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# Propagators in Background field at Next to Eikonal order

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# Introduction

- ▶ In high energy scattering, for projectile-target collision:

**Projectile:** dilute proton

**Target:** dense nucleus  
(described by CGC)

- ▶ For simplification, we have

**Projectile:** parton

**Target:** gluon background field  $A_\mu(x)$

There is hierarchy between components of  $A_\mu(x)$  with respect to Lorentz boost factor  $\gamma_t$  of the target:

$$A^- = \mathcal{O}(\gamma_t) \gg A^j = \mathcal{O}(1) \gg A^+ = \mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$$

**Eikonal Approximation** : leading order energy term (leading term in  $\gamma_t$ )

# Eikonal

## Zero Width

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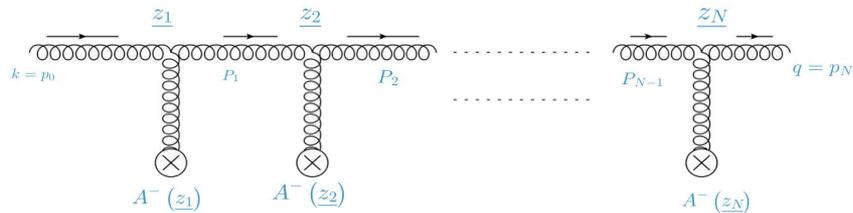
## $x^-$ independence

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Background field of target is:  $A^\mu(x^-, x^+, \mathbf{x}) \approx \delta^{\mu-} \delta(x^+) A^-(\mathbf{x})$

# Gluon Propagator at eikonal order:

- ▶ To calculate gluon propagator at eikonal order, we re-sum multiple interaction diagrams of Gluon background field as shown in figure below.
- ▶ Only “-” component (leading component) of classical gluon background field is considered.



Similar for quarks in Altinoluk, Beuf, Czajka, Tymowska [2012.03886] , Altinoluk, Beuf [arXiv:2109.01620]

## Gluon Propagator at eikonal order:

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_F^{\mu\nu}(x, y)|_{Eik} &= i\delta^2(x_\perp - y_\perp) \delta(x^+ - y^+) \eta^\mu \eta^\nu \left[ \int \frac{dk^+}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-i(x^- - y^-)k^+}}{k^+ k^+} \right] \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

This is **general expression** in pure  $A^-$  background field at eikonal order for any  $x^+$  and  $y^+$ .

(.....and of course... we are going to use it in almost every calculation!)

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Where,  $\mathcal{U}_A(x^+, y^+; z_\perp) = 1 + \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N!} \mathcal{P}_+ \left[ -ig \int_{y^+}^{x^+} dz^+ A^-(z^+, z_\perp) \cdot T \right]^N$

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## Beyond Eikonal:

- In very high energy accelerators ( $\gamma_{\text{t}} \sim 1000$  order), next-to-eikonal (NEik) order terms are negligible while calculating observables.
- But to analyze the data from RHIC and future electron ion collider (EIC) ( $\gamma_{\text{t}} \sim 10-100$  order), NEik order terms might be sizable!

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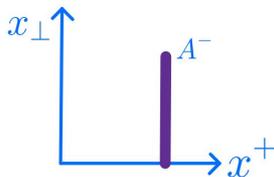
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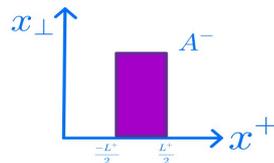
## Finite Width

1. Instead of infinite thin shockwave as a target, we consider finite width of a target.



## Transverse Component

2. Instead of neglecting sub-leading components, we include transverse component of background field.



## $x^-$ dependence

3. We take into account corrections coming due to the  $x^-$  dependence of a target (consider background field is  $x^-$  dependent).

From now on, we will consider the case where  $x^+ > y^+$  such that  $x^+ > L^+/2$  and  $y^+ < -L^+/2$

## Next to eikonal corrections:

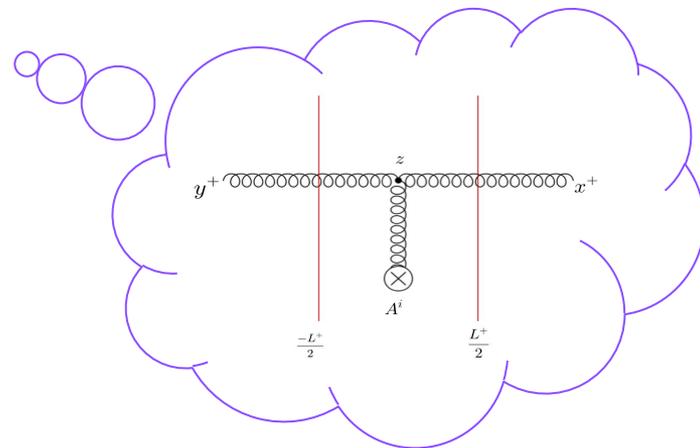
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- ▶ **Due to finite longitudinal width of the target**
  - ▶ Expanding the transverse motion of the parton around the eikonal trajectory (around the fixed transverse position)

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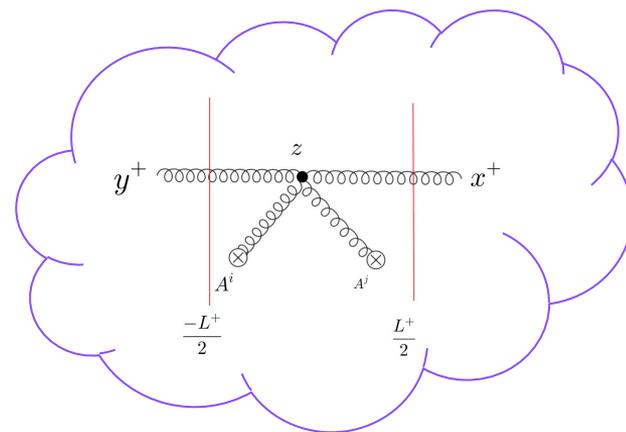
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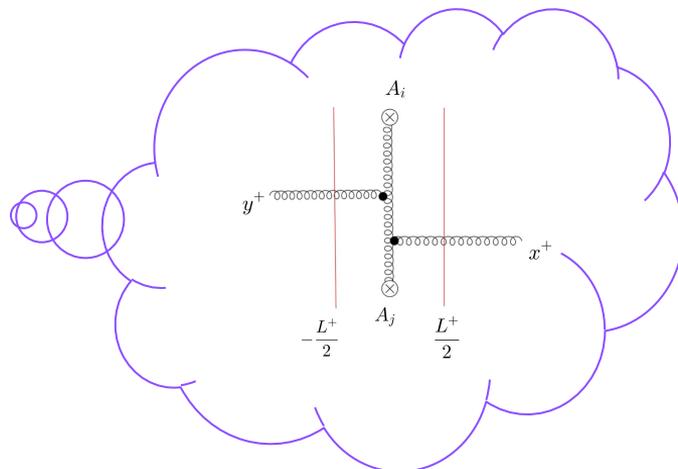
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## Next to eikonal corrections: Transverse component

We will calculate NEik corrections to gluon propagator due to **interaction with subleading components** background field by evaluating following kinds of equations:

$$\delta G_F^{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \int d^4 z G_F^{\mu\mu'}(x, z)|_{Eik} X_{\mu'\nu'}^{3g}(\underline{z}) G_F^{\nu'\nu}(z, y)|_{Eik}$$

Insertion factor (different for different background field insertion)

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- ▶ Taking into account dynamics of target
  - ▶ By performing gradient expansion of  $A^-(z)$  with respect to  $z^-$

# Total Gluon propagator at NEik order

Total gluon propagator upto NEik order travelling through the **entire medium** (dynamic gluon background field) for the case  $x^+ > L^+/2$  and  $y^+ < -L^+/2$  with  $x^+ > y^+$  is:

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 \end{aligned}$$

# Application: Gluon scattering on the background field

The simplest process to compute using obtained gluon propagator is **gluon-target scattering** (as a building block for a forward pA collision).

- ▶ To compute it first we obtain s-matrix using LSZ-type reduction formula, given as:

$$S_{g_2 \leftarrow g_1} = \lim_{x^+ \rightarrow +\infty} (-1)(2p_2^+) \int d^2x \int dx^- e^{+ix \cdot \check{p}_2} \epsilon_\mu^{\lambda_2}(\underline{p}_2)^* \\ \times \lim_{y^+ \rightarrow -\infty} (-1)(2p_1^+) \int d^2y \int dy^- e^{-iy \cdot \check{p}_1} \epsilon_\nu^{\lambda_1}(\underline{p}_1) G_F^{\mu\nu}(x, y)_{a_2 a_1}$$

# Application: Gluon scattering on the background field

Squaring the amplitudes, we get partonic level gluon production cross-section at NEik accuracy for forward pA collision:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma^{gA \rightarrow g+X}}{dP.S.} = & \frac{1}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} \int d^2 z'_\perp \int d^2 z_\perp e^{-i(q_\perp - k_\perp)(z_\perp - z'_\perp)} \\
 & \times \left\{ \int d\Delta z^- e^{i(k^+ - q^+)\Delta z^-} 2 \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{U}_A^\dagger \left( z'_\perp, z'^+, \frac{-\Delta z^-}{2} \right) \mathcal{U}_A \left( z_\perp, z^+, \frac{\Delta z^-}{2} \right) \right] \right. \\
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## Including Quark background Field

In addition to previous computation,  
we also need to take into account effect of quark background field.

Kovchegov et al. [arXiv:1511.06737], G. V. Chirilli [arXiv:1807.11435] have included this effect.

# Quark Background Field: Basics

- ▶ Due to large boost of the target along  $x^-$ : its **localized** in longitudinal  $x^+$  direction around small support.
- ▶ Components of quark background field in terms of bilinear currents scale as:

$$\Psi(z)\gamma^-\Psi(z) = \mathcal{O}(\gamma_t) \text{ and } \Psi(z)\gamma^+\Psi(z) = \mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$$

- ▶ If we consider projections on quark background field then,

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{\gamma^+\gamma^-}{2}\psi(z) + \frac{\gamma^-\gamma^+}{2}\psi(z) = \Psi^-(z) + \Psi^+(z)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\gamma_t})$$

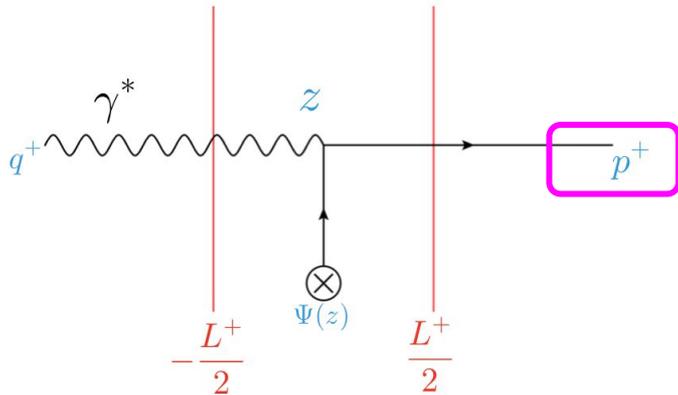
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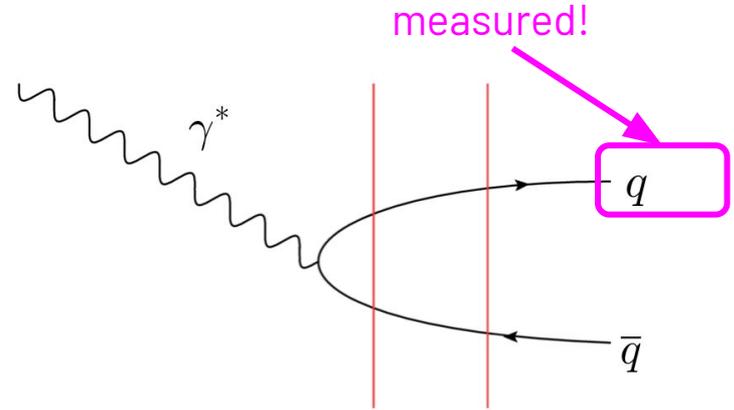
# Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS):

- In CGC, for this process: two kinds of contributions!
- Each of them are expected to be dominant in **different kinematic regions**.

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- Contribution (1) is studied by Marquet, Xiao, Yuan [arXiv:0906.1454].
- In this talk contribution coming due to (2) is discussed.

# SIDIS: S-matrix computation

- ▶ S-matrix is calculated at NEik order: only  $\Psi^-(z)$  of component considered

$$S_{\gamma^* \rightarrow q} = \lim_{x^+ \rightarrow \infty} \int d^2 x_\perp \int dx^- e^{i\vec{p}\cdot x} \int d^4 z \epsilon_\mu^\lambda(q) e^{-iq\cdot z} \bar{u}(p, h) \gamma^+ S_F(x, z) \Big|_{Eik}^{IA} (-ie e_f \gamma^\mu) \Psi^-(z)$$

- ▶ Two polarizations of photons are considered:
  - ▷ Longitudinal Polarization: **no contribution** at NEik order
  - ▷ Transverse Polarization: Contribution at NEik order

Finally, S-matrix for SIDIS process:

Similar calculations in case of q-g dijets are done in Altinoluk et al. (arXiv:2303.12691)

# SIDIS: S-matrix computation

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- ▶ Two polarizations of photons are considered.
- ▶ We get S-matrix for SIDIS process:

$$S_{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q} = 2\pi\delta(q^+ - p^+) \int dz^+ \int d^2z_\perp e^{i(q_\perp - p_\perp)z_\perp} \bar{u}(p, h)$$
$$\times \epsilon_\lambda^j(iee_f)U_F(\infty, z^+, z_\perp) \left( \frac{\gamma^j \gamma^+ \gamma^-}{2} \right) \psi(z)$$

$\mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$

$\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\gamma_t})$

# SIDIS: Cross-Section

Squaring amplitudes, we get cross-section for SIDIS process, in terms of Wilson lines:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q}}{d^2p_\perp} = \frac{e^2 e_f^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2q^+} \int d^2z'_\perp \int d^2z_\perp e^{i(q_\perp - p_\perp)(z_\perp - z'_\perp)} \int dz'^+ \int dz^+ \\ \times \left\langle \bar{\psi}(z') \gamma^- \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\infty, z'^+, z'_\perp) \mathcal{U}_F(\infty, z^+, z_\perp) \psi(z) \right\rangle$$

Over all suppression of  $\mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$ : **NEik** order

# SIDIS: Relation at small-x between CGC and TMD calculations

- ▶ Any color operator  $\mathcal{O}$ , the CGC-like target average  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$  is proportional to the quantum expectation value in the momentum state of target.

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \lim_{P'_{tar} \rightarrow P_{tar}} \frac{\langle P'_{tar} | \mathcal{O} | P_{tar} \rangle}{\langle P'_{tar} | P_{tar} \rangle}$$

- ▶ Using this relation, we can relate obtained cross-section with unpolarized transverse momentum dependent (TMD) quark distribution.

# SIDIS: Relation at small-x between CGC and TMD calculations

Tolga's Talk

- ▶ unpolarized transverse momentum dependent (TMD) quark distribution:

$$f_1^q(x, k_\perp) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{b_\perp} e^{ik_\perp b_\perp} \int_{z^+} e^{-iz^+ x P_{tar}^-} \left\langle P_{tar} \left| \bar{\Psi}(z^+, b_\perp) \frac{\gamma^-}{2} \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\infty, z^+; b_\perp) \mathcal{U}_F(\infty, 0; 0) \Psi(0, 0) \right| P_{tar} \right\rangle$$

By comparing, we get cross-section in terms of TMD distribution:

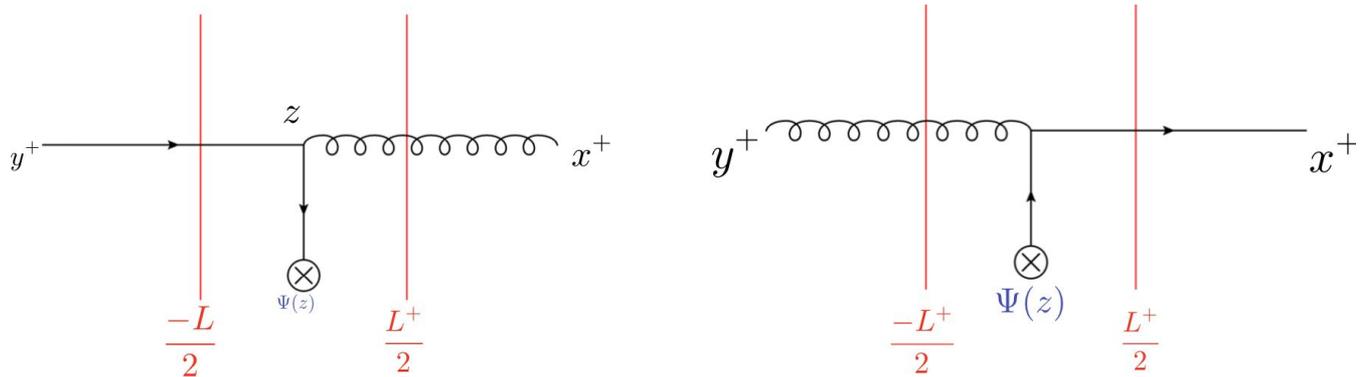
$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q}}{d^2p_\perp} = \frac{\pi e^2 e_f^2}{W^2} f_1^q(x = 0, p_\perp - q_\perp)$$

Suppression by centre of mass energy  $1/W^2$  characterizes **NEik contribution** in terms of exchange t channel quark!

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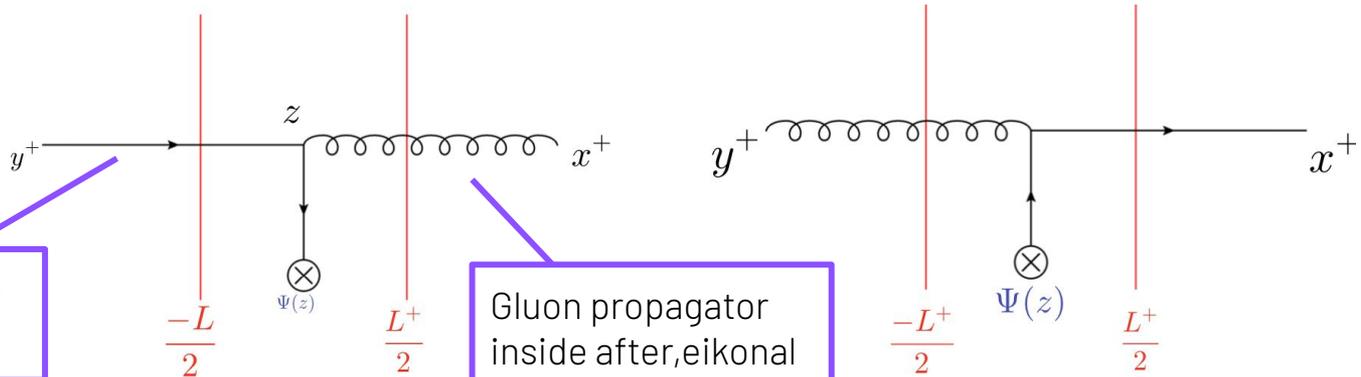


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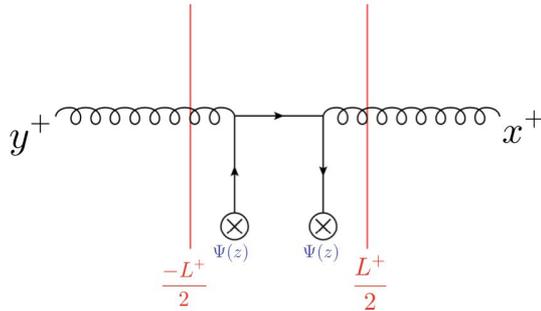
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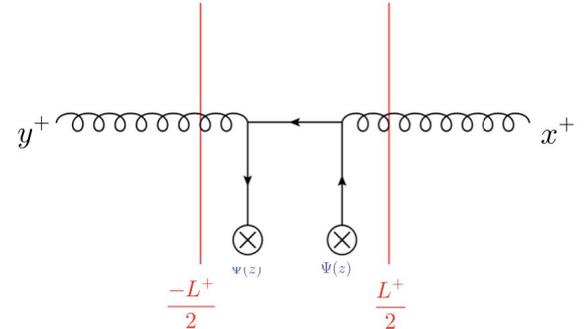
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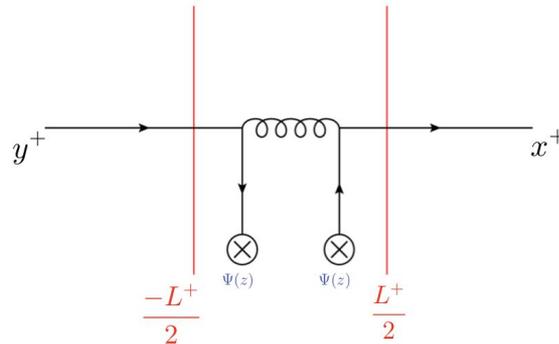
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# Summary and Conclusion

- ▶ Gluon propagator at Next-to-eikonal order in dynamic gluon background field is calculated.
  - ▷ Correction due to **finite width**, **transverse component of target** and  **$x^-$  dependence of target field** included.
- ▶ Obtained expression of gluon propagator is of general form therefore of general use: can be used for different scattering processes.
- ▶ SIDIS cross-section is calculated at NEik order by including **quark background field**.
  - ▷ Compared with TMD quark distribution function.
- ▶ Quark background field contributions at NEik order will be included to obtain full single inclusive particle production at NEik accuracy in pA.

**Thank You!**