



Higher order corrections to gluon fusion processes

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Higgs production in SM



[LHC HIGGS XS WG 2016]



Double Higgs production in SM





SM:
$$\lambda = m_H^2/(2v^2) \approx 0.13\ldots$$

Double Higgs production in SM (2)



[Micco et al., 1910.00012]



$\lambda \ {\rm from} \ gg \to {\rm HH}$



combine several channels: $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$, $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$, $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$, $b\bar{b}VV$



$gg \rightarrow HH$ results



- LO [Glover, van der Bij'88; Plehn,Spira,Zerwas'96]
- NLO exact (numerical): [Borowka,Greiner,Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Schlenk,Schubert,Zirke'16]

 $\begin{array}{ll} m_t \rightarrow \infty \ [\text{Dawson,Dittmaier,Spira'98]} & [\text{Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,Mühlleitner,Spira,Streicher'18]} \\ \text{incl. } 1/m_t \ \text{terms} \ [\text{Grögo,Hoff,Melnikov,Steinhauser'13; Degrassi,Giardino,Gröber'16]} \\ \text{exact real rad.: } \ [\text{Maltoni,Vryonidou,Zaro'14]} \\ \text{Padé: } \ [\text{Gröber,Maier,Rauh'17]} \\ \text{small-}p_T: \ [\text{Bonciani,Degrassi,Giardino,Gröber'18]} \\ \text{high energy: } \ [\text{Davies,Mishima,Steinhauser,Wellmann'18'19; Mishima'18]} \\ \text{combination exact} \oplus \ \text{high energy} \ [Davies,Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Mishima,Steinhauser,Wellmann'19]} \\ \text{NNLO} \ m_t \rightarrow \infty \ [\text{de Florian,Mazzitelli'13; Grigo,Melnikov,Steinhauser'14]} \\ \text{incl. } 1/m_t \ \text{terms} \ (\text{virtual}) \ [\text{Grigo,Hoff,Steinhauser'19]} \\ 1/m_t \ \text{terms} \ (\text{real}) \ [Davies,Herren,Mishima,Steinhauser'19]} \\ \text{finite-}m_t \ \text{approx. } \dots, \ [\text{Grazzini,Heinrich,Jones,Kallweit,Kerner,Lindert,Mazzitelli'18]} \\ \end{array}$

resummations [Shao,Li,Li,Wang'13],...,[de Florian,Mazzitelli'18]

N³LO C_{HH} [Spira'16;Gerlach,Herren,Steinhauser'18]

massless 2-loop box diagrams: [Banerjee,Borowka,Dhani,Gehrmann,Ravindran'18]

 σ : [Chen,Li,Shao,Wang'19]

gg
ightarrow HH: NLO







LO: exact vs $s, t \gg m_t^2 > m_H^2$ expansion



 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\theta}(s)$



Non-planar MIs



total: 161 MIs($s, t \gg m_t^2$)



Compute MIs



• differentiate MIs (
$$X = s, t, m_t^2$$
)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}X}\vec{J} = M(s, t, m_t^2, \epsilon) \cdot \vec{J}$$

• expand in $m_t^2 \Rightarrow$ ansatz

see, e.g., [Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever'16]

$$J = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} C_{ijk}(s,t) \epsilon^{i} (m_{t}^{2})^{j} \log (m_{t}^{2})^{k}$$

 $r > system of linear equations for <math>C_{ijk}(s, t)$

• solution requires BCs for $m_t \rightarrow 0$

• compute MIs such that $F_{
m tri}, F_{
m box1}, F_{
m box2}$ are available up to $m_t^{
m 32}$

[Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann'18'19; Mishima'18]

$$\mathcal{M} = \varepsilon_{1,\mu} \varepsilon_{2,\nu} \left(\mathcal{M}_1 A_1^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{M}_2 A_2^{\mu\nu} \right) \qquad \mathcal{M}_1 \sim \frac{3m_{\mu}^2}{s - m_{\mu}^2} F_{\mathrm{tri}} + F_{\mathrm{box1}} \qquad \mathcal{M}_2 \sim F_{\mathrm{box2}}$$

NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}\text{:}$ grid vs. expansions



hhgrid [Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou'17] 3398 points



hhgrid [Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou'17] 3398 points • m_t^{30} and m_t^{32} terms st=100 Ge ot=500 Ge\ 0.050.04 $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}} \begin{pmatrix} p_T \\ 0.03 \end{pmatrix}$ 0.02 0.010.00 5001000 15002000 \sqrt{s} [GeV]

NLO \mathcal{V}_{fin} : grid vs. expansions

Padé improvement



Padé approximant:

$$[n/m](m_t^2) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 m_t^2 + \ldots + a_n (m_t^2)^n}{1 + b_1 m_t^2 + \ldots + b_m (m_t^2)^m}$$

• determine a_i and b_i from expansion of \mathcal{V}_{fin}

$$\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}} = \mathcal{V}_0 + \sum \mathcal{V}_i \, (m_t^2)^i$$

 $\hfill \ensuremath{\bullet}$ weighted mean value \pm weighted stdev

NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}\text{:}$ grid vs. Padé



[Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann'19]



NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}$ for $p_T=100~\text{GeV}$



[Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann'19]



NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}$ — improved grid



[Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann'19]

https://github.com/mppmu/hhgrid



 $p_{T,h}$ distributions





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 $gg \rightarrow ZZ$

(already) precise results from ATLAS and CMS

important for indirect determination of Higgs width

[Kauer, Passerino'12; Caola, Melnikov'13; Campbell, Ellis, Williams'13]









 $gg \rightarrow ZZ$: top at 2 loops

- 2 loops (massless): [von Manteuffel, Tancredi'15; Caola, Henn, Melnikov, Smirnov, Smirnov'15]
 2 loops (top): expansions for large m_t: [Melnikov, Dowling'15; Campbell et al.'16; Caola et al.'16]
 2 loops (top): large m_t + threshold + conf. mapping + Padé [Gröber, Maier, Rauh'19]
- $gg \rightarrow HH$: 3 form factors $\Rightarrow gg \rightarrow ZZ$: 20 form factors
- reduction to MIs more involved
- MIs from gg
 ightarrow HH
- expand up to m_t^{32} and m_Z^4
- large intermediate expressions inserting MIs and expansion in m_t and e takes O(weeks)

LO: exact vs $s, t \gg m_t^2 > m_Z^2$ expansion







LO: $p_T = 200$ **GeV**





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NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}$



$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{fin}} = \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu)}{\pi^2} \frac{G_F^2 m_Z^4}{32} \sum_i \left[C_i + 2 \left(F_i^{(0)*} F_i^{(1)} + F_i^{(0)} F_i^{(1)*} \right) \right]$$
$$C_i = \left| F_i^{(0)} \right|^2 C_A \left(\pi^2 - \log^2 \frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)$$

$$F_i^{(0)}$$
: top + u, d, s, c, b
 $F_i^{(1)}$: only top

NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}$: $p_T = 350~\mathrm{GeV}$





NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}$: $p_T = 200~\mathrm{GeV}$





NLO $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{fin}}$: $p_T = 200$ GeV only top





NLO $V_{\rm fin}$: $p_T = 150$ GeV only top





From NLO to NNLO





- exact: NO
- high-energy: box integrals with s, t and m_t
 ⇒ 3 scales: not yet at 3 loops (NNLO)
- large-m_t: tadpoles + massless triangles (+ 1-loop massless box)
 1-scale integrals: doable at 3 loops
- threshold: non-analytic terms [Gröber,Maier,Rauh'17] $(s \approx 4m_t^2)$

large *m*_t



• $gg \rightarrow H$: $m_H^2 \ll m_t^2$

•
$$gg \rightarrow HH$$
: $m_H^2, s \ll m_t^2$

- $rac{1}{2}$ order of magnitude of finite- m_t terms
- Scross-check of future (numerical) exact results
- ➡ input for approximations





NNLO large-m_t: Feynman diagrams





Asymptotic expansion: $m_t \gg q_1, q_2, q_3$





NNLO
$$gg \rightarrow hh$$
 for large- m_t
• Avoid (vacuum) tensor integrals by projecting each diagram

$$A = \sum_{L=0}^{L_{max}} \sum_{k+l+m+n}^{L} C_{k,l,m,n} (q_3 \cdot q_3)^k (q_1 \cdot q_2)^l (q_1 \cdot q_3)^m (q_2 \cdot q_3)^n$$
using projectors $P_{k,l,m,n}A = C_{k,l,m,n}$
Example: $\Box_{a,b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{a\mu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_b^{\mu}}$
 $P_{0,0,0,2} = \frac{1}{2d^2 + 2d - 4} \Box_{2,3} \Box_{2,3} - \frac{1}{2d^3 + 2d^2 - 4d} \Box_{2,2} \Box_{3,3}$
• Do $1/m_t$ expansion only once: 324 GB (gzipped) stored result
(a few $\times \ge 96$ GB RAM, 12 cores; ≈ 10 days wall time)
• Compute derivative. Load only necessary terms.
 $r \ge \approx 29.000$ easy tasks total time ~ 4.5 yr (~ 1 month)
• heavy use of modern (T) FORM commands: [Ruij,Ueda,Vermaseren'17]
e.g. ArgToExtraSymbols

• $F_{
m box1}, F_{
m box2}
ightarrow 1/m_t^8; F_{
m tri}
ightarrow 1/m_t^{14}$ [Davies,Steinhauser19]

$gg \rightarrow hh$ for large- m_t : form factors



[Davies, Steinhauser'19]



NNLO approximation for $gg \rightarrow h$: large- $m_t \oplus$ threshold \oplus Padé



[Davies, Gröber, Maier, Rauh, Steinhauser'19]



NNLO real corrections for large m_t









- expansion up to $1/m_t^8$
- Combine with virtual corrections [Grigo,Hoff,Steinhauser'15; Davies,Steinhauser'19]



gg ightarrow H

virtual N³LO corrections for finite m_t

Higgs production at the LHC: $m_t ightarrow \infty$





N³LO: [Anastasiou,Duhr,Dulat,Herzog,Mistlberger'15]

[Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Furlan, Gehrmann, Herzog, Lazopoulos, Mistlberger'16; Mistlberger'18]

Higgs production at the LHC: $m_t \rightarrow \infty$





Feynman diagrams





- 2 loops: [Harlander,Kant'05; Anastasiou,Beerli,Bucherer,Daleo,Kunszt'06; Aglietti,Bonciani,Degrassi,Vicini'07]
- 3 loops: expansion: [Harlander,Ozeren'09; Pak,Rogal,Steinhauser'09]
- 3 loops: [Davies,Gröber,Maier,Rauh,Steinhauser'19; Harlander,Prausa,Usovitsch'19; Czakon,Niggetiedt'20]

Asymptotic expansion









UV poles: renormalize m_t (OS or $\overline{\text{MS}}$), α_s ($\overline{\text{MS}}$) and gluon field (OS)

$1/\epsilon$ poles



IR poles:
$$\log(F) = \log(F)_{\text{poles}} + \log(F)_{\text{finite}}$$

 $(F = 1 + \ldots)$

 $\log(F)_{\rm poles}$

see, e.g, [Becher and Neubert'09; Gehrmann,Glover,Huber,Ikizlerli,Studerus'10]

- has no expansion in m_H/m_t
- predicted from massless form factor

$$\begin{split} \log(F)_{\text{poles}} &= \\ & \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} C_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^0 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\gamma_q^0 \right] \right\} \\ & + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[\frac{3}{8} \beta_0 C_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^0 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \beta_0 \gamma_q^0 - \frac{1}{8} C_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^1 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{\gamma_q^1}{2} \right] \right\} \\ & + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^3 \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left[-\frac{11}{36} \beta_0^2 C_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^0 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[C_F \left(\frac{2}{9} \beta_1 \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^0 + \frac{5}{36} \beta_0 \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^1 \right) + \frac{1}{3} \beta_0^2 \gamma_q^0 \right] \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \beta_1 \gamma_q^0 - \frac{1}{3} \beta_0 \gamma_q^1 - \frac{1}{18} C_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{\gamma_q^2}{3} \right] \right\} \end{split}$$

 $\gamma_{\rm cusp}$: cusp anomalous dimension

 γ_q : collinear anomalous dimension

 $\log(F)_{\text{finite}}$

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 $\log(F)_{\text{finite}}$



$$\begin{aligned} |\text{Davies,Herren,Steinhauser19}|\\ \log{(F)_{\text{finite}}} &= \rho = m_{H}^{2}/m_{t}^{2} \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{s}}{\alpha_{s}} \left(\frac{11}{1} + \frac{1}{2}\pi^{2} - \frac{3}{4}r_{H}^{2} + \frac{17}{12}\rho + \frac{3553}{3553}\rho^{2}\right) \\ \mu &= m_{t}^{OS}: \\ \log(F)_{\text{finite}} &\approx a_{t} \left[(11.07 - i3.06) + 0.07 + 0.004 \right] \\ &+ a_{t}^{2} \left[(22.59 + i13.24) + (1.02 + i0.13) + (0.07 + i0.01) \right] \\ &+ a_{t}^{3} \left[(-73.18 + i51.55) + (7.61 + i0.85) + (0.70 + i0.14) \right] \\ &= a_{t} = \alpha_{s}(m_{t})/\pi \end{aligned}$$

e mass corrections more important at 4 loops (10%)
 $\rho^{2} \text{ term} < 1\% \qquad m_{H}^{MS}: \rho^{1} \text{ terms contribute } 0.1\%, 2.5\% \text{ and } 1.4\% \\ &= \frac{11421210133}{1149603840} \log^{4}(2) + \frac{11364084757}{1149603840} \log^{2}(2)\pi^{2} + \frac{244657561171}{55180984320}\pi^{4} - \frac{11421210133}{4790160} \text{Li}_{4}(1/2) \\ &+ \frac{718337}{9979200} \log^{5}(2) - \frac{718337}{5987520} \log^{3}(2)\pi^{2} + \frac{46111267}{239500800} \log(2)\pi^{4} - \frac{10073}{25920}\pi^{2}\zeta_{3} - \frac{3254515597}{31933440}\zeta_{5} \end{aligned}$

Conclusions



gg
ightarrow H

finite m_t corrections at N³LO (virtual) fast convergence in m_H^2/m_t^2

gg
ightarrow HH

NLO: many approximations

exact result is expensive! <-> combine with approximations test bed for NNLO

NNLO: $1/m_t$ expansion (virtual + real)

convergence below top threshold

input for approximation procedures (Padé, ...)

gg → *ZZ* NLO: high-energy expansion ⊕ Padé = benchmark for future numeric calculation