

NLO mixed QCD-EW corrections to Higgs gluon fusion

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Goal

Provide theoretical predictions for Higgs physics
with uncertainty lower than $O(1\%)$

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NLO building blocks

[Aglietti... ,2006][Degrassi... ,2004]

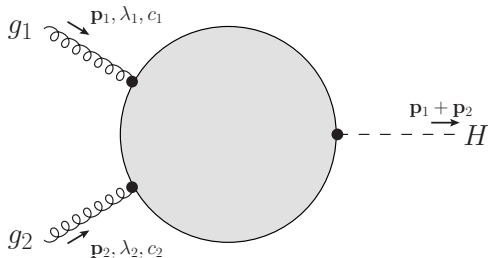
$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{QCD-EW}} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x_1) f(x_2) \bar{\sigma}_{\text{NLO}} dx_2 dx_1$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{\text{NLO}} \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{[Green blob]} \\ \text{[EW blob]} \\ \text{[Green blob]} \\ \text{[EW blob]} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{[Green blob]} \\ \text{[EW blob]} \end{array} \right|^2$$

The diagram shows the NLO building blocks for the cross-section. It consists of two rows of terms. The first row has four terms: a green blob, an EW blob, a green blob, and an EW blob, each connected to a dashed line representing a top quark. The second row has two terms: a green blob and an EW blob, each connected to a dashed line representing a top quark. The entire expression is enclosed in a large square with a vertical bar on the left and a superscript 2 on the right, indicating the squared magnitude of the sum of these terms.

Pure QCD
QCD-EW

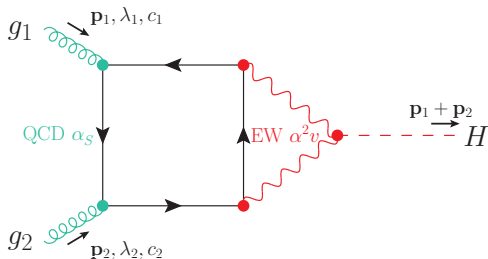
known up to N³LO (here: $m_t \rightarrow +\infty$)
known in a physical region at LO

$gg \rightarrow H$ NLO QCD-EW amplitude $gg \rightarrow H$: general structure

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{c_1 c_2} = \delta^{c_1 c_2} \epsilon_{\lambda_1}(\mathbf{p}_1) \cdot \epsilon_{\lambda_2}(\mathbf{p}_2) \mathcal{F}$$

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$gg \rightarrow H$: Leading Order



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- H couples to EW vector bosons: t suppressed (large mass)
- Light quarks taken to be massless (W : $\{u, d, s, c\}$; Z : $\{u, d, s, c, b\}$)
- W and Z never in the same diagram: two scales s & m^2

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$$\mathcal{I}(s, m, \epsilon) = \int \frac{d^D k_1 d^D k_2 d^D k_3}{[i\pi^{2-\epsilon}\Gamma(1+\epsilon)]^3} \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}_j^{a_j}}$$

- $\mathcal{D}_j = (\alpha_{j1}p_1 + \alpha_{j2}p_2 + \beta_{j1}k_1 + \beta_{j2}k_2 + \beta_{j3}k_3)^2 - \gamma_j m^2$
- $a_j \in \mathbb{Z}$ (scalar products expressed via $a_j < 0$)

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Basis of functions for A_{3L} : all FIs are linear combinations of MIs

- $A_{3L}(s, m)$: linear combination of **95 Master Integrals**

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Solving **Differential Equations** w.r.t. dynamical variables of the MIs

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System of linear Partial Differential Equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}(y, \epsilon)}{\partial y} = A(y, \epsilon) \mathbf{J}(y, \epsilon)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Diagram} &= \epsilon^{-1} \frac{s^2}{36} + \epsilon^0 s^2 \frac{71 - 18 \log(-s)}{216} + \\
 &+ \epsilon^1 s^2 \left[\frac{\log^2(-s)}{8} - \frac{71 \log(-s) + \pi^2}{72} + \frac{3115}{1296} \right] + \\
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 &\quad \left. - \frac{3115 \log(-s)}{432} - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{9} - \frac{71\pi^2}{432} + \frac{109403}{7776} \right] + \\
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Generic FI: collection of **rational** and **transcendental** functions of the kinematics, ϵ -poles, and constants with no simple pattern at fixed ϵ -order

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 &+ \epsilon^1 \text{---} [-3\log(-s)] + \\
 &+ \epsilon^2 \text{---} \frac{9\log^2(-s) - \pi^2}{2} + \\
 &+ \epsilon^3 \text{---} \left[\frac{-9\log^3(-s) - 3\pi^2 \log(-s)}{2} - 28\zeta(3) \right] + O(\epsilon^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Constants from logs: $\pi \rightsquigarrow \log(-1)$, $\zeta(2k) \rightsquigarrow \pi^{2k} \rightsquigarrow \log^{2k}(-1)$
- ϵ^n coefficients are related to $\log^n x \rightsquigarrow \int \frac{1}{\xi_1} \dots \int \frac{1}{\xi_n} d\xi_n \dots d\xi_1$


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UT function

Function having a finite ϵ -expansion with weight n coefficients at order ϵ^n

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Boundary Conditions

To fix the **integration constants** the solution of the DEs is compared in $y \rightarrow y_0$ to a boundary function

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} [\mathbf{F}(y, \epsilon) - \mathbf{L}(y, \epsilon)] = 0$$

If y_0 is a rational point, $\mathbf{L}(y \rightarrow y_0, \epsilon)$ is also a **UT expression**

Canonical fuchsian solution

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Canonical form solution as a Dyson series in ϵ

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STILL NOT STRAIGHTFORWARD

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The plan for 3-loop NLO QCD-EW

DEs have a natural block-triangular form

- Off-diagonal terms related to subtopologies
- MIs with fewer denominators have simpler equations
- Blocks correspond to topologies requiring more than 1 MIs (up to 4)
- Different topologies with same number of denominators are not related

Bottom-up approach

Put into a UT form MIs having few denominators and off-diagonal terms, then modify one by one higher topologies

A two-steps approach

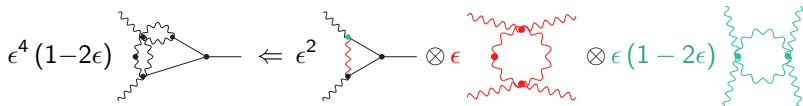
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1 Study of $J(y, \epsilon)$

- Building blocks

$$A(y, \epsilon) \rightsquigarrow A_0(y) + \epsilon A_1(y) [+ \dots]$$



- Maximal cut

- All possible propagators are put on-shell
- DEs: all terms not featuring cut propagators are put to 0
- Requiring MIs with d log-form in all remaining integration variables

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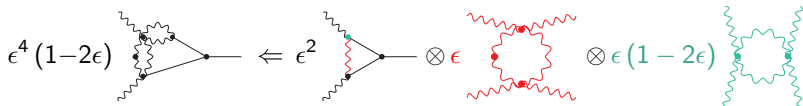
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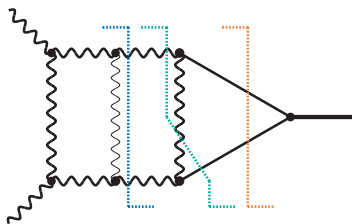
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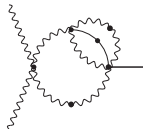
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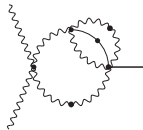
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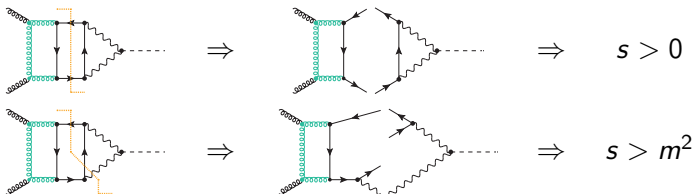
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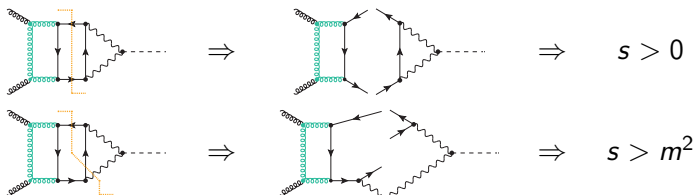
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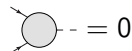
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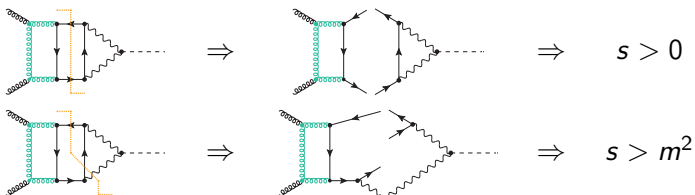
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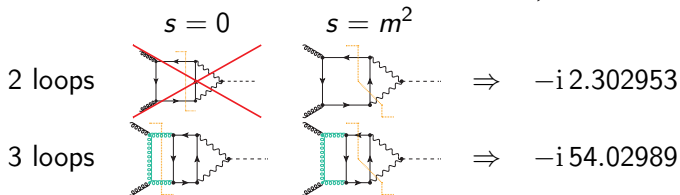
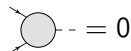
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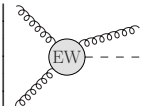
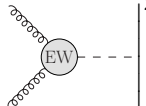
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- Necessary ingredient for further improvements (no soft-gluon approximation)
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Thank you for your attention



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[Lee,2014][Primo... ,2016][Gituliar... ,2017][Frellesvig... ,2017][Meyer,2017]

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