# Automated calculation of N-jet soft functions

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### Introduction

- Computation of jet cross sections beyond LO complicated by IR-divergences
- Subtraction techniques: subtract IR soft and collinear behaviors from the real emission, then add them back to virtual contributions to cancel the IR poles
- ► q<sub>T</sub> subtraction: e.g. top quark production at hadron colliders Catani, Grazzini (2007)

Bonciani, Catani, Grazzini, Sargsyan, Torre (2015)

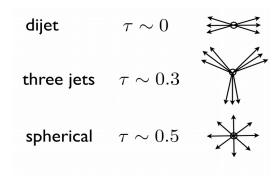
N-jettiness slicing: e.g. H+jet, W+jet and Z+jet

Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello(2015)
Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh (2015)

Boughezal et. al. (2015)

N-jettiness variable:

$$\mathcal{T}_N = \sum_{k} \min_{i} \left\{ n_i \cdot p_k \right\}$$





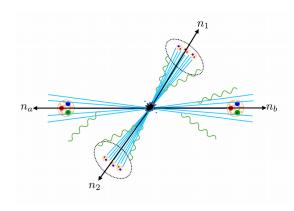
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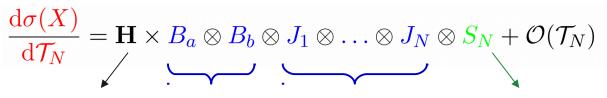
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Compute using factorization theorems in soft/collinear limits



Hard function

Beam functions

Jet functions

N-jet soft function

Gehrmann et al. (2012)

**Gaunt et al.** (2014)

**Hard function:** for many processes known to NNLO (e.g. W+jet)

Beam function: known to NNLO

Jet function: known to NNNLO

**Rubin's Talk** 

**Soft function:** for N=0,1,2 known to NNLO (heavy to light

decay known at **NNNLO**)

Brüser et al. (2018), Banerjee et al. (2018)

Gaunt et al (2015), Boughezal et al (2015), Compbell et al (2017), Jen et al (2019), Brüser et al. (2019)

This Talk

Calculate the N-jet soft function for arbitrary N to NNLO





### **Automate soft function calculations**

#### **Idea: Automation**

- Find generic strategy to evaluate soft functions (to NNLO)
- Set up a numerical method based on universal structure of divergences
  - ✓ Isolate singularities with universal phase-space parametrization
  - ✓ Compute observable dependent integrations numerically
  - √ SoftSERVE

Bell, Rahn, Talbert (2019)

- Dijet soft functions (two light-like directions)
- Explicit NNLO results for O(15) observables (e.g. jet grooming, jet vetoes, threshold and transverese momentum ressumation, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> event shapes)

Aim: extend framework for calculating N-jet soft functions at NNLO



### **Outline**

#### Automating generic N-jet soft function calculation

(a) NLO: Real emission

Boost invariant parametrization

(b) NNLO: Virtual-Real interference

**Double-Real emissions** 

#### N-jettiness soft function

(a) Constraints from RGE

(b) 1-jettiness Preliminary Results

(c) 2-jettiness *Preliminary Results* 

#### Summary and outlook



# N-jet soft functions

# N-jet soft functions at NLO

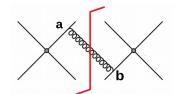
N-jet Soft functions

$$S_N(\tau,\mu) = \sum_X \mathcal{M}(\tau,\{k_i\}) \langle 0 | \left( S_{n_1} S_{n_2} S_{n_3} \dots \right)^{\dagger} | X \rangle \langle X | \left( S_{n_1} S_{n_2} S_{n_3} \dots \right) | 0 \rangle$$

multiple soft Wilson lines 
$$S_i(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(ig_s \int_{-\infty}^0 ds \; n_i \cdot A^a(x+sn_i) \; T_i^a \right)$$

 $\mathcal{M}(\tau,\{k_i\})$  generic measurement function

One-loop: Virtual corrections scaleless, real emissions diagrams contribute



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 N-jet soft function at NLO:  $S_N = \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \, S_{ab}$  Catani, Grazzini (2000) Catani, Seymour (1996)

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$$S_{ab} \sim \int d^d k \, \delta(k^2) \, \theta(k^0) \, \mathcal{M}(\tau, \{k_i\}) \, |\mathcal{A}_{ab}(k)|^2$$

dipole matrix element

$$|\mathcal{A}_{ab}(k)|^2 \sim \frac{n_a \cdot n_b}{2 \, n_a \cdot k \, n_b \cdot k}$$

$$|\mathcal{A}(k)|^2 \sim \frac{n_+ \cdot n_-}{2 \, k_- \, k_+}$$



#### **Strategy**

1. Parametrization: use the transverse momentum and rapidity measure

$$k_T = \sqrt{\frac{2 k_a k_b}{n_{ab}}} \qquad y = \frac{k_a}{k_b} \qquad n_{ab} \equiv n_a \cdot n_b$$
$$k_X \equiv n_X \cdot k$$

> Parameterizing the solid angle: Sudakov decomposition is a Lorenz covariant relation

$$k^{\mu} = k_b \frac{n_a^{\mu}}{n_{ab}} + k_a \frac{n_b^{\mu}}{n_{ab}} - k_{x_3} n_{x_3}^{\mu} - k_{x_4} n_{x_4}^{\mu} + \dots$$

$$k_{\perp}^{\mu}$$

$$k_{x_3} = -k_T \cos(\theta_1)$$

$$k_{x_4} = -k_T \cos(\theta_2) \sin(\theta_1)$$

$$k_{x_d} = -k_T \cos(\theta_{d-2}) \sin(\theta_{d-3}) \dots \sin(\theta_1)$$



2. Generic measurement function (inspired by Laplace space)

$$\mathcal{M}(\tau;k) = \exp\left(-\tau k_T y^{n/2} \sqrt{n_{ab}/2} f(y,\theta_1,\theta_2)\right)$$

- $\triangleright$  k<sub>T</sub> dependence fixed on dimensional grounds
- $ightharpoonup f(y, \theta_1, \theta_2)$  finite and non-zero in collinear limit y ightharpoonup 0
- > Factorized part of kinematic dependences on n<sub>ab</sub>: improves numerical convergence
- External kinematics are limited to 4-dim 2 angles for N-jet processes



- **3.** Integrate  $k_{\tau}$  analytically
- 4. Derive a master formula

Soft divergence

$$S_{ab}(\tau,\mu) \sim \frac{\Gamma(-2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(-\epsilon)} \left(\sqrt{n_{ab}/2} \, \tau e^{\gamma_E} \mu\right)^{2\epsilon} \qquad \qquad \text{Collinear divergences}$$
 
$$\times \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}y \int_{-1}^1 \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_1 \, \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_2 \, \sin^{-1-2\epsilon}\theta_1 \, \sin^{-2-2\epsilon}\theta_2 \, \, y^{-1+n\epsilon} \Big[f(y,\theta_1,\theta_2)\Big]^{2\epsilon}$$

Measurement function

✓ Singularities from  $k_T \rightarrow 0$  and  $y \rightarrow 0$  are factorized



# **N-jettiness soft function**

**5.** Isolate singularities with standard subtraction techniques:

$$\int_0^1 dx \ x^{-1+n\varepsilon} f(x) = \int_0^1 dx \ x^{-1+n\varepsilon} \left[ \underbrace{f(x) - f(0) + f(0)}_{\text{finite}} + \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{finite}} \right]$$

#### **Numerical implementations:**

Based on pySecDec

Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke (2017)

general implementation of sector decomposition algorithm Cuba library (use Vegas routine) for numerical integrations

Based on SoftSERVE

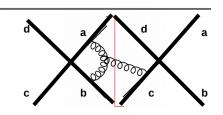
Bell, Rahn, Talbert (2019)

dedicated C++ implementation for N-jet soft function Cuba library (use Divonne routine) for numerical integrations



- ✓ Two-Loop: Virtual corrections scaleless
- ✓ Real-Virtual contribution

Catani, Grazzini (2000)



$$S_{RV} = \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b S_{ab}^R + \sum_{a \neq b \neq c} (\lambda_{ab} - \lambda_{ak} - \lambda_{bk}) f_{ABC} T_a^A T_b^B T_c^C S_{abc}^{Im}$$

$$\lambda_{XY} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} +1 & \text{if X and Y are both incoming/outgoing} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

Three-parton correlation (process dependent)

dipole contribution : follow the same strategy of NLO

$$|\mathcal{A}_{ab}^R(k)|^2 \sim \left(\frac{n_{ab}}{2 k_a k_b}\right)^{1+\epsilon}$$

Dijet matrix element

$$|\mathcal{A}(k)|^2 \sim \left(\frac{n_+ \cdot n_-}{2 \, k_+ \, k_-}\right)^{1+\epsilon}$$

- tripole contribution:
  - ✓ only present in processes with four or more hard partons
  - $\checkmark$  choose dipole  $n_a$   $n_c$  and follow the same strategy of NLO

$$|\mathcal{A}_{abc}^{Im}(k)|^2 \sim \left(\frac{n_{ac}}{2 k_a k_c}\right) \left(\frac{n_{ab}}{2 k_a k_b}\right)^{\epsilon}$$

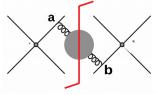


Double real corrections:

Catani, Grazzini (2000)

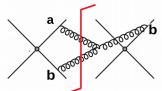
I) radiation of soft  $q\bar{q}$  pair

$$S_N^{q\bar{q}} = T_F \, n_f \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \, S_{ab}^{T_F n_f}$$



II) radiation of double-real gluons

$$S_N^{gg} = C_A \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \, S_{ab}^{C_A}$$



III) tripole and quadrupole contributions are accounted for by non-abelian exponentiation

assume non-abelian exponentiation

T<sub>F</sub> n<sub>f</sub> structure

$$S_{ab}^{T_F nf} \sim \int d^d k \, \delta(k^2) \, \theta(k^0) \, \int d^d l \, \delta(l^2) \, \theta(l^0) \, \mathcal{M}(\tau; k, l) \, \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab}(k, l) \right|_{T_F nf}^2$$

matrix element

$$\left|\mathcal{A}_{ab}(k,l)\right|_{T_F nf}^2 \sim \frac{2 \, k \cdot l(k_i + l_i)(k_j + l_j) - (k_i \, l_j - l_i \, k_j)^2}{(k_i + l_i)^2 \, (k_j + l_j)^2 \, (2 \, k \cdot l)^2} \longrightarrow \text{overlapping divergence}$$

$$\left| \mathcal{A}(k,l) \right|_{C_F T_F nf}^2 \sim \frac{2 k \cdot l(k_- + l_-)(k_+ + l_+) - (k_- l_+ - l_- k_+)^2}{(k_- + l_-)^2 (k_+ + l_+)^2 (2 k \cdot l)^2}$$



#### **Strategy**

1. Parametrization: collective and relative variables related to a two body system

$$p_T = \sqrt{\frac{2}{n_{ab}}(k_a + l_a)(k_b + l_b)} \qquad a = \frac{k_b l_a}{k_a l_b} = \sqrt{\frac{y_l}{y_k}}$$
$$y = \frac{k_a + l_a}{k_b + l_b} \qquad b = \sqrt{\frac{k_a k_b}{l_a l_b}} = \frac{k_T}{l_T}$$

2. Generic form of the measurement function: five angles in transverse plane

$$\mathcal{M}(\tau; k, l) = \exp\left(-\tau p_T y^{n/2} \sqrt{n_{ab}/2} F(a, b, y, \theta_{kl}, \theta_{nk_1}, \theta_{nk_2}, \theta_{nl_1}, \theta_{nl_2})\right)$$

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**3&4.** Integrate  $P_{\tau}$  analytically and obtain the master formula

#### Soft divergence

Overlapping singularity:

- I) Sector decomposition
- II) Factorize the singularity with a simple change of variable



Jacobian

# **Applications:**

N-jettiness soft function

# **Solving RGE**

RGE for the renormalized soft function and the counterterm

$$\mu \frac{\mathrm{d} S(\tau, \mu)}{\mathrm{d} \mu} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_s S(\tau, \mu) + \frac{1}{2} S(\tau, \mu) \gamma_s^{\dagger}$$

$$\mu \frac{\mathrm{d} Z_S(\tau, \mu)}{\mathrm{d} \mu} = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_s S(\tau, \mu)$$

$$i\pi\alpha_s^2 \left[ \sum_{a\neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \ln(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}}), \sum_{c\neq d} T_c \cdot T_d \Delta_{cd} \right]$$

Soft anomalous dimension given by consistency relation(RG invariance)

$$\gamma_s = \Gamma_{\text{cusp}} \left[ -2 \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \ln \left( \sqrt{2 n_{ab}} \, \mu \, \bar{\tau} \right) + i \pi \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \Delta_{ab} \right] + \gamma_s^{\text{non-cusp}}$$

$$\Delta_{ab} = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} + {
m 1} & {
m if a and b are both incoming/outgoing} \\ {
m 0} & {
m otherwise} \end{array} 
ight.$$

related to the anomalous dimension of hard Wilson Coefficient from matching QCD to SCET

Solve iteratively for the bare soft function (provides a cross check for the poles)

$$S^{\text{bare}}(\tau) = Z_S(\tau, \mu) S(\tau, \mu) Z_S^{\dagger}(\tau, \mu)$$



# N-jettiness soft function

The soft function in Laplace space

$$Z_{\alpha} = 1 - \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right) \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon}$$
$$\bar{\tau} = \tau e^{\gamma_E}$$

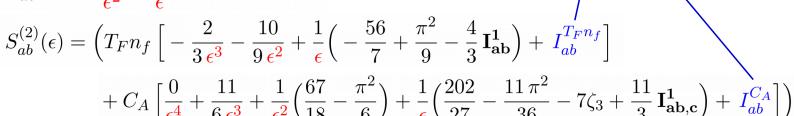
$$S(\tau, \mu) = 1 + \left(\frac{Z_{\alpha} \alpha_s}{4\pi}\right) \sum_{a \neq b} \mathbf{T_a} \cdot \mathbf{T_b} \left(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}} \mu \bar{\tau}\right)^{2\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(1)}(\epsilon)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{Z_{\alpha} \alpha_{s}}{4 \pi}\right)^{2} \left[\sum_{a \neq b} \mathbf{T_{a}} \cdot \mathbf{T_{b}} \left(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}} \mu \bar{\tau}\right)^{4\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(2)}(\epsilon) + \sum_{a \neq b \neq c} \mathbf{f_{ABC}} \mathbf{T_{a}^{A}} \mathbf{T_{b}^{B}} \mathbf{T_{c}^{C}} \left(\mu \bar{\tau}\right)^{4\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(2,Im)}(\epsilon)\right]$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}\sum_{a\neq b,c\neq d}\mathbf{T_a}\cdot\mathbf{T_b}\,\mathbf{T_c}\cdot\mathbf{T_d}\Big(2\sqrt{n_{ab}\,n_{cd}}\,\mu^2\,\bar{\tau}^2\Big)^{2\epsilon}S_{ab}^{(1)}(\epsilon)S_{cd}^{(1)}(\epsilon)\Big]+\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

known results for Jouttenus, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn (2011) any number of jets

$$S_{ab}^{(1)}(\epsilon) = \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{0}{\epsilon} + \mathbf{I_{ab}^1} + \epsilon K_{ab}^1$$

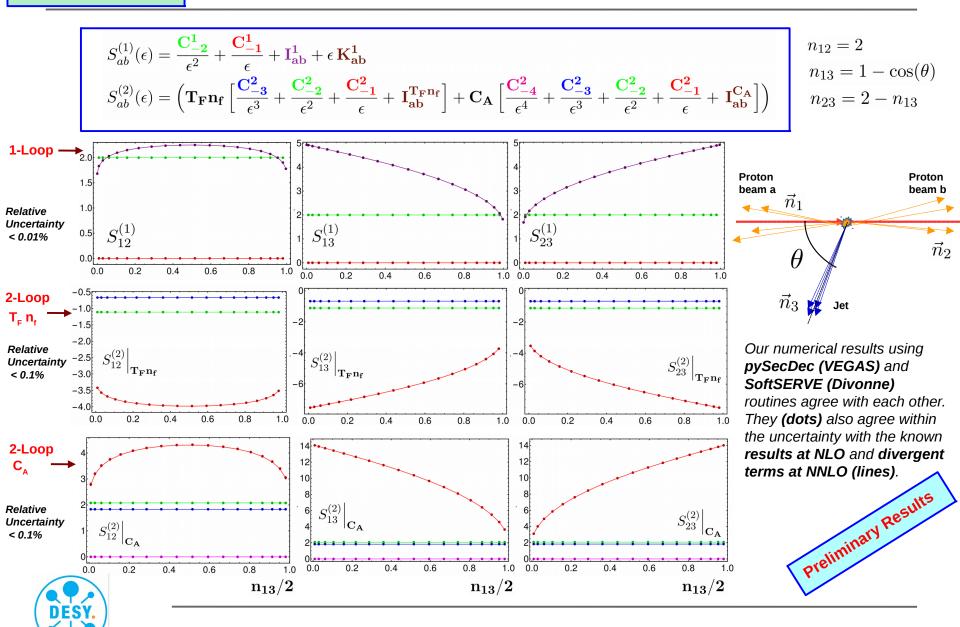


$$\left[\frac{\tau^2}{3} - 7\zeta_3 + \frac{11}{3}\mathbf{I_{ab,c}^1}\right] + I_{ab}^{C_A}$$

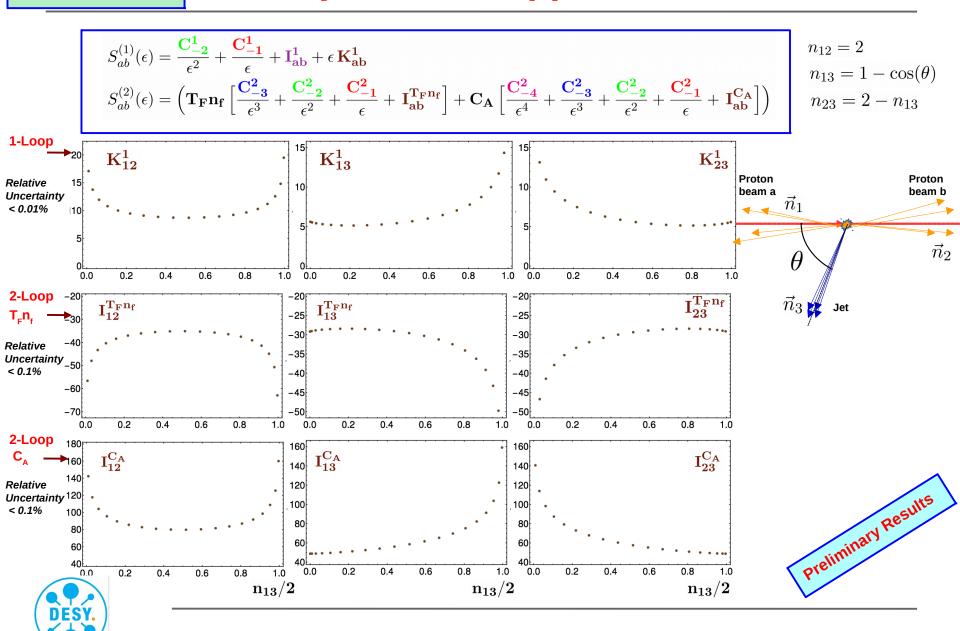


poles are known from RGE

### One-jettiness in pp collision



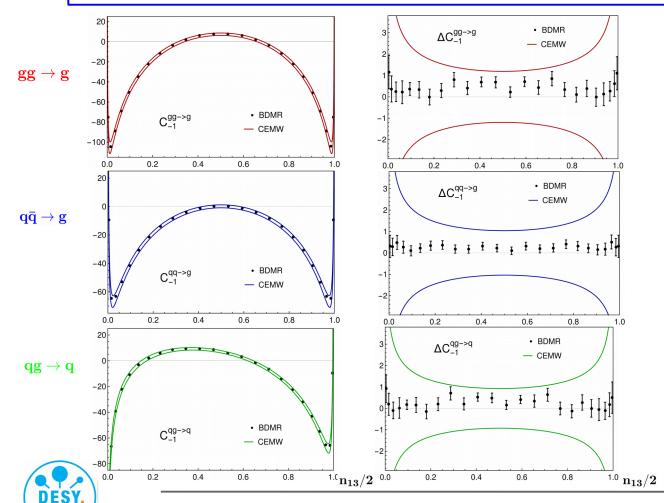
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Sum of the dipole contributions and color factors at NNLO for different partonic channels  $gg \to g$ ,  $q\bar{q} \to g$ ,  $qg \to q$  in the distribution space (coefficients of  $\delta(\mathcal{T}_1)$ ). Our results (black dots) vs. fit result in Ref.[2] (lines)

$$n_{12} = 2$$
  
 $n_{13} = 1 - \cos(\theta)$   
 $n_{23} = 2 - n_{13}$ 



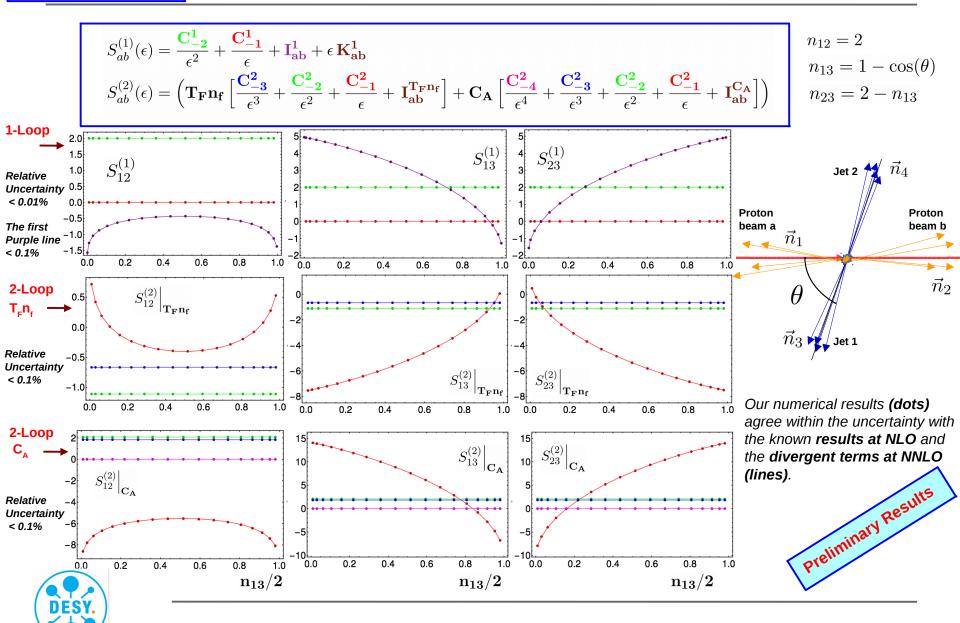
Ref. [2]: Campbell, Ellis, Mondini, Williams (2017)

Ref. [2] provides useful fits to their numerical results. However we could not reconstruct their uncertainties!

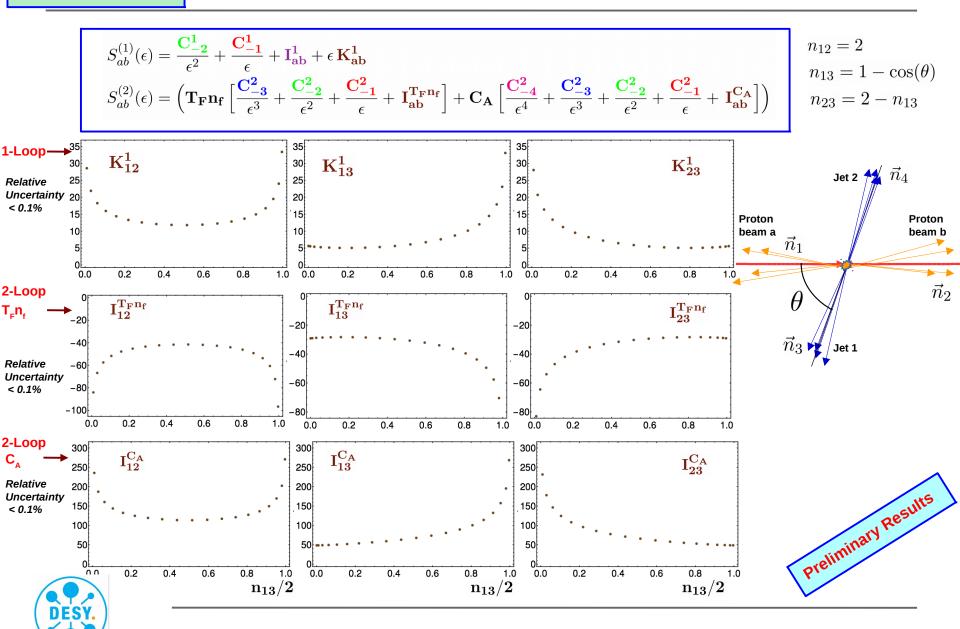
Our numerical results from SoftSERVE with **Divonne** integrator



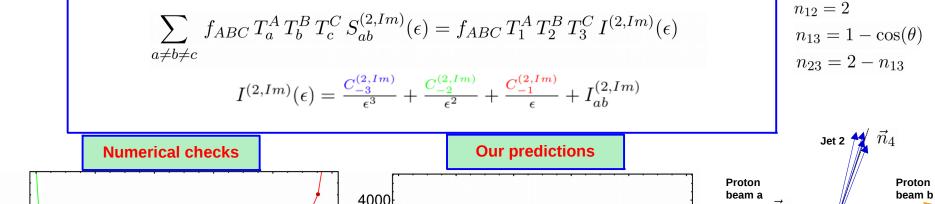
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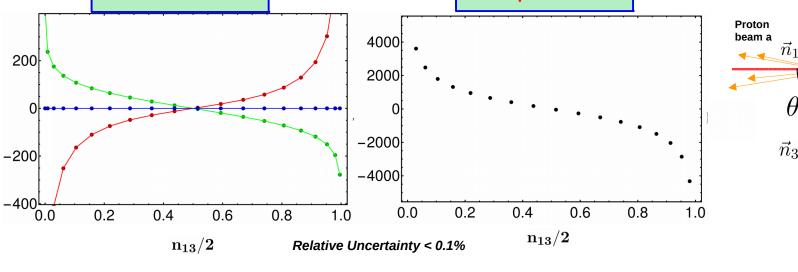


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✓ Our numerical results (dots) agree within the uncertainty with the known results at NLO and the divergent terms at NNLO (lines).





 $\vec{n}_2$ 

### **Conclusions and outlook**

#### **Conclusions**

- ✓ Systematic extension of our framework for automated calculations of N-jet soft functions
  - First step assumes non-abelian exponentiation and SCET-1 type observable
- ✓ NNLO results
  - Numerical results for 1-jettiness and 2-jettiness soft function
  - N-jet implementation in SoftSERVE
  - Our calculation allows to extend the N-jettiness technique to processes with N-jets

#### **Outlook**

- Other observables on the horizon (angularities, boosted-tops, hadronic event shapes, etc) (w.i.p)
  - may trigger new ideas for subtraction techniques



Thank you for your attention!