

Back-to-back dijet production in DIS with finite-energy corrections and gluon TMDs

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Outline of the talk

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 - CGC vs TMD
- Quark propagator at NEik accuracy
- Back-to-back limit and small \mathbf{r} expansion of the scattering amplitude
- Cross-section in the back-to-back limit

Eikonal vs Next-to-Eikonal approximation

Typical approximations applied to high-energy dense-dilute scatterings in CGC:

- **Semiclassical approximation** - dense target in saturated regime represented by a **strong semiclassical gluon field** $\mathcal{A}^\mu(x) \propto 1/g$
→ perturbative expansion in g needs resummation of $(g \mathcal{A}^\mu(x))^n$ at all orders
- **Eikonal approximation** - limit of **the infinite boost of the target along x^-**

Relaxing Eikonal approximation:

- **Lorentz time dilation:** $\mathcal{A}^\mu(x)$ independent on x^- (static limit)
→ no p^+ transfer from the target
- * **NEik: x^- dependence of $\mathcal{A}^\mu(x)$**
→ treated as gradient expansion around a common x^- value: $\frac{\partial_- \mathcal{A}^-(x)}{\mathcal{A}^-(x)} = O(1/\gamma_t)$
- **Lorentz contraction of $\mathcal{A}^\mu(x)$ (shockwave limit)**
→ partons from the projectile interact instantly in x^+ with the target, without transverse motion **within** the target
- * **NEik: target with finite width**
→ transverse motion of the projectile partons within the target

Eikonal vs Next-to-Eikonal approximation

Relaxing Eikonal approximation (cont.):

- boost of γ_t parameter along "-" direction: hierarchy of $\mathcal{A}^\mu(x)$ components
 $\rightarrow \mathcal{A}^- = O(\gamma_t) \gg \mathcal{A}_\perp = O(1) \gg \mathcal{A}^+ = O(1/\gamma_t)$
 \rightarrow background field approximated as: $\mathcal{A}^\mu(x^+, x^-, \mathbf{x}) \approx \delta^{\mu-} \mathcal{A}^-(x^+, \mathbf{x}) \propto \delta(x^+)$
 \rightarrow only $(g\mathcal{A}^-(x^+, \mathbf{x}))^n$ needs all orders resummation (Wilson line along x^+)
- * NEik: interactions with the subleading component of the field \mathcal{A}_\perp taken into account, not only \mathcal{A}^-
- interactions determined by t -channel background gluon field exchanges
- * NEik: interactions of t -channel background quark field exchanges also matter

NEik power corrections to the standard CGC formalism:

- Of order $1/\gamma_t$ at the level of the boosted background field
- Of order $1/s$ at the level of a cross section

Here: only background gluon field NEik corrections considered

For quark contribution see, for example:

Altinoluk, Armesto, Beuf (2023), Altinoluk, Beuf, Blanco, Mulani (2025)

CGC vs TMD approaches

connection between CGC and TMD \iff overlapping region between high-energy limit and correlation limit

For a process with a hard \mathbf{P} and a not so hard \mathbf{k} transverse momenta, and center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} \rightarrow$
hierarchy of scales

- CGC result: leading power (eikonal) in the limit $|\mathbf{k}| \sim |\mathbf{P}| \ll \sqrt{s}$
 - subleading power corrections suppressed as $\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}^2}{s}\right)^n, \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{s}\right)^n$
- CGC result in correlation limit: $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}| \ll \sqrt{s}$
 - subleading power corrections suppressed as $\left(\frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{|\mathbf{P}|}\right)^n$
- TMD factorization: leading power (twist 2) in the limit $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}| \sim \sqrt{s}$
 - subleading power corrections suppressed as $\left(\frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{|\mathbf{P}|}\right)^n$
- CGC vs TMD: $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}| \ll \sqrt{s}$
 - natural framework to study corrections of the type \mathbf{P}^2/s or $|\mathbf{P}||\mathbf{k}|/s$ and study the interplay between the two approaches

Consistency of both approaches shown in the double limit $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}| \ll \sqrt{s}$ at leading power ([Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, 2011](#))

Power corrections in $|\mathbf{k}|/|\mathbf{P}|$ in the regime $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}| \ll \sqrt{s}$ studied from the CGC approach ([Altinoluk, Boussarie, Kotko, 2019](#))

Helicity-dependent TMD ([Li, Kovchegov, 2025](#))

Power counting of color structures

To find the interplay between CGC and TMD we also need power counting of color structures appearing implicitly in the correlators.

All color structures can be eventually written in terms of the background field strength $\mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu}$, so it is enough to know

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_i^- &= \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{k}|P_{tar}^-) \\ \mathcal{F}_{ij} &= \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}^2) \\ \mathcal{F}^{+-} &= \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}^2) \\ \mathcal{F}_i^+ &= \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{|\mathbf{k}|^3}{P_{tar}^-}\right)\end{aligned}$$

and due to Lorentz length contraction ($L^+ \propto 1/\gamma_t$)

$$\begin{aligned}\int dx^+ \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(x) &= \mathcal{O}(L^+ \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}}{P_{tar}^-}\right) \\ \int dx^+ x^+ \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(x) &= \mathcal{O}((L^+)^2 \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}}{(P_{tar}^-)^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Full NEik quark propagator through a gluon background field

Propagator from y before the target to x after the target:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_F(x, y) = & \int \frac{dq^+ d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dk^+ d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \theta(q^+) \theta(k^+) e^{-ix \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{q}}} e^{iy \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{k}}} \frac{(\not{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}} + m)}{2q^+} \gamma^+ \\
 & \times \int d^2 \mathbf{z} e^{-iz \cdot (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k})} \left\{ \int dz^- e^{iz^- (q^+ - k^+)} \mathcal{U}_F \left(+\infty, -\infty; \mathbf{z}, z^- \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{2\pi\delta(q^+ - k^+)}{(q^+ + k^+)} \left[-\frac{(\mathbf{q}^j + \mathbf{k}^j)}{2} \mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{z}) - i \mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{[\gamma^i, \gamma^j]}{4} \mathcal{U}_{F;ij}^{(3)}(\mathbf{z}) \right] \right\} \frac{(\not{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}} + m)}{2k^+} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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See also Kovchegov *et al.* (2016-...); Chirilli (2019,2021).

- Generalized Eikonal contribution: also includes the NEik non-static corrections: overall z^- dependence of the Wilson line.

$$\mathcal{U}_F(x^+, y^+; \mathbf{z}, z^-) \equiv \mathbf{1} + \sum_{N=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{N!} \mathcal{P}_+ \left[-ig \int_{y^+}^{x^+} dz^+ t \cdot \mathcal{A}^-(z) \right]^N$$

- NEik contributions beyond the shockwave approx or due to \mathcal{A}_\perp .

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NEik correction due to the overall transverse drift of the quark during its interaction with the target:

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 \mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{z}) = & \int dz^+ \mathcal{U}_F(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{z}) \overleftrightarrow{D}_{z,j} \mathcal{U}_F(z^+, -\infty; \mathbf{z}) \\
 = & 2i \int dz^+ z^+ \mathcal{U}_F(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{z}) g t \cdot \mathcal{F}_j^-(z^+, \mathbf{z}) \mathcal{U}_F(z^+, -\infty; \mathbf{z})
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NEik correction due to the transverse Brownian motion of the quark during its interaction with the target:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}(\mathbf{z}) = & \int dz^+ \mathcal{U}_F(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{z}) \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathbf{z}j} \overrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathbf{z}j} \mathcal{U}_F(z^+, -\infty; \mathbf{z}) \\
 = & - \int dz^+ \int^{z^+} dz'^+ (z^+ - z'^+) \mathcal{U}_F(+\infty, z^+, \mathbf{z}) g t \cdot \mathcal{F}_j^-(z^+, \mathbf{z}) \\
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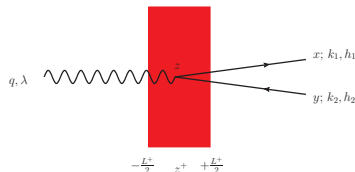
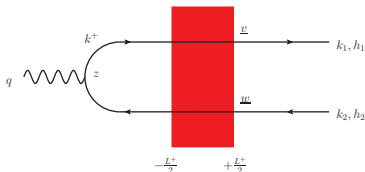
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NEik coupling between the light-front helicity of the quark and the longitudinal chromomagnetic field of the target \mathcal{F}_{ij} :

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DIS dijet at NEik accuracy: S-matrix for γ_T^*



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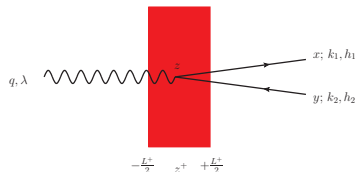
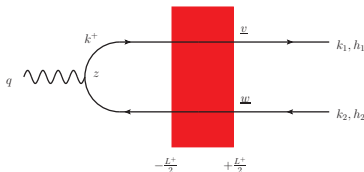
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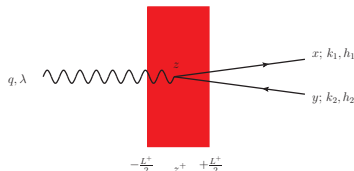
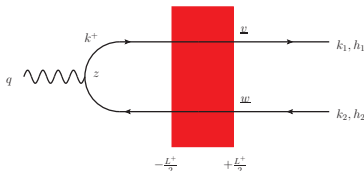
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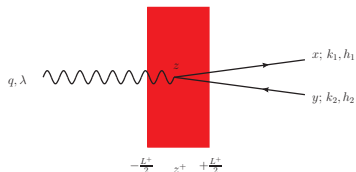
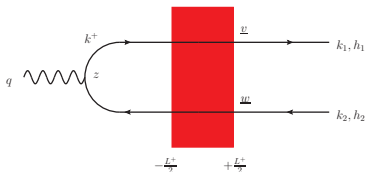
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Change of variables and back-to-back limit

Back-to-back limit of dijets is conveniently expressed in terms of:

(dijet momentum imbalance) $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2$ and (relative momentum) $\mathbf{P} = (z_2 \mathbf{k}_1 - z_1 \mathbf{k}_2)$

$z_1 = k_1^+ / (k_1^+ + k_2^+)$ and $z_2 = k_2^+ / (k_1^+ + k_2^+) = 1 - z_1$ such that

$$\mathbf{k}_1 = \mathbf{P} + z_1 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_2 = -\mathbf{P} + z_2 \mathbf{k}$$

back-to-back correlation limit: $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}|$

In coordinate space:

(conjugate to \mathbf{k}) $\mathbf{b} = (z_1 \mathbf{v} + z_2 \mathbf{w})$ and (conjugate to \mathbf{P}) $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$

such that

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} + z_2 \mathbf{r}$$

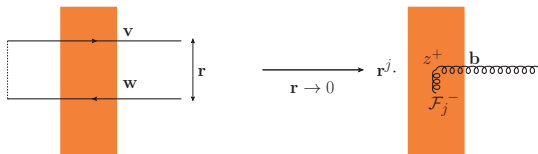
$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b} - z_1 \mathbf{r}$$

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Small \mathbf{r} expansion for the eikonal contribution (1)

Open dipole from the Generalized Eikonal term for $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} \rightarrow 0$:

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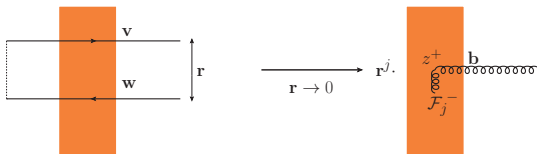


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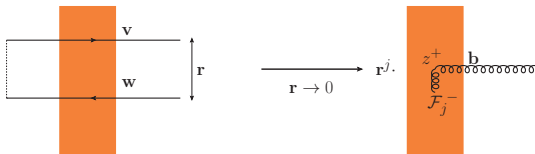
However: the aim is to study the interplay between subleading power corrections

\Rightarrow Terms of order \mathbf{r}^2 needed as well!

Small \mathbf{r} expansion for the eikonal contribution (2)

Open dipole from the Generalized Eikonal term for $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} \rightarrow 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{k}} \left[\mathcal{U}_F(\mathbf{b} + z_2 \mathbf{r}, b^-) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b} - z_1 \mathbf{r}, b^-) - 1 \right] \\
 = & \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{k}} \left[-i \left(1 + \frac{i(z_2 - z_1)}{2} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{k} \right) \mathbf{r}^j t^{a'} \int dv^+ \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, v^+; \mathbf{b}, b^-)_{a'a} g\mathcal{F}_j^- (v^+, \mathbf{b}, b^-) \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}^i \mathbf{r}^j t^{a'} t^{b'} \int dv^+ \int dw^+ \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, v^+; \mathbf{b}, b^-)_{a'a} g\mathcal{F}_i^- (v^+, \mathbf{b}, b^-) \\
 & \quad \times \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, w^+; \mathbf{b}, b^-)_{b'b} g\mathcal{F}_j^- (w^+, \mathbf{b}, b^-) + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{r}|^3) \left. \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



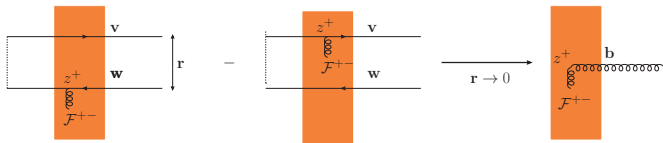
\Rightarrow Order $|\mathbf{r}|^2$ correction: contributions with either one or two field strength \mathcal{F}_\perp

Small r limit for the non-static NEik correction

For the open decorated dipole due to the dynamics of the target:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\mathcal{U}_F(\mathbf{b} + z_2 \mathbf{r}, b^-) \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{b^-} \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b} - z_1 \mathbf{r}, b^-) \right] \Big|_{b^- = 0} \\
 &= \int_{z^+} \left\{ \mathcal{U}_F(\mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(z^+, -\infty; \mathbf{b}) i g t \cdot \mathcal{F}^{+-}(z^+, \mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b}) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \mathcal{U}_F(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b}) (-i g) t \cdot \mathcal{F}^{+-}(z^+, \mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F(z^+, -\infty; \mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) + O(|\mathbf{r}|) \right\} \\
 &= 2 i t^{a'} \int_{z^+} \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b})_{a' a} g \mathcal{F}_a^{+-}(z^+, \mathbf{b}) + O(|\mathbf{r}|)
 \end{aligned}$$

Involves the longitudinal chromoelectric field \mathcal{F}^{+-} instead of the transverse field \mathcal{F}_j^-

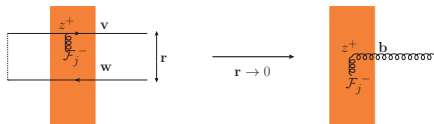


Note: Similar result for the NEik corrections with $\mathcal{U}_{F;ij}^{(3)}$, but with \mathcal{F}_{ij} instead of \mathcal{F}^{+-}

Small r limit for the NEik corrections in $\mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}$

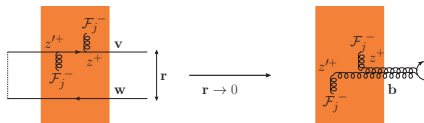
Terms with $\mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}$ decorating the quark line (remembering that $|\mathbf{r}| \sim 1/|\mathbf{P}|$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{k}} \left[- \left(\mathbf{P}^j + \frac{(z_1 - z_2)}{2} \mathbf{k}^j \right) \mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{b} + z_2 \mathbf{r}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b} - z_1 \mathbf{r}) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{i}{2} \mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{b} + z_2 \mathbf{r}) \partial_j \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b} - z_1 \mathbf{r}) - i \mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}(\mathbf{b} + z_2 \mathbf{r}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b} - z_1 \mathbf{r}) \right] \\
 &= \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{k}} \left\{ \left[- \mathbf{P}^j + \frac{(z_2 - z_1)}{2} \mathbf{k}^j - i z_2 \mathbf{P}^j (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \right] \mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left[\frac{i}{2} \delta^{ij} + \mathbf{P}^j \mathbf{r}^i \right] \mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{b}) \partial_i \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) - i \mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}(\mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) + O(|\mathbf{r}|) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) = 2it^{a'} \int_{z^+} z^+ \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b})_{a'a} g\mathcal{F}_j^{a-}(z^+, \mathbf{b})$$

Small r limit for the NEik corrections in $\mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}$



$$\mathcal{U}_F^{(2)}(\mathbf{b})\mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) = -t^{a'}t^{b'} \int_{z^+, z'^+} (z^+ - z'^+) \theta(z^+ - z'^+) \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b})_{a'a} g\mathcal{F}_j^{a-}(z^+, \mathbf{b}) \\ \times \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z'^+; \mathbf{b})_{b'b} g\mathcal{F}_j^{b-}(z'^+, \mathbf{b})$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{F;j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{b})\partial_i\mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\mathbf{b}) = -2t^{a'}t^{b'} \int dz^+ \int dz'^+ z^+ \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b})_{a'a} g\mathcal{F}_j^{a-}(z^+, \mathbf{b}) \\ \times \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z'^+; \mathbf{b})_{b'b} g\mathcal{F}_i^{b-}(z'^+, \mathbf{b})$$

Like in the GEik term: contributions with either 1 or 2 \mathcal{F}_\perp^- ,
but now with an extra factor z^+ or $(z^+ - z'^+)$: NEik suppression with the target width.

Similar results for decorations on the antiquark line instead.

Back-to-back cross section: (Generalized) Eikonal piece

Squaring the single \mathcal{F}_\perp^- part of the Generalized Eikonal contribution in the back-to-back limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_L^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{dP.S.} \right|_{\text{Gen.Eik}}^{\mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^-} &= g^2 (ee_f)^2 Q^2 (q^+ + k_1^+ - k_2^+)^2 (q^+ - k_1^+ + k_2^+)^2 \frac{k_1^+ k_2^+}{4(q^+)^6} \left[\frac{4\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \hat{Q}^2)^4} - 2(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{k}^j + \mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{P}^j)}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \hat{Q}^2]^4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 16(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \hat{Q}^2]^5} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^8}\right) \right] (2q^+)^2 \int d(\Delta b^-) e^{i\Delta b^- (k_1^+ + k_2^+ - q^+)} \int_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}'} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}')} \int_{z^+, z'^+} \\ &\quad \times \left\langle \mathcal{F}_i^a - \left(z'^+, \mathbf{b}', -\frac{\Delta b^-}{2}\right) \left[\mathcal{U}_A^\dagger \left(+\infty, z'^+; \mathbf{b}', -\frac{\Delta b^-}{2}\right) \mathcal{U}_A \left(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b}, \frac{\Delta b^-}{2}\right) \right]_{ab} \mathcal{F}_j^b - \left(z^+, \mathbf{b}, \frac{\Delta b^-}{2}\right) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Strict Eikonal result found by neglecting Δb^- in the fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_L^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{dP.S.} \right|_{\text{Strict.Eik}}^{\mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^-} &= (2q^+) 2\pi \delta(k_1^+ + k_2^+ - q^+) (ee_f)^2 g^2 4z_1^3 z_2^3 Q^2 \\ &\quad \times \left[\frac{4\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{(\mathbf{P}^2 + Q^2)^4} - 2(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{k}^j + \mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{P}^j)}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + Q^2]^4} + 16(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + Q^2]^5} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^8}\right) \right] \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}'} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}')} \int_{z^+, z'^+} \left\langle \mathcal{F}_i^a - (z'^+, \mathbf{b}') \left[\mathcal{U}_A^\dagger(+\infty, z'^+; \mathbf{b}') \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b}) \right]_{ab} \mathcal{F}_j^b - (z^+, \mathbf{b}) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- **Correlator related to twist-2 gluon TMDs in the target**, with momentum fraction $x = 0$ and transverse momentum \mathbf{k} , with a *future staple* gauge link.
- **Kinematical twist 3 corrections**, suppressed by an extra $|\mathbf{k}|/|\mathbf{P}|$ in the back-to-back dijet limit $|\mathbf{k}| \ll |\mathbf{P}|$
- Not shown here: **Genuine twist 3 corrections**, involving a correlator of the type $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \rangle$

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- Difference between Gen. Eik and strict Eik. : involves correlator $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}^{+-} \rangle$ or $\mathbf{k} \langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}^{+-} \rangle$
 \Rightarrow NEik correction but twist 4: beyond our accuracy here!

Back-to-back cross section: twist 2 TMDs contribution

Including all contributions of the form $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \rangle$, of order Eik or NEik, and twist 2 or twist 3:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_L^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{d\text{P.S.}} \right|_{\mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^-} &= (2q^+) 2\pi \delta(k_1^+ + k_2^+ - q^+) (e e_f)^2 g^2 4z_1^3 z_2^3 Q^2 \\
 &\times \left[\frac{4\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2)^4} - 2(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{k}^j + \mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{P}^j)}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} + 16(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^5} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^8}\right) \right] \\
 &\times \int_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}'} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}')} \int_{z^+, z'^+} \left[1 + i(z^+ - z'^+) \frac{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2)}{2q^+ z_1 z_2} + \text{NNEik} \right] \\
 &\times \left\langle \mathcal{F}_i^a(z'^+, \mathbf{b}') \left[\mathcal{U}_A^\dagger(+\infty, z'^+; \mathbf{b}') \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b}) \right]_{ab} \mathcal{F}_j^b(z^+, \mathbf{b}) \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- NEik corrections and kinematic twist 3 corrections to the $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \rangle$ contribution factorize from each other!
- Result of the same form can be obtained for transverse photon case.

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 &\times \left[\frac{4\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2)^4} - 2(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{k}^j + \mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{P}^j)}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} + 16(z_2 - z_1) \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{P}^i \mathbf{P}^j}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^5} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^8}\right) \right] \\
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Notation: TMD $\langle \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}^{\rho\sigma} \rangle$ correlator in unpolarized target:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi^{\mu\nu; \rho\sigma}(x, \mathbf{k}) &\equiv \frac{1}{x P_{tar}^-} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2 \mathbf{z} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{z}} \int dz^+ e^{ix P_{tar}^- z^+} \left\langle P_{tar} \left| \mathcal{F}_a^{\mu\nu}(0) \left[\mathcal{U}_A^\dagger(+\infty, 0; 0) \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{z}) \right]_{ab} \mathcal{F}_b^{\rho\sigma}(z^+, \mathbf{z}) \right| P_{tar} \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}'} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}')} \int_{z^+, z'^+} e^{ix P_{tar}^- (z^+ - z'^+)} \left\langle \mathcal{F}_a^{\mu\nu}(z'^+, \mathbf{b}') \left[\mathcal{U}_A^\dagger(+\infty, z'^+; \mathbf{b}') \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, z^+; \mathbf{b}) \right]_{ab} \mathcal{F}_b^{\rho\sigma}(z^+, \mathbf{b}) \right\rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

Back-to-back cross section: twist 2 TMDs contribution

Including all contributions of the form $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \rangle$, of order Eik or NEik, and twist 2 or twist 3:

- NEik corrections and kinematic twist 3 corrections to the $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \rangle$ contribution factorize from each other!
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$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_{L,T}^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{dz_1 d^2 \mathbf{P} d^2 \mathbf{k}} \right|_{\mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^-} &= \alpha_{em} \alpha_s e_f^2 C_{T,L}^{ij}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2)}{z_1 z_2 W^2} \partial_x + \text{NNEik} \right] \left[x \Phi^{i-j-}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right] \right\} \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= \alpha_{em} \alpha_s e_f^2 C_{T,L}^{ij}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \left\{ \left[x \Phi^{i-j-}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right] \right\} \Big|_{x=\frac{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2)}{z_1 z_2 W^2}} + \text{NNEik} \end{aligned}$$

Non-zero value of momentum fraction x in the twist 2 gluon TMDs recovered from NEik corrections!

Standard parametrization of $\Phi^{i-j-}(x, \mathbf{k})$ (with the target mass M):

$$\Phi^{i-j-}(x, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{\delta^{ij}}{2} f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}) + \left[\mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{k}^j - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2} \delta^{ij} \right] \frac{1}{2M^2} h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k})$$

Back-to-back cross section: twist 3 TMDs from NEik

From the interference between the non-static NEik correction and the strict Eikonal amplitudes: terms in $\langle \mathcal{F}^{+-} \mathcal{F}_{\perp}^{-} \rangle$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_{L,T}^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{dz_1 d^2\mathbf{P} d^2\mathbf{k}} \right|_{NEik}^{\mathcal{F}_{\perp}^{-} \mathcal{F}^{+-}} = \alpha_{em} \alpha_s e_f^2 \frac{1}{2q^+} \mathcal{C}_{T,L}^j(z_1, \mathbf{P}) \left[x \Phi^{j-;+-}(x, \mathbf{k}) + x \Phi^{+-;j-}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right] \Big|_{x=0}$$

\Rightarrow NEik. correction beyond the static approximation for the target involves a **twist-3 gluon TMD**, (Mulders, Rodrigues (2001)) with momentum fraction $x = 0$.

From the interference between the NEik correction with $\mathcal{U}_{F,ij}^{(3)}$ and the strict Eikonal amplitude: terms in $\langle \mathcal{F}^{ij} \mathcal{F}_{\perp}^{-} \rangle$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_{L,T}^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{dz_1 d^2\mathbf{P} d^2\mathbf{k}} \right|_{NEik}^{\mathcal{F}_{\perp}^{-} \mathcal{F}^{ij}} = \alpha_{em} \alpha_s e_f^2 \frac{1}{2q^+} \mathcal{C}_{T,L}^{ijl}(z_1, \mathbf{P}) \left[x \Phi^{l-;ij}(x, \mathbf{k}) + x \Phi^{ij;l-}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right] \Big|_{x=0}$$

- Contribution from another type of **twist-3 gluon TMD**, (Mulders, Rodrigues (2001)), still with $x = 0$.
- Note: term absent in the γ_L^* : $\mathcal{C}_L^{ijl}(z_1, \mathbf{P}) = 0$ due to Dirac algebra.

Parametrization (from Lorcé, Pasquini (2013)):

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{j-;+-}(x, \mathbf{k}) + \Phi^{+-;j-}(x, \mathbf{k}) &= \frac{2\mathbf{k}^j}{P_{tar}^-} f^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}) \\ \Phi^{l-;ij}(x, \mathbf{k}) + \Phi^{ij;l-}(x, \mathbf{k}) &= \epsilon^{ij} \epsilon^{ln} \frac{2\mathbf{k}^n}{P_{tar}^-} \bar{g}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$

Final result: $\langle \mathcal{FF} \rangle$ contributions to the cross sections

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma_{T,L}^* \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2}}{dz_1 d^2\mathbf{P} d^2\mathbf{k}} \right|_{\text{Eik+NEik}}^{\mathcal{FF}} = \alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 \alpha_s \left\{ \mathcal{C}_{T,L}^{f_1^g}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \times f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{C}_{T,L}^{h_1^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \times h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{W^2} \mathcal{C}_{T,L}^{f^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \times f^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}) + \frac{1}{W^2} \mathcal{C}_{T,L}^{\bar{g}^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) \times \bar{g}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}) \right\} \Bigg|_{x=\frac{[\mathbf{P}^2+\bar{Q}^2]}{z_1 z_2 W^2}}$$

Contribution from longitudinal photon exchange:

$$\mathcal{C}_L^{f_1^g}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{8Q^2 z_1^2 z_2^2}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} \left\{ \mathbf{P}^2 + (z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \left[-1 + \frac{4\mathbf{P}^2}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]} \right] \right\} + O\left(\frac{Q^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^8}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_L^{h_1^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{4Q^2 z_1^2 z_2^2}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{M^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2}{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{P}^2} - 1 \right) \mathbf{P}^2 \right. \\ \left. + (z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \left[-1 + \frac{4\mathbf{P}^2}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]} \left(\frac{2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2}{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{P}^2} - 1 \right) \right] \right\} + O\left(\frac{Q^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^8}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_L^{f_1^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = -32Q^2 z_1 z_2 \frac{(z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})[\mathbf{P}^2 + m^2]}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} + O\left(\frac{Q^2 \mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^6}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_L^{\bar{g}^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = 0$$

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Contribution from transverse photon exchange:

$$\mathcal{C}_T^{f_1^g}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = - \frac{2[(z_1^2 + z_2^2)\bar{Q}^2 - m^2]}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} \left\{ \mathbf{P}^2 + (z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \left[-1 + \frac{4\mathbf{P}^2}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]} \right] \right\} \\ + \frac{(z_1^2 + z_2^2)}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^2} \left[1 + \frac{2(z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]} \right] + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^6}\right) \\ \mathcal{C}_T^{h_1^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = - \frac{[(z_1^2 + z_2^2)\bar{Q}^2 - m^2]}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{M^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2}{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{P}^2} - 1 \right) \mathbf{P}^2 \right. \\ \left. + (z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P}) \left[-1 + \frac{4\mathbf{P}^2}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]} \left(\frac{2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2}{\mathbf{k}^2 \mathbf{P}^2} - 1 \right) \right] \right\} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^6}\right) \\ \mathcal{C}_T^{f^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{4(z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^4} \left\{ [\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2 + (z_1^2 + z_2^2)Q^2][\mathbf{P}^2 - \bar{Q}^2] + 2m^2 Q^2 \right\} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^4}\right) \\ \mathcal{C}_T^{\bar{g}^{\perp g}}(z_1, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{4(z_2 - z_1)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{P})}{[\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2]^2} + O\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{P}^4}\right)$$

Back-to-back cross section: 3 \mathcal{F} correlators

Leftover contributions in $\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \mathcal{F}_\perp^- \rangle$, of order Eik or NEik, starting at twist 3.

Various terms in the cross section, with a correlator of the form:

$$2\text{Re tr}_F(t^{a'} t^{b'} t^{c'}) \int_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}'} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}')} \int_{v^+, w^+, v'^+} \left[1 + i \frac{(\mathbf{P}^2 + \bar{Q}^2)}{2q^+ z_1 z_2} \phi(v^+ - v'^+, w^+ - v'^+) \right] \\ \times \left\langle \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, v'^+; \mathbf{b}')_{c'c} g \mathcal{F}_l^c(v'^+, \mathbf{b}') \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, v^+; \mathbf{b})_{a'a} g \mathcal{F}_i^a(v^+, \mathbf{b}) \mathcal{U}_A(+\infty, w^+; \mathbf{b})_{b'b} g \mathcal{F}_j^b(w^+, \mathbf{b}) \right\rangle$$

with several possible functions ϕ in the NEik correction.

In the TMD formalism, such 3 fields correlator should in principle depend on two different momentum fractions x_1 and x_2 via phase factors. However: not yet studied in the gluon case in the TMD literature.

Not entirely clear at the moment how to resum the NEik corrections unambiguously in order to recover this dependence on x_1 and x_2 .

Summary

To further understand the interplay between CGC and TMD, we studied the NEik DIS dijet cross-section in the back-to-back jets limit, including twist 3 power corrections. Various types of contributions are obtained:

- $\langle \mathcal{F}_i^- \mathcal{F}_j^- \rangle$: twist 2 gluon TMDs f_1^g and $h_1^{\perp g}$
 - Factorization of kinematic twist 3 and of NEik corrections
 - NEik correction is the first order correction in the Taylor expansion of the TMDs around $x = 0$
 \Rightarrow x dependence of the TMDs recovered by resumming terms of all powers beyond the eikonal approximation
- Twist 3 gluon TMDs found as contributions to the cross section at NEik and twist 3 order:
 - $f^{\perp g}$, of the type $\langle \mathcal{F}_i^- \mathcal{F}^{+-} \rangle$
 - $\bar{g}^{\perp g}$, of the type $\langle \mathcal{F}_l^- \mathcal{F}_{ij} \rangle$, for γ_T^* case
- 3 fields twist 3 correlators $\langle \mathcal{F}_i^- \mathcal{F}_j^- \mathcal{F}_l^- \rangle$: beyond TMD partonic distributions
 - Symmetric part in $d^{a'b'c'}$ already appear in Eikonal contributions
 - NEik corrections should be related to the dependence on x_1, x_2
 - Antisymmetric part in $f^{a'b'c'}$ starts only at NEik order

Recap: Corrections beyond the static approximation

- Relative z^- dependence along the same propagator : NNEik, higher twist ?
- Relative z^- dependence between Wilson lines in the amplitude: NEik, twist 3
→ $f^{\perp g}$ twist 3 gluon TMD
- Relative z^- dependence between amplitude and cc. amplitude: NEik, twist 4
→ Associated with the overall k^+ exchange with the target
- Overall z^- dependence at cross section level:
→ Disappear when performing target average, in (semi-)inclusive processes.

All these non-static corrections can be written as insertions of the longitudinal chromoelectric field \mathcal{F}^{+-} of the target.

More about NEik corrections beyond the static approx

Effect of relative z^- dependence of \mathcal{A}^- insertions along **one** propagator:

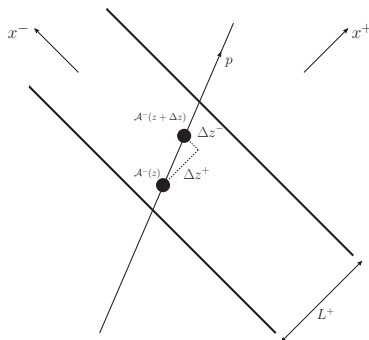
$$\mathcal{A}^-(z^- + \Delta z^-) - \mathcal{A}^-(z^-) \simeq \Delta z^- \partial_- \mathcal{A}^-(z^-)$$

- Slow z^- dependence from time dilation:

$$\partial_- \mathcal{A}^- \propto \frac{1}{\gamma_t} \mathcal{A}^-$$

- Small Δz^- displacement of the trajectory within the target width L^+ :

$$\Delta z^- \sim \frac{p^-}{p^+} \Delta z^+ \leq \frac{p^-}{p^+} L^+ = O\left(\frac{1}{\gamma_t}\right)$$



Double power suppression, beyond static approx and beyond shockwave approx:

\Rightarrow NNEik effect within a single propagator!

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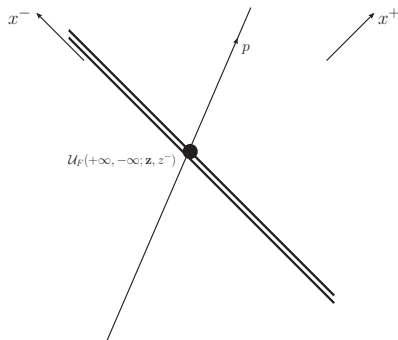
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In particular: NEik corrections induced by the difference in z^- between different Wilson lines.

