Resummation of Superleading Logarithms

Toward understanding non-global observables at hadron colliders

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Introduction

- LHC cross sections are usually computed in terms of convolutions of partonic cross sections with parton distribution functions
- Partonic cross sections are calculated at some fixed order in perturbation theory (NNLO or N³LO)
- In many cases this is insufficient, because in the presence of experimental cuts the cross sections are sensitive to very different energy scales
- Fixed-order results are affected by large logarithmic corrections, which need to be resummed to all orders; often this is done using parton showers (large-N_c approximation)
- This talk is about "strange logarithms" and a clever way to resum them ...



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Consider the "gap between jets" observable (inter-jet energy flow):



- The cross section contains large logarithms $\alpha_s^n L^m$ with $L = \ln(Q/Q_0)$
 - for e⁺e⁻ collisions: $m \leq n$, leading logs have m = n
 - for hadron colliders: $\alpha_s L, \alpha_s^2 L^2$,
 - not contained in existing parton sho

(artwork by Thomas Becher)

$$\alpha_s^3 L^3$$
, $\alpha_s^4 L^5 \dots$, $\alpha_s^{3+n} L^{3+2n}$
superleading logs (SLLs)
[Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour (2006, 2008)

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In general, large logarithms arise from an incomplete cancellation of soft and collinear IR divergences:



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$$\sigma_{0} \frac{\alpha_{s} C_{F}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^{2}}{Q^{2}}\right)^{\epsilon} \left[-\frac{4}{\epsilon^{2}} - \frac{6}{\epsilon} + \dots\right]$$
soft+collinear divergence

$$\sigma_{0} \frac{\alpha_{s} C_{F}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^{2}}{Q^{2}}\right)^{\epsilon} \left[+\frac{4}{\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{6}{\epsilon} - \frac{4\ln(r)}{\epsilon} + \dots\right]$$

$$\sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q_0^2}\right)^{\epsilon} \left[\frac{4\ln(r)}{\epsilon} + \dots\right]$$

$$\sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} 4 \ln(r) \ln \frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2} + \dots$$





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Since the effect arises first at 4-loop order, little is known about SLLs:

- discovered in "gaps between jets" calculation for $qq \rightarrow qq$ [Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour (2006)]
- calculation of first SLL ~ $\alpha_s^4 L^5$ for arbitrary $2 \rightarrow 2$ hard processes using the colorspace formalism [Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour (2008)]
- diagrammatic calculation of the first two SLLs for some selected 2-parton channels [Keates, Seymour (2009)]

All-order structure of SLLs, their contributions to other scattering processes, and their asymptotic behavior for $Q/Q_0 \rightarrow \infty$ are completely unknown!

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The SLLs are the parametrically leading contributions to exclusive LHC cross sections, yet these effects are currently not understood in higher orders and not included in existing parton showers!

We will argue that the contributions of SLLs can numerically be as large as a one-loop effect, and we will present a complete theory of their all-order contributions.

Soft radiation in global observables

Consider the thrust distribution in e^+e^- collisions near $T \sim 1$:



 $\bar{n}^{n} = (i, -\bar{n}_{T})$

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = H J \otimes \bar{J} \otimes S$$

- soft radiation does not resolve individual energetic partons; sensitive only to the direction and total color charge of the jets
- soft function:

$$S \sim \sum_{X_s} \left| \left\langle X_s \right| \mathbf{S}(n) \mathbf{S}(\bar{n}) \left| 0 \right\rangle \right|^2$$

• simple structure \rightarrow N³LL resummation





NGLS in eter collsions

Non-global observables are insensitive to radiation in certain regions of phase space:



- non-global logs (NGLs)
- no generalization to hadron colliders exists!

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soft radiation from secondary emissions inside the jets leads to a complicated pattern of large logs $\sim (\alpha_s L)^n$ with $L = \ln(Q/Q_0)$, which do not exponentiate [Dasgupta, Salam (2002)]

in large- N_c limit, the NGLs can be obtained by solving the non-linear BMS integral equation [Banfi, Marchesini, Smye (2002)]; 1/N_c corrections worked out in [Weigert (2003); Hatta, Ueda (2013); Hagiwara (2015)]







For the "gap between jets" cross section at e⁺e⁻ colliders, we have derived a factorization theorem using soft-collinear effective theory: [Becher, MN, Rothen, Shao (2015, 2016)]

Hard function

m hard partons along fixed directions $\{n_1, \ldots, n_m\}$ ${\cal H}_m \propto |{\cal M}_m
angle \langle {\cal M}_m|$



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Soft function squared amplitude with *m* Wilson lines

$$\underline{n}, Q, \mu \rangle \otimes \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_0, \mu) \rangle$$

integration over directions







Factorization theorem:

$$\sigma(Q,Q_0) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \left\langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\},Q,\mu) \otimes \mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\},Q_0,\mu) \right\rangle$$

- separates contributions from scales Q and Q₀
- operator definitions of all ingredients:

$$\mathcal{H}_{m}(\{\underline{n}\},Q,\mu) = \frac{1}{2Q^{2}} \sum_{\text{spins}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \int \frac{dE_{i} E_{i}^{d-3}}{(2\pi)^{d-2}} |\mathcal{M}_{m}(\{\underline{p}\})\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_{m}(\{\underline{p}\})| \ (2\pi)^{d} \,\delta\Big(Q - \sum_{i=1}^{m} E_{i}\Big) \,\delta^{(d-1)}(\vec{p}_{\text{tot}}) \,\Theta_{\text{in}}\big(\{\underline{p}\}\big)$$
$$\mathcal{S}_{m}(\{\underline{n}\},Q_{0},\mu) = \sum_{X_{s}} \langle 0| \, \boldsymbol{S}_{1}^{\dagger}(n_{1}) \, \dots \, \boldsymbol{S}_{m}^{\dagger}(n_{m}) \, |X_{s}\rangle \langle X_{s}| \, \boldsymbol{S}_{1}(n_{1}) \, \dots \, \boldsymbol{S}_{m}(n_{m}) \, |0\rangle \,\theta(Q_{0} - E_{\text{out}})$$

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- \blacktriangleright separates contributions from scales Q and Q_0
- crucial new ingredient is the sum over parton multiplicities!
- provides a natural way to perform resummation using RG equations (including NGLs)
- not limited to leading logarithms or leading color
- sum over *m* accounts for possibility of branchings; hard and soft functions depend on all *n_i* vectors

$\left(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \mu\right) \otimes \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}_{m}(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_{0}, \mu)\right)$







Similar formula holds for hadron colliders:

$$\sigma(Q,Q_0) = \sum_{a_1,a_2=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{m=4}^{\infty} \langle x_1 dx_2 \rangle_{m=4}^{\infty} \langle x_1 dx_2$$

Differences are:

- hard functions \mathcal{H}_m describe *m*-parton processes $a_1 + a_2 \rightarrow a_3 + \cdots + a_m$
- the collinear anomaly [Becher, MN (2010); Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein (2012)]
- between soft and collinear particles [Rothstein, Stewart (2016)]

$\left(\mathcal{H}_{m}(\{\underline{n}\},Q,\mu) \otimes \mathcal{W}_{m}(\{\underline{n}\},Q_{0},x_{1},x_{2},\mu)_{Q} ight)$

low-energy matrix elements \mathcal{W}_m now contain soft Wilson lines plus collinear fields for the incoming partons; they also contain single-logarithmic Q dependence from

Iow-energy theory involves Glauber gluons, which mediate non-trivial interactions

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RG evolution of hard functions:

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu} \mathcal{H}_m(Q,\mu) = -\sum_{l=4}^m \mathcal{H}_l(Q,\mu) \Gamma_{lm}^H(Q,\mu)$$

- key feature: hard functions with lower parton multiplicities mix into higher-multiplicity functions!
- Strategy for resumming NGLs:
 - compute hard functions at a scale $\mu_h \sim Q$
 - evolve them to a low scale $\mu_s \sim Q_0$ by solving the RG equation
 - evaluate low-energy matrix elements at the scale $\mu_s \sim Q_0$



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Formal solution:

$$\sigma(Q,Q_0) = \sum_{a_1,a_2=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{m=4}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\},Q,\mu) \otimes \mathcal{W}_m(\{\underline{n}\},Q_0,x_1,x_2,\mu)_Q \rangle$$

$$\sum_{m=4}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\},Q,\mu_h) \otimes \sum_{l=m}^{\infty} \mathcal{U}_{ml}(\{\underline{n}\},\mu_h,\mu_s) \otimes \mathcal{W}_l(\{\underline{n}\},Q_0,x_1,x_2,\mu_s)_Q \rangle$$
integration over (*l*-*m*) unresolved partons
h:
$$\mathcal{U}(\{\underline{n}\},Q,\mu_h) \otimes \mathcal{D}_l = \left[\int_{\mu_h}^{\mu_h} d\mu \mathcal{D}_l \mathcal{H}(\{\underline{n}\},\mu_h,\mu_s) \right]$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{U}(\{\underline{n}\},\mu_s,\mu_h) = \mathbf{P}\exp\left[\left[\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

This object is an operator in color space but also in the (infinite) space of parton multiplicities!

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -\mu \\ \mu_s \end{bmatrix}$$









Our factorization formula provides a complete description of non-global observables at hadron colliders.

From the leading terms, we have obtained an all-order understanding of SLLs for arbitrary exclusive $2 \rightarrow n$ LHC cross sections.

The leading logarithms are obtained using the lowest-multiplicity hard elements

 $\mathcal{W}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_0, x_1, x_1)$

$$\Gamma_{S} = \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} V_{4} & R_{4} & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & V_{5} & R_{5} & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & V_{6} & R_{6} & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & V_{7} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

function \mathcal{H}_4 (since $\mathcal{H}_m \sim \alpha_s^{m-k} \mathcal{H}_k$), the lowest-order result for the matrix

$$(x_2, \mu_s) = f_{a_1}(x_1) f_{a_2}(x_2) \mathbf{1}$$

and the soft anomalous dimension at 1-loop order (with $\Gamma_H = \Gamma_C \mathbf{1} + \Gamma_S$):



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We obtain:

$$\sigma_{\rm SLL} = \sigma_{\rm Born} \left\langle \mathcal{H}_4(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \mu_h) \otimes \sum_{l=4}^{\infty} U_{4l}(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_h, \mu_s) \,\hat{\otimes} \, \mathbf{1} \right\rangle$$

where the evolved hard function can be expanded as:

$$\mathcal{H}_4(\mu_h) + \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} rac{d\mu}{\mu} \, \mathcal{H}_4(\mu_h) \, \Gamma_H(\mu) \, + \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} rac{d\mu}{\mu} \, \int_{\mu}^{\mu_h} rac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \, \mathcal{H}_4(\mu_h) \, \Gamma_H(\mu') \, \Gamma_H(\mu) + \dots$$

For quark-initiated processes, we have succeeded to extract the infinite tower of SLLs from this expression!

Gluons are more complicated (work in progress ...)

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SLLs are a subtle effect arising from Coulomb phases associated with soft gluon exchange between two energetic partons:

$$\Gamma(\{\underline{p}\},\mu) = \sum_{(ij)} \frac{T_i \cdot T_j}{2} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij}} + \sum_i \gamma^i(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

where $s_{ij} = 2p_i \cdot p_j + i0$ if particles *i* and *j* are both in the final state or in the initial state (\rightarrow imaginary part), and $s_{ij} = -2p_i \cdot p_j$ otherwise

This generates the imaginary part:



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The virtual and real contributions in the anomalous dimension contain collinear singularities, which must be regularized and subtracted. One finds:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_m = \overline{V}_m + V^G + \sum_{i=1,2} V_i^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}} \\ R_m = \overline{R}_m + \sum_{i=1,2} R_i^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}} \end{array} \right\} \Gamma = \overline{\Gamma} + \Gamma^G + \sum_i \Gamma_i^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}} \end{array}$$

with:

$$oldsymbol{V}^G = -8i\pi\left(oldsymbol{T}_{1,L}\cdotoldsymbol{T}_{2,L}-oldsymbol{V}_i^c
ight) = 4C_i\,oldsymbol{1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{i}^{c} = -4\boldsymbol{T}_{i,L} \circ \boldsymbol{T}_{i,R} \,\delta(n_{k})$$

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 $\left. - \boldsymbol{T}_{1,R} \cdot \boldsymbol{T}_{2,R}
ight)$ Coulomb phase $\left. \sum_{i=1}^{n} n_i
ight)$ Soft+collinear terms



Comments on the notation:

- form the left
- the hard functions form the right
- amplitude with (m+1) partons; then

 $\mathcal{H}_m T_{i,L} \circ T_{j,R} = T_i^a \mathcal{H}_m T_j^a$

where a and \tilde{a} are the color indices of the emitted gluon; the symbol \circ indicates the presence of the addition color space of the emitted gluon

• color generators $T_{i,L}$ act on the amplitude and multiply the hard functions Figure 1: Action of the operator the real p of the anomalous dimension on the hard • color generators $T_{i,R}$ act on the complex conjugate amplitude and multiply = 1... m the product $\mathcal{H}_m \mathbf{R}_m$ defines a hard function the virtual correction (red) $\mathcal{H}_m V_m$ has m

 $\mathcal{H}_m \overline{V}_m = \sum$

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 $\mathcal{H}_m \mathbf{R}_1^C =$

real-emission terms take an amplitude with m partons and turn it into an









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Superleading logarithms

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insertion of $\overline{\Gamma}$. The relevant color traces are:

$$C_{rn} = \left\langle \mathcal{H}_4 \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}^c \right)^r \mathbf{V}^G \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}^c \right)^{n-r} \mathbf{V}^G \, \overline{\mathbf{\Gamma}} \otimes \mathbf{1} \right\rangle$$

 $SU(N_c)$ — quarks or antiquarks — one can use $\{ \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{a}, \boldsymbol{T}_{i}^{b} \} = rac{1}{N} \delta_{ab}$ $\Gamma V C$

to simplify the color algebra

Under the color trace these insertions are non-zero only if they come in conjunction with (at least) two insertions of the Coulomb phase $oldsymbol{V}^G$ and one

For initial-state particles transforming in the fundamental representation of

$$\sigma_b \mathbf{1} + \sigma_i \, d_{abc} \, \mathbf{T}^c_i \,; \quad i=1,2 \qquad \mathbf{\sigma}=1 ext{ for } \mathbf{q}, \, \mathbf{\sigma}=-1 ext{ for } \mathbf{q}$$

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General result involving only three color traces:

$$C_{rn} = 2^{8-r} \pi^2 (4N_c)^n \left\{ \sum_{j=3,4} J_j \left\langle \mathcal{H}_4 \left[(\mathbf{T}_2 - \mathbf{T}_1) \cdot \mathbf{T}_j + 2^{r-1} N_c (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) d_{abc} \mathbf{T}_1^a \mathbf{T}_2^b \mathbf{T}_j^c \right] \right\rangle \right. \\ \left. + 2 \left(1 - \delta_{r0} \right) J_2 \left\langle \mathcal{H}_4 \left[C_F + (2^r - 1) \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2 \right] \right\rangle \right\}$$

All angular information is contained in:

$$J_j = \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} \left(W_{1j}^k - W_{2j}^k \right) \Theta_{\text{veto}}(n_k); \quad \text{with} \quad W_{ij}^k = \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n_k \, n_j \cdot n_k}$$

From this formula we have rederived all that is known about SLLs! But it contains infinitely much more information...

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$L = \ln(Q/Q_0)$ The contribution of SLLs to a cross section is given by:

$$\sigma_{\rm SLL} = \sigma_{\rm Born} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^{n+3} L^{2n+3} \frac{(-4)^n n!}{(2n+3)!} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(2r)!}{4^r (r!)^2} C_{rn}$$

SLLs start at 4-loop order, but *n*=0 term is of the same origin

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Example: $qq \rightarrow qq$ scattering



 $\Delta \hat{\sigma}/\hat{\sigma}_B \left[\%
ight]$

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Simple, closed-form expression for the color-singlet channel:

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{SLL}}^{(S)} = -\sigma_{\mathrm{Born}} \frac{2\alpha_s L}{3\pi N_c} \Delta Y \left(1 - \frac{1}{N_c^2} \right) \underset{w_{\pi} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} \pi^2}{\uparrow} w_2 F_2 \left(1, 1; 2, \frac{5}{2}; -w \right)$$

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For $Q/Q_0 \rightarrow \infty$ we find:
$$w \,_2F_2(1, 1; 2, \frac{5}{2}; -w) \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \left[\ln(4w) + \gamma_E - 2\right] \qquad \text{not suppressed} unlike \operatorname{Sudakov dot} V$$

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Simple, closed-form expression for the color-singlet channel:

Even though it starts at 3-loop order, this corrections is numerically of the order of a typical one-loop correction \rightarrow important for phenomenology!

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Other $2 \rightarrow n$ processes

- While we have discussed $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes, our results holds for arbitrary $2 \rightarrow n$ hard-scattering processes, including the cases where n = 0, 1 - 1a fact that was not appreciated before
- SLLs also arise in $qq \rightarrow Z + j$ as well as in $qq \rightarrow Z$ or $gg \rightarrow h$ with a central jet veto (starting at 5 loops, but with the same scaling as above)!
- They can thus play an important role for Higgs phenomenology at the LHC!



Conclusions and outlook

- First factorization theorem for non-global observables at hadron colliders
- First all-order resummation for SLLs, extending existing results by infinitely many orders and to arbitrary processes (quark-initiated, for now ...)
- Derived asymptotic behavior of SLLs, finding no Sudakov-like behavior
- Important to go beyond the leading SLLs and analyze the structure of the low-energy matrix elements \mathcal{W}_m in detail
- SCET-based approach offers a path toward a complete theory of nonglobal observables, including all logarithmically enhanced contributions
- Accurate calculation of these effects is of utmost importance!





Thank you!