

Soft/rapidity anomalous dimensions correspondence & rapidity renormalization theorem

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This talk is about very recent achievements.

I will talk about several seemingly different processes. I will try to separate statements clearly, ask questions!

Outline of talk

- State of problem: soft factors and rapidity divergences
- Example 1: Soft factor and rapidity decomposition for TMD factorization
- Example 2: Soft factor and rapidity decomposition for Double-Drell-Yan ([AV,1608.04920])
- Soft factors for multi-parton scattering, and multi-jet production
- Soft/rapidity correspondence and its consequences ([AV,1610.05791])
- Rapidity renormalization theorem and its consequences



General structure of the factorization theorems

The modern factorization theorems have the following general structure

$$\underbrace{\frac{d\sigma}{dX}}_{\text{cross-}X} = \underbrace{H}_{\substack{\text{Hard part} \\ \text{perturbative}}} \times \underbrace{f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes J_2}_{\substack{\text{Parton distributions} \\ \text{jet-functions, etc} \\ \text{Non-perturbative} \\ \text{universal}}} \times \underbrace{S}_{\substack{\text{Soft factor(s)} \\ \text{perturbative?}}} + \text{Some power suppressed terms}$$

- This is typical outcome of SCET
- For many interesting cases the individual terms in the product are singular, and requires redefinition/refactorization
- In general, the factorization task is hidden in **soft factors**, (they mix the singularities of different field modes)



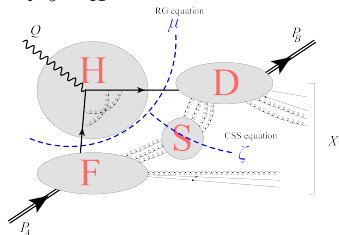
TMD factorization

TMD factorization ($Q^2 \gg q_T^2$) gives us the following expression

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ dy d^2 q_T} \sim \int d^4 x e^{iqx} \sum_X \langle h_1 | J^\mu(x) | X; h_2 \rangle \langle X; h_2 | J^\nu(0) | h_1 \rangle$$

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TMD soft factor
(very singular)

power suppressed
terms

TMD FF (singular)

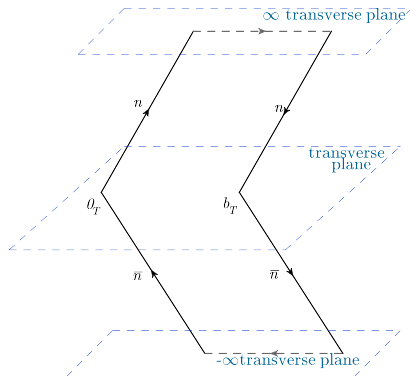
TMD PDF (singular)

All components of factorization formula
contain **rapidity** divergences.

Within soft factor rapidity divergences
entangle PDF and FF



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Light-like vectors:

$$n^2 = \bar{n}^2 = 0, \quad (n \cdot \bar{n}) = 1$$

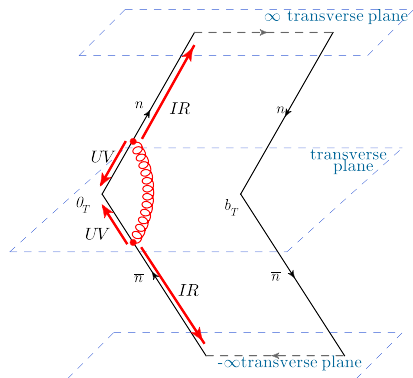
Wilson line (ray)

$$\Phi_v(x) = P \exp \left(ig \int_0^\infty d\sigma v^\mu A_\mu^A(v\sigma + x) \mathbf{T}^A \right)$$

Multiple divergences!



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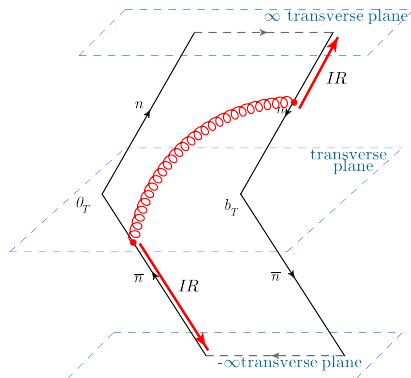


$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx dy \quad D(x-y) \\ &= \int_0^\infty dx^+ \int_0^\infty dy^- \frac{1}{x^+ y^-} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx^+}{x^+} \int_0^\infty \frac{dy^-}{y^-} \\ &= (UV + IR)(UV + IR) \end{aligned}$$

Some people set it to zero.



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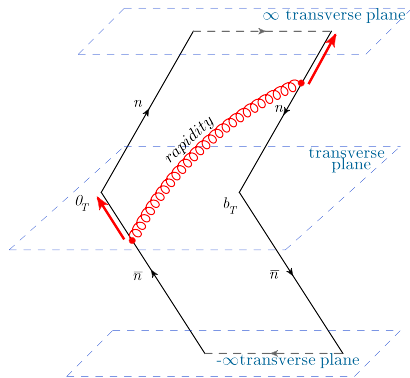
$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx dy \quad D(x-y) \\ &= \int_0^\infty dx^+ \int_0^\infty dy^- \frac{1}{(2x^+y^- + \mathbf{b}_T^2)} \\ &= \text{IR at } x, y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

However, it exactly cancels IR from the previous diagram

Proved at all orders,
e.g. [Echevarria, Scimemi, AV, 1511.05590]



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$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx dy \quad D(x-y) \\ &= \int_0^\infty dx^+ \int_0^\infty dy^- \frac{1}{(2x^+ y^- + \mathbf{b}_T^2)} \\ &= \text{rap. div. at } \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \{x = \lambda, y = \lambda^{-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

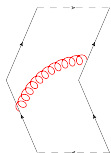
Rapidity divergence is a special kind of divergences, UV& IR
Does not cancel.



δ -regularization + dimension regularization ($\epsilon > 0$)

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Nice, and convenient composition of regularizations, that clear separate divergences.



$$= \int_0^\infty dx^+ \int_0^\infty dy^- \frac{e^{-\delta^+ y^-} e^{-\delta^- x^+}}{(2x^+ y^- + \mathbf{b}_T^2)^{1-\epsilon}}$$

$$x^+ \rightarrow zL, \quad y^- \rightarrow L/z$$

In this calculation scheme every divergence takes particular form

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{b}^2}{4} \right)^\epsilon \left(\ln \left(\delta^+ \delta^- \frac{\mathbf{b}^2 e^{2\gamma_E}}{4} \right) - \psi(-\epsilon) - \gamma_E \right) + (\delta^+ \delta^-)^{-\epsilon} \Gamma^2(-\epsilon)$$

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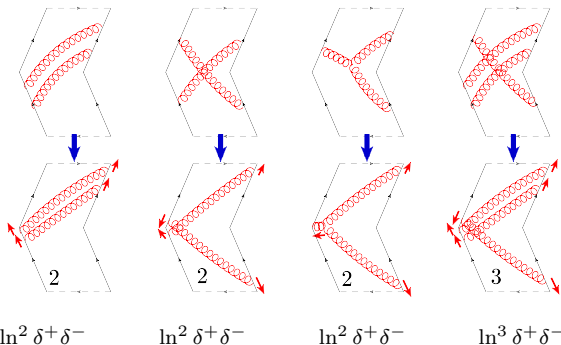
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- Rapidity divergences happen only in one sector of diagram and independent on another
- The rules of counting the rapidity logarithms $\ln(\delta^+ \delta^-)$ are very simple.

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- Count all divergent sub-graphs and remove them
- Repeat

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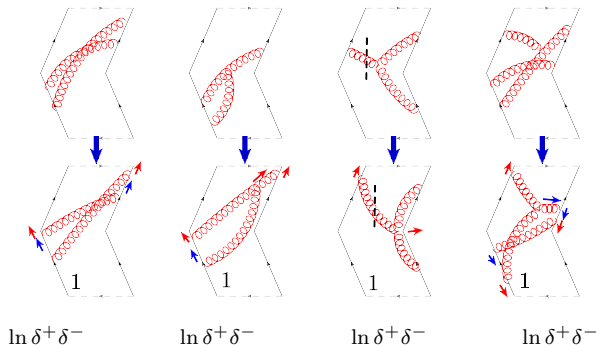
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Examples of low degree divergences



Typical expression

Generally (say at NNLO) one expects the following form (finite ϵ , $\delta \rightarrow 0$)

$$S^{[2]} = \underbrace{A_1 \delta^{-2\epsilon} + A_2 \delta^{-\epsilon} \mathbf{B}^\epsilon}_{\text{cancel in sum of diagram}} + \overset{\text{IR}}{\mathbf{B}^{2\epsilon}} \left(A_3 \ln^2(\delta B) + A_4 \ln(\delta B) + A_5 \right)$$

- Terms $\sim (\delta)^{-\epsilon}$ cancel exactly at all orders (proved!)
- A_3 cancels due to Ward identity (alike leading UV pole for cusp)(what about NNNLO?)

The most important property of SF is that its logarithm is linear in $\ln(\delta^+ \delta^-)$ (proved?)

$$S(b_T) = \exp \left(A(b_T, \epsilon) \ln(\delta^+ \delta^-) + B(b_T, \epsilon) \right)$$

It allows to split rapidity divergences and define individual TMDs.

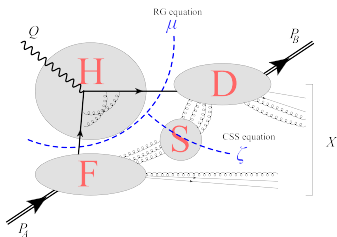


$$\exp(A \ln(\delta^+ \delta^-) + B) = \exp\left(\frac{A}{2} \ln((\delta^+)^2 \zeta) + \frac{B}{2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{A}{2} \ln((\delta^-)^2 \zeta^{-1}) + \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

$$d\sigma \sim \int d^2 b_T e^{-i(qb)_T} H(Q^2) \Phi_{h_1}(z_1, b_T) S(b_T) \Delta_{h_2}(z_2, b_T) + Y$$

splitting rapidity singularities
 $S(b_T) \rightarrow \sqrt{S(b_T; \zeta^+)} \sqrt{S(b_T; \zeta^-)}$

$$d\sigma \sim \int d^2 b_T e^{-i(qb)_T} H(Q^2) F(z_1, b_T; \zeta^+) D(z_2, b_T; \zeta^-) + Y$$



TMD PDF
 $\sqrt{S} \Phi_{h_1}$
 (regular)

TMD FF
 $\sqrt{S} \Delta_{h_2}$
 (regular)

The extra "factorization" introduces extra scale ζ .

And corresponded evolution equation

$$\zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} F = \frac{A}{2} F = -\mathcal{D}F$$

Rapidity anomalous dimension

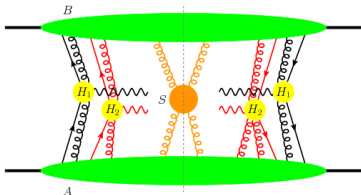


- The factorization of rapidity singularities in the TMD case can be shown indirectly at $b \rightarrow 0$, using collinear factorization for (integrated) DY and symmetry arguments.
 - Checked at NNLO (two-loops)
[Echevarria,Scimemi,AV,1511.05590],[Lübbert,Oredsson,Stahlhofen,1602.01829],
[Li,Neill,Zhu,1604.00392]
 - The direct all-order proof is absent (but will be presented here.).
 - Nothing is known about large (finite) b (however, leading renormalon part also factorizes [Scimemi,AV,1609.06047]).
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Let me present another, less practical, but more general example.

Double-Drell-Yan scattering



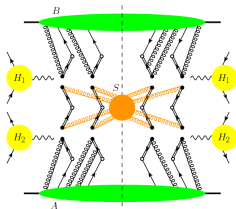


pictures from [1510.08696]

Double Drell-Yan scattering

- Experimental status is doubtful
- Factorization is proved (in the weak form) [Diehl, et al, 1510.08696]
- In many aspects similar to TMD factorization (SCET II)
- The same problem of rapidity factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dX} \sim \int [db_T e^{-i(qb)_T}] H_1(Q_1^2) H_2(Q_2^2) F_{h1}^A(z_{1,2}, b_{1,2,3,4}) S^{AB}(b_{1,2,3,4}) \bar{F}_{h2}^B(z_{1,2}, b_{1,2,3,4}) + Y$$



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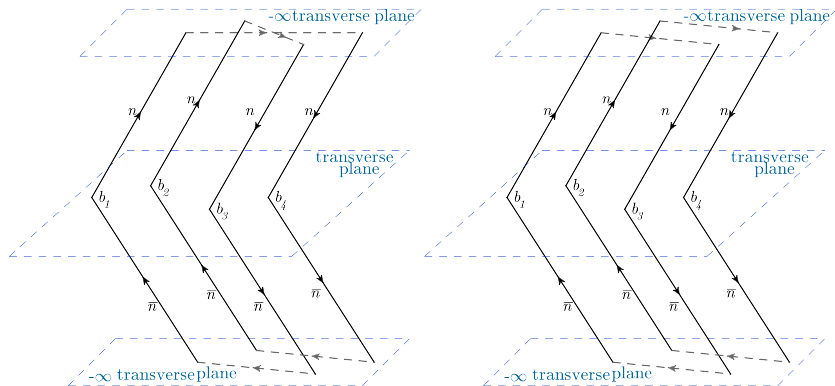
Structure is similar to TMD Drell-Yan
but now it contains
COLOR



Color structure makes a lot of difference

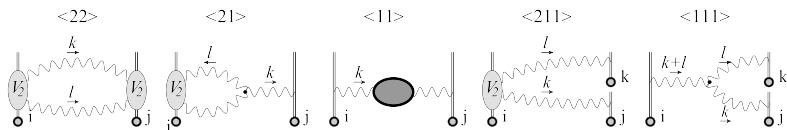
$$F_{h1}^A S^{AB} \bar{F}_{h2}^B \xrightarrow{\text{singlets}} (F^{\mathbf{1}}, F^{\mathbf{8}}) \begin{pmatrix} S^{\mathbf{11}} & S^{\mathbf{18}} \\ S^{\mathbf{81}} & S^{\mathbf{88}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{F}^{\mathbf{1}} \\ \bar{F}^{\mathbf{8}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Soft-factors S^{ij} are **sum** of Wilson loops and double Wilson loops (all possible connections).
- Soft-factors non-zero even in the integrated case.



Evaluation at NNLO [AV,1608.04920]

- Brute force evaluation would lead a lot of (similar) diagrams.
- The better way is to compute the generating function [AV, 1406.6253, 1501.03316]



- All non-trivial three-Wilson line interactions cancel!
- The final result expresses **exactly** via TMD soft factor **only**!

$$\text{TMD SF} : \ln S^{\text{TMD}} = \sigma(\mathbf{b})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Single loop SF} : \ln S^{[4]} &= \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{12}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{13}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{14}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{23}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{24}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{34}) \\ &+ \frac{C_A}{4C_F} (\sigma(\mathbf{b}_{13}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{14}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{23}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{24})) (\sigma(\mathbf{b}_{12}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{13}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{24}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{34})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Double loop SF} : \ln S^{[1]} = \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{14}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{23}) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C_A}{4C_F} - 1 \right) (\sigma(\mathbf{b}_{12}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{13}) - \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{24}) + \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{34}))^2$$

- This structure is **independent** on regularization procedure!

REMINDER: TMD factorization

$$S^{\text{TMD}} = e^{\sigma(\mathbf{b})} = e^{\sigma^+(\mathbf{b})} e^{\sigma^-(\mathbf{b})}, \quad \sigma^\pm = \frac{A}{2} \ln((\delta^\pm)^2 \zeta^{\pm 1}) + \frac{B}{2}$$

Matrix factorization of rapidity divergences

Using the decomposition above, inserting it into DPD SF we obtain **matrix relation**

$$S^{\text{DPD}} = s^T(\ln(\delta^+)) \cdot s(\ln(\delta^-))$$

$$s = \exp \left[\left(\begin{array}{cc} A^{11}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) & A^{18}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) \\ A^{81}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) & A^{88}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) \end{array} \right) \ln(\delta) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} B^{11}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) & B^{18}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) \\ B^{81}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) & B^{88}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}) \end{array} \right) \right]$$

A^{ij} and B^{ij} are rather complicated non-linear compositions of TMD's A and B



Finalizing DPD factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dX} \sim \int [db_T e^{-i(qb)_T}] H_1(Q_1^2) H_2(Q_2^2) (F^{\mathbf{1}}, F^{\mathbf{8}}) \begin{pmatrix} S^{\mathbf{11}} & S^{\mathbf{18}} \\ S^{\mathbf{81}} & S^{\mathbf{88}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{F}^{\mathbf{1}} \\ \bar{F}^{\mathbf{8}} \end{pmatrix} + Y$$

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DPD DPD
(sF_{h₁)^T} sF_{h₂}
(regular) (regular)

Matrix rapidity evolution

$$\frac{dF(z_{1,2}, \mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}; \zeta, \mu)}{d \ln \zeta} = -F(z_{1,2}, \mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}; \zeta, \mu) \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{b}_{1,2,3,4}, \mu)$$

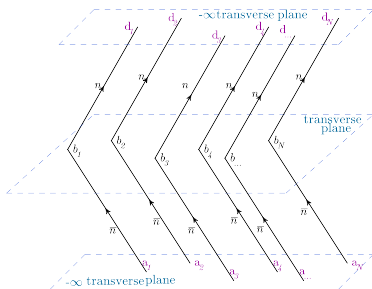
where \mathbf{D} is matrix build (linearly) of TMD rapidity anomalous dimensions. E.g.

$$D^{\mathbf{18}} = \frac{\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{12}) - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{13}) - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{24}) + \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{34})}{\sqrt{N_c^2 - 1}}$$

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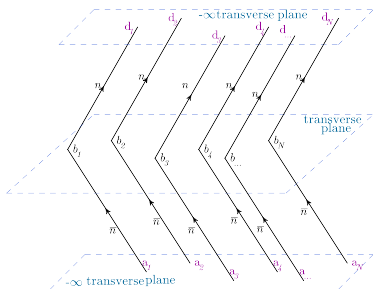
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$$\Sigma(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_N) = \exp \left(- \sum_{i < j} \mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^A \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{ij}) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3) \right)$$

- $\mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^A =$ "dipole"
- $\mathcal{O}(a_s^3)$ contains also "color-multipole" terms
- Rapidity factorization for dipole part is straightforward (assuming TMD factorization)

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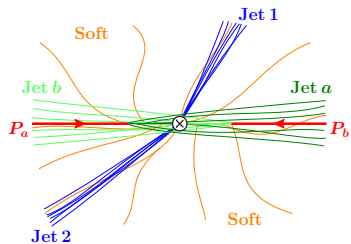
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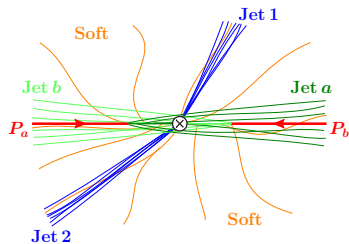


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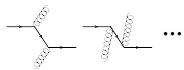


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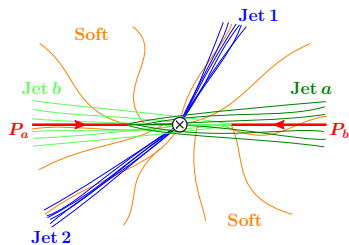
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Jet functions

$$J \sim \langle 0 | q | X_J \rangle \langle X_J | \bar{q} | 0 \rangle$$



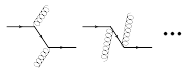
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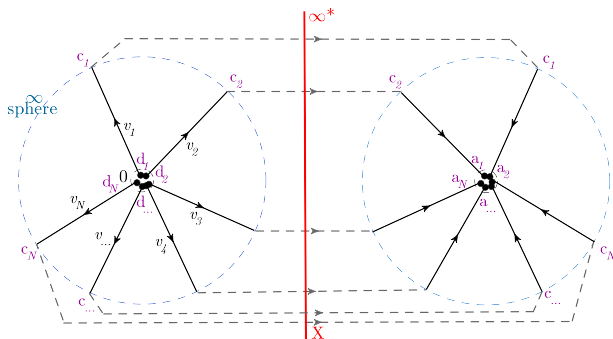
- The details of definition for soft factors differs from process to process.
Generally: $S \sim \langle 0 | [[\text{Wilson lines}]] | 0 \rangle$
- The soft factor can be product of soft factors
- Soft factors also color matrix (but coupled to hard part).

Structure of N -jet soft factor

$$\mathcal{S}^{\{ad\}}(\{v\}) = \sum_X w_X \Pi_X^{\dagger\{ac\}}(\{v\}) \Pi_X^{\{cd\}}(\{v\}) \quad \text{Soft factor}$$

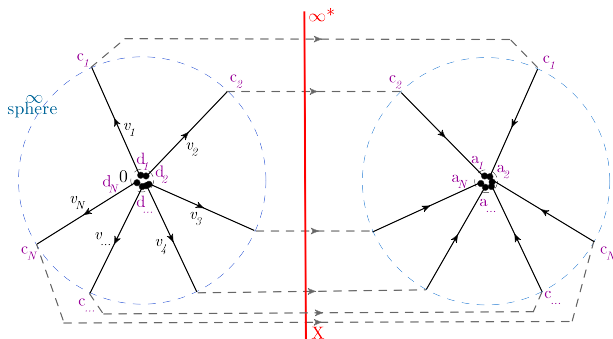
$$\Pi_X^{\{cd\}}(\{v\}) = \langle X | T[\Phi_{v_1}^{c_1 d_1}(0) \dots \Phi_{v_N}^{c_N d_N}(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

Wilson "ray" $\Phi_v(x) = P \exp \left(ig \int_0^\infty d\sigma v^\mu A_\mu^A(v\sigma + x) \mathbf{T}^A \right)$



Structure of generic soft factor

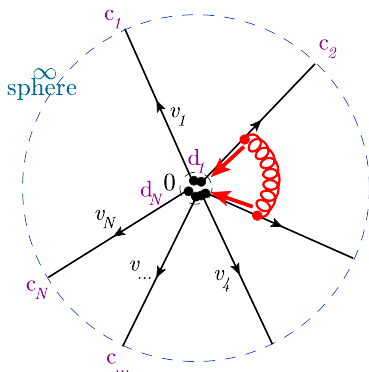
- Depending on w_X soft factors can have very different structure
- Such structure of soft factor appears in many places: multi-jet product, event shapes, hard-collinear factorization and Sudakov factorization, threshold resummation.
- In the most popular configurations the soft factor (or its parts) have been evaluated up to $N^3\text{LO}$
- In the following I consider only $v_i^2 = 0$ (massless partons)



Soft anomalous dimension

- With the proper choice of w_X the multi-jet soft factor is IR finite.
- UV divergences are renormalized by the appropriate matrix

$$\mathbf{S}^{\text{ren}}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{Z}^\dagger(\{v\})\mathbf{S}(\{v\})\mathbf{Z}(\{v\})$$



Renormalization factor knows only about $\mathbf{\Pi}$

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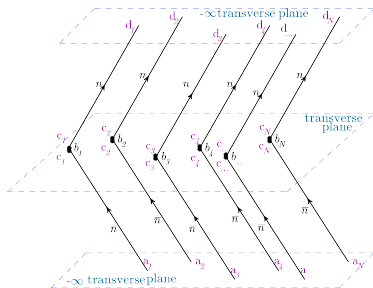
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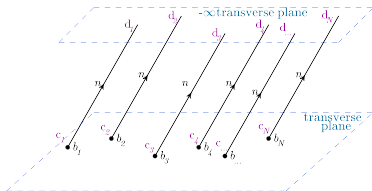


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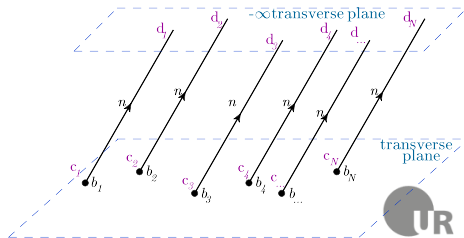
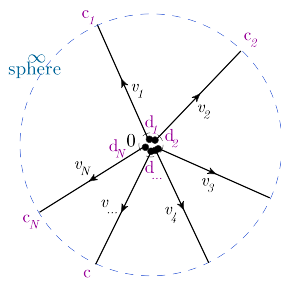
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Conformal-Stereographic transformation

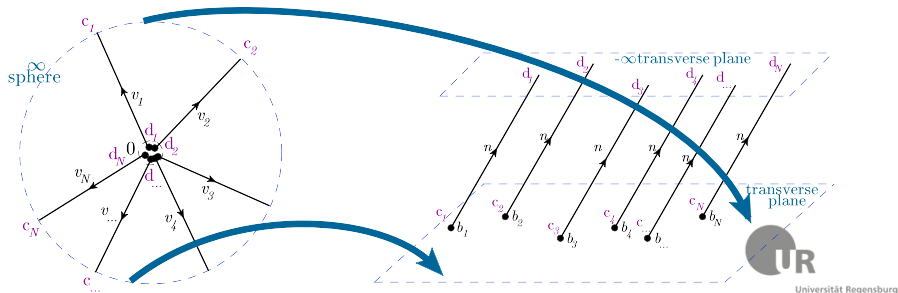
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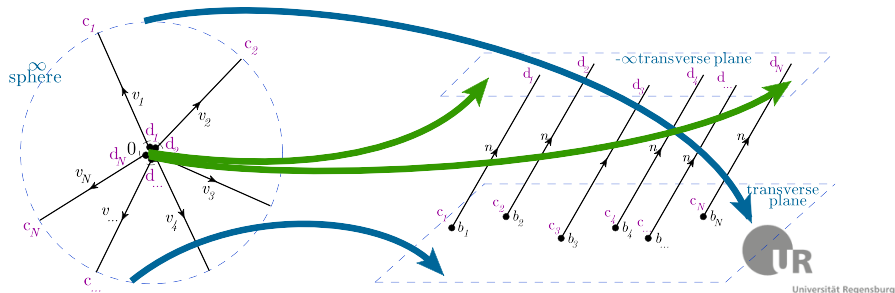
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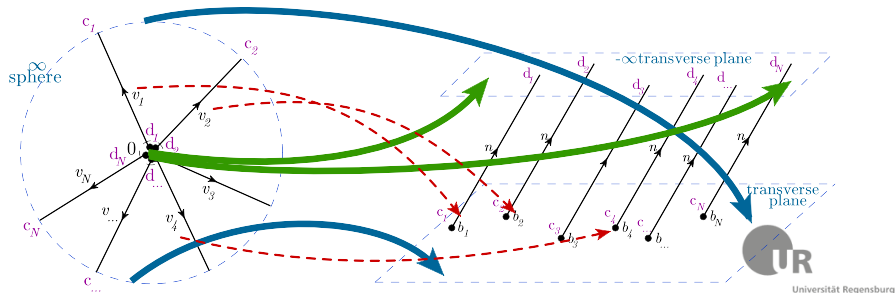
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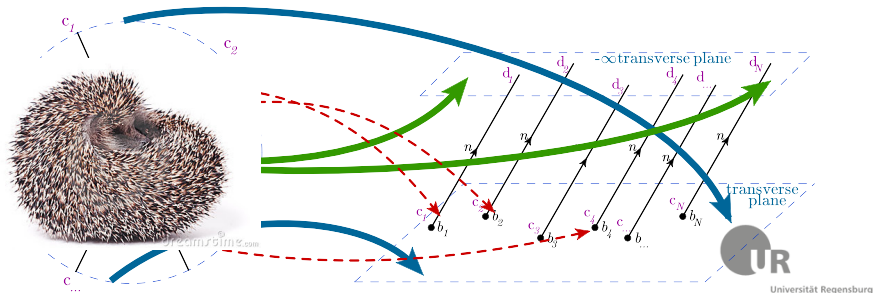
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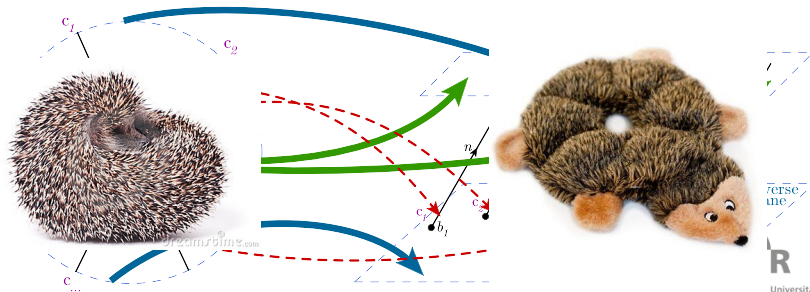
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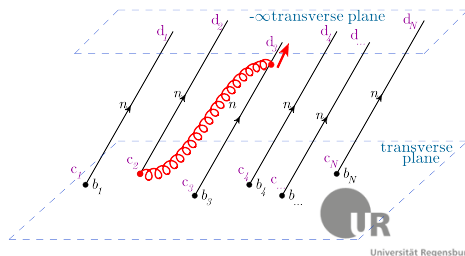
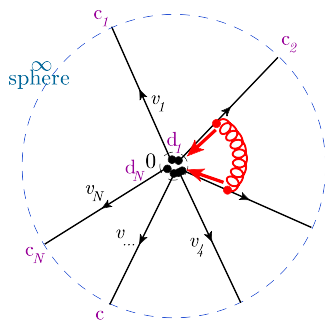


Conformal-Stereographic transformation

$$\mathcal{C}\Phi_v^{cd}(0) = \Phi_{-n}^{\dagger cd} \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}T}{\sqrt{2}v^+} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{\Pi}_{X=0}(\{v\}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{\Xi}_{X=0}(\{b\})$$

- UV divergences of $\mathbf{\Pi}$ map onto the rapidity divergences $\mathbf{\Xi}$
- Rapidity divergent part of $\mathbf{\Xi}$ is gauge invariant and independent on X (like UV of $\mathbf{\Pi}$)



In conformal field theory

$$\Pi_X(\{v\})\mathbf{Z}(\{v\}) \xrightarrow{c} \Xi_X(\{\mathbf{b}\})\mathbf{R}(\{\mathbf{b}\})$$

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Since anomalous dimensions independent on regularization we have simple relation

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_s(\{v\}) = 2\mathbf{D}(\{\mathbf{b}\})$$

Indeed, such equality has been
recently observed at NNNLO
in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM
[\[Li,Zhu,1604.01404\]](#)

QCD at critical coupling

Conformal symmetry of QCD is restored at critical coupling a^*

In dimensional regularization

At critical coupling β -function vanish ($a_s = g^2/(4\pi)^2$)

$$\beta(g) = g(-\epsilon - a_s\beta_0 - a_s^2\beta_1 - \dots),$$

Equation $\beta(g^*) = 0$ defines the value of $a_s^*(\epsilon)$ or equivalently defines the number of dimensions in which QCD critical

$$\beta(\epsilon^*) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \epsilon^* = -a_s\beta_0 - a_s^2\beta_1 - \dots$$

In MS-like schemes UV anomalous dimension is **independent** on definition of ϵ .

UV anomalous dimensions are conformal invariant

[Vasiliev; 90's]
for modern applications see e.g.
[Braun,Manashov,1306,5644]

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In QCD

$$\gamma_s(\{v\}) = 2\mathbf{D}(\{\mathbf{b}\}, \epsilon^*)$$

- Seems to be absolutely unique relation
 - Exact relation!
 - Connects different regimes of QCD
 - Physical value is $\mathbf{D}(\{\mathbf{b}\}, 0)$
- Lets test it.



TMD rapidity anomalous dimension

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NLO NLO

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Obvious relation, QCD is conformal at leading order.

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$$\dots + a_s^2 (\Gamma_2 L + \gamma^{(2)}) = \dots + 2a_s^2 (\mathcal{D}^{(2)} - 2\beta_0(L^2 + \zeta_2))$$

We found 2-loop rapidity anomalous dimension

$$\mathcal{D}_{L=0}^{(2)} = \left(\frac{404}{27} - 14\zeta_3 \right) C_A - \frac{112}{27} \frac{N_f}{2}$$



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NLO

NLO

N²LO

N²LO

N³LO

$$-2(\mathbf{B}^\epsilon \Gamma(-\epsilon) + \frac{1}{\epsilon}) = \mathcal{D}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{2\epsilon} \Gamma^2(-\epsilon) \left(C_A (2\psi_{-2\epsilon} - 2\psi_{-\epsilon} + \psi_\epsilon + \gamma_E) = \mathcal{D}^{(2)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1-\epsilon}{(1-2\epsilon)(3-2\epsilon)} \left(\frac{3(4-3\epsilon)}{2\epsilon} C_A - N_f \right) \right) \\ + \mathbf{B}^\epsilon \frac{\Gamma(-\epsilon)}{\epsilon} \beta_0 + \frac{\beta_0}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{\Gamma_1}{2\epsilon}$$

[Echevarria, Scimemi, AV, 1511.05590]

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Expand in a_s

$$\dots + a_s^3 \left(\Gamma_3 L + \gamma^{(3)} \right) = \dots + 2a_s^2 \left[\mathcal{D}^{(3)} - \frac{2\beta_0^2}{3} L^3 - \left(\frac{\beta_0 \Gamma_1}{2} + \beta_1 \right) L^2 + \beta_0 (\gamma_1 - 2\beta_0 \zeta_2) L \right. \\ \left. - \beta_0 \Gamma_1 \frac{\zeta_2}{4} - \zeta_2 \beta_1 + \frac{2\beta_0^2}{3} (\zeta_3 - \frac{82}{9}) + 26\beta_0 C_A (\zeta_4 - \frac{8}{27}) \right]$$

We found 3-loop rapidity anomalous dimension

$$\mathcal{D}_{L=0}^{(3)} = C_A^2 \left(\frac{297029}{1458} + \frac{88}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \dots + 96\zeta_5 \right) + \dots + C_F N_f \left(\frac{-152}{9} \zeta_3 - 8\zeta_4 + \frac{11711}{54} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D}_{L=0}^{(3)} = & -\frac{C_A^2}{2} \left(\frac{12328}{27} \zeta_3 - \frac{88}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 - 192 \zeta_5 - \frac{297029}{729} + \frac{6392}{81} \zeta_2 + \frac{154}{3} \zeta_4 \right) \\
& - \frac{C_A N_f}{2} \left(-\frac{904}{27} \zeta_3 + \frac{62626}{729} - \frac{824}{81} \zeta_2 + \frac{20}{3} \zeta_4 \right) - \\
& \frac{C_F N_f}{2} \left(-\frac{304}{9} \zeta_3 + \frac{1711}{27} - 16 \zeta_4 \right) - \frac{N_f^2}{2} \left(-\frac{32}{9} \zeta_3 - \frac{1856}{729} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

- Coincides with the one calculated directly [Li,Zhu,1604.01404]
- ~~Amazingly~~ but the logarithmic structure of rapidity anomalous dimension also restored

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \mathcal{D}(a_s(\mu), \mathbf{b}) = \frac{\Gamma_{cusp}(a_s(\mu))}{2}$$

vs.

$$\nu^2 \frac{d}{d\nu^2} \gamma_s(\nu, v) = \frac{\Gamma_{cusp}}{2}$$

UV anomalous dimensions independent on ϵ . UV anomalous dimension of rapidity anomalous dimension also.

General matrix rapidity anomalous dimension

- The "matrix" soft anomalous dimension is known up to NNNLO (3-loop), where "quadrupole" terms appear [[Almelid,Duhr,Gardi,1507.00047](#)]
- Using the same trick we restore the rapidity anomalous dimension for the most general case

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}(\{b\}) &= \overbrace{\sum_{1 \leq i < j}^N \mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^A \mathcal{D}(L_{ij}, a_s)}^{\text{dipole} = \text{TMD}} + \\
 & \underbrace{f^{AB\alpha} f^{\alpha CD} \left[\sum_{i,j,k,l} \mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^B \mathbf{T}_k^C \mathbf{T}_l^D \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(b_i, b_j, b_k, b_l) + \sum_{\substack{j < k \\ i \neq j, k}} \{ \mathbf{T}_i^A, \mathbf{T}_i^D \} \mathbf{T}_j^B \mathbf{T}_k^C \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(b_i, b_j, b_k) \right]}_{\text{quadrupole, starts at } a_s^3} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(b_i, b_j, b_k, b_l) = a_s^3 \mathcal{F}(\rho_{ikjl}, \rho_{iljk}) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^4), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(b_i, b_j, b_k) = a_s^3 (-\zeta_2 \zeta_3 - \zeta_5/2) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^4),$$

- $\rho_{ijkl} = \frac{b_{ij} b_{kl}}{b_{ik} b_{jl}}$, quadrupole part is conformal invariant at LO.
- 2-loop result coincides with one presented here or in [[AV,1608.04920](#)]
- Probably would be never used practically....

Rapidity renormalization theorem (weak)

- Any matrix element build of operators Ξ and other finite operators, which do not overlap under conformal-stereographic projection, has non-overlapping rapidity divergences related to every Ξ .
 - The non-overlapping rapidity divergences can be removed by multiplication of every Ξ by rapidity-renormalization matrix \mathbf{R} .
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- Hold in conformal field theory and QCD
 - Rapidity renormalization introduces rapidity scaling parameter ζ and R-RGE (CSS equation for TMD)
 - Similar statement in TMD case ($N=2$), without proof, has been suggested in [\[Chiu,Jain,Neil,Rothstein,1202.0814\]](#)

Sketch of proof

- Theorem holds in conformal theory, due to conformal map of divergences.
- The power counting of rapidity divergences is independent on ϵ , they are "2D".
 $d = 2 + (d - 2)$.
- The relations between diagrams are also independent on ϵ , due to Ward identities.
- In QCD theorem holds at ϵ^*
- Thus, it hold at any ϵ .

Consequences (1)

Rapidity factorization

E.g. TMD factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQdyd^2q_t} \sim \int d^2b e^{-i(qb)} H(Q^2) \underbrace{\Phi_{h1}(z_1, b)}_{\substack{F(z, b, \zeta_+) \\ \text{finite TMDPDF}}} \overbrace{R(\zeta_+) R^{-1}(\zeta_+)}^{=1} S(b) \overbrace{R(\zeta_-) R^{-1}(\zeta_-)}^{=1} \underbrace{\Delta_{h2}(z_2, b)}_{\substack{D(z, b, \zeta_-) \\ \text{finite TMDFF}}} \underbrace{\varrho(\zeta_+, \zeta_-)}_{\text{finite}}$$

- There is rapidity-renormalization scheme dependence.
- The common choice $\varrho(\zeta_+, \zeta_-) = 1$ ($R = \exp(-A/2 \ln \delta - B/2)$ see slide 8)

E.g. double-Drell-Yan

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dX} \sim \int H_1(Q_1^2) H_2(Q_2^2) \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_{h1}(z_1, b)}_{\substack{\mathbf{F}(z, b, \zeta_+) \\ \text{finite DPD}}} \overbrace{\mathbf{R}(\zeta_+) \mathbf{R}^{-1}(\zeta_+)}^{=1} \Sigma(b) \overbrace{\mathbf{R}(\zeta_-) \mathbf{R}^{-1}(\zeta_-)}^{=1} \underbrace{\bar{\mathbf{F}}_{h2}(z_2, b)}_{\substack{\bar{\mathbf{F}}(z, b, \zeta_-) \\ \text{finite DPD}}} \underbrace{\varrho(\zeta_+, \zeta_-)}_{\text{finite}}$$

- It is possible to choose $\varrho(\zeta_+, \zeta_-) = 1$ at NNLO

Consequences (2)

Summation prescriptions

- The non-perturbative part associated with renormalons can be also factorized. [Scimemi,AV,1609.06047]
- "Renormalon evaporation"

\mathcal{D} has renormalon singularities \longrightarrow $\mathcal{D}(\epsilon^*)$ has not renormalon singularities

- Can be used as a summation prescription.

Absence of "naive" TMD factorization at higher orders

- TMDs of higher *dynamical twist*, e.g.

$$e(x, \mathbf{b}) \simeq \int d\xi \bar{q}_i(\xi + \mathbf{b}) \dots q_i(0)$$

have overlapping rapidity singularities (from the "small" component of quark field).

- Can not be removed by the same procedure, (or soft factor) [I.Scimemi,AV,to be publ.]
- Either non-factorizable, either factorization has different form (several soft factors?)

Many others! (not studied)

Conclusion

- The rapidity divergences are alike UV divergences
- Both can be connected within the conformal field theory
- Using the fact that QCD restores conformal invariance at ϵ^* we can match conformal statement to QCD order by order

$$\gamma_s(\{v\}) = 2\mathbf{D}(\{\mathbf{b}\}, \epsilon^*)$$

- It can be checked up to three-loop order (!) for N=2 case (TMD)
- It can be checked up to two-loop order for general case
- Leads to prediction of three-loop general rapidity anomalous dimension

$$\Xi^{rap. finite}(\{\mathbf{b}\}) = \Xi(\{\mathbf{b}\})\mathbf{R}(\{\mathbf{b}\})$$

- Rapidity renormalization theorem (in weak form) is formulated
- Multiple consequences!

