

# Super Leading Logarithms in energy-flow observables

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# Soft gluons

Resummation needed to account for soft gluon effects in various observables

- k<sub>⊥</sub>-distributions at small k<sub>⊥</sub>
- Particle production at kinematical threshold
- Energy flow variables:
  - Event shapes (  $\rightarrow$  underlying event / hadronisation)
  - Gaps between jets (  $\rightarrow$  Multijet -/ Higgs production)

HERA  $\rightarrow$  LHC: soft emission from 4 instead of 2 (3) partons

### Leading logarithms $(\alpha_s L)^n$ in gaps-between-jets

Have to calculate emission of gluons everywhere except into specified interjet region

Independent gluon emission to all orders

[Collins, Soper, Sterman et al, 1988-98]

Non-global contributions

[Dasgupta, Salam, 2001]

We have found new class of super-leading logarithms,  $\alpha_s^n L^{n+1}$ [J.Forshaw, A.K., M.Seymour, hep-ph/0604094]

### Gaps-between-jets

- pp  $\rightarrow$  jet jet + soft gluons
- forbidden: real gluons with  $k_{\perp}$ > $Q_0$  in rapidity gap between jets

Resum: 
$$(\alpha_s L)^n$$
,  $L = Log \frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2}$ ,  $Q = p_{\perp,jet}$ 

Independent emission (Sterman et al) calculated for:

- $\bullet$  DIS at HERA (k\_ jet algorithm)
  - + estimate of non-global piece
- Hadron collider

[M.Seymour R.Appleby, 2003]

[Oderda, Sterman, 1998]

# $qq \rightarrow qq$ : Independent Emission

Leading Logarithms  $\Rightarrow$  gluons strongly ordered in  $k_{\!\perp}$ 



Exact cancellation everywhere except inside gap ( and above Q0 )

 $\Rightarrow$  only have to consider **virtual gluons inside gap** 

$$M^{(1)}(Q_0) = -\frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} \int_{Q_0}^Q \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} \Gamma M_0$$
$$M(Q_0) = exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} \int_{Q_0}^Q \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} \Gamma\right) M_0$$

# $qq \rightarrow qq$ : Secondary gluons



Non-cancellation if  $g_1$  is outside and  $g_2$  is inside gap

#### ⇒ have to also consider (virt./real) gluons outside gap with subsequent emission inside gap

We calculate the all-orders contribution from 1 gluon outside the gap

1-outside the gap

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{R} &= -\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}}{k_{T}} \int_{\text{out}} \frac{dy \ d\phi}{2\pi} \\ \mathbf{M}_{0}^{\dagger} \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{k_{T}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}'}{kT'} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{\dagger}\right) \mathbf{D}_{\mu}^{\dagger} \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{k_{T}} \frac{dk_{T}'}{k_{T}'} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{\dagger}\right) \mathbf{S}_{R} \\ \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{k_{T}} \frac{dk_{T}'}{k_{T}'} \mathbf{\Lambda}\right) \mathbf{D}^{\mu} \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{k_{T}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}'}{k_{T}'} \mathbf{\Gamma}\right) \mathbf{M}_{0} \end{split}$$

$$\sigma_{V} = -\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}}{k_{T}} \int_{\text{out}} \frac{dy \ d\phi}{2\pi} \left[ \mathbf{M}_{0}^{\dagger} \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}'}{k_{T}'} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{\dagger}\right) \mathbf{S}_{V} \right]$$
$$\exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{Q_{0}}^{k_{T}} \frac{dk_{T}'}{k_{T}'} \mathbf{\Gamma}\right) \mathbf{\gamma} \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int_{k_{T}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{T}'}{k_{T}'} \mathbf{\Gamma}\right) \mathbf{M}_{0} + \text{c.c.}\right]$$

# A: evolution of the qq $\rightarrow$ qqg system

$$\begin{split} \Lambda &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{N}{4}(Y-i\pi) + \frac{1}{2N}i\pi & \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{N^2}\right)i\pi & -\frac{N}{4}s_yY & 0\\ i\pi & \frac{N}{4}(2Y-i\pi) - \frac{3}{2N}i\pi & 0 & 0\\ -\frac{N}{4}s_yY & 0 & \frac{N}{4}(Y-i\pi) - \frac{1}{2N}i\pi & -\frac{1}{4}i\pi\\ 0 & 0 & -i\pi & \frac{N}{4}(2Y-i\pi) - \frac{1}{2N}i\pi \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{pmatrix} N & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & N & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & N & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & N \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\rho(Y, 2|y|) + \begin{pmatrix} C_F & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & C_F & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & C_F & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_F \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\rho(Y, \Delta y) \\ &+ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{N}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda) & 0 & \frac{N}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}s_y\lambda) & \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{2}s_y\lambda)\\ 0 & \frac{N}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda) & 0 & \frac{N}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda) & \frac{1}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda)\\ \frac{1}{2}s_y\lambda & \left(\frac{N}{4} - \frac{1}{N}\right)(\frac{1}{2}s_y\lambda) & -\frac{1}{2}\lambda & \frac{N}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

[M.Seymour, A.K., JHEP 0601:085,2006]

Out-of-gap gluon in collinear limit: a surprise



#### Non-zero contribution from initial state collinear limit

# 'Failure of the plus-prescription'

$$\int d^2k_T \int_{out} dy \ M_{soft}^2 \to \int d^2k_T \begin{bmatrix} y_{max} & \infty \\ \int dy \ M_{soft}^2 + \int \int dy \ M_{coll}^2 \\ Y/2 & y_{max} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\int_{y_{\text{max}}}^{\infty} dy \ M_{coll}^2 = \int_{0}^{1-\delta} dz \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \frac{q(x/z,\mu^2)}{q(x,\mu^2)} A_R + \int_{0}^{1-\delta} dz \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) A_V$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1-\delta} dz \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \left( \frac{q(x/z,\mu^2)}{q(x,\mu^2)} - 1 \right) A_R + \int_{0}^{1-\delta} dz \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} (A_R + A_V)$$

$$(-y_{max} + \Delta y/2 + \ln\left(\frac{Q}{k_T}\right)) (A_R + A_V)$$

### Super-leading logarithms (SLL)

Out-of-gap gluon :

$$\alpha_s \int_{Q_0}^{Q} \frac{dk_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}} \log \frac{Q}{k_{\perp}} \sim \alpha_s L^2$$

Each gluon in the gap:

$$lpha_s \int_{Q_0}^Q \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} \int_0^Y dy \sim lpha_s L$$

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$$\sigma_1 = \alpha_s^2 (c_1 \,\alpha_s L + c_2 \,\alpha_s^2 L^2 + c_3 \,\alpha_s^3 L^3 + c_4 \,\alpha_s^4 L^5 + \dots)$$

Failure of plus-prescription above  $Q_0 \Rightarrow SLL$ collinear gluons into pdf only below  $Q_0$ 

### Nature of the SLL

• 
$$V + \overline{Y} + c(i\pi)$$

SLL stem from non-cancelling imaginary parts (they vanish if c=0)

Probable continuation at higher orders:

$$\sigma_1 = \dots \alpha_s^3 L^3 + \alpha_s^4 L^5 + \alpha_s^5 L^7 + \dots$$
  
= \dots \alpha\_s^3 L^3 + \alpha\_s^2 L (\alpha\_s^2 L^4 + \alpha\_s^3 L^6 + \dots))

Double-logs  $(\alpha_s L^2)^n$  instead of single  $(\alpha_s L)^n$ 





## Impact of the SLL's

The 'gap' can originate from kinematical limitations (value of observable <  $Q_0$ )

e.g. thrust: 
$$\sum_i k_{t,i} \, e^{|\eta_i|} < au$$

- SLL expected in non-global eventshapes / interjet energy flows
- Global Observables may be effected, too (e.g. transverse thrust).
   SLL suppressed, therefore appear as LL

### Summary

We have found new super-leading logarithms in calculation of  $pp \rightarrow jet \ gap \ jet$ 

- Stems from region where out-of-gap gluon becomes coll. to initial state particle, originates from Coulomb phase terms
- 'Breakdown of plus-prescription above Q<sub>0</sub>' probably gives rise to double logs instead of single ones
- Formally more important than any LL result, numerically modest at LHC, but effect of n gluons outside the gap not yet included
- Saturation at large Y

 $\rightarrow$  deeper link between non-global observables and small-x physics

### Outlook

- Investigate impact of the SLL contributions on relevant observables at the LHC (in particular eventshapes)
- Have to resum also NLL's to get all LL's
- Resum SLL's (any number of gluons outside the gap) (!)





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