

In their recent work, Ball et al, (Ball:2013bra) computed (at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$)

$$\alpha_s^3 \left(\frac{M_H}{2} \right) K_{gg}^3 \left(\mu = \frac{M_H}{2} \right) = 0.323 \pm 0.059$$

$$\alpha_s^3 (M_H) K_{gg}^3 (\mu = M_H) = 0.527 \pm 0.043$$

$$\alpha_s^3 (2 M_H) K_{gg}^3 (\mu = 2 M_H) = 0.729 \pm 0.032$$

Warming up with two coefficients 

$$\tau_2 - S_2 = \frac{\gamma_2^2}{\gamma_1} z^3 + \mathcal{O}(z^4)$$

- applied to the **ggF** series gives

$$346.42 \leq \gamma_3(\mu = M_H) \leq 407.48 \quad (\text{Ball:2013bra})$$

$$\bar{\gamma}_3(\mu = M_H) = 439.48 \quad \Leftarrow \text{predicted}$$

- * which has the correct sign and the right order of magnitude.

High Precision Road

Dalitz Decay?

$$M_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{BR}(H \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$$

while a *naive* estimate gives

$$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 5.31 \times 10^{-5}$$

4 orders of magnitude larger

How much is the corresponding PO extracted from full Dalitz Decay?

We could expect $\Gamma(H \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma) = 5.7\% \Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ but photon isolation must be discussed.

Categories

Terminology:

The name **Dalitz Decay** must be reserved for the full process

$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$$

Subcategories:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} H \rightarrow Z^* (\rightarrow \bar{f}f) + \gamma & \text{✂ unphysical}^1 \\ H \rightarrow \gamma^* (\rightarrow \bar{f}f) + \gamma & \text{✂ unphysical} \\ H \rightarrow Z_c (\rightarrow \bar{f}f) + \gamma & \text{PO}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

¹ Z^* is the off-shell Z

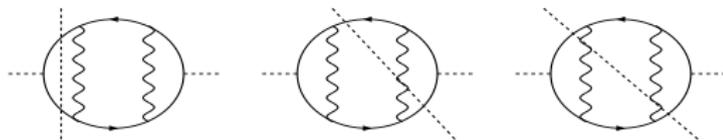
² Z_c is the Z at its complex pole

Understanding the problem

$$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f + n\gamma?$$

*Go to two-loop, the process is considerably more complex than, say, $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ because of the role played by **QED** and **QCD** corrections.*

The ingredients needed are better understood in terms of cuts of the three-loop \mathbf{H} self-energy 🖐

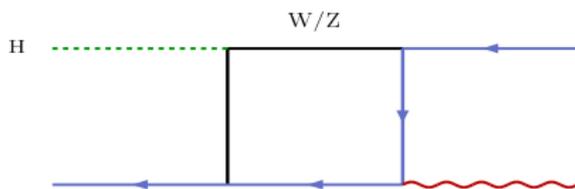


Moral: *Unless you isolate photons*
you don't know which process you are talking about
 $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f$ NNLO or $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$ NLO

The complete \mathbf{S} -matrix element will read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{S} = & \left| \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \right|^2 \\
 & + 2\text{Re} \left[\mathbf{A}^{(0)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \right]^\dagger \mathbf{A}^{(1)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \\
 & + \left| \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma) \right|^2 \boldsymbol{\chi} \\
 & + 2\text{Re} \left[\mathbf{A}^{(0)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \right]^\dagger \mathbf{A}^{(2)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \\
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 & + \left| \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma\gamma) \right|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Dalitz box



- **Collinear/Virtual** cancel in the total χ
- **Gram and Cayley** do not generate real singularities χ
- *Plenty* of hard stuff around 🤞

Only the total *Dalitz Decay* has a meaning and *can be differentiated through cuts*

- The most important is the definition of *visible photon* to distinguish between $\bar{f}f$ and $\bar{f}f\gamma$
- Next cuts are on $M(\bar{f}f)$ to *isolate* pseudo-observables
- One has to distinguish:
 - $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f + \text{soft(collinear)}$ photon(s) which is part of the real corrections to be added to the virtual ones in order to obtain $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f$ at (N)NLO
 - a **visible** photon and a soft $\bar{f}f$ -pair where you probe the Coulomb pole and get large (logarithmic) corrections that must be exponentiated.

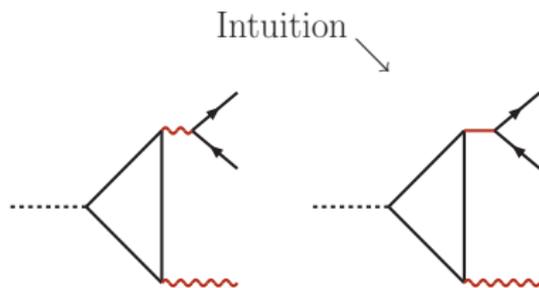
$$\textit{Unphysical} \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma \text{ and } \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$$

- ✂ None of these contributions exists by itself, each of them is **NOT even gauge invariant**. One can put cuts and
 - with a small window around the **Z**-peak the pseudo-observable $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_c\gamma$ can be enhanced, but there is a contamination due to many non-resonant backgrounds ✓
 - Beware of generic statements *box contamination in $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma$ is known to be small* and of *ad-hoc* definition of gauge-invariant **splittings** ✓
 - at small di-lepton invariant masses γ^* dominates ✓

Partial Summary

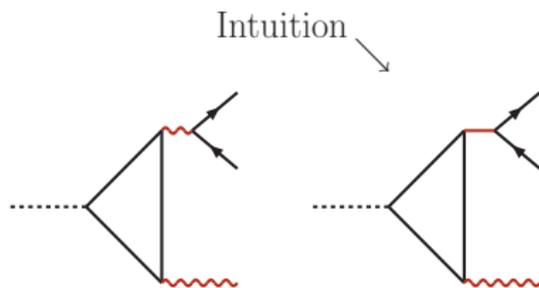
- $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f$ is well defined and $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f + \gamma$ (γ **soft+collinear**) is part of the corresponding NLO corrections
- $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma$ is not well defined being a gauge-variant part of $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f + \gamma$ (γ **visible**) and can be *extracted* (☞ in a PO sense) by *cutting the di-lepton invariant mass*.

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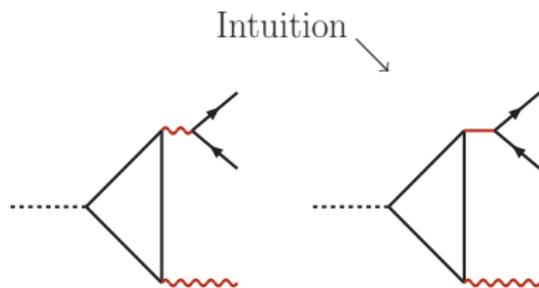
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Results: leptons

$$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H \quad m(f\gamma) > 0.1 M_H \quad m(\bar{f}\gamma) > 0.1 M_H$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 0.233 \text{ keV} \quad \oplus \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 0.29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ keV} & e \\ \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 0.012 \text{ keV} & \mu \\ \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 3.504 \text{ keV} & \tau \end{array} \right.$$

☛ LO and NLO **do not interfere** (as long as masses are neglected in NLO), they belong to different helicity sets.

Cuts à la Dicus and Repko

Results: quarks

$$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H \quad m(f\gamma) > 0.1 M_H \quad m(\bar{f}\gamma) > 0.1 M_H$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 0.013 \text{ keV} \quad \Gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 0.874 \text{ keV} \quad d \\ \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 8.139 \text{ keV} \quad \Gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 0.866 \text{ keV} \quad b \end{array} \right.$$

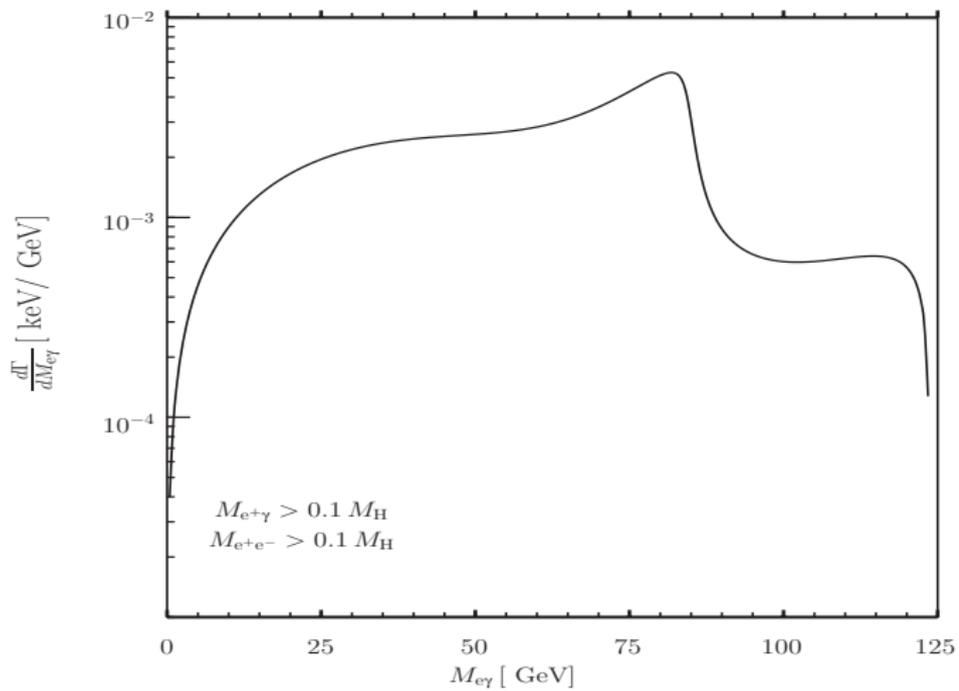
☞ Note the effect of m_t

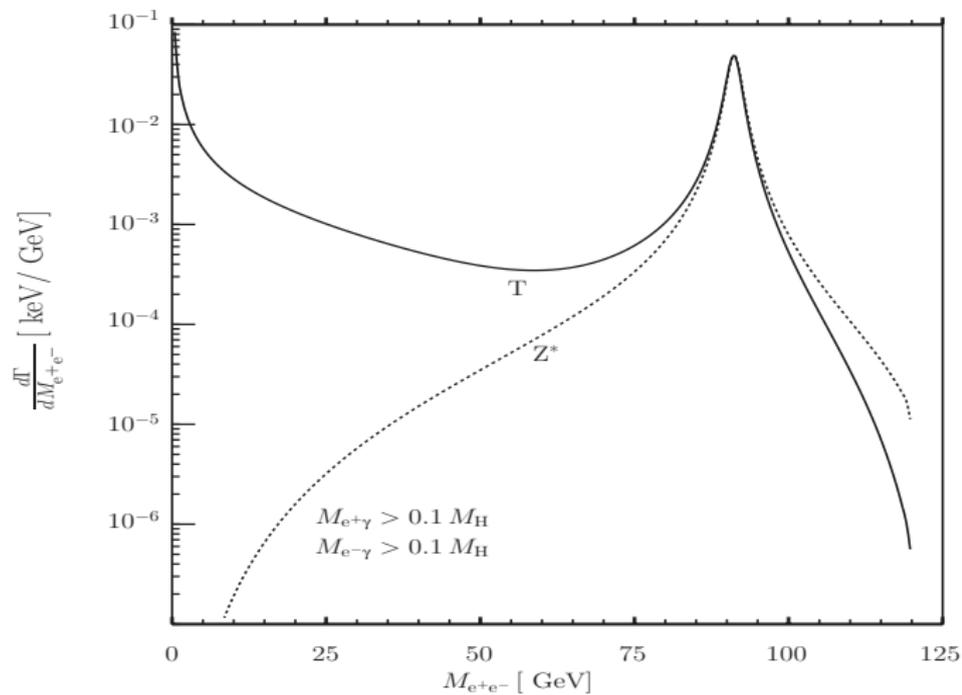
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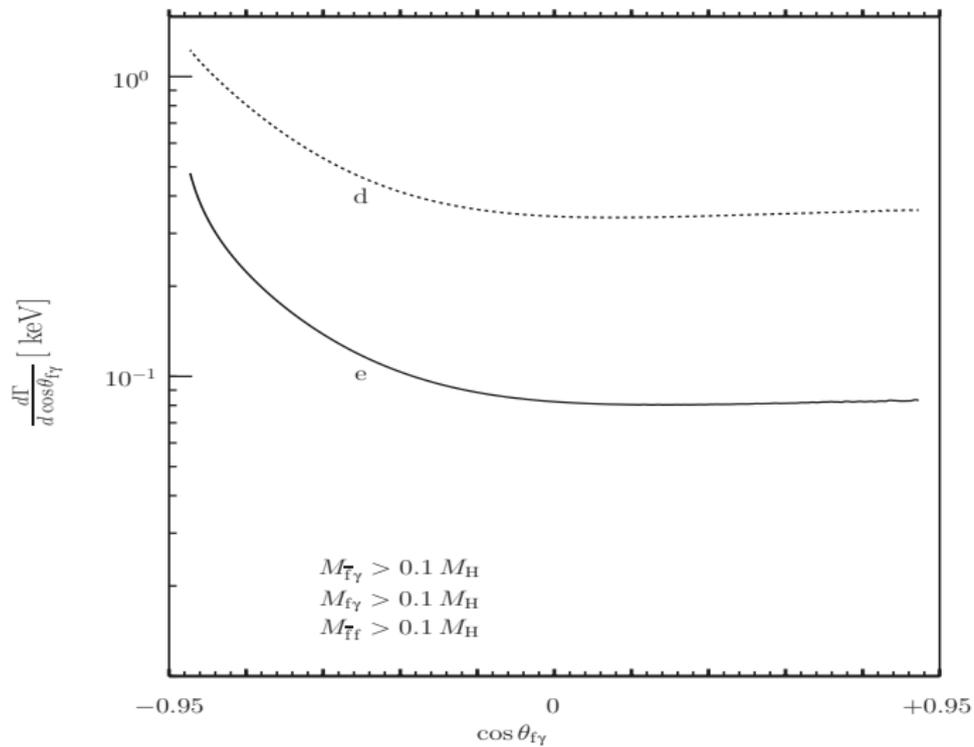
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	$\Gamma_{\text{NLO}} [keV]$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.6 M_H$
l	0.233		0.188
d	0.874		0.835
b	0.866		0.831

	$\Gamma_{\text{LO}} [keV]$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.6 M_H$
μ	0.012		0.010
d	0.013		0.011
b	8.139		6.745







Observable Pseudo-Observable

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma \quad \text{☞} \quad H \rightarrow Z\gamma$$

$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f$$

$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\bar{f}'f' \quad \text{☞} \quad H \rightarrow VV, Z\gamma$$

One needs to define when it is **4f** final state and when it is PAIR CORRECTION to **2f** final state (as it was done at LEP2)

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k \alpha_k \mathcal{O}_k,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} = & -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\ & + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) + m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \\ & + i \bar{l} \not{D} l + i \bar{e} \not{D} e + i \bar{q} \not{D} q + i \bar{u} \not{D} u + i \bar{d} \not{D} d \\ & - (\bar{l} \Gamma_e e \Phi + \bar{q} \Gamma_u u \tilde{\Phi} + \bar{d} \Gamma_d d \Phi + \text{h.c.}), \end{aligned}$$

Caveat

Only **S**-matrix elements will be the same for equivalent operators but not the Green's functions .:

- since we are working with **unstable particles**,
- since we are inserting operators **inside loops**,
- since we want to use (off-shell) **S**, **T** and **U** parameters to **constrain** the Wilson coefficients,

↷ the use of EOM should be taken with extreme caution



(Wudka:1994ny) even if the *S*-matrix elements cannot distinguish between two equivalent operators \mathcal{O} and \mathcal{O}' , there is a large quantitative difference whether the underlying theory can generate \mathcal{O}' or not. It is equally reasonable not to eliminate redundant operators and, eventually, exploit redundancy to check *S*-matrix elements.

Insertion of $d = 6$ operators in loops

We have to deal with

- renormalization of composite operators
- absorbing UV divergences to all orders and of maintaining the independence of arbitrary UV scale cutoff, problems that require the introduction of all possible terms allowed by the symmetries Georgi:1994qn, Kaplan:1995uv (EFT renormalization à la BPHZ?)
- Special care should be devoted in avoiding double-counting when we consider insertion of T -operators in loops and L -operators as well.

UV Characteristic

- Operators normally alter the UV power-counting of a SM diagram
- but THERE ARE OPERATORS THAT DO NOT CHANGE THE UV POWER-COUNTING: we say that a set of SM diagrams is UV-scalable w.r.t. a combination of $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{6}$ operators if
 - their sum is UV finite
 - all diagrams in the set are scaled by the same combination of $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{6}$ operators.
- these diagrams are UV admissible

H → $\gamma\gamma$

For $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ the SM amplitude reads

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} = F_{\text{SM}} \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} + 2 \frac{p_1^\nu p_2^\mu}{\bar{M}_H^2} \right) e_\mu(p_1) e_\nu(p_2)$$

$$F_{\text{SM}} = -g\bar{M} F_{\text{SM}}^{\text{W}} - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M_t^2}{\bar{M}} F_{\text{SM}}^{\text{t}} - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M_b^2}{\bar{M}} F_{\text{SM}}^{\text{b}}.$$

$$F_{\text{SM}}^{\text{W}} = 6 + \frac{\bar{M}_H^2}{\bar{M}^2} + 6 \left(\bar{M}_H^2 - 2\bar{M}^2 \right) C_0 \left(-\bar{M}_H^2, 0, 0; \bar{M}, \bar{M}, \bar{M} \right),$$

$$F_{\text{SM}}^{\text{t}} = -8 - 4 \left(\bar{M}_H^2 - 4M_t^2 \right) C_0 \left(-\bar{M}_H^2, 0, 0; M_t, M_t, M_t \right),$$

We only need a subset of operators \curvearrowright

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widetilde{\mathcal{L}} = & A_V^1 \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2 \right) F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + A_V^2 \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2 \right) F_{\mu\nu}^0 F_{\mu\nu}^0 \\
 & + A_V^3 \Phi^\dagger \tau_a \Phi F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^0 + \frac{1}{2} A_{\partial\Phi} \partial_\mu \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi \right) \partial_\mu \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi \right) \\
 & + A_\Phi^1 \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi \right) \left(D_\mu \Phi \right)^\dagger D_\mu \Phi + A_\Phi^3 \left(\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi \right) \left[\left(D_\mu \Phi \right)^\dagger \Phi \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_t}{\overline{M}} A_f^1 \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2 \right) \psi_L \Phi t_R \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_b}{\overline{M}} A_f^2 \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2 \right) \psi_L \Phi^c b_R + \text{h. c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_\Phi^0 = A_\Phi^1 + 2 \frac{A_\Phi^3}{\hat{S}_\theta^2} + 4 A_{\partial\Phi}.$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \left(4\sqrt{2}G_F\right)^{1/2} \left\{ -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[C_W^{\gamma\gamma} F_{SM}^W + 3 \sum_q Q_q^2 C_q^{\gamma\gamma} F_{SM}^q \right] + F_{AC} \right\}$$

$$F_{AC} = \frac{g_6}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{M}_H^2 \left(\hat{s}_\theta^2 A_V^1 + \hat{c}_\theta^2 A_V^2 + \hat{c}_\theta \hat{s}_\theta A_V^3 \right).$$

$$g_6 = \frac{1}{G_F \Lambda^2} = 0.085736 \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

✌ the scaling factors are given by

$$C_W^{YY} = \frac{1}{4} \overline{M}^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{g_6}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[8 A_V^3 \hat{c}_\theta \left(\hat{s}_\theta + \frac{1}{\hat{s}_\theta} \right) + A_\Phi^0 \right] \right\}$$

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$$C_b^{YY} = \frac{1}{8} M_b^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{g_6}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[8 A_V^3 \hat{c}_\theta \left(\hat{s}_\theta + \frac{1}{\hat{s}_\theta} \right) + A_\Phi^0 - A_f^2 \right] \right\}$$

Glimpsing at the headlines of the **complete** calculation for
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



- **SM** loops, dressed with admissible operators
- **New 33** loop-diagrams
- **Counter-terms**

Amplitude in *internal* notations 

Backup

Structure of the calculation

- Process: $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$, $f = l, q$,
including b with non-zero m_t
- Setup: $m_f = 0$ at NLO. Calculation based on helicity
amplitudes
LO and NLO do not interfere (with $m_f = 0$)

Cuts available in the H rest-frame

Please complain but it took years to interface *POWHEG* and
Prophecy4f

$gg \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$? Can be done, *But*

Man at work



- Extensions: as it was done during Lep times, there are diagrams where both the Z and the γ propagators should be Dyson-improved, i.e.

$$\alpha_{\text{QED}}(0) \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{QED}}(\text{virtuality}) \quad \rho_f - \text{parameter included}$$

- However, the interested sub-sets are not gauge invariant, \therefore appropriate subtractions must be performed (at virtuality $= 0$, s_Z , the latter being the Z complex-pole).

Decoupling and $SU(2)_C$

- Heavy degrees of freedom $\leftrightarrow \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: to be fully general one has to consider effects due to heavy fermions $\in \mathbf{R}_f$ and heavy scalars $\in \mathbf{R}_s$ of $SU(3)$. Colored scalars disappear from the low energy physics as their mass increases. However, the same is not true for fermions.
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