

HiggsTools Mid-Term Review - ESR8



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Background

Born: Liverpool, (1988)

Degree (MPhys): University of Liverpool, (2006-2010)

Proton Structure and Mellin Moments
(Supervisor: Prof. A. Vogt)



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PhD: University of Liverpool,
(2010-2014)
A Study of Exclusive Processes to NLO
and Small-x PDFs from LHC Data
(Supervisor: Dr. T. Teubner)

Project 1-HH @ NLO

Goal: Total Cross-Section for $gg \rightarrow HH$
@ NLO (2-loop) with Top mass

WP2

M2.1.1
M2.1.2

Motivation:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{m_H^2}{2} H^2 - \boxed{\frac{m_H^2}{2v} H^3} - \frac{m_H^2}{8v^2} H^4$$

- Stepping stone for $2 \rightarrow 2$ @ 2-loop (multiple scales)
- Large NLO correction, $K \approx 2$
- Known $m_T^2 \rightarrow \infty$ limit not completely well motivated
- Various approximations do not yield a coherent picture

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14

-10%

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13; Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

$\pm 10\%$

Project 2-GoSam Multi-loop

Goal: Extend GoSam from automated calculation of 1-loop amplitudes to (some) multi-loop amplitudes

WP2

M2.3.3

WP3

M3.2.1

Motivation:

- Precision measurements at LHC are increasingly important
- Many NLO QCD processes now known & significant automation already achieved
- Many NNLO QCD processes have recently become tractable

Virtual: IBPs, DEs;

Tkachov, Chetyrkin 81, Laporta 00 ...

Kotikov 91, Remiddi 97, Gehrmann 00 ...

Real: Antenna, qT, N-jettiness;

NLO: Kosower 98, Glover et al. 99 & NNLO 05, ...

Catani, Grazzini 07, Stewart, Tackmann et al. 10, ...

- Automation should already be possible for a subset of NNLO QCD

Project 3-SecDec

Goal: Improve SecDec, a tool for numerically evaluating dimensionally regulated parameter integrals

Achievements:

- New decomposition strategies (algebraic geometry)
- Support for inverse propagators
- Speed improvements
- Improved cluster mode
- Parameter scans

WP3

M3.2.1

Used in:

WP2



SecDec-3.0: Numerical evaluation of multi-scale integrals beyond one loop[☆]

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SecDec-3.0 is a program for the numerical evaluation of dimensionally regulated poles from parametric integrals, in particular multi-loop integrals, and the subsequent numerical evaluation of the finite coefficients. Here we present version 3.0 of the program, which has major improvements compared to version 2: it is faster, contains new decomposition strategies, an improved user interface and various other new features which extend the range of applicability.

Program summary

Program title: SecDec 3.0
Catalogue identifier: AEIR_v3_0
Program summary URL: http://cpc.cs.qub.ac.uk/summaries/AEIR_v3_0.html
Program obtainable from: CPC Program Library, Queen's University, Belfast, N. Ireland
Licensing provisions: Standard CPC licence, <http://cpc.cs.qub.ac.uk/licence/licence.html>

Project 4-Exclusive Processes & PDFs

Goal: Investigate what may be learnt about the low- x gluon distribution from exclusive heavy vector-meson (HVM) photo-production

WP2

M2.3.2

WP3

M3.3.3

Durham Node

Achievements:

- Studied NLO MEs (recalculated & corrected Virtuals)
- Proposed a scale-fixing argument to absorb logs (high energy)
- Anticipate significant uncertainty reduction for PDFs if LHC data are included via Shuvaev transform

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Exclusive J/ψ and Υ photoproduction
and the low x gluon

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Abstract

We study exclusive vector meson photoproduction, $\gamma p \rightarrow V + p$ with $V = J/\psi$ or Υ , at NLO in collinear factorisation, in order to examine what may be learnt about the gluon distribution at very low x . We examine the factorisation scale dependence of the predictions. We argue that, using knowledge of the NLO corrections, terms enhanced by a large $\ln(1/\xi)$ can be reabsorbed in the LO part by a choice of the factorisation scale. (In these exclusive processes ξ takes the role of Bjorken- x .) Then, the scale dependence coming from the remaining NLO contributions has no $\ln(1/\xi)$ enhancements. As a result, we find that predictions for the amplitude of Υ production are stable to within about $\pm 15\%$. This will allow data for the exclusive process $pp \rightarrow p\Upsilon p$ at the LHC, particularly from LHCb, to be included in global

Feasibility - HH

Conceptually Clear:

~~LO + PS Generator~~

~~Real Radiation~~

~~Dipoles~~

~~Virtual Amplitude~~

~~Integral Reduction~~

~~Master Integrals (SecDec)~~

Now Sufficiently complete
(327 Integrals)

Compute limited
Priority on Max Planck CDF
Importance sample integrals
Maximise reuse of integrals
Basis change possible
Several integration techniques

Feasibility - GoSam

Achieved:

HH Amplitude (+ cross-checked)

REDUZE Interface

In Development:

SecDec Interface

Collaboration: SecDec Developers

Under Consideration:

Projectors (Helicity Basis?)

Integral Families?

Slicing/Subtraction Method?

```
process_name=gghh
process_path=virtual

in=g,g,25,25
out=
order=QCD, none, 2, 4

# one quark flavour [t] running in the loops:
qgraf.verbatim=true=iprop[U,D,C,S,B,0,0];

extensions=reduze
```

Worst case scenario:
process-by-process input

Many experts in HiggsTools Network + Collaborators

Project Outlook

HH/GoSam/SecDec have many avenues for further work!

Strategy:

Get low hanging fruit & push methods to the limit

Devise new methods

HH

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{HH}} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} \quad \sigma_{\text{tot}}$$

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

Parton Shower, BSM/ EFT

GoSam

Automate projectors &
Integral Families?

Process based, e.g.

HZ , γj , (Zj, Wj)

SecDec

Alternative integration techniques & optimisation

Training & Conferences

Training:

HiggsTools YRM (Durham, 2015)

HiggsTools Summer School (Palleusieux, Italy, 2015)

School of Analytic Computing in THEP (Atrani, Italy, 2015)

HiggsTools + Node Journal Club (ongoing)

Conferences:

‘Automated Virtual MEs for HH Production’, HiggsTools Annual Meeting (Freiburg, 2015)

Talks:

‘Examining Diffractive Processes at LO & NLO’ (MPI Munich, 13/10/14)

Secondments & Private Sector

Academic: MPI Munich (Months: 19-21)

- Worked closely with collaborators on HH @ NLO
- Involved in significant discussion/ prototyping of future GoSam extensions
- Further (upcoming) SecDec development

Private: Wolfram (Anticipated Months: 30-32)

- Experience developing a language/ tool I use every day
- Gauge applicability of my skills to other disciplines, learn where to focus my effort to broaden my skill set
- Participate in research outside academia

Career Outlook

Goal 1: Academia

Collaboration: Zurich, Geneva, Padova, Munich & Hamburg

Contacts: ESRs (EU wide) & Supervisors (Key institutions)

Individuality: Continued individual work from PhD

PostDoc & eventually permanent position in Europe/US

Goal 2: Private

Broadened horizons (first study/work out of Liverpool)

Concrete & demonstrable programming experience

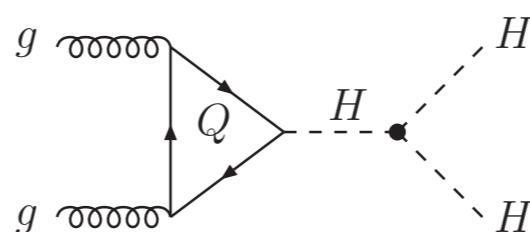
New opportunities: Programming / Technology

Programming/Tech/Research position

Thank you for listening!

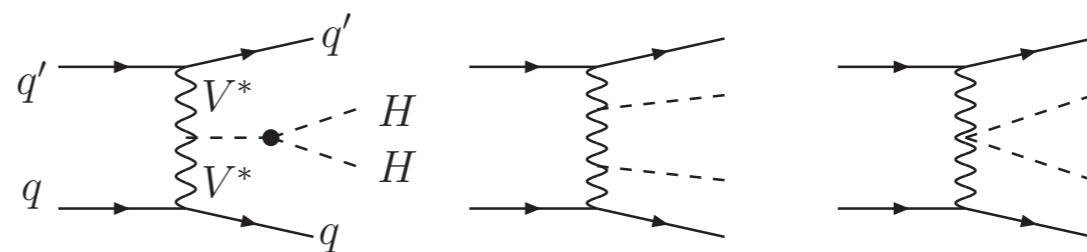
Production Channels

Gluon Fusion

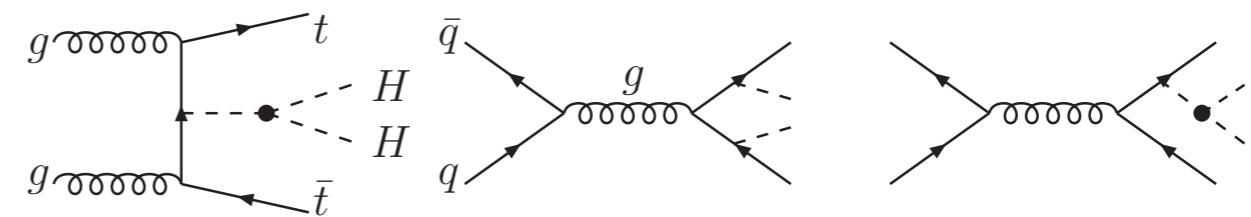


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH + X) @ 13\text{TeV}$$

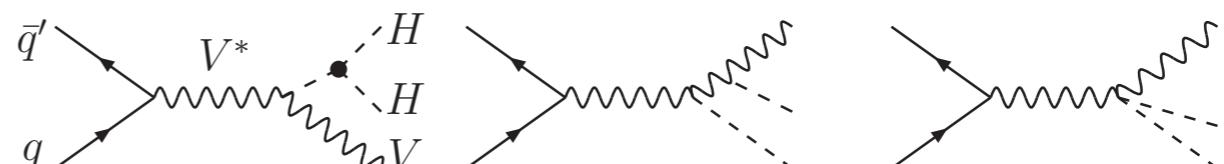
Vector Boson Fusion
(VBF)



Associated top pair



Double Higgs-strahlung

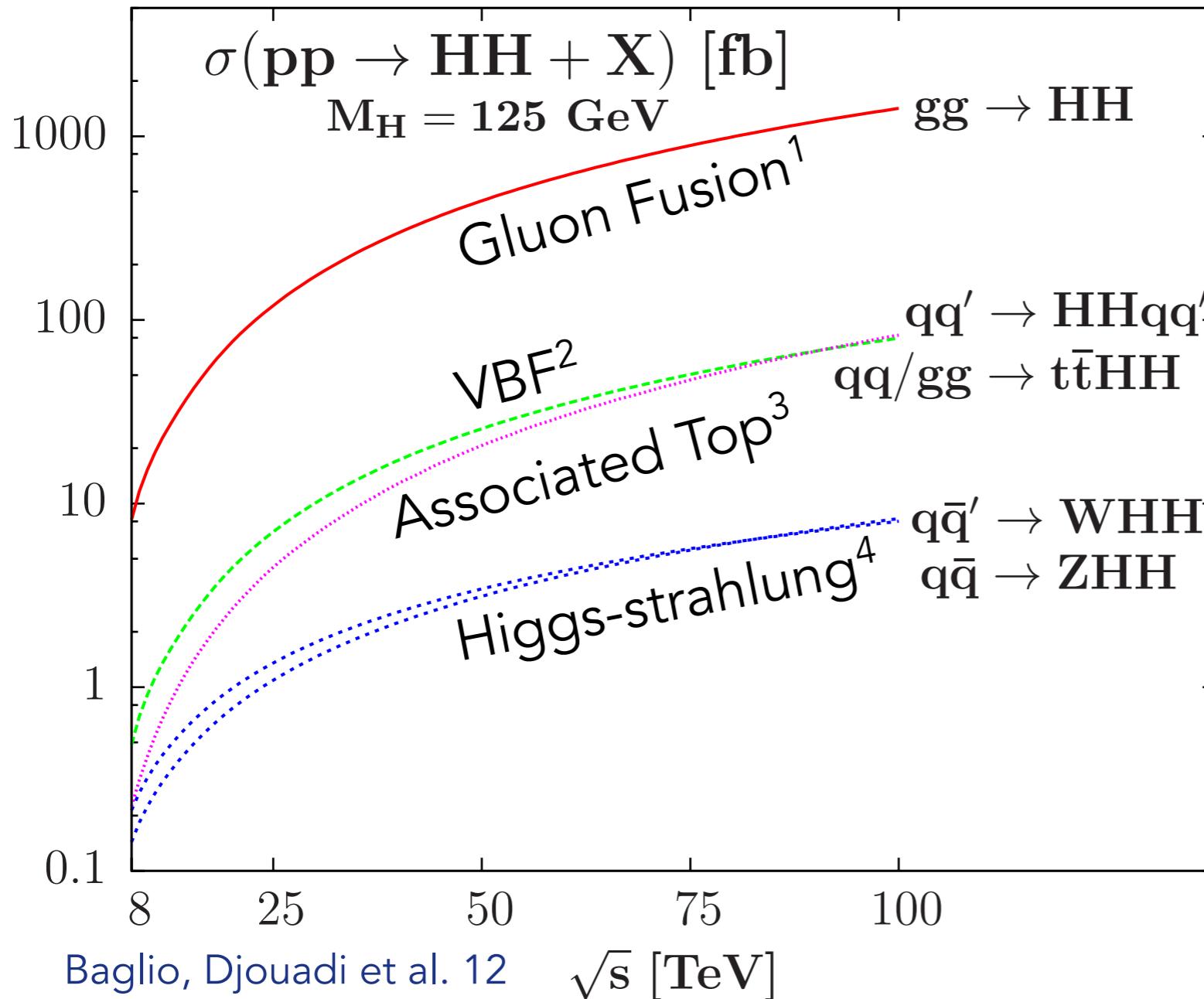


Baglio, Djouadi et al. 12

...

Production Channels

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH + X) \sim \frac{1}{1000} \sigma(pp \rightarrow H + X)$$



¹ NLO QCD HEFT, **HPAIR**
Plehn, Spira, Zerwas 96, 98;
Dawson et al. 98

² NLO QCD, **VBFNLO**
Baglio, Djouadi et al. 12

³ LO QCD (NLO, **aMC@NLO**)
Frederix, Frixione et al. 14

⁴ NNLO QCD
Baglio, Djouadi et al. 12

Gluon Fusion

1. LO (1-loop), Dominated by $Q = t, b$ (b contributes 1%)

Glover, van der Bij 88

2. Born Improved NLO H(iggs)EFT $K \approx 2$

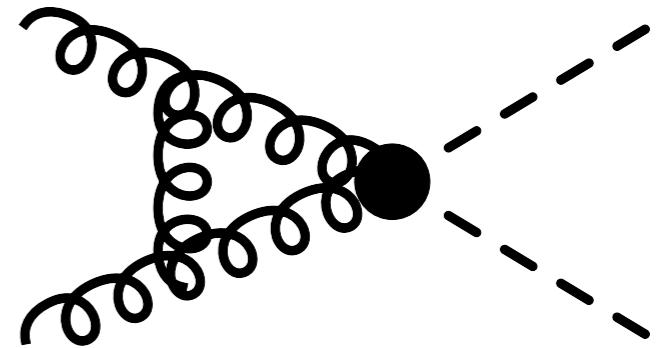
Plehn, Spira, Zerwas 96; Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98

- A. Including m_T in Real radiation

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14

- B. Including $\mathcal{O}(1/m_T^{12})$ terms in Virtual MEs

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13; Grigo, Hoff 14

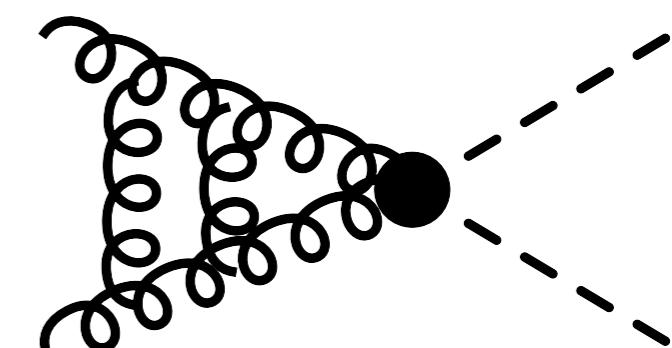


3. Born Improved NNLO HEFT +20%

De Florian, Mazzitelli 13

Including matching coefficients

Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser 14



NNLL Soft Gluon Resummation +30%

Shao, Li, Li, Wang 13; De Florian, Mazzitelli 15

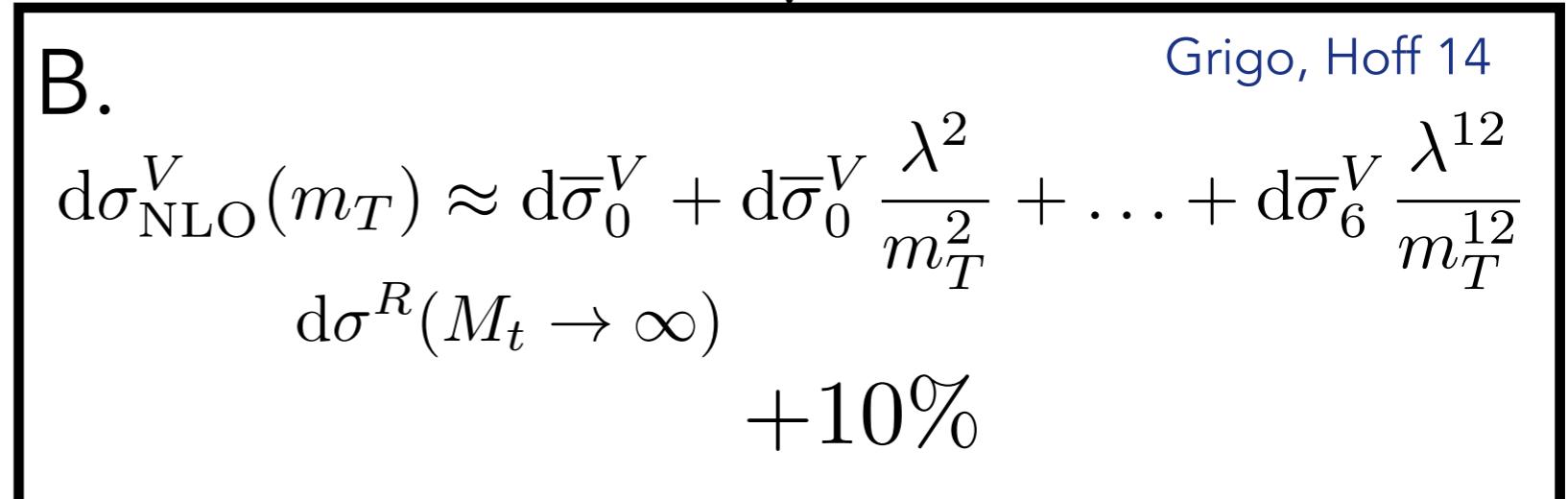
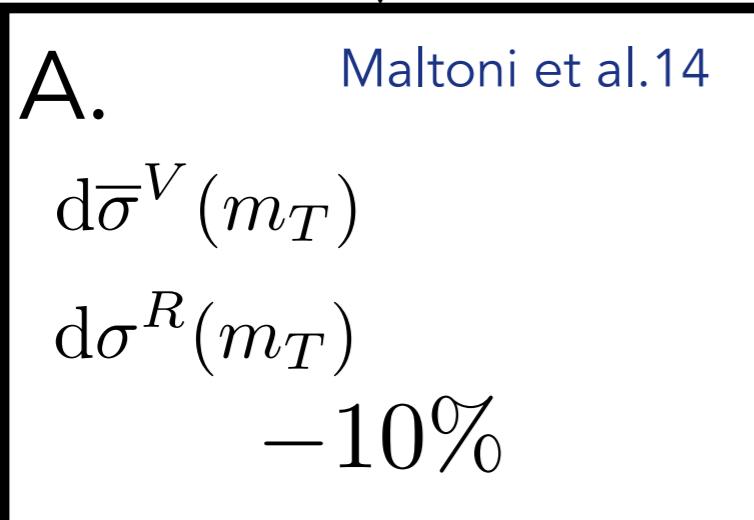
Gluon Fusion (NLO HEFT)

Tension between corrections to HEFT!

Born Improved NLO QCD HEFT

$$d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^V(m_T) \approx d\bar{\sigma}_{\text{NLO}}^V(m_T) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^V(m_T \rightarrow \infty)}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}^V(m_T \rightarrow \infty)} \sigma_{\text{LO}}^V(m_T)$$
$$d\sigma^R(m_T \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$K \approx 2$$



Real-virtual Cancellations Spoilt?

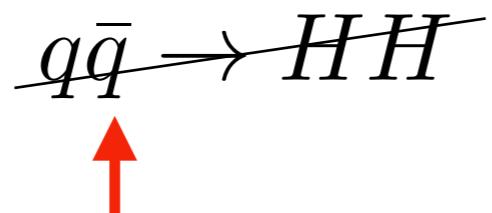
Stable?

Shopping List

Virtual MEs (HH):

Channels:

$$gg \rightarrow HH$$



Contributes at NNLO

	Diagrams
Tree	0
1-loop	8
2-loop	122

Real Radiation (HH + j...): Huge simplification!

1-j Channels:

$$gg \rightarrow HH + g$$

$$gq \rightarrow HH + q \quad g\bar{q} \rightarrow HH + \bar{q}$$

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow HH + g$$

	Diagrams
Tree \otimes Double	0
1-loop \otimes Single	54+8+8+8

GoSam for MEs + Catani-Seymour Dipole Subtraction

Catani, Seymour 96

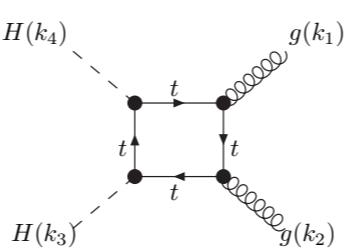
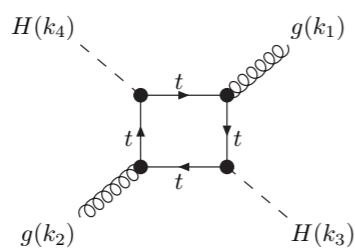
Project 1-HH @ NLO (II)

Boxes & Triangles

Yukawa only (\leq 4-point)

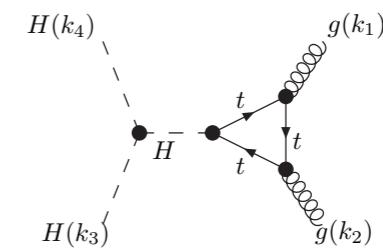
LO

Glover, van
der Bij 88



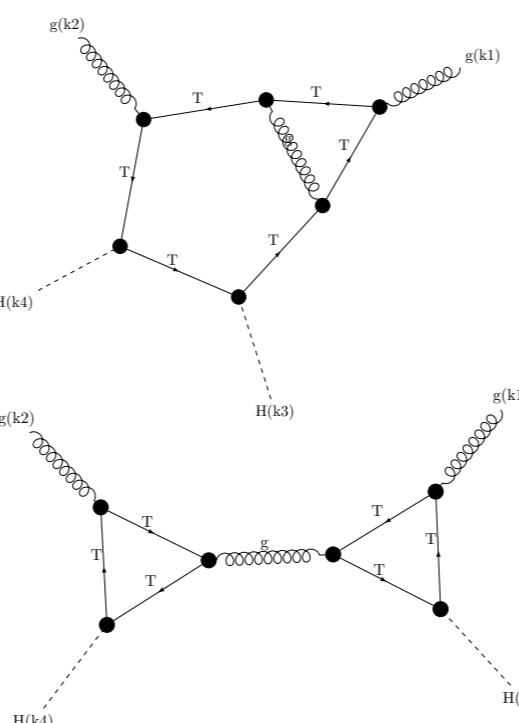
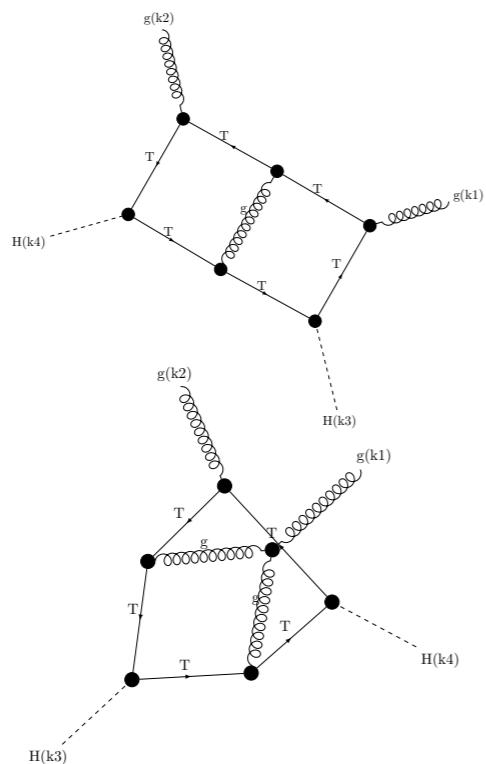
6 Diagrams

Self-coupling (3-point)

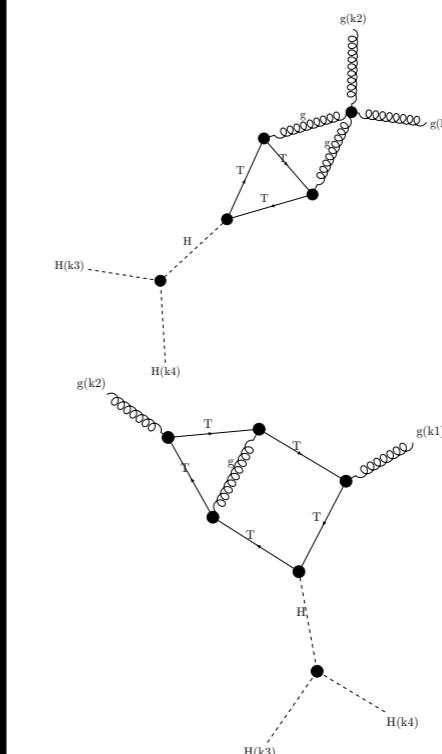


2 Diagrams

NLO



101 Diagrams



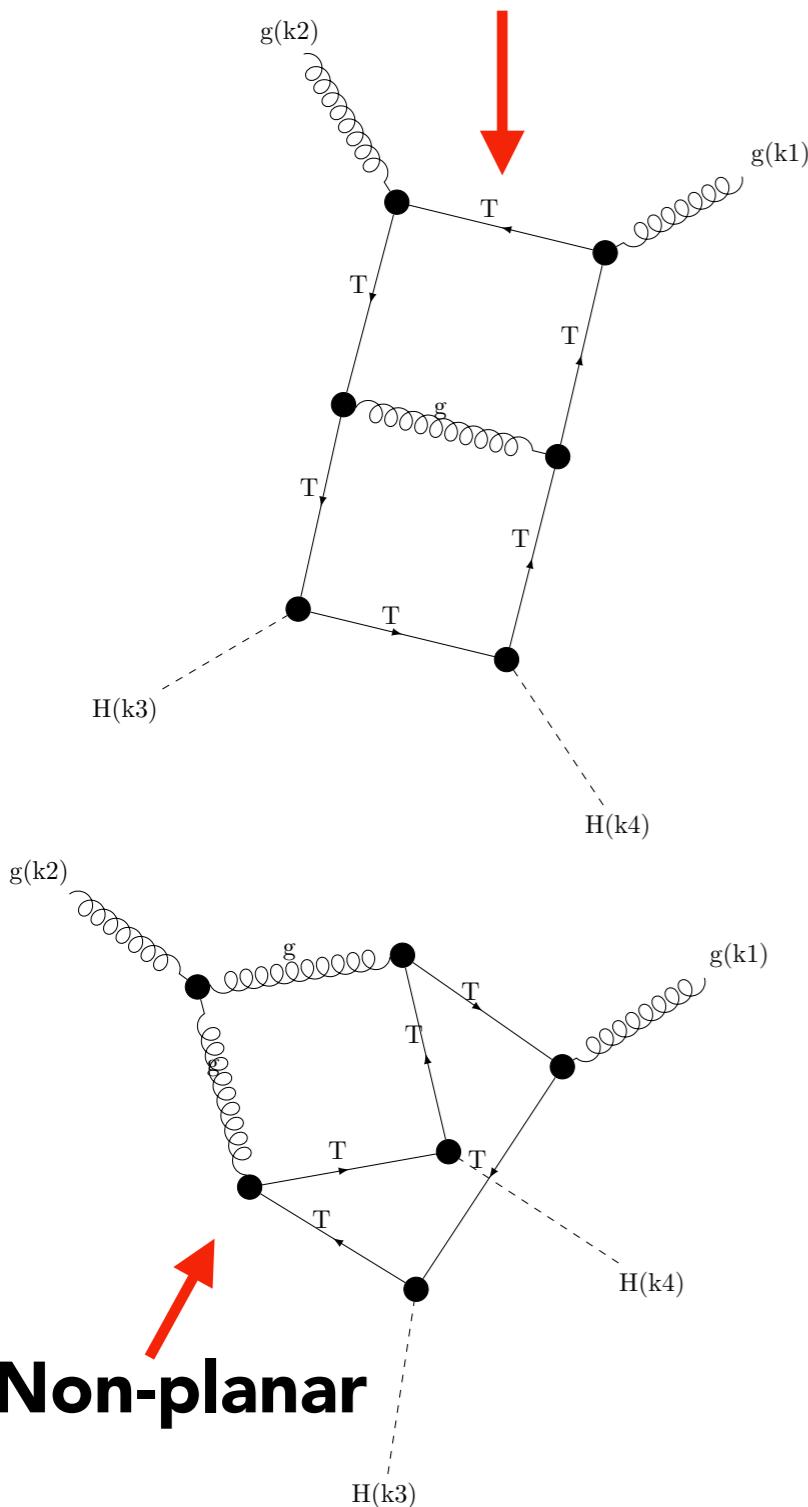
21 Diagrams

Known
 $gg \rightarrow H$

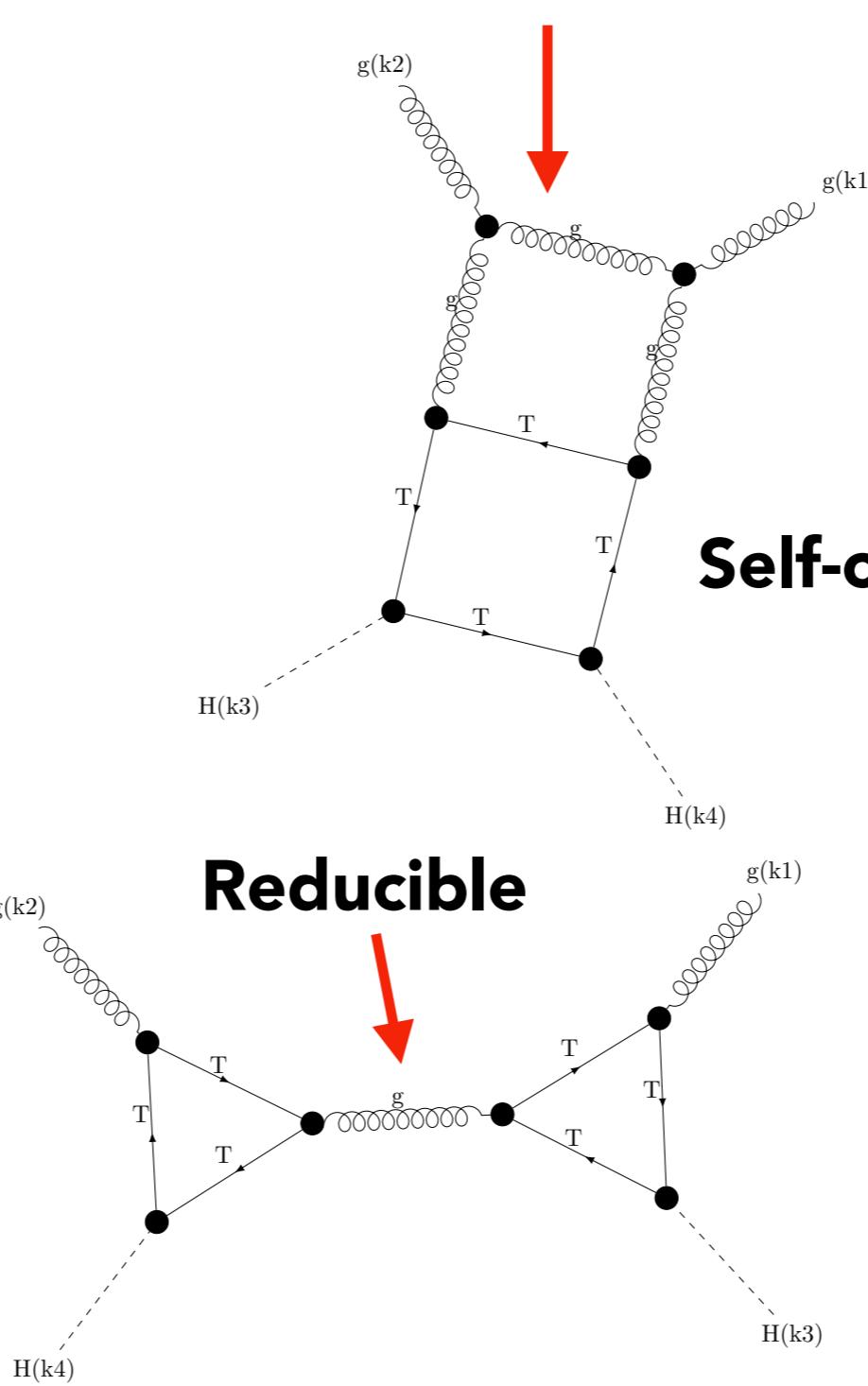
Spira et al. 93, 95;
P. Mastrolia et al. 03;
Beerli et al. 06;
...

Diagrams

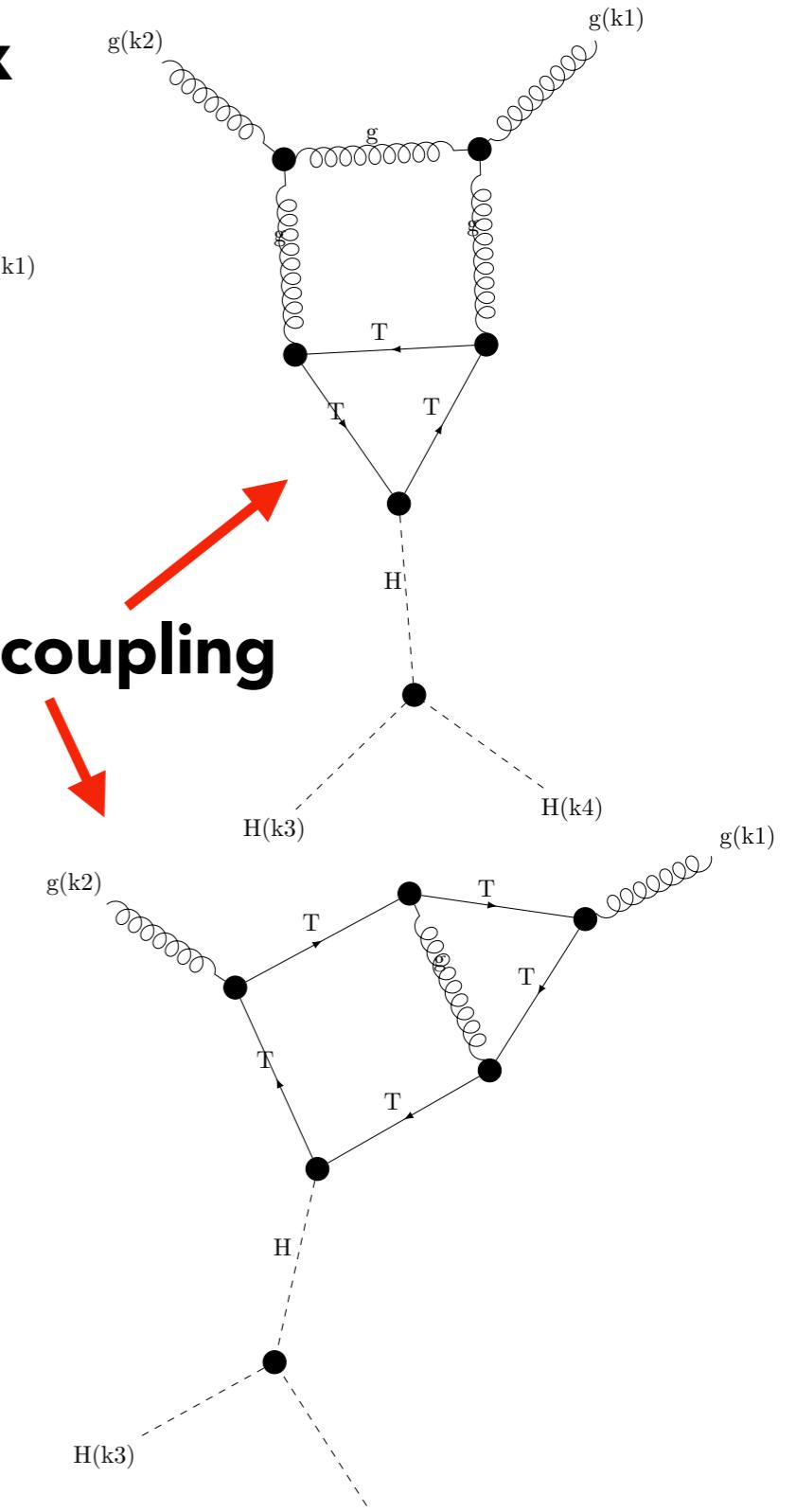
Massive Double Box



Massless/Massive Box



Self-coupling



Form Factor Decomposition

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

Decomposition:

Form Factors (Contain integrals)

$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} \propto A_1(s, t, m_H^2, m_T^2, d) T_1^{\mu\nu} + A_2(s, t, m_H^2, m_T^2, d) T_2^{\mu\nu}$$

(Tensor) Basis

Choose: $\mathcal{M}^{++} = \mathcal{M}^{--} = -A_1$

$$\mathcal{M}^{+-} = \mathcal{M}^{-+} = -A_2$$

$$T_1^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_2^\mu p_1^\nu}{p_1 \cdot p_2}$$

$$p_T^2 = \frac{ut - m_H^4}{s}$$

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

Form Factor Decomposition

Construct Projectors:

$$P_j^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i=1}^2 B_{ji}(s, t, m_H^2, d) T_i^{\mu\nu}$$

No Integrals

Same Basis as amplitude

Such that:

$$P_{1\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = A_1$$

$$P_{2\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = A_2$$

Explicitly; separately calculate the contraction of each projector with $\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}$

Recall:

$$\mathcal{M}^{++} = \mathcal{M}^{--} = -A_1$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{+-} = \mathcal{M}^{-+} = -A_2$$

- Self-coupling diagrams are 1PR by cutting a scalar propagator
- By angular momentum conservation they contribute only to A_1

Current Status: Projectors constructed/ input by hand

Integral Reduction

Integral Reduction (dramatically) reduces the number of integrals!

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



3 Finite Boxes, 4 Finite Triangles + (d-4) x Bubble!

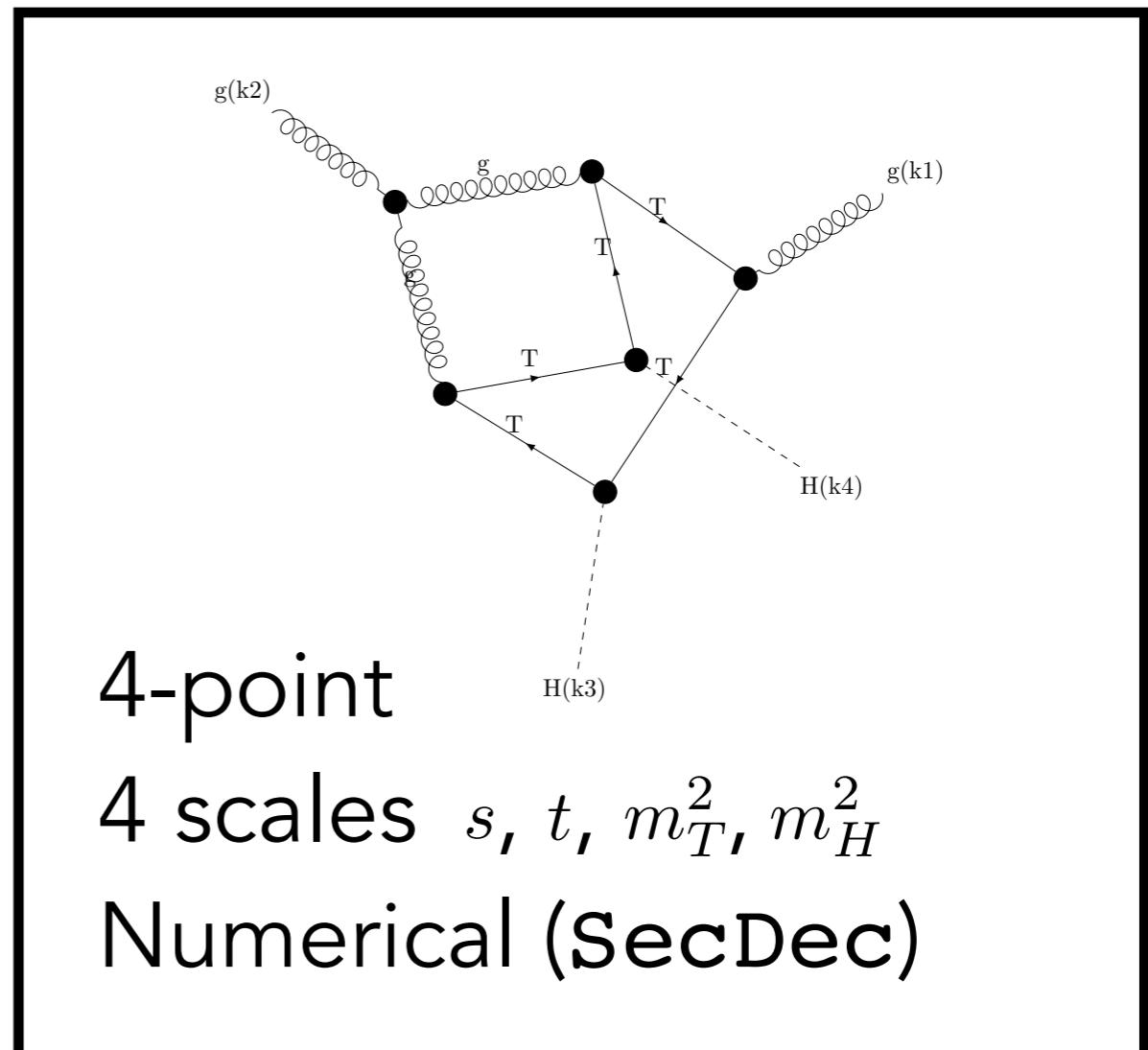
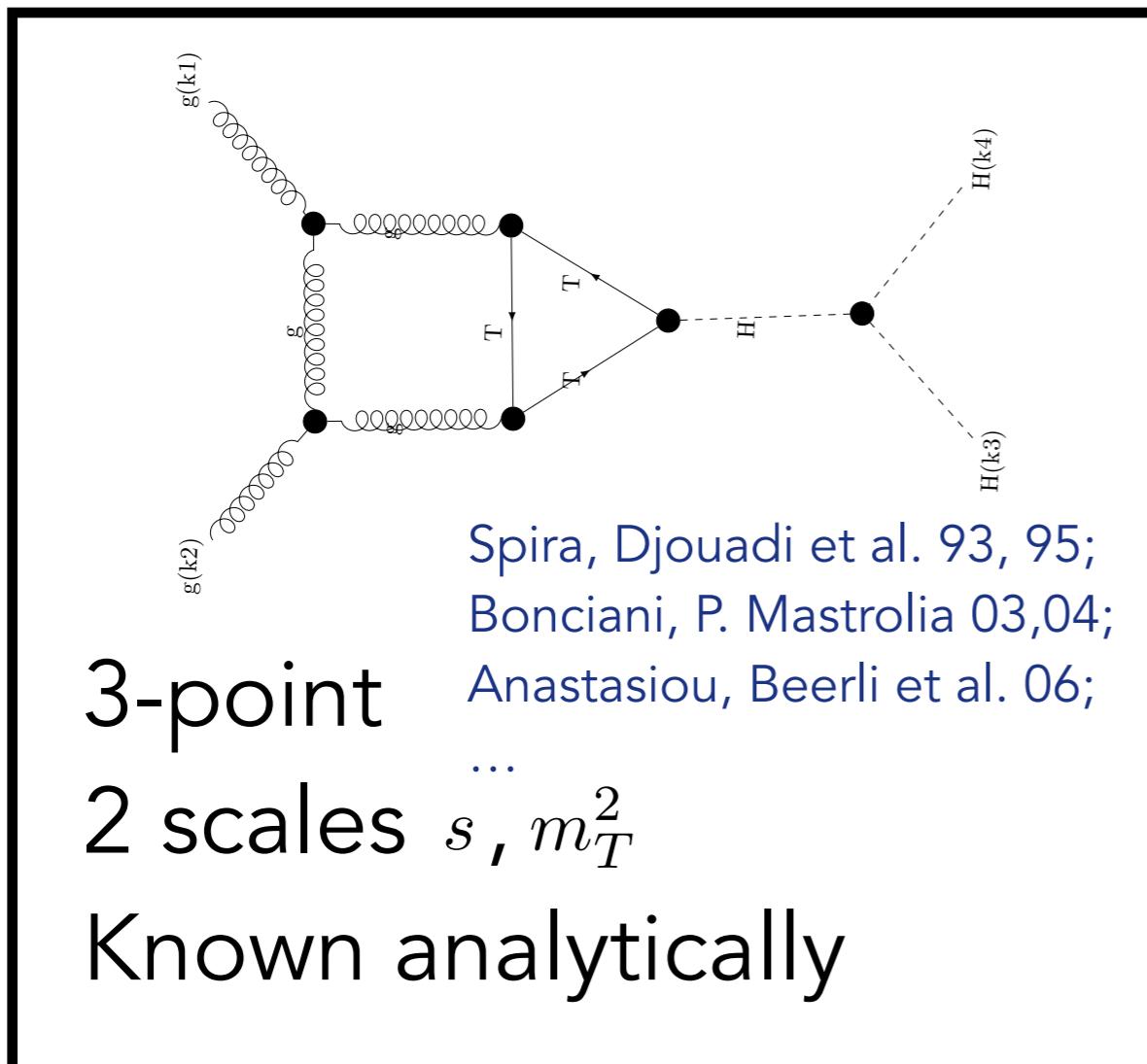
Current Status: Writing GoSam interface to existing Integral Reduction tools: **Reduze, LiteRed, FIRE**

Manteuffel, Studerus 12; Lee 13; Smirnov, Smirnov 13

Master Integrals

Double Higgs Production Master Integrals are tough!

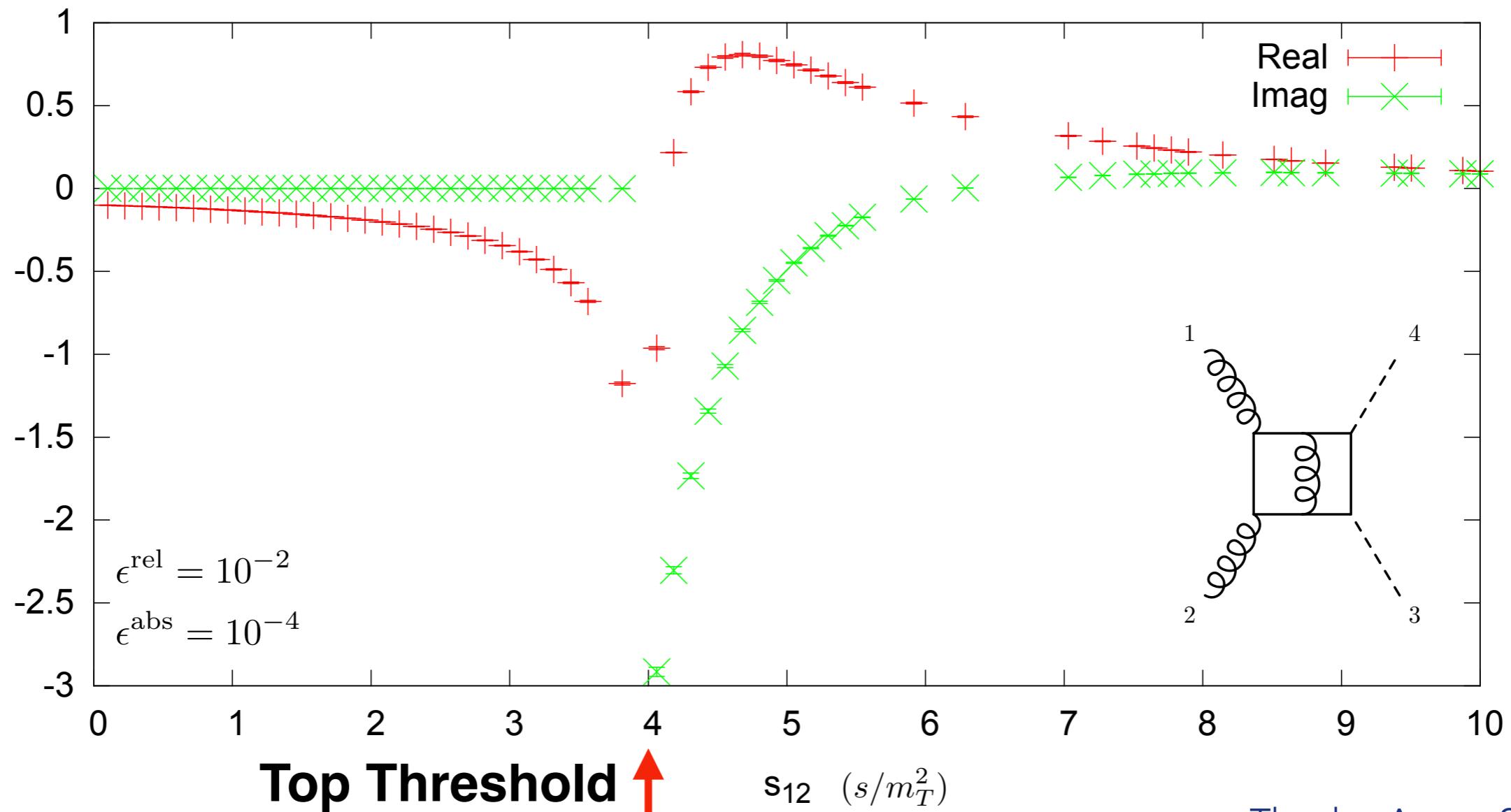
- Massive propagators
- Off-shell legs



Master Integrals (Numerical)

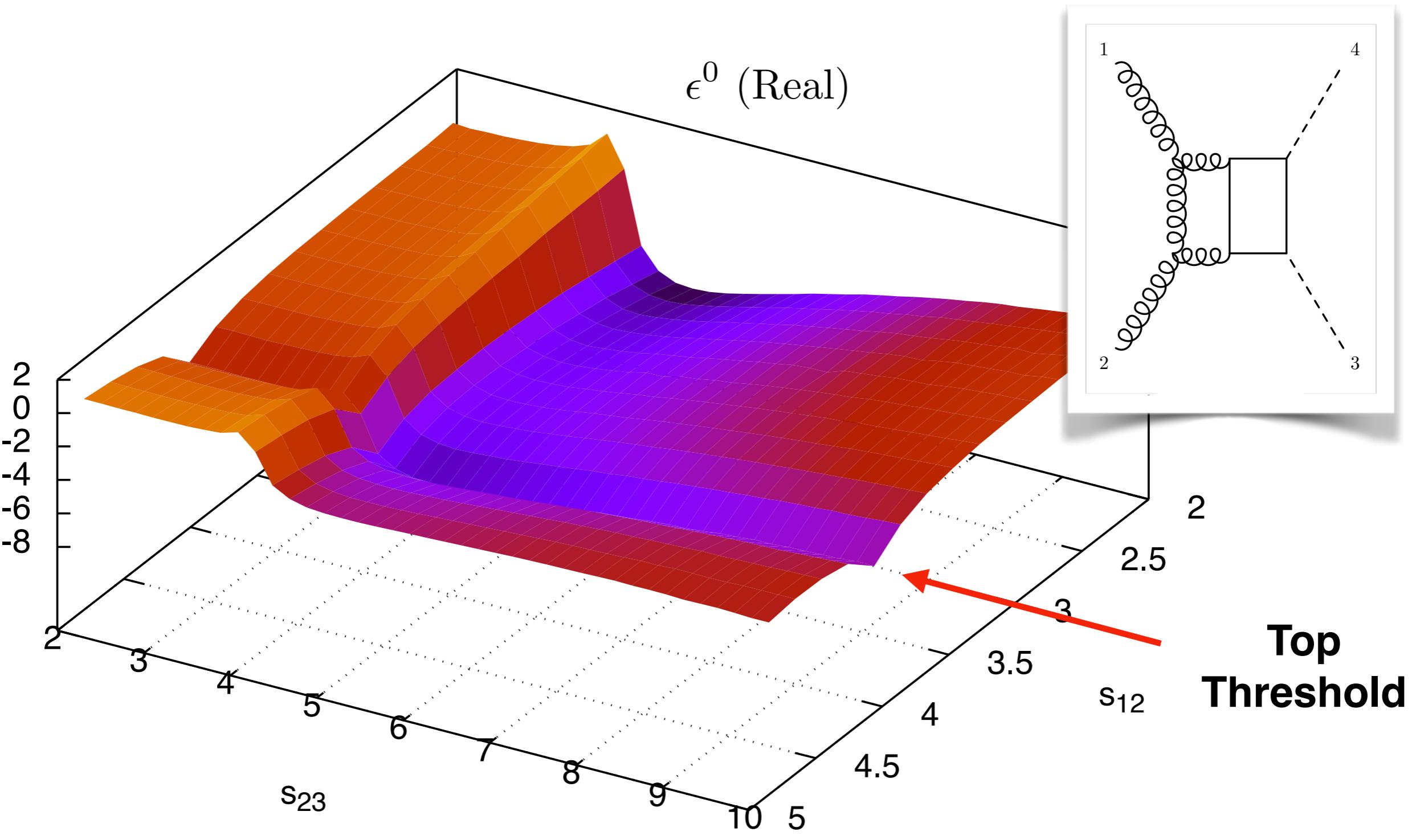
SecDec (<https://secdec.hepforge.org>)

Evaluate Dimensionally regulated parameter integrals numerically



Thanks: Anton Stoyanov
S. Jones ESR8, Freiburg

Master Integrals (Numerical)



Integrals

k_i Loop momenta, p_i L.I. External momenta,

$$N_i = (q_i^2 - a) \text{ Propagator}^{-1}, \quad q_i = \sum_{i=1}^j b_i k_i + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i p_i$$

After Dirac algebra (Traces):

$$A_j \supset \int d^d k_1 \int d^d k_2 \frac{f(k_1 \cdot k_1, k_1 \cdot k_2, \dots, k_2 \cdot p_3)}{N_1 \cdots N_7}$$

(Max) 7 Propagators in Diagram

$S > \# \text{Propagators: Irreducible Numerators}$

Number of Scalar products:

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

$$l = 2 \quad \# \text{Loops}$$

$$m = 3 \quad \# \text{L.I External momenta}$$

$$S = 9$$

Integral Reduction

Integral family: Add propagators s.t. all scalar products can be expressed in terms of (inverse) propagators

$$A_j \supset \int d^d k_1 \int d^d k_2 \frac{1}{N_1^{\alpha_1} \dots N_9^{\alpha_9}} \equiv I(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_9)$$

Encode all integrals by their propagator powers

Current Status: Integral families input by hand

Symmetries: $I(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_9) = I(\sigma(\alpha_1), \dots, \sigma(\alpha_9))$ ← **For some** $\alpha_i > 0$

Integration-by-parts (IBP) /Lorentz Invariance (LI) Identities

Tkachov 81; Chetyrkin, Tkachov 81

Gehrman, Remiddi 99

Laporta/ S-Bases algorithms to automate application of

Laporta 01; Smirnov, Smirnov 06

these identities

Uncertainties

Total Cross Section:

Born Improved NLO HEFT

Scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{HH}$, Variation: $[\frac{\mu_0}{2}, 2\mu_0]$



Some arguments for switching to $\mu_0 = M_{HH}/2$ **or** $\mu_0 = 2m_H$
(account for NNLL?)

Scale	15-20%
PDF + α_s	6-7%
EFT (NLO)	~10%
Total	30-40%

See: Eg... Baglio, Djouadi et al. 12

Self-Coupling Sensitivity

