# 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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What LHC can tell us now


What's the global picture?

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## Higgs self-coupling

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

$$
V(h)=\frac{m_{h}^{2}}{2} h^{2}+\lambda_{3} h^{3}+\lambda_{4} h^{4}+\cdots
$$

Higgs pair production

Sounds good...

## Not that simple!

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\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}=\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}} & +\frac{c_{H}}{2 \Lambda^{2}}\left(\partial^{\mu}|H|^{2}\right)^{2}-\frac{c_{6}}{\Lambda^{2}} \lambda|H|^{6} \\
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& +\frac{\alpha_{s} c_{g}}{4 \pi \Lambda^{2}}|H|^{2} G_{\mu \nu}^{a} G_{a}^{\mu \nu}+\frac{\alpha^{\prime} c_{\gamma}}{4 \pi \Lambda^{2}}|H|^{2} B_{\mu \nu} B^{\mu \nu} \\
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& +\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{CP}}+\mathcal{L}_{4 \mathrm{f}}
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Goertz, Papaefstathiou, LLY, Zurita: 1410.3471
New physics effects may enter through multiple effective operators
(1E)

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See also: Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son: 1502.00539

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j-wanted!
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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Note: origin of large higher-order corrections explained in

## HL-LHC demands more theoretical inputs




Challenges from experiments: reducing the theoretical uncertainties!

## Perturbative calculations

Generic procedure for a perturbative calculation

tree amplitudes


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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- Integration-by-parts
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But: we have much less information about the results of these loop integrals!

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

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

## Multiple polylogarithms

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Naturally arise as solutions of differential equations

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

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$$
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$$
\int_{0}^{z} d \log R_{1}\left(t_{1}\right) \cdots \int_{0}^{t_{n-1}} d \log R_{n}\left(t_{n}\right)
$$

May contain algebraic functions, e.g., square roots

## There are more!



$$
\int d x \frac{\log (R(x))}{\sqrt{Q(x)}} \quad \text { Elliptic integrals }
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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)



Purely numerical computation using sector decomposition (resource demanding)

Borowka et al.: $1604.06447,1608.04798$

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Large energy expansion

$$
|s|,|t| \gg m_{t}^{2} \gg m_{h}^{2} \quad \text { Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann: } 1801.09696
$$

Tricky: singular behavior for $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{t}} \rightarrow 0$

## Small Higgs mass expansion

A novel approximation method

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One loop example:

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\tilde{I}_{a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{4}}\left(s, t, m_{t}^{2}, \epsilon\right)=\lim _{m_{h}^{2} \rightarrow 0} I_{a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{4}}\left(s, t, m_{t}^{2}, m_{h}^{2}, \epsilon\right)
\end{array}
$$

## Comparing approximations at one-loop

Xu, LLY: 1810.12002



Our method is valid in the entire phase space

## Expansion at two-loop



Difficult part: two non-planar topologies

## Master integrals



Solve the master integrals using the method of differential equations

## Analytic results

Weight-2 functions reconstructed from symbols

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sqrt{\beta_{i}+1}-1}{\sqrt{\beta_{i}+1}+1} \otimes \beta_{i} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(1-z_{i}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \log ^{2}\left(z_{i}\right), \\
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& \frac{\sqrt{\beta_{i}+1}-1}{\sqrt{\beta_{i}+1}+1} \otimes \frac{\sqrt{\beta_{i}+1}-\sqrt{\beta_{i}+\beta_{j}+1}}{\sqrt{\beta_{i}+1}+\sqrt{\beta_{i}+\beta_{j}+1}}+\left(\beta_{i} \leftrightarrow \beta_{j}\right) \\
& \quad \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(-x_{i j}\right)-2 \mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(x_{i j}\right)-\log \left(x_{i j}\right) \log \frac{1-y_{i j}}{1+y_{i j}}-\log \left(x_{i j}\right) \log \frac{1-x_{i j}}{1+x_{i j}} \\
& \quad-2 \operatorname{Li}_{2}\left(-y_{i j}\right)+2 \mathrm{Li}_{2}\left(y_{i j}\right)+\log \left(y_{i j}\right) \log \frac{1-y_{i j}}{1+y_{i j}}+\log \left(y_{i j}\right) \log \frac{1-x_{i j}}{1+x_{i j}} .
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$$

More complicated functions at higher transcendental weights!

## Numeric results



Phenomenological applications upcoming!
Can also be applied to other processes ( $\mathrm{ZH}, \mathrm{Hj}$, etc.)

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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)

## HZV vertex: $1 / m_{t}$ expansion

Gong, Li, Xu, LLY, Zhao: 1609.03955
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)

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sigma^{\alpha \alpha_{s}}\left(\sqrt{s}, m_{H}, m_{Z}, m_{t}\right) & =m_{t}^{2} c_{2}\left(\sqrt{s}, m_{H}, m_{Z}\right) \\
& +m_{t}^{0} c_{0}\left(\sqrt{s}, m_{H}, m_{Z}\right) \\
& +m_{t}^{-2} c_{-2}\left(\sqrt{s}, m_{H}, m_{Z}\right) \\
& +\cdots
\end{aligned}
$$

Simple analytic expressions

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| $\sqrt{s}(\mathrm{GeV})$ | $\mathcal{O}\left(m_{t}^{2}\right)$ | $\mathcal{O}\left(m_{t}^{0}\right)$ | $\mathcal{O}\left(m_{t}^{-2}\right)$ | $\mathcal{O}\left(m_{t}^{-4}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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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$0^{\circ}$
0


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4 kinds of square roots appear in the differential equations

$$
\begin{array}{r}
R_{1}(x)=\sqrt{x(x+1)}, \quad R_{1}(y)=\sqrt{y(y+1)}, \quad R_{1}(z)=\sqrt{z(z+1)} \\
R_{2}(x, y, z)=\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2}-2 x y-2 y z-2 z x} \\
x=-\frac{Q^{2}}{4 m_{t}^{2}}, \quad y=-\frac{m_{Z}^{2}}{4 m_{t}^{2}}, \quad z=-\frac{m_{H}^{2}}{4 m_{t}^{2}}
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$$

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

Tricky: rationalization of square roots via change of variables

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \beta(x) \otimes \frac{x(x-y-z)-R_{1}(x) R_{2}}{x(x-y-z)+R_{1}(x) R_{2}}+(x \leftrightarrow y)+(x \leftrightarrow z) \\
& \rightarrow G\left(\frac{2 R_{2}}{R_{2}+x-y-z}, 1 ; 1-\beta(x)\right)-G\left(\frac{2 R_{2}}{R_{2}-x+y+z}, 1 ; 1-\beta(x)\right) \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

Allows fast numerics for all phase-space points!

## HZV vertex: numeric results

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Can also be applied to $H \rightarrow Z Z^{*}$


## Higgs hadronic decay

Probing Hgg coupling...
and anomalous Yukawa couplings


An important observable: thrust

$$
T \equiv 1-\tau \equiv \max _{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_{i}\left|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_{i}\right|}{\sum_{i}\left|\vec{p}_{i}\right|}
$$

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NNLO calculation necessary!

## Approximate NNLO

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

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

The theoretical tool is factorization

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{d \Gamma^{i}}{d \tau}=\Gamma_{0}^{i}(\mu)\left|C_{t}^{i}\left(m_{t}, \mu\right)\right|^{2}\left|C_{S}^{i}\left(m_{H}, \mu\right)\right|^{2} \int d p_{n}^{2} d p_{\bar{n}}^{2} d k & \delta\left(\tau-\frac{p_{n}^{2}+p_{\bar{n}}^{2}}{m_{H}^{2}}-\frac{k}{m_{H}}\right) \\
& \times J_{n}^{i}\left(p_{n}^{2}, \mu\right) J_{\bar{n}}^{i}\left(p_{\bar{n}}^{2}, \mu\right) S^{i}(k, \mu)
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(a)


(b)




NNLO extremely difficult
(two-loop integrals with 7 scales)

## Beyond NLO

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

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

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

## Beyond NLO

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



Higher order effect important at high energies

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$$

## pote

$$
\begin{aligned}
\hat{\sigma}_{i j}^{\mathrm{NLL}^{\prime}} \sim \alpha_{s}^{0}\{1, \beta\} & +\alpha_{s}\left\{\ln ^{2} \beta, \ln \beta, 1, \frac{1}{\beta}, \beta \ln ^{2} \beta, \beta \ln \beta\right\} \\
& +\alpha_{s}^{2}\left\{\ln ^{4} \beta, \ln ^{3} \beta, \ln ^{2} \beta, \frac{1}{\beta^{2}}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{\ln ^{2} \beta}{\beta}, \frac{\ln \beta}{\beta}, \beta \ln ^{4} \beta, \beta \ln ^{3} \beta\right\}+\cdots
\end{aligned}
$$

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

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