

# HEJ Status Update

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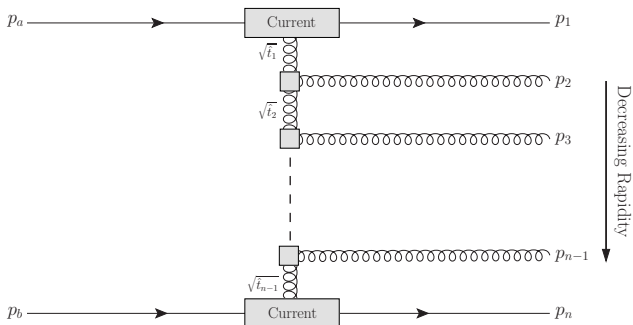
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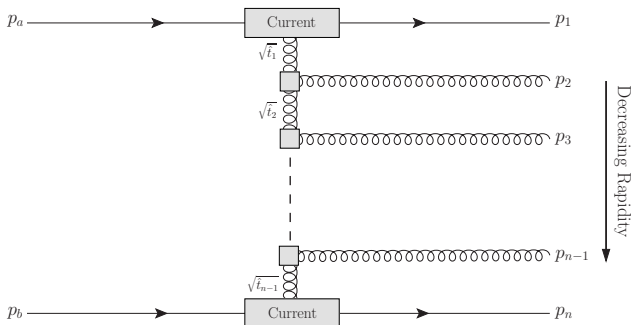
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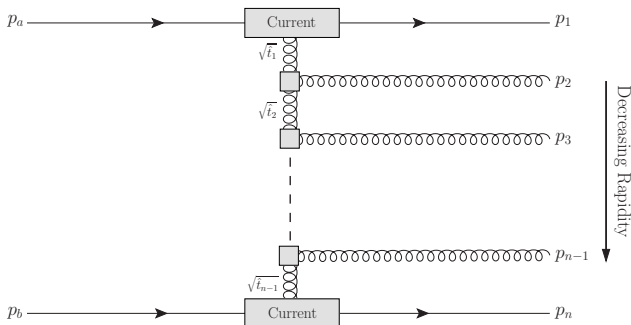
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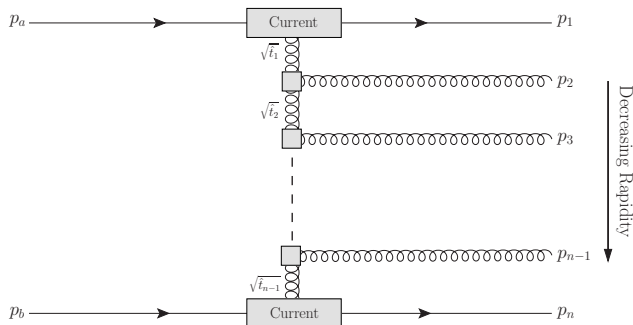


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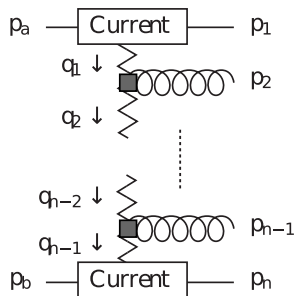
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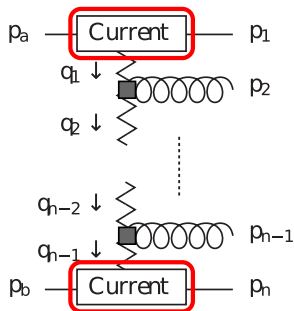
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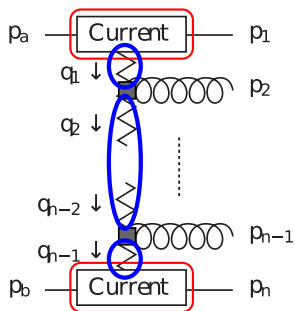
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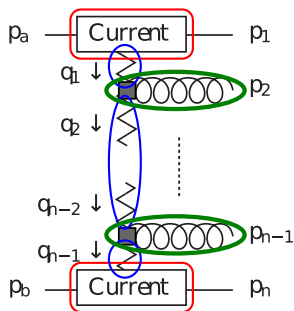
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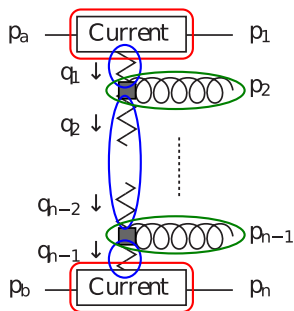


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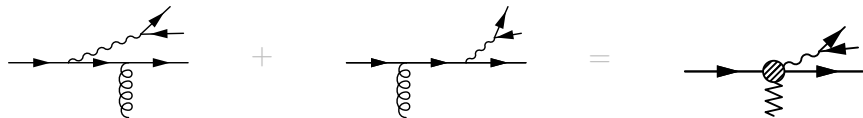


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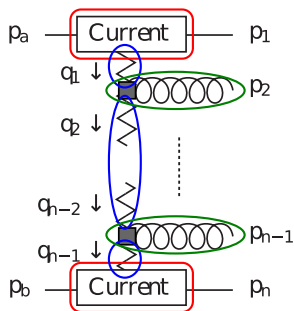
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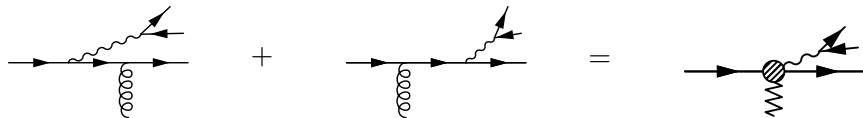
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# HEJ2:

A complete\* rewrite

## What's new?

- Matching changed entirely
  - Start from Fixed Order input (Les Houches Format)
  - Add resummation particles for resummation event.
- Code organisation improvements (classes, namespaces.. etc)
- HEJFOG
- Usuable, referenced, consistent, updated documentation
  - Doxygen
  - Developer Manual
  - Sensible code comments
- Repository moved to Gitlab (Durham).
- Comprehensive Continuous Integration (feature coverage).

\*some matrix element code is untouched

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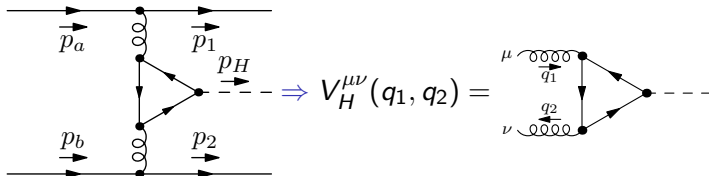
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Simplest case:  $qQ \rightarrow qHQ$

Higgs coupling factorises:



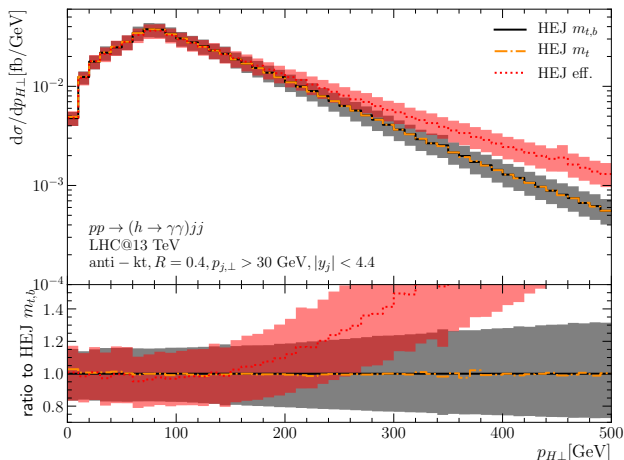
$$V_H^{\mu\nu}(q_i, q_{i+1}) = \frac{\alpha_s m^2}{\pi v} [g^{\mu\nu} T_1(q_i, q_{i+1}) - q_{i+1}^\mu q_i^\nu T_2(q_i, q_{i+1})]$$
$$\xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v} (g^{\mu\nu} q_i q_{i+1} - q_{i+1}^\mu q_i^\nu)$$

with form factors  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .



# Higgs $p_{\perp}$

finite  $m_b$



⇒ finite quark masses  $\hat{=}$   $-50\%$  at 350 GeV

⇒ no (visible) effect from finite  $m_b$

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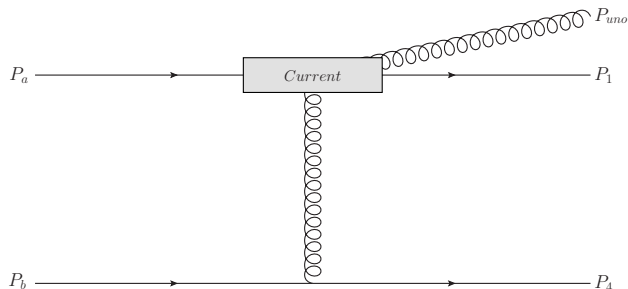
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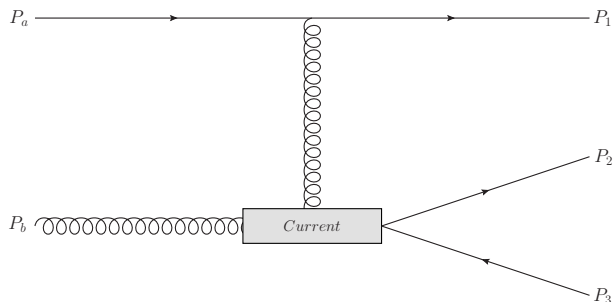
A gluon outside of FKL rapidity ordering is known as an **Unordered emission**.

In HEJ this is modelled as a modified current. Where we now allow that  $y_{uno} \sim y_1$  and  $y_1 \gg y_2$ . (QMRK Limit)

$$\mathcal{M}_{qQ \rightarrow gqQ}^{uno} \sim \frac{j_{uno}^{\mu}(p_a, p_1, p_{uno}) j_{\mu}(p_b, p_2)}{\hat{t}}$$

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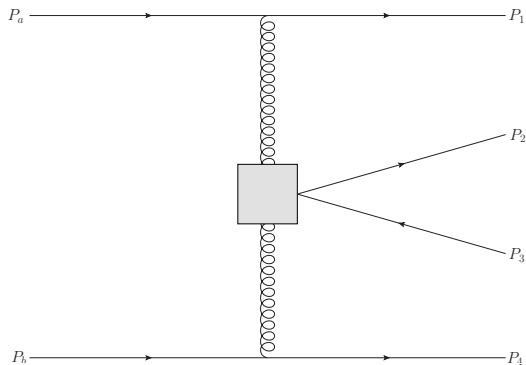
In HEJ use a modified current (related by crossing symmetry to Uno case) in the scattering.

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There are **5 possible diagrams** which contribute.

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## Central $q\bar{q}$



In the case a **Central  $q\bar{q}$**  pair is produced, we use an effective vertex which fits the form:

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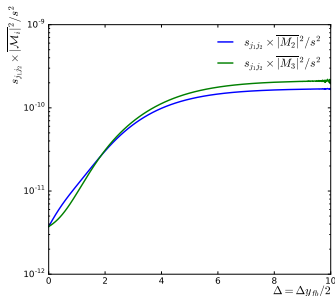
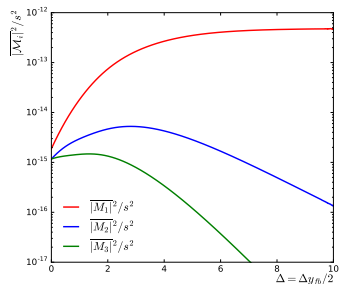
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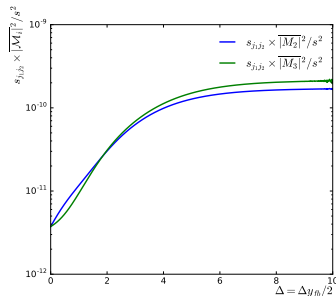
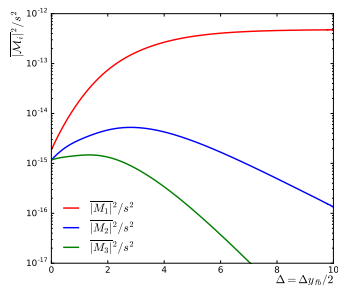
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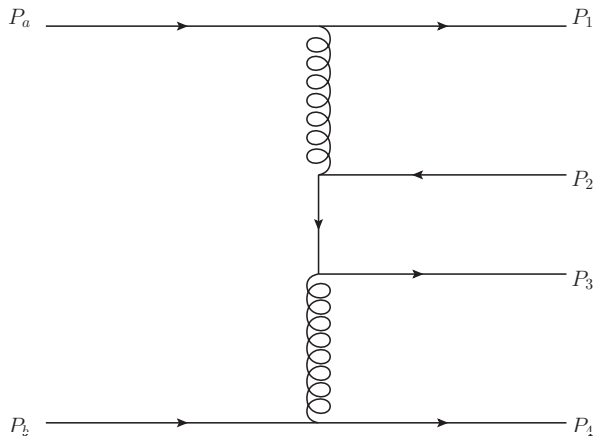


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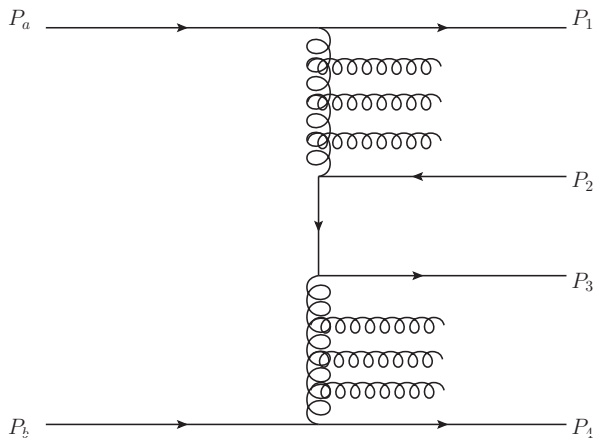
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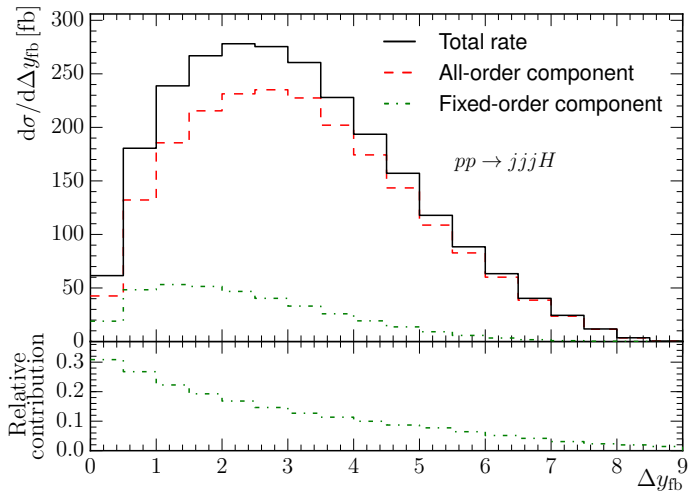
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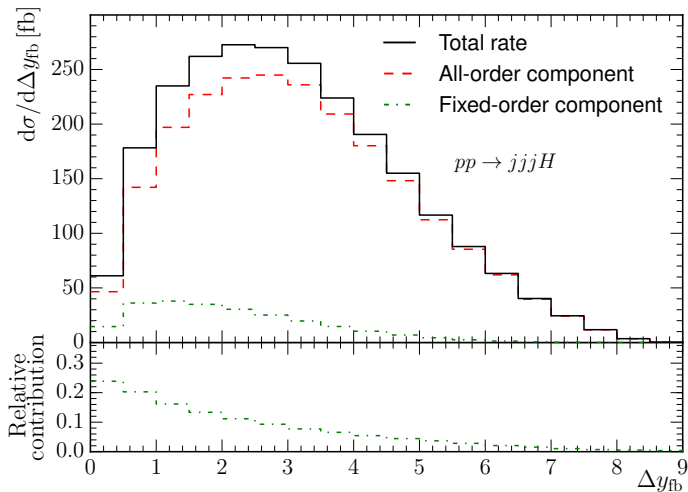
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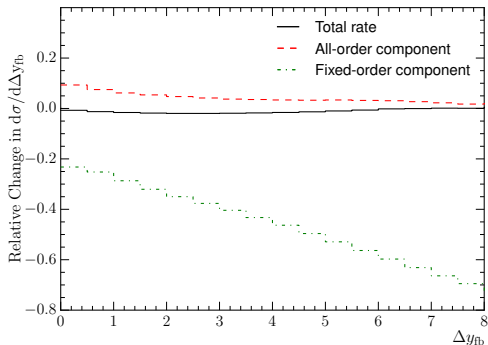
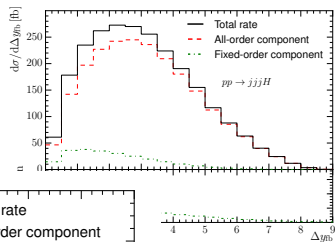
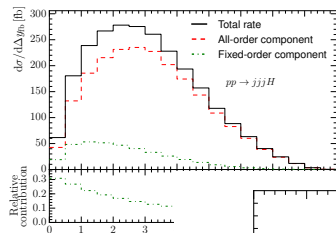
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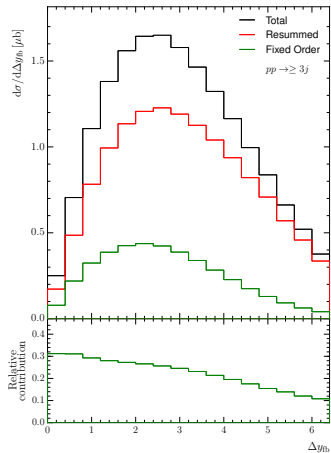
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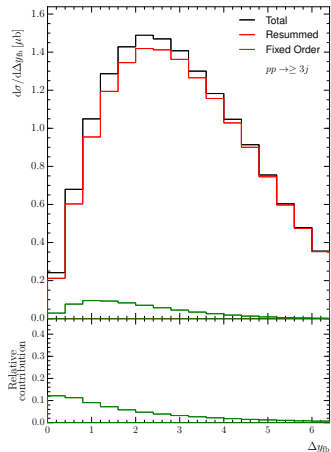
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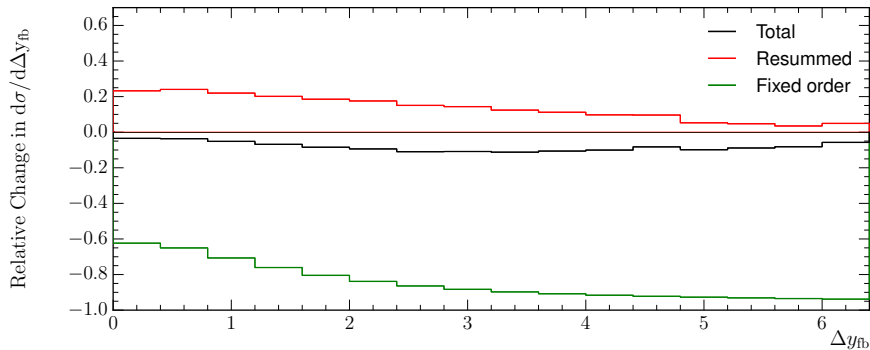
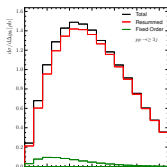
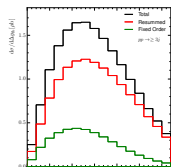
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All subleading processes



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Change due to Subleading Pieces



# Ongoing Projects

- Improved Virtual Corrections
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# Conclusions and Further Considerations

- Finite mass effects added for Higgs+Jets
- Added resummation for all sub-leading processes
- HEJ is now leading log accurate for all sub-leading processes
- Next steps for Next-to-Leading Log:
  - Virtual correction improvements
- Code rewrite/cleanup complete
- HEJ2 recently had a public release! + Docker image!
- Many ongoing exciting projects.

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