

# Dissecting collinear splittings of quark and gluon jets at NNLL

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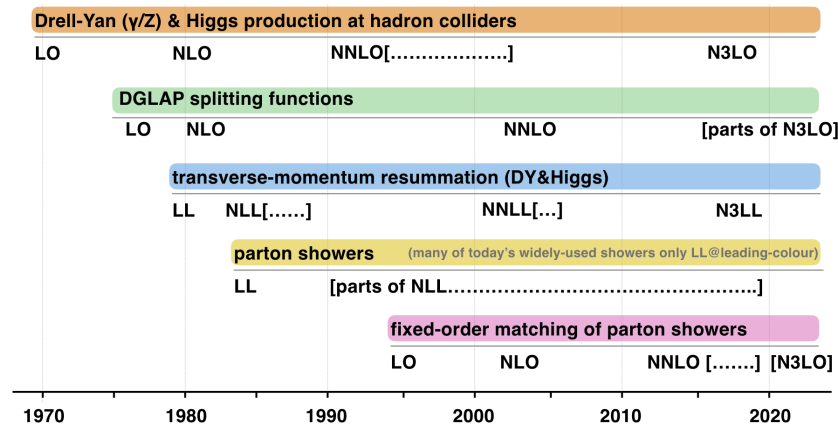
# Outline

- Brief motivation for these studies
- Resummation coefficients at NNLL
- Beyond NLL in showers : Extending the  $K_{\text{CMW}}$  concept and derivation of  $B_2(z)$
- Analysis of results : connection to known IRC safe observable results, fragmentation functions, effective emission probability
- NNLL resummed result for groomed jet observables
- Conclusions

# Motivation

# Parton shower accuracy

selected collider-QCD accuracy milestones



Taken from talk at Moriond QCD 2023 by G.Salam

- Log accuracy of showers under much scrutiny : a field that had stood relatively still for decades
- Over the same period substantial progress in understanding the structure of QCD in soft and collinear limits and in analytic resummation

# Logarithmic accuracy

$$\Sigma(Q) = \sum_n c_n \alpha_s^n$$

Single scale observable.

**Accuracy specified by maximum n.**

$$\Sigma(Q, vQ) = \sum_{n,m \leq 2n} c_{nm} \alpha_s^n L^m \quad v \ll 1 \quad L = \ln \frac{1}{v}$$

Multiscale observable.  
**Accuracy specified by n and m.**

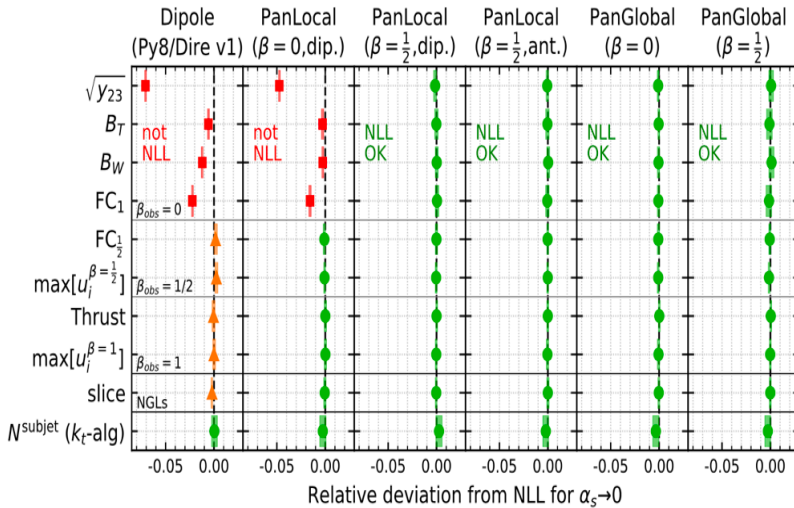
$$\Sigma(Q, vQ) \sim \exp[Lg_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L) + \alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s L) + \dots]$$

Multiscale observable **with exponentiation.**  
**Accuracy depends on  $g_n$**

- $g_1$  is leading log (LL). Controls all double log (m=2n) terms in expansion.
- Including  $g_2$  gives NLL and  $g_3$  is NNLL.
- **NLL is a must for accurate pheno.**

Catani, Trentadue, Turnock and Webber 1992

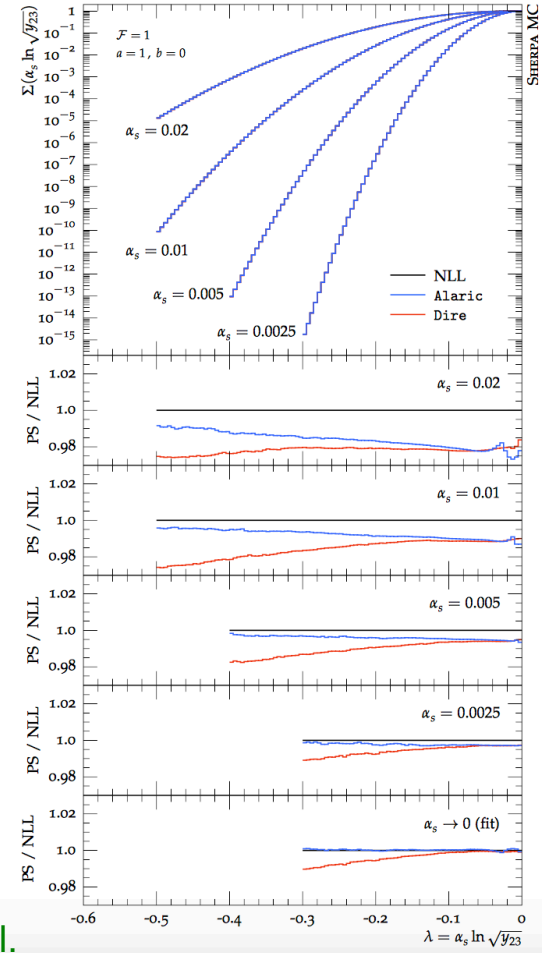
# NLL accurate showers



MD, Dreyer, Monni, Hamilton, Salam & Soyez 2020.

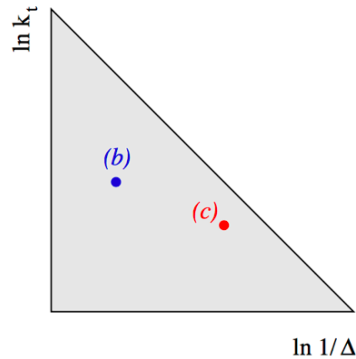
- Several widely used dipole showers found to be only LL at leading Nc. MD et al. 2018
- Principles identified for NLL MD et al. 2020
- Demonstrably NLL dipole showers constructed

MD et al 2020, Hamilton et al 2020, van Beekveld et al 2022, van Beekveld & Ferrario Ravasio 2023, Nagy & Soper 2011, Forshaw et al. 2020, Herren et al. 2022



Herren, Hoeche, Schoenherr, Krauss 2022

# NLL criteria



$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}_{n \rightarrow n+1}}{d \ln v} = \sum_{\text{dipoles } \{i,j\}} \int d\bar{\eta} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t) + K\alpha_s^2(k_t)}{\pi} \times [g(\bar{\eta})a_k P_{i \rightarrow ik}(a_k) + g(-\bar{\eta})b_k P_{j \rightarrow jk}(b_k)],$$

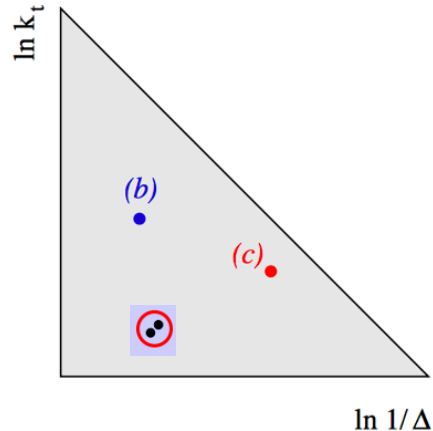
Can we build on accuracy principles identified for NLL?

For NLL:

MD, Dreyer, Hamilton, Monni, Salam, Soyez 2020

- Need to reproduce QCD matrix elements in limit where all emissions strongly ordered in at least one of 2 possible logarithmic variables
- Correct inclusion of virtual corrections. Here showers simply exploit unitarity. Only degree of freedom left is coupling scheme.

# Towards NNLL?



This suggests need for

- Getting real emission matrix-elements right in limit where pair of emissions are close in Lund plane  $\implies$  higher-order splitting kernels
- Known for over 2 decades. [Campbell and Glover 1997](#), [Catani & Grazzini 1998](#)
- Including suitable analytical ingredients to take care of virtuals. At NLL done via  $K$ . [Catani, Marchesini Webber 1991](#). But beyond NLL we need more.

[Ferrario Ravasio et al 2023](#).  
First NNLL shower for soft limit

[Hoeche, Krauss, Prestel 2017](#)  
[Dulat, Hoeche, Prestel 2019](#)



# NNLL ingredients

$$S_c(Q, b) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[ A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \ln \frac{Q^2}{q^2} + B_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] \right\}$$

Collins Soper Sterman 1981

$$A_c(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n A_c^{(n)}$$

$$B_c(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n B_c^{(n)}$$

$$A_q^{(1)} = C_F \quad ,$$

$$A_q^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} C_F K$$

$$B_q^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2} C_F$$

Correctly taken  
care of in NLL

$$K = \left( \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) C_A - \frac{10}{9} T_R n_f$$

- Use NNLL resummation to guide us. Typified by form factor in CSS approach. But basic idea more general
- Resummation accuracy controlled by “A” series of coefficients for the soft limit and “B” series for hard-collinear limit
- To go to NNLL we **need to account in the collinear series for  $B_2$**  (and in soft series for  $A_3$ .)

# $B_2$ and collinear emissions

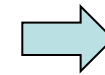
- $A_2$  (or  $K_{\text{CMW}}$ ) governs intensity of soft radiation from a hard parton. Related to a physical coupling definition in soft limit
- Similarly  $B_2$  relates to intensity of collinear radiation off a given parton
- *Observable dependent* but always takes the form

$$B_2^f = -\gamma_f^{(2)} + b_0 X_v^f \quad b_0 = \frac{11}{6}C_A - \frac{2}{3}T_R N_f$$

Davies and Stirling 1984  
Catani, De Florian and Grazzini 2001  
Banfi et al. 2019

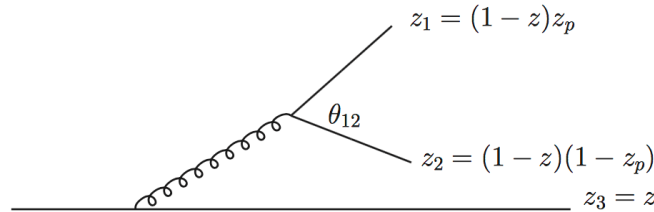
$$\gamma_q^{(2)} = C_F^2 \left( \frac{3}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 6\zeta(3) \right) + C_F C_A \left( \frac{17}{24} + \frac{11\pi^2}{18} - 3\zeta(3) \right) - C_F T_R n_f \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2\pi^2}{9} \right)$$

$$-\gamma_g^{(2)} = \frac{4}{3}C_A T_R n_f + C_F T_R n_f - C_A^2 \left( \frac{8}{3} + 3\zeta_3 \right)$$



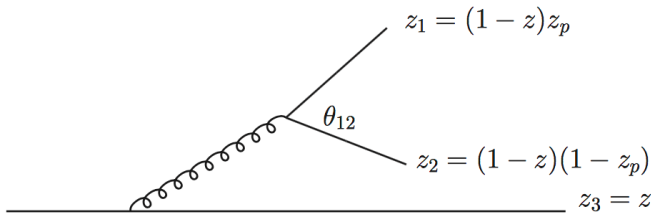
Endpoints of  
NLO DGLAP  
kernels

# Computing a differential $B_2(z)$

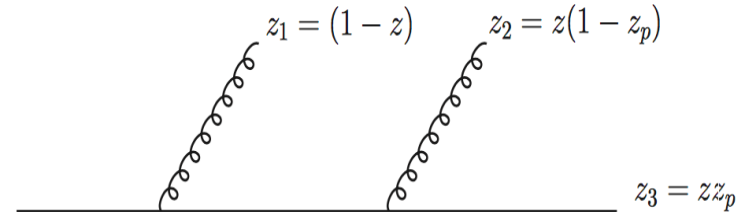


- In a shower approach we could encode info. on  $B_2$  as function of emission kinematics
- Conceptually related to extension of  $K_{\text{CMW}}$  into collinear limit i.e. derive a function  $B_2(z)$
- $K_{\text{CMW}}$  computed from double-soft splitting kernels
- $B_2$  related to triple-collinear splittings

# Splitting kernels : quarks

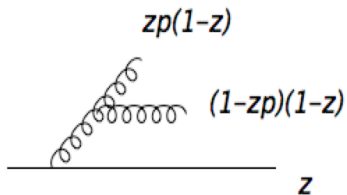


$C_F T_R n_f$  and  $C_F (C_F - C_A/2)$  pieces



Pure  $C_F^2$  piece

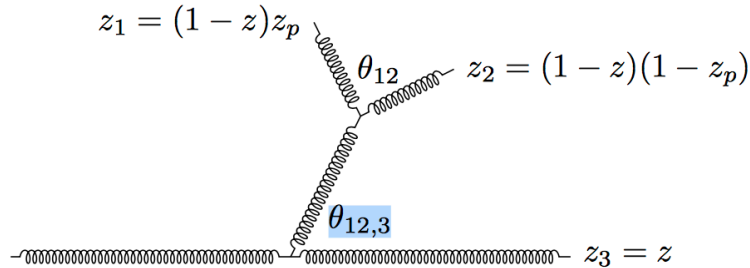
$$\langle \hat{P}_{\bar{q}_1 q_2 q_3} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} C_F T_R \frac{s_{123}}{s_{12}} \left[ -\frac{t_{12,3}^2}{s_{12} s_{123}} + \frac{4z_3 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}{z_1 + z_2} + (1 - 2\epsilon) \left( z_1 + z_2 - \frac{s_{12}}{s_{123}} \right) \right]$$



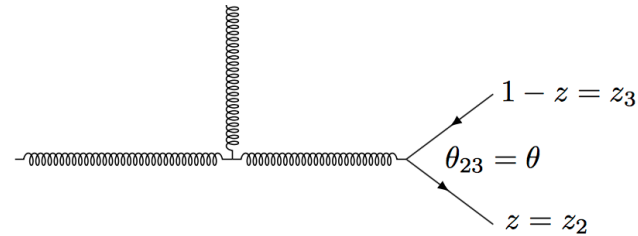
Pure  $C_F C_A$  piece

Quark jets have four distinct pieces from 3 branching processes.

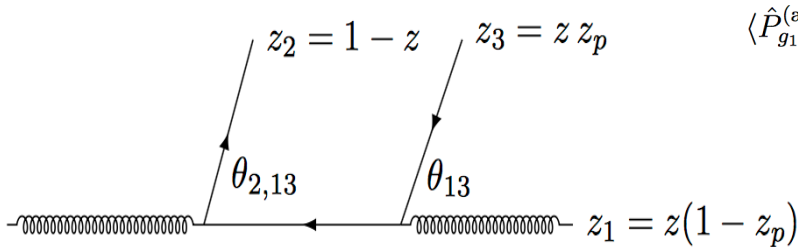
# Splitting kernels : gluons



$C_A^2$  term



$C_A T_R n_f$  term

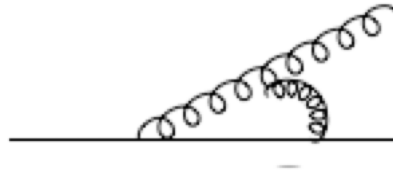


$C_F T_R n_F$  term

$$\langle \hat{P}_{g_1 g_2 g_3}^{(ab)} \rangle = -2 - (1 - \epsilon) s_{23} \left( \frac{1}{s_{12}} + \frac{1}{s_{13}} \right) + 2 \frac{s_{123}^2}{s_{12} s_{13}} \left( 1 + z_1^2 - \frac{z_1 + 2z_2 z_3}{1 - \epsilon} \right) - \frac{s_{123}}{s_{12}} \left( 1 + 2z_1 + \epsilon - 2 \frac{z_1 + z_2}{1 - \epsilon} \right) - \frac{s_{123}}{s_{13}} \left( 1 + 2z_1 + \epsilon - 2 \frac{z_1 + z_3}{1 - \epsilon} \right)$$

- 3 real emission kernels to consider
- Additionally a pure  $T_R^2$  term from virtual corrections

# Virtual corrections

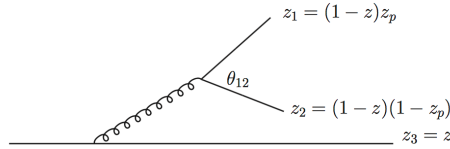


$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{q \rightarrow gq}^{(1)} = & \frac{c_{\Gamma} g_s^2}{\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{-s_{12} - i0}{\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \left[ P_{q \rightarrow gq}^{(0)} \left( \frac{(C_F - C_A)(\epsilon(\delta\epsilon^2 + \epsilon - 3) + 1)}{(\epsilon - 1)(2\epsilon - 1)} \right. \right. \\
 & + (C_A - 2C_F) {}_2F_1 \left( 1, -\epsilon; 1 - \epsilon; \frac{z_1}{z_1 - 1} \right) - C_A {}_2F_1 \left( 1, -\epsilon; 1 - \epsilon; \frac{z_1 - 1}{z_1} \right) + C_F \left. \right) \\
 & \left. + \frac{g_s^2 C_F}{z_1} \frac{(z_1 - 2)(z_1 - 1)\epsilon^2(\delta\epsilon - 1)(C_A - C_F)}{(\epsilon - 1)(2\epsilon - 1)} \right] + \text{c.c.},
 \end{aligned}$$

- Also need the one-loop corrections to a collinear 1 to 2 splitting
- Taken from De Florian, Rodrigo, Sborlini (2013)
- Perform an integral over real emission phase space at fixed kinematics for a suitably defined first splitting. Do this in dim. reg. and combine with virtual piece.

# Calculations and Results

# Calculations : set up



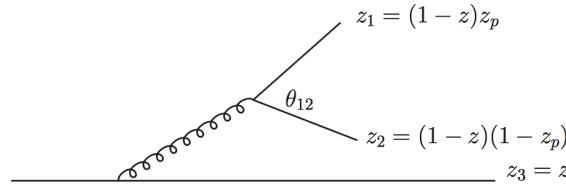
- We compute a collinear limit NLO correction to a given 1 to 2 splitting

$$\frac{\theta^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma}{dz d\theta^2} = \int d\Phi_3(z_i, \theta_{ij}) \frac{(8\pi\alpha_s \mu^{2\epsilon})^2}{s_{123}^2} \langle \hat{P} \rangle \theta^2 \delta(\theta^2 - \theta^2(z_i, \theta_{ij})) \delta(z - z(z_i)) \Theta_{\text{cut}}(\theta_{ij})$$

- Fix energy and angle of the initial collinear splitting
- Our definition of energy fraction and angle are based on triple collinear configurations.
- Multiple definitions possible but in soft and collinear limits always point back to a unique 1 to 2 splitting.



# Results : $C_F T_R n_f$ piece



Consider fixing  $z$  and parent angle

$$\theta_g^2 = z_p \theta_{13}^2 + (1 - z_p) \theta_{23}^2 - z_p (1 - z_p) \theta_{12}^2$$

or other related quantity e.g. jet mass

$$\rho = z_1 z_3 \theta_{13}^2 + z_2 z_3 \theta_{23}^2 + z_1 z_2 \theta_{12}^2$$

$$\left( \frac{\rho}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\rho dz} \right)^{C_F T_R n_f} = C_F T_R n_f \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{2}{3} \ln(\rho(1-z)) - \frac{10}{9} \right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z) \right)$$

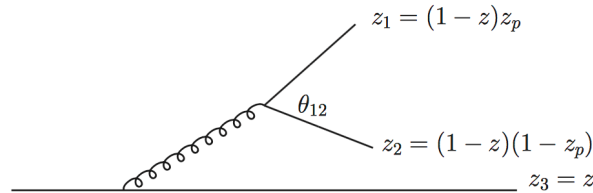
$$\left( \frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\theta_g^2 dz} \right)^{C_F T_R n_f} = C_F T_R n_f \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{2}{3} \ln(z(1-z)^2 \theta_g^2) - \frac{10}{9} \right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z) \right)$$



Also recovers soft limit exp. for scale and scheme

- NLO Results related by LO substitution
- Effect of gluon virtuality incorporated in  $K$  and  $z$  dependence
- Results contain info. on **scale and scheme of coupling beyond soft limit**

# Results : $C_F(C_F - C_A/2)$ piece



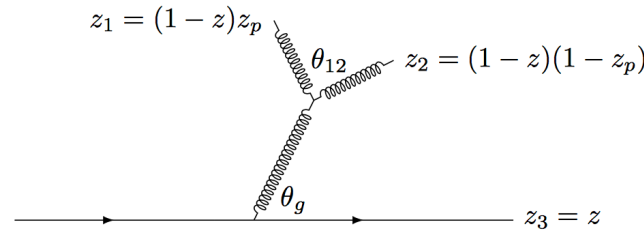
- Identical particle interference term is purely finite.. Cannot identify parent uniquely but this ambiguity is irrelevant. Fixing any angle gives same result
- Can look at either quark or antiquark distribution. Fixing  $z$  of either quark gives :

$$\left( \frac{\rho}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\rho dz} \right)^{(id.)} = \left( \frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\theta_g^2 dz} \right)^{(id.)} = C_F \left( C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \mathcal{P}^{(id.)}(z),$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(id.)}(z) = \left( 4z - \frac{7}{2} \right) + \frac{5z^2 - 2}{2(1-z)} \ln z + \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \ln z \ln(1-z) - \text{Li}_2(z) \right).$$

- Fixing  $z$  of anti-quark gives directly the non-singlet MSbar fragmentaton function  $P_{q\bar{q}}^{V,(1)}$  ( Eq. 4.108 of Ellis, Stirling, Webber text)

# Results : pure $C_F C_A$ piece



More involved calc. due to soft divergences.  
Final answer similar to nf piece.

$$\left( \frac{\rho}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{d\rho dz} \right)^{\text{nab.}} = C_F C_A \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \mathcal{P}^{(\text{nab.})}(z; \rho)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}^{(\text{nab.})}(z; \rho) = & \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \left( -\frac{11}{6} \ln(\rho(1-z)) + \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \ln^2 z + \text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right) + 2 \text{Li}_2(1-z) \right) + \\ & + \frac{3}{2} \frac{z^2 \ln z}{1-z} + \frac{1}{6} (8 - 5z) \end{aligned}$$



Note again appearance of KCMW coeff. and  $b_0 \ln k_t$  term with rest giving hard collinear extension

# Extracting $B_2(z)$

- Involves removing higher log order ingredients from our results.
- Illustrate on  $n_f$  term for quark jets

$$\left( \frac{\theta_g^2 d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{\sigma_0 d\theta_g^2 dz} \right)^{C_F T_{Rn_f}} = C_F T_{Rn_f} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{2}{3} \ln(z(1-z)^2 \theta_g^2) - \frac{10}{9} \right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z) \right)$$

First remove soft limit terms

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\theta_g^2 d^2 \sigma^{(2)}}{\sigma_0 d\theta_g^2 dz} \right)^{\text{soft}, C_F T_{Rn_f}} &= C_F T_{Rn_f} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \frac{2}{1-z} \left( \frac{2}{3} \ln((1-z)^2 \theta_g^2) - \frac{10}{9} \right) \\ &= C_F \frac{2}{1-z} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( -b_0^{(n_f)} \ln \frac{k_t^2}{E^2} + K^{(n_f)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

Remove also remaining NLL hard collinear term

$$\propto -(1+z) \ln \theta_g^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2^{q, n_f}(z; \theta_g^2) = C_F T_{Rn_f} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \frac{2}{3} \ln z - (1+z) \left( \frac{2}{3} \ln(1-z)^2 - \frac{10}{9} \right) - \frac{2}{3}(1-z) \right)$$

# Extracting $B_2(z)$ : gluon splitting channels

Similar exercise gives pure  $C_F C_A$  term :

$$\mathcal{B}_2^{q,(\text{nab.})}(z; \theta_g^2) = C_F C_A \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( (1+z) \left( \frac{11}{6} \ln(1-z)^2 - \frac{67}{18} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{z^2 \ln z}{1-z} + \frac{8-5z}{6} + \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( -\frac{11}{6} \ln z + \ln^2 z + \text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right) + 2\text{Li}_2(1-z) \right) \right)$$

Results for other variables follow from single emission kinematic relationship e.g.

$$\mathcal{B}_2^{q,n_f}(z; \rho) = \mathcal{B}_2^{q,n_f}(z; \theta_g^2) - C_F T_R n_f \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \frac{2}{3} \ln z - (1+z) \frac{2}{3} \ln(1-z) \right)$$

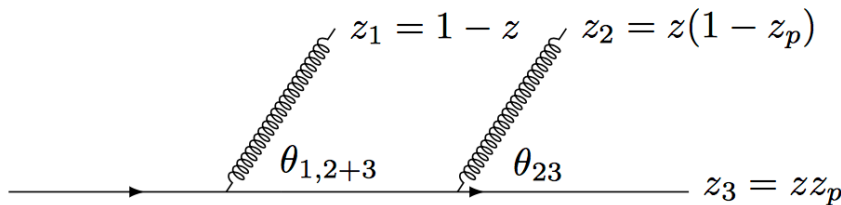
**For analogous  $C_F C_A$  relation replace 2/3 by -11/6.**

Identical fermion term universal (no NLL piece to remove):

$$\mathcal{B}_2^{q,(\text{id.})}(z) = C_F \left( C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left( 4z - \frac{7}{2} \right) + \frac{5z^2 - 2}{2(1-z)} \ln z + \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \ln z \ln(1-z) - \text{Li}_2(z) \right)$$

# $B_2(z)$ for $C_F^2$ channel

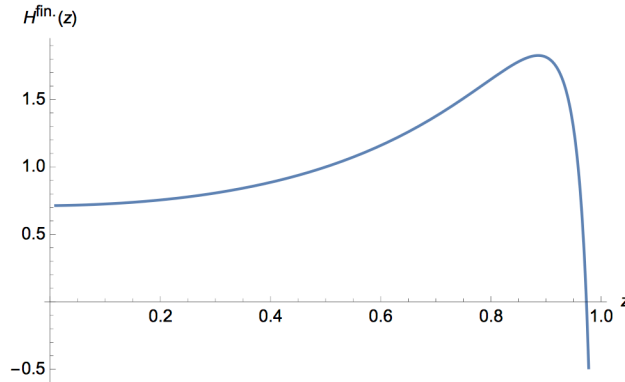
- Here definition of “first emission” may be given by some ordering
- We take ordering in angle as simple choice with  $\theta_{13} > \theta_{23}$



- Obtain  $B_2$  as difference between triple-collinear and iterated 1 to 2 splittings and phase-space + virtual corr. to 1 to 2 splitting.
- Schematically amounts to computing

$$B_2(z) = \int d\Phi_3 P_{1 \rightarrow 3} \delta(z - (1 - z_1)) \theta(\theta_{13} > \theta_{23}) - \int d\Phi_2^2 P_{1 \rightarrow 2}^2 \delta(z - (1 - z_1)) \theta(\theta_{13} > \theta_{23}) + V_1(z, \epsilon)$$

# $B_2(z)$ for $C_F^2$ channel



Here due to ordering part of the result is numerical :

$$\mathcal{B}_2^{q,(\text{ab.})}(z) = \left(\frac{C_F \alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(-3\ln z + 2\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right) - 2\ln z \ln(1-z)\right) - 1 + H^{\text{fin.}}(z)\right)$$

$$\int_0^1 H^{\text{fin.}}(z) dz = 4\zeta(3) - \frac{31}{8}$$

# Integrals over $z$

Integrals over  $z$  produce the expected form

$$B_2^{q,(\text{ab.})} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\alpha_s}\right)^2 \int_0^1 \mathcal{B}_2^{q,(\text{ab.})}(z) dz = \pi^2 - 8\zeta(3) - \frac{29}{8}$$

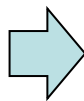
$$B_2^{q,(\text{ab.})} + B_2^{q,(\text{id.}),C_F^2} = -\gamma_q^{(2,C_F^2)} = C_F^2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 6\zeta(3) - \frac{3}{8}\right)$$

Combining also other channels we recover full  $-\gamma_q^{(2)} + C_F b_0 X_v$

with

$$X_{\theta_g^2} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{13}{2}$$

$$X_\rho = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{7}{2}$$



Agrees with hard-collinear NNLL piece in resummation literature

Becher & Schwartz  
2008. Banfi et. al.  
2014, 2019



# Connecting to fragmentation functions

- Natural to expect link between this work and NLO DGLAP kernels for non-singlet time-like splittings
- Direct link for those pieces where  $z$  has the same meaning . Looking at NNLL structure of results for  $n_f$  piece we can write it as

$$P^{\text{NLO},n_f}(z; \theta_g^2) = C_F T_R n_f \left[ \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( -\frac{2}{3} \ln z - \frac{10}{9} \right) - \frac{4}{3}(1-z) \right] + \\ + C_F T_R n_f \left[ \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{2}{3} \ln(1-z)^2 + \frac{2}{3} \ln z^2 \right) + \frac{2}{3}(1-z) \right]$$

- Bottom line gives  $b_0$  X term on integration. Top line is NLO time-like non-singlet splitting function  $P_{qq}^{V(1),n_f}$

# Connection to fragmentation functions

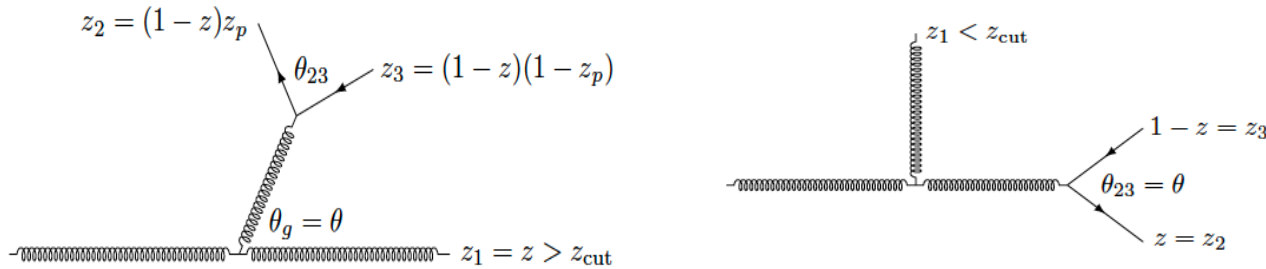
- Similarly from pure  $C_F C_A$  piece remove “ $b_0 X$ ” terms (related to  $n_f$  ones by  $2/3 \rightarrow -11/6$ ).
- Then add twice our result from  $C_F(C_F - C_A/2)$  identical fermion term

$$P_{\text{sub.}}^{\text{NLO, nab.}}(z, \rho) + 2 \times \left( -C_F \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \mathcal{P}^{(\text{id.})}(z) = C_F C_A \left[ \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 z + \frac{11}{6} \ln z + \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) + (1+z) \ln z + \frac{20}{3}(1-z) \right],$$

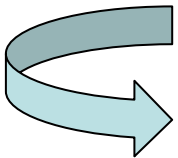
RHS is NLO DGLAP result for

$$P_{qq}^{V(1), C_F C_A}$$

# Gluon jet subtleties



- Gluon jets can be handled similarly modulo a few mainly technical differences/subtleties.
- Two histories involved at Born level
- Independent and correlated emission pictures mixed within same colour channel
- IR divergences associated to both emissions in a  $g$  to  $gg$  branching. Makes definition of basic 1 to 2 splitting more subtle.



IRC safe procedure for defining  $z$  and  $\theta$   
based on SoftDrop declustering

# Gluon jets results summary

- We obtain results for each channel with a fully analytic result in the  $C_A T_R n_f$

$$\mathcal{B}_2^{g,CATR}(z) = -p_{qg}(z) (\ln^2 z + \ln^2(1-z)) + \frac{1}{9}(28 - 41z + 41z^2) \\ + \ln z \left( \frac{4}{3(1-z)} - \frac{26}{3}z^2 + 8z - 7 \right) + \ln(1-z) \left( \frac{4}{3z} - \frac{26}{3}(1-z)^2 + 8(1-z) - 7 \right)$$

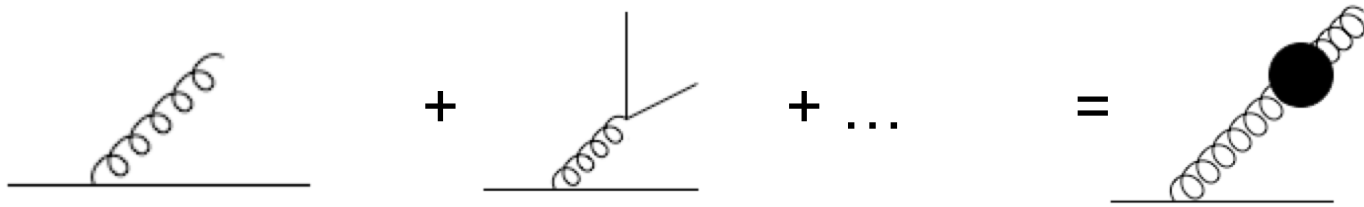
- In other channels we have a semi-analytic result c.f. the  $C_F^2$  channel of quark jets The results are consistent with

$$\int_0^1 dz B_2(z) = -\gamma_g^{(2)} + b_0 X_\theta^2 \quad X_\theta^2 = \left( -\frac{67}{9} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right) C_A + \frac{23}{9} T_R n_f$$

N.B. In the  $C_A^2$  channel a clustering correction appears specific to C/A clustering. Identical to that of SoftDrop jet mass.

# Applications

# Shower emission probability



- Look to define an effective emission prob. relevant for NNLL Sudakov in parton showers or jet calculus.
- Consider combination with LO . Can express as

$$\left( \frac{\theta_g^2}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\theta_g^2 dz} \right)^{\text{tot.}} = C_F \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(E^2)}{2\pi} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 (-b_0 \ln((1-z)^2 \theta_g^2) + K) - \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 b_0 \ln z \right] + \mathcal{R}$$



Suggests modification of argument of running coupling in h.c. limit

$$\equiv \frac{C_F}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \alpha_s (E_j^2 z(1-z)^2 \theta_g^2) \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{K}(z) \right)$$

# Emission probability and Sudakov

More explicitly emission probability (e.g. for quark jets) reads

$$\mathcal{P}_q(z, \theta) \equiv \frac{2 C_F}{1-z} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(E^2 g^2(z) \theta^2)}{2\pi} K^{(1)} \right) \\ + \mathcal{B}_1^q(z) + \frac{\alpha_s(E^2 g^2(z) \theta^2)}{2\pi} (\mathcal{B}_2^q(z) + \mathcal{B}_1^q(z) b_0 \ln g^2(z))$$

Related to this we have a Sudakov form factor

$$\ln \Delta_q(t) = - \int_t^{t_0} dt' \int_{z_0}^{1-z_0} dz \mathcal{P}_q(z, \theta)$$

These would form 2 of the main elements of a higher order shower.

In the most general case we would then need the 1 to 3 corrections in the shower

# NNLL for groomed jet observables

- Effective emission prob. defines NNLL Sudakov correct in h.c. limit
- Need also soft limit ingredients for full story
- However already possible to directly exploit for pure collinear observables.
- Insight led to new NNLL resummed results for groomed variables measured at the LHC.



# NNLL for groomed observables

- Considered groomed angularities and groomed fractional moments of EEC

$$FC_x^{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{2^{-x}}{E^2} \sum_{i \neq j} E_i E_j |\sin \theta_{ij}|^x (1 - |\cos \theta_{ij}|)^{1-x}$$

$$\lambda_x^{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{2^{1-x}}{E} \sum_i E_i |\sin \theta_i|^x (1 - |\cos \theta_i|)^{1-x},$$

Sum runs over particles  
in hemisphere

Then define

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$$FC_x \equiv \max \{FC_x^{\mathcal{H}_R}, FC_x^{\mathcal{H}_L}\}, \quad \lambda_x \equiv \max \{\lambda_x^{\mathcal{H}_R}, \lambda_x^{\mathcal{H}_L}\}$$

# NNLL from emission probability

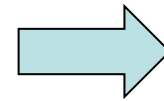
- Results take the form

$$\Sigma^q(v) = \sigma_0^{Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(E^2)}{2\pi} C_v^{q(1)}(z_{\text{cut}}) \right) e^{-2R_v^q(v, z_{\text{cut}})} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s^2(E^2)}{(2\pi)^2} 2\mathcal{F}_{\text{clust}}^q(v) \right)$$

$$\Sigma^g(v) = \sigma_0^{H \rightarrow gg} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(E^2)}{2\pi} C_v^{g(1)}(z_{\text{cut}}) \right) e^{-2R_v^g(v, z_{\text{cut}})} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s^2(E^2)}{(2\pi)^2} 2\mathcal{F}_{\text{clust}}^g(v) \right)$$

The NNLL piece of the Sudakov comes from the integral of emission probability for quark and gluon jets e.g. for angularities:

$$B_{2,\lambda_x}^q = B_{2,\theta^2}^q + C_F b_0 \frac{(9 - \pi^2 + 9 \ln 2)}{3(2 - x)} = -\gamma_q^{(2)} + b_0 X_{\lambda_x}^q,$$



$$B_{2,\lambda_x}^g = B_{2,\theta^2}^g + \frac{b_0}{2 - x} \left( C_A \left( \frac{137}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{44 \ln 2}{12} \right) - T_R n_f \left( \frac{29}{18} + \frac{4 \ln 2}{3} \right) \right)$$

Results extend to jets in any hard process e.g. LHC processes

# Summary and Conclusions

- NLL showers becoming well established. NNLL accuracy becomes realistic next target
- Needs higher-order kernels + specific analytic ingredients
- Discussed one key ingredient  $B_2(z)$ . This gives NNLL hard collinear Sudakov form factor
- Recovered standard results in hard-collinear limit for IRC safe observables and derive new results for groomed observables plus established contact with NLO DGLAP splitting kernels
- Much work to be done in terms of inclusion in parton showers.