

Recent developments in NNLOJET and applications towards higher orders

High Time for Higher Orders: From Amplitudes to Phenomenology

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- Antenna subtraction method up to NNLO
- Higgs production at N3LO using q_T subtraction
- The projection-to-Born method

Parton Level Event Generator using Antenna Subtraction



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* NNLOJET: A multiprocess parton level event generator at O(alpha_s^3)*
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X. Chen, J. Cruz-Martinez, J. Currie, R. Gauld, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, E.W.N. Glover, M. Höfer, A. Huss, I. Majer, T. Morgan, J. Niehues, J. Pires, D. Walker

✓	$pp \rightarrow H + 1 \text{ jet (ggF)}$	NNLO	1408.5325, 1607.08817, 1805.00736, 1805.05916
✓	$pp \rightarrow H + 2 \text{ jet (VBF)}$	NNLO	1802.02445
✓	$pp \rightarrow Z/\gamma^*/W^\pm + 1 \text{ jet}$	NNLO	1507.02850, 1605.04295, 1708.00008, 1712.07543
✓	$pp \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$	NNLO	1310.3993, 1611.01460, 1705.10271, 1804.05663
✓	$ep \rightarrow e + 2 \text{ jets}$	NNLO	1606.03991, 1703.05977, 1804.05663, 1807.02529
✓	$e + e^- \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets}$	NNLO	0710.0346, 0711.4711, 1709.01097
✓	$pp \rightarrow H \text{ (ggF)}$	N3LO	(approx.) 1807.11501
✓	$ep \rightarrow e + 1 \text{ jet}$	N3LO	1803.09973
...			all process @NNLO or above

Infrared Subtraction up to NNLO

- Structure of parton level $pp \rightarrow X + \text{Jet}$ up to NNLO (subtraction approach):

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- Subtraction terms mimic the divergent behaviour of matrix elements
- Each bracket is IR divergent until apply **Jet algorithm** $X + 1, 2, 3 \rightarrow X + J$
- The construction of red terms depends on different **subtraction schemes**

Atenna factorisation at NLO

- Exploit universal factorisation properties in IR limits

$$\underbrace{|\mathcal{A}_{m+1}^0(\dots, i, j, k, \dots)|^2}_{\text{colour-ordered amplitude}} \xrightarrow{j \text{ unresolved}} \underbrace{X_3^0(i, j, k)}_{\text{antenna function}} \underbrace{|\mathcal{A}_m^0(\dots, \tilde{I}, \tilde{K}, \dots)|^2}_{\substack{\text{reduced ME} \\ + \text{mapping} \\ \{p_i, p_j, p_k\} \rightarrow \{\tilde{p}_I, \tilde{p}_K\}}}$$

- Captures multiple limits and smoothly interpolates between them

limit	$X_3^0(i, j, k)$	mapping
$p_j \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{2s_{ik}}{s_{ij}s_{jk}}$	$\tilde{p}_I \rightarrow p_i, \tilde{p}_K \rightarrow p_k$
$p_j \parallel p_i$	$\frac{1}{s_{ij}} P_{ij}(z)$	$\tilde{p}_I \rightarrow (p_i + p_j), \tilde{p}_K \rightarrow p_k$
$p_j \parallel p_k$	$\frac{1}{s_{jk}} P_{kj}(z)$	$\tilde{p}_I \rightarrow p_i, \tilde{p}_K \rightarrow (p_j + p_k)$

- Remove \dots for the simplest case to define X_3^0

$$X_3^0(i, j, k) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{A}_3^0(i, j, k)|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_2^0(\tilde{I}, \tilde{K})|^2}$$

- $|\mathcal{A}_2^0(\tilde{I}, \tilde{K})|^2$ is form factor with no knowledge of mapping
- $X_3^0(i, j, k)$ doesn't have angular correlation of collinear limits (spin averaged)

Antenna factorisation at NNLO

- Unresolved IR limits at NNLO¹:

$$|\mathcal{A}_{m+2}^0(\dots, i, j, k, l, \dots)|^2 \xrightarrow{j, k \text{ unresolved}} X_4^0(i, j, k, l) |\mathcal{A}_m^0(\dots, \tilde{I}, \tilde{L}, \dots)|^2$$
$$|\mathcal{A}_{m+1}^1(\dots, i, j, k, \dots)|^2 \xrightarrow{j \text{ unresolved}} X_3^0(i, j, k) |\mathcal{A}_m^1(\dots, \tilde{I}, \tilde{K}, \dots)|^2$$
$$+ X_3^1(i, j, k) |\mathcal{A}_m^0(\dots, \tilde{I}, \tilde{K}, \dots)|^2$$

- New Antenna functions at NNLO:

$$X_4^0(i, j, k, l) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{A}_4^0(i, j, k, l)|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_2^0(\tilde{I}, \tilde{L})|^2}$$

$$X_3^1(i, j, k) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{A}_3^1(i, j, k)|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_2^0(\tilde{I}, \tilde{K})|^2} - X_3^0(i, j, k) \frac{|\mathcal{A}_2^1(\tilde{I}, \tilde{K})|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_2^0(\tilde{I}, \tilde{K})|^2}$$

- With multiple build-in IR limits

$$X_4^0(i, j, k, l) : j, k \rightarrow 0 \text{ \& } (i||j||k) \text{ \& } (j||k||l) \text{ \& } (i||j), (k||l) \text{ \& } (i||j), k \rightarrow 0$$
$$\text{ \& } (k||l), j \rightarrow 0 \text{ \& single-unresolved}$$

$$X_3^1(i, j, k) : j \rightarrow 0 \text{ \& } (j||k) \text{ \& } (i||j)$$

¹Notation $|\mathcal{A}^1|^2 = \mathcal{A}^1 \mathcal{A}^{0\dagger} + \mathcal{A}^{0\dagger} \mathcal{A}^1$

Momentum mapping in antenna subtraction

- Need mapped momentum set in reduced matrix elements
- Need to know the phase space volume for integrated antenna functions
- Two resolved hard radiators \tilde{I}, \tilde{K} could undergo (FF), (IF) or (II) mapping
- Momentum mapping example (Initial-Initial case): $\{p_i, p_{\mathcal{J}}, p_{\hat{m}}\} \rightarrow \{p_{\hat{I}}, p_{\hat{M}}\}$

$$p_{\hat{I}}^\mu = \hat{x}_i p_i^\mu, \quad \hat{x}_i = \left(\frac{s_{i\mathcal{J}m}(s_{im} - s_{m\mathcal{J}})}{s_{im}(s_{im} - s_{i\mathcal{J}})} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$p_{\hat{M}}^\mu = \hat{x}_m p_m^\mu, \quad \hat{x}_m = \left(\frac{s_{i\mathcal{J}m}(s_{im} - s_{i\mathcal{J}})}{s_{im}(s_{im} - s_{m\mathcal{J}})} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\tilde{p}_n^\mu = p_n^\mu - \frac{2p_n \cdot (q + \tilde{q})}{(q + \tilde{q})^2} (q^\mu + \tilde{q}^\mu) + \frac{2p_n \cdot q}{q^2} \tilde{q}^\mu$$

$$\text{where } n \neq \mathcal{J}, \quad q^\mu = p_i^\mu + p_m^\mu - p_{\mathcal{J}}^\mu, \quad \tilde{q}^\mu = p_{\hat{I}}^\mu + p_{\hat{M}}^\mu$$

- $p_{\mathcal{J}}^\mu = p_j^\mu$ (NLO), $p_{\mathcal{J}}^\mu = p_j^\mu + p_k^\mu$ (NNLO), $p_{\mathcal{J}}^\mu = p_j^\mu + p_k^\mu + p_l^\mu$ (N3LO)

Antenna subtraction at NNLO

- Antenna function form physical matrix elements (2005)

$A, \tilde{A}, B, C \sim \gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q} + \text{partons}$ (quark-antiquark pair)

$D, E, \tilde{E} \sim \tilde{\chi} \rightarrow \tilde{g} + \text{partons}$ (quark-gluon pair)

$F, G, \tilde{G}, H \sim H \rightarrow \text{partons}$ (gluon-gluon pair)

A.Gehrman-De Ridder, T.Gehrman, N.Glover, 05

- Complete set of Antenna tool box (NNLO)

p^μ mapping \otimes topology \otimes parton ID

$[FF, IF, II] \otimes [X_3^0, X_4^0, X_3^1] \otimes [A \sim H]$

- All antenna functions are analytically integrated (2012)

- Final-Final χ_3^0, χ_4^0 and χ_3^1 Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrman, Glover (05)
(e^+e^- collider: ILC, CEPC)

- Initial-Final χ_3^0, χ_4^0 and χ_3^1 Daleo, Gehrman, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Luisoni, Maitre (06,09,12)
(ep collider: HERA, EIC)

- Initial-Initial χ_3^0, χ_4^0 and χ_3^1 Boughezal, Daleo, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrman, Maitre, et al (10,11,12)
(pp collider: LHC, SPPC, FCC)

Antenna subtraction framework

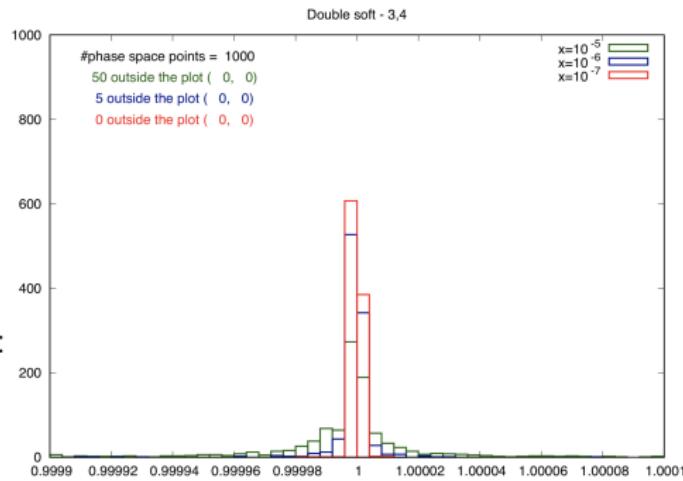
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{d\sigma}_{NNLO}^S &= \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{S,a}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{S,b_1}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{S,b_2}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{S,c}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{S,d}} \\ \hat{d\sigma}_{NNLO}^T &= \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{T,a}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{T,b_1}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{T,b_2}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{T,c}} \\ \hat{d\sigma}_{NNLO}^U &= \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{U,a}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{U,b}} + \boxed{\hat{d\sigma}^{U,c}}\end{aligned}$$

- Test structure of unresolved IR limits

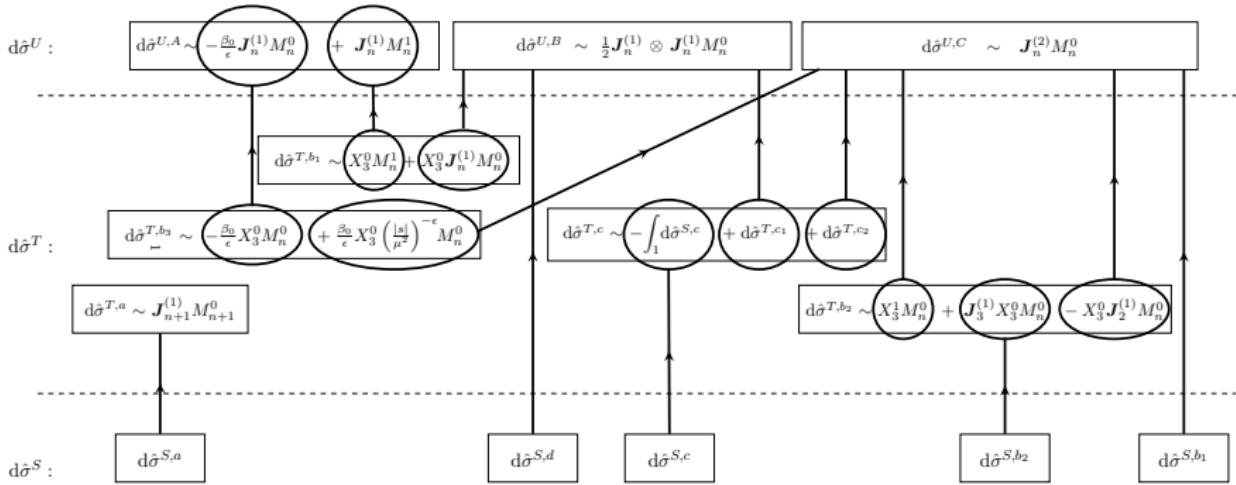
$$R = \frac{\hat{d\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR,RV}}{\hat{d\sigma}_{NNLO}^{S,T}} \sim 1$$

- Horizontal axis $\sim R$ (expect at 1)
- Vertical axis \sim number of P.S. points
- Control IR divergence by x ($3, 4 \rightarrow 0$):

$$x = \frac{s_{34} + s_{45} + s_{35} + s_{4H} + s_{3H}}{s}$$



Antenna subtraction framework



- Analytical check of poles for (VV-U):

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poles = 0;

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- Analytical check of cross-layer terms

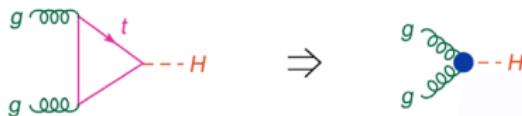
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"ALL TESTS PASS"
#####
##### checking X40 cancellation #####
Maple 2017 (X86 64 LINUX)
Copyright (c) Maplesoft, a division of Waterloo Maple Inc. 2017
All rights reserved. Maple is a trademark of
Waterloo Maple Inc.
Type ? for help.
> interface(quiet=true):
1, "[d, d] 1/nc^2", 0
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Higgs + Jet and Higgs p_T distributions at medium p_T

- Use **effective interaction** for ggH vertex in **large top mass limit** (Higgs production @ LO \rightarrow only $\delta(p_T)$ contribution):



- The state-of-the-art FO predictions for medium Higgs p_T region are @ NNLOEFT (same framework of H+J @ NNLOEFT **no jet algorithm but with small Higgs p_T^{cut}**)



- One of the first NNLO processes done with three different subtraction schemes
 - Antenna subtraction. XC, Gehrmann, Glover et. al. [1408.5325], [1604.04085], [1607.08817]
 - Sector Improved Decomposition subtraction. Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze et. al. [1302.6216], [1504.07922], [1508.02684]
 - N-jettiness subtraction. Boughezal, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello et. al. [1505.03893]

Higgs pT distributions at small pT

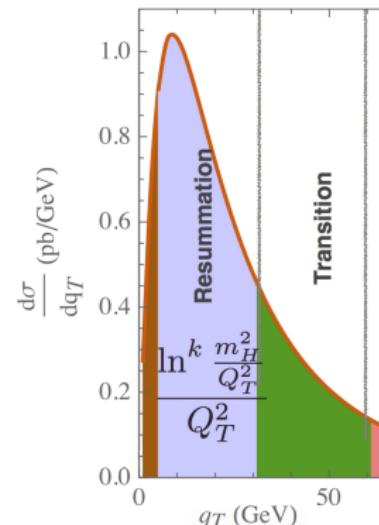
- Higgs production scale is $\mathcal{O}(M_H)$ but the scale at 1 GeV p_T is 10^{-2} different
- Large log terms $\ln^k(M_H^2/p_T^2)/p_T^2$ dominant at small p_T (singular terms $d\sigma^s$)
- Non-singular contribution $d\sigma^n = d\sigma^f \ominus d\sigma^s$ is unphysical
- Resum log divergence in $d\sigma^r$ at small p_T
- Match non-singular and resummed contribution for physical p_T distributions:

$$d\sigma^f \ominus d\sigma^s \oplus d\sigma^r$$

- $d\sigma^s$ and $d\sigma^r$ depends on resummation scheme
- Many choices for \ominus , \oplus and transition region
- This talk focus on $d\sigma^n$, theoretically one would except

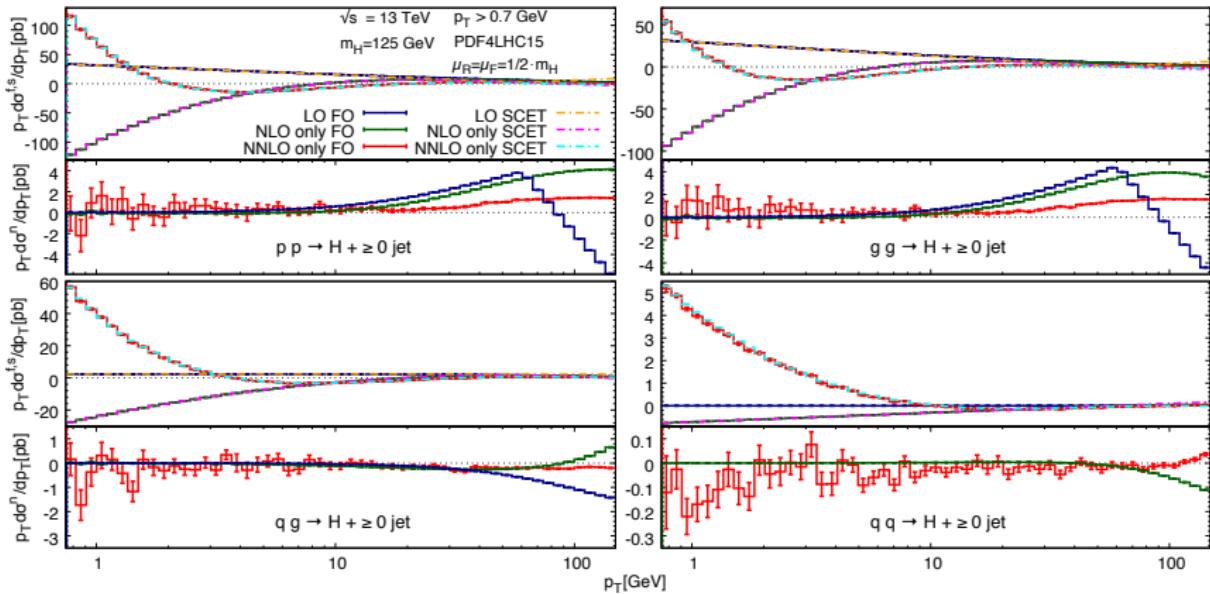
$$d\sigma^f - d\sigma^s \xrightarrow{p_T \rightarrow 0} 0$$

- P.S. integration of $d\sigma^f$ at small p_T has large numerical cancellations from asymptotic tri-soft, quard-collinear etc.
- Reality needs high numerical stability and careful validation



Validation of singular behaviour at small pT

- Compare asymptotic divergent behaviour from log terms between $d\sigma^f$ and $d\sigma^s$



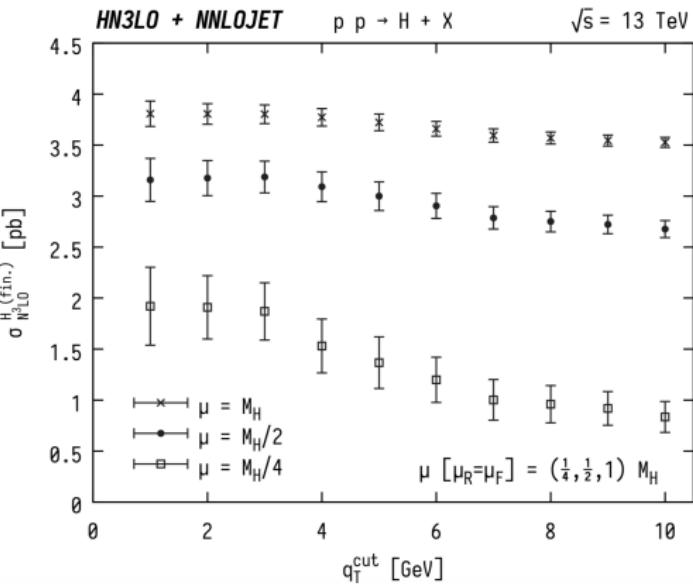
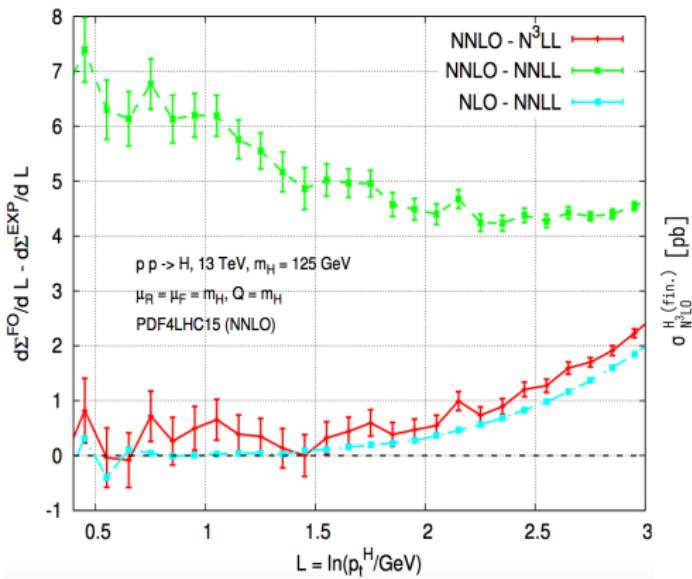
$d\sigma^s$ from SCET

XC, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss, Y. Li, D. Neill, M. Schulze, I. Stewart, H.X. Zhu [1805.00736]

- Calculate $d\sigma^n$ for $p_T \geq 0.7 \text{ GeV}$ with or without p_T reweighting
- Excellent agreement between $p_T d\sigma^f$ and $p_T d\sigma^s$ within numerical error ($\sim 1\%$)

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$d\sigma^s$ from RadISH

W. Bizoń, XC, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss, P. Monni, E. Re, L. Rottoli, P. Torrielli [1805.05916]

- Excellent agreement between $d\sigma^{f,inc.}$ and $d\sigma^{s,inc.}$
- Accumulated σ^n stabilized at $< 3 \text{ GeV}$

$d\sigma^s$ from HN3LO

XC, L. Cieri, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss [1807.11501]

q_T subtraction at N³LO

XC, L. Cieri, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss [1807.11501]

- q_T subtraction for Higgs production at general F.O. has the following structure:

$$d\sigma_{N^n LO}^H = \mathcal{H}_{N^n LO}^H \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^H \Big|_{\delta(p_T)} + \left[d\sigma_{N^{n-1} LO}^{H+J} - d\sigma_{N^n LO}^{H;s} \right]_{p_T > p_T^{cut}}$$

- In principle, $\delta(p_T)$ contains form factor of Higgs and integrated $d\sigma_{N^n LO}^{H;s}$
- Design $d\sigma_{N^n LO}^{H;s} \rightarrow \Sigma_{N^n LO}^H \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^H$ that $\delta(p_T)$ has the resummation form:

G. Bozzi, S. Catani et. al. [hep-ph/0508068]; S. Catani and M. Grazzini [hep-ph/0703012]; S. Catani, L. Cieri et. al. [1311.1654]

$$\left(\Sigma_{gg \leftarrow a_1 a_2}^H \left(\frac{p_T^2}{M_H^2}; \frac{M_H^2}{\hat{s}}; \alpha_s \right) + \mathcal{H}_{gg \leftarrow a_1 a_2}^H \left(\frac{M_H^2}{\hat{s}}; \alpha_s \right) \right) \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^H = \frac{M_H^2}{s} \int \frac{b}{2} db \\ \times J_0(b p_T) \mathcal{S}_c(M_H, b) \prod_{i=1,2} \int_{x_i}^1 \frac{dz_i}{z_i} f_{a_i/h_i}(z_i, b) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{gg}^{H;(0)} \otimes [H^H C_1 C_2]_{gg \leftarrow a_1 a_2}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_c(M_H, b) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{M_H^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[A_g(\alpha_s(q^2)) \ln \frac{M_H^2}{q^2} + B_g(\alpha_s(q^2)) \right] \right\}$$

$$[H^H C_1 C_2]_{gg \leftarrow ab} = H_g^H(\alpha_s) [C_{ga}(z_1; \alpha_s) C_{gb}(z_2; \alpha_s) + G_{ga}(z_1; \alpha_s) G_{gb}(z_2; \alpha_s)]$$

q_T subtraction at N³LO

XC, L. Cieri, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss [1807.11501]

- The factorisation of $\mathcal{H}_{N^n LO}^H \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^H$ depends on **resummation scheme choice**
- Above formulae is **invariant** under the following scheme transformation:

$$H_g^H(\alpha_s) \rightarrow H_g^H(\alpha_s)[h(\alpha_s)]^{-1}$$

$$A_g(\alpha_s) \rightarrow A_g(\alpha_s)$$

$$B_g(\alpha_s) \rightarrow B_g(\alpha_s) - \beta(\alpha_s) \frac{d \ln h(\alpha_s)}{d \ln \alpha_s}$$

$$C(G)_{ga}(z; \alpha_s) \rightarrow C(G)_{ga}(z; \alpha_s)[h(\alpha_s)]^{1/2}$$

- Above ingredients can be expressed in series expansion of α_s
- Exact formulae from SCET, CSS or hard resummation schemes are **transferable**
- Collect results from different schemes and transform into **hard scheme**
 - All analytical formulae known for NNLO Higgs production
 - For N³LO Higgs production, we only know some of the ingredients
 - $A_g^{(3)} \rightarrow$ (SCET) T. Becher, M. Neubert [1405.4827]
 - $B_g^{(3)} \rightarrow$ (SCET, CSS) Y. Li, H.X. Zhu [1604.01404]; A.A. Vladimirov [1610.05791]
 - $\tilde{H}_g^{H;(3)} = H_g^{H;(3)} - [H_g^{H;(3)}]_{\delta_{(2)}^{p_T}} \rightarrow$ (CSS) S. Catani, L. Cieri et. al. [1311.1654]

q_T subtraction at $N^3\text{LO}$

XC, L. Cieri, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss [1807.11501]

- The currently unknown pieces are inside $\mathcal{H}_{gg \leftarrow ab}^H(z; \alpha_s)$ with following structure:

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta_{ga}\delta_{gb}\delta(1-z)[H_g^{H;(3)}]_{\delta_{(2)}^{p_T}} + \delta_{ga}C_{gb}^{(3)}(z) + \delta_{gb}C_{ga}^{(3)}(z) \\ & + \left(G_{ga}^{(1)} \otimes G_{gb}^{(2)}\right)(z) + \left(G_{ga}^{(2)} \otimes G_{gb}^{(1)}\right)(z) \rightarrow C_{N3}\delta_{ga}\delta_{gb}\delta(1-z) \end{aligned}$$

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- Use C_{N3} to approximate the unknown pieces
 - C_{N3} is process dependent but independent of scale choices
 - C_{N3} contains exact unknown pieces proportional to $\delta(1-z)$
- C_{N3} can be numerically determined using following strategy (N³LO exclusive):

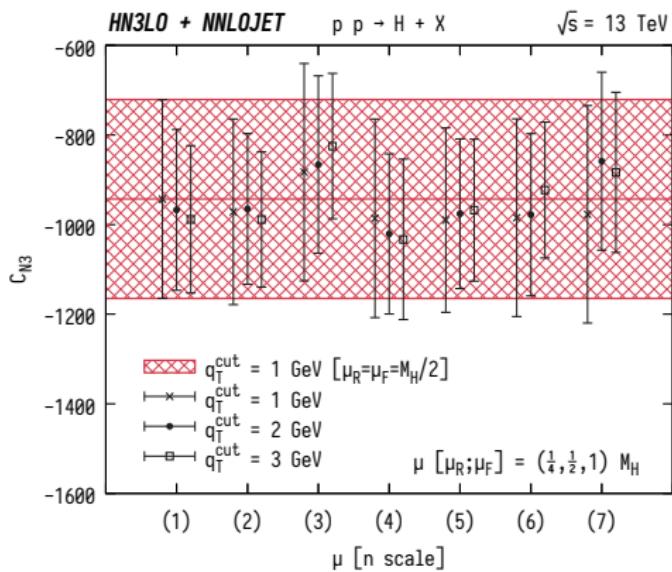
$$C_{N3} \otimes \sigma_{LO}^H = \sigma_{N^3LO}^H - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{N^3LO}^H \otimes \sigma_{LO}^H \Big|_{\delta(p_T)} - \left[d\sigma_{NNLO}^{H+J} - d\sigma_{N^3LO}^{H;s} \right]_{p_T > p_T^{cut}}$$

- Terms in black are available from previous discussions
- $\sigma_{N^3LO}^H$ is taken from Higgs total cross section at N³LO using ihixs 2
B. Mistlberger [1802.00833]; F. Dulat, A. Lazopoulos and B. Mistlberger [1802.00827]

Extraction of C_{N3}

XC, L. Cieri, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss [1807.11501]

- Numerical abstraction of C_{N3} using newly developed package **HN3LO**:
 - $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$, $M_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 - PDF4LHC15, $\alpha_s(M_z) = 0.118$
 - Central scale $\mu_R = \mu_F = M_H/2$
 - With 7-point scale variations
 - $p_T^{cut} = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \dots \text{ GeV}$
- C_{N3} independent of scale choices
- C_{N3} independent of p_T^{cut} at 1, 2, 3 GeV
- Benchmark value of C_{N3} is recommended at central scale

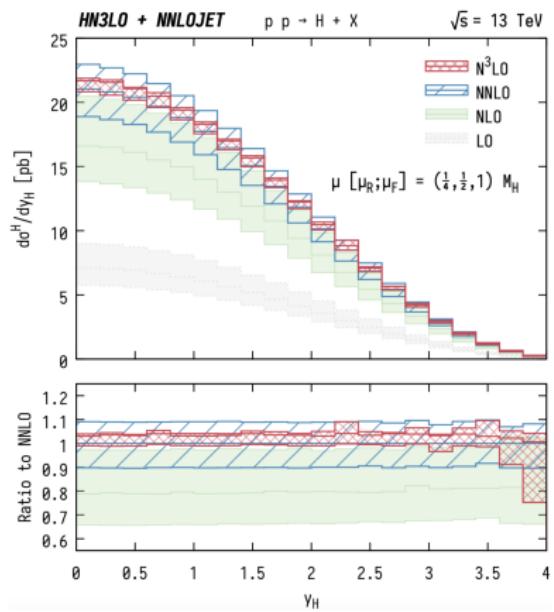
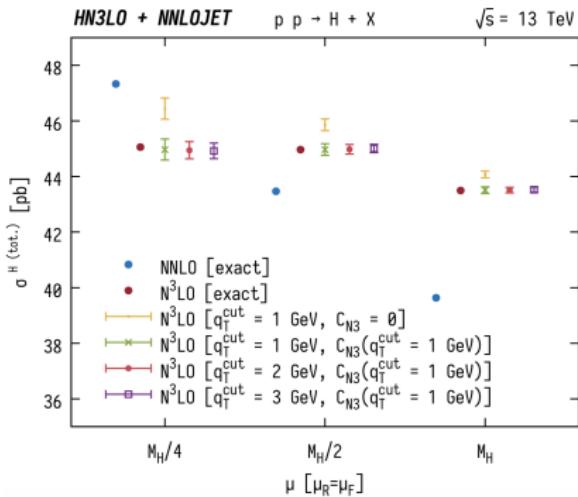


$$C_{N3} = -942 \pm 222$$

N³LO Higgs total cross section and rapidity distribution

XC, L. Cieri, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss [1807.11501]

- With C_{N3} approximation, the $\sigma_{N^3LO}^H$ and $d\sigma_{N^3LO}^H/dy^H$ distributions are:



- Total XS agree with exact results at level of 0.2%
- y^H distribution take uncertainties from p_T^{cut} , 7-scales and C_{N3} uncertainty
- Uncertainty reduction > 50%, flat k factor (~ 1.04 central) same as total XS

OUTLINE

- Antenna subtraction method up to NNLO
- Higgs production at N3LO using q_T subtraction
- The projection-to-Born method

Projection-to-Born Method

$$\int \left(\text{Diagram A} - \text{Diagram B} \right)$$

The diagram consists of a large black integral symbol with a thick horizontal bar. Inside the integral, there is a subtraction operation: $\text{Diagram A} - \text{Diagram B}$.
Diagram A: A vertex with two outgoing black lines and one incoming green wavy line.
Diagram B: A vertex with two outgoing black lines and one incoming green wavy line, with a dotted line extending from the vertex to the right.

The Projection-to-Born Method

first introduced: **VBF @ NNLO**

[Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderighi '15]

$$\text{Diagram: } \text{VBF} \simeq \left(\text{Diagram: } \text{DIS} \right)^2$$

The diagram shows a virtual photon (green wavy line) interacting with a nucleon (black line) to produce two jets (black lines). This is equated to the square of a DIS process where the virtual photon interacts with a nucleon to produce a single jet.

1. take the *inclusive* calculation (real emissions integrated out analytically)
2. make it fully differential (set up as local subtraction)

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{diff.}} = \text{Diagram: } \text{DIS structure function @ NLO} + \int_{1, \text{ incl.}} \text{Diagram: } \text{DIS 2 jet @ LO} + \int_{1, \text{ diff.}} \left(\text{Diagram: } \text{DIS 2 jet @ LO} - \text{Diagram: } \text{DIS 2 jet @ LO} \right)$$

The equation illustrates the construction of the NLO differential cross-section. It starts with the DIS structure function at NLO (a loop with an incoming virtual photon and an outgoing real photon), plus the integral of the DIS 2-jet process at LO (a virtual photon interacting with a nucleon to produce two jets) with a weight of 1, inclusive. This is then combined with the integral of the DIS 2-jet process at LO with a weight of 1, differential, minus the same process with a weight of 1, inclusive. The final result is the DIS 2-jet process at LO.

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$$+ \begin{array}{l} \text{inclusive } X \\ X + \text{jet} \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} @ N^n\text{LO} \\ @ N^{n-1}\text{LO} \end{array} \right\} \quad \sim \quad X @ N^n\text{LO}$$

1. take t
2. make

$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{diff.}} =$

1. beyond NNLO
 $\hookrightarrow \text{DIS @ } N^3\text{LO}$
2. beyond DIS kinematics
 $\hookrightarrow \text{colour-singlet production in pp}$
3. connection to Antenna subtraction

DIS structure function @ NLO

DIS 2 jet @ LO

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DIS 2 jet @ NNLO

[Currie, Gehrmann, Niehues '16]
[Currie, Gehrmann, AH, Niehues '17]
CC: [Niehues, Walker '18]

Projection-to-Born



[Cacciari, et al. '15]

DIS structure
function
@ N³LO

[Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt '05]

= DIS fully differential @ N³LO

[Currie, Gehrmann, Glover, AH, Niehues, Vogt. '18]

- precise probe to resolve the inner structure of the proton (α_s & PDF)
- first step towards fully differential VBF \simeq (DIS)²

The Projection-to-Born Method – DIS @ N³LO

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{\text{NNLO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} = & \int_{\Phi_4} \left(d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{RR} J(\mathcal{O}_4) \right. \\
 & - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{S,a} J(\mathcal{O}_3) \quad \left. - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{S,b} J(\mathcal{O}_2) \right) \\
 + & \int_{\Phi_3} \left(d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{RV} J(\mathcal{O}_3) \right. \\
 & - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{T,a} J(\mathcal{O}_3) \quad \left. - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{T,b} J(\mathcal{O}_2) \right) \\
 + & \int_{\Phi_2} \left(d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{VV} J(\mathcal{O}_2) \right. \\
 & \left. - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^U J(\mathcal{O}_2) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

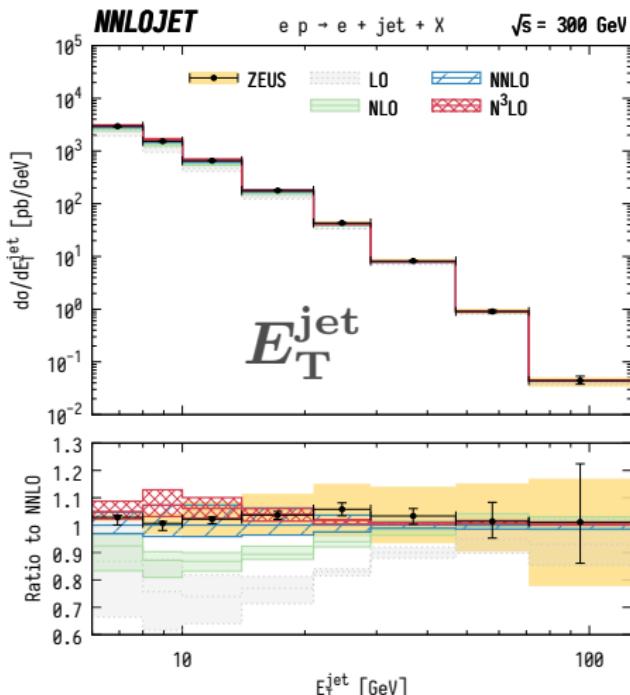
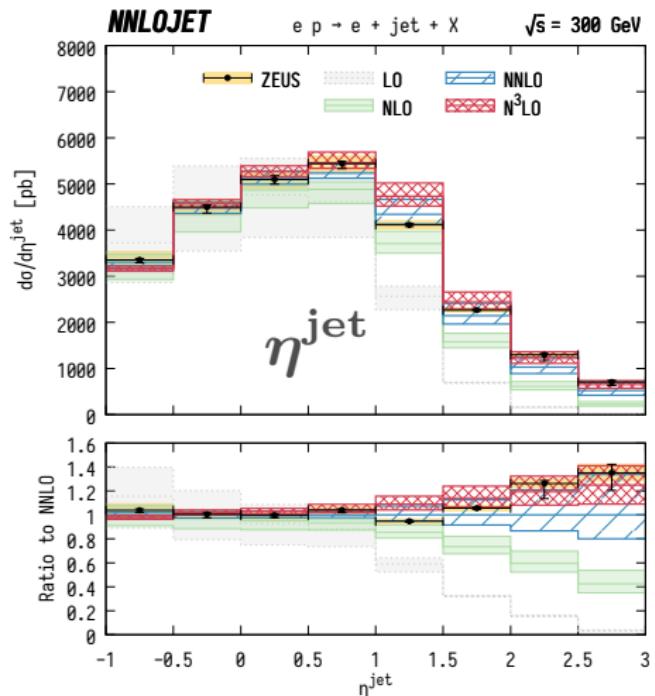
* subtraction terms add up to zero

The Projection-to-Born Method – DIS @ N³LO

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 1j}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} &= \int_{\Phi_4} \left(d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 1j}^{RRR} (J(\mathcal{O}_4) - J(\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}})) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{S,a} (J(\mathcal{O}_3) - J(\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}})) - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{S,b} (J(\mathcal{O}_2) - J(\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}})) \right) \\
 &+ \int_{\Phi_3} \left(d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 1j}^{RRV} (J(\mathcal{O}_3) - J(\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}})) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{T,a} (J(\mathcal{O}_3) - J(\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}})) - d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 2j}^{T,b} (J(\mathcal{O}_2) - J(\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}})) \right) \\
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 &+ \frac{d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 1j}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO, incl.}}}{d\mathcal{O}_{\text{B}}} \leftarrow d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 1j}^{VVV} + \sum_{n=1}^3 \int_{\Phi_{n+1}} d\sigma_{\text{DIS } 1j}^{R^n V^{(3-n)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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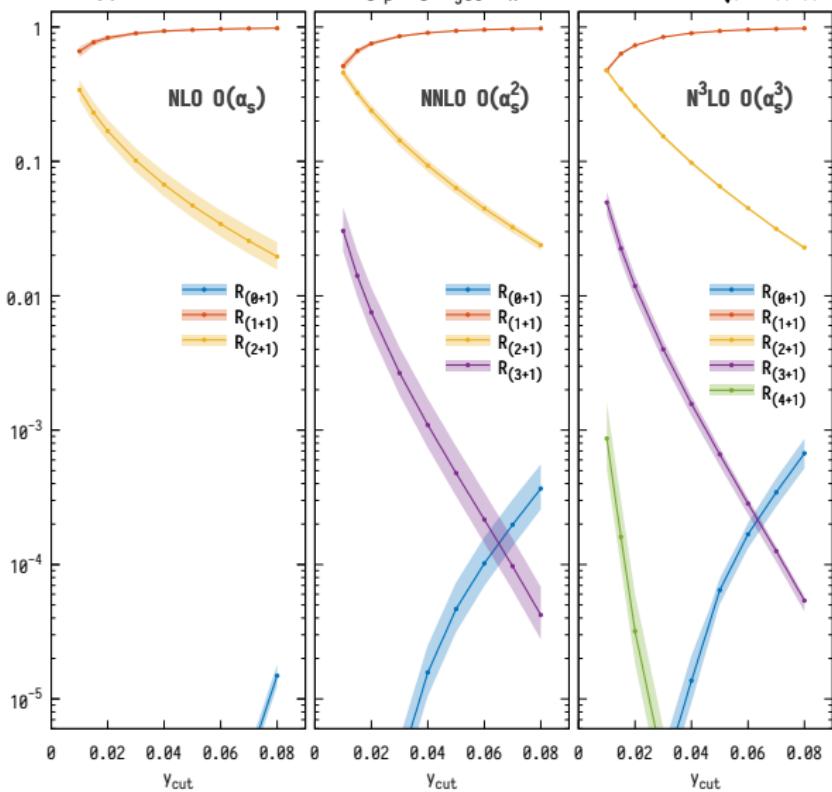
Differential distributions at N³LO



- ▶ for the first time: *overlapping* scale bands agreement with data
- ▶ reduction of scale uncertainties

Jet Rates

NNLOJET



Jet rates:

$$R_{(n+1)} = N_{(n+1)} / N_{\text{tot}}$$

JADE algorithm

→ cluster partons if:

$$\frac{2E_i E_j (1 - \cos \theta_{ij})}{W^2} < y_{\text{cut}}$$

H + jet

@ Nⁿ⁻¹LO

Projection-to-Born



dσ/dy_H

@ NⁿLO

=

H fully
differential @ NⁿLO

?

-
- ▶ dσ/dy_H
 - ↪ *analytic* integration over real emissions
 - ↪ lose information on final-state partons
 - ▶ H fully differential
 - ↪ retain full final-state information
 - ↪ fiducial cuts, jet veto, photon isolation, ...

The Projection — colour-singlet production in pp

- ▶ real-emission phase space: $d\Phi_{H+n}$

$$p_a + p_b \rightarrow p_H + k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_n$$

- ▶ projection to Born: $d\tilde{\Phi}_H$

$$\tilde{p}_a + \tilde{p}_b \rightarrow \tilde{p}_H \quad (\tilde{p}_a = \xi_a p_a, \quad \tilde{p}_b = \xi_b p_b)$$

$$\text{on-shell: } \tilde{p}_H^2 \equiv p_H^2 = M_H^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \xi_a \xi_b = \frac{2p_a p_b - 2(p_a + p_b)k_{1\dots n} + k_{1\dots n}^2}{2p_a p_b}$$

$$\text{rapidity: } \tilde{y}_H \equiv y_H \quad \Rightarrow \quad \xi_a / \xi_b = \frac{2p_b p_H}{2p_a p_H}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{decay products: } p_H \rightarrow p_1 + \dots + p_m \quad (p_i^\mu \rightarrow \tilde{p}_i^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu p_i^\nu)$$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu(p_H, \tilde{p}_H) = g^\mu{}_\nu - \frac{2(p_H + \tilde{p}_H)^\mu (p_H + \tilde{p}_H)_\nu}{(p_H + \tilde{p}_H)^2} + \frac{2\tilde{p}_H^\mu p_{H,\nu}}{p_H^2}$$

- ▶ for $n = 1, 2$: *identical* to the initial-initial antenna mapping

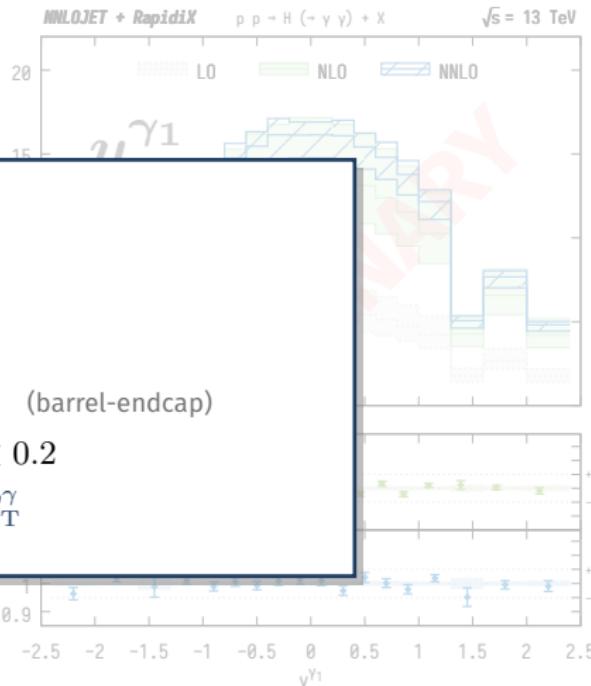
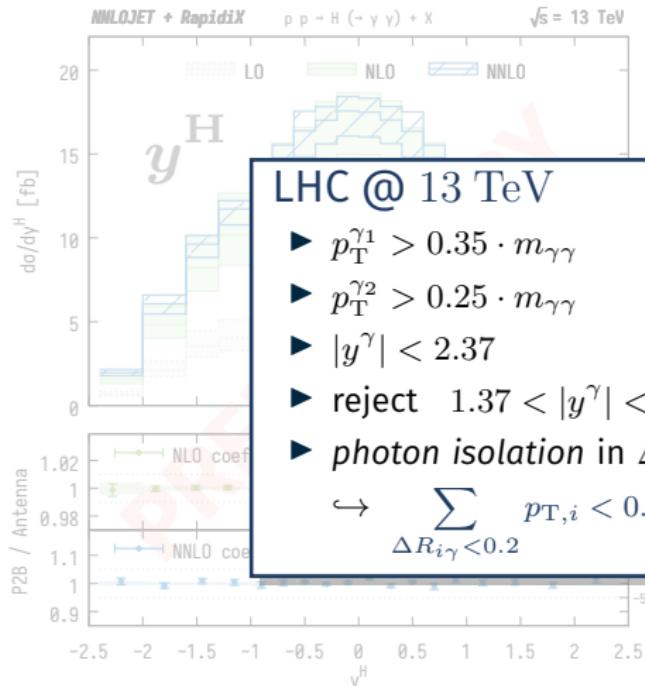
The Projection-to-Born Method – ggH @ N³LO

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma_{\text{ggH}}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} = & \int_{\Phi_{H+3}} \left(d\sigma_{\text{ggH}}^{RRR} (J(\mathcal{O}_{H+3}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{H+3 \rightarrow B})) \right. \\
 & \left. - d\sigma_{H+\text{jet}}^{S,a} (J(\mathcal{O}_{H+2}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{H+2 \rightarrow B})) - d\sigma_{H+\text{jet}}^{S,b} (J(\mathcal{O}_{H+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{H+1 \rightarrow B})) \right) \\
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 + & \int_{\Phi_{H+1}} \left(d\sigma_{\text{ggH}}^{RVV} (J(\mathcal{O}_{H+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{H+1 \rightarrow B})) - d\sigma_{H+\text{jet}}^U (J(\mathcal{O}_{H+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{H+1 \rightarrow B})) \right) \\
 + & \frac{d\sigma_{\text{ggH}}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO, incl.}}}{d\mathcal{O}_B}
 \end{aligned}$$

* in general: $\mathcal{O}_{H+3 \rightarrow B} \neq \mathcal{O}_{H+2 \rightarrow B} \neq \mathcal{O}_{H+1 \rightarrow B}$

Validation up to NNLO — Antenna vs. P2B

[Chen, Dulat, Gehrmann, Glover, AH, Mistlberger, Pelloni]



LHC @ 13 TeV

- $p_T^{\gamma_1} > 0.35 \cdot m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- $p_T^{\gamma_2} > 0.25 \cdot m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- $|y^\gamma| < 2.37$
- reject $1.37 < |y^\gamma| < 1.52$ (barrel-endcap)
- **photon isolation** in $\Delta R < 0.2$

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{\Delta R_{i\gamma} < 0.2} p_{T,i} < 0.05 \cdot E_T^\gamma$$

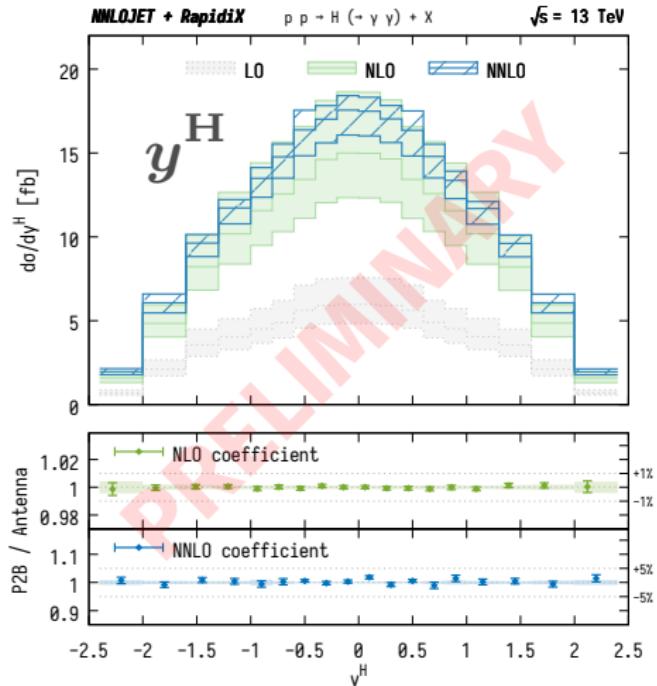
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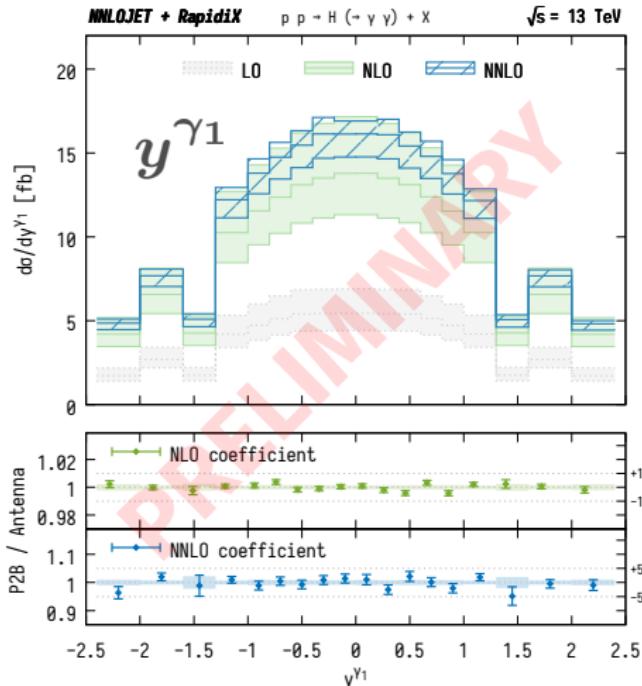
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Consider the real-emission subtraction in the antenna subtraction formalism for $H + 0\text{jet}$ (@ LC):

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Antennae = ratios of *physical* Matrix Elements:

$$F_3^0(i_g, j_g, k_g) \equiv \frac{A3g0H(i_g, j_g, k_g, H)}{A2g0H(\tilde{i}_g, \tilde{k}_g, H)}$$

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⇒ Simple processes where antenna \simeq real-emission Matrix Element
~~~ Projection-to-Born

Similarly at NNLO:  $X_4^0$  &  $X_3^0 \times X_3^0$  are “projections” of RR ME & NLO(+jet) subtraction term.

$d\sigma_{N^3\text{LO}}/dy_H \simeq$  integrated antenna:  $\mathcal{X}_5^0, \mathcal{X}_4^1, \mathcal{X}_3^2$

# Summary & Outlook

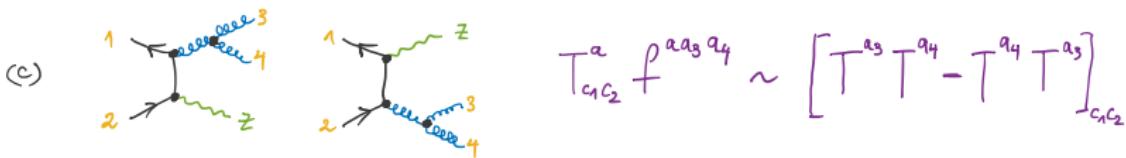
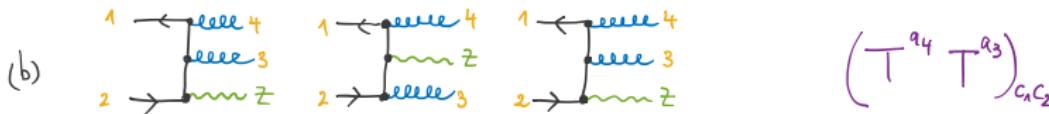
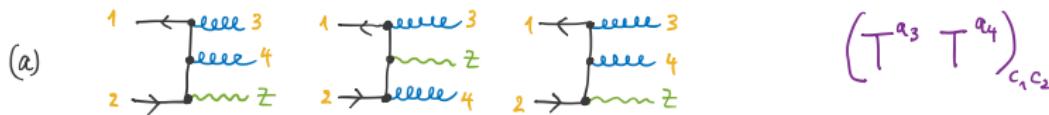
- ▶ Antenna subtraction successfully applied to many important processes:
  - ↪  $\text{pp} \rightarrow X + 0, 1 \text{ jets}$ ,  $\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{dijets}$ , ...
  - ⇒ subtraction set up for:  $\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{"colour neutral"} + 0, 1, 2 \text{ jets}$
- ▶ **NNLO** corrections important: reduction of scale uncertainties
  - ↪ improve theory v.s. data comparison (resolve/reduce tension with data)
- ▶ **Antenna  $\oplus q_T$  subtraction**
  - ↪ challenge: *numerical stability* of  $X + \text{jet}$
  - ↪ study of sub-leading power correction
  - ↪ straightforward to include exact  $C_3$  once available
- ▶ **Antenna  $\oplus$  Projection-to-Born**
  - ↪ first fully differential N<sup>3</sup>LO prediction: inclusive jets in DIS
  - ↪ colour-singlet production in pp (proof-of-concept @ NNLO)
  - ↪ differential Higgs @ N<sup>3</sup>LO
  - ↪ all ingredients in place for differential VBF @ N<sup>3</sup>LO

Thank you

# Backup Slides

# Colour decomposition – Example: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow g g Z$

- antenna formalism operates on colour-ordered amplitudes:

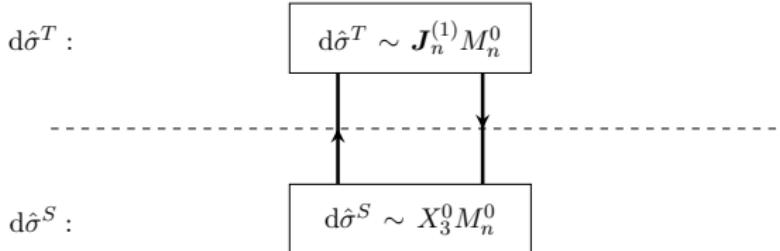


$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow ggZ}^\circ = \left( T^{a_3} T^{a_4} \right)_{c_1 c_2} \mathcal{A}_4^\circ (1_q, 3_g, 4_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z) \quad \longleftrightarrow {}^l (a) + (c) {}^R$$

$$+ \left( T^{a_4} T^{a_3} \right)_{c_1 c_2} \mathcal{A}_4^\circ (1_q, 4_g, 3_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z) \quad \longleftrightarrow {}^l (b) - (c) {}^R$$

- $\mathcal{A}_4^0 (1_q, 3_g, 4_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z)$  has  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1_q \parallel 3_g \\ 2_{\bar{q}} \parallel 4_g \end{array} \right\}$  but not  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1_q \parallel 4_g \\ 2_{\bar{q}} \parallel 3_g \end{array} \right\}$  limit

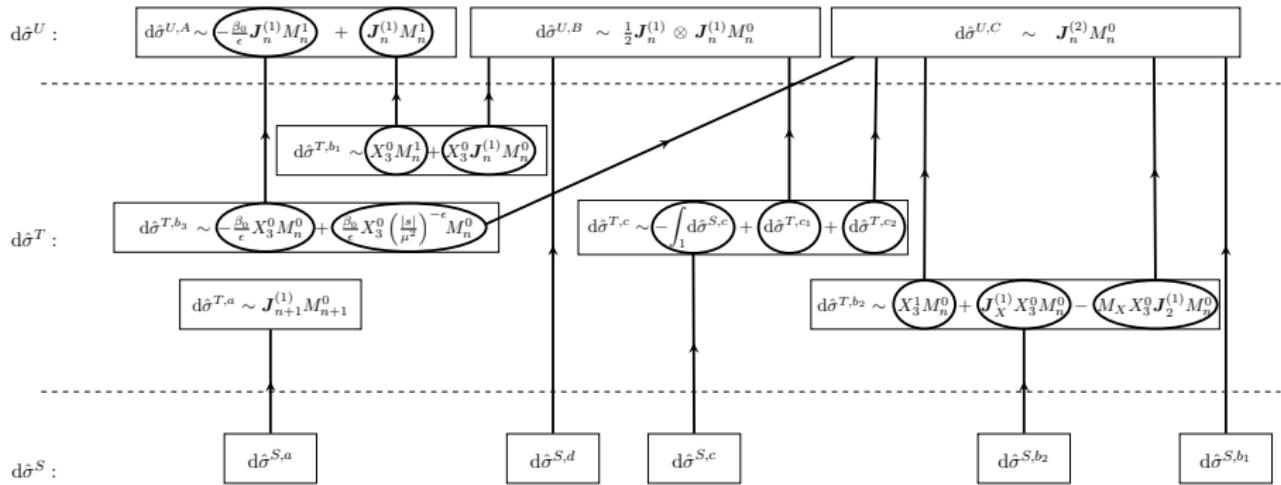
# Antenna subtraction @ NLO – Example: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow g g Z$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \left\{ d\sigma_{Z+1\text{jet}}^R - d\sigma_{Z+1\text{jet}}^S \right\} \\
 &= \int d\Phi_{Z+2} \left\{ |\mathcal{A}_4^0(1_q, 3_g, 4_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z)|^2 \mathcal{J}(\Phi_{Z+2}) \right. \\
 &\quad - d_3^0(1_q, 3_g, 4_g) |\mathcal{A}_3^0(\tilde{1}_q, \widetilde{(34)}_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z)|^2 \mathcal{J}(\tilde{\Phi}_{Z+1}) \\
 &\quad \left. - d_3^0(2_{\bar{q}}, 4_g, 3_g) |\mathcal{A}_3^0(1_q, \widetilde{(34)}_g, \tilde{2}_{\bar{q}}, Z)|^2 \mathcal{J}(\tilde{\Phi}_{Z+1}) \right\} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \\
 & \int \left\{ d\sigma_{Z+1\text{jet}}^V - d\sigma_{Z+1\text{jet}}^T \right\} \\
 &= \int d\Phi_{Z+1} \left\{ |\mathcal{A}_3^1(1_q, 3_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z)|^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{D}_3^0(s_{13}) + \mathcal{D}_3^0(s_{23})] |\mathcal{A}_3^0(1_q, 3_g, 2_{\bar{q}}, Z)|^2 \right\} \mathcal{J}(\Phi_{Z+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

# Antenna subtraction @ NNLO

[J. Currie , E.W.N. Glover, S. Wells '13]



# What about those angular terms?

- Antenna subtraction:  $X_n^l |\mathcal{A}_m|^2 \leftrightarrow$  spin averaged!
- angular terms in gluon splittings:

$$P_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}} = \frac{2}{s_{ij}} \left[ -g^{\mu\nu} + 4z(1-z) \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{k_\perp^2} \right]$$

$\hookrightarrow$  subtraction non-local in these limits!

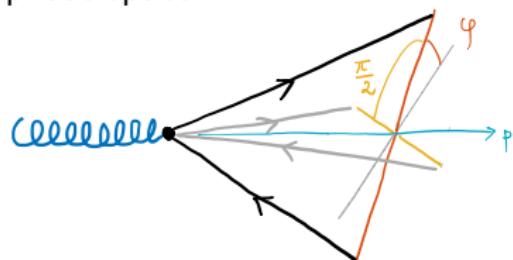
$\hookrightarrow$  vanish upon azimuthal-angle ( $\varphi$ ) average ( $\Rightarrow$  do not enter  $\mathcal{X}$ )

**sol. 1:** supplement angular terms in the subtraction

**sol. 2:** exploit  $\varphi$  dependence & average in the phase space

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^* \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{k_\perp^2} \mathcal{A}_\nu \sim \cos(2\varphi + \varphi_0)$$

$\Rightarrow$  add  $\varphi$  &  $(\varphi + \pi/2)$ !

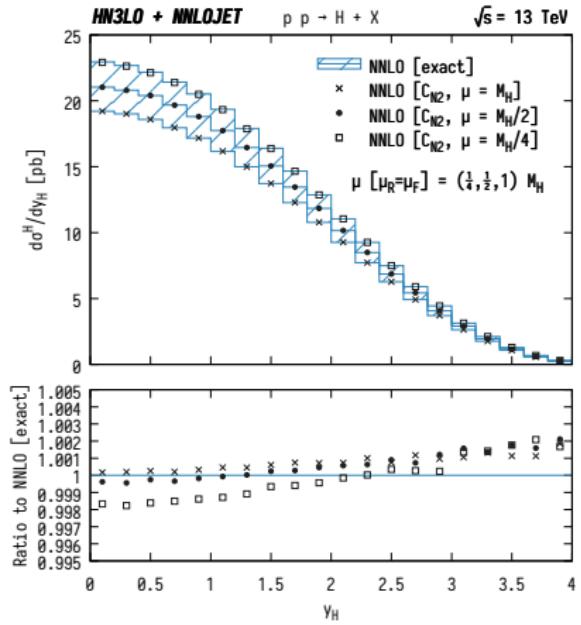


$$\vec{r} \longrightarrow \text{PS}_{\text{gen.}} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \{p_i, p_j, \dots\} \\ \{p'_i, p'_j, \dots\} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(i||j)} \begin{bmatrix} \{p_i^\varphi, p_j^\varphi, \dots\} \\ \{p_i^{\varphi+\pi/2}, p_j^{\varphi+\pi/2}, \dots\} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Validation of $y_H$ with $C_{N2}$

- Without available fully differential N<sup>3</sup>LO calculations, one could refer to one order lower and test the  $C_{N2}$  approximation against exact NNLO results

- Three scale results devide by exact NNLO distributions
- Approximation with  $C_{N2}$  deviate from exact NNLO by maximum  $\sim 0.2\%$  through out  $y_H \subset [0, 4]$  for all three scales

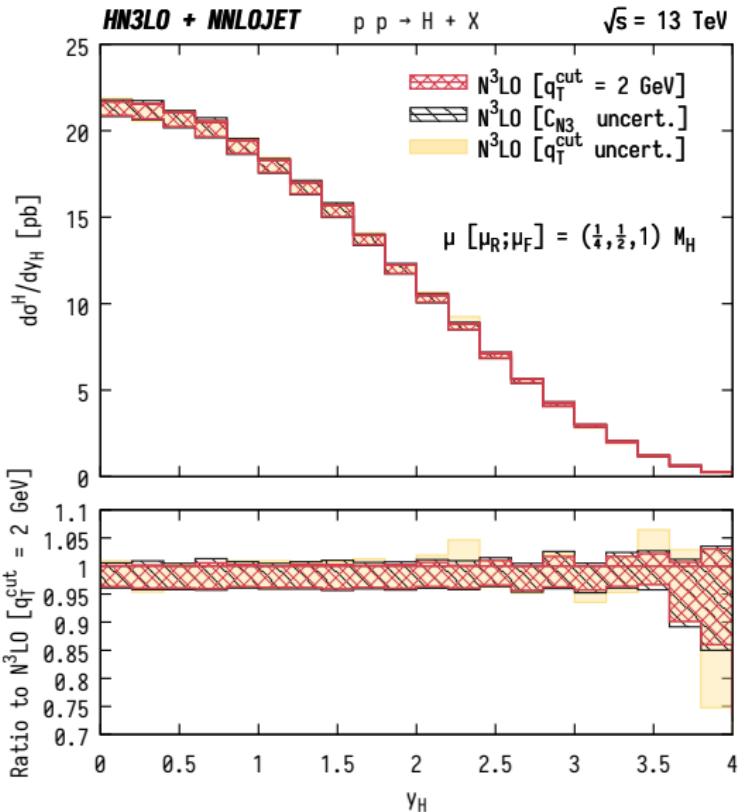


$$C_{N2} \delta_{ga} \delta_{gb} \delta(1-z) \leftarrow \delta_{ga} \delta_{gb} \delta(1-z) [H_g^{H;(2)}]_{\delta_{(1)}^{p_T}}$$

$$+ \delta_{ga} C_{gb}^{(2)}(z) + \delta_{gb} C_{ga}^{(2)}(z) + \left( G_{ga}^{(1)} \otimes G_{gb}^{(1)} \right)(z)$$

# Uncertainties in N<sup>3</sup>LO Higgs $y^H$ distribution

- Estimate theoretical uncertainties from:
  - 7-point scale variation
  - $p_T^{cut}$  change to 1 or 2 GeV
  - $C_{N3}$  variation at  $\pm\sigma$
- Theoretical uncertainties at central rapidity are dominant by scale uncertainties
- High rapidity region uncertainties are dominant by  $p_T^{cut}$  variation but mainly due to **limited numerical statistics**



## Higgs $p_T$ anatomy at NNLO

- Contribution from fixed order, singular and non-singular contributions to Higgs  $p_T$  in ggH EFT

