

Erratum to: Exclusive photoproduction of a heavy vector meson in QCD

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The Eq. (2.13) contains an error related to improper counting of number of transverse dimensions within the dimensional regularisation method with the dimension $d = 4 + 2\epsilon = 2 + 2(1 + \epsilon)$. The correct Eq. (2.13) is obtained with the help of substitution:

$$\left(\frac{-g_{\mu\nu}^\perp}{2}\right) \rightarrow \left(\frac{-g_{\mu\nu}^\perp}{2(1 + \epsilon)}\right),$$

that can be understood as making an average over the number of transverse polarization states available to the gluons in d -dimensions, see also Eq. (10) in [1]. Note that this prescription is in accordance with conventional definition of the evolution kernels needed also for the subtraction of collinear divergences. We are grateful to Kornelija Passek-Kumericki and Dieter Müller for the discussion of these issues.

This correction requires the following changes in some intermediate results:

1. The corrected expression for $T_g(x, \xi)$ in the first line of Eq. (2.16) is obtained after the substitution in (2.16)

$$\frac{\xi}{(x - \xi + i\epsilon)(x + \xi - i\epsilon)} \rightarrow \frac{\xi}{(x - \xi + i\epsilon)(x + \xi - i\epsilon)(1 + \epsilon)}$$

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2. The corrected expressions for $\tilde{T}_g^{(0)}(x, \xi)$ and $\tilde{T}_g^{(1)}(x, \xi)$ in Eq. (3.56) are obtained after the substitution in (3.56)

$$\frac{\xi}{(x - \xi)(x + \xi)} \rightarrow \frac{\xi}{(x - \xi)(x + \xi)(1 + \epsilon)}$$

3. The corrected expressions for the gluonic counterterm $\Delta_g^{\text{coll}}(x, \xi)$ in Eq. (3.62) and for the quark counterterm $\Delta_q^{\text{coll}}(x, \xi)$ in Eq. (3.63) are obtained after the substitutions in Eqs. (3.62) and (3.63)

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \ln\left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{\mu^2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln\left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

4. The corrected expression for the renormalisation of the strong coupling constant counterterm $\Delta_g^{\text{as}}(x, \xi)$ in Eq. (3.67) is obtained after the substitution in (3.67)

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \ln\left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln\left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}\right).$$

The final expressions for the gluonic hard scattering amplitude $T_g(x, \xi)$ of Eqs. (3.72) and (3.73) remain unchanged. Although the corrections in intermediate steps listed above affect all terms defining the finite part of $T_g(x, \xi)$ in the first line of Eq. (3.69), the net effect on the final result is zero.

The final expressions for the quark hard scattering amplitude $T_q(x, \xi)$ of Eqs. (3.70) and (3.71) has to be changed due to the correction of the quark collinear counterterm (3.63). The corrected form of Eq. (3.71) is obtained after performing the substitution

$$\ln\frac{4m^2}{\mu_F^2} - 1 \rightarrow \ln\frac{4m^2}{\mu_F^2}$$

in the second line of Eq. (3.71).

The above corrections do not change the main conclusions of the paper based on the numerical analysis performed.

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