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Electroweak corrections to top-pair production at lepton colliders

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Top physics at ILC



Top being only fermion with mass close to electroweak scale make us think that it has a special role in the physics beyond the SM. Top physics at ILC may open an unique window for discovery of new physics.

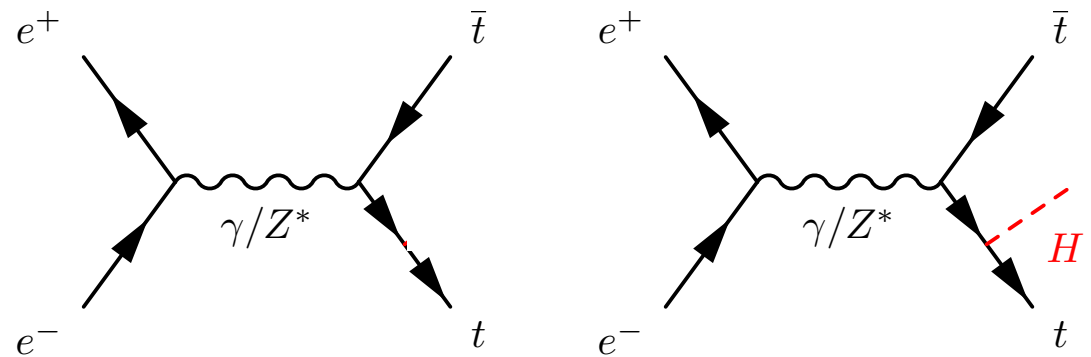
Top physics is one of the three pillars of ILC physics !*

- i) top mass measurement at the threshold
- ii) $t\bar{t}$ - Z/γ anomalous coupling measurement
- iii) $t\bar{t}$ -Higgs coupling measurement



Let's get out of here!

Wait, me first!

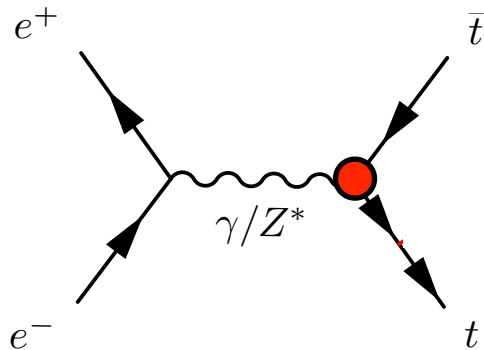


- * ILC baseline energy is 250 GeV.
- * For i), energy upgrade to >350 GeV needed.
- * For ii)&iii) energy upgrade to >500 GeV needed.

The $t\bar{t}$ - Z/γ anomalous coupling

- The $t\bar{t}$ - Z/γ anomalous coupling is one of the important probes of new physics. Many new physics models predict significant deviations from SM.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{v=\gamma,Z} g^v \left[V_l^v \bar{t} \gamma^l (F_{1V}^v + F_{1A}^v \gamma_5) t + \frac{i}{2m_t} \partial_\nu V_l^v \bar{t} \sigma^{l\nu} (F_{2V}^v + F_{2A}^v \gamma_5) t \right]$$

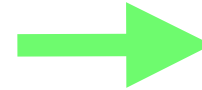


8 form factors to describe the $t\bar{t}$ - Z/γ anomalous coupling.

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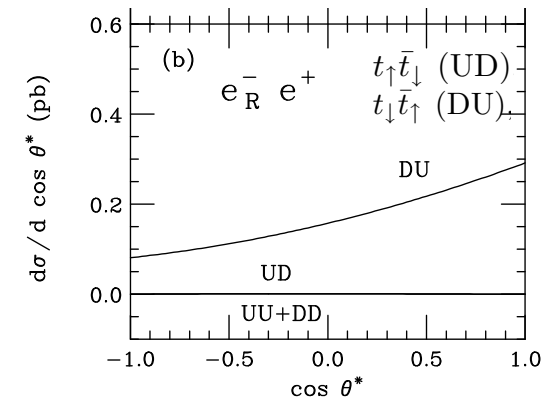
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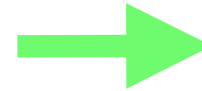
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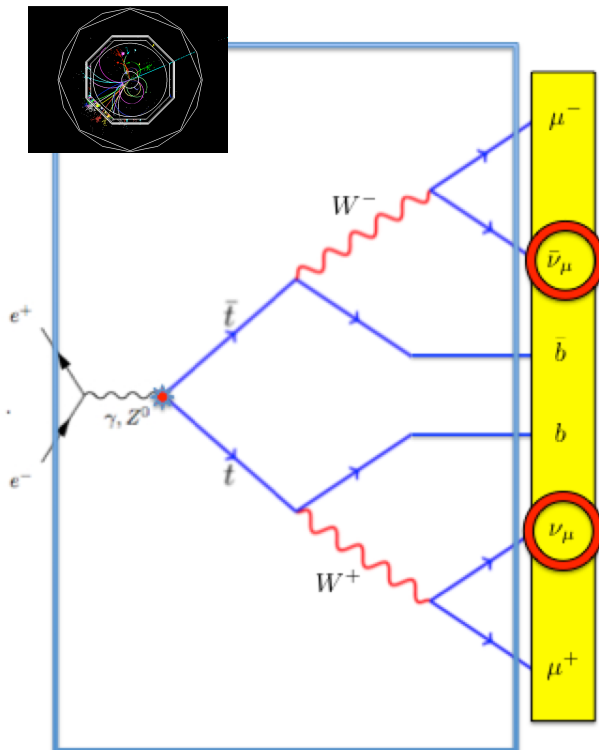
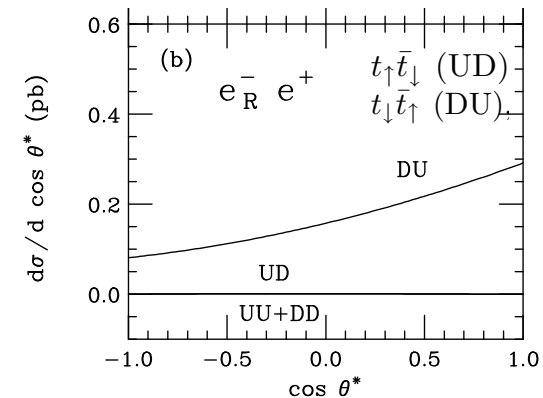
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Example of fully leptons final state:
Angles for μ^+ , μ^- and b , anti- b (7 angles)
Energies of μ^+ and μ^-
Energies of b and anti- b

A full kinematical information can be
reconstructed!

Spin correlation as a tool for discovery

* The recent studies show that these form factor can be measured at precision of the per-mill level. *Khiem, et al arXiv:1503:04247*

The third measurements presented in table 5 comes from the TESLA TDR, assuming no e^+ polarization, and 300 fb^{-1} (uncertainties have been rescaled here to 500 fb^{-1}) and are 4 individual fits of the 4 CP-violating form factors: $\mathcal{R}e \delta\tilde{F}_{2A}^\gamma$, $\mathcal{R}e \delta\tilde{F}_{2A}^Z$, $\mathcal{I}m \delta\tilde{F}_{2A}^\gamma$, and $\mathcal{I}m \delta\tilde{F}_{2A}^Z$:

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to be compared with the double-leptonic simultaneous fit result (with polarized e^+ **Semi-leptonic**

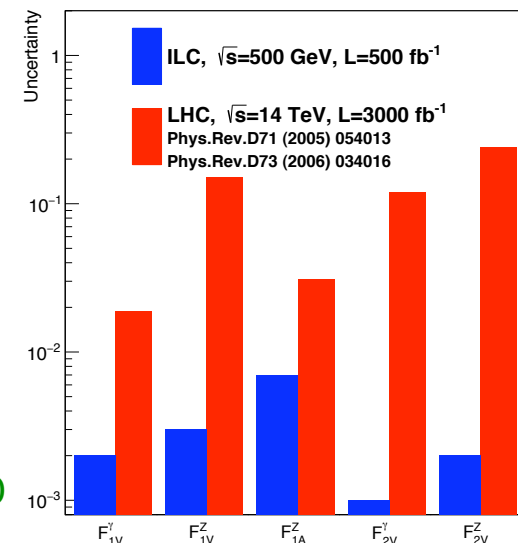
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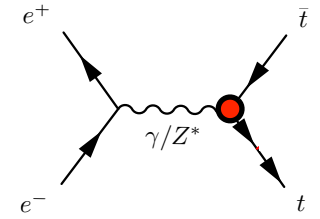
Fully-leptonic

But all these studies have been done at tree level...

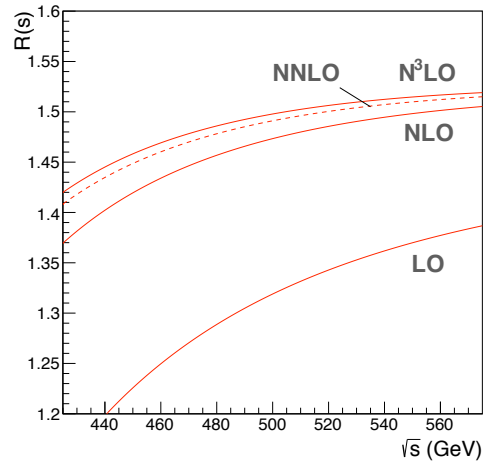
See also M.S.Amjad et al. 1505.06020



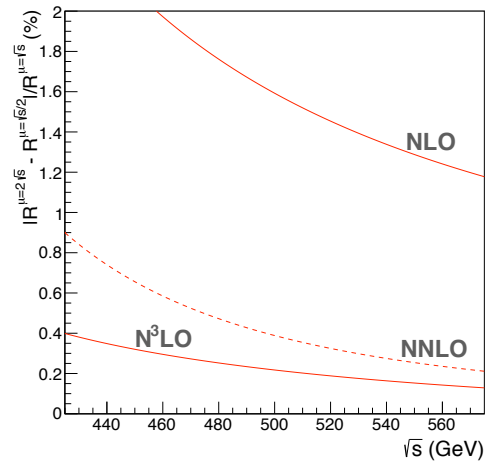
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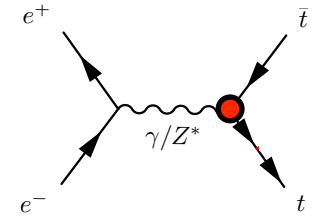


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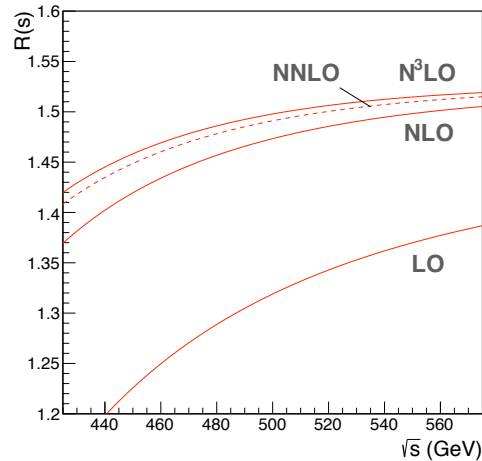
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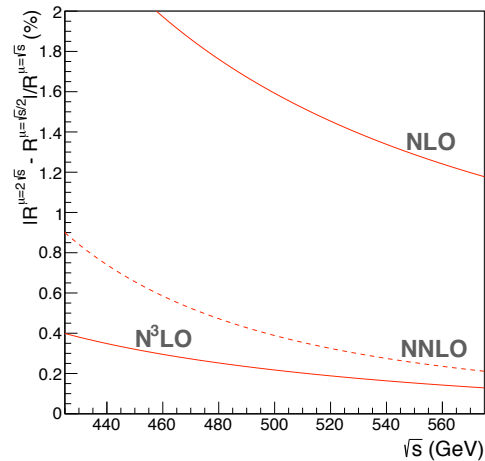
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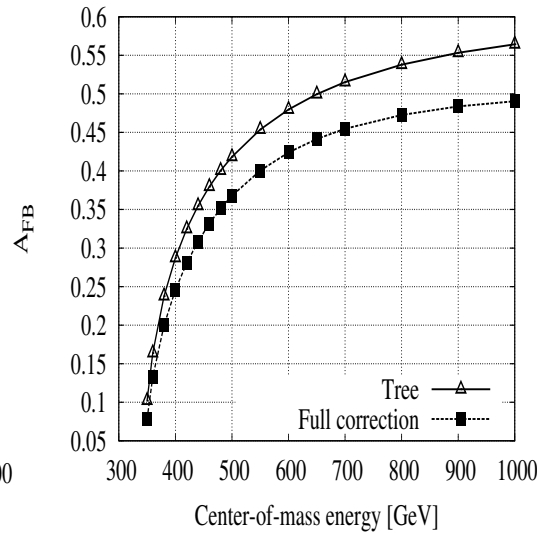
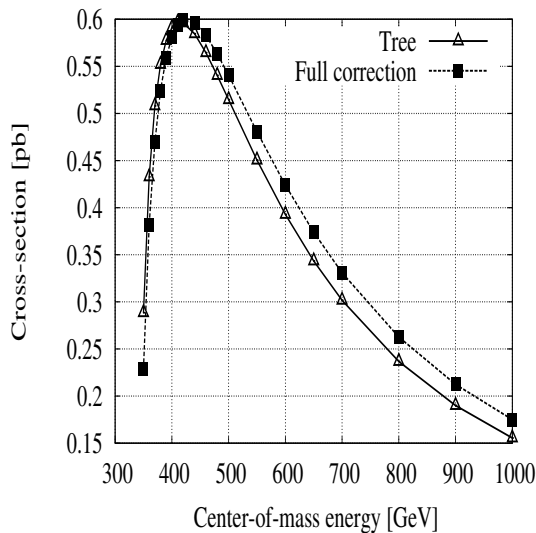


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* Electroweak corrections are known at one-loop level



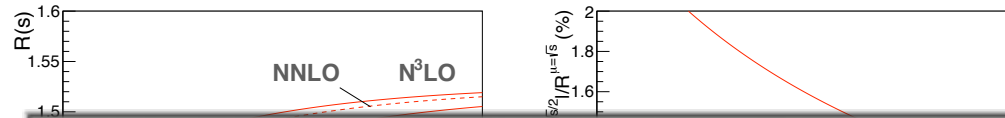
EW correction at one-loop is
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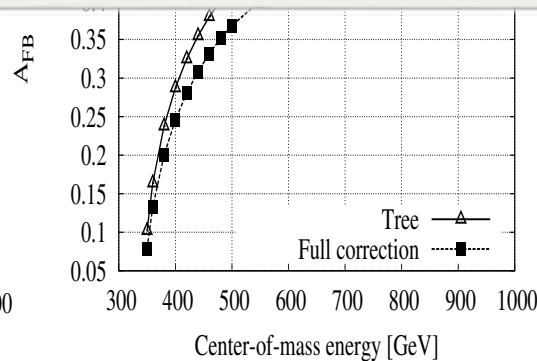
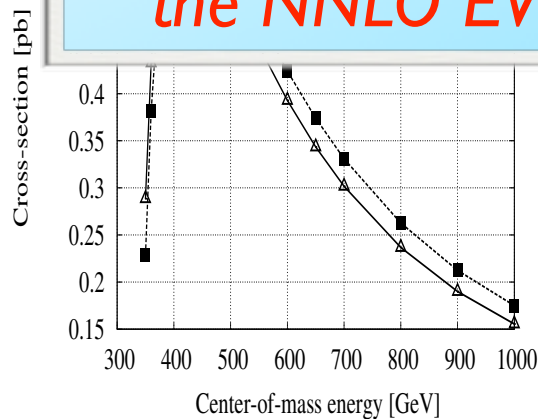


QCD correction (N³LO) is

* It has been known since long that the NLO EW correction to the t - t bar production is quite sizable.

* ILC can (easily) access to these EW corrections and further perform a precision measurement of the SM couplings.

* To search for NP effect, we have to make the EW correction under control (nobody knows how to compute the NNLO EW correction for now!)



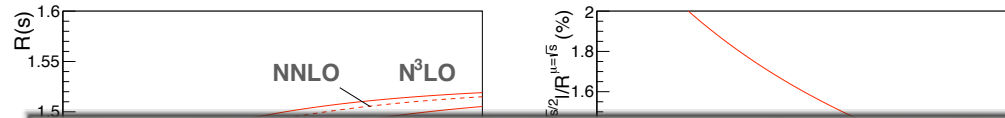
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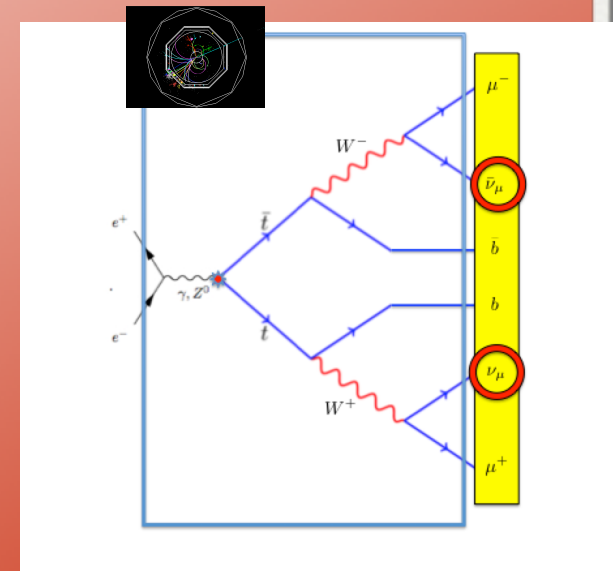
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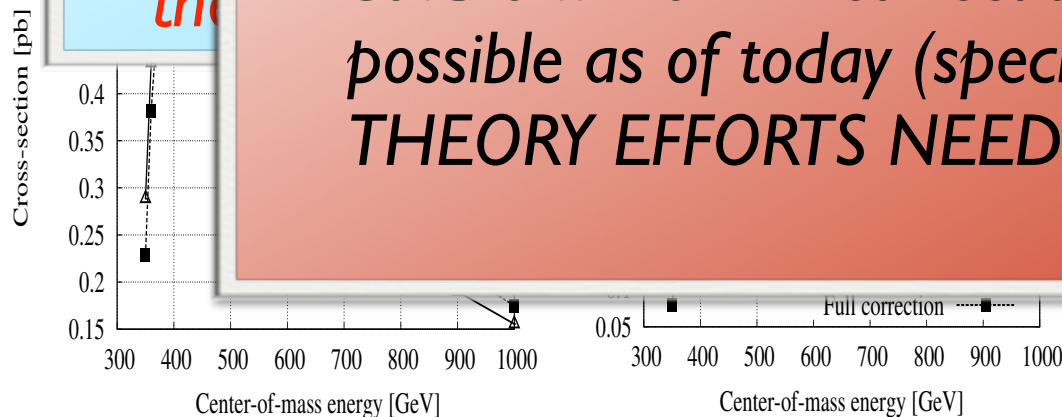
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* ILC $\mu\mu$ $\mu\mu$ We will eventually need computations of the higher order correction with 6 body final state. QCD correction might be still doable while EW correction is not possible as of today (specific THEORY EFFORTS NEEDED!)



* To correct the



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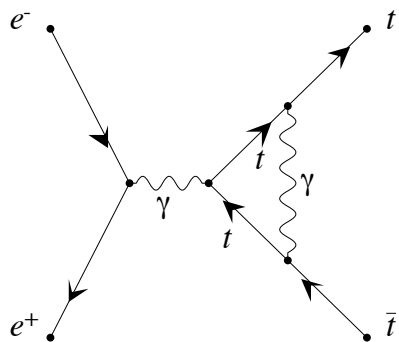
EW@ NLO with GRACE package

GRACE/GRACE-Loop package: Belanger et al, Phys.Rep.430, 117

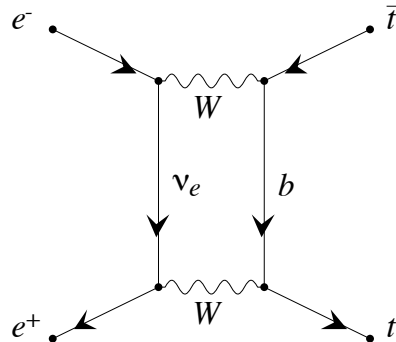
Recent progress: Khiem et al, Eur. Phys. J. C 73 ('13), Quach et al, Eur. Phys. J. C78 ('18)

$$| M_0 + \alpha M_{\text{virtual}} |^2 = | M_0 |^2 + 2\alpha \text{Re} \left(M_0^\dagger M_{\text{virtual}} \right) + O(\alpha^2)$$

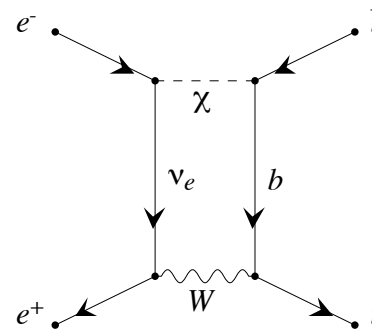
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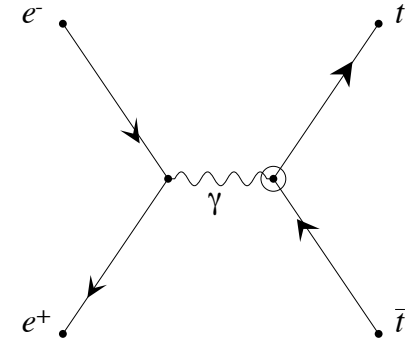
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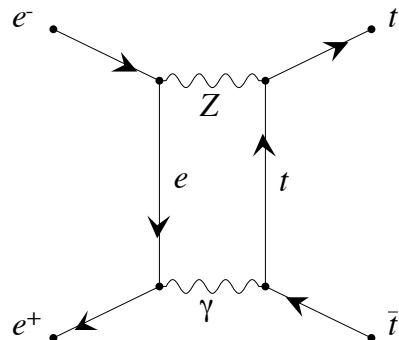
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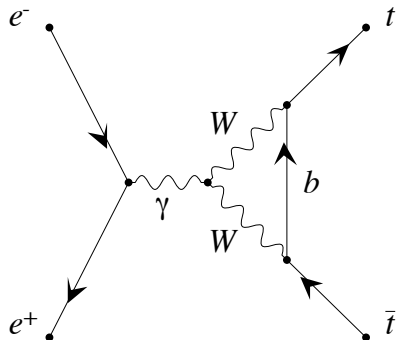
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Graph 1

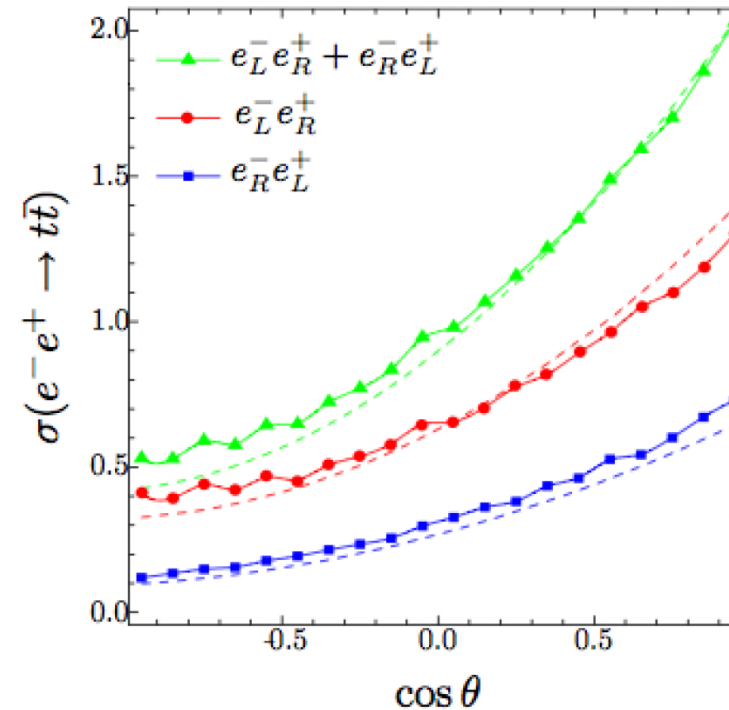
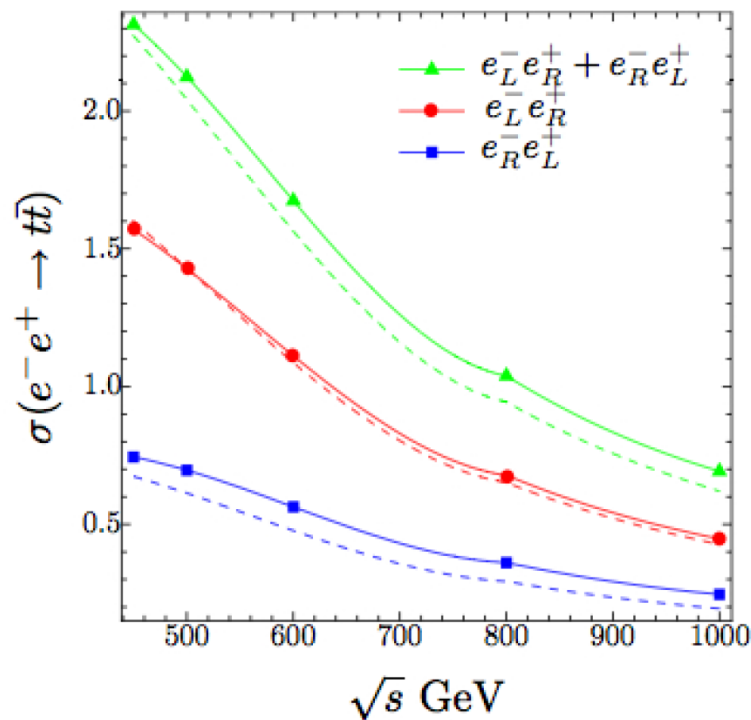


- ✓ 150 diagrams computed automatically
- ✓ 'tHooft-Feynman gauge ($\xi=1$)
- ✓ Goldstone bosons, ghosts etc included
- ✓ Renormalisation; on-shell scheme
- ✓ IR-div: hard photon cut-off

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Khiem, E.K. Kurihara, Le Diberder arXiv:1503:04247

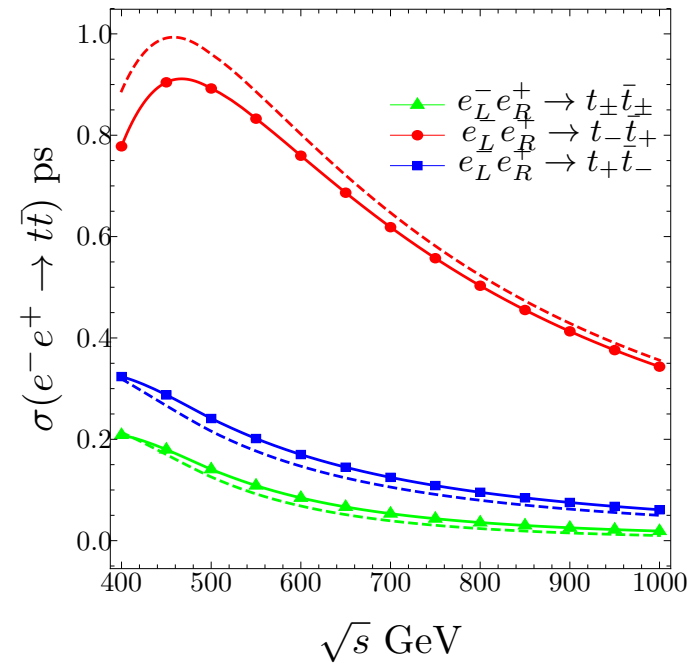
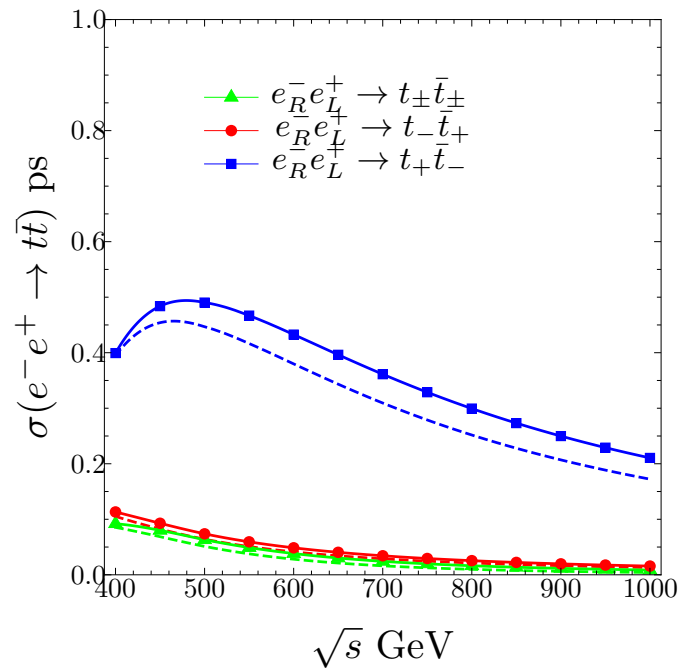


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E.K.Y. Kurihara, B. Mecaj, T. Moskalets in preparation



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@500 GeV

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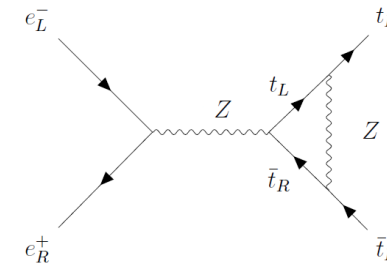
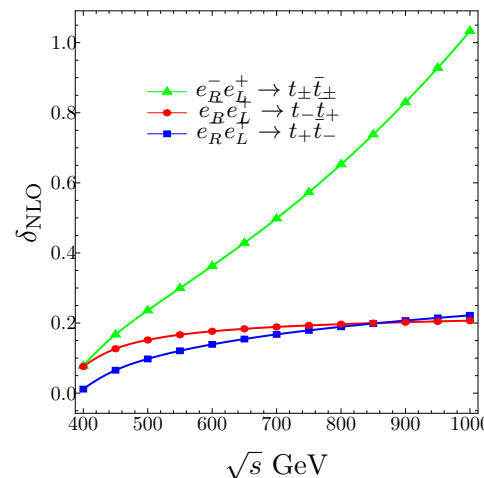
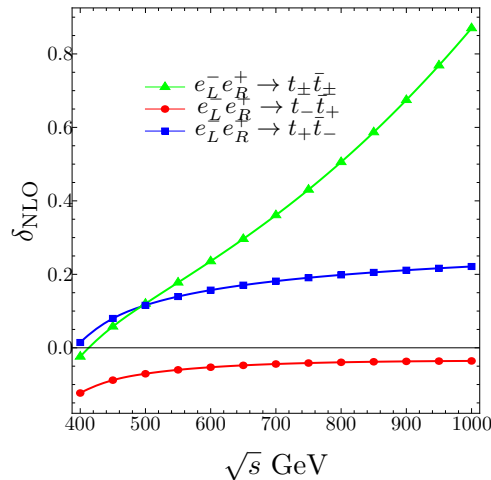
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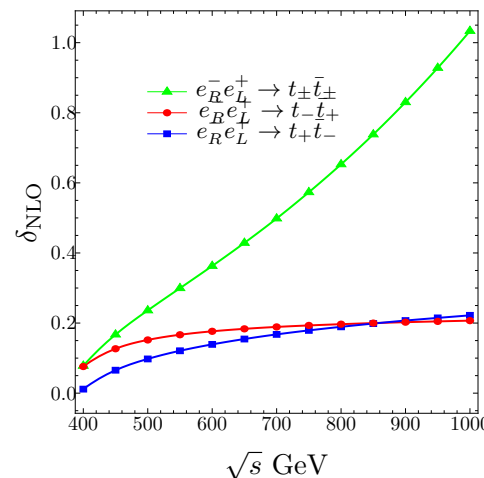
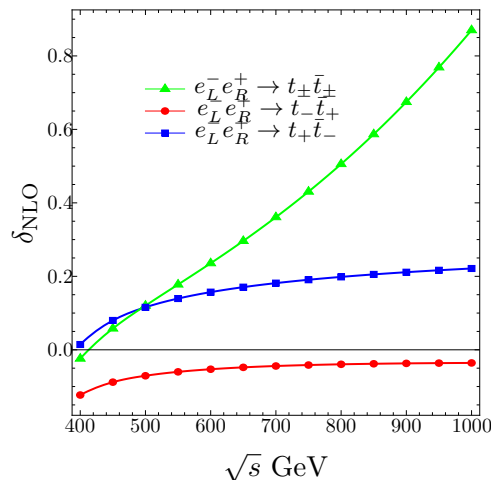
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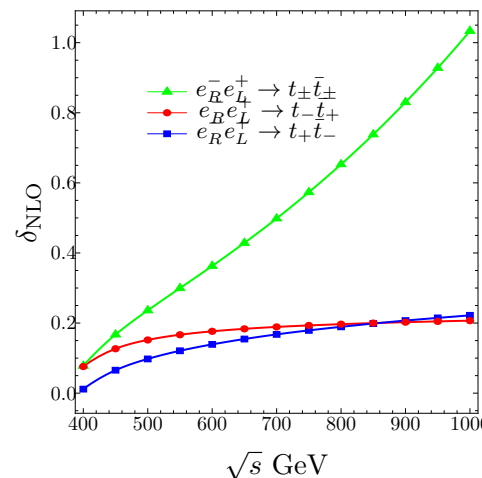
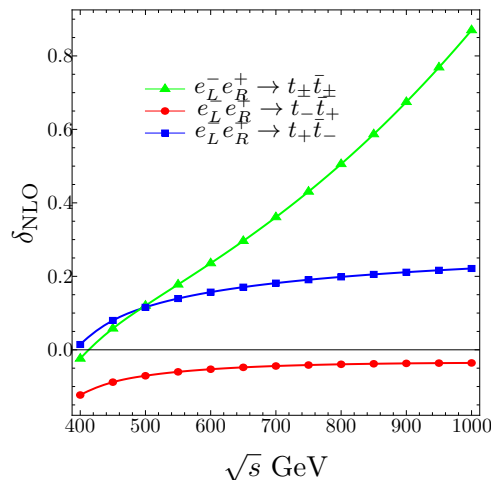
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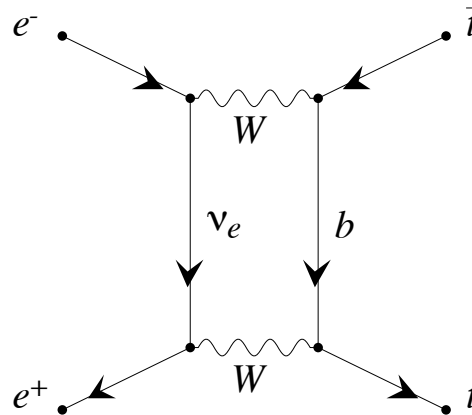
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⇒ Then, why the sign of NLO correction is opposite for $e^+_L \rightarrow t_+ \bar{t}_-$ and $e^-_L \rightarrow t \bar{t}_+$???

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Obvious difference in NLO correction between two initial polarisation is the W box diagram (it is only for $e^-_L e^+_R$!)

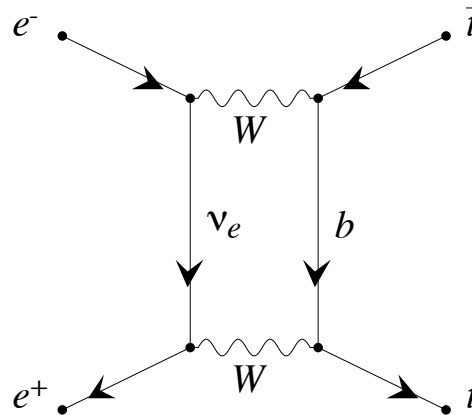


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|--|---|---|----------------------|
| $e^-_L e^+_R \rightarrow t_- \bar{t}_+$ | -0.068 | -0.161 | 0.093 |
| $e^-_L e^+_R \rightarrow t_+ \bar{t}_-$ | 0.025 | -0.006 | 0.031 |
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@500 GeV

Polarisation dependence of EW@NLO

Obvious difference in NLO correction between two initial polarisation is the W box diagram (it is only for $e^-_L e^+_R$!)



⇒ BUT...

is the box diagram gauge independent???

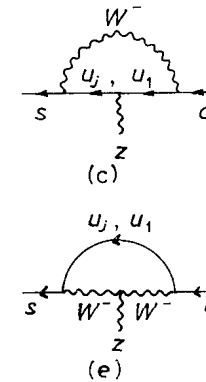
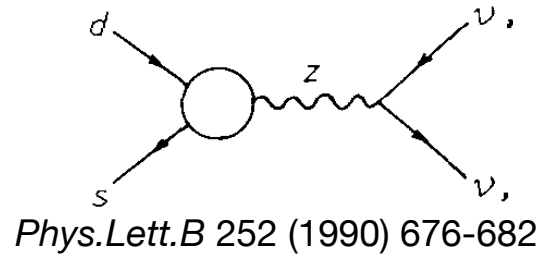
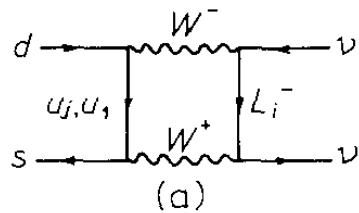
| Polarization | $\sigma_{\text{NLO}} - \sigma_{\text{Tree}}(\text{pb})$ | $M_{\text{Tree}} \cdot M_{W\text{-box}}(\text{pb})$ | The rest of NLO (pb) |
|--|---|---|----------------------|
| $e^-_L e^+_R \rightarrow t_- \bar{t}_+$ | -0.068 | -0.161 | 0.093 |
| $e^-_L e^+_R \rightarrow t_+ \bar{t}_-$ | 0.025 | -0.006 | 0.031 |
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For $e^+ e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, the box, we compute only the vertex correction... but it is because the box is very small near Z pole (also for on-shell Z , it is gauge-invariant)

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* *Gauge invariant combination is*

$W/Z/\gamma$ box + W/Z vertex + gauge boson self energy

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Conclusions

- The $tt\text{-}z/\gamma$ anomalous coupling is one of the important probes of new physics. Many new physics models predict significant deviations from SM.
- Experimentally the form factor for $tt\text{-}z/\gamma$ can be measured at the per-mill level.
- The electroweak NLO correction is known to reach to 5-10%. Thus, it has to be included in the future studies.
- The electroweak NLO correction is sensitive to the initial and final polarisation.
- The polarised ILC will allow us a more detailed study.
- Specific theoretical efforts are needed to make progress on the electroweak correction in the future.

Backup

$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ @ tree level

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{v=\gamma,Z} g^v \left[V_l^v \bar{t} \gamma^l (F_{1V}^v + F_{1A}^v \gamma_5) t + \frac{i}{2m_t} \partial_\nu V_l \bar{t} \sigma^{l\nu} (F_{2V}^v + F_{2A}^v \gamma_5) t \right]$$

$$\mathcal{M}(e_L \bar{e}_R \rightarrow t_L \bar{t}_R)^{\gamma/Z} = c_L^{\gamma/Z} [F_{1V}^{\gamma/Z} - \beta F_{1A}^{\gamma/Z} + F_{2V}^{\gamma/Z}] (1 + \cos \theta) e^{-i\phi}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(e_L \bar{e}_R \rightarrow t_R \bar{t}_L)^{\gamma/Z} = c_L^{\gamma/Z} [F_{1V}^{\gamma/Z} + \beta F_{1A}^{\gamma/Z} + F_{2V}^{\gamma/Z}] (1 - \cos \theta) e^{-i\phi}$$

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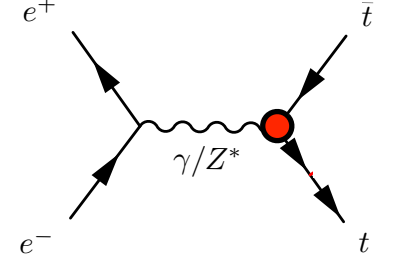
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where $\beta^2 = 1 - 4m_t^2/s$, $\gamma = \sqrt{s}/(2m_t)$ and the overall factors $c_{L/R}^{\gamma/Z}$ are:

$$c_L^\gamma = -1, \quad c_R^\gamma = -1, \quad c_L^Z = \left(\frac{-1/2 + s_w^2}{s_w c_s} \right) \left(\frac{s}{s - m_Z^2} \right), \quad c_R^Z = \left(\frac{s_w^2}{s_w c_s} \right) \left(\frac{s}{s - m_Z^2} \right)$$

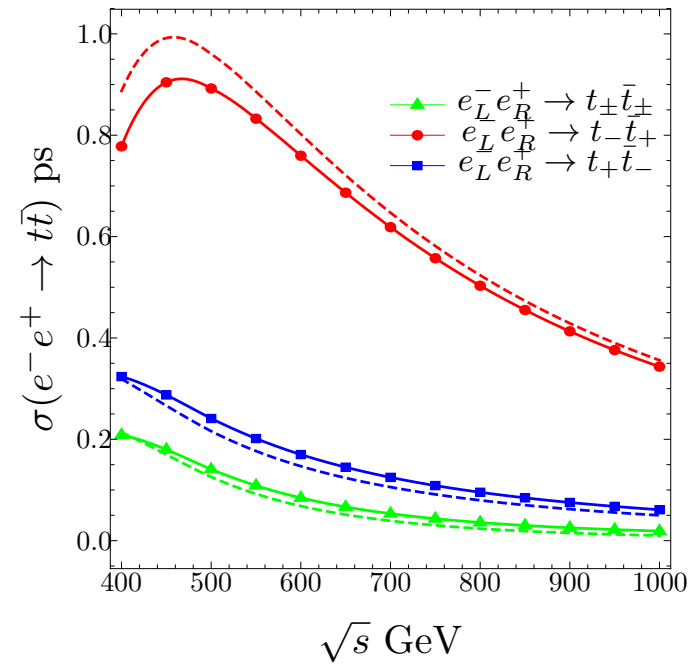
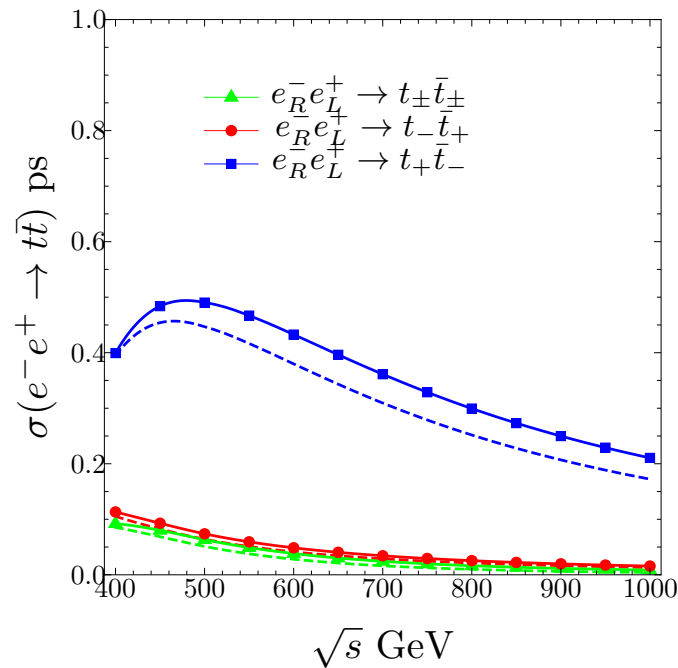
where $s_w = \sin \theta_w$ and $c_w = \cos \theta_w$, with θ_w being the weak mixing angle.

$$F_{1V}^{\gamma,SM} = -\frac{2}{3}, \quad F_{1A}^{\gamma,SM} = 0, \quad F_{1V}^{Z,SM} = -\frac{1}{4s_w c_w} \left(1 - \frac{8}{3} s_w^2 \right), \quad F_{1A}^{Z,SM} = \frac{1}{4s_w c_w}, \quad F_{2V}^\gamma = Q_t(g-2)/2$$

Polarisation dependence of EW@NLO

It turned out that the size of the NLO correction depend strongly on the final state polarisation as well.

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- large NLO correction to the cross section: $e^-_R e^+_L \rightarrow t_+ \bar{t}_-$.
- large NLO correction to the forward-backward asymmetry: $e^-_L e^+_R \rightarrow t_- \bar{t}_+$.