

Higgs boson production with one bottom quark including higher-order soft-gluon corrections

Resummation at NNNLO-NLL

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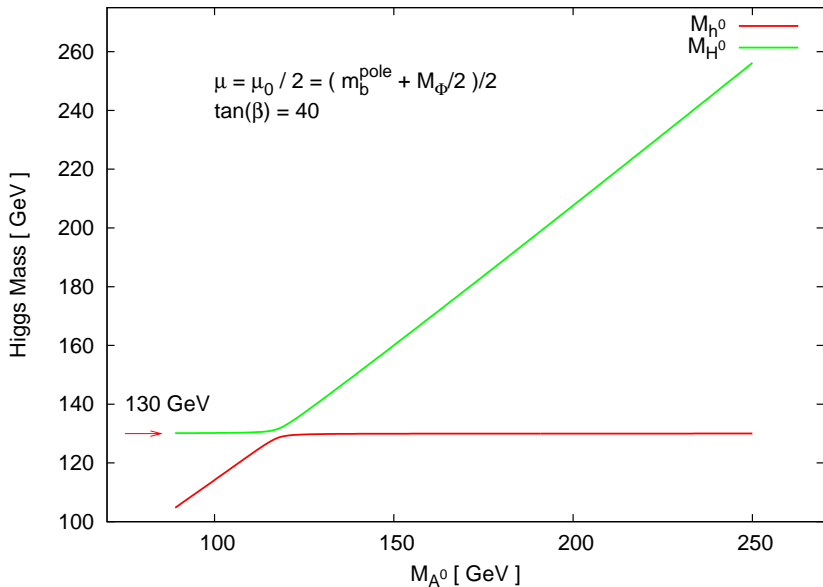
$$\text{EWSB} : h^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \{h^0, H^0, H^\pm, A^0\}$$

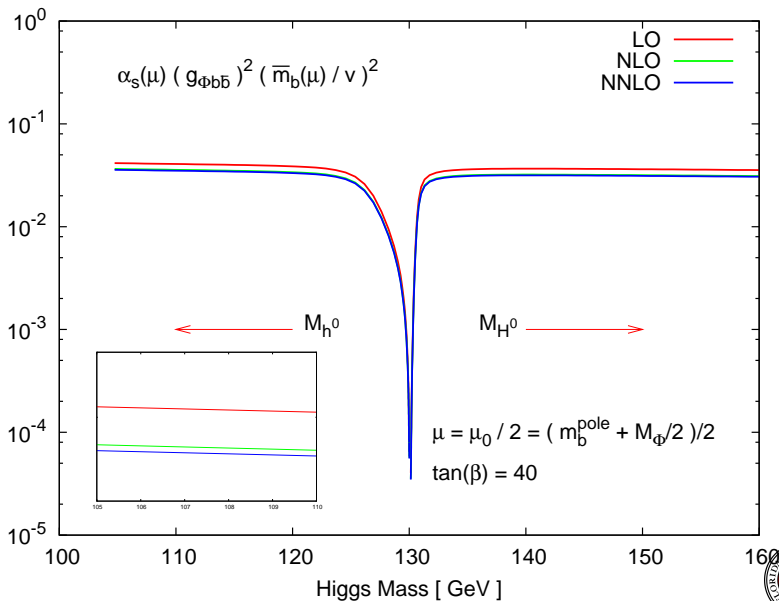
$$\tan(\beta) = v_2/v_1$$

$$\lambda_b^{\text{SM}} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\bar{m}_b}{v}$$

$$\lambda_b^{\text{MSSM}} = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{2} \frac{\bar{m}_b \sin \alpha}{v \cos \beta}, & \Phi = h^0 \\ \sqrt{2} \frac{\bar{m}_b \cos \alpha}{v \cos \beta}, & \Phi = H^0 \\ \sqrt{2} \frac{\bar{m}_b}{v} \tan \beta, & \Phi = A^0. \end{cases}$$



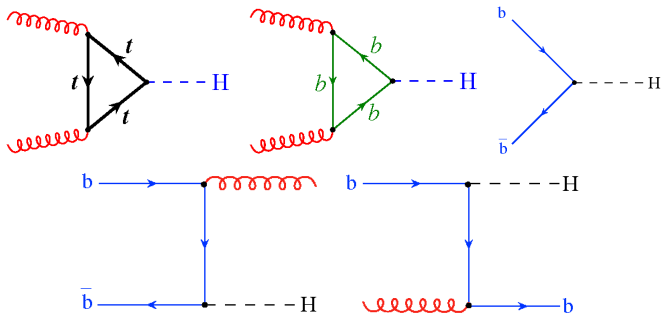




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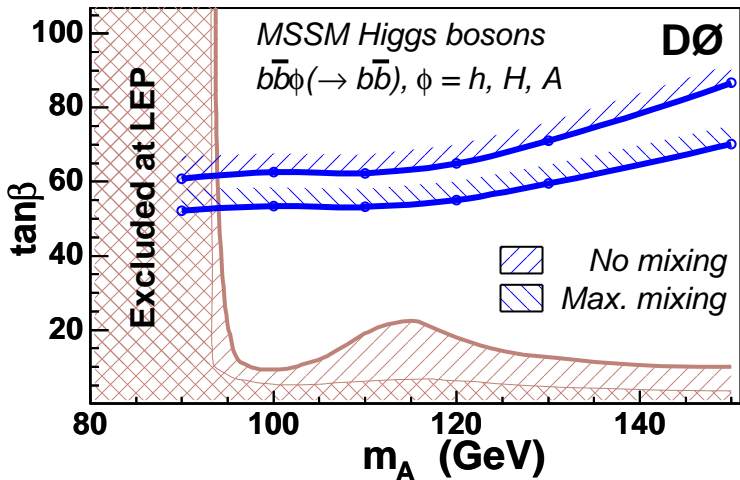
- Top quark loop is largest contribution in SM
- As $\tan(\beta)$ increases, bottom-quark becomes important
- Introduce bottom-quark PDFs (5FNS) for convenience
- Differential cross-sections are experimentally more useful
- We also require bottom-quark tagging



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Resumming Higgs processes is well established

- Total cross-section resummation
- Differential cross-section resummation

The problem with these methods is that it is difficult to impose any **cuts**
How does one calculate a resummed Higgs p_T^Φ spectrum while imposing $p_T^b > 20$ GeV or rapidity cuts?

One-Particle Inclusive Resummation



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One-Particle-Inclusive (1PI) Resummation formalism by N. Kidonakis

- Mod. Phys. Lett. **A19** 405 (2004)
- Int. J. Mod. Phys. **A19** 1793 (2004)
- Phys. Rev. D **73** 034001 (2006)

Here we have all the power of the $2 \rightarrow 2$ kinematics (so we can introduce cuts) but we have the advantages of resummation, plus most **coefficients** have been calculated

$$S^2 \frac{d^2\sigma}{dTdU} = \int_{x_1^-}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \int_0^{\hat{s}_2^+} \frac{d\hat{s}_2}{\hat{s}_2 - \hat{t} + m_b^2} \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2^*(\hat{s}_2)) \hat{s}_2 \frac{d^2\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t} d\hat{u}}$$

$$x_2^*(\hat{s}_2) = \frac{\hat{s}_2 + m_b^2 - Q^2 - x_1(T - Q^2)}{x_1 S + U - Q^2}$$



$$\hat{s}^2 \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{(k)}}{d\hat{t} d\hat{u}} = \sum_{ij} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^k \left\{ A^{ij}(\hat{s}_2) \delta(\hat{s}_2) + \sum_{l=0}^{2k-1} a_l^{ij}(\hat{s}_2) \left[\frac{\ln^l(\hat{s}_2/M^2)}{\hat{s}_2} \right]_+ \right\},$$

- We can expand this to NLO-NLL

$$d\hat{\sigma}^{(1)} = d\hat{\sigma}^B \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ c_3 \mathcal{D}_1(\hat{s}_2) + c_2 \mathcal{D}_0(\hat{s}_2) + c_1 \delta(\hat{s}_2) \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
d\hat{\sigma}^{(2)} = & d\hat{\sigma}^B \frac{\alpha_S^2}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} c_3^2 \mathcal{D}_3(\hat{S}_2) + \left[\frac{3}{2} c_3 c_2 - \frac{\beta_0}{4} c_3 \right] \mathcal{D}_2(\hat{S}_2) \right. \\
& + \left[c_3 c_1 + (C_F + C_A)^2 \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{Q^2} \right) - 2(C_F + C_A) T_2 \ln \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{Q^2} \right) \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{\beta_0}{4} c_3 \ln \left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{Q^2} \right) - \zeta_2 c_3^2 \right] \mathcal{D}_1(\hat{S}_2) + \left[-(C_F + C_A) \ln \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{Q^2} \right) c_1 \right. \\
& - \frac{\beta_0}{4} (C_F + C_A) \ln \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{Q^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{Q^2} \right) + (C_F + C_A) \frac{\beta_0}{8} \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{Q^2} \right) \\
& \left. \left. - \zeta_2 c_2 c_3 + \zeta_3 c_3^2 \right] \mathcal{D}_0(\hat{S}_2) \right\} \\
d\hat{\sigma}^{(3)} = & d\hat{\sigma}^B \frac{\alpha_S^3}{\pi^3} \left\{ \dots \right\}
\end{aligned}$$



$$bg \rightarrow b\Phi$$

$$c_1 = \left[C_F \ln \left(\frac{Q^2 - \hat{u}}{Q^2} \right) + C_A \ln \left(\frac{Q^2 - \hat{t}}{Q^2} \right) - \frac{3}{4} C_F - \frac{\beta_0}{4} \right] \ln \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{Q^2} \right) + \frac{\beta_0}{4} \ln \left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

$$c_2 = 2C_F \ln \left(\frac{m_b^2 - \hat{t}}{m_b \sqrt{\hat{s}}} \right) + C_A \ln \left(\frac{m_b^2 - \hat{u}}{m_b^2 - \hat{t}} \right) - C_F - 2C_F \ln \left(\frac{Q^2 - \hat{u}}{Q^2} \right) - 2C_A \ln \left(\frac{Q^2 - \hat{t}}{Q^2} \right) - (C_F + C_A) \ln \left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{\hat{s}} \right)$$

$$c_3 = 2(C_A + C_F)$$



First checked the behavior versus fixed-order NLO calculations

- Use the same parameters as other published fixed-order calculations
 - $M_{H^0} = 120 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{H^0} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
 - $p_T^b > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^b| < 2$ (2.5)
 - $\tan(\beta) = 40$
 - $\mu = \mu_0/2$, $\mu_0 = \overline{m_b^{\text{pole}}} + M_\Phi/2$
 - Bottom-quark $\overline{\text{MS}}$ running mass
- Then we can study other aspects
 - μ -dependence
 - Additional differential quantities
 - Total cross-sections, etc

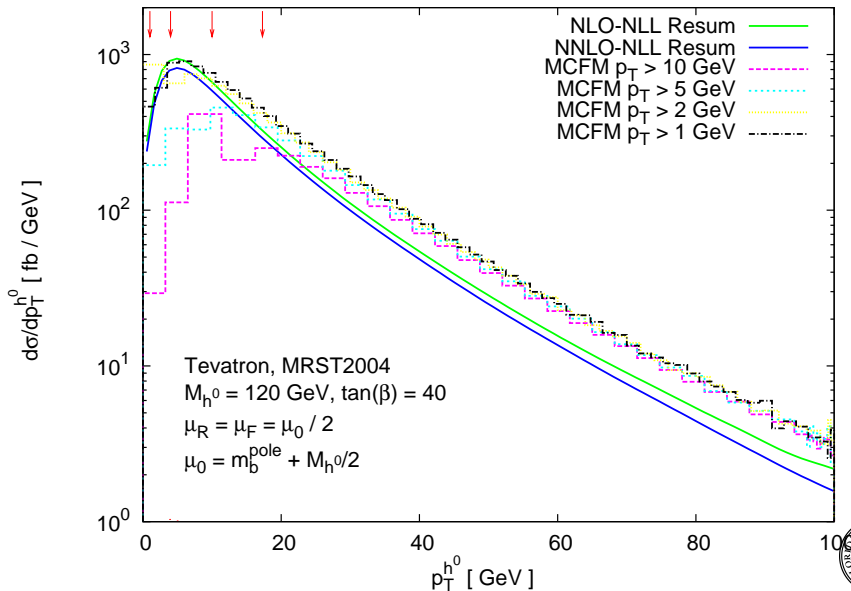


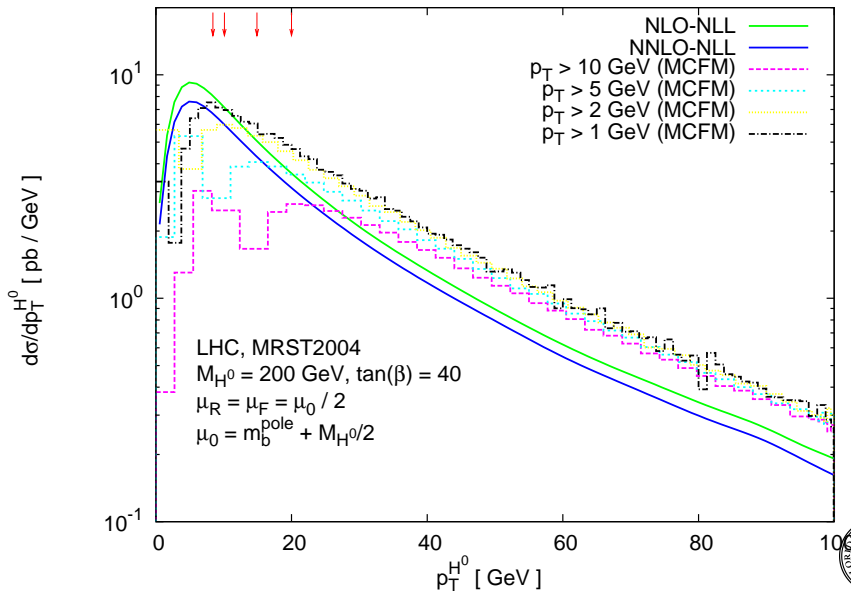
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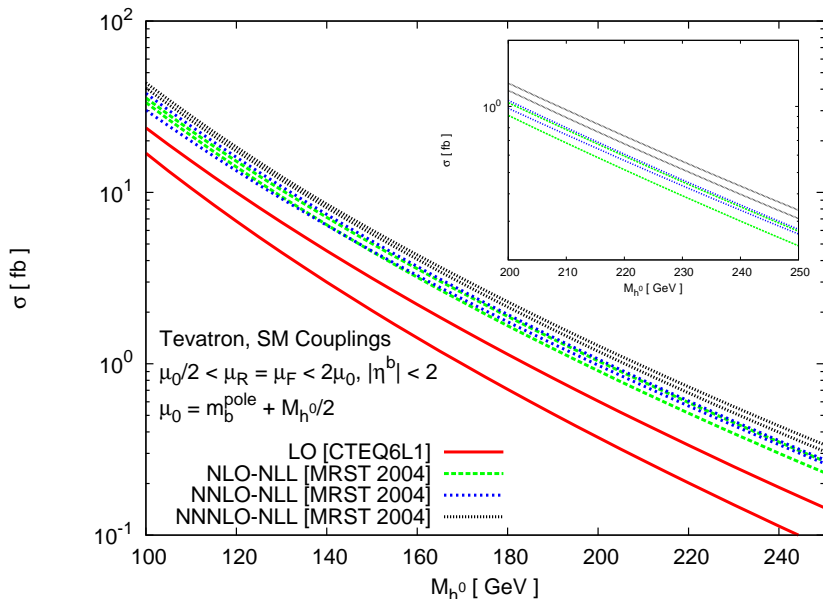


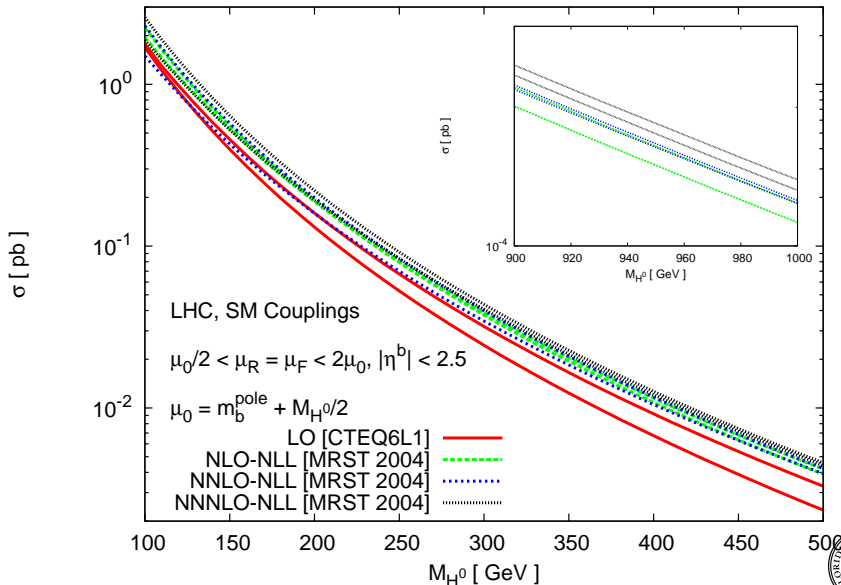


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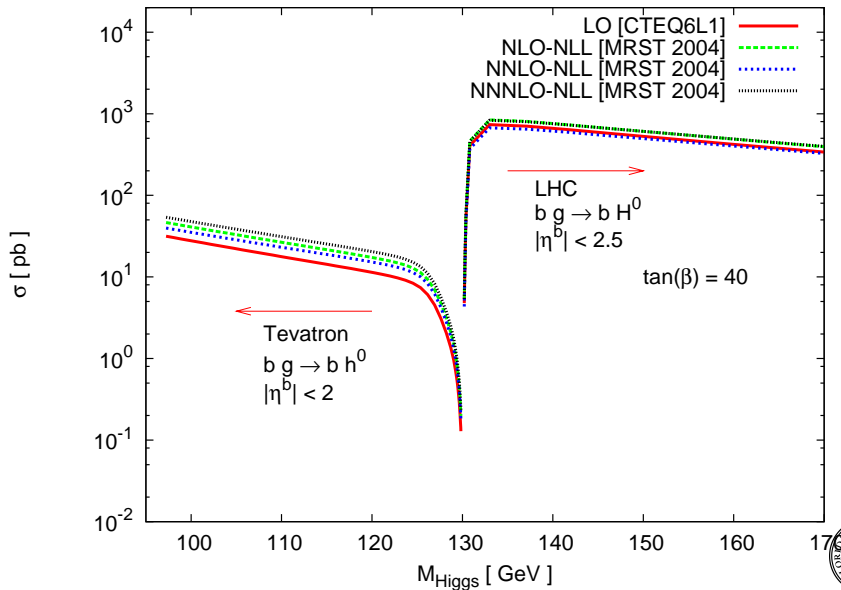




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Summary

- A Higgs boson(s) produced with bottom-quark(s) is an important discovery channel
- 1PI Resummation gives us a window into the small p_T behavior of the Higgs while leaving some control over bottom-quark tagging
- High theoretical confidence in small- p_T region allows for better experimental limits in near future
- Several other quantities can be studied and combined for better precision



