

Removing Overlapping Phase-space Singularities

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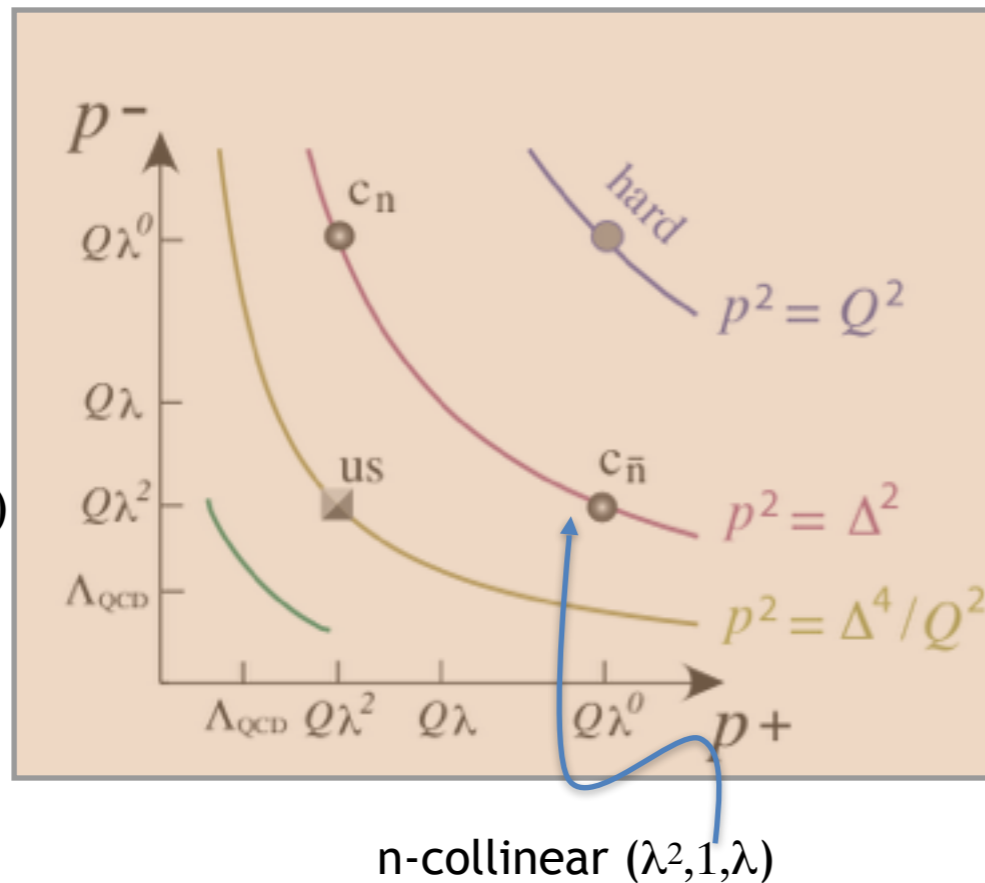
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with Ilya Feige, Matthew Schwartz

Overview

Soft-collinear overlapping



[Lee, Sterman, Mehen, Idibi]
shown equivalent

- Traditional QCD approach:
 - soft collinear subtracted from the soft function with the eikonal jet function
- Label SCET
 - excluding zero-bin from collinear integral: diagram by diagram subtraction.

- Operator-only SCET
(Luke-Freeman, Feige-Schwartz)

No sum over labels, any regulators;
Overlap not yet addressed.

- Method of regions

when regulating via analytic continuation
soft-collinear region does not contribute

Overview

- **Effective Theory Formulation**

Lagrangian is just multiple copies of QCD Lagrangian : $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} + \sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{L}_j$

Operator-level matching in EFT at leading power in N-jet limit

$$\langle X_1 X_2; X_s | \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi | 0 \rangle \cong C_2 \langle X_1 X_2; X_s | \frac{\bar{\psi}_1 W_1}{\text{tr} \langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle / N_c} Y_1^\dagger \gamma^\mu Y_2 \frac{W_2^\dagger \psi_2}{\text{tr} \langle 0 | W_2^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle / N_c} | 0 \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}}$$

matching coefficient

provided use $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} + \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$

The validity regime of matching is the N-jet regime.

Can we do inclusive phase-space integrals in each sector?

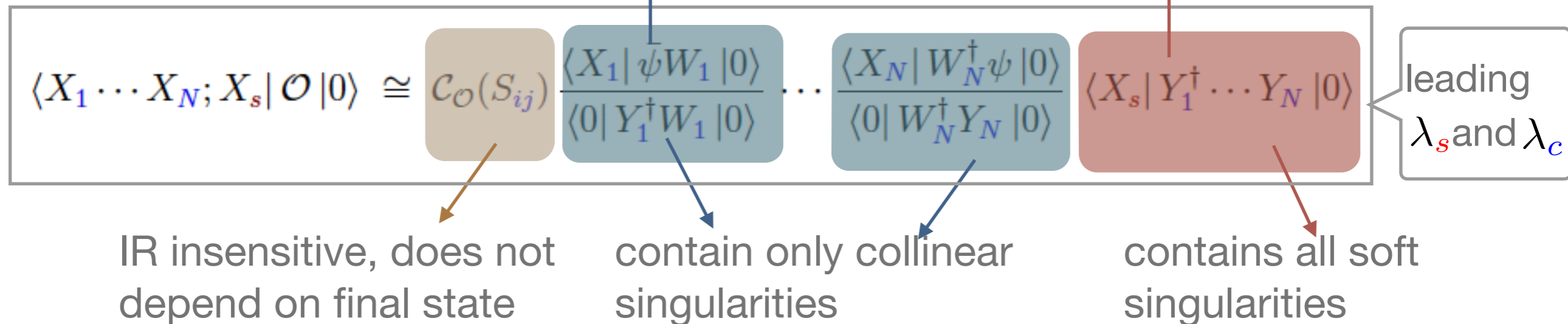
Amplitude-level factorization

Factorization with designated final state

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$$\langle X_1 \cdots X_N; X_s | \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle \cong c_{\mathcal{O}}(S_{ij}) \frac{\langle X_1 | \psi W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \cdots \frac{\langle X_N | W_N^\dagger \psi | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | W_N^\dagger Y_N | 0 \rangle} \langle X_s | Y_1^\dagger \cdots Y_N | 0 \rangle$$

remove virtual soft/collinear overlapping

leading λ_s and λ_c

- Soft-collinear particles can be included in either soft or collinear sector. Factorization still works at leading power.
- subtraction is needed when phase space of different sectors overlap

Amplitude-level subtractions

- Construct an amplitude where q can go into arbitrary sectors

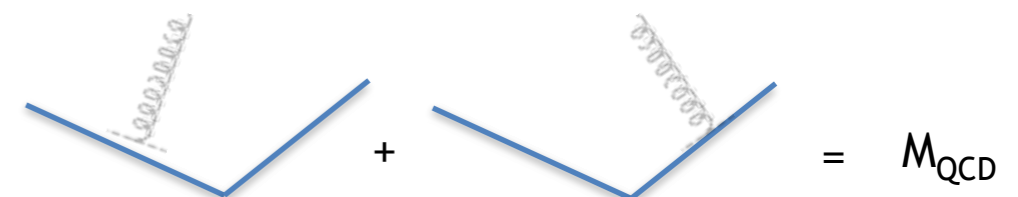
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{\text{sub}}(p_1, p_2, q) \equiv & \left\{ \frac{\langle p_1; q | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} - \frac{\langle p_1 | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle \langle q | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \right\} \frac{\langle p_2 | W_2^\dagger \psi | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | W_2^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle} \langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle \\
 & + \frac{\langle p_1 | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \left\{ \frac{\langle p_2; q | \bar{\psi} W_2 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_2^\dagger W_2 | 0 \rangle} - \frac{\langle p_2 | \bar{\psi} W_2 | 0 \rangle \langle q | Y_2^\dagger W_2 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_2^\dagger W_2 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | Y_2^\dagger W_2 | 0 \rangle} \right\} \langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\langle p_1; q | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} & \stackrel{q \text{ soft}}{\approx} \frac{\langle p_1 | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle \langle q | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \\
 \langle q | Y_1^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle & \stackrel{q \parallel p_1}{\approx} \frac{\langle q | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \times \langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



cancel with the subtraction term in the top line

agrees with



Amplitude-level subtractions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{\text{sub}}(X_1, \dots, X_N, X_s; q_1, q_2) \equiv & \frac{\langle X_1 | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \dots \frac{\langle X_N | W_N^\dagger \psi | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | W_N^\dagger Y_N | 0 \rangle} \langle X_s, q_1, q_2 | Y_1^\dagger \dots Y_N | 0 \rangle \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^N \dots \left\{ \frac{\langle X_i, q_1 | W_i^\dagger \psi | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | W_i^\dagger Y_i | 0 \rangle} \right\}_{\text{soft sub}}^{q_1} \dots \langle X_s, q_2 | Y_1^\dagger \dots Y_N | 0 \rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$\left\{ \right\}_{\text{soft sub}}^q$: recursively defined operator-level soft subtraction

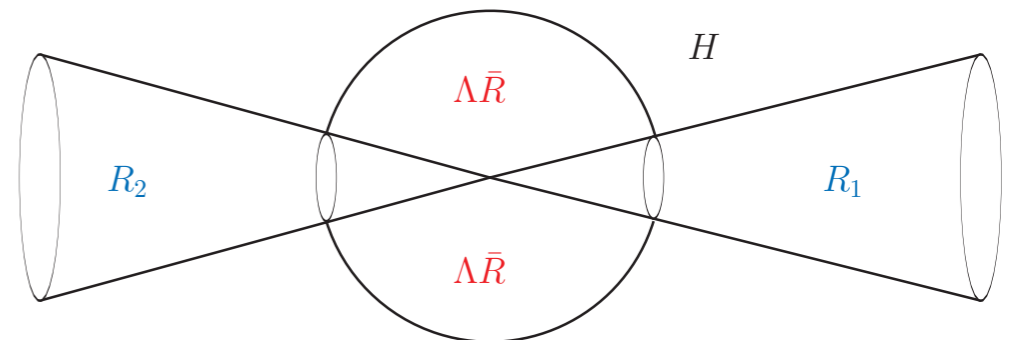
- agrees with full-QCD amplitude in any leading power IR limit
- can be integrated over all momentum region of q_1, q_2
- However, it is not a factorized formula!

Cross-section level factorization

- Factorization with a hard-cutoff prescription

Λ : the size of the ball at the origin

$R = \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$, with θ the opening angle of the cone.



in cone out of cone, in ball

$$\langle X_1, X_2; X_s | \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi | 0 \rangle \cong C_2 \langle X_1, X_2; X_s | \frac{\bar{\psi} W_1}{\langle 0 | Y_j^\dagger W_j | 0 \rangle} Y_1^\dagger \gamma^\mu Y_2 \frac{W_2^\dagger \psi}{\langle 0 | W_2^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle} | 0 \rangle \quad (1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_s, \lambda_c))$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \cong H \times S^{\Lambda \bar{R}} \otimes J^{R_1} \otimes J^{R_2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{up to} \\ \mathcal{O}(R, \Lambda) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sum_{X_1} \int d\Pi_{X_1} \left| \frac{\langle X_1 | \bar{\psi} W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \right|^2 \delta(\tau - p_{X_1}^+)$$

$$\sum_{X_s} \int d\Pi_{X_s} \left| \langle X_s | Y_1^\dagger \cdots Y_N | 0 \rangle \right|^2 \delta\left(\tau - \frac{1}{2Q} \Omega_\tau(p_{X_s})\right)$$

- Problems with hard-cutoff prescription

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{\Lambda\bar{R}}(\tau) = & \delta(\tau) + C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \left\{ \delta(\tau) \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{7\pi^2}{12} + \frac{2}{\epsilon} \ln \omega + 2 \ln \omega \ln R - 2 \ln^2 \omega + \mathcal{O}(R) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. - \left[\frac{2}{\tau} \ln R \right]_+ \right\} \theta\left(\Lambda - \frac{\tau}{R}\right) \\
 + & C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \left\{ \delta(\tau) \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 2 \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln \omega + \ln \omega \ln \frac{\Lambda}{Q} + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \omega \right) \right] - \left[\frac{2}{\tau} \ln \frac{\tau Q}{\Lambda} \right]_+ \right\} \theta\left(\frac{\tau}{R} - \Lambda\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

UV-IR poles

leading power dependence on the cut-offs

- Regularization scheme:
offshellness (ω) + Δ regulator for IR + DR for UV

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{n_j^\mu}{n_j \cdot k} & \rightarrow \frac{p_j^\mu}{p_j \cdot k + \frac{Q^2 \omega}{2}} \\
 \frac{1}{t_j \cdot k} & \rightarrow \frac{1}{t_j \cdot k + \frac{\Delta}{t_j \cdot p_j}} \equiv \frac{1}{t_j \cdot k + \delta_j(t_j \cdot p_j)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$J^{R_j}(\tau) \cong \delta(\tau) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \left\{ \delta(\tau) \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{3}{2\epsilon} + \frac{7}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) + \delta(\tau) \left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} \ln \omega - 2 \ln \omega \ln R + 2 \ln^2 \omega + \mathcal{O}(R) \right) - \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2 \ln R \right) \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \right]_+ - 2 \left[\frac{\ln \tau}{\tau} \right]_+ \right\}$$

$$S^{\Lambda\bar{R}} \otimes J^{R_1} \otimes J^{R_2}$$

$$\cong \delta(\tau) + C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \left\{ \delta(\tau) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{3}{2\epsilon} + \frac{7}{2} - \frac{5\pi^2}{12} + \mathcal{O}(R) \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \right]_+ - 2 \left[\frac{\ln \tau}{\tau} \right]_+ \right\}$$

R dependence do not exactly cancel between sectors

- **The hard-cutoff prescription obscures factorization**

cannot define factorized sectors that are both IR safe and independent on physical cut-offs.

does not hold exactly at leading power of τ

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- Steps to remove the cut-offs

$$1. \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \cong H \times S^{\Lambda\bar{R}} \otimes J^{R_1} \otimes J^{R_2}$$

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$$3. \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^{R_1} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^{R_2} \cong H \times S \otimes J^{R_1} \otimes J^{R_2}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^1 \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^2 \cong H \times S \otimes J^1 \otimes J^2$$

$$5. \quad \int d\tau \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} e^{-\nu\tau} \cong H \frac{\tilde{S}(\nu) \tilde{J}^1(\nu) \tilde{J}^2(\nu)}{\tilde{J}_{\text{eik}}^1(\nu) \tilde{J}_{\text{eik}}^2(\nu)}$$

- Removing the cutoffs

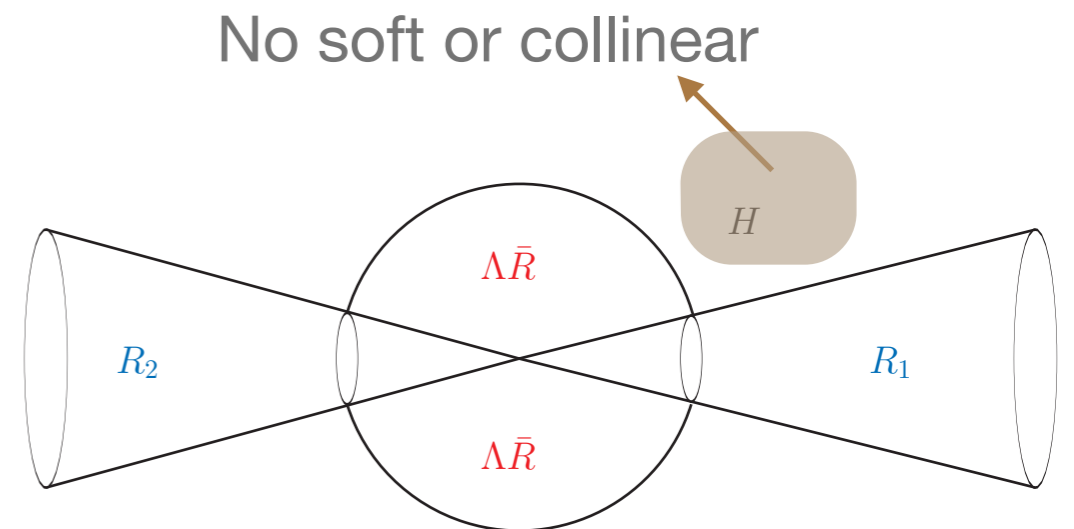
—Step 1, remove Λ .

taking lambda to infinity will not introduce new types of singularities

$$S^{\bar{R}} = S^{(\Lambda=\infty)\bar{R}} \cong S^{\Lambda\bar{R}}$$

leading τ

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \cong H \times S^{\bar{R}} \otimes J^{R_1} \otimes J^{R_2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{up to} \\ \mathcal{O}(R) \end{array} \right.$$



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- **Removing cut-offs**

— Step 2 , remove R in the soft sector

- removing R introduces new IR singularities, which requires subtraction

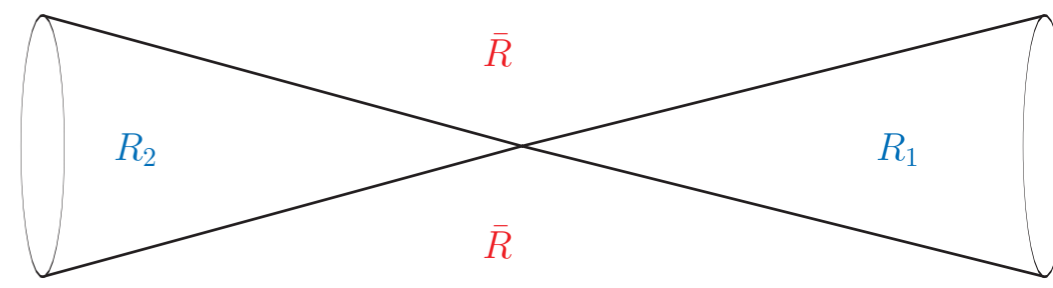
Applying factorization theorem, take $\mathcal{O} = Y_1^\dagger Y_2$

$$\langle X_1, X_2; X_s | Y_1^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle \cong \langle X_1, X_2; X_s | \frac{Y_1^\dagger W_1}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} Y_1^\dagger Y_2 \frac{W_2^\dagger Y_2}{\langle 0 | W_2^\dagger Y_2 | 0 \rangle} | 0 \rangle \quad (1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_c))$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{Y_1^\dagger Y_2} = 1$$

$$S \cong S^{\bar{R}} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^{R_1} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^{R_2} \quad \left\langle \text{up to } \mathcal{O}(R) \right\rangle$$

$$\sum_{X_1} \int d\Pi_{X_1} \left| \frac{\langle X_1 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | Y_1^\dagger W_1 | 0 \rangle} \right|^2 \delta(\tau - p_{X_1}^+)$$



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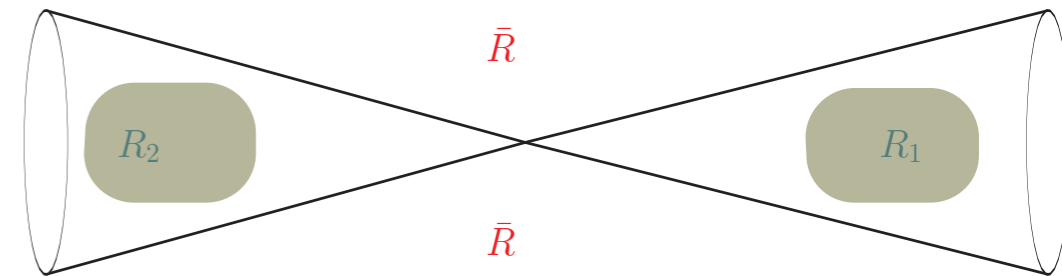
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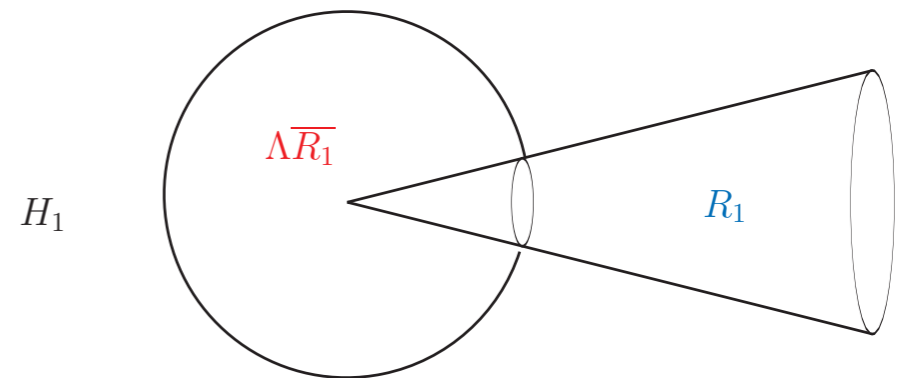
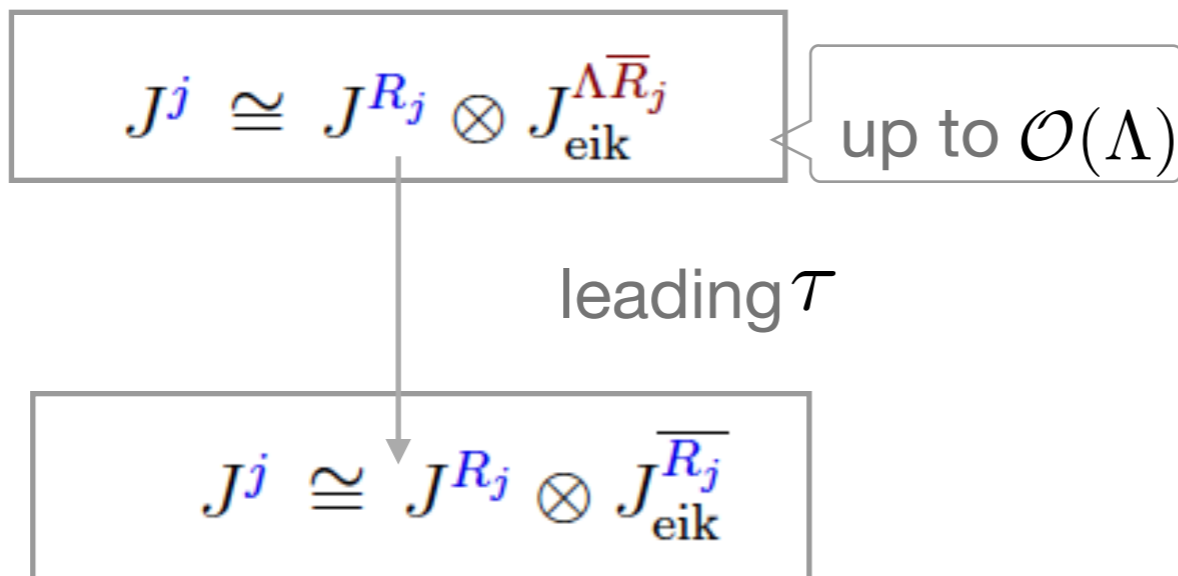
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$$\mathcal{C}_{\bar{\psi}W} = 1$$



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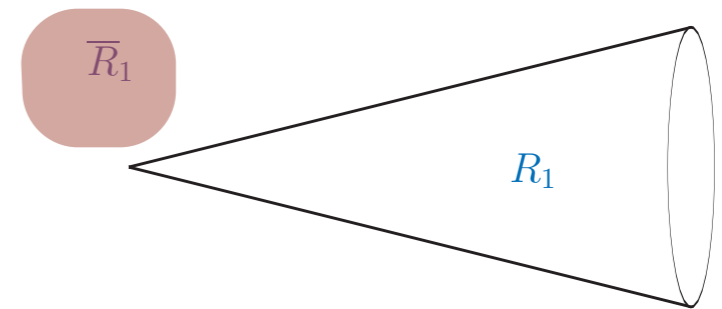
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R dependence match on both sides

$$J^j \cong J^{R_j} \otimes \overline{J_{\text{eik}}^{R_j}}$$

hold exactly at leading τ

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^1 \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^2 \cong H \times S \otimes J^1 \otimes J^2$$

no R dependence on either side

$$\int d\tau \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} e^{-\nu\tau} \cong H \frac{\tilde{S}(\nu) \tilde{J}^1(\nu) \tilde{J}^2(\nu)}{\tilde{J}_{\text{eik}}^1(\nu) \tilde{J}_{\text{eik}}^2(\nu)}$$

Laplace transform

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Discussions

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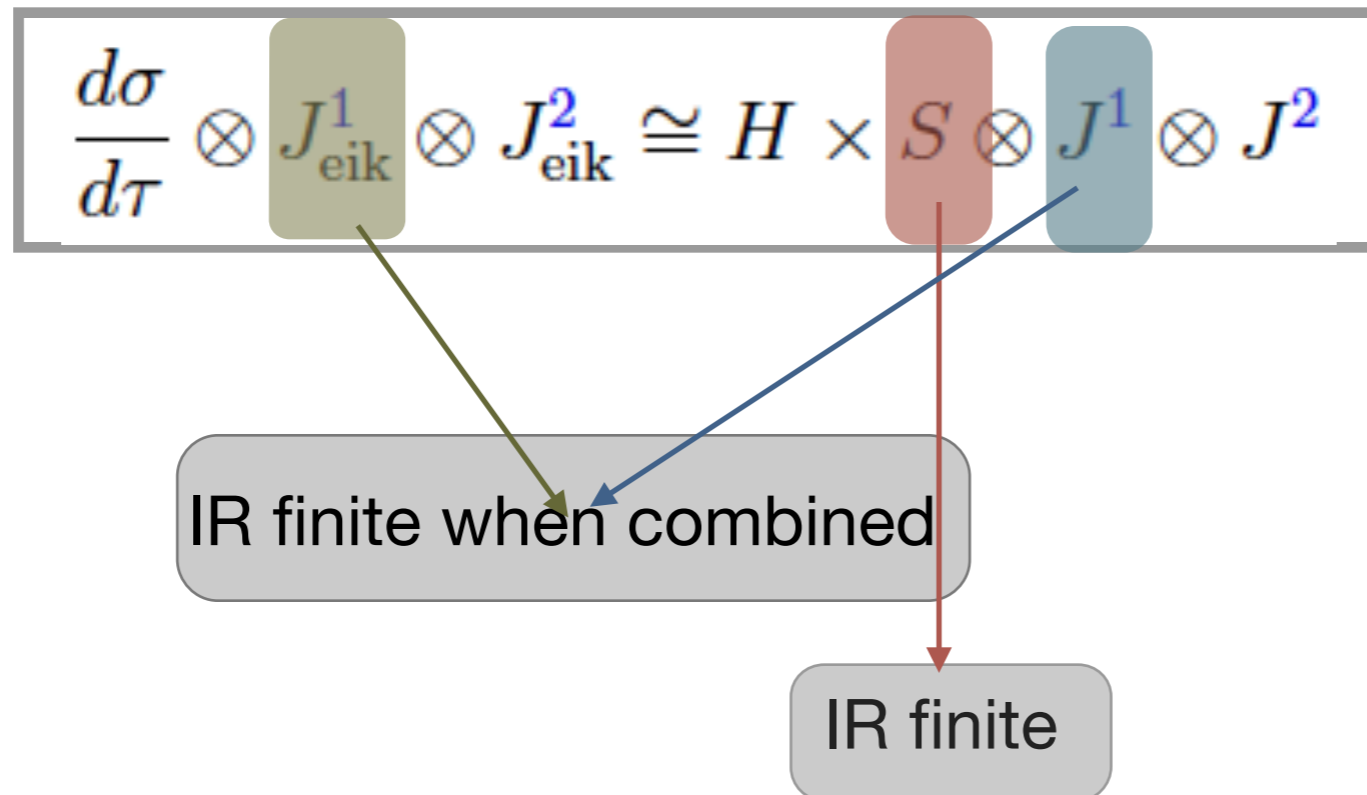
UV-IR pole

overlapping soft-collinear singularity

$$J_{\text{eik}}^j(\tau) = \delta(\tau) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \left\{ \delta(\tau) \left[\frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{2}{\epsilon} \ln \omega + 2 \ln \omega \ln \delta_j + \ln^2 \omega \right] + \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - 2 \ln \delta_j \right) \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \right]_+ - 2 \left[\frac{\ln \tau}{\tau} \right]_+ \right\}$$

Discussions

- Factorization with naive inclusive jet and soft functions over-counts the soft-collinear region and adds UV divergences to the phase-space integrals.
- The over-counting can be completely compensated by the eikonal jet functions.



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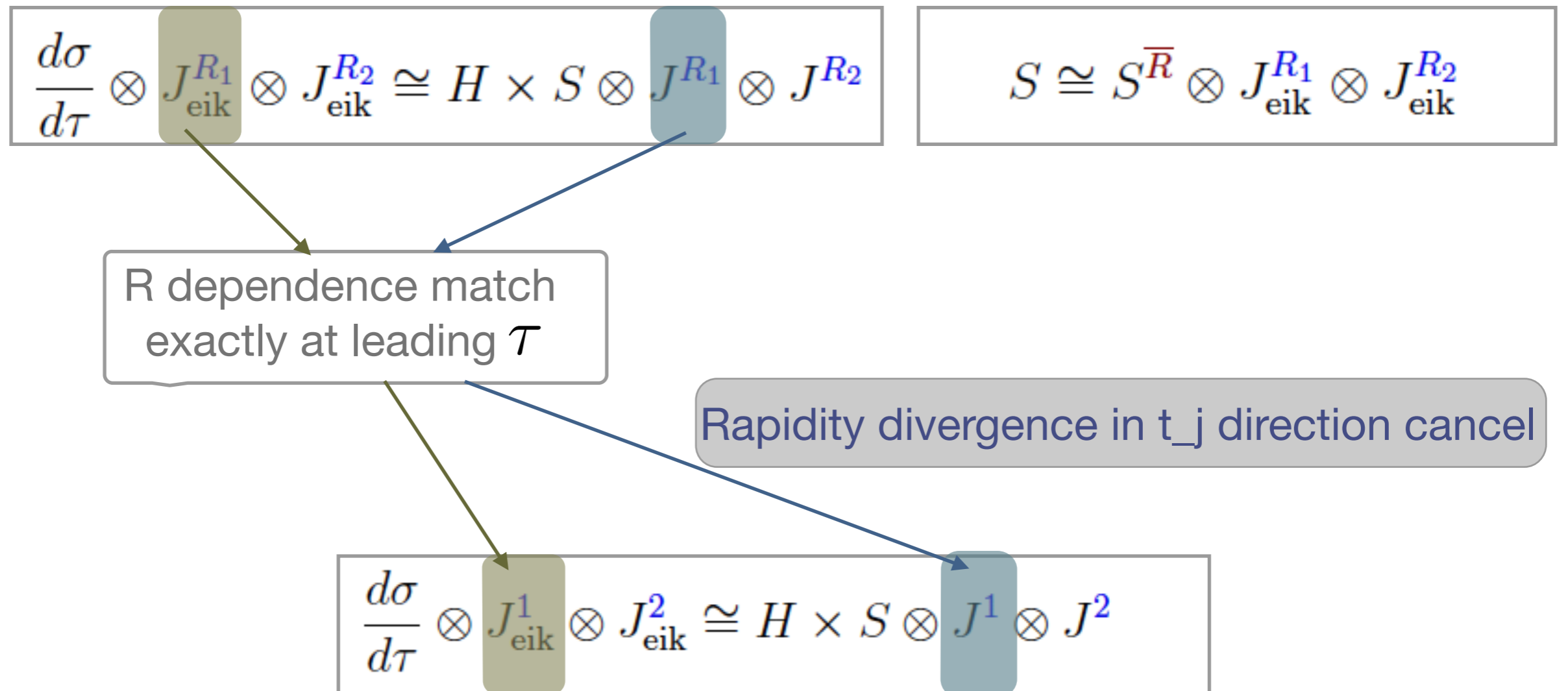
Generalization to other observables

our derivation is not restricted to observables whose measurement function is linear in each sector. For observables that do not satisfy linearity, integrals will not be a simple convolution.

Since we did not require $\lambda_s = \lambda_c$, if instead one takes $\lambda_s^2 = \lambda_c = \lambda$ can be generalized to SCET II observables.

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- R dependence / rapidity divergence



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R dependence match
at leading \mathcal{T} , up to $\mathcal{O}(R)$

Rapidity divergence ($R \rightarrow 0$) cancel

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^1 \otimes J_{\text{eik}}^2 \cong H \times S \otimes J^1 \otimes J^2$$

Thank you

