

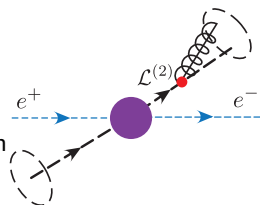
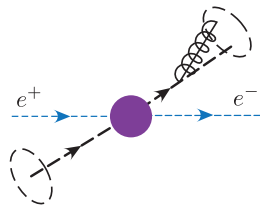
# Simplifications with Helicity at Leading and Next-to-Leading Power

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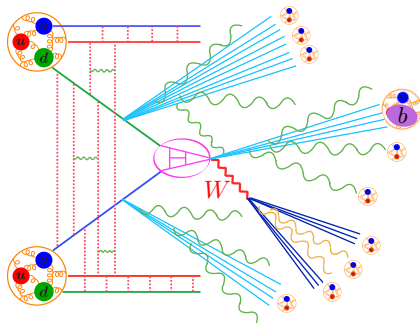
# Outline

- **Leading Power:**
  - Organizing SCET Calculations with Helicity
  
- **Next-to-Leading Power:**
  - SCET at Subleading Power
  - Symmetry Constraints from Helicity Conservation
  - Subleading Power Calculations



# Leading Power

- SCET describes soft and collinear radiation in the presence of a hard scattering.

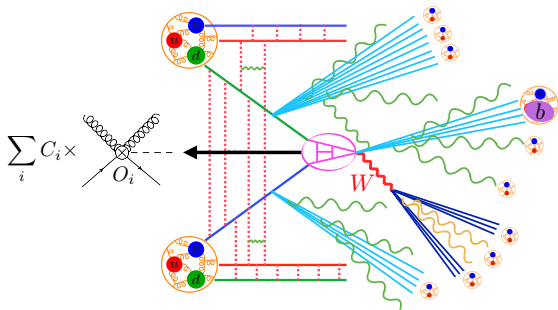


- Allows for a factorized description: **Hard**, **Jet**, **Beam**, **Soft** functions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{M}_1 \dots} = \sum_{\{\kappa\}} \text{tr} H_{\kappa} \mathcal{I} \mathcal{I} J_{\kappa_i} \otimes \dots \otimes J_{\kappa_j} \mathcal{S}_{\kappa_s} \otimes f_{p/i} f_{p/j} \otimes f_{k \rightarrow H} \otimes \dots \otimes f_{l \rightarrow H} \otimes F$$



- Hard scattering is described by operators in EFT

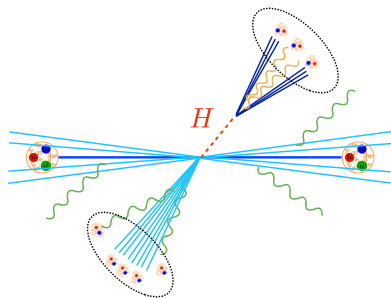


- At leading power, operator contains one quark or gluon jet field for each well separated jet direction.

$$\chi_{n,\omega}(x) = \left[ \delta(\omega - \bar{\mathcal{P}}_n) W_n^\dagger(x) \xi_n(x) \right]$$

$$B_{n,\omega_\perp}^\mu(x) = \frac{1}{g} \left[ \delta(\omega + \bar{\mathcal{P}}_n) W_n^\dagger(x) iD_{n\perp}^\mu W_n(x) \right]$$

- Many applications involve higher multiplicity:

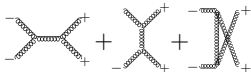


- Becomes tedious to make bases in terms of standard Lorentz/ Dirac structures:

$$\mathcal{O}^{abc\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{n_1\perp}^{\mu a} \mathcal{B}_{n_2\perp}^{\nu b} \mathcal{B}_{n_3\perp}^{\sigma c} \bar{\chi}_{n_4}^{\bar{\alpha}} \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma} \chi_{n_5}^{\beta}$$

# Helicity Amplitudes

- Well known simplicity in on-shell helicity amplitudes
  - Compact expressions.
  - Manifest symmetry properties.
  - ...
- e.g.  $4g$  scattering:

$$\mathcal{A}(1^- 2^- 3^+ 4^+) = g^2 \sum_{\sigma \in S_n / \mathbb{Z}_n} \text{Tr}(T^{a_{\sigma(1)}} \dots T^{a_{\sigma(4)}}) A(\sigma(1^-), \dots, \sigma(4^+)) =$$


$$A(1^-, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+) = \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle}$$

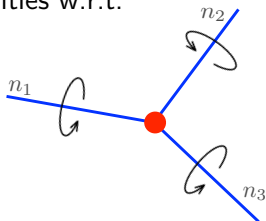
- Can we use similar tricks at the operator level?

# Helicity Operators in SCET

- SCET formulated as expansion about lightlike directions  $n_i$ :

$$\mathcal{B}_{n_i, \perp}, \chi_{n_i, \omega}$$

- Define natural directions to define helicities w.r.t.



- Can define jet fields of definite helicity:

Gluons:  $\mathcal{B}_{i\pm}^a = -\varepsilon_{\mp\mu}(n_i, \bar{n}_i) \mathcal{B}_{n_i, \omega_i \perp}^{a\mu}$

Quark Bilinear :

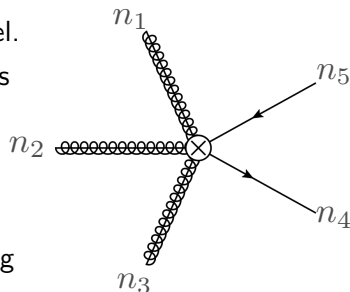
$$J_{ij+}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \varepsilon_-^\mu(n_i, n_j)}{\sqrt{\omega_i \omega_j}} \frac{\bar{\chi}_{i+}^{\bar{\alpha}} \gamma_\mu \chi_{j+}^\beta}{\langle n_i n_j \rangle},$$

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# An Example

- Example:  $pp \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets}, q\bar{q}ggg$  channel.
- With standard operators, minimal basis hard to find, hard to match to:

$$\mathcal{O}^{abc\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \mathcal{B}_{n_1\perp}^{\mu a} \mathcal{B}_{n_2\perp}^{\nu b} \mathcal{B}_{n_3\perp}^{\sigma c} \bar{\chi}_{n_4}^{\bar{\alpha}} \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma} \chi_{n_5}^{\beta}$$



- Helicity operators trivialize constructing a basis:

$$\mathcal{O}_{+++}^{abc\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{B}_{1+}^a \mathcal{B}_{2+}^a \mathcal{B}_{3+}^a J_{45\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{++-}^{abc\bar{\alpha}\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{B}_{1+}^a \mathcal{B}_{2+}^a \mathcal{B}_{3-}^a J_{45\pm}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}$$

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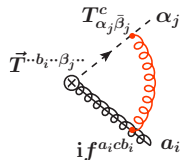
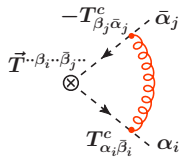
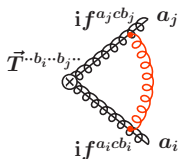
- Wilson coefficients,  $C_{+,\dots,-}^{a_1,\dots,\bar{\alpha}\beta}$  found by matching.

# Matching, RG and Symmetries

- Basis has many nice features:
  - Wilson coefficients in EFT are given by finite part of color stripped helicity amplitudes
    - $\implies$  Trivial to interface with on-shell helicity amplitudes.

$$C_{+ \dots -}^{a_1 \dots \bar{\alpha} \beta} = -i \mathcal{A}_{\text{fin} + \dots -}$$

- Leading power SCET interactions preserve helicity of each sector
  - $\implies$  RG evolution diagonal in helicity space (and no evanescent operators)



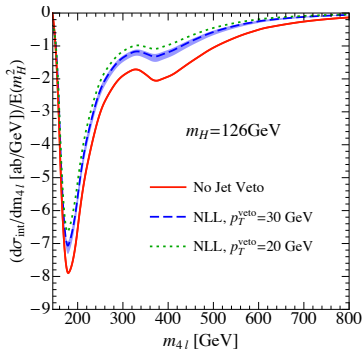
- Many symmetries manifest:  $C/P$ , angular momentum conservation, crossing symmetry.

# Applications

## Off-shell Higgs Production with a Jet Veto

$$\sigma_I \sim 2\text{Re} \left( \text{Diagram 1} \cdot \text{Diagram 2}^\dagger \right)$$

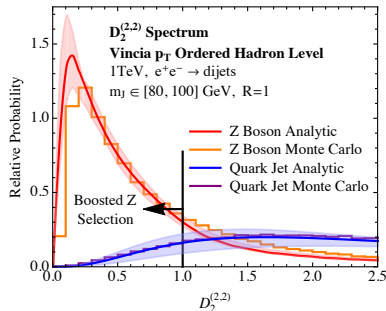
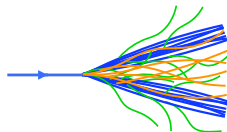
Signal-Background Interference



[Moult, Stewart]

## Matching For Jet Substructure

$$\bar{\chi}_{t+}^{\bar{\alpha}} = \sum_{\lambda_g} \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 C_{+\lambda_g}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (X_{n_1} B_{1\lambda_g} X_{n_1}^\dagger)^\alpha (\bar{\chi}_{2+} X_{n_2}^\dagger)^\beta V_{n_t}^{\gamma\bar{\alpha}}$$



[Pietrullewicz, Tackmann, Waalewijn], [Larkoski, Moult, Neill]

[Kolodrubetz, Moulton, Stewart] 1601.02607

[Feige, Kolodrubetz, Moulton, Stewart] Forthcoming

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## Next-to-Leading Power



# Introduction

- A large class of observables  $\tau$  ( $p_T$ , threshold, event shapes, etc. ) exhibit singularities in perturbation theory:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\log^m \tau}{\tau}\right) + \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \log^m \tau \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(4)} \tau \log^m \tau \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Expansion about singular (soft/collinear) limits
  - Simplifies structure/ calculation
  - Often gives phenomenologically large contributions
  - Reveals universal structures in gauge theories

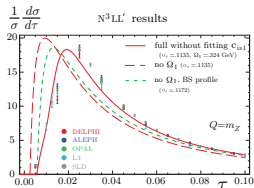
# Leading Power

- Observables can be organized in an expansion in  $\tau$ .

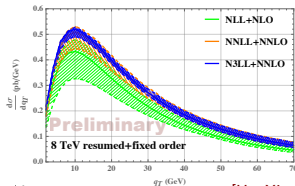
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}}{d\tau} + \frac{d\sigma^{(2)}}{d\tau} + \frac{d\sigma^{(4)}}{d\tau} + \dots$$

- Leading power well understood for a wide variety of observables.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}}{d\tau} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\log^m \tau}{\tau}\right) + \\ &= H^{(0)} J_{\tau}^{(0)} \otimes J_{\tau}^{(0)} \otimes S_{\tau}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q\tau}\right) \end{aligned}$$



[Stewart, et al.]



[HuaXing Zhu's Talk]

# Subleading Power

- Subleading powers much less well understood.
- Are there factorization theorems at each power?

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(n)}}{d\tau} = \sum_j H_j^{(nH_j)} \otimes J_j^{(nJ_j)} \otimes S_j^{(nS_j)}$$

- What is the degree of universality?
- Start by looking at Next-to-Leading Power (NLP):

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(2)}}{d\tau} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \log^m \tau$$

# Soft Collinear Effective Theory

[Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart]

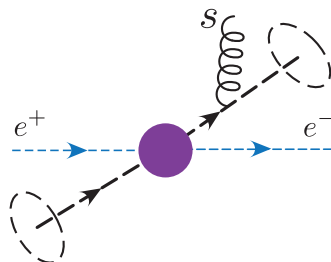
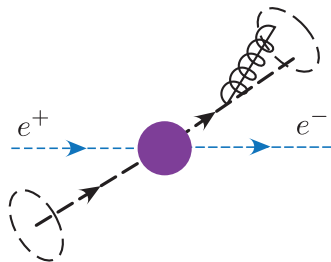
- SCET has proven to be a powerful framework for studying factorization.
- Allows a systematic expansion about soft  $p_s \sim (\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$  and collinear  $p_c \sim (1, \lambda, \lambda^2)$  limits in a power counting parameter  $\lambda \sim \sqrt{\tau}$ .
- In Collider context has been applied primarily at leading power.
- Fields/Lagrangians have a definite power counting in  $\lambda$ .

Operator	$\mathcal{B}_{n_i^\perp}^\mu$	$\chi_{n_i}$	$\mathcal{P}_\perp^\mu$	$q_{us}$	$D_{us}^\mu$
Power Counting	$\lambda$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^2$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{dyn}} = \sum_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}_{\text{hard}}^{(i)} + \sum_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}^{(i)}$$

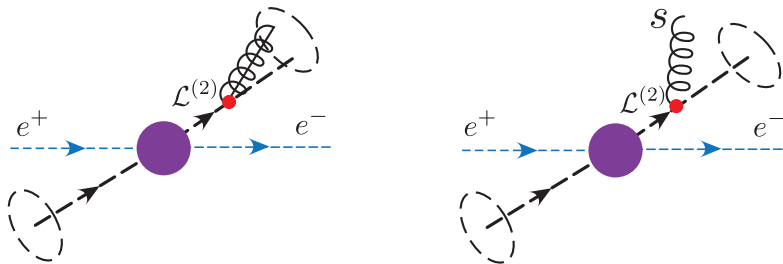
# Leading Power SCET

- Leading Power SCET:
  - Leading Power Hard Scattering Operators:  $\bar{\chi}_n \Gamma \chi_{\bar{n}}$
  - Leading power Feynman rules (eikonal/ collinear)
  - Measurement function/ kinematics expanded to leading power



# Subleading Power SCET

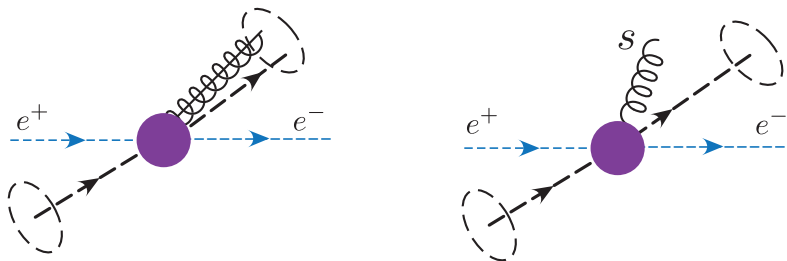
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- Corrects dynamics of propagating soft/collinear particles.

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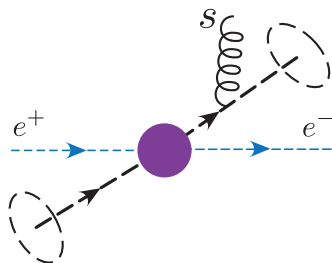
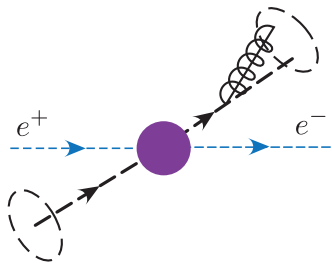
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- Local Corrections to scattering vertex. Multiple fields per collinear sector.

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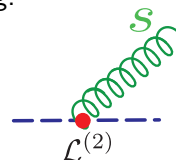


- Corrects definition of measurement:  $\tau = \tau^{(0)} + \tau^{(1)} + \tau^{(2)}$



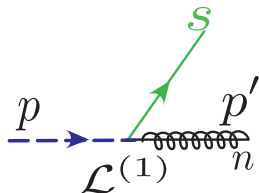
# Subleading Lagrangian

- Subleading Lagrangians are universal, and known.
- Correct the dynamics of soft and collinear particles. e.g.
  - Correction to eikonal emission:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi_n}^{(2)} = \bar{\chi}_n \left( i \not{D}_{us\perp} \frac{1}{\not{P}} i \not{D}_{us\perp} - i \not{D}_{n\perp} \frac{i \bar{n} \cdot D_{us}}{(\not{P})^2} i \not{D}_{n\perp} \right) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \chi_n$$


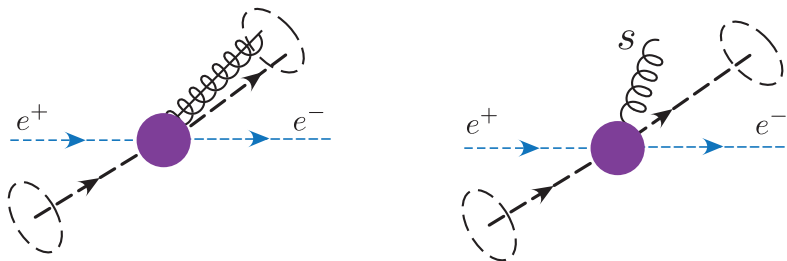
- Emission of soft quarks:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi_n q_{us}}^{(1)} = \bar{\chi}_n \frac{1}{\not{P}} g \not{B}_{n\perp} q_{us} + \text{h.c.}$$



# Subleading Hard Scattering Operators

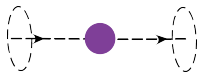
- Hard Scattering Operators describe process dependence.
- Obtained by matching calculation.
- Need a complete basis of operators consistent with symmetries.
- Consider  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  dijets:



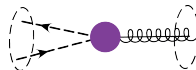
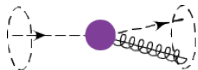
# Subleading Hard Scattering Operators

- Want basis to all orders in  $\alpha_s$ . Finite by power counting.
- Multiple collinear fields per sector.

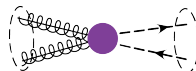
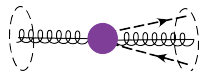
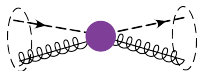
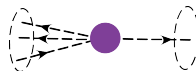
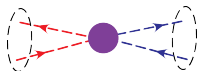
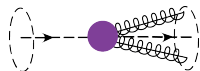
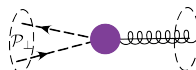
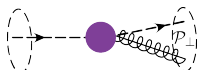
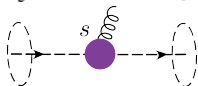
$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^0)$ :



$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^1)$ :

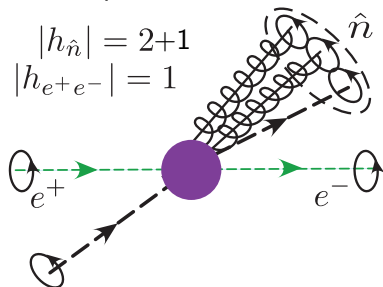


$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ :



# Organize Using Helicities

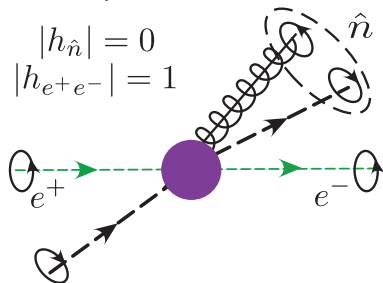
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- Wilson coefficient vanishes by basic QM.

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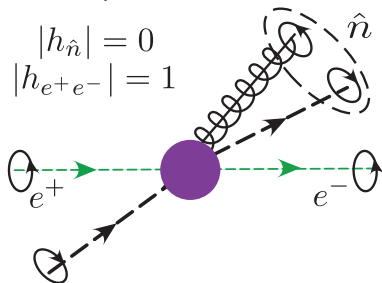
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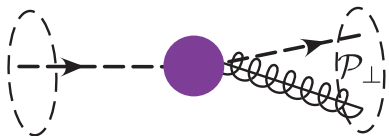


- Spinor helicity encodes spin projections (Wigner-D functions).
- Also strong constraints for  $gg \rightarrow H$

## Relevant Hard Scattering Operators

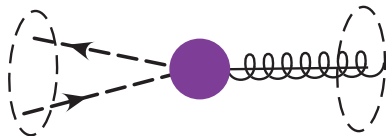
- For leading log (singularity),  $\alpha_s^n \log^{2n-1}(\tau)$ , two relevant hard scattering operators:

$qg$  In Same Sector



$$J_{n\bar{n}\lambda_1} \mathcal{P}_{\perp}^{\lambda_2} \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_3}$$

$q\bar{q}$  In Same Sector



$$J_{\bar{n}\lambda_1} \mathcal{B}_{n\lambda_2}$$

- $q\bar{q}$  in same sector has no LP analog.

# Matching

- Wilson coefficients,  $C(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  can be obtained by matching.
- $C(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  depends on large momentum fraction, i.e.  $z, 1 - z$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right) \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda)} = C(\omega_1, \omega_2) \text{Diagram 3}$$

The diagrammatic equation shows the matching of two diagrams on the left to a single diagram on the right, evaluated at order  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ .

The left side consists of two diagrams in large parentheses, separated by a plus sign:

- Diagram 1:** A purple vertex with three external lines: a red line with momentum  $p_1$  and label  $\bar{n}$  pointing away, a blue line with momentum  $p_2$  pointing towards the vertex, and a wavy line with momentum  $p_3, a$  and label  $n$  pointing away.
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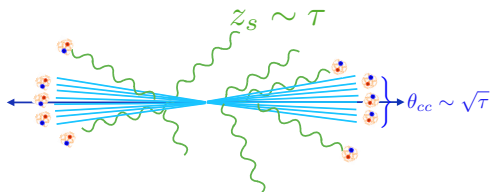
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# Fixed Order Thrust at NLP

- Begin by studying structure in fixed order pert theory.
- Most interested in the leading log:  $\alpha_s \log(\tau)$ ,  $\alpha_s^2 \log^3(\tau)$ ,  $\dots$
- Simple playground is Thrust in  $e^+e^-$

$$\tau = 1 - \max_{\hat{t}} \frac{\sum_i |\hat{t} \cdot \vec{p}_i|}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|}$$

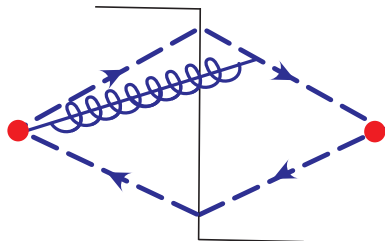


- Exact NLO result known.

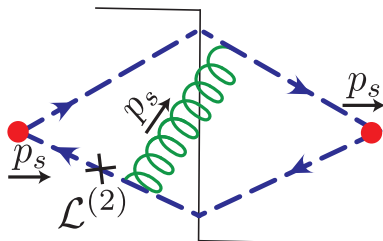
# NLO Thrust at NLP

- Calculate one-loop graphs with NLP operators/ Lagrangians.

Collinear Gluon



Soft Gluon

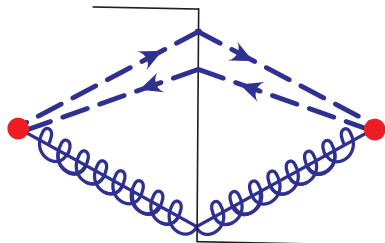


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_1^{(2)}}{d\tau} &= 8C_F \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \left( \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2\tau} \right) \right] - 8C_F \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \left( \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2\tau^2} \right) \right] \\ &= 8C_F \log(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

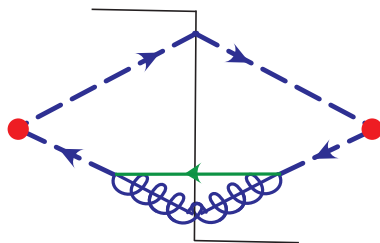
# NLO Thrust at NLP

- Calculate one-loop graphs with NLP operators/ Lagrangians.

Collinear Quarks



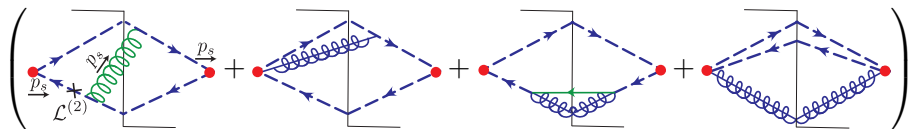
Soft Quark



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_1^{(2)}}{d\tau} &= -4C_F \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \left( \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2\tau} \right) \right] + 4C_F \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \left( \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2\tau^2} \right) \right] \\ &= -4C_F \log(\tau)\end{aligned}$$

# NLO Thrust at NLP

- Sum four graphs, reproduces the NLP piece of well known NLO thrust result:



Total

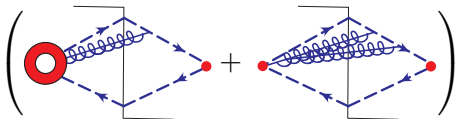
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_1^{(2)}}{d\tau} = 4C_F \log(\tau)$$

- Result gives directly (no expansions) the NLP contribution.

# NNLO Thrust at NLP

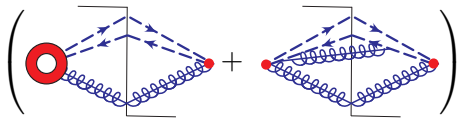
- Proceed to NNLO.
- Dress NLP emission with leading power emission (collinear, soft, hard).

Quark Channel



$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_2^{(2)}}{d\tau} = c_1 C_F^2 \log^3(\tau)$$

Gluon Channel



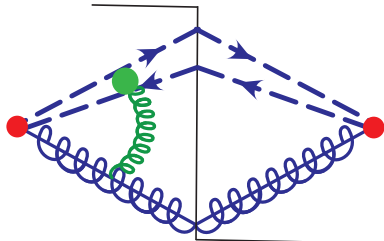
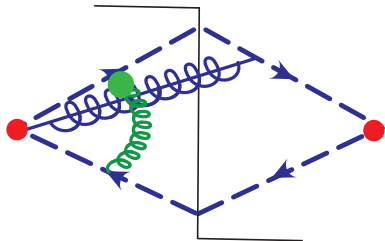
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_2^{(2)}}{d\tau} = c_2 (c_3 C_F^2 + C_F C_A) \log^3(\tau)$$

Total

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_2^{(2)}}{d\tau} = d_1 (C_F C_A + d_2 C_F^2) \log^3(\tau)$$

# NNLO Thrust at NLP

- Interesting color structures for leading log (divergence).
- At LP, leading logarithmic divergence  $\sim C_F^n$ .
- More interesting structure at NLP.



Total

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma_2^{(2)}}{d\tau} = d_1(C_F C_A + d_2 C_F^2) \log^3(\tau)$$

# Applications

- Goal: Understand all orders structure of NLP logs. Derive RG, etc.
- Fixed order is first step in understanding this.
- Already at fixed order NLP logs have interesting applications.

# Application to $N$ -jettiness Subtractions

- NNLO calculations require cancellation of real/virtual poles.
- Use a physical resolution variable to slice phase space.
- Recently a general method allowing for jets in final state, based on  $N$ -jettiness (see also Xiaohui Liu's talk)

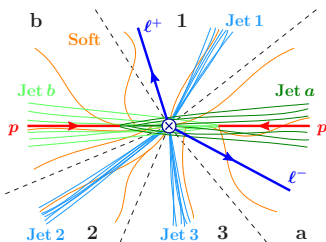
[Boughezal, Focke, Petriello, Liu]

[Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh]

$$\sigma(X) = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N} = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N} + \int_{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$



- $N$ -jettiness: Inclusive event shape to identify  $N - 2$  jets.



$$\tau_N = \frac{2}{Q^2} \sum_k \min \{ q_a \cdot p_k, q_b \cdot p_k, q_1 \cdot p_k, \dots, q_N \cdot p_k \}$$

- $\tau_N \ll 1 \implies N - 2$  isolated jets.
- All orders factorization theorem:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_N} = HB_a \otimes B_b \otimes S \otimes J_1 \otimes \dots \otimes J_{N-1} + \mathcal{O}(\tau_N)$$

# $N$ -jettiness Subtractions

$$\sigma(X) = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N} = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N} + \int_{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$

$$\int_0^{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}} d\mathcal{T}_N \frac{d\sigma(X)}{d\mathcal{T}_N}$$

Compute using factorization  
in soft/collinear limits:

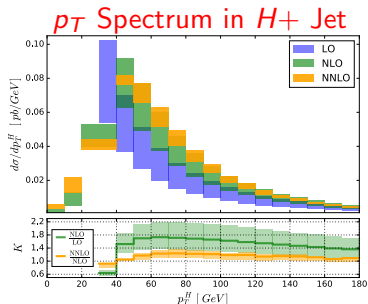
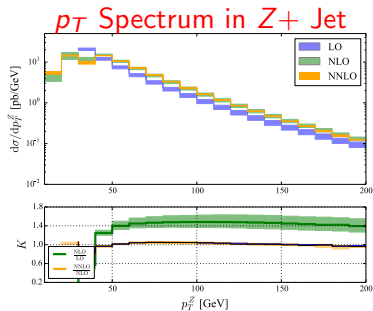
Additional jet resolved.  
Use NLO subtractions.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{T}_N} = HB_a \otimes B_b \otimes S \otimes J_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes J_{N-1}$$

# New NNLO Results with $N$ -jettiness

[Boughezal, Focke, Giele, Petriello, Liu]

- Impressive new results with jets in the final state:  $W/Z/H$ +jet at NNLO



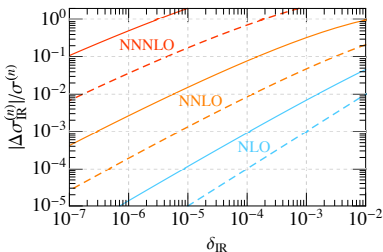
- Implemented in MCFM for color singlet production at NNLO.
- Conceptually simple, extendable to higher orders.

# Power Corrections

- Current subtractions use leading power result in singular region.
- Power corrections are dropped  $\implies$  small values of  $\mathcal{T}_N^{\text{cut}}$  necessary.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\log^m \tau}{\tau}\right) + \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \log^m \tau \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} c_{nm}^{(2)} \tau \log^m \tau \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

Estimated Missing Correction  
Solid=LP  
Dashed=remove LL NLP



- Use of a physical resolution variable  $\implies$  power corrections analytically tractable.

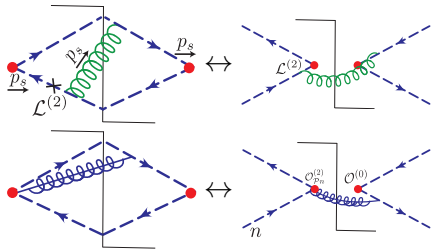
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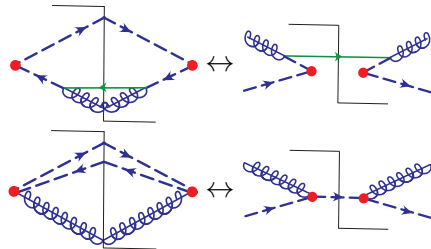
# NLO Beam Thrust at NLP

- Start with simplest case: 0-jettiness (beam thrust)
- All hard work in setup done for thrust: operators, Lagrangian, identical.
- Simply cross results, and take into account pdfs, measurement...

$q\bar{q}$  channel

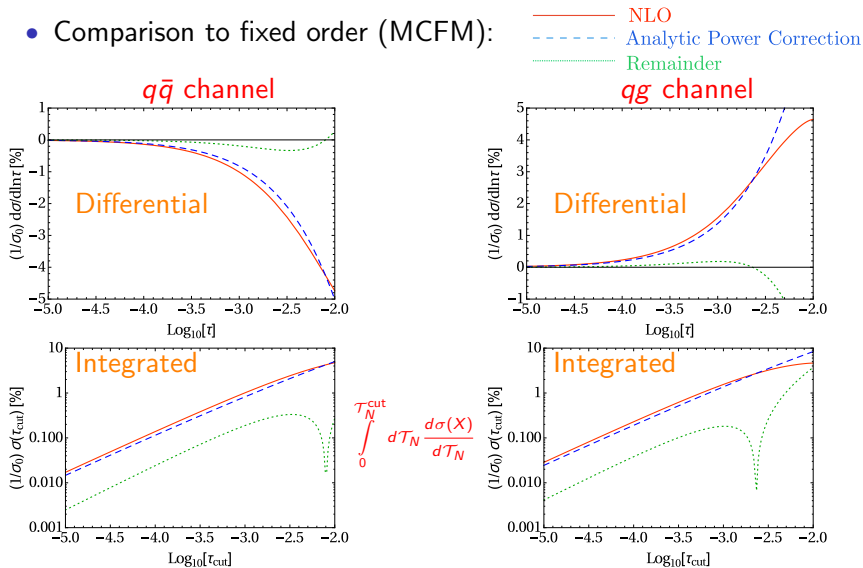


$qg$  channel



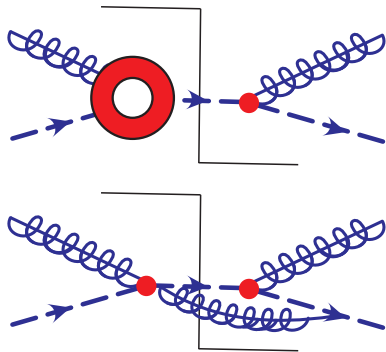
# NLO Beam Thrust at NLP

- Comparison to fixed order (MCFM):



# NNLO 0-Jettiness at NLP

- NNLO result for both  $q\bar{q}$  and  $qg$  also obtained by crossing, taking into account pdf, and measurement.
- Find good agreement with NNLO fixed order (MCFM):

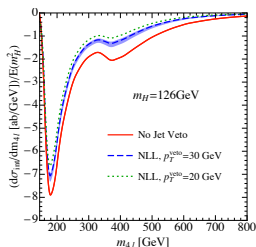


$qg$  channel

Sequestered

# Conclusions

- Helicity can be used to organize operators in SCET at both LP and NLP.
- LP: Facilitates matching to fixed order calculations.  
⇒ Applications to processes with more legs.
- NLP: Simplifies organization of operator bases.  
⇒ Fixed order power corrections for NNLO subtractions.





Thanks!