

Hard Radiation at a High Energy Collider

Tests of Perturbative Tools with First Data

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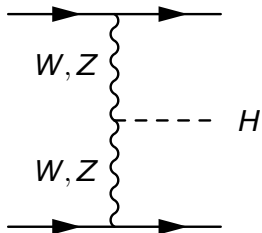
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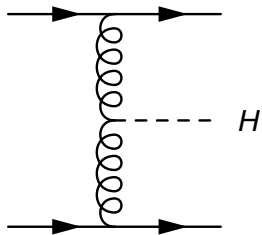
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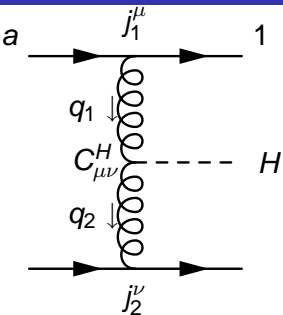
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...and gluon fusion (Higgs coupling to gluons through top loop)

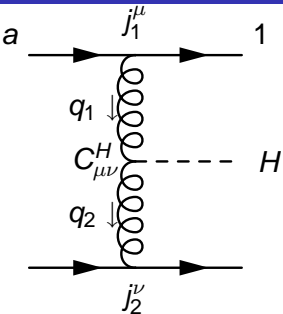
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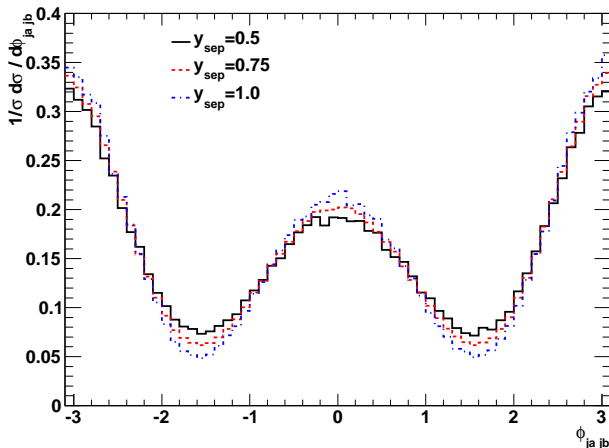
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Take e.g. the term $\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$: for $|p_{1,z}| \gg |p_{1,x,y}|$ and for small energy loss (i.e. $p_{a,e} \sim p_{1,e}$):

$$\left[j_1^0 j_2^3 - j_1^3 j_2^0 \right] (\mathbf{q}_{1\perp} \times \mathbf{q}_{2\perp}).$$

In this limit, the azimuthal dependence of the propagators is also suppressed: $|\mathcal{M}|^2: \sin^2(\phi)$ (**CP-odd**), $\cos^2(\phi)$ (**CP-even**).

Azimuthal distribution

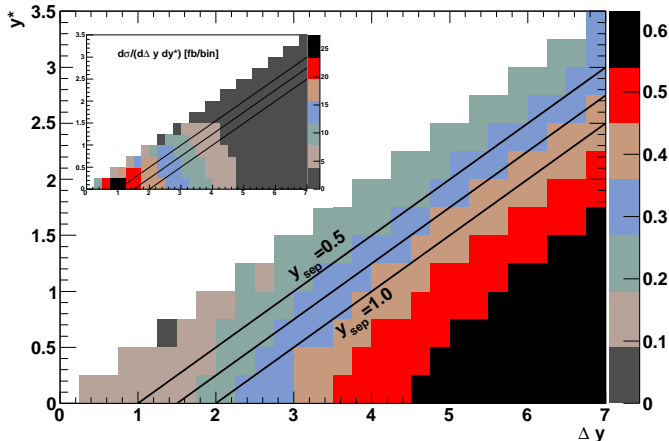


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$$CP\text{-even, } p_{j\perp} > 40 \text{ GeV, } y_{ja} < y_h < y_{jb}, \\ |y_{j_a, j_b}| < 4.5, \min(|y_h - y_{j_a}|, |y_h - y_{j_b}|) > y_{\text{sep}}.$$

Signature and Cross Section

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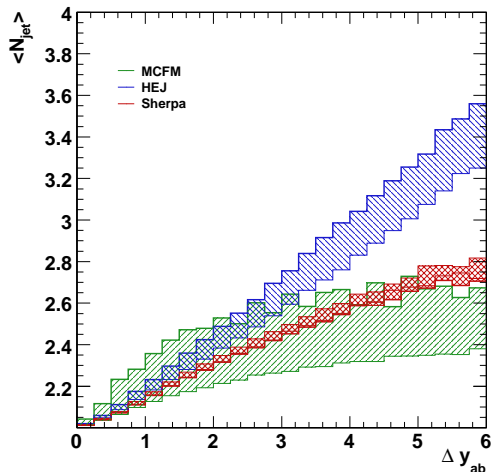


$$\Delta y = |y_{j_a} - y_{j_b}|, \quad y^* = y_h - \frac{y_{j_a} + y_{j_b}}{2}.$$

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Rapidity separation between the jets and the Higgs Boson enhance the azimuthal correlation.

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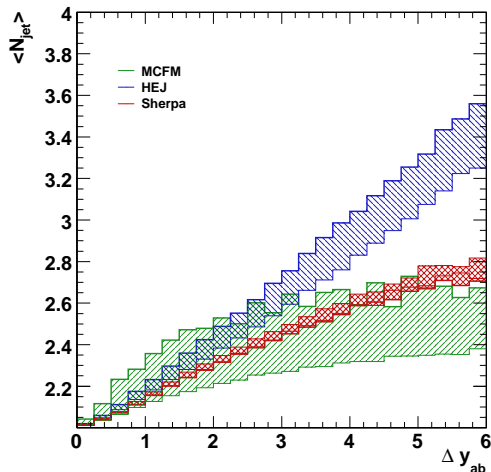
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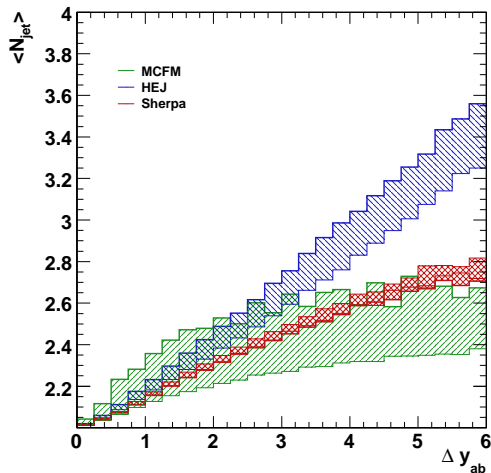
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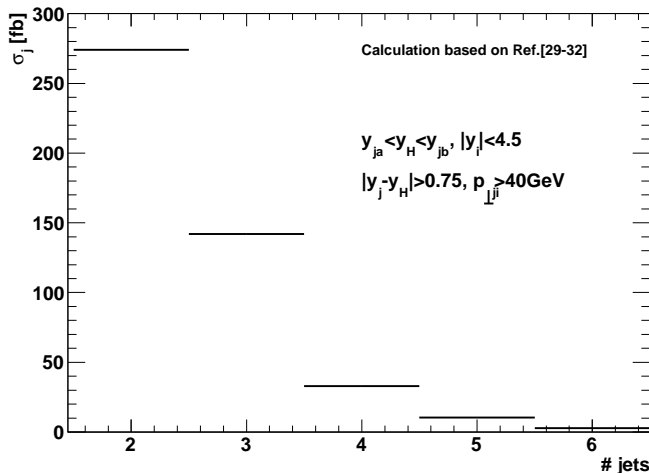
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Significant washing out of the azimuthal correlation observed at tree-level hjj

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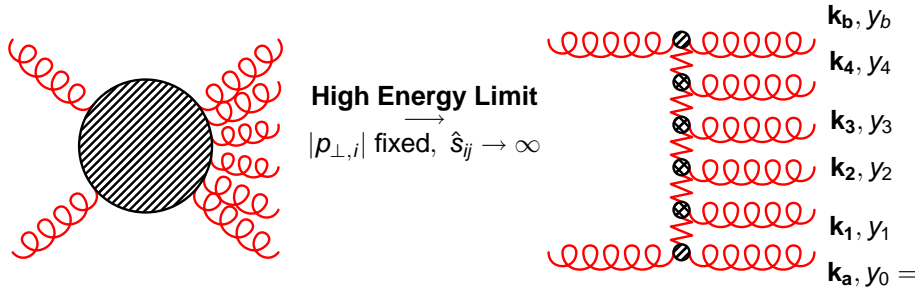
Many Jets!



Calculation based on all-order approximant to the n -particle matrix element, which reproduces the exact result in the limit of large invariant mass between all particles.

JRA&C.D. White, JRA&J.M. Smillie

Develop Insight Into the Perturbative Corrections

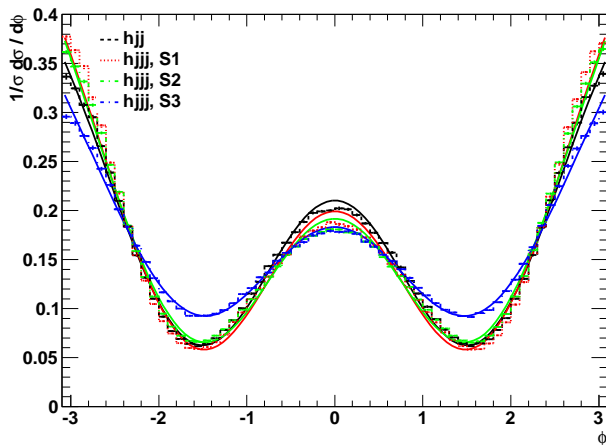


$$|\mathcal{M}_{gg \rightarrow g \dots ghg \dots g}|^2 \rightarrow \frac{4\hat{s}^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^j \frac{C_A g_s^2}{p_{i\perp}^2} \right) \frac{|C^H(\mathbf{q}_{a\perp}, \mathbf{q}_{b\perp})|^2}{q_{a\perp}^2 q_{b\perp}^2} \left(\prod_{i=j+1}^n \frac{C_A g_s^2}{p_{i\perp}^2} \right)$$

$$C^H(\mathbf{q}_{a\perp}, \mathbf{q}_{b\perp}) = -i \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi V} \mathbf{q}_{a\perp} \cdot \mathbf{q}_{b\perp}, \quad y_0 < \dots < y_j < y_H < y_{j+1} < y_n$$

The **High Energy Limit** tells us to investigate the **azimuthal angle** between the **sum of the jet vectors** either side in rapidity of the Higgs Boson!

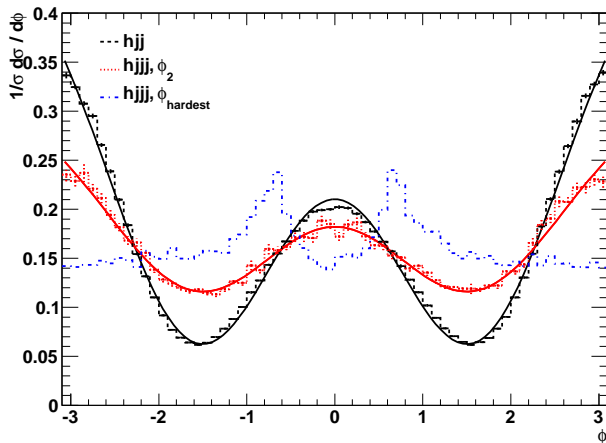
And It Even Works!



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Three subsamples of tree-level three-jet events: two jets on same side of the Higgs boson parallel (S1), perpendicular (S2) or anti-parallel (S3). Azimuthal correlation almost unchanged from hjj.

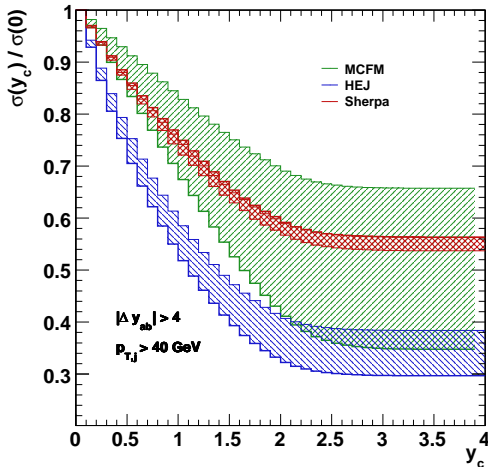
...Much Better Than Any Alternative



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Two hardest jets on one side, and the softest on the other (all above 40GeV - 1/3 of inclusive 3-jet cross section). Using **just the two hardest** jets gives **unsatisfactory** result.

Effect of Central Jet Veto



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$$\forall j \in \{\text{jets with } p_{j\perp} > 40\text{GeV}\} \setminus \{a, b\} : \left| y_j - \frac{y_a + y_b}{2} \right| > y_c$$

Summary of H+Dijet Study

- 1 Full hjjj tree-level confirms expectations from High Energy Limit
- 2 Observable stable when shower+hadronisation effects are added (LO+HERWIG++)
 - 1 However, the parton shower delivers a very poor description of the multi-jet configurations, when compared to e.g. hjjj tree-level
- 3 Observable stable when additional hard perturbative corrections are summed to all orders (HEJ)

See [arXiv:1001.3822](https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.3822) for all the details

Radiation in Events with at least Two Jets

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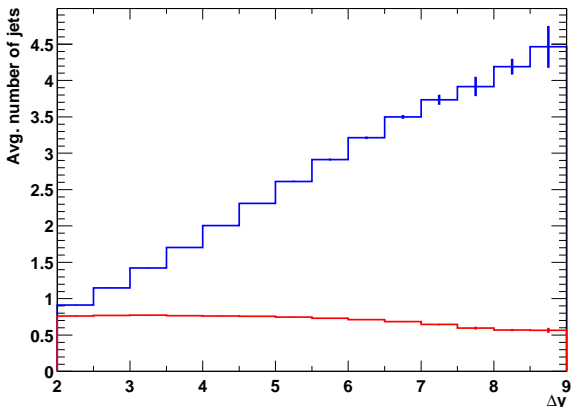
Jets: Will discuss mostly situations of **more than or equal to two hard jets** ($p_{\perp} > 40\text{GeV}$) since:

- a) W/Z/H(+1 jet) described OK with existing perturbative tools
- b) We can develop a framework for the leading, hard radiation in $2 \rightarrow 2$ coloured scattering (including leading virtual corrections).

Observables: Focus is on the final state in terms of jet count and configuration (but not jet substructure). Concentrate on a few possible observables, which capture the relationship between the **increasing phase space** and the **amount of hard radiation**:

- 1) Rapidity difference between most forward and most backward hard jet, Δy (**NOT!** just between the two hardest jets!)
- 2) $\frac{\sigma_{N+1}}{\sigma_N}$, $\langle \#\text{jets} \rangle, \dots$ vs. Δy .

$\langle \#jets \rangle$ vs. Δy

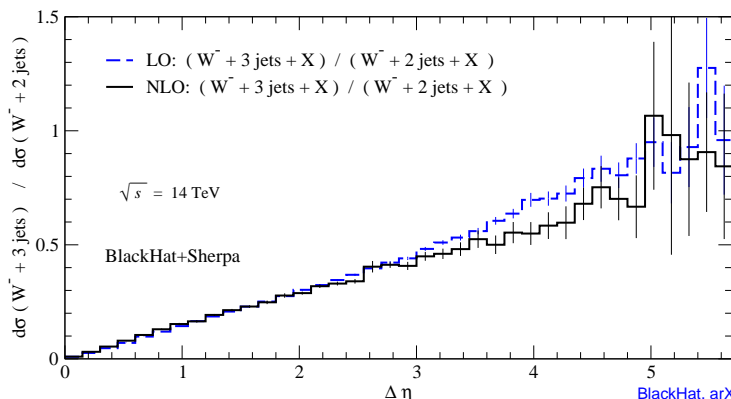


Red: Average number of central ($|y| < 1$) jets.

JRA, V. Del Duca, F. Maltoni, W.J. Stirling, hep-ph/0105146

Basic observation of increasing phase space for hard emissions with increasing Δy is the motivation for e.g. BFKL resummation.

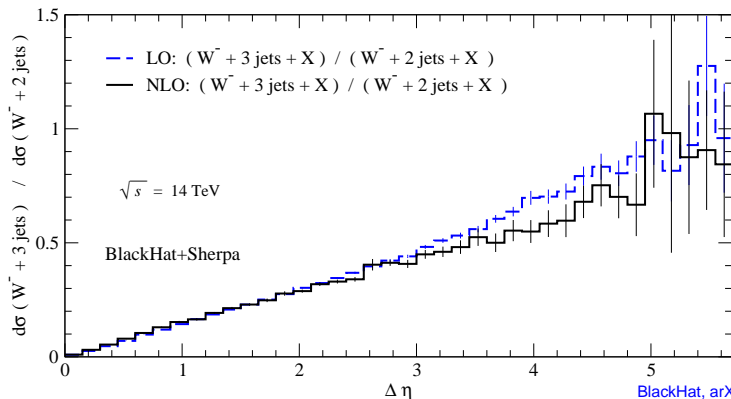
However, don't just take *my* word for it. . .



BlackHat, arXiv:0912.4927

The inclusive 3-jet rate is large compared to the inclusive 2-jet rate, even for normal rapidity spans obviously, the inclusive 3-jet rate “ought to” be smaller than the inclusive 2-jet rate.

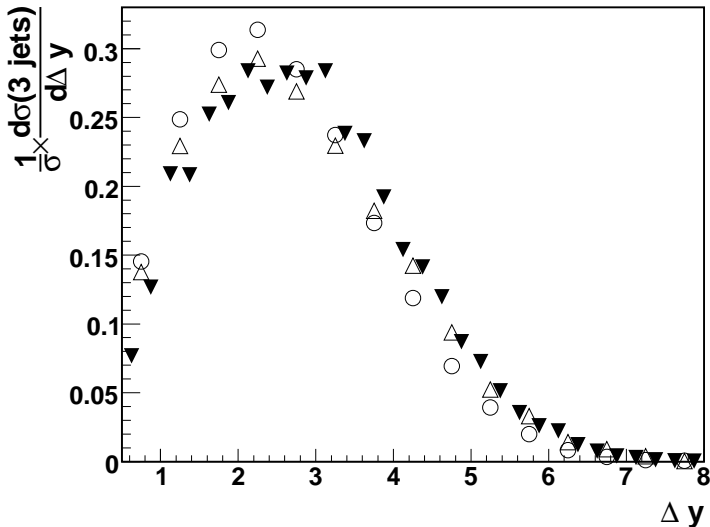
The large contribution from real radiative corrections to W+dijets is not revealed by the inclusive K -factor.



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All calculational methods and processes will agree on the opening of phase space as Δy increases

The mechanism for emission differ between processes (WBF vs. GF) and calculational methods (full NLO, shower, ...). Can be tested against data!



$\Delta y \approx 2 - 3$ (where σ_{3j}/σ_{2j} is already very large) is not “tail of distribution”!

HEJ (High Energy Jets)

- What is this HEJ?
- What is it **not**

Goal (inspired by the great Fadin & Lipatov)

Sufficiently **simple** model for hard radiative corrections that the all-order sum can be evaluated explicitly (completely exclusive)

but. . .

Sufficiently **accurate** that the description is relevant

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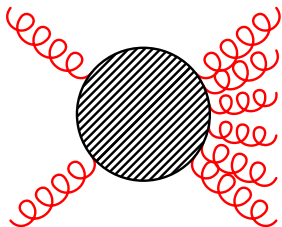
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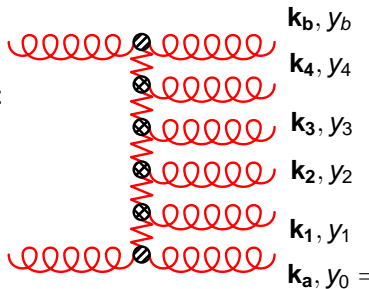
The Possibility for Predictions of n -jet Rates

The Power of Reggeisation



High Energy Limit

$$|\hat{t}| \text{ fixed, } \hat{s} \rightarrow \infty$$



$$\mathcal{A}_{2 \rightarrow 2+n}^R = \frac{\Gamma_{A'A}}{q_0^2} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n e^{\omega(q_i)(y_{i-1}-y_i)} \frac{V^{J_i}(q_i, q_{i+1})}{q_i^2 q_{i+1}^2} \right) e^{\omega(q_{n+1})(y_n-y_{n+1})} \frac{\Gamma_{B'B}}{q_{n+1}^2}$$

$$q_i = \mathbf{k}_a + \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_l$$

LL: Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov; NLL: Fadin, Fiore, Kozlov, Reznichenko

Maintain (at LL) terms of the form

$$\left(\alpha_s \ln \frac{\hat{S}_{ij}}{|\hat{t}_i|} \right)$$

to all orders in α_s .

At LL only gluon production; at NLL also quark–anti-quark pairs produced. Approximation of **any-jet** rate possible.

Comparison of 3-jet scattering amplitudes

Universal behaviour of scattering amplitudes in the HE limit:

$$\forall i \in \{2, \dots, n-1\} : y_{i-1} \gg y_i \gg y_{i+1}$$
$$\forall i, j : |\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}| \approx |\mathbf{p}_{j\perp}|$$

$$\left| \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{gg \rightarrow g \dots g}^{MRK} \right|^2 = \frac{4 s^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \frac{g^2 C_A}{|\mathbf{p}_{1\perp}|^2} \left(\prod_{i=2}^{n-1} \frac{4 g^2 C_A}{|\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}|^2} \right) \frac{g^2 C_A}{|\mathbf{p}_{n\perp}|^2}.$$

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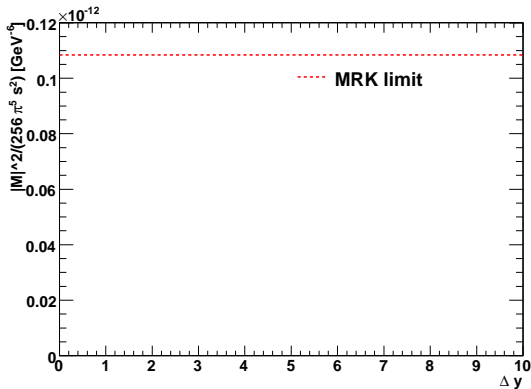
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Allow for analytic resummation (BFKL equation).

However, how well does this actually approximate the amplitude?

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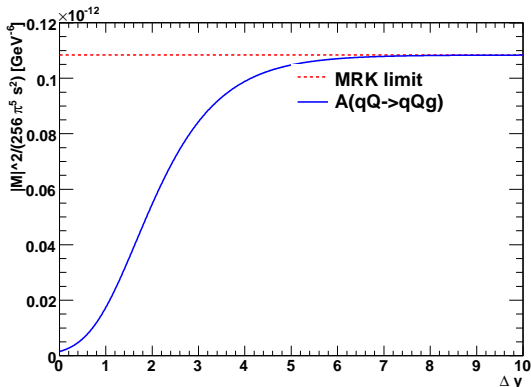
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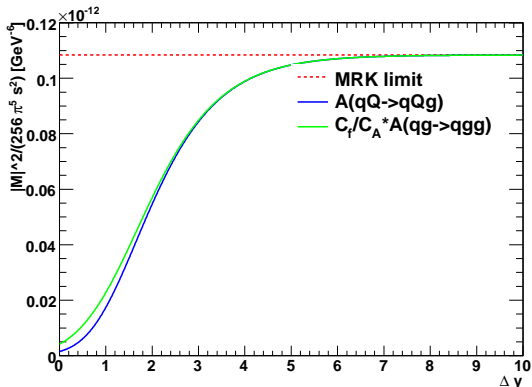
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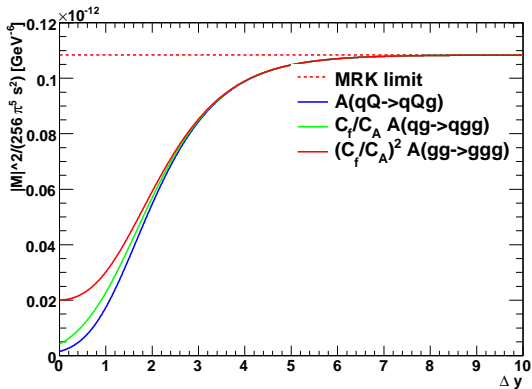
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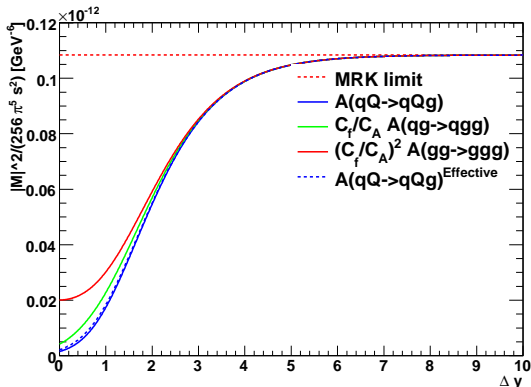
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Conclusion from Study of Partonic Cross Sections

- Correct limit is obtained - but outside LHC phase space. Limit alone irrelevant.
- Universality obtained before limit is reached.

Will build frame-work which has the right MRK limit (i.e. reproduces full QCD) but also retains correct behaviour at smaller rapidities (i.e. is relevant for the LHC)

Scattering of qQ-Helicity States

Start by describing quark scattering. Simple matrix element for $q(a)Q(b) \rightarrow q(1)Q(2)$:

$$M_{q^- Q^- \rightarrow q^- Q^-} = \langle 1 | \mu | a \rangle \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{t} \langle 2 | \nu | b \rangle$$

t-channel factorised: Contraction of (local) currents across t -channel pole

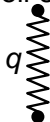
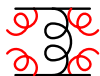
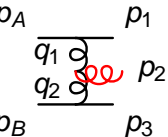
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Extend to $2 \rightarrow n \dots$

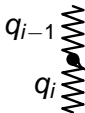
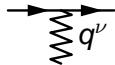
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Building Blocks for an Amplitude

Identification of the **dominant contributions** to the **perturbative series** in the limit of well-separated particles



$$\frac{1}{q^2} \exp(\hat{\alpha}(q)\Delta y)$$



$$\mu V^\mu(q_{i-1}, q_i)$$

$$j^\nu = \bar{\psi}\gamma^\nu\psi$$

$$V^\rho(q_1, q_2) = -(q_1 + q_2)^\rho$$

$$+ \frac{p_A^\rho}{2} \left(\frac{q_1^2}{p_2 \cdot p_A} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_B}{p_A \cdot p_B} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_n}{p_A \cdot p_n} \right) + p_A \leftrightarrow p_1$$

$$- \frac{p_B^\rho}{2} \left(\frac{q_2^2}{p_2 \cdot p_B} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_A}{p_B \cdot p_A} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_1}{p_A \cdot p_1} \right) - p_B \leftrightarrow p_3.$$

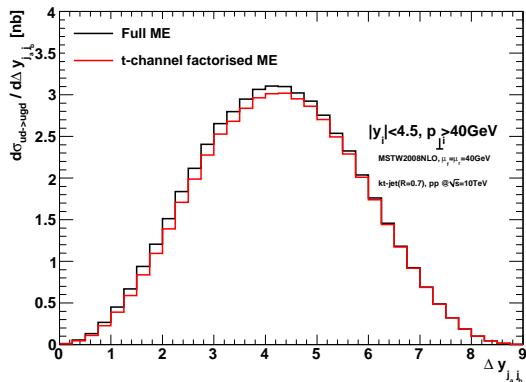
Building Blocks for an Amplitude

$p_g \cdot V = 0$ can easily be checked (gauge invariance)

The approximation for $qQ \rightarrow qgQ$ is given by

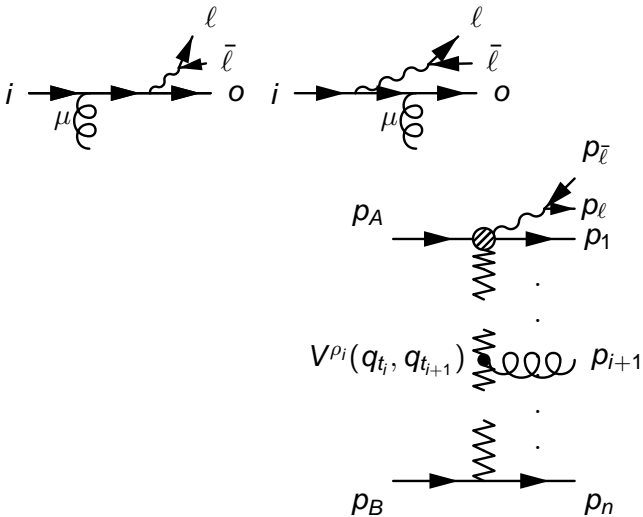
$$\begin{aligned} \left| \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{qQ \rightarrow qgQ}^t \right|^2 &= \frac{1}{4 (N_C^2 - 1)} \left\| \mathcal{S}_{qQ \rightarrow qQ} \right\|^2 \\ &\cdot \left(g^2 C_F \frac{1}{t_1} \right) \cdot \left(g^2 C_F \frac{1}{t_2} \right) \\ &\cdot \left(\frac{-g^2 C_A}{t_1 t_2} V^\mu(q_1, q_2) V_\mu(q_1, q_2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

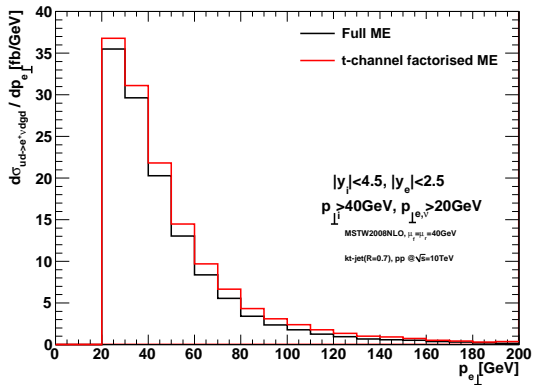
3 Jets @ 10 TeV



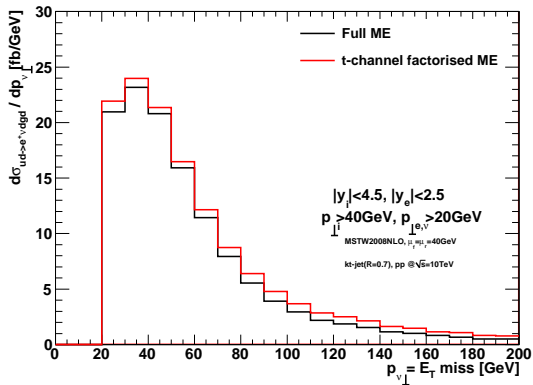
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Two currents to calculate for $W + jets$:





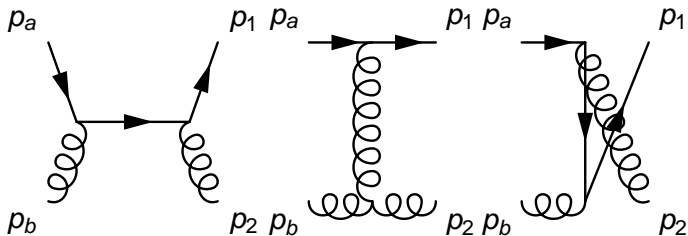
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Quark-Gluon Scattering

“What happens in $2 \rightarrow 2$ -processes with gluons? Surely the t -channel factorisation is spoiled!”



Direct calculation ($q^- g^- \rightarrow q^- g^-$):

$$M = \frac{g^2}{\hat{t}} \times \frac{p_{2\perp}^*}{|p_{2\perp}|} \left(t_{ae}^2 t_{e1}^b \sqrt{\frac{p_b^-}{p_2^-}} - t_{ae}^b t_{e1}^2 \sqrt{\frac{p_2^-}{p_b^-}} \right) \langle b | \sigma | 2 \rangle \times \langle 1 | \sigma | a \rangle.$$

Complete t -channel factorisation!

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For the helicity choices where a qQ -channel exists, the t -channel current generated by a gluon in qg scattering is that of a quark, but with a colour factor

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(C_A - \frac{1}{C_A} \right) \left(\frac{p_b^-}{p_2^-} + \frac{p_2^-}{p_b^-} \right) + \frac{1}{C_A}$$

instead of C_F . Tends to C_A in MRK limit.

All-Orders and Regularisation

- Have prescription for $2 \rightarrow n$ matrix element, including virtual corrections
- Organisation of cancellation of IR (soft) divergences easy
- Can calculate the sum over the n -particle phase space explicitly ($n \sim 25$) to get the all-order corrections
- Match to n -jet tree-level where known

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- **Small- x evolution of pdfs.** x isn't even small. And we are using standard collinear factorisation - which allows for a stringent comparison with standard PT!
- **BFKL**
 - We have no approximation of kinematic invariants. $q_{\perp}^2 \neq -t$ at LHC energies. Try for yourself. It's orders of magnitude off!
 - No evolution equation
 - No kernel
 - No impact factors
 - ... but we do have gauge invariance. Everywhere in phase space. Not just asymptotically.

What HEJ can do for you

Describe the hard multi-jet environment for several processes (all matched):

NOW

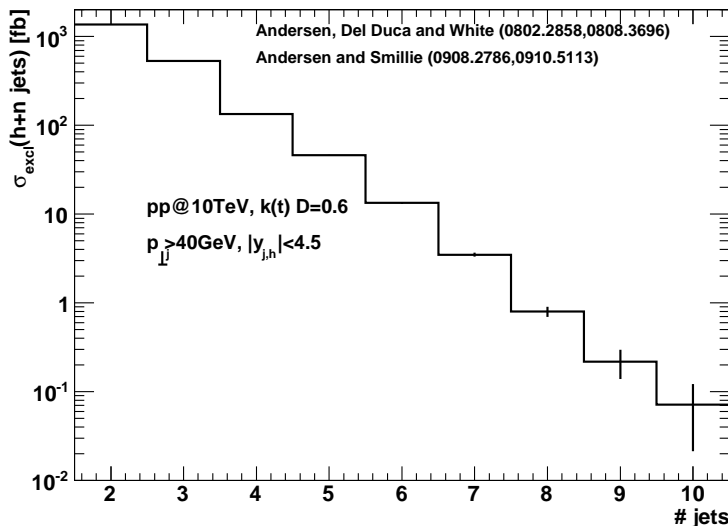
Released code: H+jets

root n-tuples: W+jets (or ask nicely and you will get the code)

soon

Z+jets, jets. . .

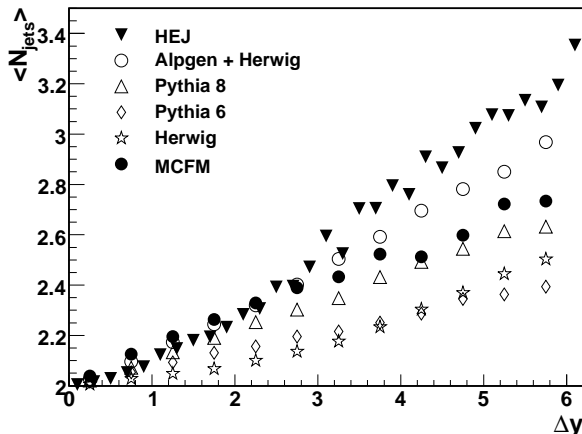
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Help from Early Data

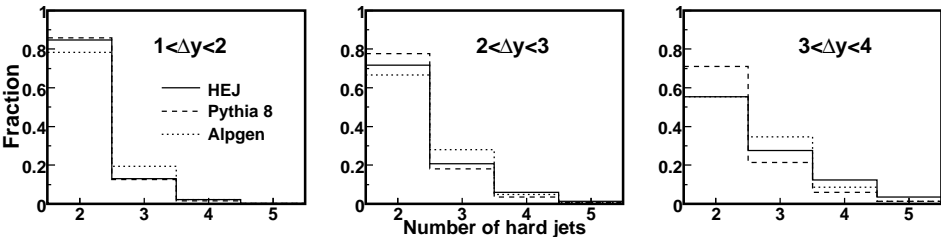
What can 1fb^{-1} tell us about our perturbative tools



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Many handles to distinguish the predictions from various perturbative approaches using early data

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- 1 HEJ is a new perturbative tool for the description of multi-jet events at high energy colliders
 - 1 Simplify pert. corrections by concentrating on widely separated emissions
 - 2 Filling in the details of each jet (soft, collinear) is a job left for a parton shower
- 2 Even the 1st fb^{-1} @ 7TeV will shed light on the multi-jet environment in the new high energy domain and help direct theoretical developments
- 3 ... and later experimental analyses of Higgs boson couplings!