



SUMMING THRESHOLD LOGS WITH PARTON SHOWER

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Some Conclusions from 2007

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Instead of having defined LO, NLO and shower calculation separately and patching the gap between them by matching schemes

Born Level
calculations

LO Matching
Schemes

LO Parton
Shower

NLO Matching
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NLO Level
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we should define a new shower concept that can naturally cooperate with NLO calculations

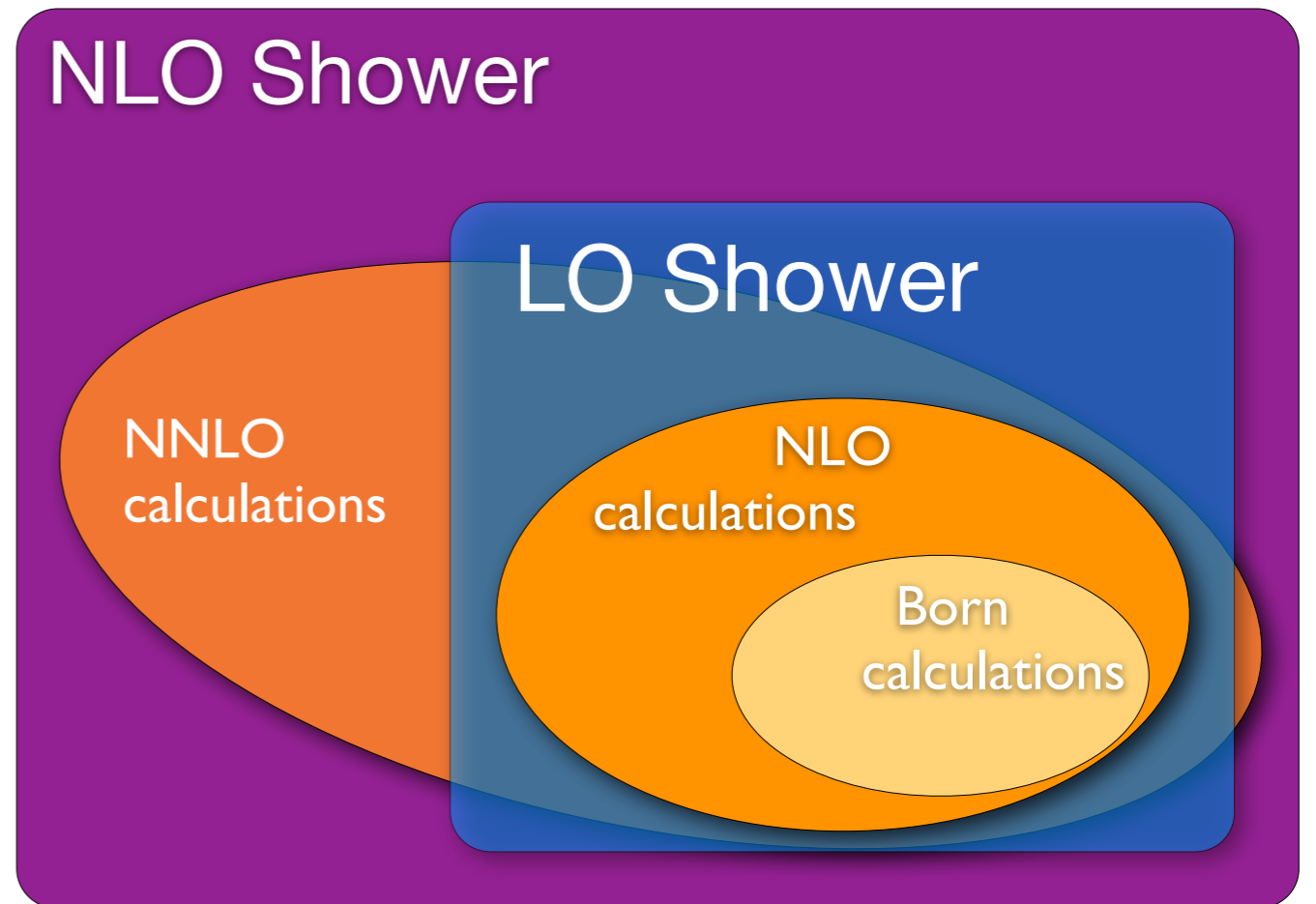
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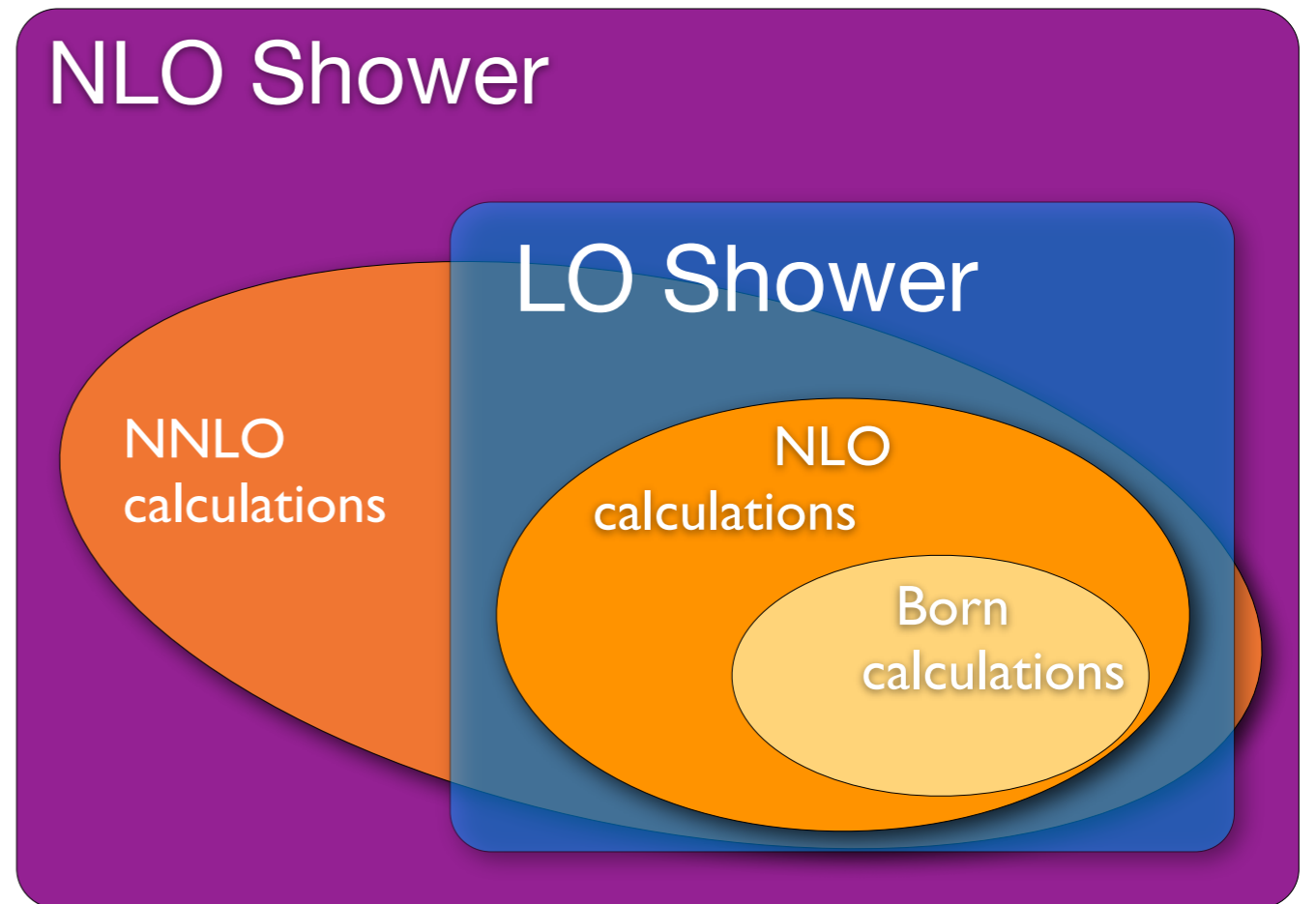
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Back to 2015: Actually we need an all order pQCD definition of the parton shower.

Factorisation

- Let us consider an infrared safe observable and it has a **typical resolution scale μ_J^2** . This means every radiation under this scale is unresolvable and not visible by the observable.
- The all order cross section can be written in a factorised form. The soft and hard part is separated by the **factorisation (or shower) scale μ^2** .

$$\sigma[O] = \left(1 \left| \mathcal{O}(\mu_J^2) \mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu^2) \right. \right) \left[\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{X}_{\text{S.S.}}(\mu^2) \right] \left| \rho_H(\mu^2) \right)$$

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- It is important that we **factorise out the parton emissions (real and virtual)** instead of some kind of jet, soft and hard function.
- We work with **states and operators in the statistical space**.
- We don't have an all order proof for this factorisation, yet. (But we are working on it...)
- We know the QCD amplitudes factorise in the singular limits and that what we use here.

Singular Operator

Renormalized PDF

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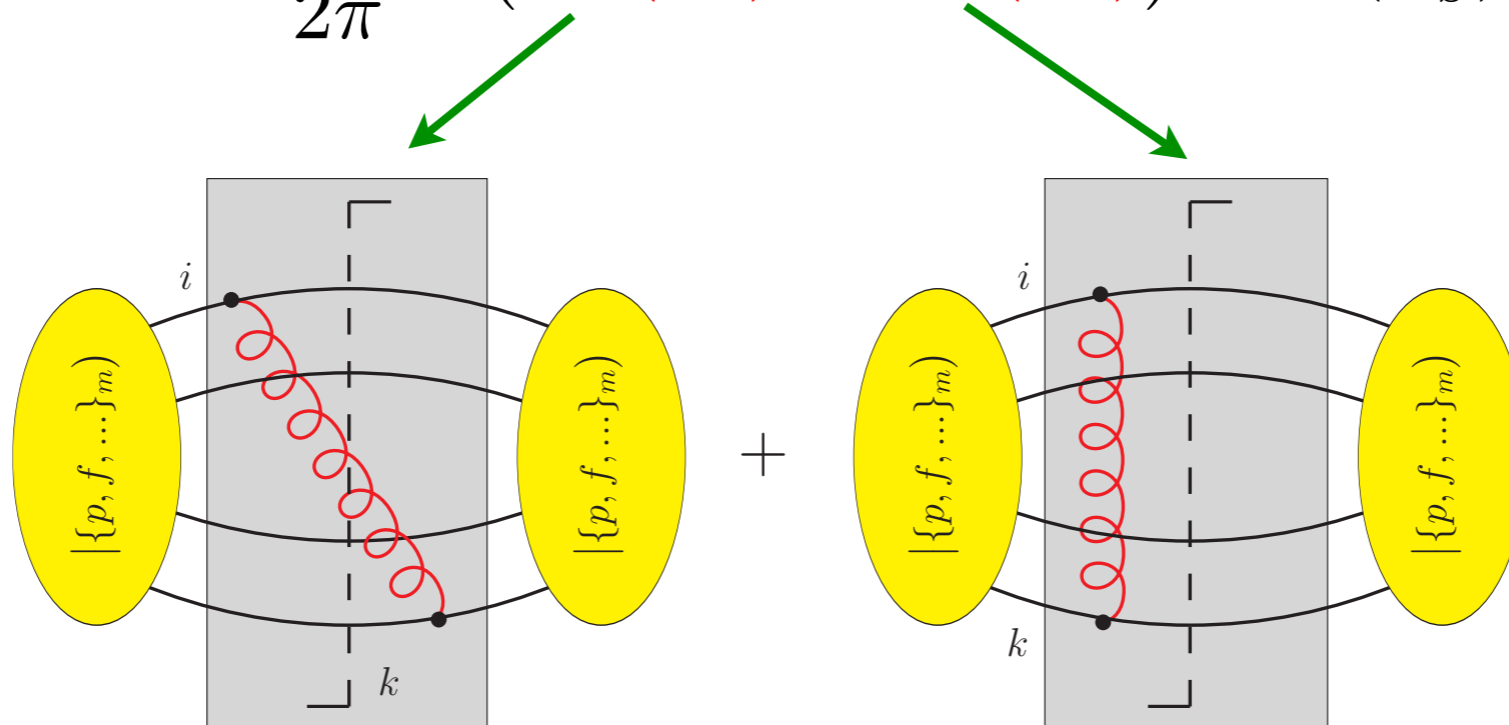
$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu^2) = \left[\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{K}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{Z}_F(\mu^2) \right] \mathcal{D}(\mu^2) \left[\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{X}_{\text{S.S.}} \right]^{-1}$$

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The inverse operator of D is analogous to that is usually called to NLO subtraction term

$$\mathcal{D}(\mu^2) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \left(\mathcal{H}_R(\mu^2) + \mathcal{H}_V(\mu^2) \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$



Visible Logs

Now, what happens when the factorization scale is much bigger than the jet resolution scale

$$\mu^2 \gg \mu_J^2$$

In this case the soft part suffers on large logarithms

$$(1 | \mathcal{O}(\mu_J^2) \mathcal{D}_{\text{NS}}(\mu^2) = (1 | \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \mathcal{O} \left(\log^2 \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_J^2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

➡ This indicates that we have to choose the factorization scale to be small, something like

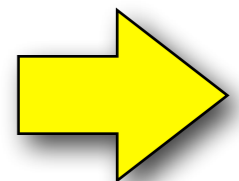
$$\mu^2 = \mu_f^2 \sim 1\text{GeV}$$

➡ Now the operator $\mathcal{D}(\mu^2)$ describes **only soft or collinear emissions** and the observable is insensitive to them

$$(1 | \mathcal{O}(\mu_J^2) \mathcal{D}(\mu_f^2) \approx (1 | \mathcal{D}(\mu_f^2) \mathcal{O}(\mu_J^2)$$

➡ We want to keep $(1 | \mathcal{D}(\mu_f^2)$ free from large perturbative correction to be able to replace it with hadronization.

*Meanwhile on
the hard side...*



Visible Logs

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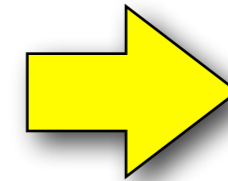
partons shower.

Standard Shower

As a first approximation: If we define the NLO (NNLO,...) subtraction scheme then we can have a reasonable parton shower algorithm. According to the previous slides we have to make sure that

$$(1|\mathcal{D}_{\text{NS}}(\mu_f^2) = (1|\left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi}\mathcal{O}(1) + \dots\right]$$

This can be easily done...



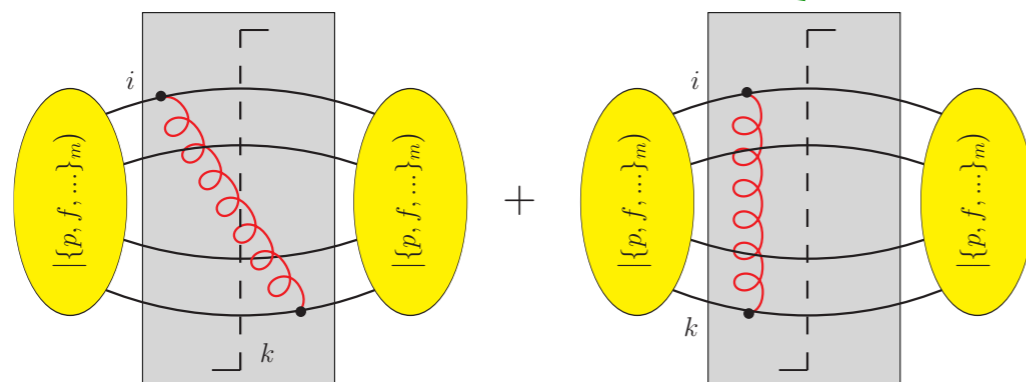
Unitarity!

Unitarity condition: Do **NOT** define subtraction term directly for the 1-loop graphs, use the inclusive version of the real subtraction term via

$$-(1|[\mathcal{F}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{H}_V(\mu^2)] = (1|[\mathcal{F}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{V}(\mu^2)] \equiv (1|\mathcal{F}(\mu^2)\mathcal{H}_R(\mu^2)$$

This is the definitions of the inclusive splitting operator.

$$\mathcal{D}(\mu^2) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} (\mathcal{H}_R(\mu^2) + \mathcal{H}_V(\mu^2)) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$



- ✓ This certainly fulfils our requirement
 $(1|\mathcal{D}_{\text{NS}}(\mu^2) = (1|$ for every μ^2
- ✓ This leads to a good NLO subtraction scheme.
- ✓ The **meaning of the factorization scale** is still debatable (kT, virtuality, angle or something else). **See Bryan's talk!**
- ✗ Is that all? Unfortunately **not!**

Invisible Logs

Let us consider the total cross section of the Drell-Yan process. It is fully inclusive quantity, $\mu_J^2 = M^2$. This can be calculated analytically and the partonic cross section is

$$\frac{d^2\hat{\sigma}}{dY dM^2} \sim \delta(1-z) + \frac{\alpha_s(M^2)}{2\pi} C_F \left((1+z^2) \left[\frac{1}{1-z} \log \frac{(1-z)^2}{z} \right]_+ + \dots \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

Threshold logs

$\frac{d}{dz} \frac{f_{a/A}(\frac{\eta}{z}, \mu^2)}{f_{a/A}(\eta, \mu^2)} \gg 1$

- We have these large contributions *in the hard state at large scale at $\mu^2 = M^2$* .
 - Obviously these logs have to be summed up, but can the standard shower deal with it?
 - Obviously, standard parton shower **cannot** deal with it at all.
- It is easy to see from the unitarity condition

$$(1|\mathcal{D}_{\text{NS}}(\mu^2) = (1|\mathcal{U}(\mu^2, M^2) = (1| \quad \text{for every } \mu^2 < M^2$$

$$\sigma[1] = (1|\mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu_f^2) \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, M^2) \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(M^2) |\rho_H(M^2)) = (1|\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(M^2) |\rho_H(M^2)) = \sigma_{\text{tot}}$$

All the threshold contributions remain in the hard part. The shower doesn't sum them up.

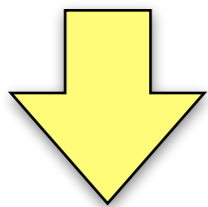
Shower Compatibility

After applying the subtraction scheme the NLO cross section is

$$\sigma[1] = (1 | \mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu^2) \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) | \rho_H^{(0)}(\mu^2)) + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} (1 | \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) | \rho_H^{(1)}(\mu^2)) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

This is the soft part.

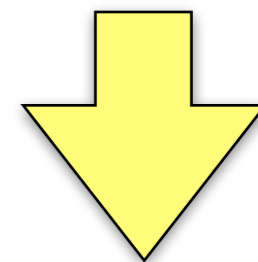
- It has to be **free from direct logs** at low factorization scale.
- At low scale it has to be **free from threshold logs** avoiding to tune large perturbative contributions into the hadronization.



$$\lim_{\mu^2 \rightarrow 0} (1 | \mathcal{D}_{\text{NS}}(\mu^2) = (1 | \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \mathcal{O}(\mu^2 \log \mu^2) + \dots \right]$$

This is the NLO correction of the hard part.

- At large shower scale it is free from direct logarithms of the factorization scale.
- At large scale it has to be **free from threshold logarithms** and other potentially large contributions.



$$(1 | \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(M^2) | \rho_H(M^2)) = \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s(M^2)}{2\pi} \mathcal{O}(1) + \dots \right) (1 | \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(M^2) | \rho_H^{(0)}(M^2))$$

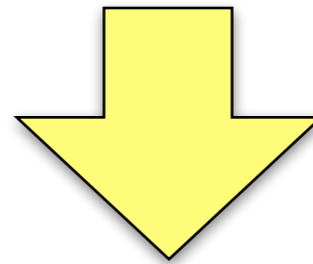
Fixed Order & Parton Shower

The fixed order cross section (at all order level) is

$$\sigma[O] = (1 | \mathcal{O}(\mu_J^2) \mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu^2) [\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{X}_{\text{S.S.}}(\mu^2)] | \rho_H(\mu^2))$$

All the elements of this expression here is well defined in 4 dimension

Since we cannot calculate all order, these series are always truncated, so we have to do resummation



Solving the renormalization group equation

This leads to the parton shower cross section:

$$\sigma[O] = (1 | \mathcal{O}(\mu_J^2) \mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu_f^2) \underbrace{\mathbb{T} \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_f^2}^{M^2} \mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}^{-1}(\mu^2) d\mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu^2) \right\}}_{\mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, M^2)} [\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(M^2) \circ \mathcal{X}_{\text{S.S.}}(M^2)] | \rho_H(M^2))$$

IMPORTANT: The primary goal of the parton showers is to **sum up parton emissions** (both real and virtual).

NLO level

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$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{NP}}(\mu^2) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{Unitary part, this leads to the standard shower} \\ (\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \mathcal{H}_{\text{R}}(\mu^2) - [\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{V}(\mu^2)]) \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}^{-1}(\mu^2) \\ + \mathcal{H}_{\text{V}}(\mu^2) + \mathcal{R}_{\text{LSZ}}^{(1)}(\mu^2) \textit{ Finite in d=4 dimension} \\ + \left[\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\mu^2) \circ \left(\mathcal{K}_{\text{F.S.}}^{(1)}(\mu^2) + \mathcal{Z}_{\text{F}}^{(1)}(\mu^2) + \tilde{\mathcal{V}}(\mu^2) \right) \right] \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}^{-1}(\mu^2) \end{array} \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) .$$

Completely neglected in the standard showers. The threshold contributions are here.

Inclusive Splitting Operator

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$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}(\mu^2) |\{p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m\rangle &= \sum_{k \neq a} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{a,k}(\mu^2) |\{p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m\rangle + \sum_{k \neq b} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{b,k}(\mu^2) |\{p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m\rangle \\ &+ \sum_{l=1}^m \sum_{k \neq l} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{l,k}(\mu^2) |\{p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The initial state operator is

$$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{a,k}(\mu^2) |\{p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m\rangle = \lambda_{ak}(\mu^2; z) \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{[(\mathbf{T}_a \cdot \mathbf{T}_k) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\mathbf{T}_a \cdot \mathbf{T}_k)]}_{\text{The color structure has to be matched to the 1-loop color structure.}} |\{p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m\rangle$$

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$$\begin{aligned} [\lambda_{ak}(\mu^2; z)]_{\hat{a}a} &= \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \int_0^{\frac{1-z}{z}} \frac{dy}{y} y^{-\epsilon} (1-z(1+y))^{-\epsilon} \\ &\times [1 - \theta((1-z)^\beta y Q^2 > \mu^2) \theta((1-z)y Q^2 > m_{\perp}^2)] \quad \text{Defines the singular region} \\ &\times \left[\theta(k = a) \frac{\hat{P}_{a\hat{a}}(z, \epsilon)}{C_a} - \theta(k \neq a) \delta_{a\hat{a}} \frac{2z}{1-z} w\left(\xi_{ak}, \frac{zy}{1-z}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

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$$C(\xi, y_s, z) = \left[\frac{2z}{1-z} \theta((1-z)^{\beta+1} < z y_s r_{\perp}(z)) \right]_+ \log \xi$$

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$$- \delta(1-z) \left\{ \frac{(4\pi y_s)^\epsilon}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 2 \right) \log \xi - \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} [\log x + \log(1-x)] w(\xi, x) \right\}$$

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Wide angle soft singularity
Cancelled by the 1-loop graphs

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Soft and collinear singularities and logs. They are cancelled by the 1-loop graphs.

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PDF Factorisation Scheme

Some of the threshold logarithms **has to be summed up by the PDF functions** by choosing factorisation scheme appropriately. The first order kernel of the factorisation scheme is

$$[K_{\text{F.S.}}^{(1)}(z, \mu^2)]_{a\hat{a}} = -P_{a\hat{a}}^{(\epsilon)}(z) + P_{a\hat{a}}^{\text{reg}}(z) \log \frac{(1-z)^{\beta-1}}{r_{\perp}(z)} + 2C_a \delta_{a\hat{a}} \left[\frac{1}{1-z} \log \frac{(1-z)^{\beta-1}}{r_{\perp}(z)} \right]_+$$

$$r_{\perp}(z) = \max \left\{ 1, (1-z)^{\beta-1} \frac{m_{\perp}^2}{\mu^2} \right\}$$

✓ Transverse momentum ordered shower $\beta = 1$

$$[K_{\text{F.S.}}^{(1)}(z, \mu^2)]_{a\hat{a}} = -P_{a\hat{a}}(z) \log \left(\max \left\{ 1, m_{\perp}^2 / \mu^2 \right\} \right) - P_{a\hat{a}}^{(\epsilon)}(z)$$

- For $m_{\perp}^2 < \mu^2$ we don't have to change the factorisation scheme. MSbar works perfectly.
- For $m_{\perp}^2 > \mu^2$ the PDFs get frozen.

✓ For other orderings (virtuality and angular) $\beta < 1$

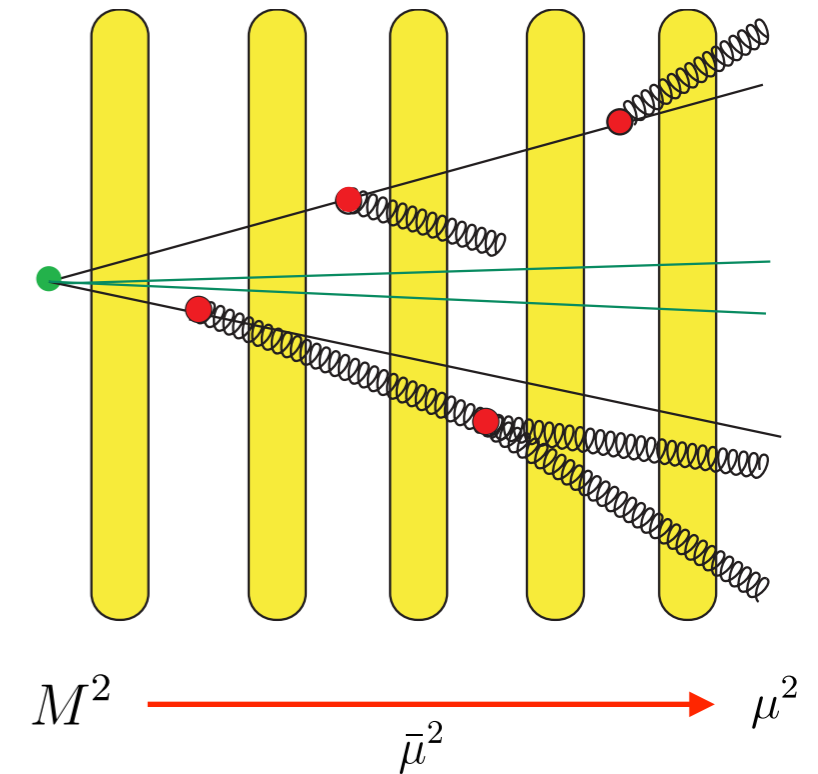
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Shower Evolution

Now the shower evolution operator is

$$\exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_2^2}^{\mu_1^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left(\underbrace{\mathcal{S}_{\text{uni}}(\bar{\mu}^2)}_{\text{Unitary part}} + \overbrace{[\mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}(\bar{\mu}^2) \circ \mathcal{S}_{\text{thr}}(\bar{\mu}^2)] \mathcal{F}_{\text{F.S.}}^{-1}(\bar{\mu}^2)}^{\text{Threshold contribution}} \right) \right\}$$

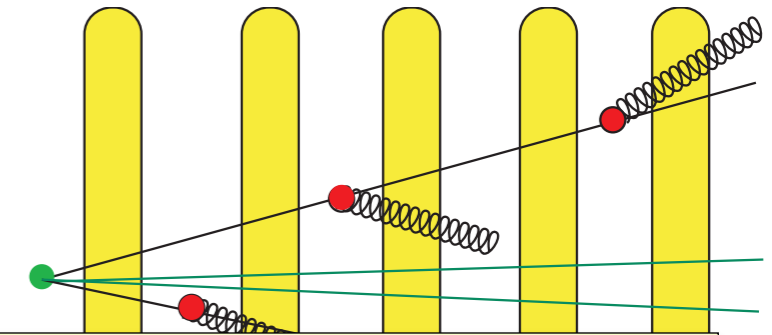
- ✓ This leads to a **non-unitary shower**.
- ✓ The threshold splitting operator doesn't change the number of the partons and their momenta. It operates in the colour and flavour space only.
- ✓ In LC+ approximation it leads to an extra factor that we have to insert after every step of the shower evolution.



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Direct term with diagonal color

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{thr}}(\mu^2) = -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \left[\delta_{a\hat{a}} \frac{2Ca}{1-z} \theta((1-z)^{\beta+1} < z y_s r_{\perp}(z)) \theta(\mu^2 > (1-z)^{\beta-1} m_{\perp}^2) \right]_+ [1 \otimes 1]$$

$$- \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} P_{a\hat{a}}^{\text{reg}}(z) \theta((1-z)^{\beta+1} < z y_s r_{\perp}(z)) \theta(\mu^2 > (1-z)^{\beta-1} m_{\perp}^2) [1 \otimes 1]$$

$$- \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \sum_{k \neq a} \left[w \left(\xi_{ak}, \frac{y_s r_{\perp}(z)}{(1-z)^{\beta+1}} \right) \theta((1-z)^{\beta+1} > z y_s r_{\perp}(z)) \theta(\mu^2 > (1-z)^{\beta-1} m_{\perp}^2) \right]_+$$

$$\times \frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{T}_a \cdot \mathbf{T}_k) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\mathbf{T}_a \cdot \mathbf{T}_k)] + \dots$$

Colour interference part of the threshold logs

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Conclusions

✓ We have defined parton shower.

- ⇒ We defined parton shower based on pQCD and factorisation of QCD density matrices. The aim is the gain as much control as possible on the approximations (like unitarity condition)...
- ⇒ We **still need the all order proof of the factorisation** of the physical states. We want a constructive proof. Splitting operators (with many loops), momentum mapping, shower scale definition, ...
- ⇒ At higher order it is not possible to turn every subtraction scheme to parton shower.

✓ It works at NLO level.

- ⇒ We recovered what is called “Standard Shower”.
- ⇒ We obtained **threshold resummation** basically for free. *Shower is not unitary!*
- ⇒ If you want unitary shower, you need process dependent PDFs.
- ⇒ **Some threshold logs get resummed in the PDFs**. MSbar PDFs only for transverse momentum ordered showers. In other shower schemes the PDF factorisation scheme has to be adjusted.
- ⇒ There is a plan to implement the **new factorisation schemes in HERAFITTER**.

✗ I didn't discuss in the talk.

- ⇒ We obtained **NLO matching** for free, it is just **part of the scheme**.
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struct __ordering_traits<ini, ordering::lambda, _Is_msbar>
{
    /* calculates the limits on the variable v */
    static void vlimits(double&, double&, const __hard_params<ini> *);

    /* calculates the z limits */
    static void zlimits(double&, double&, const __hard_params<ini> *, int, int, double);

    /* pdf scale */
    static double pdf_scale(const __hard_params<ini> *pars, double x, double y) {...}

    /*  $kT^2/(v*Q^2) \approx (1-z)^\alpha$  */
    static constexpr unsigned int kT_alpha = 1u;

    /* mapping the independent splitting variables v and z to the normalized virtuality, y */
    static double mapping_to_y(const __hard_params<ini> *, int, int, double v, double) {...}

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     * It also returns the jacobian of v --> y mapping.
     */
    static void mapping_to_y(double& y, double& yjac, const __hard_params<ini> *, int, int, double v, double) {...}

    /* helps to define the shower time:  $\exp(-t) = v/v_{null}$  */
    static double vnull(double Q2, const lorentzvector<double>& qnull, const lorentzvector<double>& pa) {...}

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    {...};
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