

# Two-loop QCD amplitudes for Higgs $\rightarrow b + \bar{b} + g$

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- Higgs+1 jet
- Two loop amplitudes  $b + \bar{b} \rightarrow H + g$
- IBP, LI, MI
- Two loop IR structure
- Summary

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## Run-I@LHC

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- **At the experimentally accessible energy scales, the Run-I@LHC has established the SM framework as the true theory of electroweak interactions**
- **The discovered new boson at 125 GeV behaves like the SM scalar and its mass fixes the last free parameter of the Lagrangian**
- **Negative results from the searches for signals of new physics tightly constrain many new physics scenarios, surviving parameter space is no longer appropriate to address the physics problems they were intended to solve**
- **Experimental program at the LHC relies heavily on the precise theoretical predictions for the relevant signals and the many QCD backgrounds**
- **Remarkable agreement between the predicted SM values and the measured cross sections spanning a broad range is a significant validation of the theoretical framework**

# The Higgs

- Post discovery of a new particle

$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.24 \text{ GeV}$$

ATLAS & CMS combined measurement in the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  channels for  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

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- With increasing dataset, emphasis shifted to determining its properties and testing the consistency of the SM against the data
- Spin, Charge conjugation and Parity probed by examining the angular distributions of the decay channels  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW$ . Data favours a CP-even, spin-zero particle
- Strengths of the couplings with gauge bosons and fermions explored for a number of benchmark models
- Results consistent with expectation of a SM Higgs boson

## Precision studies

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- Precise theoretical predictions of the Higgs boson observable will be key to precision studies of its properties at the LHC
- New physics models look for deviation from the SM predictions and constraining these models needs precise theoretical inputs
- Theoretical uncertainties as a result of the missing higher order terms in pQCD at the LHC energies are large and is comparable to the experimental errors
- To study the properties of the Higgs boson, differential distribution of the Higgs boson play an important role
- Observables with jet vetos enhance the significance of the signal considerably enabling the study the properties of Higgs couplings

## Exclusive observables

- NNLO predictions of the Higgs bosons with one jet through effective gluon fusion process is available

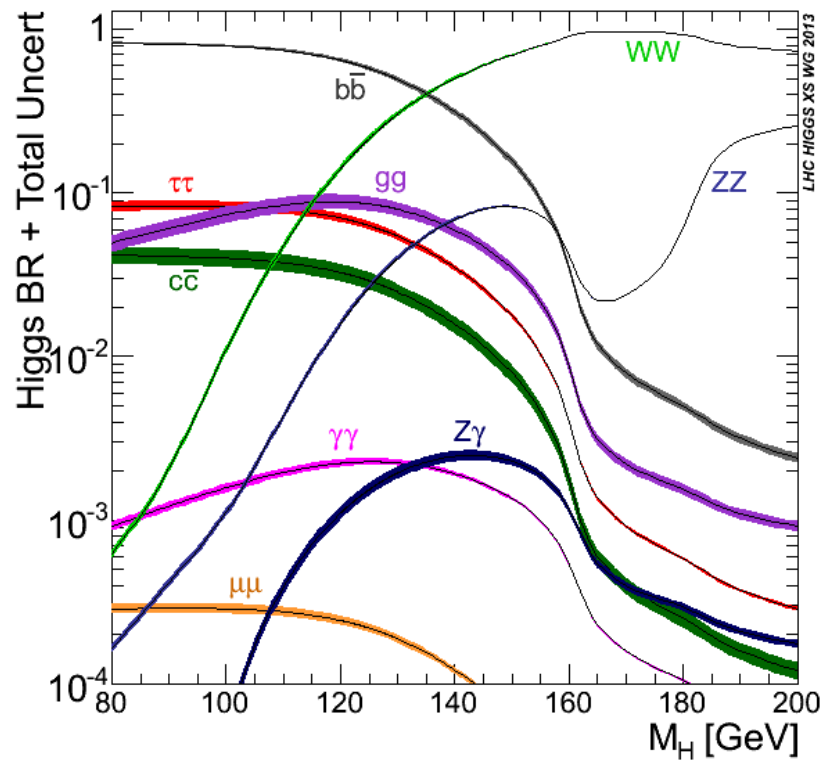
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- As the experimental accuracy improves it is important to include the sub-dominant contributions to the production
- Higgs through  $b\bar{b}$  annihilation with 1-jet is one such process and is known only upto NLO level
- Here we present one of the ingredients for the production Higgs+1 jet in  $b\bar{b}$  annihilation *viz.* two loop QCD amplitudes

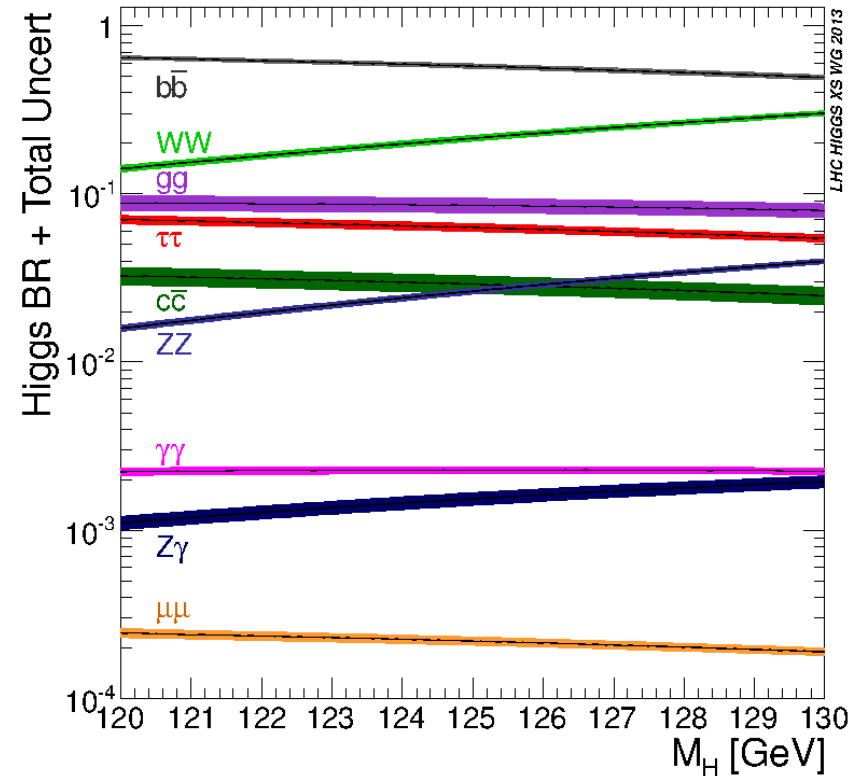
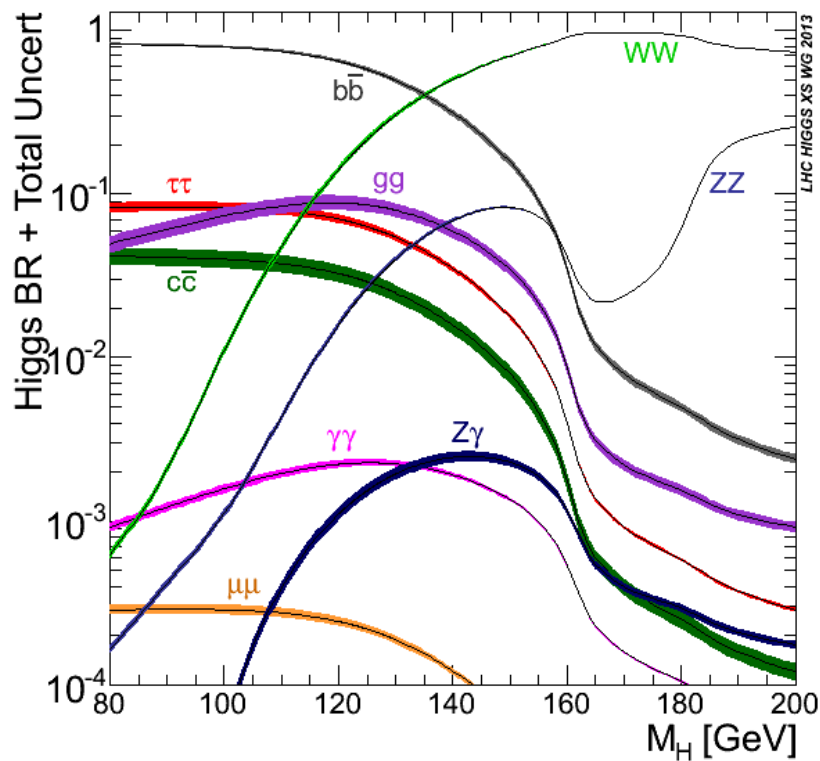
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- Mass range of interest  $M_H = 120 - 130$  GeV, significant contribution comes from  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $\tau^+\tau^-$ ,  $WW^*$  and  $ZZ^*$

## Interaction part of the action

b-quarks with ○ scalar Higgs (SM) and ○ pseudoscalar Higgs (MSSM)

$$S_I^b = -\lambda \int d^4x \phi(x) \bar{\psi}_b(x) \psi_b(x) \quad \text{SM}$$

$$= -\tilde{\lambda} \int d^4x \tilde{\phi}(x) \bar{\psi}_b(x) \gamma_5 \psi_b(x) \quad \text{MSSM}$$

Yukawa coupling:  $\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} m_b$       $\tilde{\lambda} = \begin{cases} -\lambda \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} & \tilde{\phi} = h \\ \lambda \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} & \tilde{\phi} = H \\ \lambda \tan \beta & \tilde{\phi} = A \end{cases}$

- $\alpha$ : mixing angle between weak and mass eigenstates of neutral scalars
- Scale of the problem is the Higgs boson mass and b-quark mass is much smaller, hence both in the phase space integral and matrix elements, the b-quark mass is treated as massless like the light quark flavours, while retaining the b-quark mass in the Yukawa coupling



## Variable Flavour Scheme (VFS)

- In the VFS, one assumes the initial state b-quarks inside the proton, as a result of emission of collinear  $b \bar{b}$  states from the gluons intrinsically present inside the proton
- Being collinear, give large logs, which need to be resummed. The resummed contribution is the source for non-vanishing  $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  parton distribution functions inside the proton in the VFS scheme. Active flavours  $n_f = 5$
- Fully inclusive cross section for Higgs production in association with bottom quark to NNLO level accuracy is known in the VFS

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## Higgs decay $H(q) \rightarrow b(p_1) + \bar{b}(p_2) + g(p_3)$

- Mandelstam variables

$$s \equiv (p_1 + p_2)^2 > 0, \quad t \equiv (p_2 + p_3)^2 > 0, \quad u \equiv (p_1 + p_3)^2 > 0$$

$$s + t + u = M_H^2 \equiv Q^2 > 0$$

- Dimensionless invariants

$$0 < x \equiv s/Q^2 < 1, \quad 0 < y \equiv u/Q^2 < 1, \quad 0 < z \equiv t/Q^2 < 1$$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

- Two-loop four-point functions with one off-shell external leg and massless internal propagators can be expressed in terms of HPLs and 2dHPLs as functions of dimensionless invariants

## Analytical continuation: Higgs+1 jet production $Q^2 = M_H^2 > 0$

- Continuation from the Euclidean region to any physical Minkowskian region requires in general the analytic continuation

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad 2 \rightarrow 2$$

- $\bar{b}(-p_1) + b(-p_2) \rightarrow g(p_3) + H(p_4) \quad s > 0, \quad t < 0, \quad u < 0$   
 $0 < u_1 \equiv -\frac{u}{s} < 1, \quad 0 < v_1 \equiv \frac{Q^2}{s} < 1$

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- Relations for HPLs and 2dHPLs needed for analytic continuation of the 2-loop, 4-point master integrals to kinematics of all  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scatterings with one off-shell external leg

## Amplitude $|\mathcal{M}\rangle = \mathcal{S}_\mu(b, \bar{b}; g)\epsilon^\mu$ of $H(q) \rightarrow b(p_1) + \bar{b}(p_2) + g(p_3)$

- Using equations of motion and  $p_3 \cdot \epsilon = 0$  the general form

$$\mathcal{S}_\mu(b, \bar{b}; g) = \bar{u}(p_1) \left\{ A' p_{1\mu} + A'' p_{2\mu} + A_2 \not{p}_3 \gamma_\mu \right\} v(p_2)$$

- QCD Ward identities  $\Rightarrow A' / p_2 \cdot p_3 = -A'' / p_1 \cdot p_3 \equiv A_1$ . Amplitude reduces

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_\mu(b, \bar{b}; g) \epsilon^\mu &= \bar{u}(p_1) \left\{ A_1 (p_2 \cdot p_3 p_{1\mu} - p_1 \cdot p_3 p_{2\mu}) + A_2 \not{p}_3 \gamma_\mu \right\} v(p_2) \epsilon^\mu \\ &\equiv A_1 T_1 + A_2 T_2 \end{aligned}$$

- Coefficients  $A_m$  ( $m = 1, 2$ ) can be expanded in powers of  $a_s = g_s^2 / 16\pi^2$

$$A_m = \frac{\lambda}{\mu_R^\epsilon} 4\pi \sqrt{a_s} T_{ij}^a \left\{ A_m^{(0)} + a_s A_m^{(1)} + a_s^2 A_m^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3) \right\}$$

Coefficients  $A_{1,2}^{(l)}$  completely specify the amplitude order by order in perturbation theory

# Projection Operators

- Using appropriate d-dimensional projection operators and summing over the spin, coefficients  $A_{1,2}$  can be extracted to a particular order in pQCD

$$A_m = \sum_{\text{spins}} \mathcal{P}(A_m) \mathcal{S}_\mu(b, \bar{b}; g) \varepsilon^\mu$$

- Projection operators

$$\mathcal{P}(A_1) = \frac{2(d-2)}{s^2 t u (d-3)} \mathbf{T}_1^\dagger + \frac{1}{s t u (d-3)} \mathbf{T}_2^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A_2) = \frac{1}{s t u (d-3)} \mathbf{T}_1^\dagger + \frac{1}{2 t u (d-3)} \mathbf{T}_2^\dagger$$

- By suitably crossing the Higgs decay ( $1 \rightarrow 3$ ) amplitudes can be related to Higgs + 1 jet ( $2 \rightarrow 2$ ) production amplitude, with the  $A_{1,2}$  now expressed in terms of  $u_i$  and  $v_i$

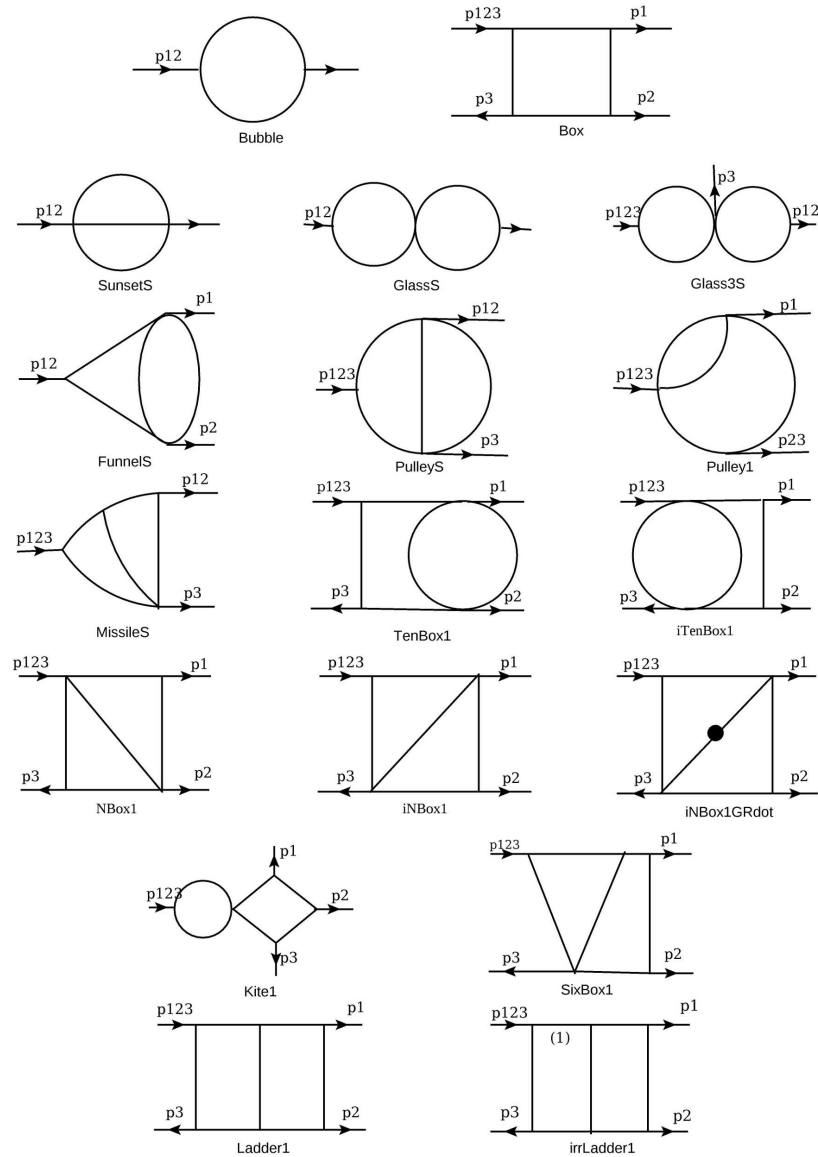
## Calculation of unrenormalised amplitudes $|\hat{M}^{(l)}\rangle$

Process  $H \rightarrow b + \bar{b} + g$  to 2-loop

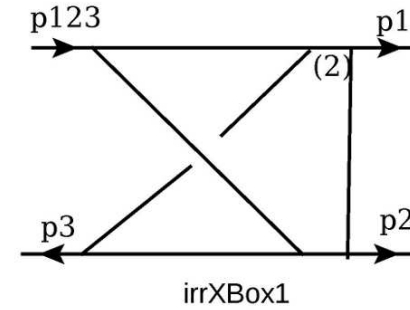
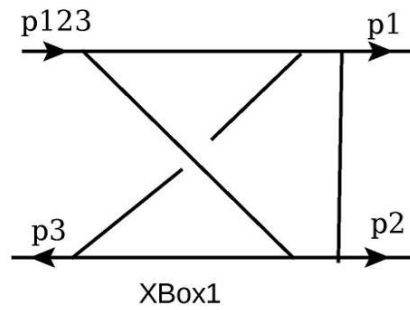
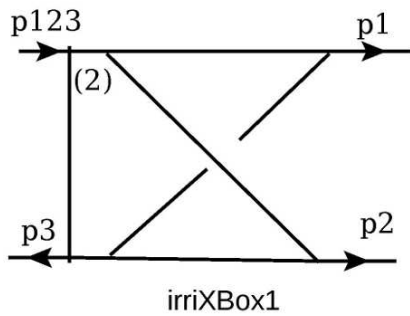
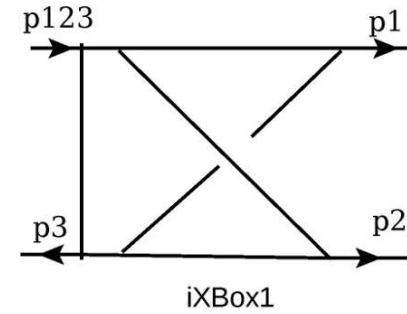
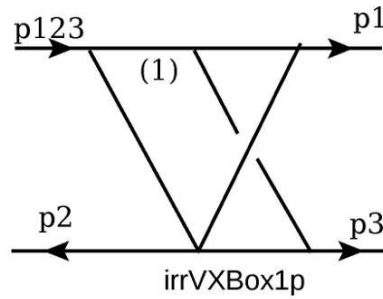
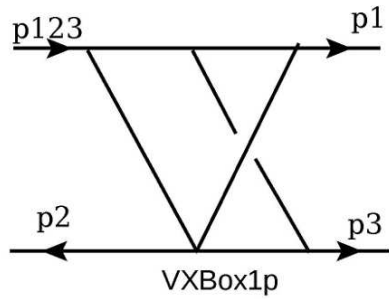
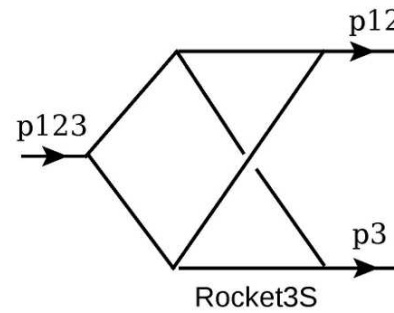
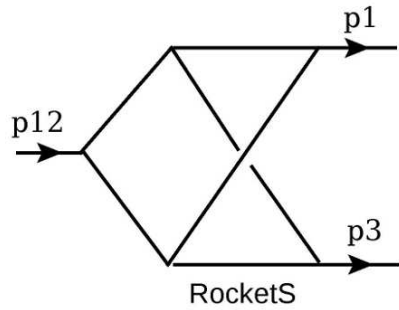
$$|\mathcal{M}\rangle = \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon \left( \frac{\hat{a}_s}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(0)}\rangle + \left( \frac{\hat{a}_s}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon \right) |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(1)}\rangle + \left( \frac{\hat{a}_s}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon \right)^2 |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)}\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\hat{a}_s^3) \right\}$$

- Dimensional regularisation  $d = 4 + \epsilon$
- Gauge choice: ○ External gluon (axial) ○ Internal gluon (Feynman)
- Feynmann diagrams are generate using QGRAF
  - Tree level      2
  - 1-loop level    13
  - 2-loop level    251
- Convert raw QGRAF symbolic output to FORM readable format incorporating the Feynman rules (in-house FORM codes)
- The Integrals are reduced to master integrals (MI) using IBP and LI identities (mathematica packages FIRE and LiteRed)

# Planar topologies of master integrals



# Non-planar topologies of master integrals



Gehrmann and Remiddi



# 1-loop

- Integral belongs to one of the following sets:

$$\{\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_{12}, \mathcal{D}_{123}\}, \{\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{D}_{23}, \mathcal{D}_{123}\}, \{\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}_3, \mathcal{D}_{31}, \mathcal{D}_{123}\}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = k_1^2, \mathcal{D}_i = (k_1 - p_i)^2, \mathcal{D}_{ij} = (k_1 - p_i - p_j)^2, \mathcal{D}_{ijk} = (k_1 - p_i - p_j - p_k)^2$$

- Scalar products  $\{S_{ij}\}$  with loop momenta  $k_1$  and external momenta  $p_i$  can be expressed, in terms of  $\mathcal{D}$ 's in a set. Each set  $\{\mathcal{D}\}$  form a complete basis and are linearly independent

- At 1-loop, number of  $\{S_{ij}\} = \text{max number of propagators}$ . Does not hold for 2-loop and additional auxilliary denominators need to be introduced

$$\mathcal{I} = \int \prod_{\ell=1}^l d^d k_\ell \frac{\{S_{ij}\}}{\mathcal{D}_1^{n_1} \dots \mathcal{D}_m^{n_m}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} NLO & m \leq 4 & \{S_{ij}\} = 4 \\ NNLO & m \leq 7 & \{S_{ij}\} = 9 \end{array} \right.$$

## Two Loop

- Nine independent scalar products involving loop momenta  $k_{1,2}$  and external momenta  $p_{1,2,3}$ . Feynman integral contain terms belonging to one of the following six sets:

$$\{\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{D}_{1;1}, \mathcal{D}_{2;1}, \mathcal{D}_{1;12}, \mathcal{D}_{2;12}, \mathcal{D}_{1;123}, \mathcal{D}_{2;123}\},$$

$$\{\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{D}_{1;1}, \mathcal{D}_{2;1}, \mathcal{D}_{1;12}, \mathcal{D}_{2;12}, \mathcal{D}_{1;123}, \mathcal{D}_{0;3}\},$$

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$$\mathcal{D}_0 = (k_1 - k_2)^2, \mathcal{D}_\alpha = k_\alpha^2, \mathcal{D}_{\alpha;i} = (k_\alpha - p_i)^2, \mathcal{D}_{\alpha;ij} = (k_\alpha - p_i - p_j)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{0;i} = (k_1 - k_2 - p_i)^2, \mathcal{D}_{\alpha;ijk} = (k_\alpha - p_i - p_j - p_k)^2 \quad \alpha = 1, 2; i = 1, 2, 3$$

## UV divergences; $d = 4 + \epsilon$ ; $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

- Bare couplings related to renormalised  $\frac{\hat{a}_s}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon = \frac{a_s}{\mu_R^\epsilon} Z(\mu_R^2)$

$$\frac{\hat{a}_s}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon = \frac{a_s}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \left[ 1 + a_s \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{a_{1;1}} \right) + a_s^2 \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} r_{a_{2;2}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{a_{2;1}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3) \right]$$

$$S_\epsilon = \exp \left[ \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\gamma_E - \ln 4\pi) \right], \quad r_{a_{1;1}} = 2\beta_0, \quad r_{a_{2;2}} = 4\beta_0^2, \quad r_{a_{2;1}} = \beta_1$$

$$\beta_0 = \left( \frac{11}{3} C_A - \frac{4}{3} T_F n_f \right), \quad \beta_1 = \left( \frac{34}{3} C_A^2 - \frac{20}{3} C_A T_F n_f - 4 C_F T_F n_f \right)$$

$$\frac{\hat{\lambda}}{\mu_0^\epsilon} S_\epsilon = \frac{\lambda}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \left[ 1 + a_s \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{\lambda_{1;1}} \right) + a_s^2 \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} r_{\lambda_{2;2}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{\lambda_{2;1}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3) \right]$$

$$r_{\lambda_{1;1}} = 6C_F, \quad r_{\lambda_{2;2}} = \left( 18C_F^2 + 6\beta_0 C_F \right), \quad r_{\lambda_{2;1}} = \left( \frac{3}{2} C_F^2 + \frac{97}{6} C_F C_A - \frac{10}{3} C_F T_F n_f \right)$$

- Using the bare couplings

$$|\mathcal{M}\rangle = \frac{\lambda}{\mu_R^\epsilon} (a_s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( |\mathcal{M}^{(0)}\rangle + a_s |\mathcal{M}^{(1)}\rangle + a_s^2 |\mathcal{M}^{(2)}\rangle + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3) \right)$$

$$|\mathcal{M}^{(0)}\rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$|\mathcal{M}^{(1)}\rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(1)}\rangle + \mu_R^\epsilon \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{2} + r_{\lambda_1} \right) |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(0)}\rangle \right]$$

$$|\mathcal{M}^{(2)}\rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[ |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)}\rangle + \mu_R^\epsilon \left( \frac{3r_{a_1}}{2} + r_{\lambda_1} \right) |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(1)}\rangle \right. \\ \left. + \mu_R^{2\epsilon} \left( \frac{r_{a_2}}{2} - \frac{r_{a_1}^2}{8} + \frac{r_{a_1}}{2} r_{\lambda_1} + r_{\lambda_2} \right) |\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(0)}\rangle \right]$$

$$r_{a_1} = \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{a_1;1} \right), \quad r_{a_2} = \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} r_{a_2;2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{a_2;1} \right), \quad r_{\lambda_1} = \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{\lambda_1;1} \right), \quad r_{\lambda_2} = \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} r_{\lambda_2;2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} r_{\lambda_2;1} \right)$$

$|\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(l)}\rangle$  unrenormalised color-space vector represents the  $l^{\text{th}}$  loop amplitude

# Infrared factorisation: Catani's formula

- IR divergent structure of amplitudes well understood. Renormalised amplitudes

$$|\mathcal{M}^{(1)}\rangle = 2 I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) |\mathcal{M}^{(0)}\rangle + |\mathcal{M}^{(1)fin}\rangle$$

$$|\mathcal{M}^{(2)}\rangle = 2 I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) |\mathcal{M}^{(1)}\rangle + 4 I_b^{(2)}(\epsilon) |\mathcal{M}^{(0)}\rangle + |\mathcal{M}^{(2)fin}\rangle$$

- Universal subtraction operators  $I^{(i)}$

$$I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2}\gamma_E}}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2})} \left\{ \left( \frac{4}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{3}{\epsilon} \right) (C_A - 2C_F) \left[ \left( -\frac{s}{\mu_R^2} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( -\frac{4C_A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{3C_A}{2\epsilon} + \frac{\beta_0}{2\epsilon} \right) \left[ \left( -\frac{t}{\mu_R^2} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} + \left( -\frac{u}{\mu_R^2} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \right] \right\},$$

$$I_b^{(2)}(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) \left[ I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) - \frac{2\beta_0}{\epsilon} \right] + \frac{e^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}\gamma_E} \Gamma(1 + \epsilon)}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2})} \left[ -\frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} + K \right] I_b^{(1)}(2\epsilon)$$

$$+ \left( 2H_q^{(2)}(\epsilon) + H_g^{(2)}(\epsilon) \right)$$

Catani PLB427 (1998) 161; Sterman et. al. PLB552 (2003) 48

# IR

$$\begin{aligned} H_q^{(2)}(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left\{ C_A C_F \left( -\frac{245}{432} + \frac{23}{16} \zeta_2 - \frac{13}{4} \zeta_3 \right) + C_F^2 \left( \frac{3}{16} - \frac{3}{2} \zeta_2 + 3 \zeta_3 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + C_F n_f \left( \frac{25}{216} - \frac{1}{8} \zeta_2 \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_g^{(2)}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left\{ C_A^2 \left( -\frac{5}{24} - \frac{11}{48} \zeta_2 - \frac{1}{4} \zeta_3 \right) + C_A n_f \left( \frac{29}{54} + \frac{1}{24} \zeta_2 \right) - \frac{1}{4} C_F n_f - \frac{5}{54} n_f^2 \right\}$$

$$K = \left( \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) C_A - \frac{10}{9} T_F n_f$$

**Born amplitude  $|\mathcal{M}^{(0)}\rangle$  and the finite parts  $|\mathcal{M}^{(l)fin}\rangle, l = 1, 2$  are process dependent, needs to be explicitly computed**

$l^{th}$  loop amplitude  $|\mathcal{M}^{(l)}\rangle = 4\pi T_{ij}^a \{A_1^{(l)} T_1 + A_2^{(l)} T_2\}$

- Renormalised coefficients  $A_m^{(l)}$  in terms of their bare counterparts  $\hat{A}_m^{(l)}$

$$A_m^{(0)} = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A}_m^{(0)}$$

$$A_m^{(1)} = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ \hat{A}_m^{(1)} + \mu_R^\epsilon \left( \frac{r_{a_1}}{2} + r_{\lambda_1} \right) \hat{A}_m^{(0)} \right]$$

$$A_m^{(2)} = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_R^\epsilon} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[ \hat{A}_m^{(2)} + \mu_R^\epsilon \left( \frac{3r_{a_1}}{2} + r_{\lambda_1} \right) \hat{A}_m^{(1)} + \mu_R^{2\epsilon} \left( \frac{r_{a_2}}{2} - \frac{r_{a_1}^2}{8} + \frac{r_{a_1}}{2} r_{\lambda_1} + r_{\lambda_2} \right) \hat{A}_m^{(0)} \right]$$

- Subtracting terms proportional to universal part  $I_b^{(l)}$ , Finite parts of  $A_m^{(l)}$

$$A_m^{(1)} = 2 I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) A_m^{(0)} + A_m^{(1)fin}$$

$$A_m^{(2)} = 2 I_b^{(1)}(\epsilon) A_m^{(1)} + 4 I_b^{(2)}(\epsilon) A_m^{(0)} + A_m^{(2)fin}$$

- IR poles structure agree exactly, providing a crucial test of our computation

## Finite parts of $A_m^{(l)fin}$

$$A_m^{(l)fin} = \sum_{n=0}^l A_m^{(0)} \mathcal{B}_{m;n}^{(l)} \ln^n \left( -\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

$$A_1^{(0)} = -\frac{4i}{t u} \quad \text{and} \quad A_2^{(0)} = i \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{u} \right)$$

- Coefficients  $\mathcal{B}_{m;n}^{(l)}$  are given in the paper.
- Without using projectors, we independently computed  $\langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathcal{M}^{(l)} \rangle$  for  $l = 1, 2$ , as an additional check
- Corresponding coefficients for Higgs+ 1 jet production at hadrons colliders are also provided in the arXiv submission using analytically continued HPLs and 2d HPLs

Gehrmann and Remiddi NPB640 (2002) 379



## Summary

- The potential sub dominant contribution to Higgs + 1 jet production at LHC comes from  $b + \bar{b} \rightarrow H + g$
- Amplitudes for the partonic process  $H \rightarrow b + \bar{b} + g$  and processes related by crossing are presented to 2-loop level in QCD
- The crossing processes, contribute to exclusive observables involving Higgs boson and a jet
- The IR structure of the amplitudes are in accordance with the prediction of Catani upto two loop level