Automated calculation of N-jet soft functions

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Introduction

- Computation of jet cross sections beyond LO complicated by IR-divergences.
- Subtraction techniques: subtract IR soft and collinear behaviors from the real emission, then add them back to virtual contributions to cancel the IR poles
- > q_T subtraction: e.g. top quark production at hadron colliders Catani, Grazzini (2007)
- N-jettiness slicing: e.g. H+jet, W+jet and Z+jet

N-jettiness variable:

Bonciani, Catani, Grazzini, Sargsyan, Torre (2015) Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello(2015)

Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh (2015) Boughezal et. al. (2015)



Introduction

N-jet cross section:

Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello(2015) Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh (2015)



Calculate the N-jet soft function for N > 1 to NNLO



Introduction

N-jet Soft function

$$S_{N}(\tau,\mu) = \sum_{X} \mathcal{M}(\tau,\{k_{i}\}) \langle 0| (S_{n_{1}} S_{n_{2}} S_{n_{3}} \dots)^{\dagger} |X\rangle \langle X| (S_{n_{1}} S_{n_{2}} S_{n_{3}} \dots) |0\rangle$$

- Soft Wilson lines (eikonal emissions of hard legs)
- S_i matrices in color space

$$\boldsymbol{S}_{i}(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp\left(ig_{s} \int_{-\infty}^{0} ds \ n_{i} \cdot A^{a}(x+sn_{i}) \ \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{a}\right)$$

Motivations

• Subtraction technique for the calculation of jet cross sections in fixed-order QCD

Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello(2015) Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh (2015)

• Soft functions are essential ingredient of factorization theorems (N-jettiness, hadronic event shapes, boosted tops and etc)



Automate soft function calculations

Idea: Automation

- Find generic strategy to evaluate soft functions (to NNLO)
- Set up a numerical method based on universal structure of divergences
 - \checkmark Isolate singularities with universal phase-space parametrization
 - ✓ Compute observable dependent integrations numerically
 - ✓ SoftSERVE

Bell, Rahn, Talbert (to appear)

- Dijet soft functions (two light-like directions)
- Explicit NNLO results for O(15) observables (e.g. jet grooming, jet vetoes, threshold and transverese momentum ressumation, e⁺e⁻ event shapes)

Aim: extend framework for calculating N-jet soft functions at NNLO



Outline

Automating generic N-jet soft function calculation

(a) NLO: Real emission
 Boost invariant parametrization
 (b) NNLO: Virtual-Real interference
 Double-Real emissions

N-jettiness soft function

(a) Constraints from RGE
(b) 1-jettiness *Preliminary Results*(c) 2-jettiness *Preliminary Results*

Summary and outlook



N-jet soft functions

N-jet soft functions at NLO

N-jet Soft functions with multiple soft Wilson lines S_n

$$S_N(\tau,\mu) = \sum_X \mathcal{M}(\tau,\{k_i\}) \langle 0 | \left(S_{n_1} S_{n_2} S_{n_3} \dots \right)^{\dagger} | X \rangle \langle X | \left(S_{n_1} S_{n_2} S_{n_3} \dots \right) | 0 \rangle$$

 $\mathcal{M}(\tau, \{k_i\})$ generic measurement function

✓ One-loop: Virtual corrections scaleless, real emissions diagrams contribute

✓ N-jet soft function at NLO:
$$S_N = \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b S_{ab}$$
 Catani, Grazzini (2000)
Catani, Seymour (1996)
 $S_{ab} \sim \int d^d k \, \delta(k^2) \, \theta(k^0) \, \mathcal{M}(\tau, \{k_i\}) \, |\mathcal{A}_{ab}(k)|^2$

dipole matrix element

$$|\mathcal{A}_{ab}(k)|^2 \sim \frac{n_a \cdot n_b}{2 \, n_a \cdot k \, n_b \cdot k}$$

Dijet matrix element

$$|\mathcal{A}(k)|^2 \sim \frac{n_+ \cdot n_-}{2\,k_-\,k_+}$$



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(1996)

<u>Strategy</u>

1. Boost invariant parametrization: use the **transverse momentum** and **rapidity** measure in the frame where each pair of **dipoles are back to back**

$$k_T = \sqrt{\frac{2 k_a k_b}{n_{ab}}} \qquad \qquad y = \frac{k_a}{k_b} \qquad \qquad n_{ab} \equiv n_a \cdot n_b$$
$$k_X \equiv n_X \cdot k$$

> Parameterizing the solid angle: Sudakov decomposition is a Lorenz covariant relation

$$k^{\mu} = k_{b} \frac{n_{a}^{\mu}}{n_{ab}} + k_{a} \frac{n_{b}^{\mu}}{n_{ab}} - k_{x_{3}} n_{x_{3}}^{\mu} - k_{x_{4}} n_{x_{4}}^{\mu} + \dots$$

$$k_{x_{3}} = -k_{T} \cos(\theta_{1})$$

$$k_{x_{4}} = -k_{T} \cos(\theta_{2}) \sin(\theta_{1})$$

$$k_{x_{d}} = -k_{T} \cos(\theta_{d-2}) \sin(\theta_{d-3}) \dots \sin(\theta_{1})$$



2. Generic measurement function (inspired by Laplace space)

$$\mathcal{M}(\tau;k) = \exp\left(-\tau k_T y^{n/2} \sqrt{n_{ab}/2} f(y,\theta_1,\theta_2)\right)$$

- > k_{T} dependence fixed on dimensional grounds
- > $f(y, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ finite and non-zero in collinear limit y → 0
- > Factorized part of kinematic dependences on n_{ab} : improves numerical convergence
- \rightarrow External kinematics are limited to 4-dim \rightarrow 2 angles for N-jet processes



- **3.** Integrate k_{τ} analytically
- 4. Derive a master formula





 \checkmark Singularities from $k_{_T}$ \rightarrow 0 and y \rightarrow 0 are factorized



N-jettiness soft function

5. Isolate singularities with standard subtraction techniques:

$$\int_0^1 dx \ x^{-1+n\varepsilon} \ f(x) = \int_0^1 dx \ x^{-1+n\varepsilon} \ \left[\underbrace{f(x) - f(0) + f(0)}_{\text{finite}} \right]$$

Two approaches

pySecDec (results shown in this talk)

Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke (2017)

general implementation of sector decomposition algorithm Cuba library for numerical integrations

SoftSERVE (in progress)

Bell, Rahn, Talbert (to appear)

C++ implementation for N-jet soft function Cuba library for numerical integrations





dipole contribution : follow the same strategy of NLO

Dijet matrix element

$$|\mathcal{A}(k)|^2 \sim \left(\frac{n_+ \cdot n_-}{2\,k_+\,k_-}\right)^{1+\epsilon}$$

tripole contribution:

- \checkmark only present in processes with four or more hard partons
- \checkmark choose dipole n_a- n_c and follow the same strategy of NLO

$$|\mathcal{A}_{abc}^{Im}(k)|^2 \sim \left(\frac{n_{ac}}{2\,k_a\,k_c}\right) \left(\frac{n_{ab}}{2\,k_a\,k_b}\right)^{\epsilon}$$

 $|\mathcal{A}_{ab}^{R}(k)|^{2} \sim \left(\frac{n_{ab}}{2\,k_{a}\,k_{b}}\right)^{1+\epsilon}$



Catani, Grazzini (2000)

✓ Double real corrections:

I) radiation of soft $q\bar{q}$ pair

II) radiation of double-real gluons

$$S_N^{q\bar{q}} = T_F n_f \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b S_{ab}^{T_F n_f}$$
ons
$$S_N^{gg} = C_A \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b S_{ab}^{C_A}$$



III) tripole and quadrupole contributions are accounted for by non-abelian exponentiation

 \succ T_F n_f structure

assume non-abelian exponentiation

$$S_{ab}^{T_F nf} \sim \int \mathrm{d}^d k \,\delta(k^2) \,\theta(k^0) \,\int \mathrm{d}^d l \,\delta(l^2) \,\theta(l^0) \,\mathcal{M}(\tau;k,l) \, \left| \mathcal{A}_{ab}(k,l) \right|_{T_F nf}^2$$

matrix element

$$\mathcal{A}_{ab}(k,l)\Big|_{T_Fnf}^2 \sim \frac{2\,k \cdot l(k_i+l_i)(k_j+l_j) - (k_i\,l_j-l_i\,k_j)^2}{(k_i+l_i)^2\,(k_j+l_j)^2\,(2\,k\cdot l)^2} \longrightarrow \text{overlapping divergence}$$

$$A(k,l)\Big|_{C_F T_F nf}^2 \sim \frac{2 \, k \cdot l(k_- + l_-)(k_+ + l_+) - (k_- l_+ - l_- k_+)^2}{(k_- + l_-)^2 \, (k_+ + l_+)^2 \, (2 \, k \cdot l)^2}$$



Strategy

1. Parametrization: collective and relative variables related to a two body system

$$p_T = \sqrt{\frac{2}{n_{ab}}(k_a + l_a)(k_b + l_b)} \qquad a = \frac{k_b l_a}{k_a l_b} = \sqrt{\frac{y_l}{y_k}}$$
$$y = \frac{k_a + l_a}{k_b + l_b} \qquad b = \sqrt{\frac{k_a k_b}{l_a l_b}} = \frac{k_T}{l_T}$$

2. Generic form of the measurement function: five angles in transverse plane

$$\mathcal{M}(\tau;k,l) = \exp\left(-\tau p_T y^{n/2} \sqrt{n_{ab}/2} F(a,b,y,\theta_{kl},\theta_{nk_1},\theta_{nk_2},\theta_{nl_1},\theta_{nl_2})\right)$$

 $> p_{T}$ dependence fixed on dimensional grounds

- $\succ F(a, b, y, \theta_{kl}, \theta_{nk_1}, \theta_{nk_2}, \theta_{nl_1}, \theta_{nl_2})$ finite and non-zero for y \rightarrow 0



3&4. Integrate k_{T} analytically and obtain the master formula

Soft divergence

$$S_{C_F T_F n_f}(\tau, \mu) \sim \frac{\Gamma(-4\epsilon)}{\Gamma(-\epsilon)\Gamma(1/2 - \epsilon)} (\tau e^{\gamma_E} \mu)^{4\epsilon}$$

$$\times \int_{-1}^{1} d\cos \theta_{kl} d\cos \theta_{nk_1} d\cos \theta_{nk_2} \sin^{-1-2\epsilon} \theta_{kl} \sin^{-2-2\epsilon} \theta_{nk_1} \sin^{-3-2\epsilon} \theta_{nk_2}$$

$$\times \int_{-1}^{1} d\cos \theta_{nl_1} d\cos \theta_{nl_2} \sin^{-1-2\epsilon} \theta_{nl_1} \sin^{-2-2\epsilon} \theta_{nl_2}$$

$$\times \frac{y^{-1+2n\epsilon}}{(1+a^2-2a\cos\theta_{kl})^2} \left[F(a, b, y, \theta_{kl}, \theta_{nk_1}, \theta_{nk_2}, \theta_{nl_1}, \theta_{nl_2}) \right]^{4\epsilon} \mathcal{J}(a, b, y, \epsilon)$$
Collinear divergences

$$\sum_{\mathbf{Measurement function}}^{1} \frac{\mathsf{Matrix element}}{\mathsf{Matrix element}}$$

I) Sector decomposition

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II) Factorize the singularity with a simple change of variable

Applications:

N-jettiness soft function

Solving RGE

 \succ RGE for the renormalized soft function and the counterterm

$$\mu \frac{\mathrm{d}\,S(\tau,\mu)}{\mathrm{d}\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_s \,S(\tau,\mu) + \frac{1}{2} S(\tau,\mu) \,\gamma_s^{\dagger}$$

$$\mu \frac{\mathrm{d}\,Z_S(\tau,\mu)}{\mathrm{d}\mu} = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_s S(\tau,\mu)$$

$$i \pi \alpha_s^2 \left[\sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \ln(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}}), \sum_{c \neq d} T_c \cdot T_d \Delta_{cd} \right]$$
Soft anomalous dimension given by consistency relation(RG invariance)
$$\gamma_s = \Gamma_{\mathrm{cusp}} \left[-2 \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \ln\left(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}} \,\mu \,\bar{\tau}\right) + i \pi \sum_{a \neq b} T_a \cdot T_b \Delta_{ab} \right] + \gamma_s^{\mathrm{non-cusp}}$$

$$\Delta_{ab} = \left[\begin{array}{c} +1 & \text{if a and b are both incoming/outgoing} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right]$$

Solve iteratively for the bare soft function (provides a cross check for the poles)

$$S^{\text{bare}}(\tau) = Z_S(\tau, \mu) S(\tau, \mu) Z_S^{\dagger}(\tau, \mu)$$



N-jettiness soft function

The soft function in Laplace space

$$S(\tau,\mu) = 1 + \left(\frac{Z_{\alpha} \alpha_{s}}{4\pi}\right) \sum_{a\neq b} \mathbf{T_{a}} \cdot \mathbf{T_{b}} \left(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}} \mu \bar{\tau}\right)^{2\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(1)}(\epsilon)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{Z_{\alpha} \alpha_{s}}{4\pi}\right)^{2} \left[\sum_{a\neq b} \mathbf{T_{a}} \cdot \mathbf{T_{b}} \left(\sqrt{2 n_{ab}} \mu \bar{\tau}\right)^{4\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(2)}(\epsilon) + \sum_{a\neq b\neq c} \mathbf{f_{ABC}} \mathbf{T_{a}}^{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{T_{b}}^{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{T_{c}}^{\mathbf{C}} \left(\mu \bar{\tau}\right)^{4\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(2,Jm)}(\epsilon)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a\neq b, c\neq d} \mathbf{T_{a}} \cdot \mathbf{T_{b}} \mathbf{T_{c}} \cdot \mathbf{T_{d}} \left(2 \sqrt{n_{ab} n_{cd}} \mu^{2} \bar{\tau}^{2}\right)^{2\epsilon} S_{ab}^{(1)}(\epsilon) S_{cd}^{(1)}(\epsilon) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{3})$$
known results for Jouttenus, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn (201)
any number of jets

$$S_{ab}^{(1)}(\epsilon) = \frac{2}{\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{0}{\epsilon} + \mathbf{I_{ab}}^{1} + \epsilon K_{ab}^{1}$$

$$S_{ab}^{(2)}(\epsilon) = \left(T_{F}n_{f} \left[-\frac{2}{3\epsilon^{3}} - \frac{10}{9\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(-\frac{56}{7} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{9} - \frac{4}{3} \mathbf{I_{ab}}^{1}\right) + I_{ab}^{T_{F}n_{f}}\right]$$

$$+ C_{A} \left[\frac{0}{\epsilon^{4}} + \frac{11}{6\epsilon^{3}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}} \left(\frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^{2}}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{202}{27} - \frac{11\pi^{2}}{36} - 7\zeta_{3} + \frac{11}{3} \mathbf{I_{ab}}^{1}, + I_{ab}^{C_{A}}\right]\right)$$

poles are known from RGE



Numerical checks

One-jettiness in pp collision



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Our predictions

One-jettiness in pp collision



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One-jettiness in pp collision

Sum of the dipole contributions and color factors at NNLO for different partonic channels $gg \rightarrow g$, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow g$, $qg \rightarrow q$ in the distribution space (coefficients of $\delta(\mathcal{T}_1)$). Our results (dots) vs. fit result in Ref.[2] (lines).



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 $n_{12} = 2$

 $n_{13} = 1 - \cos(\theta)$

 $n_{23} = 2 - n_{13}$

Numerical checks

Numerical checks

Two-jettiness in pp collision



New predictions

Two-jettiness in pp collision



Two-jettiness in pp collision



Conclusions and outlook

Conclusions

- ✓ Systematic extension of our framework for automated calculations of N-jet soft functions
 - First step assumes non-abelian exponentiation and SCET-1 type observable
- ✓ NNLO results
 - Numerical results for 1-jettiness soft function
 - First numerical results for 2-jettiness soft function
 - Our calculation allows to extend the N-jettiness slicing technique to processes with 2 jets
 - A reliable error estimate needs further studies (w.i.p)

Outlook

- Other observables on the horizon (angularities, boosted-tops, hadronic event shapes, etc) (w.i.p)
 - may trigger new ideas for subtraction techniques
- N-jet implementation in SoftSERVE (w.i.p)

Thank you for your attention!



Back up slides

One-jettiness (RGE vs Numerics)



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Two-jettiness (RGE vs Numerics)



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