## Jets in pp at NNLO

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#### Inclusive jet and dijet cross sections

□ look at the production of jets of hadrons with large transverse energy in

- $\square \quad \text{inclusive jet events} \qquad pp \to j + X$
- $\square \quad \text{exclusive dijet events} \quad pp \to 2j$

 $\Box$  cross sections measured as a function of the jet  $p_T$ , rapidity y and dijet invariant mass  $m_{jj}$  in double differential form



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- α<sub>s</sub> determination from hadronic jet observables limited by theoretical uncertainty due to scale choice

## inclusive jet and dijet cross sections

#### State of the art:

- dijet production is completely known in NLO QCD [Ellis, Kunszt, Soper '92], [Giele, Glover, Kosower '94], [Nagy '02]
- NLO+Parton shower [Alioli, Hamilton, Nason, Oleari, Re '11]
- approximate NNLO threshold corrections [Kidonakis, Owens '00], [Florian, Hinderer, Mukherjee, Ringer, Vogelsang '13]

#### Goal:

obtain the jet cross sections at NNLO exact accuracy in double differential form

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma}{\mathrm{d}p_T\mathrm{d}|y|} \qquad \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma}{\mathrm{d}m_{jj}\mathrm{d}y^*}$$

## $pp \rightarrow 2j$ at NNLO: gluonic contributions



[Berends, Giele '87], [Mangano, Parke, Xu '87], [Britto, Cachazo, Feng '06] [Bern, Dixon, Kosower '93] [Anastasiou, Glover, Oleari, Tejeda-Yeomans '01],[Bern, De Freitas, Dixon '02]

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO} \quad = \quad \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_4} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR} + \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_3} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV} + \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_2} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV}$$

- explicit infrared poles from loop integrations
- implicit poles in phase space regions for single and double unresolved gluon emission
- procedure to extract the infrared singularities and assemble all the parts in a parton-level generator
- □ differential cross sections→ kinematics of the final state intact to apply arbitrary phase space observable cuts

## NNLO antenna subtraction

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO} &= \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_4} \left( \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^S \right) \\ &+ \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_3} \left( \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^T \right) \\ &+ \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_2} \left( \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^U \right) \end{aligned}$$

- $\square d\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{NNLO}: \text{ real radiation subtraction term for } d\hat{\sigma}^{RR}_{NNLO}$
- $\square d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{T}: \text{ one-loop virtual subtraction term for } d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV}$
- $\square d\hat{\sigma}^{U}_{NNLO}: \text{ two-loop virtual subtraction term for } d\hat{\sigma}^{VV}_{NNLO}$
- □ subtraction terms constructed using the antenna subtraction method at NNLO for hadron colliders → presence of initial state partons to take into account
- contribution in each of the round brackets is finite, well behaved in the infrared singular regions and can be evaluated numerically

## NNLO antenna subtraction

□ universal factorisation of both colour ordered matrix elements and the (m+2)- particle phase space  $\rightarrow$  colour connected unresolved particles



 $|M_{m+4}(\ldots,i,j,k,l,\ldots)|^2 J(\{p_{m+4}\}) \longrightarrow |M_{m+2}(\ldots,I,L,\ldots)|^2 J(\{p_{m+2}\}) \cdot X_4^0(i,j,k,l)$ 

- □ momentum map  $\{p_i, p_j, p_k, p_l\} \rightarrow \{p_I, p_L\}$  enforces momentum conservation away from the unresolved limits
- phase-space factorisation

$$d\Phi_{m+2}(p_a,\ldots,p_i,p_j,p_k,p_l,\ldots,p_{m+2}) = d\Phi_m(p_a,\ldots,p_I,p_L,\ldots,p_{m+2})$$
  
$$d\Phi_{X_{ijkl}}(p_i,p_j,p_k,p_l)$$

integrated antennae is the inclusive integral

$$\mathcal{X}^0_{ijkl}(s_{ijkl}) = \frac{1}{C(\epsilon)^2} \int \mathrm{d}\Phi_{X_{ijkl}}(p_i, p_j, p_k, p_l) X^0_4(i, j, k, l)$$

## Antenna functions and types

#### colour-ordered pair of hard partons (radiators) with radiation in between

- hard quark-antiquark pair
- hard quark-gluon pair
- hard gluon-gluon pair
- - can be at tree level or at one loop
- $\square \quad four-parton \ antenna \rightarrow two \ unresolved \ partons$
- can be massless or massive
- all have three antenna types
  - final-final antenna
  - initial-final antenna
  - initial-initial antenna
- □ all three-parton and four-parton antenna functions can be derived fom physical matrix elements, normalised to two-parton matrix elements

#### Integrated antennae

- antennae integrals are performed once and for all to become universal building blocks for subtraction of IR singularities at NNLO
- □ massless antennae (m = 0)

	NLO	NNLO
final-final	$\checkmark^1$	$\checkmark^1$
initial-final	$\checkmark^2$	$\sqrt{3}$
initial-initial	$\checkmark^2$	$\checkmark^{4,5,6}$

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## NNLO antenna subtraction

Implementation checks  $pp \rightarrow 2j$  at NNLO:

□ subtraction terms correctly approximate the matrix elements in all unresolved configurations of partons *j*, *k* 

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RR,RV} \xrightarrow{\forall \{j,k\},\{j\} \to 0} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{S,T}$$

Iocal (pointwise) analytic cancellation of all infrared explicit 
e-poles when integrated subtraction terms are combined with one, two-loop matrix elements

$$\mathcal{P}oles\left(\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{RV}-\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{T}\right)=0$$

$$\mathcal{P}oles\left(\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{VV}-\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{U}\right)=0$$

- leading and subleading colour
- process independent NNLO subtraction scheme
- allows the computation of multiple differential distributions in a single program run

## Jet production partonic channels

Fraction of jets per initial state contribution LHC

- $\square \ gg \rightarrow gg \text{ dominates at low } p_T$
- $\label{eq:gamma} \ \ \ qg \to qg \ \text{important in all} \ p_T \ \text{regions}$
- $\square \quad qq \rightarrow qq \text{ dominant at high } p_T$

#### Tevatron

 $\square$  qg and  $q\bar{q}$  dominant

#### Present results at NNLO for

- $\label{eq:gg} \ \ gg \to gg \ \text{at leading colour}$
- $\label{eq:gg} \Box \ gg \to gg \text{ at subleading colour}$
- $\hfill q \bar q \to gg$  at leading colour



(J.Currie, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T.Gehrmann, N. Glover, JP '13)

- $\square$  pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
- $\square$  jets identified with the anti- $k_T$  jet algorithm with resolution parameter R = 0.7
- □ jets accepted at rapidities |y| < 4.4
- **\square** leading jet with transverse momentum  $p_T > 80 \text{ GeV}$
- $\hfill\square$  subsequent jets required to have at least  $p_T > 60~{\rm GeV}$
- MSTW2008nnlo PDF for all fixed-order predictions
- □ dynamical factorization and renormalization scales equal to the leading jet  $p_T$  $(\mu_R = \mu_F = \mu = p_{T1})$
- $\square$  present results for full colour  $gg \to gg$  scattering and  $q\bar{q} \to gg$  leading colour combined at NNLO

## Inclusive jet $p_T$ distribution at NNLO



- all jets in an event are binned
- NNLO correction stabilizes the NLO k-factor growth with  $p_T$
- $\hfill\square$  NNLO corrections 15-26% with respect to NLO

## Double differential inclusive jet $p_T$ distribution at NNLO





double differential k-factors

- NNLO prediction increases between 25% to 15% with respect to the NLO cross section
- similar behaviour between the rapidity slices

## Double differential exclusive dijet mass distribution at NNLO





double differential k-factors

- NNLO corrections up to 20% with respect to the NLO cross section
- □ similar behaviour between the  $y^* = 1/2|y_1 y_2|$  slices

## Inclusive jet $p_T$ scale dependence $(gg \rightarrow gg + X)$



- $\square$  scale dependence study gluons only  $N_F = 0$  channel at leading colour
- dynamical scale choice: leading jet  $p_{T1}$
- flat scale dependence at NNLO

#### Threshold resummation approximation to exact NNLO

Approximate NNLO results from an improved threshold calculation for the single jet inclusive production

[de Florian, Hinderer, Mukherjee, Ringer, Vogelsang '13]

- $\square$   $pp \rightarrow j + X$  with the threshold limit given by  $s_4 = P_X^2 \rightarrow 0$
- near threshold phase space available for real-gluon emission is limited
- higher kth order coefficient functions dominated by large logarithmic corrections



## NNLO benchmark predictions for jet production

#### S. Carrazza, JP (in preparation)

- understand and characterise the validity of the NNLO threshold approximation by comparing it with the exact computation using the gg-channel
- □ comparison performed differential in *p*<sub>T</sub> and rapidity following the exact experimental setups
- NNPDF23\_nnlo\_as\_0118 set for all fixed order predictions
- NLO benchmark curves
  - $\square$  green dashed curves  $\rightarrow$  NLO-threshold *gg*-channel
  - black dashed curves  $\rightarrow$  NLO-exact gg-channel
  - $\hfill\square$  blue dashed curves  $\hfill \rightarrow$  NLO-exact all channels

#### NNLO benchmark curves

□ pink long-dashed curves → NNLO-threshold gg-channel →  $d\sigma_{gg,NNLO}^{thresh}/d\sigma_{gg,LO}$ □ black long-dashed curves → NNLO-exact gg-channel →  $d\sigma_{gg,NNLO}^{exact}/d\sigma_{gg,LO}$ 

#### Tevatron CDF Run-II $\sqrt{s}$ =1.96 TeV

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- **differences**  $\leq$  15% at low- $p_T$  in the central regions
- □ in the forward region differences  $\geq$ 40% for all  $p_T$  regions

## LHC ATLAS 2010 $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV

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#### K-Factors - ATLAS 2010 7 TeV, ml<0.3



#### K-Factors - ATLAS 2010 7 TeV. 0.3<ml<0.8 Experimental data NLOLO NLOiet++ (FastNLO) NLOLO NJA go-channel NLOLO threshold gg-channel NNLO/LO threshold gg-channel - - - NLOLO exact go-channel NNLO/LO exact op-channel 0 80L p\_(GeV 1200

#### K-Factors - ATLAS 2010 7 TeV, 0.8<hl<1.2



#### K-Factors - ATLAS 2010 7 TeV, 2.8<ml<3.6



- differences large at small  $p_T$  and increase with rapidity
- exact NNLO k-factor decreases with rapidity, NNLO threshold k-factor increases with rapidity

## Conclusions

- antenna subtraction method generalised for the calculation of NNLO QCD corrections for exclusive collider observables with partons in the initial-state
- explicit ε-poles in the matrix elements are analytically cancelled by the ε-poles in the subtraction terms
- non-trivial check of analytic cancellation of infrared singularities between double-real, real-virtual and double-virtual corrections
- successful inclusion of subleading colour contributions at NNLO with the antenna subtraction method
- □ first exact results for  $gg \rightarrow gg + X$  and  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg + X$  at NNLO
- perfomed comparison between exact NNLO results and approximate NNLO results from threshold resummation in the gg-channel
  - $\Box$  largest differences arise at low- $p_T$  for central rapidities and all  $p_T$  at large rapidities
  - differences are smaller at the Tevatron than at the LHC 7 TeV

Future work:

- include remaining channels involving the quark contributions
  - qg channel most important at the LHC
  - $\square \text{ leading colour } N_F \text{ pieces}$
  - $\square$  qq channel important at high  $p_T$

# Back-up slides

#### QCD cross sections at subleading color beyond NLO

(J.Currie, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, N. Glover, JP '13)

subleading colour matrix elements have incoherent interferences, gluon scattering

$$|\mathcal{M}_{6}^{0}|^{2} = g^{8}N^{4}(N^{2}-1)\sum_{\sigma\in S_{6}/Z_{6}}\left[|A_{6}^{(0)}(\sigma)|^{2} + \frac{2}{N^{2}}A_{6}^{0}(\sigma)\Big(A_{6}^{\dagger0}(\sigma') + A_{6}^{\dagger0}(\sigma'') + A_{6}^{\dagger0}(\sigma''')\Big)\right]$$

one-loop five parton matrix elements, gluon scattering

$$2\Re\left(\mathcal{M}_{5}^{0}\mathcal{M}_{5}^{\dagger 1}\right) = g^{8}N^{4}(N^{2}-1)\sum_{\sigma\in S_{5}/Z_{5}}2\Re\left[A_{5}^{\dagger 0}(\sigma)A_{5}^{1}(\sigma) + \frac{12}{N^{2}}A_{5}^{\dagger 0}(\sigma)A_{5,1}^{1}(\sigma')\right]$$

 $\hfill\hfi$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  no single, double or triple collinear singularities at subleading colour  $\checkmark$ 

□ subtract divergences associated with single and double soft gluons only which at subleading colour map completely to the tree-level single soft gluon current  $\rightarrow X_3^0$  tree level three parton antenna