Selected successes of sector-improved residue subtraction

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Dramatic progress of recent years

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NNLO QCD

NNLO QCD completed for $2 \rightarrow 1$, $2 \rightarrow 2$ SM processes:

- Colour singlet production: pp → H, pp → VV (available in MATRX [Grazzini'17], MCFM [Boughezal'16])
- Massive quark production: pp → ttbar (+decays) [Czakon'15], pp → bbar [Kallweit'20], single top [Campbell'17]
- Vector plus jet: pp → V+jet, pp → A + X, flavoured jets: pp → Z+b-jets, V+c-jets [NNLOJet '16-'20,Boughezal'15,Czakon'20]
- Di-jets: $pp \rightarrow j + X$, $pp \rightarrow jj + X$ [NNLOJet '16-'20, Czakon'19]

Recently first steps in the realm of $2 \rightarrow 3$ processes:

- Three photons [Chawdhry '19, Kallweit '20]
- Diphoton plus jet [Chawdhry '21] gg-induced @ N3LO [Badger'21]
- Three jets [Czakon '21]

Beyond fixed order:

- Dedicated resummation calculations for specific observables
- First NNLO + PS appear for colour singlet and ttbar: MiNNLOPS with MATRIX [Monni '20]
- Identified hadron production: B-hadrons in ttbar production [Czakon '21]
- Photon fragmentation [Gehrmann'21]

Requirements for two-to-three processes



- $2 \rightarrow 3$ Two-loop amplitudes:
- (Non-) planar 5 point massless 'pheno ready' [Chawdry'19'20'21,Abreu'20'21,Agarwal'21,Badger'21] fast progress in the last half year
 → triggered by efficient MI representation [Chicherin'20]
- 5 point with one external mass [Abreu'20,Syrrakos'20,Canko'20,Badger'21]

Many leg, IR stable one-loop amplitudes \rightarrow OpenLoops [Buccioni'19]

Cross sections \rightarrow Combination with real radiation

 Various NNLO subtraction schemes are available: qT-slicing [Catain'07], N-jettiness slicing [Gaunt'15/Boughezal'15], Antenna [Gehrmann'05-'08], Colorful [DelDuca'05-'15], Projection [Cacciari'15], Geometric [Herzog'18], Unsubtraction [Aguilera-Verdugo'19], Nested collinear [Caola'17], Sector-improved residue subtraction [Czakon'10-'14,'19]

1st example: three-photon production

First NNLO QCD 2 → 3 cross sections:

NNLO QCD corrections to three-photon production at the LHC, Chawdhry, Czakon, Mitov and Poncelet, 1911.00479 Triphoton production at hadron colliders in NNLO QCD, Kallweit, Sotnikov and Wiesemann, 2010.04681

- Simplest among the 2→3 massless cases: colour singlet
- Approximation in two-loop virtuals: only planar diagrams
 → overall small contribution
- Large NNLO/NLO K-factors
- NNLO QCD corrections essential for theory/data comparison Here: ATLAS
 LHC 8 TeV PDF: NNPDF31





2nd example: di-photon + jet production

- Photon pair production @ LHC is of particular interest:
 - Main background to cleanest Higgs decay channel
- Inclusive diphoton show large NNLO QCD corrections
 - Perturbative convergence @ N3LO?
 First steps: [Chen's talk at RADCOR+Loopfest2021]
 - → Diphoton plus jet @ NNLO QCD ($p_T(\gamma\gamma)$ → 0 limit)
- $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$ spectrum itself interesting for Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:
 - → Higgs *p_T* measurements resolve local Higgs couplings → BSM searches
 - → Angular diphoton observables → spin measurements





2nd example: di-photon + jet production



- Beautiful perturbative convergence
- Scale dependence: NLO: ~10% NNLO: ~1-2%
- Low *p*_T region:
 - ? Resummation for $p_T(\gamma\gamma)/m(\gamma\gamma) \ll 1$
 - Strong effect from the loop induced!



2nd example: di-photon + jet production



- Two-loop contribution (green line) <~1%,
- Loop induced contribution:
 - → sizeable effects for low p_T vanishes for high p_T
 - ➔ flat effect in 'bulk' observables
 - Dominant source of scale dependence
 - NLO QCD correction (formally N3LO) relevant,

missing piece: $gg \rightarrow g\gamma\gamma$ two-loop [Badger'21]

Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order Study of Three-Jet Production at the LHC, Czakon, Mitov and Poncelet, 2106.05331

Computational challenges:

- Sector-improved residue subtraction for real radiation
 - Efficient c++ implementation → STRIPPER
 - Highly automated to deal with enormous amount of channels in three-jet production
 → O(1k) sectors →O(1M) individual MC integrals
- Many-leg, IR stable one-loop amplitudes → OpenLoops 2
- Double virtual amplitudes in leading-colour approximation
 - Sub-leading colour corrections expected to be small
 - Analytical expressions challenging
 - Fast numerical evaluation → very small contribution to computational cost
- The pure gluonic process evaluated within the NNLOJet framework:

A novel subtraction scheme for double-real radiation at NNLO, Czakon, 1005.0274 Four-dimensional formulation of the sector-improved residue subtraction scheme, Czakon and Heymes, 1408.2500 Single-jet inclusive rates with exact color at O(as^4) Czakon, van Hameren, Mitov and Poncelet, 1907.12911

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Automation of antenna subtraction in colour space: gluonic processes, Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss and Marcoli, 2203.13531











Double differential w.r.t. $y^* = |y(j_1) - y(j_2)|/2$

Different central scale choice: $\hat{H}_T/2$

Kinematic constraints on the azimuthal separation between the two leading jets (ϕ_{12})



φ12 sensitive to the jet multiplicity:

2j: $\phi_{12} = \pi$ 3j: $\phi_{12} > \frac{2\pi}{3}$ 4j: unconstrained

Study of the ratio: $R_{32}(H_T, y^*, \phi_{\max}) = \frac{d\sigma_3(H_T, y^*, \phi_{12} < \phi_{\max})}{d\sigma_2(H_T, y^*)}$



Typically event-shapes measure departure from dijet topologies



Strong coupling measurements from event-shapes:
→ three jet is leading contribution
→ normalization through dijet rates

TEEC: Transverse Energy-Energy Correlation

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}\Sigma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\phi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{A=1}^{N} \sum_{ij}^{N} \frac{E_{\perp,i}^{A} E_{\perp,j}^{A}}{\left(\sum_{k} E_{T,k}^{A}\right)^{2}} \delta(\cos\phi - \cos\phi_{ij})$$





ATLAS measurement of event shapes [2007.12600]



Something different: flavor-sensitive anti-kT jets



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Anti-kT:
$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{T,i}^{-2}, k_{T,j}^{-2})R_{ij}^2$$
 $d_i = k_{T,i}^{-2}$

The energy ordering in anti-kT prevents correct recombination of flavoured pairs in the double soft limit.

Proposed modification [to be published soon]:

A soft term designed to modify the distance of flavoured pairs.

 $d_{i,j}^{(F)} = d_{i,j} \begin{cases} S_{ij} & \text{i,j is flavoured pair} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ $S_{ij} = 1 - \theta(1-x)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \quad \text{with} \quad x = \frac{k_{T,i}^2 + k_{T,j}^2}{2ak_{T,\max}^2}$

IR safety check:



Something different: flavor-sensitive anti-kT jets



Beyond perturbation: fragmentation

Fixed order QCD predictions with a final state hadron

Considering partonic computation + transition of parton to hadron (collinear fragmentation of massless partons)

Advantage is that the hadrons momentum is measurable while the quark's is not

Fragmentation function (similar to PDFs) Probability to find a hadron with a fraction x of the quarks momentum: $D_{i \rightarrow h}(x)$

No Parton-shower needed

Implementation in the STRIPPER framework

Beyond perturbation: fragmentation

 $pp \to t\bar{t} \to B\ell\bar{\ell}\nu\bar{\nu}b + X$



pT(B)/pT(jB): sensitive to B-hadron fraction x



m(lB): sensitive to top-quark mass



Beyond perturbation: fragmentation

A step further and we can also describe B-hadron decays

NLO - CCGMP

NNLO - CCGM

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LHC 13 TeV PDF: NNPDF31

Scale: $\mu_R = \mu_F = \mu_{Fr} = m_t/2$

Fragment $\vec{F} = J/\Psi$



LHC 13 TeV PDF: NNPDF31

Fragment $F = \mu$

LO - CCGMP

NLO - CCGMP

Corcella, Czakon, Generet, Mitov and Poncelet, Preliminary

Theory uncertainties

- δ (scale) and δ (PDF-TH) due to missing higherorder terms in $\hat{\sigma}$ and PDFs Anastasiou, et al. `15
- δ (trunc) has been removed Mistlberger `18
- δ (EW) was addressed recently Bonetti, Melnikov, Tancredi `18 Anastasiou, del Duca, et al. `19 Becchetti, Bonciani, et al. `21
- $\delta({\rm t,b,c})$ and $\delta({\rm 1}/m_t)$ related to quark mass effects

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δ (scale)	δ (trunc)	δ (PDF-TH)	$\delta(EW)$	$\delta(t,b,c)$	$\delta(1/m_t)$
$+0.10 \text{ pb} \\ -1.15 \text{ pb}$	± 0.18 pb	$\pm 0.56~{ m pb}$	±0.49 pb	$\pm 0.40 \text{ pb}$	$\pm 0.49 \text{ pb}$
$^{+0.21\%}_{-2.37\%}$	$\pm 0.37\%$	$\pm 1.16\%$	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 0.83\%$	$\pm 1\%$
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Higgs Physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC Report from Working Group 2 on the Physics of the HL-LHC, and Perspectives at the HE-LHC `19



Handbook of LHC Higgs cross sections:4. Deciphering the nature of the Higgs sector Report of the LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group `16

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- Effects of a finite top-quark mass on the total hadronic Higgs-boson production cross section for the LHC
 - PDF set: NNPDF31_nnlo_as_0118
 - $\mu_R = \mu_F = m_H/2$
 - $M_H = 125 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow M_t \approx 173.055 \text{ GeV}$

channel	$ \begin{array}{c} \sigma^{\rm NNLO}_{\rm HEFT} ~[{\rm pb}] \\ \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4) \end{array} $	$egin{array}{l} (\sigma_{ ext{exact}}^{ ext{NNLO}} \ \mathcal{O}(lpha_s^3) \end{array}$	$-\sigma_{\rm HEFT}^{\rm NNLO}$) [pb] $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$	$(\sigma_{\mathrm{exact}}^{\mathrm{NNLO}}/\sigma_{\mathrm{HEFT}}^{\mathrm{NNLO}}-1)$ [%]				
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \mathrm{TeV}$								
gg	7.39 + 8.58 + 3.88	+0.0353	$+0.0879 \pm 0.0005$	+0.62				
qg	0.55 + 0.26	-0.1397	-0.0021 ± 0.0005	-18				
qq	0.01 + 0.04	+0.0171	-0.0191 ± 0.0002	-4				
total	7.39 + 9.15 + 4.18	-0.0873	$+0.0667 \pm 0.0007$	-0.10				
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \mathrm{TeV}$								
gg	16.30 + 19.64 + 8.76	+0.0345	$+0.2431 \pm 0.0020$	+0.62				
qg	1.49 + 0.84	-0.3696	-0.0115 ± 0.0010	-16				
qq	0.02 + 0.10	+0.0322	-0.0501 ± 0.0006	-15				
total	16.30 + 21.15 + 9.79	-0.3029	$+0.1815 \pm 0.0023$	-0.26				

Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt `21



- Gluon-fusion is induced by quark loops
 - NLO result available for arbitrary quark masses Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas '93
 - Radiative corrections beyond NLO restricted to toploop induced terms
- Dominant effect of top-loop induced terms can be accounted for in HEFT approximation

Anastasiou, Melnikov `02 Harlander, Kilgore `02 Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven `03

Not only thanks to STRIPPER but also to the evaluation of non-trivial amplitudes

$$\langle M_{\text{exact}}^{(1)} | M_{\text{exact}}^{(2)} \rangle \Big|_{\text{regulated}} \equiv \langle M_{\text{exact}}^{(1)} | M_{\text{exact}}^{(2)} \rangle - \left[\langle M_{\text{HEFT}}^{(1)} | M_{\text{HEFT}}^{(2)} \rangle + \frac{8\pi\alpha_s}{\hat{t}} \Big\langle P_{gg}^{(0)} \Big(\frac{\hat{s}}{\hat{s} + \hat{u}} \Big) \Big\rangle \langle F^{(1)} | \big(F_{\text{exact}}^{(2)} - F_{\text{HEFT}}^{(2)} \big) \rangle \right]$$

• Real part of the regulated quantity at $\mu_R = m_H/2$:



Summary

Many non-trivial applications

The framework has demonstrated its generality

Can we obtain N3LO predictions ?