 2018	20	16	8	4
Oct. 2018	2x	2x	x	2

- Overall decrease as predicted at RECFA 2011
- Installation of career tenure track (TT) positions under the guidance of the rectorate
- **New particle theory TT position expected ~2019**
- My view: Future development strongly dependent on international development of particle physics





Particle Physics Group: (activities since 2013)

Projects:

3 FWF stand-alone: Hoang (1), Grimus (2)

FWF Doktoratskolleg “Particle and Interactions”: Hoang, Grimus (phase 1: until 2018), Procura (phase 2: until 2022)

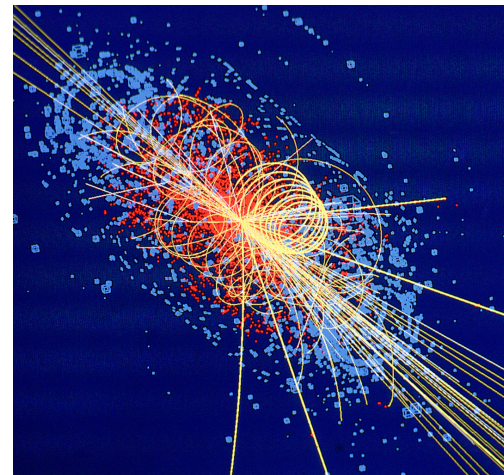
Networks: Cost action 16201 “Unravelling new physics at the LHC through precision”
Cost action 16108 “Vector boson scattering network”
MCnet3 ITN on Monte Carlo event generators
Higgs cross section working group: MC contact
LHC Top quark working group: top mass determinations

Research papers: 161

Collaborations: Amsterdam U, Bern U, Buenos Aires U, Bonn U, Cracow U, Darmstadt U, DESY Hamburg, Durham U, Durham IPPP, CERN, Florida State U, IISER Bhopal, IFIC Valencia, INFN Frascati, INFN Turin, IRFU Saclay, IPhT Saclay, Kaiserslautern U, KIT Karlsruhe, KITP Santa Barbara, Lisbon IST, Lisbon CFTP, Lund U, Manchester U, Mainz U, Monash U, MIT Cambridge, Madrid Autonoma U, Madrid U, NIKHET Amsterdam, Liverpool U, PSI Villingen, Salamanca U, UC San Diego, Shiraz U., Vilnius U, Washington U, Wichita State U, Witwatersrand U, Würzburg U,

Conferences organized: Parton Shower and Resummation 2019 (at ESI), 13th Vienna Central European Seminar 2017, RADCOR 2017 (St. Gilgen), 12th Vienna Central European Seminar 2016, ESI Program “Challenges and Concepts in Field Theory for LHC Run-2” 2016, 11th Vienna Central European Seminar 2015, ESI Program “Jets and quantum fields for LHC” 2013

Collider Physics and Jets





Goal: extract valuable information on jet substructure to discriminate

- boosted heavy particle decays from the QCD background
- quark-initiated from gluon-initiated jets

with controlled theory uncertainties (improving the accuracy of present Monte Carlo event generators)

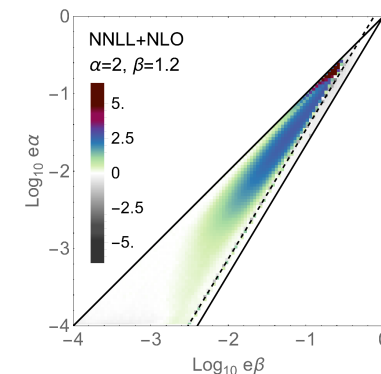
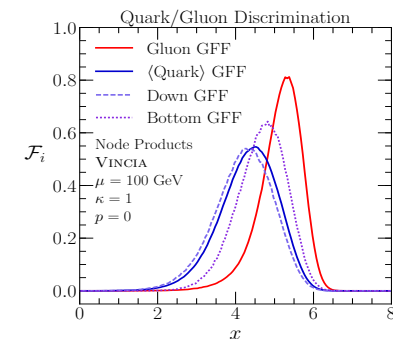
Methods:

- Novel formalism to perform analytic QCD calculations for a class of observables defined by how energy gets distributed among subsets of jet particles with arbitrary multiplicities (generalized jet fragmentation)
- New framework for joint resummations for multi-differential jet measurements. Enables controlled multivariate analyses to extract information about pattern of radiation inside jets and correlations among different observables

Chang, Procura, Thaler, Waalewijn **PRL+PRD (2013)**

Elder, Procura, Thaler, Waalewijn, Zhou **JHEP (2017)**

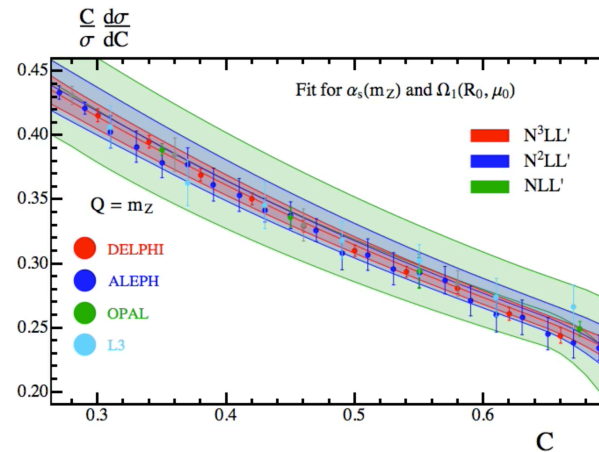
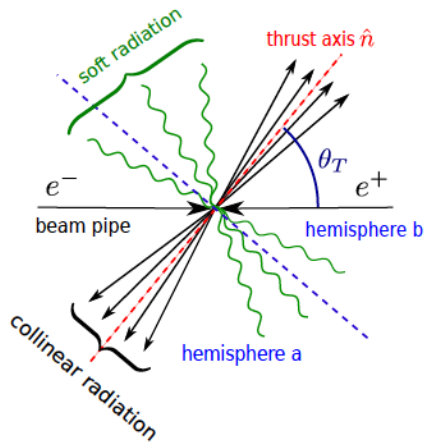
Procura, Waalewijn, Zeune **JHEP (2015) + 2018**





- Strong coupling governs rate and shape of jet production
- Precise understanding of perturbative and non-perturbative QCD dynamics required
- Soft-Collinear factorization: control of perturbative and non-perturbative effects (SCET)
- High-precision analysis: N³LL + NNLO

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dC}\right)_{\text{part}}^{\text{sing}} \sim \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu_Q) U_H(Q, \mu_Q, \mu_s) \int d\ell d\ell' U_J\left(\frac{QC}{6} - \ell - \ell', \mu_J, \mu_S\right) J_\tau(Q\ell', \mu_J) S_C(\ell - \Delta, \mu_S)$$



Thrust distribution (2010):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0010$$

Thrust distribution (2015 update!):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1128 \pm 0.0012$$

Thrust 1st moment (2012):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1140 \pm 0.0016$$

C-parameter distribution (2015):

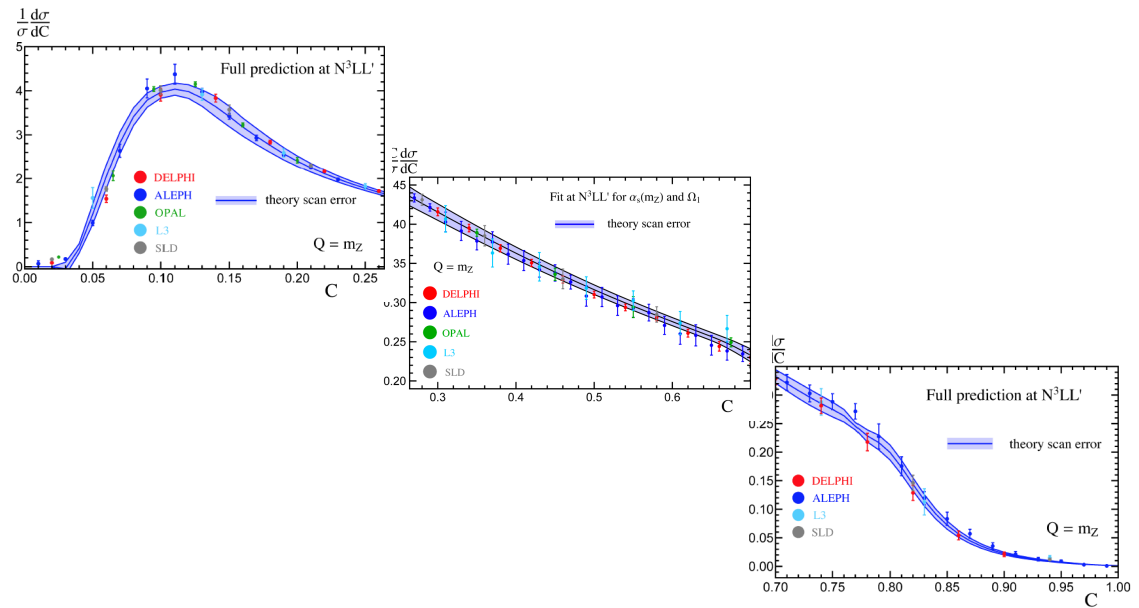
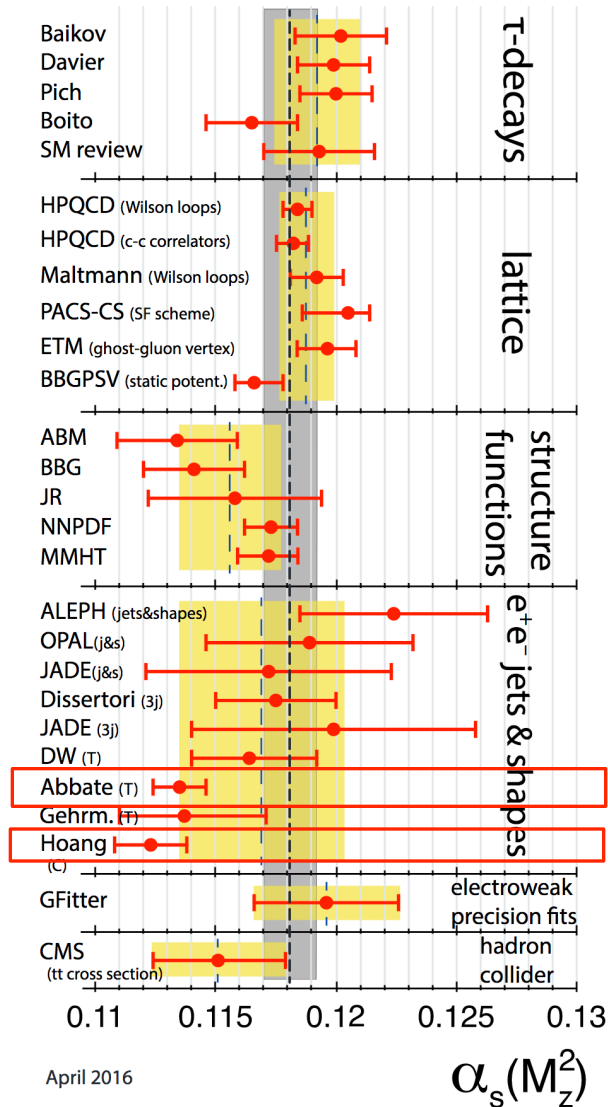
$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1230 \pm 0.0015$$

Abbate, Fickinger, Mateu, Stewart, AHH PRD D83 (2011) 074021

Abbate, Fickinger, Mateu, Stewart, AHH PRD D86 (2012) 094002

Kolodrubetz, Mateu, Stewart, AHH PRD D91 (2015) 094017

Kolodrubetz, Mateu, Stewart, AHH PRD D91 (2015) 094018



- Excellent description of data
- Value for α_s below world average
- All collider determinations small \rightarrow Why?
- Extensions to LHC observables

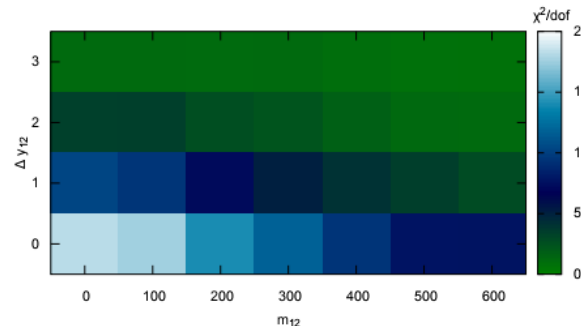
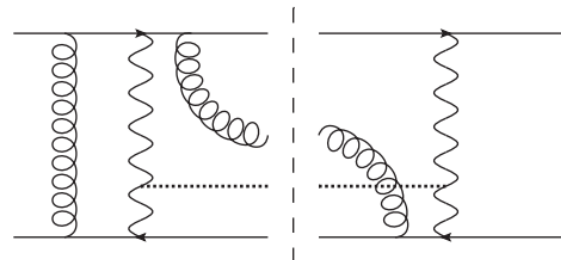
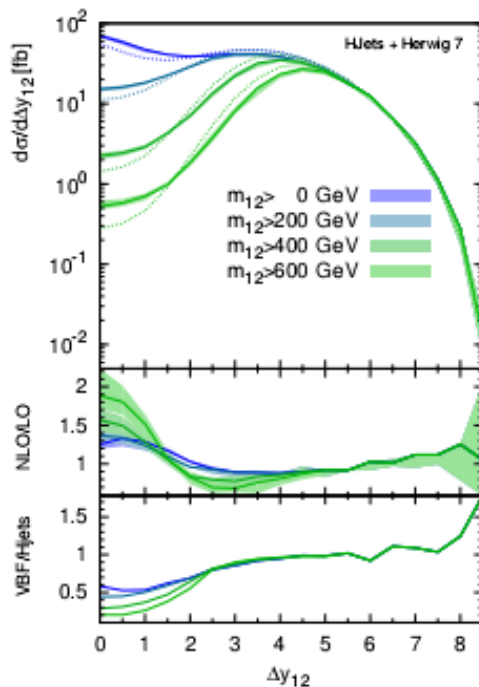


VBF and VBS in focus of LHC Run II – reliable description of jet activity essential

- NLO QCD predictions from VBFNLO 3 + Herwig 7
- Full H+3 jet calculation in HJets + Herwig 7

some results in [Plätzer, Rauch –EPJ C77 (2017) 293]
significant contribution to VBSCAN COST action study

[Campanario, Figy, Plätzer, Sjö Dahl – PRL 111 (2013) 211802]



E.g. Quantify quality of
VBF approximation at NLO
QCD in H+3 jet final states
at the LHC.

Crucial input to assess
uncertainties in different
VBF/VBS jet bins.

[Campanario, Figy, Plätzer, Rauch,
Sjö Dahl – arXiv:1802.09951]

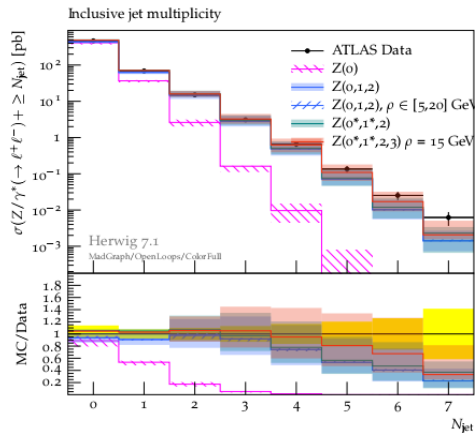


HERWIG

[Herwig collaboration – Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016) 665]

Herwig++

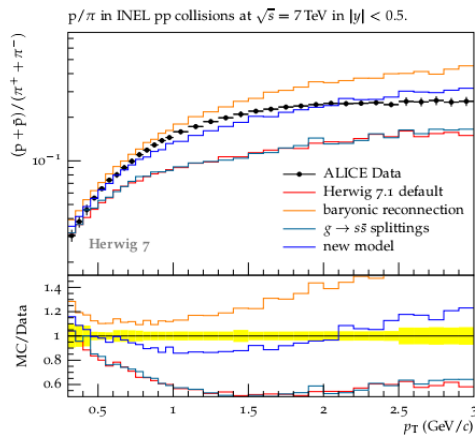
Herwig



Development centered around two shower algorithms

- Automated **NLO matching & merging** is key to precision simulation
- Matching systematics, (shower) **uncertainties** and tops are main focus

[Bellm, Gieseke, Plätzer – EPJ C in print] & [Plätzer – JHEP 1308 (2013) 114]
 [Bellm, Nail, Plätzer, Schichtel, Siodmok – EPJ C76 (2016) 665]



Complemented by improving algorithms and **constraining phenomenological models**

- Subleading-N corrections in parton showers
- New insights into colour reconnection and baryon production

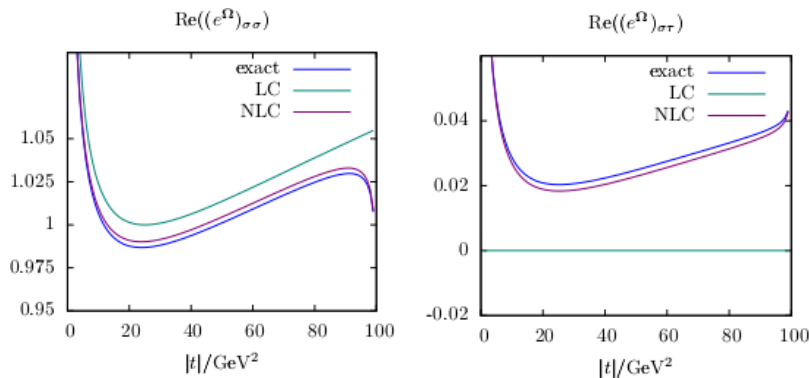
[Plätzer, Sjö Dahl – JHEP 1207 (2012) 042] & work in progress
 [Gieseke, Kirchgaesser, Plätzer – EPJ C78 (2018) 99]



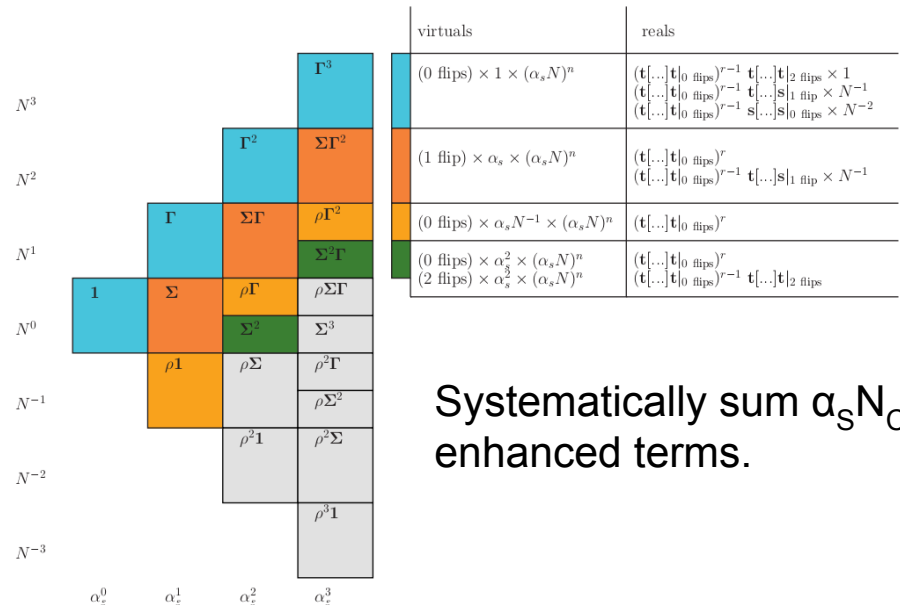
Explore **new directions for parton showers** with application to resummation.

- Non-global observables like hemisphere jet masses probe coherent emission from complex ensembles of coloured partons.
- Consider evolution equations for colour density operator.

Colour mixing neglected in parton showers: needs to be included at amplitude level.



[Plätzer – Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 2907]



Systematically sum $\alpha_s N_C$ enhanced terms.

[Angeles, DeAngelis, Forshaw, Plätzer, Seymour – arXiv:1802.08531]



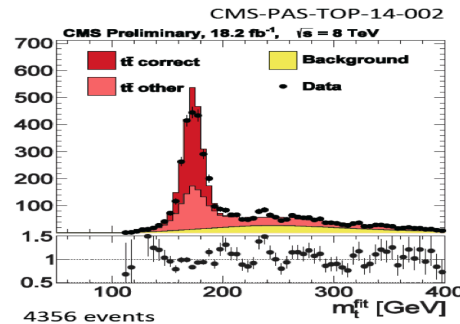
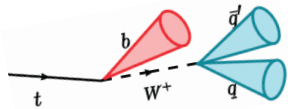
Interpretation of the top mass from reconstruction measurements

- Most precise m_{top} measurements are MC based $\rightarrow m_t^{\text{MC}}$
- Unclear how related to field theory mass (m_t^{pole} , $m_t(m_t)$, ...)

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 174.34 \pm 0.64 \quad (\text{Tevatron final, 2014})$$

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 172.44 \pm 0.49 \quad (\text{CMS Run-1 final, 2015})$$

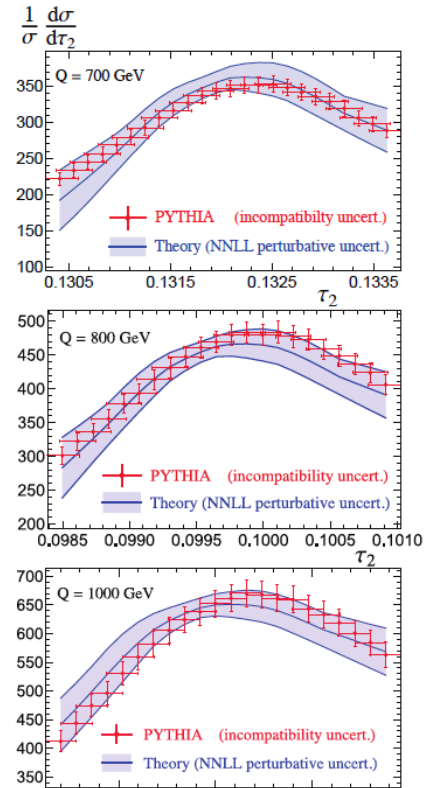
$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 172.84 \pm 0.70 \quad (\text{ATLAS Run-1 final, 2016})$$



- Calibration fit: NNLL QCD to Pythia 8.2 (hadron level)
- Observable: 2-jettiness in e^+e^- annihilation

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_{t,1\text{GeV}}^{\text{MSR}} + (0.18 \pm 0.22) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{pole}} + (0.57 \pm 0.28) \text{ GeV}$$



Butenschön, Dehnadi, Mateu, Priebe, Stewart, AHH [PRL 117 \(2016\) 232001](#)

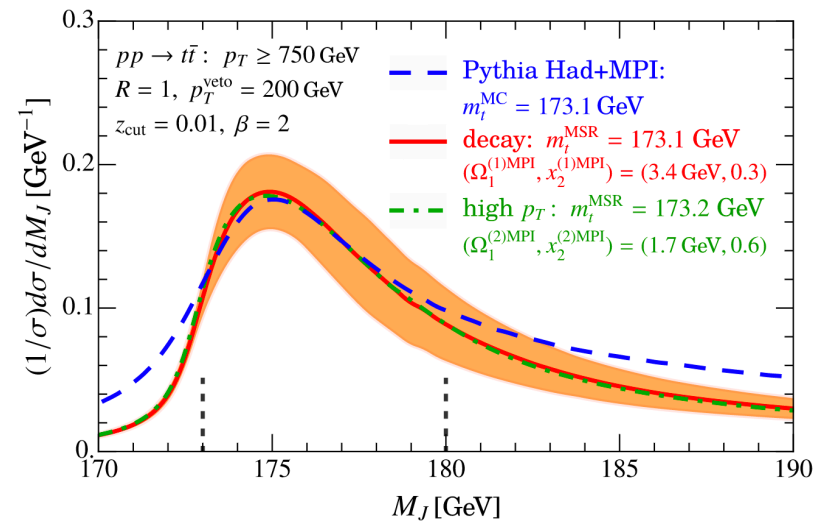
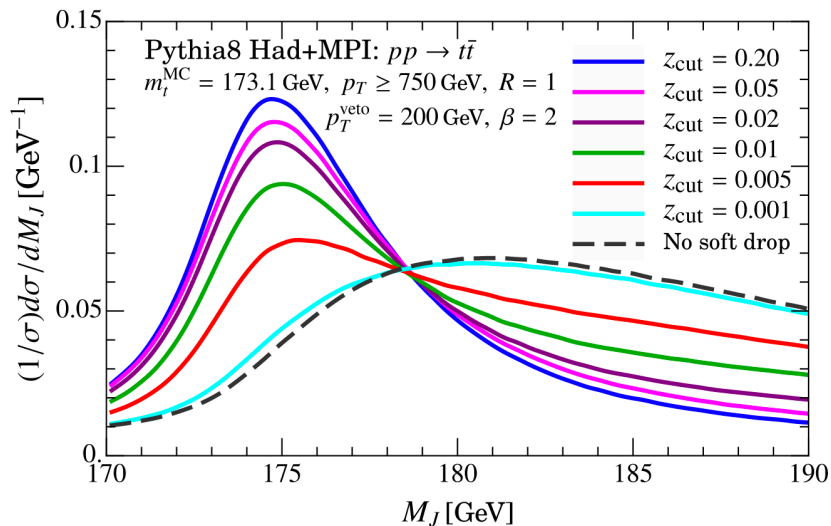
[AHH arXiv:1412.3649](#)



Interpretation of the top mass from reconstruction measurements

- Extension to LHC
- Soft drop grooming to reduce effects of underlying event and pileup

- QCD prediction at NLL (hadron level)
- Compatible to e^+e^- results

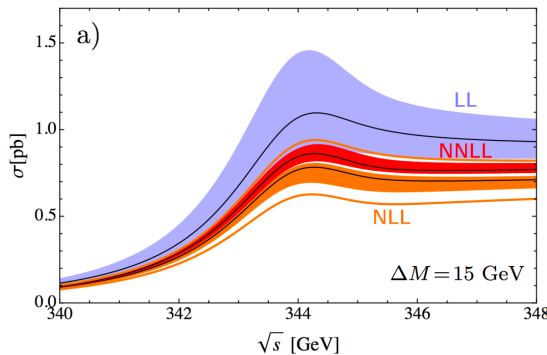
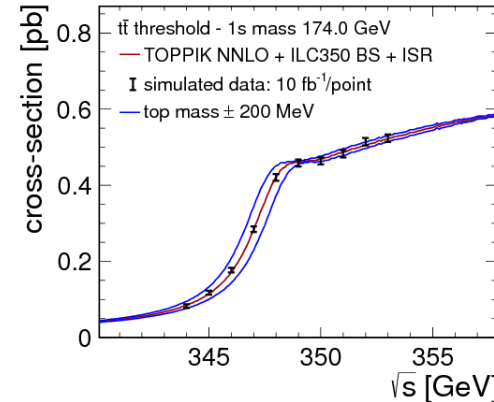


Mantry, Pathak, Stewart, AHH [arXiv:1708.02586](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.02586)



Top Threshold Production at the ILC

- Threshold behavior rich source for particle property measurements: mass, width, couplings
- Coulomb rescattering for slow top quarks \rightarrow v/p NRQCD
- Unstable particle effects: leading order

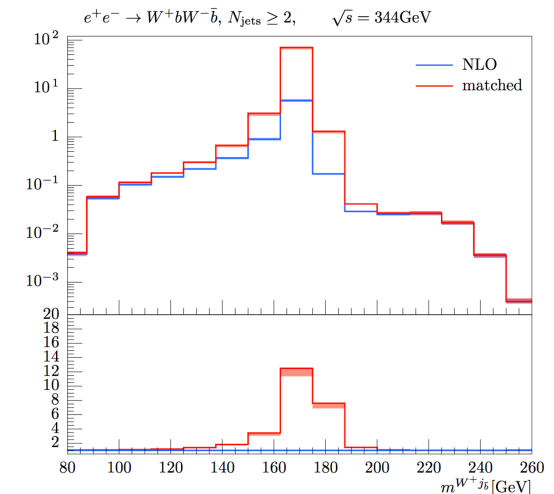


- Full resummation of $(\alpha_s/v)^n$ and $(\alpha_s \ln(v))^n$ terms at NNLL order for the total cross section

- Fully differential predictions at LL/NLL: WHIZARD event generator \rightarrow top threshold Monte-Carlo

Stahlhofen, AHH *JHEP* **1405 (2014) 121**

Bach, Nejad, Kilian, Reuter, Stahlhofen, Teubner, Weiss, AHH *JHEP* **(2018) to appear**





Models for neutrino masses and lepton mixing

- Scotogenic model: seesaw with 1-loop radiative neutrino masses and dark matter
- Cobimaximal mixing: maximal atmospheric mixing and CP phase

Ferreira, Grimus, Jurciukonis, Lavoura, [JHEP 1607 \(2016\) 010](#)

Charged lepton decays in models of soft LFV

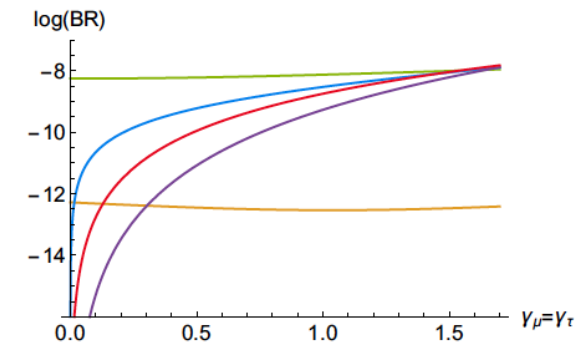
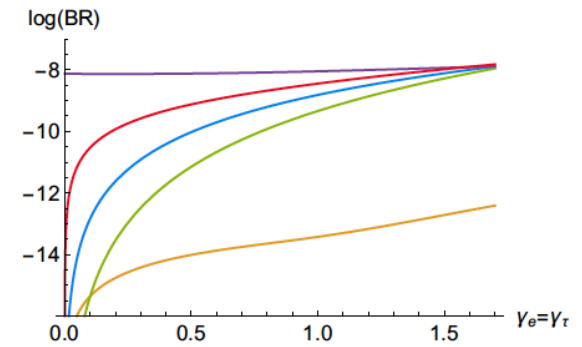
- FCNCs at 1-loop, seesaw limit $m_R \rightarrow \infty$
- Decays: $l_1^- \rightarrow l_2^- l_3^+ l_3^-$, $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$, $Z^0 \rightarrow e \mu$

Aeikens, Grimus,, Lavoura [PLB 768 \(2017\) 365](#)

1-loop fermion masses and mixing in extensions of the SM

- Yukawa models
- Multi-Higgs extensions

Fox, Grimus, Löschner, [Int.J.Mod.Phys. A33 \(2018\) 1850019](#)





Mission: phenomenological exploration of supersymmetric SM

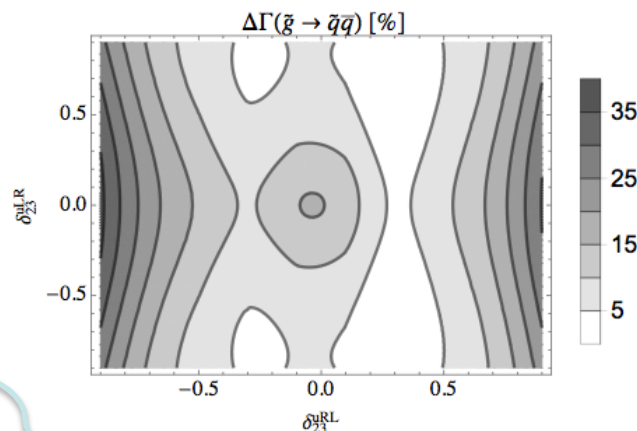
- production and decay processes of SUSY @LHC and @ILC
- loop calculations; radiative corrections together with proper renormalization
- study of new sources of CP violation
- aspects of flavour physics; quark flavour violation
- gravitino physics

One recent work:

“Gluino two-body decays at full one-loop level
in the MSSM with quark-flavour violation”

H. Eberl., E. Ginina, K. Hidaka, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **77** (2017) no.3, 189

$$\Gamma(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^* q) = \Gamma^0(\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^* q) + \Delta\Gamma^{\text{SQCD}} + \Delta\Gamma^{\text{EW}}$$

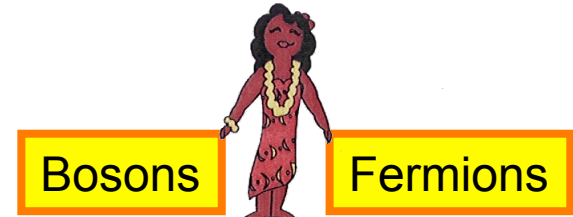


not included
in codes used
in LHC studies

EW contribution in terms of SQCD

SUSY

FWF
Der Wissenschaftsfonds.








<http://www.hephy.at/susytools/> :
(all published in *Comp. Phys. Comm.*)



Vienna SUSY Tools

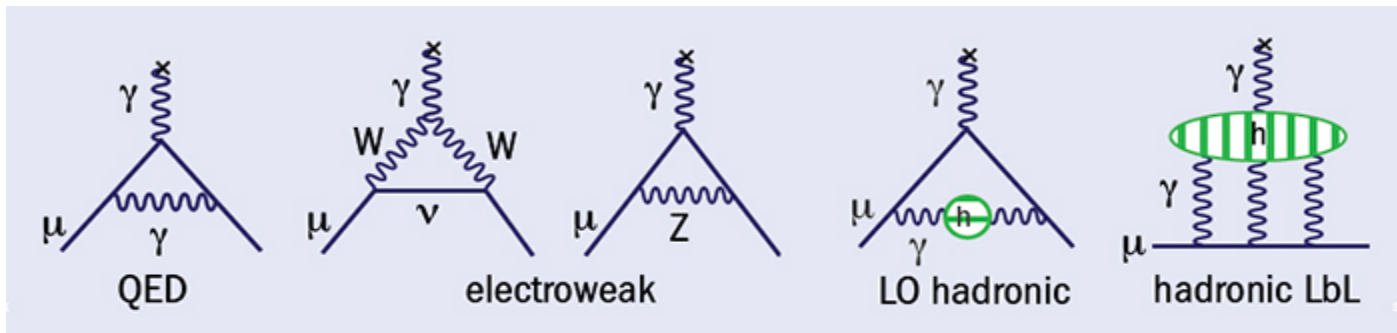
repository of tools created by HEPHY theory group

List of Tools:

-  GravitinoPack ← decays of or into gravitinos
 -  FVSFOLD
 -  SFOLD
 -  HFOLD
 -  polxino ← gluino, chargino, neutralino masses @ 2loop level
- Full One Loop Decays of Higgses and sfermions

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Low Energy QCD





Goal: provide reliable theory errors for hadronic contributions to the muon g-2

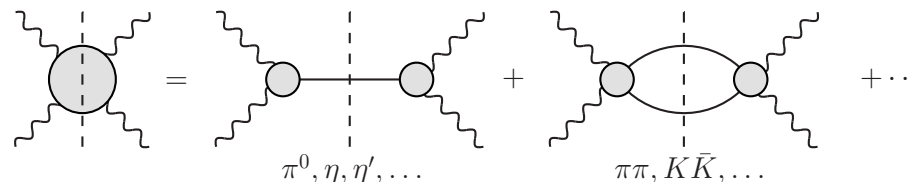
- mandatory in order to match the accuracy of forthcoming results from FNAL E989
- the significance of the present discrepancy crucially depends on hadronic uncertainties

Methods:

- Novel theoretical approach paving the way for the first model-independent data-driven determination of the hadronic light-by-light (HLbL) contribution with controlled uncertainties

Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer [JHEP \(2014\)](#), [JHEP \(2015\)](#), [PRL \(2017\)](#), [JHEP \(2017\)](#)

- The HLbL amplitude is reconstructed via dispersion relations by exploiting unitarity and analyticity, gauge invariance and crossing symmetry where the dominant contributions at low energies are related to experimentally accessible hadronic form factors and cross sections:



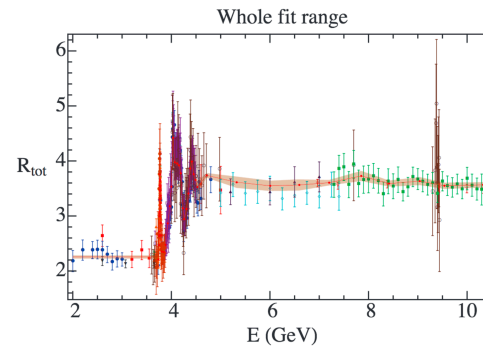
- Improved dispersive determination of hadronic vacuum polarization is also under study



- Important input parameters for many theoretical predictions
- Benchmark for understanding of QCD
- Different complementary methods

QCD Sum Rules Method

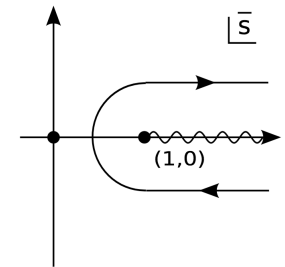
- Updated data analysis
- Improved treatment of perturbative uncertainties
- Relativistic (small n) and non-relativistic (large n) approach



$$R_{e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}(s) = \frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}(s)}{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}(s)}$$

$$M_n^V = \int \frac{ds}{s^{n+1}} R_{e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}(s)$$

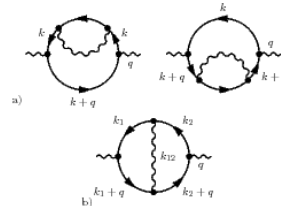
$$M_n^{V,th} = \frac{12\pi^2 Q_q^2}{n!} \left. \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \Pi_V(s) \right|_{s=0}$$



Dehnadi, Mateu, Zebarjad, AHH, JHEP 1309 (2013) 103

Dehnadi, Mateu, AHH, JHEP 1508 (2015) 155

Ruiz-Femenia, Stahlhofen, AHH, JHEP 1210 (2012) 188



$$(g_{\mu\nu} s - q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi_V(s) = -i \int dx e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0) | 0 \rangle$$

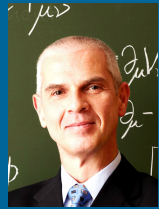


c-QUARK MASS

$\overline{M_S}$ MASS (GeV)		DOCUMENT ID	TECN
1.28 ± 0.03	OUR EVALUATION	See the ideogram below.	
1.335 ± 0.043	+0.040 -0.011	1 BERTONE 16	THEO
1.246 ± 0.023		2 KIYO 16	THEO
1.2715 ± 0.0095		3 CHAKRABOR..15	LATT
1.288 ± 0.020		4 DEHNADI 15	THEO
1.348 ± 0.046		5 CARRASCO 14	LATT
1.26 ± 0.05	± 0.04	6 ABRAMOWICZ13C	COMB
1.24 ± 0.03	+0.03 -0.07	7 ALEKHIN 13	THEO
1.282 ± 0.011 ± 0.022		8 DEHNADI 13	THEO
1.286 ± 0.066		9 NARISON 13	THEO
1.159 ± 0.075		10 SAMOYLOV 13	NOMD
1.36 ± 0.04	± 0.10	11 ALEKHIN 12	THEO
1.261 ± 0.016		12 NARISON 12A	THEO
1.278 ± 0.009		13 BODENSTEIN 11	THEO
1.28	+0.07 -0.06	14 LASCHKA 11	THEO
1.196 ± 0.059	± 0.050	15 AUBERT 10A	BABR
1.28 ± 0.04		16 BLOSSIER 10	LATT
1.279 ± 0.013		17 CHETYRKIN 09	THEO
1.25 ± 0.04		18 SIGNER 09	THEO

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4.203	+0.016 -0.034	3 BENEKE 15	THEO
4.176 ± 0.023		4 DEHNADI 15	THEO
4.07 ± 0.17		5 ABRAMOWICZ14A	ZEUS
4.201 ± 0.043		6 AYALA 14A	THEO
4.21 ± 0.11		7 BERNARDONI 14	LATT
4.169 ± 0.002 ± 0.008		8 PENIN 14	THEO
4.166 ± 0.043		9 LEE 130	LATT
4.247 ± 0.034		10 LUCHA 13	THEO
4.236 ± 0.069		11 NARISON 13	THEO
4.213 ± 0.059		12 NARISON 13A	THEO
4.171 ± 0.009		13 BODENSTEIN 12	THEO
4.29 ± 0.14		14 DIMOPOUL... 12	LATT
4.235 ± 0.003 ± 0.055		15 HOANG 12	THEO
4.177 ± 0.011		16 NARISON 12	THEO
4.18	+0.05 -0.04	17 LASCHKA 11	THEO
4.186 ± 0.044 ± 0.015		18 AUBERT 10A	BABR
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QCD Sum Rules Method

Tetraquarks

- consistency constraints from large- N QCD
- tetraquark features from QCD sum rules

Lucha, Melikhov & Sazdjian, PRD **96** (2017) 014022;
EPJC **77** (2017) 866

Leptonic decay constants of heavy–light mesons

- ratio of vector/pseudoscalar decay constants
- isospin breaking
- quark mass determination

Lucha, Melikhov & Simula, PRD **88** (2013) 007; **91** (2015) 116009;
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Relativistic Bound States

Bethe–Salpeter formalism

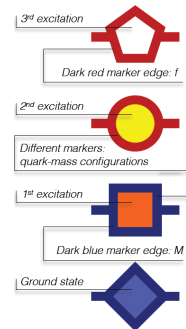
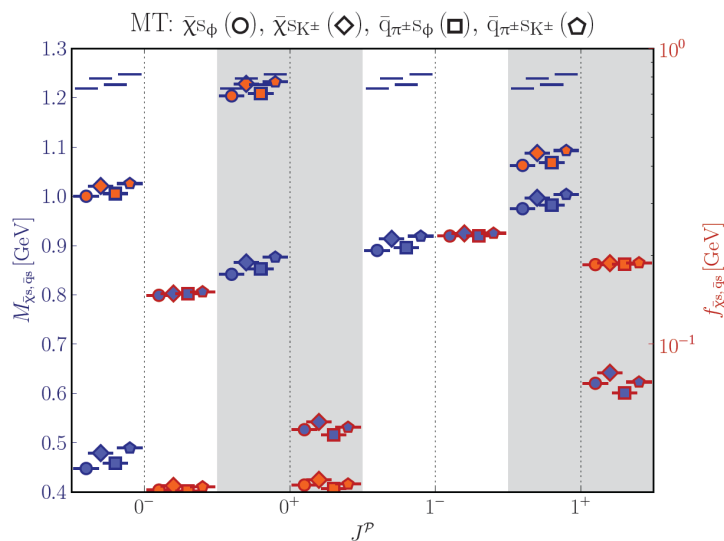
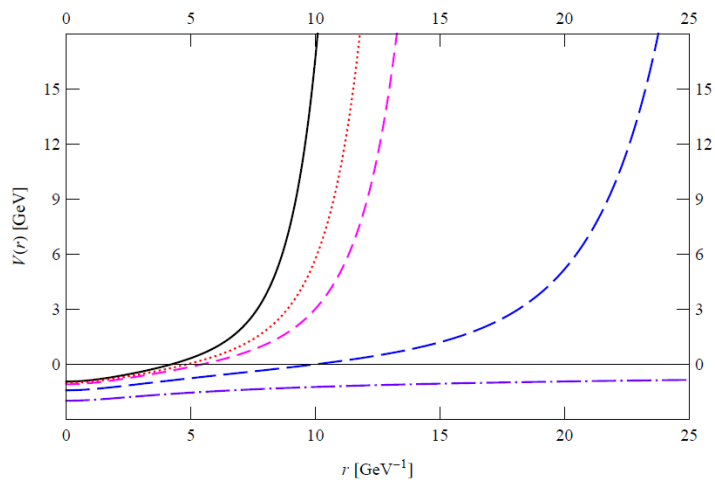
- effective instantaneous interquark interactions from inversion
- comprehensive Dyson–Schwinger–Bethe–Salpeter analysis of mesons

Lucha & Schöberl, PRD **87** (2013) 016009; **92** (2015) 076005;
93 (2016) 056006; **93** (2016) 096005; IJMPA **31** (2016)
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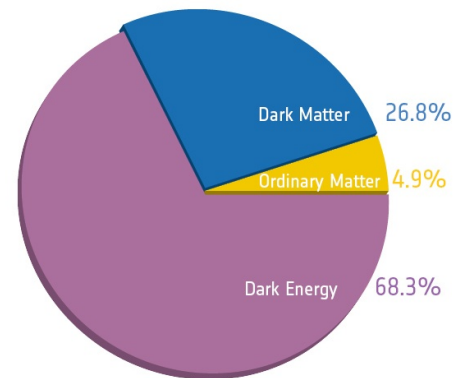
Semirelativistic bound-state equations (“finger exercises”)

- rigorous statements on nature and location of spectra, number of bound states, ...

Lucha & Schöberl, IJMPA **29** (2014) 1450057; **29** (2014)
1450181; **29** (2014) 1450195; **30** (2015) 1550062
Carles, Lucha & Moulay, JMP **56** (2015) 122301



Dark Matter





Goal: improved constraints on classes of Dark Matter models using effective field theories (EFTs)

- exploiting the complementarity of different searches, which probe interactions at different scales
- reducing hadronic uncertainties in nucleon/nuclear matrix elements

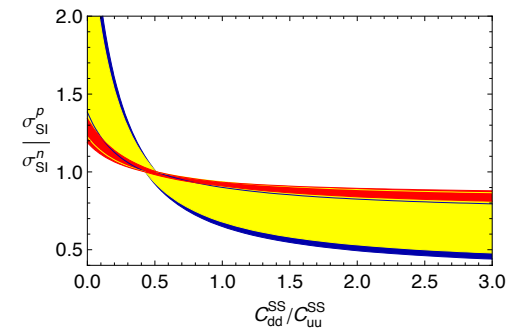
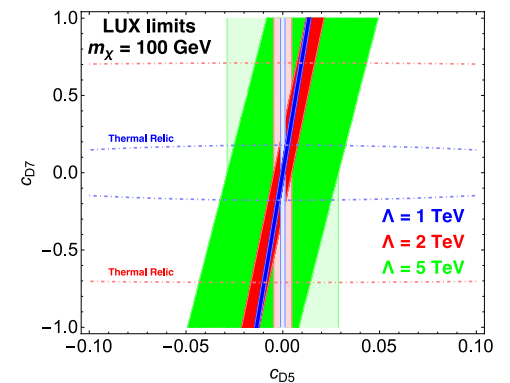
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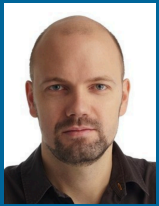
- Systematic analysis of SM loop effects (running/mixing) in connecting effective operators at widely separated scales yields novel bounds on Wilson coefficients

Crivellin, D'Eramo, Procura **PRL (2014)**; D'Eramo, Procura **JHEP (2015)**

- Simplified Models: systematics of loop-induced effects
- Reduced hadronic uncertainties in WIMP-nucleon matrix elements using chiral EFT lead to more stringent constraints

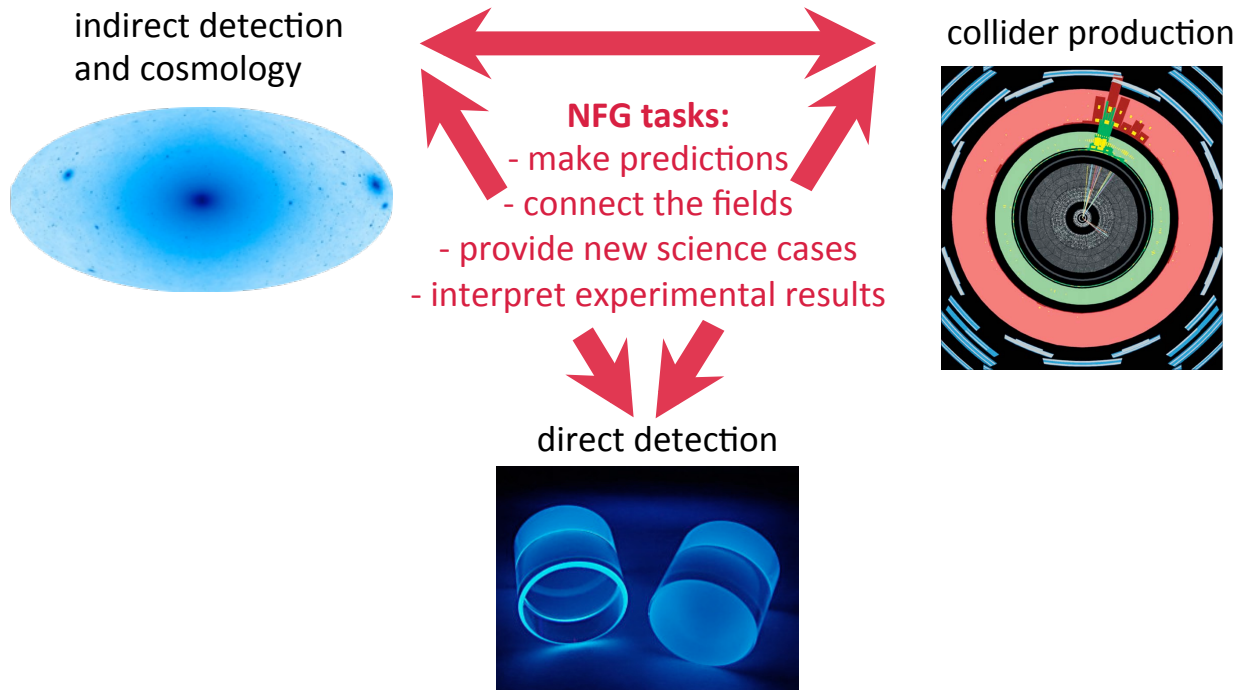
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New Frontiers Group (NFG) on Dark Matter

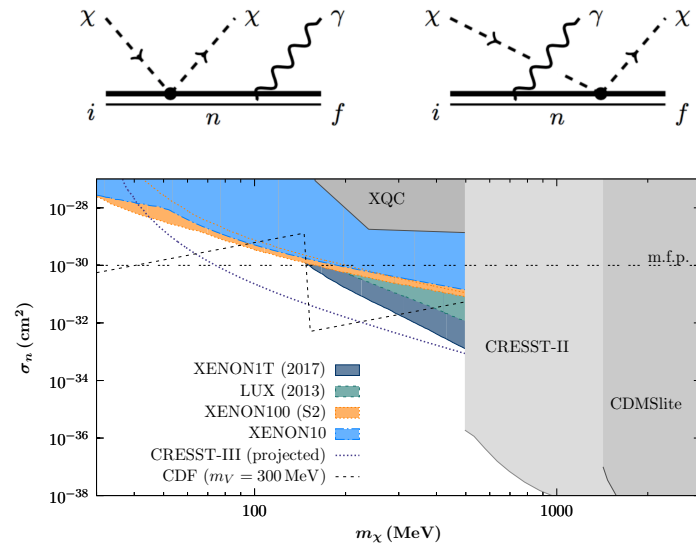
- Grant-operated 5-year junior research group at HEPHY, funded by Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Austria's only dedicated dark matter theory effort





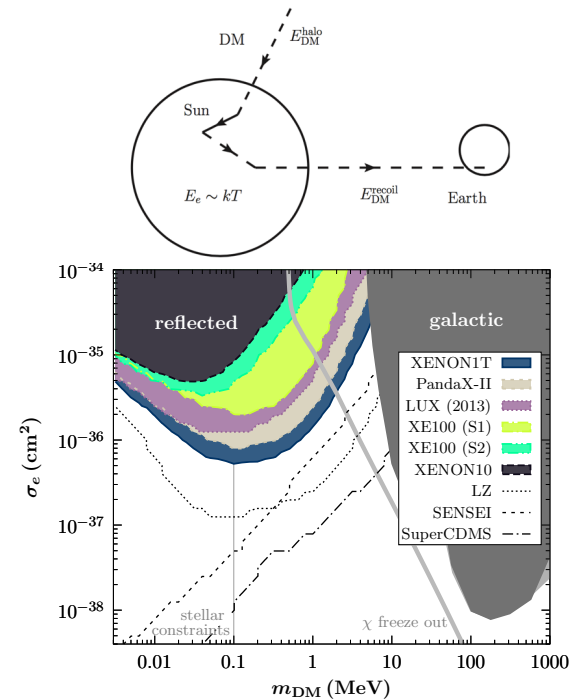
Extending our reach to directly detect Dark Matter

- Atomic photon emission after DM scattering
=> first direct limit below 500 MeV DM mass
for DM-nucleus scattering



Kouvaris, Pradler [Phys.Rev.Lett 118 \(2017\) 031803](#)

- Solar reflected DM to increase kinetic energy
=> first direct limit below 10 MeV DM mass
for DM-electron scattering

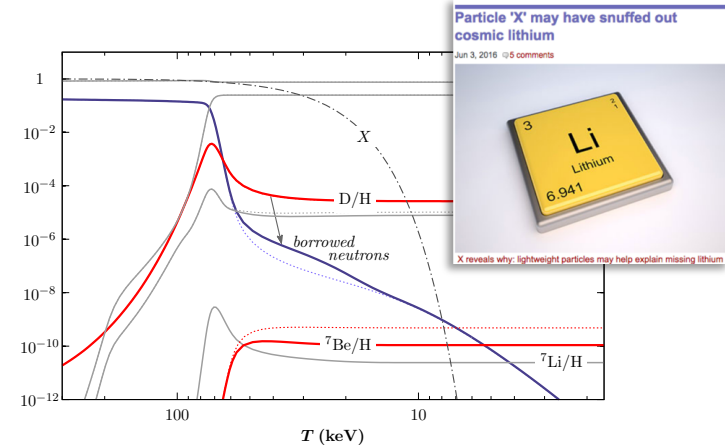
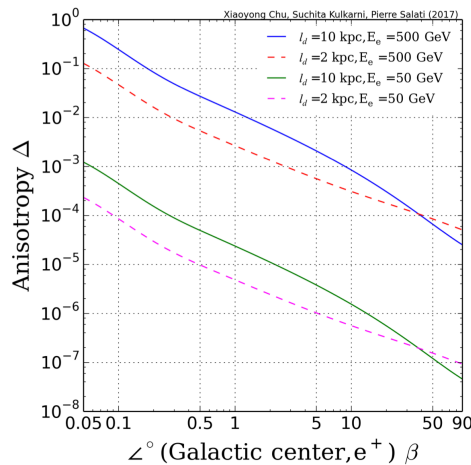
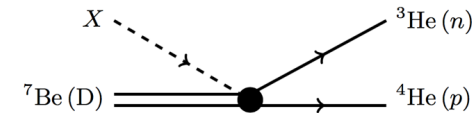
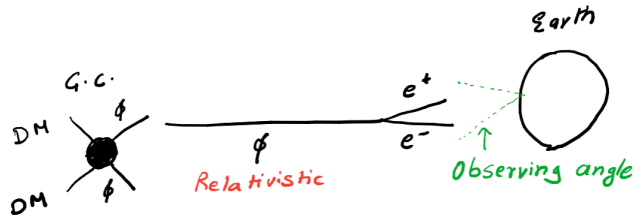


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Astrophysical and cosmological implications of DM (and hidden sectors)

- Galactic DM annihilation into long-lived mediators yields new signal morphologies in indirect detection
- Cosmological implications of a light hidden sector with an experimental tests at the intensity frontier



Chu, Kularni, Salati **JCAP 1711 (2017) no.11, 023**

Goudelis, Pospelov, Pradler **Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) 211303**

Conclusions

- Vienna University strong in **QCD, Jet and Collider Physics**
- Maintained field: **Low Energy QCD**
- Newly emerging field: **Dark Matter**
- Activities in **Neutrino Physics reduced**

- **Community small:** → **high level of personal commitment essential**
- Research ↔ individual persons
- Large coherent structures difficult: e.g. SFB, Doctoral Schools (DK)
- International connections essential: **DACH**
- Student resources very good.
- Modern and competitive structures + Outreach
- Flexible support for (small scale) new ideas

- Personell situation in PP at UW: **minimum reached in 2019** due to retirements