

# Sub-leading power $N$ -jet operator anomalous dimensions

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## Outline

- Introduction
- NLP  $N$ -jet operators, structure of the ADM
- Collinear anomalous dimension ( $|F| = 1, 2, 3$ )
- Soft mixing

MB, M. Garny, R. Szafron, J. Wang, 1712.04416, 1712.07462, 1808.04724, and in preparation

- Precision (Loops, Legs, Powers) and new insights into amplitude structure
- Next-to-leading power (NLP,  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ ) at NNLO

$$\hat{\sigma}^{\text{NNLO}}(\tau) \stackrel{\tau \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \delta(\tau) + \left[ \frac{\ln^{3,2,1,0}}{\tau} \right]_+ + \ln^{3,2,1,0} \tau + \mathcal{O}(\tau)$$

- ▶ Drell-Yan process near threshold

[Del Duca, Laenen, Magnea, Vernazza, White, 1706.04018; Bonocore, Laenen, Magnea, Vernazza, White, 1706.04018, 1610.06842 and earlier papers]

- ▶ Improving  $N$ -jettiness subtraction

[Moult, Rothen, Stewart, Tackmann, Zhu, 1612.00450, 1710.03227, Ebert, Moult, Stewart, Tackmann, Vita, Zhu 1807.10764; Boughezal, Liu, Petriello, 1612.02911, 1802.00456]

- All-order resummation of NLP logs

- ▶ Thrust distribution in  $H \rightarrow gg$

[Moult, Stewart, Vita, Zhu, 1804.04665]

- ▶ Drell-Yan process near threshold

[MB, Broggio, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Szafron, Vernazza, Wang, 1809.10631]

$$d\sigma = \sum_{a,b} C_a C_b^* \otimes \prod_{i=1}^N J_a^{(i)} J_b^{(i)} \otimes S_{ab}$$

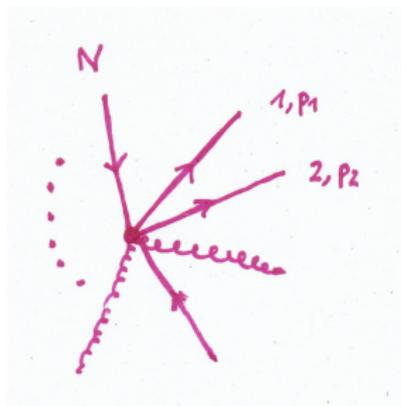
- SCET<sub>I</sub> observables. Hard ( $Q$ ), collinear ( $Q\lambda$ ) and soft ( $Q\lambda^2$ ) functions.  
(NLP rapidity factorization [Ebert, Moulton, Stewart, Tackmann, Vita, Zhu, 1812.08189])
- This talk: Anomalous dimensions of SCET<sub>I</sub> operators  $\rightarrow$  evolution of hard functions  $C_{a,b}$ .  
Mostly relevant from NLP-NLL.
- Factorization formula in dim reg at fixed order, resummation not generally understood.

# $N$ -jet amplitudes, leading power

Source of the hard process.  $N$  non-collinear directions defined by momenta

$$p_i^\mu = n_{+i} \cdot p_i \frac{n_{-i}^\mu}{2} + p_{\perp i} + n_{-i} \cdot p_i \frac{n_{+i}^\mu}{2}, \quad p_i^2 = 0, \quad \text{all } p_i \cdot p_j \sim Q^2$$

Log structure determined by IR singularities of the amplitude



## $N$ -jet operator in SCET

$$\mathcal{O}(x) = \int \prod_{i=1}^N dt_i C(\{t_i\}) \prod_{i=1}^N \psi_i(x + t_i n_{+i})$$

Log structure determined by the UV divergences of collinear and soft loops in SCET [Becher, Neubert, 2009]

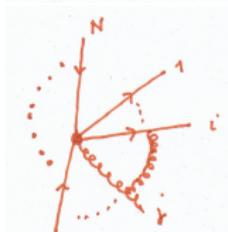
$$Z_{\mathcal{O}} \prod_{i=1}^N \sqrt{Z_i} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(0) | \mathcal{M}(\{p_i\}) \rangle |_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}}^{(0)}} \stackrel{!}{=} \text{finite}$$

# $N$ -jet amplitudes, leading power anomalous dimension

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(0) | \mathcal{M}(\{p_i\}) \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}}^{(0)}} &= S(\{p_i\}) \prod_{i=1}^N J_i(p_i^2) \\ &= 1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left( \sum_{i,j,i \neq j} \frac{\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{2}{\epsilon} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij}} \right] - \sum_i \mathbf{T}_i^2 \frac{c_i}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right) \end{aligned}$$



collinear loop



soft loop

SCET matrix element is scaleless without IR regulator, since all invariants are hard. Use small off-shellness  $p_i^2$ .

Colour conservation  $\sum_i \mathbf{T}_i = 0$ .

$$J_i(p_i^2) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \mathbf{T}_i^2 \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{2}{\epsilon} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-p_i^2} + \frac{c_i}{\epsilon} \right]$$

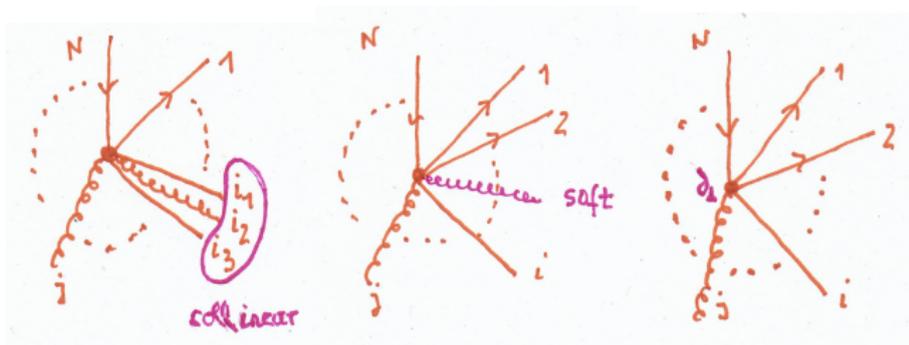
$$S(\{p_i\}) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \sum_{i,j,i \neq j} \frac{\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{2}{\epsilon} \ln \frac{-\mu^2 s_{ij}}{p_i^2 p_j^2} \right]$$

Note cancellation of IR regulator in pole parts. Required by consistency. UV anomalous dimension must not depend on IR reg. UV div non-local for  $J$  and  $S$  separately.

# $N$ -jet amplitudes, sub-leading power

NLP  $N$ -jet operators are the basic objects to match onto for NLP calculations.  
If  $p_{\perp} \sim \lambda Q$  and jet mass scale  $p_J^2 \sim \lambda^2 Q^2$ , need  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$  in SCET expansion.  
Consider a **SCET<sub>I</sub>** situation  $p_s^2 \ll p_J^2 \ll Q^2$ .

- ▶ Matrix elements of LP  $N$ -jet operators with sub-leading soft and collinear interactions from  $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$
- ▶  $N$ -jet operators with 1) more than one collinear field of the same type in one direction, or 2) with additional soft fields, or 3) with derivatives.



# Building blocks and basis of $N$ -jet operators

Put  $x = 0$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{O}(0)$ .

Building blocks

collinear quark

collinear gluon

soft fields

$$\chi_i(t; n_{i+}) \equiv W_i^\dagger \xi_i$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\perp i}^\mu(t; n_{i+}) \equiv W_i^\dagger [iD_{\perp i}^\mu W_i]$$

$$q_s(0), F_{\mu\nu}^s(0)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$$

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$$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3, \lambda^4)$$

- ▶ Collinear gluon operator always transverse.

$n_{+i} \cdot D_{c_i}$  can be eliminated by Wilson line identities and  $n_{-i} \cdot D_{c_i+s}$  by equation of motion, e.g. for  $n_{-i} \cdot \mathcal{A}_i$

- ▶ Soft covariant derivatives on collinear fields can be eliminated, e.g.  $[n_{-} D_s, \mathcal{A}_{\perp}^\mu]$

No soft fields in NLP operators.

- ▶ Sub-leading  $N$ -jet basis operators are constructed in the following way

- every element collinear gauge *invariant* and soft gauge *covariant*
- operate with  $i\partial_{\perp i}^\mu$  on collinear building block
- take products of several collinear building blocks in the same collinear sector, e.g.

$$\chi_i(t_{i1} n_{+i}) \chi_i(t_{i2} n_{+i}) \mathcal{A}_{c_i \perp}^\mu(t_{i3} n_{+i})$$

General form of the operator

$$\mathcal{O}(0) = \int \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{k_i=1}^{n_i} dt_{ik_i} C(\{t_{ik_i}\}) \prod_{i=1}^N J_i(t_{i_1}, t_{i_2}, \dots, t_{i_{n_i}})$$

► Notation:  $J^{An}, J^{Bn}, J^{Cn}, \dots$

–  $A, B, C, \dots$  refers to 1,2,3, ... fields in a given collinear direction

–  $n$  means  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^n)$  in a given collinear sector relative to  $A_0$

► At  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$  up to two  $\partial_\perp$  or up to three fields in one sector. Examples:

$$i\partial_{\perp i} i\partial_{\perp i} \chi_i \quad (A2), \quad \chi(t_{i_1}) \partial_{\perp i} \mathcal{A}_{\perp i}(t_{i_2}) \quad (B2), \quad \chi(t_{i_1}) \chi(t_{i_2}) \chi(t_{i_3}) \quad (C2)$$

► A 3-jet operator at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$  could then be, for example,

$$J^{(A0)} J^{(A0)} J^{(B2)}, \quad J^{(B1)} J^{(A0)} J^{(A1)}, \dots$$

Employ the position-space SCET formalism [MB, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, 2002]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}}^{(0)} = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{c_i}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_c(x) &= \bar{\xi} \left( i n_- D_c + g_s n_- A_s(x_-) + i \not{D}_{\perp c} \frac{1}{i n_+ D_c} i \not{D}_{\perp c} \right) \frac{\not{n}_+}{2} \xi + \mathcal{L}_{c, \text{YM}}^{(0)} \\ &+ \bar{\xi} \left( x_{\perp}^{\mu} n_{\perp}^{\nu} W_c g_s F_{\mu\nu}^s W_c^{\dagger} \right) \frac{\not{n}_+}{2} \xi + \mathcal{L}_{\xi q + \text{YM}}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$i D_c = i \partial + g_s A_c, \quad x_{-}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} n_{+} \cdot x n_{-}^{\mu}$$

- Note multipole expansion of the soft field around  $x_{-}$  in collinear interactions.

Guarantees eikonal propagator and soft-gluon decoupling via Wilson line field redefinition

$$\xi \rightarrow Y(x_{-}) \xi^{(0)} \quad [\text{Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart, 2001}]$$

Drops small momentum components at vertex.



- No purely collinear subleading interactions. At least one soft field in every vertex.

$$\Gamma_{PQ}(x, y) = \delta_{PQ} \delta(x - y) \left[ -\gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \sum_{i < j} \sum_{l, k} \mathbf{T}_{ik} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{jl} \ln \left( \frac{-s_{ij} x_{ik} x_{jl}}{\mu^2} \right) + \sum_i \sum_k \gamma_{ik}(\alpha_s) \right] \\ + 2 \sum_i \delta^{[i]}(x - y) \gamma_{PQ}^i(x, y) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \delta(x - y) \gamma_{PQ}^{ij}$$

► Operators [ $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ ]

$$P = J^{(A0, A2)}, J^{(A1, A1)}, J^{(A1, B1)}, J^{(A0, B2)}, J^{(A0, C2)}, J^{(B1, B1)}, \\ T(J^{(A0, A0)}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)}), T(J^{(A0, A0)}, \mathcal{L}^{(2)}), T(J^{(A0, A1)}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)}), T(J^{(A0, B1)}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)})$$

► Off-shell IR regulator  $p_{ik}^2$  cancels upon summing soft+collinear

► Operator mixing, collinear anomalous dimension  $\gamma_{PQ}^i(x, y)$  a matrix in the spin, colour and momentum labels within a collinear sector.

$$\delta^{(i)}(x_i - y_i) = \prod_{k=1}^{n_i} \delta(x_{ik_i} - y_{ik_i}) \quad \delta(x - y) = \prod_{i=1}^N \delta^{(i)}(x_i - y_i) \quad \delta^{[i]}(x - y) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^N \delta^{(j)}(x_j - y_j)$$

$$\Gamma_{PQ}(x, y) = \delta_{PQ} \delta(x - y) \left[ -\gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \sum_{i < j} \sum_{l, k} \mathbf{T}_{i_k} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j_l} \ln \left( \frac{-s_{ij} x_{i_k} x_{j_l}}{\mu^2} \right) + \sum_i \sum_k \gamma_{i_k}(\alpha_s) \right] \\ + 2 \sum_i \delta^{[i]}(x - y) \gamma_{PQ}^i(x, y) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \delta(x - y) \gamma_{PQ}^{ij}$$

- ▶ Note similarity of  $1/\epsilon^2$  and  $1/\epsilon \times \ln \frac{-s_{ij} x_{i_k} x_{j_l}}{\mu^2}$  to LP. The  $\ln \mu^2$  is  $\sum_{i < j} (\sum_k \mathbf{T}_{i_k}) \cdot (\sum_l \mathbf{T}_{j_l})$  and involves only total colour charge in every collinear sector.
- ▶ Collinear contribution depends only on single sectors, but within each sector on  $x_{i_k}$ . complicated expressions hidden in collinear term  $\gamma_{PQ}^i(x, y)$ .
- ▶ Soft contributions connect two sectors  $i, j$  and have dipole form. Loops with LP soft interaction contribute (only) to the first line. The NLP soft contribution  $\gamma_{PQ}^{ij}$  arises only from mixing of time-ordered products into currents.

$$\gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{PQ}^i & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{P'Q'}^i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_{T(P')Q}^{ij} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Collinear anomalous dimension

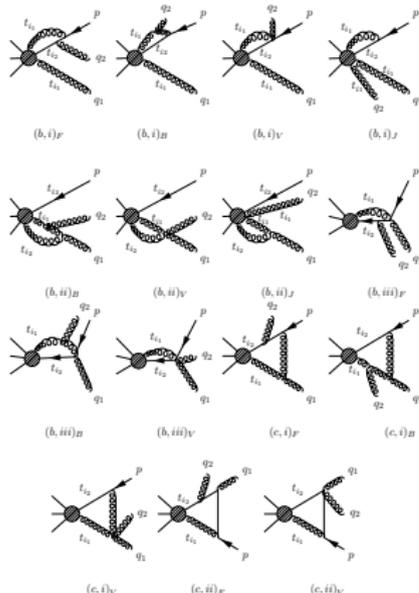
- (1) Status: Fermion number  $|F| = 1, 2, 3$  of  $J_i$  completed. This includes quark (anti-quark) jets ( $F = \pm 1$ ), gluons jets  $F = 0$  in progress.
- (2) Recall: no subleading-power purely collinear Lagrangian interactions
- (3) No mixing between  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  operators. “An” anomalous dimension can be expressed in terms of LP A0 anomalous dimension.
- (4) Example:  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ ,  $F_i = 1$

$$\gamma_{PQ}^i = \begin{array}{c|cc|cc} & J_{\partial\partial\chi}^{A2} & J_{\mathcal{A}\partial\chi}^{B2} & J_{\partial(\mathcal{A}\chi)}^{B2} & J_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}\chi}^{C2} & J_{\chi\bar{\chi}\chi}^{C2} \\ \hline J_{\partial\partial\chi}^{A2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ J_{\mathcal{A}\partial\chi}^{B2} & 0 & (4.7) & (4.8) & (4.22) & (4.30) \\ J_{\partial(\mathcal{A}\chi)}^{B2} & 0 & 0 & (4.9) & 0 & 0 \\ \hline J_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}\chi}^{C2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & (4.32) & (4.33) \\ J_{\chi\bar{\chi}\chi}^{C2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & (4.35) & (4.34) \end{array}$$

- (5) Spin-dependent, momentum-fraction-dependent, colour structures, ugly.

# Two-particle B2 mixing into three-particle C2

$$\gamma^i \mathcal{A}^{\mu a} \partial^\nu \xi, \mathcal{A}^{\sigma d} \mathcal{A}^{\lambda e} \xi(x, y_1, y_2) = -\frac{\alpha_S}{8\pi} I_{ade}^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}(x, y_1, y_2)$$



where the kernel  $I_{ade}^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}(x, y_1, y_2)$  is a sum of terms of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{ade}^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda}(x, y_1, y_2)|_{(b,iii)_B} \\
 &= \frac{if^{abe}}{2} \bar{x} \left( \theta(x - y_2) \frac{\bar{x}}{y_2} + \theta(y_2 - x) \frac{x}{y_2} \right) \\
 & \left\{ \left( 2g_{\perp}^{\nu\lambda} \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \gamma_{\perp}^{\sigma} - \frac{2y_2}{x} g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\perp}^{\lambda} \gamma_{\perp}^{\sigma} - \frac{1+y_2}{\bar{x}} g_{\perp}^{\mu\lambda} \gamma_{\perp}^{\nu} \gamma_{\perp}^{\sigma} \right) \frac{t^b t^d}{y_1 + y_3} \right. \\
 & \left. + \left( 2g_{\perp}^{\nu\lambda} \gamma_{\perp}^{\sigma} \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} - \frac{2y_2}{x} g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\perp}^{\sigma} \gamma_{\perp}^{\lambda} - g_{\perp}^{\mu\lambda} \gamma_{\perp}^{\sigma} \gamma_{\perp}^{\nu} \right) \frac{t^d t^b}{y_2 + y_3 - x} \right\} \\
 & + (y_1 d\sigma \leftrightarrow y_2 e\lambda)
 \end{aligned}$$

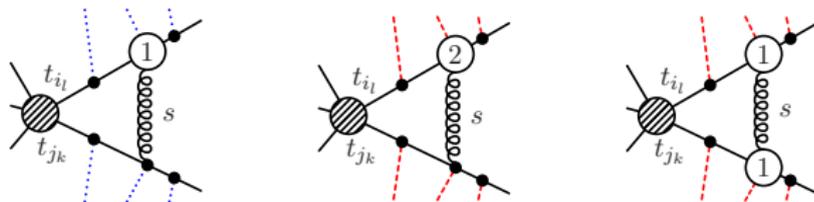
## Three-particle collinear C2 anomalous dimension

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{\mathcal{A}^\mu \mathcal{A}^\nu \chi_\alpha, \mathcal{A}^\rho \mathcal{A}^\sigma \chi_\beta}^i(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) &= \frac{1}{1-y_2} \delta(x_2 - y_2) g_\perp^{\nu\sigma} \gamma_{\mathcal{A}^\mu \chi_\alpha, \mathcal{A}^\rho \chi_\beta}^i \left( \frac{x_1}{1-x_2}, \frac{y_1}{1-y_2} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{1-y_1} \delta(x_1 - y_1) g_\perp^{\mu\rho} \gamma_{\mathcal{A}^\nu \chi_\alpha, \mathcal{A}^\sigma \chi_\beta}^i \left( \frac{x_2}{1-x_1}, \frac{y_2}{1-y_1} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{1-y_3} \delta(x_3 - y_3) \delta_{\alpha\beta} \gamma_{\mathcal{A}^\mu \mathcal{A}^\nu, \mathcal{A}^\rho \mathcal{A}^\sigma}^i \left( \frac{x_1}{1-x_3}, \frac{y_1}{1-y_3} \right) \\ &+ (y_1, \rho, b_1) \leftrightarrow (y_2, \sigma, b_2)\end{aligned}$$

- At one-loop only two of the three lines can be connected.
- Anomalous dimension is a sum of  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  B1 anomalous dimensions for all pairs of lines with rescaled momentum fractions, since now  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$ ,  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 1$ .

# Soft time-ordered product mixing

- (1) Recall: At one-loop, sub-leading-power Lagrangian interactions necessarily give soft loops, since there are no soft fields in the operators.
- (2) The non-cusp contribution to the soft anomalous dimension,  $\gamma_{PQ}^{ij}$  is generated only by sub-leading power Lagrangian insertions.
- (3) Soft loops vanish, if gluon is attached to two collinear lines in the same direction.



- (4) Find that the single insertions of  $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$  vanish (more on this below), in particular no  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  mixing.  
Double  $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$  insertion is non-zero.

# Soft time-ordered product mixing

The following mixings exist through the double insertion

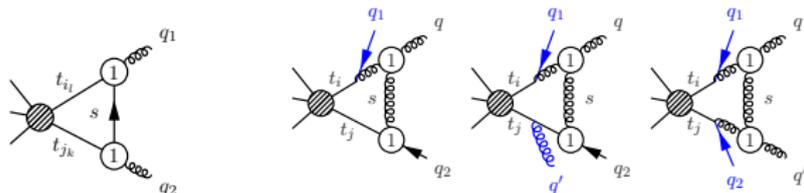
- ▶ (A0,A0)  $\rightarrow$  (A1,A1)

$$\gamma^{ij} \left( J_{\chi, \xi}^{T1} \right)_i \left( J_{\chi, \xi}^{T1} \right)_j \left( J_{\partial^\mu \chi}^{A1} \right)_i \left( J_{\partial^\nu \chi}^{A1} \right)_j = \frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \underbrace{\left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{n_i^\nu n_j^\mu}{n_i - n_j} \right)}_{G_{ij}^{\mu\nu}} \frac{1}{(n_i - n_j) P_i P_j}$$

- ▶ (A0,A0)  $\rightarrow$  (B1,A1), (A1,B1), (B1,B1). Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma^{ij} \left( J_{\chi\alpha, \text{YM}}^{T1} \right)_i \left( J_{\chi\beta, \text{YM}}^{T1} \right)_j \left( J_{\mathcal{A}_b^\mu \chi\gamma}^{B1} \right)_i \left( J_{\mathcal{A}_c^\nu \chi\delta}^{B1} \right)_j \left( y_{i1}, y_{j1} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} f^{bda} f^{cea} \mathbf{T}_i^d \mathbf{T}_j^e G_{\lambda\kappa}^{ij} \left( \frac{2g_{\perp i}^{\mu\lambda}}{y_{i1}} - \gamma_{\perp i}^\lambda \gamma_{\perp i}^\mu \right)_{\alpha\gamma} \left( \frac{2g_{\perp j}^{\nu\kappa}}{y_{j1}} - \gamma_{\perp j}^\kappa \gamma_{\perp j}^\nu \right)_{\beta\delta} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Soft quark exchange vanishes for massless quarks.



## Cusp anomalous dimension and Lorentz invariance

- Take  $i, j$  directions **back-to-back**,  $n_{j\pm}^\mu = n_{i\mp}^\mu \equiv n_\pm^\mu$ , allow  $p_{\perp i}, p_{\perp j} \neq 0$ . One particle in each direction (A0)

$$s_{ij} = 2p_i \cdot p_j = \underbrace{n_+ \cdot p_i n_- \cdot p_j}_{s_{ij}^{(0)} = 2P_i P_j} + 2p_{\perp i} \cdot p_{\perp j} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

$$\Gamma = -\gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \sum_{i < j} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \left( \ln \frac{s_{ij}^{(0)}}{\mu^2} + \frac{2p_{\perp i} \cdot p_{\perp j}}{s_{ij}^{(0)}} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \gamma_{PQ}^{ij} = -\frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \frac{g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}}{(n_- n_+) P_i P_j}$$

Same structure as the the time-ordered product mixing into (A1,A1).

- Take  $i, j$  directions **non-back-to-back**,  $p_{\perp i} \neq 0$  but  $p_{\perp j} = 0$  for simplicity. One particle in each direction (A0)

$$s_{ij} = s_{ij}^{(0)} + n_{j+} \cdot p_j n_{j-} \cdot p_{\perp i} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

$$\Gamma = -\gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \sum_{i < j} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \left( \ln \frac{s_{ij}^{(0)}}{\mu^2} + \frac{n_{j+} \cdot p_j n_{j-} \cdot p_{\perp i}}{s_{ij}^{(0)}} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \gamma_{PQ}^{ij} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \frac{n_{j-}^\mu}{(n_i - n_{j-}) P_i}$$

There must be  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  mixing into (A1,A0).

In conflict with previous results.

- ▶ RPI invariant operator is

$$\int ds dt \bar{\chi}_j(sn_{j-}) \left[ 1 + \frac{2t}{n_{i-}n_{j-}} n_{j-} \cdot \partial_{\perp i} \right] \chi_i(tn_{i-})$$

Momentum-space coefficient relation

$$C^{(A1,A0)} = \frac{2}{n_{i-}n_{j-}} \frac{\partial}{\partial n_{i+}p_i} C^{(A0,A0)}$$

- ▶ Implies the RGE equation

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} C^{(A1,A0)} = - \left[ \gamma_{\text{cusp}} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \ln \frac{s_{ij}^{(0)}}{\mu^2} + \text{non-cusp} \right] C^{(A1,A0)} - \gamma_{\text{cusp}} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \frac{2}{(n_{i-}n_{j-})n_{i+}p_i} C^{(A0,A0)}$$

The inhomogeneous term arises from  $\frac{\partial}{\partial n_{i+}p_i}$  acting on the cusp logarithm.  
It implies  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  mixing into (A1,A0).

- ▶ The counterterm related to this AD is also required to reproduce the IR poles of the on-shell QCD amplitude.

- Only possibility is the soft loop with one insertion of  $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi^{(1)} = \bar{\xi} (x_\perp^\mu n_-^\nu g_s F_{\mu\nu}^s) \frac{\not{n}_+}{2} \xi$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi^{(1)} = \bar{\xi} \left( i\not{D}_{\perp c} \frac{1}{in_+ D_c} g A_{\perp us} + g A_{\perp s} \frac{1}{in_+ D_c} i\not{D}_{\perp c} + [(x_\perp \partial) (g n_- A_s)] \right) \frac{\not{n}_+}{2} \xi$$

The 2nd Lagrangian arises in the direct expansion of the quark Lagrangian. The 1st form was obtained in [MB, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, hep-ph/0206152] by the field redefinition

$$\xi' = (1 + g_s x_\perp \cdot A_s) \xi$$

- Alternatively,

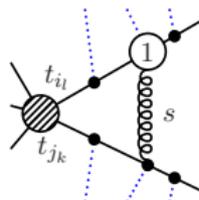
$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi^{(1)} = \mathcal{L}_\xi^{(1)} + \Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eom}}^{(1)}$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eom}}^{(1)} = \bar{\xi} \left[ i g_s x_\perp \cdot A_s, in_- D + i\not{D}_{\perp c} \frac{1}{in_+ D_c} i\not{D}_{\perp c} \right] \frac{\not{n}_+}{2} \xi.$$

[To avoid dealing with the YM part of the Lagrangian, we assume abelian gauge fields for simplicity.]

# Soft time-ordered product mixing at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ revisited

- ▶ Calculate the soft mixing graph with  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi^{(1)}$
- ▶ Relevant integral is (off-shell IR regularization)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -i\tilde{\mu}^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{n_j + p_j}{l^2 (p_i^2 - n_i + p_i n_i - l)^2 (p_j^2 - n_j + p_j n_j - l)} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \underbrace{-[n_j - p_{\perp i} n_i + p_i n_i - l - n_i p_i n_i - n_j - p_{\perp i} l]}_{\text{from } \mathcal{L}_\xi^{(1)}} + \underbrace{n_j - p_{\perp i} p_i^2}_{\text{from } \Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{com}}^{(1)}} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{n_j - p_{\perp i}}{n_i - n_j - n_i + p_i} \left( \frac{\mu^2 s_{ij}^{(0)}}{p_i^2 p_j^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ Let  $F(x)$  be a composite operator,  $K(y, x)$  a c-number kernel, and  $\partial_S F$  the eom operator

$$\partial_S F = \int d^d y \frac{\delta S}{\delta \chi(y)} K(y, z) F(x)$$

[Kluberg-Stern, Zuber, 1975] show for the generating functional of 1PI functions with one insertion of  $\partial_S F$  that

$$\Gamma_{\partial_S F}^{(L), \text{div}} = \int d^d y \frac{\delta S}{\delta \chi(y)} K(y, z) \Gamma_F(x) \Big|_{(L), \text{div}}$$

- ▶ If  $\Gamma_F^{(L), \text{div}}$  and  $K(x, y)$  are polynomial in momentum space, this implies that that  $\Gamma_{\partial_S F}^{(L), \text{div}}$  is of the form  $\sum_{F'} Z_{FF'} \partial_S F'$ , which proves the theorem.
- ▶ But in our case  $F = T(J^{(A0)}, g_s A_s(x_{i-}) \chi_i(x))$  and  $K(x, y) = x_{\perp} \delta(x - y)$ . Then

$$\Gamma_F^{(1\text{-loop}), \text{div}} \propto (p^2)^{-\epsilon} / \epsilon^2 \quad \text{and} \quad K(p) \propto \partial / \partial p_{\perp}$$

which cancels the  $p^2$  from  $\delta S / \delta \chi$ . The theorem is violated because the assumption that the divergence is local is violated, which in turn happens due to the  $1/\epsilon^2$  pole.

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Yes, but the assumptions of the theorem do not hold.

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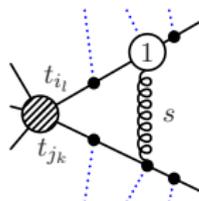
The SCET Lagrangian is not renormalized (Lorentz invariance! [MB, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, 2002]).

Coefficient is uniquely fixed by matching to QCD off-shell

## Check: extra collinear emission

### ► Case-I on-shell amplitude

- $\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eom}}^{(1)}$  does not contribute
- The counterterm from  $T(J^{(A0)}, \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eom}}^{(1)}) \rightarrow J^{(A1)}$  mixing is needed to renormalize the amplitude.
- IR divergences of the QCD amplitude are correctly reproduced and include a purely collinear contribution from the matrix element of a B1 operator. This includes the pole of a divergent convolution.



### ► Case-II off-shell Green function

- In the sum of all soft contributions a non-local pole term  $\frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \frac{1}{p^2}$  is left-over.
- This cancels with the collinear contribution from a B1 operators.
- Similar cancellations in the presence of an extra collinear emission already occur at leading power, but the dependence on  $p^2$  is logarithmic

- I Cusp part of the one-loop ADM for NLP  $N$ -jet operators has a simple universal form, which is a straightforward generalization of the LP form
- II Collinear anomalous dimensions depend only on single directions, are spin-dependent and algebraically complicated.  
Existing results for  $|F| = 1, 2, 3$ , gluon jet  $F = 0$  some time (hopefully) soon
- III Soft mixing is subtle and interesting due to a violation of the Kluberg-Stern-Zuber theorem on non-mixing of eom operators into physical operators when the UV divergence is extracted using an off-shell IR regulator.  
Soft anomalous dimension in [MB, M. Garny, R. Szafron, J. Wang, 1712.04416, 1808.04724] receives additional contributions still to be determined from off-shell operators. This is necessary for consistent matching to QCD.
- IV Any other non-dim reg IR regulator (requires to determine the UV anomalous dimension) will lead to a complication of some sort for algebraic reasons.

# Extra slides

## $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^{1,2})$ NLP $N$ -jet operator do not contain soft fields

- Collinear gluon operator always transverse.  $in_{+i} \cdot D_{ci}$  can be eliminated by Wilson line identities and  $in_{-i} \cdot D_{ci+s}$  by equation of motion, e.g.

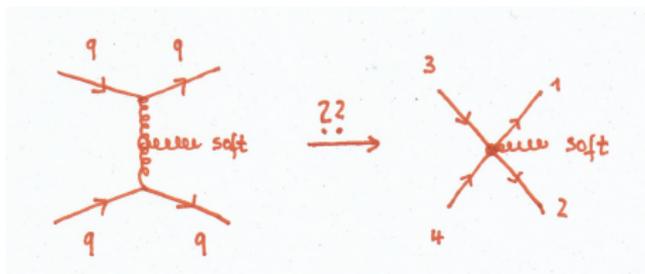
$$\begin{aligned} (n_- \mathcal{A})_{ij} &= -\frac{2}{in_+ \partial} (i\partial_{\perp\nu} \mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\nu})_{ij} - \frac{2}{(in_+ \partial)^2} [\mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\nu}, (in_+ \partial \mathcal{A}_{\perp\nu})]_{ij} \\ &\quad - \frac{2g_s^2}{(in_+ \partial)^2} \left( \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \right) \bar{\chi}_k \frac{\not{+}}{2} \chi_l, \end{aligned}$$

- Soft covariant derivatives on collinear fields can be eliminated, e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} ([in_- D_s, \mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\mu}]_{ij}) &= \frac{1}{2} i\partial_{\perp}^{\mu} (n_- \mathcal{A})_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} ([\mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\mu}, n_- \mathcal{A}]_{ij}) + \frac{1}{2in_+ \partial} ([in_+ \partial \mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\mu}, n_- \mathcal{A}]_{ij}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{in_+ \partial} ([i\partial_{\perp}^{\nu} + \mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\nu}, [i\partial_{\perp}^{\mu} + \mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{\mu}, i\partial_{\perp\nu} + \mathcal{A}_{\perp\nu}]]_{ij}) \\ &\quad + \frac{g_s^2}{2in_+ \partial} \left( \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \right) \left( \bar{\chi}_k \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \frac{1}{in_+ \partial} (\mathcal{A}_{\perp})_{ll'} \frac{\not{+}}{2} \chi_{l'} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \bar{\chi}_{k'} (\mathcal{A}_{\perp})_{k'l} \frac{1}{in_+ \partial} \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \frac{\not{+}}{2} \chi_l + 2\bar{\chi}_k \frac{i\partial_{\perp}^{\mu}}{in_+ \partial} \frac{\not{+}}{2} \chi_l \right) \end{aligned}$$

- ⇒ Soft fields can appear only in the form of products of soft building blocks at  $x = 0$  and soft derivative on them. Starts at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$

## $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^{1,2})$ NLP $N$ -jet operator do not contain soft fields (2)



Does not generate a soft operator. Graph is reproduced in SCET by time-ordered products  $T(J^{(A0)}, \mathcal{L}_\xi^{(2)})$ ,  $T(J^{(A1)}, \mathcal{L}_\xi^{(1)})$

- Checked that LBK amplitude is reproduced. No need to invoke gauge invariance/Ward identity to fix the local term. Automatic in SCET.
- Previous work on NLP operator bases
  - ▶ [MB, Campanario, Mannel, Pecjak, hep-ph/0411395]  
Operator with soft heavy quark fields as source of large energy. Different, there are  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$  operators with soft gluon fields.
  - ▶ [Kolodrubetz, Moul, Stewart, 1601.02607; Feige, Kolodrubetz, Moul, Stewart, 1703.03411]  
Helicity basis in label SCET – rather different: subleading purely collinear interactions, two-point insertions, soft building blocks.  
Position space SCET looks simpler in this respect.

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = \bar{\xi} \left( x_{\perp}^{\mu} n_{\perp}^{\nu} W_c g F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{us}} W_c^{\dagger} \right) \frac{\not{n}_{\perp}}{2} \xi + \bar{q} W_c^{\dagger} i \not{D}_{\perp c} \xi - \bar{\xi} i \overleftarrow{\not{D}}_{\perp c} W_c q + \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}}^{(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(2)} = & \frac{1}{2} \bar{\xi} \left( (n_{\perp} x) n_{\perp}^{\mu} n_{\perp}^{\nu} W_c g F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{us}} W_c^{\dagger} + x_{\perp}^{\mu} x_{\perp \rho} n_{\perp}^{\nu} W_c [D_{\text{us}}^{\rho}, g F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{us}}] W_c^{\dagger} \right) \frac{\not{n}_{\perp}}{2} \xi \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\xi} \left( i \not{D}_{\perp c} \frac{1}{in_{\perp} D_c} x_{\perp}^{\mu} \gamma_{\perp}^{\nu} W_c g F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{us}} W_c^{\dagger} + x_{\perp}^{\mu} \gamma_{\perp}^{\nu} W_c g F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{us}} W_c^{\dagger} \frac{1}{in_{\perp} D_c} i \not{D}_{\perp c} \right) \frac{\not{n}_{\perp}}{2} \xi + \mathcal{L}_{\xi q}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}}^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

- Algorithm for construction to higher orders. [MB, Feldmann, 2002]
- Invariance soft and (separate for every direction) collinear gauge transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Collinear:} \quad & A_c \rightarrow U_c A_c U_c^{\dagger} + \frac{i}{g} U_c \left[ D_{\text{us}}(x_{\perp}), U_c^{\dagger} \right], & \xi & \rightarrow U_c \xi, \\ & A_{\text{us}} \rightarrow A_{\text{us}}, & q & \rightarrow q, \\ \text{Soft:} \quad & A_c \rightarrow U_{\text{us}}(x_{\perp}) A_c U_{\text{us}}^{\dagger}(x_{\perp}), & \xi & \rightarrow U_{\text{us}}(x_{\perp}) \xi, \\ & A_{\text{us}} \rightarrow U_{\text{us}} A_{\text{us}} U_{\text{us}}^{\dagger} + \frac{i}{g} U_{\text{us}} \left[ \partial, U_{\text{us}}^{\dagger} \right], & q & \rightarrow U_{\text{us}} q. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$