

A subtraction scheme at NLO for hybrid kT-factorization

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Hybrid kT-factorization: a real radiation contribution

The real radiation integral is plagued with final-state and initial-state singularities, leading to divergences. We want to decompose it as

$$d\sigma^{\text{HF,R}}(\epsilon; \{p\}_{n+1}) = d\sigma^{\text{HF,R,unresolved}}(\epsilon; \{p\}_n) + d\sigma^{\text{HF,R,resolved}}(\{p\}_{n+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

lives in Born phase space

is finite

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In two dimensions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 dx x^\epsilon \int_0^1 dy y^\epsilon \frac{f(x,y)}{xy} &= \frac{f(0,0)}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x,0) - f(0,0)}{x} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy \frac{f(0,y) - f(0,0)}{y} \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 dx \ln(x) \frac{f(x,0) - f(0,0)}{x} + \int_0^1 dy \ln(y) \frac{f(0,y) - f(0,0)}{y} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

The Born-level formula for the cross section in hybrid k_T -factorization:

$$\sigma_B = \frac{1}{S_n} \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_n) \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n) |\mathcal{M}|^2(Q; \{p\}_n) J_B(\{p\}_n)$$

Initial-state variables:

$$\int [dQ] = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 d\bar{x} \int d^2 k_\perp , \quad Q^\mu = k_x^\mu + k_{\bar{x}}^\mu , \quad \begin{cases} k_x^\mu = x P^\mu + k_\perp^\mu , & P^\mu = (E, 0, 0, E) \\ k_{\bar{x}}^\mu = \bar{x} \bar{P}^\mu & , \quad \bar{P}^\mu = (\bar{E}, 0, 0, -\bar{E}) \end{cases}$$

Differential phase space for the final-state momenta $\{p\}_n$

$$d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_n) = \left(\prod_{l=1}^n \frac{d^4 p_l}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_+(p_l^2 - m_l^2) \right) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \delta\left(Q - \sum_{l=1}^n p_l\right)$$

The PDFs and flux factor:

$$\mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n) = \frac{F_x(x, k_\perp, \mu_F(\{p\}_n)) f_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}, \mu_F(\{p\}_n))}{8x\bar{x}E\bar{E}}$$

$|\mathcal{M}|^2(Q; \{p\}_n)$ tree-level matrix element without symmetry factors and averaging factors, they are captured by S_n .
 $J_B(\{p\}_n)$ denotes the jet function, demanding the number of jets to be equal to the number of final-state partons.

Singular limits at NLO: jets

For the real radiation, the jet function J_R does not avoid all singularities of the tree-level squared matrix element anymore, but allows one pair of partons to become collinear,

$$\text{one pair of partons to become collinear: } p_r \parallel p_i \Leftrightarrow \vec{n}_r - \vec{n}_i \rightarrow \vec{0}$$

$$\text{one parton to become soft: } p_r \rightarrow \text{soft} \Leftrightarrow E_r \rightarrow 0$$

The jet function behaves in those limits such that

$$J_R(\{p\}_{n+1}) \xrightarrow{p_r \rightarrow \text{soft}} J_B(\{p\}_n^f), \quad \{p\}_n^f \text{ is obtained from } \{p\}_{n+1} \text{ by removing momentum } p_r$$

$$J_R(\{p\}_{n+1}) \xrightarrow{p_r \parallel p_i} J_B(\{p\}_n^{f;i}), \quad \{p\}_n^{f;i} \text{ is obtained by additionally replacing } p_i \text{ with } (1 + z_{ri})p_i \quad z_{ri} = E_r/E_i$$

$$J_R(\{p\}_{n+1}) \xrightarrow{p_r \parallel P, \bar{P}} J_B(\{p\}_n^f),$$

(We assume p_r and also p_i to be light-like.)

The jet algorithm combines momenta that are “too collinear to be separate jets”, by adding them up. This sum of momenta is not on-shell (only at the limit) and cannot be the argument of a matrix element. This is one of the problems to be solved by a subtraction method.

Singular limits at NLO: matrix elements

Matrix elements are constructed from external momenta that must satisfy momentum conservation. When $(Q; \{p\}_{n+1})$ satisfies momentum conservation, then $(Q; \{p\}_n^r)$ and $(Q; \{p\}_n^{r;i})$ do not. We must introduce deformed momenta to even write down the limits:

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universal factor with singular behavior

spin-or color-correlated matrix element
with n final-state particles

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In k_T -factorization, we can choose to just deform the initial-state momenta:

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This opens the possibility to construct subtraction terms with only deformed initial-state momenta.

Subtraction method

Real radiation contribution within dimensional regularization

$$\sigma_R(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(\epsilon; Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) |\mathcal{M}|^2(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) J_R(\{p\}_{n+1})$$

We want to split the real-radiation integral into a finite part and a divergent part that can be explicitly expressed as a Laurent expansion in ϵ within dimensional regularization

$$\sigma_R(\epsilon) = \sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \sigma_R^{\text{div},(-2)} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sigma_R^{\text{div},(-1)} + \sigma_R^{\text{div},(0)} + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

We define the finite “subtracted-real” integral as

$$\sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} = \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) \left\{ \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) |\mathcal{M}|^2(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) J_R(\{p\}_{n+1}) - \sum_r \text{Subt}_r(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) \right\},$$

that can be integrated numerically, and

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for which the radiation should be integrable analytically.

Subtraction terms

based on Somogyi, Trócsányi 2006



Final-state terms, with arguments $(Q - p_r + z_{ri}p_i; \{p\}_n^{t;i})$ for amplitudes \mathcal{M} :

collinear terms

$$\mathcal{R}_{ir}^{F,col} \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ir}^{F,col} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s}{\mu^{-2\epsilon}} \theta(n_r \cdot n_i < 2\zeta_0) \frac{\theta(E_r < E_i)}{p_i \cdot p_r} \mathcal{Q}_{ir}(z_{ri}) \otimes |\mathcal{M}_{ir}|^2$$

soft terms

$$\mathcal{R}_i^{F,soft} \otimes \mathcal{A}_i^{F,soft} = -\frac{4\pi\alpha_s}{\mu^{-2\epsilon}} \theta(E_r < E_0) \frac{2}{n_i \cdot p_r} \sum_b \frac{n_i \cdot n_b}{n_i \cdot p_r + n_b \cdot p_r} (\mathcal{M})_{color(i,b)}^2$$

soft-collinear counter terms

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split collinear and soft factors into two terms

$$\frac{1}{p_i \cdot p_j} = \frac{\theta(E_j < E_i)}{p_i \cdot p_j} + \frac{\theta(E_i < E_j)}{p_j \cdot p_i}$$

$$\frac{(n_i \cdot n_j)}{(n_i \cdot p_r)(p_r \cdot n_j)} = \frac{1}{n_i \cdot p_r} \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot p_r + p_r \cdot n_j} + \frac{1}{n_j \cdot p_r} \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_j \cdot p_r + p_r \cdot n_i}$$

to avoid double counting when summing over all radiators and all radiation

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splitting function in terms of energy ratios

$$\mathcal{Q}(z) = \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{1-z}{z}\right)$$

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restrict terms to phase space regions where they matter

Both $\sigma_R^{div,(0)}$ and $\sigma_R^{resolved}$ depend on the exact values of E_0, ζ_0, ξ_0 ,

but $\sigma_R^{div,(-2)}, \sigma_R^{div,(-1)}$, and $\sigma_R^{div,(0)} + \sigma_R^{resolved}$ should not.

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Initial-state terms, with arguments $(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r)$ for amplitudes \mathcal{M} :

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$\mathcal{R}_x^{I,soft} \otimes \mathcal{A}_x^{I,soft} = -\frac{4\pi\alpha_s}{\mu^{-2\epsilon}} \theta(E_r < E_0) \frac{2}{n_x \cdot p_r} \sum_b \frac{n_x \cdot n_b}{n_x \cdot p_r + n_b \cdot p_r} (\mathcal{M})_{color(x,b)}^2$
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Subtraction terms

While $k_\chi^\mu = x P^\mu + k_\perp^\mu$ is space-like, there is an initial-state singularity related to the space-like gluon if the radiative momentum becomes collinear to P , with splitting function (AvH, Motyka, Ziarko 2022)

$$\mathcal{Q}_{x^r}(\zeta) = \frac{2N_c}{\zeta(1+\zeta)^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{P}_{x^r}(z) \equiv -z\mathcal{Q}_x(z-1) = \frac{2N_c}{z(1-z)}$$

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where the r-sum is over all final-state partons, and where $\text{Subt}_r(Q; \{p\}_{n+1})$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subt}_r(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) = & \sum_i \mathcal{L}(Q - p_r + z_{ri} p_i; \{p\}_n^{r;i}) \quad \mathcal{R}_{ir}^F(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ir}^F(Q - p_r + z_{ri} p_i; \{p\}_n^{r;i}) J_B(\{p\}_n^{r;i}) \\ & + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{L}(Q - p_r \quad ; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_a^{l,\text{soft}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_a^{l,\text{soft}}(Q - p_r \quad ; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ & + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{L}(Q - p_r \quad ; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_a^{l,\text{soco}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_a^{l,\text{soco}}(Q - p_r \quad ; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ & + \mathcal{L}(Q - \bar{x}_r \bar{P} - p_{\perp r}; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_{x,r}^{l,\text{col}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{x,r}^{l,\text{col}}(Q - p_r \quad ; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ & + \mathcal{L}(Q - x_r P - p_{\perp r}; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_{\bar{x},r}^{l,\text{col}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{\bar{x},r}^{l,\text{col}}(Q - p_r \quad ; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_R(\epsilon) = \sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$


We define the finite “subtracted-real” (resolved) integral as

$$\sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} = \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) \left\{ \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) |\mathcal{M}|^2(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) J_R(\{p\}_{n+1}) - \sum_r \text{Subt}_r(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) \right\},$$

where the r-sum is over all final-state partons, and where $\text{Subt}_r(Q; \{p\}_{n+1})$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subt}_r(Q; \{p\}_{n+1}) = & \sum_i \mathcal{L}(Q - p_r + z_{ri} p_i; \{p\}_n^{r;i}) \quad \mathcal{R}_{ir}^F(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ir}^F(Q - p_r + z_{ri} p_i; \{p\}_n^{r;i}) J_B(\{p\}_n^{r;i}) \\ & + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{L}(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_a^{I,\text{soft}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_a^{I,\text{soft}}(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ & + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{L}(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_a^{I,\text{soco}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_a^{I,\text{soco}}(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ & + \mathcal{L}(Q - \bar{x}_r \bar{P} - p_{\perp r}; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_{x,r}^{I,\text{col}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{x,r}^{I,\text{col}}(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ & + \mathcal{L}(Q - x_r P - p_{\perp r}; \{p\}_n^r) \quad \mathcal{R}_{\bar{x},r}^{I,\text{col}}(p_r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{\bar{x},r}^{I,\text{col}}(Q - p_r; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \end{aligned}$$

subtract recoil also from arguments of the PDFs and the flux factor

This is allowed if the recoil vanishes at the singular limit.

For the initial-state collinear terms, this cannot be the whole momentum p_r , only the part that vanishes

Integrated subtraction terms

$$\sigma_R(\epsilon) = \sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \sum_r \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_n^r) \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \sum_i \mathcal{I}_{ir}^F(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ir}^F(Q; \{p\}_n^r) + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{I}_{ar}^I(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ar}^I(Q; \{p\}_n^r) \right\},\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{ir}^F(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) (1 - z_{ri}) \mathcal{R}_{ir}^F(p_r) \Theta(p_r - z_{ri} p_i)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_a^{I,\text{soft/soco}}(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) \mathcal{R}_a^{I,\text{soft/soco}}(p_r) \Theta(p_r)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{xr}^{I,\text{col}}(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) \mathcal{R}_{xr}^{I,\text{col}}(p_r) \Theta(p_r) \frac{\mathcal{L}(Q + x_r P; \{p\}_n^r)}{\mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n^r)}$$

where $\Theta(q) = \theta(-x < x_q < 1-x) \theta(-\bar{x} < \bar{x}_q < 1-\bar{x})$

Singular factors form simple integrands suitable for analytic integration

Integrated subtraction terms

$$\sigma_R(\epsilon) = \sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \sum_r \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_n^r) \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \sum_i \mathcal{I}_{ir}^F(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ir}^F(Q; \{p\}_n^r) + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{I}_{ar}^I(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ar}^I(Q; \{p\}_n^r) \right\},\end{aligned}$$

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where $\Theta(q) = \theta(-x < x_q < 1-x) \theta(-\bar{x} < \bar{x}_q < 1-\bar{x})$

Initial-state collinear integrated subtraction term involves the PDF

Cannot be (completely) integrated analytically.

This results in the so-called P-operator (Catani, Seymour 1997).

Integrated subtraction terms

$$\sigma_R(\epsilon) = \sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_R^{\text{div}}(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{S_{n+1}} \sum_r \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_n^r) \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n^r) J_B(\{p\}_n^r) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \sum_i \mathcal{I}_{ir}^F(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ir}^F(Q; \{p\}_n^r) + \sum_{a \in \{x, \bar{x}\}} \mathcal{I}_{ar}^I(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{ar}^I(Q; \{p\}_n^r) \right\},\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{ir}^F(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) (1 - z_{ri}) \mathcal{R}_{ir}^F(p_r) \Theta(p_r - z_{ri} p_i)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_a^{I,\text{soft/soco}}(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) \mathcal{R}_a^{I,\text{soft/soco}}(p_r) \Theta(p_r)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{xr}^{I,\text{col}}(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) \mathcal{R}_{xr}^{I,\text{col}}(p_r) \frac{\mathcal{L}(Q + x_r P; \{p\}_n^r)}{\mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n^r)}$$

where $\Theta(q) = \theta(-x < x_q < 1-x) \theta(-\bar{x} < \bar{x}_q < 1-\bar{x})$

Integration limits not in terms of natural integration variables

This makes the integrals unnecessarily cumbersome.

Integrated subtraction terms

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$$\mathcal{I}_{xr}^{I,\text{col}}(\epsilon, Q, \{p\}_n^r) = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p_r}{(2\pi)^{3-2\epsilon}} \delta_+(p_r^2) \mathcal{R}_{xr}^{I,\text{col}}(p_r) \frac{\mathcal{L}(Q + x_r P; \{p\}_n^r)}{\mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n^r)}$$

where $\Theta(q) = \theta(-x < x_q < 1-x) \theta(-\bar{x} < \bar{x}_q < 1-\bar{x})$

Notice that $\Theta = 1$ whenever \mathcal{R} is divergent \implies use $\Theta = 1 + [\Theta - 1]$

The integral with 1 can be performed analytically, the one with $[\Theta - 1]$ is finite and can be performed numerically.

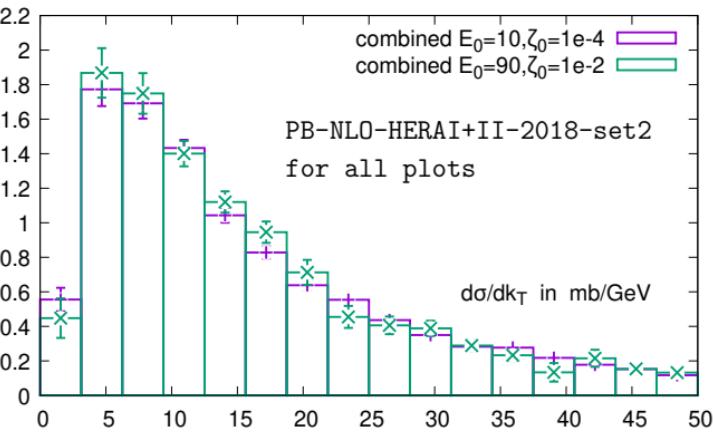
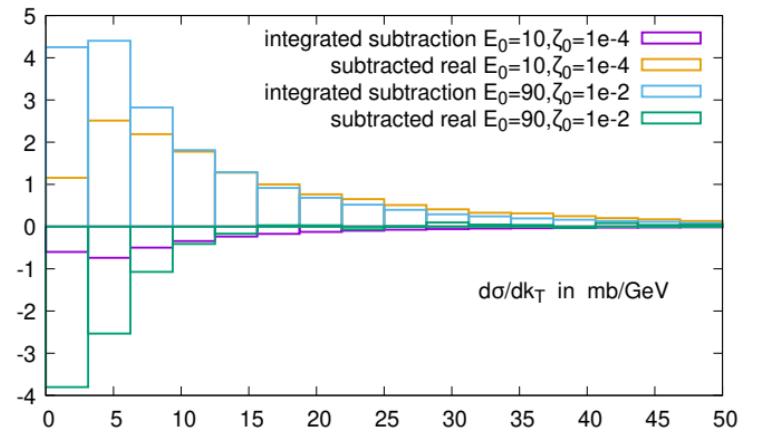
Integrating numerically means simply increasing Monte Carlo phase space, not an integral for each phase space point.

Numerical test results

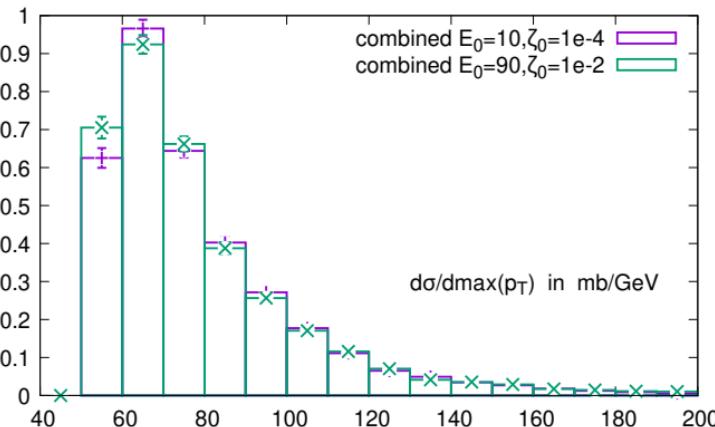
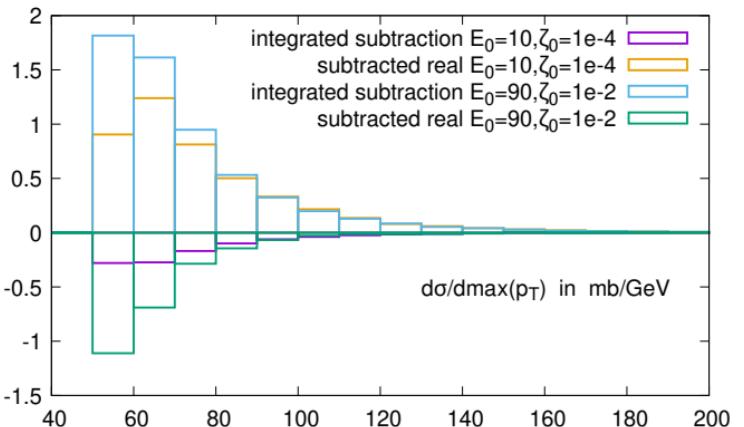


$\sigma_R^{\text{div},(0)} + \sigma_R^{\text{resolved}}$ for dijets

$gg^* \rightarrow ggg, gg^* \rightarrow u\bar{u}g, ug^* \rightarrow ugg,$
 $ug^* \rightarrow u\bar{u}d, ug^* \rightarrow u\bar{u}u, (u \leftrightarrow d)$



finite errorbars:
⇒ subtraction terms
correct



independence
of E_0, η_0, ξ_0 :
⇒ integrated subtraction terms
correct

All poles in ϵ of the integrated subtraction terms are *the same as in the on-shell case*, except the initial-state collinear divergence

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\chi r}^{l, \text{col}, \text{div}}(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{S_n} \int [dQ] \int d\Phi(Q; \{p\}_n) \mathcal{L}(Q; \{p\}_n) |\mathcal{M}|^2(Q; \{p\}_n) J_B(\{p\}_n) \\ &\times \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{N_c}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^1 dz \mathcal{P}_{\chi r}^{\text{reg}}(z) \frac{\ell_\chi(x/z)}{z} \theta(z > x) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\ell_\chi(x/z) = \frac{F_\chi(x/z, k_\perp, \mu_F)}{F_\chi(x, k_\perp, \mu_F)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\chi g}^{\text{reg}}(z) = 2N_c \left[\frac{1}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{1}{z} \right]$$

Compare with the “usual” on-shell collinear side

$$\sigma_{\bar{\chi} r}^{l, \text{col}, \text{div}}(\epsilon) \quad \text{with} \quad \ell_{\bar{\chi}}(\bar{x}/z) = \frac{f_{\bar{\chi}}(\bar{x}/z, \mu_F)}{f_{\bar{\chi}}(x, \mu_F)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\bar{\chi} g}^{\text{reg}}(z) = 2N_c \left[\frac{1}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{1}{z} + z(1-z) - 2 \right]$$

$\sigma_{\chi r}^{l, \text{col}, \text{div}}$ and $\sigma_{\bar{\chi} r}^{l, \text{col}, \text{div}}$ do not cancel against virtual divergences.

$\sigma_{\chi r}^{l, \text{col}, \text{div}}$ together with the virtual left-over divergence is subtracted within the usual factorization prescription.

Something similar must happen with $\sigma_{\chi r}^{l, \text{col}, \text{div}}$.

- A subtraction scheme was presented to separate the real radiation integral in hybrid k_T -factorization for arbitrary processes into a finite resolved part, and a divergent unresolved part with all $1/\epsilon$ poles explicated.
- It was tested and found to
 - lead to convergent phase space integrals for the resolved part \Rightarrow the subtraction terms are correct
 - lead to final results that are independent of arbitrary phase space restrictions \Rightarrow the integrated subtraction terms are correct
- There is an initial-state collinear singularity when the radiation becomes collinear to the hadron “producing the reggeon”, with splitting function

$$\mathcal{P}_x(z) = \frac{2N_c}{z(1-z)}$$

Backup slides



Space-like (LO) matrix elements have desired on-shell limit only after azimuthal integration:

$$|\mathcal{M}(k_\perp)|^2 \xrightarrow{|k_\perp| \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{M}_\mu^*(0) \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{|k_\perp|^2} \mathcal{M}_\nu(0) \xrightarrow{\int d\varphi_\perp} |\mathcal{M}(0)|^2$$

As a consequence, point-wise cancellation of singularities fails at $|k_\perp| = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{M}(k_\perp, r_\perp)|^2 &\xrightarrow{|k_\perp| \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{M}_\mu^*(0, r_\perp) \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{|k_\perp|^2} \mathcal{M}_\nu(0, r_\perp) \xrightarrow{|r_\perp| \rightarrow 0} \text{Singular} \times \mathcal{M}_\mu^*(0) \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{|k_\perp|^2} \mathcal{M}_\nu(0) \\ \text{Singular} \times |\mathcal{M}(k_\perp - r_\perp)|^2 &\xrightarrow{|k_\perp| \rightarrow 0} \text{Singular} \times |\mathcal{M}(-r_\perp)|^2 \xrightarrow{|r_\perp| \rightarrow 0} \text{Singular} \times \mathcal{M}_\mu^*(0) \frac{r_\perp^\mu r_\perp^\nu}{|r_\perp|^2} \mathcal{M}_\nu(0) \end{aligned}$$

Fortunately, the measure of the problematic phase space vanishes

