

# Subleading Power Rapidity Divergences and Power Corrections for $q_T$

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- Why do we want to understand power corrections?

# NLP field theoretical motivations

- Various interesting field theoretical questions to answer at subleading power
- What is the structure of factorization theorems at each power?

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(n)}}{d\mathcal{O}} = \sum_j H_j^{(n_{H_j})} \otimes J_j^{(n_{J_j})} \otimes S_j^{(n_{S_j})}$$

- What is the degree of universality?
- Appearance of universal structures, e.g.  $\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s)$ ?
- Appearance of new structures, functions, objects, etc

# Application: Fixed Order Subtractions

- IR divergences in fixed order calculations can be regulated using slicing parameter.

[Catani, Grazzini]

$$\sigma(X) = \int_0^{\infty} dq_T \frac{d\sigma(X)}{dq_T} = \int_0^{q_T^{\text{cut}}} dq_T \frac{d\sigma(X)}{dq_T} + \int_{q_T^{\text{cut}}}^{\infty} dq_T \frac{d\sigma(X)}{dq_T}$$

- $q_T$  subtraction has been applied to many processes in  $pp$  at **NNLO**:  
 $pp \rightarrow Z$ ,  $pp \rightarrow W$ ,  $pp \rightarrow H$ ,  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $pp \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ,  $pp \rightarrow W\gamma$ ,  $pp \rightarrow ZZ$ ,  
 $pp \rightarrow WW$ ,  $pp \rightarrow WZ$

[Matrix collaboration]

- Error,  $\Delta\sigma(q_T^{\text{cut}})$ , (or computing time) can be exponentially improved by analytically computing power corrections.

$$\Delta\sigma(q_T^{\text{cut}}) = \int_0^{q_T^{\text{cut}}} dq_T \left( \frac{d\sigma(X)}{dq_T} - \frac{d\sigma(X)^{\text{LP}}}{dq_T} \right) \equiv \sigma^{\text{non sing.}}(q_T^{\text{cut}})$$

- Understanding of power corrections crucial for applications to more complicated processes.

## Bootstrap for observables

- Bootstrap approaches aim to completely reconstruct amplitudes or cross sections from limits.
- Intensively applied for amplitudes in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$ .
- Can the bootstrap be extended from amplitudes to event shape observables?  
(e.g. EEC? see Kai's talk)

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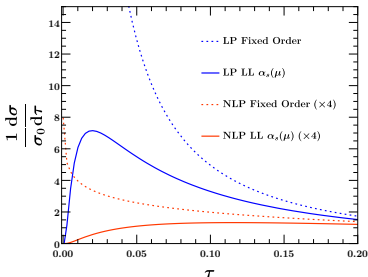
NLP, NNLP →

## Remaining Parameters in Symbol of 6-Point MHV Remainder Function

Constraint	$L = 2$	$L = 3$	$L = 4$
1. Integrability	75	643	5897
2. Total $S_3$ symmetry	20	151	1224
3. Parity invariance	18	120	874
4. Collinear vanishing ( $T^0$ )	4	59	622
5. OPE leading discontinuity	0	26	482
6. Final entry	0	2	113
7. Multi-Regge limit	0	2	80
8. Near-collinear OPE ( $T^1$ )	0	0	4
9. Near-collinear OPE ( $T^2$ )	0	0	0

[Dixon et al.]

[Basso, Sever, Vieira]



## Taming log divergence of NLP

- Fixed order power correction exhibits an integrable divergence for  $\tau \rightarrow 0$
- If LP (singular) is resummed and NLP is not, the NLP (integrable) divergence dominates.

[Moult, Stewart, Vita, Zhu]

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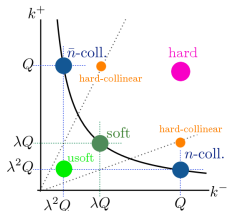
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  - **SCET<sub>I</sub> with 3 collinear directions**  
( $\tau_1$  in Higgs production) [Bhattacharya, Moult, Stewart, GV] 1812.06950

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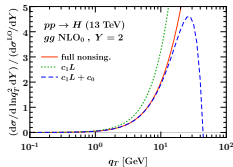
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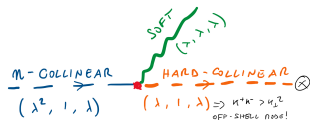
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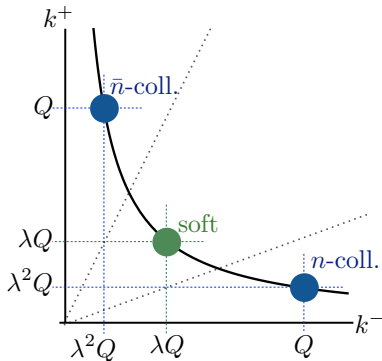
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# Rapidity Divergences and Regularization at Subleading Power



(Ebert, Moul, Stewart, Tackmann, GV, Zhu)

[1812.08189]

# Mode setup in SCET

- Light cone coordinates:  $k^\mu = \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} k^+ + \frac{n^\mu}{2} k^- + k_\perp^\mu \equiv (k^+, k^-, k_\perp)$

$$(k^+, k^-, k_\perp)$$

$$n\text{-collinear: } k_n^\mu \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$$

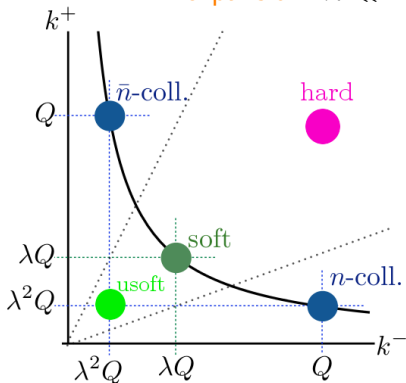
$$\bar{n}\text{-collinear: } k_{\bar{n}}^\mu \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$$

$$\text{SCET}_{\text{II}} \rightarrow \text{soft: } k_s^\mu \sim Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$$

$$\text{SCET}_I \rightarrow \text{usoft: } k_{us}^\mu \sim Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$$

$$\text{hard scale: } k_{hard}^\mu \sim Q(1, 1, 1) \text{ (integrated out)}$$

EFT expansion:  $\lambda \ll 1$



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

# Rapidity Divergences

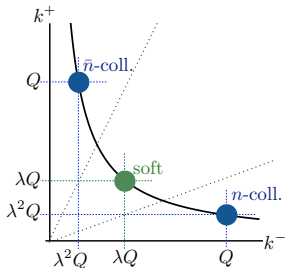
- Large class of observables e.g.  $\vec{q}_T$ , broadening, EEC,  $p_T^{\text{veto}}$ , ... belong to the class of SCET<sub>II</sub> observables
- SCET<sub>II</sub> calculations are affected by **Rapidity Divergences**
- Measurement fixes  $\perp$  component of momentum, i.e.  $k^+ k^- \sim k_\perp^2$  hyperbola

Light cone coordinates:  $k^\mu = (k^+, k^-, \vec{k}_\perp)$

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

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

soft:  $p_s \sim Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$



- Example of massless soft **real** emission with SCET<sub>II</sub> measurement:

$$\int d^d k \delta_+(k^2) \delta^{(d-2)}(\vec{q}_\perp - \vec{k}_\perp) f(k^+, k^-, \vec{k}_\perp) = q_T^{-2\epsilon} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk^-}{k^-} f(k^-, \vec{q}_\perp)$$

- Divergence when modes overlap

$$k^\pm \rightarrow 0, \quad y = 1/2 \log(k^+/k^-) \rightarrow \pm\infty,$$

not regulated by dimensional regularization  $\implies$  need a **rapidity** regulator

# Rapidity Divergences at Leading Power

- **Leading Power** (in  $q_T^2 \ll Q^2$ ) representative **rapidity divergent** integral:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{LP}}}{dq_T^2} \sim \frac{1}{q_T^{2+2\epsilon}} \int_0^Q \frac{dk^-}{k^-}$$

- **Log divergent**, from eikonal propagators from Wilson Lines. (typically...)
- It can be regulated in many ways:
  - Wilson lines off the light cone [Collins]
  - Analytic continuation of eikonal prop. [Beneke, Feldmann, Chiu, Manohar, ...]
  - Analytic regularization of real phase space ( $k^+$ ,  $k^0$ ) [Becher, Bell] [Bell, Rahn, Talbert]
  - $|k_z|$  (or  $\eta$ , CMU), non-analytic regulator [Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein] [Rothstein, Stewart]
  - $\delta$  regulator [Chiu, Fuhrer, Hoang, Kelley, Manohar], [Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi]
  - Exponential regulator [Li, Neill, Zhu]
  - $\vdots$

For a recent review of the implementation of different rapidity regulators in the context of LP TMD factorization see App.B of [1901.03685] (Ebert, Stewart, Zhao)

# Rapidity Divergences at Subleading Power

- At Subleading Power, much broader class of **rapidity divergent** integrals appearing
- Prototypical integrals take the form

soft sector: 
$$\mathcal{I}_s^{(\alpha)}[R] = \int_0^\infty \frac{dk^-}{k^-} \left(\frac{k^-}{Q}\right)^\alpha R(k, \eta)$$

$n$ -collinear sector: 
$$\mathcal{I}_n^{(\alpha)}[R] = \int_0^Q \frac{dk^-}{k^-} \left(\frac{k^-}{Q}\right)^\alpha g_n(k^-) R(k, \eta)$$

$\bar{n}$ -collinear sector: 
$$\mathcal{I}_{\bar{n}}^{(\alpha)}[R] = \int_0^Q \frac{dk^+}{k^+} \left(\frac{k^+}{Q}\right)^\alpha g_{\bar{n}}(k^+) R(k, \eta)$$

$\alpha = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$       $g_n(k), g_{\bar{n}}(k)$  regular as  $k \rightarrow 0$       $R(k, \eta)$  is some rapidity regulator

Comments:

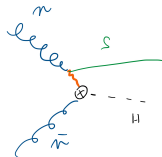
- $\alpha$  can be negative, hence not only log divergences

$$\int \frac{dk^-}{(k^-)^2}, \quad \int \frac{dk^-}{(k^-)^3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Power Law Rapidity Divergences}$$

- **Regulating only Wilson lines is not sufficient.**

*Note that this is also true at LP for Glaubers, see [Rothstein, Stewart]*

- Divergences also from **soft-quark** emissions, **hard-collinear propagators**, phase space expansion.



# Rapidity Regularization at Subleading Power

Hence, at Subleading Power:

- **Regularization** should conveniently treat power law rapidity divergent integrals
- Common simplifications always used at Leading Power **no longer true**

Example: analytic reg. with energy  $k^0$  (or  $\eta$  regulator with  $|k_z|$ ). At LP it looks

$$n: \int_0^Q \frac{dk^-}{k^-} g_n(k^-) \left(\frac{k^-}{\nu}\right)^{-\eta}$$

$$\text{soft}: \int_0^\infty \frac{dk^-}{k^-} \left(\frac{2k_0}{\nu}\right)^{-\eta}$$

$$\bar{n}: \int_0^Q \frac{dk^+}{k^+} g_{\bar{n}}(k^+) \left(\frac{k^+}{\nu}\right)^{-\eta}$$

but it truly is  $2k_0^{-\eta} = (k^- + k^+)^{-\eta}$  in **all sectors**  $\implies$  regulator generates **power corrections!**

$n$  collinear regulator:  $\left(\frac{k_n^- + k_n^+}{\nu}\right)^{-\eta} = \nu^\eta \left(k_n^- + \frac{k_T^2}{k_n^-}\right)^{-\eta} = \left(\frac{k_n^-}{\nu}\right)^{-\eta} \left[1 - \eta \frac{k_T^2}{(k_n^-)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)\right]$

$$\mathcal{I}_n^{(0)} = \underbrace{\nu^\eta \int_0^Q dk^- \frac{g_n(k^-/Q)}{(k^-)^{1+\eta}}}_{\text{LP collinear integral}} - \underbrace{k_T^2 \nu^\eta \int_0^Q dk^- \eta \frac{g_n(k^-/Q)}{(k^-)^{3+\eta}}}_{\text{NLP integral induced by the regulator}} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

We'll see that the NLP integral induced by the regulator is  $\frac{1}{\eta}$  divergent  $\implies$  the  $\eta$  prefactor cancels out and the term does NOT vanish for  $\eta \rightarrow 0$



# Pure rapidity regularization

At Subleading power it is **convenient** to use **homogeneous** rapidity regulators.

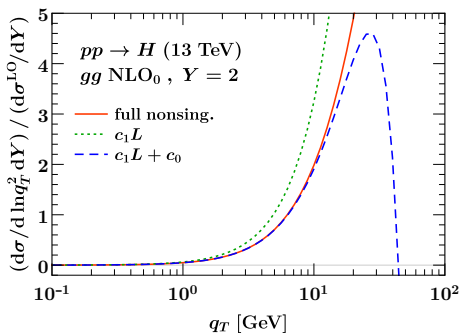
Introduce the *pure rapidity regulator*

$$\int d^d k \rightarrow \int d^d k \omega^2 v^\eta \left| \frac{\bar{n} \cdot k}{n \cdot k} \right|^{-\eta/2} = \int d^d k \omega^2 v^\eta e^{-y_k \eta}$$

with bookkeeping and regulator parameters  $\omega$ ,  $\eta$  as in the  $\eta$  regulator.

- It doesn't introduce **power corrections**
- It breaks boost symmetry in the most minimal way.
- Includes **dimensionless** (pure) rapidity scale  $v$  (**upsilon**)
- Dimensional regularization-like  $\frac{1}{\eta}$  poles for rapidity divergences.
- $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -analog scheme is **pure rapidity renormalization**.
- Symmetry in  $n \leftrightarrow \bar{n}$ : for a class of measurements (like  $q_T$ ) results for  $\bar{n}$  sector are trivially obtained from  $n$ -sector via  $\eta \rightarrow -\eta, v \rightarrow \frac{1}{v} \implies$ 
  - Soft and zero-bin integrals are **scaleless**
  - Order by order poles have opposite sign (cancellation of poles is trivial).
  - Finite terms are **identical!**
- It shares features of both the  $k_z$  and  $k^+$  analytic regulator

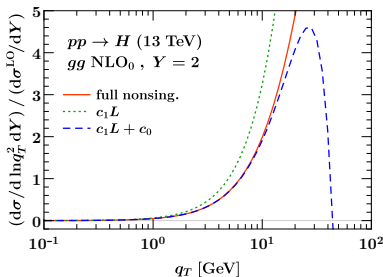
# Power Corrections for Color-Singlet $q_T$ Spectra



(Ebert, Moutl, Stewart, Tackmann, GV, Zhu) [1812.08189]

# Power corrections at FO: General Setup

- Want the **fully differential cross section**  $\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2}$  for color singlet production including  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(q_T^2/Q^2)$  corrections.



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2} &= \frac{d\sigma^{\text{LP}}}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2} + \frac{d\sigma^{\text{NLP}}}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{d\sigma^{\text{LP}}}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left( c_1(Y) \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + c_0(Y) \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}, \alpha_s^2\right)\end{aligned}$$

- Power corrections in  $\lambda \sim q_T/Q \ll 1$ :
  - Perturbative**
  - NOT** higher twist PDFs/non-perturbative power corrections.

# Power corrections at FO: General Setup

- Get  $q_T/Q$  corrections by expanding the full QCD phase space and matrix element squared in **soft** and **collinear** limit:

- Phase space:**  $\Phi = \Phi^{(0)} + \frac{q_T}{Q} \Phi^{(1)} + \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2} \Phi^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(q_T^3/Q^3)$

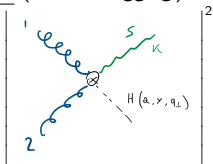
Example: (soft limit)

$$\text{momentum fraction: } \zeta_a(k) = x_a \left[ 1 + \frac{k^- e^{-Y}}{Q} + \frac{q_T^2}{2Q^2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{(fixed by } Y, Q, q_T \text{ measurement)}$$

$$\text{Expansion of PDFs: } f_a(\zeta_a(k)) = f_a(x_a) + \frac{k^- e^{-Y}}{Q} f'_a(x_a) + \dots$$

- Matrix element squared:**  $|\mathcal{M}|^2 = A^{(0)} + \frac{q_T}{Q} A^{(1)} + \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2} A^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(q_T^3/Q^3)$

Example: (soft limit  $ggHg$ )



$$= A_{gg \rightarrow H}^{\text{LO}}(Q) \times \frac{8\pi\alpha_s C_A}{Q^4} \left[ \frac{Q^8 + s_{12}^4 + s_{1k}^4 + s_{2k}^4}{s_{12}s_{1k}s_{2k}} \right]$$

$$= A_{gg \rightarrow H}^{\text{LO}}(Q) \times \frac{16\pi\alpha_s C_A}{q_T^2} + A^{(1)} + A^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(q_T^3/Q^3)$$

- No corrections at  $\mathcal{O}(q_T/Q)$  for the cross section

$$\text{Schematically: } \frac{d\sigma}{dY dq_T^2} \sim \int \frac{dz}{z} \left[ A^{(0)} \Phi^{(0)} + \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2} \left( A^{(0)} \Phi^{(2)} + A^{(2)} \Phi^{(0)} + A^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(q_T^3/Q^3)$$

# Collinear Master Formula for $q_T$ power corrections

$k^- \rightarrow 0$  rapidity divergences mapped to (standard) splitting variable  $z \rightarrow 1$  via  $\int_0^Q \frac{dk^-}{(k^-)} \rightarrow \int_{x_a}^1 \frac{dz_a}{z_a(1-z_a)}$

$$\frac{d\sigma_n^{(2)}}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2} \sim \nu^\eta \overbrace{\int_{x_a}^1 \frac{dz_a}{z_a} \frac{z_a^{1+\eta}}{(1-z_a)^{1+\eta}} \left\{ f_a\left(\frac{x_a}{z_a}\right) f_b(x_b) A_n^{(2)}(q_T; z_a) \right.}_{\Phi^{(0)} \text{ (LP phase space)}} \\ + \underbrace{A_n^{(0)}(q_T; z_a)}_{\text{LP } |\mathcal{M}|^2} \frac{q_T^2}{2Q^2} \left[ \frac{(1-z_a)^2 - 2}{1-z_a} f_a\left(\frac{x_a}{z_a}\right) f_b(x_b) + x_a f_a'\left(\frac{x_a}{z_a}\right) f_b(x_b) \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1+z_a}{1-z_a} f_a\left(\frac{x_a}{z_a}\right) x_b f_b'(x_b) \right\} \left. \right] \left. \right\} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{Subleading power expansion} \\ \text{of phase space } \Phi^{(2)} \end{array}$$

Power correction from the expansion of the  $|k_z| \rightarrow$  regulator. Not there in pure rapidity regularization  $\rightarrow + \frac{2\eta}{e^{2Y}} \frac{z_a^2}{(1-z_a)^2} f_a\left(\frac{x_a}{z_a}\right) f_b(x_b) \left. \right\}$

- Combining **rapidity divergent** factors  $(1-z_a)^{-1}$  we get

$$\frac{1}{(1-z_a)^{2+\eta}}, \quad \frac{1}{(1-z_a)^{3+\eta}} \implies \text{power law rapidity divergences!}$$

- They appear in  $\Phi^{(2)} \implies$  The fact that they appear is generic
- They can also be generated by  $\Phi^{(0)} \times A^{(2)}$  when

$$A^{(2)}(z_a \rightarrow 1) \sim \frac{1}{(1-z_a)}$$

- Analogous master formula exists for the soft limit

# How to treat power law divergences

- Consider rapidity divergent integral  $\int_x^1 dz \frac{g(z)}{(1-z)^{a+\eta}}$ .

- When  $g(z)$  is not known analytically (eg. when it involves PDFs), need to extract **pole** as  $\eta \rightarrow 0$  without computing the integral.
- For  $a = 1$ , use standard distributional identity

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^{1+\eta}} = -\frac{\delta(1-z)}{\eta} + \mathcal{L}_0(1-z) + \mathcal{O}(\eta), \quad \mathcal{L}_0(y) = [\theta(y)/y]_+,$$

- For  $a > 1$ , these distributions need to be generalized to **higher-order plus distributions** subtracting higher derivatives as well. For example, for  $a = 2$  one obtains

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^{2+\eta}} = \frac{\delta'(1-z)}{\eta} - \delta(1-z) + \mathcal{L}_0^{++}(1-z) + \mathcal{O}(\eta),$$

where the second-order plus function  $\mathcal{L}_0^{++}(1-z)$  acts on a test function  $g(z)$  as a double subtraction.

- Power law divergences generate new PDF derivatives

$$\int_{x_a}^1 dz_a \frac{f(x_a/z_a)f(x_b/z_b)}{(1-z_a)^{2+\eta}} = \frac{f'(x_a)f(x_b/z_b)}{\eta} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^0)$$

# Leading-Logarithmic power corrections

- Compute power corrections in the  $n$ -collinear,  $\bar{n}$ -collinear and soft limits (soft is scaleless for homogeneous regulators)
- Sum together results
- Rapidity divergences cancel between sectors, finite terms add up.  
(In rapidity regularization this is trivial since  $g_n(\eta) = g_{\bar{n}}(-\eta)$ )

At **Leading Log** the result is quite simple. Here a couple of examples:

- Drell Yan production ( $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Vg$ )

$$\frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow Vg}^{(2),LL}}{dQ^2 dY dq_T^2} = \hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow V}^{LO}(Q) \times \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{2}{Q^2} \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \left[ f_{uni}^{q\bar{q}}(x_a, x_b) \right],$$

- Gluon fusion Higgs production ( $gg \rightarrow Hg$ )

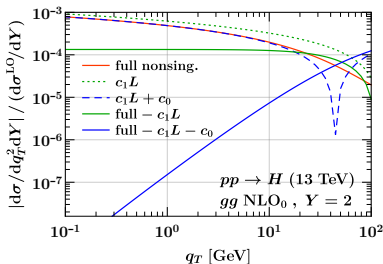
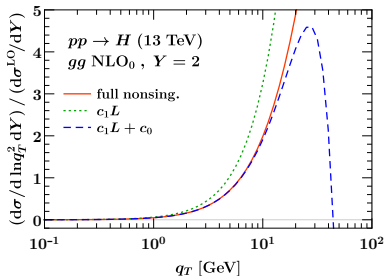
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- Common factor

$$f_{uni}^{ij}(x_a, x_b) = -x_a f_i'(x_a) f_j(x_b) - f_i(x_a) x_b f_j'(x_b) + 2x_a f_i'(x_a) x_b f_j'(x_b)$$

# Next Leading-Logarithmic power corrections

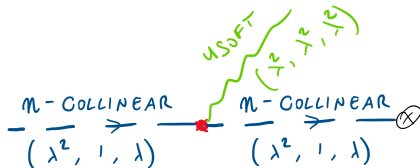
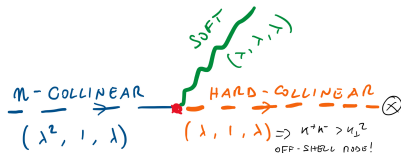
- We computed also the NLL kernels at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  for all channels both in DY and ggH.
- $z_a, z_b$  kernels pretty complicated. They involve  $\mathcal{L}_0^{++}(1-z_a)$ , etc.
- Remainder is  $q_T^2/Q^2$  suppressed
- Describes  $q_T$  distribution up to 10 GeV



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dY dq_T^2} - \frac{d\sigma^{\text{LP}}}{dY dq_T^2} = c_1(Y) \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + c_0(Y) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)$$



# Subleading Power Operators in SCET<sub>II</sub>

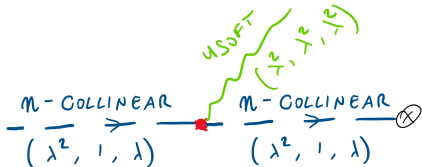
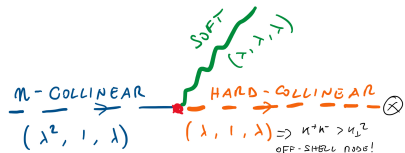
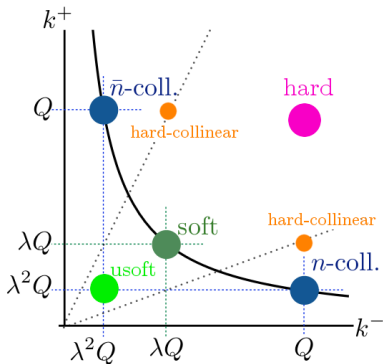


(Chang, Stewart, GV) [to appear]

# Subleading SCET<sub>II</sub> Operators

Structure of SCET<sub>II</sub> at subleading power is much richer than SCET<sub>I</sub>:

- 2 classes of singularities and regularizations: UV and Rapidity ( $\epsilon, \eta$ )
- New non-localities: **hard-collinear** modes
- **Hard-collinear** modes mediate interaction of **soft** and **collinear** fields (which can't happen at LP)  $\implies$  They are crucial at subleading powers



# Hard scattering Operators

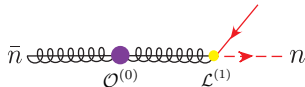
- **Hard-collinear** propagators **enhance** the power counting of the operators

$$\frac{1}{p_{hc}^2} = \frac{1}{\bar{n} \cdot p_n n \cdot p_s} \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^0 \lambda} \sim \lambda^{-1}$$

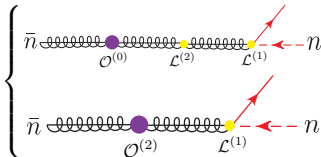
- For  $q_T$  first non vanishing power correction is at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$
- Therefore, need to consider more operators than in the SCET<sub>I</sub> case.

Example: Hard scattering emission of a **soft quark** in  $gq \rightarrow Hq$

$$\mathcal{O}_{qq1}^{(1/2)} \sim \frac{\omega_n \omega_{\bar{n}}}{\omega_n n \cdot p_s} \bar{\chi}_n(\omega_n) g \not{p}_{\bar{n}}^\perp(\omega_{\bar{n}}) \psi_S^{(n)}(p_s) H :$$



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- Using these operators we **reproduce** power correction for  $gq$  channel.

# Comparison with FO calculations at Subleading Power

- Various  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  fully differential fixed order results for **perturbative** power corrections have now appeared in the literature:
  - **SCET<sub>I</sub> with 2 collinear directions**  
( $\tau_0$  in color singlet production) [Ebert,Moult,Stewart,Tackmann, GV, Zhu] 1807.10764
  - **SCET<sub>II</sub> with 2 collinear directions**  
( $p_T$  in color singlet production) [Ebert,Moult,Stewart,Tackmann, GV, Zhu] 1812.08189
  - **SCET<sub>I</sub> with 3 collinear directions**  
( $\tau_1$  in Higgs production) [Bhattacharya,Moult,Stewart, GV] 1812.06950
- Use them to compare  $k^- \rightarrow 0$  behavior for Amplitude squared contributions  $A^{(k)}$  and Phase Space  $\Phi^{(k)}$ , at Leading Power (LP) and subleading power (NLP) in different situations.

	Color singlet		H + 1 jet
	SCET <sub>I</sub> ( $\tau_0$ )	SCET <sub>II</sub> ( $p_T$ )	SCET <sub>I</sub> ( $\tau_1$ )
$A^{\text{LP}}(k^-)$	$\frac{1}{k^-}$	1	$\frac{1}{k^-}$
$A^{\text{NLP}}(k^-)$	$\frac{1}{k^-}$	$\frac{1}{k^-}$	$\frac{1}{(k^-)^2}$
$\Phi^{\text{LP}}(k^-)$	1	$\frac{1}{k^-}$	1
$\Phi^{\text{NLP}}(k^-)$	1	$\frac{1}{(k^-)^2}$	?

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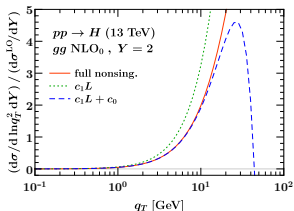
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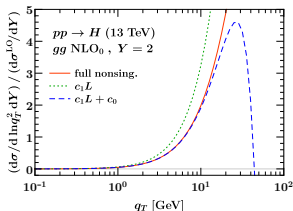
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