

COLOUR STRUCTURE OF MULTIPARTON SCATTERING AMPLITUDES

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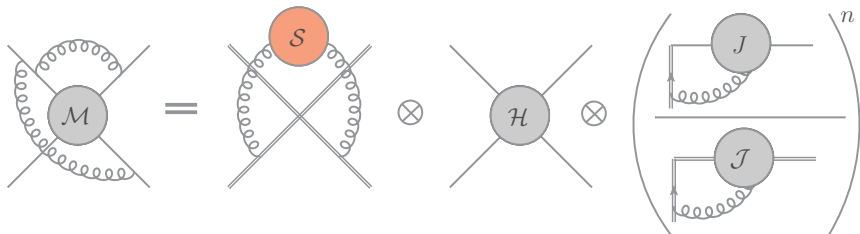
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- Building blocks of Cwebs
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INTRODUCTION

Factorization

In massless gauge theory amplitude factorizes as...

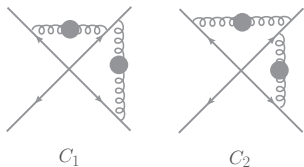


Cwebs

\mathcal{S} is an exponentiation of Feynman diagrams called Cwebs¹ \mathcal{W} .

$$\mathcal{S} = \exp[\mathcal{W}]$$

The set of diagrams closed under the shuffle of gluon attachments on Wilson line.



$$\mathcal{W} = \sum_D F(D) \tilde{C}(D).$$

$$\tilde{C}(D) = \sum_{D'} R_{DD'} C(D')$$

Symmetry factor : Number of ways each correlator can be shrunk independently to origin

$$S = \{s(C_1), s(C_2)\} = \{1, 1\}$$

¹[Agarwal et.al. 2020]

Properties of R

- Web mixing matrix follow zero row sum.
- It satisfy weighted column sum.¹

$$\sum_d s(d)R(d, d') = 0 \quad \forall d'$$

- Idempotence $R^2 = R$ implies $\text{Tr}(R) = r(R)$

¹[Gardi et.al. 2011]

BUILDING BLOCKS OF CWEBS

[JHEP06(2022)020 : Agarwal, Pal, AS, Tripathi]

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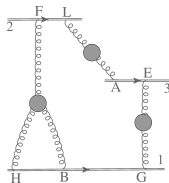
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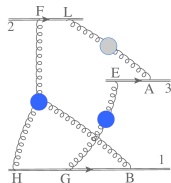
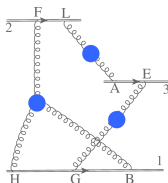
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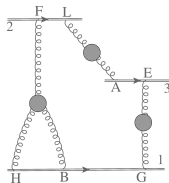


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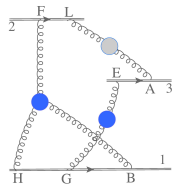
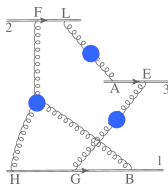
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Partially Entangled¹

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Normal ordering

Cweb with n diagrams: l Irreducible and m reducible.

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Properties of $R \Rightarrow D$ is a mixing matrix with $S = \{s_{l+1}, \dots, s_{l+m}\}^1$

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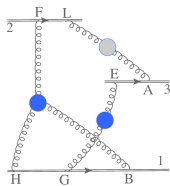
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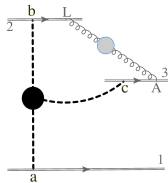
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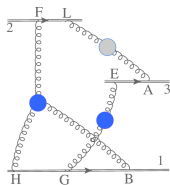
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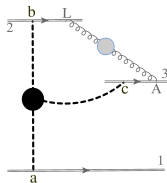
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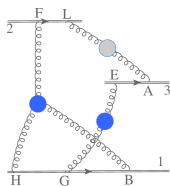


Fused-Web

Diagrams with $s \neq 0$

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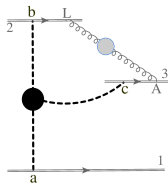
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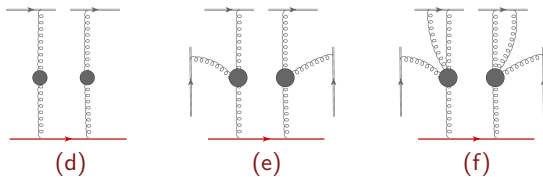
Uniqueness theorem gives $R_F \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} R_F^1 & & & \\ & R_F^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

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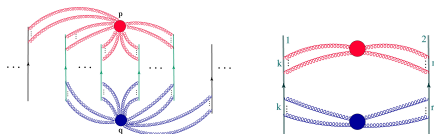
$$S = \{1, 1\} \Leftrightarrow R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Predictions !!!

Two all order classes

Fused-Web

Direct construction ¹



| Cweb | R | rank $r(R)$ |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| $W_4^{(1,0,1)}(1, 1, 1, 3)$ | $R(0_1, 1_2)$ | 2 |
| $W_4^{(0,2)}(1, 1, 1, 3)$ | | |
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| $W_2^{(1,0,1)}(3, 3)$ | $R(0_6, 1_2)$ | 7 |
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| $W_2^{(1,0,1)}(3, 3)$ | $R(0_7, 1_2)$ | 8 |
| $W_2^{(0,2)}(3, 3)$ | | |

At four loops: Explicit R for 15 Cwebs

¹[Agarwal et.al. 2021]

Predictions !!!

At four loops

The Uniqueness Theorem

Explicit R for 11 Cwebs

| Cweb | S | R |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| $W_5^{(0,2)}(1, 1, 1, 1, 2)$ | $\{1_2\}$ | $R(1_2)$ |
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Predictions !!!

Diagonal blocks at **Four loops**.

Using the **Fused-Web** Formalism

Mixing matrices of 9 Cweb

| Cweb | D | $r(R)$ |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| $W_{3,I}^{(2,1)}(2, 2, 3)$ | $R(1_6)$ | 16 |
| $W_{3,I}^{(2,1)}(1, 3, 3)$ | $R(1_6)$ | 10 |
| $W_3^{(2,1)}(1, 2, 4)$ | $R(1_6)$ | 15 |
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For 26 Cwebs explicit Form

For 35 Cwebs number of ECFs

26/60 ~ 43%

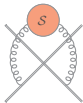
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SUMMARY

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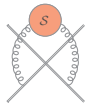
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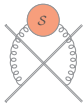
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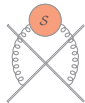
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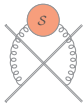
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Open Ends ...!!!



Can this formalism be extended for off diagonal block B !

Upto Four loops : Only 4 basis Cwebs for determining diagonal blocks of any R .

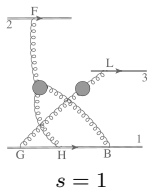
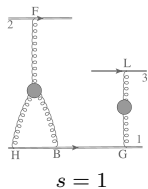
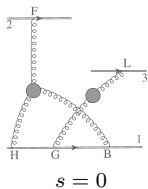
Are basis really the building blocks of Cweb : In terms of kinematics as well !

The effect of formalism on the anomalous dimension structure.

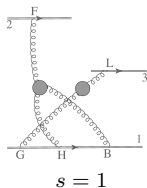
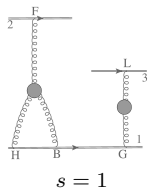
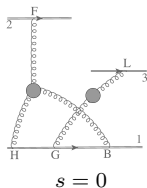
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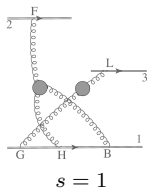
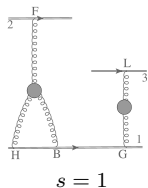
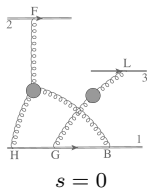


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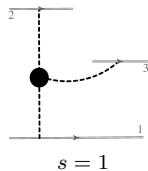
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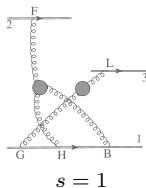
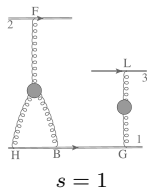
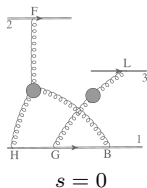
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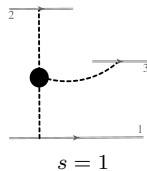
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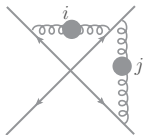
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$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B \\ O & R(1_2) \end{pmatrix}, \quad r(R) = 1 + \text{Tr}(R(1_2)) = 2$$

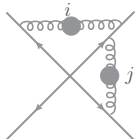
Two independent exponentiated colour factors

Mixing matrix

Mixing matrix R is determined through replica trick.



C_1

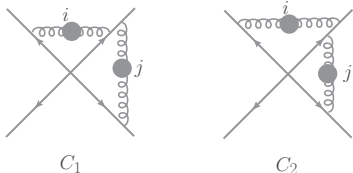


C_2

| h | $\mathcal{R}[C_1]$ | M_{N_r} | $\mathcal{O}(N_r)$ |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| $i = j$ | C_1 | $N_r C_1$ | 1 |
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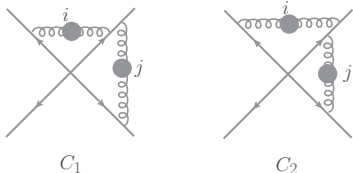
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The exponentiated color factor is

$$\tilde{C}_1 = C_1 - \frac{1}{2}C_2 - \frac{1}{2}C_1 = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 - C_2); \quad \tilde{C}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(C_2 - C_1)$$

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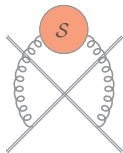
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Mixing matrix of the web with the [order of diagrams](#)

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Soft Function



Replacing all hard partons by **lightlike Wilson lines**.

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Wilson line operator and Soft function exponentiate

Connected subdiagrams sit in the exponent.

Renormalized \mathcal{S}

One can renormalize the UV poles of \mathcal{S} as

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{ren}}(\alpha_s, \mu) = \mathcal{S}_{\text{UV+IR}}(\alpha_s, \epsilon) \mathcal{Z}_{\text{UV}}(\alpha_s, \epsilon, \mu)$$

\mathcal{S}_{ren} has only IR poles

However $\mathcal{S}_{\text{UV+IR}} = 1$ in dimensional regularization ([Scaleless integrals](#)).

The IR poles are the UV poles of renormalization factor \mathcal{Z}

Thus in these context \mathcal{Z} and \mathcal{S} refer to same soft function.

Webs and Γ

\mathcal{S} is an exponentiation of Feynman diagrams called webs \mathcal{W}

$$\mathcal{S} = \exp[w] = \exp \left[\int \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \Gamma(\alpha_s(\lambda^2, \epsilon)) \right]$$

w has perturbative expansion.

$$w = w^{(1)}\alpha_s^1 + w^{(2)}\alpha_s^2 + w^{(3)}\alpha_s^3 + \dots$$

For a given order in perturbation

$$w^{(n)}\alpha_s^n = \sum_{n_1 \dots n_L} W_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_L}^{(n)}$$

Wilson Line & Soft emission

- Gluon emissions form parton line

$$\mathcal{M} = (-g_s)^2 \bar{u}_l(p_i) \left[\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b \left(\frac{p_i^\mu}{p_i \cdot k_1} \right) \left(\frac{p_i^\nu}{p_i \cdot (k_1 + k_2)} \right) \right] \mathcal{M}_0 \epsilon_\mu(k_1) \epsilon_\nu(k_2)$$

- For soft emission : no momentum change, only **colour & phase** of parton field p_i will change.
- Parton field undergoes a **gauge transformation** due to soft emissions.

- Wilson lines in gauge theories capture info of gauge transformation, defined as

$$\Phi_n(\lambda_2, \lambda_1) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig_s \mathbf{T}_a \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} d\lambda n \cdot A^a(\lambda n) \right]$$

- For single gluon emission

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_n(\infty, 0) &= 1 + ig_s \mathbf{T}_a \int_0^\infty d\lambda n \cdot A^a(\lambda n) \\ &= 1 + ig_s \mathbf{T}_a \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^\infty d\lambda e^{-ik \cdot \lambda n} n \cdot \tilde{A}^a(k) \\ &= 1 + ig_s \mathbf{T}_a \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{n \cdot \tilde{A}^a(k)}{ik \cdot n} \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly for two gluon emission

$$\begin{aligned} &= (ig_s)^2 \mathbf{T}^a \mathbf{T}^b \int_0^\infty d\lambda_1 \int_0^{\lambda_1} d\lambda_2 n \cdot A^b(\lambda_2 n) n \cdot A^a(\lambda_1 n) \\ &= g_s^2 \mathbf{T}^a \mathbf{T}^b \int \frac{d^d k_1}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{d^d k_2}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{n \cdot \tilde{A}^a(k_1) n \cdot \tilde{A}^b(k_2)}{(n \cdot k_1) n \cdot (k_1 + k_2)} \end{aligned}$$

Scaleless Integrals

- These subdiagrams are essentially made up of **scaleless integrals**
- Scaleless integrals, defined as, in dimensional regularization **vanish**.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^\alpha} \rightarrow \Omega_d \int_0^\infty k_E^{d-1-2\alpha} dk_E = 0 \quad \forall \alpha > 0$$

- Have UV and IR poles for the $d > 2\alpha$ and $d < 2\alpha$ respectively.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^\alpha} = \int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^\alpha} + \int_\Lambda^\infty \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^\alpha}$$

In $d = 4 - \epsilon$ for IR $\epsilon = \epsilon_{IR} < 0$ and for UV $\epsilon = \epsilon_{UV} > 0$
Integrating over allowed regions

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^\alpha} &= \Omega_d \int_0^\Lambda k_E^{d-1-2\alpha} dk_E + \Omega_d \int_\Lambda^\infty k_E^{d-1-2\alpha} dk_E \\ &= \Omega_d \left(-\frac{\Lambda^{-\epsilon_{IR}}}{\epsilon_{IR}} + \frac{\Lambda^{-\epsilon_{UV}}}{\epsilon_{UV}} \right) \quad ; \alpha = 2\end{aligned}$$

- **Integral should not depend on the regulator** : can put $\epsilon_{UV} = \epsilon_{IR}$
- **IR poles are cancelled by UV poles.**

$$\int \frac{d^4 k}{k^4} \rightarrow \int \frac{d^d k}{(k^2)^2} = 0$$

- Having **no dimensionfull parameter** it vanishes.

Single Poles

- RG evolution equation

$$\frac{d\mathcal{Z}(\alpha_s, \epsilon, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = -\Gamma(\alpha_s) \mathcal{Z}(\alpha_s, \epsilon, \mu)$$

- Form of soft function in **colour singlet** case, the solution will be

$$\mathcal{Z} = \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_{\lambda^2}^{\infty} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \Gamma(\alpha_s(\lambda^2, \epsilon)) \right]$$

- Writing the β function and Γ in the order of α_s as

$$\frac{d\alpha_s}{d \ln \mu^2} = -\epsilon \alpha_s + \sum_n \alpha_s^{n+2} b_n \quad ; \quad \Gamma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Gamma^{(n)} \alpha_s^n$$

- For conformal case $b_i = 0$

$$\frac{d \ln \alpha_s}{d \ln \lambda^2} = -\epsilon \quad \Rightarrow \quad d\lambda^2 = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \alpha_s^{-(1+1/\epsilon)} d\alpha_s$$

- Then using (1) we will have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} &= \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha_s}^0 -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_n \frac{\alpha_s^{-(1+1/\epsilon)} d\alpha_s}{(\alpha_s)^{-1/\epsilon}} \Gamma^{(n)} \alpha_s^n \right] \\ &= \exp \left[\frac{1}{2\epsilon} \sum_n \frac{1}{n} \Gamma^{(n)} \alpha_s^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

- In conformal case only simple poles arise to all order in α_s

Structure of D

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} A_{l \times l} & B_{l \times m} \\ O_{m \times l} & D_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \{0, 0, \dots, l \text{ times}, s(d_{l+1}), \dots, s(d_{l+m})\}$$

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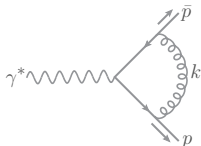
D is a mixing matrix with $S = \{s_{l+1}, \dots, s_{l+m}\}$ ¹

$$r(R) = \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(D)$$
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Factorisation in QED

- IR factorisation in one loop



In soft limit $k \rightarrow 0$ for **massless** partons, amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M} &= [\bar{u}(p)\gamma^\mu v(\bar{p})] \left(\frac{-p^\alpha}{p \cdot k} \right) \left(\frac{\bar{p}^\beta}{\bar{p} \cdot k} \right) \mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}(k) \\ &= \mathcal{M}_0 \left(\frac{p \cdot \bar{p}}{(p \cdot k)(\bar{p} \cdot k)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Eikonal Feynman Rules :

For each emission of photon k from parton p_i we get

$$\frac{p_i^\mu}{(p_i \cdot k)} \quad (1)$$

- Independence from **spin** of emitting parton (large λ_c).
- Factorisation happened due to **separate** energy scales.
- Sum of all n -loop diagrams is given by exponentiating one PI.

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_0 \exp \left[\text{---} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \circ \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} k \right] \quad (2)$$

- Thus soft function **exponentiate** with photon subdiagrams.

Replica method

- Soft function, Wilson line correlators

$$\mathcal{S}_n = \langle 0 | \Phi_{\beta_1}(\infty, 0) \otimes \dots \otimes \Phi_{\beta_n}(\infty, 0) | 0 \rangle = \exp[\mathcal{W}_n]$$

- Replicated theory : N_r non-interacting replica

$$\mathcal{S}_n^{rep} = \langle 0 | \prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{i=1}^{N_r} \Phi_{\beta_k}^i(\infty, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{S}_n^{rep} = [\mathcal{S}_n]^{N_r} = \exp[N_r \mathcal{W}] = 1 + N_r \mathcal{W} + \mathcal{O}(N^2)$$

- Calculating the coefficient of N_r

Replica method

- \mathcal{R} operator : replicated and normal theory

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N_r} \Phi^i(\gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_r} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig \int_{\gamma} dx A^i(x) \right] = \mathcal{R} \mathcal{P} \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} \exp \left[ig \int dx A^i(x) \right]$$

- Two loop Web

| h | $\mathcal{R}[C_1]$ | MN_r | $\mathcal{O}(N_r)$ |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| $i = j$ | C_1 | $N_r C_1$ | 1 |
| $i < j$ | C_2 | $N_r C_2$ | -1/2 |
| $i > j$ | C_1 | $N_r C_2$ | -1/2 |

| Hierarchy | Effective Hierarchy | Multiplicity |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|
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Table: Replica trick analysis for three replica variables.

Replica method

- ECF of C_1 is $\tilde{C}_1 = 1/2 [C_1 - C_2]$
- Mixing matrix for two loop

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rank one matrix has only one independent ECF

Expression for $\gamma_{\mathcal{J}_i}$

- From RG equation of eikonal jet

$$\mathcal{J}_i(\omega_i, \alpha_s(\mu^2), \epsilon) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\zeta^2}{\zeta^2} \gamma_{\mathcal{J}_i}(\omega_i, \alpha_s(\zeta^2), \epsilon), \epsilon \right]$$

- $\gamma_{\mathcal{J}_i}$ should split in terms with kinematic and singular cusp $\gamma_K^{(i)}$.

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{J}_i}(\omega_i, \alpha_s(\mu^2), \epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} G_{\mathcal{J}_i}(\omega_i, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \gamma_K^{(i)}(\alpha_s(\lambda^2), \epsilon)$$

$$\boxed{\gamma_{\mathcal{J}_i} = \frac{1}{4} \gamma_K^{(i)}(\alpha_s) \ln \omega_i - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\mathcal{J}_i}(\alpha_s) + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\zeta^2}{\zeta^2} \gamma_K^{(i)}(\alpha_s(\zeta^2), \epsilon)} \quad (3)$$

Structure of Γ^S

- From relations of anomalous dimensions and $\gamma_{\mathcal{J}}$

$$\Gamma_{IJ}^{\bar{S}}(\rho_{ij}, \alpha_s) = \Gamma_{IJ}^S(\beta_i \cdot \beta_j, \alpha_s, \epsilon) - \delta_{IJ} \sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_{\mathcal{J}_k}(\omega_k, \alpha_s, \epsilon)$$

- Off diagonal terms of Γ^S are non-singular.
- Singular terms came from integral : finite $\Gamma^{\bar{S}}$

$$\Gamma_{IJ}^S(\beta_i \cdot \beta_j, \epsilon) = \delta_{IJ} \sum_i \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\zeta^2}{\zeta^2} \gamma_K^{(i)}(\alpha_s(\zeta^2, \epsilon))$$

Constraints on $\Gamma^{\bar{S}}$

- $\Gamma^{\bar{S}}$ depends on $\gamma_{\mathcal{J}}$ and which in turn depends on $\ln \omega_k$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \omega_i} \Gamma_{MN}^{\bar{S}}(\rho_{ij}, \alpha_s) = \frac{1}{4} \gamma_K^{(i)}(\alpha_s) \delta_{MN}$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln(\rho_{ij})} \Gamma_{MN}^{\bar{S}}(\rho_{ij}, \alpha_s) = \frac{1}{4} \gamma_K^{(i)}(\alpha_s) \delta_{MN}} \quad (4)$$

- Ignoring higher order Casimir's contributions to cusp.

$$\gamma_K^{(i)} = C_i \hat{\gamma}_K(\alpha_s)$$

Colour Conservation

- Emission of a gluon from Multiparton process
- Eikonal Feynman rule

$$j^\mu = g_s \sum_i \frac{\mathbf{T}_i^a p_i^\mu}{(p_i \cdot k)}$$

- For a **colour conserving** scattering

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0 \longrightarrow k_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

Illustration

- Colour Conservation

$$\sum_i \mathbf{T}_i^a = 0$$

- For the process

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{T}_i = \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2 + \mathbf{T}_3 = 0$$

- Can also be used as

$$\sum_{i \neq 2} \mathbf{T}_i = -\mathbf{T}_2 \quad ; \quad \sum_{i \neq j} \mathbf{T}_i = -\mathbf{T}_j$$

Colour Symmetrization

- Two gluon emission
- From eikonal Feynman rules

$$\sum_i g_s^2 n_i^\mu n_i^\nu \left[\frac{\mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_i^a}{n_i \cdot (k_1 + k_2)(n_i \cdot k_2)} + \frac{\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b}{n_i \cdot (k_1 + k_2)(n_i \cdot k_1)} \right]$$
$$\rightarrow \sum_i \frac{g_s^2}{2} n_i^\mu n_i^\nu \left[\frac{\{\mathbf{T}_i^a, \mathbf{T}_i^b\}}{(n_i \cdot k_1)(n_i \cdot k_2)} \right]$$

Colour Symmetrization

- For general emission

$$\left(\mathbf{T}_{i_1}^{a_1} \cdots \mathbf{T}_{i_n}^{a_n}\right)_+ = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\pi} \mathbf{T}_{i_{\pi_1}}^{a_{\pi_1}} \cdots \mathbf{T}_{i_{\pi_n}}^{a_{\pi_n}}$$

- Generators in different partons **commute**.

$$\left(\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_j^c \mathbf{T}_i^d \mathbf{T}_j^e \mathbf{T}_k^f\right)_+ = \left(\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_i^d\right)_+ \left(\mathbf{T}_j^c \mathbf{T}_j^e\right)_+ \mathbf{T}_k^f$$

Factorization

- Soft function captures all the **soft** singularities (has double poles)
- Jet function associated with each external parton has the **collinear poles**.
- Double counting of poles are pulled out by **Eikonal jets**.

Colour space

- More than one possible colour flow

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{L=1}^m \mathcal{M}_L c_L$$

- Two possible flow for $q_a \bar{q}_b \rightarrow q_c \bar{q}_d$

- **Two** color flow basis vectors $c_1 = \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd}$ and $c_2 = \delta_{ab} \delta_{cd}$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 c_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 c_2 \tag{5}$$

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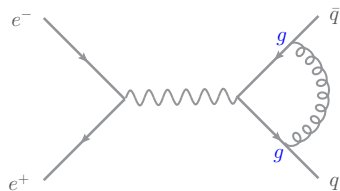
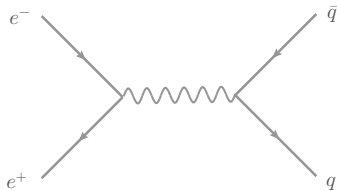
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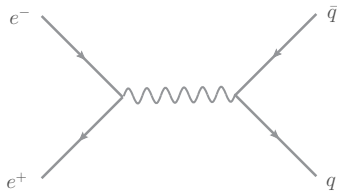
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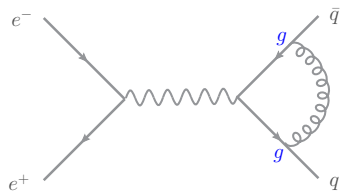
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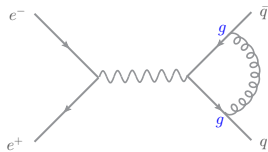
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Next-to-leading order ($\alpha_s = g^2$)

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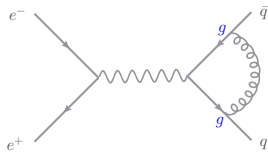
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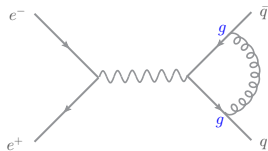
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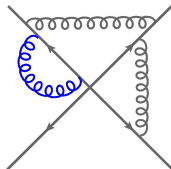
For $k \rightarrow 0$, IR divergences appear.

Redefinitions of fields and couplings : Renormalization

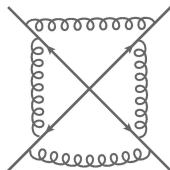
In massive case

Nine boomerang webs at three loops

Kinematics and colour of five MGEW boomerang is completed recently².



Four loops webs ...



Massless case four loops webs are enumerated.²

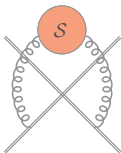
Cweb is the set of diagrams made with the connected gluon correlators.

$$\text{Diagram with a purple blob} \equiv \text{Diagram with 8 wavy lines} + \text{Diagram with a loop} + \dots$$

Diagrams are related by the shuffle of gluon attachments.

²[Agrawal et.al.2020]

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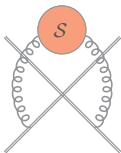


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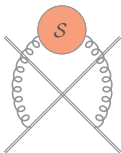
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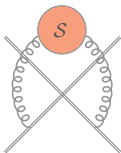
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Expanding the exponent of soft function

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