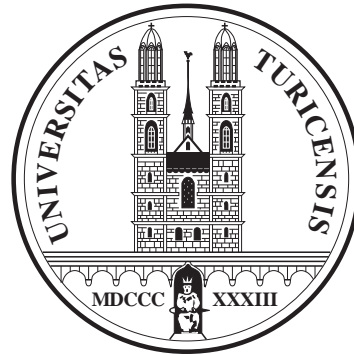

Towards NNLO Corrections for Jet Observables at LHC

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Precision Observables in QCD

NNLO corrections known for

vector boson production

K. Melnikov, F. Petriello; S. Catani, L. Cieri, G. Ferrera, D. de Florian, M. Grazzini

- fully exclusive calculations
- including vector boson decay
- allowing arbitrary final-state cuts

Higgs boson production

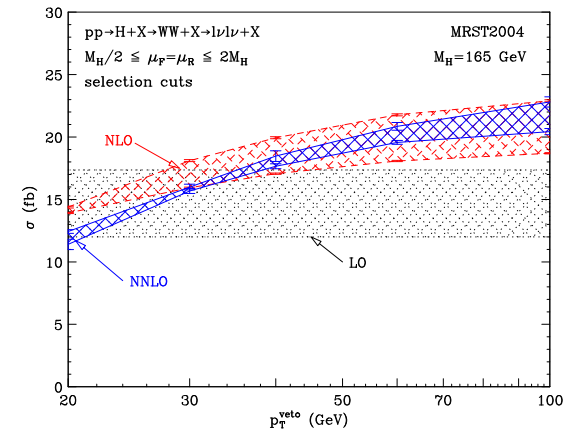
C. Anastasiou, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello; S. Catani, M. Grazzini

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Associated VH production

G. Ferrera, M. Grazzini, F. Tramontano

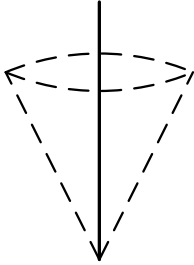
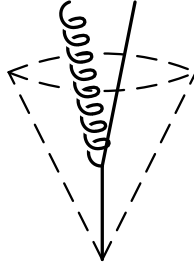
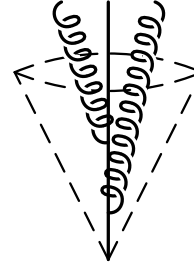
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Jets in Perturbation Theory

Jet Description

- Partons are combined into jets using the same jet algorithm as in experiment

LO	NLO	NNLO
		
each parton forms 1 jet on its own	2 partons in 1 jet, 1 parton experimentally unresolved	3 partons in 1 jet, 2 partons experimentally unresolved

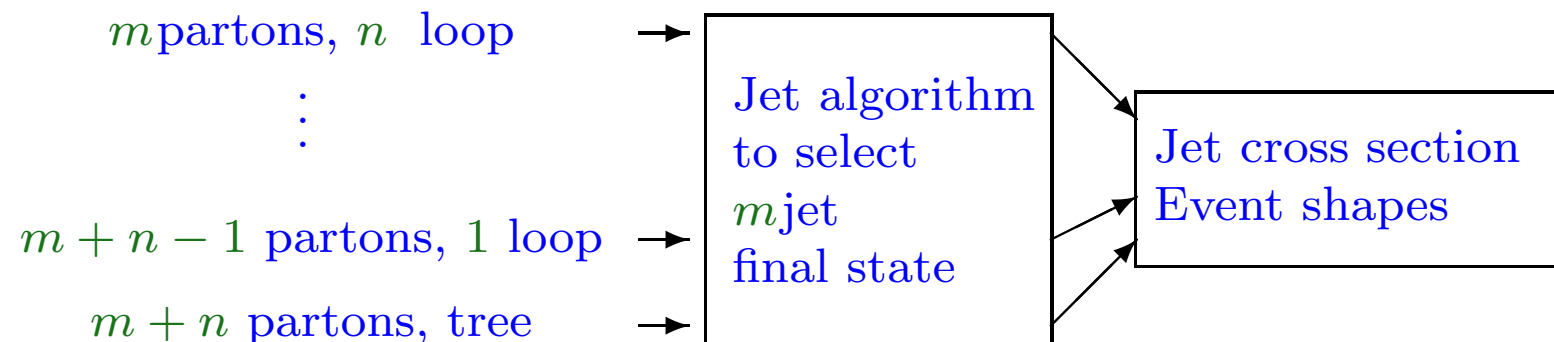
Improvement at higher orders:

- reduce error on theory prediction
- reliable error estimate
- better matching of **parton level** and **hadron level** jet algorithm
- account for kinematics of initial state radiation

Jets in Perturbation Theory

General structure:

m jets, n -th order in perturbation theory



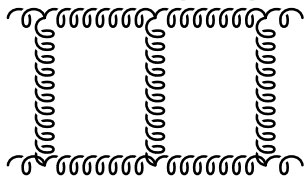
- Jet algorithm acts differently on different partonic final states
- Divergencies from soft and collinear real and virtual contributions must be extracted before application of jet algorithm

consider $pp \rightarrow 2$ jets

Ingredients to NNLO 2-jets

Two-loop matrix elements

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

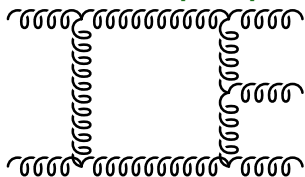


explicit infrared poles from loop integrals

C. Anastasiou, N. Glover, C. Oleari, M. Tejeida-Yeomans
Z. Bern, L. Dixon, A. De Freitas

One-loop matrix elements

$|\mathcal{M}|^2_{1\text{-loop}, 3 \text{ partons}}$



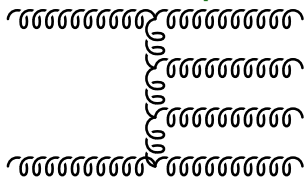
explicit infrared poles from loop integral and

implicit infrared poles due to single unresolved radiation

Z. Kunszt, A. Signer, Z. Trocassanyi;
Z. Bern, L. Dixon, D. Kosower

Tree level matrix elements

$|\mathcal{M}|^2_{\text{tree}, 4 \text{ partons}}$



implicit infrared poles due to double unresolved radiation

Infrared Poles cancel in the sum

Virtual Corrections at NNLO

Virtual two-loop corrections feasible due to:

- algorithms to reduce the ~ 10000 's of integrals to a few (10 – 30) master integrals
 - Integration-by-parts (IBP)
K. Chetyrkin, F. Tkachov
 - Lorentz Invariance (LI)
E. Remiddi, TG
 - and their implementation in computer algebra
S. Laporta
- New methods to compute master integrals
 - Mellin-Barnes Transformation V. Smirnov, O. Veretin; B. Tausk;
MB: M. Czakon; AMBRE: J. Gluza, K. Kajda, T. Riemann
 - Differential Equations E. Remiddi, TG
 - Sector Decomposition (numerically) T. Binoth, G. Heinrich
 - Nested Sums S. Moch, P. Uwer, S. Weinzierl

Virtual Corrections at NNLO

Reduction to master integrals

Identities:

- Integration-by-parts (IBP)
K. Chetyrkin, F. Tkachov

$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\partial}{\partial a^\mu} [b^\mu f(k, l, p_i)] = 0$$

with: $a^\mu = k^\mu, l^\mu$ and $b^\mu = k^\mu, l^\mu, p_i^\mu$

- Lorentz Invariance (LI)
E. Remiddi, TG

$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \delta\varepsilon_\nu^\mu \left(\sum_i p_i^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^\mu} \right) f(k, l, p_i) = 0$$

For each two-loop four-point integral, one has 10 IBP and 3 LI identities.

Virtual Corrections at NNLO

Master Integrals from differential equations

Example: two-loop off-shell vertex function

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_{123} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{123}} \text{Diagram} &= + \frac{d-4}{2} \frac{2s_{123} - s_{12}}{s_{123} - s_{12}} \text{Diagram} \\
 &\quad - \frac{3d-8}{2} \frac{1}{s_{123} - s_{12}} \text{Diagram} \\
 s_{12} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{12}} \text{Diagram} &= - \frac{d-4}{2} \frac{s_{12}}{s_{123} - s_{12}} \text{Diagram} \\
 &\quad + \frac{3d-8}{2} \frac{1}{s_{123} - s_{12}} \text{Diagram}
 \end{aligned}$$

- is a hypergeometric differential equation
- boundary conditions are two-point functions
- Laurent-series: expansion of hypergeometric functions in their parameters

HypExp: T. Huber, D. Maître; XSummer: S. Moch, P. Uwer

- yields (generalized) harmonic polylogarithms

E. Remiddi, J. Vermaseren; A. Goncharov; HPL: D. Maître Towards NNLO Corrections for Jet Observables at LHC – p.10

Virtual Corrections at NNLO

Virtual two-loop matrix elements have been computed for:

- Bhabha-Scattering: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$
Z. Bern, L. Dixon, A. Ghinculov
- Hadron-Hadron 2-Jet production: $qq' \rightarrow qq', q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}, q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg, gg \rightarrow gg$
C. Anastasiou, N. Glover, C. Oleari, M. Yeomans-Tejeda
Z. Bern, A. De Freitas, L. Dixon [SUSY-YM]
- Photon pair production at LHC: $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
Z. Bern, A. De Freitas, L. Dixon
C. Anastasiou, N. Glover, M. Yeomans-Tejeda
- Three-jet production: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$
L. Garland, N. Glover, A.Koukoutsakis, E. Remiddi, TG
S. Moch, P. Uwer, S. Weinzierl
- DIS (2+1) jet production: $\gamma^*g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, Hadronic (V+1) jet production: $qg \rightarrow Vq$
E. Remiddi, TG

Virtual Corrections at NNLO

Ongoing two-loop matrix element calculations:

- Higgs-plus-jet production: $gg \rightarrow Hg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hg$
N. Glover, M. Jaquier, A. Koukoutsakis, TG
- Vector boson pair production: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (V = W, Z)\gamma$
L. Tancredi, TG
- Vector boson pair production: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (VV = WW, ZZ)$
G. Chachamis, M. Czakon; L. Tancredi, TG
- Top Quark pair production: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}, gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$
M. Czakon, A. Mitov, S. Moch
R. Bonciani, A. Ferroglia, D. Maître, A. von Manteuffel, C. Studerus, TG

Real corrections at NNLO

Double real radiation

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

with $J_m^{(m+2)}$ jet definition for combining $m+2$ partons into m jets

- expression is too complicated to be evaluated analytically
- want to study multiple observables and different jet definitions
- need method to extract divergencies

→ Evaluation with subtraction term

NLO Subtraction

Structure of NLO m -jet cross section (subtraction formalism):

Z. Kunszt, D. Soper

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

- $d\sigma_{NLO}^S$: local counter term for $d\sigma_{NLO}^R$
- $d\sigma_{NLO}^R - d\sigma_{NLO}^S$: free of divergences, can be integrated numerically

General methods at NLO

- Dipole subtraction S. Catani, M. Seymour
- \mathcal{E} -prescription S. Frixione, Z. Kunszt, A. Signer;
NNLO: S. Frixione, M. Grazzini; V. Del Duca, G. Somogyi, Z. Trocsanyi
- Antenna subtraction
D. Kosower; J. Campbell, M. Cullen, N. Glover; A. Daleo, D. Maître, TG
NNLO: A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, N. Glover, TG
- q_T subtraction(NNLO) S. Catani, M. Grazzini

NLO Antenna Subtraction

Building block of $d\sigma_{NLO}^S$: NLO-Antenna function X_{ijk}^0

Contains all singularities of parton j emitted between partons i and k

$$X_{ijk}^0 = S_{ijk,IK} \frac{|M_{ijk}^0|^2}{|M_{IK}^0|^2}$$

$$d\Phi_{X_{ijk}} = \frac{d\Phi_3}{P_2}$$

Phase space factorisation

$$d\Phi_{m+1}(p_1, \dots, p_{m+1}; q) = d\Phi_m(p_1, \dots, \tilde{p}_I, \tilde{p}_K, \dots, p_{m+1}; q) \cdot d\Phi_{X_{ijk}}(p_i, p_j, p_k; \tilde{p}_I + \tilde{p}_K)$$

Integrated subtraction term (analytically)

$$|\mathcal{M}_m|^2 J_m^{(m)} d\Phi_m \int d\Phi_{X_{ijk}} X_{ijk}^0 \sim |\mathcal{M}_m|^2 J_m^{(m)} d\Phi_m \int d\Phi_3 |M_{ijk}^0|^2$$

can be combined with $d\sigma_{NLO}^V$

NNLO Infrared Subtraction

Structure of NNLO m -jet cross section:

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{NNLO} = & \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} \left(d\sigma_{NNLO}^R - d\sigma_{NNLO}^S \right) \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} \left(d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,1} - d\sigma_{NNLO}^{VS,1} \right) \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,2} + \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} d\sigma_{NNLO}^S + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{NNLO}^{VS,1} , \end{aligned}$$

- $d\sigma_{NNLO}^S$: real radiation subtraction term for $d\sigma_{NNLO}^R$
- $d\sigma_{NNLO}^{VS,1}$: one-loop virtual subtraction term for $d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,1}$
- $d\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,2}$: two-loop virtual corrections

Each line above is finite numerically and free of infrared ϵ -poles \longrightarrow numerical programme

Double Real Subtraction

Two colour-connected unresolved partons

$$X_{ijkl}^0 = S_{ijkl, IL} \frac{|M_{ijkl}^0|^2}{|M_{IL}^0|^2}$$

$$d\Phi_{X_{ijkl}} = \frac{d\Phi_4}{P_2}$$

Phase space factorisation

$$d\Phi_{m+2}(p_1, \dots, p_{m+2}; q) = d\Phi_m(p_1, \dots, \tilde{p}_I, \tilde{p}_L, \dots, p_{m+2}; q) \cdot d\Phi_{X_{ijkl}}(p_i, p_j, p_k, p_l; \tilde{p}_I + \tilde{p}_L)$$

Integrated subtraction term (analytically)

$$|\mathcal{M}_m|^2 J_m^{(m)} d\Phi_m \int d\Phi_{X_{ijkl}} X_{ijkl}^0 \sim |\mathcal{M}_m|^2 J_m^{(m)} d\Phi_m \int d\Phi_4 |M_{ijkl}^0|^2$$

Four-particle inclusive phase space integrals are known

A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, G. Heinrich, TG

One-loop Real Subtraction

Single unresolved limit of one-loop amplitudes

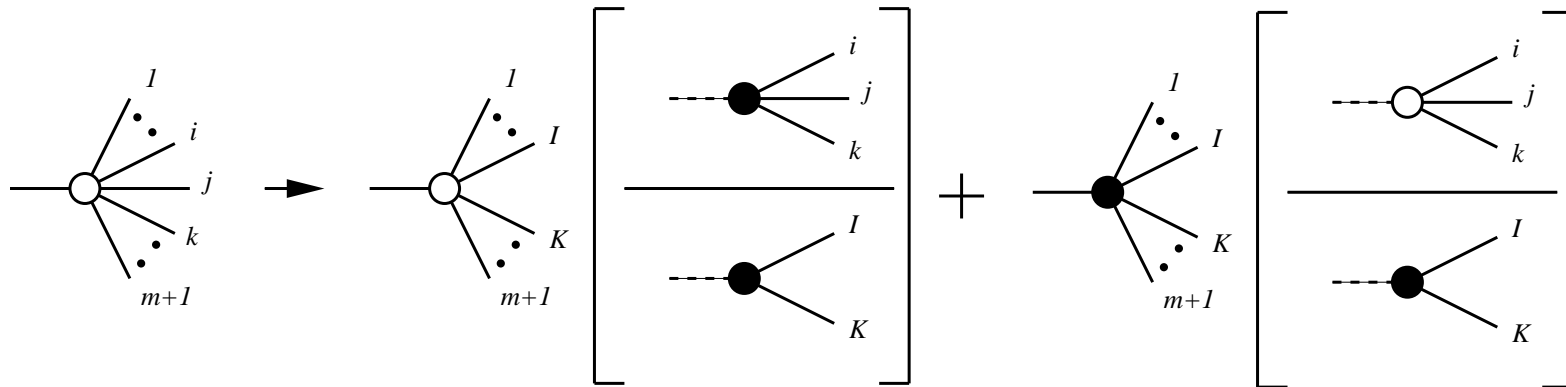
$$Loop_{m+1} \xrightarrow{j \text{ unresolved}} Split_{tree} \times Loop_m + Split_{loop} \times Tree_m$$

Z. Bern, L.D. Dixon, D. Dunbar, D. Kosower; S. Catani, M. Grazzini; D. Kosower, P. Uwer

Z. Bern, V. Del Duca, W.B. Kilgore, C.R. Schmidt

Z. Bern, L.D. Dixon, D. Kosower; S. Badger, E.W.N. Glover

Accordingly: $Split_{tree} \rightarrow X_{ijk}^0$, $Split_{loop} \rightarrow X_{ijk}^1$



$$X_{ijk}^1 = S_{ijk,IK} \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ijk}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^0|^2} - X_{ijk}^0 \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{IK}^0|^2}$$

Colour-ordered antenna functions

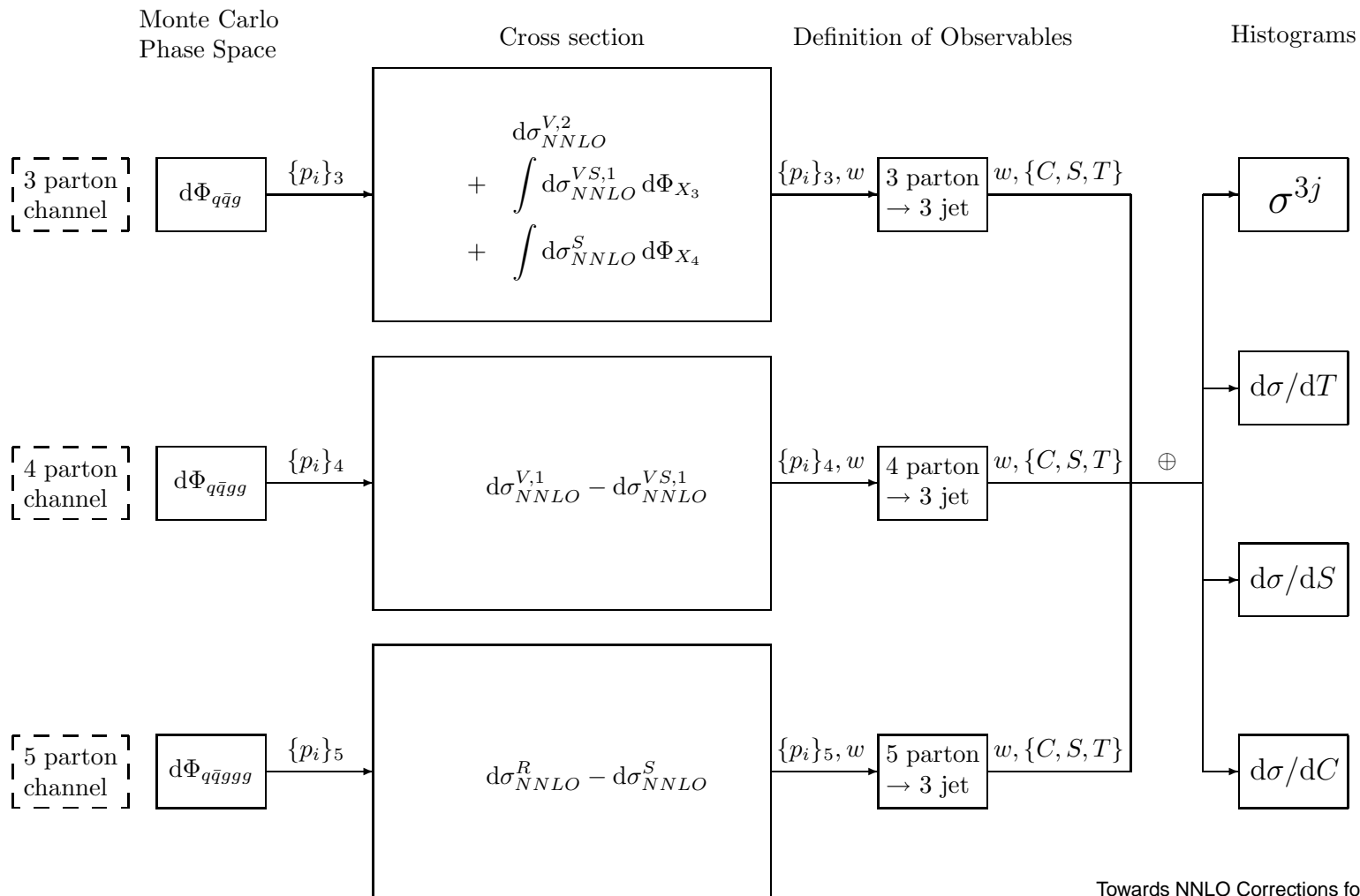
Antenna Functions

- colour-ordered pair of hard partons (radiators) with radiation in between
 - hard quark-antiquark pair: A, B, C
 - hard quark-gluon pair: D, E
 - hard gluon-gluon pair: F, G, H
- three-parton antenna \longrightarrow one unresolved parton
- four-parton antenna \longrightarrow two unresolved partons
- can be at tree level or at one loop
- all three-parton and four-parton antenna functions can be derived from physical matrix elements, normalised to two-parton matrix elements
 - $q\bar{q}$ from $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X$
 - qg from $\tilde{\chi} \rightarrow \tilde{g}g + X$
 - gg from $H \rightarrow gg + X$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets at NNLO}$

Structure of $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets}$ program:

EERAD3: A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, E.W.N. Glover, G. Heinrich, TG



Three-jet cross section at NNLO

NNLO corrections: jet rates

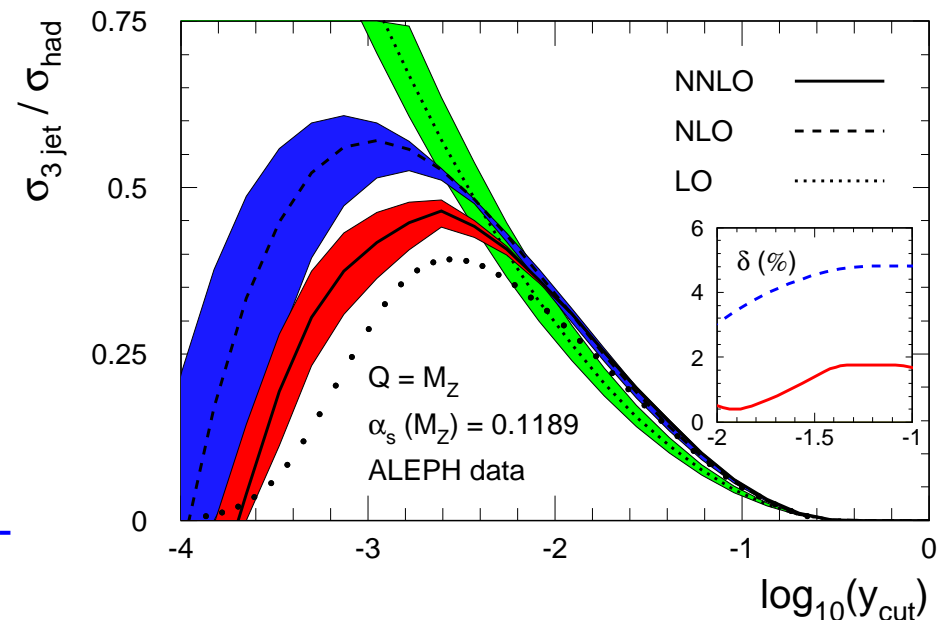
Three-jet fraction in Durham jet algorithm

$$y_{i,j,D} = \frac{2 \min(E_i^2, E_j^2) (1 - \cos \theta_{ij})}{E_{vis}^2}$$

- vary $\mu = [M_Z/2; 2 M_Z]$
- NNLO corrections small
- substantial reduction of scale dependence
- better description towards lower jet resolution
- comparison with data yields

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1175 \pm 0.0020(exp) \pm 0.0015(th)$$

G. Dissertori, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, E.W.N. Glover, G. Heinrich, H. Stenzel, TG

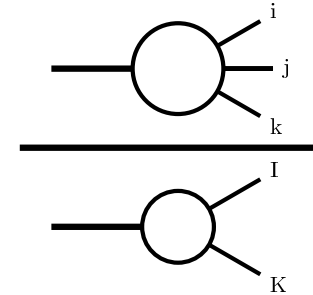
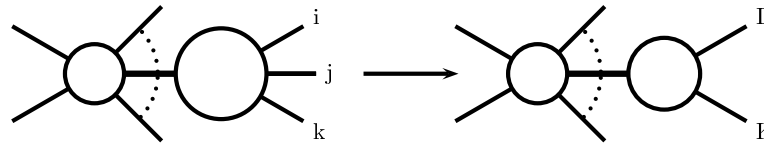


Incoming hadrons

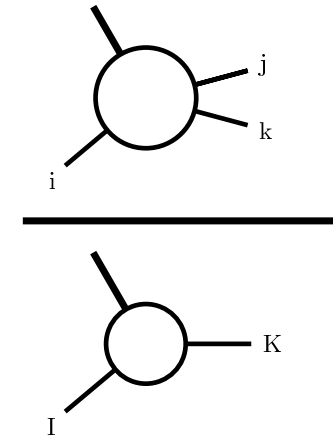
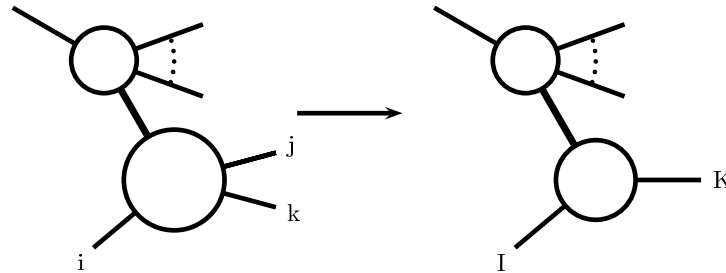
Three antenna types

NLO: A. Daleo, D. Maître, TG

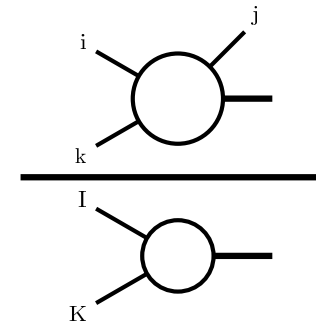
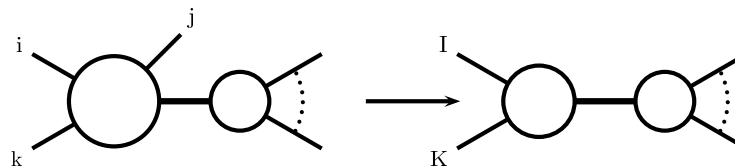
● final-final antenna



● initial-final antenna



● initial-initial antenna



Initial–final antenna functions

Real Radiation: $2 \rightarrow 3$

- obtain antenna functions by crossing $1 \rightarrow 4$ NNLO antennae
- kinematics: $q + p \rightarrow k_1 + k_2 + k_3$, with $q^2 < 0$.
- phase space factorization:

$$d\Phi_{m+2}(k_1, \dots, k_j, k_k, k_l, \dots, k_{m+1}; p, r) = \\ d\Phi_m(k_1, \dots, K_L, \dots, k_{m+2}; xp, r) \frac{Q^2}{2\pi} d\Phi_3(k_j, k_k, k_l; p, q) \frac{dx}{x}$$

A. Daleo, D. Maître, TG

- integrated antenna functions: inclusive three-particle phase space integrals with q^2 and $z = -q^2 / (2q \cdot p)$ fixed
- similar to NNLO deep-inelastic coefficient functions

W.L. van Neerven, E.B. Zijlstra; S. Moch, G. Soar, J. Vermaseren, A. Vogt

Initial–final antenna functions

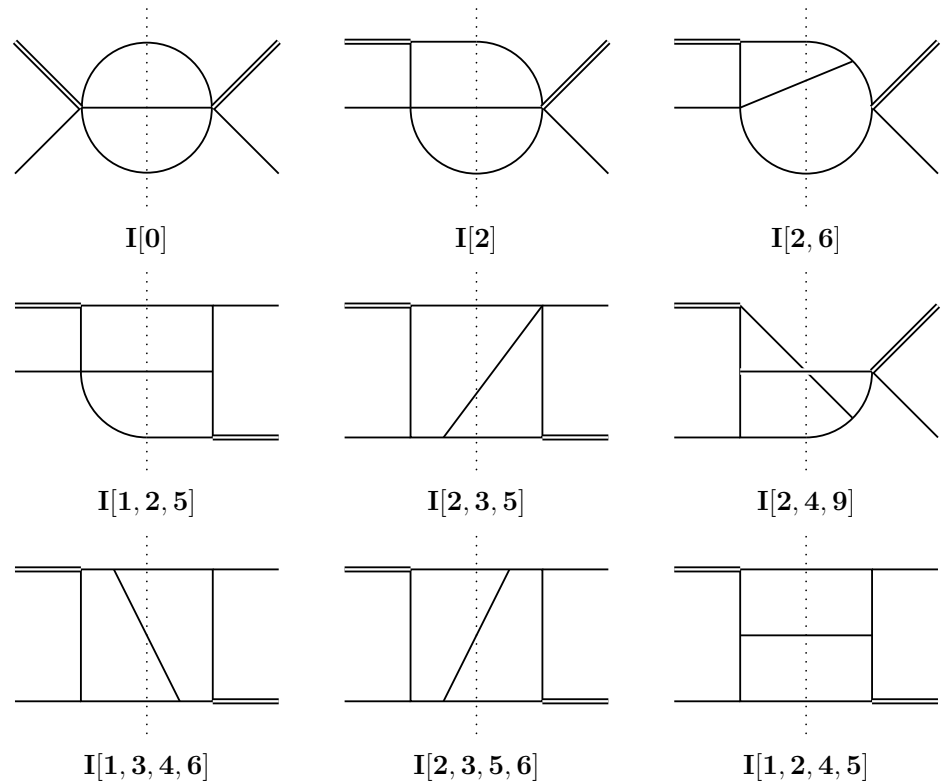
Real Radiation: $2 \rightarrow 3$

A. Daleo, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, G. Luisoni, TG

- reduce phase space integrals to master integrals

C. Anastasiou, K. Melnikov

- compute using differential equations



Initial–final antenna functions

Real Radiation at One Loop: $2 \rightarrow 2$

- obtain antenna functions by crossing one-loop $1 \rightarrow 3$ NNLO antennae
- kinematics: $q + p \rightarrow k_1 + k_2$, with $q^2 < 0$.
- phase space factorization:

$$d\Phi_{m+1}(k_1, \dots, k_j, k_k, \dots, k_{m+1}; p, r) = \\ d\Phi_m(k_1, \dots, K_K, \dots, k_{m+2}; xp, r) \frac{Q^2}{2\pi} d\Phi_2(k_j, k_k; p, q) \frac{dx}{x}$$

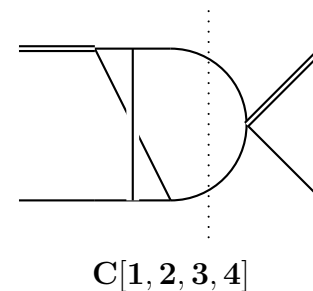
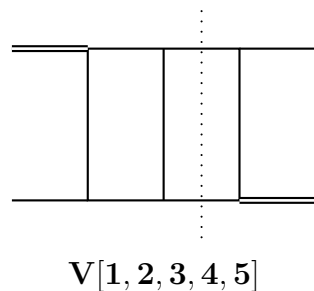
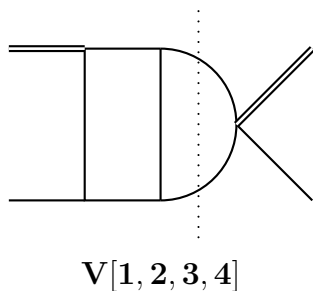
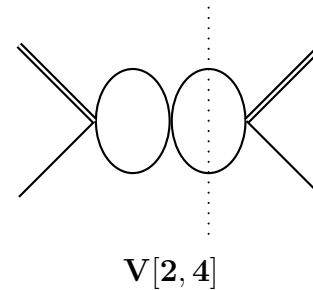
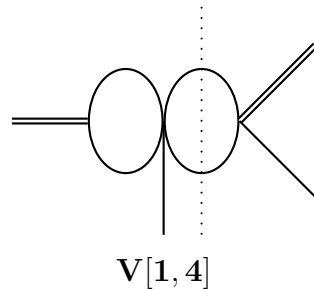
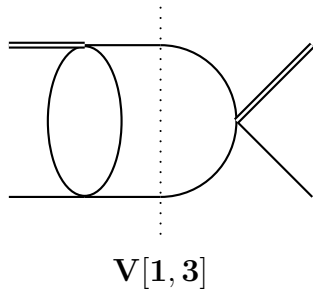
- integrated antenna functions: inclusive two-particle phase space integrals of one-loop matrix elements with q^2 and $z = -q^2/(2q \cdot p)$ fixed

Initial–final antenna functions

Real Radiation at One Loop: $2 \rightarrow 2$

A. Daleo, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, G. Luisoni, TG

- reduce to master integrals
- most yield trivial Γ -functions
- non-trivial ones computed using differential equations



Initial–initial antenna functions

Real Radiation: $2 \rightarrow 3$

- obtain antenna functions by crossing $1 \rightarrow 4$ NNLO antennae
- kinematics: $p_a + p_b \rightarrow k_1 + k_2 + q$, with $q^2 > 0$.
- phase space factorization: (A. Daleo, D. Maître, TG)

$$d\Phi_{m+2}(k_1, \dots, k_{m+2}; p_1, p_2) = d\Phi_m(\tilde{k}_1, \dots, \tilde{k}_i, \tilde{k}_l, \dots, \tilde{k}_{m+1}; x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2) \\ \delta(x_1 - \hat{x}_1) \delta(x_2 - \hat{x}_2) [dk_j] [dk_k] dx_1 dx_2$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \left(\frac{s_{12} - s_{j2} - s_{k2}}{s_{12}} \frac{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{1k} - s_{j2} - s_{k2} + s_{jk}}{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{1k}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \left(\frac{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{1k}}{s_{12}} \frac{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{1k} - s_{j2} - s_{k2} + s_{jk}}{s_{12} - s_{j2} - s_{k2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- integration: inclusive three-particle phase space integrals with q^2 and x_1, x_2 fixed
- similar to NNLO coefficient functions for differential Drell-Yan production
C. Anastasiou, L.J. Dixon, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello

Initial–initial antenna functions

Real Radiation: $2 \rightarrow 3$

Integration of antenna functions

R. Boughezal, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, M. Ritzmann

- express phase space integrals as master integrals with two constraints: x_1, x_2
- distinguish
 - hard region: $x_1, x_2 \neq 1$: need ϵ^2
 - collinear regions: $x_1 = 1$ or $x_2 = 1$: need ϵ^3
 - soft region: $x_1 = x_2 = 1$: need ϵ^4
- full set of antenna functions contains 32 master integrals
- antenna functions with secondary fermion pair contain only 12 of them, already completed
- full set in progress

Initial–initial antenna functions

Real Radiation at One Loop: $2 \rightarrow 2$

- obtain antenna functions by crossing one-loop $1 \rightarrow 3$ NNLO antennae
- kinematics: $p_a + p_b \rightarrow k_1 + q$, with $q^2 > 0$.
- phase space factorization

$$d\Phi_{m+1}(k_1, \dots, k_{m+1}; p_1, p_2) = d\Phi_m(\tilde{k}_1, \dots, \tilde{k}_i, \tilde{k}_k, \dots, \tilde{k}_{m+1}; x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2) \\ \delta(x_1 - \hat{x}_1) \delta(x_2 - \hat{x}_2) [dk_j] dx_1 dx_2$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \left(\frac{s_{12} - s_{j2}}{s_{12}} \frac{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{j2}}{s_{12} - s_{1j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \left(\frac{s_{12} - s_{1j}}{s_{12}} \frac{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{j2}}{s_{12} - s_{j2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- phase space integral overconstrained, expand in distributions
- P.F. Monni, TG

Integrated antenna functions

Three-parton tree-level

χ_3^0	Final-Final	Initial-Final	Initial-Initial
A	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [2]
D	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [2]
E	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [2]
F	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [2]
G	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [2]

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[2] A. Daleo, D. Maitre, TG

S	Final-Final	Initial-Final	Initial-Initial
S	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✗

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[2] A. Daleo, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, G. Luisoni, TG

Integrated antenna functions

Four-parton tree-level

χ_4^0	Final-Final	Initial-Final	Initial-Initial
A, \tilde{A}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✗
B	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]
C	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✗
D	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✗
E, \tilde{E}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]
F	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✗
G, \tilde{G}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✗
H	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]

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[2] A. Daleo, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, G. Luisoni, TG

[3] R. Boughezal, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, M. Ritzmann

Remaining Initial-Initial functions depend on further 20 master integrals

Integrated antenna functions

Three-parton one-loop

χ_3^1	Final-Final	Initial-Final	Initial-Initial
A, \tilde{A}, \hat{A}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]
D, \hat{D}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]
F, \hat{F}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]
E, \tilde{E}, \hat{E}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]
G, \tilde{G}, \hat{G}	✓ [1]	✓ [2]	✓ [3]

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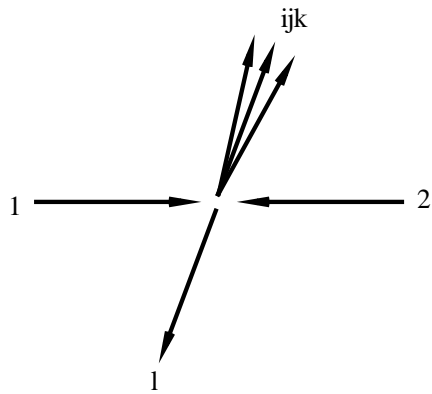
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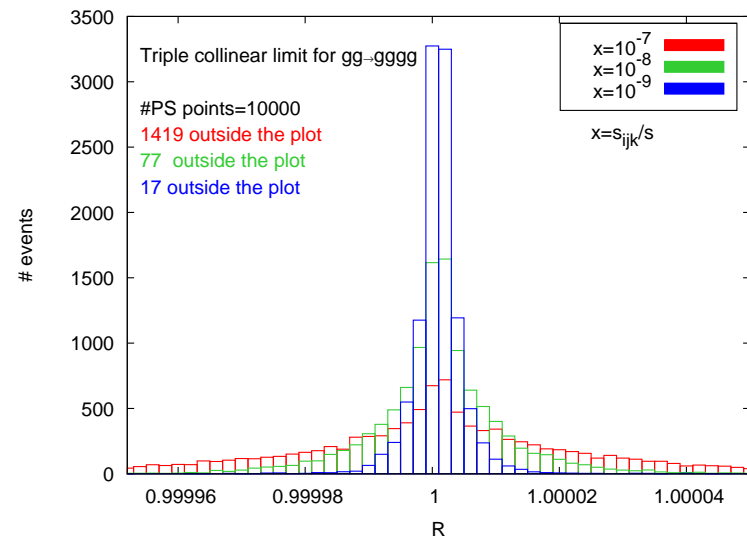
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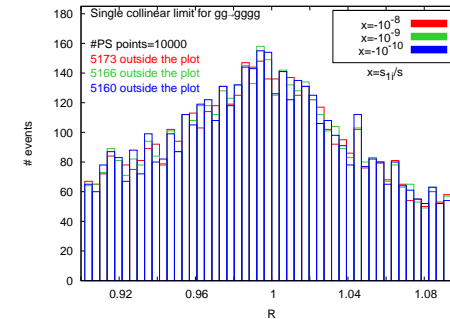
Example configuration of a triple collinear event with $s_{ijk} \rightarrow 0$.



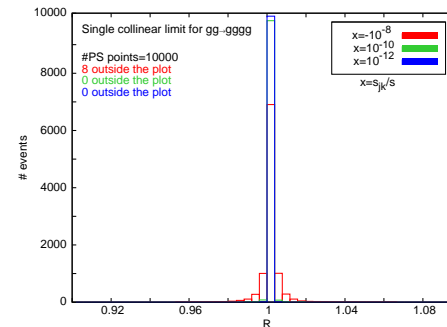
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Implementation: $pp \rightarrow 2j$ at NNLO

- Evidence of non-local azimuthal terms in collinear limits
e.g. configuration of a single collinear event with $s_{1i} \rightarrow 0$.



- Solution: Combine events with momenta of collinear pair rotated by 90 degrees
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- Automatic generation of phase space points related by rotations
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- Implementation for jet production in deep inelastic scattering
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Implementation: $pp \rightarrow 2j$ at NNLO

Aim: “leading colour gluons-only” $pp \rightarrow 2$ jets to demonstrate proof of concept

- Single unresolved subtraction terms for leading colour one-loop five-gluon process in progress
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- involves:
 - integrated three-parton tree-level antenna functions
 - unintegrated three-parton one-loop antenna functions
 - integrated soft antenna functions
 - interplay of antenna functions with parton distribution counterterms
- local cancellation of singularities accomplished

Top quark pairs at NNLO

Two-loop matrix elements: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ and $g\bar{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

- known in high-energy limit (M. Czakon, A. Mitov, S. Moch)
- quark-initiated process: known numerically (M. Czakon)
- fermionic contributions and leading-colour terms confirmed analytically (R. Bonciani, A. Ferroglia, D. Maitre, A. von Manteuffel, C. Studerus, TG)

require: method to handle NNLO real radiation

- combination of residue subtraction and sector decomposition
 - successfully applied to double real radiation (M. Czakon)
 - requires massive soft current up to one loop (I. Bierenbaum, M. Czakon, A. Mitov)
- massive antenna subtraction
 - massive antenna functions (G. Abelof, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, M. Ritzmann; W. Bernreuther, O. Dekkers)
 - implementation of double real radiation (G. Abelof, A. Gehrmann-De Ridder)

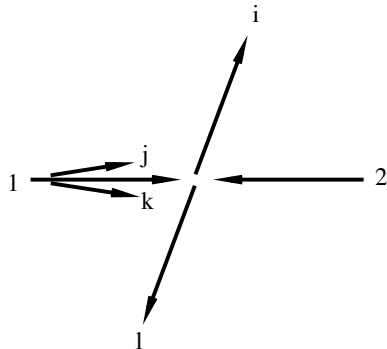
Top quark pairs at NNLO

Implementation of antenna subtraction: double real radiation

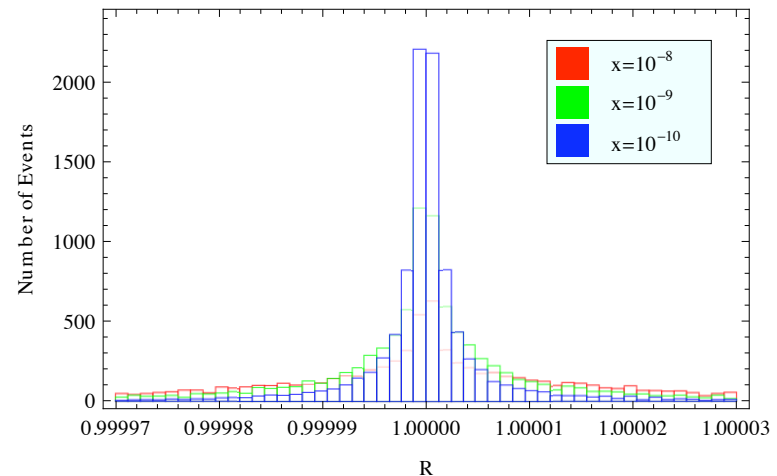
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Types of double unresolved singularities

- initial state radiation: soft or collinear
- final state radiation: only soft



Example configuration of a triple collinear initial state radiation.



Distribution of $d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^R / d\hat{\sigma}_{NNLO}^S$ for 10000 triple collinear phase space points.

Summary and Conclusions

- High precision data on jet observables demand theoretical accuracy beyond NLO
- Principal ingredients to NNLO jet calculations
 - two-loop virtual corrections
 - generic algorithm for real emission: antenna subtraction
- Development for NNLO jets at hadron colliders
 - antenna subtraction for initial state radiation
 - proof-of-concept on NNLO corrections to $gg \rightarrow gg$
- Precision calculations for jet observables at HERA/Tevatron/LHC in progress