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FACTORIZATION THEOREM

[Becher, Neubert, Shao: Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 212002 (2021)]

• cross section for $pp \rightarrow M$ jets:

$$\sigma_{2\to M}(Q,Q_0) = \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{m=2+M}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(Q,\mu) \otimes \mathcal{W}_m(Q_0,\mu) \rangle$$

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• lowest order: $\mathcal{W}_m(Q_0, \mu \sim Q_0) = f_{a/p}(x_1) f_{b/p}(x_2) \mathbf{1}$

$$\mathcal{H}_m(Q, \mu \sim Q_0) = \sum_{l \leq m} \mathcal{H}_l(Q, Q) \ \boldsymbol{P} \exp\left[\int_{Q_0}^Q \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^H(\mu)\right]_{lm}$$



SUPER-LEADING LOGARITHMS

[Becher, Neubert, Shao: Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 212002 (2021)]

• one-loop anomalous dimension:

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{H} = \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{V}_{4} & \boldsymbol{R}_{4} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \boldsymbol{V}_{5} & \boldsymbol{R}_{5} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \boldsymbol{V}_{6} & \boldsymbol{R}_{6} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \boldsymbol{V}_{7} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} + \dots \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{V}_{m} = \overline{\boldsymbol{V}}_{m} + \boldsymbol{V}^{G} + \sum_{i=1,2} \boldsymbol{V}_{i}^{c} \ln\left(\frac{\mu^{2}}{Q^{2}}\right) \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{c} \equiv \sum_{i=1,2} \boldsymbol{R}_{i}^{c} + \boldsymbol{V}_{i}^{c} \\ \boldsymbol{R}_{m} = \overline{\boldsymbol{R}}_{m} + \sum_{i=1,2} \boldsymbol{R}_{i}^{c} \ln\left(\frac{\mu^{2}}{Q^{2}}\right) \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{m} \overline{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} \equiv \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{m} \left(\overline{\boldsymbol{R}}_{m} + \overline{\boldsymbol{V}}_{m}\right)$$

• color trace: $C_{rn} = \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} (\Gamma^c)^r V^G (\Gamma^c)^{n-r} V^G \overline{\Gamma} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle$

• contribution:
$$\Delta \sigma_{\text{SLL}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^{3+n} L^{2n+3} \frac{(-4)^n n!}{(2n+3)!} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(2r)!}{4^r (r!)^2} C_{rn} \quad L \equiv \ln\left(\frac{Q_0}{Q}\right)$$

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MOTIVATION

• have seen resummation of: $\alpha_s L^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

• but: $\alpha_s \pi^2 \sim \alpha_s L^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

need to resum these contributions as well

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would also expect contributions like

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma_B} \sim 10^{-1} \dots 10^{-2}$$

• generalize color trace: $C_{\{\underline{r}\}}^{k} = \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} (\Gamma^{c})^{r_{1}} V^{G} (\Gamma^{c})^{r_{2}} V^{G} \dots (\Gamma^{c})^{r_{2k-1}} V^{G} (\Gamma^{c})^{r_{2k}} V^{G} \overline{\Gamma} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle$

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complicated structure at first sight

can be solved analytically for general k (for quark induced processes)

• special case SLL:
$$k = 1$$
, $\{r_1, r_2\} = \{r, n - r\}$

COLOR TRACE EVALUATION - DETAILS

• start from SLL result and use:

► color algebra
$$[\boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{a}, \boldsymbol{T}_{j}^{b}] = i f^{abc} \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{c} \delta_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, M+2$$

► quark induced processes
$$\{\boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{a}, \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{b}\} = \frac{1}{N_{c}}\delta^{ab} \mathbf{1}_{i} + \sigma_{i} d^{abc} \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{c}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

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 $\sigma_i = -1$ for $a_i = q$ $\sigma_i = +1$ for $a_i = \bar{q}$

• can always reduce $T_i T_i \rightarrow [T_i, T_i] + \{T_i, T_i\} \rightarrow T_i + 1_i$

lacktriangleright most complicated result $T_1T_2T_j, j>2$



• contribution:

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$$\begin{split} \Delta \sigma_{\{\underline{r}\}}^{k,n} &= \frac{\alpha_s L}{4\pi N_c^2} (-\omega)^{n+k} \omega_{\pi}^k \frac{2^{n+4}}{(2n+2k)(2n+2k+1)} \prod_{j=1}^{2k} \frac{\left(2\sum_{i=1}^{j-1} r_i + j - 3\right)!!}{\left(2\sum_{i=1}^{j} r_i + j - 1\right)!!} \prod_{i=2}^k \left[\left(1 - \frac{4}{N_c^2}\right) \delta_{q\bar{q}} + \frac{2^{2-r_{2i-1}}}{N_c^2}\right] \\ &\times \left\{\sum_{j=3}^{2+M} J_j \left(2^{-r_1} \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M}(T_1 - T_2) \cdot T_j \rangle - \frac{N_c}{2} (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) d^{abc} \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} T_1^a T_2^b T_j^c \rangle\right) \\ &- 2(1 - \delta_{0r_1}) J_2 \left(2^{-r_1} C_F \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} \mathbf{1} \rangle + (1 - 2^{-r_1}) \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} T_1 \cdot T_2 \rangle\right)\right\} \end{split}$$

$$\omega \equiv \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} L^2, \qquad \omega_\pi \equiv \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} \pi^2, \qquad n \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{2k} r_i, \qquad \delta_{q\bar{q}} \equiv \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2}{4}, \qquad \alpha_s = \alpha_s(\sqrt{Q Q_0})$$

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• summed up contribution:



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• evaluate color traces with tree level hard function:

$$\sum_{j=3}^{4} J_{j} \langle \mathcal{H}_{4}(\boldsymbol{T}_{1} - \boldsymbol{T}_{2}) \cdot \boldsymbol{T}_{j} \rangle = -(J_{4} - J_{3}) C_{F} \sigma_{B} \qquad \sum_{j=3}^{4} J_{j}(\sigma_{1} - \sigma_{2}) d^{abc} \langle \mathcal{H}_{4} \boldsymbol{T}_{1}^{a} \boldsymbol{T}_{2}^{b} \boldsymbol{T}_{j}^{c} \rangle = 0 \qquad \langle \mathcal{H}_{4} \boldsymbol{1} \rangle = \sigma_{B} \qquad \langle \mathcal{H}_{4} \boldsymbol{T}_{1} \cdot \boldsymbol{T}_{2} \rangle = -\frac{\sigma_{B}}{N_{c}}$$

• forward scattering: $2J_2 = J_4 - J_3 = 2\Delta Y$

$$\Delta \sigma \sim \left\{ -2^{1-r_1} \Delta Y \left[C_F + \frac{1}{2N_c} \left(N_c^2 - 2^{r_1+1} + 1 \right) \left(1 - \delta_{0r_1} \right) \right] \sigma_B \right\}$$

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1) fixed number of Glauber phases V^G







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2) fixed power of large logarithm *L*



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3) count $L^2 \sim \pi^2$

 $\Delta \sigma \sim \sum_{\substack{n,k\\n+2k=\mathcal{N}}} \omega^{n+k} \, \omega_{\pi}^{k}$

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RUNNING COUPLING

so far: leading double logarithmic approximation
 running coupling not included

$$\alpha_s = \alpha_s(\sqrt{Q \, Q_0})$$

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• can use 1-loop running and still get analytic results! (no closed expression) $\ln^{2n+2k+1}\left(\frac{Q_0}{Q}\right) \to f\left(\frac{\alpha_s(Q_0)}{\alpha_s(Q)}\right)$

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RUNNING COUPLING: $qq \rightarrow qq$ (SLL)



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fixed coupling vs. running coupling

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GLUON-INDUCED PROCESSES

- problem: cannot reduce $\{\boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{a}, \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{b}\}, i = 1, 2$
- SLL result already complicated: [Becher, Neubert, Shao: in preparation]

$$C_{rn} = -256\pi^2 (4N_c)^{n-r} \left\{ \sum_{j=3}^{2+M} J_j \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^{(r)} \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} \, \mathcal{O}_i^{(j)} \rangle - J_2 \sum_{i=1}^6 d_i^{(r)} \langle \mathcal{H}_{2+M} \, \mathcal{S}_i \rangle \right\}$$

more Glauber phases:

symmetrized

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$$\{\boldsymbol{T}_i, \boldsymbol{T}_i\} \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{V}^G} (\boldsymbol{T}_i \, \boldsymbol{T}_i \, \boldsymbol{T}_i)_+ \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{V}^G} (\boldsymbol{T}_i \, \boldsymbol{T}_i \, \boldsymbol{T}_i \, \boldsymbol{T}_i)_+ \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{V}^G} \dots$$

GLUON-INDUCED PROCESSES

- expect larger contribution to cross section
- general color trace for k = 2 possible to calculate
 ▶ ongoing project!
- need to evaluate traces like:

 $\operatorname{tr}\left(F^{a}F^{b}F^{c}F^{d}F^{e}\right), \qquad \operatorname{tr}\left(F^{a}F^{b}F^{c}F^{d}F^{e}F^{f}\right), \qquad (F^{a})_{mn} \equiv -if^{amn}$

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CONCLUSION

- resummation of Glauber phases is possible
- contribution to cross section surprisingly small (for quark induced processes)
 - ► fortunately, enough to take SLLs into account
 - next pair of Glauber phases relevant for precise predictions in future

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- running coupling can be included
- gluon-induced processes more complicated
 - more Glauber phases = much smaller contribution?
 - next pair of Glauber phases relevant for LHC



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