

Ultrasoft Renormalization of the Potentials in vNRQCD

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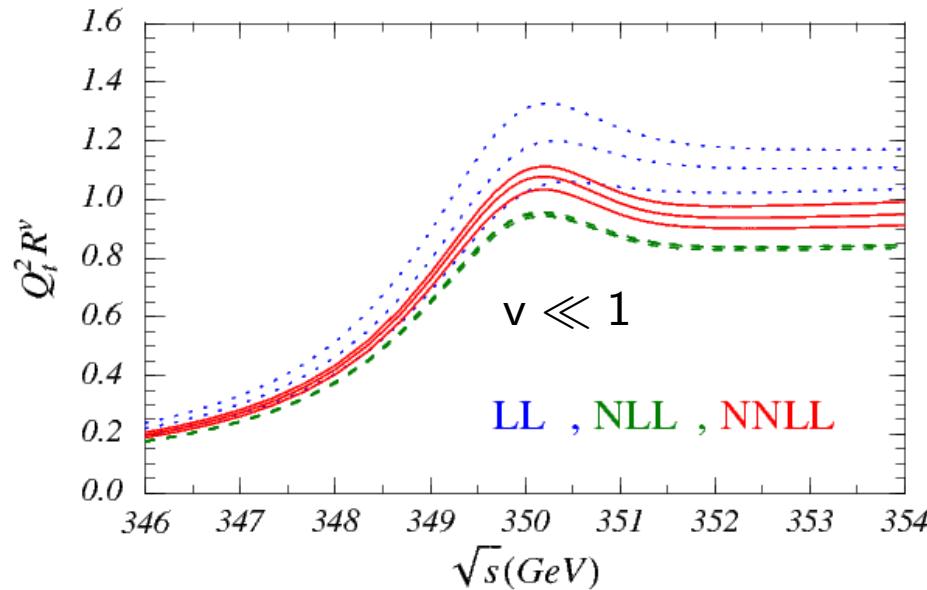
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- Top Quark Threshold Physics
- vNRQCD
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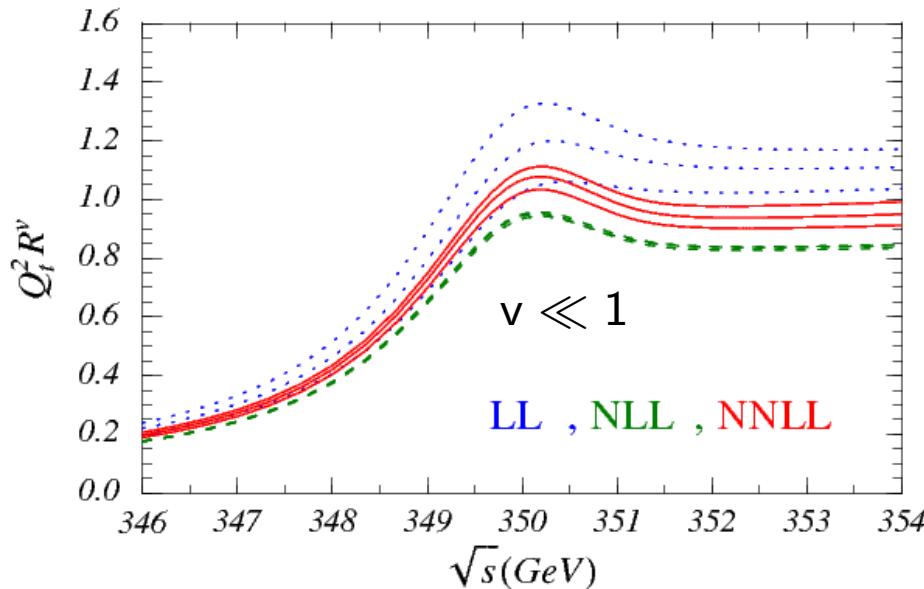
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Aim: precise determination of

m_t

status: $\delta m_t \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$ ✓

y_t, α_s, Γ_t

status: $\delta \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{theo}} / \sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim 6\%$ (NNLL incomplete)

needed: < 3 %

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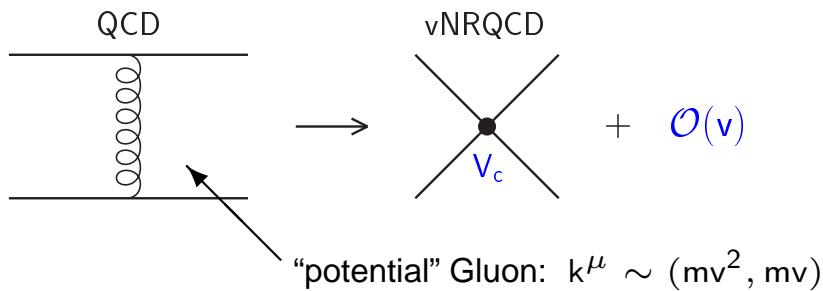
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⇒ RGE's resum $[\alpha_s \ln v]^n, \alpha_s [\alpha_s \ln v]^n, \alpha_s^2 [\alpha_s \ln v]^n, \dots$ terms
LL NLL NNLL

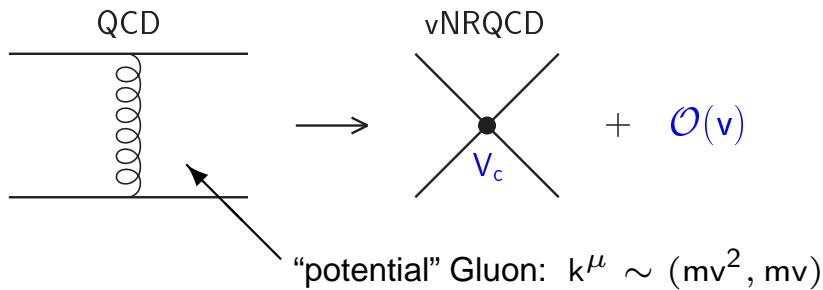
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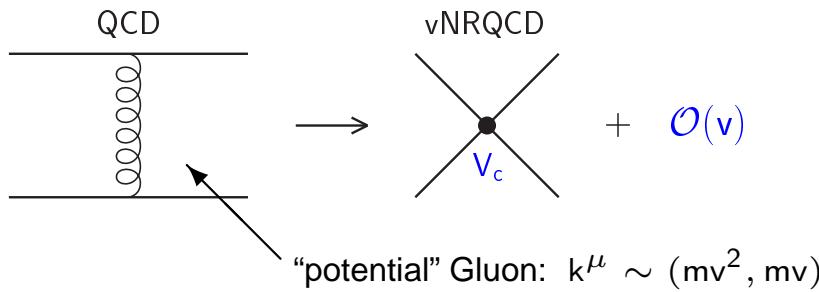
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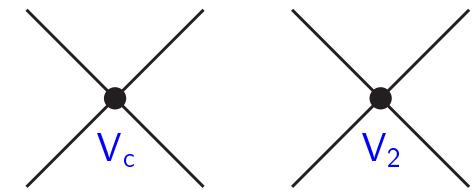
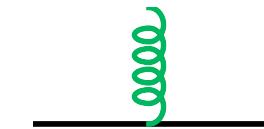
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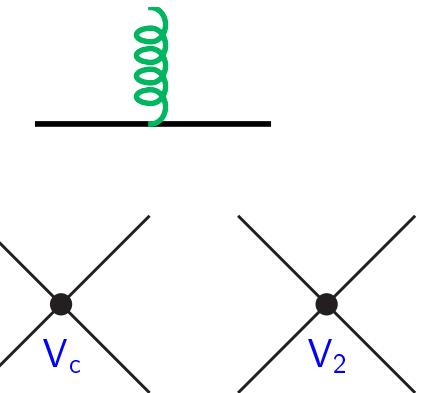
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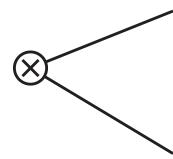
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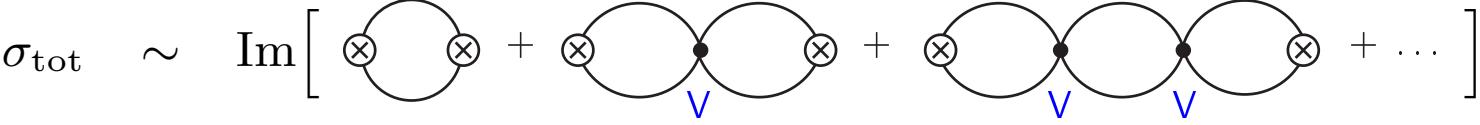
external production/annihilation current (3S_1):



$$\sim c_1(\nu) \cdot \underbrace{\vec{j}_1^{\text{eff}}(x)}_{\psi_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger \vec{\sigma} (i\sigma_2) \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}^*} + \dots \quad (\text{CMS})$$

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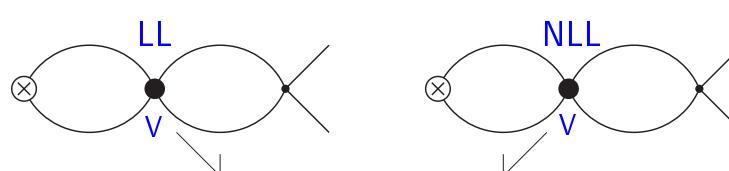
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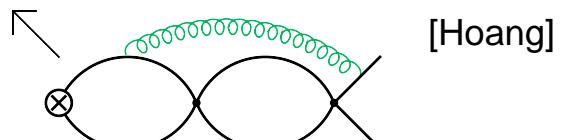
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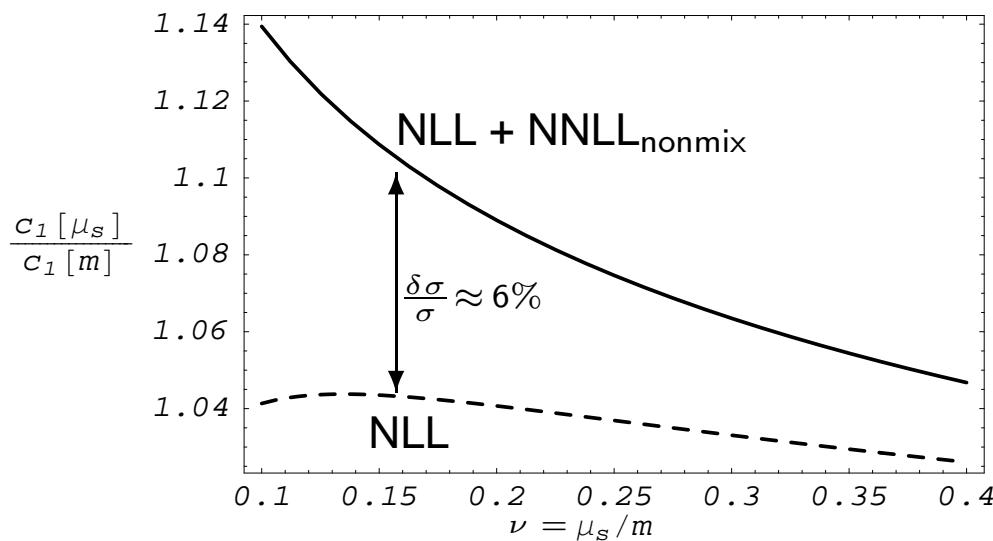
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Ultrasoft contributions dominant!
 $[\alpha_s(mv^2) > \alpha_s(mv)]$

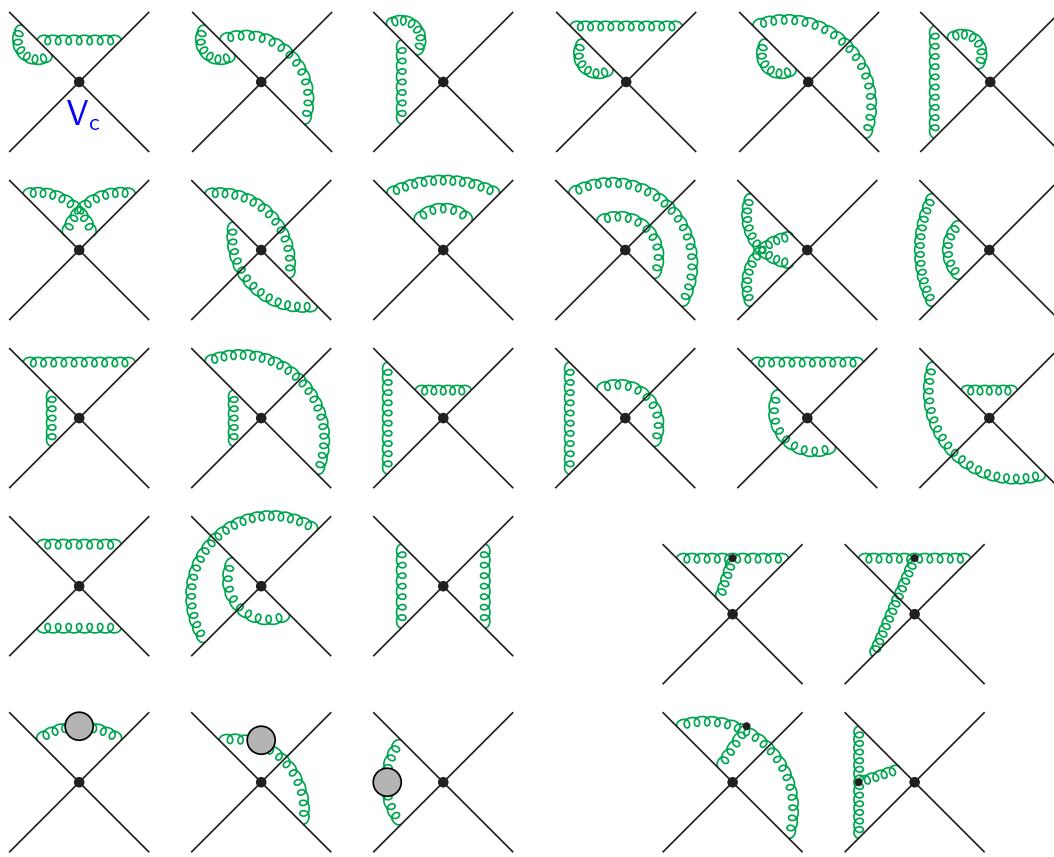
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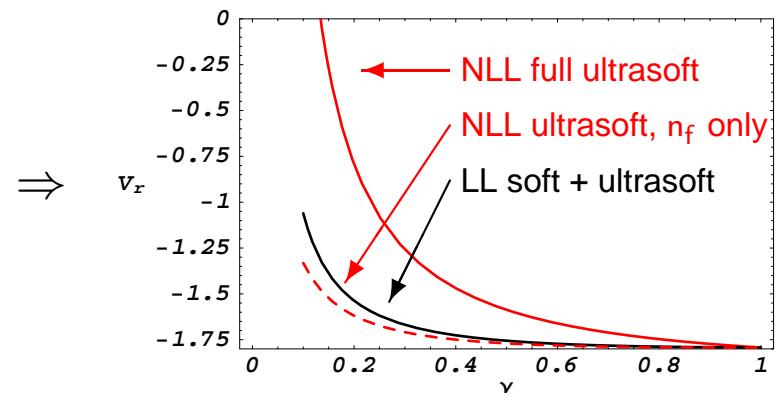
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e.g.:

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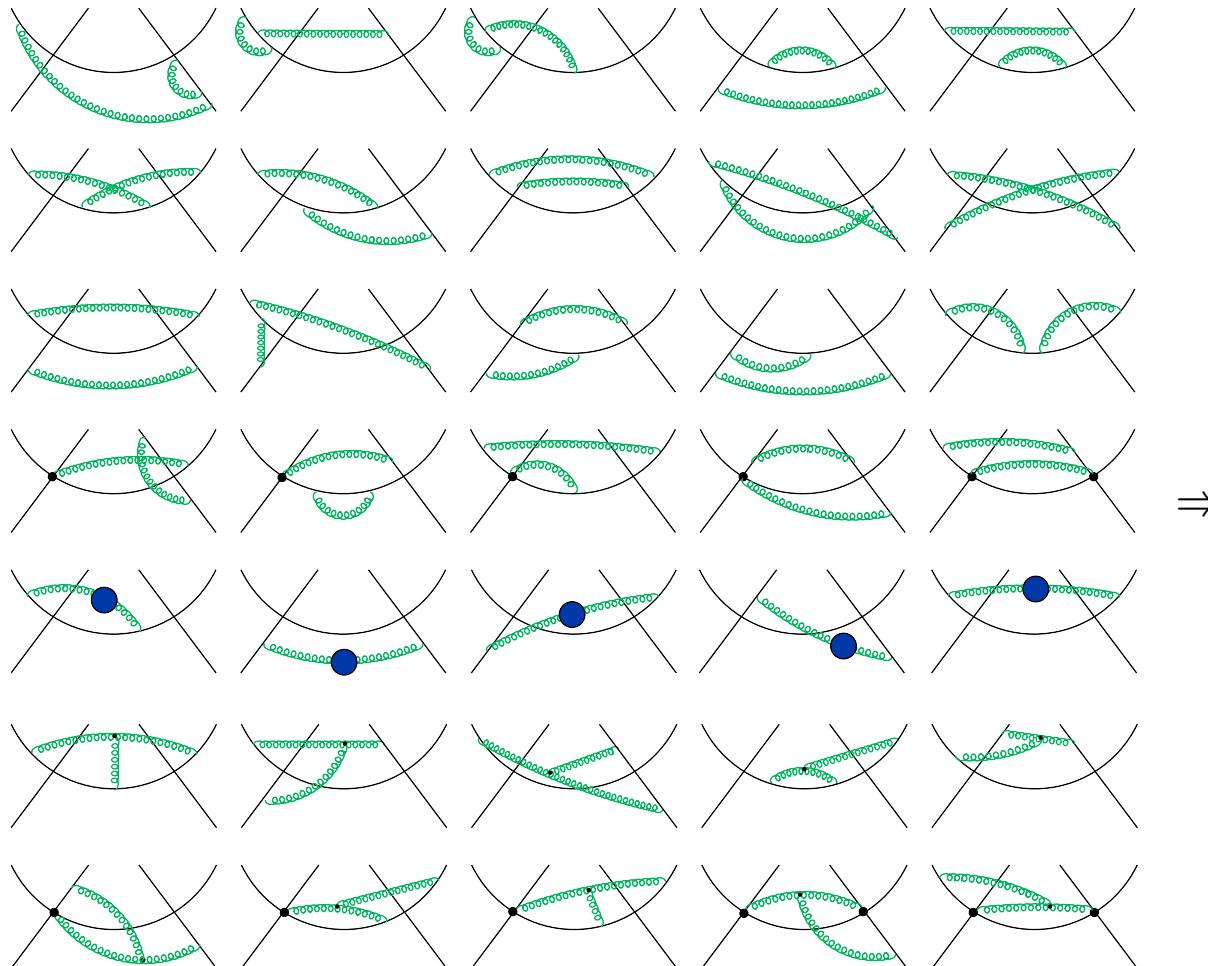


$\mathcal{V}_2^{\text{NLL}}$ and $\mathcal{V}_r^{\text{NLL}}$ complete ✓
[MS, Hoang]

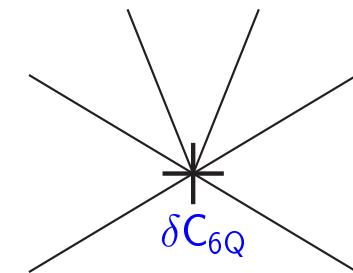
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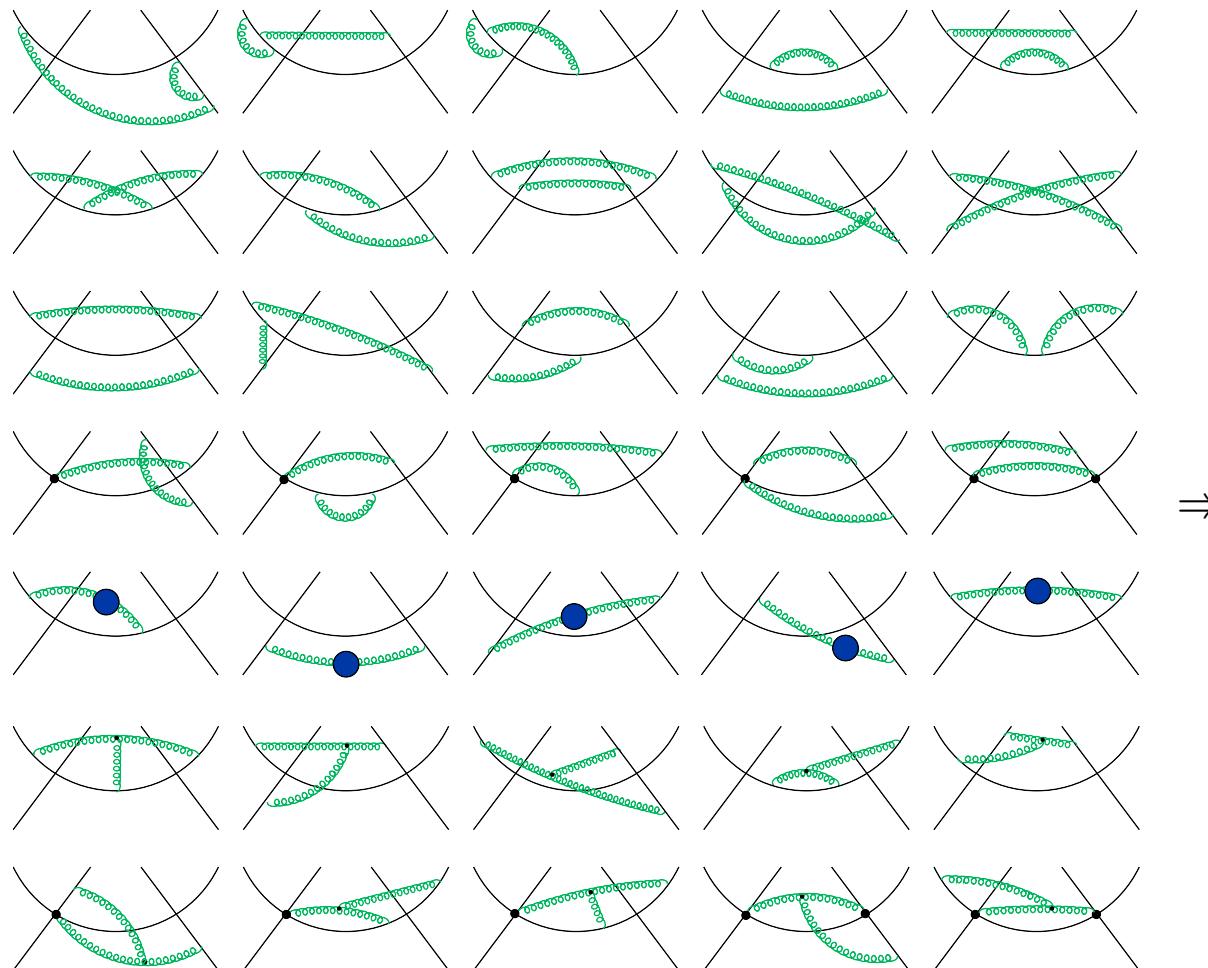
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[$\overline{\text{MS}}$ & Dim. Reg.]

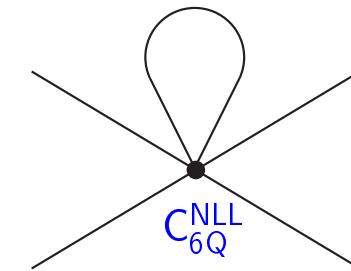
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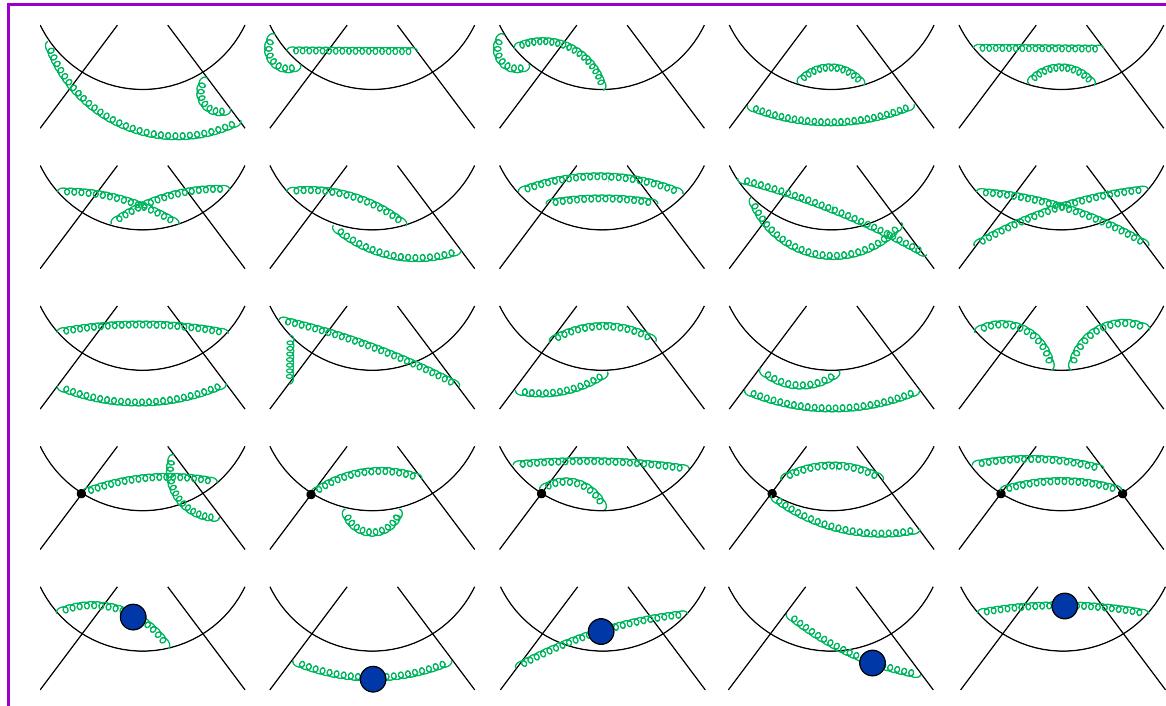
$$= C_{6Q}^{\text{NLL}}(\nu) \cdot \frac{\#}{mk} \equiv \boxed{(V_k^{\text{eff}})^{\text{NLL}}}$$

“effective” potential

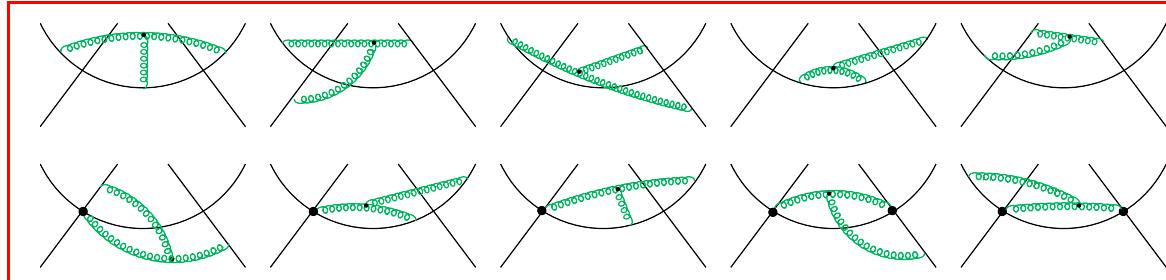
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"Abelian" topologies:
Done ✓



"NonAbelian" topologies:
Work in progress

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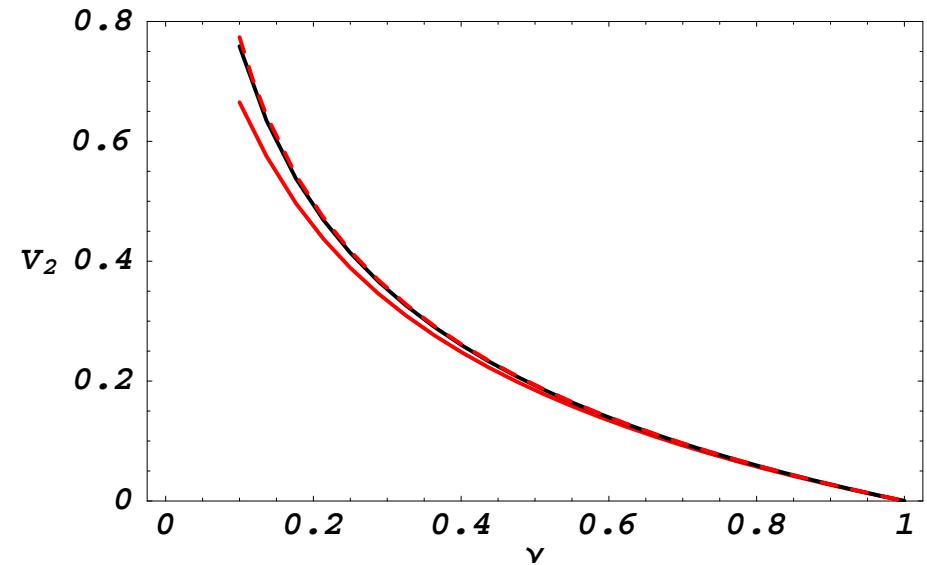
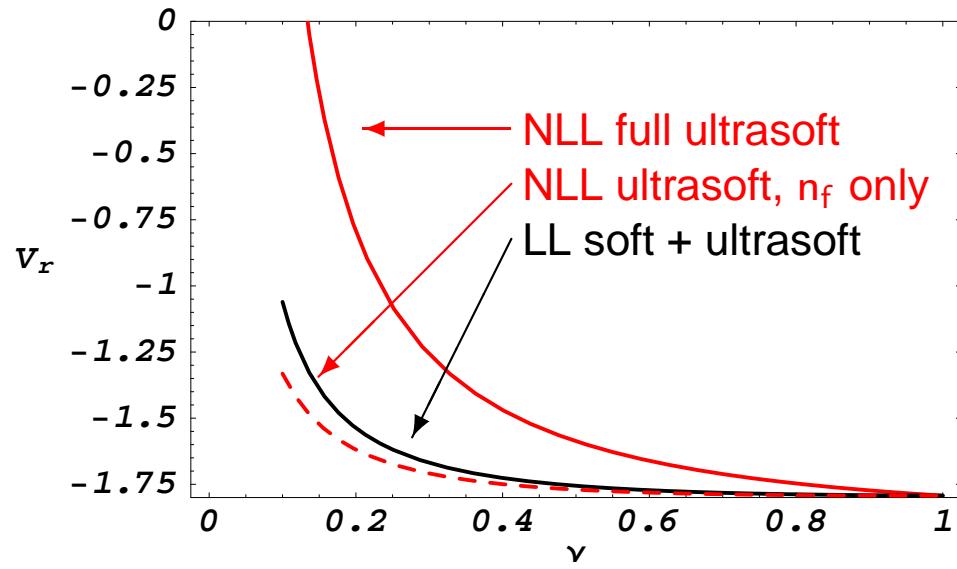
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Contribution	order/ α_S	V_k	V_r	V_2	V_s
soft + usoft LL	$(\alpha_S \ln \nu)^n, (\alpha_U \ln \nu)^n$	✓	✓	✓	✓
usoft NLL n_f	$n_f \alpha_U (\alpha_U \ln \nu)^n$	✓	✓	✓	0
full usoft NLL	$\alpha_U (\alpha_U \ln \nu)^n$	w.i.p.	✓	✓	0
soft NLL	$\alpha_S (\alpha_S \ln \nu)^n$	—	—	—	✓

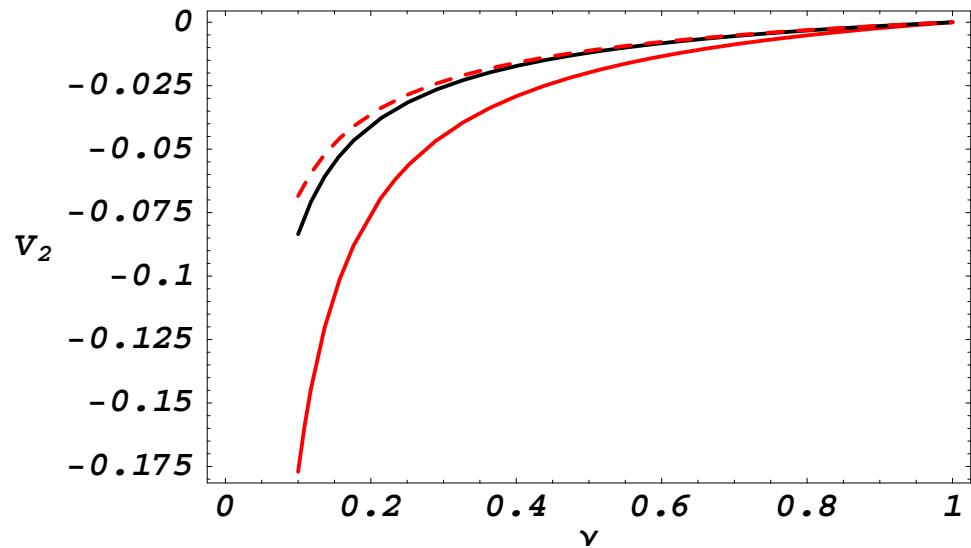
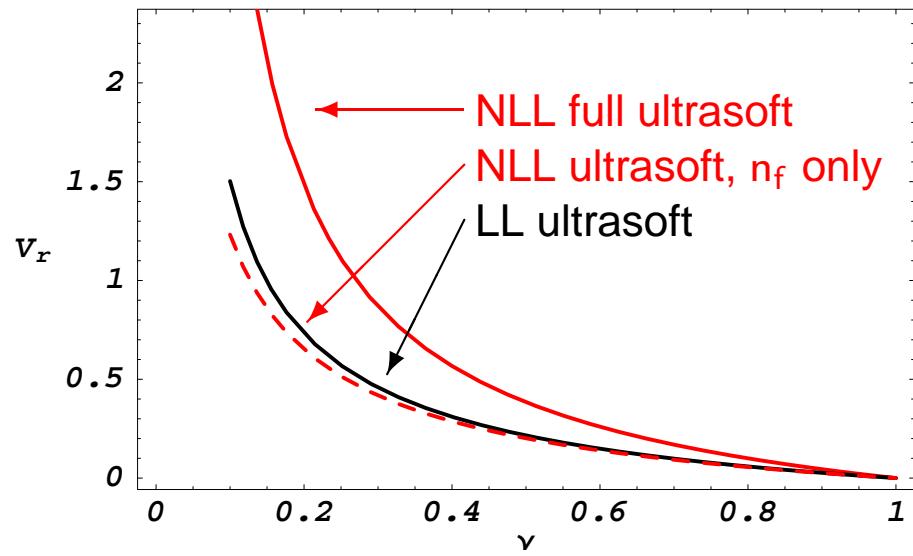
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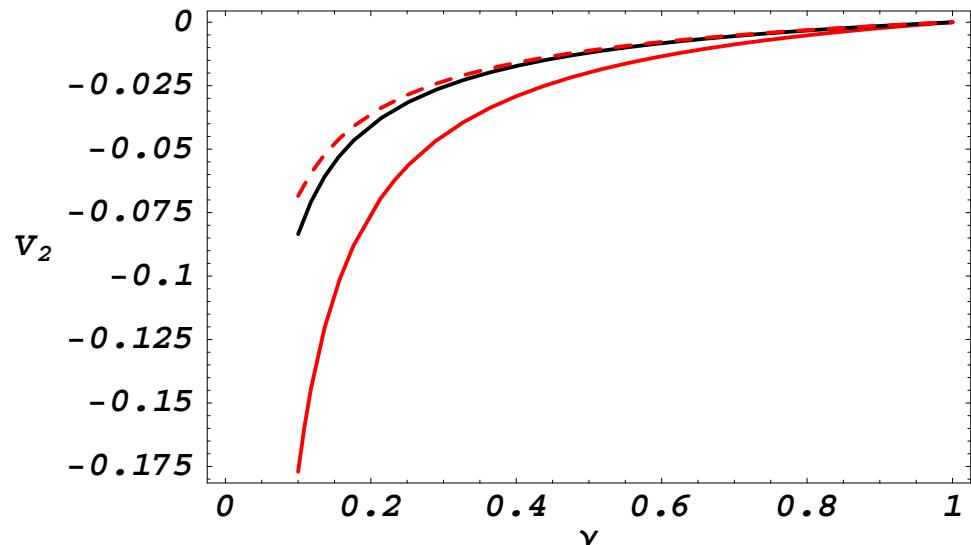
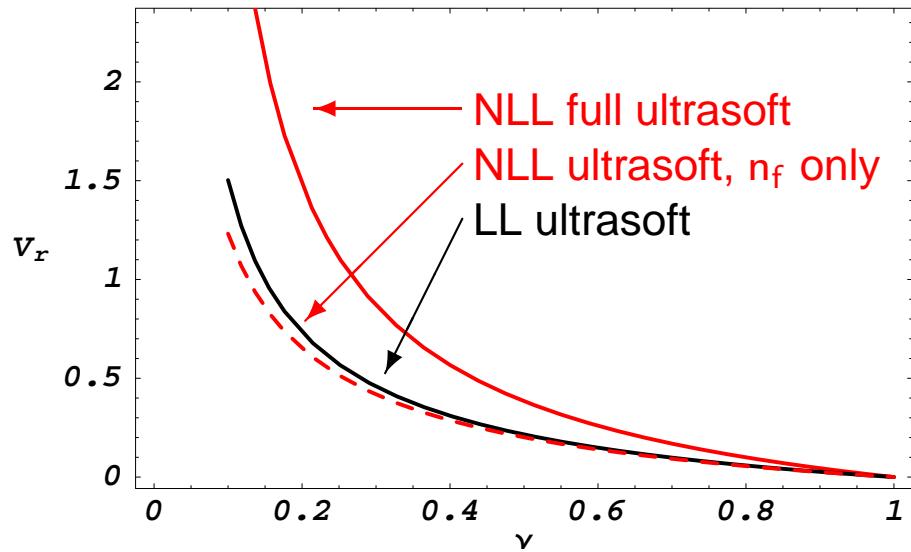
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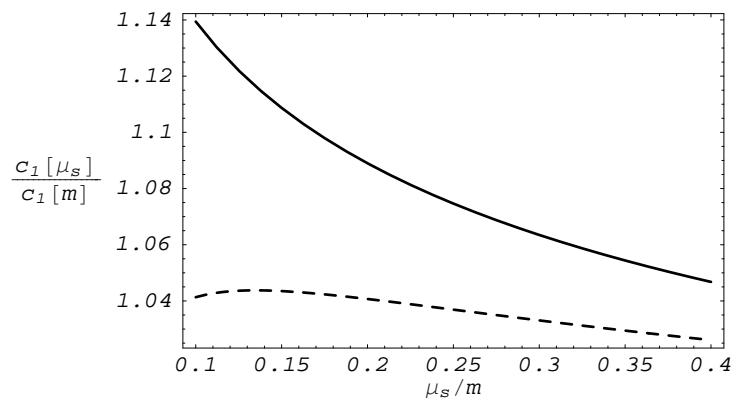


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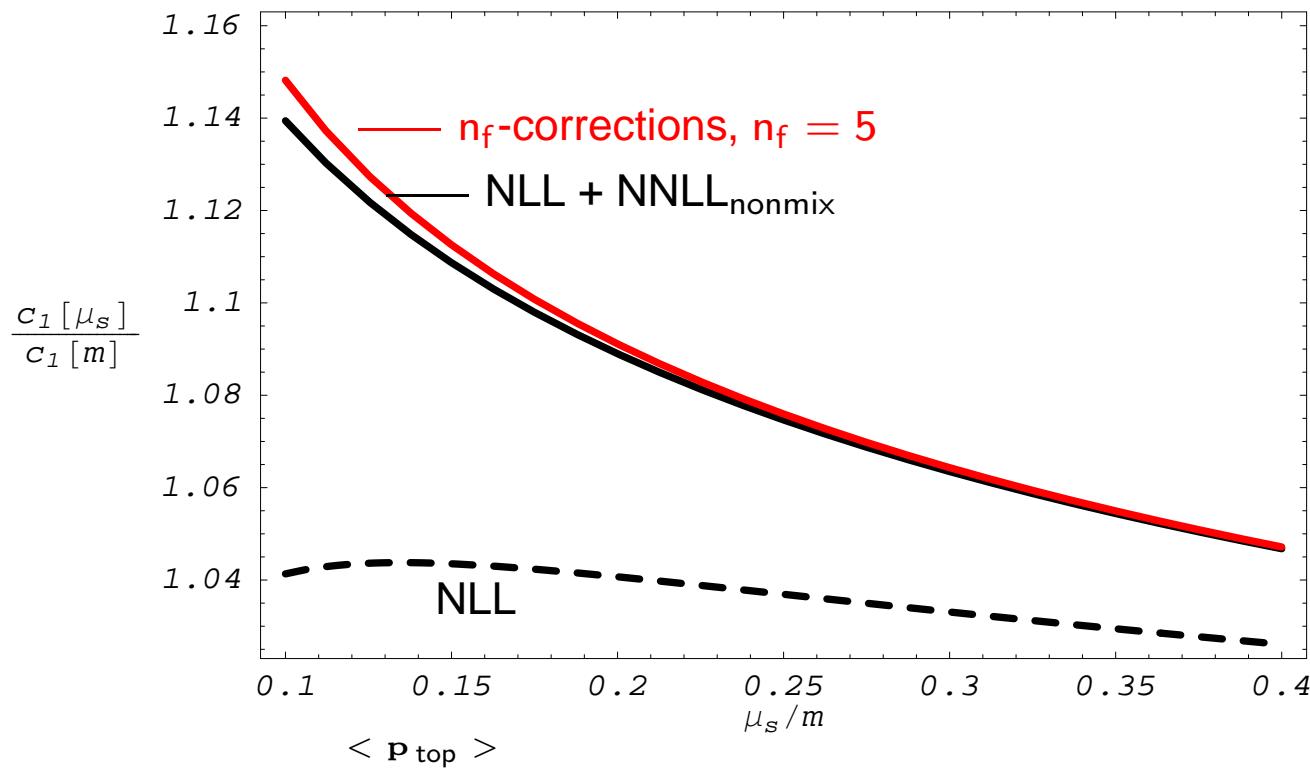
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- Analysis shows that usoft LL \sim usoft NLL
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- \Rightarrow Big NNLL_{mix} contributions to c_1 expected
- \Rightarrow may compensate NNLL_{nonmix} and reduce ν dependence of c_1 !



Back Up: Old n_f Result



Back Up: Extra Formulae

$$\begin{aligned}\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \ln[c_1(\nu)] &= -\frac{\mathcal{V}_c^{(0)}(\nu)}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}_c^{(0)}(\nu)}{4} + \mathcal{V}_2^{(2)}(\nu) + \mathcal{V}_r^{(2)}(\nu) + \mathbf{S}^2 \mathcal{V}_s^{(2)}(\nu) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{V}_k^{(1)}(\nu) + \alpha_s^2(m\nu) [3\mathcal{V}_{k1}^{(1)}(\nu) + 2\mathcal{V}_{k2}^{(1)}(\nu)]\end{aligned}$$

$$v \cong \alpha_s(mv) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0 \ln(m^2 v^2 / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)} \Rightarrow v \cong \alpha_s \cong 0.14$$

$$v \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{s}-2m_t}{m_t}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{s}-2m_t+i\Gamma_t}{m_t}} \quad [\text{Fadin, Khoze}]$$