



Resummation of Super-Leading Logarithms

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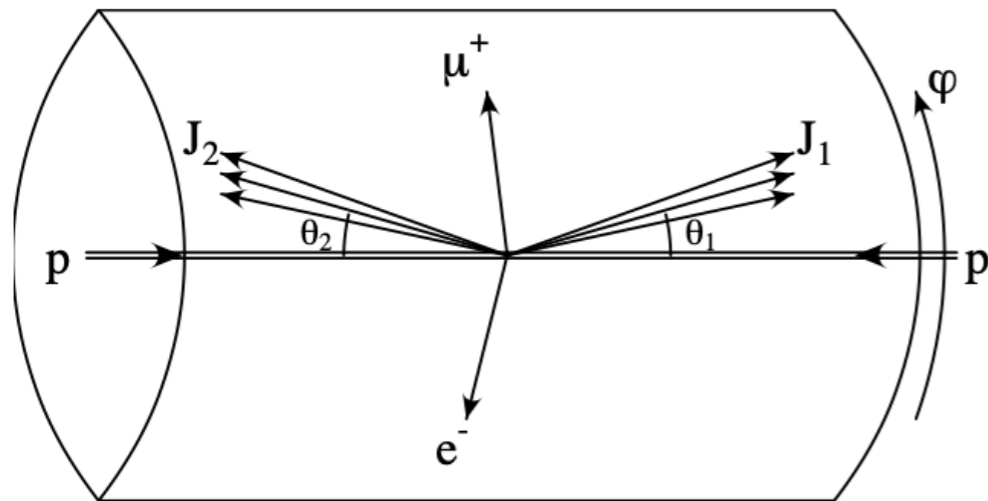
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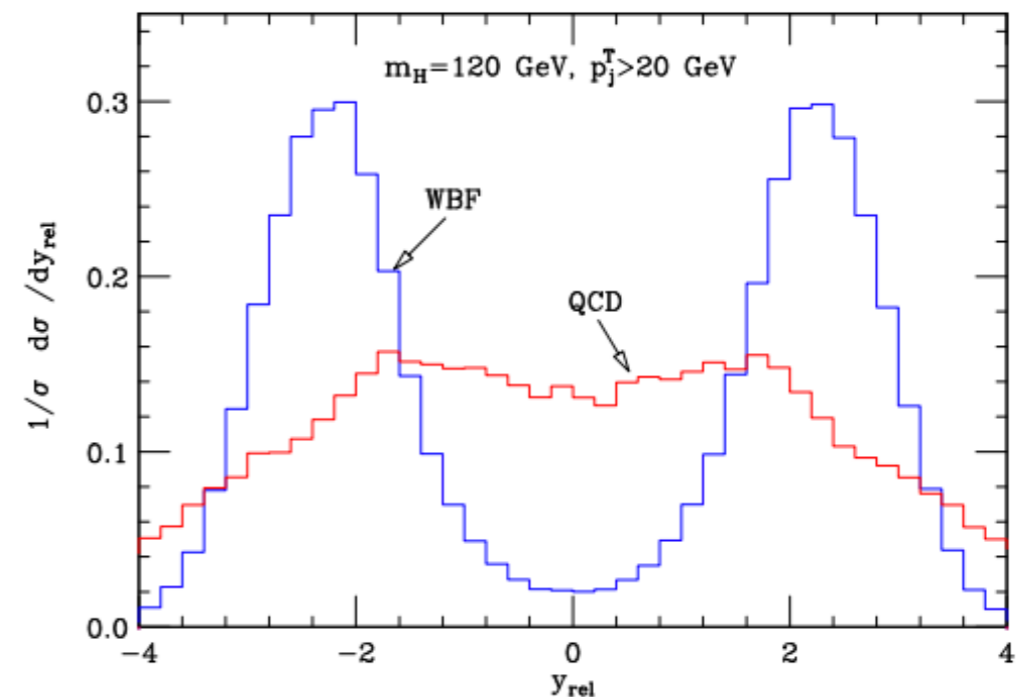
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Central jet veto in Higgs production via VBF



VBF signature:

- Energetic jets in the forward and backward directions
 - Large rapidity separation and large invariant mass of two tagged jets
 - Little radiation in the central-rapidity region
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- Major QCD backgrounds: t-channel color octet exchange
 - Central jet veto can suppresses QCD background
 - Central jet veto: no extra jets between tagging jets



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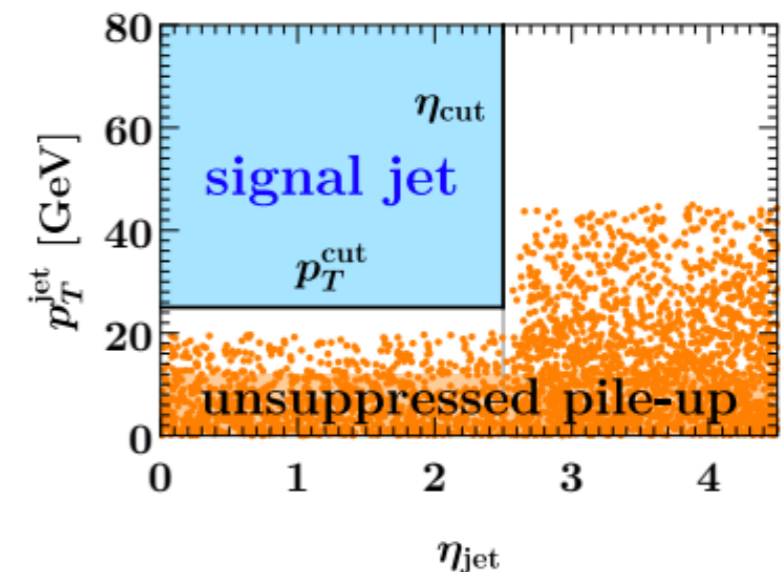
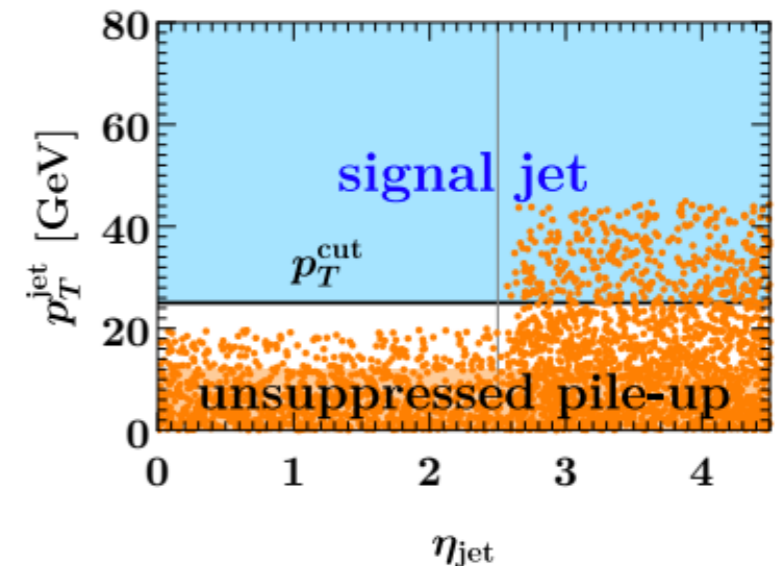
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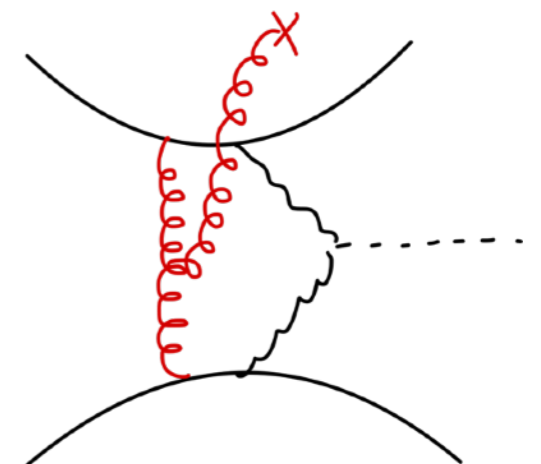
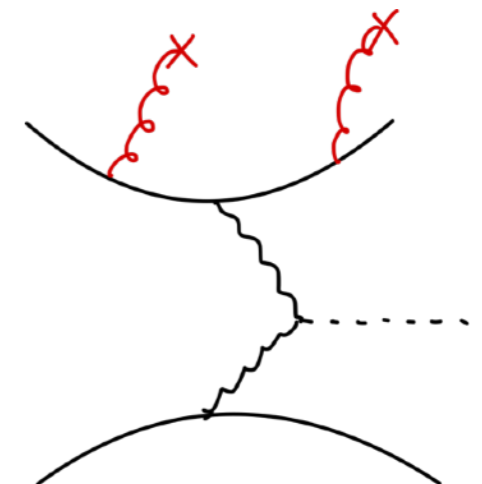
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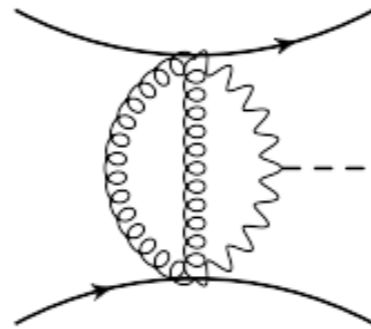
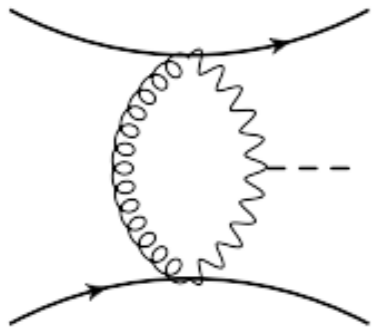
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Nonfactorizable QCD effects in Higgs production via VBF

Liu, Melnikov, Penin '19



$$\mathcal{M}^{(2)} = -\frac{\tilde{\alpha}_s^2}{2!} \chi^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_3, \mathbf{q}_4) \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$$

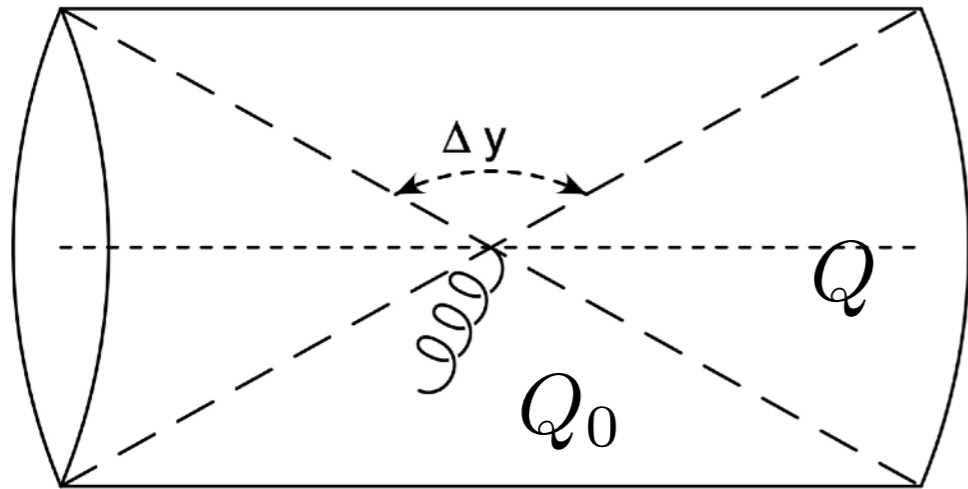
$$\text{with } \chi^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_3, \mathbf{q}_4) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^2 \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_i}{\mathbf{k}_i^2 + \lambda^2} \right) \times \frac{\mathbf{q}_3^2 + M_V^2}{(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}_3)^2 + M_V^2} \frac{\mathbf{q}_4^2 + M_V^2}{(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}_4)^2 + M_V^2}$$

nonfactorizable correction: $\Delta_{\text{NF}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{VBF}}^{\text{NNLO,NF}}}{\sigma_{\text{VBF}}^{\text{LO}}} \times 100\% = -0.39\%$

- the nonfactorizable correction is comparable to the NNNLO QCD factorizable corrections
- appear for the first time at NNLO, scale dependence is large

See also Gaunt '14, Schwartz, Yan & Zhu '17 '18 ...

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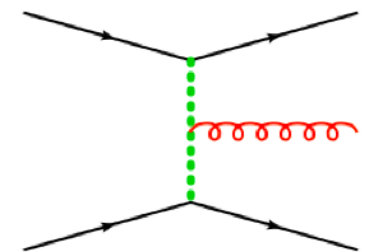


leading logs:

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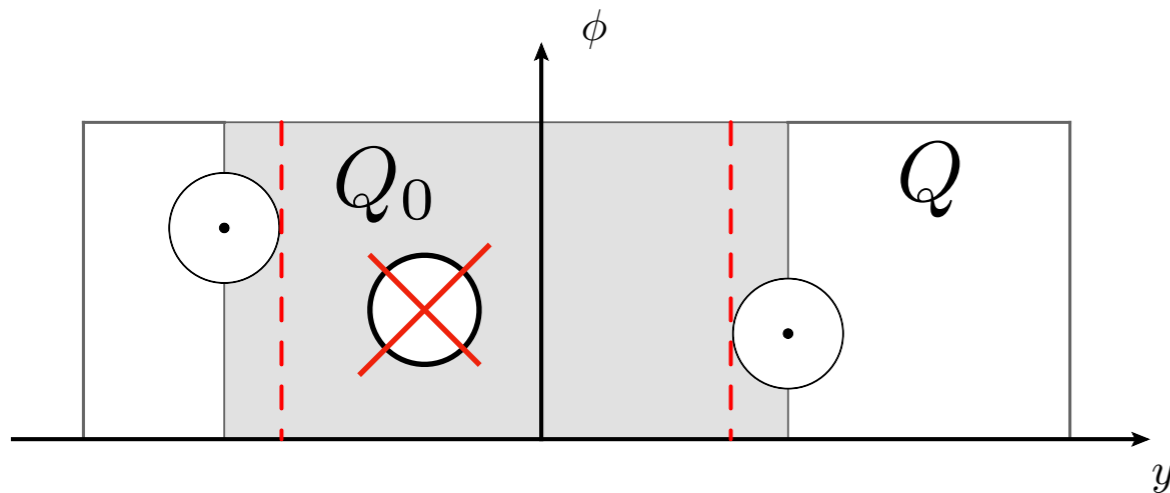
$$pp: \dots + \alpha_s^3 (i\pi)^2 \ln^3 \left(\frac{Q}{Q_0} \right) \times \alpha_s^n \ln^{2n} \left(\frac{Q}{Q_0} \right)$$

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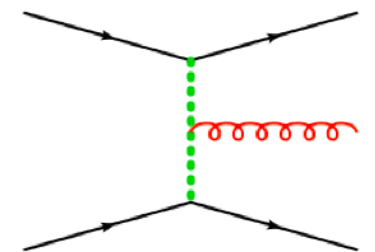


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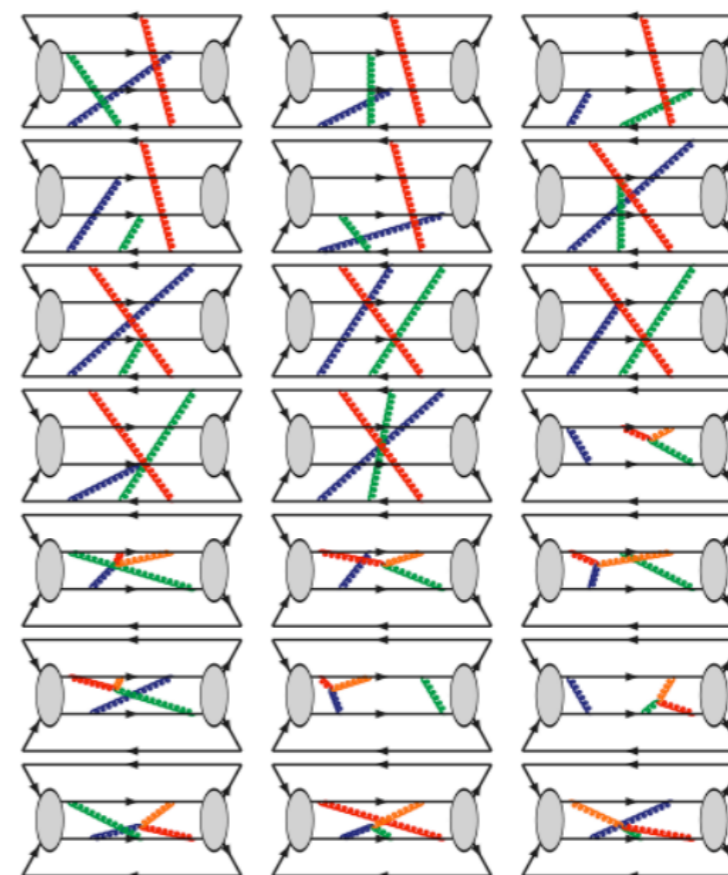
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Fixed order calculation

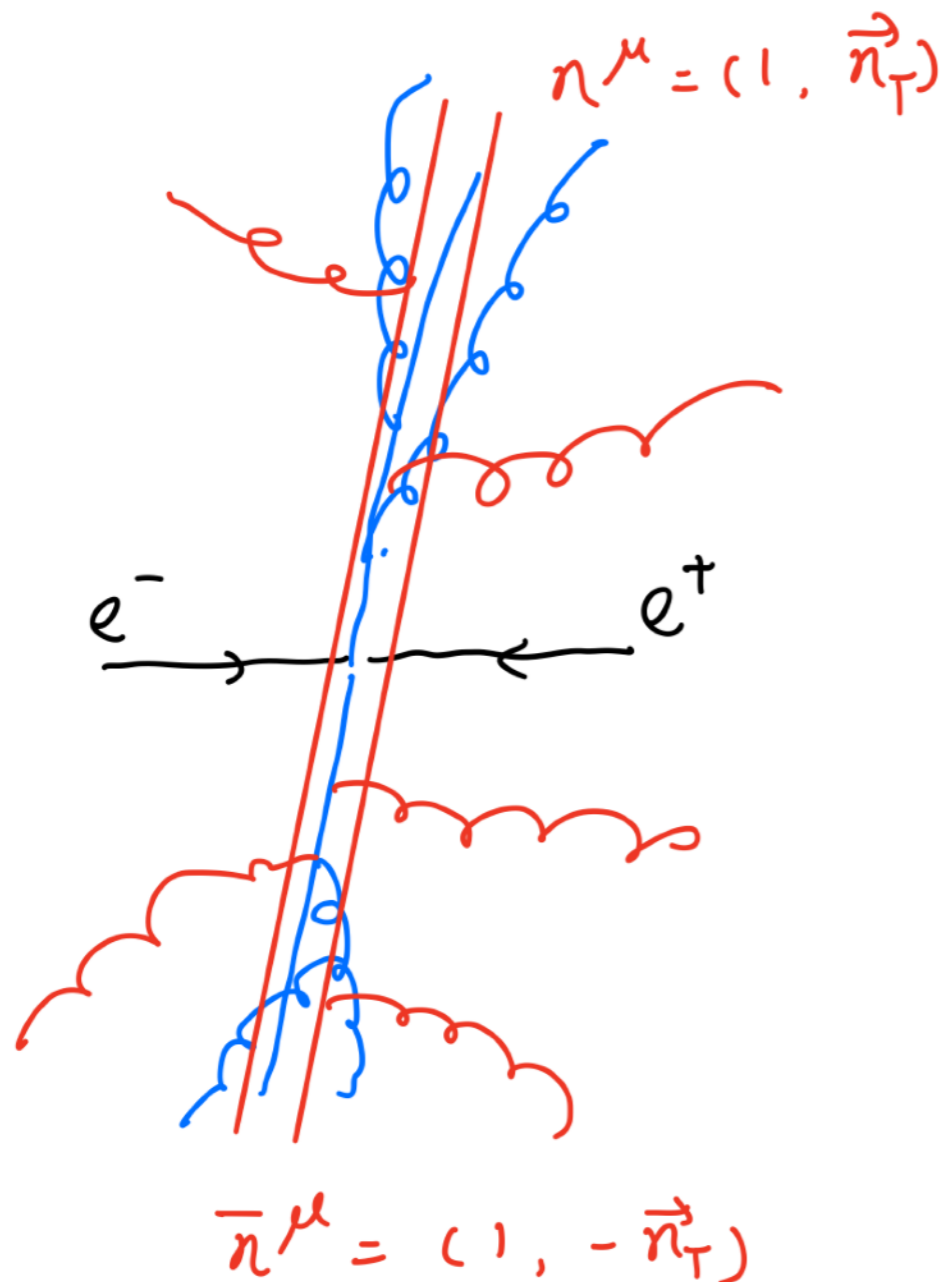
- Gluons are added in all possible ways to trace diagrams and colour factors calculated using COLOUR
- Diagrams are then cut in all ways consistent with strong ordering
- At fourth order there are 10,529 diagrams and 1,746,272 after cutting.
- SLL terms are confirmed at fourth order and **computed for the first time at 5th order**



Keates and Seymour
arXiv:0902.0477 [hep-ph]

Factorization in global event shapes

E.g. Thrust $T \sim 1$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = H \cdot J \otimes S$$

Soft radiation does not resolve individual energetic patrons. Sensitive only to direction and total charge of the jets

$$S \sim \sum_{X_s} \left| \langle X_s | S(n) S(\bar{n}) | 0 \rangle \right|^2$$

Simple structure -> N³LL resummation

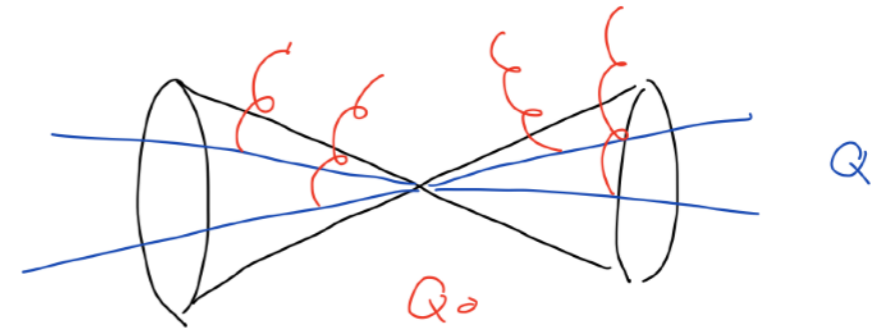
An effective field theory for jet processes

Becher, Neubert, Rothen, **DYS** '15

EFT contains two modes:

$$\text{hard: } p_h \sim Q (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\text{soft: } p_s \sim Q\beta (1, 1, 1)$$



1. no collinear singularity, only single logs
2. method of region to verify at two-loop level

Hard parton described by collinear field $\Phi_i \in \{\chi_i, \bar{\chi}_i, \mathcal{A}_{i\perp}^\mu\}$

gauge invariant: $\chi_i(0) = W_i^\dagger(\bar{n}_i) \frac{\not{n}_i \not{\bar{n}}_i}{4} \psi_i(0)$

Perform decoupling transformation: $\Phi_i = S_i(n_i) \Phi_i^{(0)}$ $S_i(n_i) = \text{P exp} \left(ig_s \int_0^\infty ds n_i \cdot A_s^a(sn_i) T_i^a \right)$

Evaluates the matrix element of the operator with one collinear particle

$$\langle 0 | \chi_j^{(0)}(0) | p_i \rangle = \delta_{ij} u(p_i)$$

Factorization for gap between jets in e+e-

(Becher, Neubert, Rothen, **DYS**, '15 PRL, '16 JHEP; Caron-Huot '15 JHEP)

Hard function

m hard partons along
fixed directions $\{n_1, \dots, n_m\}$

$$\mathcal{H}_m \propto |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle\langle\mathcal{M}_m|$$

Soft function

squared amplitude
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$$\sigma(Q, Q_\Omega) \sim \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^m \int \frac{d\Omega(\vec{n}_i)}{4\pi} \text{Tr}_c [\mathcal{H}_m(\{\vec{n}_1, \dots, \vec{n}_m\}, Q, \mu) \mathcal{S}_m(\{\vec{n}_1, \dots, \vec{n}_m\}, Q_\Omega, \mu)]$$

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Color Trace (points to Tr_c)

Hard scale (points to Q, μ)

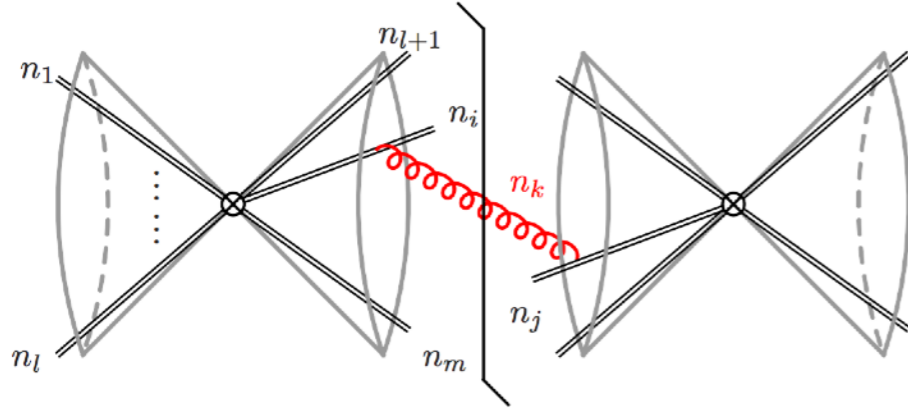
Soft scale (points to Q_Ω, μ)

of jet not fixed (points to $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty}$)

Integrate the angles for hard partons (points to the $\int \frac{d\Omega(\vec{n}_i)}{4\pi}$ terms)

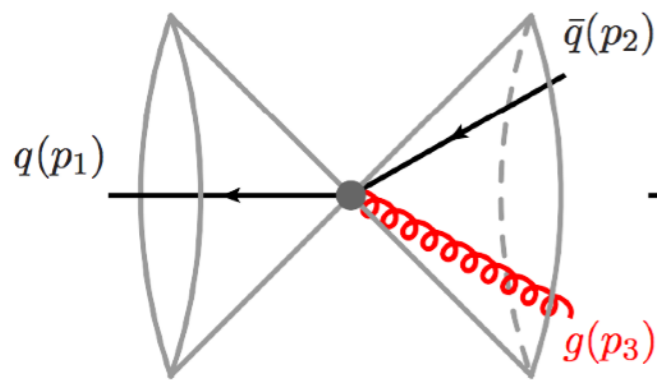
Renormalization

Bare hard and soft function suffer from divergence.



$$\mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q\beta, \delta, \epsilon) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi\epsilon} \sum_{(ij)} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} W_{ij}^k \Theta_{\text{out}}^{n\bar{n}}(n_k)$$

$$W_{ij}^k = \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n_k n_j \cdot n_k}$$



$$p_1 > p_2 > p_3$$

$$\mathcal{H}_3^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2Q^2(2\pi)^{2-4\epsilon}} \prod_{i=1}^3 \int dE_i E_i^{1-2\epsilon} |\mathcal{M}_3(\{p_1, p_2, p_3\})\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_3(\{p_1, p_2, p_3\})|$$

$$\times \delta(Q - E_1 - E_2 - E_3) \delta^{(3-2\epsilon)}(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}_3) \Theta_{\text{in}}^{n\bar{n}}(\{p_1, p_2, p_3\})$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{3,I}^{(1)}(u, v, Q, \delta, \epsilon) = C_F 4^\epsilon C_\epsilon e^{-2\epsilon L_h} \delta^{-2\epsilon} u^{-1-2\epsilon} v^{-1-\epsilon} h_3^I(u, v, \delta, \epsilon) \mathbf{1}$$

$$u \sim \theta_2, \quad v \sim \theta_3$$

See also Banfi, Dreyer, Monni '21

Renormalization

UV poles inside hard function removed by renormalizing the hard function as

$$\mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon) = \sum_{l=2}^m \mathcal{H}_l(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \mu) \mathbf{Z}_{lm}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon, \mu)$$

1. obtain the bare hard function from on-shell matching. The IR poles are in one-to-one correspondence to UV div, since the EFT loop-integrals are scaleless.
2. We can understand the UV div. of hard function from the structure of the IR div. in the real and virtual diagrams
3. lower multiplicity virtual diagrams are needed to cancel the div. of real emission diagrams

$$\mathcal{H}_3^{(1)}(Q, \mu) = \mathcal{H}_3^{(1)}(Q, \epsilon) - Z_{23}^{(1)}(Q, \epsilon, \mu) \mathcal{H}_2^{(0)}(Q, \mu)$$

the renormalization matrix must have the form:

$$Z^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon, \mu) \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots \\ 1 & \alpha_s & \alpha_s^2 & \alpha_s^3 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_s & \alpha_s^2 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha_s & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ \dots \end{matrix}$$

At each higher order in perturbation theory, more off-diagonal contributions fill in

By consistency, the matrix Z^H must render the soft functions finite

$$\mathcal{S}_l(\{\underline{n}\}, Q\beta, \delta, \mu) = \sum_{m=l}^{\infty} Z_{lm}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon, \mu) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q\beta, \delta, \epsilon)$$

Higher multiplicity soft functions are needed to absorb the div. of matrix elements with fewer Wilson lines

$$S_2(\mu) = Z_{22}^H S_2(\epsilon) + Z_{23}^H \hat{\otimes} S_3(\epsilon) + Z_{24}^H \hat{\otimes} 1$$

Verify at two-loop order !!!

Leading Log Resummation

$$\sigma^{\text{LL}}(Q, Q_0) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_2(\{n_1, n_2\}, Q, \mu_h) \otimes U_{2m}(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_s, \mu_h) \hat{\otimes} \mathbf{1} \rangle$$

One-loop anomalous dim. :

$$\Gamma^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} V_2 & R_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & V_3 & R_3 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & V_4 & R_4 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & V_5 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_s, \mu_h) = \mathbf{P} \exp \left[\int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Gamma^H(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu) \right]$$

$$V_m = 2 \sum_{(ij)} (\mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,L} + \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R}) \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} W_{ij}^k,$$

dipole: $W_{ij}^k = \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{(n_i \cdot n_k)(n_j \cdot n_k)}$

$$R_m = -4 \sum_{(ij)} \mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R} W_{ij}^{m+1} \Theta_{\text{in}}(n_{m+1}),$$

virtual: $V_m \mathcal{H}_m \sim \sum_a \mathbf{T}_i^a \cdot \mathbf{T}_j^a |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_m| + |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_m| \sum_a \mathbf{T}_i^a \cdot \mathbf{T}_j^a$

real: $R_m \mathcal{H}_m \sim \mathbf{T}_i^a |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_m| \mathbf{T}_j^a$

RG equation: $\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{H}_m(t) = \mathcal{H}_m(t) V_m + \mathcal{H}_{m-1}(t) R_{m-1}$ $t = \int_{\alpha(\mu)}^{\alpha(Q)} \frac{d\alpha}{\beta(\alpha)} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}$

Formal solution

$$\sigma(Q, Q_0) = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_l(\{\underline{n}'\}, Q, \mu_h) \otimes \sum_{m \geq l}^{\infty} U_{lm}(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_s, \mu_h) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_0, \mu_s) \rangle$$

$$U(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_s, \mu_h) = \mathbf{P} \exp \left[\int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Gamma(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu) \right]$$

A way to generate (super)-leading logs order-by-order

- Use lowest order $\mathcal{H}_2 = \sigma_0$ and $\mathcal{S}_m = \mathbf{1}$
- Expand

$$U(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_s, \mu_h) = \mathbf{1} + \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Gamma + \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \int_{\mu}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma \Gamma + \dots$$

Resummation of Super-Leading Logs

arXiv:2107.01212 Becher, Neubert & DYS

Collinear singularities and SLLs at hadron colliders

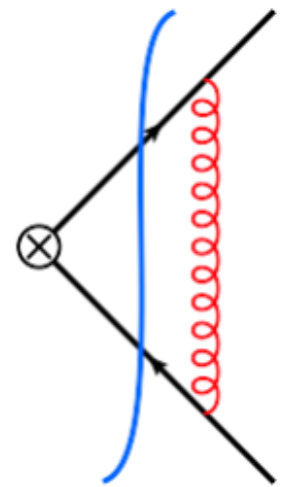
One-loop anomalous dimension: $\Gamma^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} V_2 & R_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & V_3 & R_3 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & V_4 & R_4 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & V_5 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$ $W_{ij}^k = \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n_k n_j \cdot n_k}$

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$$+ 2i\pi \sum_{(ij)} (\mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,L} - \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R}) \Pi_{ij},$$

$\Pi_{ij} = 1$ if both incoming or outgoing

$$R_m = 4 \sum_{(ij)} \mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R} W_{ij}^{m+1} \Theta_{\text{in}}(n_{m+1}).$$



Individually R_m and V_m contain singularities when emitted gluon k gets collinear to particles i or j .

- Expect cancellation in inclusive soft observables such as gaps between jets at lepton colliders
- **Glauber phases** spoil this cancellation: soft+collinear double logs! **“Super-leading logs”**

Simplification of the imaginary part

Imaginary part of the anomalous dimension:

For e+e-:

$$\sum_{i \neq j} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j = - \sum_i \mathbf{T}_i^2 = - \sum_i C_i$$

For pp:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(ij)} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \Pi_{ij} &= 2 \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2 + \sum_{i=3}^m \mathbf{T}_i \cdot (-\mathbf{T}_1 - \mathbf{T}_2 - \mathbf{T}_i) \\ &= 2 \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2 + (\mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2) - \sum_{i=3}^m C_i \\ &= 4 \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2 + C_1 + C_2 - \sum_{i=3}^m C_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{(ij)} (\mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,L} - \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R}) \Pi_{ij} = 4 (\mathbf{T}_{1,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,L} - \mathbf{T}_{1,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,R})$$

Extracting the collinear singularities: $\bar{W}_{ij}^k = \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n_k n_j \cdot n_k} - \frac{\delta(n_k - n_i)}{n_i \cdot n_k} - \frac{\delta(n_k - n_j)}{n_j \cdot n_k}$

The one-loop anomalous dimension is

$$\mathbf{V}_m = \bar{\mathbf{V}}_m + \mathbf{V}^G + \sum_{i=1,2} \mathbf{V}_i^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_m = \bar{\mathbf{R}}_m + \sum_{i=1,2} \mathbf{R}_i^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}},$$

with

$$\bar{\mathbf{V}}_m = 2 \sum_{(ij)} (\mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,L} + \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R}) \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} \bar{W}_{ij}^k$$

$$\mathbf{V}_i^c = 4C_i \mathbf{1}$$

$$\mathbf{V}^G = -8i\pi (\mathbf{T}_{1,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,L} - \mathbf{T}_{1,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,R})$$

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$$\mathbf{R}_i^c = -4 \mathbf{T}_{i,L} \circ \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \delta(n_k - n_i)$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{H}_m \mathbf{T}_{i,L} \circ \mathbf{T}_{j,R} = \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathcal{H}_m \mathbf{T}_j^{\bar{a}}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m \bar{\mathbf{V}}_m = \sum_{(ij)} \left(\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m \bar{\mathbf{R}}_m = \sum_{(ij)} \text{Diagram}$$

Hard function for octet exchange:

$$\mathcal{H}_4 = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array} \sim t_{\alpha_3\alpha_1}^a t_{\alpha_4\alpha_2}^a t_{\beta_1\beta_3}^b t_{\beta_2\beta_4}^b \sigma_0$$

Action of the anomalous dimension

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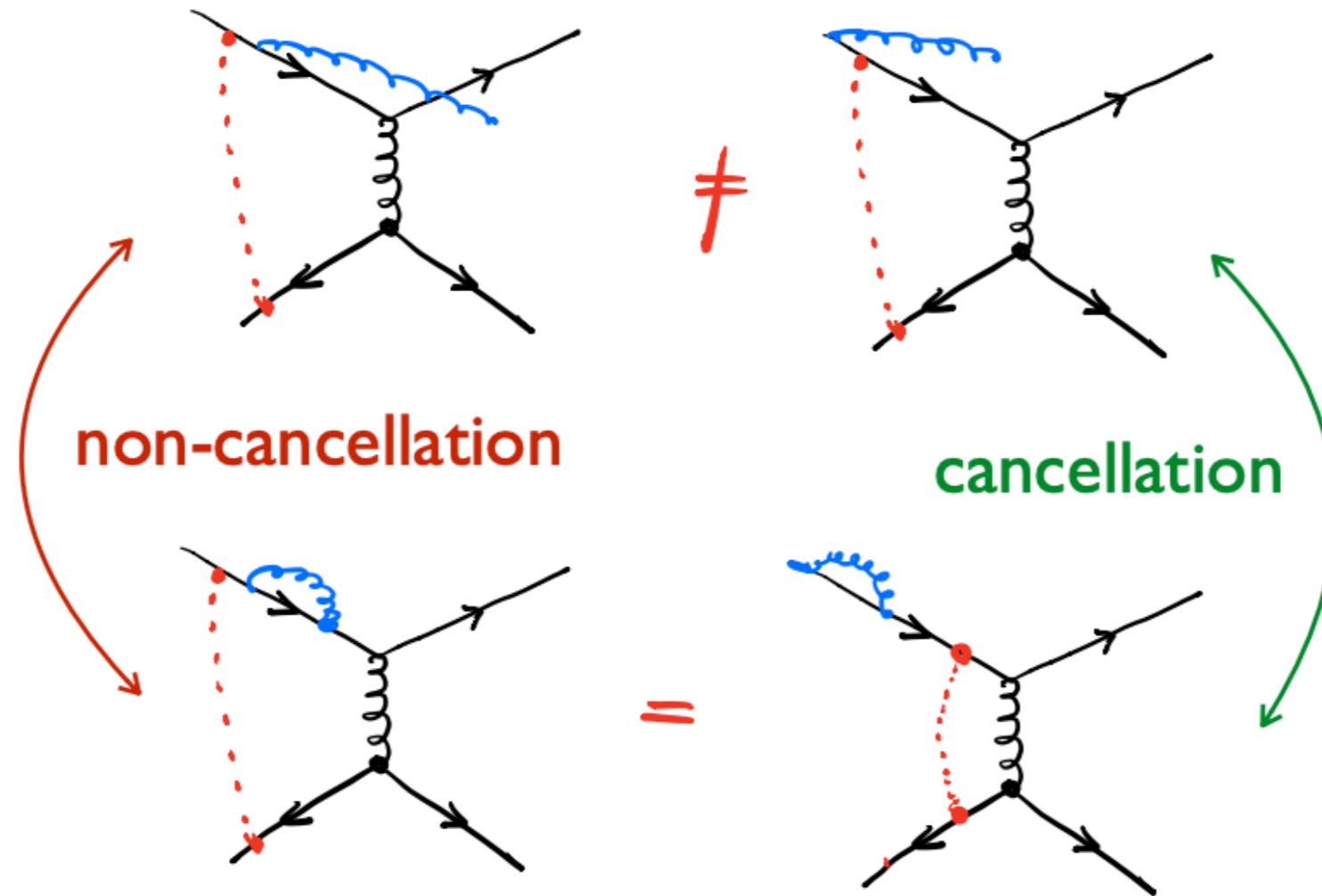
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Compute $\mathcal{H}_4 U(\mu_s, \mu_h) = \mathcal{H}_4 \mathbf{P} \exp \left[\int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \Gamma^H(Q, \mu) \right]$

$$= \mathcal{H}_4 + \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \mathcal{H}_4 \Gamma^H(Q, \mu) + \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \int_{\mu}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \mathcal{H}_4 \Gamma^H(Q, \mu') \Gamma^H(Q, \mu)$$

Non-cancellation of collinear logs



Blue: collinear emission Γ^L

Red: Glauber phase Γ^I

Leading super-leading logs

1. Want the maximum numbers of logs, i.e. the maximum power of Γ^c
2. Need two imaginary parts V^G to spoil cancellation of collinear singularities
3. Need at least one real emission $\bar{\Gamma}$ to resolve the gap region

Three properties of the anomalous dimension greatly simplify the calculations

- Color coherence

$$\mathcal{H}_m \Gamma^c \bar{\Gamma} = \mathcal{H}_m \bar{\Gamma} \Gamma^c$$

- Cyclicity of the trace

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{H}_m \Gamma^c \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \mathcal{H}_m V^G \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Leading super-leading logs

The super-leading logs at $(3+n)$ order are associated with color traces of the form

$$C_{rn} = \langle \mathcal{H}_4 (\Gamma^c)^r V^G (\Gamma^c)^{n-r} V^G \bar{\Gamma} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$

The SLLs first appear at four loop ($n=1$)

The three loop terms ($n=0$) can be numerically significant

We consider the case where particles 1 and 2 transform in the fundamental representation of $SU(N_c)$

$$C_{rn} = 2^{8-r} \pi^2 (4N_c)^n \left\{ \sum_{j>2} J_j \langle \mathcal{H}_4 [(\mathbf{T}_2 - \mathbf{T}_1) \cdot \mathbf{T}_j + 2^{r-1} N_c (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) d_{abc} \mathbf{T}_1^a \mathbf{T}_2^b \mathbf{T}_j^c] \rangle \right. \\ \left. + 2(1 - \delta_{r0}) J_2 \langle \mathcal{H}_4 [C_F + (2^r - 1) \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2] \rangle \right\}$$

with the angular integrals: $J_j = \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} (W_{1j}^k - W_{2j}^k) \Theta_{\text{veto}}(n_k)$

All-order results of leading SLLs

(Becher, Neubert, **DYS** '21)

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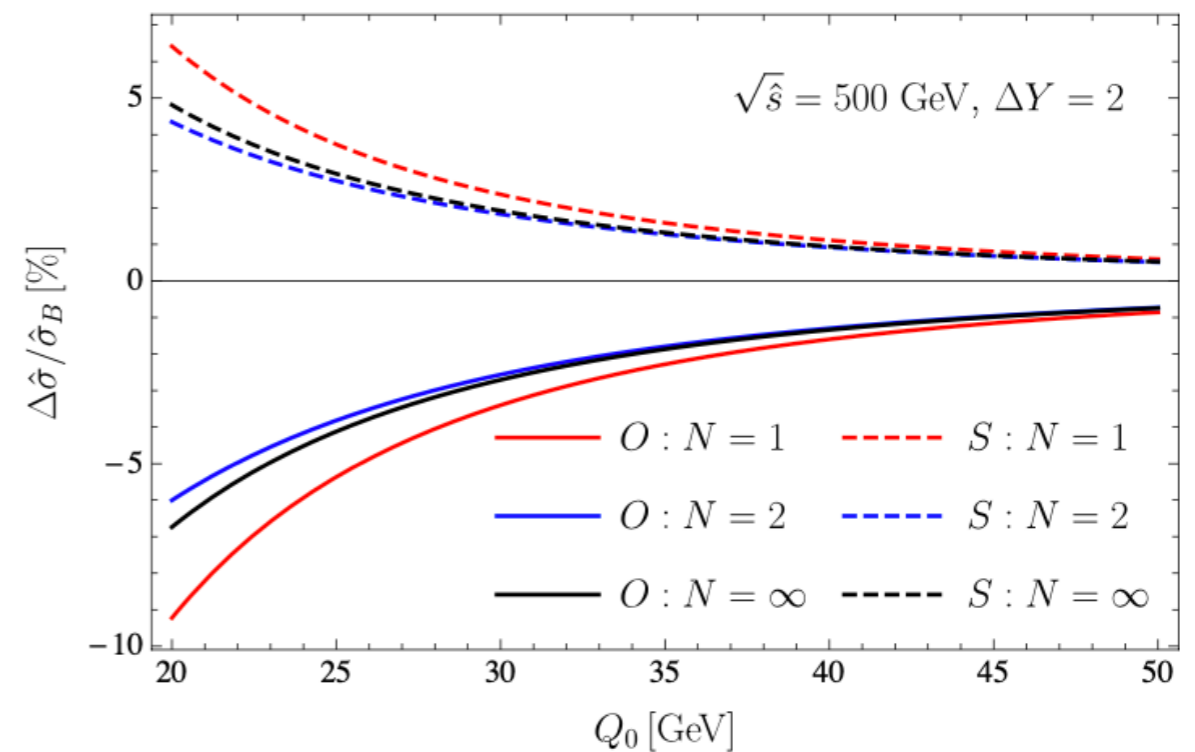
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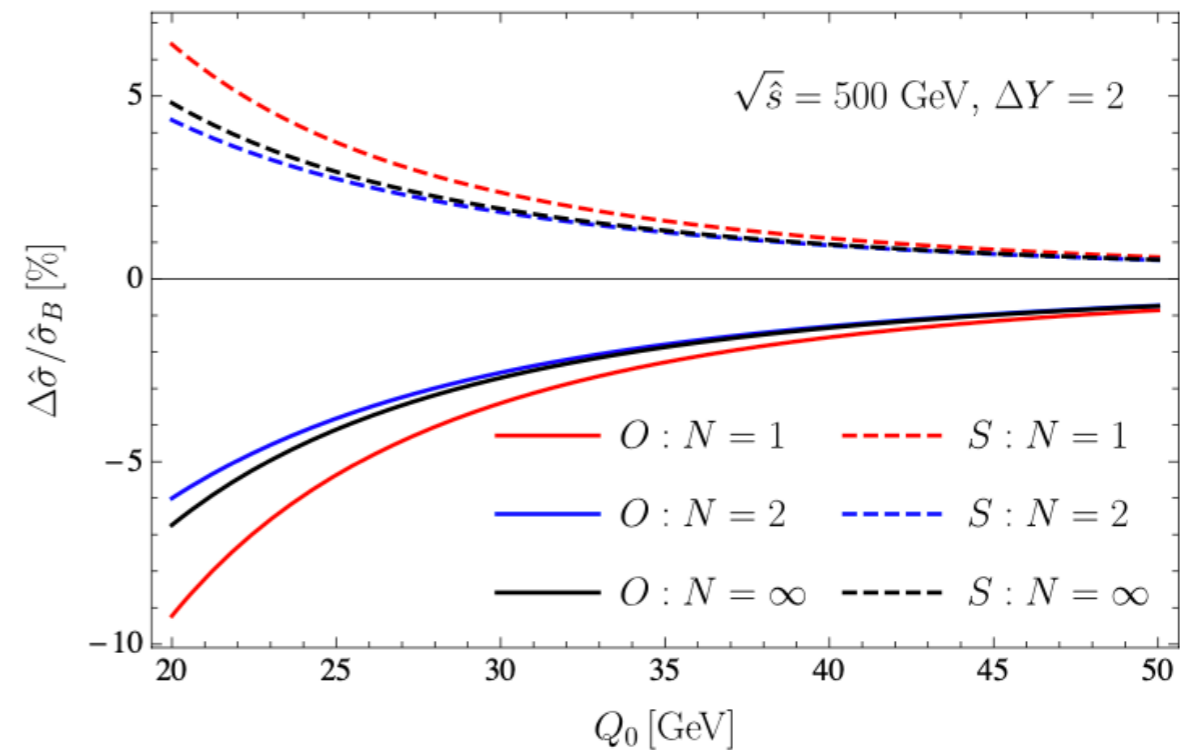
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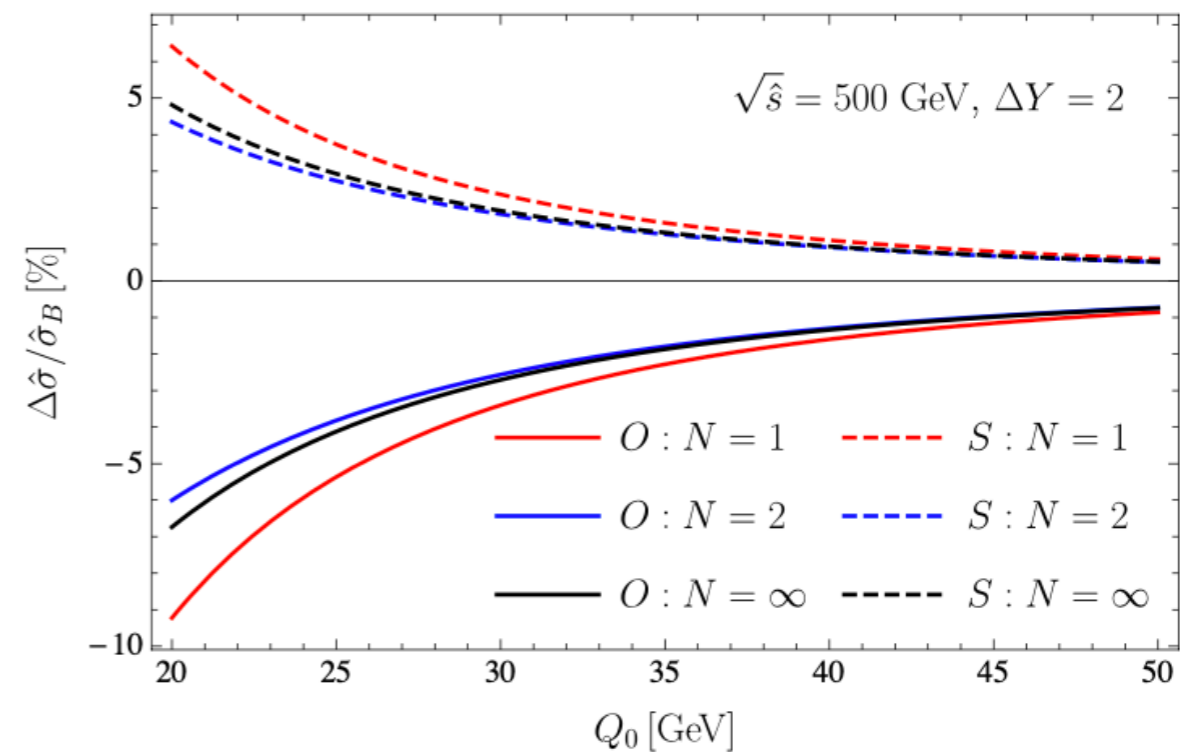
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Owen's T function

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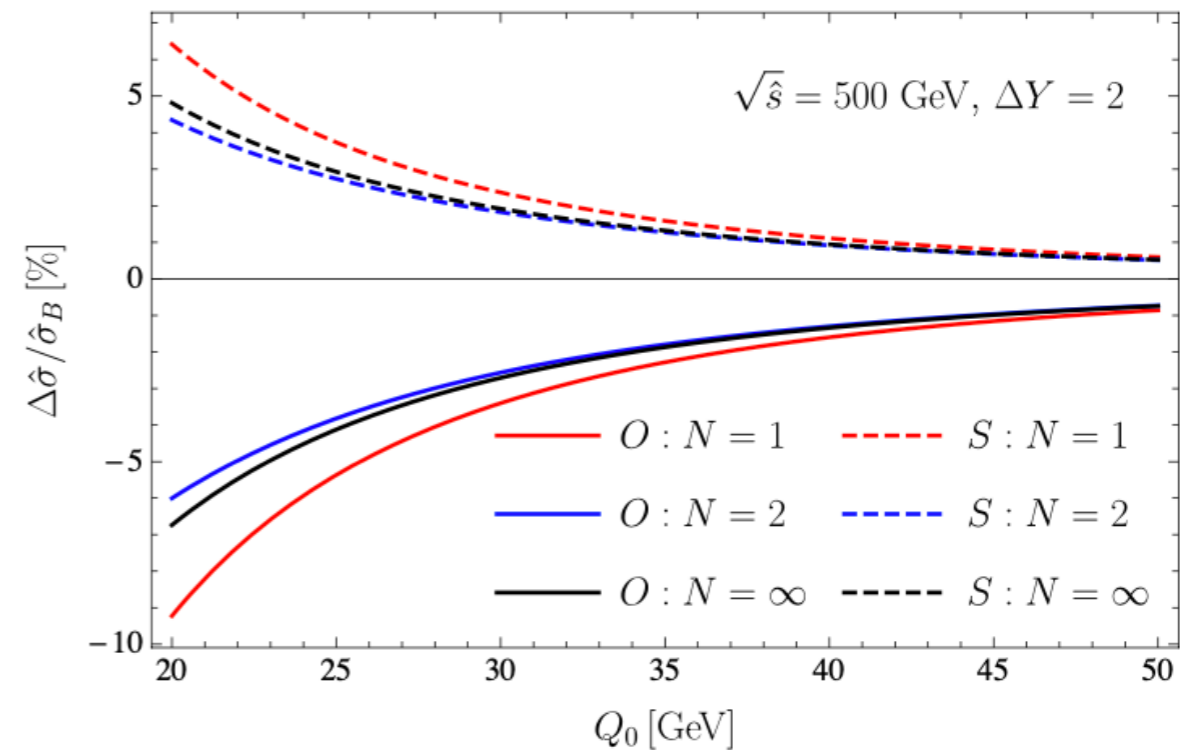
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SLLs in Drell-Yan and V+j

We find that SLLs also arise for processes with less than two final state jets

For Drell-Yan processes:

$$C_{rn} = -\hat{\sigma}_B 2^{9-r} \pi^2 C_F (4N_c)^n (2^r - 2)(1 - \delta_{r0}) J_2$$

SLLs start at 5-loop order

For V+j :

$$C_{rn} = \hat{\sigma}_B 2^{10-r} \pi^2 (4N_c)^{n-1} (N_c^2 + 2^r - 2)(1 - \delta_{r0}) J_2$$

SLLs start at 4-loop order

Summary

- **If the radiation in a high-energy scattering process is restricted by experimental cuts, higher-order terms are enhanced by large logs**
- **The simple structure of these emissions often makes it possible to resum them to all orders.**
- **For exclusive jet cross sections at hadron colliders, even the LLs have a complicated structure**
- **We derive the all-order structure of SLLs at hadron colliders and resum them in closed form**
- **Our RG-based approach provides a transparent understanding of the underlying physics, and the analytical results should be useful in the ongoing effort to generalize parton showers**
- **Our findings indicate that SLLs could have an appreciable effect on precision observables, e.g. in Higgs production via VBF**

Thank you