

Resummation for transverse observables at hadron colliders

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The quest for precision at the LHC

 \cdot The need for theory precision is twofold

 \cdot As a precision machine, the LHC is providing us with %-accurate measurements of SM parameters/dynamics (couplings, PDFs, masses, …). A full exploitation of this data requires a deep understanding of the theory

 \cdot Precision can allow for indirect constraints on new physics (NP) through mild distortions in kinematic distributions

- Sensitivity is often improved by looking at exclusive regions of phase space where underlying QCD activity needs to be minimised (e.g. boosted kinematics, vetoes, …)
- A careful assessment of the SM background is essential in most cases. This already reaches the few-percent level in some scenarios

Fixed-order vs. All-order

- ‣ Fixed-order calculations of radiative corrections are formulated in a well established way (technically very challenging, but well posed problem):
	- ‣ compute amplitudes at a given order
	- ‣ provide an effective subtraction of IRC divergences
	- ‣ compute any IRC-safe observable

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$$

- ‣ All-order calculations are still at an earlier stage of evolution
	- ‣ Each different observable has its own type of sensitivity to IRC physics, it is hard to formulate a general method that works for all at a generic perturbative order
	- ‣ Higher-order resummations are therefore often formulated in an observable-dependent way, for few well-behaved collider observables

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\simeq \mathcal{M}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) \mathcal{M}_{\text{soft}}(k)
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Factorisation of amplitudes in the IRC^{*}

- Consider a IRC observable $V = V({{\tilde{p}}}, k_1, ..., k_n) \le 1$ in the Born-like limit $V \to 0$
- In this limit radiative corrections are described exclusively by virtual corrections, and collinear and/or soft real emissions (singular limit) — QCD squared **amplitudes factorise** in these regimes w.r.t. the Born, up to regular corrections
- Different observables are sensitive to different singular modes which determine the logarithmic structure of the perturbative expansion (e.g. (non) global, hard-collinear logarithms, …)

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- For non-global observables one is always sensitive to the full evolution of the soft radiation outside of the resolved phase-space region
	- Both soft and collinear modes are present in the general case
- Collinear modes can be absent

[Dasgupta, Salam '01; Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02] [Caron-Huot '15-'16; Larkoski, Moult, Neill '15; Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15-'16]

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- For continuously global observables in processes with two emitters, colour coherence forces the effect of soft modes exchanged with large angles to vanish
- Only collinear (soft/hard) modes effectively remain
- Soft modes can be absent in specific cases

Factorisation of the observable

‣ Factorisation of the amplitude is not enough as the all-order radiation is tangled by the observable

$$
\Sigma(v) = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\mathcal{M}(k_1,\ldots,k_n)|^2 \Theta(v - V(k_1,\ldots,k_n))
$$

- ‣ In order to perform an all-order calculation, one needs to *break* the observable too into hard, soft and collinear pieces. This can be done for some observables which treat the radiation rather inclusively
	- ‣ Resummation can be performed, e.g., by formulating a soft-collinear EFT of the singular modes (SCET) [Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart '01]

e.g. the Thrust event shape $\tau \equiv 1 - T = 1 - \max_{\vec{n}}$ $\sum_i |\vec{p_i}\cdot\vec{n}|$ $\sum_{i} |\vec{p_i}|$ [Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann '02]

$$
\Theta(Q^2 \tau - \bar{k}^2 - wQ) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{d\nu}{\nu} e^{\nu \tau Q^2} e^{-\nu \bar{k}^2} e^{-\nu wQ}
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\Sigma(\tau) = |\mathcal{H}|^2 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{d\nu}{\nu} e^{\nu \tau Q^2} S(wQ) \mathcal{J}_n(k^2) \mathcal{J}_{\bar{n}}(\bar{k}^2) + \mathcal{O}(\tau)
$$

Eluding observable factorisation

- ‣ Factorisation is a powerful tool, but limited to observables that have a simple analytic expression in the relevant limits or do not mix soft and collinear radiation (e.g. jet rates)
- ‣ Ultimately, we want to use the modern knowledge of IRC dynamics to make more accurate generators. At present a general framework to assess the accuracy of Parton Showers is missing
	- ‣ It is of primary importance to formulate a link between higher-order resummation and PS
- ‣ Can we devise a formulation without a factorisation formula ?
	- **Property in the Set of Criteria for the observable that allows one to formulate** *recursive IRC safety: simple set of criteria for the observable that allows one to formulate* the resummation at NLL for global observables without the need for an explicit factorisation. [Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi '01-'04]
	- ‣ Most of modern global observables fall into this category. Exceptions exist: e.g. rIRC unsafe observables (e.g. old JADE and Geneva algorithms), Sudakov-safe observables. No general structure beyond LL for these is known yet
	- ‣ The method can be reformulated and systematically extended at higher logarithmic orders

[Banfi, McAslan, PM, Zanderighi '14-'16] [PM, Re, Torrielli '16] [Bizon, PM, Re, Rottoli, Torrielli '17]

A case study: transverse observables

• Transverse observables in colour-singlet production offer a clean experimental and theoretical environment for precision physics:

$$
V(\{\tilde{p}\},k) \equiv V(k) = d_{\ell} g_{\ell}(\phi) \left(\frac{k_t}{M}\right)^a
$$

- SM measurements (e.g. W, Z, photon,…): parton distributions, strong coupling, W mass,…
- BSM measurements/constraints (e.g. Higgs): light/heavy NP, Yukawa couplings,…

• Of this class, the family of inclusive observables probes directly the kinematics of the colour singlet:

 $V(\{\tilde{p}\},k_1,\ldots,k_n)=V(\{\tilde{p}\},k_1+\cdots+k_n)$

- sensitive to non-perturbative effects (hadronisation, intrinsic kt) only through transverse recoil
- very little/no sensitivity to multi-parton interactions
- measured precisely at experiments
- Experimental uncertainty is already at the % level (or less) in some cases (e.g. Z production). Perturbation theory must be pushed to its limits

e.g. Z/H at small transverse momentum

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- Sudakov (exponential) suppression when $k_{ti} \sim p_t$
- Azimuthal cancellations (power suppression, dominant) when $k_{ti} \gg p_t$

• Standard solution obtained in impact-parameter space. Information on the radiation entirely lost

$$
\delta^{(2)}(\vec{p_t} - (\vec{k}_{t1} + \dots + \vec{k}_{tn})) = \int \frac{d^2b}{4\pi^2} e^{-i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{p_t}} \prod_{i=1}^n e^{i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{k}_{ti}},
$$

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\n[Parisi, Petronzio '79]\n
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Direct space: virtual corrections

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All-order form factor e.g. [Dixon, Magnea, Sterman '08]

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In addition to this counting, requiring that the observable is recursively IRC safe allows one to construct a (simpler) all-order subtraction scheme

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RGE evolution of coeff. functions

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• compute *resolved* (reals only) in 4 dim. with $\epsilon \to 0$ (MC events !)

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• Corrections beyond NLL are obtained as follows

- Add subleading effects in the Sudakov radiator and constants
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	- only one at NNLL
	- \cdot two at N³LL

• …

[Banfi, McAslan, PM, Zanderighi '14-'16] [Banfi, PM, Salam, Zanderighi '12] e.g. at NNLL see:

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An example: Higgs pT spectrum

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- →N³LL corrections moderate, reduction of uncertainty at small pt
- ➡Good agreement between different matching schemes, choose multiplicative solution at higher order

An example: DY distributions (pT)

to total XS is zero (i.e. no as³ constant term included) [Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, E.W.N. Glover, A. Huss, T.A. Morgan '16]

- \rightarrow (sub-)percent precision in data, theory can reach \sim 3-5% accuracy... Other effects important (QED, PDFs, quark masses, hadronisation)
- \rightarrow Relevant for W-mass studies 27

An example: DY distributions (phi*)

➡Similar conclusions for angular distributions

Generalisation to other observables

Extension to non-inclusive observables:

• Although the resummed formula obtained here is valid for inclusive observables, the Sudakov radiator is universal for all observables which feature the same scaling for a single, soft-collinear emission, i.e. the same LL structure

$$
V_{\rm sc}(\{\tilde{p}\},k) = \left(\frac{k_t}{M}\right)^a
$$

• The exclusive treatment of resolved correlated blocks $(n>1)$ is simplified by noticing that only a finite number of them must be included in the resolved radiation beyond NLL

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- This leads to a general algorithm for all rIRC observables
	- Multi-differential cross sections:
		- Not being fully inclusive in the radiation allows one to have more exclusive cuts. The logarithmic accuracy can be easily spoiled (a lot of care is required!)
		- This makes it possible to access exclusive cross sections with higher logarithmic order (?)

Conclusions

- Higher-order resummation can be formulated directly in momentum space without the need for a factorisation for the considered observable
- Currently, two-scale problems in two-emitter processes are solved for all rIRC safe cases
	- Systematic extension to any logarithmic order
	- Efficient implementation in a computer code: automation possible
	- Analytic resummation formulated in a language closer to parton showers
- Current and future directions
	- Joint resummations
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	- Formulation in SCET

Thank you for listening

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$$
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$$
\begin{aligned}\n&\left\{\delta_{ci}\delta_{c'j}\delta(1-z_{1})\delta(1-z_{2}) \left(1+\frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{R})}{2\pi}H^{(1)}(\mu_{R})+\frac{\alpha_{s}^{2}(\mu_{R})}{(2\pi)^{2}}H^{(2)}(\mu_{R})\right)\right. \\
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$$
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$$
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$$

$$
+ \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-R(k_{t1})} \int dZ \left[\{R', k_i\} \right] \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_s}{\zeta_s} \frac{d\phi_s}{2\pi} \Big\{ \bigg(R'(k_{t1}) \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) - \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) \bigg) \times \bigg(R''(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} + \frac{1}{2} R'''(k_{t1}) \ln^2 \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \bigg) - R'(k_{t1}) \bigg(\partial_L \mathcal{L}_{\text{NNLL}}(k_{t1}) - 2 \frac{\beta_0}{\pi} \alpha_s^2(k_{t1}) \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \bigg) \right.
$$

+ $\frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1}) \Big\} \Big\{ \Theta \left(v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k_s) \right) - \Theta \left(v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) \right) \Bigg]$

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- Since the transverse momenta of the *resolved* reals are of the same order, we can expand the whole integrand about $k_{ti} \sim k_{t1}$ up to the desired logarithmic accuracy
- This expansion allows us to compute higher-order corrections to the NLL *resolved* reals by simply including one correction at a time
- e.g. expansion up to N³LL

$$
\frac{d\Sigma(v)}{d\Phi_B} = \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} \partial_L \left(-e^{-R(k_{t1})} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{N}^3LL}(k_{t1}) \right) \int d\mathcal{Z} [\{R', k_i\}] \Theta(v - V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \ldots, k_{n+1}))
$$

$$
+ \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi} e^{-R(k_{t1})} \int dZ [\{R', k_i\}] \int_0^1 \frac{d\zeta_s}{\zeta_s} \frac{d\phi_s}{2\pi} \Biggl\{ \Biggl(R'(k_{t1}) \mathcal{L}_{NNLL}(k_{t1}) - \partial_L \mathcal{L}_{NNLL}(k_{t1}) \Biggr) \times \Biggl(R''(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} + \frac{1}{2} R'''(k_{t1}) \ln^2 \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \Biggr) - R'(k_{t1}) \Biggl(\partial_L \mathcal{L}_{NNLL}(k_{t1}) - 2 \frac{\beta_0}{\pi} \alpha_s^2(k_{t1}) \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{NLL}(k_{t1}) \ln \frac{1}{\zeta_s} \Biggr) \right. \\ + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2} \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \hat{P}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{NLL}(k_{t1}) \Biggr\} \Biggl\{ \Theta \left(v - V (\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \ldots, k_{n+1}, k_s) \right) - \Theta \left(v - V (\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, \ldots, k_{n+1}) \right) \Biggr\}
$$

$$
+\frac{1}{2}\int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}}\frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi}e^{-R(k_{t1})}\int dZ[\{R',k_i\}]\int_0^1\frac{d\zeta_{s1}}{\zeta_{s1}}\frac{d\phi_{s1}}{2\pi}\int_0^1\frac{d\zeta_{s2}}{\zeta_{s2}}\frac{d\phi_{s2}}{2\pi}R'(k_{t1})
$$

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$$
\times \left\{\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1})\left(R''(k_{t1})\right)^2\ln\frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}}\ln\frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}} - \partial_L\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1})R''(k_{t1})\left(\ln\frac{1}{\zeta_{s1}} + \ln\frac{1}{\zeta_{s2}}\right) + \frac{\alpha_s^2(k_{t1})}{\pi^2}\hat{P}^{(0)}\otimes\hat{P}^{(0)}\otimes\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLL}}(k_{t1})\right\}
$$

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$$
\times \left\{\Theta(v-V(\{\tilde{p}\},k_1,\ldots,k_{n+1},k_{s1},k_{s2})) - \Theta(v-V(\{\tilde{p}\},k_1,\ldots,k_{n+1},k_{s1})) - \Theta(v-V(\{\tilde{p}\},k_1,\ldots,k_{n+1}))\right\} + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha_s^n\ln^{2n-6}\frac{1}{v}\right) \quad 35
$$

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Treatment of initial state radiation

• At NLL *resolved* real radiation is soft and collinear, therefore there's no overlapping with the DGLAP evolution (PDFs can be evaluated at kt1)

• Beyond NLL a *resolved* real hard-collinear radiation is allowed; need to perform of DGLAP evolution exclusively for a fixed number of collinear emissions

• e.g. at NNLL expand around the IR cutoff of the last resolved emission

$$
q(x, \epsilon k_{t,1}) = q(x, k_{t,1}) - \frac{\alpha_s(k_{t,1})}{\pi} P(z) \otimes q(x, k_{t,1}) \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(N^3LL) \begin{array}{|l|}\n\hline\n\text{cutoff} \\
\hline\n\end{array}
$$

Ff dependence cancels t the real counterpart

Equivalence to CSS formula

• Hard-collinear emissions off initial-state legs require some care in the treatment of kinematics. Final result reads

$$
\frac{d\Sigma(v)}{dp_t d\Phi_B} = \int_{C_1} \frac{dN_1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{dN_2}{2\pi i} x_1^{-N_1} x_2^{-N_2} \sum_{c_1, c_2} \frac{d[M_B]_{c_1, c_2}^2}{d\Phi_B} \mathbf{f}_{N_1}(\mu_0) \frac{d\hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v)}{dp_t} \mathbf{f}_{N_2}(\mu_0)
$$
\n
$$
\hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{e_1, c_2}(v) = \left[\mathbf{C}_{N_1}^{e_1, c_2}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) H(\mu_R) \mathbf{C}_{N_2}^{e_2}(\alpha_s(\mu_0)) \right] \int_0^M \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_t} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_1}{2\pi}
$$
\n
$$
\times e^{-\mathbf{R}(\epsilon k_{t1})} \exp\left\{-\sum_{\ell=1}^2 \left(\int_{\epsilon k_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t)}{\pi} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{N_\ell}(\alpha_s(k_t)) + \int_{\epsilon k_{t1}}^{\mu_0} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{N_\ell}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_t)) \right) \right\}
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{d\zeta_i}{\zeta_i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_i}{2\pi} \sum_{\ell_{i}=1}^2 \left(\mathbf{R}'_{\ell_i}(k_{t1}) + \frac{\alpha_s(k_{t1})}{\pi} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{N_{\ell_i}}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) + \mathbf{\Gamma}_{N_{\ell_i}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) + \mathbf{\Gamma}_{N_{\ell_i}}^{(C)}(\alpha_s(k_{t1})) \right)
$$
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$$
\times \Theta(v - V(\{\bar{p}\}, k_1, \dots, k_{n+1})),
$$
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$$
\text{Formulation equivalent to b-space result, up to a scheme change. Using the delta representation for the distribution one finds}
$$
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$$
\delta^{(2)}(\bar{p}_t^* - (\vec{k}_{t1} + \dots +
$$

$$
\frac{d\Sigma(v)}{dp_t d\Phi_B} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \frac{dN_1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \frac{dN_2}{2\pi i} x_1^{-N_1} x_2^{-N_2} \sum_{c_1, c_2} \frac{d|M_B|_{c_1 c_2}^2}{d\Phi_B} \mathbf{f}_{N_1}^T(\mu_0) \frac{d\hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v)}{dp_t} \mathbf{f}_{N_2}(\mu_0) = \frac{1}{\Phi_{N_2}^2} \frac{d\Phi_B}{d\Phi_B} \frac{d\Phi_B}{d\Phi_B} \mathbf{f}_{N_2}^T(\mu_0) \frac{d\hat{\Sigma}_{N_1, N_2}^{c_1, c_2}(v)}{dp_t} \mathbf{f}_{N_2}(\mu_0) = \frac{1}{\Phi_{N_2}^2} \frac{d\Phi_B}{d\Phi_B} \frac{d
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