

A Subleading Operator Basis and Matching for $gg \rightarrow H$

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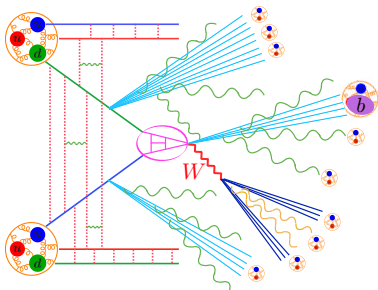
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Outline

- Introduction to SCET and motivation for this work
- Operator basis
- Matching
- Conclusion and Outlook

SCET very powerful for treating **multiscale** processes in QCD



Light cone coord.: $p^\mu = \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} n \cdot p + \frac{n^\mu}{2} \bar{n} \cdot p + p_\perp^\mu \equiv (n \cdot p, \bar{n} \cdot p, p_\perp)$

n-collinear: $p_n \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$

\bar{n} -collinear: $p_{\bar{n}} \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$

(ultra)soft: $p_s \sim Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$

hard scale: Q , expansion: $\lambda \ll 1$

Allows for a factorized description: **Hard**, **Jet**, **Beam**, **Soft radiation**

Introduction

- A large class of observables τ (p_T , threshold, event shapes, etc.) exhibit singularities in perturbation theory for small τ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\log^m \tau}{\tau}\right)_+ \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \log^m \tau + \dots \end{aligned}$$

SCET: relate observable τ to power counting parameter λ

- p_T resummation in SCET: $\frac{p_T^2}{Q^2} \sim \lambda$
- Threshold in SCET: $(1 - z)^2 \sim \lambda$
- Event shapes in SCET: $\tau \sim \lambda^2$

So that SCET is the EFT that describes the physics of the relevant degrees of freedom at small τ .

Application of SCET

For F.O. calculation:

- Only relevant d.o.f. involved \implies simpler calculation
- collinear and soft limits at the integrand level
- expansion by regions in loop integrals for free

For resummation:

- Prove factorization theorems

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \otimes J(Q, \tau, s, \mu) \otimes S(s, \mu) + p.c.$$

- Perform resummation by solving the RGE

$$\frac{1}{2} \gamma_H + \gamma_J + \gamma_S = 0$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{(\text{res})}}{d\tau} = H(Q, \mu_H) \mathcal{U}_H(Q, \mu_H, \mu_S) J(Q, \tau, \mu_J) \otimes \mathcal{U}_J(\mu_J, \mu_S) \otimes S(\mu_S) \text{ (Glauber)}$$

For example:

- Event shapes/Thrust
- Drell-Yan Threshold
- N-Jettiness
- Jet substructure
- Boosted t, W, Z physics
- Jet radius resummation
- Higgs p_T resummation (SCET_{II})
- Jet broadening (SCET_{II})
- Small- x resummation

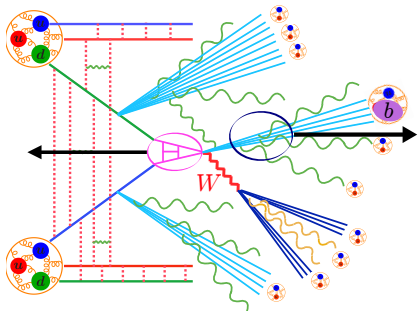
From SM to SCET

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{SCET} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{dyn}}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}$ describes the hard scattering/the partonic interaction.

e.g. how to go from gg to $H + 2$ partons.

Note: it can come from non-QCD interactions



\mathcal{L}_{dyn} describes the evolution of the strongly interacting final/initial states

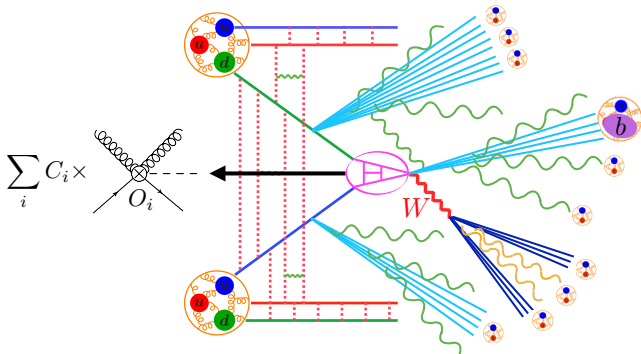
e.g. how to go from 2 partons to 2 jets/
how the jets evolve

EFT of pure QCD

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \sim \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \otimes J(Q, \tau, s, \mu) \otimes S(s, \mu)$$

Hard scattering

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}$ is made by **hard scattering operators** O_i made by incoming/outgoing fields.



- C_i are **Wilson coefficients**: computed via matching to SM (not only QCD), they encode physics of hard modes at scale Q . Analogue to 4 Fermi theory.

Hard scattering

- Fields/Lagrangians have a definite power counting in λ .

Operator	$\mathcal{B}_{n_i\perp}^\mu$	χ_{n_i}	\mathcal{P}_\perp^μ	ψ_{us}	\mathcal{B}_{us}^μ	∂_{us}^μ
Power Counting	λ	λ	λ	λ^3	λ^2	λ^2

therefore, the Lagrangians can be expanded in λ

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{dyn}} = \sum_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}^{(i)} + \sum_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}^{(i)}$$

- $\mathcal{L}^{(i+k)}$ suppressed by λ^k w.r.t. $\mathcal{L}^{(i)}$
- $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}$ is called **Leading Power** Lagrangian
- $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$ is **Subleading Power** Lagrangian
- $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$ is **Sub-Subleading Power** Lagrangian
- etc ...

Note: Often no $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ at σ level, so Sub-Subleading Power (which is λ^2 suppressed) is called Next to Leading Power (first non vanishing).

Hard scattering in SCET: some definitions

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}$ can be expanded:

- in powers of **power counting parameter** λ : $\mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}} = \sum_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}^{(i)}$
- on the operator basis: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}^{(i)} = \sum_j C_j^{(i)} O_j^{(i)}$

A list of independent hard scattering operators $\{O_j^{(i)}\}$ for a given process is called a **basis of hard scattering operators**.

Hard scattering: Operator basis vs Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}^{(i)} = \sum_j C_j^{(i)} O_j^{(i)}$$

- Wilson coefficients $C_j^{(i)}$ depend on **process** (e.g. $gg \rightarrow H$) and **power counting**
- Operator basis $O_j^{(i)}$ depends on **spin** of non-QCD part and **power counting** \implies more general (same basis for all $gg \rightarrow \text{spin-0}$ at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^i)$)

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Note that, by definition, hard scattering operator basis is: at all orders in α_s , finite by power counting and fixed order in EW (typically LO)

Operator basis

- Include all operators with smallest power of λ , compatible with symmetries:
 - Collinear and u.s. **gauge invariance** (encoded in building blocks $\mathcal{B}_n^\mu, \mathcal{B}_{us}^\mu, \chi_n, \psi_{us}$)
 - Spin of the final state (use helicity building blocks $\mathcal{B}_n^\pm, J_{n\bar{n}}^\pm$)
 - **Reparametrization Invariance** (physics doesn't change if I change n^μ def. by $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$)
- Lot of symmetries \implies lot of constraints

For processes with only 2 collinear directions (n, \bar{n}) at leading power, operator basis is trivial: e.g. for $gg \rightarrow H$

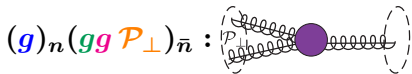
$$g_n g_{\bar{n}} : \text{diagram} = -2\omega_1\omega_2\delta^{ab}\mathcal{B}_{\perp\bar{n},\omega_2}^a \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\perp n,\omega_1}^b H$$

Operator basis at subleading powers

Order	Category	Operators (equation number)	$\sigma_{2j}^{O(\lambda^2)} \neq 0$
$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^0)$	Hgg	$O_{\mathcal{B}\lambda_1\lambda_1}^{(0)ab} = \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_1}^a H$	✓
$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$Hq\bar{q}g$	$O_{\mathcal{B}n\lambda_1(-\lambda_1)}^{(1)a\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_1}^a J_{n\bar{n}-\lambda_1}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} H$	✓
$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$	$Hq\bar{q}Q\bar{Q}$	$O_{qQ1(\lambda_1;\lambda_2)}^{(2)\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\gamma}\delta} = J_{(q)n\lambda_1}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} J_{(Q)\bar{n}\lambda_2}^{\bar{\gamma}\delta} H$	
		$O_{qQ2(\lambda_1;\lambda_1)}^{(2)\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\gamma}\delta} = J_{(q\bar{Q})n\lambda_1}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} J_{(Q\bar{q})\bar{n}\lambda_1}^{\bar{\gamma}\delta} H$	
		$O_{qQ3(\lambda_1;-\lambda_1)}^{(2)\bar{\alpha}\beta\bar{\gamma}\delta} = J_{(q)n\bar{n}\lambda_1}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} J_{(Q)n\bar{n}-\lambda_1}^{\bar{\gamma}\delta} H$	
	$Hq\bar{q}gg$	$O_{\mathcal{B}1\lambda_1\lambda_2(\lambda_3)}^{(2)ab\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_2}^b J_{n\lambda_3}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} H$	✓
		$O_{\mathcal{B}2\lambda_1\lambda_2(\lambda_3)}^{(2)ab\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_2}^b J_{n\lambda_3}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} H$	
	$Hgggg$	$O_{4g1\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\lambda_4}^{(2)abcd} = S\mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_2}^b \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_3}^c \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_4}^d H$	
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\mathcal{P}_\perp	$O_{\mathcal{P}\chi\lambda_1(\lambda_2)[\lambda_{\mathcal{P}}]}^{(2)a\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_1}^a \{J_{\bar{n}\lambda_2}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} (\mathcal{P}_\perp^{\lambda_{\mathcal{P}}})^\dagger\} H$	✓	
	$O_{\mathcal{P}\mathcal{B}\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3[\lambda_{\mathcal{P}}]}^{(2)abc} = S\mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_2}^b [\mathcal{P}_\perp^{\lambda_{\mathcal{P}}} \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_3}^c] H$	✓	
Ultrasoft		$O_{\chi n(us)0:(\lambda_1)}^{(2)a\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{us(n)0}^a J_{n\bar{n}\lambda_1}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} H$	
		$O_{\partial\chi n(us)\lambda_1:(\lambda_2)}^{(2)\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \{\partial_{us(n)\lambda_1} J_{n\bar{n}\lambda_2}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}\} H$	
		$O_{\mathcal{B}n(us)\lambda_1:\lambda_2\lambda_3}^{(2)abc} = \mathcal{B}_{us(n)\lambda_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_2}^b \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_3}^c H$	✓
		$O_{\partial\mathcal{B}n(us)\lambda_1:\lambda_2\lambda_3}^{(2)ab} = [\partial_{us(n)\lambda_1} \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_2}] \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\lambda_3} H$	✓

Matching

Matching: a straightforward example



$$O_{\mathcal{PB}1}^{(2)} = \mathcal{B}_{n\perp, \omega_1}^a \cdot [\mathcal{P}_\perp \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\perp, \omega_2}^b \cdot] \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\perp, \omega_3}^c H$$

$$O_{\mathcal{PB}2}^{(2)} = [\mathcal{P}_\perp \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\perp, \omega_3}^a] \mathcal{B}_{n\perp, \omega_1}^b \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\perp \bar{n}, \omega_2}^c H$$

- Assign kinematics with overlap to the operator:

$$p_1^\mu = \omega_1 \frac{n^\mu}{2}, \quad p_2^\mu = \omega_2 \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + p_\perp^\mu + p_2^r \frac{n^\mu}{2}, \quad p_3^\mu \sim \omega_3 \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} - p_\perp^\mu + p_3^r \frac{n^\mu}{2}$$

- Expand full theory¹ diagrams at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} p_{3,c} \\ p_{2,b} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{1,a} \\ n \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{3,c} \\ p_{2,b} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{1,a} \\ n \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{3,c} \\ p_{2,b} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{1,a} \\ n \end{array} \right) + \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{3,c} \\ p_{2,b} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{1,a} \\ n \end{array} \right) \Bigg|_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)} =$$

$$= 4g f^{abc} \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3} \right) (\epsilon_{2\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{3\perp} p_\perp \cdot \epsilon_{1\perp} - \epsilon_{1\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{2\perp} p_\perp \cdot \epsilon_{3\perp} + \epsilon_{1\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{3\perp} p_\perp \cdot \epsilon_{2\perp})$$

¹QCD with pointlike gluon fusion Higgs production

Matching: a straightforward example

- Extract Wilson Coefficient of the operators

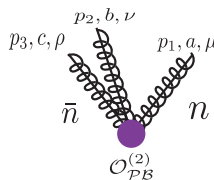
$$C_{\mathcal{PB}1}^{(2)} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) 4ig \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3}\right) \quad O_{\mathcal{PB}1}^{(2)} = f^{abc} \mathcal{B}_{n\perp, \omega_1}^a \cdot [\mathcal{P}_\perp \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\perp, \omega_2}^b \cdot] \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\perp, \omega_3}^c H,$$
$$C_{\mathcal{PB}2}^{(2)} = 4ig \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3}\right) \quad O_{\mathcal{PB}2}^{(2)} = f^{abc} [\mathcal{P}_\perp \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}\perp, \omega_3}^a] \mathcal{B}_{n\perp, \omega_1}^b \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\perp \bar{n}, \omega_2}^c H$$

- Matching onto Helicity basis

$$O_{\mathcal{PB}+++[-]}^{(2)} = 4gif^{abc} \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3}\right) \mathcal{B}_{n+, \omega_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}+, \omega_3}^b [\mathcal{P}_\perp^- \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}+, \omega_2}^c] H,$$
$$O_{\mathcal{PB}---[+]}^{(2)} = 4gif^{abc} \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3}\right) \mathcal{B}_{n-, \omega_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}-, \omega_3}^b [\mathcal{P}_\perp^+ \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}-, \omega_2}^c] H,$$
$$O_{\mathcal{PB}++- [+]}^{(2)} = -2gif^{abc} \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3}\right) \mathcal{B}_{n+, \omega_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}-, \omega_3}^b [\mathcal{P}_\perp^+ \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}+, \omega_2}^c] H,$$
$$O_{\mathcal{PB}-+- [-]}^{(2)} = -2gif^{abc} \left(2 + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3}\right) \mathcal{B}_{n-, \omega_1}^a \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}-, \omega_3}^b [\mathcal{P}_\perp^- \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}+, \omega_2}^c] H.$$

Matching: Feynman Rule

In this way we get the Feynman rule in the EFT:



$$= 4g f^{abc} \left(2 + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_3} + \frac{\omega_3}{\omega_2} \right) \left[p_{\perp}^{\mu} g_{\perp}^{\nu\rho} - p_{\perp}^{\nu} g_{\perp}^{\mu\rho} - p_{\perp}^{\rho} g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{p_{\perp}^2}{\omega_2 \omega_3} \left(\omega_3 n^{\nu} g_{\perp}^{\mu\rho} - \omega_2 n^{\rho} g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} + p_{\perp}^{\mu} n^{\nu} n^{\rho} \right) \right].$$

Gauge invariant collinear gluon building block:

$$g\mathcal{B}_{n\perp}^{\mu} = g \left(A_{\perp k}^{\mu a} T^a - k_{\perp}^{\mu} \frac{\bar{n} \cdot A_{nk}^a T^a}{\bar{n} \cdot k} \right) + \mathcal{O}(g^2)$$

Matching: a less straightforward example

- EFT has non localities only at the hard scale $Q \sim \omega \sim \lambda^0$
- Some full theory diagrams have non localities also at the soft scale λ^2 (eg. $(p_2 + p_3)^2 \sim p_2^r \omega_3 + p_3^r \omega_2 + p_\perp^2 \sim \lambda^2$)

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} p_{2,d} \\ p_{3,c} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{4,b} \\ p_{1,a} \end{array} \right) \Bigg|_{O(\lambda^2)} = \underbrace{\frac{4ig^2 f^{aeb} f^{dce}}{\omega_4}}_{\text{hard non locality}} \left[\underbrace{\frac{2(\omega_2 + \omega_3)}{(p_2 + p_3)^2}}_{\text{soft non locality}} p_\perp \cdot \epsilon_{1\perp} p_\perp \cdot \epsilon_{2\perp} \epsilon_{3\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{4\perp} + \right. \\ \left. -(2\omega_3 + \omega_4) \epsilon_{1\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{4\perp} \epsilon_{2\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{3\perp} \right].$$

- Need to cancel with EFT contributions (SCET diagrams with same final states) e.g.

$$\begin{array}{c} p_{2,d} \\ p_{3,c} \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{4,b} \\ p_{1,a} \end{array} \right) \Bigg|_{O_{\mathcal{PB}}^{(2)}} = \begin{array}{c} p_{2,b,\nu} \\ p_{3,c,\rho} \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c} p_{1,a,\mu} \\ \bar{n} \end{array} \right) \Bigg|_{O_{\mathcal{PB}}^{(2)}} \times \text{collinear gluon splitting in SCET}$$

Matching: cancellation of soft non localities

- Cancellation of soft non localities gives a strong cross check on matching of operators (both $3g$ and $4g$ operators involved)

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right)_{\text{non-loc.}} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \\ \text{Diagram 5} \\ \text{perms} \end{array} \right)_{\text{non-loc.}}$$

The diagram shows the cancellation of soft non-localities. On the left, two diagrams are summed, each representing a non-local operator $O_{PB}^{(2)}$. The first diagram has external momenta p_1, a , p_2, d , p_3, c , and p_4, b . The second diagram has external momenta p_1, a , p_2, d , p_3, c , and p_4, b . On the right, three diagrams are summed, each representing a non-local operator n or \bar{n} . The first diagram has external momenta p_1, a , p_2, d , p_3, c , and p_4, b . The second diagram has external momenta p_1, a , p_2, d , p_3, c , and p_4, b . The third diagram has external momenta p_1, a , p_2, d , p_3, c , and p_4, b . The diagrams are summed and the result is shown to be non-local.

$$= 8ig^2 p_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{1\perp} p_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{2\perp} \epsilon_{3\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{4\perp} \left(\frac{fabe fecd}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} \frac{(\omega_2 + \omega_3 + \omega_4)^2}{(\omega_3 + \omega_2)\omega_4} + [3 \leftrightarrow 4, b \leftrightarrow c] \right).$$

- Resulting Wilson Coefficient is free of soft non localities

$$C_{4g}^{(2)} = 16\pi\alpha_s \left(3 + \frac{\omega_j^3 + \omega_k^3 + \omega_l^3 + \omega_j\omega_k\omega_l}{(\omega_j + \omega_k)(\omega_j + \omega_l)(\omega_k + \omega_l)} \right).$$

What is subleading power good for?

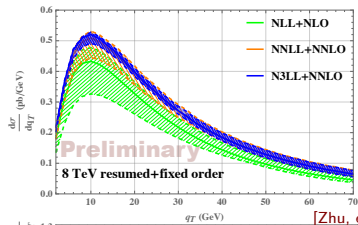
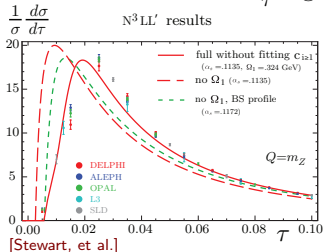
Leading Power

- Observables can be organized in an expansion in τ .

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}}{d\tau} + \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma^{(2)}}{d\tau} + \frac{d\sigma^{(4)}}{d\tau} + \dots}_{\text{power corrections}}$$

- Leading power well understood for a wide variety of observables.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}}{d\tau} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\log^m \tau}{\tau}\right)_+ = \\ &= H^{(0)} J_{\tau}^{(0)} \otimes J_{\tau}^{(0)} \otimes S_{\tau}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q\tau}\right) \end{aligned}$$



Subleading Power

- Subleading powers much less well understood.
- Are there factorization theorems at each power?

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(n)}}{d\tau} = \sum_j H_j^{(n_{Hj})} \otimes J_j^{(n_{Jj})} \otimes S_j^{(n_{Sj})}$$

- What is the degree of universality?
- Start by looking at Next-to-Leading Power (NLP):

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(2)}}{d\tau} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \log^m \tau$$

- Goal: Understand all orders structure of NLP logs. Derive RG, etc.
- Fixed order is first step in understanding this.
- Already at fixed order NLP logs have interesting applications.

Application to N -jettiness Subtractions

- NNLO calculations require cancellation of real/virtual poles.
- Use a physical resolution variable to slice phase space.
- Recently a general method allowing for jets in final state, based on N -jettiness (see also Andrea Isgrò's talk)

[Boughezal, Focke, Petriello, Liu]

[Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh]

$$\sigma(X) = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N} = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N} + \int_{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$

N -jettiness Subtractions

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$$\int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$

Compute using factorization
in soft/collinear limits:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{T}_N} = HB_a \otimes B_b \otimes S \otimes J_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes J_{N-1}$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$

Additional jet resolved.
Use NLO subtractions.

Power Corrections

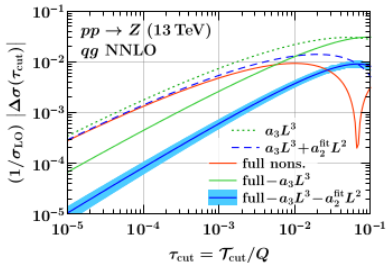
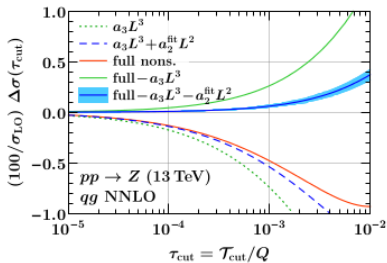
- Current subtractions use leading power result in singular region.
- Power corrections are dropped \implies small values of $\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}$ necessary.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} &= \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\log^m \tau}{\tau}\right) + \\
 &+ \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \log^m \tau \\
 &+ \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \tau \log^m \tau \\
 &+ \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- Use of a physical resolution variable \implies power corrections analytically tractable.

[Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh], see also Andrea's Talk
[Boughezal, Petriello, Liu, et al.]

N -jettiness Subtractions



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Thank you!

Backup slides

Helicity building blocks: definition

$$\mathcal{B}_{i\pm}^a = -\varepsilon_{\mp\mu}(n_i, \bar{n}_i) \mathcal{B}_{n_i\perp, \omega_i}^{a\mu},$$

$$\chi_{i\pm}^\alpha = \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2} \chi_{n_i, -\omega_i}^\alpha, \quad \bar{\chi}_{i\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}} = \bar{\chi}_{n_i, -\omega_i}^{\bar{\alpha}} \frac{1 \mp \gamma_5}{2}.$$

$$\varepsilon_+^\mu(p, k) = \frac{\langle p+|\gamma^\mu|k+\rangle}{\sqrt{2}\langle kp\rangle}, \quad \varepsilon_-^\mu(p, k) = -\frac{\langle p-|\gamma^\mu|k-\rangle}{\sqrt{2}[kp]},$$

- Helicity currents where the quarks are in opposite collinear sectors,

$$h = \pm 1: \quad J_{n\bar{n}\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mp \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega_n \omega_{\bar{n}}}} \frac{\varepsilon_{\mp}^\mu(n, \bar{n})}{\langle \bar{n} \mp | n \pm \rangle} \bar{\chi}_{n\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}} \gamma_\mu \chi_{\bar{n}\pm}^\beta,$$

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- as well as where the quarks are in the same collinear sector,

$$h = 0: \quad J_{i0}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_{\bar{\chi}} \omega_\chi}} \bar{\chi}_{i+}^{\bar{\alpha}} \not{n}_i \chi_{i+}^\beta, \quad J_{i0}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_{\bar{\chi}} \omega_\chi}} \bar{\chi}_{i-}^{\bar{\alpha}} \not{n}_i \chi_{i-}^\beta,$$

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Helicity building blocks: power counting

Field:	$\mathcal{B}_{i\pm}^a$	$J_{ij\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}$	$J_{ij0}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}$	$J_{i\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}$	$J_{i0}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}$	$J_{i\bar{0}}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}$	$\mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\perp}$
Power counting:	λ	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2	λ

Field:	$\mathcal{B}_{us(i)\pm}^a$	$\mathcal{B}_{us(i)0}^a$	$\partial_{us(i)\pm}$	$\partial_{us(i)0}$	$\partial_{us(i)\bar{0}}$
Power counting:	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2	λ^2