

Loop calculations in light cone perturbation theory

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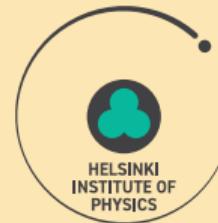
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Outline

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- ▶ DIS in the dipole picture at NLO: massless quarks

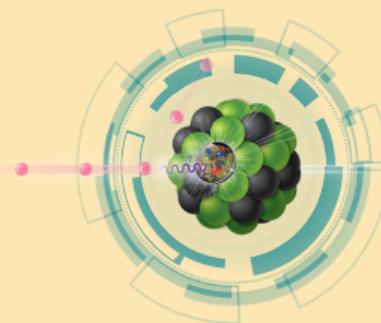
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- ▶ One loop DIS with massive quarks

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- ▶ Diffractive structure function at NLO G. Beuf, T. Lappi, H. Mäntysaari, R. Paatelainen, J. Penttala
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Process of interest
DIS at high energy

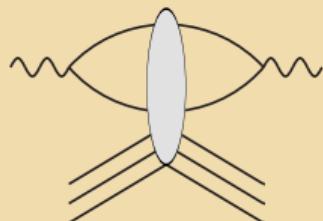


High energy collisions as eikonal scattering

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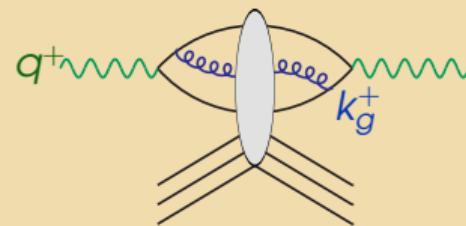


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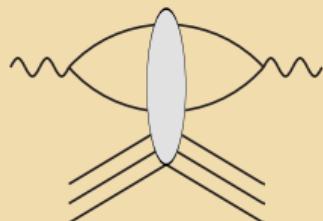
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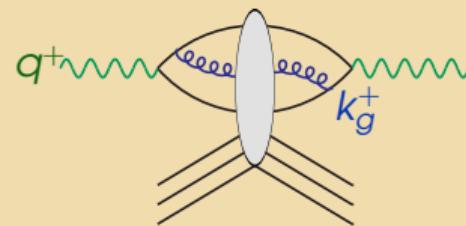


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NLO: the same gluon with full kinematics

NLO DIS cross section with massless quarks

DIS at NLO: procedure

Beuf 2016, 2017, H. Hänninen, T.L., Paatelainen 2017

1. Evaluate diagrams

- $\psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}$ to 1 loop
- $\psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g}$ at tree level

2. Fourier-transform $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$

3. Square

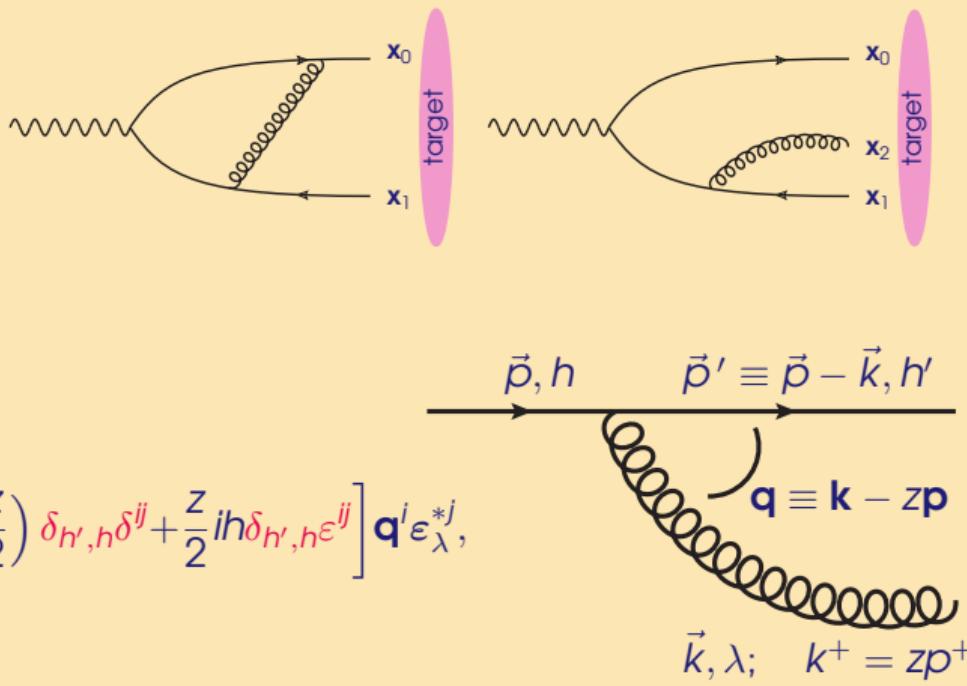
$$i\langle \gamma_\lambda(\vec{q}', Q^2) | (\hat{S}_E - \mathbf{1}) | \gamma_\lambda(\vec{q}, Q^2) \rangle_i$$

On-shell vertex

$$\left[\bar{u}_{h'}(p') \epsilon_\lambda^*(k) u_h(p) \right] = \frac{-2}{z\sqrt{1-z}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right) \delta_{h',h} \delta^{ij} + \frac{z}{2} i h \delta_{h',h} \varepsilon^{ij} \right] \mathbf{q}^i \epsilon_\lambda^{*j},$$

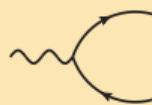
(This is in $d = 4$, generalize for $d < 4$)

2 index structures for massless quarks.



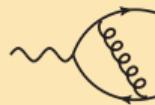
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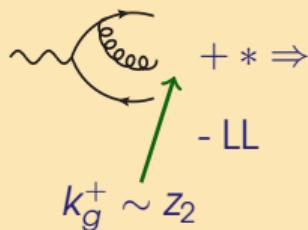
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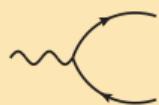
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$$k_g^+ \sim z_2$$

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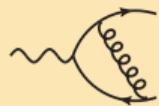
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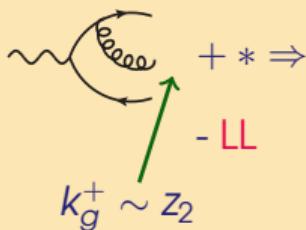
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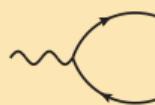
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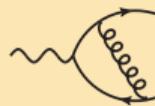
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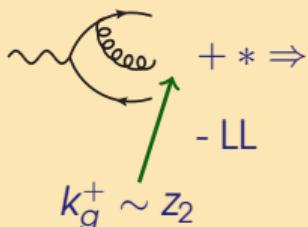
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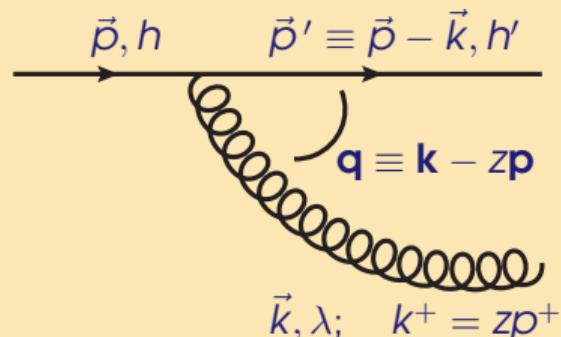
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* UV-divergence LL: subtract leading log, \mathcal{N} BK-evolved in $Y = \ln 1/X$

- ▶ Parametrically $X(z_2) \sim x_{Bj}$, but $X(z_2) \sim 1/z_2$ essential!
- ▶ “ k_T -factorization” with projectile $z=0$ subtraction (“CXY”) unstable @ NLO.
- ▶ Same problem in $p + A \rightarrow h + X$ and DIS

Including quark masses

Elementary vertex with masses



- ▶ h, h' : light cone helicities
- ▶ \mathbf{q} : center-of-mass \perp momentum in splitting
- ▶ polarization vector ε_λ^{*j}

$$\left[\bar{u}_{h'}(p') \varepsilon_\lambda^*(k) u_h(p) \right] \sim \overbrace{\bar{u}_{h'} \gamma^+ u_h}^{\sim \delta_{h,h'}} \delta^{ij} q^i \varepsilon_\lambda^{*j} + \overbrace{\bar{u}_{h'} \gamma^+ [\gamma^i, \gamma^j] u_h}^{\sim \delta_{h,h'}} q^i \varepsilon_\lambda^{*j} + \overbrace{\bar{u}_{h'} \gamma^+ \gamma^j u_h}^{\sim \delta_{h,-h'}} m_q \varepsilon_\lambda^{*j}$$

- ▶ New 3rd light-cone-helicity-flip structure $\sim m_q$
- ▶ Note: \perp momentum in non-flip, but not in flip vertex \implies less UV-divergent
- ▶ Loops: also generate 4th structure $\bar{u}_{h'} \gamma^+ \gamma^i u_h \varepsilon_\lambda^{*j} q^i q^j$
- ▶ In principle proceed as massless case, but a lot more algebra ...

First: result for $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ with massive quarks

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\text{NLO}}^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}} &= -\frac{ee_f}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{k_0^+ - k_1^+}{q^+} \right) \delta^{ij} \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ v(1) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ [\gamma^i, \gamma^j] v(1) \right] \mathcal{F} \left[\mathbf{P}^i \mathcal{V}^T \right] + \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ v(1) \mathcal{F} \left[\mathbf{P}^j \mathcal{N}^T \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + m \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma^i v(1) \mathcal{F} \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{\mathbf{P}^2} - \frac{\delta^{ij}}{2} \right) \mathcal{S}^T \right] - m \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma^j v(1) \mathcal{F} \left[\mathcal{V}^T + \mathcal{M}^T - \frac{\mathcal{S}^T}{2} \right] \right\} \epsilon_\lambda^j. \end{aligned}$$

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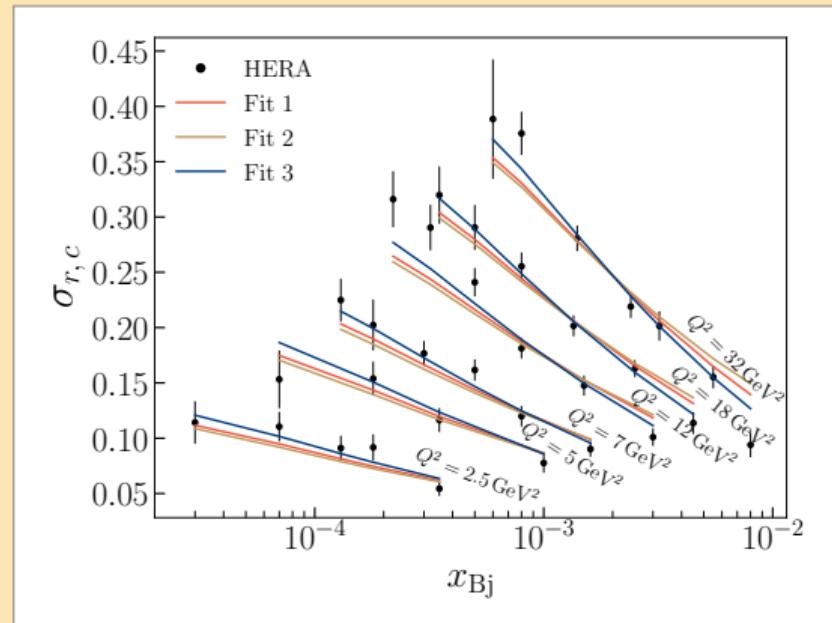
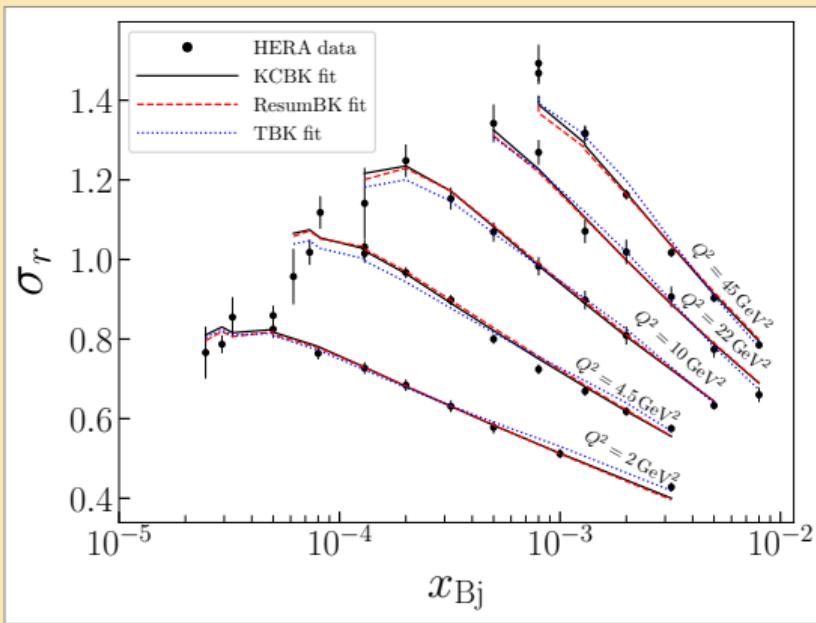
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Comparison to HERA data

Massless: G. Beuf, H. Hänninen, T. L. and H. Mäntysaari, [arXiv:2007.01645 [hep-ph]].

Massive: H. Hänninen, H. Mäntysaari, R. Paatelainen and J. Penttala, PRL 130 (2023) no.19, 19 [arXiv:2211.03504 [hep-ph]]

Combined fit H. Mäntysaari, C. Casuga, in prog.

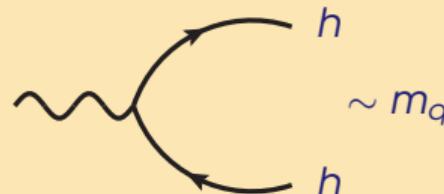


At NLO: dipole picture with BK evolution describes both F_2 and $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ (did not work at LO)

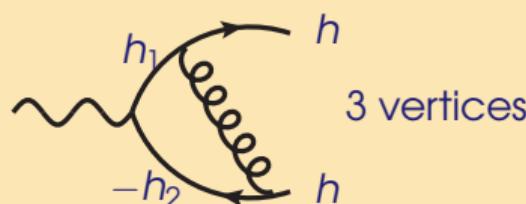
Mass renormalization

Vertex corrections to LC helicity flip vertex

Look at LC helicity flip part of LO vertex



Vertex corrections from diagrams like



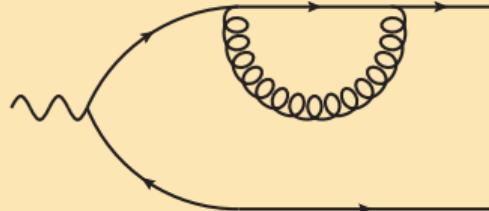
- Only divergence from 1 out of 3 diagrams flip (All 3 flip \rightarrow finite) :

$$\sim m_q \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

- Absorb into **vertex mass** counterterm δm_v ,
same as δm_q in conventional perturbation theory

(Corrections to nonflip vertex \Rightarrow massless-like, no mass renormalization)

Quark propagator corrections



Still divergent with 2 flip vertices (1 gives zero by symmetry)

- ▶ Loops give m_q -dependent divergence \sim

$$\times \frac{m_q^2}{\Delta k_{\text{LO}}^-} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

- ▶ Absorb into a renormalization of m_q^2 in ED of LO LCWF $(k_q^- = (\mathbf{k}_q^2 + m_q^2)/(2k_q^+))$
- ▶ But now the problem Known since 90's e.g. Haridranath, Zhang, also Burkardt in Yukawa th.
- ▶ In our regularization: k^+ cutoff, \perp dim. reg.
this **kinetic mass** counterterm is **not** same as the **vertex mass** one
(In fact δm_v is same as in covariant theory, δm_k different)
- ▶ So how to determine finite part of δm_v and δm_k ?

$$\boxed{\delta m_k \neq \delta m_v}$$

Mass renormalization

- ▶ Mass has 2 conceptually different roles here:
 - ▶ Kinetic mass: relates energy and momentum
 - ▶ Vertex mass: amplitude of helicity flip in gauge boson vertex
- ▶ 1 parameter in Lagrangian, but 2 parameters in LCPT Hamiltonian
- ▶ Lorentz-invariance requires they stay the same
- ▶ Both gauge condition $A^+ = 0$ and regularization (k^+ -cutoff and \perp dim. reg.) violate rotational invariance $\implies m_v \neq m_k$ at loop level \implies “textbook stuff”

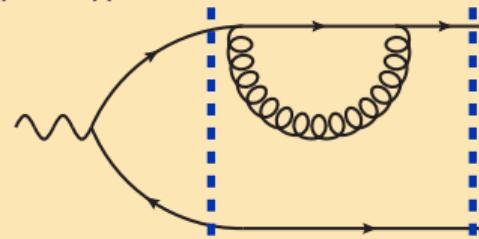
There are 3 options to deal with this

1. Renormalization conditions to set separately m_v and m_k \implies discuss next
2. Smartly combine with instantaneous “normal ordering” diagrams before regularizing & integrating \implies can keep $m_k = m_v$ but cannot calculate blindly
For details see Beuf @ Hard Probes 2018
3. Use some other regularization \implies finite parts hard!

Two mass renormalization conditions

- ▶ Pole mass/on shell renormalization point:
 - ▶ Timelike virtual $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ with $q^2 = M^2$ (Same diagrams as for spacelike γ^*)
 - ▶ On shell final state $M^2 = (\mathbf{k}_q^2 + m_q^2)/(z(1-z))$ (i.e. $ED_{LO} \rightarrow 0$)

- ▶ One condition: propagator diagram



is the most divergent at on-shell point \Rightarrow cancel this \Rightarrow kinetic mass

- ▶ Vertex mass (+ cross checks) from Lorentz-invariance
Coefficients of 4 independent structures ($\mathbf{P} = (1-z)\mathbf{k}_q - z\mathbf{k}_{\bar{q}}$)

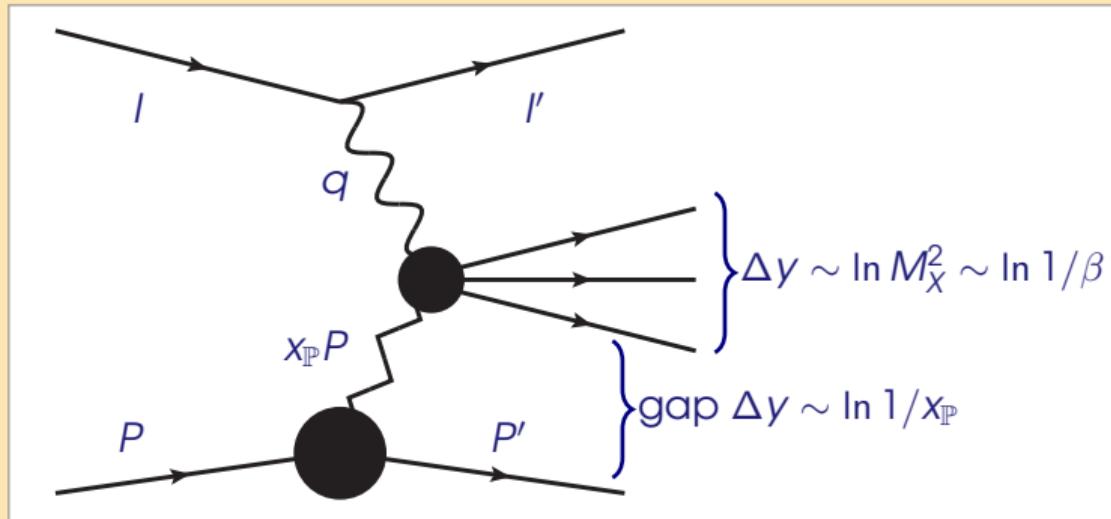
$$\bar{u}(0)\not{\epsilon}_\lambda(q)v(1) \quad (\mathbf{P} \cdot \not{\epsilon}_\lambda)\bar{u}(0)\gamma^+v(1) \quad \frac{(\mathbf{P} \cdot \not{\epsilon}_\lambda)}{\mathbf{P}^2}\mathbf{P}^j\bar{u}(0)\gamma^+\gamma^jv(1) \quad \not{\epsilon}_\lambda^j\bar{u}(0)\gamma^+\gamma^jv(1)$$

must reproduce 2 Lorentz-invariant form factors (Dirac & Pauli) @ on-shell point

Diffractive DIS

Inclusive diffraction, kinematics

$\gamma^* + A \rightarrow X + A$, differential in M_X



- ▶ Momentum transfer $t = (P - P')^2$
- ▶ Gap size $x_{\mathbb{P}}$, target evolution rapidity $\sim \ln 1/x_{\mathbb{P}}$
- ▶ Diffractive system mass M_X^2 , $\beta = Q^2/(Q^2 + M_X^2)$
- ▶ Virtuality Q^2
- ▶ Lower $x_{\mathbb{P}}$ than dijets (e.g. at EIC)

$$x_{Bj} = x_{\mathbb{P}} \beta$$

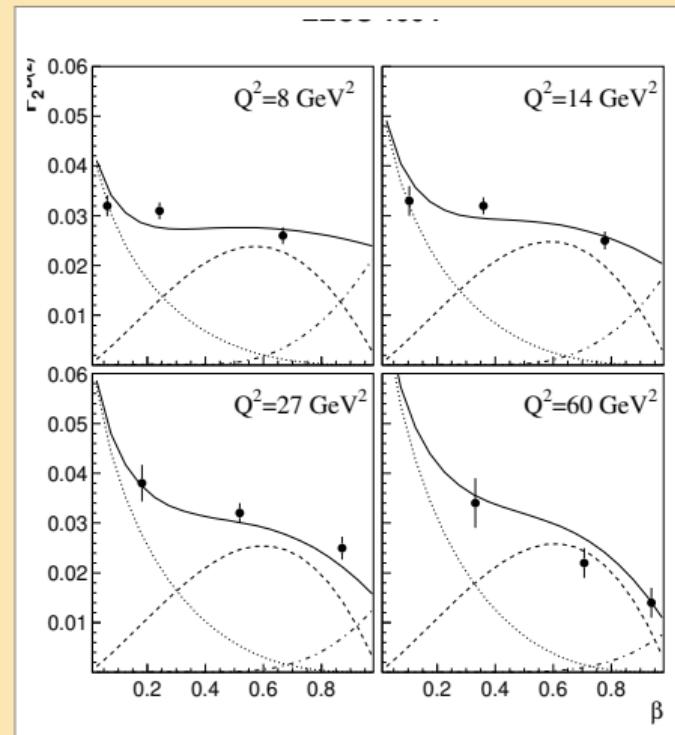
This talk: $x_{\mathbb{P}}$ small, β not.

Dependence on β , i.e. M_X

M_X^2 = photon remnants.

Essential regimes:

- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{► Large } \beta \rightarrow 1 \text{ — small } M_X: \\ \text{longitudinal } \gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q} \end{array} \right\}$ LO+NLO
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{► Medium } \beta \sim 0.5 \text{ — } M_X^2 \sim Q^2: \\ \text{transverse } \gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q} \end{array} \right\}$ NLO
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{► Small } \beta \ll 1 \text{ — large } M_X^2: \\ \text{higher Fock states (}q\bar{q}g\text{ etc.)} \end{array} \right\}$ LO



LO $q\bar{q}$ and leading $\ln Q^2$ $q\bar{q}g$
Golec-Biernat & Wüsthoff hep-ph/9903358

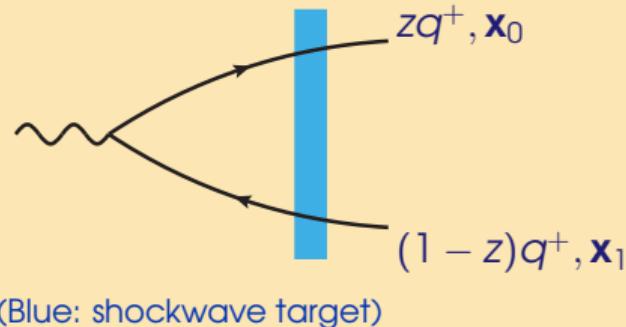
NLO amplitude for diffractive DIS

Diffractive DIS at leading order

- ▶ Full kinematics and impact parameter dependence

G. Beuf, H. Hänninen, T.L., Y. Mulian, H. Mäntysaari, arXiv:2206.13161

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\lambda, q\bar{q}}^D}{dM_X^2 d|t|} = \frac{N_c}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dz \int_{\mathbf{x}_0 \mathbf{x}_1 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1} \mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(2)} \mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(2)} \\ \times \sum_{f, h_0, h_1} \left(\tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1} \right)^\dagger \left(\tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1} \right) \boxed{\left[S_{0\bar{1}}^\dagger - 1 \right] \left[S_{01} - 1 \right]}$$



(Blue: shockwave target)

- ▶ $q\bar{q}$ crossing shockwave: dipole S_{01}

- ▶ “Transfer functions:” relate coordinates at shockwave to:

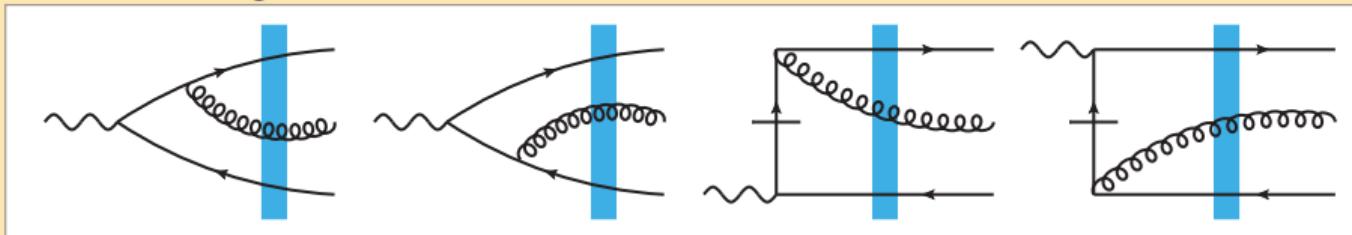
▶ Momentum transfer $t = -\Delta^2 \mathcal{I}_{\Delta}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} J_0 \left(\sqrt{|t|} \|z\mathbf{x}_{00} - (1-z)\mathbf{x}_{\bar{1}1}\| \right)$

▶ Invariant mass $\mathcal{I}_{M_X}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} J_0 \left(\sqrt{z(1-z)} M_X \|\bar{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{r}\| \right)$

Now to NLO

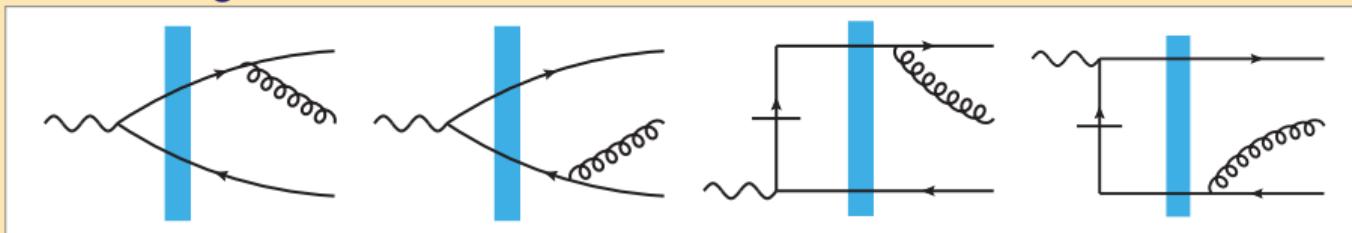
NLO radiative corrections

- ▶ Emission before target



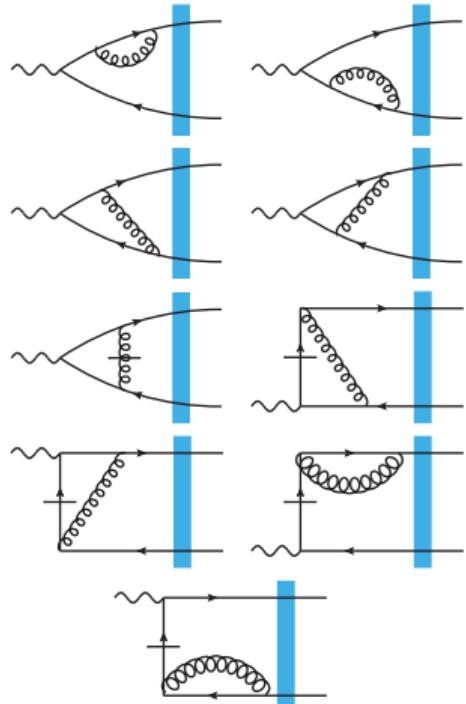
- ▶ Squares already in G. Beuf, H. Hänninen, T.L., Y. Mulian, H. Mäntysaari arXiv:2206.13161
- ▶ Contain leading $\ln Q^2$ contribution

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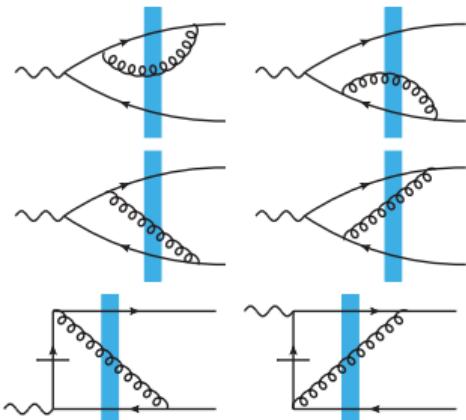
- ▶ Interferences \Rightarrow simplify with some of the virtual corrections

NLO virtual



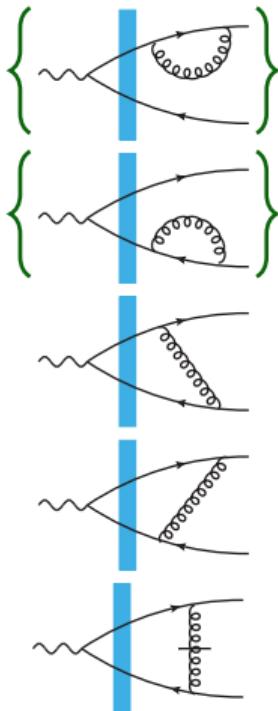
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- ▶ Final state interactions
(Propagator corrections $\{\}$ →
State renormalization, in fact = 0 in dim. reg.)

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NLO diffractive DIS cross section

Calculation in 2401.17251 [hep-ph]

Beuf, T.L., Paatelainen, Mäntysaari, Penttala

We have calculated all these contributions

- ▶ Diffractive structure function:
clean IR-safe, [perturbative = experimental] final state definition M_X !
(No fragmentation function, jet definition)
➡ Divergences must cancel
- ▶ Explicit expressions will not fit in the slides, but there in 2401.17251 [hep-ph]

Features of the calculation:

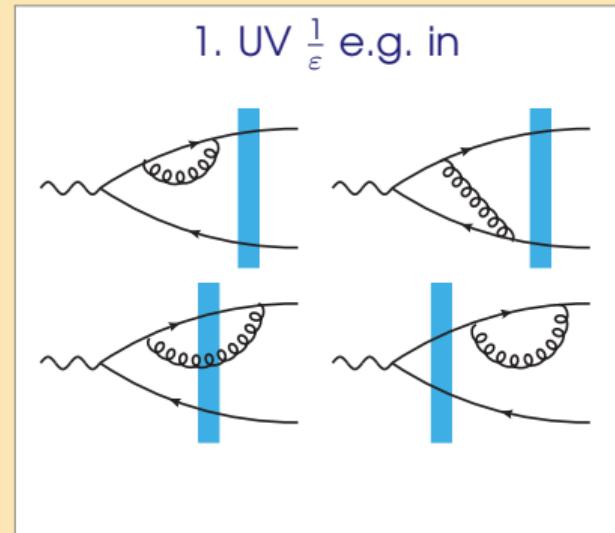
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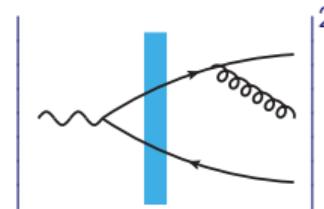
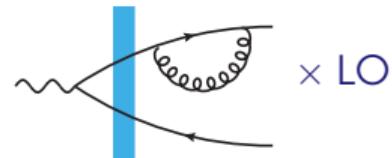
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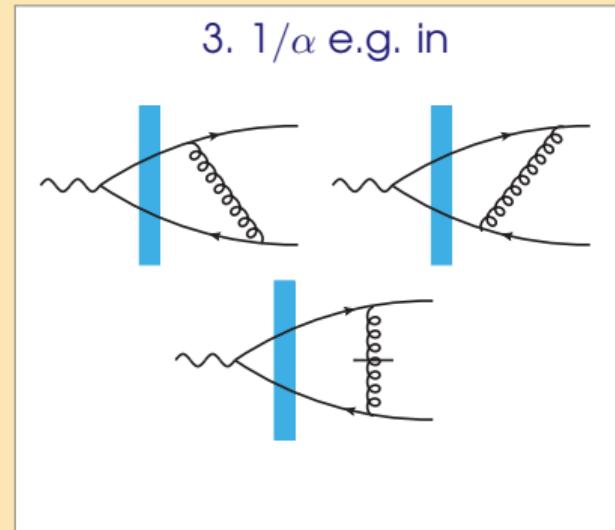


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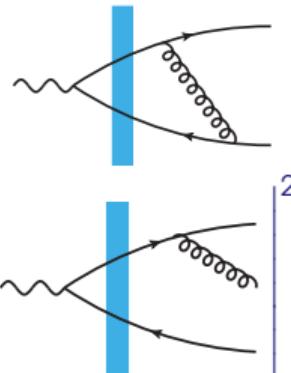
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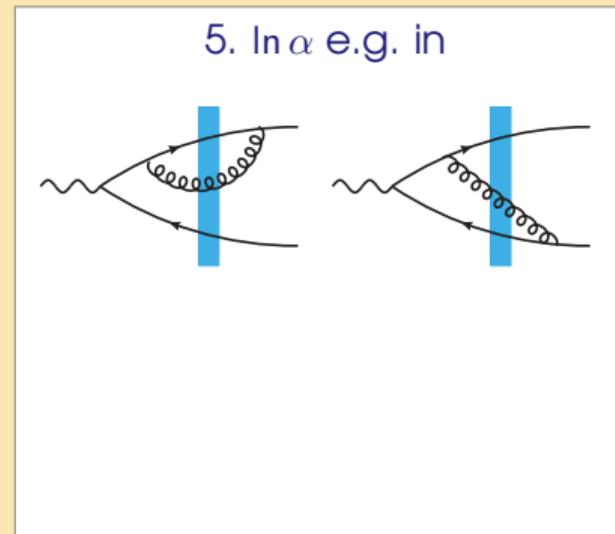


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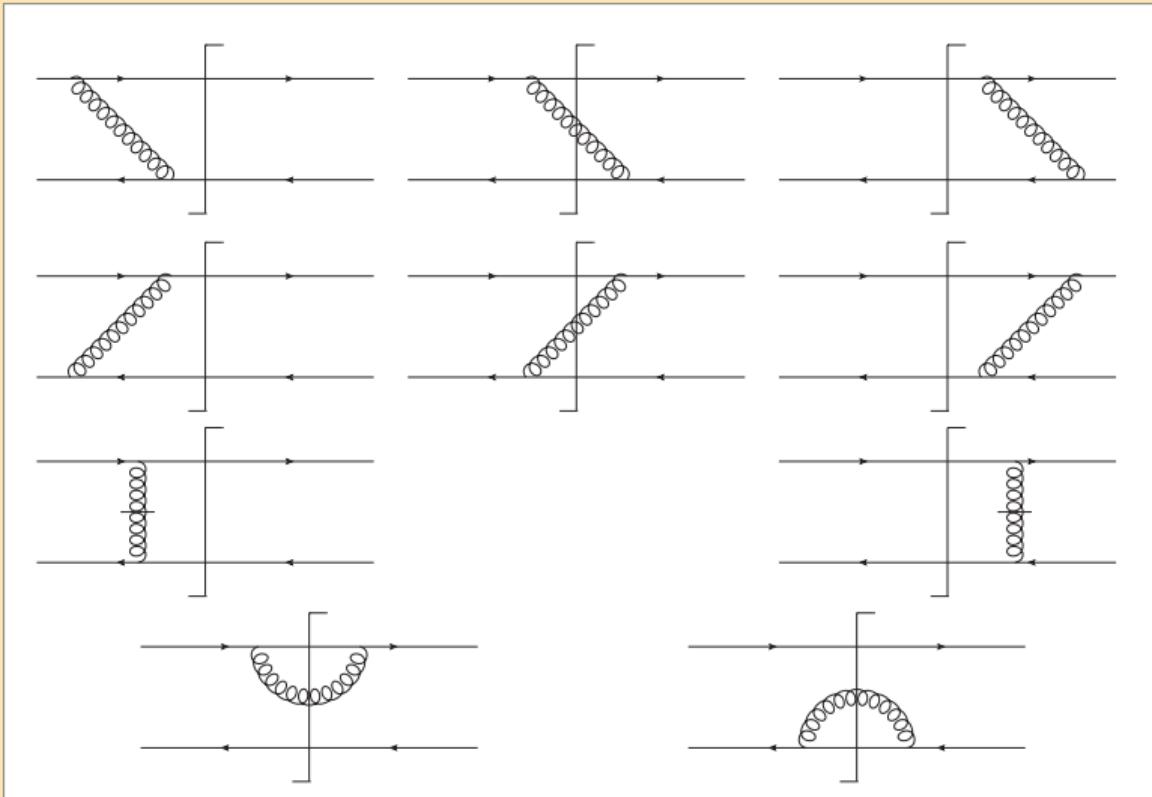
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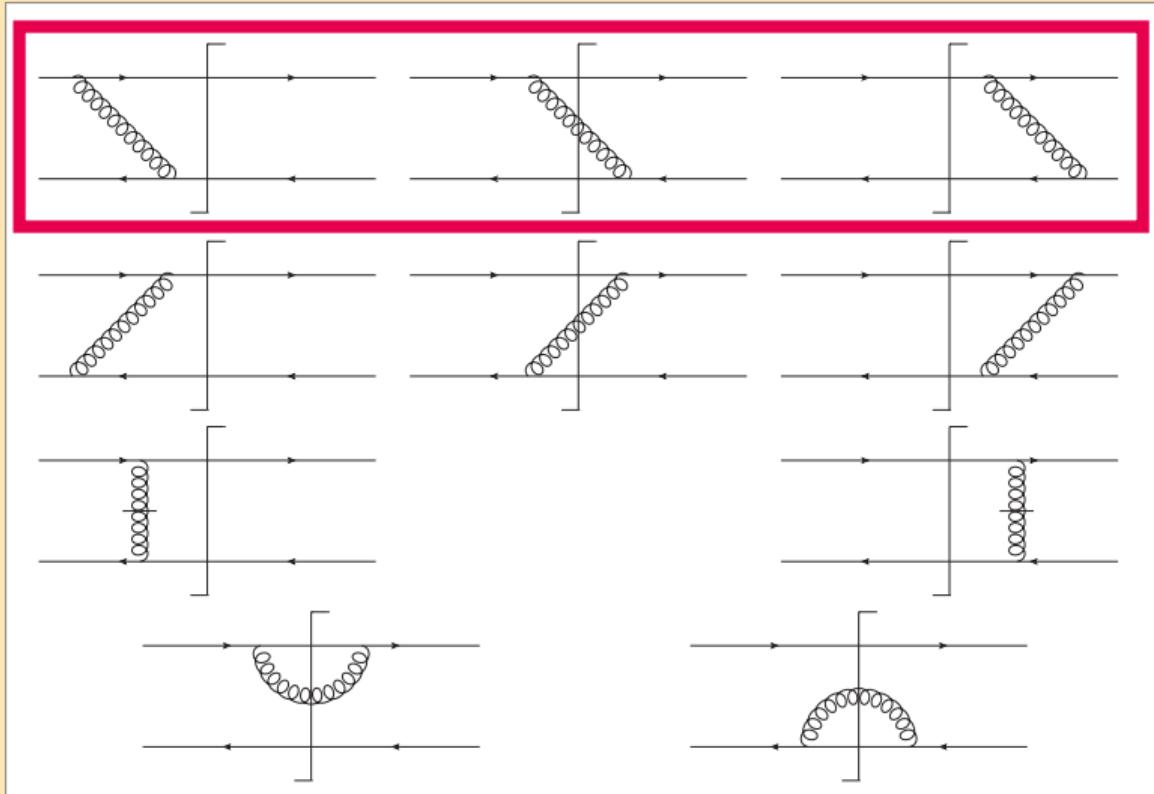
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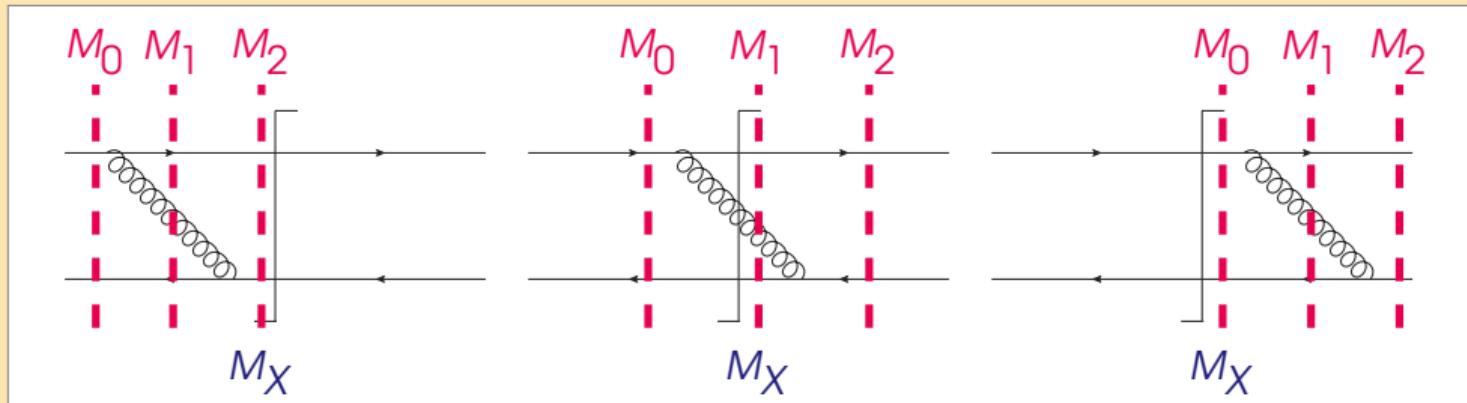
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As an example: consider 1st row

Combine energy denominators

“Beuf trick”: write M_X delta function as imaginary part of “propagator”



$$\frac{\delta(M_X^2 - M_2^2)}{(M_2^2 - M_1^2 + i\delta)(M_2^2 - M_0^2 + i\delta)} + \frac{\delta(M_X^2 - M_1^2)}{(M_1^2 - M_0^2 + i\delta)(M_1^2 - M_2^2 - i\delta)} + \frac{\delta(M_X^2 - M_0^2)}{(M_0^2 - M_1^2 - i\delta)(M_0^2 - M_2^2 - i\delta)}$$

(Note: sign of $i\delta$ essential)

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[\frac{1}{(M_X^2 - M_0^2 - i\delta)(M_X^2 - M_1^2 - i\delta)(M_X^2 - M_2^2 - i\delta)} - \text{C.C.} \right]$$

- ▶ Then express numerator (\perp momentum dot products) in terms of M_0^2, M_1^2, M_2^2
- ▶ Combine before integration \implies separate different divergence types

Wüsthoff limit

Large Q^2

Recover “Wüsthoff result” (origin somewhat mysterious)



$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{D(GBW)} = \frac{\alpha_s \beta}{8\pi^4} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_{\mathbf{b}} \int_{\beta}^1 dz \left[\left(1 - \frac{\beta}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta}{z}\right)^2 \right] \int_0^{Q^2} dk^2 k^4 \ln \frac{Q^2}{k^2} \\ \times \left[\int_0^\infty dr r K_2(\sqrt{z}kr) J_2(\sqrt{1-z}kr) \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{dip}}}{d^2\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{r}, x_{\mathbb{P}}) \right]^2.$$

- ▶ Explicit $\ln Q^2$
- ▶ $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ DGLAP splitting function: target evolution
- ▶ Color-octet small-size $q\bar{q}$ is “effective gluon” $\tilde{g} \implies$ adjoint dipole
 \implies diffractive gluon PDF
- ▶ J_2, K_2 from curious “effective gluon wavefunction”

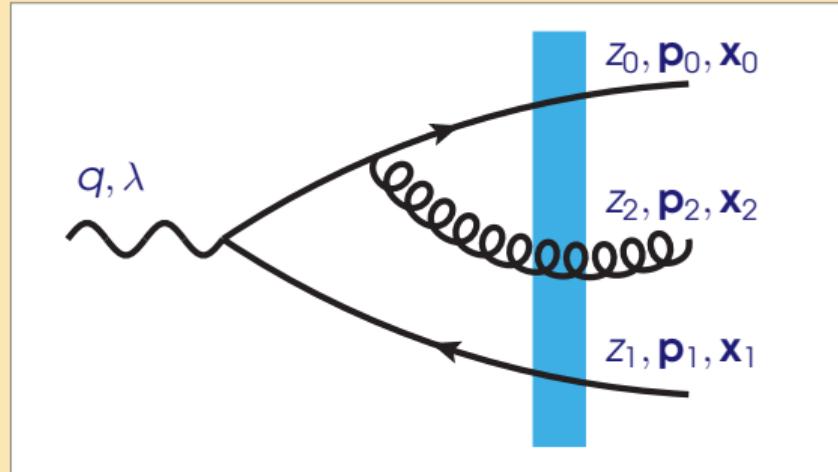
$$\psi^{\gamma \rightarrow g\tilde{g}} \sim k^i k^j - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{k}^2 \delta^{ij}$$

Deriving large Q^2 limit: aligned jet limit

Leading large Q^2 from:

- ▶ $z_0 \gg z_1 \gg z_2$
- ▶ $\mathbf{p}_0^2 \sim \mathbf{p}_1^2 \gg \mathbf{p}_2^2$
- ▶ $p_0^- \sim p_1^- \sim p_2^-$
➡ Wüsthoff momentum fractions

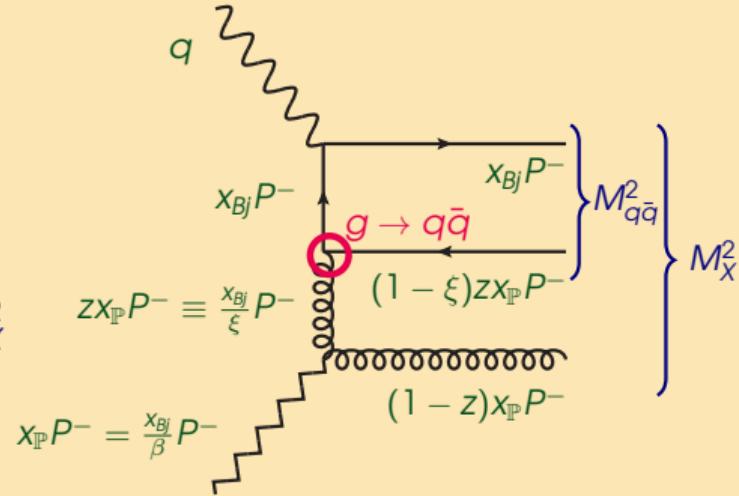
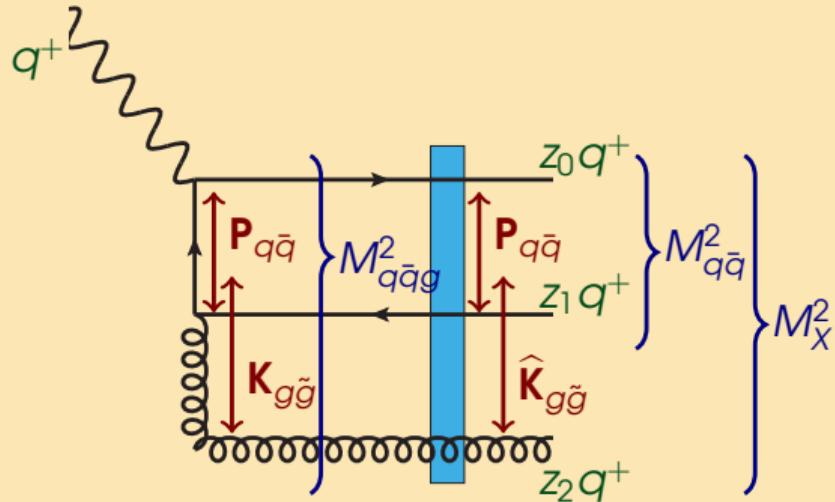
Consistently taking this limit derivation is straightforward:



- ▶ q and \bar{q} close: not resolved by target ➡ point-like “effective gluon” \tilde{g}
- ▶ Consequently relative momentum of $q\bar{q}$ pair does not change in shockwave
only relative momentum of $g\tilde{g}$
- ▶ Explicit log from $q\bar{q}$ internal dynamics, $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ (!) splitting function
- ▶ Rank-2 tensor for $\gamma^* \rightarrow g\tilde{g}$ Edmond and Dionysios had a much more elegant way!

Deriving large Q^2 limit: matching

Identification with collinear variables via invariant masses



- $K_{g\tilde{g}}$: before shock, Fourier-transform
- $\hat{K}_{g\tilde{g}}$: final state, fixed

$$M_{q\bar{q}}^2 \approx P_{q\bar{q}}^2/z_1 \approx (1/\xi - 1)Q^2$$

$$M_{q\bar{q}g}^2 \approx M_{q\bar{q}}^2 + K_{g\tilde{g}}^2/z_2 \quad M_X^2 = (1/\beta - 1)Q^2 \approx M_{q\bar{q}}^2 + \hat{K}_{g\tilde{g}}^2/z_2$$

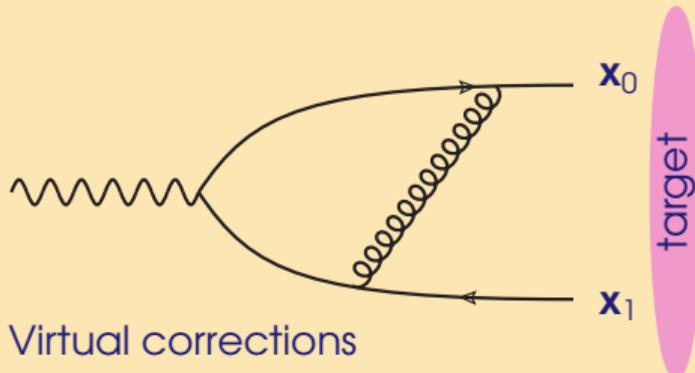
Conclusions

- ▶ High energy scattering of dilute probe off strong color fields:
 - ▶ Target: classical color field
 - ▶ Probe: virtual photon,
develop in a Fock state expansion in Light Cone Perturbation Theory
- ▶ Total cross section to one-loop order for massive quarks
- ▶ Inclusive diffraction at one loop: key piece of EIC physics

Thank you

DIS at NLO: real and virtual corrections

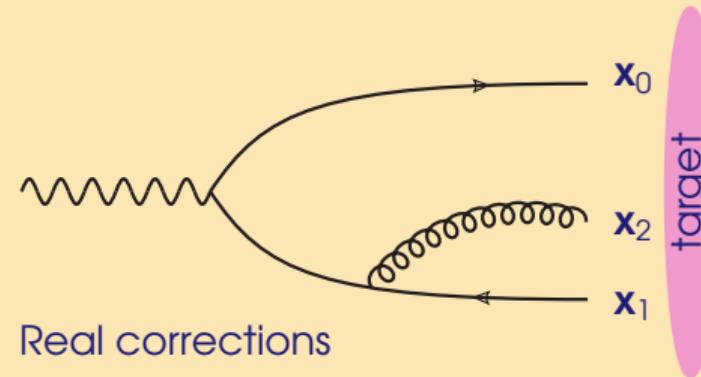
Here example diagrams only



$$\mathcal{N}_{q\bar{q}}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1)$$

+ UV divergence in loop

UV-divergences cancel because for Wilson lines $\in \text{SU}(N_c)$



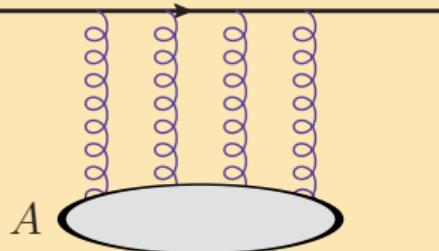
$$\mathcal{N}_{q\bar{q}g}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)$$

UV (!) divergence in \mathbf{x}_2 -integral

$$\mathcal{N}_{q\bar{q}g}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}_{q\bar{q}g}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1) = \mathcal{N}_{q\bar{q}}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1)$$

(Why UV, not IR? ...)

Eikonal scattering off target of glue



How to measure small- x glue?

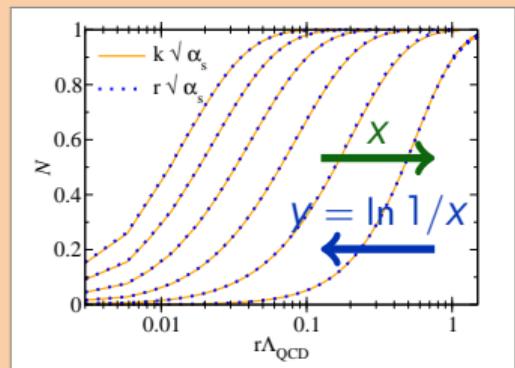
- ▶ Dilute probe through target color field
- ▶ At high energy interaction is **eikonal**,
 \mathbf{x} (2d \perp coordinate) conserved in scattering
(T -matrix diagonal in \perp coordinate space)

- ▶ Amplitude for quark: **Wilson line**

$$\mathbb{P} \exp \left\{ -ig \int^{x^+} dy^+ A^-(y^+, x^-, \mathbf{x}) \right\} \underset{x^+ \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} V(\mathbf{x}) \in \text{SU}(N_c)$$

- ▶ Amplitude for color dipole

$$\mathcal{N}(r = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) = 1 - \left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr } V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) V(\mathbf{y}) \right\rangle$$



- ▶ $r = 0$: color transparency, $r \gg 1/Q_s$: **saturation** , nonperturbative!

DIS at NLO: Fock state expansion

- ▶ Fock state decomposition of $|\gamma_\lambda(\vec{q}, Q^2)\rangle_i$ (and ${}_i\langle\gamma_\lambda(\vec{q}', Q^2)|$) up to g^2 :

$$|\gamma_\lambda(\vec{q}, Q^2)\rangle_i = \sqrt{Z_{\gamma^*}} \left[|\gamma_\lambda(\vec{q}, Q^2)\rangle + \sum_{q\bar{q}} \Psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}} |q(\vec{k}_0)\bar{q}(\vec{k}_1)\rangle + \sum_{q\bar{q}g} \Psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g} |q(\vec{k}_0)\bar{q}(\vec{k}_1)g(\vec{k}_2)\rangle + \dots \right]$$

with **Light Cone Wave Functions** $\Psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}$ and $\Psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g}$

- ▶ Fourier-transform to \perp coordinate: (eikonal scattering)
- ▶ Scattering off target: Wilson line correlators

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{S}_E |q(\mathbf{x})\bar{q}(\mathbf{y})\rangle &= V(\mathbf{x})V^\dagger(\mathbf{y})|q(\mathbf{x})\bar{q}(\mathbf{y})\rangle \\ \hat{S}_E |q(\mathbf{x})\bar{q}(\mathbf{y})g(\mathbf{z})\rangle &= V(\mathbf{x})V^\dagger(\mathbf{y})V_{\text{adj}}(\mathbf{z})|q(\mathbf{x})\bar{q}(\mathbf{y})g(\mathbf{z})\rangle\end{aligned}$$

Heavy quarks, motivation, issues

- ▶ Data
 - ▶ HERA F_2^c
 - ▶ Charm big part of EIC program
- ▶ LO F_2^c problematic in existing fits
 - Dirty little secret: heavy quarks in LO rcBK fits do not actually work!

LCPT loops with massive quarks are so much fun!

- ▶ Working with fixed helicity states (not Dirac traces= sums) : physics very explicit
- ▶ New Lorentz structures \implies rotational invariance constraints

Approach for this talk: same regularization as in massless case

- ▶ Cutoff in k^+
- ▶ \perp dim. reg.

(Recall: Hamiltonian perturbation theory, k^- -integrals already done)

Dirac and Pauli form factors

$$\Gamma^\mu(q) = F_D(q^2/m^2) \gamma^\mu + F_P(q^2/m^2) \frac{q_\nu}{2m} i\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{\text{LO}}^{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}} + \Psi_{\text{NLO}}^{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}} &= \delta_{\alpha_0 \alpha_1} \frac{e e_f}{E D_{\text{LO}}} \left\{ \bar{u}(0) \not{\epsilon}_\lambda(q) v(1) \left[1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \mathcal{V}^T \right] + \frac{q^+}{2k_0^+ k_1^+} (\mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\lambda) \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ v(1) \left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \mathcal{N}^T \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{q^+}{2k_0^+ k_1^+} \frac{(\mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\lambda)}{\mathbf{P}^2} \mathbf{P}^j m \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma^j v(1) \left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \mathcal{S}^T + \frac{q^+}{2k_0^+ k_1^+} m \bar{u}(0) \gamma^+ \not{\epsilon}_\lambda(q) v(1) \left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \mathcal{M}^T \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$-\left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \frac{m^2}{\mathbf{P}^2} \mathcal{S}^T \Big|_{\mathbf{P}^2 = -\overline{Q}^2 - m^2} = F_P(q^2/m^2)$$

$$-\left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \frac{1}{(2z-1)} \mathcal{N}^T \Big|_{\mathbf{P}^2 = -\overline{Q}^2 - m^2} = F_P(q^2/m^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \right) \mathcal{V}^T \Big|_{\mathbf{P}^2 = -\overline{Q}^2 - m^2} = -1 + F_D(q^2/m^2) + F_P(q^2/m^2)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^T \Big|_{\mathbf{P}^2 = -\overline{Q}^2 - m^2} = 0$$

Fits to HERA data

G. Beuf, H. Hänninen, T. L. and H. Mäntysaari, (arXiv:2007.01645 (hep-ph)).

Actually many fits. Choices:

- ▶ Evolution equation: not full NLO but resummed, running coupling LO,
(very good approximation of full NLO (arXiv:1601.06598 (hep-ph)).)
 1. Kinematically constrained BK, nonlocal in $Y \sim \ln k^+$
Beuf (arXiv:1401.0313 (hep-ph))
 2. Resummed BK , local in $Y \sim \ln k^+$ E. Iancu, J. D. Madrigal, A. H. Mueller, G. Soyez and D. N. Triantafyllopoulos, (arXiv:1502.05642 (hep-ph)).
 3. Target rapidity resummed BK, nonlocal in $\eta = Y - \ln 1/r^2$ B. Ducloue, E. Iancu, A. H. Mueller, G. Soyez and D. N. Triantafyllopoulos, (arXiv:1902.06637 (hep-ph)) ,
- ▶ What comes before initial condition?
 - ▶ Look at data $x_{Bj} < 0.01$
 - ▶ But cross section & (nonlocal in rapidity) evolution need values up to $x = 1$
 - ▶ Either 1. Freeze above $x = 0.01$ or 2. start BK evolution at $x = 1$
- ▶ Running coupling:
 1. Parent dipole
 2. Balitsky for LO-like part, smallest dipole for NLO

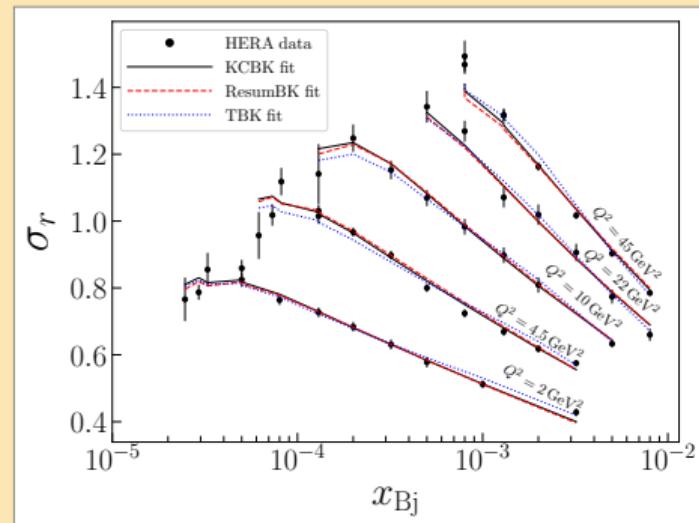
Messages from fits

Free parameters:

- ▶ σ_0 : proton area
- ▶ Q_{s0} : initial saturation scale
- ▶ γ shape of initial condition as function of r
- ▶ C^2 : scale of α_s as function of r
(could think of as fitting α_s or Λ_{QCD})

Main conclusions

- ▶ Fits are very good, χ^2/N varies 1.03 ... 2.77
- ▶ Different BK-eqs equally good
(Differences absorbed in initial conditions) .
Similar to finding of Albacete 2015
- Only see differences at LHeC kinematics
- ▶ Generally prefer smallish σ_0



Unsubtracted cross section, N_c -term

Discussion here following Iancu et al 2016 leave out C_F /DGLAP-terms

$$\frac{dN^{\text{LO}+N_c}}{d^2\mathbf{k} dy} \sim \mathcal{S}_0(k_T) + \alpha_s \int_0^{1-x_g/x_0} \frac{d\xi}{1-\xi} \mathcal{K}(k_T, \xi, X(\xi))$$

- ▶ Dipole operator \mathcal{S}_0 is “bare”
- ▶ Rapidity at which dipoles are evaluated $X(\xi)$
- ▶ x_g : the target momentum fraction for LO kinematics
- ▶ Multi-Regge-kinematics: $X(\xi) = x_g/(1 - \xi)$
- ▶ Only target $X(\xi) < x_0 \implies$ phase sp. limit $\xi < 1 - x_g/x_0$:

$$\text{BK: } \mathcal{S}(k_T, x_g) = \mathcal{S}(k_T, x_0) + \alpha_s \int_0^{1-x_g/x_0} \frac{d\xi}{1-\xi} \mathcal{K}(k_T, 1, X(\xi))$$

Combine these, taking $\mathcal{S}(k_T, x_0) \equiv \mathcal{S}_0(k_T) \dots$

Subtracted form for cross section

Unsubtracted form

$$\begin{aligned} S_0(k_T) + \alpha_s \int_0^{1-x_g/x_0} \frac{d\xi}{1-\xi} \mathcal{K}(k_T, \xi, X(\xi)) \\ = S(k_T, \textcolor{red}{x_g}) + \alpha_s \int_0^{1-x_g/x_0} \frac{d\xi}{1-\xi} [\mathcal{K}(k_T, \xi, X(\xi)) - \mathcal{K}(k_T, 1, X(\xi))] \end{aligned}$$

subtracted form

(Recall: dipoles evaluated at rapidity $X(\xi)$)

- ▶ These are strictly equivalent, perfectly positive at all k_T
- ▶ Subtracted form is a true perturbative series
unsubtracted has $\alpha_s \ln 1/x$ and α_s together

Origin of negativity in CXY

$$\frac{dN^{LO+N_c}}{d^2\mathbf{k} dy} \sim S(k_T, x_g) + \alpha_s \int_0^{1-x_g/x_0} \frac{d\xi}{1-\xi} [\mathcal{K}(k_T, \xi, X(\xi)) - \mathcal{K}(k_T, 1, X(\xi))]$$

How do CXY get a negative cross section?

- ▶ $\mathcal{K}(k_T, \xi, X(\xi)) - \mathcal{K}(k_T, 1, X(\xi))$ dominated by $\xi \ll 1$
- ▶ Replace $X(\xi) \rightarrow X(\xi = 0) = x_g$
- ▶ Change ξ integration limit to 1 (+ distribution!)

This gives CXY subtraction scheme

$$\frac{dN^{LO+N_c}}{d^2\mathbf{k} dy} \sim S(k_T, x_g) + \alpha_s \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi}{1-\xi} \left[\overbrace{\mathcal{K}(k_T, \xi, x_g)}^{\sim \xi/k_T^4 \text{ for } k_T \gg Q_s} - \mathcal{K}(k_T, 1, x_g) \right]$$

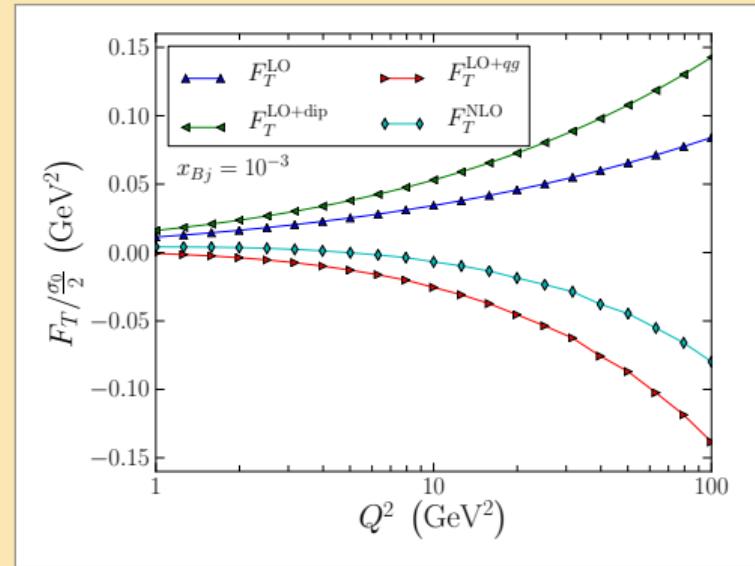
- ▶ Formally ok in α_s expansion
- ▶ Nice factorized form: only dipoles at x_g , like LO
- ▶ But subtraction no longer integral form of BK

Numerical implementation

Ducloué, Hänninen, T.L., Zhu 2017

$$\sigma_{L,T}^{qg,\text{sub.}} \sim \alpha_s C_F \int_{z_1, \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2} \int_{x_{Bj}/x_0}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} \left[\mathcal{K}_{L,T}^{\text{NLO}}(z_2, X(z_2)) - \mathcal{K}_{L,T}^{\text{NLO}}(0, X(z_2)) \right].$$

- ▶ Target fields at scale $X(z_2)$:
 - ▶ $X(z_2) = x_{Bj}$: unstable
(like single inclusive)



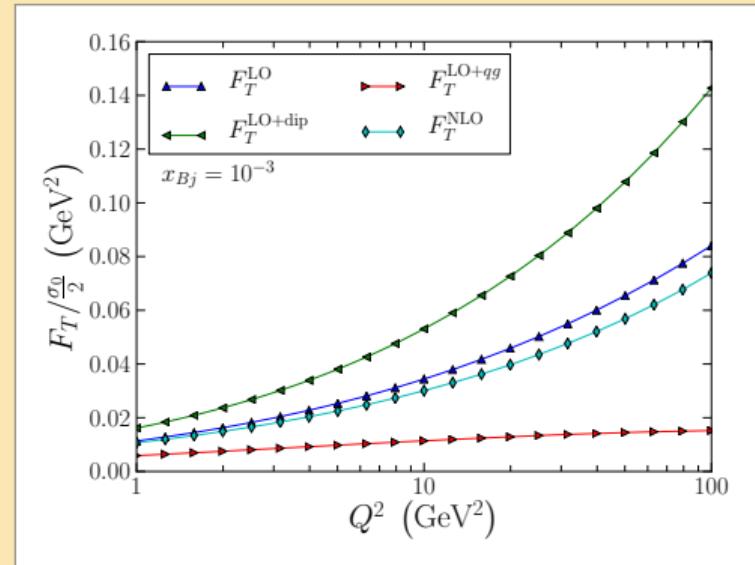
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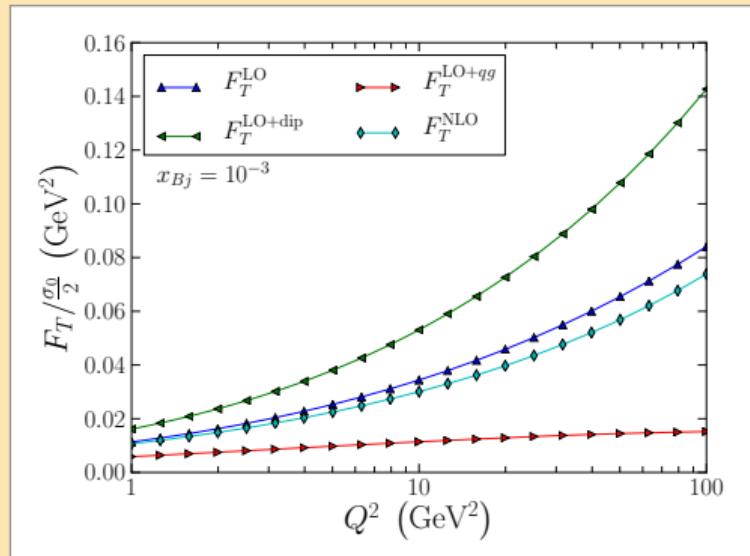
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- ▶ Target fields at scale $X(z_2)$:
 - ▶ $X(z_2) = x_{Bj}$: unstable
(like single inclusive)
 - ▶ $X(z_2) = x_{Bj}/z_2$ OK
- ▶ Lower limit of z_2
 - ▶ $z_2 > \frac{x_{Bj}}{x_0}$ from target k^-
(assuming $k_T^2 \sim Q^2$)
 - ▶ Strict k^+ factorization:
$$z_2 > \frac{x_{Bj}}{x_0} \frac{M_p^2}{Q^2}$$

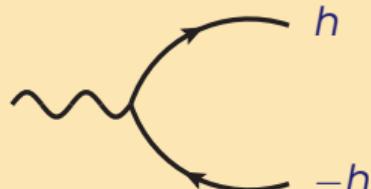
➡ would require kinematical constraint
 - ▶ For “dipole” term integrate to $z_2 = 0$



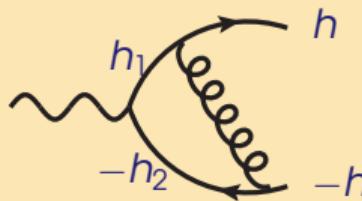
$$X(z_2) = x_{Bj}/z_2$$

Vertex corrections to non-flip vertex

Non-flip part of LO vertex



Corrections from



➡ again 2 options

- ▶ no flip vertex: $h_1 = h$, $h_2 = h_1$ and $h_2 \neq -h$
vertices as in massless theory ➡ not new contribution
- ▶ 2 flip + 1 non-flip $h_1 = h$ or $h_2 = h_1$ or $h_2 = -h$
➡ again finite NLO contribution

$$(2 \text{ ED's} \sim \mathbf{k}^2 \text{ each}, 1 \text{ vertex} \sim \mathbf{k}, \text{finite integral} \sim \int d^2\mathbf{k} \frac{\mathbf{k}}{((\mathbf{k}-\dots)^2+\dots)((\mathbf{k}-\dots)^2+\dots)})$$

Large M_X

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (MS)}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta = 0, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s N_c C_F Q^2}{16\pi^5 \alpha_{\text{em}}} \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_0 \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_1 \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_2 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z(1-z)} \left| \tilde{\psi}_{\gamma_\lambda^* \rightarrow q_0 \bar{q}_1}^{\text{LO}} \right|^2 \\ \times \frac{\mathbf{x}_{01}^2}{\mathbf{x}_{02}^2 \mathbf{x}_{12}^2} \left[N_{02} + N_{12} - N_{01} - N_{02} N_{12} \right]^2.$$

- ▶ LO $\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ wavefunction
- ▶ BK kernel for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}g \approx q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$
- ▶ Squared BK Wilson line operator $(N_{ij} = 1 - S_{ij})$

Obtained by:

- ▶ Approximate gluon soft $z_2 \rightarrow 0, M_X^2 \sim 1/z_2$
- ▶ Remove M_X by $\int dz_2 \delta(M_X^2 - \mathbf{p}_2^2/z_2)$
- ▶ Unconstrained final state integration introduced divergence:
cure by including final state emissions