#### Energy-Energy Correlation At Small Angles

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#### Lance Dixon (SLAC) LD, Ian Moult, HuaXing Zhu, 1905.01310 Amplitudes 2019 Trinity College Dublin 2 July 2019

#### Why a "cross section" at "Amplitudes"?

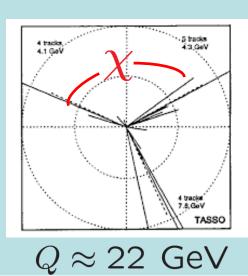
- EEC is measurable for QCD measured for decades, in fact
- Much interest in it for N=4 SYM, not just QCD Hofman, Maldacena, 0803.1467; Belitsky, Hohenegger, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, Zhiboedov, 1309.0769, 1309.1424, 1311.6800, 1409.2502; Henn, Sokatchev, Yan, Zhiboedov, 0903.05314; Kologlu, Kravchuk, Simmons-Duffin, Zhiboedov, 1905.01311; Korchemsky, 1905.01444
- Among simplest infrared-safe event-shapes, can apply "amplitudes" methods
- Observable  $\chi$  lives on compact domain,  $[0, \pi]$ : large logarithms on **both** ends can be resummed. **Discuss**  $\chi \rightarrow 0$  **limit here**
- Sum rules constrain it  $\rightarrow$  avoid direct computations
- As  $\chi \rightarrow 0$ , probe jet substructure. Generalize to computable jet substructure variables for LHC, correlate multiple small angles Moult, Necib, Thaler, 1609.07483

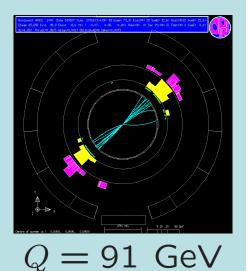
# The EEC

Energy-energy correlation (EEC) in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> annihilation:
 one of first infrared safe event-shapes in QCD, from over
 40 years ago Basham, Brown, Love, S. Ellis, PRD, PRL 1978

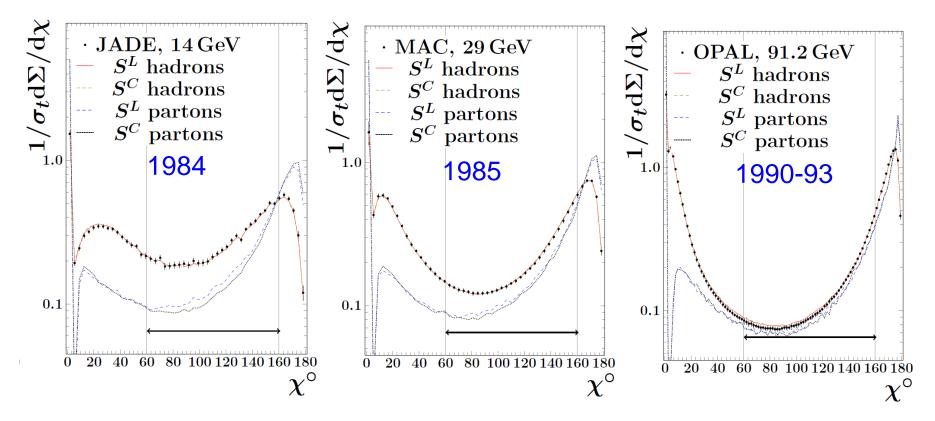
$$\frac{d\Sigma}{d\cos\chi} = \sum_{\text{partons } i,j} \int d\sigma \; \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta(\cos\theta_{ij} - \cos\chi)$$

Collinear parton splitting  $E_i \rightarrow xE_i + (1-x)E_i$ preserves observable. So does soft emission  $\rightarrow$  IR safe Data from wide range of CM energies  $\rightarrow$ 





#### Evolution with energy clearly visible

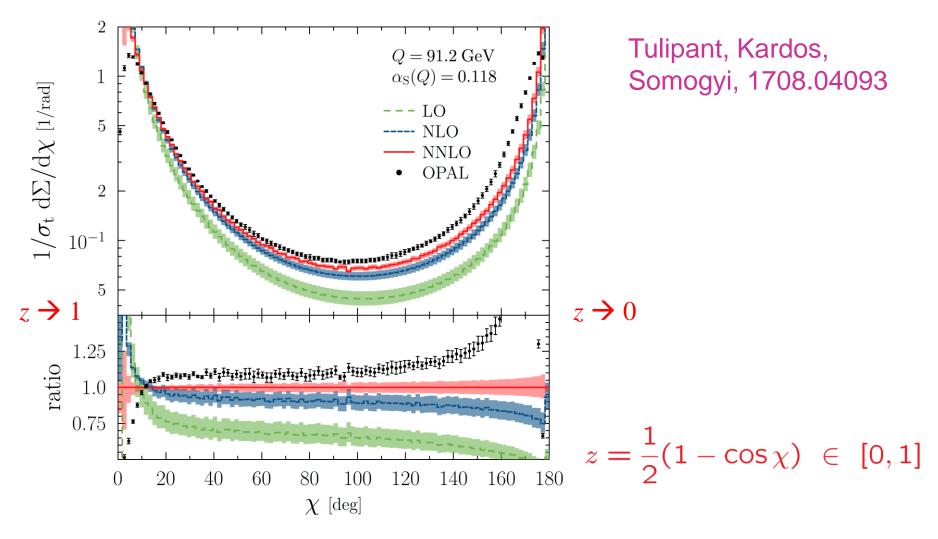


data reviewed recently in Kardos et al, 1804.09146

## EEC in QCD at generic angle $\chi$

- Computed at NLO numerically in 1980s and 1990s Richards, WJ Stirling, Ellis, 1982, 1983; Ali, Barreiro, 1982, 1984; Schneider, Kramer, Schierholz, 1984; Falck, Kramer, 1989; Kunszt, Nason, Marchesini, Webber, LEP Yellow Book, 1989; Glover, Sutton, 1994; Clay, Ellis, 1995; Kramer, Spiesberger, 1996; Catani, Seymour, 1996 [EVENT2].
- Computed numerically at NNLO only 3 years ago Del Duca, Duhr, Kardos, Somogyi, Trocsanyi, 1603.08927
- Computed analytically at NLO in QCD last year LD, Luo, Shtabovenko, Yang, Zhu, 1801.03129

# NNLO QCD vs. LEP data



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# Use EEC to measure $\alpha_s$

Kardos, Kluth, Somogyi, Tulipant, Verbytskyi, 1804.09146

- Clean initial state, but nonperturbative hadronization corrections are large, estimate with Monte Carlo.
- Included NNLO + NNLL resummation as  $z \rightarrow 1$
- Competitive result:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.11750 \pm 0.00018(exp.) \pm 0.00102(hadr.) \pm 0.00257(ren.) \pm 0.00078(res.)$$

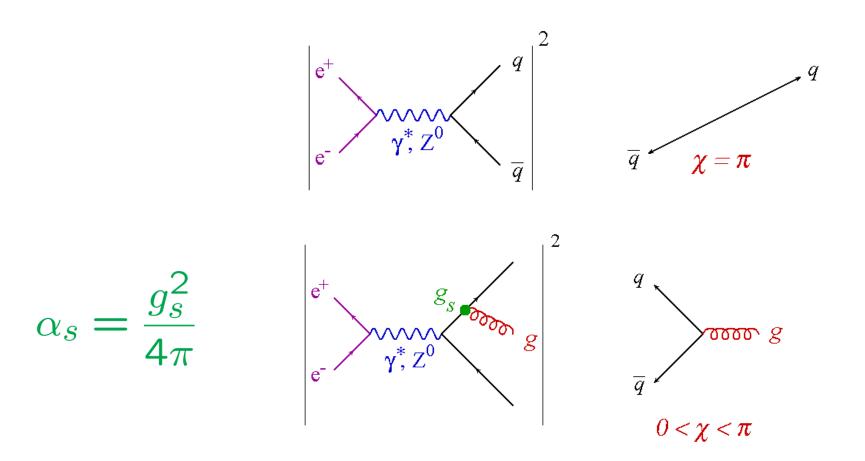
- Still room for theory improvement:
- NNLL  $z \rightarrow 0$  resummation (this talk)
- NNNLL  $z \rightarrow 1$  resummation (soon)
- [Approximate] NNNLO?

## EEC in a CFT

- Energy-momentum tensor is fundamental in any QFT, but also in conformal field theories.
- Alternative methods of study in CFT, especially N=4 SYM:
- Mellin representation of a four-point correlation function → analytic results in N=4 SYM at NLO, NNLO
   Belitsky et al., 1309.0769, 1309.1424, 1311.6800, 1409.2502;
   Henn, Sokatchev, Yan, Zhiboedov,
   1903.05314; Korchemsky, 1905.01444
- Using properties of "ANEC"
   light-ray operators
   Kologlu, Kravchuk, Simmons-Duffin,
   Zhiboedov, 1905.01311

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# LO EEC for $0 < \chi < \pi$ is $O(\alpha_s)$



# How to compute at NLO in QCD?

Sample NLO real emission contribution LD, Luo, Shtabovenko, Yang, Zhu, 1801.03129

- Interference method with Feynman diagrams (gasp!)
- Reverse unitarity Anastasiou, Melnikov (2003): All momenta  $\rightarrow$  loop momenta, put cut momenta on shell, impose  $\delta(\cos \theta_{ij} \cos \chi)$
- IBPs/Laporta algorithm Chetyrkin, Tkachov (1981), Laporta (2001)
- Differential equations for master integrals Gehrmann, Remiddi (2000) can all be solved in terms of polylogarithms.
- Same method works also for Higgs  $\rightarrow gg \rightarrow$  hadrons Luo, Shtabovenko, Yang, Zhu, 1903.07277

 $\sim \sim \gamma^*$ 

# NLO QCD result

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\Sigma}{d\cos\chi} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} A(z) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\beta_0 \log\frac{\mu}{Q} A(z) + B(z)\right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$
$$z = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos\chi) \in [0, 1]$$

LO result fits on one line: Basham, Brown, Love, S. Ellis, 1978  $A(z) = C_F \frac{3 - 2z}{4(1 - z)z^5} [3z(2 - 3z) + 2(2z^2 - 6z + 3) \ln(1 - z)]$ 

NLO result much lengthier, but expressible in terms of classical polylogarithms:

$$\operatorname{Li}_{n}(u) = \int_{0}^{u} \frac{dt}{t} \operatorname{Li}_{n-1}(t), \quad \operatorname{Li}_{1}(t) = -\ln(1-t)$$

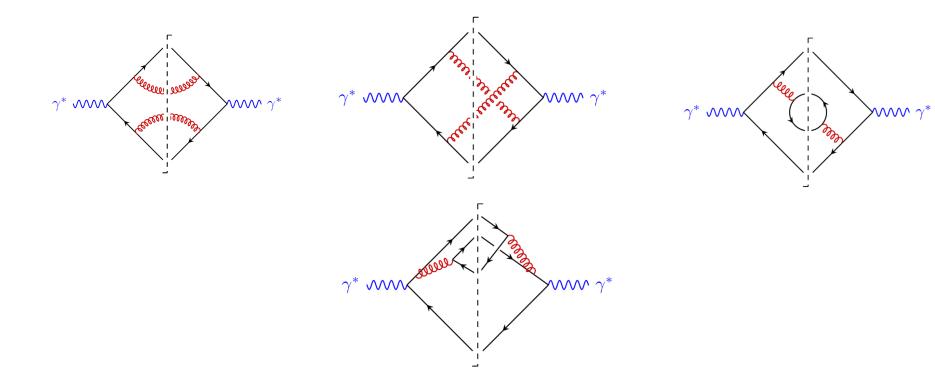
NNLO result? maybe elliptic polylogs? [based on N=4 Henn et al. 0903.05314]

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### Color structure of NLO QCD result

 $B(z) = C_F^2 B_{\rm lc}(z) + C_F (C_A - 2C_F) B_{\rm nlc}(z) + C_F N_f T_f B_{N_f}(z)$ 



#### Leading color coefficient fits on one page

$$\begin{split} B_{\rm lc} &= + \frac{122400z^7 - 244800z^6 + 157060z^5 - 31000z^4 + 2064z^3 + 72305z^2 - 143577z + 63298}{1440(1-z)z^4} \\ &- \frac{-244800z^9 + 673200z^8 - 667280z^7 + 283140z^6 - 48122z^5 + 2716z^4 - 6201z^3 + 11309z^2 - 9329z + 3007}{720(1-z)z^5} g_1^{(1)} \\ &- \frac{244800z^8 - 550800z^7 + 422480z^6 - 126900z^5 + 13052z^4 - 336z^3 + 17261z^2 - 38295z + 19938}{720(1-z)z^4} g_2^{(1)} \\ &+ \frac{4z^7 + 10z^6 - 17z^5 + 25z^4 - 96z^3 + 296z^2 - 211z + 87}{24(1-z)z^5} g_1^{(2)} \\ &+ \frac{-40800z^8 + 61200z^7 - 28480z^6 + 4040z^5 - 320z^4 - 160z^3 + 1126z^2 - 4726z + 3323}{120(z^5} g_2^{(2)} \\ &- \frac{1 - 11z}{48z^{7/2}} g_3^{(2)} - \frac{120z^6 + 60z^5 + 160z^4 - 2246z^3 + 8812z^2 - 10159z + 4193}{120(1-z)z^5} g_4^{(2)} \\ &- 2 \left(85z^4 - 170z^3 + 116z^2 - 31z + 3\right) g_1^{(3)} + \frac{-4z^3 + 18z^2 - 21z + 5}{6(1-z)z^5} g_2^{(3)} + \frac{z^2 + 1}{12(1-z)} g_3^{(3)} , \end{split} \\ \text{where} \qquad g_1^{(1)} = \log(1-z) , \qquad g_2^{(1)} = \log(z) , \qquad g_1^{(2)} = 2(\text{Li}_2(z) + \zeta_2) + \log^2(1-z) , \\ g_2^{(2)} = \text{Li}_2(1-z) - \text{Li}_2(z) , \qquad g_3^{(2)} = -2 \text{Li}_2 \left( -\sqrt{z} \right) + 2 \text{Li}_2 \left( \sqrt{z} \right) + \log \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{z}}{1 + \sqrt{z}} \right) \log(z) , \qquad g_4^{(2)} = \zeta_2 \\ &\qquad g_1^{(3)} = -6 \left[ \text{Li}_3 \left( -\frac{z}{1-z} \right) - \zeta_3 \right] - \log \left( \frac{z}{1-z} \right) \left( 2(\text{Li}_2(z) + \zeta_2) + \log^2(1-z) \right) , \\ &\qquad g_2^{(3)} = -12 \left[ \text{Li}_3(z) + \text{Li}_3 \left( -\frac{z}{1-z} \right) \right] + 6 \text{Li}_2(z) \log(1-z) + \log^3(1-z) , \\ &\qquad g_3^{(3)} = 6 \log(1-z) \left( \text{Li}_2(z) - \zeta_2 \right) - 12 \text{Li}_3(z) + \log^3(1-z) . \end{aligned}$$

# NLO, intra-jet limit, $z \rightarrow 0$

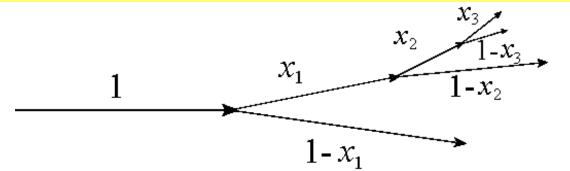
$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{LL} \\ B(z) &= C_F \bigg\{ \frac{1}{z} \bigg[ \ln z \left( -\frac{107C_A}{120} + \frac{25C_F}{32} + \frac{53N_f T_f}{240} \right) + C_A \left( -\frac{25\zeta_2}{12} + \frac{\zeta_3}{2} + \frac{17683}{2700} \right) \\ &+ C_F \left( \frac{43\zeta_2}{12} - \zeta_3 - \frac{8263}{1728} \right) - \frac{4913N_f T_f}{3600} \bigg] \bullet \mathsf{NLL} \\ &+ \ln z \bigg[ C_A \left( \frac{33\zeta_2}{2} - \frac{703439}{25200} \right) + C_F \left( \frac{42109}{1200} - 21\zeta_2 \right) + N_f T_f \left( \frac{86501}{12600} - 4\zeta_2 \right) \bigg] \\ &+ C_A \left( \frac{213\zeta_2}{5} - \frac{101\zeta_3}{2} - \frac{26986007}{5292000} \right) + C_F \left( -\frac{1541\zeta_2}{30} + 65\zeta_3 + \frac{18563}{2700} \right) \\ &+ N_f T_f \left( -\frac{46\zeta_2}{3} + 12\zeta_3 + \frac{2987627}{330750} \right) \bigg\} + \mathcal{O}(z) \end{aligned}$$

#### Single log behavior $\ln^{L} z/z$ characteristic of pure collinear observable

#### "Jet Calculus" for LL resummation

- Collinear dominated.
- Only a single Mellin moment N=3 of time-like splitting function (twist 2 anomalous dimension)  $\gamma_{ij}^{(N)} \equiv -\int_{0}^{1} dx \, x^{N-1} P_{ij}(x)$

Konishi, Ukawa, Veneziano Phys.Lett.1978,1979; Richards, Stirling, Ellis, NPB229, 317, 1983



Energy weighting  $\rightarrow \int_0^1 dx \, x(1-x) \, P_{ij}(x) \rightarrow -\int_0^1 dx \, x^2 \, P_{ij}(x) \equiv \gamma_{ij}^{(N=3)}$ 

Momentum sum rule controls  $x^1$  term,  $\rightarrow$  can drop it.  $\int_0^1 dx \, x \, P_{ij}(x) \equiv -\gamma_{ij}^{(N=2)}$ 

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## LL resummed formula

Richards, Stirling, Ellis, NPB229, 317, 1983

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\chi} = \frac{\alpha_s(\sqrt{z}Q)}{16\pi z} \sum_{i,j=q,g} \gamma_{ij}^{(0)} \left[\frac{\alpha_s(\sqrt{z}Q)}{\alpha_s(Q)}\right]_{jq}^{-\gamma^{(0)}/\beta_0}$$
$$\gamma_{ij}^{(0)} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \frac{25}{6}C_F & -\frac{7}{15}n_f\\ -\frac{7}{6}C_F & \frac{14}{5}C_A + \frac{2}{3}n_f \end{array}\right] \qquad \beta_0 = \frac{11}{3}C_A - \frac{2}{3}n_f$$

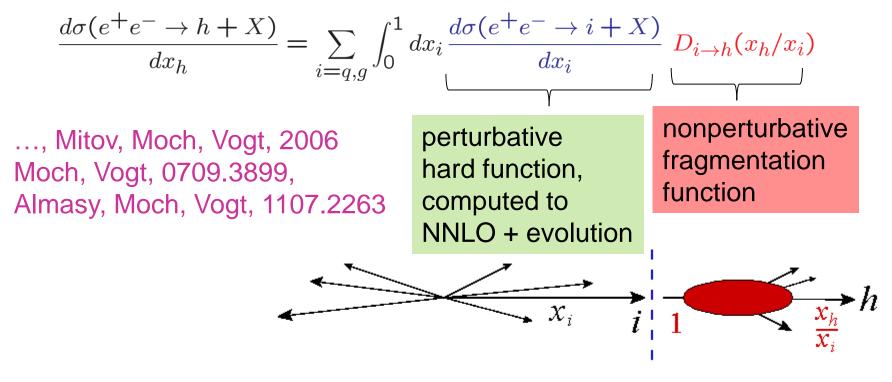
One-loop (LO) N=3 time-like moments

 $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{3}C_A - \frac{1}{3}n_f$ 

# Beyond LL as $z \rightarrow 0$

LD, Moult, Zhu, 1905.01310

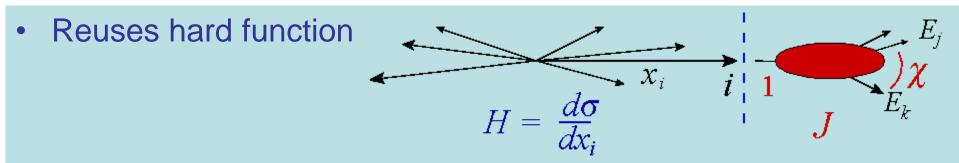
• Factorize on single parton states, similar to production of identified hadrons *h* with momentum  $p_h = x \times Q/2$ 



## All orders EEC factorization

Cumulant 
$$\Sigma\left(z, \ln\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \int_0^z dz' \frac{d\sigma}{dz} \left(z', \ln\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right)$$

$$\Sigma\left(\mathbf{z}, \ln\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right) = \int_0^1 dx \, x^2 \vec{J} \left(\ln\frac{\mathbf{z}x^2 Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right) \cdot \vec{H} \left(\ln\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right)$$



- Replaces nonperturbative fragmentation function with perturbative jet function J which includes the small angle EEC measurement
- J depends on its only physical scale:  $q_T^2 \approx (\chi x Q/2)^2 \approx z x^2 Q^2$

# Evolution of jet function

- To resum large logs, evolve jet function from its natural scale,  $\mu = \sqrt{z}Q$  up to natural scale of hard function,  $\mu = Q$
- Hard function evolves with time-like splitting kernel,  $P_T(y, \mu)$ :

$$\frac{d\vec{H}(x)}{d\ln\mu^2} = -\int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \hat{P}_T(y,\mu) \cdot \vec{H}(x/y)$$

- $\Sigma$  is RGE invariant, i.e. independent of  $\mu$
- Leads to evolution equation for *J*:

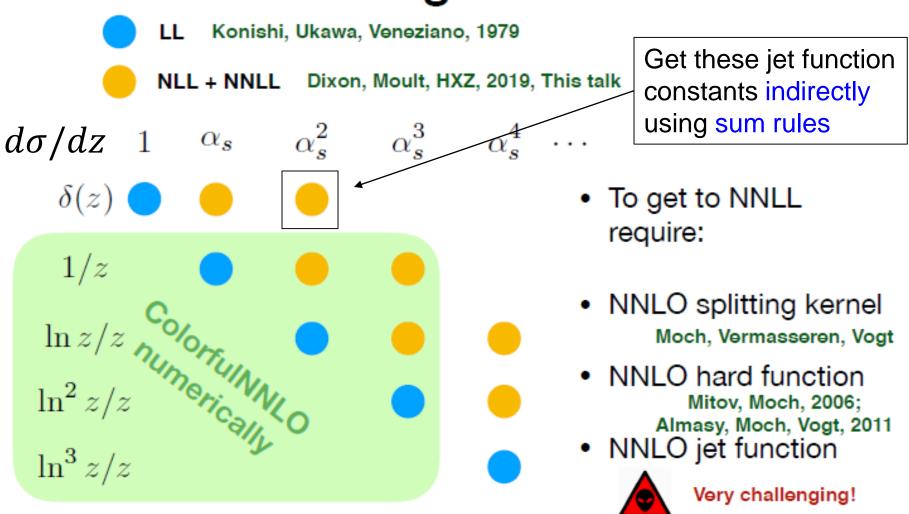
$$\frac{d\vec{J}\left(\ln\frac{zQ^2}{\mu^2},\alpha_s\right)}{d\ln\mu^2} = \int_0^1 dy \, y^2 \, \vec{J}\left(\ln\frac{zy^2Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) \cdot \hat{P}_T(y,\mu)$$

- LL evolution only uses N=3 time-like moments  $(y^2)$
- Beyond LL, need "nearby" moments,  $\ln y \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial N}$

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#### Counting the order



## Sum rules

• Energy conservation,  $Q^2 = (\sum E_i)^2 = \sum E_i E_j$ implies sum rule,

$$\int_0^1 dz \frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \sigma_{\rm tot}$$

Momentum conservation involving

$$p_i \cdot p_j = E_i E_j (1 - \cos \chi)$$

→ second sum rule Korchemsky, 1905.01444, Kologlu et al., 1905.01311

$$\int_0^1 dz \, z \, \frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \, \frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\text{tot}}$$

# Use sum rule(s) to get $\alpha_s^2 \delta(z)$

- σ<sub>tot</sub> known, for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and Higgs, e.g. Herzog, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt, 1707.01044
- First sum rule needs both  $\delta(z)$  and  $\delta(1-z)$  terms
- Second sum rule decouples them, although  $\alpha_s^2 \delta(1-z)$  term also known Zhu, et al. (2019)
- $\alpha_s^2$  distribution for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and Higgs for 0 < z < 1 known analytically. Integrate it, use PSLQ to get in terms of  $\zeta_n$
- $\delta(z)$  coefficients involve sum of *H* and *J*.
- Get *H* from Almasy, Mitov, Moch, Vogt
- $\rightarrow$  Use two  $\delta(z)$  coefficients to fix the two 2-loop  $J_q$ ,  $J_q$

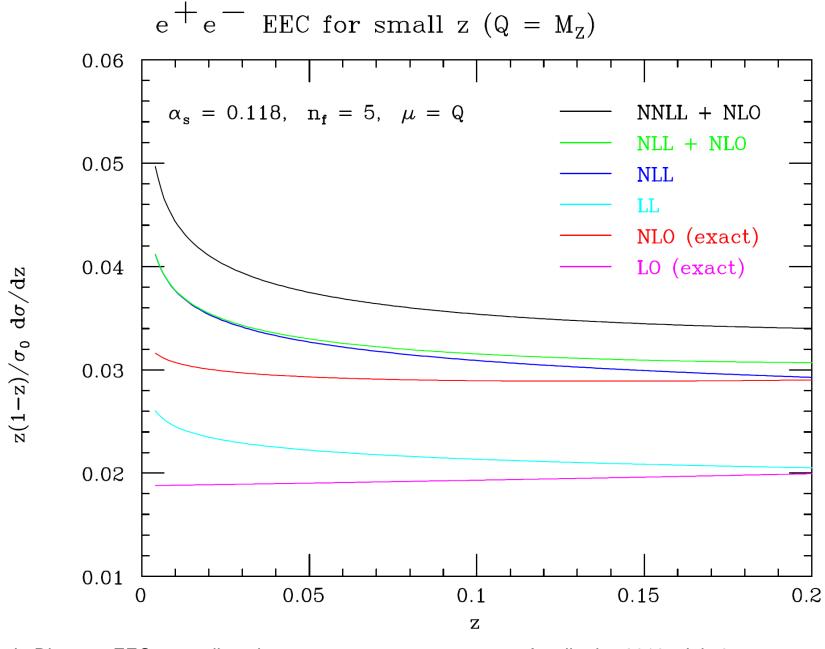
## Two loop jet constants in QCD

$$\begin{aligned} j_2^q &= C_F n_f \left(\frac{9}{5}\zeta_2 + \frac{703847}{24000}\right) + C_F C_A \left(-76\zeta_4 + 280\zeta_3 + \frac{1063}{15}\zeta_2 - \frac{164883727}{324000}\right) \\ &+ C_F^2 \left(152\zeta_4 - 478\zeta_3 - 106\zeta_2 + \frac{3498505}{5184}\right) , \\ j_2^g &= n_f^2 \left(-\frac{8}{15}\zeta_2 + \frac{2344}{1125}\right) + C_F n_f \left(4\zeta_3 + \frac{14}{5}\zeta_2 - \frac{1528667}{108000}\right) \\ &+ C_A n_f \left(\frac{44}{5}\zeta_3 - \frac{127}{25}\zeta_2 + \frac{68111303}{1620000}\right) + C_A^2 \left(76\zeta_4 - \frac{1054}{5}\zeta_3 - \frac{2159}{75}\zeta_2 + \frac{133639871}{810000}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Did not need to compute directly, thanks to sum rule(s)!

# Solve jet evolution for QCD

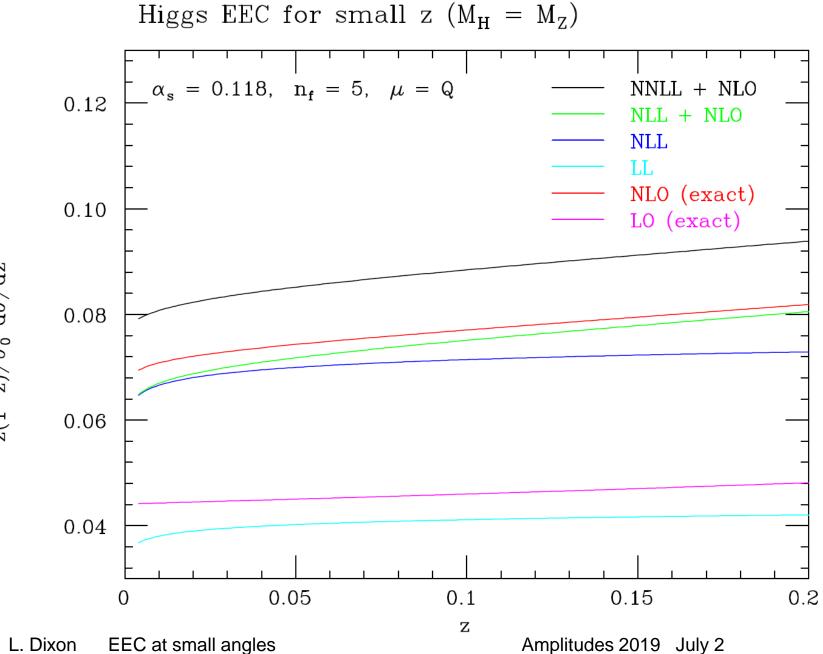
- 2 x 2 equation coupling J<sub>q</sub>, J<sub>g</sub>
- For z > 0.004, solve order by order through 9 loops
- Do for both e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and Higgs to illustrate different behavior of quark and gluon jets.
- Competition between  $\beta$  function and splitting plays out very differently for quarks and gluons,  $C_F = \frac{4}{3}$  versus  $C_A = 3$ .



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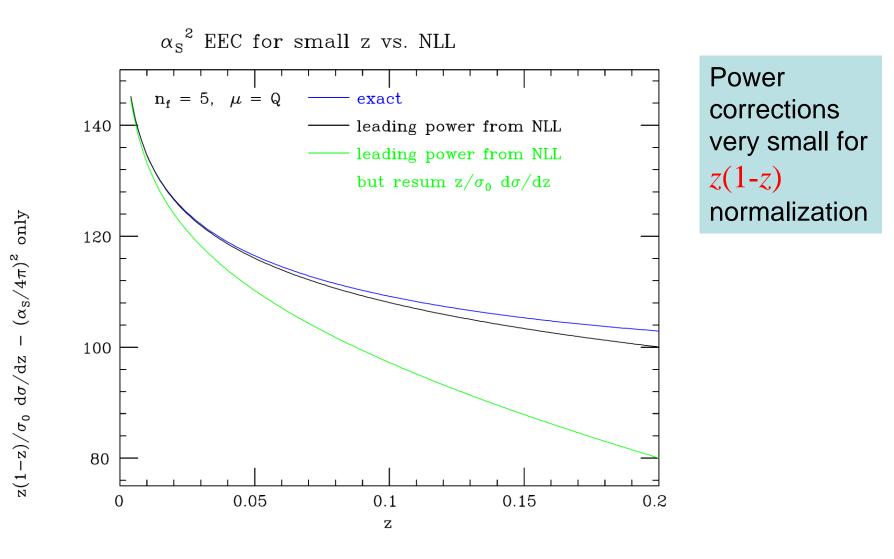
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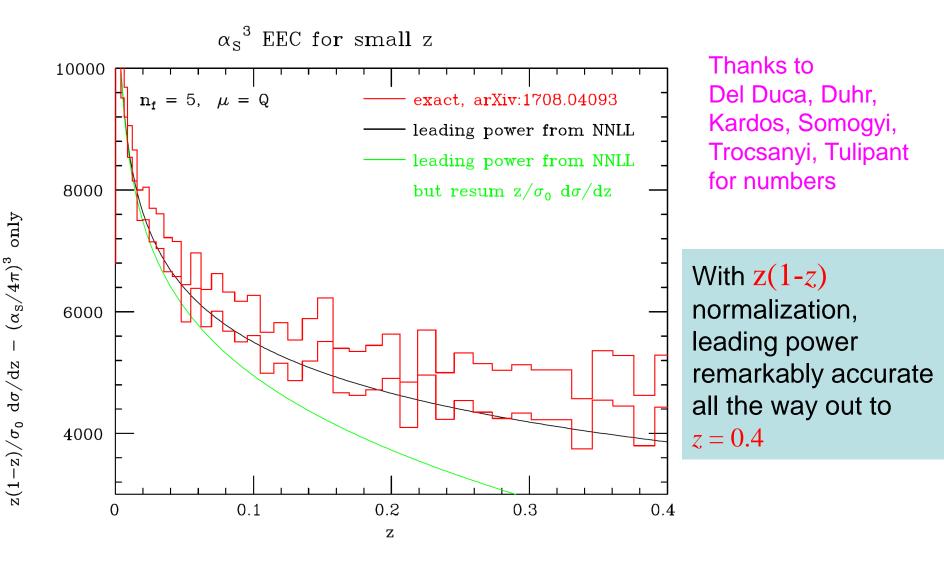
 $z(1-z)/\sigma_0~d\sigma/dz$ 

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## Comparison with fixed order at $\alpha_s^2$



## Comparison with fixed order at $\alpha_s^3$



### Jet evolution for N=4 SYM

• Scale invariance  $\rightarrow$  solution for N=4 SYM a pure power law:

$$J\left(\frac{zQ^2}{\mu^2},\alpha_s\right) = C_J(\alpha_s)\left(\frac{zQ^2}{\mu^2}\right)^{\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4}(\alpha_s)}$$

• Insert into evolution equation, find that

$$2\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4} = -2\int_0^1 dy \, y^{2+2\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4}} P_{T,\text{uni.}}(y) \\ = 2\gamma_T^{\mathcal{N}=4} (N = 1 + 2\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4})$$

Using "time-like space-like reciprocity relation" Drell, Levy, Yan (1969), Gribov, Lipatov (1972), ..., Basso, Korchemsky, hep-th/0612247 this is actually the space-like N=3 moment Caron-Huot (N=1 for "universal" N=4 SYM anomalous dimension):

$$\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4} = \gamma_S^{\mathcal{N}=4} (N=1)$$

# N=4 SYM result

• Jet function solution leads to:

$$\Sigma(z) = \frac{1}{2} C(\alpha_s) \, z^{\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4}(\alpha_s)}$$

Space-like anomalous dimension

$$\gamma_J^{\mathcal{N}=4}(\alpha_s) = \gamma_S^{\mathcal{N}=4}(N=1,\alpha_s)$$

extracted through 4 loops from

Kotikov, Lipatov, Rej, Staudacher, Velizhanin, 0704.3586; Bajnok, Janik, Lukowski, 0811.4448

- Sum rule at  $\alpha_s^2$  gives:  $C(\alpha_s) = 1 \frac{C_A \alpha_s}{\pi} + \left(\frac{11}{4}\zeta_4 3\zeta_2 + 7\right) \left(\frac{C_A \alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$
- Result agrees precisely with recent "space-like" analysis Kologlu et al., 1905.01311; Korchemsky, 1905.01444
- And with z → 0 limit of NNLO result Henn, Sokatchev, Yan, Zhiboedov, 0903.05314

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## Conclusions

- All order time-like factorization formula for small angle EEC for generic theories.
- Explicitly computed through NNLL, two orders more accurate than previous jet calculus approach.
- Quite different behavior for quarks (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>) vs. gluons (Higgs)
- Good agreement with ColorfulNNLO results at  $O(\alpha_s^3)$
- Time-like/space-like reciprocity of twist 2 anomalous dimensions relates formula to other N=4 SYM approaches

# Outlook

- May be able to go to NNNLL in QCD, at least approximately. Also approximate NNNLO?
- Same jet functions also apply to suitable "jet substructure" observables at LHC, could use to discriminate quark/gluon jets at LHC.
- May eventually lead to more precise value of α<sub>s</sub>, as well as more precise jet substructure understanding at LHC

#### **Extra Slides**

#### Two loop jet constants in N=1 SYM

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• In pure N=1 SYM ( $C_F \rightarrow C_A$ ,  $n_f \rightarrow C_A$ ), collapse to:

$$j_{2}^{q, \mathcal{N}=1} = C_{A}^{2} \Big( 76 \zeta_{4} - 198 \zeta_{3} - \frac{100}{3} \zeta_{2} + \frac{78117}{400} \Big)$$
  
$$j_{2}^{g, \mathcal{N}=1} = C_{A}^{2} \Big( 76 \zeta_{4} - 198 \zeta_{3} - \frac{158}{5} \zeta_{2} + \frac{263197}{1350} \Big)$$

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## Solving jet evolution for N=1 SYM

• We can do it exactly at NNLL, because 2 x 2 matrix equation is effectively 1 x 1. Solution is:  $\Sigma_{\text{NNLL}}^{\mathcal{N}=1}(z) = c_1^S(\alpha_s) + c_2^S(\alpha_s) \ln z + c_3^S(\alpha_s) \frac{\ln z}{1 + \beta_0 a_s \ln z} + c_4^S(\alpha_s) \ln[1 + \beta_0 a_s \ln z] + c_5^S(\alpha_s) \ln\left(1 - 2C_A a_s \frac{\ln[1 + \beta_0 a_s \ln z]}{1 + \beta_0 a_s \ln z}\right)$ 

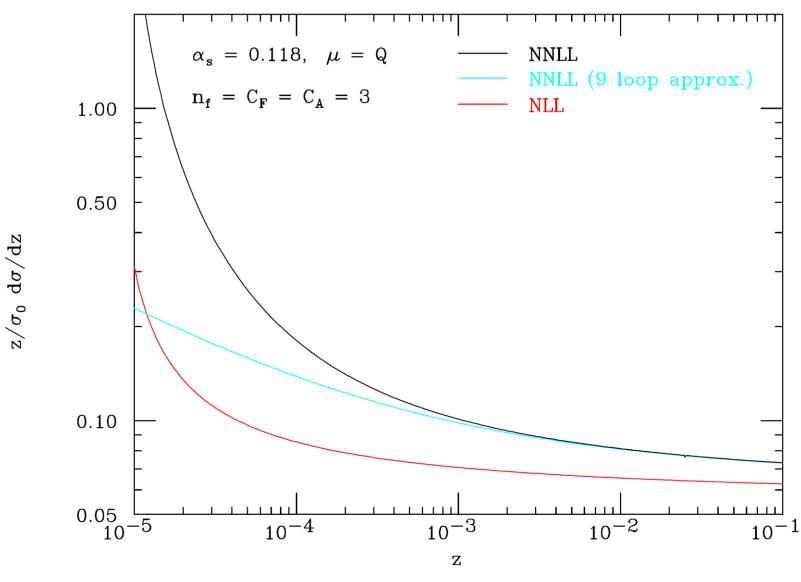
$$c_{1}^{H} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{69}{8}a + a^{2} \left( 22\zeta_{4} - 66\zeta_{3} - \frac{95}{3}\zeta_{2} + \frac{81949}{432} \right),$$
  

$$c_{1}^{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{13}{24}a + a^{2} \left( 22\zeta_{4} - 44\zeta_{3} + \frac{22}{9}\zeta_{2} + \frac{2911}{162} \right),$$
  
etc.,  $a = \frac{C_{A}\alpha_{S}}{4\pi}$ 

L. Dixon EEC at small angles

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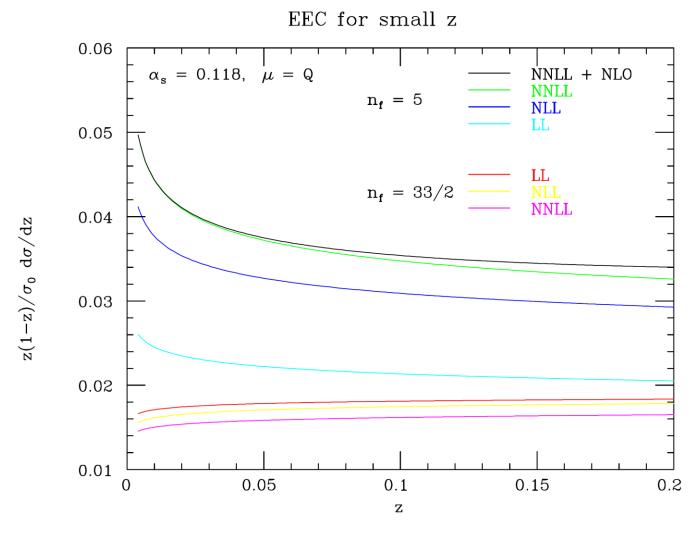


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## Near Banks-Zaks fixed point



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#### Analytic properties of QCD moments

• With analytic formulae, compute the integrals

$$B_{N} = \int_{0}^{1} dz \ z^{N} B(z)$$

numerically to high accuracy, for each color coefficient

• Using PSLQ, it is always of the form

$$B_N = r_N^{(4)} \zeta(4) + r_N^{(3)} \zeta(3) + r_N^{(2)} \zeta(2) + r_N^{(0)}$$

where the  $r_N^{(w)}$  are rational numbers.

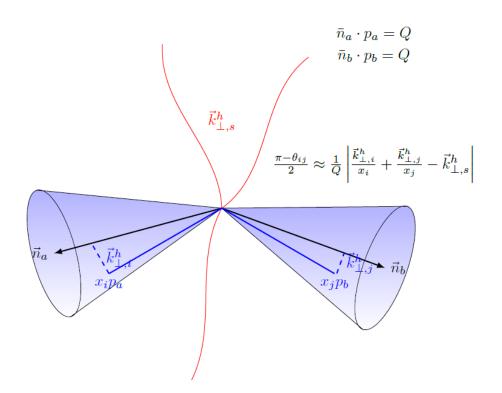
- **E.g.**  $B_3(C_A) = -\frac{207}{2}\zeta(4) + \frac{14902}{35}\zeta(3) \frac{553}{450}\zeta(2) \frac{2369041}{5040}$
- Could they be zeta values at higher loop orders too?
- Expression for general N in terms of  $\psi(N)$  functions?

### Back-to-back limit, $z \rightarrow 1$

$$B(z) = C_F \left\{ \frac{1}{1-z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} C_F \ln^3(1-z) + \ln^2(1-z) \left( \frac{11C_A}{12} + \frac{9C_F}{4} - \frac{N_f T_f}{3} \right) + \ln(1-z) \left( C_A \left( \frac{\zeta_2}{2} - \frac{35}{72} \right) + C_F \left( \zeta_2 + \frac{17}{4} \right) + \frac{N_f T_f}{18} \right) + C_A \left( \frac{11\zeta_2}{4} + \frac{3\zeta_3}{2} - \frac{35}{16} \right) + C_F \left( 3\zeta_2 - \zeta_3 + \frac{45}{16} \right) + N_f T_f \left( \frac{3}{4} - \zeta_2 \right) \right] + \left( \frac{C_A}{2} + C_F \right) \ln^3(1-z) + \ln^2(1-z) \left( \frac{27C_A}{8} + \frac{13C_F}{2} - \frac{N_f T_f}{2} \right) + \ln(1-z) \left[ C_A \left( 22\zeta_2 - \frac{2011}{72} \right) + C_F (47 - 19\zeta_2) + N_f T_f \left( \frac{361}{36} - 4\zeta_2 \right) \right] + C_A \left( \frac{6347\zeta_2}{80} - 21\zeta_2 \ln 2 - \frac{137\zeta_3}{4} - \frac{3305}{72} \right) + C_F \left( -\frac{1727\zeta_2}{20} + 42\zeta_2 \ln 2 + \frac{121\zeta_3}{2} + \frac{3437}{96} \right) + N_f T_f \left( -\frac{1747\zeta_2}{120} + 12\zeta_3 + \frac{2099}{144} \right) \right\} + \mathcal{O}(1-z)$$

- Double log behavior,  $\ln^{2L+1}(1-z)/(1-z)$  characteristic of Sudakov suppression from soft/collinear gluon emission. Collins, Soper,...
- Coefficients of leading-power terms agree precisely with NNLL resummation DeFlorian, Grazzini, hep-ph/0407241

## $z \rightarrow 1$ (cont.)



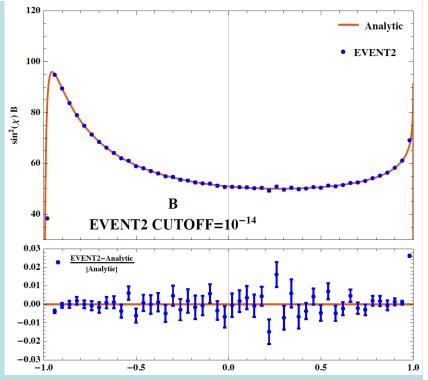
Moult, Zhu, 1801.02627

Soft gluons contribute, but only via recoil, by deflecting the hard quark jet

- Factorization theorem recently proved: Relate EEC to backto-back production of identified hadrons Collins, Soper 1981-1982
- Should allow NNNLL resummation soon

# Why analytic?

- Validate accuracy of numerical QCD results.
- Compare with analytic NLO result in N=4 SYM
   Belitsky, Hohenegger, Korchemsky,
   Sokatchev, Zhiboedov,
   1309.0769, 1309.1424, 1311.6800



• Study limits as  $\chi \rightarrow 0,\pi$  to aid resummation of large logarithms there.

## Belitsky et al. method for N=4 SYM

- Very different from "QCD method", which uses dimensional regularization; divergences cancel between virtual and real
- Exploit conformal invariance of 4-point function with two "energy flow operators"

$$\langle \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_1)\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_2)\rangle_q = \int d^4x \,\mathrm{e}^{iq\cdot x} \langle 0|O^{\dagger}(x)\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_1)\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_2)O(0)|0\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \lim_{r \to \infty} r^2 n^i T_{0i}(t = \tau + r, r\vec{n})$$

- Analytically continue from Euclidean to physical region using double
   Mellin transform
- No infrared divergences at any step!
- Recently pushed to NNLO (semi-analytic): Henn, Sokatchev, Yan and Zhiboedov, 1903.05314