

Anti- k_T jet function at next-to-next-to-leading order

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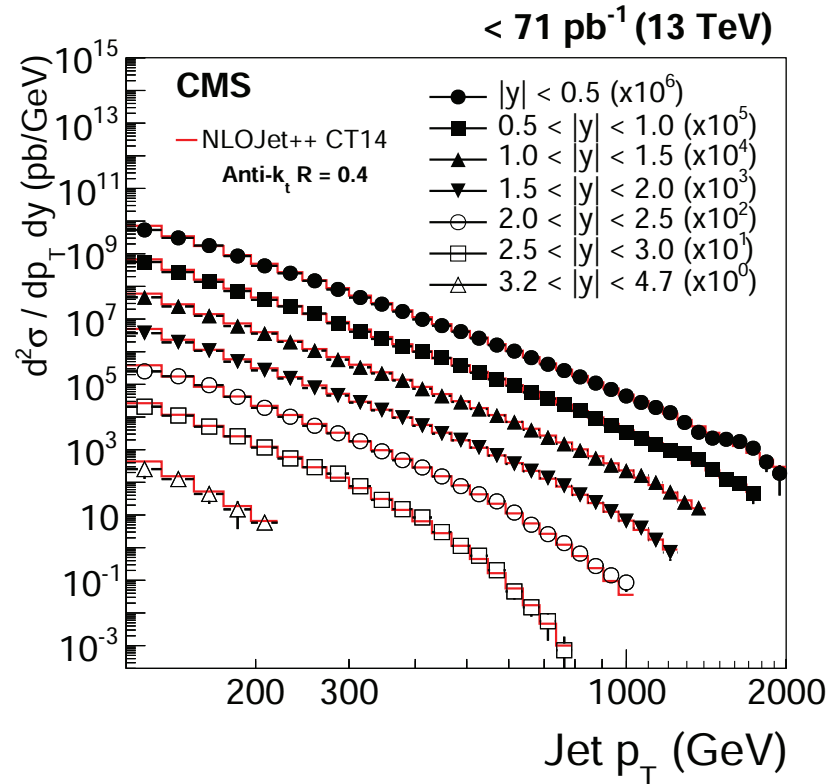
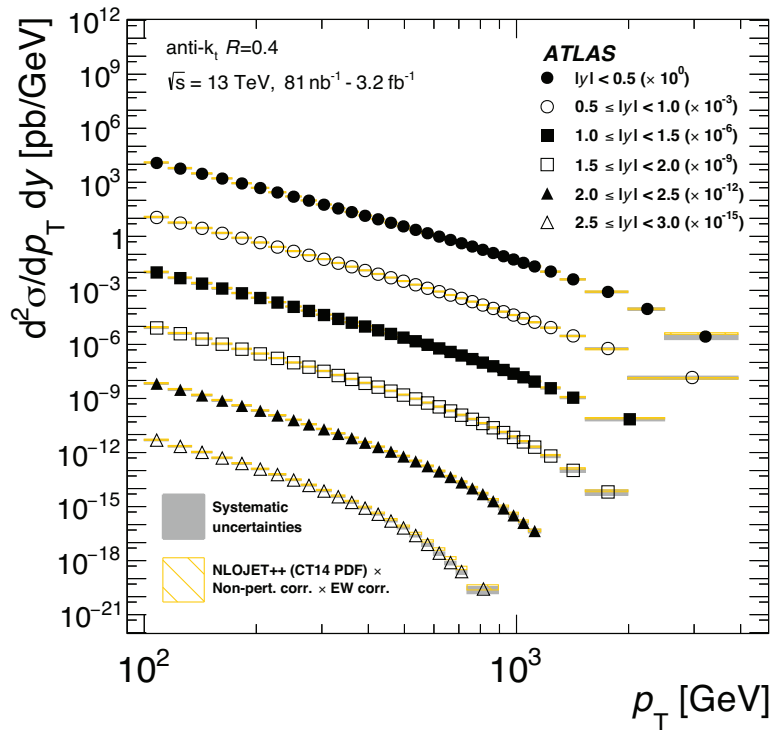
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- *Threshold and jet radius joint resummation for single-inclusive jet production*
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- *Phenomenology of single-inclusive jet production with jet radius and threshold resummation*
Xiaohui Liu, S. M. and Felix Ringer [Phys.Rev.D 97 \(2018\) 5, 056026](#)
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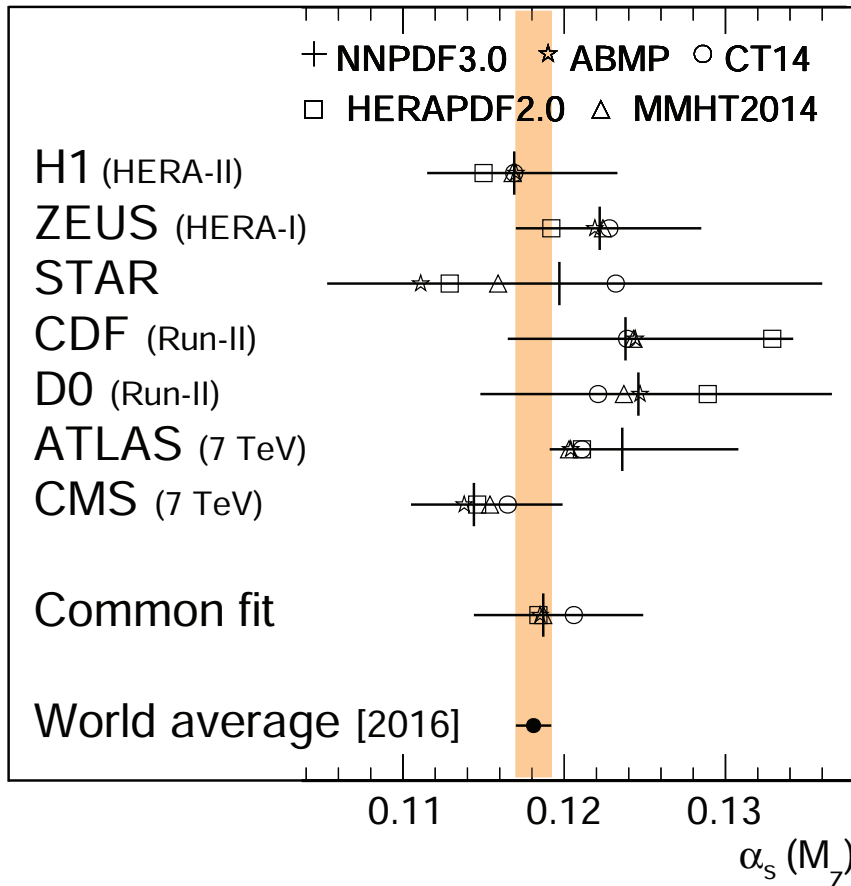
Single-inclusive jet production



- Double differential cross section for $pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$ at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
 - transverse momentum p_T and rapidity y of signal-jet
 - ATLAS arXiv:1711.02692 (left), CMS arXiv:1605.04436 (right)
- Comparison with NLO perturbative QCD predictions (NLOJET++ Nagy)
 - impressive agreement over several orders of magnitude

Uses of inclusive jet data

- Determination of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ and PDFs (gluon at medium to large x)
 - partonic cross sections $\hat{\sigma}_{ij \rightarrow \text{jet}} \propto \alpha_s^2(\mu)$
 - jet cross section $d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \text{jet}} = \alpha_s^2(\mu) \sum_{ij} f_i(\mu) \otimes f_j(\mu) \otimes [\dots]$



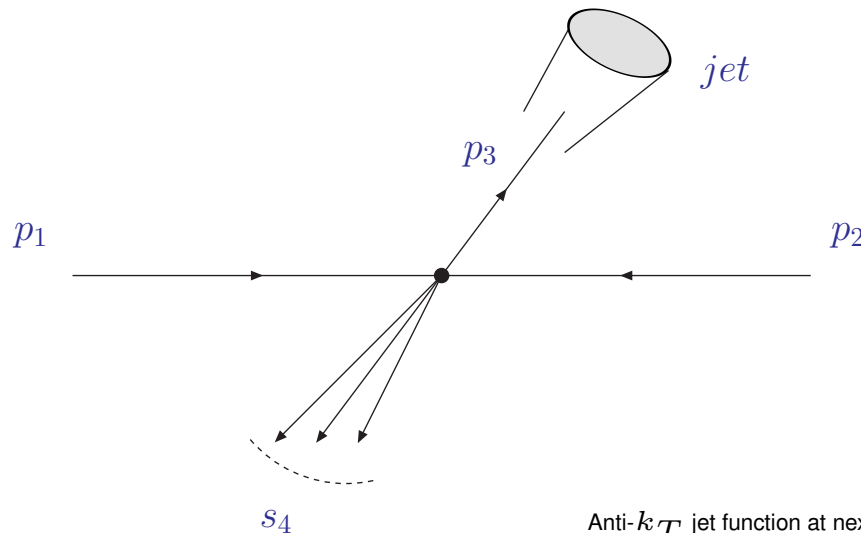
- $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ at NLO in QCD from inclusive jet cross section data
Britzger, Rabbertz, Savoiu, Sieber '17
- correlations between PDFs and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ are important

QCD factorization

- Double differential cross section for $pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$
 - transverse momentum p_T and rapidity η of signal-jet

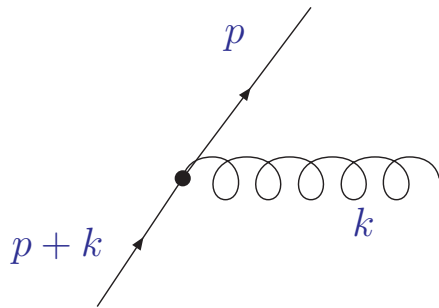
$$\frac{p_T^2 d^2\sigma}{dp_T^2 d\eta} = \sum_{i_1 i_2} \int_0^{V(1-W)} dz \int_{\frac{VW}{1-z}}^{1-\frac{1-V}{1-z}} dv x_1^2 f_{i_1}(x_1) x_2^2 f_{i_2}(x_2) \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}}{dv dz}(v, z, p_T, R)$$

- PDFs f_i and variables $V = 1 - p_T e^{-\eta} / \sqrt{S}$, $VW = p_T e^{\eta} / \sqrt{S}$
- Partonic cross sections $\hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}$ dependent on partonic kinematic variables on $s = x_1 x_2 S$, $v = u/(u+t)$ and partonic threshold $z = s_4/s \rightarrow 0$
- Mandelstam variables $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, $t = (p_1 - p_3)^2$ and $u = (p_2 - p_3)^2$ with kinematics constraint $s + t + u = s_4$



Threshold logarithms

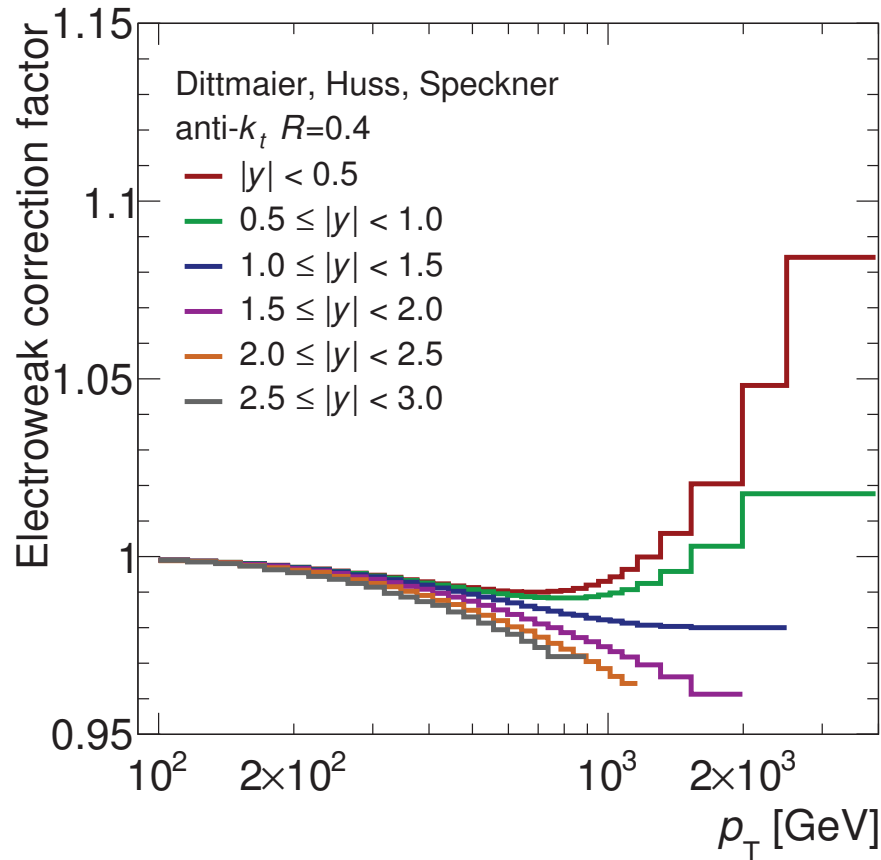
- Soft and collinear regions of phase space
 - double logarithms from singular regions in Feynman diagrams
 - propagator vanishes for: $E_g = 0$, soft $\theta_{qg} = 0$ collinear



$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_s \int d^4 k \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} &= \frac{1}{2p \cdot k} = \frac{1}{2E_q E_g (1 - \cos \theta_{qg})} \\
 &\longrightarrow \alpha_s \int dE_g d\sin \theta_{qg} \frac{1}{2E_q E_g (1 - \cos \theta_{qg})} \\
 &\longrightarrow \alpha_s \ln^2(\dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Large double-logarithmic corrections $\ln(\dots) \gg 1$ near threshold
- Single-inclusive jet production with threshold logarithms
 $\alpha_s^n (\ln^{2n-1}(z)/z)_+$ for $z = s_4/s \rightarrow 0$
 - positive corrections enhance partonic cross sections $\hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}$
 - long history of resummation [Sterman '87](#); [Catani, Trentadue '88](#); ...
- Same for weak radiative corrections: positive corrections for large $p_T \gg M_W$ [Dittmaier, Huss, Speckner '12](#)

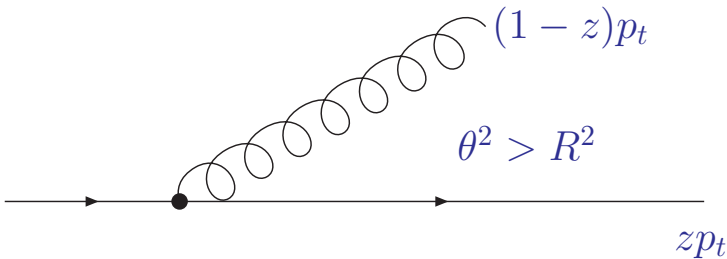
Electroweak corrections at NLO



- Electroweak correction factors for inclusive jet cross-section as function of jet p_T for all $|y|$ bins Dittmaier, Huss, Speckner '12
 - negative corrections $\mathcal{O}(1 - 3\%)$ for p_T in range $\mathcal{O}(\text{few } 100) \text{ GeV}$
 - sizeable (positive) effect $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ at large $p_T \gg M_W$

Jet radius logarithms (I)

- Collinear singularity when the jet becomes very narrow
 - partons radiated outside of jet (not recombined with jet by chosen jet algorithm) become more and more collinear to emitter
- Example
 - loss of transverse momentum for leading jet
 - quasi-collinear branching of quark with transverse momentum p_T



$$\delta p_T = (1-z)p_T - p_T = -z p_T \text{ for } (1-z) > z$$

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- Perturbative radiation loss for average $\langle \delta p_T \rangle_q$

$$\langle \delta p_T \rangle_q = p_T \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{R^2}^1 \frac{d\theta^2}{\theta^2} \int dz (\max[z, 1-z] - 1) P_{qq}(z)$$

Jet radius logarithms (II)

- Leading order result for quark and gluon jets Dasgupta, Magnea, Salam '07

$$\langle \delta p_T \rangle_q = C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} p_T \ln(R) \left(2 \ln 2 - \frac{3}{8} \right) = 0.43 \alpha_s \ln(R)$$

$$\langle \delta p_T \rangle_g = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} p_T \ln(R) \left[C_A \left(2 \ln 2 - \frac{43}{96} \right) + T_f n_f \frac{7}{48} \right] = 1.02 \alpha_s \ln(R)$$

- Large single-logarithmic corrections $\ln(1/R) \gg 1$ for small R
 - negative corrections decrease partonic cross sections $\hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}$
 - resummation ...

Joint resummation

SCET factorization

- Factorization in small- R and $z \rightarrow 0$ threshold limit
 - assume anti- k_t jet algorithm, $z \sim R$, and small finite mass of jet

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_{i_1 i_2}}{dv dz} &= s \int ds_X ds_c ds_G \delta(zs - s_X - s_G - s_c) \\ &\quad \times \text{Tr} [\mathbf{H}_{i_1 i_2}(v, p_T, \mu_h, \mu) \mathbf{S}_G(s_G, \mu_{sG}, \mu)] J_X(s_X, \mu_X, \mu) \\ &\quad \times \sum_m \text{Tr} [J_m(p_T R, \mu_J, \mu) \otimes_{\Omega} S_{c,m}(s_c R, \mu_{sc}, \mu)] \end{aligned}$$

- Specific functions for individual kinematic regions
 - hard functions for $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering $\mathbf{H}_{i_1 i_2}$ (known to 2-loops Broggio, Ferroglia, Pecjak, Zhang '14)
 - inclusive jet function $J_X(s_X)$ dependent on invariant mass s_X of the recoiling collimated radiation (known to order α_s^2 Becher, Neubert '06, Becher, Bell '10)
 - global soft function \mathbf{S}_G accounts for wide-angle soft radiation which cannot resolve the small radius R (known to NLO Liu, S.M., Ringer '17)

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- Specific functions for individual kinematic regions
 - signal-jet function $J(p_T R)$ accounts for energetic radiation inside jet
Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15
 - soft-collinear (“coft”) function $S_c(s_c R)$ captures soft radiation near jet boundary
Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15, Chien, Hornig, Lee '15
- Sum runs over all collinear splittings and traces taken in color space
- ‘ \otimes_{Ω} ’ denotes associated angular integrals Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15

Phenomenology at NLL

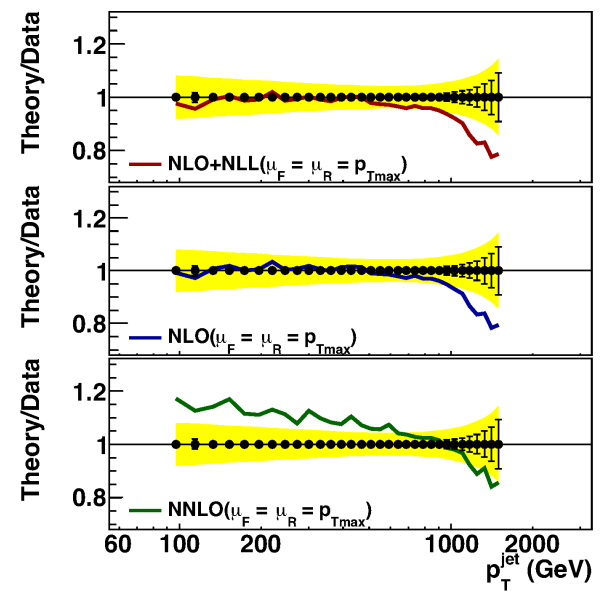
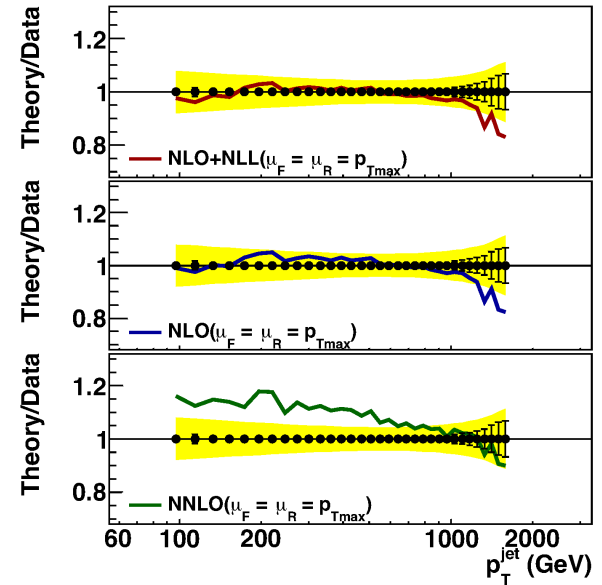
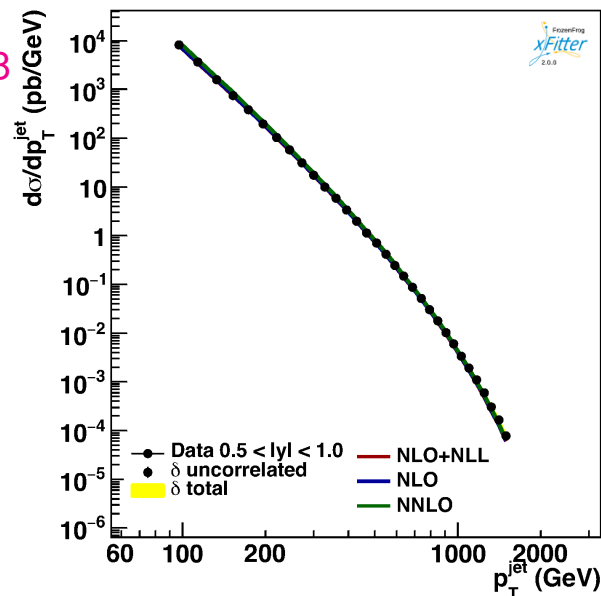
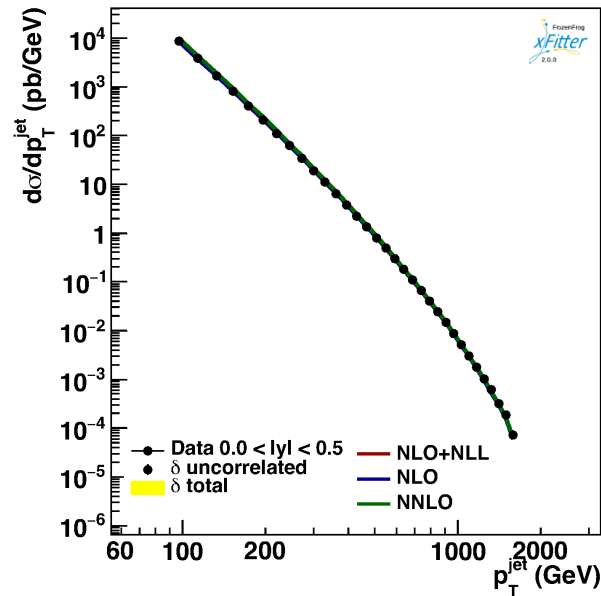
- Evaluation of cross section in SCET (resummation) with renormalization group equations
 - evolution of all functions from their natural scales μ_i to common hard scale $\mu = p_T^{\max}$
- Matching of NLL resummed results with full NLO calculation (need to avoid double counting)

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{\text{NLL}} - d\sigma_{\text{NLO}_{\text{sin}}} + d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$$

- resummed cross section $d\sigma_{\text{NLL}}$
- fixed order NLO result in singular limit $d\sigma_{\text{NLO}_{\text{sin}}}$
- complete fixed order NLO result $d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$

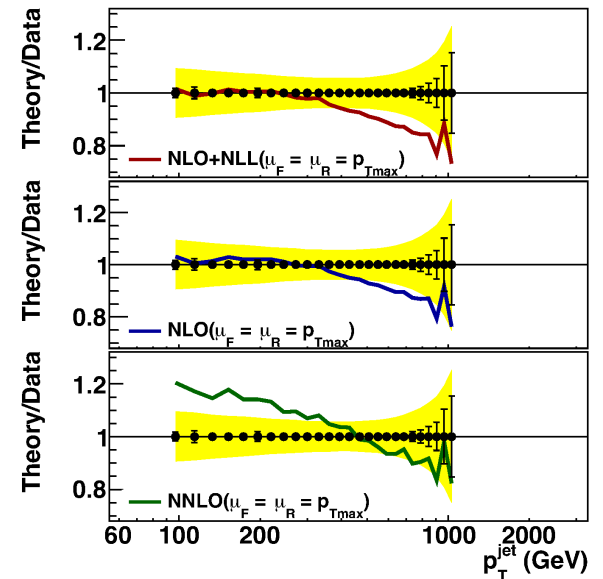
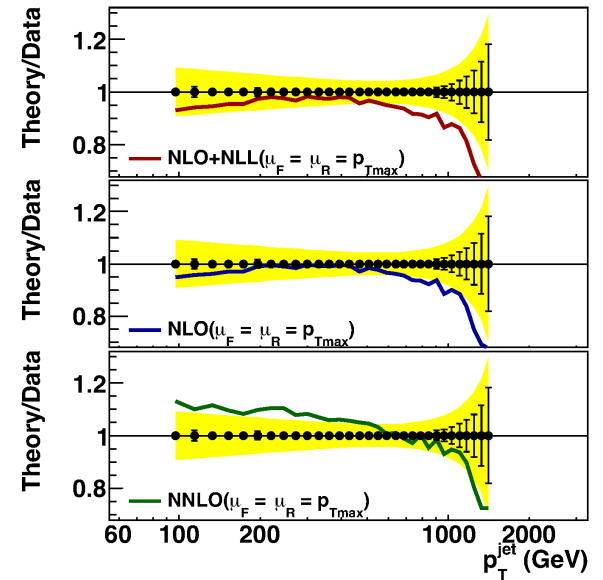
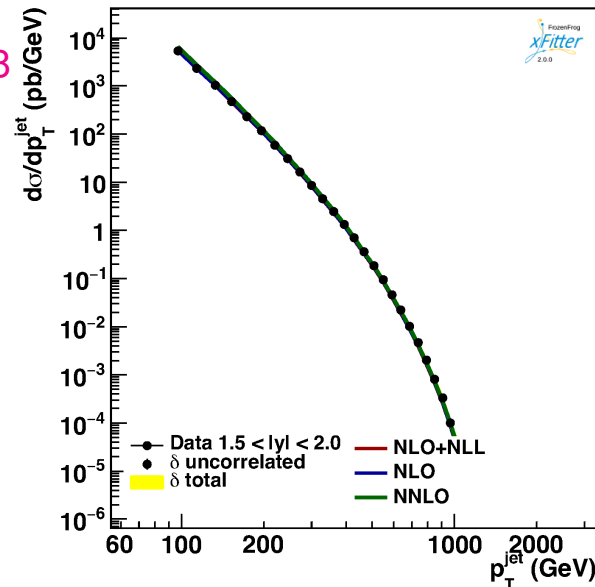
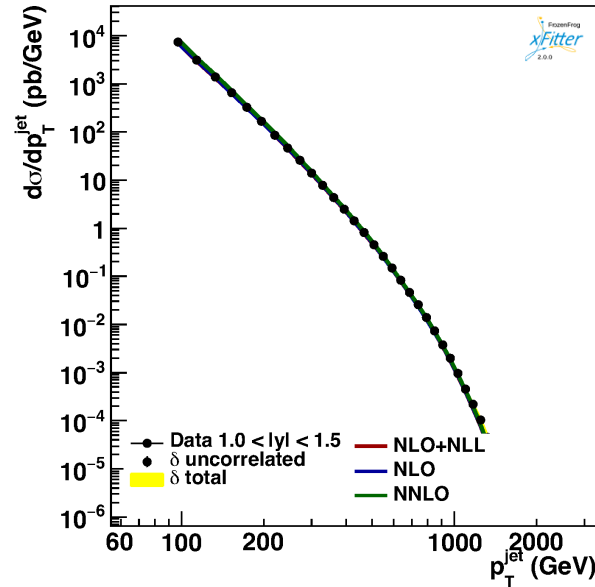
Comparison to data (I)

- Single-inclusive jet production $pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$
- Cross section as function of jet p_T at $\sqrt{S} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
CMS 1609.05331 [hep-ex]
- CT14 NNLO PDFs
- Jet radius $R = 0.7$, scale choice $\mu_R = \mu_F = p_T^{\text{max}}$
- QCD theory predictions
 - NLO (blue)
 - NNLO (green)
 - NLO + NLL (red)
- Rapidity bins
 $0.0 \leq |y| < 0.5$ and
 $0.5 \leq |y| < 1.0$



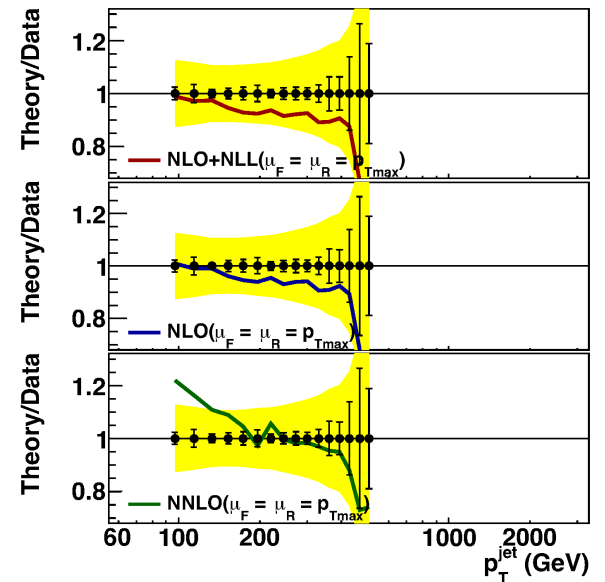
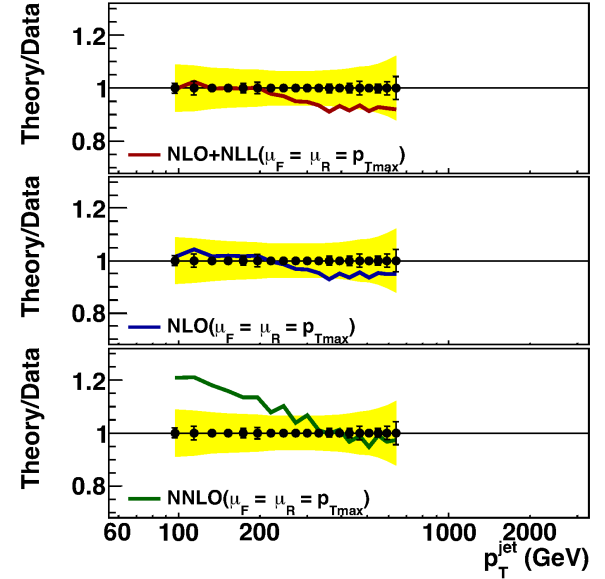
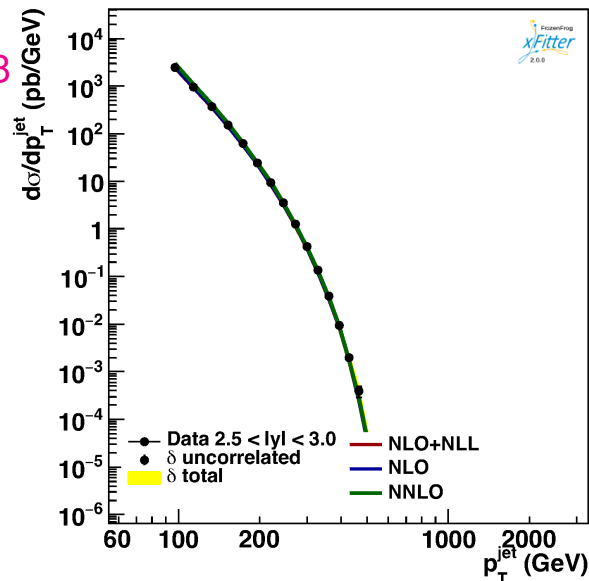
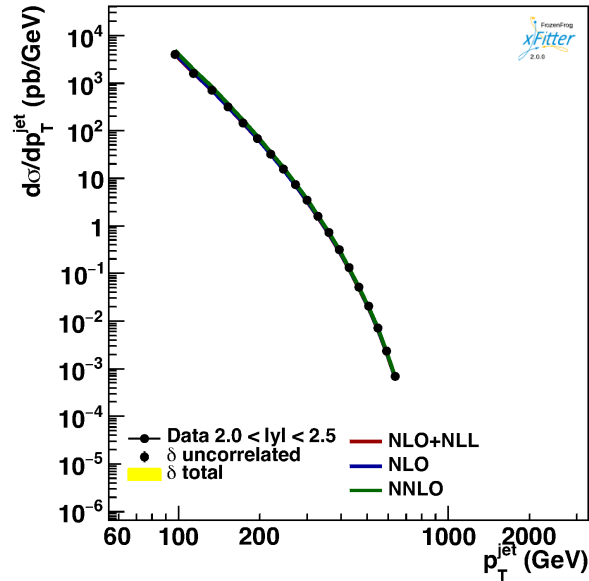
Comparison to data (II)

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 - NLO (blue)
 - NNLO (green)
 - NLO + NLL (red)
- Rapidity bins
 - $1.0 \leq |y| < 1.5$ and
 - $1.5 \leq |y| < 2.0$



Comparison to data (III)

- Single-inclusive jet production $pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$
- Cross section as function of jet p_T at $\sqrt{S} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
CMS 1609.05331 [hep-ex]
- CT14 NNLO PDFs
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- QCD theory predictions
 - NLO (blue)
 - NNLO (green)
 - NLO + NLL (red)
- Rapidity bins
 - $2.0 \leq |y| < 2.5$ and
 - $2.5 \leq |y| < 3.0$



Joint resummation beyond NLL (I)

Jet function

- Jet function containing m partons **Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '16**

$$J_m^c = \int_{\sum p_i^{+, \perp} = p_J^{+, \perp}} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{dE_i E_i^{d-3}}{2(2\pi)^{d-1}} \Theta_{\text{jet alg.}} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_m|$$

- Amplitude $|\mathcal{M}_m\rangle$ for collinear field
 - collinear momentum $p_J^\mu \approx \frac{p_J^+}{2} n_J^\mu$ to split into m particles with momenta $\{p_1, \dots, p_m\}$
 - light-like vector n_J along jet axis
- Condition $\Theta_{\text{jet alg.}}$ clusters all m collinear particles in one jet

Joint resummation beyond NLL (II)

SCET factorization simplified

- Angular integrals associated to signal jet function $\text{Tr} [J_m(p_T R, \mu_J, \mu) \otimes_{\Omega} S_{c,m}(s_c R, \mu_{sc}, \mu)]$ are involved
- Simplified factorization used for predictions of jet measurements
 - decoupling of angular correlation between J_m and $S_{cs,m}$

$$d\sigma = \mathcal{F}_a \mathcal{F}_b \text{Tr}[H S_G] \prod_c^N J^c S_{cs}^c e^{L_{\text{ngl}}}$$

- Average of each function over its solid angle
 - $J = \sum_m \langle J_m \rangle_{\Omega}$ and $S_{cs} = \langle S_{cs,1} \rangle_{\Omega}$
- Consequence: non-global logarithms (NGLs) appear (factor $e^{L_{\text{ngl}}}$)
Dasgupta, Salam '01, Schwartz, Zhu '14, Caron-Huot '15 Larkoski, Mault, Neill '16, . . .

Task

- Direct NNLO calculation of $J = \sum_m \langle J_m \rangle_{\Omega}$
 - choose anti- k_T quark-jet function with E-scheme recombination

Jet function at NLO (I)

- NLO quark-jet function from integrated matrix element for $q_a \rightarrow q_i g_j$ over collinear two-body phase space Liu, Petriello '12

$$J_{bare}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{2\pi^{1-\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \int dz ds_{ij} s_{ij}^{-\epsilon} (z(1-z))^{1-\epsilon} \\ \times \frac{8\pi\alpha_s Z_\alpha \mu^{2\epsilon} e^{\gamma_E \epsilon}}{(4\pi)^\epsilon s_{ij}} C_F \left[\frac{1 + (1-z)^2}{z} - \epsilon z \right] \theta(R^2 - \Delta R_{ij}^2)$$

- Kinematics
 - $s_{ij} = 2p_i \cdot p_j$ with momenta p_i, p_j for partons i, j
 - z momentum fraction carried by gluon g_j
- $\theta(R^2 - \Delta R_{ij}^2)$ clusters two partons into one narrow jet with radius $R \ll 1$

$$\Delta R_{ij}^2 = \Delta\eta_{ij}^2 + \Delta\phi_{ij}^2 \approx \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j}{p_{i,T} p_{j,T}} = \frac{s_{ij}}{z(1-z)p_T^2}$$

- $\Delta\eta_{ij}$ for rapidity difference between partons i, j
- $\Delta\phi_{ij}$ for azimuthal angle difference between partons i, j
- p_T jet transverse momentum

Jet function at NLO (II)

- Phase space integration with variables

$$x_1 \equiv \tilde{s}_{ij} = \frac{s_{ij}}{z\bar{z}(p_T R)^2} \leq 1, \quad x_2 \equiv z \leq 1,$$

- Bare quark-jet function at NLO with $L = \log \frac{\mu}{p_T R}$

$$J_{bare}^{(1)} = e^{2\epsilon L} \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{Z_\alpha e^{\gamma_E \epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 x_1^{-1-\epsilon} x_2^{-1-2\epsilon} \\ \times (1-x_2)^{-2\epsilon} [1 + (1-x_2)^2 - \epsilon x_2^2]$$

- Integration over angular variable $x_1 = \tilde{s}_{ij}$ provides

$$J_{bare}^{(1)} = e^{2\epsilon L} Z_\alpha \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{3}{2\epsilon} + \frac{13}{2} - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right)$$

- all k_T -type jet algorithms give same result at NLO

Jet function at NNLO (I)

Real-virtual contribution

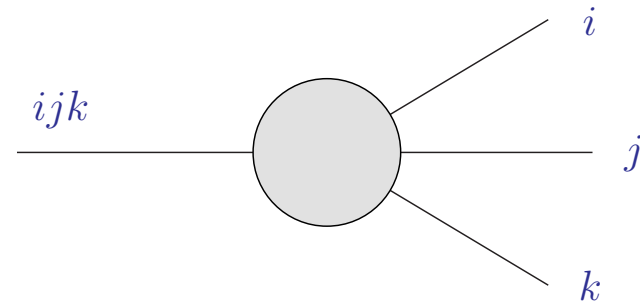
- Matrix element for the jet function is given by the one-loop correction to the splitting kernel $q_a \rightarrow q_i g_j$ over collinear two-body phase space
Kosower '99, Kosower, Uwer '99, Bern, Del Duca, Kilgore, Schmidt '99, Sborlini, de Florian, Rodrigo '13
- Phase space for real-virtual corrections identical to NLO

$$J_{rv}^{(2)} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(2\pi)^2} e^{4\epsilon L} \left\{ C_F^2 \left(\left(-\frac{5}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(-\frac{31}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 22\zeta_3 \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{575}{4} + \frac{137}{24}\pi^2 + 33\zeta_3 + \frac{10}{9}\pi^4 \right) + C_F C_A \left(-\frac{1}{4\epsilon^4} - \frac{3}{4\epsilon^3} + \left(-5 + \frac{11\pi^2}{24} \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(-\frac{63}{2} + \frac{13\pi^2}{8} + \frac{26}{3}\zeta_3 \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{781}{4} + 11\pi^2 + \frac{85}{2}\zeta_3 - \frac{67}{1440}\pi^4 \right) \right\}$$

Jet function at NNLO (II)

Real-real contribution

- Matrix element is given by the tree-level splitting kernel $q_a \rightarrow ijk$
 - for quark jet function $P_{\bar{q}'_1 q'_2 q_3}$, $P_{\bar{q}_1 q_2 q_3}^{(\text{id})}$, $P_{g_1 g_2 q_3}^{(\text{ab})}$, $P_{g_1 g_2 q_3}^{(\text{nab})}$
- Integration of triple collinear kernel with anti- k_T clustering condition on partons ijk



Task

- Integration of kernel over collinear phase space $d\Phi_3^{\text{C}}$

$$d\Phi_3^{\text{C}} = ds_{123} ds_{12} ds_{13} ds_{23} \delta(s_{123} - s_{12} - s_{13} - s_{23}) \\ \times dz_1 dz_2 dz_3 \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z_3) \times \frac{4\Theta(-\Delta)(-\Delta)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon}}{(4\pi)^{5-2\epsilon}\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)}$$

- Gram determinant $\Delta = (z_3 s_{12} - z_1 s_{23} - z_2 s_{13})^2 - 4z_1 z_2 s_{13} s_{23}$

Jet function at NNLO (III)

- Jet algorithm requires comparison of metrics

$$\rho_{ij} = \min [p_{T,i}^{-2\alpha}, p_{T,j}^{-2\alpha}] \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}, \quad \rho_i = p_{T,i}^{-2\alpha}$$

- parameter $\alpha = 1$ defines anti- k_T algorithm
- Clustering of all partons in E-scheme recombination introduces ordering among integration variables s_{ij} and z_i
 - e.g. first $i + j \rightarrow \tilde{ij}$, then $\tilde{ij} + k \rightarrow \tilde{ijk}$
- Account of all possible permutations necessary

Upshot

- Clustering conditions lead to constraints in phase space integrals
 - resolved by sector decomposition
 - numerical integration of phase space

Result (I)

- Bare quark-jet function at NNLO

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{bare}^{(2)} = & \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(2\pi)^2} e^{4\epsilon L} \left\{ C_F^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon^4} + \frac{3}{2\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(\frac{61}{8} - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \right) - \frac{5.019(2)}{\epsilon} - 12.60(1) \right) \right. \\
 & + C_F C_A \left(\frac{11}{24\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(\frac{83}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right) - \frac{12.348(2)}{\epsilon} - 103.77(1) \right) \\
 & \left. + C_F n_f T_f \left(-\frac{1}{6\epsilon^3} - \frac{7}{9\epsilon^2} + \frac{0.1067(3)}{\epsilon} + 16.688(5) \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Poles up to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-2})$ can be checked with predictions from renormalization group equation of jet function
- Pole ϵ^{-2} in $C_F C_A$ term needs additional correction $-\frac{\pi^2}{12\epsilon^2}$ compared to renormalization group predictions \rightarrow non-global logarithm
 - same correction encountered in Serman-Weinberg cone jet hemisphere mass distribution

Schwartz, Zhu '14, Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15

Result (II)

- Jet function J satisfies the renormalization group equation (up to non-global contributions)

$$\mu \frac{dJ}{d\mu} = (2\Gamma[\alpha_s]L + \gamma_{J_q}) J$$

- Infrared structure of jet function similar to QCD form factor
 - cusp anomalous dimension Γ
 - anomalous dimension of quark-jet γ_{J_q} now known to two-loops

$$\gamma_0 = 6C_F$$

$$\gamma_1 = 17.14(3) C_F^2 - 171.10(3) C_F C_A - 7.916(5) C_F n_f T_f$$

- Renormalized quark-jet function to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

$$J = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \left(\frac{13}{2} - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \right) + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(2\pi)^2} \left(1.55(1) C_F^2 - 95.08(1) C_A C_F + 13.530(5) C_F n_f T_f \right)$$

- boundary condition for resummation via renormalization group equation

Summary

- Joint resummation of threshold logarithms $\alpha_s^n (\ln^{2n-1}(z)/z)_+$ and small jet-radius logarithms $\alpha_s^n \ln^n(R)$
- Resummation at NLO + NLL accuracy in good agreement with CMS data
- Large residual theoretical uncertainties from scale variation require resummed theoretical predictions at NNLO + NNLL accuracy
- Computation of anti- k_t quark jet function at NNLO is first step towards NNLL resummation