

# High precision study for boosted Higgs at LHC

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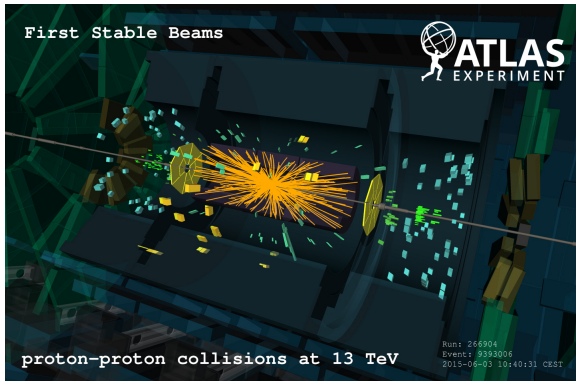
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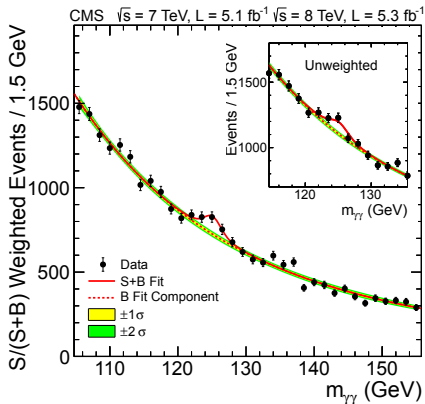
# Typical Event at LHC

- Large production rate for Standard Model processes
  - jets
  - top quark pairs
  - vector bosons
- Allow high precision measurement
  - masses ( $m_T$ ,  $m_H \dots$ )
  - couplings (SM, EFT, BSM)
  - parton distributions
  - differential cross sections
- Strong constrain for both SM and BSM

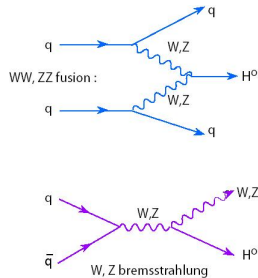
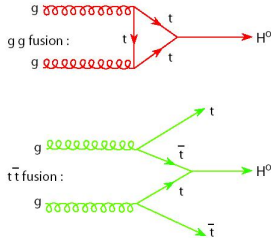
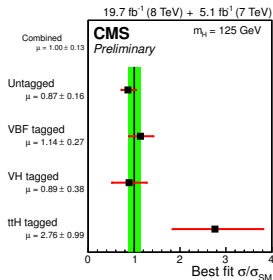


# Milestone Achievement → New Scalar @ 125 GeV

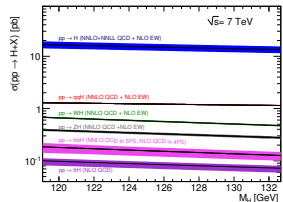
- Theory is not crucial for direct discovery
- However is needed to interpret discovery as due to the production and decay of a Standard Model Scalar-like particle
- Indirect determination of spin and CP properties
- Currently the most accurately studied process involving QCD ( $N^3LO + NNLL$ )



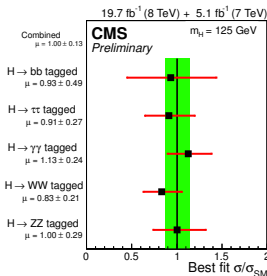
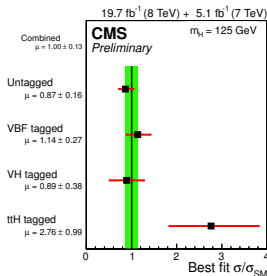
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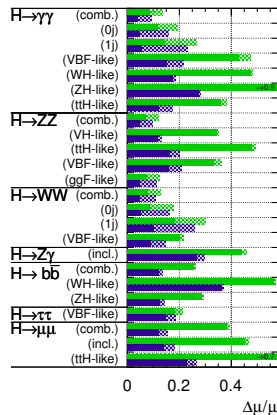


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## ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV:  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ;  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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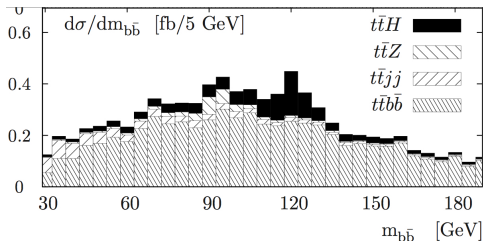
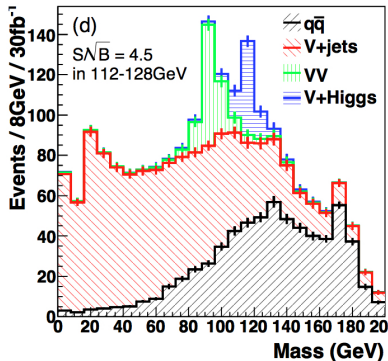


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- Exclusive contribution to n-jet bins for Jet veto analysis in Higgs production

# New Level of Precision Physics: Boosted Higgs

- Reduced signal/ background ratio from Higgs associated production channels
  - V boosted Higgs from  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow V + H$ 
    - Select events with  $p_T^H > 200 \text{ GeV}$
  - Jet boosted Higgs from  $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t} + H$ 
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    - Compare double and triple b-taggings to prevent Jet overlap

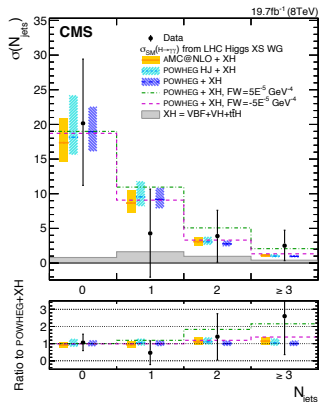
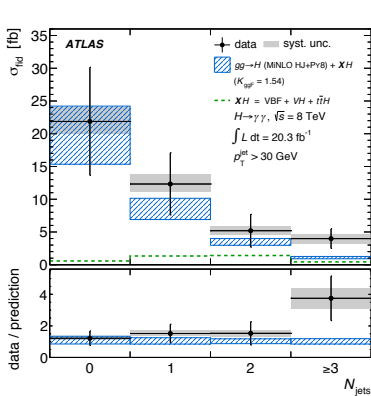


Plehn, Salam, Spannowsky 2009

Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam 2008

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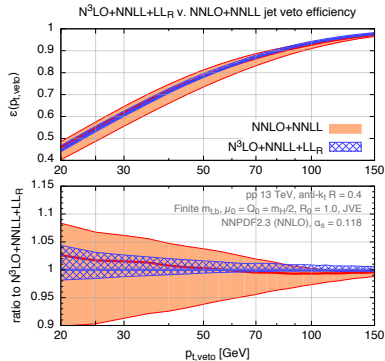
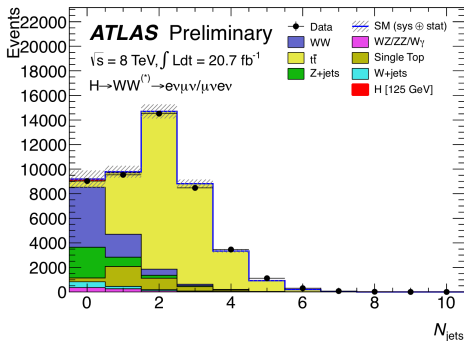
- ATLAS and CMS both started the measurement for boosted Higgs



- $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  jet-bin analyses
  - Different experimental accuracy in each bin
  - Large theory/exp disagreement at high jet multiplicity

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- $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$  jet-bin analyses

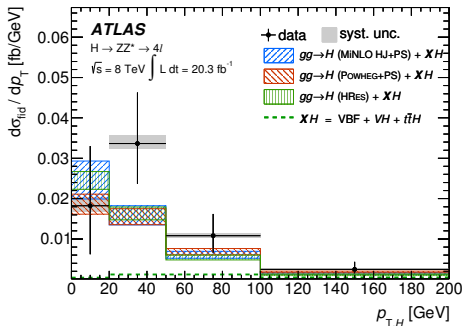
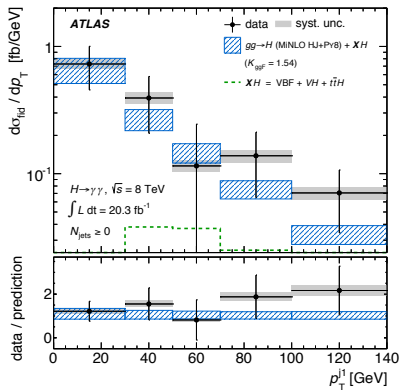


Banfi, Caola et al (15)

- Various selection rules in experiment to distinguish signal from background
- Need to study the precise theory involving those selection rules (e.g. jet veto cut)
  - $N^3\text{LO}$  H production result is not enough for 0-jet bin:  $\sigma_0 = \sigma_{\text{tot}} - \sigma_{\geq 1}$
  - Uncertainty is reduced by improving  $\sigma_{\geq 1}$  (same  $\alpha_s$  order:  $H@N^3\text{LO}$ ,  $HJ@NN\text{LO}$ )

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- Differential cross section in for boosted Higgs



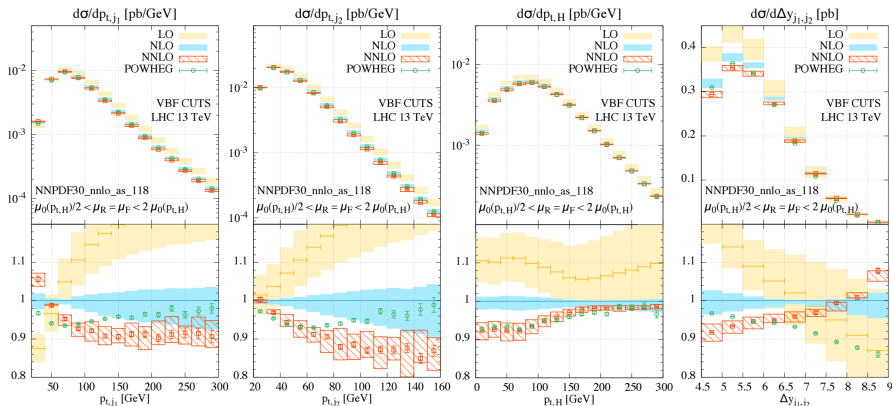
- Differential cross sections contain detailed properties of Higgs (event shape, forward/backward symmetry, ...)
- Large prediction error could be dominated by missing higher orders
- Request for more precise differential predictions

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  - WH NNLO: G. Ferrera, M. Grazzini, F. Tramontano 13
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- $t\bar{t}$  fusion channel (jet boosted, colour charged current)
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- $pp \rightarrow \text{VBF} \rightarrow \text{H} + 2 \text{ jets}$

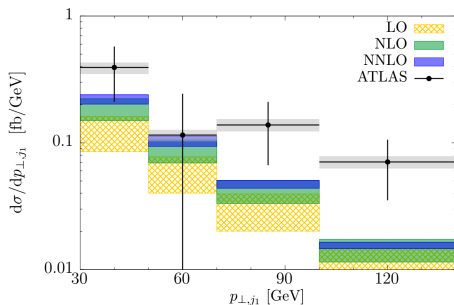
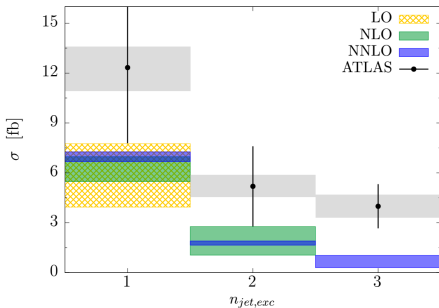


M. Cacciari, F. A. Dreyer et al 15

- Realistic collider VBF cuts:  $p_t^j > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $|y_j| < 4.5$ ;  $\Delta y_{j1,j2} > 4.5$  etc
- Improved scale variation
- Different distribution shape for NNLO

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- $pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet (EFT)}$



F. Caola, K. Melnikov, M. Schulze 15

- Improved scale variation
- Relatively uniform k factor for NNLO/NLO (show later)
- Similar cuts used in ATLAS however has tension when comparing with data

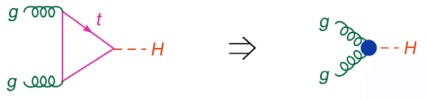


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# Higgs+jet building blocks

- Higgs production via gluon fusion through a quark loop. In the heavy Top mass limit, we have the effective interaction



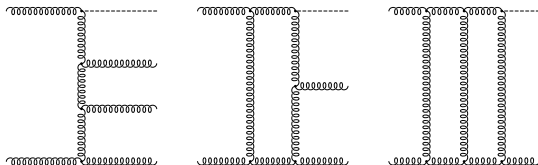
- The effective dimension five term in Lagrangian Wilczek, Shifman et al (70's)

$$\mathcal{L}_H^{int} = \frac{C}{2} H \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \quad C = \frac{\alpha_s}{6\pi V} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s))$$

- Less than 1% theoretical uncertainty in pure Higgs production Harlander, Mantler et al (10)
- EFT approximation breaks down in high  $P_T$  region in Higgs + jets final states Harlander, Neumann et al (12)
- Effective dimension six operators for new physics effects Dawson et al (14); Ghosha et al (14)

$$O_g = \Phi^\dagger \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu a} \quad O_{3g} = f^{abc} G_\nu^{a\mu} G_\rho^{b\nu} G_\mu^{c\rho} \quad \dots$$

# Higgs+jet building blocks



- **tree level**  $2 \rightarrow 3 + H$  amplitudes Del Duca, Frizzo, Maltoni (Feynman); XC, Nigel (BCFW);
  - Implicit divergency in P.S.
- **1-loop**  $2 \rightarrow 2 + H$  amplitudes Berger, Del Duca, Dixon; Badger, Glover, Mastrolia, Williams; Badger, Ellis
  - Implicit divergency in P.S. as well as explicit poles up to  $\epsilon^{-2}$
- **2-loop**  $2 \rightarrow 1 + H$  amplitudes Gehrmann, Jaquier, Glover, Koukoutsakis
  - Explicit poles up to  $\epsilon^{-4}$
- Analytic results with spinor-helicity formalism (**Stable** IR limit for RR and RV ?)

# Parton Level Cross Section Structure at NNLO

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO} &= \int [\langle \mathcal{M}^0 | \mathcal{M}^0 \rangle]_{H+5} d\Phi_{H+3} \\ &+ \int [\langle \mathcal{M}^0 | \mathcal{M}^1 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}^1 | \mathcal{M}^0 \rangle]_{H+4} d\Phi_{H+2} \\ &+ \int [\langle \mathcal{M}^1 | \mathcal{M}^1 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}^2 | \mathcal{M}^0 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}^0 | \mathcal{M}^2 \rangle]_{H+3} d\Phi_{H+1} \\ &= \int_{d\Phi_{H+3}} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR} + \int_{d\Phi_{H+2}} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV} + \int_{d\Phi_{H+1}} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV} \end{aligned}$$

- $d\hat{\sigma}$  renormalised factorized parton level cross section
- Analytical integration of P.S. transforms IR divergence into explicit poles
- Challenge to extract implicit IR divergence from RR and RV without P.S. integration
  - Calculate RR and RV in separate parton level Monte Carlos
  - Collect finite contributions from RR and RV for differential cross-section analysis

# NNLO Subtraction

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO} = & \int_{d\Phi_{H+3}} (d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR} - d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^S) \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_{H+2}} (d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV} - d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^T) \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_{H+1}} (d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV} - d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^U) \end{aligned}$$

- Consistency requirement:

$$0 = \int_{d\Phi_{H+3}} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^S + \int_{d\Phi_{H+2}} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^T + \int_{d\Phi_{H+1}} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^U$$

- Subtraction terms mimic the divergent behaviour of matrix elements
- Each bracket is finite
- Calculations in  $d$  dimension for explicit pole cancellation
- The construction of red terms and the treatment of P.S. depends on the subtraction method
- $pp \rightarrow H+J$  processes: color particles in both **initial and final states**

# NNLO Antenna Subtraction Method

Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover 05

- Subtraction terms constructed from antenna functions (from ME)
- Each antenna has two specified hard radiators + 1 or 2 unresolved patrons

$$X_3^0(i, j, k) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijk}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IL}^0|^2}$$

$$X_4^0(i, j, k, l) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijkl}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IL}^0|^2}$$

$$X_3^1(i, j, k) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijk}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^0|^2} - X_{ijk}^0 \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^0|^2}$$

- Momentum mappings give the P.S. for reduced ME

$$d\Phi_{H+3} \rightarrow d\Phi_{H+2}$$

$$d\Phi_{H+3} \rightarrow d\Phi_{H+1}$$

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- Integrated antenna functions all known and contain explicit poles
- Explicit pole cancellation between integrated antenna functions and loop calculations is analytical

# Antenna Subtraction Method

- Antenna function form physical matrix elements

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

$D, E, \tilde{E} \sim \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \tilde{g} + \text{partons}$  (hard quark – gluon pair)

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

Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, 05

- Complete set of Antenna tool box

*phase config.*  $\otimes$  *type*  $\otimes$  *parton types*

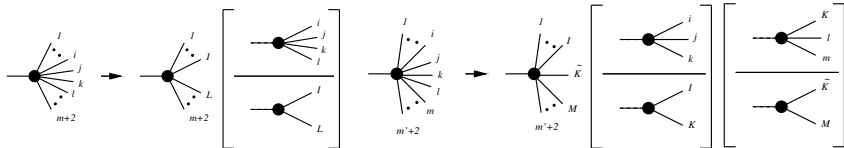
$[FF, IF, II] \otimes [X_3^0, X_4^0, X_3^1] \otimes [A \sim H]$

- All antenna functions are analytically integrable
  - Final-Final  $\mathcal{X}_3^0, \mathcal{X}_4^0$  and  $\mathcal{X}_3^1$  Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover (05)
  - Initial-Final  $\mathcal{X}_3^0, \mathcal{X}_4^0$  and  $\mathcal{X}_3^1$  Daleo, Gehrmann, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Luisoni, Maitre (06,09,12)
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# Antenna subtraction for double real emission (RR)

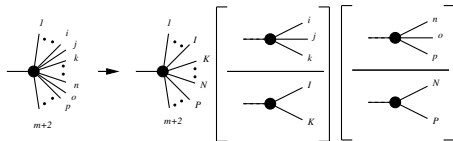
$$d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^S \sim X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}^0|^2 + X_4^0 |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2 + X_3^0 X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2 + X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2 soft$$

- Three possible colour ordering of double unresolved particles



(a) colour connected  $X_4^0 \otimes |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2$

(b) colour almost connected  $X_3^0 \otimes X_3^0 \otimes |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2$



(c) colour not connected  $X_3^0 \otimes X_3^0 \otimes |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2$

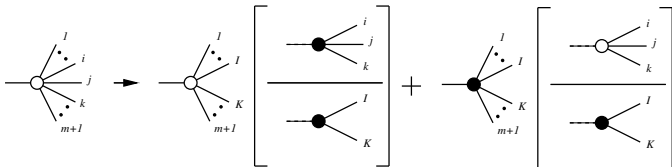


# Antenna subtraction for real emission at loop level (RV)

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^T \sim J_2^{(1)} |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}^0|^2 + X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_n^1|^2 + X_3^1 |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2 + J_2^{(1)} X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2$$

Currie, Glover, Wells (13)

- Only single unresolved limit



(d) Loop level:  $X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_n^1|^2 + X_3^1 |\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2$

$$J_2^{(1)} = \int X_3^0 d\Phi_{FF,IF,II} + M.F._{IF,II}$$

$$Poles\left(J_{2,ij}^{(1)}\right) = Poles\left(I_{ij}^{(1)}(\epsilon, s_{ij})\right)$$

## Antenna subtraction for two-loop level (VV)

- Double virtual level only have explicitly poles and no parton become unresolved
- Collect all leftover subtraction terms (integrated) in  $d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^U$

$$\begin{aligned}d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^U &\sim J_2^{(1)}(|\mathcal{M}_n^1|^2 - \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon}|\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2) \\&\quad - \frac{1}{2}J_2^{(1)} \otimes J_2^{(1)}|\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2 \\&\quad + J_2^{(2)}|\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2\end{aligned}$$

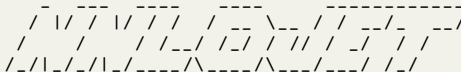
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$$pole\{d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV}\} \sim pole\left\{I_{ij}^{(1)} \otimes |\mathcal{M}_n^1|^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}I_{ij}^{(1)} \otimes I_{ij}^{(1)} + \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon}I_{ij}^{(1)} - I_{ij}^{(2)}\right)|\mathcal{M}_n^0|^2\right\}$$

S. Catani (98)

- VV pole cancellation analytically checked with FORM
- Master code (.map)  $\rightarrow$  (.frm) (.f) (.tex)

# NNLOJET: NNLO tool with Antenna subtraction



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* NNLOJET: A multiprocess parton level event generator at O(alpha_s^3)*
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XC, J. Cruz-Martinez, J. Currie, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, A. Huss,  
M. Jaquier, T. Morgan, J. Niehues, J. Pires

- ✓  $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  plus 0, 1, 2 jets
- ✓  $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-$  plus 0, 1 jets
- ✓  $pp \rightarrow$  dijets
- ✓  $ep \rightarrow 2(+1)$  jets
- ✓ ...

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  - Precise study for  $p_t^H$  distribution (Boosted Higgs)
  - Current large disagreement in  $\gamma\gamma Jet$  final states
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  - $pp \rightarrow H + J$  Sector Improved Decomposition subtraction (without quark-quark channel). Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze 1302.6216, 1504.07922, 1508.02684
  - $pp \rightarrow H + J$  N-jettiness subtraction. Boughezal, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello 1505.03893
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- Published results with ATLAS cuts <sup>(1407.4222v2)</sup>:
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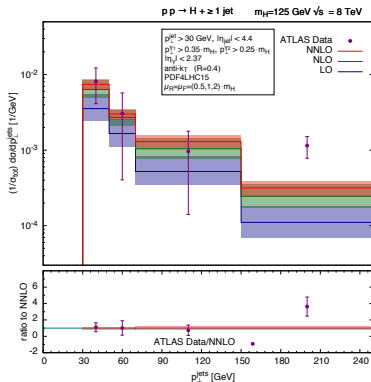
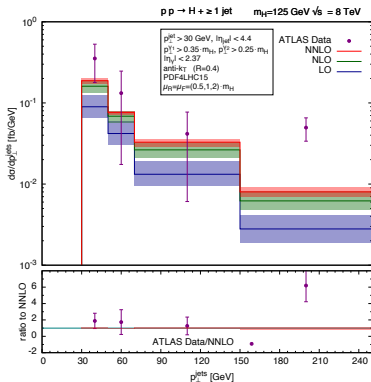
CMS fiducial cut

- Published CMS data with very different cut (photon isolation efficiency 63%) (1508.07819):
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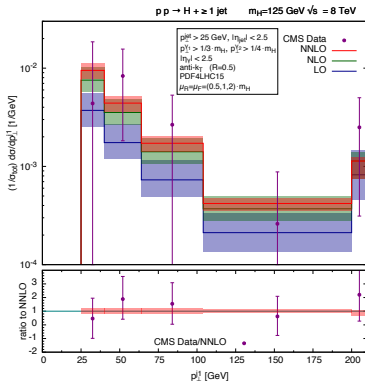
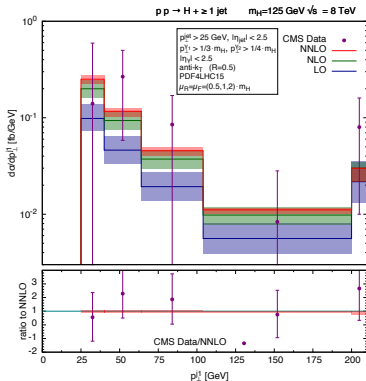
XC, Cruz-Martinez, Gehrmann, Glover and Jaquier (Preliminary)

- Tension in the total cross section help us better understand the distributions
- In general, normalising by  $\sigma_{tot}^H$  is to minimize the luminosity error
- Tension in the last bin above due to finite quark mass effects



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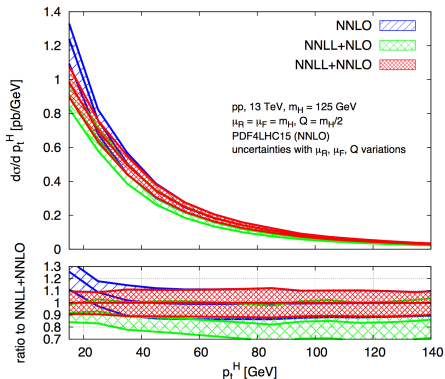


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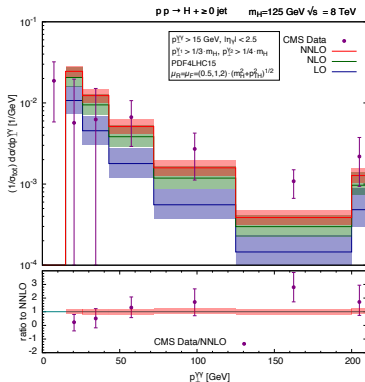
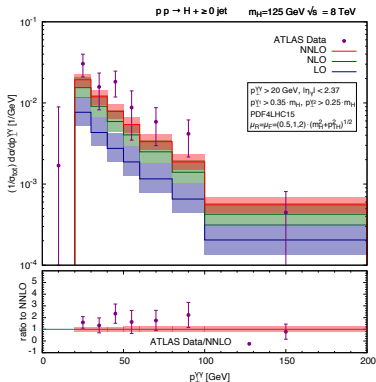
- Study Higgs  $p_T$  distributions with parton boosted Higgs at NNLO+NNLL
- Loose/remove the requirement of jet to study more inclusive P.S. for Higgs
- Still require a  $p_T^H$  cut to keep the integral finite
- No jet algorithm applied
- Large log terms related to the  $p_T^H$  cut will appear
- Require resummation especially in the small  $p_T$  region (see Huaxing Zhu's talk)



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THANK YOU!

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Colourful	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
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- Use known tree, one-loop, two-loop ME directly (fast evaluation)
- Automation not yet available → interface with automated tools
- Constrained by limited two-loop ME
- Test numerical stability of known tree and one-loop ME  
(Internal cancellation of terms with high divergent order)

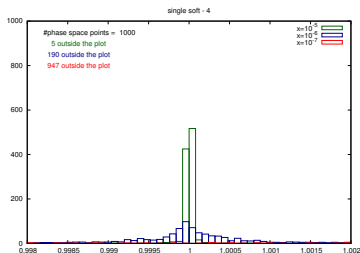


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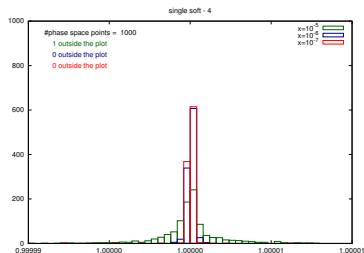


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  - Analytical construction for process with different legs
  - Fast application for process with same complexity:  
 $pp \rightarrow H + Jet$  directly application to  $pp \rightarrow V + Jet$
  - Maple  $\rightarrow$  (Form)  $\rightarrow$  Fortran (auto-generation)

```
1 A5g0HXS.map:
2 #####
3 -F40(1,i,2,k)*A3g0H([1],[2],j,H)*JET11(j)*a31
4 +ggF30II(1,i,2)*ggF30II([1],k,[2])*A3g0H([[1]],[[2]],j,H)*JET11(j)*a32
5 +ggF30II(1,k,2)*ggF30II([1],i,[2])*A3g0H([[1]],[[2]],j,H)*JET11(j)*a33
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```
1 autoA5g0HXS.f:
2 #####
3 * {i4 = k3, i6 = k4, i7 = k5, [i1] = k1, [i2] = k2}
4     call pmap7to5II(i1,i2,i3,i5,i4,i6,i7,k1,k2,k3,k4,k5,ipass)
5     call ecuts_vj(5,ipass)
6     if(ipass.eq.1)then
7         jpass(31)=1
8         call getqcdnorm(ix,partons(31,:),facnorm(31,:))
9         wt(31)=-id0*FullF40(i1,i3,i2,i5,7)*A3g0H(k1,k2,k3,k4,k5)
10        call bino(1,partons(31,:),-relfac*wt(31)*facnorm(31,:),5)
11    endif
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1 jet.map:
2 #####
3 LO := [                                RR := [
4   [A4g0, [g, g, g, g], 1],             [A6g0, [g, g, g, g, g, g], 1],
5   [B2g0, [qb, g, g, q], 1/nc],          [At6g0, [g, g, g, g, g, g], -1/nc**2],
6   [Bt2g0, [qb, gt, gt, q], -1/nc**3],   [B4g0, [qb, g, g, g, g, q], 1/nc],
7   [C0g0, [qb, Q, Qb, q], 1/nc**2],      [Bt4g0, [qb, g, g, g, g, q], -1/nc**3],
8   [D0g0, [qb, q, qb, q], -1/nc**3]      [Btt4g0, [qb, g, g, g, g, q], (nc**2+1)/nc**5]
9 ]:
```

```
1 qcdnormjet.f:
2 #####
3 c -- double real
4     case(171)
5         factor=2d0*1d0/24d0*facRR          ! g g -> g g g g      A6g0
6     case(172)
7         factor=-1d0/nc**2*2d0*1d0/24d0*facRR ! g g -> g g g g At6g0
8     case(173)
9         factor=1d0/nc*1d0/24d0*facRR        ! q qb -> g g g g      B4g0
10    case(174)
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2 #####
3 c--- q qb to g g g ph1 ph2
4     if(ip(88))then
5         iproc = 88      nfB1 = 3      ip1 = 30      ip2 = -30
6         call getqcdnorm(ix,partons,factor)
7         kinwt = factor*(B3g0H(1,3,4,5,2,6,7)
8             .            +B3g0H(1,3,5,4,2,6,7)
9             .            +B3g0H(1,4,3,5,2,6,7)
10            .            +B3g0H(1,4,5,3,2,6,7)
11            .            +B3g0H(1,5,3,4,2,6,7)
12            .            +B3g0H(1,5,4,3,2,6,7))
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```
1 sigSHJ.f:
2 #####
3 c--- q qb to g g g ph1 ph2
4     if(ip(88))then
5         iproc = 88      nfB1 = 3      ip1 = 30      ip2 = -30
6         wt = qqB3g0HS(1,3,4,5,2,6,7)
7         wtsum = wtsum + wt
```

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