

## § 8. Two Scale Problems and TMD Factorization.

### § 8.1. Two scale problems.

\*  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadron})_{\text{tot}}$  and  $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2}\right)_{\text{DIS}}$  at moderate  $x$ .  
(not  $x \ll 1$ )

are examples of single scale problems.

• set  $S \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$  or  $Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$

• use  $\mu_R \sim \sqrt{S}$  or  $\sim Q$ .

} perturbative calculation of OPE coefficients possible  
 {  $\alpha_s \ln(\sqrt{S}/\mu_R)$  is not large.

\* Many other observables in scattering experiments are functions of two different energy scales (or more).

Even when all the relevant energy scales are  $\gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ,

we may not be able to avoid  $+\alpha_s \ln(E_1/E_2)$  appearing

in theoretical calculations (no matter how we choose  $\mu_R$ ).

• DIS at small  $x$  ( $Q^2$  and  $(p \cdot f)$  ratio is  $x$ )

• two-jet production cross section. ( $S$  and  $p_{T,\text{cut}}$  for jet def. ratio  $\theta$ )

• Drell-Yan transverse mom. dependence

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dy dQ^2 d^2\vec{q}_T}\right) (h_1 + h_2 \rightarrow V^{(*)} + \text{anything})$$

vector boson  $V^{(*)} = \gamma^*, Z^{(*)}, W^{(*)}$  (decay subsequently to leptons)

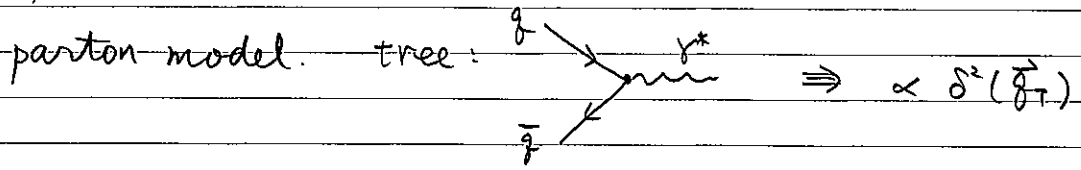
$$\vec{q}_T \Rightarrow Q^2 := \vec{q}_T^2$$

$$= \left(\vec{q}_T^0, \vec{q}_T^3, \vec{q}_T^2\right) \cdot y := \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{q^0 + q^3}{q^0 - q^3}\right)$$

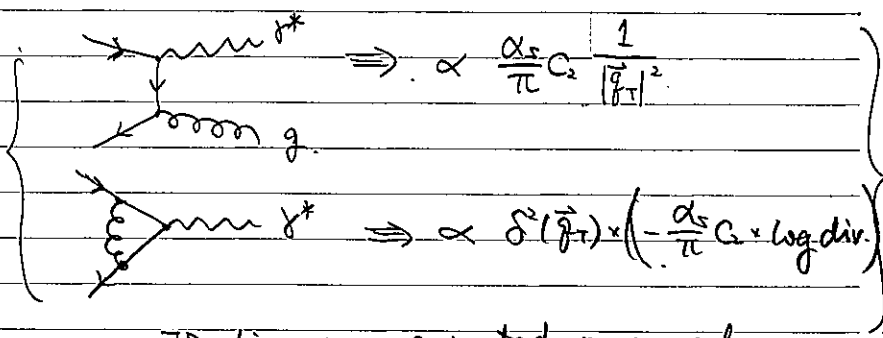
- When are such observables IR safe?
- In which sense do we say that they are safe?
- Even when they are safe, how do we resum perturbative series?

↳ Intimately related questions.

Example Drell-Yan  $\beta_T$ -dependence.



at NLO:



IR divergence expected to cancel after binning in  $\vec{\beta}_T$

- need to resum  $\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\beta_T^2} \right)$  if  $\beta_T^2 \ll Q^2$
- partons in a hadron have intrinsic momenta. " $f_f(x, \vec{k}_T; \mu_F^2)$ "?
- not that simple actually.

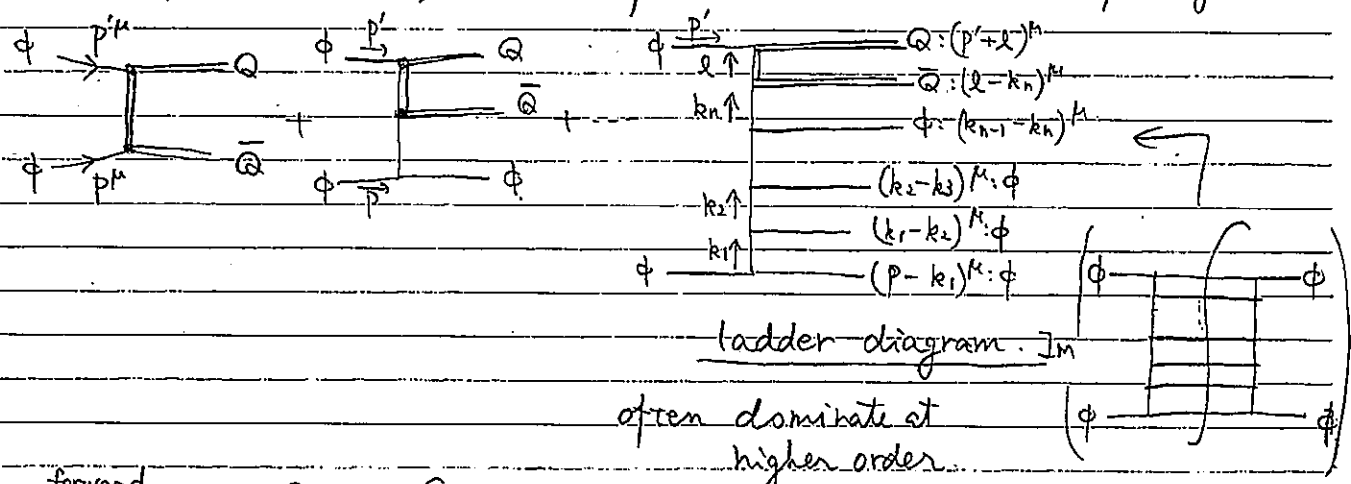
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§12.2 Double log phase space in 6D  $\phi^3$  theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{g}{3!} \phi^3 - \lambda \phi Q \bar{Q} - M^2 |Q|^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{IR dynamics similar to QCD}$$

$$[\phi] = +2 \quad [g] = 0.$$

At the parton level, think of  $M(\phi^{(*)} + \phi \rightarrow Q \bar{Q} + \text{anything})$



forward.

$$2\text{Im}(M) = \int \frac{d^6 l}{(2\pi)^6} \int \frac{d^6 k_n}{(2\pi)^6} \dots \int \frac{d^6 k_2}{(2\pi)^6} (2\pi) \delta^+[(p+l)^2 - M^2] (2\pi) \delta^+[(k_n-l)^2 - M^2] (2\pi) \delta^+[(k_{n-1}-k_n)^2]$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2 g^n}{[Q^2 - M^2][k_n^2][k_{n-1}^2] \dots [k_2^2][k_1^2]} (2\pi) \delta^+[(p-k_1)^2] (2\pi) \delta^+[(k_1-k_2)^2]$$

Sudakov parameter

$$\begin{cases} -p'^M = 0 \cdot p^M + (-1) \bar{p}^M \\ l^M = p_{n+1} p^M + \lambda_{n+1} \bar{p}^M + \vec{l}_T \\ k_n^M = p_n p^M + \lambda_n \bar{p}^M + \vec{k}_{T,n} \\ \vdots \\ k_2^M = p_2 p^M + \lambda_2 \bar{p}^M + \vec{k}_{T,2} \\ k_1^M = p_1 p^M + \lambda_1 \bar{p}^M + \vec{k}_{T,1} \\ p^M = 1 \cdot p^M + 0 \cdot \bar{p}^M \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_{n+1} > 0, \lambda_{n+1} > -1, \\ p_n > p_{n+1}, \lambda_n > \lambda_{n+1}, \\ 1 > p_1, 0 > \lambda_1 \end{cases}$$

(if  $\delta^M = p'^M$  in DIS)

$$\Rightarrow 1 > p_1 > p_2 > \dots > p_n > p_{n+1} > (\lambda > 0)$$

$$0 > \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_n > \lambda_{n+1} > -1$$

$\bar{p}^M$  light like.  
 $2p \cdot \bar{p} = S$

assume hierarchical  $\Rightarrow \delta^+ [(-\lambda_i) p_{i-1} S - |k_i - k_{i-1}|^2]$

$$= \frac{1}{S p_{i-1}} \delta^+ \left[ -\lambda_i \frac{|k_i - k_{i-1}|^2}{S p_{i-1}} \right]$$

So, the ladder diagram contributes by

$$\Delta(2\text{Im}M) = \frac{\lambda^4}{4\pi} \alpha_g^n \int_{P_{n+1}}^{dP_{n+1}} \int_{P_n}^{dP_n} \int_{P_1}^{dP_1} \frac{\delta(s - P_{n+1} - |\vec{k}_T|^2 - M^2)}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^2k_T}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{(2\pi)^2}^{d^2k_T}$$

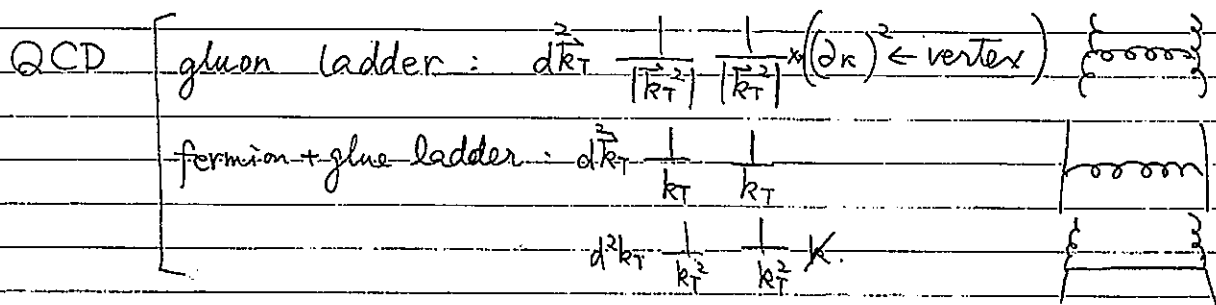
(1 → p<sub>2</sub> → p<sub>3</sub> → ... → p<sub>m</sub> →  $\frac{M^2}{s}$ )

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{k}_T|^2 |\vec{k}_{T,n}|^2 \dots |\vec{k}_{T,2}|^2 |\vec{k}_{T,1}|^2}$$

$(k_i^2 = s p_i \cdot \lambda_i) - |\vec{k}_{T,i}|^2 \quad ; \quad s p_i \cdot \lambda_i \ll s p_i \cdot \lambda_{i+1} \sim |\vec{k}_{T,i} - \vec{k}_{T,i+1}|^2$   
 $\ll s p_i \cdot \lambda_i \sim |\vec{k}_{T,i} - \vec{k}_{T,i+1}|^2$   
 → ignore  $s p_i \cdot \lambda_i$  against  $|\vec{k}_{T,i}|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^4}{2} \frac{\ln^{n+1}(s/M_0^2)}{(n+1)!} \alpha_g^n \frac{\ln^n(Q^2/k_{T,\text{cut}}^2)}{(4\pi)^2}$$

double logarithms



What is k<sub>cut,T</sub>? (necessary for a sensible results)

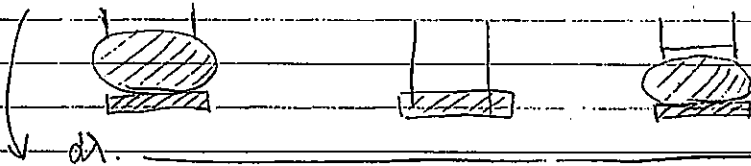
- Make it a rule not to include  $|\vec{k}_T| < M_I$  DOF in the loop
- Replace the initial single parton state  $\phi(p^M)$  by a distribution  $\mathcal{F}(p, \vec{k}_T; M_I)$

Bethe-Salpeter equation / Balitsky Fadin Kuraev Lipatov eq.

$$\text{Let } F(p, \lambda, \vec{k}_T; \mu_2) \equiv \langle h(\vec{p}) | \phi(-\vec{x}) \phi(\vec{x}) | h(\vec{p}) \rangle e^{i(\vec{p}-\vec{p}'-\vec{p}'-\lambda-\vec{k}-\vec{k}')} \int d^6x$$

Then we say that

$$F(p, \lambda, \vec{k}_T; \mu_2) \approx F(p, \lambda, \vec{k}_T; \mu_0) + \frac{g^2}{k_T^2 k_T'^2} \int \frac{d^2p'}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^2\lambda'}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^2k'}{2\pi} \frac{d^2k''}{2\pi} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p' + \lambda' - \vec{k}' - \vec{k}'') F(p', \lambda', \vec{k}'; \mu_2)$$



$$\chi(p, \vec{k}_T; \mu_2) = \chi(p, \vec{k}_T; \mu_0) + \frac{\alpha_g}{k_T^2 k_T'^2} \int \frac{d^2p'}{p'} \int \frac{d^2\lambda'}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^2k'}{2\pi} \chi(p', \vec{k}'; \mu_2)$$

Assume that  $\chi(p, \vec{k}_T; \mu_2) \sim \frac{f(p; \mu_2)}{|k_T|^2}$       $\chi(p, \vec{k}_T; \mu_0) = \frac{f(p; \mu_0)}{|k_T|^2}$

Then  $\int_0^1 dp p^{\tilde{j}-2}$  (Mellin transformation)

$$\tilde{f}(\tilde{j}; \mu_2) \approx \tilde{f}(\tilde{j}; \mu_0) + \frac{\alpha_g \ln(\mu_2^2/\mu_0^2)}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\tilde{j}} \tilde{f}(\tilde{j}; \mu_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}(\tilde{j}; \mu_2) \approx \frac{\tilde{f}(\tilde{j}; \mu_0)}{\tilde{j} - \frac{\alpha_g \ln(\mu_2^2/\mu_0^2)}{(4\pi)^2}}$$

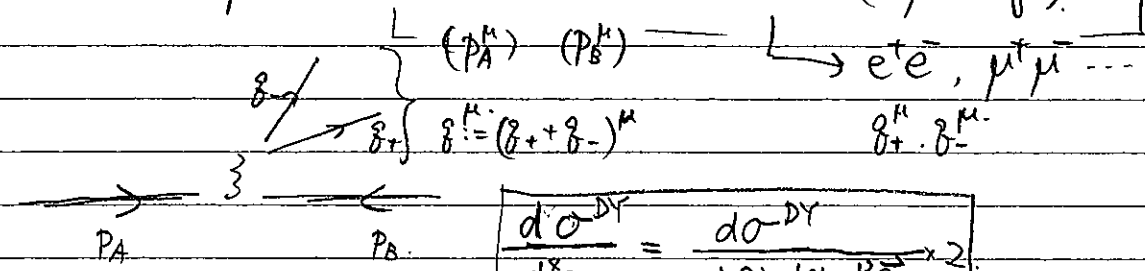
Take the inverse Mellin transformation

$$\chi(p, \vec{k}_T; \mu_2) \sim \frac{[\alpha_g \ln(\mu_2^2/\mu_0^2)]}{p(k_T)^2} \times \frac{1}{(k_T^2 k_T'^2)} \times \tilde{f}\left(\frac{\alpha_g \ln(\mu_2^2/\mu_0^2)}{(4\pi)^2}, \mu_0\right)$$

by picking up the pole  $\tilde{j} = \frac{\alpha_g \ln(\mu_2^2/\mu_0^2)}{(4\pi)^2}$

Drell-Yan Diff. cross sect'n. & TMD-factorizati'n

Drell-Yan process:  $h_A + h_B \rightarrow V^{(*)} + (\text{anything})$



$$\frac{d\sigma^{DY}}{d^4q} = \frac{d\sigma^{DY}}{dQ^2 dy d^2q_T} \times 2$$

$$q^\mu = (q^0, q^3, \vec{q}_T) \quad Q^2 = q^2 \quad y := \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{q^0 + q^3}{q^0 - q^3}\right)$$

$$d\sigma^{DY} = \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}_+}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{q_+}} \frac{d^3\vec{q}_-}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{q_-}} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q_+ + q_- - q) \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \times \left( \gamma_+^\mu \gamma_-^\nu + \gamma_-^\mu \gamma_+^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu} \gamma_+ \cdot \gamma_- \right) \times \frac{1}{2S_{AB}} \times (\ast)_{\mu\nu} \cdot Q^2 \text{Tr}_{\text{spin}} \left[ \gamma_+^\mu \gamma_-^\nu \gamma_- \cdot \gamma_+ \right]$$

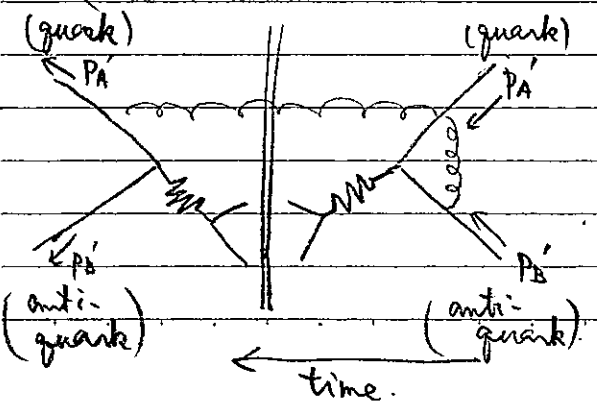
← spin of the final states summed up

$$(\ast)^{\mu\nu} = \int d^4x \int d^4x' \langle h_A(\vec{p}_A) h_B(\vec{p}_B) | J^\mu(x) | X \rangle \langle X | J^\nu(x') | h_A(\vec{p}_A) h_B(\vec{p}_B) \rangle e^{iq \cdot x}$$

$$J^\mu(x) := (\bar{\Psi}_f \gamma^\mu \Psi_f)(x)$$

- ★ Two hadrons in the initial state.
- ★  $\vec{q}_T$ -dep. diff. cross section: transverse momentum of partons?
- ★ Does IR divergence cancel?
- ★ What are the non-perturbative informat'n to describe  $d\sigma^{DY}$ ?

(Intuition behind. factorization of soft gluon dynamics)



soft gluon { vertex correction, real emission..

soft modes

reasoning ① (based on amplitude calculation)

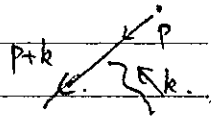
(energetic)

one soft gluon line.  $\frac{-i\gamma^{\mu\nu}}{(k^2+i\epsilon)}$  joining nearly on-shell lines.

always accompanied by  $\left( \begin{matrix} \text{an extra vertex} \\ \text{an extra propagator} \end{matrix} \right) \times \left( \begin{matrix} \text{an extra vertex} \\ \text{an extra propagator} \end{matrix} \right)$

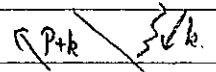
•  $k^\mu$  flows into a nearly on-shell incoming  $g(\vec{p})$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z(p+k)}{(p+k)^2+i\epsilon} (-ig t^a \gamma^\lambda) \approx \frac{z(p)}{(2p-k+i\epsilon)} (-ig t^a)$$



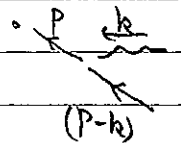
•  $k^\mu$  into incoming  $\bar{g}(\vec{p})$

$$\Rightarrow (-ig t^a \gamma^\lambda) \frac{i(-p-k)}{(-p-k)^2+i\epsilon} \approx \frac{-z(p)}{(2p-k+i\epsilon)} (-ig t^a)$$



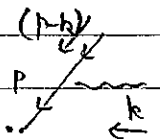
•  $k^\mu$  flows into a nearly on-shell outgoing  $g(\vec{p})$

$$\Rightarrow (-ig t^a \gamma^\lambda) \frac{i(p-k)}{(p-k)^2+i\epsilon} \approx (-ig t^a) \frac{z(p)}{-2p-k+i\epsilon}$$



•  $k^\mu$  into outgoing  $\bar{g}(\vec{p})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{i(-p+k)}{(-p+k)^2+i\epsilon} (-ig t^a \gamma^\lambda) \approx (-ig t^a) \frac{-z(p)}{(-2p-k+i\epsilon)}$$



This approx "extra vertex & extra propagator" is the same as

the gluon absorption amplitude by the following inserted operator:

$$\left[ -ig \int_{-\infty}^0 da p \cdot A(pa), -ig \int_0^{-\infty} da p \cdot A(pa), -ig \int_0^{+\infty} da p \cdot A(pa), -ig \int_{+\infty}^0 da p \cdot A(pa) \right]$$

e.g.  $\int_{-\infty}^0 da e^{-ik \cdot pa} \approx \int_{-\infty}^0 da e^{-i(k \cdot p + i\epsilon)a} = \frac{i}{k \cdot p + i\epsilon}$   
 converge @  $a \sim -\infty$

$\dim[A] = (\text{length})^2$

So, (the amplitude w/ soft gluons)  $\approx$

(the amplitude w/o a soft gluon propagating)  $\times$

$$\left( \langle 0 | \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_0^{-\infty} da \cdot P_A \cdot A^{soft}(p_A a) \right] \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_{-\infty}^0 db \cdot P_B \cdot A^{soft}(p_B b) \right] \right. \\ \left. \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_0^{-\infty} db \cdot P_B \cdot A^{soft}(x + p_B b) \right] \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_{-\infty}^0 da \cdot P_A \cdot A^{soft}(x + p_A a) \right] | 0 \right)$$

→ called the soft function. (two vectors,  $n_A^\mu, n_B^\mu$ .  
two transverse coordinates  $\vec{x}_T$ )

(intuition)

for a gluon field w/ soft momentum  $k^\mu$

an energetic quark line looks classical (unaffected)  
( $p^\mu + k^\mu \approx p^\mu$ )

(idiot)

quark  $\rightarrow -ig \int dt d\vec{x} \left( \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu A_\mu \Psi \right) (t, \vec{x}) \Rightarrow -ig \int da \cdot p^\mu A_\mu(p a)$   
 $\hookrightarrow \delta^3(\vec{x} - \frac{\vec{p}}{E} t) \frac{p^\mu}{E}$ , set  $\frac{t}{E} =: a$ .

anti-quark  $\rightarrow -ig \int dt d\vec{x} \left( \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi \right) (t, \vec{x}) \Rightarrow +ig \int db \cdot p^\mu A_\mu(p b)$   
 $\hookrightarrow -\delta^3(\vec{x} - \frac{\vec{p}}{E} t) \frac{p^\mu}{E}$  set  $\frac{t}{E} =: b$ .

reasoning ② (field redefinition) ← not a precise enough logic.  
(intuition)

$$\tilde{\Psi}(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_{-\infty}^0 da \cdot P_A \cdot A^{soft}(x + p_A a) \right] \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_0^{-\infty} db \cdot P_B \cdot A^{soft}(x + p_B b) \right] \Psi(x)$$

$\tilde{\Psi}(x)$  does not couple to soft gluons.

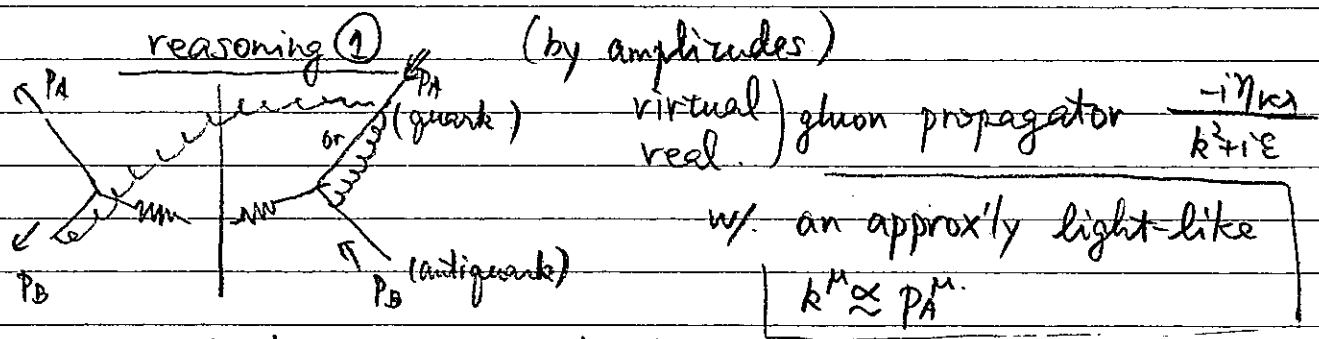
(the covariant derivative on  $\tilde{\Psi}(x)$  does not contain  $A_\mu^{soft}$ )

after cut

cancellation of IR divergence should be seen within the soft function.

$$\underbrace{\langle 0 | P \cdot \exp \left[ -i g \int_0^{-\infty} da P_A A \right]}_{\psi_0(\vec{x}_T)} \underbrace{P \exp \left[ -i g \int_{-\infty}^0 db P_B A(p_{0b}) \right]}_{\text{real soft gluon emission}} \underbrace{P \exp \left[ -i g \int_0^{-\infty} db P_B A \right]}_{\text{vertex correct'n.}} P \exp \left[ i g \int_{-\infty}^0 da P_A A \right] | 0 \rangle$$

Collinear modes (approximately) (when  $\exists$  massless quark)



attached to a pair of:

- a quark line w/ momentum (light-like + soft)  $m_f=0$
- an anti-quark line w/ momentum (on-shell + soft + collinear  $\propto p_A^\mu$ )

$\Rightarrow$  (an extra vertex) from the anti-quark line is still simple. (an extra propagator)

$$(-i g \gamma^\lambda) \frac{i [(-p_B - k) + M]}{(-p_B - k)^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon} \Rightarrow \frac{(-i g \gamma^\lambda) [(-2i p_B)^\lambda \text{ or } (-2i p_B^\lambda)]}{(2 p_B \cdot k + i\epsilon) \approx (2 p_B \cdot k + i\epsilon)}$$

[as expect  $\gamma^\lambda \cdot (\propto p_A)_\lambda \Rightarrow \cancel{p_A \cdot k} \approx 0$  (use  $k \cdot p_A \approx 0$ )]

$$\frac{\psi(p_B)}{\psi(x)} \approx \frac{\psi(p_B)}{\psi(x)} P \exp \left[ -i g \int_0^{-\infty} db P_B A(x + p_{0b}) \right]$$

$\psi(p_B)$  does not couple to a gluon w/ momentum approximately light-like  $\propto p_A^\mu \neq p_B^\mu$

So the cancellation of IR divergence (vertex correction / real emission) should be seen within.

$$\bullet \langle h_A(\vec{p}_A) | \left( \frac{\approx}{\mathbb{1}(0)} \right)_a \text{Perp}[-ig]_{+\infty}^{0} P_B A(\vec{p}_B) \left( \frac{\approx}{\mathbb{1}(x)} \right)_b \text{Perp}[-ig]_{0}^{\infty} P_B A(x+\vec{p}_B) \rangle$$

$$\bullet \langle h_B(\vec{p}_B) | \text{Perp}[-ig]_{0}^{\infty} P_A A(\vec{p}_A) \left( \frac{\approx}{\mathbb{1}(0)} \right)_c \left( \frac{\approx}{\mathbb{1}(x)} \right)_d \text{Perp}[-ig]_{-\infty}^{0} P_A A(x+\vec{p}_A) \rangle$$

(end pt)

Those two functions  
(argument :  $n_B^M, \vec{x}_T$  (non- $p_B^M$ ) direct'n of  $x^M$  /  $n_A^M, \vec{x}_T$  (non- $p_A^M$ ) direct'n of  $x^M$ )  $p_A^M$  direct'n of  $x^M$  absorbed in red'n of 0

called jet functions  $J_A(n_B, \vec{x}_T, x_A)$   $J_B(n_A, \vec{x}_T, x_B)$   
generalization of the PDF

Quantum effects of Gluons & quarks w/ [momentum  $\propto p_A^M$ ] (matrix elements)  
 $\Rightarrow$  should be taken into account in  $J_A(n_B; \vec{x}_T, x_A)$   
 (while forgetting propagator/vertex etc. of anti-quarks) other DOFs

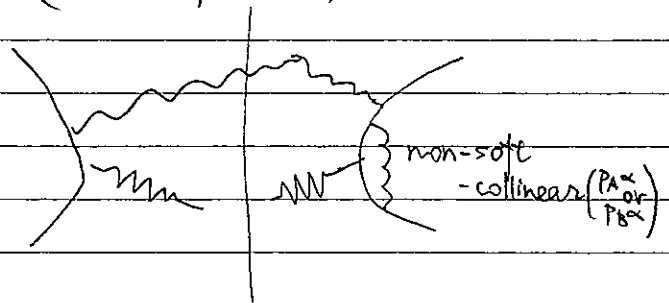
story similar to the quantum effects of gluons w/ soft momentum. (in  $J_0(n_A, n_B; \vec{x}_T)$ )

non-perturbative information  $J_A, J_B, J_0$  necessary.

$J_A$  : Fourier transform w.r.p.t.  $x_A \Rightarrow$  Bjorken  $x$ . (long.t. mom. fract'n)  
 Fourier transform w.r.p.t.  $\vec{x}_T \Rightarrow$  transv. mom.

as in §7.7

(hard part)



quantum effects  
involving DOFs whose momentum  
is neither soft or  
collinear to  $p_A$  or  $p_B$

⇒ integrate out  
take into account in the OPE coefficients.

$$\{J^\mu(0) J^\nu(x)\} e^{iq \cdot x} d^4x \Rightarrow (\text{coefficient}) \times \left( \int \tilde{\Psi}^{(PA)} \text{Perp} [SA^{(PA)}] \text{Perp} [SA^{(PB)}] \tilde{\Psi}^{(PB)} \right)$$

!!

$$H(x_T, \vec{x}_T) \left( \int \tilde{\Psi}^{(PB)} \text{Perp} [SA^{(PB)}] \text{Perp} [SA^{(PA)}] \tilde{\Psi}^{(PA)} \right)$$

factorization formula

$$(*)^{\mu\nu} = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} H(x_T, \vec{x}_T) J_A(x_T, \vec{x}_T; n_B) J_B(x_T, \vec{x}_T; n_A) \times J_0(x_T, \vec{x}_T; n_A, n_B)$$

$\vec{q}_T$  in the Drell-Yan process.

recoil of transverse momenta <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;">             hard soft         </div>
intrinsic transverse momenta of partons in $h_A$ & $h_B$

Analogue of the DGLAP eq.

need to draw a line between.

( hard DOFs vs collinear DOFs.  
collinear DOFs vs soft DOFs. )

evolution equat'n (like DGLAP)

(  $\Gamma$  determined by the anomalous dim. of  
the local operators )

soft-collinear effective theory