

High Energy QCD and Pomeron: today

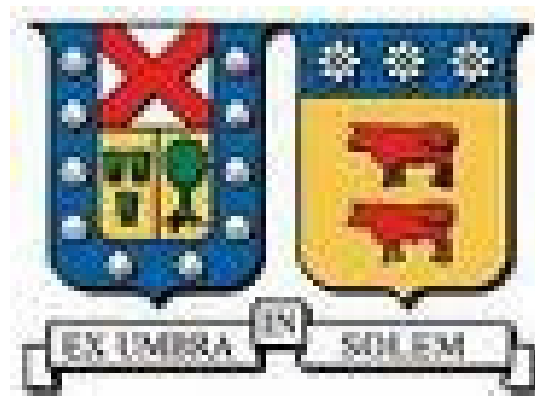
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Half of century with Pomeron

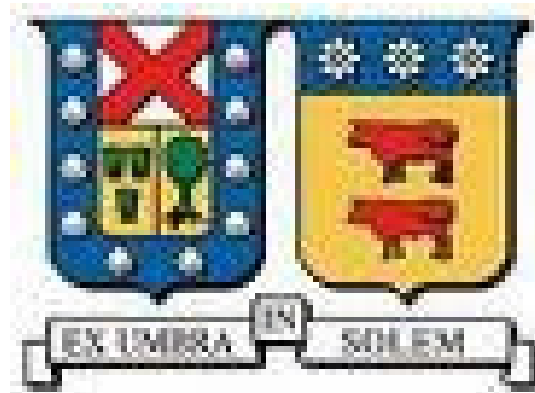
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Pomeron and its ups and downs (My personal point of view)

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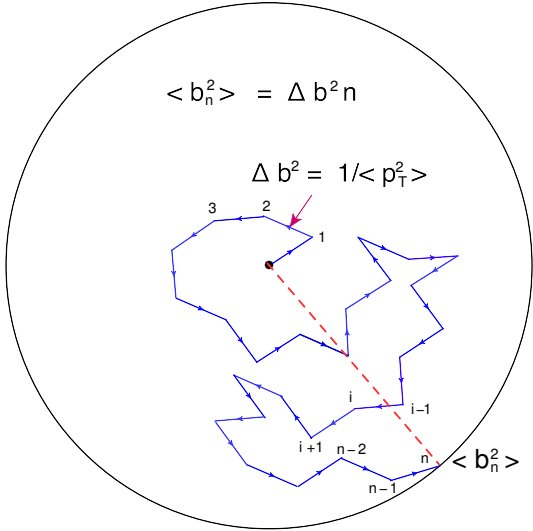
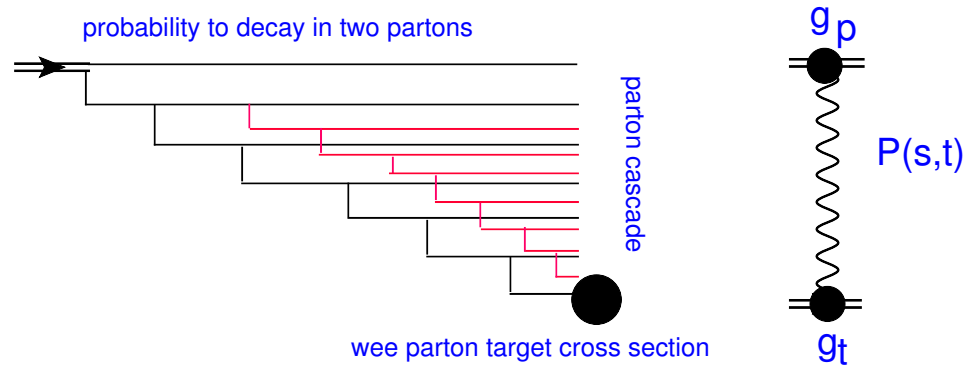
Outline:

- **Brief history of Pomeron
(projection on my life);**
- **Four ideas on Pomeron structure
that made me happy;**
- **Pomeron from HE phenomenology
(very short and personal);**
- **BFKL Pomeron:
modeling confinement.**

Fifty years with Pomeron:

1966 - 1974 → Frontier of HE physics

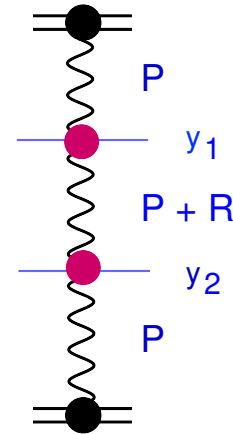
- **s-channel picture:** Gribov (1967)



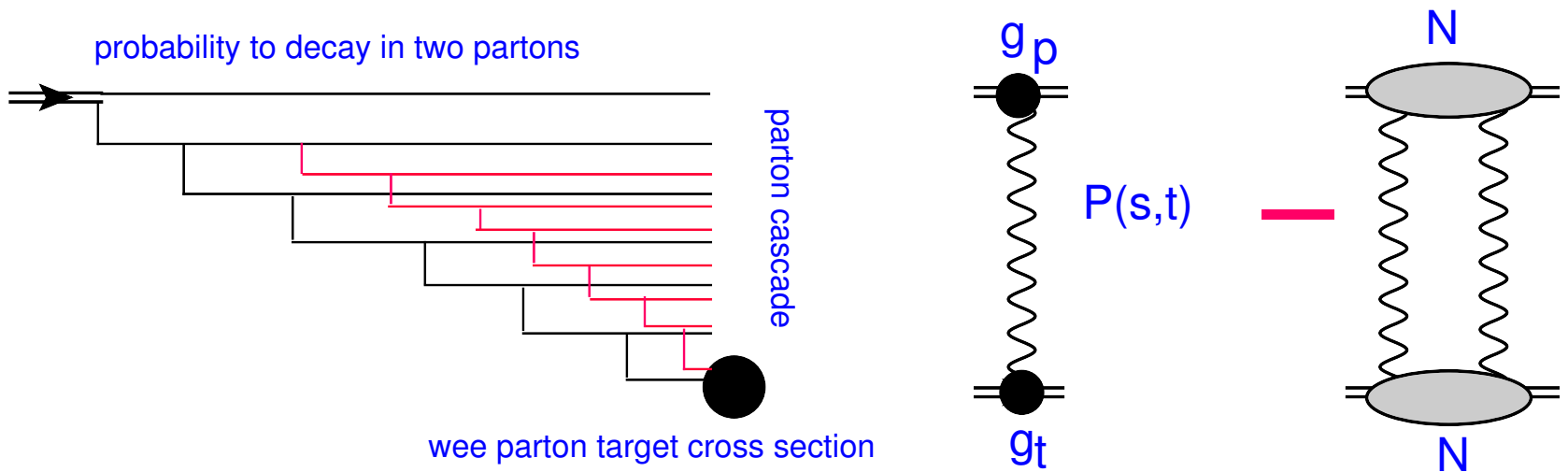
$$\sigma = N(\text{wee partons}) * \sigma(\text{wee parton-target interaction})$$

- **Mueller diagrams:** Mueller, Kancheli (1970-1972)

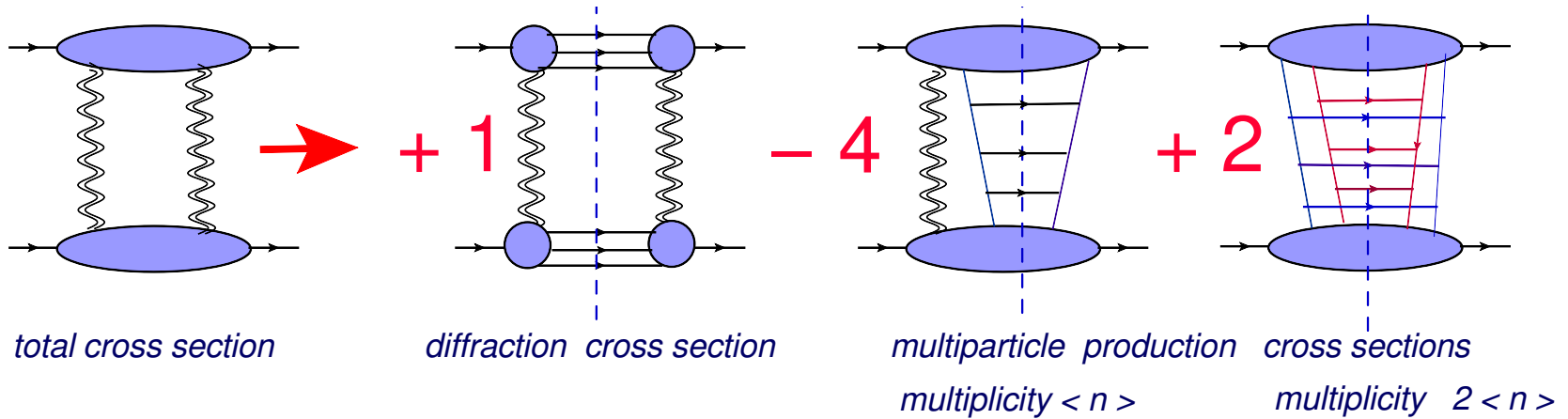
$$d\sigma/dy_1 dy_2 =$$



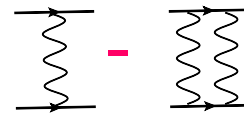
- **Multi Pomeron exchanges and interactions:**



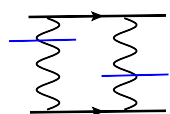
● **Abramovsky-Gribov-Kancheli cutting rules (1973):**



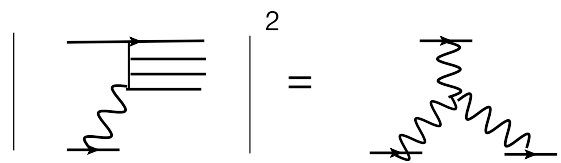
● minima and maxima in elastic cross section



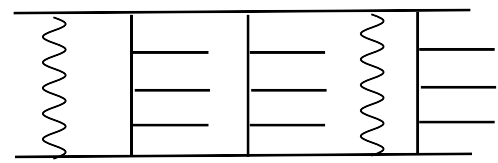
● long range rapidity correlations



● large mass diffraction production



● KNO scaling $\sigma_r/\sigma_t = F(n/\langle n \rangle)$



- **Gribov Pomeron Calculus (1967):**

- $Z[\Phi, \Phi^+] = \int D\Phi D\Phi^+ e^S$ with $S = S_0 + S_I + S_E$

- $S_0 = \int dY \Phi^+(Y) \left\{ -\frac{d}{dY} + \Delta + \alpha'_{\mathbb{P}} \nabla^2 \right\} \Phi(Y, r);$

- $S_I = G_{3\mathbb{P}} \int dY \{ \Phi(Y, r) \Phi^+(Y, r) \Phi^+(Y, r) + h.c. \}$

- **Statistical (probabilistic) interpretation:**

(Grassberger & Sundermeyer (1978), Borekov (2001))

- $-\frac{\partial P_n(y, r)}{\partial y} + \alpha'_{\mathbb{P}} \nabla^2 P_n(y, r) =$

$$\Gamma(1 \rightarrow 2) \{ -n P_n + (n-1) P_{n-1} \}$$

$$+ \Gamma(2 \rightarrow 1) \{ -n(n-1) P_n + (n+1)n P_{n+1} \}$$

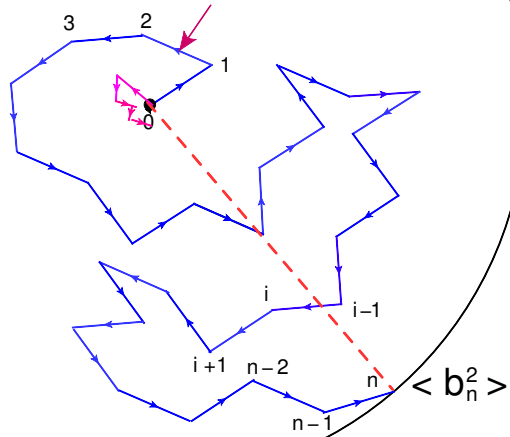
1974 - 1990 \longrightarrow Dark ages

High energy QCD: main ingredients

- Pomeron \implies BFKL Pomeron $\propto s^{\Delta_{BFKL}}$
 $\Delta_{BFKL} = 4 \ln 2 \alpha_S$;
- BFKL Pomeron: $\sigma = N(\text{number of gluons}) \times \sigma^{BA}$;
- BFKL Pomeron: no Gribov's diffusion, $\langle b^2 \rangle = \text{Const}$;
- BFKL Pomeron: diffusion in $\ln k_T^2$;
- BFKL Pomeron calculus;

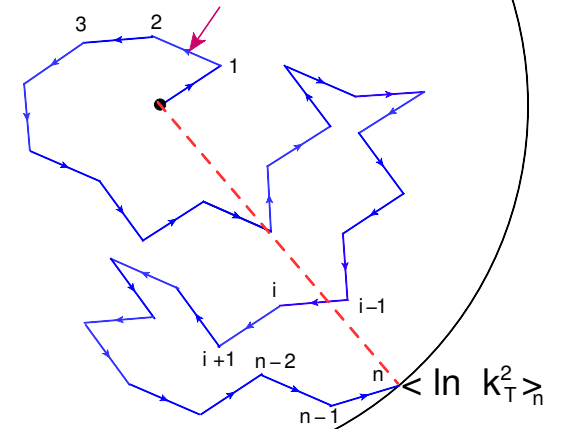
$$\langle b_n^2 \rangle = \Delta b^2 n$$

$$\Delta b^2 = 1/\langle p_T^2 \rangle$$



$$\langle \ln^2 k_T^2 \rangle_n = \Delta n$$

Δ - number from BFKL equation



1991 - present → **Renaissance**

- **High energy Pomeron phenomenology with Asher Gotsman and Uri Maor;**
- **Four theoretical approaches that made me happy;**
- **BFKL Pomeron: modeling confinement;**

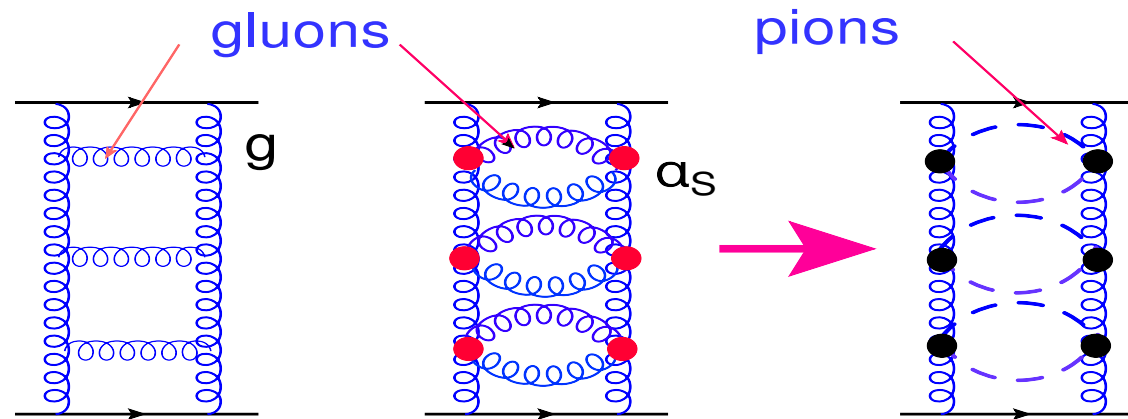
Four theoretical approaches that made me happy

1. Scale anomaly (breakdown of scale invariance)

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{\mu}^{\mu} \propto g^0 \neq 0 \quad (\text{Kharzeev \& Levin(1999)})$$

\Rightarrow large mass scale ($M_0^2 = 4 \div 6 \text{ GeV}^2$) in the QCD vacuum due to semiclassical fluctuations of gluon fields

\Rightarrow Soft Pomeron



$$\bullet \quad \alpha_S F^{\mu\nu,a} F_{\mu\nu,a} \propto \theta_{\mu}^{\mu} \sim \alpha_S^0;$$

$$\bullet \quad \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \theta_{\mu}^{\mu} | 0 \rangle = M^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{chiral Lagrangian}$$

(Migdal & Shifman (1982))

$$\Pi(0) = i \int dx \langle 0 | T \{ \theta_\mu^\mu(x) \theta_\mu^\mu(0) \} | 0 \rangle = -4 \langle 0 | \theta_\mu^\mu | 0 \rangle = -16 \epsilon_{vac} \neq 0$$

- $$\int \frac{dM^2}{M^2} [\rho_\theta^{\text{phys}}(M^2) - \rho_\theta^{\text{pt}}(M^2)] = 16 |\epsilon_{vac}|$$

- $$\rho_\theta^{\text{phys}}(M^2) \xrightarrow{M^2 > M_0^2} \rho_\theta^{\text{pt}}(M^2)$$

- $$M_0^2 \simeq 32\pi \left\{ \frac{|\epsilon_{vac}|}{N_f^2 - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Numerically: $\epsilon_{vac} \approx -(0.24 \text{ GeV})^4$ and

$$M_0^2 = 4 \div 6 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Pomeron intercept

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{48} \ln \frac{M_0^2}{4m_\pi^2} = 0.082 \div 0.09$$

2.



classical solutions in QCD

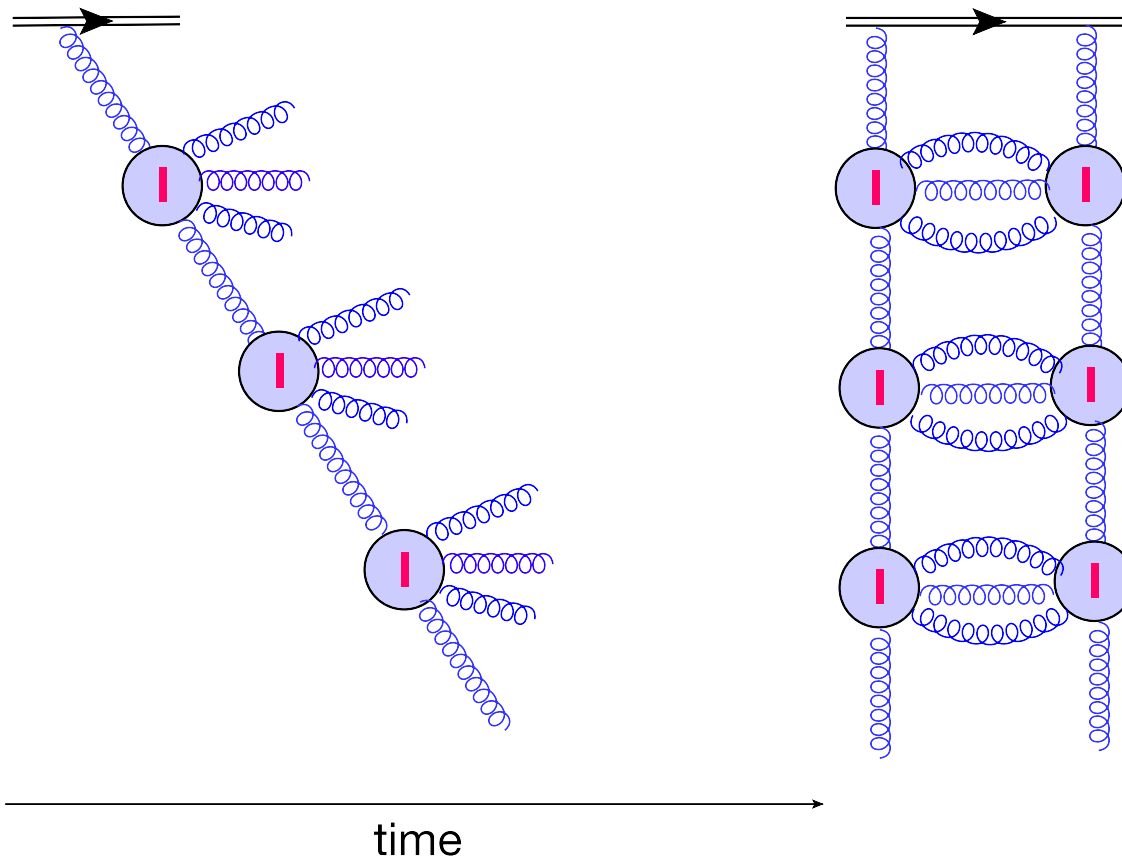


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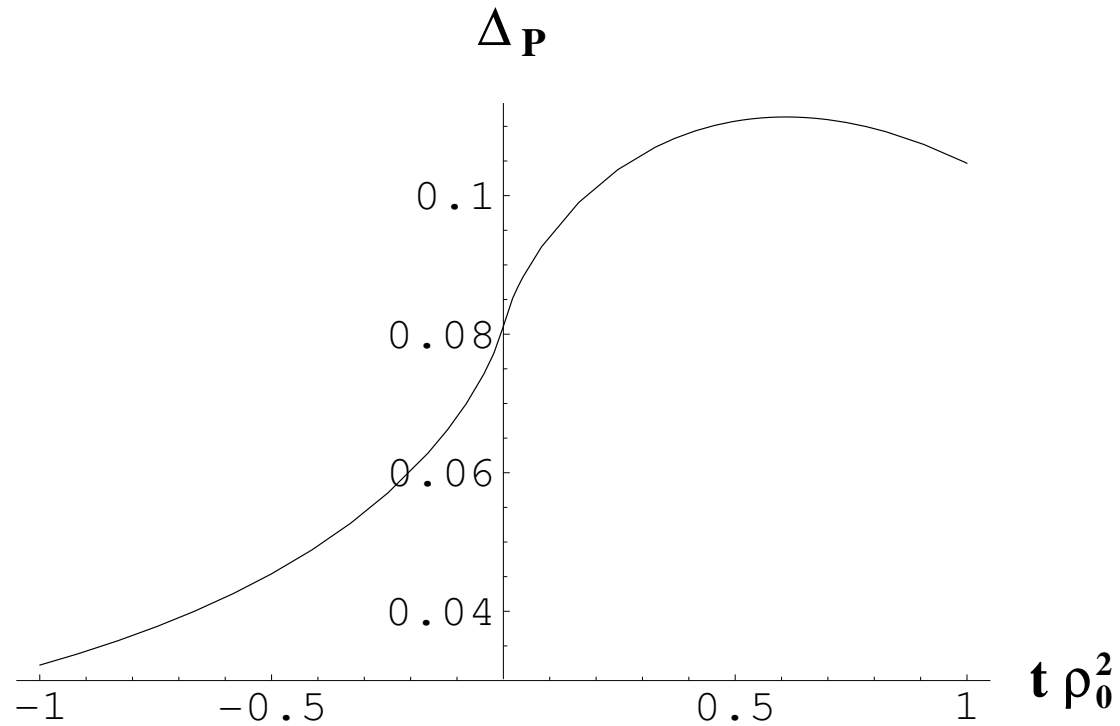
(Kharzeev , E.L. &Kovchegov (2000))



Soft Pomeron



Soft Pomeron:



Problems:

- **Uncertainties in dimensional parameters**
($M_0, \rho_0 \dots$)
- **Power - like behaviour at large b**

3.



N=4 SYM



AdS/CFT correspondance

(Kotikov & Lipatov, Brower, Polchinski, Strassler & C. I. Tan (2006))



Soft Pomeron

Reminder:

- **Weak coupling and universality for Pomerons** (Gribov. 1970))

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{P}} = 0; \quad g_h = \text{Universal constant}, \quad G_{3\mathbb{P}} = 0$$

Pomeron in N=4 SYM:

$$A_{\mathbb{P}}(s, b; z, z') = g^2 (1 + i\rho) \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{z^2 z'^2 (z z' s)^{1-\rho}}{\sqrt{u(u+2)}} \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\pi \ln(s z z')}} \exp\left(-\frac{\ln^2(1 + u + \sqrt{u(u+2)})}{\rho \ln(s z z')}\right)$$

$$u = \frac{(z - z')^2 + b^2}{2 z z'}; \quad \rho = 2/\sqrt{\lambda}; \quad \lambda = g_{YM}^2 N_c; \quad g_s = g_{YM}^2/4\pi; \quad R = \alpha_{\mathbb{P}}^{1/2} \lambda^{1/4};$$

$$\lambda \gg 1; \quad g_s \ll 1$$

Glossary \equiv AdS/CFT correspondance:

N=4 SYM

QCD

Reggeized graviton

\implies

BFKL Pomeron

z

\implies

r (dipole size)

$1 - 2/\sqrt{\lambda}$

\implies

ω_{BFKL} (intercept of BFKL Pomeron)

$2/\sqrt{\lambda}$

\implies

$D_{BFKL}(\omega(\nu) = \omega_{BFKL} - D\nu^2)$

For $\lambda \gg 1$

$$\bullet \quad A(s, t=0) = \int dz dz' \int d^2b \Phi(z) \Phi(z')$$

$$\times \left(1 - \exp(iA(s, b; z, z')) \right)$$

$$2\text{Im}A(s, b) = |A(s, b)|^2 + O\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)$$

Pomeron in N=4 SYM: characteristic properties

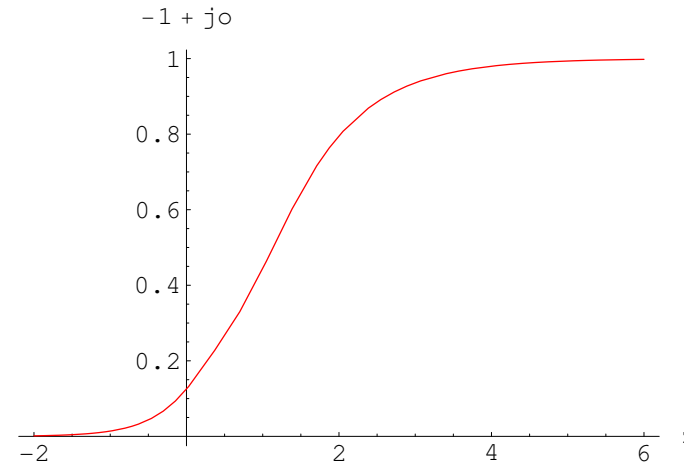
$$\lambda \gg 1$$

- $\Delta_{\mathcal{P}} \leftarrow \text{large}$
($\sim 0.3?$)

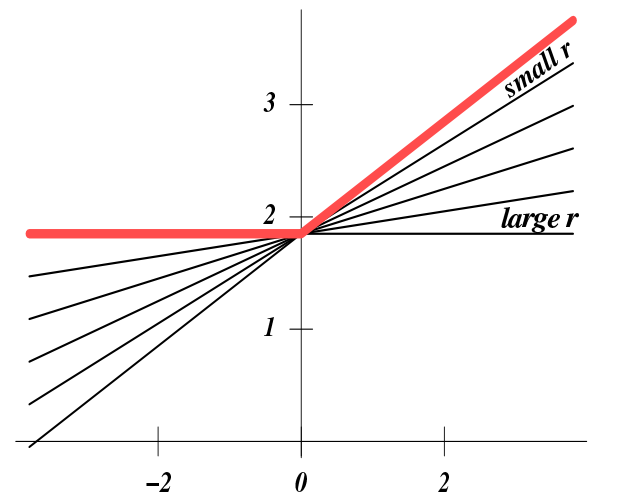
- $\alpha'_{\mathcal{P}} = 0$

- only Good-Walker mechanism for diffraction

- $G_{3\mathcal{P}} = 0$



- Kotikov & Lipatov , Stasto, M. Costa et al.



- Brower, Polchinski, Strassler & C. I. Tan

- 's & ? 's

- Pomeron is a standing cut **but** not a Regge pole (?);
- At large b amplitude falls as a power of b (-);
- Radius of interaction $R \propto s^{1/3}$ (-);
- Estimates show small cross section for diffraction (?);
- Multiparticle production is small(?);

N=4 SYM and QCD motivated phenomenology

GLM: Gotsman, Levin and Maor (1992 - present)

Assumptions:

1. Pomeron is a Regge pole;
2. $\Delta_{\mathbb{P}} = 0.2 \div 0.3$;
3. $\alpha'_{\mathbb{P}} = 0$;
4. $\Delta_{\mathbb{P}} = 0.2 \div 0.3$;
5. Large Good-Walker component, two channels model;
6. Only $G_{3\mathbb{P}}$ as in QCD;
7. $G_{3\mathbb{P}}$ is small (in QCD $G_{3\mathbb{P}} \propto \bar{\alpha}_S$);

- $Z[\Phi, \Phi^+] = \int D\Phi D\Phi^+ e^S$ with $S = S_0 + S_I + S_E$,

Where

$$S_0 = \int dY \Phi^+(Y) \left\{ -\frac{d}{dY} + \Delta \right\} \Phi(Y);$$

$$S_I = G_{3P} \int dY \{ \Phi(Y) \Phi^+(Y) \Phi^+(Y) + h.c. \};$$

$$S_E = - \int dY \sum_{i=1}^2 \{ \Phi(Y) g_i(b) + \Phi^+(Y) g_i(b) \};$$

+ : So simple that can be solved analytically;

- : It has large almost black GW component;

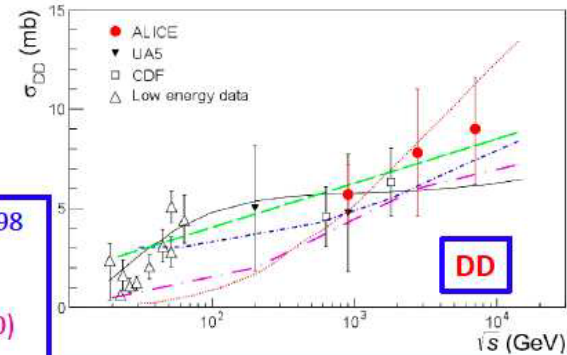
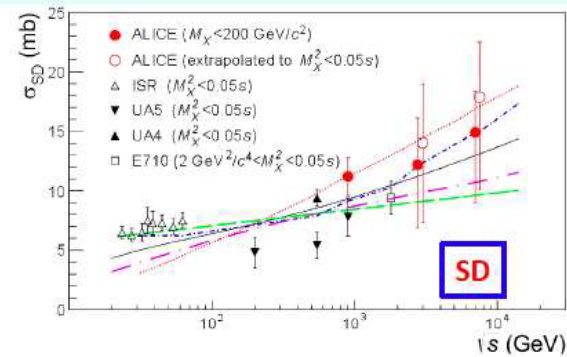
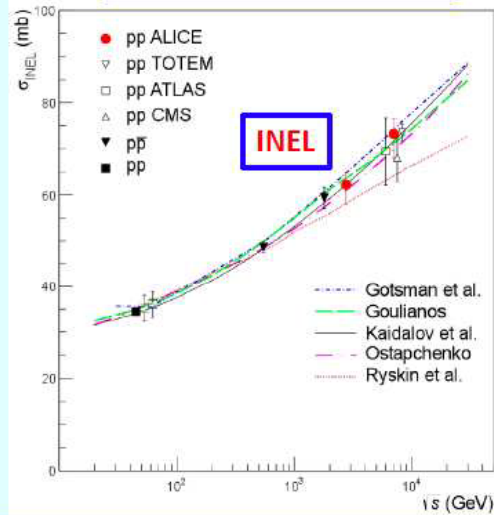


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Comparison with other experiments and models



From van-der-Meer scan



Gotsman et al. *Phys. Rev.* **D85** (2012), arXiv:1208:0898
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4. \Rightarrow modeling confinement in the BFKL kernel
 \Rightarrow correct large b behaviour

(E.L. & S. Tapia(2013))

\Rightarrow Soft Pomeron ?!

$$\bullet N(r_1, r_2; Y, b) = \int \frac{d\gamma}{2\pi i} \phi_{in}^{(0)}(\nu) e^{\omega(\gamma = \frac{1}{2} + i\nu, 0) Y}$$

$$\times \left\{ b_\nu (ww^*)^{\frac{1}{2} + i\nu} + b_{-\nu} (ww^*)^{\frac{1}{2} - i\nu} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{r_1 r_2}{b^2} e^{\omega_0 Y}$$

$$\bullet ww^* = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2}{\left(\vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)\right)^2 \left(\vec{b} + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)\right)^2}$$

$$N(r_1, r_2; Y, b) \leq 1 \quad \text{for} \quad b^2 \leq r_1 r_2 e^{\omega_0 Y}$$

Violation of Froissart theorem: (Kovner & Wiedemann)

$$\int d^2b N(r_1, r_2; Y, b) \propto s^{\omega_0} \gg Y^2 = \ln^2 s$$

Lessons from numerical solutions and theory considerations:

((Kovner & Wiedemann, McLerran and Iancu, Golec-Biernat & Stasto, Gotsman et al, Berger & Stasto, 2011)

- The confinement of quarks and gluon have to be included in the BFKL kernel (to include in the initial conditions is not enough);
- Suppressing large sizes of the produced dipoles in the decay *one dipole* \rightarrow *two dipoles* we reproduce correct b -dependence;
- Since at large b the amplitude is small we do not need to take into account the non-linear corrections;

Corrections from confinement have to be included in the kernel of the BFKL equation

- $$\frac{\partial N(x_{10}, b, Y)}{\partial Y} = \bar{\alpha}_S \int d^2 x_{12} K(x_{12}, x_{20} | x_{10})$$

$$\times \left\{ 2 N\left(x_{12}, \vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{x}_{02}; Y\right) - N(x_{10}, b; Y) \right\}$$

Modified BFKL kernel:

- $$K(x_{12}, x_{20} | x_{10}) = \frac{x_{10}^2}{x_{12}^2 x_{02}^2} e^{-B(x_{12}^2 + x_{02}^2)}$$

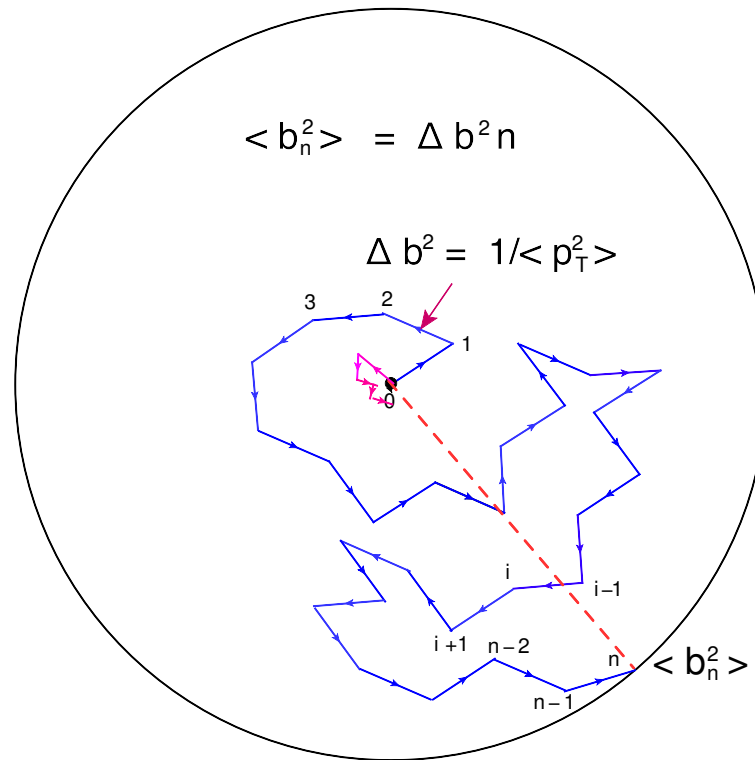
Results

1. $N(x_{10}, b, Y) \xrightarrow{Bb^2 \gg 1} e^{-4Bb^2} \leftarrow$ expected
2. $N(x_{10}, b, Y) \xrightarrow{Y \gg 1} e^{\omega_0 Y}$ with $\omega_0 = \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$; \leftarrow !!!!
3. $\langle |b^2| \rangle = \text{Constant}(Y)$; \leftarrow expected
4. Saturation scale $Q_s^2 \propto e^{\lambda Y}$ with $\lambda = \lambda_{\text{BFKL}}$ \leftarrow expected
5. The modified BFKL Pomeron looks similar to
the Pomeron in N=4 SYM and high energy
phenomenology: $\Delta_{\mathcal{P}} \sim 0.3$; $\alpha'_{\mathcal{P}} = 0$ \leftarrow !!!!

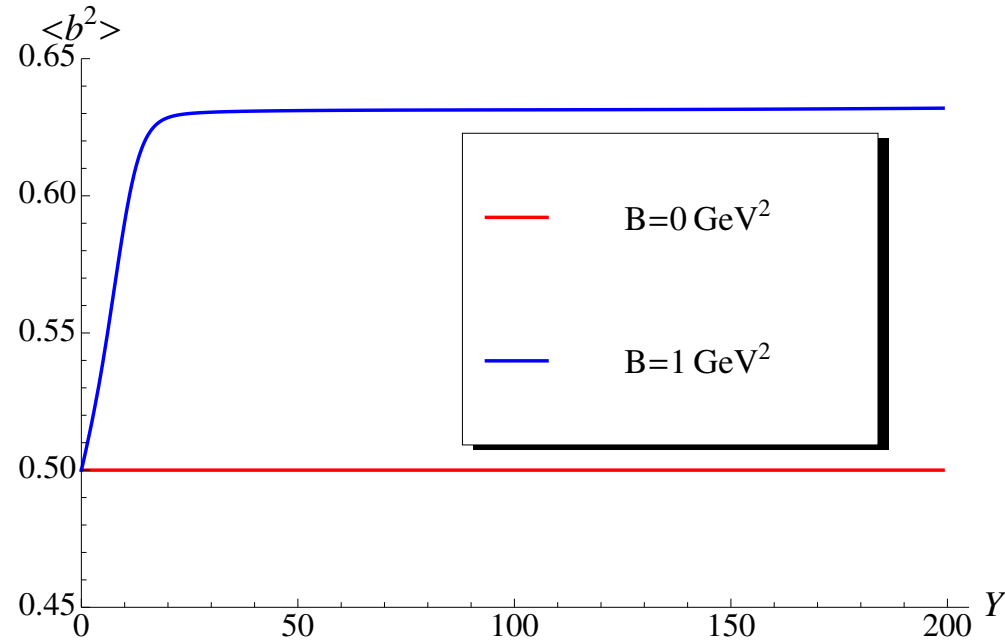
$\langle |b^2| \rangle$ versus Y

Gribov's diffusion:

$$\Delta b \ p_T \sim 1$$



Numerical calculations



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \widehat{\mathcal{N}}(x_{01}; Y)}{\partial Y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \int d^2b b^2 \mathcal{N}(x_{01}; Y) \left(\langle |b^2| \rangle = \widehat{\mathcal{N}}(x_{01}; Y) / \mathcal{N}(x_{12}; Y) \right) \\
 &= \bar{\alpha}_S \iint d^2b' d^2x_{12} \left(\vec{b}' + \frac{1}{2} \vec{x}_{12} \right)^2 \frac{1}{x_{12}^2} \left\{ 2 \widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(x_{12}, \vec{b}'; Y) - \frac{x_{02}}{x_{12}^2} \widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(x_{01}, b; Y) \right\} \\
 &= \bar{\alpha}_S \int d^2x_{12} \frac{1}{x_{12}^2} \left\{ 2 \widehat{\mathcal{N}}^{BFKL}(x_{12}; Y) - \frac{x_{01}}{x_{12}^2} \widehat{\mathcal{N}}(x_{01}; Y) \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\alpha}_S \int d^2x_{12} \mathcal{N}(x_{12}; Y) \\
 &+ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\alpha}_S \int d^2b' d^2x_{12} \vec{b}' \cdot \vec{x}_{12} \frac{1}{x_{12}^2} 2 \widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(x_{12}, \vec{b}' \equiv \vec{b} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{x}_{12}; Y) = 0 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Pomeron intercept ω_0

- Remnant of conformal symmetry: $x_{ik} \rightarrow \bar{x}_{ik} = \sqrt{B} x_{ik}$

$$\int d^2 x_{12} \frac{x_{10}^2}{x_{12}^2 x_{02}^2} e^{-B(x_{12}^2 + x_{02}^2)} \rightarrow \int d^2 \bar{x}_{12} \frac{\bar{x}_{10}^2}{\bar{x}_{12}^2 \bar{x}_{02}^2} e^{-(\bar{x}_{12}^2 + \bar{x}_{02}^2)}$$

- $N(x_{01}; Y) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} e^{\omega Y} N_\omega(x_{01})$

- $\omega N_\omega(x_{01}) = -\bar{\alpha}_S \mathcal{H} N_\omega(x_{01})$ or $E N_\omega(x_{01}) = \mathcal{H} N_\omega(x_{01})$

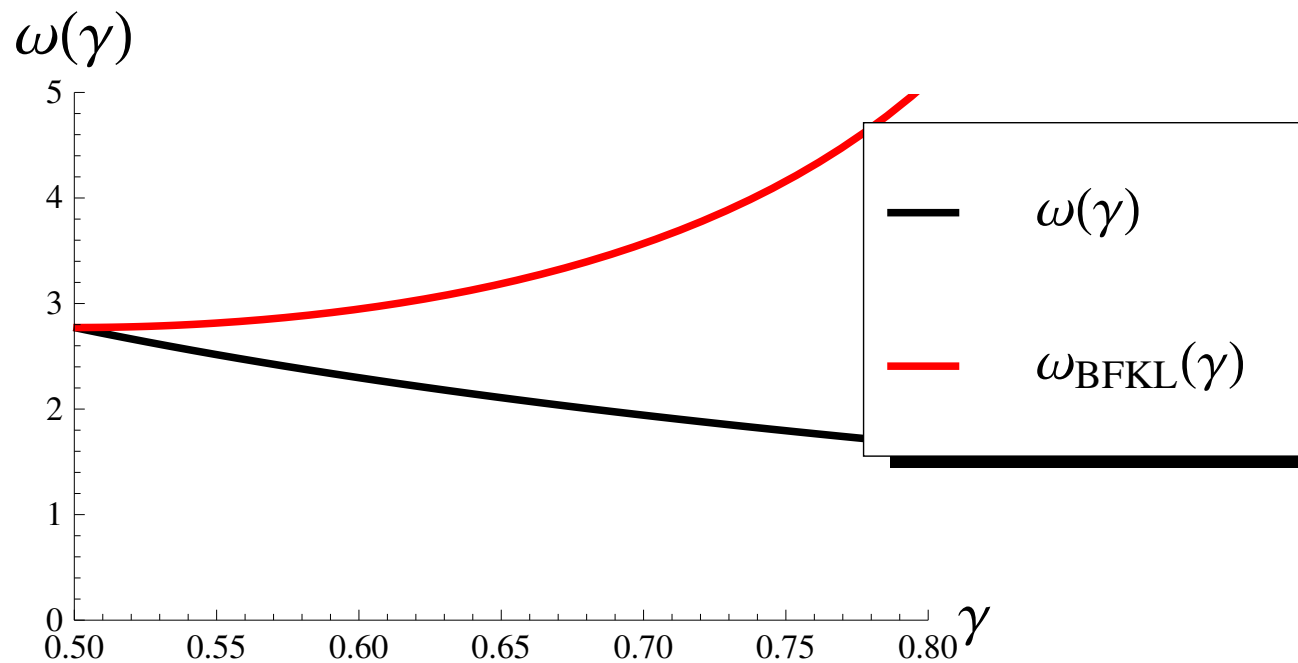
- $N_\omega(x_{01}) \xrightarrow{x_{01}^2 \ll 1/B} N_\nu^{BFKL}(x_{01}) = \left(\frac{1}{x_{01}^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} + i\nu} N_\omega(x_{01}) \xrightarrow{x_{01}^2 \gg 1/B} \text{Const}$

- $E(\nu) = 2\psi(1) - \psi(-\frac{1}{2} + i\nu) - \psi(\frac{1}{2} - i\nu)$

- $\int d^2 x_{01} N_\omega^*(x_{01}) N_{\omega'}(x_{01}) < \infty$ $\int d^2 x_{01} N_\nu^{BFKL*}(x_{01}) N_{\nu'}^{BFKL}(x_{01}) = \delta(\nu - \nu')$

Variational method

- $E_{\text{ground}} \equiv -\omega_0 \leq F[\{N\}] = \frac{\langle N^*(x_{01}) | \mathcal{H} | N(x_{01}) \rangle}{\langle N^*(x_{01}) | N(x_{01}) \rangle}$
- Our choice: $\{N\} = \{N^{\text{BFKL}}\}$
- $\mathcal{H} N_{\gamma=-\frac{1}{2} + i\nu}^{\text{BFKL}}(x_{10}) = \chi(\gamma, x_{10}) N_{\gamma=-\frac{1}{2} + i\nu}^{\text{BFKL}}(x_{10})$
- $\chi(\gamma; \tilde{x}_{12}) = \int_0^1 dt \frac{t^{\gamma-1}}{1-t} + \int_1^{1/\tilde{x}_{12}^2} dt \frac{t^{\gamma-1}}{t-1} - \int_0^{1/\tilde{x}_{12}^2} \frac{1}{t} \left[\frac{1}{|t-1|} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4t^2+1}} \right]$
- $\chi(\gamma; \tilde{x}_{12}) = \chi^{\text{BFKL}}(\gamma) + \text{arccsch}\left(2/\tilde{x}_{12}^2\right) - B(\tilde{x}_{12}; 1-\gamma, 0) - \ln\left(1-\tilde{x}_{01}^2\right)$



$$\omega \geq \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$$

General argument why $\omega(\gamma) = \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$:

$$E \Psi(x_{12}, \omega) = \mathcal{H} \Psi(x_{12}, \omega)$$

$$\Psi(x_{12}, \omega) \xrightarrow{x_{12} \rightarrow 0} \Psi_{\text{BFKL}}(x_{12}, \omega) = (x_{12}^2)^{-\frac{1}{2} \pm i\nu}$$

and

$$\Psi(x_{12}, \omega) \xrightarrow{x_{12} \rightarrow 1/B} \text{Const}$$

For $\nu \implies$ real:

$$\Psi(x_{12}, \omega) = (1/x_{12}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin(\nu \ln(1/(Bx_{12}^2)) + \phi_0) \xrightarrow{x_{12}=1/B} \sin \phi_0$$

For $\nu = i\kappa$ ($\kappa > 0$) :

$(x_{12}^2)^{-\frac{1}{2} - \kappa}$ and $(x_{12}^2)^{-\frac{1}{2} + \kappa}$. Normalization leads that only one survives but it cannot satisfy the IC at $x_{12} = 1/B$,

Semi-classical approach

- $N(\mathcal{Y}; l) = e^{S(\mathcal{Y}, l)} = e^{\omega(\mathcal{Y}, l)\mathcal{Y} + (\gamma(\mathcal{Y}, l) - 1)l}$

where $\omega(\mathcal{Y}, l) = \frac{\partial S(\mathcal{Y}; l)}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}$; $\gamma(\mathcal{Y}, l) - 1 = \frac{\partial S(\mathcal{Y}; l)}{\partial l}$

with smooth functions $\omega(\mathcal{Y}, l)$ and $\gamma(\mathcal{Y}, l)$ and $\mathcal{Y} = \bar{\alpha}_S Y$.

Equation: $\omega(\mathcal{Y}, l) - \chi(\gamma, x_{12}^2) = 0$

$$F(\mathcal{Y}, l, S, \gamma, \omega) = 0$$

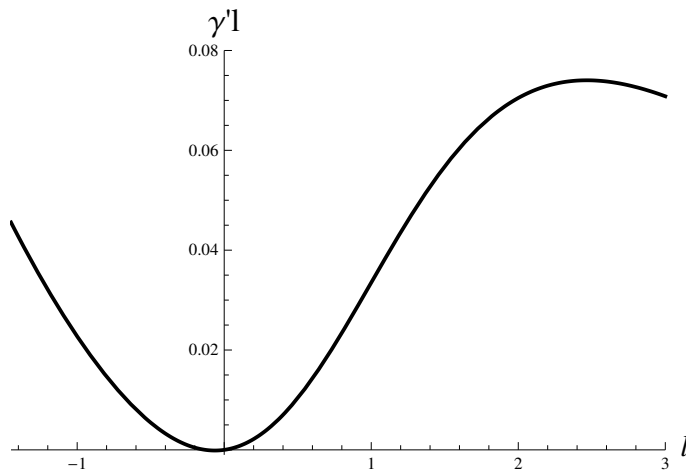
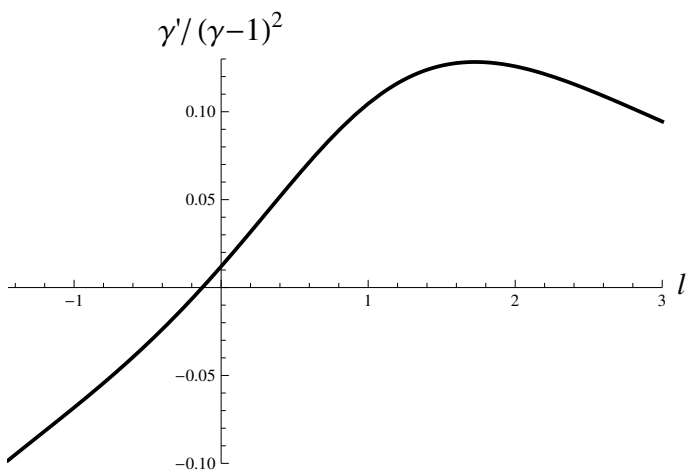
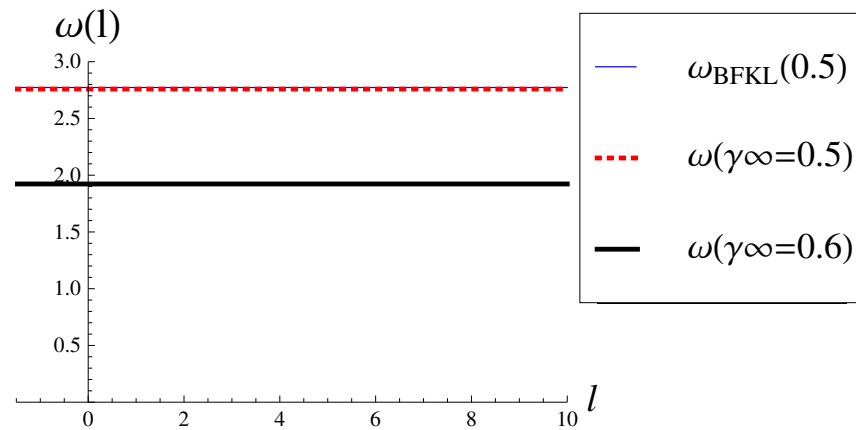
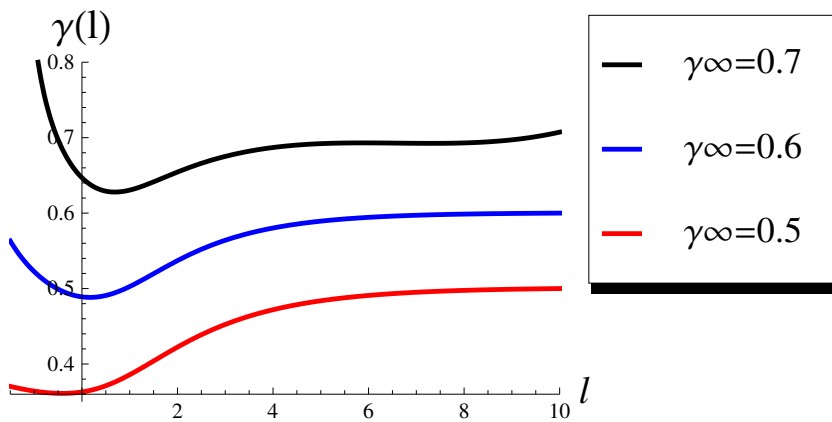
$$(1.) \quad \frac{dl}{dt} = F_\gamma = -\frac{d\chi(\gamma, 0, l)}{d\gamma}$$

$$(2.) \quad \frac{d\mathcal{Y}(t)}{dt} = F_\omega = 1$$

$$(3.) \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = \gamma F_\gamma + \omega F_\omega = -(\gamma - 1) \frac{\partial \chi(\gamma, 0, l)}{\partial \gamma} + \omega$$

$$(4.) \quad \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = -(F_l + \gamma F_S) = \frac{\partial \chi(\gamma(t), 0, l(t))}{\partial l}$$

- $\frac{d\gamma}{dl} = -\frac{\frac{\partial \chi(\gamma(t), l(t))}{\partial l}}{\frac{d\chi(\gamma, l(t))}{d\gamma}}$



$$\omega \leq \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$$

Diffusion approximation

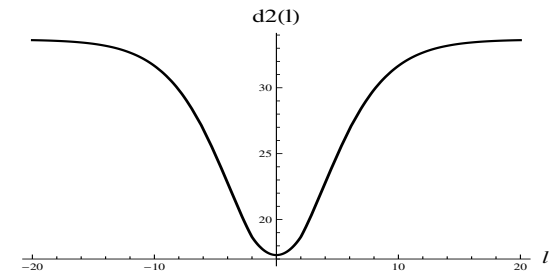
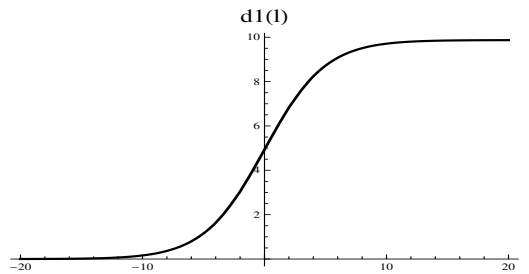
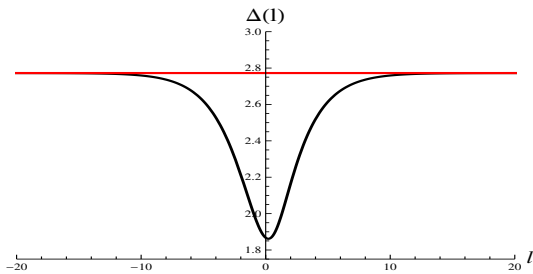
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{N}(\mathcal{Y}, l) &= e^{\frac{1}{2}l} N(\mathcal{Y}, l) = \int_{\epsilon-i\infty}^{\epsilon+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} e^{\omega \mathcal{Y}} \bar{n}(\omega, l) \\ &= \int_{\epsilon-i\infty}^{\epsilon+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \int_{i\epsilon-\infty}^{i\epsilon+\infty} \frac{d\nu}{2\pi i} \bar{n}(\omega, \nu) e^{\omega \mathcal{Y} + i\nu l}\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{n}(\omega, l') = \bar{n}(\omega, l) + \frac{\partial \bar{n}(\omega, l')}{\partial l'} \Big|_{l'=l} (l' - l) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{n}(\omega, l')}{\partial l'^2} \Big|_{l'=l} (l' - l)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Delta(l) = \chi\left(\frac{1}{2}, e^{\frac{1}{2}l}\right); \quad d1(l) = -i \frac{\partial \chi\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\nu, e^{\frac{1}{2}l}\right)}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\nu=0};$$

$$d2(l) = - \frac{\partial^2 \chi\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\nu, e^{\frac{1}{2}l}\right)^2}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\nu=0}$$

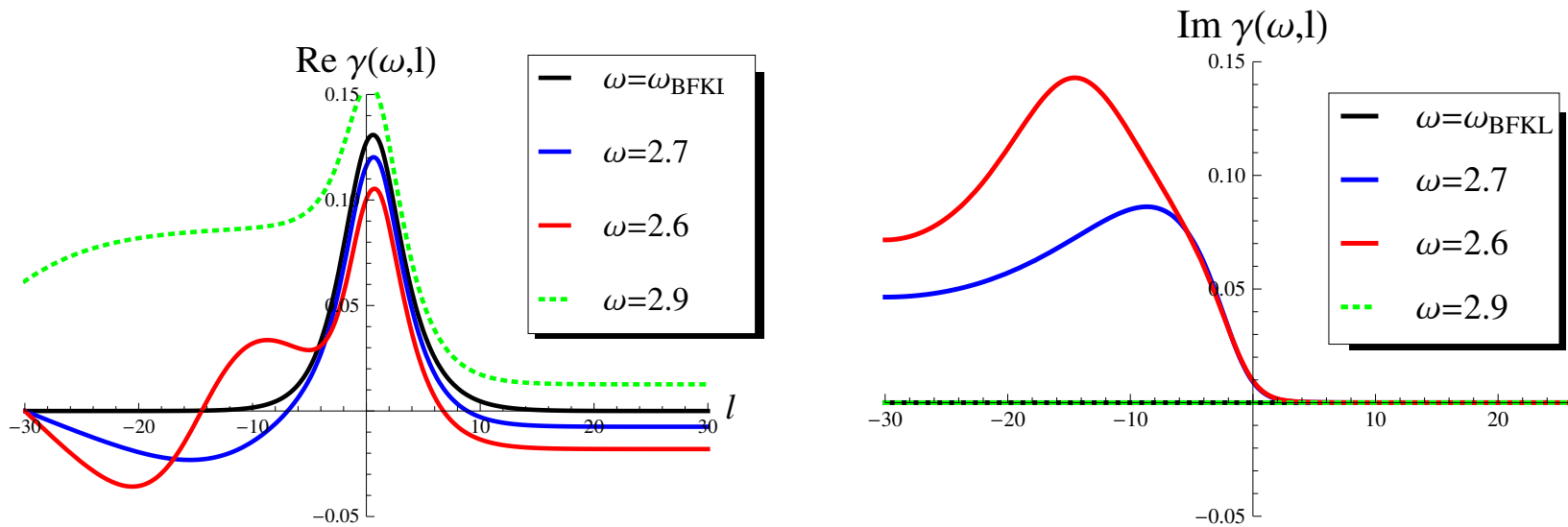
$$(\omega - \Delta(l)) \bar{n}(\omega, l) - d1(l) \frac{\partial \bar{n}(\omega, l)}{\partial l} - \frac{1}{2} d2(l) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{n}(\omega, l)}{\partial l^2} = 0$$



$$\bar{n}(\omega, l) = \exp(\phi(\omega, l)); \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \frac{\partial \phi(\omega, l)}{\partial l}$$

$$(\omega - \Delta(l)) = d1(l) \gamma(\omega, l) + \frac{1}{2} d2(l) \left(\frac{\partial \gamma(\omega, l)}{\partial l} + \gamma^2(\omega, l) \right)$$

$$\gamma(\omega, l) \xrightarrow{|l| \gg 1} \sqrt{(\omega - \omega_{\text{BFKL}}) / (2D_0)}$$



$$\omega \leq \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$$

Numerical calculations of Y dependence

Two problems:

1. The kernel is not Fredholm type

- $\int d^2 x_{01} d^2 x_{12} K(x_{12}, x_{02} | x_{01}) \implies \infty$

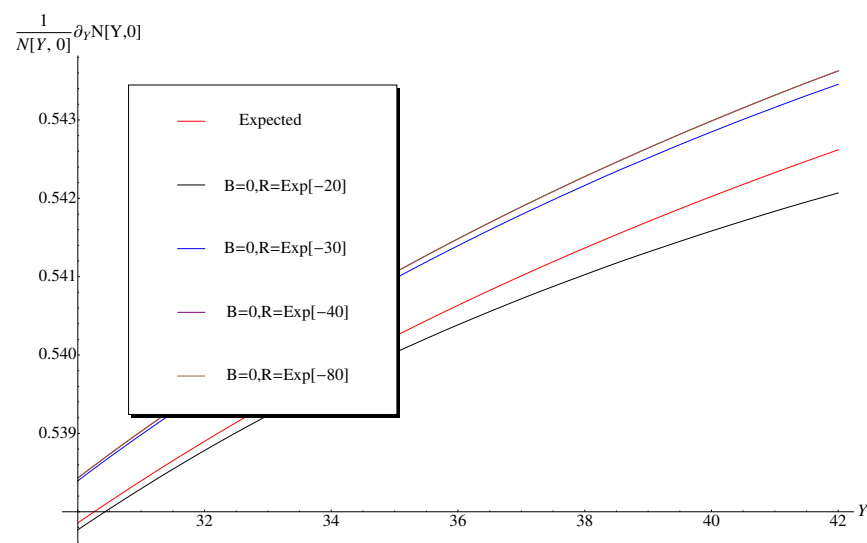
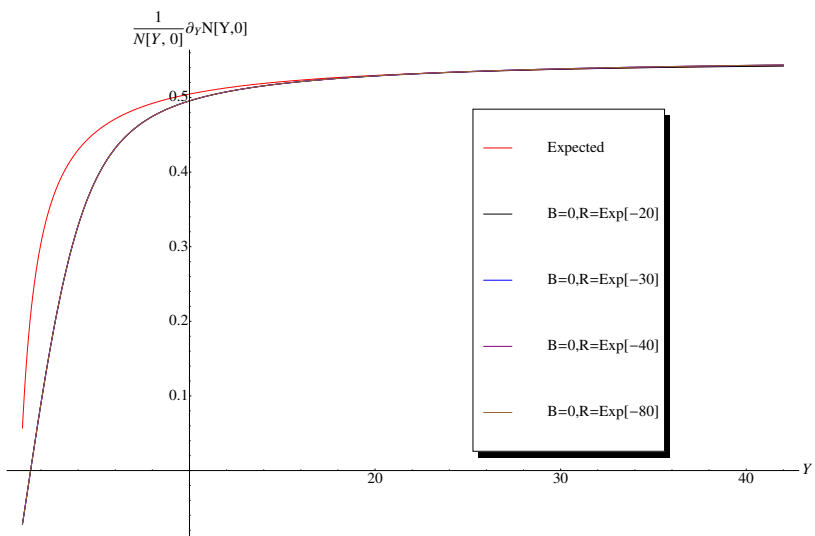
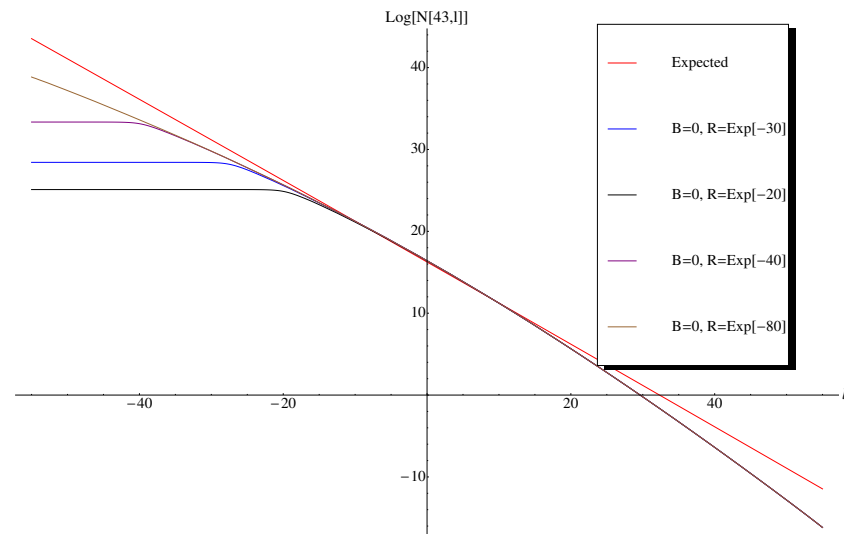
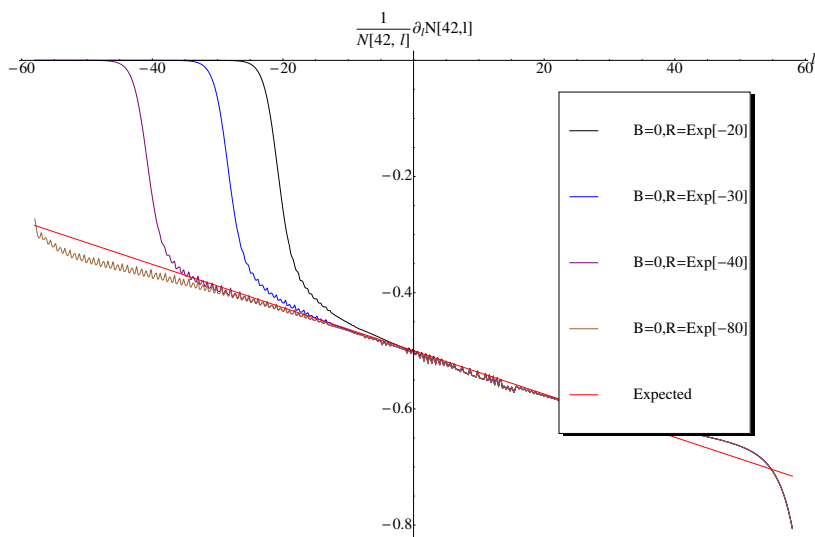
2. The kernel is singular at $x_{12} \rightarrow x_{01}$

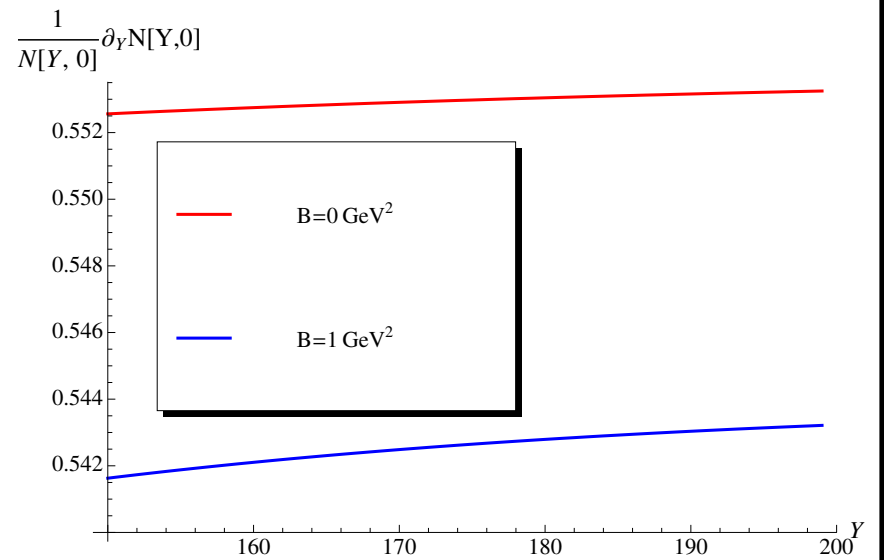
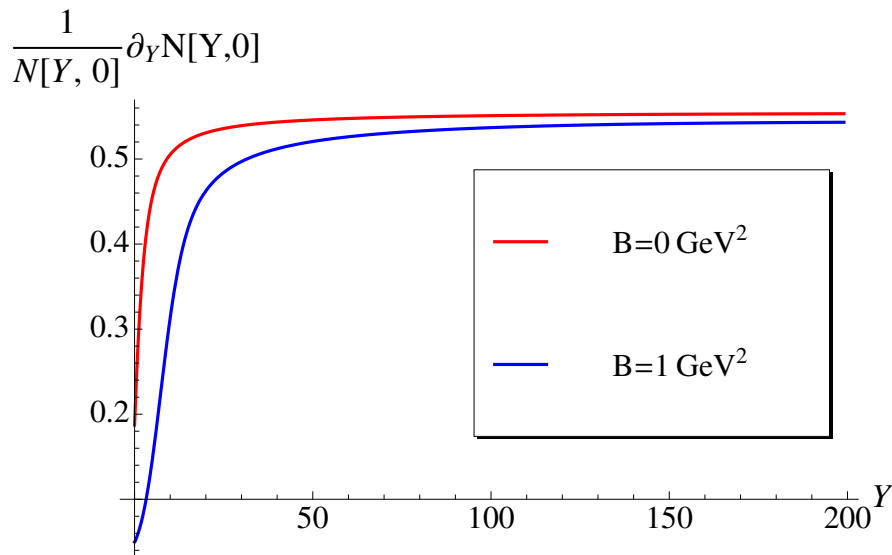
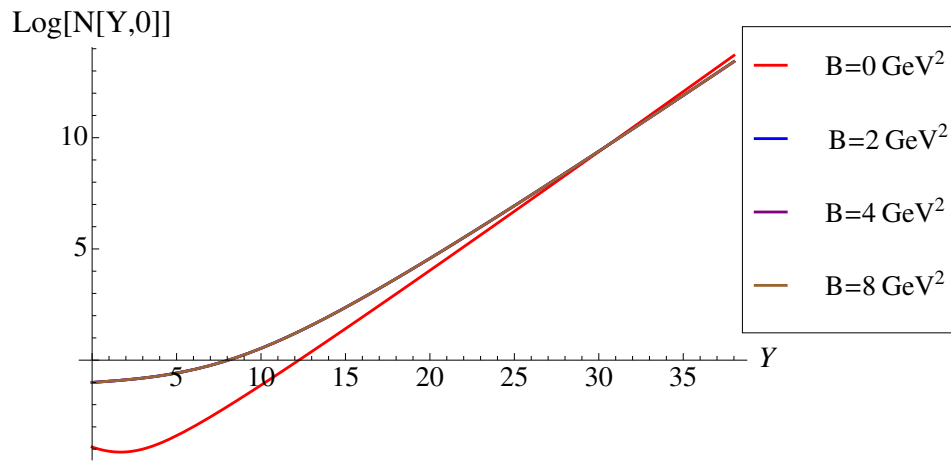
Checks:

1. Dependence on x_{min} and x_{max} ;
2. Numerical solution to the BFKL equation coincide with the analytic one;
3. Independence on value of the regulator R ;

$$\int d^2 x_{13} K_R^B(x_{13}, x_{32} | x_{12}) \mathcal{N}(x_{12}; Y) \equiv$$
$$\int d^2 x_{13} \frac{e^{-B(x_{13}^2 + x_{32}^2)}}{x_{32}^2 + R^2} \left\{ 2 \mathcal{N}(x_{13}; Y) - 2 \frac{x_{12}^2}{x_{13}^2 + x_{23}^2 + 2R^2} \mathcal{N}(x_{12}; Y) \right\}$$

4. Independence on value of B ;





$$\omega = \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$$

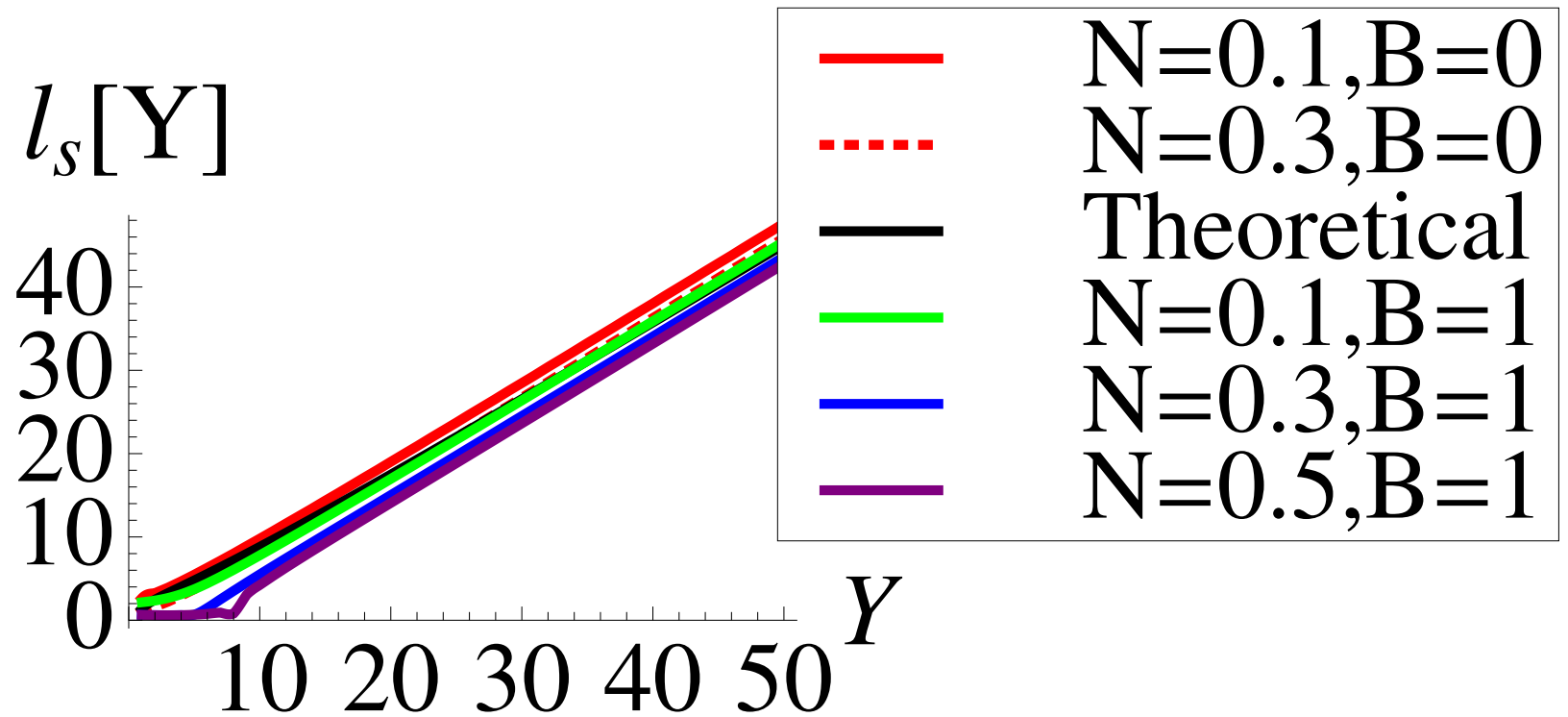
Saturation momentum

Saturation momentum can be found from linear equation:

- $\mathcal{N}^{BFKL} \left(\frac{2}{Q_s(Y)}; Y \right) = \mathcal{N}_0 \leq 1$ where $\mathcal{N}_0 = \text{Const}$

For BFKL theoretical prediction:

$$l_s(Y) \equiv \ln \left(Q_s^2(Y) / Q_s^2(Y_0) \right) =$$
$$\frac{\omega(\gamma_{cr})}{1 - \gamma_{cr}} (Y - Y_0) - \frac{3}{2(1 - \gamma_{cr})} \ln(Y/Y_0)$$
$$- \frac{3}{(1 - \gamma_{cr})^2} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\omega''(\gamma_{cr})}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{Y}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{Y_0}} \right)$$



• $l_s[Y] = \ln(Q_s^2/B)$

Next steps:

- Check that different models for large b dependence in the BFKL kernel lead to $\omega = \omega_{\text{BFKL}}$

- $K(x_{12}, x_{20}|x_{10}) = \frac{x_{10}^2}{x_{12}^2 x_{02}} e^{-\mu(x_{12} + x_{02})};$

- BFKL in gauge theories with the Higgs mechanism of mass generation (E.L.,L.Lipatov and M.Siddikov)

$$E\phi(\kappa) = \underbrace{\frac{\kappa + 1}{\sqrt{\kappa}\sqrt{\kappa + 4}} \ln \frac{\sqrt{\kappa + 4} + \sqrt{\kappa}}{\sqrt{\kappa + 4} - \sqrt{\kappa}} \phi(\kappa)}_{\text{kinetic energy}}$$

$$- \int_0^\infty \frac{d\kappa' \phi(\kappa')}{\sqrt{(\kappa - \kappa')^2 + 2(\kappa + \kappa') + 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_c^2 + 1}{2N_c^2} \frac{1}{\kappa + 1} \int_0^\infty \frac{\phi(\kappa') d\kappa'}{\kappa' + 1}}_{\text{contact term}}$$

- Build Pomeron calculus, based on modified BFKL Pomerons;
- Obtain non-linear equations for amplitude;

Hope:

- The global features of the BFKL Pomeron **does not depend** on confinement;
- We **will be able to build** the self-consistent theoretical CGC/saturation approach with correct b behaviour of the scattering amplitude;

a posse ad esse (from being possible to being actual)

THANK YOU