# Antenna Subtraction



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# Outline

- Introductory remarks
  - motivation for jet physics
  - higher order calculations
  - rival methods, relative advantages and disadvantages

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- Colourful Antenna Subtraction:
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  - spin structure
- NNLO Dijets
  - quark-gluon channel
  - identity changing issues
  - update on results

# Jets, past and present

#### Jets are the only available high energy experimental QCD object



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 35: 1609 (1975)]



$$m_{jj} \sim 2.55 \text{TeV}, p_{t_1} = 420 \text{GeV}, p_{t_2} = 320 \text{GeV}$$

Many process of interest involve at least one jet in the final state:

- ▶  $pp \rightarrow jj$
- $\blacktriangleright \ pp \to H+j$
- ▶  $pp \rightarrow V + j$
- ▶  $ep \rightarrow (2+1)j$

Cross sections accurately measured and presented in differential form, e.g.

- single jet inclusive w.r.t  $p_T$  and |y|
- exclusive dijet w.r.t  $m_{jj}$  and  $y^*$



### Uses of jet data - PDFs

Single jet inclusive x-sec, constrain PDFs, in particular the gluon at large x



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# Uses of jet data - $\alpha_s$

Can use single jet inclusive x-sec to fit:



#### Higher order corrections

- ▶ Large reduction in theoretical scale uncertainty
  - ▶ needed for a precise determination of  $\alpha_s$
- Improved perturbative convergence
- NNLO coefficient needed to fit NNLO PDFs
- Corrections change the normalization, but also the shape
- Jet algorithm much more realistic at NNLO
  - parton shower inside the jet using pQCD
  - additional jets from branching
- Initial-state radiation
  - ▶ more realistic final-state  $p_T$ , reduce the need for intrinsic  $p_T$
- ▶ logarithmic corrections in pert. theory vs NP power corrections

We need NNLO pQCD corrections for a realistic simulation of the events



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### For the BSM dreamers...

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\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown

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- Scenario 1: "that's all folks!"
  - ▶ no new physical states below  $\Lambda_{GUT}$ ,  $\Lambda_R$ ,  $\Lambda_{PC}$ ,  $\Lambda_{Pl}$
  - finely tuned Standard Model?
  - ▶ more radical approaches, e.g. non-commutative geometry
- ▶ Scenario 2:
  - new physics is there, but hiding
  - compressed SUSY spectrum
  - BSM mimicking SM
  - ▶ just out of reach of LHC...VLHC?



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precise understanding of SM boosts our ability to resolve BSM

### The NNLO marketplace

In recent years many new tools developed for NNLO

▶ all have advantages and disadvantages

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reverse unitarity	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	×	1	-
full ME subtraction	×	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	×	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>

Antenna subtraction is the only method for computing cross sections with:

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- ▶ hadronic initial-states
- ▶ jets in the final-state (especially more than one jet)
- ▶ analytic pole cancellation

# Subtraction at NNLO

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO} = \int_{\Phi_{m+2}} d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{RR} + \int_{\Phi_{m+1}} \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{RV} + d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{MF,1} \right] + \int_{\Phi_m} \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{VV} + d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{MF,2} \right]$$



# Subtraction at NNLO

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO} = \int_{\Phi_{m+2}} \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{RR} - d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{S} \right] + \int_{\Phi_{m+1}} \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{RV} - d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{T} \right] + \int_{\Phi_{m}} \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{VV} - d\hat{\sigma}_{ab,NNLO}^{U} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{T}_{ab,NNLO} &= -\int_{1} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{ab,NNLO} + \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{V,S}_{ab,NNLO} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{MF,1}_{ab,NNLO} \\ \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{U}_{ab,NNLO} &= -\int_{2} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{ab,NNLO} - \int_{1} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{V,S}_{ab,NNLO} - \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{MF,2}_{ab,NNLO} \end{aligned}$$

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### What is an antenna?

Constructed from physical matrix elements

$$X_3^0(i,j,k) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}_3^0(i,j,k)|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_2^0(I,K)|^2}, \qquad X_4^0(i,j,k,l) \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}_4^0(i,j,k,l)|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_2^0(I,L)|^2}$$

Three main types:

▶ Quark-antiquark. Derived from the process  $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q} + \cdots$ 



▶ Gluon-gluon. Derived from the process  $H \rightarrow gg + \cdots$ 



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# How are they useful?

smoothly interpolates many unresolved limits



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▶ analytically integrable...and integrated

### Extending to NNLO

IR factorization depends on colour connection of partons,

$$|\mathcal{M}_n^0(\cdots,a,i,j,k,l,b\cdots)|^2$$

- ▶ i, l "colour disconnected"
- i, k and j, l "almost colour connected"
- ▶ j, k "colour connected"

For disconnected and almost colour connected singularities

 $X_3^0(a,i,j) X_3^0(J,k,l)$ 

For colour connected singularities we need  $X_4^0(i, j, k, l)$ 



### Antenna Subtraction Toolbox

Many tools needed for implementation:

- ▶ final-final phase space mappings [Kosower '03]
- ▶ FF  $X_3^0$ ,  $X_4^0$ ,  $X_3^1$  antennae [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, '04, '05]
- ▶ integrated FF antennae [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, '05]

 $\Rightarrow e^+e^- \rightarrow 3$  jets at NNLO [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich, '07, Weinzierl '08]

Since then, extended for hadronic initial-states:

- initial-final + initial-initial mappings [Daleo, Gehrmann, Maître, '07]
- ▶ integrated IF  $X_3^1, X_4^0$  [Daleo, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Luisoni, '10]
- integrated II X<sup>0</sup><sub>4</sub> [Boughezal, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Ritzmann, '11. Gehrmann, Ritzmann '12]

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▶ integrated II X<sub>3</sub><sup>1</sup> [Gehrmann, Monni, '11]

#### All tools exist for hadron-hadron scattering

[Glover, Pires, '10. Gehrmann De-Ridder, Glover, Pires, '12. Gehrmann De-Ridder, Gehrmann,

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### Colour explicit antenna subtraction

- $\blacktriangleright$  Take the best bits from usual method... the antennae and PS mappings
- ▶ Match onto the predictable colour space virtual singularity structure



 Resulting method needs no new integrals and applies to arbitrary processes

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### 1-loop singularities - Catani recap

Move into colour space with set of abstract basis vectors  $|c\rangle$ 

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \langle oldsymbol{c} | \mathcal{M}_n 
angle \quad \& \quad | \mathcal{M}_n |^2 = \langle \mathcal{M}_n | \mathcal{M}_n 
angle$$

One-loop amplitude pole structure governed by colour dipole operator,

$$|\mathcal{M}_n^1\rangle = \boldsymbol{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon)|\mathcal{M}_n^0\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$$

$$I^{(1)}(\epsilon) = \sum_{\text{pairs}(i,j)} \mathcal{I}^{(1)}_{ij}(\epsilon) (T_i \cdot T_j)$$

One-loop matrix element pole structure given by,

$$2\operatorname{Re}\left[\langle \mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}|\mathcal{M}_{n}^{1}\rangle\right] = \sum_{(i,j)} 2\operatorname{Re}\left[\boldsymbol{\mathcal{I}}_{ij}^{(1)}(\epsilon)\right]\langle \mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}|(\boldsymbol{T}_{i}\cdot\boldsymbol{T}_{j})|\mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{0})$$

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#### Integrated antenna dipoles

Integrated antennae contain Catani pole coefficients:

▶ set up correspondence

$$\mathcal{I}_{ij}^{(1)}(s_{ij}) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{J}_2^{(1)}(i,j)$$

define an antenna insertion operator

$$\mathcal{J}^{(1)}(\epsilon) = \sum_{(i,j)} \mathcal{J}^{(1)}_2(i,j) \left( \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \right)$$

▶ virtual poles written systematically in terms of integrated antennae

$$2\operatorname{Re}\left[\langle \mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}|\mathcal{M}_{n}^{1}\rangle\right] = 2\sum_{(i,j)} \mathcal{J}_{2}^{(1)}(i,j)\langle \mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}|(\boldsymbol{T}_{i}\cdot\boldsymbol{T}_{j})|\mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{0})$$

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• clear link between  $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}_2^{(1)}(i,j) \sim \mathcal{X}_3^0(s_{ij})$  and  $X_3^0$ 

The  $q\bar{q}gg$  real correction to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3j$ .

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{R}_{NLO} \sim \int_{\Phi_{4}} \sum_{(i,j)} \left[ M^{0}_{4}(1_{q}, i_{g}, j_{g}, 2_{\bar{q}}) - \frac{1}{2N^{2}} \widetilde{M}^{0}_{4}(1_{q}, i_{g}, j_{g}, 2_{\bar{q}}) \right] J^{(4)}_{3}$$

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# Example: $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3j$ @ NLO...colour explicit approach

For three partons  $q_1$ ,  $\bar{q}_2$ ,  $g_3$ ,

$$T_1 \cdot T_3 = T_2 \cdot T_3 = -\frac{N}{2} \mathbf{1} , \ T_1 \cdot T_2 = \frac{1}{2N} \mathbf{1}$$

$$\mathcal{J}^{(1)}(\epsilon) = \mathcal{J}^{(1)}_{2}(1,3) (\mathbf{T}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{3}) + \mathcal{J}^{(1)}_{2}(2,3) (\mathbf{T}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{3}) + \mathcal{J}^{(1)}_{2}(1,2) (\mathbf{T}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2})$$

Construct the virtual subtraction term,

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{T} \sim \int_{\Phi_{3}} \langle \mathcal{M}_{3}^{0} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}_{3}^{0} \rangle$$

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NLO}^{T} \sim \int_{\Phi_{3}} \left[ \underbrace{\mathcal{J}_{2}^{(1)}(1,3)}_{\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{D}_{3}^{0}(s_{13})} + \underbrace{\mathcal{J}_{2}^{(1)}(2,3)}_{\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{D}_{3}^{0}(s_{23})} - \frac{1}{N^{2}} \underbrace{\mathcal{J}_{2}^{(1)}(1,2)}_{\mathcal{A}_{3}^{0}(s_{12})} \right] \langle \mathcal{M}_{3}^{0} | \mathcal{M}_{3}^{0} \rangle$$

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▶ same result as colour stripped approach

Unintegrated insertion operator,

$$\mathbb{X}_{3}^{0} = \sum_{(i,j)\in(3,4)} \left[ X_{3}^{0}(1,i,j) \left( \mathbf{T}_{(1i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{(ij)} \right) + X_{3}^{0}(2,i,j) \left( \mathbf{T}_{(2i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{(ij)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + X_{3}^{0}(1,i,2) \left( \mathbf{T}_{(1i)} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{(i2)} \right) \right]$$

Construct the real subtraction term,

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{NLO} \sim \int_{\Phi_4} \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 | \mathbb{X}^0_3 | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 \rangle$$

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{NLO} &\sim \int_{\Phi_4} \sum_{(i,j)\in(3,4)} \left[ X^0_3(1,i,j) \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 \rangle + X^0_3(2,i,j) \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 \rangle \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{1}{N^2} X^0_3(1,i,2) \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^0_3 \rangle \right] \, J^{(4)}_3 \end{split}$$

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### Colour explicit antenna subtraction @ NLO: summary

Strategy:

- construct virtual subtraction term from inserting  $\mathcal{J}^{(1)}(\epsilon)$
- construct real subtraction term from inserting  $X_3^0$
- evaluate explicitly in the most convenient colour basis

Features:

- ▶ can translate easily between the two approaches
- ▶ real subtraction constructed algorithmically without detailed knowledge of ME

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- leading and sub-leading colour on same footing
- ▶ can be applied to arbitrary processes...automatable

### Aside...spin correlations

Antennae are spin-averaged,

$$X_3^0(i,j,k) \mid \mathcal{M}_n^0 \mid^2 \stackrel{i \mid |j \to g}{\longrightarrow} P_{ij \to g}^0(z) \mid \mathcal{M}_n^0 \mid^2,$$

but  $g \to gg$  and  $g \to q\bar{q}$  splittings contain azimuthal correlations,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}^{0}|^{2} & \stackrel{i||j \to g}{\longrightarrow} & P_{ij \to g}^{0,\mu\nu}(z) \; |\mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}|_{\mu\nu}^{2} \\ &= & P_{ij \to g}^{0}(z) \; |\mathcal{M}_{n}^{0}|^{2} + \underbrace{\text{ang. terms}}_{\sim \cos(2\phi)} \end{aligned}$$

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Pair up PS points related by  $\Delta \phi = \pi/2$ 

- ▶ angular terms cancel
- ▶ antennae properly subtract matrix elements
- computational cost (also gain from improved convergence)
- ▶ difficult to match NLO method to parton showers etc

### Tensorial antennae

We would like to have tensorial antennae for fully local subtraction,

$$\langle \cdots, \lambda_I, \cdots, \lambda_K \cdots | X^0_{3, I, I', K, K'}(i, j, k) | \cdots, \lambda_{I'}, \cdots, \lambda_{K'} \cdots \rangle$$

- define a generalized spin-correlation tensor  $\Theta_{\mu\nu}$
- ► construct tensorial antennae,  $X^0_{3,\mu\nu}(i,j,k), X^0_{3,\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(i,j,k)$ 
  - tends to tensorial splitting function in collinear limit
  - yields spin averaged antenna when contracted with polarization tensor

- no new integrals needed
- ▶ antennae promoted to matrices in spin space and colour space
- local subtraction for arbitrary processes @ NLO
- can a similar procedure be achieved @ NNLO?

# Extending to NNLO - 2-loop singularities recap

$$|\mathcal{M}_n^2\rangle = \boldsymbol{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon)|\mathcal{M}_n^1\rangle + \boldsymbol{I}^{(2)}(\epsilon)|\mathcal{M}_n^0\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$$

$$I^{(2)}(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2}I^{(1)}(\epsilon)I^{(1)}(\epsilon) - \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon}I^{(1)}(\epsilon) + \frac{e^{-\epsilon\gamma}\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}\left(\frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} + K\right)I^{(1)}(2\epsilon) + H^{(2)}(\epsilon)$$

Leads to the two-loop ME pole structure,

$$\begin{split} M_n^2|^2 &= \langle \mathcal{M}_n^1 | 2 \mathrm{Re} \Big[ \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \Big] | \mathcal{M}_n^0 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}_n^0 | 2 \mathrm{Re} \Big[ \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \Big] | \mathcal{M}_n^1 \rangle \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathcal{M}_n^0 | 2 \mathrm{Re} \Big[ \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \Big]^2 | \mathcal{M}_n^0 \rangle - \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} \langle \mathcal{M}_n^1 | 2 \mathrm{Re} \Big[ \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \Big] | \mathcal{M}_n^0 \rangle \\ &+ e^{-\epsilon \gamma} \frac{\Gamma(1 - 2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1 - \epsilon)} \Big( \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} + K \Big) \langle \mathcal{M}_n^0 | 2 \mathrm{Re} \Big[ \mathbf{I}^{(1)}(2\epsilon) \Big] | \mathcal{M}_n^0 \rangle \\ &+ \langle \mathcal{M}_n^0 | 2 \mathrm{Re} \Big[ \mathbf{H}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \Big] | \mathcal{M}_n^0 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \end{split}$$

# A dipole form for the Hard Function

Has the general form,

$$\boldsymbol{H}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \sum_{i} C_{i} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{i}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) + \boldsymbol{\check{H}}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{O}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{i}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \text{ diagonal in colour space} \\ \bullet \ \boldsymbol{\check{H}}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \text{ a non-dipole tensor in colour space} \end{array} \right\} \text{ neither are colour dipoles} \\ \text{However...} \end{array}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_n^0 | \check{\boldsymbol{H}}^{(2)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}_n^0 \rangle = 0$$

then using colour conservation,

$$oldsymbol{H}^{(2)}(\epsilon) = -\sum_{(i,j)} oldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}^{(2)}_{ij}(\epsilon) \; (oldsymbol{T}_i \cdot oldsymbol{T}_j) + ext{irrelevant terms}$$

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# 2-loop integrated antenna dipoles

Define a 2-loop insertion operator,

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(2)}(\epsilon) = \sum_{(i,j)} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}_2^{(2)}(i,j) \ (\boldsymbol{T}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{T}_j)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{2}^{(2)}(i,j) \sim \mathcal{X}_{4}^{0}(s_{ij}) + \mathcal{X}_{3}^{1}(s_{ij}) + \frac{\beta_{0}}{\epsilon} \mathcal{X}_{3}^{0} \left[ \left( \frac{s_{ij}}{\mu^{2}} \right)^{-\epsilon} - 1 \right] + \mathcal{X}_{3}^{0}(s_{ij}) \otimes \mathcal{X}_{3}^{0}(s_{ij})$$

Double virtual subtraction term,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{U}_{NNLO} &\sim & \langle \mathcal{M}^{1}_{n} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{0}_{n} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}^{0}_{n} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{1}_{n} \rangle \\ &+ & \langle \mathcal{M}^{0}_{n} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{0}_{n} \rangle \\ &+ & \langle \mathcal{M}^{0}_{n} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(2)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}^{0}_{n} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Cascading down the calculation

Real-virtual involves the operators

$$\begin{split} \langle \mathcal{M}_{n+1}^{0} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) | \mathcal{M}_{n+1}^{0} \rangle \\ \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} | \mathbb{X}_{3}^{1} | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} \rangle \\ \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{1} | \mathbb{X}_{3}^{0} | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} \rangle \\ \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} | \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \otimes \mathbb{X}_{3}^{0} | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} \rangle \end{split}$$

Double real built from,

$$\begin{split} &\langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n+1}^{0} | \mathbb{X}_{3}^{0} | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n+1}^{0} \rangle \\ &\langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} | \mathbb{X}_{4}^{0} | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} \rangle \\ &\langle \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} | \mathbb{X}_{3}^{0} \otimes \mathbb{X}_{3}^{0} | \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n}^{0} \rangle \end{split}$$

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#### Colourful subtraction - summary

- ▶ Subtraction term can be written in colour space
- guided by universal singularity structure
- ▶ gives full matrix element subtraction, not just LC
- ▶ algorithmic and automatable

but... requires a full set of dipoles for a general scheme

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- currently have all NLO dipoles
- ▶ all NNLO FF dipoles
- ▶ all NNLO FF, IF and II pure gluon dipoles
- many more, but not a complete set...yet!

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### NNLO RR dijet subtraction terms

Constructed from three main contributions,

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S}_{NNLO} = \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S,a}_{NNLO} + \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S,b}_{NNLO} + \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S,c,d,e}_{NNLO}$$

▶ a-term removes single unresolved divergence

$$\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^{S,a} \sim X_3^0(i,j,k) \; M_5^0(\cdots,I,K,\cdots)$$

▶ b-term removes double unresolved divergence

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{S,b}_{NNLO} &\sim & X^0_4(i,j,k,l) \; M^0_4(\cdots,I,L,\cdots) \\ & & - & X^0_3(i,j,k) \; X^0_3(I,K,l) \; M^0_4(\cdots,I,L,\cdots) \\ & & - & X^0_3(j,k,l) \; X^0_3(i,J,L) \; M^0_4(\cdots,I,L,\cdots). \end{array}$$

▶ c,d,e-terms remove any spurious over-subtraction in a- and b-terms

# Example, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow gggg$

Need to perform subtraction for

$$|M_6^0|^2 \sim \sum_{P(i,j,k,l)} M_6^0(1_q, i, j, k, l, 2_{\bar{q}})$$

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Double unresolved limits subtracted using,

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}^{b}_{NNLO} ~\sim & \sum ~~ + ~~ D^{0}_{4}(1,i,j,k) ~~ M^{0}_{4}(\bar{1},(\widetilde{ijk}),l,2) \\ & + ~~ F^{0}_{4}(i,j,k,l) ~~ M^{0}_{4}(1,(\widetilde{ijk}),(\widetilde{jkl}),2) \\ & + ~~ D^{0}_{4}(2,l,k,j) ~~ M^{0}_{4}(1,i,(\widetilde{jkl}),\bar{2}) \\ & - ~~ \tilde{A}^{0}_{4}(1,i,k,2) ~~ M^{0}_{4}(\bar{1},\tilde{j},\tilde{l},\bar{2}) \end{split}$$

 full subtraction term successfully removes all single and double unresolved divergence

### Quark-gluon channel: identity changing collinear limits

Need to perform subtraction for

$$|M_6^0|^2 \sim \sum_{P(2,i,j,k)} M_6^0(\mathbf{1}_q, \mathbf{2}_g, i, j, k, Q)$$

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But subtraction term must make a choice

 $D_4^0(Q, i, j, 2) \ M_4^0(1, k, \overline{2}, (\widetilde{ijQ}))$ 

or

 $D_4^0(Q, i, j, 2) \ M_4^0(1, k, (\widetilde{ijQ}), \overline{2})$ 

many spurious divergences



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# Double real quark-gluon channel tests



#### Preliminary dijet results

Preliminary results for full-colour "gluons only" scattering and leading colour  $q\bar{q}$  scattering combined

Numerical setup and cuts:

- ▶ leading jet transverse momentum  $p_{T_1} > 80 \text{ GeV}$
- all other jets with at least  $p_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- jets with rapidities |y| < 4.4 considered
- anti- $k_T$  jet algorithm with R = 0.7
- ▶ all scales taken to be common dynamical scale  $\mu = p_{T_1}$

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▶ MSTW2008NNLO PDF set

### Inclusive jet $p_T$ distribution



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• K-factor at high  $p_T$  brought under control

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- ▶ NNLO correction between  $\sim 15\%$  and 26% w.r.t NLO
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### Double differential exclusive dijet distribution



- ▶ NNLO correction  $\sim 20\%$  w.r.t NLO
- similar effects in other  $y^*$  slices

# Inclusive jet $p_T$ scale dependence

Full colour gluons only contribution



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#### Summary

Antenna subtraction is one of the most powerful and versatile methods for NNLO computations

- allows hadronic initial states
- can cope with several final-state jets
- ▶ analytic pole cancellation
- colour explicit formalism generalizes to arbitrary processes and SLC
- many calculations under way
  - expect some preliminary dijet results soon
- new generalizations of the method in progress

Thank you for your attention!

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