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Recent Progress in Perturbative QCD



Outline

- **1. Progress in Higgs sector**
- 2. Progress in Jet or photon production
- 3. Precision calculation of parton distribution functions
- 4. Summary

Single Higgs production



Expected exp. accuracy: 3%

Les Houches 2019, 2003.01700

Finite top quark mass effects are found to be less than 1%.

Harlander, Ozeren 09'; Pak, Rogal, Steinhauser 09'

Single Higgs production

Light quark in the loop:



The light quark contributions are around -7% at LO and -5% at NLO in MSbar scheme. Their effects become more significant in OS scheme, and can be reduced after including higher orders. The large logarithms $\ln(m_H^2/m_a^2)$ have been evaluated to all orders, giving (-0.34, 0.08)pb. Anastasiou, Penin, 20' Three loop form factor has been obtained semi-numerically and analytically for leading color or massless quark loop. Czakon, Niggetiedt, 20' In the two-loop one real corrections, master integrals have been known. Frellesvig et al, 19' Harlander, Prausa, Usovitsch, 19', 20'

| $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ | OS | $\delta \sigma^{sc}$ | $\delta \sigma^{sc} = (\sigma^{\rm OS} / \sigma^{\rm \overline{MS}} - 1) \times$ |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|--|
| 16.00 pb | 16.04 pb | 0.25% | |
| $14.94 \mathrm{\ pb}$ | 14.24 pb | -4.8% | |
| $14.83 \mathrm{\ pb}$ | 13.81 pb | -6.9% | |
| $36.60 \mathrm{\ pb}$ | 36.63 pb | 0.08% | - |
| 34.96 pb | 34.49 pb | -1.3% | |
| 34.77 pb | 34.04 pb | -2.1% | Anastasiou et al,16' |
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Single Higgs production

W/Z in the loop:



The EW correction is around +5%.



 $\delta_{EW}[\%]$



Full real and NLO corrections have been obtained recently. Bonetti et al, 20'; Becchetti et al, 20'



+ soft gluon approximation in real correction gives ~5% even at NLO.

Bonetti et al,18'

VBF Higgs production



NNNLO QCD prediciton in structure function

Dreyer, Karlberg, 16'

| | $\sigma^{(13 { m TeV})} { m [pb]}$ | $\sigma^{(14 { m ~TeV})} { m [pb]}$ | $\sigma^{(100~{ m TeV})}~[{ m pb}]$ |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| LO | $4.099{}^{+0.051}_{-0.067}$ | $4.647^{+0.037}_{-0.058}$ | $77.17^{+6.45}_{-7.29}$ |
| NLO | $3.970^{+0.025}_{-0.023}$ | $4.497^{+0.032}_{-0.027}$ | $73.90{}^{+1.73}_{-1.94}$ |
| NNLO | $3.932 {}^{+0.015}_{-0.010}$ | $4.452^{+0.018}_{-0.012}$ | $72.44{}^{+0.53}_{-0.40}$ |
| $N^{3}LO$ | $3.928{}^{+0.005}_{-0.001}$ | $4.448^{+0.006}_{-0.001}$ | $72.34{}^{+0.11}_{-0.02}$ |



In the eikonal approximation Liu, Melnikov, Penin, 19'

$$\Delta_{\rm NF} = \frac{\sigma_{\rm VBF}^{\rm NNLO, NF}}{\sigma_{\rm VBF}^{\rm LO}} \times 100\% = -0.39\%$$

The eikonal approximation has been checked. With typical selection cuts, the non-factorizable NNLO corrections are small. For full inclusive phase space, they are of the same order as the NNLO factorisable ones.

Dreyer, Karlberg, Tancredi, 20'

See Tao Liu's talk





~5% at FCC-hh @ 100 TeV

Handbook of LHC Higgs XS, 1610.07922



Full NLO QCD corrections:

Sector decomposition 1.

Borowka et al,16'

2. Contour deformation + Richardson extrapolation Baglio et al,18',20'







Scale uncertainties:

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 27.73(7)^{+13.8\%}_{-12.8\%} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 32.81(7)^{+13.5\%}_{-12.5\%} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 127.0(2)^{+11.7\%}_{-10.7\%} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1140(2)^{+10.7\%}_{-10.0\%} \text{ fb},$$

Top mass scheme uncertainties:

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 27.73(7)^{+4\%}_{-18\%} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 32.81(7)^{+4\%}_{-18\%} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 127.0(2)^{+4\%}_{-18\%} \text{ fb},$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}: \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1140(2)^{+3\%}_{-18\%} \text{ fb},$$

Baglio et al,18',20'

Analytical approach:



Bonciani et al,18'



Xu, Yang 18'; Wang et al,20'







Jet or photon production

2 to 3 process: Two loop virtual corrections

- Two- loop massless five-particle scattering amplitudes (all plus helicity or leading color) in the physical scattering region.
- New methods have been developed for the reduction.

| top. | #int. | #MIs | $t_{ m search}$ (h) | $t_{ m solve}~({ m s})$ | size(MB) |
|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| (a) | 3914 | 108 | 112 | 0.17 | 66 |
| (b) | 3584 | 73 | 31 | 0.090 | 40 |
| (c) | 3458 | 61 | 56 | 0.075 | 31 |
| (d) | 2634 | 28 | 8 | 0.035 | 11 |

• Application in 3 photon production

Chawdhry, et al 19'; Kallweit et al 20'; Abreu et al 20'

Extended to W+2 parton

Abreu et al, 20'



Guan, Liu, Ma 19'





Jet or photon production

Transverse Energy-Energy Correlator



$$\text{TEEC} = \sum_{a,b} \int d\sigma_{pp \to a+b+X} \frac{2E_{T,a}E_{T,b}}{|\sum_i E_{T,i}|^2} \delta(\cos\phi_{ab} - \cos\phi)$$

Extended to DIS Li, Vitev, Zhu, 20'



Gao, Li, Moult, Zhu, 19'

Parton distribution function at NNNLO

In small qT region,

qT dep. beam function

Transverse momentum dep. PDFs

$$f_{T,ij}(z,b_{\perp},P^+,\mu) = \mathcal{I}_{ij}(z,b_{\perp},P^+,\mu,\nu)\sqrt{\mathcal{S}(b_{\perp},\mu)}$$

Matching coefficient of ${\mathscr B}$ to normal PDF

N-jettiness beam function at NNNLO

Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita 20'

Slicing method for differential calculation at NNNLO: three loop jet function

dep. soft function



Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu 19'

Bruser, Liu, Stahlhofen 18'



quasi-Parton distribution function at NNLO

Light cone PDF: $f_{q/H}(x,\mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixp^+\xi^-} \langle p | \bar{q}(\xi^-) \gamma^+ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4\pi} e^{-ixp^+\xi^-} \varphi\right) \rangle \right)\right)\right)\right)$

$$\tilde{f}_{q/H}(x,p^z) = N \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{izxp^z} \langle p | \overline{q}(z) \Gamma \exp\left(-ig \int_0^z dz' A^z(z')\right) q(0) | p \rangle$$

Matching:

$$\tilde{f}_{q/H}(x, p^{z}) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dy}{|y|} \Big[C_{qq'} \Big(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{|y|p^{z}}{\mu} \Big) f_{q'/H}(y, \mu) \Big] dy = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dy}{|y|} \Big[\frac{dy}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big] dy = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dy}{|y|} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big] dy = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dy}{|y|} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big] dy = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dy}{|y|} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}{y} \Big] \frac{y}{y} \Big[\frac{y}$$

NNLO result: Chen, Wang, Zhu 20'; Li, Ma, Qiu 20'

See Zheng Yang Li's talk

$$-ig\int_0^{\xi^-}d\eta^-A^+(\eta^-)\Big)q(0)\big|p\big>$$



Interesting double logarithms in PDF

All order $q \rightarrow g$ DGLAP splitting function :

$$P_{gq}^{\rm LL}(N) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \,\mathcal{B}_0(a), \qquad a = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} (C_F - C_A) \ln^2 N \qquad \mathcal{B}_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{(n!)^2} x^n$$

Structure function:



$$\sum_{i} (W_{\phi,i}f_i)^{\mathrm{NLP}} = W_{\phi,q}^{\mathrm{NLP}} f_q^{\mathrm{LP}} + W_{\phi,\bar{q}}^{\mathrm{NLP}} f_{\bar{q}}^{\mathrm{LP}} + W_{\phi,g}^{\mathrm{NLP}} f_g^{\mathrm{LP}} + W_{\phi,g}^{\mathrm{LP}} f_g^{\mathrm{LP}} + W_{\phi,g}^{\mathrm{LP}} f_g^{\mathrm{NLP}}$$

Making use of consistency relation: Moult, Stewart, Zhu 19'

$$F_{\text{pole}}(w,a) = \sum_{k \ge 1} \frac{1}{w^k} \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{B_n}{n!(n+k)!} a^{n+k}$$

Algebraic all order expression:

$$\gamma_{gq}^{\text{NLP,LL}}(N) = \frac{1}{N} \, \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[F_{\text{pole}}(w,a) - w \, \frac{d}{da} F_{\text{pole}}(w,a) \right] = -\frac{1}{N} \, \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \, \mathcal{B}_0(a)$$

End point divergences at subleading power factorization and resummation

Vogt 10'

Beneke et al 20'

Interesting double logarithms in PDF

Description of the off-diagonal process in Effective theory: Beneke et al 20'



$$\int d^d x \ T\left\{J^{A0}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)}_{\xi q_{z-\overline{sc}}}\left(x\right)\right\} = D^{B1}(x)$$

RG equation:

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu}C^{A0}(Q^2,\mu^2) D^{B1}(zQ^2,\mu^2) J^{B1} = 0$$

$$\left[D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(zQ^{2},\mu^{2}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} = D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(zQ^{2},zQ^{2}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\left(C_{F}-C_{A}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} + D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(zQ^{2},zQ^{2}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\left(C_{F}-C_{A}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} + D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(zQ^{2},zQ^{2}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\left(C_{F}-C_{A}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} + D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(zQ^{2},zQ^{2}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\left(C_{F}-C_{A}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} + D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(zQ^{2},zQ^{2}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\left(C_{F}-C_{A}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} + D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\left(C_{F}-C_{A}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\right]_{\mathrm{bare}} + D^{\mathrm{B1}}\left(\frac{zQ^{2}}{\mu}\right)\exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}$$

$$J^{A0} = 2g^{\mu\nu}n_{-}\partial\mathcal{A}^{A,z-\overline{hc}}_{\perp\mu} n_{+}\partial\mathcal{A}^{A,z-hc}_{\perp\nu}$$

$$\int d^{d}x T \left\{ J^{A0}, \mathcal{L}_{\xi q_{z} - \overline{sc}}^{(1)}(x) \right\} |q(p)\rangle$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\xi q_{z} - \overline{sc}}(x) = \overline{q}_{z} - \overline{sc}(x_{-}) W^{\dagger}_{z - hc} i D\!\!\!/_{\perp, z - hc} \xi_{z - hc} + \text{h.c.}$$

 $zQ^2,\mu^2) J^{\mathrm{B1}}$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu}C^{A0}(Q^2,\mu^2) = \Gamma_{A0} C^{A0}(Q^2,\mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} C^{A0}(Q^2,\mu^2)$$

 $\left(\frac{zQ^2}{u^2}\right)^{-1}$

Summary

- With the accumulating data at the LHC, the experimental errors become less and less, requiring high precise predictions from theory.
- New methods have been developed during the last ten years, e.g. differential equations, generalized unitarity, finite field, intersection are problems to be solved.
- In the future, after scrutinizing the data with highest precise theory, we are looking forward to some new physics discovery.
- Sorry for many topics not covered in this talk.

Thanks a lot for your attention.

numbers.... We understand the microworld more clearly. Meanwhile, there