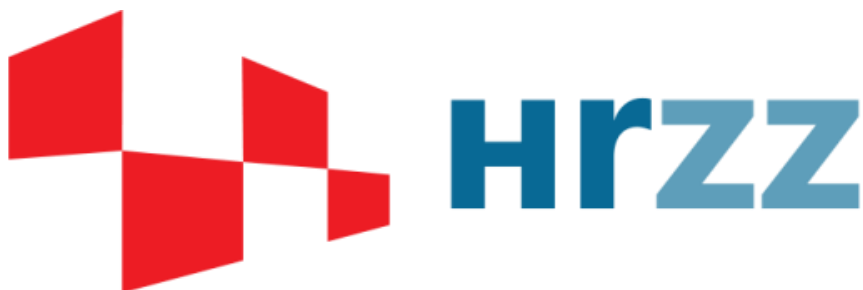


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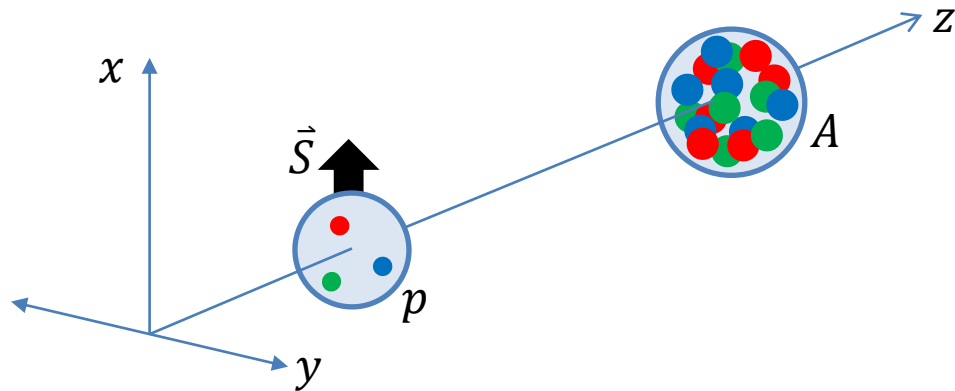
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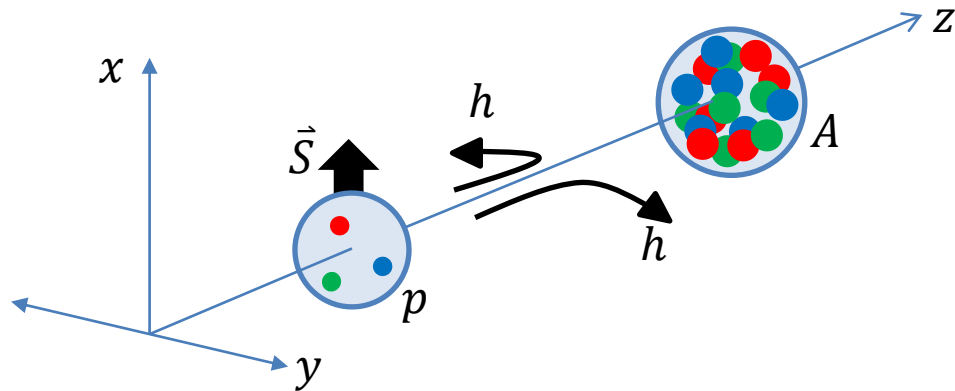
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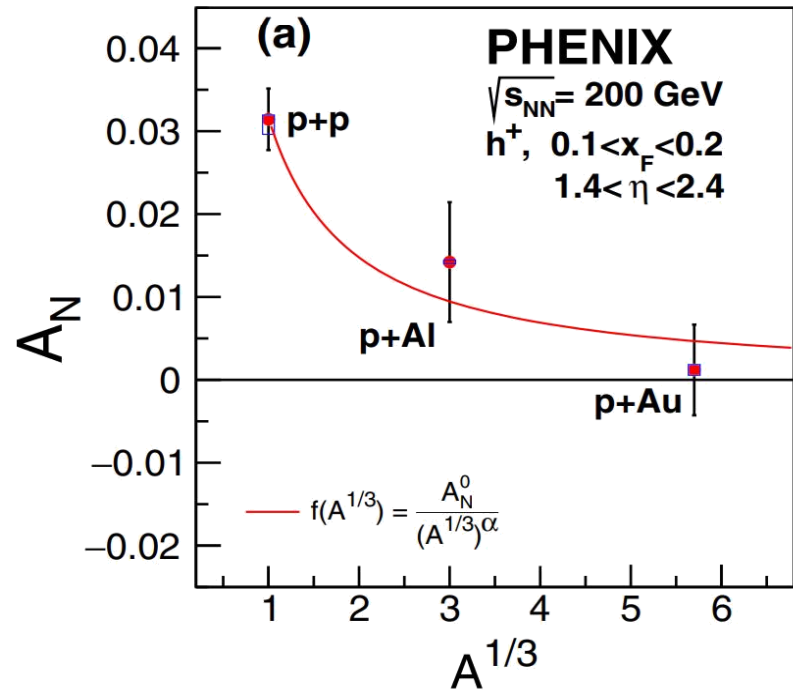
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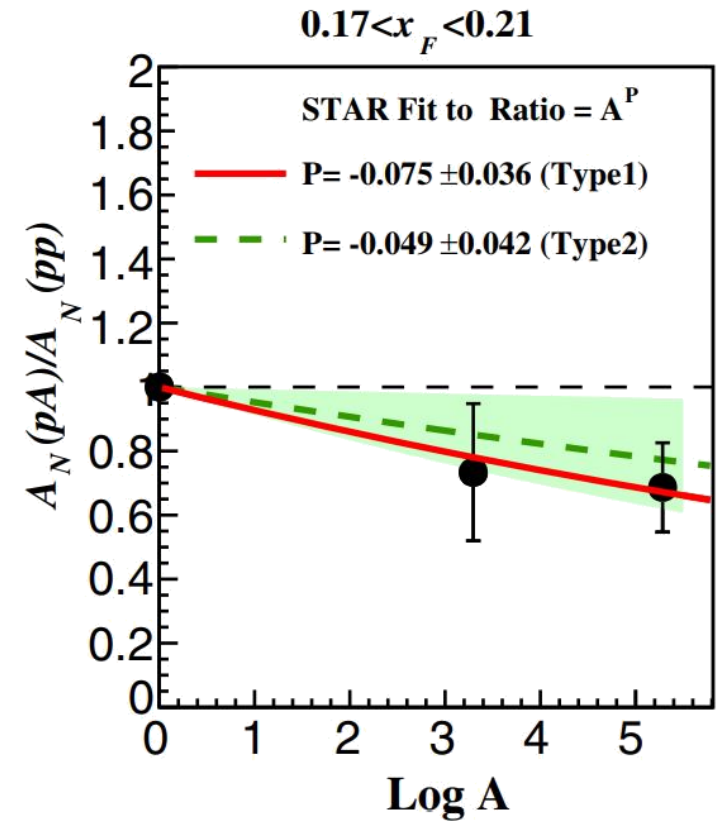
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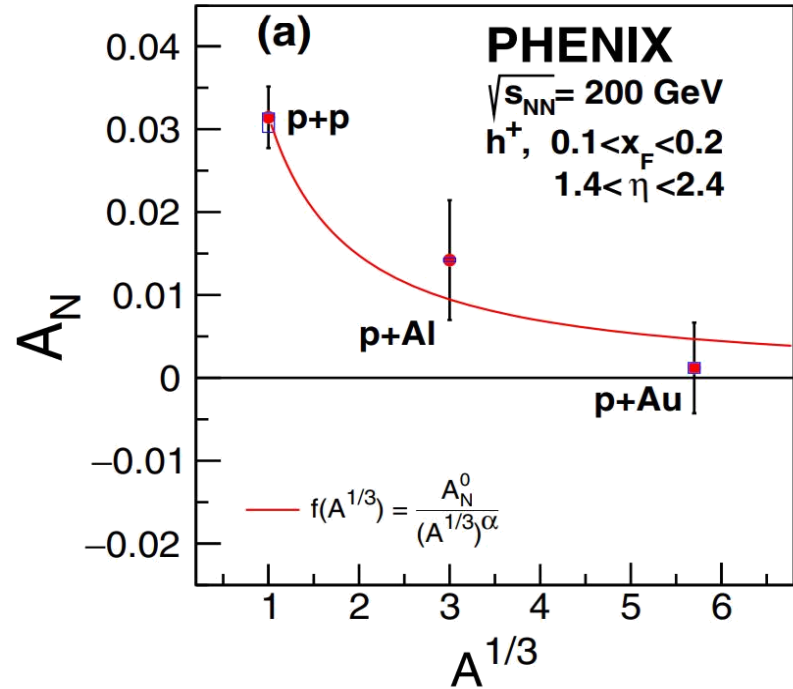
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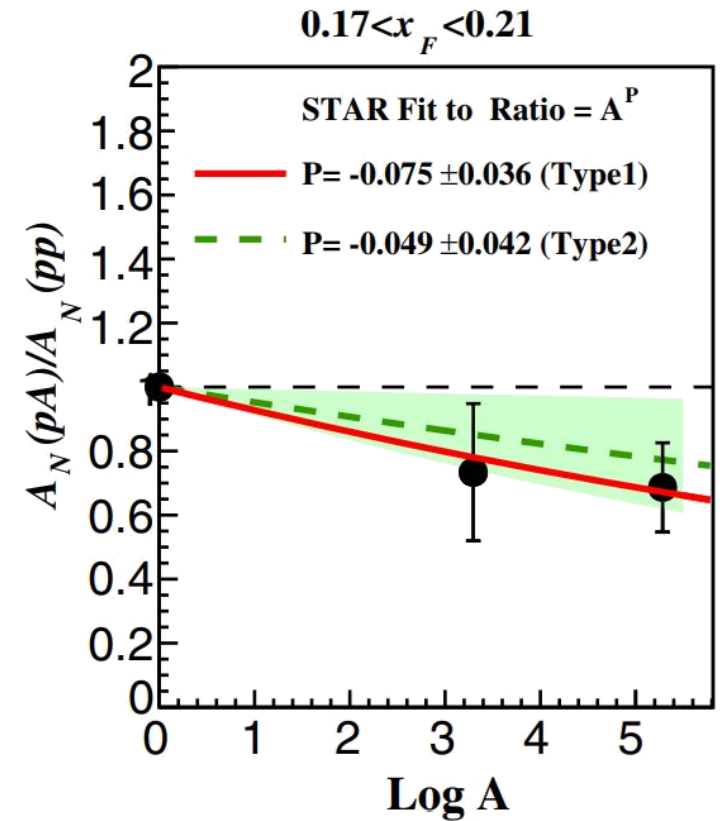
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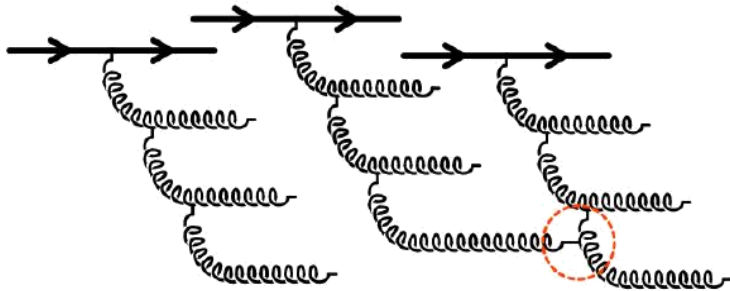
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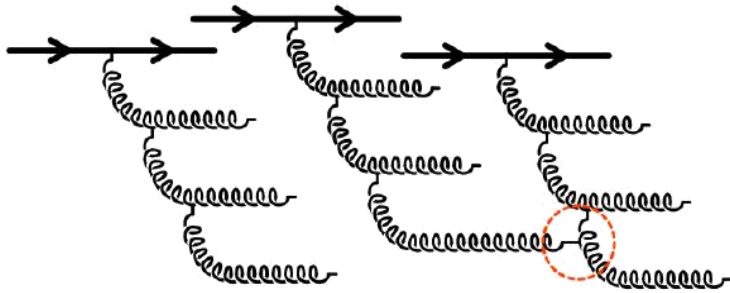
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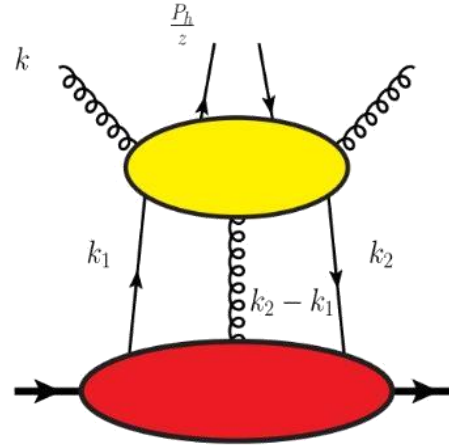
Hybrid approach:

- Eferemov-Teryaev-Qiu-Sterman (ETQS) functions for projectile
- Unintegrated gluon distribution for target

$$\frac{d\sigma^{SGP}}{dy_h d^2P_{h\perp}} = \frac{\pi M x_F}{2(N_C^2 - 1)} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} S_{\perp\beta} \int_{x_F}^1 \frac{dz}{z^3} D(z) \left\{ -\frac{1}{(P_{h\perp}/z)^2} \right.$$

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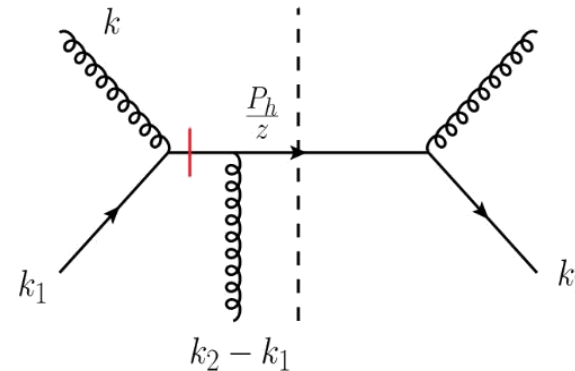
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$$\frac{d^3\Delta\sigma(p^\uparrow A \rightarrow hX)}{dy_h d^2P_{h\perp}} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} P_{h\alpha} S_{\perp\beta}$$

$$\times \int_{x_f} \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{h/q}(z) G_F(x_p, x_p) \otimes F(x_g, P_{h\perp}/z)$$

$$G_F \propto \langle \psi F \bar{\psi} \rangle$$



SGP = Soft-gluon pole

$$\frac{A_N^{pp}}{A_N^{pA}} \approx 1$$

Phenix data can't be explained

Y. Hatta, B.-W. Xiao, S. Yoshida and F. Yuan, Phys. Rev. D **94**, 054013 (2016).

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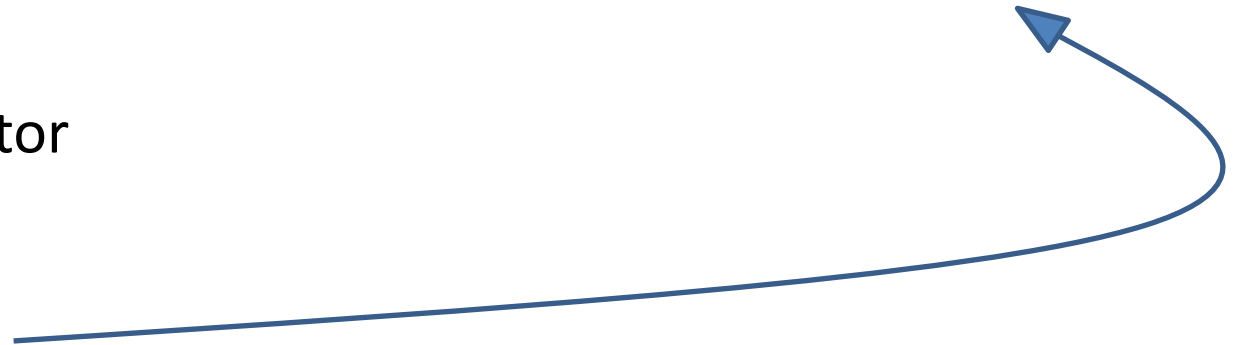


# Odderon mechanism for TSSA

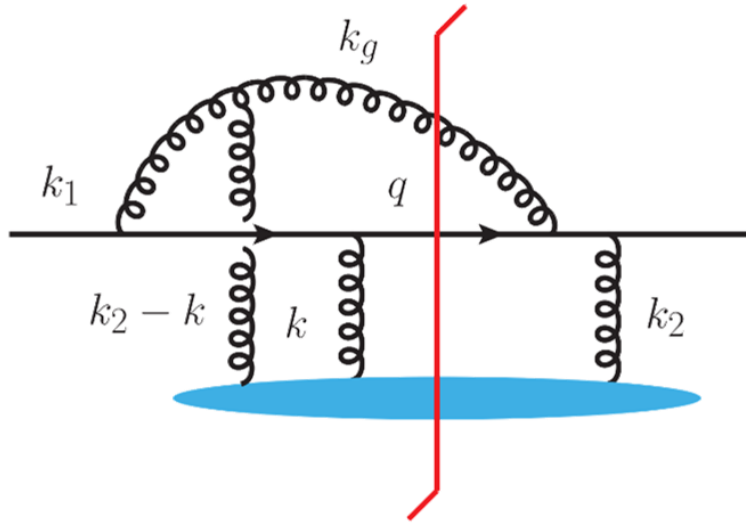
- **Odderon** = imaginary part of **dipole distribution function**

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \equiv \frac{1}{N_C} \text{tr} \langle V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_\perp) \rangle \quad \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \equiv \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) + i\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp)$$

- Wilson lines come from the CGC propagator
- Odderon can supply necessary phase!
- Calculated at parton level (qA collisions)



- We need interference diagrams to get non-zero contributions to TSSA (there is no LO contribution)



$$E_q \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{d^3q} \propto i\alpha_S \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp \mathbf{b}_\perp \mathbf{r}'_\perp}$$

$$\times [\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{b}'_\perp) - \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{b}'_\perp)] \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{S}_\perp)$$

- Result:  $A_N \propto A^{-\frac{7}{6}}$

- What will change when we go from partonic to hadronic level?

- What is responsible PDF?

$$\mathbf{r}_\perp = \mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp$$

$$\mathbf{b}_\perp = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_\perp + \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_\perp - \mathbf{b}'_\perp = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r}_\perp + \mathbf{r}'_\perp)$$

# Polarized cross section in pA collisions

All order formula for twist-3 cross section:

S. Benić, Y. Hatta, H. Li, D.J. Yang,  
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$$E_h \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{d^3P_h} = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dz_h}{z_h^2} D(z_h) \left\{ \frac{M_N}{2} \int dx_p g_T(x_p) \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 \not{S}_\perp S^{(0)}(p_1)] + \right.$$

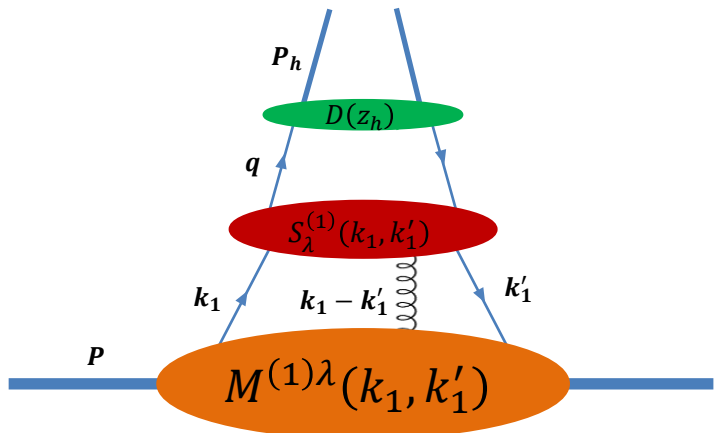
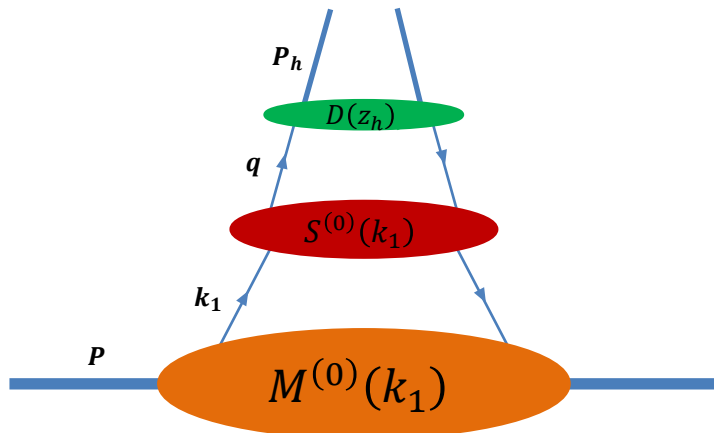
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Intrinsic

Kinematical

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$$g_T(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} \Delta_q(x') + \dots$$

Helicity quark PDF

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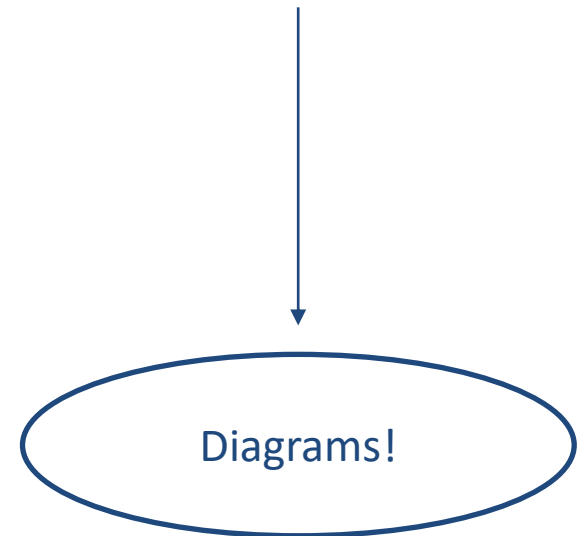
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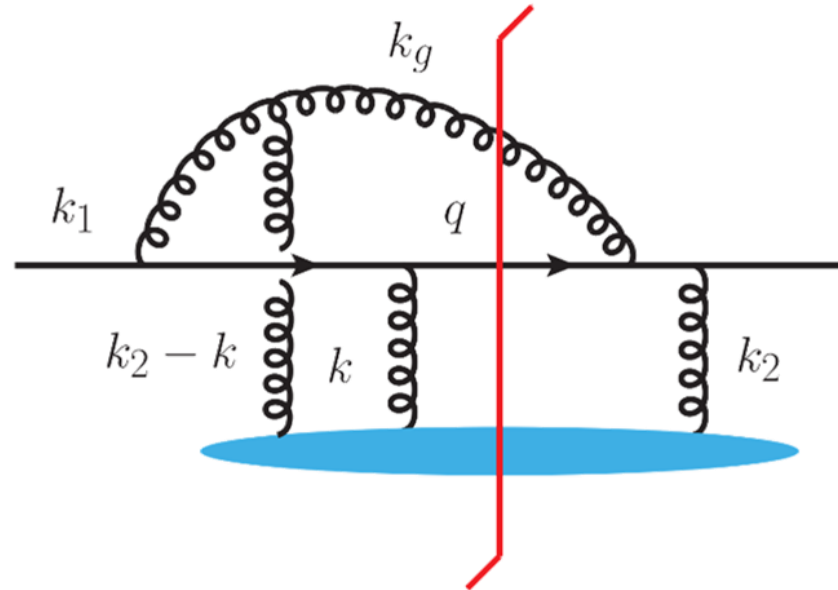
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# $q \rightarrow q$ Real contribution

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- We need interference diagrams:
- Extraction of  $S^0(k_1)$ :



$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{(0)}(k_1) &= \frac{q^+}{P_p^+} \frac{g^2 C_F}{4q^+ k_g^+} \int_{\mathbf{k}_{g\perp} \mathbf{k}_\perp \mathbf{k}'_\perp} \int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp \mathbf{x}'_\perp \mathbf{y}_\perp \mathbf{y}'_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} \times e^{-i\mathbf{k}'_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}'_\perp} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y}'_\perp} d_{\mu\mu'}(k_g) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

- After final state gluon integration (and due to C-parity) only interference terms survive, so the trace takes following form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{tr}[\gamma_5 \not{k}_1 S^{(0)}(k_1)] \\ &= \frac{q^+}{P_p^+} g^2 C_F \int_{k_{g\perp} k_{\perp} k'_{\perp}} \int_{x_{\perp} x'_{\perp} y_{\perp} y'_{\perp}} e^{ik_{\perp} \cdot x_{\perp}} e^{i(k_{2\perp} - k_{\perp}) \cdot y_{\perp}} e^{-ik'_{\perp} \cdot x'_{\perp}} e^{-i(k_{2\perp} - k'_{\perp}) \cdot y'_{\perp}} \\ & \times [-\mathcal{S}_{qqg}(x'_{\perp}, x_{\perp}, y'_{\perp}) \mathcal{H}(k'_{\perp}, k_{1\perp}) + \mathcal{S}_{qqg}(x_{\perp}, x'_{\perp}, y_{\perp}) \mathcal{H}(k_{\perp}, k_{1\perp})] \end{aligned}$$

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→ Dipole distribution

- Hard factor is easy to calculate:

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$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) = 4i(\bar{z} + 1) \frac{\mathbf{v}_{1\perp} \times \mathbf{v}_{2\perp}}{v_{1\perp}^2 v_{2\perp}^2} \longrightarrow \text{Manifestly finite}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{1\perp} &\equiv \mathbf{q}_\perp - \bar{z}\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \bar{z}\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \\ \mathbf{v}_{2\perp} &\equiv \mathbf{q}_\perp - \bar{z}\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp \end{aligned}$$



**Same  
vectors!**



# There is no polarized cross section!

- To get a usual sine modulation we need a **reference vector**:

$$q_{\perp} \times S_{\perp}$$

- Our proxy for  $S_{\perp}$  is  $k_{1\perp}$  (because of the derivative)
- In our calculation  $q_{\perp}$  and  $k_{1\perp}$  appear in unique combination:

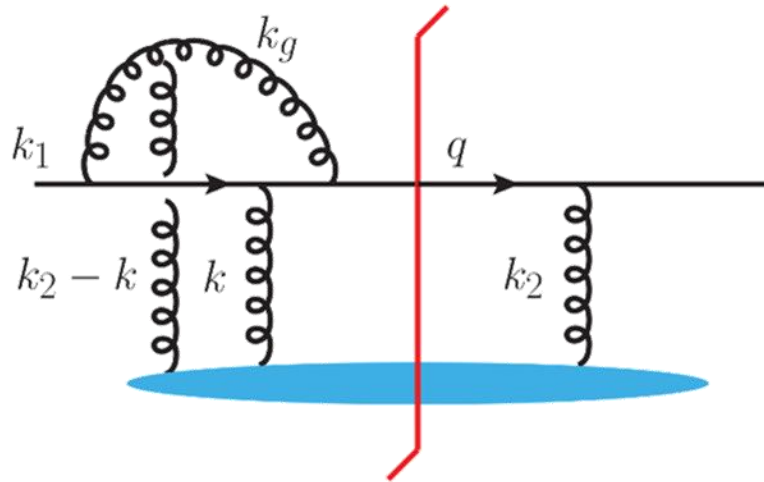
$$q_{1\perp} = q_{\perp} - \bar{z}k_{1\perp}$$

$$d\Delta\sigma_{WW} = 0$$

- There is no polarized cross section in this channel!

# $q \rightarrow q$ Virtual contribution

- Interference with leading order amplitude:



$$\mathbf{v}_{1\perp} \equiv y\mathbf{q}_{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{g\perp}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2\perp} \equiv \mathbf{k}_{\perp} + \bar{y}\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} + \mathbf{k}_{g\perp} - \mathbf{q}_{\perp}$$

$$y = \frac{z}{\bar{z}}$$

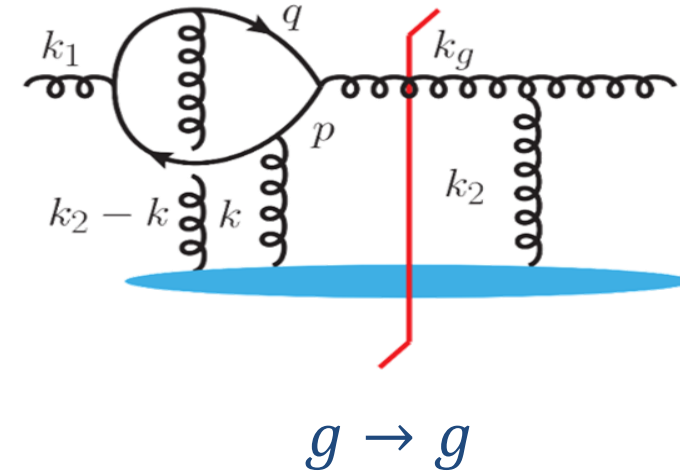
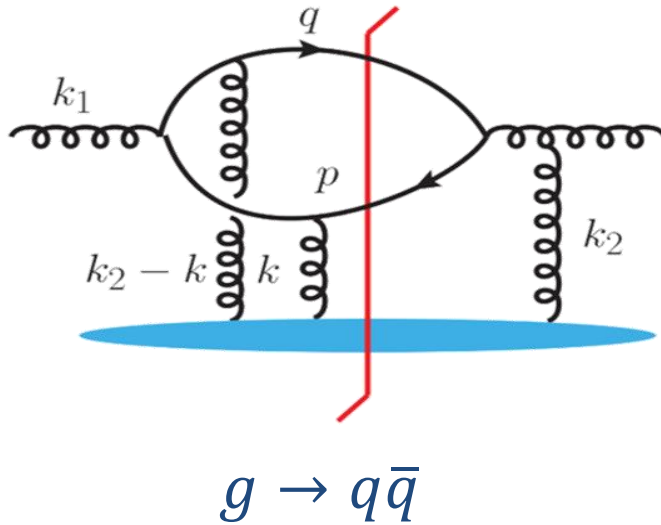
- Same manipulations as before lead to:

Integration over virtual  
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transverse momentum:

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) = -4i(\bar{y} + 1) \frac{\mathbf{v}_{1\perp} \times \mathbf{v}_{2\perp}}{v_{1\perp}^2 v_{2\perp}^2}$$

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# Gluon initiated channels



- There is no  $g \rightarrow gg$  contribution because adjoint Wilson lines are real
- In Wandzura – Wilczek approximation there is no TSSA in above channels

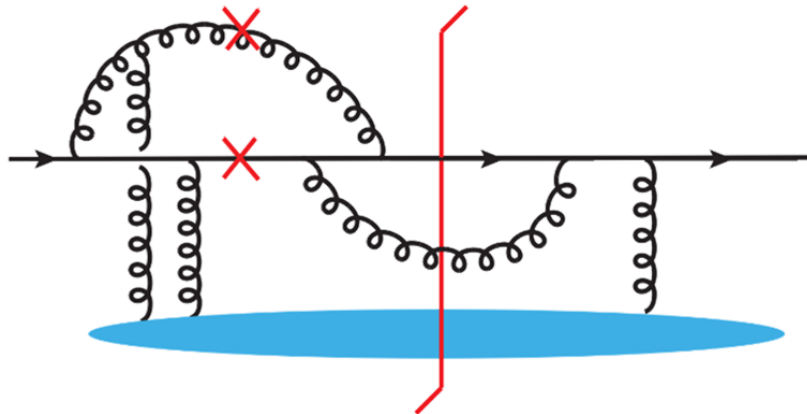
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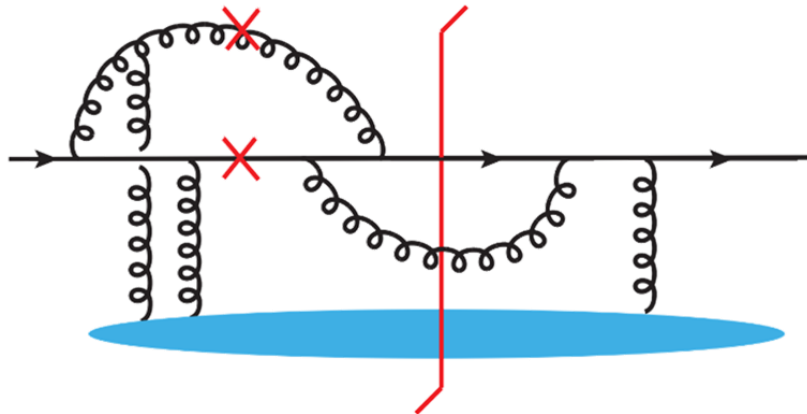
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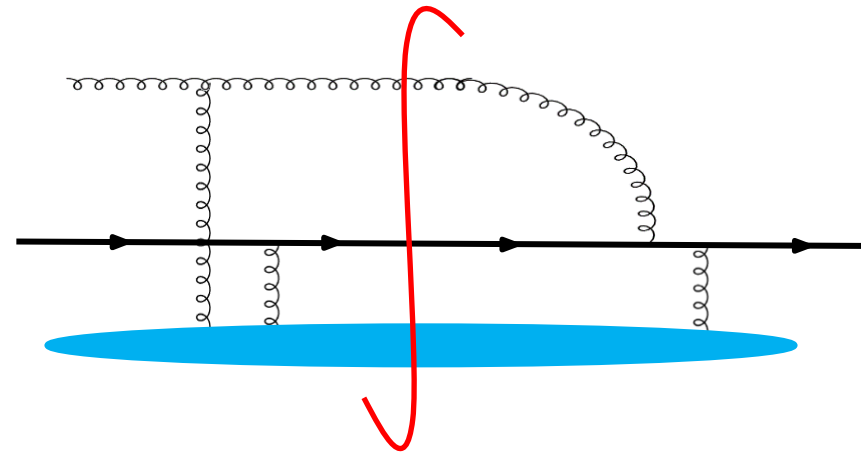
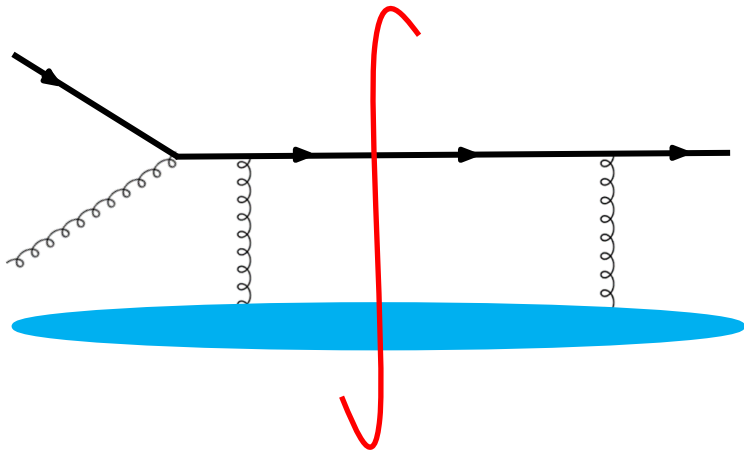
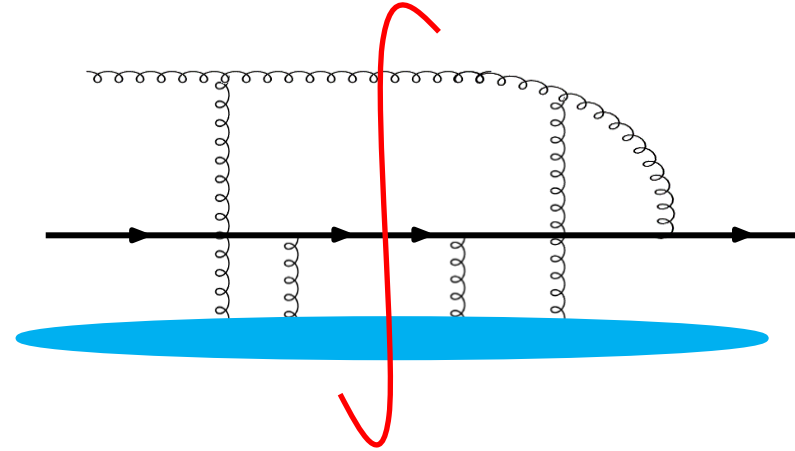
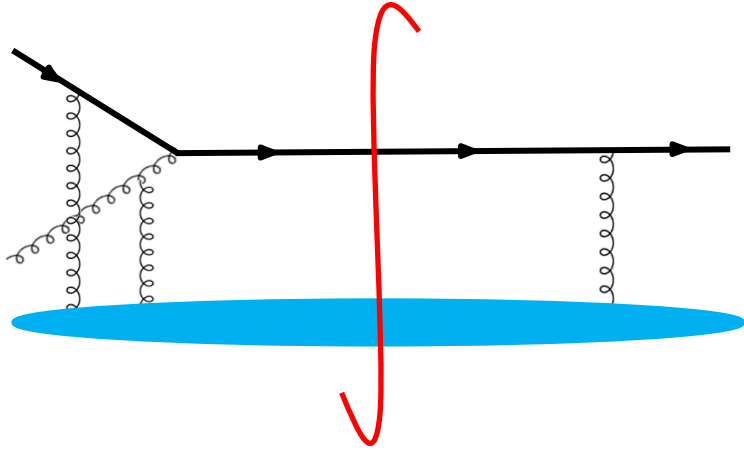
# Going beyond WW approximation

- Possible LO contribution
- In LO  $S^{(0)}(k_1)$  can contribute only by Sievers term:

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- We need to calculate  $S_\lambda^{(1)}(x_p P_p, x'_p P_p)$  from perturbation theory

Possible LO contributions:



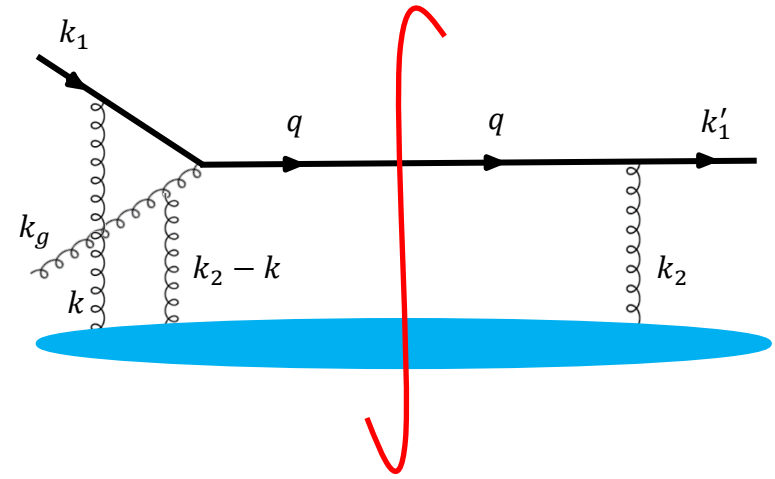
# Amplitudes:

$$T_{qg}^{\mu}(k_{\perp}) = q^{+}k_g^{+}\gamma^{\nu}(k_1 + k)\gamma^{+} \times \frac{d^{\mu}_{\nu}(q - k_1 - k)}{(k_1^{+}q_{\perp} - q^{+}(k_{1\perp} + k_{\perp}))}$$

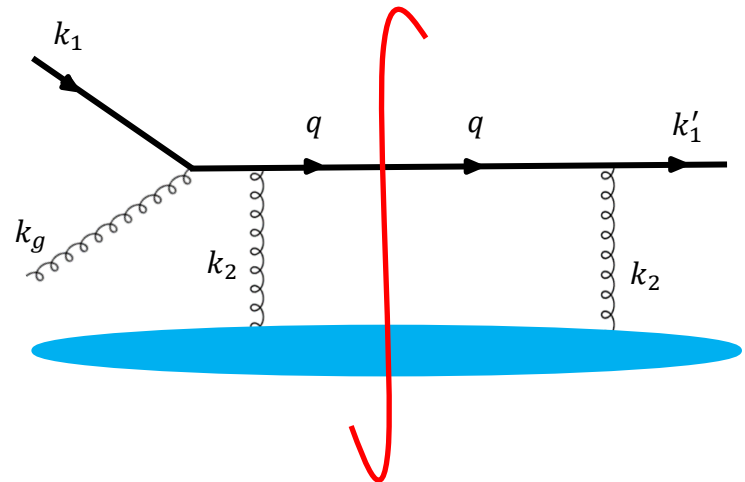
$$\mathcal{M}_{qg \rightarrow q}^{\mu} = ig \int_{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{x}_{\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{y}_{\perp}} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\perp}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \cdot \mathbf{y}_{\perp}}$$

$$\left[ T_q^{\mu} V(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}) t^a + T_{qg}^{\mu}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) t^b V(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}) U^{ba}(\mathbf{y}_{\perp}) \right]$$

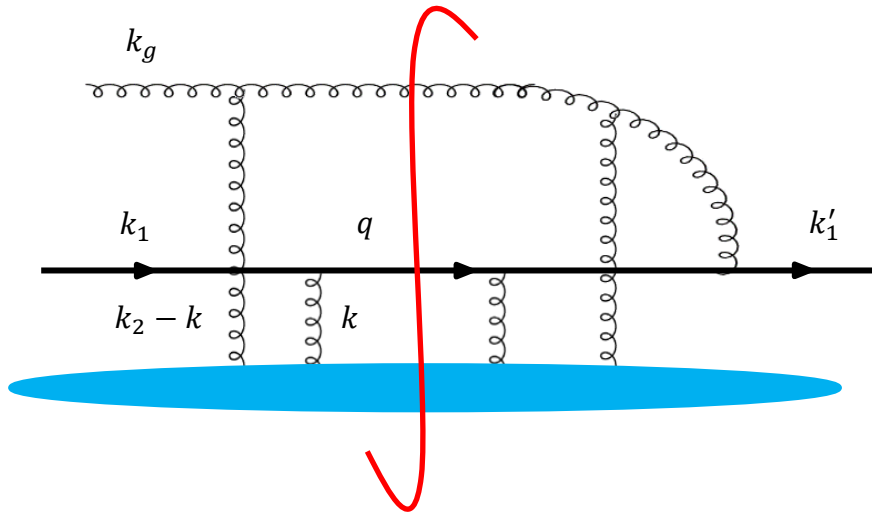
$$T_q^{\mu} = \gamma^{+} \frac{k_1 + k_g}{(k_1 + k_g)^2} \gamma^{\mu}$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{q \rightarrow q} = -i\gamma^{+} V(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp})$$



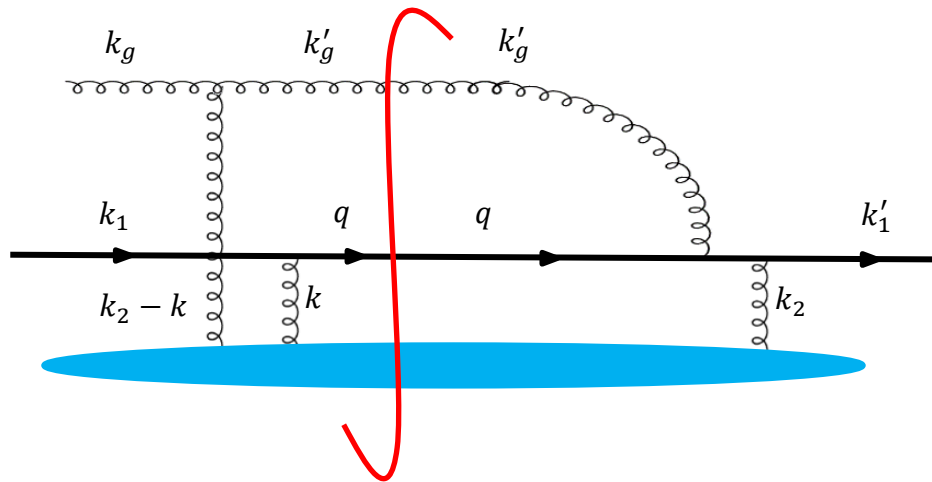




$$T_{qg}^{\mu}(k_{\perp}) = k_1^+ k_g^+ \gamma^+ (\not{q} - \not{k}) \gamma^{\nu} \times \frac{d_{\nu}^{\mu}(k_1 - q + k)}{(q^+ k_{1\perp} + k_1^+ (k_{\perp} - q_{\perp}))}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{qg \rightarrow qg} = -2k_g^+ \gamma^+ \times V(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) U^{ab}(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp})$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\mu} = ig \int_{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{x}_{\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{y}_{\perp}} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\perp}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \cdot \mathbf{y}_{\perp}} [T_q^{\mu} t^a V(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}) + T_{qg}^{\mu}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) V(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}) t^b U^{ab}(\mathbf{y}_{\perp})]$$



$$T_q^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu} \frac{\not{q} + \not{k}_g}{(q + k_g)^2} \gamma^+$$

# Further tasks:

1. Extract  $S_\lambda^{(1)}(x_p P_p, x'_p P_p)$
2. Check for possible pole contribution and compare with old results
3. Calculate Odderon contribution

# Conclusions:

- Odderon mechanism for TSSA at hadron level
- Wandzura – Wilczek approximation (intrinsic and kinematical contribution)
- There is no TSSA at LO and NLO
- Going beyond WW approximation

THANK YOU!