# Calculating non-global logarithms to higher order in perturbation theory



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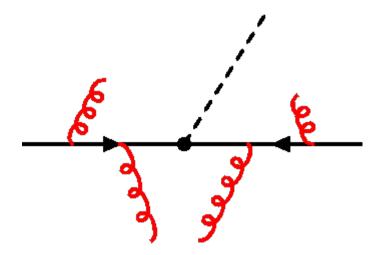
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# What is NGLs and why it's interesting:I

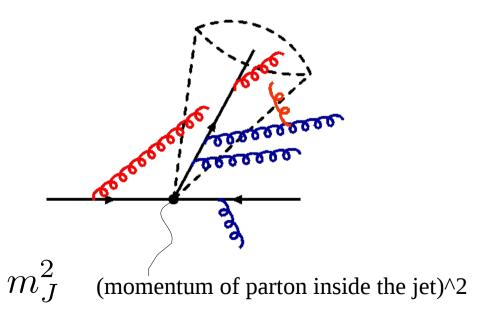
- Non-global observable [Dasgupta, Salam, 2001]
  - Observable only sensitive to emissions in a restricted angular region. Examples:
    - Invariant mass of individual jets
    - Distributions of interjet energy flow
    - Original Sterman-Weinberg jet cross section
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Global observable: Higgs qT



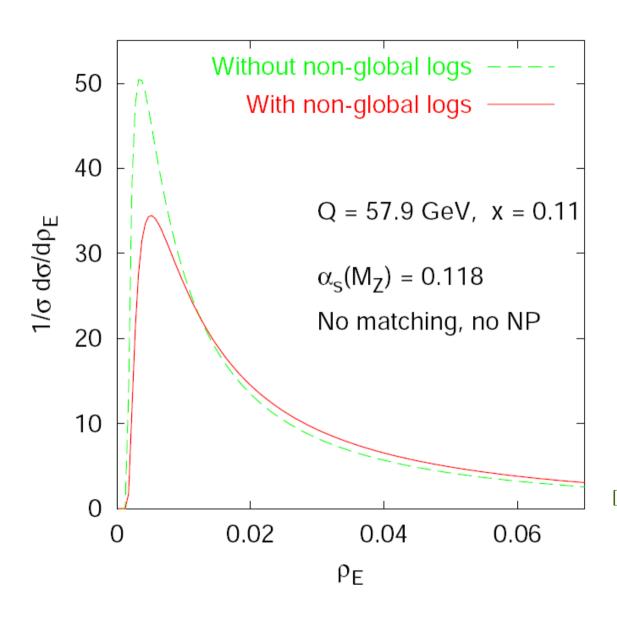
qT = - (transverse momentum of all QCD radiations)

non-global observable: individual jet mass



#### What is NGLs and why it's interesting:II

• Impact of non-global logarithms: reduction in the peak height  $\frac{by}{a} \sim 30\%$ 



Invariant mass sum in DIS current hemisphere

$$\rho_E = \frac{(\sum_{\mathcal{H}_C} P_i)^2}{4\left(\sum_{\mathcal{H}_C} |\vec{P}_i|\right)^2}$$

[Dasgupta, Salam, hep-ph/0208073]

#### **Known facts about NGLs**

- Large logarithms L=ln(m) in jet mass due to soft and collinear singularities of QCD
- When  $\alpha_S L \sim 1$  perturbation expansion in strong coupling break down. Need resummation!
- A typical non-global observable receive both global and non-global contributions

$$\Sigma_J(M_J) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_0^{M_J} dm_J \frac{d\sigma}{dm_J}$$

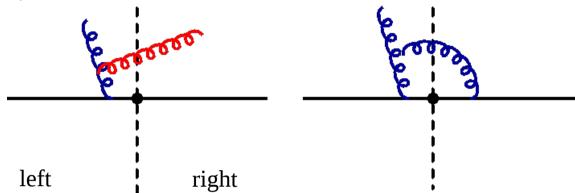
$$\Sigma_J(M_J) = S(\ln M_J) \times \Sigma_P(\ln M_J)$$

- $\Sigma_P(\ln M_J)$  Global contribution, can be resumed using standard resummation tech.
- $\bullet S_J(\ln M_J)$  Non-global contribution, difficult to resum analytically
- The leading logarithmic contribution to  $S_J(\ln M_J)$  originates from soft radiations
- Is single log at each order in perturbation expansion

$$S_J(\ln M_J) = 1 + \alpha_S^2 L^2 + \alpha_S^3 L^3 + \alpha_S^4 L^4 + \dots$$

#### LO calculation of NGLs

• The LO contribution (two loops) first calculated for hemisphere mass distribution (Dasgupta, Salam, 2001)



- LO contribution known exactly:  $S^{(2)} = -\frac{\zeta(2)}{4} \overline{\alpha}_S^2 N_c^2 \ln^2 \rho$
- Get contribution only from strong-gluon-energy-ordered configuration
- Analytical treatment at all orders is difficult. Method of [Dasgupta and Salam 2001]:
  - Complicated color structure: large Nc approximation
  - Complicated geometry structure: use Monte Carlo numerical branching algorithm

$$P_{\mathcal{C}'}(L') = \bar{\alpha}_{\mathrm{S}}(L') \, \Delta_{\mathcal{C}}(L, L') \, F_{\mathcal{C}}(\theta', \phi') P_{\mathcal{C}}(L)$$

$$S(\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}L) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta_{ab}(L)}} \sum_{\mathcal{C} \mid \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{R}} \text{ empty}} P_{\mathcal{C}}(L)$$

$$F_{\mathcal{C}}(\theta_k, \phi_k) = \sum_{\mathrm{dipoles}-ij} \frac{2C_A}{(1 - \cos \theta_{ik})(1 - \cos \theta_{kj})}$$

Can we solve the geometry structure analytically, at least in the first few orders?

## Diagrammatic construction of integrand beyond LO: I

- Approximation used in the simplification of integrand:
  - Strong energy ordering limit (Bassetto, Ciafaloni, Marchesini, Pyhy.Rept. 100, 201)
  - Large Nc approximation: only planar corrections
- At N^kLO
  - $W_{RR...R}$ Tree-level matrix element for k+2 soft gluon emission  $W_{R...V...R}$ One-loop matrix element for k+1 soft gluon emission
  - Two-loop matrix element for **k** soft gluon emission
- $W_{R...V...V...R}$ 

  - $W_{V...R...R...V}$ K-loop matrix element for 2 soft gluon emission
- At leading logarithmic approximation, loop matrix element can be related to real matrix element by unitarity

$$\int W_{\dots R} + W_{\dots V} = 0$$

#### Diagrammatic construction of integrand beyond LO: II

Matrix elements for m real gluon emission

$$\left| \mathcal{M}_{ab}^{1\cdots m} \right|^2 = N_c^m g^{2m} \frac{1}{\omega_1^2 \cdots \omega_m^2} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{1\cdots m}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{1\cdots m} = \sum_{\text{perms, of } 1 = m} \frac{(ab)}{(a1)(12) \cdots (mb)} \qquad (ij) \equiv \frac{p_i \cdot p_j}{\omega_i \omega_j} = 1 - \cos \theta_{ij}$$

Real-virtual and virtual amplitude from unitarity

$$\mathcal{W}_{RR}=\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{12} \qquad \mathcal{W}_{RV}=-\mathcal{W}_{RR} \qquad \mathcal{W}_{VR}=-\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{1}\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{2} \qquad \mathcal{W}_{VV}=-\mathcal{W}_{VR}$$

 $\mathcal{W}_R = \mathcal{P}_{ab}^1, \quad \mathcal{W}_V = -\mathcal{W}_R$ 

$$C_{1} = \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{123} = \mathcal{W}_{RRR} = -\mathcal{W}_{RRV}$$

$$C_{2} = \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{12} \left(\mathcal{P}_{a1}^{3} + \mathcal{P}_{b1}^{3}\right) = \mathcal{W}_{RVV} = -\mathcal{W}_{RVR}$$

$$C_{3} = \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{1} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{23} = -\mathcal{W}_{VRR} = \mathcal{W}_{VRV}$$

$$C_{4} = \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{1} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{2} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{3} = \mathcal{W}_{VVR} = -\mathcal{W}_{VVV}$$

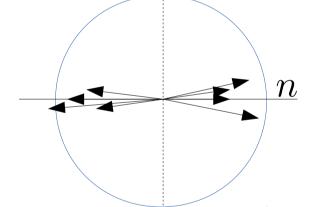
#### Diagrammatic construction of integrand beyond LO: III

• Differential cross section at strong-energy-ordered limit

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} d\sigma_m = \bar{\alpha} \frac{d\omega_1}{\omega_1} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} (\mathcal{W}_R + \mathcal{W}_V) 
+ \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{2!} \frac{d\omega_1}{\omega_1} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \frac{d\omega_2}{\omega_2} \frac{d\Omega_2}{4\pi} (\mathcal{W}_{RR} + \mathcal{W}_{RV} + \mathcal{W}_{VR} + \mathcal{W}_{VV}) 
+ \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{3!} \frac{d\omega_1}{\omega_1} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \frac{d\omega_2}{\omega_2} \frac{d\Omega_2}{4\pi} \frac{d\omega_3}{\omega_3} \frac{d\Omega_3}{4\pi} (\mathcal{W}_{RRR} + \mathcal{W}_{RRV} + \cdots)$$

Right hemisphere mass distribution

$$S(\rho) = \frac{1}{\sigma_0 \Sigma_P(\rho)} \int d\sigma_m \Theta \left( \rho Q - \sum_i 2(p_i \cdot n) \theta_R(p_i) \right)$$



Additional simplification in the measurement function

$$\Theta\left(\rho Q - \sum_{i} 2(p_i \cdot n)\theta_R(p_i)\right) \to \Theta\left(\rho Q - \sum_{i} \omega_i\right)$$

Integrand beyond LO can be algorithmically worked out

#### **Integrand bootstrap: I**

• Non-global logarithms obey an integro-differential equation (Banfi-Marchesini-Syme, 2002). First formulated for interjet energy flow

BMS equation for hemisphere mass distribution

$$U_{abj}(L) = \exp\left[L \int_{\text{right}} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^1 - \mathcal{P}_{aj}^1 - \mathcal{P}_{jb}^1\right]$$

$$\partial_L g_{ab}(L) = \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_j}{4\pi} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^j \left[ U_{abj}(L) g_{aj}(L) g_{jb}(L) - g_{ab}(L) \right]$$

$$L = \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} N_c \ln \frac{1}{\rho} \qquad \mathcal{P}_{ab}^j = \frac{(ab)}{(aj)(jb)}$$

- Difficult to solve analytically
- Expansion in perturbation theory; first non-trivial corrections starting at two loops

$$g_{ab}(L) = 1 + g_{ab}^{(1)}(L) + g_{ab}^{(2)}(L) + g_{ab}^{(3)}(L) + g_{ab}^{(4)}(L) + \dots \qquad g_{ab}^{(n)}(L) \propto L^n$$

#### **Integrand bootstrap: II**

Expand to two loops

$$\begin{split} \partial_L g_{ab}^{(2)}(L) &= \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \frac{(ab)}{(a1)(1b)} \left[ U_{ab1}^{(1)}(L) + g_{a1}^{(1)}(L) + g_{1b}^{(1)}(L) - g_{ab}^{(1)}(L) \right] \\ &= \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \frac{(ab)}{(a1)(1b)} \left[ L \int_{\text{right}} \frac{d\Omega_2}{4\pi} (\mathcal{P}_{ab}^2 - \mathcal{P}_{a1}^2 - \mathcal{P}_{1b}^2) \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{L} \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{2E_1(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2(2\pi)^3} (\mathcal{W}_{RR} + \mathcal{W}_{RV} + \mathcal{W}_{VR} + \mathcal{W}_{VV}) \Theta(\rho Q) \text{ (right hemi. energy)} \end{split}$$

Expand to three loops and four loops

$$\partial_L g_{ab}^{(3)}(L) = \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \frac{(ab)}{(a1)(1b)} \left[ U_{ab1}^{(2)}(L) + g_{a1}^{(2)}(L) + g_{1b}^{(2)}(L) - g_{ab}^{(2)}(L) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{L} \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{2E_1(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_3}{2E_3(2\pi)^3} (\mathcal{W}_{RRR} + \dots + \mathcal{W}_{VVV}) \Theta(\rho Q) \text{ (right hemi. energy)}$$

$$\partial_L g_{ab}^{(4)}(L) = \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_1}{4\pi} \frac{(ab)}{(a1)(1b)} \left[ U_{ab1}^{(3)}(L) + U_{ab1}^{(1)}(L) (g_{a1}^{(2)}(L) + g_{1b}^{(2)}(L)) + g_{a1}^{(3)}(L) + g_{1b}^{(3)}(L) - g_{ab}^{(3)}(L) \right]$$

## **Integrating the integrand**

$$\partial_L g_{\bar{n}n}(L) = \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_j}{4\pi} \mathcal{P}_{\bar{n}n}^j \left[ U_{\bar{n}nj}(L) g_{\bar{n}j}(L) g_{jn}(L) - g_{\bar{n}n}(L) \right]$$

- To calculate hemisphere NGLs to m-loop, need to know NGLs for a and b point to same hemisphere, or a and b point to opposite hemisphere at m-1 loop
- For arbitrary a and b, need four degrees of freedom to specify the configuration
- Some picture

$$\theta_a \qquad \phi_a \qquad \theta_b \qquad \phi_b$$

- There are two more angles to specify the direction of  $\Omega_j$
- Can use an obvious azimuthal symmetry around the hemisphere axis to fix one azimuthal angle
- Still has an integrand with 5 variables, and two integral to go, quite difficult

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta_j d\theta_j \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_j$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\theta_j d\theta_j \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_j^{(1-\cos[\theta_a]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_a]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1-\cos[\theta_a]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_a]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_a]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_a]\sin[\theta_b])/(1+\cos[\theta_a]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_a]\sin[\theta_b])/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_j]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_j]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b-\phi_j]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]-\cos[\phi_b]\sin[\theta_b]))/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b])/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b])/(1+\cos[\theta_b]\cos[\theta_b])/(1+$$

Any other simplification?

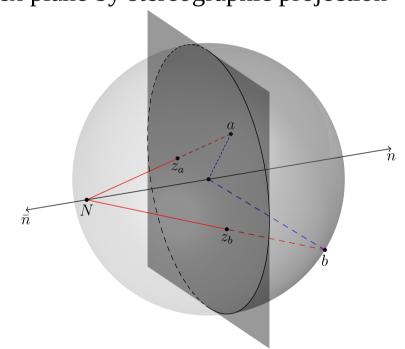
#### Symmetry of the BMS equation: I

- BMS equation formally similar to Balitsky-Kovchegov equation. There is a well-known SL(2,C) symmetry in the BK equation. Same should be true in BMS equation (Hatta, Ueda, 0909.0056)
- The direction of the integrated momenta j can be parametrized by a conformal 2 sphere. Mapping the 2 sphere to complex plane by stereographic projection

$$z = e^{i\phi} \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d\Omega = d\cos\theta d\phi = \frac{4dz \, d\bar{z}}{(1+|z|^2)^2}$$

$$d\Omega_j \frac{(ab)}{(aj)(jb)} = d^2 z \frac{|z_a - z_b|^2}{|z_a - z_j|^2 |z_j - z_b|^2}$$



Combination of  $d\Omega$  and soft factor is invariant under Möbius transformation

$$z \to \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}, \qquad \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \simeq SL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

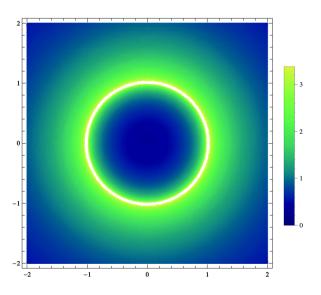
# Symmetry of the BMS equation: II

• The actual symmetry group of BMS equation is smaller

$$\partial_L g_{ab}(L) = \int_{\text{left}} \frac{d\Omega_j}{4\pi} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^j \left[ U_{abj}(L) g_{aj}(L) g_{jb}(L) - g_{ab}(L) \right]$$

Integral limited to left hemisphere

- On the projection complex plane, symmetry preserved for a subset of Möbius transformation which map unit disc to unit disc, the (P)SL(2,R) group
- The unit disc with the isometry group PSL(2,R) called Poincaré Disc



Density plot of the two-loop NGL integrand on the complex plane



[Escher, Heaven and Hell]

#### Symmetry of the BMS equation: III

• Can use isometry group PSL(2,C) to eliminate three degrees of freedom.

 $g_{ab}(L)$  only depends on a single isometry invariant

$$\langle ij \rangle = \frac{|z_i - z_j|^2}{(1 - |z_i|^2)(1 - |z_j|^2)} = \frac{(ij)}{2\cos\theta_i\cos\theta_j}$$

• We can then map, e.g.,  $z_a = x_a + iy_a$  to the origin of complex plane. Two-loop integrand now simplified to

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta_j d\theta_j \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_j \frac{(1 - \cos \theta_b) \ln \frac{2(1 - \cos \theta_b) \cos^2 \theta_j}{(1 - \cos \theta_j)(1 + \cos \theta_b \cos \theta_j - \cos \phi_j \sin \theta_b \sin \theta_j)}}{16\pi (1 - \cos \theta_j)(1 - \cos \theta_b \cos \theta_j - \cos \phi_j \sin \theta_b \sin \theta_j)}$$

- Finite integral, can easily be evaluated numerically
- Can we do the integral analytically, with the help of recent developed integral technique from scattering amplitudes?

## **Integrating the azimuthal angle: I**

The azimuthal angle integral can be cast into a contour integral

$$\Phi_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_j}{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \cos\theta_j \cos\theta_b - \cos\phi_j \sin\theta_j \sin\theta_b} \ln \frac{1 + \cos\theta_j \cos\theta_b - \cos\phi_j \sin\theta_j \sin\theta_b}{2\cos\theta_j \cos\theta_b}$$



Change of variable  $t=\exp(i\phi_j)$ 

$$\Phi_2 = -\frac{2}{\sin\theta_i \sin\theta_b} \oint_C \frac{dt}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{(t - t_+)(t - t_-)} \ln \frac{1 + \cos\theta_j \cos\theta_b - \sin\theta_j \sin\theta_b \left(\frac{1}{2t} + \frac{t}{2}\right)}{2\cos\theta_i \cos\theta_b}$$

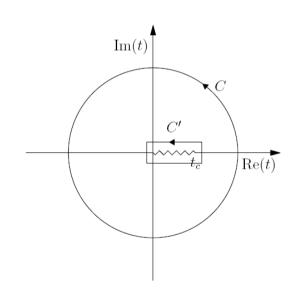
$$t_{+} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{j} \cos \theta_{b} + |\cos \theta_{j} - \cos \theta_{b}|}{\sin \theta_{j} \sin \theta_{b}}$$

$$t_{-} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{j} \cos \theta_{b} - |\cos \theta_{j} - \cos \theta_{b}|}{\sin \theta_{j} \sin \theta_{b}}$$



- Integral contour can be shrink to near the real axis
- Integral has the form of iterative integral after partial fractioning
- Can be easily integrated in terms of multiple polylogs

$$G(w_1, \dots, w_n; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t - w_1} G(w_2, \dots, w_n; t), \qquad G(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}; x) = \frac{1}{n!} \ln^n x$$



$$G(\underbrace{0,\ldots,0}_n;x) = \frac{1}{n!} \ln^n x$$

#### Integrating the azimuthal angle: II

Partial azimuthal integral from one loop to four loop

$$\Phi_{1} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_{j}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\langle jb \rangle} = \frac{1}{|\cos\theta_{j} - \cos\theta_{b}|}$$

$$\Phi_{2} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_{j}}{2\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \langle jb \rangle)}{\langle jb \rangle} = \frac{1}{\cos\theta_{j} - \cos\theta_{b}} \ln \frac{1 + \langle b\overline{n} \rangle}{1 + \langle j\overline{n} \rangle}$$

$$\Phi_{3} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_{j}}{2\pi} \frac{\ln \langle jb \rangle \ln(1 + \langle jb \rangle) + \text{Li}_{2}(-\langle jb \rangle)}{\langle jb \rangle} = \frac{1}{\cos\theta_{b} - \cos\theta_{j}}$$

$$\times \left[ \ln \frac{1 + \langle j\overline{n} \rangle}{1 + \langle b\overline{n} \rangle} \ln \frac{\langle j\overline{n} \rangle + \langle b\overline{n} \rangle + |\langle j\overline{n} \rangle - \langle b\overline{n} \rangle|}{2} + \text{Li}_{2}(-\langle j\overline{n} \rangle) - \text{Li}_{2}(-\langle b\overline{n} \rangle) \right]$$

$$\Phi_{4} = (\cos\theta_{b} - \cos\theta_{j}) \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_{j}}{2\pi(jb)} \left[ -\frac{1}{6}r_{jb}^{3} + \frac{1}{L^{3}}g_{jb}^{(3)}(L) - \frac{1}{L^{2}}r_{jb}g_{jb}^{(2)}(L) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{12}G(-1, 0, \langle b\overline{n} \rangle; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle) - \frac{1}{12}G(0, -1, \langle b\overline{n} \rangle; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle) + \frac{1}{8}G(-1, 0, -1; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle)G(0, 0; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle)$$

$$-\frac{1}{24}G(0, -1; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle)G(-1; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle) - \frac{1}{12}G(0, -1; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle)G(0; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle) + \frac{1}{12}G(-1; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle)G(0, 0; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle)$$

$$+\frac{1}{24}G(-1; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle)G(0, -1; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle) - \frac{1}{12}G(-1, 0, 0; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle) - \frac{1}{24}G(-1, 0, -1; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle)$$

$$+\frac{\pi^{2}}{2c}G(-1; \langle b\overline{n} \rangle) - \frac{\pi^{2}}{2c}G(-1; \langle j\overline{n} \rangle), \qquad (155)$$

- Results look quite simple
- Major complication at higher orders: increasingly complicated branch cut structure from multiple polylogs
- Alternative approach to the azimuthal integral?

#### Integrating the polar angle

The polar angle integral also has the form of iterative integral

A two-loop example 
$$\int_b^c dc_j \frac{1-c_b}{2(1-c_j)(c_b-c_j)} \left[ \ln \frac{1+c_b}{2c_b} - \ln \frac{1+c_j}{2c_j} \right] \qquad c_i = \cos \theta_i$$

- Thanks to study in scattering amplitudes, we have many tools to deal with such integrals: symbols, coproduct, hyperlogarithms ...
- Compact results to four loops for a, b point int the same hemisphere

$$\frac{1}{L^2}g_{ab}^{(2)}(L) = -\frac{1}{4}G(-1, -1; x) + \frac{1}{4}G(-1, 0; x)$$
$$= \frac{1}{4}\ln x \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{8}\ln^2(1+x) + \text{Li}_2(-x)$$

$$\frac{1}{L^3}g_{ab}^{(3)}(L) = \frac{\pi^2}{36}G(-1;x) - \frac{1}{4}G(-1,-1,-1;x) + \frac{1}{4}G(-1,-1,0;x) + \frac{1}{12}G(-1,0,-1;x) - \frac{1}{12}G(-1,0,0;x)$$

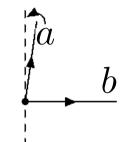
$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{L^4}g_{ab}^{(4)}(L) = & \frac{\pi^2}{36}G(-1,-1;x) - \frac{\pi^2}{144}G(-1,0;x) - \frac{3}{16}G(-1,-1,-1,-1;x) + \frac{3}{16}G(-1,-1,-1,0;x) \\ & + \frac{1}{12}G(-1,-1,0,-1;x) - \frac{1}{12}G(-1,-1,0,0;x) + \frac{1}{48}G(-1,0,-1,-1;x) \\ & - \frac{1}{96}G(-1,0,-1,0;x) - \frac{1}{32}G(-1,0,0,-1;x) + \frac{1}{48}G(-1,0,0,0;x) - \frac{\zeta(3)}{16}G(-1;x) \end{split}$$

#### **Connection with Buffer mechanism??**

Limit of NGLs when one of the Wilson line close to hemisphere edge

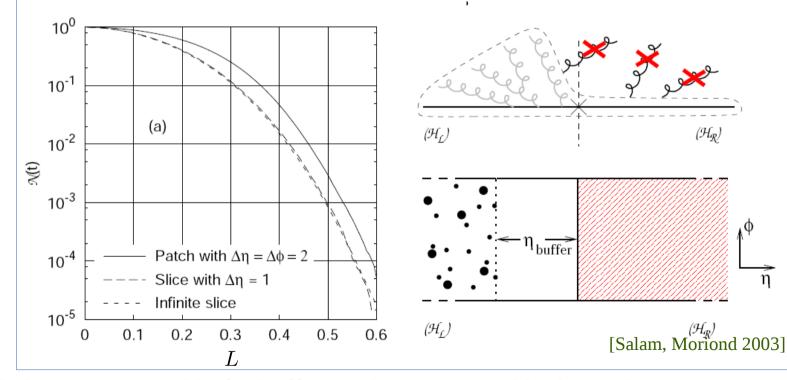
$$\begin{split} &\lim_{x \to \infty} g_{ab}^{(2)}(L) = -\,\frac{\pi^2}{24}L^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \\ &\lim_{x \to \infty} g_{ab}^{(3)}(L) = &\frac{\zeta(3)}{12}L^3 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \\ &\lim_{x \to \infty} g_{ab}^{(4)}(L) = &\left(-\frac{\pi^4}{5760} - \frac{\zeta(3)}{48}\ln x\right)L^4 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \end{split}$$

- $x \rightarrow \Rightarrow$  a or b close to hemisphere edge
- $x = \frac{1 \cos \theta_{ab}}{2 \cos \theta_a \cos \theta_b}$



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- Asymptotic independence of measured-region geometry shape
- The easiest way to suppress emission at large L is to suppress emission close to hemisphere edge: a empty buffer [Dasgupta, Salam, hep-ph/0203009]



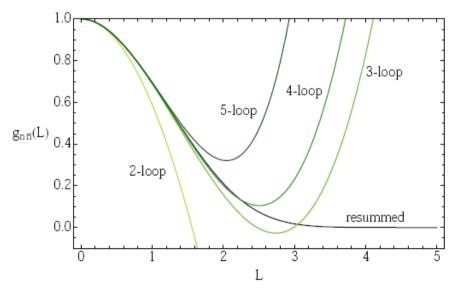
Can the Log(x) behavior responsible for buffer mechanism? Need higher order calculation!

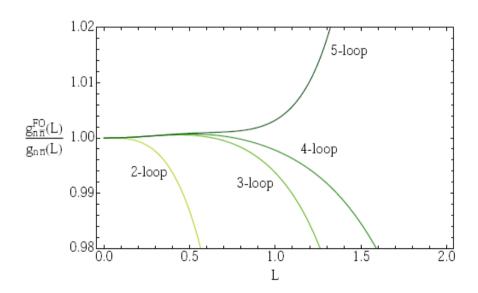
#### Hemisphere NGLs through to five loops

• Using the results for NGLs  $g_{ab}(L)$  with a, b point to same hemisphere, we get hemisphere NGLs through to five loops analytically

$$g_{n\bar{n}}(L) = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{24}L^2 + \frac{\zeta(3)}{12}L^3 + \frac{\pi^4}{34560}L^4 + \left(-\frac{\pi^2\zeta(3)}{360} + \frac{17\zeta(5)}{480}\right)L^5 + \dots$$

- We can also solve BMS equation on a grid, result in good agreement with Monte Carlo fit of [Dasgupta, Salam, 2001]
- Comparison of perturbative expansion with all order numerical resummed results





• Seems to converges for L<0.5

#### **Conclusion**

- Analytically compute NGLs to four loops for a, b pointing to the same hemisphere, five loops for hemisphere NGLs
- Symmetry of BMS equation of great help in the calculation
- Perturbative expansion works well for L<0.5</li>
- It would be good if we can
  - Find an easier way to do the azimuthal integral?
  - Bootstrapping  $g_{ab}(L)$ ? (uniform weight, first entry condition, alphabet= $\{0,1\}$ )
  - Interpolation between fixed order expansion (small L) and all order resummation (large L)?
  - Are there hidden symmetry in the subleading logarithmic terms?

# Thank you!