Higher orders and parton showers

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MC@NNLO

Outline

1. (N)NLO corrections in ME
2. NLO corrections in PS
3. Conclusions

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NLOPS

- well established and standard tools
  - MC@NLO
  - POWHEG
- available for all processes of interest

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NNLOPS

- only exist for singlet production
  - MiNLO-based
  - UN^{2}LOPS
- **unavailable for boosted objects**
  exception: very recent *WH*-implementation

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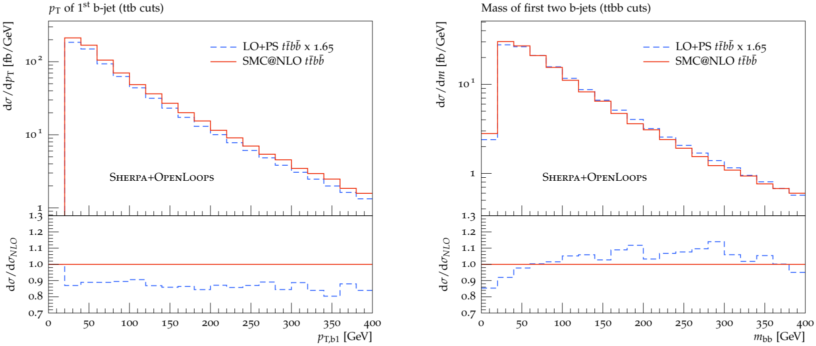
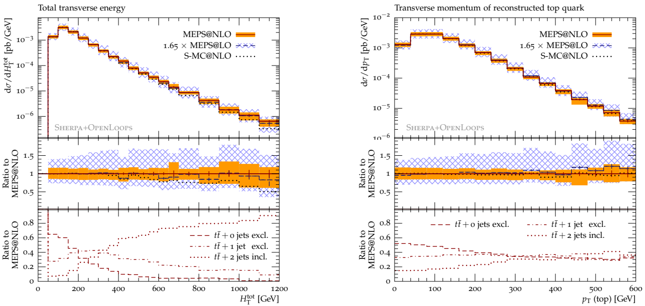


Multijet merging

- multijet merging replaces emission spectrum of (N)LOPS above some merging scale by higher order calculation
  → MEPS/MEPS@NLO, MLM/FxFx, UMEPS/UNLOPS
- can be though of as improving splitting functions of (N)LOPS by higher order and beyond-logarithmic corrections above merging scale
- does not improve resummation properties

Höche, Krauss, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, MS, Siegert in PLB748(2015)74-78



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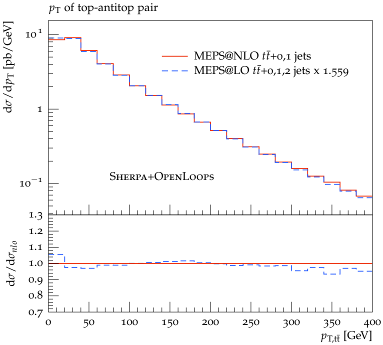

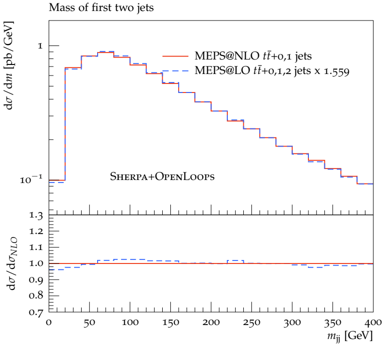

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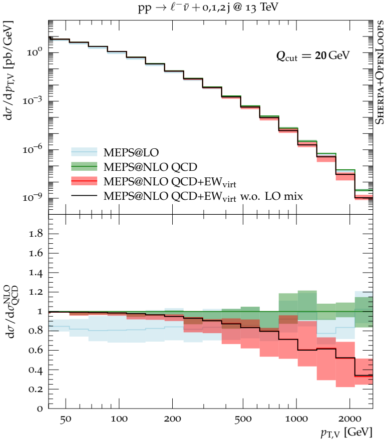

$\Rightarrow$ particle level events including dominant EW corrections

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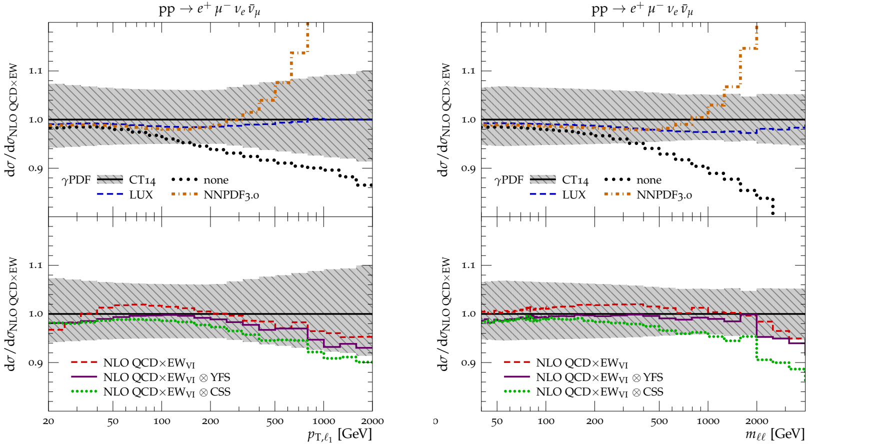
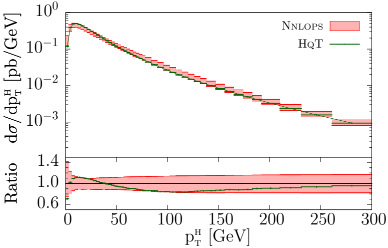
Kallweit,Lindert,Pozzorini,MS arXiv:1705.04664



⇒ NLO QCD$\times$EW$_{\text{VI}}\otimes$YFS very well reproduces full calculation also for processes with very rich EW structure

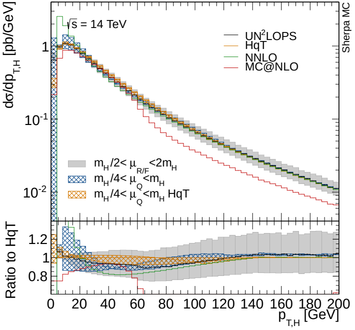
NNLO corrections in matrix elements – NNLOPS

- available only for production of colourless final states
- do not offer improved description of boosted observables beyond $X + j$ NLOPS calculations



Hamilton, Nason, Re, Zanderighi

arXiv:1309.0017



Höche, Li, Prestel arXiv:1407.3773

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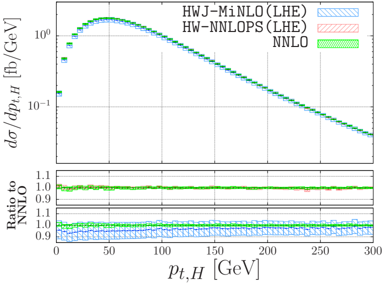
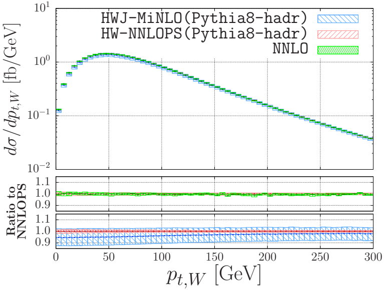
- exception, production of multiple colourless objects
- so far, only HW production available

Astill, Bizon, Re, Zanderighi arXiv:1603.01620





- **for mathing $X + j$ at NNLOPS we need better parton showers that include NLO splitting functions**

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Höche, Krauss, Prestel arXiv:1705.00982

- LO parton showers already include terms $\propto 1/(1-z) \times \Gamma(2)$
  Catani, Marchesini, Webber Nucl.Phys. B349, 635 (1991)
- include NLO corrections in DGLAP evolution
  use NLO collinear splitting functions

$$P_{ab}(z) = P_{ab}^{(0)}(z) + \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\, P_{ab}^{(1)}(z)$$

Curci, Furmanski, Petronzio Nucl.Phys. B175, 27 (1980)
Furmanski, Petronzio Phys.Lett. B97, 437 (1980)

- includes triple-collinear splitting functions Höche, Prestel arXiv:1705.00742
- contains flavour changes $q \to q'$ and $q \to \bar{q}$
- does not include higher order corrections to soft evolution yet
- include also soft terms $\propto 1/(1-z) \times \Gamma(3)$
- still leading colour, as no exponentiation of off-diagonal colour MEs
- **this is generally not the same as achieving a higher logarithmic accuracy, not even for the PS evolution variable**

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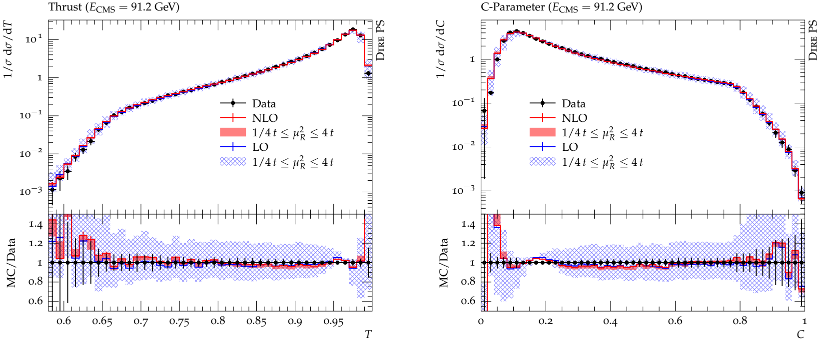

- small effects in event shapes at e^+e^-
- reduced scale uncertainty (commonly not assessed in LO parton showers)

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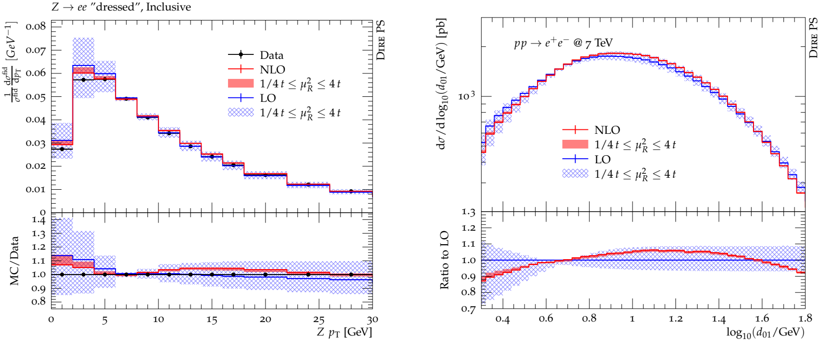

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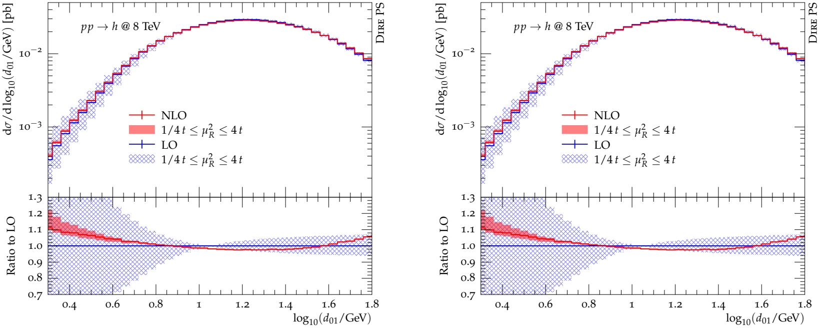

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Conclusions

- NLOPS are the common tools used
- multijet merging improves relative description of multi-emission kinematics and is the highest available precision at the moment
  $\rightarrow$ approximate EW corrections can be incorporated
- NNLOPS for $X + j$ final states mandatory for most boosted analyses not yet available
  a matching procedure not available due to the lack of parton showers of sufficient accuracy
- first developments to include higher order corrections to the splitting functions in parton showers
  $\rightarrow$ NLO collinear DGLAP evolution
  $\rightarrow$ PS does not yet contain full logarithmic structure for matching to NNLO

Thank you for your attention!