

NLP resummation and the endpoint divergent contribution in DIS

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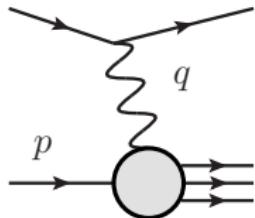


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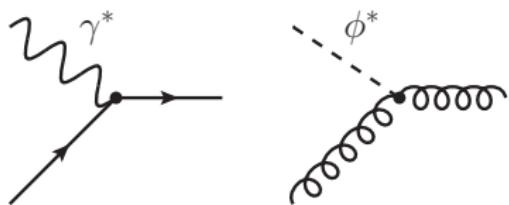


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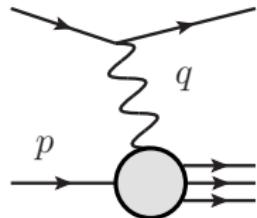
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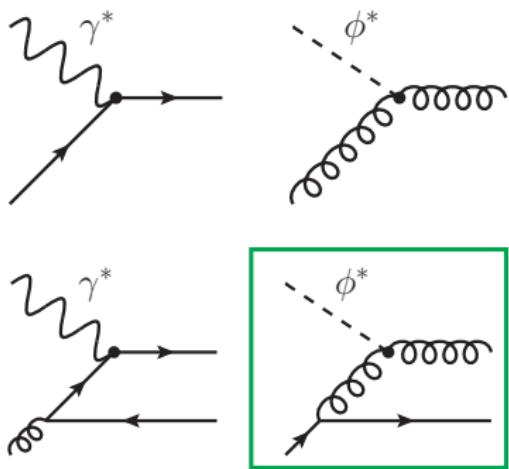
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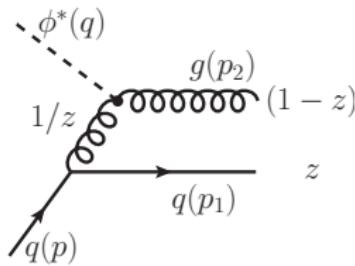
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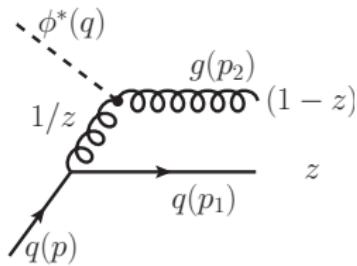
$$C_{\phi,q}^{\text{LL}}(N, \alpha_s) = \frac{1}{2N \ln N} \frac{C_F}{C_F - C_A} \left\{ \exp [2C_A \alpha_s \ln^2 N] \mathcal{B}_0(a) - \exp [2C_F \alpha_s \ln^2 N] \right\}$$

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Partonic structure function:

$$W_{\phi, i=q} = \frac{1}{8\pi Q^2} \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle i(p) | [G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{\mu\nu A}] (x) [G_{\rho\sigma}^B G^{\rho\sigma B}] (0) | i(p) \rangle$$

At lowest order

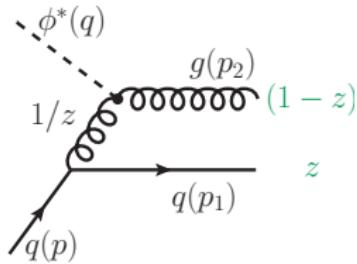
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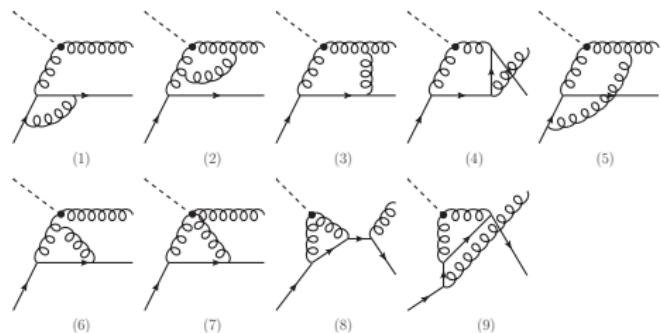
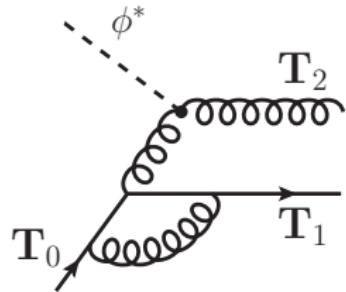
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Parametrise with momentum fraction z :

$$W_{\phi,q}|_{q\phi^* \rightarrow qg} = \int_0^1 dz \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s_{qg} z \bar{z}} \right)^\epsilon \mathcal{P}_{qg}(s_{qg}, z) \quad z \equiv \frac{n-p_1}{n-p_1 + n-p_2}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{qg}(s_{qg}, z) \equiv \frac{e^{\gamma_E \epsilon} Q^2}{16\pi^2 \Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{q\phi^* \rightarrow qg}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_0|^2} \quad \mathcal{P}_{qg}(s_{qg}, z)|_{\text{tree}} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z}$$

Momentum distribution function

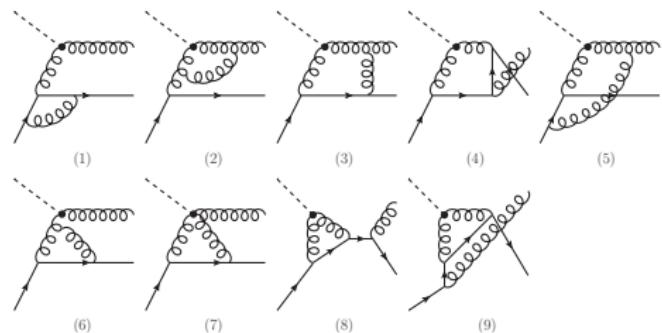
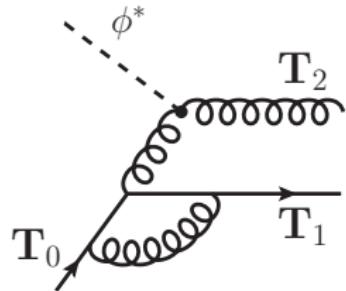


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$$\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{z^{1+\epsilon}} (1 - z^{-\epsilon}) = -\frac{1}{2\epsilon^3}$$

Divergences in the final integral!

It is important to keep full ϵ information.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{z^{1+\epsilon}} & \left(\epsilon \ln z - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2!} \ln^2 z + \frac{\epsilon^2}{3!} \ln^3 z + \dots \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

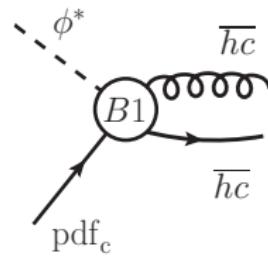
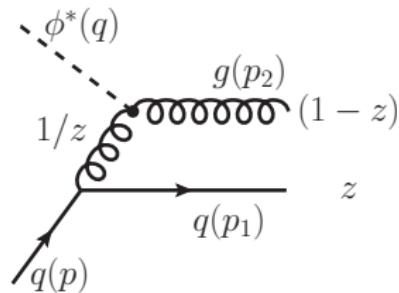
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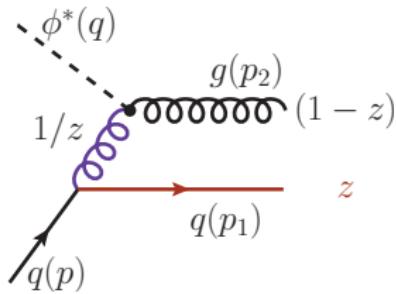
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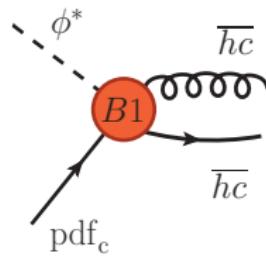
Operator matching →

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If the quark is soft $z \rightarrow 0$,



the matching coefficient contains a $1/z$ divergence.

$$C^{B1} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

Refactorization

Endpoint divergence points to a new scale in the problem.
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New power counting parameter $\textcolor{red}{z}$: $1 \gg z \gg \lambda$

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Expansion-by-regions method → Large $\ln(\textcolor{violet}{z})$ from hard and z -hardcollinear regions.

$$\int d^d x T \left\{ J^{A0}, \mathcal{L}_{\xi_{q_z - \bar{s}c}}^{(1)}(x) \right\} = D^{B1}(zQ^2, \mu^2) J^{B1}$$

Similar refactorization observed in

[Z. L. Liu, B. Mecaj, M. Neubert, X. Wang, 2009.06779]

Refactorization

→ Then solve RGEs in d -dimensions

First step matching

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Second step matching

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Final step in the Soft Sudakov derivation: combination of these terms gives the exponentiated \mathcal{P}_{qg} conjectured by [I. Moult, I.W. Stewart, G. Vita, H.X. Zhu, 1910.14038]

$$\mathcal{P}_{qg}(s_{qg}, z) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{1}{z} \exp \left[\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(-C_A \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} \right)^\epsilon + (C_A - C_F) \left(\frac{\mu^2}{zQ^2} \right)^\epsilon \right) \right]$$

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Consistency relations

- ▶ Working in d -dimensions, we can still obtain all-order results.
- ▶ We know that an observable must be a finite quantity.
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The general expansion for the cross section is

$$\sum_i (W_{\phi,i} f_i)^{NLP} = f_q(\Lambda) \times \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^n \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2n-1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n c_{kj}^{(n)}(\epsilon) \left(\frac{\mu^{2n} N^j}{Q^{2k} \Lambda^{2(n-k)}} \right)^\epsilon$$

The scaling of the regions: hard (Q^2), anti-hardcollinear (Q^2/N), collinear (Λ^2), softcollinear (Λ^2/N). Where $f_q(\Lambda)$ is a partonic PDF.

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Invoking pole cancellation

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n j^r k^s c_{kj}^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{for } s+r < 2n-1, r, s \geq 0$$

allows $(n+1)^2$ coefficients $c_{kj}^{(n)}$ to be determined from $2n^2 - n$ equations up to three unknowns.

Use boundary conditions:

$$c_{n0}^{(n)} = 0, \quad c_{00}^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{for all } n.$$

The third initial condition, $c_{n1}^{(n)}$, is the discussed exponentiated \mathcal{P}_{qg} .

Resummed result

A **closed form** solution from all-order algebraic relations for $\tilde{C}_{\phi,q}^{\text{NLP},\text{LL}}$ in agreement with [A. Vogt, 1005.1606]. We arrive at identical splitting kernels:

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Summary

- ▶ Divergence in the convolution integral takes the considerations outside the standard SCET paradigm.
- ▶ In SCET_I problems new modes appear due to endpoint divergences.
- ▶ We require a consistent refactorization of the operator to truly separate the scales.
- ▶ In SCET_I , endpoint divergences are regularized by ϵ and resummation can be performed in d -dimensions.

Thank you