

Discussion on NNLO+PS

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- ▶ **Some general information:**
 - ▶ **After ~1h we'll split into 3 discussion rooms (additional links on Slack)**
 - ▶ **1. NNLO+PS**
 - ▶ **2. PS accuracy (continued) - discussion on higher order kernels**
 - ▶ **3. Non perturbative & MPI effects**

▶ **What do we want the NNLO+PS to achieve ?**

- ▶ Fully differential NNLO for observables differential in Born phase space (unitarity of PS evolution for inclusive observables ?)
- ▶ e.g. NNLOPS \neq NNLO sometimes for total XS (due to scale setting + subheading terms) and rapidity distribution of a colour singlet (scales and mappings/recoil). Is this an acceptable feature ?
- ▶ e.g. some corners of Born phase space can be more affected by PS radiation than others (large vs. central absolute rapidities). How different methods treat the matching in these regions ?

▶ **What do we want the NNLO+PS to achieve ?**

- ▶ **Preserve the accuracy of PS simulation (can current methods be adopted for a NLL PS ?)**
 - ▶ **What aspects of the matching are relevant for PS accuracy (mappings, merging of multiplicities, ordering variables, ...) ?**

- ▶ **Scale settings in singular & non-singular (regular) terms of the MEs**
- ▶ Different methods rely on different choices:
 - ▶ Any advantage/disadvantage ?
- ▶ **NNLO subtraction (or slicing) in different methods. Advantages and disadvantages ?**

- ▶ **Treatment of NP region and interplay with hadronisation models ?**
 - ▶ Should the PS be re-tuned ? Any extra NP parameters in the matching ?
- ▶ **What to vary for a reliable uncertainty estimate ?**