

# Gluon TMDs in forward dijet+photon production in the CGC

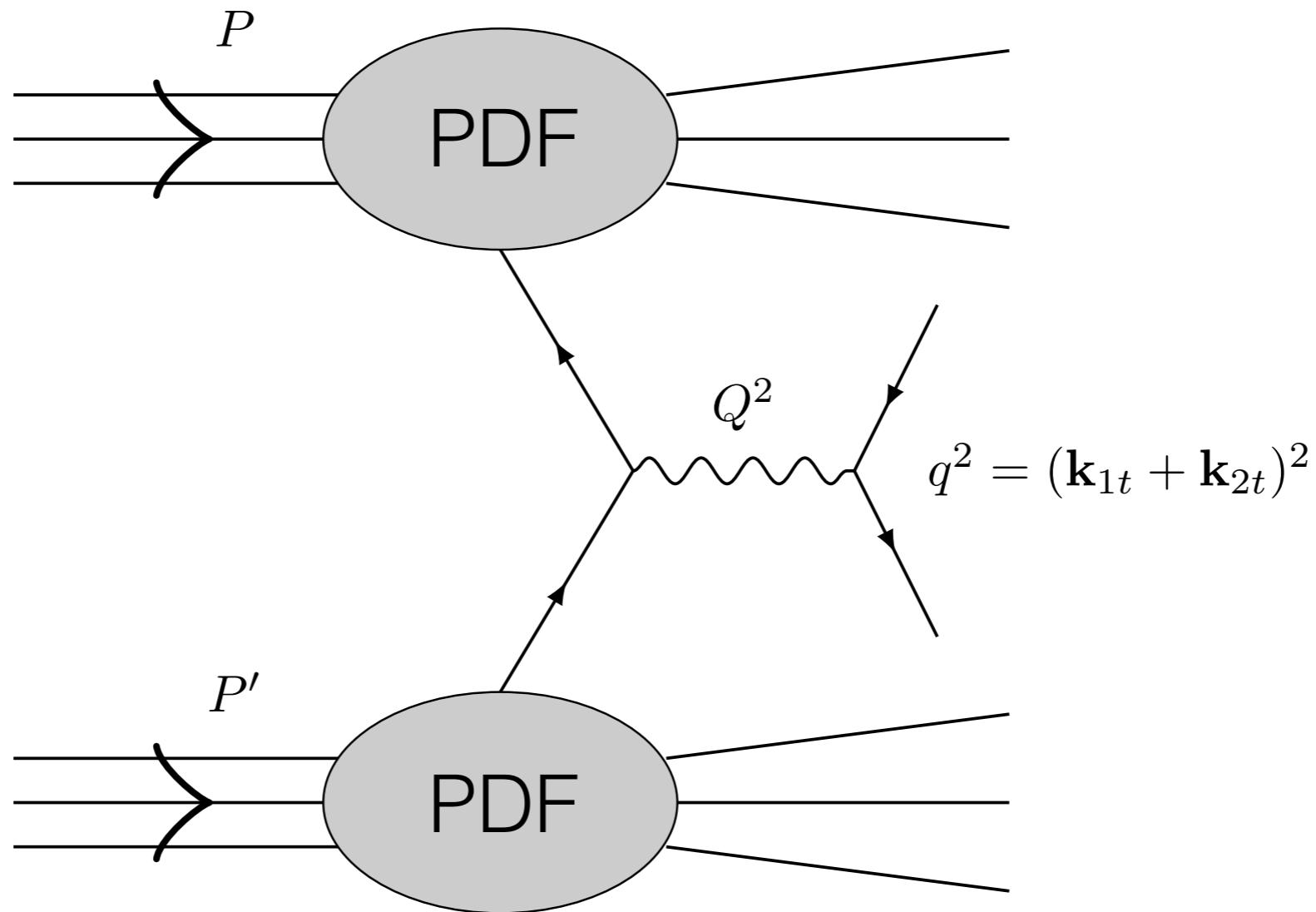
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# Transverse momentum dependent parton distribution functions (TMDs)

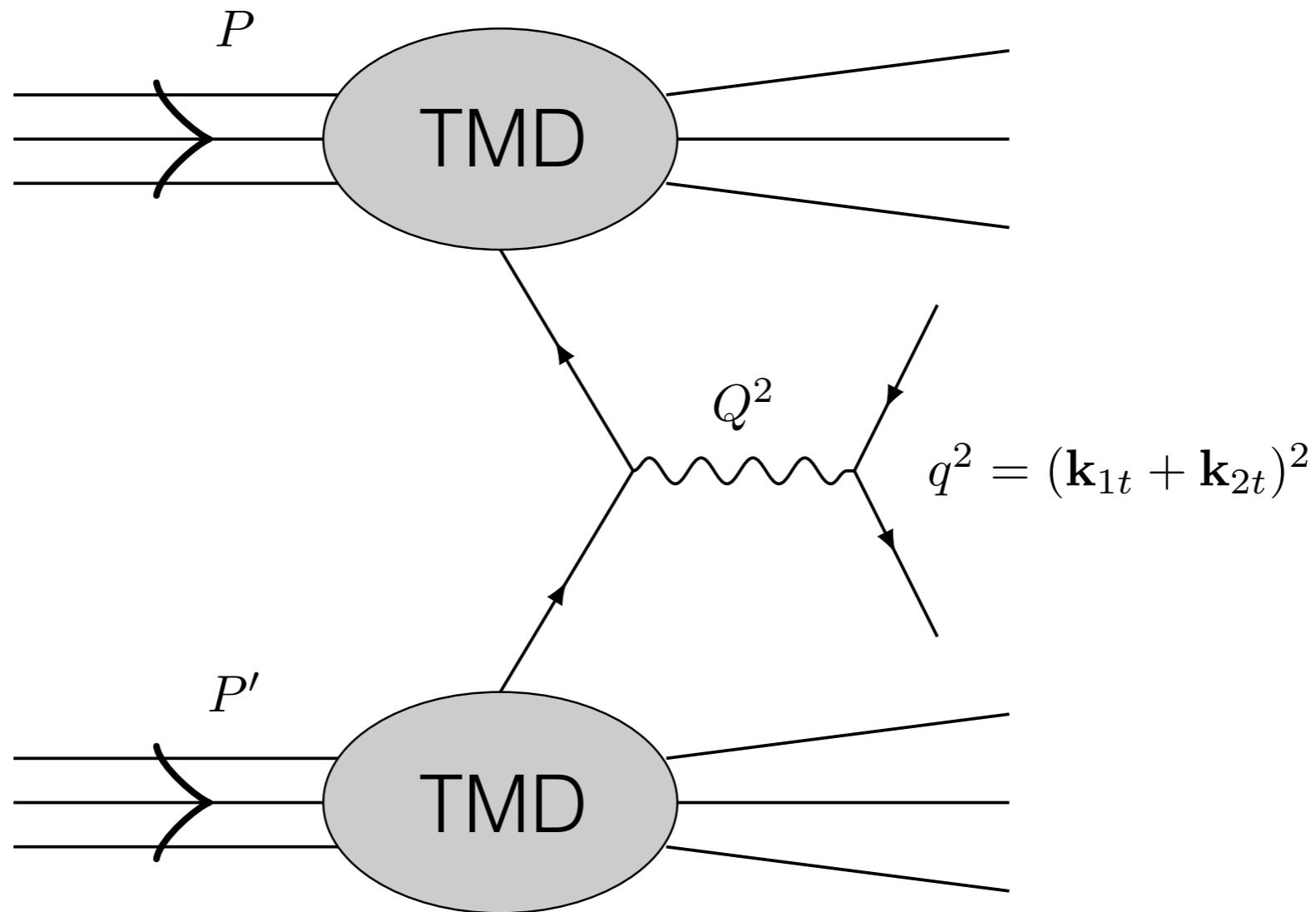
# Drell-Yan (collinear)



$Q^2 \simeq q^2$  Transverse momentum comes from hard emissions:  
**collinear factorization** (NLO)

$$\sigma_{DY, coll} = \hat{\sigma} \otimes f(x_a, Q^2) \otimes f(x_b, Q^2)$$

# Drell-Yan (TMD)



$Q^2 \gg q^2$  Transverse momentum comes from *intrinsic* momentum of the quarks: **TMD factorization (LO)**

$$\sigma_{DY,TMD} = \hat{\sigma} \otimes f(x_a, k_\perp, Q^2) \otimes f(x_b, q_\perp - k_\perp, Q^2)$$

# Operator definitions of (TMD) PDFs

Collins (2011)

## Collinear gluon PDF:

$$xg(x, Q^2) \equiv \int \frac{d\xi^-}{\pi p^+} e^{ixp^+ \xi^-} \text{Tr} \langle P | F^{i+}(\xi^-) U_{[\xi^-, 0^-]}^\dagger(\mathbf{0}) F^{i+}(0^-) U_{[\xi^-, 0^-]}(0) | P \rangle$$



gauge links/Wilson lines to  
preserve gauge invariance

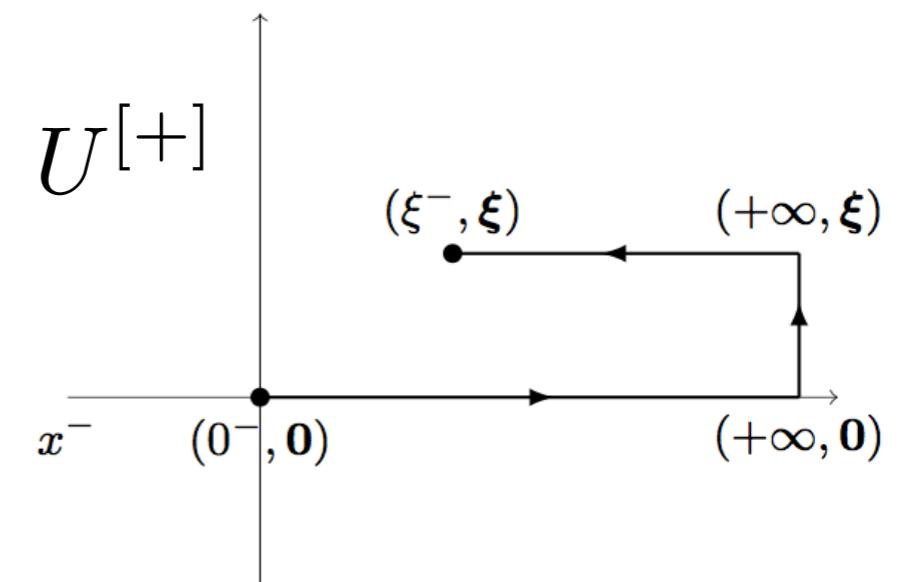
$$U_{[\xi^-, 0^-]}^\dagger(\mathbf{0}) = \mathcal{P} e^{-ig_s \int dz^- A^+(z^-, \mathbf{0})}$$

## Gluon TMD:

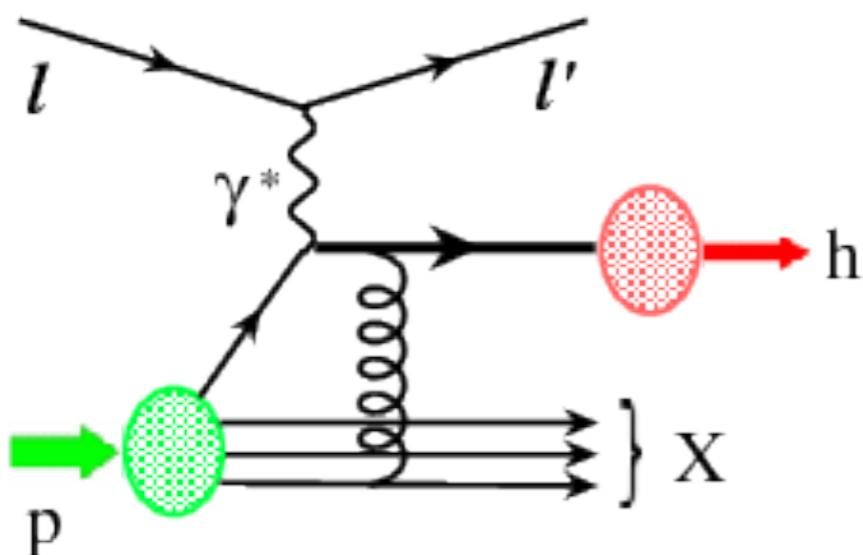
$$\mathcal{F}_{WW}(x, k_\perp) \equiv 2 \int \frac{d^3\xi}{(2\pi)^3 p^+} e^{ixp^+ \xi^-} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}} \text{Tr} \langle P | F^{i+}(\vec{\xi}) U^{[+]^\dagger} F^{i+}(\vec{0}) U^{[+]} | P \rangle$$

$$U_\Gamma^\dagger = \mathcal{P} \exp \left( -ig_s \int_\Gamma dx^\mu A_\mu(x) \right)$$

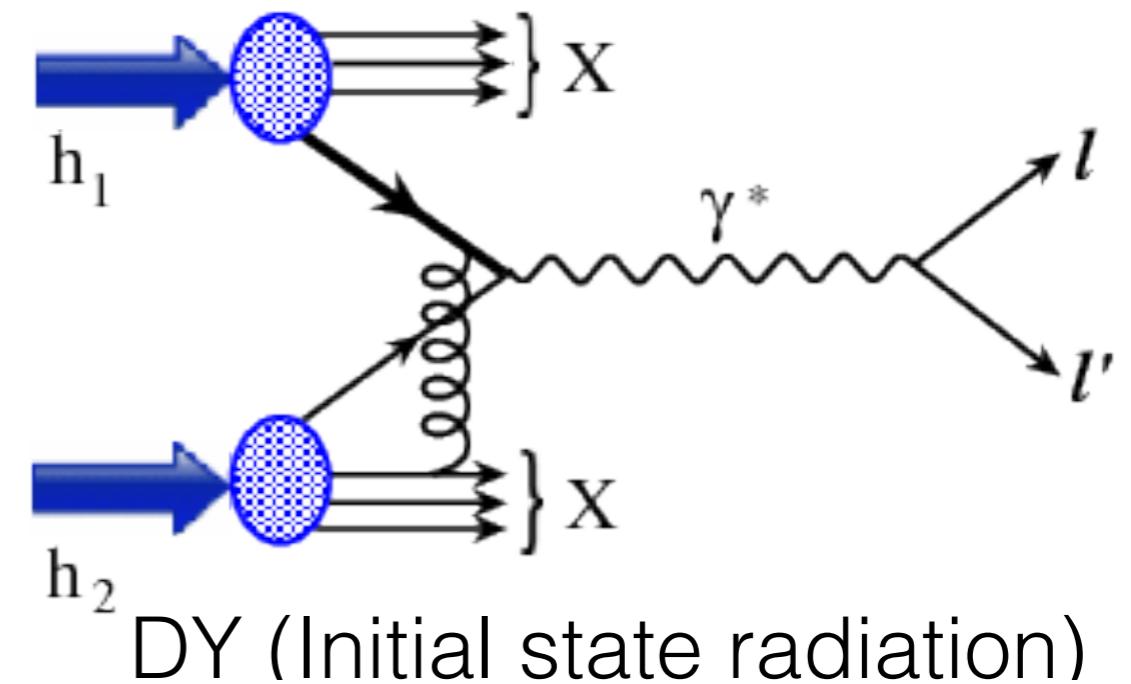
*different* possible paths in  $(x^-, x_\perp)$ -plane  
to connect field strengths



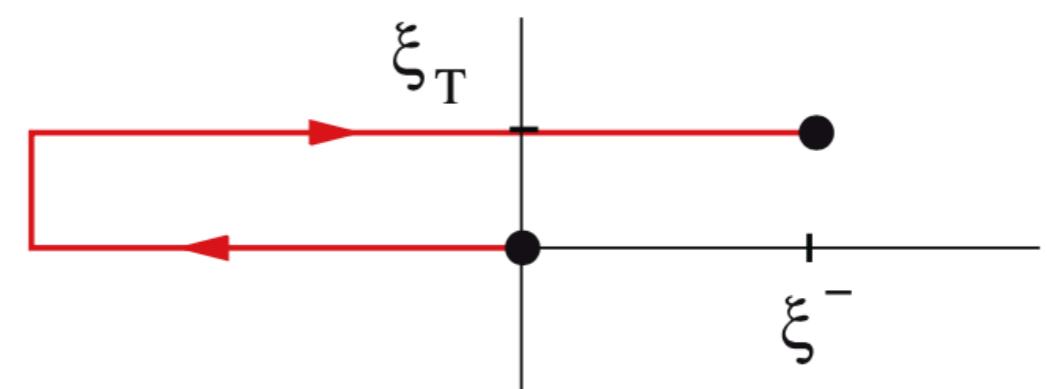
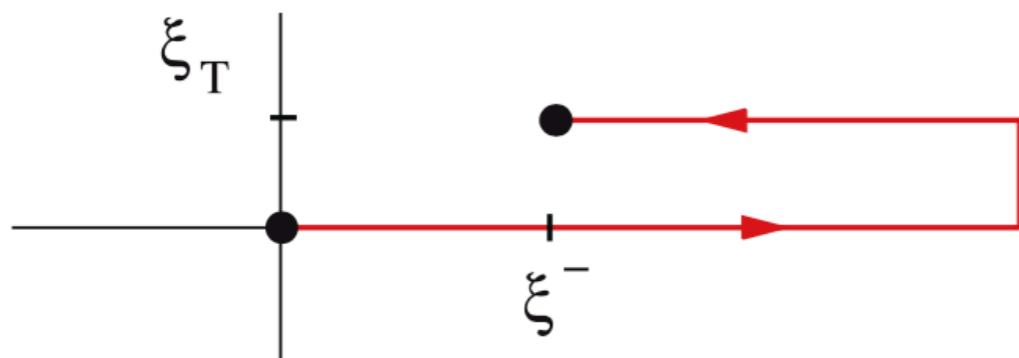
# Path dependence of the TMDs



SIDIS (Final state radiation)



DY (Initial state radiation)



Bomhof, Mulders, Pijlman (2006)

# Gluon TMDs at small- $x$

# Weizsäcker-Williams distribution

$$\mathcal{F}_{WW}(x, k_{\perp}) \equiv 2 \int \frac{d^3\xi}{(2\pi)^3 p^+} e^{ixp^+ \xi^-} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}} \text{Tr} \langle P | F^{i+}(\vec{\xi}) U^{[+]^\dagger} F^{i+}(\vec{0}) U^{[+]} | P \rangle$$

with gauge choice:

$$A^+ = 0 \quad A_{\perp}(x^- = +\infty) = 0$$

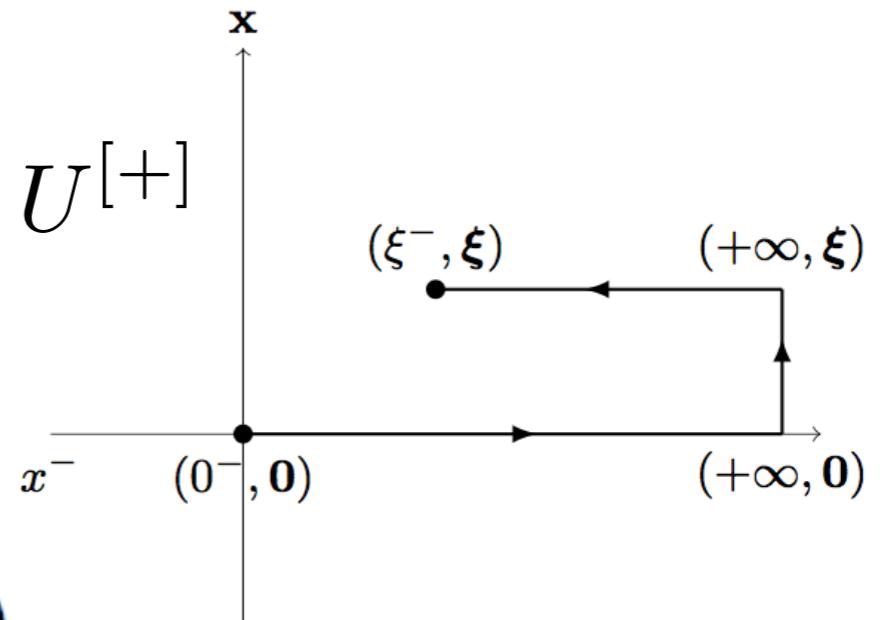
in light-cone Fock state

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_x = \frac{\langle A | \mathcal{O} | A \rangle}{\langle A | A \rangle} \quad F_a^{i+}(\vec{k}) = ik^+ A_a^i(\vec{k})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{WW}(x, k_{\perp}) = 4 \int \frac{d^3v d^3w}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{v} - \vec{w})} \text{Tr} \langle F^{i+}(\vec{v}) F^{i+}(\vec{w}) \rangle_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \langle F_a^{i+}(\vec{k}) F_a^{i+}(-\vec{k}) \rangle_x$$

$$= k^+ \sum_{\lambda} \langle a_a^{\lambda\dagger}(\vec{k}) a_a^{\lambda}(\vec{k}) \rangle_x = \frac{dN}{dx d^2k_{\perp}}$$



WW distribution  
~ number operator  
in Fock space

# Weizsäcker-Williams distribution

in small  $x$  limit:  $e^{ixP^+\xi^-} \simeq 1$  and gauge choice:  $F_a^{i+} = \partial^i A_a^+$   
 rewrite only in terms of Wilson lines on the LC!

$$\partial^i U_x = ig_s \int dx^- U_{[-\infty, x^-]}(x) F^{i+}(\vec{x}) U_{[x^-, +\infty]}(x)$$

$$U_x \equiv U_{[-\infty, +\infty]}(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left( ig_s \int dx^- A_a^+(x^-, x) t^a \right)$$

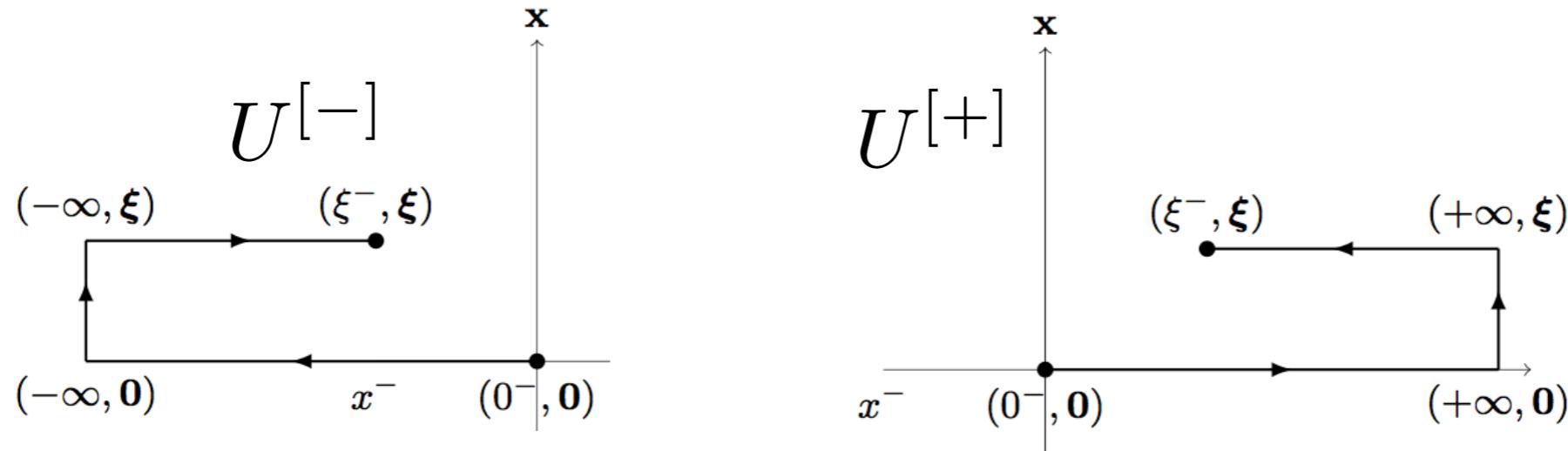
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{WW}(x, k_\perp) &= 4 \int \frac{d^3 v d^3 w}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i \vec{k} \cdot (\vec{v} - \vec{w})} \text{Tr} \langle F^{i+}(\vec{v}) U_{\vec{v}}^{[+]^\dagger} F^{i+}(\vec{w}) U_{\vec{w}}^{[+]^\dagger} \rangle_x \\ &= -\frac{4}{g_s^2} \int \frac{d^2 v d^2 w}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i k_\perp (v - w)} \text{Tr} \langle (\partial^i U_v) U_w^\dagger (\partial^i U_w) U_v^\dagger \rangle_x \end{aligned}$$

can be calculated in e.g. the MV model:

$$\mathcal{F}_{WW}(x, k_\perp) = \frac{2C_F S_\perp}{\alpha_s \pi^2} \int \frac{d^2 r}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik_\perp r} \frac{1}{r^2} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{r^2}{4} Q_{sg}^2(r)} \right)$$

# Dipole distribution

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{dip}}(x, k_{\perp}) \equiv 2 \int \frac{d^3\xi}{(2\pi)^3 p^+} e^{ixp^+ \xi^-} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}} \text{Tr} \langle P | F^{i+}(\vec{\xi}) U^{[-]\dagger} F^{i+}(\vec{0}) U^{[+]} | P \rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\text{dip}}(x, k_{\perp}) &= \frac{4}{g_s^2} \int \frac{d^2v d^2w}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik_{\perp}(v-w)} \text{Tr} \langle (\partial^i U_v^\dagger) (\partial^i U_w) \rangle_x \\ &= \frac{N_c k_t^2}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2v d^2w}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ik_{\perp}(v-w)} \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle U_v^\dagger U_w \rangle_x \end{aligned}$$

in the MV model:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{dip}}(x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{N_c S_{\perp} k_t^2}{2\alpha_s \pi^2} \int \frac{d^2r}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik_t r} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4} Q_s^2(r)}$$

# Multitude of gluon TMDs

in the large  $N_c$  limit:

	DIS and DY	SIDIS	hadron in $pA$	photon-jet in $pA$	Dijet in DIS	Dijet in $pA$
$xG^{(1)}$ (WW)	x	x	x	x	✓	✓
$xG^{(2)}$ (dipole)	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓

Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)

at finite  $N_c$ , many more....

for example:

$$\frac{d\sigma(pA \rightarrow q\bar{q}X)}{d^2P_t d^2k_t dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2C_F} \frac{z(1-z)}{P_t^4} x_1 g(x_1, \mu^2) P_{qg}(z) \left\{ [(1-z)^2 + z^2] \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x_2, k_t) + 2z(1-z) \text{Re } \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x_2, k_t) - \frac{1}{N_c^2} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}(x_2, k_t) \right\},$$

Kotko, Kutak, Marquet, Petreska, Sapeta & van Hameren (2015)

Marquet, Petreska, Roiesnel (2016)

# From CGC to TMD factorization

example: dijet photoproduction in the CGC:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d^3k_1 d^3k_2} &= N_c \alpha_e e_q^2 \delta(k_1^+ + k_2^+ - p^+) \int \frac{d^2x d^2y d^2x' d^2y'}{(2\pi)^8} e^{ik_{1\perp}(y-y')} e^{ik_{2\perp}(x-x')} \\ &\times \sum_{\lambda ss'} \phi_{s's}^{\lambda*}(p^+, k_1^+, x - y) \phi_{s's}^{\lambda}(p^+, k_1^+, x' - y') \\ &\times \left( \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle U_x U_{x'}^\dagger U_{y'} U_y^\dagger \rangle_x - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle U_y U_x^\dagger \rangle_x - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle U_{x'} U_{y'}^\dagger \rangle_x + 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

three scales:  $Q_s \lesssim q_\perp \lesssim P_\perp$        $q_\perp = |\mathbf{k}_{1t} + \mathbf{k}_{2t}|$   
 $P_\perp \sim k_{1t} \sim k_{2t}$

CGC result in terms of Wilson line averages,  
contains both the dilute regime  $q_\perp \sim P_\perp$   
and the saturation regime  $q_\perp \ll P_\perp$  → **validity domain of  
TMD factorization**

Dominguez, Xiao, Yuan (2011)  
Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)

# From CGC to TMD factorization

correlation limit:

$$e^{ik_{1\perp}(y-y')} e^{ik_{2\perp}(x-x')} = e^{iq_\perp(v-v')} e^{iP_\perp(u-u')}$$

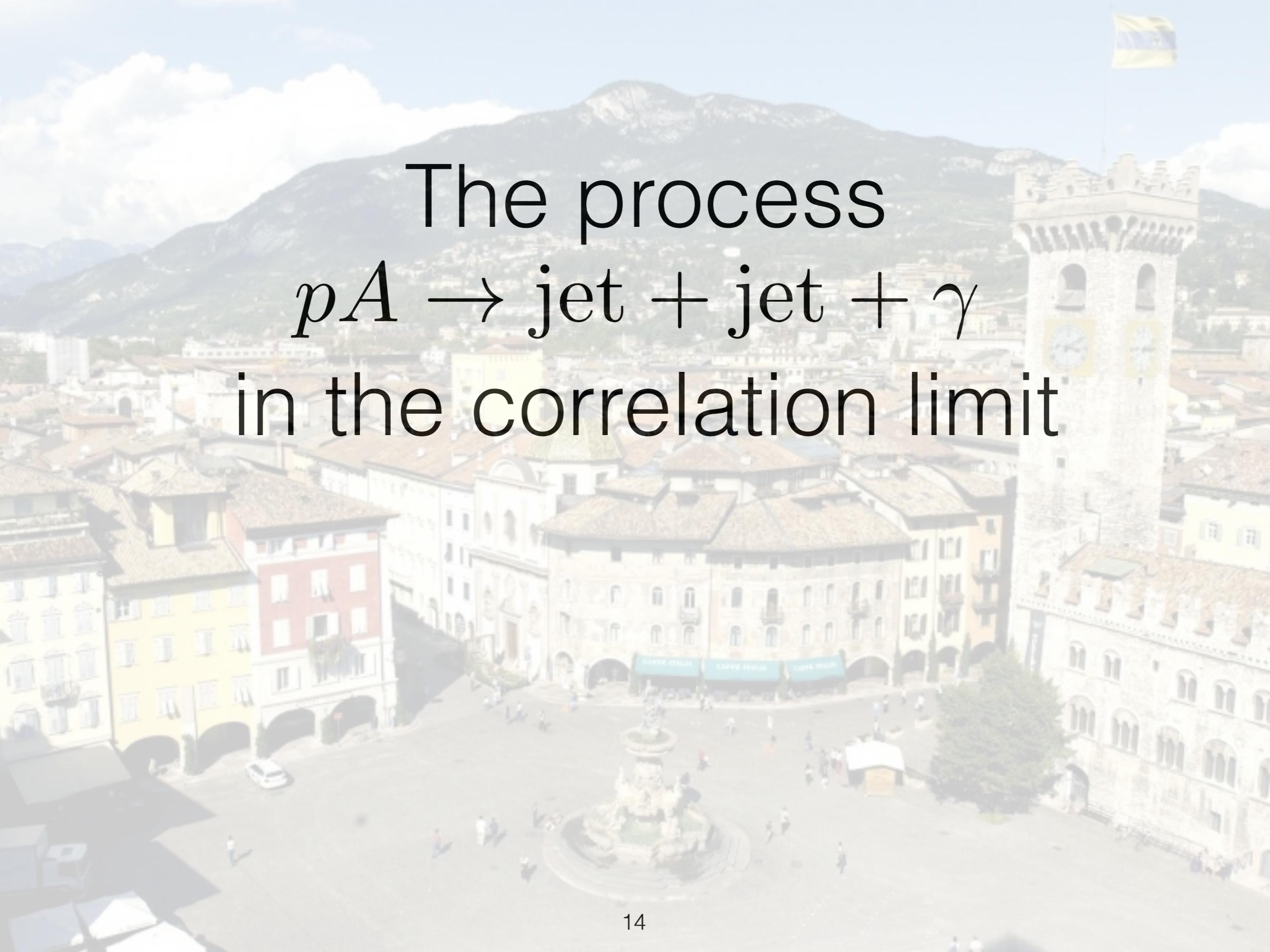
Taylor expand in  $u, u' \ll v, v'$

is tantamount to a twist expansion  $\frac{q_\perp^2}{P_\perp^2}$

and the cross section can be written in an explicitly TMD factorized form:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d\mathcal{P.S.}} = \alpha_s \alpha_e e_q^2 \delta(x_{\gamma^*} - 1) \frac{\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{s}^3} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}(x, q_\perp)$$

Does such a procedure work in  $2 \rightarrow 3$  processes, in general kinematics?



# The process $pA \rightarrow \text{jet} + \text{jet} + \gamma$ in the correlation limit

# Light cone perturbation theory

similar to ‘old fashioned perturbation theory’ in interaction picture

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi(0)\rangle_I &= T \exp\left(-i \int_{-\infty}^0 dt \mathcal{H}_I(t)\right) |\omega_0\rangle \\ &= |\omega_0\rangle + \sum_{\omega} |\omega\rangle \frac{\langle \omega | H_{\text{int}} | \omega_0 \rangle}{\omega_0 - \omega} + \sum_{\omega, \omega'} |\omega\rangle \frac{\langle \omega | H_{\text{int}} | \omega' \rangle \langle \omega' | H_{\text{int}} | \omega_0 \rangle}{(\omega_0 - \omega')(\omega_0 - \omega)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

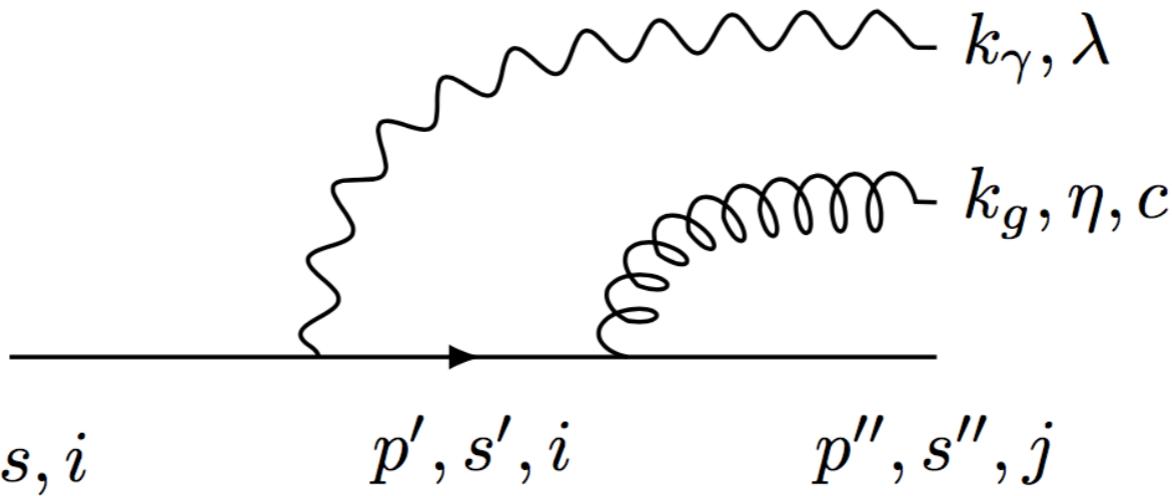
leads to picture of a ‘dressed’ state which interacts at time  $t = 0$

$$|q\rangle_{\text{dressed}} = |q\rangle + g_e F_{q\gamma} |q\gamma\rangle + g_s F_{qg} |qg\rangle + g_e g_s F_{q\gamma g} |q\gamma g\rangle + \mathcal{O}(g_{e,s}^2) \dots$$

on the light cone  $t = x^+$  and  $\omega = p^-$

Kogut, Soper (1970), Bjorken, Kogut, Soper (1971),  
Brodsky, Pauli, Pinsky (1996), Zhang (1994), Heinzl (2000)

# Dressed quark state

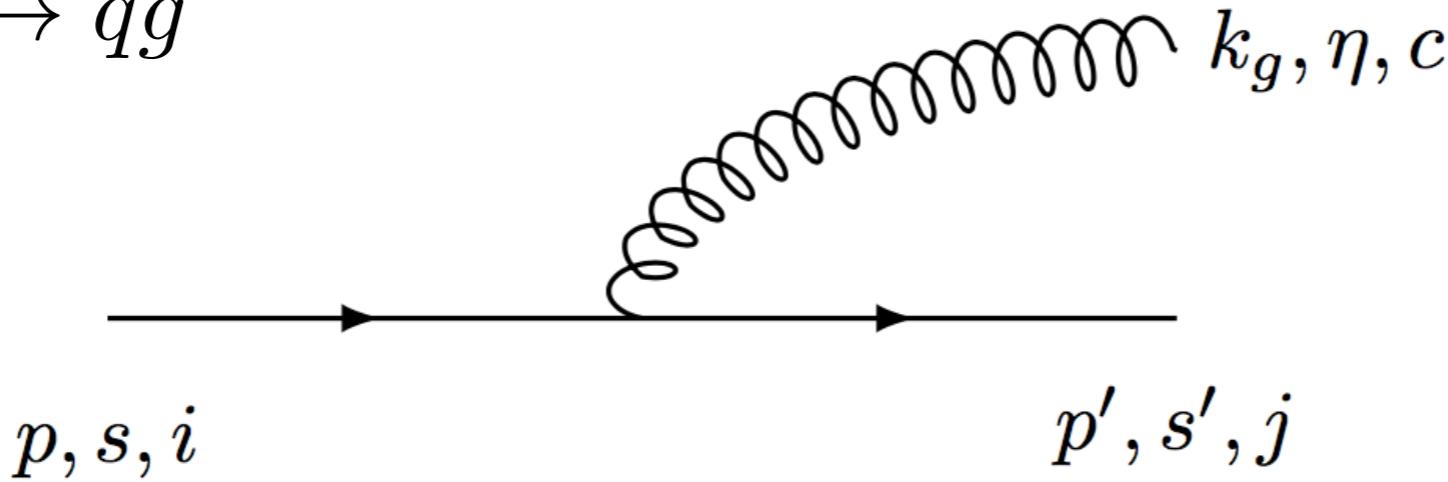


$$\begin{aligned}
|(\mathbf{q})[\vec{p}]_s^i\rangle_D = & |(\mathbf{q})[\vec{p}]_s^i\rangle + g_s t_{ij}^c \int_{\vec{k}_g} |(\mathbf{q})[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_g]_{s'}^j; (\mathbf{g})[\vec{k}_g]_\eta^c\rangle \times F_{qg} \left[ (q)[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_g]_{s's}^j; (g)[\vec{k}_g]_\eta^c \right] \\
& + g_e \int_{\vec{k}_\gamma} |(\mathbf{q})[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_\gamma]_{s'}^i; (\gamma)[\vec{k}_\gamma]_\lambda\rangle \times F_{q\gamma} \left[ (q)[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_\gamma]_{s's}^i; (\gamma)[\vec{k}_\gamma]_\lambda \right] \\
& + g_e g_s t_{ij}^c \int_{\vec{k}_\gamma, \vec{k}_g} |(\mathbf{q})[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_\gamma - \vec{k}_g]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[\vec{k}_\gamma]_\lambda; (\mathbf{g})[\vec{k}]_\lambda^c\rangle \\
& \times (F_{q\gamma g} + F_{qg\gamma}) \left[ (q)[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_\gamma - \vec{k}_g]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[\vec{k}_\gamma]_\lambda; (g)[\vec{k}]_\lambda^c \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Altinoluk, Armesto, Kovner, Lublinsky & Petreska (2018)

# Light cone wave functions

example:  $q \rightarrow qg$



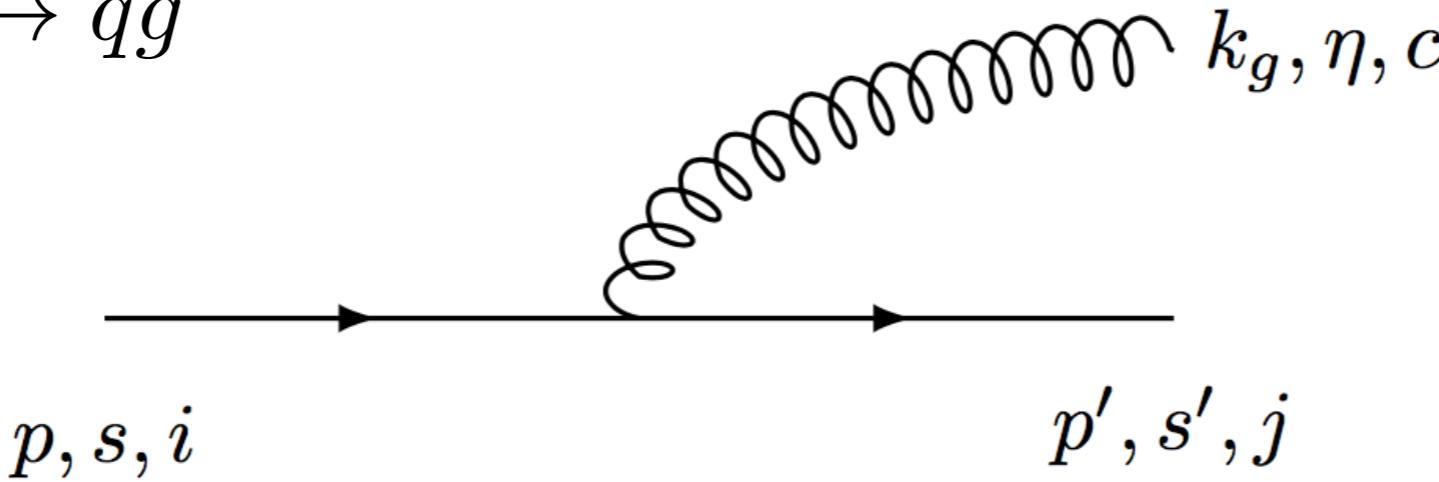
$$F_{qg} \left[ (q)[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_g]_{s'}^j; (g)[\vec{k}_g]_\eta^c \right] = \frac{1}{2k_g^+ 2(p^+ - k_g^+)} \frac{\bar{u}^{s'}(\vec{p} - \vec{k}_g) \epsilon_\lambda^*(\vec{k}_g) u^s(\vec{p})}{p^- - k_g^- - p'^-}$$

$\mathcal{P}_B = \frac{\gamma^0 \gamma^-}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_G = \frac{\gamma^0 \gamma^+}{\sqrt{2}}$  LC quantization implies that only ‘good’ parts of the spinors are independent:

$$u_B^s(\vec{k}) = \frac{\gamma^+}{2k^+} \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} u_G^s(\vec{k}), \quad v_B^s(\vec{k}) = \frac{\gamma^+}{2k^+} \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} v_G^s(\vec{k})$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{qg} \left[ (q)[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_g]_{s'}^j; (g)[\vec{k}_g]_\eta^c \right] &= \frac{1}{2k_g^+ 2(p^+ - k_g^+)} \frac{\bar{u}^{s'}(\vec{p} - \vec{k}_g) \epsilon_\lambda^*(\vec{k}_g) u^s(\vec{p})}{p^- - k_g^- - p'^-} \\
 &= -\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_g) \frac{(\xi_g p - k_g)^{\bar{\eta}}}{(\xi_g p - k_g)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

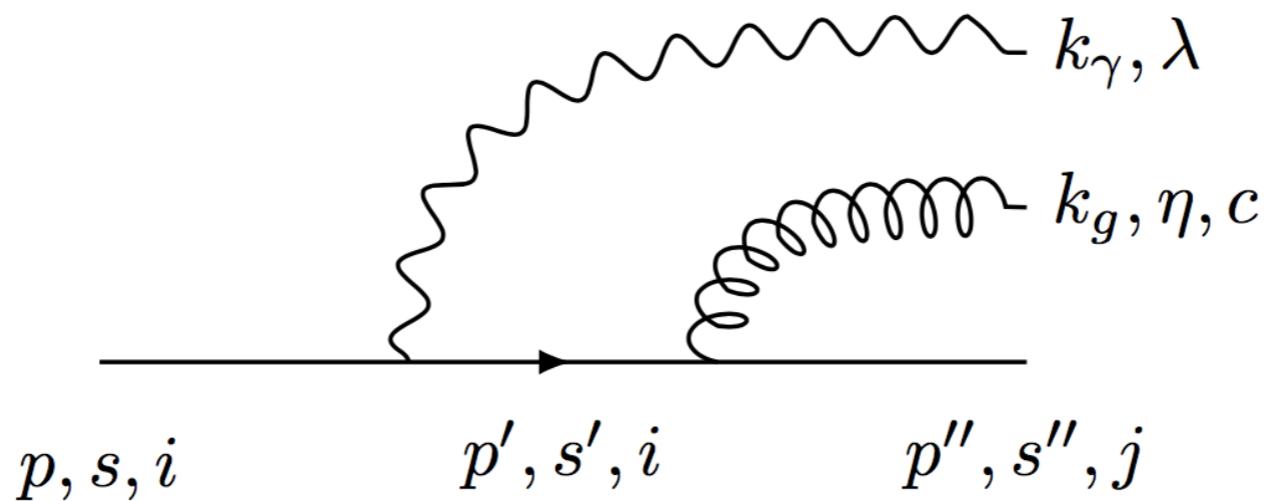
where:

$$\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_g) = \frac{1}{2k_g^+ 2p'^+} \epsilon_\lambda^j \bar{u}_G^{s'}(\vec{p}') \gamma^+ \left[ (2 - \xi_g) \delta^{\bar{\lambda}j} + i \xi_g \sigma^{\bar{\lambda}j} \right] u_G^s(\vec{p})$$

$$\xi_g = \frac{k_g^+}{p^+} \quad \sigma^{ij} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^i, \gamma^j]$$

Beuf (2016)

# Light cone wave functions



$$\begin{aligned}
& F_{q\gamma g} \left[ (q)[\vec{p} - \vec{k}_\gamma - \vec{k}_g]_{s'}^{j'}; (\gamma)[\vec{k}_\gamma]_\lambda; (g)[\vec{k}]_\lambda^c \right] \\
&= \sum_{s'} \phi_{s's}^{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}(\xi_\gamma) \tilde{\phi}_{s''s'}^{\eta\bar{\eta}}(\xi_\gamma, \xi_g) \frac{(\xi_\gamma p - k_\gamma)^{\bar{\lambda}}}{(\xi_\gamma p - k_\gamma)^2} \frac{(\xi_g(p - k_\gamma) - \bar{\xi}_g k_g)^{\bar{\eta}}}{\xi_g(\xi_\gamma p - k_\gamma)^2 + \xi_\gamma(\xi_g p - k_g)^2 - (\xi_g k_\gamma - \xi_\gamma k_g)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$F_{qg\gamma} = F_{q\gamma g}(\xi_g \leftrightarrow \xi_\gamma, k_g \leftrightarrow k_\gamma)$$

# Dressed quark state in mixed Fourier space

$$F_{qg} \left[ (q)[p^+ - k_g^+, v]_{s's}^j; (g)[k_g^+, x_g]_\eta^c \right] = -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_g) A^{\bar{\eta}}(v - x_g) \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \bar{\xi}_g v - \xi_g x_g)$$

$$F_{q\gamma g} \left[ (q)[p^+ - k_\gamma^+ - k_g^+, x_q]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[k_\gamma^+, x_\gamma]_\lambda; (g)[k_g, x_g]_\lambda^c \right] = \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}(\xi_\gamma) \right] \left[ \frac{-i\tilde{\phi}_{s''s'}^{\eta\bar{\eta}}(\xi_\gamma, \xi_g)}{\xi_\gamma} \right] \\ \times \int_v \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_\gamma x_\gamma - \bar{\xi}_\gamma v) \delta^{(2)}(v - \bar{\xi}_g x_q - \tilde{\xi}_g x_g) A^{\bar{\eta}}(x_q - x_g) \mathcal{A}^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_\gamma)$$

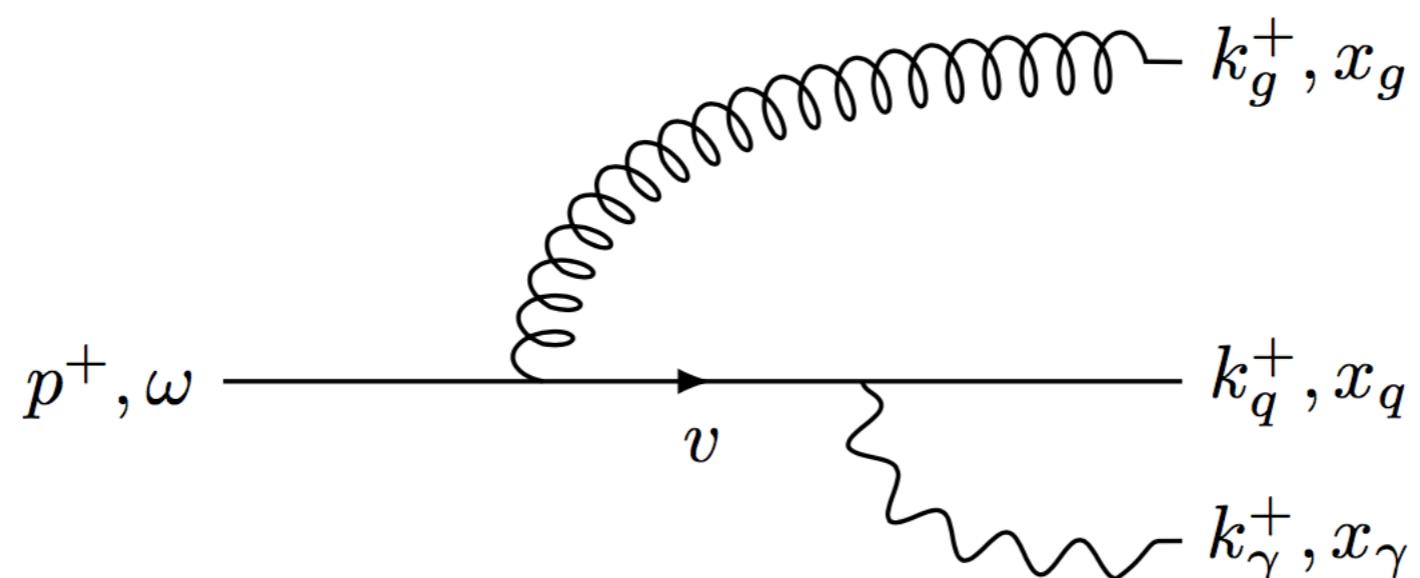
$$A^{\bar{\eta}}(v - x_g) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{(v - x_g)^{\bar{\eta}}}{(v - x_g)^2} \quad \text{Weizsäcker-Williams field}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_\gamma) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\xi_\gamma (v - x_\gamma)^{\bar{\lambda}}}{\xi_\gamma (v - x_\gamma)^2 + \tilde{\xi}_g \bar{\xi}_g (x_q - x_g)^2} \quad \text{modified Weizsäcker-Williams field}$$

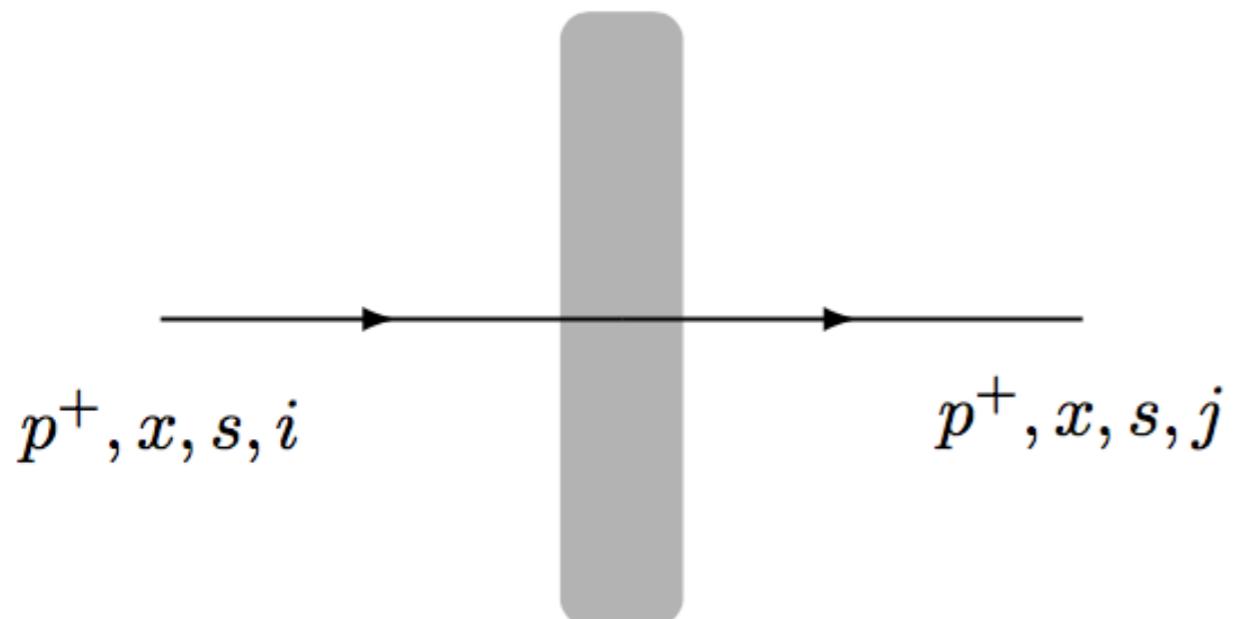
$$\tilde{\xi}_\gamma = \frac{\xi_\gamma}{\bar{\xi}_g}, \quad \tilde{\xi}_g = \frac{\xi_g}{\bar{\xi}_\gamma}$$

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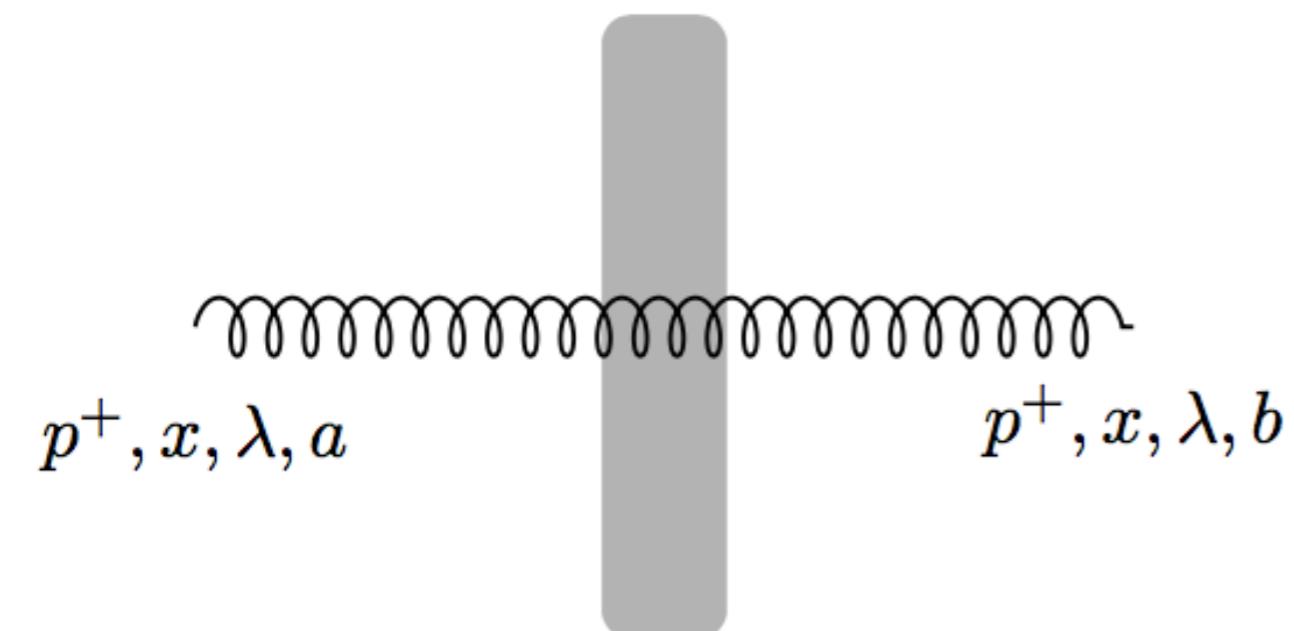
$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\mathbf{q})[p^+, 0]_s^i\rangle_D = \int_{\omega} |(\mathbf{q})[p^+, \omega]_s^i\rangle \\
& + g_s t_{ij}^c \int \frac{dk_g^+}{2\pi} \int_{\omega, v, x_g} \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_g) \right] A^{\bar{\eta}}(v - x_g) \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_g x_g - \bar{\xi}_g v) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_g^+, v]_{s'}^j; (\mathbf{g})[k_g^+, x_g]_{\eta}^c\rangle \\
& + g_e \int \frac{dk_{\gamma}^+}{2\pi} \int_{\omega, v, x_{\gamma}} \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_{\gamma}) \right] A^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_{\gamma}) \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_{\gamma} x_{\gamma} - \bar{\xi}_{\gamma} v) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_{\gamma}^+, v]_{s'}^i; (\gamma)[k_{\gamma}^+, x_{\gamma}]_{\lambda}\rangle \\
& + g_e g_s t_{ij}^c \int \frac{dk_g^+}{2\pi} \int \frac{dk_{\gamma}^+}{2\pi} \int_{\omega, v, x_{\gamma}, x_g, x_q} \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_{\gamma}) \right] \left[ -i\frac{\phi_{s''s'}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_{\gamma}, \xi_g)}{\xi_{\gamma}} \right] A^{\bar{\eta}}(x_q - x_g) \mathcal{A}^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_{\gamma}) \\
& \times \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_{\gamma} x_{\gamma} - \bar{\xi}_{\gamma} v) \delta^{(2)}(v - \tilde{\xi}_g x_q - \tilde{\xi}_g x_g) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_{\gamma}^+ - k_g^+, x_q]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[k_{\gamma}^+, x_{\gamma}]_{\lambda}; (\mathbf{g})[k_g, x_g]_{\lambda}^c\rangle \\
& + (\xi_g \leftrightarrow \xi_{\gamma}, x_{\gamma} \leftrightarrow x_g, \eta \leftrightarrow \lambda) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_{\gamma}^+ - k_g^+, x_q]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[k_{\gamma}^+, x_{\gamma}]_{\lambda}; (\mathbf{g})[k_g, x_g]_{\lambda}^c\rangle
\end{aligned}$$



# Scattering off the CGC



$$\mathcal{U}(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp\left(ig_s \int dx^+ A_c^-(x^+, x) t^c\right)$$



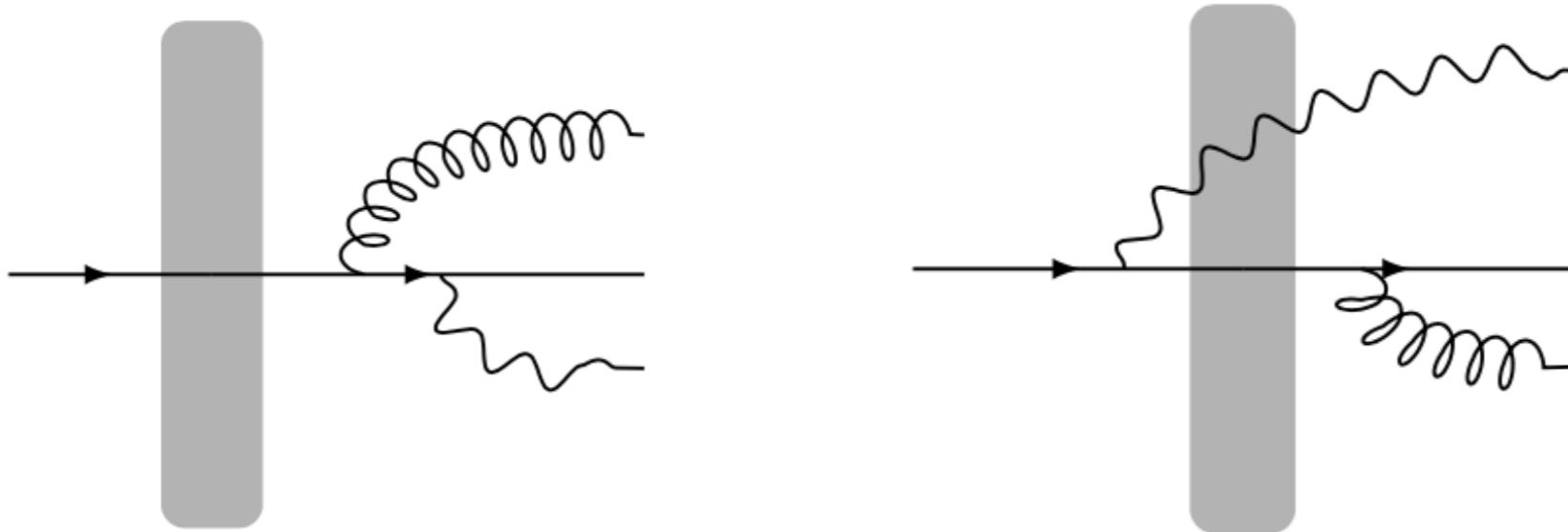
$$\mathcal{W}(x) = \mathcal{P} \exp\left(ig_s \int dx^+ A_c^-(x^+, x) T^c\right)$$

# Outgoing quark state

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\mathbf{q})[p^+, 0]_s^i\rangle_{\text{out}} = \int_{\omega} \mathcal{U}_{ij}(\omega) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+, \omega]_s^j\rangle \\
& + g_s \int \frac{dk_g^+}{2\pi} \int_{\omega, v, x_g} \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_g) \right] A^{\bar{\eta}}(v - x_g) \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_g x_g - \bar{\xi}_g v) t_{il}^d \mathcal{U}_{lj}(v) \mathcal{W}_{dc}(x_g) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_g^+, v]_{s'}^i; (\mathbf{g})[k_g^+, x_g]_{\eta}^c\rangle \\
& + g_e \int \frac{dk_{\gamma}^+}{2\pi} \int_{\omega, v, x_{\gamma}} \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_{\gamma}) \right] A^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_{\gamma}) \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_{\gamma} x_{\gamma} - \bar{\xi}_{\gamma} v) \mathcal{U}_{ij}(v) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_{\gamma}^+, v]_{s'}^i; (\gamma)[k_{\gamma}^+, x_{\gamma}]_{\lambda}\rangle \\
& + g_e g_s \int \frac{dk_g^+}{2\pi} \int \frac{dk_{\gamma}^+}{2\pi} \int_{\omega, v, x_{\gamma}, x_g, x_q} \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_{\gamma}) \right] \left[ \frac{-i\phi_{s''s'}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_{\gamma}, \xi_g)}{\xi_{\gamma}} \right] A^{\bar{\eta}}(x_q - x_g) \mathcal{A}^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_{\gamma}) \\
& \times \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_{\gamma} x_{\gamma} - \bar{\xi}_{\gamma} v) \delta^{(2)}(v - \tilde{\xi}_g x_q - \tilde{\xi}_g x_g) t_{il}^d \mathcal{U}_{lj}(x_q) \mathcal{W}_{dc}(x_g) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_{\gamma}^+ - k_g^+, x_q]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[k_{\gamma}^+, x_{\gamma}]_{\lambda}; (\mathbf{g})[k_g, x_g]_{\lambda}^c\rangle \\
& + (\xi_g \leftrightarrow \xi_{\gamma}, x_{\gamma} \leftrightarrow x_g, \eta \leftrightarrow \lambda) |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_{\gamma}^+ - k_g^+, x_q]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[k_{\gamma}^+, x_{\gamma}]_{\lambda}; (\mathbf{g})[k_g, x_g]_{\lambda}^c\rangle \\
& \dots
\end{aligned}$$

# Outgoing quark state

# What about scattering of intermediate states?



'hidden' in the bare states...

$$|q\rangle = |q\rangle_{\text{dressed}} - g_e F_{q\gamma} |q\gamma\rangle - g_s F_{qg} |qg\rangle - g_e g_s F_{q\gamma g} |q\gamma g\rangle + \mathcal{O}(g_{e,s}^2) \dots$$

$$|qg\rangle = |qg\rangle_{\text{dressed}} - g_e F_{q\gamma} |q\gamma g\rangle + \mathcal{O}(g_{e,s}^2) \dots$$

$$|q\gamma\rangle = |q\gamma\rangle_{\text{dressed}} - g_s F_{qg} |q\gamma g\rangle + \mathcal{O}(g_{e,s}^2) \dots$$

$$|q\gamma g\rangle = |q\gamma g\rangle_{\text{dressed}} + \mathcal{O}(g_{e,s}^2) \dots$$

# Complete outgoing quark state

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\mathbf{q})[p^+, 0]_s^i\rangle_{\text{out}} = g_e g_s \int_{k_g^+, k_\gamma^+} \int_{\omega, v, x_\gamma, x_g, x_q} |(\mathbf{q})[p^+ - k_\gamma^+ - k_g^+, x_q]_{s'}^j; (\gamma)[k_\gamma^+, x_\gamma]_\lambda; (\mathbf{g})[k_g, x_g]_\lambda^c\rangle \\
& \times \left\{ \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_\gamma x_\gamma - \bar{\xi}_\gamma v) \delta^{(2)}(v - \tilde{\xi}_g x_q - \tilde{\xi}_g x_g) \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_\gamma) \right] \left[ -i\phi_{s''s'}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_g) \right] A^{\bar{\eta}}(x_q - x_g) \right. \\
& \times \left[ \mathcal{A}^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_\gamma) \left( t_{il}^d \mathcal{U}_{lj}(x_q) \mathcal{W}_{dc}(x_g) - \mathcal{U}_{il}(\omega) t_{lj}^c \right) - A^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_\gamma) \left( \mathcal{U}_{il}(v) t_{lj}^c - \mathcal{U}_{il}(\omega) t_{lj}^c \right) \right] \\
& + \delta^{(2)}(\omega - \xi_g x_g - \bar{\xi}_g v) \delta^{(2)}(v - \tilde{\xi}_\gamma x_\gamma - \tilde{\xi}_\gamma x_\gamma) \left[ -i\phi_{s's}^{\bar{\lambda}\lambda}(\xi_g) \right] \left[ -i\phi_{s''s'}^{\bar{\eta}\eta}(\xi_\gamma) \right] A^{\bar{\eta}}(x_q - x_\gamma) \\
& \left. \times \left[ \mathcal{A}^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_g) \left( t_{il}^d \mathcal{U}_{lj}(x_q) \mathcal{W}_{dc}(x_g) - \mathcal{U}_{il}(\omega) t_{lj}^c \right) - A^{\bar{\lambda}}(v - x_g) \left( t_{il}^d \mathcal{U}_{lj}(x_q) \mathcal{W}_{dc}(x_g) - \mathcal{U}_{il}(\omega) t_{lj}^c \right) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

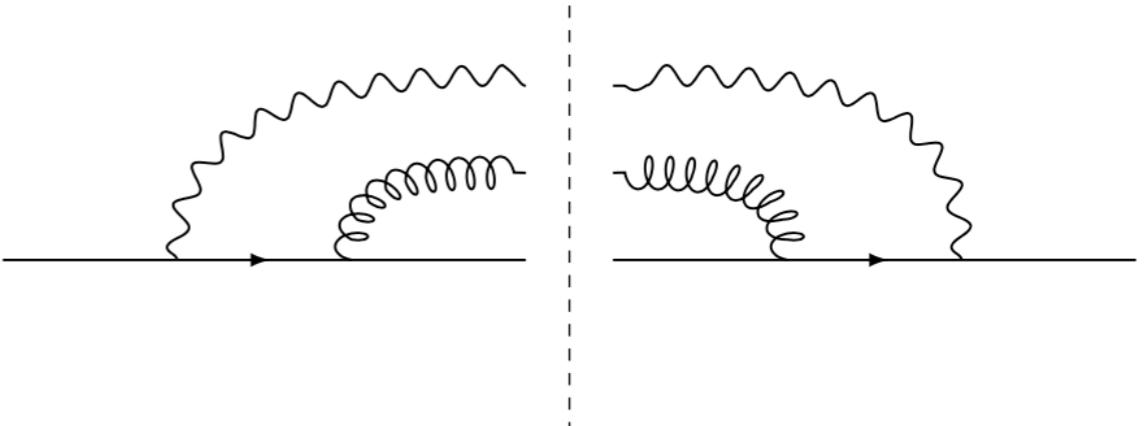
obtain cross section from acting with counting operators  $N_q$ ,  $N_g$ ,  $N_\gamma$  on this outgoing state:

$$2k_q^+ 2k_\gamma^+ 2k_g^+ (2\pi)^9 2p^+ 2\pi \delta(p^+ - k_q^+ - k_g^+ - k_\gamma^+) \frac{d\sigma^{qA \rightarrow qg\gamma}}{d^3 \vec{k}_q d^3 \vec{k}_g d^3 \vec{k}_\gamma} = \frac{1}{2N_c} \langle \text{out} | N_q N_g N_\gamma | \text{out} \rangle$$

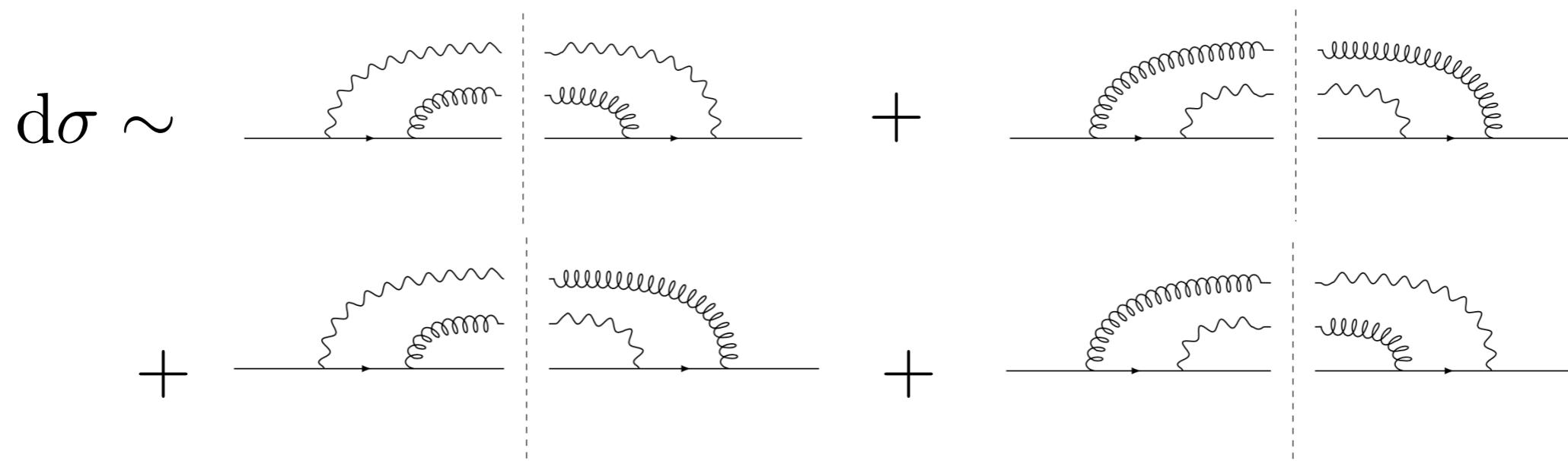
# One contribution to the cross section

$$\begin{aligned}
(2\pi)^9 \frac{d\sigma^{qA \rightarrow q\gamma g + X}}{d^3\vec{q}_1 d^3\vec{q}_2 d^3\vec{q}_3} &= \frac{g_s^2 g_e^2}{N_c} 2\pi \delta(p^+ - q_1^+ - q_2^+ - q_3^+) \sum_{i=1,2,3} \int_{z_i, y_i} e^{iq_i(y_i - z_i)} \frac{1}{(p^+)^2} \frac{1}{\xi_1 \xi_2} [\Psi_{\text{even}}^{\text{bb}} \delta^{kk'} \delta^{ll'} + \Psi_{\text{odd}}^{\text{bb}} \epsilon^{kk'} \epsilon^{ll'}] \\
&\times \int_{\omega, v, \omega', v', z_i, y_i} \delta^{(2)}[\omega - \xi_1 z_1 - \bar{\xi}_1 v] \delta^{(2)}[\omega' - \xi_1 y_1 - \bar{\xi}_1 v'] \delta^{(2)}[v - \tilde{\xi}_2 z_2 - \bar{\tilde{\xi}}_2 z_3] \delta^{(2)}[v' - \tilde{\xi}_2 y_2 - \bar{\tilde{\xi}}_2 y_3] \\
&\times A^{k'}(z_3 - z_2) A^k(y_3 - y_2) \left\{ \right. \\
&\mathcal{A}^{l'}(v - z_1) \mathcal{A}^l(v' - y_1) \left[ \frac{N_c^2}{2} \left( Q(y_3, y_2, z_2, z_3) s(y_2, z_2) - s(y_3, y_2) s(y_2, \omega) - s(z_2, z_3) s(\omega', z_2) + s(\omega', \omega) \right) \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \left( s(\omega', z_3) + s(y_3, \omega) - s(y_3, z_3) - s(\omega', \omega) \right) \left. \right] \\
&+ A^{l'}(v - z_1) A^l(v' - y_1) \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2} \left( s(v', v) - s(v', \omega) - s(\omega', v) s + s(\omega', \omega) \right) \\
&- A^{l'}(v - z_1) \mathcal{A}^{l'}(v' - y_1) \left[ \frac{N_c^2}{2} \left( s(y_3, y_2) s(y_2, v) - s(y_3, y_2) s(y_2, \omega) - s(\omega', v) + s(\omega', \omega) \right) \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \left( s(y_3, \omega) - s(y_3, v) + s(\omega', v) - s(\omega', \omega) \right) \left. \right] \\
&- \mathcal{A}^{l'}(v - z_1) A^{l'}(v' - y_1) \left[ \frac{N_c^2}{2} \left( s(z_2, z_3) s(v', z_2) - s(z_2, z_3) s(\omega', z_2) - s(v', \omega) + s(\omega', \omega) \right) \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \left( s(\omega', z_3) - s(v', z_3) + s(v', \omega) - s(\omega', \omega) \right) \left. \right] \left. \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

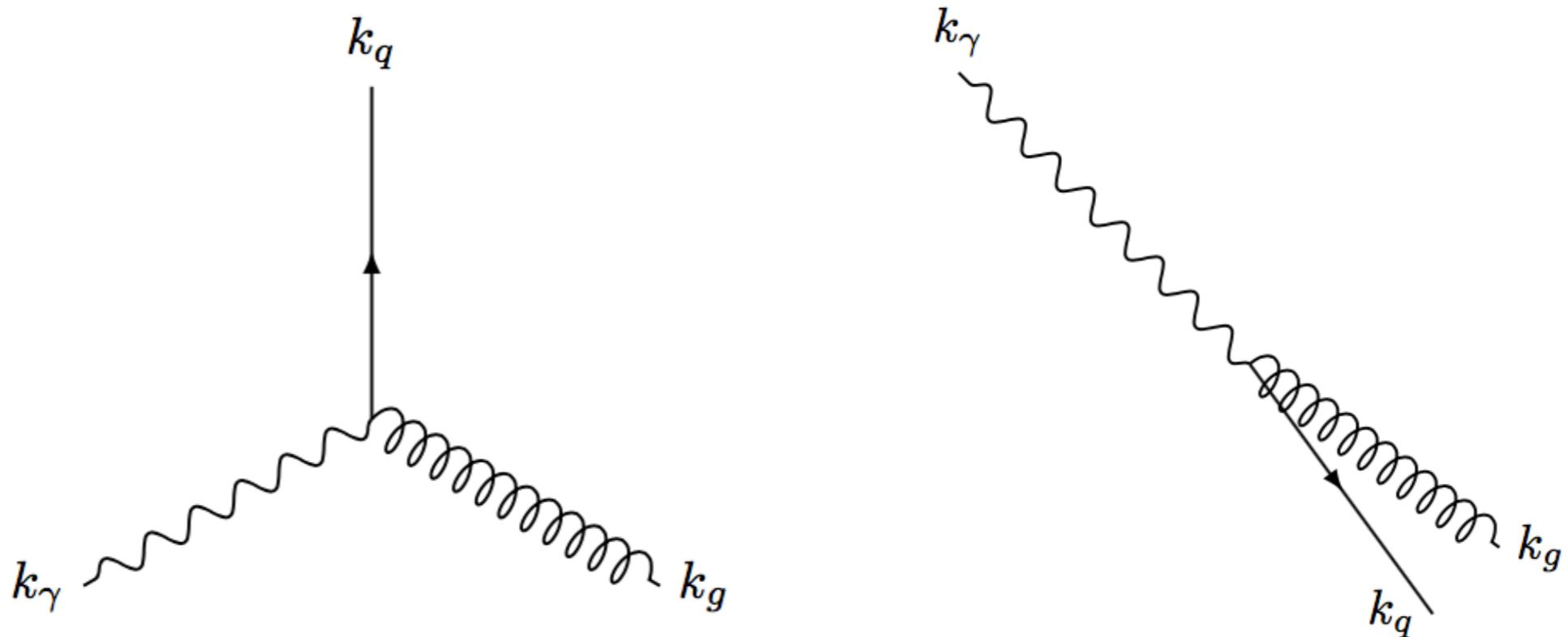
photon emitted before gluon



# Cross section (schematic)



# Correlation limit in momentum space



$$q_T = k_q + k_g + k_\gamma$$

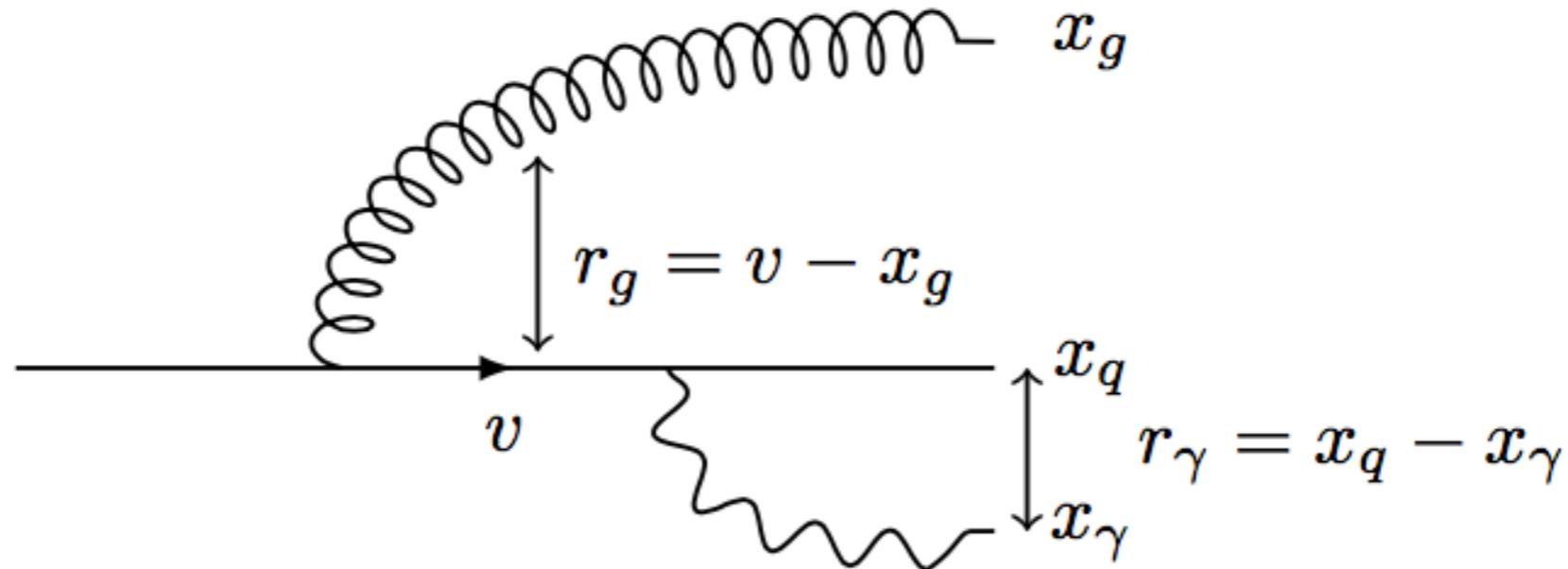
$$q_T \sim Q_s \ll P_T \sim k_q \sim k_g \sim k_\gamma$$

rewrite phases in cross section as, e.g.

$$\int_{x_\gamma, x_g, x_q, x'_\gamma, x'_g, x'_q} e^{ik_q(x_q-x'_q)} e^{ik_g(x_g-x'_g)} e^{ik_\gamma(x_\gamma-x'_\gamma)} = \int_{r_g, r_\gamma, \bar{r}_g, \bar{r}_\gamma, v, v'} e^{iq_T(v'-v)} e^{iK(\bar{r}_\gamma - r_\gamma)} e^{iQ(\bar{r}_\gamma - r_\gamma)}$$

$$K = k_\gamma \quad Q = \tilde{\xi}_g k_g - \tilde{\xi}_g k_q$$

# Correlation limit in coordinate space



Expansion of the cross section in the small-dipole limit:

$$r_g, r_\gamma \ll 1$$

is the leading contribution to the cross section since  $A^i(r) \propto \frac{r^i}{r^2}$

# Cross section in the correlation limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma^{pA \rightarrow q\gamma g + X}}{\mathcal{P.S.}} &= \frac{\alpha_s^2 \alpha_e}{(2\pi)^2} x_p g(x_p, Q^2) (1 - \xi_\gamma - \xi_g) \quad \text{gluon channel} \\
 &\times \sum_{l=1}^3 H_l^{ij}(k_q, k_g, k_\gamma, \xi_g, \xi_\gamma) \left[ \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(l)}(x, q_T) + \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{gg}^{(l)}(x, q_T) \right] \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2 \alpha_e}{(2\pi)^2} x_p f_q(x_p, Q^2) (1 - \xi_\gamma - \xi_g) \quad \text{quark channel} \\
 &\times \sum_{l=1}^2 H_l^{ij}(k_q, k_g, k_\gamma, \xi_g, \xi_\gamma) \left[ \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(l)}(x, q_T) + \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{qg}^{(l)}(x, q_T) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

sensitive to linearly polarized gluons!

$$\mathcal{H}^{(i)}(x, q_T)$$

Akcakaya, Schaefer, Zhou (2013)  
 Dumitru, Lappi, Skokov (2015)  
 Marquet, Petreska, Roiesnel (2016)  
 Marquet, Roiesnel, PT (2017)

# Cross section in the correlation limit

$$\int_{v,v'} e^{iq_T(v'-v)} \text{Tr}[(\partial^i U_{v'}^\dagger)(\partial^j U_v)] = \alpha_s 8\pi^4 N_c \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, q_T) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, q_T) \right]$$

$$\int_{v,v'} e^{iq_T(v'-v)} \text{Tr}[(\partial^i U_{v'}^\dagger) U_{v'} (\partial^j U_v^\dagger) U_v] \text{Tr}[U_{v'}^\dagger U_v] = \alpha_s 8\pi^4 N_c \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)}(x, q_T) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{qg}^{(2)}(x, q_T) \right]$$

$$\int_{v,v'} e^{iq_T(v'-v)} (\text{Tr}[U_v^\dagger U_{v'}] \text{Tr}[(\partial^i U_{v'}^\dagger)(\partial^j U_v)] + h.c.) = \alpha_s 8\pi^4 N_c \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}(x, q_T) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{gg}^{(1)}(x, q_T) \right]$$

$$\int_{v,v'} e^{iq_T(v'-v)} (\text{Tr}[U_v(\partial^i U_{v'}^\dagger)] [(U_v^\dagger(\partial^j U_{v'}))] + h.c.) = \alpha_s 8\pi^4 N_c \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)}(x, q_T) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{gg}^{(2)}(x, q_T) \right]$$

$$\int_{v,v'} e^{iq_T(v'-v)} \text{Tr}[(\partial^i U_{v'}^\dagger) U_{v'} (\partial^j U_v^\dagger) U_v] = \alpha_s 8\pi^4 N_c \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}(x, q_T) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2q_T^i q_T^j}{q_T^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \mathcal{H}_{gg}^{(3)}(x, q_T) \right]$$

# Cross section in the correlation limit

$$\begin{aligned}
H_l^{ij} = & \mathcal{I}_{KK}^{(l)} K^i K^j + \mathcal{I}_{QQ}^{(l)} Q^i Q^j + \mathcal{I}_{\tilde{K}\tilde{K}}^{(l)} \tilde{K}^i \tilde{K}^j + \mathcal{I}_{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}^{(l)} \tilde{Q}^i \tilde{Q}^j + \mathcal{I}_{K\tilde{K}}^{(l)} K^{\{i} \tilde{K}^{j\}} + \mathcal{I}_{Q\tilde{Q}}^{(l)} Q^{\{i} \tilde{Q}^{j\}} \\
& + \mathcal{I}_{KQ}^{(l)} K^{\{i} Q^{j\}} + \mathcal{I}_{\tilde{K}\tilde{Q}}^{(l)} \tilde{K}^{\{i} \tilde{Q}^{j\}} + \mathcal{I}_{K\tilde{Q}}^{(l)} K^{\{i} \tilde{Q}^{j\}} + \mathcal{I}_{\tilde{K}Q}^{(l)} \tilde{K}^{\{i} Q^{j\}} + \mathcal{I}_\delta^{(l)} \delta^{ij} \quad j = 1, 2 ,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{I}_{KQ}^{(1)} = & \frac{1}{N_c} \left[ \frac{C_\gamma \xi_\gamma (N_c^2 \bar{\tilde{\xi}}_g + \tilde{\xi}_g) \left( \Psi_{\text{odd}}^{\text{bb}} (Q^2 + C_\gamma K^2)^2 - \Psi_{\text{even}}^{\text{bb}} (Q^2 - C_\gamma K^2)^2 \right)}{2 K^2 Q^2 (Q^2 + C_\gamma K^2)^4} \right. \\
& + \frac{C_\gamma^2 K \xi_\gamma \tilde{\xi}_\gamma \Psi_{\text{odd}}^{\text{cross}} \cos(\widehat{K\tilde{Q}})}{\tilde{Q} Q^2 (Q^2 + C_\gamma K^2)^2 (\tilde{K}^2 + C_g \tilde{Q}^2)} + \frac{C_\gamma^2 C_g K \xi_\gamma (\bar{\xi}_g N_c^2 + \xi_g) \Psi_{\text{even}}^{\text{cross}} \cos(\widehat{K\tilde{K}})}{\tilde{K} Q^2 (Q^2 + C_\gamma K^2)^2 (\tilde{K}^2 + C_g \tilde{Q}^2)} \quad C_\gamma = \frac{\tilde{\xi}_g \bar{\tilde{\xi}}_g}{\xi_\gamma}, \\
& - \frac{C_g Q (\bar{\xi}_g \bar{\tilde{\xi}}_g N_c^2 - \xi_g \tilde{\xi}_g) \Psi_{\text{odd}}^{\text{cross}} \cos(\widehat{\tilde{K}Q})}{\tilde{K} K^2 (Q^2 + C_\gamma K^2)^2 (\tilde{K}^2 + C_g \tilde{Q}^2)} + \left. \frac{\tilde{\xi}_\gamma \tilde{\xi}_g Q \Psi_{\text{even}}^{\text{cross}} \cos(\widehat{Q\tilde{Q}})}{\tilde{Q} K^2 (Q^2 + C_\gamma K^2)^2 (\tilde{K}^2 + C_g \tilde{Q}^2)} \right] \quad C_g = \frac{\tilde{\xi}_\gamma \bar{\tilde{\xi}}_\gamma}{\xi_g}
\end{aligned}$$

# Conclusions

- CGC calculation can be mapped onto a TMD factorized expression
- ‘sensitive’ to linearly polarized gluons
- first step towards more complicated calculations such as three-jet production and NLO photon-jet pair production

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