

Multi-emission Kernels for Parton Branching Algorithms^a

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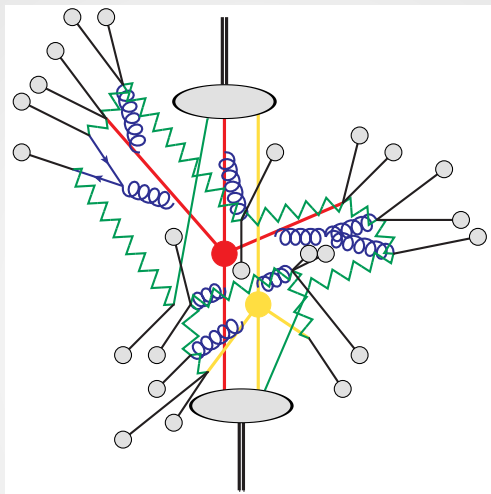


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[Simon Plätzer]

$$d\sigma \simeq d\sigma_{\text{hard}}(Q) \times \text{PS}(Q \rightarrow \mu) \times \text{Had}(\mu \rightarrow \Lambda) \times \dots$$

Parton shower status

$$\int \left| \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \\ \text{gluon} \end{array} \right|^2 + \int \left| \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \\ \text{gluon} \end{array} \right|^2 d\Phi_1 \quad / \quad \int \left| \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \\ \text{gluon} \end{array} \right|^2 d\Phi_2$$

- ▶ Despite pushes for higher orders in parton showers (e.g. [Prestel, Hoeche—Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017) 7, 074017], [Skands, Li—PLB 771 (2017) 59-66])

Road to accuracy requires paradigm shift

- ▶ **Recoil, ordering, colour, correlations**

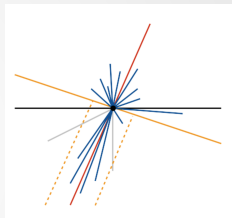
[Bewick, Seymour, Richardson—JHEP 04 (2020) 019], [Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer—JHEP 09 (2020) 014], [Ruffa, Plätzer—JHEP 06 (2021) 007], [ML, Plätzer, Simpson—2112.14454], [also see PanScales]

- ▶ **Amplitude level** sets the complexity for resolving these

[Nagy, Soper], [DeAngelis, Forshaw, Plätzer—PRL 126 (2021) 11, 112001 & JHEP 05 (2018) 044]

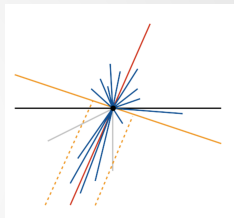
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- ▶ Require **dipole-type soft gluon evolution** (to account for change in colour structure)
 - ▶ Even with a dipole approach, $1/N_C$ effects possibly become comparable to subleading logs, and intrinsically $\sim 10\%$ effects



Bucket list

⇒ Study approximations in emission iterations rather than iterations of one emission approximation.

Or: amplitude vs. cross-section level

Goal: NLL@NLC accuracy for global and non-global observables

▶ Going beyond iterated $1 \rightarrow 2$ splittings in parton showers

▶ Combine with global recoil scheme

▶ Include color and spin correlations

▶ Refine ad hoc models of MC-programs, e.g. azimuthal correlations

▶ Define language for connecting fixed order to parton showers

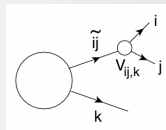
} Systematic expansion
to handle uncertainties
⇔
higher logarithmic accuracy

Comparison to CS dipoles

- ▶ Catani-Seymour dipole operators reproduce the **partitioned soft and collinear behaviour** for one emission:

$$\mathcal{D}_{ij,k}(p_1, \dots, p_{m+1}) = -\frac{1}{2p_i \cdot p_j} \quad (5.2)$$
$$\cdot_{m < 1, \dots, \tilde{i}j, \dots, \tilde{k}, \dots, m+1} \left| \frac{\mathbf{T}_k \cdot \mathbf{T}_{ij}}{\mathbf{T}_{ij}^2} \mathbf{V}_{ij,k} \right|_{1, \dots, \tilde{i}j, \dots, \tilde{k}, \dots, m+1} >_m .$$

$$\langle s | \mathbf{V}_{q_i g_j, k}(\tilde{z}_i; y_{ij,k}) | s' \rangle = 8\pi\mu^{2\epsilon} \alpha_S C_F \left[\frac{2}{1 - \tilde{z}_i(1 - y_{ij,k})} - (1 + \tilde{z}_i) - \epsilon(1 - \tilde{z}_i) \right] \delta_{ss'}$$



[Catani, Seymour '97]

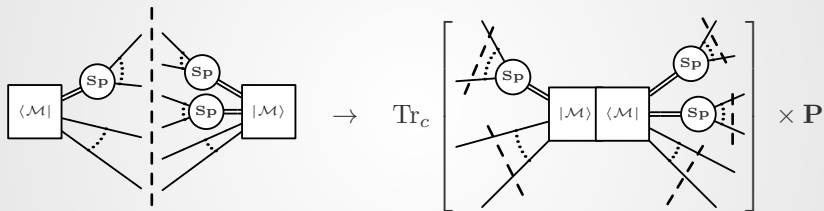
- ▶ Our idea: **algorithmic generation of such splitting kernels for > 1 emission**
- ▶ Generate partitioned soft behaviour via **power counting** instead of construction 'by hand'
- ▶ Potential for constructing **subtraction terms**

Splitting kernels

Splitting kernels from amplitudes

From the cross-section level to decomposed amplitudes:

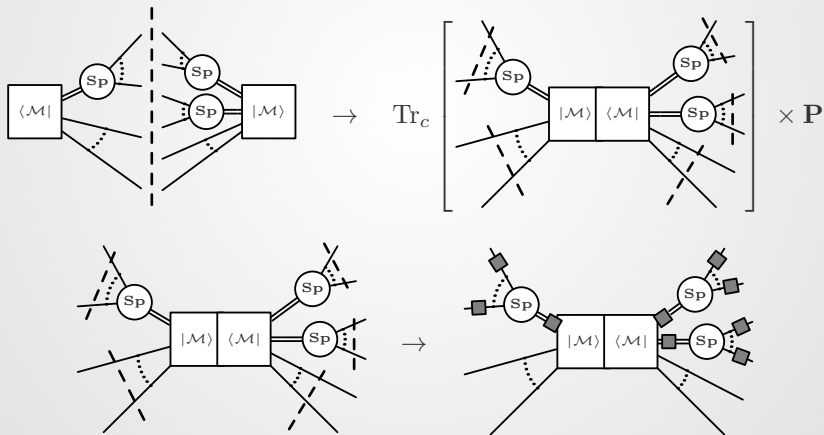
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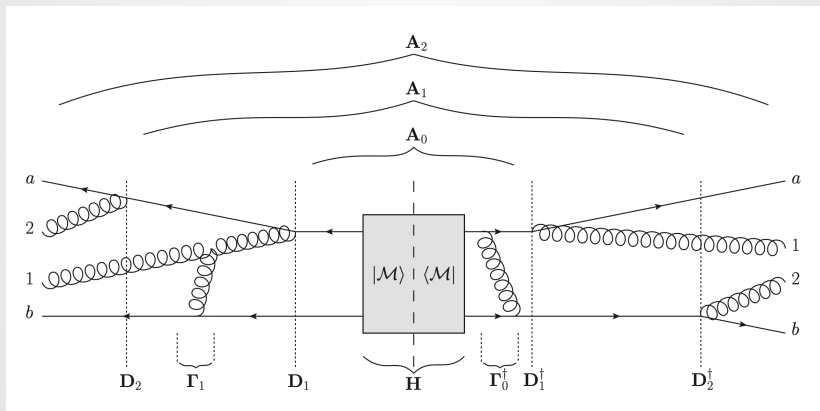
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Splitting kernel iterations

Density operator language is useful for discussing emissions in iterative manner:



[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer–JHEP 09 (2020) 014]

Partitioning

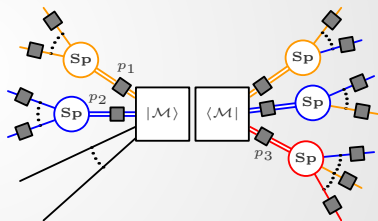
Disentangling different collinear sectors

- ▶ Use partition of one in terms of all possible collinear pairings

$$1 = \mathbb{P}_1^{(\mathcal{A})} + \mathbb{P}_2^{(\mathcal{A})} + \mathbb{P}_3^{(\mathcal{A})} + \dots$$

where $\mathbb{P}_i^{(\mathcal{A})}$ projects onto collinearity w.r.t. p_i for some amplitude \mathcal{A}

- ▶ **Disentangle overlapping collinear singularities**
- ▶ Keep smooth interpolation over whole phase space

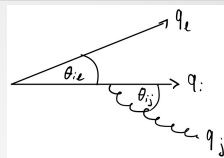


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$$d\sigma_{n+1} = d\sigma_n \times \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \frac{d\Omega}{2\pi} \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \sum_{i,l} C_{il} W_{il}$$

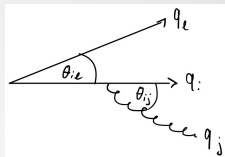
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- ▶ Can decompose $W_{il} = W_{il}^{[i]} + W_{il}^{[l]}$

$$W_{il}^{[i]} = \frac{1}{2} \left(W_{il} - \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta_{jl}} + \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}} \right)$$

- ▶ Then azimuthal averaging **confines emissions to cone**

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_{ij}}{2\pi} W_{il}^{[i]} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}} & \text{if } \theta_{ij} < \theta_{il}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Textbook knowledge: **subtraction partitioning implies angular ordering** [Ellis, Stirling, Webber]

Subtraction partitioning

- ▶ As an alternative to fractional partitioning, define **subtraction scheme**:

$$\mathbb{P}_{(i||j)} \left[\frac{1}{S_{ij} S_{jl}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{S_{ij} S_{jl}} - \Delta_{(j||l)} + \Delta_{(i||j)} \right),$$

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$$\Delta_{(i||j)} = \frac{E_i}{E_j} \frac{1}{S_{il} S_{ij}}, \quad \Delta_{(j||l)} = \frac{E_l}{E_j} \frac{1}{S_{il} S_{jl}}.$$

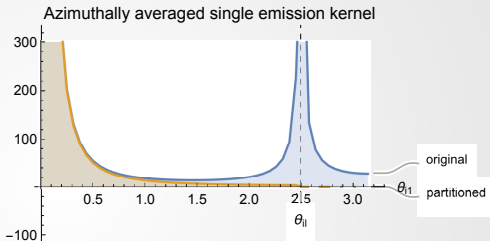
by exploiting $S_{ij} \xrightarrow{(j||l)} E_i E_j n_i \cdot n_l = \frac{E_j}{E_i} S_{il}$

- ▶ $\mathbb{P}_{(i||j)} [\dots]$ non-singular in $(j || l)$ -limit while original singular behaviour is reproduced in $(i || j)$ -limit
- ▶ **Algorithmic generalisation to multi emissions under control**

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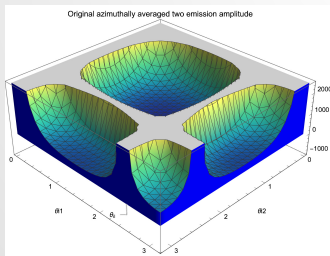
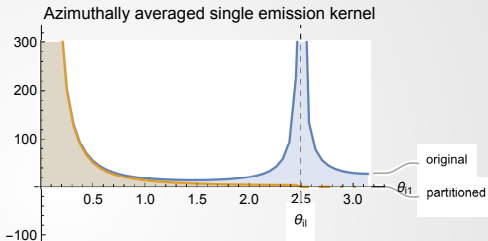


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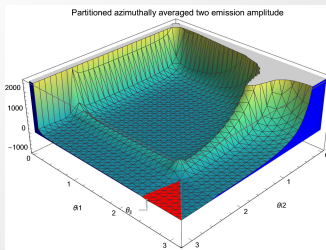
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partitioning
 $(i||j)(k||l)$



Fractional partitioning for two emissions

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configuration	$\mathcal{A} \propto \frac{1}{S_{ij} S_{kl} S_{ijk} S_{jkl}}$
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⇒ Construct partitioning factors of the form

$$\mathbb{P}_{(ijk)}^{(\mathcal{A})} = \frac{S_{kl}S_{jkl}}{S_{kl}S_{jkl} + S_{ij}S_{ijk} + S_{ijk}S_{jkl} + (S_{kl} + S_{ij})S_{ijk}S_{jkl}}$$

- ▶ $\mathbb{P}_{(ijk)}^{(\mathcal{A})} \times \mathcal{A}$ **extracts the $(i \parallel j \parallel k)$ -singular behaviour**
- ▶ $\mathbb{P}_{(ijk)}^{(\mathcal{A})}$ **is non-singular in any collinear configuration**

Power Counting

Power counting

- ▶ Discuss soft and collinear **scaling of internal lines in general way**
- ▶ Sudakov-like decomposition of momenta:

$$q_I^\mu = \sum_{k \in I} r_{ik} = z_I p_i^\mu + \frac{S_I + p_{\perp,I}^2}{2z_I p_i \cdot n} n^\mu + k_{\perp,I}^\mu,$$

- ▶ Decompose fermion and gluon lines (factors of $\sqrt{z_I}$ absorbed in vertices for fermions):

$$\circ \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \circ = \not{p}_i,$$

$$\text{wavy} \square \text{wavy} = d^{\mu\nu}(p_i),$$

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


$$\text{wavy} \square_{\perp} \text{wavy} = \frac{k_{\perp,I}^\mu n^\nu + n^\mu k_{\perp,I}^\nu}{z_I p_i \cdot n}.$$

- ▶ Leads to **power counting rules** with potential connection to SCET



Soft and collinear scaling

- Algorithmically determine soft or collinear scaling of an emission amplitude via scaling of internal lines (and propagators)

Scaling of hard lines:

	h	h+c	h+s	h+c+s
	λ	λ	λ	λ (bal.)
	0	λ	λ	λ (unbal.)
	λ^2	λ^2	λ	λ (bal.)
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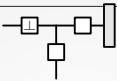
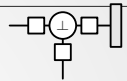
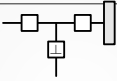
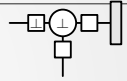
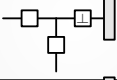
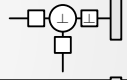
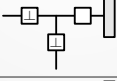
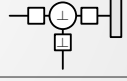
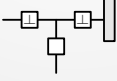
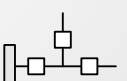
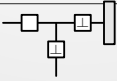
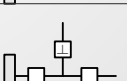
Scaling of emissions:

	s	c	s+c
	1	λ	λ
	1	λ^2	λ

- Note differences between mappings, e.g. with and without balanced k_{\perp} -components

One emission amplitudes

- Determine list of all **relevant sub-amplitudes** via power counting rules
- Combine these in density operator (\simeq squared amp) to find **full splitting kernel**

	C	S		C	S
	λ	λ		λ	λ
	λ	1		λ^2	λ^2
	λ	λ		λ^2	λ^2
	λ^2	λ		λ^2	λ
	λ^2	λ^2		1	1
	λ^2	λ		λ	1

One emission example

Full one emission (ij) -splitting kernel (balanced mapping) consists of

$$U_{(ij)} = \mathbb{P}_{(ij)} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \\ \text{Diagram 5} \\ \text{Diagram 6} \end{array} \right)$$

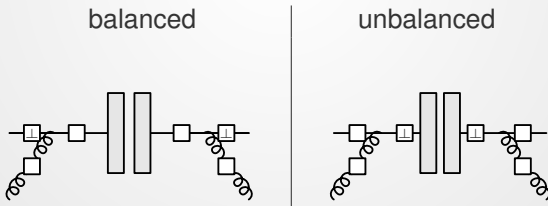
- ▶ Exhibits factorisation to hard amplitude
- ▶ Smooth interpolation between soft and collinear limits
- ▶ Algorithmically generalizable for more emissions

Balanced vs. unbalanced mapping

- ▶ Can test different implementations of momentum mappings, e.g. the balancing of transverse components

$$k_{\perp,I}^{\mu} = \sum_{i \in I} k_{\perp,I}^{(i),\mu},$$

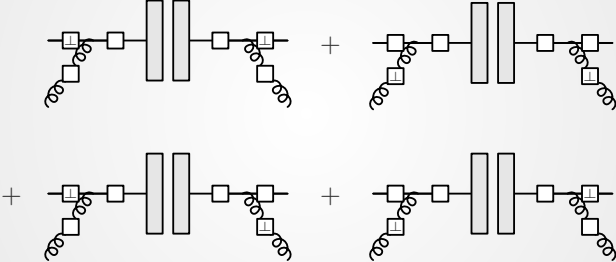
- ▶ Yields **different sets of diagrammatic contributions**
- ▶ Nevertheless, the **same collinear and soft behaviour** is reproduced for one emission



- ▶ Still: can compare mappings and check for inconsistencies for > 1 emission

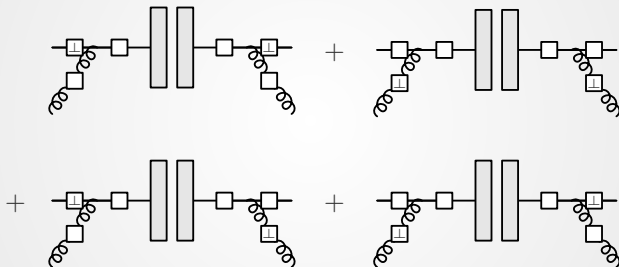
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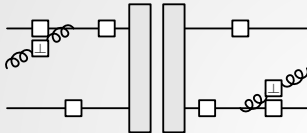
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$$\rightarrow \frac{4\pi\alpha_s \mathbf{T}_i^2}{S_{ij}} \left[(d-2)\alpha_i + 4\frac{(1-\alpha_i)^2}{\alpha_i} + 4(1-\alpha_i) \right] \not{p}_i + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-1}).$$

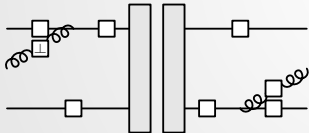
Soft-Collinear Interplay

- ▶ Soft singular part of splitting function cancelled by:



$$\propto \frac{4\pi\alpha_s \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_k}{S_{jk}} \frac{4(1 - \alpha_i)^2}{\alpha_i} \frac{p_k \cdot n}{p_i \cdot n} [\not{p}_i][\not{p}_k]$$

- ▶ Eikonal part remains:

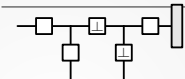
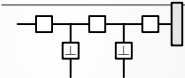
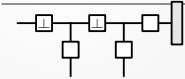
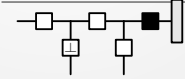


$$\propto \frac{4\pi\alpha_s \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_k}{S_{ij} S_{jk}} 4(1 - \alpha_i) \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\beta}_i}{\alpha_i}} p_k \cdot n_{\perp} [\not{p}_i][\not{p}_k]$$

- ▶ Smooth interpolation between soft and collinear limits in $\mathbb{U}_{(ij)}$
- ▶ Current work: investigate this interplay for two emissions

Two emissions: splitting amplitudes

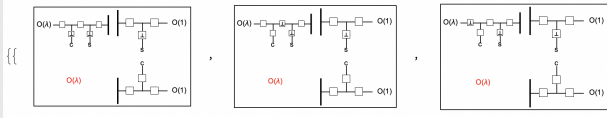
- ▶ Same procedure applies to two emissions
- ▶ Some amplitudes can **not be achieved by single emission iteration**
- ▶ Signals for **violation of exact factorisation** (drop out for two emissions though)

	$C_1 C_2$	$C_1 S_2$	$S_1 C_2$	$S_1 S_2$
	λ^2	λ	λ^2	λ
	λ^2	λ	λ	1
	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2
	λ^3	λ^2	λ	λ
⋮				

Two emissions: combined contributions

- Determine amplitude scaling **algorithmically**:

`combinedAmpsB2[[c, s, c, s], 1]`



- Combine with partitioned propagator scaling to find all leading contributions for full kernel

	CC	CS	SC	SS
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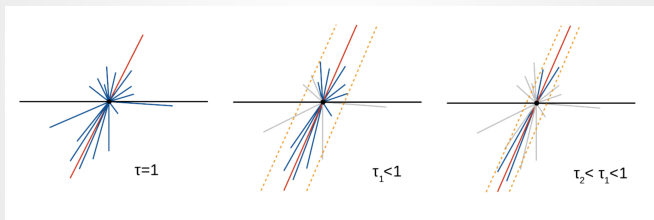
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Thank you!

Backup slides

Coherent branching

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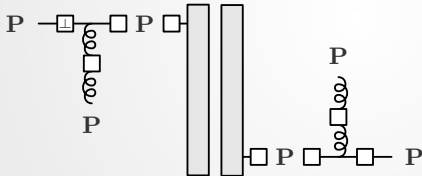
[Simon Plätzer]

- ▶ Resummation of global jet observables such as **thrust τ**
- ▶ **NLL accurate @Next-to-Leading-Colour (NLC)** if inclusive over secondary soft gluon emission

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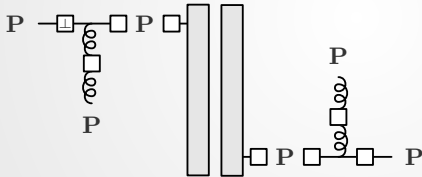


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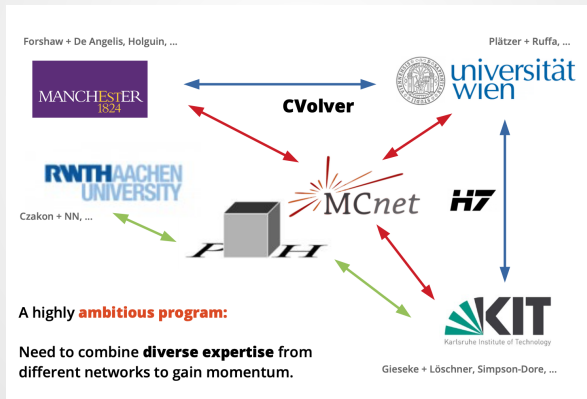


$$\rightarrow \sum_{\lambda_i, \bar{\lambda}_i} \frac{u_{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{2n \cdot p_i}} \left[\frac{\bar{u}_{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{2n \cdot p_i}} \not{k}_\perp \not{\epsilon}_{\lambda_3} \not{p}_i \frac{u_{\lambda_2}}{\sqrt{2n \cdot p_i}} \right] \frac{\bar{u}_{\lambda_2}}{\sqrt{2n \cdot p_i}} \epsilon_{\lambda_3}^\sigma$$

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Team

Karlsruhe/Manchester/Vienna network with support from **SFB** drives significant parts of the development, also relating to aspects such as **color reconnection** [e.g. Gieseke, Kirchgaesser, Plätzer-JHEP 11 (2018) 149]



Algorithm for subtraction partitioning

- ▶ General form of **partitioned propagator** P for config σ

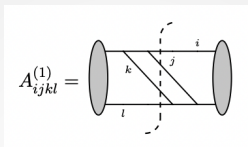
$$\mathbb{P}_\sigma[P] = \frac{1}{m} \left(P + (m-1) \Delta_{\sigma; \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{m-1}}[P] - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \Delta_{\tau_i; \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{i-1}, \sigma, \tau_{i+1}, \dots, \tau_{m-1}}[P] \right),$$

- ▶ with **Subtraction terms**

$$\Delta_{\tau_1; \tau_2, \dots, \tau_m}[P] = \underbrace{\mathbb{F}_{\tau_1}[P]}_{\text{non-singular bits}} \left(\underbrace{\mathbb{S}_{\tau_1}[P]}_{\text{singular bits}} - \sum_{S/\tau_1} \Delta_{\tau_{i_1}; \tau_{i_2}, \dots, \tau_{i_{m-1}}}[\mathbb{S}_{\tau_1}[P]] \right),$$

- ▶ When partitioning e.g. to $\sigma = (i \parallel j \parallel k)$, subtract off all (sub-)divergences of other singular configs τ_i for propagator factor P .
- ▶ Combinatorial factor m : number of singular configs for P

Two emission example



$$A_{ijkl}^{(1)} =$$

► Partitioned version of $A^{(1)} \propto 1/S_{ij}S_{ijk}S_{kl}S_{jkl}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(A^{(1)}) &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{S_{ij}S_{ijk}S_{kl}S_{jkl}} + 2\Delta_{(ijk)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] - \Delta_{(jkl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] - \Delta_{(ij)(kl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] \right), \\ &+ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{S_{ij}S_{ijk}S_{kl}S_{jkl}} - \Delta_{(ijk)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] + 2\Delta_{(jkl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] - \Delta_{(ij)(kl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] \right), \\ &+ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{S_{ij}S_{ijk}S_{kl}S_{jkl}} - \Delta_{(ijk)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] - \Delta_{(jkl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] + 2\Delta_{(ij)(kl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] \right), \end{aligned}$$

where e.g.

$$\Delta_{(jkl)}[\mathcal{P}(A^{(1)})] = \frac{E_l^2}{E_j(E_j + E_k)} \frac{1}{S_{il}^2} \left(\frac{1}{S_{kl}S_{jkl}} - \frac{E_i E_l}{E_j(E_l + E_k)} \frac{1}{S_{il}S_{kl}} \right),$$

Check: Two Emissions

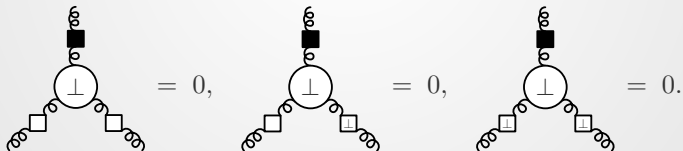
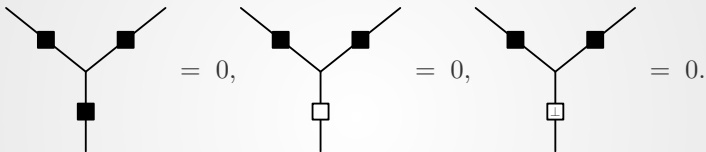
- **Reproduced from general two-emission kernel** which includes soft-limit too (here: in lightcone-gauge)

$$\frac{\mu^{2\varepsilon}}{\hat{\alpha}^2 S_{i12}^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \\
 \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \end{array} \right\} C_{ACF}$$

$= \left(\frac{8\pi\alpha_S}{\hat{\alpha} S_{i12}} \mu^\varepsilon \right)^2 C_{ACF} \langle \hat{P}_{ggq}^{(\text{non-Ab})} \rangle \hat{p}_i + \mathcal{O}(\beta_{il}^{-3/2})$

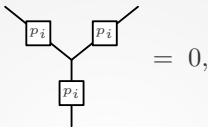
Vertex rules

- ▶ Can find vertex rules such as:



Insights from Power Counting Rules

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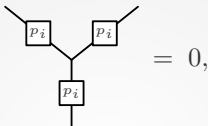


The diagram shows a central vertex where three lines meet. Two lines extend upwards and outwards, each with a box labeled p_i next to it. The third line extends downwards, also with a box labeled p_i next to it. To the right of the diagram is an equals sign followed by a zero, indicating that this diagram is equal to zero.

$$= 0,$$

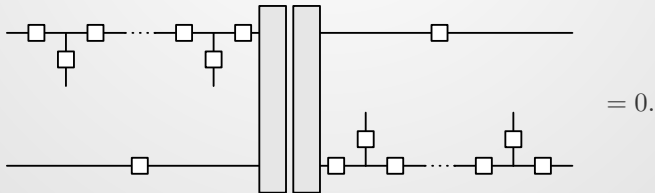
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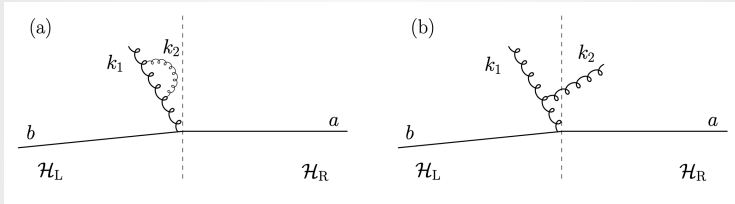
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- ▶ Shows (known fact) that interference diagrams do not contribute in splitting function in a physical gauge
- ▶ **Reason:** denominator goes as $1/\lambda^{2k} S_{(\text{col})}^k$ for k coll. emissions
- ▶ Can only contribute in splitting function ($\propto 1/\lambda^{2k} S_{(\text{col})}^k$) if numerator goes as $\mathcal{O}(1)$, but the **only possible contribution** $\equiv 0$



$$= 0.$$

Global and non-global observables



[Dasgupta, Salam (2001)]

- ▶ Example: heavy and light jet mass (global) vs. hemisphere jet mass (non-global)
- ▶ Cancellations between large angle-soft and virtual contributions (from k_2) not guaranteed
⇒ **NLL enhancement from leftover $\alpha_S^2 L^2$ terms**

Partitioning

Amplitudes carry different singular S -invariants

$$\mathcal{A}(S_1, S_2) = \frac{\mathcal{N}(S_1, S_2)}{S_1 S_2},$$

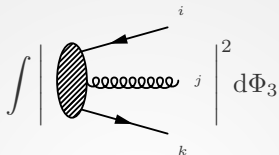
Decomposition using partitioning factors:

$$\mathbb{P}_{(1)}^{(\mathcal{A})} = \frac{S_2}{S_1 + S_2}, \quad \mathbb{P}_{(2)}^{(\mathcal{A})} = \frac{S_1}{S_1 + S_2},$$

we can decompose \mathcal{A} into

$$\mathcal{A} = \left[\mathbb{P}_{(1)}^{(\mathcal{A})} + \mathbb{P}_{(2)}^{(\mathcal{A})} \right] \mathcal{A} = \frac{\mathcal{N}(S_1, S_2)}{S_1(S_1 + S_2)} + \frac{\mathcal{N}(S_1, S_2)}{S_2(S_1 + S_2)}.$$

Parton Shower



- ▶ **Soft** and **collinear** regions are of special interest:

$$S_{ij} \equiv (q_i + q_j)^2 = 2 q_i \cdot q_j = 2q_i^0 q_j^0 [1 - \cos \theta_{ij}], \quad \text{for } q_{i/j}^2 = 0$$

- ▶ Amplitude goes as $\propto 1/S_{ij}$
 \Rightarrow becomes singular/enhanced when $S_{ij} \rightarrow 0$
- ▶ **Large logarithms** due to phase space integrations of the kind

$$\frac{dq_j^0}{q_j^0}, \quad \frac{d\theta_{ij}}{\theta_{ij}} \rightarrow \alpha_S \log^2 \frac{Q}{Q_0} \sim 1$$

for some scale $Q \in \{\theta, p_\perp, \dots\}$ and cut-off Q_0

Parton shower: collinear limit

- ▶ Single emission approach is then usually iterated in a probabilistic manner

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{2+2} &= \left(\int \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ \text{diagram 2} \\ \text{diagram 3} \\ \text{diagram 4} \end{array} \right|^2 + \dots \right) / \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 5} \end{array} \right|^2 \\
 &= 2^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' W(t') W(t'') = \frac{2^2}{2!} \left(\int_{t_0}^t dt W(t) \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

[Stefan Gieseke]

- ▶ Sum over any number of emissions: result exponentiates

$$\sigma_{>2}(t_0) = \sigma_2(t_0) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} \left(\int_{t_0}^t dt W(t) \right)^k$$

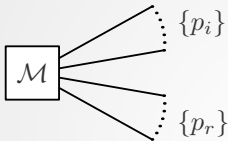
- ▶ **Sudakov Form Factor** (\simeq no emission probability in range $t \rightarrow t_0$)

$$\Delta(t_0) = \exp \left[- \int_{t_0}^t dt W(t) \right], \quad W(t) = \int_{z_-}^{z_+} \frac{\alpha_S(z, t)}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{P}(z, t)}{t} dz.$$

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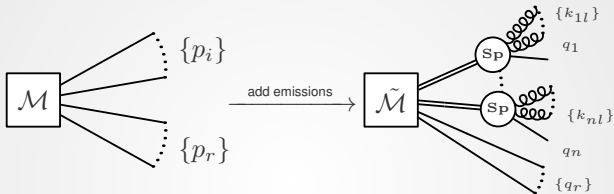
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- ▶ Add emissions to the process with:
 1. Momentum conservation: $\sum_i q_i + \sum_{i,l} k_{il} + \sum_r q_r = Q$
 2. On-shellness of all partons
 3. Parametrization of soft & collinear behaviour for any # of emissions

Momentum mapping

$$q_r = \frac{\Lambda}{\alpha_L} p_r$$

$$k_{il} = \frac{\Lambda}{\alpha_L} \left[\alpha_{il} p_i + \tilde{\beta}_{il} n_i + \sqrt{\alpha_{il} \tilde{\beta}_{il}} n_i^\perp \right], \quad A_i \equiv \sum_l \alpha_{il}, \quad \tilde{\beta}_{il} = (1 - A_i) \beta_{il}$$

$$q_i = \frac{\Lambda}{\alpha_L} \left[(1 - A_i) p_i + (y_i - \sum_l \tilde{\beta}_{il}) n_i - \sum_l \sqrt{\alpha_{il} \tilde{\beta}_{il}} n_i^\perp \right]$$

- Decomposition w/ light-like momentum n_i and $n_i^\perp \cdot p_i = n_i^\perp \cdot n_i = 0$
- Need $\alpha_L^2 = (Q + N)^2 / Q^2$ for momentum conservation

$$Q = \sum_r q_r + \sum_i q_i + \sum_{i,l} k_{il} = \frac{\Lambda}{\alpha_L} \left[\underbrace{\sum_r p_r}_Q + \underbrace{\sum_i (p_i + y_i n_i)}_N \right]$$

- Lorentz transformation $\Lambda, \alpha_L \Rightarrow$ non-trivial **global recoil**

Momentum mapping II

- ▶ Using Λ and α_L , recoil effects are removed from considerations about factorization, due to Lorentz invariance and known mass dimension of the amplitudes:

$$|\mathcal{M}(q_1, \dots, q_n)\rangle = \frac{1}{\alpha_L^{2n-4}} |\mathcal{M}(\hat{q}_1, \dots, \hat{q}_n)\rangle .$$

- ▶ Soft and collinear power counting possible via scaling of α_{il} and β_{il} , i.e. (p_i, n_i, n_i^\perp) -components

	$(\alpha_{il}, y_i, \beta_{il})$
(forward) collinear	$(1, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$
soft	$(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$.

- ▶ Facilitates study of an amplitude's singular behaviour for implementation in splitting kernels
- ▶ This mapping is just one possible instance. Can e.g. use different balancing of transverse components.

Two emissions: topologies

- Decompose squared amplitude in terms of set of topologies

$$|\mathcal{M}_{n+2}|^2 = \sum_i \sum_{\alpha} \left(E_{ijk}^{(\alpha)} + (j \leftrightarrow k) \right) \\ + \sum_i \sum_{l \neq i} \sum_{\alpha} \left(A_{ijkl}^{(\alpha)} + B_{ijkl}^{(\alpha)} + X_{ijkl}^{(\alpha)} + (j \leftrightarrow k) \right) + \dots$$

- Examples:

