

# The Energy Triple-Product Correlation

AnJie Gao

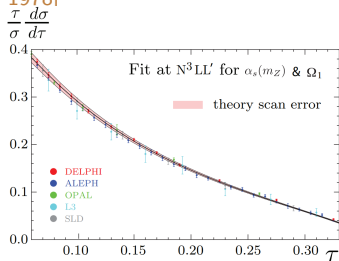
Zhejiang University

with Ming-xing Luo, Tong-Zhi Yang and Hua Xing Zhu

Work in progress

March 27, 2019  
SCET 2019, UC San Diego

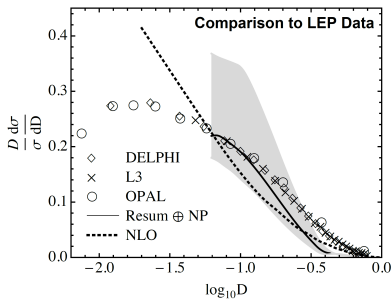
- Event shape observables in the dijet limit at lepton colliders are well studied, to NNLO and N<sup>3</sup>LL accuracy [Ridder et al, 2007; Weinzierl, 2008, 2009; Becher et al, 2008; Abbate et al, 2011; Chien et al, 2010; Hoang et al, 2014].
- Thrust  $T$  [Farhi, 1977],  $C$ -parameter [Parisi, 1978; Donoghue et al, 1979; Ellis, 1981], broadening  $B$  [Rakow et al 1981], the energy-energy correlations (EEC) [Basham et al, 1978]



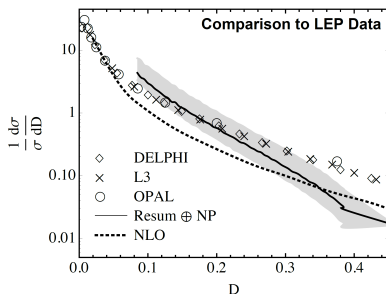
[Abbate, et al, 2010]

# Observables in the Trijet Limit see also Larkoski's talk on Monday

- Thrust minor  $T_m$  [Banfi et al, 2001]
- $D$ -parameter: the three-jet coplanar region was studied [Banfi et al, 2001]; recently all regions of  $D \rightarrow 0$  were studied to perform the full resummation [Larkoski and Procita, 2018]



(a)



(b)

[Larkoski and Procita, 2018]

# Review of the EEC

The Energy-Energy Correlation (EEC) is defined as [Basham et al, 1978]

$$\text{EEC} = \sum_{ij} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2 \sigma_{\text{tot}}} \delta(\cos \theta_{ij} - \cos \chi),$$

which measures the correlations of energy deposited in two detectors with angle  $\chi$

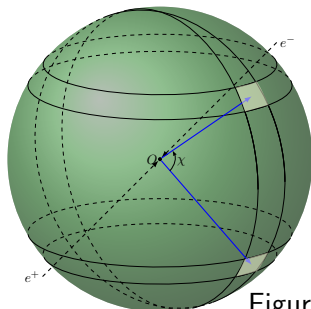


Figure from [Moult and Zhu, 2018]



# From CMB to Colliders

- In the research of the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB), two- and three-point correlation functions were studied
  - At the Lepton Collider, instead of only one universe at the CMB, we have numerous events at colliders
  - Color evolutions of multiple Wilson Lines; More differential structures
  - The general form of three-point corrections is a multivariable function
  - *We seek for a function with one variable as first step*
- ⇒ *The Energy Triple-Product Correlation*

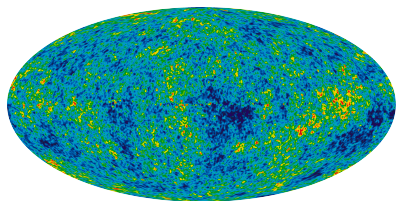


Figure: CMB [Wikipedia]

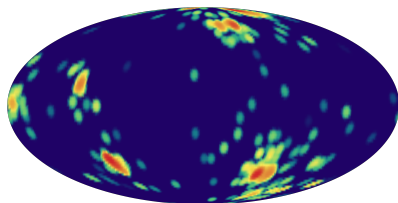


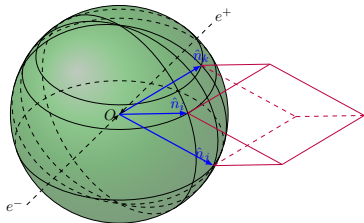
Figure: One Event at the Lepton Collider

# Definition of the ETPC

- We define a **NEW** observable, the Energy Triple-Product Correlation (ETPC)

$$ETPC = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d\Sigma}{d\tau_p} = \sum_{ijk} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j E_k}{Q^3 \sigma_{\text{tot}}} \delta(\tau_p - \tau_{ijk})$$

- $i, j, k$  run over all the different final state particles
- $\tau_{ijk} = |(\hat{n}_i \times \hat{n}_j) \cdot \hat{n}_k|$  is the volume of the parallelepiped formed by the unit vectors  $\hat{n}_i, \hat{n}_j$  and  $\hat{n}_k$
- $\tau_{ijk} \rightarrow 0$  corresponds to the limit that  $i, j, k$  are coplanar



# The Relation between the ETPC and the $D$ -Parameter

- The  $D$ -parameter is product of three eigenvalues of the sphericity tensor  $\Theta_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i \frac{p_{i\alpha} p_{i\beta}}{E_i}$  [Parisi, 1978; Donoghue et al, 1979]
- If we assume all the final particles are massless

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 27\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 \\ &= \frac{27}{6} \{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3) [(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)^2 - 3(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2)] + 2(\lambda_1^3 + \lambda_2^3 + \lambda_3^3)\} \\ &= \frac{27}{6} \{Tr\Theta [(Tr\Theta)^2 - 3Tr\Theta^2] + 2Tr\Theta^3\} \\ &= \frac{27}{Q^3} \sum_{i < j < k} \frac{|(\vec{p}_i \times \vec{p}_j) \cdot \vec{p}_k|^2}{E_i E_j E_k} \\ &= \frac{27}{Q^3} \sum_{i < j < k} E_i E_j E_k \tau_{ijk}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- *The average of the  $D$ -parameter is the third moment of the ETPC*

$$\langle D \rangle = \frac{9}{2} \int d\tau_p \tau_p^2 ETPC(\tau_p)$$

# Trijet Coplanar limit

- For the  $D$ -parameter, the trijet coplanar region corresponds to

$$D \ll C^2 \sim 1,$$

- In the work of [Banfi et al, 2001], the trijet resolution variable  $y_3$  is required to be large

$$y_3 > y_{\text{cut}}$$

- $y_3$  is defined according to the  $k_T$  (Durham) algorithm [Catani, 1991]

$$y_{hh'} = 2(1 - \cos \theta_{hh'}) \min(E_h^2, E_{h'}^2) / Q^2$$

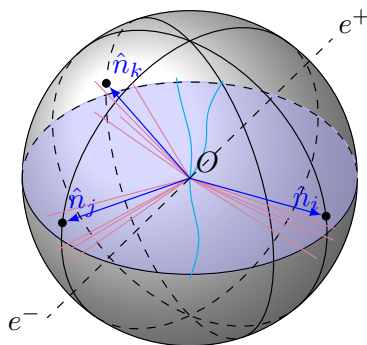


Figure: Trijet Coplanar Limit

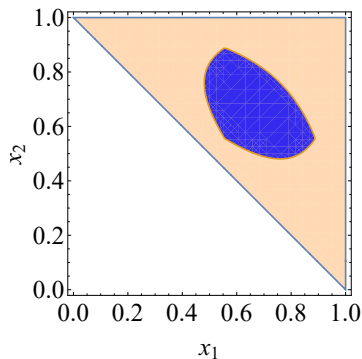
# Trijet Coplanar Limit for the ETPC

For the ETPC, we apply two ways to approach the trijet coplanar limit

- 1 In each event, choose the three particles set  $\{i, j, k\}$  such that

$$\sin \theta_{ij} > a_{\text{cut}}, \quad \sin \theta_{jk} > a_{\text{cut}}, \quad \sin \theta_{ki} > a_{\text{cut}}$$

where  $\sqrt{3}/2 < a_{\text{cut}} < 1$  is a parameter that control the size of the allowed phase space.



The phase space of three particles, with  $a_{\text{cut}} = 0.6$   
Here  $x_i = 2E_i/Q$

# Trijet Coplanar Limit for the ETPC

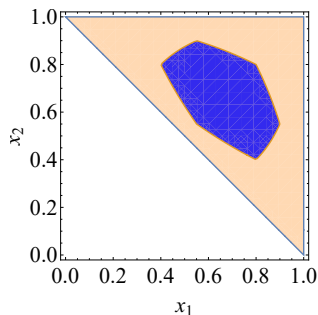
For the ETPC, we applied two ways to approach the trijet coplanar limit

- 2 Use the  $k_T$  algorithm to find three jets, only if  $y_3 > y_{\text{cut}}$  we keep the event, and modify the definition of the ETPC to

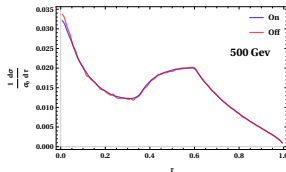
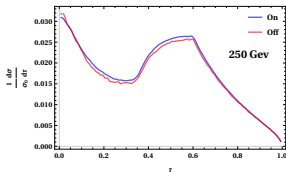
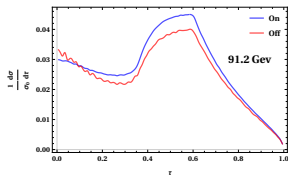
$$\sum_{\substack{i \in J_1 \\ j \in J_2 \\ k \in J_3}} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j E_k}{E_{J_1} E_{J_2} E_{J_3} \sigma_{\text{tot}}} \delta(\tau_p - \tau_{ijk})$$

where  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  denote three jets.

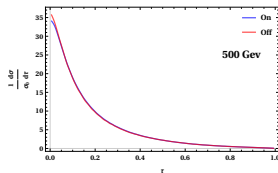
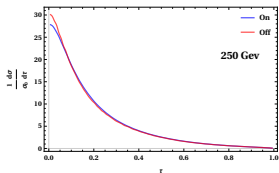
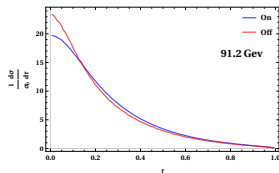
The phase space of three particles, with  $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$   
Here  $x_i = 2E_i/Q$



- Used PYTHIA8.2 [Sjöstrand et al, 2015] to generate events
- Turn on/off hadronization
- The hadronization effect is  $\frac{1}{Q}$ -dependent
- $a_{\text{cut}} = 0.6$

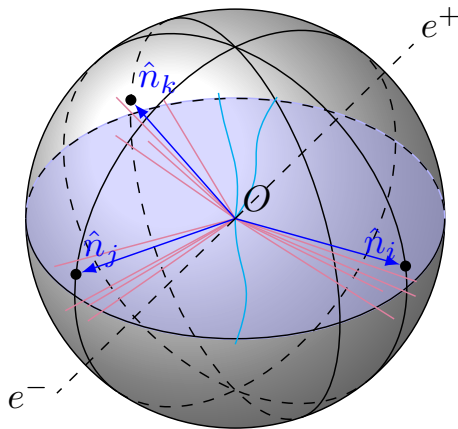


- $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$



# Factorization: Kinematics

*In the trijet coplanar limit, soft radiations and collinear fragmentations dominate  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_p}$*

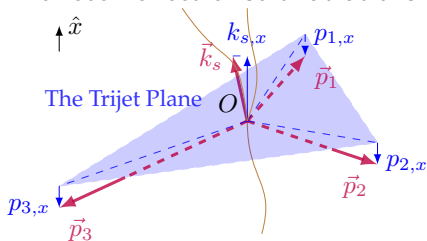




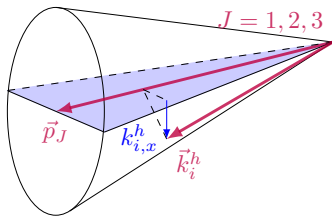
# Factorization: Kinematics

In the trijet coplanar limit, soft radiations and collinear fragmentations dominate  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_p}$

- The recoil effect of soft radiations.



- Collinear fragmentation



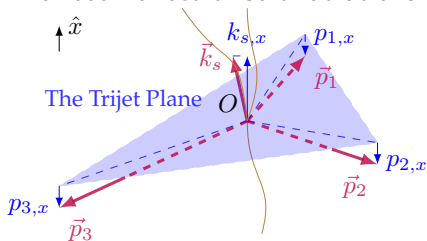
- $\vec{p}_J$ ,  $\vec{k}_s$ , and  $\vec{k}_i^h$ , are the momenta of three jets, the soft radiations, final-state hadrons;  $z_i^h$ , the longitudinal fragment of  $\vec{k}_i^h$  to  $p_J$ ;  $k_{s,x}$  and  $p_{J,x}$ ,  $k_{i,x}^h$ , momentum components perpendicular to the trijet plane

$$\Rightarrow \tau_{ijk} = \frac{|\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2|}{E_1 E_2 E_3} \left| \frac{k_{i,x}^h}{z_i^h} + \frac{k_{j,x}^h}{z_j^h} + \frac{k_{k,x}^h}{z_k^h} - k_{s,x} \right| + \mathcal{O}(\tau_p^2)$$

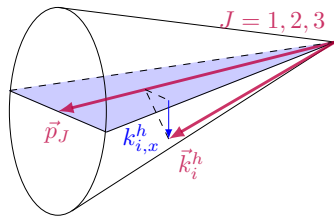
# Factorization: Kinematics

In the trijet coplanar limit, soft radiations and collinear fragmentations dominate  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_p}$

- The recoil effect of soft radiations.



- Collinear fragmentation



- $\vec{p}_J$ ,  $\vec{k}_s$ , and  $\vec{k}_i^h$ , are the momenta of three jets, the soft radiations, final-state hadrons;  $z_i^h$ , the longitudinal fragment of  $\vec{k}_i^h$  to  $p_J$ ;  $k_{s,x}$  and  $p_{J,x}$ ,  $k_{i,x}^h$ , momentum components perpendicular to the trijet plane

$$\Rightarrow \tau_{ijk} = \xi \left[ \frac{|\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2|}{E_1 E_2 E_3} \left| \frac{k_{i,x}^h}{z_i^h} + \frac{k_{j,x}^h}{z_j^h} + \frac{k_{k,x}^h}{z_k^h} - k_{s,x} \right| + \mathcal{O}(\tau_p^2) \right]$$

# The Factorization Formula

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma_b} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_p} &= \int_D dx_1 dx_2 H(x_1, x_2, \mu) \sum_{ijk} \int dk_{i,x}^h \int dk_{j,x}^h \int dk_{k,x}^h \int dk_{s,x} \\ &\times \int dz_i^h dz_j^h dz_k^h z_i^h z_j^h z_k^h S(k_{s,x}, \mu, \nu) \delta \left( \tau_p - \xi \left| \frac{k_{i,x}^h}{z_i^h} + \frac{k_{j,x}^h}{z_j^h} + \frac{k_{k,x}^h}{z_k^h} - k_{s,x} \right| \right) \\ &\times F_{1 \rightarrow i}(k_{i,x}^h, z_i^h, \mu, \nu) F_{2 \rightarrow j}(k_{j,x}^h, z_j^h, \mu, \nu) F_{3 \rightarrow k}(k_{k,x}^h, z_k^h, \mu, \nu) + \text{power corrections,} \end{aligned}$$

- $x_1 = 2E_q/Q$ ,  $x_2 = 2E_{\bar{q}}/Q$ ,  $x_3 = 2E_g/Q$ ;  $i, j, k$  belong to the three different jets;  $\sigma_b$  is the born cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

D The domain of the integrals, constrained by the phase space cuts

H The hard function

S The soft function

F TMD fragmentation Functions

$$\begin{aligned} F_{q \rightarrow h}(b, z_h) &= \frac{1}{4z_h N_c} \sum_X \int \frac{d\xi^+}{2\pi} e^{-ip_h^- \xi^+ / z_h} \langle 0 | \bar{\chi}_n(\xi) | X, h \rangle \not{n} \langle X, h | \chi(0) | 0 \rangle \\ \xi &= (\xi^+, ib_0/\nu, b, 0) \end{aligned}$$

# Simplicity of the Factorization Formula

The TMDFF factorize into the standard FF and matching coefficients

$$F_{i \rightarrow h}(k_x^h, z_h) = \sum_j \int \frac{dz}{z^2} f_{h/j}(z, \mu) \mathcal{I}_{ji} \left( \frac{k_x^h}{z}, \frac{z_h}{z} \right) \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(k_x^h)^2} \right) \right].$$

Changing variables to

$$\zeta_i = \frac{z_i}{x_i}, \quad dz_i dx_i = x_i d\zeta_i dx_i,$$

using the momentum-conservation sum rule,

$$\sum_h \int dx x f_{h/i}(x, \mu) = 1,$$

and after defining the jet functions as

$$J_i(b) = \sum_j \int_0^1 d\zeta \zeta \mathcal{I}_{ij} \left( \frac{b}{\zeta}, \zeta \right),$$

we simplify our formula to

$$\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_p} = \int_D dx_1 dx_2 H(x_1, x_2, \mu) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{db}{2\pi\xi} \cos(b\tau_p/\xi) S(b, \mu, \nu) J_q(b, \mu, \nu) J_{\bar{q}}(b, \mu, \nu) J_g(b, \mu, \nu)$$

# Jet Functions

The quark and gluon jet functions are the same as for the EEC [Moult, Zhu], can be calculated to two loops [Ming-xing Luo et al]. To one loop, they are

$$J_q(b, \mu, \nu) = J_{\bar{q}}(b, \mu, \nu) = 1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right) C_F (-2L_b L_Q + 3L_b + 4 - 8\zeta_2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

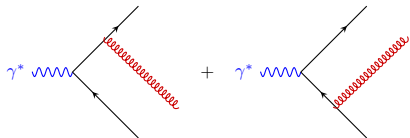
$$J_g(b, \mu, \nu) = 1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right) \left[ -2C_A L_b L_Q + \beta_0 L_b + \left(\frac{65}{18} - 8\zeta_2\right) C_A - \frac{5}{18} n_f \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

where  $L_b = \ln(b^2 \mu^2 / b_0^2)$ ,  $L_Q = \ln(2p^0)^2 / \nu^2$ , with  $p^0$  the energy of the jet.

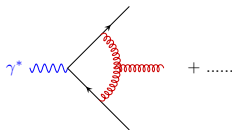
# Hard Function

Our hard function incorporates virtual correlations for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3$  Jets

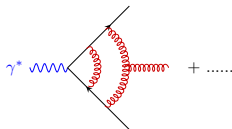
- LO



- NLO

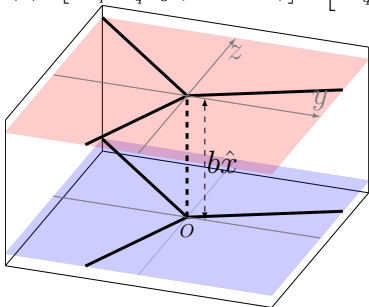


- NNLO (for future work) [Garland, Gehrmann, Glover, Koukoutsakis, Remiddi] *year*



# The soft function

$$S(n_q, n_{\bar{q}}, n_g, b_x) = \text{tr} \langle 0 | T [Y_{n_q} Y_{n_{\bar{q}}} Y_g(0, b_x, 0, 0)] \bar{T} [Y_{n_q}^\dagger Y_{n_{\bar{q}}}^\dagger Y_g^\dagger(0, 0, 0, 0)] | 0 \rangle$$



**Figure:** The spatial structure of the ETPC soft function. Each set of Wilson lines lies in the trijet plane, and their relative displacement is perpendicular to the plane

- Used the exponential regulator to deal with the rapidity divergences

[Li et al, 2016]

$$\int d^d k \theta(k^0) \delta(k^2) \rightarrow \int d^d k \theta(k^0) \delta(k^2) e^{-2k^0 \tau e^{-\gamma E}}, \quad \nu = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

# Soft Function: Factorization

The crucial reason why our formula is amenable to analytic higher order calculations is that the soft function factorize into three dipole soft functions

- Impossible to construct scaling invariant from three light-like vectors.
- Double real [Catani and Grazzini, 1999]
- Real-virtual [Catani and Grazzini, 2000], the one-loop current is

$$J_a^{\mu(1)}(q, \epsilon) \propto i f_{abc} \sum_{i \neq j} T_i^b T_j^c \left( \frac{p_i^\mu}{p_i \cdot q} - \frac{p_j^\mu}{p_j \cdot q} \right) \left[ \frac{p_i \cdot p_j}{(p_i \cdot q)(p_j \cdot q)} \right]^\epsilon$$

for the ETPC (also for the transverse EEC),  $q$  is perpendicular to the plane of Wilson lines

$\Rightarrow [\dots] \propto \frac{1}{q_\perp^2}$  does not depend on Wilson lines  $p_i$

- Multiply the tree-level soft-gluon current  $\sum_k T_k \frac{p_k^\mu}{p_k \cdot q}$

$\Rightarrow$  There are no interference among three different Wilson lines.

The tripole soft function is the product of three dipole soft function (at least to two loops),

$$S(n_q, n_{\bar{q}}, n_g, b_x, \mu, \nu) = \hat{S}_{q\bar{q}}(b_x, \mu, \nu, n_q, n_{\bar{q}}) \hat{S}_{qg}(b_x, \mu, \nu, n_q, n_g) \hat{S}_{\bar{q}g}(b_x, \mu, \nu, n_{\bar{q}}, n_g)$$



# Dipole Soft Function

$$\hat{S}_{ij}(b_x, \mu, \nu, n_i, n_j) = S_{ij}(b_x, \mu, \nu \sqrt{n_i \cdot n_j / 2})$$

$S_{ij}$  The back-to-back dipole soft function, to three loops [Li and Zhu, 2017]

- In the lightcone coordinate,  $k^\mu = n_j^\mu \frac{k \cdot n_i}{n_i \cdot n_j} + n_i^\mu \frac{k \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n_j} + k_\perp$ . Let  $n_{ij} = n_i \cdot n_j$ ,  $k^\pm = k \cdot n_{i,j}$ ,  $v^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ , then  $k^0 = k \cdot v = \frac{k^+ + k^-}{n_{ij}} + k_\perp \cdot v_\perp$ .
- The integral for soft functions (using the rapidity regulator [Li et al, 2016])

$$\begin{aligned} I(b, \tau, n_i, n_j) &= \int d^d k \delta^+(k^2) \exp(-2k^0 \tau e^{-\gamma_E} + i b_\perp \cdot k) \dots\dots \\ &= \int \frac{dk^+ dk^-}{n_{ij}/2} d^{d-2} k_\perp \delta^+ \left( \frac{k^+ k^-}{n_{ij}/2} + k_\perp^2 \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \exp \left( -\frac{k^+ + k^-}{n_{ij}/2} \tau e^{-\gamma_E} + (-2v_\perp e^{-\gamma_E} \tau + i b_\perp) \cdot k_\perp \right) \dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

- The  $\dots\dots$  denotes integrands
- Since we will take  $\tau_p \rightarrow 0$ , while keeping  $b_\perp$  finite, we ignore  $\tau v_\perp$
- $k^\pm \rightarrow q^\pm = k^\pm / \sqrt{n_{ij}/2}$ , the integral is the same as the **back-to-back** dipole soft function except we replace  $\nu (= 1/\tau)$  with  $\nu \sqrt{n_{ij}/2}$

$$I = \int dq^+ dq^- d^{d-2} k_\perp \delta^+(q^+ q^- + k_\perp^2) \exp \left[ -(q^+ + q^-) \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{n_{ij}/2}} e^{-\gamma_E} + i b_\perp \cdot k_\perp \right] \dots\dots$$

# Renormalization Group Equations

$$\frac{dH}{d \ln \mu^2} = \left[ \frac{C_A + 2C_F}{2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \gamma_H(y, z, \alpha_s) \right] H,$$

$$\frac{d \ln S}{d \ln \mu^2} = \left[ \frac{2C_F + C_A}{2} \left( \gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s] \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\nu^2} - \gamma_s[\alpha_s] \right) + \frac{C_A}{2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s] \ln \frac{x_3^2(1-x_3)}{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)} \right. \\ \left. + C_F \gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s] \ln \frac{x_1 x_2}{1-x_3} \right],$$

$$\frac{d \ln S}{d \ln \nu^2} = \frac{2C_F + C_A}{2} \left( \int_{\mu^2}^{b_0^2/b^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s[\bar{\mu}]) + \gamma_r(\alpha_s[b_0/b]) \right),$$

$$\frac{dJ_i}{d \ln \mu^2} = \left( -\frac{1}{2} c_i \gamma_{\text{cusp}} \ln \frac{4(p_i^0)^2}{\nu^2} + \gamma_{J,i} \right) J_i,$$

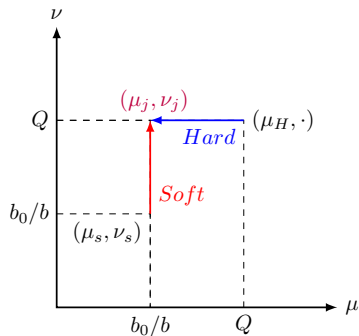
$$\frac{dJ_i}{d \ln \nu^2} = \frac{c_i}{2} \left( \int_{b_0^2/b^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] - \gamma_r[\alpha_s(b_0/b)] \right) J_i.$$

- All the anomalous dimensions are known to at least three loops
- **RG invariant condition**

$$\gamma_H - \frac{C_A + 2C_F}{2} \gamma_s - 2\gamma_{J,q} - \gamma_{J,g} = 0$$

# Renormalization Group Evolution

Setting  $\mu = \mu_j = b_0/b$ ,  $\nu = \nu_j = Q$ ,



*There is rapidity evolution for the soft function*

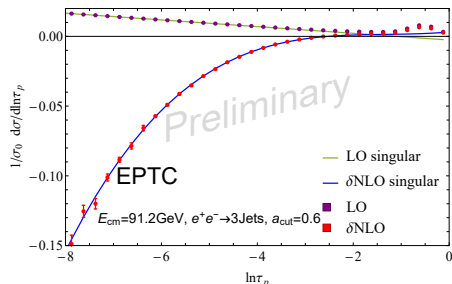
# Numerical Implementation

- Apply the NLOJet++ code [Nagy] to calculate the fixed-order ETPC:  
4-jet LO + (5-jet real + 4-jet virtual) NLO
- Use these two different settings:
  - ①  $a_{\text{cut}} = 0.6$  ( $\sin \theta_{ij} > a_{\text{cut}}$ ,  $\sin \theta_{jk} > a_{\text{cut}}$ ,  $\sin \theta_{ki} > a_{\text{cut}}$ )
  - ②  $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$  ( $y_3 > y_{\text{cut}}$ )
- Verify our factorization formula by comparing the predicted singular fixed-order results with NLOJet++
- Resummation + power corrections

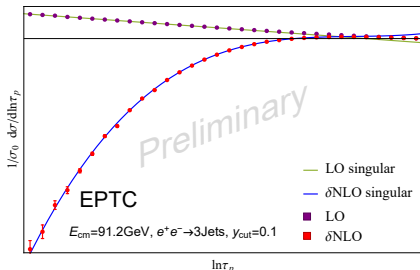
# Validation from NLOJet++

*Preliminary!*

- Expanding the factorization formula with  $\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}$ , the  $b$  integral can be calculated numerically for each order.
- The LO of  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\ln\tau_p}$  is linear in  $\ln\tau_p$ , and the NLO is a cubic polynomial.
- The formula-predicted of  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\ln\tau_p}$  approaches the full fixed-order results given by NLOJet++, in the  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  limit.

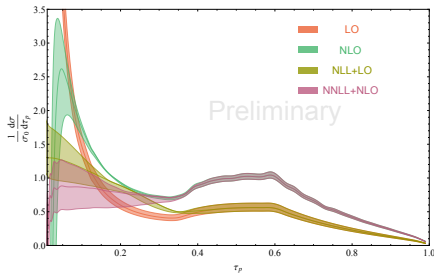


$$a_{cut} = 0.6$$

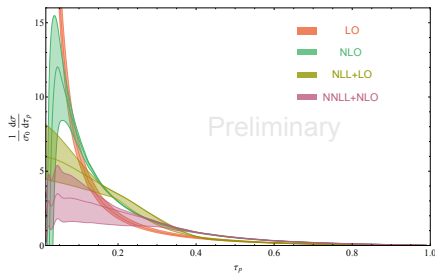


$$y_{cut} = 0.1$$

*Our factorization formula proves to be right, comparing with the NLOJet++ fixed-order results in the  $\tau_p \rightarrow 0$  limit*



$$a_{\text{cut}} = 0.6$$



$$y_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$$

- The fixed-order results are unreasonable at the  $\tau_p \rightarrow 0$  limit; resummation is necessary
- The reduction of scale uncertainties from NLO to NNLL+NLO
- The perturbative corrections from NLL+LO to NNLL+NLO are large
- NLO LO do not overlap; NLL NNLL overlap, converge

# Conclusions

- We initiated the study of a new event shape observable called the Energy Triple-Product Correlation
- Hadronization Effects
- Derived a factorization formula for the ETPC in the coplanar limit
- Presented the results of NNLL+NLO

*Thank You!*