Fixed Order Jets for Run II

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Jets at the LHC

Ubiquitous and accurately measured at the LHC

• ~1% JES corresponds to <10% uncertainty on single inclusive x-sec

Provides a rigorous test of QCD across a huge range of kinematic variables



Jets and PDFs

LHC is mainly a gluon collider but gluon PDF is not well known:

- LHC jets probe a wide range of x
- gluon PDF directly sensitive to jet data, especially at large x
- would like to consistently include NNLO jet data in NNLO PDF fits without using kinematically limited approximations



Jets and α_s

Can use the single inclusive jet cross section to determine [CMS-PAS-SMP-12-028]:

• $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ and running coupling from single experiment



model independent probe of new physics

Why NNLO?



Why NNLO?

NNLO is first order which:

- gives useful estimate of theoretical scale error
- contains all elements of physics in the process
- can begin to probe NP effects
- allows consistent use of NNLO PDFs

Should be the Run II standard wherever possible

• reduces (over) dependence on approximations

NNLO Run II Marketplace

	local subtraction	analytic	pp collisions	final-state jets	scalable final state
Antenna Subtraction	$ + \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} $				
STRIPPER		X			
q Subtraction					
N-Jettiness					

Slicing Techniques

Extended to NNLO by clever new slicing parameters

Define a kinematic cut on the phase space:

- evaluate cross section above cut with NLO techniques
- cross section below cut approximated by resummation inspired function

Prime examples are q_T [Catani, Grazzini] and N-Jettiness [Bougezhal, Focke, Liu, Petriello; Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh]

- need to check cut independence
- already several implementations H+j, W+j, Z+j [Bougezhal, Focke, Liu, Petriello, Campbell, Ellis, Giele]
- interesting to compare this very new technique with other methods



Sector Improved Numerical



Antenna Subtraction

Generalizes dipole subtraction to NNLO with antenna functions

Quark-antiquark:



Antenna Subtraction

Unphysical intermediate quantities are divergent

• need to regulate with RR, RV and VV subtraction terms

$$d\sigma_{ab,NNLO} = \int_{\Phi_{m+2}} d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{RR} + \int_{\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{RV} + d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{MF,1} + \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{VV} + d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{MF,2}$$

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$$d\sigma_{ab,NNLO} = \int_{\Phi_{m+2}} \left[d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{RR} - d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{S} \right] \\ + \int_{\Phi_{m+1}} \left[d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{RV} - d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{T} \right] \\ + \int_{\Phi_{m}} \left[d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{VV} - d\sigma_{ab,NNLO}^{U} \right]$$

Unintegrated antennae mimic divergences of RR, RV

$$A_4^0(q, g, g, \bar{q}) \to P_{qgg}^0, \ S_{ijkl}^0, \ P_{gg}^0, \ P_{qg}^0, \ S_{ijk}^0 \dots$$

Integrated antennae match pole structure of RV, VV

$$\mathcal{A}_3^0(s_{ij}) = \boldsymbol{I}_{q\bar{q}}^{(1)}(s_{ij},\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$$

Result is IR finite cross sections:

- analytic pole cancellation
- can be used for an arbitrary number of legs
- implemented in several calculations, e⁺e⁻->3j, H+j, Z+j, 2j
 [Chen, Currie, Gehrmann, Gehrmann-de Ridder, Glover, Huss, Jaquier, Morgan, Pires, Wells]



Dijets

 $pp \Rightarrow 2j$ at NNLO is a complicated calculation:

- many crossings and colour factors to consider
- up to four massless partons in the final state means a large number of (overlapping) unresolved limits

Start by considering:

- what are the most important channels?
- what are the most important colour factors in each channel?

Channels

At low to moderate p_T the gluonic initial-states (gg+qg) dominate

At high p_T quark scattering becomes important



In this talk I will focus on gg+qg; qq results in preparation



Results Part I

The following results are for:

- gluons only subprocess
- leading colour contribution
- accept jets with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- rapidity cut |y| < 4.4
- scale $\mu = \mu_F = p_{T1}$
- anti- k_T jet algorithm R=0.7
- MSTW2008nnlo









15-25% NNLO correction relative to gluons only NLO

Results Part II

In recent runs make a number of changes:

- scale $\mu = \mu_F = p_T$, not p_{T1}
- NNPDF3.0_as_0118
- R=0.4
- normalize K-factors to full NLO
- include more channels and colour factors
 - N² corrections to gg
 - N N_F corrections to gg
 - N² corrections to qg
- $\sqrt{s}=13~{\rm TeV}$









-9% to +1% NNLO correction relative to full NLO



Conclusions

Predictions look very different from old results:

- new scale choice p_T
- new channels: N $N_{\rm F}\,gg$ and $N^2\,qg$
- run II energies, smaller R
- K-factors now quoted with reference to full NLO

New features to be added soon:

- N N_F correction to qg + N_F^2 correction to gg and qg
- N^2 , N N_F, N_F² corrections to qq channel high pT jets

These new features will change the results again; then we can talk about physics!

Summary

- Several impressive tools available for NNLO jet studies
- Phenomenology is moving very quickly
- Focus is shifting from developing techniques to exploiting power of NNLO calculations
- Computationally demanding, need to think about how best to use them
- bring on the Run II data!