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high precision LHC measurements



Higgs width



understanding QCD gauge structure



photon fragmentation functions



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Towards 3-loop revolution

$\textit{pp} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ milestones

 \bigcirc NLO cross section ($q\bar{q}$ channel) [*Binoth*, <u>arXiv:9911340</u>]

2L amplitude (gg channel) [Dixon, arXiv:0109078]

ILO cross section (gg channel) [Dixon, arXiv:0206194]

O NNLO cross section ($q\bar{q}$ channel) [*Catani*, <u>arXiv:1110.2375</u>]

3-loop amplitude milestones

 $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{(3)}{(3)} 1 \rightarrow 1 \ \mathsf{QCD} \ [\textit{Tarasov}, \underline{PRLB \ 1980}] \\ \textcircled{(3)}{(3)} 2 \rightarrow 1 \ \mathsf{QCD} \ [\textit{Vermaseren}, \underline{arXiv:0508055}] \\ \textcircled{(3)}{(3)} 2 \rightarrow 2 \ \mathsf{SYM} \ [\textit{Henn}, \underline{arXiv:1608.00850}] \\ \textcircled{(3)}{(3)} 2 \rightarrow 2 \ \mathsf{QCD} \ [\textit{Tancredi, } \underline{arXiv:2011.13946}] \\ \end{array}$

we present : world's 1st NNLO 3-loop 4-point amplitude arXiv:2111.13595 with Caola, Manteuffel and Tancredi

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The process

 $g(p_1) + g(p_2) \rightarrow \gamma(-p_3) + \gamma(-p_4)$



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Kinematics and color

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4 on-shell momenta	$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = p_3^2 = p_4^2 = 0$					
3 Mandelstam variables $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 > 0$, $t = (p_1 + p_3)^2 < 0$, $u = (p_2 + p_3)^2 < 0$						
with momentum conservation	$p_1+p_2+p_3+p_4=0 \Rightarrow s+t+u=0$					
1 dimensionless invariant ratio	$0 < x = -\frac{t}{s} < 1$					
	color					
2 color indices	$\mathcal{A}^{(L)} = \delta^{a_1 a_2} (4\pi lpha) \left(rac{lpha_s}{2\pi} ight)^L \mathcal{A}^{(L)}$					
2 Casimir invariants	$T^a_{ij}T^a_{jk}=C_F\delta_{ik},\qquad f^{acd}f^{bcd}=C_A\delta^{ab}$					
3 closed fermion loop types	$n_f = \sum_f 1, n_f^V = \sum_f Q_f, n_f^{V_2} = \sum_f Q_f^2$					
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Tensors in $d=4-2\epsilon$ dimensions



 $\Sigma(\text{diagrams}) \text{ $\#$ Lorentz indices } > \text{ $\#$ all invariant structures}$ $\#T_i = 138 \text{ (Lorentz invariant tensors)} - 81 \text{ (by tranversality } \epsilon_i \cdot p_i = 0)$ $- 47 \text{ (by gauge fixing } \epsilon_i \cdot p_{i+1} = 0)$ = 10 (independent in d dimensions)

$$\begin{aligned} T_i &= \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 p_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 p_3 \cdot \epsilon_1 , & \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 p_3 \cdot \epsilon_1 & \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 p_3 \cdot \epsilon_1 , \\ & \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3 p_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 p_3 \cdot \epsilon_1 , & \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 , & \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 p_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 , \\ & \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 p_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 p_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 , & \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4 , & \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4 \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3 , & \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Tensors in 4 dimensions

recent loop-univeral claim in 't Hooft - Veltman scheme [Tancredi, arXiv:2012.00820] : # tensors indpt in 4-dim = # indpt helicity states (here $2^4/2 = 8$)

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathcal{F}_i T_i = \sum_{i=1}^{8} \overline{\mathcal{F}}_i \overline{T}_i, \qquad \overline{T}_i = T_i, \quad i = 1, ..., 7, \quad \overline{T}_8 = T_8 + T_9 + T_{10}$$

project out remaining tensors from the physical 4-dim subspace

$$\overline{T}_i = T_i - \sum_{j=1}^{8} (\mathcal{P}_j T_i) \overline{T}_j, \ i = 9, 10, \qquad \sum_{\text{pol}} \mathcal{P}_i \overline{T}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

resulting tensors live purely in the unphysical -2ϵ -dim subspace

$$\overline{T}_9 = T_9 - \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{2\overline{T}_1}{su} - \frac{\overline{T}_6}{s} - \frac{\overline{T}_2 + \overline{T}_3 + 2\overline{T}_4 - 2\overline{T}_5 - \overline{T}_6 - \overline{T}_7}{t} + \frac{\overline{T}_3}{u} + \overline{T}_8 \right)$$

$$\overline{T}_{10} = T_{10} - \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{4\overline{T}_1}{su} + \frac{2\overline{T}_6}{s} - \frac{\overline{T}_2 - \overline{T}_4 - 2\overline{T}_3 + 2\overline{T}_6 + \overline{T}_5 - \overline{T}_7}{t} - \frac{2\overline{T}_3}{u} + \overline{T}_8 \right)$$

and they **vanish** ($\forall \epsilon$) for each fixed helicity configuration

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Helicity amplitudes

evaluate tensors at fixed helicity configuration
spinor weights
$$A_{\vec{\lambda}} = \sum_{i} \overline{F}_{i} \overline{T}_{\vec{\lambda}} = S_{\vec{\lambda}} f_{\vec{\lambda}}$$

$$S_{++++} = \frac{[12][34]}{(12)(34)}, \quad S_{-+++} = \frac{(12)(14)[24]}{(34)(23)(24)}, \quad S_{+-++} = \frac{(21)(24)[14]}{(34)(33)(14)}, \quad S_{++-+} = \frac{(32)(34)[24]}{(14)(21)(24)},$$

$$S_{+++-} = \frac{(42)(43)[23]}{(13)(21)(23)}, \quad S_{--++} = \frac{(12)[34]}{(12)(34)}, \quad S_{-+-+} = \frac{(13)[24]}{(13)(24)}, \quad S_{+--+} = \frac{(23)[14]}{(23](14)}$$
Iltel group scalars
$$t_{++++} = \frac{t^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{2\overline{F}_{6}}{u} - \frac{2\overline{F}_{3}}{s} - \overline{F}_{1}\right) + \overline{F}_{8} \left(\frac{t}{u} + \frac{u}{s} + 4\right) + \frac{t}{2} (\overline{F}_{2} - \overline{F}_{4} + \overline{F}_{5} - \overline{F}_{7}),$$

$$f_{-+++} = \frac{t^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{2\overline{F}_{6}}{u} - \overline{F}_{1}\right) + t \left(\frac{\overline{F}_{8}}{s} + \frac{1}{2} (\overline{F}_{4} + \overline{F}_{6} - \overline{F}_{2})\right),$$

$$f_{t-+++} = \frac{t^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{2\overline{F}_{3}}{s} + \overline{F}_{1}\right) + t \left(\frac{\overline{F}_{8}}{s} + \frac{1}{2} (\overline{F}_{6} + \overline{F}_{7} - \overline{F}_{5})\right),$$

$$f_{t++-+} = -\frac{t^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{2\overline{F}_{3}}{s} + \overline{F}_{1}\right) + t \left(\frac{\overline{F}_{8}}{s} + \frac{1}{2} (\overline{F}_{6} + \overline{F}_{7} - \overline{F}_{5})\right),$$

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$$f_{t++-+} = -\frac{t^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{2\overline{F}_{3}}{s} - \frac{\overline{F}_{3}}{2u} - \overline{F}_{1}\right) + t \left(\frac{\overline{F}_{8}}{u} + \frac{1}{2} (\overline{F}_{4} + \overline{F}_{7} - \overline{F}_{5})\right),$$

$$f_{t+-++} = -\frac{t^{2}}{4} \left(\frac{\overline{F}_{3}}{s} - \frac{\overline{F}_{3}}{2u} - \frac{\overline{F}_{3}}{2u}\right),$$

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IBP reduction

only Lorentz scalar structures left

$$\int_{d} \frac{\mathcal{N}(d; \{p_i \cdot p_j\}, \{p_i \cdot k_j\}, \{k_i \cdot k_j\})}{D_1^{n_1} \dots D_{10}^{n_{10}}}, \quad \int_{d} = \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^{3} e^{\epsilon \gamma_E} \frac{d^d k_i}{i\pi^{d/2}}\right)$$

 $\{p_i \cdot k_j\}, \{k_i \cdot k_j\} \rightarrow \text{additional } D_{11}, ..., D_{15} \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\{n_i\}} = \int_d \frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} ... D_{15}^{n_{15}}}$ use Integration By Parts (IBP) identities [*Chetyrkin, NuclPhysB 1981*]

Ward identities
$$\Rightarrow \int_{d} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{j}^{\mu}} \frac{v_{j}^{\mu}(k,p)}{D_{1}^{n_{1}}...D_{m}^{n_{m}}} = 0$$

[Laporta, <u>arXiv:0102033</u>] : # new integrals generated < # linear relations between them

loop momentum shift invariance
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \text{ext}} (p_i^{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^{\nu}} - p_i^{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^{\mu}}) \mathcal{I}_{\{n_j\}} = 0$$

in-house syzygy & finite fields \Rightarrow reduce to Master Integrals (MIs)

$$f_{\vec{\lambda}}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{O}(10^6)} \mathcal{C}_{\vec{\lambda},i}(d;x) \mathcal{I}_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{O}(10^2)} \mathcal{C}_{\vec{\lambda},i}(d;x) M_i(x)$$

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Master topologies

9 distinct top sector topologies



use additional $D_{11},...,D_{15}$ & shift loop momenta \Rightarrow only last 3 independent



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Differential equations

differential equation for canonical MIs in d log form [Henn, arXiv:1304.1806]

$$\mathrm{d}\vec{M}(\epsilon;s,t,u) = \epsilon \left[\mathsf{a}_s \,\mathrm{d}\log(s) + \mathsf{a}_t \,\mathrm{d}\log(t) + \mathsf{a}_u \,\mathrm{d}\log(u) \right] \vec{M}(\epsilon;s,t,u)$$

solve with canonical matrices $a_{s_{ij}} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(10^2\right) \times \mathcal{O}\left(10^2\right)$ [Henn, <u>arXiv:2002.09492</u>]

$$\frac{d}{dx}\vec{M}(\epsilon;x) = \epsilon \left[\frac{a_t}{x} - \frac{a_u}{1-x}\right]\vec{M}(\epsilon;x) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \vec{M}(\epsilon;x) = e^{\epsilon \int dx \left[\frac{a_t}{x} - \frac{a_u}{1-x}\right]}\vec{M}_0(\epsilon)$$

expanding in ϵ leads to Harmonic Polylogarithms (HPLs) with letters $\alpha_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$$G(\alpha_n,...,\alpha_1;x) = \int_0^x \frac{dz}{z-\alpha_n} G(\alpha_{n-1},...,\alpha_1;z), \quad G(\underbrace{0,\ldots,0}_{n \text{ times}};x) \equiv \frac{\ln^n x}{n!}$$

relate all boundary conditions $M_0(\epsilon)$ to a single overall normalization (3L sunrise)

require
$$\lim_{s_{ij}
ightarrow 0}ec{\mathcal{M}}(\epsilon;x)
ightarrow s^{a_{s_{ij}}\epsilon}ec{\mathcal{M}}_{0,s_{ij}}$$
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we've independently **derived** and solved all canonical systems with boundary conditions calculated the on physical Riemann sheet ($s_{ij} \rightarrow s_{ij} + i\varepsilon$) (see results)

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Finite part

 \overline{MS} scheme

beta function

finite part

 $Z[lpha] = 1 - rac{eta_0}{\epsilon} \left(rac{lpha_s}{2\pi}
ight) + \left(rac{eta_0^2}{\epsilon^2} - rac{eta_1}{2\epsilon}
ight) \left(rac{lpha_s}{2\pi}
ight)^2 + \mathcal{O}(lpha_s^3)$ coupling renormalization $S_{\epsilon}\mu_{0}^{2\epsilon}\alpha_{s,b} = \mu^{2\epsilon}\alpha_{s}(\mu)Z[\alpha_{s}(\mu)], \qquad S_{\epsilon} = (4\pi)^{\epsilon}e^{-\gamma_{E}\epsilon}$ $\beta_0 = \frac{11}{6}C_A - \frac{2}{3}T_F n_f$, $\beta_1 = \frac{17}{6}C_A^2 - T_F n_f \left(\frac{5}{3}C_A + C_F\right)$ $f_{\vec{x}}^{(3,\text{fin})} = f_{\vec{x}}^{(3)} - \mathcal{I}_2 f_{\vec{x}}^{(1)} - \mathcal{I}_1 f_{\vec{x}}^{(2)}$

IR operators [Catani, arXiv:9802439]

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{I}_{1}(\epsilon) &= -\frac{e^{i\pi\epsilon}e^{\gamma_{E}\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left(\frac{\mathcal{C}_{A}}{\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{\beta_{0}}{\epsilon}\right) \\ \mathcal{I}_{2}(\epsilon) &= -\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_{1}(\epsilon) \left(\mathcal{I}_{1}(\epsilon) + \frac{2\beta_{0}}{\epsilon}\right) + \frac{e^{-\gamma_{E}\epsilon}\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left(\frac{\beta_{0}}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{K}\right)\mathcal{I}_{1}(2\epsilon) + 2\frac{e^{\epsilon\gamma_{E}}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}\mathcal{H}_{g} \end{split}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K} &= \left(\frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) \mathcal{C}_A - \frac{10}{9} n_f \mathcal{T}_F \\ \mathcal{H}_g &= \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \left[\left(\frac{\zeta(3)}{4} + \frac{5}{24} + \frac{11\pi^2}{288}\right) \mathcal{C}_A^2 + \mathcal{T}_F n_f \left(\frac{C_F}{2} - \left(\frac{29}{27} + \frac{\pi^2}{72}\right) \mathcal{C}_A \right) + \frac{10}{27} \mathcal{T}_F^2 n_f^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Complexity comparison

intermediate expressions complicated

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Number of diagrams	6	138	3299
Number of inequivalent integral families	1	2	3
Number of integrals before IBPs and symmetries	209	20935	4370070
Number of master integrals	6	39	486
Size of the Qgraf result [kB]	4	90	2820
Size of the Form result before IBPs and symmetries [kB]	276	54364	19734644
Size of helicity amplitudes written in terms of MIs [kB]	12	562	304409
Size of helicity amplitudes written in terms of HPLs [kB]	136	380	1195

final expression remarkably compact

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All-plus helicity amplitude

simplest helicity configuration leads to

$$\begin{split} & f_{1,5,1,1}^{(1,5,1)} = \Delta_1(x) n_{1}^{V_2} C_A^2 + \Delta_2(x) n_{1}^{V_2} C_A + C_F + \Delta_3(x) n_{1}^{V_1} C_A + \Delta_4(x) (n_{1}^{V_2} C_F + \Delta_5(x) n_{1}^{V_2} C_F^2 + \Delta_6(x) (n_{1}^{V_2} C_F + \Delta_7(x) n_{1}^{N_1} n_{1}^{V_2} C_F + \Delta_6(x) n_{1}^{N_1} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2} n_{1}^{V_2}$$

other helicities are at most $\mathcal{O}\left(10^1\right)$ times more complicated (see ancillary files)

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Single-minus & double-minus amplitudes



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• interfere background with Higgs signal

$$\mathcal{A}_{gg
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ightarrow \gamma \gamma}$$

• differential cross section

$$\sum_{i,j\in \textit{flav}} \int_0^1 f_i(x_1,\mu_F^2) \otimes f_j(x_2,\mu_F^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}(z,\mu_R^2,\mu_F^2)$$

• hidden amplitude structure awaiting to be unveiled

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Appendix : tensor projectors

$$\mathcal{P}_{i} = \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left(M^{-1} \right)_{ik} \overline{T}_{k}^{\dagger} \qquad M_{ij} = \sum_{pol} \overline{T}_{i}^{\dagger} \overline{T}_{j} \qquad \sum_{pol} \epsilon_{i}^{\mu} \epsilon_{i}^{*\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p_{i}^{\mu} q_{i}^{\nu} + q_{i}^{\mu} p_{j}^{\nu}}{p_{i} \cdot q_{i}} \\ M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{X^{(0)} + dX^{(1)}}{3(d-1)(d-3)^{2}} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{(d-4)(d-3)} & \frac{1}{(d-4)(d-3)} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \\ \frac{X^{(0)}}{0} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{8}{2} + \frac{32}{2} - \frac{8}{2} & \frac{32}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{12}{2} & \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} & -\frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & -\frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & -\frac{4s}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{4s}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3$$

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