TMD splitting functions in k_T-factorization and prospects for using them in the evaluation of TMD distribution functions

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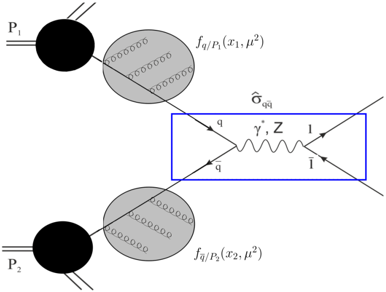
Overview

$k_\perp$-factorization



Collinear factorization is commonly used
Some classes of processes require more general scheme

In high-energy (low x) limit $\rightarrow$ high-energy or $k_\perp$ factorization:

factorization in partonic cross-section and transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)

$$\sigma \propto \sum_{ij} \int dk_{\perp 1} \int dk_{\perp 2} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(x_{1,2}, k_{\perp 1,2}, Q^2, \mu_F^2) f_{i/P1}(x_1, k_{\perp 1}, \mu_F^2) f_{j/P2}(x_2, k_{\perp 2}, \mu_F^2)$$

BFKL equation for low-x evolution

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Goal of TMD Splitting Functions:

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- Full set of splitting functions
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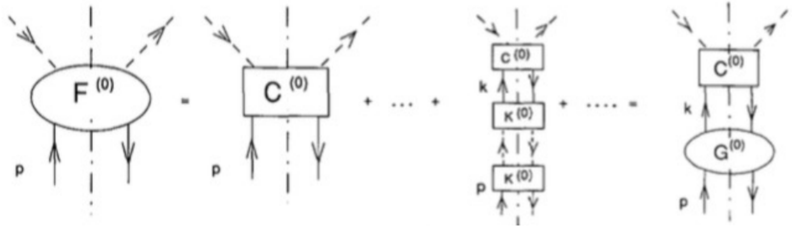
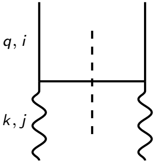
Curci-Furmanski-Petronzio (CFP) methodology

Partonic cross-section can be expanded in 2PI-Kernels that do not contain collinear logarithms



2PI Kernel:

$$\hat{K}_{ij} = z \int \frac{dq^2 d^{2+2\epsilon}\mathbf{q}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^{4+2\epsilon}} \Theta(\mu_F^2 + q^2) \mathbb{P}_{j,\text{in}} \otimes \hat{K}_{ij}^{(0)} \otimes \mathbb{P}_{i,\text{out}}$$



$\hat{K}_{ij}^{0}$: Matrix element including outgoing propagators.
Projection operators $\mathbb{P}_{i,\text{in}}$, $\mathbb{P}_{i,\text{out}}$ that match the kinematics

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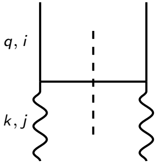

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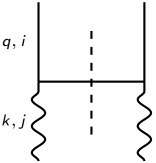

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Catani-Hautmann calculated $\tilde{P}_{qg}$
After chosing appropriate projection operators and QCD-vertexes, all quark splittings and finally all splitting functions were calculated.

$\tilde{P}_{ij}$: TMD splitting functions

$$\hat{K}_{ij}\left(z, \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon, \alpha_s\right) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} z \frac{e^{-\epsilon\gamma_E}}{\mu^{2\epsilon}} \int \frac{d^{2+2\epsilon}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_\perp}{\pi^{1+\epsilon}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_\perp^2} \tilde{P}_{ij} \Theta\left(\mu_F^2 - \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_\perp^2 + z(1-z)\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{1-z}\right)$$

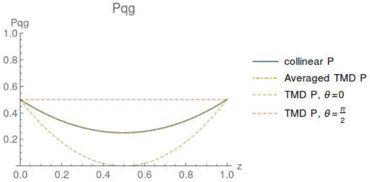
$\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_\perp = \mathbf{q}_\perp - z\mathbf{k}_\perp$

Collinear limit

$\bar{P}_{ij}$: Angular averaged TMD splitting functions

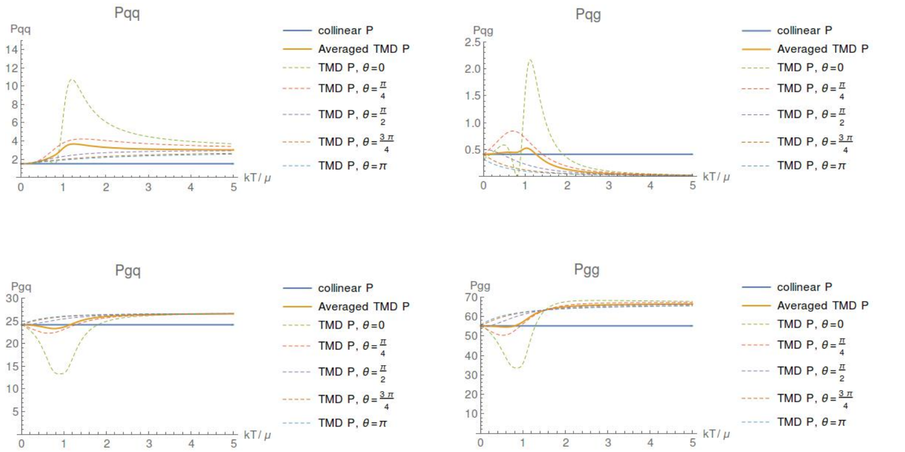
In limit $\mathbf{k}_\perp \to 0$

$$\bar{P}_{qg} = T_R(z^2 + (1-z)^2)$$
$$\bar{P}_{gq} = C_F \frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z}$$
$$\bar{P}_{qq} = C_F \frac{1+z^2}{1-z}$$
$$\bar{P}_{gg} = 2C_A \left(\frac{1}{1-z} - 1 + \frac{1-z}{z} + z(1-z) \right)$$



DGLAP limits, but $\tilde{P}_{qg}$ and $\tilde{P}_{gg}$ have angular dependence in collinear limit

$k_\perp$-dependence of TMD splitting functions



$z = 0.1, \ \mu = \frac{p_\perp}{1-z}$ with $p_\perp$ transverse momentum of the emitted parton

Anti-collinear limit at fixed $p_\perp/(1-z)$

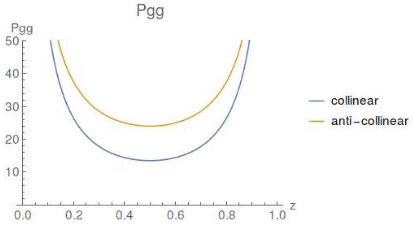
In limit $k_\perp \to \infty$ at fixed $p_\perp/(1-z)$:

$$\tilde{P}_{qg} = 0$$

$$\tilde{P}_{gq} = C_F \frac{2}{z} = P_{gq} + C_F(2-z)$$

$$\tilde{P}_{qq} = C_F \frac{2}{1-z} = P_{qq} + C_F(1+z)$$

$$\tilde{P}_{gg} = C_A \frac{2}{z(1-z)} = P_{gg} + 2C_A(2 - z(1-z))$$



$\tilde{P}_{qg}$ goes to zero, all other splitting functions rise. There is no angular dependence.

The high $k_\perp$-tail is important for small-x resummation

Other limits

For $\tilde{P}_{gg}$:

[Hentschinski, Kusina, Kutak, Serino arXiv:1711.04587v2 [hep-ph]] examined also the BFKL and CCFM limit of the TMD splitting functions
The LO BFKL Kernels is recovered in the low x/high-energy limit
The CCFM gluon-gluon splitting functions is reobtained in the limit where the emitted gluon is soft ($\frac{p_\perp}{1-z}$)

Remark: $\tilde{P}_{ij}$ are positive definite

Parton Branching Implementation

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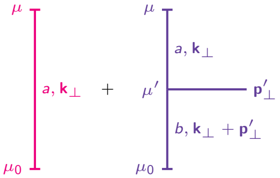

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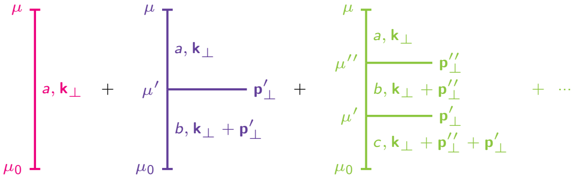

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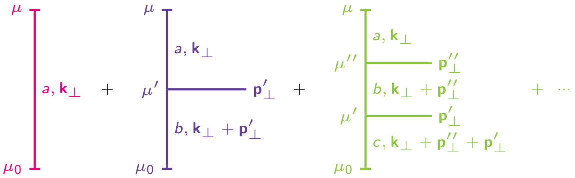

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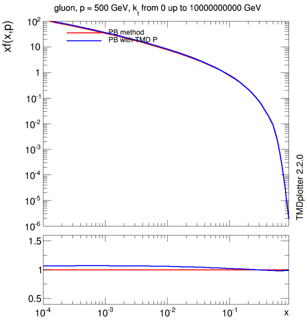

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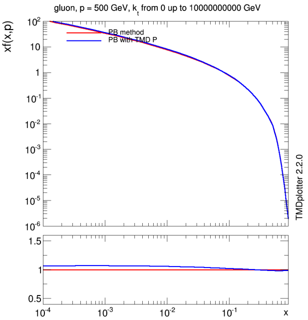

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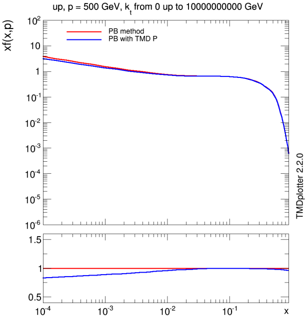

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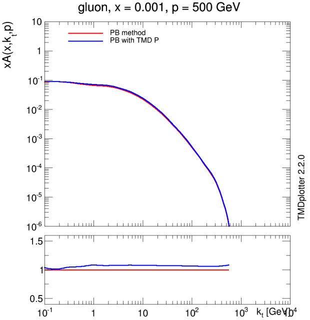

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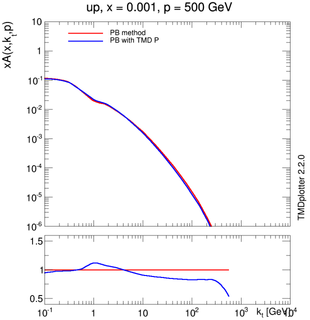

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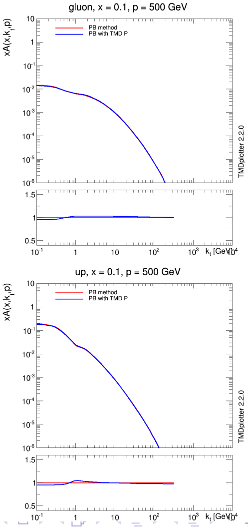

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