MadFKS in MG5

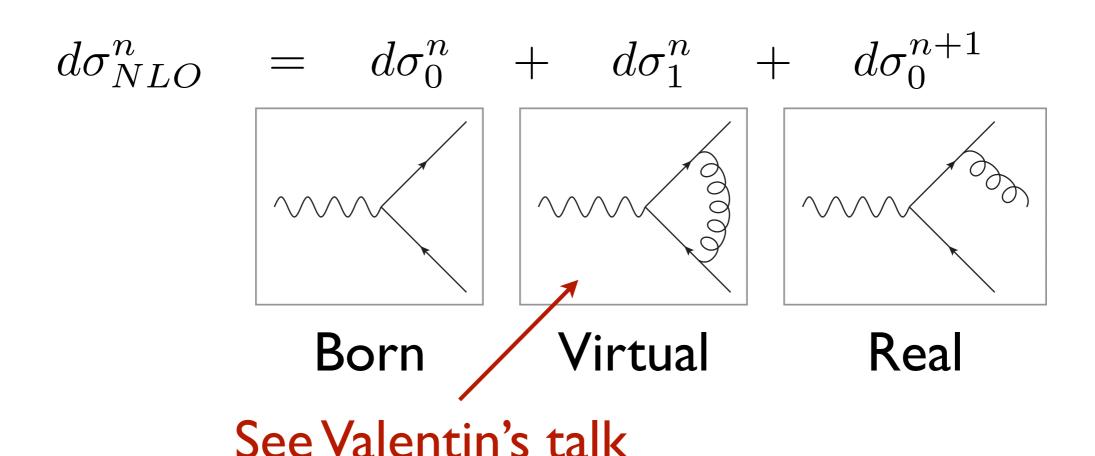
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Automation of NLO computations

$$d\sigma_{NLO}^n = d\sigma_0^n + d\sigma_1^n + d\sigma_0^{n+1}$$

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Real emission: the ingredients

- Generate n+1 body matrix element
 - Need to cure soft/collinear divergences
- Generate counterterms
 - Collinear counterterms (born)

$$\lim_{y_{ij}\to 0} |M|_{n+1}^2 \sim \frac{1}{p_i \cdot p_j} P_{j,j\oplus i}^0 |M|_n^2$$

Soft counterterms (color-linked borns)

$$\lim_{\xi_i \to 0} |M|_{n+1}^2 \sim \sum_{jk} \frac{p_j \cdot p_k}{p_i \cdot p_j \ p_i \cdot p_k} \ |M|_{n,jk}^2$$

Putting the ingredients together: the FKS subtraction

- Divergences arise in different PS regions
 - Need for an efficient cross-section integration
- Divide the PS in regions with at most one singular and one collinear singularity

$$|M|^2 = \sum_{ij} S_{ij} |M|^2 = \sum_{ij} |M|_{ij}^2$$

Putting the ingredients together: the FKS subtraction

- Advantages:
 - Each contribution can be integrated independently with an *ad-hoc* PS parameterization
 - ullet Number of contributions $\sim N_{ext}^2$
 - Possibility to reduce exploiting symmetries

MadFKS

- Use MadGraph to generate real-emission, born and color-linked born MEs
- Generate the PS parameterization
 - Born PS + splitting
- Integrate the cross-section
- Generate events

Status (v4):

- MadFKS v4 is currently being used in aMC@NLO
 - Input: real emission process
 - Legs combinations (e.g. q q~ > g) are hardcoded
 - Code generation can be slow
 - Many physics applications

Status (v5):

- MadFKS v5:
 - Can start from real or born process
 - Leg splittings/recombinations are read from the model used
 - Code generation is fast (thanks to MG5)
 - ~40' for p p > j j j (j), starting from real
 - Further improvements possible
 - Process combination

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MadFKS from real

- MadFKS v5, from real:
 - Equivalent to MadFKS v4
 - Agreement found on many processes
 - Need to have proper acceptance/parallel tests
 - Ready for physics

MadFKS from born

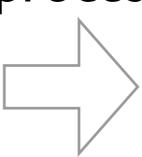
• MadFKS v5, from born:

- Currently work in progress
- Tested for simple processes





$$\bullet \ e^+e^- > jj$$





Conclusion

- MadFKSv5, starting from real emission, can be considered ready
 - The best test is to do real physics with real users
 - Works/studies on multi-jets in progress
- MadFKSv5, starting from the born, still needs some polishing/testing
- Need to merge asap with MadLoop 5