

# MadGolem & aMC@NLO: further on the road of automation

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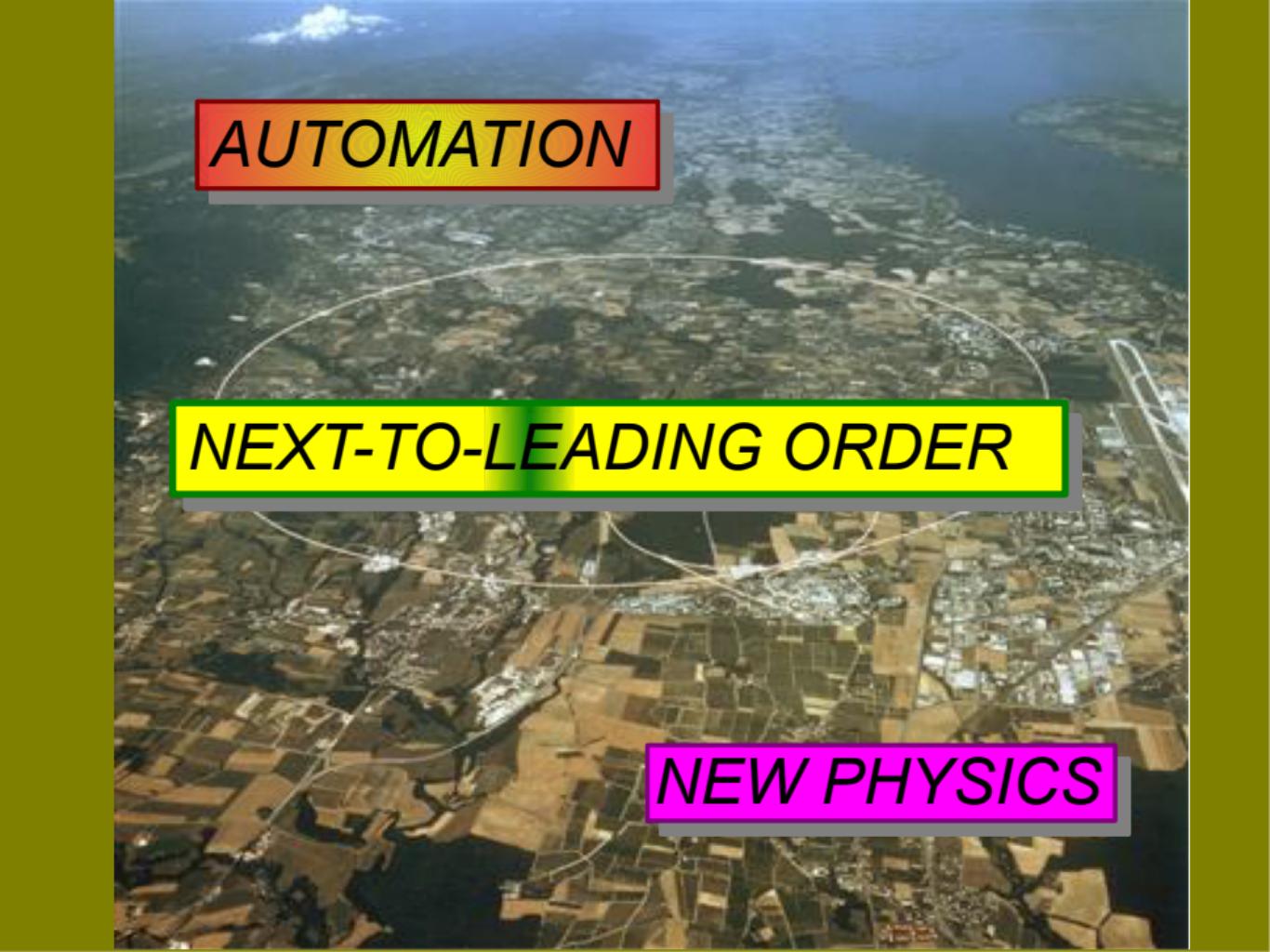
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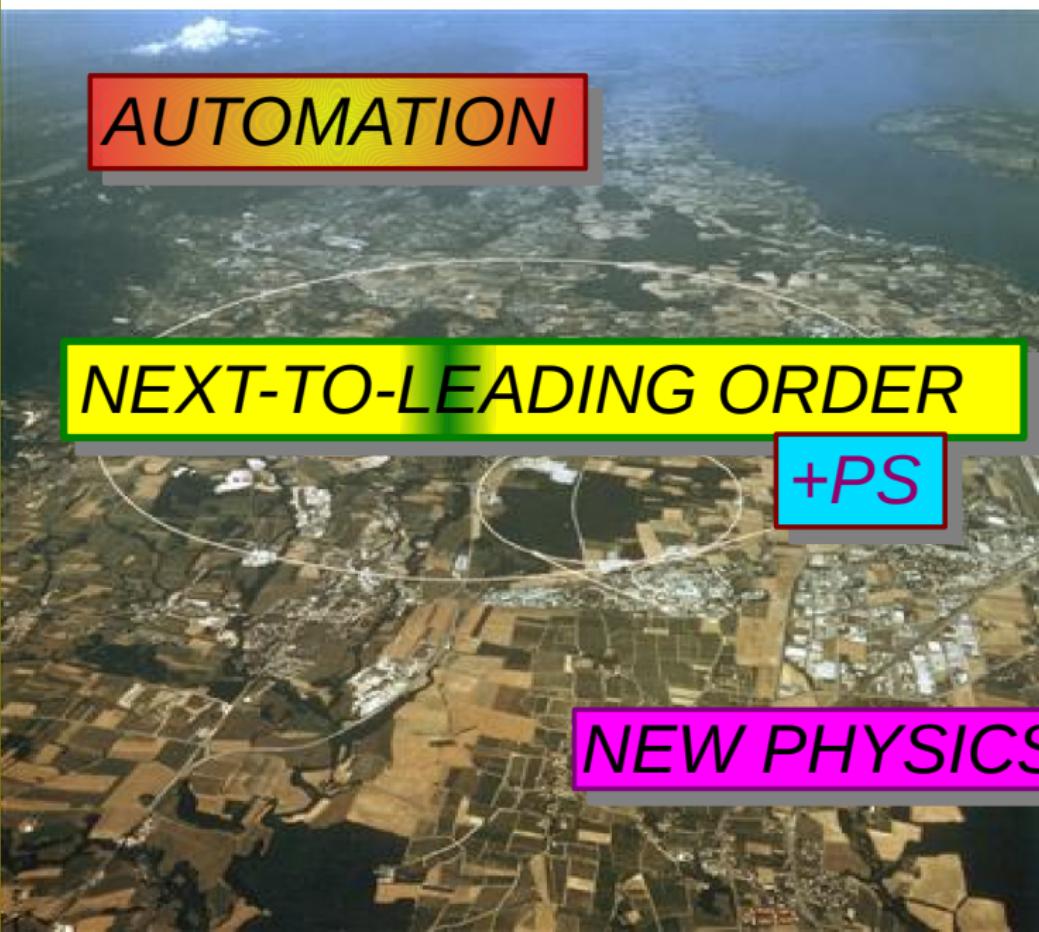
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An aerial photograph showing a large, roughly circular feature on the ground, possibly a ring of fields or a track. The surrounding area is a mix of green fields and some built-up areas. The sky above is clear with a few wispy clouds.

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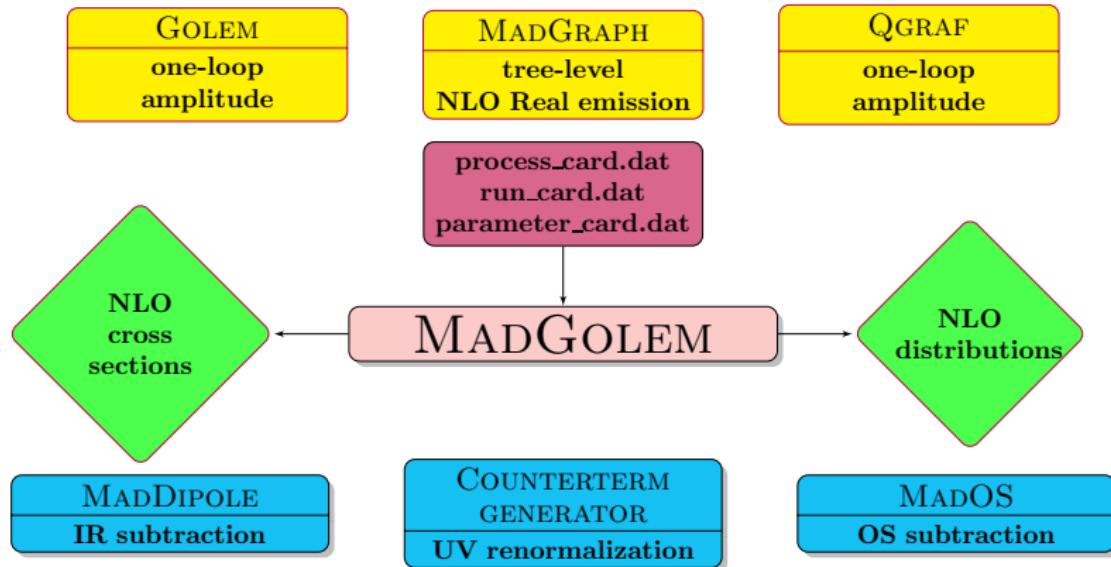
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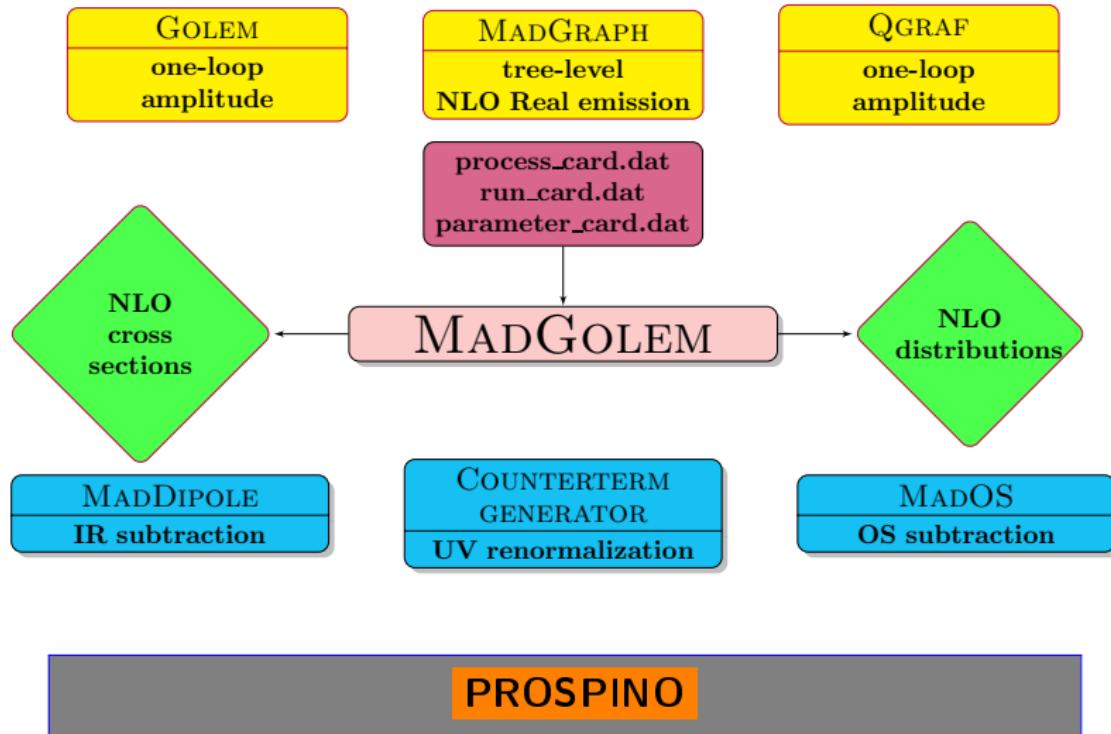
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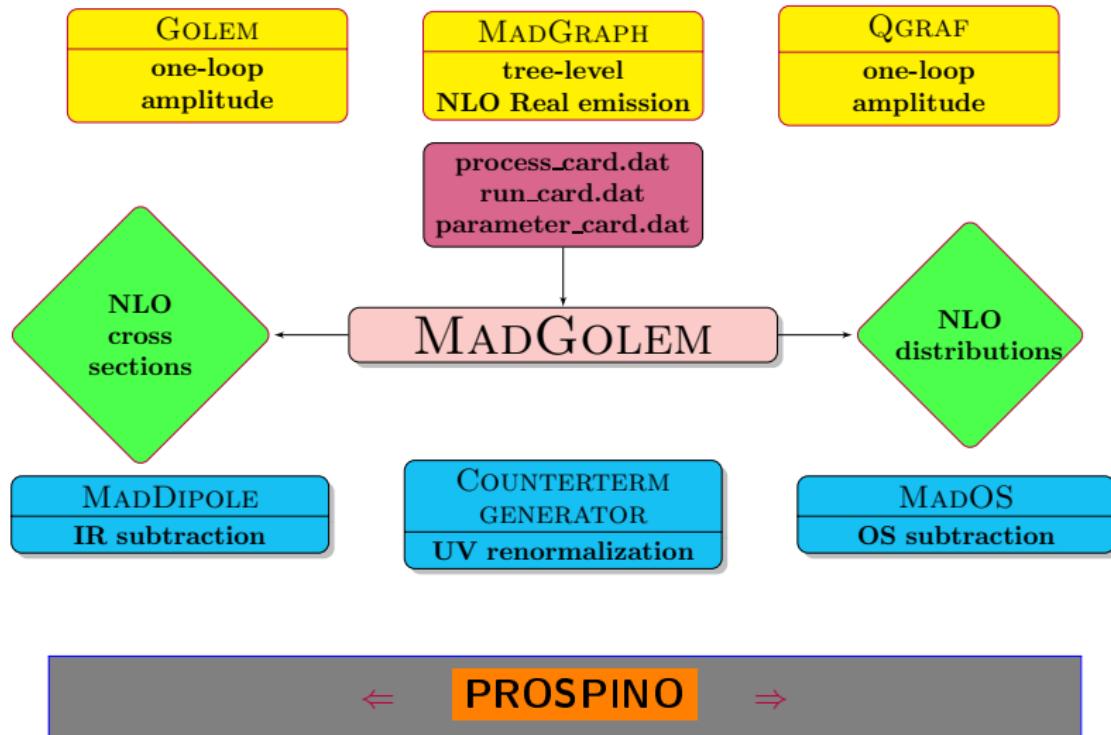
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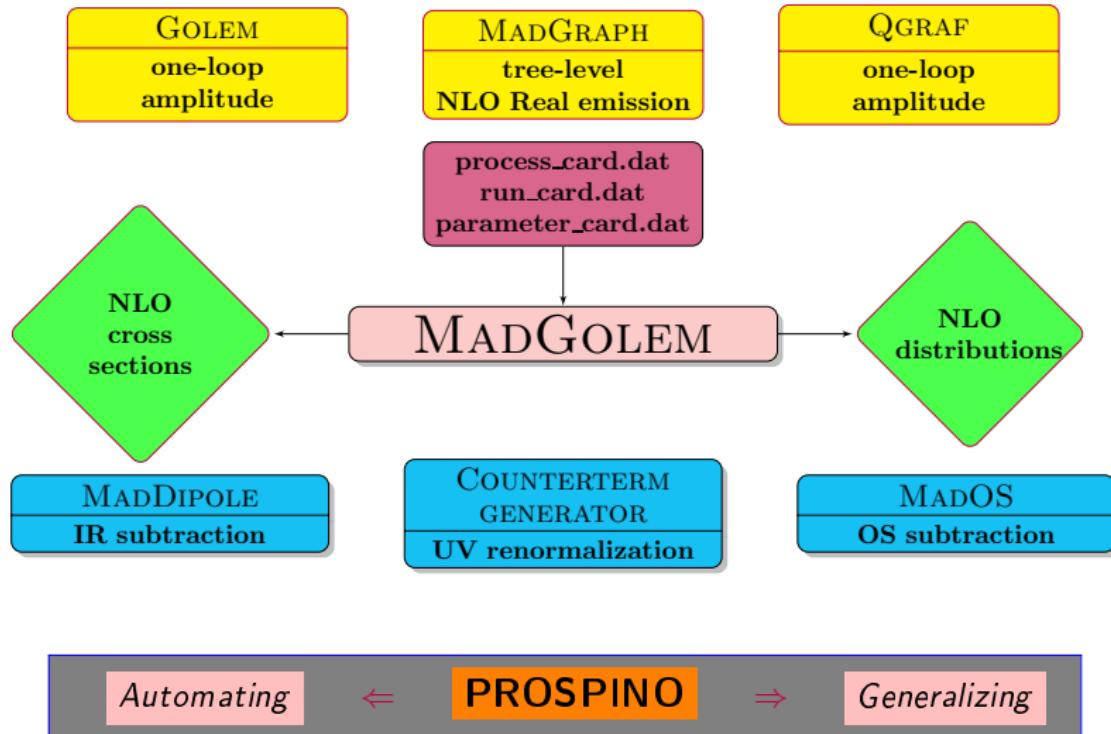
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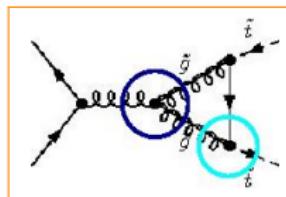
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From Feynman diagrams ...



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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_HELIIS := 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*GT1GOP2*GT1GOM1+MT1
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GRAPH_COEFF[ 4, 2, 1, 1, 4] := 1/32*GG2*GGI2*(S23^2-2*MT12*S23+MT12^2+S23*S12)*(-2*MT12*GT1GOP1*GT1GOM2-2
GRAPH_COEFF[ 4, 2, 2, 1, 4] := -3/32*GG2*GGI2*(S23^2-2*MT12*S23+MT12^2+S23*S12)*(-2*MT12*GT1GOP1*GT1GOM2-
GRAPH_COEFF[ 4, 2, 1, 1, 9] := -1/16*GG2*GGI2*(S23^2-2*MT12*S23+MT12^2+S23*S12)*(-MG0^2*MT12*GT1GOP1*GT1G
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SPINOR_FAC[ 4, 2] := InvSpab(k2,k3)*InvSpbb(k1,k3):

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# Architecture

In 3 steps – through 3 interfaces ↔ with 3 executables

## Step 1: PROCESS GENERATION

process\_card ↔ ./newprocess\_snlo

## Step 2: AMPLITUDE CALCULATION

./run\_golem\_pl

## Step 3: NUMERICAL EVALUATION

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

# 3gen@NLO – the physics case

## Light 3rd generation squarks are motivated

- Naturalness – little hierarchy  $\iff$  Natural SUSY
- RG effects, squark mixing, non-universal soft-breaking
- Implications for Higgs physics, Astrophysics & Cosmology
- 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)
  - associated production with  $\chi^\pm$

# 3gen@NLO – Benchmarks

## 3rd generation phenomenology

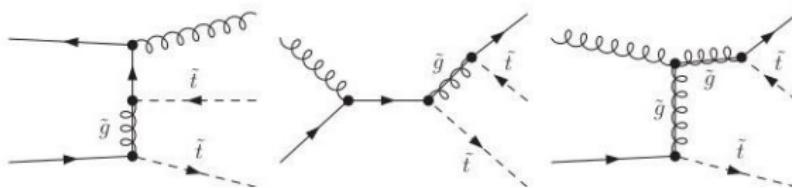
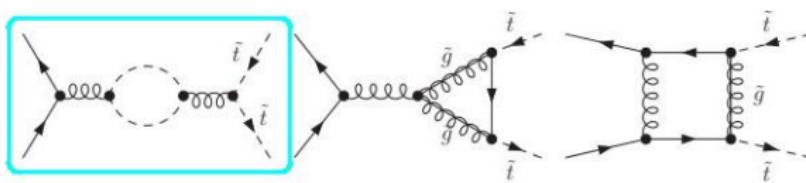
- NSUSY Dine, Dimopoulos, Espinosa, Giudice, Weiler ['93 – '13] Buchmuller ['13]; Baer, List ['13] light soft-masses for strong Yukawas ; light  $\mu$  term ; sub–TeV 3gen, heavy gluinos, higgsino–like inos.
- Natural-like CMSSM non–universal GUT–scale squark soft–breaking masses
- Light SUSY non–decoupling SUSY Higgs sector Han et al. ['13]

	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_2}$	$m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{b}_2}$	$m_{\chi_1^0}$	$m_{\chi_1^-}$	$m_{\tilde{g}}$
NSUSY1	434.93	990.31	891.56	1356.94	216.79	222.60	3202.64
NSCMSSM-10.2.2	398.43	682.54	572.4	684.6	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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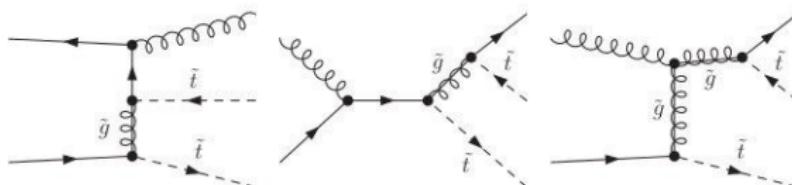
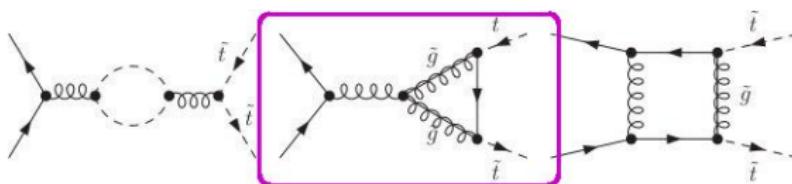
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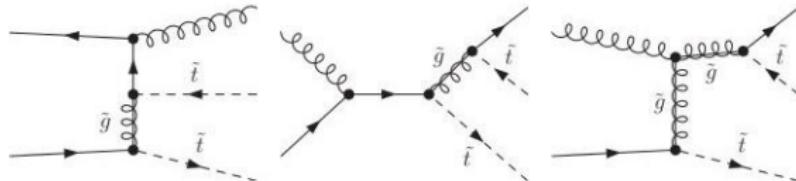
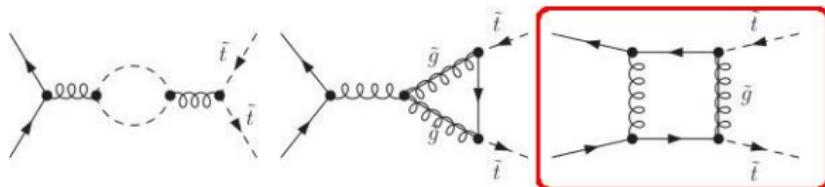
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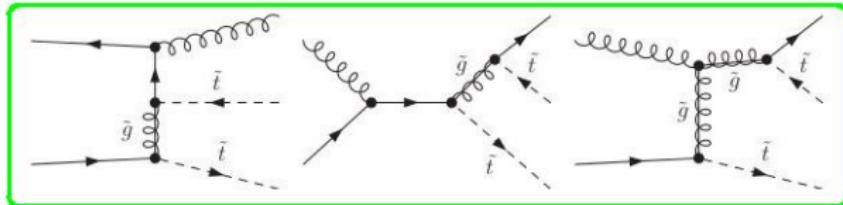
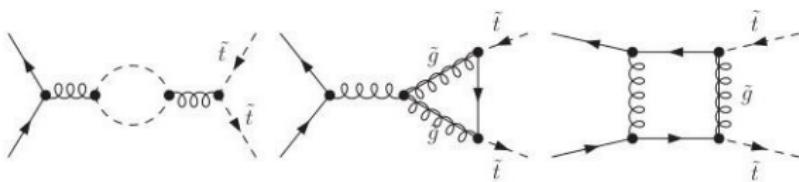
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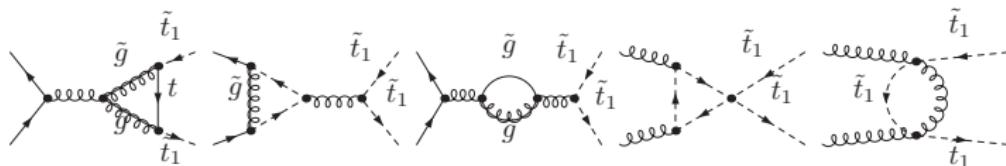
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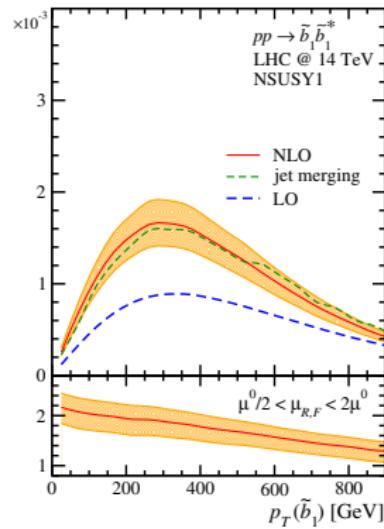
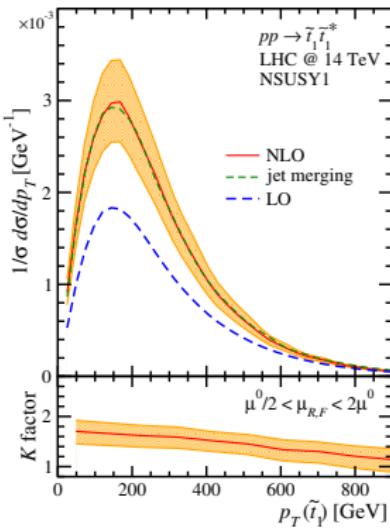
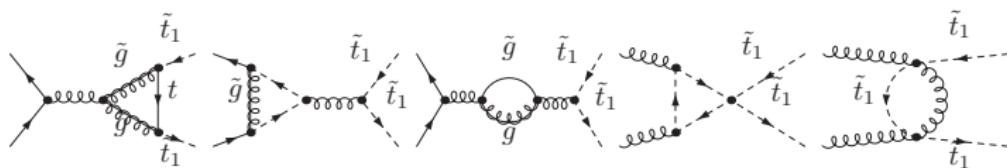


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NSUSY2	12.1	20.4	1.69	0.11	0.23
NSCMSSM-10.2.2	1430.0	2210	1.54	180	290
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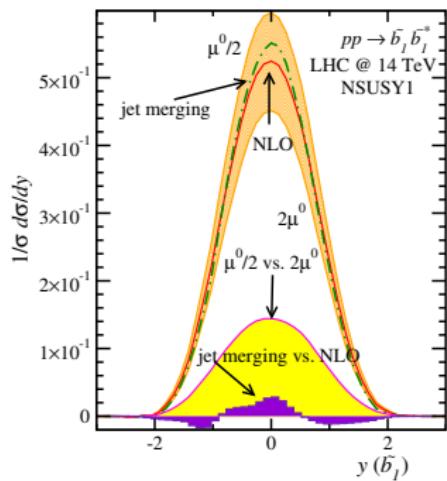
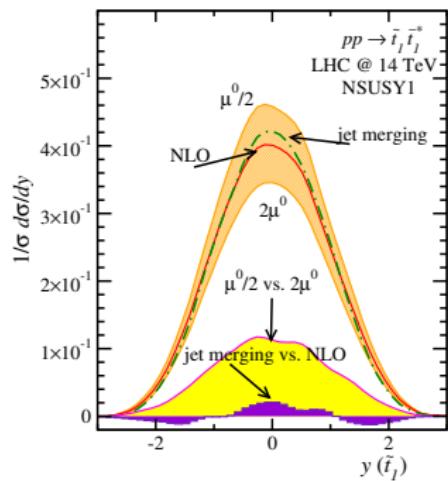
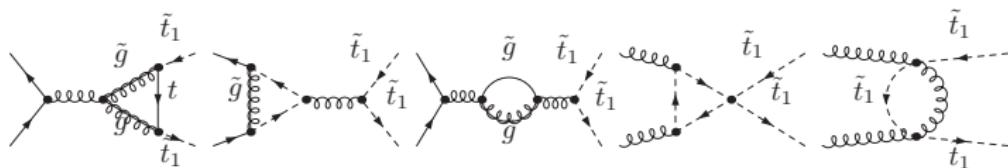
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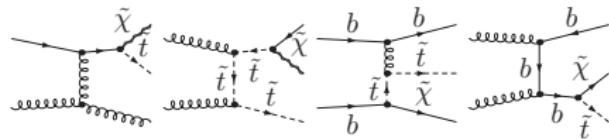
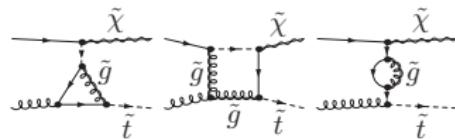
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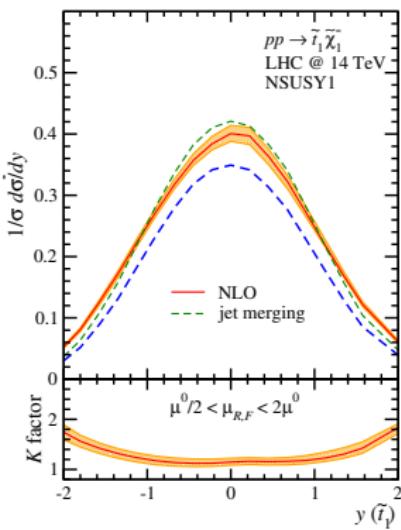
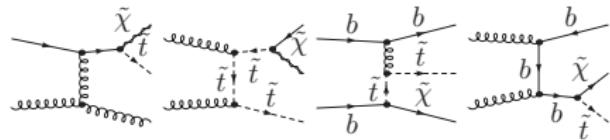
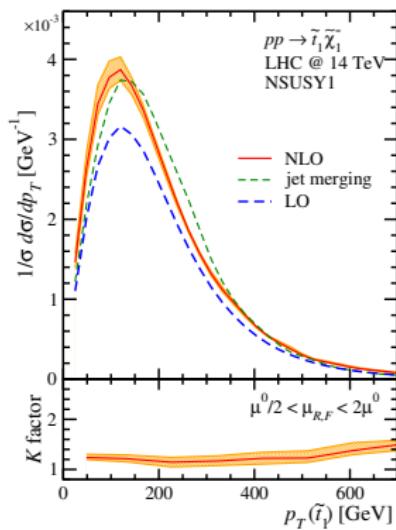
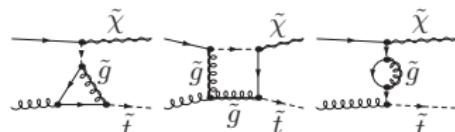


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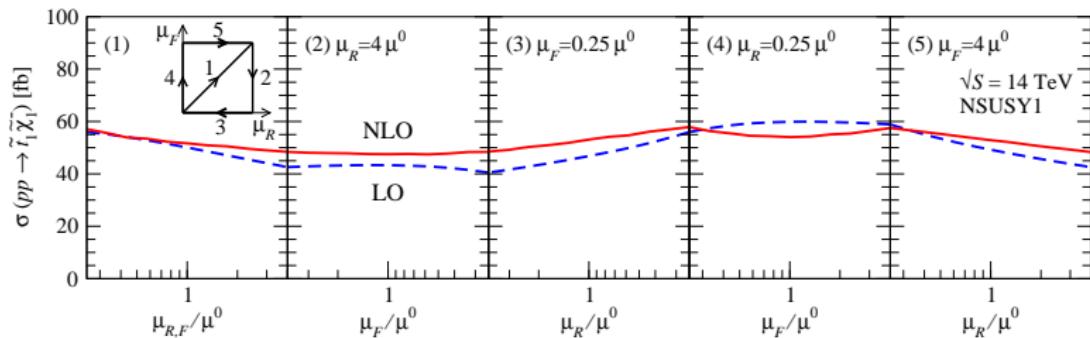
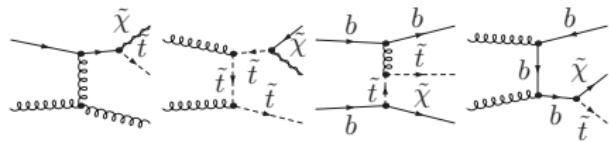
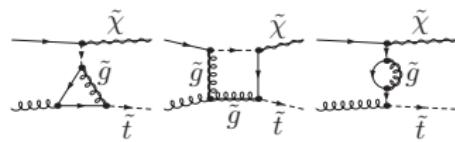
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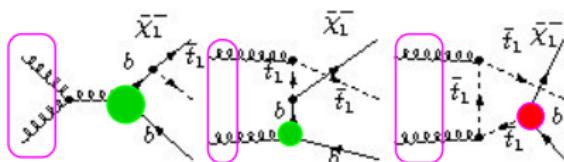
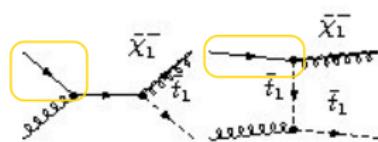
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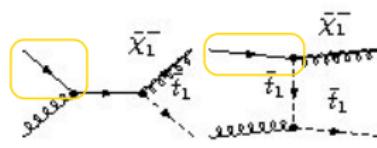


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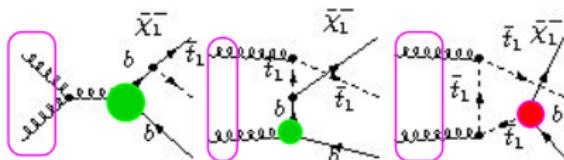


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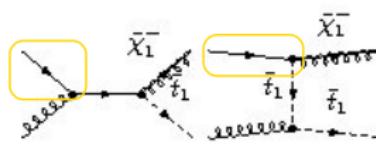
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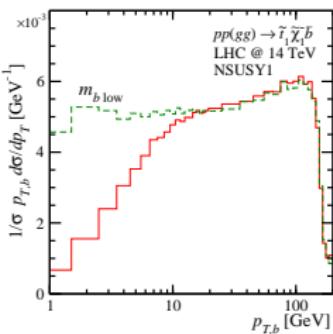


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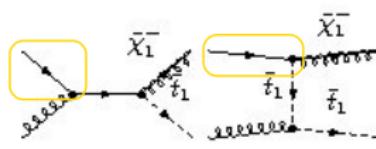
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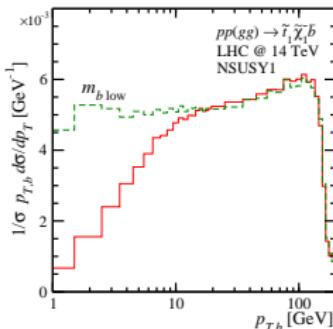


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arXiv:1303.0845

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*Translation routines*

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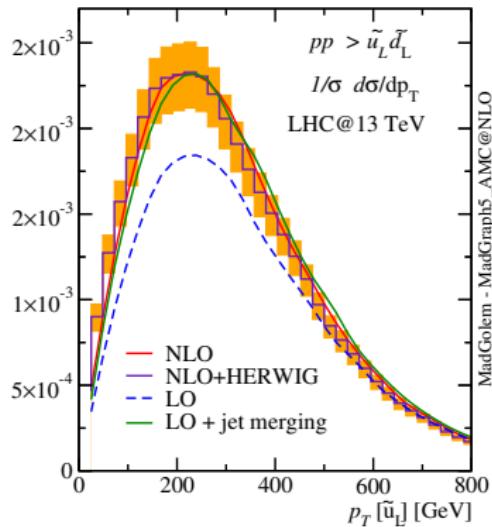
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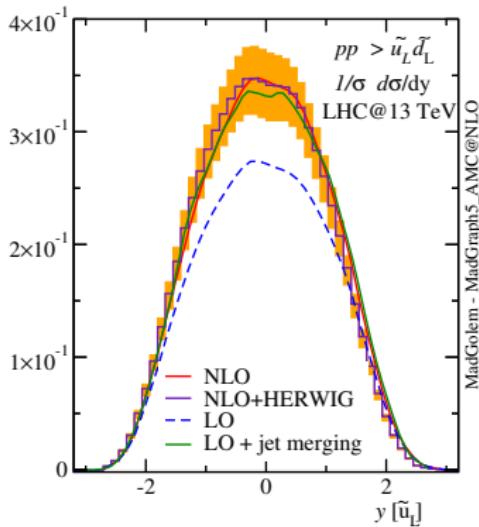
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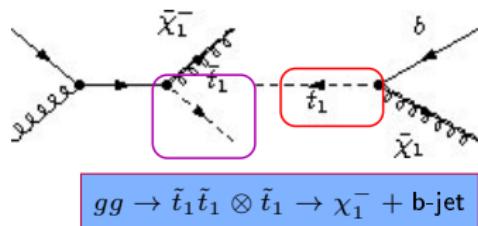
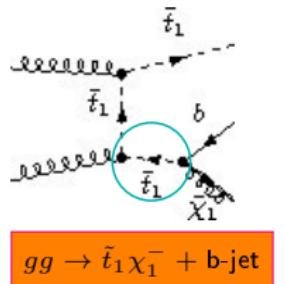


Preliminary results for  $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$  and  $\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}$  at hand – much more to come !

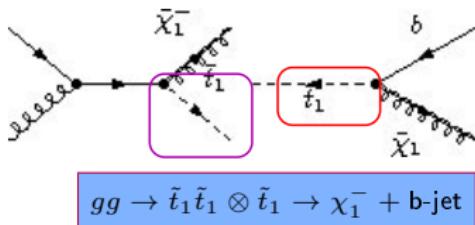
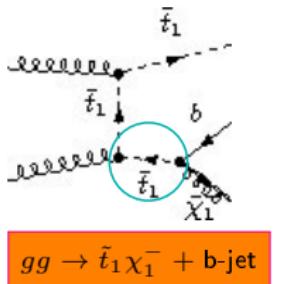
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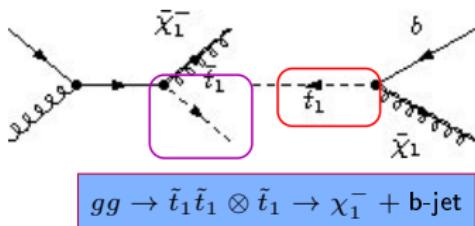
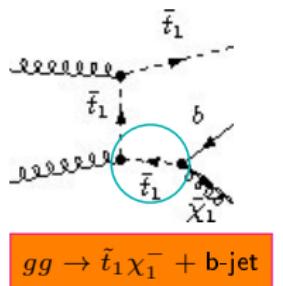


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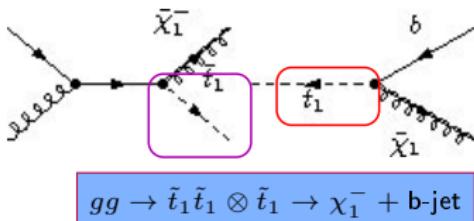
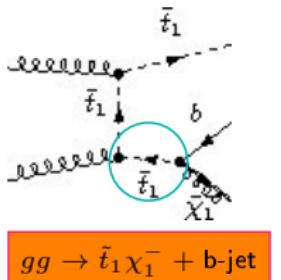
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