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MBI in WI?

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An Introductory Course in Modern Particle Physics



Alan D. Martin

I always thought UW Madison was more of a fermion place....



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- Why MBI?
- The need for NNLO for MBI
- What goes into an NNLO calculation?
- Slicing methods for NNLO calculations
- Recent results for Diboson studies







Why MBI?





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And famously stole Christmas...







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In fact	Predicted σ_{WW} (pb)	(fb) Measured σ_{WW} (pb)	Predicted σ_{WW}^{fid} (Measured σ_{WW}^{fid} (fb)
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ovoitor	$44.7^{+2.1}_{-1.9}$	$56.7 \pm 4.5 \pm 5.5 \pm 2.2$	58.9 ± 4.0	$73.9 \pm 5.9 \pm 6.9 \pm 2.9$
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Dibosons generate nent almost continually....



 262.3 ± 12.3

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Combined



Events / (50 GeV)



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All are intimately related to the weak sector, and hence MBI interactions.









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MBI for Run II

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Madgraph MC@NLO Powheg

If Run II fails to find directly produced resonances. Then precision measurements to constrain anomalous interactions are vital.

NLO+PS tools tend to give a wide spectrum of predictions in the tails, due to different mechanisms of exponentiation.



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Why MBI @ NNLO?

Legal Disclaimer: For the purposes of this talk NNLO means NNLO with slicing methods. The field of NNLO is in rapid development. Other methods exist and are producing cutting edge results, but thus far slicing methods have been the most widely applied to dibosons so I'll focus on them for this talk....







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HIGHER ORDER CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE SMALL

/ill Parker

$ZZ \rightarrow III'I'$ Analysis and Result

- Instrumental background: Z/γ^* with two additional misidentified jets/photons
- Fake rate from jet-trigger events
- Applied to 2/3 lepton + jets events
- D0: Looser acceptance, separate lepton categories

$$\begin{array}{c} \sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow ZZ) \ (\text{pb}) \ (III'I') \\ \hline \text{CDF} & 0.99^{+0.45}_{-0.35}(\text{stat})^{+0.11}_{-0.07}(\text{syst}) \\ \text{D0} & 1.05^{+0.37}_{-0.30}(\text{stat})^{+0.14}_{-0.12}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.06(\text{lumi}) \\ \text{MCFM} & 1.4 \pm 0.1 \end{array}$$
CDF: PRD 89, 112001 (2014); D0: PRD 88, 032008 (2013)
Will Parker, UW Madison BNL, October 28th, 2014 Tevatron Diboson

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So this type of contributions is critical to obtain a decent prediction.

NLO = "LO"! Higher order corrections large

What goes into an NNLO calculation?

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Real-real

All of our contributions (VV, RV, RR) are divergent, of particular menace are the Infra Red poles.

There are two types of IR pole in real matrix element,

Soft (particle momenta vanishes)

Collinear (angle between two massless particles vanishes)

At NNLO there are many ways to lose two partons, (double soft, triple collinear etc etc....)

IR poles


Slicing methods at NNLO





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The subtraction scheme fails when final state jets are present at LO, since then there is no separation of the doubly and singly unresolved regions based on q_T



Doubly unresolved

Singly unresolved

We need a resolution parameter which separates out the regions, but works for final state jets too!





The idea is to use the event shape variable N-jettiness (Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn 09) to separate the phase space into two regions (Boughezal, Liu, Petreillo 15', Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann Walsh 15) which separates the doubly-from singly unresolved regions.



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Small N-jettiness, use factorization theorem.



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"Large" N-jettiness, is an NLO calculation. Of X + 1 jet





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All radiation is either soft or collinear to a beam/jet





$$\tau_{N} > 0 \quad \mathcal{T}_{N}(\Phi_{M}) = \sum_{k=1}^{M} \min_{i} \left\{ \frac{2q_{i} \cdot p_{k}}{Q_{i}} \right\}$$

(At least) one additional radiation is resolved, (looks like an NLO N+1 parton calculation)

This parameter can be used to separate the doubly and singly unresolved regions of phase space!



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= Below the cut (can use factorization theorem)

= Above the cut (can use NLO code)





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$$\sigma(\tau_N < \tau_N^{cut}) = \int H \otimes B \otimes B \otimes S \otimes \left[\prod_n^N J_n\right] + \mathcal{O}(\tau_N^{cut})$$

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Perils of slicing









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Power Corrections







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However, you cant trust this plot. Its a scam. It completely hides the power corrections of the thing I'm actually providing you with. The NNLO coefficient.

> Sadly these plots are still in the literature, I need further convincing that the power corrections are under control here for instance....



Power Corrections



Ferrera and M. Grazini 11)

MCFM (Campbell, Ellis Li CW 16)

σ [fb]	LO	NLO	NNLO	σ [fb]	LO	NLO	NNLO
$\mu_F = \mu_R = m_{\gamma\gamma}/2$	5045 ± 1	26581 ± 23	45588 ± 97	$\mu_F = \mu_R = m_{\gamma\gamma}/2$	5043 ± 1	26578 ± 13	42685 ± 35
$\mu_F = \mu_R = m_{\gamma\gamma}$	5712 ± 2	26402 ± 25	43315 ± 54	$\mu_F = \mu_R = m_{\gamma\gamma}$	5710 ± 1	26444 ± 12	40453 ± 30
$\mu_F = \mu_R = 2m_{\gamma\gamma}$	6319 ± 2	26045 ± 24	41794 ± 77	$\mu_F = \mu_R = 2m_{\gamma\gamma}$	6315 ± 2	26110 ± 13	38842 ± 27







Has since been corrected to numbers consistent with the MCFM calculation.















- Process "done"
- Plots in paper
- No public offering



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- Process calculated at NNLO by theorists.
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- Results not easily reproducible
- Needs direct contact with authors to obtain plots (time consuming for everyone)
- Limited to author's computer resources
 - Version control

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Reality

(Rotated to most appealing angle)







Our attempt to address this is,



Boughezal, Campbell, Ellis, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello and CW 16,







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Boughezal, Campbell, Ellis, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello and CW 16,



Recent results for Dibosons







At NNLO we have extensions to these topologies





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Experimental analysis require fairly hard cuts on vector boson transverse momenta to suppress top backgrounds.

Top loops make up ~30-50% of total NNLO correction (not in previous MC) NNLO effects are much larger in ZH, due to gg=>ZH loops.



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Double real phase space is 22 dimensio



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Campbell, Ellis, Li, CW 16









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Cross sections



Its interesting to compare NNLO with NNLO + gg@NLO, at 7 TeV not much to tell between the two predictions and agreement with data. At 13 TeV predictions separate, would be interesting to see which is best (its non trivial, since we are missing pieces from the N3LO prediction which could easily drive the prediction back down).













NNLO does great here too, (even though its not really an NNLO observable)

Additional gg pieces help at higher pt, but not really in the soft region



Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev 15



Channel	$\sigma_{\rm LO}~({\rm fb})$	$\sigma_{\rm NLO}~({\rm fb})$	$\sigma_{\rm NNLO}$ (fb)	σ_{exp} (fb)
$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	$-3.547(1)^{+2.9\%}_{-3.9\%}$	$5.047(1)^{+2.8\%}_{-2.3\%}$	$5.79(2)^{+3.4\%}_{-2.6\%}$	$4.6^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{stat})^{+0.4}_{-0.4}(\text{syst.})^{+0.1}_{-0.1}(\text{lumi.})$
$\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$				$5.0^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat})^{+0.2}_{-0.2}(\text{syst.})^{+0.2}_{-0.2}(\text{lumi.})$
$e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$6.950(1)^{+2.9\%}_{-3.9\%}$	$9.864(2)^{+2.8\%}_{-2.3\%}$	$11.31(2)^{+3.2\%}_{-2.5\%}$	$11.1^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.5}(\text{syst.})^{+0.3}_{-0.3}(\text{lumi.})$









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Nice agreement between NNLO prediction and data, and great limits on aTGCs.

NNLO prediction by Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev 15



Grazzini, Kallweit, Pozzorini, Rathlev. Wiesmann 16



Inclusion of NNLO, fixes disagreement with data. Highlights need for NNLO (and kills light stops...)





Grazzini, Kallweit, Pozzorini, Rathlev. 16



WZ has also been calculated by the Zurich group, and completes the VV setup.







- The study of the production of multiple electroweak bosons remains a cornerstone of the LHC mission going forward.
- Given the high quality of the experimental analysis NNLO precision is mandated. At the accuracy we are shooting for EW corrections are also critical (see Ansgar's talk)
- NNLO techniques are maturing, VV is nearly all completed
- The best way to release NNLO results to the wider community is a challenging issue.
- MCFM 8.0 contains several singlet processes, with a full diboson release expected before the end of the year.



