



Coulomb gluons and factorization

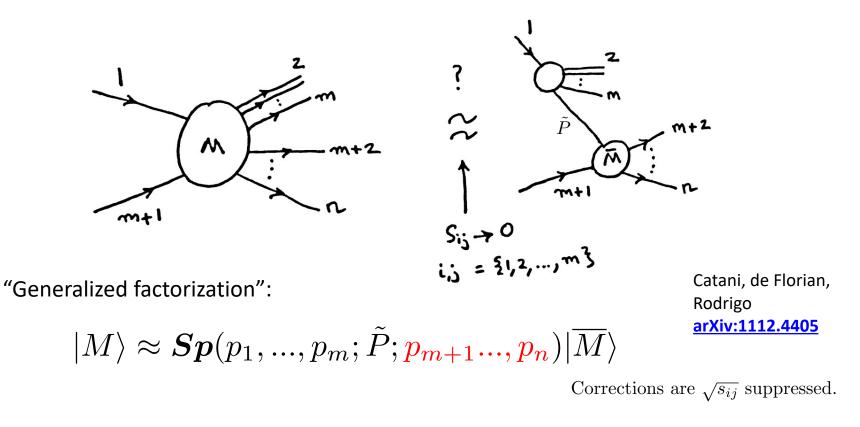
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- 1. A quick recap of the basics
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- 4. All orders soft gluon evolution and a remarkable result

Matrix elements factorize in the infra-red



Even at one-loop it is **not** the case that

$$|M\rangle \approx \boldsymbol{Sp}(p_1,...,p_m;\tilde{P})|\overline{M}\rangle$$

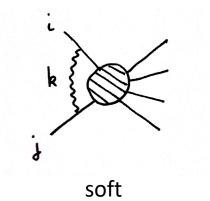
So factorization into PDFs is not true at amplitude level

But the factorization breaking terms cancel in $\langle M|M\rangle$.

A quick recap on how infra-red poles cancel, leaving behind potentially large logarithms

One-loop correction to a hard process

$$|M^{(1)}\rangle = \boldsymbol{I}_V^{(1)}|M^{(0)}\rangle$$



$$\operatorname{Re} \boldsymbol{I}_{\mathrm{V,soft}}^{(1)} = \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \boldsymbol{T}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{T}_j \int_0^{s_{ij}} \frac{dk_{\perp}^2}{(k_{\perp}^2)^{1+\epsilon}} \mu^{2\epsilon} \int_{\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{s_{ij}}}^1 \frac{dz}{z}$$
$$\operatorname{Im} \boldsymbol{I}_{\mathrm{V,soft}}^{(1)} = \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \boldsymbol{T}_s^2 \int_0^{s_{ij}} \frac{dk_{\perp}^2}{(k_{\perp}^2)^{1+\epsilon}} \mu^{2\epsilon} 2\pi$$

Coulomb/Glauber

$$T_s = T_1 + T_{m+1} = -\sum_{i \neq 1, m+1}^n T_i$$

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hard collinear

$$d\sigma_V^{(1)} = \langle M^{(0)} | I_V^{(1)} + I_V^{(1)\dagger} | M^{(0)} \rangle \, d(PS)_n$$

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{I}_{\mathrm{V,hard}}^{(1)} &= \sum_{i} \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\mu_{i}^{2}} \frac{dk_{\perp}^{2}}{(k_{\perp}^{2})^{1+\epsilon}} \mu^{2\epsilon} \sum_{j} \int_{0}^{1} dz \, P_{ij}(z) \\ \text{e.g. } P_{qq} &= -T_{q}^{2}(1+z) \\ P_{qq}^{\mathrm{full}} &= T_{q}^{2} \left(\frac{1+z^{2}}{(1-z)_{+}} + \frac{3}{2}\delta(1-z) \right) \\ &= T_{q}^{2} \left(\frac{2}{(1-z)_{+}} + \frac{3}{2}\delta(1-z) + P_{qq} \right) \end{split}$$

$$P_{gq} = -T_q^2 \left(\frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z} - \frac{2}{z}\right)$$

One-emission correction to a hard process

 $\Phi(\{p_i\}) = 1 \rightarrow \text{perfect cancellation} = \text{KLN/Bloch-Nordsieck}$ $\int \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)\dagger} \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)} d(PS)_k = I_V^{(1)} + I_V^{(1)\dagger}$

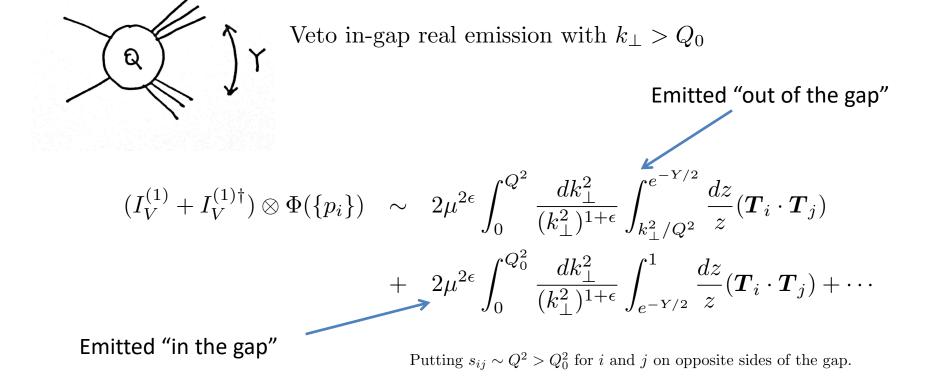
$$(I_V^{(1)} + I_V^{(1)\dagger}) \otimes \Phi(\{p_i\}) = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{dk_{\perp}^2}{(k_{\perp}^2)^{1+\epsilon}} \frac{dz}{z} (\boldsymbol{T}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{T}_j + zP(z)) \,\Phi(\{p_i\}))$$

For a general observable only the poles need to cancel (IRC safety).

Generally, the remnant of this cancellation is uncancelled logarithms.

<u>Note</u>: the imaginary part of the loops **needs a different mechanism** to cancel.

An example: dijet production with a veto



Adding the loop correction gives

$$d\sigma_V^{(1)} + d\sigma_R^{(1)} = \langle M^{(0)} | \mathbf{T}_L \cdot \mathbf{T}_R | M^{(0)} \rangle \, d(PS)_n \, \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} Y \log \frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2}$$

This is simply the loop correction integrated over the region of "phase-space" where the real emission is vetoed.

Factorization breaking

$$|M\rangle \approx \boldsymbol{Sp}(p_1, ..., p_m; \tilde{P}; \boldsymbol{p_{m+1}..., p_n}) |\overline{M}\rangle$$

The one-loop splitting operator is

$$m{S}m{p}^{(1)} = m{I}^{(1)}_C \, m{S}m{p}^{(0)} \; ,$$

 $m{I}^{(1)}_C = m{I}^{(1)} - \overline{m{I}}^{(1)} .$

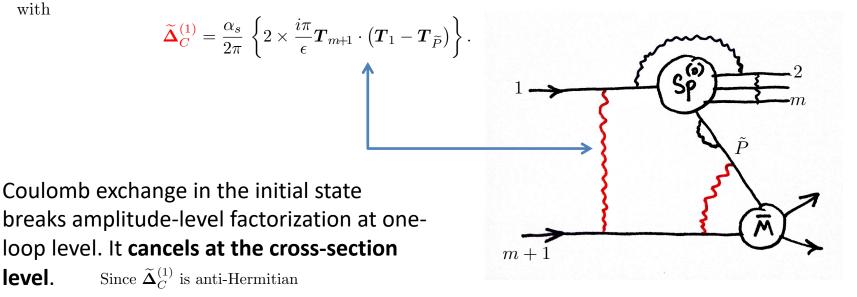
One loop

$$\begin{split} \langle M^{(0)} | M^{(1)} \rangle + \text{h.c.} &= \langle \overline{M}^{(0)} | \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)\dagger} \, \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(1)} | \overline{M}^{(0)} \rangle + \text{h.c.} \\ &+ \langle \overline{M}^{(0)} | \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)\dagger} \, \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)} | \overline{M}^{(1)} \rangle + \text{h.c.} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I}_{C}^{(1)} &= \frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}} C_{\widetilde{P}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \gamma_{\widetilde{P}} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}} C_{i} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \gamma_{i} - \frac{2}{\epsilon} C_{i} \ln |z_{i}| \right) - \frac{i\pi}{\epsilon} \left(C_{\widetilde{P}} - C_{1} + \sum_{i=2}^{m} C_{i} \right) \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{\substack{i,\ell=1\\i\neq\ell}}^{m} \mathbf{T}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\ell} \ln \frac{|s_{i\ell}|}{|z_{i}| |z_{\ell}| \mu^{2}} \right\} + \widetilde{\Delta}_{C}^{(1)}, \end{split}$$

with

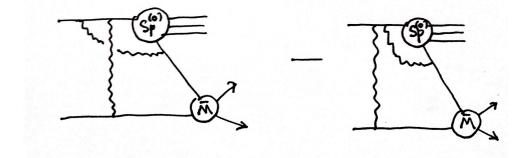
level.



 $\langle \overline{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{P}_{n f}^{(2)} | \overline{M}^{(0)} \rangle$

Two loops

$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{n.f.}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)\dagger} \left[\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)} + \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)\dagger} + \boldsymbol{I}_{C}^{(1)\mathrm{fact.}} + \boldsymbol{I}_{C}^{(1)\mathrm{fact.}\dagger} \right), \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{C}^{(1)} \right] \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)}$$



The factorization breaking still **cancels at the cross-section** level in pure QCD processes.

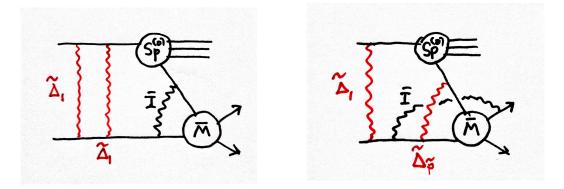
$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\left(|M^{(0)}\rangle\langle M^{(0)}|\right) \left[\boldsymbol{I}, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{C}^{(1)}\right]\right] = 0$$

 $[I, \widetilde{\Delta}_{C}^{(1)}]$ is hermitian and a colour basis exists in which it is **anti-symmetric**.

 $\mathbf{H} = |M^{(0)}\rangle \langle M^{(0)}|$ is real and symmetric in the same basis. Seymour & Sjödahl arXiv:0810.5756

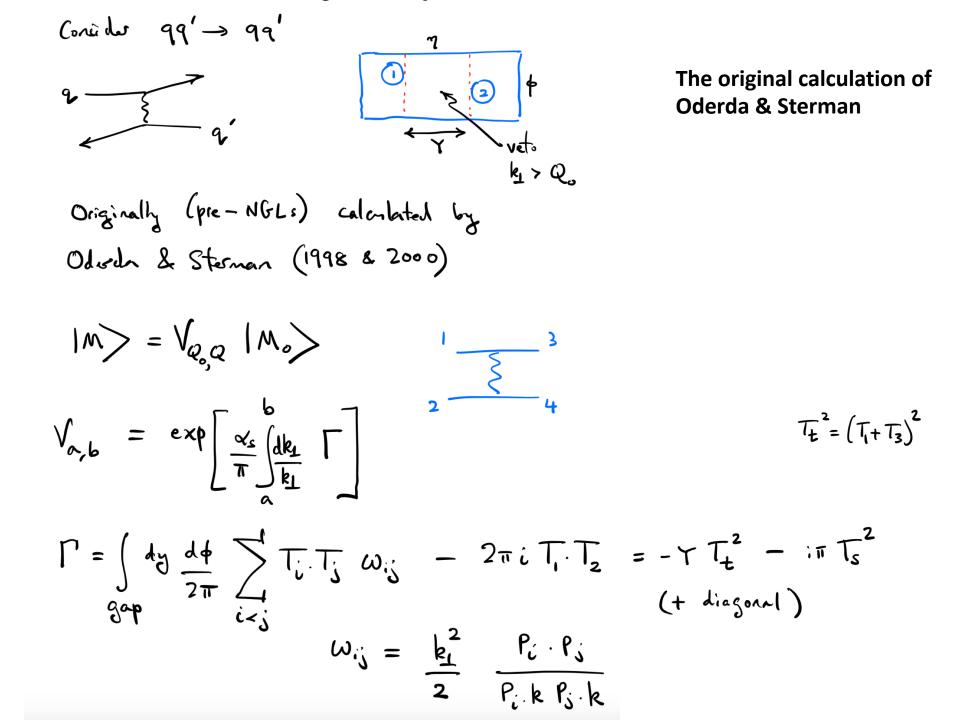
$$\langle \overline{M}^{(0)} | \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{n.f.}}^{(3)} | \overline{M}^{(0)} \rangle$$

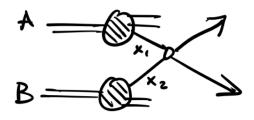
$$\begin{split} \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{n.f.}}^{(3)} &\sim \quad \frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)\dagger} \left(\left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{1}^{(1)}, \left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{1}^{(1)}, \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)} + \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)\dagger} \right] \right] - \left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{\widetilde{P}}^{(1)}, \left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{\widetilde{P}}^{(1)}, \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)} + \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)\dagger} \right] \right] \right) \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)\dagger} \left(\left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{\widetilde{P}}^{(1)}, \left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{\widetilde{P}}^{(1)}, \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)} + \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)\dagger} \right] \right] - \left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{\widetilde{P}}^{(1)}, \left[\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}_{1}^{(1)}, \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)} + \overline{\boldsymbol{I}}^{(1)\dagger} \right] \right] \right) \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{p}^{(0)}. \end{split}$$



This gives a **non-zero** contribution to the cross-section in QCD.

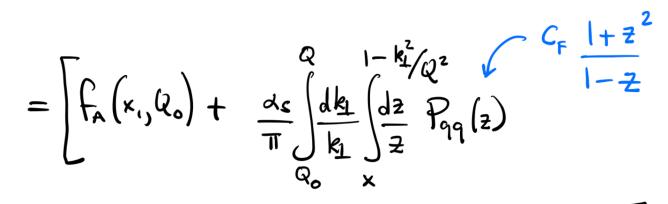
JRF, Seymour, Siodmok arXiv:1206.6363 The example of gaps-between-jets or how the plus prescription fails





 $H = |M_0 > < M_0|$

 $\frac{d\sum_{DS}}{dx_{1},dx_{2}} = f_{A}(x_{1},Q) f_{B}(x_{2},Q) \operatorname{Tr}\left(V_{Q_{0},Q} H V_{Q_{0},Q}^{\dagger}\right)$



$$\times \left\{ f_{A}\left(\frac{x_{i}}{z}, Q_{o}\right) - z^{2} f_{A}\left(x_{i}, Q_{o}\right) \right\} + \dots$$

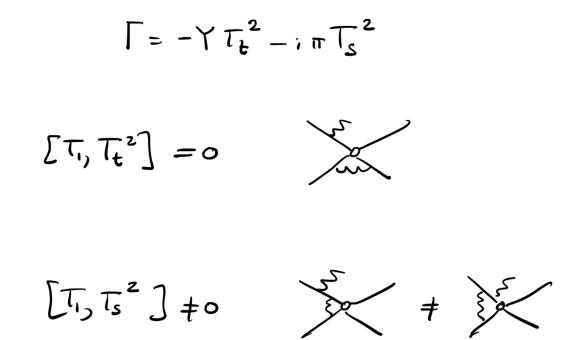
 $\times f_{0}(X_{2},Q) T_{r}(V_{Q_{0},Q} H V_{Q_{0},Q}^{+})$

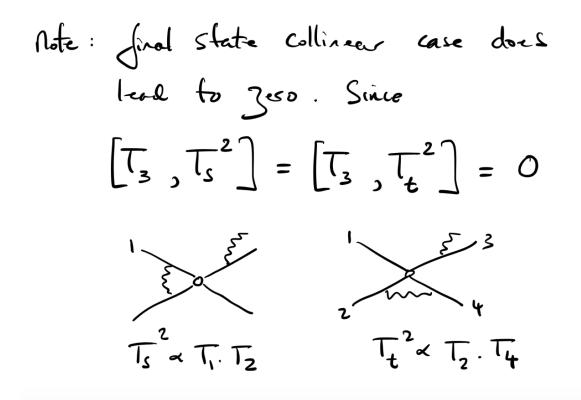
It is WRONG

It should be.....

$$\frac{d\Sigma_{1}}{dx_{1} dx_{2}} = \frac{d_{c}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}} \frac{dk_{1}}{k_{1}} \int_{Q_{0}} \frac{dz}{z} P_{QQ}(z) \times \left[\int_{A} \left(\frac{x_{1}}{z}, Q_{0} \right) \frac{1}{T_{1}^{2}} \operatorname{Tr} \left(V_{Q_{0}, k_{1}} T_{1} V_{k_{1}, Q} + V_{k_{2}, Q}^{\dagger} T_{1}^{\dagger} V_{Q_{0}, k_{1}} \right) - z^{2} \int_{A} \left(x_{1}, Q_{0} \right) \operatorname{Tr} \left(V_{Q_{0}, k_{1}} T_{1} V_{k_{2}, Q} + V_{k_{2}, Q}^{\dagger} T_{1}^{\dagger} V_{Q_{0}, k_{1}} \right) \int_{B} \left(x_{2}, Q_{0} \right)$$

The Coulomb exchanges are spoiling the plus prescription and destroying our ability to factorize the collinear logarithms into PDFs





$$\frac{k\Sigma_{1}}{dx_{1}dx_{2}} = \frac{d_{c}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{1}}{k_{1}} \int_{Q_{0}}^{1-k_{1}^{2}} Q^{2} + Q_{qq}(z) \times \left[\int_{A} \left(\frac{x_{1}}{z_{1}} Q_{0} \right) \frac{1}{T_{1}^{2}} \operatorname{Tr} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} T_{1} V_{k_{1},Q} + V_{k_{2},Q}^{\dagger} + T_{1}^{\dagger} V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) - z^{2} \int_{A} \left((x_{1}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} T_{1} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left(V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) T_{r} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) \right) + \int_{B} \left((x_{2}, Q_{0}) + V_{Q_{0},k_{1}} \right) +$$

The non-vanishing of [....] at z=1 induces "super-leading" logs

$$\frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int \frac{dk_{I}}{k_{I}} \int \frac{dz}{z} P_{qq}(z) \times [-]$$

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$$\approx \frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int \frac{dk_{I}}{k_{I}} \int \frac{dz}{z} 2C_{F} [-] \approx 2\frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int \frac{dk_{I}}{k_{I}} \log \frac{Q^{2}}{k_{I}^{2}} C_{F} [-]$$

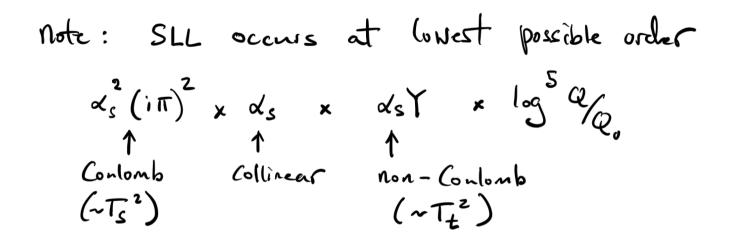
Kyrieleis, Seymour, JRF arXiv:hep-ph/0604094

One collinear splitting contribution to gaps-between-jets

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{1} &= -\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}}{k_{T}} \left(2\ln \frac{Q}{k_{T}} \right) \left\langle m_{0} \right| \ e^{-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{k_{T}}^{d} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \left(\frac{1}{2} Y t_{\tau}^{2} - i\pi t_{1} \cdot t_{2} \right)} \\ & \left\{ t_{1}^{2} e^{-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{d} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \left(\frac{1}{2} Y t_{\tau}^{2} - i\pi t_{1} \cdot t_{2} \right)} e^{-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{d} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \left(\frac{1}{2} Y T_{\tau}^{2} + i\pi t_{1} \cdot t_{2} \right)} \\ & - t_{1}^{a\dagger} e^{-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{ds'} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \left(\frac{1}{2} Y T_{\tau}^{2} - i\pi T_{1} \cdot T_{2} \right)} e^{-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{ds'_{T}} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \left(\frac{1}{2} Y T_{\tau}^{2} + i\pi t_{\tau} \cdot t_{2} \right)} \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right\}_{2} = \left(\frac{i\pi Y}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{k_{T}} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \left(\frac{1}{2} Y T_{\tau}^{2} + i\pi t_{\tau} \cdot t_{2} \right)} \right) \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right\}_{3} = -\frac{Y \pi^{2}}{6} \left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{k_{T}} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \right)^{3} \left\{ t_{1}^{2} \left[t_{1}^{2} \cdot t_{1} \cdot t_{2} \right] - t_{1}^{a\dagger} \left[T_{\tau}^{2} \cdot T_{1} \cdot T_{2} \right] t_{1}^{a} \right\} \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right\}_{3} = -\frac{Y \pi^{2}}{6} \left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{k_{T}} \frac{dk'_{T}}{k'_{T}} \right)^{3} \left\{ t_{1}^{2} \left[t_{1}^{2} \cdot t_{1} \cdot t_{2} \right] + t_{1} \cdot t_{2} \right] \\ & -t_{1}^{a\dagger} \left[\left[T_{t}^{2} \cdot T_{1} \cdot T_{2} \right] \cdot T_{1} \cdot T_{2} \right] t_{1}^{a} \right\}. \end{split}$$

This is the failure of factorization we anticipated earlier

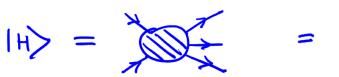
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This physics is not specific to non-global observables

Soft gluon evolution

Amplitude-level evolution is needed to go beyond leading colour, see Zoltan's talk and his work with Dave Soper.



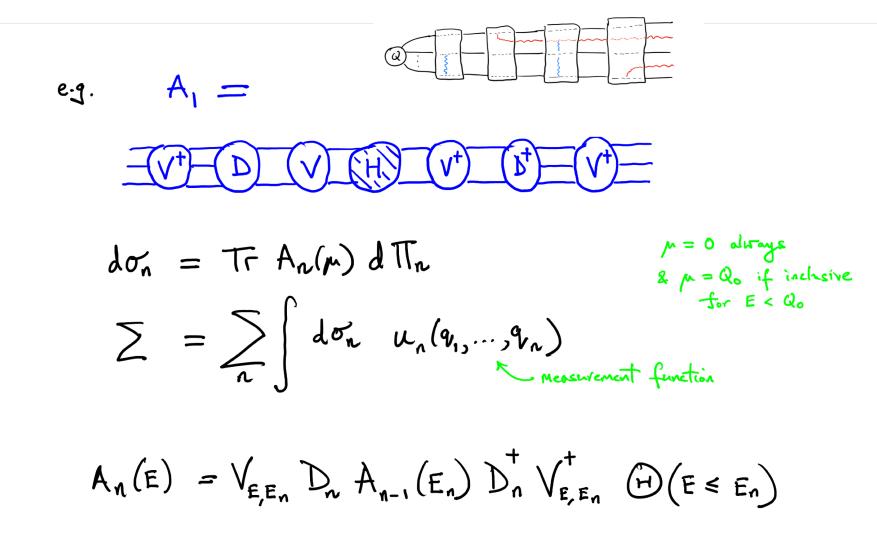
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The leading N_c part of this hierarchy = BMS equation = dual to the BK equation.

Is this hierarchy dual to JIMWLK? (Weigert Nucl.Phys. B685 (2004) 321, hep-ph/0312050)

Collinearly improved in

Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer JHEP 1908 (2019) 145 arXiv:1905.0868 Ángeles Martínez, de Angelis, JF, Plätzer, Seymour JHEP 05(2018) 044 arXiv:1802.08531 The ordering variable often does not matter.

(It does for the super-leading logs, where it must be transverse momentum.)

However, we have additional insight from the work of Catani & Grazzini and from the PhD thesis of René Ángeles-Martínez.

Catani-Grazzini: all-orders amplitude-level factorization in the soft limit

 $|M_N\rangle = (g_s\mu^\epsilon)^N \mathbf{J}(q_N)\cdots \mathbf{J}(q_1) |M_0\rangle$

At one-loop:

$$\mathbf{J}(q) = \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q) + \mathbf{J}^{(1)}(q) \qquad |M_0\rangle = |M_0^{(0)}\rangle + |M_0^{(1)}\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{J}^{(1)}(q_{m+1}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n+m} \sum_{k=1}^{n+m} \mathbf{d}_{jk}^{(1)}(q_{m+1}) \qquad \qquad |M_0^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{i=2}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{I}_{ij}(0,Q) |M_0^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{ij}^{(1)}(q_a) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{c_{\Gamma}}{\epsilon^2} \mathbf{T}_{n+a} \cdot \mathbf{T}_i \left(\frac{(q_a^{(ij)})^2 \ e^{-i\pi\tilde{\delta}_{i(n+a)}} \ e^{-i\pi\tilde{\delta}_{j(n+a)}}}{4\pi\mu^2 \ e^{-i\pi\tilde{\delta}_{ij}}} \right)^{-\epsilon} \mathbf{d}_{ij}(q_a)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{ij}(q) = \mathbf{T}_j \left(\frac{p_j \cdot \varepsilon}{p_j \cdot q} - \frac{p_i \cdot \varepsilon}{p_i \cdot q} \right)$$

$$\sum_{j} \mathbf{d}_{ij}(q) = \sum_{j} \mathbf{T}_{j} \frac{p_{j} \cdot \varepsilon}{p_{j} \cdot q} = \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q)$$

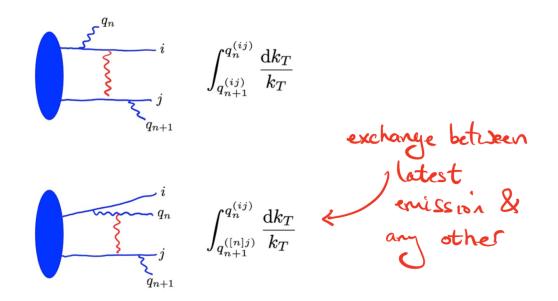
Remarkably this can be re-written

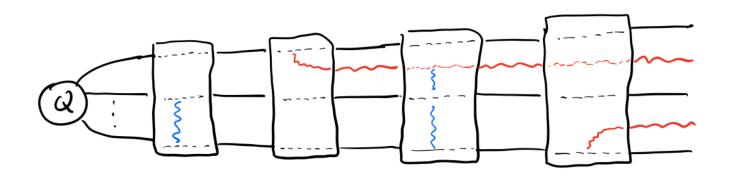
$$|M_N^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^N \sum_{i=2}^p \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (g_s \mu^{\epsilon})^{N-m} \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_N) \cdots \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_{m+1}) \mathbf{I}_{ij}(\tilde{q}_{m+1}, \tilde{q}_m) |M_m^{(0)}\rangle + \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{n+m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n+m-1} (g_s \mu^{\epsilon})^{N-m} \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_N) \cdots \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_{m+1}) \mathbf{I}_{n+m,j}(\tilde{q}_{m+1}, q_m^{(jk)}) \mathbf{d}_{jk}(q_m) |M_{m-1}^{(0)}\rangle ,$$

$$|M_m^{(0)}\rangle = (g_s \mu^{\epsilon})^m \,\mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_m) \,\mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_{m-1}) \cdots \mathbf{J}^{(0)}(q_1) \,|M_0^{(0)}\rangle$$
$$\tilde{q} = (q^{(ij)})^2 = \frac{2 \,q \cdot p_i \,q \cdot p_j}{p_i \cdot p_j}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I}_{ij}(a,b) &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{c_{\Gamma}}{\epsilon^2} \,\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \left[\left(\frac{b^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \left(1 + i\pi\epsilon \,\tilde{\delta}_{ij} - \epsilon \ln \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j}{b^2} \right) - \left(\frac{a^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \left(1 + i\pi\epsilon \,\tilde{\delta}_{ij} - \epsilon \ln \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j}{a^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{c_{\Gamma}}{\epsilon^2} \,\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j}{b^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j}{a^2} - i\pi \tilde{\delta}_{ij} \ln \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right] \qquad a^2, b^2 > 0 \end{split}$$

Ángeles-Martínez , JRF, Seymour: arXiv:1602.00623





Conclusions

- Coulomb gluons wreck collinear factorization as soon as they are able to (though factorization always holds below the "inclusivity" scale, which means Collins-Soper-Sterman factorization of the collinear poles works)
- Phenomenology of this?
- We have the means to go beyond leading colour in general purpose event generators.
- It is remarkable how QCD selects a special ordering variable (not easy to see this in SCET?).
- Can we make more precise the link between soft-gluon evolution and JIMWLK? Why is there even any link at all?