

Production of Higgs bosons with large transverse momentum

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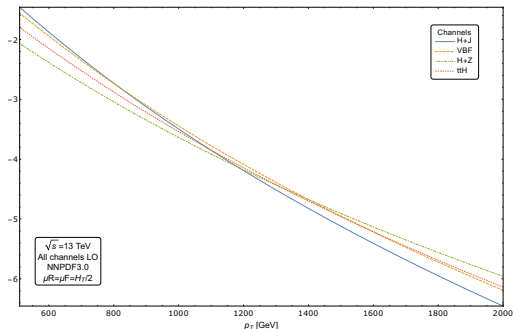
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Talk by Mattias Kerner \rightarrow Top quark mass effects in HJ production at NLO [ArXiv:1802.00349]

Next talk by Hjalte Frellesvig \rightarrow Non-planar two-loop Feynman integrals contributing to H+j production at NLO [ArXiv:1609.06685]

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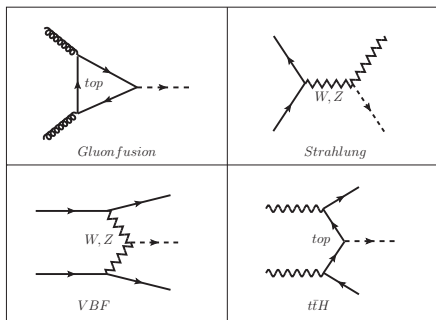
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LO rates for H + j (2j)

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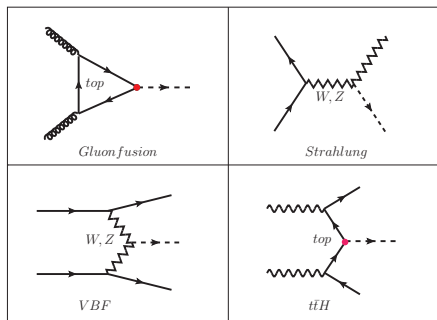
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Main channels

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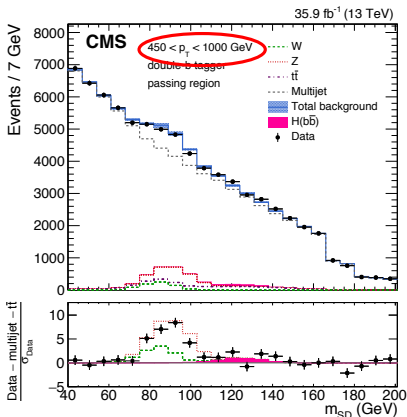
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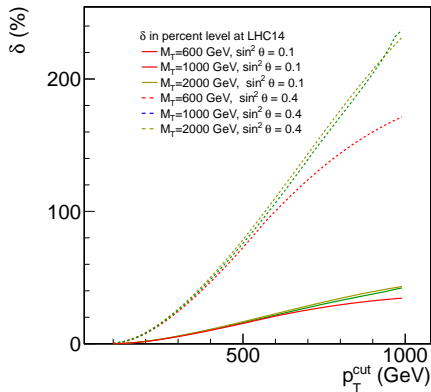


CMS Physics Analysis Summary; ArXiv: 1709.05543

$$\sigma_{incl}^{CMS}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 74_{-49}^{+51} \text{ fb}$$

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Anrea Banfi, et al., 2013; Additional heavy fermion will increase the number of events relative to the SM

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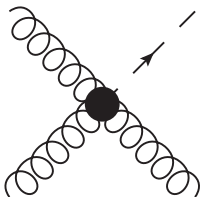
Table 1: Summary of the systematic uncertainties affecting the signal, W and Z+ jets processes. Instances where the uncertainty does not apply are indicated by “—”.

Systematic source	W/Z	H
Integrated luminosity	2.5%	2.5%
Trigger efficiency	4%	4%
Pileup	<1%	<1%
$N_2^{1,DDT}$ selection efficiency	4.3%	4.3%
Double-b tag	4% (Z)	4%
Jet energy scale / resolution	10/15%	10/15%
Jet mass scale (p_T)	0.4%/100 GeV (p_T)	0.4%/100 GeV (p_T)
Simulation sample size	2–25%	4–20% (ggF)
H p_T correction	—	30% (ggF)
NLO QCD corrections	10%	—
NLO EW corrections	15–35%	—
NLO EW W/Z decorrelation	5–15%	—

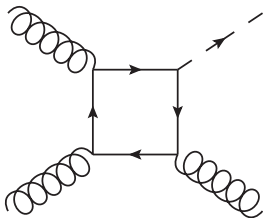
Low pt vs High pt

Why only LO results?

$$p_{T,H}^2 \ll 4m_t^2$$



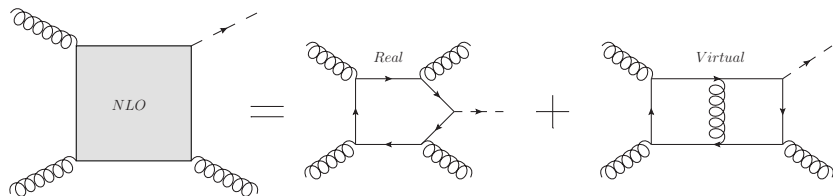
$$p_{T,H}^2 \gg 4m_t^2$$



- $\{m_h, s, t, u\} \ll m_t$
- well established algorithmic approach to calculations (Large mass expansion)
- Higgs Effective Field Theory (HEFT) $m_t \rightarrow \infty$

- $m_h < m_t \ll \{s, t, u\}$ hierarchy
- it is not clear what the degrees of freedom are here
- no robust algorithm *until recently*:
K. Melnikov, L. Tancredi, C. Wever, 2016

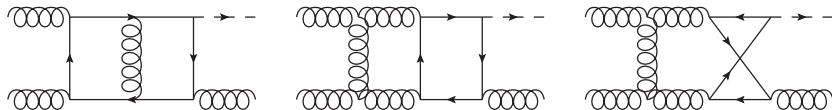
NLO corrections to Higgs + Jet



NLO corrections consist of two parts

- Real corrections are known analytically (V. Del Duca, et al., 2001)
- We used *OpenLoops* implementation of real corrections (F. Cascioli, et al., 2012)
- It is well understood how to combine these two pieces together (*S. Frixione, Z. Kunstz, A. Signer, 1995; S. Catani, M.H. Seymour, 1996*)
- Missing analytical results for virtual amplitude

Virtual corrections



top topologies for H + Jet

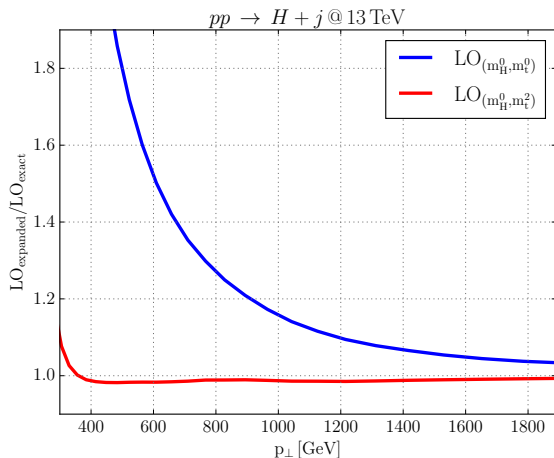
- A four-scale problem: three external (s , p_T , m_h) and one internal (m_t)
- 264 Feynman integrals
- Complicated reduction (I will talk about it soon)
- No full analytic result with the full top mass dependence (See talk by Hjalte Frellesvig)
- Different approach instead of exact results

Virtual corrections

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Amplitudes

Amplitudes for $H \rightarrow ggg$ & $H \rightarrow q\bar{q}p$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{H \rightarrow ggg}(p_1^{a_1}, p_2^{a_2}, p_3^{a_3}) &= f^{a_1 a_2 a_3} \epsilon_1^\mu \epsilon_2^\nu \epsilon_3^\rho \mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu\rho}^g(s, t, u, m_t), \\ \mathcal{A}_{H \rightarrow q\bar{q}g}(p_1^j, p_2^k, p_3^a) &= i T_{jk}^a \epsilon_3^\mu(p_3) \bar{u}(p_1) \mathcal{A}_\mu^q(s, t, u, m_t) v(p_2).\end{aligned}$$

Tensor decomposition (*T. Gehrmann, et al., 2011*)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu\rho}^g(s, t, u, m_t) &= F_1^g g_{\mu\nu} p_{2\rho} + F_2^g g_{\mu\rho} p_{1\nu} + F_3^g g_{\nu\rho} p_{3\mu} + F_4^g p_{3\mu} p_{1\nu} p_{2\rho}, \\ \mathcal{A}_\mu^q &= F_1^q (\not{p}_3 p_{2\mu} - p_2 \cdot p_3 \gamma^\mu) + F_2^q (\not{p}_3 p_{1\mu} - p_1 \cdot p_3 \gamma^\mu),\end{aligned}$$

where $F_j^i = \sum_k R_{jk}^i(s, t, u, m_t; \epsilon) \mathcal{I}_k$ are form factors; a linear combination of rational arguments and **scalar integrals**

Reduction of scalar integrals

Scalar integrals

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{top}}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_8, a_9) = \int \frac{\mathcal{D}^d k \mathcal{D}^d l}{[1]^{a_1} [2]^{a_2} [3]^{a_3} [4]^{a_4} [5]^{a_5} [6]^{a_6} [7]^{a_7} [8]^{a_8} [9]^{a_9}}$$

Prop.	Topology PL1	Topology PL2	Topology NPL
[1]	k^2	$k^2 - m_t^2$	$k^2 - m_t^2$
[2]	$(k - p_1)^2$	$(k - p_1)^2 - m_t^2$	$(k + p_1)^2 - m_t^2$
[3]	$(k - p_1 - p_2)^2$	$(k - p_1 - p_2)^2 - m_t^2$	$(k - p_2 - p_3)^2 - m_t^2$
[4]	$(k - p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^2$	$(k - p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^2 - m_t^2$	$l^2 - m_t^2$
[5]	$l^2 - m_t^2$	$l^2 - m_t^2$	$(l + p_1)^2 - m_t^2$
[6]	$(l - p_1)^2 - m_t^2$	$(l - p_1)^2 - m_t^2$	$(l - p_3)^2 - m_t^2$
[7]	$(l - p_1 - p_2)^2 - m_t^2$	$(l - p_1 - p_2)^2 - m_t^2$	$(k - l)^2$
[8]	$(l - p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^2 - m_t^2$	$(l - p_1 - p_2 - p_3)^2 - m_t^2$	$(k - l - p_2)^2$
[9]	$(k - l)^2 - m_t^2$	$(k - l)^2$	$(k - l - p_2 - p_3)^2$

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Integration-by-parts (IBP; K. G. Chetyrkin and F. V. Tkachov, 1981)

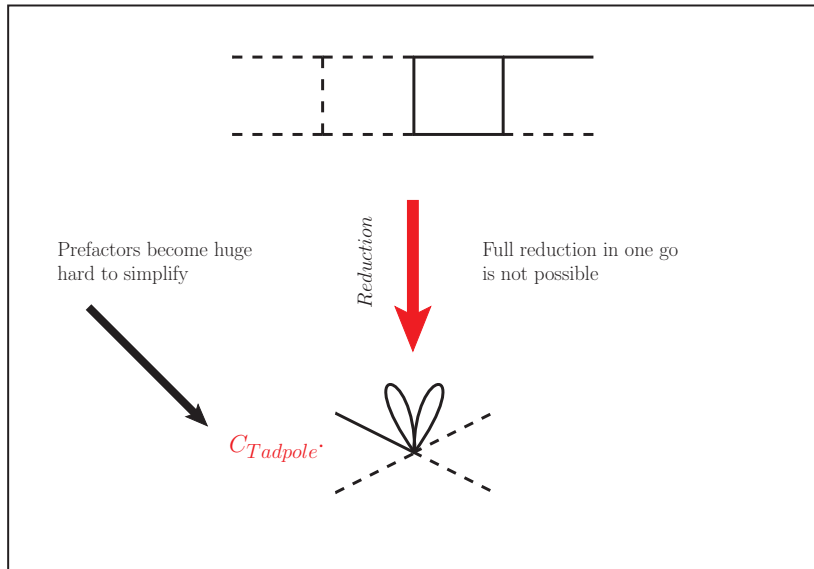
$$\int \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\mu} \left(q^\mu \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{[N]^{a_j}} \right) \mathcal{D}k \mathcal{D}l = 0 \quad q^\mu = \{k^\mu, p^\mu\}$$

via IBP the following mapping is done

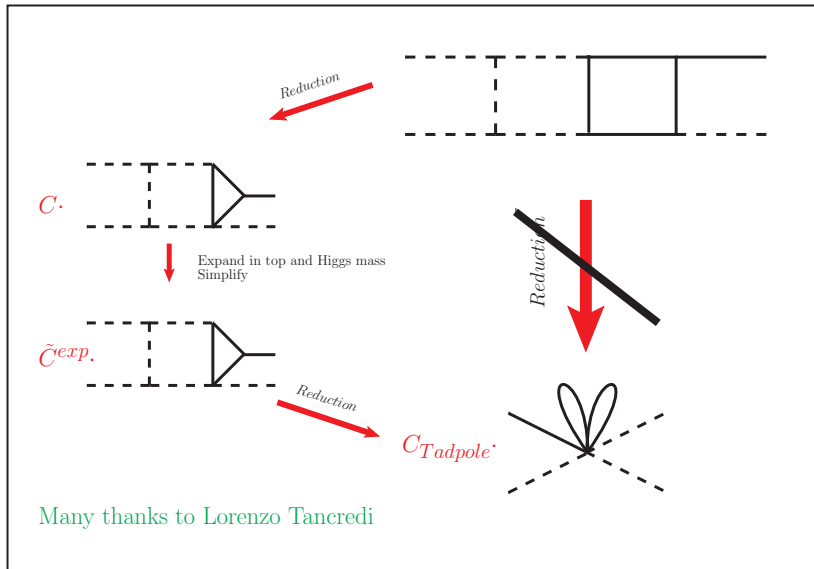
$$\{\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2, \dots, \mathcal{I}_N\} \rightarrow \{\mathfrak{I}_1, \mathfrak{I}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{I}_{\tilde{N}}\}$$

\mathfrak{I}_i are Master Integrals (MI); 458 Master integrals to compute (crossings included)

Reduction of the scalar integrals



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Many thanks to Lorenzo Tancredi

Differential equations

DEQs

Taking derivatives w.r.t m_t, s, t, u and applying IBPs

$$\partial_k \mathfrak{I}_i(\kappa, \eta, z, \epsilon) = \sum_j A_{ij}^k(\kappa, \eta, z, \epsilon) \mathfrak{I}_j(\kappa, \eta, z, \epsilon), \quad k \in \{\kappa, \eta, z\}.$$

"Normalized" variables

$$\kappa = -\frac{m_h}{4m_t}, \eta = -\frac{m_t}{s}, z = \frac{u}{s}, \quad 0 < \kappa, \eta \ll 1, z > 0, s < 0$$

Note that both κ, η are numerically small!

Ansatz

Once constructed, DEQs are analyzed. DEQs admit the following solutions

$$\mathfrak{I}_i(\kappa, \eta, z, \epsilon) = \sum_{j,k,l,m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}} c_{i,j,k,l,m,n}(z, \epsilon) \eta^{j-k\epsilon} \kappa^{l/2-m\epsilon} \log^n(\kappa).$$

Solving DEQs

Inserting Ansatz

By inserting the ansatz into DEQs we simplify the problem significantly. Namely, we mapped DEQs onto algebraic equations

$$\mathfrak{J} \rightarrow c_{i,j,k,l,m,n}(z, \epsilon)$$

Combining this with $\kappa, \eta \ll 1$ we get a finite system of linear equations after truncating linear series; in practice it is a very sparse system. **This takes care of κ, η DEQs**

z- integration

Ansatz helps, but we still need to integrate z-DEQs

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} c(z, \epsilon) = \epsilon M(z) c(z, \epsilon)$$

Integrated in terms of Goncharov's polylogarithms

$$G(\underbrace{l_1, \dots, l_n}_{\text{weight } n}; z) := \int_0^z dz' \frac{G(l_2, \dots, l_n; z')}{z' - l_1},$$

$$G(; z) = 1, \quad G(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n \text{ times}}; z) = \frac{1}{n!} \log^n(z).$$

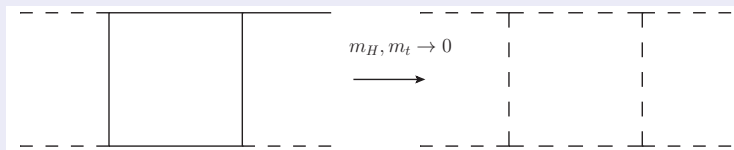
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Massless two-loop master diagrams

$$\mathfrak{I} = M0 + M1 \cdot \eta + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{I}}{\partial \eta} = (A + B \cdot \eta + \dots) \mathfrak{I} + \text{subtopologies}$$

Convenient to solve for $M0$, since they are known (T. Gehrmann, E. Remiddi, 2000 and 2001). In other words, master integrals for Higgs + Jet are master integrals in massless limit (*not always*)

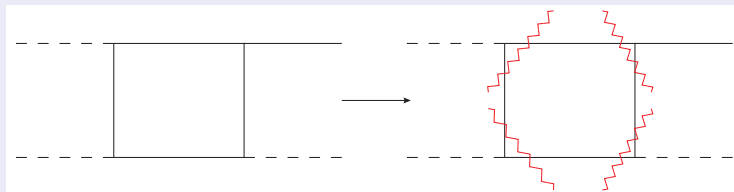


Massless limit

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Singularities

Master-integrals admits certain singularities



cut for a triangle integral

At equation level, we can check that is satisfied

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{I}}{\partial \eta} = \dots + \frac{\sum b_j M_j}{p_1 \cdot p_4} + \dots$$

Hence, we should $\sum b_j M_j \rightarrow 0$

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Mellin-Barns transformation (V. Smirnov, 1999; J.B Tausk, 1999)

- we can express a sum as a contour integral

$$(A_1 + A_2)^{-\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} d\sigma A_1^\sigma A_2^{-\nu-\sigma} \frac{\Gamma(-\sigma)\Gamma(\nu + \sigma)}{\Gamma(\nu)}$$

- we want a particular branch $((m_t^2)^{-\epsilon}, (m_t^2)^{-2\epsilon}, \dots)$
- The main difficulty \rightarrow Mellin-Barns representation
- Many packages available (*MBtools*, ...)
- Advantage \rightarrow many constants could be found simultaneously by pinching

$$\int \frac{\mathcal{D}^d k \mathcal{D}^d l}{[1]^{\# + a_1} [2]^{\# + a_2} [3]^{\# + a_3} \dots}$$

that is putting $a_i \rightarrow 0$ we can find boundaries for subtopologies.

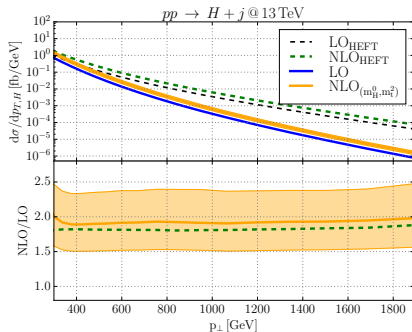
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Computing Feynman integral in a kinematic point

It is last resort method. Just few suggestions

- We have to extract a particular branch $((m_t^2)^{-\epsilon}, (m_t^2)^{-2\epsilon}, \dots)$
- Change of variables
- Bring integrand to a such a form where one can integrate it to hypergeometric functions
- Hypergeometric functions are well understood.
- Look for asymptotics of hypergeometric functions to extract the branch you need

Higgs + Jet at NLO



$p_{H,T}$ distribution above the top mass threshold

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$m_t = 173.2\text{GeV}$

$m_h = 125\text{GeV}$

$\mu = \{1/2, 2\}\mu_0$

	LO _{HEFT} [fb]	NLO _{HEFT} [fb]	K	LO [fb]	NLO [fb]	K
$p_{\perp} > 400\text{ GeV}$	33.8 ^{+44%} _{-29%}	61.4 ^{+20%} _{-19%}	1.82	12.4 ^{+44%} _{-29%}	23.6 ^{+24%} _{-21%}	1.90
$p_{\perp} > 450\text{ GeV}$	22.0 ^{+45%} _{-29%}	39.9 ^{+20%} _{-19%}	1.81	6.75 ^{+45%} _{-29%}	12.9 ^{+24%} _{-21%}	1.91
$p_{\perp} > 500\text{ GeV}$	14.7 ^{+44%} _{-28%}	26.7 ^{+20%} _{-19%}	1.81	3.80 ^{+45%} _{-29%}	7.28 ^{+24%} _{-21%}	1.91
$p_{\perp} > 1000\text{ GeV}$	0.628 ^{+46%} _{-30%}	1.14 ^{+21%} _{-19%}	1.81	0.0417 ^{+47%} _{-30%}	0.0797 ^{+24%} _{-21%}	1.91

Table: Inclusive cross sections and K -factors for $pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet}$ at $\sqrt{S}=13\text{ TeV}$ in the SM and in the infinite top

Summary

- The two loop amplitude has been computed up to the subleading order in the top mass squared
- We combined existing real amplitude with our result, to produce the higgs pT distribution
- We found that the NLO QCD corrections increase the LO prediction by 100 % and the ration of NLO over LO is of O(2) and stable at large values of the transverse momentum
- Scale uncertainty $\pm 20\%$

Outlook

- Our method can be used in different calculations related to (HL)-LHC physics
- Since the exact solution is not available, one can combine results from two regions to have a decent differential distribution for any value of pT
- Constraining anomalous couplings $\mathcal{L} \sim c_t t\bar{t}h + c_g G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$

Thank you!