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Electroweak corrections to double Higgs production at the LHC

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Gudrun Heinrich, Stephen Jones, Matthias Kerner, Thomas Stone, Augustin Vestner

Introduction to Higgs

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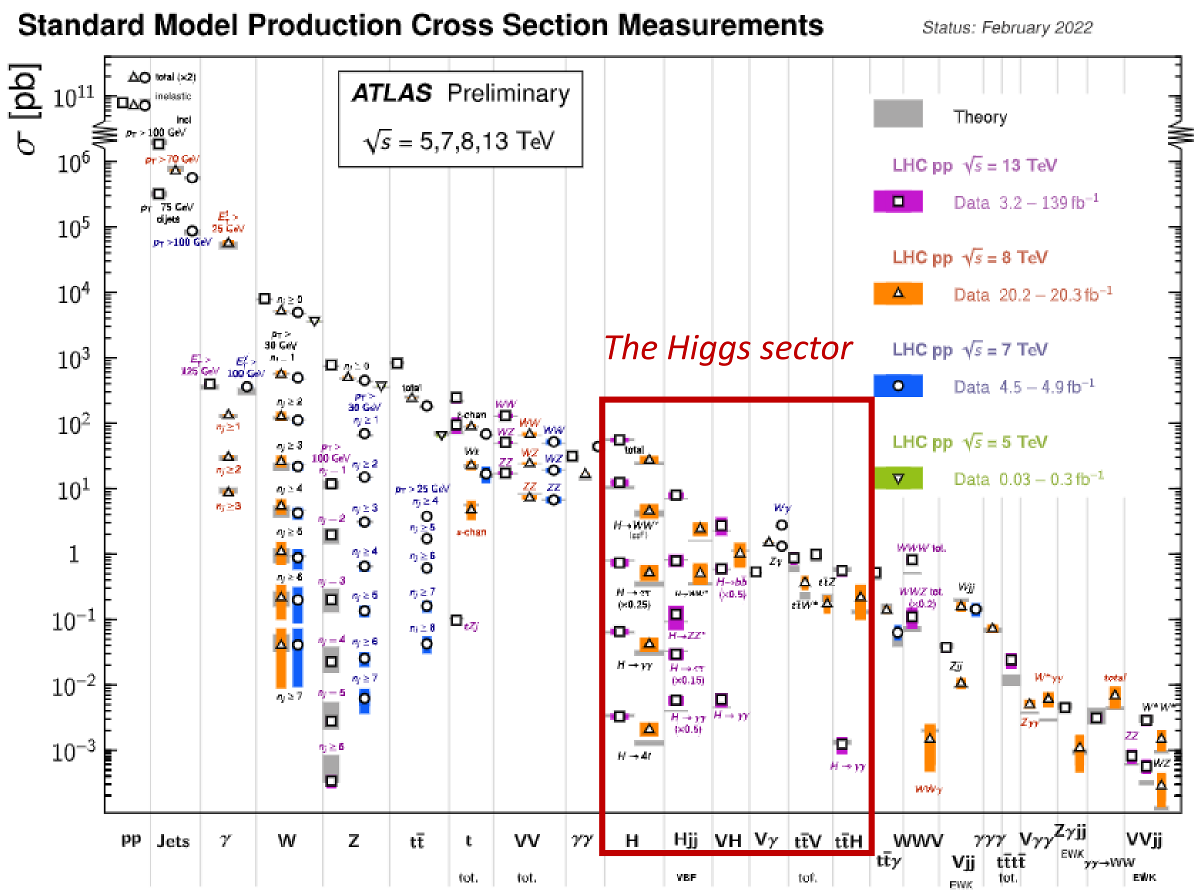
- Discovery of Higgs boson(2012,LHC): the last found elementary particle in SM.
- Experiments at the ALTAS and CMS: consistent with the results predicted by SM.

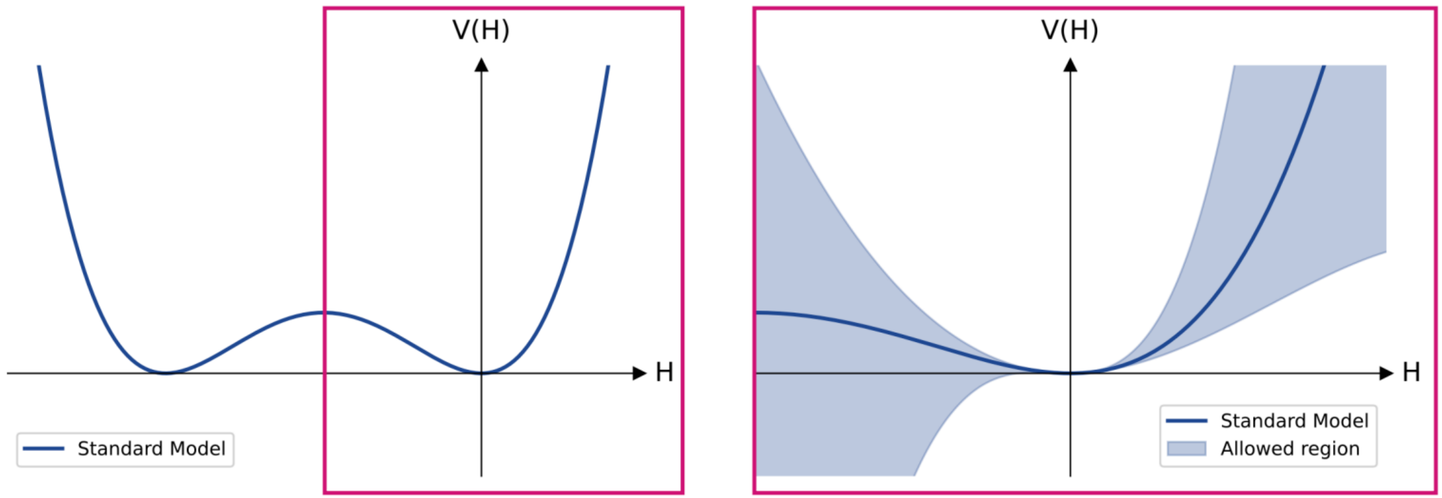
Azzurri: *Int.J.Mod.Phys.A* 38 (2023) 09n10, 23300077



Higgs Potential

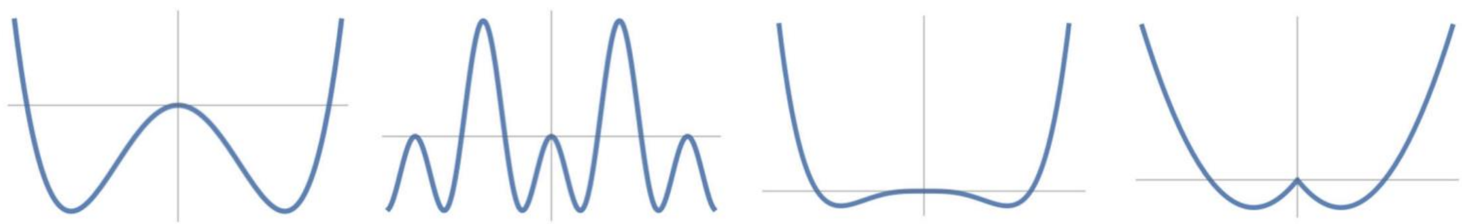
- Problems not clear: shape of Higgs potential, new physics beyond SM…

Plot taken from B. Moser: Higgs 2023



[using current ATLAS limits @ 95% CL]

Agrawal et al: 1907.02078



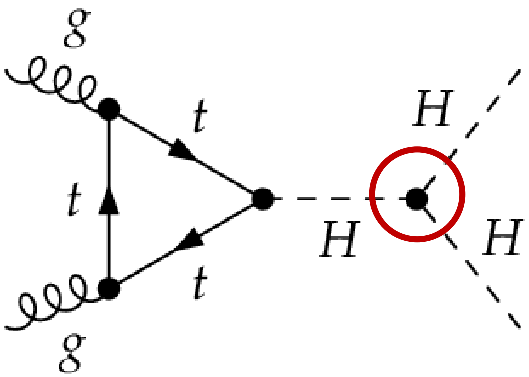
Landau-Ginzburg Higgs **Nambu-Goldstone Higgs** **Coleman-Weinberg Higgs** **Tadpole-Induced Higgs**

Higgs potential predicted by other BSM theories.

Higgs trilinear coupling

- Higgs potential is probed through determining the strength of Higgs boson self-interactions in searches for HH production. $(\lambda^{SM} \approx 1/8)$

$$V(h) = \frac{m_h^2}{2}h^2 + \lambda^{SM} v h^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda^{SM} h^4$$



- Experiment constraints on Higgs boson self-interactions:

ATLAS: 2007.02873
CMS: 2202. 09617
Jones: LHEP 2023 (2023) 442

  - Current: $-1.5 < \lambda_{hhh}^{EX}/\lambda^{SM} < 6.7$ for ATLAS, $-2.3 < \lambda_{hhh}^{EX}/\lambda^{SM} < 9.4$ for CMS.
  - Future: a limit of $-0.5 < \lambda_{hhh}^{EX}/\lambda^{SM} < 1.5$ will be achieved.

QCD corrections status

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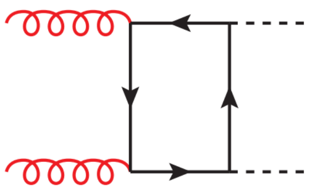
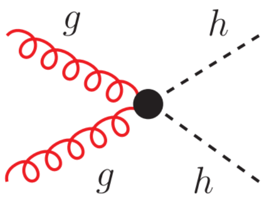
- corrections with full top quark mass dependence
  - NLO corrections keeping top quark mass, Borowka et al:1604.06447
  - NLO corrections matched to parton shower, Heinrich et al:1703.09252
  - NLO corrections with soft-gluon resummation, Ferrera et al: 1609.01691
  - Approximations for top-mass effects at NNLO, Grazzini et al: 1803.02463



- corrections in heavy top limit (HTL) approximation
  - $\mathrm{N}^2\mathrm{LO}$ in HTL, Florian et al:1305.5206
  - $\mathrm{N}^3\mathrm{LO}$ in HTL, Chen et al:1909.06808
  - $\mathrm{N}^2\mathrm{LO}$ in HTL+ NLO with full top-quark mass dependence, Florian et al:2106.14050
  - $\mathrm{N}^3\mathrm{LO}$ in HTL include the top-quark mass effects, Chen et al:1912.13001
  - $\mathrm{N}^2\mathrm{LO}$ in HTL matched to parton shower, Alioli et al: 2212.10489
  - $\mathrm{N}^3\mathrm{LO}$ in HTL+ NLO with full top-quark mass dependence + soft-gluon resummation, Ajjath et al:2209.03914



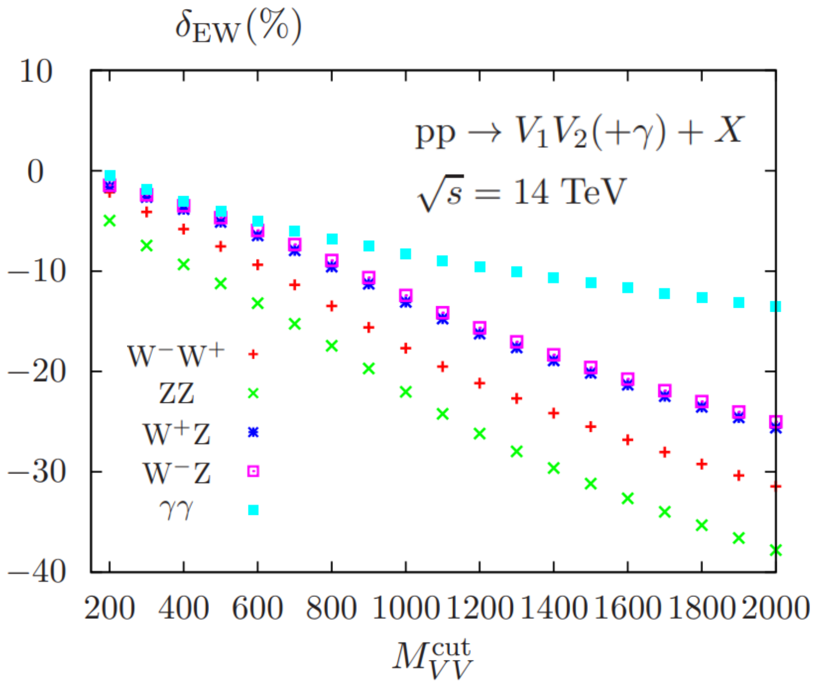
- Top quark mass scheme uncertainties: pole mass versus $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ mass. Baglio et al: 1811.05692
- Current QCD corrections uncertainties: $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ Jones: LHEP 2023 (2023) 442

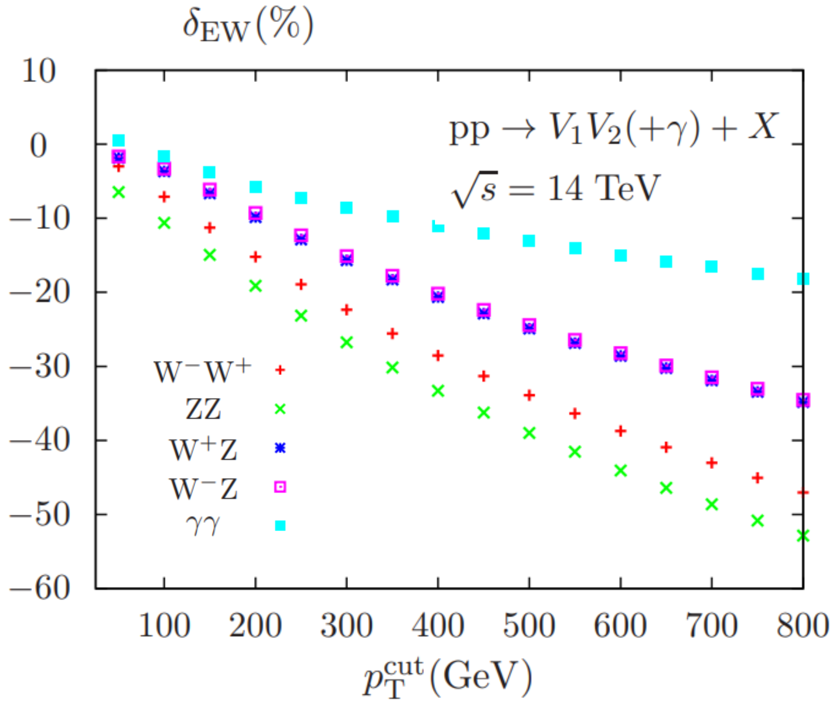
Why EW corrections

- EW corrections
  - $\alpha \sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$, the biggest uncertainty from perturbative corrections!
  - Sudakov enhancement, $\mathcal{O}(10\% \sim 30\%)$ corrections in high energy region.

Bierweiler et al:1305.5402

Anderson et al:1605. 04692

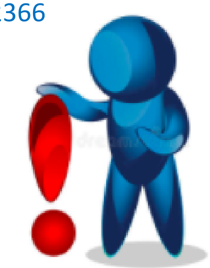




- NLO EW corrections are crucial, a focal point in 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2021 Les Houches precision wish lists. Les Houches 2017:1803.07977 Amoroso et al:2003.01700 Huss et al:2207.02122

EW corrections status

- Multiple scales make reduction of scalar integrals and calculation of master integrals difficult.
  - Four mass scales m_H, m_t, m_W, m_Z, two Mandelstam variables $\hat{s}$, $\hat{t}$.
- Recent developments on this topic :
  - Higgs self-coupling corrections in SMEFT, Borowka et al: 1811.12366
  - two-loop box diagrams, Davies et al:2207.02587
  - top-quark Yukawa corrections, Muhlleitner et al:2207.02524
  - NLO EW corrections in large-m_t limit, Davies et al:2308. 01355
  - Yukawa and Higgs self-coupling corrections, Heinrich et al:2407. 04653, Li et at:2407, 14716
  - Comprehensive NLO EW corrections, Bi et al:2311. 16963



This talk

Production Rate

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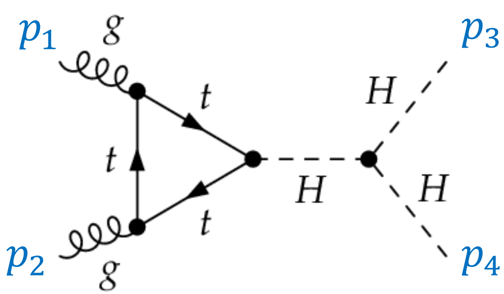
- Di-Higgs production cross section:

gluon PDF

$$\sigma(\mathrm{pp} \to \mathrm{HH}) = \int dx_1\, dx_2 f_g(x_1) f_g(x_2) \hat{\sigma}_{gg \to HH}(\hat{s}, m^2)$$

  - Multiple mass scales, analytic result for $\hat{\sigma}$ is challenging.
  - Monte Carlo integration method can be adopted.

$$\int dx_1\, dx_2 f_g(x_1) f_g(x_2) d\hat{t} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \sum_{i,j} \Delta_{i,j} \times \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dt}(\hat{s}_i, \hat{t}_j)$$



$$\begin{cases} \hat{s} = (p_1 + p_1)^2 \\ \hat{t} = (p_1 - p_3)^2 \end{cases}$$

- Lots of numerical results for $d\hat{\sigma}/d\hat{t}$ at different phase space points are required.

Feynman Diagrams

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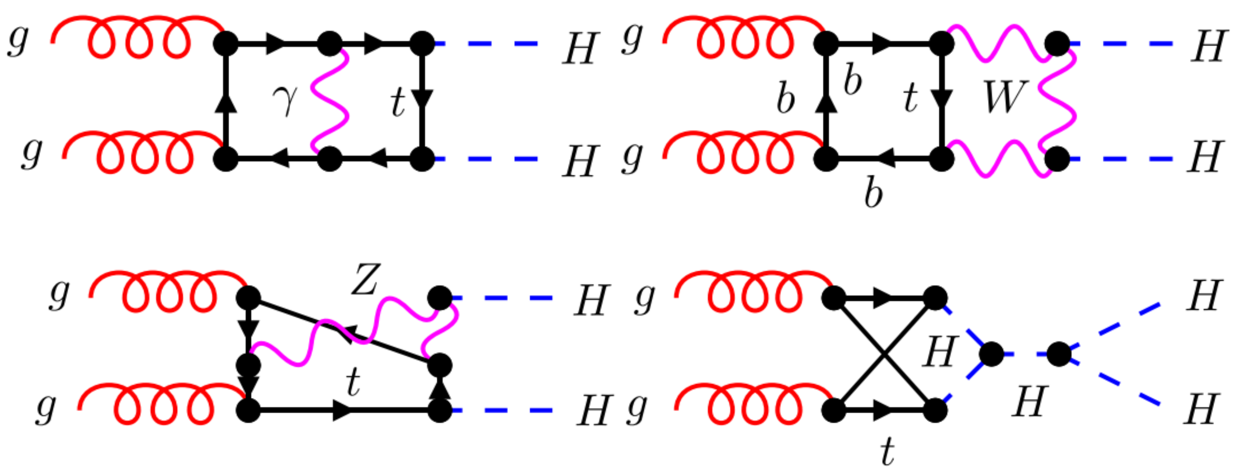
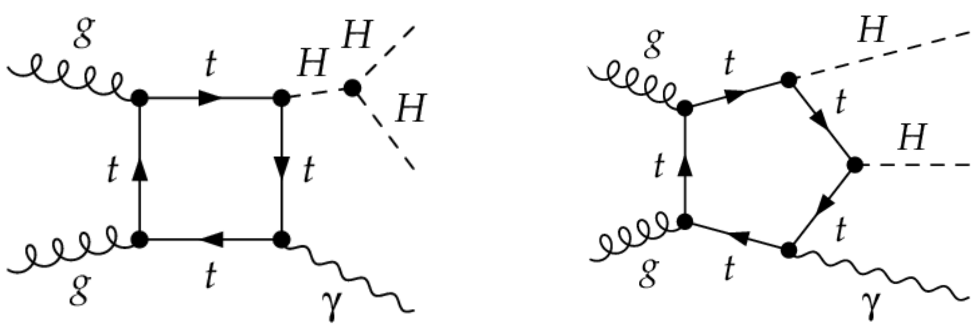
- Generate Feynman diagrams and amplitudes using FeynArts Package.

T. Hahn:0012260

  - 2020 NLO virtual correction diagrams, some typical Feynman diagrams.



  - NLO real corrections are forbidden due to Furry theorem.



Manipulate amplitudes

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- Amplitudes for $g(p_1)g(p_2) \to H(p_3)H(p_4)$, $M_{ab} = \delta_{ab}\epsilon_1^{\mu}\epsilon_2^{\nu}M_{\mu\nu}$
  - Decomposition to form factor:

$$M_{\mu\nu} = F_1(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2)T_1^{\mu\nu} + F_2(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2)T_2^{\mu\nu}$$

  - Decomposition to scalar integrals:

To be reduced

$$F_i(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2) = \sum_j C_{i,j}(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2) \times FI_{i,j}(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2)$$

  - Reduction to master integrals using integration-by-part identity, implemented by Blade package.

Guan et al:2405. 14621

https://gitlab.com/multiloop-pku

$$FI_{i,j}(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2) = \sum_k P_{i,j,k}(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2) \times I_{i,j,k}(\hat{s},\hat{t},m^2)$$

Key point !

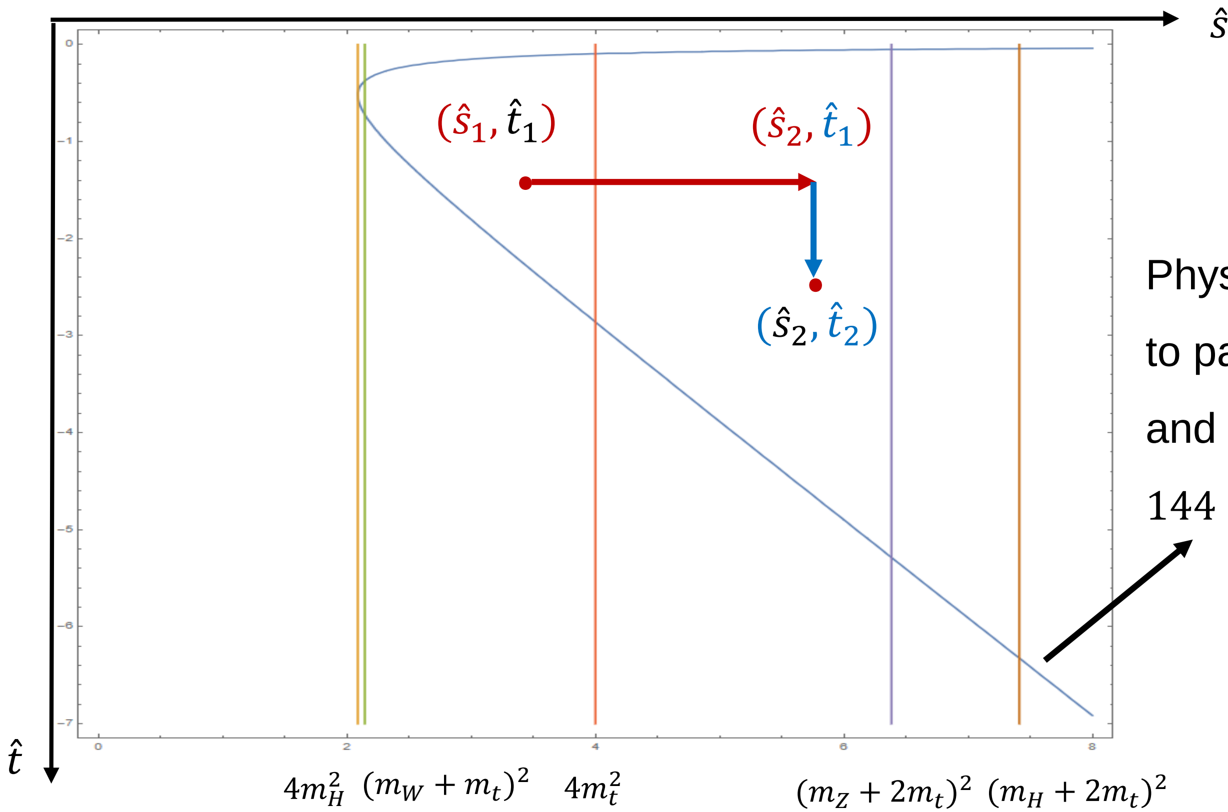
To be calculated, numerical results for $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$ $(\hat{s}_{\rm i},\hat{t}_{\rm i})$ are required.

Calculate integrals

- Calculate integrals for a phase space point:
  - Two dimensional regulator ϵ points ($\epsilon = \pm\frac{1}{1000}$) are sufficient to confirm the cancellation of divergences.
  - 3000 cpu.h run time using AMFlow program package. https://gitlab.com/multiloop-pku Liu et al:2201.11636
- Calculate integrals for 30000 phase space points:
  - ✗ $\mathcal{O}(10^8)$ cpu.h run time with all points calculated by AMFlow.
- Calculate integrals using differential equation:
  - Analytical differential equation $\frac{\partial}{\partial\hat{s}}\vec{I} = A_{\hat{s}}\vec{I}, \frac{\partial}{\partial\hat{t}}\vec{I} = A_{\hat{t}}\vec{I}$ provided by Blade.
  - Numerical boundary $\vec{I}(\hat{s}_0, \hat{t}_0)$ provided by AMFlow.
  - ✓ Differential equation running method required $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ cpu.h run time.

DE running

- Physical singularities occur only in $\hat{s}$ direction: $4m_H^2, (m_W + m_t)^2, 4m_t^2, (m_z + 2m_t)^2,$ $(m_z + 2m_t)^2$.
- Continuation direction for $\hat{s}$ is $+i\delta$.
- Asymptotic expansion at singularities is required in the $\hat{s}$ direction and Taylor expansion is performed in the $\hat{t}$ direction.



Physical boundary corresponds to parallelization between p_1 and p_3.

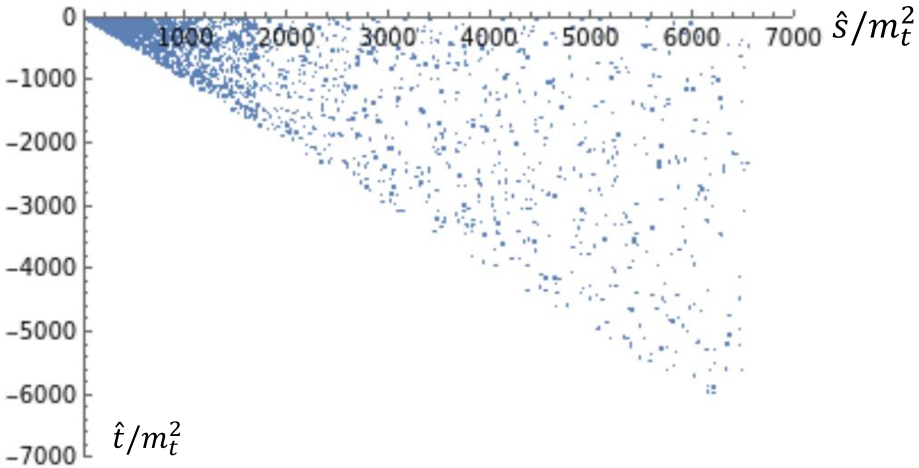
$$144 - 552\hat{t} + 529\hat{s}\hat{t} + 529\hat{t}^2 = 0$$

MC samples

- LO production cross section:

$$\sigma_{\rm LO} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{{\rm flux}_i} f_g(x_1^i,\mu) f_g(x_2^i,\mu) |\overline{M_{\rm LO}^i}(\hat{s},\hat{t})|^2 \, \Delta x_1^i \, \Delta x_2^i \Delta\Phi_2^i$$

  - Samples are sparse at high energy region due to the suppression of gluon PDFs.



- Reweight: $\sigma_{LO} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{{\rm flux}_i} f_{g/p}(x_1^i,\mu) f_{g/p}(x_2^i,\mu) 2Re(\overline{M_{LO}^i M_{LO}^{i*}}) \, \Delta x_1^i \, \Delta x_2^i \Delta\Phi_2^i$

replace

$$\sigma_{NLO} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{{\rm flux}_i} f_{g/p}(x_1^i,\mu) f_{g/p}(x_2^i,\mu) 2Re(\overline{M_{LO}^i M_{NLO}^{i*}}) \, \Delta x_1^i \, \Delta x_2^i \Delta\Phi_2^i$$

Total cross sections

- Yukawa and Higgs self-coupling part, 7000 events.

$\sqrt{s}$	13 TeV	13.6 TeV	14 TeV
LO [fb]	16.45	18.26	19.52
$\mathrm{NLO}^{\mathrm{EW}}$ [fb]	16.69	18.52	19.79
$\mathrm{NLO}^{\mathrm{EW}}/\mathrm{LO}$	1.01	1.01	1.01

  - PDF4LHC21_40 PDF set, $\mu_r = \mu_f = M_{HH}/2$.
  - NNPDF3.1 PDF set, $\mu_r = \mu_f = M_{HH}/2$. $\mathrm{NLO}^{\mathrm{EW}}$ cross section is 20.19 fb, which is a 1% enhancement compared to the LO.

- Full NLO electroweak cross section: 1.8×10^4 events.

μ	$M_{HH}/2$	$\sqrt{p_T^2 + m_H^2}$	m_H
LO	19.96(6)	21.11(7)	25.09(8)
NLO	19.12(6)	20.21(6)	23.94(8)
$\mathcal{K}$-factor	0.958(1)	0.957(1)	0.954(1)

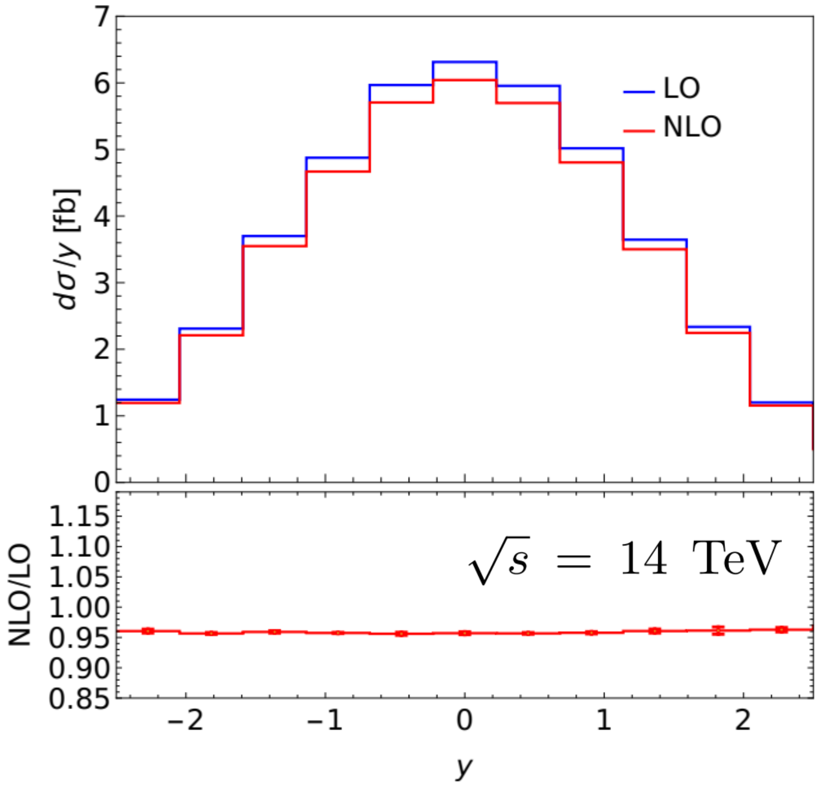
  - NNPDF3.1 PDF set, $\mu_r = \mu_f = \mu$, $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV.
  - -4.2% NLO EW corrections.
  - The discrepancy between 1% and -4.2% suggests that the gauge boson contribution dominates the corrections and has the opposite sign.

y differntial distribution

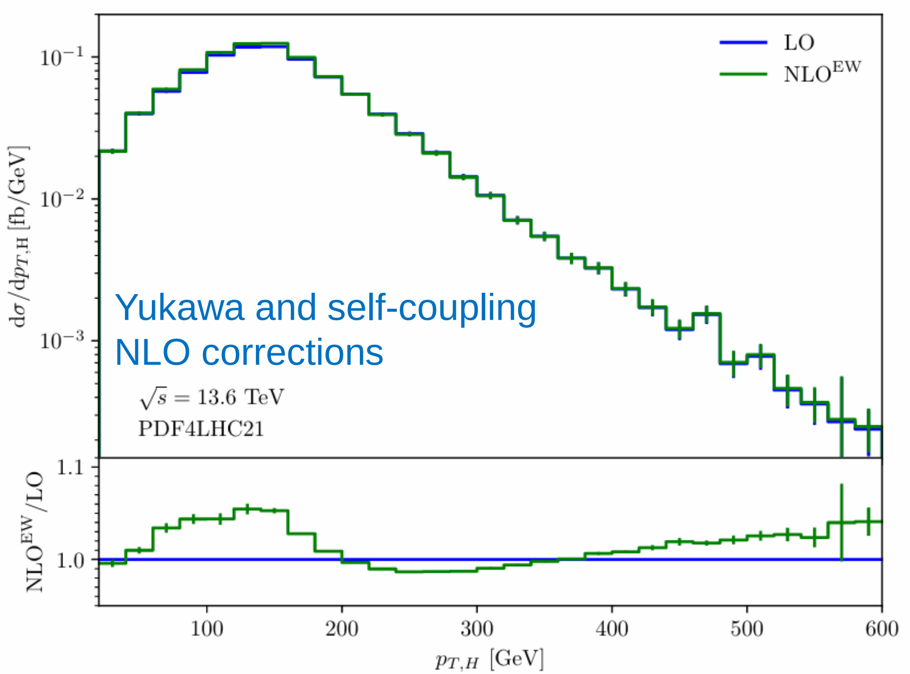
- The differential K factor can get a controllable error with far fewer events

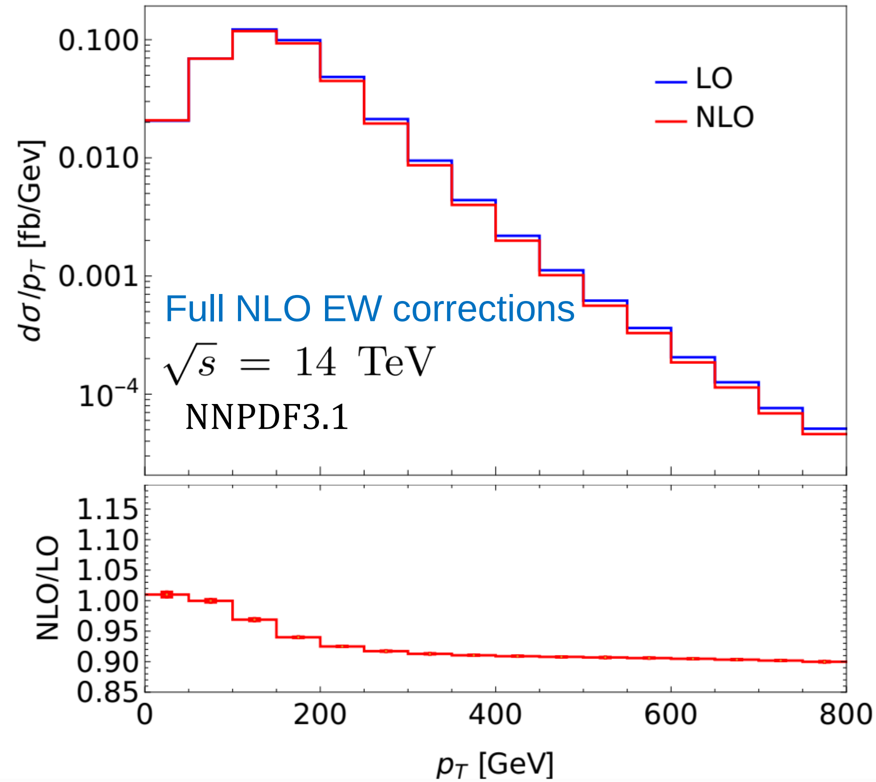
$$\Delta\sigma^{\mathrm{NLO}} = \Delta\sigma^{\mathrm{LO}} \times \Delta\mathrm{K}$$

- $\Delta\sigma^{\mathrm{LO}}$ uses 3×10^5 events.
- $\Delta\mathrm{K}$ uses 1.8×10^4 events for σ and additional 400 events for each bin.
- Up to NLO, $\mathrm{K} \approx 0.96$.



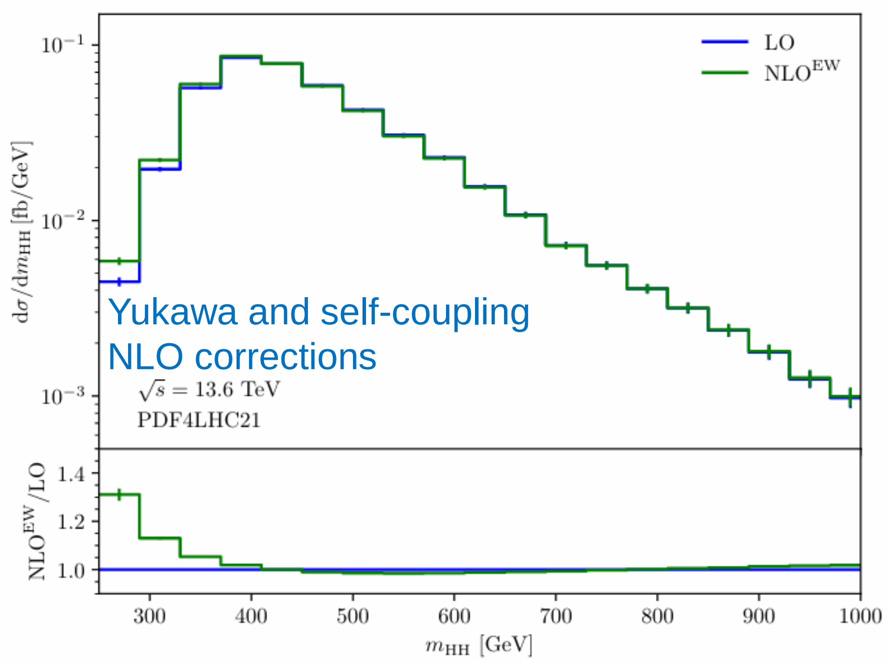
p_T differntial distribution

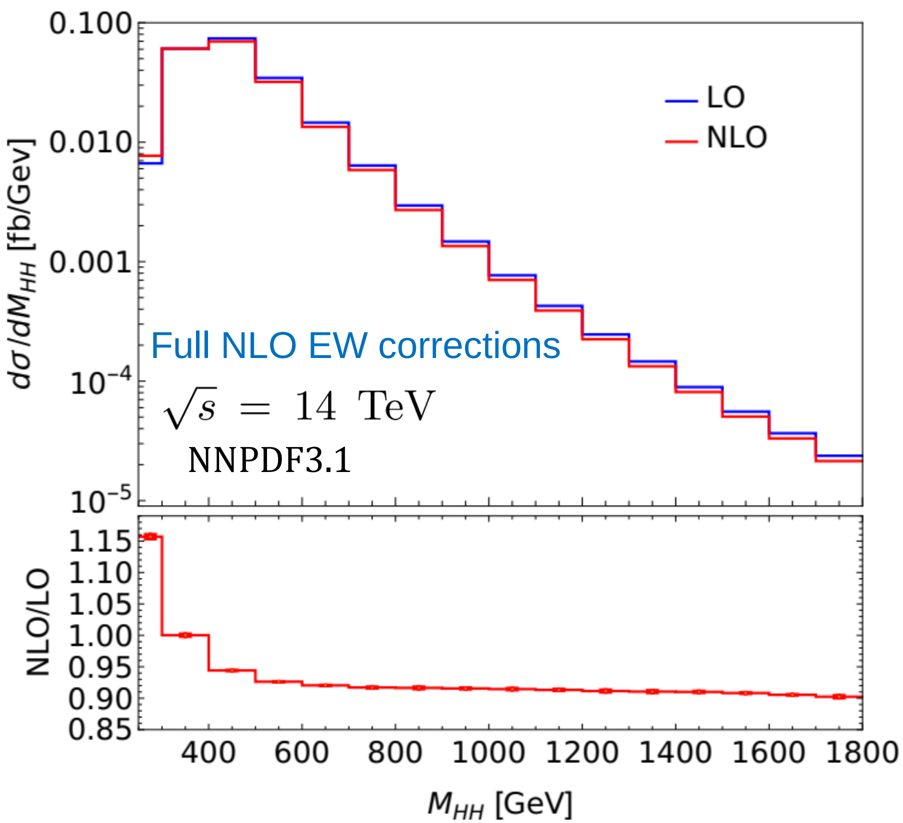




- Yukawa and self-coupling NLO corrections: 5% enhancement near 170 GeV. At high-p_T region, 2% suppression around 250 GeV.
- Full NLO electroweak corrections：-10% corrections at the tail, Sudakov enhancement

M_{HH} differntial distribution





- Yukawa and self-coupling NLO corrections: +25% enhancement near Higgs pair production threshold.
- Full NLO electroweak corrections：+15% NLO corrections at the beginning of spectrum, -10% corrections at the tail, Sudakov enhancement.

Summary

- Higgs trilinear coupling is important.
- Full NLO EW correction to total cross sections is about -4%. Yukawa and self-coupling correction is about 1%.
- -4% NLO EW corrections to rapidity distribution.
- Full NLO EW corrections at the beginning of spectrum for the $\mathrm{M_{HH}}$ is $+15\%$. Yukawa and self-coupling correction near this region is $+25\%$.
- Sudakov effect was observed for both p_T and $\mathrm{M_{HH}}$ distribution when the full NLO EW corrections were considered.
- Sufficient precision from current QCD corrections and NLO EW corrections for measurements at the HL-LHC.

Thanks for your attention!