

Mixed EW-QCD corrections to the Higgs decay into bottom quarks

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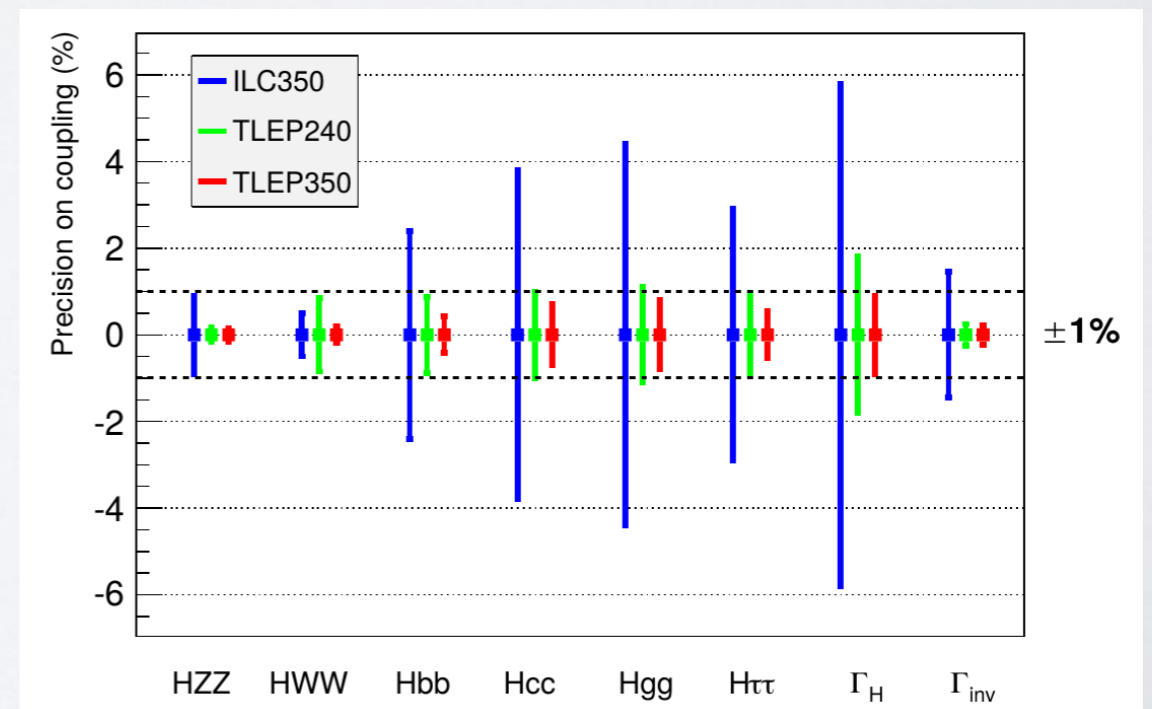
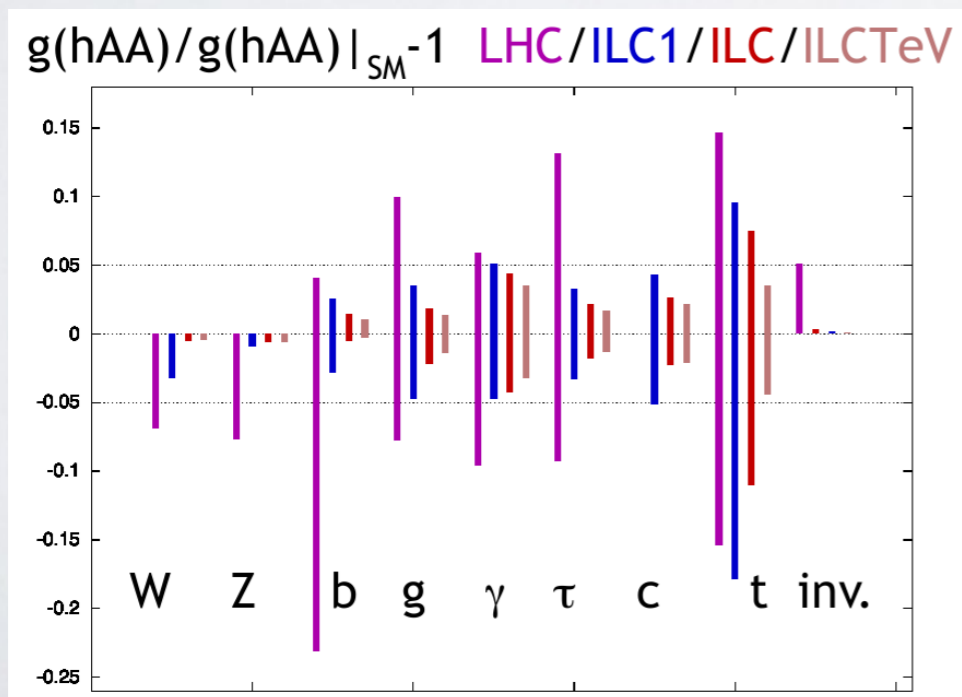
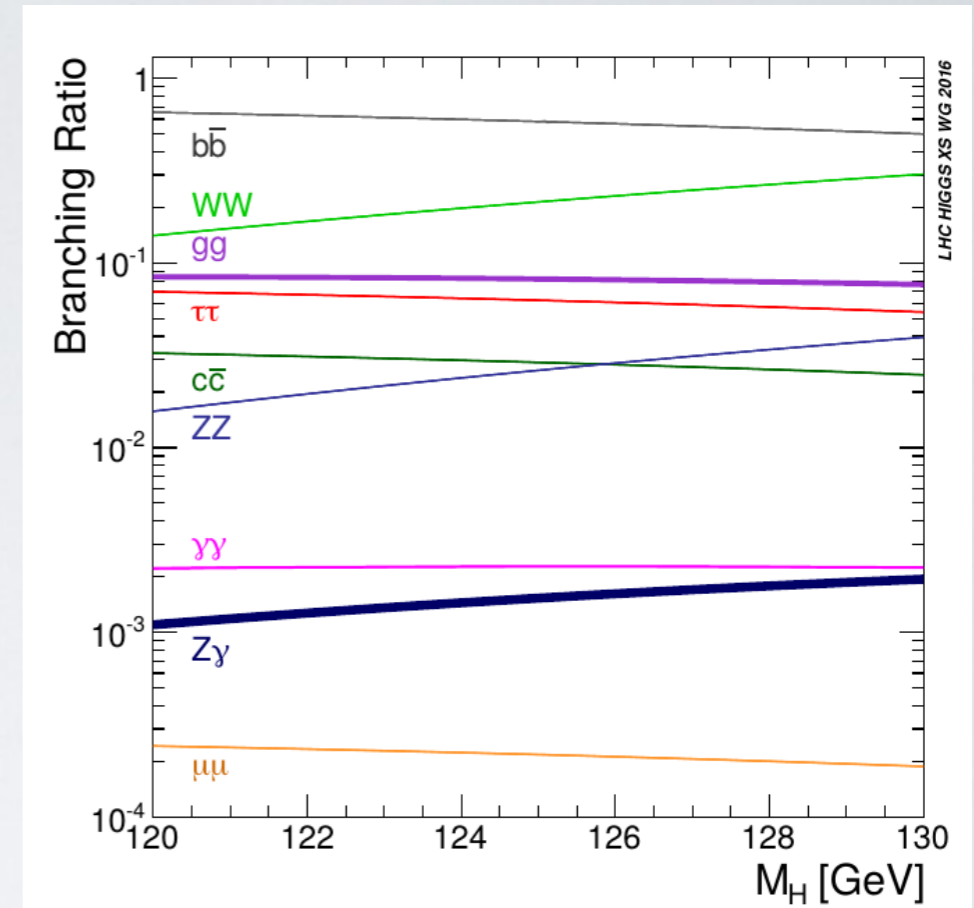
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HIGGS DECAY TO BOTTOM QUARKS

- **H \rightarrow bb has largest BR**
- **Effects every on-shell Higgs measurement via the width**
- **Will be measured to sub percentage at future Lepton Colliders**



THEORETICAL PREDICTION

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}} = & y_{\text{b}}^2 \mathbf{A}_{\text{b}} + \alpha_{\text{s}} y_{\text{b}}^2 \mathbf{B}_{\text{b}} + \alpha_{\text{s}}^2 (y_{\text{b}}^2 \mathbf{C}_{\text{b}} + y_{\text{b}} y_{\text{t}} \mathbf{C}_{\text{bt}}) + \alpha_{\text{s}}^3 (y_{\text{b}}^2 \mathbf{D}_{\text{b}} + y_{\text{b}} y_{\text{t}} \mathbf{D}_{\text{bt}}) \\ & + \alpha (y_{\text{b}}^2 \mathbf{E}_{\text{b}} + y_{\text{b}} y_{\text{t}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{bt}}) \\ & + \alpha \alpha_{\text{s}} (y_{\text{b}}^2 \mathbf{F}_{\text{b}} + y_{\text{b}} y_{\text{t}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{bt}}) \\ & + \dots\end{aligned}$$

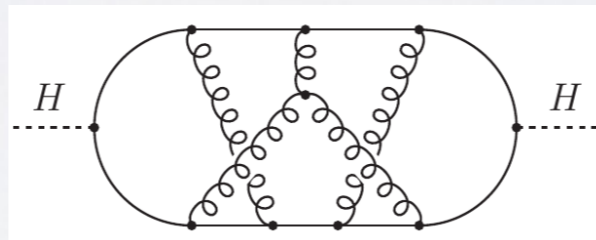
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Strong Corrections

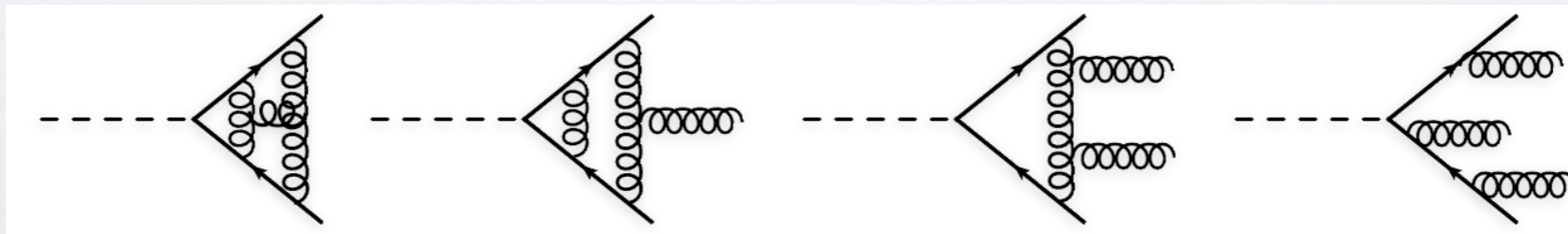
- Up to N4LO inclusively

Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn;
Herzog, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt



- Up to N3LO differentially (y_b^2 piece)

Mondini, Schiavi, Williams



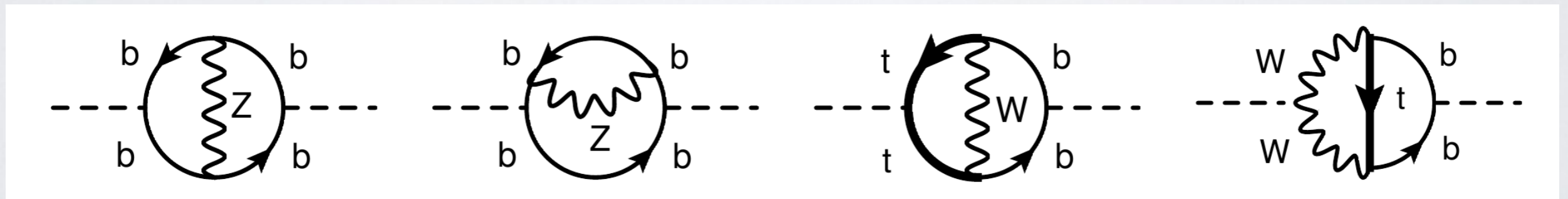
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Electroweak Corrections

➤ **NLO inclusively**

Dabelstein, Hollik;
Mihaila, Schmidt, Steinhauser



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Mixed QCD-EW Corrections

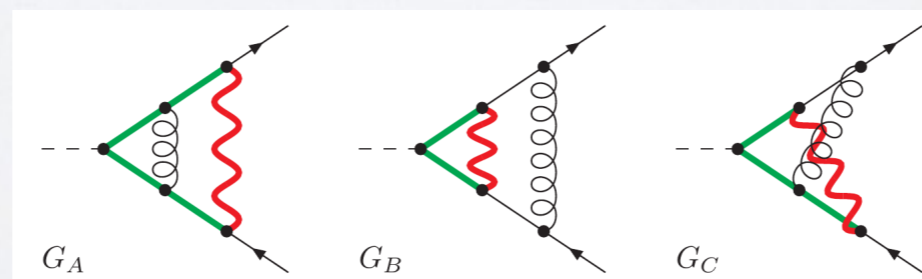
- NNLO inclusively with asymptotic expansion

Mihaila, Schmidt, Steinhauser



- Master integrals for 2-loop amplitudes

Aglietti, Bonciani;
Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrandi, Vicini;
Chaubey, Weinzierl



LOOP AMPLITUDE

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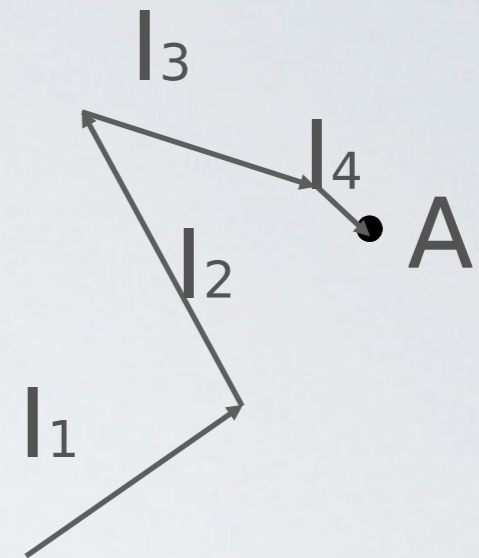
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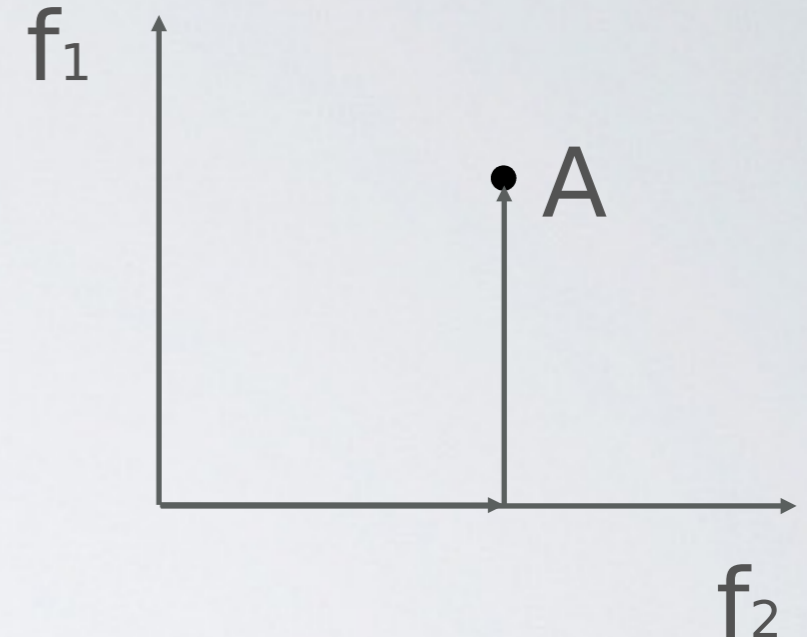
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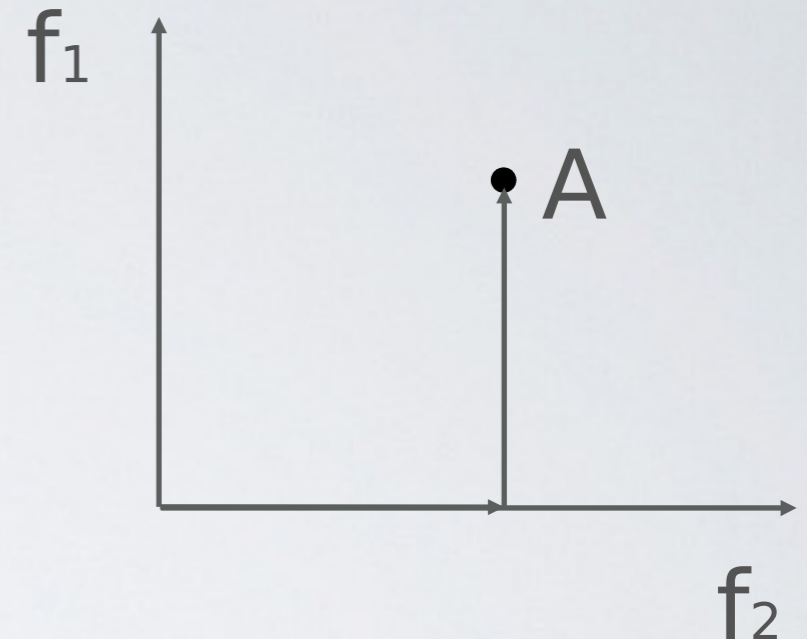
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➤ Calculation of master integrals

- Feynman parameter
- Mellin-Barnes
- Differential equations
- Difference equation



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Smirnov; Tausk; Czakon; Smirnov, Smirnov

Kotikov; Remiddi; Gehrmann, Remiddi

Laporta; Lee, Smirnov, Smirnov

Methodology

REVERSE UNITARITY VS OPTICAL THEOREM VS AMPLITUDE SQUARE

	Optical Theorem	Reverse Unitarity	Amplitude Square
Number of Master Integrals	Low	High	Low
V and R pieces seperate	no	yes	yes
Analytic Inclusive result	yes (After PolyLog algebra)	yes	no
Differential	yes via PtB	yes via PtB	yes

OVERVIEW

- **Generate Diagrams with QGraf**

$$M_{H \rightarrow bb} = \sum_i a_i D_i$$

Nogueira

- **Apply HVBM scheme for γ_5**

't Hooft, Veltman; Breitenlohner, Maison

$$\gamma_5 = \frac{i}{4!} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma \quad \{\gamma_5, \tilde{\gamma}_\mu\} = 0, \quad [\gamma_5, \hat{\gamma}_\mu] \quad I^d[\hat{k}_1 \cdot \hat{k}_2] = -\frac{2\epsilon}{v_\perp^2} I^d[(k_1 \cdot v_\perp)(k_2 \cdot v_\perp)]$$

- **Integration-by-parts IDs with Kira**

$$M_{H \rightarrow bb} = \sum_i c_i I_i$$

Chetyrkin, Tkachov;
Maierhöfer, Usovitsch, Uwer

- **Differential Equations**

$$\partial_x \vec{I} = A_x \vec{I}$$

Kotikov; Gehrmann, Remiddi

- **UV renormalization:**

- On-Shell scheme
- $\overline{\text{MS}}$ for m_b

$$M_{H \rightarrow bb}^r = Z_{y_b} M_{H \rightarrow bb}$$

- **Combine real and virtual amplitudes**

$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow bb} = \int d\Phi_2 M_{H \rightarrow bb}^{r,V} + \int d\Phi_3 M_{H \rightarrow bb}^{r,R}$$

INTEGRATION-BY-PARTS IDENTITIES

➤ Generated from Stokes Theorem

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^L d^d k_i \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{\mu,i}} \left(\frac{q_j^\mu}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \dots D_N^{\alpha_N}} \right) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A\vec{I} = 0$$

➤ Rank of A s null space gives number of master integrals

➤ Limiting factors

- Algebra in Gaussian Elimination

- Finite Field Method

- Intersection theory

von Manteuffel, Schabinger;
Maierhoefer, Usovitsch, Uwer; Peraro
Mastrolia, Mizera; Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal,
Mastrolia, Mattiazzi, Mizera

- Solving unnecessary Equations

- Generate IBPs without higher powers

Larsen, Zhang

- IBPs on the cut

Larsen, Zhang

➤ Implemented in Public Codes

- Reduze

Studerus, von Manteuffel

- Fire

Smirnov

- Air

Anastasiou, Lazopolus

- Kira

Maierhoefer, Usovitsch, Uwer

- Azurite

Georgoudis, Larsen, Zhang

- FiniteFlow

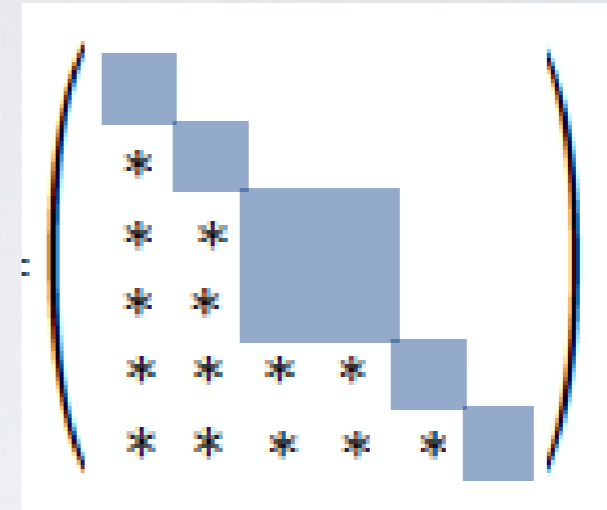
Peraro

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

- Derivative in space spanned by MI

$$\partial_x \vec{f} = A_x \vec{f}$$

- A_x inhabits properties of IBP
 - Block triangular
 - Rational in x and $\epsilon=(4-d)/2$



Bottom up Approach

- Solve each block separately
- Previously solved integrals appear as inhomogeneous part

Matrix Approach

- Conjecture: There is a basis such that:

Henn

$$\partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon \tilde{A}_x \vec{g}$$

- Makes integration simple
- But: Finding basis is difficult

FINDING CANONICAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Ageri, Di Vita, Mastrolia, Mirabella,
Schlenk, Tancredi, US

➤ **Via Magnus theorem**

- From linear DEQ

$$A(x, \epsilon) = A_0(x) + \epsilon A_1(x)$$

- Magnus Theorem provides basis change

$$B(x) = e^{\Omega[A_0](x)} \quad \vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = B(x, \epsilon) \vec{f}(x, \epsilon)$$

- Applied to many examples:

2-loop: Higgs+Jet, mixed QCD-EW corrections to DY,
Muon-Electron scattering, qq → tt

3-loop: Ladder topology Higgs+Jet

➤ **Many more strategies**

- Unit leading singularity
- Rational Ansatz for basis change
- Reduction to fuchsian form and Eigenvalue normalisation
- Factorisation of Picard-Fuchs operator

Henn

Gehrmann, von Manteuffel,
Tancredi, Weihs

Lee; Lee, Smirnov

Adams, Chaubery,
Weinzierl

SOLVING CANONICAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

➤ Canonical form

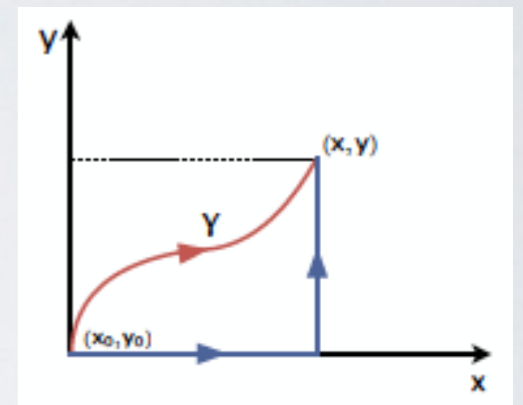
$$\partial_x \vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon \tilde{A}_x(x) \vec{g}(x, \epsilon)$$

$$d\vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon \sum_i M_i d\log(\eta_i) \vec{g}(x, \epsilon)$$

- Kinematic Dependence encoded in η
- η forms the alphabet

➤ Solution given by

$$\vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{\gamma} dA \dots dA \right] \vec{g}(x_0, \epsilon)$$



rational η s

- Chen iterated Integrals

$$C(\tilde{\eta}_n; \mathbf{x}) = \int_{\gamma} d\log(\eta_1) \dots d\log(\eta_n)$$

rational η s

- Generalised Polylogarithms

$$G(\tilde{0}_n; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{n!} \log(\mathbf{x})^n$$

$$G(\tilde{w}_n; \mathbf{x}) = \int_0^{\mathbf{x}} \frac{dt}{t - w_1} G(\tilde{w}_{n-1}; t)$$

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

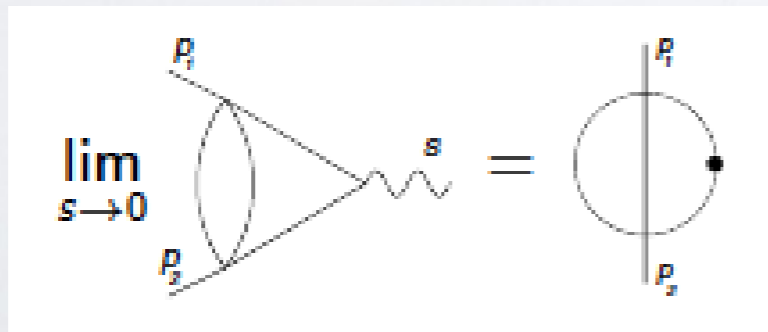
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➤ Two general ways to fix the boundary

Known limits

- Taking the limit x to x_0
- Fix boundary constant by matching the solution to known function



Pseudo-thresholds

- Solution has unphysical divergences
- Demanding absence of unphysical divergences gives relations between boundary constant
- Leftover constants must be provided

Status of Calculation

WEAK CORRECTION

- ✓ **Generated the squared amplitude**
- ✓ **Analytic PS integration via reverse unitarity**
- ✓ **Computed the MI using DEQ**
- ✓ **Unrenormalized expression cross checked against independent amplitude calculation**
- ✓ **Counterterms taken from literature**
 - ➡ **All poles cancel**
- ✓ **Real Contributions are finite and experimentally distinguishable**
 - ➡ **Not included here**
- x **Check against existing result is in progress**

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MIXED QCD-EW CORRECTION

- **Only Z-contributions considered so far**

Virtual Contribution

- ✓ Generated Amplitude
- ✓ Applied IBPs
- ✓ Plugged in MI
- × UV Renormalization in progress

Real Contribution

- ✓ Generated Amplitude
- ✓ Applied IBPs
- ✓ Plugged in MI
- × UV Renormalization in progress

**“NLO-like”
IR pole cancellation**

To-Do:

- UV renormalization
- W-contributions
- IR pole cancellation
- Check against existing results

Conclusions

CONCLUSIONS

- H to bb most important decay channel
- Future (lepton) colliders can probe bottom yukawa coupling to subpercent level
- Inclusively: N4LO QCD, NLO EW and the approximated mixed QCD-EW are known
- Differentially: up to N3LO QCD is known
- Presented progress on differential NLO EW and mixed QCD-EW calculation

OUTLOOK

- Finish NLO EW and exact mixed QCD-EW calculation
- Check approximation of mixed QCD-EW result by computing inclusive width
- Combine with N3LO QCD corrections in coherent code

Thank you for your attention