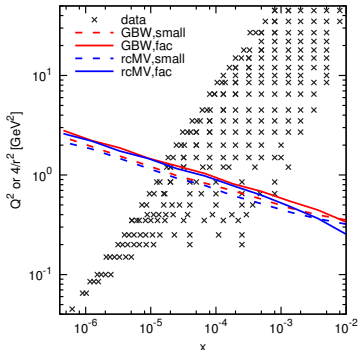
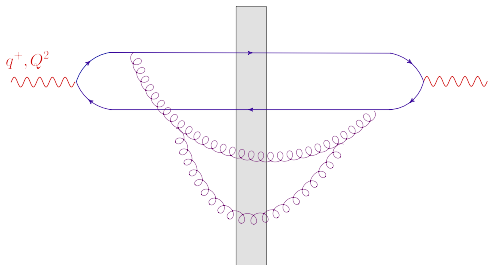


Resumming large radiative corrections in the high-energy evolution of the Color Glass Condensate

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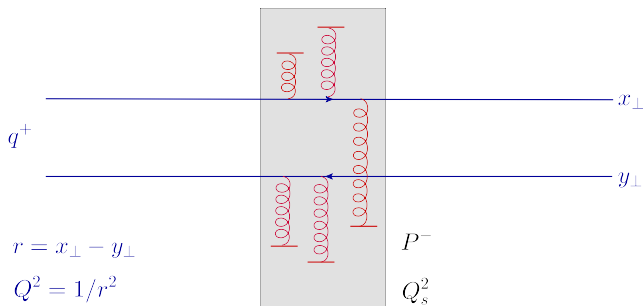
Introduction

- **BK and B-JIMWLK equations** have recently been promoted to **NLO**
 - running coupling corrections to BK (*Kovchegov, Weigert; Balitsky, 06*)
 - full NLO version of the BK equation (*Balitsky, Chirilli, 08*)
 - Balitsky hierarchy (Wilson lines) at NLO (*Balitsky, Chirilli, 13*)
 - JIMWLK evolution at NLO (*Kovner, Lublinsky, Mulian, 2013*)
- This evolution encompasses the **NLO version of BFKL equation** (*Fadin, Kotsky, Lipatov, Camici, Ciafaloni ... 95-98*)
- Large corrections, unstable evolution: **double and single collinear logs**
- Powerful **resummation schemes** cured this problem for NLO BFKL (*Salam, Ciafaloni, Colferai, Stasto, 98-03; Altarelli, Ball, Forte, 00-03*)
- The collinear logs become important in the dilute/weak scattering regime \implies **cannot be alleviated by non-linear effects like saturation**
- The instabilities are numerically observed for **NLO BK** as well (*Lappi, Mäntysaari, arXiv:1502.02400*)

Introduction

- The resummation schemes proposed for **NLO BFKL** cannot be (easily) adapted to the **non-linear** evolution
 - formulated in Mellin space
 - the non-linear equations are formulated transverse coordinate space
 - multiple scattering in the eikonal approximation
- Resummation of double logs inspired by CCFM (*Beuf, arXiv:1401.0313*)
 - non-local in rapidity, contact with full NLO BK cumbersome
 - a bit ad-hoc: contact with pQCD still unclear
- A fresh look at the Feynman graphs : **light-cone perturbation theory** (*E.I., Madrigal, Mueller, Soyez, and Triantafyllopoulos, arXiv:1502.05642*)
 - clarifying the double logarithmic approximation in QCD
 - collinearly improved version of BK, local in rapidity
 - easy to use for phenomenology, or to extend to full NLO
- Promising phenomenology: excellent fits to HERA data (*arXiv:1507.03651, 1507.07120*) ... see also next talk by Javier Albacete

Dipole–hadron scattering ($\gamma^* p, \gamma^* A, pA, \dots$)

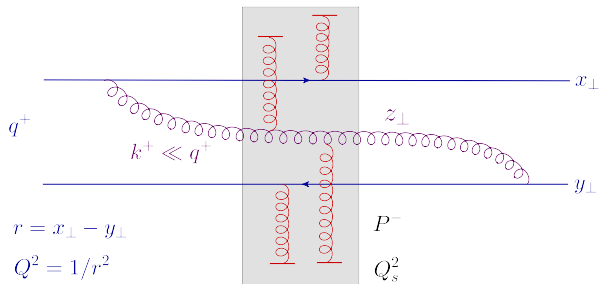


- **Dipole ('projectile')**: large q^+ , transverse resolution $Q^2 = 1/r^2$
- **Hadron ('target')**: large P^- , high gluon density (Q_s^2)
- **Wilson lines**: multiple scattering in the eikonal approximation

$$S_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}(V_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger V_{\mathbf{y}}), \quad V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) = \text{P exp} \left\{ ig \int dx^+ A_a^-(x^+, \mathbf{x}) t^a \right\}$$

High energy evolution

- Probability $\alpha_s \ln(1/x)$ to radiate a soft gluon: $x \equiv \frac{k^+}{q^+} \ll 1$

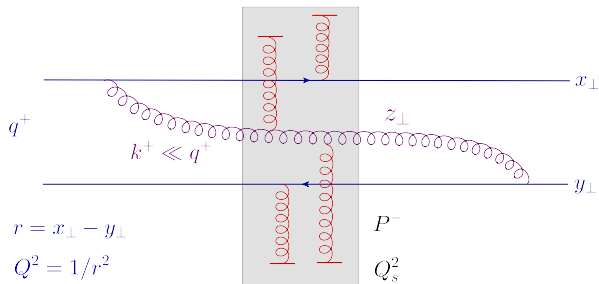


$$\frac{2xq^+}{Q^2} \sim \frac{1}{P^-} \implies x \simeq \frac{s}{Q^2} \quad (s = 2q^+ P^-)$$

- BFKL evolution of the dipole in the background of the dense target
 - non-linear effects due to multiple scattering
 - BK equation, first equation in Balitsky hierarchy

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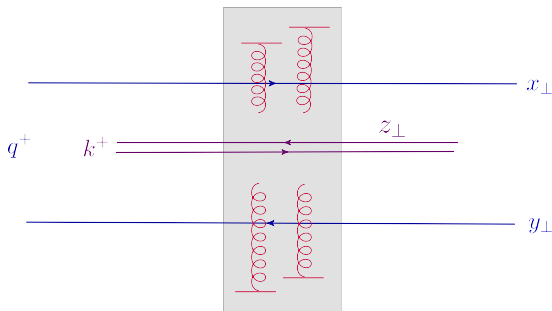


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- JIMWLK evolution of the dense target
 - non-linear effects due to saturation
 - functional evolution equivalent to Balitsky hierarchy

The BK equation (*Balitsky, '96; Kovchegov, '99*)

- Large N_c : the original dipole splits into two new dipoles

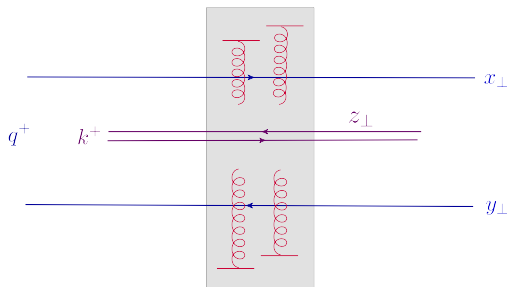


$$\frac{\partial S_{xy}}{\partial Y} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2\pi} \int d^2z \frac{(x-y)^2}{(x-z)^2(y-z)^2} [S_{xz}S_{zy} - S_{xy}]$$

- 'real term' : daughter dipoles exist at the time of scattering
- 'virtual term' : probability conservation

Deconstructing the BK equation

- Non-linear equation for the dipole scattering amplitude $T_{xy} \equiv 1 - S_{xy}$

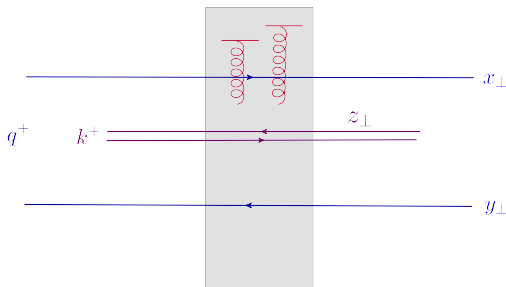


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- respects unitarity bound: $T(Y, r) \leq 1$
- color transparency: $T(Y, r) \propto r^2$ as $r \rightarrow 0$
- saturation momentum $Q_s(Y)$: $T(Y, r) = 0.5$ when $r = 2/Q_s(Y)$

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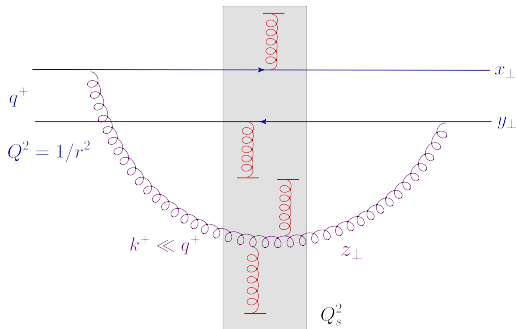


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- Weak scattering (dilute target): $T_{xy} \ll 1 \Rightarrow$ **BFKL equation**
 - single scattering approximation
 - linear evolution (exponential growth with Y)

Deconstructing the BK equation

- Large transverse separation : $Q^2 = 1/r^2 \gg Q_s^2$



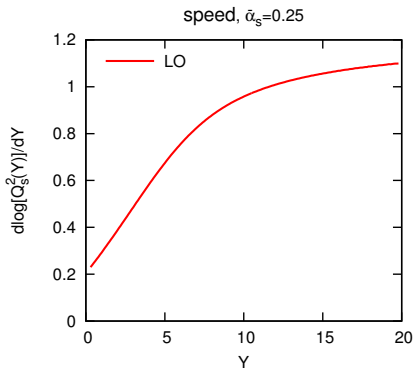
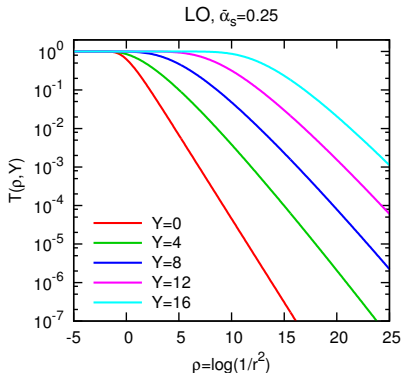
- Large transverse phase-space at $r \ll z_{\perp} \ll 1/Q_s$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \frac{T(r^2)}{r^2} \simeq \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{r^2}^{1/Q_s^2} \frac{dz^2}{z^2} \frac{T(z^2)}{z^2} \implies \Delta T \sim \bar{\alpha}_s Y \ln \frac{Q^2}{Q_s^2} T$$

- 'Double-logarithmic approximation' : **DLA 1.0**

Numerical solutions: LO BK

- $T(\rho, Y)$ as a function of $\rho = \ln(1/r^2)$ with increasing Y



- color transparency at large ρ (small r) : $T \propto r^2 = e^{-\rho}$
- unitarity limit at small ρ (large r) : $T = 1$
- saturation exponent (speed): $\lambda_s \equiv \frac{d \ln Q_s^2}{dY} \simeq 1$ for $Y \gtrsim 10$

- Very complicated in full generality
- Here: $N_f = 0$, large N_c , tiny fonts

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Deconstructing NLO BK

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- blue : leading-order (LO) terms
- red : NLO terms enhanced by (double or single) transverse logarithms
- black : pure $\bar{\alpha}_s$ corrections (no logarithms)

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- the running coupling and the double-logarithmic corrections are manifest
- the single logs are still hidden: needs to perform the integral over \mathbf{u}
- the collinear logs are important only at weak scattering ($T \ll 1$)

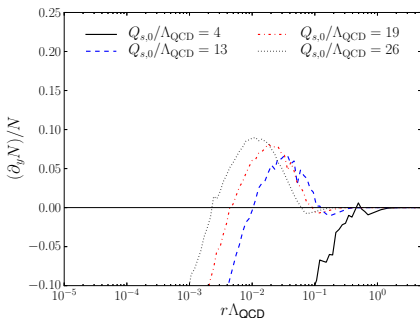
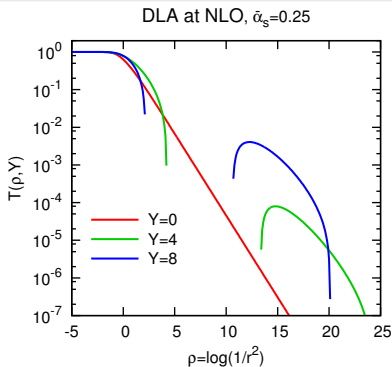
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- Keeping just the logarithmically enhanced terms ($z_{\perp} \gg r$)

$$\frac{dT(r)}{dY} \simeq \bar{\alpha}_s \int dz^2 \frac{r^2}{z^4} \left\{ 1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{z^2}{r^2} + \frac{11}{12} \ln \frac{z^2}{r^2} - \bar{b} \ln r^2 \mu^2 \right) \right\} T(z)$$

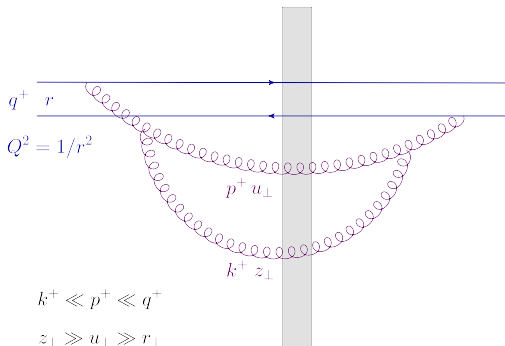
NLO : unstable numerical solutions



- Left: LO BK + the double collinear logarithm at NLO
(our calculation, arXiv:1502.05642)
- Right: full NLO BK : evolution speed $(\partial_Y T)/T$
(Lappi, Mäntysaari, arXiv:1502.02400)
- The main source of instability: the double collinear logarithm

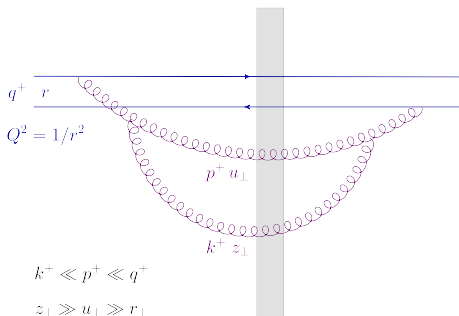
The double collinear logarithm

- Two successive emissions which are **strongly ordered** in both ...



- longitudinal momenta : $q^+ \gg p^+ \gg k^+$
- ... and transverse sizes (or momenta): $r_{\perp}^2 \ll u_{\perp}^2 \ll z_{\perp}^2 \ll 1/Q_s^2$
- “Two iterations of DLA 1.0 $\implies \mathcal{O}((\bar{\alpha}_s Y \rho)^2)$ ” ... **not exactly** !
 - additional constraint due to time ordering: $\tau_p = p^+ u_{\perp}^2 > \tau_k = k^+ z_{\perp}^2$

Time ordering



$$p^+ u_{\perp}^2 > k^+ z_{\perp}^2 \implies \Delta Y \equiv \ln \frac{p^+}{k^+} > \Delta \rho \equiv \ln \frac{z_{\perp}^2}{u_{\perp}^2}$$

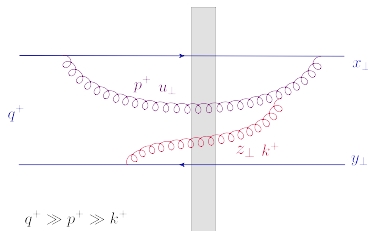
- Additional restriction on the DLA phase-space \implies **double collinear logs**

$$Y > \rho \implies \bar{\alpha}_s Y \rho \longrightarrow \bar{\alpha}_s (Y - \rho) \rho = \bar{\alpha}_s Y \rho - \bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2$$

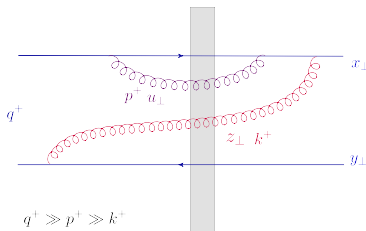
- Time ordering enters perturbation theory via **energy denominators**

Time-ordered (light-cone) perturbation theory

- Mixed Fourier representation: p^+ and x^+ , with $p^- = p_{\perp}^2/2p^+ = 1/\tau_p$
- All possible **time orderings** for successive, **soft**, emissions
- time ordered graphs
- anti time-ordered graphs



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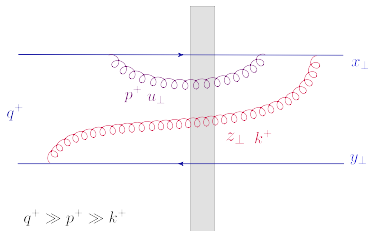
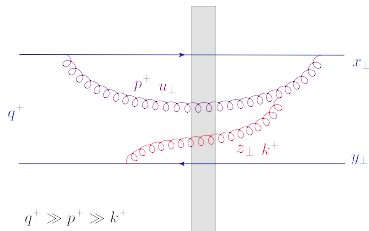


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- The time (x^+) integrals yield **energy denominators**
- Integrate out the harder gluon (p^+, u_{\perp}) to **DLA** : $r_{\perp} \ll u_{\perp} \ll z_{\perp}$

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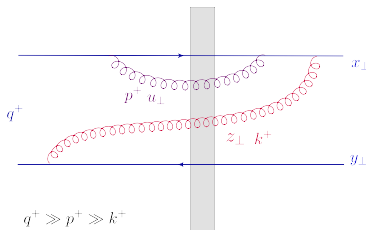
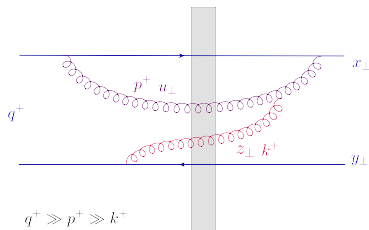
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$$\text{TO : } \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{r^2}^{z^2} \frac{du^2}{u^2} \int_{k^+}^{q^+} \frac{dp^+}{p^+} \Theta(p^+ u^2 - k^+ z^2) = \bar{\alpha}_s Y \rho - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2}{2}$$

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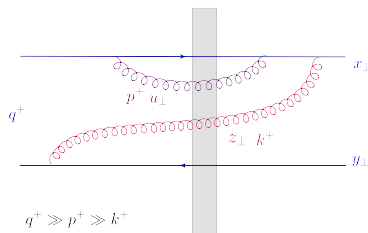
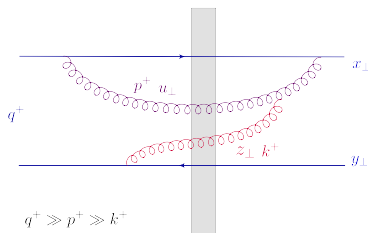
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$$\text{ATO : } \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{r^2}^{z^2} \frac{du^2}{u^2} \int_{k^+}^{q^+} \frac{dp^+}{p^+} \Theta(k^+ z^2 - p^+ u^2) = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2}{2}$$

Time-ordered (light-cone) perturbation theory

- Mixed Fourier representation: p^+ and x^+ , with $p^- = p_{\perp}^2/2p^+ = 1/\tau_p$
- time ordered graphs
- anti time-ordered graphs



- TO graphs generate the expected LLA contributions: $\bar{\alpha}_s Y \rho$
- both TO and ATO graphs generate double collinear logs $\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2$
- the latter precisely cancel in the sum of all the ATO graphs
- net result: the double-collinear logs come from TO graphs alone

(E.I., Madrigal, Mueller, Soyez, and Triantafyllopoulos, arXiv:1502.05642)

- Enforce time-ordering within DLA 1.0

$$\frac{\partial T(Y, r^2)}{\partial Y} = \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{r^2}^{1/Q_0^2} \frac{dz^2}{z^2} \frac{r^2}{z^2} T(Y, z^2)$$

- Enforce time-ordering within DLA 1.0

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 - So far, no change in the kernel: all double-logs come from non-locality

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- Equivalently: a local equation but with an all-order resummed kernel

Getting local

$$T(Y, \rho) = T(0, \rho) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_0^\rho d\rho_1 e^{-(\rho-\rho_1)} \int_0^{Y-\rho+\rho_1} dY_1 T(Y_1, \rho_1)$$

- For $Y \geq \rho$, the solution $T(Y, \rho)$ to the above equation coincides with the solution $\tilde{T}(Y, \rho)$ to the following problem:

$$\tilde{T}(Y, \rho) = \tilde{T}(0, \rho) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_0^Y dY_1 \int_0^\rho d\rho_1 e^{-(\rho-\rho_1)} \mathcal{K}_{\text{DLA}}(\rho - \rho_1) \tilde{T}(Y_1, \rho_1)$$

with the following, all-orders, kernel: (see also Sabio Vera, 2005)

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{DLA}}(\rho) = \frac{J_1(2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2})}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2}} = 1 - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2}{2} + \frac{(\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2)^2}{12} + \dots$$

... and the following, all-orders, initial condition:

$$\tilde{T}(0, \rho) = T(0, \rho) - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s} \int_0^\rho d\rho_1 e^{-(\rho-\rho_1)} J_1(2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s(\rho - \rho_1)^2}) T(0, \rho_1)$$

Extending to single-logs/BFKL/BK

- Recall the NLO equation with all the transverse logs

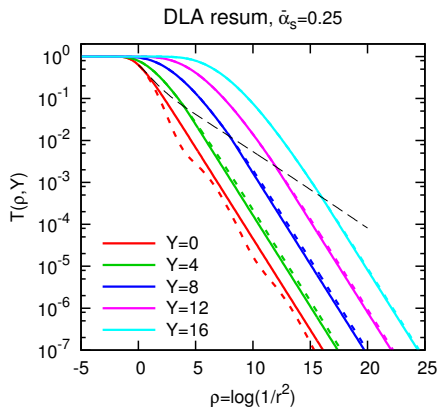
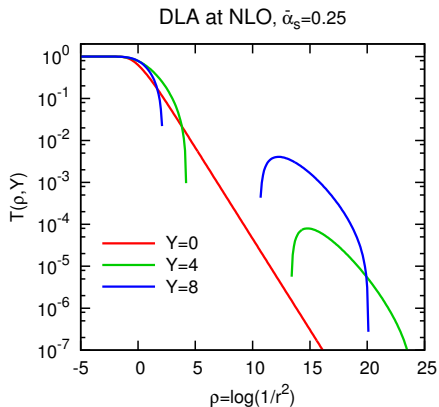
$$\frac{dT(r)}{dY} = \bar{\alpha}_s \int dz^2 \frac{r^2}{z^4} \left\{ 1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{z^2}{r^2} + \frac{11}{12} \ln \frac{z^2}{r^2} - \bar{b} \ln r^2 \mu^2 \right) \right\} T(z)$$

- the **double-logarithm** is already included within $\mathcal{K}_{\text{DLA}}(\rho)$ ✓
- the **collinear single-log** is part of the DGLAP anomalous dimension ✓
- the **running coupling log** is resummed by replacing $\bar{\alpha}_s \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_s(r_{\min})$ ✓

$$\frac{d\tilde{T}_{xy}}{dY} = \int \frac{d^2z}{2\pi} \bar{\alpha}_s(r_{\min}) \frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2(\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2} (\tilde{T}_{xz} + \tilde{T}_{zy} - \tilde{T}_{xy} - \tilde{T}_{xz}\tilde{T}_{zy})$$
$$\times \left[\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2}{\min\{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2, (\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{z})^2\}} \right]^{\pm\bar{\alpha}_s A_1} \mathcal{K}_{\text{DLA}}(\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}))$$

$$A_1 \equiv \frac{11}{12}, \quad \bar{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \equiv \ln \frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2} \ln \frac{(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{z})^2}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2}$$

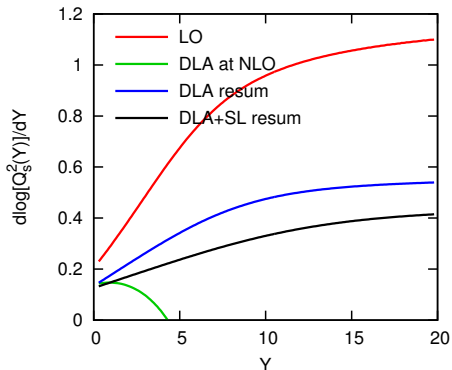
Numerical solutions: saturation front



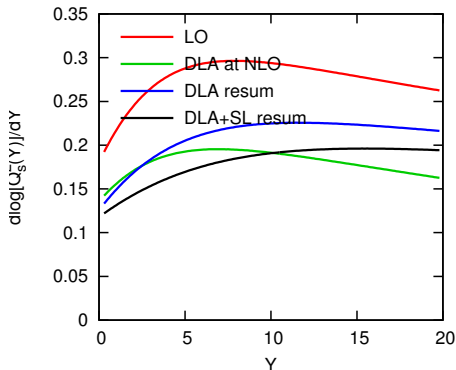
- Fixed coupling $\bar{\alpha}_s = 0.25$, **double collinear logs** alone
 - left: expanded to NLO
 - right: resummed to all orders
- The resummation **stabilizes** & **slows down** the evolution

Numerical solutions: saturation exponent

speed, $\bar{\alpha}_s=0.25$



speed, $\beta_0=0.72$, smallest



• Fixed coupling

- LO: $\lambda_s \simeq 4.88\bar{\alpha}_s \simeq 1$
- resummed DL: $\lambda_s \simeq 0.5$
- DL + SL: $\lambda_s \simeq 0.4$

• Running coupling

- LO: $\lambda_s = 0.25 \div 0.30$
- DL + SL: $\lambda_s \simeq 0.2$
- better convergence

Fitting the HERA data (1)

(E.I., Madrigal, Mueller, Soyez, and Triantafyllopoulos, arXiv:1507.03651)

- Numerical solutions to the **collinearly-improved rc BK equation** with **initial conditions** (at $x_0 = 0.01$) which involve free parameters
 - Golec-Biernat Wüsthoff 'saturation model'
 - McLerran-Venugopalan model with fixed coupling
 - McLerran-Venugopalan model with running coupling (rcMV)
- One loop **running coupling** with various prescriptions :
 - smallest dipole size
 - Balitsky prescription (2006)
 - fastest apparent convergence (Grünberg, 84)
- 3 light quarks + charm quark, all treated on the same footing
 - good quality fits for $m_{u,d,s} = 0 \div 140$ MeV and $m_c = 1.3$ or 1.4 GeV
- 4 (GBW) or 5 (MV) free parameters, including the proton radius

Fitting the HERA data (2)

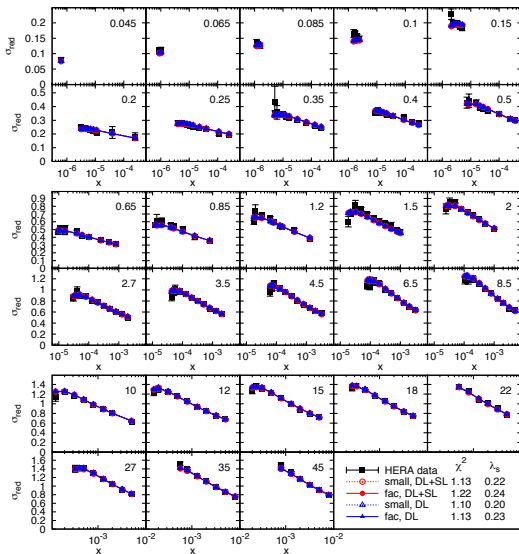
- The most recent HERA data for the **reduced photon-proton cross-section** (combined analysis by ZEUS and H1)
 - small Bjorken $x \leq 0.01$
 - $Q^2 < Q_{\max}^2$ with $Q_{\max}^2 = 50 \div 400 \text{ GeV}^2$
- **Good quality fits:** χ^2 per point around 1.1-1.2
- **Very discriminatory:** the fits favor
 - rcMV initial condition (pQCD + saturation)
 - physical prescriptions for RC: smallest-dipole, FAC
 - physical values for the free parameters
- **Very discriminatory:** the fits disfavor
 - fixed coupling MV, GBW at high Q^2
 - Balitsky prescriptions for RC
 - 'anomalous dimension' $\gamma > 1$ in the initial condition

The Fit in tables

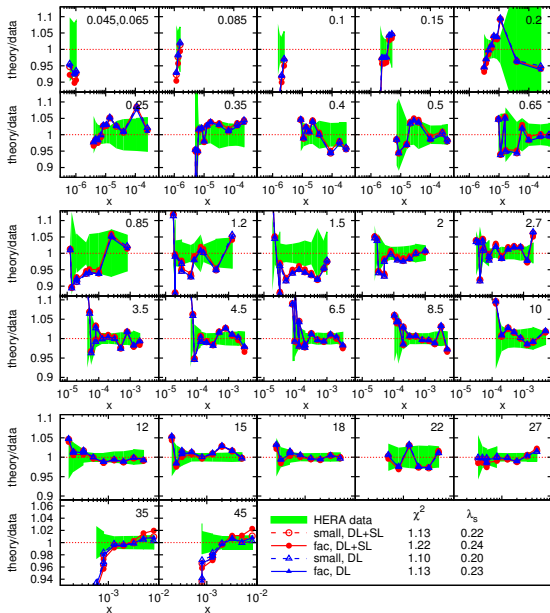
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			σ_{red}	σ_{red}^{cc}	F_L	$R_p[\text{fm}]$	$Q_0[\text{GeV}]$	C_α	p	C_{MV}
GBW	small	yes	1.135	0.552	0.596	0.699	0.428	2.358	2.802	-
GBW	fac	yes	1.262	0.626	0.602	0.671	0.460	0.479	1.148	-
rcMV	small	yes	1.126	0.578	0.592	0.711	0.530	2.714	0.456	0.896
rcMV	fac	yes	1.222	0.658	0.595	0.681	0.566	0.517	0.535	1.550
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GBW	fac	no	1.164	0.609	0.594	0.697	0.429	1.195	4.000	-
rcMV	small	no	1.097	0.557	0.593	0.723	0.497	7.393	0.477	0.816
rcMV	fac	no	1.128	0.573	0.591	0.703	0.526	1.386	0.502	1.015

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			50	100	200	400
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rcMV	small	yes	1.126	1.172	1.167	1.158
rcMV	fac	yes	1.222	1.299	1.321	1.317
GBW	small	no	1.121	1.131	1.317	1.487
GBW	fac	no	1.164	1.203	1.421	1.622
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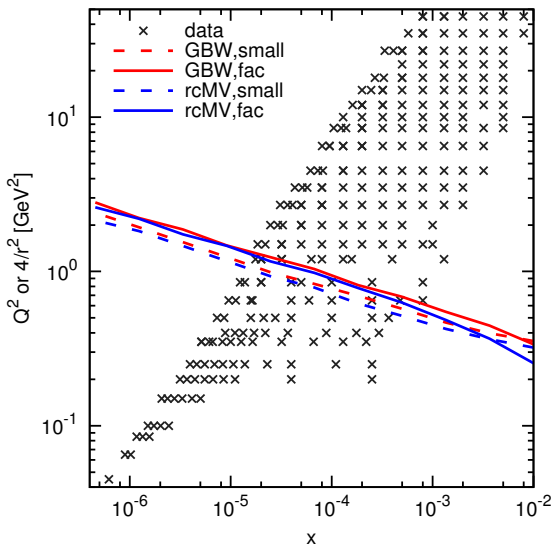
The Fit in plots: rcMV initial condition



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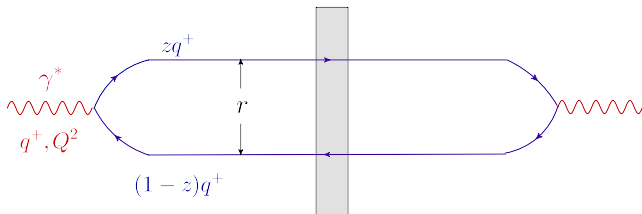


The Fit in plots: rcMV initial condition



- Saturation line $Q_s^2(x)$ together with the experimental data points

Dipole factorization for DIS at small x



$$\sigma_{\gamma^*p}(Q^2, x) = 2\pi R_p^2 \sum_f \int d^2r \int_0^1 dz |\Psi_f(r, z; Q^2)|^2 T(r, x)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \simeq \frac{Q^2}{s} \ll 1 \quad (\text{Bjorken's } x)$$

- $T(r, x)$: scattering amplitude for a $q\bar{q}$ color dipole with transverse size r
 - $r^2 \sim 1/Q^2$: the resolution of the dipole in the transverse plane
 - x : longitudinal fraction of a gluon from the target that scatters

Fitting the HERA data: initial conditions

- Use numerical solutions to **collinearly-improved running-coupling BK equation** using **initial conditions** which involve free parameters
 - a similar strategy as for the DGLAP fits
- Various choices for the **initial condition** at $x_0 = 0.01$:

$$\text{GBW : } T(Y_0, r) = \left\{ 1 - \exp \left[- \left(\frac{r^2 Q_0^2}{4} \right)^p \right] \right\}^{1/p}$$

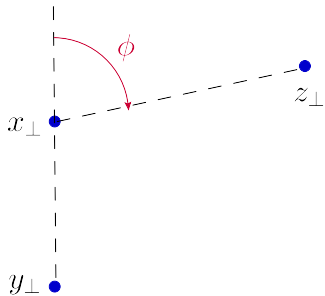
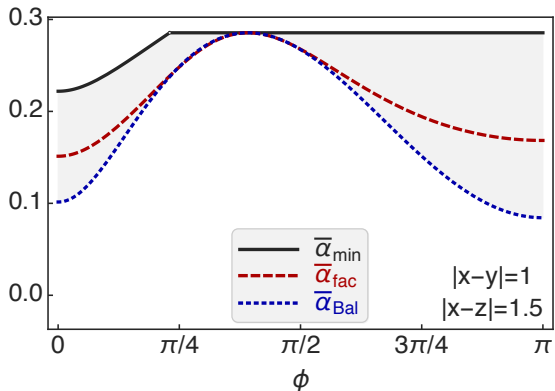
$$\text{rcMV : } T(Y_0, r) = \left\{ 1 - \exp \left[- \left(\frac{r^2 Q_0^2}{4} \bar{\alpha}_s(C_{\text{MV}} r) \left[1 + \ln \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_{\text{sat}}}{\bar{\alpha}_s(C_{\text{MV}} r)} \right) \right] \right)^p \right] \right\}^{1/p}$$

- One loop **running coupling** with scale $\mu = 2C_\alpha/r$:

$$\alpha_s(r) = \frac{1}{b_0 \ln [4C_\alpha^2/(r^2 \Lambda^2)]}, \quad \text{with } r = \min\{|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|, |\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}|, |\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{z}|\}$$

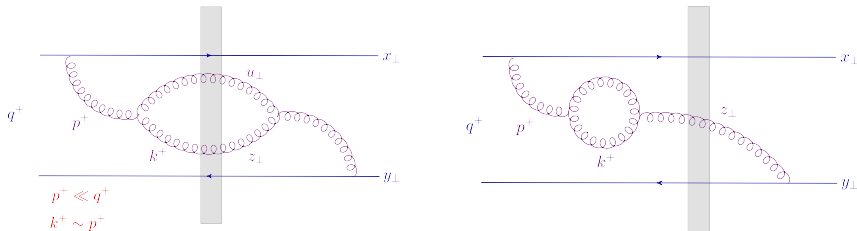
- Up to **5 free parameters**: R_p (proton radius), Q_0 , p , C_α , (C_{MV})

Prescriptions for running coupling



Next-to-leading order

- Any effect of $\mathcal{O}(\bar{\alpha}_s^2 Y) \implies \mathcal{O}(\bar{\alpha}_s)$ correction to the BFKL kernel

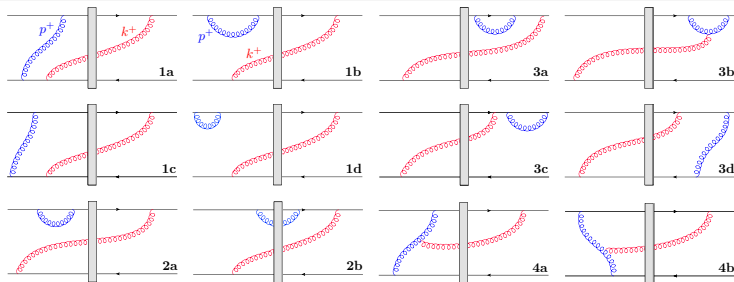


- The prototype: two successive emissions, one soft and one non-soft
- The maximal contribution thus expected: 'BFKL' \times 'DGLAP'

$$(\bar{\alpha}_s Y \rho) \times (\bar{\alpha}_s \rho) \sim \bar{\alpha}_s^2 Y \rho^2, \text{ with } \rho \equiv \ln(Q^2/Q_s^2)$$

- ... but in fact one finds an even larger effect $\mathcal{O}(\bar{\alpha}_s^2 Y \rho^3)$
 $\implies \mathcal{O}(\bar{\alpha}_s \rho^2)$ correction to the BFKL kernel : 'double collinear log'
(Fadin, Kotsky, Lipatov, Camici, Ciafaloni ... 95-98; Balitsky, Chirilli, 07)

The Anti-Time-Ordered graphs

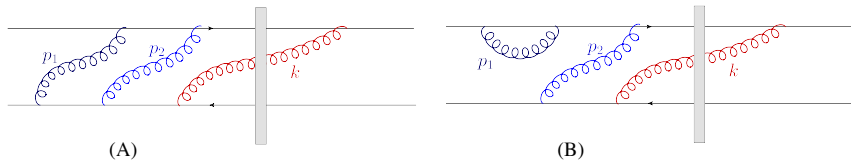


$$\frac{\tau_p}{\tau_p + \tau_k} \longrightarrow \frac{\tau_k}{\tau_p + \tau_k} \simeq \Theta(\tau_k - \tau_p)$$

- The softer gluon k^+ lives longer than the harder one p^+
- The DLA terms exactly cancel in the sum of all the ATO graphs
 - IR logs cancel between vertex (1a) and self-energy (1b) corrections
 - 'virtual' (2a) cancel against 'real' (2b) since hard gluon is not measured

More gluons

- 3 successive emissions strictly anti-time-ordered



$$q^+ \gg p_1^+ \gg p_2^+ \gg k^+; \quad r \ll u_1 \ll u_2 \ll z; \quad \tau_1 \ll \tau_2 \ll \tau_k$$

- Integrating gluon 1 for fixed 2 and 3 \Rightarrow double logs for single graphs

$$\bar{\alpha}_s \int_{r^2}^{u_2^2} \frac{du_1^2}{u_1^2} \int_{p_2^+}^{q^+} \frac{dp_1^+}{p_1^+} \Theta(p_2^+ u_2^2 - p_1^+ u_1^2) = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2} \ln^2 \frac{u_2^2}{r^2}$$

- ... but they cancel between graphs A ('vertex') and B ('self-energy')

Adding the single transverse logarithms

- Recall the NLO equation with all the single logs

$$\frac{dT(r)}{dY} = \bar{\alpha}_s \int dz^2 \frac{r^2}{z^4} \left\{ 1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{z^2}{r^2} + \frac{11}{12} \ln \frac{z^2}{r^2} - \bar{b} \ln r^2 \mu^2 \right) \right\} T(z)$$

- The **double-logarithm** is already included within $\mathcal{K}_{\text{DLA}}(\rho)$ ✓
- The **collinear single-log** comes from the DGLAP regime:
 - one soft ($x \ll 1$) emission + one non-soft ($x \sim 1$) one
 - coefficient $A_1 = 11/12$ related to the DGLAP anomalous dimension:

$$\gamma(\omega) = \int_0^1 dz z^\omega \left[P_{\text{gg}}(z) + \frac{C_F}{N_c} P_{\text{qg}}(z) \right] = \frac{1}{\omega} - A_1 + \mathcal{O} \left(\omega, \frac{N_f}{N_c^3} \right)$$

- can be resummed by including the A_1 piece of $\gamma(\omega)$ into $\mathcal{K}_{\text{DLA}}(\rho)$ ✓
- The **running coupling log** is resummed by replacing $\bar{\alpha}_s \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_s(r^2)$ ✓

- Easier: the 'unintegrated gluon distribution' $f(Y, \rho)$ of the dipole:
 - same equation but initial condition $f(0, \rho) = \delta(\rho)$
 - in turn, this determines the dipole amplitude via:

$$\mathcal{A}(Y, \rho) = \int_0^\rho d\rho_1 f(Y, \rho - \rho_1) \mathcal{A}(0, \rho_1)$$

- straightforward to solve via iterations:

$$f(Y, \rho) = \delta(\rho) + \Theta(Y - \rho) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s^k (Y - \rho)^k \rho^{k-1}}{k!(k-1)!}$$

- the sum is recognized as a modified Bessel function I_1
- The function $f(Y, \rho)$ admits an **analytic continuation** $\tilde{f}(Y, \rho)$, which obeys an evolution equation **local in Y** ...
 - .. but with resummed kernel and initial conditions !

Getting local

- $f(Y, \rho) = \Theta(Y - \rho) \tilde{f}(Y, \rho)$, with $\tilde{f}(Y, \rho)$ defined by

$$\tilde{f}(Y, \rho) \equiv \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \frac{d\xi}{2\pi i} \exp \left[\frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{1-\xi} (Y - \rho) + (1-\xi)\rho \right]$$

for any positive Y and ρ (including $Y < \rho$).

- **Mellin representation** up to a change of variables: $\gamma = \xi + \bar{\alpha}_s/(1-\xi)$

$$\tilde{f}(Y, \rho) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \frac{d\gamma}{2\pi i} J(\gamma) \exp \left[\bar{\alpha}_s \chi_{\text{DLA}}(\gamma) Y + (1-\gamma)\rho \right]$$

- Characteristic function $\chi_{\text{DLA}}(\gamma)$ and Jacobian $J(\gamma) = 1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \chi'_{\text{DLA}}(\gamma)$

$$\bar{\alpha}_s \chi_{\text{DLA}}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \left[-(1-\gamma) + \sqrt{(1-\gamma)^2 + 4\bar{\alpha}_s} \right]$$

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