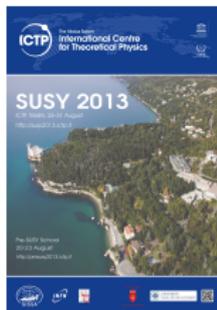


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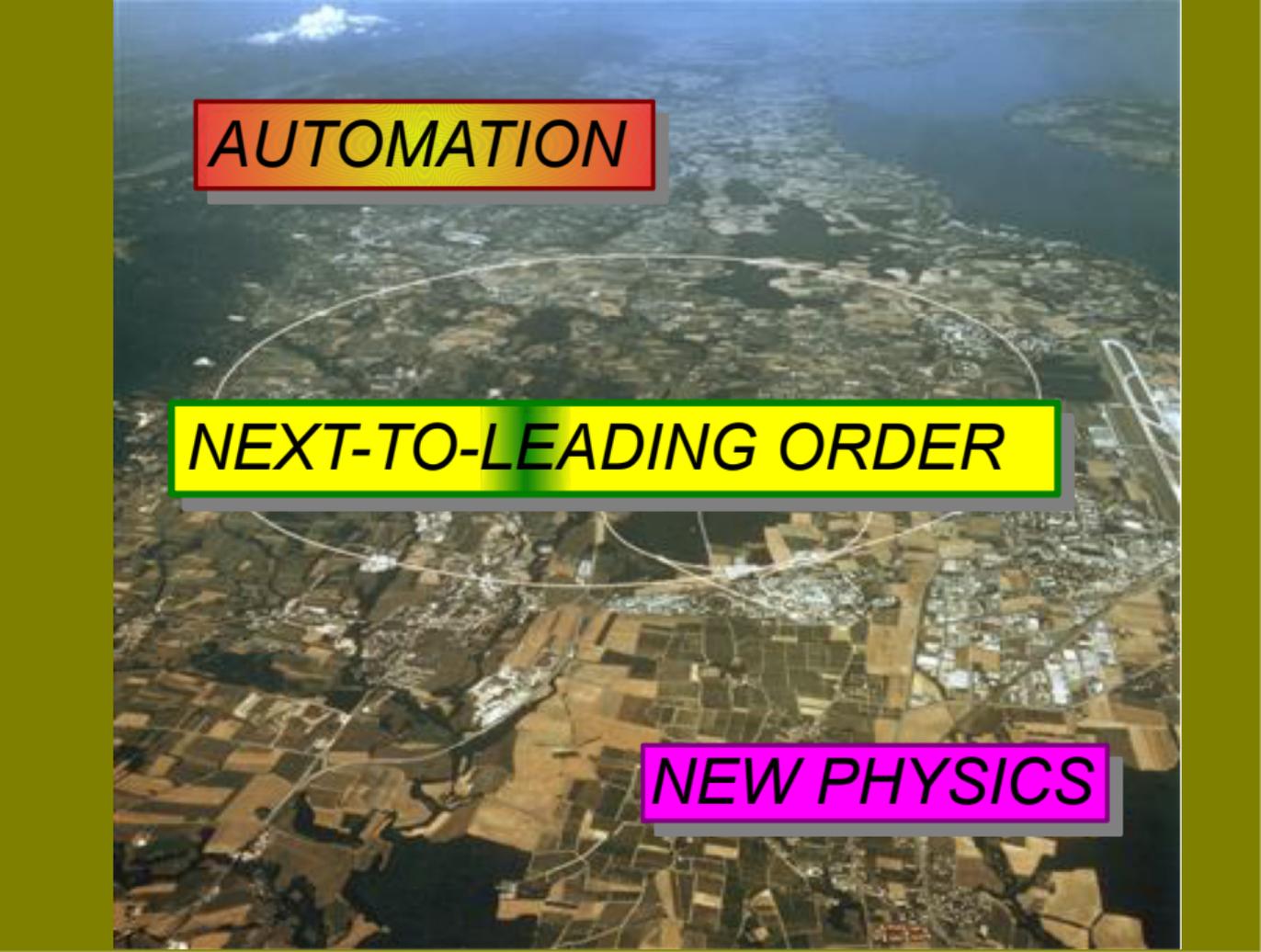
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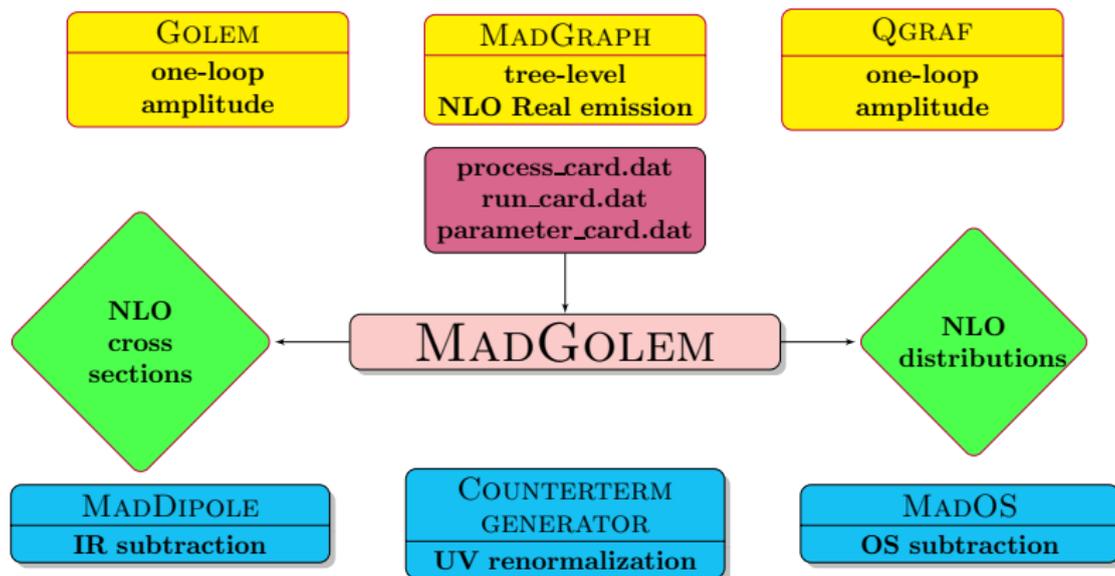


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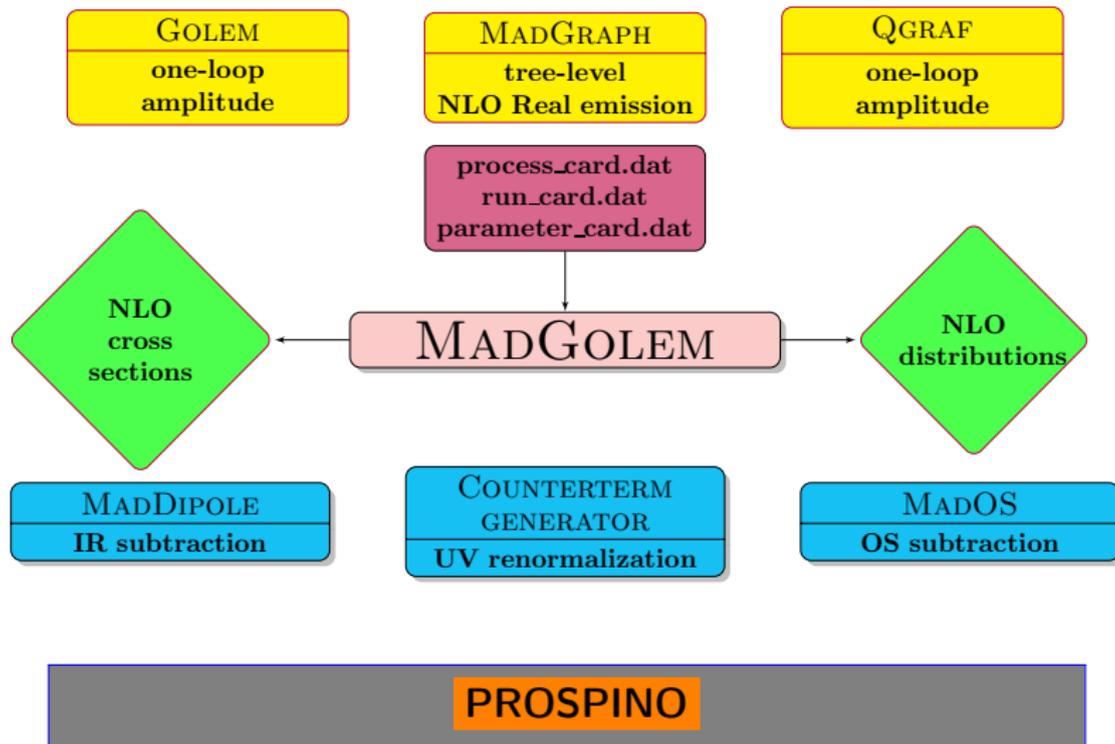
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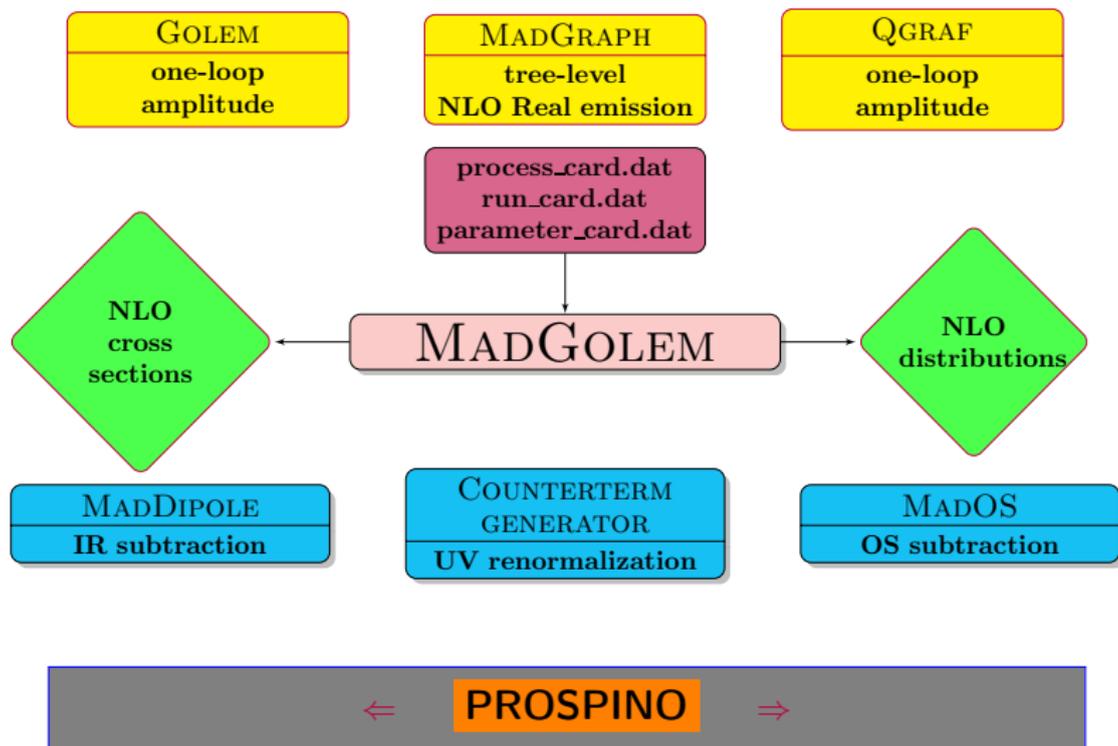
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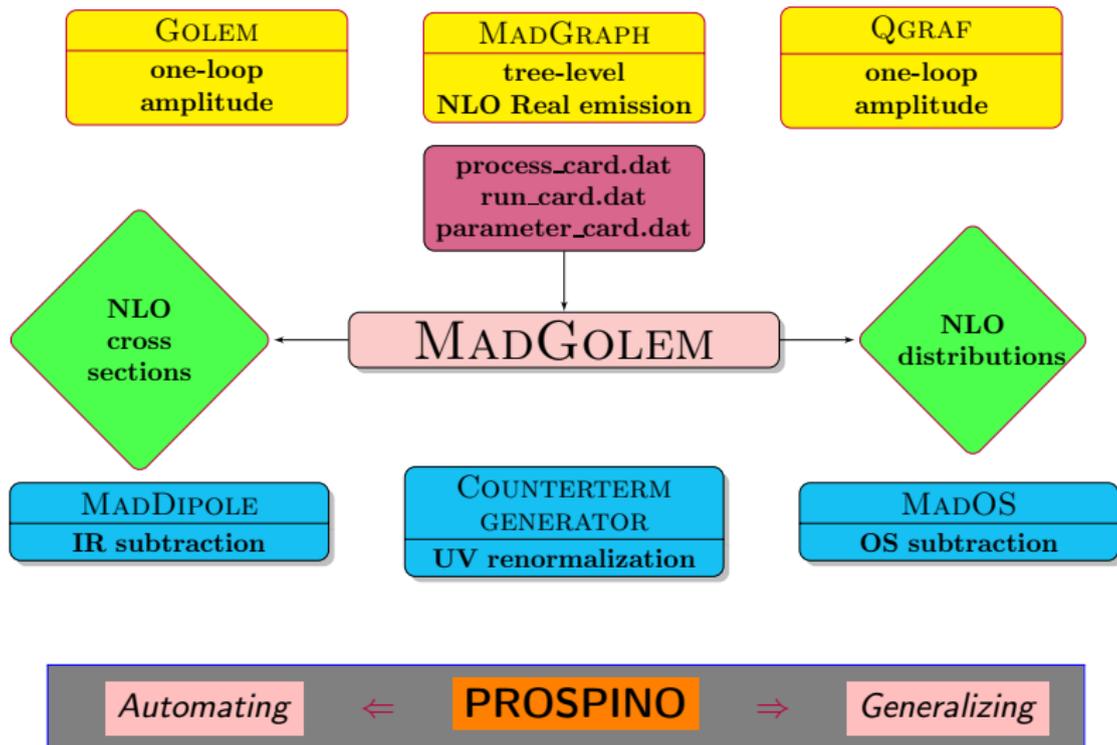
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🔥 *Analytical results accessible at any time*

🔥 *Dedicated coding: efficient generation & numerical evaluation*

- Loop filtering
- Grouping of topologically equivalent one-loop diagrams
- Amplitude coefficients as split dynamic libraries loaded at runtime

🔥 *Genuine New Physics structures treatable*

- Majorana fermions (clashing arrows !)
- complex color & spin structures
- MSSM renormalization – including heavy flavor squarks & SUSY restoration.

🔥 *Most easily interfaced with MG tools : FeynRules, MadAnalysis, ...*

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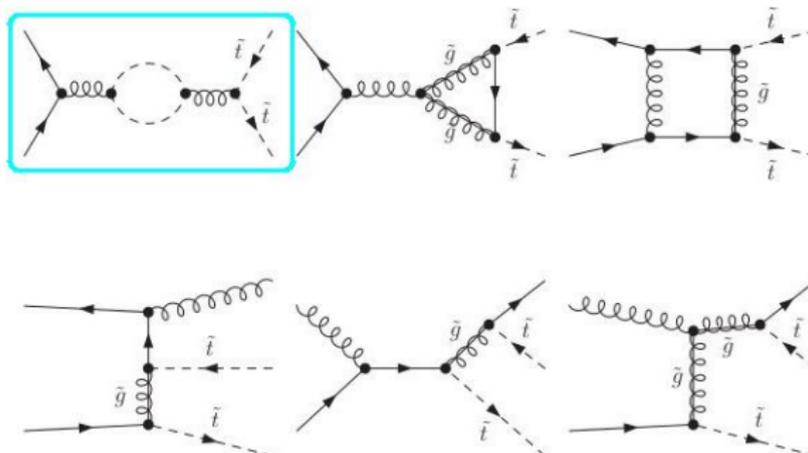
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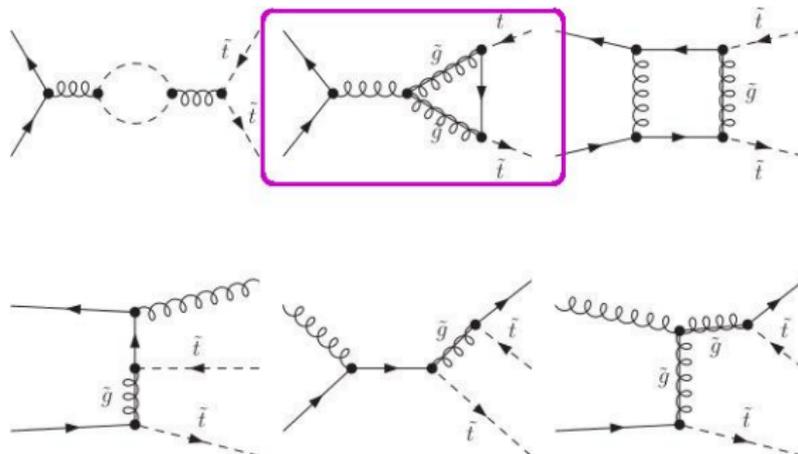
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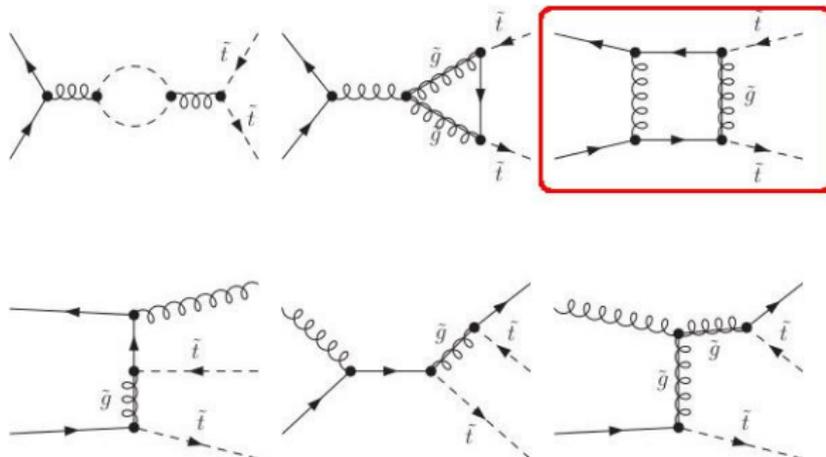
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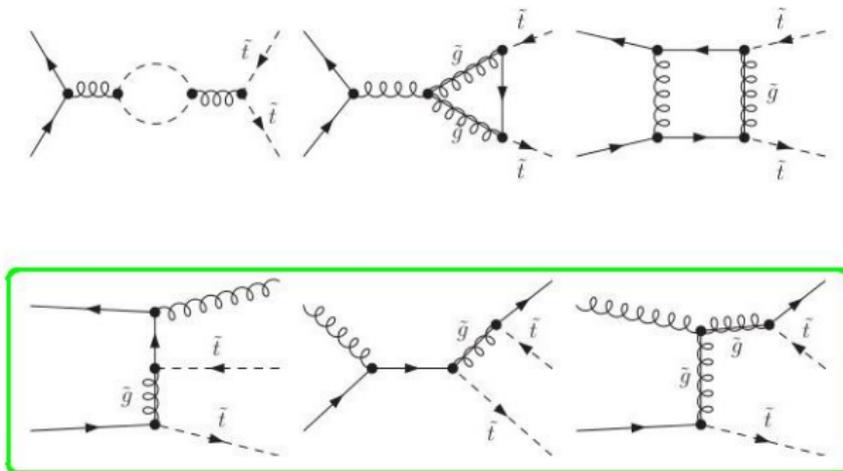
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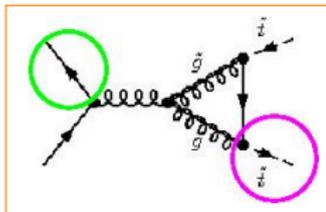
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The Feynman diagrams get generated ...



```

+ 1 *
inp([field.u], idx1r2, p1) *
inplorentz(+1, iv1r2L1, p1, ZERO ) *
inpcolor(1, iv1r2C3) *
inp([field.ux], idx1r1, p2) *
inplorentz(-1, iv1r1L1, p2, ZERO ) *
inpcolor(2, iv1r1C3) *
out([field.tl], idx2r3, p3) *
outlorentz(+0, iv2r3L0, p3, MT1 ) *
outcolor(1, iv2r3C3) *
out([field.tlx], idx3r3, p4) *
outlorentz(-0, iv3r3L0, p4, MT1 ) *
outcolor(2, iv3r3C3) *
vertex(iv1,GG ,ONE,
[field.ux], idx1r1, -1, p2, iv1r1L1, -3, iv1r1C3,
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The scattering amplitudes are further translated ...

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G diagram4 = + Den( - k1 - k2,0)*intM(Den(q1,TMASS2),Den(k3 + q1,MG02)
,Den( - k4 + q1,MG02))*SUNF(Glu19,Glu17,Glu18)*SUNSum(Col10,3)*
SUNSum(Glu17,8)*SUNSum(Glu18,8)*SUNSum(Glu19,8)*SUNT(Glu17,Col3,
Col10)*SUNT(Glu18,Col10,Col4)*SUNT(Glu19,Col2,Col1)*GG2*scalar3*
scalar4*Pi^(-2) * ( 1/64*Spinor(k1,0,-1)*g_(2,7_,Lor5)*Spinor(k2,
0,1)*g_(2,7_,k4,Lor5,k3,q1)*i_*GT1GOP1*GT1GOM2*GGI2 + 1/64*
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and analytically reduced

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FUN[ 4] := BUBd4(S12,MG02,MG02):
FUN[ 5] := BUBd4(S12,MT12,MT12):
FUN[ 6] := BUBd4(S12,TMASS2,TMASS2):
FUN[ 7] := TADD4(MT12):
FUN[ 8] := TRId4(MT12,MT12,S12,MT12,0,0):
FUN[ 9] := TRId4(MT12,MT12,S12,TMASS2,MG02,MG02):
FUN[10] := TRId4(MT12,S12,MT12,MT12,MT12,0):
FUN[11] := TRId4(MT12,S12,MT12,TMASS2,TMASS2,MG02):
#
# 2 non-zero out of 4 helicity amplitudes found
# 1 unique helicity amplitudes found
#
NUM_HELIS := 4:
base_helis := [2, 3]:
unique_helis := [2]:
symmetry_helis := [[2, 3]]:
HELI[ 2] := [1, -1, 5, 5]:
HELI[ 3] := [-1, 1, 5, 5]:
#
ReferenceVector := [k3b, k3b, k1, k1]:
FINAL_GRAPH_LIST := [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]:
#
GRAPH_COEFF[ 4, 2, 1, 1, 2] := -1/16*GG2*GGI2*(S23^2-2*MT12*S23+MT12^2+S23*S12)*(MT12*GT1G0P2*GT1G0M1+MT1
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GRAPH_COEFF[ 4, 2, 1, 1, 9] := -1/16*GG2*GGI2*(S23^2-2*MT12*S23+MT12^2+S23*S12)*(-MG0^2*MT12*GT1G0P1*GT1G
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Stage 3: NUMERICAL EVALUATION

param\_card.dat, run\_card.dat ↔ ./generate\_events\_nlo 2 2 myrun

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## MadGolem results

K-factor=(P1+P2+P3)/P1= 1.647

Total LO cross section 204.221

Total NLO cross section 336.318

Graph	Cross Sect(fb)	Error(fb)	Events (K)	Eff	Unwgt	Luminosity
NLO CONTRIBUTION: TREE-LEVEL SQUARED						
P1_gg_tttbx	187.220	0.438	0	0.0		0.00
P1_uux_tttbx	22.421	0.028	0	0.0		0.00
P1_uxu_tttbx	22.411	0.028	0	0.0		0.00
total NLO (tree-level squared) = 232.05199999999999						
LEADING ORDER						
P0_gg_tttbx	150.570	0.348	0	0.0		0.00
P0_uux_tttbx	26.833	0.035	0	0.0		0.00
P0_uxu_tttbx	26.818	0.035	0	0.0		0.00
total LO = 204.22100000000003						
NLO CONTRIBUTION: Virtual part						
P2_gg_tttbx	104.190	0.448	0	0.0		0.00
P2_uux_tttbx	2.366	0.013	0	0.1		0.00
P2_uxu_tttbx	2.119	0.012	0	0.1		0.00
P2_gux_tttbx	-0.283	0.003	0	0.0		0.00
P2_uxu_tttbx	-0.298	0.003	0	0.0		0.00
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P2_uq_tttbx	-1.312	0.044	0	0.0		0.00
total NLO (virtual part)= 105.57695000000001						
NLO CONTRIBUTION: Real part						
P3_gg_tttbx	1.523	0.024	0	0.2		0.00
P3_uux_tttbx	0.688	0.003	0	0.0		0.00
P3_uxu_tttbx	0.688	0.003	0	0.0		0.00
P3_gux_tttbx	-0.111	0.001	0	0.0		0.00
P3_uxu_tttbx	-0.112	0.001	0	0.0		0.00
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## BSM phenomenology @ NLO

- **Total NLO rates and  $K$  factors**
- **unconstrained Parameter space surveys**
- **Anatomy of the NLO quantum effects** – separated contributions for each one-loop topology & partonic sub-channel
- **Analytical expression for the one-loop amplitudes**
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## Light 3rd generation squarks are motivated

- **Naturalness** – little hierarchy  $\iff$  **Natural SUSY**
- **Unconstrained MSSM** – no high-scale relations
- **Higgs physics** – a viable non-decoupling SUSY Higgs sector [Han et al. \[13\]](#)
- **Astrophysics & Cosmology** – EW phase transition & baryogenesis
- **Experimentally** :
  - **Compelling decay patterns** – eventually rich in t/b
  - **t/b-rich final-states from  $\tilde{g}$  decays**
  - **Loose mass constraints** – (e.g. for compressed  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\chi_1^0}$  spectra)

# Benchmarks

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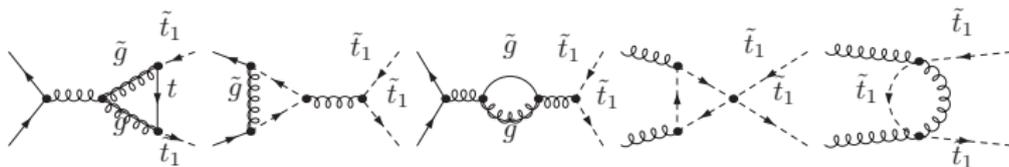
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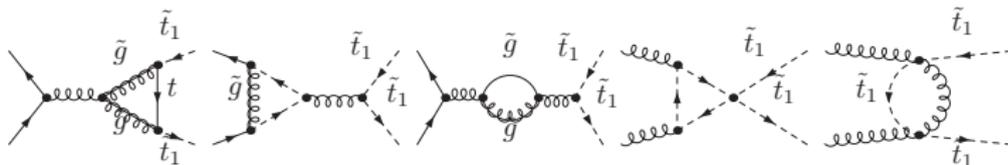
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NSUSY1	434.93	990.31	891.56	1356.94	216.79	222.60	3202.64
NSCMSSM-10.2.2	398.43	682.54	155.16	303.00	231.32	425.38	1354.71
Light1	374.43	2022.88	387.88	2011.63	301.30	498.87	1102.32

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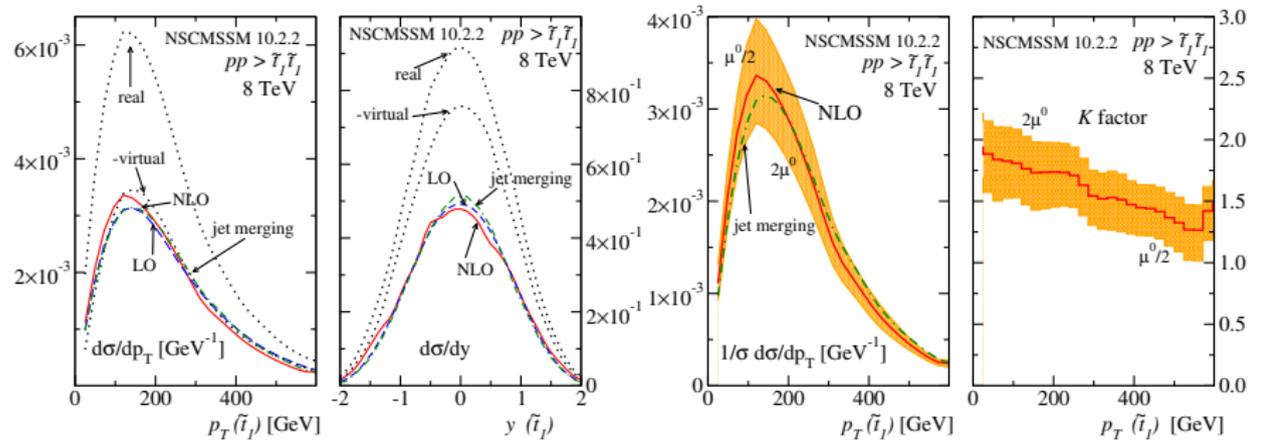
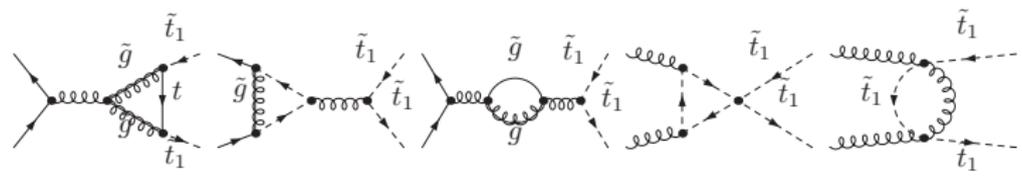
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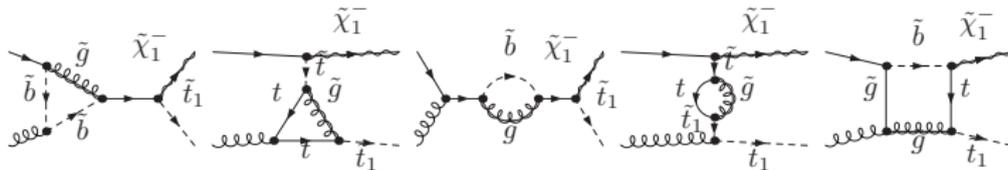
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NSUSY2	0.63	0.92	1.45	0.63	1.49	2.35
NSUSY3	214.91	281.91	1.32	2.62	9.03	3.45
NSCMSSM-10.2.2	$2.11 \times 10^2$	$3.38 \times 10^2$	1.60	$4.17 \times 10^4$	$6.12 \times 10^4$	1.47
NSCMSSM-40.2.2	$2.69 \times 10^3$	$4.61 \times 10^3$	1.64	47.32	80.95	1.71
NSCMSSM-40.3.2	$7.86 \times 10^2$	$1.25 \times 10^4$	1.59	0.16	0.31	1.93
Light1	$3.00 \times 10^3$	$4.95 \times 10^2$	1.65	$1.93 \times 10^3$	$3.02 \times 10^3$	1.57

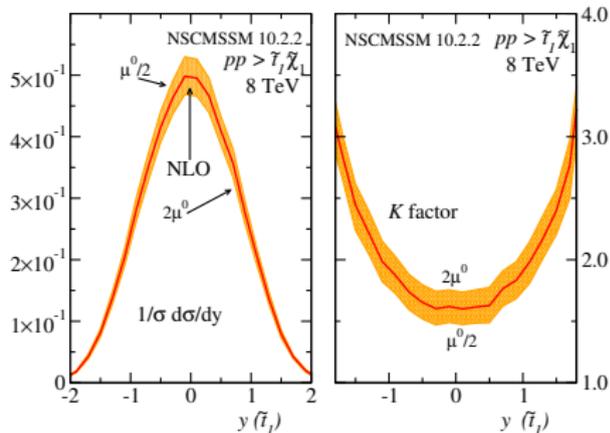
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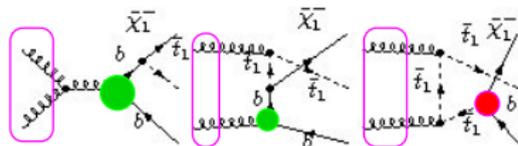
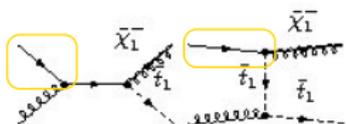


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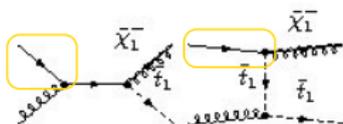
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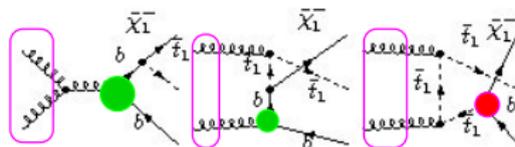


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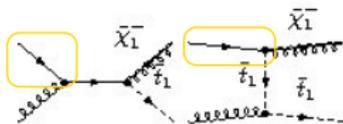
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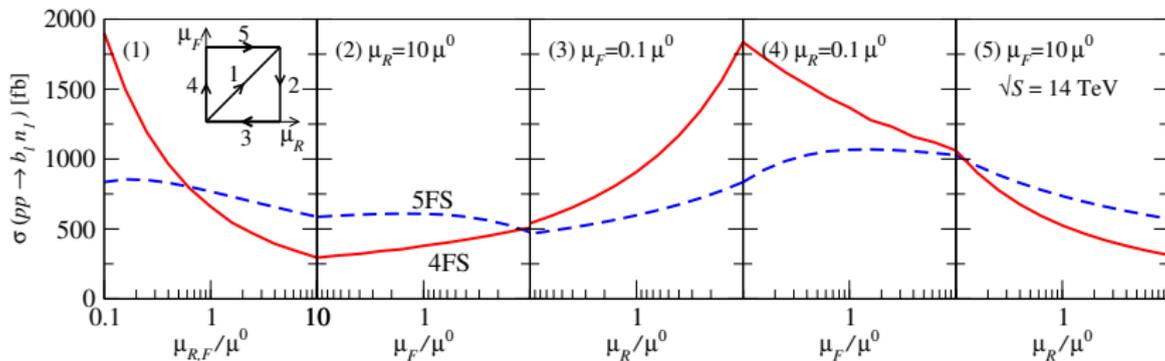
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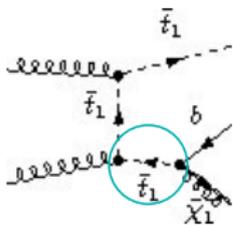


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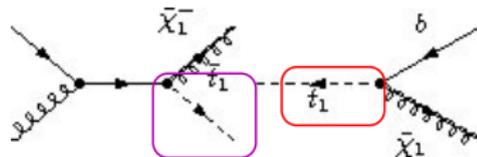
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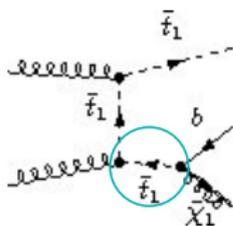


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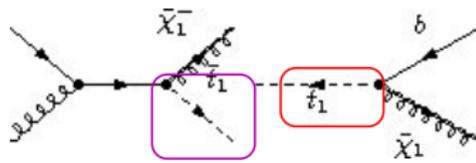


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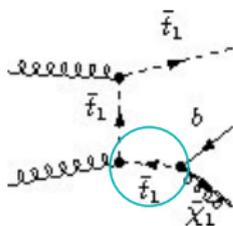
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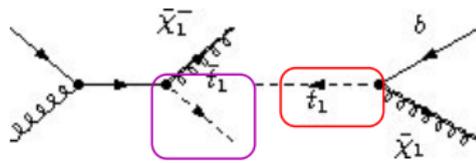
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