

Beyond the Coleman–Weinberg Effective Potential

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Motivation:

New Era of High Precision QFT

- Improved Lattice Techniques
- Higher Order Loop Calculations in Perturbative 1PI QFT
- Improved Solutions to Schwinger–Dyson Equations
- On-Shell Amplitude Techniques
- Geometric S -Matrix Approach in $N = 4$ SYM Theories
- $\vdots$
- Other Analytical Non-Perturbative Approaches?

Outline:

- The Standard Theory of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking: SM
- The 2PI Effective Action and Field-Theoretic Problems
- Symmetry-Improved 2PI (SI2PI) Formalism
- SI2PI Effective Higgs Potential
- IR Divergences in the Coleman–Weinberg Effective Potential
- SI2PI Approach to the Goldstone-Boson IR Problem
- Conclusions and Future Directions

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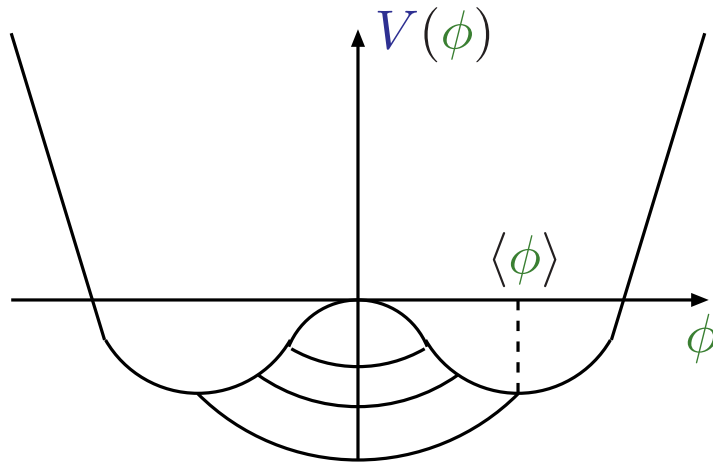
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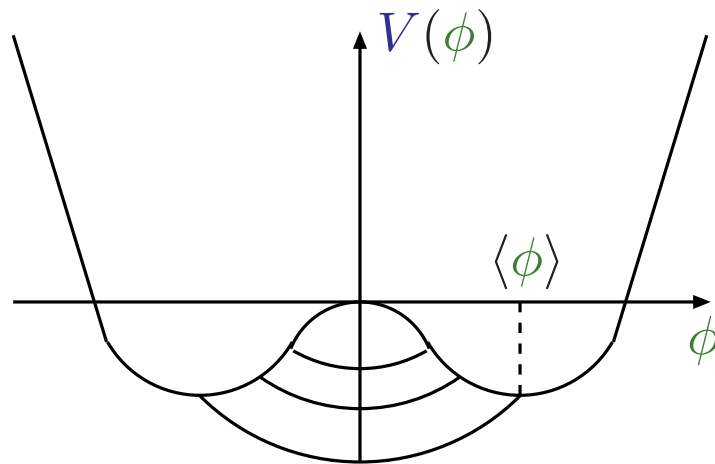


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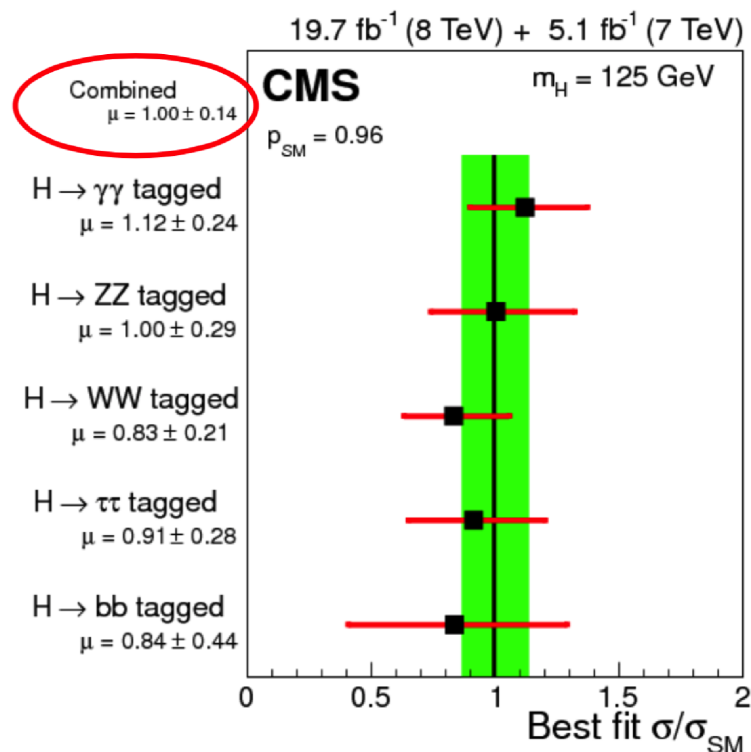
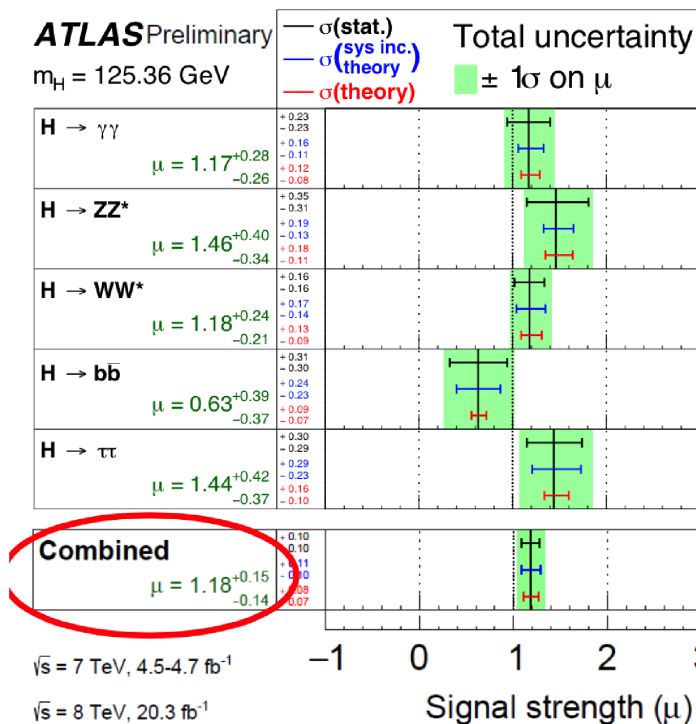
[e.g., P. Sikivie, L. Susskind, M. B. Voloshin, V. I. Zakharov '80.]

$$\Phi \equiv (\phi, i\sigma^2 \phi^*) \mapsto \Phi' \equiv U_L \Phi U_C,$$

with $U_L \in SU(2)_L$, $U_C \in SU(2)_C$, and $SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_C / \mathbb{Z}_2 \simeq SO(4)$

Higgs Boson @ LHC: Signal Strength for Decay Modes

Signal strength: $\mu = \sigma_{\text{observed}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$



- Results consistent with SM

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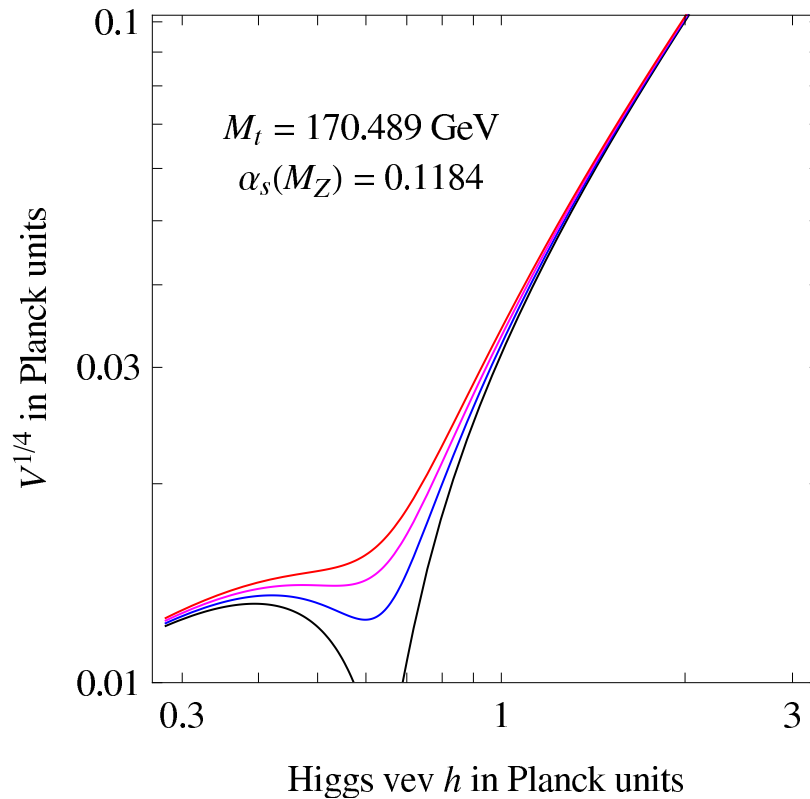
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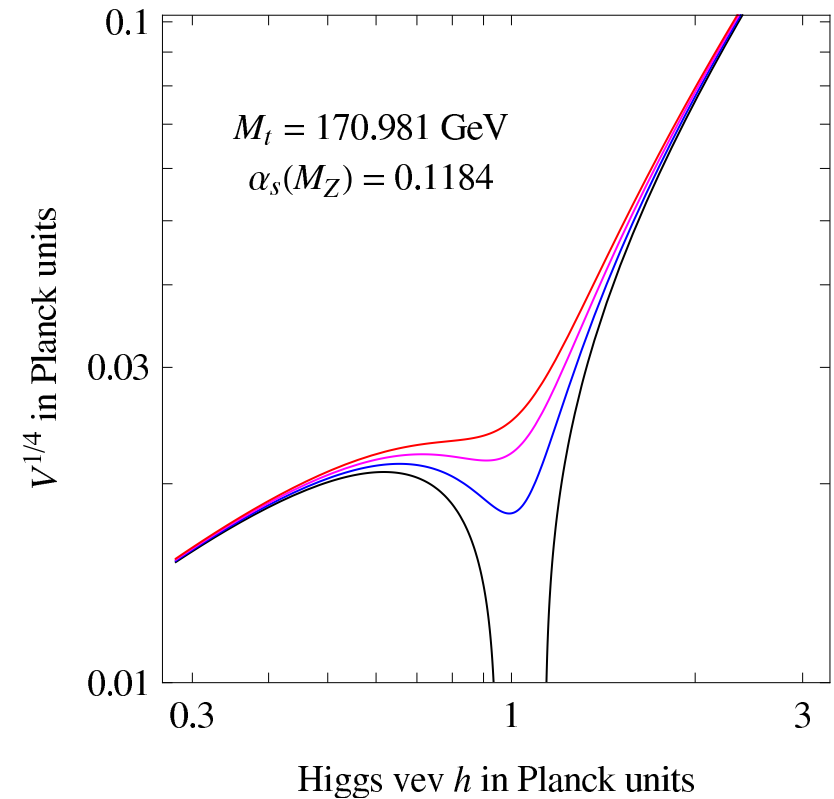
• The SM Coleman-Weinberg Effective Potential at NNLO

[G. Degrandi, S. Di Vita, J. Elias-Miro, J.R. Espinosa, G.F. Giudice, G. Isidori, A. Strumia, JHEP1208 (2012) 098;
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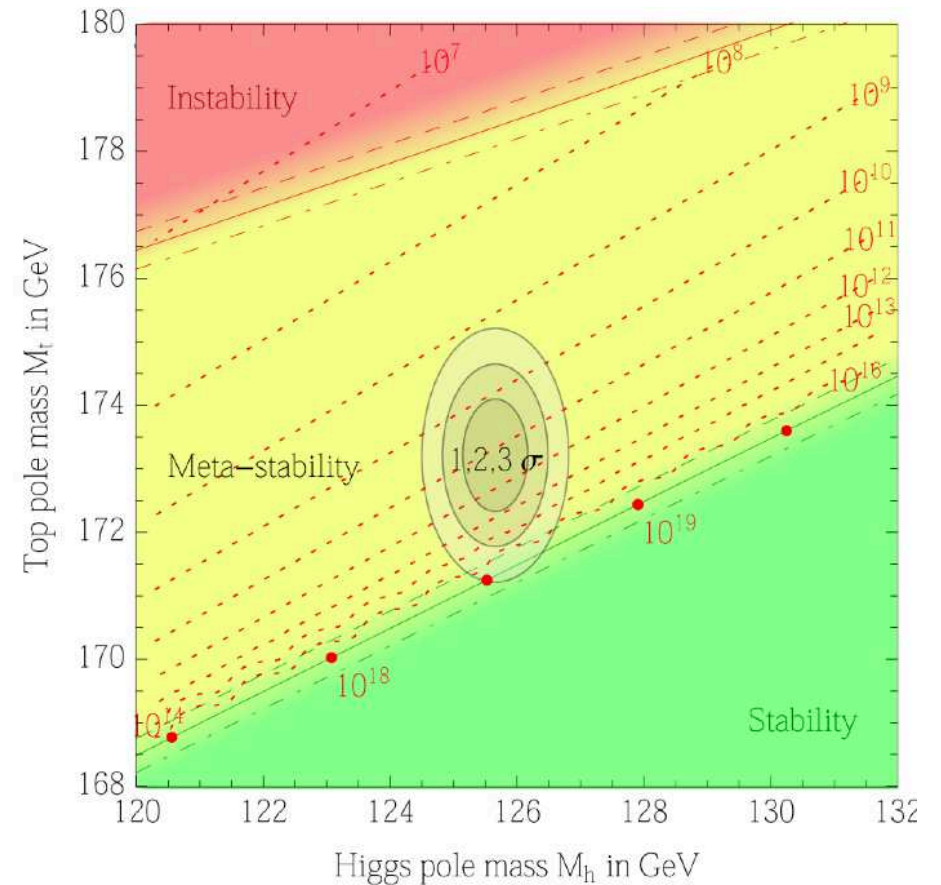
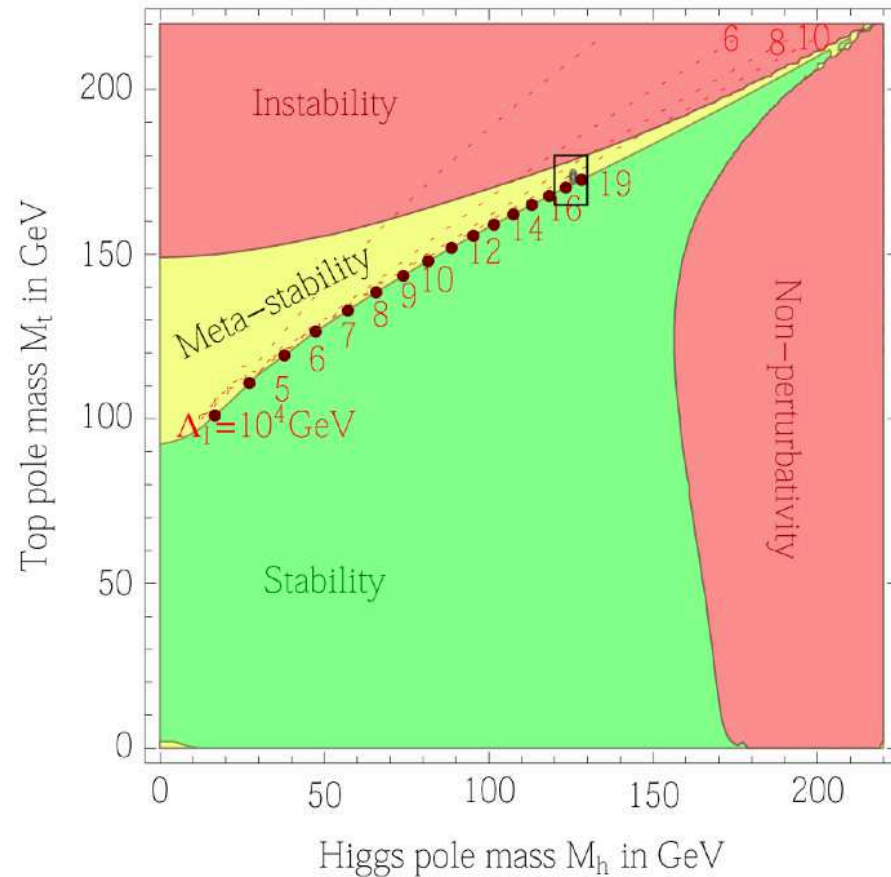


Higgs Potential versus Variations in Top Mass M_t by 0.1 MeV

[Analysis includes the Multi-Critical scenario: D.L. Bennett, H.B. Nielsen, IJMA9 (1994) 5155]

- **Metastability** of the **SM Vacuum**

[D. Buttazzo, G. Degrossi, P.P. Giardino, G.F. Giudice, F. Sala, A. Salvio, and A. Strumia, JHEP1312 (2013) 089]



But, Planckian physics may modify stability predictions by many orders!

[V. Branchina, E. Messina, PRL111 (2013) 241801]

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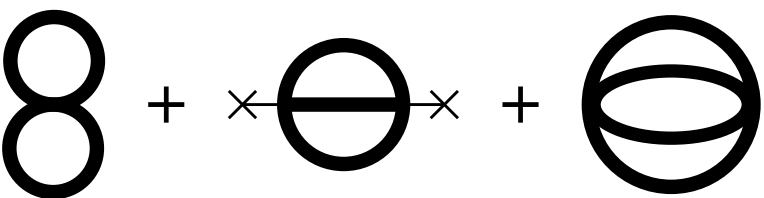
$$\frac{\delta W[J, K]}{\delta J_x^i} \equiv \phi_x^i , \quad \frac{\delta W[J, K]}{\delta K_{xy}^{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(i \Delta_{xy}^{ij} + \phi_x^i \phi_y^j \right) ,$$

to get the 2PI effective action

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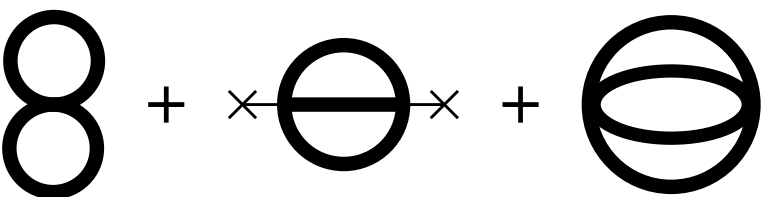
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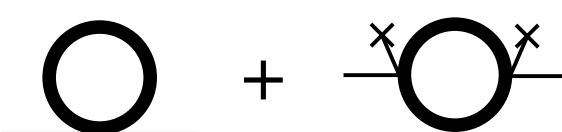
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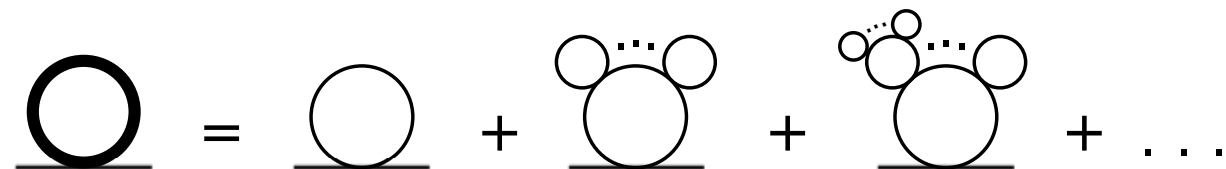
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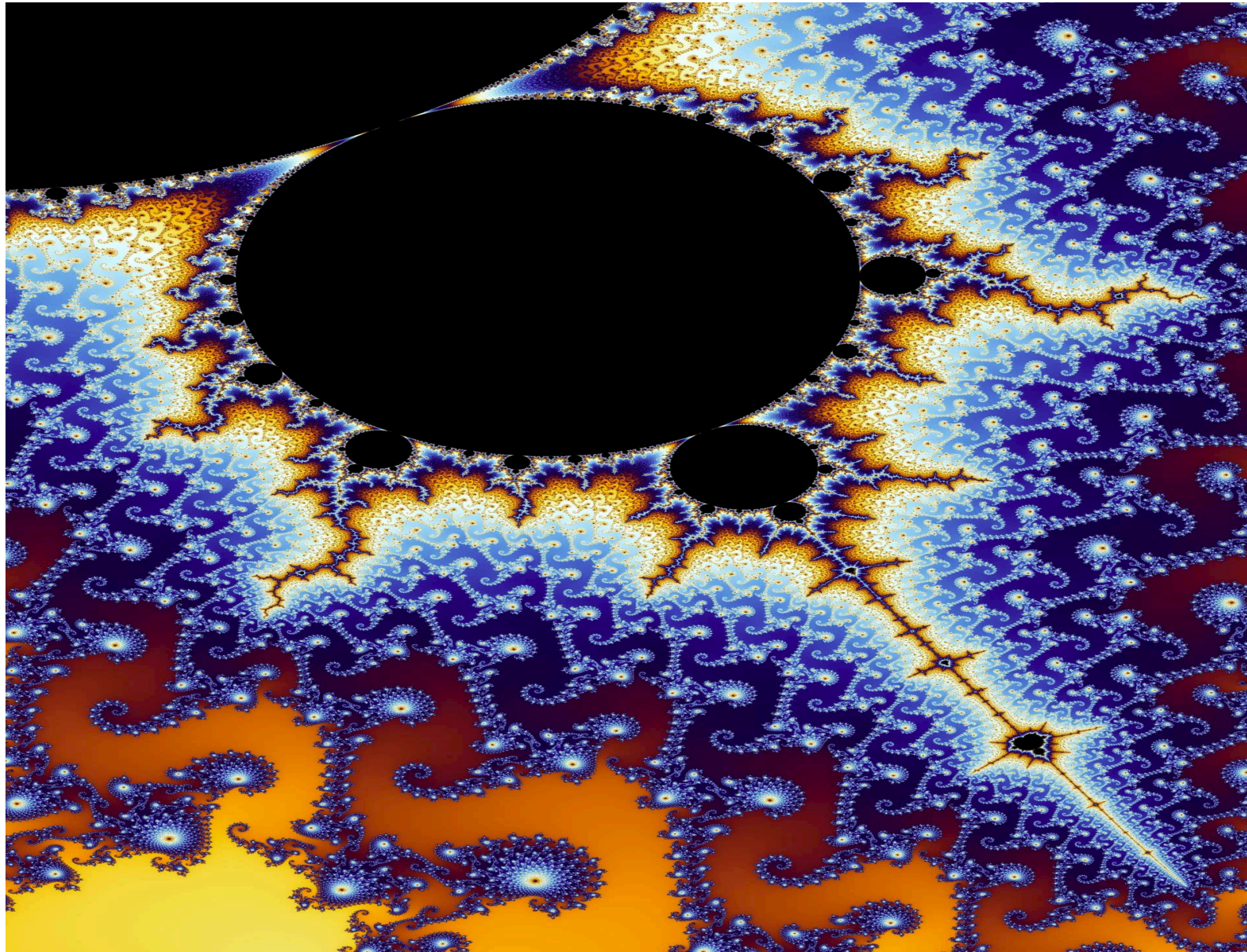
- $\frac{\delta \Gamma[\phi, \Delta]}{\delta \phi} = 0$

- $\frac{\delta \Gamma[\phi, \Delta]}{\delta \Delta} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta^{-1} = \Delta^{0-1} +$  $+ \dots$

Hartree-Fock:



Artist's **impression** of the **infinite** HF-term!



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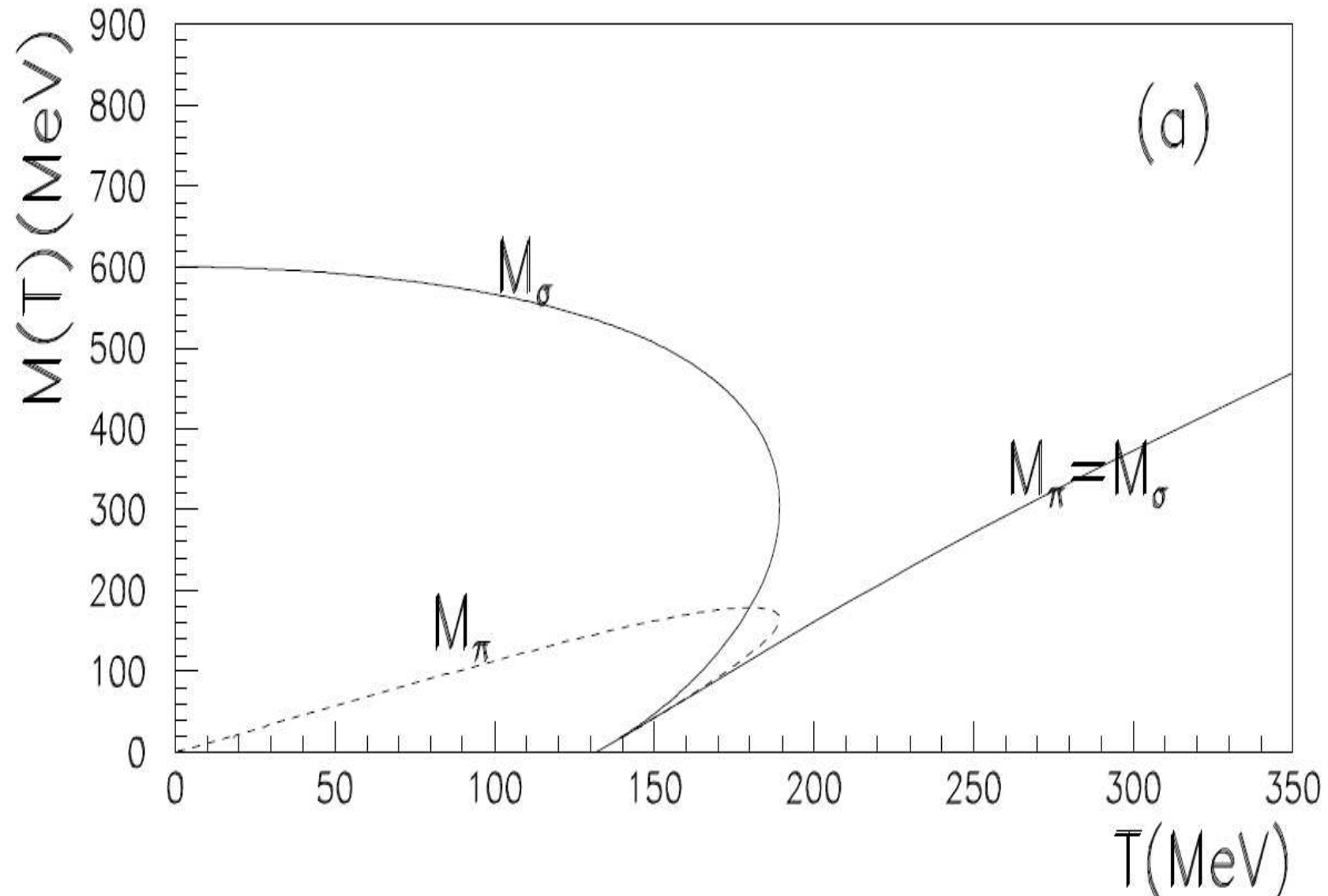
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BUT

- Truncations of **2PI** lead to **residual violations** of symmetries, e.g. **global** or **local** symmetries.
 - Erroneous First-Order Phase Transition in $\mathcal{O}(N)$ Theories
 - Goldstone Bosons become Massive
 - Erroneous Thresholds for the Resummed Higgs-Boson Propagator.
 - ...

- **QCD** Phase Transition in the **Standard 2PI** Formalism

[N. Petropoulos, J. Phys. G 25 (1999) 2225]



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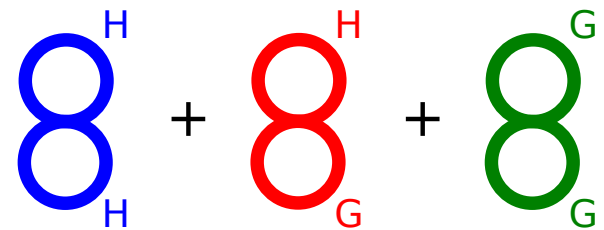
Replace:

$$\frac{\delta^2\Gamma^{1\text{PI}}[\phi]}{\delta G_y \delta G_x} = \Delta_{xy}^{-1,G} ,$$

to obtain the **Symmetry-Improved Equations of Motion**:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta\Gamma[v, \Delta]}{\delta\Delta_{H/G}} &= 0 , \\ v \Delta_G^{-1}(k=0, v) &= 0 . \end{aligned}$$

– **⓪(2)** Hartree–Fock Equations of Motion:

HF Approximation: $\Gamma_{\text{HF}}^{(2)}[\Delta_H, \Delta_G] =$ 

Ansatz: $\Delta_{H/G}^{-1}(k) = k^2 - M_{H/G}^2 + i\varepsilon$

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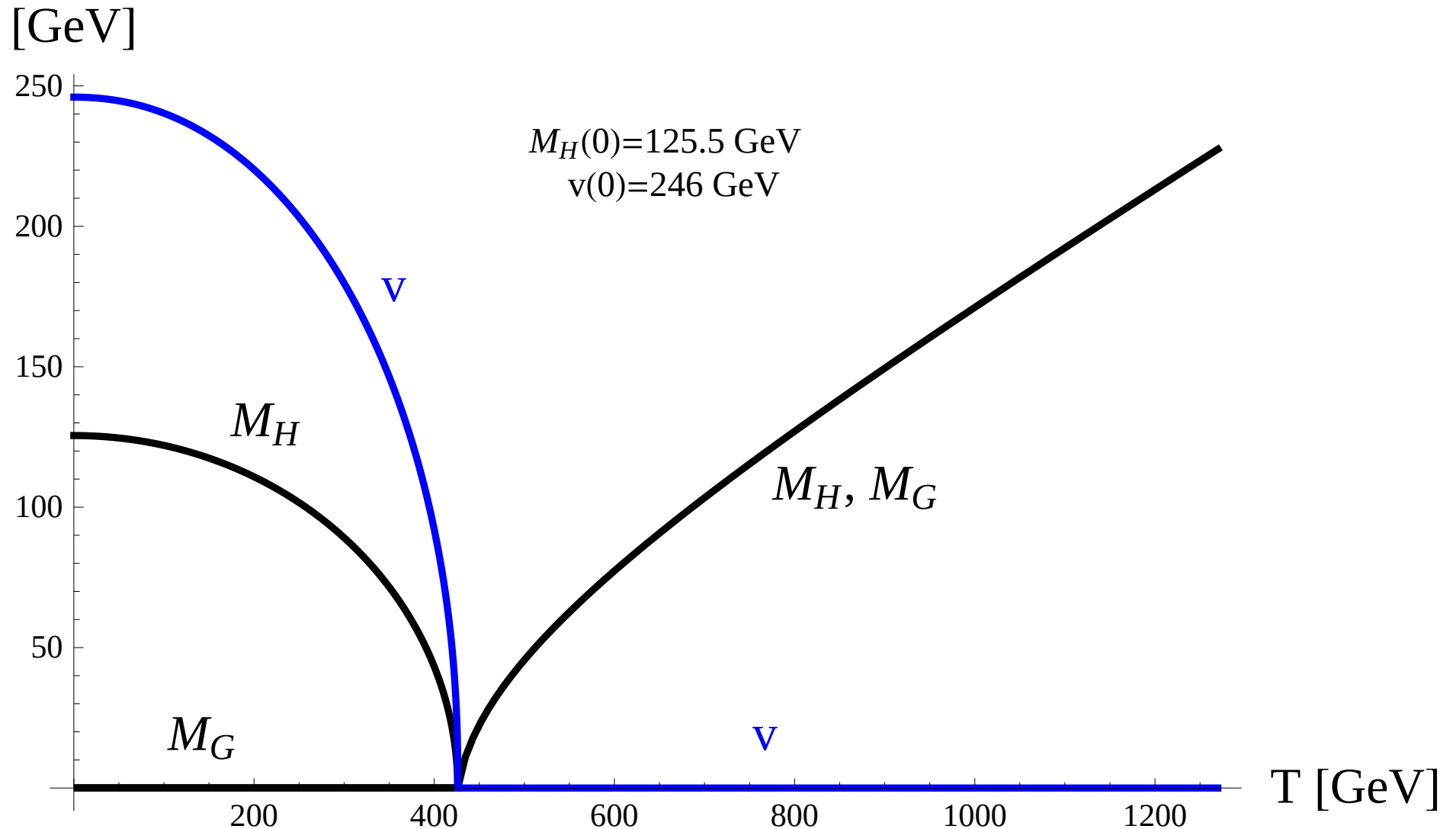
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$$v M_G^2 = 0 .$$

– Second-Order Phase Transition in the HF Approximation

[AP, D. Teresi, NPB874 (2013) 594]



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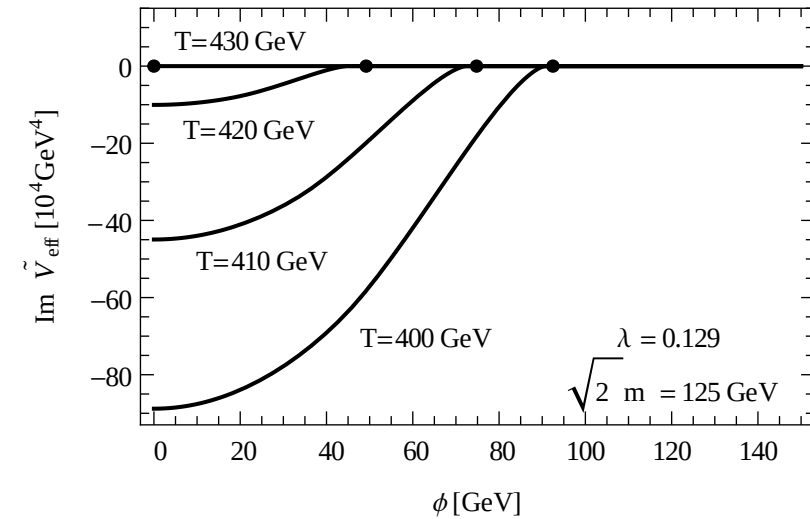
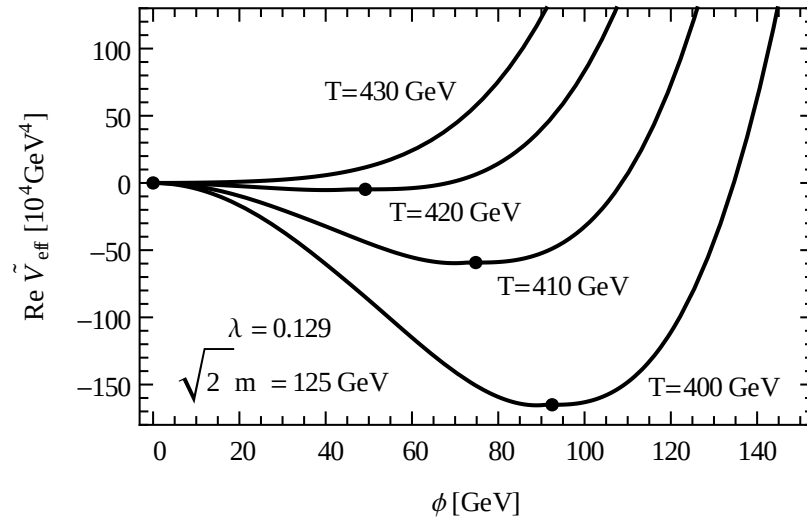
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{\text{eff}}(\phi) &= - \int_0^\phi d\phi \phi \Delta_G^{-1}(k=0; \phi) + \tilde{V}_{\text{eff}}(\phi=0) \\ &= - \int_v^\phi d\phi \phi \Delta_G^{-1}(k=0; \phi) + P(T, \mu) , \end{aligned}$$

where $P(T, \mu)$ is the thermodynamic pressure = hydrostatic pressure,
i.e. it satisfies Baym's thermodynamic consistency.

[G. Baym, PR127 (1962) 1391]

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Note: $\text{Im } \tilde{V}_{\text{eff}}(\phi) < 0$, for $0 < \phi < v$

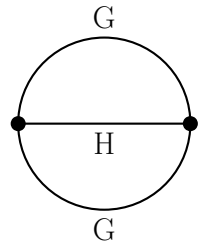
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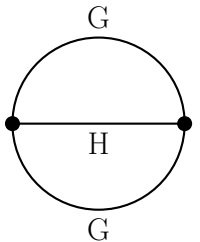
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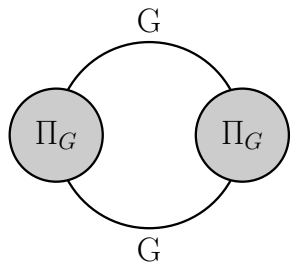
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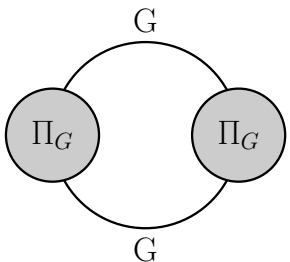
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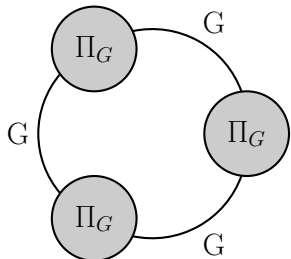
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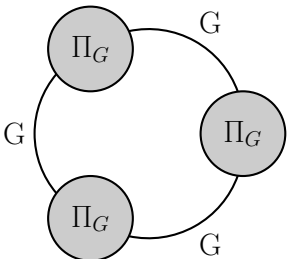

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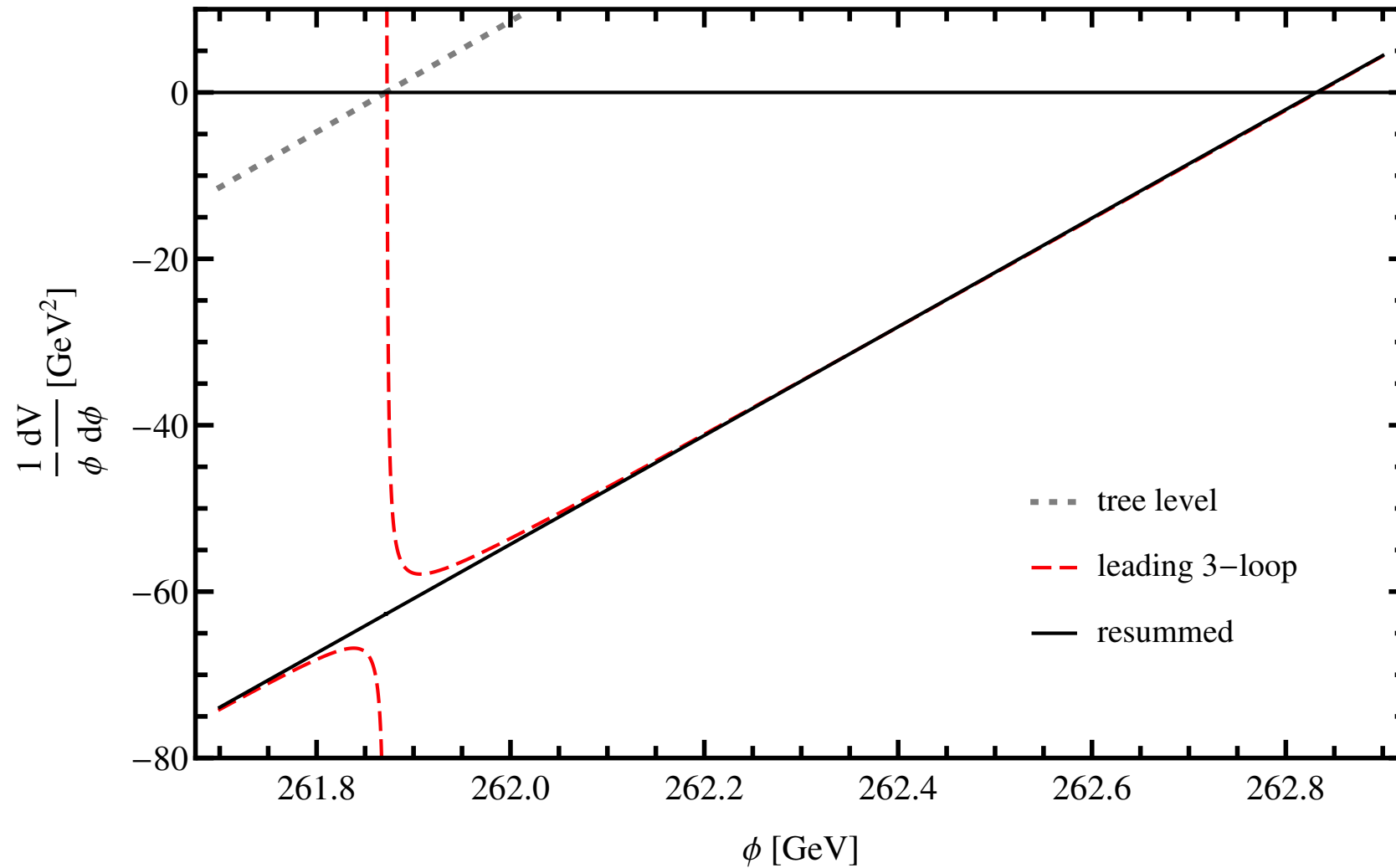

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$$m_G^2 = \lambda\phi^2 - m^2$$

$$M_G^2 = m_G^2 + \Pi_G^{(1)}|_{k=0} + \dots = 0 \quad \text{at } \phi = v$$

– IR Divergence in the Coleman–Weinberg Potential



• SI2PI Approach to the Goldstone-Boson IR Problem

[A.P., D. Teresi, arXiv:1511.05347.]

- More complete resummation:
 - first-principle approach
 - it takes into account the momentum-dependence of self-energy insertions
 - more topologies
 - no ad-hoc subtraction of $m_G^2 \log m_G^2$ contributions in Π_G

[S.P. Martin, PRD90 (2014) 016013;

J. Elias-Miro, J. Espinosa, T. Konstandin, JHEP1408 (2014) 034.]

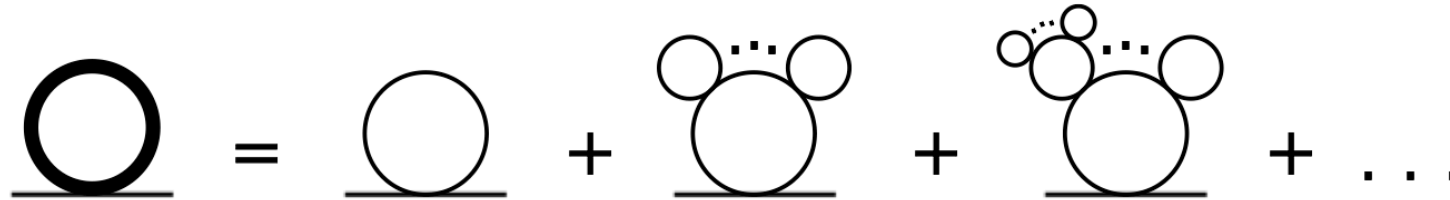
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The diagrams shown are:

- A tadpole diagram (a loop with one external line).
- A self-energy diagram (a circle with two external lines).
- A diagram with a horizontal line through a circle (two external lines).
- A diagram with a curved line (self-energy) inside a circle (two external lines).
- A diagram with a vertical line through a circle (two external lines).
- A diagram with two circles connected by a horizontal line (two external lines).

- **No IR divergences:** the would-be divergent self-energies are 2PR

– **2PI** *Fractal* Resummation



The diagram shows a thick black circle on a horizontal line equal to a thin circle on a horizontal line plus a thin circle with two smaller circles on top connected by dotted lines, plus a thin circle with a chain of three smaller circles on top connected by dotted lines, plus an ellipsis. All circles are on horizontal lines.

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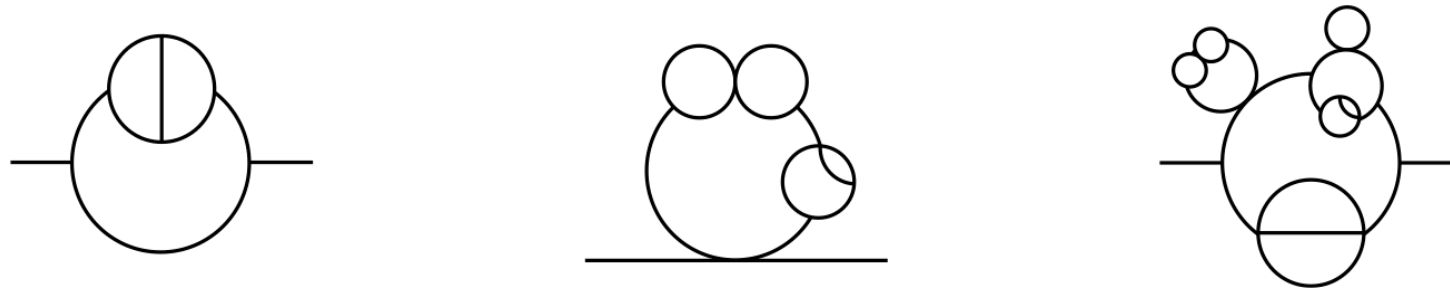
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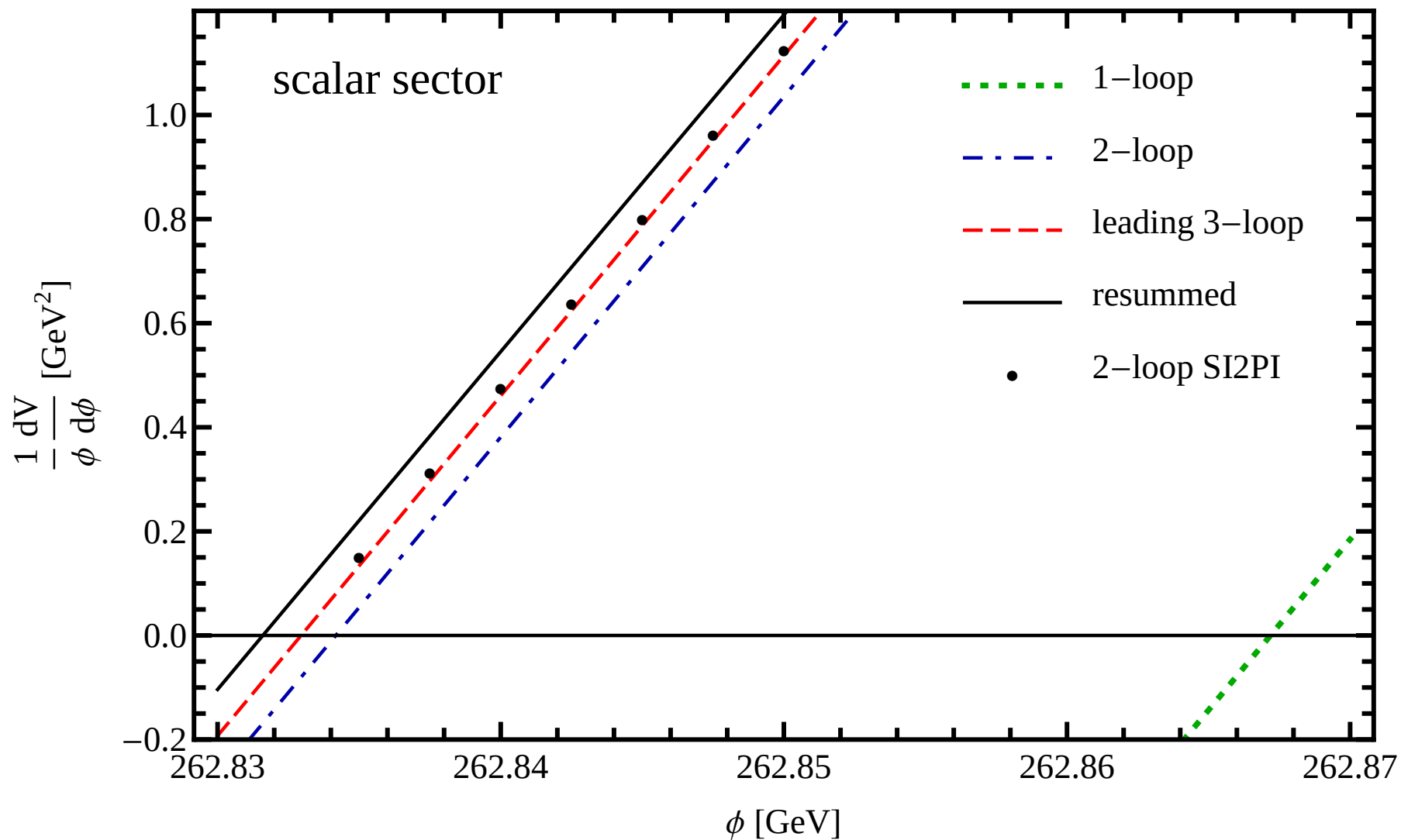
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– Numerical Estimates

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– Quantum Effects from Chiral Fermions

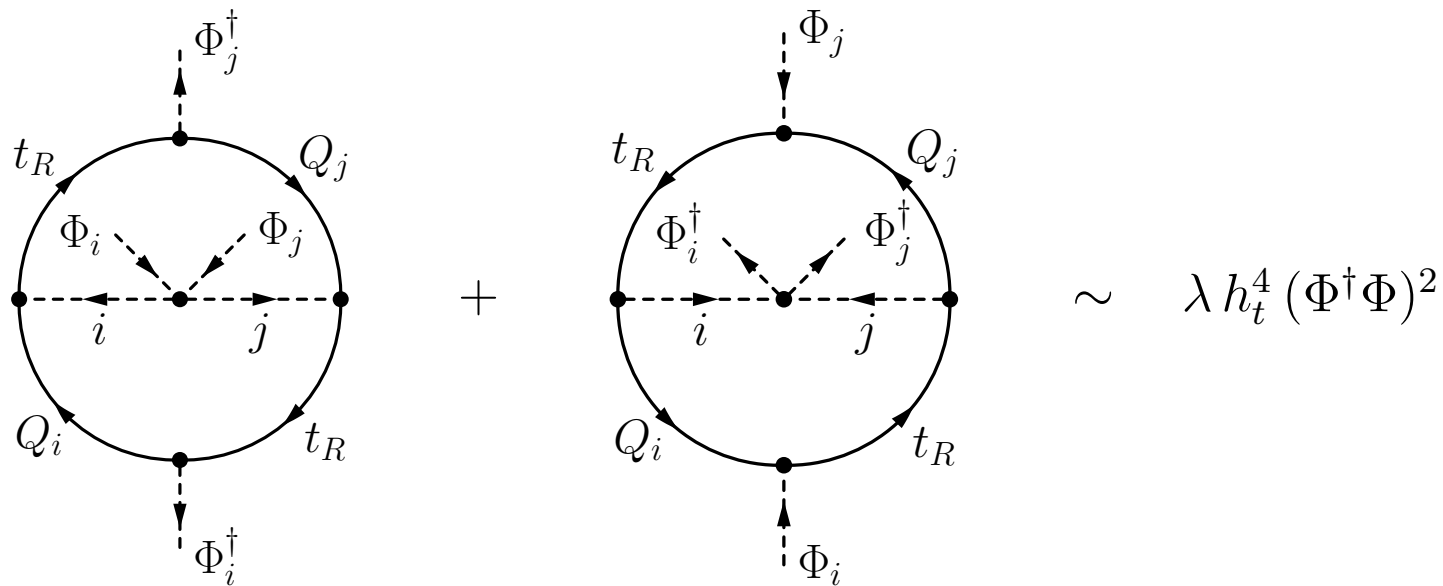
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Figure 1 shows three Feynman diagrams for the decay of a top quark into a bottom quark and a photon. The diagrams are enclosed in a large curly brace on the left and right. Each diagram is a circle with two external lines. The top line is labeled 't' with an arrow pointing right. The bottom line is labeled 't' with an arrow pointing left. The middle line is a dashed line. The first diagram is labeled 'H' inside the circle. The second diagram is labeled 'G^0' inside the circle. The third diagram is labeled 'G^+' inside the circle. The third diagram has an arrow on the dashed line pointing left, while the others have no arrow.

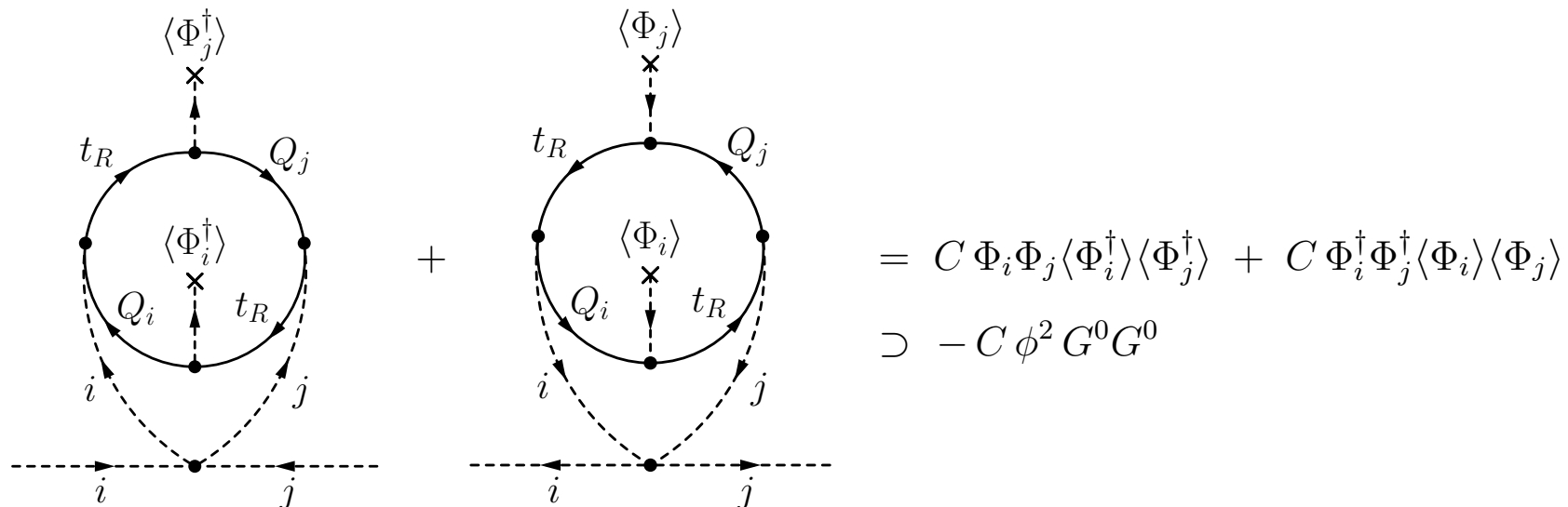
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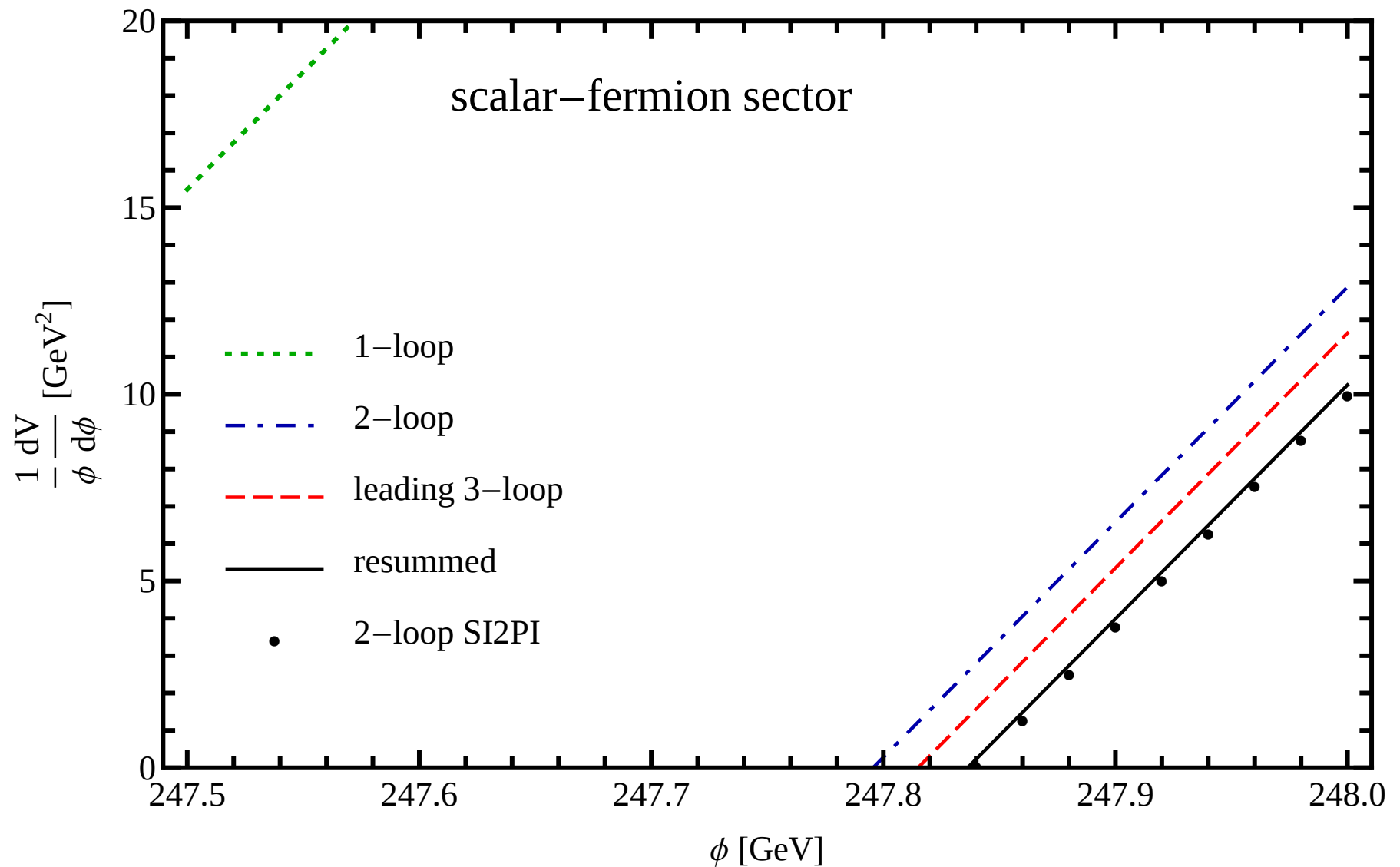
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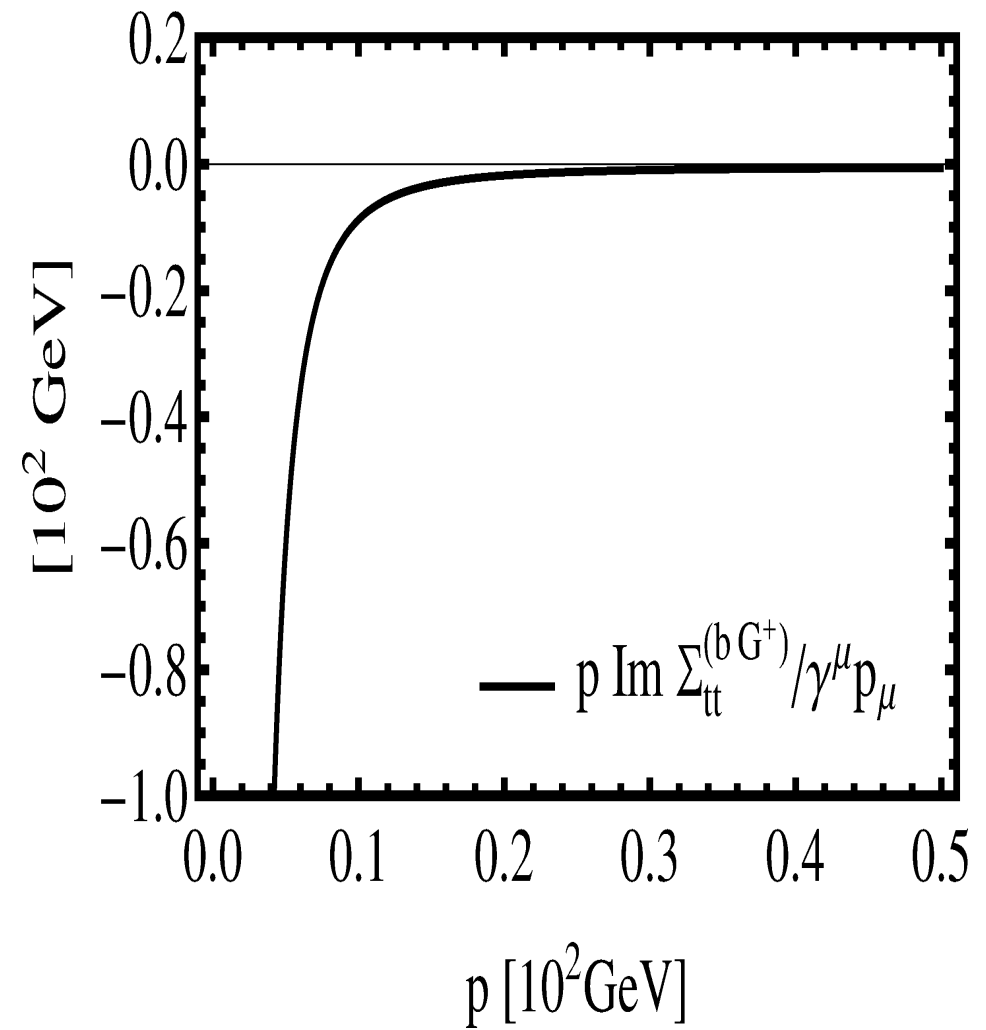
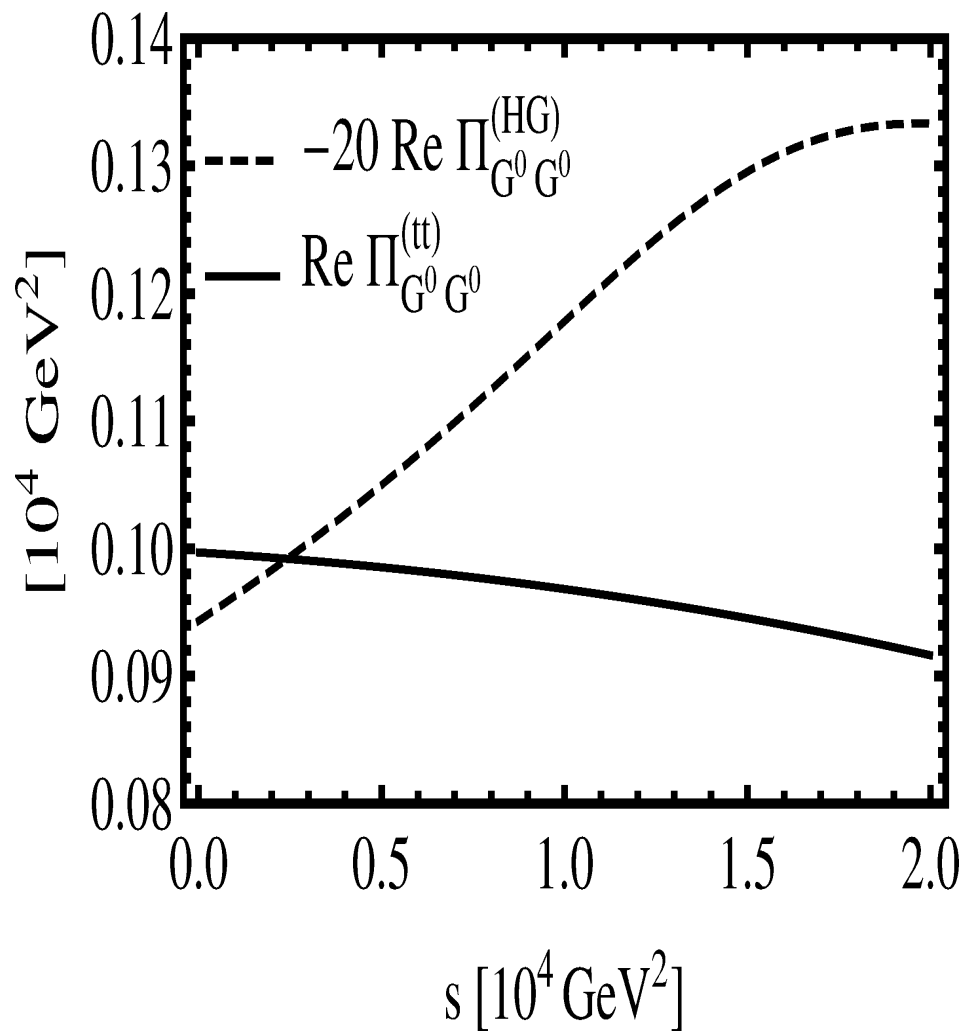
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• Conclusions

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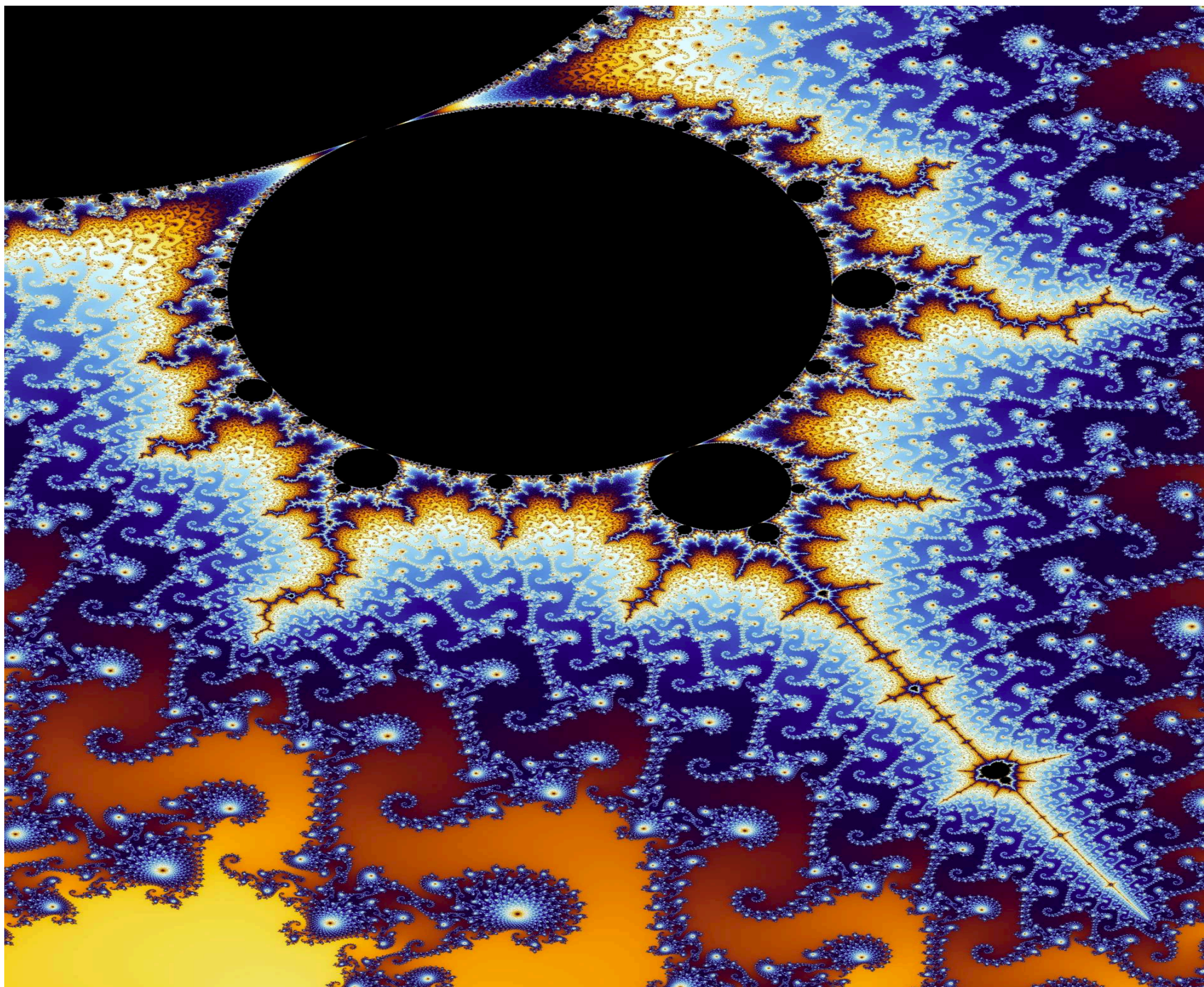
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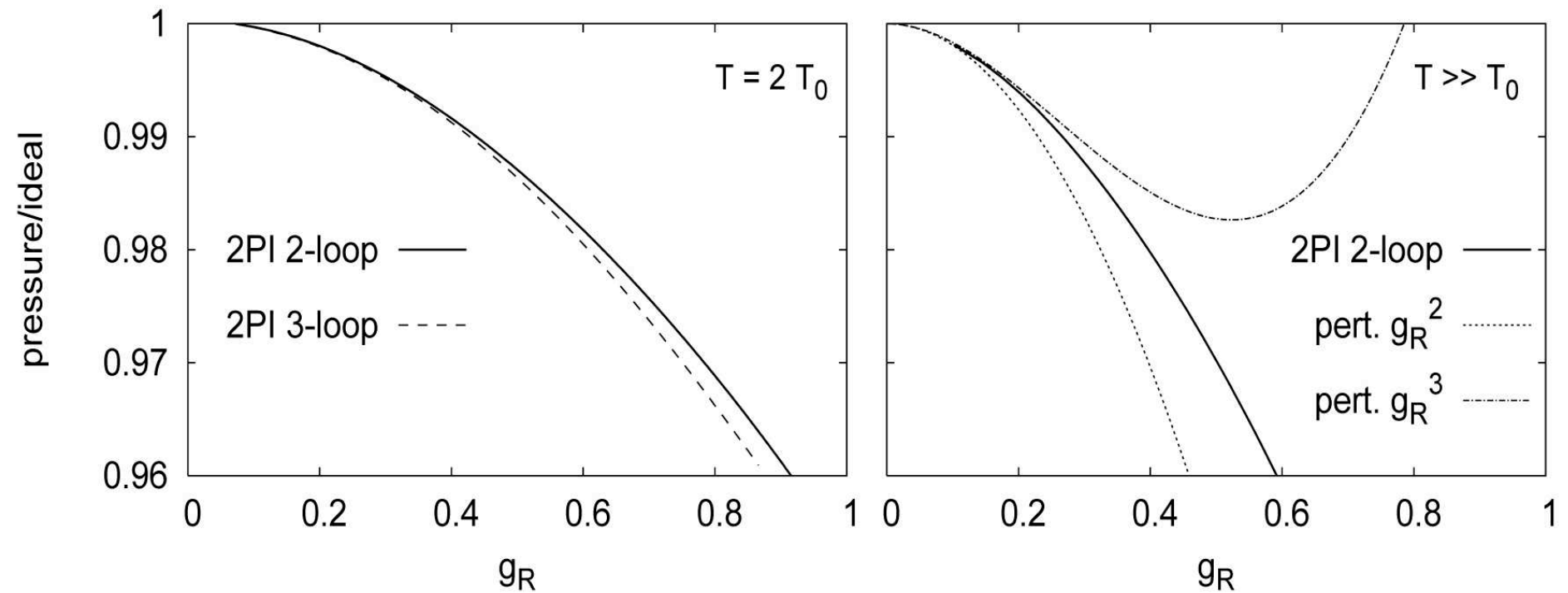
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Back-Up Slides

- Improved Loopwise Convergence in the 2PI Formalism

[J. Berges, S. Borsanyi, U. Reinosa, J. Serreau, PRD71 (2005) 105004]



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Is there any systematic renormalization, e.g. in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme?

[W.A. Bardeen, A. Buras, D. Duke, T. Muta, PRD18 (1978) 3998]

– $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Renormalization in the 2PI Formalism

Procedure:

- Isolate UV infinities in EoMs, e.g. by Dimensional Regularization.
- Require that the UV-finite part of EoMs be UV finite:

$$(\dots)_{\text{UV}} \mathcal{T}_H^{\text{fin}} + (\dots)_{\text{UV}} \mathcal{T}_G^{\text{fin}} + (\dots)_{\text{UV}} v^2 + (\dots)_{\text{UV}} 1 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

- Cancel separately the UV infinities $\propto \mathcal{T}_H^{\text{fin}}(T), \mathcal{T}_G^{\text{fin}}(T), v^2(T), 1$.
- Check UV consistency:

$4 \times 2 = 8$ Constraints, for 5 CTs: $\delta m_1^2, \delta \lambda_1^A, \delta \lambda_1^B, \delta \lambda_2^A, \delta \lambda_2^B$.

This is a non-trivial check!

– T -independent **Resummed** Counterterms in the **HF** approximation:

[AP, D. Teresi, NPB874 (2013) 594]

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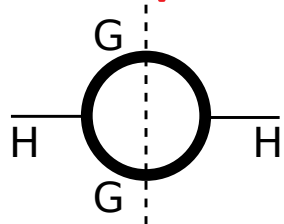
Equations of Motion including Sunset Diagrams:

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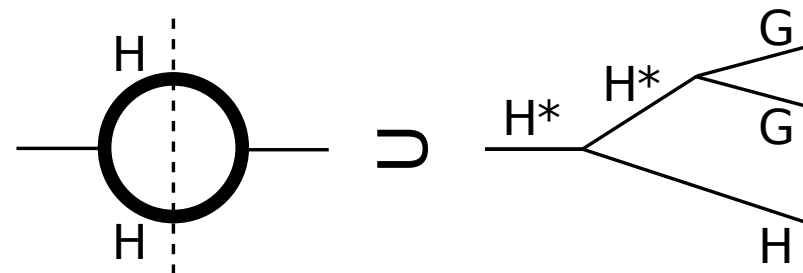
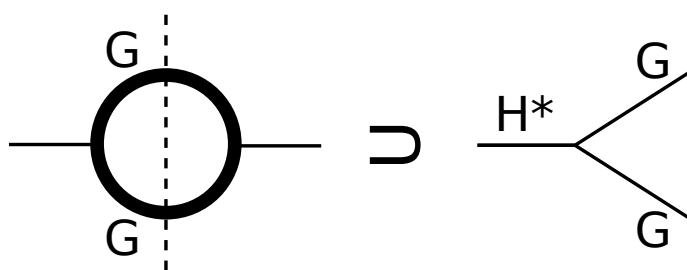
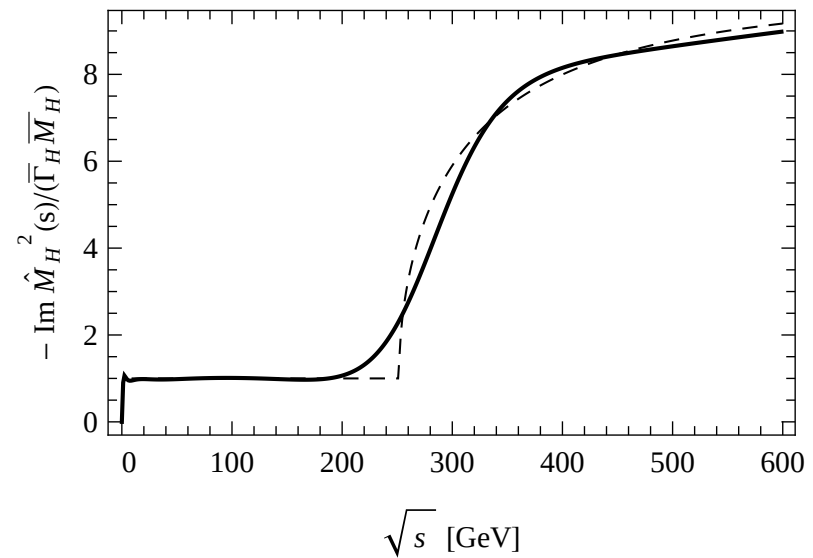
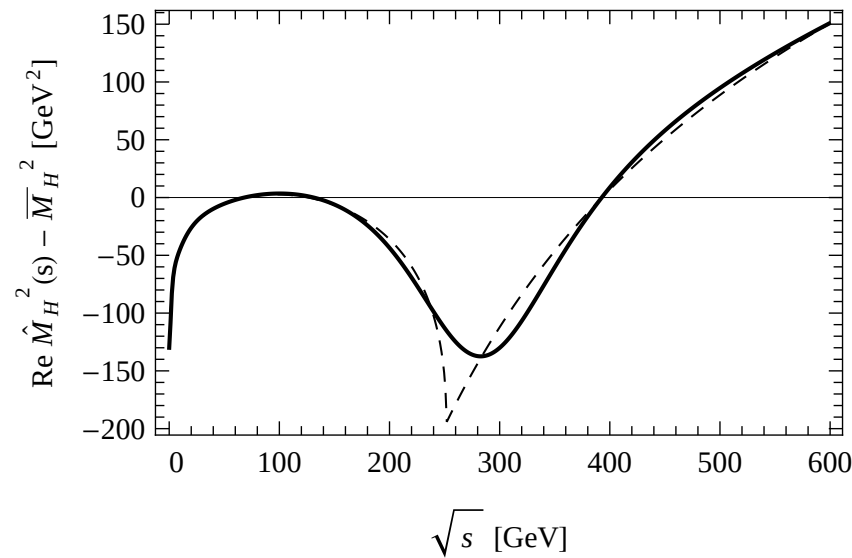
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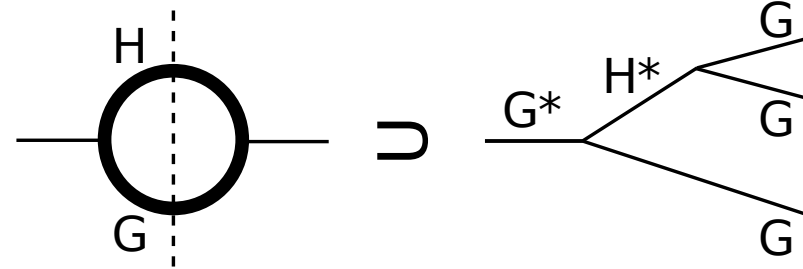
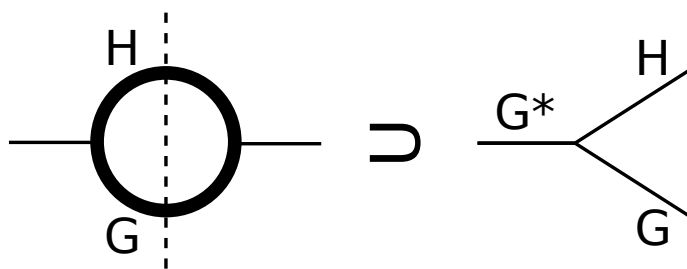
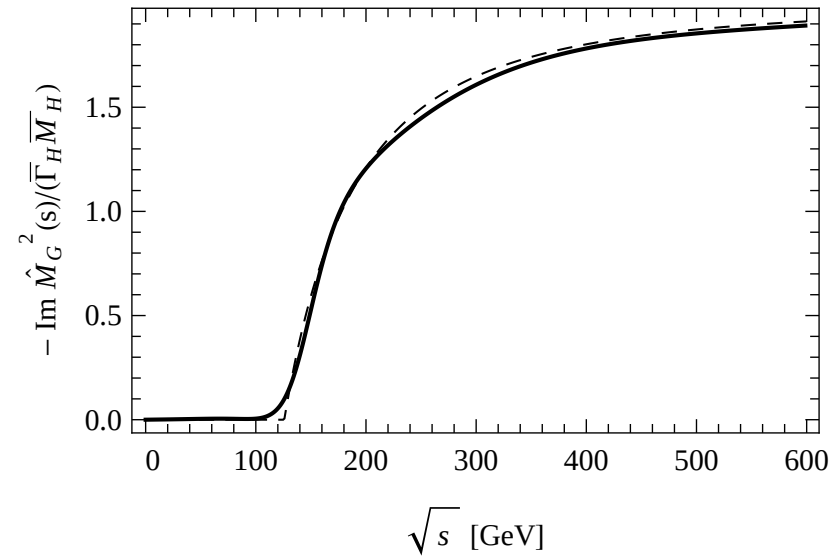
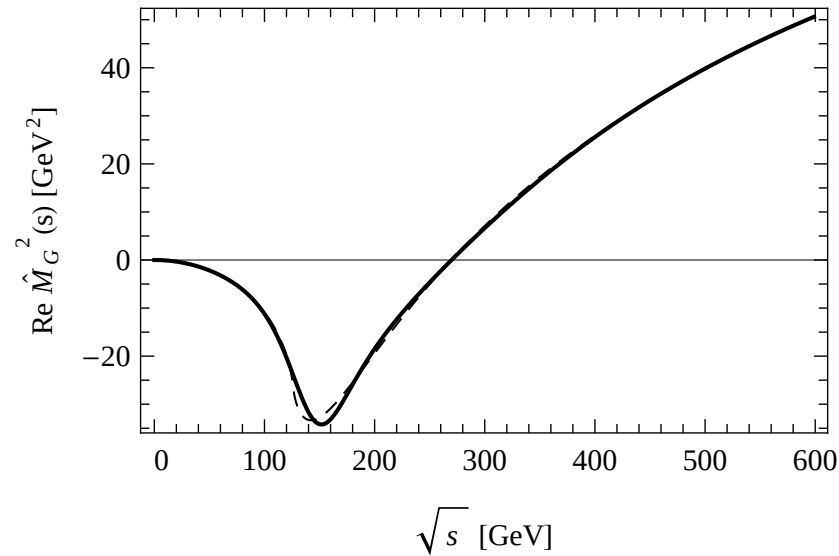
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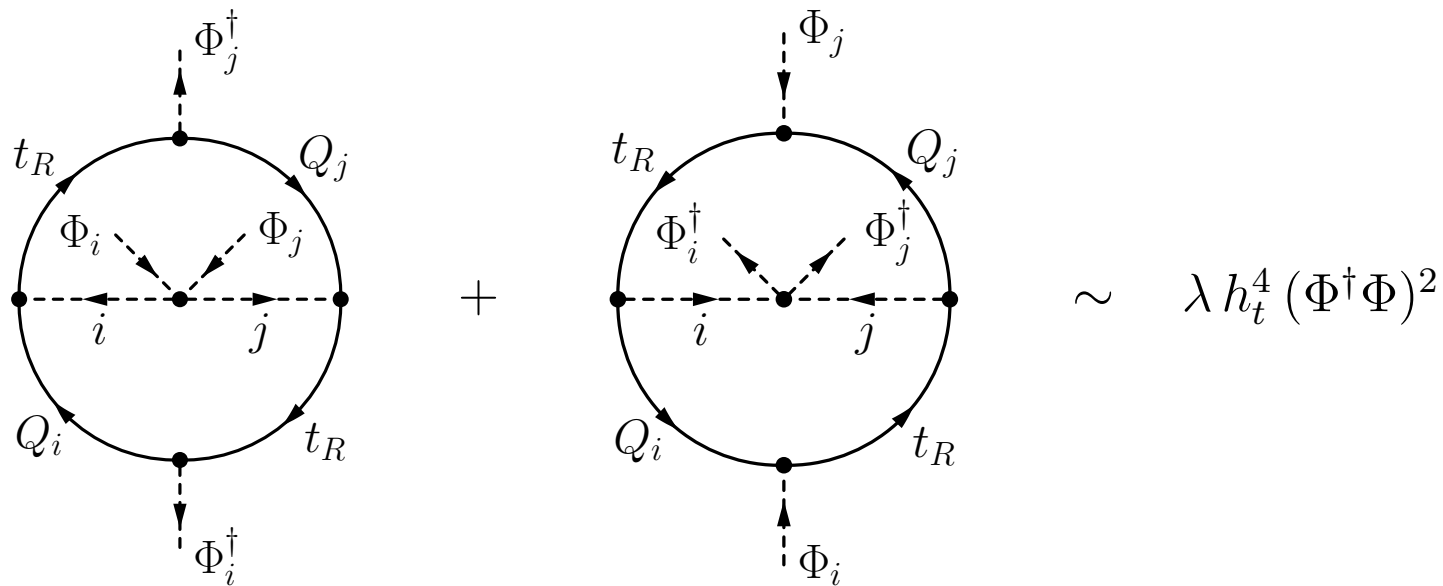
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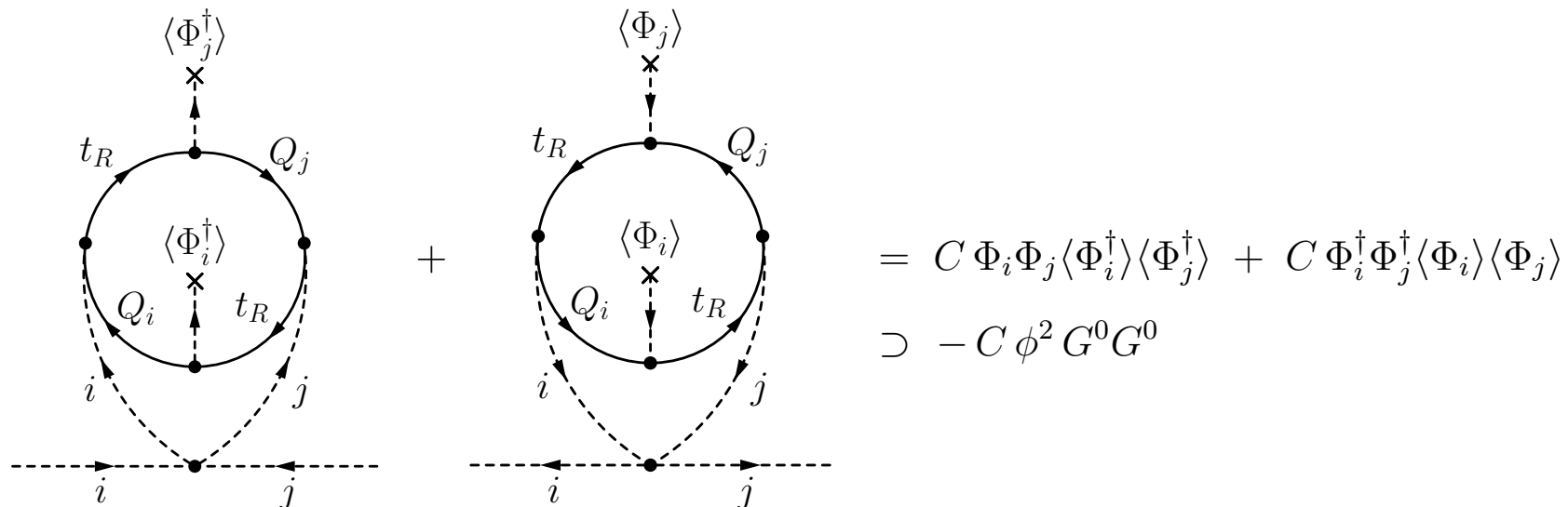


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