Higgs Boson Pair Production @ NLO in QCD



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Motivation

Higgs Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -V(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi), \quad V(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^{2}\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi + \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)^{2}$$

EW symmetry breaking
$$\frac{m_{H}^{2}}{2}H^{2} + \frac{m_{H}^{2}}{2v}H^{3} + \frac{m_{H}^{2}}{8v^{2}}H^{4}$$

Higgs pair production probes triple-Higgs coupling



Production Channels

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Gluon Fusion

Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)

NLO [1,2] NNLO [3] + non-negligible contribution from $gg \rightarrow HHjj$ LO [5]

Top-Quark Associated NLO [2]

Higgs-strahlung NLO [1,2] NNLO [1,4]





[1] Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, Mühlleitner, Quevillon, Spira 12;
[2] Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Torrielli, Vryonidou, Zaro 14;
[3] Ling, Zhang, Ma, Guo, Li, Li 14 [4] Li, Wang 16
[5] Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Nordstrom, Spannowsky 15;

 $\sigma(pp \to HH + X) @ 14 \text{ TeV}$







Higgs EFT

H(iggs)EFT: $m_T \rightarrow \infty$ Effective tree-level couplings between gluons and Higgs Lowers number of loops by 1



Small energy range in which HEFT is technically justified

Born improved NLO HEFT:

$$d\sigma_{\rm NLO}(m_T) \approx d\bar{\sigma}_{\rm NLO}(m_T) \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{\rm NLO}(m_T \to \infty)}{d\sigma_{\rm LO}(m_T \to \infty)} d\sigma_{\rm LO}(m_T)$$

Spira et al. (HPAIR)

Gluon Fusion

- LO (1-loop), Dominated by top (bottom <1%) Glover, van der Bij 88
- 2. Born Improved NLO H(iggs)EFT $m_T \rightarrow \infty$ K \approx 2 Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98
- A. Including m_T in Real radiation Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14
- B. Including $O(1/m_T^{12})$ terms in Virtual MEs ±10% Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13; Grigo, Hoff 14; Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

Ferrera, Pires 16





-10%



Gluon Fusion (II)

4. Born Improved NNLO HEFT De Florian, Mazzitelli 13

+20%

Including matching coefficients Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser 14

Including terms $\mathcal{O}(1/m_T^4)$ in Virtual MEs Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

(Threshold) NNLL + NNLO Matching (SCET) Shao, Li, Li, Wang 13; de Florian, Mazzitelli 15

5. NNLO HEFT (Differential) de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev 16



NLO Calculation



Many integrals not known analytically, except:

 $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ Bonciani, Del Duca, Frellesvig et al. 15; Gehrmann, Guns, Kara 15;

Form Factor Decomposition

Expose tensor structure: $\mathcal{M} = \epsilon^1_\mu \epsilon^2_\nu \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}$

Form Factors (Contain integrals)

$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = F_1(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, m_h^2, m_t^2, D) T_1^{\mu\nu} + F_2(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, m_h^2, m_t^2, D) T_2^{\mu\nu}$$
(Tensor) Basis, built from external momenta & metric
Choose: $\mathcal{M}^{++} = \mathcal{M}^{--} = -F_1$
 $\mathcal{M}^{+-} = \mathcal{M}^{-+} = -F_2$

Glover, van der Bij 88

Construct projectors such that:

$$P_1^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu} = F_1(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, m_h^2, m_t^2, D)$$
$$P_2^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu} = F_2(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, m_h^2, m_t^2, D)$$

Integral Reduction

Tensor integrals rewritten as inverse propagators



Integrals	1-loop	2-loop
Direct	63	9865
+ Symmetries	21	1601
+ IBPs	8	~260-270 (currently 327)

Reduction with REDUZE 2

von Manteuffel, Studerus 12

Up to 4 inverse propagators

Simplification, fix: $m_T = 173 \text{ GeV}, m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

(Mostly) Finite Basis Panzer 14; von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger 15

Non-planar integrals computed mostly without reduction

Amplitude Evaluation

All master integrals processed with SecDec

Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, SJ, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke

Sector decompose Feynman integrals Hepp 66; Denner, Roth 96; Binoth, Heinrich 00 Contour deformation Soper 00; Binoth, Guillet, Heinrich et al. 05; Nagy, Soper 06; Borowka et al. 12

Use Quasi-Monte-Carlo (QMC) integration $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1})$ error scaling Review: Dick, Kuo, Sloan 13; Li, Wang, Yan, Zhao 15

Implemented in OpenCL, evaluated on GPUs

Entire 2-loop amplitude evaluated with a single code

$$F = \sum_{i} \left(\sum_{j} C_{i,j} \epsilon^{j} \right) \left(\sum_{k} I_{i,k} \epsilon^{k} \right) = \epsilon^{-2} \left[C_{1,-2}^{(L)} I_{1,0}^{(L)} + \ldots \right]$$

coeff. integral
$$+ \epsilon^{-1} \left[C_{1,-1}^{(L)} I_{1,0}^{(L)} + \ldots \right] + \ldots$$

Dynamically set target precision for each sector, minimising time:

$$T = \sum_{i} t_{i} + \bar{\lambda} \left(\sigma^{2} - \sum_{i} \sigma_{i}^{2} \right), \quad \sigma_{i} \sim t_{i}^{-e}$$

- $\bar{\lambda}$ Lagrange multiplier
- σ precision goal

$$\sigma_i$$
 – error estimate

Phase-space Sampling

VEGAS algorithm applied to LO calculation; \$\mathcal{O}(100k)\$ events computed
 unweighted LO events using accept/reject method; \$\mathcal{O}(30k)\$ events

remain

3) Randomly select 917+150 events, compute at NLO, exclude 4+1



Phase-Space Point Distribution

Accuracy goal: 3% for F_1 5-20% for F_2 (depending on F_2/F_1) GPU Time/PS point: 80 min - 2 d (=wall-clock limit)

median 2 h

Additional 1488 events now on disk (not used yet)

Results: Invariant Mass



Results: pT either Higgs



HEFT: Can poor approx. for larger $p_{T,h}$

Note: ambiguous how to rescale HEFT reals by full LO born differentially

FTapp: Significantly better but still overestimating

Real radiation plays larger role for large $p_{T,h}$ (As hoped) Including full reals does improve over HEFT in tails

Results: 100TeV



Difference between full theory and HEFT more pronounced

Comparison to Expansion

Can compare just virtual ME to expansion:



Expansion converges on full $\sqrt{\hat{s}} < 2m_T$

Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

Triple-Higgs Coupling Sensitivity

Note: Just varying λ : one ``direction'' in EFT parameter space



SM: Destructive interference between g_{hhh} and y_T^2 contrib.

Quadratic dependence on λ (at LO in λ)

Distributions: can help to distinguish between λ values that give same total cross-section

NLO Improved NNLO HEFT



Conclusion

Gluon Fusion

- Key measurement for probing the self coupling (HL-LHC era)
- NLO deviates from Born Improved HEFT -14% @ 14 TeV, -24% @ 100 TeV
- Distributions altered significantly

Future

- Fully differential/improved combination with NNLO HEFT
- Grid (faster evaluation of virtuals)
- Parton Shower: POWHEG, MG5_aMC@NLO, Herwig, Sherpa
- EFT/2HDM analysis (?)
- Apply methods/framework GoSam-2L+SecDec to other processes

Thank you for listening!

Backup

NLO Improved NNLO HEFT (II)





 y_{hh}

20

Total Cross Section @ 14 TeV



* re-weighted on total cross-section level

de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev 16; Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14 (recalculated by us); Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke 16; Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98 (recalculated by us); Glover, van der Bij 88 (recalculated by us)

Comparison to Full Theory

	$\Delta \sigma_{ m LO}^{ m Full}$	$\Delta \sigma_{ m NLO}^{ m Full}$
HEFT	-14%	-3.0%
B.I. HEFT	0%	+16%
FTapprox	0%	+4.1%

Can do a similar exercise @ 100 TeV, differences typically larger

YR4 Numbers

YR4 Prescription:

$$\sigma(gg \to hh)_{NLO}^{exact} = \sigma(gg \to hh)_{NLO}^{HEFT} (1 + \delta_t)$$
$$\sigma'_{NNLL} = \sigma_{NNLL} + \delta_t \sigma_{NLO}^{HEFT}$$

\sqrt{S}	$\sigma'_{\rm NNLL}$ (fb)	Scale Unc. $(\%)$	PDF Unc. $(\%)$	α_S Unc. (%)
$7 { m TeV}$	7.078	+4.0 - 5.7	± 3.4	± 2.8
$8 { m TeV}$	10.16	+4.1 - 5.7	± 3.1	± 2.6
$13 { m TeV}$	33.53	+4.3 - 6.0	± 2.1	± 2.3
$14 { m TeV}$	39.64	+4.4 - 6.0	± 2.1	± 2.2

Checks

Real Emission & Catani-Seymour Subtraction Terms Catani, Seymour 96

Independence of dipole cut parameter Nagy 03

Real + HEFT agrees with MG5_AMC@NLO

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14

Virtual Corrections

- 2 calculations of unreduced amplitude
- 2 calculations of mass renormalization (CT vs $\mathrm{d}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{LO}}/\mathrm{d}m_T^2$ numerically)
- (Some) integrals cross-checked with VEGAS Lepage 80; Hahn (Cuba)
- Amplitude invariant under crossing
- Numerical pole cancellation (5 digits)
- Single Higgs production part agrees with SusHi Harlander, Liebler, Mantler 13,16;
- $1/m_T$ result converges to full result below top threshold

Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

A. FT approx



Distribution: Agreement between HEFT approximations in first bin where $\sqrt{\hat{s}} \approx 2m_H$, not much hard real emission

Total: m_T in only reals suppresses XS by 11% compared to HEFT

B. Expansion in Top Quark Mass



(Tom Zirke) Virtuals: asymptotic expansion in $1/m_T^2$ (q2e/exp+ Reduze + matad) Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser 97,99; von Manteuffel, Studerus 12; Steinhauser 00

Mass effects give large uncertainty Required NLO calculation with full mass dependence

LO & Born Improved NLO HEFT



PDF4LHC15_nlo_30_pdfas $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ $m_T = 173 \text{ GeV}$ Uncertainty: $\mu_R = \mu_F = \frac{m_{HH}}{2}$ $\mu \in \left[\frac{\mu_0}{2}, 2\mu_0\right]$ (7 - point)

LO: HEFT describes distributions poorly, underestimates XS @ LO by 14%

NLO: HEFT indicates $K \approx 2$

NLO HEFT



Top-quark Width Effects

Total XS @ LO: reduced by 2% by including top-quark width



Figure 3: Top width effect on the one-loop (Born) matrix element squared for $gg \to HH$. The results for $\Gamma_t = 0$ and 1.5 GeV are shown along with the corresponding ratio.

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14

Lambda Variation



$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \,\mathrm{TeV}$$

Lambda Variation



Scaling



Lambda 0 x SM



Lambda 2 x SM



Lambda 5 x SM



Amplitude Structure

 $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ scheme strong coupling a and OS top-quark mass:

$$F = aF^{(1)} + a^{2}(\delta Z_{A} + \delta Z_{a})F^{(1)} + a^{2}\delta m_{t}^{2}F^{ct,(1)} + a^{2}F^{(2)} + O(a^{3})$$

$$F^{(1)} = \left(\frac{\mu_{R}^{2}}{M^{2}}\right)^{\epsilon} \left[b_{0}^{(1)} + b_{1}^{(1)}\epsilon + b_{2}^{(1)}\epsilon^{2} + O(\epsilon^{3})\right] - 1\text{-loop}$$

$$F^{ct,(1)} = \left(\frac{\mu_{R}^{2}}{M^{2}}\right)^{\epsilon} \left[c_{0}^{(1)} + c_{1}^{(1)}\epsilon + O(\epsilon^{2})\right] - Mass \text{ Counter-Terms}$$

$$F^{(2)} = \left(\frac{\mu_{R}^{2}}{M^{2}}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left[\frac{b_{-2}^{(2)}}{\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{b_{-1}^{(2)}}{\epsilon} + b_{0}^{(2)} + O(\epsilon)\right] - 2\text{-loop}$$

Red terms contain integrals, computed numerically at each PS point, not re-evaluated for scale variations

Real Radiation (HH + j...): $gg \rightarrow HH + g$ $g\bar{q} \rightarrow HH + \bar{q}$ $q\bar{q} \rightarrow HH + g$ $gq \rightarrow HH + q$

GoSam for MEs Cullen et al. 14

Catani-Seymour Dipole Subtraction Catani, Seymour 96

BSM EFT

Parametrise **non-resonant** new physics with EFT (5 parameters):



(B.I. HEFT) Gröber, Mühlleitner, Spira, Streicher 15;

Amplitude Evaluation (II)

Contributing integrals:

 $\sqrt{s} = 327.25 \,\text{GeV}, \, \sqrt{-t} = 170.05 \,\text{GeV}, \, M^2 = s/4$

integral		value		error	time [s]	
 F1_0111 	11110_ord0	(0.484, 4.96e-05)	(4.40e-05, 4.2	3e-05)	11.8459 <	
N3_1111	11100_k1p2k2p2_ord0	(0.0929, -0.224)	(6.32e-05, 5.9)	3e-05)	235.412	
N3_1111	11100_1_ord0	(-0.0282, 0.179)	(8.01e-05, 9.1	8e-05)	265.896	
N3_1111	11100 k1p2k1p2_ord0	(0.0245, 0.0888)	(5.06e-05, 5.3)	1e-05)	282.794	
N3_1111	11100_k1p2_ord0	(-0.00692, -0.108)	(3.05e-05, 3.0)	5e-05)	433.342	
$I(s,t,m_t^2,m_h^2) = -\left(\frac{\mu^2}{M^2}\right)^{2\varepsilon} \Gamma(3+2\epsilon)M^{-4}\left(\frac{A_{-2}}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{A_{-1}}{\epsilon^1} + A_0 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)\right) \qquad g \xrightarrow{q} 000000000000000000000000000000000000$						
sector	integral value	er	ror time [s]	#pc	oints	
5	(-1.34e-03, 2.00e-07)	(2.38e-07, 2.69e-0)	07) 0.255	131(0420	
6	(-1.58e-03, -9.23e-05)	(7.44e-07, 5.34e-0)	0.266	131(0420	
· · · · /1	(0.170 - 0.856)	(1.100.05 + 1.990)	(15) 20.484	70054	0890	
41 /19	(0.173, -0.000) (0.250, 1.208)	(1.100-05, 1.220-0)	23.404	911/126	3020	
44	(0.0752, -1.185)	(5.44e-07, 6.76e-0)	000000000000000000000000000000000000	282904	4860	(LL 2016)

Rank 1 Shifted Lattices

Generating vector \vec{z} precomputed for a **fixed** number of lattice points, chosen to minimise worst-case error Nuyens 07

Rank 1 Shifted Lattices (II)

Unbiased error estimate computed from random shifts:



Typically 10-50 shifts, production run: 20 shifts

R1SL: Algorithm Performance

Example: Rel. Err. of one sector of sector decomposed loop integral



R1SL: Implementation Performance

Accuracy limited primarily by number of function evaluations

Implemented in OpenCL 1.1 for CPU & GPU, generate points on GPU/ CPU core, sum blocks of points (reduce memory usage/transfers)



Current Experimental Limits

Decay Ch.	B.R.	95% Excl.	Analysis $\left(\left[fb^{-1} \right], \sqrt{s} \left[\text{TeV} \right] \right)$
$b\overline{b}b\overline{b}$	33%	$< 29 \cdot \sigma_{\rm SM}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-017 (3.2,13)
			ATLAS-CONF-2016-049 (13.3,13)
$b\overline{b}WW$	25%		
$b\overline{b} au au$	7.3%	$< 200 \cdot \sigma_{\rm SM}$	CMS PAS HIG-16-012 $(2.7,13)$
			CMS PAS HIG-16-028 (12.9,13)
			CMS PAS HIG-15-013 (18.3,8)
$b\overline{b}ZZ$	3.0%	_	
WW au au	2.71%		
WWZZ	1.13%	_	
$b\overline{b}\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	< 3.9 pb	ATLAS-CONF-2016-004 (3.2,13)
		$< 74 \cdot \sigma_{\rm SM}$	CMS-HIG-13-032 (19.7,8)
$\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$	0.001%	—	_
$\overline{bb}VV(\rightarrow l\nu l\nu)$	1.23%	$400 \cdot \sigma_{\rm SM}$	CMS PAS HIG-16-024 (2.3,13)
$\gamma\gamma WW^*(\rightarrow l\nu jj)$	—	< 25 pb	ATLAS-CONF-2016-071 $(13.3, 13)$
Comb Ch.	_	$< 70 \cdot \sigma_{\rm SM}$	ATLAS arXiv:1509.04670v2 (20.3,8)

Future Experimental Prospects

HL-LHC (14 TeV) ATLAS+CMS bbγγ + bbττ: Expected significance 1.9 sigma CERN-LHCC-2015-10

ATLAS bbγγ: Signal significance 1.3 sigma ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-019

ATLAS bbtt: Signal significance 0.6 sigma ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-046

FCC (100 TeV)

This rate is expected to provide a clear signal in the $HH \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\gamma\gamma)$ channel and to allow determination of λ_{3H} with an accuracy of 30-40% with a luminosity of 3 ab⁻¹, and of 5-10% with a luminosity of 30 ab⁻¹ [497–499]. A rare decay channel which is potentially interesting is $HH \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(ZZ) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(4l)$, with a few expected signal events against $\mathcal{O}(10)$ background events at 3 ab⁻¹ [500].

arXiv:1607.01831

Production Channels (II)



Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, Mühlleitner, Quevillon, Spira 12

Resonant Production

 $\Phi^{T} = (\phi^{+}, \tilde{\phi}_{0} = \frac{\phi_{0} + v}{\sqrt{s}})$ $S = \frac{s + \langle S \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

YR4 details two benchmark scenarios for initial study

Higgs Singlet Model

$$V = -m^2 \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi - \mu^2 S^2 + \lambda_1 (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^2 + \lambda_2 S^4 + \lambda_3 \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi S^2$$

Large
$$\mathcal{O}(20 - 30\%)$$
 $H \rightarrow hh$
Cross-section can be enhanced by up to 10-20x

2 Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM)

2 neutral scalars
$$\rightarrow h^0, H^0, A, H^+, H^- \leftarrow 2$$
 charged Higgs
Pseudoscalar

Behaviour strongly depends on the scenario

Hespel, López-Val, Vryonidou 14

Integral Families

tensor integrals: scalar products \rightarrow inverse propagators

I.i. scalar products:

$$S = \frac{l(l+1)}{2} + lm$$

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 $S = \frac{l(l+1)}{2} +$

 \rightarrow integral families with 9 propagators

 \rightarrow general loop integral:

$$I_{\nu_1,...,\nu_9}^{\text{fam}_j} = \int d^d p_1 \int d^d p_2 \frac{1}{D_1^{\nu_1} D_2^{\nu_2} \cdots D_9^{\nu_9}} \qquad \nu_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$



Integral Families

tensor integrals: scalar products \rightarrow inverse propagators

I.i. scalar products:Slide: Matthias Kerner
$$S = \frac{l(l+1)}{2} + lm$$
 $l = 2:$ # loops $m = 3:$ # l.i. external momenta \Rightarrow $S = 9$

 \rightarrow integral families with 9 propagators



Form Factor Decomposition (II)

$$T_1^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_2^{\mu} p_1^{\nu}}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \qquad \qquad p_T^2 = \frac{ut - m_H^4}{s}$$

$$T_2^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m_H^2 p_2^{\mu} p_1^{\nu}}{p_T^2 p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{2p_1 \cdot p_3 p_2^{\mu} p_3^{\nu}}{p_T^2 p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{2p_2 \cdot p_3 p_3^{\mu} p_1^{\nu}}{p_T^2 p_1 \cdot p_2} + \frac{2p_3^{\mu} p_3^{\nu}}{p_T^2}$$

Glover, van der Bij 88

Projectors (CDR $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$):

$$\begin{split} P_1^{\mu\nu} &= \quad \frac{1}{4} \frac{D-2}{D-3} T_1^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{D-4}{D-3} T_2^{\mu\nu} \\ P_2^{\mu\nu} &= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{D-4}{D-3} T_1^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{D-2}{D-3} T_2^{\mu\nu} \end{split} \begin{array}{l} \text{Same Basis as} \\ \text{amplitude} \end{array} \end{split}$$

Compute:

$$P_1^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu} = F_1(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, m_h^2, m_t^2, D)$$
$$P_2^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu} = F_2(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, m_h^2, m_t^2, D)$$

Virtual MEs: Tool Chain

Partial cross-check: 2 Implementations



Master Integrals

Known Analytically:



Numeric Evaluation:



Up to 4-point, 4 scales s, t, m_T^2, m_H^2 SecDec

Slide: Matthias Kerner

Numerical Master Integrals

To evaluate Master Integrals we use SecDec which implements Sector Decomposition ^{Collaboration: Borowka}, Heinrich, Jahn, SJ, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke

Completely automated procedure

Sector Decomposition

1) Feynman Parametrise integral and compute momentum integrals

$$G = (-1)^{N_{\nu}} \frac{\Gamma(N_{\nu} - LD/2)}{\prod_{j=1}^{N} \Gamma(\nu_j)} \int_0^\infty \prod_{j=1}^{N} \mathrm{d}x_j \ x_j^{\nu_j - 1} \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{N_{\nu} - (L+1)D/2}(\vec{x})}{\mathcal{F}^{N_{\nu} - LD/2}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})}$$

Here \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F} are 1st, 2nd Symanzik Polynomials

We have exchanged L momentum integrals for N parameter integrals

Sector Decomposition

2) After integrating out δ we are faced with integrals of the form:

$$G_{i} = \int_{0}^{1} \left(\prod_{j=1}^{N-1} dx_{j} x_{j}^{\nu_{j}-1} \right) \frac{\mathcal{U}_{i}(\vec{x})^{\exp \mathcal{U}(\epsilon)}}{\mathcal{F}_{i}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})^{\exp \mathcal{F}(\epsilon)}} \quad \text{Powers depending on } \epsilon$$

$$F_{i}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})^{\exp \mathcal{F}(\epsilon)}$$

$$F_{i}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})^{\exp \mathcal{F}(\epsilon)}$$

Which may contain overlapping singularities which appear when several $x_j \rightarrow 0$ simultaneously (corresponding to UV/IR singularities) Sector decomposition maps each integral into integrals of the form:

$$G_{ik} = \int_0^1 \left(\prod_{j=1}^{N-1} \mathrm{d}x_j x_j^{a_j - b_j \epsilon} \right) \frac{\mathcal{U}_{ik}(\vec{x})^{\exp \mathcal{U}(\epsilon)}}{\mathcal{F}_{ik}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})^{\exp \mathcal{F}(\epsilon)}}$$

 $\mathcal{U}_{ik}(\vec{x}) = 1 + u(\vec{x})$ Singularity structure can be read off $\mathcal{F}_{ik}(\vec{x}) = -s_0 + f(\vec{x})$ $u(\vec{x}), f(\vec{x})$ have no constant term
Hepp 66; Denner, Roth 96; Binoth, Heinrich 00

Sector Decomposition (II)

One technique **Iterated Sector Decomposition** repeat:

 $\begin{aligned} &\int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{1} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{2} \frac{1}{(x_{1}+x_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} & \longleftarrow \text{Overlapping singularity for } x_{1}, x_{2} \to 0 \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{1} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{2} \frac{1}{(x_{1}+x_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} (\theta(x_{1}-x_{2})+\theta(x_{2}-x_{1})) \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{1} \int_{0}^{x_{1}} \mathrm{d}x_{2} \frac{1}{(x_{1}+x_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} + \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{2} \int_{0}^{x_{2}} \mathrm{d}x_{1} \frac{1}{(x_{1}+x_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{1} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}t_{2} \frac{x_{1}}{(x_{1}+x_{1}t_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} + \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{2} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}t_{1} \frac{x_{2}}{(x_{2}t_{1}+x_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{1} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}t_{2} \frac{x_{1}^{-1-\epsilon}}{(1+t_{2})^{2+\epsilon}} + \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}x_{2} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}t_{1} \frac{x_{2}^{-1-\epsilon}}{(t_{1}+1)^{2+\epsilon}} & \longrightarrow \text{Singularities factorised} \end{aligned}$

If this procedure terminates depends on order of decomposition steps An alternative strategy **Geometric Sector Decomposition** always terminates; both strategies are implemented in **SecDec**. Kaneko, Ueda 10; See also: Bogner, Weinzierl 08; Smirnov, Tentyukov 09

Sector Decomposition (III)

3) Expand in ϵ (simple case a = -1):

$$\int_{0}^{1} dx^{-1-b\epsilon} g(x) = \frac{g(0)}{-b\epsilon} + \int_{0}^{1} dx x^{-b\epsilon} \left[\frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x} \right] \leftarrow \text{Finite}$$
Poles
Note: `subtraction' of $g(0)$

By Definition: $g(0) \neq 0, g(0)$ finite

4) Numerically integrate

SecDec supports: numerators, inverse propagators, ``dots", physical kinematics, arbitrary loops & legs (within reason) Soper 00; Nagy, Soper 06; Borowka 14

Key Point: Sector Decomposed integrals can be expanded in ϵ and numerically integrated

SecDec as a Library

Single program to compute **all** coefficients & integrals to obtain **amplitude** to given accuracy



Slide: Approximate top-mass effects at NLO Tom $\sigma^{NLO}(p) = \int d\phi_3 \left[\left(d\sigma^R(p) \right)_{\epsilon=0} - \left(\sum_{\text{dipoles}} d\sigma^{LO}(p) \otimes dV_{\text{dipole}} \right)_{\epsilon=0} \right] \bigvee$ Zirke $+ \int d\phi_2 \left[d\sigma^V(p) + d\sigma^{LO}(p) \otimes \mathbf{I} \right]_{\epsilon=0}$ + $\int_0^1 dx \int d\phi_2 \left[d\sigma^{LO}(xp) \otimes (\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{K})(x) \right]_{\epsilon=0} \mathbf{\nabla}$ $d\sigma_{\exp,N} = \sum_{k=0}^{N} d\sigma^{(k)} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_{t}}\right)^{2k}$ $d\sigma^{V} + d\sigma^{LO}(\epsilon) \otimes \mathbf{I} \approx d\sigma^{V}_{\exp,N} \frac{d\sigma^{LO}(\epsilon)}{d\sigma^{LO}_{\exp,N}(\epsilon)} + d\sigma^{LO}(\epsilon) \otimes \mathbf{I}$ $= \left(d\sigma_{\exp,N}^{V} + d\sigma_{\exp,N}^{LO}(\epsilon) \otimes \mathbf{I} \right) \frac{d\sigma^{LO}(\epsilon)}{d\sigma_{\exp,N}^{LO}(\epsilon)}$ $\Lambda \in \left\{\sqrt{s}, \sqrt{t}, \sqrt{u}, m_h\right\}$ $= \left(d\sigma_{\exp,N}^{V} + d\sigma_{\exp,N}^{LO}(\epsilon) \otimes \mathbf{I} \right) \frac{d\sigma^{LO}(\epsilon=0)}{d\sigma^{LO}(\epsilon=0)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon\right)$

- full real-emission matrix elements and dipoles
- virtual corrections as asymptotic expansion in 1/mt² with q2e/exp [Harlander, Seidensticker, Seidensticker] + Reduze [von Manteuffel, Studerus] + matad [Steinhauser]
- not directly comparable with [Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser], (real radiation treated differently, expansion parameter (m_H/m_t)²)

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G.H.S Top Mass Expansion



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