

Lecture 11

DGLAP Evolution of PDFs

Bjorken scaling: $F_{1,2}(x)$ are independent of $Q^2 \rightarrow$ prediction of parton model

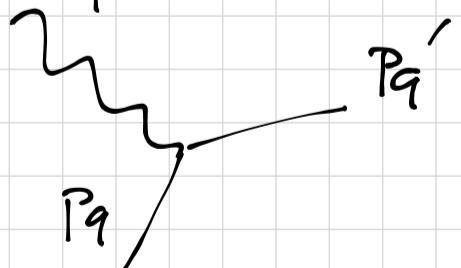
This scaling is only approximate!
QCD radiative corrections

$$W_0^{\mu\nu} = \sum_q e_q^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} q(x) W_{q \rightarrow q}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \text{ from initial flux } \frac{1}{2E_q} = \frac{1}{2Ex}$$

$$W_{q \rightarrow q}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{S,S'} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_q'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_q'} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p+q-p_q') \times J_{q \rightarrow q}^{\mu S} J_{q \rightarrow q}^{\nu S'}$$

$$J_{q \rightarrow q}^{\mu} = \bar{u}(p_q') \gamma^{\mu} u(p_q)$$



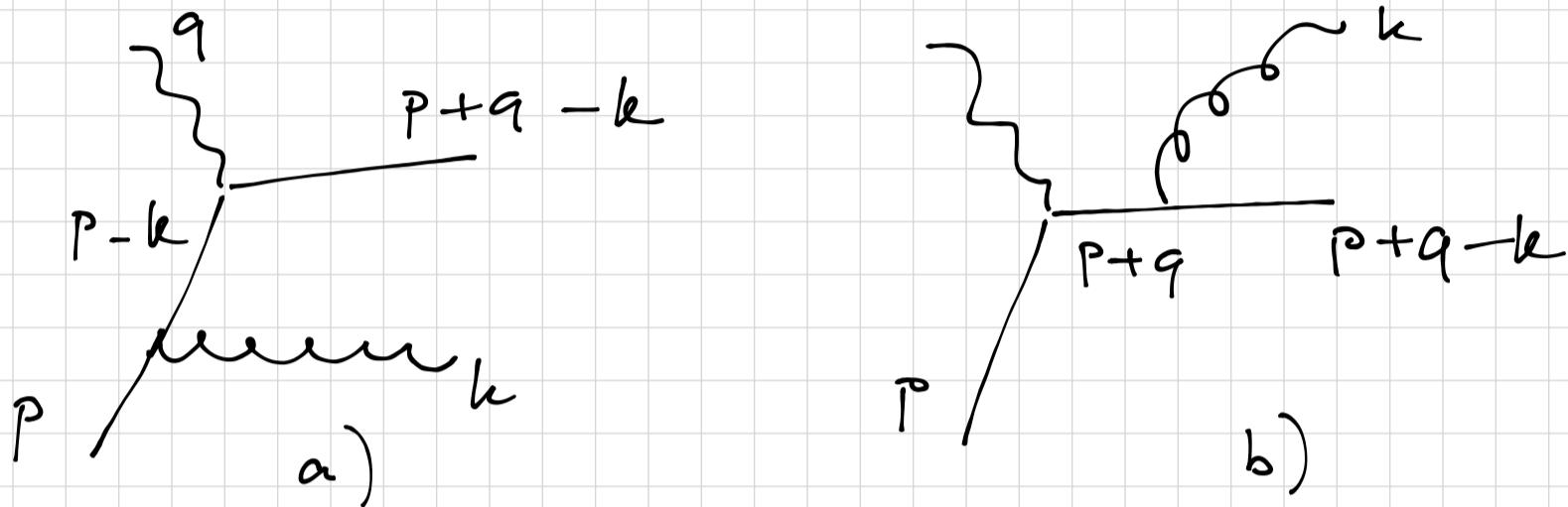
$$\int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_q'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_q'} = \int \frac{d^4 p_q'}{(2\pi)^4} 2\pi \delta(p_q'^2) \Theta(E_q')$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{q \rightarrow q}^{\mu\nu} = \delta((p_q+q)^2) \Theta(E_q') 2 \left[(p_q+q)^{\mu} p_q^{\nu} + (p_q+q)^{\nu} p_q^{\mu} - (p_q+q, p_q) g^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$= 2pq \delta(2pq - Q^2) \Theta(E_q')$$

$$\left[-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} + \frac{2}{pq} \left(p - \frac{pq}{q^2}q\right)^\mu \left(p - \frac{pq}{q^2}q\right)^\nu \right]$$

Now energetic gluon emission



$$W_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{S,S'} \sum_{\lambda} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} 2\pi \delta(k^2) \Theta(k^0)$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^4 p'}{(2\pi)^4} 2\pi \delta(p'^2) \Theta(E') \cdot (2\pi)^4 \delta(p+q-p'-k) \\ J_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\mu*} \cdot J_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\nu}$$

$$J_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\nu}(\alpha) = \bar{u}(p+q-k) \gamma^{\nu} \frac{i(p-k)}{(p-k)^2} ig \gamma^a \epsilon_2^{*\mu} u(p)$$

$$J_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\nu}(b) = \bar{u}(p+q-k) ig \gamma^a \epsilon_2^{*\mu} \frac{i(p+q)}{(p+q)^2} \gamma^{\nu} u(p)$$

$$\text{Color factor } C_F = \frac{4}{3}$$

We will be looking for large logarithms

! IR singularity will cancel in the

sum

$$\left(\frac{3}{\cancel{k}_{uu}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\cancel{\epsilon}}{\cancel{q}} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{\cancel{k}_{ur}} \right) \left(\frac{\cancel{\epsilon}}{\cancel{u} \cancel{e} \cancel{e}} \right) \\ + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\cancel{\epsilon}}{\cancel{q}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\cancel{\epsilon}}{\cancel{k}_{ee}} \right)^*$$

Look for collinear singularity

$$\sim \frac{1}{(\cancel{p}-\cancel{k})^2} \sim -\frac{1}{2|\cancel{p}||\cancel{k}|(1-\cos\theta)} \quad | \cos\theta \rightarrow 1$$

This singularity is regularized by quark mass μ

$$\frac{1}{(\cancel{p}-\cancel{k})^2 - \mu^2} = -\frac{1}{2|\cancel{p}||\cancel{k}|(1-\cos\theta) + \mu^2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dz}{2\cancel{p}\cancel{k}(1-z) + \mu^2} = \frac{1}{2\cancel{p}\cancel{k}} \ln \left(1 + \frac{2\cancel{p}\cancel{k}}{\mu^2} \right)$$

Note that graph b) has no singularity

$$\text{For } (\cancel{p}+\cancel{q})^2 = s$$

→ account for graph a) only

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{S,S'/2} \left[J_{q \rightarrow q\gamma(a)}^{\mu*} \cdot J_{q \rightarrow q\gamma(a)}^{\nu} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{d\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \gamma^\alpha(p-t) \gamma^\nu(p+q-t) \gamma^\nu(p-t) \gamma^\beta p^\nu \right\}$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\alpha}(k, \lambda) \varepsilon_{\beta}^*(k, \lambda)$$

Work out in the axial (light-cone) gauge

For $p \sim E \cdot n$ ($E = (p \cdot n)$)

Choose $\Delta_{\alpha\beta} = -g_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{k_{\alpha} n_{\beta} + k_{\beta} n_{\alpha}}{(kn)}$

$$k_{\alpha} \Delta^{\alpha\beta} = n_{\alpha} \Delta^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

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$$W_{q+qg(\alpha)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} C_F g^2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{2k} \delta((p+q-k)^2) \Theta(p+q-k)$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{(p-k)^2 - \mu^2} \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot \left\{ -\text{Tr} \left(\gamma^{\mu} (p+q-k) \gamma^{\nu} (p-k) \gamma^{\alpha} p \gamma_{\alpha} (p-k) \right) \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{(kn)} \text{Tr} \left(\gamma^{\mu} (p+q-k) \gamma^{\nu} (p-k) \not{p} \not{k} (p-k) \right) \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{(kn)} \text{Tr} \left(\gamma^{\mu} (p+q-k) \gamma^{\nu} (p-k) \not{k} \not{p} \not{p} (p-k) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Trace: $4(pk) \text{Tr} \gamma^{\mu} (p+q-k) \gamma^{\nu} k$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{2(pk)}{(kn)} \text{Tr} \gamma^{\mu} (p+q-k) \gamma^{\nu} \underbrace{[(p-k) \not{p} \not{p} + p \not{p} (p-k)]}_{\text{"}} \\ & 2(pn)(p-k) + 2(p-k, n)p \\ & + 2(pk) \not{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 16(pk) \left[(p+q-k)^{\mu} g^{\nu\lambda} + (p+q-k)^{\nu} g^{\mu\lambda} - g^{\mu\nu} (p+q-k)^{\lambda} \right]$$

$$\circ \left\{ k_{\alpha} + \frac{(pn)}{(kn)} (p-k)_{\alpha} + \frac{(p-k,n)}{(kn)} p_{\alpha} + \dots \right\}$$

Evaluate in the frame

$$P = \frac{Q}{2x} (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$q = Q (0, 0, 0, -1)$$

In the numerator: enough to take

$$k \parallel p : \quad k = \beta p$$

$$! \quad \theta(k^0) \theta(p^0 + q^0 - k^0) \Rightarrow 0 < \beta < 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_{\alpha} = \left(\beta p + 2 \frac{1-\beta}{\beta} p \right)_{\alpha} = \frac{1+(1-\beta)^2}{\beta} p_{\alpha} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[\quad \right]^{\mu\nu\lambda} = [(1-\beta)p + q]^{\mu} g^{\nu\lambda} + [(1-\beta)p + q]^{\nu} g^{\mu\lambda} - g^{\mu\nu} [(1-\beta)p + q]^{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\quad \right] = \frac{1+(1-\beta)^2}{\beta} \left\{ - g^{\mu\nu} (pq) + 2(1-\beta) p^{\mu} p^{\nu} + p^{\mu} q^{\nu} + p^{\nu} q^{\mu} \right\} \end{array} \right.$$

$$W_{q+qg(a)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 C_F}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot 4 \int \frac{d^3 k}{k} \frac{q p k}{[2pk + \mu^2]^2}$$

$$\bullet \delta(k^0) \delta(p^0 + q^0 - k^0) \delta((p+q-k)^2)$$

$$\bullet \frac{1 + (1-\beta)^2}{\beta}$$

$$\bullet \left[-g^{\mu\nu}(pq) + 2(1-\beta)p^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu + p^\nu q^\mu \right]$$

$$\delta((p+q-k)^2) = \delta((p+k)^2 - Q^2 + 2(q,p-k))$$

$$= \delta(-Q^2 + \frac{Q^2}{x}(1-\beta))$$

$$= \frac{x}{Q^2} \delta(1-\beta-x)$$

$$g_\mu \left[\quad \right] = \cancel{-q^\nu(pq)} + 2(1-\beta)(pq)p^\nu + \cancel{(pq)q^\nu} - \cancel{Q^2 p^\nu} \\ = 0 \quad \underline{OK}$$

$$p_\mu \left[\quad \right] = -p^\nu(pq) + (pq)p^\nu = 0 \quad \underline{OK}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\quad \right] = (pq) \left(-g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \right) = \frac{Q^2}{2x} \left(-g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$\int \frac{d^3 k}{k} = \int k dk d\cos\theta d\varphi = \left(\frac{Q}{2x}\right)^2 \int_0^1 \beta d\beta 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta$$



$$W_{q \rightarrow qg(a)}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{e}{2\pi} C_F (-g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}) \int_0^1 d\beta \int_{-1}^1 dz \delta(1-\beta-z) \frac{1+(1-\beta)^2}{\beta(1-z) + \frac{4x^2\mu^2}{Q^2}}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dz \rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{2\beta Q^2 + 4x^2\mu^2}{4x^2\mu^2}$$

$$W_{q \rightarrow qg(a)}^{\mu\nu} \cong -g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \cdot \frac{e}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 \frac{d\beta}{\beta} [1+(1-\beta)^2] \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$$

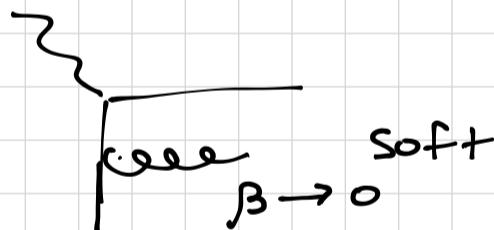
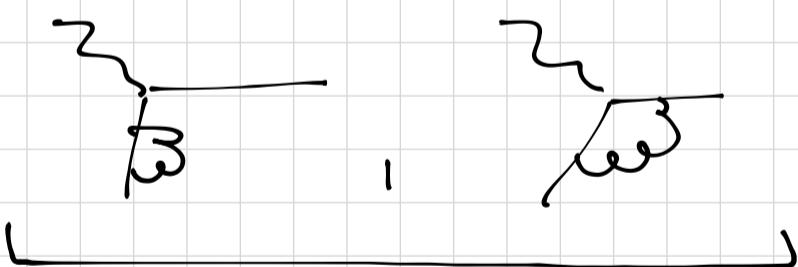
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LLA

$$f_2(x_1, Q^2) = 2 \times f_1(x_1, Q^2) = C_F \frac{e s}{2\pi} \times \int_0^1 d\beta \frac{1+(1-\beta)^2}{\beta} \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

Attn: additionally to collinear log $\ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$
there is IR singularity $\frac{1}{\beta}$

Cancelled by loops



Have similar structure, but

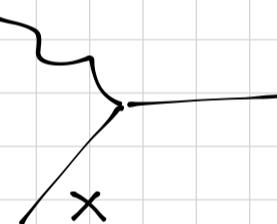
$$\frac{1+(1-\beta)^2}{\beta} \rightarrow \underbrace{\gamma \delta(\beta)}_{\rightarrow \text{const.}}$$

$$f_2(x_1 Q^2)_{LLA} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$$

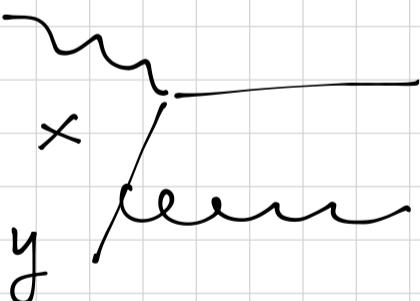
$$\times \int_0^1 d\beta \delta(1-x-\beta) (1-\beta) \left[\frac{1 + (1-\beta)^2}{\beta} + 2\delta(\beta) \right]$$

Here : PV integral $\int_0^1 d\beta \frac{f(\beta)}{\beta} = \int_0^1 d\beta \frac{f(\beta) - f(0)}{\beta}$

The leading log correction to the non-singlet (valence,) quark distribution NS



$$\rightarrow q_V(x) = q(x) - \bar{q}(x)$$



$$q_{NS}(x, Q^2)$$

Quark struck by virtual γ has fraction

$z = \frac{x}{y}$ of the initial q momentum

$$f_2^{NS} \left(\frac{x}{y}, Q^2 \right) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \frac{x}{y} T_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NS} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right),$$

with NS $q \rightarrow qg$ splitting function

$$P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NS}(z) \equiv C_F \left[\frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} + \lambda \delta(1-z) \right]$$

Correction to NS PDF $q_V(x) \rightarrow$ from $\frac{1}{x} \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$$\delta q_V(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NS}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) q_V(y, Q^2)$$

Leading log evolution

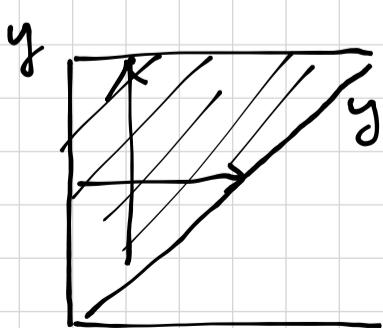
$$q_V(x, Q^2) = q_V(x) + \delta q_V(x, Q^2)$$

DGLAP evolution (Dokshitzer - Gribov - Lipatov, Altarelli - Parisi)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} q_V(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NS}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) q_V(y, Q^2)$$

Can now determine λ : $\int_0^1 dx q_V(x, Q^2) = \begin{cases} 2, & q=4 \\ 1, & q=d \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \int_0^1 dx \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NN}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) q_V(y, Q^2)$$



$$\int dx \int_x^1 dy = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^y dx ; \quad x \rightarrow yz$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$0 = \int_0^1 dy q_V(y, Q^2) \left[\int_0^1 dz P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NS}(z) \right]$$

$$\int_0^1 dz \left[\frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} + \lambda \delta(1-z) \right] = \int_0^1 dz \left[\frac{z^2-1}{1-z} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-z) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} + \lambda = 0 \implies \lambda = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{NS}(z) = C_F \left[\frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-z) \right]$$

At next-leading orders :

also $\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ subprocess
 $g \rightarrow gg$ splitting viable

\Rightarrow DGLAP is a system of 5-2 eqs:

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \begin{pmatrix} f_i(x, \mu) \\ f_g(x, \mu) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_j \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \begin{pmatrix} P_{q;q} & P_{q;g} \\ P_{g;q} & P_{g;g} \end{pmatrix} \left(\frac{x}{\xi} \right) \begin{pmatrix} f_j(x, \mu) \\ f_g(x, \mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

with splitting functions

$$P_{q;q}(z) = C_F \left[\frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-z) \right]$$

$$P_{g;q}(z) = T_F [z^2 + (1-z)^2]$$

$$P_{gg} = C_F \frac{1 + (1-z)^2}{z}$$

$$P_{gg} = 2C_A \left[\frac{z}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{1-z}{z} + z(1-z) \right] + \frac{\beta_0}{2} \delta(1-z)$$

$$\text{with } \beta_0 = \frac{11}{3} C_A - \frac{4}{3} T_F n_f$$

With these evolution equations one performs global fits of DIS data.

Quark distribution functions are scale-dependent; identify the renorm.

Scale μ^2 with $Q^2 \rightarrow$ parametrize $q(x, Q_0^2)$

e.g. as $q(x, Q_0^2) = N x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta (1 + a\sqrt{x} + bx)$;

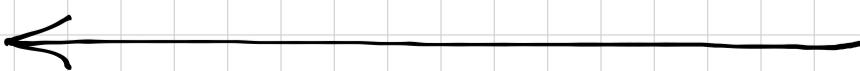
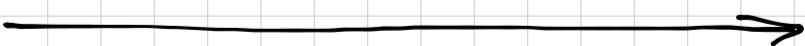
Usually choose $Q_0^2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$;

$N \rightarrow$ from normalization $\int dx q_0 = n_q$

Evolve $q_0(x, Q_0^2) \rightarrow Q^2$ by DGLAP \rightarrow

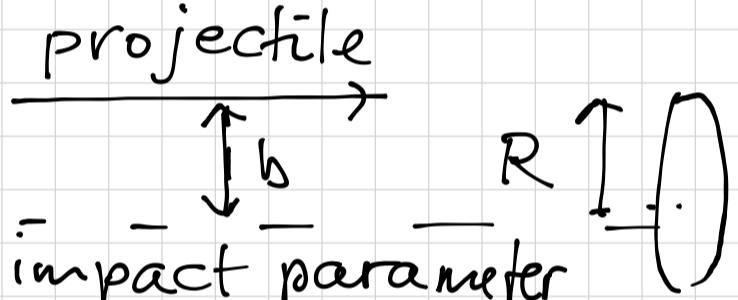
obtain parameters α, β, a, b from best χ^2

Why does collinear gluon emission strongly modify scattering amplitudes/cross sec. at high energies?



Two HE colliding particles have no time to interact; it is therefore preferable to lose some energy by radiating a collinear gluon (collinear \rightarrow enhanced by a large log, non-collinear is not). In fact, this process repeats many times until the colliding particles slowed down enough to be able to "talk".

Peculiar property of high-energy scattering of hadrons \rightarrow growing interaction radius.

Classically :  projectile $\xrightarrow{\quad}$
 impact parameter b \downarrow $R \uparrow$ target

For $b \leq R$ the projectile hits the target,
for $b > R$ it misses.

R is a geometrical characteristics of t.

Raise the velocity \rightarrow nothing changes!

Constant radius; Cross section remains constant $\sigma = \pi R^2$

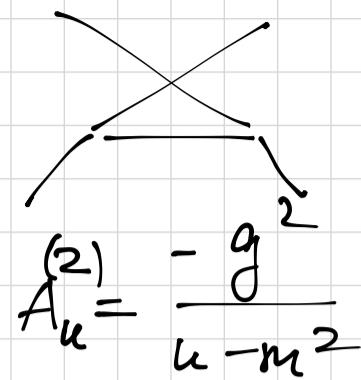
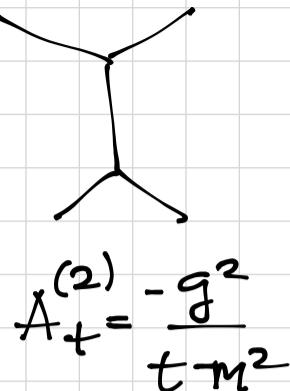
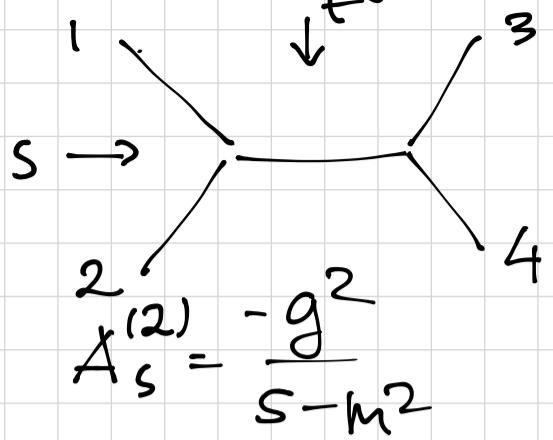
In QFT this is not true anymore!

Hadronic cross sections rise at HE!

This feature can be understood qualitatively in φ^3 theory

$2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering, $L_{\text{int}} = \frac{g}{3!} \varphi^3$

At leading order:



$$s+u+t = 4m^2; \quad s \gg t \sim -m^2 \ll s \\ u \sim -s$$

Choose frame: lightlike vectors

$$n = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, 0, 0, 1); \bar{n} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, 0, 0, -1) \rightarrow 2n\bar{n} = s$$

Notation: $\alpha^\mu = \alpha n^\mu + \beta \bar{n}^\mu + \vec{\alpha}_\perp \equiv (\alpha, \beta, \vec{\alpha}_\perp)$

$$p_1^\mu \approx (1, \gamma, \vec{0}_\perp); \gamma = \frac{m^2}{s} \ll 1$$

$$p_2^\mu = (\gamma, 1, \vec{0}_\perp) \quad (p_1 + p_2)^2 = s + O(m^2)$$

Momentum transfer $t = (p_1 - p_3)^2 = -\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2 \ll s$

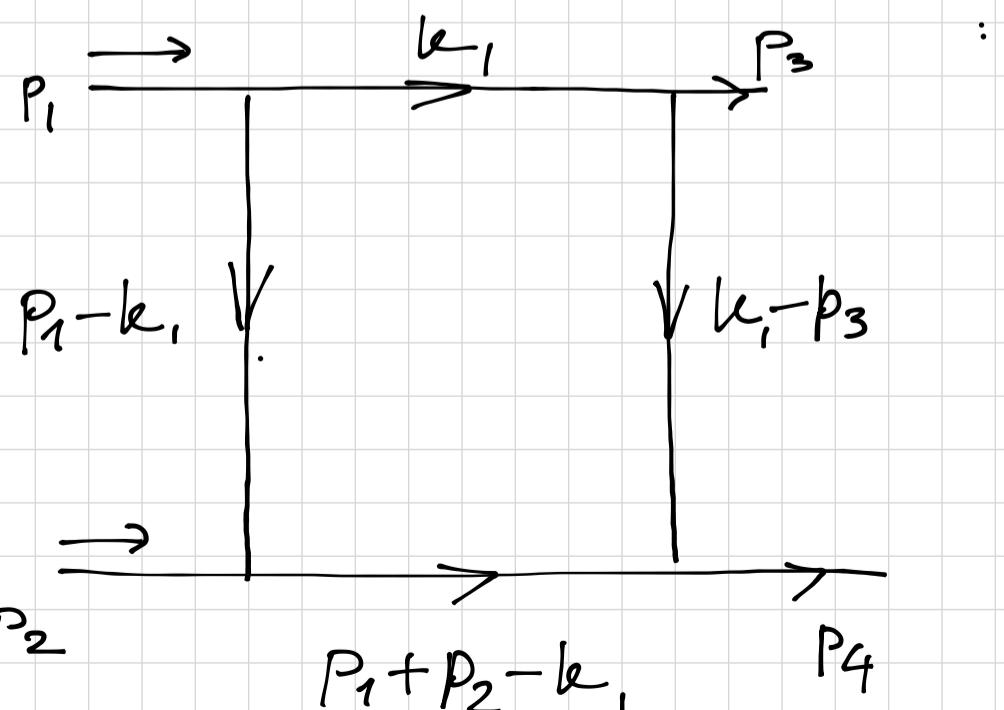
$$p_3^\mu = (1, \gamma, \vec{\Delta}_\perp)$$

$$u = (p_2 - p_3)^2 \approx -s$$

$$p_4^\mu = (\gamma, 1, -\vec{\Delta}_\perp)$$

at NLO:

$$k_1 = (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp})$$



Evaluate for $t=0$

$$(p_1 = p_3, p_2 = p_4)$$

$$J_2 = \int \frac{d^4 k_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k_1^2 - m_+^2} \frac{1}{(P_1 - k_1)^2 - m_+^2} \frac{1}{(P_1 + P_2 - k_1)^2 - m_+^2} \frac{1}{(P_3 - k_1)^2 - m_+^2}$$

$$\int d^4 k = \frac{s}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\beta \int d^2 \vec{k}_\perp$$

$$k_1^2 - m_+^2 = \alpha_1 \beta_1 s - m^2 - k_\perp^2 + i\varepsilon$$

$$(P_1 - k_1)^2 - m_+^2 = (1 - \alpha_1)(\gamma - \beta_1)s - m^2 - \vec{k}_\perp^2 + i\varepsilon = (P_3 - k_1)^2 - m_+^2$$

$$(P_1 + P_2 - k)^2 - m_+^2 = (1 + \gamma - \alpha_1)(1 + \gamma - \beta_2)s - \vec{k}_\perp^2 + m^2 + i\varepsilon$$

$$A_S^{(4)} = -\frac{g^2}{s} \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2 m^2} \left[\ln \frac{s}{m^2} - i\pi \right]$$

Collinear log \rightarrow from $\alpha_1 \sim 1, \gamma \lesssim \beta_1 \lesssim 1$

Vertical lines $\rightarrow \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_\perp}{(k_\perp^2 + m^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{m^2}$

Upper line $\rightarrow \int_{\gamma}^1 \frac{d\beta_1}{m^2 + k_\perp^2 - \beta_1 s - i\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{s} \ln \left(\frac{s}{m^2} - i\varepsilon \right)$

k_\perp^2 and m^2 regularize UV and IR

α_1 picks a pole at $\alpha_1 \approx 1 +$

$\beta_1 \approx \gamma \rightarrow$ Im part (not log-enhanced)

$\int d\beta_1 \rightarrow$ log enhancement for Re part
due to large phase space

Similarly, $A_u^{(4)} = -\frac{g^2}{u} \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2 m^2} \ln \left(\frac{-u}{m^2} \right)$ $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{no Im}$
for $s > 4m^2$

↓ LO + NLO

$$-\frac{g^2}{t} - \frac{g^2}{s} \left(1 + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2 m^2} \left(\ln \frac{s}{m^2} - i\pi \right) \right)$$

$$-\frac{g^2}{u} \left(1 + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2 m^2} \left(\ln \frac{-u}{m^2} - i\pi \right) \right)$$

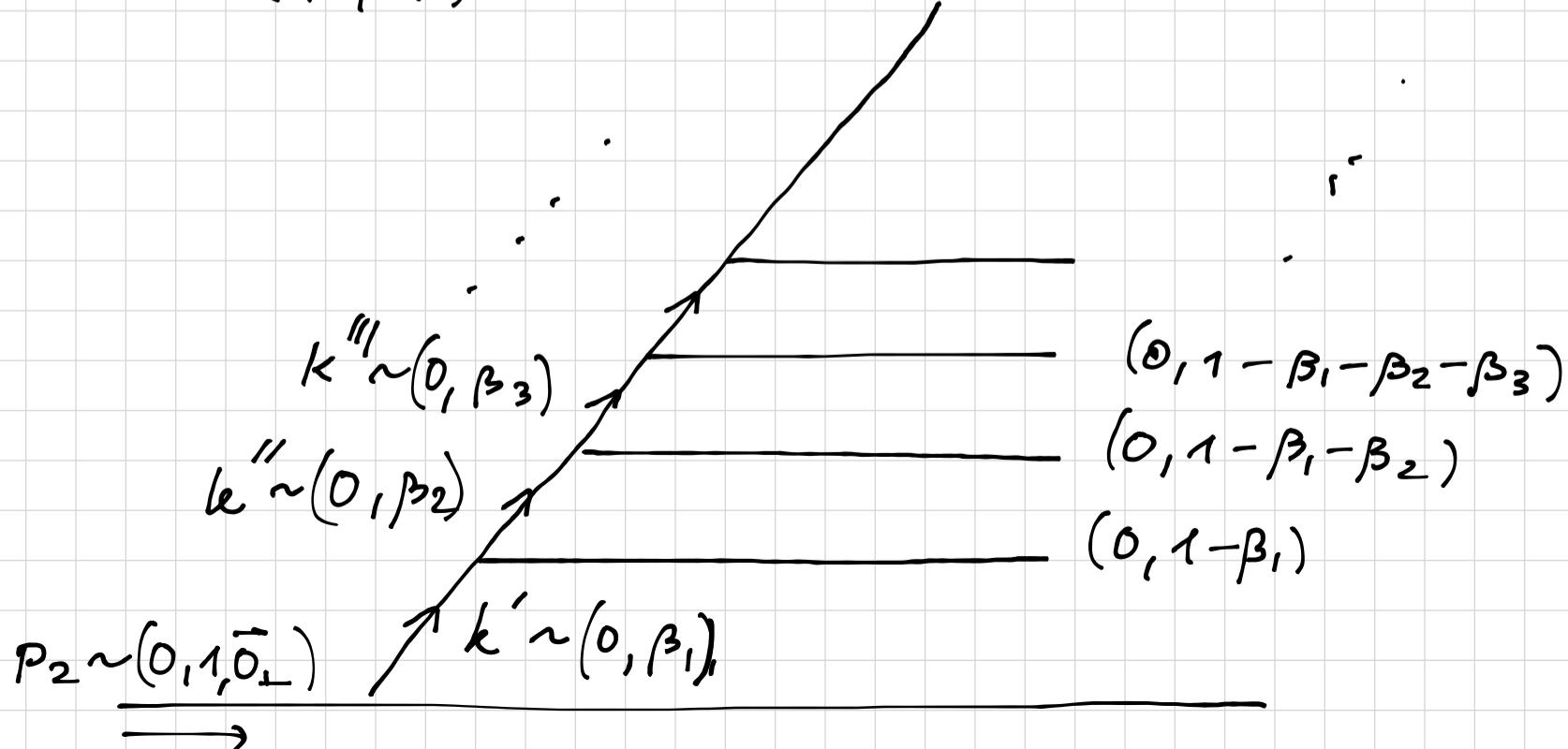
For sufficiently high energy the correction
may become large!

The structure of the result:

$P_{1,3}-k$: high energy ($-\beta\sqrt{s}$) but small virtuality $\gamma\beta s \sim m^2$

Particle 2 travels at $v \approx c$, emits a collinear particle that carries away a fraction β_1 of its energy. In turn, this collinear satellite can split its energy further $\rightarrow \beta_2$ and so on!

$$\overline{\frac{\rightarrow}{P_1 \sim (1, 0, \vec{0}_\perp)}}$$



The large contribution \rightarrow from strong ordering

$$\frac{m^2}{s} \ll \beta_1 \ll \beta_2 \ll \dots \ll \beta_n \ll 1, \text{ or}$$

In terms of energies $E_i = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \beta_i$

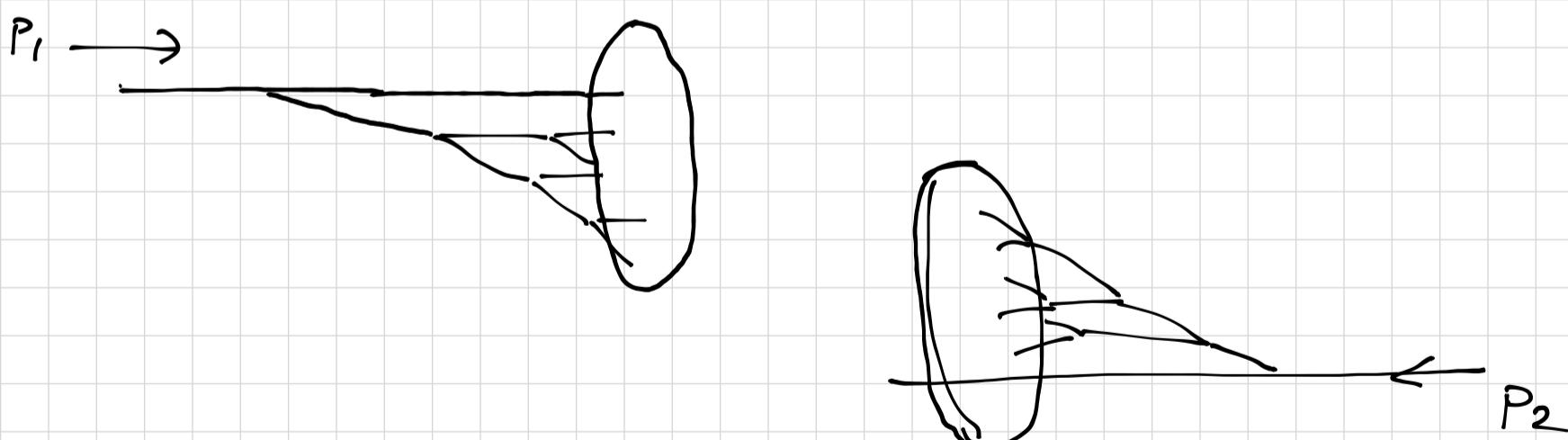
$$\frac{m^2}{2\sqrt{s}} \ll E_1 \ll E_2 \ll \dots E_n \ll \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$$

Can be resummed: $A_s^{(n)} \sim -\frac{g^2}{s} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2 m^2} \right]^{n-1} \ln \left(-\frac{s}{m^2} - i\varepsilon \right)$

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \rightarrow -\frac{g^2}{s} \cdot s^\alpha, \quad \alpha = \left(\frac{g}{4\pi m} \right)^2$$

Perturbative log corrections combine to change the HE asymptotics in a significant way!

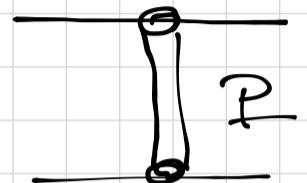
A quantum particle never walks alone
What interacts at high energies are not the particles but the "showers" or multi-particle jets:



The higher the energy \rightarrow the more collinear particles it can emit \rightarrow the transverse size of the jet grows \rightarrow the cross sections go up

Phenomenon of rising cross section
 is called "pomeron" after Pomeranchuk who
 determined that this behavior is consistent
 with a t - channel exchange of an
 object that has q. n. of vacuum σ^+

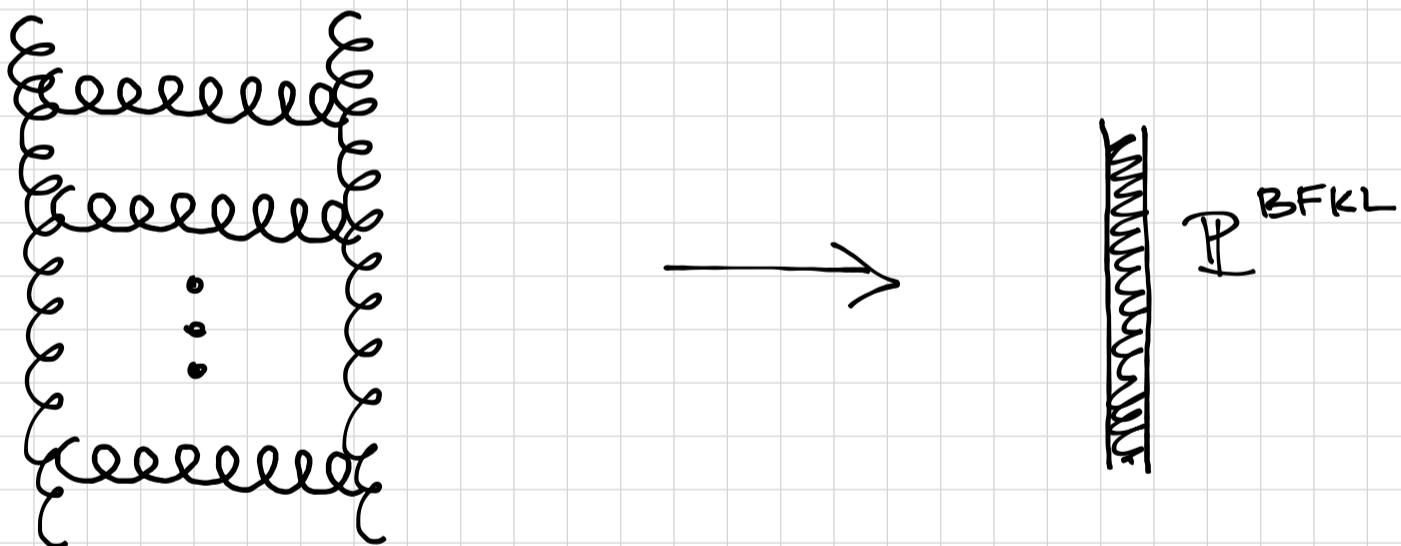
All processes where $\sigma^+ t$ exchange
 is viable show $\sigma(s \rightarrow \infty) \sim s^{\alpha'}$



What can give such behavior in QCD?

ψ^3 theory is unrealistic in many ways
 However, for gluons in QCD the same
 mechanism works in the same way!

Resummation of gluon ladders



"BFKL pomeron"

Balitsky - Fadin - Kuraev - Lipatov

$$\sigma \sim s^{4H_c \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ln 2}$$

Collinear logarithms in QCD predict rising
 cross sections