

# Simulation of High Energy QCD

Jeppe R. Andersen

IPPP, Durham University

MCnet School, August 2014

# Overview of Lectures

## Define what we mean by “High Energy”

The phrase “High Energy” is used to describe **mutually exclusive situations**:

small- $x$ , large  $\hat{s}$  (large  $x$ ), ...

BFKL

## Hard Scattering at Large (Partonic) Energy

The (all-order) behaviour of the **hard scattering matrix element** at large partonic centre-of-mass energies ( $\hat{s} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $p_t$  fixed)

Connection to the **BFKL equation**

**Benefits** and **short-comings** of BFKL

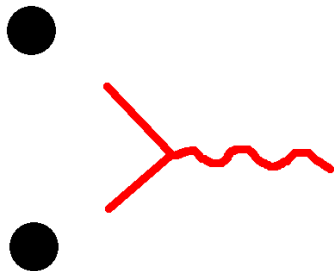
## Implementation in “High Energy Jets”

**All-order** approximations, Merging with **full fixed order**

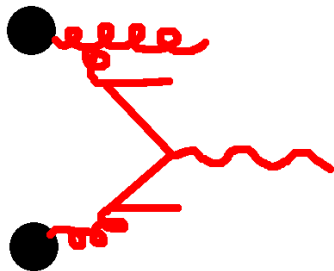
**Theory vs. Data.** Hard, higher order effects beyond NLO (no surprise they exist - but they can be important even at Tevatron energies)

# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things

Consider first the **production of  $W$ -boson** in a hadronic collision.  
**One-scale** partonic process:  $m_W$ .

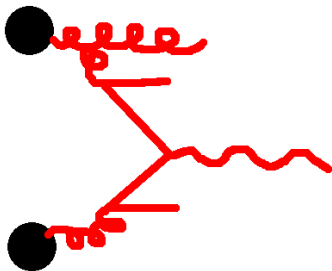


# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things



Consider first the **production of  $W$ -boson** in a hadronic collision. **One-scale** partonic process:  $m_W$ . If  $\sqrt{s} \gg m_W$  (i.e. high energy hadronic cms) the pdfs at  $x = m_W/\sqrt{s}$  will be completely dominated by the gluon component.  $W$ -production dominated by incoming gluon states?

# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things

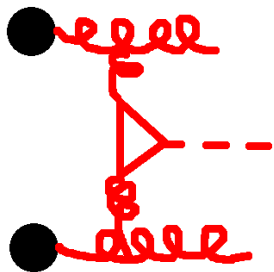


Consider first the **production of  $W$ -boson** in a hadronic collision. **One-scale** partonic process:  $m_W$ .

If  $\sqrt{s} \gg m_W$  (i.e. high energy hadronic cms) the pdfs at  $x = m_W/\sqrt{s}$  will be completely dominated by the gluon component.  $W$ -production dominated by incoming gluon states?

This is **not** the "High Energy Limit" we will be discussing. Even at 14TeV,  $W_{jj}$  receives only a small perturbative contribution from  $gg$ -states.

# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things

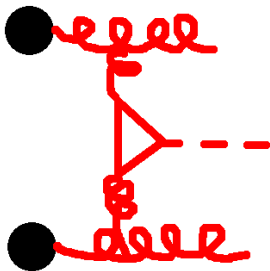


Will instead be discussing the limit of large **partonic** centre of mass energy:  $s > \hat{s} (\gg p_t^2)$ . Relevant for e.g.  $h_{jj}$  (where cuts on large  $m_{jj}$  is often imposed). But what really is the difference of the two “High Energy Limits?” The diagrams look the same!

For “ $\sqrt{s} \gg m_H$ ”: Emissions of gluons considered process-independent. Fundamental process: off-shell gluon fusion

For the limit  $\hat{s} \rightarrow \infty, p_t$  fixed: Standard DGLAP pdfs. Describe the on-shell scattering matrix element at large invariant mass. ( $h_{jj}$  dominated by  $qg$ -initial states!)

# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things

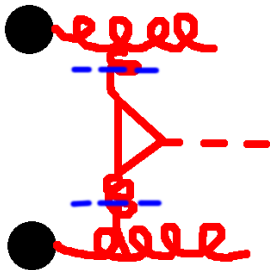


Will instead be discussing the limit of large **partonic** centre of mass energy:  $s > \hat{s} (\gg p_t^2)$ . Relevant for e.g.  $h_{jj}$  (where cuts on large  $m_{jj}$  is often imposed). But what really is the difference of the two “High Energy Limits?” The diagrams look the same!

For “ $\sqrt{s} \gg m_H$ ”: Emissions of gluons considered process-independent. Fundamental process: off-shell gluon fusion

For the limit  $\hat{s} \rightarrow \infty, p_t$  fixed: Standard DGLAP pdfs. Describe the on-shell scattering matrix element at large invariant mass. ( $h_{jj}$  dominated by  $qg$ -initial states!)

# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things



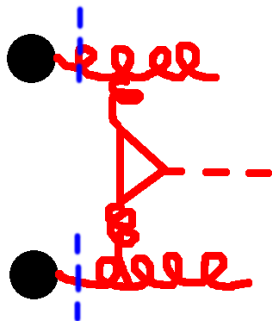
Will instead be discussing the limit of large **partonic** centre of mass energy:  $s > \hat{s} (\gg p_t^2)$ . Relevant for e.g.  $h_{jj}$  (where cuts on large  $m_{jj}$  is often imposed). But what really is the difference of the two “High Energy Limits?” The diagrams look the same!

For “ $\sqrt{s} \gg m_H$ ”: Emissions of gluons considered process-independent. Fundamental process: off-shell gluon fusion

For the limit  $\hat{s} \rightarrow \infty, p_t$  fixed: Standard DGLAP pdfs. Describe the on-shell scattering matrix element at large invariant mass. ( $h_{jj}$  dominated by  $qg$ -initial states!)



# "High Energy" can mean slightly different things

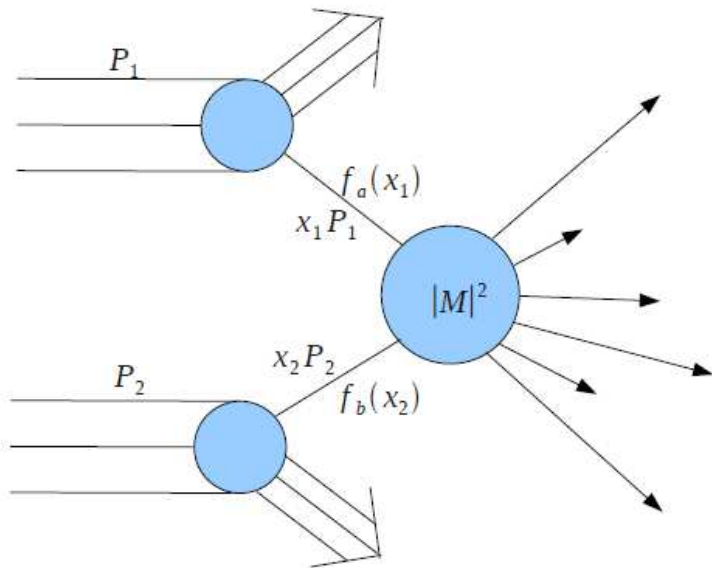


Will instead be discussing the limit of large **partonic** centre of mass energy:  $s > \hat{s} (\gg p_t^2)$ . Relevant for e.g.  $h_{jj}$  (where cuts on large  $m_{jj}$  is often imposed). But what really is the difference of the two “High Energy Limits?” The diagrams look the same!

For “ $\sqrt{s} \gg m_H$ ”: Emissions of gluons considered process-independent. Fundamental process: off-shell gluon fusion

For the limit  $\hat{s} \rightarrow \infty, p_t$  fixed: Standard DGLAP pdfs. Describe the on-shell scattering matrix element at large invariant mass. ( $h_{jj}$  dominated by  $qg$ -initial states!)

# The Perturbative Description



## The age old hunt...

Effects beyond NLO DGLAP?

... apart from the obvious soft and collinear regions (shower profile)

Do we need more than NLO DGLAP to describe the hard jet events at the LHC?

## The News

Data from Tevatron and LHC already show effects beyond pure **NLO** DGLAP...

- 1 for some observables based on **hard jets**
- 2 in certain regions of phase space

# Scope of this talk

**Will not** discuss several interesting effects:

- jet broadening (shower profiles)
- impact of underlying event on the jet energy

These are (well?) described by a tunable shower MC.

**Will instead** focus on the description of the **hard event**, and in particular on observables not well described by pure **NLO DGLAP**. Specifically **not** discussing a breakdown of DGLAP factorisation - only the fixed (NL-) order description.

*Which regions of phase space receive large corrections from **hard perturbative corrections** (= additional jet activity)*

Compare the description of hard jet activity from NLO, NLO+shower, High Energy Jets.

Dijets, W+Dijets, H+Dijets; Similarities in Jet Activity

## Multiple ( $\geq 2$ ) hard jets. . .

Smaller number of jets solved satisfactory (?) already. . . (POWHEG, MC@NLO, NNLO, . . .)

**Special radiation pattern** from **current-current** scattering

Look into **higher order corrections beyond** “inclusive  $K$ -factor”

Concentrate on the **hard, perturbative corrections** relevant for a description of the final state **in terms of jets**.

## Goal

Build framework for **all-order summation** (virtual+real emissions). Exact in another limit than the usual soft&collinear. Better suited for describing **radiation relevant for multi-jet** production.

## Insight

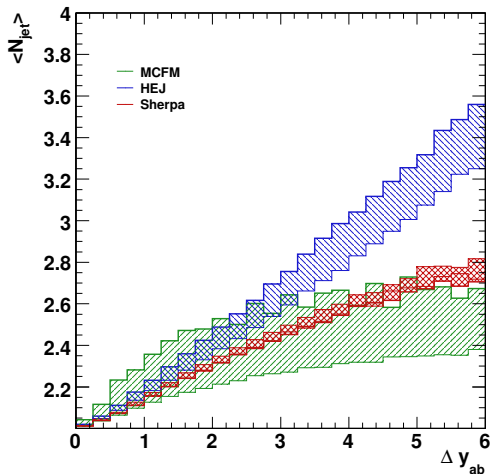
Can use the insight gained from studying the relevant limit to **guide and improve** analyses:  $CP$ -properties of the Higgs-boson couplings

- 1 Collinear ( jet profile)
- 2 Soft ( $p_t$ -hierarchies)
- 3 Opening of phase space (semi-hard emissions - not related to a divergence of  $|M|^2$ ).

Think (e.g.) multiple jets of fixed  $p_t$ , with increasing rapidity span (span=max difference in rapidity of two hard jets= $\Delta y$ ).

**All** calculations will agree that number of additional jets increases - but the amount of radiation will differ (wildly) - e.g. due to **limitations** on the **number** (NLO) or **hardness** (shower) of additional radiation **imposed by theoretical assumptions**.

# Increasing Rapidity Span $\rightarrow$ Increasing Number of Jets



J.R. Andersen, J. Campbell, S. Höche, arXiv:1003.1241

Please recall this plot when I discuss the results of the ATLAS study of  $\langle N_{\text{jets}} \rangle$

h+dijets (at least 40GeV).  
 $\Delta y_{ab}$ : Rapidity difference between most forward and backward hard jet

Compare NLO (green), CKKW matched shower (red), and High Energy Jets (blue).

**All** models show a clear increase in the number of hard jets as the rapidity span  $\Delta y_{ab}$  increases.

## 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



# Factorisation of QCD Matrix Elements

It is **well known** that QCD matrix elements **factorise** in certain kinematical limits:

**Collinear limit** → enters many resummation formalisms, parton showers. . . .

Like all good limits, the collinear approximation is applied **outside its strict region of validity**.

Will discuss the **less well-studied factorisation** of scattering amplitudes in a different kinematic limit, better suited for describing perturbative corrections from **hard parton emission**

Factorisation only **becomes exact** in a region **outside** the reach of any collider. . .

# Factorisation of QCD Matrix Elements

It is **well known** that QCD matrix elements **factorise** in certain kinematical limits:

**Collinear limit** → enters many resummation formalisms, parton showers. . . .

Like all good limits, the collinear approximation is applied **outside its strict region of validity**.

Will discuss the **less well-studied factorisation** of scattering amplitudes in a different kinematic limit, better suited for describing perturbative corrections from **hard parton emission**

Factorisation only **becomes exact** in a region **outside** the reach of any collider. . .

# Factorisation of QCD Matrix Elements

It is **well known** that QCD matrix elements **factorise** in certain kinematical limits:

**Collinear limit** → enters many resummation formalisms, parton showers. . . .

Like all good limits, the collinear approximation is applied **outside its strict region of validity**.

Will discuss the **less well-studied factorisation** of scattering amplitudes in a different kinematic limit, better suited for describing perturbative corrections from **hard parton emission**

Factorisation only **becomes exact** in a region **outside** the reach of any collider. . .

# Factorisation of QCD Matrix Elements

It is **well known** that QCD matrix elements **factorise** in certain kinematical limits:

**Collinear limit** → enters many resummation formalisms, parton showers. . . .

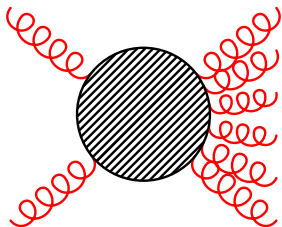
Like all good limits, the collinear approximation is applied **outside its strict region of validity**.

Will discuss the **less well-studied factorisation** of scattering amplitudes in a different kinematic limit, better suited for describing perturbative corrections from **hard parton emission**

Factorisation only **becomes exact** in a region **outside** the reach of any collider. . .

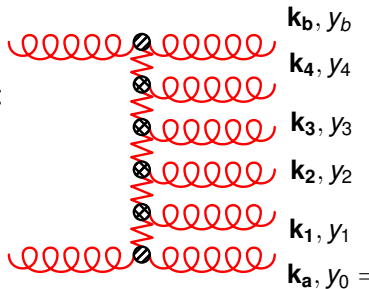
# The Possibility for Predictions of $n$ -jet Rates

## The Power of Reggeisation



High Energy Limit

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



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

$$q_i = k_a + \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} k_l$$

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  $\alpha_s$ .

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

# Comparison of 3-jet hard scattering matrix elements

Universal behaviour of the hard scattering matrix element in the High energy (MRK) limit:

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

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

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

$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{qQ \rightarrow qg \dots Q}|^2 \longrightarrow \frac{4 s^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \frac{g^2 C_F}{|\mathbf{p}_{1\perp}|^2} \left( \prod_{i=2}^{n-1} \frac{4 g^2 C_A}{|\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}|^2} \right) \frac{g^2 C_F}{|\mathbf{p}_{n\perp}|^2},$$

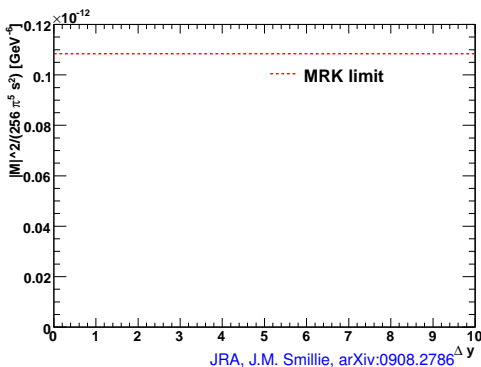
Allow for analytic resummation (BFKL equation).

However, how well does this actually approximate the amplitude?

# Comparison of 3-jet hard scattering matrix elements

Study just a slice in phase space, and compare full tree-level with  $\alpha_s^3$ -approximation from resummation:

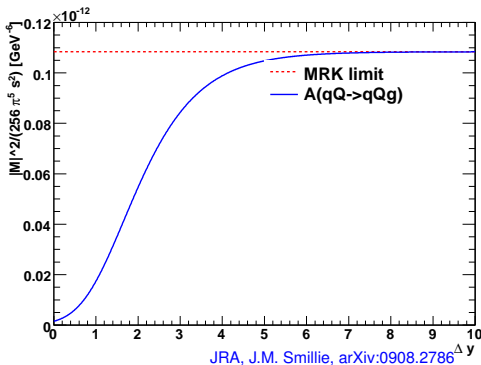
40GeV jets in Mercedes star (transverse) configuration. Rapidities at  $-\Delta y, 0, \Delta y$ .



# Comparison of 3-jet hard scattering matrix elements

Study just a slice in phase space, and compare full tree-level with  $\alpha_s^3$ -approximation from resummation:

40GeV jets in Mercedes star (transverse) configuration. Rapidities at  $-\Delta y, 0, \Delta y$ .

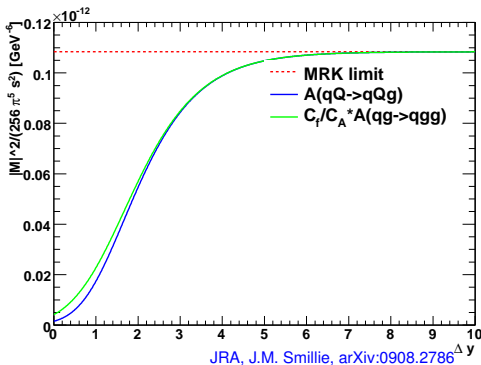




# Comparison of 3-jet hard scattering matrix elements

Study just a slice in phase space, and compare full tree-level with  $\alpha_s^3$ -approximation from resummation:

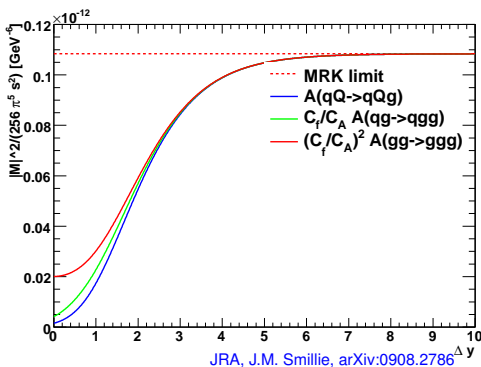
40GeV jets in Mercedes star (transverse) configuration. Rapidities at  $-\Delta y, 0, \Delta y$ .



# Comparison of 3-jet hard scattering matrix elements

Study just a slice in phase space, and compare full tree-level with  $\alpha_s^3$ -approximation from resummation:

40GeV jets in Mercedes star (transverse) configuration. Rapidities at  $-\Delta y, 0, \Delta y$ .



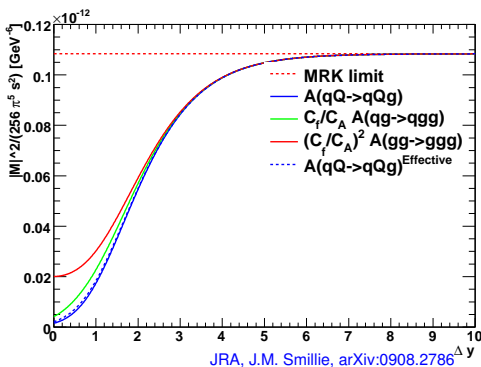
# Comparison of 3-jet hard scattering matrix elements

Study just a slice in phase space, and compare full tree-level with  $\alpha_s^3$ -approximation from resummation:

40GeV jets in Mercedes star (transverse) configuration. Rapidities at  $-\Delta y, 0, \Delta y$ .

High Energy Jets (HEJ):

- 1) Inspiration from Fadin&Lipatov: dominance by  $t$ -channel colour octet exchange
- 2) No kinematic approximations in invariants
- 3) Accurate definition of currents (coupling through  $t$ -channel exchange)
- 4) Gauge invariance. Not just asymptotically.



qQ scattering:

$$|M|^2 = g^4 \frac{\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{t}^2}$$

In the strict limit  $\hat{s} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\hat{t}$  fixed,  $s^2 = u^2$ .

However, in the LHC phase space, these are not good approximations (as indicated on the previous plot).

Only one  $t$ -channel diagram. Need the starting approximation to get this right.

$\hat{s}$ : scattering of same-helicity states

$\hat{u}$ : scattering of opposite-helicity states

$\hat{t}$ : square of full  $t$ -channel propagator momentum

Need to study helicity states independently.

# 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

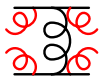
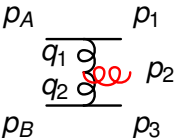
$$\begin{aligned} \left| \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{qQ \rightarrow qQ}^t \right|^2 &= \frac{1}{4 (N_C^2 - 1)} \left\| \mathcal{S}_{qQ \rightarrow qQ} \right\|^2 \\ &\cdot \left( g^2 C_F \frac{1}{t_1} \right) \\ &\cdot \left( g^2 C_F \frac{1}{t_2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Extend to  $2 \rightarrow n \dots$

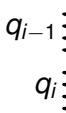
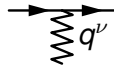
J.M.Smillie and JRA: arXiv:0908.2786

# 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

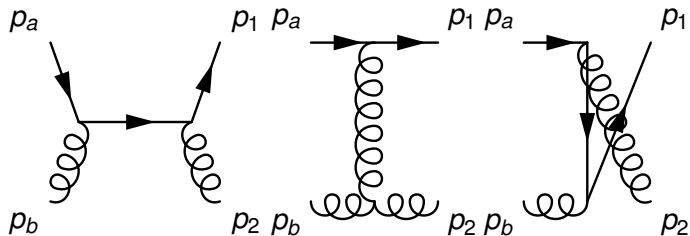
$p_g \cdot V = 0$  can easily be checked (**exact gauge invariance**)

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

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

# 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!

J.M.Smillie and JRA



# Quark-Gluon Scattering

The  $t$ -channel current generated by a gluon in  $qg$  scattering is that generated by 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 the MRK limit.

Similar results for e.g.  $g^+g^- \rightarrow g^+g^-$  (well-defined  $t$ -channel):  
**Exact, complete  $t$ -channel factorisation.**

By using the formalism of **current-current scattering**, we get a better description of the  $t$ -channel pole than by using just the MRK kinematic limit of BFKL.

# Performing the Explicit Resummation

**Analytic subtraction** of soft divergence from real radiation:

$$|\mathcal{M}_t^{p_a p_b \rightarrow p_0 p_1 p_2 p_3}|^2 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{p}_1^2 \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{4g_s^2 C_A}{\mathbf{p}_1^2} \right) |\mathcal{M}_t^{p_a p_b \rightarrow p_0 p_2 p_3}|^2$$

Integrate over the soft part  $\mathbf{p}_1^2 < \lambda^2$  of phase space in  $D = 4 + 2\epsilon$  dimensions

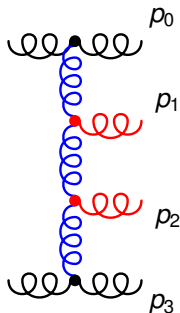
$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\lambda \frac{d^{2+2\epsilon} \mathbf{p} dy_1}{(2\pi)^{2+2\epsilon} 4\pi} \left( \frac{4g_s^2 C_A}{\mathbf{p}^2} \right) \mu^{-2\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{4g_s^2 C_A}{(2\pi)^{2+2\epsilon} 4\pi} \Delta y_{02} \frac{\pi^{1+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1+\epsilon)} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\lambda^2/\mu^2)^\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Pole in  $\epsilon$  cancels with that from the **virtual corrections**

$$\frac{1}{t_1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{t_1} \exp(\hat{\alpha}(t) \Delta y_{02}) \quad \hat{\alpha}(t) = -\frac{g_s^2 C_A \Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{(4\pi)^{2+\epsilon}} \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( \mathbf{q}^2/\mu^2 \right)^\epsilon.$$

# Expression for the Regularised Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{HEJ}}^{\text{reg}}(\{\mathbf{p}_i\})|^2} &= \frac{1}{4(N_C^2 - 1)} \|\mathcal{S}_{f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 f_2}\|^2 \cdot \left(g^2 K_{f_1} \frac{1}{t_1}\right) \cdot \left(g^2 K_{f_2} \frac{1}{t_{n-1}}\right) \\
 &\cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n-2} \left( g^2 C_A \left( \frac{-1}{t_i t_{i+1}} V^\mu(q_i, q_{i+1}) V_\mu(q_i, q_{i+1}) - \frac{4}{\mathbf{p}_i^2} \theta(\mathbf{p}_i^2 < \lambda^2) \right) \right) \\
 &\cdot \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \exp[\omega^0(q_j, \lambda)(y_{j-1} - y_j)], \quad \omega^0(q_j, \lambda) = -\frac{\alpha_s N_C}{\pi} \log \frac{\mathbf{q}_j^2}{\lambda^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$



# All-Order Summed (and Matched) Cross Section

The cross section is calculated as the sum over the phase space integrals of the explicit  $n$ -body phase space

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{2j}^{\text{sum,match}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{f_1, f_2} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{p}_{i\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dy_i}{2} \right) \frac{|\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{HEJ}}^{f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 g \dots g f_2}(\{\mathbf{p}_i\})|^2}{\hat{s}^2} \\ &\times \mathcal{O}_{2j}(\{\mathbf{p}_i\}) \times \sum_m \mathcal{O}_{mj}^e(\{\mathbf{p}_i\}) w_{m\text{-jet}} \\ &\times x_a f_{A, f_1}(x_a, Q_a) x_b f_{B, f_2}(x_b, Q_b) (2\pi)^4 \delta^2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_{i\perp} \right).\end{aligned}$$

**Matching** to fixed order (tree-level so far) is obtained by clustering the  $n$ -parton phase space point into  $m$ -jet momenta and multiply by the ratio of full to approximate matrix element:

$$w_{m\text{-jet}} \equiv \frac{|\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 g \dots g f_2}(\{\mathbf{p}_{\mathcal{J}_1}(\{\mathbf{p}_i\})\})|^2}{|\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{t, f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 g \dots g f_2}(\{\mathbf{p}_{\mathcal{J}_1}(\{\mathbf{p}_i\})\})|^2}.$$

## Summary: All-Orders, Regularisation, etc.

- Have prescription for  $2 \rightarrow n$  matrix element, including virtual corrections: Lipatov Ansatz  $1/t \rightarrow 1/t \exp(-\omega(t)\Delta y_{ij})$
- Organisation of cancellation of IR (soft) divergences is easy
- Can **calculate** the **sum over the  $n$ -particle phase space** explicitly ( $n \sim 30$ ) to get the **all-order corrections** (just as if one had provided all the  $N^{30} LO$  matrix elements and a regularisation procedure)
- **Merge**  $n$ -jet tree-level MEs (by merging  $m$ -parton momenta to  $n$  hard jet-momenta) where these can be evaluated in reasonable time  
Extension of merging mechanism to **NLO** ongoing
- HEJ recently merged with a **dipole shower** (Ariadne)

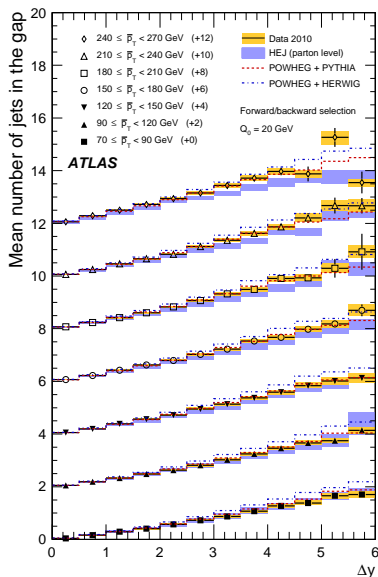
Two drivers for multi-jet production:

- large ratio of transverse scales (shower resummation)
- Colour exchange over a range in rapidity

Both the Tevatron and the LHC has the energy to explore the second mechanism.

Several interesting studies already, and more to come!

# ATLAS: Study of Further Jet Activity in Dijet Events

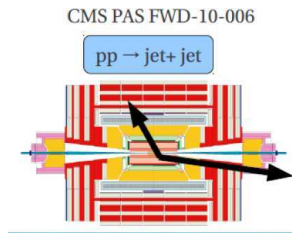


This ATLAS analysis tests **both** of the two “drivers” of jet production. (cut on  $\bar{p}_T$  induces large  $p_T$ -hierarchy on forward/backward jet, besides the hierarchy between large  $\bar{p}_T$  and  $Q_0$ , the general jet scale)

HEJ slightly undershoots the jet activity when large ratios of transverse scales are imposed (shower region).

Very good agreement in the most important regions of phase space  
Obviously **beyond** NLO (more than one extra jet **on average** at  $\Delta y \geq 3!$ )

# CMS: Simultaneous prod. of central and forward jet



Jets: anti-kt,  $R=.5$ ,  $p_t > 35\text{GeV}$

central :  $|\eta| < 2.8$

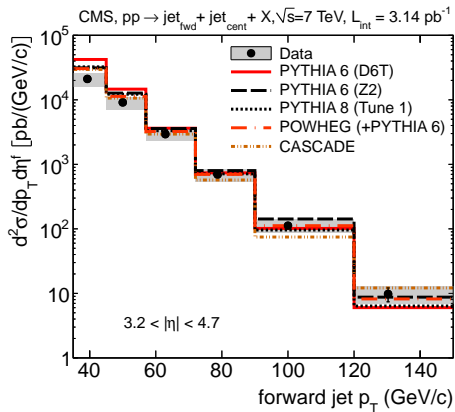
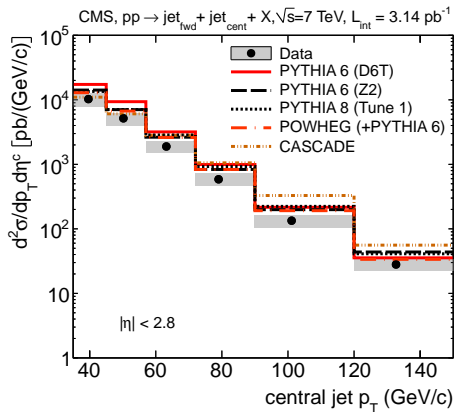
forward :  $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.7$

(not particularly large rapidity spans, typically 1 unit).

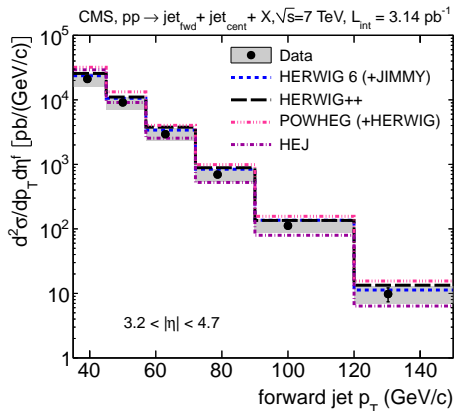
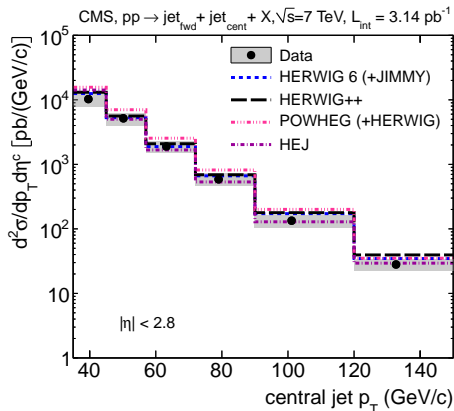
Measure the  $p_t$ -spectrum of the central and the forward jet. Any difference is obviously due to additional radiation.



# Comparison to Theory, I



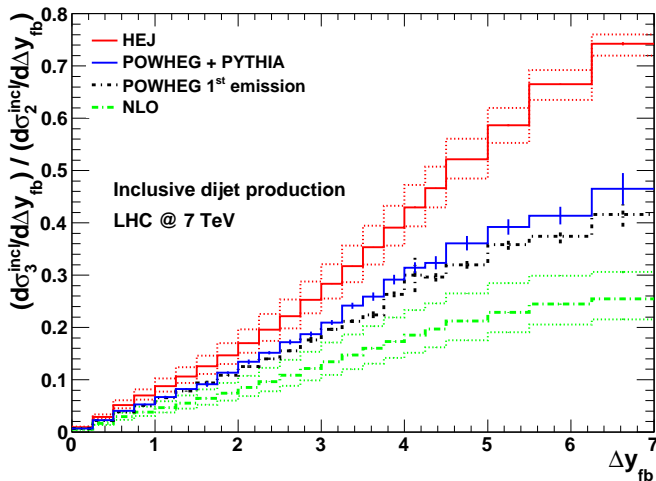
# Comparison to Theory, II



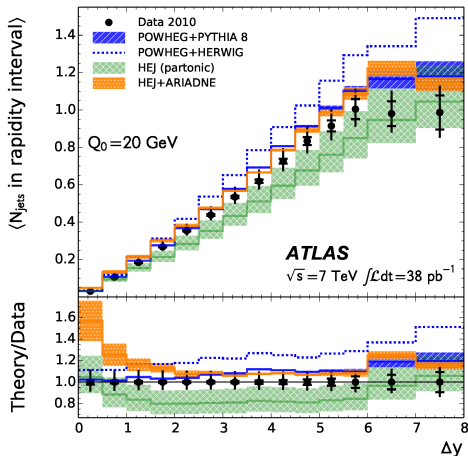
This event selection does not probe particularly large rapidity separations (peaking around 1 unit of rapidity between the dijets). HEJ gives good description of the  $p_T$ -spectrum.

# Ratio of Inclusive Jet Rates vs. Rapidity

S. Alioli, E. Re, J.M. Smillie, C. Oleari, JRA; arXiv:1202.1475



Clear differences: NLO, POWHEG, HEJ

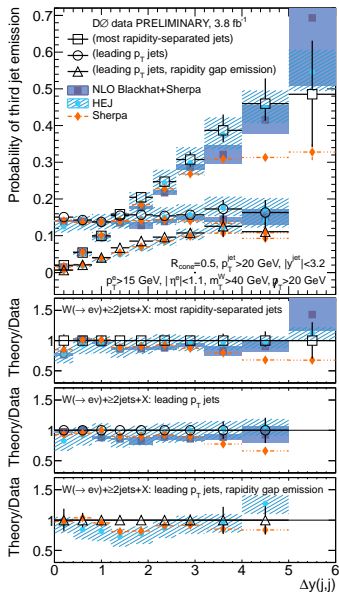


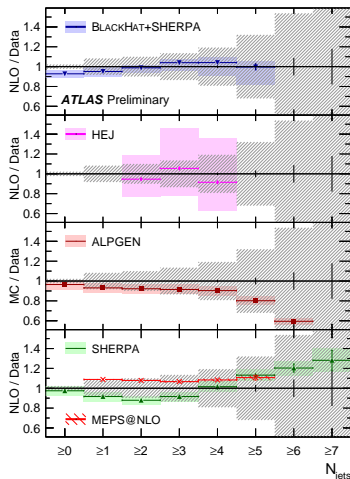
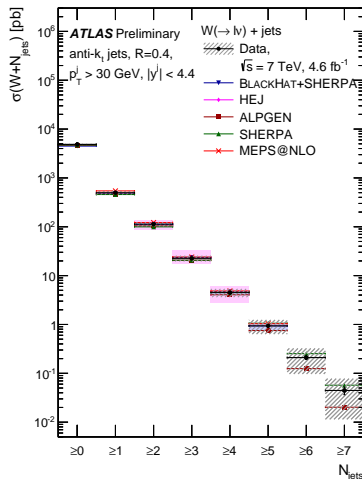
ATLAS: arXiv:1407.5756.  $p_{t1} > 60 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{t2} > 50 \text{ GeV}$ . Average number of jets (above 20 GeV) in-between the two hardest jets. Ariadne shower improves upon the HEJ-predictions.

D0 measurement of the probability of at least one additional jet when requiring just a  $W$  in association with two jets. Probability measured vs. rapidity separation of

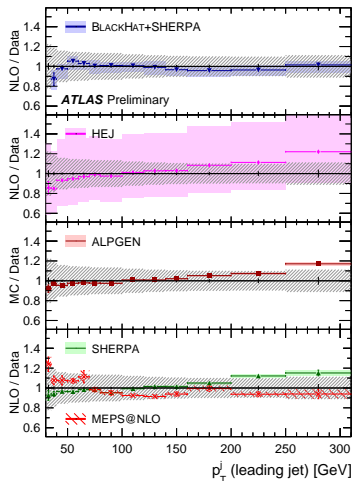
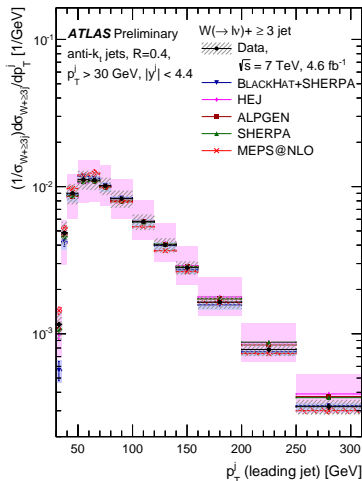
- 1 the two most rapidity separated jets
- 2 the two hardest (in pt) jets
- 3 the two hardest (in pt) jets, counting additional jets only in the rapidity interval between the two hardest jets

Good agreement between data and HEJ for all observables - effects will be even more pronounced at the LHC.

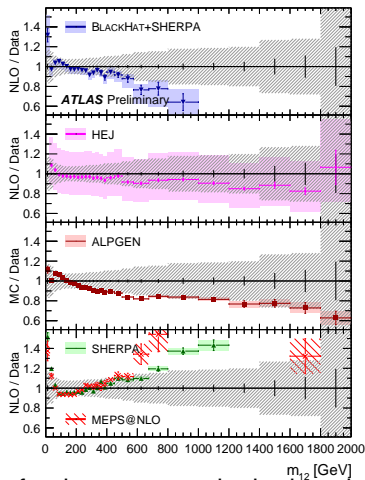
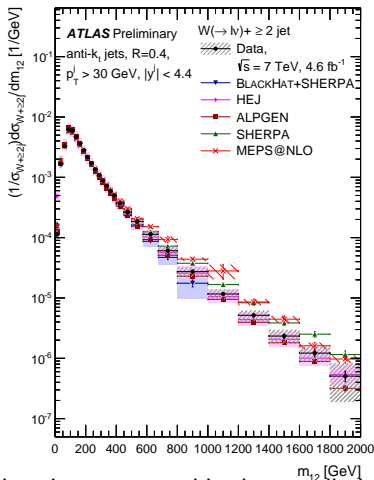




Good agreement between all predictions and data - on inclusive quantities.



For standard  $p_T$ -based observables, all predictions give a reasonable description (NLO is very good!).



There is a large spread in the predictions for the spectrum in the invariant mass between the two hardest jets. Here, the terms systematically dealt with in HEJ are important, and HEJ gives a good description.

Note: hjj interesting for  $m_{jj} > 400 - 600\text{GeV}$ .



CP Properties of Higgs-Boson Couplings from Hjj through Gluon  
Fusion  
Stabilising the Extraction against Higher Order Corrections

# Why Hjj, The Problem, The Solution

## Why study Higgs Boson production in Association with Dijets?

The distribution in the **azimuthal angle** between the **two** jets in  $Hjj$  allows for a **clean extraction** of CP properties

## The Problem

... in a region of phase space where the **perturbative corrections are large**.

How do we deal with events with **three or more jets**?

## The Solution

By constructing an azimuthal observable, which takes into account the **information from all the jets** of the event!

# Why Hjj, The Problem, The Solution

## Why study Higgs Boson production in Association with Dijets?

The distribution in the **azimuthal angle** between the **two** jets in  $Hjj$  allows for a **clean extraction** of CP properties

## The Problem

... in a region of phase space where the **perturbative corrections are large**.

How do we deal with events with **three or more** jets?

## The Solution

By constructing an azimuthal observable, which takes into account the **information from all the jets** of the event!

# Why Hjj, The Problem, The Solution

## Why study Higgs Boson production in Association with Dijets?

The distribution in the **azimuthal angle** between the **two** jets in  $Hjj$  allows for a **clean extraction** of CP properties

## The Problem

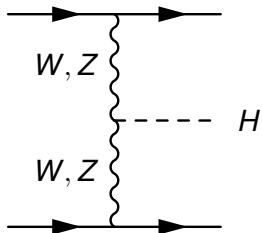
... in a region of phase space where the **perturbative corrections are large**.

How do we deal with events with **three or more** jets?

## The Solution

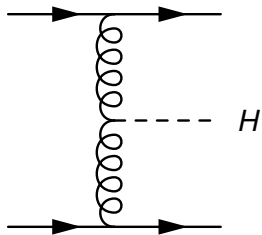
By constructing an azimuthal observable, which takes into account the **information from all the jets** of the event!

# Higgs Couplings through Azimuthal Correlations



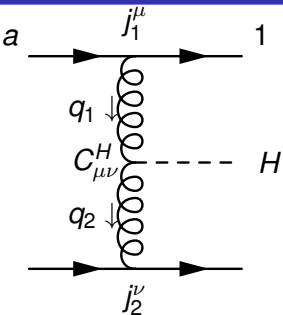
Considerations for Weak Boson Fusion

# Higgs Couplings through Azimuthal Correlations



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

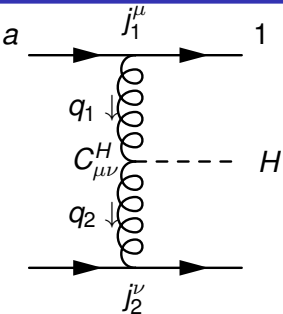
# Higgs Couplings through Azimuthal Correlations



$$\mathcal{M} \propto \frac{j_1^\mu C_{\mu\nu}^H j_2^\nu}{t_1 t_2}, \quad j_1^\mu = \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_a$$

$$C_H^{\mu\nu} = a_2 (q_1 q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_1^\nu q_2^\mu) + a_3 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}.$$

# Higgs Couplings through Azimuthal Correlations



$$\mathcal{M} \propto \frac{j_1^\mu C_{\mu\nu}^H j_2^\nu}{t_1 t_2}, \quad j_1^\mu = \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_a$$

$$C_H^{\mu\nu} = a_2 (q_1 q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_1^\nu q_2^\mu) + a_3 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}.$$

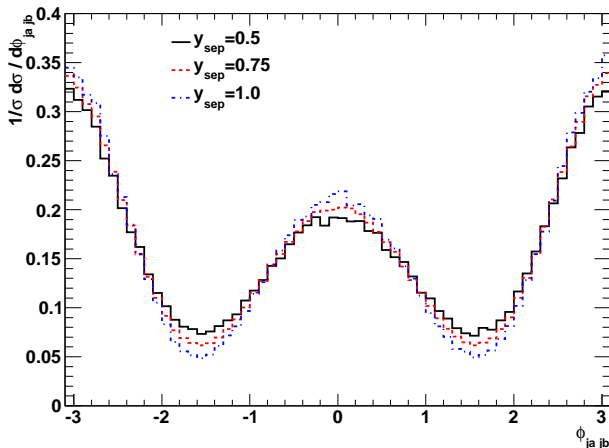
Take e.g. the term  $\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$ : for  $|p_{1,z}| \gg |p_{1,x,y}|$  and for small energy loss (i.e.  $\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_a \rightarrow 2p_a$ ,  $\bar{\psi}_2 \gamma^\mu \psi_b \rightarrow 2p_b$ ,  $p_{a,e} \sim p_{1,e}$ ):

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

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

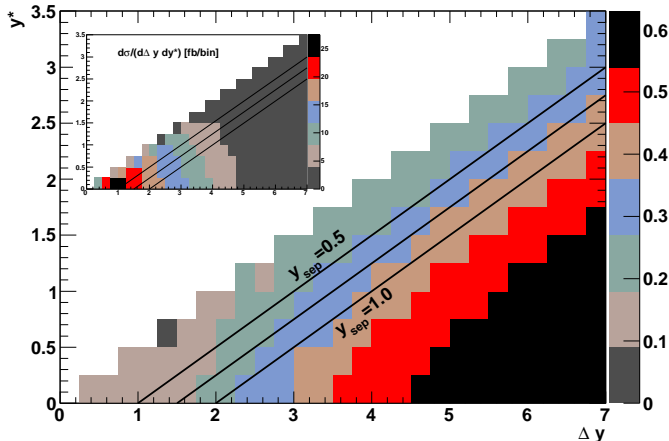


JRA, K. Arnold, D. Zeppenfeld (JHEP 1006 (2010) 091)

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

# Signature and Cross Section

$A_\phi$

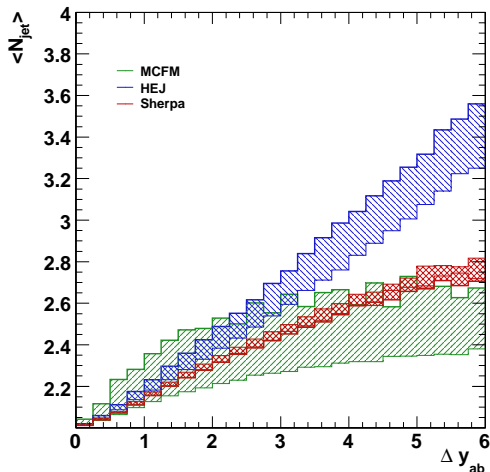


$$\Delta y = |y_{j_a} - y_{j_b}|, \quad y^* = y_h - \frac{y_{j_a} + y_{j_b}}{2}.$$

JRA, K. Arnold, D. Zeppenfeld

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

# Increasing Rapidity Span $\rightarrow$ Increasing Number of Jets

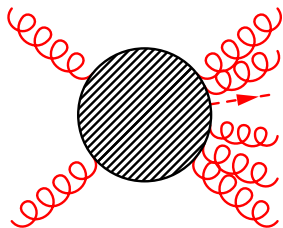


**All** models show a clear increase in the number of hard jets as the rapidity span increases.

How to extract the  $CP$ -structure of the Higgs boson coupling from events with **three or more** jets?

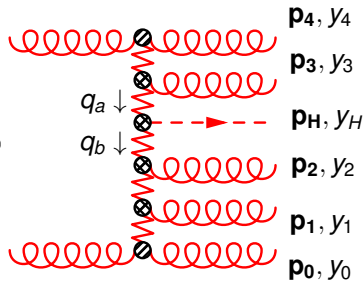
J.R. Andersen, J. Campbell, S. Höche, arXiv:1003.1241

# Develop Insight Into the Perturbative Corrections



**High Energy Limit**

$$\xrightarrow{|\mathbf{p}_{\perp,i}| \text{ fixed, } \hat{s}_{ij} \rightarrow \infty}$$

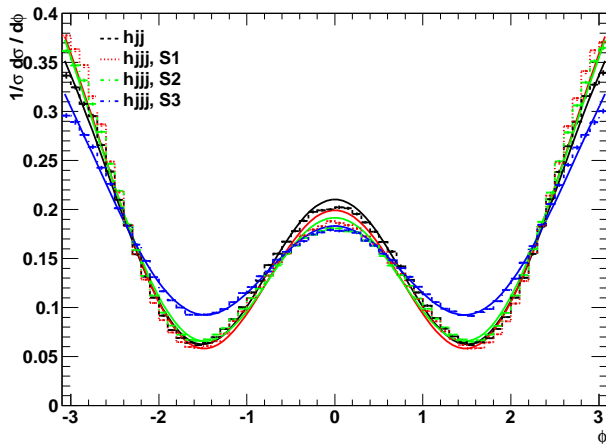


$$|\mathcal{M}_{gg \rightarrow g \dots ghg \dots g}|^2 \rightarrow \frac{4\hat{s}^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \left( \prod_{i=1}^j \frac{C_A g_s^2}{\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}^2} \right) \frac{|C^H(\mathbf{q}_{a\perp}, \mathbf{q}_{b\perp})|^2}{\mathbf{q}_{a\perp}^2 \mathbf{q}_{b\perp}^2} \left( \prod_{i=j+1}^n \frac{C_A g_s^2}{\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}^2}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

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

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!



JRA, K. Arnold, D. Zeppenfeld, arXiv:1001.3822

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.

- Hadron colliders probes hard (=jets) perturbative corrections beyond pure NLO . . . already at 2, 7TeV!
- **High Energy Jets**\* provides a new approach to the perturbative description of proton collider physics  
... and compares favourably to data in several analyses  
... several ongoing improvements in the formal accuracy of the perturbative approximations

\* <http://cern.ch/hej>