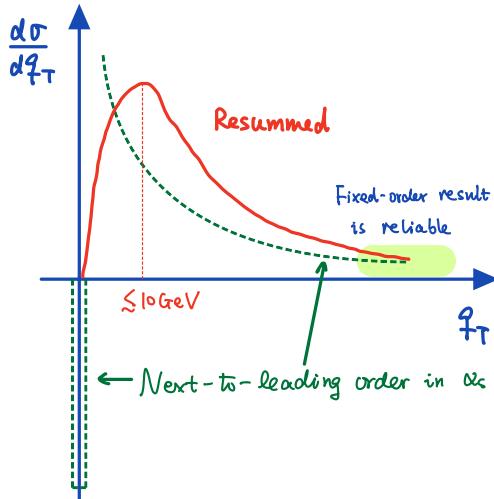
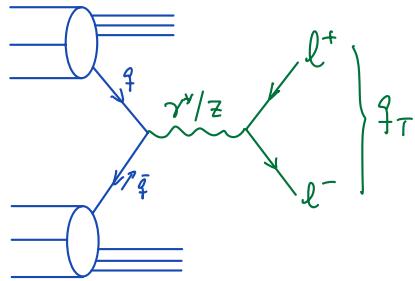


1. Introduction

- Multi scales are involved in measurements of collider observables

Example:

transverse momentum distribution
for Drell-Yan process



Fixed-Order result

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} \sim A_0 \delta(q_T) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_s^n(\mu) \left[C_1 \left(\frac{1}{q_T} \ln^{2n-1} \frac{q_T}{Q} \right)_* + C_2 \left(\frac{1}{q_T} \ln^{2n-2} \frac{q_T}{Q} \right)_* + \dots \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

- Most of the "global" observables studied so far have the property of exponentiation.

$$\sigma(w) \sim \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^n \right] e^{\frac{L g_1(\alpha_s L)}{LL} + \frac{g_2(\alpha_s L)}{NLL} + \frac{\alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s L)}{NNLL} + \dots + \mathcal{O}(w)}, \quad w \ll 1. \quad L = \ln w \sim \alpha_s^{-1}$$

distribution is given by $\frac{d\sigma}{dw}$

The logarithms originates from infrared (IR) divergences.

$$\sigma \sim H \otimes \prod_i J_i \otimes S \leftarrow \text{Exponentiation Theorem, rescaling invariant.}$$

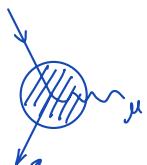
higher scale.
IR divergences

Collinear matrix elements.
universal.

lower scales

UV divergences

Quark form factor up to two loops:



$$= |\mu_2(\epsilon)\rangle \quad 0507039, \text{ Mach et al}$$

$$\bar{c}_s \bar{U}(p_2) \gamma^\mu U(p_1)$$

$$\times \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_{s,0}}{4\pi} (-\alpha^2 - i\delta)^{-\epsilon} C_F \left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{3}{\epsilon} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 8 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \right.$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\alpha_{s,0}}{4\pi} \right)^2 (-\alpha^2 - i\delta)^{-2\epsilon} C_F \left[C_F \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{6}{\epsilon^3} + \dots \right) + C_A \left(-\frac{11}{6\epsilon^3} + \dots \right) + n_f T_F \left(\frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\left. + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right\}$$

with $\alpha_{s,0} = Z_\alpha \alpha_s(\mu) \mu^{2\epsilon}$

$$Z_\alpha = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} \right) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\beta_0^2}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{\beta_1}{2\epsilon} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

$$\frac{d\alpha_s}{d\ln\mu} = \beta(\alpha_s) - 2\epsilon \alpha_s$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} \ln Z_\alpha + \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} \ln \alpha_s + 2\epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\alpha_s}{d\ln\mu} = \left(-Z_\alpha^{-1} \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} Z_\alpha - 2\epsilon \right) \alpha_s$$

$$= \beta(\alpha_s) - 2\epsilon \alpha_s$$

Q: Can we predict $1/\epsilon^{2n}$ and $1/\epsilon^{2n-1}$ at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n)$ from one-loop result?

Yes!!!

The IR poles can be predicted by anomalous dimensions

In $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

$$|\mu_n(\epsilon)\rangle = Z(\epsilon, \mu) \underline{|\mu_n(\mu)\rangle} \quad \text{Generally is a vector in color space}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu} |\mu_n(\epsilon)\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\epsilon, \mu) \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} |\mu_n(\mu)\rangle + \left(\frac{d}{d\ln\mu} Z(\epsilon, \mu) \right) |\mu_n(\mu)\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} |\mu_n(\mu)\rangle = -Z^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{d\ln\mu} Z \right) |\mu_n(\mu)\rangle$$

$\Gamma(\mu) \leftarrow$ can be determined from Z loop-by-loop

$$\text{Generally. } \Gamma(\alpha_s, \mu) = -\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^F(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-\alpha^2+i0} + 2\gamma^F(\alpha_s)$$

For the one-loop form factor:

$$Z(\varepsilon, \mu) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \left[-\frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (-3 - 2 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-\alpha^2+i0}) \right]$$

We can get the anomalous dimension at one loop

$$\Gamma(\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \left(-4 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-\alpha^2+i0} - 6 \right)$$

By solving RGE $\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} Z = Z \Gamma$ with boundary condition $\lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} Z(\varepsilon, \mu) = 1$

we know Z is an exponential, and at one loop:

$$Z(\varepsilon, \mu) = e^{\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \left[-\frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (-3 - 2 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-\alpha^2+i0}) \right]}$$

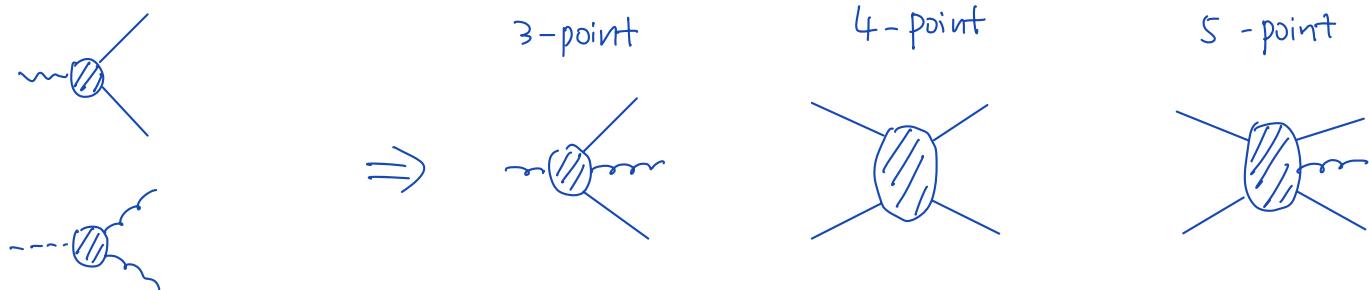
Next, we can use $\Gamma(\mu)$ to predict IR poles to all order in α_s

$$\begin{aligned} \ln Z(\varepsilon, \mu) &= \int_\mu^\infty \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma(\alpha_s(\mu'), \mu') \\ &= \int_0^{\alpha_s(\mu)} \frac{d\alpha}{\beta(\alpha) - 2\varepsilon\alpha} \left(-\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-\alpha^2+i0} + 2\gamma^F(\alpha) \right) - 2 \int_\mu^\infty \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha) \int_\mu^{\mu'} \frac{d\mu''}{\mu''} \\ &\quad = 2 \int_\mu^\infty \frac{d\mu''}{\mu''} \int_{\mu''}^\infty \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow \ln Z(\varepsilon, \mu) = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\Gamma_0'}{4\varepsilon^2} + \frac{\Gamma_0}{2\varepsilon} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left(-\frac{3\beta_0}{16\varepsilon^3} \Gamma_0' + \frac{\Gamma_0' - 4\beta_0\Gamma_0}{16\varepsilon^2} + \frac{\Gamma_0}{4\varepsilon} \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \end{aligned}$$

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How to generalize the anomalous dimension to multi-leg scattering?

What can we know from quark / gluon form factors?



For soft k^μ

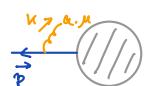
- Eikonal approximation

$$p^\mu = \bar{n} \cdot p \frac{n^\mu}{2}, \quad \bar{n} \cdot p \sim Q, \quad k^\mu \sim Q(\tau, \tau, \tau)$$

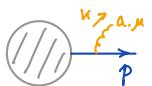
Incoming quark



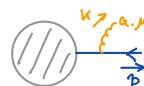
Incoming anti-quark



Outgoing quark



Outgoing anti-quark



$$\frac{i\vec{p}}{2p \cdot k + i0} \approx \frac{i(\vec{p} - \vec{k})}{(p - k)^2 + i0} ig_s \gamma^\mu t_{ij}^a U(p)$$

$$\bar{U}(p) ig_s \gamma^\mu t_{ij}^a \frac{i(-\vec{p} + \vec{k})}{(p - k)^2 + i0}$$

$$\bar{U}(p) ig_s \gamma^\mu t_{ij}^a \frac{i(\vec{p} + \vec{k})}{(p + k)^2 + i0}$$

$$\frac{i(-\vec{p} - \vec{k})}{(p + k)^2 + i0} ig_s \gamma^\mu t_{ij}^a U(p)$$

$$= U(p) (-t_{ji}^a) ig_s n^\mu \frac{i}{n \cdot k - i0}$$

$$= \bar{U}(p) ig_s n^\mu \frac{i}{n \cdot k - i0} t_{ij}^a$$

$$= \bar{U}(p) ig_s n^\mu \frac{i}{n \cdot k + i0} t_{ij}^a$$

$$= U(p) ig_s n^\mu \frac{i}{n \cdot k + i0} (-t_{ji}^a)$$

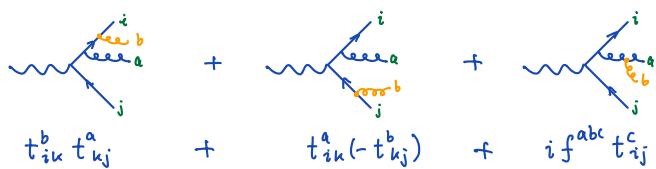
So it has "uniform" kinematic part: $ig_s n^\mu \frac{i}{n \cdot k \pm i0}$

but distinct for color: $T^\alpha |c\rangle = \begin{cases} t_{ij}^a & \text{for incoming anti-quark / outgoing quark} \\ -t_{ji}^a & \text{for incoming quark / outgoing anti-quark} \\ if^{abc} & \text{for gluon} \end{cases}$

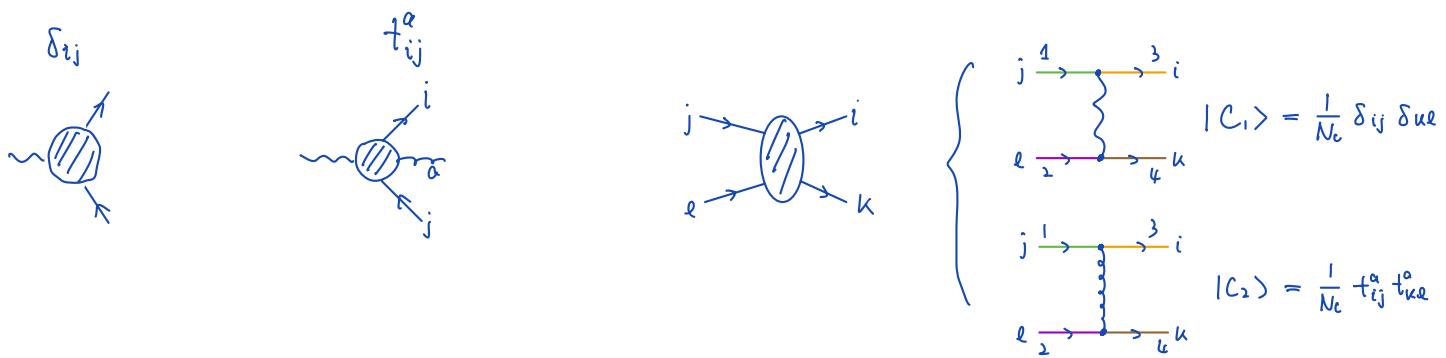
Color conservation: $\sum_{\text{over ext. legs}} T_i^\alpha |c\rangle = 0$

Catani-Seymour formalism

Example:



$$= -[t^a, t^b]_{ij} + if^{abc} t_{ij}^c = 0$$



General Formula for massless scattering up to three loops:

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$$\Gamma(\alpha_s, \mu) = \sum_{(i,j)} \frac{T_i \cdot T_j}{2} \gamma_{\text{loop}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-S_{ij}} + \sum_i \gamma^i$$

Dipole structure

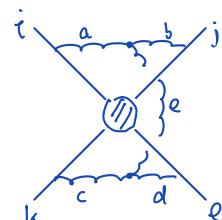
$$+ f(\alpha_s) \sum_{(i,j,k)} T_{ijk} + \sum_{(i,j,k,l)} T_{ijke} F(\beta_{ijke}, \beta_{ijke})$$

tripole quadrupole

Start at three loops

$$S_{ij} = -\sigma_{ij} \geq p_i \cdot p_j \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma_{ij} &= 1 && \text{timelike} \\ \sigma_{ij} &= -1 && \text{spacelike} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{ijke} = f^{abc} f^{cde} (T_i^a T_j^b T_k^c T_l^d)_+ \quad \leftarrow \text{permutation}$$

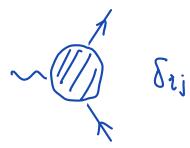


The permutation is trivial if (i, j, k, l) are fully different.

$$\beta_{ijke} = \beta_{ij} + \beta_{ke} - \beta_{ie} - \beta_{jk}$$

$$= \ln \frac{(p_i \cdot p_e)(p_j \cdot p_k)}{(p_i \cdot p_j)(p_k \cdot p_e)}$$

Example 1: Form Factor



$$T_1 \cdot T_2 = -T_1 \cdot T_1 = -C_{R1} = -C_{R2}$$

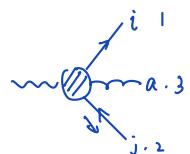
$$T_{2j} = -G_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-\alpha^2 - i_0} + 2\gamma_F^{q/g}(\alpha_s)$$

from above section, we know $\gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s)$ and $\gamma_F^{q/g}(\alpha_s)$ at one loop.

$$\gamma_{\text{cusp}}^{(1)} = 4 \quad , \quad \gamma_F^{q/g(1)} = -3 G_F$$

An important observation is that γ_{cusp} and $\gamma_F^{q/g}$ can be determined by quark & gluon form factors at every high loop orders!

Example 2: two-loop amplitude for 3 jets



$$\begin{aligned} T_1 \cdot T_2 &= T_1 \cdot (-T_1 - T_3) = -T_1^2 - (-T_2 - T_3) \cdot T_3 = -T_1^2 + T_3^2 + T_2 \cdot T_3 \\ &= -T_1^2 + T_3^2 + T_2(-T_1 - T_2) \\ &= -T_1^2 - T_2^2 + T_3^2 - T_1 \cdot T_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 \cdot T_2 = \frac{1}{2} (-T_1^2 - T_2^2 + T_3^2) = \frac{1}{2} (-C_{R1} - C_{R2} + C_{R3})$$

similarly : $T_2 \cdot T_3 = \frac{1}{2} (+T_1^2 - T_2^2 - T_3^2)$

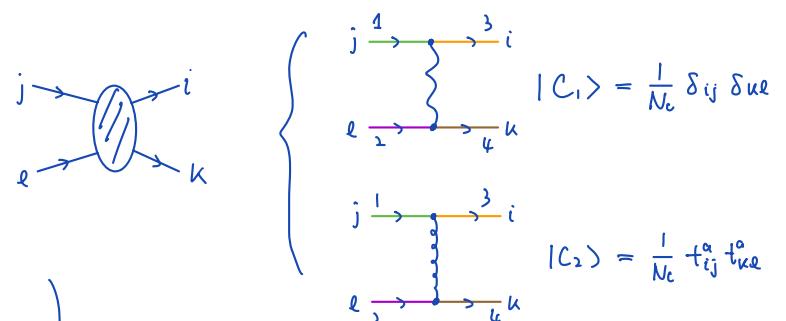
$$T_1 \cdot T_3 = \frac{1}{2} (-T_1^2 + T_2^2 - T_3^2)$$

$C_R = G_F$ quark

$C_R = C_A$ gluon

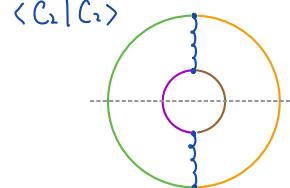
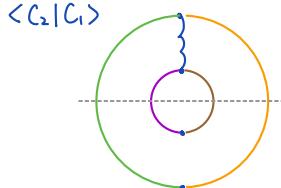
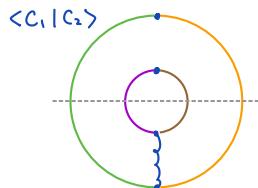
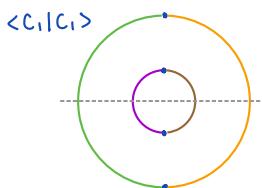
Using γ_{cusp} and $\gamma_F^{q/g}$ determined from the form factors. we can derive the anomalous dimension

Example 3: 4-parton scattering:



Examples:

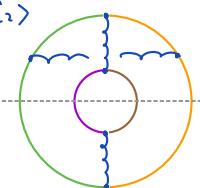
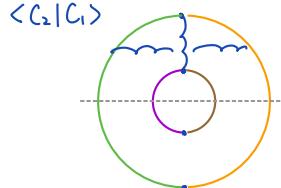
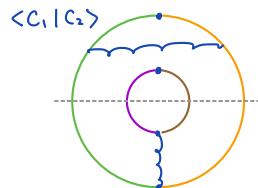
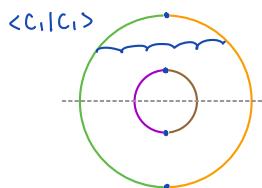
$$\langle C_I | C_J \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{4N_c^2} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\sim \text{tr}(t^a) \text{tr}(t^a) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{N_c^2} \text{tr}(t^a t^b) \text{tr}(t^a t^b)$$

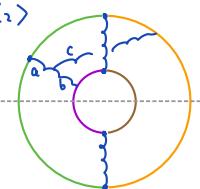
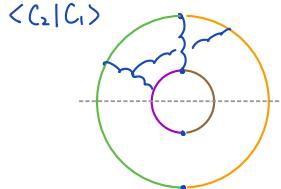
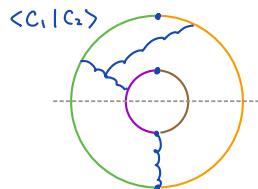
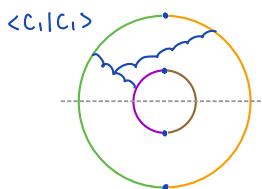
$$\langle C_I | T_1 \cdot T_3 | C_J \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c^3} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{N_c^2} \delta_{ii} \text{tr}(-t^a t^a) = -C_F$$

$$\frac{1}{N_c^2} \text{tr}(-t^a t^b t^a t^c) \text{tr}(t^b t^c)$$

$$\langle C_I | i f^{abc} T_1^a T_2^b T_3^c | C_J \rangle = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{N_c^2} i f^{abc} \text{tr}(-t^c t^e t^a t^f) \text{tr}(-t^e t^b t^f)$$

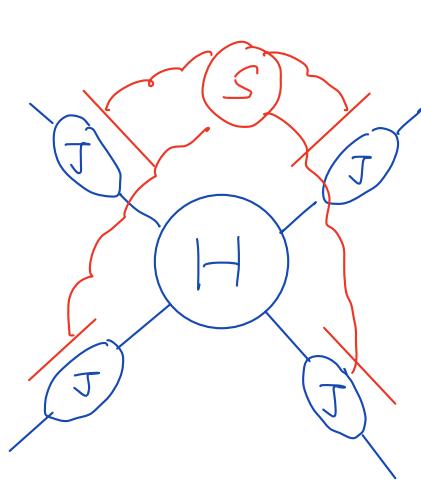
Fierz identity: $\sum_a t_{ij}^a t_{kl}^a = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ik} \delta_{lj} - \frac{1}{N} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl})$

IR Structures for multiple scattering

How to determine the IR singularities ?

Kinematics
Color

1. Soft-collinear factorization:



Hard	$ \mathcal{M}_n(\{p\})\rangle$	$S_{ij} = \pm 2p_i \cdot p_j$	$\hat{p}_i = 0$
Jet	$J(p_i)$	p_i^2	
Soft	$S(\{p\})$	$\frac{p_i^2 p_j^2}{S_{ij}}$	

$$G(\{\underline{p}\}) = \prod_i J(p_i^2, \epsilon_{uv}) S(\{\underline{p}\}, \epsilon_{uv}) |\mathcal{M}_n(\{\underline{p}\}, \epsilon_{IR})\rangle + O(p_i^2/S_{ij})$$

For the renormalized $|\mathcal{M}_n(\mu)\rangle$, $S(\{\underline{p}\}, \mu)$ and $J(p_i^2, \mu)$, we build RGEs

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} |\mathcal{M}_n(\mu)\rangle &= \tilde{\Gamma}(\mu) |\mathcal{M}_n(\mu)\rangle \\ &\sim (\tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{cusp}} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{S_{12}} + \gamma^H) |\mathcal{M}_n(\mu)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} J(p_i^2, \mu) &= -\tilde{\Gamma}_J(\mu) J(\mu) \\ &\sim (\tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{cusp}} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{p_i^2} + \gamma^J) J(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} S(\{\underline{p}\}, \mu) &= -\tilde{\Gamma}_S S(\mu) \\ &\sim (\tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{cusp}} \ln \frac{\mu^2 S_{12}}{p_1^2 \cdot p_2^2} + \gamma^S) S(\mu) \\ &\quad \beta_{12} \rightarrow \text{Cusp angle} \end{aligned}$$

RG invariance / cancellation of poles gives

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \underbrace{\tilde{\Gamma}_S + \tilde{\Gamma}_J}_{\text{independent on } p_i^2}$$

$\tilde{\Gamma}_S$ linearly depends on the cusp angle.

$\Rightarrow p_i^2$ cancel out in $\tilde{\Gamma}_S + \tilde{\Gamma}_J$

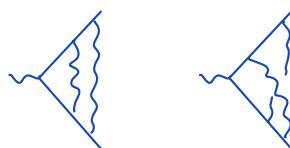
2. Non-Abelian Exponentiation Theorem

$$S_n(x) = e^{i g_s \int_0^{\infty} dt n \cdot A_s^a (x^\mu + t n^\mu) T^a}$$

QED :

$$\langle 0 | S_n, S_n | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{poles}} = \exp \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ + \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ + \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ + \dots \end{array} \right]$$

Fully connected diagrams



don't contribute to exponents.

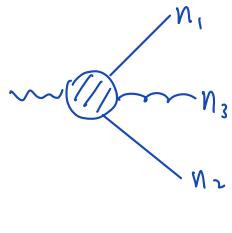
QCD

$$\langle 0 | S_n, S_n | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{poles}} = \exp \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ + \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ + \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ + \text{Diagram 4} \\ + \dots \end{array} \right]$$

Fully color connected diagrams

$$\text{Diagram 1} = \text{Diagram 2} + \cancel{\text{Diagram 3}}$$

V



$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{12} + S_{13} + S_{23} &= 2\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 + 2\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_3 + 2\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{p}_3 \\
 &= (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}_3)^2 \\
 &= Q^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = S_{12}/Q^2, \quad Y = S_{13}/Q^2, \quad Z = S_{23}/Q^2$$

Two independent kinematic variables.

How about soft function?

$$S_n(x) = e^{i g_s \int_0^\infty dt n \cdot A_s^a (x^\mu + t n^\mu) T^a}$$

S_n is invariant under $n \rightarrow \lambda$.

So the kinematic variables have to be cross ratios

For 3 jet, impossible to construct cross ratio by n_1, n_2, n_3

$$\sum_{(i,j,k)} i f^{abc} T_i^a T_j^b T_k^c f(\alpha_s)$$

Collinear Limit :

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{Sp}(\{p_i, p_j\}, \mu) = & T_1 \cdot T_2 \gamma_{\text{coll}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-s_{12}} + \sum_{j \neq i, k} \gamma_{\text{coll}}(\alpha_s) \left[T_1 \cdot T_j \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{-2 p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} - \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-2 p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} \right) + T_2 \cdot T_j \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{-2 (1-i) p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} - \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-2 p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} \right) \right] \\
 & + \sum_I \gamma_{\text{coll}}(\alpha_s) \left[T_1 \cdot T_I \left(\ln \frac{m_z \mu}{-2 p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} - \ln \frac{m_z \mu}{-2 p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} \right) + T_2 \cdot T_I \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{-2 (1-i) p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} - \ln \frac{m_z \mu}{-2 p_{i+2} \cdot p_j} \right) \right] + [\gamma^1(\alpha_s) + \gamma^2(\alpha_s) - \gamma^{1+2}(\alpha_s)] \mathbb{1} \\
 & + f(\alpha_s) \left[\sum_{(i,j,k)}^{ijkl} (T_{11jk} + T_{22jk}) + \sum_{(i,j,k)}^{ijkl} 2T_{ijjk} + \sum_{(j,k)}^{ijkl} 2T_{jjjk} - 2 \sum_{j \neq i, k} T_{jjjk} - \sum_{(j,k)}^{ijkl} (T_{ppjk} + 2T_{jjpk}) \right] \\
 & + 2 \sum_{i,I}^{ijkl} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{i+2}) (T_{1iII} + T_{2iII}) + 2 F_{\text{coll}}(0) \sum_I T_{12II} - 2 \sum_{i,I}^{ijkl} F(p_{i+2}) T_{PiIII} \\
 & + \boxed{\lim_{s_{12} \rightarrow 0} 8 \sum_{i < j}^{ijkl} [T_{12ij} F(\beta_{12ij}, \lambda_{12ij}) + T_{12ji} F(\beta_{12ji}, \lambda_{12ji}) + T_{1j12} F(\beta_{1j12}, \lambda_{1j12})]} \\
 & + \boxed{\lim_{s_{12} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{a \neq i, j, k} [T_{(11jk)} F(\beta_{(11jk)}, \lambda_{(11jk)}) + T_{(21jk)} F(\beta_{(21jk)}, \lambda_{(21jk)}) - T_{(p1jk)} F(\beta_{(p1jk)}, \lambda_{(p1jk)})]} \quad \text{Vanish} \quad P_{1ia} = P_{2ia} = P_{pia}
 \end{aligned}$$

Cancel

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{a \neq i, j} [2T_{1ija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{i+2}, p_{ja}, p_{ij}) + 2T_{1ija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ia}, p_{ja}, p_{ij}) + 2T_{1ija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ja}, p_{ij}, p_{ia})] \\
 & + \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{a \neq i, j} [2T_{2ija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{i+2}, p_{2ja}, p_{ij}) + 2T_{2ija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{2ia}, p_{ja}, p_{2ja}) + 2T_{2ija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{2ja}, p_{ja}, p_{2ia})] \\
 & - \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{a \neq i, j} [2T_{pija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{i+2}, p_{ja}, p_{ij}) + 2T_{pija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ia}, p_{ja}, p_{ij}) + 2T_{pija} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ja}, p_{ij}, p_{ia})] \\
 & + \sum_{\alpha}^{ijkl} [2T_{12ia} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ia}, p_{ia}, p_{ia}) + 2T_{21ia} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ia}, p_{ia}, p_{ia}) + 2T_{12ia} F_{\text{coll}}(p_{ia}, p_{ia}, p_{ia})] \\
 & \quad \quad \quad F_{\text{coll}}(p, p, 0) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

+ non-dipole terms involving two or more massive legs

