Amplitude-Based IR-Improvement in Precision LHC/FCC Physics

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In Memory of Prof. Stanislaw Jadach

- Sadly, Prof. Stanislaw Jadach passed away suddenly on Feb. 26, 2023 CERN COURIER: May - June Issue, 2023:

Stanisław Jadach 1947–2023

A leading light in radiative corrections

Stanisław Jadach, an outstanding theoretical physicist, died on 26 February at the age of 75. His foundational contributions to the physics programmes at LEP and the LHC, and for the proposed Future Circular Collider at CERN, have significantly helped to advance the field of elementary particle physics and its future aspirations.

Born in Czerteż, Poland, Jadach graduated in 1970 with a master's in physics from Jagiellonian University. There, he also defended his doctorate, received his habilitation degree and worked until 1992. During this period, whilst partly under martial law in Poland, Jadach took trips to Leiden, Paris, London, Stanford and Knoxville, and formed collaborations on precision theory calculations based on Monte Carlo event-generator methods. In 1992 he moved to the Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS) where, receiving the title of professor in 1994, he worked until his death.

Prior to LEP, all calculations of radiative corrections were based on first- and, later, partially second-order results. This limited the theoretical precision to the 1% level, which was unacceptable for experiment. In 1987 Jadach solved that problem in a single-author report, inspired by the classic work of Yennie, Frautschi and Suura, featuring a new calculational method for any number of photons. It was widely believed that soft-photon approximations were restricted to many photons with very low energies and that it was impossible to relate, consistently, the distributions of one or two energetic photons to those of any number of soft photons. Jadach and his colleagues solved this problem in their papers in 1989 for differential cross sections, and later in 1999 at the level of spin amplitudes. A long series of publications and computer programmes for 𝑛-summed perturbative Standard Model calculations ensued.

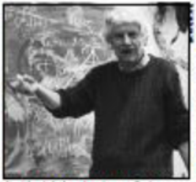
Most of the analysis of LEP data was based exclusively on the novel calculations provided by Jadach and his colleagues. The most important concerned the LEP luminosity measurement via Bhabha scattering, the production of lepton and quark pairs, and the production and decay of W and Z boson pairs. For the W-pair results at LEP2, Jadach and co-workers intelligently combined separate first-order calculations for the production and decay processes to achieve the necessary 0.5% theoretical accuracy, bypassing the need for full first-order calculations for the four-fermion process, which were unfeasible at the time. Contrary to what was deemed possible, Jadach and his colleagues achieved calculations that simultaneously take into account QED radiative corrections and the complete spin–spin correlation effects in the production and decay of two tau leptons. He also had success in the 1970s in novel simulations of strong interaction processes.

After LEP, Jadach turned to LHC physics. Among other novel results, he and his collaborators developed a new constrained Markovian algorithm for parton cascades, with no need to use backward evolution and predefined parton distributions, and proposed a new method, using a "physical" factorisation scheme, for combining a hard process at next-to leading order with a parton cascade, much simpler and more efficient than alternative methods.

Jadach was already updating his LEP-era calculations and software towards the increased precision of FCC-ee, and is the co-editor and co-author of a major paper delineating the need for new theoretical calculations to meet the proposed collider's physics needs. He co-organised and participated in many physics workshops at CERN and in the preparation of comprehensive reports, starting with the famous 1989 LEP Yellow Reports.

Jadach, a member of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences (PAAS), received the most prestigious awards in physics in Poland: the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Prize (PAS), the Marian Mięsowicz Prize (PAAS), and the prize of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for lifetime scientific achievements. He was also a co-initiator and permanent member of the international advisory board of the RADCOR conference.

Stanisław (Staszek) was a wonderful man and mentor. Modest, gentle and sensitive, he did not judge or impose. He never refused requests and always had time for others. His professional knowledge was impressive. He knew almost everything about QED, and there were few other topics in which he was not at least knowledgeable. His erudition beyond physics was equally extensive. He is already profoundly and dearly missed.



Stanisław Jadach made major contributions to the physics programmes at LEP and the LHC.

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Introduction

- The Future of Precision Theory: Dictated by Future Accelerators – FCC, CLIC, ILC, CEPC, CPPC, SSC-RESTART? $\cdots$
- Using FCC as an example, factors of improvement from ~ 5 to ~ 100 are needed from Theory
- Resummation is a key to such improvements in many cases: Today, we discuss amplitude-based resummation following the YFS methodology
- YFS $\rightarrow$ 'no limit to precision'
- See 1989 CERN Yellow Book article by Berends *et al.*

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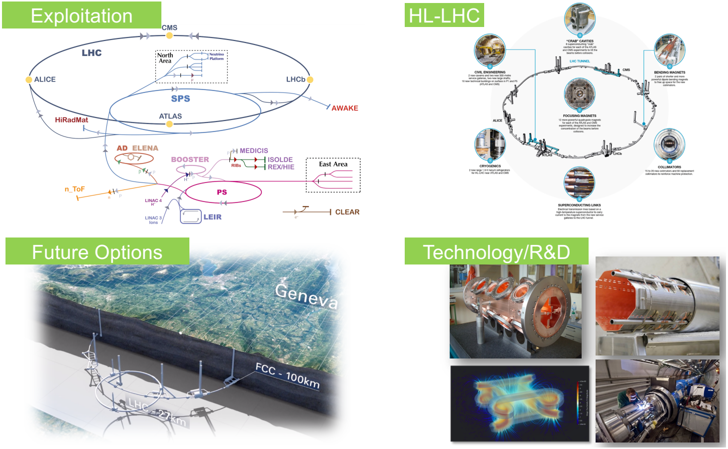

Figure: Future of CERN.

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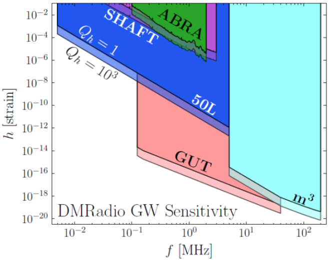
Theory

Some physics highlights:

- Higher-order calculations of background processes for LHC, HL-LHC and future colliders
- Axion physics and, in particular, studies for using axion haloscopes to detect high-frequency gravitational waves through oscillating electromagnetic signals sourced by spacetime distortions (arXiv: 2202.00695)
- String Theory: Exploring the swampland and how its conjectures can reveal information on the energy scales of nature (arXiv: 2205.12293)
- Bounds on the energy growth of gravitational amplitudes (arXiv: 2202.08280)



Other activities:

- Full restart of scientific activities and visitor programmes after Covid.
- TH served as a focal point for the physics community to discuss eco-friendly practices for organising scientific events and business travel. These issues were discussed in a dedicated Theory Institute, named “Sustainable HEP”

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Figure: Future of CERN.

Introduction

YFS methods are exact in the infrared but treat the collinear logs perturbatively in the $\bar{\beta}_n$ residuals

DGLAP-based collinear factorization treats the collinear logs to all orders but has a non-exact IR limit

In this talk, we present new results for precision collider physics based on the usual YFS methods with an eye toward their new collinearly improved counterparts

A Key Point: Exact Amplitude-Based Resummation Realized on Evt-by-Evt Basis – Enhanced Precision for a Given Level of Exactness:

LO, NLO, NNLO, ..., essential for future precision physics as exemplified by CERN.

Recapitulation of Exact Amplitude-Based Resummation Theory

$$d\bar{\sigma}_{\rm res} = e^{\rm SUM_{IR}(QCED)} \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!m!} \int \prod_{j_1=1}^{n} \frac{d^3 k_{j_1}}{k_{j_1}} \prod_{j_2=1}^{m} \frac{d^3 {k'}_{j_2}}{{k'}_{j_2}} \int \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iy\cdot(p_1+q_1-p_2-q_2-\sum k_{j_1}-\sum {k'}_{j_2})+D_{\rm QCED}} \tilde{\bar{\beta}}_{n,m}(k_1,\ldots,k_n;k'_1,\ldots,k'_m)\frac{d^3p_2}{p_2^0}\frac{d^3q_2}{q_2^0}, \quad (1)$$

where *new* (YFS-style) *non-Abelian* residuals $\tilde{\bar{\beta}}_{n,m}(k_1,\ldots,k_n;k'_1,\ldots,k'_m)$ have n hard gluons and m hard photons.

(Note that $\tilde{\bar{\beta}}_{n,m}$ contain the QCD color correlations and the remainder of Gatheral's exponent (Phys. Lett. **133B** (1983) 90).)

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{SUM_{IR}(QCED)} &= 2\alpha_s \Re B^{nls}_{QCED} + 2\alpha_s \tilde{B}^{nls}_{QCED} \\ D_{\mathrm{QCED}} &= \int \frac{d^3k}{k^0}\left(e^{-iky} - \theta(K_{max} - k^0)\right)\tilde{S}^{nls}_{QCED} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where K_{max} is “dummy” and

$$\begin{aligned} B^{nls}_{QCED} &\equiv B^{nls}_{QCD} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_s} B^{nls}_{QED}, \\ \tilde{B}^{nls}_{QCED} &\equiv \tilde{B}^{nls}_{QCD} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_s}\tilde{B}^{nls}_{QED}, \\ \tilde{S}^{nls}_{QCED} &\equiv \tilde{S}^{nls}_{QCD} + \tilde{S}^{nls}_{QED}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

“nls”$\equiv$ DGLAP-CS synthesization.

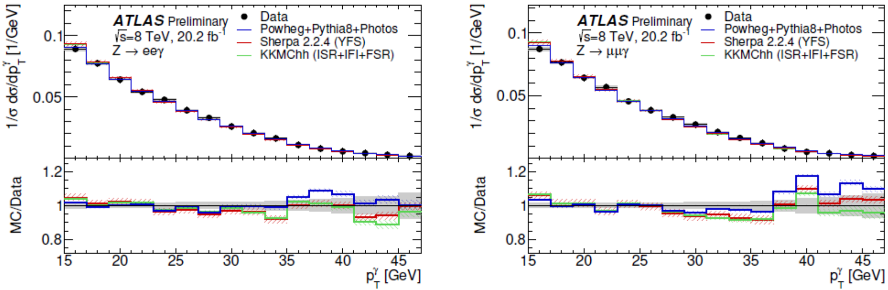
Shower/ME Matching: $\tilde{\bar{\beta}}_{n,m} \rightarrow \hat{\bar{\beta}}_{n,m}$

See Ann. of Phys. **323** (2008) 2147 and references therein for more details.

New Perspectives for Precision Collider Physics: LHC, FCC, CPEC, CPPC, ILC, CLIC

- (HL-)LHC:
  $\mathcal{KK}$MChh: Exact $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L)$ CEEX EW corrections matched to a Herwig parton shower (built-in) or to any other shower via Les Houches files

  (see also Liu *et al.*, to appear).$\Rightarrow$
  Recent ATLAS results on $Z\gamma$ production (G. Aad *et al.*, EPJC **84** (2024) 195)



HL-LHC => Factor of ~ 10 smaller statistical errors => Test?

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- (HL-)LHC:
  $\mathcal{KK}$MChh: NISR shows effect of QED contamination in non-QED PDFs is below the errors on the PDFs:
- NISR –

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{3}{4}\pi\sigma_0(s) \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} \int d\hat{x}\, dzdr \int dx_q dx_{\bar{q}}\, \delta(\hat{x} - x_q x_{\bar{q}} z)$$
$$\times f_q^{h_1}(s\hat{x}, x_q) f_{\bar{q}}^{h_2}(s\hat{x}, x_{\bar{q}})\, \rho_I^{(0)}\left(\gamma_{Iq}(s\hat{x}/m_q^2), z\right)\, \rho_I^{(2)}\left(-\gamma_{Iq}(Q_0^2/m_q^2), r\right)$$
$$\times \sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{Born}(s\hat{x}z)\, \langle W_{MC} \rangle, \qquad (4)$$

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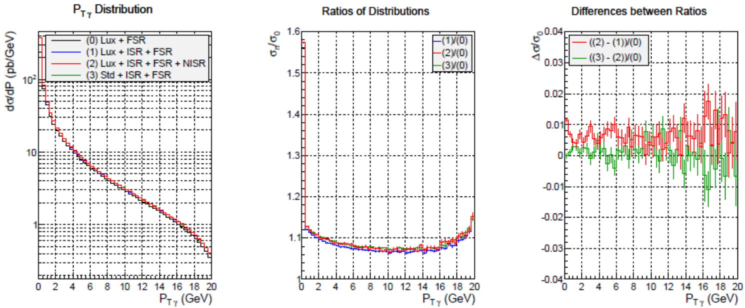

Figure 3(arXiv:2211.17177): The distribution for $P_{T\gamma}$ of the photon for which it is greatest for events with at least one photon and each lepton having $p_{Tl} > 25$ GeV, $\eta_l < 2.5$ calculated with (0) FSR only (black), (1) FSR + ISR (blue), and (2) FSR + ISR with NISR (red) for NNPDF3.1-LuxQED NLO PDFs. For comparison, (3) shows FSR + ISR with ordinary NNPDF3.1 NLO PDFs (green). The center graph shows ISR on/off ratios (1)/(0) (blue),(2)/(0) (red) and (3)/(0) (green). The right-hand graph shows the fractional differences $((1)-(2))/(0)$ in red and $((2)-(3))/(0)$ in green.

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- FCC-ee:

  BHLUMI and the Luminosity Theory Error – Current Purview

  (M. Skrzypek *et al.*, 2023 FCC Workshop, Krakow, 2023 MTTD, Ustron)

Forecast study for FCCee$_{M_Z}$		
Type of correction / Error	Published [1]	Redone
(a) Photonic $\mathcal{O}(L_e^2\alpha^3)$	0.10×10^{-4}	0.10×10^{-4}
(b) Photonic $\mathcal{O}(L_e^4\alpha^4)$	0.06×10^{-4}	0.06×10^{-4}
(b') Photonic $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L_e^0)$		0.17×10^{-4}
(c) Vacuum polariz.	0.6×10^{-4}	0.6×10^{-4}
(d) Light pairs	0.5×10^{-4}	0.27×10^{-4}
(e) Z and s-channel γ exch.	0.1×10^{-4}	0.1×10^{-4}
(f) Up-down interference	0.1×10^{-4}	0.08×10^{-4}
Total	1.0×10^{-4}	0.70×10^{-4}

Lumi at FCCee$_{M_Z}$ – Forecast study

Lumi at FCCee – Forecast

Forecast			
Type of correction / Error	FCCee$_{M_Z}$[1]	FCCee$_{240}$[2]	FCCee$_{350}$[2]
(a) Photonic $\mathcal{O}(L_e^2\alpha^3)$	0.10×10^{-4}	0.10×10^{-4}	0.13×10^{-4}
(b) Photonic $\mathcal{O}(L_e^4\alpha^4)$	0.06×10^{-4}	$0.26 \times 10^{-4(a)}$	$0.27 \times 10^{-4(a)}$
(c) Vacuum polariz.	0.6×10^{-4}	1.0×10^{-4}	1.1×10^{-4}
(d) Light pairs	0.5×10^{-4}	0.4×10^{-4}	0.4×10^{-4}
(e) Z and s-channel γ exch.	$0.1 \times 10^{-4(\diamond)}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4(*)}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4(*)}$
(f) Up-down interference	0.1×10^{-4}	0.09×10^{-4}	0.1×10^{-4}
Total	1.0×10^{-4}	1.5×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-4}

Note: Lattice methods with Jegerlehner's results allow, in principle, (c) -> (c)/6

$$\Delta\alpha_{had}(t) = \Delta\alpha_{had}(-Q_0^2)|_{lat} + [\Delta\alpha_{had}(t) - \Delta\alpha_{had}(-Q_0^2)]|_{pQCDAdler}$$

See B.F.L. Ward *et al.*, this Conference, for more details.

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Improving the Collinear Limit in YFS Theory

- Higher precision for HL-LHC/FCC $\Leftrightarrow$ Collinearly enhanced YFS resummation. Basic CEEX YFS resummation for

$$q\bar{q} \to f\bar{f} + n\gamma,\ f = \ell, q,\ \ell = e, \mu, \tau, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau,\ q = u, d, s, c, b, t:$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\text{flux}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int d\text{LIPS}_{n+2}\, \rho_A^{(n)}(\{p\},\{k\}), \qquad (5)$$

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$$\rho^{(n)}_{\text{CEEX}}(\{p\},\{k\}) = \frac{1}{n!} e^{Y(\Omega;\{p\})} \bar{\Theta}(\Omega) \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{helicities } \{\lambda\},\{\mu\}} \left| \mathcal{M} \begin{pmatrix} \{p\}\{k\} \\ \{\lambda\}\{\mu\} \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 . \qquad (6)$$

By definition, $\Theta(\Omega, k) = 1$ for $k \in \Omega$ and $\Theta(\Omega, k) = 0$ for $k \notin \Omega$, with

$\bar{\Theta}(\Omega; k) = 1 - \Theta(\Omega, k)$ and

$$\bar{\Theta}(\Omega) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \bar{\Theta}(\Omega, k_i).$$

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Improving the Collinear Limit in YFS Theory

- For Ω defined with the condition $k^0 < E_{\rm min}$, the YFS infrared exponent reads

$$\begin{aligned} Y(\Omega; p_a, ..., p_d) = {} & Q_q^2 Y_\Omega(p_a, p_b) + Q_f^2 Y_\Omega(p_c, p_d) \\ & + Q_q Q_f Y_\Omega(p_a, p_c) + Q_q Q_f Y_\Omega(p_b, p_d) \\ & - Q_q Q_f Y_\Omega(p_a, p_d) - Q_q Q_f Y_\Omega(p_b, p_c). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

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- Here

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\begin{aligned}
Y_\Omega(p,q) \equiv & 2\alpha\tilde{B}(\Omega,p,q) + 2\alpha\Re B(p,q) \\
\equiv & -2\alpha\,\frac{1}{8\pi^2}\int\frac{d^3k}{k^0}\Theta(\Omega;k)\left(\frac{p}{kp}-\frac{q}{kq}\right)^2 \\
& +2\alpha\Re\int\frac{d^4k}{k^2}\frac{i}{(2\pi)^3}\left(\frac{2p-k}{2kp-k^2}-\frac{2q+k}{2kq+k^2}\right)^2 .
\end{aligned}
\qquad (8)
$$

- Fundamental Idea of YFS: isolate and resum to all orders in α the infrared singularities so that these singularities are canceled to all such orders between real and virtual corrections.
  What collinear singularities are also resummed in the YFS resummation algebra?

Improving the Collinear Limit in YFS Theory

- Focusing on the s-channel and s'-channel contributions, we have

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\begin{aligned}
Y_q(\Omega_I; p_1, p_2) &= \gamma_q \ln \frac{2E_{min}}{\sqrt{2p_1p_2}} + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_q + Q_q^2 \frac{\alpha}{\pi}\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3}\right), \\
Y_f(\Omega_F; q_1, q_2) &= \gamma_f \ln \frac{2E_{min}}{\sqrt{2q_1q_2}} + \frac{1}{4}\gamma_f + Q_f^2 \frac{\alpha}{\pi}\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3}\right),
\end{aligned}
\tag{8}
$$

  where

$$
\gamma_q = 2Q_q^2 \frac{\alpha}{\pi}\left(\ln \frac{2p_1p_2}{m_e^2} - 1\right), \quad \gamma_f = 2Q_f^2 \frac{\alpha}{\pi}\left(\ln \frac{2q_1q_2}{m_f^2} - 1\right), \tag{9}
$$

  $\Rightarrow$ The YFS exponent resums the collinear big log term $\frac{1}{2}Q^2\frac{\alpha}{\pi}L$ to the infinite order in both the ISR and FSR contributions.

- Can this be improved to the result of Gribov and Lipatov to exponentiate $\frac{3}{2}\frac{\alpha}{\pi}L$ via the QED form-factor?

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Improving the Collinear Limit in YFS Theory

- In PLB**848** (2024) 138361, we keep the collinearly enhanced terms in the derivations of $B\ and\ \tilde{B} \Rightarrow$
  We see that indeed the entire term $\frac{3}{2}Q_e^2\frac{\alpha}{\pi}L$ is now exponentiated by our collinearly improved YFS virtual IR function B_{CL}

$$B_{CL} = B + \Delta B$$
$$= \int \frac{d^4k}{k^2}\frac{i}{(2\pi)^3}\left[\left(\frac{2p-k}{2kp-k^2} - \frac{2q+k}{2kq+k^2}\right)^2 - \frac{4pk-4qk}{(2pk-k^2)(2qk+k^2)}\right]. \quad (10)$$

- $\Rightarrow$ Collinear enhancement of $\tilde{B}$:

$$2\alpha Q_e^2\tilde{B}_{CL} = \frac{-\alpha Q_e^2}{4\pi^2}\int\frac{d^3k}{k_0}\Bigg\{\left(\frac{p_1}{kp_1} - \frac{p_2}{kp_2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{kp_1}\left(2 - \frac{kp_2}{p_1p_2}\right) + \frac{1}{kp_2}\left(2 - \frac{kp_1}{p_1p_2}\right)\Bigg\}. \quad (11)$$

See S. Jadach, Durham talk, 2002, for integrated form of B_{CL}.

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- What about CEEX?
- Use of amplitude-level isolation of real IR divergences, K-S photon polarization vectors $\Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{M}_\mu = \mathcal{M}_{B\mu}\mathfrak{s}_{CL,\sigma}(k), \tag{12}$$

with

$$\mathfrak{s}_{CL,\sigma}(k) = \sqrt{2}Q_e e\Bigg[-\sqrt{\frac{p_1\zeta}{k\zeta}}\frac{<k\sigma|\hat{p}_1 - \sigma>}{2p_1k} + \delta_{\lambda\,-\sigma}\sqrt{\frac{k\zeta}{p_1\zeta}}\frac{<k\sigma|\hat{p}_1\lambda>}{2p_1k} + \sqrt{\frac{p_2\zeta}{k\zeta}}\frac{<k\sigma|\hat{p}_2 - \sigma>}{2p_2k} + \delta_{\lambda\sigma}\sqrt{\frac{k\zeta}{p_2\zeta}}\frac{<\hat{p}_2\lambda|k - \sigma>}{2p_2k}\Bigg]. \tag{13}$$

Here, $\zeta \equiv (1,1,0,0)$ and $\hat{p} = p - \zeta m^2/(2\zeta p)$.

- Upon taking the modulus squared of $\mathfrak{s}_{CL,\sigma}(k)$ we see that the extra non-IR divergent contributions reproduce the known collinear big log contribution which is missed by the usual YFS algebra.

SUMMARY

- Amplitude-based resummation allows improved control of IR and Collinear limits
- MC realizations are needed for current and future precision collider physics
- New, collinearly enhanced soft functions $\Leftrightarrow$ Higher level of accuracy for a given level of exactness in the IR-finite YFS hard photon residuals.
- Enhanced toolbox available to extend the (CEEX) YFS MC method to the other important processes at present and future colliders.
- Some New Physics may hang in the balance at both LHC, FCC, and other future colliders!