



Selected, recent results in high energy factorization

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QCD at high energies – high energy factorization



Originally derived for quarks in final state. Lipatov provided general framework.

Recently new approach consistent with Lipatov's action allowed for formulation and numerical calculation of any tree level amplitude with off-shell gluons in initial state Van Hameren, Kotko, KK '12 Attempts to generalize to p-A. Dominguez, Huan, Marguet, Xiao '10 Gribov, Levin, Ryskin '81 Ciafaloni, Catani, Hautman '93

Gluon density – practical definition



Nikolaev, Schaffer '04

High Energy Factorization - matrix elements

•General theory given by Lipatov effective action (Lipatov' 95; Antonov, Cherednikov, Kuraev,, Lipatov '05).

•Mainly analitical results. (Braun; Chachamis, Hentschinski, Madrigal, Sabio-Vera,)

- So far there is no numerical tool which generates matrix elements directly from the effective action.
- •For collinear factorization there are: HELAC, Amagic++, AlpGen, MadGraph,...

•New framework which is equivalent to Lipatov effective action and which makes use of existing tools for evaluation of matrix elements Van Hameren, Kotko, KK JHEP 1301 (2013) 078, Van Hameren, Kotko, KK JHEP 1212 (2012) 029 .

Kinematics of High Energy Factorization





Van Hameren, Kotko, KK JHEP 1301 (2013) 078



 $\ell_1 = (E, 0, 0, E) \qquad \ell_2 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$ $p_A - p_{A'} = k_1 = x_1 \ell_1 + k_{1\perp} + y_2 \ell_2 \qquad p_B - p_{B'} = k_2 = x_2 \ell_2 + k_{2\perp} + y_1 \ell_1$

Needed to keep quarks on shell. Usually neglected

Towards automation of High Energy Factorization

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Let us consider

 $\mathcal{A}(g^*g^* \to X)$



Must be gauge invariant

Introduce complex p_A, p_B, p_{A'} p_{B'}

$$\begin{split} \ell_{3}^{\mu} &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \ell_{2} - | \gamma^{\mu} | \ell_{1} - \rangle \qquad \ell_{4}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \langle \ell_{1} - | \gamma^{\mu} | \ell_{2} - \rangle \\ p_{A}^{\mu} &= (\Lambda + x_{1}) \ell_{1}^{\mu} - \frac{\ell_{4} \cdot k_{1\perp}}{\ell_{1} \cdot \ell_{2}} \ell_{3}^{\mu} \qquad p_{A'}^{\mu} = \Lambda \ell_{1}^{\mu} + \frac{\ell_{3} \cdot k_{1\perp}}{\ell_{1} \cdot \ell_{2}} \ell_{4}^{\mu} \\ p_{B}^{\mu} &= (\Lambda + x_{2}) \ell_{2}^{\mu} - \frac{\ell_{3} \cdot k_{2\perp}}{\ell_{1} \cdot \ell_{2}} \ell_{4}^{\mu} \qquad p_{B'}^{\mu} = \Lambda \ell_{2}^{\mu} + \frac{\ell_{4} \cdot k_{2\perp}}{\ell_{1} \cdot \ell_{2}} \ell_{3}^{\mu} \end{split}$$

$$p_{A}^{\mu} - p_{A'}^{\mu} = x_{1}\ell_{1}^{\mu} + k_{1\perp}^{\mu} \qquad p_{B}^{\mu} - p_{B'}^{\mu} = x_{2}\ell_{2}^{\mu} + k_{2\perp}^{\mu}$$
$$p_{A}^{2} = p_{A'}^{2} = p_{B}^{2} = p_{B'}^{2} = 0$$

For a given process amplitude is evaluated numerically.

Extraction of physical amplitude

External spinors
$$|p_A] = \frac{\sqrt{\Lambda + x_1} + \kappa_{13}}{\sqrt{|\sqrt{\Lambda + x_1} + \kappa_{13}|}} |\ell_1] \qquad \langle p_{B'}| = \sqrt{|\sqrt{\Lambda} - \kappa_{23}|} \langle \ell_2|$$

$$|\mathbf{p}_{B}] = \frac{\sqrt{\Lambda + x_{2} + \kappa_{24}}}{\sqrt{|\sqrt{\Lambda + x_{2}} + \kappa_{24}|}} |\ell_{2}] \qquad \langle \mathbf{p}_{A'}| = \sqrt{|\sqrt{\Lambda} - \kappa_{14}|} \langle \ell_{1}|$$



For A- quark line propagator

$$\frac{\not p}{p^2} = \frac{(\Lambda + x)\ell_1 + y\ell_2 + \not p_\perp}{2(\Lambda + x)y\,\ell_1\cdot\ell_2 + p_\perp^2} \xrightarrow{\Lambda \to \infty} \frac{\ell_1}{2y\,\ell_1\cdot\ell_2} = \frac{\ell_1}{2\,\ell_1\cdot p}$$

Gluons attach via eikonal coupling

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \ell_1 | \gamma^{\mu_1} \ell_1 \gamma^{\mu_2} \ell_1 \cdots | \ell_1] &= \langle \ell_1 | \gamma^{\mu_1} | \ell_1] \langle \ell_1 | \gamma^{\mu_2} | \ell_1] \langle \ell_1 | \cdots | \ell_1] \\ &= (2\ell_1^{\mu_1})(2\ell_1^{\mu_2}) \cdots . \end{aligned}$$

 $g^*g^* \to g, \ g^*g^* \to gg, \ g^*g \to gg,... agree with RR \to g, \ RR \to gg, Rg \to gg$ from Lipatov action

Prescription to get amplitude with off-shell gluons

1. Consider the process $q_A q_B \rightarrow q_A q_B X$, where q_A, q_B are distinguishable massless quarks not occurring in X, and with momentum flow as if the momenta p_A, p_B of the initial-state quarks and $p_{A'}, p_{B'}$ of the final-state quarks are given by

 p_A p_B p_B p_B' $p_{B'}$

 $p^{\mu}_{A}=k^{\mu}_{1} \ , \ p^{\mu}_{B}=k^{\mu}_{2} \ , \ p^{\mu}_{A'}=p^{\mu}_{B'}=0$

- Associate the number 1 instead of spinors with the end points of the A-quark line, interpret every vertex on the A-quark line as g_sT^a_{ij} ℓ^µ₁ instead of -ig_sT^a_{ij} γ^µ, interpret every propagator on the A-quark line as δ_{ij}/ℓ₁·p instead of iδ_{ij}/p.
- 3. Associate the number 1 instead of spinors with the end points of the B-quark line, interpret every vertex on the B-quark line as $g_s T^a_{ij} \ell^{\mu}_2$ instead of $-ig_s T^a_{ij} \gamma^{\mu}$, interpret every propagator on the B-quark line as $\delta_{ij}/\ell_2 \cdot p$ instead of $i\delta_{ij}/p$.

4. Multiply the amplitude with
$$F = \frac{i x_1 \sqrt{-2k_{1\perp}^2}}{g_s} \times \frac{i x_2 \sqrt{-2k_{2\perp}^2}}{g_s}$$

5. For the rest normal Feynman rules apply.

In agreement with Lipatov's effective action.

Application to some hadronic observables



Z production in p-p vs. p-Pb



pt of b barb > 20GeV, y of b, barb < 2.5 Pt of lepton >20GeV, y of lepton < 2.1 Et > 20 GeV

Work in progress with Andreas van Hameren ¹⁰ and Piotr Kotko

Needed unification of recombination and coherence



Use reformulation of BK to combine nonlinearities with coherence

talk by Dawid Toton

Towards exclusive processes resummed form of the BK

The strategy:

•Use the BK equation for gluon number density. Simple nonlinear term

 Q^2

 $x \quad k$

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•Split linear kernel into resolved and unresolved parts

•Resumm the virtual contribution and unresolved ones in the

•Use analogy to postulate a nonlinear CCFM

The starting point:

$$\frac{x'}{q} = \Phi_0(x,k^2) + \overline{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2 \Phi(x/z,l^2) - k^2 \Phi(x/z,k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2 \Phi(x/z,k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\pi R^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^2(x/z,k^2)$$

$$= \Phi_0(x,k^2) + \overline{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2 \Phi(x/z,l^2) - k^2 \Phi(x/z,k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2 \Phi(x/z,k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\pi R^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^2(x/z,k^2)$$

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Resummed form of the BK

K. K, Jadach, Golec, Skrzypek '11

$$\Phi(x,k^{z}) = \Phi^{0}(x,k^{z}) + \overline{\alpha}_{s} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{d^{2}\mathbf{q}}{\pi q^{2}} \left[\Phi(x/z, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^{2}) - \theta(k^{2} - q^{2}) \Phi(x/z, k) \right]$$

$$- \overline{\alpha}_{s} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^{2}(x/z, k)$$

$$P(x,k^{2}) = \Phi^{0}(x,k^{2})$$

$$+ \overline{\alpha}_{s} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{d^{2}\mathbf{q}}{\pi q^{2}} \Phi(x/z, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^{2}) \theta(q^{2} - \mu^{2})$$

$$+ \overline{\alpha}_{s} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{d^{2}\mathbf{q}}{\pi q^{2}} \left[\Phi(x/z, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^{2}) \theta(\mu^{2} - q^{2}) - \theta(k^{2} - q^{2}) \Phi(x/z, k) \right]$$

$$- \overline{\alpha}_{s} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^{2}(x/z, k) .$$
Resolution scale introduced

Perform Mellin transform w.r.t x to get rid of "z" integral

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$$\overline{\Phi}(\omega,k^2) = \int_0^1 dx x^{\omega-1} \Phi(x,k^2)$$

$$\Phi(x,k^2) = \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} d\omega \, x^{-\omega} \overline{\Phi}(\omega,k^2)$$

Towards exclusive and resummed form of BK

$$\overline{\Phi}(\omega,k^{2}) = \overline{\Phi}^{0}(\omega,k^{2})$$

$$+ \frac{\overline{\alpha}_{s}}{\omega} \int \frac{d^{2}\mathbf{q}}{q^{2}} [\overline{\Phi}(\omega,|\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}|^{2})\theta(q^{2}-\mu^{2})] + \frac{\overline{\alpha}_{s}}{\omega} \int \frac{d^{2}\mathbf{q}}{q^{2}} \overline{\Phi}(\omega,k^{2})[\theta(\mu^{2}-q^{2})-\theta(k^{2}-q^{2})]$$

$$- \frac{\overline{\alpha}_{s}}{\omega} \int_{0}^{1} dyy^{\omega-1} \Phi^{2}(y,k^{2})$$

$$(8)$$

$$\begin{split} \overline{\Phi}(\omega, k^2) &= \overline{\Phi}^0(\omega, k^2) \\ &+ \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\omega} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \overline{\Phi}(\omega, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2) \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) - \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\omega} \overline{\Phi}(\omega, k^2) \ln \frac{k^2}{\mu^2} \\ &- \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\omega} \int_0^1 dy y^{\omega - 1} \Phi^2(y, k^2) \,. \end{split}$$
 move to left hand side
$$\overline{\Phi}(\omega, k^2) &= \hat{\Phi}^0(\omega, k^2)$$

$$+ \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\overline{\omega} + \omega} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \overline{\Phi}(\omega, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2)] \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) - \frac{\overline{\alpha}_s}{\omega + \overline{\omega}} \int_0^1 dy y^{\omega - 1} \Phi^2(y, k^2 - \mu^2) dy y^{\omega - 1$$

Inverting the transform we obtain:

BK equation in the resummed exclusive form

$$\Phi(x,k^2) = \tilde{\Phi}^0(x,k^2) + \overline{\alpha}_s \int_x^1 dz \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) \Delta_R(z,k,\mu) \left[\Phi(\frac{x}{z}, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2) - q^2 \delta(q^2 - k^2) \Phi^2(\frac{x}{z}, q^2) \right]$$

$$\Delta_R(z,k,\mu) \equiv \exp\left(-\overline{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{1}{z} \ln \frac{k^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

- •The same resumed piece for linear and nonlinear
- •Initial distribution also gets multiplied by the Regge form factor
- •New scale introduced to equation. One has to check dependence of the solution on it
- •Suggestive form to promote the CCFM equation to nonlinear equation which is more suitable for description of final states

Extension of CCFM to non linear equation for gluon number density

The same procedure of resummation can be applied to the high energy factorizable gluon density. The stucture of nonlinearity does not introduce complications:

K.K. '12

$$\mathcal{F}(x,k^2) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(x,k^2) + \overline{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Delta_R(z,k,\mu) \left\{ \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) \mathcal{F}(\frac{x}{z}, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2) - \frac{\pi \alpha_s^2}{4N_c R^2} k^2 \nabla_k^2 \left[\int_{k^2}^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \ln \frac{l^2}{k^2} \mathcal{F}(x,l^2) \right]^2 \right\}$$

High Energy Factorization – towards parton shower Monte Carlo

General purpose Monte Carlos

•Collinear factorization PYTHIA, HERWIG, SHERPA

 High energy factorization CASCADE (CCFM based), HEJ (BFKL + DGLAP base), ARIADNE (dipole picture based but no saturation), DIPSY(dipole picture based with saturation)

The goal is to develop forward MC based on Markov chain approach.

•No need to pretabulate gluon density. Probablilistic inerpretation.

•Well developed algorithms for linear equations.

- •Easy to generalize to higher dimensions
- •First step towards this goal is to solve BK using Markov chain approach

Equivalent linear system for the BK equation

$$K(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\Phi(t,\lambda)) = \bar{\alpha}_s \left[\frac{e^{\lambda} \Phi(t,\lambda) - e^{\kappa} \Phi(t,\kappa)}{|e^{\kappa} - e^{\lambda}|} + \frac{e^{\kappa} \Phi(t,\kappa)}{\sqrt{4e^{2\lambda} + e^{2\kappa}}} \right] - \bar{\alpha}_s \,\delta(\lambda - \kappa) \,\Phi^2(t,\lambda) \qquad \lambda = \ln(l^2/\mu^2)$$

 $K\left(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\Phi(t,\lambda)\right) = K\left(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right) + K_{\Phi}'\left(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right) \left[\Phi(t,\lambda) - \bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right] \mathcal{O}\left(\left[\Phi(t,\lambda) - \bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right]^2\right)$

$$\Psi(t,\lambda) = \Phi(t,\lambda) - \bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)$$

Newton-Kantorovich algorithm

$$K'_{\Phi}\left(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right) = \bar{\alpha}_s \left[\frac{e^{\lambda}\delta(\lambda-\kappa) - e^{\kappa}}{|e^{\kappa} - e^{\lambda}|} + \frac{e^{\kappa}}{\sqrt{4e^{2\lambda} + e^{2\kappa}}}\right] - 2\bar{\alpha}_s\,\delta(\lambda-\kappa)\,\bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)$$

$$\begin{split} \Phi(y,\kappa) &= \bar{\Phi}(y,\kappa) + \Psi(y,\kappa) \\ \Psi(y,\kappa) &= \Lambda(y,\kappa) + \int_{y_0}^{y} dt \int_{0}^{+\infty} d\lambda \, K'_{\Phi}\left(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right) \Psi(t,\lambda) & \qquad \text{linear} \\ \Lambda(y,\kappa) &= \Phi^0(y,\kappa) + \int_{y_0}^{y} dt \int_{0}^{+\infty} d\lambda \, K\left(y,t,\kappa,\lambda,\bar{\Phi}(t,\lambda)\right) - \bar{\Phi}(y,\kappa) & \qquad \text{solution} \\ \Psi_{n-1}(y,\kappa) &= \Lambda_{n-1}(y,\kappa) \\ &+ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left[\int_{y_0}^{y} dt_i \int_{0}^{+\infty} d\lambda_i \, \theta(t_{i-1}-t_i) \, K'_{\Phi}\left(t_{i-1},t_i,\lambda_{i-1},\lambda_i,\Phi_{n-1}(t_i,\lambda_i)\right) \right] \Psi_{n-1}(t_m,\lambda_m) \end{split}$$

Markov chain algorithm

Start a random walk (Markov chain) from the point $(t_0, \lambda_0) = (y, \kappa)$

Being at the point (t_i, λ_i) :

(i) generate a random step in the *t*-direction $\tau_{i+1} = t_{i+1} - t_i < 0$ according to some probability density function (pdf) $\rho(\tau)$, with the normalisation contidion

$$\int_{-\infty}^{0} d\tau \,\rho(\tau) = 1$$

(ii) for a given value τ_{i+1} , generate a random step in the λ direction: $\xi_{i+1} = \lambda_{i+1} - \lambda_i$ according to some pdf $\eta_{\tau_{i+1}}(\xi)$, with the normalisation condition

$$\int_{0}^{+\infty} d\xi \, \eta_{\tau_{i+1}}(\xi) = 1,$$

Stop the random walk when some t_{m+1} jumps beyond the lower t-integral limit, i.e. $t_{m+1} \leq y_0$ following the sequence $t_0 > t_1 > t_2 > \ldots > t_m > y_0$.

To each trajectory

$$\gamma_m = \{(t_0, \lambda_0), (t_1, \lambda_1), \dots, (t_m, \lambda_m) : y = t_0 > t_1 > t_2 > \dots > t_m > y_0 \ge t_{m+1}\} \qquad \qquad w(y, \kappa) = \frac{v(\gamma_n)\Lambda_{n-1}(t_m, \lambda_m)}{R(t_m)}$$

Repeat the above steps N times and compute the MCMC estimate of $\Psi_{n-1}(y,\kappa) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} w_k(y,\kappa)$

implemented by master student Krzysztof Bozek¹⁹



K.Bozek, W. Placzek, KK

arxiv:1305.4154

Monte Carlo vs. BK-Solver



•20 minutes CPU 2.2 GHz Pentium Dual Core

•Agreement within 1 per mil



random (0,1)

Conclusions and outlook

•Efficient framework for evaluation of Matrix Elements with high energy projectors

•The new representation of the BK equation has been found

•Well motivated anzatz for the equations which incorporate both saturation effects and coherence.

•Prospects for Monte Carlo simulation of exclusive processes in physics of saturation