

SCET and Resummation

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Introduction.

Consider an observable or measurement that resolves or restricts the phase-space of additional real emissions

- Say it only allows real emissions up to momentum scales of $\sim p$ (i.e. only allows soft and/or collinear emissions but no hard emissions)
- Virtual emissions unconstrained and contribute up to the hard scale $\sim Q$
- As a result the cancellation between real and virtual IR singularities only works up to the scale of the real emission, leaving remnant logs of p/Q

$$\int_0^p dk_{\text{real}} \frac{1}{k_{\text{real}}} - \int_0^Q dl_{\text{virt}} \frac{1}{l_{\text{virt}}} = \ln \frac{p}{Q}$$

Many examples of such IR-sensitive observables

- Low- p_T spectra ($p \simeq p_T$), production near threshold, jet substructure, ...
- More generally: When a problem/process involves several parametrically separate physical scales

Resummation.

Soft-collinear singularities can cause up to two logarithms at each α_s order

$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma &= \mathbf{1} + \alpha_s [\ln^2 \tau + \ln \tau + 1 + \mathcal{O}(\tau)] \\ &\quad + \alpha_s^2 [\ln^4 \tau + \ln^3 \tau + \ln^2 \tau + \ln \tau + 1 + \mathcal{O}(\tau)] \\ &\quad + \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \ddots + \dots] \\ &= \mathbf{d}\sigma^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(\tau)\end{aligned}$$

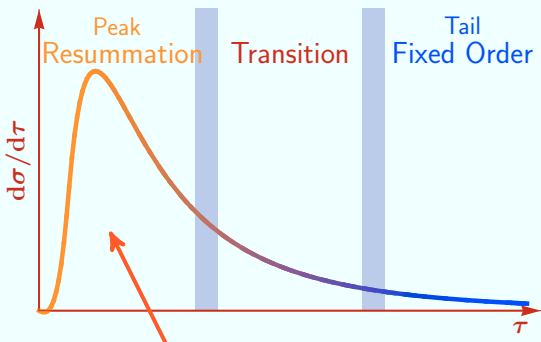
For $\tau \equiv p/Q \ll 1$ two related things happen

- **Leading-power terms $\mathbf{d}\sigma^{(0)}$** (“singular”) dominate over **$\mathcal{O}(\tau)$ power corrections** (“nonsingular”)
- As τ decreases logarithms grow large deteriorating the α_s expansion

Resummation

- Sums up most important terms $\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n} \tau, \alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-1} \tau, \alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-2} \tau, \dots$ in $\mathbf{d}\sigma^{(0)}$ to all orders (for all n)

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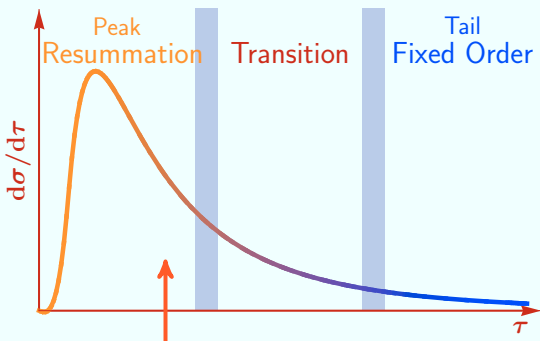
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only soft or collinear emissions

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Very small τ

- Fixed-order expansion breaks down
- Resummation is necessary to obtain meaningful predictions

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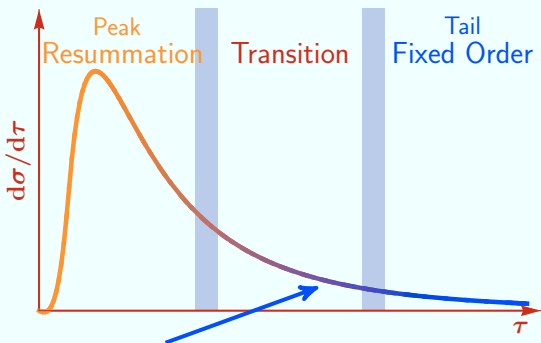
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Moderately small $\tau \sim 0.1 - 0.2$

- Typical use case, often experimentally relevant region of interest
- Motivation is not that one must resum, but rather that doing so makes sense and improves predictions as long as power corrections are subdominant

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Large $\tau \gtrsim 0.5$

- Power expansion in τ becomes meaningless
- Often large cancellations between formally leading and subleading power terms
- Resummation would spoil these cancellations in which case it must not be done

Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET).

SCET is the effective field theory (EFT) that arises from expanding full QCD in powers of τ at the Lagrangian and operator level

$$\text{QCD} = \underbrace{\text{SCET}^{(0)}}_{\text{leading-power}} + \underbrace{\text{SCET}^{(1)}}_{\text{next-to-leading power}} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2)$$

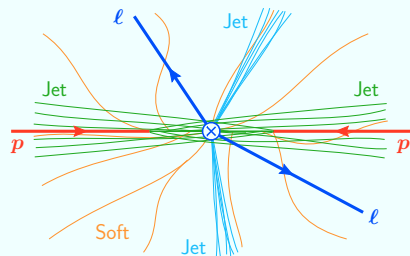
By definition/construction SCET reproduces the small- τ limit of full QCD. Hence, calculating the cross section with $\text{SCET}^{(0)}$ we exactly get the leading-power result

$$d\sigma^{(0)} = \langle \text{SCET}^{(0)} \rangle$$

- Holds to all orders in α_s
 - ▶ Can use SCET to perform resummation with EFT methods
- Also holds nonperturbatively
 - ▶ E.g. PDFs defined in QCD and SCET are the same (in both cases the power expansion being the usual twist expansion)
 - ▶ Can also define and study other nonperturbative operator matrix elements, e.g. can include hadronization through nonperturbative soft functions

Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET).

EFT systematically separates relevant momentum scales



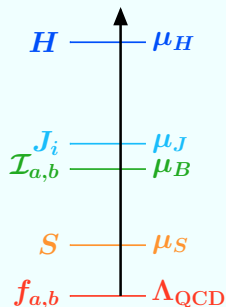
Hard interaction

ISR and FSR

Collinear to incoming and outgoing primary partons

Soft radiation

no preferred direction



$$d\sigma = \text{Hard} \otimes \text{PDFs} \otimes \text{ISR} \otimes \text{FSR} \otimes \text{Soft}$$

$$H(\mu) \times \left[(f_{a,b}(\mu) \otimes \mathcal{I}_{a,b}(\mu)) \times \prod_j J_j(\mu) \right] \otimes S(\mu)$$

- Factorization properties of QCD in soft/collinear limit are manifest in SCET at Lagrangian level
- All pieces are defined through renormalized operator matrix elements
- Resummation is performed by deriving associated RGEs and using their solution to run from one scale to the next

Simplest Case: Multiplicative RGE (Hard Function).

$$\mu \frac{dH(Q, \mu)}{d\mu} = \gamma_H(Q, \mu) H(Q, \mu)$$

- Formal solution

$$\begin{aligned} H(Q, \mu) &= H(Q, \mu_0) \times \exp \left[\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_H(Q, \mu') \right] \\ &\equiv H(Q, \mu_0) \times U_H(\mu_0, \mu) \end{aligned}$$

- Evolution factor $U_H(\mu_0, \mu)$ sums logarithms $\ln^n(\mu_0/\mu)$
 - ▶ A priori it only *shifts* logarithms from $\ln^n(Q/\mu_0)$ to $\ln^n(Q/\mu)$
- *Resummation* requires appropriate choice of $\mu_0 = \mu_H \simeq Q$

$$H^{\text{resum}}(Q, \mu) = \underbrace{H^{\text{FO}}(Q, \mu_H \simeq Q)}_{1 + \alpha_s + \dots} \times U_H(\mu_H \simeq Q, \mu)$$

- ▶ Boundary condition $H(Q, \mu_H)$ is free of logarithms (or we can neglect the effects of unresummed but now-small logarithms $\ln(Q/\mu_H)$)
- ▶ Residual dependence on μ_H allows us to probe intrinsic resummation uncertainties by varying μ_H around its canonical value Q

Resummation Structure in SCET_I.

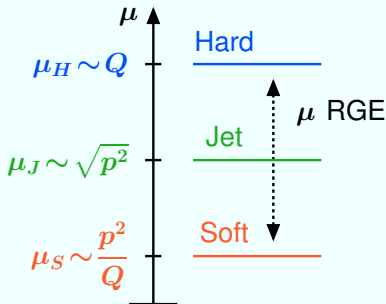
For observables that constrain invariant mass p^2 (or $p^+ = p^0 - |\vec{p}|$)

- e^+e^- event shapes: thrust, C-parameter
- mass-variables: jet mass, dijet invariant mass
- N-jettiness

$$\ln^2 \frac{p^2}{Q^2} = 2 \ln^2 \frac{Q}{\mu} - \ln^2 \frac{p^2}{\mu^2} + 2 \ln^2 \frac{p^2}{Q\mu}$$

- Arbitrary scale μ drops out, such that RGE sums logs of scale ratios

$$\ln \frac{\mu_J^2}{\mu_H^2}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu_S^2}{\mu_J^2}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu_S}{\mu_H}$$



- Logs $\ln(p^2/Q^2)$ are resummed with canonical boundary scale choices

$$\mu_H = Q, \quad \mu_J^2 = p^2 = \mu_H \mu_S, \quad \mu_S = p^2/Q$$

Resummation Structure in SCET_{II}.

For observables that constrain transverse momentum p_T

- Drell-Yan or Higgs q_T , jet- p_T
- N-jettiness with p_T -like measures (as used e.g. in N-subjettiness)

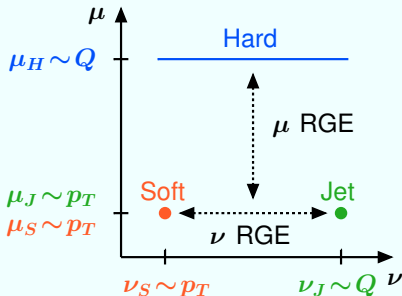
$$\ln^2 \frac{p_T}{Q} = 2 \ln^2 \frac{Q}{\mu} + 2 \ln \frac{p_T}{\mu} \ln \frac{\nu}{Q} + \ln \frac{p_T}{\mu} \ln \frac{\mu p_T}{\nu^2}$$

- Arbitrary scales μ and ν must drop out (RG consistency), such that RGE sums logs of scale ratios

$$\ln \frac{\mu_B}{\mu_H}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu_S}{\mu_H}, \quad \ln \frac{\nu_S}{\nu_B}$$

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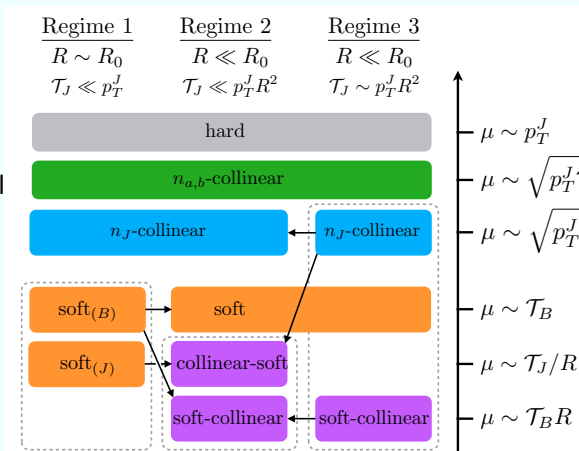
Multi-Scale Resummation.

Multi-scale problems with several power-counting parameters/expansions

- Can require sequence of EFTs

$$\text{QCD} \xrightarrow{\tau_1} \text{SCET}(\tau_1) \xrightarrow{\tau_2} \text{SCET}(\tau_2)$$

- Or more complicated SCET₊ setups accounting for additional intermediate scales



Resummation Orders.

- Fundamentally, resummation order is (or should be) strictly defined by perturbative input (fixed-order expansions) for the anomalous dimensions and boundary conditions
 - ▶ Counting logarithms as $\alpha_s \ln \sim 1$ in the Sudakov exponent maps directly onto this strict definition (only) when the RGE is multiplicative and its solution a pure exponential

	Boundary conditions (singular)	Anomalous dimensions		FO matching (nonsingular)
		$\gamma_{H,B,S,\nu}$	$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}, \beta$	
NLL	1	1-loop	2-loop	-
NLL'+NLO	α_s	1-loop	2-loop	α_s
NNLL+NLO	α_s	2-loop	3-loop	α_s
NNLL'+NNLO	α_s^2	2-loop	3-loop	α_s^2
N ³ LL+NNLO	α_s^2	3-loop	4-loop	α_s^2
N ³ LL'+N ³ LO	α_s^3	3-loop	4-loop	α_s^3

Additional Remarks.

Analytical (RGE based) resummation

- System of RGEs encodes the all-order logarithmic structure
- Corresponding or equivalent evolution equations can be obtained directly by studying the soft-collinear limit of QCD
 - ▶ e.g. CSS formalism [Collins, Soper, Sterman '81-'85]
- Once the correct differential equations are known, resummation ultimately amounts to solving a coupled system of more-or-less complicated differential equations
- Different choices and approximations people make along the way should not be perceived as differences between SCET and “direct QCD”

Numerical (Monte-Carlo based) approaches

- Numerically sum up contributions from multiple soft-collinear emissions
- Parton showers matched to FO
 - ▶ Provide convenient lowest-order prediction across phase space
- Can also be applied at higher order for classes of observables [Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi '01-'04, Banfi, McAslan, Monni, Zanderighi '14]

(→ see talks by C. Bauer, Z. Nagy, D. Reichelt, ...)

Some Recent Results.

q_T Resummation at N^3LL .

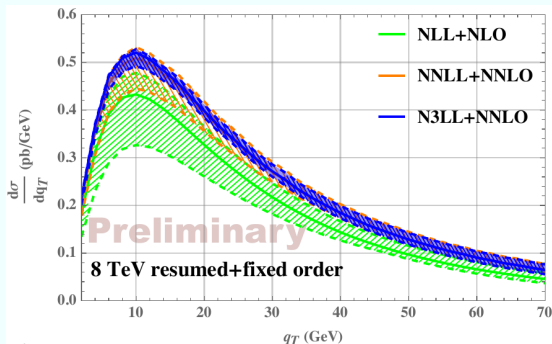
Required: 3-loop rapidity anomalous dimension [Li, Zhu, 1604.01404]

- Based on bootstrapping and new exponential regulator for rapidity divergences [Li, Neill, Zhu, 1604.00392]
- Result confirmed by [Vladimirov, 1610.05791, 1707.07606]
 - ▶ Maps rapidity divergences to UV divergences via conformal transformation, leading to all-order relation between soft and rapidity anomalous dimensions
 - ▶ Proof of factorization and renormalization of rapidity divergences

- Numerical results at N^3LL look promising

[Li, Neill, Schulze, Stewart, Zhu, Advances in QCD 2016]

- Also used in [Bizon et al., 1705.09127]
(\rightarrow see talk by P. Torrielli)



q_T Resummation in Momentum (Distribution) Space.

Essential nontrivial ingredient is the rapidity RGE [Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein '12]

$$\nu \frac{dS(\vec{p}_T, \mu, \nu)}{d\nu} = \int d^2\vec{k}_T \gamma_\nu(\vec{k}_T, \mu) S(\vec{p}_T - \vec{k}_T, \mu, \nu)$$

- Analogous evolution equation appears in all CSS or SCET based formulations
- Formal solution is easily obtained in either Fourier b -space or q_T -space

$$\begin{aligned} S(\vec{p}_T, \mu, \nu) &= \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{S}(\vec{b}_T, \mu, \nu_0) \exp\left[\ln \frac{\nu}{\nu_0} \tilde{\gamma}_\nu(\vec{b}_T, \mu)\right] \\ &= \int d^2\vec{k}_T S(\vec{p}_T - \vec{k}_T, \mu, \nu_0) \left[\delta(\vec{k}_T) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \ln^n \frac{\nu}{\nu_0} (\gamma_\nu \otimes^n)(\vec{k}_T, \mu) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Both are exactly equivalent and correctly *shift* logs from ν_0 to ν (at fixed μ)
- Complication lies in correct treatment of boundary condition
 - ▶ Easy in b -space: $\tilde{S}(\vec{b}_T, \mu = \nu_0 = 1/b) = 1 + \alpha_s + \dots$
 - ▶ Resummation in b space, resums conjugate logarithms $\ln(Qb)$

q_T Resummation in Momentum (Distribution) Space.

- Several previous attempts [Dokshitzer, Diakonov, Troian '78-'80; Ellis, Veseli '97; Frixione, Nason, Ridolfi '98; Kulesza, Stirling '99-'01]
 - ▶ Naive boundary choice $\nu_0 = q_T$ leads to spurious divergences (causes mistreatment of energetic emissions that balance to give small q_T)
 - ▶ One cannot count logarithms $\ln^n(q_T/Q)$ (in the spectrum or cumulant)

Complete momentum-space solution [Ebert, FT, 1611.08610]

- Directly resums $[\ln^n(q_T^2/Q^2)/q_T^2]_+$ in physical q_T distribution
- Valid to any desired resummation order (strictly defined via anom. dim.)
- Requires new distributional scale setting
- Analogous nonpert. sensitivity in rapidity evolution kernel as in b -space

Similar results based on coherent branching formalism

[Bizon, Monni, Re, Rottoli, Torrielli, 1604.02191, 1705.09127] (\rightarrow see talk by P. Torrielli)

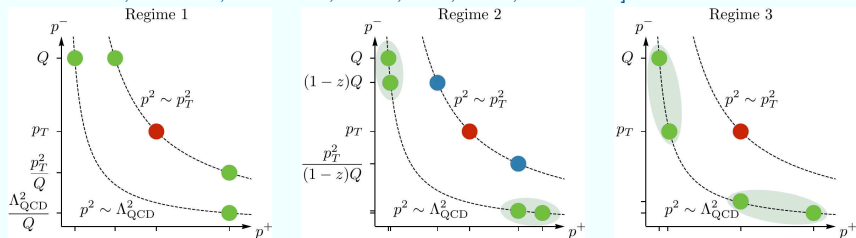
- Count and resum logs of k_T of hardest emission
- Differs from strict solution (by subleading logs and nonperturbative sensitivity), but allows for numerical implementation using Monte-Carlo methods

Joint q_T and Threshold Resummation Beyond NLL.

- Goal: simultaneously resum both q_T and threshold logs
 - ▶ Known before to NLL [Li '98; Banfi, Kulesza, Laenen, Sterman, Vogelsang '00-'04]

Extension to in principle any order [Lustermans, Waalewijn, Zeune, 1605.02740]

[see also Marzani, Theeuwes, 1612.01432; Muselli, Forte, Ridolfi, 1701.01464]



- Regime 1: $q_T/Q \ll 1 - z \sim 1$: q_T resummation (SCET_{II})
- Regime 2: $q_T/Q \ll 1 - z \ll 1$: joint resummation (SCET₊)
 - ▶ Similar to previous multi-differential (joint) resummations [Bauer, FT, Walsh, Zuberi '11; Procura, Waalewijn, Zeune '14; Larkoski, Moutl, Neill '15]
- Regime 3: $q_T/Q \sim 1 - z \ll 1$: threshold resummation (SCET_I)

⇒ All ingredients known for NNLL' resummation

Resummation Improved Higgs Spectra.

Form factor $H(q^2, \mu)$ contains $\ln^n[(-q^2 - i0)/\mu^2]$

[Altarelli, Ellis, Martinelli '79; Parisi '80; Sterman '87; Magnea, Sterman '90; Eynck, Laenen, Magnea '03]

- For timelike $q^2 > 0$ and $\mu_{\text{FO}} \simeq q^2$ contains large timelike logs $\ln^2(-1) = -\pi^2$
 - ▶ Can be resummed by evolving H from $\mu_H^2 \simeq -q^2$ to μ_{FO}
 - ▶ Applied to $gg \rightarrow H$ total cross section [Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang '08]

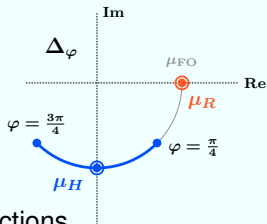
Application to generic inclusive cross section

differential in Born kinematics X [Ebert, Michel, FT, 1702.00794]

$$\sigma^{\text{FO}}(X) = H(q^2, \mu_{\text{FO}}) \times R(X, \mu_{\text{FO}})$$

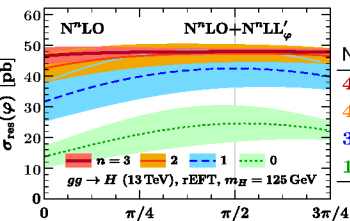
$$\Rightarrow \sigma^{\text{resum}}(X) = H(q^2, \mu_H) U_H(\mu_H, \mu_{\text{FO}}) \times R(X, \mu_{\text{FO}})$$

- In soft/collinear limit H factors out up to power corrections
- For inclusive cross sections, important to
 - ▶ consistently reexpand $H(\mu_H)R(\mu_{\text{FO}})$ to avoid spurious higher-order terms and to recover FO result in the limit where $\mu_H \rightarrow \mu_{\text{FO}}$
 - ▶ check that there are no large cancellations between H and R that might be spoiled by resummation



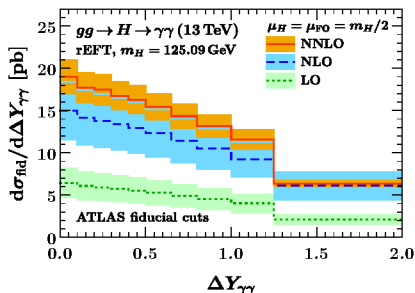
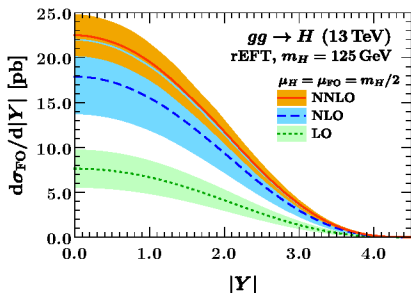
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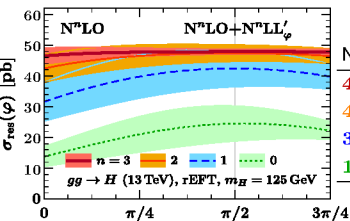
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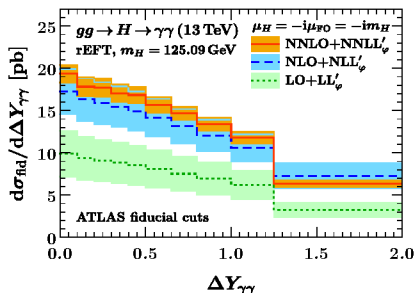
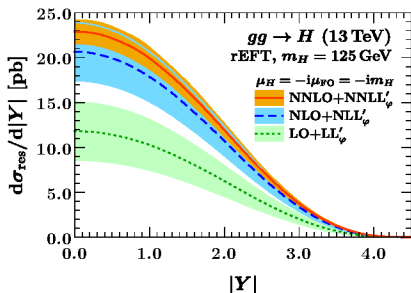
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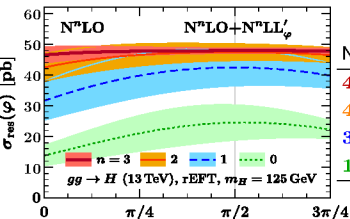
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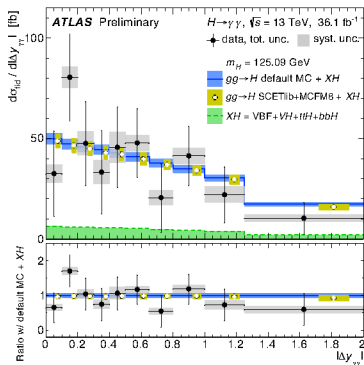
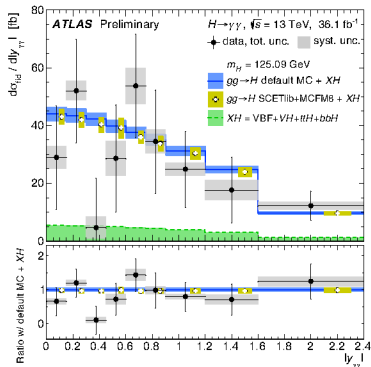
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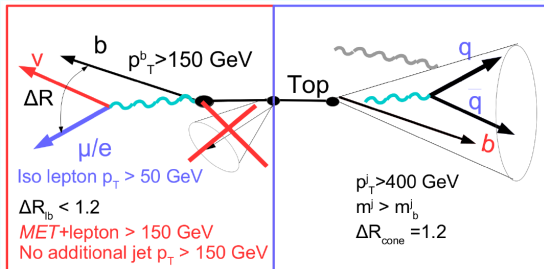


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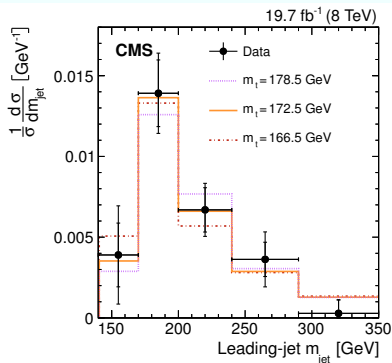


Top Mass from Boosted Top Jets.



Cut on many parameters

Minimize cut on parameters

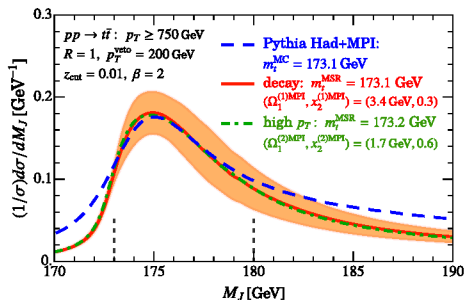


Boosted top production: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ at $p_T \gg m_t$

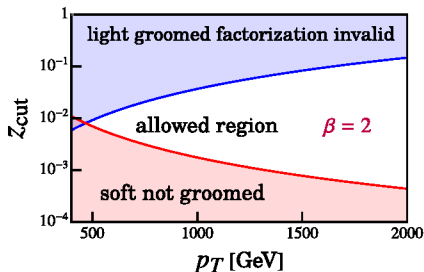
- Top quarks are boosted enough so they can be reconstructed as a single (fat) top jet
- Jet mass of the top-jet is directly sensitive to top quark mass
- Starting to get measured by experiments
(→ see talks by F. Stober, A. Buckley)

$$m_t = 170.8 \pm 6.0(\text{stat}) \pm 2.8(\text{syst}) \pm 4.6(\text{model}) \pm 4.0(\text{theo}) \text{ GeV}$$

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[Hoang, Mantry, Pathak, Stewart, 1708.02586]



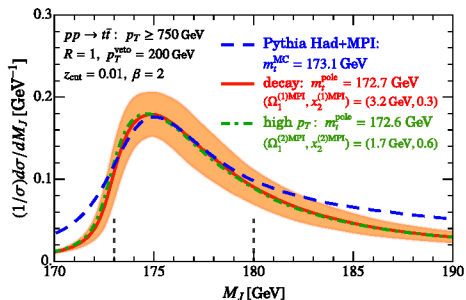
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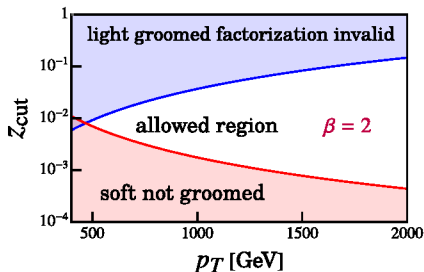
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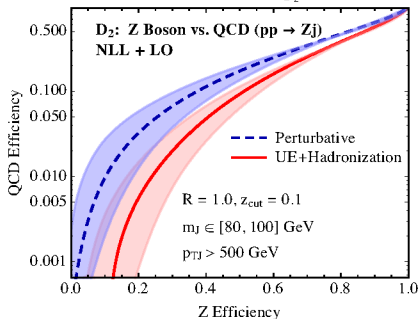
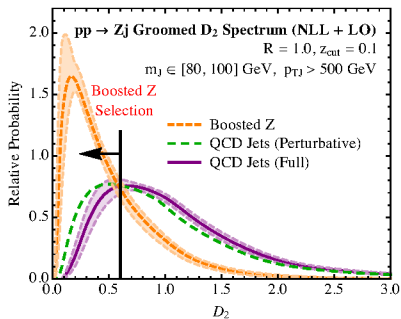
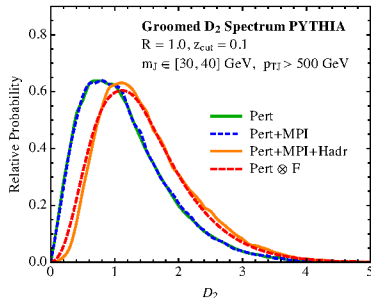
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Analytic Predictions for Groomed Jet Substructure.

[Larkoski, Moutl, Neill, 1708.06760]

Resummed hadron-level predictions for groomed 2-prong jet substructure variable D_2

- Based on multi-scale SCET₊ setup
- Grooming removes MPI effects
- Hadronization effects taken into account via nonperturbative shape function



N-Jettiness Subtractions.

[Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello '15; Gaunt, Stahlhofen, FT, Walsh '15]

$$\sigma = \underbrace{\sigma^{\text{sub}}(\tau_{\text{cut}})}_{\text{NNLO}_N} + \underbrace{\int_{\tau_{\text{cut}}} d\tau_N \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_N}}_{\text{NLO}_{N+1}} + \underbrace{\sigma(\tau_{\text{cut}}) - \sigma^{\text{sub}}(\tau_{\text{cut}})}_{\text{neglect}}$$

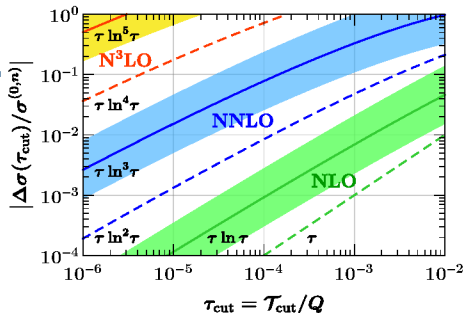
- Subtractions correspond to leading-power terms, which are obtained using N-jettiness factorization theorem in SCET [Stewart, FT, Waaelwijn '09, '10]

$$\sigma^{\text{sub}}(\tau_{\text{cut}}) = \sigma^{(0)}(\tau_{\text{cut}}) [1 + \mathcal{O}(\tau_{\text{cut}})]$$

- Neglected terms are

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\sigma(\tau_{\text{cut}}) &= \sigma(\tau_{\text{cut}}) - \sigma^{\text{sub}}(\tau_{\text{cut}}) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\tau_{\text{cut}}) \end{aligned}$$

- However, power corrections also have up to two logs per α_s order
 - ▶ Knowing even the LL at next-to-leading power provides significant improvement

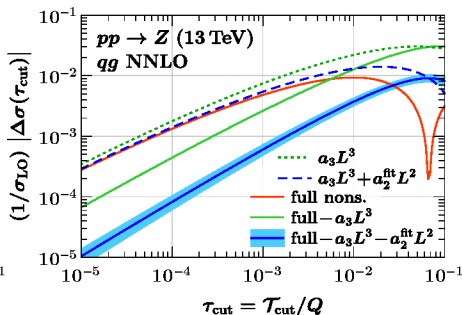
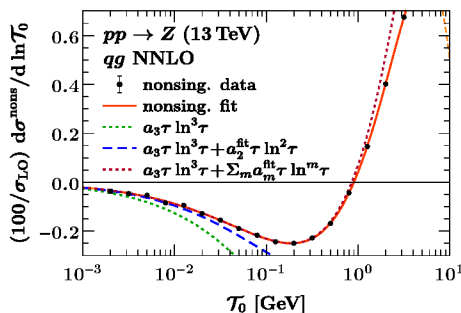


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[Moult, Rothen, Stewart, FT, Zhu, 1612.00450, 1709.soon]

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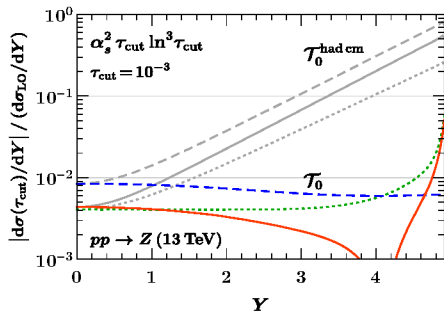
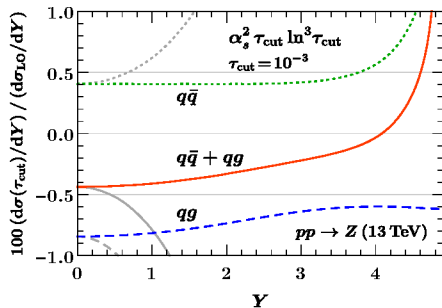
Alternative: Analytically expand NLO $V+j$ calculation [Boughezal, Liu, Petriello '16]

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Active field with many applications, really only gave you a glimpse

- Resummation is important whenever measurements are sensitive (directly or indirectly) to infrared QCD dynamics (happens more often than not)
 - ▶ Even when fixed-order predictions work, resummation can often add perturbative information and improve predictions (smaller and better understood uncertainties)
- SCET applies powerful EFT toolset to study infrared/soft-collinear regime of QCD
 - ▶ Includes systematic control of power corrections and nonperturbative effects
- Standard applications of resummation being pushed to higher precision
- Moving toward tackling multi-scale problems
 - ▶ Jet substructure, jet-radius logarithms, quark mass effects, ...
- Many things I could not cover (apologies ...)
 - ▶ Threshold resummation (→ talks by A. Kulesza, A. Broggio, C. Schwinn)
 - ▶ heavy-ion, e^+e^- collisions (→ talk by Z. Tulipánt)
 - ▶ Forward scattering, factorization breaking effects, nonglobal logs
 - ▶ ...