

Structure of rapidity divergences in soft factors & rapidity renormalization theorem

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My talk is about factorization of soft factors and rapidity divergences.
(but not only)

- This topic is not very well presented in the literature:
 - Not (very) important at high-energy, where fixed-order calculations dominate observables.
 - There is no commonly-known methods to approach the problem.
- This problem is very important
 - It is a (missed) cornerstone of transverse momentum dependent (TMD) factorization, and its derivatives.
 - It is crucial for our understanding of factorization, resummation, etc.



Main conclusion of talk:

Rapidity divergences are renormalizable for Drell-Yan(-like) soft factors.

Outline of talk

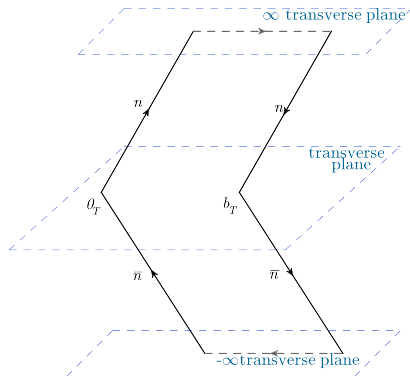
- Introductory example 1: Soft factor and rap.div. factorization for TMD Drell-Yan (DY)
- Example 2: Soft factor and rap.div. factorization for Double-Drell-Yan (and multi DY) ([AV,1608.04920])
- Singularities in soft factors
- Proof of renormalization of rapidity divergences using *conformal transformation*
- Some consequences: factorization for mutiDY, correspondence between SAD and RAD, etc.



Example I: TMD factorization



$$S(\mathbf{b}_T) = \langle 0 | \text{Tr} \left(\Phi_n(\mathbf{0}_T) \Phi_n^\dagger(\mathbf{b}_T) \Phi_{-n}(\mathbf{b}_T) \Phi_{-\bar{n}}^\dagger(\mathbf{0}_T) \right) | 0 \rangle$$



Light-like vectors:

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

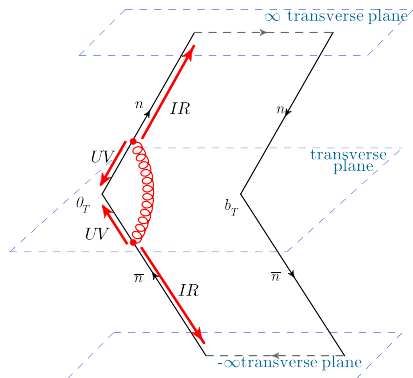
Wilson line (ray)

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

Multiple divergences!



$$S(\mathbf{b}_T) = \langle 0 | \text{Tr} \left(\Phi_n(\mathbf{0}_T) \Phi_n^\dagger(\mathbf{b}_T) \Phi_{-n}(\mathbf{b}_T) \Phi_{-\bar{n}}^\dagger(\mathbf{0}_T) \right) | 0 \rangle$$

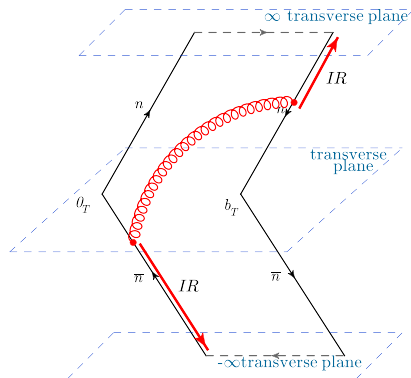


$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx dy \quad D(x-y) \\ &= \int_0^\infty dx^+ \int_0^\infty dy^- \frac{1}{x^+ y^-} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx^+}{x^+} \int_0^\infty \frac{dy^-}{y^-} \\ &= (UV + IR)(UV + IR) \end{aligned}$$

Some people set it to zero.



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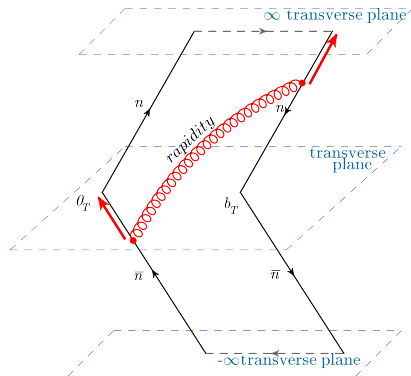
$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx dy \quad D(x-y) \\ &= \int_0^\infty dx^+ \int_0^\infty dy^- \frac{1}{(2x^+y^- + \mathbf{b}_T^2)} \\ &= \text{IR at } x, y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

However, it exactly cancels IR from the previous diagram

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



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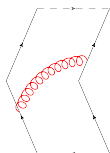
Rapidity divergence is a special kind of divergences, UV& IR
Does not cancel.



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

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

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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Typical expression

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

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

- Terms $\sim (\delta)^{-\epsilon}$ cancel exactly at all orders (proved!) see e.g. [AV;1707.07606,app.A]
- A_3 cancels
- This is checked at 2-loops (NNLO).

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

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

It allows to split rapidity divergences and define individual TMDs.

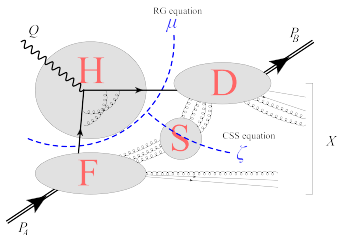
Important note: the structure holds for arbitrary ϵ

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

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

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 (RAD)



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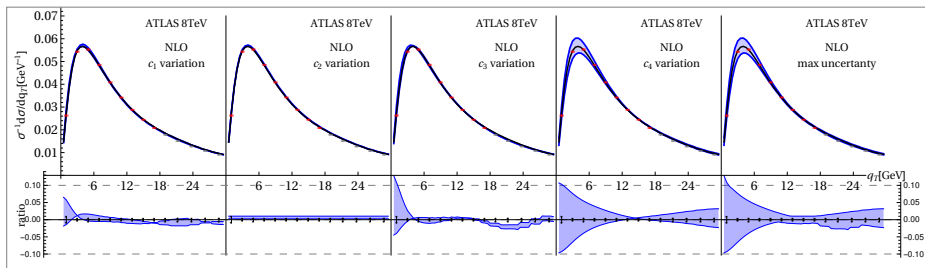
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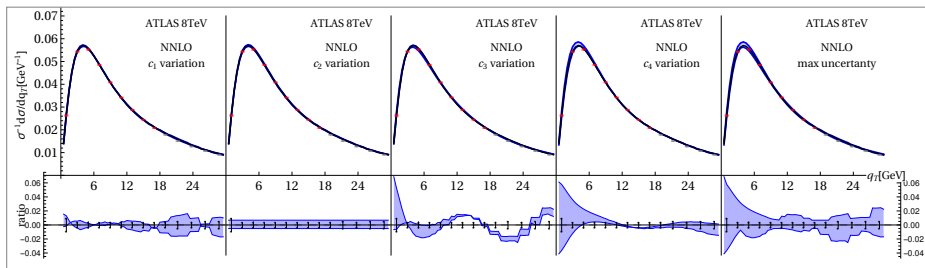
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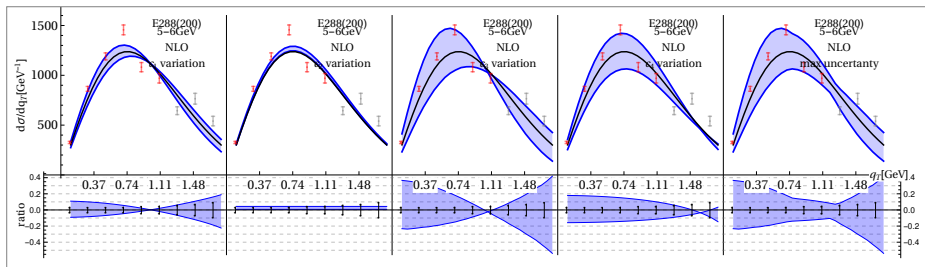
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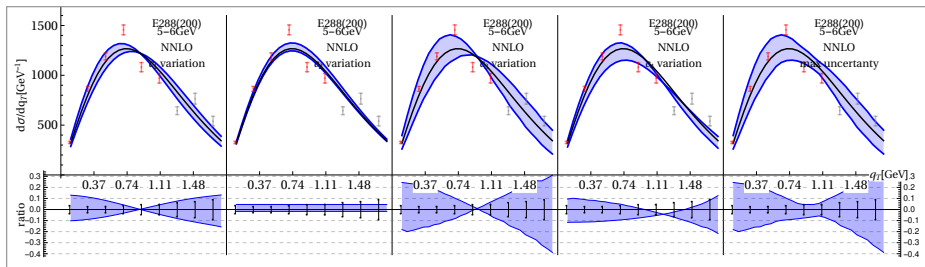
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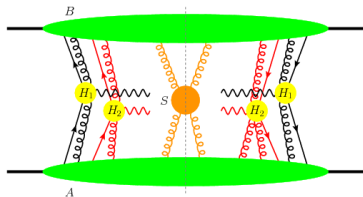
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Example II: Double-Drell-Yan scattering



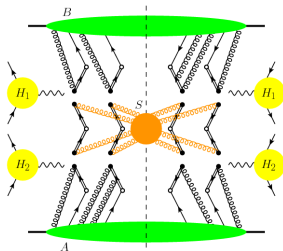


pictures from [1510.08696]

Double Drell-Yan scattering

- Experimental status is doubtful
- Collinear part of factorization is proved [Diehl, et al, 1510.08696]
- In many aspects similar to TMD factorization
- The same problem of rapidity factorization, but enchanted by matrix structure

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dX} \sim \int [db_T e^{-i(qb)_T}] H_1(Q_1^2) H_2(Q_2^2) F_{h_1}^A(z_{1,2}, b_{1,2,3,4}) S^{AB}(b_{1,2,3,4}) \bar{F}_{h_2}^B(z_{1,2}, b_{1,2,3,4}) + Y$$



DPD soft factor
(very singular)

DPD (singular)

power suppressed terms

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

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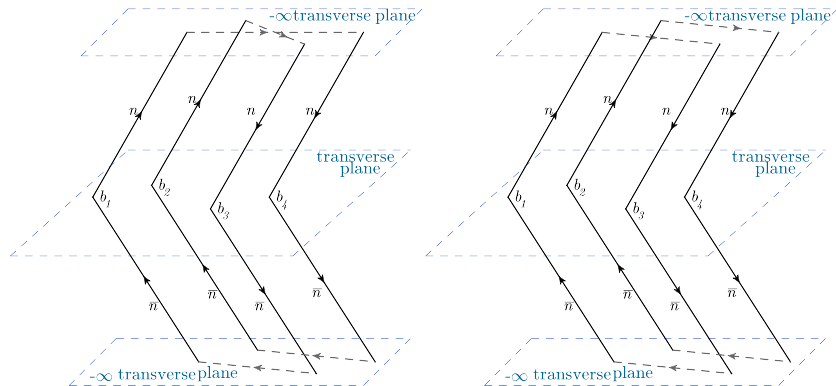
The soft factor is a matrix



Color structure makes a lot of difference

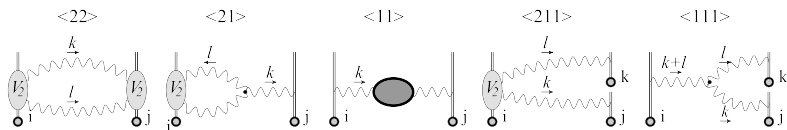
$$F_{h1}^A S^{AB} \bar{F}_{h2}^B \xrightarrow{\text{singlets}} (F^{\mathbf{1}}, F^{\mathbf{8}}) \begin{pmatrix} S^{\mathbf{11}} & S^{\mathbf{18}} \\ S^{\mathbf{81}} & S^{\mathbf{88}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{F}^{\mathbf{1}} \\ \bar{F}^{\mathbf{8}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Soft-factors S^{ij} are **sum** of Wilson loops and double Wilson loops (all possible connections).
- Soft-factors are 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 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

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 DPD
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 DPD
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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.

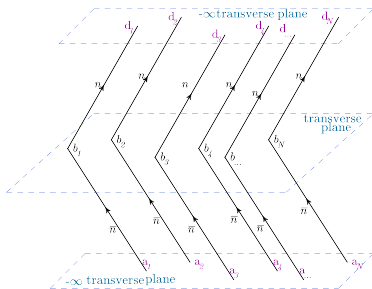
$$D^{\mathbf{18}} = \frac{\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{12}) - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{13}) - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{24}) + \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}_{34})}{\sqrt{N_c^2 - 1}}$$

Let's look at multi-parton scattering

- Just as double-parton, but multi..(four WL's \rightarrow arbitrary number WL's)
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$$\Sigma(a_1 \dots a_N; d_1 \dots d_N)(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_N) = \Sigma(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_N)$$

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Color-matrix notation

- All color flow in the same direction
- i 'th WL has generator \mathbf{T}_i
- In total the soft factor is color-neutral

$$\sum_i \mathbf{T}_i = 0.$$

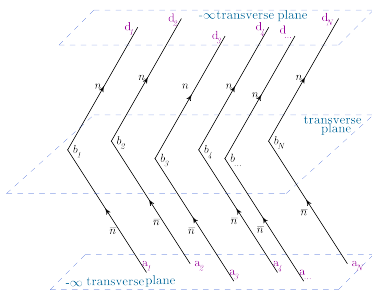
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Result at NNLO is amazingly simple

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{b}_{1, \dots, N}) = \exp \left(- \sum_{i < j} \mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^A \sigma(\mathbf{b}_{ij}) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3) \right)$$

- $\mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^A =$ "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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Rapidity divergences associated with different directions in the MPS soft factor could be factorized from each other. At any *finite* order of perturbation theory there exists the "rapidity divergence renormalization factor" \mathbf{R}_n , which contains only rapidity divergences associated with the direction n , such that the combination

$$\Sigma^R(\{b\}, \nu^+, \nu^-) = \mathbf{R}_n(\{b\}, \nu^+) \Sigma(\{b\}) \mathbf{R}_n^\dagger(\{b\}, \nu^-)$$

is free of rapidity divergences.

- Implicitly, it has been expected for long time [Chiu,Jain,Neill,Rothstein,1104.0881]
- It is final block of the TMD factorization theorem (and also finalizes factorization for Double-DY)
- It has several non-trivial consequences.



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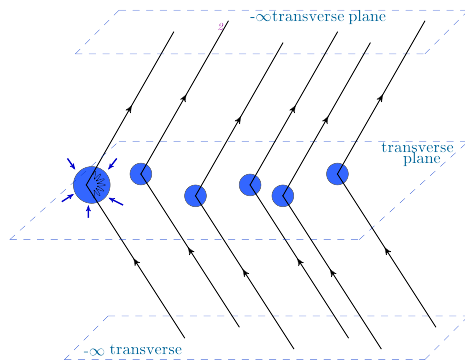
General picture of proof

- Isolate the spatial area of operator which results into rapidity divergences.
- Invent a (conformal) transformation which map this area to a point (i.e. rapidity divergences to UV divergences)
- Using this transformation proof the theorem in CFT
- Generalize to QCD, using iteration procedure and restoration of conformal invariance at critical point.



Classification of divergences in coordinate space

Ultraviolet divergences (UV)

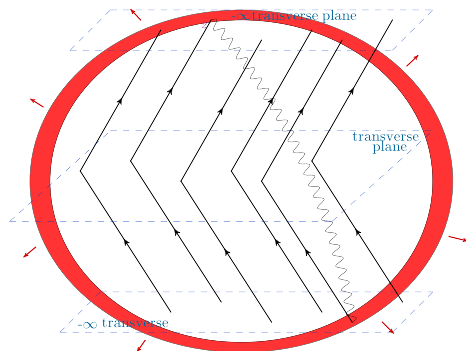
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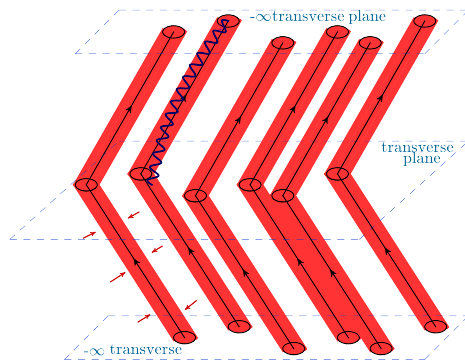
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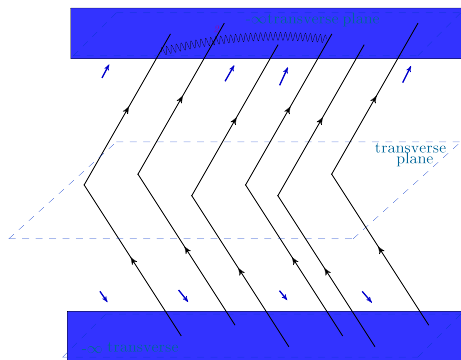
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 see better definition [Erdogan,Sterman,1411.4588]

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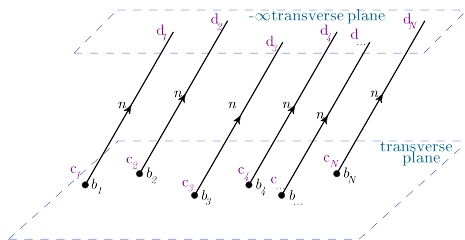
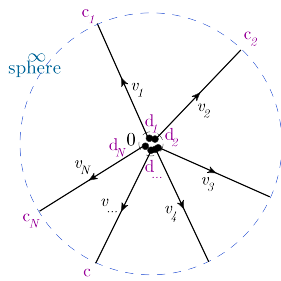
Rapidity divergences associated with transverse planes (or better to say with the layer between the transverse plane and infinity). Let us construct a conformal transformation which maps it to the point (to a sphere).



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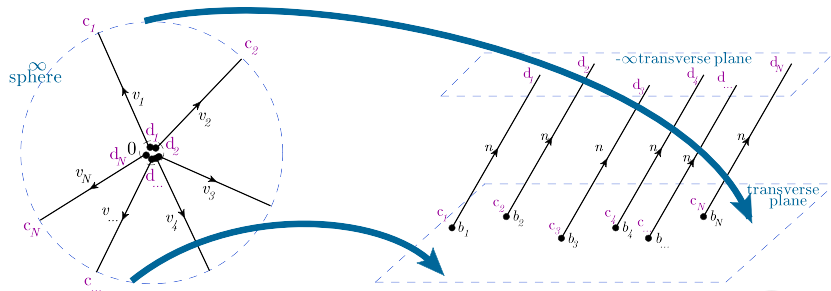
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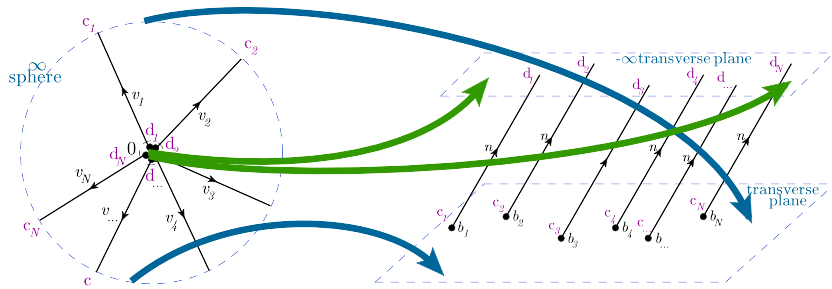
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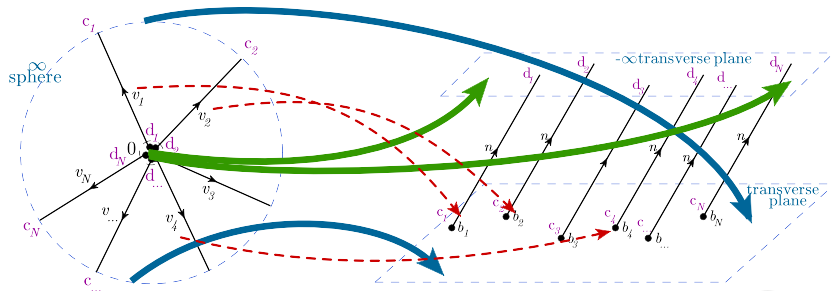
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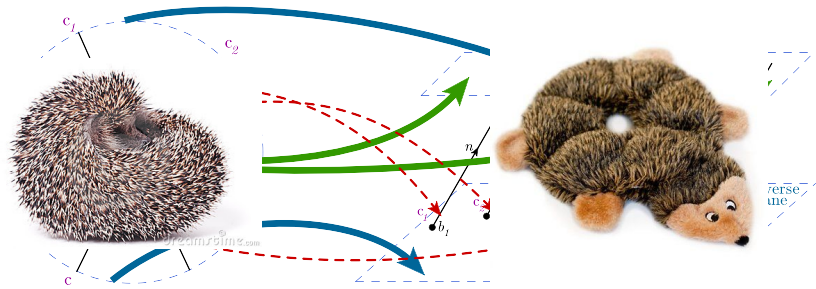
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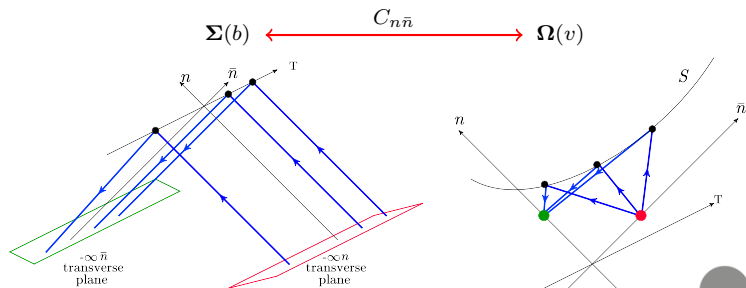
Composition of two conformal-stereographic transformations

$$C_{n\bar{n}} = C_n C_{\bar{n}} = C_{\bar{n}} C_n$$

With the special choice of parameters

$$a\lambda < 0, \quad \bar{a}\bar{\lambda} < 0, \quad (a\bar{a})^2 < \frac{1}{2\rho_T^2}, \quad \rho_T^2 > \max\{b_i^2\},$$

any DY-like soft factor transforms to a compact object.



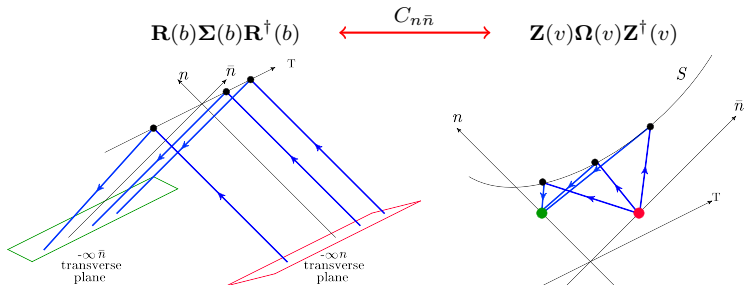
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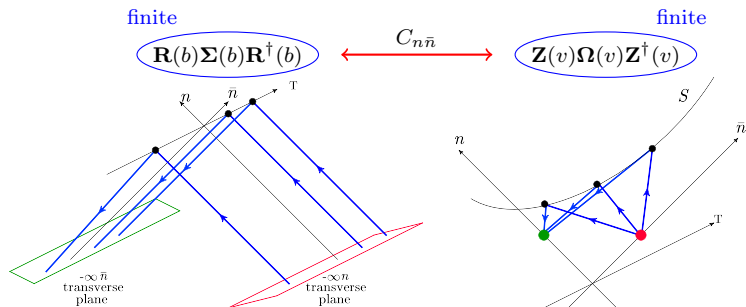
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RDRT in conformal theory

In a **conformal field theory** rapidity divergences can be removed (*renormalized*) by a multiplicative factor.

$$C_{n\bar{n}}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z}(\{v\}, \mu)) = \mathbf{R}_n(\{b\}, \nu^+)$$

Rapidity anomalous dimension (RAD)

$$\mathbf{D}(\{b\}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{R}_n^{-1}(\{b\}, \nu^+) \nu^+ \frac{d}{d\nu^+} \mathbf{R}_n(\{b\}, \nu^+),$$

In CSS notation it is $-K$, in [Becher,Neubert] $F_{q\bar{q}}$, in SCET literature γ_ν .

(In CFT) DY-like Soft factors expresses as

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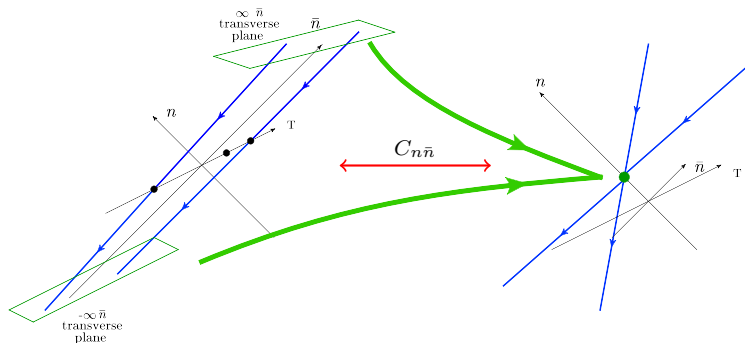
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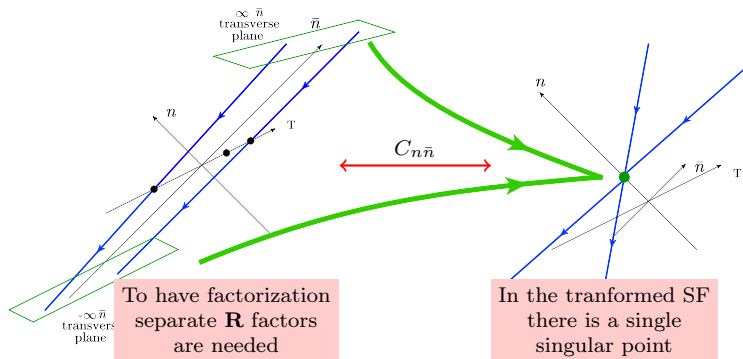
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- The renormalization of dipole recouple colors \rightarrow extra gauge link \rightarrow ala BK equation.

Consequences

- Factorization for multi-Drell-Yan process
- Generalized CSS equation
- Correspondence between soft and rapidity anomalous dimensions
- Constraints of soft anomalous dimension.
- Universality of DY and SIDIS TMD soft factors
- Many others ... (*in progress*)



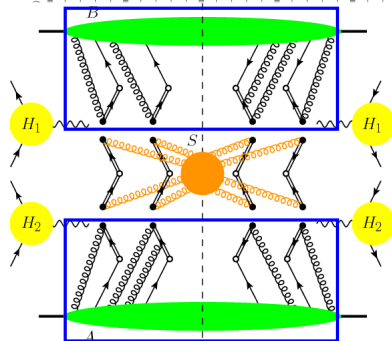
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The diagram illustrates the factorization of multi-parton scattering. It shows a central scattering region S (orange circle) between two green regions A and B . Partons are shown as lines connecting these regions, with hard subprocesses H_1 and H_2 (yellow circles) attached to the partons. The diagram is overlaid on a grid with a vertical dashed line at $x=5$.

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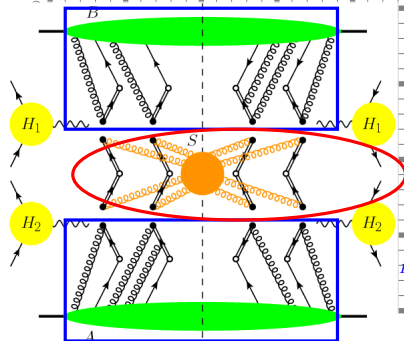


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The rapidity evolution is matrix evolution

$$\nu^+ \frac{d}{d\nu^+} F(\{x\}, \{b\}, \mu, \nu^+) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{D}(\{b\}, \mu) \times F(\{x\}, \{b\}, \mu, \nu^+).$$

Boost invariant variables

- We define boost invariant variables

$$\zeta = 2(p^+)^2 \frac{\nu^-}{\nu^+}, \quad \bar{\zeta} = 2(p^-)^2 \frac{\nu^+}{\nu^-}, \quad \zeta \bar{\zeta} = (2p^+ p^-)^2$$

- In terms of these variables

$$\zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} F_{\{f\} \leftarrow h}(\{x\}, \{b\}, \mu, \zeta, \nu^2) = -\mathbf{D}^{\{f\}}(\{b\}, \mu) \times F_{\{f\} \leftarrow h}(\{x\}, \{b\}, \mu, \zeta, \nu^2). \quad (1)$$

ν^2 is some IR scale.

- Generalized CS equation

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \mathbf{D}(\{b\}, \mu) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^N \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^i \mathbf{I}.$$



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$$F(x, b, \mu, \zeta) = \sqrt{\Sigma_{\text{TMD}} \left(b, \frac{\delta^+}{\sqrt{2}p^+} \sqrt{\zeta}, \frac{\delta^+}{\sqrt{2}p^+} \sqrt{\zeta} \right)} \tilde{F}(x, b, \delta^+).$$



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In QCD

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- Exact relation!
- Connects different regimes of QCD

→ Lets test it.



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How to use it?

- Physical value is $\mathbf{D}(\{\mathbf{b}\}, 0)$
- $\epsilon^* = 0 - a_s\beta_0 - a_s^2\beta_1 - a_s^3\beta_2 - \dots$
- We can compare order by order in PT

$$\mathbf{D}_1(\{b\}) = \frac{1}{2}\gamma_1(\{v\}),$$

$$\mathbf{D}_2(\{b\}) = \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(\{v\}) + \beta_0\mathbf{D}'_1(\{b\}),$$

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Obvious relation, QCD is conformal at leading order.

$$\nu^2 = 4e^{-2\gamma_E}$$



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Expand in a_s

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

We found 2-loop rapidity anomalous dimension

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[Echevarria, Scimemi, AV, 1511.05590]

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

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]
- 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.

Quadrupole part of SAD

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_s(\{v\}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{[i,j]} \mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^A \gamma_{\text{dipole}}(v_i \cdot v_j) - \sum_{[i,j,k,l]} i f^{ACE} i f^{EBD} \mathbf{T}_i^A \mathbf{T}_j^B \mathbf{T}_k^C \mathbf{T}_l^D \mathcal{F}_{ijkl} \\ &\quad - \sum_{[i,j,k]} \mathbf{T}_i^{\{AB\}} \mathbf{T}_j^C \mathbf{T}_k^D i f^{ACE} i f^{EBD} C + \mathcal{O}(a_s^4), \end{aligned}$$

Quadrupole part has been calculated in [Almelid,Duhr,Gardi;1507.00047]

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C} &= a_s^3 \left(\zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \frac{\zeta_5}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^4), \\ \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{ijkl}(\{b\}) &= 8a_s^3 \mathcal{F}(\tilde{\rho}_{ikjl}, \tilde{\rho}_{iljk}) + \mathcal{O}(a_s^4), \end{aligned}$$

Quadrupole part of RAD

- Color structures are not affected by ϵ^*
- Quadrupole contribution depends only on conformal ratios

$$\rho_{ijkl} = \frac{(v_i \cdot v_j)(v_k \cdot v_l)}{(v_i \cdot v_k)(v_j \cdot v_l)} \leftrightarrow \tilde{\rho}_{ijkl} = \frac{(b_i - b_j)^2 (b_k - b_l)^2}{(b_i - b_k)^2 (b_j - b_l)^2}$$

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Absence of tri-pole is known [Aybat, et al,0607309;Dixon, et al, 0910.3653]

- Quadrupole arises at 3-loops
- Sextupole arises at 5-loops
- etc.

Conclusion

I believe that there are other (not yet explored) consequences.

done TMD soft factor for SIDIS = TMD soft factor for DY (universality)

- Self-duality of TMD soft factor
- Possible lattice applications

Limitations

- T-ordered operator
- Unrestricted phase space

ϵ^* method is a very powerful tool

- 3-loop evolution kernel for a twist-2 string operator (utilizing 3-loop DGLAP anomalous dimension) [Braun, et al,]
- BK/BMS relation at sub-leading orders [S.Caron-Huot,talk at HEP]
- Matching coefficient functions for TMD operators
- ϵ^* can be used as a summation prescription

Conclusion

- The rapidity divergences are alike UV divergences (in CFT)
- Renormalization theorem for rapidity divergences
- RAD/SAD correspondence (checked up to three-loop order for $N=2$ case (TMD), checked up to two-loop order for general case)
- Three-loop general rapidity anomalous dimension, and all order constraints on SAD
- Factorization for double-Drell-Yan (multi-Drell-Yan)

