

Antenna Subtraction for Two Hadronic Initial States at NNLO

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Motivations: Why NNLO ?

• Finding the Higgs if it exists, discovering new physics and matching the precision of current and future colliders requires precise predictions for cross sections

Few cross sections are crucially needed with NNLO precision: V+j, tt, WW

- Reducing uncertainties in gluon PDFs (eg. NNLO Drell-Yan, V+jet)
- Controlling uncertainties from higher orders
- A tool to explore the behavior of perturbation theory at higher orders
- NNLO event has more partons in the final state 📫 closer to real world

NNLO calculations might lead to important new insights !

<u>Why Differential ?</u>

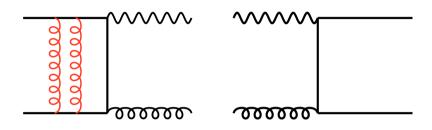
- Realistic detector acceptance
- Probe the Kinematics
- Merging with parton showers and hadronization programs: available with NLO precision (MC@NLO, POWHEG) NNLO ?

<u>Why Jet Observables ?</u>

- Important input to constrain gluon PDFs and fundamental parameters (α_s)
- Multijet-signatures are often background to new physics searches (composite quarks, SUSY...)

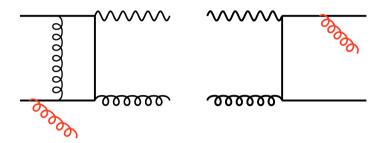
Structure of NNLO Calculations

2-loop matrix elements, m partons

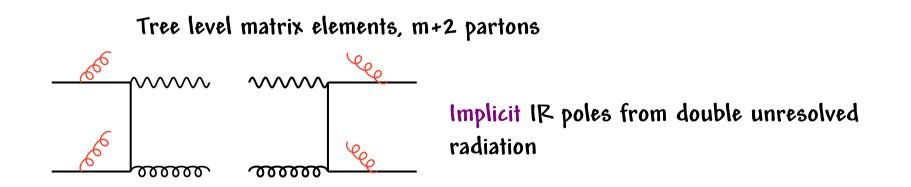


• Explicit IR poles from loop integrals

1-loop matrix elements, m+1 partons



- Explicit IR poles from loops
- Implicit IR poles from single unresolved radiation



IR Singularities cancel in the sum of real and virtual contributions and mass factorization counterterm but only after phase space integration for real radiations

NNLO Real Corrections and the IR Singularities Problem

Analytic calculation of phase space is either not possible (jets) or not appropriate (differential cross sections) II do it numerically but first remove the singularities

Possible Approaches

- Phase space slicing (Giele, Glover, Kosower)
- Sector decomposition \rightarrow many NNLO results:

 $ee \rightarrow 2$ jets (Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello) $ee \rightarrow 3$ jets (Heinrich) fully differential Higgs production x section (Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello) fully differential W production x section (Melnikov, Petriello) NNLO QED correction to the electron energy spectrum in muon decay (Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello)

• Subtraction based methods

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First results: ee \rightarrow 2 jets @ NNLO (A. Gehrmann, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover ; S: Weinzierl) ee \rightarrow 3 jets @ NNLO (A. Gehrmann, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover, G. Heinrich ; S. Weinzierl)

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All based on the factorization properties of phase space and matrix elements in soft and collinear limits

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$$|M(\dots, a, b, c, d, \dots)|^2 \to S_{abcd} |M(\dots, a, d, \dots)|^2 \quad \text{for} \quad b, c \to 0$$

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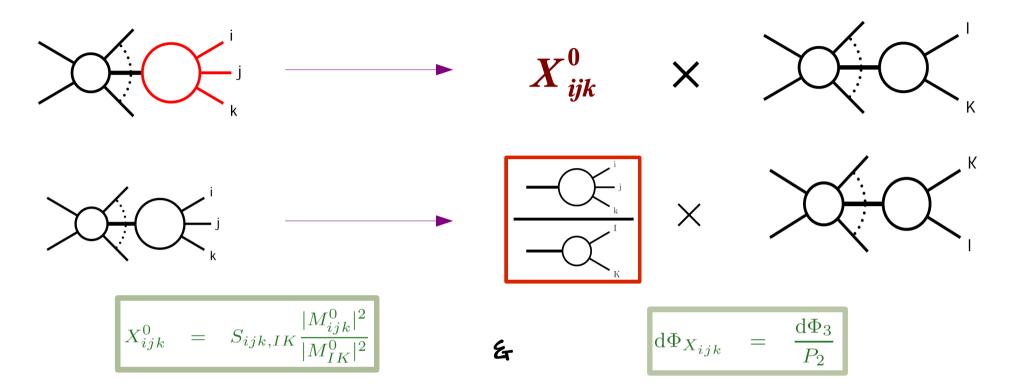
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Idea: construct subtraction terms that

- Approximate the m+2 matrix elements in all singular limits
- Are sufficiently simple to be integrated analytically

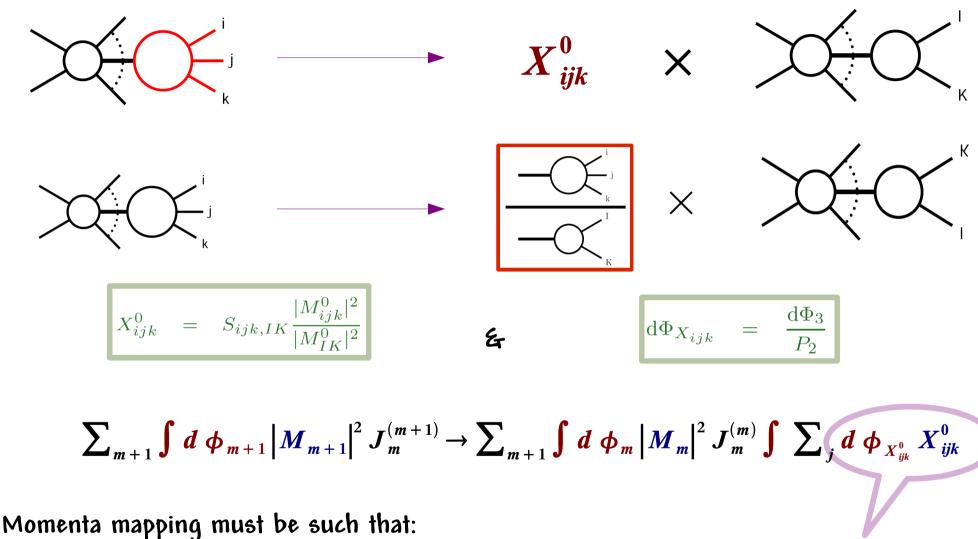
Antenna Subtraction: building block @ NLO



- Antenna functions contain all singular configurations of parton j emitted between two hard color-connected partons i & K
- An appropriate mapping of momenta $\{p_i, p_j, p_k\} \rightarrow \{p_I, p_K\}$ leads to the factorization of the phase space

$$\sum_{m+1} d\phi_{m+1} |M_{m+1}|^2 J_m^{(m+1)} \to \sum_{m+1} d\phi_m |M_m|^2 J_m^{(m)} \sum_j d\phi_{X_{ijk}^0} X_{ijk}^0$$

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 $p_i + p_j + p_k = p_I + p_K$

$$p_I^2 = 0, \ p_K^2 = 0$$

Observables do not depend on individual monmenta p_i , p_j , p_k

Integrated analytically explicit ϵ -poles cancel the loop ones

Antenna Subtraction @ NNLO

Structure of NNLO m-jet cross section:

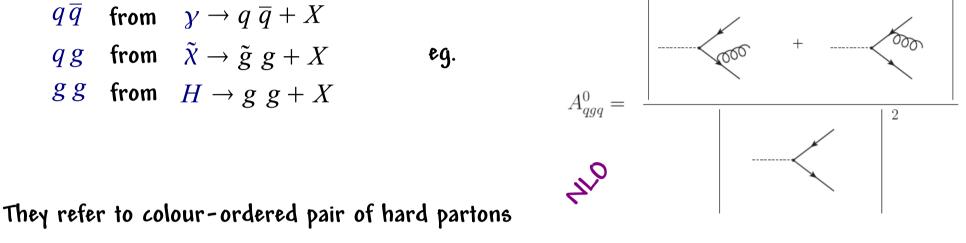
$$\begin{split} \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO} &= \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{m+2}} \left(\mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^R - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^S \right) + \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{m+2}} \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^S \\ &+ \int_{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{m+1}} \left(\mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{V,1} - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{NNLO}^{VS,1} \right)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

 $d\sigma_{NNLO}^{S}$: 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

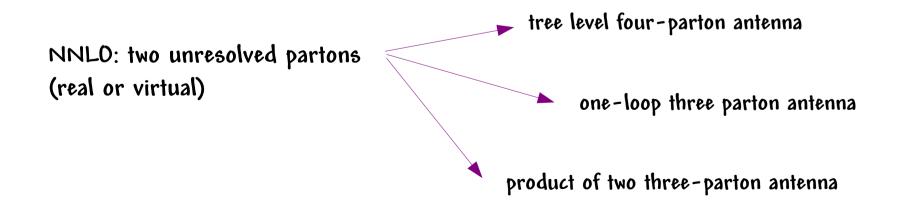
Each of the differences above is finite and can be integrated numerically

Antenna Functions @ NNLO

Antenna functions: derived from physical matrix elements normalized to two-parton matrix elements



 $q \overline{q}, q g, g g$ with radiations in between



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- $q \overline{q}$ from $\gamma \to q \overline{q} + X$
- $q g \quad \text{from} \quad \tilde{\chi} \to \tilde{g} \ g + X$
- gg from $H \rightarrow g g + X$

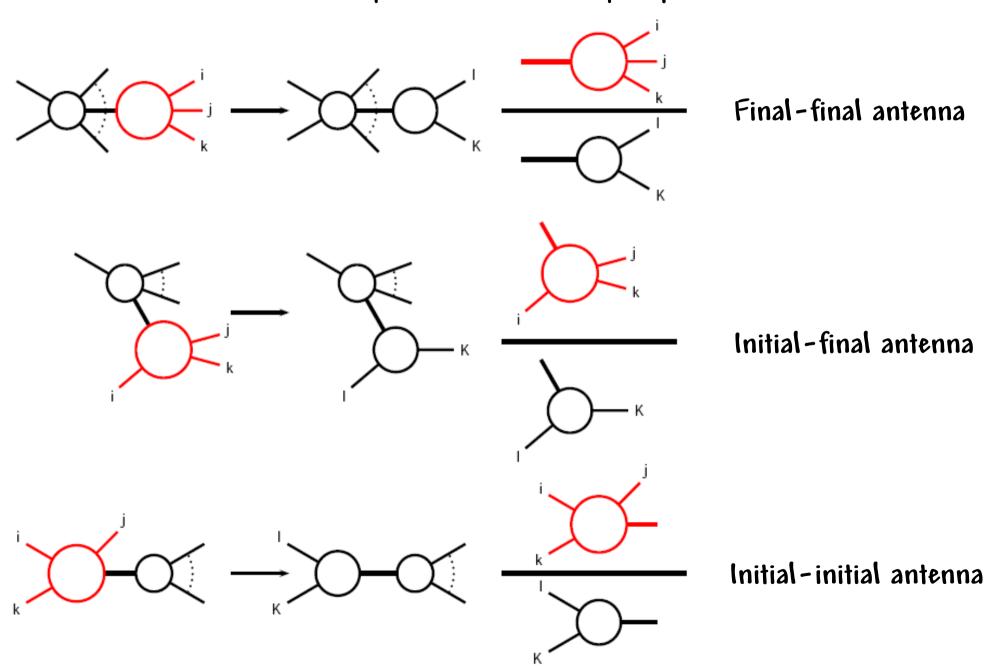
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quark-antiquark		
$qgar{q}$	$A^0_3(q,g,\bar{q})$	$A^1_3(q,g,\bar{q}), \tilde{A}^1_3(q,g,\bar{q}), \hat{A}^1_3(q,g,\bar{q})$
$qggar{q}$	$A^0_4(q,g,g,\bar{q}),\tilde{A}^0_4(q,g,g,\bar{q})$	
qq'ar q'ar q	$B^0_4(q,q',\bar{q}',\bar{q})$	
qqar q ar q	$C_4^0(q,q,\bar{q},\bar{q})$	
quark-gluon		
qgg	$D_3^0(q,g,g)$	$D^1_3(q,g,g), \ \hat{D}^1_3(q,g,g)$
qggg	$D_4^0(q,g,g,g)$	
qq'ar q'	$E^0_3(q,q',\bar{q}')$	$E_3^1(q,q',ar q'), {\tilde E}_3^1(q,q',ar q'), {\hat E}_3^1(q,q',ar q')$
qq'ar q'g	$E^0_4(q,q',\bar{q}',g), \tilde{E}^0_4(q,q',\bar{q}',g)$	
gluon-gluon		
ggg	$F^0_3(g,g,g)$	$F_3^1(g,g,g), \hat{F}_3^1(g,g,g)$
gggg	$F_4^0(g,g,g,g)$	
gqar q	$G^0_3(g,q,\bar{q})$	$G_3^1(g,q,\bar{q}), \tilde{G}_3^1(g,q,\bar{q}), \hat{G}_3^1(g,q,\bar{q})$
$gq\bar{q}g$	$G^0_4(g,q,\bar{q},g), \tilde{G}^0_4(g,q,\bar{q},g)$	
q ar q q' ar q'	$H^0_4(q,\bar{q},q',\bar{q}')$	

A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, N. Glover

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\begin{array}{l} X_4^0(i,j,k,l) & 1 \to 4 \\ X_3^1(i,j,k) & 1 \to 3 & \text{i-loop} \\ \text{NNLO unintegrated antennae} \end{array}
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Possible Configurations for Two Unresolved Partons

Pictures correspond to NLO for simplicity



Integrated Subtracted Terms for Two Unresolved Partons

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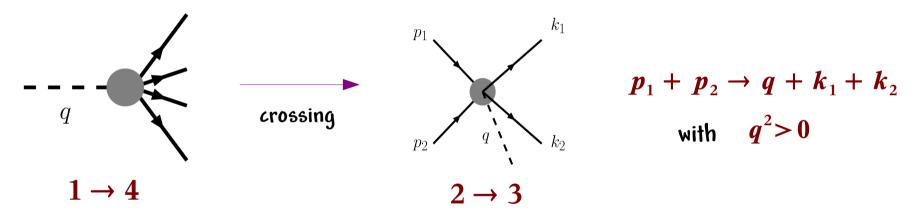
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<u>Initial-initial Antenna Functions: Double Real Radiation $2 \rightarrow 3$ </u>

• Obtain antenna functions for double real radiation by crossing 1 \rightarrow 4 NNLO antenna each final-final antenna produces 6 initial-initial antennae

depending on symmetries of the antenna, some of the 6 antennae can be identical Kinematics:



Phase space factorization (Daleo, Gehrmann, Maitre):

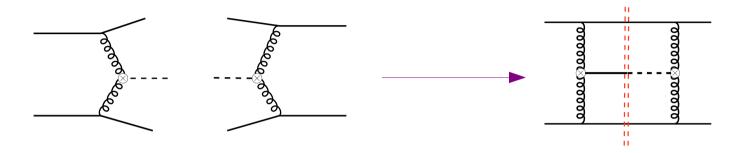
$$d \phi_{m+2}(k_1, \dots, k_{m+2}; p_1, p_2) = d \phi_m(\tilde{k}_1, \dots, \tilde{k}_i, \tilde{k}_l, \dots, k_{m+2}; x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2)$$
$$[dk_j][dk_k] d x_1 d x_2 J \delta(q^2 - x_1 x_2 s_{12}) \delta(2(x_2 p_2 - x_1 p_1) \cdot q)$$

Factorization achieved with the Lorentz boost: $q \rightarrow \tilde{q} = x_1 p_1 + x_2 p_2$; $k \rightarrow \tilde{k}$

With: $J = s_{12} (x_1 (s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{1k}) + x_2 (s_{12} - s_{2j} - s_{2k}))$

Initial-initial Antenna Functions: Double Real Radiation $2 \rightarrow 3$

Integration: inclusive three-particle phase space integrals with q^2 , x_1 , x_2 fixed.



Map phase space integrals into cut loop integrals using unitarity (Anastasiou, Melnikov) CutKosky rules: $\delta (q_i^2 - m_i^2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{q_i^2 - m_i^2 - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon}$

Apply to $\delta (q^2 - x_1 x_2 s_{12})$, $\delta (2 (x_2 p_2 - x_1 p_1) \cdot q)$

Mass-shell conditions for auxiliary propagators — constraints on the phase space
Use integration by parts identities and Laporta algorithm to reduce all phase space integrals into a small set of master integrals: ~ 30

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

In double unresolved case, $\times 1$ and $\times 2$ satisfy the limits:

i)
$$j$$
 and k soft: $x_1 \to 1, x_2 \to 1,$
ii) j soft and $k_k = z_1 p_1 \parallel p_1: x_1 \to 1 - z_1, x_2 \to 1,$
iii) $k_j = z_1 p_1 \parallel p_1$ and $k_k = z_2 p_2 \parallel p_2: x_1 \to 1 - z_1, x_2 \to 1 - z_2,$
iv) $k_j + k_k = z_1 p_1 \parallel p_1: x_1 \to 1 - z_1, x_2 \to 1,$

Masters have to be calculated in three regions of phase space:

$$x_{1} \neq 1, x_{2} \neq 1$$

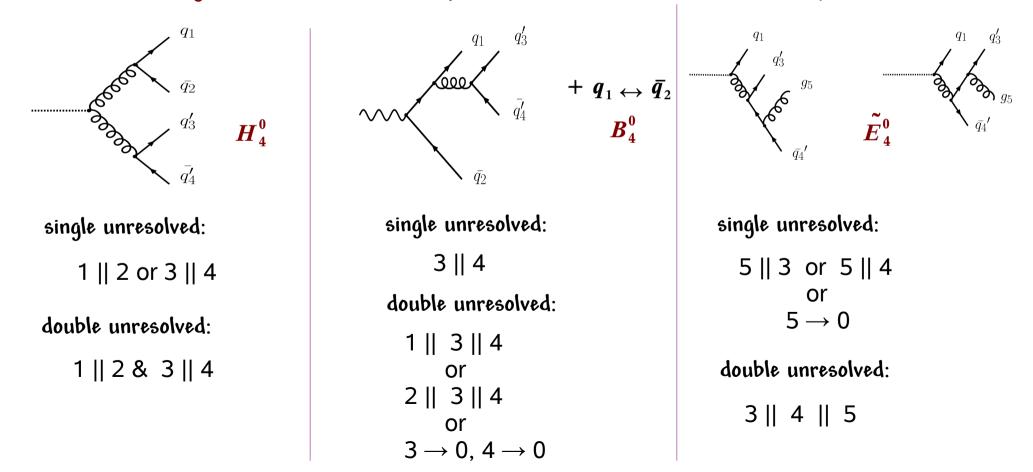
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The B_4^0 , H_4^0 , \tilde{E}_4^0 Antennae

 $\begin{array}{ll} B^0_4(q\,,q\,'\,,\overline{q}\,'\,,\overline{q}\,) & \mbox{collapses to the hard partons} & q\,\overline{q}\\ \tilde{E}^0_4(q\,,q\,'\,,\overline{q}\,'\,,g) & \mbox{collapses to the hard partons} & q\,g\\ H^0_4(q\,,\overline{q}\,,q\,'\,,\overline{q}\,') & \mbox{collapses to the hard partons} & g\,g \end{array}$

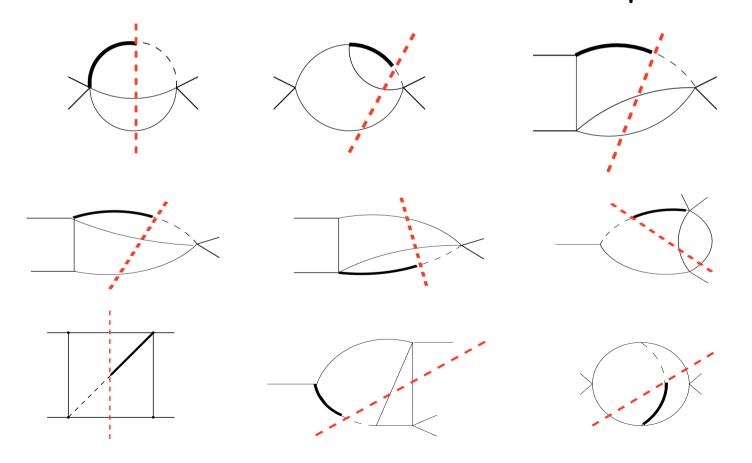
Singularities taken care of by these antennae (final-final as example)



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13 masters are involved in the calculation of B_4^0 , H_4^0 , \tilde{E}_4^0 , only scalar ones are shown



The B_4^0 , H_4^0 , \tilde{E}_4^0 Antennae

- Compute the master integrals analytically using differential equations and a basis of generalized harmonic polylogarithms (GHPLs) of dimension two
- Boundaries obtained by calculating the master integrals in the soft limit $x_1 \rightarrow 1$, $x_2 \rightarrow 1$

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x_{1} \neq 1, x_{2} \neq 1
GHPLs weight 2, epsilon expansion of masters at most up to \epsilon^{2}
x_{1} \neq 1, x_{2} = 1 \parallel x_{1} = 1, x_{2} \neq 1
HPLs weight 3, epsilon expansion of masters at most up to \epsilon^{3}
x_{1} = 1, x_{2} = 1
epsilon expansion of masters at most up to \epsilon^{4}
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Checked that all initial-initial antennae reproduce the splitting functions and eikonal factors in collinear and soft limits. (Campbell, Glover; Catani, Grazzini)

<u>Initial-initial Antenna Functions: Real Radiation at One-loop $2 \rightarrow 2$ </u>

- Obtain antenna functions by crossing one-loop 1 \rightarrow 3 NNLO antennae
- Kinematics: $p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow k_1 + q$ with $q^2 > 0$
- Phase space factorization (Daleo, Maitre, Gehrmann):

$$d\Phi_{m+1}(k_1, \dots, k_{m+1}; p_1, p_2) = d\Phi_m(\tilde{k}_1, \dots, \tilde{k}_i, \tilde{k}_k, \dots, \tilde{k}_{m+1}; x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2)$$

$$\delta(x_1 - \hat{x}_1) \, \delta(x_2 - \hat{x}_2) \, [dk_j] \, dx_1 \, dx_2$$

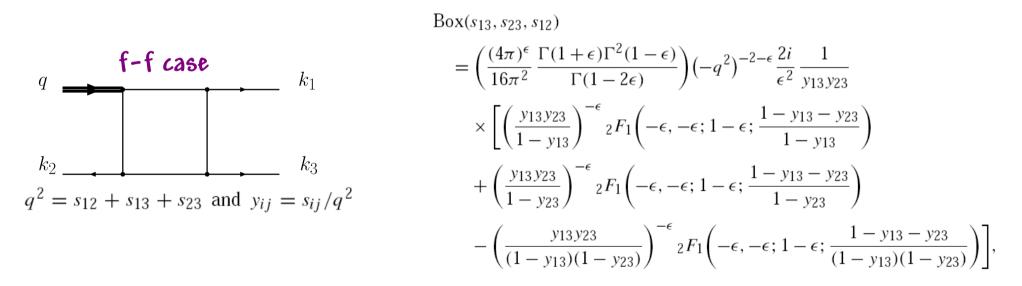
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$$\hat{x}_2 = \left(\frac{s_{12} - s_{1j}}{s_{12}} \, \frac{s_{12} - s_{1j} - s_{j2}}{s_{12} - s_{j2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Easier than the double-unresolved radiation case since the phase space is overconstrained

<u>Initial-initial Antenna Functions: Real Radiation at One-loop 2 \rightarrow 2</u>

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- Kinematics: $p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow k_1 + q$ with $q^2 > 0$
- One-loop 2 \rightarrow 2: box integrals already known for the final-final case where all the invariants $0 < s_{ii} < 1$



For initial-initial case: cross two legs to the initial state and q to final state

- two of the invariants sij become negative
- analytic continuation of 2F1 is needed as well as extraction of end point singularities

<u>Conclusions and Outlook</u>

First analytical results for the integrated initial-initial antennae:

the $B_4^0(q, q', \overline{q}', \overline{q}), H_4^0(q, \overline{q}, q', \overline{q}'), \tilde{E}_4^0(q, q', \overline{q}', g)$ collapse to the hard partons: $q \overline{q}, g g, q g$ respectively

Next to do:

- Complete the set of the integrated initial-initial antennae
- Cross check of initial-initial antennae with NNLO Drell-Yan coefficient functions

Potential applications:

V+jet, pp \rightarrow 2 jets (J. Pires's talk), W-pair production (G. Chachamis's talk)