

N3LO QCD DIS Single-jet production and NNLO QCD e^+e^- event orientation with NNLOJET

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Genuine Subtraction Methods

Cross Sections at NNLO:

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{B}},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{real(R)}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{virtual(V)}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{MF}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = & \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR}} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RV}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VV}} \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{MF,1}} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{MF,2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Genuine Subtraction Methods

Counter Terms

$$\underbrace{\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}_{\text{IR finite}} = \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} \underbrace{\left[d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR}} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR,S}} \right]}_{\text{IR finite}} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} \underbrace{\left[d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RV}} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RV,T}} \right]}_{\text{IR finite}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} \underbrace{\left[d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VV}} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VV,U}} \right]}_{\text{IR finite}}.$$

- ▶ Counter terms allow pointwise cancellation of IR singularities.

The Zero

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{MF} = \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} -d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR,S}} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} -d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RV,T}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} -d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VV,U}}$$

- ▶ Remaining terms in sum are massfactorization terms and result in PDF renormalization.

What Do Counter Terms Look Like?

Construction Principle

Construction of subtraction terms is based on

- ▶ The universal behaviour of QCD corrections in unresolved limits.
 - **allows** construction of counter terms according to factorization, i.e. (singular kernel) \times (correction at lower multiplicity).
- ▶ Factorization of phase space for suitable momentum mappings.
 - **allows** integration over phase space of singular kernel only
 - **move** subtraction terms across different phase space multiplicities.

NNLOJET

The method of antenna subtraction is implemented in the NNLOJET program, a semi-automated Monte Carlo for NNLO phenomenology.

Processes

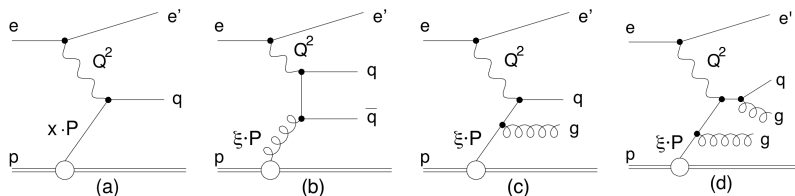
Many processes are already included at NNLO:

- ▶ $pp \rightarrow H + 0,1 \text{ jets}$ [[arXiv:1408.5325](#)],
- ▶ $pp \rightarrow Z(l^+l^-) + 0,1 \text{ jets}$ [[arXiv:1607.01749](#)],
- ▶ $pp \rightarrow W(l^+l^-) + 0,1 \text{ jets}$ [[arXiv:1712.07543](#)],
- ▶ NC & CC DIS single/dijets [[arXiv:1606.03991](#)],
- ▶ **NC DIS single jet (N³LO)** [[arXiv:1803.09973](#)],
- ▶ $pp \rightarrow \text{dijets}$ [[arXiv:1611.01460](#)] (Joao tomorrow).
- ▶ **$e^+e^- \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets}$** [[arXiv:1709.01097](#)],
- ▶ VBF at NNLO [[arXiv:1802.02445](#)]

Reds are focus of this talk.

N^3 LO Single-Jet Production in NC DIS

Jet Production in NC DIS



Lepton-proton scattering in NC DIS:

- ▶ Process (a) is single-jet production
→ calculated to N3LO [[arxiv:1803.09973](#)]
- ▶ Processes (b) and (c) give dijet production
→ calculated to NNLO [[arxiv:1703.05977](#) & [arxiv:1606.03991](#)]
- ▶ Process (d) is trijet production (only available to NLO).

The Projection-to-Born (P2B) method

The P2B method [Cacciari et al., '15] is the simplest possible incarnation of an IR subtraction method. The requirements for the method's applicability are:

1. Existence of a unique mapping from higher multiplicities to Born kinematics.
 2. Process has been calculated inclusively to the desired order.
 3. Differential results for the $(+1)$ -jet process are available to one order lower.
- The weight of the IR finite $(+1)$ -jet contribution is then projected to Born kinematics to give the required subtraction term for the $(+1)$ -jet to the $(+0)$ -jet transition.

Situation for DIS Single-Jet Production

- ▶ Born kinematics is completely fixed by values of q , the virtual vector boson's momentum, and Bjorken x . The momentum of the final-state jet is then given by (momentum conservation)

$$p_{1jet,B} = xP + q.$$

- ▶ Inclusive jet production in DIS is available to N³LO
[Vermaseren et al., '05]
- ▶ DIS dijet production known to NNLO

→ All ingredients at hand to apply P2B to obtain single-jet production in DIS to N³LO.

N3LO Inclusive DIS Single-Jet Cross Section

At N³LO the fully inclusive cross section contains:

$$\frac{d\sigma_X^{\text{N}^3\text{LO, incl.}}}{d\mathcal{O}_B} = \int_{\Phi_{n+3}} d\sigma_X^{\text{RRR}} J(\mathcal{O}_B) + \int_{\Phi_{n+2}} d\sigma_X^{\text{RRV}} J(\mathcal{O}_B) \\ + \int_{\Phi_{n+1}} d\sigma_X^{\text{RVV}} J(\mathcal{O}_B) + \int_{\Phi_n} d\sigma_X^{\text{VVV}} J(\mathcal{O}_B) ,$$

where $J(\mathcal{O}_B)$ is the jet function operating on Born kinematics.

Application of the P2B-Method

At N³LO the fully inclusive cross section can be written as:

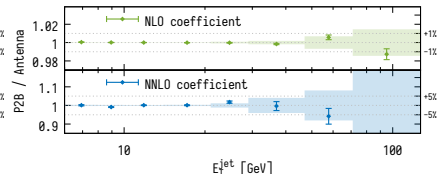
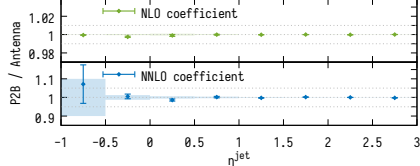
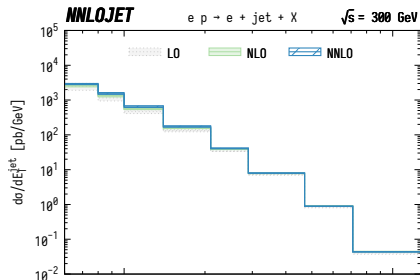
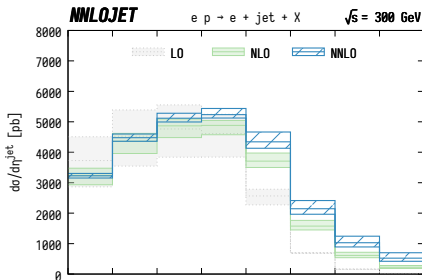
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_X^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}}{d\mathcal{O}} = & \int_{\Phi_{n+3}} \left(d\sigma_X^{\text{RRR}}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+3}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+3 \rightarrow B})) \right. \\ & \left. - d\sigma_{X+j}^{\text{S},a}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+2}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+2 \rightarrow B})) - d\sigma_{X+j}^{\text{S},b}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1 \rightarrow B})) \right) \\ & + \int_{\Phi_{n+2}} \left(d\sigma_X^{\text{RRV}}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+2}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+2 \rightarrow B})) \right. \\ & \left. - d\sigma_{X+j}^{\text{T},a}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+2}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+2 \rightarrow B})) - d\sigma_{X+j}^{\text{T},b}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1 \rightarrow B})) \right) \\ & + \int_{\Phi_{n+1}} \left(d\sigma_X^{\text{RVV}}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1 \rightarrow B})) - d\sigma_{X+j}^{\text{U}}(J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1}) - J(\mathcal{O}_{n+1 \rightarrow B})) \right) \\ & + \frac{d\sigma_X^{\text{N}^3\text{LO, incl.}}}{d\mathcal{O}_B} . \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The **red** terms are exactly the contributions to the inclusive cross section apart from the three-loop correction, but with opposite sign. **Green**(NLO-like) and **blue**(NNLO-like) contributions cancel separately among each other.
- ▶ Each partonic multiplicity is individually IR finite.

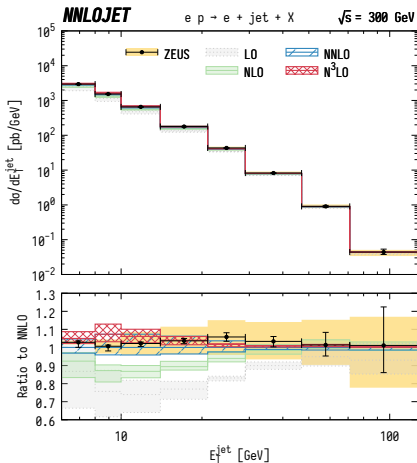
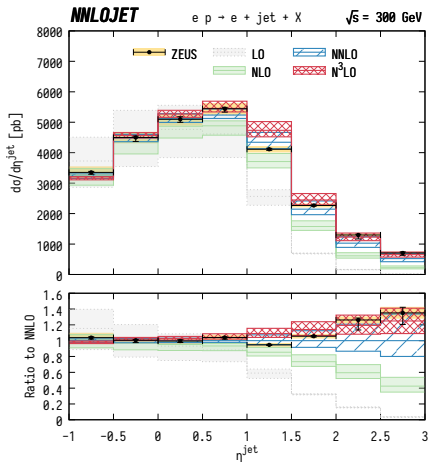
Validation at NNLO (P2B vs. Antenna)

We calculated single-jet distributions measured by ZEUS

[arXiv:hep-ex/0502029].



N³LO results



Conclusions for Single-Jet Results

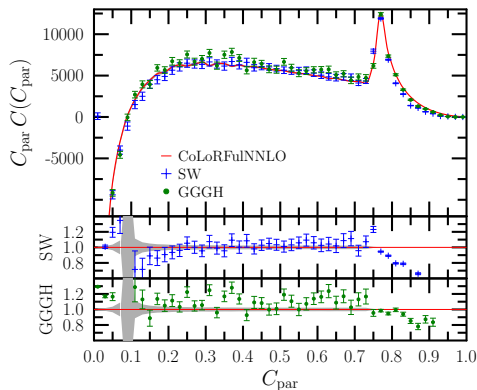
- ▶ N3LO PDFs not available.
- ▶ Experimental errors (jet energy uncertainty) still large.
- ▶ Calculation might gain importance in analysis of data from a future LHeC collider.
- ▶ Allows single-jet cross sections to be evaluated with fiducial cuts
 - no need to extrapolate experimental data
 - smaller errors.

NNLO QCD Event Orientations in e^+e^- annihilation

NNLO QCD Fixed-Order Predictions for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma/Z \rightarrow 3$ Jets

Fixed-order predictions for canonical event shapes:

- ▶ Antenna subtraction [S. Weinzierl (2009),
Gehrmann-DeRidder et.al (2007) EERAD3]
- ▶ CoLoRFulNNLO [Del Duca et.al(2016)]



E.g:

$$C_{par} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sum_{i,j} |\vec{p}_i| |\vec{p}_j| \sin^2 \theta_{ij}}{(\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|)^2}$$

[Del Duca et.al (2016)]

Is There Room for Improvement?

Previous calculations have been run for idealized lepton kinematics and for full 4π angular coverage:

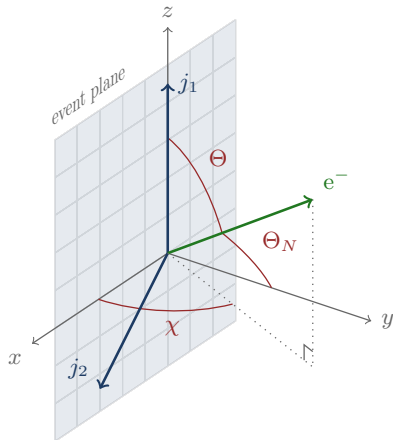
→ Lepton kinematics can be averaged out!

- ▶ Data has to be corrected for limited detector acceptance to match theoretical prediction
- ▶ SLD [[hep-ex/9608016](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/9608016)] found NLO effects to be **small**!

To be really precise, i.e. per-mille level, theoretical predictions **should mirror** experimental measurements:

- compare distributions in fiducial region
- use event orientations to get an indication for size of effects!

What Are Event Orientations?



For exclusive three-jet final states, event orientations are defined by:

- ▶ Θ, Θ_N, χ

Full lepton kinematic has to be considered in calculations!

Experimental Measurements

We compare orientation variables for **exclusive** three-jet final states measured by L3 experiment at the LEP collider with COM of M_Z .

Jets are found using the JADE algorithm with parameter y_{cut} .

▶ L3 obtained two measurements:

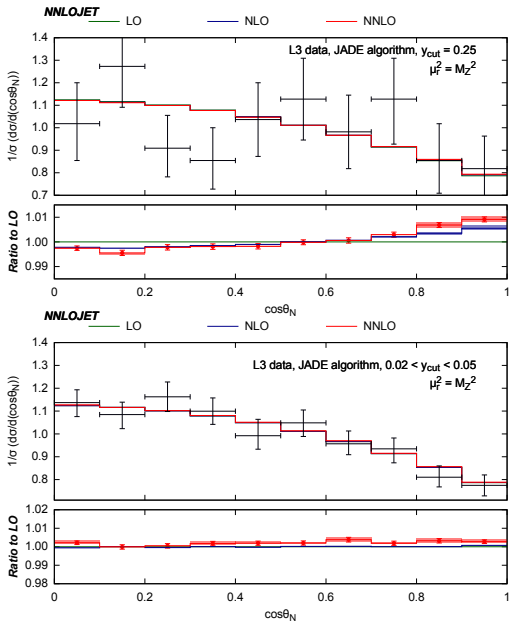
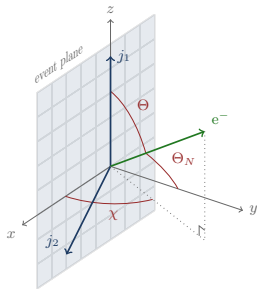
1. For $0.02 < y_{cut} < 0.05$
2. For a fixed coarse jet resolution; $y_{cut} = 0.25$

All data:

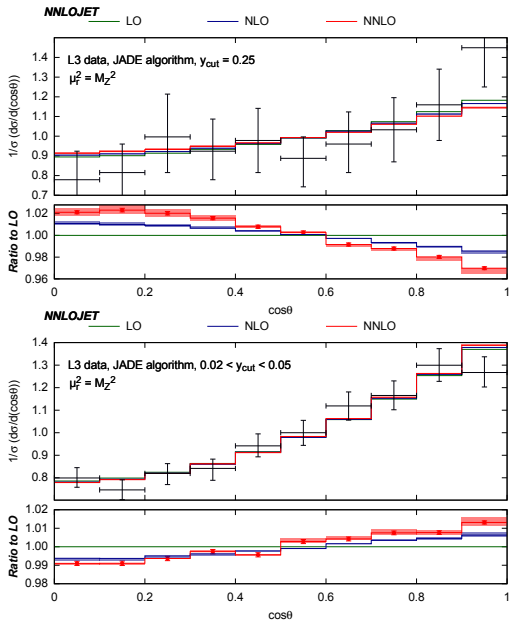
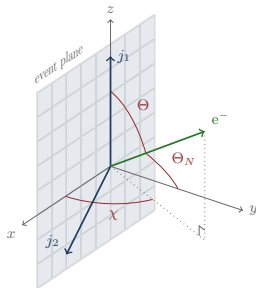
- ▶ Corrections to 4π acceptance: only relevant in endpoint bins of event orientation distributions.
- ▶ normalised to the three-jet cross section
 1. distributions integrate to unity by construction.
 2. leading order is independent of α_s .

→ Look **order-by-order** for size of corrections.

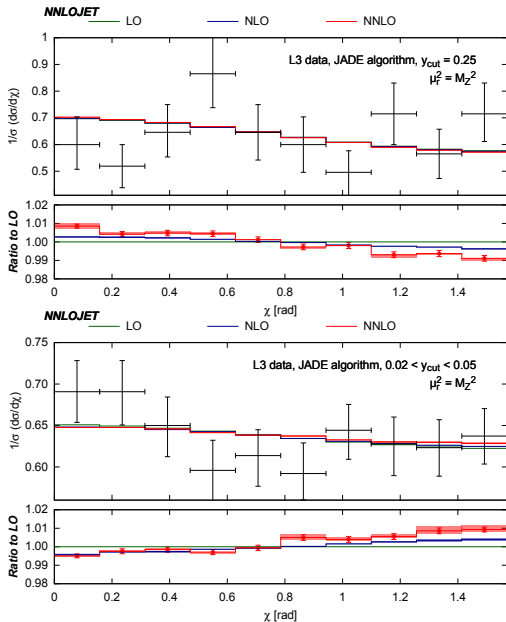
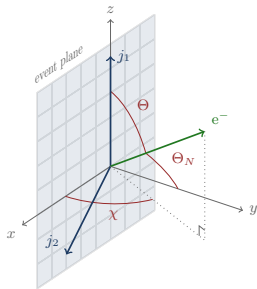
Results for Θ_N : Coarse vs Fine Jet Resolution



Results for Θ : Coarse vs Fine Jet Resolution



Results for χ : Coarse vs Fine Jet Resolution



Conclusions

We find that event orientation variables

- ▶ are extremely robust under QCD corrections.
- ▶ and finer jet resolution has smaller corrections.

Our findings support the validity of applied acceptance corrections at LEP!

However, to obtain per-mille accuracy at a future linear collider comparison of data and theory in the fiducial region **will be** important.

Thank you for your attention!