

Conformal properties of TMD rapidity evolution

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

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta d^2q_\perp} = \sum_f \int d^2b_\perp e^{i(q,b)_\perp} \mathcal{D}_{f/A}(x_A, b_\perp, \eta) \mathcal{D}_{f/B}(x_B, b_\perp, \eta) \sigma(ff \rightarrow H)$$

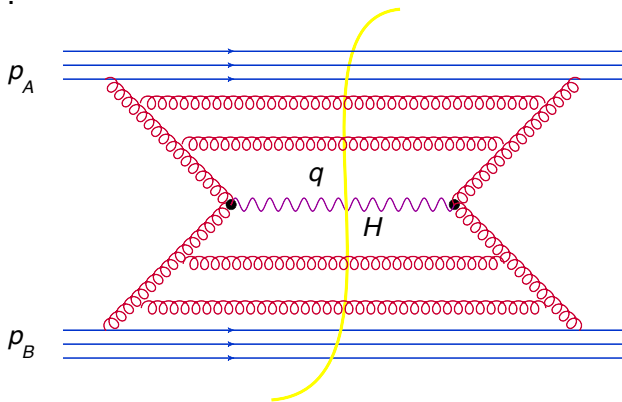
+ power corrections + “Y – terms”

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 $\sigma(ff \rightarrow H)$ 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:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = g_\Phi \int dz \Phi(z) F^2(z), \quad F^2 \equiv F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$$



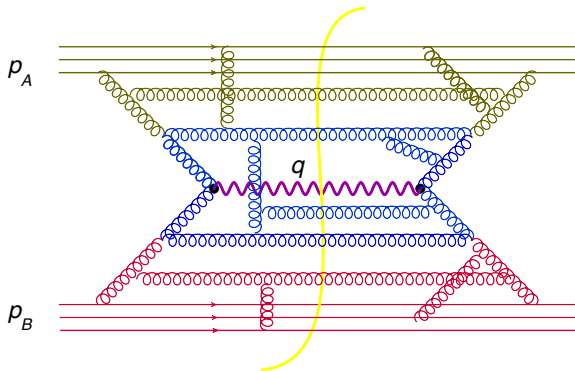
$$s \gg Q^2 \gg q_\perp^2$$
$$q^2 = Q^2 = M_H^2$$

Rapidity factorization for particle production

Sudakov variables:

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

$$p_2 \cdot x = \sqrt{\frac{s}{2}} x^+, \quad p_1 \cdot x = \sqrt{\frac{s}{2}} x^-$$



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

"Central" fields

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

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

At the tree level, the “hadronic tensor”

$$W(p_A, p_B, q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle p_A, p_B | F^2(x) F^2(0) | p_A, p_B \rangle$$

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

$$W(p_A, p_B, q) = \frac{16}{N_c^2 - 1} \int d^2 x_\perp e^{i(q, x)_\perp} \int dx_+ dx_- e^{-i\sqrt{\frac{s}{2}}(\alpha_q x_- + \beta_q x_+)} \\ \times \left\{ \langle p_A | F_+^{mi}(x_-, x_\perp) F_+^{mj}(0) | p_A \rangle \langle p_B | F_{-i}^n(x_+, x_\perp) F_{-j}^n(0) | p_B \rangle + x \leftrightarrow 0 \right\}$$

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

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

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

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 $< \eta$.

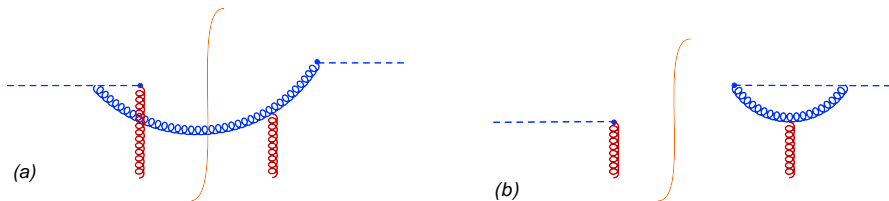
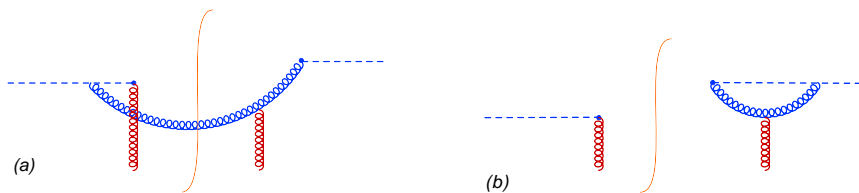


Figure : Typical diagrams for one-loop contributions to the evolution of gluon TMD.

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



in the 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 $k_{\perp} \gg k_{\perp}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d}{d \ln \sigma} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(\beta_B, x_\perp) \mathcal{F}_j^a(\beta_B, y_\perp) \tag{4.1} \\
&= -\alpha_s \text{Tr} \left\{ \int \tilde{d}^2 k_\perp (x_\perp | \left\{ U^\dagger \frac{1}{\sigma \beta_{Bs} + p_\perp^2} (U k_k + p_k U) \frac{\sigma \beta_{Bs} g_{\mu i} - 2k_\mu^\perp k_i}{\sigma \beta_{Bs} + k_\perp^2} \right. \right. \\
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&\quad \times (k_\perp | \mathcal{F}^l \left(\beta_B + \frac{k_\perp^2}{\sigma s} \right) \left\{ \frac{\sigma \beta_{Bs} \delta_j^\mu - 2k_\perp^\mu k_j}{\sigma \beta_{Bs} + k_\perp^2} (k_l U^\dagger + U^\dagger p_l) \frac{1}{\sigma \beta_{Bs} + p_\perp^2} U \right. \\
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&\quad + 2\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i(\beta_B, x_\perp) (y_\perp | \frac{p^m}{p_\perp^2} \mathcal{F}_k(\beta_B) (i \overleftarrow{\partial}_l + U_l) (2\delta_m^k \delta_j^l - g_{jm} g^{kl}) U^\dagger \frac{1}{\sigma \beta_{Bs} - p_\perp^2 + i\epsilon} U \\
&\quad + \mathcal{F}_j(\beta_B) \frac{\sigma \beta_{Bs}}{p_\perp^2 (\sigma \beta_{Bs} - p_\perp^2 + i\epsilon)} | y_\perp \right) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Valid at all Bjorken $x_B \equiv \beta_B$ and all k_\perp but complicated and not unique

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle p | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B, x_\perp) \mathcal{F}^{in}(x_B, x_\perp) | p \rangle^{\ln \sigma} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} N_c \int_{\sigma'}^{\sigma} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} \int_0^\infty d\beta \left\{ \theta(1 - x_B - \beta) \right. \\
 &\times \left[\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{2x_B}{(x_B + \beta)^2} + \frac{x_B^2}{(x_B + \beta)^3} - \frac{x_B^3}{(x_B + \beta)^4} \right] \langle p | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B + \beta, x_\perp) \\
 &\times \mathcal{F}^{ni}(x_B + \beta, x_\perp) | p \rangle^{\ln \sigma'} - \frac{x_B}{\beta(x_B + \beta)} \langle p | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^n(x_B, x_\perp) \mathcal{F}^{in}(x_B, x_\perp) | p \rangle^{\ln \sigma'} \left. \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{d}{d\eta} \alpha_s \mathcal{D}(x_B, 0_\perp, \eta) && \text{DGLAP kernel} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} N_c \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \left[\left(\frac{1}{1-z'} \right)_+ + \frac{1}{z'} - 2 + z'(1-z') \right] \alpha_s \mathcal{D}\left(\frac{x_B}{z'}, 0_\perp, \eta\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 $\theta(1 - \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{\alpha s})$ can be omitted

\Rightarrow **non-linear evolution equation**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{d\eta} \tilde{U}_i^a(z_1) U_j^a(z_2) \\ &= -\frac{g^2}{8\pi^3} \text{Tr} \left\{ (-i\partial_i^{z_1} + \tilde{U}_i^{z_1}) \left[\int d^2 z_3 (\tilde{U}_{z_1} \tilde{U}_{z_3}^{\dagger} - 1) \frac{z_{12}^2}{z_{13}^2 z_{23}^2} (U_{z_3} U_{z_2}^{\dagger} - 1) \right] (i\overset{\leftarrow}{\partial}_j^{z_2} + U_j^{z_2}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{d \ln \sigma} \langle p | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(x_B, x_{\perp}) \mathcal{F}_j^a(x_B, y_{\perp}) | p \rangle \\ &= 4\alpha_s N_c \int \frac{d^2 p_{\perp}}{p_{\perp}^2} \left[e^{i(p, x-y)_{\perp}} \langle p | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a\left(x_B + \frac{p_{\perp}}{\sigma S}, x_{\perp}\right) \mathcal{F}_j^a\left(x_B + \frac{p_{\perp}}{\sigma S}, y_{\perp}\right) | p \rangle \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{\sigma x_{BS}}{\sigma x_{BS} + p_{\perp}^2} \langle p | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_i^a(x_B, x_{\perp}) \mathcal{F}_j^a(x_B, y_{\perp}) | p \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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 \end{aligned}$$

Conformal invariance may help!

TMD factorization in the coordinate space

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

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

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

Small- x region

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

“Sudakov” region

$$Q^2 \gg q_\perp^2 \Leftrightarrow (x-y)_+(x-y)_- \ll (x-y)_\perp^2$$

“Small- x + Sudakov” region

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

Conformal properties of 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”,

$$R = \frac{(z_1-x)(z_2-y)}{z_{12}^2(x-y)^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Regge limit}} \frac{z_1-z_2-x+y}{z_{12\perp}^2(x-y)_\perp^2} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$r = \frac{(x_+-y_+)^2}{x_+|y_+|(x-y)_\perp^2} \frac{[z_1-(x-z_2)_\perp^2 - z_2-(x-z_1)_\perp^2]^2}{z_1-|z_2-|z_{12\perp}^2} \sim 1 \text{ (fixed),}$$

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 $\mathcal{S}(x_+, x_\perp) \mathcal{S}(y_+, y_\perp)$

V. Kazakov, E. Sobko, I.B., 2013-2018

Conformal properties of TMD factorization

The conformal ratios R_1 and r_1 are invariant under the inversion

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

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

$$R' = \frac{(z_3-x)(z_4-y)}{z_{34}^2(x-y)^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Regge limit}} \frac{z_3+z_4+x-y}{z_{34\perp}^2(x-y)_{\perp}^2} \Rightarrow \infty$$
$$r' = \frac{(x-y)^2}{x_-|y_-|(x-y)_{\perp}^2} \frac{[z_3+(x-z_4)_{\perp}-z_4+(x-z_3)_{\perp}]^2}{z_3+|z_4+z_{34\perp}^2} \sim 1 \text{ (fixed)}$$

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but what about the full group of TMD transformations?

Conformal group

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

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

15 generators

$$i[M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\alpha\beta}] = g_{\mu\alpha}M_{\nu\beta} + g_{\nu\beta}M_{\mu\alpha} - g_{\mu\beta}M_{\nu\alpha} - g_{\nu\alpha}M_{\mu\beta}$$

$$i[M_{\mu\nu}, P_\alpha] = g_{\mu\beta}P_\alpha - g_{\mu\alpha}P_\beta, \quad i[D, P_\mu] = P_\mu,$$

$$i[D, K_\mu] = -K_\mu, \quad i[K_\mu, P_\nu] = 2(g_{\mu\nu}D + M_{\mu\nu})$$

$$i[K_\mu, M_{\alpha\beta}] = -g_{\mu\alpha}K_\beta + g_{\mu\beta}K_\alpha$$

For scalar fields

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $(\frac{1-x^2}{2}, \frac{1+x^2}{2}, x_\mu)$ 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

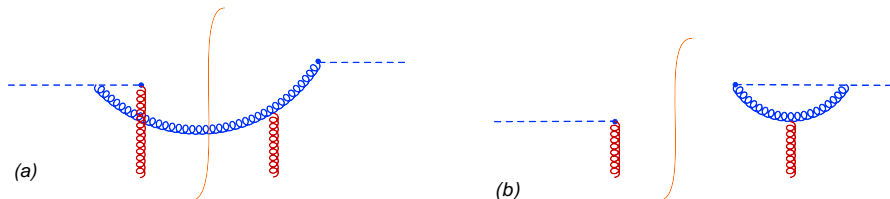
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α_{\max} is the longitudinal rapidity cutoff $\Leftrightarrow \alpha$ of gluons emitted by Wilson lines is restricted by $\alpha < \alpha_{\max}$

One-loop evolution: same diagrams



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

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Evolution equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda} \mathcal{O}(x_+, y_+; \lambda) \\ &= \left[\int_{x_+}^{\infty} dx'_+ \frac{1}{x'_+ - y_+} e^{i\frac{\lambda\sqrt{2/s}}{x'_+ - y_+}} \mathcal{O}(x_+, y_+; \lambda) - \int_{y_+}^{\infty} dy'_+ \frac{\mathcal{O}(x_+, y_+; \lambda) - \mathcal{O}(x_+, y'_+; \lambda)}{y'_+ - y_+} \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{y_+}^{\infty} dy'_+ \frac{1}{y'_+ - x_+} e^{i\frac{\lambda\sqrt{2/s}}{y'_+ - x_+}} \mathcal{O}(x_+, y_+; \lambda) - \int_{x_+}^{\infty} dx'_+ \frac{\mathcal{O}(x_+, y_+; \lambda) - \mathcal{O}(x'_+, y_+; \lambda)}{x'_+ - x_+} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Solution of the evolution equation in the Sudakov regime

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(x_+, y_+; \lambda) &= \\ &= e^{-\frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2} \left[\ln^2 \frac{2\lambda^2/s}{x_+ y_+} - \ln^2 \frac{2\lambda_0^2/s}{x_+ y_+} \right] + \bar{\alpha}_s [4\gamma_E - \ln 2] \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}} \int dx'_+ dy'_+ \mathcal{O}(x'_+, y'_+; \lambda_0) (x_+ y_+)^{-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}} \\ &\times \left[\frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(x_+ - x'_+ + i\epsilon)^{1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} - \frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(x_+ - x'_+ - i\epsilon)^{1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} \right] \\ &\times \left[\frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(y_+ - y'_+ + i\epsilon)^{1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} - \frac{i\Gamma\left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}\right)}{(y_+ - y'_+ - i\epsilon)^{1 - \bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\ln^2 \frac{2\lambda^2}{sx_+ y_+}$ does not look conformally invariant...

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

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

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

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.

Our Sudakov-type evolution is applicable in the region between

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

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

\Rightarrow 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”

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

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

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

One-loop result with “usual” cutoff differs by $-2 \ln 2 \rightarrow -4 \ln 2$.

$4\gamma_E - 2 \ln 2$ in our result is “scheme-dependent” (depends on the way to cut α -integration)

Limits of Sudakov evolution

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

During Sudakov evolution:

- the transverse separation between gluon operators \mathcal{F}_i and \mathcal{F}_j remains intact
- the longitudinal separation increases.

The Sudakov approximation can be trusted until $k_+ \gg \frac{(x-y)_+}{(x-y)_{\perp}^2}$.

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 $(x-y)_{\parallel}^2 \sim (x-y)_{\perp}^2$ and we hope that conformal considerations can help us to obtain the nice-looking TMD evolution in that region.

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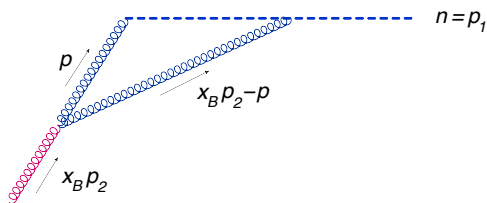
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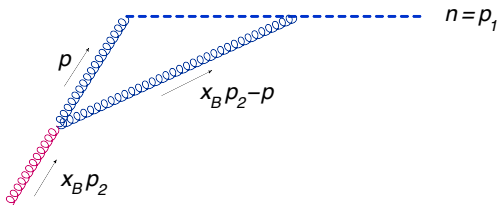
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Regularization # 1 (ours): $n = p_1$, $|\alpha| < \sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= -i \frac{s}{2\pi^2} \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} d\alpha \int \frac{d\beta}{\beta - i\epsilon} \int d^2 p_{\perp} \frac{1}{m^2 + p_{\perp}^2 - \alpha\beta s - i\epsilon} \frac{x_B}{m^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + \alpha(x_B - \beta)s - i\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\sigma} d\alpha \int d^2 p_{\perp} \frac{1}{m^2 + p_{\perp}^2} \frac{1}{\alpha + \frac{m^2 + p_{\perp}^2}{sx_B}} = \int_0^{\sigma} \frac{d\alpha}{\pi \alpha} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\alpha sx_B}{m^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{\sigma sx_B}{m^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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Rapidity vs UV cutoff



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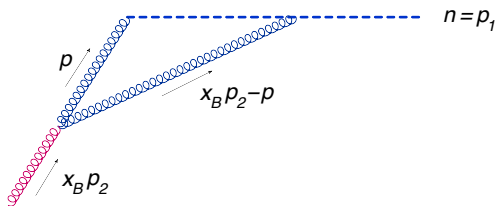
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Regularization # 2 (by slope of Wilson line): $n = p_1 + \gamma p_2$, $\gamma \ll 1$

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$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \xrightarrow{(p_2 \cdot n)^2 \gg m^2 n^2} \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{x_B s^2}{m^2 n^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{x_B s}{m^2 \gamma} + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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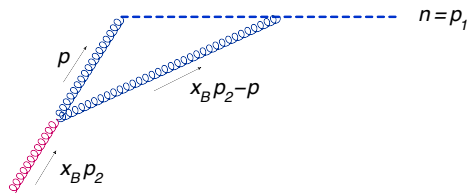
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Regularization # 3: $n = p_1$, $\beta > b$

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

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

UV \times single log of the cutoff



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Regularization # 1 \Rightarrow Regularization # 3:

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

$$\int_0^\sigma d\alpha \int d^2 p_\perp \frac{1}{m^2 + p_\perp^2} \frac{1}{\alpha + \frac{m^2 + p_\perp^2}{s x_B}} = \int_b^{x_B} \frac{d\beta}{\beta} \int \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{m^2 + p_\perp^2}, \quad b = \frac{x_B(m^2 + p_\perp^2)}{\sigma s x_B + m^2 + p_\perp^2}$$