Conformal properties of TMD rapidity evolution

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   - One-loop evolution of gluon TMD
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   - Conformal group and “TMD” subgroup
   - Conformal rapidity evolution of TMDs in the Sudakov region
3. Conclusions and outlook

TMD factorization

Factorization formula for particle production in hadron-hadron scattering looks like

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta d^2 q_\perp} = \sum_f \int d^2 b_\perp e^{i(q,b)_\perp} \mathcal{D}_{f/A}(x_A, b_\perp, \eta) \mathcal{D}_{f/B}(x_B, b_\perp, \eta) \sigma(ff \to H)$$
$$+ \text{power corrections} + \text{“Y} - \text{terms}''$$

where η is the rapidity, $\mathcal{D}_{f/A}(x, z_\perp, \eta)$ is the TMD density of a parton f in hadron A, and $\sigma(ff \to H)$ is the cross section of production of particle H of invariant mass $m_H^2 = Q^2$ in the scattering of two partons.

Example: Higgs production by gluon fusion in pp scattering

Suppose we produce a scalar particle (Higgs) in a gluon-gluon fusion.

For simplicity, assume the vertex is local:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = g_\Phi \int dz\, \Phi(z) F^2(z), \qquad F^2 \equiv F^a_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}_a$$

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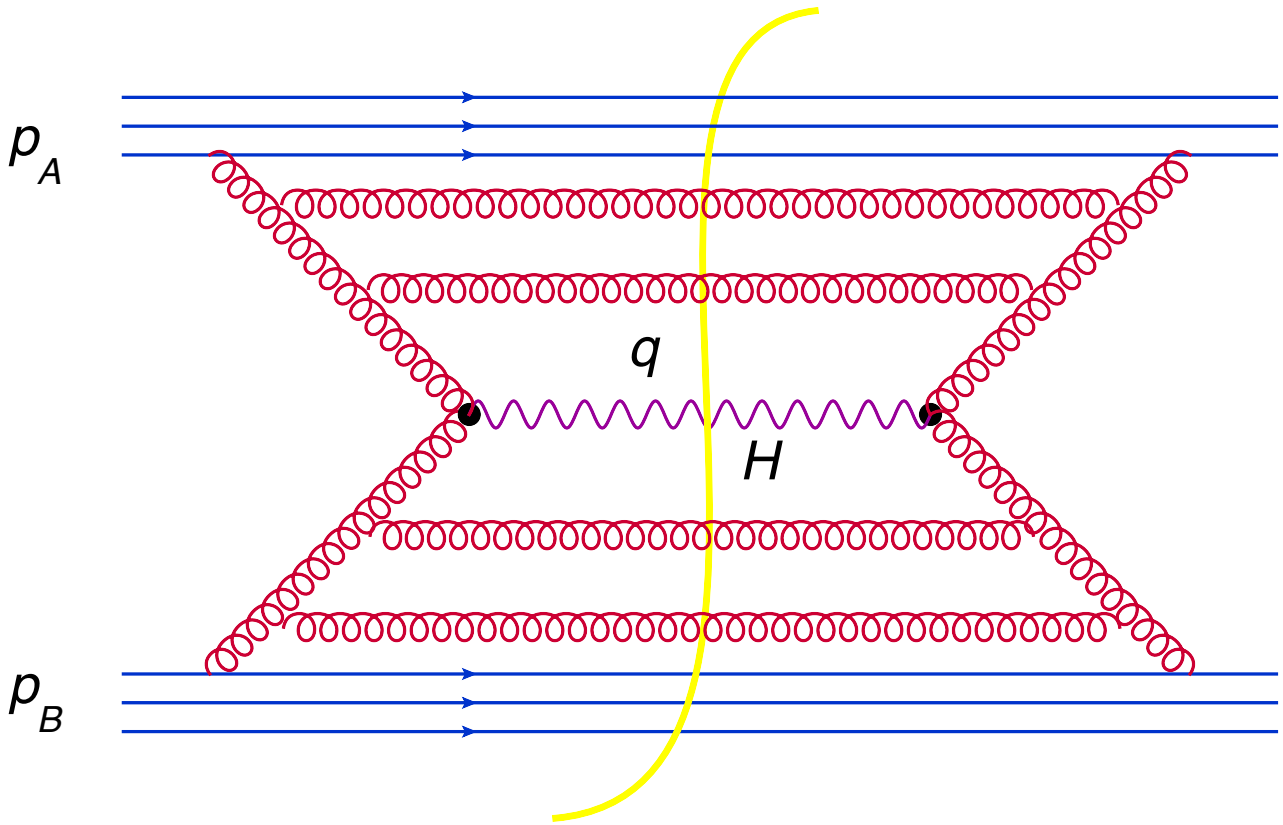


$s >> Q^2 >> q_\perp^2$

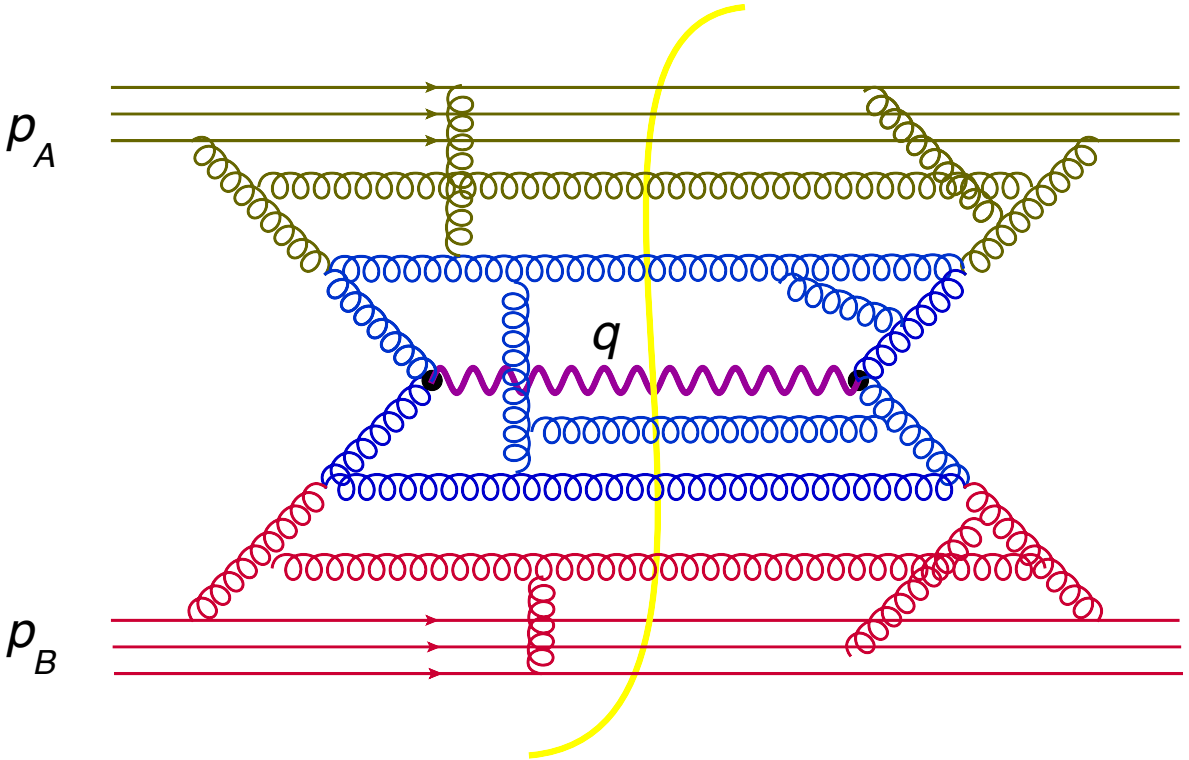
$q^2 = Q^2 = M_H^2$

Rapidity factorization for particle production

Sudakov variables:

$$p = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + p_\perp, \qquad p_1 \simeq p_A, \;\; p_2 \simeq p_B, \;\; p_1^2 = p_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_* \equiv p_2 \cdot x = \sqrt{\frac{s}{2}} x^+, \qquad x_\bullet \equiv p_1 \cdot x = \sqrt{\frac{s}{2}} x^-$$



"Projectile'' fields: $|\beta| < b$

"Central'' fields

"Target'' fields: $|\alpha| < a$

We integrate over "central" fields in the background of projectile and target fields.

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in the region $s \gg Q^2 \gg Q_\perp^2$ has the form

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$$\times \left\{ \langle p_A | F_*^{mi}(x_\bullet, x_\perp) F_*^{mj}(0) | p_A \rangle \langle p_B | F_{\bullet i}^n(x_*, x_\perp) F_{\bullet j}^n(0) | p_B \rangle \;+\; x \leftrightarrow 0 \right.$$

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$$- \frac{N_c^2}{N_c^2 - 4} \frac{\Delta^{ij,kl}}{Q^2} \int_{-\infty}^{x_\bullet} d\frac{2}{s} x'_\bullet \; d^{abc} \langle p_A | F_{*i}^a(x_\bullet, x_\perp) F_{*j}^b(x'_\bullet, x_\perp) F_{*r}^c(0) | p_A \rangle$$

$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{x_\bullet} d\frac{2}{s} x'_* \; d^{mnl} \langle p_B | F_{\bullet k}^m(x_*, x_\perp) F_{\bullet l}^n(x'_*, x_\perp) F_{\bullet r}^n(0) | p_B \rangle \;+\; x \leftrightarrow 0 \Big\}$$

The correction is $\sim \frac{Q_\perp^2}{Q^2}$.

$$\Delta^{ij,kl} \;\equiv\; g^{ij} g^{kl} - g^{ik} g^{jl} - g^{il} g^{jk}$$

Rapidity evolution: one loop

We study evolution of $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^{a\eta}(x_\perp, x_B)\mathcal{F}_j^{a\eta}(y_\perp, x_B)$ with respect to rapidity cutoff η

$$\mathcal{F}_i^{a(\eta)}(z_\perp, x_B) \equiv \frac{2}{s}\int dz_* \, e^{ix_B z_*}[\infty, z_*]_z^{am} F_{\bullet i}^m(z_*, z_\perp)$$

$$A_\mu^\eta(x) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4}\theta(e^\eta - |\alpha_k|)e^{-ik\cdot x}A_\mu(k)$$

At first we study gluon TMDs with Wilson lines stretching to $+\infty$ (like in SIDIS).
Matrix element of $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(k'_\perp, x'_B)\mathcal{F}^{ai}(k_\perp, x_B)$ at one-loop accuracy:
diagrams in the "external field" of gluons with rapidity $< \eta$.

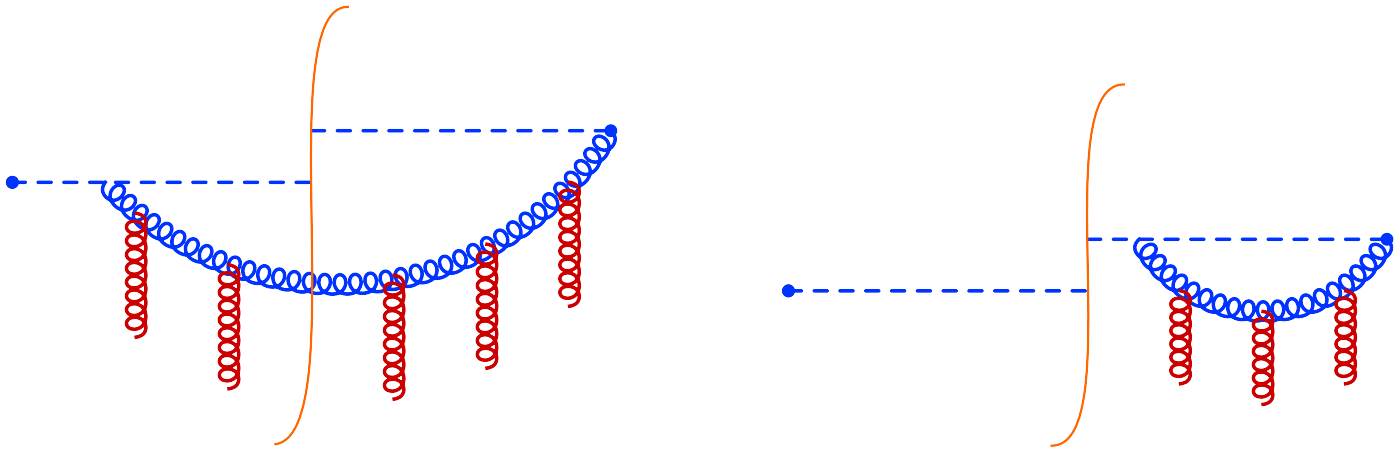
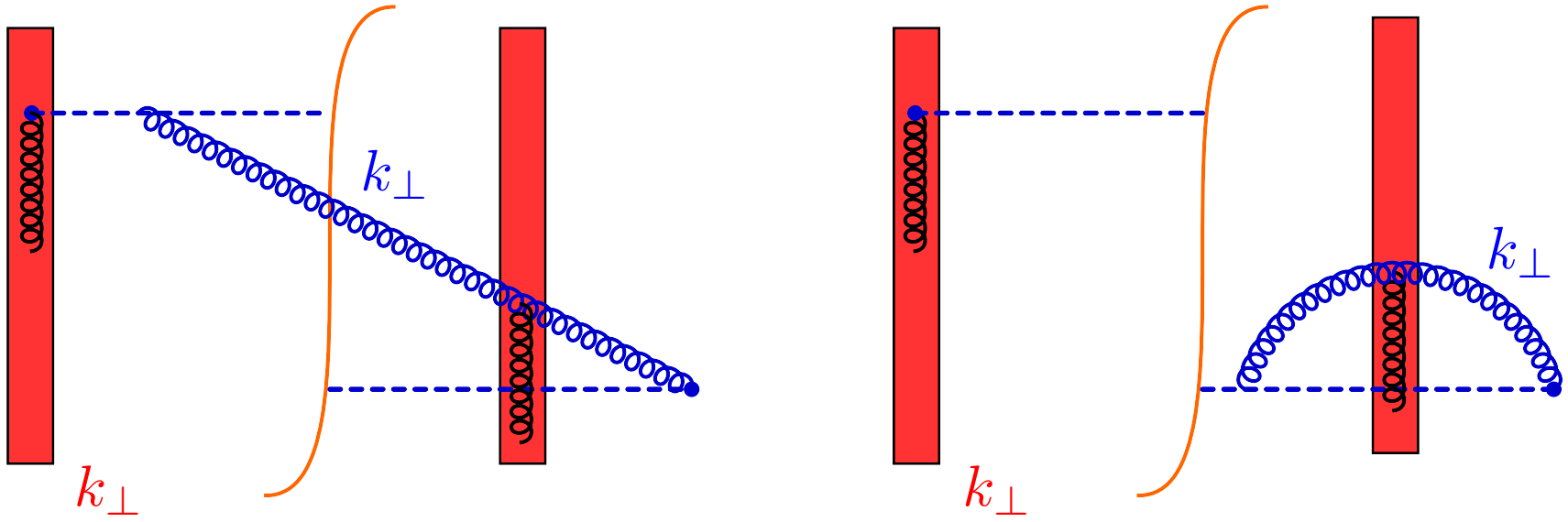


Figure : Typical diagrams for one-loop contributions to the evolution of gluon TMD.
(Fields $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ to the left of the cut and $\mathcal{A}$ to the right.)

Shock-wave formalism and transverse momenta

$\alpha \gg \alpha$ and $k_\perp \sim k_\perp \Rightarrow$ shock-wave external field



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If $\alpha \gg \alpha$ and $k_\perp^2 \leq k_\perp^2 \Rightarrow x_* \gg x_*$
$\Rightarrow$ Diagrams in the shock-wave background at $k_\perp \sim k_\perp$

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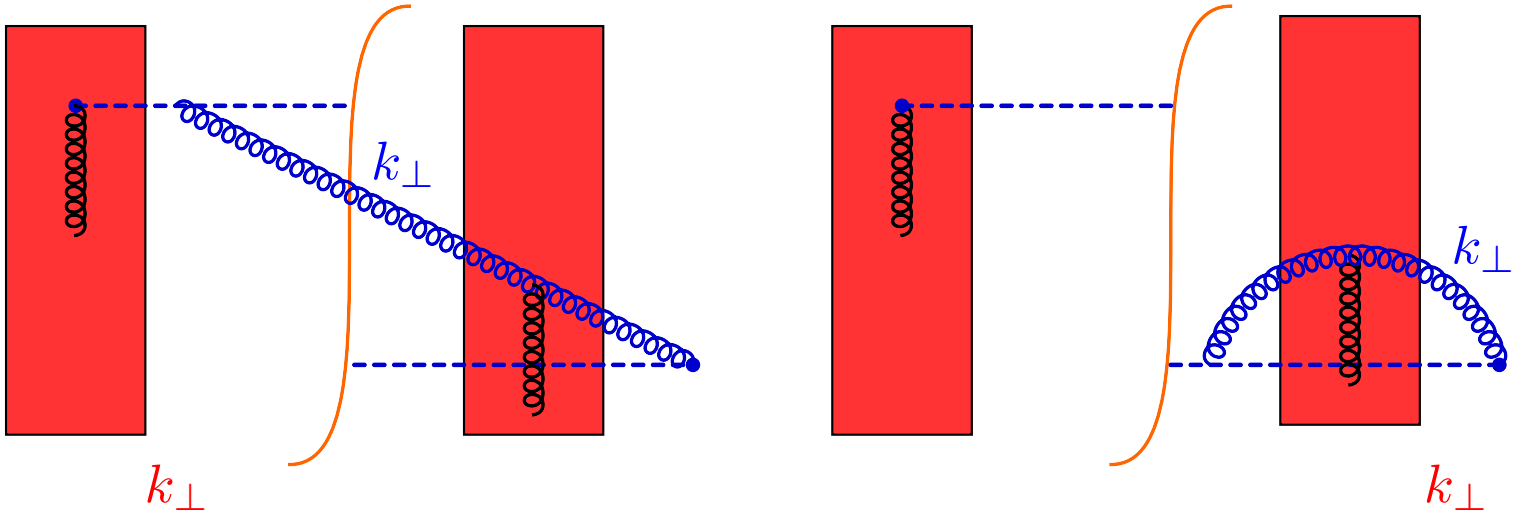

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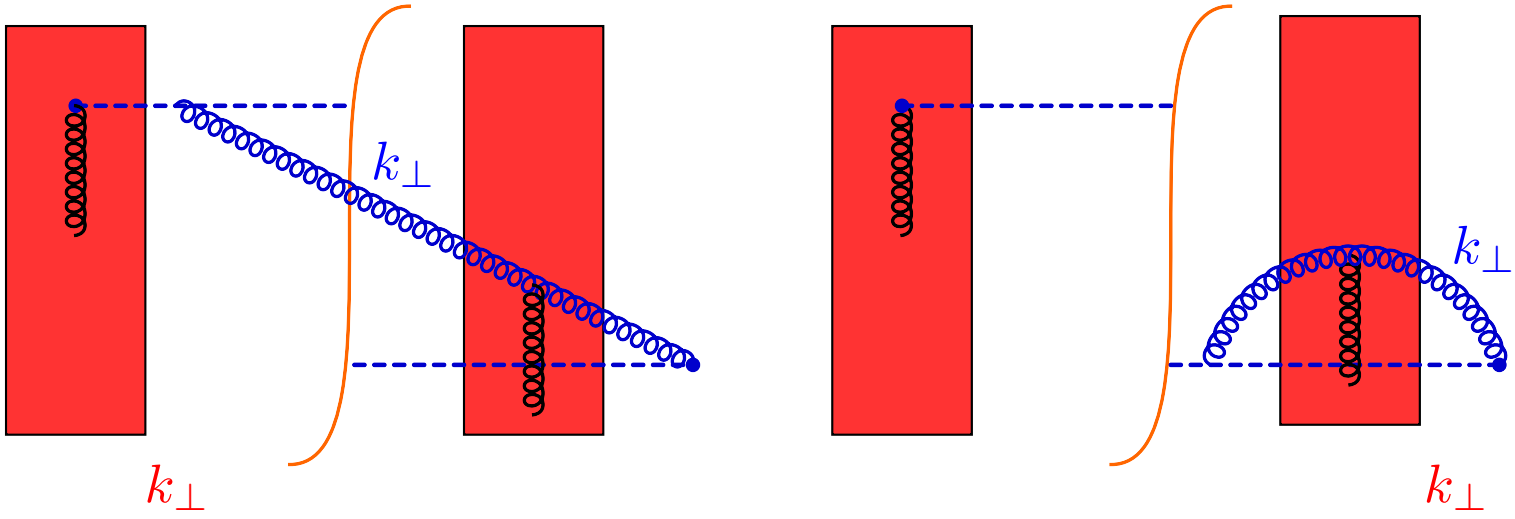

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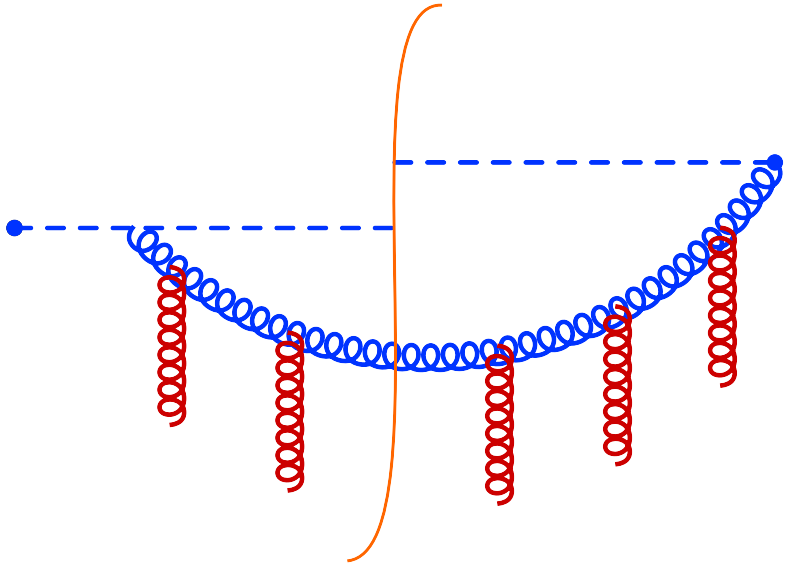
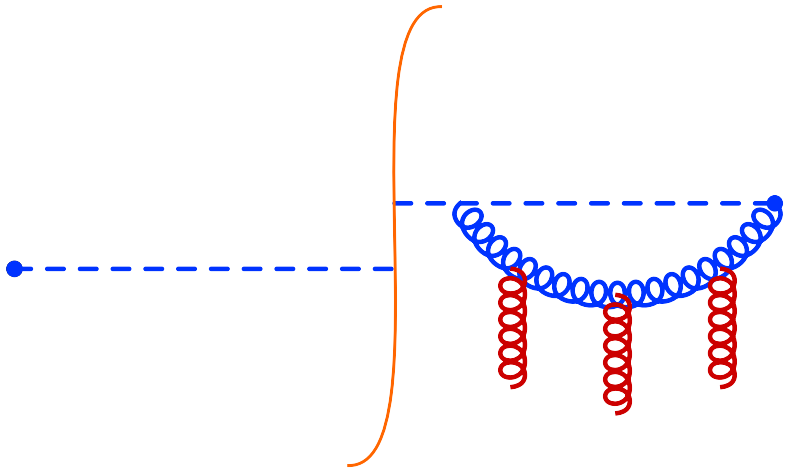
Fortunately, at $k_\perp^2 \gg k_\perp^2$ we can use another approximation

$\Rightarrow$ Light-cone expansion of propagators at $k_\perp \gg k_\perp$

Method of calculation

We calculate one-loop diagrams in the fast-field background





in following way:

if $k_\perp \sim k_\perp \Rightarrow$ propagators in the shock-wave background

if $k_\perp \gg k_\perp \Rightarrow$ light-cone expansion of propagators

We compute one-loop diagrams in these two cases and write down "interpolating" formulas correct both at $k_\perp \sim k_\perp$ and $k_\perp \gg k_\perp$

Shock-wave calculation

Reminder:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(z_\perp, x_B) \;\equiv\; \frac{2}{s}\int dz_* \; e^{-ix_B z_*} F^m_{\bullet i}(z_*, z_\perp)[z_*, \infty]^{ma}_z$$

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Technically, we consider small but finite shock wave:
take the external field with the support in the interval $[-\sigma_*, \sigma_*]$ (where $\sigma_* \sim \frac{\alpha s}{k_\perp^2}$), calculate diagrams with points in and out of the shock wave, and check that the σ_*-dependence cancels in the sum of "inside" and "outside" contributions.

One-loop corrections in the shock-wave background

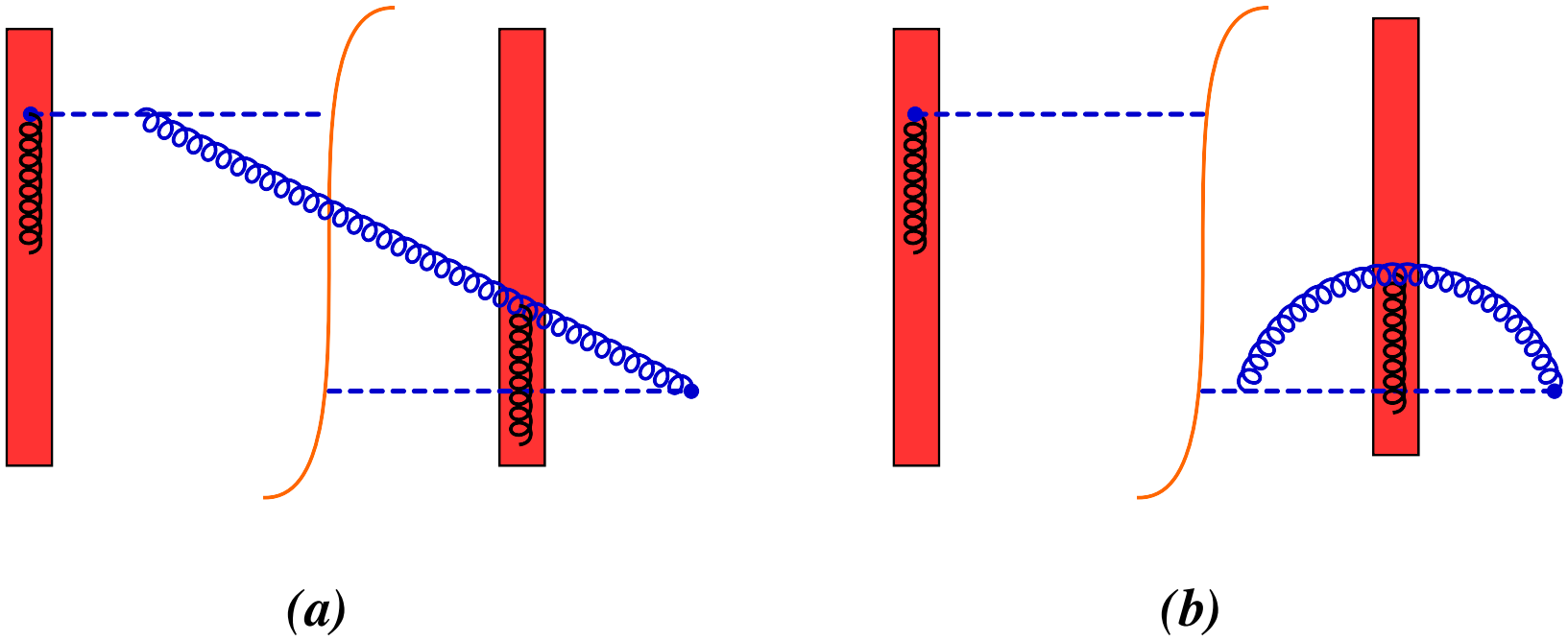

Figure : Typical diagrams for production (a) and virtual (b) contributions to the evolution kernel.

Evolution equation A. Tarasov and I.B., 2016

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\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{d\ln\sigma}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(\beta_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}_j^a(\beta_B,y_\perp) \qquad (4.1)\\
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\end{aligned}
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Valid at all Bjorken $x_B \equiv \beta_B$ and all $k_\perp$ but complicated and not unique

Light-cone limit

$$\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}^{in}(x_B,x_\perp)|p\rangle^{\ln\sigma} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}N_c\int_{\sigma'}^{\sigma}\frac{d\alpha}{\alpha}\int_0^\infty d\beta\,\Big\{\theta(1-x_B-\beta)$$

$$\times\Big[\frac{1}{\beta}-\frac{2x_B}{(x_B+\beta)^2}+\frac{x_B^2}{(x_B+\beta)^3}-\frac{x_B^3}{(x_B+\beta)^4}\Big]\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B+\beta,x_\perp)$$

$$\times\,\mathcal{F}^{ni}(x_B+\beta,x_\perp)|p\rangle^{\ln\sigma'}-\frac{x_B}{\beta(x_B+\beta)}\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}^{in}(x_B,x_\perp)|p\rangle^{\ln\sigma'}\Big\}$$

In the LLA the cutoff in $\sigma \Leftrightarrow$ cutoff in transverse momenta:

$$\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}^{in}(x_B,x_\perp)|p\rangle^{k_\perp^2<\mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}N_c\int_0^\infty d\beta\int_{\frac{\mu'^2}{\beta s}}^{\frac{\mu^2}{\beta s}}\frac{d\alpha}{\alpha}\,\{\text{same}\}$$

$\Rightarrow$ DGLAP equation $\Rightarrow$ ($z' \equiv \frac{x_B}{x_B+\beta}$)

$$\frac{d}{d\eta}\alpha_s\mathcal{D}(x_B,0_\perp,\eta) \qquad\qquad \text{DGLAP kernel}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}N_c\int_{x_B}^1\frac{dz'}{z'}\Big[\Big(\frac{1}{1-z'}\Big)_+ + \frac{1}{z'} - 2 + z'(1-z')\Big]\alpha_s\mathcal{D}\Big(\frac{x_B}{z'},0_\perp,\eta\Big)$$

Low-x case: BK evolution of the WW distribution

Low-x regime: $x_B = 0$ + characteristic transverse momenta $p_\perp^2 \sim (x-y)_\perp^{-2} \ll s$

$\Rightarrow$ in the whole range of evolution ($1 \gg \sigma \gg \frac{(x-y)_\perp^{-2}}{s}$) we have $\frac{p_\perp^2}{\sigma s} \ll 1$

$\Rightarrow$ the kinematical constraint $\theta\left(1 - \frac{k_\perp^2}{\alpha s}\right)$ can be omitted

$\Rightarrow$ non-linear evolution equation

$$\frac{d}{d\eta}\tilde{U}_i^a(z_1)U_j^a(z_2)$$

$$= -\frac{g^2}{8\pi^3}\mathrm{Tr}\Big\{(-i\partial_i^{z_1} + \tilde{U}_i^{z_1})\Big[\int d^2z_3(\tilde{U}_{z_1}\tilde{U}_{z_3}^\dagger - 1)\frac{z_{12}^2}{z_{13}^2 z_{23}^2}(U_{z_3}U_{z_2}^\dagger - 1)\Big](i\overleftarrow{\partial}_j^{z_2} + U_j^{z_2})\Big\}$$

where $\eta \equiv \ln\sigma$ and $\frac{z_{12}^2}{z_{13}^2 z_{23}^2}$ is the dipole kernel

Sudakov double logs

Sudakov limit: $x_B \equiv x_B \sim 1$ and $k_\perp^2 \sim (x-y)_\perp^{-2} \sim$ few GeV.

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\sigma}\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(x_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}_j^a(x_B,y_\perp)|p\rangle$$
$$= 4\alpha_s N_c \int \frac{đ^2 p_\perp}{p_\perp^2}\Big[e^{i(p,x-y)_\perp}\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a\big(x_B+\frac{p_\perp^2}{\sigma s},x_\perp\big)\mathcal{F}_j^a\big(x_B+\frac{p_\perp^2}{\sigma s},y_\perp\big)|p\rangle$$
$$- \frac{\sigma x_B s}{\sigma x_B s + p_\perp^2}\langle p|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(x_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}_j^a(x_B,y_\perp)|p\rangle\Big]$$

Double-log region: $1 \gg \sigma \gg \frac{(x-y)_\perp^{-2}}{s}$ and $\sigma x_B s \gg p_\perp^2 \gg (x-y)_\perp^{-2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\ln\sigma}\mathcal{D}(x_B,z_\perp,\ln\sigma) = -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi^2}\mathcal{D}(x_B,z_\perp,\ln\sigma)\int\frac{d^2p_\perp}{p_\perp^2}\big[1-e^{i(p,z)_\perp}\big]$$

Evolution equation at arbitrary x_B and $k_\perp$

Limits are nice but the equation itself is not

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\end{aligned}
$$

Evolution equation at arbitrary x_B and $k_\perp$

Limits are nice but the equation itself is not

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{d\ln\sigma}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^a_i(\beta_B,x_\perp)\mathcal{F}^a_j(\beta_B,y_\perp) \qquad (4.1)\\
&= -\alpha_s \mathrm{Tr}\Bigg\{\int đ^2k_\perp (x_\perp|\Bigg\{U^\dagger\frac{1}{\sigma\beta_B s+p_\perp^2}(Uk_k+p_kU)\frac{\sigma\beta_B s g_{\mu i}-2k_\mu^\perp k_i}{\sigma\beta_B s+k_\perp^2}\\
&\quad -2k_\mu^\perp g_{ik}U^\dagger\frac{1}{\sigma\beta_B s+p_\perp^2}U-2g_{\mu k}U^\dagger\frac{p_i}{\sigma\beta_B s+p_\perp^2}U+\frac{2k_\mu^\perp}{k_\perp^2}g_{ik}\Bigg\}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^k\left(\beta_B+\frac{k_\perp^2}{\sigma s}\right)|k_\perp)\\
&\quad\times(k_\perp|\mathcal{F}^l(\beta_B+\frac{k_\perp^2}{\sigma s})\Bigg\{\frac{\sigma\beta_B s\delta_j^\mu-2k_\perp^\mu k_j}{\sigma\beta_B s+k_\perp^2}(k_lU^\dagger+U^\dagger p_l)\frac{1}{\sigma\beta_B s+p_\perp^2}U\\
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Conformal invariance may help!

TMD factorization in the coordinate space

TMD factorization in the coordinate space (ignoring indices of $\mathcal{F}_i$)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{S}(z_1)\mathcal{S}(z_2)\mathcal{S}(z_3)\mathcal{S}(z_4)\mathcal{F}^2(x)\mathcal{F}^2(y)\rangle \\ = \langle \mathcal{S}(z_{1-}, z_{1\perp})\mathcal{S}(z_{2-}, z_{2\perp})\mathcal{F}(x_+, x_\perp)\mathcal{F}(y_+, y_\perp)\rangle \\ \times \langle \mathcal{S}(z_{3+}, z_{3\perp})\mathcal{S}(z_{4+}, z_{4\perp})\mathcal{F}(x_-, x_\perp)\mathcal{F}(y_-, y_\perp)\rangle\end{aligned}$$

For simplicity one can consider scalar operators $\mathcal{S}$ (like TrZ^2 in $\mathcal{N}$=4 SYM)

Small-x region

$$s \gg Q^2 \sim q_\perp^2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z_{1-}, z_{3+} \to \infty, z_{2-}, z_{4+} \to -\infty, \quad (x-y)_+(x-y)_- \sim (x-y)_\perp^2$$

"Sudakov" region

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Conformal properties of TMD factorization G.A.C. and I.B., in works

Conformal properties correlators the Regge limit are well studied

$$\langle \mathcal{S}(z_{1-}, z_{1\perp})\mathcal{S}(z_{2-}, z_{2\perp})\mathcal{S}(x_+, x_\perp)\mathcal{S}(y_+, y_\perp)\rangle \;=\; \int d\nu\, f(\nu, \alpha_s)\Phi(r, \nu) R^{\frac{\omega(\nu,\alpha_s)}{2}}$$

where $\omega(\nu, \alpha_s)$ = pomeron intercept, $f(\nu, \alpha_s)$ = "pomeron residue",

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{(z_1-x)(z_2-y)}{z_{12}^2(x-y)^2} \overset{\text{Regge limit}}{\longrightarrow} \frac{z_{1-}z_{2-}x_+y_+}{z_{12_\perp}^2(x-y)_\perp^2} && \to \infty \\ r &= \frac{(x_+-y_+)^2}{x_+|y_+|(x-y)_\perp^2}\frac{[z_{1-}(x-z_2)_\perp^2 - z_{2-}(x-z_1)_\perp^2]^2}{z_{1-}|z_{2-}|z_{12_\perp}^2} && \sim 1 \;\; (\text{fixed}), \end{aligned}$$

and $\Phi(r, \nu)$ is some function (hypergeometric).

By analogy, one may assume

$$\langle \mathcal{S}(z_{1-}, z_{1\perp})\mathcal{S}(z_{2-}, z_{2\perp})\mathcal{F}(x_+, x_\perp)\mathcal{F}(y_+, y_\perp)\rangle \;=\; \int d\nu\, F(\nu, \alpha_s)\Phi(r, \nu) R^{\frac{\omega(\nu,\alpha_s)}{2}}$$

Motivation: at small $(x-y)_\perp^2 \ll z_{12_\perp}^2$ ($\Leftrightarrow q_\perp^2 \gg m_N^2$) the small-$x$ behavior of "Wilson frames" defining $\mathcal{F}(x_+, x_\perp)\mathcal{F}(y_+, y_\perp)$ is the same as for correlators $\mathcal{S}(x_+, x_\perp)\mathcal{S}(y_+, y_\perp)$

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Conformal properties of TMD factorization

The conformal ratios R_1 and r_1 are invariant under the inversion

$$z_{1-} \to \frac{z_{1-}}{z_{1\perp}^2}, \quad z_{2-} \to \frac{z_{2-}}{z_{2\perp}^2}, \quad x_+ \to \frac{x_+}{x_\perp^2}, \quad y_+ \to \frac{y_+}{y_\perp^2} \qquad (*)$$

Similarly, for the bottom correlator

$$\langle \mathcal{S}(z_{3+}, z_{3\perp})\mathcal{S}(z_{4+}, z_{4\perp})\mathcal{F}(x_-, x_\perp)\mathcal{F}(y_-, y_\perp)\rangle = \int d\nu\, F(\nu, \alpha_s)\Phi(r', \nu) R'^{\frac{\omega(\nu,\alpha_s)}{2}}$$

where

$$R' = \frac{(z_3 - x)(z_4 - y)}{z_{34}^2 (x-y)^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Regge limit}} \frac{z_{3+} z_{4+} x_- y_-}{z_{34\perp}^2 (x-y)_\perp^2} \Rightarrow \infty$$

$$r' = \frac{(x_- - y_-)^2}{x_- |y_-| (x-y)_\perp^2} \frac{[z_{3+}(x-z_4)_\perp^2 - z_{4+}(x-z_3)_\perp^2]^2}{z_{3+}|z_{4+}| z_{34\perp}^2} \sim 1 \ \text{(fixed)}$$

It looks like the factorazed correlator $\langle \mathcal{S}(z_1)\mathcal{S}(z_2)\mathcal{S}(z_3)\mathcal{S}(z_4)\mathcal{F}^2(x)\mathcal{F}^2(y)\rangle$ is a function of four conformal ratios R, R', r, r' instead of 9

(In general, n-point correlator is a function of $4n - 15$ conformal ratios)

Conformal properties of TMD factorization

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$$\to\; \Big[\infty_+ + \frac{z_\perp}{z^2_\perp}, \frac{z_+}{z^2_\perp} + \frac{z_\perp}{z^2_\perp}\Big]^{mn} F^n_{\bullet i}\Big(\frac{z_+}{z^2_\perp}, \frac{z_\perp}{z^2_\perp}\Big) \;=\; \mathcal{F}^m_i(z'_\perp, z'_+)$$

but what about the full group of TMD transformations?

Conformal group

Poincare group (Lorentz transformations+shifts), dilatations, and special conformal transformations

$$x_\mu \;\Rightarrow\; \frac{x_\mu + a_\mu x^2}{1 + 2a\cdot x + a^2 x^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{inversion} \;+\; \text{shift} \;+\; \text{inversion}$$

15 generators

$$\begin{aligned}
i[M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\alpha\beta}] \;&=\; g_{\mu\alpha}M_{\nu\beta} + g_{\nu\beta}M_{\mu\alpha} - g_{\mu\beta}M_{\nu\alpha} - g_{\nu\alpha}M_{\mu\beta} \\
i[M_{\mu\nu}, P_\alpha] \;&=\; g_{\mu\beta}P_\alpha - g_{\mu\alpha}P_\beta, \qquad i[D, P_\mu] \;=\; P_\mu, \\
i[D, K_\mu] \;&=\; -K_\mu, \qquad i[K_\mu, P_\nu] \;=\; 2(g_{\mu\nu}D + M_{\mu\nu}) \\
i[K_\mu, M_{\alpha\beta}] \;&=\; -g_{\mu\alpha}K_\beta + g_{\mu\beta}K_\alpha
\end{aligned}$$

For scalar fields

$$D\phi(x) \;=\; i(x^\xi\partial_\xi + \Delta)\phi(x), \qquad K_\mu\phi(x) \;=\; i(2x_\mu x^\nu\partial_\nu - x^2\partial_\mu + 2x_\mu\Delta)$$

where Δ is the dimension of the field (in the leading order: canonical, in all orders: canonical + anomalous)

Note that Poincare generators + dilatation form an 11-parameter subgroup

Generators of conformal transformations of TMDs

In the leading order 11 generators transform TMD operators covariantly

$$-iP_i\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp) \;=\; \partial_i\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp), \quad -iP_-\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp) \;=\; \frac{\partial}{\partial x_+}\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp)$$

$$-iM_{-i}\mathcal{F}_{-j}(up_1+x_\perp) \;=\; -x_i\frac{d}{dx_+}\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp),$$

$$-iD\mathcal{F}_{-i}(x_+,x_\perp) \;=\; \Big(x_+\frac{\partial}{\partial x_+}+x_k\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}+2\Big)\mathcal{F}_{-i}(x_+,x_\perp)$$

$$-iM_{ij}\mathcal{F}_{-k}(x_+,x_\perp)$$
$$= \;(x_i\partial_j-x_j\partial_i)\mathcal{F}_{-k}(x_+,x_\perp)+g_{ik}\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp)-g_{jk}\mathcal{F}_{-i}(x_+,x_\perp),$$

$$-iK_i\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp) \;=\; 2x_i(x^k\frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}+x_+\frac{d}{dx_+}+2)\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp)$$
$$+\,x_\perp^2\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp)-2x_j\mathcal{F}_{-i}(x_+,x_\perp)+2g_{ij}\mathcal{F}_{-x}(x_+,x_\perp),$$

$$-iK_-\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp) \;=\; x_\perp^2\frac{d}{dx_+}\mathcal{F}_{-j}(x_+,x_\perp),$$

$$-iM_{+-}\mathcal{F}_{-i}(x_+,x_\perp)] \;=\; \Big(x_+\frac{d}{dx_+}+1\Big)\mathcal{F}_{-i}(up_1+x_\perp)$$

The remaining operators P_+, K_+, M_{+i} do not preserve the form of $\mathcal{F}_{-i}$

Subgroup of conformal transformations of TMDs

The structure of this subgroup is very transparent in term of "embedding formalism" in 6-dim space
Conformal transformations are Lorentz transformations of light-rays $\left(\frac{1-x^2}{2}, \frac{1+x^2}{2}, x_\mu\right)$ in 6-dim space with metric (1,-1,1,-1,-1,-1).

Generators

$$L_{\mu\nu} \equiv M_{\mu\nu}, \quad L_{-2,\mu} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(P_\mu - K_\mu), \quad L_{-1,\mu} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(P_\mu + K_\mu), \quad L_{-2,-1} \equiv D$$

where $g^{-2,-2} = -1$, $g^{-1,-1} = 1$, then

$$-i[L_{mn}, L_{ab}] = g_{ma}L_{nb} + g_{nb}L_{ma} - g_{mb}L_{na} - g_{na}L_{mb}$$

If we now define

$$L_{mn} \equiv \mathbb{M}_{mn}, \quad L_{-n} \equiv \mathbb{P}_n, \quad L_{+-} \equiv \mathbb{D}$$

with indices $m, n, l = -2, -1, 1, 2$,
we get usual commutation relations for Poincare generators $\mathbb{M}_{mn}, \mathbb{P}_n$ and "dilatation" $\mathbb{D}$ in the 4-dim subspace orthogonal to our physical "+" and "-" directions

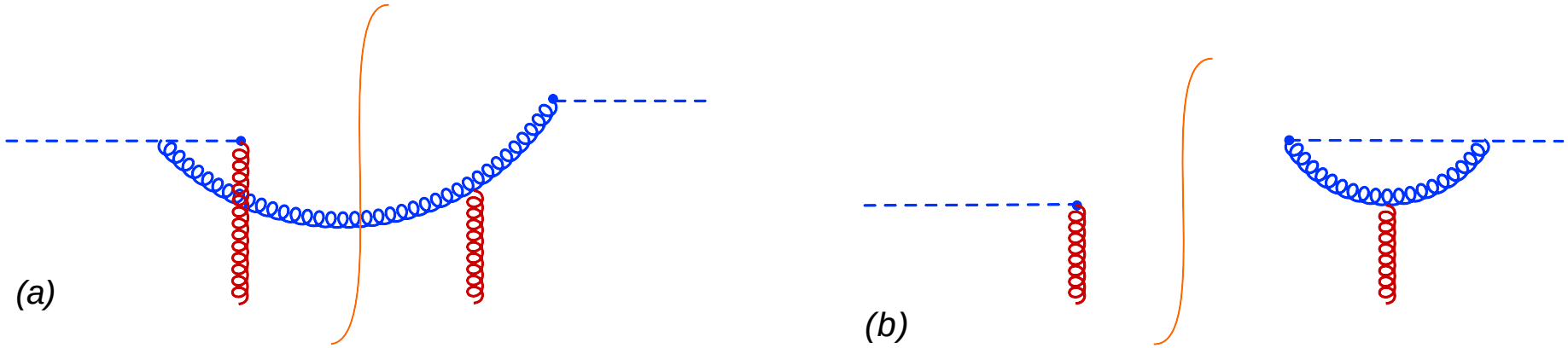
Evolution equation in the Sudakov regime in the coordinate space

In Sudakov regime $\alpha_{\max}\beta_B s \gg (x-y)^{-2}$ and $\beta_B \sim \frac{1}{x_*} \sim \frac{1}{y_*}$

$$\mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda) \equiv F^m_{\bullet i}(x_*, x_\perp)[x,\infty]^{ml}_x [\infty, y_*]^{ln}_y F^n_{\bullet j}(y_*, y_\perp), \qquad \lambda \equiv \frac{(x-y)^2_\perp \alpha_{\max} s}{4}$$

$\alpha_{\max}$ is the longitudinal rapidity cutoff $\Leftrightarrow$ α of gluons emitted by Wilson lines is restricted by $\alpha < \alpha_{\max}$

One-loop evolution: same diagrams



Evolution equation in the coordinate space can be obtained by Fourier transformation of momentum-space result, see p. 15

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Evolution equation

$$\lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda}\mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda)$$
$$= \left[\int_{x_*}^{\infty} dx'_* \frac{1}{x'_* - y_*} e^{i\frac{\lambda}{x'_* - y_*}} \mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda) - \int_{y_*}^{\infty} dy'_* \frac{\mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda) - \mathcal{O}(x_*, y'_*; \lambda)}{y'_* - y_*}\right.$$
$$\left. + \int_{y_*}^{\infty} dy'_* \frac{1}{y'_* - x_*} e^{i\frac{\lambda}{y'_* - x_*}} \mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda) - \int_{x_*}^{\infty} dx'_* \frac{\mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda) - \mathcal{O}(x'_*, y_*; \lambda)}{x'_* - x_*}\right]$$

Solution of the evolution equation in the Sudakov regime

Solution ($\bar{\alpha}_s \equiv \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi}$)

$$\mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \lambda) =$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{4}[\ln^2 \frac{\lambda^2}{x_* y_*} - \ln^2 \frac{\lambda_0^2}{x_* y_*}] + \bar{\alpha}_s [4\gamma_E - \ln 2] \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}} \int dx'_* dy'_* \; \mathcal{O}(x'_*, y'_*; \lambda_0)(x_* y_*)^{-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}$$

$$\times \left[\frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(x_* - x'_* + i\epsilon)^{1-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} - \frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(x_* - x'_* - i\epsilon)^{1-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} \right]$$

$$\times \left[\frac{\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(y_* - y'_* + i\epsilon)^{1-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} - \frac{\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(y_* - y'_* - i\epsilon)^{1-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{a}{\lambda_0}}} \right]$$

Does not look conformally invariant

Conformally invariant solution

If we use rapidity cutoff at $\alpha_{\max} = \frac{4\sigma}{|x-y|_\perp \sqrt{s}} \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \sigma |x-y| \sqrt{s}$, the solution

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\mathcal{O}(x_*, y_*; \sigma) \\
&= e^{-\frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{4}\left(\ln^2 \frac{(x-y)_\perp^2 s\sigma^2}{x_* y_*} - \ln^2 \frac{(x-y)_\perp^2 s\sigma_0^2}{x_* y_*}\right)} e^{4\bar{\alpha}_s \psi(1) \ln \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}} \int dx'_* dy'_* \, \mathcal{O}(x'_*, y'_*; \sigma_0) \\
&\quad \times (x_* y_*)^{-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}} \left[\frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}\right)}{(x_* - x'_* + i\epsilon)^{1-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}}} - \frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}\right)}{(x_* - x'_* - i\epsilon)^{1-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}}} \right] \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

is obviously invariant under the inversion $x_* \to \frac{x_*}{x_\perp^2}$, $y_* \to \frac{y_*}{y_\perp^2}$.

Conformal invariance of the evolution equation

It is easy to see that the r.h.s. of our equation transforms covariantly under all transformations of the subgroup except Lorentz boost generated by M_{+-}. The reason is that the Lorentz boost in z direction changes cutoffs for the evolution.
The linear evolution is applicable in the region between

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_B = \frac{|x-y|_\perp}{(x-y)_-} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_1 = \frac{(x-y)_+}{|x-y|_\perp} \tag{1}$$

The Lorentz boost $z_+ \to \lambda z_+,\ z_- \to \frac{1}{\lambda} z_-$ changes the value of target matrix element $\langle p_A|\mathcal{O}|p_B\rangle$ by $\exp\{4\lambda\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{(x-y)^2_\parallel}{(x-y)^2_\perp}\}$ but simultaneously it will change the result of similar evolution for projectile matrix element $\langle p_A|\tilde{\mathcal{O}}|p_A\rangle$ by $\exp\{-4\lambda\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{(x-y)^2_\parallel}{(x-y)^2_\perp}\}$ so the overall result for the amplitude remains intact.

Evolution of “generalized TMD’

To compare with conventional TMD analysis let us write down the evolution of “generalized TMD’

$$D^{\sigma}(x_B,\xi) \;=\; \int dz_+ e^{-ix_B z_*}\langle p_B'|\mathcal{O}^{\sigma}\big(-\frac{z_+}{2},\frac{z_+}{2}\big)|p_B\rangle, \qquad \xi \equiv -\frac{p_B'-p_B}{\sqrt{2s}}$$

Our result

$$\frac{D^{\sigma_2}(x_B,\xi)}{D^{\sigma_1}(x_B,\xi)} \;=\; e^{-2\bar{\alpha}_s \ln\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}[\ln\sigma_2\sigma_1(x_B^2-\xi^2)s(x-y)_\perp^2+4\gamma_E-2\ln 2]}$$

For usual TMD at $\xi=0$ with the limits of Sudakov evolution set by Eq. (1) one obtains

$$\frac{D^{\sigma_2}(x_B,q_\perp)}{D^{\sigma_1}(x_B,q_\perp)} \;=\; e^{-2\bar{\alpha}_s \ln\frac{Q^2}{q_\perp^2}\left[\ln\frac{Q^2}{q_\perp^2}+4\gamma_E-2\ln 2\right]}$$

Limits of Sudakov evoluton

$q_\perp \ll Q$ in the momentum space $\Leftrightarrow (x-y)^2_{||} \ll (x-y)^2_\perp$ in the coord. space.

Sudakov evolution: the transverse separation between gluon operators $\mathcal{F}_i$ and $\mathcal{F}_j$ remains intact while the longitudinal separation increases.
The Sudakov approximation can be trusted until $k_* \gg \frac{(x-y)_*}{(x-y)^2_\perp}$.

If $x_B \sim 1$, the relative energy between Wilson-line operators $\mathcal{F}$ and target nucleon at the final point of evolution is $\sim m_N^2$ so one should use phenomenological models of TMDs with this low rapidity cutoff as a starting point of the evolution.

If $x_B \ll 1$, this relative energy is $\frac{q_\perp^2}{x_B} \gg m_N^2$ so one can continue the rapidity evolution in the region $\frac{q_\perp^2}{x_B s} > \sigma > \frac{m_N^2}{s}$ beyond the Sudakov region into the small-x region.

The transition between Sudakov and small-x regimes means the study of operator $\mathcal{O}$ at $(x-y)^2_{||} \sim (x-y)^2_\perp$ and we hope that conformal considerations can help us to obtain the nice-looking TMD evolution in that region.

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Thank you for attention!

Backup

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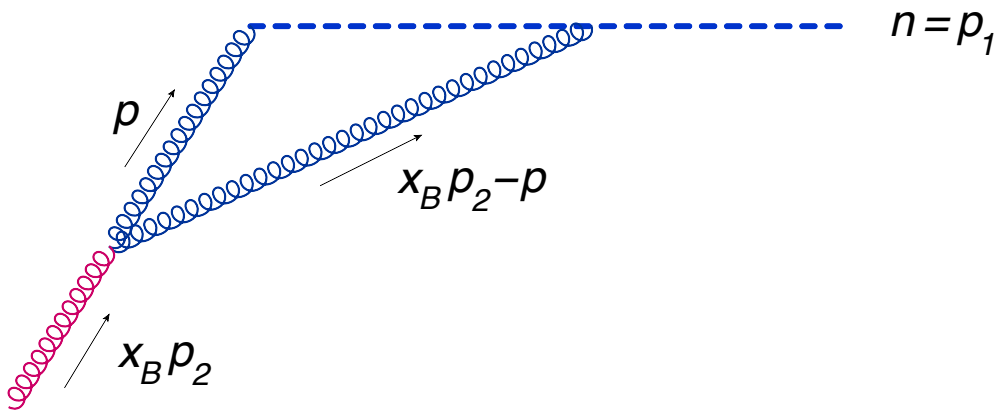

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Regularization # 1 (ours): $n = p_1$, $|\alpha| < \sigma$

$$I_1 = -i\frac{s}{2\pi^2}\int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} d\alpha \int \frac{d\beta}{\beta - i\epsilon}\int d^2p_\perp \frac{1}{m^2 + p_\perp^2 - \alpha\beta s - i\epsilon}\frac{x_B}{m^2 + p_\perp^2 + \alpha(x_B - \beta)s - i\epsilon}$$

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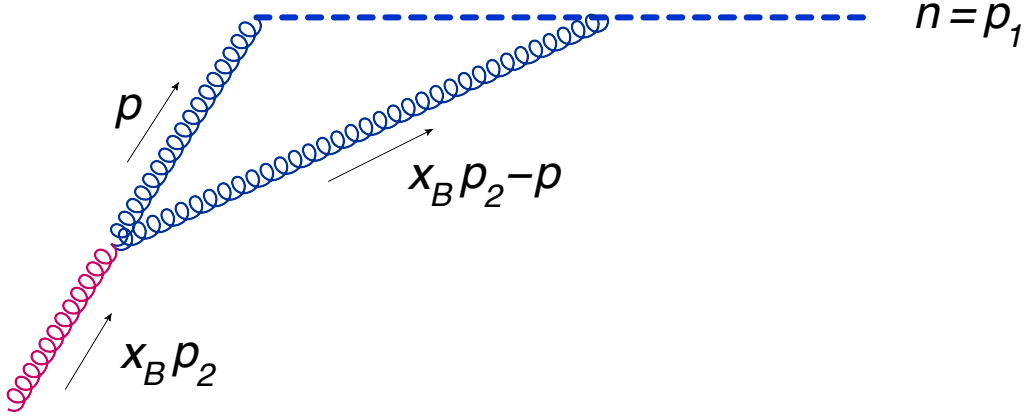

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Regularization # 2 (by slope of Wilson line): $n = p_1 + \gamma p_2$, $\gamma \ll 1$

$$I_2 = -i \frac{s}{2\pi^2} \int d\alpha d\beta \int d^2 p_\perp \frac{1}{\beta + \gamma\alpha - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{m^2 + p_\perp^2 - \alpha\beta s - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{m^2 + p_\perp^2 + \alpha(x_B - \beta)s - i\epsilon}$$

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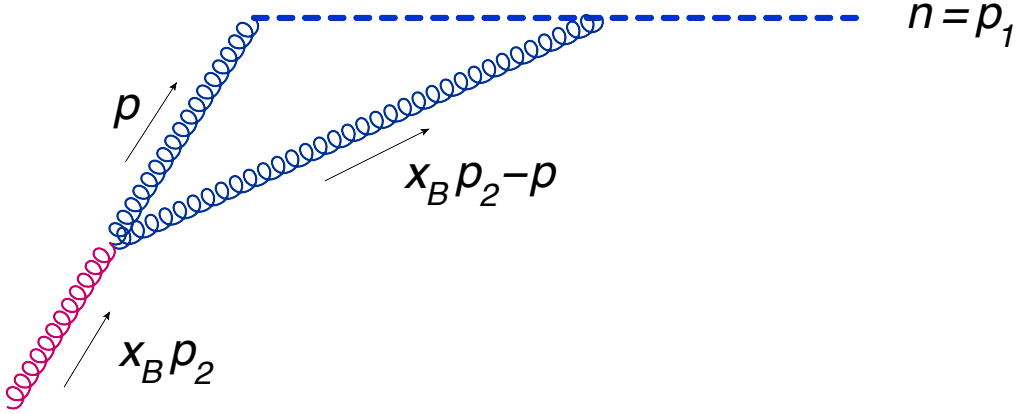

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$$I_3 = -i \frac{s}{2\pi^2} \int d\alpha d\beta \int d^2 p_\perp \frac{1}{\beta - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{m^2 + p_\perp^2 - \alpha\beta s - i\epsilon} \frac{x_B}{m^2 + p_\perp^2 + \alpha(x_B - \beta)s - i\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_3 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_b^{x_B} \frac{d\beta}{\beta} \int \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{m^2 + p_\perp^2} = \ln \frac{x_B}{b} \ln \frac{\mu_{\rm UV}^2}{m^2}$$

UV $\times$ single log of the cutoff

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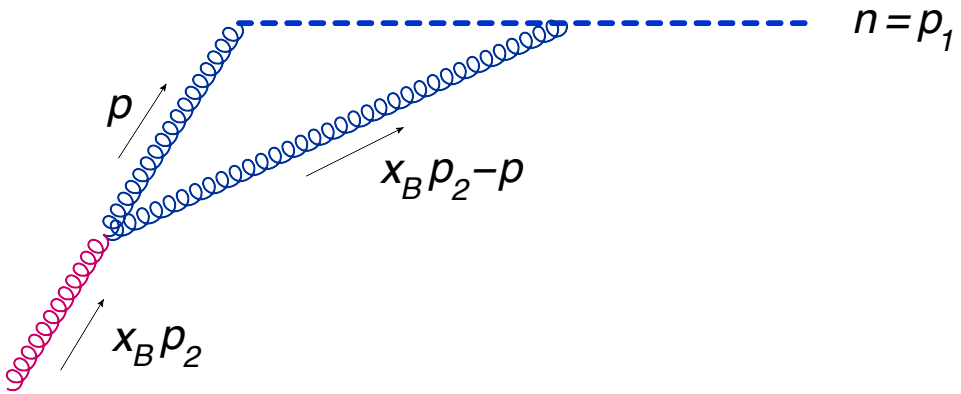

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Regularization # 1 $\Rightarrow$ Regularization # 3:

$$\text{change of variables} \quad \beta = \frac{x_B(m^2 + p_\perp^2)}{\alpha s x_B + m^2 + p_\perp^2}$$

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