MIXED QCD-EW CORRECTIONSTO DILEPTON PRODUCTION AT THE LHC IN THE HIGH INVARIANT MASS REGION

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OUTLINE

- How to tackle such a computation?
- What do we learn in the end?





Motivation: why do we care about mixed QCD-EW corrections @ high invariant mass?





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High precision theoretical predictions within the SM needed!





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How well does it work in TeV region?

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ON-SHELL VS OFF-SHELL



[Dittmaier, Huss, Schwinn '15] [Delto, Jaquier, Melnikov, Röntsch '20] [Buccioni et al. '20] [Bonciani, Buccioni, Rana, Vicini '20] [Behring et al. '21] [Bonciani, Buccioni, Rana, Vicini '21]

> Non-factorizable contributions suppressed in the resonance region but not in far off-shell region

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[Buonocore, Grazzini, Kallweit, Savoini, Tramontano 2102.12539] [Bonciani, Buonocore, Grazzini, Kallweit, Rana, Tramontano, Vicini 2106.11953]

[Buccioni, Caola, Chawdhry, FD, Heller, von Manteuffel, Melnikov, Röntsch, Signorile-Signorile]









Double virtual contributions



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Scattering amplitudes

Two-loop integrals involving several energy scales

• [Heller, von Manteuffel, Schabinger '20] [Heller, von Manteuffel, Schabinge, Spiesberger '21]



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Extension of nested soft-collinear subtraction scheme to deal with mixed corrections

[Buccioni, Caola, Chawdhry, FD, Heller, von Manteuffel, Melnikov, Röntsch, Signorile-Signorile]

Regularisation of infrared divergences



TWO-LOOP AMPLITUDES



Fermionic contributions



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Bosonic contributions









TWO-LOOP AMPLITUDES



Fermionic contributions



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2-point function: not so hard to compute...

Bulk of renormalization @ $O(\alpha \alpha_s)$

Contains large logs at high invariant mass S





TWO-LOOP AMPLITUDES





Bosonic contributions

Fully analytic computation of two-loop helicity amplitudes for dilepton production

[Heller, von Manteuffel, Schabinger, Spiesberger 1907.00491,2012.05918]

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Complicated two-loop master integrals with up to two internal masses and nonrationalizable square roots







2-loop QCDxEW



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2-loop QCDxEW 2-loop QCDxEW

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INFRARED REGULARISATION

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Initially developed for pure NNLO QCD processes



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Exploit color coherence, e.g. soft and collinear limits commute





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How do we extend the scheme to mixed QCD-EW corrections? soft mits commute

ully local and analytic







Non-trivial structure of doublesoft eikonal, need energy ordering $1 - \theta(E - E) + \theta(E - E)$

g(6) \mathcal{F}

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 $J_q(5)$

$$1 = \theta (E_{g_1} - E_{g_2}) + \theta (E_{g_2} - E_{g_1})$$

Non-trivial structures to integrate over phase-space



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Mixed QCDxEW



Double-soft limit factorizes into product of two "NLO"-eikonals

$$\lim_{E_g, E_\gamma \to 0} |\mathcal{M}_{RR}|^2 = g_s^2 \operatorname{Eik}(p_1, p_2; p_5) e^2 \sum_{i,j} Q_i Q_j \operatorname{Eik}(p_i, p_j; p_6)$$











Initial-state radiation only Strongly ordered limits to disentangle in triple-collinear sectors

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COLLINEAR LIMITS

Mixed QCDxEW



Final state QED radiation, more sectors needed

No photon-gluon collinear limit!



NNLO QCD





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Final result written in terms of simple recurring structures! Stable numerical evaluation



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$$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{rr},q\bar{q}}^{q\bar{q}} + d\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{pdf}}^{q\bar{q}}$$

Sum of divergent pieces

Explicit poles cancellation

Fully differential wrt unresolved particles



Sum of finite pieces

See Chiara's talk on Thursday for advances in nested soft-collinear subtraction!

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"Elastic" contribution





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+ $h(s) \times$



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$$2s \cdot d\sigma_{\mathrm{bt},g\gamma}^{q\bar{q}} = [\alpha] [\alpha_s] 2C_F Q_q^2 \int_0^1 dz_1 dz_2 \, \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\mathrm{NLO}}(z_1, E_c) \left\langle \frac{F_{\mathrm{LM}}(z_1 \cdot 1, z_2 \cdot 2, 3, 4)}{z_1 z_2} \right\rangle \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\mathrm{NLO}}(z_2, E_c) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_0^1 dz \, \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\mathrm{NLO}}(z, E_c) \left[[\alpha] \, Q_q^2 \left\langle F_{\mathrm{LV}}^{(i),(\mathrm{QCD}), \,\mathrm{fin}}(1_q, 2_{\bar{q}}, 3, 4; z) \right\rangle + [\alpha_s] \, C_F \left\langle F_{\mathrm{LV}}^{(i),(\mathrm{EW}), \,\mathrm{fin}}(1_q, 2_{\bar{q}}, 3, 4; z) \right\rangle \right] + [\alpha] [\alpha_s] \, C_F \, \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_0^1 dz \left\langle \left\{ Q_q^2 \, P_{qq}^{\mathrm{NNLO}}(z, E_c) + \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\mathrm{NLO}}(z, E_c) \right. \\ \left. \times \left[Q_e^2 \, G_{e^2} + 2Q_q Q_e \left(G_{eq}^{(1,2)} + (-1)^i \log \left(\frac{s_{i3}}{s_{i4}} \right) \log(z) \right) \right] \right\} F_{\mathrm{LM}}^{(i)}(1_q, 2_{\bar{q}}, 3, 4; z) \right\rangle$$

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NLO-like contributions with extra resolved particle

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... WHAT DO WE LEARN?

PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESULTS

Setup:	$\sqrt{s} = 13.6 \mathrm{TeV}$	$m_{ll} > 200$ G
occup.	$m_1 = 0$	$R_{l\gamma}=0.1~($
	l	$p_{\perp}^l > 30 \mathrm{G}$





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GeV dressed leptons) **i**eV

 $\sqrt{p_{\perp}^{l^+} p_{\perp}^{l^-}} > 35 \,\text{GeV}$ $|y_l| < 2.5$

 $\mu_F = \mu_R = m_{ll}/2$

 G_{μ} scheme vs $\alpha(m_Z)$ scheme







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EW

Scale variations

 G_{μ} scheme vs $\alpha(m_Z)$ scheme



Mixed corrections push down theory uncertainty below 1%!





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Prediction up to NNLO-QCD

$$\sigma^{(0,0)} + \delta\sigma^{(1,0)} + \delta\sigma^{(0,1)} + \delta\sigma^{(2,0)} = 1928.3^{+1.0}_{-0}$$

Prediction including mixed QCD-EW

$$\sigma^{(0,0)} + \delta\sigma^{(1,0)} + \delta\sigma^{(0,1)} + \delta\sigma^{(2,0)} + \delta\sigma^{(1,1)} = 0$$

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-1.8% -0.15% fb.

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$\Phi^{(3)}$	$0.2401^{+0.13\%}_{-0.64\%}$	$0.2388^{+0.06\%}_{-0.47\%}$
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$$Without mixed QCD \times EW \qquad QCD \times EW$$

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$$F^{(2)} \qquad correction from mixed corrections in TeV region!$$

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CONCLUSIONS

- have to be taken into account
- for efficient and extensive phenomenological studies
- energies Sudakov factorisation works very well

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For % level accuracy on tail of distributions as well as NP searches mixed QCD-EW effects

Our computation makes use of fully analytic amplitudes and subtraction scheme, allowing

Mixed corrections amount to 1% even in non Sudakov-dominated regime, at extreme





THANKYOU FOR THE ATTENTION!