# Precision Physics at the LHC Jets theory

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## Jet production at the LHC

- look at production of jets of hadrons with large transverse energy in proton-proton collisions
- for sufficiently high transverse momentum p<sub>T</sub> > 20 GeV high rates and clean and simple cross section definition
- anti-kt jet definition infrared and collinear safe used in experimental measurements and theory predictions



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Gluon PDF fractional uncertainty with LHC jet data included CMS (arXiv:1609.5331)

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 $\alpha_{\rm s}$  running in the TeV range from LHC jet data

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- a window to new physics e.g. → bumps in dijet mass distributions → precise BSM searches in dijet angular distributions



<sup>[</sup>ATLAS, arXiv:1711.026926]



[ATLAS, arXiv:1703.09127]

# Jet observables

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- Di-jet inclusive cross section:  $pp \rightarrow 2 jet + X$ 
  - consider only the two leading jets (in  $p_T$ ) in the event
    - $\rightarrow$  single entry per event in distributions
  - multi-differential measurements possible ( $M_{jj}$ ,  $p_{T,avg}$ ,  $y^*$ ,  $y_{boost,...}$ )

# Jet observables: theory status

- Much progress in fixed-order calculations/resummation and parton shower predictions
  - NLO QCD [Ellis, Kunszt, Soper '92][Giele, Glover, Kosower '94] [Nagy 02]
  - NLO QCD + PS [Alioli, Hamilton, Nason, Oleari, Re '11] [Hoeche, Schonherr '12] [Herwig7 '15]
  - NLO QCD + Resummation (threshold+jet radius)

[Dasgupta, Dreyer, Salam, Soyez '14] [Liu, Moch, Ringer '17]

- NLO EW [Dittmaier, Huss, Speckner '13] [Campbell, Wackeroth, Zhou '16]
- NLO QCD+EW [Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Pagani, Shao, Zaro '17]
  - NNLO QCD [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, JP '13] [Currie, Glover, JP '16] [Currie, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, JP '17] [Czakon, van Hameren, Mitov, Poncelet '19]

## NLO QCD + PS (POWHEG)

Nason [arXiv:hep-ph/0409146] JHEP 0411 (2004) 040 Alioli, Hamilton, Nason, Oleari, Re [arXiv: 1012.3380] JHEP 1104 (2011) 081

hardest emission generated first according to:

$$d\sigma = \bar{B}\left(\Phi_{B}\right) d\Phi_{B} \left[\Delta_{R}\left(p_{T}^{\min}\right) + \frac{R\left(\Phi_{R}\right)}{B\left(\Phi_{B}\right)}\Delta_{R}\left(k_{T}\left(\Phi_{R}\right)\right) d\Phi_{\mathrm{rad}}\right]$$

 with the born cross section replaced with the NLO differential cross section at fixed Born kinematics integrated over single emission → preserves NLO accuracy for inclusive quantities

$$\bar{B}(\Phi_B) = B(\Phi_B) + \left[V(\Phi_B) + \int d\Phi_{\rm rad} R(\Phi_R)\right]$$

• probability of not having an emission harder than  $p_T \rightarrow POWHEG$  Sudakov

$$\Delta_{R}(p_{T}) = \exp\left[-\int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \frac{R(\Phi_{R})}{B(\Phi_{B})} \theta\left(k_{T}(\Phi_{R}) - p_{T}\right)\right]$$

 interface with shower generator to develop the rest of the shower vetoing emissions harder than the first one

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ATLAS [arXiv: 1706.03192] JHEP 1709 (2017) 020

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### Jets at the LHC: Fixed-order and Parton Shower descriptions



A thorough study of jet cross sections at the LHC [Bellm, Buckley, et.al., arXiv:1903.12563]

- Complete analysis of **Hadronization** and **MPI** corrections as a function of the jet size for measurements in:
  - $\rightarrow$  Higgs+jet; Z+jet; inclusive jet production at the LHC
- Compatible results for the combined hadronization and MPI corrections between Sherpa and HERWIG, small for R
  values around R=0.4

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• PS MC's matched or merged to NLO accuracy and fixed-order LO,NLO,NNLO for:

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 Observe good agreement between different PS predictions for inclusive jet production reflecting the underlying fixed-order NLO results

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Inclusive jet cross section *R*-dependence fits to the functional form  $f(R) = a + b \log(R) + cR^2$ 

- larger slope at NNLO and NLO+PS compared to NLO
- Iower panels show scale uncertainty *R*-dependence and alternative uncertainty estimates
  - ansatz 1 uncertainty estimate combines scale uncertainties in  $\sigma(R) = \sigma(R_0) \frac{\sigma(R)}{\sigma(R_0)}$  in quadrature
  - ansatz 2 uncertainty estimate combines scale uncertainties of *a*,*b*,*c* in quadrature

## NLO QCD + Resummation (threshold+jet radius)

Liu, Moch, Ringer **[arXiv: 1708.04641] Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 212001 (2017)** Liu, Moch, Ringer **[arXiv: 1801.07284] Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.5, 056026** Dasgupta, Dreyer, Salam, Soyez **[arXiv: 1602.01110] JHEP 1606 (2016) 057** 

Double differential single jet inclusive cross section:

$$\frac{p_T^2 d^2 \sigma}{dp_T^2 dy} = \sum_{i_1 i_2} \int_0^{V(1-W)} dz \int_{\frac{VW}{1-z}}^{1-\frac{1-V}{1-z}} dv x_1^2 f_{i_1}(x_1) x_2^2 f_{i_2}(x_2) \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}}{dv dz}(v, z, p_T, R)$$

•  $z = s_4/s$  invariant mass recoiling against the jet

- in the small R-limit and threshold limit  $z \to 0$  cross section factorizes within SCET

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}}{\mathrm{d} v \, \mathrm{d} z} = s \int \mathrm{d} s_X \, \mathrm{d} s_c \, \mathrm{d} s_G \, \delta(zs - s_X - s_G - s_c) \mathrm{Tr} \left[ \mathbf{H}_{i_1 i_2}(v, p_T, \mu_h, \mu) \, \mathbf{S}_G(s_G, \mu_{sG}, \mu) \right] \\ \times J_X(s_X, \mu_X, \mu) \sum_m \mathrm{Tr} \left[ J_m(p_T R, \mu_J, \mu) \otimes_\Omega S_{c,m}(s_c R, \mu_{sc}, \mu) \right],$$

- perturbative contributions know at least to NLO
- joint resummation at NLL accuracy  $\alpha_s^n \left( \ln^k(z)/z \right)_+$ ;  $\alpha_s^n \ln^k(R)$
- additive matching to fixed-order NLO QCD result

$$\sigma_{\rm NLO+NLL} = \sigma_{\rm NLO} - \sigma_{\rm NLO_{sing}} + \sigma_{\rm NLL}$$

• resummation scales  $\mu_i$  evolved through RGE equations to common hard scale  $\mu=\mu_h=p_T^{max}$ 

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• threshold logs lead to an enhancement of the cross section for large p\_T  $~\mu=\mu_h=p_T^{max}$ 

resummation of small R-logs lead to a decrease in the cross section in the entire range p<sub>T</sub>

# NNLO QCD

• Perturbative QCD expansion of the inclusive jet cross section at hadron colliders

$$\mathrm{d}\sigma = \sum_{i,j} \int \left[ \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{LO}_{ij} + \left(rac{lpha_s}{2\pi}
ight) \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{NLO}_{ij} + \left(rac{lpha_s}{2\pi}
ight)^2 \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{NNLO}_{ij} + \mathcal{O}(lpha_s^3) 
ight] f_i(x_1) f_j(x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

• NNLO gluonic contributions



- tree-level 2→4 matrix elements
- one-loop 2→3 matrix elements
- two-loop 2→2 matrix elements
- NNLO DGLAP evolution
- NNLO PDF's

[Berends, Giele '87] [Mangano, Parke, Xu '87] [Britto, Cachazo, Feng '06]

[Bern, Dixon, Kosower '93] [Kunszt, Signer, Trocsanyi '94]

[Anastasiou, Glover, Oleari, Tejeda-Yeomans '01] [Bern, De Freitas, Dixon '02]

[Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt '04]

[ABMP, CT, NNPDF, MMHT]

# NNLO antenna subtraction

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO} &= \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_4} \left( \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{S} \right) \\ &+ \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_3} \left( \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{T} \right) \\ &+ \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_2} \left( \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{U} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$d\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{NNLO} \quad d\hat{\sigma}^{T}_{NNLO}$$

• mimic RR,RV in unresolved limits

$${
m d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^T$$
  ${
m d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^U$ 

 analytically cancel the poles in RV and VV matrix elements

For inclusive jet and dijet production:  $pp \rightarrow jet + X$ ;  $pp \rightarrow 2jet + X$ 

- NNLO corrections known [Currie, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, JP '17]
- all channels  $\{gg, qg, q\bar{q}, qq, q\bar{q}', q\bar{q}'\}$  at leading colour  $\alpha_s^2 N^2, \alpha_s^2 N N_F, \alpha_s^2 N_F^2$
- gg-channel with full colour
- sub-leading colour contributions: (suppressed by 1/N<sup>2</sup>)
  - below two percent at NLO (all channels)

# NNLOJET

NNLO fully differential parton-level generator

• Based on antenna subtraction for the analytic cancellation of IR singularities at NNLO

### Infrastructure

- Process management
- Phase space, histogram routines
- Validation and testing
- ApplFast interface in progress

Processes implemented at NNLO

- Z+(0,1) jet, W+(0,1) jet
- H+(0,1) jet
- DIS-2jet
- VBF H+2jet
- Inclusive jet production

\*X.Chen,J.Cruz-Martinez, J.Currie, R.Gauld, T.Gehrmann, A.Gehrmann-De Ridder,E.W.N.Glover, M.Höfer, A.Huss, T.Morgan, I.Majer, J.Niehues, D.Walker, JP **[arXiv: 1801.06415]** and references therein

## Single-jet inclusive rates at NNLO



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- Full agreement between two independent calculations using different IR subtraction schemes
- Sub-leading color effects negligible

## Second jet transverse momentum - scale choice

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

Decomposition of events contributing to a single bin in  $p_{T2:}$ 

- bin content above constrained to add up to one by construction
- instability in the second jet p<sub>T</sub> distribution from events when additional radiation is not recombined into the outgoing jet
- → Large cancellations between positive real emission and large negative virtual correction provide a guide to understand the behaviour of the scale choice
- worse for  $\mu=p_{T1}$  that changes event-by-event in the distribution;  $\mu=p_T$  remains constant
- detailed single jet inclusive scale study in [J.Currie, T.Gehrmann, A.Gehrmann-De Ridder, E.W.N.Glover, A.Huss, JP '18] [arXiv: 1807.03692] JHEP 1810 (2018) 155

## Single-jet inclusive rates at NNLO - scale choice

![](_page_22_Figure_1.jpeg)

 $\mu = p_{T,1} \Rightarrow$  strongly disfavoured in NNLO predictions for single jet inclusive p<sub>T</sub> distributions

[J.Currie, T.Gehrmann, A.Gehrmann-De Ridder, E.W.N.Glover, A.Huss, JP '18] [arXiv: 1807.03692] JHEP 1810 (2018) 155

# ATLAS pp→jet+X, √s=13 TeV

ATLAS [arXiv: 1711.02692] JHEP 05 (2018) 195

![](_page_23_Figure_2.jpeg)

inclusive  $p_T$  distributions

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ATLAS [arXiv: 1711.02692] JHEP 05 (2018) 195

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

ATLAS [arXiv: 1711.02692] JHEP 05 (2018) 195

- Conclusion in agreement with recent measurements from ATLAS  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV
- Example of the importante of having NNLO effects under control
- NNLO theory from NNLOJET

# Dijet triple differential measurement - CMS

- Obtain the maximal sensitivity from the dijet cross section to the parton densities from multidifferential distributions
- Explore the shape of the dijet cross section in triple differential form to constrain PDFs at small to moderate x-values: interplay between the parton luminosities and the scattering matrix elements

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

- 2 jet observables built from the two-leading jets in the event, with the caveat that the assignment of the hardest jet in the event is not infra-red safe
- Follow the setup of the 8 TeV CMS measurement that overcomes the problem

$$p_{T,\text{avg}} = (p_{T,1} + p_{T,2})/2$$

$$y^* = |y_1 - y_2|/2$$
$$y_b = |y_1 + y_2|/2$$

![](_page_26_Figure_0.jpeg)

- density plot in the partonic fractions (x<sub>1</sub>,x<sub>2</sub>) plane of the triple differential cross section as a function of y\* and y<sub>b</sub> for the fiducial cuts of the CMS measurement p<sub>T,avg</sub> >133 GeV
- cuts on y\* and y<sub>b</sub> directly map to surfaces on the x-Q<sup>-</sup> plane where the PDFs are determined; CMS setup

# State of the art

### Previously studied:

- The NLO inclusive two jet triply differential cross section *W.Giele, E.W.N.Glover, D.A.Kosower* [hep-ph/9403347] Phys.Rev.Lett. 73 (1994) 2019
  - Scale uncertainties and missing higher order corrections limit the achievable precision
- Measurement from CDF at 1.8 TeV based on an integrated luminosity of 86pb<sup>-1</sup>
   CDF collaboration [hep-ex/0012013 Phys.Rev.D64 (2001) 012001

#### <u>Goal:</u>

- Compute for the first time the triple differential observable at NNLO
- Detailed comparison with CMS 8 TeV data 19.7fb<sup>-1</sup> dataset at the percent level
- Include an assessment of NP and EW effects

CMS √s=8 TeV anti-k<sub>T</sub> R=0.7

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

• NP correction 10% in the lowest  $p_{T,avg}$  bins, negligible above 1 TeV

- center of the envelop of HERWIG, PYTHIA and POWHEG with and without hadronization and MPI
- EW correction relevant in the low y\* and low y<sub>b</sub> rapidity slice reaching 8% at high p<sub>T,avg</sub>
  - EW effects visible in the LHC measurements that reach percent-level precision

![](_page_29_Figure_0.jpeg)

- size of the corrections varies significantly as a function of p<sub>T,avg</sub> and the applied cuts on y\* and y<sub>b</sub>
- NNLO correction changes both the shape and normalisation of the NLO result
- QCD scale choice  $\mu_R = \mu_F = m_{jj}$

## $CMS \sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV} 0 < y_b < 1$

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

### MMHT2014\_nnlo

• NNLO correction changes both the shape and normalisation of the NLO result

→ good agreement with NNLO $\otimes$ NP $\otimes$ EWK for the central y<sub>b</sub> slice

Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, JP [arXiv: 1905.09047] Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 102001 (2019)

![](_page_30_Figure_6.jpeg)

## $CMS \sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV } y_b > 1$

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

### MMHT2014\_nnlo

- y<sub>b</sub> variation probes the scattering of a high-x parton off a low-x parton; → large PDF uncertainty
- data sits below the central value of the MMHT2014 NNLO central value
- PDF effect since matrix element contribution invariant under y<sub>b</sub> variation

![](_page_31_Figure_6.jpeg)

# Summary/Outlook

Summary:

- Significant theoretical progress in the description of inclusive jet and dijet production at the LHC
- Theoretical developments driven by the increase in precision of the experimental measurements
- New theoretical calculations available that can be used to understand the impact of the effects of higher order corrections in the description of jet data at hadron colliders

#### Outlook

- Perform further quantitative comparisons between data and theory i.e., different energies, covering wide jet p<sub>T</sub> and rapidity and jet cone sizes
- Use new data to understand effects in tuning of hadronization and underlying event parameters and respective uncertainties
- Extend existing phenomenological predictions to triple-differential measurements and angular observables and jet shapes
- Study sensitivity of jet-based observables to  $\alpha_s$  and PDF extractions and assess ultimate reach in precision in a combined fit