

# Precision Calculation on Jet Substructure

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- Connection between **what can be measured** and **what can be calculated**
- We can achieve precise calculation of **measurable observables** with robust **error bars**
- **Grooming** is fundamental to eliminate
  - Non-perturbative effects in theoretical calculation
  - Underlying Event effects in experiments.
  - modified MassDrop Tagger (mMDT) and SoftDrop (SD)
- **Jet mass** is one of the simplest observables

- Talk based on **jet mass + grooming** at **LO + (N)LL**  
for modified MassDrop Tagger and SoftDrop  
Marzani, LS, Soyez (17)
- See also: LO + (N)NLL using SCET  
Frye, Larkoski, Schwartz, Yan (16)
- Inclusive jet production with SCET  
Kang, Lee, Liu, Ringer (18)
- Experimental measures: CMS and ATLAS  
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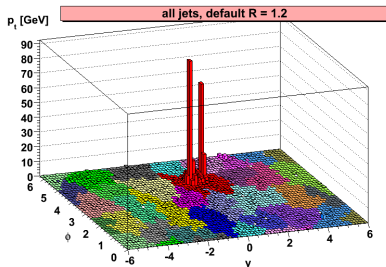
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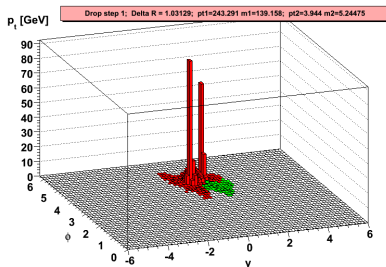
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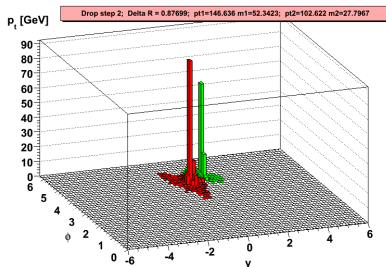
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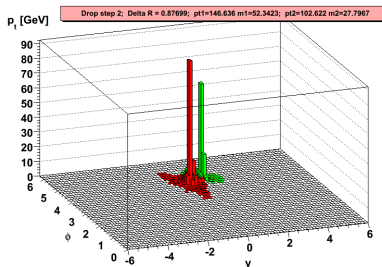
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- 4 If passes, stop recursion

mMDT is equivalent to Soft Drop with  $\beta = 0$



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# Our accuracy for mMDT

- Our accuracy  $\rightarrow$  **LL matched with NLO**

$$\sigma \stackrel{\text{FO}}{=} \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \alpha_s \delta_{\text{NLO}} + \dots$$

$$\stackrel{\text{LL}}{=} \sigma_{\text{LL}} \simeq \sigma_{\text{LL,LO}} + \alpha_s \delta_{\text{LL,NLO}} + \dots$$

- For mMDT leading contribution is single-log

$$\sigma_{\text{LL}} \ni \alpha_s^n \log(p_t/m)^n f_n(z_{\text{cut}})$$

$\rightarrow$  includes  $\alpha_s$  up to 1-loop and hard-collinear emissions

- Consider finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  contributions
- Two options for  $p_t$  bins:
  - 1 Ungroomed momentum  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  **preferred version**
  - 2 Groomed momentum  $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$  **collinear unsafe**

# Structure of LL calculation

- Resummation in the **boosted regime**, consider the variable

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- Finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  contributions have a **nontrivial flavor structure**

$$\Sigma(m; z_{\text{cut}}, p_t) = \exp \begin{pmatrix} -R_q - R_{q \rightarrow g} & R_{g \rightarrow q} \\ R_{q \rightarrow g} & -R_g - R_{g \rightarrow q} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_q \\ f_g \end{pmatrix},$$

- $R_x$  are single-log Sudakov corresponding to different decays.



# Resummed results $p_{t,\text{jet}}$ case

$$R_q = C_F \int_0^1 \frac{d\theta^2}{\theta^2} \int_0^1 dz p_{gq}(z) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Theta(z_{\text{cut}} < z < 1 - z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(z\theta^2 > \rho),$$

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# Fixed coupling approximation

- For  $\rho > z_{\text{cut}}$ , no grooming effects
- For  $\rho < z_{\text{cut}}$  :

$$R_i = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \times \left[ \log\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \log\left(\frac{1}{z_{\text{cut}}}\right) + \dots \right] \\ + \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \log\left(\frac{z_{\text{cut}}}{\rho}\right) \pi_i(z_{\text{cut}})$$

$$R_{i \rightarrow j} = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \pi_{i \rightarrow j}(z_{\text{cut}})$$

- Functions  $\pi_x(z_{\text{cut}})$  contains only finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  terms  
See backup for full results.

- Fixed order (NLO) valid in  $\rho \sim 1$  region;
- Used NLOJet++ with the parton distribution set CT14;
- Cluster jets with anti- $k_t$  implemented in FastJet;
- Use mMDT implemented in fjcontrib.

- Additive matching does not work:
  - LL calculation misses constant  $\alpha_s^2$  terms, matched result tends to a constant at small  $\rho$
  - Requires precise FO results in the small  $\rho$  tail, numerically complicated
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- **Alternative** : expansion in  $\alpha_s$  does not change the result at our accuracy

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO+LL,naive}} = \sigma_{\text{LL}} \frac{\sigma_{\text{LO}} + \alpha_s \delta_{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LL,LO}} + \alpha_s \delta_{\text{LL,NLO}}}$$

- Our **alternative multiplicative matching**

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO+LL}} = \sigma_{\text{LL}} \left[ \frac{\sigma_{\text{LO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LL,LO}}} + \alpha_s \left( \frac{\delta_{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LL,LO}}} - \sigma_{\text{LO}} \frac{\delta_{\text{LL,NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LL,LO}}^2} \right) \right].$$

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- LL endpoint matched to (N)LO

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \rightarrow \log\left(\frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho_{\text{max},i}} + e^{-B_q}\right),$$

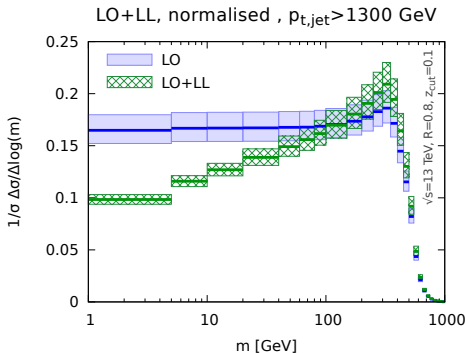
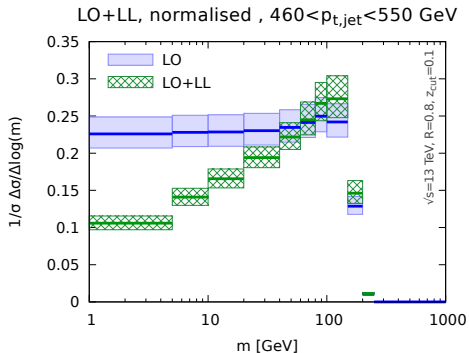
where  $\rho_{\text{max,NLO}} = 0.44974$  and  $\rho_{\text{max,LO}} = 0.279303$ , for  $R = 0.8$ .

- Normalization to (N)LO x-section.

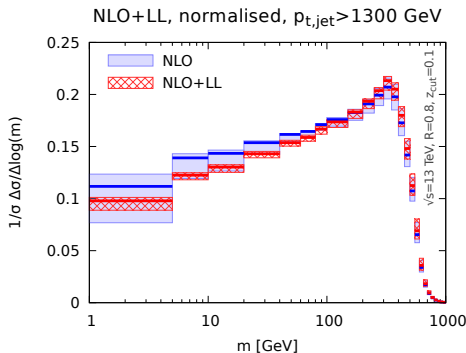
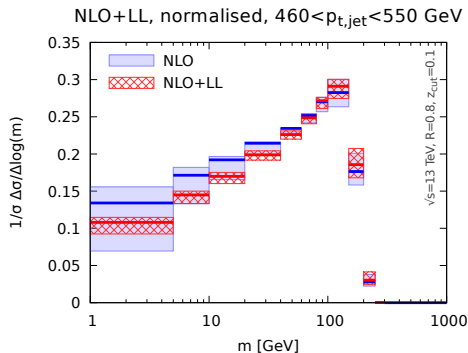
- Vary  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$  (7-point scale variation) around  $p_{t,\text{jet}}R$   
Cacciari, Frixione, Mangano, Nason, and Ridolf, 2004
- Vary  $\mu_Q$  around  $p_{t,\text{jet}}R$
- (Optional) Vary matching scheme (use also R and log-R)  
(minor effects)
- Vary  $\alpha_s$  freezing scale (minor effects)



# Perturbative results at LO + LL

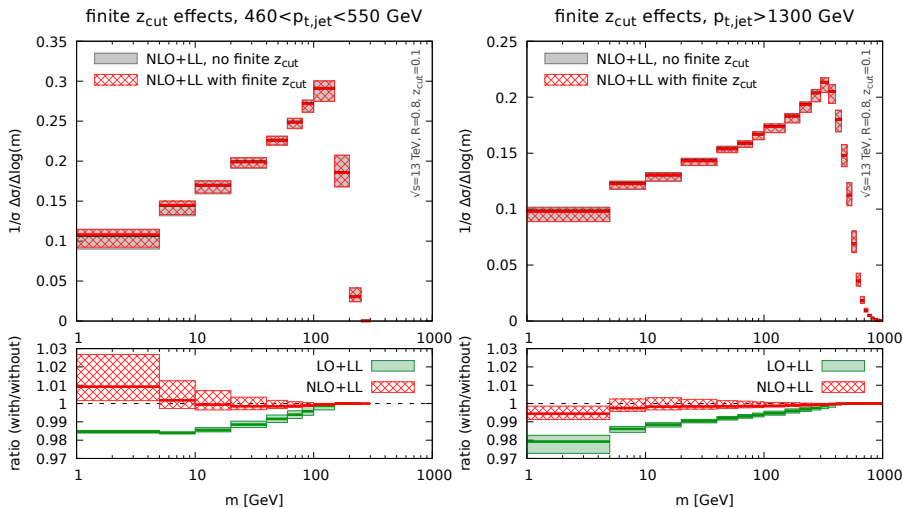


# Perturbative results at NLO + LL



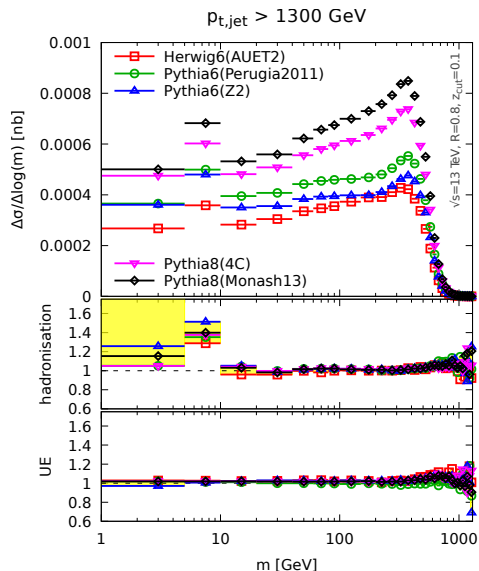
- Going from LO  $\rightarrow$  NLO has large impact in uncertainties;
- Smaller effects from resummation.

# Impact of finite $z_{\text{cut}}$ effects



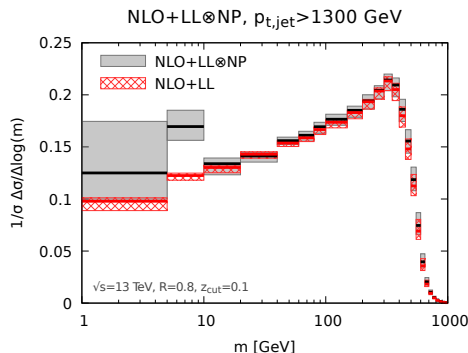
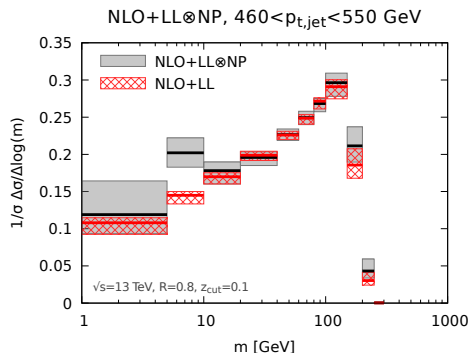
- For the  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  option, finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  effects are small.

# Non-perturbative corrections



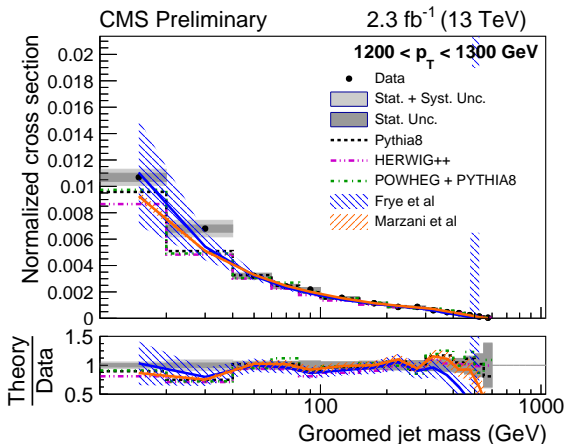
- Extract NP corrections from different generators and tunes;
- Average of corrections as a multiplicative factor;
- Envelope as uncertainty;
- Added quadratically to perturbative uncertainty.

# Final results LL + NLO



- Relatively small NP corrections above  $m = 10$  GeV.

# Comparison to experiment



- Good agreement with experimental measurements.

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What happens if we consider  $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$  bins instead of  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  bins ?

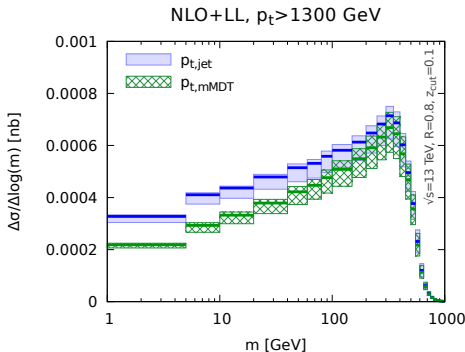
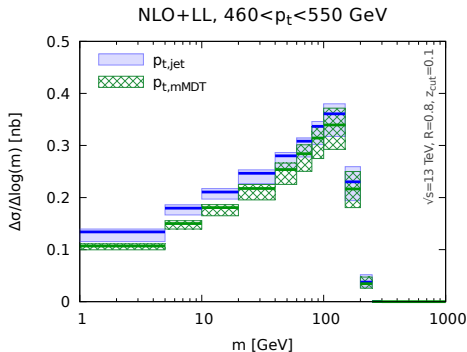


- $\frac{d\sigma}{dp_{t,m\text{MDT}}}$  is **collinear unsafe**, but remains **Sudakov safe**;
- Example : bin [1000 : 1100]GeV, jet at  $p_{t,\text{jet}} = 1010\text{GeV}$   
Emission of a parton at 20GeV
  - if **real** →  $p_{t,m\text{MDT}} = 990\text{GeV}$  → not in bin
  - if **virtual** →  $p_{t,m\text{MDT}} = 1010\text{GeV}$  → in bin
- No constraints over emission angle → collinear divergence;
- For a fixed mass  $\rho \propto \theta$ , mass naturally cuts the angle  
→ finite, but comes with LL contributions.

# Resummation at LL for $p_{t,m\text{MDT}}$ variant

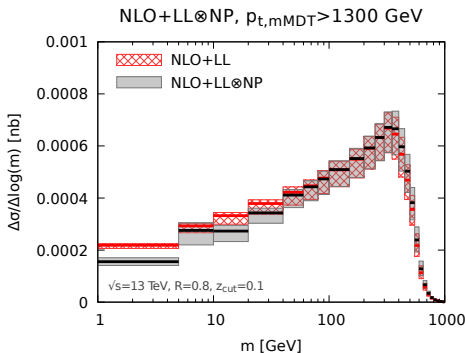
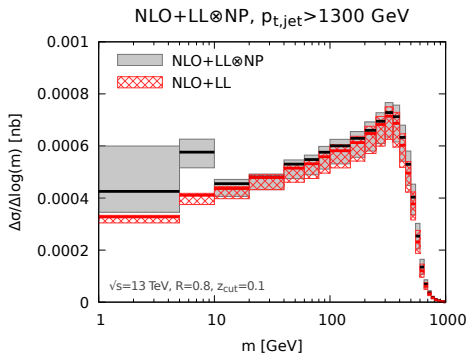
- Equations produce a sequence of angle-ordered parton branchings  
→ Stops at a given maximum value  $t_{\text{max}}$
- Impose the mMDT condition by searching the first emission that satisfies  $z_{\text{cut}} < z < 1 - z_{\text{cut}}$   
→ eliminate emissions that fail  
→ uses remaining emissions to reconstruct  $p_{t,m\text{MDT}}$
- Investigate remaining emissions to find the one that dominates mass  
→ valid at LL

# Comparison $p_{t,\text{jet}}$ vs. $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$



- Normalization is ill-defined due to IRC unsafety  
→ we present x-sections;
- **Sizable pure finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  effects**  
→ difference in  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  vs.  $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$  is purely due to finite- $z_{\text{cut}}$

# Comparison $p_{t,\text{jet}}$ vs. $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$



- $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$  is slightly more **resilient against NP effects**
- Theoretically difficult to extend to higher accuracies
- **We encourage the use of  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$** ,  $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$  still an interesting option

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What changes for  $\beta > 0$  case

# Our accuracy – extended to SD ( $\beta > 0$ )

- Leading contribution now is **double-logarithm**
- Our accuracy is **NLL + NLO**  
→ includes  $\alpha_s$  up to 2-loops (CMW scheme) and multiple emissions
- Finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  contributions are power corrections
- Matching requires flavor separation of  $\sigma_{jet}$  at LO and NLO, and of  $d\sigma/dm$  at LO
- Multiplicative matching has flaws  
→ we are using the envelope of log-R and R scheme.

- For each  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  bin, the integrated distribution is

$$\Sigma_{\text{NLL}}(\rho; p_{t1}, p_{t2}) = \int_{p_{t1}}^{p_{t2}} dp_t \sum_i \frac{d\sigma_{\text{incl,LO}}^{(i)}}{dp_t} \frac{e^{-R_i(\rho) - \gamma_E R'_i(\rho)}}{\Gamma(1 + R'_i(\rho))},$$

- The **radiator** behaves like

Fixed coupling, no hard-collinear terms – full result in backup

$$R_i(\rho) = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \beta} \left[ 2\beta \log\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^2 + 2 \log\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \log\left(\frac{1}{z_{\text{cut}}}\right) - \log\left(\frac{1}{z_{\text{cut}}}\right)^2 \right]$$

- We changed how to express the hard-collinear contributions

$$P_i(z) = 2C_i \left( \frac{1}{z} + B_i \right) \rightarrow P_i(z) = \frac{2C_i}{z} \Theta\left(z < e^{-B_i}\right)$$

Advantage: Well-defined positive distribution  $\rightarrow$  matching is easier

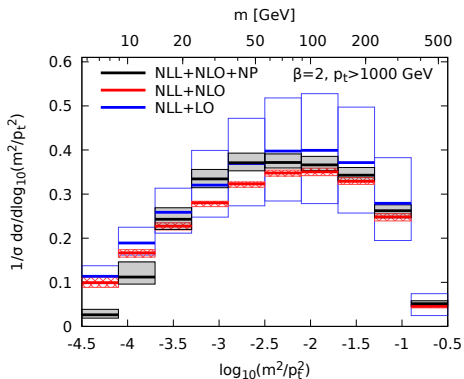
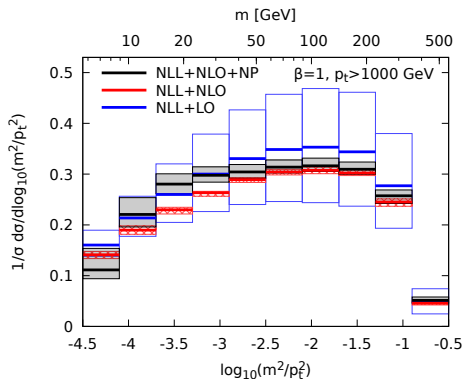
Disadvantage: Introduces artificial NNLL terms



- $2 \rightarrow 3$  events at LO and NLO using NLOJet++
- Need flavor separation in LO for matching  
→ used a patch to NLOJet++  
Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi (10)
- Used flavor sensitive log-R matching

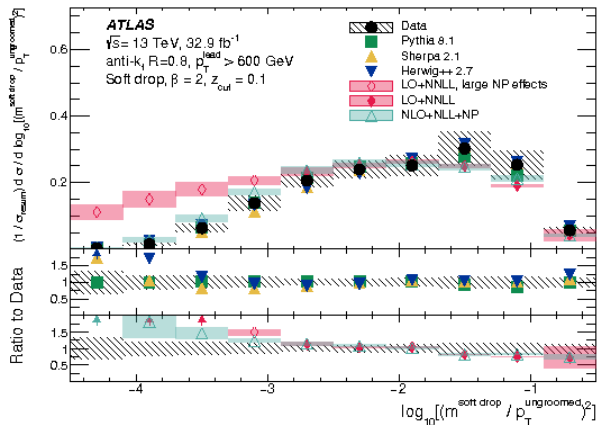
$$\Sigma_{\text{NLL+NLO}}(\rho) = \left[ \sum_i \Sigma_{\text{NLL}}^{(i)} \exp\left(\frac{\Sigma_{\text{LO}}^{(i)} - \Sigma_{\text{NLL,LO}}^{(i)}}{\sigma_{\text{incl,LO}}^{(i)}}\right) \right] \\ \times \exp\left(\frac{\bar{\Sigma}_{\text{NLO}} - \Sigma_{\text{NLL,NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{incl,LO}}} - \sum_i \frac{(\Sigma_{\text{LO}}^{(i)})^2 - (\Sigma_{\text{NLL,LO}}^{(i)})^2}{\sigma_{\text{incl,LO}}^{(i)} \sigma_{\text{incl,LO}}}\right).$$

# Final results NLL + (N)LO



- Uncertainty decreases when going LO  $\rightarrow$  NLO.
- **NP effects** increase for **large  $\beta$**

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- Estimate **non-perturbative effects** using a **theoretical approach**  
→ Calculation done for mMDT Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani, Salam (13)
- Two sources of NP effects: Hadronization and Underlying Events
- Take into account two effects in the final cross-section
  - **Mass** of the jet is affected by NP effects
  - Cause a **shift in the transverse momentum**, alters the SD condition

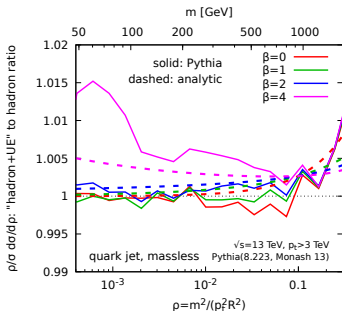
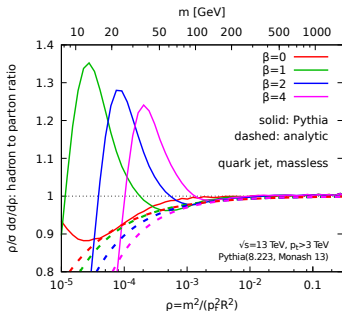
$$\left. \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm} \right|_{\text{NP}} = \int dm_p \int_0^1 dz_p p_x(z_p) \left. \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm} \right|_P \delta(m - m_p - \delta m) \Theta \left[ z_p + \delta z - z_{\text{cut}} \theta_m^\beta \right]$$

## Hadranization

- Mass shift is  $\delta m^2 = C_R \Lambda_{\text{had}} p_{t,\text{jet}} R_{\text{eff}}$  and  $p_t$  shift is  $\delta p_{t,\text{jet}} = C_A \frac{\Lambda_{\text{had}}}{R_{\text{eff}}}$ , with  $R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m}{p_{t,\text{jet}} \sqrt{z(1-z)}}$
- Finally corrections are of order  $\sim \frac{\Lambda_{\text{had}}}{p_{t,\text{jet}}} \left( \frac{p_{t,\text{jet}}}{m} \right)^{\frac{2+2\beta}{2+\beta}}$

## Underlying Events

- Mass shift is  $\delta m^2 = \Lambda_{\text{UE}} p_{t,\text{jet}} R_{\text{eff}}^2$  and  $p_t$  shift is  $\delta p_t = \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_{\text{UE}} p_{t,\text{jet}} R_{\text{eff}}^4$
- Finally corrections are of order  $\sim \frac{\Lambda_{\text{UE}}}{p_{t,\text{jet}}} \left( \frac{p_{t,\text{jet}}}{m} \right)^{\frac{2\beta-4}{2+\beta}}$
- Both **NP effects increases with  $\beta$** , as expected.



- Region  $\Lambda \ll m \ll p_{t,\text{jet}}$  captures main features:  
**Increases with  $\beta$**  and  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  global trend.
- Peak in hadronization effects is not captured by the model
- Analytical approach is useful for understanding, but not useful for direct comparison with the data.

# Presentation Plan

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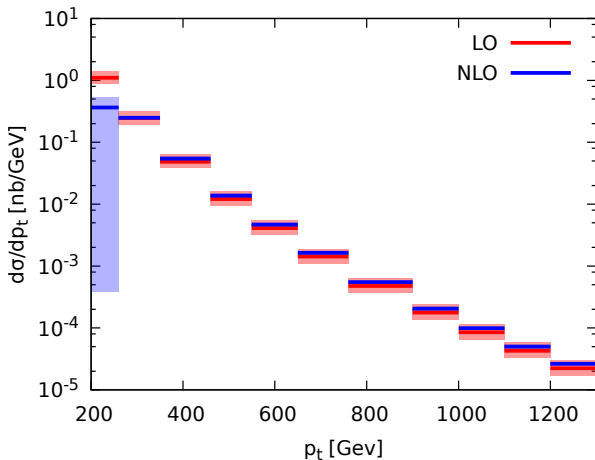
Many interesting theoretical insights

- mMDT vs. SD produces different log structure
- $p_{t,mMDT}$  for binning is not recommended (harder to resum, despite more robust against NP effects)
- Finite  $z_{cut}$  effects small in typical  $z_{cut} \sim 0.1$  range
- Increasing LO to NLO has large impact in uncertainties
- In practice, practical complications in matching procedure
- Quantitative understanding of NP effects still not known, but can predict most main trends

- Precise analytical calculations in jet substructure can be directly compared with measurements
  - Successful collaboration between theoretical and experimental communities
  - Important verification for both
  - Cross-check between different theoretical approaches
- For the future:
  - Systematical improvement to higher accuracies
  - Expanding to other processes

# Backup slides

# Instability of NLO contribution for mMDT



# Resummed results $p_{t,\text{jet}}$ case

$$\begin{aligned}R_q &= C_F \mathcal{R}_q(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(\rho < e^{B_q}) + C_F \mathcal{I}(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) \pi_q(z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(\rho < z_{\text{cut}}), \\R_g &= C_A \mathcal{R}_g(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(\rho < e^{B_g}) + C_A \mathcal{I}(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) \pi_g(z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(\rho < z_{\text{cut}}), \\R_{q \rightarrow g} &= C_F \mathcal{I}(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) \pi_{q \rightarrow g}(z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(\rho < z_{\text{cut}}), \\R_{g \rightarrow q} &= n_f T_R \mathcal{I}(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) \pi_{g \rightarrow q}(z_{\text{cut}}) \Theta(\rho < z_{\text{cut}}),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_i(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha_s\beta_0^2} \left[ W(1 + 2\alpha_s\beta_0 B_i) - W(1 + 2\alpha_s\beta_0 \log(z_m)) \right. \\&\quad \left. + 2W(1 + \alpha_s\beta_0 \log(\rho z_m)) - 2W(1 + \alpha_s\beta_0(\log(\rho) + B_i)) \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\rho; z_{\text{cut}}) = \int_{\rho}^{z_{\text{cut}}} \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\alpha_s(x p_t R)}{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi\beta_0} \log \left( \frac{1 + \alpha_s\beta_0 \log(z_{\text{cut}})}{1 + \alpha_s\beta_0 \log(\rho)} \right),$$

with  $W(x) = x \log(x)$ ,  $z_m = \max(z_{\text{cut}}, \rho)$ ,  $B_q = -\frac{3}{4}$ ,

# Resummed results $p_{t,\text{jet}}$ case

$$\pi_q(z_{\text{cut}}) = \log(1 - z_{\text{cut}}) + \frac{3z_{\text{cut}}}{2},$$

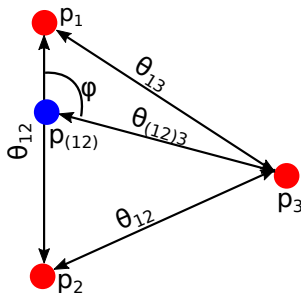
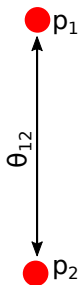
$$\pi_g(z_{\text{cut}}) = \log(1 - z_{\text{cut}}) + 2z_{\text{cut}} - \frac{z_{\text{cut}}^2}{2} + \frac{z_{\text{cut}}^3}{3} - \frac{n_f T_R}{C_A} \left( z_{\text{cut}} - z_{\text{cut}}^2 + \frac{2z_{\text{cut}}^3}{3} \right),$$

$$\pi_{q \rightarrow g}(z_{\text{cut}}) = -\log(1 - z_{\text{cut}}) - \frac{z_{\text{cut}}}{2} - \frac{z_{\text{cut}}^2}{4},$$

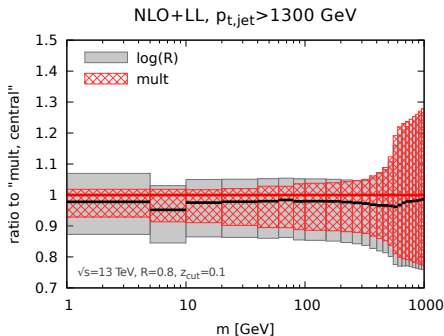
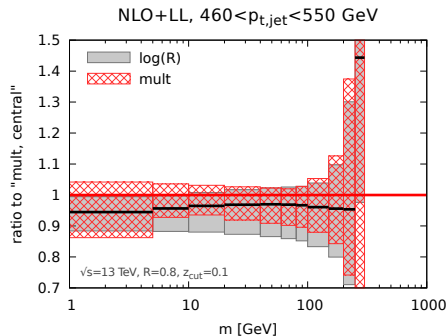
$$\pi_{g \rightarrow q}(z_{\text{cut}}) = z_{\text{cut}} - z_{\text{cut}}^2 + \frac{2z_{\text{cut}}^3}{3}.$$

# Endpoint $\rho_{\max}$

Determine  $\rho_{\max} \rightarrow$  find configurations with maximal mass for LO (left) and NLO (right).



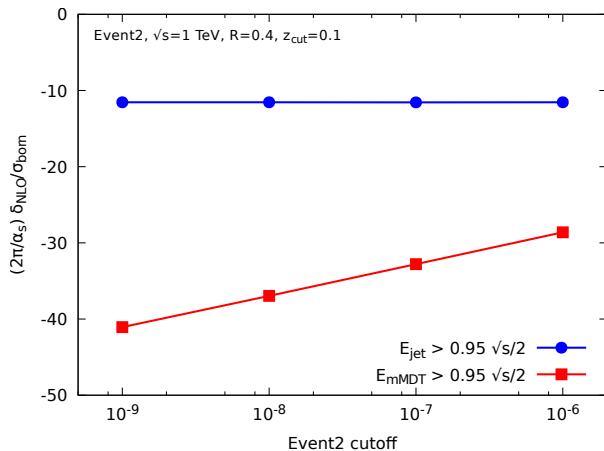
# $p_{t,jet}$ option : matching options



$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO+LL}}^{\log-R} = \Sigma_{\text{LL}} \exp \left[ \alpha_s \left( \Sigma^{(1)} - \Sigma_{\text{LL}}^{(1)} \right) + \alpha_s^2 \left( \Sigma^{(2)} - \Sigma_{\text{LL}}^{(2)} \right) - \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2} \left( \Sigma^{(1)2} - \Sigma_{\text{LL}}^{(1)2} \right) \right].$$



# Collinear unsafety $p_{t,mMDT}$ case



# Fixed-order calculation $p_{t,mMDT}$ case

- At LO, emission pass  $z_{cut}$  cut to have a non-vanishing mass. Same result as  $p_{t,jet}$  case.

$$\rho \frac{d\sigma^{LL,LO}}{d\rho}(\rho; z_{cut}, p_{t1}, p_{t2}) = \int_{p_{t1}}^{p_{t2}} dp_{t,jet} [\sigma_q(p_{t,jet}) R'_q + \sigma_g(p_{t,jet}) R'_g],$$

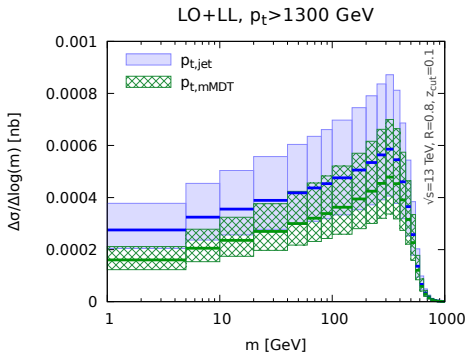
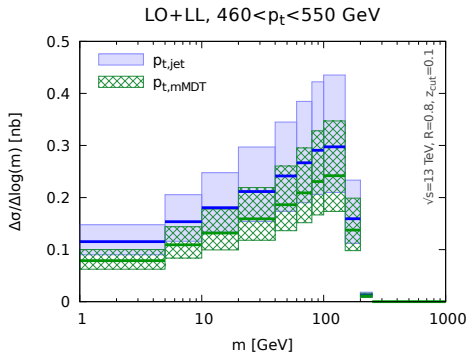
- At NLO, the measured  $p_{t,mMDT}$  must still fall inside the bin  
Only  $C_F^2$  terms

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{d\sigma^{LL,NLO,C_F^2a}}{d\rho} &= \int_{p_{t1}}^{p_{t2}} dp_{t,jet} \sigma_q(p_{t,jet}) R'_q \left[ -R_q - R_{q \rightarrow g} \right] \\ &\quad - \int_{p_{t1}}^{\min[p_{t2}, \frac{p_{t1}}{1-z_{cut}}]} dp_{t,jet} \sigma_q(p_{t,jet}) R'_q \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \log \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{1-\frac{p_{t1}}{p_{t,jet}}}^{z_{cut}} dz_1 p_{gq}(z_1) \end{aligned}$$

- Additional contributions from case  $p_{t,jet} > p_{t2}$ , but  $p_{t,mMDT} < p_{t2}$

$$\rho \frac{d\sigma^{LL,NLO,C_F^2b}}{d\rho} = \int_{p_{t2}}^{\frac{p_{t2}}{1-z_{cut}}} dp_{t,jet} \sigma_q(p_{t,jet}) R'_q \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \log \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{1-\frac{p_{t2}}{p_{t,jet}}}^{z_{cut}} dz_1 p_{gq}(z_1)$$

# Comparison $p_{t,\text{jet}}$ vs. $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$ – with LO matching



- Normalization is ill-defined due to IRC unsafety  
→ we present x-sections;
- **Sizable pure finite  $z_{\text{cut}}$  effects**  
→ difference in  $p_{t,\text{jet}}$  vs.  $p_{t,\text{mMDT}}$  is purely due to finite- $z_{\text{cut}}$

$$R_i(\rho) = \frac{C_i}{2\pi\alpha_s\beta_0^2} \left\{ \left[ W(1 - \lambda_B) - \frac{W(1 - \lambda_c)}{1 + \beta} - 2W(1 - \lambda_1) + \frac{2 + \beta}{1 + \beta} W(1 - \lambda_2) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha_s K}{2\pi} \left[ \log(1 - \lambda_B) - \frac{\log(1 - \lambda_c)}{1 + \beta} \frac{2 + \beta}{1 + \beta} \log(1 - \lambda_2) - 2 \log(1 - \lambda_1) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\alpha_s \beta_1}{\beta_0} \left[ V(1 - \lambda_B) - \frac{V(1 - \lambda_c)}{1 + \beta} - 2V(1 - \lambda_1) + \frac{2 + \beta}{1 + \beta} V(1 - \lambda_2) \right] \right\}$$

$$\lambda_c = 2\alpha_s\beta_0 \log(1/z_{\text{cut}}), \quad \lambda_\rho = 2\alpha_s\beta_0 \log(1/\rho), \quad \lambda_B = 2\alpha_s\beta_0 B_i$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\lambda_\rho + \lambda_B}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda_c + (1 + \beta)\lambda_\rho}{2 + \beta},$$

$$W(x) = x \log(x), \quad V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log^2(x) + \log(x)$$