



Decay rate of the SM Higgs boson to bottom quarks at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

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Partial Width	QCD	Electroweak	Total
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$	$\sim 0.1\%$	$\sim 1-2\%$ for $M_H \lesssim 135$ GeV	$\sim 2\%$
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-/\mu^+\mu^-$		$\sim 1-2\%$ for $M_H \lesssim 135$ GeV	$\sim 2\%$
$H \rightarrow gg$	$\sim 3\%$	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 3\%$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$< 1\%$	$< 1\%$	$\sim 1\%$
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$< 1\%$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 5\%$
$H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$	$< 0.5\%$	$\sim 0.5\%$ for $M_H < 500$ GeV	$\sim 0.5\%$

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Experimental Uncertainties: see talk by L. Tompkins

Former Calculations

- QCD: up to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$ [Gorishnii, Kataev, Larin, and Surguladze '90], [Chetyrkin '96], [Chetyrkin and Steinhauser '97], [Chetyrkin, Kühn and Steinhauser '97], [Harlander and Steinhauser '97],[Baikov, Chetyrkin,Kühn '06]
first $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5)$ [Liu and Steinhauser '15]
differential decay at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ [Anastasiou, Herzog, Lazopoulos '12], [Del Duca et al '15]
- EW: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ [Dabelstein and Hollik '92], [Kniehl '92]
- QCD \times EW : M_t^2 -Approximation [Kwiatkowski and Steinhauser '94], [Kniehl and Spira '94], [Chetyrkin, Kniehl, and Steinhauser '97]
- This talk: **complete** QCD \times EW corrections at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

Framework

● Perturbative Expansion

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = \Gamma^{(0)} \left(1 + \Delta^{(\alpha_s)} + \Delta^{(\alpha)} + \Delta^{(\alpha\alpha_s)} + \dots \right) \quad \text{with}$$

$$\Gamma^{(0)} = \frac{N_c \alpha m_b^2 M_H}{8s_W^2 M_W^2} \left(\sqrt{1 - 4m_b^2/M_H^2} \right)^3$$

● Optical Theorem

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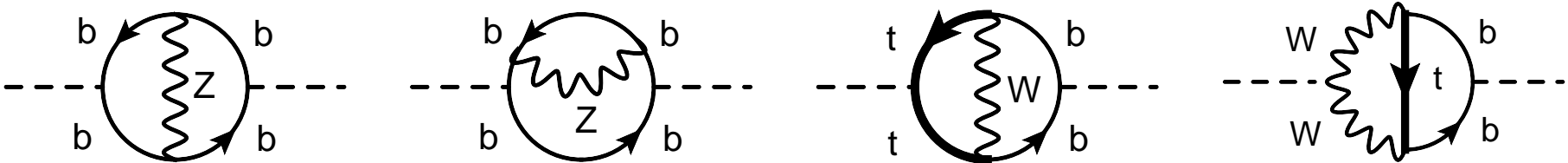
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 - 1-loop CTs:

$$\Delta_{\text{CT}}^{(\text{weak})} = \Gamma^{(0)} \left(1 - 2 \frac{\delta v}{v} + \delta Z_H - \Delta r + 2\delta_{m_b} \right)$$

! δZ_b (see below)

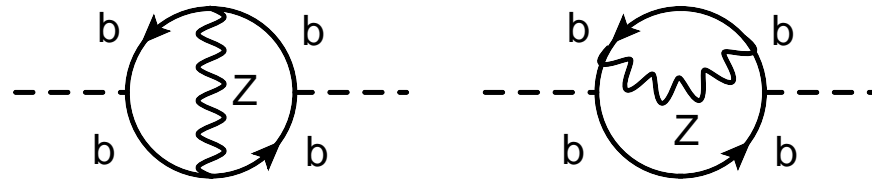
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 - 2-loop diagrams (2-Point Functions)

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[3/3]	-0.009744
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exact	-0.009747

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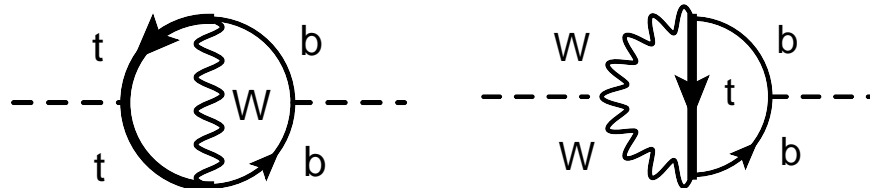
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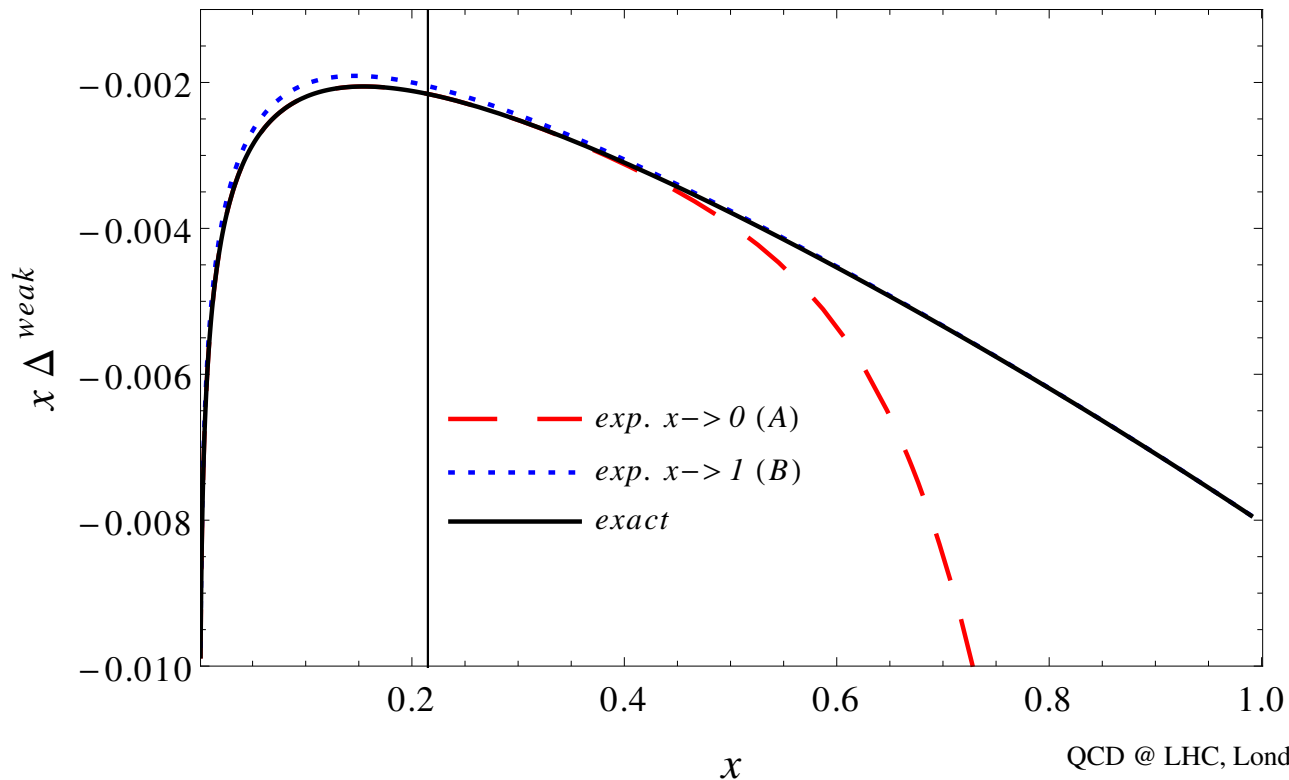
Evaluated for:

$$(A) \quad M_H^2 \ll 4M_W^2 \ll 4M_t^2 ,$$

$$(B) \quad M_H^2 \ll 4M_W^2 \approx 4M_t^2 .$$

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Numerical Results at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

Input Parameters

$$\begin{aligned}M_t &= 173.34 \text{ GeV} , \\M_H &= 125.09 \text{ GeV} , \\M_W &= 80.385 \text{ GeV} , \\M_Z &= 91.1876 \text{ GeV} , \\m_b(m_b) &= 4.163 \text{ GeV} , \\m_t(m_t) &= 163.47 \text{ GeV} , \\G_F &= 1.1663788(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} , \\\alpha_s(M_Z) &= 0.1185\end{aligned}$$

Numerical Results at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

$$\Delta^{(\text{weak})} = \sum_{i \geq -1} c_{2i}^{(A)} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} \right)^i = \sum_{i \geq -1} C_{2i}^{(A)}$$

k	$C_k^{(A)}$ (on-shell)	$\Delta^{(\text{weak})}$
-2	+0.004842	+0.004842
0	-0.004754 - 0.009746 _Z	-0.009659
2	-0.000145	-0.009804
4	-0.000095	-0.009899
6	-0.000078	-0.009977
8	-0.000065	-0.010042
10	+0.000029	-0.010012
12	-0.000018	-0.010031
14	+0.000000	-0.010030
exact		-0.010034

Calculation at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

- 1- and 2-loop CTs
 - 2-loop $\delta_{m_b}^{(\text{weak}, \alpha_s), \overline{\text{MS}}}$ in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
 - 2-loop QCD \times EW to

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Asymptotic expansion for $M_H^2 \ll M_t^2$ and $M_W^2 \ll M_t^2$

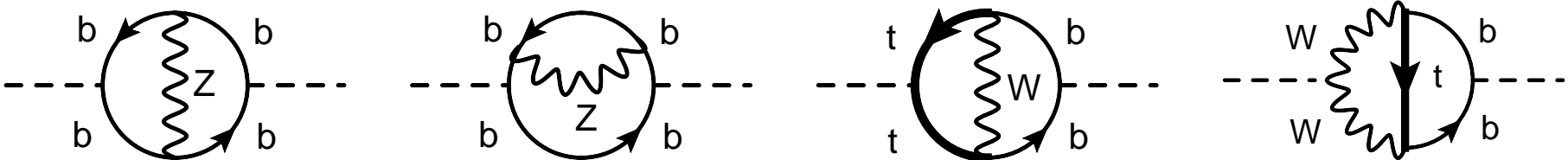
- 1-loop $\Delta^{(\alpha_s)}$ and $\Delta^{(\alpha_s)}$ to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$
- 1-loop $\delta_{m_t}^{(\alpha_s)}$

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- $\mathcal{O}(200)$ 3-loop diagrams
- 14 expansion terms
- Feynman gauge
- Computer programs: QGRAF, PERL, TFORM, MINCER, MATAD, EXP, ...

[Nogueira; Vermaseren; Harlander; Larin, Tkachov; Steinhauser; Seidensticker, Harlander; ...]

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- Z diagrams: evaluated for $q^2 \ll M_Z^2$

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Padé approximant	$\Delta^{(\text{weak}, \alpha_s, Z)}$
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-2	-0.000479	-0.000479	-0.000481	-0.000481
0	$-0.000514 - 0.001953 _Z$	-0.002946	$-0.000382 - 0.001953 _Z$	-0.002816
2	-0.000044	-0.002990	-0.000032	-0.002848
4	+0.000018	-0.002972	-0.000006	-0.002854
6	+0.000003	-0.002970	-0.000008	-0.002862
8	+0.000005	-0.002964	+0.000011	-0.002851
10	+0.000004	-0.002960	-0.000010	-0.002861
12	+0.000002	-0.002959	+0.000002	-0.002860

Results

	$\Delta(\alpha_s)$	$\Delta(\alpha_s^2)$	$\Delta(\alpha_s^3)$	$\Delta(\alpha_s^4)$
QCD	0.2040	0.0378	0.0020	-0.0014
	$\Delta(\text{QED})$	$\Delta(\text{QED}, \alpha_s)$		
QED/QCD	0.0011	0.0001		
	$\Delta(\text{weak})$	$\Delta(\text{weak}, \alpha_s)$	$\Delta(\text{weak}, Z)$	$\Delta(\text{weak}, \alpha_s, Z)$
weak/QCD	-0.0100	-0.0029	-0.0097	-0.0020

- M_t^2 -Approximation provides less than **20 %** of $\Delta(\text{weak}, \alpha_s)$
- Non-factorisable effects

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(\alpha\alpha_s, \text{non-fact.}) &= \Delta(\alpha\alpha_s) - \Delta(\alpha) \Delta(\alpha_s) \\
 &= -0.000831 (\approx \mathbf{30\%})
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections to $\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ computed
- Theoretical uncertainty reduced to **0.3 %**
- Non-factorisable effects amount to \approx **30%**
- M_t^2 -Approximation provides only \approx **20%** of the result