

Three-loop vertices with massive particles

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Introduction

$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ in the SM

Low-energy effective theory

Perturbative calculations

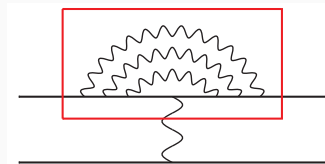
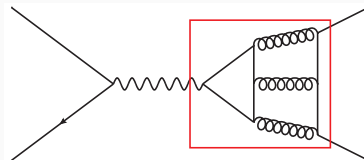
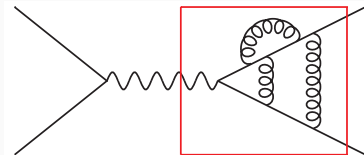
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Summary and Outlook

Introduction

Motivation

- Form factors are basic building blocks for many physical observables:
 - $t \bar{t}$ production at hadron and $e^+ e^-$ colliders
 - μe scattering
 - Higgs production and decay
 - ...
- Form factors exhibit an universal infrared behavior.
- In flavor physics non-diagonal form factors are important (especially $b \rightarrow s$, $b \rightarrow u$ and $b \rightarrow c$ transitions).



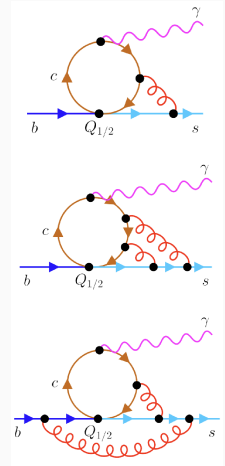
Introduction – $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ is interesting to search (or constraint) new physics in the quark sector:

- $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ is forbidden at tree-level in the SM.
- The dominant contributions in the SM come from weak decays.

⇒ The SM rate is small.

⇒ The decay is sensitive to new physics.



Status of $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

Experimental:

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}}^{\text{exp}} = \underbrace{(3.49 \pm 0.19)}_{\pm 5.4\%} \times 10^{-4}$$

- CLEO, BaBar and Belle measurements combined by PDG and HFLAV [arXiv:2206.07501] .

Theoretical:

[Misiak, Rehman, Steinhauser '20]

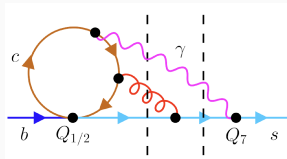
$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}}^{\text{exp}} = \underbrace{(3.40 \pm 0.17)}_{\pm 5.0\%} \times 10^{-4}$$

Breakdown of the error: m_c -interpolation

$$\pm 5\% = \sqrt{(\pm 3\%)^2 + (\pm 3\%)^2 + (\pm 2.5\%)^2}$$

higher orders

parametric and non-perturbative



$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ in the SM

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Determination of $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ in the SM:

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu})_{\text{exp}} \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{6\alpha}{\pi C} [P(E_0) + N(E_0)]$$

- semileptonic phase-space factor: [Alberti, Gambino, Healey, Nandi '14]¹

$$C = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u e \bar{\nu})}$$

- $P(E_0)$: perturbative contributions

$$P(E_0) \sim \Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^P \gamma) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow s \gamma) + \Gamma(b \rightarrow sg \gamma) + \Gamma(b \rightarrow sq \bar{q} \gamma) + \dots \approx 96\%$$

- $N(E_0)$: non perturbative contributions $\approx 4\%$

¹See also the talk by Matteo Fael.

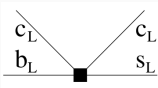
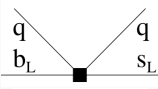
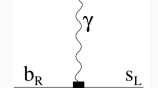
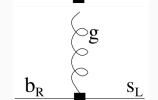
Effective Hamiltonian

- At low energies we want to work in the effective theory to resum large logarithmic contributions:

$$(\alpha_s \ln m_W^2 / m_b^2)^n$$

- For $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ (when neglecting NLO EW and CKM suppressed effects) we have:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD \times QED}(u, d, s, c, b) + \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i(\mu) Q_i + \dots$$

$Q_{1,2}$	$(\bar{s}\Gamma_i c) (\bar{c}\Gamma'_i b)$		$ C_i(m_b) \sim 1$
$Q_{3,4,5,6}$	$(\bar{s}\Gamma_i b) \sum_q (\bar{q}\Gamma'_i q)$		$ C_i(m_b) < 0.07$
Q_7	$\frac{em_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R F_{\mu\nu}$		$ C_7(m_b) \sim 0.3$
Q_8	$\frac{gm_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a b_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$		$ C_8(m_b) \sim 0.15$

$$\Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^p \gamma) = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 \alpha}{3} 2\pi^4 |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 \underbrace{\sum_{i,j=1}^8 C_i(\mu_b) C_j(\mu_b) G_{ij}}_{\sim P(E_0)}$$

Three steps for the calculation:

1. Calculate the Wilson coefficients $C_i(\mu_0)$ at the hard scale $\mu_0 = m_W$.
2. Derive the renormalization group equations and anomalous dimensions γ_{ij} in the effective theory to evolve down to the low scale $\mu = m_b$:

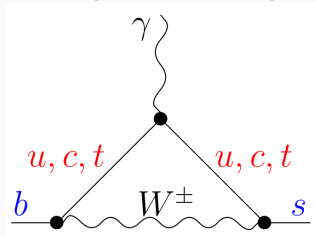
$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_i(\mu) = \sum_j \gamma_{ij}(\mu) \cdot C_j(\mu)$$

3. Evaluate the matrix elements $G_{ij}(m_b)$ in the effective theory.

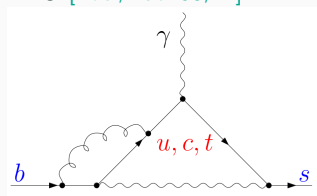
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Wilson coefficients at hard scale: for example $C_7(m_W)$

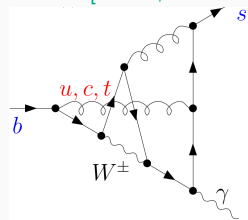
LO [Inami, Lim '81, ...]



NLO [Adel, Yao '93, ...]

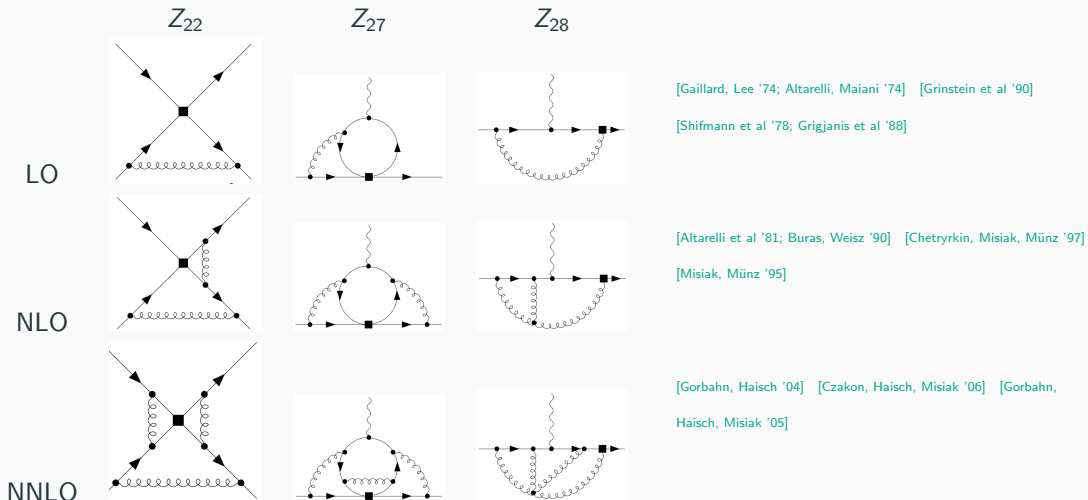


NNLO [Misiak, Steinhauser '04]



Effective Hamiltonian

Anomalous dimensions: $\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_i(\mu) = \sum_j \gamma_{ij}(\mu) \cdot C_j(\mu)$



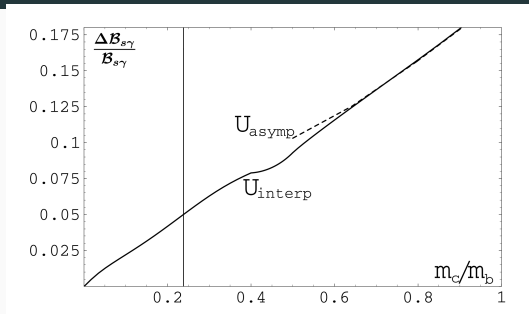
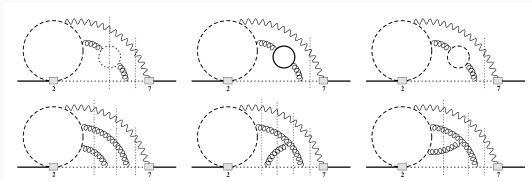
NNLO corrections give **-4% correction** to the branching ratio

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Status:

- NLO is known completely. [Greub, Hurth, Wyler '96; Ali, Greub '91-'95; Buras, Czarnecki, Urban, Misiak '02; Pott '95]
- NNLO:
 - G_{77} and G_{78} are known completely. [Blokland et al '05; Melnikov, Mitov '05; Asatrian et al. '06-'10]
 - For numerically small contributions the two body contributions are known, the rest is approximated using BLM.
 - G_{17} and G_{27} interpolated between $m_c = 0$ and $m_c \rightarrow \infty$.

Calculation of G_{27} at NNLO



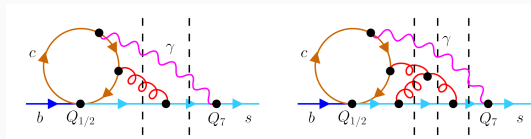
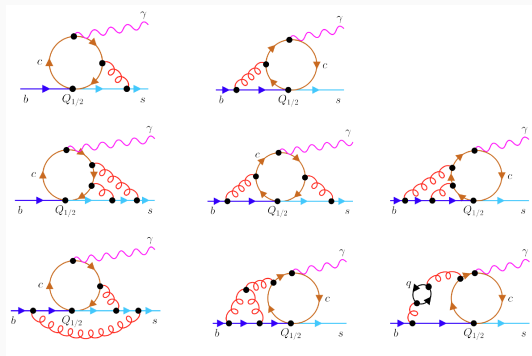
- Perturbative calculation can be done by considering diagrams with operator insertions and unitarity cuts.
 - Calculation for $m_c \rightarrow \infty$: [Misiak, Steinhauser '06, '10]
 - Calculation for $m_c = 0$: [Czakon, Fiedler, Huber, Misiak, Schutzmeier, Steinhauser '15]
 - Calculation of terms proportional to n_f for arbitrary values of m_c : [Misiak, Rehm, Steinhauser '20]
- ⇒ Interpolation to physical m_c/m_b introduces $\pm 3\%$ error in final result.

Two Body contributions to G_{27} at NNLO

[Fael, Lange, KS, Steinhauser '23]

Two Body contributions:

- Interpret the cut diagrams as vertex corrections:



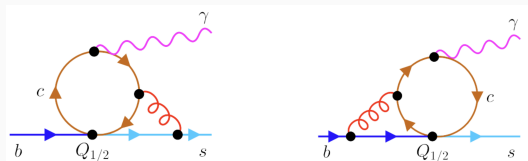
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Calculation of the vertex: $b(p_b) \rightarrow s(p_s) + \gamma(q_\gamma)$,

$$p_b^2 = m_b^2, p_s^2 = q_\gamma^2 = 0$$

$$M^\mu = \bar{u}_s(p_s) P_R \left(t_1 \frac{q_\gamma^\mu}{m_b} + t_2 \frac{p_b^\mu}{m_b} + t_3 \gamma^\mu \right) u_b(p_b)$$

- We find 30 (591) diagrams at 2-(3-)loop level.
- We use `qgraf`, `tapir`, `exp` and `calc` for the generation of the amplitude.
- We find masters 14 (479) master integrals with Kira [Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch '20] .



Master integrals at 2-loop:

- We solve the differential equation in the variable $z = m_b/m_c$.
- Boundary conditions can be computed using a **large-mass expansion** in m_c ($z \rightarrow 0$).
- We use the algorithm of [Ablinger, Blümlein, Marquard, Rana, Schneider '18] to solve the differential equation:
 1. Decouple blocks of the differential equations with OreSys [Gerhold, Schneider '02] and Sigma [Schneider '02].
 2. Factorize and solve the differential equations with the help of HarmonicSums [Ablinger '10].
- We find the following alphabet:

$$\frac{1}{z}, \quad \frac{1}{1 \pm z}, \quad \frac{1}{2 \pm z}, \quad \sqrt{4 - z^2}$$

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- We perform an analytic continuation to $x = 1/z < 1/4$.
- For iterated integrals containing the square root letters we change back to the variable:

$$w = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4x^2}}, \quad \text{with} \quad x = \frac{m_c}{m_b}, \quad z = \frac{m_b}{m_c}$$

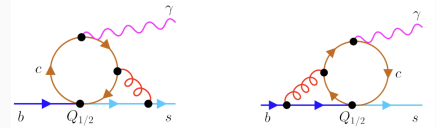
⇒ We can express the final result in terms of harmonic polylogarithms of argument x and w only.

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New analytic results at 2-loop:

$$G_{27}^{(1),2P} = -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} + f_0(z) + \epsilon f_1(z) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2),$$

$$f_0 = C_F \left[-\frac{971 + 1916w + 1602w^2 + 1916w^3 + 971w^4}{162(1+w)^4} + \frac{2wH_0(w)^3}{3(1+w)^2} \right. \\ + \frac{8w(27 + 57w + 26w^2 + 7w^3 + 5w^4)H_0(w)}{27(1+w)^5} - \frac{16w(2 + 3w + 2w^2)H_0(x)^3}{9(1+w)^4} \\ - \frac{2w(-1 - 2w + 4w^2 + 6w^3 + 3w^4)H_0(w)^2}{3(1+w)^6} - \frac{8w(1+w^2)H_{0,0,-1}(w)}{3(1+w)^4} \\ - \frac{8(5 + 29w + 54w^2 + 29w^3 + 5w^4)H_{-1}(w)}{27(1+w)^4} + \frac{16w^2(3 + 13w + 15w^2 + 6w^3)H_{0,-1}(w)}{9(1+w)^6} \\ - \frac{16w(1 - \sqrt{w} + w)}{9(1+w)^6} (3 + 8w + 8w^2 + 3w^3 + 2\sqrt{w} + 3w^{3/2} + 2w^{5/2})H_{1,0}(x) \\ + \frac{16w(1 + \sqrt{w} + w)}{9(1+w)^6} (3 + 8w + 8w^2 + 3w^3 - 2\sqrt{w} - 3w^{3/2} - 2w^{5/2})H_{-1,0}(x) \\ + \frac{16w(3 + 9w + 13w^2 + 9w^3 + 3w^4)H_{-1,0}(w)}{9(1+w)^6} - \frac{8w\zeta_3}{(1+w)^2} \\ - \frac{32w(3 + 9w + 13w^2 + 9w^3 + 3w^4)H_{-1,-1}(w)}{9(1+w)^6} - \frac{16w(2 + 3w + 2w^2)H_{0,1,0}(x)}{3(1+w)^4} \\ + \frac{16w(2 + 3w + 2w^2)H_{0,-1,0}(x)}{3(1+w)^4} - \frac{16w(1 + 3w + w^2)H_{-1,0,0}(w)}{3(1+w)^4} \\ \left. + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{2w}{27(1+w)^6} (15 + 60w + 94w^2 + 84w^3 + 27w^4 - 12\sqrt{w} - 36w^{3/2}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 36w^{5/2} - 12w^{7/2} \right) - \frac{2w(3 + 8w + 3w^2)H_0(w)}{3(1+w)^4} + \frac{8w(5 + 12w + 5w^2)H_{-1}(w)}{9(1+w)^4} \right]$$



with

$$x = \frac{m_c}{m_b}, \\ w = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4x^2}}$$

Master integrals at NNLO

Master integrals at 3-loop:

- We use the 'expand-and-match' method already successfully applied in other projects:
 - massive (diagonal) form factors [Fael, Lange, KS, Steinhauser '22]
 - massive operator matrix elements [Abinger, Behring, Blümlein, De Freitas, Manteuffel, Schneider, KS '24]
 - ...
- The basic steps are given by:
 1. Calculate initial values of the master integrals.
Here we use AMFlow [Liu, Ma '22] at $x = m_c/m_b = 1/5$.
 2. Construct symbolic expansions around $x = 1/5, 1/10, 0$ by inserting an ansatz into the differential equation and solve a large linear system of equations in terms of a small number of initial conditions with Kira.
 3. Use the initial boundary value or to obtain an expansion around $x = 1/5$.
 4. To obtain the next expansion use the previous expansion to obtain boundary values.

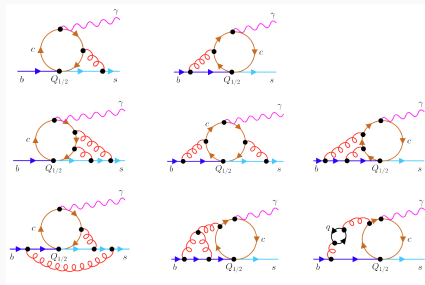
⇒ We obtain a precise semi-analytic result for $0 < m_c/m_b < 1/5$.

We agree with a partial result obtained in [Greub, Asatryan, Saturnino, Wiegand '23]

No gluons connecting to b quark lines were considered.

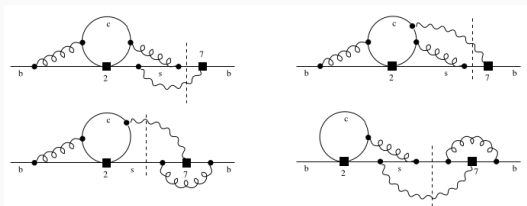
Two Body contributions to G_{27} at NNLO

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Re}(t_2^{Q_1}) = & n_l \left\{ -\frac{0.643804}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{6.31123}{\epsilon} - 27.9137 + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(2.107l_x^3 + 3.16049l_x^2 - 27.8263l_x \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - 11.7523 \right) - 7.37449l_x^4 + 3.51166l_x^3 + 25.8566l_x^2 - 201.543l_x - 247.57 \right] \right\} \\
 & + n_c \left\{ -\frac{0.643804}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{6.31123}{\epsilon} - 27.9137 + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(2.107l_x^3 + 3.16049l_x^2 - 24.6658l_x \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - 9.61098 \right) - 7.37449l_x^4 + 12.9931l_x^3 + 54.3011l_x^2 - 224.155l_x - 335.398 \right] \right\} \\
 & + n_b \left\{ -\frac{0.643804}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{6.25499}{\epsilon} - 14.2846 + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(2.107l_x^3 + 3.16049l_x^2 - 27.8263l_x \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - 11.7523 \right) - 5.26749l_x^4 + 23.7497l_x^3 - 104.437l_x^2 - 132.539 \right] \right\} \\
 & - \frac{2.0192}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{87.3997}{\epsilon} + 256.363 + \frac{8.17904}{\epsilon^2} + x \left(\frac{374.314}{\epsilon} - 1497.26l_x + 669.332 \right) \\
 & + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(4.21399l_x^3 + 6.32099l_x^2 - 55.6525l_x - 23.5046 \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(-13.6955l_x^4 \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 36.8724l_x^3 - 209.669l_x^2 + 1407.45l_x + 233.132 \right) + 27.8123l_x^5 + 142.222l_x^4 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + 402.206l_x^3 - 2492.03l_x^2 + 7662.75l_x + 8375.85 \right] \right\}, \tag{21}
 \end{aligned}$$



Two Body contributions to G_{27} at NNLO

[Czaja, Czakon, Huber, Misiak, Niggetiedt, Rehm, KS, Steinhauser '23]

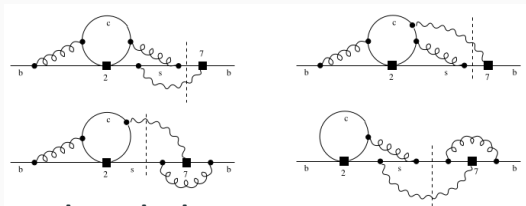


Independent calculation using unitarity cuts:

- Consider b quark propagators with operator insertions and consider all two body cuts.
 - The reductions to master integrals are done with Fire [Smirnov, Chuharev '19] and Kira [Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch '20].
 - For the two body contributions we need to evaluate 447 master integrals.
- The master integrals are evaluated at a physical point with AMFlow.
- We cross-checked the boundary conditions for $z \rightarrow \infty$.
- We find agreement between the two approaches at the level of 10^{-15} .

Two Body contributions to G_{27} at NNLO

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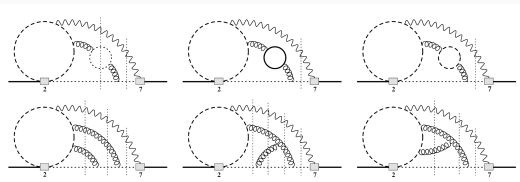
Independent calculation using unitarity cuts:

- Consider b quark propagators with operator insertions and consider all two body cuts.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}(z = 0.04) &\simeq \frac{0.181070}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{6.063805}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{34.087329}{\epsilon} - 127.624515 \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.093615}{\epsilon} + 10.984004 \right) n_b \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.185427}{\epsilon} + 19.194053 \right) n_c \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.135795}{\epsilon} + 19.647238 \right) n_l, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{17}^{(2)2P}(z = 0.04) \simeq -\frac{1}{6} \Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}(z = 0.04) + \frac{0.987654}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{6.383643}{\epsilon} + 34.077780$$

Towards the $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ at NNLO without interpolation



Outlook:

- Finish the calculation of the three and four body cuts:
 1. IBP reductions for all cuts are done.
 2. Boundary conditions for $z \rightarrow \infty$ calculated and cross-checked.

⇒ The calculation will enable a more precise prediction of $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ in the Standard Model.

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- The heavy-to-light form factors are important for
 - heavy quark decays.
 - top quark production.
 - muon decays.
 - ..

$$X(q) \rightarrow Q(q_1) + q(q_2)$$

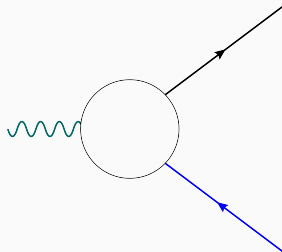
$$q_1^2 = m_b^2, q_2^2 = 0, \quad q^2 = s = \hat{s} \cdot m_b^2$$

vector : $J_\mu^\nu = \bar{\psi}_Q \gamma_\mu \psi_q \quad \Gamma_\mu^\nu = F_1^\nu(s) \gamma_\mu - \frac{i}{2m_b} F_2^\nu(s) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu$

axial-vector : $J_\mu^a = \bar{\psi}_Q \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi_q \quad \Gamma_\mu^a = F_1^a(s) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 - \frac{1}{2m_b} F_2^a(s) q_\mu \gamma_5$

scalar : $J^s = m_b \bar{\psi}_Q \psi_q \quad \Gamma^s = m_b F^s(s)$

pseudo-scalar : $J^P = im_b \bar{\psi}_Q \gamma_5 \psi_q \quad \Gamma^P = im_b F^P(s) \gamma_5$



NNLO – neglecting light fermion mass

[Bonciani, Ferroglia '08] [Asatrian, Greub, Pecjak '08]

[Beneke, Huber, Ki '09] [Bell '09]

NNLO – non-vanishing light fermion mass

master integrals: [Chen '18]

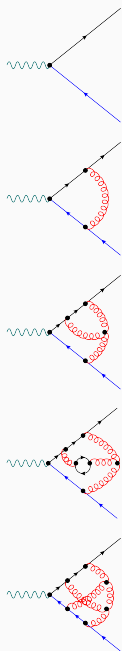
amplitude and small mass expansion: [Engel, Gnendiger, Signer, Ulrich '19]

NNNLO – neglecting light fermion mass

leading color masters: [Chen, Wang '18]

leading color amplitudes: [Datta, Rana, Ravindran, Sarkar '23]

this talk: full (semi-analytic) results at NNNLO



- Generate diagrams with QGRAF. [Nogueira '93]
- Use FORM [Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren '17] for Lorentz, Dirac and color algebra. [Ritbergen, Schellekens, Vermaseren '98]
- Map the output to predefined integral families with q2e/exp [Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser '97-'99] and tapir [Gerlach, Herren, Lang '22] .
- Reduce the scalar integrals to masters with Kira. [Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch, Uwer '17,'20]
 - We ensure a good basis where denominators factorize in ϵ and \hat{s} with ImproveMasters.m. [Smirnov, Smirnov '20]
- Establish differential equations in variable \hat{s} using LiteRed. [Lee '12,'14]

	complete	leading-color	n_h^2	n_l
families	47	13	5	11
masters	429	71	9	50

Calculation of the master integrals

- The result can be split up in several color factors:

$$F_i^{(3)} = T_F^2 n_h^2 F_i^{n_h^2, (3)} + T_F^2 n_l^2 F_i^{n_l^2, (3)} + T_F^2 n_h n_l F_i^{n_h n_l, (3)} + C_A T_F n_l F_i^{C_A n_l, (3)} + C_F T_F n_l F_i^{C_F n_l, (3)} \\ + n_c^3 F_i^{l_c, (3)} + C_A T_F n_h F_i^{C_A n_h, (3)} + C_F T_F n_h F_i^{C_F n_h, (3)} + \dots$$

- The **red** color factors can be solved in terms of iterated integrals, again with the algorithm of [Ablinger, Blümlein, Marquard, Rana, Schneider '18] .
- We calculate initial values with AMFlow at $\hat{s} = 0$ and use PSLQ for analytic reconstruction.
- We find the same letters as has been found up to 2-loop:

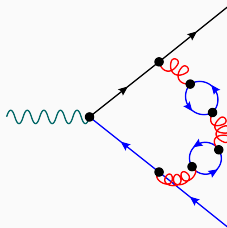
$$\boxed{\frac{1}{x}, \quad \frac{1}{1 \pm x}, \quad \frac{1}{2 + x}}$$

- The other integrals are solved using 'expand-and-match' starting at $\hat{s} = 0$.

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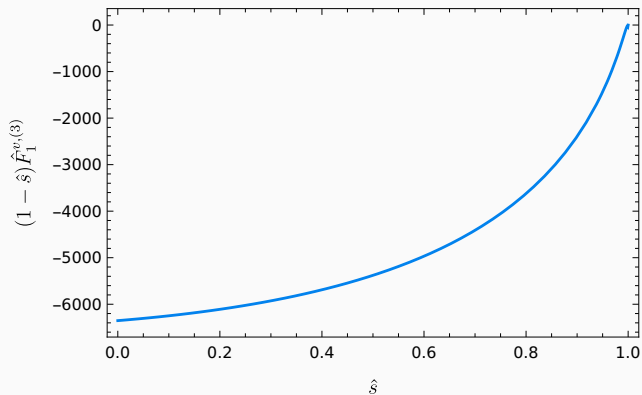
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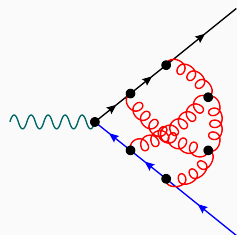
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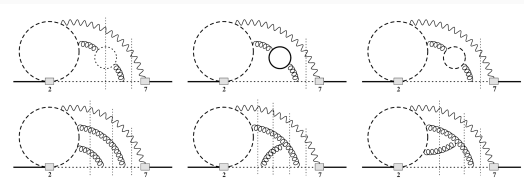
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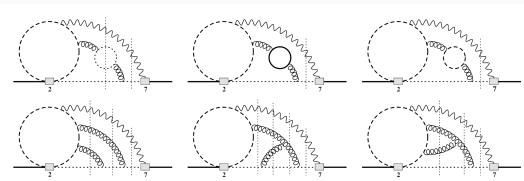
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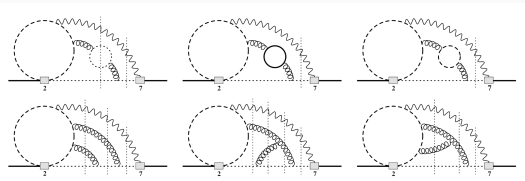
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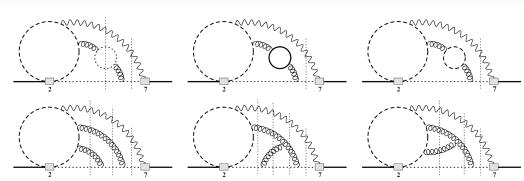


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