

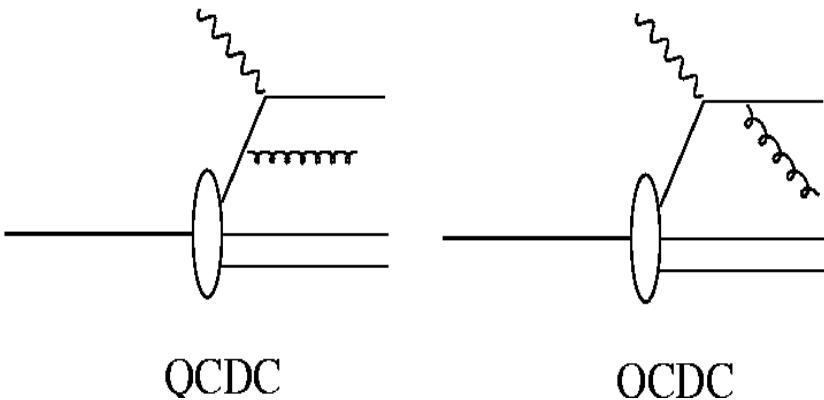
QCD and Collider Physics III: Parton Branching and Parton Showers

- collinear factorization: resumee
- from inclusive processes to final states
 - Kinematics of parton branching
 - collinear factorisation and DGLAP for final states
 - Sudakov form factors
 - solving DGLAP – MC example
 - some other issues of parton branching:
 - soft gluon radiation and angular ordering
- Literature:
 - Ellis, Stirling, Webber: *QCD and Collider Physics*
 - Dissertori, Knowles, Schmelling: *QCD - High Energy Exp and Theory*
 - Dokshitzer, Khoze, Mueller, Troyan: *Basics of perturbative QCD*

http://www-h1.desy.de/~jung/qcd_collider_physics_wise_2006

Collinear Factorisation: P_{qq}

$$\begin{aligned} |ME|^2 &= 32\pi^2 (e_q^2 \alpha \alpha_s) \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{-\hat{t}}{\hat{s}} - \frac{\hat{s}}{\hat{t}} + \frac{2\hat{u}Q^2}{\hat{s}\hat{t}} \right] \\ &= 32\pi^2 (e_q^2 \alpha \alpha_s) \frac{4}{3} \frac{-1}{t} \left[\frac{Q^2(1+z^2)}{z(1-z)} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dk_\perp^2} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_\perp^2} [P_{qq}(z) + \dots]$$

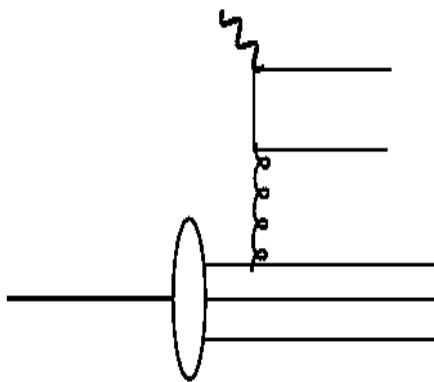
$$P_{qq}(z) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \quad \sigma_0 = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha}{\hat{s}}$$

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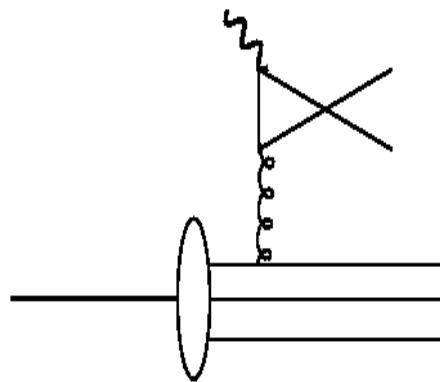
$$\sigma^{QCDC} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left[P_{qq}(z) \log \left(\frac{Q^2(1-z)}{\chi^2 z} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Collinear Factorisation: P_{qg}

$$|ME|^2 = 32\pi^2 (e_q^2 \alpha \alpha_s) \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{t}} + \frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{u}} - \frac{2\hat{s}Q^2}{\hat{t}\hat{u}} \right]$$



BGF



BGF

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dk_\perp^2} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_\perp^2} [P_{qg}(z) + \dots]$$

$$P_{qg}(z) = \frac{1}{2} (z^2 + (1-z)^2)$$

- integrate over k_t generates *log*, BUT what is the lower limit

$$\sigma^{BGF} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left[P_{qg}(z) \log \left(\frac{Q^2(1-z)}{\chi^2 z} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Collinear factorization: DGLAP

- introduce new scale $\mu^2 \gg \chi^2$ and include soft, non-perturbative physics into renormalised parton density:

$$q_i(x, \mu^2) = q_i^0(x) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \left[q_i^0(\xi) P_{qq} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) + g^0(\xi) P_{qg} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) \right] \log \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\chi^2} \right)$$

- Dokshitzer Gribov Lipatov Altarelli Parisi equation (take derivative of the above eq):

V.V. Gribov and L.N. Lipatov Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 438 and 675 (1972) 15, L.N. Lipatov Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 94 (1975) 20,
G. Altarelli and G. Parisi Nucl. Phys. B 298 (1977) 126, Y.L. Dokshitzer Sov. Phys. JETP 641 (1977) 46

$$\frac{dq_i(x, \mu^2)}{d \log \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \left[q_i(\xi, \mu^2) P_{qq} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) + g(\xi, \mu^2) P_{qg} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) \right]$$

- BUT there are also gluons....

$$\frac{dg(x, \mu^2)}{d \log \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \left[\sum_i q_i(\xi, \mu^2) P_{gq} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) + g(\xi, \mu^2) P_{gg} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) \right]$$

- DGLAP is the analogue to the beta function for running of the coupling

Collinear factorization (part 2)

$$F_2^{(V^h)}(x, Q^2) = \sum_{i=f, \bar{f}, G} \int_0^1 d\xi C_2^{(Vi)} \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{\mu_f^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right) \otimes f_{i/h}(\xi, \mu_f^2, \mu^2)$$

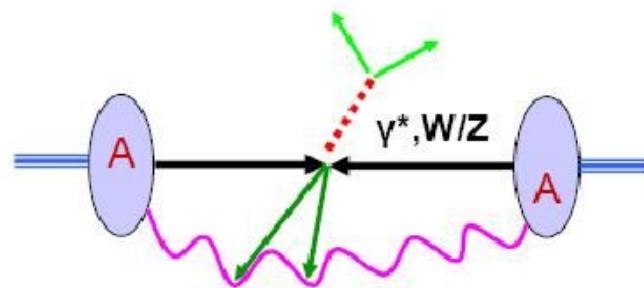
see handbook of pQCD, chapter IV, B

- Factorisation Theorem in DIS (Collins, Soper, Sterman, (1989) in Pert. QCD, ed. A.H. Mueller, World Scientific, Singapore, p1.)
 - generalisation of the parton model result
- hard-scattering function $C_2^{(Vi)}$ is infrared finite and calculable in pQCD, depending only on vector boson V , parton i , and renormalization and factorization scales. It is independent of the identity of hadron h .
- pdf $f_{i/h}(\xi, \mu_f^2, \mu^2)$ contains all the infrared sensitivity of cross section, and is specific to hadron h , and depends on factorization scale. It is universal and independent of hard scattering process.
- Generalisation: applies to any DIS cross section defined by a sum over hadronic final states but be careful what it really means....
- explicit factorisation theorems exist for:
 - diffractive DIS (... see above....)
 - Drell Yan (in hadron hadron collisions)
 - single particle inclusive cross sections (fragmentation functions)

Factorization is an approximation !!!

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- Drell-Yan cross section is NOT completely factorized!



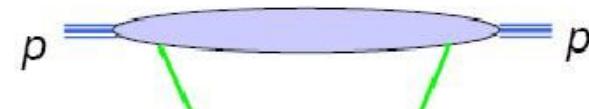
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} &= f^{(2)} \otimes f^{(2)} \otimes \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{(2)}}{dQ^2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{Q^2} f^{(2)} \otimes f^{(4)} \otimes \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{(4)}}{dQ^2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{Q^4} F\left(\frac{Q^2}{S}\right) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Not factorized!

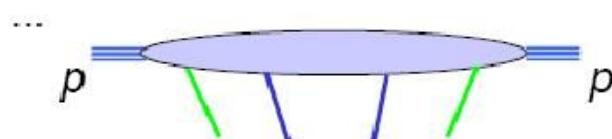
- There is **always** soft gluon interaction between two hadrons!
- Gluon field strength is **one power more** Lorentz contracted than ruler

$$f^{(2)} \propto \langle p | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(y^-) | p \rangle,$$

$$\langle p | F^{+\alpha}(0) F_\alpha^+(y^-) | p \rangle$$



$$f^{(4)} \propto \langle p | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ F^{+\alpha}(y_1^-) F_\alpha^+(y_2^-) \psi(y^-) | p \rangle$$



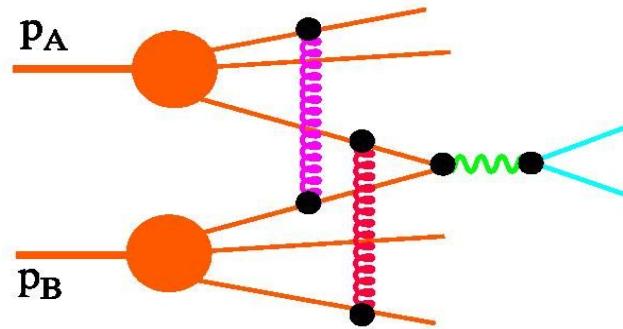
Factorization proofs and all that ...

- About factorization proofs (Wu-Ki Tung, pQCD and the parton structure of the nucleon, 2001, In *Shifman, M. (ed.): At the frontier of particle physics, vol. 2* 887-971)

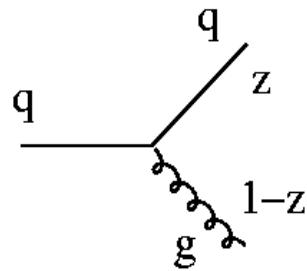
tions $f_a(x, \frac{1}{m}, \alpha_s(\mu))$ ($a = \text{all parton flavors}$). Although the underlying physical ideas are relatively simple, as emphasized in the last two sections, the mathematical proofs are technically very demanding.^{7,15,19} For this reason, actual proofs of factorization only exist for a few hard processes; and certain proofs (e.g. that for the Drell-Yan process) stayed controversial for some time before a consensus were reached.¹⁵ Because of the general character of the physical ideas and the mathematical methods involved, however, it is generally *assumed* that the attractive *quark-parton model does apply to all high energy interactions* with at least one large energy scale.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} = \sum_{a,b} \int_{x_A}^1 d\xi_A \int_{x_B}^1 d\xi_B f_A^a(\xi_A, \mu) f_B^b(\xi_B, \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(\mu)}{dy} + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)^p\right)$$

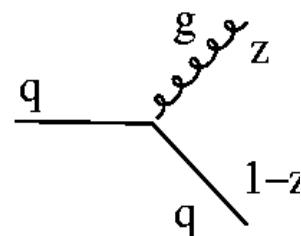
- The problem with Drell-Yan:
initial state interactions...
- factorization here does not
hold graph-by-graph but only
for all



Splitting functions in lowest order

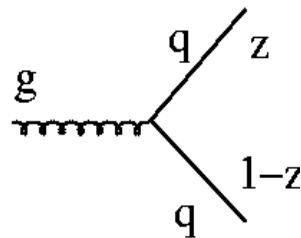


$$P_{qq} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right)$$

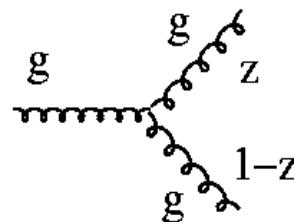


$$P_{gq} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z} \right)$$

similarity to photon radiation from electron



$$P_{qg} = \frac{1}{2} (z^2 + (1+z)^2)$$



$$P_{gg} = 6 \left(\frac{1-z}{z} + \frac{z}{1-z} + z(1-z) \right)$$

Splitting functions at higher orders

- Splitting functions have perturbative expansion in the running coupling:

$$P(z, \alpha_s) = P^{(0)}(z) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P^{(1)}(z) + \dots$$

The calculation (in a nut shell)

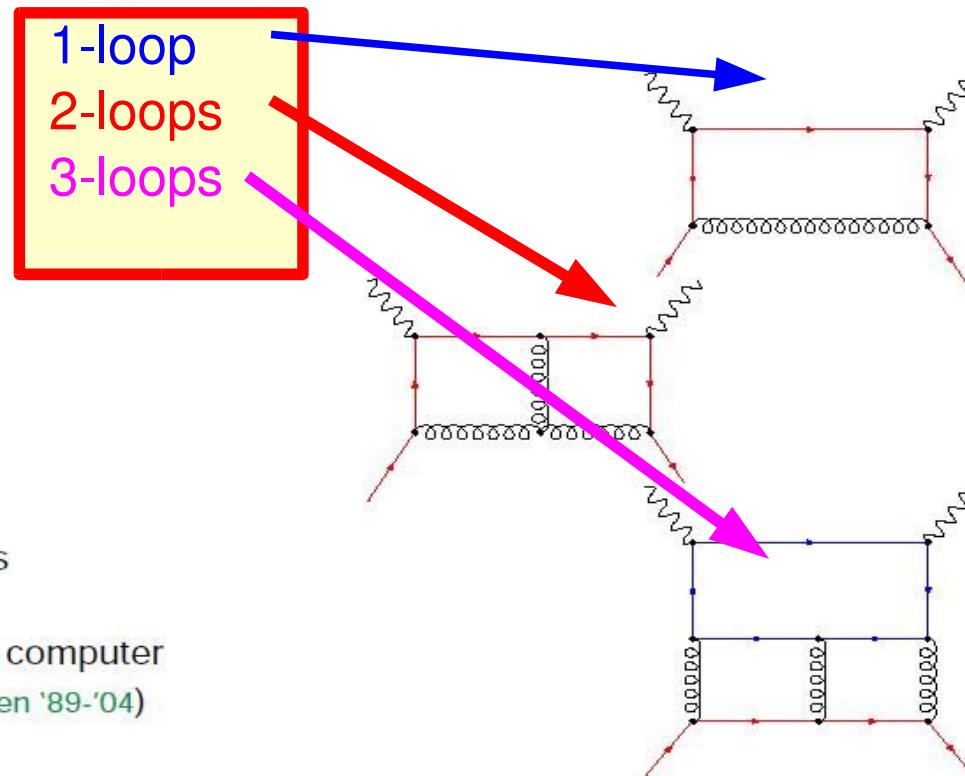
- Calculate anomalous dimensions (Mellin moments of splitting functions)
→ divergence of Feynman diagrams in dimensional regularization $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

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- **One-loop** Feynman diagrams
→ in total 18 for $\gamma_{ij}^{(0)} / P_{ij}^{(0)}$
(pencil + paper)

- **Two-loop** Feynman diagrams
→ in total 350 for $\gamma_{ij}^{(1)} / P_{ij}^{(1)}$
(simple computer algebra)

- **Three-loop** Feynman diagrams
→ in total 9607 for $\gamma_{ij}^{(2)} / P_{ij}^{(2)}$
(cutting edge technology → computer algebra system FORM Vermaseren '89-'04)



Splitting functions (cont'd)

- Splitting functions have perturbative expansion in the running coupling:

$$P(z, \alpha_s) = P^{(0)}(z) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P^{(1)}(z) + \dots$$

LO and NLO singlet splitting functions

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$$P_{ps}^{(0)}(x) = 0$$

$$P_{qg}^{(0)}(x) = 2C_F n_f p_{qg}(x)$$

$$P_{gg}^{(0)}(x) = 2C_F p_{gg}(x)$$

$$P_{gg}^{(0)}(x) = C_A \left(4p_{gg}(x) + \frac{11}{3} \delta(1-x) \right) - \frac{2}{3} n_f \delta(1-x)$$

$$P_{ps}^{(1)}(x) = 4C_F n_f \left(\frac{20}{9} \frac{1}{x} - 2 + 6x - 4H_0 + x^2 \left[\frac{8}{3} H_0 - \frac{56}{9} \right] + (1+x) \left[5H_0 - 2H_{0,0} \right] \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{qg}^{(1)}(x) &= 4C_A n_f \left(\frac{20}{9} \frac{1}{x} - 2 + 25x - 2p_{qg}(-x)H_{-1,0} - 2p_{qg}(x)H_{1,1} + x^2 \left[\frac{44}{3} H_0 - \frac{218}{9} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4(1-x) \left[H_{0,0} - 2H_0 + xH_1 \right] - 4\zeta_2 x - 6H_{0,0} + 9H_0 \right) + 4C_F n_f \left(2p_{qg}(x) \left[H_{1,0} + H_{1,1} + H_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \zeta_2 \right] + 4x^2 \left[H_0 + H_{0,0} + \frac{5}{2} \right] + 2(1-x) \left[H_0 + H_{0,0} - 2xH_1 + \frac{29}{4} \right] - \frac{15}{2} - H_{0,0} - \frac{1}{2} H_0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) &= 4C_A C_F \left(\frac{1}{x} + 2p_{gg}(x) \left[H_{1,0} + H_{1,1} + H_2 - \frac{11}{6} H_1 \right] - x^2 \left[\frac{8}{3} H_0 - \frac{44}{9} \right] + 4\zeta_2 - 2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 7H_0 + 2H_{0,0} - 2H_1 x + (1+x) \left[2H_{0,0} - 5H_0 + \frac{37}{9} \right] - 2p_{gg}(-x)H_{-1,0} \right) - 4C_F n_f \left(\frac{2}{3} x \right. \\ &\quad \left. - p_{gg}(x) \left[\frac{2}{3} H_1 - \frac{10}{9} \right] \right) + 4C_F^2 \left(p_{gg}(x) \left[3H_1 - 2H_{1,1} \right] + (1+x) \left[H_{0,0} - \frac{7}{2} + \frac{7}{2} H_0 \right] - 3H_{0,0} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 1 - \frac{3}{2} H_0 + 2H_1 x \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) &= 4C_A n_f \left(1 - x - \frac{10}{9} p_{gg}(x) - \frac{13}{9} \left(\frac{1}{x} - x^2 \right) - \frac{2}{3} (1+x)H_0 - \frac{2}{3} \delta(1-x) \right) + 4C_A^2 \left(27 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1+x) \left[\frac{11}{3} H_0 + 8H_{0,0} - \frac{27}{2} \right] + 2p_{gg}(-x) \left[H_{0,0} - 2H_{-1,0} - \zeta_2 \right] - \frac{67}{9} \left(\frac{1}{x} - x^2 \right) - 12H_0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{44}{3} x^2 H_0 + 2p_{gg}(x) \left[\frac{67}{18} - \zeta_2 + H_{0,0} + 2H_{1,0} + 2H_2 \right] + \delta(1-x) \left[\frac{8}{3} + 3\zeta_3 \right] \right) + 4C_F n_f \left(2H_0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{10}{3} x^2 - 12 + (1+x) \left[4 - 5H_0 - 2H_{0,0} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \delta(1-x) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Splitting functions (cont'd)

- Splitting functions have perturbative expansion in the running coupling:

NNLO singlet splitting functions

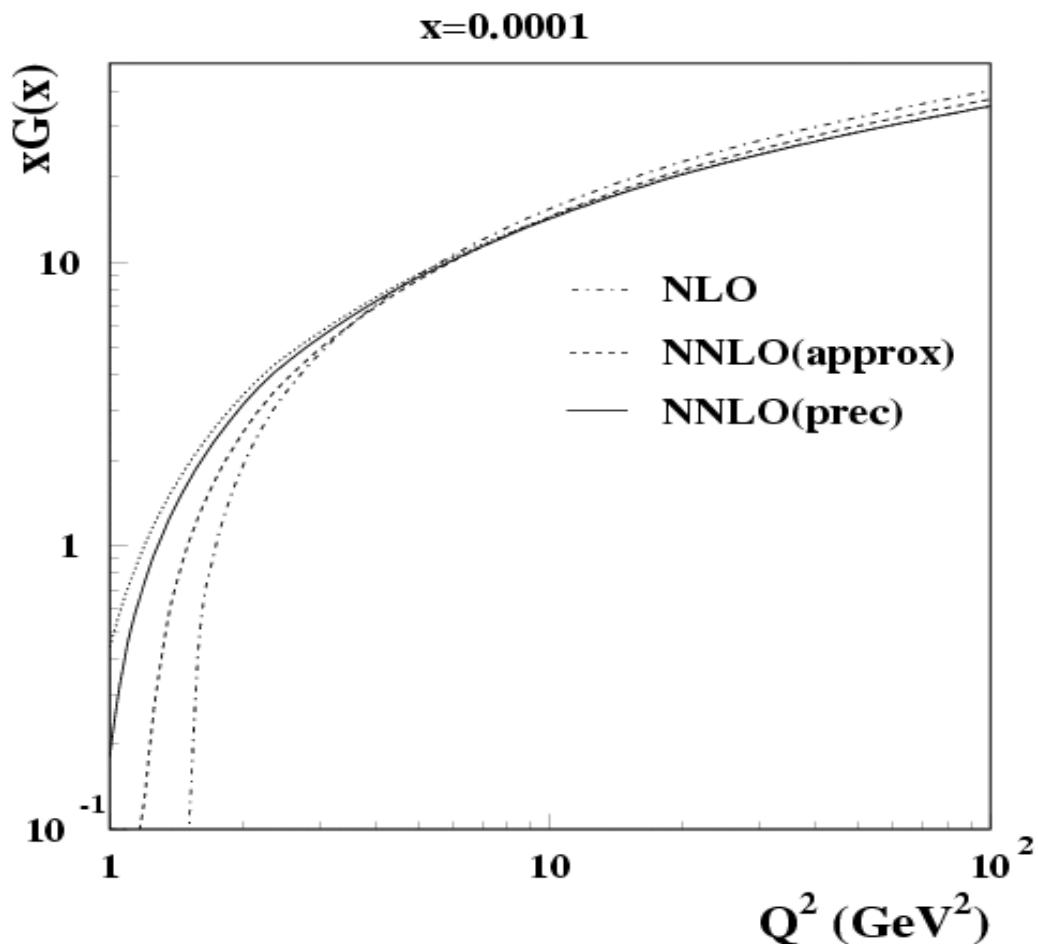
$$P(z, \alpha_s) = P^{(0)}(z) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P^{(1)}(z) + \dots$$

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Gluon distribution at higher orders

- using different approximations to splitting functions results in different behavior of parton distributions
- observe negative gluon distribution at small x
- higher order corrections are important
- behavior at small/medium Q^2 changes significantly when using higher order corrections

from HERA-LHC workshop proceedings: S.I. Alekhin



Evolution kernels – splitting functions

- some of the splitting functions are also divergent...

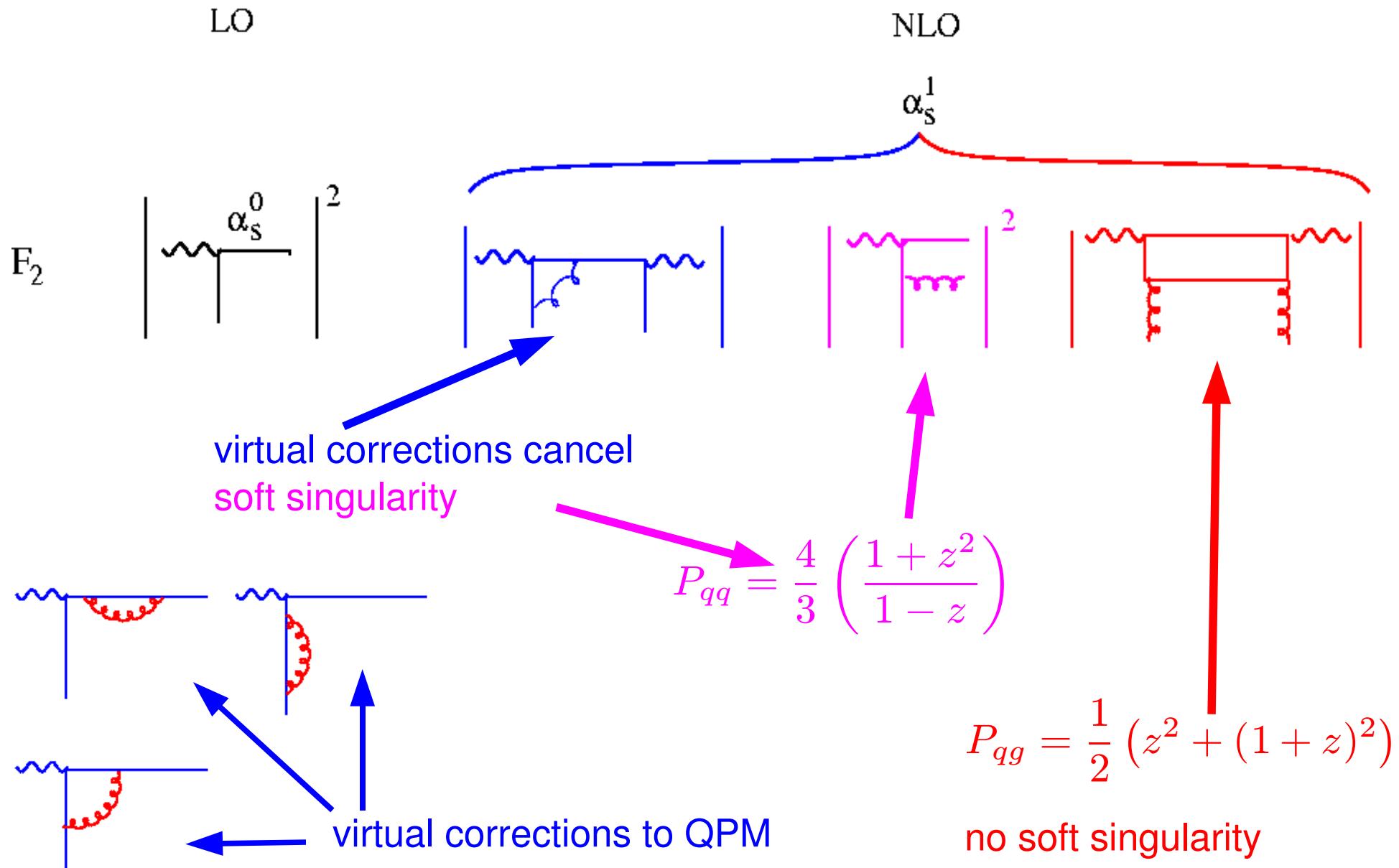
$$\frac{1}{1-z}$$

- use *plus-distribution* to avoid dangerous region:

$$\int_0^1 dz \frac{f(z)}{(1-z)_+} = \int_0^1 dz \frac{f(z) - f(1)}{1-z}$$

- divergence canceled by virtual corrections ...
- use splitting functions with *plus-distribution*

NLO contributions to $F_2(x, Q^2)$



Solving DGLAP equations ...

- Different methods to solve integro-differential equations

- brute-force (BF) method (M. Miyama, S. Kumano CPC 94 (1996) 185)

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{f(x)_{m+1} - f(x)_m}{\Delta x_m} \quad \int f(x)dx = \sum f(x)_m \Delta x_m$$

- Laguerre method (S. Kumano J.T. Lonergan CPC 69 (1992) 373, and L. Schoeffel Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A423:439-445,1999)
 - Mellin transforms (M. Glueck, E. Reya, A. Vogt Z. Phys. C48 (1990) 471)
 - QCDCNUM: calculation in a grid in x,Q2 space (M. Botje Eur.Phys.J. C14 (2000) 285-297)
 - CTEQ evolution program in x,Q2 space: <http://www.phys.psu.edu/~cteq/>
 - QCDFIT program in x,Q2 space (C. Pascaud, F. Zomer, LAL preprint LAL/94-02, H1-09/94-404,H1-09/94-376)
 - MC method using Markov chains (S. Jadach, M. Skrzypek hep-ph/0504205)
 - Monte Carlo method from iterative procedure
- brute-force method and MC method are best suited for detailed studies of branching processes !!!

Divergencies again...

- collinear divergencies factored into renormalized parton distributions
- what about soft divergencies ? $z \rightarrow 1$
treated with “plus” prescription

$$\frac{1}{1-z} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-z_+} \quad \text{with} \quad \int_0^1 dz \frac{f(z)}{(1-z)_+} = \int_0^1 dz \frac{f(z) - f(1)}{(1-z)}$$

- soft divergency treated with Sudakov form factor:

$$\Delta(t) = \exp \left[- \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} \int^{z_{max}} dz \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) \right]$$

resulting in

$$t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{f}{\Delta} \right) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \int^{z_{max}} dz \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) f(x/z, t)$$

and

$$f(x, t) = \Delta(t) f(x, t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{\Delta(t)}{\Delta(t')} \int^{z_{max}} dz \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) f(x/z, t')$$

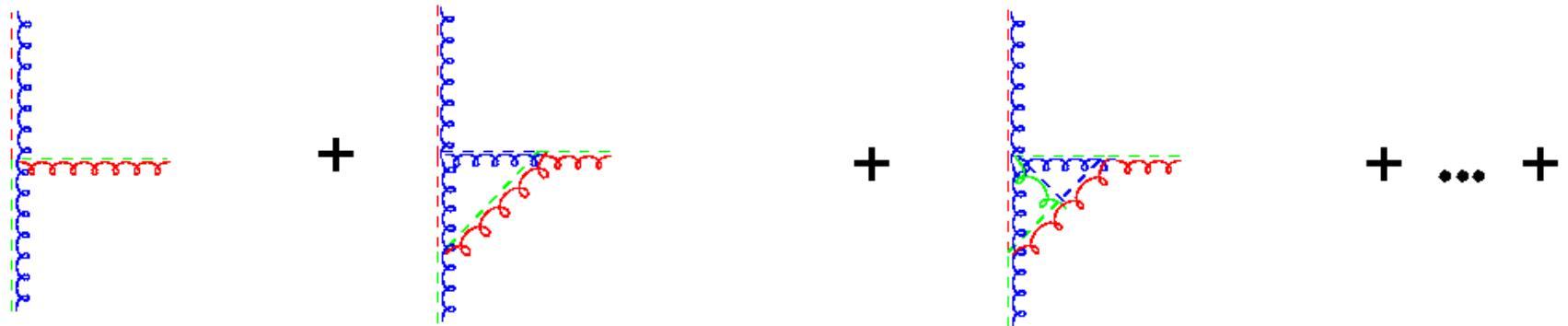
Sudakov form factor: all loop resum...

$$g \rightarrow gg \quad \text{Splitting Fct} \quad \tilde{P}(z) = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{1-z} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{z} + \dots$$

- Sudakov form factor all loop resummation

$$\Delta_S = \exp \left(- \int dz \int \frac{dq'}{q'} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) \right)$$

$$\Delta_S = 1 + \left(- \int dz \int \frac{dq}{q} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) \right)^1 + \frac{1}{2!} \left(- \int dz \int \frac{dq}{q} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) \right)^2 \dots$$



$$\tilde{P}(z) \left[1 - \int \int dz \frac{dq}{q} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(- \int \int dz \frac{dq}{q} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{P}(z) \right)^2 - \dots - \right]$$

DGLAP evolution again....

- differential form: $t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) = \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_+(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, t\right)$

- differential form using f/Δ_s with

$$\Delta_s(t) = \exp \left(- \int_x^{z_{max}} dz \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{dt'}{t'} \tilde{P}(z) \right)$$

$$t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{f(x, t)}{\Delta_s(t)} = \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{\tilde{P}(z)}{\Delta_s(t)} f\left(\frac{x}{z}, t\right)$$

- integral form

$$f(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta_s(t) + \int \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{dt'}{t'} \cdot \frac{\Delta_s(t)}{\Delta_s(t')} \tilde{P}(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, t'\right)$$



no – branching probability from t_0 to t

Solving integral equations

- Integral equation of *Fredholm type*:
solve it by iteration (Neumann series):

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^b K(x, y)\phi(y)dy$$

$$\phi_0(x) = f(x)$$

$$\phi_1(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^b K(x, y)f(y)dy$$

$$\phi_2(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^b K(x, y_1)f(y_1)dy_1 + \lambda^2 \int_a^b \int_a^b K(x, y_1)K(y_1, y_2)f(y_2)dy_2 dy_1$$

$$\phi_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda^i u_i(x)$$

$$u_0(x) = f(x)$$

$$u_1(x) = \int_a^b K(x, y)f(y)dy$$

$$u_n(x) = \int_a^b \int_a^b K(x, y_1)K(y_1, y_2) \cdots K(y_{n-1}, y_n)f(y_n)dy_2 \cdots dy_n$$

with the solution:

$$\phi(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda^i u_i(x)$$

DGLAP re-sums leading logs...

$$f(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta_s(t) + \int \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{dt'}{t'} \cdot \frac{\Delta_s(t)}{\Delta_s(t')} \tilde{P}(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, t'\right)$$

- solve integral equation via iteration:

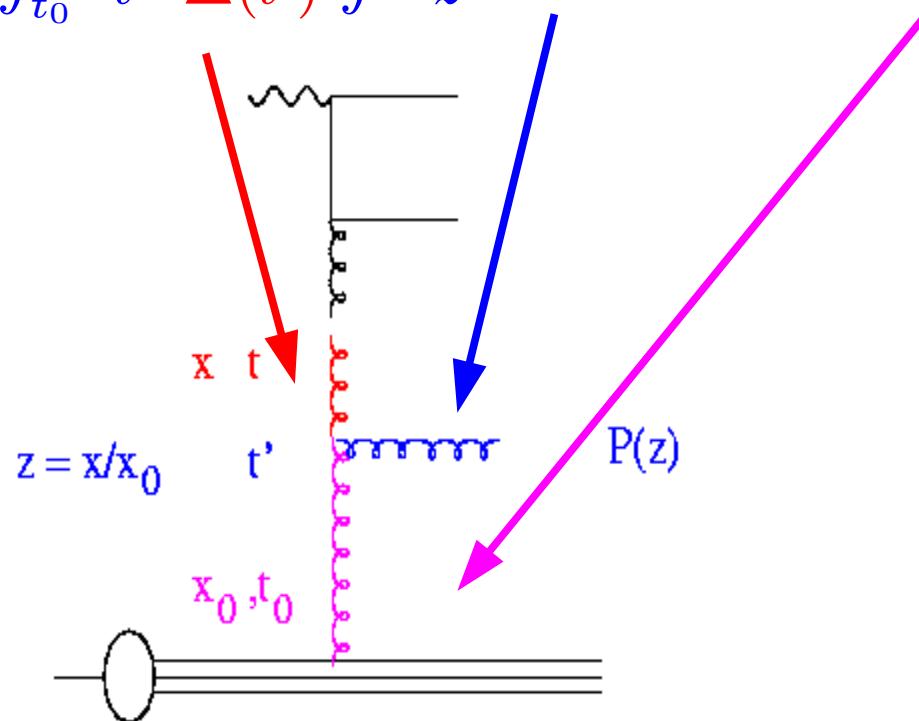
$$f_0(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta(t)$$

from t' to t
w/o branching

branching at t'

$$f_1(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta(t) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{\Delta(t)}{\Delta(t')} \int \frac{dz}{z} \tilde{P}(z) f(x/z, t_0) \Delta(t')$$

from t_0 to t'
w/o branching



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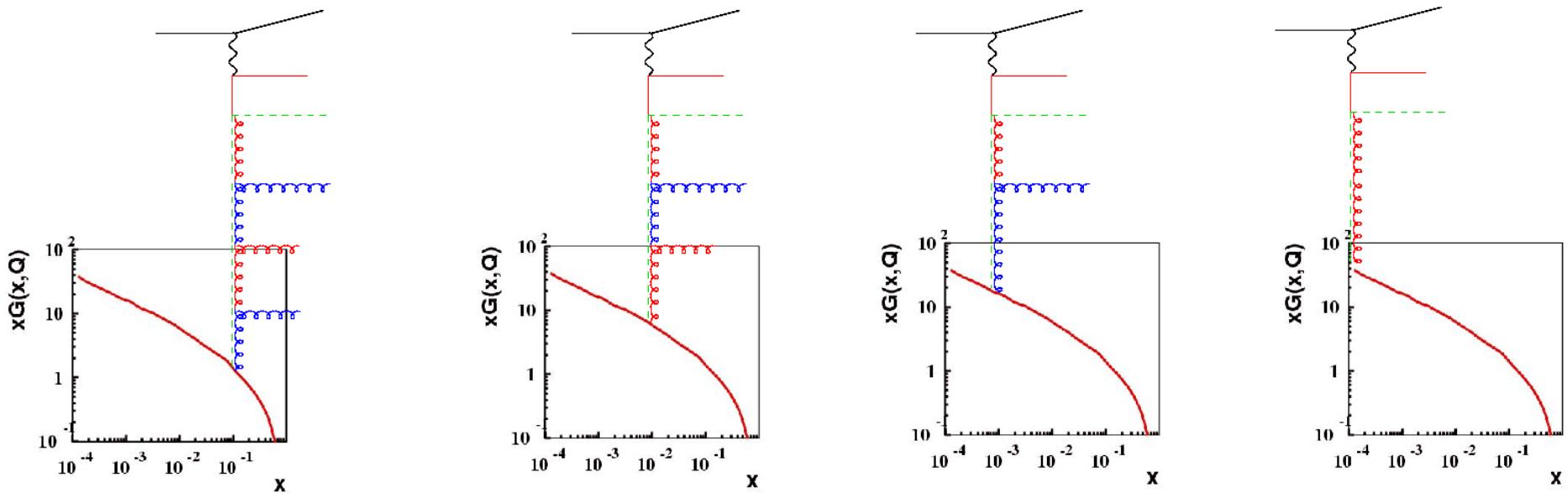
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$f_0(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta(t)$	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">from t' to t w/o branching</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">branching at t'</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">from t_0 to t' w/o branching</div>
$f_1(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta(t) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{\Delta(t)}{\Delta(t')} \int \frac{dz}{z} \tilde{P}(z) f(x/z, t_0) \Delta(t')$			
$= f(x, t_0) \Delta(t) + \log \frac{t}{t_0} A \otimes \Delta(t) f(x/z, t_0)$			
$f_2(x, t) = f(x, t_0) \Delta(t) + \log \frac{t}{t_0} A \otimes \Delta(t) f(x/z, t_0) +$			
$\frac{1}{2} \log^2 \frac{t}{t_0} A \otimes A \otimes \Delta(t) f(x/z, t_0)$			
$f(x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \log^n \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right) A^n \otimes \Delta(t) f(x/z, t_0)$			

DGLAP re-sums $\log t$ to all orders !!!!!!!

DGLAP evolution equation... again...

- for fixed x and Q^2 chains with different branchings contribute
- iterative procedure, spacelike parton showering



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$$f(x, t) = f_0(x, t_0) \Delta_s(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x_k, t_k)$$

Parton showers for the initial state

spacelike ($Q<0$) parton shower evolution

- starting from hadron (fwd evolution)
or from hard scattering (bwd evolution)

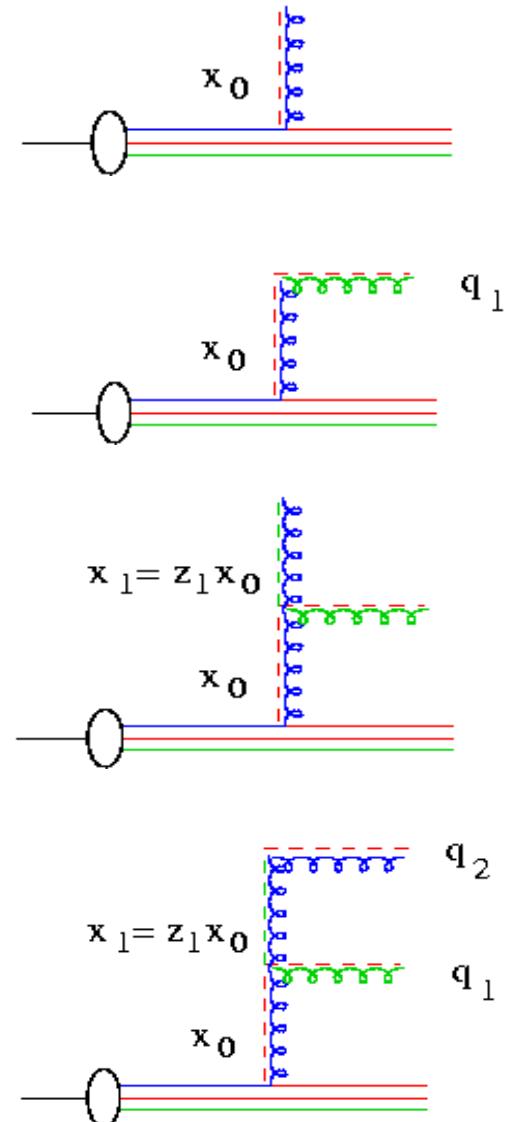
- select q_1 from Sudakov form factor

- select z_1 from splitting function

- select q_2 from Sudakov form factor

- select z_2 from splitting function

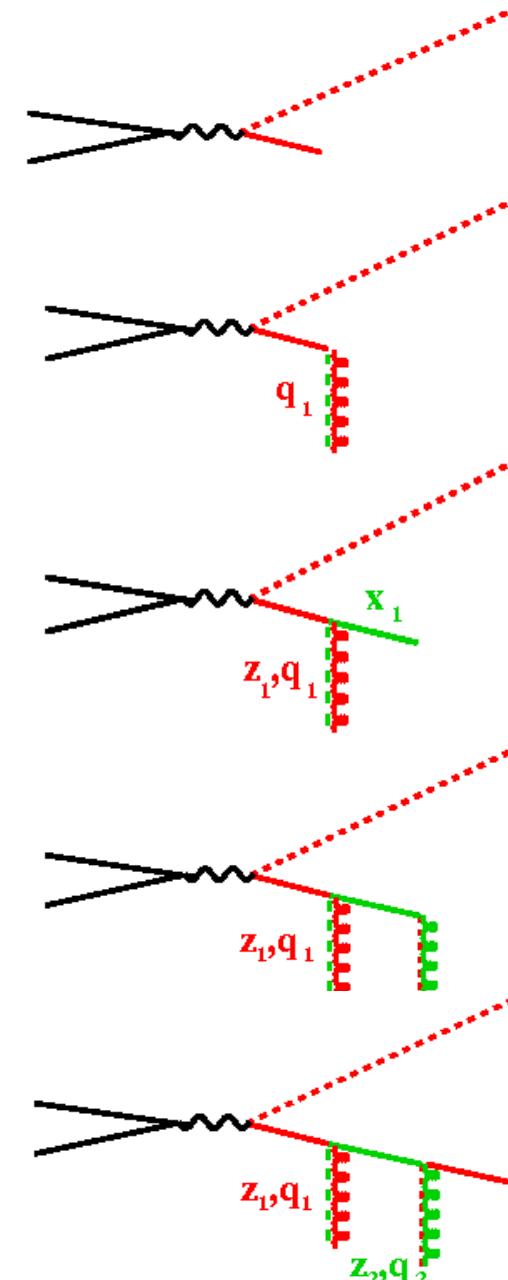
- stop evolution if $q_2 > Q_{hard}$



Parton Showers for the final state

timelike parton shower evolution

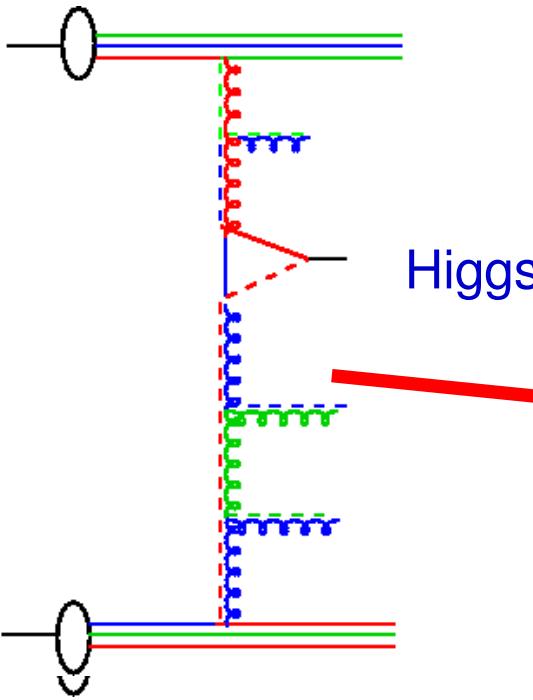
- starting with hard scattering
- select q_1 from Sudakov form factor
- select z_1 from splitting function
- select q_2 from Sudakov form factor
- select z_2 from splitting function
- stop evolution if $q_2 < q_0$



Parton Shower

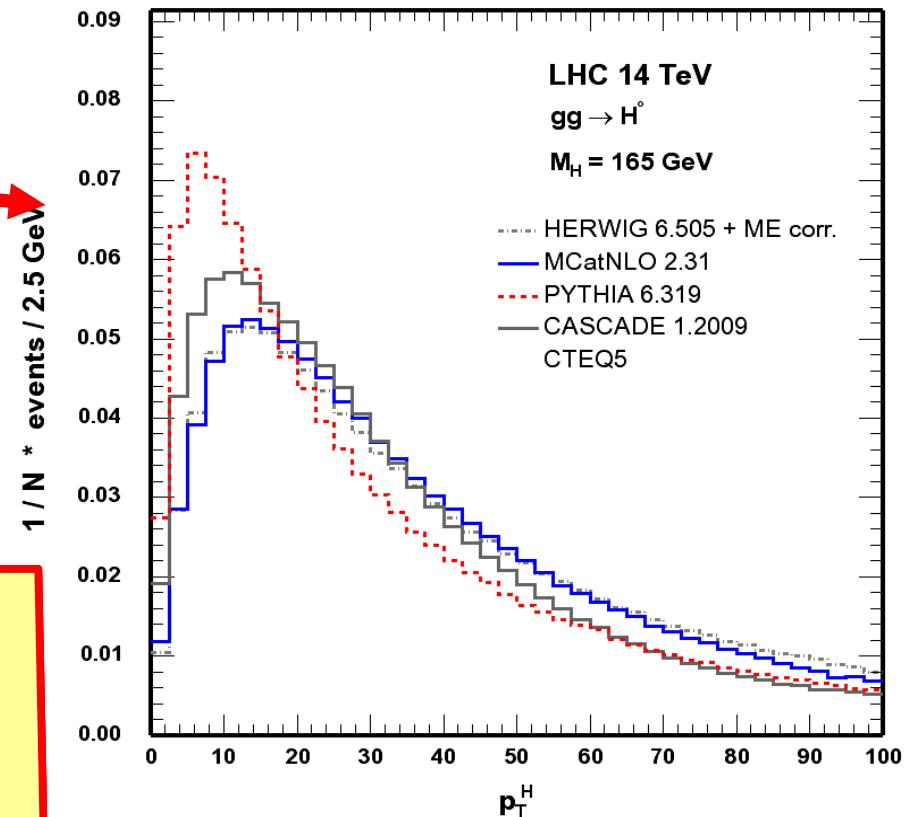
- Evolution equation with Sudakov form factor recovers exactly evolution equation (with $+$ prescription)
- Sudakov form factor particularly suited for Monte Carlo approach
- Sudakov form factor
 - gives probability for no-branching between q_0 and q
 - sums virtual contributions to all orders (via unitarity)
 - virtual (parton loop) and
 - real (non-resolvable) parton emissions
- need to specify scale of hard process (matrix element) $Q \sim p_t$
- need to specify cutoff scale $Q_0 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

Initial state parton shower: Higgs p_t



- Initial state parton showers generate p_t of incoming partons
- Visible in p_t of Higgs
- Still in collinear factorisation

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p_t distribution depends on details of initial state parton shower
→ in producing reasonable results

Summary & Conclusion

- Collinear factorization is powerful tool to describe soft and collinear enhanced regions of phase space
- Beware factorization is only an approximation ...
- DGLAP formulation with Sudakov formfactor is exactly equivalent with Plus-prescription
- Sudakov form factor description has intuitive physical meaning
 - Can be used to generate parton cascade in a probabilistic approach
- Many details of parton branching can be studied explicitly:
 - choice of scale in alphas
 - evolution variable
 - effects of soft gluon enhancement ... angular ordering
- Parton branching and parton showering is important for proper description of final state observables