

Photon-Jet production in pA Collision in the Color Glass Condensate



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Outline :

1 – Introduction :

High energy scattering events / Factorization in QCD ;

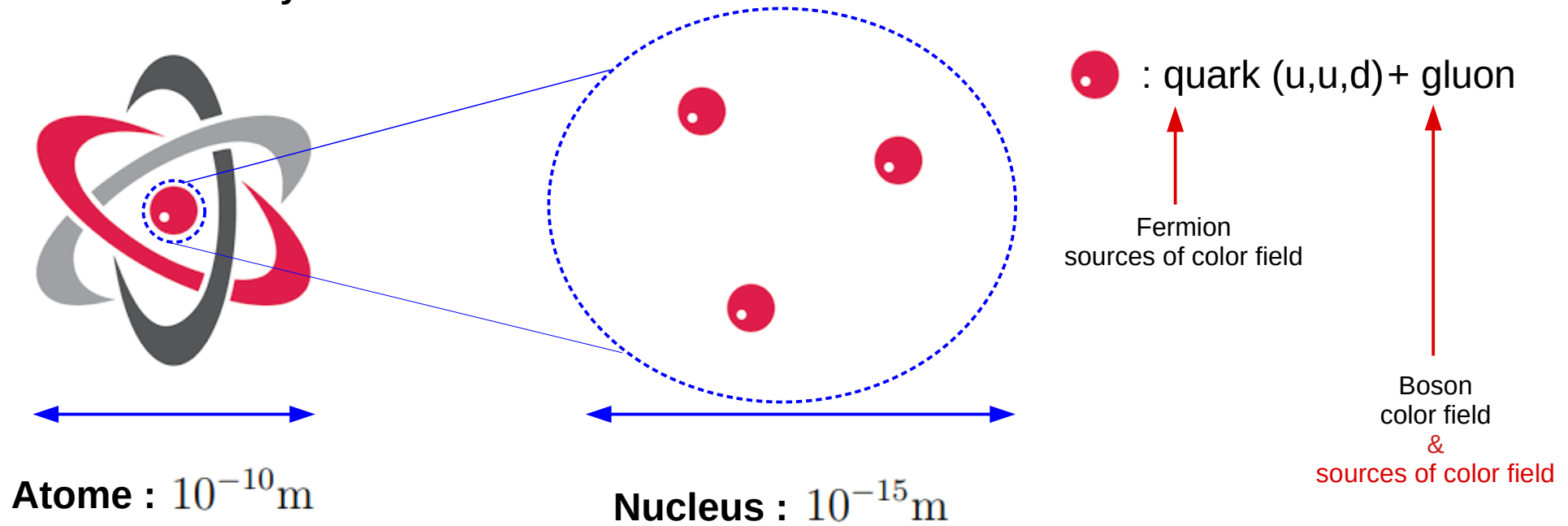
2 – Subeikonal approach to Saturation :

Saturation physics / Eikonal & Next-to-eikonal approximation ;

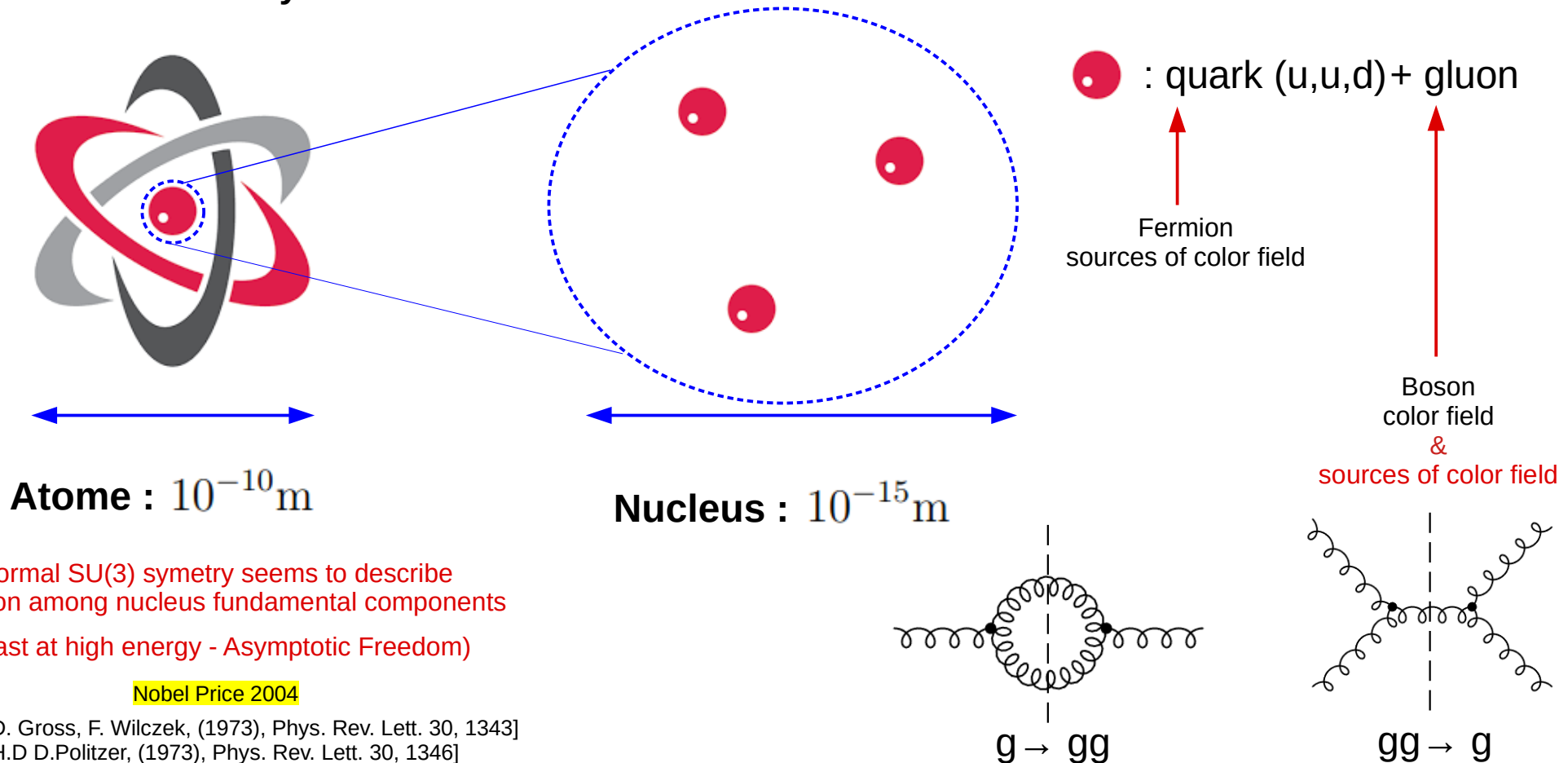
3 – The Photon-Jet Production

Neik effects of the gluons probe / LO + Neik + twist-3 differential cross section

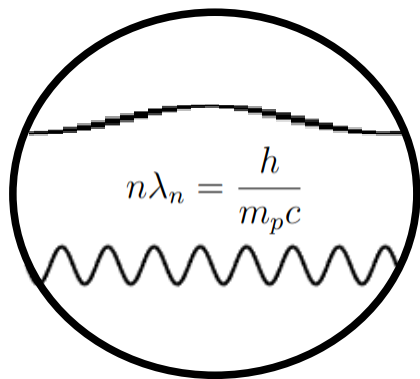
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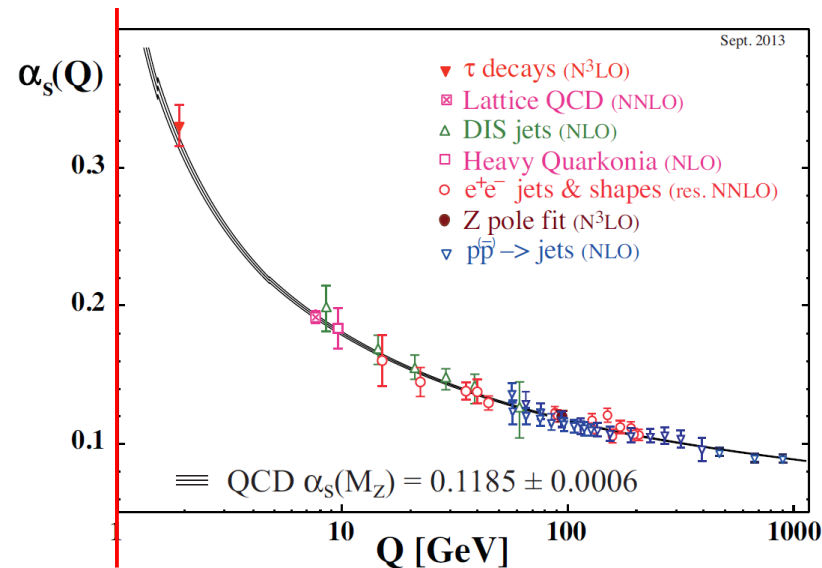
Why high energy scattering in QCD ?



$$E_n = h\nu_n, \quad \nu_n/c = \frac{m_p c}{h} \cdot n$$

$$n \in [|1; +\infty|]$$

- No theoretical clue for pQCD below 1GeV ;
- Parton probes need high energy to be resolved ;
- Bound states are sources of IR safe oscillations.

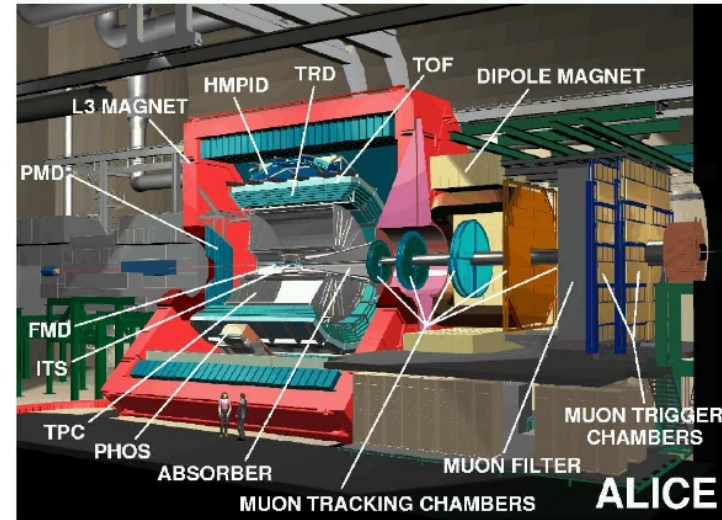
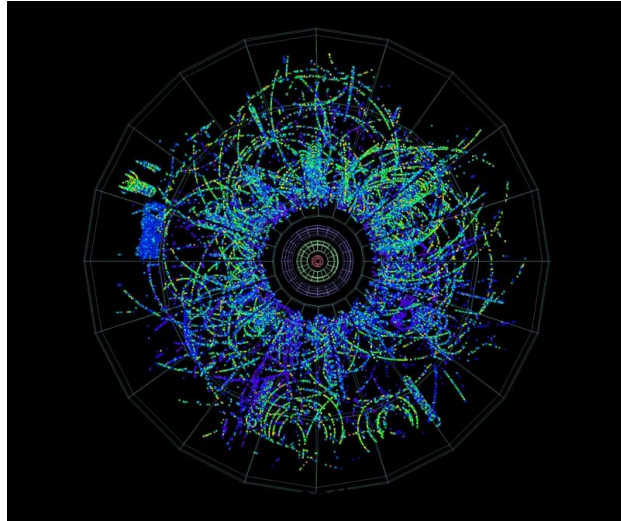


$$m_p c^2 \sim 1\text{GeV}$$

Theoretical expectation for the strong coupling at one-loop :

$$\alpha_s^{lo}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{\beta_0 \log \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}}, \quad Q^2 = -q^2$$

ALICE detector at the Large Hadron Collider



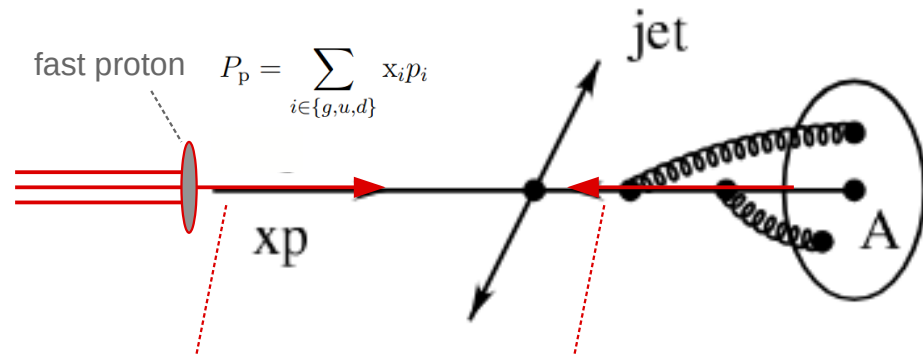
~ 3.5 TeV/proton in p-pb collisions

circonference : 26 659 m

Can go up to 14 TeV in the C.O.M (p-p collisions)

circumference : 3834 m

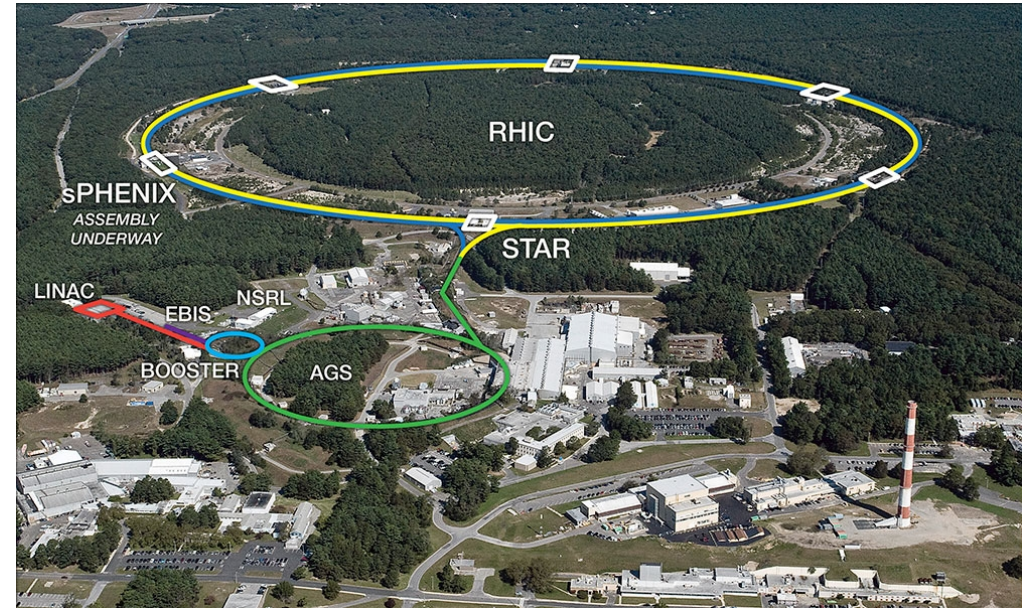
delivers ~ 10 GeV/nucleon



fast proton, taking a fraction x of the proton momenta.

Heavy and complex nuclei, represented by a color charge density $\rho(x)$.

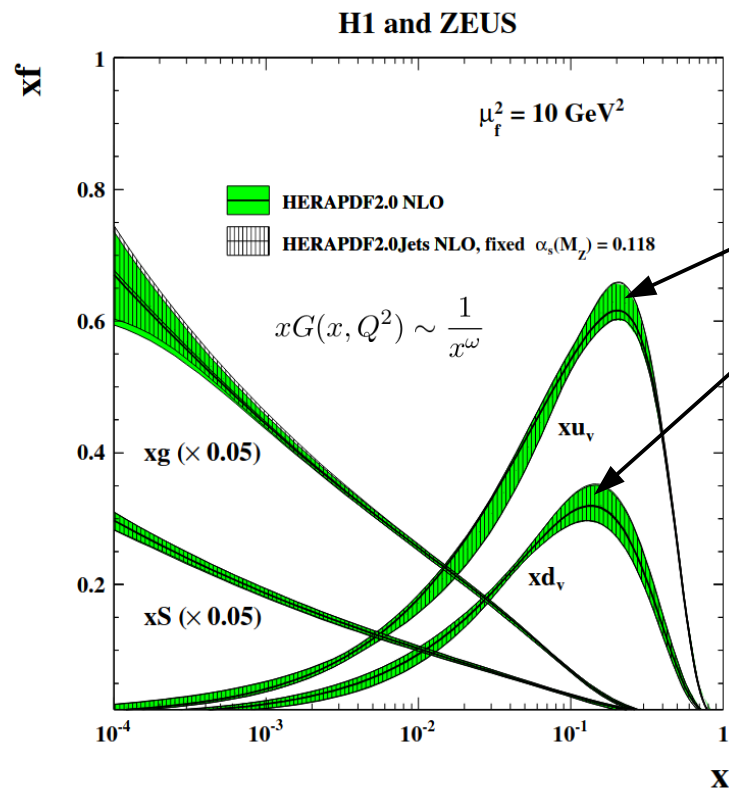
the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)



U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory

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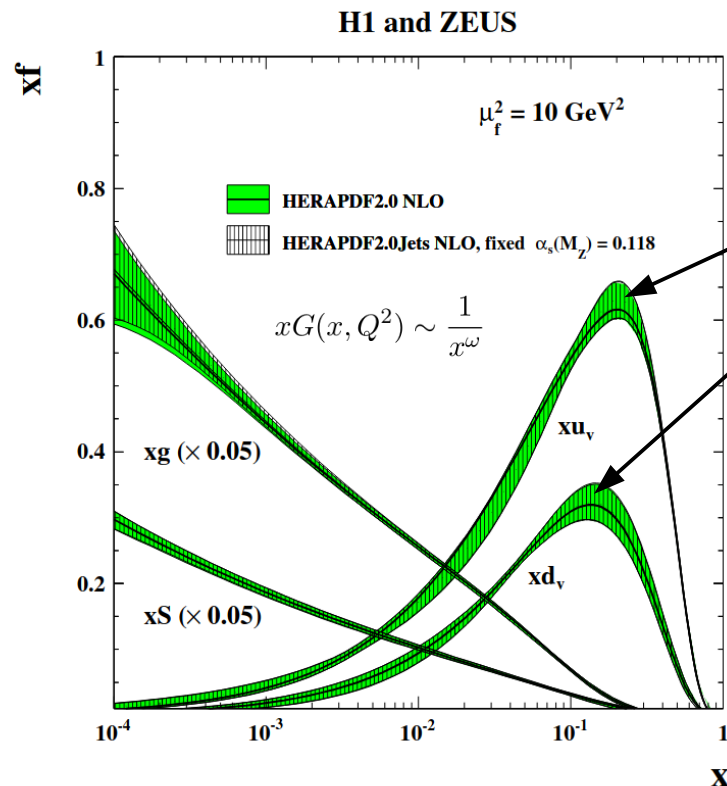
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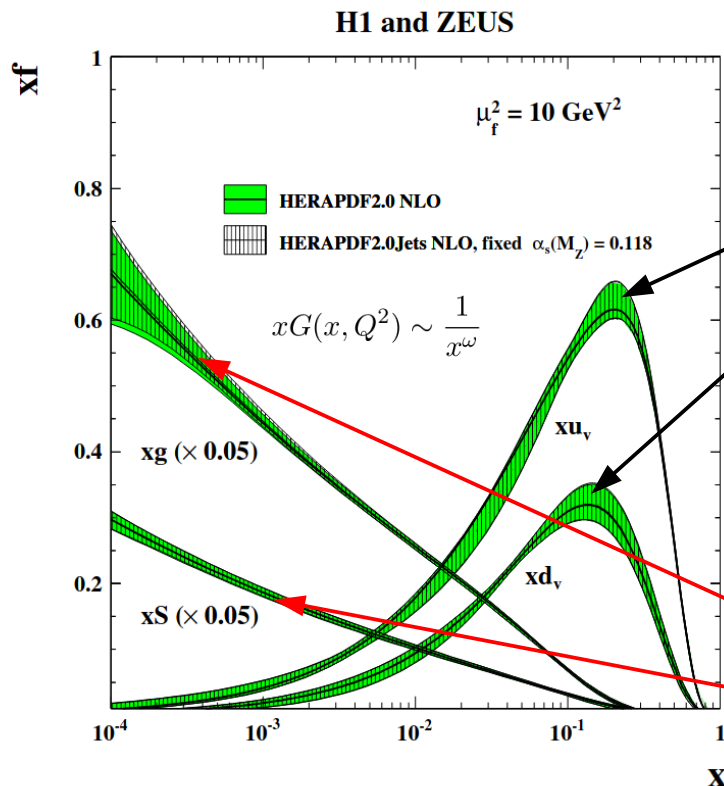
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Small- x formalism is defined from the Regge-Gribov limit :

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- To study sea-quark and gluons ;
- Saturation physics.

TMD in back-to-back kinematics

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &\times \sum_k e_i^2 [d_{A/i} + \text{corrections}] [d_{B/\bar{i}} + \text{corrections}] \\
 &\times [1 + \mathcal{O}(\text{mass}/w, 1/wb, \text{mass} \times b)],
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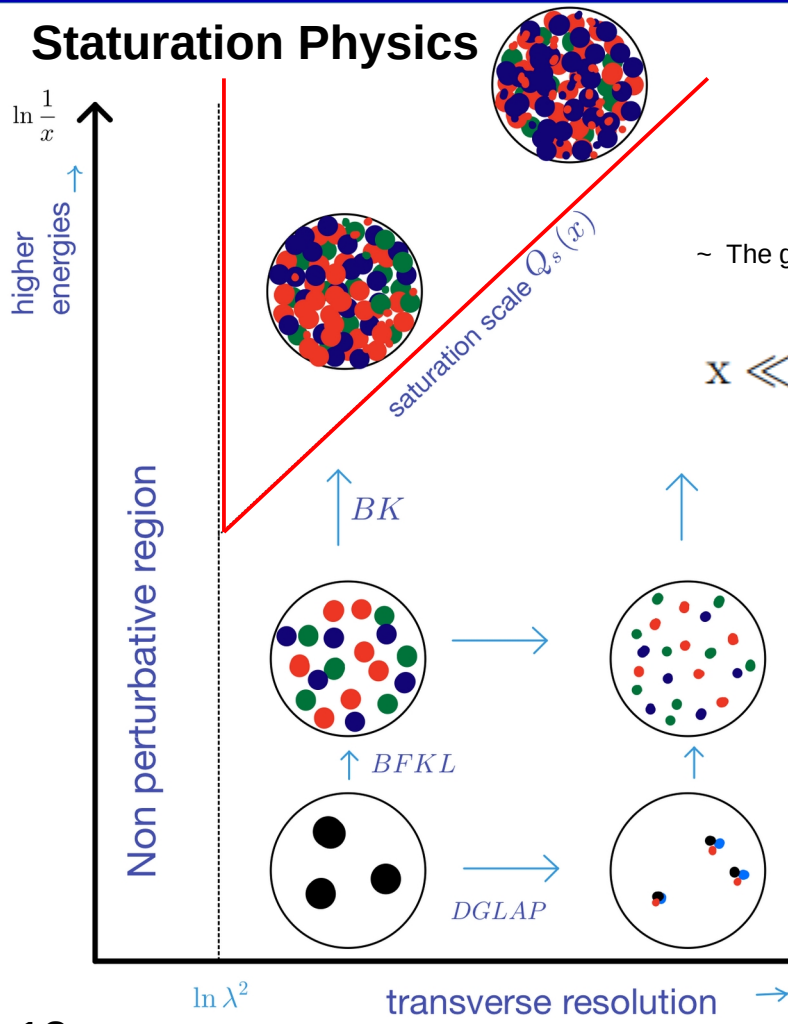
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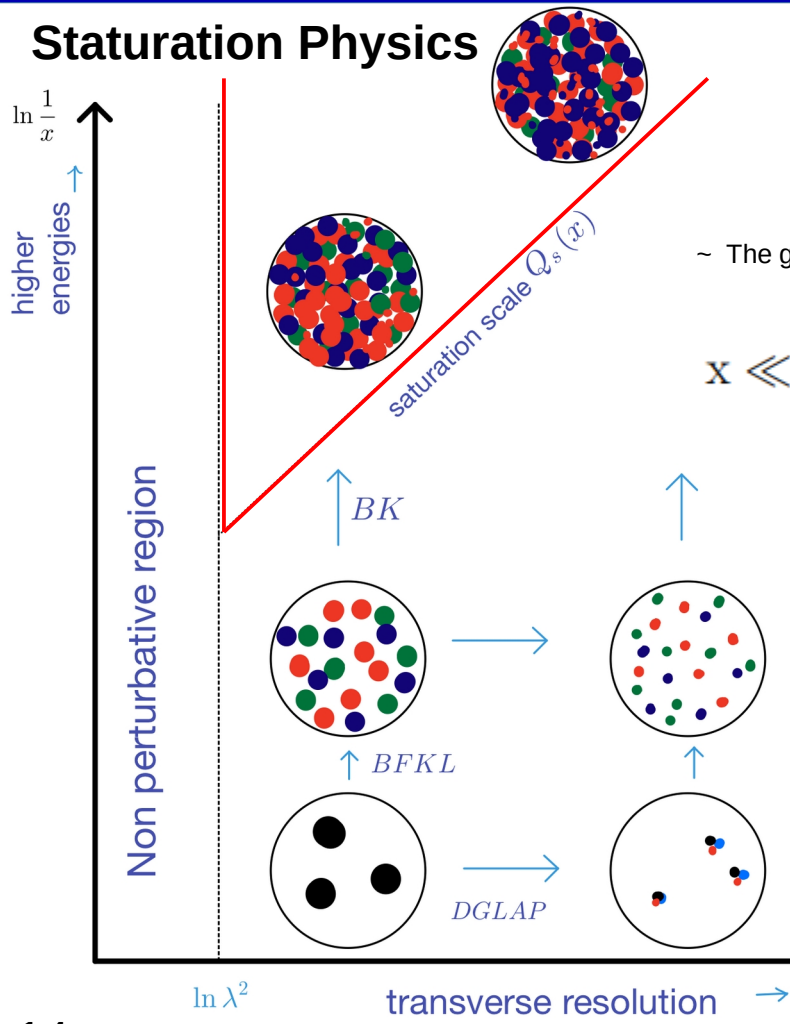


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Non-linear evolution equation :

[Jalilian-Marian, Iancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner, 1997-2002]

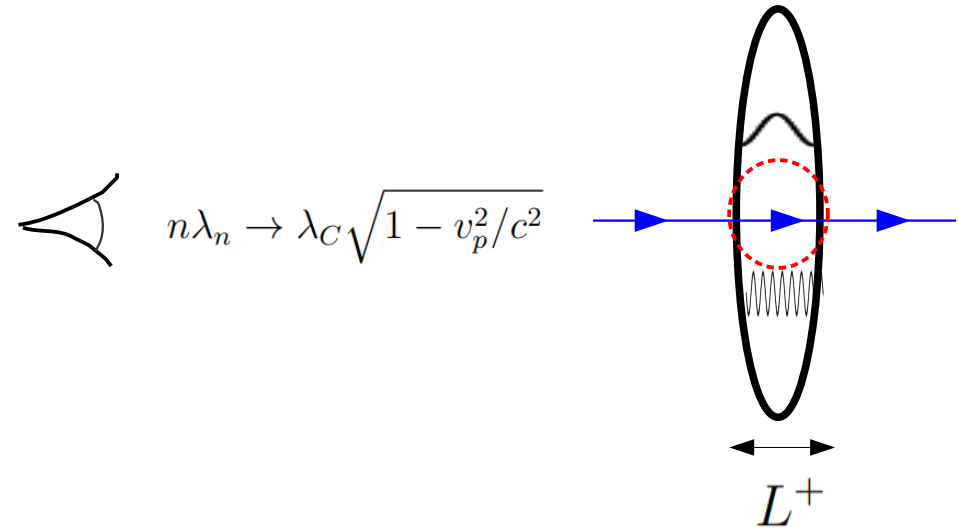
CGC observable : $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle := \int [D\rho] W[\rho] \mathcal{O}[\rho]$

NP renormalisation : $\frac{\partial}{\partial \log x} W_x[\rho] = \mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} \left[\rho, \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho} \right] W_x[\rho]$

Boosted **Color** fields from the target :

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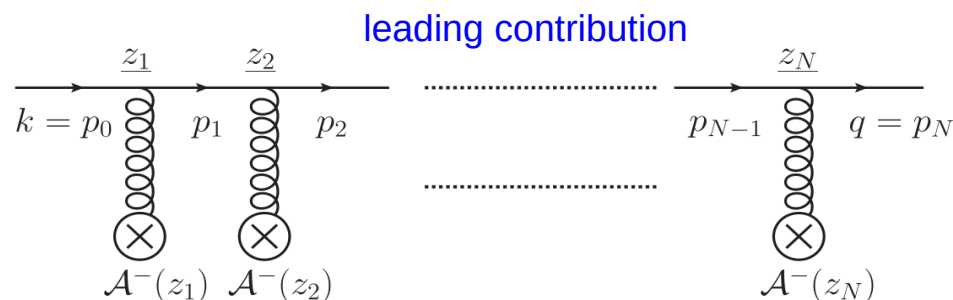
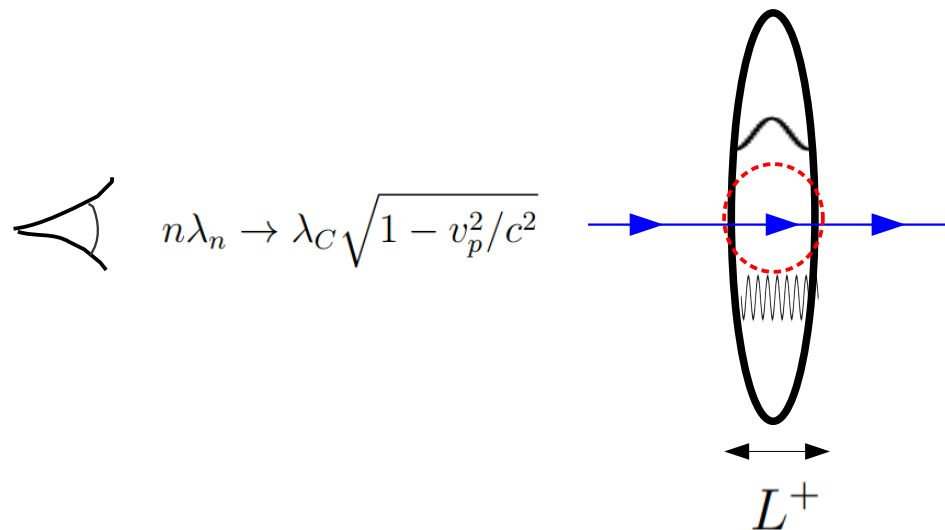
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Eikonal Approximation $\lim : L^+ = 0$

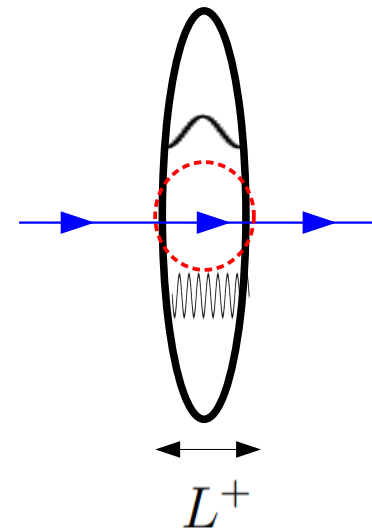
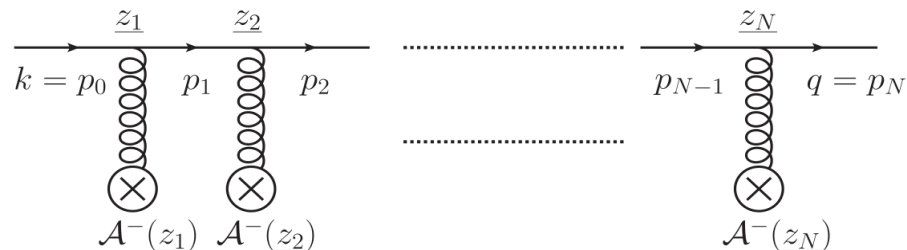
- High energy limit ;
- Infinitely flat target ;
- Saturated regime $gA^- \sim 1$; (i.e high probability)
- A^- dominates the scattering inside the medium.

Condensated along x^+ and x_\perp
while **Glassed** (static) on x^-



Random color average

Medium induced “*Wilson’s lines*”



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{U}_F(x^+, y^+; \mathbf{z}) &= \mathbf{1} + \sum_{N=1}^{+\infty} \int \left[\prod_{n=1}^N dz_n^+ \right] \left(\prod_{n=0}^N \theta(z_{n+1}^+ - z_n^+) \right) \left\{ \mathcal{P}_n \prod_{n=1}^N [-igt \cdot \mathcal{A}^-(z_n^+, \mathbf{z})] \right\} \\
 &= \mathbf{1} + \sum_{N=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{N!} \mathcal{P}_+ \left[-ig \int_{y^+}^{x^+} dz^+ t \cdot \mathcal{A}^-(z^+, \mathbf{z}) \right]^N
 \end{aligned}$$

- Fundamental object in QCD : rotation in the color space ;
- Model the multiple interaction within the target.

Subeikonal finit width effects

[T. Altinoluk, G. Beuf, A. Czajka and A. Tymowska 10.1103/PhysRevD.104.014019]

[T. Altinoluk, G. Beuf, and S. Mulani, Phys.Rev.D 111 (2025) 3, 034028]

- Target has a finite width ; $\lim : L^+ \neq 0$
- Include transverse components ;

$$\mathcal{U}_{F,+j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}) = ig \int_{-L^+/2}^{L^+/2} dv^+ (2v^+) U_F^{+\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) F_j^-(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F^{-\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v})$$

$$\mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}) = (ig)^2 \int_{-L^+/2}^{L^+/2} dv^+ \int_{-L^+/2}^{L^+/2} du^+ \theta(v^+ - u^+) (v^+ - u^+) U_F^{+\infty}(u^+ \mathbf{v}) F_j^-(u^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F(u^+, v^+, \mathbf{v}) F_j^-(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F^{-\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v})$$

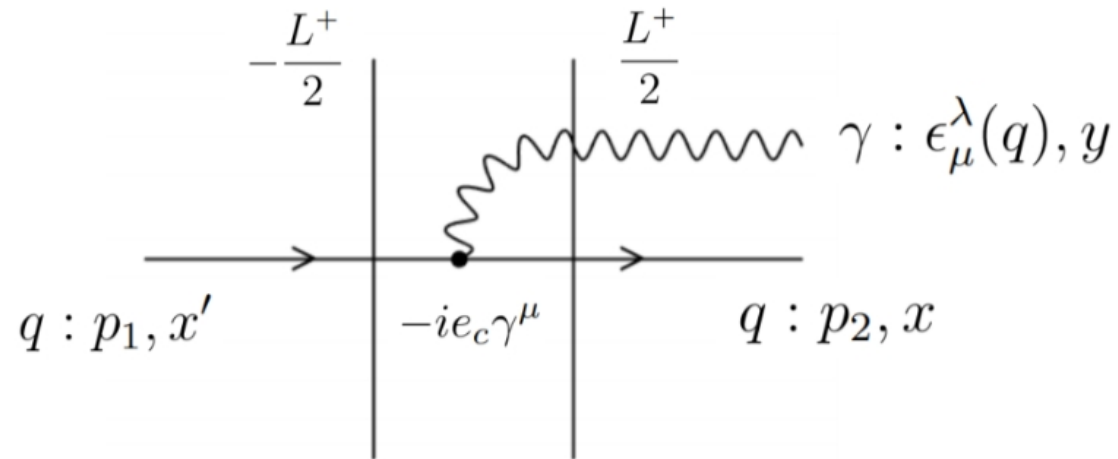
$$\mathcal{U}_{ij}^{(3)}(\mathbf{v}) = g \int_{L^+/2}^{L^+/2} dv^+ U_F^{+\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) F_{ij}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F^{-\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v})$$

“3 decorations” induced by the transverse degrees of freedom of the target

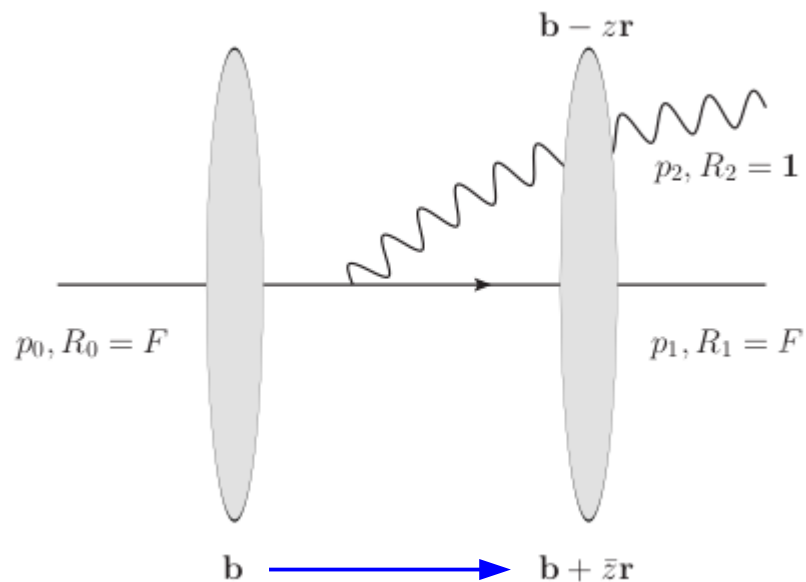
- dynamical effects are allowed. ;

$$U_F(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow U_F(\mathbf{x}, x^-) = U_F(\mathbf{x}) + x^- (-ig) \int_{-L^+/2}^{L^+/2} dx^+ U_F^{+\infty}(\mathbf{x}, x^+) F^{+-}(\mathbf{x}, x^+) U_F^{-\infty}(\mathbf{x}, x^+) + O((x^-)^2)$$

Longitudinal Chromo-electric field



The Correlated basis



Transvers kick from the photo-emission

Relative momenta Momentum exchange with the target

$$\mathbf{P} := z \mathbf{p}_2 - \bar{z} \mathbf{q}, \quad \mathbf{k} := \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}_1;$$

Relative position

Dipole size

$$\mathbf{b} := \bar{z} \mathbf{x}_2 + z \mathbf{x}_1, \quad \mathbf{r} := \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1.$$

Back-to-back limit = small dipole size expansion :

$$|\mathbf{r}| \ll |\mathbf{b}| \iff \frac{2\pi}{\mathbf{b}} \leq \mathbf{k} \ll \frac{2\pi}{\mathbf{r}} \leq \mathbf{P}$$

From CGC to TMD :

Original expression in general kinematics

$$\frac{d_6 \sigma_{pA \rightarrow \gamma + \text{jet} + A'}}{dz_2 d_2 \mathbf{p}_2 dz_1 d_2 \mathbf{p}_1} \propto \sum_{a,b} f_{a/p}(x_1) \sum_{i=1,2} \left\langle \text{TF}_{\mathbf{b}_{12}, \mathbf{r}_{12}} \left[\mathcal{H}_{ag \rightarrow b\gamma}^{(i)}(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \mathcal{O}_{ag \rightarrow b\gamma}^{(i)}(\mathbf{b}_{12}, \mathbf{r}_{12}) \right] (\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \right\rangle_A$$

Deconvolution from the small dipole size expansion

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Convert to higher twist corrections

$$|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}| \ll W.$$

$$\propto \sum_{a,b} f_{a/p}(x_1) \sum_{i=1,2} \left[\mathcal{H}_{ag \rightarrow b\gamma}^{(i)}(\mathbf{P}, 0) + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^n}{\mathbf{P}^n}\right) \right] \left\langle \mathcal{O}_{ag \rightarrow b\gamma}^{(i)}(\mathbf{k}) \right\rangle_A$$

Factorization of the hard factor and the NP color operator

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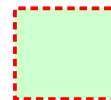
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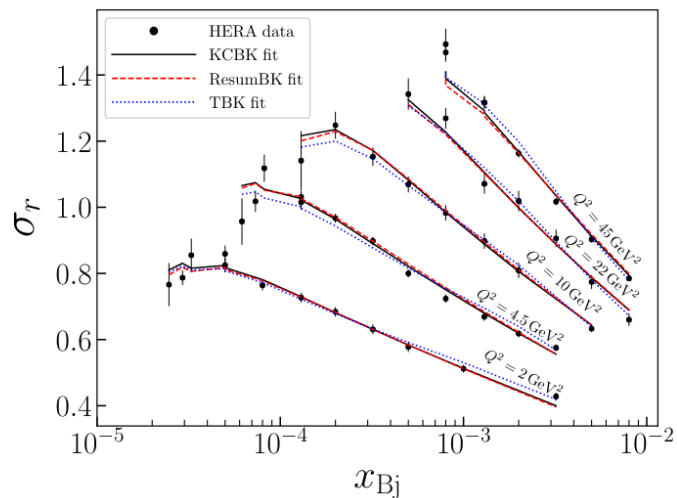
Elementary CGC operator

$$d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left\langle U_F^{\pm\infty}(\mathbf{v}) U_F^{\pm\infty\dagger}(\mathbf{w}) \right\rangle_A$$

small-x TMD-dipole relation :

$$xG^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{N_c \mathbf{k}^2}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s} S_\perp \int \frac{d_2 \mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^2 N_c} e^{-i\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{k}} \text{Tr} \langle P'_{\text{tar}} | U_F^{\pm\infty}(\mathbf{r}) U_F^{\pm\infty\dagger}(\mathbf{0}) | P_{\text{tar}} \rangle$$

Eik+LO+NLO dipole cross section fit with Hera data



[G. Beuf, H. Hanninen, T. Lappi, and H. M\"antysaari Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 074028]

From the dipole to the TMD

From Statistical to Quantum average

$$\langle \cdots \rangle_A \rightarrow \lim_{P'_{\text{tar}} \rightarrow P_{\text{tar}}} : \frac{\langle P'_{\text{tar}} | \cdots | P'_{\text{tar}} \rangle}{\langle P'_{\text{tar}} | P'_{\text{tar}} \rangle}$$

i.e Path integral averaging over color configuration
to Gell-Mann and Low Interaction picture.

[Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan - arXiv: 1101.0715]

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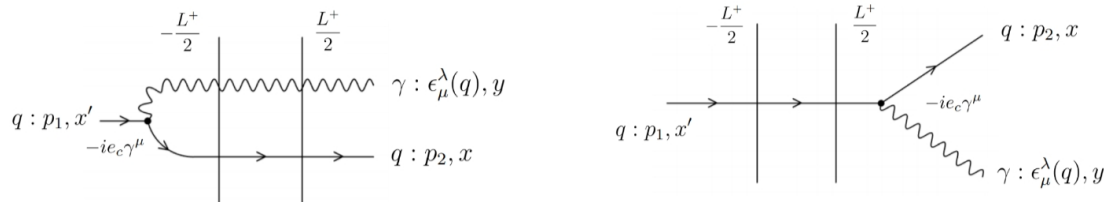
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dipole TMD

$$xG^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}) := 2 \int \frac{dv^+ d_2 \mathbf{v}}{(2\pi)^3 P_{\text{tar}}^-} e^{ixP_{\text{tar}}^- v^+ - i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{v}} \langle P'_{\text{tar}} | \text{Tr} \{ F^{-j}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U^{[-]} F^{-j}(0^+, \mathbf{0}) U^{[+]\dagger} \} | P_{\text{tar}} \rangle$$

Dipole Factorization : Eikonal cross-section



Dipole Operator

$$\left. \frac{d_6 \sigma_{\gamma p_2 \leftarrow pA}}{d_6 \text{P.S}} \right|_{\text{Eik}} = 4\pi\alpha_e Q_f^2 2\pi\delta(k^+) H_{\text{Eik}}(\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}) \int_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}} e^{-i(\mathbf{v}-\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{k}} \sum_{\text{col.}} \left\langle U_F^{\pm\infty}(\mathbf{v}) U_F^{\pm\infty\dagger}(\mathbf{w}) \right\rangle_A$$

we can define $\mathcal{H}_{\text{Eik}}^{i,j}(\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}) = H_{\text{Eik}}(\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}) \frac{\mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{k}^j}{\mathbf{k}^4}$

$$\left. \frac{d_6 \sigma_{q \rightarrow q\gamma}}{d_6 \text{P.S}} \right|_{\text{Eik}} = (2\pi^3) 16\pi^2 \alpha_e \alpha_s Q_f^2 2\pi\delta(k^+) \left(\mathcal{H}_{\text{Eik}}^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{k}^j}{\mathbf{k}^2} \right) xG^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=0}.$$

[T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, P. Kotko
J. High Energ. Phys. 2019, 156 (2019)]

[F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, B. Xiao, F. Yuan
Phys.Rev.D 83 (2011) 105005]

Dipole Factorization in general kinematics

$$\left. \frac{d_6 \sigma_{q \rightarrow q\gamma}}{d_6 \text{P.S}} \right|_{\text{NEik}}^{\text{dec. on } q} = 16\pi^2 \alpha_e \alpha_s Q_f^2 2\pi \delta(k^+) \mathcal{H}_{\text{dec. } 1}^{ij}(\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}) \int_{v^+, w^+, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}} e^{-i(\mathbf{v}-\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{k}} \\ \times \sum_{\text{col.}} (2i(v^+ - w^+)) \left\langle U_F^{+\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) F_i^-(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F^{-\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F^{-\infty, \dagger}(w^+, \mathbf{w})^{\text{tr}} F_j^-(w^+, \mathbf{w}) U_F^{+\infty, \dagger}(w^+, \mathbf{w}) \right\rangle_A$$

$$\left[\int \frac{dx^+ d_2 \mathbf{v}}{2P_{\text{tar.}}^-} e^{ixP_{\text{tar.}}^- x^+ - i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} (2ix^+) \text{Tr} \langle P'_{\text{tar.}} | F^{-i}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U^{[-]} F^{-j}(0^+, \mathbf{0}) U^{[+]\dagger} | P_{\text{tar.}} \rangle \right]_{x=0} \\ = \frac{2(2\pi)^3}{P_{\text{tar.}}^-} \partial_x \left[\int \frac{dx^+ d_2 \mathbf{v}}{(2\pi)^3 2P_{\text{tar.}}^-} e^{ixP_{\text{tar.}}^- x^+ - i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \text{Tr} \langle P'_{\text{tar.}} | F^{-i}(x^+, \mathbf{v}) U^{[-]} F^{-j}(0^+, \mathbf{0}) U^{[+]\dagger} | P_{\text{tar.}} \rangle \right]_{x=0}$$

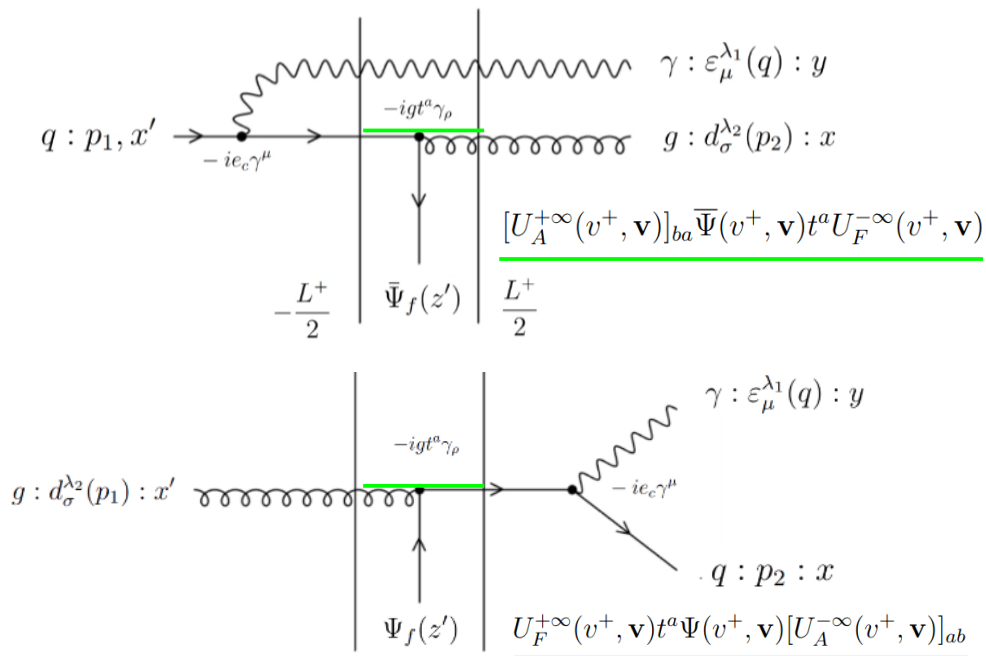
Next-to-Eikonal cross section
The born of non-zero x

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Next-to-Eik quark background “Specjalność warszawska”

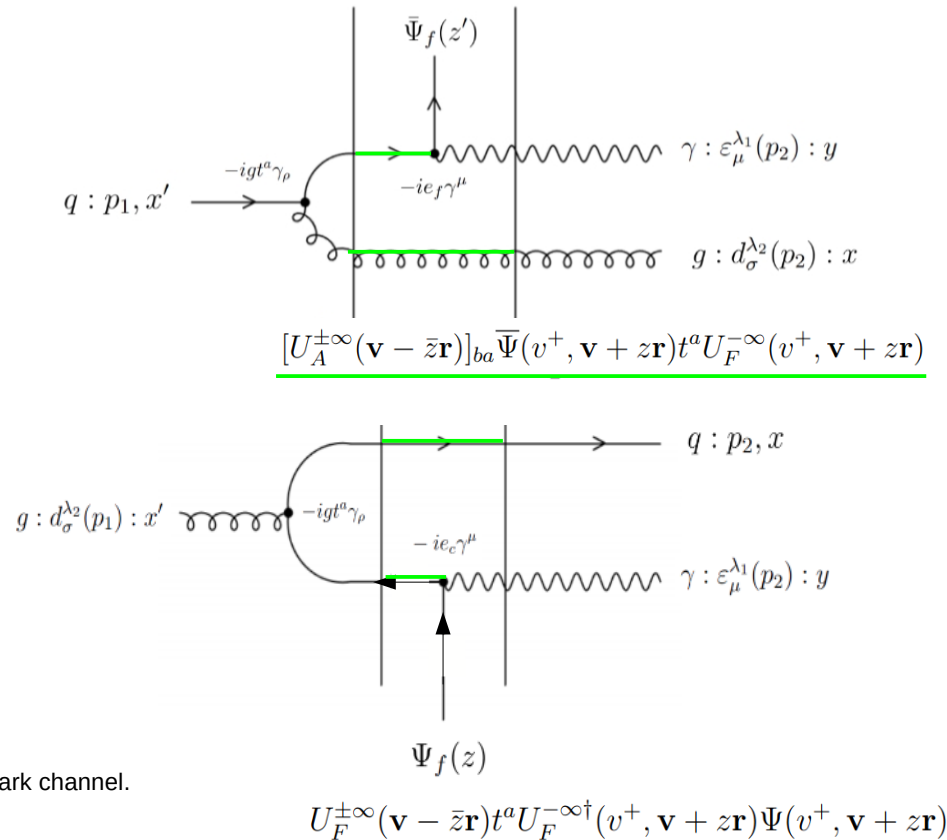
[T. Altinoluk, G. Beuf, N. Armesto,
(2023), Phys. Rev. D 108, 074023]

Local



+ produced anti-quark channel.

Bilocal



- **Bilocal** : has to be expanded in the back-to-back limit to be factorized in TMD ;
- **Local** : can be factorized in TMD in general kinematics ;
- Both types of amplitudes for each channels has to be treated on the same footage.

Quark small-x TMDs appearing in photon-jet production twist-3 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 q \rightarrow g\gamma & \quad \frac{1}{2N_c} \left[N_c^2 f_q^{(2,+)}(x, \mathbf{k}) - f_q^{(1,-)}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right] \\
 g \rightarrow q/\bar{q}\gamma & \quad \frac{1}{2N_c} \left[N_c^2 f_q^{(2,-)}(x, \mathbf{k}) - f_q^{(1,+)}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right] + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}).
 \end{aligned}$$

where quark TMDs are defined :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_q^{(1,\pm)}(x, \mathbf{k}) &:= \int \frac{dv^+ d_2 \mathbf{v}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ixP_{\text{tar.}}^- v^+ - i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \langle P_{\text{tar.}} | \bar{\Psi}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) \frac{\gamma^-}{2} U^{[\pm]} \Psi(0^+, \mathbf{0}) | P'_{\text{tar.}} \rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Photo-production from pA collision

Differential cross section at Next-to-Eikonal + twist-3 accuracy

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{k}^j}{\mathbf{k}^2} \mathcal{H}_{\text{Eik}}^{ij}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \right) = 8p_1^+ \bar{z} z^2 [\bar{z}^2 + 1] \left[\frac{1}{\mathbf{P}^4} + \frac{2z(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{P}^6} \right] = \frac{2p_1^+ z \bar{z}}{\mathbf{P}^2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{k}^j}{\mathbf{k}^2} \mathcal{H}_{\text{dec. 1}}^{ij}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \right) \quad (\text{still some work to be proved})$$

$$\left. \frac{d_6 \sigma_{q \rightarrow q\gamma}}{d_6 \text{P.S}} \right|_{\text{Eik+NEik}} \propto \alpha_s \alpha_e \cdot \bar{z} z^2 [\bar{z}^2 + 1] \left[\frac{1}{\mathbf{P}^4} + \frac{2z(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{P}^6} \right] [x G^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k})]_{x=\frac{\mathbf{P}^2}{z \bar{z} W^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d_6 \sigma_{q \rightarrow g\gamma}}{d_6 \text{P.S}} \right|_{\text{NEik}} + \left. \frac{d_6 \sigma_{g \rightarrow q/\bar{q}\gamma}}{d_6 \text{P.S}} \right|_{\text{NEik}} &\propto \frac{\alpha_s \alpha_e}{W^2} \cdot \left[\frac{[2 + z^2 + \bar{z}^2]}{\mathbf{P}^2} + \frac{[\bar{z}^2 - z^2]}{\mathbf{P}^4} (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \right] \left[N_c f_q^{(2,+)}(x, \mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{N_c} f_q^{(1,-)}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right]_{x=0} \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s \alpha_e}{W^2} \cdot \left[\frac{\bar{z}[2\bar{z}^2 + z^2 + 1]}{\mathbf{P}^2} - \frac{2z\bar{z}[\bar{z}^2 + z^2](\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{P}^4} \right] \left[\frac{1}{2N_c} [N_c^2 f_q^{(2,-)}(x, \mathbf{k}) - f_q^{(1,+)}(x, \mathbf{k})] + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right]_{x=0}. \end{aligned}$$

Results for SubEikonal studies in dijet production from pA collision

$$\frac{d\sigma_{g \rightarrow gq}^{\text{b2b}, m=0}}{d^2\mathbf{k} d^2\mathbf{P} dz} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\pi} \frac{1}{W^2} \left[\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{g \rightarrow gq}^{+g} f^{+g}(x=0, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) + \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{g \rightarrow gq}^{+\square_g} f^{+\square_g}(x=0, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \right],$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{qf \rightarrow qf_1 \bar{q}f_2}^{\text{b2b}, m=0}}{d^2\mathbf{k} d^2\mathbf{P} dz} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\pi} \frac{1}{W^2} \left[\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{qf \rightarrow qf_1 \bar{q}f_2}^{-} f^{-}(x=0, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) + \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{qf \rightarrow qf_1 \bar{q}f_2}^{+\square} f^{+\square}(x=0, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \right],$$

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Quark TMD back-ground contribution

[T. Altinoluk, G. Beuf, E. Blanco, S. Mulani, arXiv:2412.08485]

Conclusion and perspectives

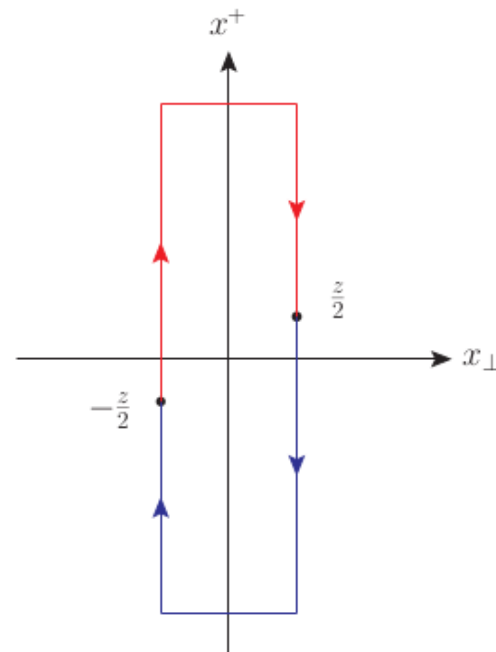
- The gluon distribution contributes at NEik with **a value of x fixed by the theory** $x = \frac{P^2}{z\bar{z}W^2}$
- Kinematics of the process factorise without twist expansion
- **The back-to-back expansion is needed** to factorise the quark TMD
- Semi-inclusive Cross section of a single Jet
- SDIS at NEik, EEC and other EIC observables
- NLO correction to a NEik medium.

END.

Colored path

$$U^{[-]} := U_F^{-\infty}(v^+, \mathbf{v}) U_F^{-\infty\dagger}(0^+, \mathbf{0})$$

$$U^{[+]\dagger} := U_F^{+\infty}(0^+, \mathbf{0}) U_F^{+\infty\dagger}(v^+, \mathbf{v})$$



Litteratures definition of the Energy-Energy Correlator

Original work presenting the EEC [C.L Basham, L.S Brown, S.D Ellis, S.T Love, Phys. Rev. Lett. 41, 1585]

$$\frac{d^2\Sigma}{d\Omega d\Omega'} = \sum_{N=2}^{\infty} \int \prod_{a=1}^N E_a^{-1} d^3p_a \frac{d^N\sigma}{E_1^{-1} d^3p_1 \dots E_N^{-1} d^3p_N} S_N \left[\sum_{b,c=1}^N \frac{E_b E_c}{W^2} \delta(\Omega_b - \Omega) \delta(\Omega_c - \Omega') \right].$$

The energy correlation function [3] is defined by

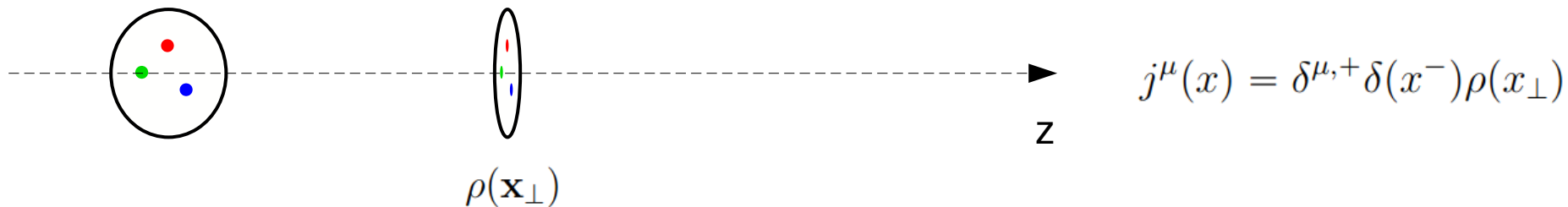
$$\frac{d\Sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_A \int_0^1 dx_A x_A \sum_B \int_0^1 dx_B x_B \frac{d\sigma}{dx_A dx_B d\cos\theta}. \quad (5.1)$$

[J. C Collins D. E. Soper, Nuclear Physics B197 (1982) 446-476]

(in the series back-to-back Jets in QCD)

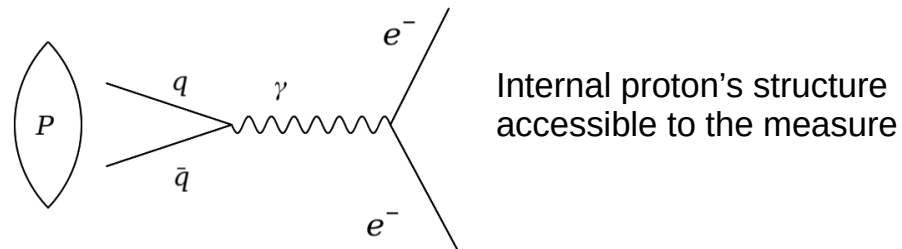
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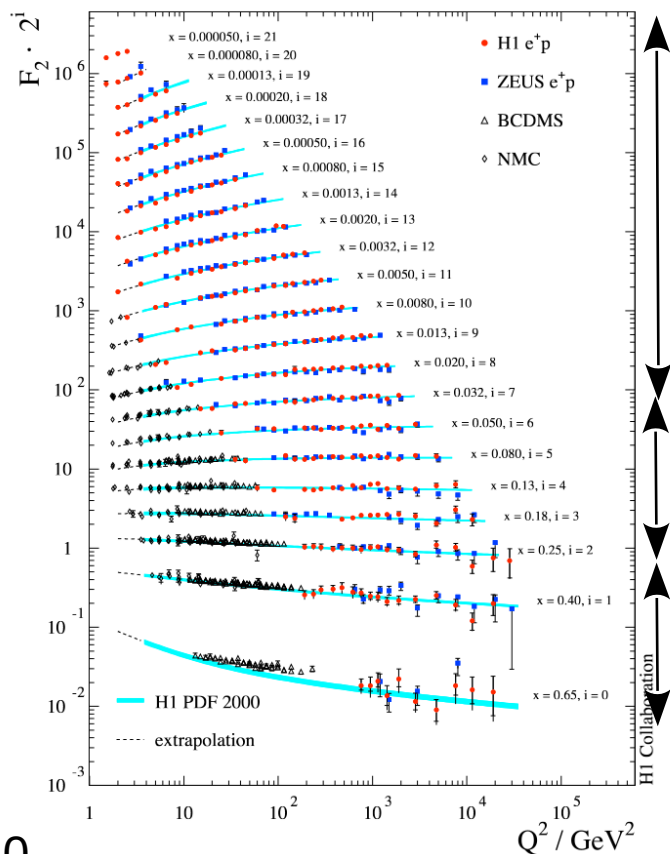


Distances are Lorentz contracted – Time Lorentz dilated

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_+ \\ x'_- \\ x'_\perp \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^\omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\omega} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_+ \\ x_- \\ x_\perp \end{bmatrix}$$



Old parton model and Bjorken scale



(3) low x positive scale deviation

(2) moderate x quasi scale invariance

(1) large x low scale deviation

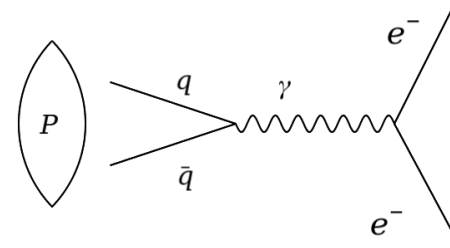
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Internal proton's structure accessible to the measure

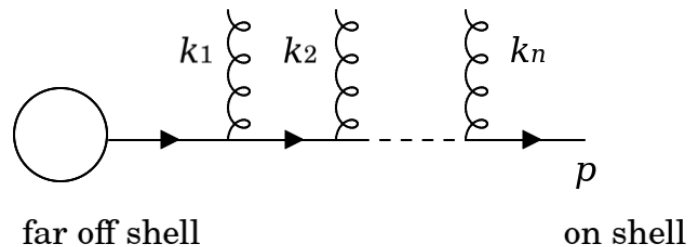
Unknown and different for each processes

$$\langle O \rangle = \int D[\rho] W_Y[\rho] O$$



We average on all the possible configurations

Eikonal Scattering



In the soft approximation

$$\approx (ig)^n \frac{p \cdot \epsilon_1}{p \cdot k_1} \frac{p \cdot \epsilon_2}{p \cdot k_2} \dots \frac{p \cdot \epsilon_n}{p \cdot k_n} T^{a,1} T^{a,2} \dots T^{a,n}$$

Phase factor i.e local

Can be resum in a Wilson line $U_i(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \equiv T_+ \exp \left[ig_i \int dx^+ \mathcal{A}_a^-(x^+, 0, \mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a \right]$

Represent an infinitesimal short interaction into the proton as external color field

$$S_{\beta\alpha}^{(\infty)} = \sum_{\delta} \int \left[\prod_{i \in \delta} \frac{dk_i^+}{4\pi k_i^+} d^2 \mathbf{x}_{i\perp} \right] \Psi_{\delta\beta}^\dagger(\{k_i^+, \mathbf{x}_{i\perp}\}) \left[\prod_{i \in \delta} U_i(\mathbf{x}_{i\perp}) \right] \Psi_{\delta\alpha}(\{k_i^+, \mathbf{x}_{i\perp}\}),$$

S-matrix known to measure transition probability between asymptotic states