

Dissecting collinear parton splittings at NNLL

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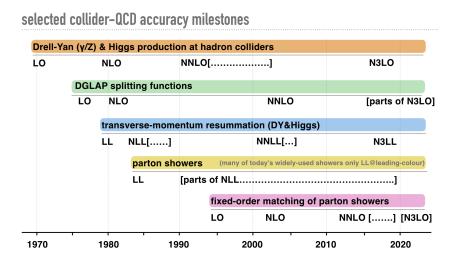


Outline

- Brief motivation for these studies
- Resummation coefficients at NNLL and the triple-collinear limit
- Extending the K_{CMW} concept and derivation of B₂ (z)
- Analysis of results: connection to known IRC safe observable results, fragmentation functions, effective emission probability
- NNLL resummed result for groomed jet observables
- Conclusions



Parton shower accuracy



Taken from talk at Moriond QCD 2023 by G.Salam

- Log accuracy of showers under much scrutiny: a field that had stood relatively still for decades
- Over the same period substantial progress in understanding the structure of QCD in soft and collinear limits and in analytic resummation

Logarithmic accuracy

$$\Sigma(Q) = \sum_{n} c_n \alpha_s^n$$

Single scale observable.

Accuracy specified by maximum n.

$$\Sigma(Q,vQ) = \sum_{n,m \leq 2n} c_{nm} \ \alpha_s^n L^m$$
 $v \ll 1 \ L = \ln rac{1}{v}$ Multiscale observable. Accuracy specified by n and m.

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$$\Sigma(Q, vQ) \sim \exp[Lg_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L) + \alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s L) + \cdots]$$

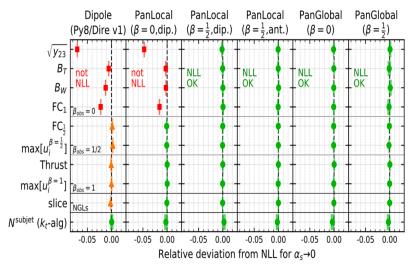
Multiscale observable with exponentiation. Accuracy depends on g_n

- g₁ is leading log (LL). Controls all double log (m= 2n) terms in expansion.
- Including g₂ gives NLL and g₃ is NNLL.
- NLL is a must for accurate pheno.

Catani, Trentadue, Turnock and Webber 1992



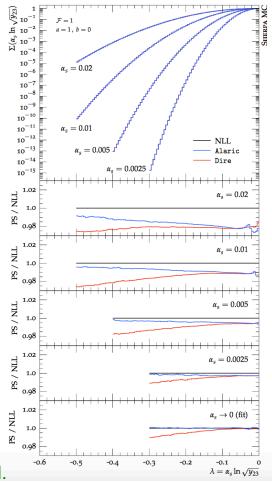
NLL accurate showers



MD, Dreyer, Monni, Hamilton, Salam & Soyez 2020.

- Several widely used dipole showers found to be only LL at leading Nc. MD et al .2018
- Principles identified for NLL MD et al. 2020
- Demonstrably NLL dipole showers constructed

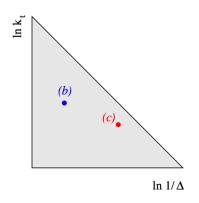
MD et al 2020, Hamilton et al 2020, van Beekveld et al 2022, van Beekveld & Ferrario Ravasio 2023, Nagy & Soper 2011, Forshaw et al. 2020, Herren et al. 2022



Herren, Hoeche, Schoenherr, Krauss 2022



Towards NNLL?



Can we build on accuracy principles identified for NLL?

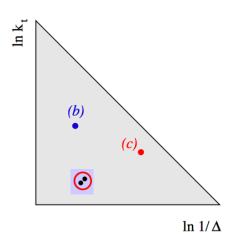
For NLL:

MD, Dreyer, Hamilton, Monni, Salam, Soyez 2020

- Need to reproduce QCD matrix elements in limit where all emissions strongly ordered in at least one of 2 possible logarithmic variables
- Correct inclusion of virtual corrections. Here showers simply exploit unitarity



Towards NNLL?



This suggests need for

- Getting real emission matrix-elements right in limit where pair of emissions are close in Lund plane in higher-order splitting kernels
- Known for over 2 decades. Campbell and Glover 1997, Catani & Grazzini 1998
- Including suitable analytical ingredients to take care of virtuals. At NLL done via K_{CMW}. Catani, Marchesini Webber 1991. But beyond NLL we need more.

Hoeche, Krauss, Prestel 2017 Dulat, Hoeche, Prestel 2019



NNLL ingredients

$$S_c(Q, b) = \exp \left\{ -\int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \ln \frac{Q^2}{q^2} + B_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] \right\}$$

Collins Soper Sterman 1981

$$\begin{array}{lll} A_c(\alpha_{\rm S}) & = & \displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_{\rm S}}{\pi}\right)^n A_c^{(n)} & A_q^{(1)} = C_F \ , \\ B_c(\alpha_{\rm S}) & = & \displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_{\rm S}}{\pi}\right)^n B_c^{(n)} & B_q^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2}C_F \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \text{Correctly taken} \\ \text{care of in NLL} \end{array}$$

$$K = \left(rac{67}{18} - rac{\pi^2}{6}
ight)C_A - rac{10}{9}T_R n_f$$

- Use NNLL resummation to guide us. Typified by form factor in CSS approach. But basic idea more general
- Resummation accuracy controlled by "A" series of coefficients for the soft limit and "B" series for hard-collinear limit
- To go to NNLL we need to account in the collinear series for B₂ (and in soft series for A₃.)



B₂ and collinear emissions

- A₂ (K_{CMW}) governs intensity of soft radiation from a hard parton.
 Related to a physical coupling definition in soft limit
- Similarly B₂ relates to intensity of collinear radiation off a given parton
- Observable dependent but always takes the form

$$B_2^q = -\gamma_q^{(2)} + C_F b_0 X_v, \quad b_0 = \frac{11}{6} C_A - \frac{2}{3} T_R n_f$$

Davies and Stirling 1984 Cataini, De Florian and Grazzini 2001 Banfi et al. 2019

$$\gamma_q^{(2)} = C_F^2 \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 6\zeta(3) \right) + C_F C_A \left(\frac{17}{24} + \frac{11\pi^2}{18} - 3\zeta(3) \right) - C_F T_R n_f \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2\pi^2}{9} \right)$$

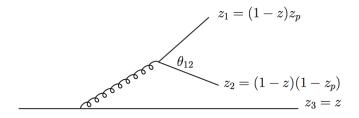


Endpoint of non-singlet NLO DGLAP kernels

And similarly for gluon jets



Computing a differential $B_2(z)$

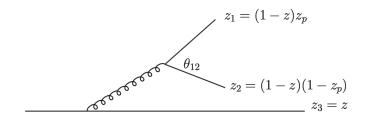


- In a shower approach we could encode info. on B₂ as function of emission kinematics
- Conceptually related to extension of K_{CMW} into collinear limit i.e. derive a function B₂(z)
- K_{CMW} computed from double-soft splitting kernels
- B₂ related to triple-collinear splittings



Splitting kernels – quark jets

Four distinct pieces (from 3 branching processes) to consider:



$$\left\langle \hat{P}_{\bar{q}'_{1}q'_{2}q_{3}} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} C_{F} T_{R} \frac{s_{123}}{s_{12}} \left[-\frac{t_{12,3}^{2}}{s_{12}s_{123}} + \frac{4z_{3} + (z_{1} - z_{2})^{2}}{z_{1} + z_{2}} + (1 - 2\varepsilon) \left(z_{1} + z_{2} - \frac{s_{12}}{s_{123}} \right) \right]$$

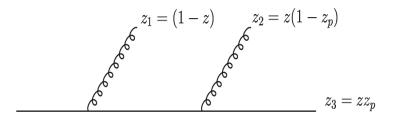
Gives C_F n_f term of B₂

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \hat{P}_{\bar{q}_{1}q_{2}q_{3}}^{(\mathrm{id})} \right\rangle &= C_{F} \left(C_{F} - \frac{1}{2} C_{A} \right) \left\{ (1 - \varepsilon) \left(\frac{2s_{23}}{s_{12}} - \varepsilon \right) \right. \\ &+ \frac{s_{123}}{s_{12}} \left[\frac{1 + z_{1}^{2}}{1 - z_{2}} - \frac{2z_{2}}{1 - z_{3}} \right. \\ &- \varepsilon \left(\frac{(1 - z_{3})^{2}}{1 - z_{2}} + 1 + z_{1} - \frac{2z_{2}}{1 - z_{3}} \right) - \varepsilon^{2} (1 \\ &- \frac{s_{123}^{2}}{s_{12}s_{13}} \frac{z_{1}}{2} \left[\frac{1 + z_{1}^{2}}{(1 - z_{2})(1 - z_{3})} \right. \\ &- \varepsilon \left(1 + 2\frac{1 - z_{2}}{1 - z_{3}} \right) - \varepsilon^{2} \right] \right\} + (2 \leftrightarrow 3) \,. \end{split}$$

Identical particle contribution. Contributes to C_F^2 and C_F C_A terms pieces



Splitting kernels



$$\begin{split} \langle \hat{P}_{g_1g_2q_3}^{(\mathrm{ab})} \rangle &= \left\{ \frac{s_{123}^2}{2s_1ss_2} z_3 \left[\frac{1+z_3^2}{z_1z_2} - \epsilon \frac{z_1^2+z_2^2}{z_1z_2} - \epsilon (1+\epsilon) \right] \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{s_{123}}{s_{13}} \left[\frac{z_3(1-z_1) + (1-z_2)^3}{z_1z_2} + \epsilon^2(1+z_3) - \epsilon (z_1^2+z_1z_2+z_2^2) \frac{1-z_2}{z_1z_2} \right] \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. (1-\epsilon) \left[\epsilon - (1-\epsilon) \frac{s_{23}}{s_{13}} \right] \right\} + (1\leftrightarrow 2) \ , \end{split}$$

Pure C_F^2 piece

$$\langle \hat{P}_{g_{1}g_{2}q_{3}}^{(\mathrm{nab})} \rangle = \left\{ (1-\epsilon) \left(\frac{t_{12,3}^{2}}{4s_{12}^{2}} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) + \frac{s_{123}^{2}}{2s_{12}s_{13}} \left[\frac{(1-z_{3})^{2}(1-\epsilon) + 2z_{3}}{z_{2}} + \frac{z_{2}^{2}(1-\epsilon) + 2(1-z_{2})}{1-z_{3}} \right] - \frac{s_{123}^{2}}{4s_{13}s_{23}} z_{3} \left[\frac{(1-z_{3})^{2}(1-\epsilon) + 2z_{3}}{z_{1}z_{2}} + \epsilon(1-\epsilon) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{s_{123}}{2s_{12}} \left[(1-\epsilon) \frac{z_{1}(2-2z_{1}+z_{1}^{2}) - z_{2}(6-6z_{2}+z_{2}^{2})}{z_{2}(1-z_{3})} + 2\epsilon \frac{z_{3}(z_{1}-2z_{2}) - z_{2}}{z_{2}(1-z_{3})} \right]$$

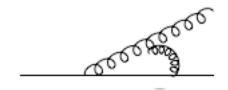
$$+ \frac{s_{123}}{2s_{13}} \left[(1-\epsilon) \frac{(1-z_{2})^{3} + z_{3}^{2} - z_{2}}{z_{2}(1-z_{3})} - \epsilon \left(\frac{2(1-z_{2})(z_{2}-z_{3})}{z_{2}(1-z_{3})} - z_{1} + z_{2} \right) \right]$$

$$- \frac{z_{3}(1-z_{1}) + (1-z_{2})^{3}}{z_{1}z_{2}} + \epsilon(1-z_{2}) \left(\frac{z_{1}^{2} + z_{2}^{2}}{z_{1}z_{2}} - \epsilon \right) \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) .$$
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Pure C_F C_A piece



Virtual corrections

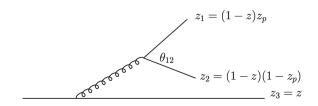


$$\begin{split} P_{q \to gq}^{(1)} &= \frac{c_{\Gamma} g_s^2}{\epsilon^2} \left(\frac{-s_{12} - \imath 0}{\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \left[P_{q \to gq}^{(0)} \left(\frac{(C_F - C_A) \left(\epsilon (\delta \epsilon^2 + \epsilon - 3) + 1 \right)}{(\epsilon - 1)(2\epsilon - 1)} \right. \right. \\ &+ \left. \left(C_A - 2C_F \right) {}_2 F_1 \left(1, -\epsilon; 1 - \epsilon; \frac{z_1}{z_1 - 1} \right) - C_A {}_2 F_1 \left(1, -\epsilon; 1 - \epsilon; \frac{z_1 - 1}{z_1} \right) + C_F \right) \\ &+ \left. \frac{g_s^2 C_F}{z_1} \frac{(z_1 - 2)(z_1 - 1)\epsilon^2 (\delta \epsilon - 1) \left(C_A - C_F \right)}{(\epsilon - 1)(2\epsilon - 1)} \right] + \text{c.c.} \,, \end{split}$$

- Also need the one-loop corrections to a collinear 1 to 2 splitting
- Taken from De Florian, Rodrigo, Sborlini (2013)
- Perform an integral over real emission phase space at fixed kinematics for a suitably defined first splitting. Do this in dim. reg. and combine with virtual piece.



Results: n_f piece



Consider fixing z and parent angle

$$\theta_g^2 = z_p \theta_{13}^2 + (1 - z_p)\theta_{23}^2 - z_p (1 - z_p)\theta_{12}^2$$

or other related quantity e.g. jet mass

$$\rho = z_1 z_3 \theta_{13}^2 + z_2 z_3 \theta_{23}^2 + z_1 z_2 \theta_{12}^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\rho}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\rho \, dz}\right)^{C_F T_R n_f} = C_F T_R n_f \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \ln \left(\rho(1-z)\right) - \frac{10}{9}\right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z)\right)$$

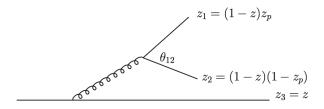
$$\left(\frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\theta_g^2 dz}\right)^{C_F T_R n_f} = C_F T_R n_f \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \ln\left(z(1-z)^2 \theta_g^2\right) - \frac{10}{9}\right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z)\right)$$

Also recovers soft limit exp. for scale and scheme

- NLO Results related by LO substitution
- Effect of gluon virtuality incorporated in K and z dependence
- Results contain info. on scale and scheme of coupling beyond soft limit



Results : $C_F(C_F-C_A/2)$ piece



- Identical particle interference term is purely finite.. Cannot identify parent uniquely but this ambiguity is irrelevant. Fixing any angle gives same result
- Can look at either quark or antiquark distribution. Fixing z of either quark gives :

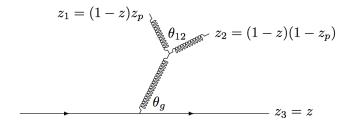
$$\left(\frac{\rho}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\rho dz}\right)^{(\text{id.})} = \left(\frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\theta_g^2 dz}\right)^{(\text{id.})} = C_F \left(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \mathcal{P}^{(\text{id.})}(z),$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(\text{id.})}(z) = \left(4z - \frac{7}{2}\right) + \frac{5z^2 - 2}{2(1-z)} \ln z + \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \ln z \ln(1-z) - \text{Li}_2(z)\right)$$

• Fixing z of anti-quark gives directly the non-singlet MSbar fragmentation function $P_{q\bar{q}}^{V,(1)}$ (Eq. 4.108 of Ellis, Stirling, Webber text)



Results: pure C_F C_A piece



More involved calc. due to soft divergences. Final answer similar to nf piece.

$$\left(rac{
ho}{\sigma_0}rac{d^2\sigma^{(2)}}{d
ho\,dz}
ight)^{
m nab.} = C_F C_A \left(rac{lpha_s}{2\pi}
ight)^2 \mathcal{P}^{({
m nab.})}(z;
ho)$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(\text{nab.})}(z;\rho) = \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z}\right) \left(-\frac{11}{6}\ln\left(\rho(1-z)\right) + \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \ln^2 z + \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right) + 2\text{Li}_2(1-z)\right) + \frac{3}{2}\frac{z^2\ln z}{1-z} + \frac{1}{6}(8-5z)$$

Note again appearance of KCMW coeff. and b₀ ln k_t term with rest giving hard collinear extension

Extracting B₂(z) : gluon splitting channels

- Involves removing higher log order ingredients from our results.
- Illustrate on n_f term

$$\left(\frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\theta_g^2 dz}\right)^{C_F T_R n_f} = C_F T_R n_f \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \ln\left(z(1-z)^2 \theta_g^2\right) - \frac{10}{9}\right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z)\right)$$

First remove soft limit terms

$$\left(\frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\theta_g^2 dz}\right)^{\text{soft}, C_F T_R n_f} = C_F T_R n_f \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \frac{2}{1-z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \ln\left((1-z)^2 \theta_g^2\right) - \frac{10}{9}\right)
= C_F \frac{2}{1-z} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(-b_0^{(n_f)} \ln\frac{k_t^2}{E^2} + K^{(n_f)}\right) ,$$

Remove also remaining NLL hard collinear term

$$\propto -(1+z)\ln\theta_q^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}^{q,n_{f}}(z;\theta_{g}^{2}) = C_{F}T_{R}n_{f}\left(\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{1+z^{2}}{1-z}\frac{2}{3}\ln z - (1+z)\left(\frac{2}{3}\ln(1-z)^{2} - \frac{10}{9}\right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z)\right)$$

Extracting B₂(z): gluon splitting channels

Similar exercise gives pure C_F CA term :

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}^{q,(\text{nab.})}(z;\theta_{g}^{2}) = C_{F}C_{A} \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\right)^{2} \left((1+z)\left(\frac{11}{6}\ln(1-z)^{2} - \frac{67}{18} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{6}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\frac{z^{2}\ln z}{1-z} + \frac{8-5z}{6}\right) + \frac{1+z^{2}}{1-z} \left(-\frac{11}{6}\ln z + \ln^{2}z + \text{Li}_{2}\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right) + 2\text{Li}_{2}(1-z)\right)\right)$$

Results for other variables follow from single emission kinematic relationship e.g.

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}^{q,n_{f}}(z;
ho) = \mathcal{B}_{2}^{q,n_{f}}(z; heta_{g}^{2}) - C_{F}T_{R}n_{f}\left(\frac{lpha_{s}}{2\pi}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{1+z^{2}}{1-z}\frac{2}{3}\ln z - (1+z)\frac{2}{3}\ln(1-z)\right)$$

For analogous C_F C_A relation replace 2/3 by -11/6.

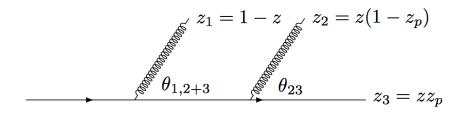
Identical fermion term universal (no NLL piece to remove):

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}^{q, ext{(id.)}}(z) = C_{F}\left(C_{F} - rac{C_{A}}{2}
ight)\left(rac{lpha_{s}}{2\pi}
ight)^{2}\,\left(4z - rac{7}{2}
ight) + rac{5z^{2} - 2}{2(1-z)}\ln z + rac{1+z^{2}}{1-z}\left(rac{\pi^{2}}{6} - \ln z\ln(1-z) - ext{Li}_{2}(z)
ight)$$



$B_2(z)$ for C_F^2 channel

- Here definition of "first emission" may be given by some ordering
- We take ordering in angle as simple choice with $\theta_{13} > \theta_{23}$

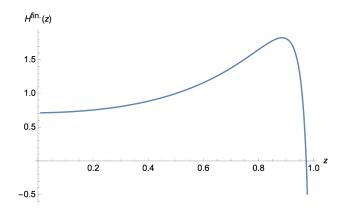


- Obtain B₂ as difference between triple-collinear and iterated 1 to 2 splittings and phase-space + virtual corr. to 1 to 2 splitting.
- Schematically amounts to computing

$$B_2(z) = \int d\Phi_3 P_{1\to 3} \,\delta(z - (1-z_1)) \,\theta(\theta_{13} > \theta_{23}) - \int d\Phi_2^2 P_{1\to 2}^2 \,\delta(z - (1-z_1)) \,\theta(\theta_{13} > \theta_{23}) + V_1(z,\epsilon)$$



$B_2(z)$ for C_F^2 channel



Here due to ordering part of the result is numerical:

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}^{q,\text{(ab.)}}(z) = \left(\frac{C_{F}\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{1+z^{2}}{1-z}\left(-3\ln z + 2\text{Li}_{2}\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right) - 2\ln z\ln(1-z)\right) - 1 + H^{\text{fin.}}(z)\right)$$

$$\int_0^1 H^{\text{fin}}(z) \, dz = 4\zeta(3) - \frac{31}{8}$$



Integrals over z

Integrals over z produce the expected form

$$B_2^{q,\text{(ab.)}} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\alpha_s}\right)^2 \int_0^1 \mathcal{B}_2^{q,\text{ab.}}(z) dz = \pi^2 - 8\zeta(3) - \frac{29}{8}$$

$$B_2^{q, ext{(ab.)}} + B_2^{q, ext{(id.)}, C_F^2} = -\gamma_q^{(2, C_F^2)} = C_F^2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 6\zeta(3) - \frac{3}{8} \right)$$

Combining also other channels we recover full $-\gamma_q^{(2} + C_F b_0 X_v$

$$-\gamma_q^{(2} + C_F b_0 X_v$$

with

$$X_{\theta_g^2} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{13}{2}$$
 $X_{\rho} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{7}{2}$

 $X_{\theta_g^2} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{13}{2}$ $X_{\rho} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{7}{2}$ Agrees with hard-collinear NNLL piece in resummation literature resummation literature

Becher & Schwartz 2008. Banfi et. al. 2014, 2019



Connecting to fragmentation functions

- Natural to expect link between this work and NLO DGLAP kernels for non-singlet time-like splittings
- Direct link for those pieces where z has the same meaning. Looking at NNLL structure of results for n_f piece we can write it as

$$P^{\text{NLO},n_f}(z;\theta_g^2) = C_F T_R n_f \left[\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(-\frac{2}{3} \ln z - \frac{10}{9} \right) - \frac{4}{3} (1-z) \right] + C_F T_R n_f \left[\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\frac{2}{3} \ln(1-z)^2 + \frac{2}{3} \ln z^2 \right) + \frac{2}{3} (1-z) \right]$$

• Bottom line gives \mathbf{b}_0 X term on integration. Top line is NLO time-like non-singlet splitting function $P_{aa}^{V(1),n_f}$



Connection to fragmentation functions

- Then add <u>twice</u> our result from C_F(C_F-C_A/2) identical fermion term

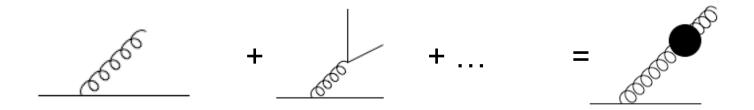
$$P_{\text{sub.}}^{\text{NLO,nab.}}(z,\rho) + 2 \times \left(-C_F \frac{C_A}{2}\right) \mathcal{P}^{(\text{id.})}(z) = C_F C_A \left[\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 z + \frac{11}{6} \ln z + \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) + (1+z) \ln z + \frac{20}{3} (1-z)\right] ,$$

RHS is NLO DGLAP result for

$$P_{qq}^{V(1),C_FC_A}$$



Effective emission probability



- Look to define an effective emission prob. relevant for NNLL Sudakov
- Consider combination with LO. Can express as

$$\left(\frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\theta_g^2 dz}\right)^{\text{tot.}} = C_F \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z}\right) \left[\frac{\alpha_s \left(E^2\right)}{2\pi} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(-b_0 \ln\left((1-z)^2 \theta_g^2\right) + K\right) - \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 b_0 \ln z\right] + \mathcal{R}$$



$$\frac{C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \alpha_s \left(E_j^2 z (1-z)^2 \theta_g^2 \right) \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{K}(z) \right)$$

Suggests modification of argument of running coupling in h.c. limit



NNLL for groomed jet observables

- Effective emission prob. defines NNLL Sudakov correct in h.c. limit
- Need also soft limit ingredients for full story
- However already possible to directly exploit for pure collinear observables.
- Insight led to new NNLL resummed results for groomed jet angularity variables measured at the LHC.



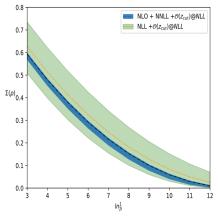
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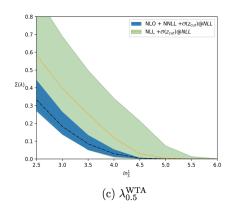
$$\lambda_{\beta}^{\text{WTA}} = \frac{\sum_{i} E_i |\sin(\theta_i)|^{2-\beta} (1-|\cos(\theta_i)|)^{\beta-1}}{\sum_{i} E_i}$$
 Larkoski et al. 2013

- The results for groomed jet angularities defined wrt WTA axis follow straightforwardly.
- We used mMDT grooming (SoftDrop $\beta=0$) MD et al. 2013 Larkoski et al. 2014
- Essentially one simply needs to obtain the Xv for these observables.
 Given by one gluon calc. with effective emission prob.
- Other than this account for clustering corrections and running coupling effects.



NNLL for groomed jet observables





MD, El-Menoufi & Helliwell 2022

- NLO matched resummed results derived for e+e- annihilation
- Basic resummation is collinear and process independent can be used for corresponding LHC observables



Our NNLL results for jet mass agree with literature. Include finite z_{cut} resummation at NLL in addition to NNLL. Improve upon both previous calculations used foLHC pheno.

Frye et al. 2016 Marzani et al. 2017

For other angularities we have given the first NNLL extension of existing NLL results

Caletti et al. 2021



Summary and Conclusions

- NLL showers becoming well established. NNLL accuracy becomes realistic next target
- Needs higher-order kernels + specific analytic ingredients
- Discussed one key ingredient B₂(z). This gives NNLL hard collinear Sudakov form factor
- Recovered standard results in hard-collinear limit for IRC safe observables and derive new results for groomed obervables plus establised contact with NLO DGLAP splitting kernels.
- Related work on gluon jets to appear soon.

 MD, El-Menoufi, Monni to appear
- Much work to be done in terms of inclusion in parton showers.