

# Modified SCET Lagrangian And Its Applications

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# Outline

- Why to Modify? Cross-Sections With  $P_T$  Dependence
- Formulation Of SCET In Covariant Gauges And Light-Cone Gauge : SCET Lagrangian Valid in Covariant and LC Gauges
- Gauge Invariant TMDPDFs And Beam Functions In SCET
- One-Loop Calculation for Quark Jet In Light-Cone Gauge vs. Feynman Gauge [Clarify Subtle Issues of LCG In SCET]
- Conclusion

# Factorization Theorems In SCET

- Identify The Relevant Scales. Ones Which Are Perturbative vs. Non-Perturbative Ones.
- At Each Scale Write The Most General Gauge Invariant Operator That Captures The Physics At That Scale
- Impose Some Assumptions On The Hilbert Space Of The Final States:

$$|X\rangle = |X_n\rangle \otimes |X_{\bar{n}}\rangle \otimes |X_s\rangle \otimes |A\rangle$$

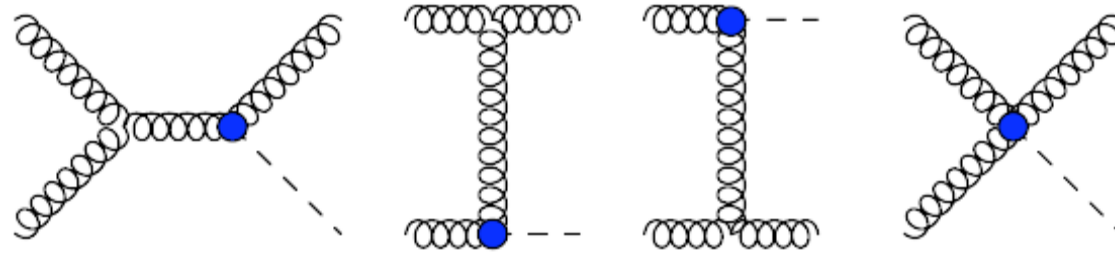
Factorization Theorem With Well-Defined Quantities At The Operator Level

[Soft, Jet Functions, PDFs, TMDPDFs, Beam Functions, etc.]

The Non-Perturbative Matrix Elements Are Inherently Gauge Invariant

# Higgs At Low- $P_T$ In SCET

[Mantry and Petriello 10]



**The Most General SCET Operator Mediating The Hard Reaction:**

$$\mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = g_{\mu\nu} h T \{ \text{Tr} [ S_n(gB_{n\perp}^\mu)_{\omega_1} S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(gB_{\bar{n}\perp}^\nu)_{\omega_2} S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger ] \},$$

$$S_n(x^\mu) = P \exp \left( ig_s \int_{-\infty}^0 ds n \cdot A_s^a(x^\mu + sn^\mu) \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma}{du dt} &= \frac{1}{2Q^2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right] \int \frac{d^2 p_{h\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{dn \cdot p_h d\bar{n} \cdot p_h}{2(2\pi)^2} (2\pi) \theta(n \cdot p_h + \bar{n} \cdot p_h) \delta(n \cdot p_h \bar{n} \cdot p_h - \vec{p}_{h\perp}^2 - m_h^2) \\ &\times \delta(u - (p_2 - p_h)^2) \delta(t - (p_1 - p_h)^2) \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \sum_X |C(\omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \langle h X_n X_{\bar{n}} X_s | \mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2) | pp \rangle|^2 \\ &\times (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - P_{X_n} - P_{X_{\bar{n}}} - P_{X_s} - p_h), \end{aligned}$$

## The Factorized Double Differential Cross-Section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dudt} = H \otimes J \otimes J \otimes S$$

[Mantry and Petriello 10]

$$J_n^{\alpha\beta}(\omega_1, x^-, x_\perp, \mu) = \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \langle p_1 | [gB_{1n\perp\beta}^A(x^-, x_\perp) \delta(\bar{\mathcal{P}} - \omega_1) gB_{1n\perp\alpha}^A(0)] | p_1 \rangle$$

$$J_{\bar{n}}^{\alpha\beta}(\omega_1, y^+, y_\perp, \mu) = \sum_{\text{initial pols.}} \langle p_2 | [gB_{1n\perp\beta}^A(y^+, y_\perp) \delta(\bar{\mathcal{P}} - \omega_2) gB_{1n\perp\alpha}^A(0)] | p_2 \rangle$$

$$S(z, \mu) = \langle 0 | \bar{T} \left[ \text{Tr} \left( S_{\bar{n}} T^D S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n T^C S_n^\dagger \right) (z) \right] T \left[ \text{Tr} \left( S_n T^C S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}} T^D S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \right) (0) \right] | 0 \rangle.$$

$$g\mathcal{B}_{n\perp}^\mu \equiv \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\mathcal{P}}_n} [i\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{D}_n, i\mathcal{D}_n^{\perp\mu}] \right], \quad \mathcal{D}_n^\mu \equiv W^\dagger D_n^\mu W_n$$

$$W_{n,y} = \text{P exp} \left( ig \int_{-\infty}^y ds \bar{n} \cdot A_n(s\bar{n}) \right)$$

The Gluon Jet Functions Are Genuine Non-Perturbative Physical Quantities, However They Are Not Gauge Invariant: No Gauge Link In The Transverse Space.

# Drell-Yan at Small $q_T$ In SCET

[Becher and Neubert 01]

Factorization Theorem Includes Transverse-Momentum PDF (TMDPDF) Of Quark In A Hadron

$$\mathcal{B}_{q/N}(z, x_T^2, \mu) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dt e^{-izt\bar{n}\cdot p} \langle N(p) | \bar{\chi}(t\bar{n} + x_\perp) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \chi(0) | N(p) \rangle$$



$$\chi_{hc} = W_{hc}^\dagger \xi_{hc}$$

Not Gauge Invariant

In SCET We Start From The Most General “Gauge Invariant” Operators Mediating The Hard Reaction. We End-Up With Non-Gauge Invariant Physical Quantities.

Where Are The Transverse Gauge Links In SCET?

In pQCD The TMDPDF:

$$q(x_B, k_\perp, \mu^2, x_B \zeta, \rho) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{k}_\perp} \\ \times \langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(\xi^-, 0, \vec{b}_\perp) \mathcal{L}_v^\dagger(\infty; \xi^-, 0, \vec{b}_\perp) \gamma^+ \mathcal{L}_v(\infty; 0) \psi_q(0) | P \rangle ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_v(\infty; \xi) = \exp \left( -ig \int_0^\infty d\lambda v \cdot A(\lambda v + \xi) \right) .$$

[Collins and Soper 82]

Consider The TMDPDF In Light-Cone Gauge With:  $A^+ = 0,$

[Ji and Yuan 02]

[Belitsky, Ji and Yuan 03]

$$\tilde{D}_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{-i}{k^2 + i0} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu n_\nu + k_\nu n_\mu}{[k^+]} \right)$$

Classically, In LCG:

$$A^+ = A^- = 0, \quad A_\perp = -\frac{e}{2\pi} \theta(\xi^-) \nabla \ln \mu r_\perp$$

A Gauge Transformation At Infinity Can Be Performed And Has To Be Accounted For By A Gauge Link.

$$\longrightarrow L_0(\infty, 0) \rightarrow \Delta L = P \exp \left( -ig \int_0^\infty d\xi_\perp \cdot A_\perp(\xi^- = \infty, \xi_\perp) \right)$$

We Need To Distinguish Gauges With Vanishing Gluon Fields At Infinity (Like Covariant Gauges) And Those Ones With Non-Vanishing Gluon Also At Infinity Fields (Like LCG)

# The T-Wilson Line

$$A^{(\infty)}(x^+, x_\perp) \stackrel{def}{=} A(x^+, \infty^-, x_\perp)$$

$$\tilde{A}(x^+, x^-, x_\perp) \stackrel{def}{=} A(x^+, x^-, x_\perp) - A^{(\infty)}(x^+, x_\perp)$$

$$i\mathcal{D}_\perp = i\partial_\perp + g\mathcal{A}_\perp = i\partial_\perp + g\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_\perp + gA_\perp^{(\infty)} \stackrel{def}{=} i\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\perp + gA_\perp^{(\infty)}$$

In Covariant Gauges Both Covariant Derivatives Are Identical.

Introduce:  $T^\dagger = P \exp \left[ -ig \int_0^\infty d\tau l_\perp \cdot A_\perp(x^+, \infty^-; x_\perp - l_\perp \tau) \right]$

One Can Show That For Arbitrary Gauge (Regular Or Singular)

$$i\mathcal{D}_\perp = T i\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_\perp T^\dagger$$



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$$\begin{aligned} il_\perp \partial_\perp T^\dagger &= iT^\dagger l_\perp \partial_\perp \left[ -ig \int_0^\infty d\tau l_\perp A_\perp^{(\infty)}(x^+, x_\perp - \tau l_\perp) \right] \\ &= gT^\dagger \int_0^\infty d\tau \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} (il_\perp k_\perp) l_\perp A_\perp^{(\infty)}(k) e^{ik(x - l_\perp \tau)} \\ &= gT^\dagger l_\perp A_\perp^{(\infty)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

One Also Needs To Show:

$$[A_\perp(x^+, \infty^-, x_\perp - \tau l_\perp), \tilde{A}_\perp(x^+, x^-, x_\perp)] = 0$$

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Space-Time Separation

$$[T(x^+, \infty^-, x_\perp - \tau l_\perp), \tilde{A}_\perp(x^+, x^-, x_\perp)] = 0$$

The RHS:

$$T[gT^\dagger A_\perp^{(\infty)} + g\tilde{A}_\perp T^\dagger + T^\dagger \partial_\perp] = D_\perp$$

# The T-Wilson and the “Collinear” Lagrangian

The Lagrangian For Collinear Fermions Interacting With The Full Gluon Field:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\xi}_n \left( inD + i\not{D}_\perp \frac{1}{i\bar{n}D} i\not{D}_\perp \right) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \xi_n$$

In LCG:  $\bar{n}A = 0,$

Invoke:  $i\not{D}_\perp = T i\tilde{\not{D}}_\perp T^\dagger$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\xi}_n \left( inD + T i\tilde{\not{D}}_\perp \frac{1}{i\bar{n}\partial} i\tilde{\not{D}}_\perp T^\dagger \right) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \xi_n$$

# SCET\_I Lagrangian Valid Also In LCG

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{I}} = \bar{\xi}_n \left( inD_n + gnA_s(x^+) + T_n i\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{n\perp} \frac{1}{i\bar{n}\partial} i\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{n\perp} T_n^\dagger \right) \frac{\bar{\not{n}}}{2} \xi_n$$

$$iD_n^\mu = i\partial^\mu + gA_n^\mu$$



Transverse Collinear Of Collinear Gluon

$$T_n = \bar{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_0^\infty d\tau l_\perp \cdot A_{n\perp}(x^+, \infty^-; x_\perp - l_\perp \tau) \right]$$

The SCET\_I Lagrangian Valid In Both Gauges:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{I}} = \bar{\xi}_n \left( inD_n + gnA_s(x^+) + T_n i\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{n\perp} W_n \frac{1}{i\bar{n}\partial} W_n^\dagger i\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{n\perp} T_n^\dagger \right) \frac{\bar{\not{n}}}{2} \xi_n$$

# Gauge Invariant Operators In SCET

$$T_n = \bar{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_0^\infty d\tau l_\perp \cdot A_{n\perp}(x^+, \infty^-; x_\perp - l_\perp \tau) \right]$$

Gluon Jet:

$$g\mathcal{B}_{n\perp}^\mu = [T_n^\dagger W_n^\dagger iD_{n\perp}^\mu W_n T_n],$$

Higgs Production Revisited:

$$\mathcal{O}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = g_{\mu\nu} h T \{ \text{Tr} [S_n(gB_{n\perp}^\mu)_{\omega_1} S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(gB_{\bar{n}\perp}^\nu)_{\omega_2} S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger] \},$$

For Low-P\_T  $J_n^{\alpha\beta}(\omega, x^+, x_\perp) =$

[Mantry and Petriello 10]

$$\sum_{pols} \langle P | [g\mathcal{B}_{n\perp}^\alpha(x^+, x_\perp) \delta(\bar{\mathcal{P}}_n - \omega) g\mathcal{B}_{n\perp}^\beta(0)] | P \rangle$$

The Two Gluon Fields Are Connected In LC direction And The Transverse One  
So Complete Gauge Invariance Is Established

Remark: For The Inclusive Cross-Section, The T-Wilson Line Cancels

Quark Jet:

$$\chi(x) = T_n^\dagger W_n^\dagger \xi_n(x)$$

Drell-Yan Revisited:

$$J^\mu \rightarrow C_V(-q^2 - i\varepsilon, \mu) \sum_q \left( g_L^q \bar{\chi}_{hc} S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \gamma^\mu \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} S_n \chi_{hc} + g_R^q \bar{\chi}_{hc} S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \gamma^\mu \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} S_n \chi_{hc} \right)$$

[Becher and Neubert 01]

$$\underline{\chi}_{\bar{n}}(y) \equiv T_{\bar{n}}^\dagger(y^+, \mathbf{y}_\perp) W_{\bar{n}}^\dagger(y) \xi_{\bar{n}}(y),$$

$$\phi_{q/P} = \langle P_{\bar{n}} | \underline{\chi}_{\bar{n}}(y) \delta \left( x - \frac{n\mathcal{P}}{np} \right) \delta^{(2)}(p_\perp - \mathcal{P}_\perp) \frac{\not{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{\chi}_{\bar{n}}(0) | P_{\bar{n}} \rangle$$

The Two Quark Fields Are Connected In LC Direction And The Transverse One

# SCET\_II And Transverse Wilson Line

Collinear:  $(\bar{n}k, nk, k_\perp) \sim Q(1, \eta^2, \eta)$

(u)Soft:  $(\bar{n}k, nk, k_\perp) \sim Q(\eta, \eta, \eta)$

The Transverse Components Of The Collinear And Soft Gluon Fields Have The Same Scaling

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\xi}_n \left( inD + i\cancel{D}_\perp \frac{1}{i\bar{n}D} i\cancel{D}_\perp \right) \frac{\cancel{\eta}}{2} \xi_n$$

The Transverse Covariant Derivative Contains Both Gluon Fields

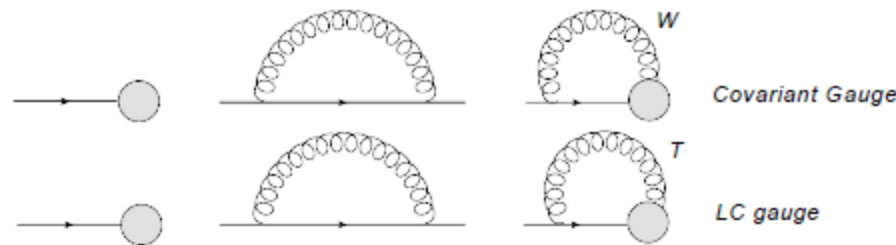
$$\mathcal{L}_{II} = \bar{\xi}_n \left( inD_n + gnA_s + T i\tilde{\cancel{D}}_\perp W_n \frac{1}{i\bar{n}\partial} W_n^\dagger i\tilde{\cancel{D}}_\perp T^\dagger \right) \frac{\cancel{\eta}}{2} \xi_n$$

$$T = \bar{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_0^\infty d\tau \right. \\ \left. \times l_\perp \cdot (A_{n\perp} + A_{s\perp})(x^+, \infty^-; x_\perp - l_\perp \tau) \right]$$

# Quark Jet In Feynman Gauge And LCG

$$\chi(x) = T_n^\dagger W_n^\dagger \xi_n(x)$$

[Idilbi and Scimemi 10]



$$\tilde{D}_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{-i}{k^2 + i0} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu n_\nu + k_\nu n_\mu}{[k^+]} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{[k^+]} = \frac{\theta(k^-)}{k^+ + ip^+\eta} + \frac{\theta(-k^-)}{k^+ - ip^+\eta}$$

Attains Different Values In Feynman Gauge And In LCG When Mandelstam-Leibbrandt Prescription To Regularize The Spurious Singularity. Only With The Contribution from T We Get Gauge Invariance.

Note: Zero-Bin Does NOT Help In ML:  $\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(k^2 + i0)(k^+ + ip^+\eta \text{Sgn}(k^-))} \frac{p^+}{p^2 + k^- p^+ + i0} = 0.$

# Conclusion

- We Treated SCET In LCG Which Led To The Emergence Of Transverse Gauge Links Both In SCET\_I And SCET\_II.
- Gauge Invariant SCET Building-Blocks (In Covariant Gauges And In LCG) Have Been Obtained With Which We Can Properly Define Non-Perurbative Matrix Elements With P\_T dependence.