# Precision Higgs Physics at LHC and future Higgs Factories

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## The topic

- ► The "God" particle
- Discovered in 2012 at LHC
- Electroweak symmetry breaking
- Quark masses and lepton masses



## A key quest of LHC: Higgs properties



#### Future plans

#### LHC / HL-LHC Plan





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What do we expect to gain?

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#### Higgs self-coupling

May test the next term in the Taylor expansion of the potential around our vacuum



Sounds good...

### Not that simple!



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(1D)



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(**1C**)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\rm SM} + \frac{c_H}{2\Lambda^2} (\partial^{\mu} |H|^2)^2 - \frac{c_6}{\Lambda^2} \lambda |H|^6 \\ &- \left( \frac{c_t}{\Lambda^2} y_t |H|^2 \bar{Q}_L H^c t_R + \frac{c_b}{\Lambda^2} y_b |H|^2 \bar{Q}_L H b_R + \frac{c_\tau}{\Lambda^2} y_\tau |H|^2 \bar{L}_L H \tau_R + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s c_g}{4\pi \Lambda^2} |H|^2 G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_a + \frac{\alpha' c_\gamma}{4\pi \Lambda^2} |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\ &+ \frac{ig c_{HW}}{16\pi^2 \Lambda^2} (D^{\mu} H)^{\dagger} \sigma_k (D^{\nu} H) W^k_{\mu\nu} + \frac{ig' c_{HB}}{16\pi^2 \Lambda^2} (D^{\mu} H)^{\dagger} (D^{\nu} H) B_{\mu\nu} \\ &+ \frac{ig c_W}{2\Lambda^2} (H^{\dagger} \sigma_k \overleftarrow{D}^{\mu} H) D^{\nu} W^k_{\mu\nu} + \frac{ig' c_B}{2\Lambda^2} (H^{\dagger} \overleftarrow{D}^{\mu} H) \partial^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\ &+ \mathcal{L}_{\rm CP} + \mathcal{L}_{\rm 4f} \,, \end{split}$$

Goertz, Papaefstathiou, LLY, Zurita: 1410.3471

New physics effects may enter through multiple effective operators



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Precise knowledge highly-wanted!

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Light quark Yukawa couplings: are they really **that** small? Is the mass difference between proton and neutron a pure accident?

## Gauge coupling

Key quantity for electroweak symmetry breaking



Relevant for unitarity



Modified by  $\sim v^2/\Lambda^2$  if, e.g., Higgs has inner structure **Sub-percent effect if new physics enters at a few TeV!** 

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In order to extract the Higgs properties from these precision measurements, we need equally precision theoretical calculations!

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Do we really need such high precision? The answer is yes!









Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, LLY: 0808.3008

#### **HL-LHC demands more theoretical inputs**





Challenges from experiments: reducing the theoretical uncertainties!

#### **Perturbative calculations**

Generic procedure for a perturbative calculation



Need to combine them to get rid of infrared divergences

We already have rather good understanding of tree-level amplitudes in gauge theories



#### **Tree-level amplitudes**

- ► Spinor helicity
- ► Little group scaling
- On-shell recursion
- ► Hints from N=4 SUSY
- ► Collinear limit
- ► Soft limit

See, e.g., Dixon: hep-ph/9601359 Elvang, Huang: 1308.1697 Dixon: 1310.5353 We also have some techniques to simplify the integrands for loop-level amplitudes



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But: we have much less information about the results of these loop integrals!

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# Loop integrals

From experience, one encounters logarithms, polylogarithms and Riemann zeta values in the results for loop integrals

$$\operatorname{Li}_{1}(z) = -\log(1-z)$$
  
$$\operatorname{Li}_{n}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k}}{k^{n}} = \int_{0}^{z} \frac{dt}{t} \operatorname{Li}_{n-1}(t)$$
  
$$\zeta_{n} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{n}} = \operatorname{Li}_{n}(1) \quad (n > 1)$$

#### There are more!

Goncharov (1998)

Generalizations of polylogarithms

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Naturally arise as solutions of differential equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\vec{f}(\epsilon,x) = \epsilon A(x)\vec{f}(\epsilon,x)$$

• Matrix of rational functions

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Good analytic and algebraic properties, e.g.,

G(a, b; z)G(c; z) = G(a, b, c; z) + G(a, c, b; z) + G(c, a, b; z)

More: Hopf algebra

#### Iterated integrals and symbols

MPLs are iterated integrals

$$G(a_1, \dots, a_n; z) = \int_0^z d\log(t_1 - a_1) \int_0^{t_1} d\log(t_2 - a_2) \cdots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} d\log(t_n - a_n)$$

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Iterated integrals can be more generic and complicated

$$\int_0^z d\log R_1(t_1) \cdots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} d\log R_n(t_n)$$
  
May contain algebraic functions, e.g., square roots





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We either spend time with purely numeric methods, or we need clever approximations...

### Outline

- ► A new approximation for Higgs pair production at NLO
- Approximate and exact NNLO results for HZV vertex
- Approximate result for ttH production beyond NLO
- Thrust distribution in Higgs hadronic decays

# Higgs pair production at NLO (two loops)



4 scales:  $s, t, m_t, m_h$ 

Purely numerical computation using sector decomposition (resource demanding)

Borowka et al.: 1604.06447, 1608.04798

## **Approximations**

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Large energy expansion

 $|s|, |t| \gg m_t^2 \gg m_h^2$  Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann: 1801.09696 Tricky: singular behavior for  $m_t \rightarrow 0$ 

# Small Higgs mass expansion

A novel approximation method

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# **Comparing approximations at one-loop**

#### Xu, **LLY**: 1810.12002



Our method is valid in the entire phase space

#### **Expansion at two-loop**

Xu, **LLY**: 1810.12002



Difficult part: two non-planar topologies

## **Master integrals**

Xu, LLY: 1810.12002



Solve the master integrals using the method of differential equations

# **Analytic results**

Xu, **LLY**: 1810.12002

#### Weight-2 functions reconstructed from symbols

$$\begin{split} \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} - 1}{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} + 1} &\otimes \beta_i \to 2\text{Li}_2(1 - z_i) + \frac{1}{2}\log^2(z_i) \,, \\ \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} - 1}{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} + 1} &\otimes (\beta_i + 1) \to 2\text{Li}_2(1 - z_i) + 2\text{Li}_2(-z_i) + 2\log(z_i)\log(z_i + 1) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \,, \\ \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} - 1}{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} + 1} &\otimes \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} - \sqrt{\beta_i + \beta_j + 1}}{\sqrt{\beta_i + 1} + \sqrt{\beta_i + \beta_j + 1}} + (\beta_i \leftrightarrow \beta_j) \\ &\to 2\text{Li}_2(-x_{ij}) - 2\text{Li}_2(x_{ij}) - \log(x_{ij})\log\frac{1 - y_{ij}}{1 + y_{ij}} - \log(x_{ij})\log\frac{1 - x_{ij}}{1 + x_{ij}} \\ &- 2\text{Li}_2(-y_{ij}) + 2\text{Li}_2(y_{ij}) + \log(y_{ij})\log\frac{1 - y_{ij}}{1 + y_{ij}} + \log(y_{ij})\log\frac{1 - x_{ij}}{1 + x_{ij}} \,. \end{split}$$

More complicated functions at higher transcendental weights!

# **Numeric results**

0.016

0.014

0.012

0.010

 $10^{-1}$ 

 $10^{-2}$ 

 $10^{-3}$ 

 $10^{-4}$ 

0

Error



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Numeric integration using sector decomposition

Gong, Li, Xu, **LLY**, Zhao: 1609.03955 Sun, Feng, Jia, Sang: 1609.03995

Time-consuming, especially for bottom quark loops and for high energies (above the top quark pair threshold)

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Taylor series in

$$\frac{s, m_H^2, m_Z^2}{m_t^2}$$

Can be done at the level of integrands (with top quark loop only)

$$\sigma^{\alpha\alpha_s}(\sqrt{s}, m_H, m_Z, m_t) = m_t^2 c_2(\sqrt{s}, m_H, m_Z) + m_t^0 c_0(\sqrt{s}, m_H, m_Z) + m_t^{-2} c_{-2}(\sqrt{s}, m_H, m_Z) + \cdots$$
  
Simple analytic expressions

Gong, Li, Xu, LLY, Zhao: 1609.03955

Good convergence for optimal energies of Higgs factories

	$\sqrt{s} \; ({\rm GeV})$	$\mathcal{O}(m_t^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(m_t^0)$	$\mathcal{O}(m_t^{-2})$	$\mathcal{O}(m_t^{-4})$
	240	81.8%	16.2%	1.4%	0.4%
	250	81.7%	16.1%	1.5%	0.5%
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But note: expansion not working at high energies (neither for bottom quark loops)
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4 kinds of square roots appear in the differential equations

$$R_1(x) = \sqrt{x(x+1)}, \quad R_1(y) = \sqrt{y(y+1)}, \quad R_1(z) = \sqrt{z(z+1)}$$
$$R_2(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx}$$

$$x = -\frac{Q^2}{4m_t^2}, \quad y = -\frac{m_Z^2}{4m_t^2}, \quad z = -\frac{m_H^2}{4m_t^2}$$

## HZV vertex: analytic result

Explicit analytic expressions can be reconstructed from the symbol representation (up to weight 3)

Tricky: rationalization of square roots via change of variables

$$\begin{split} \beta(x) & \otimes \frac{x(x-y-z) - R_1(x)R_2}{x(x-y-z) + R_1(x)R_2} + (x \leftrightarrow y) + (x \leftrightarrow z) \\ & \to G\bigg(\frac{2R_2}{R_2 + x - y - z}, 1; 1 - \beta(x)\bigg) - G\bigg(\frac{2R_2}{R_2 - x + y + z}, 1; 1 - \beta(x)\bigg) \\ & + G\bigg(\frac{2R_2}{R_2 + y - x - z}, 1; 1 - \beta(y)\bigg) - G\bigg(\frac{2R_2}{R_2 - y + x + z}, 1; 1 - \beta(y)\bigg) \\ & + G\bigg(\frac{2R_2}{R_2 + z - y - x}, 1; 1 - \beta(z)\bigg) - G\bigg(\frac{2R_2}{R_2 - z + y + x}, 1; 1 - \beta(z)\bigg). \end{split}$$

Allows fast numerics for all phase-space points!

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#### Applied to $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$



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Can also be applied to  $H \to ZZ^*$ 



## **Higgs hadronic decay**



An important observable: thrust

$$T \equiv 1 - \tau \equiv \max_{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_{i} |\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p_i}|}{\sum_{i} |\vec{p_i}|}$$



Gao, Gong, Ju, LLY: 1901.02253







NNLO calculation necessary!

## **Approximate NNLO**

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It is possible to reconstruct the logarithmically enhanced terms at NNLO and beyond

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{g}^{(3)}(\tau, m_{H}) &= \left[ \left( \frac{256}{9} n_{f}^{2} - 368n_{f} - 1672 \right) L_{HT} + \left( \frac{800}{81} - \frac{80\pi^{2}}{81} \right) n_{f}^{3} \\ &+ \left( \frac{1304\pi^{2}}{27} - \frac{992\zeta_{3}}{3} - \frac{31081}{27} \right) n_{f}^{2} + \left( \frac{742121}{27} - \frac{4276\pi^{2}}{9} + 7552\zeta_{3} - \frac{176\pi^{4}}{15} \right) n_{f} \\ &- 37152\zeta_{5} + 3456\pi^{2}\zeta_{3} - 20904\zeta_{3} + \frac{968\pi^{4}}{5} - \frac{698\pi^{2}}{3} - \frac{1610351}{9} \right] \frac{1}{\tau} \\ &+ \left[ - (512n_{f} + 1824) L_{HT} - \frac{320}{27} n_{f}^{3} + \left( \frac{352\pi^{2}}{9} + \frac{5512}{9} \right) n_{f}^{2} \right. \\ &+ \left( 7072\zeta_{3} - 896\pi^{2} - \frac{2044}{3} \right) n_{f} - 90288\zeta_{3} - \frac{72\pi^{4}}{5} - 568\pi^{2} - \frac{205012}{3} \right] \frac{\ln(\tau)}{\tau} \\ &+ \left[ \frac{32}{9} n_{f}^{3} + 144n_{f}^{2} - (624\pi^{2} + 11616) n_{f} - 26784\zeta_{3} + 10296\pi^{2} + 126876 \right] \frac{\ln^{2}(\tau)}{\tau} \\ &+ \left[ -\frac{1184}{9} n_{f}^{2} + \frac{9184}{3} n_{f} + 2304\pi^{2} - 3752 \right] \frac{\ln^{3}(\tau)}{\tau} + (960n_{f} - 15840) \frac{\ln^{4}(\tau)}{\tau} \\ &- 1728 \frac{\ln^{5}(\tau)}{\tau} \,, \end{split}$$
(C.3)

The theoretical tool is factorization

$$\frac{d\Gamma^{i}}{d\tau} = \Gamma^{i}_{0}(\mu) |C^{i}_{t}(m_{t},\mu)|^{2} |C^{i}_{S}(m_{H},\mu)|^{2} \int dp_{n}^{2} dp_{\bar{n}}^{2} dk \,\delta\left(\tau - \frac{p_{n}^{2} + p_{\bar{n}}^{2}}{m_{H}^{2}} - \frac{k}{m_{H}}\right) \\ \times J^{i}_{n}(p_{n}^{2},\mu) J^{i}_{\bar{n}}(p_{\bar{n}}^{2},\mu) S^{i}(k,\mu)$$

valid in the limit  $T \rightarrow 1$ 

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Back-to-back region, requires resummation (to appear)

## Higgs and top quark pair



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(a)

(d)

(e)



(f)

NNLO extremely difficult

(two-loop integrals with 7 scales)

## **Beyond NLO**

Broggio, Ferroglia, Pecjak, LLY: 1611.00049

Construct logarithmically enhanced terms beyond NLO for the differential cross section

$$\left[\frac{1}{(1-z)}\ln^n\left(\frac{M^2(1-z)^2}{\mu^2 z}\right)\right]_+$$

Using factorization

$$\sigma\left(s, m_{t}, m_{H}\right) = \frac{1}{2s} \int_{\tau_{\min}}^{1} d\tau \int_{\tau}^{1} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}} \sum_{ij} f_{ij}\left(\frac{\tau}{z}, \mu\right)$$
$$\times \int d\mathrm{PS}_{t\bar{t}H} \mathrm{Tr}\left[\mathbf{H}_{ij}\left(\{p\}, \mu\right) \mathbf{S}_{ij}\left(\frac{M(1-z)}{\sqrt{z}}, \{p\}, \mu\right)\right]$$

valid in the limit 
$$z \equiv \frac{M_{t \overline{t} h}^2}{\hat{s}} \to 1$$

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#### State-of-the-art QCD predictions for this process



Ju, LLY: 1904.08744



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Combination of SCET and pNRQCD

hard :  $k^{\mu} \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}$ , soft :  $k^{\mu} \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}\beta$ , potential :  $k^{0} \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}\beta^{2}$ ,  $\vec{k} \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}\beta$ , ultrasoft :  $k^{\mu} \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}\beta^{2}$ , collinear :  $(k_{+}, k_{-}, k_{\perp}) \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}(1, \beta^{2}, \beta)$ , anticollinear :  $(k_{+}, k_{-}, k_{\perp}) \sim \sqrt{\hat{s}}(\beta^{2}, 1, \beta)$ .

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Factorization up to next-to-leading power (NLP)

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2\hat{s}} \int d\Phi_h d\omega \ H_{ij}^{\alpha}(\mu) \ J^{\alpha} \left( E_J - \frac{\omega}{2}, \vec{p}_J \right) S_{ij}^{\alpha}(\omega, \mu)$$
  
hard modes potential modes ultrasoft modes



$$\begin{split} \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\text{NLL}'} &\sim \alpha_s^0 \Big\{ 1, \beta \Big\} + \alpha_s \Big\{ \ln^2 \beta, \ln \beta, 1, \frac{1}{\beta}, \beta \ln^2 \beta, \beta \ln^2 \beta, \beta \ln \beta \Big\} \\ &+ \alpha_s^2 \Big\{ \ln^4 \beta, \ln^3 \beta, \ln^2 \beta, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{\ln^2 \beta}{\beta}, \frac{\ln \beta}{\beta}, \beta \ln^4 \beta, \beta \ln^3 \beta \Big\} + \cdots \end{split}$$

	13  TeV LHC (pb)	14 TeV LHC (pb)
NLO	$0.493^{+5.8\%}_{-9.2\%}$	$0.597^{+6.1\%}_{-9.2\%}$
NLL'+NLO	$0.521^{+1.9\%}_{-2.6\%}$	$0.630^{+2.3\%}_{-2.6\%}$
K-factor	1.06	1.06

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