

Erratum: The LPM effect in sequential bremsstrahlung: nearly complete results for QCD

Peter Arnold,^a Tyler Gorda^{a,1} and Shahin Iqbal^{b,2}

^a*Department of Physics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4714, U.S.A.*

^b*Institute of Particle Physics, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 430079, China*

E-mail: parnold@virginia.edu, tyler.gorda@physik.tu-darmstadt.de, smi6nd@virginia.edu

ERRATUM TO: [JHEP11\(2020\)053](#)

ARXIV EPRINT: [2007.15018](#)

Eq. (A.37) for $\mathcal{A}_{\text{seq}}^{\text{pole}}(x, y)$ gives incorrect $i\pi$ terms when the arguments x or y are negative, which means it generates an incorrect result when front-end transformed in (A.60) for evaluation of type II virtual sequential diagrams. The correct formula for (A.37) is derived in appendix A of ref. [1] below and is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\text{seq}}^{\text{pole}}(x, y) = & -\frac{\alpha_s^2 P(x) P(\eta)}{4\pi^2(1-x)} \text{Re} \left[i(\Omega \text{sgn } M)_{E,x} \left(1 + \frac{i\pi}{2} \text{sgn } M_{(1-x)E,\eta} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + i(\Omega \text{sgn } M)_{(1-x)E,\eta} \left(1 + \frac{i\pi}{2} \text{sgn } M_{E,x} \right) \right] \quad (\text{A.37a}) \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\text{seq}}^{\text{pole}}(x, y) = & -\frac{\alpha_s^2 P(x) P(\eta)}{4\pi^2(1-x)} \text{Re} \left[i(\Omega \text{sgn } M)_{E,x} + i(\Omega \text{sgn } M)_{(1-x)E,\eta} \right] \\ & \times \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \text{sgn } M_{E,x} \text{sgn } M_{(1-x)E,\eta} \right). \quad (\text{A.37b}) \end{aligned}$$

This correction propagates to our numerical results, with the effect that the single log coefficients $s(x)$, $\bar{s}(x)$, and $c(x)$ plotted in figures 19 and 20 are changed to the numbers shown minus 4π . (See, for example, figure 5 of ref. [1] below.) Correspondingly, the choice $c = 9.0$ in (4.11) should instead be $c = 9.0 - 4\pi$.

¹Current address: Technische Universität Darmstadt, Department of Physics, 64289 Darmstadt, Germany.

²The original work was completed while Shahin Iqbal was on leave from his current institution, the National Centre for Physics, Quaid-Azam University Campus, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Open Access. This article is distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License ([CC-BY 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/)), which permits any use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author(s) and source are credited.

References

- [1] P. Arnold, T. Gorda and S. Iqbal, *The LPM effect in sequential bremsstrahlung: analytic results for sub-leading (single) logarithms*, *JHEP* **04** (2022) 085 [[arXiv:2112.05161](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.05161)] [[INSPIRE](#)].