Higgs+jet at NNLO QCD:

Fiducial cross sections for the LHC

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You were right: There's a needle in this haystack...

The discovery and first characterization of the Higgs boson went extremely fast, thanks to remarkable efforts in the experimental and theoretical community.

Higgs physics: search for small deviations

A closer look to small effects

Double Higgs production and the Higgs self-coupling [Grigo, Hoff et al (2013); de Florian, Mazzitelli (2013); Dolan, Englert et al (2013)]

New ways to measure Higgs properties

- ttH coupling [Campbell, Ellis et al; Curtin, Galloway et al (2013)]
- Higgs interferometry [Dixon and Siu (2003); Martin; Kauer, Passarino (2013)]
- Higgs to J/Y γ and the Hcc coupling [Bodwin, Petriello et al. (2013)]
- Γ_H from mass-shift in H-> $\gamma\gamma$ [Dixon, Li (2013)]
- **F**_H from H->ZZ off-shell production [FC, Melnikov (2013)]

"No boson left behind": high-mass Higgs searches

- the Higgs boson line-shape [Goria et al. (2011), Franzosi et al. (2012)]
- signal-background interference at LO [Campbell, Ellis, Williams (2011); Kauer, Passarino (2012)] and beyond [Bonvini, FC et al. (2013)]

Higgs physics: search for small deviations

Push collider phenomenology to the boundaries

To the edge of pQCD: N³LO

[Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger (2015)]

Going exclusive: cope with jet-bin analysis, gg/VBF separation...

- H+3j @ NLO [Cullen et al, GoSam+MadDipole/MadEvent+Sherpa (2013)]
- resumming jet vetoes [Banfi et al.; Stewart, Tackmann et al. (2013); Liu and Petriello (2013); Boughezal et al (2014); Becher et al (2014)]
- HIGGS+JET @ NNLO

Always improving our tools:

- beyond $m_t \rightarrow \infty$, $m_b \rightarrow 0$ [Harlander et al, (2012); Grazzini, Sargsyan (2013)]
- PS matching @ NNLO [Hamilton et al, (2013), Hoeche et al (2014)]

[Dawson et al., Snowmass Higgs WG Report]

Table 1-8. Generic size of Higgs coupling modifications from the Standard Model values when all new particles are $M \sim 1$ TeV and mixing angles satisfy precision electroweak fits. The Decoupling MSSM numbers assume tan $\beta = 3.2$ and a stop mass of 1 TeV with $X_t = 0$ for the κ_{γ} prediction.

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_γ
Singlet Mixing	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$
2HDM	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 1\%$
Decoupling MSSM	$\sim -0.0013\%$	$\sim 1.6\%$	$\sim4\%$
Composite	$\sim -3\%$	$\sim -(3-9)\%$	$\sim -9\%$
Top Partner	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim +1\%$



Scenario I: assume current theory uncertainties Scenario II: ¹/₂ x theory uncertainties, 1/sqrt(10) x other systematics

H+jet

Higgs plus jet: jet-binned cross-sections

Experimental analyses for $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$ (similar for $\tau\tau$): binned according to jet multiplicity (different systematics)



- Signal/background ratio for H+1, H+2 jets: $\sim 10\%$
- Significance in the H+ljet bin smaller, but not much smaller, than significance in the H+0 jet bin
- LARGE THEORY ERROR

let-bin cross sections: what to do

The problem with jet-binned cross sections: large logs



For $p_T \sim 30$ GeV: O(40%) correction.

A PRAGMATIC APPROACH:

- Small pT: resum these logs
- High pT: compute higher order corrections
- Combine the two approaches









Expect a transition for $p_T \sim 30$ GeV

• NNLO QCD predictions for *H*+jet have been achieved in the *Higgs Effective Theory*

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD,5} - \frac{1}{4v} C_1 H G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_a$$



[Boughezal,Caola,Melnikov,Petriello,M.S.], [Chen,Gehrmann,Glover,Jaquier], [Boughezal,Focke,Giele,Liu,Petriello]

• Finite quark mass effects have been studied



[Harlander, Ozeren; Pak, Rogal, Steinhauser; Ball, Del Duca, Marzani, Forte, Vicini; Harlander, Mantler, Marzani, Ozeren]

 \rightarrow within $p_{\rm T}$ =30-120 GeV

O(2-7%) effect, almost flat correction

Blackboard:

- Partonic channels
- Anatomy of a NNLO correction
- Shopping list
- FKS-improved sector decomposition

NNLO: same spirit, new problems to solve Overlapping divergences — SECTOR DECOMPOSITION [Binoth, Heinrich; Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello (2004)]

$$\begin{split} & |M|^2 \sim \frac{1}{s_{ijk}} = \frac{1}{s_{ij} + s_{ik} + s_{jk}} \\ & \int |M|^2 d\Phi \sim \int \frac{dx_1 dx_2}{x_1^{1+\epsilon} x_2^{1+\epsilon} (x_1 + x_2)^{\epsilon}} F(\vec{x}; \{y\}) \{dy\} \end{split}$$

• Sector I:
$$x_1 > x_2 \rightarrow x_2 = zx_1$$

$$\int |M|^2 d\Phi \sim \int \frac{dx_1 dz}{x_1^{1+3\epsilon} z^{1+\epsilon} (1+z)^{\epsilon}} F(\vec{x}; \{y\}) \{dy\}$$

• Sector II:
$$x_1 < x_2 \to x_1 = tx_2$$

$$\int |M|^2 d\Phi \sim \int \frac{dt dx_2}{t^{1+\epsilon} x_2^{1+3\epsilon} (1+t)^{\epsilon}} F(\vec{x}; \{y\}) \{dy\}$$

Higgs plus jet: singularity structure Much more complicated singularity structure. Collinear:



Potential troubles: $s_{1g}, s_{2g}, s_{3g}, s_{gg}, s_{1gg}, s_{2gg}, s_{3gg}$ and combinations

Finding a 'good' global parametrization is (very) hard



HOWEVER: collinear sing. cannot occur all together



Can we make use of it, i.e. can we single out different collinear directions?

YES, just use the Frixione-Kunszt-Signer (FKS) partitioning [Czakon (2010)]

$$1 = \sum \Delta^{g_1||i,g_2||j}$$

 $\Delta_s^{g_1||i,g_2||j} \to 0 \text{ when } g_1||p_l, g_2||p_m, l \neq i, m \neq j$

FKS redux

Again the NLO case [Frixione, Kunszt, Signer (1995)]



Sector-improved subtraction scheme

Sector decomposition + FKS



No matter how complicated the process is, it can be reduced to the sum of individual contributions. For each of them, we know a sector decomposition-friendly PS parametrization [Czakon (2010)]

Sector-improved subtraction and H+j

Worked-out details for RV: [Boughezal, Melnikov, Petriello (2011)]

(Although we need a slight generalization)



Three collinear partitions (same of NLO)

Phase-space is simple (same of NLO), but amplitudes have non trivial branch-cuts

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{RV}_{i} &= \int \{dy\} \frac{dx_{1}}{x_{1}^{1+2\epsilon}} \frac{dx_{2}}{x_{2}^{1+\epsilon}} \left(F_{i,1} + (x_{1}^{2}x_{2})^{-\epsilon}F_{i,2} + x_{1}^{-2\epsilon}F_{i,3}\right) = \\ &= \int \{dy\} \left[\frac{A}{\epsilon^{4}} + \frac{B}{\epsilon^{3}} + \frac{C}{\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{D}{\epsilon} + E\right] \end{aligned}$$

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5D: 13(gg)+21(qg),
RV: 2(gg)+3(qg),
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Complexity

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Complexity





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Cross checks

- Two independent calculations and implementations: point-wise comparisons and integrated sectors for 80 different points in sqrt(shat)
- Cancellation of 1/eps^4,3,2,1 poles for total cross section and histograms
- Soft/collinear limit checks, point-wise cancellation and scaling behavior
- Analytic integration of some soft and collinear limits in RV
- Point-wise checks of 4-dim. LO matrix elements with Madgraph
- NLO 1- and 2-jet cross section/histograms checked against MCFM
- eps-dim. amplitudes checked against "brute-force" analytic calculation
- Checks of phase-space volume, D-dim. rotation invariance, FKS partitioning
- Independence on variation of technical cut-offs
- Implementation of 2-loop amplitude numerically checked against PETER [Becher et al.]
- Explicit scale variation checked against RGE predictions
- ...
- Confirmation by [Boughezal,Focke,Giele,Liu,Petriello] using n-jetiness + MCFM

Cross checks

cancellation of 1/E poles



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cancellation of I/ϵ poles



Cross checks

limits and scaling

Subtraction terms should match the full amplitude in singular limits



Cross checks

H+2j@NLO for \geq 2-jet observables



NLO	best prediction		gg and qg -only	
O_{JJ}	us	MCFM	us	MCFM
$\mu = m_H/2$	$2021.4 \pm 3.7 \cdot 10^{-01}$	$2027.1 \pm 6.2 \cdot 10^{+00}$	$1940.4\pm3.7\cdot10^{-01}$	1938.0
$\mu = m_H$	$1710.1\pm2.1\cdot10^{-01}$	$1712.0\pm3.3\cdot10^{+00}$	$1659.5 \pm 2.1 \cdot 10^{-01}$	1656.3
$\mu = 2m_H$	$1349.6 \pm 1.6 \cdot 10^{-01}$	$1356.1 \pm 2.1 \cdot 10^{+00}$	$1315.9 \pm 1.6 \cdot 10^{-01}$	1317.2

Phenomenology

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acceptance
$$A = \frac{\sigma_{\text{cuts}}}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}$$

 $A_{\text{LO}} = 0.594(4), \quad A_{\text{NLO}} = 0.614(3), \quad A_{\text{NNLO}} = 0.614(4).$

• acceptance is predicted reliably at NLO





- Photon decay angles in the *Collins-Soper* reference frame is important for studying the spin-parity properties of the Higgs
- We find flat corrections

• Comparison with data

 $\sigma_{\rm NNLO}^{\rm fid} = 9.45^{+0.58}_{-0.82} ~{\rm fb},$

 $\sigma_{H+j}^{\text{fid}}(8 \text{ TeV}) = 21.5 \pm 5.3 \text{(stat.)} \pm \frac{2.4}{2.2} \text{(syst.)} \pm 0.6 \text{(lumi)} \text{ fb.}$



- Central value by ATLAS is higher by a factor 2.1-2.5
- This difference translates to approximately 2.4 standard deviations
- This mismatch is larger than in incl. Higgs production (factor 1.4)



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$pp \rightarrow H+j \rightarrow WW+j \rightarrow 4l +j$

closely following CMS 8 TeV analysis; JHEP1401,096 (2014)



 $\sigma_{\rm LO}^{\rm fid} = 13.0^{+5.1}_{-3.4} \; {\rm fb}, \quad \sigma_{\rm NLO}^{\rm fid} = 18.6^{+3.7}_{-3.1} \; {\rm fb}, \quad \sigma_{\rm NNLO}^{\rm fid} = 21.9^{+0.9}_{-1.7} \; {\rm fb}.$



• ratio of cross sections:

many experimental & theoretical uncertainties cancel

$$R_{WW/\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\sigma_{H+j}^{WW \to e^+ \mu^- \nu \bar{\nu}, 13 \text{ TeV}}}{\sigma_{H+j}^{\gamma\gamma, 8 \text{ TeV}}} = 2.39^{-0.06}_{+0.04}, \quad 2.33^{-0.04}_{+0.05}, \quad 2.32^{-0.04}_{+0.02},$$

• we are able to predict *R* with the precision of *better than 2%*

SUMMARY:

- We have completed a full NNLO QCD computation for $pp \rightarrow \text{Higgs+jet}$
- We predict differential distributions in the fiducial detector volume, accounting for the main decay channels of the Higgs boson
- NNLO corrections are moderate ($\sim 20\%$) for the total cross section and differential distributions (even in the case of selection cuts)
- \bullet We find no indication that perturbative QCD breaks down and requires resummation for the jet cut as low as 30 GeV
- Scale variation + pdf variation suggests an uncertainty of <10% (less than half of the NLO prediction) and even better for ratios of cross sections