

JET BROADENING IN EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

[GUIDO BELL]

based on: T. Becher, GB, M. Neubert, Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 276

T. Becher, GB, Phys. Lett. B 713 (2012) 41

T. Becher, GB, JHEP 1211 (2012) 126

T. Becher, GB, work in progress



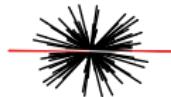
Event shapes

Thrust:

$$T = \frac{1}{Q} \max_{\vec{n}} \left(\sum_i |\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{n}| \right)$$

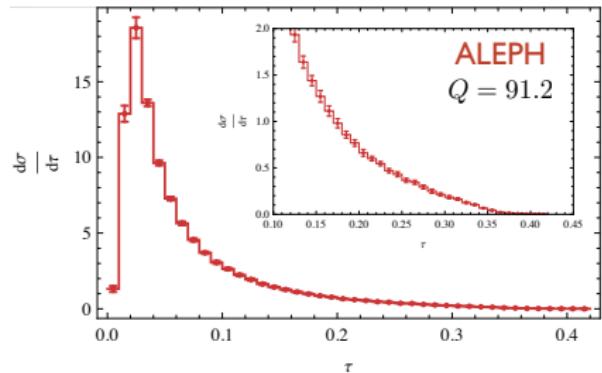


two-jet like: $T \simeq 1$



spherical: $T \simeq 1/2$

High-precision data from LEP, SLD, JADE, ... ($\tau = 1 - T$)



- ▶ α_s determination
- ▶ testing ground for precision QCD techniques

Event shapes

Other common e^+e^- event shapes:

- ▶ heavy jet mass

$$\rho_H = \frac{\max(M_L^2, M_R^2)}{Q^2}$$

hemisphere jet masses $M_{L/R}^2 = \left(\sum_{i \in L/R} p_i \right)^2$

- ▶ total and wide jet broadenings

$$b_T = b_L + b_R$$
$$b_W = \max(b_L, b_R)$$

hemisphere broadenings $b_{L/R} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in L/R} |\vec{p}_i \times \vec{n}_T|$

- ▶ C-parameter

$$C = \frac{3}{2Q^2} \sum_{i,j} |\vec{p}_i| |\vec{p}_j| \sin^2 \theta_{ij}$$

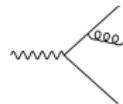
no reference to thrust axis

Precision analysis

Need to control QCD in different regimes:

- ▶ fixed-order perturbation theory

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} A(e) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 B(e) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^3 C(e) + \dots$$



known to NNLO

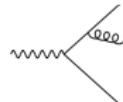
[Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich 07; Weinzierl 08]

Precision analysis

Need to control QCD in different regimes:

- ▶ fixed-order perturbation theory

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} A(e) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 B(e) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^3 C(e) + \dots$$



known to NNLO

[Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich 07; Weinzierl 08]

- ▶ resummation of Sudakov logarithms

$$A(e) \stackrel{e \ll 1}{\approx} a_2 \frac{\ln e}{e} + a_1 \frac{1}{e} + a_0 + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_0^e de \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de} \simeq c(\alpha_s) e^{L g_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L)}$$

traditionally NLL using coherent branching algorithm

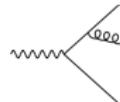
[Catani, Trentadue, Turnock, Webber 93]

Precision analysis

Need to control QCD in different regimes:

- ▶ fixed-order perturbation theory

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} A(e) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 B(e) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^3 C(e) + \dots$$



known to NNLO

[Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich 07; Weinzierl 08]

- ▶ resummation of Sudakov logarithms

$$A(e) \stackrel{e \ll 1}{\approx} a_2 \frac{\ln e}{e} + a_1 \frac{1}{e} + a_0 + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_0^e de \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de} \simeq c(\alpha_s) e^{L g_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L)}$$

traditionally NLL using coherent branching algorithm

[Catani, Trentadue, Turnock, Webber 93]

- ▶ non-perturbative (hadronisation) effects

MC estimates + analytic studies based on effective coupling model

[Dokshitzer, Webber 97]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de}(e) = \frac{d\sigma_{\text{pert}}}{de} \left(e - c_e \frac{\mathcal{A}}{Q} \right) \quad \mathcal{A}: \text{universal non-perturbative parameter}$$

Soft-collinear effective theory

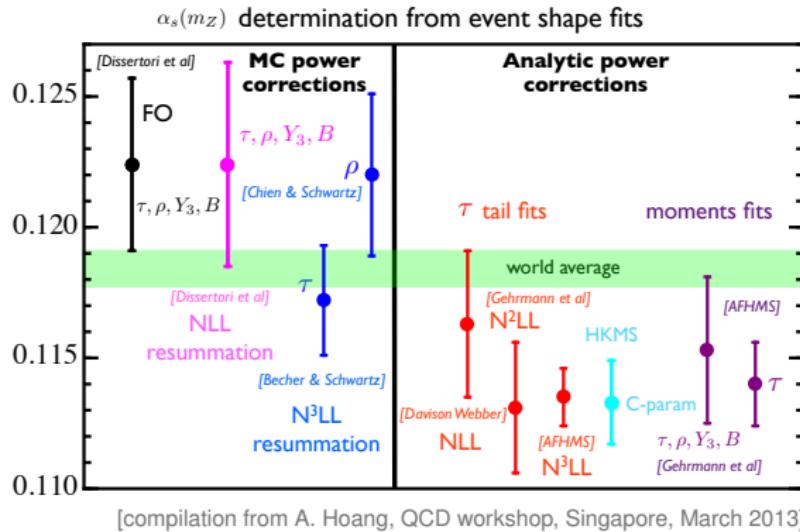
Advantages of an EFT approach:

- ▶ all-order factorisation theorems $d\sigma \simeq H \cdot J \otimes J \otimes S$
- ▶ extension to higher log resummation straight-forward
- ▶ field-theoretical definition of non-perturbative parameters

SCET-based event shape studies:

- ▶ **N³LL resummation for thrust and heavy jet mass** [Becher, Schwartz 08; Chien, Schwartz 10]
 - ▶ **first all-order factorisation for broadenings** [Becher, GB, Neubert 11; Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein 11]
NLLL resummation for broadenings [Becher, GB 12]
 - ▶ **studies of non-perturbative effects** [Lee, Sterman 06; Mateu, Stewart, Thaler 12]
- also: NNLL resummation for thrust in traditional approach [Gehrmann, Monni, Luisoni 11]

α_s determinations



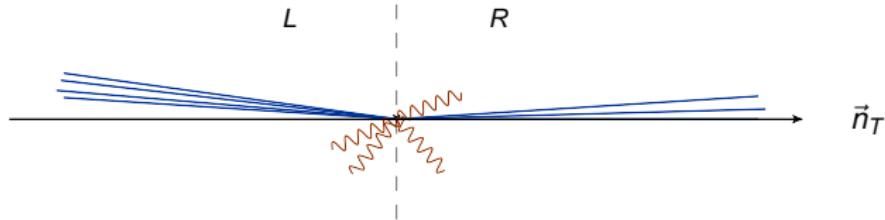
- ▶ higher log resummations reduce uncertainties
- ▶ lower values from fits based on analytic power corrections
- ▶ **tension** between most precise determinations and world average

[AFHMS: Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, Mateu, Stewart 10,12]

Factorisation

In the two-jet limit $b_L \sim b_R \rightarrow 0$ the broadening distribution factorises

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2\sigma}{db_L db_R} = H(Q^2, \mu) \int db_L^s \int db_R^s \int d^{d-2} p_L^\perp \int d^{d-2} p_R^\perp \\ \mathcal{J}_L(b_L - b_L^s, p_L^\perp, \mu) \mathcal{J}_R(b_R - b_R^s, p_R^\perp, \mu) \mathcal{S}(b_L^s, b_R^s, -p_L^\perp, -p_R^\perp, \mu)$$



- jet **recoils** against soft radiation [Dokshitzer, Lucenti, Marchesini, Salam 98]
- relevant scales: $Q^2 \gg b_L^2 \sim b_R^2 \sim (p_L^\perp)^2 \sim (p_R^\perp)^2$

how can we resum Sudakov logarithms in a two-scale problem?

Factorisation

In the two-jet limit $b_L \sim b_R \rightarrow 0$ the broadening distribution factorises

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2\sigma}{db_L db_R} = H(Q^2, \mu) \int db_L^s \int db_R^s \int d^{d-2} p_L^\perp \int d^{d-2} p_R^\perp \\ \mathcal{J}_L(b_L - b_L^s, p_L^\perp, \mu) \quad \mathcal{J}_R(b_R - b_R^s, p_R^\perp, \mu) \quad \mathcal{S}(b_L^s, b_R^s, -p_L^\perp, -p_R^\perp, \mu)$$

Convenient to work in Laplace-Fourier space

- ▶ Laplace transform $b_{L,R} \rightarrow \tau_{L,R}$
- ▶ Fourier transform $p_{L,R}^\perp \rightarrow x_{L,R}^\perp$ and define $z_{L,R} = \frac{2|x_{L,R}^\perp|}{\tau_{L,R}}$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\tau_L d\tau_R} = H(Q^2, \mu) \int dz_L \int dz_R \quad \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L(\tau_L, z_L, \mu) \quad \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R(\tau_R, z_R, \mu) \quad \overline{\mathcal{S}}(\tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R, \mu)$$

$H(Q^2, \mu)$ = square of on-shell vector form factor

Jet function

The broadening jet function reads

$$\mathcal{J}(b, p^\perp) \sim \sum_X \delta(\bar{n} \cdot p_X - Q) \delta^{d-2}(p_X^\perp - p^\perp) \delta\left(b - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in X} |p_i^\perp|\right) \left| \langle X | \bar{\psi}(0) W(0) \frac{\bar{n}\hbar}{4} | 0 \rangle \right|^2$$

- ▶ delta-functions ensure that jet has given energy, p^\perp and b
- ▶ tree level: $\mathcal{J}(b, p^\perp) = \delta\left(b - \frac{1}{2}|p^\perp|\right)$

Jet function

The broadening jet function reads

$$\mathcal{J}(b, p^\perp) \sim \sum_X \delta(\bar{n} \cdot p_X - Q) \delta^{d-2}(p_X^\perp - p^\perp) \delta\left(b - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in X} |p_i^\perp|\right) \left| \langle x | \bar{\psi}(0) W(0) \frac{\bar{n} \not{n}}{4} | 0 \rangle \right|^2$$

- ▶ delta-functions ensure that jet has given energy, p^\perp and b
- ▶ tree level: $\mathcal{J}(b, p^\perp) = \delta\left(b - \frac{1}{2}|p^\perp|\right)$

At one-loop the calculation involves

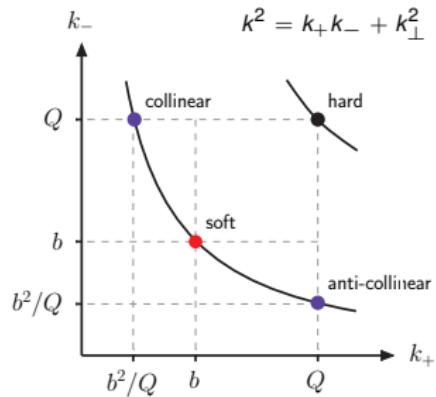


- ▶ Wilson-line diagrams are **not well-defined** in dimensional regularisation!

$$\int_0^Q \frac{dk_-}{k_-} \text{ diverges in the soft limit } (\text{DR regularises } d^{d-2} k_\perp)$$

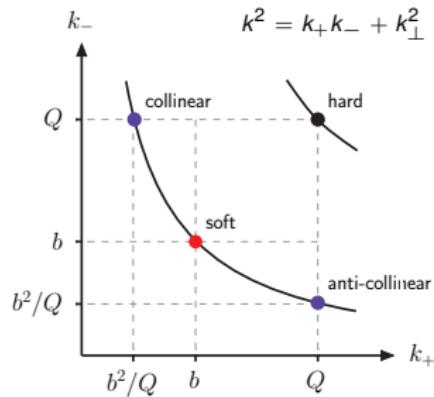
- ▶ same problem in soft function calculation

Regularisation in SCET



- ⇒ cannot distinguish soft from collinear mode if radiated into jet direction
- ⇒ need an additional regulator that distinguishes modes by their **rapidities**

Regularisation in SCET



- ⇒ cannot distinguish soft from collinear mode if radiated into jet direction
- ⇒ need an additional regulator that distinguishes modes by their **rapidities**

The regulator can be implemented on the level of phase-space integrals

[Becher, GB 11]

$$\int d^d k \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \Rightarrow \int d^d k \left(\frac{\nu_+}{k_+} \right)^\alpha \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0)$$

- ▶ regularises ill-defined diagrams + respects the symmetries of the EFT
- ▶ analytic, minimal, optimal

Low-scale matching

Let us now put the jet and soft functions together

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L(\tau_L, z_L) &= \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L^{(0)}(\tau_L, z_L) \\ &\left\{ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha} - \ln(Q\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_L^2) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_L^2} + 1}{4} \right) \right. \right. \\ &+ \left(\left. \left. \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_R^2} + 1}{4} \right) + \dots \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Low-scale matching

Let us now put the jet and soft functions together

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L(\tau_L, z_L) \quad \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R(\tau_R, z_R) &= \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L^{(0)}(\tau_L, z_L) \quad \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R^{(0)}(\tau_R, z_R) \\ &\left\{ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha} - \ln(Q\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_L^2) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_L^2} + 1}{4} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \left(+\frac{1}{\alpha} + \ln\left(\frac{\nu_+}{Q}\right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_R^2} + 1}{4} \right) + \dots \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Low-scale matching

Let us now put the jet and soft functions together

$$\overline{\mathcal{J}}_L(\tau_L, z_L) \quad \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R(\tau_R, z_R) \quad \overline{\mathcal{S}}(\tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R) = \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L^{(0)}(\tau_L, z_L) \quad \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R^{(0)}(\tau_R, z_R)$$

$$\left\{ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha} - \ln(Q\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_L^2) + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \ln(\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_L) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_L^2} + 1}{4} \right) \right. \right.$$
$$\left. \left. + \left(+\frac{1}{\alpha} + \ln\left(\frac{\nu_+}{Q}\right) - \frac{1}{\alpha} - \ln(\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_R) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_R^2} + 1}{4} \right) + \dots \right] \right\}$$

- additional regulator and associated scale ν_+ drop out

Low-scale matching

Let us now put the jet and soft functions together

$$\overline{\mathcal{J}}_L(\tau_L, z_L) \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R(\tau_R, z_R) \overline{\mathcal{S}}(\tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R) = \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L^{(0)}(\tau_L, z_L) \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R^{(0)}(\tau_R, z_R)$$

$$\left\{ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_S}{\pi} \left[\left(- \ln(Q\bar{\tau}_L) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_L^2} + 1}{4} \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left(- \ln(Q\bar{\tau}_R) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2) + 2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+z_R^2} + 1}{4} \right) + \dots \right] \right\}$$

- ▶ additional regulator and associated scale ν_+ drop out
- ▶ generates a large logarithm in a matching calculation

Can show that the rapidity logarithms **exponentiate**

- ▶ collinear anomaly [Becher, Neubert 10]
- ▶ rapidity renormalisation group [Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein 11,12]

NLL resummation

First all-order factorisation formula for broadening distributions

[Becher, GB, Neubert 11]

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\tau_L d\tau_R} = H(Q^2, \mu) \int_0^\infty dz_L \int_0^\infty dz_R (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2)^{-F_B(\tau_L, z_L, \mu)} (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2)^{-F_B(\tau_R, z_R, \mu)} W(\tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R, \mu)$$

At NLL the formula reproduces earlier results

[Dokshitzer, Lucenti, Marchesini, Salam 98]

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{db_T} = H(Q^2, \mu) \frac{e^{-2\gamma_E \eta}}{\Gamma(2\eta)} \frac{1}{b_T} \left(\frac{b_T}{\mu} \right)^{2\eta} I^2(\eta)$$

$$\eta = \frac{C_F \alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$$

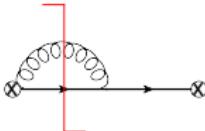
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{db_W} = H(Q^2, \mu) \frac{2\eta e^{-2\gamma_E \eta}}{\Gamma^2(1+\eta)} \frac{1}{b_W} \left(\frac{b_W}{\mu} \right)^{2\eta} I^2(\eta)$$

The extension to NNLL requires two new ingredients

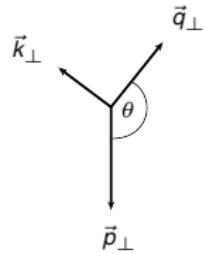
- ▶ one-loop remainder function W
- ▶ two-loop anomaly coefficient F_B

One-loop jet function

The calculation of the one-loop jet function is surprisingly complicated

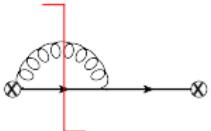

$$\sim \int d^d q \delta(q^2) \theta(q^0) \int d^d k \left(\frac{\nu_+}{k_+} \right)^\alpha \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \frac{\bar{n}q (\bar{n}k + \bar{n}q)}{\bar{n}k (q+k)^2}$$
$$\times \delta(Q - \bar{n}q - \bar{n}k) \delta^{d-2}(p_\perp - q_\perp - k_\perp) \delta(b - \frac{1}{2}|q_\perp| - \frac{1}{2}|k_\perp|)$$
$$\sim \int_0^1 d\eta \eta (1-\eta)^{-1+\alpha} \int_{1-y}^{1+y} d\xi \frac{\xi(2-\xi)^{1-2\alpha}(\xi(2-\xi)-1+y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon}}{(\xi-2y\eta)^2 + 4\eta(1-y)(1+y-\xi)}$$

- ▶ non-trivial angle complicates calculation
- ▶ expansion in α and ϵ is subtle
 - ⇒ have to keep $(2b-p)^{-1-\epsilon}, (2b-p)^{-1-2\epsilon}, \dots$ to all orders
- ▶ computed the integrals in closed form
 - ⇒ hypergeometric functions of half-integer parameters
- ▶ performed Laplace + Fourier transformations analytically



One-loop jet function

The calculation of the one-loop jet function is surprisingly complicated

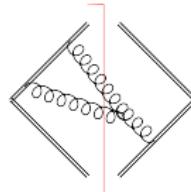

$$\sim \int d^d q \delta(q^2) \theta(q^0) \int d^d k \left(\frac{\nu_+}{k_+} \right)^\alpha \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \frac{\bar{n}q (\bar{n}k + \bar{n}q)}{\bar{n}k (q+k)^2}$$
$$\times \delta(Q - \bar{n}q - \bar{n}k) \delta^{d-2}(p_\perp - q_\perp - k_\perp) \delta(b - \frac{1}{2}|q_\perp| - \frac{1}{2}|k_\perp|)$$
$$\sim \int_0^1 d\eta \eta (1-\eta)^{-1+\alpha} \int_{1-y}^{1+y} d\xi \frac{\xi(2-\xi)^{1-2\alpha}(\xi(2-\xi)-1+y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\varepsilon}}{(\xi-2y\eta)^2 + 4\eta(1-y)(1+y-\xi)}$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{J}}_L^{(1b)}(\tau, z) = \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L^{(0)}(\tau, z) \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} (\mu^2 \bar{\tau}^2)^\varepsilon (\nu_+ Q \bar{\tau}^2)^\alpha$$
$$\times \left\{ -\frac{2}{\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 2 \ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1+z^2}}{4} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{2}{\varepsilon} - 8 \text{Li}_2 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{1+z^2}-1}{\sqrt{1+z^2}+1} \right) \right.$$
$$+ 8 \text{Li}_2(-\sqrt{1+z^2}) - 4 \ln^2 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1+z^2}}{4} \right) + \ln^2(1+z^2) + 2z^2 \ln(1+z^2)$$
$$\left. + 4(1-z^2) \ln(1 + \sqrt{1+z^2}) + 4\sqrt{1+z^2} - 8 \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right\}$$

Two-loop anomaly coefficient

Most easily extracted from two-loop soft function

- ▶ again two particles in final state \Rightarrow similar integrals
- ▶ requires to go one order higher in ϵ -expansion
- ▶ encounter harmonic polylogs and **elliptic integrals**



$$d_2^B(z) = C_A \left\{ -\frac{1+z^2}{9} h_1(z) + \frac{67+2z^2}{9} h_2(z) - 8 h_3(z) + 32 S_{1,2}\left(-\frac{z_-}{z_+}\right) - 8 \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{z_-}{z_+}\right) + 8 S_{1,2}(-w) - 24 \text{Li}_3(-w) - 24 S_{1,2}(1-w) + 8 \text{Li}_3(1-w) + \dots \right\}$$

$$+ T_F n_f \left\{ \frac{2(1+z^2)}{9} h_1(z) - \frac{2(13+2z^2)}{9} h_2(z) - \frac{4}{3} \ln^2 z_+ - \frac{20}{9} \ln z_+ + \frac{4}{9} z^2 - \frac{82}{27} + \frac{4w(5-z^2)}{9} \ln\left(\frac{1+w}{w}\right) + \frac{2w(11+2z^2)}{9} \right\}$$

$$w = \sqrt{1+z^2}$$

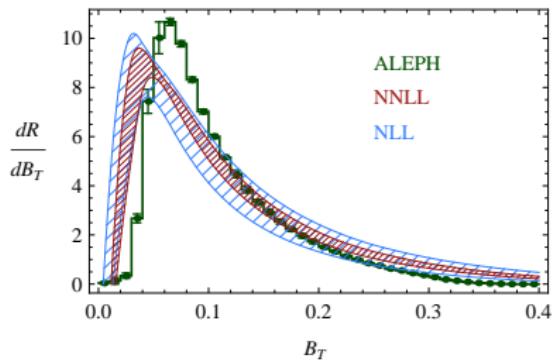
$$z_{\pm} = (w \pm 1)/4$$

$$\text{with } h_1(z) = \int_0^1 dt \frac{\arcsin t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2 z^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} F\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, -z^2\right) - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta F(\theta, -z^2) \dots$$

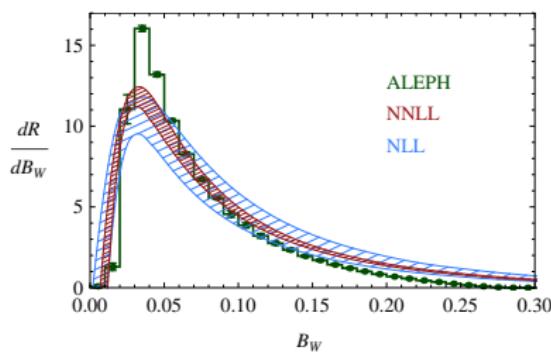
A glimpse at the data

[Becher, GB 12]

Total broadening



Wide broadening



- ▶ excellent convergence of perturbative predictions
- ▶ scale uncertainty significantly reduced in fit region for α_s extraction
- ▶ pure resummation result (not yet matched to fixed-order and no hadronisation effects)

Power corrections

Dominant non-perturbative effect is a shift

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de}(e) = \frac{d\sigma_{\text{pert}}}{de} \left(e - c_e \frac{\mathcal{A}}{Q} \right)$$

driven by a **universal** parameter \mathcal{A} that can be fitted to experimental data

The observable-dependent coefficients c_e can be calculated, e. g.

$$c_\tau = 2, \quad c_\rho = 1, \quad c_C = 3\pi$$

Effective coupling model predicts that the broadening distributions get **distorted**

[Dokshitzer, Marchesini, Salam 98]

$$c_{B_T} = \ln \frac{1}{B_T} + \dots, \quad c_{B_W} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{B_W} + \dots$$

Is this a model-independent statement?

Conclusions

Anomalous factorisation theorems for p_T -dependent observables

- ▶ resummation beyond standard RG techniques via collinear anomaly
- ▶ jet broadening, p_T resummation, jet veto resummation, ...

Analytic phase-space regularisation in SCET

$$\int d^d k \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \Rightarrow \int d^d k \left(\frac{\nu_+}{k_+}\right)^\alpha \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0)$$

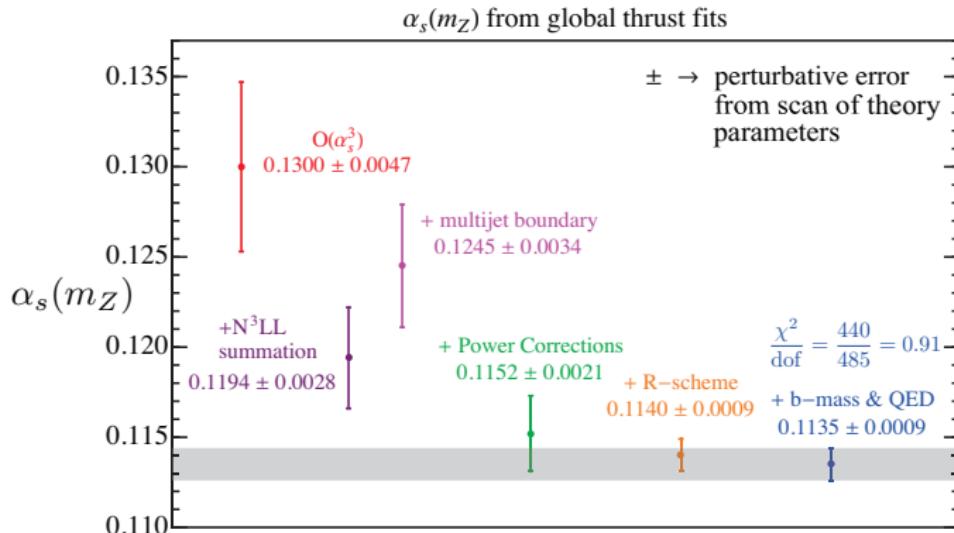
- ▶ respects symmetries of EFT and well-suited for efficient calculations

NNLL resummation for jet broadening distributions available

- ▶ allows for precision determination of α_s

Backup slides

Precision thrust analysis



distribution: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0002 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0005 \text{ (had)} \pm 0.0009 \text{ (pert)}$ [Abbate et al 10]

moment: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1140 \pm 0.0004 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0013 \text{ (had)} \pm 0.0007 \text{ (pert)}$ [Abbate et al 12]

NNLO + NNLL: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1131^{+0.0028}_{-0.0022}$ [Monni, Gehrmann, Luisoni 12]

Analytic regularisation in SCET

Our new prescription amounts to

$$\boxed{\int d^d k \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0) \Rightarrow \int d^d k \left(\frac{\nu_+}{k_+}\right)^\alpha \delta(k^2) \theta(k^0)}$$

- ▶ virtual corrections do not need regularisation

matrix elements of Wilson lines in QCD \Rightarrow the **same** for thrust and broadening

technical reason: $\int d^{d-2} k_\perp f(k_\perp, k_+) \sim k_+^{-\epsilon}$

- ▶ required for observables sensitive to transverse momenta

$f(k_\perp, k_+) \sim \delta^{d-2}(k_\perp - p_\perp) \Rightarrow$ factor $k_+^{-\epsilon}$ absent \Rightarrow reinstalled as $k_+^{-\alpha}$

can show that the prescription regularises all LC singularities in SCET

[Becher, GB 11]

- ▶ not sufficient for cases where virtual corrections are ill-defined

examples: electroweak Sudakov corrections, Regge limits

Collinear anomaly

Can show that the Q dependence **exponentiates** using and extending arguments from

- ▶ electroweak Sudakov resummation

[Chiu, Golf, Kelley, Manohar 07]

- ▶ p_T resummation in Drell-Yan production

[Becher, Neubert 10]

Start from the logarithm of the product of jet and soft functions

$$\ln P = \ln \overline{\mathcal{J}}_L \left(\ln (Q\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_L^2); \tau_L, z_L \right) + \ln \overline{\mathcal{J}}_R \left(\ln \left(\frac{\nu_+}{Q} \right); \tau_R, z_R \right) + \ln \overline{S} \left(\ln (\nu_+ \bar{\tau}_L); \tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R \right)$$

/ | \

collinear: $k_+ \sim \frac{b^2}{Q}$ anticollinear: $k_+ \sim Q$ soft: $k_+ \sim b$

- ▶ use that product does not depend on ν_+ and that it is LR symmetric

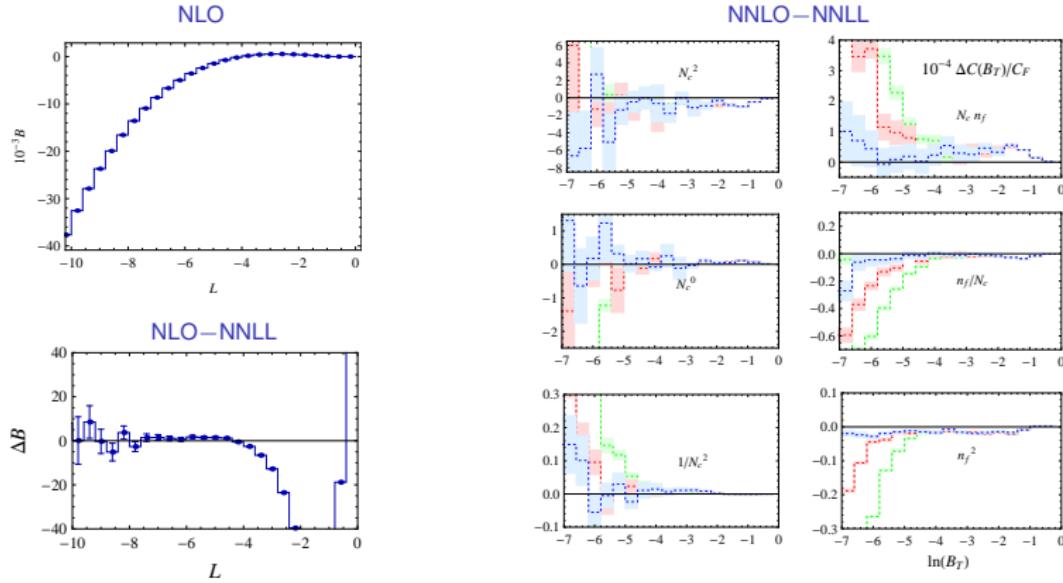
$$\Rightarrow \ln P = \frac{k_2(\mu)}{4} \ln^2 (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_L \bar{\tau}_R) - F_B(\tau_L, z_L, \mu) \ln (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2) - F_B(\tau_R, z_R, \mu) \ln (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2) + \ln W(\tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R, \mu)$$

- ▶ RG invariance implies $k_2(\mu) = 0$ to all orders

$$\Rightarrow P(Q^2, \tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R, \mu) = (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_L^2)^{-F_B(\tau_L, z_L, \mu)} (Q^2 \bar{\tau}_R^2)^{-F_B(\tau_R, z_R, \mu)} W(\tau_L, \tau_R, z_L, z_R, \mu)$$

Comparison with fixed order

Confront with output of fixed-order MC generators (EVENT2, EERAD3)



⇒ we obtain the right logarithmic terms for small values of $L = \ln B_T$