

# Next-to-leading order evolution of color dipole

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- DIS from nucleus at high energy and Wilson line.
- Evolution equation.
- Leading order: BK equation.
- Non linear evolution equation in the NLO.
- NLO kernel.
- NLO kernel in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$ .
- Conclusions.

- At high energies, the amplitude of  $\gamma^*A \rightarrow \gamma^*A$  scattering reduces to the matrix element of a two-Wilson-line operator (color dipole):



$$A(s) = \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{4\pi^2} I^A(k_{\perp}) \langle B | \text{Tr} \{ U(k_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(-k_{\perp}) \} | B \rangle \quad (1)$$

The structure function of a hadron is proportional to a matrix element of this color dipole operator

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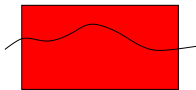
switched between the target's states ( $N_c = 3$  for QCD). The gluon parton density is approximately:

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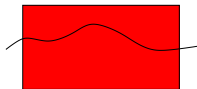
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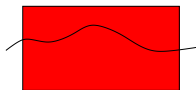


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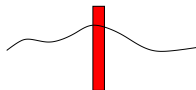


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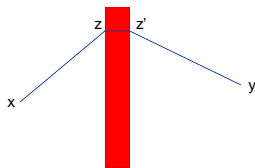


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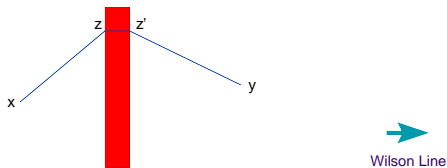
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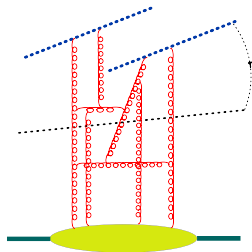
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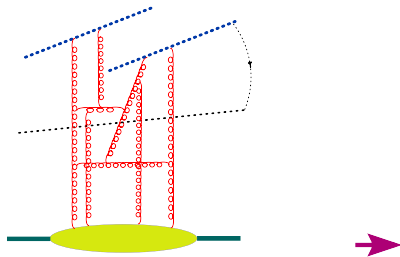
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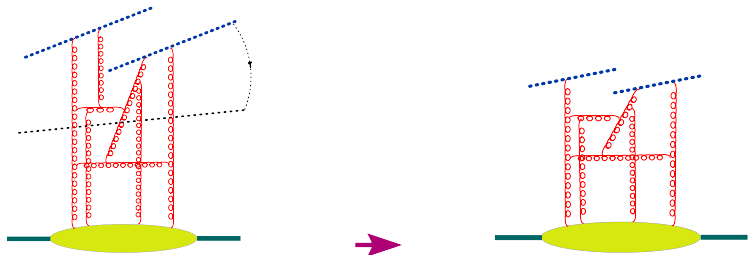
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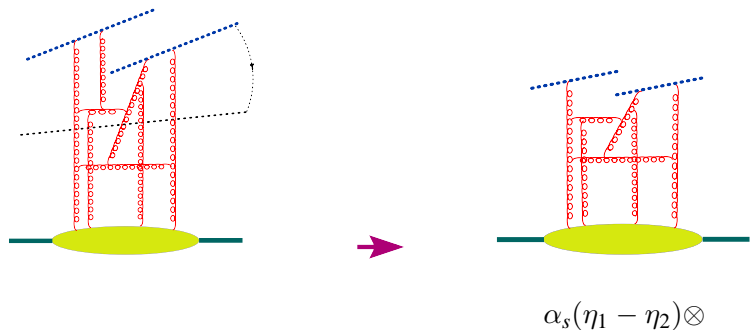
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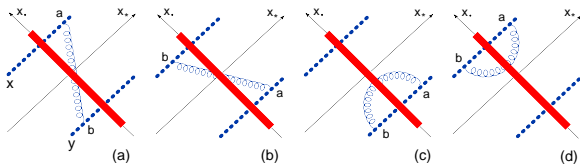
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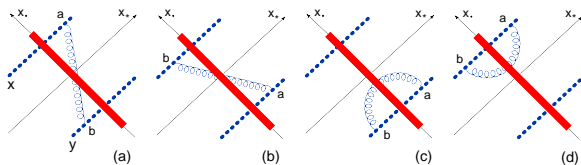
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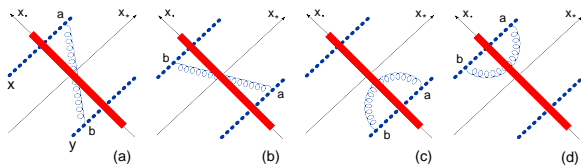
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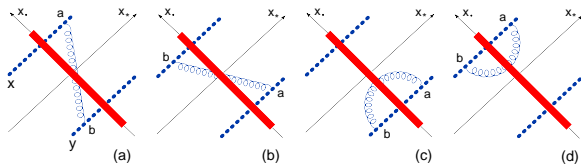
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$K_{NLO}$  is the next-to-leading order correction to the dipole kernel and  $K_4$  and  $K_6$  are the coefficients in front of the (tree) four- and six-Wilson line operators with arbitrary white arrangements of color indices.

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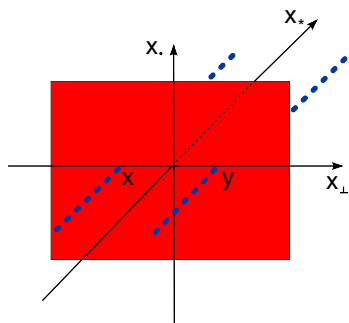
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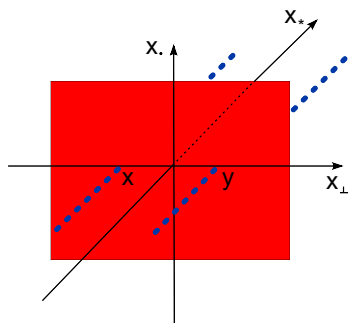
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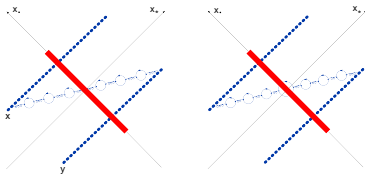
The rigid cut-off leads to the conformal result

# Argument of coupling constant

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## I. Balitsky (2006)

NLO result does not lead automatically to the argument of coupling constant in front of the leading term. In order to get this argument, we can use the renormalon-based approach: first we get the quark part of the running coupling constant coming from the bubble chain of quark loops and then make a conjecture that the gluon part of the  $\beta$ -function will follow that pattern



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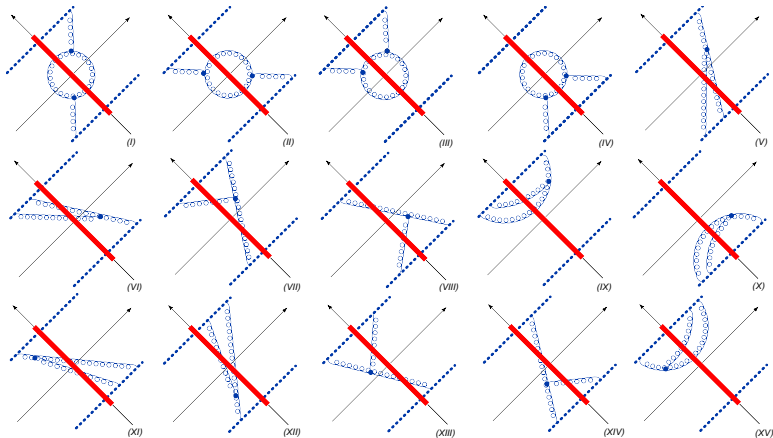
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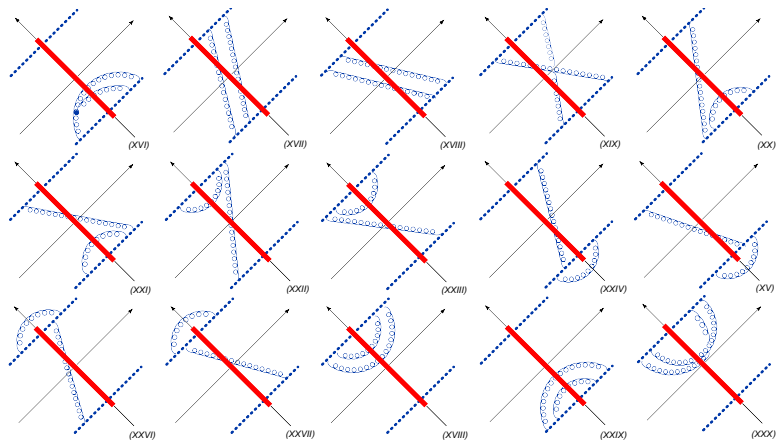
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**Therefore the argument of the coupling constant is given by the size of the smallest dipole.**

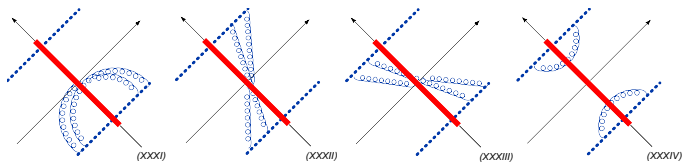
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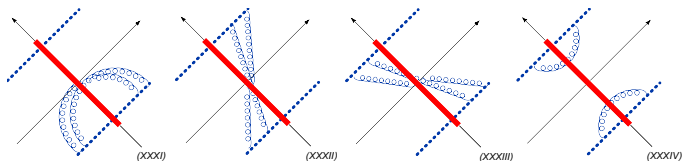
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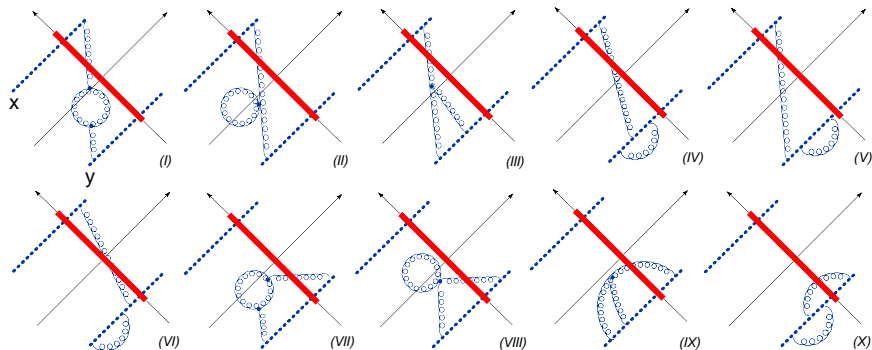


## Extracting the UV divergencies

$$\text{Tr}\{t^a U_z t^b U_z^\dagger\} = \text{Tr}\{t^a U_z t^b U_z^\dagger - t^a U_z t^b U_z^\dagger\} + \text{Tr}\{t^a U_z t^b U_z^\dagger\}$$

I. Balitsky 2006; Y. Kovchegov, H. Weigert 2006

# "Running coupling" diagrams

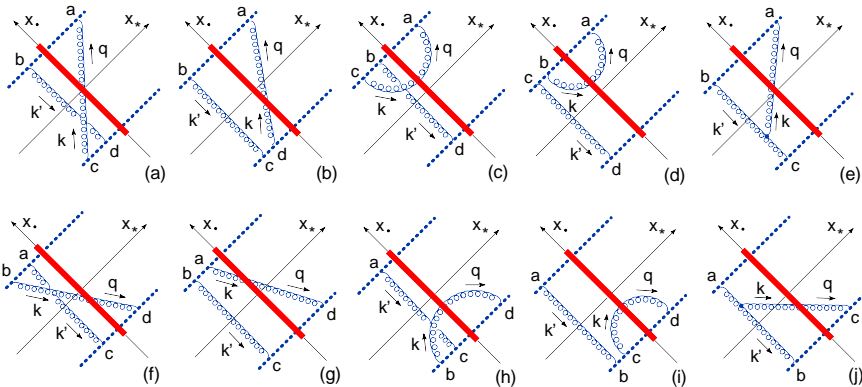


## Balitsky 2006

A way to get a potential extra term is to find the light-cone expansion of  $U_x U_y^\dagger$  at  $x_\perp \rightarrow y_\perp$  up to twist-4 terms and compare it with the expansion of the sum of the diagrams with the quark loop cut by the shock wave and quark loop outside the shock wave.

The expansion coincide  $\Rightarrow$  There are no contribution coming from quark loop in the shock wave.

# 1 $\rightarrow$ 2 dipole transition diagrams





$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left( \frac{11}{3} \ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \right] \right. \\
 &- \left. \frac{11}{3} \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi^2} \int d^2z' \left\{ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger U_{z'} U_y^\dagger U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \right. \\
 &- (z' \rightarrow z)] \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \left[ -2 + \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - 4(x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{2(X'^2 Y^2 - Y'^2 X^2)} \ln \frac{X'^2 Y^2}{Y'^2 X^2} \right] \\
 &+ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)] \\
 &\times \left. \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &\times \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left( \frac{11}{3} \ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \right] \right. \\
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 &+ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi^2} \int d^2z' \left\{ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger U_{z'} U_y^\dagger U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &- (z' \rightarrow z) \left. \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \left[ -2 + \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - 4(x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{2(X'^2 Y^2 - Y'^2 X^2)} \ln \frac{X'^2 Y^2}{Y'^2 X^2} \right] \right. \\
 &+ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)] \\
 &\times \left. \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right\} =
 \end{aligned}$$

Running coupling part

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left( \frac{11}{3} \ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \right] \right. \\
 &- \left. \frac{11}{3} \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi^2} \int d^2z' \left\{ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger U_{z'} U_y^\dagger U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \right. \\
 &- (z' \rightarrow z)] \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \left[ -2 + \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - 4(x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{2(X'^2 Y^2 - Y'^2 X^2)} \ln \frac{X'^2 Y^2}{Y'^2 X^2} \right] \\
 &+ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)] \\
 &\times \left. \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right\} =
 \end{aligned}$$

Running coupling part + **Non-conformal part**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left( \frac{11}{3} \ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \right] \right. \\
 &- \left. \frac{11}{3} \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \\
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 &- \left. (z' \rightarrow z)] \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \left[ -2 + \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - 4(x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{2(X'^2 Y^2 - Y'^2 X^2)} \ln \frac{X'^2 Y^2}{Y'^2 X^2} \right] \right. \\
 &+ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)] \\
 &\times \left. \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right\} =
 \end{aligned}$$

Running coupling part + Non-conformal part + **Conformal**  
**"non-analytic" part**

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 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left( \frac{11}{3} \ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \right] \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Running coupling part + Non-conformal part + Conformal  
 "non-analytic" part + **"conformal-analytic" ( $\mathcal{N} = 4$ ) part**

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 &- \left. \frac{11}{3} \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \\
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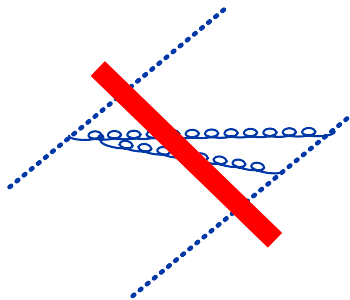
**Our result + Extra term**  $\Rightarrow$  Agrees with NLO BFKL

(Comparing the eigenvalue of the forward kernel)

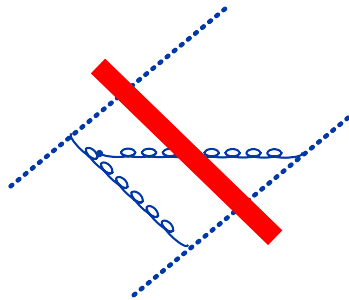
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 &+ [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)] \\
 &\times \left. \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right\} + \frac{\alpha_s^2 N_c^2}{4\pi^2} \zeta(3) \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}
 \end{aligned}$$

However the term  $\frac{\alpha_s^2 N_c^2}{4\pi^2} \zeta(3) \text{Tr} U_x U_y^\dagger$  contradicts the requirement  $\frac{d}{d\eta} U_x U_y^\dagger = 0$  at  $x = y$ .

# Conformal and non-conformal diagrams



Conformal



Non-Conformal



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha_s n_f}{6\pi} [\ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{5}{3}] \right) + \frac{\alpha_s n_f}{6\pi} \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} \right] \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^4} n_f \text{Tr}\{t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger\} \int d^2z d^2z' \text{Tr}\{t^a U_z t^b U_{z'}^\dagger - t^a U_z t^b U_z^\dagger\} \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \\
 &\times \left\{ 1 - \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - (x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{2(X'^2 Y^2 - Y'^2 X^2)} \ln \frac{X'^2 Y^2}{Y'^2 X^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = x - z, \quad X' = x - z', \quad Y = y - z, \quad Y' = y - z'$$

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 &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^4} n_f \text{Tr}\{t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger\} \int d^2z d^2z' \text{Tr}\{t^a U_z t^b U_{z'}^\dagger - t^a U_z t^b U_z^\dagger\} \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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## Running coupling

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha_s n_f}{6\pi} [\ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 + \frac{5}{3}] \right) + \frac{\alpha_s n_f}{6\pi} \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} \right] \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^4} n_f \text{Tr}\{t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger\} \int d^2z d^2z' \text{Tr}\{t^a U_z t^b U_{z'}^\dagger - t^a U_z t^b U_{z'}^\dagger\} \frac{1}{(z-z')^4} \\
 &\times \left\{ 1 - \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - (x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{2(X'^2 Y^2 - Y'^2 X^2)} \ln \frac{X'^2 Y^2}{Y'^2 X^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

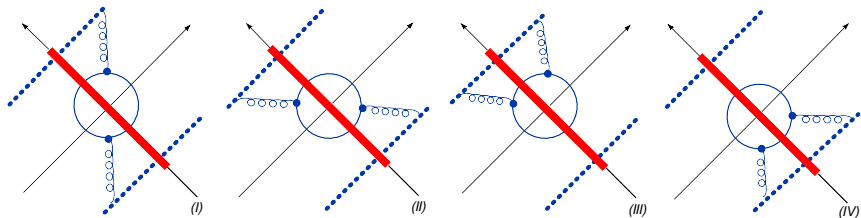
$$X = x - z, \quad X' = x - z', \quad Y = y - z, \quad Y' = y - z'$$

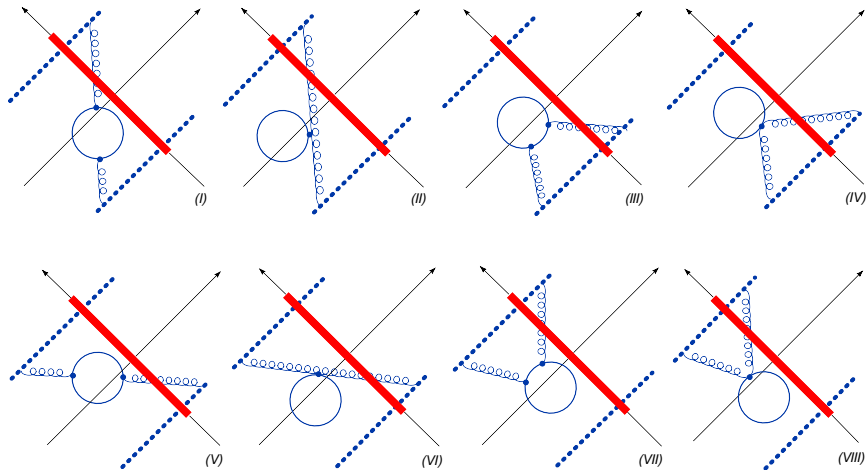
Running coupling + Conformal part

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_x \hat{U}_y^\dagger\} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ b \ln(x-y)^2 \mu^2 - b \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{Y^2} + \left(\frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3}\right) N_c - \frac{10}{9} n_f \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - 2N_c \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right] \right\} [\text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_x \hat{U}_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_z \hat{U}_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_x \hat{U}_y^\dagger\}] \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2}{16\pi^4} \int d^2z d^2z' \left[ \left( -\frac{4}{(z-z')^4} + \left\{ 2 \frac{X^2 Y'^2 + X'^2 Y^2 - 4(x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{(z-z')^4 [X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2]} \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2} \left[ \frac{1}{X^2 Y'^2} + \frac{1}{Y^2 X'^2} \right] + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2} \left[ \frac{1}{X^2 Y'^2} - \frac{1}{X'^2 Y^2} \right] \right\} \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right) \\
 & \quad \times [\text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_x \hat{U}_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_z \hat{U}_{z'}^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_{z'} \hat{U}_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_x \hat{U}_z^\dagger \hat{U}_{z'} \hat{U}_y^\dagger \hat{U}_z \hat{U}_{z'}^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)] \\
 &+ \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2} \left[ \frac{1}{X^2 Y'^2} + \frac{1}{Y^2 X'^2} \right] - \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 X'^2 Y^2} \right\} \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_x \hat{U}_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_z \hat{U}_{z'}^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{\hat{U}_{z'} \hat{U}_y^\dagger\} \\
 &+ 4n_f \left\{ \frac{4}{(z-z')^4} - 2 \frac{X'^2 Y^2 + Y'^2 X^2 - (x-y)^2 (z-z')^2}{(z-z')^4 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \right\} \text{Tr}\{t^a \hat{U}_x t^b \hat{U}_y^\dagger\} [\text{Tr}\{t^a \hat{U}_z t^b \hat{U}_{z'}^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Quark contribution: Balitsky (2006); Kovchegov, Weigert (2006)

Gluon contribution: Balitsky, G.A.C. (2007)





$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left. \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{12\pi} (1 - \pi^2) \right] - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi^2} \int d^2z' \left[ \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger U_{z'} U_y^\dagger U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z) \right] \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2}
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 \end{aligned}$$

Conformal scheme-dependent part



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left. \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{12\pi} (1 - \pi^2) \right] - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi^2} \int d^2z' \left[ \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \{U_{z'} U_y^\dagger\} - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger U_{z'} U_y^\dagger U_z U_{z'}^\dagger\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z) \right] \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conformal scheme-dependent part + Non-conformal part

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left. \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{12\pi} (1 - \pi^2) \right] - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \right. \\
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 &\times \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conformal scheme-dependent part + Non-conformal part  
 + Conformal analytic part

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d\eta} \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2 z \left( [\text{Tr}\{U_x U_z^\dagger\} \text{Tr}\{U_z U_y^\dagger\} - N_c \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\}] \right. \\
 &\times \left. \left\{ \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{12\pi} (1 - \pi^2) \right] - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \frac{(x-y)^2}{X^2 Y^2} \ln \frac{X^2}{(x-y)^2} \ln \frac{Y^2}{(x-y)^2} \right\} \right. \\
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 &\quad \left. - \text{Tr}\{U_x U_{z'}^\dagger U_z U_y^\dagger U_{z'} U_z^\dagger\} - (z' \rightarrow z) \right] \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{(x-y)^4}{X^2 Y'^2 (X^2 Y'^2 - X'^2 Y^2)} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(z-z')^2 X^2 Y'^2} \right] \ln \frac{X^2 Y'^2}{X'^2 Y^2} \Bigg) + \frac{\alpha_s^2 N_c^2}{4\pi^2} \zeta(3) \text{Tr}\{U_x U_y^\dagger\} =
 \end{aligned}$$

**Our result + Extra term**  $\Rightarrow$  Agrees with NLO BFKL in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$   
 Lipatov and Kotikov, 2004

(Comparing the eigenvalue of the forward kernel)

- The NLO kernel for the evolution of the color dipole has been calculated. It consists of three parts: the running-coupling part proportional to  $\beta$ -function, the conformal part describing  $1 \rightarrow 3$  dipoles transition and the non-conformal term.
- The result agrees with the forward NLO BFKL kernel up to a term proportional  $\alpha_s^2 \zeta(3)$  times the original dipole.
- For the creation of dipoles in the small-x evolution, the coupling constant is determined by the size of the smallest dipole.
- The NLO evolution kernel depends on the precise definition of the cutoff in the longitudinal momenta.
- With  $|\alpha| < \sigma$  cutoff, the NLO-BK and the NLO-BFKL for  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  is not conformally invariant in the transverse plane.

## From NLO BFKL kernel

$$\begin{aligned}
 s \frac{d}{ds} \langle \hat{\mathcal{U}}(n, \gamma) \rangle = & \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{b\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{d}{d\gamma} + \left( \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) N_c - \frac{10 n_f}{9 N_c^2} \right] \chi(n, \gamma) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha_s b}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \chi^2(n, \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'(n, \gamma) - \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma^2 - \frac{n^2}{4}} \chi(\gamma) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left[ -\chi''(n, \gamma) - 2\chi(n, \gamma)\chi'(n, \gamma) + 6\zeta(3) + F(n, \gamma) - 2\Phi(n, \gamma) - 2\Phi(n, 1 - \gamma) \right] \right\} \langle \hat{\mathcal{U}}(n, \gamma) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

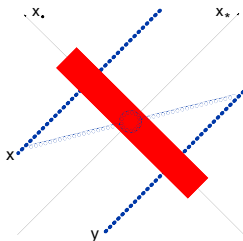
## From NLO BK kernl

$$\begin{aligned}
 s \frac{d}{ds} \langle \hat{\mathcal{U}}(n, \gamma) \rangle &= \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{b\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{d}{d\gamma} + \left( \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) N_c - \frac{10 n_f}{9 N_c^2} \right] \chi(n, \gamma) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha_s b}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \chi^2(n, \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'(n, \gamma) - \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma^2 - \frac{n^2}{4}} \chi(\gamma) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left[ -\chi''(n, \gamma) - 2\chi(n, \gamma)\chi'(n, \gamma) + 4\zeta(3) + F(n, \gamma) - 2\Phi(n, \gamma) - 2\Phi(n, 1 - \gamma) \right] \right\} \langle \hat{\mathcal{U}}(n, \gamma) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

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## From NLO BK kernel

$$s \frac{d}{ds} \langle \hat{\mathcal{U}}(n, \gamma) \rangle = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{b\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{d}{d\gamma} + \left( \frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) N_c - \frac{10 n_f}{9 N_c^2} \right] \chi(n, \gamma) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\alpha_s b}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \chi^2(n, \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'(n, \gamma) - \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma^2 - \frac{n^2}{4}} \chi(\gamma) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \left[ -\chi''(n, \gamma) - 2\chi(n, \gamma)\chi'(n, \gamma) + 4\zeta(3) + F(n, \gamma) - 2\Phi(n, \gamma) - 2\Phi(n, 1-\gamma) \right] \right\} \langle \hat{\mathcal{U}}(n, \gamma) \rangle$$



It should be emphasized that the coincidence of terms with the nontrivial  $\gamma$  dependence proves that there is no additional  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  correction to the vertex of the gluon - shock wave interaction coming from the small loop inside the shock wave

The coefficient  $6\zeta(3)$  agrees with the  $j \rightarrow 1$  asymptotics of the three-loop anomalous dimensions of leading-twist gluon operators







Are you a wolf?  
No I'm not...Yes, of course I am...

.. And I like Falcao.

Ta tu ti ta tu ti    ta tu ti ta tu tu