

# DIS Dijets @ NNLO

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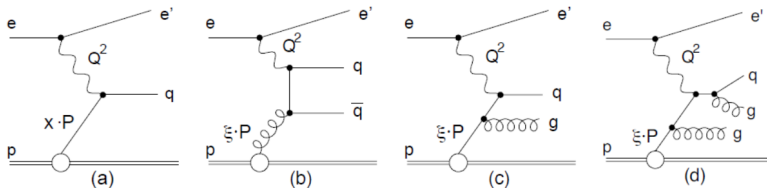
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## Topics

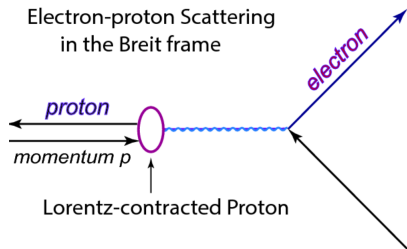
- 1 DIS and dijet observables
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- 3 The NNLOJET program
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# Neutral Current Deep-Inelastic Scattering

- Deep-inelastic scattering gives a clean probe of proton structure.



Electron-proton Scattering  
in the Breit frame



## Breit-frame

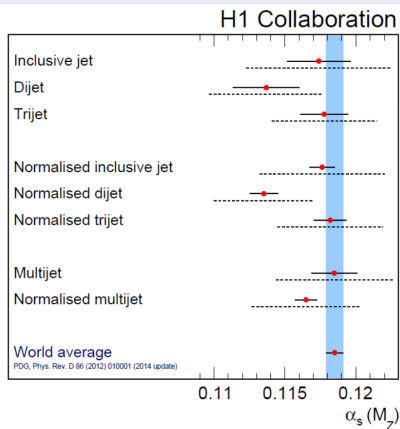
Frame in which the photon momentum is completely space-like  $\rightarrow$  two jets of same  $P_T$  @LO.

## Applications

HERA measurements can be used to:

- Determination of strong coupling constant  $\alpha_S$ :  
Experimental uncertainty (solid line) is much smaller than theoretical error (dashed line)  
→ **NNLO calculation needed!**
- Dominant process for jet production is boson-gluon fusion → Precise HERA jet data provide high constraint on gluon PDFs.

## HERA $\alpha_S$ measurement

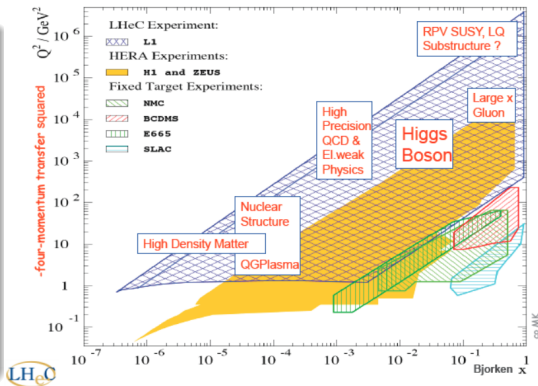


[arXiv:1406.4709]

# A Future e-p Collider (LHeC or EIC)

## Precision QCD

- With  $Q^2 > 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  
 $x \sim 0.5$ .
- Higgs measurements in clean environment.
- Determination of  $\alpha_S \sim 0.1\%$ .
- Determination of PDF uncertainties to  $\sim 1\%$ .



## Cross sections at different orders:

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

$$d\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{real}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{virtual}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{mass-factorisation}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = & \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{double-real}} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{real-virtual}} + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{double-virtual}} \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{mass-factorisation,1}} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{mass-factorisation,2}}. \end{aligned}$$

## Adding a zero

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}_{\text{IR finite}} &= \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} \underbrace{\left[ d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{doub-e-real}} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{doub-e-real,S}} \right]}_{\text{IR finite}} \\
 &+ \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} \underbrace{\left[ d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{real-virtual}} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{real-virtual,T}} \right]}_{\text{IR finite}} \\
 &+ \int_{d\Phi_m} \underbrace{\left[ d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{doub-e-virtual}} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{doub-e-virtual,U}} \right]}_{\text{IR finite}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Subtraction method II

## Construction principle

Subtraction terms are constructed according to **factorisation** of infrared divergences in unresolved limits as well as the factorisation of phase space under suitable momentum maps from  $\{p_{m+1}\} \rightarrow \{\widetilde{p}_m\}$  with  $\{p_X\} \subset \{p_{m+1}\}$ :

$$d\sigma_{NNLO}^{RR,S} \approx \underbrace{X(\{p_X\})}_{\text{antenna}} \overbrace{d\Phi_3(\{p_X\})}^{\text{Antenna PS}} \times \underbrace{|\mathcal{M}(\{\widetilde{p}_m\})|^2}_{\text{reduced ME}} \overbrace{d\Phi_m(\{\widetilde{p}_m\})}^{\text{reduced PS}} \times \underbrace{\mathcal{J}(\{\widetilde{p}_m\})}_{\text{jet function}}$$

[arXiv:hep-ph/0505111]

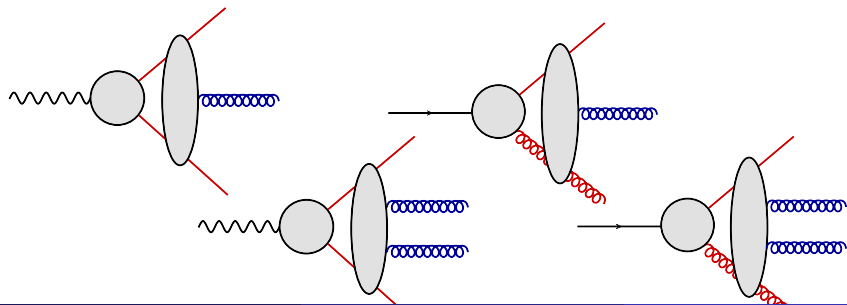


## This allows:

- Cancellation of infrared divergences against matrix elements in numerical phase space integration.
- Analytic integration of antenna functions over the antenna phase space:
  - 1 Move subtraction terms across phase spaces of different multiplicities.
  - 2 Check explicit cancellation of poles between subtraction term and virtual matrix element.

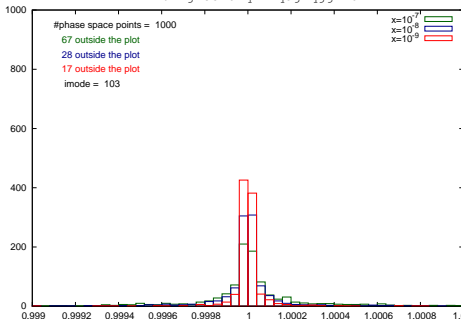
## Antenna functions

- Antennae have two hard radiators and are derived from physical processes.
- Antennae mimic all soft/collinear divergences of real emissions.
- Reproduce  $\epsilon$ -poles of virtual corrections.
- Have all been analytically integrated over antenna phase space!

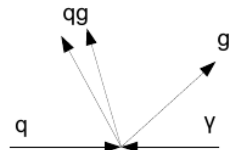
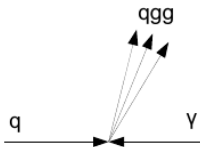
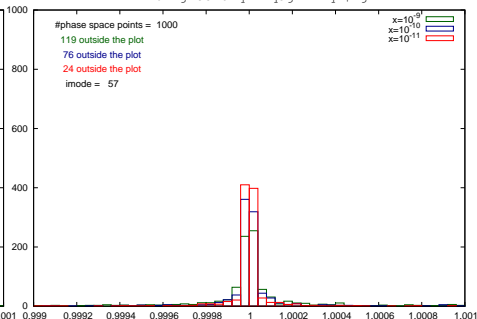


# Validation Of The Subtraction / Spike Plots

NNLO 2j SSLC qi 2q3g qgg TC



NNLO 2j SSLC qi 2q3g FF q | g



## Consistency checks

- Subtraction gives right limits in all singular regions / spike plots,
- $\sigma^{\text{RR,RV}} + \sigma^{\text{S,T}}$  is stable under variation of technical phase space cut,
- Analytic pole cancellation against virtual matrix elements.

## SHERPA

Validated LO and NLO 2- and 3-jet cross sections against SHERPA, including validation of differential distributions. Results also agree with NLOJET++.

## Scale variation

Dependence of the total cross section on the scales was checked against analytic expressions.

NNLOJET is a semi-automated Monte Carlo for NNLO phenomenology.

## Processes

Many processes are already included at NNLO:

- $pp \rightarrow H(\gamma\gamma) + 0,1 \text{ jets}$  [[arXiv:hep-ph/0505111](#)],
- $pp \rightarrow Z(l^+l^-) + 0,1 \text{ jets}$  [[arXiv:1607.01749](#)],
- NC DIS dijets [[arXiv:1606.03991](#)],
- Inclusive NC DIS ( $ep \rightarrow e + 1\text{jet}$ ) **To appear**,
- $pp \rightarrow \text{jets}$  [[arXiv:1611.01460](#)].
- + More to follow.

Current priority is to generate **grids** for phenomenological studies (Daniel's talk)!

# HERA High-Q2 Analysis

The H1 collaboration measured dijet and inclusive 1 jet distributions as described in [[arXiv:1406.4709](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.4709)] in the following kinematic ranges:

## Cuts in Breit frame

- $5 \text{ GeV} < p_{\text{jet}}^T$ ,
- $M_{12} > 16 \text{ GeV}$  , for di and trijet measurements only,
- Using the kt/anti-kt jet algorithm.

## Cuts in HERA frame

- $-1.0 < \eta_{\text{lab}}^{\text{jet}} < 2.5$  ,
- $0.2 < y < 0.7$  .

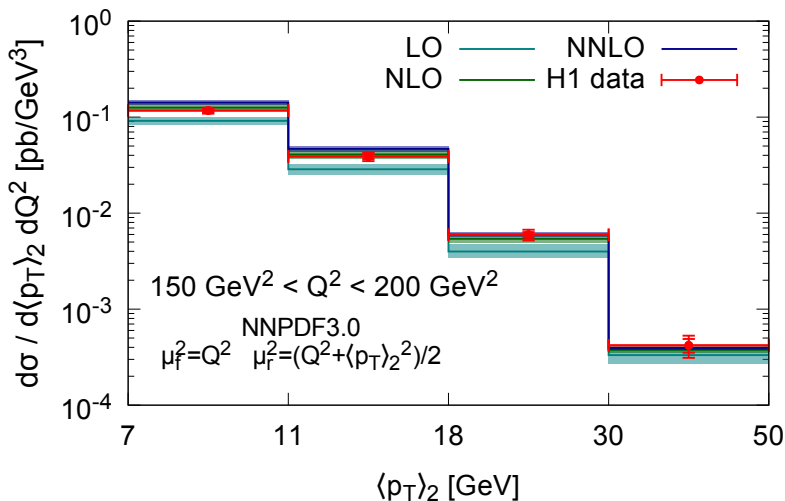
## Observables

Dijet observables:

- $\xi_2 = x_{bj}(1 + M_{12}/Q^2)$ ,
- $\langle P_T \rangle_2 = (P_T^1 + P_T^2) / 2$ ,

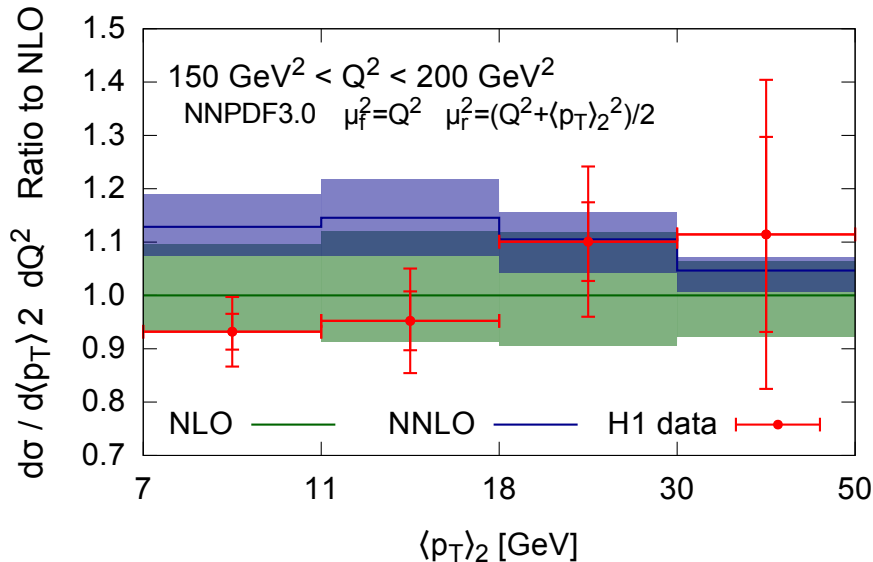
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# High-Q<sup>2</sup> Results I



[PhysRevLett.177.042001]

# High-Q<sup>2</sup> Results II

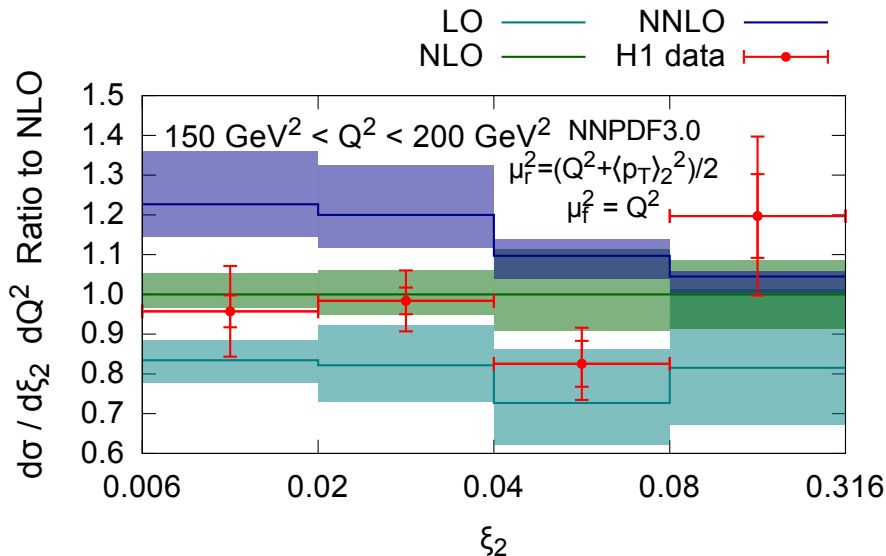




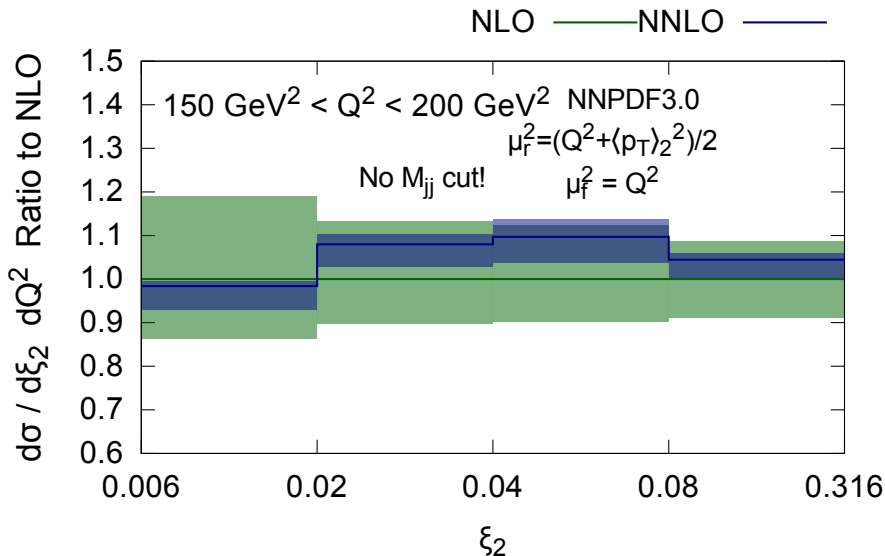
## HERA cuts

- H1 uses  $P_{\text{jet}}^T > 5 \text{ GeV}$  on all jets.
- $M_{\text{jj}} > 16 \text{ GeV}$  cuts (minimally) into first bin.
- Phase space opens up at NLO
  - large NLO/LO factor!
  - large NNLO correction + large NNLO scale uncertainty.
- Should use asymmetric  $P_{\text{jet}}^T$  cuts for leading and subleading jet and no  $M_{\text{jj}}$  cut!

# Results With Symmetric Cuts



# Results With Asymmetric Cuts



The H1 collaboration measured dijet and inclusive 1 jet distributions as described in [[arXiv:1611.03421](#)] in the following kinematic ranges:

## Cuts in Breit frame

- $4 \text{ GeV} < p_{\text{jet}}^T$ ,
- kt jet algorithm.

## Cuts in HERA frame

- $-1.0 < \eta_{\text{lab}}^{\text{jet}} < 2.5$ ,
- $0.2 < y < 0.6$ .

And examined the following distributions:

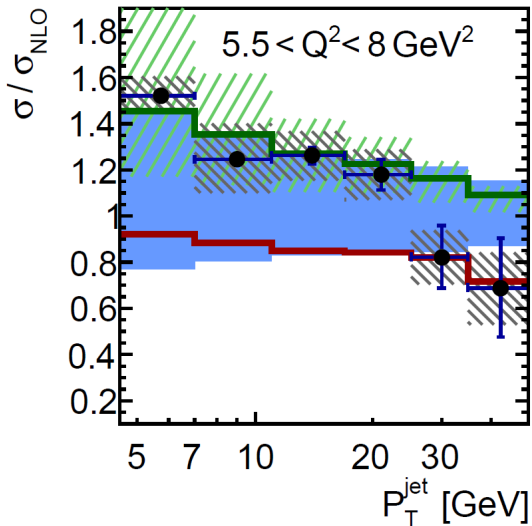
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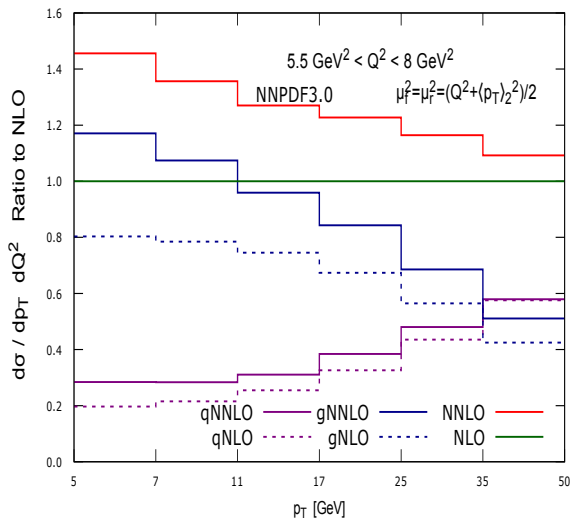
# Low Q2 inclusive jets



[arXiv:1611.03421]

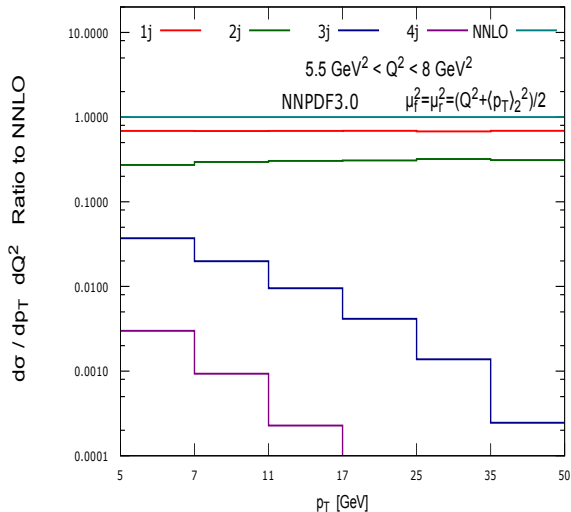
- Scale uncertainty significantly reduced at high- $p_T$ .
- Large NNLO correction at low scales.
- NNLO predictions within NLO uncertainties.
- Scale uncertainty still sizeable at low  $p_T$ .

# Relevance of subprocesses



- Gluon contribution dominates at low  $p_T$ .
- Quark contribution increases with  $p_T$  and is of similar size as the gluonic contribution in highest  $p_T$  bin.

# Jet multiplicities in inclusive production



- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> jets dominate the contribution to the cross sections.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> jet contribution is smaller by an order of magnitude.
- 4<sup>th</sup> jet contribution is negligible particularly at high  $p_T$ .

## Future

- The program is ready and part of NNLOJET → interfaces to APPLGRID and FASTNLO are implemented.
- Program can now be applied to:
  - 1 Extract  $\alpha_S$  from DIS jet data.
  - 2 Incorporate disjets into NNLO PDF fits  
→ This may have a significant effect for parton distributions.
- Work on charged current DIS.