Top-quark precision at lepton colliders

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Tools getting *ee*-ready

Whizard

- UFO support for BSM (almost complete)
- ▶ automated NLO QCD (FKS, resonance aware) [v3.0.0α from March 3, 2020]

- Powheg matching to Pythia8 shower
- ee-ISR & beamstrahlung, also for polarized beams
- matched NLO $e^+e^- \rightarrow bW^+\bar{b}W^$ to threshold NLL [1712.02220]



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Sherpa

- UFO support for BSM
- automated NLO QCD and EW (CS substraction)
- mc@nlo matching to parton shower
- YFS resummation of soft&collinear photons
 - \cdot to be matched to matrix element for NLO EW
 - $\cdot\,$ no ISR/FSR interference yet
- Beamstrahlung being implemented
- Underlying events (e.g. $\gamma\gamma$) planned



MadGraph

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- automated NLO QCD and EW (FKS, resonance aware)
- mc@nlo matching to parton shower
- ► ee-ISR
 - \cdot implemented for unpolarized beams [not released]
 - $\cdot\,$ validated against Whizard in $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\, \bar{t}$
- beamsstrahlung
 - · implemented using parametrizations fitted to GuineaPig

[Frixione @ FCC workshop]

- $\cdot\,$ no beam energy spread, so far
- validation ongoing
- NLO+NLL electron PDF
 - \cdot computed for unpolarized beams
 - \cdot only missing piece to be implemented for NLO EW







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[dim6top UFO] [1802.07237]

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LHC prospects

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Polarization and energy lever arm



 $GDP \equiv \left[\det \operatorname{cov}(C_i, C_j)\right]^{1/n}$ 'global determinant parameter' geometrical average of constraints ratios are operator-basis independent

[GD, Grojean, Gu, Wang '17]



10% polarization costs $\sim 5\%$ of GDP

w.r.t.
$$P(e^+, e^-) = (\pm 30\%, \mp 80\%)$$
:
 $\cdot P(e^+)$ compensated by 140% lumi
 $\cdot P(e^+, e^-)$ " by 460% lumi

NLO QCD for $tt\ell\ell$ and CPV dipole operators

In passing:

[GD, Perelló, Vos, Zhang '18]



Top/Higgs interplay at one-loop

Top electroweak loops

• At the Z pole

[Zhang, Greiner, Willenbrock '12]



- Higgsstrahlung and W-fusion through reweighing in MG5/AMC@NLO
- Higgs decays

(excluding four-fermion operators, no top loop included in $e^+e^- \to t \bar{t})$

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Contamination in Higgs operators

light shades: 12 Higgs op. floated + 6 top op. floated dark shades: 12 Higgs op. floated + 6 top op. \rightarrow 0



Uncertainties on the top have a big effect on the Higgs

- · Higgsstr. run: insufficient
- · Higgsstr. run $\oplus e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$: large y_t contaminations in various coefficients
- · Higgsstr. run \oplus top@HL-LHC: large top contaminations in $\bar{c}_{\gamma\gamma,gg,Z\gamma,ZZ}$
- · Higgsstr. run $\oplus e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \oplus$ top@HL-LHC: top contam. in \bar{c}_{gg} only

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Top-quark precision at lepton colliders

The top quark so far escaped the scrutiny of lepton colliders.

Such machines offer a unique opportunity for precise and robust determination of the top electroweak couplings and mass.

Knowing top-quark couplings precisely is indispensable for the Higgs precision program.

Tools are getting *ee*-ready!

Backup

Statistically optimal observables

minimize the one-sigma ellipsoid in EFT parameter space

(joint efficient set of estimators, saturating the Cramér-Rao bound: $V^{-1} = I$, like MEM)

For small C_i , with a phase-space distribution $\sigma(\Phi) = \sigma_0(\Phi) + \sum_i C_i \sigma_i(\Phi)$, the stat. opt. obs. are the average values of $O_i(\Phi) = n \sigma_i(\Phi) / \sigma_0(\Phi)$.



e.g. $\sigma(\phi) = 1 + \cos(\phi) + C_1 \sin(\phi) + C_2 \sin(2\phi)$

1. asymmetries: $O_i \sim \operatorname{sign}\{\sin(i\phi)\}$

2. moments:
$$O_i \sim \sin(i\phi)$$

3. statistically optimal: $O_i \sim \frac{\sin(i\phi)}{1 + \cos\phi}$

 \implies area ratios 1.9 : 1.7 : 1