

Diffractive structure function in the dipole picture

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Outline

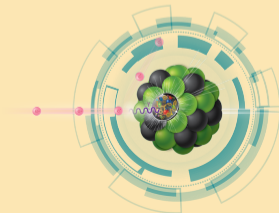
Outline of this talk

- ▶ Dipole + eikonal scattering picture of DIS
- ▶ Diffractive DIS
- ▶ Diffractive structure function at NLO: radiative part, $q\bar{q}g$ component
- ▶ Diffractive structure function at NLO: loops (future)
- ▶ Comparison to existing large- M_X and large- Q^2 results

G. Beuf, H. Hänninen, T.L., Y. Mulian, H. Mäntysaari, [arXiv:2206.13161](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.13161)

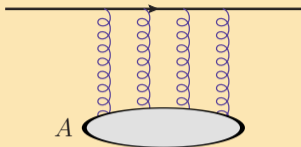
Process of interest

DIS in the high energy saturation regime



High energy collisions as eikonal scattering

Eikonal scattering off target of glue



How to measure small-x glue?

- ▶ Dilute probe through target color field
- ▶ At high energy interaction is **eikonal**, \perp coordinate conserved in scattering

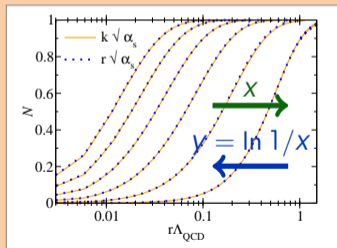
- ▶ Amplitude for quark: **Wilson line**

$$\mathbb{P} \exp \left\{ -ig \int^{x^+} dy^+ A^-(y^+, x^-, \mathbf{x}) \right\}_{x^+ \rightarrow \infty} \approx V(\mathbf{x}) \in SU(N_c)$$

- ▶ Initial gluon field in AA: same $V(\mathbf{x})$
- ▶ Amplitude for color dipole

$$\mathcal{N}(r = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) = 1 - \left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) V(\mathbf{y}) \right\rangle$$

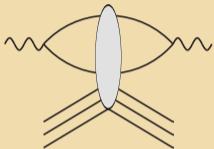
- ▶ $r = 0$: color transparency, $r \gg 1/Q_s$: saturation, nonperturbative!



Dipole picture of DIS

Limit of small x , i.e. high γ^* -target energy

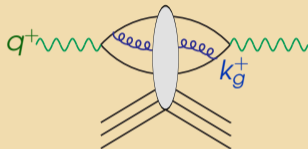
Leading order



- ▶ $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ in vacuum
- ▶ $q\bar{q}$ interacts eikonally with target
- ▶ σ^{tot} is $2 \times \text{Im-part of amplitude}$

"Dipole model": Nikolaev, Zakharov 1991 ; Mueller HERA fits starting with Golec-Biernat, Wüsthoff 1998

Leading Log: add **soft** gluon



$$\Rightarrow \text{Large log} \int_{x_{Bj}} \frac{dk_g^+}{k_g^+} \sim \ln \frac{1}{x_{Bj}}$$

Absorb into **BK-evolution** Balitsky 1995, Kovchegov 1999 of target

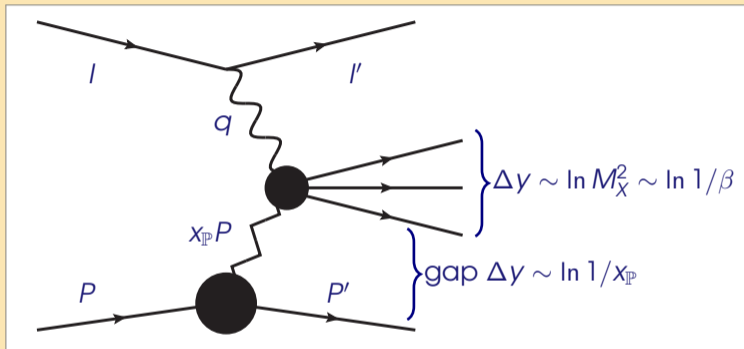
NLO

The same gluon with full kinematics

Diffractive structure function

Inclusive diffraction, kinematics

$\gamma^* + A \rightarrow X + A$, differential in M_X



- ▶ Momentum transfer $t = (P - P')^2$
- ▶ Gap size $x_{\mathbb{P}}$, target evolution rapidity $\sim \ln 1/x_{\mathbb{P}}$
- ▶ Diffractive system mass M_X^2 , $\beta = Q^2/(Q^2 + M_X^2)$
- ▶ Virtuality Q^2

$$x_{Bj} = x_{\mathbb{P}} \beta$$

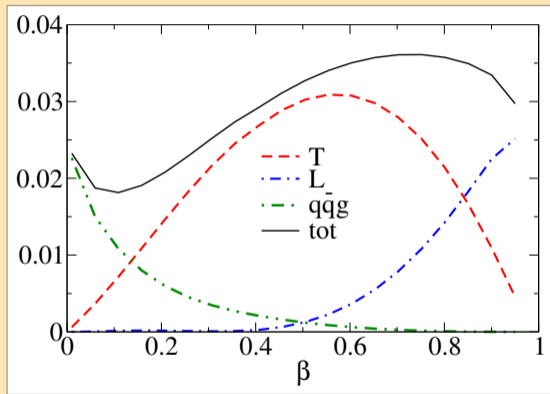
This talk: $x_{\mathbb{P}}$ small, β not.

Dependence on β , i.e. M_X

$M_X^2 = \text{photon remnants.}$

Essential regimes:

- ▶ Large $\beta \rightarrow 1$ — small M_X :
longitudinal $q\bar{q}$
- ▶ Medium $\beta \sim 0.5$ — $M_X^2 \sim Q^2$:
transverse $q\bar{q}$
- ▶ Small $\beta \ll 1$ — large M_X^2 :
higher Fock states ($q\bar{q}g$ etc.)



Proton F_{2p}^D , $Q^2 = 5\text{GeV}^2$, $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$

H. Kowalski, T.L., C. Marquet and R. Venugopalan,

[arXiv:0805.4071 [hep-ph]].

LO and radiative corrections to F_2^D NLO

Computational setup: Light Cone Perturbation Theory

- ▶ Know free particle Fock states: $|\gamma^*\rangle_0$, $|q\bar{q}\rangle_0$, $|q\bar{q}g\rangle_0$ etc.
- ▶ **Interacting** states are superpositions of these:

$$|\gamma^*\rangle = (1 + \dots)|\gamma^*\rangle_0 + \psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}} \otimes |q\bar{q}\rangle_0 + \psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g} \otimes |q\bar{q}g\rangle_0 + \dots$$

- ▶ Calculate in QM perturbation theory, e.g. ground state $|0\rangle$ wavefunction:

$$\psi^{0 \rightarrow n} = \sum_n \frac{\langle n | \hat{V} | 0 \rangle}{E_n - E_0} + \dots$$

- ▶ $1/\Delta E \sim$ lifetime of the quantum fluctuation from 0 to n
- ▶ "Energy" E is conjugate to "time", LC time is x^+ \implies LC energy k^-
- ▶ Note: energy "not conserved"!
- ▶ Matrix elements $\langle n | \hat{V} | m \rangle \leftarrow$ vertices in Feynman rules
- ▶ LC energy denominators \leftarrow propagators, integrating over k^- pole

$\gamma^* \implies$ **partons**: this part of dipole model is LCPT calculation (no CGC, saturation here)

DIS at NLO: Fock state expansion

Incoming photon in DIS:

$$\left| \gamma_{\lambda}^*(q^+, \mathbf{q}; Q^2) \right\rangle_D = \sqrt{Z_{\gamma_{\lambda}^*}} \left\{ \text{Non-QCD Fock states} + \sum_{q_0 \bar{q}_1 \text{ F. s.}} \widetilde{\Psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1} |q_0 \bar{q}_1\rangle + \sum_{q_0 \bar{q}_1 g_2 \text{ F. s.}} \widetilde{\Psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1 g_2} |q_0 \bar{q}_1 g_2\rangle + \dots \right\},$$

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Coefficients: **Light cone wave functions** for $\gamma \rightarrow$ partons

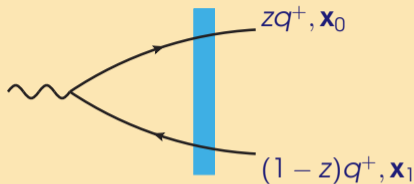
- ▶ Tree level $\tilde{\Psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1}$: LO
- ▶ $\tilde{\Psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1}$: known to 1-loop, but not yet implemented in F_2^D
- ▶ $\tilde{\Psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1 g_2}$: contribution now calculated
- ▶ Non-QCD Fock states: EW corrections, not needed

LO cross section: general result

Earlier literature: approximate treatment of impact parameter

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\lambda, q\bar{q}}^D}{dM_X^2 d|t|} = \frac{N_c}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dz \int_{\mathbf{x}_0 \mathbf{x}_1 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1} \mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(2)} \mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(2)}$$

$$\times \sum_{f, h_0, h_1} \left(\tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1} \right)^\dagger \left(\tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1} \right) \left[S_{0\bar{1}}^\dagger - 1 \right] \left[S_{01} - 1 \right],$$



“Transfer functions:” relate coordinates at shockwave to:

- ▶ Momentum transfer $t = -\Delta^2$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(2)} = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta}{(2\pi)^2} \delta(\Delta^2 - |t|) e^{i\Delta \cdot (z\mathbf{x}_{00} - (1-z)\mathbf{x}_{11})} = \frac{1}{4\pi} J_0 \left(\sqrt{|t|} \|z\mathbf{x}_{00} - (1-z)\mathbf{x}_{11}\| \right)$$

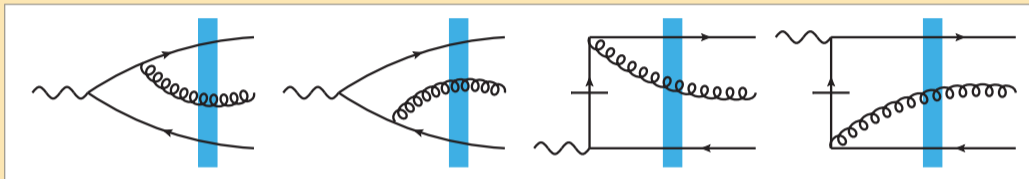
(Clearly $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_1$ is not good variable, but center of mass $z\mathbf{x}_0 - (1-z)\mathbf{x}_1$)

- ▶ Invariant mass

$$\mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(2)} = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{l}}{(2\pi)^2} \delta(\mathbf{l}^2 - z(1-z)M_X^2) e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{0\bar{1}} - \mathbf{x}_{01})} = \frac{1}{4\pi} J_0 \left(\sqrt{z(1-z)} M_X \| \bar{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{r} \| \right)$$

NLO radiative

New in G. Beuf, H. Hänninen, T.L., Y. Mulian, H. Mäntysaari [arXiv:2206.13161](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.13161), we evaluate and square:



- ▶ Finite subset of full NLO structure function
- ▶ Generalizes earlier approximate results to “exact eikonal kinematics”

Explicit expressions (next slides) involve:

- ▶ 3-particle phase space, transfer functions $\mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(3)} \mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(3)}$ from $\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$ to M_X and t
- ▶ Explicit squared gluon emission wavefunction $\left(\tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1 g_2}\right)^\dagger \left(\tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1 g_2}\right)$

3-particle phase space, coordinate scales

- ▶ Argument of Bessel K function: $q\bar{q}g$ formation time / photon lifetime

$$X_{012}^2 = z_0 z_1 \mathbf{x}_{01}^2 + z_0 z_2 \mathbf{x}_{02}^2 + z_1 z_2 \mathbf{x}_{12}^2$$

- ▶ Final state, transfer from $\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}}, \mathbf{x}_{\bar{1}}, \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}}$ to M_X (not obvious result)

$$\mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(3)} = 2 \frac{z_0 z_1 z_2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{M_X}{Y_{012}} J_1(M_X Y_{012}),$$

with

$$Y_{012}^2 = z_0 z_1 (\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}\bar{0}} - \mathbf{x}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}})^2 + z_1 z_2 (\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{2}} - \mathbf{x}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}})^2 + z_0 z_2 (\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{2}} - \mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}\bar{0}})^2.$$

- ▶ Momentum transfer is conjugate to 3-particle center-of-mass

$$\mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} J_0 \left(\sqrt{-t} \|z_0 \mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}\bar{0}} + z_1 \mathbf{x}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}} + z_2 \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{2}}\| \right).$$

Radiative corrections: result, longitudinal

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{L, q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D(4) NLO}}(x_{Bj}, Q^2, \beta, t) &= 4 \frac{\alpha_s N_c C_F Q^4}{\beta} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dz_0}{z_0} \int_0^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_0^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} \delta(z_0 + z_1 + z_2 - 1) \\
 &\times \int_{\mathbf{x}_0} \int_{\mathbf{x}_1} \int_{\mathbf{x}_2} \int_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0} \int_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1} \int_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}_2} \mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(3)} \mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(3)} 4z_0 z_1 Q^2 K_0(QX_{012}) K_0(QX_{\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{2}}) \\
 &\times \left\{ z_1^2 \left[\left(2z_0(z_0 + z_2) + z_2^2 \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{20}}{\mathbf{x}_{20}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 \mathbf{x}_{21}^2} \right) + \frac{z_2^2}{2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 \mathbf{x}_{21}^2} + \frac{\mathbf{x}_{20} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}}{\mathbf{x}_{20}^2 \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2} \right) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + z_0^2 \left[\left(2z_1(z_1 + z_2) + z_2^2 \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{21}}{\mathbf{x}_{21}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{20} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}}{\mathbf{x}_{20}^2 \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2} \right) + \frac{z_2^2}{2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21}}{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 \mathbf{x}_{21}^2} + \frac{\mathbf{x}_{20} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}}{\mathbf{x}_{20}^2 \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2} \right) \right] \right\} \\
 &\times \left[1 - S_{\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{2}}^{(3)\dagger} \right] \left[1 - S_{012}^{(3)} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

Radiative corrections: result, transverse

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T, q\bar{q}g}^{D(4) \text{ NLO}}(x_{Bj}, Q^2, \beta, t) = 2 \frac{\alpha_s N_c C_F Q^4}{\beta} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dz_0}{z_0} \int_0^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_0^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} \delta(z_0 + z_1 + z_2 - 1) \int_{\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2} \mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(3)} \mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(3)}$$

$$\times \frac{z_0 z_1 Q^2}{X_{012} X_{\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{2}}} K_1(Q X_{012}) K_1(Q X_{\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{2}}) \left\{ \gamma_{\text{reg.}}^{(|b|^2)} + \gamma_{\text{reg.}}^{(|c|^2)} + \gamma_{\text{inst.}}^d + \gamma_{\text{inst.}}^e + \gamma_{\text{interf.}}^{bxc} \right\} \left[1 - S_{\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{2}}^{(3)\dagger} \right] \left[1 - S_{012}^{(3)} \right]$$

with (b ↔ c and d ↔ e related by q ↔ q̄)

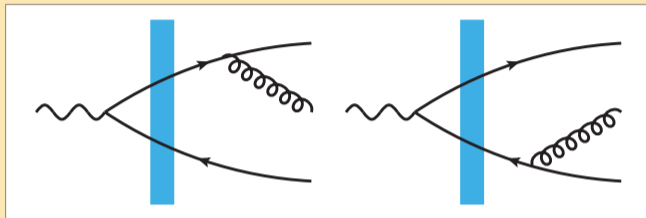
$$\gamma_{\text{reg.}}^{(|b|^2)} = z_1^2 \left[(2z_0(z_0 + z_2) + z_2^2)(1 - 2z_1(1 - z_1)) \left(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20})}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 x_{20}^2} \right. \\ \left. - z_2(2z_0 + z_2)(2z_1 - 1) \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}) (\mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20}) - (\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20}) (\mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}})}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 x_{20}^2} \right],$$

$$\gamma_{\text{inst.}}^d = \frac{z_0^2 z_1^2 z_2^2}{(z_0 + z_2)^2} - \frac{z_0^2 z_1^3 z_2}{z_0 + z_2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20}}{x_{20}^2} + \frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2} \right) + \frac{z_0^2 z_1 (z_1 + z_2)^2 z_2}{z_0 + z_2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{0;1+2} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21}}{x_{21}^2} + \frac{\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0};\bar{1}+\bar{2}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2} \right),$$

$$\gamma_{\text{interf.}}^{bxc} = -z_0 z_1 \left[z_1(z_0 + z_2) + z_0(z_1 + z_2) \right] \left[z_0(z_0 + z_2) + z_1(z_1 + z_2) \right] \left[\left(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{0;1+2} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21})}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 x_{21}^2} + \left(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0};\bar{1}+\bar{2}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20})}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2 x_{20}^2} \right] + z_0 z_1 z_2 (z_0 - z_1)^2 \\ \times \left[\frac{(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}) (\mathbf{x}_{0;1+2} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21}) - (\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0}+\bar{2};\bar{1}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{21}) (\mathbf{x}_{0;1+2} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{0}})}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{0}}^2 x_{21}^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0};\bar{1}+\bar{2}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}) (\mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20}) - (\mathbf{x}_{\bar{0};\bar{1}+\bar{2}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{20}) (\mathbf{x}_{0+2;1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\bar{2}\bar{1}})}{x_{\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2 x_{20}^2} \right].$$

Loops for F_2^D NLO: to be done

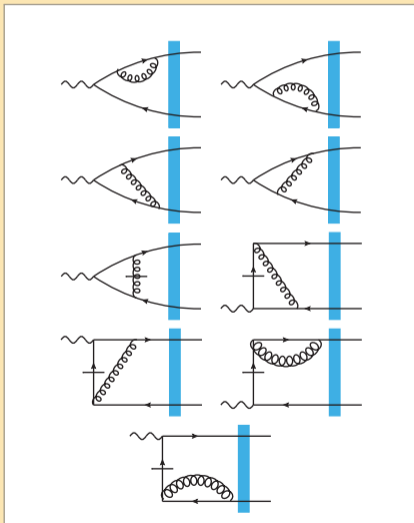
NLO radiative: emission after



- ▶ We are not including these “emission after shockwave” contributions yet
- ▶ Would have collinear divergence — to be cancelled by wavefunction renormalization — which again also has UV divergence . . .
- ▶ Thus these go together with virtual corrections, to get finite result

NLO virtual

Several **virtual** corrections **not included yet**

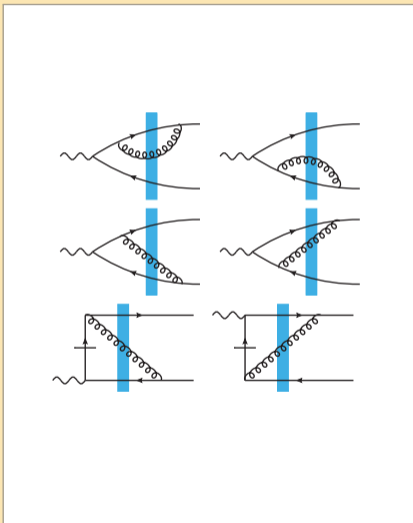


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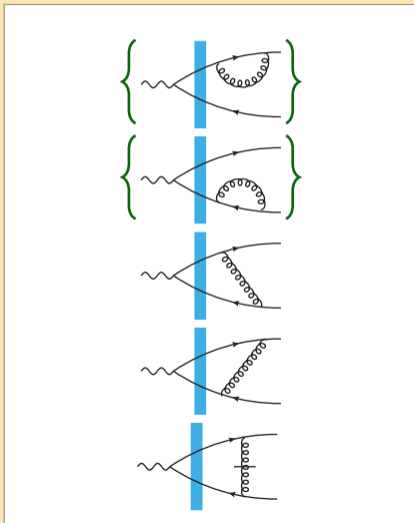


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- ▶ Final state interactions
(Propagator corrections $\{ \}$ \rightarrow state renormalization)

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Known limits

Large M_X

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (MS)}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta = 0, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s N_c C_F Q^2}{16\pi^5 \alpha_{\text{em}}} \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_0 \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_1 \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_2 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z(1-z)} \left| \tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1}^{\text{LO}} \right|^2 \\ \times \frac{\mathbf{x}_{01}^2}{\mathbf{x}_{02}^2 \mathbf{x}_{12}^2} \left[N_{02} + N_{12} - N_{01} - N_{02} N_{12} \right]^2.$$

- ▶ LO $\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ wavefunction
- ▶ BK kernel for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}g \approx q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$
- ▶ Squared BK Wilson line operator ($N_{ij} = 1 - S_{ij}$)

Obtained by:

- ▶ Approximate gluon soft $z_2 \rightarrow 0$, $M_X^2 \sim 1/z_2$
- ▶ Remove M_X by $\int dz_2 \delta(M_X^2 - \mathbf{p}_2^2/z_2)$
- ▶ Unconstrained final state integration introduced divergence:

cure by including final state emissions 16/20

Large Q^2

We recover (somewhat mysterious) “Wüsthoff result” in large Q^2 limit

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D(GBW)}} = \frac{\alpha_s \beta}{8\pi^4} \sum_f e_f^2 \int d^2\mathbf{b} \int_{\beta}^1 dz \left[\left(1 - \frac{\beta}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta}{z}\right)^2 \right] \int_0^{Q^2} dk^2 k^4 \ln \frac{Q^2}{k^2} \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\infty} dr r K_2(\sqrt{z}kr) J_2(\sqrt{1-z}kr) \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{dip}}}{d^2\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{r}, x_{\mathbb{P}}) \right]^2.$$

Features:

- ▶ Explicit $\ln Q^2$
- ▶ $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ DGLAP splitting function: target evolution
- ▶ Color-octet small-size $q\bar{q}$ is “effective gluon” $\tilde{g} \implies$ adjoint dipole
- ▶ J_2, K_2 from curious “effective gluon wavefunction”

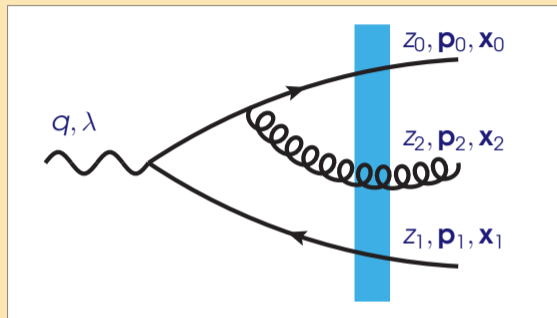
$$\psi^{\gamma \rightarrow g\tilde{g}} \sim k^i k^j - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{k}^2 \delta^{ij}$$

Deriving large Q^2 limit: aligned jet limit

Leading large Q^2 from:

- ▶ $z_0 \gg z_1 \gg z_2$
- ▶ $\mathbf{p}_0^2 \sim \mathbf{p}_1^2 \gg \mathbf{p}_2^2$
- ▶ $p_0^- \sim p_1^- \sim p_2^-$
⇒ Wüsthoff momentum fractions

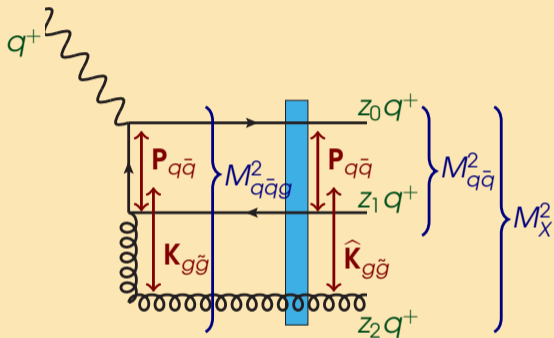
Consistently taking this limit derivation is straightforward:



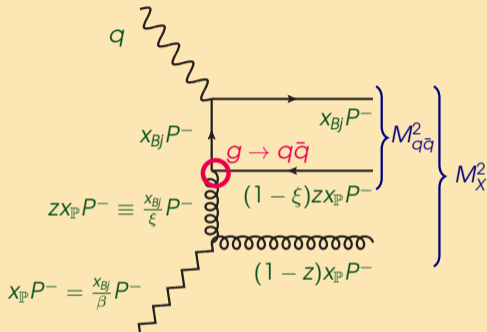
- ▶ q and \bar{q} close: not resolved by target ⇒ point-like “effective gluon” \tilde{g}
- ▶ Consequently relative momentum of $q\bar{q}$ pair does not change in shockwave
only relative momentum of $g\tilde{g}$
- ▶ Explicit log from $q\bar{q}$ internal dynamics, $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ (!) splitting function
- ▶ Rank-2 tensor for $\gamma^* \rightarrow g\tilde{g}$ See talk Triantafyllopoulos for a more elegant way

Deriving large Q^2 limit: matching

Identification with collinear variables by looking at invariant masses



$\mathbf{K}_{g\tilde{g}}$: before shock, Fourier-transform



— $\hat{\mathbf{K}}_{g\tilde{g}}$: final state, fixed

$$M_{q\bar{q}}^2 \approx \mathbf{P}_{q\bar{q}}^2 / z_1 \approx (1/\xi - 1)Q^2$$

$$M_{q\bar{q}g}^2 \approx M_{q\bar{q}}^2 + \mathbf{K}_{g\tilde{g}}^2 / z_2 \quad M_X^2 = (1/\beta - 1)Q^2 \approx M_{q\bar{q}}^2 + \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{g\tilde{g}}^2 / z_2$$

Conclusions

- ▶ General push to NLO in dilute-dense processes
- ▶ Inclusive diffraction: accessible at EIC
- ▶ Calculated radiative part:
 - ▶ Generalizes earlier results in approximate kinematics
 - ▶ In particular new derivation of the widely-used large- Q^2 result
 - ▶ Explicit, finite, ready for numerical implementation
- ▶ Outlined ingredients for full NLO calculation

LO, recovering known result

We can recover known results [Golec-Biernat, Wüsthoff, Marquet et al](#) :

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{L,q\bar{q}}^D(\beta, x_{\mathbb{P}}, Q^2) = \frac{N_c Q^4}{2\pi^3 \beta} \sum e_f^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} \int_0^1 dz z^3 (1-z)^3 Q^2 \Phi_0(z, \beta, Q, \mathbf{b}),$$

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}}^D(\beta, x_{\mathbb{P}}, Q^2) = \frac{N_c Q^4}{8\pi^3 \beta} \sum e_f^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} \int_0^1 dz z^2 (1-z)^2 (z^2 - (1-z)^2) Q^2 \Phi_1(z, \beta, Q, \mathbf{b}),$$

$$\Phi_n(z, \beta, Q, \mathbf{b}) = \left[\int dr r J_n(\sqrt{z(1-z)} M_{Xr}) K_n(\sqrt{z(1-z)} Q r) (1 - S(r, b)) \right]^2.$$

Requires approximations

- ▶ Dependence on center-of-mass impact parameter $z_0 \mathbf{x}_0 + z_1 \mathbf{x}_1$ factorizes
- ▶ Dipole amplitude does not depend on \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{r} -angle:
 - ⇒ Bessel function index from angular structure of $\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ vertex