TOP-QUARKS AT 100 TEV

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WHAT DO WE GAIN WITH 100 TEV ?



FOUR GOOD REASONS TO BE EXCITED

- I) We might find (predicted) new physics beyond LHC reach.
- 2) We might find something unexpected.
- 3) We will touch unexplored terrain.
- 4) We will explore the standard model in its unbroken phase.

HEAVY QUARKS AS PARTONS

Hadronic cross section for producing a heavy final state X:

$$\sigma_{pp\to X}(S) = \sum_{p_{1,2}} \int dx_{1,2} f_{p_1}(x_1,\mu) f_{p_2}(x_2,\mu) \,\hat{\sigma}_{p_1p_2\to X}(\hat{s} = x_1 x_2 S)$$

Resummation of collinear enhancement:

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$$f_Q^0(x,\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2}\right) \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} P_{Qg}(z) f_g(x/z,\mu)$$



 $f_Q(x,\mu) = f_Q^0(x,\mu) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n \log^n(\mu^2/m_Q^2))$

EXAMPLE: SINGLETOP PRODUCTION



Total cross section [pb]:

$2 \rightarrow 2$ (0.92) $1.00^{+0.03+0.10}_{-0.02-0.08}$ (153) 156^{+4+3}_{-4-4} (89) 93^{+3+2}_{-2-2} — incl. resummation	Born	TeV $t (= \overline{t})$ (LO) NLO	LHC t (LO) NLO	LHC \overline{t} (LO) NLO	
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5F and 4F schemes converge, if calculated to all orders.

IMPACT OF HEAVY-QUARK RESUMMATION

I) Asymptotic freedom of QCD mitigates collinear enhancemt.:

Electroweak single-top production:

Top-initiated prod. of 10-TeV particle: $\alpha_s(r)$

$$\alpha_s(m_t) \log\left(\frac{m_t^2}{m_b^2}\right) \approx 0.84$$
$$\alpha_s(m_X) \log\left(\frac{m_X^2}{m_t^2}\right) \approx 0.60$$

2) Larger resummation effects at large Bjorken x:



PARTON LUMINOSITIES AT 100 TEV

$$\frac{dL_{ij}}{d\tau}(\tau,\mu) = \int_{\tau}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} f_i(x,\mu) f_j(\tau/x,\mu)$$



Top-quark luminosity suppressed, but important in interactions with flavor hierarchy.

NEW TERRAIN: TOP-QUARK INITIATED PROCESSES

Neutral bosons: double collinear enhancement



Charged bosons: single collinear enhancement



Bottom-quark may be treated as massless parton at 100 TeV.

Top mass effects determine behavior close to threshold. Resummation procedure is universal.

FACTORIZATION WITH HEAVY PARTONS



Factorization: initial partons on-shell and collinear w/ beam line



$$\sigma_{pp\to X} = \sum_{p_{1,2}} \int dx_{1,2} f_{p_1}(x_1) f_{p_2}(x_2) \hat{\sigma}_{p_1 p_2 \to X}(m_Q, m_X) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_X^2}\right)$$

EXAMPLE: TOP-INITIATED SCALAR PRODUCTION

5-flavor scheme: top-quarks are massive

$$\begin{array}{c} \underbrace{00000}_{\text{COMPARIANCE}} \underbrace{t} \\ \\ \\ \\ \underbrace{00000}_{\text{COMPArianCE}} t \end{array} \qquad \alpha_s^2 \log^2 \left(\frac{m_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha_s^3 \log^3 \left(\frac{m_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) \right)$$

6-flavor scheme: top-quarks are (massless) partons

ACOT SCHEME: MASSIVE TOP-QUARKS

Initial top-quarks are on-shell, all internal tops are massive.

$$m_S \gtrsim m_t : \sigma_{pp \to S} =$$







 $+(t\leftrightarrow \bar{t})$

SCALAR PRODUCTION IN ACOT SCHEME



ACOT scheme applicable for all scales above top mass.

HIGH-ENERGY LIMIT: MASSLESS TOP-QUARKS



PROBLEM WITH MASSLESS LIMIT

Cross section enhanced for large momentum transfer z:



SCALAR PRODUCTION IN MASSLESS LIMIT



Massless limit fails for scales not far above top threshold.

S-ACOT: MASSLESS INITIAL TOP-QUARKS

Top-quarks massless in processes with **two** incoming tops.



[cf. s-ACOT in DIS: Collins, hep-ph/9806259]

SCALAR PRODUCTION IN S-ACOT SCHEME



Applicable at all scales; higher-order calculation simplifies.

TOP-INITIATED PROCESSES BEYOND LO QCD

 $m_S \gg m_t$: NLO corrections to sub-process $t\bar{t} \rightarrow S$

$$\sigma_{pp\to S}^{\text{NLO}} = \left[\begin{array}{c} & & \\$$

 $m_S \gtrsim m_t$: NLO corrections to all sub-processes

$$\sigma_{pp \to S}^{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_{gg \to t\bar{t}S}^{\text{NLO}} + \sigma_{tg \to tS}^{\text{NLO}} + \sigma_{t\bar{t} \to S}^{\text{NLO}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4 L^2)$$

Top-mass treatment in s-ACOT applicable to all orders.

EFFECTIVE FACTORIZATION SCALE

Match scale in 6-flavor scheme with collinear region:





MATCHING SCHEMES



6-flavor scheme with effective scale matches ACOT.

INCLUDING GLUON-GLUON FUSION



Tree-level processes dominate at high scales, where resummation is important.

TAKE HOME

- At high energies, top-quarks may be treated as partons.
- Collinear resummation is important at large Bjorken x.
- The factorization scheme s-ACOT is applicable at all scales above the top-quark threshold.
- Quark masses can be neglected in graphs with two incoming heavy quarks only.
- Including resummation effects greatly reduces the strong scale dependence of the 6-flavor scheme at tree level.