

VV_{jj} and $Hjjj$ Production at LHC

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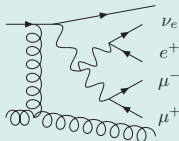
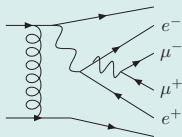
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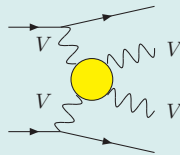
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QCD-Induced



VBF Processes



Background:

- VBF
 - $VV \rightarrow VV$: EW symmetry breaking in nature
 - Anomalous coupling searches
- Higgs searches (W^+W^-jj , $ZZjj$, $Z\gamma jj$, $\gamma\gamma jj$)
- To BSM model searches ($W^\pm W^\pm jj \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm + p_{T,miss}$)

QCD-induced: known NLO QCD [WZ , $W\gamma$, ZZ , $Z\gamma$, $W^\pm W^\pm$ at **VBFNLO**]
 $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ and $W^+ W^- jj$: [T.Melia et al 1007.5313, 1104.2327], $W^+ W^- jj$: [N.Greiner et al.1202.6004]
 $\gamma\gamma jj$: [Gehrmann, Greiner, Heinrich, 1308.3660; Badger et al 1312.5927]

NLO Cross-Section

NLO: Real + Virtual contributions:

$$\sigma^{NLO} = \int_{m+1} d\sigma^R + \int_m d\sigma^V$$

Problem: Both contributions Divergent

→ Add counter-terms:

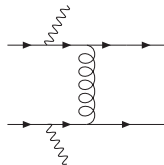
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Done a la Catani-Seymour

Two independent Calculations.

$W^\pm W^\pm jj$: Scale Uncertainty

Cuts: anti-kt, $p_{T_{l(j)}} > 20\text{GeV}$, $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$,
 $|y_{l(j)}| < 2.5(4.5)$, $R_{xy} > 0.4$



Scales:

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = \mu_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{partons}} p_{T,i} + \sum_i \sqrt{p_{T,i}^2 + m_{W,i}^2} \right)$$

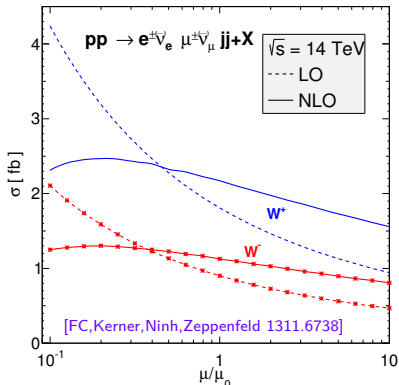
Scale Uncertainty:

LO: 40 %

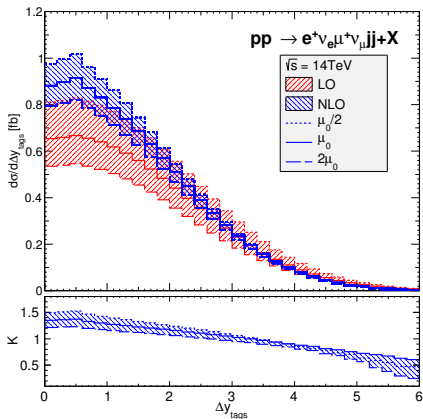
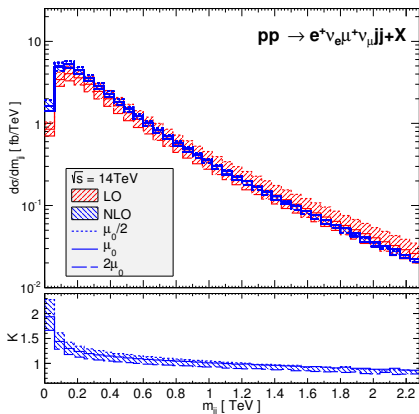
NLO: 10 %

Speed:

1% in 15min in 1 Core at NLO



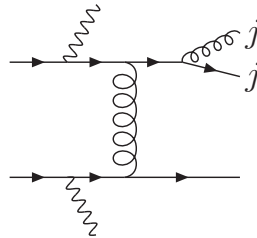
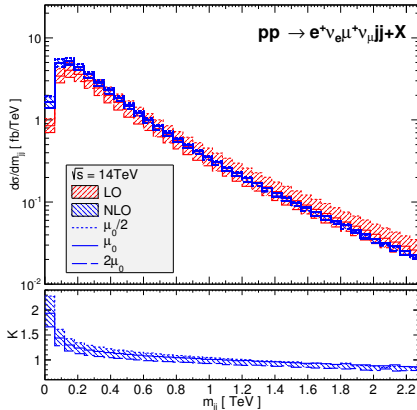
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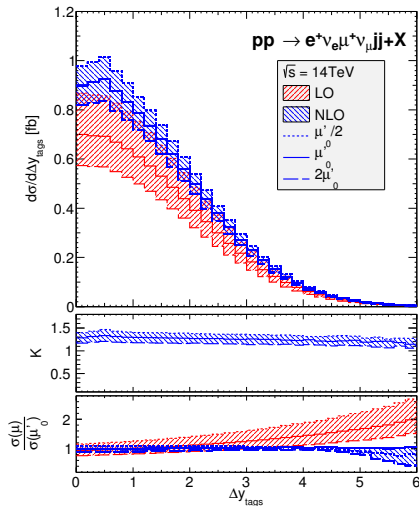
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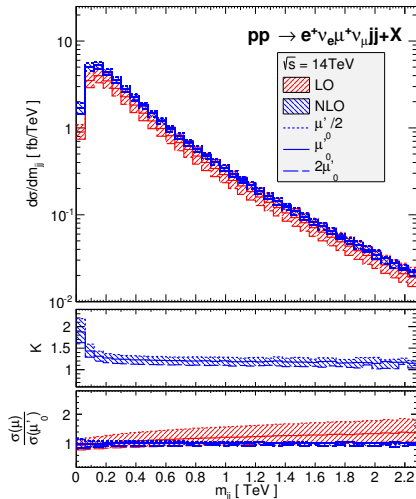
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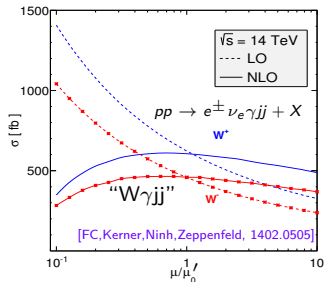
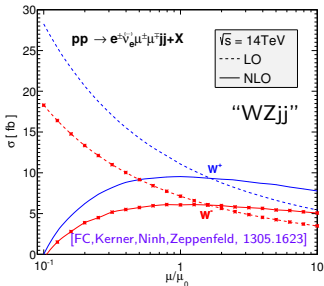
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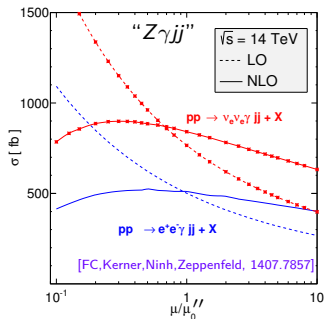
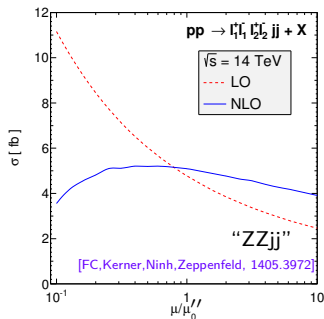


Scale
Dependence

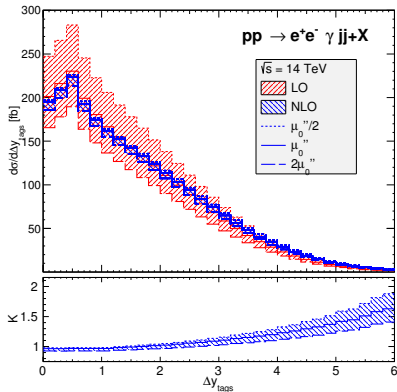
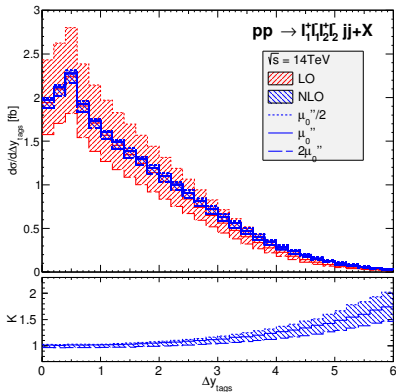
Uncertainty:
40% \rightarrow 10%



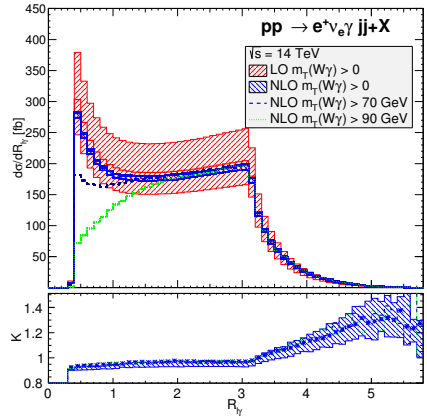
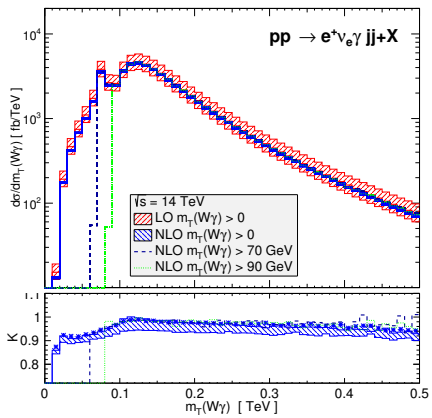
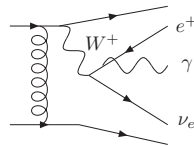
Photon:
Isolation
a la Frixione



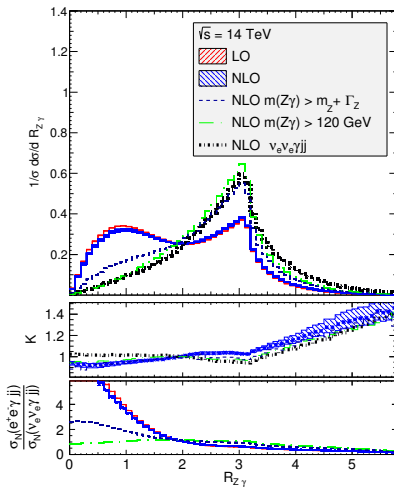
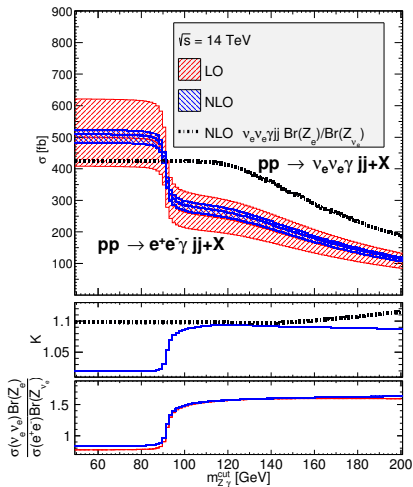
Δy_{tags} Distribution for $ZZjj$ and $Z\gamma jj$



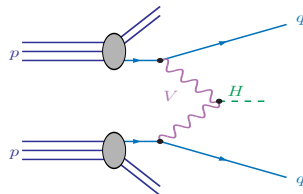
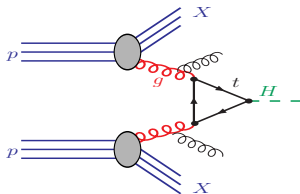
Final State Radiation: $W\gamma jj$



Final State Radiation: $Z\gamma jj$



Higgs + 2(3) jet Production at LHC



GF H+2j:

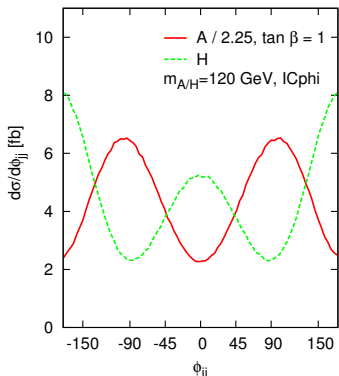
- Background to WBF
- Sensitive to: CP-structure and coupling of fermions
- LO known for the full Theory [Del Duca et al. hep-ph/0105129; FC, Kubocz, Zeppenfeld 1011.3819]
- NLO known within Effective Theory [Campbell, Ellis, Zanderighi hep-ph/0608194]

GF H+3j:

- Background to WBF process¹ (CJV strategies known at NLO)
¹[Figy, Hankele, Zeppenfeld 0710.5621; FC, Figy, Platzer, Sjoedahl 1308.2932]
- NLO corrections known within Effective Theory [Cullen et al. 1307.4737]
- Here: LO corrections for the full Theory [FC, Kubocz 1306.1830; 1402.1154]

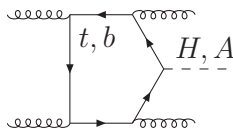
GF Higgs + 2 jet Production at LHC

- sensitive to the CP -structure \rightarrow azimuthal angle correlation



$$\phi_{jj} = \phi_F - \phi_B$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = y_q \bar{q} q H + i\tilde{y}_q \bar{q} \gamma_5 q A$$



"LO": one loop $2 \rightarrow 3$ process of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$

$$Y_q = \frac{m_q}{v}$$

- bottom-quark: **suppressed**
- top-quark: **effective theory**

CP-Violating Higgs: Φ

available in VBFNLO

$$\Phi = H \cos \alpha + A \sin \alpha$$

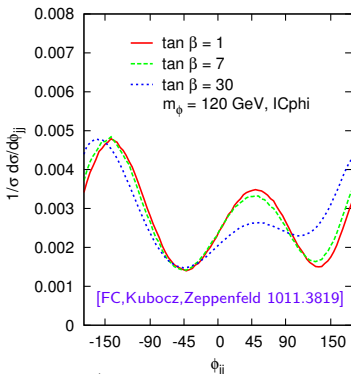
$$\text{Min: } \tan \Delta\phi_{jj} = -\frac{2\tilde{y}_t}{3\tilde{y}_t} \cot \alpha$$

$$\circ y_q = \tilde{y}_q \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \alpha = 2/3$$

$$\text{Min: } \Delta\phi_{jj} = -45^\circ$$

$$\text{Type II HDM(MSSM): } \tilde{y}_b = -\frac{m_b}{v} \tan \beta$$

→ distortion for large $\tan \beta$

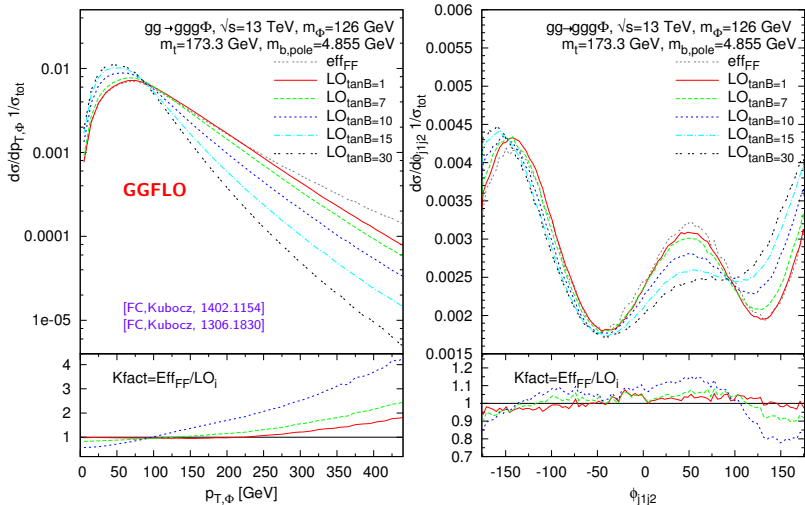


- For 50 fb^{-1} and $\tilde{y}_q = y_q^{SM} \rightarrow \alpha > 40^\circ$ excluded¹

¹[Dolan, Harris, Jankowiak, Spannowsky 1406.3322]

- Additional soft radiation?
- H_{jjj} : First step to an improved NLO H_{jj} prediction.

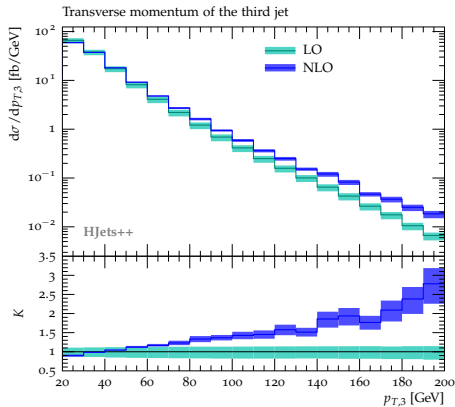
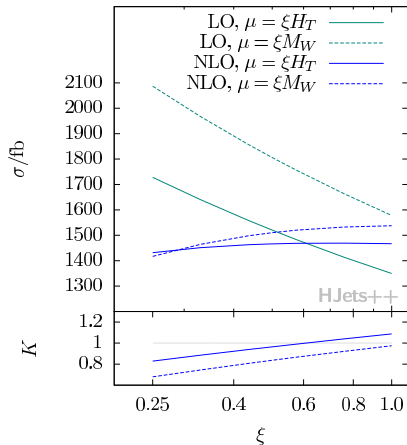
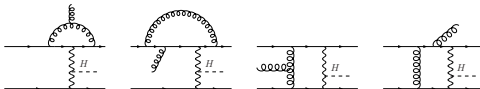
CP-violating Higgs in GF Higgs + 3Jet



- Bottom corrections important for large $\tan\beta$

VBF $Hjjj$ at NLO QCD

[FC,Figy,Platzer,Sjodahl,PRL, ArXiv:1308.2932]



■ Vetoed jet in VBF

HJets++: available at <http://hjets.hepforge.org>

Summary

NLO QCD for the VVJJ processes are known

- Reduction of scale uncertainty
- Corrections phase-space dependent
- Final state radiation efficiently removed by cuts

GF $HJJ(J)$:

- Access to CP-mixing angle and coupling to fermions
- Bottom-loop corrections might distort distributions
- Effective theory: $m_H < m_{top}$ and $p_T^j < m_{top}$
 - No restriction on m_{jj} . Important for WBF studies.
- Additional soft radiation does not alter sensitive CP-distributions

VBFNLO & GGFL0

<http://www.itp.kit.edu/~vbfnlweb/wiki/doku.php>

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