

# Numerical techniques for resummation in Soft-Collinear Effective Theory

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# Large (global) logarithms

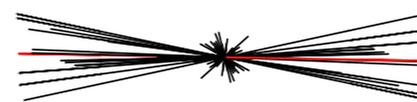
- At collider experiments we compare theoretical predictions for observables  $\omega$  to measurement

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\omega} = \int d\Phi \frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi} \delta(\omega - \omega(\{k_i\}))$$

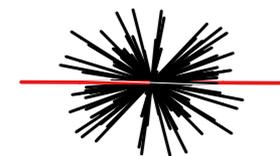
- Examples:

- ▶ Event shapes, e.g. *Thrust*
- ▶  $p_T$  spectra
- ▶ Energy distributions
- ▶ ...

$$\tau = \max_n \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i| - |\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{n}|}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|}$$



$$\tau \simeq 0$$



$$\tau \simeq 0.5$$

- These observable can suffer from *Sudakov logarithms* spoiling perturbation theory

$$\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n} \tau$$

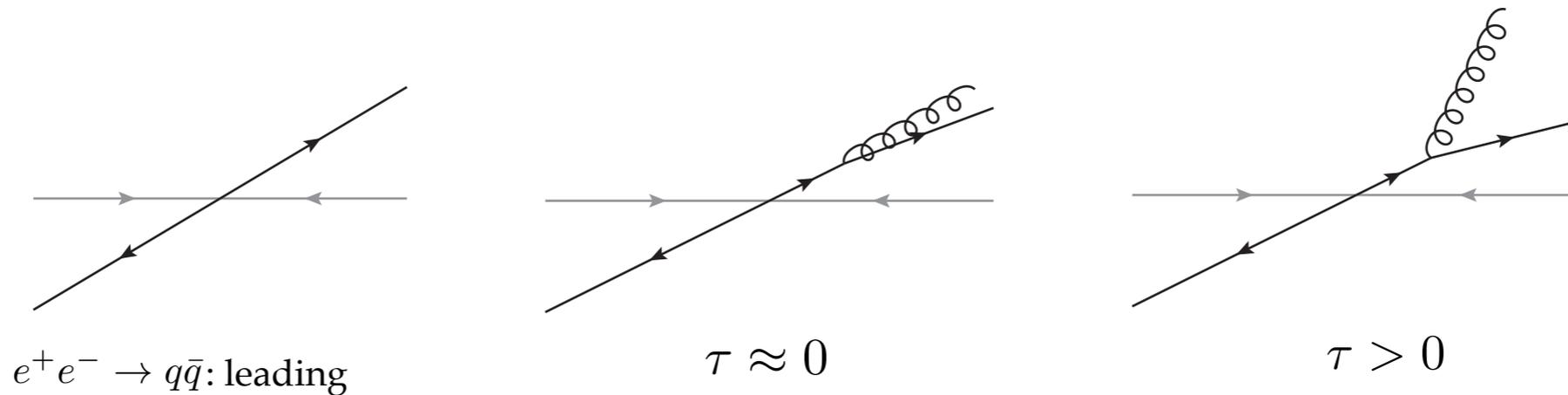
(Thrust)

$$\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n} \left( \frac{m_Z^2}{p_T^2} \right)$$

(Z @ small  $p_T$ )

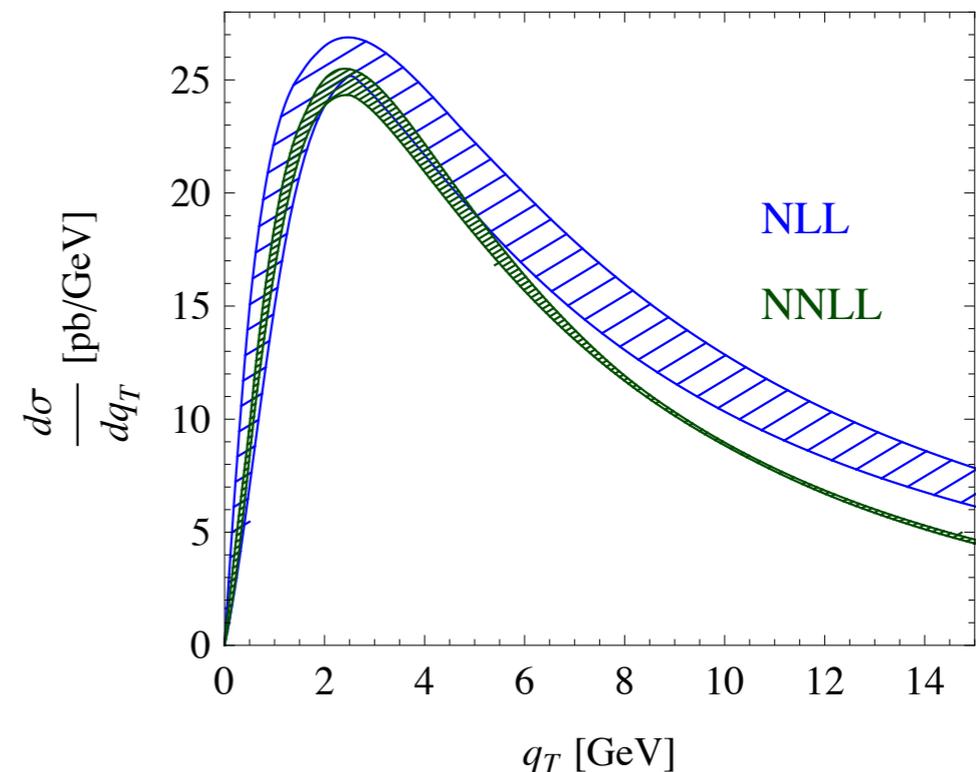
# Resummation

- Source: Soft and collinear divergences cancel (KLN) ...



- ... but phase space constraints differ between real and virtual emissions

- Resummation: *Systematically* construct healthy all-order expression, which expands to the pathological perturbative series
- Pure QCD methods rely on coherent branching algorithms, effective theory methods on RGE flow



Automation in QCD: CAESAR/ARES:

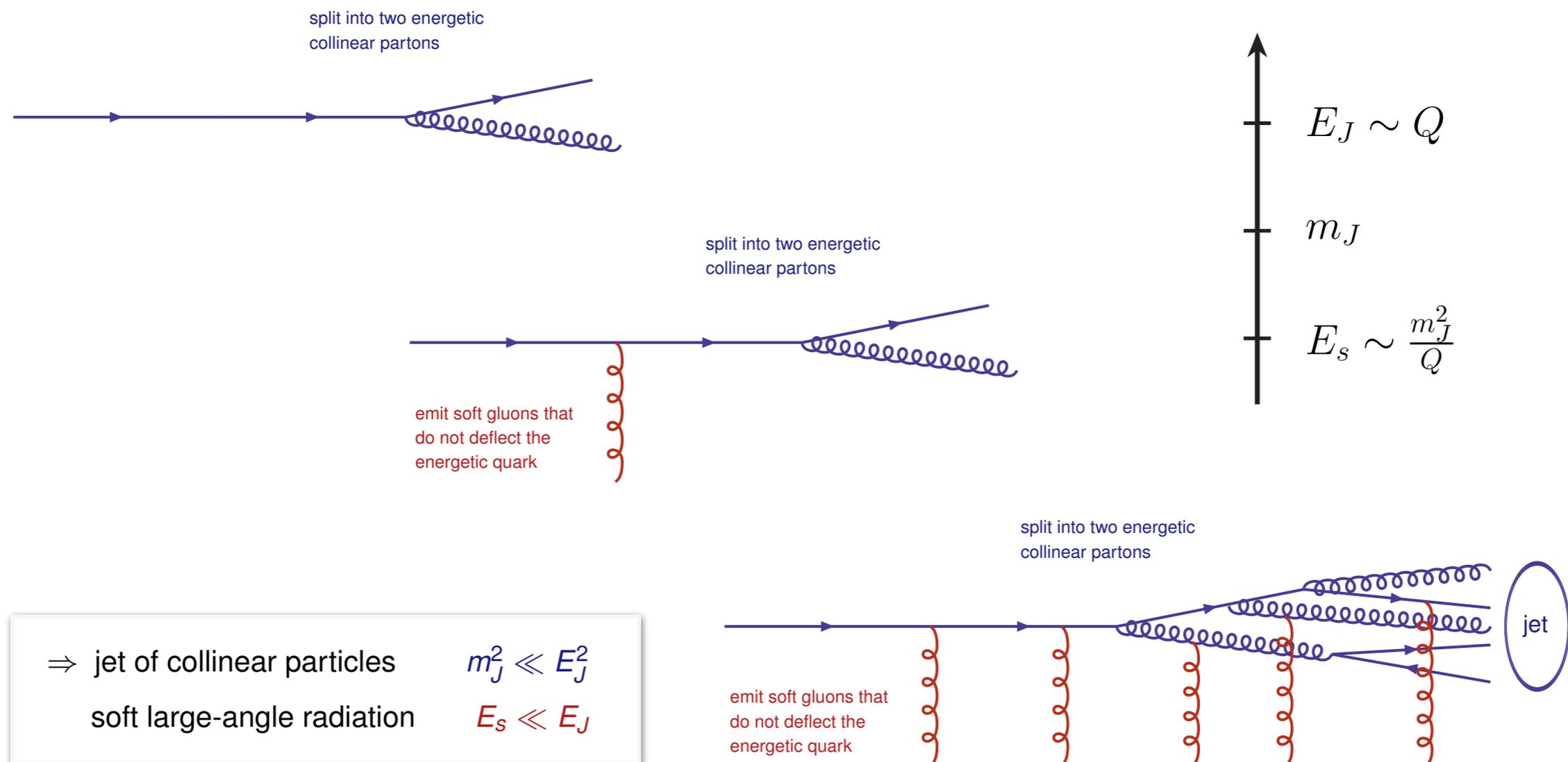
[Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi, '04], [Banfi, McAslan, Monni, Zanderighi, '14]

1109.6027(Becher/Neubert/Wilhelm)

# Introducing SCET: intuition

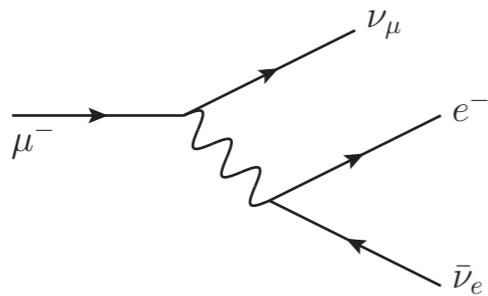
- Soft-Collinear Effective Theory is an effective theory whose degrees of freedom are soft and collinear partons - the modes giving rise to Sudakov logarithms

[Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, '00]  
[Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, 02]

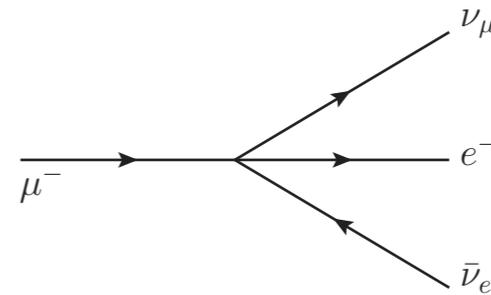


# More intuition: Recall Fermi

- Used to simplify low energy description, yields low-energy-expanded SM result
- Weak bosons integrated out
- Top-down construction: Integrating out / Matching



$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} \ni \frac{e}{\sin \theta_W} (W_+^\mu J_\mu^- + W_-^\mu J_+^\mu)$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} \ni \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} J_\mu^+ J_-^\mu + \dots$$

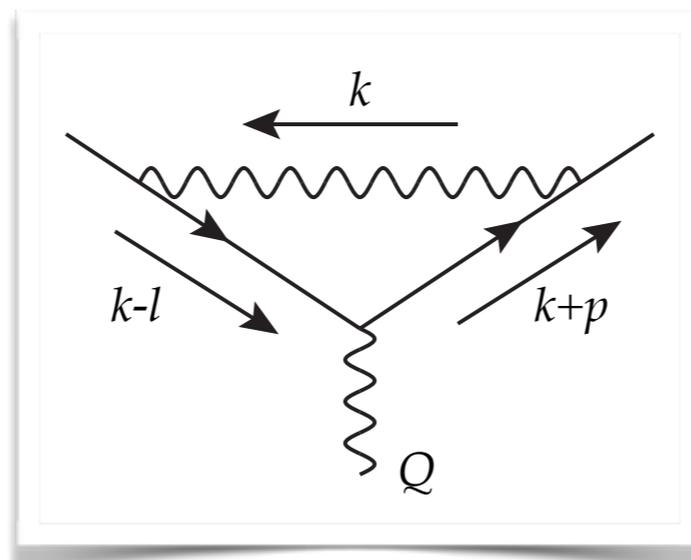
$$\frac{1}{p^2 - M_W^2} \approx -\frac{1}{M_W^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p^2}{M_W^2}\right)$$

- Reproduce expanded result from High energy matching + low energy dynamics

# Towards SCET: Method of regions

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- Method to derive the leading behaviour of a loop integral in some limit:
  - Identify *regions* (typical momentum scalings) that contribute to singularities
  - Expand the *integrand* in these regions (will require regularisation)
  - Add individual results to reproduce leading terms of the full result
- Sketched example: Sudakov form factor



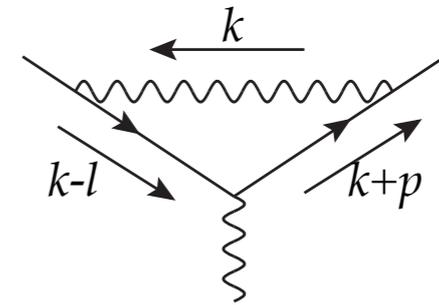
$$n^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1)$$
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$$l^2 \sim p^2 \sim \lambda^2 Q^2, \quad \lambda \ll 1$$

# More intuition: Method of regions II

- Notation:  $n^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1)$   
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$$p^\mu = \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} n \cdot p + \frac{n^\mu}{2} \bar{n} \cdot p + p^\perp{}^\mu = (p^+, p^-, p^\perp)$$



$$l \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda) \quad p \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$$

- Contributing regions:

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| hard      | $k \sim Q(1, 1, 1)$                         |
| collinear | $k \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$           |
|           | $k \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$           |
| soft      | $k \sim Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$ |

- Expansion, e.g. in hard region:  $(k - l)^2 = k^2 + l^2 - 2kl$   
 $\rightarrow k^2 - 2k^+l^-$

- Individual region integrals need regularisation, but the sum is finite

# Soft-Collinear Effective Theory

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- Construct effective theory for QCD to reproduce method of regions
- Each region finds a place:
  - (a) high energy region (hard region) goes into matching
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- Full result from high energy matching and low energy dynamics
- Alternative view: Expanded QCD diagrams match onto diagrams in SCET
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# The current operator

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- For applications, we also need the matched current
- Naively, we would expect

$$\bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^\mu\psi(0) \rightarrow C_V \bar{\zeta}_{\bar{n}}(0)\gamma_\perp^\mu\zeta_n(0)$$

- We actually find

$$\bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^\mu\psi(0) \rightarrow \int ds dt C_V(s, t) \left( \bar{\zeta}_{\bar{n}} W_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \right) (s\bar{n})\gamma_\perp^\mu \left( S_n W_n \zeta_n \right) (t\bar{n})$$

with *Wilson lines* for soft and collinear fields:

$$W_c = P \exp \left( ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds \bar{n} \cdot A_c(x + s\bar{n}) \right) \quad S_n(s) = P \exp \left( ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds n \cdot A_s(x + s\bar{n}) \right)$$

- Both non-locality and Wilson line appearance collect operators at same power
- See e.g. derivative tower: there are large momentum components, so  $\frac{(n \cdot \partial)^2}{Q^2} \sim 1$

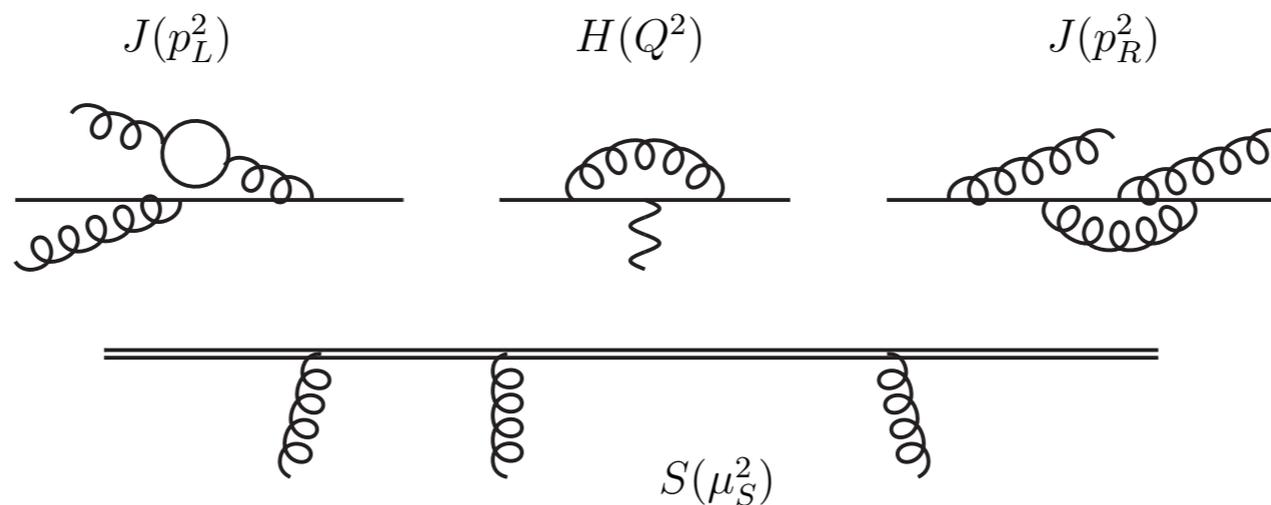
# SCET: Factorisation

- Use this operator in a matrix element and it decomposes (if the observable factorises as well):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |C_V|^2 \sum_X |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{n\bar{n}} | X \rangle|^2 \\
 &= |C_V|^2 \langle 0 | [\bar{\zeta}_{\bar{n}}^0 W_{\bar{n}}^{0,\dagger}] [\bar{\zeta}_{\bar{n}}^0 W_{\bar{n}}^{0,\dagger}]^\dagger | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | [W_n^0 \zeta_n^0] [W_n^0 \zeta_n^0]^\dagger | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | [S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n] [S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n]^\dagger | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = H(Q^2, \mu) \int dp_L^2 \int dp_R^2 J(p_L^2, \mu) J(p_R^2, \mu) S(\tau Q - \frac{p_L^2 + p_R^2}{Q}, \mu)$$

(for dijet thrust)



# SCET: resummation

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- $H$ ,  $J_i$ , and  $S$  contain logarithms involving their respective natural scales:

$$\ln \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2 Q^2}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^4 Q^2},$$

- They must be evaluated at a common scale, but there is no common scale that avoids large logs. Any choice can at best remove one source of large logarithms:

$$\mu_h \sim Q \quad \mu_J \sim Q\lambda \quad \mu_s \sim Q\lambda^2$$

- So we solve the RGEs and evolve our functions from their natural scales instead:

$$\frac{dH(Q^2, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = \left[ 2\Gamma_{cusp} \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 4\gamma_H(\alpha_s) \right] H(Q^2, \mu)$$

# Motivation for Automation

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- We need to compute anomalous dimensions and finite terms to some perturbative order required to achieve any given desired logarithmic accuracy, like 2-loop for NNLL
- So far we proceed observable by observable individually:
  - ◆ Thrust  
[Becher, Schwartz, '08]
  - ◆ C-Parameter  
[Hoang, Kolodrubetz, Mateu, Stewart, '14]
  - ◆ Angularities  
[Bell, Hornig, Lee, Talbert, WIP]
  - ◆ ...
  - ◆ Threshold Drell-Yan  
[Becher, Neubert, Xu, '07]
  - ◆  $W/Z/H$  @ large  $p_T$   
[Becher, Bell, Lorentzen, Marti, '13,'14]
  - ◆ Jet veto  
[Becher et al. '13, Stewart et al., '13]
  - ◆ ...
- Can this be made more systematic? It's possible in full QCD...

# Universal dijet soft functions

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- The generic form of the dijet soft function we get from the factorisation:

$$S(\tau, \mu) = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_X \mathcal{M}(\tau, k_i) \text{Tr} |\langle 0 | S_n^\dagger(0) S_n(0) | X \rangle|^2 \quad S_n(x) = P \exp(i g_s \int_{-\infty}^0 n \cdot A_s(x + sn) ds)$$

- The **matrix element** is *independent of the observable* and is the source of divergences
- The **measurement function** ( $M$ ) is *observable dependent* and harmless, e.g.

$$\mathcal{M}_{thrust}(\tau, \{k_i\}) = \exp\left(-\tau \sum_i \min(k_i^+, k_i^-)\right) \quad (\text{in Laplace space})$$

- **Idea:** isolate singularities at each order and calculate the associated coefficient numerically:

$$\bar{S}(\tau) \sim 1 + \alpha_s \left\{ \frac{c_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{c_1}{\epsilon^1} + c_0 \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

# Universal soft functions: NLO

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- The virtual corrections are scaleless in dim reg, so the NLO soft function is:

$$S^{(1)}(\tau, \mu) = \frac{\mu^{2\varepsilon}}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \int \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \frac{16\pi\alpha_s C_F}{k_+ k_-} \mathcal{M}(\tau, k) d^d k$$

- To disentangle the soft and collinear divergences we substitute:

$$k_- \rightarrow \frac{k_T}{\sqrt{y}} \quad k_+ \rightarrow k_T \sqrt{y}$$

- We also must specify the measurement function  $M$ . We assume its form:

$$\mathcal{M}^{(1)}(\tau, k) = \exp\left(-\tau k_T y^{\frac{n}{2}} f(y, \vartheta)\right)$$

# Measurement functions: NLO examples

$$\mathcal{M}^{(1)}(\tau, k) = \exp\left(-\tau k_T y^{\frac{n}{2}} f(y, \vartheta)\right)$$

| Observable                 | $n$     | $f(y, \vartheta)$   |
|----------------------------|---------|---|
| Thrust                     | 1       | 1   |
| Angularities               | $1 - A$ | 1   |
| Recoil-free broadening     | 0       | 1/2   |
| C-Parameter                | 1       | $1/(1 + y)$   |
| Threshold Drell-Yan        | -1      | $1 + y$   |
| W @ large $p_T$            | -1      | $1 + y - 2\sqrt{y} \cos \theta$   |
| $e^+e^-$ transverse thrust | 1       | $\frac{1}{s\sqrt{y}} \left( \sqrt{\left(c \cos \theta + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - \sqrt{y}\right) \frac{s}{2}\right)^2 + 1 - \cos^2 \theta} - \left  c \cos \theta + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - \sqrt{y}\right) \frac{s}{2} \right  \right)$ |

- For transverse thrust,  $s = \sin \theta_B$ ,  $c = \cos \theta_B$ , with  $\theta_B = \angle$  beam axis, thrust axis

# Universal soft functions: NLO master formula

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- The  $k_T$  integration can now be performed analytically

- The NLO Master soft function then reads:

$$S^{(1)}(\tau, \mu) \sim \Gamma(-2\epsilon) \int_0^\pi d\vartheta \int_0^1 dy y^{-1+n\epsilon} f(y, \vartheta)^{2\epsilon}$$

- To extract the singularity, subtract and leave a plus-distribution behind:

$$\int_0^1 dy y^{-1+n\epsilon} g(y) = \int_0^1 dy y^{-1+n\epsilon} [g(y) - g(0) + g(0)]$$

- divergent
- finite /  $O(y)$
- expand in  $\epsilon$
- integrate numerically
- $\sim \frac{1}{n\epsilon}$
- singularity isolated

# Assumptions and classification: NLO

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- *Assume:* Exponential function, motivated by Laplace space

$$\exp(-\tau\omega(\{k_i\})) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \exp(-\tau\omega) \delta(\omega - \omega(\{k_i\}))$$

- *Assume:*  $\omega$  is linear in mass dimension

$$\mathcal{M} = \exp(-\tau k_T \hat{f}(y, \vartheta))$$

- *Classify:* How does  $f$  behave as  $y$  vanishes?

$$\mathcal{M} = \exp(-\tau k_T y^{\frac{n}{2}} f(y, \vartheta))$$

- Combined with Infrared and collinear safety (IRC) this is enough to ensure the behaviour of the observable is under control in the critical limits:

Soft  $(k_T \rightarrow 0) \Rightarrow$  vanishes, fixed by mass dimension

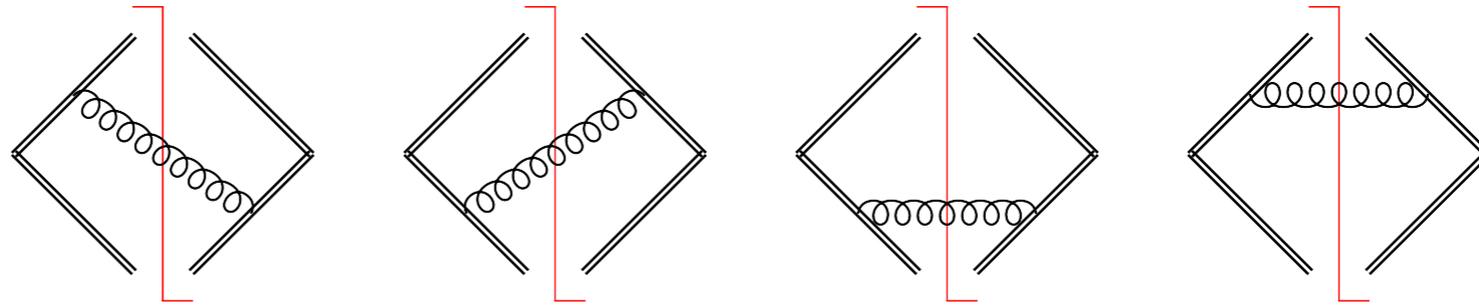
Collinear  $(y \rightarrow 0) \Rightarrow$   $f$  finite

- *Also Assume:*  $f$  non-vanishing over almost all of phase space

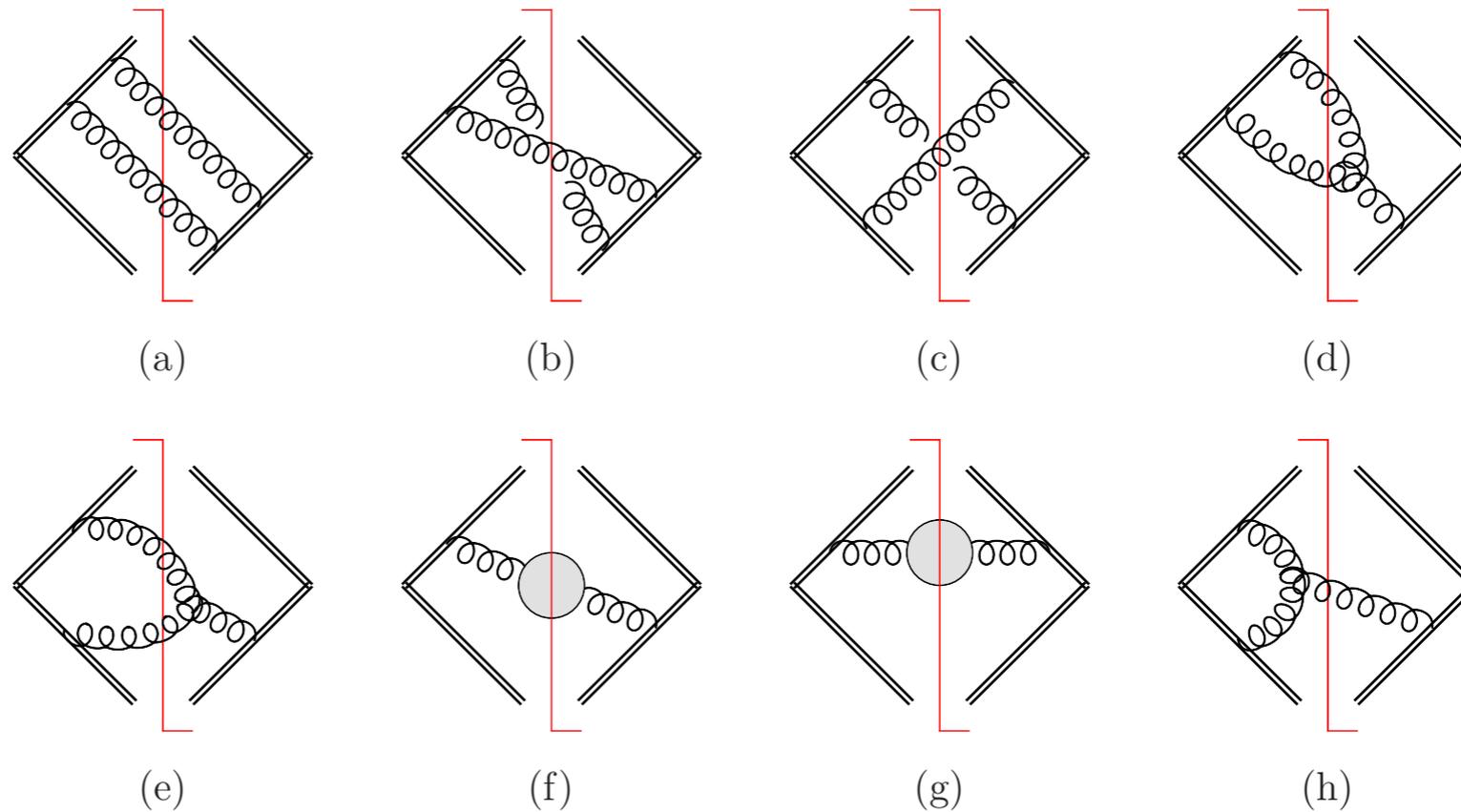
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- Consider the double real emission:

$$S_{RR}^2(\tau) = \frac{\mu^{4\epsilon}}{(2\pi)^{2d-2}} \int d^d k \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \int d^d l \delta(l^2) \theta(l^0) |\mathcal{A}(k, l)|^2 \mathcal{M}(\tau, k, l)$$

- The matrix elements are no longer nice and easy, see e.g., the  $C_F T_F n_f$  color structure:

$$|\mathcal{A}(k, l)|^2 = 128\pi^2 \alpha_s^2 C_F T_F n_f \frac{2k \cdot l (k_- + l_-)(k_+ + l_+) - (k_- l_+ - k_+ l_-)}{(k_- + l_-)^2 (k_+ + l_+)^2 (2k \cdot l)^2}$$

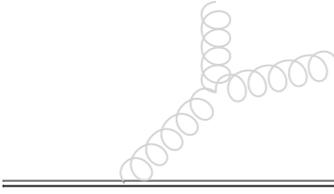
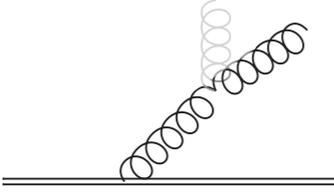
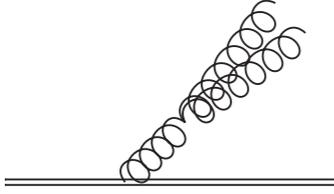
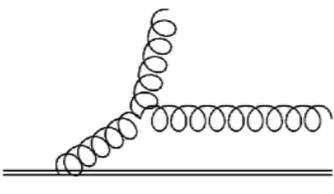
- The singularities are partially overlapping, not as easy to extract, but it's possible
- We then again assume the form of the measurement function:

$$\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(\tau, k, l) = \exp\left(-\tau p_T y^{\frac{n}{2}} F(y, a, b, \vartheta, \vartheta_k, \vartheta_l)\right)$$

- Why is this enough?

# 2-loop - Correlated emissions: $C_F C_A, C_F T_f n_f$

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- Matrix element divergent in four critical limits: Behaviour
- |   |                       |                           |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|    | (Global soft)         | fixed by mass dimension   |
|    | (Individual soft)     | fixed by IR safety        |
|   | (emissions collinear) | fixed by collinear safety |
|  | ("jet-collinear")     | unconstrained → Classify! |

- Only one unconstrained variable
- Variable definition ensures commuting limits

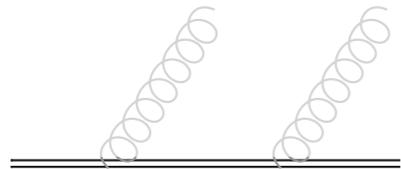
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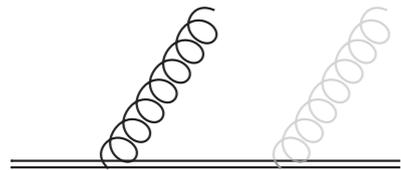
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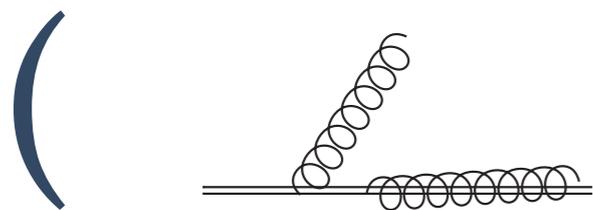
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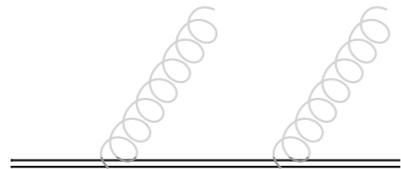
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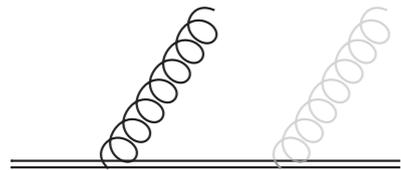
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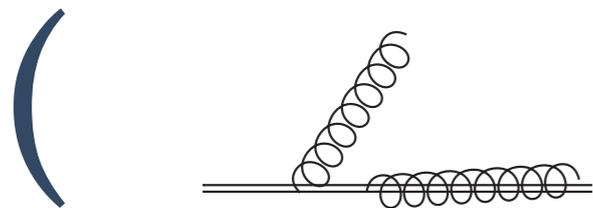
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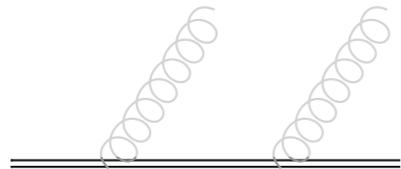
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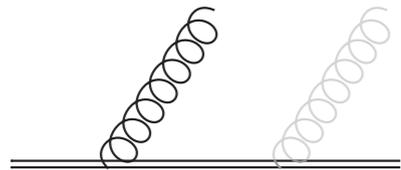
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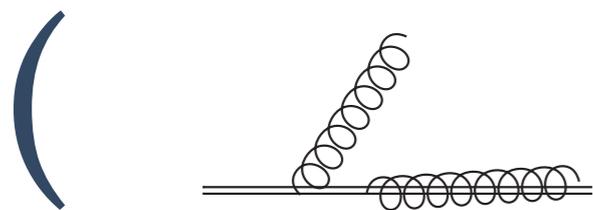
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- Suitable parametrisation solves overlapping limit problem

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# The completed framework

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- Semi-Analytic expressions are available for anomalous dimensions [1805.12414]
- For finite parts and anomalous dimensions implementations exist using *pySecDec* and a dedicated C++ based program:  
[Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke, 1703.09692]



(Soft function Simulation and Evaluation  
for Real and Virtual Emissions)

- SoftSERVE uses the *Cuba* library's *Divonne* integrator, implements numerical improvements, and has multiprecision variable support [Hahn, hep-ph/0404043]
- Correlated emission variant online on HEPForge: [1812.08690]

# SoftSERVE

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- First release (0.9) has correlated emissions only
- User required input (C++ syntax):
  - (a) correlated: two functions  $F$  (roughly: one for each hemisphere)
  - (b) uncorrelated: three functions  $G$
  - (c) two parameters
  - (d) optional: parameter values, integrator settings
- Two integrator settings pre-defined
- Scripts available for renormalisation in Laplace (and later momentum) space, and for dealing with Fourier space observables
- For now: limited to *collinear anomaly* framework (more later)

# Results: SCET<sub>I</sub>

| Soft function                                       | $\gamma_1^{C_A}$                                  | $\gamma_1^{n_f}$                             | $c_2^{C_A}$                 | $c_2^{n_f}$               |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thrust<br>[Kelley et al, '11]<br>[Monni et al, '11] | 15.7945<br>(15.7945)                              | 3.90981<br>(3.90981)                         | -56.4992<br>(-56.4990)      | 43.3902<br>(43.3905)      |
| C-Parameter<br>[Hoang et al, '14]                   | 15.7947<br>(15.7945)                              | 3.90980<br>(3.90981)                         | -57.9754<br>[-58.16 ± 0.26] | 43.8179<br>[43.74 ± 0.06] |
| Threshold Drell-Yan<br>[Belitsky, '98]              | 15.7946<br>(15.7945)                              | 3.90982<br>(3.90981)                         | 6.81281<br>(6.81287)        | -10.6857<br>(-10.6857)    |
| W @ large $p_T$<br>[Becher et al, '12]              | 15.7947<br>(15.7945)                              | 3.90981<br>(3.90981)                         | -2.65034<br>(-2.65010)      | -25.3073<br>(-25.3073)    |
| Transverse Thrust<br>[Becher, Garcia, Piclum, '15]  | -158.278<br>[-148 ± <sub>30</sub> <sup>20</sup> ] | 19.3955<br>[18 ± <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup> ] | —————                       | —————                     |

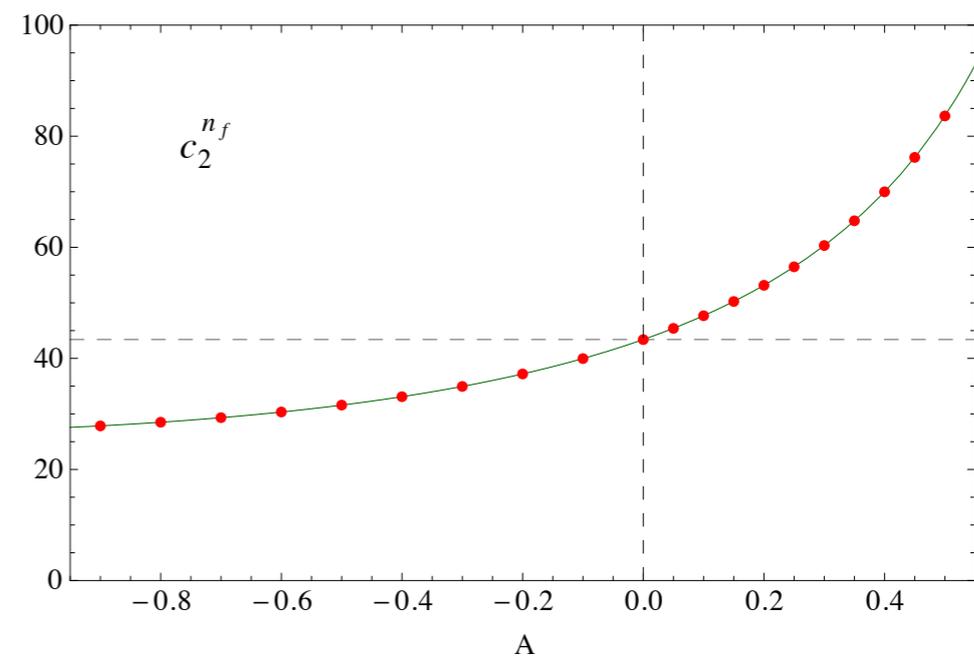
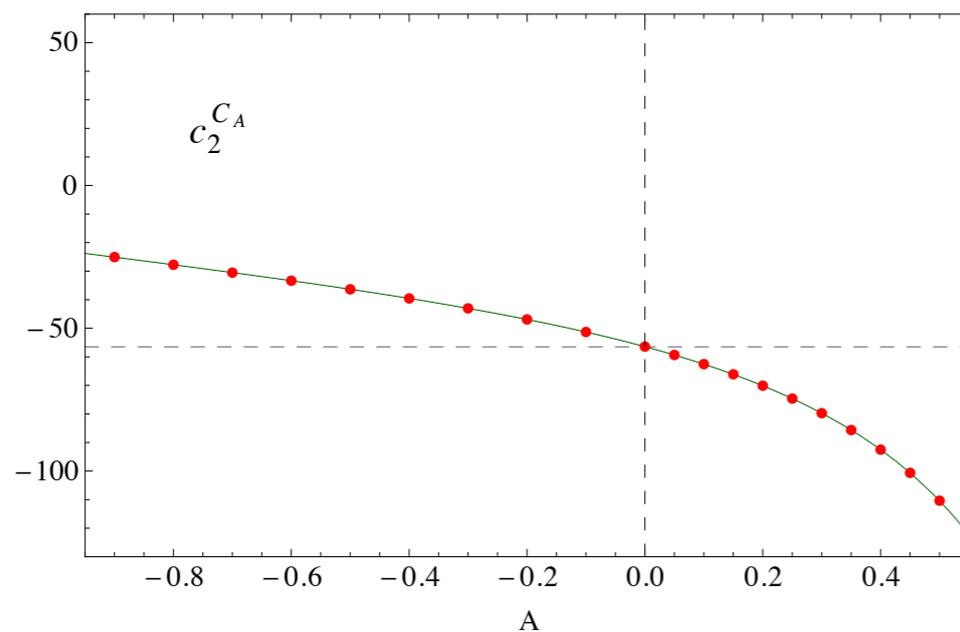
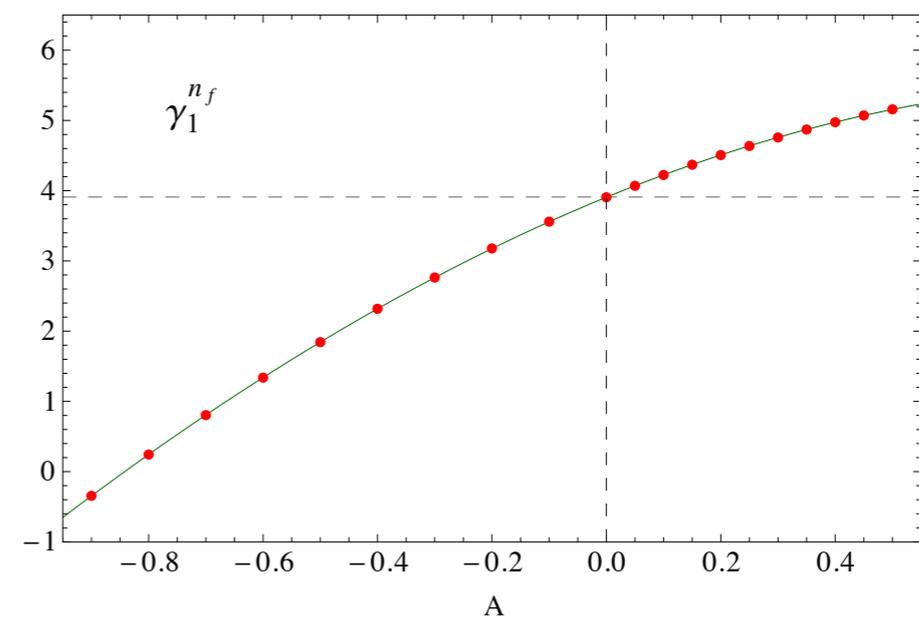
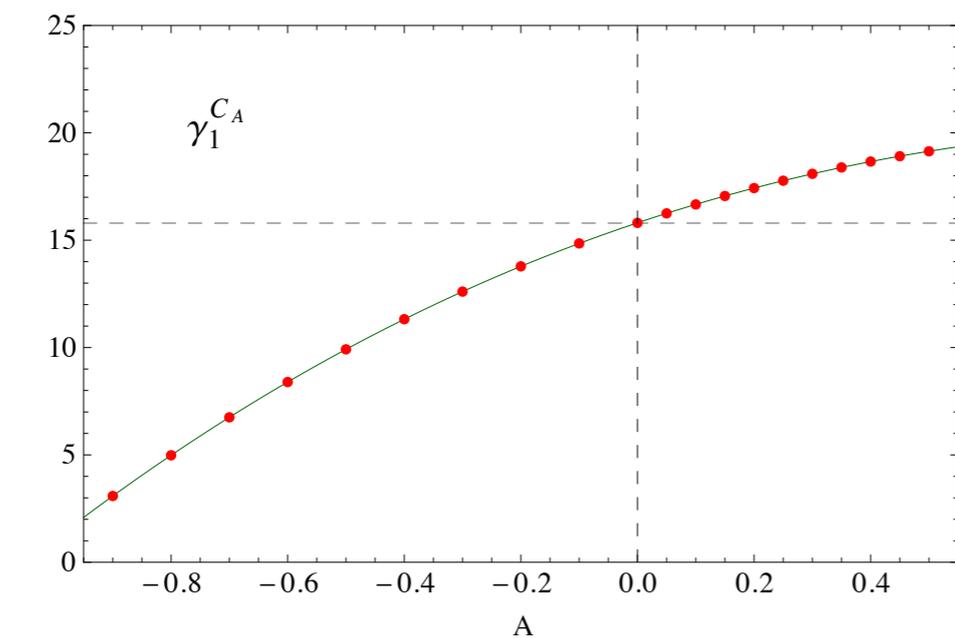
$$\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^{C_A} C_F C_A + \gamma_1^{N_f} C_F T_F n_f$$

$$c_2 = c_2^{C_A} C_F C_A + c_2^{N_f} C_F T_F n_f + \frac{1}{2}(c_1)^2$$

- Derived in few minutes to hours on an 8 core desktop machine
- Deviations from analytic results compatible with  $1\sigma$  error estimate

# Results: Angularities

- Generalisation of thrust
- Obeys non-abelian observation
- New result, used in the NNLL' resummation in [1808.07867, Bell, Hornig, Lee, Talbert]



# Interesting physics I: SCET-1

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- Formulae for anomalous dimensions can be derived
  - Simpler than full bare calculation (fewer integrations)
  - Only forward limit contributes
  - Many observables share anomalous dimensions (e.g. Threshold Drell-Yan, Thrust, C-Parameter,  $W$  at large  $p_T, \dots$ )
  - Remaining observable dependence via mode choice, parameter  $n$
- For simple cases, formulae for finite parts are possible
  - C-Parameter matching corrections now available analytically

$$c_2 = \left( -\frac{2212}{81} - \frac{67\pi^2}{54} + \frac{13\pi^4}{15} - \frac{770\zeta_3}{9} \right) C_F C_A + \left( \frac{224}{81} + \frac{10\pi^2}{27} + \frac{280\zeta_3}{9} \right) C_F T_F n_f + \frac{\pi^4}{2} C_F^2$$

# Interesting physics II: SCET-2

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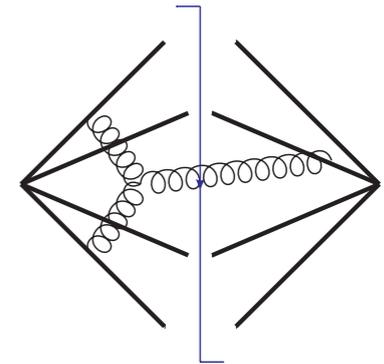
- Recall: For SCET-2 observables, soft and collinear scale match
  - second regulator required
  - resummation via *collinear anomaly* or *rapidity renormalisation group*
- RRG assumes regularisation of *connected webs*
- We're using phase space regularisation, *not* c-webs
  - A priori (and unexpectedly) incompatible with RRG
- Collinear anomaly exponent (rapidity anomalous dimension) formulae can be derived and is *very* similar to SCET-1 anom. dim.
  - Can be extrapolated from family of SCET-1 observables (e.g. angularities)
  - Only difference related to running coupling (1-loop term)
- No such connection obvious for matching corrections

# Extension to $N$ jet directions

There are now more jet/beam directions  $\rightarrow$  more Wilson lines:

$$S(\tau, \mu) = \sum_X \mathcal{M}(\tau, k_i) \langle 0 | (S_{n_1} S_{n_2} S_{n_3} \dots)^\dagger | X \rangle \langle X | S_{n_1} S_{n_2} S_{n_3} \dots | 0 \rangle$$

- ▶ Tripole and Quadrupole diagrams
  - ✓ Assume non-abelian exponentiation:  
only one tripole (RV)
- ▶ Dipole directions are no longer back-to-back
  - ✓ Use boost-invariant parametrisation
  - ✓ Consequence: transverse temporal direction
- ▶ more complicated angular integrations
  - ✓ 5 angles instead of 3 at NNLO
  - ✓ Higher poles appear, multiprecision needed
- ▶ external geometry must be sampled



$$k = (k \cdot n, k \cdot \bar{n}, k_\perp)$$



$$k = (k \cdot n_a, k \cdot n_b, k_\perp)$$

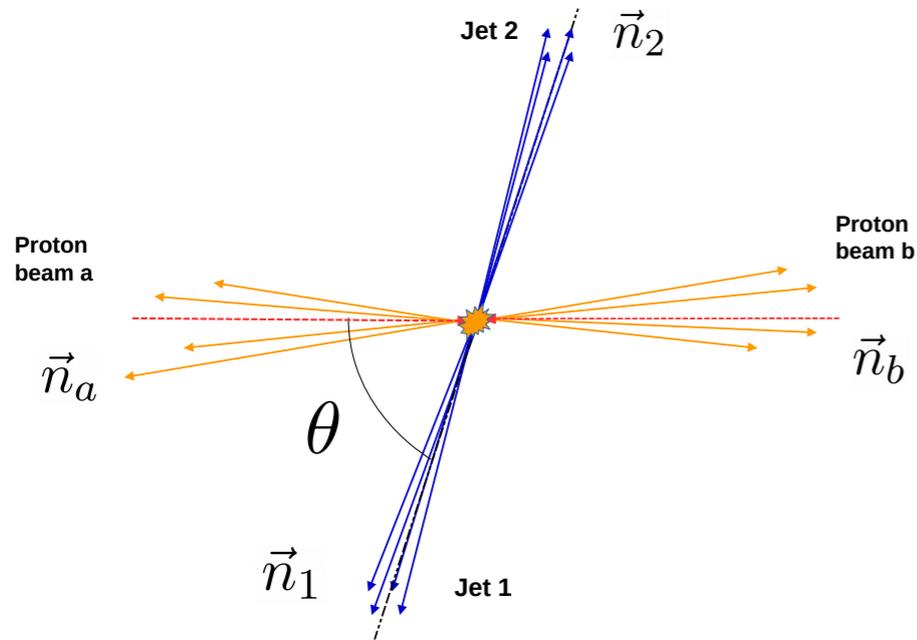
- Recall Thrust: “How much does the event look like 2 jets?”
- N-jettiness: “How much does the event look like (N+2) jets / beams?”

$$\mathcal{T}_N(\{k_i\}) = \sum_i \min_j n_j \cdot k_i \quad j = \underbrace{a, b}_{\text{beams}}, \underbrace{1, \dots, N}_{\text{jets}}$$

- 1-Jettiness soft function known to NNLO [Boughezal, Liu, Petriello, '15; Campbell, Ellis, Mondini, Williams, '17]
- (N>1)-Jettiness soft function known to NLO [Jouttenus, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn, '11]

# 2-Jettiness

- Kinematics and Sampling

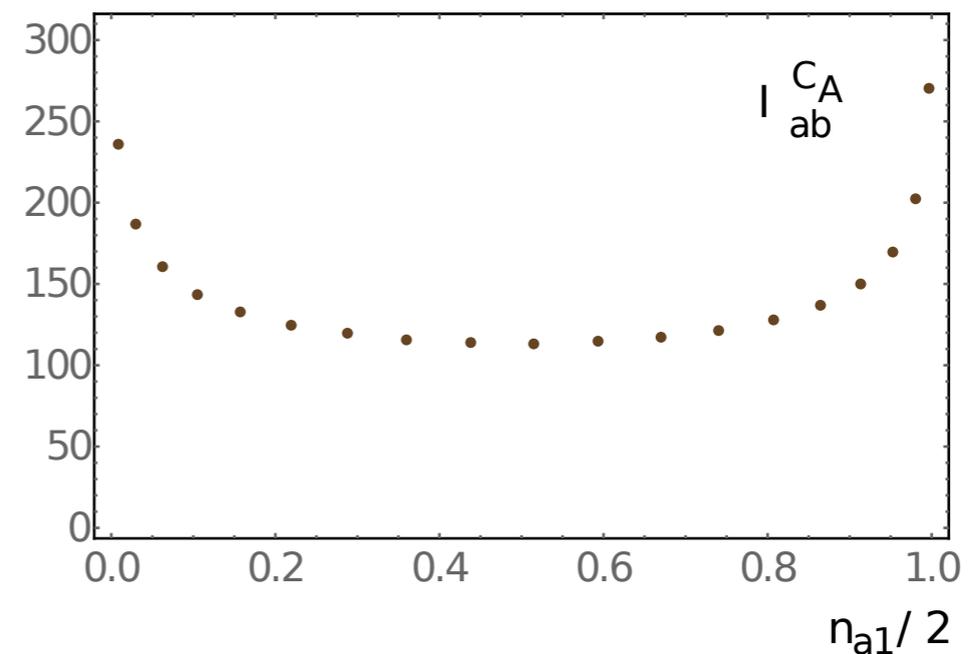
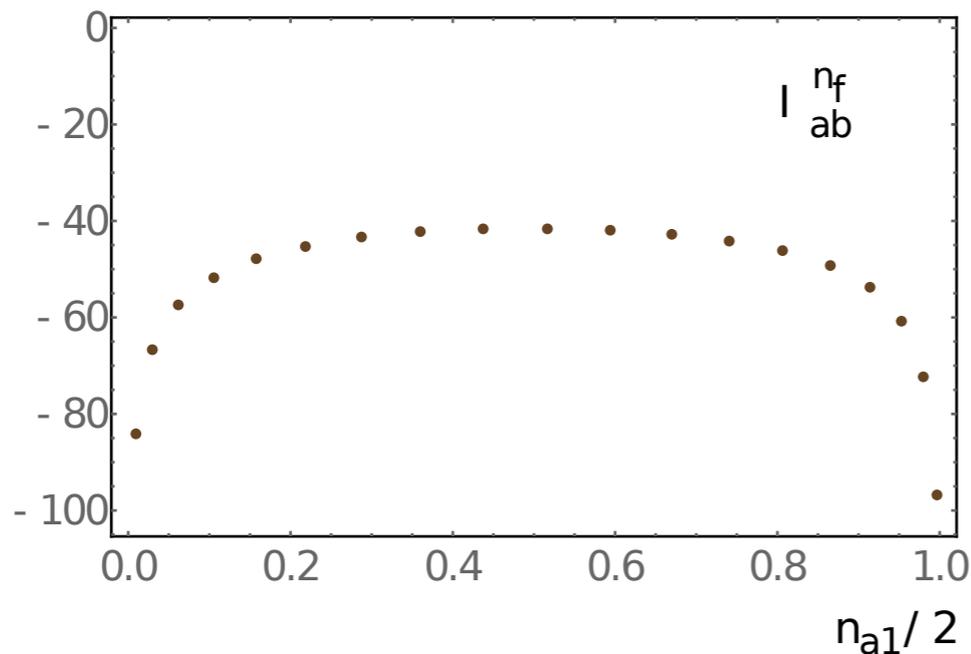


$$n_a \cdot n_b = n_1 \cdot n_2 = 2$$

$$n_a \cdot n_1 = n_b \cdot n_2 = 1 - \cos \theta = n_{a1}$$

$$n_a \cdot n_2 = n_b \cdot n_1 = 1 + \cos \theta$$

- Some preliminary results - dipoles



# Conclusion

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- SCET provides an efficient, analytic approach to high-order resummations necessary for precision collider physics.
- We have developed a framework to systematically compute generic *NNLO* dijet soft functions for wide ranges of observables at lepton and hadron colliders
- The program(s) based on this framework are being released into the wild
- An extension to N-jet observables seems possible, and we have already re-derived a few known results and are working on new ones
- Work remains to be done there (error bars, performance,...)

That's all folks!

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Thank you!

# Parametrisation uncorrelated

The parametrisation for the uncorrelated emissions

$$\begin{aligned} k_+ &= q_T \frac{b}{1+b} \sqrt{y_k} \left( \frac{\sqrt{y_l}}{1+y_l} \right)^n & k_- &= q_T \frac{b}{1+b} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y_k}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{y_l}}{1+y_l} \right)^n \\ l_+ &= q_T \frac{1}{1+b} \sqrt{y_l} \left( \frac{\sqrt{y_k}}{1+y_k} \right)^n & l_- &= q_T \frac{1}{1+b} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y_l}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{y_k}}{1+y_k} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

leads to divergences in  $b, y_k, y_l, q_T$  (analytic)

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= \frac{k_+}{k_-} & b &= \sqrt{\frac{k_+ k_-}{l_+ l_-}}^{1+n} \left( \frac{l_+ + l_-}{k_+ + k_-} \right)^n \\ y_l &= \frac{l_+}{l_-} & q_T &= \sqrt{l_+ l_-} \left( \frac{k_+ + k_-}{\sqrt{k_+ k_-}} \right)^n + \sqrt{k_+ k_-} \left( \frac{l_+ + l_-}{\sqrt{l_+ l_-}} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

# Parametrisation correlated

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The parametrisation for the correlated emissions

$$\begin{aligned} k_+ &= p_T \frac{b}{a+b} \sqrt{y} & k_- &= p_T \frac{ab}{1+ab} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \\ l_+ &= p_T \frac{a}{a+b} \sqrt{y} & l_- &= p_T \frac{1}{1+ab} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \end{aligned}$$

leads to divergences in  $y, b, p_T$  (analytic), and an overlapping divergence in  $a \rightarrow 1$  (with transverse angle)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \sqrt{\frac{k_- l_+}{l_- k_+}} = \sqrt{\frac{y_l}{y_k}} & b &= \sqrt{\frac{k_+ k_-}{l_+ l_-}} = \frac{k_T}{l_T} \\ y &= \frac{k_+ + l_+}{k_- + l_-} & p_T &= \sqrt{(k_+ + l_+)(k_- + l_-)} \end{aligned}$$