Transition Form Factor in Higgs production through Two-photon Processes



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1. Introduction and Motivation

How Higgs couples to 2 photons?

- Di-photon decay mode observed for a Higgs of mass 125-126 GeV at LHC (i.e. H→2γ)
- Here we investigate Higgs production in 2-photon processes of e⁺e⁻ collisions (i.e. 2γ → H)
- We evaluate transition form factor of Higgs and its Q² dependence just like a transition form factor of pion π^0

e -(e+)

e⁻(e⁺)

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Diagrams for the Higgs Production Process



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Tree diagrams for Higgs production in e⁺e⁻ collision



The Z-fusion is the tree-level contribution for the e⁺e⁻→e⁺e⁻H production process



We consider ey collision to avoid Z-fusion contribution

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2. Higgs Production in 2
$$\gamma$$
 processes
One photon is virtual while
the other photon is real
Scattering of electron off real photon
 $e(l) + \gamma(k_2) \rightarrow e'(l') + H(q)$
 $\langle e'H|T|e\gamma \rangle = \overline{u}_{r'}(l')(-ie\gamma_{\mu})u_r(l)\frac{-i}{k_1^2 + i\epsilon}A^{\mu\nu}\epsilon_{\nu}(k_2,\lambda_2)$
scattering amplitude for $\gamma^* + \gamma \rightarrow H$
 $M = A^{\mu\nu}\epsilon_{\mu}(k_1)\epsilon_{\nu}(k_2)$
 $k_2^{\nu}\epsilon_{\nu}(k_2) = 0, \quad k_2^2 = 0$
where from gauge inv.
 $A^{\mu\nu} = [g^{\mu\nu}(k_1 \cdot k_2) - k_2^{\mu}k_1^{\nu}]S_1(m^2, Q^2, m_H^2) + [k_1^{\mu}k_2^{\nu} - \frac{k_1^2}{k_1 \cdot k_2}k_2^{\mu}k_2^{\nu}]S_2(m^2, Q^2, m_H^2)$
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Top-quark-loop contribution



$$S_1(m_t^2,Q^2,m_H^2) = m_H^2
onumber \ = -rac{ige^2}{(4\pi)^2}rac{1}{m_W}rac{4m_t^2}{m_H^2+Q^2} \left\{2+rac{1}{2}\left(1-rac{4m_t^2}{m_H^2+Q^2}
ight)(4f(au)+g(
ho))
onumber \ +rac{2Q^2}{m_H^2+Q^2}\left[2\sqrt{ au-1}\sqrt{f(au)}-\sqrt{rac{1+
ho}{
ho}}\sqrt{g(
ho)}
ight]
ight\}$$

$$f(au) \equiv \left[\sin^{-1}\sqrt{rac{1}{ au}}
ight]^2, \quad au = rac{4m_t^2}{m_H^2} \quad ext{for} \quad au \geq 1 \quad ext{same function in the decay rate expression} \ g(
ho) \equiv \left[\lograc{\sqrt{
ho+1}+\sqrt{
ho}}{\sqrt{
ho+1}-\sqrt{
ho}}
ight]^2 \qquad
ho \equiv rac{Q^2}{4m_t^2} > 0$$

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$$\begin{split} \hline W\text{-boson-loop contribution} \\ S_1(m_W^2, Q^2, m_H^2) & (k_1 + k_2)^2 = m_H^2 \\ &= \frac{ige^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{m_W} \frac{m_H^2}{m_H^2 + Q^2} \left\{ \frac{\tau}{1 + \rho\tau} \left[4\rho + 8\rho^2\tau + 6(1 + \rho\tau) - 3\tau \right] \left[f(\tau) + \frac{1}{4}g(\rho) \right] \\ &+ \left[4\rho + 2(1 + \rho\tau) + 3\tau \right] \times \left[1 - \frac{m_H^2\tau}{m_H^2 + Q^2} \sqrt{\rho(\rho+1)} \sqrt{g(\rho)} + \frac{2Q^2}{m_H^2 + Q^2} \sqrt{\tau - 1} \sqrt{f(\tau)} \right] \right\} \end{split}$$

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ho}}
ight]^2 \qquad
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3. Transition Form Factor of Higgs

We define the transition form factor F_i as follows

$$S_1(m^2,Q^2,m_H^2) = rac{ige^2}{(4\pi)^2} rac{1}{m_W} F_i(m^2,Q^2,m_H^2)$$

- where i = 1/2, 1 for fermion-loop $F_{1/2}$ and for W-boson loop F_1
- m: the mass of the particle going around the loop m_t or m_W

The transition form factor shows a scaling behavior!

where
$$F_i(m^2,Q^2,m_H^2) o F_i(
ho, au$$

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The transition form factor in the scaling form

For fermion (top-quark)-loop

$$\begin{split} F_{1/2}(\rho,\tau) &= -\frac{1}{\rho + 1/\tau} \left\{ 2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\rho + 1/\tau} \right) (4f(\tau) + g(\rho)) \\ &+ \frac{2}{1 + 1/\rho\tau} \left(2\sqrt{\tau - 1} \sqrt{f(\tau)} - \sqrt{1 + 1/\rho} \sqrt{g(\rho)} \right) \right\} \end{split}$$
For W-boson-loop

$$egin{split} F_1(
ho, au) &= rac{1}{1+
ho au} \left\{ rac{ au}{1+
ho au} \left(4
ho+8
ho^2 au+6(1+
ho au)-3 au
ight) \left(f(au)+rac{1}{4}g(
ho)
ight)
ight. \ &+ (4
ho+2(1+
ho au)+3 au) \left(1-rac{ au}{1+
ho au}\sqrt{
ho(
ho+1)}\sqrt{g(
ho)}+rac{2
ho au}{1+
ho au}\sqrt{ au-1}\sqrt{f(au)}
ight)
ight\} \end{split}$$

In the $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ limit or $\rho \rightarrow 0$ limit they reduce to the functions appearing in the H $\rightarrow 2\gamma$ decay-rate expression:

$$F_{1/2}(
ho o 0, au) = F_{1/2}(au) = -2 au[1 + (1 - au)f(au)]$$

 $F_1(
ho o 0, au) = F_1(au) = 2 + 3 au + 3 au(2 - au)f(au)$
Real Photon limit!

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Charged scalar contribution

e.g. charged Higgs in MSSM

$$egin{split} A^{\mu
u} &= \left[g^{\mu
u}(k_1\cdot k_2) - k_2^{\mu}k_1^{
u}
ight]rac{ge^2}{(4\pi)^2}rac{1}{m_W}rac{4m_H^{\pm2}}{m_H^2}rac{m_H^2}{Q^2+m_H^2} \ & imes \left[1-rac{ au}{2(1+
ho au)}\left(rac{1}{2}g(
ho)+2f(au)
ight)+rac{
ho au}{1+
ho au}\left(2\sqrt{ au-1}\sqrt{f(au)}-\sqrt{1+rac{1}{
ho}}\sqrt{g(
ho)}
ight)
ight] \end{split}$$

$$F_{0}(\rho,\tau)$$

$$= \tau \frac{1}{1+\rho\tau} \left[1 - \frac{\tau}{2(1+\rho\tau)} \left(\frac{1}{2}g(\rho) + 2f(\tau) \right) + \frac{\rho\tau}{1+\rho\tau} \left(2\sqrt{\tau-1}\sqrt{f(\tau)} - \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{\rho}}\sqrt{g(\rho)} \right) \right]$$

$$\tau = \frac{4m_{H}^{\pm 2}}{m_{H}^{2}}, \quad \rho = \frac{Q^{2}}{4m_{H}^{\pm 2}}$$

$$F_0(
ho o 0, au) = au[1- au f(au)]$$

also appearing in the H \rightarrow 2 γ decay-rate expression:

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Property of Transition Form Factor

We noticed that all the transition form factors:

$$F_{1/2}(
ho, au)$$
 $F_1(
ho, au)$ $F_0(
ho, au)$

can be expressed as linear combinations of the two functions: $f(\tau) + \frac{1}{4}g(\rho)$ and $2\sqrt{\tau - 1}\sqrt{f(\tau)} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\rho}}\sqrt{g(\rho)}$

which are coming from 2-point and 3-point functions and will be discussed by Ken Sasaki, the next talk.

The large Q² behavior of the form factors:

$$egin{aligned} F_{1/2}(
ho o \infty, au: ext{fixed}) &= -rac{1}{2
ho}g(
ho) = -rac{2m_t^2}{Q^2}\log^2rac{Q^2}{m_t^2} & \longleftarrow & ext{decreasing} \ F_1(
ho o \infty, au: ext{fixed}) = 2g(
ho) = 2\log^2rac{Q^2}{m_W^2} & \longleftarrow & ext{increasing} \ g(
ho) o (4
ho)^2 & (ext{as} \quad
ho o \infty) \end{aligned}$$

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Q² dependence of Transition Form Factor



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Transition Form Factor and the Cross Section

In terms of the transition form factor (FF) the differential cross section reads

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} &= \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{16Q^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{E'}{E}\right)^2 \cos^4 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \times |S_1(m^2, Q^2, m_H^2)|^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{16Q^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{E'}{E}\right)^2 \cos^4 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \cdot \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \alpha_{\rm em}^2 \frac{1}{m_W^2} |F_{\rm total}(Q^2)|^2 \end{aligned}$$
where $Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$
Summing up all the contributions to the transition form factor

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4. Numerical Analysis

We evaluate the transition form factor taking account of top-quark as well as W-boson loop



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Differential Cross Section



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Contributions from various processes



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Total Cross Section



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Differenatial Cross Section



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5. Summary and outlook

- We studied the transition form factor of Higgs particle coming from top-quark loop as well as from W-boson loop.
- W-boson loop dominates over top-quark loop for the transition form factor of Higgs
- contribution from light quarks u,d,c,s,b and charged scalars are negligible
- As the future subject we should include the higher order effects of QCD & EW interactions
- We should also investigate the equivalentphoton method in e⁺ e⁻ collision

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Back up slides

Electron-photon CM-system



The CM-system of electron-photon collision

$$egin{aligned} rac{d\sigma_{e\gamma o eH}(\omega)}{dQ^2} &= rac{lpha_{ ext{em}}}{16Q^2} \left[1 + \left(rac{E'}{E}
ight)^2 \cos^4 rac{ heta}{2}
ight] imes |S_1(m^2,Q^2,m_H^2)|^2 \ &|S_1(m^2,Q^2,m_H^2)|^2 = rac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} lpha_{ ext{em}}^2 rac{1}{m_W^2} |F_{ ext{total}}(au,
ho)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent-photon method

Weizsäcker-Williams method

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\sigma_{ee \rightarrow eeH}}{dQ^2} &= \int_0^E \frac{d\omega}{\omega} N(\omega) \frac{d\sigma_{e\gamma \rightarrow eH}(\omega)}{dQ^2} \\ N(\omega) &= \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{E^2 + {E'}^2}{E^2} \left(\ln \frac{E}{m_e} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{(E - E')^2}{2E^2} \left(\ln \frac{2E'}{E - E'} + 1 \right) \right. \\ &+ \frac{(E + E')^2}{2E^2} \ln \frac{2E'}{E + E'} \right] \end{split}$$

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Electron-photon CM-system

$$l = (E, 0, 0, E)$$

$$l' = (E', E' \sin \theta, 0, E' \cos \theta)$$

$$k_2 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$$



The CM-system of electron-photon collision

Electron-Positron Lab-system $l = (E_1, 0, 0, E_1), \quad E_1 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$ $l' = (E'_1, E'_1 \sin \Theta, 0, E'_1 \sin \Theta)$ $k_2 = (\omega, 0, 0, -\omega)$



The Lab-system of electron-positron collision

Relation of both systems

$$E=\sqrt{E_1\omega}, \qquad E'=E-rac{m_H^2}{4E} \qquad \sin^2rac{ heta}{2}=rac{E_1E_1'}{EE'}\sin^2rac{\Theta}{2}$$

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Equivalent-photon method

$$\frac{d\sigma_{ee \to eeH}}{dQ^2} = \int_0^E \frac{d\omega}{\omega} N(\omega) \frac{d\sigma_{e\gamma \to eH}(\omega)}{dQ^2} \qquad \qquad \omega = E - E'.$$

$$rac{d\sigma_{e\gamma
ightarrow eH}(\omega)}{dQ^2} = rac{lpha_{
m em}}{16Q^2} \left[1 + \left(rac{E'}{E}
ight)^2 \cos^4rac{ heta}{2}
ight] imes |S_1(m^2,Q^2,s)|^2$$

$$|S_1(m^2, Q^2, s)|^2 = rac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} lpha_{
m em}^2 rac{1}{m_W^2} |F_{
m total}(au,
ho)|^2$$

$$\begin{split} N(\omega) &= \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{E^2 + {E'}^2}{E^2} \left(\ln \frac{E}{m_e} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{(E - E')^2}{2E^2} \left(\ln \frac{2E'}{E - E'} + 1 \right) \\ &+ \frac{(E + E')^2}{2E^2} \ln \frac{2E'}{E + E'} \right] \\ E &= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{s}\omega}{2}}, \qquad E' = E - \frac{m_H^2}{4E} \end{split}$$

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