

Higgs p_T distribution at NNLO + N3LL

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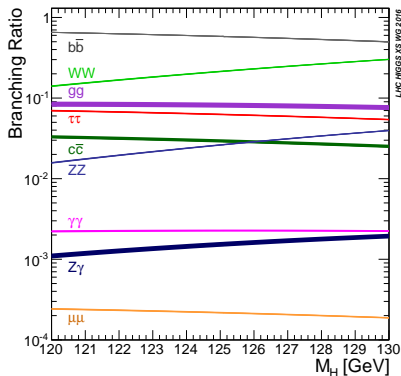
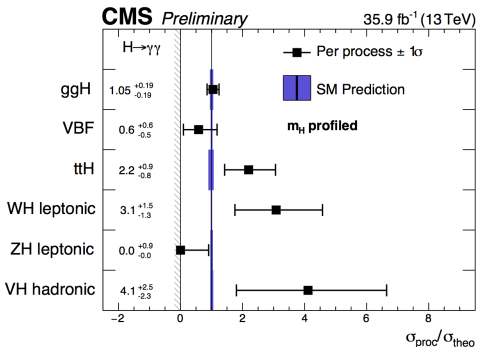
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MC@NNLO

Precision Higgs Measurements

- Outstanding inclusive Higgs boson measurement and predictions.

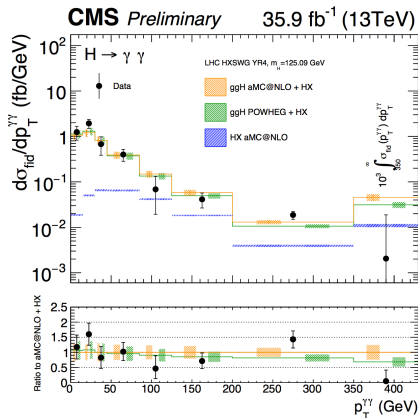
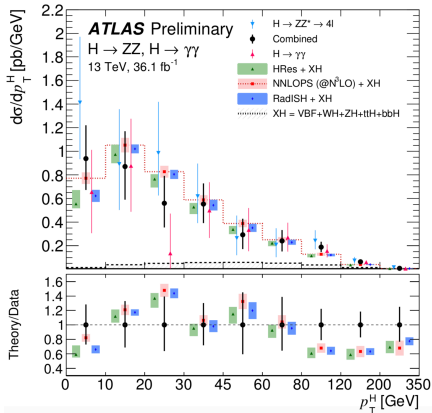


- Higgs production is studied at N3LO for ggF (EFT) [C. Anastasiou, B. Mistlberger et. al.](#) and VBF [F.A. Dreyer1, A. Karlberg](#).
- Higgs decay is studied at NLO and some even at NNLO.

Precision Higgs Measurements

• Differential Higgs cross section at LHC

- Differential cross sections contain detailed information of Higgs properties.
- $d\sigma/dp_T$ gets more and more interest from both theory and experiment.



- Full differential predictions for H+J at NNLO (ggF EFT) [XC et. al.](#), [F. Caola et. al.](#), [F. Caola et. al.](#), [R. Boughezal et. al.](#), NLO (ggF SM) [S. P. Jones et. al.](#), H+2J at NNLO (VBF) [M. Cacciari et. al.](#)

- NNLO+PS, Resummation, HH production, etc. **Sorry for not include everyone!**

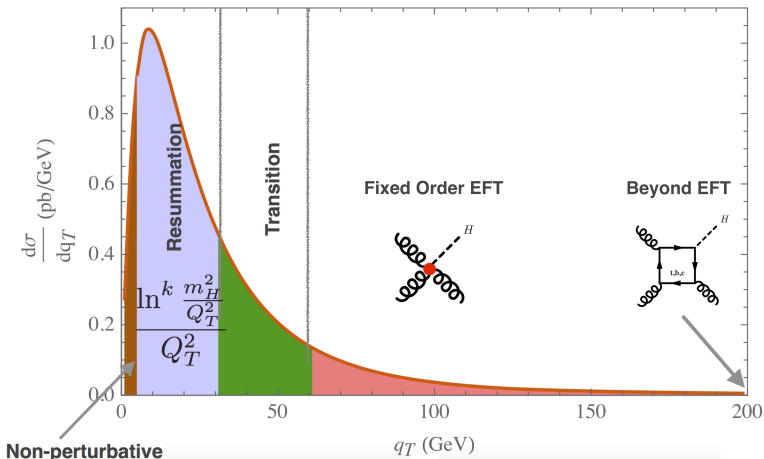
Higgs p_T Distributions Predictions

- Focusing on the **dominant production channel** and **inclusive Higgs decay**.
- For measured Higgs p_T regions ($[0, 350]$ GeV), both **FO pQCD** (EFT or SM) and **resummation** are involved (GeV):

small $p_T \sim [0, 40]$

medium $p_T \sim [40, 200]$

large $p_T > 200$

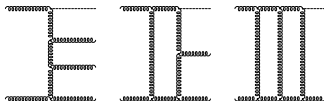


Higgs p_T Distributions at Medium p_T

- Use **effective interaction** for ggH vertex in **large top mass limit** (Example for Higgs production @ LO):



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



- One of the first NNLO processes done with three different subtraction schemes
 - $pp \rightarrow H + J$ Antenna subtraction. XC, Gehrmann, Glover and Jaquier [1408.5325], [1604.04085], [1607.08817]
 - $pp \rightarrow H + J$ Sector Improved Decomposition subtraction. 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]

Higgs+jet at (N)(N)LO

- Structure of parton level $pp \rightarrow H + p$ 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** $H + R \rightarrow H + J$
- The construction of red terms depends on different **subtraction schemes**

Antenna Subtraction up to NNLO

- Construct antenna functions using matrix element

$$X_3^0(i, j, k) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijk}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IL}^0|^2}, \quad X_4^0(i, j, k, l) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijkl}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IL}^0|^2}$$
$$X_3^1(i, j, k) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijk}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^0|^2} - X_{ijk}^0 \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^0|^2}$$

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- The NLO antenna subtraction terms for $pp \rightarrow H + p$ are

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{S, H+R} \sim X_3^0 d\hat{\sigma}_{LO}^{B, H+R} = X_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_{H+3}^0|^2$$

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{T, H+R} = - \int_{d\Phi_1} d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{S, H+R} = - \mathcal{X}_3^0 |\mathcal{M}_{H+3}^0|^2$$

- Note $d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{S, H+R}$ integrates over $\int_{d\Phi_{H+2}}$ but **only contribute** to $\int_{d\Phi_{H+1}}$ i.e. **Born level kinematics** (the **reduced ME decides** the allocation of weights)

Antenna Subtraction up to NNLO

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$$d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{U,H} = - \int_{d\Phi_2} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{S,H} - \int_{d\Phi_1} d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{T,H} \sim \mathcal{X} |\mathcal{M}_{H+2}^{0,1}|^2$$

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- At LHC, terms proportional to $|\mathcal{M}_{H+2}^{0,1,2}|^2$ have no d.o.m to give Higgs finite p_T
- Compare both ME and antenna subtraction at **non-zero** p_T one has:

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{H+R} = d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^H |_{p_T^H \neq 0}$$

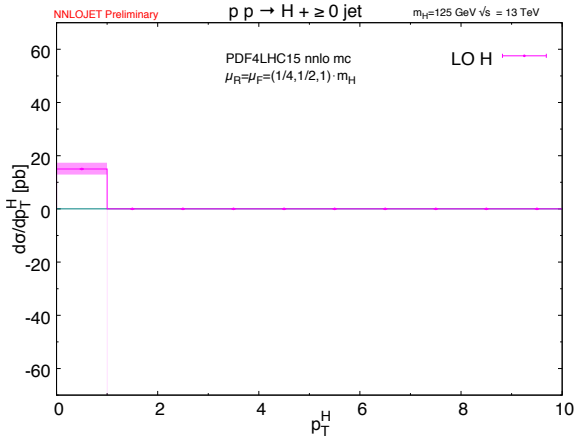
- Same logic holds for higher or lower F.O. that (same idea in ZeLong's talk)

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{LO}^{H+R} = d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^H |_{p_T^H \neq 0}, \quad d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{H+R} = d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^H |_{p_T^H \neq 0}$$

Higgs p_T Distributions from F.O.

- $\hat{\sigma}_{LO}^H \sim \delta(p_T^H)$

1 min



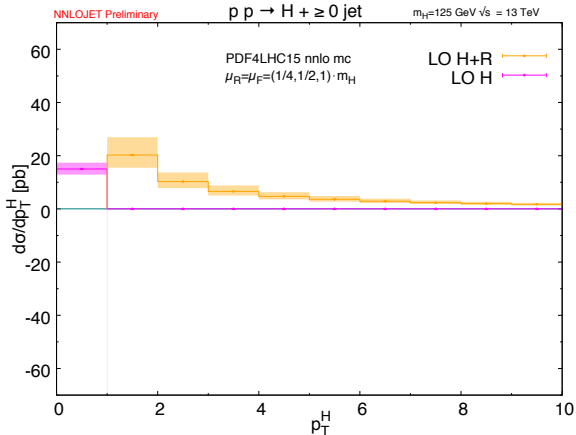
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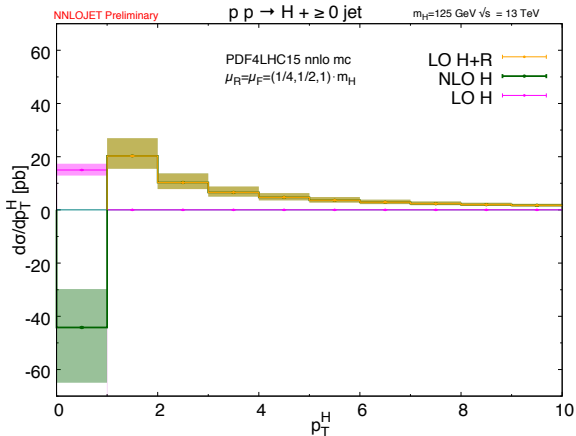
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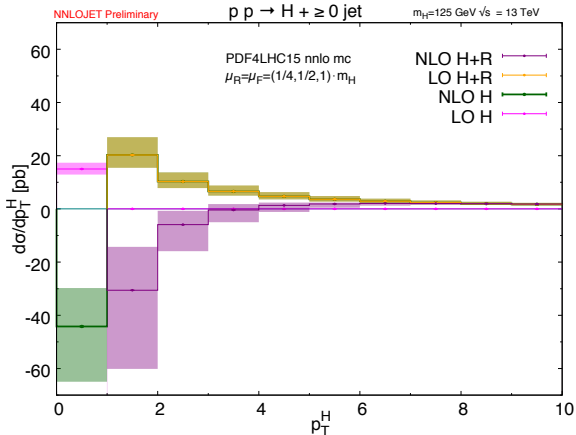
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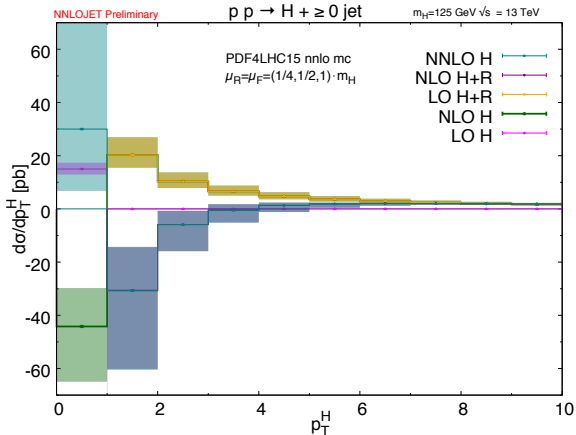
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- $d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{H+R}$ with $p_T^H > 1\text{GeV}$

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- $d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^H$

300 h



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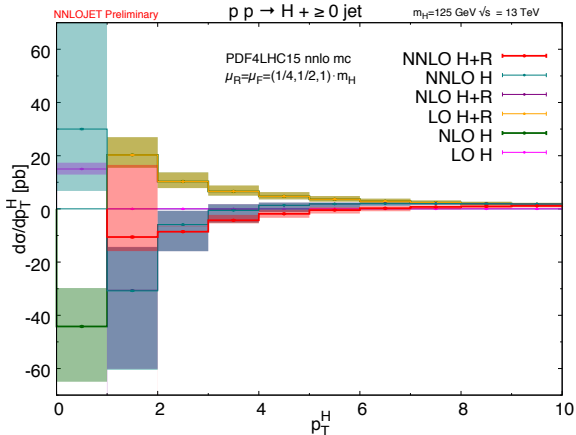
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10,000,000 h

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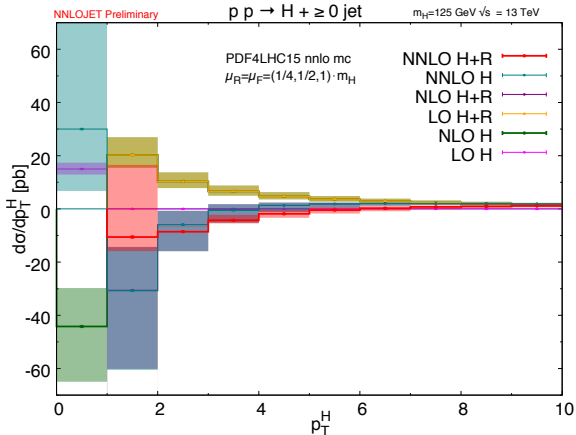
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- $d\hat{\sigma}_{N3LO}^H$ at $\delta(p_T^H)$ extract from inclusive X.S.

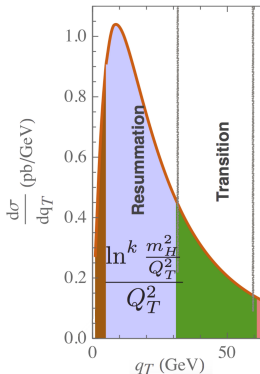
- $\delta(p_T^H)$ scale variation explodes at high F.O.

Higgs p_T Distributions at Small p_T

- Higgs production scale is $\mathcal{O}(m_H)$ but the scale at 1 GeV p_T^H is 10^{-2} different
- **Large log terms** $\ln^k(m_H^2/p_T^2)/p_T^2$ **dominant** at small p_T
- H+R@NNLO framework is **IR divergent** as $p_T \rightarrow 0$.
- Need to resum log divergence at small Higgs p_T region
- Require matching and merging:

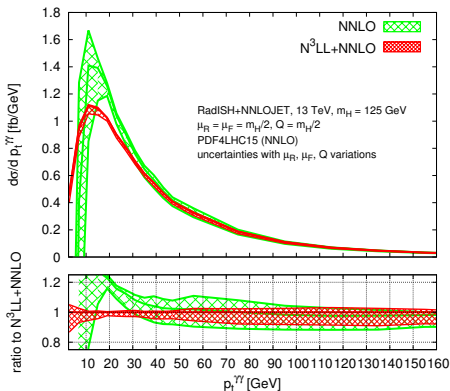
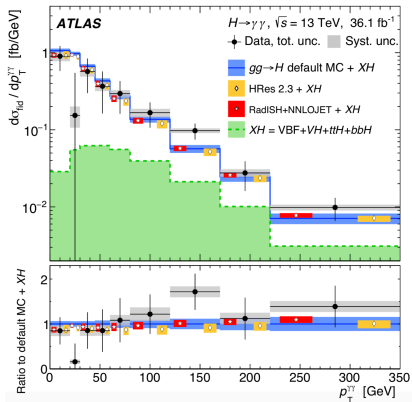
$$d\sigma_{FO} \ominus d\sigma_{Resum}^{CT} \oplus d\sigma_{Resum}$$

- $d\sigma_{Resum}^{CT}$ and $d\sigma_{Resum}$ depends on resummation scheme
- Many choices for \ominus , \oplus and **transition region boundaries**
- Recent attempts for matching:
 - NNLO+NNLL: P. Monni, E. Re, et. al. [1604.02191]
 - NNLO+N3LL: W. Bizo, P. Monni, et. al. [1705.09127] also in [1802.04146](RadISH+NNLOJET)



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- Resummed Higgs p_T distributions in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ using RadISH+NNLOJET



[1802.04146]

XC, P. Monni, et. al. [in progress]

- First bin** predictions depend on resummation and inclusive N3LO
 - OK for small bin size. However, current $[0,20]$ GeV region is not trivial (right plot)
 - Detailed study involving photon isolation algorithm not yet available
- New attempts** with SCET

Rapidity R.G. Formalism for p_T Resummation

- The small p_T distribution of Higgs boson can be written as

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d^2p_T} = \int dx_a \int dx_b \delta(x_a x_b - \frac{m_H^2}{S}) \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{p}_T} W(x_a, x_b, m_H, \vec{b}, \mu, \nu) + n.s.$$

- The W kernel can be resummed by choosing RG scale μ and rapidity scale ν to minimize the log dependence and evolving to hard scale $\mathcal{O}(m_H)$ by solving RGE:

$$W(x_a, x_b, m_H, \vec{b}, \mu = b_0/b) = C(m_t, m_H, b_0/b) \exp\left\{-\int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{m_H^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} [A[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \ln \frac{m_H^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + B[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]]\right\}$$

α_s counting	$\ln W(x_a, x_b, m_H, \vec{b}, \mu = b_0/b) \sim$					
α_s	$\ln^2(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln(b^2 m_H^2)$	1			$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^H}{dp_T^2}$
α_s^2	$\ln^3(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln^2(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln(b^2 m_H^2)$	1		$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{N^2LO}^H}{dp_T^2}$
α_s^3	$\ln^4(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln^3(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln^2(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln(b^2 m_H^2)$	1	$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{N^3LO}^H}{dp_T^2}$
...
α_s^k	$\ln^{k+1}(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln^k(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln^{k-1}(b^2 m_H^2)$	$\ln^{k-2}(b^2 m_H^2)$...	$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{N^kLO}^H}{dp_T^2}$
...
Resum	LL	NLL	NNLL	N3LL	...	$N^{k+1}LL$
A	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	...	A_{k+2}
B		B_1	B_2	B_3	...	B_{k+1}

- A_3 calculated
T. Bechera, M. Neubert.
[1007.4005]
- B_3 calculated
Y. Li, H.X. Zhu.
[1604.01404]

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- Compare large log terms using $d\sigma_{FO} \ominus d\sigma_{SCET}^{CT}$
XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Li, Neill, Schulze, Stewart, Zhu [in progress]

- Theoretically one would expect:

$$d\sigma_{NNLO}^{H+R} - d\sigma_{SCET}^{CT} \xrightarrow{p_T \rightarrow 0} 0$$

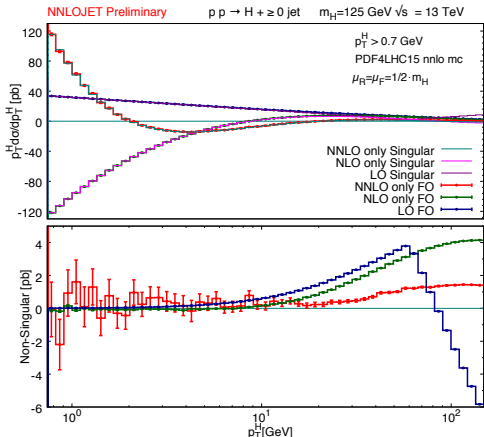
- Reality needs high numerical stability

- Comparison for $p_T \geq 0.7$ GeV with:

- $p_T \left[d\sigma_{NNLO}^{H+R}/dp_T - d\sigma_{NNLO}^{CT}/dp_T \right]$
- with PDF4LHC15 and fixed scale

- Excellent agreement within numerical error ($\sim 1\%$)

- Test the detailed exclusive NNLO behaviour below 15 GeV



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- Matching Higgs p_T spectrum $d\sigma_{NNLO} \ominus d\sigma_{SCET}^{CT}$
XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Li, Neill, Schulze, Stewart, Zhu [in progress]

- Linear bin distribution $d\sigma_{NNLO}^{H+R}/dp_T$
also have excellent agreement

- Matching scheme in two folds:

- Determine the **switch off scale**
(FO-SCET)/SCET $\sim 85\%$ at 50 GeV

- Profile function** below the switch off
scale: D. Neill et. al. [1503.00005]

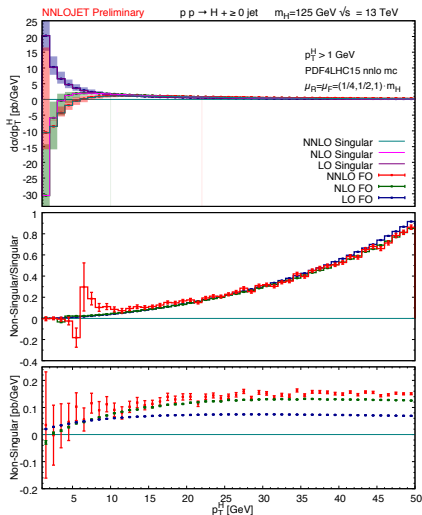
$$P(a, b, p_T) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \tanh \left[4a \left(\frac{p_T}{b} - 1 \right) \right] \right)$$

- Need manually set a, b :

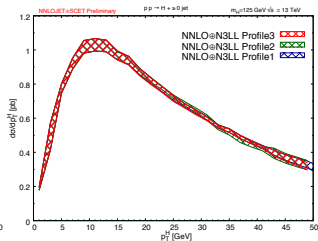
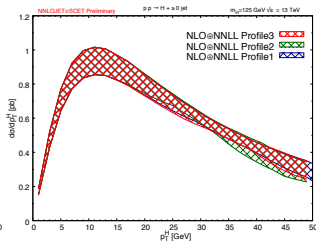
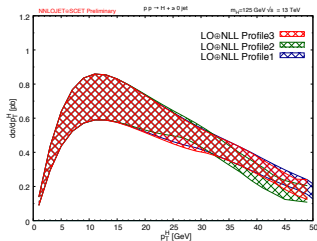
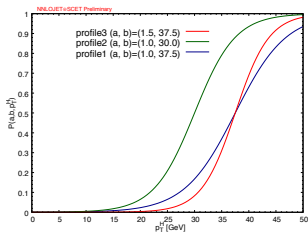
$$P_1(1, 37.5, p_T)$$

$$P_2(1, 30, p_T)$$

$$P_3(1.5, 37.5, p_T)$$



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- The distributions become less sensitive to the choice of profile as the order increases, as expected

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• Matched Higgs p_T spectrum $d\sigma_{NNLO} \ominus d\sigma_{SCET}^{CT} \oplus d\sigma_{N3LL}$

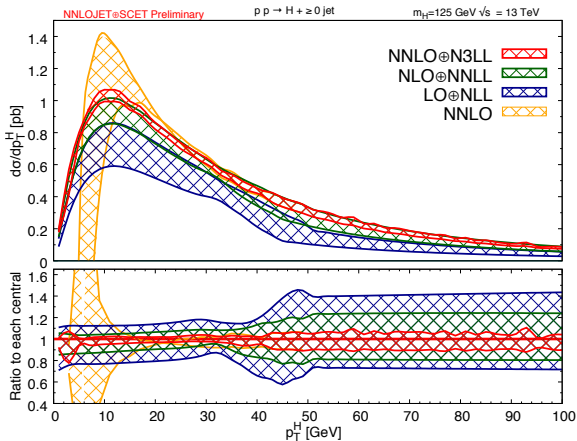
• Taking the **envelope** of the three profiles for resummed distributions (more in future)

• **Smooth transition** for $NNLO \oplus N3LL$ at switch off scale

• **Noticeable deviation** between $NNLO$ and $NNLO \oplus N3LL$ starting from 30 GeV

• **Substantial contribution** from $NNLO \oplus N3LL$ at peak region

• **Scale variation** reduced by 60% from $NLO \oplus NNLL$ to $NNLO \oplus N3LL$



XC, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Li, Neill, Schulze,
Stewart, Zhu [in progress]

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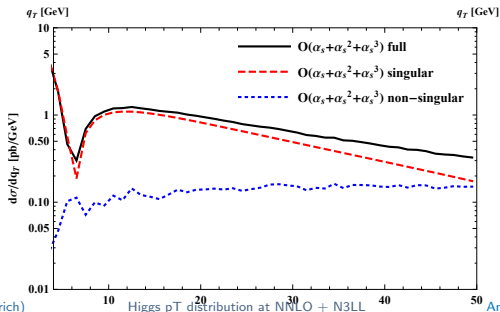
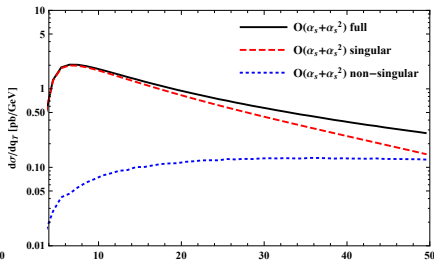
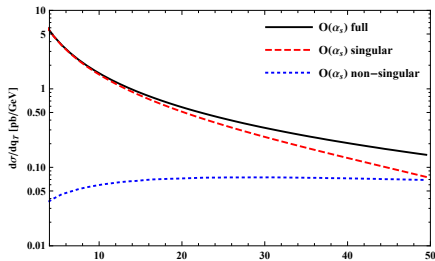
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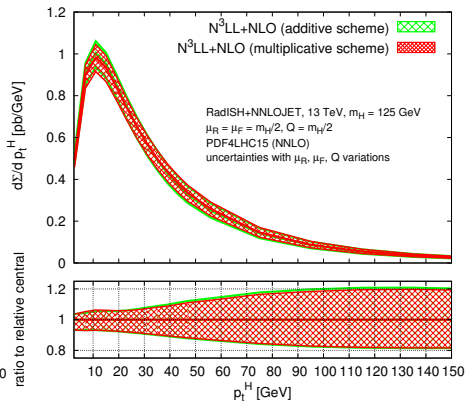
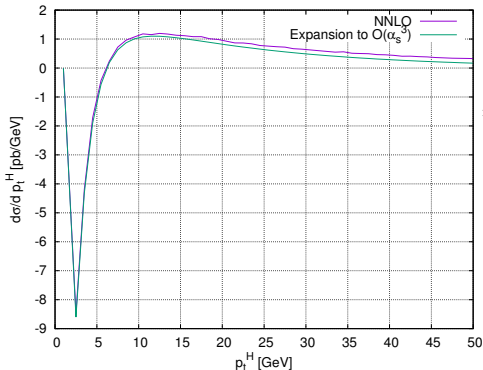
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- More about comparing large log terms using $d\sigma_{FO} \ominus d\sigma_{SCET}^{CT}$



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- More about comparison and matching using **NNLOJET+RadISH**



NNLOJET: $pp \rightarrow H$ at $N3LO$

- Towards $pp \rightarrow H$ at $N3LO$ using q_T subtraction (fully differential):

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{N3LO}^H = \delta_{N3LO}^H \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{LO}^H + \left[d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{H+R} - d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{CT} \right]_{p_T^H > p_T^{cut}}$$

- $d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{H+R}$ can be recycled from NNLOJET (removing Jet algorithm)
- $d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{CT}$ is known for SECT, CSS and momentum-space resummation framework
- δ_{N3LO}^H can be factorised as $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{S}$ using SCET or CSS
 - \mathcal{H} function is known up to 3-loop [Anastasiou, Duhr et al](#)
 - \mathcal{S} function at $N3LO$ known [Li, Zhu et al](#)
 - **Missing** \mathcal{B} function (SCET) or $C_n^{(3)}$ coefficient (CSS) at $N3LO$
 - Could numerically back trace \mathcal{B} or $C_n^{(3)}$ at $N3LO$ through inclusive $N3LO$ (similar at NNLO back in 2005 [Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini](#))