

Quark and Gluon Form Factor to Three Loops

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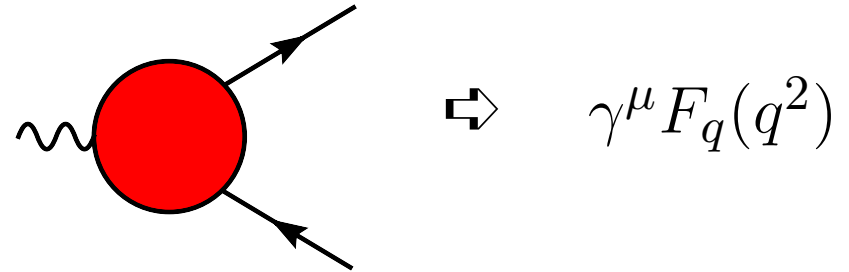


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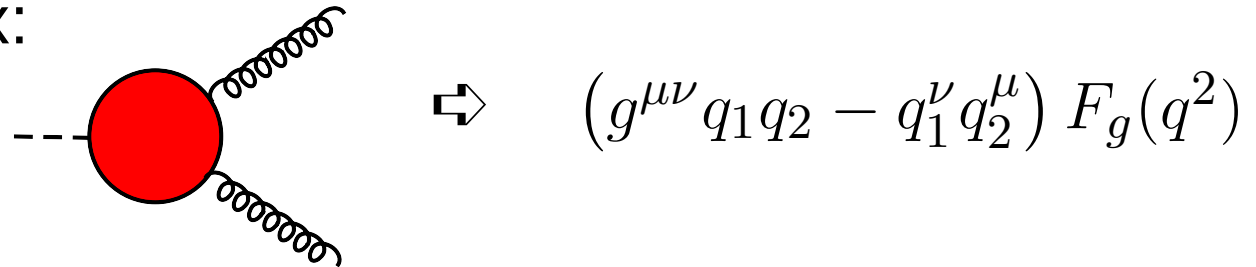
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I. Form factor

Photon-quark vertex:

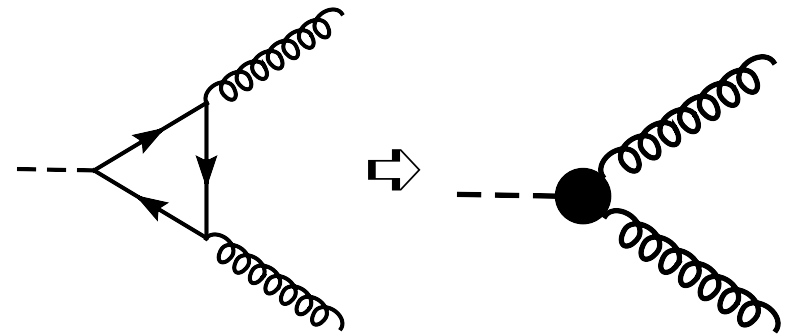


Higgs-gluon vertex:



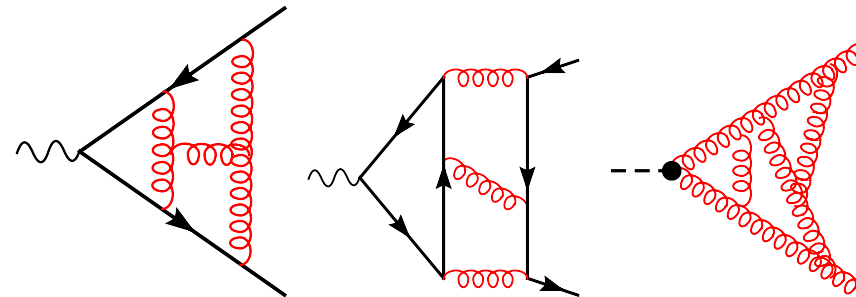
origin: construct effective theory for $m_t \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = C_1 \frac{H}{v} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$



$$F = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} F^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 F^{(2)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 F^{(3)}$$

$$F_q^{(3)} = F_q^{(3),g} + F_q^{(3),n_f} + \sum_{q'} Q_{q'} F_q^{(3),sing}$$



Known results

● $F_q^{(2)}$ [(Gonsalves'83); Kramer,Lampe'86; Matsuura, van Neerven'87; Matsuura, van der Marck, van Neerven'88]

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$$F_g^{(1)} = C_A \left\{ -\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \zeta_2 + \epsilon \left(-2 + \frac{14}{3} \zeta_3 \right) + \epsilon^2 \left(-6 + \frac{47}{20} \zeta_2^2 \right) + \epsilon^3 \left(-14 + \zeta_2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{7}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \frac{62}{5} \zeta_5 \right) + \epsilon^4 \left(-30 + 3\zeta_2 + \frac{14}{3} \zeta_3 + \frac{949}{280} \zeta_2^3 - \frac{49}{9} \zeta_3^2 \right) \right\}$$

Known results

$F^{(2)}$

[Gonshorov'92; Kramer-Lempert'96; Matsuyama-von Neerven'97; Matsuyama-von der Merck-von Neerven'98]

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_g^{(2)} = & C_A^2 \left\{ \frac{2}{\epsilon^4} - \frac{11}{6\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(-\frac{67}{18} - \zeta_2 \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{68}{27} + \frac{11}{2} \zeta_2 - \frac{25}{3} \zeta_3 \right) + \frac{5861}{162} + \frac{67}{6} \zeta_2 \right. \\
 & + \frac{11}{9} \zeta_3 - \frac{21}{5} \zeta_2^2 + \epsilon \left(\frac{158201}{972} + \frac{106}{9} \zeta_2 - \frac{1139}{27} \zeta_3 - \frac{77}{60} \zeta_2^2 + \frac{23}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \frac{71}{5} \zeta_5 \right) \\
 & + \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{3484193}{5832} + \frac{481}{54} \zeta_2 - \frac{26218}{81} \zeta_3 - \frac{1943}{60} \zeta_2^2 - \frac{55}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \frac{341}{15} \zeta_5 + \frac{2313}{70} \zeta_2^3 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{901}{9} \zeta_3^2 \right) \right\} + C_A n_f \left\{ \frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} + \frac{5}{9\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(-\frac{26}{27} - \zeta_2 \right) - \frac{808}{81} - \frac{5}{3} \zeta_2 - \frac{74}{9} \zeta_3 \right. \\
 & + \epsilon \left(-\frac{23131}{486} - \frac{16}{9} \zeta_2 - \frac{604}{27} \zeta_3 - \frac{51}{10} \zeta_2^2 \right) + \epsilon^2 \left(-\frac{540805}{2916} + \frac{28}{27} \zeta_2 - \frac{3962}{81} \zeta_3 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{257}{18} \zeta_2^2 + \frac{50}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 - \frac{542}{15} \zeta_5 \right) \right\} + C_F n_f \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{67}{6} + 8\zeta_3 + \epsilon \left(-\frac{2027}{36} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{7}{3} \zeta_2 + \frac{92}{3} \zeta_3 + \frac{16}{3} \zeta_2^2 \right) + \epsilon^2 \left(-\frac{47491}{216} + \frac{209}{18} \zeta_2 + \frac{1124}{9} \zeta_3 + \frac{184}{9} \zeta_2^2 \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{40}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + 32\zeta_5 \right) \right\}
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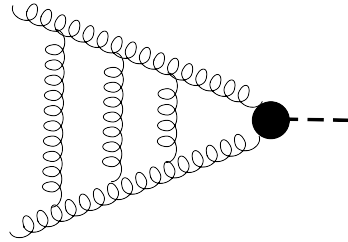
● $1/\epsilon$ poles for $F_q^{(3)}$ and $F_g^{(3)}$ [Moch,Vermaseren,Vogt'05]

$$F^{(3)} = \frac{\#}{\epsilon^6} + \frac{\#}{\epsilon^5} + \frac{\#}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{\#}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{\#}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{\#}{\epsilon^1} + \boxed{??}$$

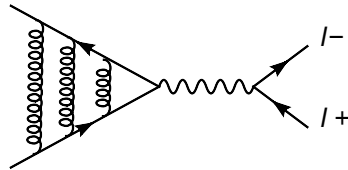
Applications

Virtual NNNLO corrections to

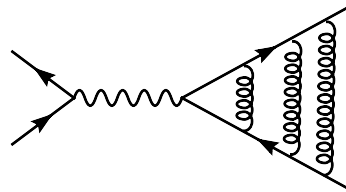
- $gg \rightarrow H$



- DY

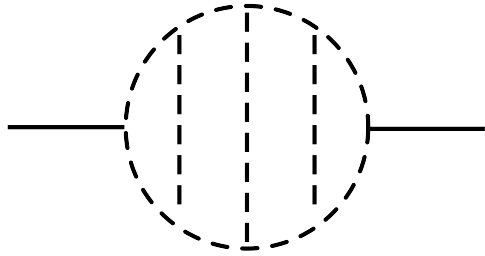


- $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ Jets}$



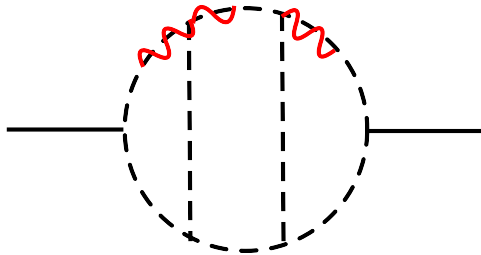
- soft-gluon resummation

Compare complexity



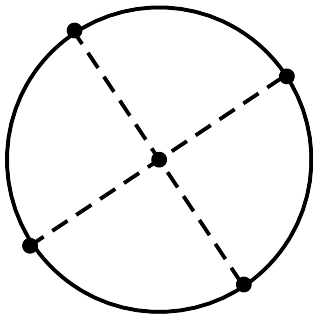
4 loops
2-point

→ A_1



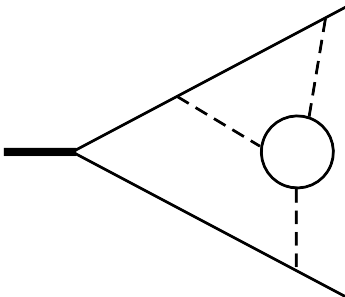
3 loops
2-point
with static lines

→ C_3



4 loops
bubbles

→ A_1



3-loop on-threshold
vertex $q^2 = 4m^2$
(not complete)

→ C_3, C_5

II. The calculation

1. Reduction to MIs
2. Compute MIs

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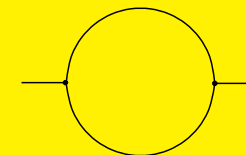
 Baikov's method: $I = \sum \text{"coef"} \times MI$

[Baikov'96,...,Smirnov,MS'03]

 (nice) integral representation for "coef"

$$\sim \int \dots \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_N}{x_1^{n_1} \dots x_N^{n_N}} [P(x_1, \dots)]^{(d-h-1)/2}$$

 (simple) example:



$$F(n_1, n_2) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^{n_1} [(k-q)^2]^{n_2}} = c_1(n_1, n_2) F(1, 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(x_1, x_2) = (q^2)^2 - 2q^2(x_1 + x_2) + (x_1 - x_2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c_1(n_1, n_2) = \frac{(q^2)^{(d-3)}}{(n_1-1)!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \right)^{n_1-1} \frac{1}{(n_2-1)!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right)^{n_2-1} [P(x_1, x_2)]^{(d-3)/2} \Big|_{x_i=0}$$

 in general: compute for $d \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow$ reconstruct "coef"

[Baikov,Chetyrkin,Kühn'02...'08]

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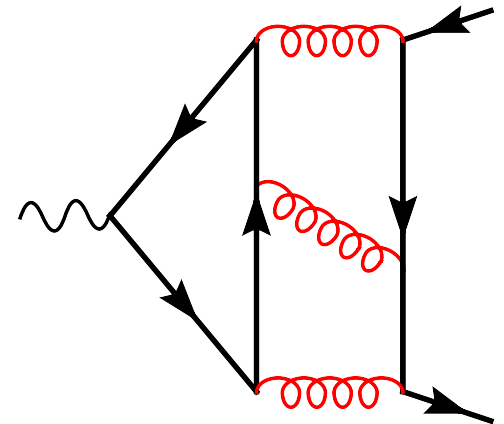
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For singlet diagrams:

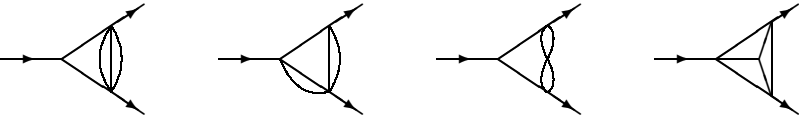
independent calculation with
FIRE: Laporta $\oplus$ Gröbner [Smirnov'08]



22 MIs



2. MIs

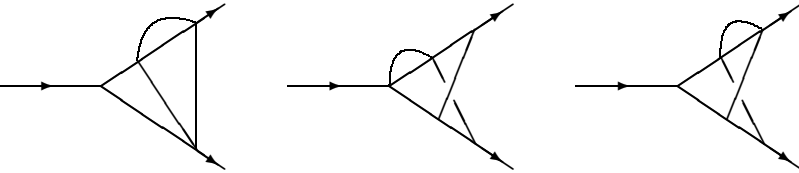


$A_{5,1}$

$A_{5,2}$

$A_{6,1}$

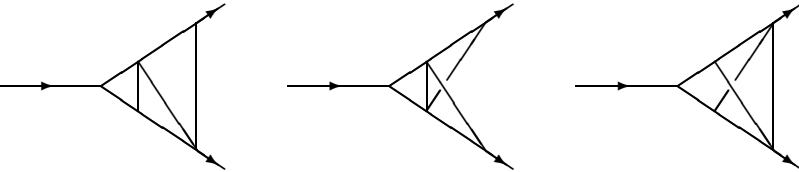
$A_{6,2}$



$A_{6,3}$

$A_{7,1}$

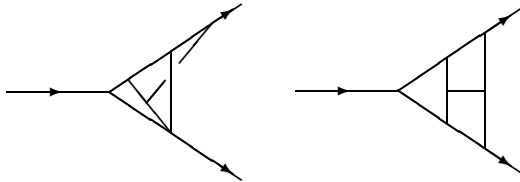
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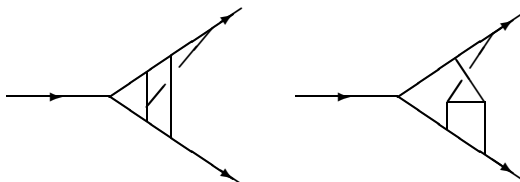
$A_{7,4}$

$A_{7,5}$



A_8

$A_{9,1}$

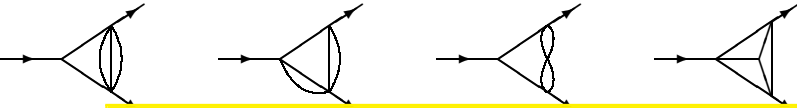


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(+ 8 simple MIs)

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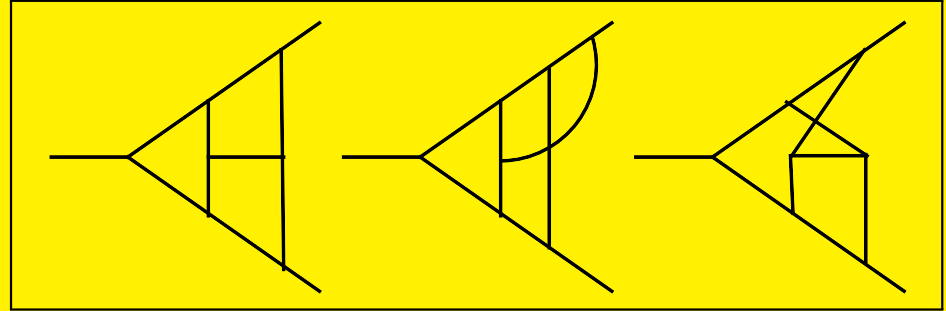


$A_{5,1}$



[Gehrmann, Heinrich, Huber, Studerus'06; Heinrich, Huber, Maitre'08]: most MIs

not computed:



missing MIs:

extract by comparison with $F_q \Big|_{1/\epsilon\text{-poles}}$

[Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt'05]

$F_g \Big|_{1/\epsilon\text{-poles}}$: consistency check



3 remaining coefficients:

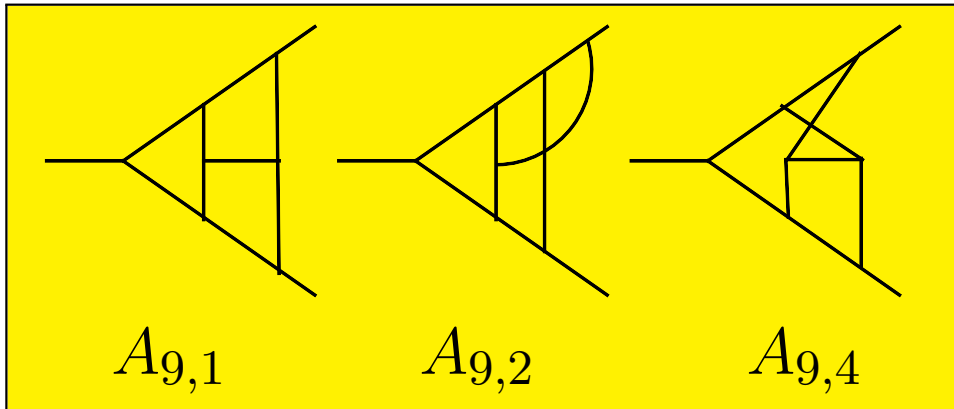
FIESTA [Smirnov, Tentukov'08], Mellin Barnes, MB [Czakon'06]

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2. MIs (2)



[Baikov,Chetyrkin,Smirnov,Smirnov,Steinhauser'09]

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{9,4} = & -\frac{1}{9\epsilon^6} - \frac{8}{9\epsilon^5} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left(1 + \frac{43\zeta(2)}{18} \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left(\frac{14}{9} + \frac{106\zeta(2)}{9} + \frac{109\zeta(3)}{9} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(-17 - \frac{311\zeta(2)}{18} + \frac{608\zeta(3)}{9} - \frac{481\zeta(4)}{144} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(84 + \frac{11\zeta(2)}{3} - \frac{949\zeta(3)}{9} + \frac{425\zeta(4)}{6} + \frac{3463\zeta(5)}{45} - \frac{2975\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{18} \right) \\
 & + X_{9,4} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) .
 \end{aligned}$$

independent (explicit) calculation: [Heinrich,Huber,Kosower,Smirnov'09]

($X_{9,1}$ analytically; less analytic information for $A_{9,4}$)

III. Results

● $F_q^{(3)}$ and $F_g^{(3)}$: agreement with poles [Moch,Vermaseren,Vogt'05]

● $F_q^{(3)} \Big|_{n_f\text{-part}}$ [Moch,Vermaseren,Vogt'05]

● $F_q^{(3),sing}$ can be extracted from [Moch,Vermaseren,Vogt'04]

III. Results

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_q^{(3),g+n_f} \Big|_{\text{fin}} &= C_F^3 \left(\frac{26871}{8} - \frac{95137\zeta(2)}{60} + \frac{5569\zeta(3)}{5} + \frac{95375\zeta(4)}{48} + \frac{30883\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{15} - \frac{16642\zeta(5)}{5} + \frac{2669(\zeta(3))^2}{3} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{1961387\zeta(6)}{2880} - \frac{24X_{9,1}}{5} + \frac{24X_{9,2}}{5} + \frac{6X_{9,4}}{5} \Big) + C_A C_F^2 \left(\frac{20003431}{29160} + \frac{4239679\zeta(2)}{1620} - \frac{121753\zeta(3)}{30} \right. \\
 &- \frac{11155817\zeta(4)}{4320} - \frac{92554\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{45} + \frac{610462\zeta(5)}{225} - \frac{36743(\zeta(3))^2}{30} - \frac{1118529\zeta(6)}{640} + \frac{24X_{9,1}}{5} \\
 &- \frac{16X_{9,2}}{5} - \frac{9X_{9,4}}{5} \Big) + C_A^2 C_F \left(-\frac{88822328}{32805} - \frac{3486997\zeta(2)}{2916} + \frac{3062512\zeta(3)}{1215} + \frac{4042277\zeta(4)}{4320} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{5233\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{12} - \frac{202279\zeta(5)}{450} + \frac{63043(\zeta(3))^2}{180} + \frac{4741699\zeta(6)}{11520} - X_{9,1} + \frac{2X_{9,2}}{5} + \frac{3X_{9,4}}{5} \Big) \\
 &+ C_F^2 n_f T \left(-\frac{2732173}{1458} - \frac{45235\zeta(2)}{81} + \frac{102010\zeta(3)}{81} + \frac{40745\zeta(4)}{216} - \frac{686\zeta(3)\zeta(2)}{9} + \frac{556\zeta(5)}{45} \right) \\
 &+ C_A C_F n_f T \left(\frac{17120104}{6561} + \frac{442961\zeta(2)}{729} - \frac{90148\zeta(3)}{81} - \frac{5465\zeta(4)}{27} + \frac{736\zeta(3)\zeta(2)}{9} - \frac{416\zeta(5)}{3} \right) \\
 &+ C_F n_f^2 T^2 \left(-\frac{2710864}{6561} - \frac{248\zeta(2)}{3} + \frac{12784\zeta(3)}{243} - \frac{166\zeta(4)}{27} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X_{9,1} \approx 1429(1), X_{9,2} \approx 528.0(4), X_{9,4} \approx -2085(5)$$

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$$F_q^{(3),sing}|_{\text{fin}} = d^{abc} d^{abc} \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5\zeta(2)}{3} + \frac{7\zeta(3)}{9} - \frac{\zeta(4)}{6} - \frac{40\zeta(5)}{9} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_g^{(3)}|_{\text{fin}} = & C_A^3 \left(\frac{14423912}{6561} + \frac{384479\zeta(2)}{2916} - \frac{370649\zeta(3)}{486} + \frac{280069\zeta(4)}{864} + \frac{1821\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{4} - \frac{66421\zeta(5)}{90} \right. \\ & + \frac{545(\zeta(3))^2}{36} - \frac{167695\zeta(6)}{256} - X_{9,1} + 2X_{9,2} \Big) + C_A^2 n_f T \left(-\frac{10021313}{6561} - \frac{75736\zeta(2)}{729} - \frac{1508\zeta(3)}{27} \right. \\ & + \frac{437\zeta(4)}{12} - \frac{878\zeta(3)\zeta(2)}{9} + \frac{6476\zeta(5)}{45} \Big) + C_F C_A n_f T \left(-\frac{155629}{243} - \frac{82\zeta(2)}{3} + \frac{23584\zeta(3)}{81} - 16\zeta(4) \right. \\ & + 96\zeta(3)\zeta(2) + \frac{64\zeta(5)}{9} \Big) + C_F^2 n_f T \left(\frac{608}{9} + \frac{592\zeta(3)}{3} - 320\zeta(5) \right) + C_F n_f^2 T^2 \left(\frac{42248}{81} - \frac{64\zeta(2)}{3} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{2816\zeta(3)}{9} - \frac{224\zeta(4)}{3} \right) + C_A n_f^2 T^2 \left(\frac{2958218}{6561} + \frac{304\zeta(2)}{27} + \frac{47296\zeta(3)}{243} + \frac{1594\zeta(4)}{27} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$F_q^{(3),g+n_f}|_{\text{fin}} \approx -13656.8 + 3062.1n_f - 164.2n_f^2 \pm 2.2\delta_{9,1} \pm 0.4\delta_{9,2} \pm 2.2\delta_{9,4}$$

$$F_q^{(3),sing}|_{\text{fin}} \approx -5.944,$$

$$F_g^{(3)}|_{\text{fin}} \approx 26102.7 - 8298.8n_f + 585.3n_f^2 \pm 27.0\delta_{9,1} \pm 21.6\delta_{9,2}$$

SYM ($C_A = C_F = 2T, n_f = 1$):

$$F_q^{(3),g+n_f}|_{\text{fin}} = C_A^3 \left(\frac{389216}{243} - \frac{155935\zeta(2)}{972} - \frac{54703\zeta(3)}{162} + \frac{23897\zeta(4)}{72} + \frac{15875\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{36} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{11279\zeta(5)}{10} + \frac{545(\zeta(3))^2}{36} - \frac{167695\zeta(6)}{256} - X_{9,1} + 2X_{9,2} \right)$$

$$F_g^{(3)}|_{\text{fin}} = C_A^3 \left(\frac{676219}{486} + \frac{61937\zeta(2)}{972} - \frac{93295\zeta(3)}{162} + \frac{95171\zeta(4)}{288} + \frac{16361\zeta(2)\zeta(3)}{36} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1645\zeta(5)}{2} + \frac{545(\zeta(3))^2}{36} - \frac{167695\zeta(6)}{256} - X_{9,1} + 2X_{9,2} \right)$$

IV. Summary

- 3-loop corrections for F_q and F_g
- 3 most complicated MIs
- 1st complete, non-trivial 3-loop vertex correction
- applications: NNNLO contribution to
 - $gg \rightarrow H$
 - DY
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ Jets}$

