Mass effects in the Higgs q_T spectrum

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Outline.

Introduction

- ullet q_T factorization and resummation in SCET
- Higgs q_T spectrum
- measurement of the Yukawa coupling

Quark initiated Higgs production

• N³LL' + aN³LO prediction for $\bar{b}bH$, $\bar{c}cH$ and $\bar{s}sH$

$y_b y_t$ interference in gluon fusion

- state of the literature
- different regimes
- cancellation of endpoint divergences

Summary

Kinematic distributions

- kinematic distributions and differential cross sections are particularly interesting
- ullet for Higgs production: most Higgs bosons are produced with small transverse momentum q_T
- in this kinematic region the fixed-order perturbative expansion is no longer valid
- cross section diverges and needs to be resummed!



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$$NNLO$$

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- for $q_T \to 0$ logs become large $\alpha_s \log^2(q_T/Q) \approx 1$
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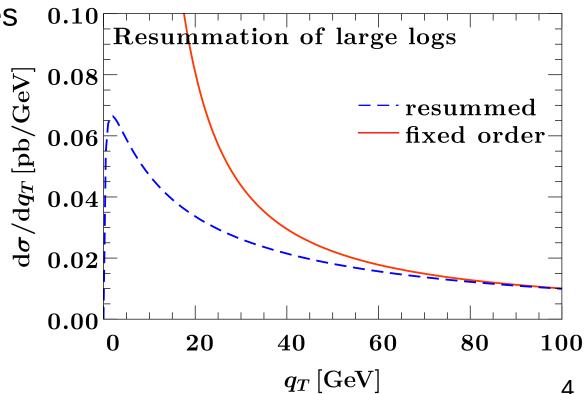
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LL NLL NNLL

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Large logs

- large logs appear and spoil convergence of perturbative series
- resum logs to all orders to restore convergence!
- EFTs factorizes dynamics at different scales
- introduce scale μ :

$$\log \frac{q_T}{Q} = \log \frac{q_T}{\mu} + \log \frac{\mu}{Q}$$

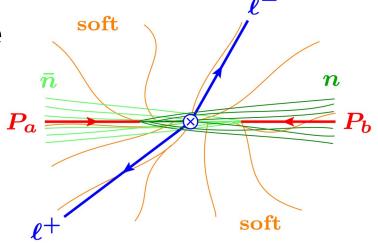


$oldsymbol{q}_T$ factorization

SCET factorization theorem separates scales at cross section level

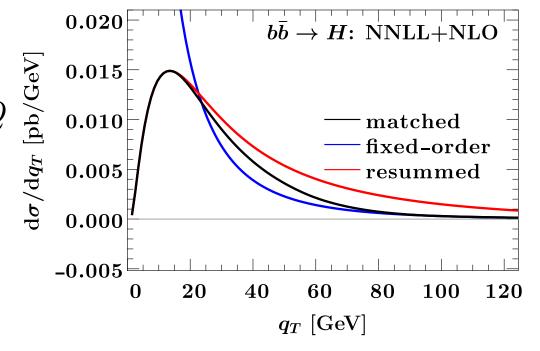
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}q_T} = H(\mu_H) \times B(\mu_B) \otimes B(\mu_B) \otimes S(\mu_S) \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{m_H^2}\right) \right]$$

- Hard function: virtual contributions on hard scale
- Beam function: collinear radiation
- Soft function: soft, isotropic radiation



Resummed cross section

- solve RGE for $H(\mu_{\!\scriptscriptstyle H}), B(\mu_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B})$ and $S(\mu_{\!\scriptscriptstyle S})$ to resum logs
- ullet resummation generates Sudakov peak for $q_T \ll Q$
- for $q_T \sim Q$ the fixed-order prediction is sufficient
- transition connects fixed-order and resummed prediction



Higgs q_T spectrum

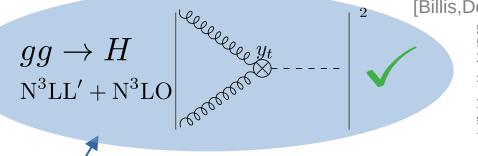
- allows to access quark Yukawa couplings from Higgs production
 - complementary to measuring it from the final state
- initial state discrimination [Ebert et al. '16, Bishara at al. '16]
 - the q_T spectra of gluon fusion and quark-initiated Higgs productions have different shapes
- goal: combine different prediction and fit the Yukawa coupling

$$\frac{d\sigma(pp \to H)}{dq_T} = y_t^2 \frac{d\sigma_{tt}}{dq_T} + y_t y_b \frac{d\sigma_{tb}}{dq_T} + y_b^2 \frac{d\sigma_{bb}}{dq_T} + (y_b \to y_c)$$

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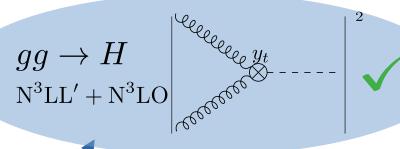
[Billis, Dehnadi, Ebert, Michel, Tackmann '21]

N³LL'+N³LO
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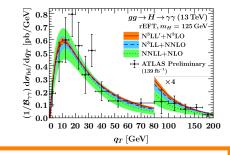
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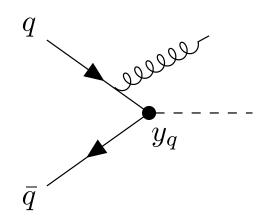
The q_T spectrum for quark initiated Higgs production.

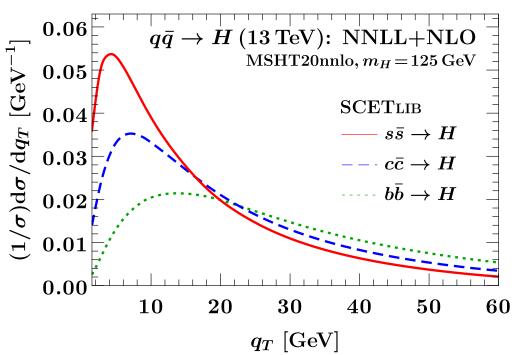
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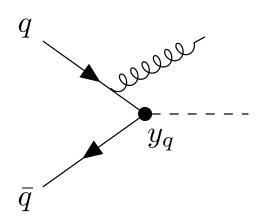


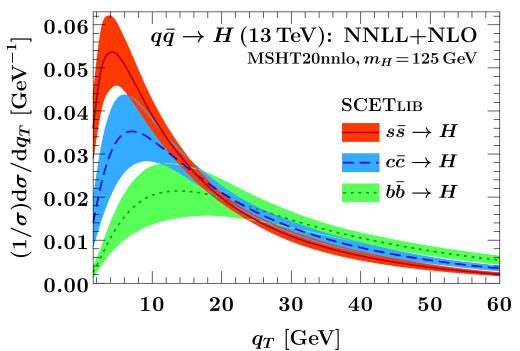
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Resummation.

Resummation at N³LL'

- ullet resummation with <code>SCETlib</code> in b_T space <code>[Billis, Ebert, Michel, Tackmann]</code>
- ingredients for N³LL' resummation
 - ► Hard function at N³LO [Gehrmann, Kara`14, Ebert, Michel, Tackmann `17]
 - ► Beam function at N³LO [Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu`19, Ebert, Mistelberger, Vita `20]
 - ► Soft function at N³LO [Liu, Zhu, Neill`16, Li, Zhu `16]
 - 4-loop cusp and 3-loop non-cusp anom. dim.

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[Henn, Korchemsiky, Mistelberger `20, v. [Li, Zhu `16, Valdimirov`16] Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger`20]
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• for $q_T \sim m_H$ use hybrid profile scales to turn off resummation

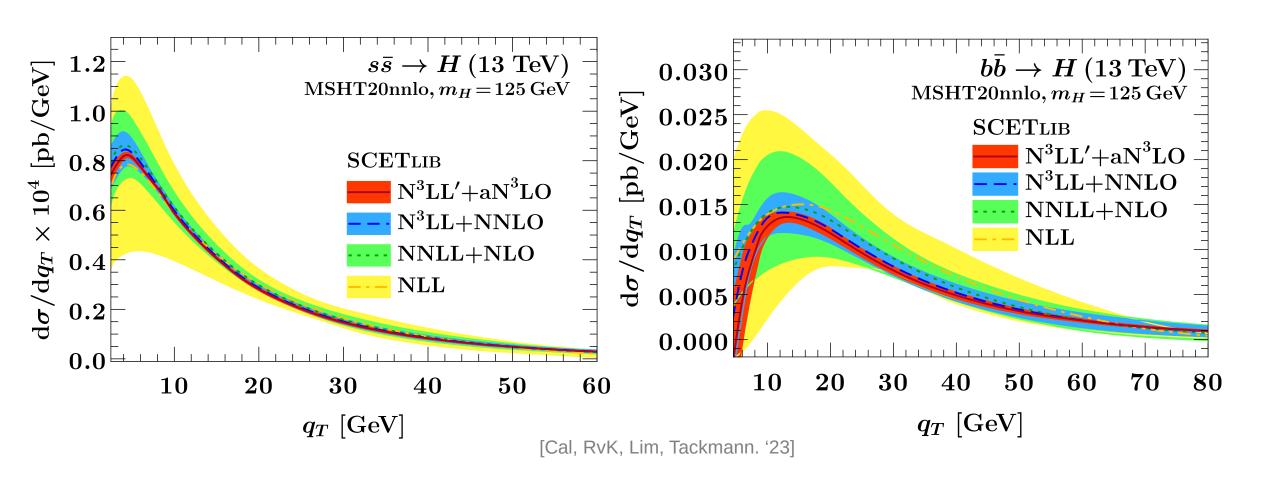
Fixed order prediction.

qqH+ jet prediction

- LO₁ analytic expression implemented in SCETlib
- NLO₁ implemented qqH in MC event generator Geneva [Alioli et al. '14]
 - ► Use OpenLoops matrix elements [Bucciconi et al. '19]
- aNNLO₁: approximate something that could be NNLO₁

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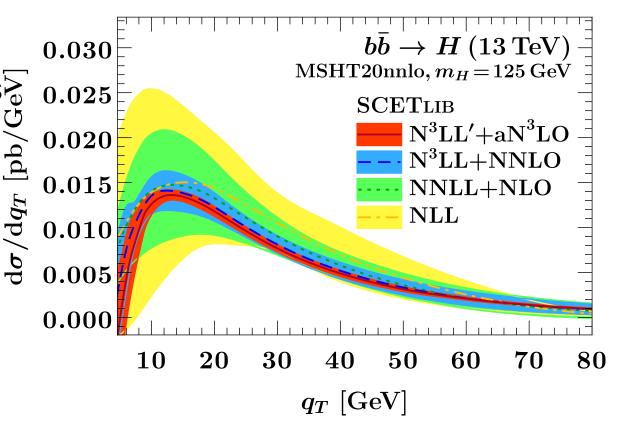
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note: plot is cut at 5 GeV

using factorization theorem for massless
 quarks

b-quark mass effects become relevant

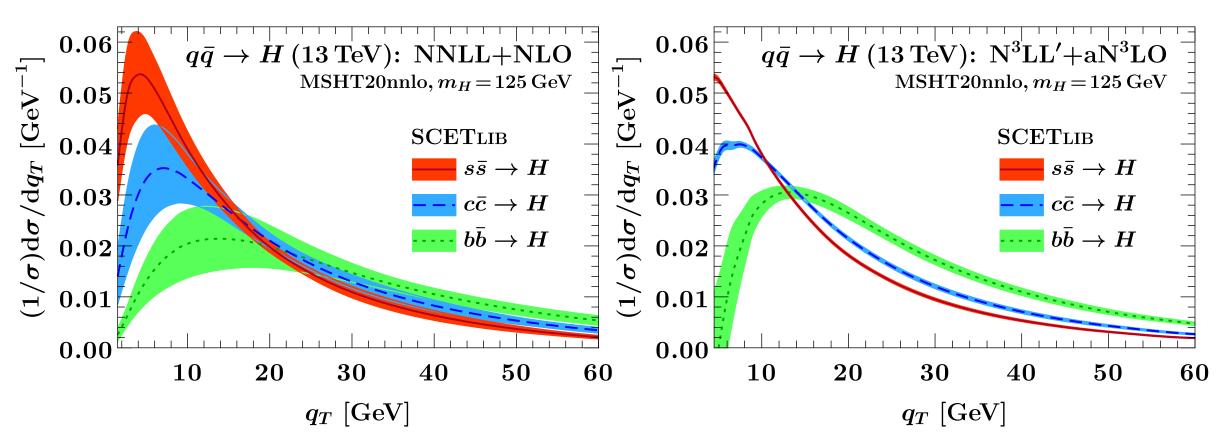
- need to include mass effects!
- not an issue for c and s because they are much lighter



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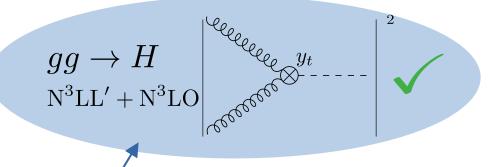
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[Cal, RvK, Lim, Tackmann. '23]



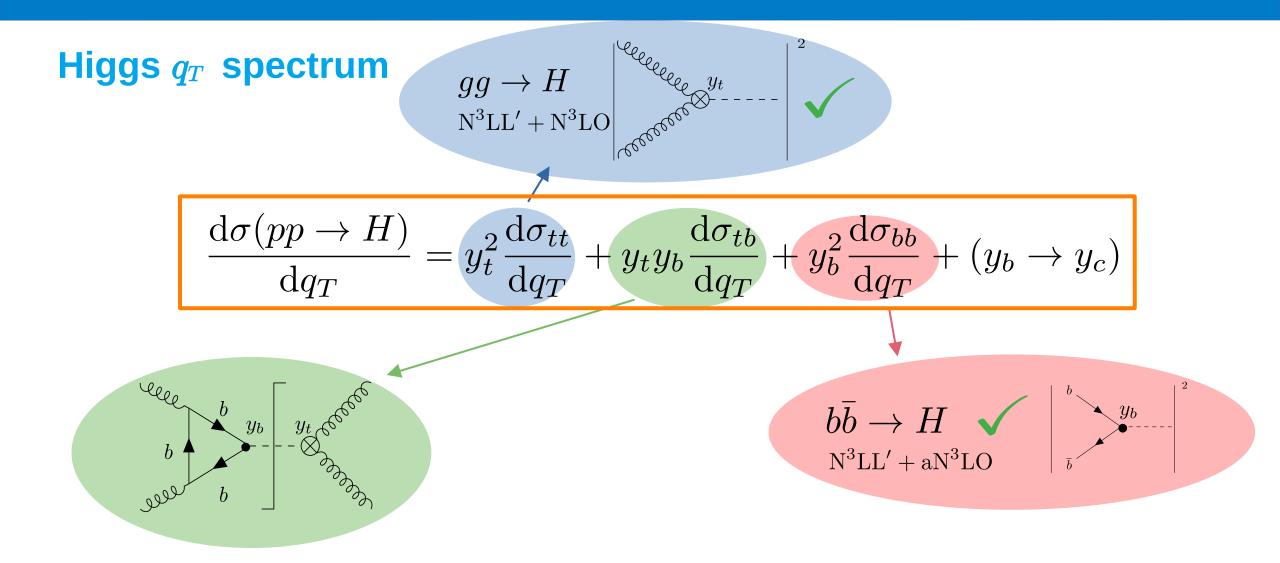
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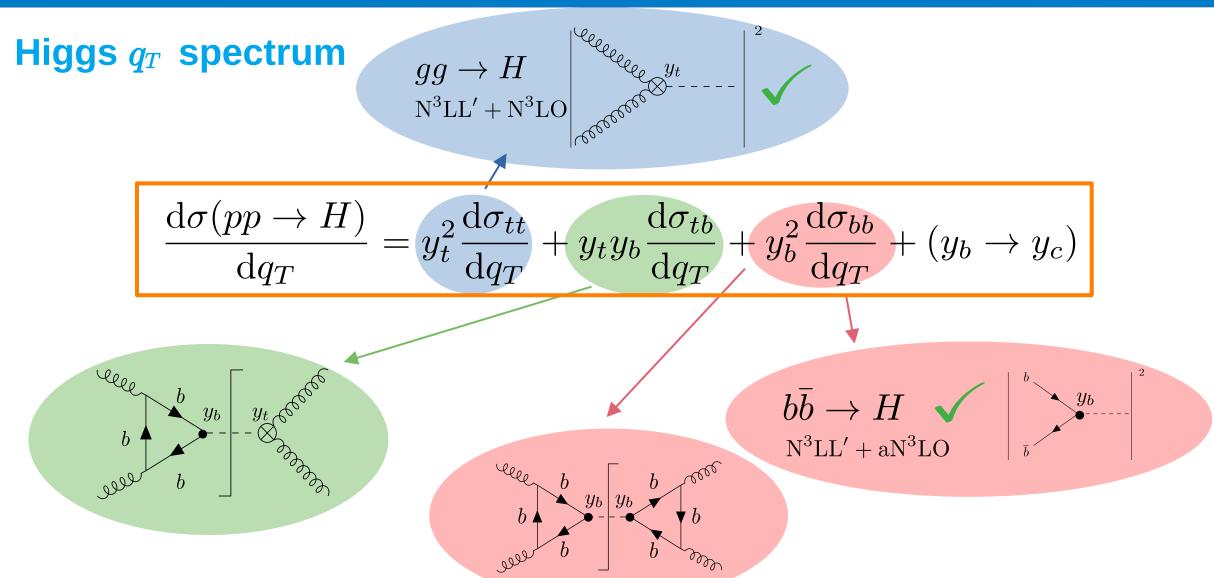
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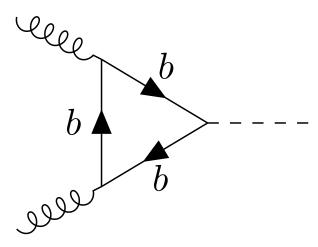




bottom-mass effects in $gg \rightarrow \overline{H}$.

bottom mass effects in gluon fusion

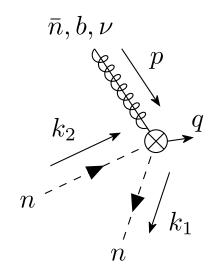
- **now:** consider $gg \to H$ with massive bottom-quark loop
- ullet usually consider top-quark loop since $m_t\gg m_q$
- bottom loop gives $\mathcal{O}(5-10\%)$ contribution from interference with top-quark
- lighter quarks only make up for a few percent of the Higgs cross section



Notation and conventions.

Lightcone momenta

- use lightcone coordinates $p = (p^+, p^-, p_\perp)$
- power-counting: small parameter $\lambda = m_b/m_H \ll 1$
 - collinear $p^{\mu} \sim (\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$
 - anti-collinear $p^{\mu} \sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$
 - soft $p^{\mu} \sim (\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$
- Higgs minus momentum $q^-=\omega_n$
- fraction of total minus momentum: $\xi = k_2^- I \omega_n$



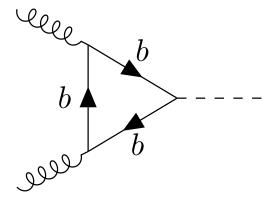
$$n^{\mu} = (1, 0, 0, 1), \quad \bar{n}^{\mu} = (1, 0, 0, -1), \quad p^{\mu} = \frac{n^{\mu}}{2}p^{-} + \frac{\bar{n}^{\mu}}{2}p^{+} + p^{\mu}_{\perp}, \quad p^{-} = \bar{n} \cdot p, \quad p^{+} = n \cdot p$$

Mass effects in $gg \rightarrow H$.

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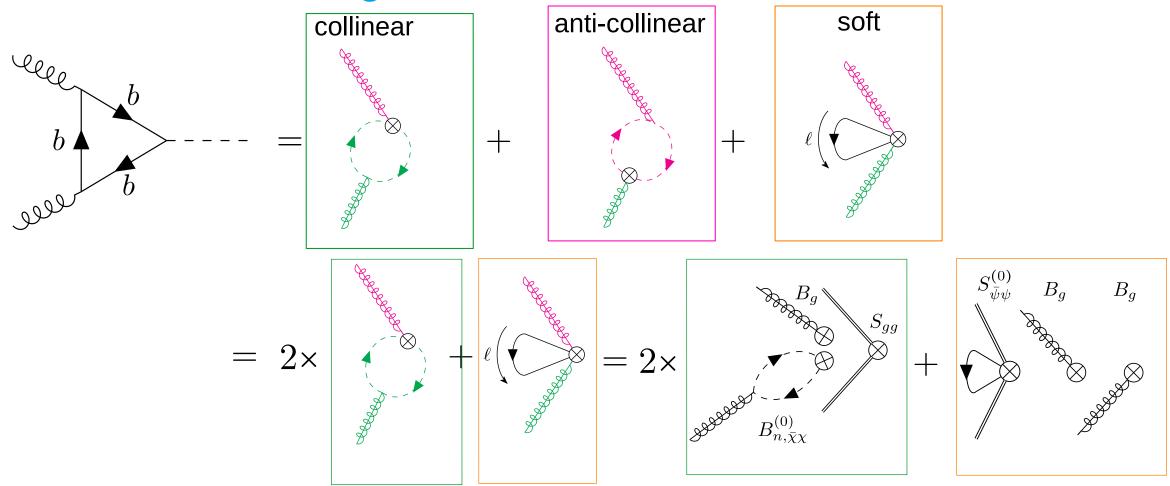


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Notation LO NLP diagram



Endpoint divergences at LO.

- regulate endpoint divergences just like rapidity divergences
- example: LO NLP collinear contribution:

$$C_{bbg}^{(0)}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} + \frac{1}{1 - \xi}$$

$$\rightarrow \int d\xi \left(\frac{1}{\xi} \left| \frac{\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} + \frac{1}{1 - \xi} \left| \frac{1 - \xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} \right)$$

$$B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}^{(0)} \propto \frac{1}{\eta} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^0)$$

- $\frac{1}{n}$ is **not** a rapidity divergence!
- the "true" rapidity divergence (related to q_T spectrum) comes later from the phase space integral over k!

Endpoint divergences.

LO NLP contribution

$$\int d\xi \left(\frac{1}{\xi} \left| \frac{\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} + \frac{1}{1-\xi} \left| \frac{1-\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} \right)$$

$$+ \int d\ell^{+} d\ell^{-} \frac{1}{\ell^{+}\ell^{-}} \left| \frac{\ell^{+}\ell^{-}}{\nu} \right|^{-\frac{\eta}{2}} \left| \sinh y_{\ell} \right|^{-\eta}$$

$$= \mathcal{O}(\eta^{0})$$

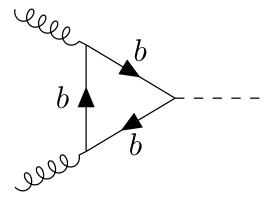
• all endpoint divergences cancel between soft and collinear contributions!

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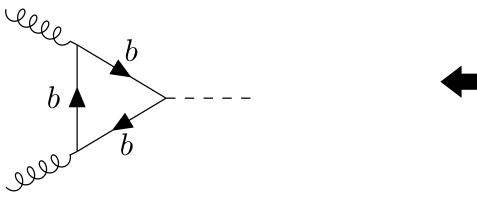
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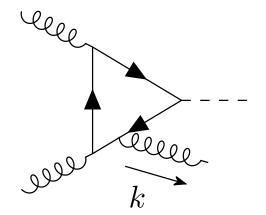


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now: q_T spectrum $d\sigma(q_T, m_b, m_H)$

- ullet q_T measurment adds additional scale
 - → three scale problem!

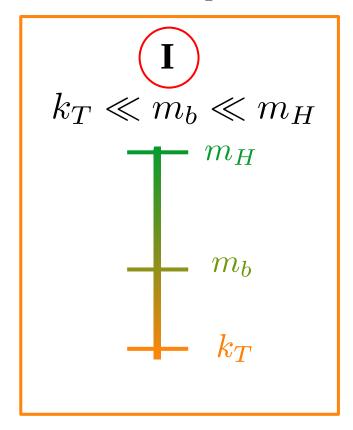


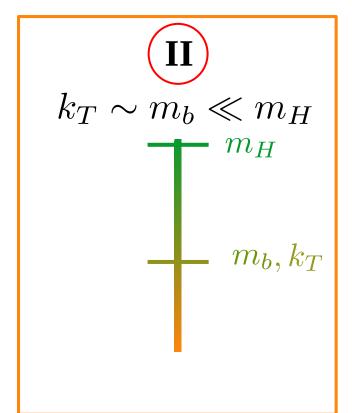
- add emission $k_T \sim q_T$
- still have $m_q \ll Q$, but k_T can have different scalings

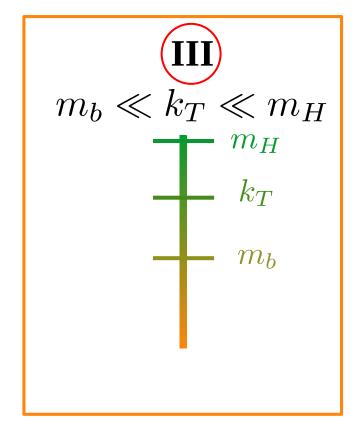
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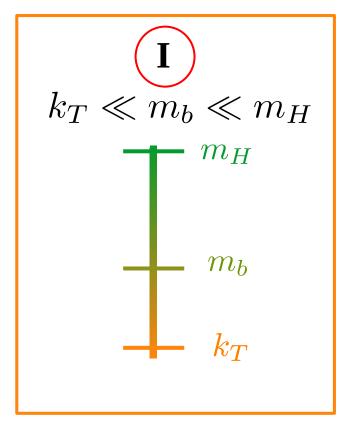


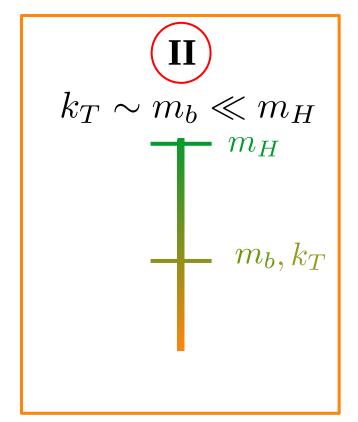


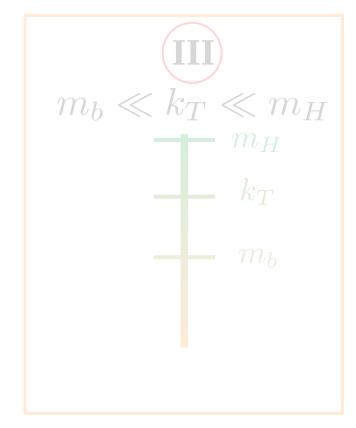
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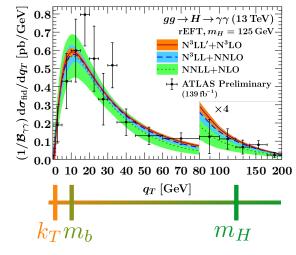


Regime I.

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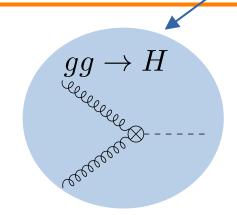
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{y_t y_b}}{\mathrm{d}q_T} = 2\mathrm{Re}\left[C_{ggt}^*(m_H)C_{ggb}(m_b, m_H)\right]B_g(q_T) \otimes B_g(q_T) \otimes S_{gg}(q_T)$$

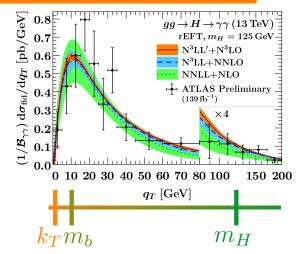


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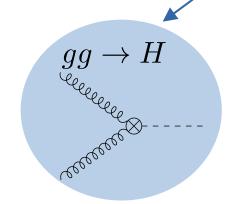


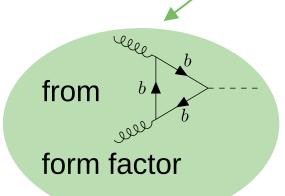


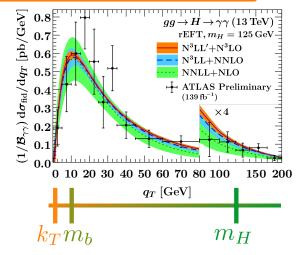
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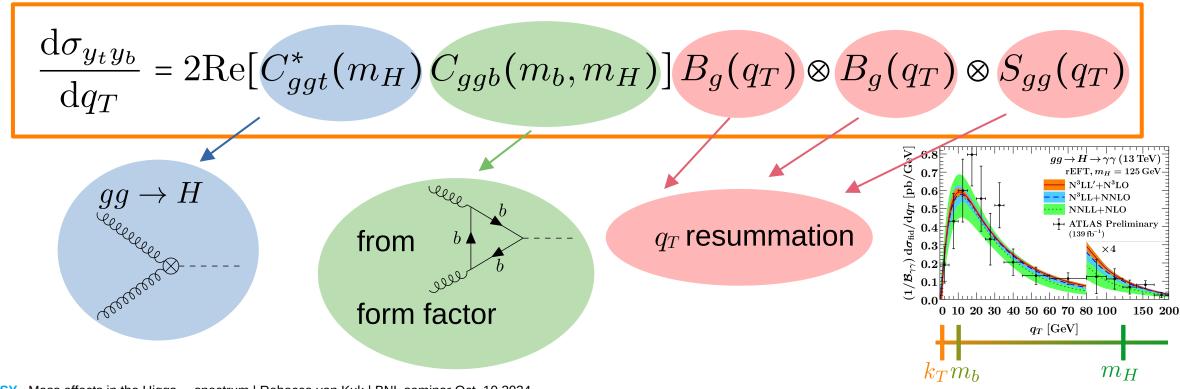






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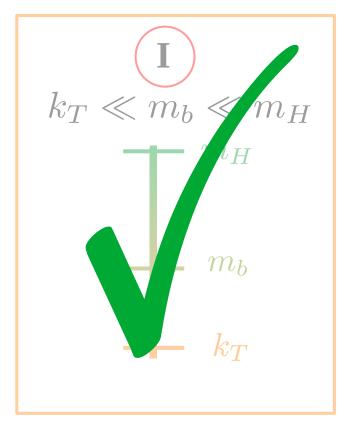
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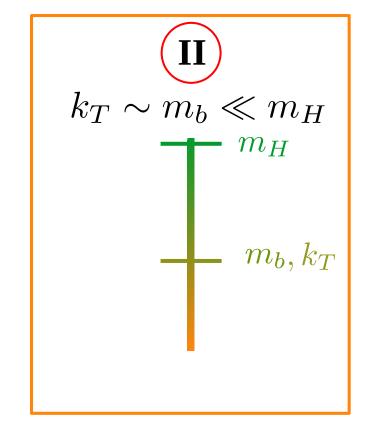


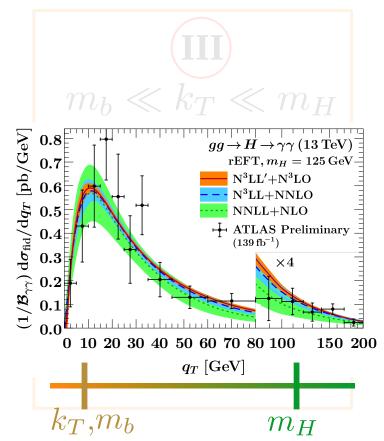
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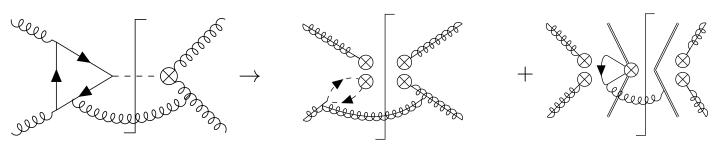




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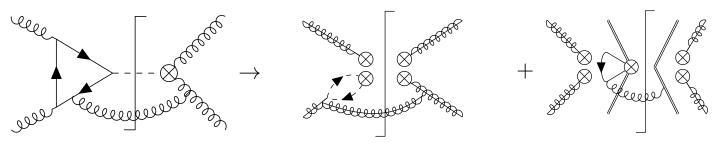
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+ B_g(q_T) \otimes B_{\bar{n},\bar{\chi}\chi}(\xi, q_T, m) \otimes S_{gg}(q_T) \right]
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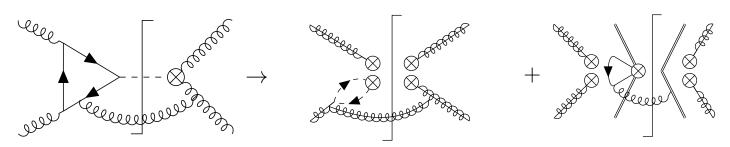
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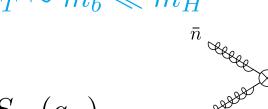


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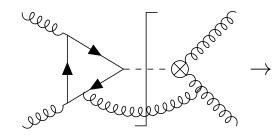
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{y_t y_b}}{\mathrm{d}q_T} = H_{gg}(m) B_g(q_T) \otimes B_g(q_T) \otimes S_{gg}(q_T)$$

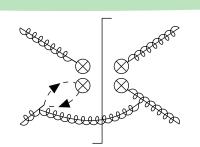
$$+ \int d\xi H_{bbg}(\xi) \left[B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}(\xi,q_T,m) \otimes B_g(q_T) \otimes S_{gg}(q_T) \right]$$

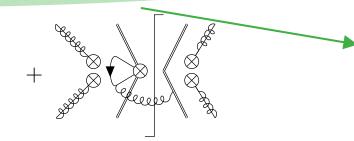
$$+ B_{\sigma}(q_T) \otimes B_{\sigma-\sigma}(\xi,q_T,m) \otimes S_{\sigma-\sigma}(q_T)$$

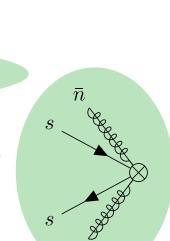
$$+B_g(q_T)\otimes B_{\bar{n},\bar{\chi}\chi}(\xi,q_T,m)\otimes S_{gg}(q_T)]$$

$$+ \int d\ell^+ d\ell^- H_{bbgg} \mathcal{J}(\ell^+) \mathcal{J}(\ell^-) B_g(q_T) \otimes B_g(q_T) \otimes S_{\bar{\psi}\psi}(\ell^+, \ell^-, q_T, m)$$









 m_H

Bare factorization theorem $k_T \sim m_b \ll m_H$



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lead to endpoint divergences! (just as for form factor)

- expect endpoint divergences in soft and collinear contribution
- form factor $F(m_b, m_H)$ depends on two scales
- ullet the spectrum introduces an additional scale k_T

$$\frac{1}{\xi} f_n \left(\frac{m}{k_T} \right) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \frac{1}{\ell^+ \ell^-} f_s \left(\frac{m}{k_T} \right)$$

- how does the additional scale affect the structure of the endpoint divergences?
- ullet in general $f_n(m/k_T)$ and $f_s(m/k_T)$ can be non-trivial functions of m/k_T

collinear NLP one-gluon contribution

• Now: add emission k_T to contribution from collinear loop

$$\int d\xi \left(\frac{1}{\xi} \left| \frac{\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} + \frac{1}{1-\xi} \left| \frac{1-\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} \right) \left(\left| \frac{1-\xi}{B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}^{(1)}} \right| + \left| \frac{B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}^{(1)}}{B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}^{(1)}} \right| + \left| \frac{B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi$$

 endpoint divergences partially cancel within the beam function but there are left-over poles

collinear LP one-gluon contribution

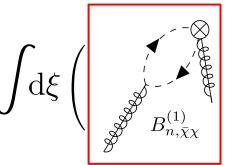
contribution from anti-collinear loop can have LP gluon emission

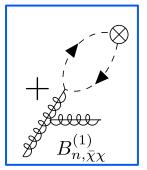
$$\int d\xi \left(\frac{1}{\xi} \left| \frac{\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} + \frac{1}{1-\xi} \left| \frac{1-\xi}{\nu} \right|^{-\eta} \right) \left(\left| \frac{B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}^{(0)}}{\nu} \right|^{B_{g}^{(1)}} \right) + \left| \frac{B_{n,\bar{\chi}\chi}^{(0)}}{\nu} \right|^{B_{g}^{(1)}} \right)$$

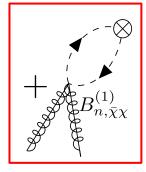
$$= -\frac{A(k^{-})}{2\eta\epsilon} - \frac{B(k^{-})}{2\eta\epsilon}$$

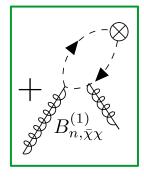
endpoint divergences have the same sign as NLP collinear emission

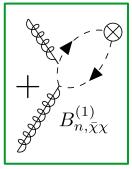
collinear NLP and LP emissions

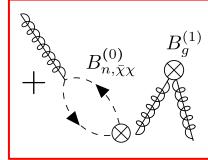












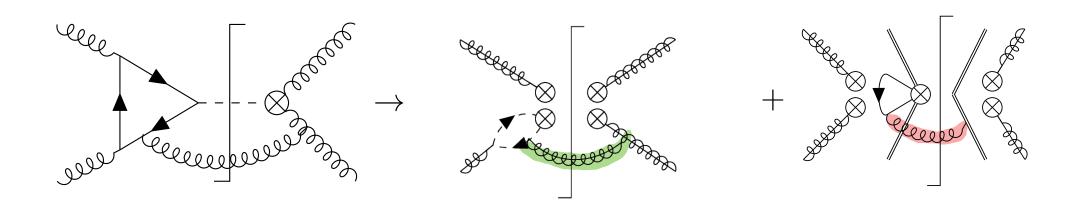
$$= -\frac{A(k^{-})}{\eta \epsilon} - \frac{B(k^{-})}{\eta \epsilon}$$

• uncanceled endpoint divergences for collinear and anti-collinear loops!

Emission k_{T}

soft vs. collinear emission

- emitted gluon can be soft or collinear
- endpoint divergences have to cancel within the same sector
- consider both sectors separately



collinear emission

has to be canceled by collinear LP emission and soft LO NLP!

endpoint divergences cancel between diagrams with collinear emission!

$$\int d\xi \left(\int d\xi \right) + \int d\xi \left(\int$$

- divergences cancel against LP collinear emission!
- mass and k_T dependence are factorized!

soft emission

- sum of diagrams with collinear emission is finite
- sum of diagrams with soft emission has to be finite as well!
- free to choose regulator to regulate endpoint divergences in this subset of diagrams!
- LO NLP example for pure rapidity regulator [Ebert, Moult, Stewart, Tackmann, Vita, Zhu '18]

$$\int d\ell^+ d\ell^- \left(\frac{\ell^+}{\ell^-}\right)^{-\eta} \qquad \qquad \searrow^{S_{s,\bar{\psi}\psi}^{(0)}} = 0 \qquad \text{(scaleless)}$$

soft emission

use the pure rapidity regulator for NLP soft diagram

$$\int d\ell^+ d\ell^- \left(\frac{\ell^+}{\ell^-}\right)^{-\eta} \stackrel{\mathfrak{Z}_{s,\bar{\psi}\psi}}{=} \mathcal{O}(\eta^0)$$

$$\int d\ell^+ d\ell^- \left(\frac{\ell^+}{\ell^-}\right)^{-\eta} \stackrel{S_{s,\bar{\psi}\psi}^{(1)}}{\rightleftharpoons} = \mathcal{O}(\eta^0)$$

both contributions are individually finite!

soft emission

ullet what about the collinear LO NLP imes soft LP emission?

• endpoint divergences from n- and \bar{n} - collinear sector cancel!

Summary

$$\int d\xi \left[\int d\xi \left[\int d\xi \right] + \int$$

- all endpoint divergences cancel!
- ullet m and k_T dependence factorizes!

Mass effects in ggH.

Next steps

- endpoint divergences cancel
 calculate finite parts of the integrals
- compare against full QCD amplitude in respective limit [Bauer, Glover 1989]
- phase space integral over emission *k*
- write paper!

Outlook and summary.

Outlook.

Yukawa fits

- include finite mass effects for qqH
- ullet combine qqH and bottom-mass effects in gluon fusion

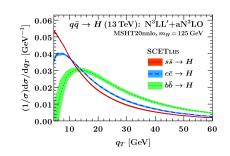
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma(pp\to H)}{\mathrm{d}q_T} = y_t^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{tt}}{\mathrm{d}q_T} + y_t y_b \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{tb}}{\mathrm{d}q_T} + y_b^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{bb}}{\mathrm{d}q_T} + (y_b \to y_c)$$

• fit the bottom and charm Yukawa couplings from Higgs production!

Summary.

$N^3LL' + aN^3LO$ prediction for qqH

- new prediction for quark initiated Higgs production
- at N³LL′ + aN³LO: uncertainties no longer overlap!

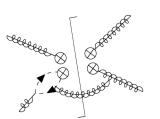


m_b effects in gluon fusion

- the emission k_T adds an extra scale to the problem
- ullet coefficient functions of endpoint divergences could be non- trivial functions of $m/k_{
 m B}$
- ullet m and k_T dependence factorizes!
- endpoint divergences from soft and collinear emissions cancel separately

Outlook

put everything together and fit the Yukawa coupling





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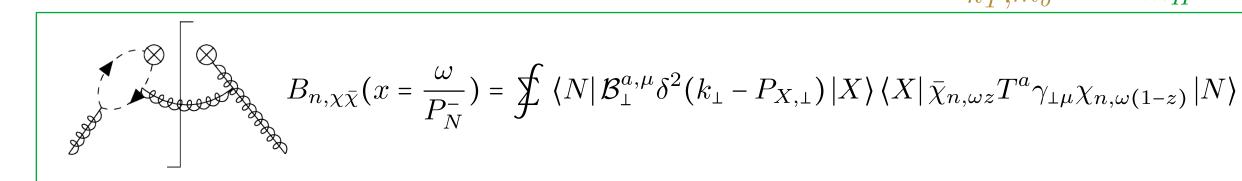
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Back up.

Matrix element definition.

Beam function





Soft function

