One-loop gauge invariant amplitudes with a space-like gluon in hybrid kT-factorization

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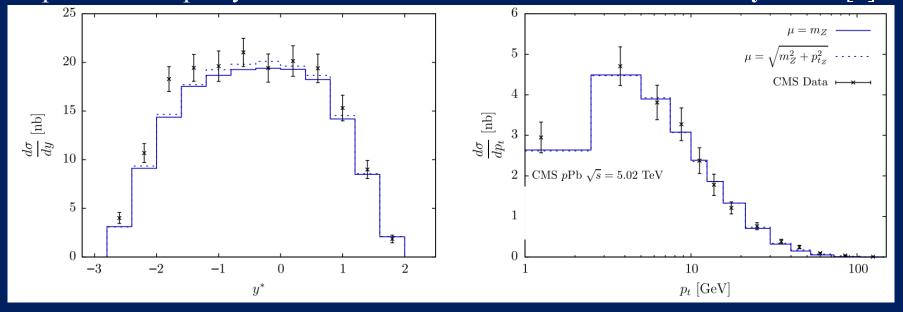
Motivation for k_T -factorization in QCD

- One of the main active fields of research in QCD is the study of its behavior in the high energy limit, often referred to as low-*x* limit
 - In this limit, one has to use the k_T -factorization scheme [1,2] and the kTdependent PDFs, the so called TMDs, which follow the BFKL evolution equations [3,4,5]

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Motivation for k_T -factorization in QCD

Example 1: in collinear factorization the experimental transverse momentum spectrum of the Z boson measured by CMS [1] cannot be well described by a fixed order calculation, and a resummation to all orders of soft gluon radiation is needed (it is possible but very challenging). In k_T -factorization one is able to predict the Z boson experimental rapidity and transverse momentum distributions already at LO [2] in agreement with the data



$$p \operatorname{Pb} \to (Z/\gamma^*) \to \ell \bar{\ell}$$

Theoretical prediction reported in these plots are given using PBnCTEQ15FullNuc_208_82 Set2 TMDs

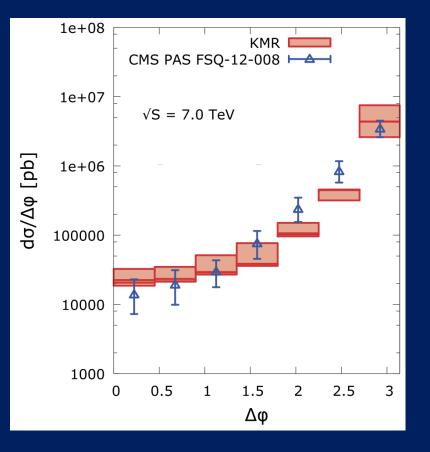
Z boson (center of mass) rapidity

Z boson pT distribution

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Example 2: the forward-forward dijet correlations measured by the ATLAS collaboration for proton-proton and proton-lead collisions [3] cannot be reproduced in collinear factorization but they are successfully described within the k_T - factorization scheme at LO [4]



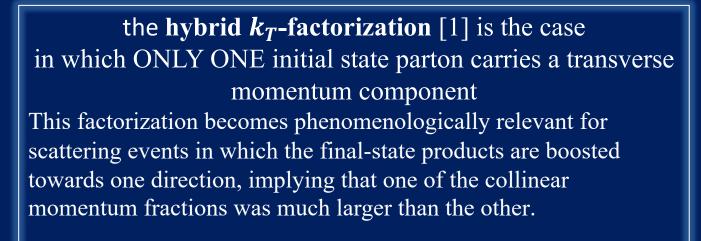
[3] M. Aaboud et al., (ATLAS Collaboration) Phys. Rev. C 100 (2019) 034903
[4] A. V. Hameren et al., Phys. Lett. B 795 (2019) 511-515

- IN THE FOLLOWING, I will focus on the hybrid k_T -factorization answering to the following questions:
- 1) What is the **hybrid** *k*_{*T*}-factorization ?
- 2) What is the AUXILIARY PARTON METHOD?

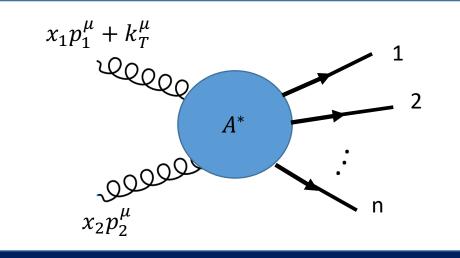
Finally, I will explain why the formalism that we developed in [1,2] is a key step to calculate the production cross sections at NLO in hybrid k_T factorization

[1] E. Blanco, A. G., A. van Hameren, P. Kotko, Nucl. Phys. B 995 (2023). [2] A. G., A. van Hameren and G. Ziarko, *J. High Energ. Phys.* 2024, 167 (2024)

What is hybrid k_T -factorization ?



hybrid k_T -factorization has already been applied with success at LO [2,3]



the idea is similar to that of the collinear factorization theorem, in the sense that we factorize the process into two parts:

- the part that can be extracted from universal fit to the data, the TMDs
- the part that can be calculated perturbatively, the parton level cross section,

[1] A. Van Hameren, P. Kotko and K. Kutak, JHEP 01 (2013) 078
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If one initial-state parton momentum, k, contains a transverse momentum component, k_T , then

$$k^{\mu} = xp^{\mu} + k_{T}^{\mu}$$

$$k^{2} \neq 0$$

$$k_{T} \cdot p = 0$$
the initial-state parton is not on-mass shell

fraction of the hadron momentum carried by the scattering parton

light-like momentum of the colliding hadron

the calculation of the partonic cross section in hybrid k_T -factorization is not straightforward

In [1] it has been shown that a naive application of the QCD Feynman rules to calculate amplitudes with off-shell partons brings to not gauge invariant results

New theoretical tools are needed!

[1] A. Leonidov and D. Ostrovsky, Phys.Rev. D62 (2000) 094009

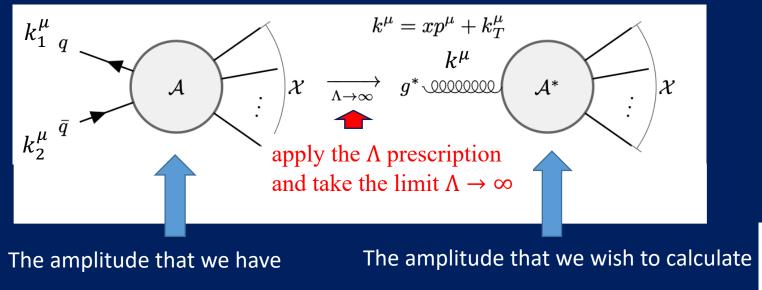
In the literature, this problem was solved at tree-level by the Lipatov's effective action [1,2], and by other methods which restore gauge invariance, Ward identities [3], straight infinite Wilson lines [4], and **the auxiliary parton method**, originally proposed to calculate off-shell scattering amplitudes at LO [5], and successfully extended to NLO for the virtual [*] and real contributions [**]

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the auxiliary parton method

The idea of the auxiliary parton method relies on embedding the off-shell process into a new process in which the off-shell parton is replaced by an auxiliary quark anti-quark pair or by an auxiliary gluon pair, whose momenta are written as a function of a dimensionless parameter called Λ



 Λ prescription for the auxiliary parton momental using Sudakov parametrization:

$$\begin{split} k_1^{\mu} &= \Lambda p^{\mu} + \alpha q^{\mu} + \beta k_T^{\mu} \,, \\ k_2^{\mu} &= k^{\mu} - k_1^{\mu} \,, \end{split}$$

 $k_1^{\mu} + k_2^{\mu} = k^{\mu}$ by construction. Imposing the on-shell condition for the momenta, $k_1^2 = k_2^2 = 0$, one finds the values of α and β

$$\label{eq:alpha} \alpha = \frac{-\beta^2 k_T^2}{\Lambda (p+q)^2} \quad, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{1-1/\Lambda}}$$

The embedding process is on-shell \rightarrow the constructed amplitude is gauge invariant for any value of Λ . At LO, in the infinite Λ limit, the constructed amplitude is the desired off-shell scattering amplitude of the original process [1]

[1] A. Van Hameren, P. Kotko and K. Kutak, JHEP 01 (2013) 078

More precisely [1]:

$$\frac{1}{g_s C_{\text{aux-q}}} \lim_{\Lambda \to \infty} \frac{x|k_T|}{\Lambda} \mathcal{A}(q(k_1)\bar{q}(k_2)\,\boldsymbol{\chi}) = \mathcal{A}^*(g^*(k)\,\boldsymbol{\chi}) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Using an auxiliary} \\ \text{quark pair} \end{array}$$

At Leading Order (LO) one can use equivalently auxiliary quarks or auxiliary gluons, provided to properly take into account the color factors:

$$rac{1}{g_s C_{ ext{aux-g}}} \lim_{\Lambda o \infty} rac{x |k_T|}{\Lambda} \mathcal{A}(g(k_1)g(k_2)\,oldsymbol{\chi}) = \mathcal{A}^*(g^*(k)\,oldsymbol{\chi})$$

Using an auxiliary gluon pair

$$C_{\mathrm{aux-q}} = rac{N^2-1}{2N}, \ C_{\mathrm{aux-g}} = N$$

we call this *auxiliary parton universality* and we will see that it does not hold anymore at NLO.

The main goal of this research has been to study how to generalize the auxiliary parton method to NLO (see next slide)

[1] A. Van Hameren, P. Kotko and K. Kutak, JHEP 01 (2013) 078

AUXILIARY PARTON METHOD IN HYBRID kT-FACTORIZATION

The NLO corrections to the cross section contains both the real and the virtual contributions:

$$\sigma_{
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m Virtual}$$

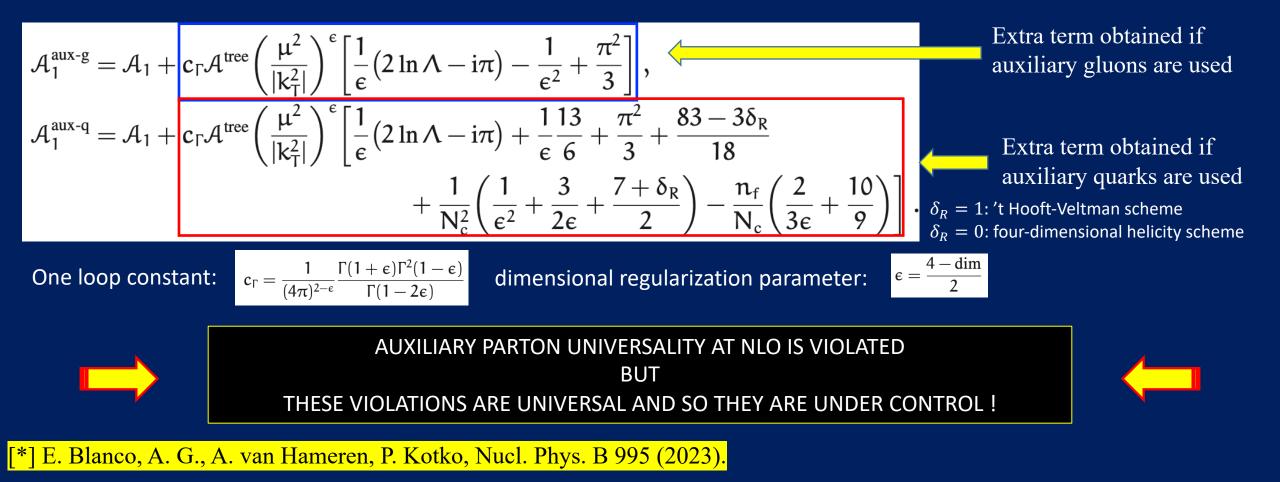
In Ref. [1] Van Hameren at al. identified the explicit structure of the virtual and real contributions based on a conjecture regarding the Λ -dependent pieces.

- We calculated the off-shell scattering amplitudes for the virtual corrections in the $0 \rightarrow g^*gg, 0 \rightarrow g^*q\bar{q}, 0 \rightarrow g^*gH$ and $0 \rightarrow g^*q\bar{q} e^+e^-$ processes for all the helicity configurations using both auxiliary quarks and auxiliary gluons [*]
- In this way, we verified the conjecture proposed in [1] and we also established the formalism to calculate the NLO virtual contributions with the ausiliary parton method (see next slide) [*]
- We presented a subtraction scheme for the calculation of the real-radiation contribution [**]

[1] A. van Hameren, L. Motyka and G. Ziarko, JHEP 11 (2022) 103.
[*] E. Blanco, A. G., A. van Hameren, P. Kotko, Nucl. Phys. B 995 (2023).
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AUXILIARY PARTON METHOD IN HYBRID kT-FACTORIZATION

We found that, for each process, the leading color-ordered off-shell scattering amplitudes, A_1 , depend on the type of the auxiliary partons but in a UNIVERSAL way (i.e. PROCESS INDEPENDENT) [*]:



Spinor helicity method

In presenting our results we use the spinor helicity formalism, which is the basis language of modern scattering amplitude calculations.

Let u(p) and v(p) denote the positive and negative energy solutions of the massless Dirac equation, respectively

We can use the matrix γ_5 to construct the projection operators onto the upper and lower parts the four-component Dirac spinors u(p) and v(p):

$$\mathfrak{u}_{\pm}(p) = \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2}\mathfrak{u}(p), \text{ and } \mathfrak{v}_{\pm}(p) = \frac{1 \mp \gamma_5}{2}\mathfrak{v}(p),$$

Where u_{\pm} and v_{\pm} are the solutions of the massless Dirac equation with definite helicity

Spinor helicity method

In the massless limit

$$\mathfrak{u}_+(p) = \mathfrak{v}_-(p)$$
 and $\mathfrak{u}_-(p) = \mathfrak{v}_+(p)$

so it is useful to introduce the following short-hand notation

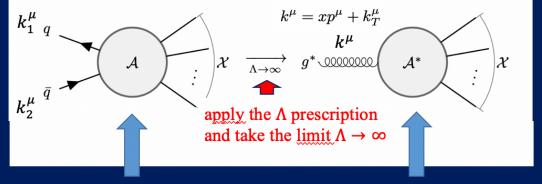
$$|p] \equiv \mathfrak{u}_{-}(p) = \left(\begin{array}{c} L(p) \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \ \text{ and } \ |p\rangle \equiv \mathfrak{u}_{+}(p) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ R(p) \end{array} \right)$$

$$L(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|p_0 + p_3|}} \begin{pmatrix} -p_1 + ip_2 \\ p_0 + p_3 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad R(p) = \frac{\sqrt{|p_0 + p_3|}}{p_0 + p_3|} \begin{pmatrix} p_0 + p_3 \\ p_1 + ip_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The "dual" Weyl spinors are defined as

$$[p] = ((\epsilon L(p))^{\mathsf{T}}, 0), \quad \langle p| = (0, (\epsilon^{\mathsf{T}} R(p))^{\mathsf{T}}), \quad \text{where} \quad \epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Λ prescription



The amplitude that we have

The amplitude that we wish to calculate

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{M} \Big(q(p_A), \bar{q}(p_B), \dots \Big) \xrightarrow{\Lambda \to \infty} \mathcal{M} \big(g^{\star}(p+k_T), \dots \big)$$

$$(AB) \rightarrow -\kappa^* \quad , \quad [AB] \rightarrow -\kappa \quad , \quad p_A^{\mu} + p_B^{\mu} \rightarrow k^{\mu} \qquad \kappa = \frac{\langle q | \not k | p]}{\langle q p \rangle} \quad , \quad \kappa^* = \frac{\langle p | \not k | q]}{[pq]}$$

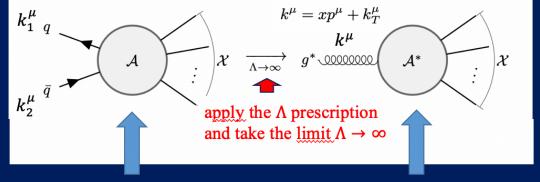
The latter implies also

$$s_{AB} = (p_A + p_B)^2 \to k^2 = -\kappa \kappa^* \quad , \quad t_{ABi} = (p_A + p_B + p_i)^2 \to (k + p_i)^2 = s_{ki}$$

etc.

$$\kappa\kappa^* = |k_T^2|$$
 .

The Λ prescription



The amplitude that we have

The amplitude that we wish to calculate

$$p^{\mu}_{A} \to \Lambda p^{\mu}$$
, $p^{\mu}_{B} \to -\Lambda p^{\mu}$
 $s_{Ai} \to \Lambda s_{pi}$, $s_{Bi} \to -\Lambda s_{pi}$,

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 , $|A]
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 $\sigma^{NLO} = \sigma_{LO} + \sigma^{Real}_{NLO} + \sigma^{Virtual}_{NLO}$

 σ_{L0}

 σ_{NLO}^{Real}



The Λ dependent contributions have UNIVERSAL structure: this is a fundamental step to calculate NLO cross sections in hybrid kT-factorization! [*]

> We presented a subtraction scheme for the calculation of the real-radiation contribution. We did implement the scheme and performed calculations for all processes relevant for 2-jet production as NLO, and found that the subtracted realradiation integrals indeed converge [**]

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Subtraction

scheme

Virtual NLO

CONCLUSIONS

We calculated the off-shell scattering amplitudes for the virtual corrections in the $0 \rightarrow g^* g g, 0 \rightarrow g^* q \overline{q}, 0 \rightarrow g^* g H$ and $0 \rightarrow g^* q \overline{q} e^+ e^-$ processes for all the helicity configurations using both auxiliary quarks and auxiliary gluons

The core of our investigation was to show that the hybrid kT-factorization can be successfully extended to NLO within the auxiliary parton method

We developed the formalism to bridge the gap between the LO and the NLO calculations and we gave the operative prescriptions to calculate the off-shell scattering amplitudes in this formalism

Many thanks for your attention!



Back-up slides

The Λ prescription

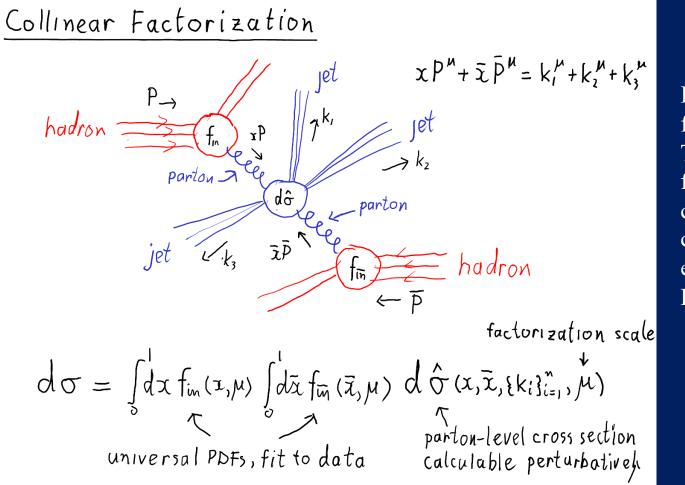
• These operations give the correct result under the condition that all terms in an expression to which the operations are applied exhibit at most the leading power behavior of Λ^p with p = 1.

If this is not the case, one should use the following exact expressions for the spinors

$$\begin{split} |A\rangle &= \sqrt{\Lambda} |p\rangle - \frac{\beta \kappa^*}{\sqrt{\Lambda} \langle qp\rangle} |q\rangle \quad , \quad |A] &= \sqrt{\Lambda} |p] - \frac{\beta \kappa}{\sqrt{\Lambda} [pq]} |q] \quad , \\ B\rangle &= \sqrt{\Lambda - 1} |p\rangle + \frac{\beta \kappa^*}{\sqrt{\Lambda} \langle qp\rangle} |q\rangle \quad , \quad |B] &= -\sqrt{\Lambda - 1} |p] - \frac{\beta \kappa}{\sqrt{\Lambda} [pq]} |q] \end{split}$$

Introduction

In the well-established *collinear factorization the* cross-sections for the hadronic production of an n-parton final state can be written as as a convolution of the parton distribution functions and the parton-level cross section:



In this example there are only three jets but the formula holds for any final states. The core meaning of this formula is that we can factorize the process into two parts: a part that can be calculated perturbatively (the parton level cross section) and another part that can be extracted from universal fit to the data (the PDFs).

Let us have a closer look at the partonic cross section:

Leading order
Initial state variables
Final state momenta

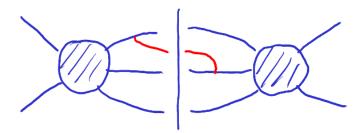
$$d\hat{\sigma}^{Born}(x\bar{x}; \{k_i\}_{i=1}^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n d^4k_i \delta(k_i^2) \delta^4 \left(xP + \bar{x}\bar{P} - \sum_{i}^n k_i\right) \frac{1}{4x\bar{x}\bar{P} \cdot \bar{P}} \frac{1}{h} \sum_{\text{color spin}} |A_{\text{tree}}(xP, \bar{x}\bar{P}, \{k_i\}_{i=1}^n)|^2$$

 $xP \longrightarrow k_i$
 $\bar{x}\bar{P} \longrightarrow k_i$
 $\bar{x}\bar{P} \longrightarrow k_i$
 $A_{\text{tree}} = \bigwedge + \swarrow + \swarrow + \swarrow + \cdots$
 $\sum_{\substack{\text{small coupling allowing for \\ \text{perturbation theory}}} \searrow \leftrightarrow \sqrt{\alpha_s} \quad \chi \leftrightarrow \ll_s$

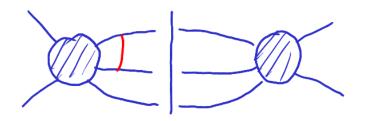
Including higher orders in expansion improves the accuracy or our predictions and reduces the dependence on non-phisical parameters such as the factorization scale μ . At NLO we have more coupling and so we have more vertices:

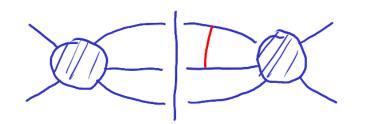
Next-to-leading order

increase coupling power by adding vertices



<u>real</u> contribution add external line to graphs





virtual contribution (and its complex conjugate) add internal line to graphs \rightarrow 1-loop graphs $\downarrow + \downarrow + \downarrow + \downarrow + \cdots$ At tree level, the momentum conservation implies that for each internal line the momentum is fixed. This is not true anymore at the NLO there is an extra degree of freedom which is the loop momentum and that has to be integrated.

Virtual contributions

$$\frac{One-Loop Amplitude}{(nvolves an extra integration} dimensional regularization} dimensional regularization
$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{k_1^{M} + k_2^{M} + \dots + k_n^{M} = 0}{k_1 + k_2^{M} + \dots + k_n^{M} = 0} divergencies oppear as poles \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot$$$$

N(l) polynomial in l. Degree may be too large for convergence leading to Ultra-Violet divergences -> renormalization Denominator factors may vanish leading to Infra-Red divergences -> cancel (KLM theorem) against similar real divegences

If one goes to higher orders one gets extra coupling which imply extra integrals that need to be calculated.

These integrals are in general divergent in 4 dimensions and so they need to be regulated.

Real radiation collinear $|Atree(kin, k_{\overline{m}}, \{k_i\}_{i=1}^n)|^2$ is singular whenever any $k_i \cdot k_i \rightarrow 0$ or any $E_i = k_i^\circ \rightarrow 0 \leftarrow soft$ singularities are protected by the jet definition: $LO \rightarrow$ each external parton corresponds to a jet \rightarrow all k; must be well-defined and well-separated NLO \rightarrow one more parton than desired number of jets \rightarrow -> one pair of partons may correspond to a jet (collinear), or one panton may become arbitrarily soft \rightarrow IR divergencies, can be dealt with in dim. reg. $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}, \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ cancel (KLM theorem) against virtual ones More complicated to isolate divergencies than for 1-loop amplitudes, but a solved problem.

In order to use the helicity method, we need to express k_T^{μ} in terms of spinors. It can be decomposed as follows

$$k_T^{\mu} = -\bar{\kappa}e^{\mu} - \bar{\kappa}^* e_*^{\mu} \,, \tag{9}$$

with

$$e^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \langle p | \gamma^{\mu} | q] \quad , \quad e^{\mu}_{*} = \frac{1}{2} \langle q | \gamma^{\mu} | p]$$
 (10)

and

$$\bar{\kappa} = \frac{\kappa}{[pq]} = \frac{\langle q|\pmb{k}|p]}{2p \cdot q} \quad , \quad \bar{\kappa}^* = \frac{\kappa^*}{\langle qp \rangle} = \frac{\langle p|\pmb{k}|q]}{2p \cdot q} \,. \tag{11}$$

Realize that k_T^{μ} is a four-vector with a negative square, and we have

$$k_T^2 = -\kappa \kappa^* . (12)$$

The spinors of k_1^{μ} and k_2^{μ} can be decomposed into those of p^{μ} and q^{μ} following

$$|1\rangle = \sqrt{\Lambda} |p\rangle - \frac{\beta \bar{\kappa}^*}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} |q\rangle \quad , \quad |1] = \sqrt{\Lambda} |p] - \frac{\beta \bar{\kappa}}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} |q] \tag{13}$$

$$|2\rangle = \sqrt{\Lambda - x} |p\rangle + \frac{\beta \bar{\kappa}^*}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} |q\rangle \quad , \quad |2] = -\sqrt{\Lambda - x} |p] - \frac{\beta \bar{\kappa}}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} |q] . \tag{14}$$

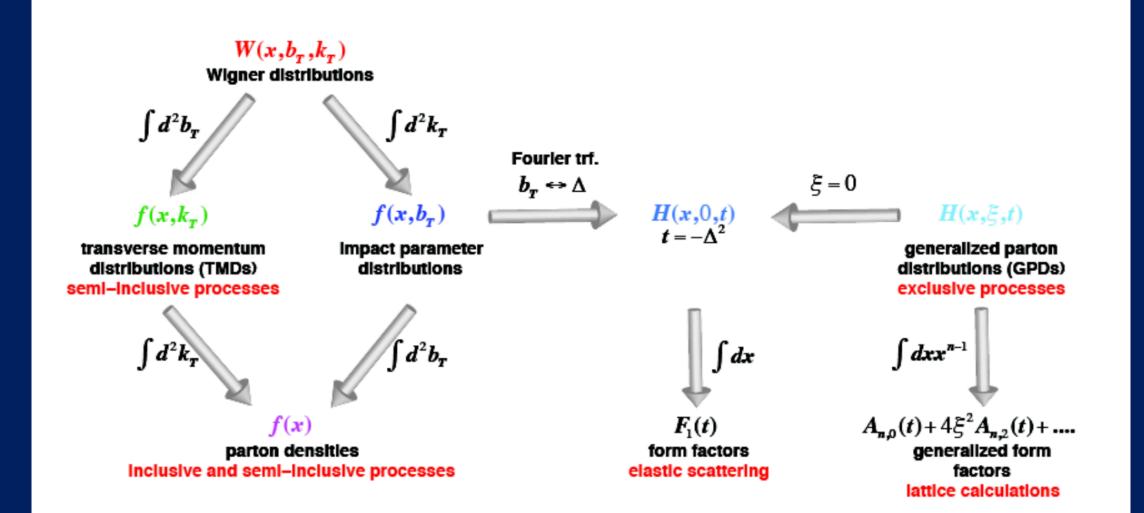
Notice that $\sqrt{(\Lambda - x)/\Lambda} \beta = 1 - \beta$. We see that the spinor products

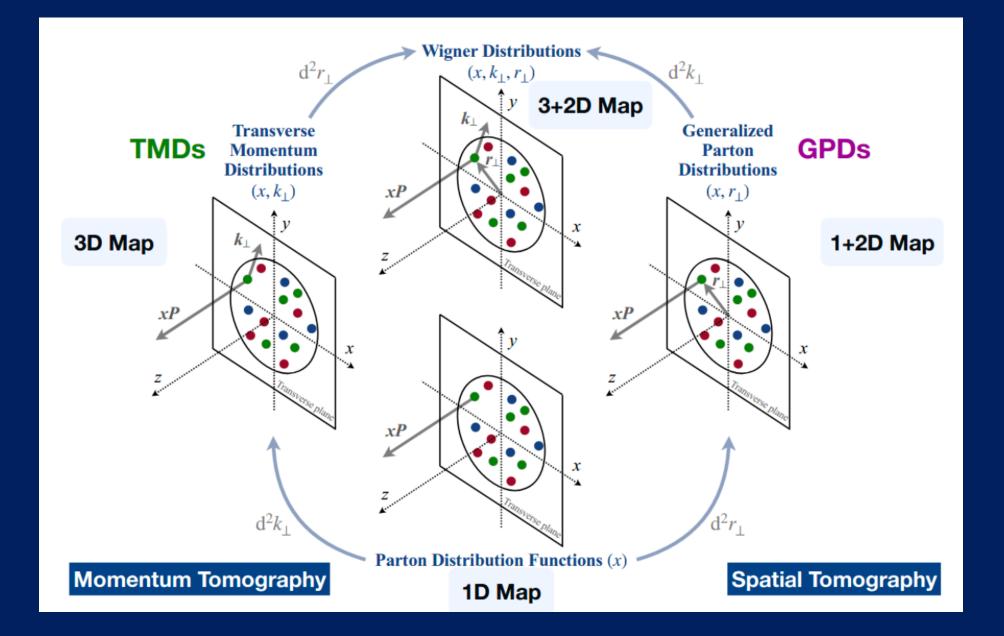
$$\langle 12 \rangle = -\kappa^* \quad , \quad [12] = -\kappa \tag{15}$$

are independent of Λ . Further, the spinors for auxiliary quarks behave for large Λ as

$$1\rangle \to \sqrt{\Lambda} |p\rangle \ , \ |1] \to \sqrt{\Lambda} |p] \ , \ |2\rangle \to \sqrt{\Lambda} |p\rangle \ , \ |2] \to -\sqrt{\Lambda} |p] \ .$$
 (16)

From A. Accardi et al., Eur. Phys. J.A 52 (2016)





uTMDs and TMDs compilation

TMD Project

F. Hautmann at al., EPJ C volume 74, 3220 (2014)

Parton	uPDF/TMD set	identifier	$\Lambda^{(4)}_{qcd}$	k_t^{cut} [GeV]	Q_0 [GeV]	Ref.
Gluon	ccfm-JS-2001	101000	0.25	0.25	1.4	[1]
	ccfm-setA0	101010	0.25	1.3	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-setA0+	101011	0.25	1.3	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-setA0-	101012	0.25	1.3	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-setA1	101013	0.25	1.3	1.3	[1] [1]
	ccfm-setB0	101020	0.25	0.25	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-setB0+	101021	0.25	0.25	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-setB0-	101022	0.25	0.25	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-setB1	101023	0.25	0.25	1.3	[1]
	ccfm-JH-set 1	101001	0.25	1.33	1.33	[2]
	ccfm-JH-set 2	101002	0.25	1.18	1.18	[2]
	ccfm-JH-set 3	101003	0.25	1.35	1.35	[2]
	ccfm-JH-2013-set1	101201	0.2	2.2	2.2	[3]
	ccfm-JH-2013-set2	101301	0.2	2.2	2.2	[3]
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[5] K. Kutak and S. Sapeta, Phys.Rev. D86, 094043 (2012) (DIS data from HERA)

[6] A. Signori, A. Bacchetta, M. Radici, and G. Schnell, JHEP 1311, 194 (2013) (DIS data from HERA)

unintegrated parton distribution functions and transverse-momentum-dependent (TMD) PDFs are fitted to H1, ZEUS and HERA data