

Regge Limit of Gauge Theories & Gravity with Links to Integrability

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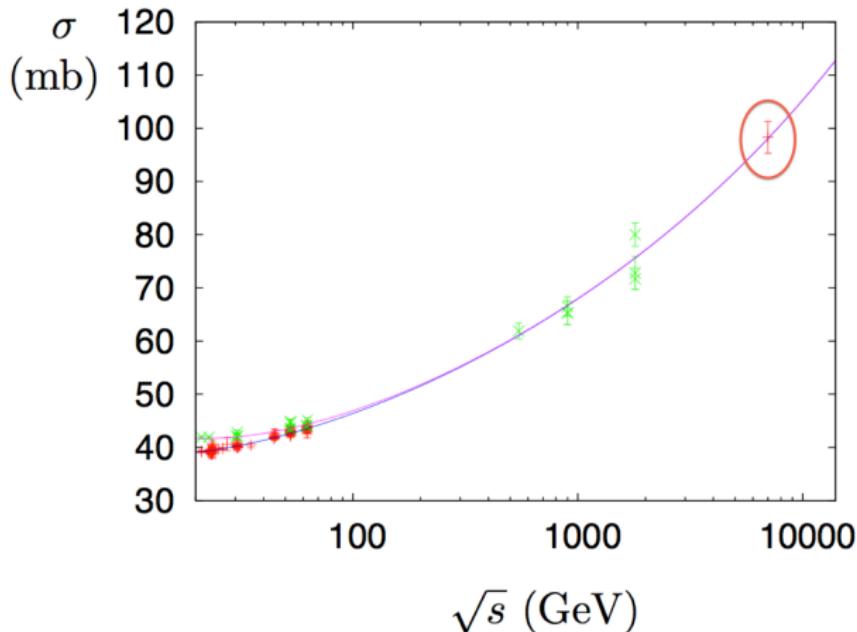
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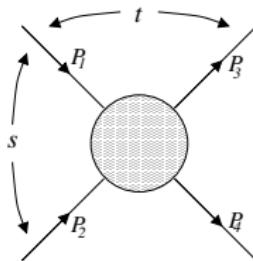
Hadron-hadron total cross-sections rise @ $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV @ LHC:
 $\sigma^{\text{TOT}} = 98.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.8 \text{ (syst)} \text{ mb}$



Consistent with Regge theory: $\sigma^{\text{TOT}} \simeq s^{0.08}$

Regge theory is pre-QCD

Microscopic picture in terms of quarks & gluons?



Elastic amplitude with Mandelstam invariants

$$s = (P_1 + P_2)^2 \quad t = (P_1 - P_3)^2$$

Regge limit in perturbative QCD: $s \gg t, Q^2$

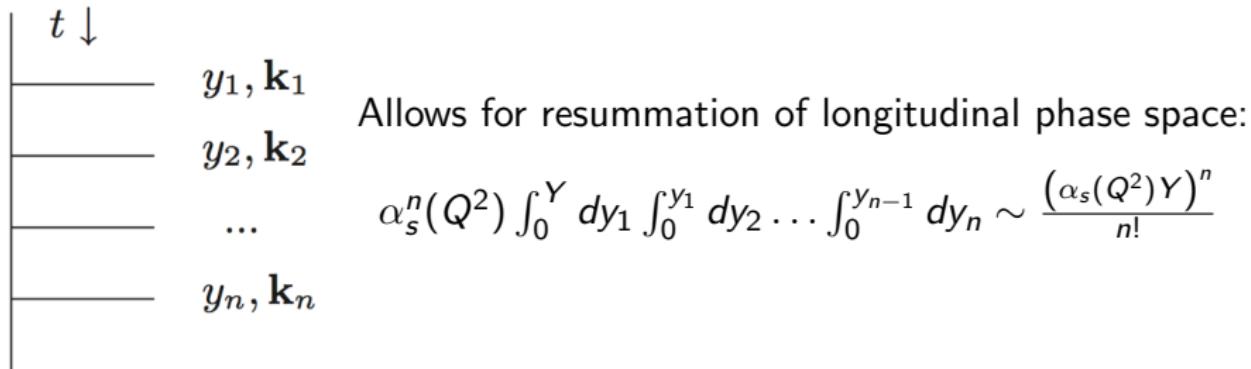
Hard scale $Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$ allows perturbative expansion $\alpha_s(Q^2) \ll 1$

All-orders resummation of $\alpha_s(Q^2) \log\left(\frac{s}{Q^2}\right)$ terms: How?

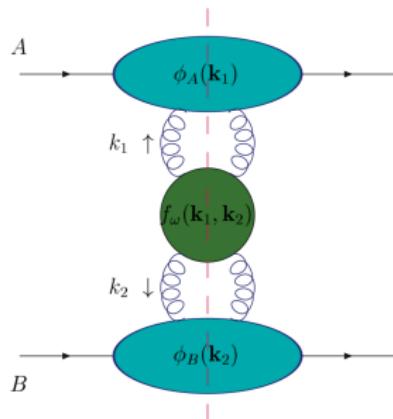
Multi-Regge limit: $s \gg s_i \gg t_i \sim Q^2$ (Regge limit in all sub-channels)

Equivalent to strong ordering in rapidity of emitted particles:

$$Y \sim \log s \quad y_i \gg y_{i-1} \quad \mathbf{k}_i^2 \sim \mathbf{k}_{i-1}^2 \sim Q^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(Q_1, Q_2, s) &= \int d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 \phi_A(Q_1, \mathbf{k}_1) \phi_B(Q_2, \mathbf{k}_2) s^{\alpha_s(\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{k}_2)} \varphi(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \\ &\simeq \left(\frac{s}{Q_1 Q_2} \right)^{\mathcal{C} \cdot \alpha_s(Q_1 Q_2)} \mathcal{G}(Q_1, Q_2)\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{C} \cdot \alpha_s(Q_1 Q_2) \simeq 0.5 \text{ (LO)} - 0.3 \text{ (NLO)}$$

$\phi_{A,B}$ bring external scales Q_1, Q_2

Cut diagram \rightarrow Multi-jet events (High multiplicity)
 Uncut diagram \rightarrow Diffractive events (Pomeron exchange)

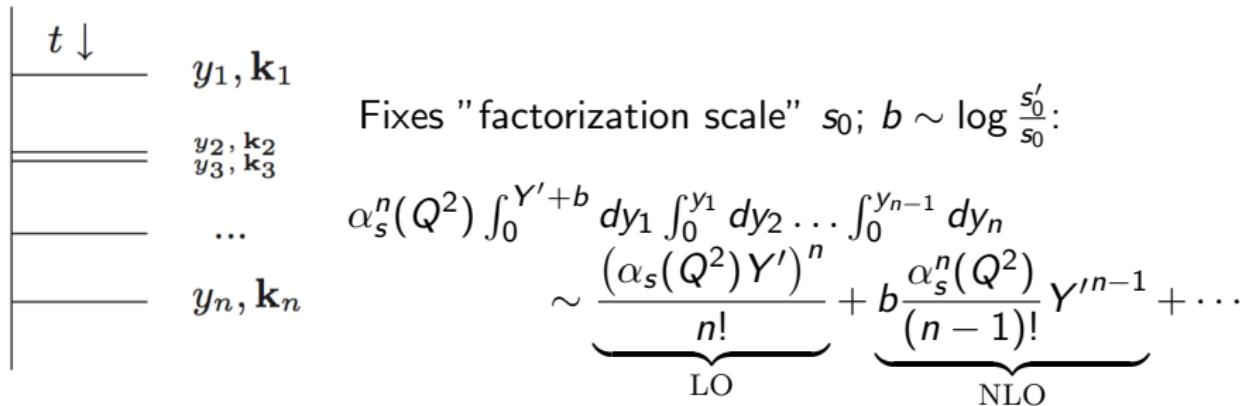
Regge limit in perturbative QCD: $s \gg t, Q^2$

Multi-Regge limit: Regge limit in all sub-channels [Only gluons]

Quasi-multi-Regge limit: one sub-channel with no limit [Quarks appear]

No ordering in rapidity in two nearby emitted particles:

$$Y \sim \log \frac{s}{s_0} \quad y_i \gg y_{i-1} \quad y_i \sim y_{i+1} \quad \mathbf{k}_i^2 \sim \mathbf{k}_{i-1}^2 \sim Q^2$$



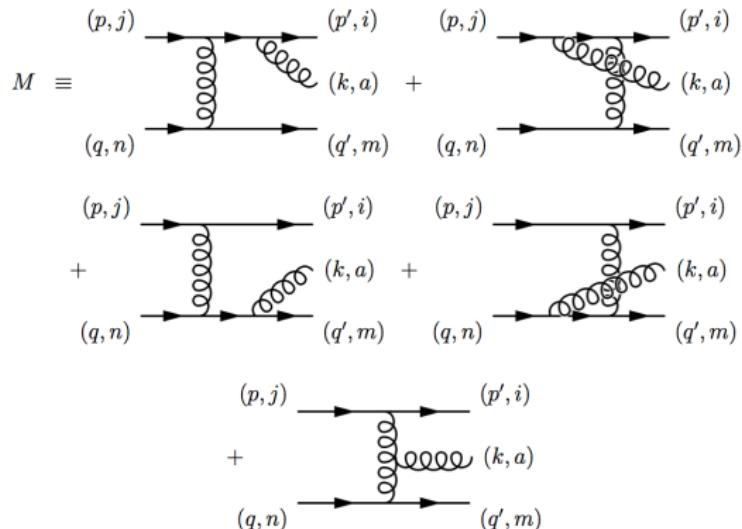
Effective Vertices in QCD & Gravity

"Graviton emission in Einstein-Hilbert gravity", arXiv:1112.4494
with M A VÁZQUEZ MOZO, E SERNA CAMPILLO (Salamanca)

- QCD reggeon-reggeon-gluon vertex
- Gravity reggeon-reggeon-graviton vertex
- Gravity \simeq Gauge \times Gauge?

Effective Vertices in QCD & Gravity: QCD $QQ' \rightarrow QQ'g$

$$s = (p + q)^2, \quad t = (p - p')^2, \quad s' = (p' + q')^2, \quad t' = (q - q')^2.$$



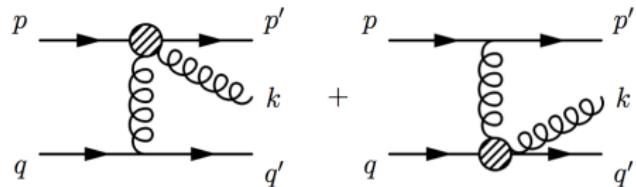
$$M = M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 + M_5$$

$$M_5 = \frac{t}{t-t'} M_5 + \frac{t'}{t'-t} M_5 \equiv M'_5 + M''_5.$$

Effective Vertices in QCD & Gravity: QCD Lipatov Vertex

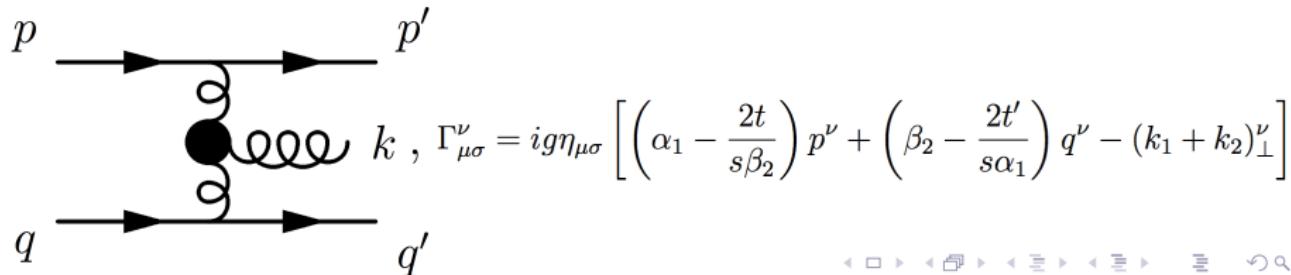
$$M_1 + M_2 + M'_5$$

$$M_3 + M_4 + M_5''$$



$$t = k_1^2, \quad t' = k_2^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1^\mu &= \alpha_1 p^\mu + \beta_1 q^\mu + k_{1,\perp}^\mu, & 1 \gg \alpha_1 \gg \alpha_2 = \frac{-t'}{s}, & 1 \gg |\beta_2| \gg |\beta_1| = \frac{-t}{s}, \\ k_2^\mu &= \alpha_2 p^\mu + \beta_2 q^\mu + k_{2,\perp}^\mu, \end{aligned}$$



Effective Vertices in QCD & Gravity: Einstein-Hilbert $SS' \rightarrow SS'G$

$$\mathcal{M} \equiv$$

$\mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 + \mathcal{M}_3 + \mathcal{M}_4 + \mathcal{M}_5 + \mathcal{M}_6 + \mathcal{M}_7$

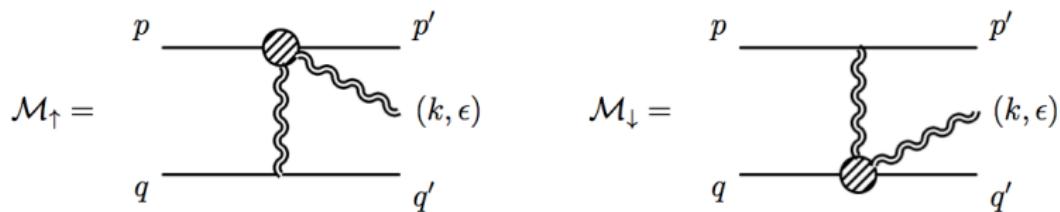
$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 + \mathcal{M}_3 + \mathcal{M}_4 + \mathcal{M}_5 + \mathcal{M}_6 + \mathcal{M}_7$$

Effective Vertices in QCD & Gravity: New Exact E-H Vertices

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M} = & [\varepsilon \cdot (k_{\perp 1} + k_{\perp 2})][\varepsilon \cdot (k_{\perp 1} + k_{\perp 2})]A_{kk} + [\varepsilon \cdot (k_{1\perp} + k_{2\perp})](\varepsilon \cdot p)A_{kp} \\ & + [\varepsilon \cdot (k_{1\perp} + k_{2\perp})](\varepsilon \cdot q)A_{kq} + (\varepsilon \cdot p)(\varepsilon \cdot p)A_{pp} + (\varepsilon \cdot q)(\varepsilon \cdot q)A_{qq} \\ & + (\varepsilon \cdot p)(\varepsilon \cdot q)A_{pq}.\end{aligned}$$

A_{ii} in
agreement with
Steinmann constraints

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M} = & \left[\mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 + \frac{t}{t-t'} (\mathcal{M}_3 + \mathcal{M}_7) \right]_{\text{gauge invariant}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\uparrow} \\ & + \left[\frac{t'}{t'-t} \mathcal{M}_3 + \frac{t}{t-t'} \mathcal{M}_6 \right] \rightarrow 0 \\ & + \left[\mathcal{M}_4 + \mathcal{M}_5 + \frac{t'}{t'-t} (\mathcal{M}_6 + \mathcal{M}_7) \right]_{\text{gauge invariant}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\downarrow}\end{aligned}$$



Effective Vertices in QCD & Gravity: Gravity $^{\mu\nu}$ = Gauge $^\mu$ \times Gauge $^\nu$

$$t = k_1^2, \quad t' = k_2^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1^\mu &= \alpha_1 p^\mu + \beta_1 q^\mu + k_{1,\perp}^\mu, \\ k_2^\mu &= \alpha_2 p^\mu + \beta_2 q^\mu + k_{2,\perp}^\mu, \end{aligned} \quad 1 \gg \alpha_1 \gg \alpha_2 = \frac{-t'}{s}, \quad 1 \gg |\beta_2| \gg |\beta_1| = \frac{-t}{s},$$

$$\text{Diagram: } \text{Loop with wavy line and shaded vertex} = \text{Loop with shaded vertex} \times \text{Loop with shaded vertex} + 4\beta_1\alpha_2 \left(\frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{\beta_2^2} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{\alpha_1^2} + \frac{p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu}{\alpha_1 \beta_2} \right)$$

New subtraction term (from exact calculation) relevant for Steinman relations (no simultaneous singularities in overlapping channels)

- Agreement with Lipatov's calculation in MRK
- New exact Effective Vertices will simplify multi-loop calculations

Amplitudes & Monte Carlo Techniques

"Adjoint representation of BFKL Green function", arXiv:1112.4162
with [G CHACHAMIS](#) (PSI)

- Iteration directly in momentum-rapidity representation
- Access to exclusive information using Monte Carlo integration
- Valid for QCD (phenomenology), SUSY & gravity
- Both for forward (cut) and non-forward (uncut, pomeron)

Amplitudes & Monte Carlo Techniques

In dimension regularisation the equation reads

$$\omega f_\omega(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b) = \delta^{(2+2\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_b) + \int d^{2+2\epsilon} \mathbf{k}' \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}') f_\omega(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}_b)$$

with kernel

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}) = 2\omega^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a^2) \delta^{(2+2\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{K}_r(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k})$$

integration in terms of emitted momenta:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega f_\omega(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b) &= \delta^{(2+2\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_b) + \int d^{2+2\epsilon} \mathbf{k} 2\omega^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a^2) \delta^{(2+2\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}) f_\omega(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_b) \\ &+ \int d^{2+2\epsilon} \mathbf{k} \mathcal{K}_r^{(\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_a + \mathbf{k}) f_\omega(\mathbf{k}_a + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_b) + \int d^2 \mathbf{k} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_r(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_a + \mathbf{k}) f_\omega(\mathbf{k}_a + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_b) \end{aligned}$$

Introduce a phase space slicing parameter λ ...

Amplitudes & Monte Carlo Techniques

The NLL BFKL equation then reads

$$(\omega - \omega_\lambda(\mathbf{k}_a)) f_\omega(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b) = \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_b) + \int d^2\mathbf{k} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\mathbf{k}^2)}{\pi \mathbf{k}^2} \theta(\mathbf{k}^2 - \lambda^2) + \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_r(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_a + \mathbf{k}) \right) f_\omega(\mathbf{k}_a + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_b)$$

where

$$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(X) = \bar{\alpha}_s + \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s^2}{4} \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{5}{3} \frac{\beta_0}{N_c} - \frac{\beta_0}{N_c} \ln \frac{X}{\mu^2} \right)$$

In this notation:

$$\omega_\lambda(\mathbf{q}) = - \int_{\lambda^2}^{\mathbf{q}^2} \frac{d\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{k}^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\mathbf{k}^2) + \text{constant}$$

Ensuring the λ -independence of the equation...

Amplitudes & Monte Carlo Techniques

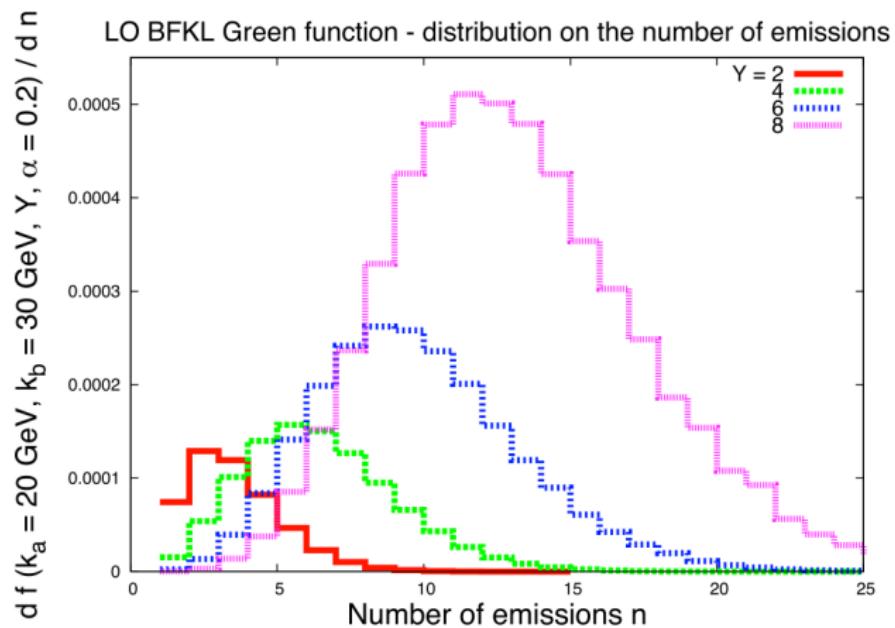
... the NLL BFKL gluon Green's function reads

$$\begin{aligned} \textcolor{blue}{f}(\mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b, Y) &= e^{\omega_\lambda(\mathbf{k}_a)Y} \left\{ \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_b) \right. \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^n \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_i \left[\frac{\theta(\mathbf{k}_i^2 - \lambda^2)}{\pi \mathbf{k}_i^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\mathbf{k}_i^2) + \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_r \left(\mathbf{k}_a + \sum_{l=0}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_l, \mathbf{k}_a + \sum_{l=1}^i \mathbf{k}_l \right) \right] \\ &\times \left. \int_0^{y_{i-1}} dy_i e^{\left(\omega_\lambda \left(\mathbf{k}_a + \sum_{l=1}^i \mathbf{k}_l \right) - \omega_\lambda \left(\mathbf{k}_a + \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{k}_l \right) \right) y_i} \delta^{(2)} \left(\sum_{l=1}^n \mathbf{k}_l + \mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_b \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

with $y_0 \equiv Y$.

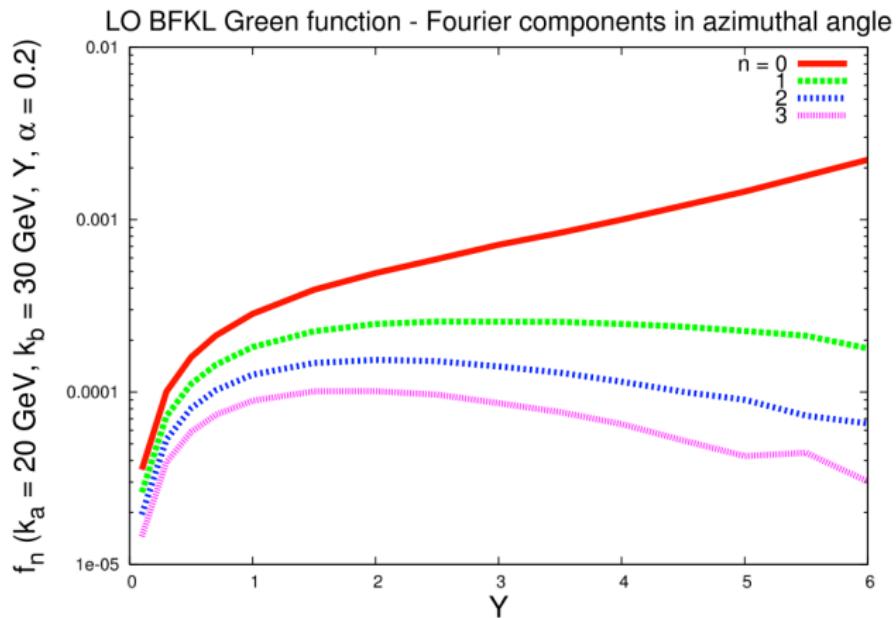
Exponentials are Reggeized gluon propagators
The rest are emission kernels (RRg, RRgg, RRqq ...)

How many gluons are really emitted for a given energy (rapidity) Y ?



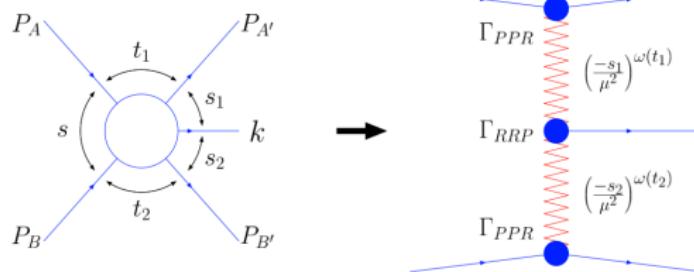
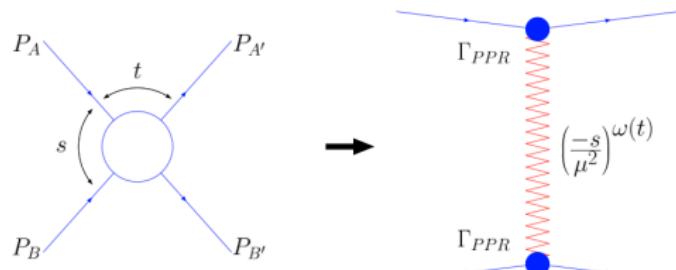
The area of these figures is the gluon Green function

Let us explore $f_n(k_a, k_b, Y) \simeq \int d\theta f(k_a, k_b, \theta, Y) \cos(n\theta)$

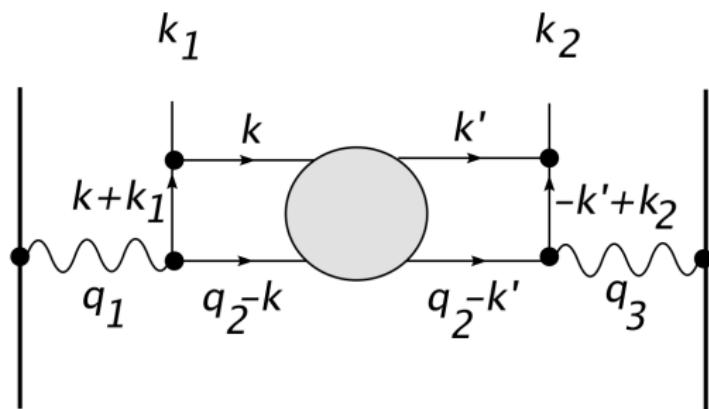


In the non-forward case n are conformal spins of $SL(2, C)$
 For the singlet $n = 0$ dominates at high energy

4- & 5-point MHV ($N = 4$ SUSY, planar) amplitudes are Regge-exact.

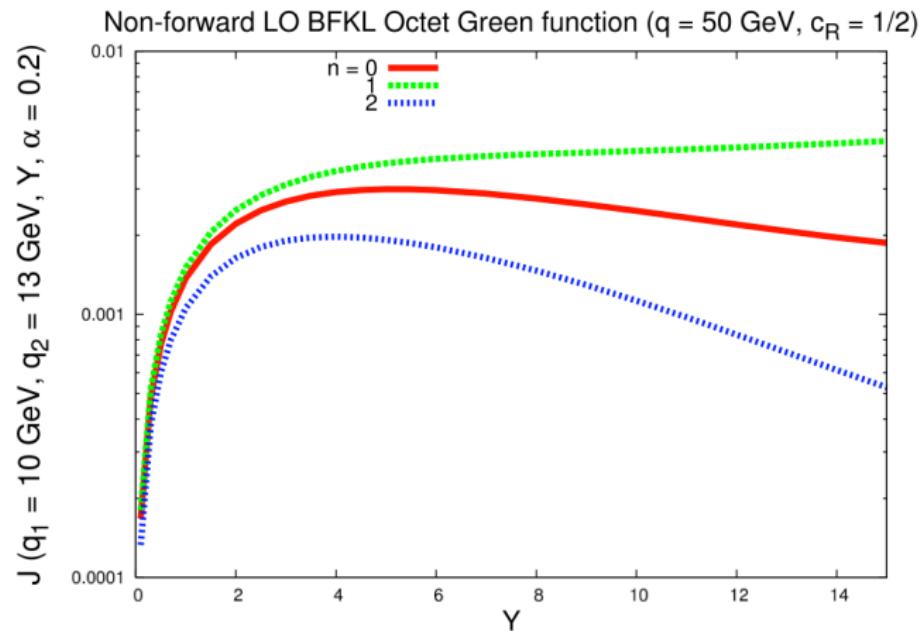


6-point MHV ($N = 4$ SUSY, planar) amplitudes is not Regge-exact
 Regge limit based on non-forward octet BFKL gluon Green function



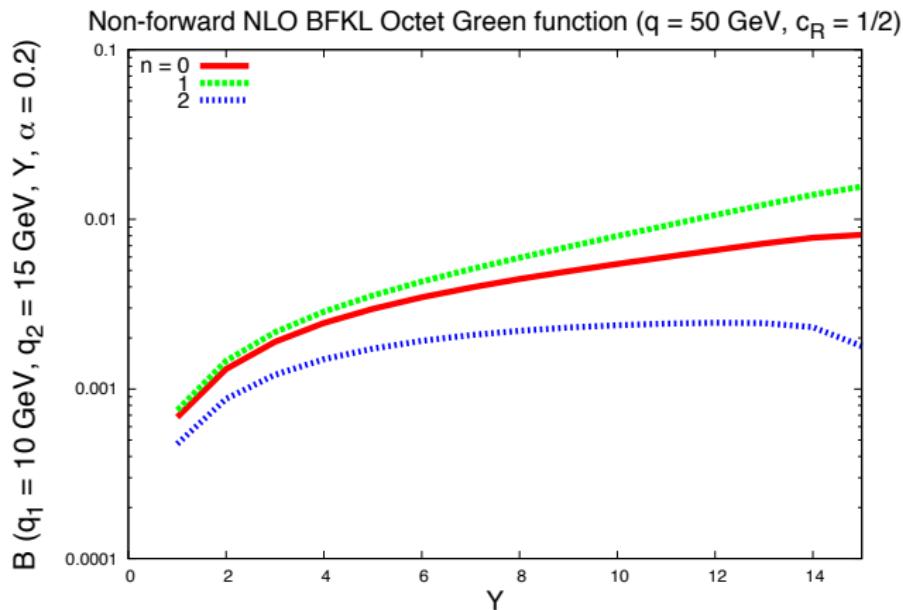
In Regge limit remainder function $R_6^{(2)}$ (not in BDS) found analytically.

Exploring $f_n(k_a, k_b, Y) \simeq \int d\theta f(k_a, k_b, \theta, Y) \cos(n\theta)$



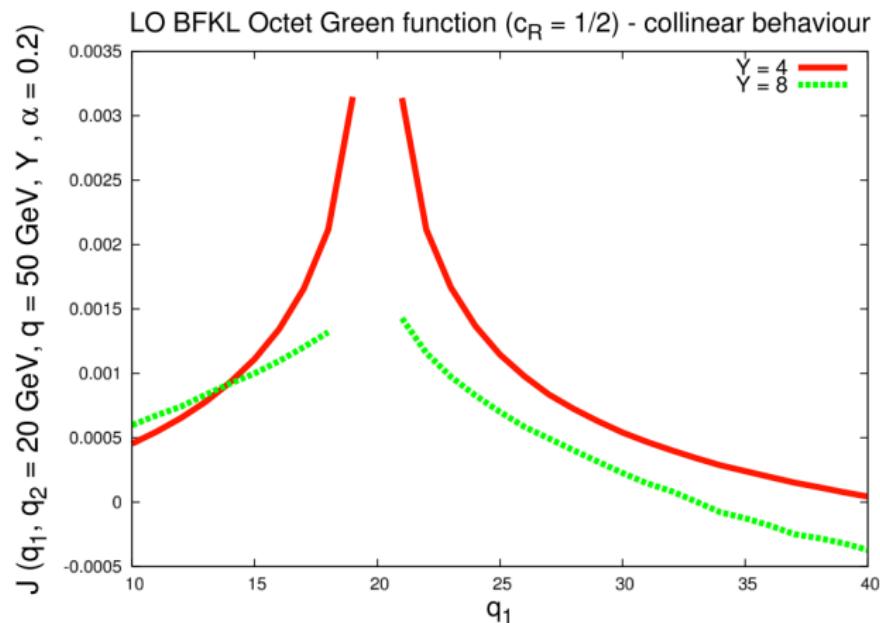
For the octet at LO now $n = 1$ dominates at high energy

Exploring $f_n(k_a, k_b, Y) \simeq \int d\theta f(k_a, k_b, \theta, Y) \cos(n\theta)$



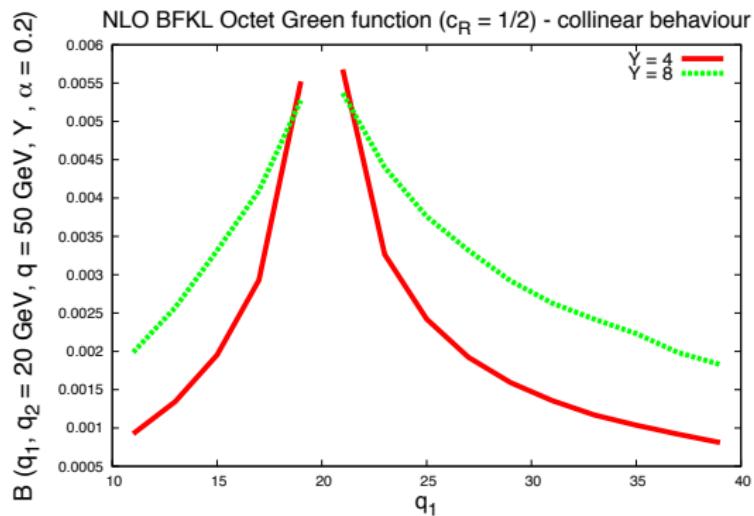
For the octet at NLO $n = 1$ dominates, but $n = 0$ also contributes

Collinear limit contains the information about anomalous dimensions



In the octet these are quite different to the singlet.

We are investigating this at NLO



BFKL & Spin Chains

"A hidden BFKL / XXX $_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ spin chain mapping", arXiv:1111.4553
with [A ROMAGNONI](#) (Madrid UAM/IFT)

- UV/IR diffusion of BFKL evolution is related to XXX spin chains?
- Take the forward limit (cut pomeron)
- Eliminate information on azimuthal angles, only keep anomalous dim
- Discretize in virtuality space → matrix representation of BFKL
- Connection to Beisert's representation of XXX $_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ spin chain?

BFKL & Spin Chains

(Minahan/Zarembo 2003)

Dilatation operator of planar $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM \leftrightarrow XXX spin chain Hamiltonian

(Beisert 2004)

Hamiltonian for 1-loop AD of spin $S - 1$ operators of $\text{sl}(2)$ closed sector:

$$\mathcal{H}_{1,2}^{\text{sl}(2)} \theta(S-N)(a_1^\dagger)^{N-1}(a_2^\dagger)^{S-N}|00\rangle =$$

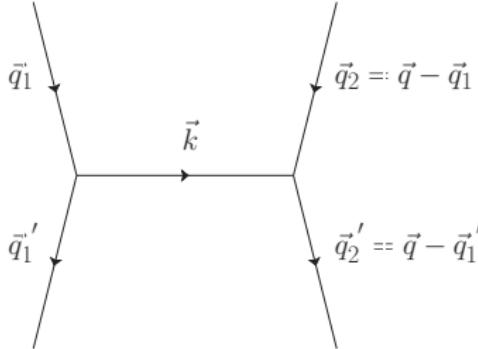
$$-\lambda \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(1-\delta_I^N)}{|I-N|} - (h(N-1) + h(S-N)) \delta_I^N \right) \theta(S-I)(a_1^\dagger)^{I-1}(a_2^\dagger)^{S-I}|00\rangle$$

$$\lambda = \frac{g^2 N_c}{8\pi^2} \quad h(N) = \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{1}{I} = \psi(N+1) - \psi(1)$$

$(a^\dagger)^n|0\rangle = \frac{1}{n!}(\mathcal{D})^n\Phi \rightarrow 1 \text{ site in a 1-dim lattice} \rightarrow n\text{-th excited state}$
(with $a|0\rangle = 0, [a, a^\dagger] = 1$)

Excitations classified in $s = -\frac{1}{2}$ representation of $\text{sl}(2)$

BFKL & Spin Chains: forward BFKL equation



$SL(2,\mathbb{C})$ invariance (Lipatov 1986)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{"Reggeized Propagators" } \simeq \\
 & g^2 N_c \delta^{(2)} \left(\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_1' \right) \delta^{(2)} \left(\vec{q}_2 - \vec{q}_2' \right) \\
 & \times \left(\int d^2 \vec{r} \frac{\vec{q}_1^2}{\vec{r}^2 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{r})^2} + \int d^2 \vec{r} \frac{\vec{q}_2^2}{\vec{r}^2 (\vec{q}_2 - \vec{r})^2} \right) \\
 & \text{"Emission" } \simeq \delta^{(2)} \left(\vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2 - \vec{q}_1' - \vec{q}_2' \right) \frac{g^2 N_c}{\vec{q}_1^2 \vec{q}_2^2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\frac{\vec{q}_1^2 \vec{q}_2'^2 + \vec{q}_2^2 \vec{q}_1'^2}{\vec{k}^2} - (\vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Forward case: $\vec{q} = 0$ → “Emission” $\simeq 2 \frac{g^2 N_c}{\vec{k}^2} = 2 \frac{g^2 N_c}{(\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_1')^2}$

Integrate over azimuthal angle between \vec{q}_1 & \vec{q}_1' , BFKL equation:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(Q^2, Y)}{\alpha \partial Y} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dq^2}{|q^2 - Q^2|} \left\{ \varphi(q^2, Y) - \frac{2 \min(q^2, Q^2)}{q^2 + Q^2} \varphi(Q^2, Y) \right\}$$

BFKL & Spin Chains: BFKL in Matrix Form

Discretize virtuality space: $I^2 = n \Delta$, $Q^2 = N \Delta$, $\phi_n \equiv \varphi(I^2, Y)$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_N}{\partial Y} = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \frac{\phi_n}{N-n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n}{n-N} - 2h(N-1)\phi_N$$

$$\vec{\phi} \equiv (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N)^t \quad \vec{\phi}_\infty \equiv (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N, \dots)^t \quad \frac{\partial \vec{\phi}}{\partial Y} = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_N \cdot \vec{\phi}_\infty$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_N = \begin{pmatrix} -2h(0) & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \cdots \\ 1 & -2h(1) & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \cdots \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & -2h(2) & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N-1} & \frac{1}{N-2} & \cdots & 1 & -2h(N-1) & 1 & \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_N = - \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{\text{IR}}^n}{n} - \log(1 - \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{\text{IR}}) - \log(1 - \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{\text{UV}}) + \hat{\mathcal{G}}, \quad (\hat{\mathcal{G}})_{i,j} = -2h(i-1)\delta_i^j$$

Shift operators to IR & UV: $(\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{\text{IR}})_{i,j} = \delta_i^{j+1}$ $(\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{\text{UV}})_{i,j} = \delta_{i+1}^j$

BFKL & Spin Chains: BFKL/ $\text{XXX}_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ map

$\text{XXX}_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ Hamiltonian for $S = 2N - 1$ acts on two $(N - 1)$ -th excited states:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{1,2}^{\mathfrak{sl}(2)} \theta(N-1) (a_1^+)^{N-1} (a_2^+)^{N-1} |00\rangle &= \\ -\lambda \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(1-\delta_I^N)}{|I-N|} - 2h(N-1)\delta_I^N \right) \theta(2N-1-I) (a_1^+)^{I-1} (a_2^+)^{2N-1-I} |00\rangle \end{aligned}$$

BFKL equation can be written as

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{BFKL}} \phi_N = \alpha \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(1-\delta_I^N)}{|I-N|} - 2h(N-1)\delta_I^N \right) \phi_I$$

Map discretized Green function & double harmonic oscillator?

$$\phi_I \leftrightarrow \theta(2N-1-I) (a_1^+)^{I-1} (a_2^+)^{2N-1-I} |00\rangle$$

It should be valid only in the $N \rightarrow \infty$ limit ...

Graviton Reggeization (no time - sorry!)

Coming soon:

All-orders resummation in SUGRA & Einstein-Hilbert
with J BARTELS (Hamburg), L N LIPATOV (St Petersburg)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_4^{\mathcal{N}=8} = & \left(\hat{\kappa}^2 s \right) \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right) \\ & \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hat{\kappa}^2 s}{4\pi^2} \right) \left(\frac{-t}{s} \right) \left[\underbrace{-\ln^2 \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right)}_{\text{Double Log}} - \underbrace{\ln \left(\frac{-t}{\mu^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right)}_{\text{Reggeization}} \right. \right. \\ & + i\pi \left(\underbrace{\left(\frac{s}{-t} \right) \ln \left(\frac{-t}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{Eikonal}} + \ln \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right) \right) \left. - \underbrace{\ln \left(\frac{-t}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{Vertex}} \right] \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\ln \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right) - i\pi + \frac{1}{n+1} \ln \left(\frac{-t}{\mu^2} \right) \right) \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{-t}{s} \right)^n \left. \right\}\end{aligned}$$

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... still many things to be learnt from this limit