

Small-x TMD factorization at NLO

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$$\Delta t \propto 1/\Delta E$$

TMDs: Towards a Synergy between Lattice QCD
and Global Analysis (CFNS)

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Outline

- Color Glass Condensate in a nutshell

- Dijet production in DIS in the CGC at NLO

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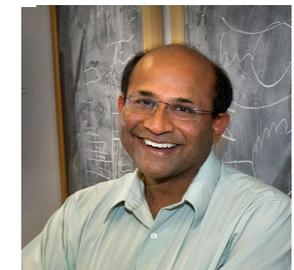
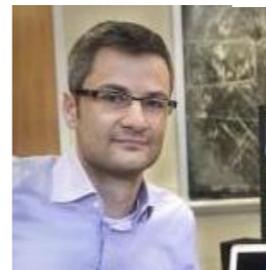
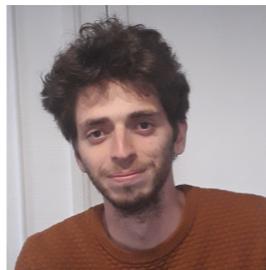
- The back-to-back limit: small-x TMD factorization at NLO

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- Outlook



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Color Glass Condensate

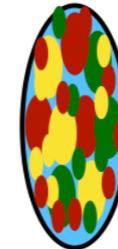
L. McLerran, R. Venugopalan (1993)

- Effective field theory for small- x gluons sourced by large- x partons

Color (QCD)

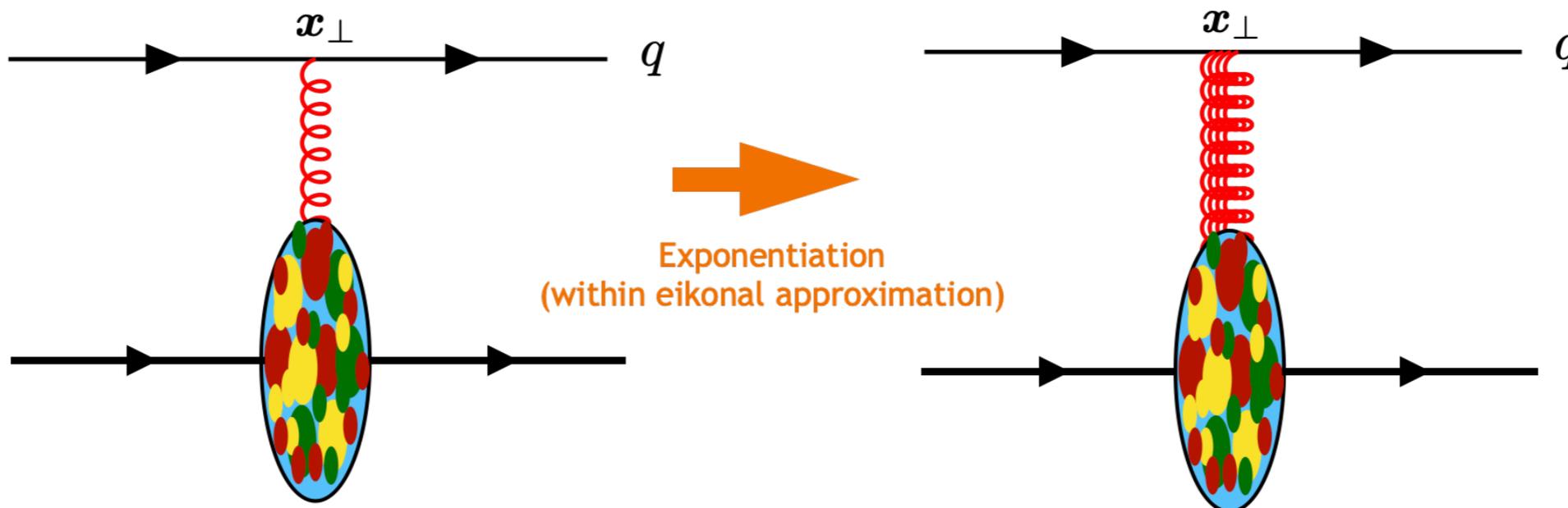
Glass (separation between slow and fast degrees of freedom)

Condensate (highly occupied system)



Large- x partons act as a classical color source which generates a background field A_{cl}

- Multiple scattering of partons with background field



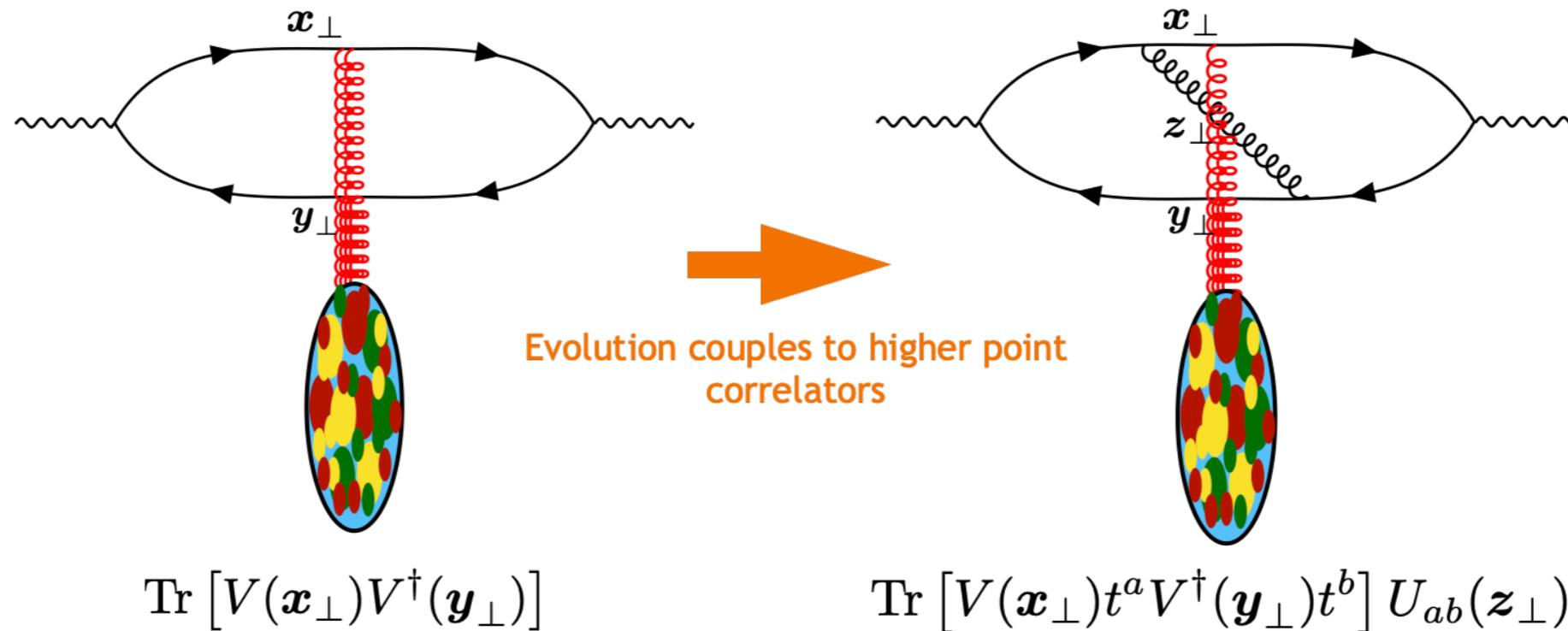
Ayala, Jalilian-Marian, McLerran, Venugopalan (PRD 1995) Balitsky (NPB 1996)

High-energy scattering dofs = light-like Wilson line:

$$V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = P \exp \left(ig \int dx^- A_{cl}^+(\mathbf{x}_\perp, x^-) \right)$$

Color Glass Condensate

- Non-linear renormalization group evolution (BK-JIMWLK)

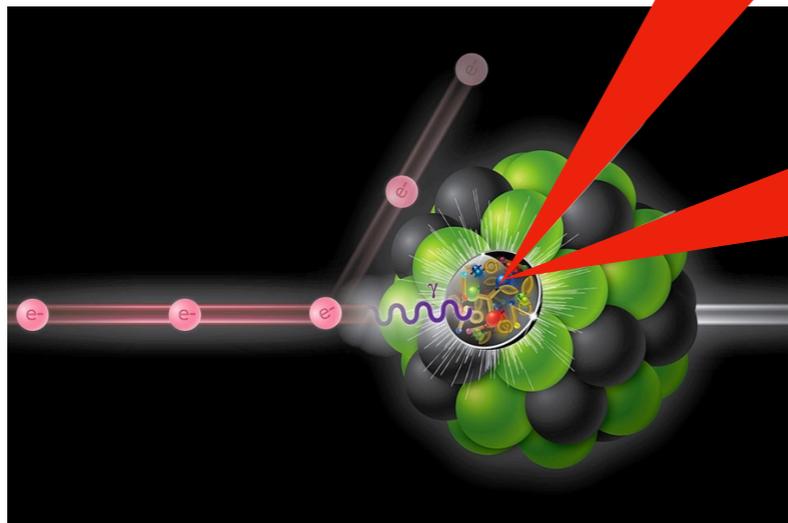


I. Balitsky (1995), Y. Kovchegov (1999)
 J. Jalilian-Marian, E. Iancu, L. McLerran,
 H. Weigert, A. Leonidov, A. Kovner (1996-2002)

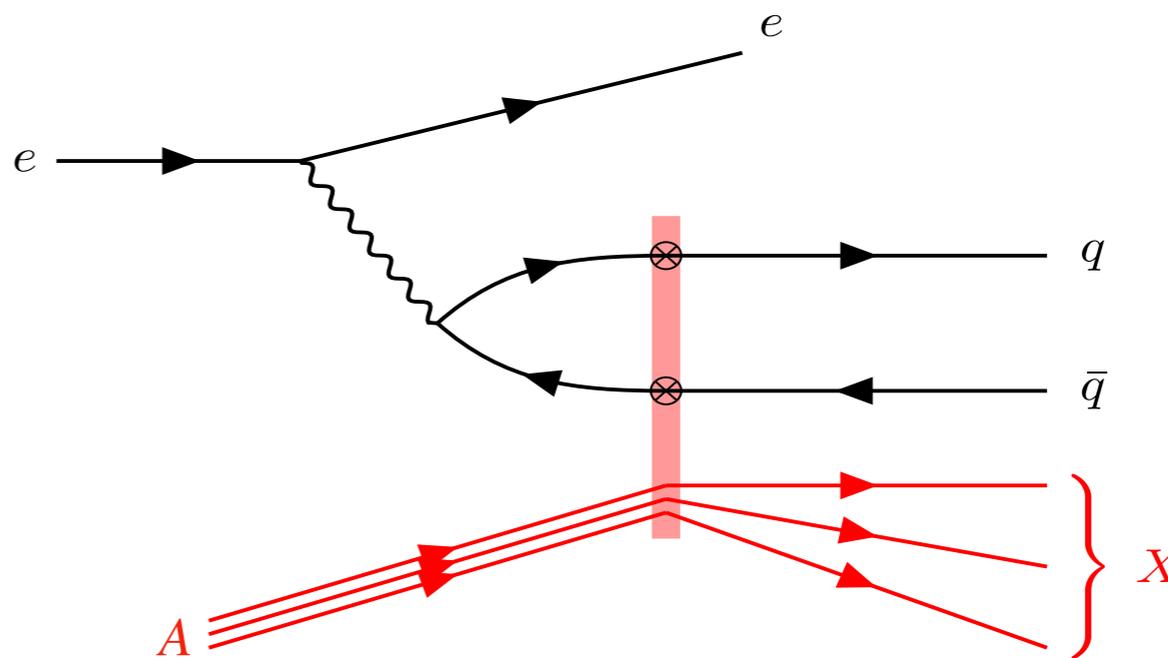
- Fast fields are non-perturbative, slow fields evolve perturbatively
- Probing CGC with dilute projectile
 = pQCD embedded in strong gluon (non-perturbative) background field

Dijet production in DIS in the CGC at LO

F. Gelis, J. Jalilian-Marian (2003)



No need for hybrid factorization. Pin down photon kinematics from electron. Only one channel.



Dijet differential cross-section:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_\lambda^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} d^2\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} d\eta_1 d\eta_2} \propto \int d^8\mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}'_\perp)} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot (\mathbf{y}_\perp - \mathbf{y}'_\perp)} \times \langle \Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{y}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \rangle_Y \mathcal{R}^\lambda(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp - \mathbf{y}'_\perp)$$

$$\Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{y}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) = 1 - S^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp) - S^{(2)}(\mathbf{y}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) + S^{(4)}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{y}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp)$$

← dipoles →

↑ quadrupole

Implicitly contain saturation scale Q_s

First numerical evaluation

H. Mäntysaari, N. Mueller, FS, B. Schenke (PRL 2019)

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Our calculation

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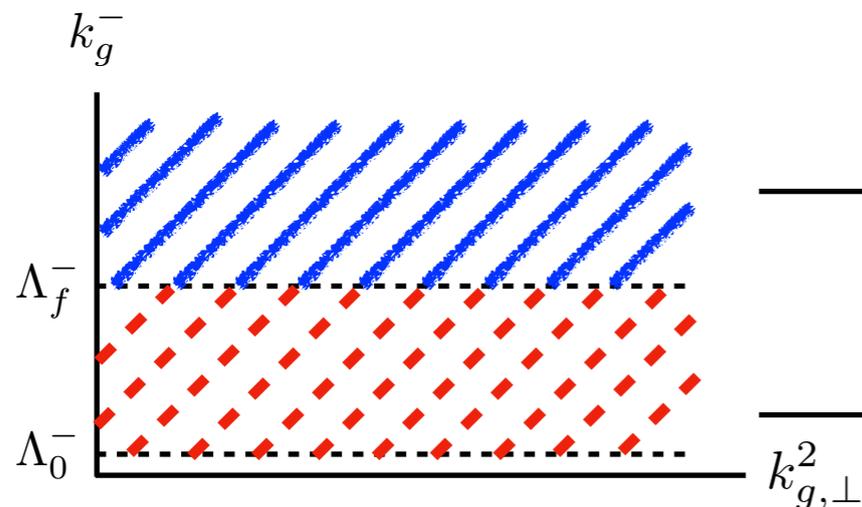
- Covariant perturbation theory Feynman rules in momentum space

Dimensional regularization + longitudinal momentum cut-off + small-R cone algorithm

$$\int_{\Lambda_0^-} \frac{dk_g^-}{k_g^-} \mu^\varepsilon \int \frac{d^{2-\varepsilon} \mathbf{k}_{g\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2-\varepsilon}} f_{\Lambda^-}(k_g^-, \mathbf{k}_{g\perp})$$

- We showed cancellation of UV, soft and collinear divergences
- Absorbed large energy/rapidity logs into JIMWLK resummation
- Isolated genuine $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ contributions (aka NLO impact factor)

Gluon phase space (evolution vs impact factor)

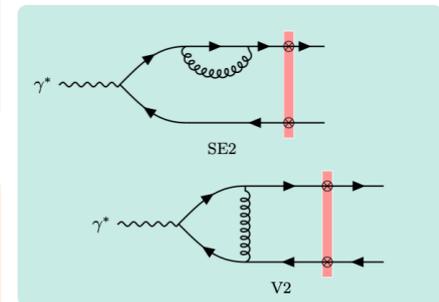
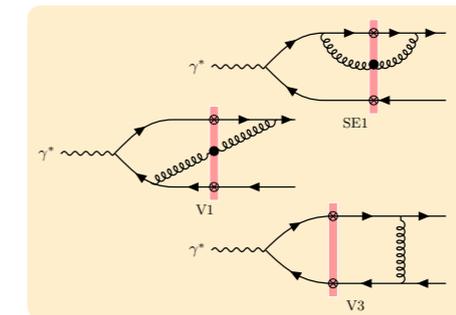
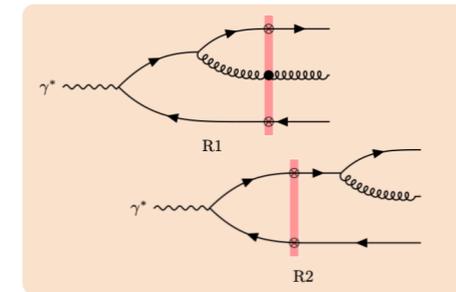
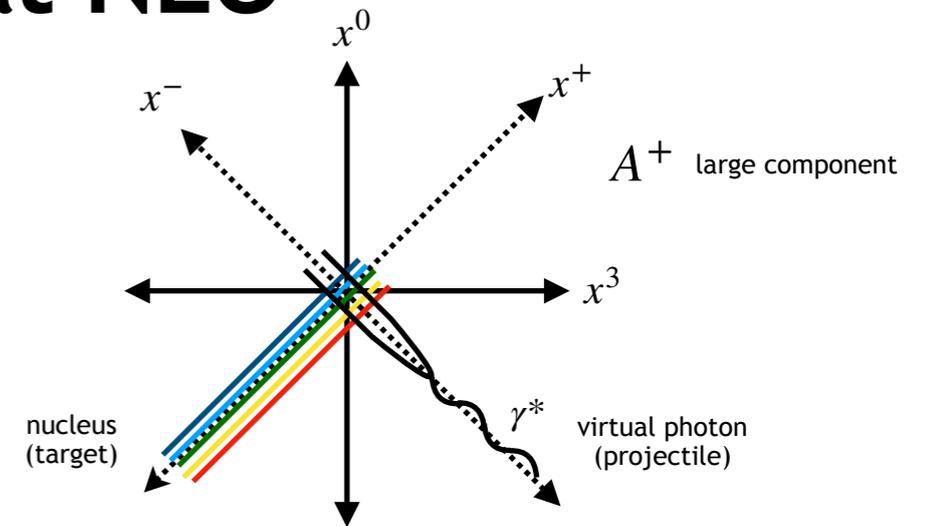


- Impact factor

Finite piece (free of large rapidity logs)

- Large rapidity (high-energy) logs

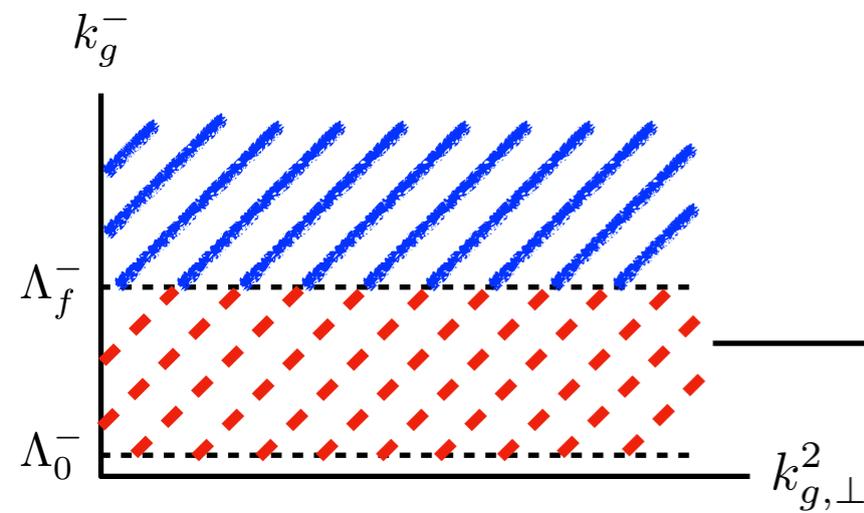
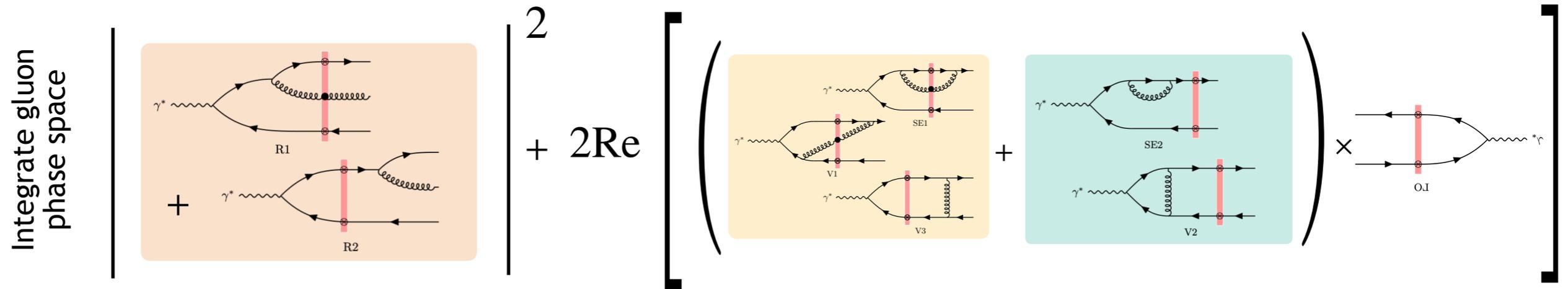
Resummed via JIMWLK renormalization



Dijet production in DIS in the CGC at NLO

Small-x evolution: JIMWLK factorization

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$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^\lambda}{d^2\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}d\eta_1d^2\mathbf{k}_{2\perp}d\eta_2}\Big|_{\text{LLx}} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}e_f^2N_c}{(2\pi)^6}\delta(1-z_q-z_{\bar{q}})\int d\mathbf{X}_\perp\mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy},\mathbf{r}_{x'y'})\ln\left(\Lambda_f^-/\Lambda^- \right)$$

$\mathcal{H}_{\text{LL}}\langle\Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp,\mathbf{y}_\perp;\mathbf{x}'_\perp,\mathbf{y}'_\perp)\rangle_{\mathbf{Y}}$

Small-x evolution of dipole and quadrupole!

$$\times \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi^2} \left\langle \int d^2z_\perp \left\{ \frac{r_{xy}^2}{r_{zx}^2 r_{zy}^2} (2D_{xy} - 2D_{xz}D_{zy} + D_{zy}Q_{y'x',xz} + D_{xz}Q_{y'x',zy} - Q_{xy,y'x'} - D_{xy}D_{y'x'}) \right. \right.$$

$$+ \frac{r_{x'y'}^2}{r_{zx'}^2 r_{zy'}^2} (2D_{y'x'} - 2D_{y'z}D_{zx'} + D_{zx'}Q_{xy,y'z} + D_{y'z}Q_{xy,zx'} - Q_{xy,y'x'} - D_{xy}D_{y'x'})$$

$$+ \frac{r_{xx'}^2}{r_{zx}^2 r_{zx'}^2} (D_{zx'}Q_{xy,y'z} + D_{xz}Q_{y'x',zy} - Q_{xy,y'x'} - D_{zx'}D_{y'y'})$$

$$+ \frac{r_{yy'}^2}{r_{zy}^2 r_{zy'}^2} (D_{y'z}Q_{xy,zx'} + D_{zy}Q_{y'x',xz} - Q_{xy,y'x'} - D_{zx'}D_{y'y'})$$

$$+ \frac{r_{xy'}^2}{r_{zx}^2 r_{zy'}^2} (D_{zx'}D_{y'y'} + D_{xy}D_{y'x'} - D_{zx'}Q_{xy,y'z} - D_{zy}Q_{y'x',xz})$$

$$\left. \left. + \frac{r_{x'y}^2}{r_{zx'}^2 r_{zy}^2} (D_{zx'}D_{y'y'} + D_{xy}D_{y'x'} - D_{y'z}Q_{xy,zx'} - D_{xz}Q_{y'x',zy}) \right\} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{Y}}$$

JIMWLK LL Hamiltonian acting on LO cross-section



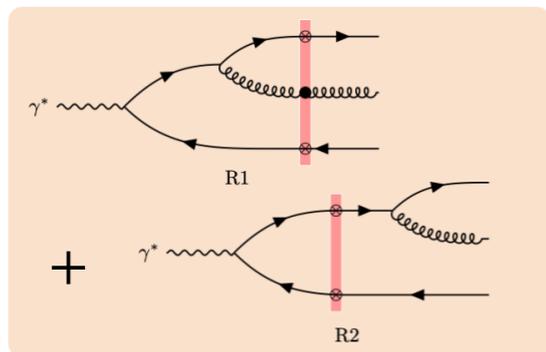
Renormalization of Wilson line operators

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Impact factor

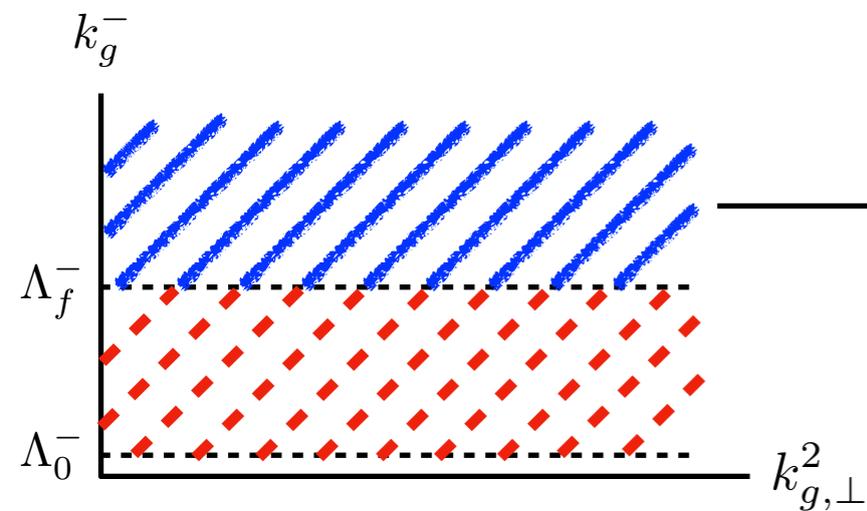
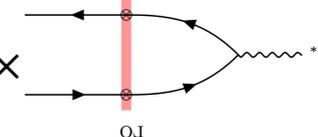
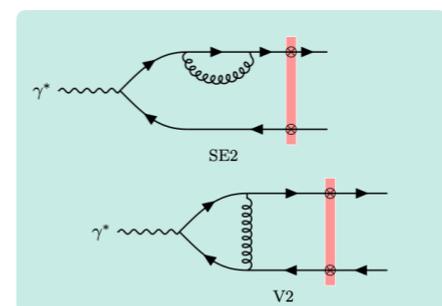
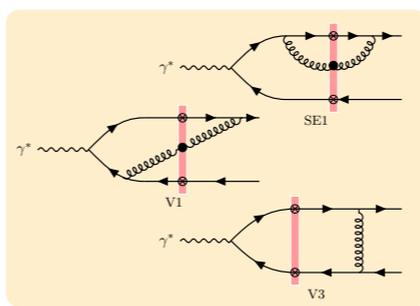
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Integrate gluon phase space



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+ 2Re



Only longitudinally polarized photon shown, lengthier expressions for transversely polarized photon

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{R_2 \times R_2, \text{sud}2} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} \mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}) \\
 &\quad \times C_F \Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \times \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} [1 - e^{-i\xi \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'}}] \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}^2 \mathbf{r}_{xx'}^2 R^2 \xi^2}{c_0^2} \right) \\
 d\sigma_{R_2 \times R_2', \text{sud}2} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} \mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}) \\
 &\quad \times \Xi_{\text{NLO},3}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \times \frac{(-\alpha_s)}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} [1 - e^{-i\xi \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xy}}] \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{xy}^2 \xi^2}{z_2^2 c_0^2} \right) \\
 d\sigma_{R, \text{no-sud}, \text{LO}}^{\gamma_L^+ + A \rightarrow q\bar{q}g+X} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^8} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} (4\alpha_s C_F) \Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{g\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'}}}{(\mathbf{k}_{g\perp} - \frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp})^2} \left\{ 8z_1 z_2^3 (1-z_2)^2 Q^2 \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{z_1} + \frac{z_g^2}{2z_1^2}\right) K_0(\bar{Q}R_2 r_{xy}) K_0(\bar{Q}R_2 r_{x'y'}) \delta_z^{(3)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}) \Theta(z_1 - z_g) \delta_z^{(2)} \right\} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\
 d\sigma_{R, \text{no-sud}, \text{NLO},3}^{\gamma_L^+ + A \rightarrow q\bar{q}g+X} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^8} \int d^2 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} (-4\alpha_s) \Xi_{\text{NLO},3}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{e^{-i\frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'}}}{l_\perp^2} \left\{ 8z_1^2 z_2^2 (1-z_2)(1-z_1) Q^2 K_0(\bar{Q}R_2 r_{xy}) K_0(\bar{Q}R_2 r_{x'y'}) \left[1 + \frac{z_g}{2z_1} + \frac{z_g}{2z_2}\right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times e^{-i\mathbf{l}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xy}} \frac{\mathbf{l}_\perp \cdot (\mathbf{l}_\perp + \mathbf{K}_\perp)}{(\mathbf{l}_\perp + \mathbf{K}_\perp)^2} \delta_z^{(3)} - \mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}) \Theta \left(\frac{c_0^2}{\mathbf{r}_{xy}^2} \geq l_\perp^2 \geq K_\perp^2 \right) \Theta(z_1 - z_g) \delta_z^{(2)} \right\} \\
 &\quad + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\
 d\sigma_{R, \text{no-sud}, \text{other}}^{\gamma_L^+ + A \rightarrow q\bar{q}g+X} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(3)}}{(2\pi)^8} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} 8z_1^3 z_2^3 Q^2 \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp d^2 \mathbf{z}'_\perp}{\pi \pi} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{g\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'}} \\
 &\quad \alpha_s \left\{ -\frac{\mathbf{r}_{xx} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{x'x'}}{\mathbf{r}_{xx}^2 \mathbf{r}_{x'x'}^2} K_0(QX_R) K_0(\bar{Q}R_2 r_{w'y'}) \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{z_1} + \frac{z_g^2}{2z_1^2}\right) \Xi_{\text{NLO},1}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, z_\perp; \mathbf{w}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{\mathbf{r}_{zy} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{z'y'}}{\mathbf{r}_{zy}^2 \mathbf{r}_{z'y'}^2} K_0(QX_R) K_0(\bar{Q}R_2 r_{w'y'}) \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{2z_1} + \frac{z_g}{2z_2}\right) \Xi_{\text{NLO},1}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, z_\perp; \mathbf{w}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{r}_{xx} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{z'x'}}{\mathbf{r}_{xx}^2 \mathbf{r}_{z'x'}^2} K_0(QX_R) K_0(QX'_R) \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{z_1} + \frac{z_g^2}{2z_1^2}\right) \Xi_{\text{NLO},4}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, z_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp, z'_\perp) \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{r}_{zy} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{z'x'}}{\mathbf{r}_{zy}^2 \mathbf{r}_{z'x'}^2} K_0(QX_R) K_0(QX'_R) \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{2z_1} + \frac{z_g}{2z_2}\right) \Xi_{\text{NLO},4}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, z_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp, z'_\perp) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + \text{c.c.} \right\} - \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^8} \alpha_s \Theta(z_f - z_g) \times \text{“slow”}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{V, \text{no-sud}, \text{LO}} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} \mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}) \Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{3}{4} \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}^2 \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}^2 \mathbf{r}_{xy}^2 \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) - 3 \ln(R) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) + \frac{11}{2} + 3 \ln(2) - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{V, \text{no-sud}, \text{NLO},3}^{\lambda=L} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^3 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} 8z_1^3 z_2^3 Q^2 K_0(\bar{Q}r_{x'y'}) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int_0^{z_1} \frac{dz_g}{z_g} \left\{ K_0(\bar{Q}V_3 r_{xy}) \left[\left(1 - \frac{z_g}{z_1}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{z_2}\right) (1+z_g) e^{i(\mathbf{P}_\perp + z_g \mathbf{q}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xy}} K_0(-i\Delta V_3 r_{xy}) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \left(1 - \frac{z_g}{2z_1} + \frac{z_g}{2z_2} - \frac{z_g^2}{2z_1 z_2}\right) e^{i\frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xy}} \mathcal{J}_\odot(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \left(1 - \frac{z_g}{z_1}\right) \mathbf{P}_\perp, \Delta V_3) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + K_0(\bar{Q}r_{xy}) \ln \left(\frac{z_g \mathbf{P}_\perp r_{xy}}{c_0 z_1 z_2} \right) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \right\} \Xi_{\text{NLO},3}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) + \text{c.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{V, \text{no-sud}, \text{other}}^{\lambda=L} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} 8z_1^3 z_2^3 Q^2 K_0(\bar{Q}r_{x'y'}) \int_0^{z_1} \frac{dz_g}{z_g} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{\mathbf{r}_{zx}^2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z_g}{z_1} + \frac{z_g^2}{2z_1^2}\right) e^{-i\frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx}} K_0(QX_V) - \Theta(z_f - z_g) K_0(\bar{Q}r_{xy}) \right] \Xi_{\text{NLO},1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\mathbf{r}_{zx}^2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z_g}{z_1} + \frac{z_g^2}{2z_1^2}\right) e^{-i\frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx}} K_0(\bar{Q}r_{xy}) - \Theta(z_f - z_g) e^{-i\frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx}} K_0(\bar{Q}r_{xy}) \right] C_F \Xi_{\text{LO}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\mathbf{r}_{zx} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{zy}}{\mathbf{r}_{zx}^2 \mathbf{r}_{zy}^2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z_g}{z_1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{z_g}{z_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{z_g}{2z_1} - \frac{z_g}{2(z_2+z_g)}\right) e^{-i\frac{z_g}{z_1} \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx}} K_0(QX_V) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \Theta(z_f - z_g) K_0(\bar{Q}r_{xy}) \right] \Xi_{\text{NLO},1} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \right\} + \text{c.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{\text{sud}1} &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 N_c \delta_z^{(2)}}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^8 \mathbf{X}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{xx'} - i\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{yy'}} \mathcal{R}_{\text{LO}}^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_{xy}, \mathbf{r}_{x'y'}) \times \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ C_F \Xi_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \left[\ln \left(\frac{z_f}{z_1} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{xx'}}{|\mathbf{r}_{xy}| |\mathbf{r}_{x'y'}|} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{z_f}{z_2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{yy'}}{|\mathbf{r}_{xy}| |\mathbf{r}_{x'y'}|} \right) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \Xi_{\text{NLO},3}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp) \left[\ln \left(\frac{z_1}{z_f} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{xy}^2}{|\mathbf{r}_{xy}| |\mathbf{r}_{x'y'}|} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{z_2}{z_f} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{xy}^2}{|\mathbf{r}_{xy}| |\mathbf{r}_{x'y'}|} \right) \right] \right\}
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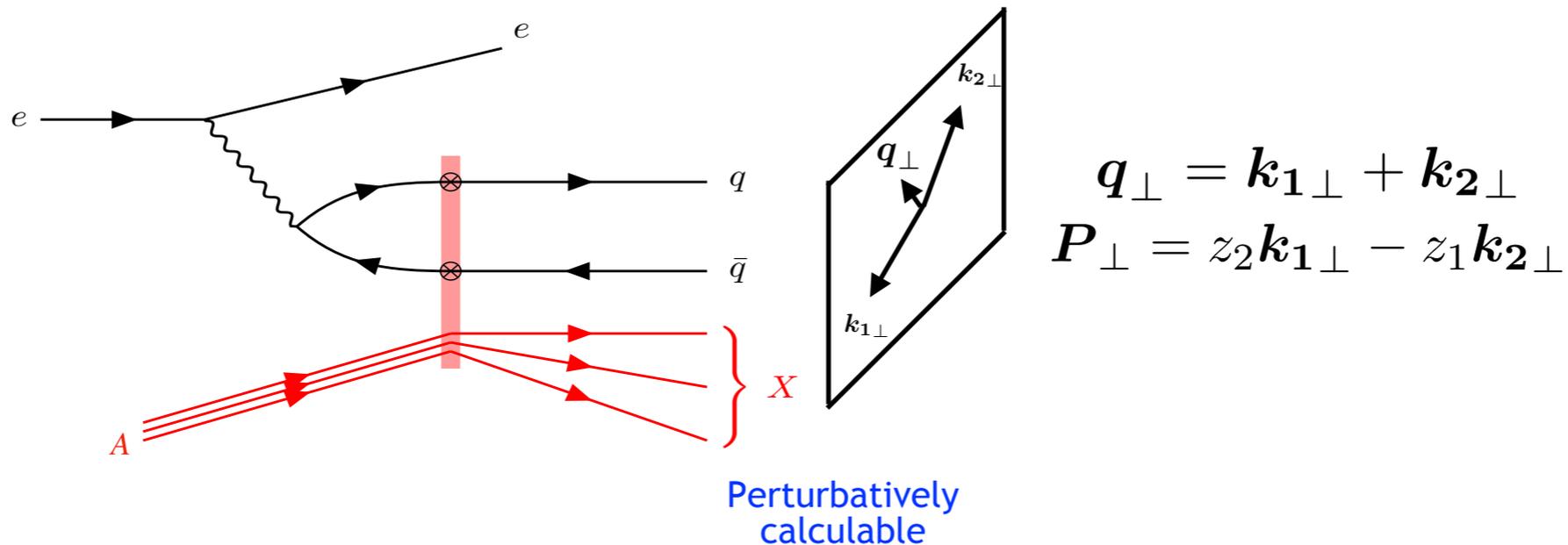
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Small-x TMD factorization from CGC

F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, B-W. Xiao, F. Yuan (2011)

In the “correlation limit” $q_{\perp}, Q_s \ll P_{\perp}$ and high-energy limit $P_{\perp} \ll W$

↳ Forward-jets (photon direction) but close to back-to-back in the transverse plane



$$d\sigma \gamma_{\lambda}^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X \sim \mathcal{H}^{ij}(Q, P_{\perp}) G_Y^{ij}(q_{\perp})$$

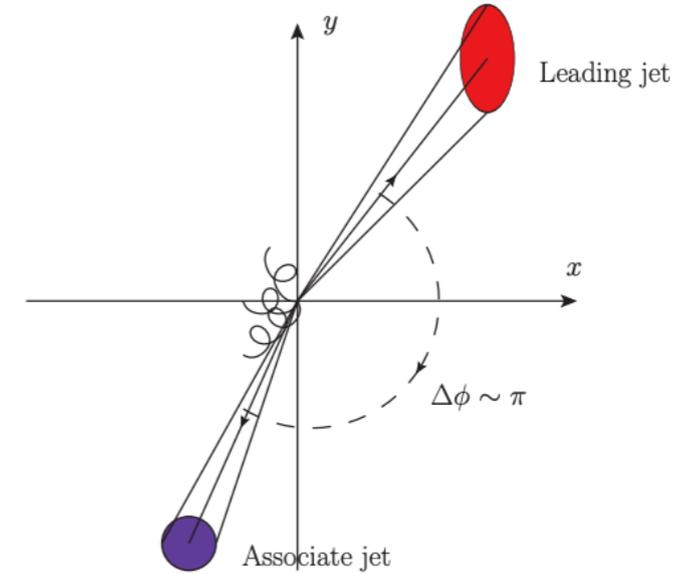
$$G_Y^{ij}(q_{\perp}) = \frac{-2}{\alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}_{\perp} d^2\mathbf{b}'_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_{\perp} \cdot (\mathbf{b}_{\perp} - \mathbf{b}'_{\perp})} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[V(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}) \partial_{\perp}^i V^{\dagger}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}) V(\mathbf{b}'_{\perp}) \partial_{\perp}^j V^{\dagger}(\mathbf{b}'_{\perp}) \right] \right\rangle_Y$$

“Bare” TMD built from Wilson lines correlators, saturation scale Q_s implicitly built in

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Interplay of small-x & soft gluon resummation

A.H. Mueller, B-W. Xiao, F. Yuan (2013)



$$q_{\perp}^2 \ll P_{\perp}^2 \ll s \quad \ln(s/P_{\perp}^2) \quad \ln^2(P_{\perp}^2/q_{\perp}^2)$$

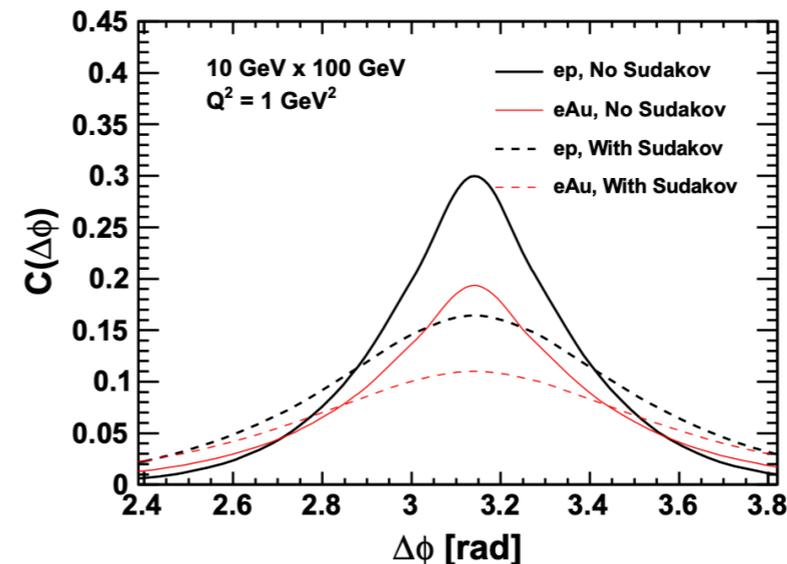
Joint small-x + Sudakov resummation

$$d\sigma^{\gamma_{\lambda}^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X} \propto \mathcal{H}(Q, P_{\perp}) \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}_{bb'}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}} \tilde{G}_Y^0(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}) e^{-S_{\text{Sud}}(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}, P_{\perp})}$$

Obeys JIMWLK equation (non-linear)
(see also Dominguez, Mueller, Munier, Xiao 2013)

Sudakov factor:
$$S_{\text{Sud}}(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}, P_{\perp}) = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_{c_0^2/r_{bb'}^2}^{P_{\perp}^2} \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{P_{\perp}^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

Soft gluon emissions change profile
of azimuthal correlations
Zheng, Aschenauer, Lee, Xiao 2013



Our goal:

Does the CGC/TMD correspondence hold at NLO?

$$d\sigma^{\gamma_\lambda^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X} \propto \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO+NLO}}^{ij}(Q, \mathbf{P}_\perp) \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}} \tilde{G}_Y^{ij}(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}) e^{-S_{\text{Sud}}(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}, \mathbf{P}_\perp)}$$

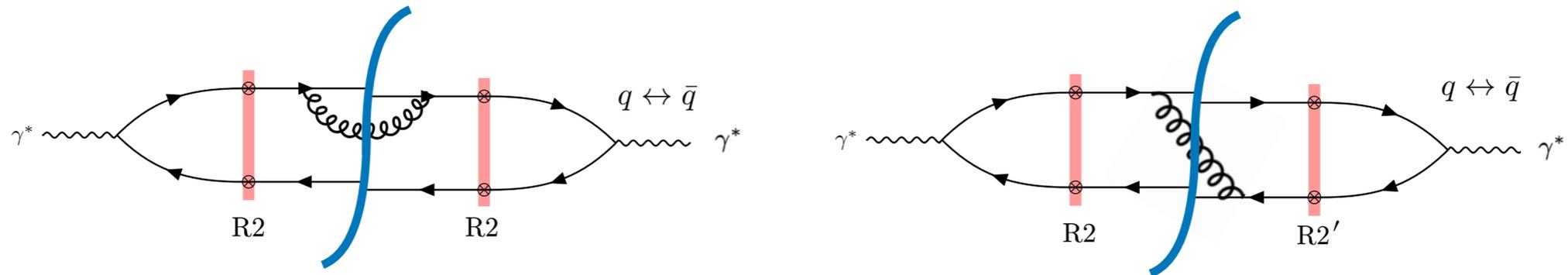
- i) Is this evolution equation related to non-local RG equation known in small-x literature?
- ii) Is it possible to pin down the Sudakov double and single logs?
- iii) Is it possible to express the finite pieces in terms of a factorizable NLO coefficient function and the WW gluon TMD? Or do we expect factorization-breaking contributions?
- iv) Can we account both for unpolarized and linearly polarized contributions?

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Small-x and Sudakov interplay

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Real diagrams with soft double logarithmic enhancement:



Back-to-back limit gives Sudakov factor with positive (wrong) sign!

$$d\sigma^{\gamma_\lambda^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X} \propto \mathcal{H}(Q, \mathbf{P}_\perp) \int d^2\mathbf{r}_{bb'} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}}$$

$$\left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) + \dots + \alpha_s \ln \left(\Lambda_f^- / \Lambda^- \right) \mathcal{K}_{LL} \otimes \right] \tilde{G}_Y(\mathbf{r}_{bb'})$$

Problem: overlapping phase space between soft and small-x gluons

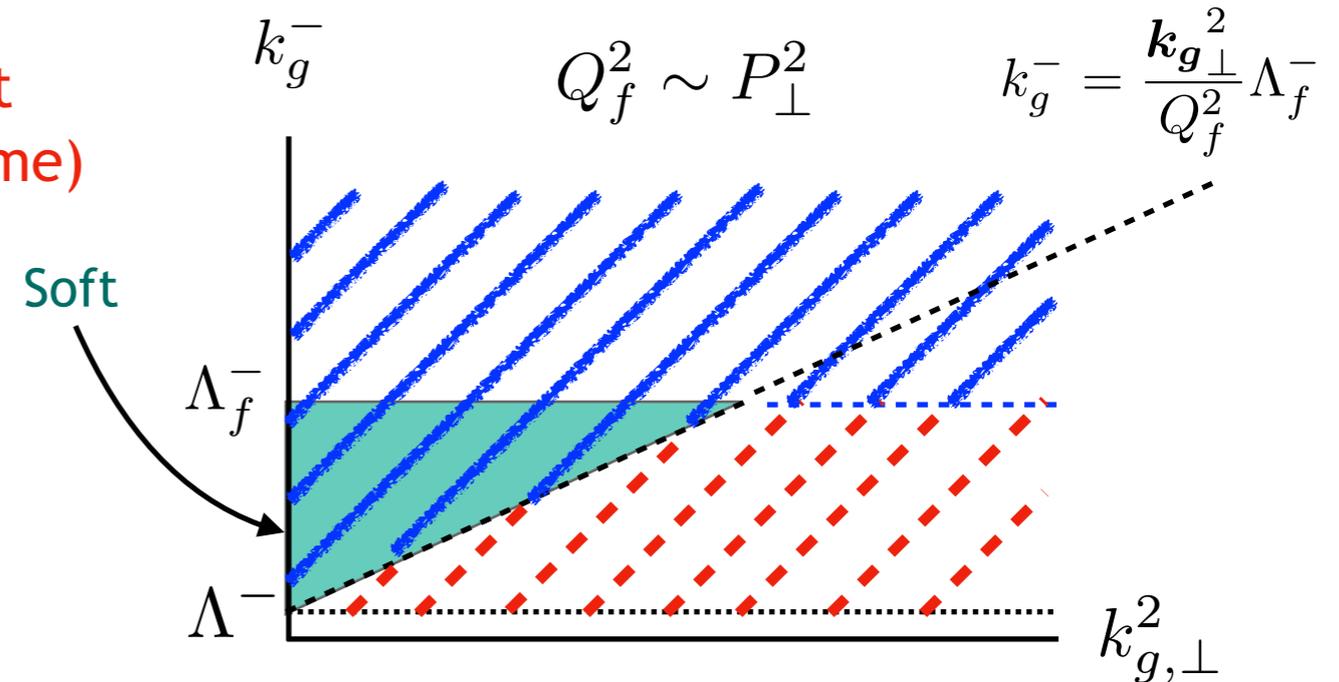
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Small-x and Sudakov interplay

Solution: impose a kinematic constraint that enforces ordering in both k_g^- and k_g^+ (lifetime)

Proposed by P. Tael, T. Altinoluk, C. Marquet, G. Beuf (2022) for dijet photo-production

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$$d\sigma^{\gamma_\lambda^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X} \propto \mathcal{H}(Q, \mathbf{P}_\perp) \int d^2\mathbf{r}_{bb'} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}}$$

$$\left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} s_L \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) + \alpha_s \mathcal{K}_{LL, \text{coll}} \otimes \right] \tilde{G}_Y(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

Correct Sudakov double log

Kinematically improved small-x evolution

Single log coefficient: $s_L = C_F \ln \left(\frac{1}{z_1 z_2 R^2} \right) - N_c \ln \left(\frac{P_\perp^2}{z_1 z_2 c_0^2} \frac{z_f}{Q_f^2} \right)$

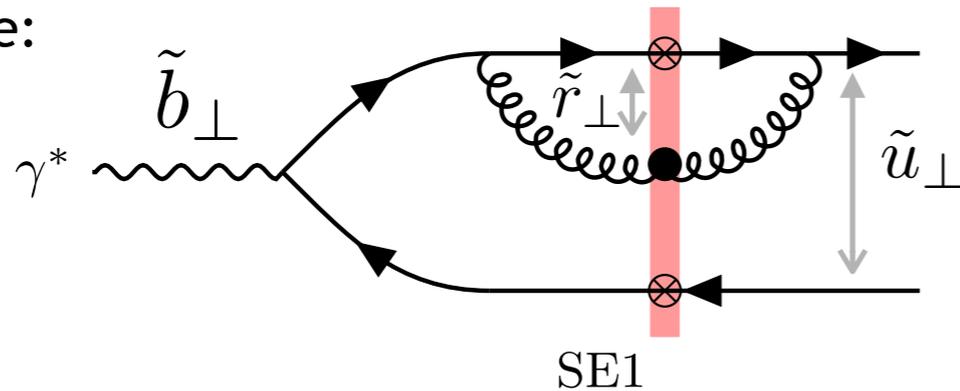
This term is seen by Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, Zhou (2021)

New contribution at small-x?

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Finite pieces from diagrams where gluon crosses shock-wave

Example:



Correlation limit at NLO

$$q_{\perp} \ll P_{\perp} \longrightarrow \tilde{u}_{\perp} \ll \tilde{b}_{\perp}$$

Still involves operator beyond WW

Explicit expansion in \tilde{r}_{\perp} comes with powers $1/P_{\perp}$, leading contribution only depends on WW distribution

Physically, the virtual loop is dominated by hard emissions $1/\tilde{r}_{\perp} \sim k_{g\perp} \sim P_{\perp}$

↳ All finite corrections @ leading power can be absorbed by defining a new NLO coefficient function

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}^{ij}(Q, \mathbf{P}_{\perp}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO+NLO}}^{ij}(Q, \mathbf{P}_{\perp})$$

By product: cancellation of singularities demands the kinematic constraint and

$$\frac{z_f}{Q_f^2} = \frac{ec_0^2 z_1 z_2}{P_{\perp}^2 + z_1 z_2 Q^2}$$

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Analytic results for the NLO coefficient function

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) = \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}^{ij} G_Y^{ij}(\mathbf{q}_\perp) \left[\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} f_1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi N_c} f_2 \right]$$

$$f_1^{\lambda=L}(\chi, z_1, R; z_f) = 7 - \frac{3\pi^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{z_1 z_2 R^2}{\chi^2}\right) - \ln(z_1) \ln(z_2) + 2 \ln\left(\frac{(1+\chi^2)z_f}{z_1 z_2}\right) \quad \chi = \frac{Q}{M_{q\bar{q}}}$$

$$- \ln(1+\chi^2) \ln\left(\frac{1+\chi^2}{z_1 z_2}\right) + \left\{ \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1 \chi^2}{z_2(1+\chi^2)}\right) - \frac{1}{4(z_2 - z_1 \chi^2)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{(1+\chi^2)(z_2(2z_2 - z_1) + z_1(2z_1 - z_2)\chi^2)}{4(z_2 - z_1 \chi^2)^2} \ln\left(\frac{z_2(1+\chi^2)}{\chi^2}\right) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \right\}$$

Remaining issues:

Similar expression for f_2

Residual $Y_f = \ln(z_f)$ dependence on the NLO coefficient function

The coefficient of single Sudakov log **does not match** the expected result from TMD (CSS)

$$s_L = C_F \ln\left(\frac{1}{z_1 z_2 R^2}\right) - N_c \ln\left[\left(1 + Q^2/M_{q\bar{q}}^2\right) - 1\right]$$

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From projectile to target rapidity evolution

Assume Gaussian approximation, then enough to consider dipole evolution

For the BK equation, our kinematic constraint implies

$$\frac{\partial S_Y(\mathbf{r}_{bb'})}{\partial Y} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp}{2\pi} \Theta(-Y - \ln(r_{<}^2 \mu_\perp^2)) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{\mathbf{r}_{zb}^2 \mathbf{r}_{zb'}^2} [S_Y(\mathbf{r}_{zb}) S_Y(\mathbf{r}_{zb'}) - S_Y(\mathbf{r}_{bb'})]$$

Can be cast in terms of target evolution:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}_\eta(\mathbf{r}_{bb'})}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp}{2\pi} \Theta(\eta - \delta_{bb'z}) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{\mathbf{r}_{zb}^2 \mathbf{r}_{zb'}^2} [\mathcal{S}_{\eta - \delta_{zb}}(\mathbf{r}_{zb}) \mathcal{S}_{\eta - \delta_{zb'}}(\mathbf{r}_{zb'}) - \mathcal{S}_\eta(\mathbf{r}_{bb'})]$$

Same as non-local equation found by Iancu, Mueller, Soyez, Triantafyllopoulos (2019)

$$\mathcal{S}_{\eta_f} = S_{Y_f} \quad \eta_f = Y_f + \ln(\mathbf{r}_{bb'} Q^2) - \ln(x_{Bj}/x_0)$$

$$Y_f = -\ln(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2 \mu_\perp^2) \longrightarrow \eta_f = \ln(x_0/x_f) \quad x_f = \mu_\perp^2/W^2$$

This choice leads to the cancellation of -1 in the coefficient of the Sudakov single log!

Leads to a natural choice of target rapidity scale

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Final result for TMD factorized expression

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Decomposed the differential cross-section in Fourier modes in the angle between \mathbf{P}_\perp and \mathbf{q}_\perp we only show the isotropic contribution. Other Fourier modes have similar expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{\text{LO+NLO}}^{(0)} = & \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}(Q, \mathbf{P}_\perp) \int d^2\mathbf{r}_{bb'} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}} G_{\eta_f}^0(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}) \\ & \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} s_L \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} f_1(Q/M_{q\bar{q}}, z_1, R) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi N_c} f_2(Q/M_{q\bar{q}}, z_1, R) \right] \\ & + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}(Q, \mathbf{P}_\perp) \int d^2\mathbf{r}_{bb'} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}} h_{\eta_f}^0(\mathbf{r}_{bb'}) \left[\frac{N_c}{2} (1 + \ln(R^2)) - \frac{1}{2N_c} \ln(z_1 z_2 R^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

In practice, we will resum the Sudakov logs (ala CSS) via exponentiation

Last line: dependence on linearly polarized WW due to mixing of modes due to soft gluon radiation

Summary

- Performed a one-loop computation of dijet production in DIS at small- x in the CGC
- Isolated small- x and Sudakov logarithms, which required a kinematic constraint and reformulating the evolution in terms of “target” rapidity.
- Sudakov double and single logs agree with those expected from CSS evolution
- Showed that finite pieces can be factorized into analytically computable NLO coefficient functions multiplying the WW gluon TMD at small- x
- A full numerical study combining all these ingredients is in progress

A rigorous joint resummation/exponentiation of the Sudakov logarithms is beyond our current work. See e.g. Ian Balitsky's talk