

Jet angularities in Z+jet and dijet production

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based on

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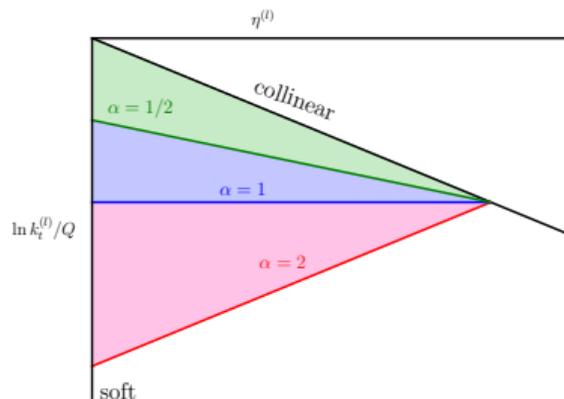
- ▷ jet substructure observable: jet angularities
- ▷ setup: as recent CMS measurement [\[JHEP 01 \(2022\) 188\]](#)
- ▷ theoretical predictions: NLO+NLL' based on CAESAR plugin to SHERPA
- ▷ NLL' accuracy via flavour matching
- ▷ NP corrections using transfer matrix approach
- ▷ + MC@NLO (and MEPS@NLO) predictions from SHERPA

- ▷ jet angularity family of observables

$$\lambda_{\alpha}^{\kappa} = \sum_{i \in J} \left(\frac{p_{T,i}}{p_{T,J}} \right)^{\kappa} \left(\frac{\Delta R_i}{R} \right)^{\alpha}$$

- ▷ parameters κ (here = 1 for IR safety), and α to probe different phase space regions

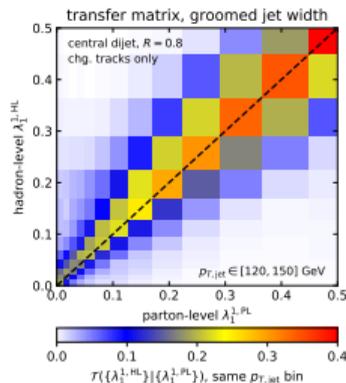
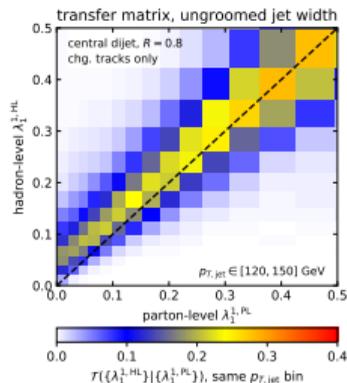
- ▷ measured on anti- k_t jets ($R = 0.4, 0.8$) for
 - ▷ leading jet in Z+jet
 - ▷ separately the more forward/central of the two leading jets in dijets
- ▷ jets with and without soft drop grooming



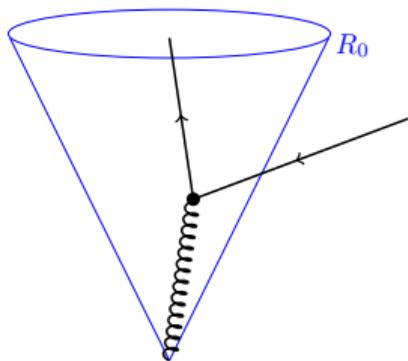
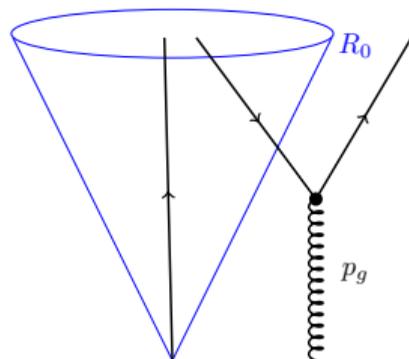
- ▶ CAESAR formalism [Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi '04]
- ▶ implemented in SHERPA
 - [Gerwick, Höche, Marzani, Schumann '15]
 - [Baberuxki, Preuss, DR, Schumann '19]
- ▶ extended for jet observables. . .
 - ▶ modified wide angle behaviour
 - [Dasgupta, Khelifa-Kerfa, Marzani, Spannowski '12]
 - [Caletti, Fedkevych, Marzani, DR, Schumann '21]
 - ▶ non-global logs [Dasgupta, Salam, '01]
- ▶ . . . and soft drop grooming
 - [Larkoski, Marzani, Soyez, Thaler '14]
- ▶ CAESAR-style formulas available
 - [Baron, DR, Schumann, Schwanemann, Theeuwes '20]
- ▶ multiplicative (flavoured) matching

non-perturbative effects

- ▶ Extract "transfer matrix" from MC
 - ~ relative probability $P(\text{HL}|\text{PL})$
 - ▶ migration between p_T bins
 - ▶ shifts within observable



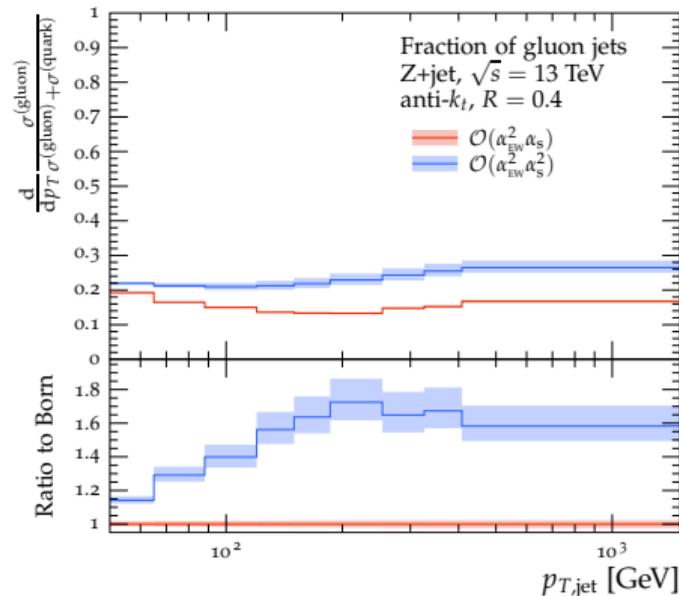
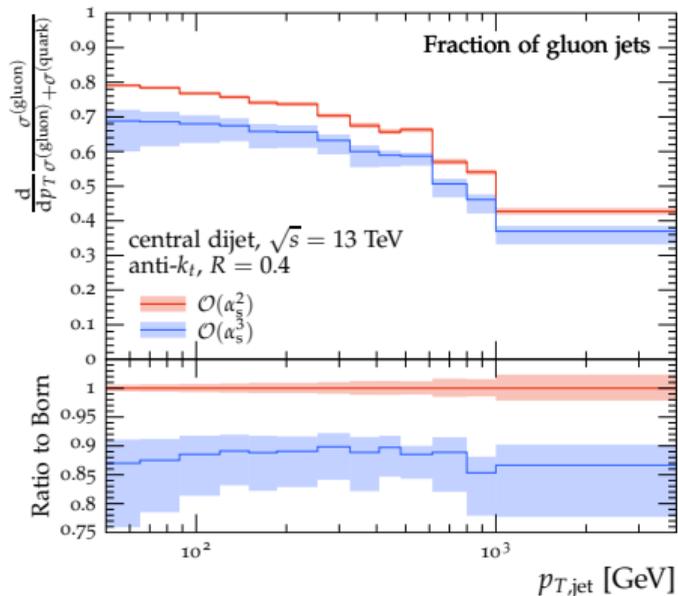
- ▷ naive definition not IRC safe (starting at NLO)
- ▷ one solution: BSZ algorithm [Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi '06]
- ▷ practical problem: defines (BSZ) jet with flavour, not flavour of a given (anti- k_t) jet



Working solution: Iterative application of BSZ:

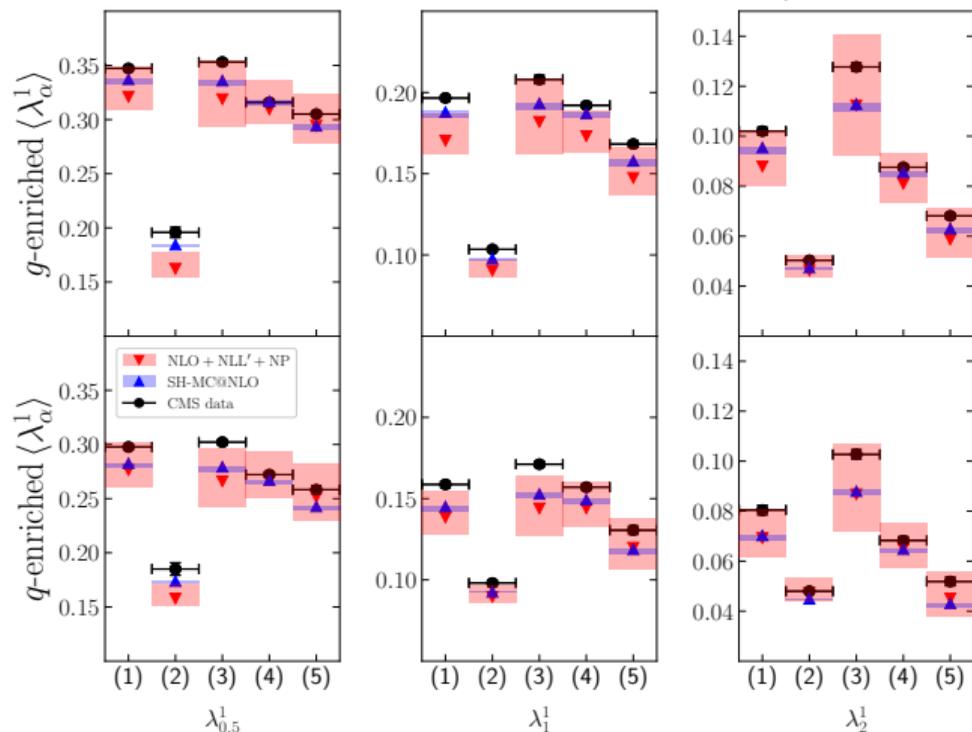
0. Start w/ list \mathcal{O} of coloured final-state objects
1. Run the standard IR-safe algorithm with radius parameter R_0 on \mathcal{O} , and obtain the objects in the leading jet $J \subset \mathcal{O}$.
2. If $J = \{j \in \mathcal{O}\}$, terminate. The flavour is that of j .
3. Determine the pair $\{i, k\} \subset \mathcal{O}$ that minimises the BSZ measures, and combine them.

Go to step 1 and repeat.



- ▶ as expected, dijet \sim gluon, Z+jet \sim quark
- ▶ qualitatively similar result to [JHEP 01 (2022) 188] (w/ simpler working definition)

overview of mean in 5 different selections (as in [JHEP 01 (2022) 188])

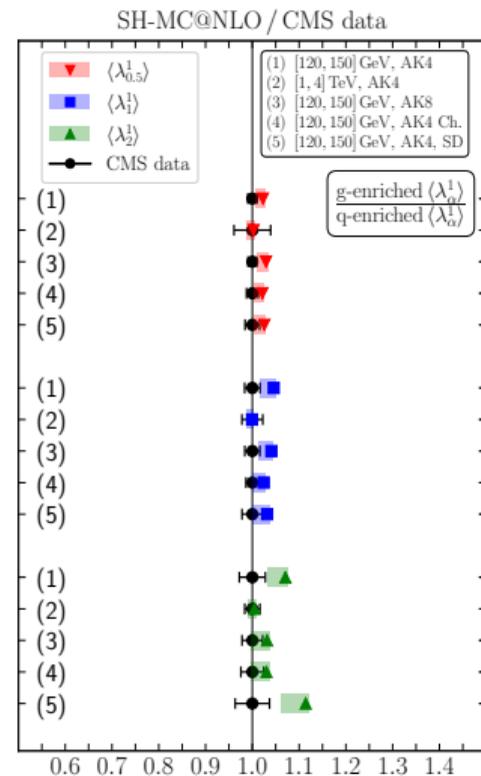
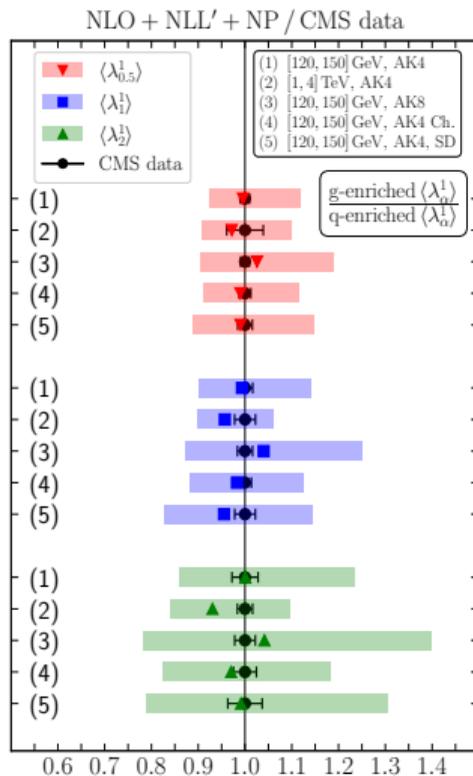


- ▷ (1),(3),(4),(5):
120 GeV < p_T < 150 GeV
 - quark \sim Z+jet,
gluon \sim dijet
 - (1) $R = 0.4$, plain
 - (3) $R = 0.8$
 - (4) $R = 0.4$ charged
 - (5) $R = 0.4$ w/ grooming
- ▷ (2): 1000 GeV < p_T < 4000 GeV
 - quark \sim forward dijet,
gluon \sim central dijet
 - $R = 0.4$, plain

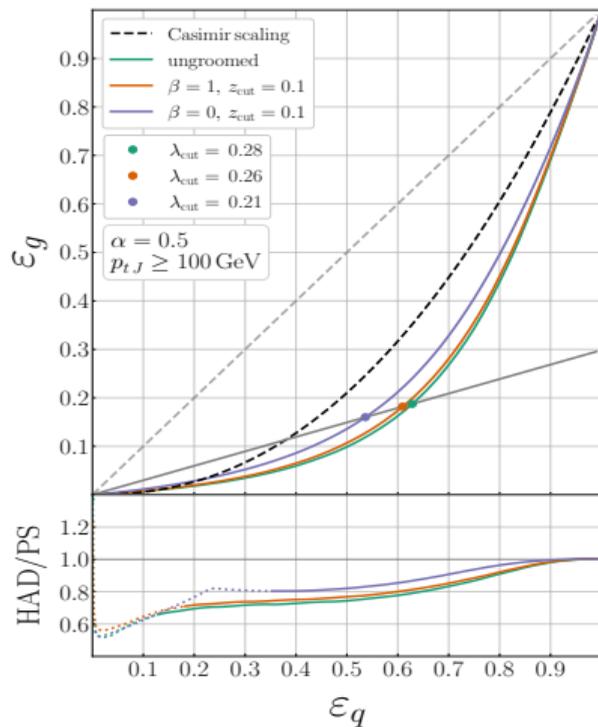
Long list of observables considered overall, including differential distributions, see [\[more results\]](#)

ratios between quark and gluon enhanced samples (normalised to data)

- ▶ same selections as before
- ▶ data well described by MC@NLO and NLO+NLL'+NP ⇒ challenges traditional "quarks are better understood than gluons"



- ▶ goal: use angularities as a quark tagger (i.e., quark $\equiv \lambda < \lambda_{\text{cut}}$)
- ▶ idea: in Z +jet should contain information on initial state \rightarrow useful for pdf fits (?)
- ▶ what value of λ_{cut} ? (and what α , groomed/ungroomed etc.)
- ▶ at Born level \rightarrow no flavour ambiguity
- ↪ shower $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Zg$ and $gq \rightarrow Zq$ samples separately, find optimal working points (here using PYTHIA)
- ▶ might not be the "best" tagger, but easy to study theoretically



- ▷ framework for NLO + NLL' calculation of jet angularities
- ▷ + transfer matrix approach for NP corrections
- ▷ + flavour separated matching

- ▷ pheno for [JHEP 07 (2021) 076], full list of results at [<https://www.theorie.physik.uni-goettingen.de/sschuma/JetAngularities>].
- ▷ IRC safe flavour definitions → calculable flavour separated samples
- ▷ test our understanding of quark and gluon jets

- ▷ use cut in angularity as well defined flavour tagger
- ▷ + as initial state tagger in Z+jet

Backup

migration between transverse momentum regions

