



# *Triple pomeron vertex in double logarithmic limit*

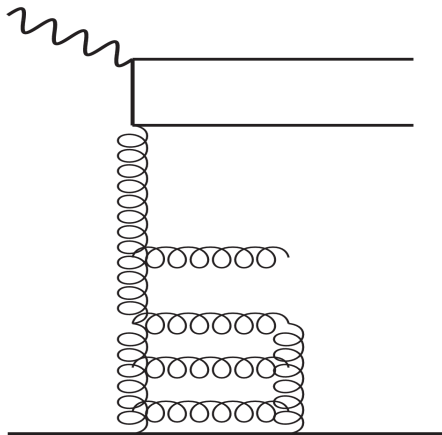
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# The triple pomeron vertex -momentum space

The LO momentum space expression for the  $2 \rightarrow 4$  Vertex derived in connection with  $\gamma + q \rightarrow (q q + n \text{ gluons}) + q$

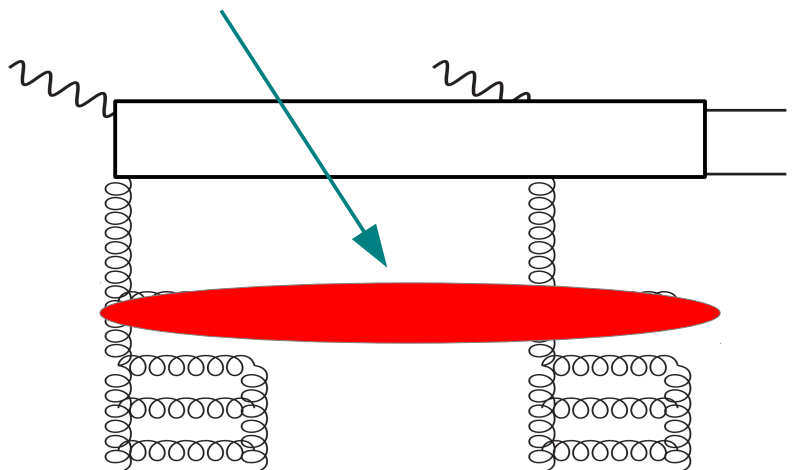


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*Only connected pieces*

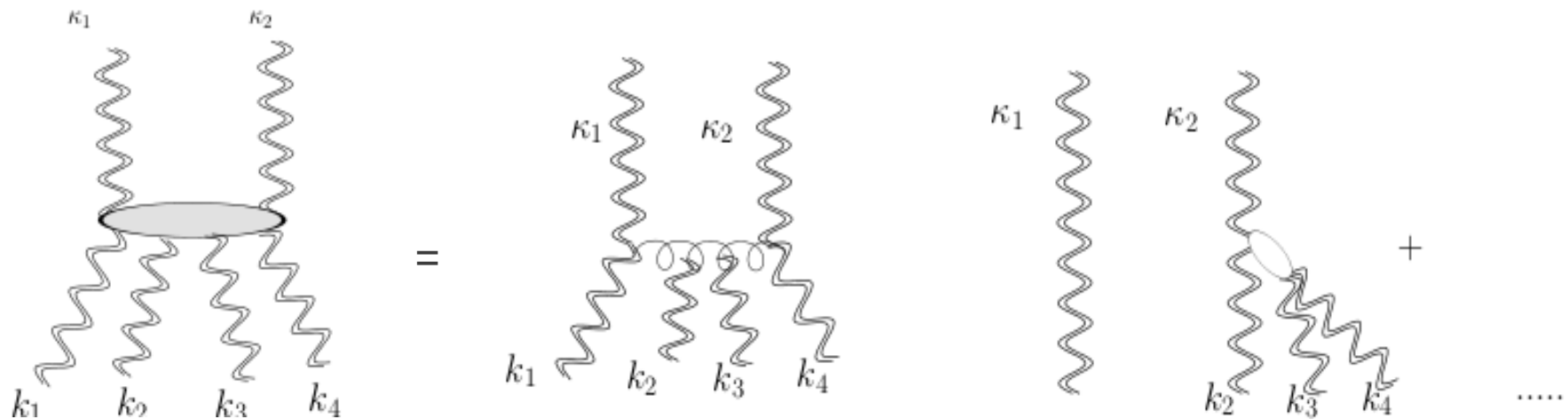
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*Connected and disconnected*



The study lead to the so called  
Diffractive **Triple Pomeron Vertex**  
and to the **Triple Pomeron Vertex**

# The triple pomeron vertex in the momentum space



$$\mathcal{V}_{a'_1 a'_2; a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi\delta_{a'_1 a'_2}}{\sqrt{N_c^2 - 1}} \left[ \delta_{a_1 a_2} \delta_{a_3 a_4} V(1, 2, 3, 4) \right. \\ \left. + \delta_{a_1 a_3} \delta_{a_2 a_4} V(1, 3, 2, 4) + \delta_{a_1 a_4} \delta_{a_2 a_3} V(1, 2, 3, 4) \right]$$

- Zero if any momenta is zero.
- Conformal invariant w.r.t Mobius transformations
  - Anticollinear pole dominates

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# The triple pomeron vertex -momentum space

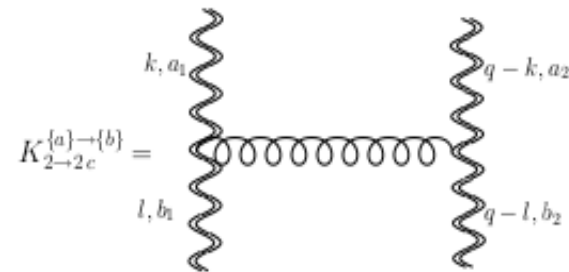
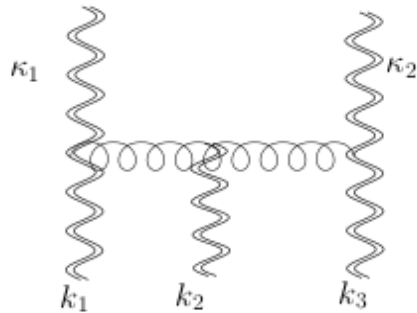
Vertex can be expressed in term of a building block called a  $G$  function

$$V(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) = \frac{1}{2}g^4 \left[ G(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) + \dots \right]$$

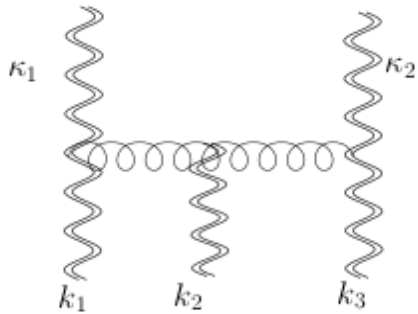
$$G(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = G_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) + G_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$$

The relation with the BFKL is

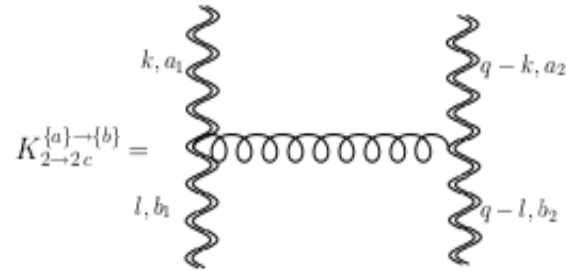
$$G(\kappa_1, -\kappa_1, \mathbf{k}_1, -, -\mathbf{k}_1) \rightarrow K_{BFKL}(\kappa_1, -\kappa_1; \mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_1)$$



# Structure of the vertex

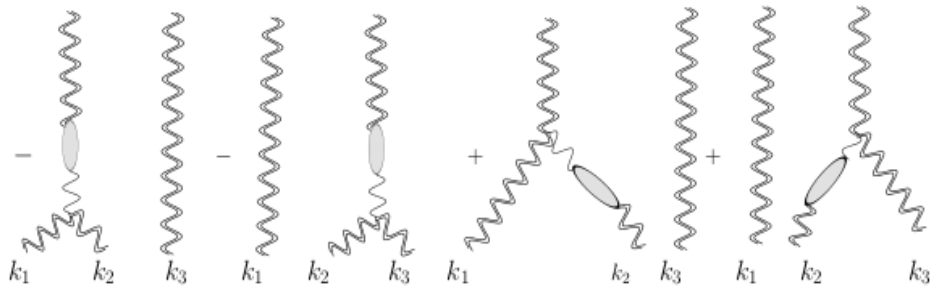


connected piece

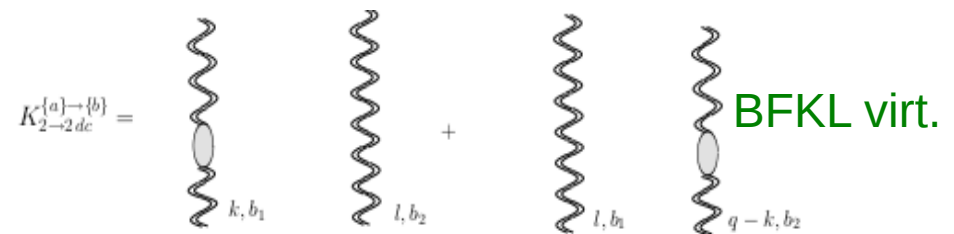


BFKL real

$$G_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \frac{(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3)^2 \kappa_1^2}{(\kappa_1 - \mathbf{k}_1)^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 \kappa_2^2}{(\kappa_2 - \mathbf{k}_3)^2} - \frac{\mathbf{k}_2^2 \kappa_1^2 \kappa_2^2}{(\kappa_1 - \mathbf{k}_1)^2 (\kappa_2 - \mathbf{k}_3)^2} - (\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3)^2$$



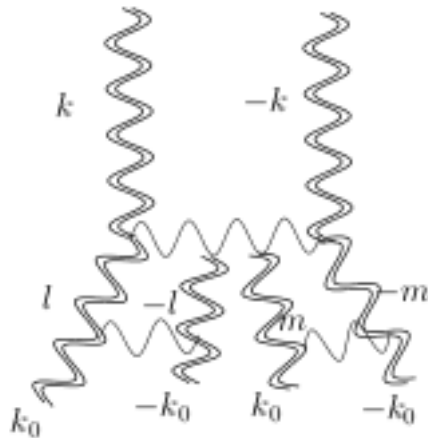
disconnected piece



BFKL virt.

$$G_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = -\frac{\kappa_1^2 \kappa_2^2}{N_c} \left( [\omega(\mathbf{k}_2) - \omega(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3)] \delta^{(2)}(\kappa_1 - \mathbf{k}_1) + [\omega(\mathbf{k}_2) - \omega(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)] \delta^{(2)}(\kappa_1 - \mathbf{k}_3) \right)$$

# Collinear limit of the TPV – leading $N_c$



largest

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smallest

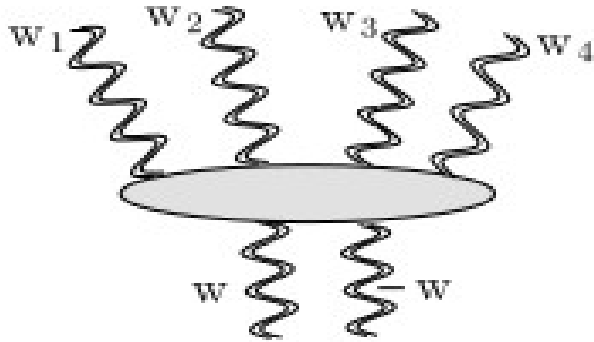
$$\mathcal{V}_{LON_c}^{r\{a'\}\{b\}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4)^{\tau=4} = \delta^{a'_1, a'_2} \delta^{b_1, b_2} \delta^{b_3, b_4} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{N_c^2 - 1} \frac{g^4}{2} 2\mathbf{k}^2 \frac{4(-\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{k}_4 + \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_4 \mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_3 \mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k}_4)}{\mathbf{k}^4}$$

$\mathbf{k}_1 = -\mathbf{k}_2, \quad \mathbf{k}_3 = -\mathbf{k}_4$

$$K(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2; \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = -N_c g^2 \left[ (\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 - \frac{\mathbf{q}_2^2 \mathbf{k}_1^2}{(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}_2)^2} - \frac{\mathbf{q}_1^2 \mathbf{k}_2^2}{(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}_1)^2} \right] \quad \mathbf{k}_1 = \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{k}_2 = -\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{k}_3 = \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{k}_4 = -\mathbf{m}$$

$$(K K) \otimes \mathcal{V}_{LON_c}^{r\{a'\}\{b\}}{}^{\tau=4} = \delta^{a'_1, a'_2} \delta^{b_1, b_2} \delta^{b_3, b_4} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{N_c^2 - 1} N_c^2 2\mathbf{k}^2 \frac{g^8}{2} \int_{\mathbf{k}_0^2}^{\mathbf{k}^2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{l}}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\mathbf{k}_0^2}^{\mathbf{k}^2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{m}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\mathbf{k}_0^2}{\mathbf{l}^4} \frac{2\mathbf{k}_0^2}{\mathbf{m}^4} \frac{4(2(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{m})^2 - \mathbf{l}^2 \mathbf{m}^2)}{\mathbf{k}^4} = 0$$

# Anticollinear limit



$$|\mathbf{w}| \ll |\mathbf{w}_1|, |\mathbf{w}_2|, |\mathbf{w}_3|, |\mathbf{w}_4|.$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{LON}_c}^{r\{a'\}}(\mathbf{p}, -\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{r})^{\text{leading}} = \delta^{a'_1, a'_2} \delta^{b_1, b_2} \delta^{b_3, b_4} \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{N_c^2 - 1} \frac{g^4}{2} 2\mathbf{w}^2$$

The TPV has *non zero anticollinear limit*. This property *prevents* the *diffusion* to small Momenta when the TPV is inserted in the BK equation.

# All order result - connected part

$$G_1(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{m}) = \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{l}^2}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l})^2} + \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{m}^2}{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{m})^2} - \frac{\mathbf{k}^4 (\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{m})^2}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l})^2 (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{m})^2}$$

First we split the connected part of  $G$  function into master integrals

$$I_B = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} d\beta B = \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{m}^2}{|\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2|}$$

$$I_A = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} d\beta A = \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{l}^2}{|\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2|}$$

$$I_{C_1} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha d\beta \frac{\mathbf{k}^4 \mathbf{l}^2}{(\mathbf{k}^2 - 2\mathbf{l}\mathbf{k} \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \mathbf{l}^2)(\mathbf{k}^2 + 2\mathbf{m}\mathbf{k} \cos \beta + \mathbf{m}^2)}$$

$$I_{C_1} = \frac{\mathbf{l}^2 \mathbf{k}^4}{|\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2| |\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2|}$$

$$I_{C_2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha d\beta \frac{2\mathbf{k}^4 |\mathbf{l}| |\mathbf{m}| \cos \alpha}{(\mathbf{k}^2 - 2\mathbf{l}\mathbf{k} \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \mathbf{l}^2)(\mathbf{k}^2 + 2\mathbf{m}\mathbf{k} \cos \beta + \mathbf{m}^2)}$$

$$I_{C_2} = \frac{-8\mathbf{l}^2 \mathbf{m}^2 \mathbf{k}^6}{|\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2| |\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2| (\mathbf{l}^2 + \mathbf{k}^2 + |\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2|)(\mathbf{m}^2 + \mathbf{k}^2 + |\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2|)}$$

$$I_{C_3} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha d\beta \frac{\mathbf{k}^4 \mathbf{m}^2}{(\mathbf{k}^2 - 2\mathbf{l}\mathbf{k} \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \mathbf{l}^2)(\mathbf{k}^2 + 2\mathbf{m}\mathbf{k} \cos \beta + \mathbf{m}^2)}$$

$$I_{C_3} = \frac{\mathbf{m}^2 \mathbf{k}^4}{|\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2| |\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2|}$$

$$\sum_{A, \dots, C_3} I = \frac{2\mathbf{l}^2 \mathbf{m}^2 \mathbf{k}^2 - 2\mathbf{l}^2 \mathbf{k}^4 - 2\mathbf{m}^2 \mathbf{k}^4 + 2\mathbf{k}^6}{(\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2)(\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2)} = 2\mathbf{k}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha d\beta G_1(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{m}) = 2\mathbf{k}^2 \theta(\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2) \theta(\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2)$$

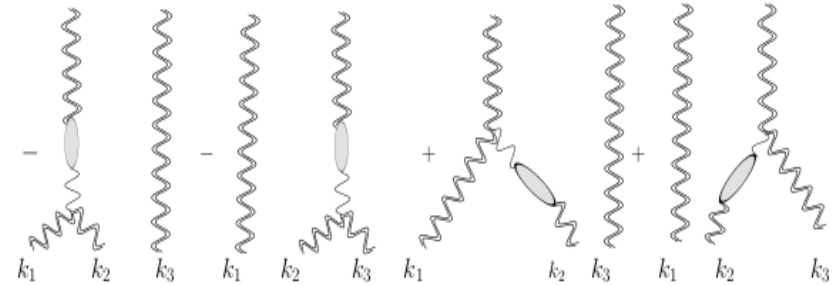


# All order result - disconnected part

$$G_2(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{m}) = -\mathbf{k}^4 \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\mathbf{l}^2}{(\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{m})^2} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{k}) + \ln \frac{\mathbf{m}^2}{(\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{m})^2} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{k}) \right)$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha d\beta \ln \frac{\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{l}^2 + \mathbf{m}^2 + 2\mathbf{l}\mathbf{m} \cos \alpha} = \ln \frac{\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{m}^2}$$

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# All order result

Average the leading in  $N_c$  part of the vertex over angles

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha d\beta V(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{l}, -\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{m}, -\mathbf{m}) = 4 \frac{g^4}{2} \left[ 2\mathbf{k}^2 \theta(\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2) \theta(\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{k}^2) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( \ln \left( \frac{\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{m}^2} \right) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{k}) \theta(\mathbf{m}^2 - \mathbf{l}^2) + \ln \left( \frac{\mathbf{m}^2}{\mathbf{l}^2} \right) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{k}) \theta(\mathbf{l}^2 - \mathbf{m}^2) \right) \right].$$

- $\theta$  functions indicate that vertex contributes when the momenta on the projectile side is smaller than the momenta on the target side. Gluons fuse when they can resolve pomeron from above.
  - Explains suppression of diffusion of BFKL
  - Suggest that higher twist (collinear) is not relevant in DLLA
    - Finite  $N_c$  has been investigated and there is nonvanishing contribution

$$\mathcal{V}_{subN_c}^{\tau\{a'\},\{b\}}(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{m}, -\mathbf{l}, -\mathbf{m})^{\tau=4} = \delta^{a'_1 a'_2} \delta^{b_1, b_2} \delta^{b_3, b_4} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{(N_c^2 - 1)^2} g^4 \mathbf{k}^2 \frac{4\mathbf{l}^2 \mathbf{m}^2}{\mathbf{k}^4}$$

# The nonlinear equation for unintegrated gluon density

Using the TPV one can derive a fan diagram equation directly in the momentum space

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(x, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k})}{\partial \ln 1/x} = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{l}}{(2\pi)^3} K(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{l}; \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}) \frac{\mathcal{F}(x, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{l})}{\mathbf{l}^2 (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{l})^2}$$

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$$- \pi \int d^2 \mathbf{r} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{l}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{m}}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}; \mathbf{l}, -\mathbf{l} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} + \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}, -\mathbf{m} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} - \mathbf{r}) \times \frac{\mathcal{F}(x, \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} + \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{l})}{\mathbf{l}^2 (-\mathbf{l} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} + \mathbf{r})^2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x, \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} - \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m})}{\mathbf{m}^2 (-\mathbf{m} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} - \mathbf{r})^2}$$

The coupling with the target is via

$$F(\mathbf{r}, R) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\mathbf{r}^2 R^2}{4}}}{2\pi}$$

One assumes a factorization

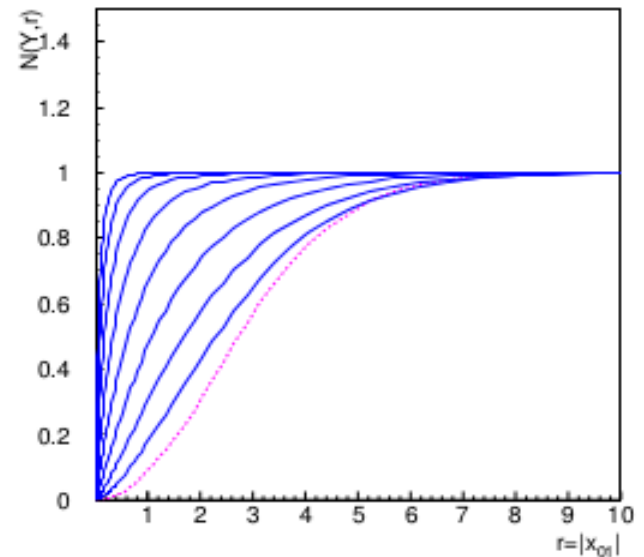
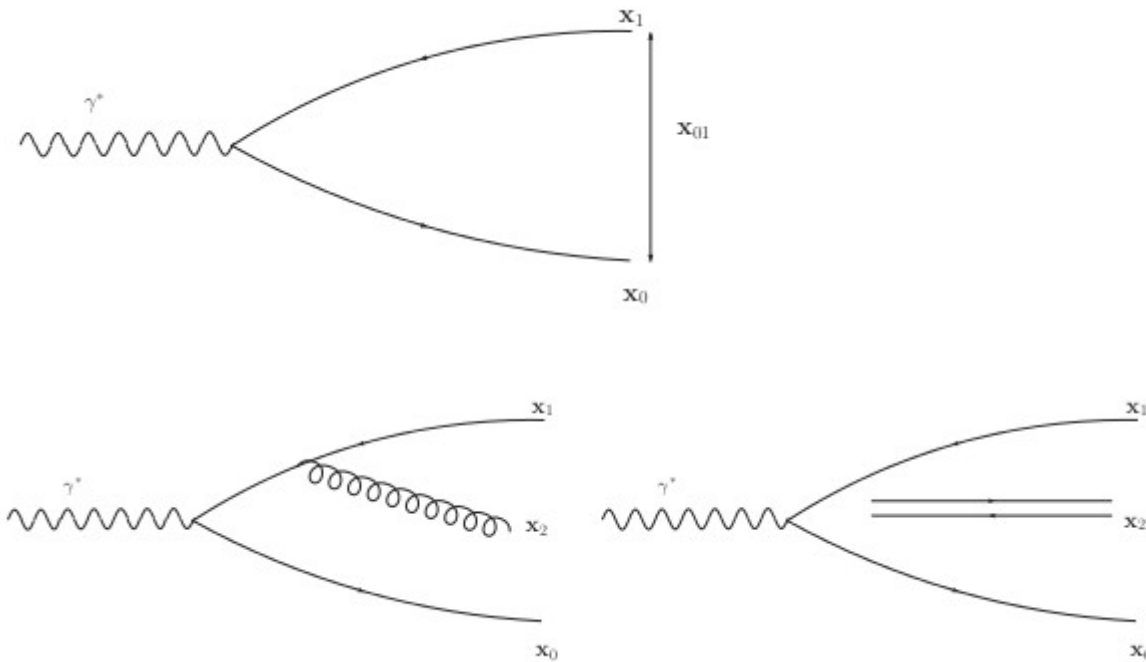
$$\mathcal{F}(x, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{F}(x, \mathbf{k}) F(\mathbf{r}, R)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, \mathbf{k}^2)}{\partial \ln 1/x} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} \mathbf{k}^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{l}^2} \left[ \frac{f(x, \mathbf{l}^2) - f(x, \mathbf{k}^2)}{|\mathbf{k}^2 - \mathbf{l}^2|} + \frac{f(x, \mathbf{k}^2)}{\sqrt{(4\mathbf{l}^4 + \mathbf{k}^4)}} \right] - \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2R^2} \left\{ 2\mathbf{k}^2 \left[ \int_{\mathbf{k}^2}^\infty \frac{d\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{l}^4} f(x, \mathbf{l}^2) \right]^2 + 2 f(x, \mathbf{k}^2) \int_{\mathbf{k}^2}^\infty \frac{d\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{l}^4} \ln \left( \frac{\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{k}^2} \right) f(x, \mathbf{l}^2) \right\}$$

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Target's radius

# The BK equation in the coordinate space



The saturated dipole amplitude

From A. Stasto

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_{01} &= \mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_1 \\
 \mathbf{b} &= (\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{x}_1)/2
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \frac{\partial N(\mathbf{x}_{01}, \mathbf{b}, Y)}{\partial Y} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi^2} \int d^2 x_2 \frac{\mathbf{x}_{01}^2}{\mathbf{x}_{02}^2 \mathbf{x}_{12}^2} [N(\mathbf{x}_{02}, \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}_{12}, Y) + N(\mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}_{20}, Y) - N(\mathbf{x}_{01}, \mathbf{b}, Y) - N(\mathbf{x}_{02}, \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}_{21}, Y)N(\mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}_{20}, Y)]$$

# The BK equation in the momentum space

dipole density

$$\Phi(x, k^2) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}d^2\mathbf{r}}{2\pi} \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \frac{N(x, r, b)}{r^2}$$

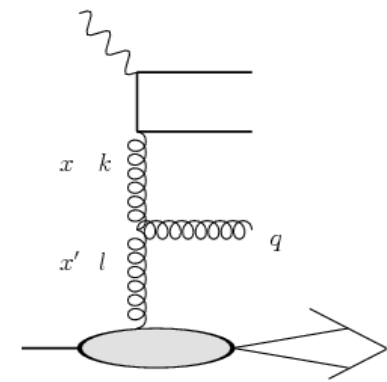
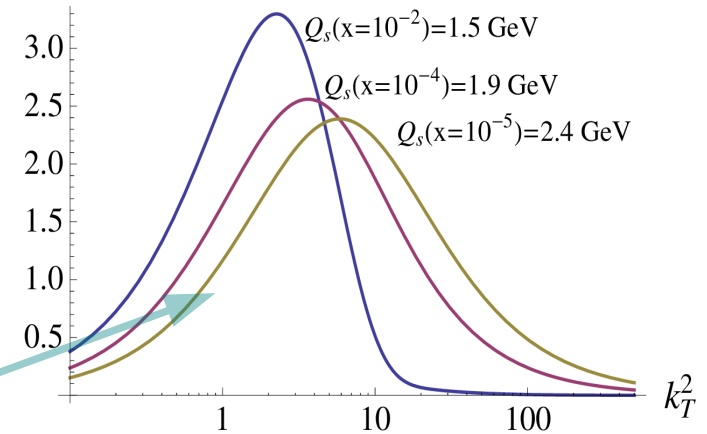
$$\Phi(x, k^2) = \Phi_0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[ \frac{l^2\Phi(x/z, l^2) - k^2\Phi(x/z, k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2\Phi(x/z, k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{\pi R^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^2(x/z, k^2)$$

gluon density

Solved by: **Enberg; Golec-Biernat; Lublinsky; Soyez,...**

$$\mathcal{F}(x, k^2) = \frac{N_c}{4\alpha_s\pi^2} k^2 \nabla_k^2 \Phi(x, k^2)$$

UGD



Leading order equation  
not applicable at large  $k_t$

Not obvious probabilistic interpretation

Might be difficult for MC



# Final words and open questions

- *The TPV vertex derived for the lepton-proton scattering vanishes in the collinear limit*
- *The main contribution is due to anticollinear pole*
- *Probably the vertex is not universal: Bartels, Ewerz, Mischler, Hentschinski '10*
- *For hadronic impact factor new vertex emerges: Bartels, Motyka '07  
the double log limit has not been taken*