# Monte Carlo Techniques in small-x Physics: Formal Studies and Phenomenology 

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## Outline

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- The LO BFKL equation in the adjoint representation (color octet)
- The NLO BFKL equation in the adjoint representation (color octet)
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- Using a Monte Carlo approach to solve the BFKL equation in the color octet
- Outlook


## High energy limit in QCD

- We want the elastic amplitude of the process with Mandelstam variables s , t in pQCD
- We need to have a hard scale $Q^{2} \gg \Lambda_{Q C D}^{2}$
- We want the amplitude in the high energy (Regge) limit where $s \gg|t|, Q^{2}$
- The hard scale ensures that $\alpha_{s}\left(Q^{2}\right) \ll 1$
- The problem then
becomes a problem of resumming terms of the form $\left(\alpha_{s} \ln s\right)^{n}$


## Ladder diagrams

All-orders resummation of $\alpha_{s}\left(Q^{2}\right) \log \left(\frac{s}{Q^{2}}\right)$ terms: How? Ladder structure


Optical Theorem :


## The BFKL equation and Multi-Regge kinematics I

Decompose into Sudakov variables, e.g.
$k_{1}=\alpha_{1} p_{1}+\beta_{1} p_{2}+k_{1 \perp}$

Tracking leading logarithms only suggests a restriction of the kinematical conf guration to the so-called
Multi-Regge kinematics (MRK):

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{k}_{1}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{2}^{2} \simeq \ldots \mathbf{k}_{i}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{i+1}^{2} \ldots \simeq \mathbf{k}_{n}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{n+1}^{2} \gg \mathbf{q}^{2} \simeq s_{0} \\
1
\end{array}>\alpha_{1} \gg \alpha_{2} \gg \ldots \alpha_{i} \gg \alpha_{i+1} \gg \alpha_{n+1} \gg \frac{s_{0}}{s}, ~ . ~>\left|\beta_{n+1}\right| \gg\left|\beta_{n}\right| \gg \ldots>\left|\beta_{2}\right| \gg\left|\beta_{1}\right| \gg \frac{s_{0}}{s} .
$$

$\mathrm{s}_{0}$ is a typical normalization scale for the BFKL equation


## The BFKL equation and Multi-Regge kinematics II

There are also virtual (loop) corrections which are encoded into modifying the gluon propagators in the t-channel such that they become the so-called Reggeized gluon propagators.

Reggeized gluon

The propagator of a reggeized gluon is:
$D_{\mu \nu}\left(s, q^{2}\right)=-i \frac{g_{\mu \nu}}{q^{2}}\left(\frac{s}{\mathbf{k}^{2}}\right)^{\epsilon\left(q^{2}\right)}$
$\epsilon(t)=\frac{N_{c} \alpha_{s}}{4 \pi^{2}} \int-\mathbf{q}^{2} \frac{d^{2} \mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}^{2}(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^{2}}$
with $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{2}} \ll s$ a typical momentum scale and $1+\epsilon\left(q^{2}\right)$ the gluon trajectory

## The LL BFKL equation and the Multi-Regge kinematics schematically

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{k}_{1}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{2}^{2} \simeq \ldots \mathbf{k}_{i}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{i+1}^{2} \ldots \simeq \mathbf{k}_{n}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{n+1}^{2} \gg \mathbf{q}^{2} \simeq s_{0} \\
1
\end{array}>\alpha_{1} \gg \alpha_{2} \gg \alpha_{i} \gg \alpha_{i+1} \gg \alpha_{n+1} \gg \frac{s_{0}}{s}, ~\left[\beta_{n+1}|\gg| \beta_{n}|\ggg| \beta_{2}|\gg| \beta_{1} \left\lvert\, \gg \frac{s_{0}}{s} .\right.\right.
$$



LO BFKL:
Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov (1977), Balitsky, Lipatov (1978)

## Quasi-Multi-Regge kinematics I

To have the BFKL equation to NNL accuracy, resum term of the form: $\quad \alpha_{s}\left(\alpha_{s} \ln s\right)^{n}$

## NLO BFKL:

Fadin, Lipatov (1998)<br>Ciafaloni, Gamici (1998)

- The ways to obtain a term of the type above is by either losing a logarithm of $s$ starting from an amplitude at LL or by including loop corrections to the vertices.
- For the real emission corrections, the key feature that generates these logarithmic terms is the strong ordering in rapidity.
-Thus, if we allow for a state where two of the emitted particles are close to each other, we are in the Quasi-Multi-Regge-kinematics (QMRK):

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{k}_{1}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{2}^{2} \simeq \ldots \mathbf{k}_{i}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{i+1}^{2} \ldots \simeq \mathbf{k}_{n}^{2} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{n+1}^{2} \gg \mathbf{q}^{2} \simeq s_{0} \\
1
\end{array}>\alpha_{1} \gg \alpha_{2} \gg \ldots \alpha_{i} \gg \alpha_{i+1} \gg \alpha_{n+1} \gg \frac{s_{0}}{s}, ~ . ~>\left|\beta_{n+1}\right| \gg\left|\beta_{n}\right| \ggg\left|\beta_{2}\right| \gg\left|\beta_{1}\right| \gg \frac{s_{0}}{s} .
$$

- The relations above still hold with the exception of a pair of particles. The pair can be a pair of gluons or a quark anti-quark pair.


## Quasi-Multi-Regge kinematics II

To have the BFKL equation to NNL accuracy, resum term of the form: $\quad \alpha_{s}\left(\alpha_{s} \ln s\right)^{n}$ NLL BFKL:

Fadin, Lipatov (1998)<br>Ciafaloni, Gamici (1998)



## Some generic statements on the BFKL dynamics

- Usually one has in mind the BFKL equation for the case of forward scattering (momentum transfer $t=0$ and vacuum quantum numbers exchanged in the t -channel (color singlet, Pomeron)
- The BFKL equation though, was from the beginning developed for arbitrary $t$ and for all possible t-channel color states. The BFKL kernel for the latter case is know to NLO

Fadin, Gorbachev (2000)
Fadin, Fiore (2005)

## A few words on color

This -Nc is a color factor, assuming that the color state of the two gluons in the graph is the color singlet. If this is the case, then the kernel is IR finite!

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { with color factors: } \\
-3,-\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}, 0,1
\end{array} \\
K_{\mathrm{BFKL}}(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{q}-\mathbf{l} ; \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}-\mathbf{k})= & -N_{c} g^{2}\left[\mathbf{q}^{2}-\frac{\mathbf{k}^{2}(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{l})^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})^{2}}-\frac{(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{k})^{2} \mathbf{l}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l})^{2}}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

Where $\quad \beta\left(\mathbf{k}^{2}\right)=-\frac{N_{c}}{2} g^{2} \int \frac{d^{2} \mathbf{l}}{(2 \pi)^{3}} \frac{\mathbf{k}^{2}}{\mathbf{l}^{2}(\mathbf{l}-\mathbf{k})^{2}}$
is again the gluon Regge trajectory named now as $\beta\left(k^{2}\right)$

## Why the color octet representation is important

## Symmetric octet

- It was in a generalized leading logarithmic approximation, and by iterating the BFKL kernel in the s-channel, where the Bartels-Kwiecinski-Praszalowicz (BKP) equation was proposed

Bartels (1980)
Kwiecinski, Praszalowicz (1980)

- BKP was found to have a hidden integrability being equivalent to a periodic spin chain of a XXX Heisenberg ferromagnet. This was the first example of the existence of integrable systems in QCD

Lipatov (1986, 1990, 1993)

- It will be directly connected to any numerical solution of the BKP, if any such work is to be done with the aim to perform phenomenological studies for the Odderon


## Antisymmetric octet

- Corrections to the Bern-Dixon-Smirnov (BDS) iterative ansatz (Bern, Dixon, Smirnov, 2005) for the n -point maximally helicity violating (MHV) and planar amplitudes were found in MRK in the six-point amplitude at two loops

Bartels, Lipatov, Sabio Vera $(2009,2010)$
in other words, it is a fundamental ingredient of the finite remainder of scattering amplitudes with arbitrary number of external legs and internal loops

## BKP - The Odderon

- Pomeron is the state of two interacting reggeized gluons in the t-channel in the color singlet. It has the quantum numbers of the vacuum
- Odderon is the state of three interacting gluons exchanged in the $t$-channel in the color singlet but with $C=-1$ and $P=-1$
- Any pair of two gluons in the Odderon forms symmetric color octet subsystems


Ladder structure of the Odderon. BKP resums term of the form $\alpha_{s}\left(\alpha_{s} \log s\right)^{n}$

NLO corrections recently available Bartels, Fadin, Lipatov, Vacca (2012)

The Odderon is nowhere to be seen so far

## Solving BFKL with Monte Carlo integration techniques

- Many people have worked on it, the origin goes back to the late 90's:

Kwiecinski, Lewis, Martin (1996), Schmidt (1996), Orr, Stirling (1998)
Effective Feynman Rules:
simplest case, $t=0$, leading order

## Note the change in the naming of the gluon Regge trajectory once more

Gluon Regge trajectory:

$$
\omega(\vec{q})=-\frac{\alpha_{s} N_{c}}{\pi} \log \frac{q^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Modified } t \text {-channel propagators: } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\left(\frac{s_{i}}{s_{0}}\right)^{\omega\left(t_{i}\right)}=e^{\omega\left(t_{i}\right)\left(y_{i}-y_{i+1}\right)} \\
\left(\frac{\alpha_{s} N_{c}}{\pi}\right)^{2} \int d^{2} \vec{k}_{1} \frac{\theta\left(k_{1}^{2}-\lambda^{2}\right)}{\pi k_{1}^{2}} \int d^{2} \vec{k}_{2} \frac{\theta\left(k_{2}^{2}-\lambda^{2}\right)}{\pi k_{2}^{2}} \delta^{(2)}\left(\vec{k}_{A}+\vec{k}_{1}+\vec{k}_{2}-\vec{k}_{B}\right) \\
\quad \times \int_{0}^{Y} d y_{1} \int_{0}^{y_{1}} d y_{2} e^{\omega\left(\vec{k}_{A}\right)\left(Y-y_{1}\right)} e^{\omega\left(\vec{k}_{A}+\vec{k}_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}-y_{2}\right)} e^{\omega\left(\vec{k}_{A}+\vec{k}_{1}+\vec{k}_{2}\right) y_{2}}
\end{array} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Very simplified -pictorialview, the main elements and ideas are here though

## The LO BFKL equation in the color octet

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\{\omega+\left(c_{\mathcal{R}}-1\right) \frac{\bar{\alpha}_{s}}{2}\left[\frac{2}{\epsilon}-\log \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}}{\mu^{2}}\right)-\log \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}{\mu^{2}}\right)\right]\right. \\
& \left.\quad+c_{\mathcal{R}} \frac{\bar{\alpha}_{s}}{2}\left[\log \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}\right)+\log \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}{\lambda^{2}}\right)\right]\right\} \mathcal{G}_{\omega}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q}\right)=\delta^{(2)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}-\mathbf{q}_{2}\right) \\
& \quad+c_{\mathcal{R}} \int \frac{d^{2} \mathbf{k}}{\pi \mathbf{k}^{2}} \theta\left(\mathbf{k}^{2}-\lambda^{2}\right) \frac{\bar{\alpha}_{s}}{2}\left[1+\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}^{2} \mathbf{k}^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2} \mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}}\right] \mathcal{G}_{\omega}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
C_{R}=1 / 2 \text { for octet }
$$

$$
C_{R}=1 \text { for singlet }
$$

This can now be iterated and, performing the Mellin transform,

$$
\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q} ; \mathrm{Y}\right)=\int \frac{d \omega}{2 \pi i} e^{\omega \mathrm{Y}} \mathcal{G}_{\omega}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q}\right)
$$

Function
we finally obtain

$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q} ; \mathrm{Y}\right)=\exp \left\{\omega^{(\epsilon ; \lambda)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1} ; \mathbf{q}\right) \mathrm{Y}\right\}\left\{\delta^{(2)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}-\mathbf{q}_{2}\right)\right. \\
\left.+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{n} c_{\mathcal{R}} \int \frac{d^{2} \mathbf{k}_{i}}{\pi \mathbf{k}_{i}^{2}} \theta\left(\mathbf{k}_{i}^{2}-\lambda^{2}\right) \xi\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l}, \mathbf{k}_{i} ; \mathbf{q}\right) \delta^{(2)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{n} \mathbf{k}_{l}-\mathbf{q}_{2}\right)\right\} \\
\left.\times \int_{0}^{y_{i-1}} d y_{i} \exp \left\{\left[\omega^{(\epsilon ; \lambda)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i} \mathbf{k}_{l} ; \mathbf{q}\right)-\omega^{(\epsilon ; \lambda)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l} ; \mathbf{q}\right)\right] y_{i}\right\}\right\}
\end{array}\right\} \begin{aligned}
& \text { Monte } \\
& \text { Carlo }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Numerical results



$$
\mathcal{H}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q} ; \mathrm{Y}\right) \equiv \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q} ; \mathrm{Y}\right)\left(\frac{e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}} \mu^{2}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2} \mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}}\right)^{\bar{\alpha}_{s}\left(c_{\mathcal{R}}-1\right) \mathrm{Y}}
$$



Non-forward LO BFKL Octet Green function ( $q=5 \mathrm{GeV}, \mathrm{C}_{R}=1 / 2$ )


## Numerical results

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$$






## The NLO BFKL equation in the color octet

Fadin, Lipatov (2012)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{2} ; \mathbf{q} ; \mathbf{Y}\right)=\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}^{2} \lambda^{2}}{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2} \mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}\right)^{\frac{\bar{\alpha}}{2}\left(1-\frac{\zeta_{2}}{2} \bar{\alpha}\right) \mathbf{Y}} e^{\frac{3}{4} \zeta_{3} \bar{\alpha}^{2} \mathbf{Y}}\left\{\delta^{(2)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}-\mathbf{q}_{2}\right)\right. \\
& +\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{n}\left[\int d^{2} \mathbf{k}_{i} \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{4}\left(1-\frac{\zeta_{2}}{2} \bar{\alpha}\right) \frac{\theta\left(\mathbf{k}_{i}^{2}-\lambda^{2}\right)}{\pi \mathbf{k}_{i}^{2}}\left(1+\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}^{2} \mathbf{k}_{i}^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\sum_{l=1}^{i} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}}\right)\right. \\
& \left.\quad+\Phi\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l}, \mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)\right] \delta^{(2)}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{n} \mathbf{k}_{l}-\mathbf{q}_{2}\right) \\
& \left.\quad \times \int_{0}^{y_{i}-1} d y_{i}\left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\sum_{l=1}^{i} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}}\right)^{1+\frac{\bar{\alpha} y_{i}}{2}\left(1-\frac{\zeta_{2}^{2} \bar{\alpha}}{}\right)}\left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\sum_{l=1}^{i} \mathbf{k}_{l}\right)^{2}}\right)^{\frac{\overline{y_{Y}}}{2}\left(1-\frac{\left.\zeta_{2} \bar{\alpha}\right)}{2}\right.}\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

## where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Phi\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}, \mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)= \\
& \left.\left.\begin{array}{l}
\bar{\alpha}^{2} \\
32 \pi \\
\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}\right)^{2}}\left\{\mathbf { q } ^ { 2 } \left[\ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}}{\mathbf{q}^{2}}\right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}{\mathbf{q}^{2}}\right)+\ln \left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}{\mathbf{q}^{2}}\right) \ln \left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}{\mathbf{q}^{2}}\right)\right.\right. \\
\left.+\frac{1}{2} \ln ^{2}\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \ln ^{2}\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}\right)\right]+\frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)}{\mathbf{k}^{2}} \\
\quad \times\left[\ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}\right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}{\mathbf{k}^{4}}\right)-\ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}\right) \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}{\mathbf{k}^{4}}\right)\right] \\
- \\
+\left[\mathbf{q}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}-\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}+\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)\right. \\
\left.\mathbf{k}^{2}\right)+2 \mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2} \\
\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}
\end{array}\right)+\ln ^{2}\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}}{\left.\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}\right)\right] \\
& \left.\left.+\left[\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)\right] \mathcal{I}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2},\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}, \mathbf{k}^{2}\right) \\
& \quad+\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}-\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)+2 \mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}}{\left.\left.\mathbf{k}_{1}^{2}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)} \\
& \left.\left.\quad+\frac{\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}-\mathbf{q}_{1}^{2}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)}{\mathbf{k}^{2}}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2}-\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}\right)\right] \mathcal{I}\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime 2},\left(\mathbf{q}_{1}^{\prime}+\mathbf{k}\right)^{2}, \mathbf{k}^{2}\right)\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

with

$$
\mathcal{I}\left(\mathbf{p}^{2}, \mathbf{q}^{2}, \mathbf{r}^{2}\right)=\int_{0}^{1} \frac{d x}{\mathbf{p}^{2}(1-x)+\mathbf{q}^{2} x-\mathbf{r}^{2} x(1-x)} \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}^{2}(1-x)+\mathbf{q}^{2} x}{\mathbf{r}^{2} x(1-x)}\right)
$$

## Numerical results






## Outlook

- We have studied the LO and NLO BFKL equation in the adjoint representation using Monte Carlo techniques
- By using numerical methods, it is possible to probe regions that analytic work cannot access
- The experience gained will be used for having a numerical solution of the BKP, the LO BKP project is currently underway.
- We would like to have a solid phenomenological study program for Odderon searches


## Backup slides

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(\vec{k}_{a}, \vec{k}_{b}, \mathrm{Y}\right)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{n}\left(\left|\vec{k}_{a}\right|,\left|\vec{k}_{b}\right|, \mathrm{Y}\right) e^{i n \theta} \\
f_{n}\left(\left|\vec{k}_{a}\right|,\left|\vec{k}_{b}\right|, \mathrm{Y}\right)=\frac{1}{\pi\left|\vec{k}_{a}\right|\left|\vec{k}_{b}\right|} \int \frac{d \gamma}{2 \pi i}\left(\frac{\vec{k}_{a}^{2}}{\vec{k}_{b}^{2}}\right)^{\gamma-\frac{1}{2}} e^{\omega_{n}(a, \gamma) \mathrm{Y}} \\
f_{n}\left(\left|\vec{k}_{a}\right|,\left|\vec{k}_{b}\right|, \mathrm{Y}\right)=\int_{0}^{2 \pi} \frac{d \theta}{2 \pi} f\left(\vec{k}_{a}, \vec{k}_{b}, \mathrm{Y}\right) \cos (n \theta) \\
\chi(n, \gamma)=2 \Psi(1)-\Psi\left(\gamma+\frac{n}{2}\right)-\Psi\left(1-\gamma+\frac{n}{2}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

## Backup slides

$$
\int_{v i r t u a l}+\int_{r e a l}=\int_{v i r t u a l+r e a l, \text { unres }}+\int_{r e a l, r e s}
$$

