#### **Structure of Double Real Radiation at NNLO**

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# Jet physics at NNLO

#### Ingredients to NNLO *n*-jet:



 $|\mathcal{M}|^2_{2}$ -loop, $_n$  partons 🗸

One-loop matrix elements

 $|\mathcal{M}|^2_{1-\text{loop},n+1} \text{ partons } \checkmark$ 

One-loop one-particle subtraction terms

 $\int |\mathcal{M}^{R,1}|^2_{1-\mathsf{loop},n+1} \mathsf{ partons } d\Phi_1$ 

- D. Kosower, P. Uwer
- Z. Bern et al.
- S. Weinzierl; D. Kosower

- Tree level matrix elements  $|\mathcal{M}|^2_{\text{tree},n+2} \text{ partons}$
- Tree-level one-particle subtraction terms

 $\int |\mathcal{M}^{R,1}|^2_{\text{tree},n+2} \text{ partons}^{d\Phi_1}$ W. Giele, N. Glover S. Catani, M. Seymour

Tree-level two-particle subtraction terms

 $\int |\mathcal{M}^{R,2}|^2_{\text{tree},n+2} \text{ partons}^{\mathrm{d}\Phi_2}$ D. Kosower; S. Weinzierl remain to be integrated

## **Real corrections at NNLO**

#### **Double real radiation**

$$d\sigma^{(n+2)} = |\mathcal{M}_{n+2}|^2 d\Phi_{n+2} \mathcal{F}_n^{(n+2)}(p_1, \dots, p_{n+2}) \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^4}$$

with  $\mathcal{F}_n^{(n+2)}$  jet definition for combining n+2 partons into n jets

#### Two approaches:

- **Direct evaluation** 
  - C. Anastasiou, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello talk by C. Anastasiou
  - expand  $|\mathcal{M}_{n+2}|^2 d\Phi_{n+2}$  in distributions

decompose  $d\Phi_{n+2}$  into sectors corresponding to different singular configurations (Iterated sector decomposition)

- T. Binoth, G. Heinrich  $\longrightarrow$  talk by G. Heinrich
- compute sector integrals numerically
- **Solution** Evaluation with subtraction term  $\longrightarrow$  this talk

#### both approaches tested on $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2j$

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- Issue: find subtraction functions which
  - approximate full n + 2 matrix element in all singular limits
  - are sufficiently simple to be integrated analytically

## **NLO subtraction**

Structure of NLO *m*-jet cross section

$$\mathrm{d}\sigma_{NLO} = \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{m+1}} \left( \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NLO}^R - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NLO}^S \right) + \left[ \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{m+1}} \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NLO}^S + \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_m} \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NLO}^V \right].$$

Dipole subtraction S. Catani, M. Seymour

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For two jets

$$d\sigma_{NLO}^R - d\sigma_{NLO}^S = N_{in} d\Phi_3(p_1, ..., p_3, Q) |\mathcal{M}_3(p_1, ..., p_3)|^2 \times \left( \mathcal{F}_2^{(3)}(p_1, p_2, p_3) - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}_2^{(2)}(\tilde{p}_{13}, \tilde{p}_2) - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}_2^{(2)}(\tilde{p}_{23}, \tilde{p}_1) \right)$$

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#### **Two-jet cross section**

$$d\sigma_{\rm NLO}^{2j} = d\Phi_3 |\mathcal{M}_3(p_1, \dots p_3)|^2 \left[ (\mathcal{F}_2^{(3)} - \mathcal{F}_2^{(2)}) \right] + d\Phi_2 |\mathcal{M}_2|^2 \mathcal{F}_2^{(2)} \left( \int_{d\Phi_D} |M_3|^2 + |M_2^{V,1}|^2 \right)$$

Interpretation: subtraction by subtracting and adding three parton inclusive contribution  $\gamma^* \to q \bar q g$ 



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$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO} &= \left[ \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{R} - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{S,0} + \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{S,1} \right] \\ &+ \left[ \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,1} - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,1} - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{S,1} \right] \\ &+ \left[ \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,2} + \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{S,0} + \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathrm{d}\Phi_{4} \left[ |\mathcal{M}_{4}|^{2} \left( \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(4)} - \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(2)} \right) + \sum_{ijk} |\mathcal{M}_{3}|^{2} D_{ijk} \mathcal{F}_{3}^{(3)} \right] \\ &+ \mathrm{d}\Phi_{3} \left[ |\mathcal{M}_{3}^{V,1}|^{2} \left( \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(3)} - \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(2)} \right) - \sum_{ijk} |\mathcal{M}_{3}|^{2} \left( \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{D}} D_{ijk} \right) \mathcal{F}_{3}^{(3)} \right] \\ &+ \mathrm{d}\Phi_{2} |\mathcal{M}_{2}|^{2} \left[ |M_{2}^{V,2}|^{2} + \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{T}} |M_{4}|^{2} + \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{D}} |M_{3}^{V,1}|^{2} \right] \mathcal{F}_{2}^{(2)} . \end{aligned}$$

where:  $P_2 d\Phi_D = d\Phi_3$ ,  $P_2 d\Phi_T = d\Phi_4$ ,  $|\mathcal{M}_2|^2 |M_i|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_i|^2$ 

#### Four-particle phase space integrals $\int d\Phi_T |\mathcal{M}|_4^2$ A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, G. Heinrich, TG

use (C. Anastasiou, K. Melnikov)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^{d-1}p}{2E} = d^d p \delta_+(p^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \mathrm{d}^d p \left(\frac{1}{p^2 + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{p^2 - i\epsilon}\right)$$

to convert to cuts of three-loop propagator integrals

$$\int \left| \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} d\Phi_4 \right|^2 d\Phi_4 = \int \operatorname{Im} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \operatorname{I$$





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#### same approach yields $\int d\Phi_D |\mathcal{M}^{V,1}|_3^2$

#### Contributions to $\gamma^* \rightarrow 2j$ at NNLO

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Two partons:  

$$\mathcal{T}_{q\bar{q}} = 4\pi\alpha \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \left[ \mathcal{T}_{q\bar{q}}^{(2)}(q^{2}) + \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}(q^{2})}{2\pi}\right) \mathcal{T}_{q\bar{q}}^{(4)}(q^{2}) + \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}(q^{2})}{2\pi}\right)^{2} \mathcal{T}_{q\bar{q}}^{(6)}(q^{2}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{3}(q^{2})) \right]$$

Three partons:

$$\langle \mathcal{M} | \mathcal{M} \rangle_{q\bar{q}g} = 4\pi\alpha \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} 8\pi^{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\alpha_{s}(q^{2})}{2\pi} \right) \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle_{q\bar{q}g} \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{\alpha_{s}(q^{2})}{2\pi} \right)^{2} \left( \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathcal{M}^{(1)} \rangle_{q\bar{q}g} + \langle \mathcal{M}^{(1)} | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle_{q\bar{q}g} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{3}(q^{2})) \right]$$

Four partons  $q\bar{q}q'\bar{q}'$ ,  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ ,  $q\bar{q}gg$ :

$$\langle \mathcal{M} | \mathcal{M} \rangle_{q\bar{q}ij} = 4\pi\alpha \sum_{q} e_q^2 64\pi^4 \left[ \left( \frac{\alpha_s(q^2)}{2\pi} \right)^2 \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle_{q\bar{q}ij} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3(q^2)) \right]$$

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Infrared singularity operator S. Catani

$$\boldsymbol{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) = -\frac{e^{\epsilon\gamma}}{2\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left[ \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N} \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{3}{\epsilon} + c_1 \right) \left( -\frac{\mu^2}{q^2} \right)^{\epsilon} \right]$$

#### Infrared poles of virtual two-loop corrections S. Catani

$$\mathcal{P}oles_{q\bar{q}}^{(2\times0)} = 2\Re \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle - \frac{\beta_{0}}{\epsilon} \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(1)} \rangle \right. \\ \left. + e^{-\epsilon\gamma} \frac{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left( \frac{\beta_{0}}{\epsilon} + K \right) \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(2\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{H}^{(2)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle \right] \\ \left. \mathcal{P}oles_{q\bar{q}}^{(1\times1)} = \Re \left[ 2 \langle \mathcal{M}^{(1)} | \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle - \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{I}^{(1)\dagger}(\epsilon) \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \rangle \right] \right]$$

with  ${\cal H}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \sim 1/\epsilon$ 

Infrared poles of one-loop subtraction term

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partial contribution  $m{H}_V^{(2)}(\epsilon) \sim 1/\epsilon$  to  $m{H}^{(2)}(\epsilon)$ 

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recover two-loop result for  $R_{had}$ 

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