

High-energy amplitudes for forward Higgs production in the infinite-top-mass limit

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- Record energies in the center-of-mass reachable by modern colliders
- **Semi-hard** collision process \rightarrow stringent *scale hierarchy*

$$s \gg Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2, \quad Q^2 \text{ a hard scale,}$$

Regge kinematic region

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \ln\left(\frac{s}{Q^2}\right) \sim 1 \implies \text{all-order } \mathbf{resummation} \text{ needed}$$

- **Linear regime** of high-energy QCD

The **BFKL** (Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov) approach

- Leading-Logarithmic-Approximation (**LLA**): $(\alpha_s \ln s)^n$
- Next-to-Leading-Logarithmic-Approximation (**NLLA**): $\alpha_s(\alpha_s \ln s)^n$
- Progress on **next-to-NLLA**

[V. Del Duca, R. Marzucca, and B. Verbeek (2022)]

[G. Falcioni, E. Gardi, N. Maher, C. Milloy, L. Vernazza (2022)]

[F. Caola, A. Chakraborty, G. Gambuti, A. von Manteuffel, and L. Tancredi (2022)]

[E. P. Byrne, V. Del Duca, L. J. Dixon, E. Gardi, and J. M. Smillie (2022)]

[V. S. Fadin, M. Fucilla, A. Papa (2023)] [V. S. Fadin (2023)]

Higgs plus jet as a paradigm

- Inclusive **Higgs plus jet** production in proton-proton collision

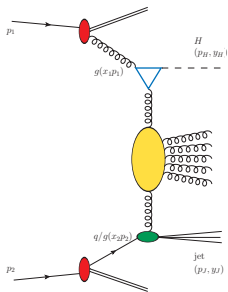
[V. Del Duca, C. R. Schmidt (1994)]

- Full NLL Green function + Partial NLO impact factors (full m_t -dep.)

[F. G. Celiberto, D. Yu. Ivanov, M. M. A. Mohammed, A. Papa (2021)]

- Same process in HEJ framework (full m_t, m_b -dep.)

[J. Andersen et al. (2022)]



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{pp}}}{dy_H dy_J d|\vec{p}_H| d|\vec{p}_J| d\phi_1 d\phi_2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2}$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q}_1}{\vec{q}_1^2} (\mathcal{V}_H^{(g)}(\vec{q}_1, s_0, x_1, \vec{p}_H) \otimes f_g(x_1))$$

$$\times \int_{\delta-i\infty}^{\delta+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \left(\frac{x_H x_J s}{s_0} \right)^\omega G_\omega(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2)$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q}_2}{\vec{q}_2^2} \left(\sum_r \mathcal{V}_J^{(p)}(\vec{q}_2, s_0, x_2, \vec{p}_J) \otimes f_r(x_2) \right)$$

- Hadronic cross section expanded in **azimuthal coefficients**

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{pp}}}{dy_H dy_J d|\vec{p}_H| d|\vec{p}_J| d\phi_1 d\phi_2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \left[C_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\varphi) C_n \right] \quad \varphi = \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \pi$$

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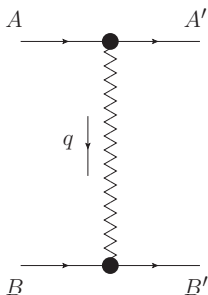
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The Reggeized gluon in pQCD

- Elastic scattering process $A + B \rightarrow A' + B'$
 - Gluon quantum numbers** in the t -channel
 - Regge limit** $\rightarrow s \simeq -u \rightarrow \infty$, $t = q^2$ fixed (i.e not growing with s)
 - Valid in **LLA** ($\alpha_s^n \ln^n s$ resummed) and **NLLA** ($\alpha_s^{n+1} \ln^n s$ resummed)



$$(\mathcal{A})_{AB}^{A'B'} = \Gamma_{A'A}^c \left[\left(\frac{-s}{-t} \right)^{j(t)} - \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right)^{j(t)} \right] \Gamma_{B'B}^c$$

$$j(t) = 1 + \omega(t), \quad j(0) = 1$$

$j(t)$ -Reggeized gluon trajectory

$$\Gamma_{A'A}^c = g \langle A' | T^c | A \rangle \Gamma_{A'A}$$

T^c - fundamental(quarks) or adjoint(gluons)

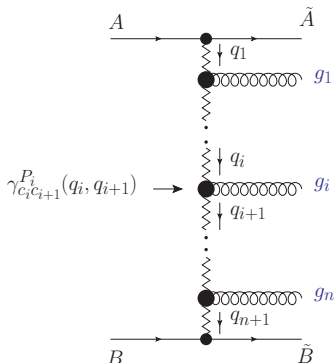
- LLA

[L. N. Lipatov (1976)]

$$\Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)} = \delta_{\lambda_{A'} \lambda_A}, \quad \omega^{(1)}(t) = \frac{g^2 t}{(2\pi)^{(D-1)}} \frac{N}{2} \int \frac{d^{D-2} k_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}^2 (q - k)_{\perp}^2} = -g^2 \frac{N\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{(4\pi)^{2+\epsilon}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\epsilon)}{\Gamma(2\epsilon)} (\bar{q}^2)^{\epsilon}$$

BFKL in LLA

- Inelastic scattering process $A + B \rightarrow \tilde{A} + \tilde{B} + n$ in the LLA



- i. Leading-logarithm resummation*



Multi-Regge kinematics (MRK)

- ii. Exchange of fermions suppressed in LLA*

- iii. Vertical gluons become Reggeized due to loop radiative corrections*

- iv. $\gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{P_i}(q_i, q_{i+1}) \rightarrow$ Lipatov vertex*

- Multi-Regge form of inelastic amplitudes**

$$\mathcal{R} \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} = 2s \Gamma_{\tilde{A}A}^{c_1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{P_i}(q_i, q_{i+1}) \left(\frac{s_i}{s_0} \right)^{\omega(t_i)} \frac{1}{t_i} \right) \frac{1}{t_{n+1}} \left(\frac{s_{n+1}}{s_0} \right)^{\omega(t_{n+1})} \Gamma_{\tilde{B}B}^{c_{n+1}}$$

Multi-Regge kinematics

- *Sudakov decomposition*

$$k_i = z_i p_A + \lambda_i p_B + k_{i\perp} \quad p_A^2 = p_B^2 = 0$$

- *Multi-Regge kinematics (MRK)*

$$z_0 \gg z_1 \gg \dots \gg z_n \gg z_{n+1}$$

$$\lambda_{n+1} \gg \lambda_n \gg \dots \gg \lambda_1 \gg \lambda_0$$

$$k_{0\perp} \sim k_{1\perp} \sim \dots \sim k_{n\perp} \sim k_{n+1\perp}$$

- Cutkosky rules

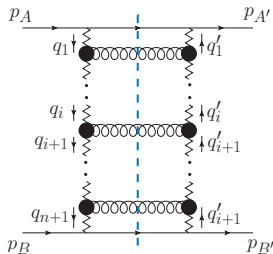
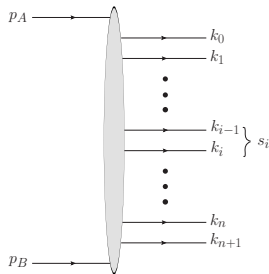
$$\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \int d\Phi_{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} \left(\mathcal{A}_{A'B'}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} \right)^*$$

- Integration over phase space

Each integration over s_i (or z_i)

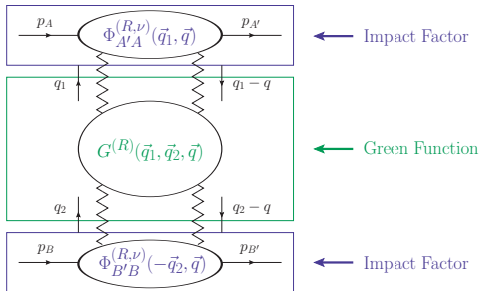


One **energy logarithm**



BFKL resummation

- Diffusion $A + B \rightarrow A' + B'$ in the **Regge kinematical region**
- BFKL factorization for $\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'}$ \rightarrow convolution of a **Green function** (process independent) with the **Impact factors** of the colliding particles (process dependent)



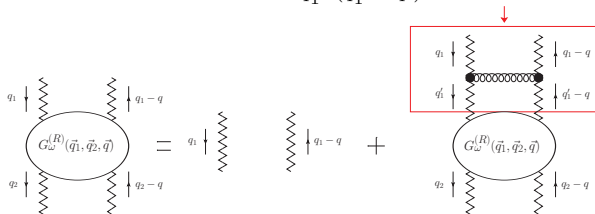
$$\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'} = \frac{s}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \int \frac{d^{D-2}q_1}{\vec{q}_1^2 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q})^2} \frac{d^{D-2}q_2}{\vec{q}_2^2 (\vec{q}_2 - \vec{q})^2} \\ \times \sum_{\nu} \Phi_{A'A}^{(R,\nu)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}, s_0) \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \left[\left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{\omega} G_{\omega}^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q}) \right] \Phi_{B'B}^{(R,\nu)}(-\vec{q}_2, \vec{q}, s_0)$$

- $\mathcal{R} = 1^+$ (singlet), 8^- (octet), ...

BFKL resummation

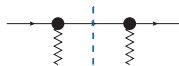
- $G_\omega^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q})$ -Mellin transform of the Green function for the Reggeon-Reggeon scattering

$$\omega G_\omega^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q}) = \vec{q}_1^2 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q})^2 \delta^{(D-2)}(\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) + \int \frac{d^{D-2} q'_1}{\vec{q}_1'^2 (\vec{q}_1' - \vec{q})^2} \mathcal{K}^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_1'; \vec{q}) G_\omega^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1', \vec{q}_2; \vec{q})$$



- **BFKL equation** ($\vec{q}^2 = 0$ and singlet color state representation)
[I. I. Balitsky, V. S. Fadin, E. A. Kuraev, L. N. Lipatov (1975-1978)]
- $\Phi_{P'P}^{(R,\nu)}$ - LO impact factor in the t -channel color state (R, ν)

$$\Phi_{P'P}^{(R,\nu)} = \langle cc' | \hat{P} | \nu \rangle \sum_{\{f\}} \int \frac{ds_{PR}}{2\pi} d\rho_f \Gamma_{\{f\}P}^c(\Gamma_{\{f\}P'}^{c'})^*$$



BFKL at NLLA in a nutshell

- Simple factorized form of inelastic amplitudes



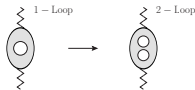
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Straightforward program of computations

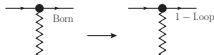
- Resummation of subleading logarithms means a *new kinematics*
 - Multi-Regge kinematics (MRK)*
 - Quasi multi-Regge kinematics (QMRK)*
- **Multi-Regge kinematics**

Previous quantity must be calculated at higher loops (one α_s more)

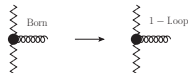
i. $\omega^{(1)}(t) \longrightarrow \omega^{(2)}(t)$



ii. $\Gamma_{P'P}^{c(0)} \longrightarrow \Gamma_{P'P}^{c(1)}$



iii. $\gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{G_i(0)} \longrightarrow \gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{G_i(1)}$

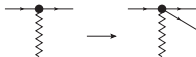


BFKL at NLLA in a nutshell

- Quasi Multi-Regge kinematics**

A pair of particles (but only one!) may have longitudinal Sudakov variables of the same order (one logarithm less)

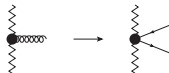
i. $\Gamma_{P'P}^{c(0)} \longrightarrow \Gamma_{\{f\}P}^{c(0)}$



ii. $\gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{G(0)} \longrightarrow \gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{GG(0)}$



iii. $\gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{G(0)} \longrightarrow \gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{QQ(0)}$



- 3 new contributions to the real kernel**

$$\mathcal{K}_r(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2) = \mathcal{K}_{RRG}^{(1)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2) + \mathcal{K}_{RRGG}^{(0)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2) + \mathcal{K}_{RRQ\bar{Q}}^{(0)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2).$$



BFKL at NLLA in a nutshell

- Separating MRK and QMRK \rightarrow Introduction of s_Λ parameter
- **QMRK** ($s_{ij} < s_\Lambda$)

In the **two-gluon contribution to the kernel** the invariant mass should be constrained

$$\mathcal{K}_r(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2) = \frac{\langle c_1 c'_1 | \hat{\mathcal{P}}_0 | c_2 c'_2 \rangle}{2} \sum_{\{f\}} \int \frac{ds_{RR}}{(2\pi)^D} d\rho_f \gamma_{c_1 c_2}^{\{f\}}(q_1, q_2) \left(\gamma_{c'_1 c'_2}^{\{f\}}(q_1, q_2) \right)^* \theta(s_\Lambda - s_{RR})$$

- **MRK** ($s_{ij} > s_\Lambda$)

The lower bound of integration over invariant masses is s_Λ

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int d^{D-2} q' \vec{q}_1^2 \vec{q}_2^2 \mathcal{K}_r^{(0)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}') \mathcal{K}_r^{(0)}(\vec{q}', \vec{q}_2) \ln \left(\frac{s_\Lambda^2}{(\vec{q}' - \vec{q}_1)^2 (\vec{q}' - \vec{q}_2)^2} \right)$$

- Similarly, for the **impact factors**

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{AA}(\vec{q}_1; s_0) &= \left(\frac{s_0}{\vec{q}_1^2} \right)^{\omega(-\vec{q}_1^2)} \sum_{\{f\}} \int \theta(s_\Lambda - s_{AR}) \frac{ds_{AR}}{2\pi} d\rho_f \Gamma_{\{f\}A}^c \left(\Gamma_{\{f\}A}^{c'} \right)^* \langle cc' | \hat{\mathcal{P}}_0 | 0 \rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int d^{D-2} q_2 \frac{\vec{q}_1^2}{\vec{q}_2^2} \Phi_{AA}^{(0)}(\vec{q}_2) \mathcal{K}_r^{(0)}(\vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_1) \ln \left(\frac{s_\Lambda^2}{s_0 (\vec{q}_2 - \vec{q}_1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Dependence on s_Λ disappears in the combination

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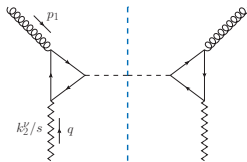
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LO Higgs impact factor

- Gluon-Reggeon \rightarrow Higgs (through the top quark loop)
- Off-shell t -channel gluon with effective k_2^ν/s polarization



- **LO impact factor**

[V. Del Duca, C. R. Schmidt (1994)]

$$\frac{d\Phi_{PP}^{\{H\}(0)}}{dx_H d^2\vec{p}_H} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{v^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2 |\mathcal{F}(m_t, m_H, \vec{q}^2)|^2}{128\pi^2 \sqrt{2(N^2 - 1)}} f_g(x_H) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{p}_H - \vec{q})$$

Infinite top-mass limit

$$\frac{d\Phi_{PP}^{\{H\}(0)}}{dx_H d^2\vec{p}_H} = \frac{g_H^2 \vec{q}^2 f_g(x_H) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{q} - \vec{p}_H)}{8\sqrt{N^2 - 1}}$$

- The study can be upgraded to **Next-to-Leading Order (NLO)**, in the limit $m_t \rightarrow \infty$, by using the effective lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{g}\mathbf{g}\mathbf{H}} = -\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{g}\mathbf{H} \mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu}^{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu, \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{H} \quad g_H = \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

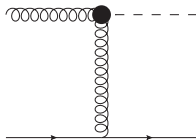
[M. Nefedov (2019)] , [M. Hentschinski, K. Kutak, A. van Hameren (2020)]

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NLO Higgs impact factor: Virtual corrections

- 1-loop ggH effective vertex

$$\Gamma_{\{H\}g}^{ac(1)}(q) = \Gamma_{\{H\}g}^{ac(0)}(q) [1 + \delta_{\text{NLO}}]$$



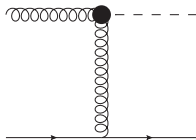
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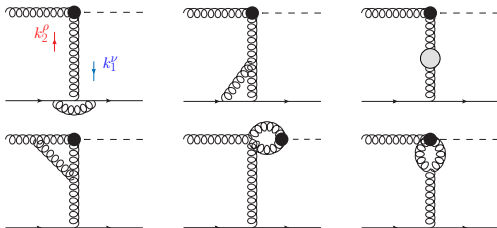
- Virtual corrections** to the impact factor

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Phi_{gg}^{\{H\}(1)}}{dz_H d^2\vec{p}_H} &= \frac{d\Phi_{gg}^{\{H\}(0)}}{dz_H d^2\vec{p}_H} \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\vec{q}^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \left[-\frac{C_A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{11C_A - 2n_f}{6\epsilon} \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{C_A}{\epsilon} \ln \left(\frac{\vec{q}^2}{s_0} \right) - \frac{5n_f}{9} + C_A \left(2 \Re \left(\text{Li}_2 \left(1 + \frac{m_H^2}{\vec{q}^2} \right) \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{67}{18} \right) + 11 \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Agreement with [M. Nefedov (2019)]

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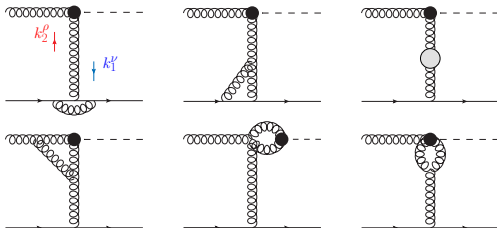
- Single gluon in the t -channel diagrams



Gribov's prescription: $g^{\rho\nu} = g_{\perp\perp}^{\rho\nu} + 2 \frac{k_1^\rho k_2^\nu + k_1^\nu k_2^\rho}{s} \rightarrow 2s \frac{k_1^\nu}{s} \frac{k_2^\rho}{s}$

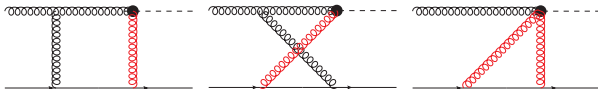
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- Two gluons in the t -channel diagrams

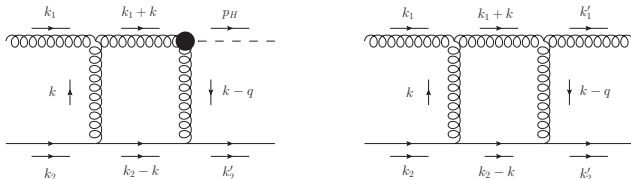


Dimension-5 operator in $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD} + \mathcal{L}_{ggH} \rightarrow$ **Gribov's trick modification**

$$g^{\rho\nu} = g_{\perp\perp}^{\rho\nu} + 2 \frac{k_1^\rho k_2^\nu + k_1^\nu k_2^\rho}{s} \rightarrow 2s \frac{k_1^\nu}{s} \frac{k_2^\rho}{s} + g_{\perp\perp}^{\rho\nu}$$

Why these non-Gribov terms appear?

- Comparison with QCD



- Non-Gribov term in $\mathcal{A}_{gq \rightarrow Hq}$

$$-s\bar{u}(k'_2)\gamma^\xi u(k_2)\varepsilon_\perp^\nu(k_1)g_{\sigma\xi}^\perp H_\nu^\sigma(-k_1-k, k-q)$$

$$H^{\nu\sigma}(p_1, p_2) = g^{\nu\sigma}(p_1 \cdot p_2) - p_1^\nu p_2^\sigma$$

- Non-Gribov term in $\mathcal{A}_{gq \rightarrow gq}$

$$-s\varepsilon_\perp^\nu(k_1) \left(\varepsilon_{\perp, \beta}^*(k'_1) - \frac{\varepsilon_\perp^*(k'_1) \cdot k'_{1, \perp}}{k_{1'} \cdot k_2} k_{2, \beta} \right) A_\nu^{\sigma\beta}(k-q, k_1+k) \bar{u}(k'_2) \gamma_{\perp, \sigma} u(k_2)$$

$$A^{\nu\sigma\beta}(k-q, -k_1-k) = g^{\sigma\beta}(q-k_1-2k)^\nu + g^{\nu\sigma}(k-2q-k_1)^\beta + g^{\nu\beta}(2k_1+k+q)$$

What is their impact on the Regge form of the amplitude?

- Born helicity structure: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{Born}} \equiv (\varepsilon_{\perp}(k_1) \cdot q_{\perp}) \bar{u}(k_2 - q) \frac{\hat{k}_{\perp 1}}{s} u(k_2)$
- Using the Sudakov decomposition for q

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Born}} = (\varepsilon_{\perp}(k_1) \cdot q_{\perp}) \bar{u}(k_2 - q) \frac{\hat{q}_{\perp}}{|q_{\perp}|^2} u(k_2)$$

- Defining the basis: $n_q^{\mu} = \frac{q_{\perp}^{\mu}}{|q_{\perp}|}$, $n_{\bar{q}}^{\mu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu+-} \frac{q_{\perp}^{\nu}}{|q_{\perp}|}$
- Born structure and a non-Gribov term

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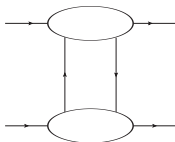
$$\bar{u}(k_2 - q) \hat{\varepsilon}_{\perp}(k_1) u(k_2) = -\bar{u}(k_2 - q) \gamma_{\mu} u(k_2) \left(n_q^{\mu} n_q^{\nu} + n_{\bar{q}}^{\mu} n_{\bar{q}}^{\nu} \right) \varepsilon_{\perp, \nu} = -\mathcal{H}_{\text{Born}} - \mathcal{H}_{\text{anomalous}}$$

- Taking the interference between $\mathcal{H}_{\text{Born}}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\text{anomalous}}$ -part and summing over fermions spin gives 0
- **The anomalous helicity structure cancels completely at amplitude level**
- Nonetheless, these non-Gribov terms give a total contribution

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Gribov part: Strategy of rapidity regions

- Strategy of rapidity regions for the calculation of two-gluon in the t -channel diagrams
[V.S. Fadin, A. D. Martin (1999)] [V.S. Fadin, R. Fiore (2001)]



- Feynman gauge and Gribov's trick

$$g^{\mu\nu} = g_{\perp\perp}^{\mu\nu} + 2 \frac{k_2^\mu k_1^\nu + k_2^\nu k_1^\mu}{s} \longrightarrow \frac{2k_2^\mu k_1^\nu}{s}$$

- Loop momenta decomposed à la Sudakov: $k = \beta k_1 + \alpha k_2 + k_\perp$

{	Central region	$ \alpha \lesssim \alpha_0, \beta \lesssim \beta_0,$
	Region A	$ \alpha \lesssim \alpha_0, \beta > \beta_0,$
	Region B	$ \alpha > \alpha_0, \beta \lesssim \beta_0,$
	Region C	$ \alpha > \alpha_0, \beta > \beta_0,$

$$\alpha_0 \ll 1, \quad \beta_0 \ll 1, \quad s\alpha_0\beta_0 \gg |t|$$

- Factorization of vertices in different rapidity regions requires that in the region $|\alpha| \ll 1$ ($|\beta| \ll 1$) we can factor out the vertex $\Gamma_{B'B}^{(0)}$ ($\Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)}$) from the diagrams.

Gribov part: Strategy of rapidity regions

- **Region C** is suppressed by a factor $|t|/\alpha_0\beta_0s \ll 1$
- In the **Central region**

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{box,Central}}^{(8,-)} = -g^2 C_A s^2 \Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)} \Gamma_{B'B}^{\text{central}} \Gamma_{B'B}^{(0)} = \Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)} \frac{2s}{t} \Gamma_{B'B}^{(0)} \omega^{(1)}(t) \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{-s}{-t} \right) + \frac{\phi(\alpha_0)}{2} + \frac{\phi(\beta_0)}{2} \right]$$

$$\phi(z) = \ln z + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \psi(1) + \psi(1+\epsilon) - 2\psi(1-\epsilon) + 2\psi(1-2\epsilon) \right)$$

- Box and cross diagrams in the central region

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{Central}}^{(8,-)} = \Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)} \frac{2s}{t} \Gamma_{B'B}^{(0)} \omega^{(1)}(t) \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{-s}{t} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{-s}{-t} \right) + \phi(\alpha_0) + \phi(\beta_0) \right]$$

- Correction to the upper and lower effective vertex

$$\Gamma_{A'A}^{(\text{Central})} = \Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)} \omega^{(1)}(t) \phi(\beta_0) \qquad \Gamma_{B'B}^{(\text{Central})} = \Gamma_{B'B}^{(0)} \omega^{(1)}(t) \phi(\alpha_0)$$

- Correction from the region **Region A**

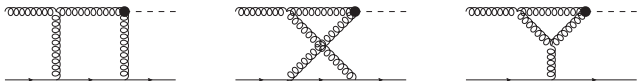
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- Correction from the region **Region B**

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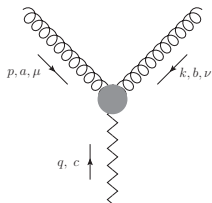
Higgs case (region A)

- In the Higgs case there is a huge simplifications between three diagrams



- Region A** of box, cross and **triangular diagram**

$$\left[g^{\mu\nu} \frac{k_2(k-p)}{s} + \frac{k_2^\mu}{s} (2p+k)^\nu - \frac{k_2^\nu}{s} (2k+p)^\mu + \frac{2q^2}{s} \frac{k_2^\mu k_2^\nu}{k_2(p-k)} \right] \theta \left(\left| \frac{k_2(p-k)}{s} \right| - \beta_0 \right)$$



(a) $q f^{acb} Y^{\mu\nu}(p, k, q)$

Higgs case (central region)

- The full result is very compact

$$\delta_{\text{NLO}}^{(\text{Tri}+\text{A})} = -\omega^{(1)}(t) \ln \beta_0 + \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\vec{q}^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \\ \times \left\{ \frac{7}{3} \frac{C_A}{\epsilon} + \frac{85}{18} C_A + \frac{1}{6} C_A \ln \left(-\frac{m_H^2}{\vec{q}^2} \right) + 2C_A \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \text{Li}_2 \left(1 + \frac{m_H^2}{\vec{q}^2} \right) \right) \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

- The lower $\Gamma_{q'q}^{c(0)}$ vertex properly **factorizes** in the region $|\alpha| \ll 1$
- Central region** of the box diagram

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{Box,Central}} = \Gamma_{q'q}^{c(0)} \left(\frac{2s}{t} \right) g_H \epsilon_\mu(k_1) \delta^{ac} \left(-\frac{g^2 C_A s t}{2} \right) \frac{s}{2} \int_{-\alpha_0}^{\alpha_0} d\alpha \int_{-\beta_0}^{\beta_0} d\beta \\ \times \int \frac{d^{D-2} k_\perp}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \frac{q_\perp^\mu - k_\perp^\mu}{(\alpha\beta s + k_\perp^2 + i0)(\alpha\beta s + (q-k)_\perp^2 + i0)(-\beta s + i0)(\alpha s + i0)}$$

- The upper $\Gamma_{gH}^{ac(0)}$ vertex **does not factorize** in the region $|\beta| \ll 1$
- Nonetheless, in this region, we can use the symmetry of denominators under the exchange $k_\perp \rightarrow q_\perp - k_\perp$, to replace the numerator by $\frac{1}{2} q_\perp$ and obtain

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{box,Central}}^{(8,-)} = -g^2 C_A s^2 \Gamma_{q'q}^{c(0)} I^{\text{central}} \Gamma_{gH}^{ac(0)}$$

- The result in this region agrees with expectations

Higgs case (region B)

- Contribution from the **Region B**

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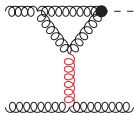
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- Let's recall the *non-Gribov contribution*

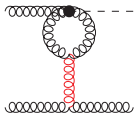
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$\mathcal{A}_{gg \rightarrow Hg}$ amplitude

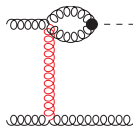
- Diffusion of a gluon off a gluon to produce a Higgs plus a gluon



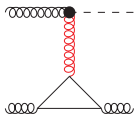
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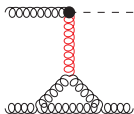
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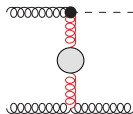
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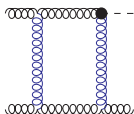
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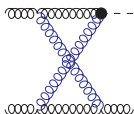
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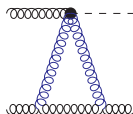
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$\mathcal{A}_{gg \rightarrow Hg}$ amplitude

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$$+ \Gamma_{\{H\}g}^{ac(0)} \frac{s}{t} \omega^{(1)}(t) \left[\ln \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{-s}{-t} \right) \right] \Gamma_{gg}^{bcd(0)} + \Gamma_{\{H\}g}^{ac(0)} \frac{2s}{t} \Gamma_{gg}^{bcd(1)} + \Gamma_{\{H\}g}^{ac(1)} \frac{2s}{t} \Gamma_{gg}^{bcd(0)}$$

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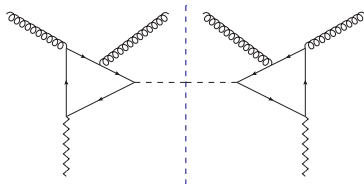
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Restoring full top-mass dependence

- Real corrections with full top-mass dependence

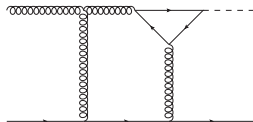
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- By expanding the result in $1/m_t$ we recover the result obtained via the effective Lagrangian

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- Virtual corrections involve two-loop amplitudes with several scales



Summary

- We investigated the high-energy behaviour of the one-loop $\mathcal{A}_{gq \rightarrow Hq}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{gg \rightarrow Hg}$ amplitudes in the infinite top-mass limit
- “Non-Gribov” contributions endanger the Regge form of the one-loop amplitudes
- Structures not in accordance with the Regge form in different diagrams cancel each other out
- A strategy of regions reveals an anomalous contribution in the rapidity region of the quark/gluon which cancels with the part of the non-Gribov terms that can be cast in the Regge form

Outlook

- Next-to-leading order Higgs impact factor with full top-mass dependence
- Full NLO/NLL Higgs plus jet production

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