

# Final state dipoles

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Here we discuss what to do with final state dipoles, associated with initial spectators; in particular in case when final state is  $g \rightarrow g+g$  splitting & top is the spectator.

The requirements:

- 1) must subtract soft singularity
- 2) must subtract collinear singularity
- 3) must survive in the sense of Ellis/Campbell mapping

To begin, define the collinear limit

$$|M|^2 \mapsto M_\mu P_{gg}^{\mu\nu} M_\nu \quad \text{where}$$

$$P_{gg}^{\mu\nu} \sim \left[ -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} + \frac{1-\xi}{\xi} \right) - 2(1-\xi)\xi(1-\xi) \frac{k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{k_\perp^2} \right]$$

Here  $\xi$  &  $k_\perp^\mu$  are defined as:

$$p_i^\mu = (1-\xi)p^\mu + k_\perp^\mu - \frac{k_\perp^2 n^\mu}{(1-\xi)(2pn)}$$

$$p_j^\mu = \xi p^\mu - k_\perp^\mu - \frac{k_\perp^2 n^\mu}{\xi 2pn}$$

Vector  $p^\mu$  with  $p^2=0$  defines collinear direction.

We now use the fact that  $\xi p_i^\mu - (1-\xi)p_j^\mu = k_\perp^\mu$  and  $2p_i p_j = -k_\perp^2 / \xi(1-\xi)$ , to write

an extension of the splitting function: -2-

$$P_{g_i g_j}^{\mu\nu} \mapsto \left[ -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} + \frac{1-\xi}{\xi} \right) + (1-\xi) \frac{a^\mu a^\nu}{p_i p_j} \right]$$

where  $a^\mu = \xi p_i^\mu - (1-\xi) p_j^\mu$ .

Now, to describe the dipoles, we will split this into two pieces

$$P_{g_i g_j}^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{2 p_i p_j} \rightarrow D_{i;j}^{\mu\nu} + D_{j;i}^{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{both for } gg)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} D_{i;j}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2 p_i p_j} \left\{ -g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\xi_i}{1-\xi_i} + \frac{1-\xi}{2} \frac{a^\mu a^\nu}{p_i p_j} \right\} \\ \text{soft} \swarrow & \\ &= \frac{1}{2 p_i p_j} \left\{ -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{1-\xi_i} - 1 \right) + \frac{1-\xi}{2} \frac{a^\mu a^\nu}{p_i p_j} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we need to write all this stuff

using Catani - Ellis parametrization.

We have

$$\frac{t p_j}{t p_i} \approx \frac{\xi_i}{1-\xi_i} \Rightarrow$$

we can identify  $\xi$  with  $z$  defined through

$$t p_i = \frac{m_t^2}{2} (1-r^2) (1-z)$$

$$p_i p_j = \frac{m_t^2}{2} (1-r)^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{ij}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2p_i p_j} \left\{ -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} - 1 \right) + \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2} \frac{a^\mu a^\nu}{p_i p_j} \right\} \quad -3-$$

Now, we need to do something about spin-correction part which is only relevant in the collinear regime. We have, originally

$$\begin{aligned} a^\mu &= \varepsilon p_i^\mu - (1-\varepsilon) p_j^\mu \equiv z p_i^\mu - (1-z) p_j^\mu \\ &\approx \left[ (t p_j) p_i^\mu - (t p_i) p_j^\mu \right] \frac{1}{\frac{m_t^2}{2}(1-r^2)} = \\ &\equiv \frac{2}{m_t^2(1-r^2)} \left[ (t p_j) p_i^\mu - (t p_i) p_j^\mu \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, we make this vector transverse to  $\hat{p}_{ij}$  by multiplying it with the transverse projection

$$P_r^{\mu\nu} = \frac{(t \hat{p}_{ij}) g^{\mu\nu} - (t^\mu \hat{p}_{ij}^\nu + t^\nu \hat{p}_{ij}^\mu)}{t \hat{p}_{ij}} \Rightarrow$$

$$a^\mu \rightarrow \pi^\mu = P_r^{\mu\nu} a^\nu = \frac{1}{t \hat{p}_{ij}} \left( (t \hat{p}_{ij}) a^\mu - t^\mu (\hat{p}_{ij} \cdot a) \right),$$

since  $t \cdot a = 0 \Rightarrow$  The dipole (soft  $i$ , arbitrary  $j$ ):

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} D_{ij}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2p_i p_j} \left( -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} - 1 \right) + \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2p_i p_j} \pi^\mu \pi^\nu \right), \text{ with} \\ t p_i &= \frac{m_t^2}{2} (1-r^2) (1-z) \quad , \quad \hat{p}_{ij}^\mu = (t - \tilde{W})^\mu \Rightarrow \end{aligned} \right.$$

The general result that we can write down is

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$$D_{i,j}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2p_i p_j} \left( -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} - 1 \right) + \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2p_i p_j} \pi^\mu \pi^\nu f(y) \right) \Rightarrow \text{See page 7 for full definition}$$

where  $f(y)$  is an arbitrary function of  $y$  such that  $f(\phi) = 1$  and it is free from soft singularities & momenta are given by

$$\pi^\mu = \frac{1}{t \hat{p}_{ij}} \left( (t \hat{p}_{ij}) a^\mu - t^\mu (\hat{p}_{ij} \cdot a) \right)$$

$$a^\mu = \frac{2}{m_t^2 (1-r^2)} \left[ (t p_j) p_i^\mu - (t p_i) p_j^\mu \right]$$

$$t p_i = m_t^2 / 2 (1-r^2) (1-z) \quad p_i p_j = \frac{m_t^2}{2} (1-r)^2 y$$

$$t \hat{p}_{ij} = m_t^2 (1-r^2) / 2$$

The function  $f(y)$  can be anything but,

it appears that for ~~introducing~~ <sup>calculating</sup> a ~~dip~~ dependence of the ~~hard~~ dipole on  $\alpha$ -parameter in

a reasonable fashion, we need to

choose it as

$$f(y) = \frac{4}{m_t^4} \frac{[(t w)^2 - r^2 m_t^4]}{(1-z^2)^2}$$

The phase space factorization is

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$$d\phi^{(3)} = d\phi^{(2)} \times \frac{(1-z)^2 (m_t^2)^{1-\varepsilon} (4\pi)^\varepsilon}{16\pi^2 \Gamma(1-\varepsilon)} \times$$

$$\times \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^{2\varepsilon} \int_0^1 dz \left[ r^2 + z(1-r^2) \right]^{-\varepsilon} \int_0^{y_{\max}} dy \bar{y}^{-\varepsilon} (y_{\max} - y)^{-\varepsilon},$$

where

$$y_{\max} \equiv \frac{(1+r)^2 z(1-z)}{(z+r^2(1-z))^{2\varepsilon}}$$

Define  $\langle \mathcal{F}(y, z) \rangle = \left( \frac{1+r}{1-r} \right)^{2\varepsilon} \int_0^1 dz \left[ \dots \right]^{-\varepsilon} \int_0^{y_{\max}} dy \bar{y}^{-\varepsilon} (\dots)^{-\varepsilon} \times g(y, z).$

Campbell / Ellis table gives results for

$$\left\langle \frac{z}{y(1-z)} \right\rangle \text{ \& } \left\langle \frac{1}{y} \right\rangle.$$

For spin-correlation piece, we need

$$(1-\varepsilon) \left\langle \frac{\pi^\mu \pi^\nu}{(2p_i p_j)^2} f(y) \right\rangle \quad \text{Because } \tilde{p}_{ij}^\mu \cdot \pi_\mu = 0,$$

this tensor is transverse  $\Rightarrow$

$$(1-\varepsilon) \left\langle f(y) \frac{\pi^\mu \pi^\nu}{(2p_i p_j)^2} \right\rangle = A_1 \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{t_\mu \tilde{p}_{ij\nu} + \tilde{p}_{ij\mu} t_\nu}{(t \cdot \tilde{p}_{ij})} \right)$$

$$+ A_2 \tilde{p}_{ij}^\mu \tilde{p}_{ij}^\nu,$$

Because of transversality of on-shell matrix

elements, we only need  $A_1$ . We get  $A_1$ ,  
by contracting both sides with  $g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$

$$A_1 = \frac{(1-\varepsilon)}{(2-d)} \left\langle f(y) \frac{\pi^2}{(2p_i p_j)^2} \right\rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \left\langle f(y) \frac{\pi^2}{(2p_i p_j)^2} \right\rangle$$

When I calculate  $A_4 \pi^2$  in the form program,

I use un-normalized expressions for  $\pi^\mu$  &  $a^\mu$

This gives me the following factor

per 1 power of  $\pi^\mu$  to account for in the

Maple program: 
$$\frac{1}{t \tilde{p}_{ij}} \frac{2}{m_t^2 (1-r^2)} = \left[ \frac{2}{m_t^2 (1-r^2)} \right]^2$$

After that all calculations are done  
with Maple. To deal with  $\alpha$ -dependence,  
we introduce, as before

$$\begin{aligned} \int dy dz &\rightarrow \int dy dz \left[ 1 - \theta(1-\alpha-z) \theta(y - \alpha y_{\max}) \right] \\ &\equiv \int dy dz - \int_0^{1-\alpha} dz \int_{\alpha y_{\max}}^{y_{\max}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, to account for soft emissions from <sup>-7-</sup>  
the top quark, we need to add a term.

The full  $D_{g_i, g_j}^{\mu\nu}$  splitting becomes:

$$D_{g_i, g_j}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2p_i p_j} \left[ -g^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} - 1 - \frac{m_t^2}{4} \frac{2p_i p_j}{(t \cdot p_i)^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1-\epsilon}{2p_i p_j} \pi^\mu \pi^\nu f(y) \right] \quad \text{where}$$

most of the definitions are found on page (4).