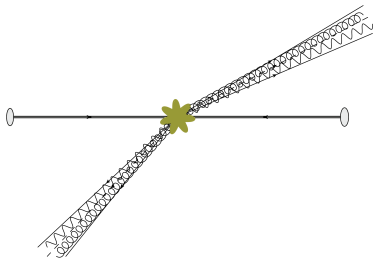


# Toward Jet-Gap-Jet at Full NLO/NLL

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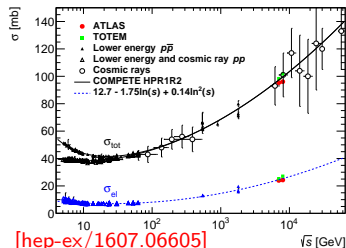
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# Regge theory and the Pomeron

Regge Theory grew out of pre-QCD S-matrix theory of the 50's and 60's. Amplitudes are seen as unitary, Lorentz invariant functions of analytic momenta. (doesn't assume an underlying theory) Amplitudes have poles representing particle exchange. Using a partial wave analysis, dominant contribution to simple amplitudes is the exchange of an *entire trajectory* of particles: Pomeron exchange:  $\sigma_{tot} \sim s^{\alpha_0} - 1$

This soft Pomeron has been used to fit to p-p total cross sections since '70s.



Authors	$\alpha_{\mathcal{P}}(0)$
Donnachie-Landshoff (1992)	1.0808
Cudell, Kang and Kim (1997)	$1.096^{+0.012}_{-0.009}$
Cudell <i>et al.</i> (2000)	$1.093 \pm 0.003$
COMPETE Collaboration (2002)	$1.0959 \pm 0.0021$
Luna and Menon (2003)	1.085 - 1.104
Menon and Silva (2013)	$1.0926 \pm 0.0016$

Throughout this talk I will mainly be focused on single Reggeon exchange although I might comment on the end about multi-Reggeon exchange, Regge cuts, and saturation



# What is it good for?

- Regge theory predicts a wide range of phenomena *connecting perturbative to non-perturbative regimes*. See work by TR & collaborators on holographic Pomeron/Odderon
- Regge limit of many amplitudes and cross sections simplifies
- Often gives model independent\* results for BSM physics
- Weak coupling resums an infinite number of neglected Feynman diagrams.
- Assumption of simple physical arguments: Lorentz invariance, crossing symmetry, analyticity, etc. is similar to many other successful approaches: Forward physics, Amplitudes, Regge CFT, the Bootstrap, etc.

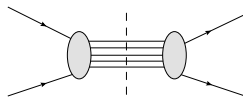
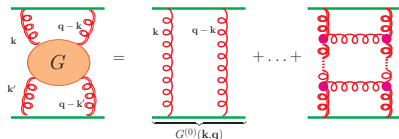


Figure: Optical theorem involving analytic properties of an amplitude.



Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov (BFKL): perturbative Pomeron. Large logs get in the way of usual perturbation theory: resum  $\alpha_s \log(s)$  to all orders. BFKL equation – integral equation for Green's function in Mellin space



$$G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}, Y) = \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} e^{Y\omega} f_\omega(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} e^{Y\omega} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \frac{d\gamma}{2\pi i} \frac{E_{\gamma,n}(k) E_{\gamma,n}^*(k')}{\omega - \bar{\alpha}_s \chi(\gamma, n)}$$

where in Leading Log (LL)

$$\chi(\gamma, n) = 2\psi(1) - \psi\left(\gamma + \frac{|n|}{2}\right) - \psi\left(1 - \gamma + \frac{|n|}{2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{4\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \ln(2)$$

Surprising conformal symmetry greatly simplifies things in coordinate space



# First Complication

**Forward vs non-forward BFKL:** The forward solution is much simpler. The non-forward case is usually represented in coordinate space due to a surprising conformal symmetry found by Lipatov *Zh.Eksp.Teor.Fiz.* 90 (1986) 1536-1552.

$t = 0$

$$\omega f = \delta^2(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2) + \mathcal{K}_0 f$$

Solutions to BFKL kernel,  $\mathcal{K}_0$ :

$$E_\nu^n = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} (k^2)^{-\frac{1}{2} + i\nu} e^{i n \theta}$$

This simple form, coupled with the optical theorem, make tackling inclusive jet production an “easier” endeavor.

$t \neq 0$

$$\omega \Delta_{b_1} \Delta_{b'_1} f = (2\pi)^4 \delta^2(b_1 - b'_1) \delta^2(b_2 - b'_2) + \alpha_s \{ \text{complicated} \}$$

$$f(\vec{b}) = FT \left\{ \frac{f(\omega, \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{q})}{k_2^2 (\vec{k}_1 - \vec{q})^2} \right\}_{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{q} - \vec{k}_1, \vec{q} - \vec{k}_2}$$
$$= \sum_n \int d\nu \int d^2\ell \left[ \frac{16\nu^2 + 4n^2}{(4\nu^2 + 1 - n^2)^2 + 16n^2\nu^2} \right]$$
$$\times \frac{\tilde{E}_\nu^n(1) \tilde{E}_\nu^n(2)}{\omega - \bar{\alpha}_s \chi_n(\nu)}$$

$\tilde{E}_\nu^n$  involves  ${}_2F_1$  (Will return!)





## In general:

DIS

PP total/differential cross sections

Inclusive Jet Production

Higgs Production

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## Here today:

MN angular decorrelation

(Colferai)

MN Multijet process

(Gordo Gomez &

Francesco Giovanni

Celiberto)

Minijet Radiation (KU &

UAM)

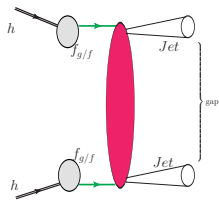
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# Mueller Tang: Jet-Gap-Jet

Using rapidity gaps to investigate BFKL effects dates back to the late 80's & early '90s [Sov.J.Nucl.Phys. 46 (1987) 712-719]&[Phys. Rev. D 47 1 (1993)] Mueller and Tang: augmented BFKL hard Pomeron.

$$E_{NV}(\rho_1, \rho_2) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1 \rho_2}\right)^h \left(\frac{\rho_1^* - \rho_2^*}{\rho_1^* \rho_2^*}\right)^{\bar{h}}}_{\text{Lipatov term}} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\rho_2}\right)^h \left(\frac{1}{\rho_2^*}\right)^{\bar{h}} - \left(\frac{-1}{\rho_1}\right)^h \left(\frac{-1}{\rho_1^*}\right)^{\bar{h}}}_{\text{Mueller-Tang correction}}$$

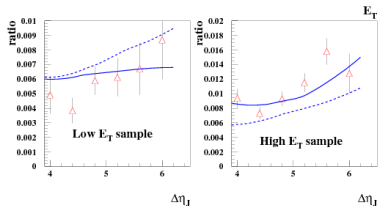
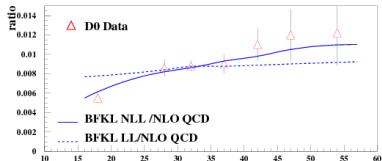


At finite momentum transferred can be investigated at hadron colliders looking for highly exclusive processes where two jets far apart in rapidity represent the sole observed radiation. The absence of any additional emission over a large rapidity region suggests that the color-singlet exchange contributes substantially to the jet-gap-jet cross section.

DGLAP suppressed at large  $\Delta y \rightarrow$  Good window into BFKL effects.

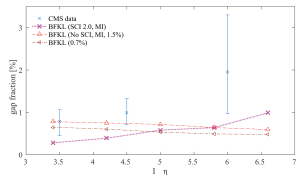
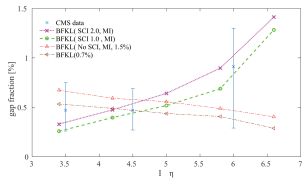
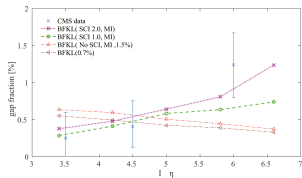


# previous fits and analysis



Left: LL & NLL BFKL at Tevatron [[hep-ph/1012.3849](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1012.3849)].

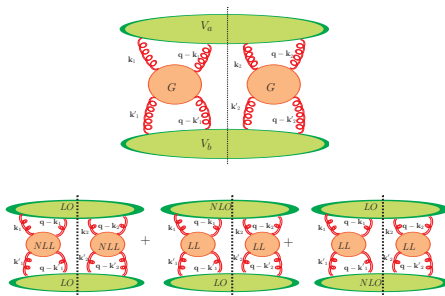
Right LL+SCI at CMS [[hep-ph/1703.10919](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1703.10919)].



# incorporating NLO impact factor

A full NLL/O calculation is within reach. NLO MT impact factors recently calculated [1406.5625,1409.6704]. Very complicated! (not in a factorizable form!) But...only certain combinations of jet vertex and Green's function approximation orders contribute effectively to the NL order of the cross section. The most complicated combinations can be discarded because they are subleading.

- GGF NLL + LO vertices. For this special case the general formula for the cross section can be expressed in a much simpler form because LL vertices are independent from the reggeon momenta.
- GGF LL + LO vertex + NLO vertex. The non trivial dependence of the NLO jet vertex from the reggeon momenta introduces an important complication.
- GGF LL + both NLO vertices. Discarded because subleading.



# Second Complication

details of NLO impact factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d\hat{V}^{(1)}(x, k, l_1, l_2; x_J, k_J; M_{X,\max}, s_0)}{dJ} = \\
 & = v_q^{(0)} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left[ S_J^{(2)}(k, x) \cdot \left[ -\frac{\beta_0}{4} \left[ \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{l_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{(l_1 - k)^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \{1 \leftrightarrow 2\} \right\} - \frac{20}{3} \right] - 8C_f \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{C_a}{2} \left[ \left\{ \frac{3}{2k^2} \left\{ l_1^2 \ln \left( \frac{(l_1 - k)^2}{l_1^2} \right) + (l_1 - k)^2 \ln \left( \frac{l_1^2}{(l_1 - k)^2} \right) - 4|l_1||l_1 - k| \phi_1 \sin \phi_1 \right\} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{3}{2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{l_1^2}{k^2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{(l_1 - k)^2}{k^2} \right) \right] - \ln \left( \frac{l_1^2}{k^2} \right) \ln \left( \frac{(l_1 - k)^2}{s_0} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{(l_1 - k)^2}{k^2} \right) \ln \left( \frac{l_1^2}{s_0} \right) - 2\phi_1^2 + \{1 \leftrightarrow 2\} \right\} + 2\pi^2 + \frac{14}{3} \right] \\
 & + \int_0^1 dz \left\{ \ln \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu_F^2} S_J^{(2)}(k, zx) \left[ P_{qq}(z) + \frac{C_a^2}{C_f^2} P_{gq}(z) \right] + \left[ (1-z) \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{z} \frac{C_a^2}{C_f^2} \right] + 2(1+z^2) \left( \frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+ \right] S_J^{(2)}(k, zx) + 4S_J^{(2)}(k, x) \right\} \\
 & + \int_0^1 dz \int \frac{d^2q}{\pi} \left[ P_{qq}(z) \Theta \left( \hat{M}_{X,\max}^2 - \frac{(p-zk)^2}{z(1-z)} \right) \Theta \left( \frac{|q|}{1-z} - \lambda \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \times \frac{k^2}{q^2(p-zk)^2} S_J^{(3)}(p, q, (1-z)x, x) + \Theta \left( \hat{M}_{X,\max}^2 - \frac{\Delta^2}{z(1-z)} \right) S_J^{(3)}(p, q, zx, x) P_{gq}(z) \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left\{ \frac{C_a}{C_f} [J_1(q, k, l_1, z) + J_1(q, k, l_2, z)] + \frac{C_a^2}{C_f^2} J_2(q, k, l_1, l_2) \Theta(p^2 - \lambda^2) \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



## Second Complication Cont'd

BFKL Eigenfunctions: A nice derivation can be found in [hep-ph/0102221](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0102221)

$$\tilde{E}_{n\nu}(k_1, k_2) = N(n, \nu) \left[ k_1^{*\bar{h}-2} k_2^{h-2} {}_2F_1(1-h, 2-h; 2, -\frac{k_1}{k_2}) {}_2F_1(1-\bar{h}, 2-\bar{h}; 2, -\frac{k_2^*}{k_1}) + \{1 \rightarrow 2\} \right]$$

where  $h = \left(\frac{1+n}{2} + i\nu\right)$ ,  $\bar{h} = \left(\frac{1-n}{2} + i\nu\right)$

Still to compute physical observables this must be convoluted with the vertex functions and parton distribution functions:

$$R \sim \frac{d\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2 dY dp_T} \sim \left[ f_{q/g} \times v^{(1)} \otimes G^{(LL)} \otimes G^{(LL)} \otimes v^{(0)} \right. \\ \left. + \times v^{(0)} \otimes G^{(NLL)} \otimes G^{(NLL)} \otimes v^{(0)} \times f_{q/g} \right]$$



# NLL BFKL with LO vertices

The normalization of the Gluon Green function fixes the jet vertex leading order.

$$\lim_{Y \rightarrow 0} G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}, Y) = G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}, 0) = \frac{\delta^2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')}{\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k})^2}.$$

At this order, apart for the jet distribution function  $S$  that fixes the jet momentum, the jet vertex is a simple color factors (c-number)

$$V_a(x, \mathbf{q}, x_J, \mathbf{k}_J) = S_J^0(x, \mathbf{q}; x_J, \mathbf{k}_J) h_a^0,$$
$$h_a^0 = C_{q/g}^2 \frac{\alpha_s^2}{N_c^2 - 1}, \quad S_J^{(0)} = x \delta^2(\mathbf{k}_J - \mathbf{q}) \delta(x_J - x).$$

The independence of the LO vertices from the reggeon momenta allow for considerable simplification.



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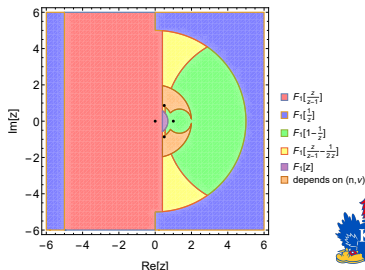
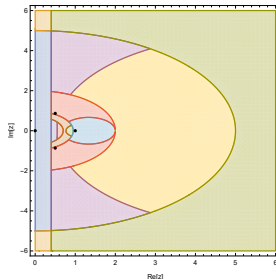
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But we know the Gauss hypergeometric function converges for a wide range of these values, this must just be a computational approach. (Physicists are cavalier about canceling infinities!)



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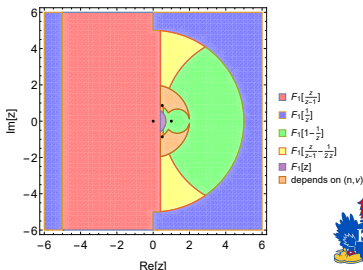
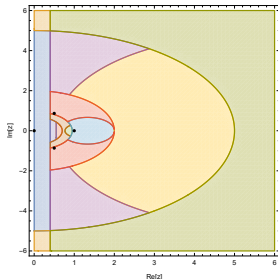
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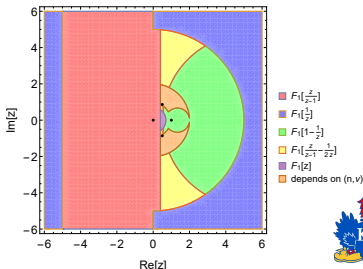
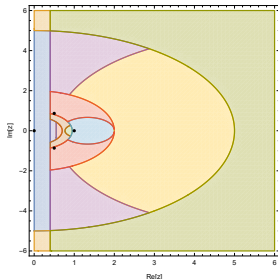


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In all cases you end up with a numerically manageable convergent power series.



# Numerical Methods Cont'd

Numerical accuracy can be evaluated by testing how well solutions satisfy Hypergeometric equation.

$$T = \frac{|z(1-z)f_2 + [c - (a+b+1)z]f_1 - F(z)|}{|F(z)| + |f_1| + |f_2|}$$

Various algorithms have been proposed **Michel**, **Stoitsov**, **Doornik** and implemented in CPP (including our own makeshift, but Doornik's is most efficient) All give accuracy  $-\log_{10}(T) \rightarrow$  single to double precision. All algorithms are roughly the same "speed"  $\sim 1000$ s of evaluations per second on personal computer.

The LO/LL calculation is currently being used for calibration/debugging and various series convergence acceleration (example **Willis**, [arXiv:1102.3003](https://arxiv.org/abs/1102.3003) [[math.NA](https://math.nyu.edu/~willis/)]) are being considered.



# Upgraded Numerics

- Simpler calculations have taken several weeks to run on pc.
- HPC ordered at KU: 40-cores at 2.4 GHz with 192 GB 2666 MHz DDR4 memory.
- want to focus time on (1) maximizing efficiency for LO/LL calculation (i.e. Gauss hypergeometrics) and (2) identify convenient parameterizations/order of integrals for NLO impact factor
- Want to identify physical regions where NLO impact factor is “more” factorizable

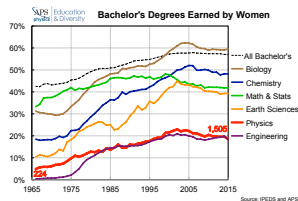


## Conclusions

- Single Pomeron exchange is still an exciting exploration ground.
- JGJ at LHC seems like fertile ground for identifying BFKL signals
- Already seen hints that full NLO description will fit data.

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## Outreach



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# NLO impact factors

In general the cross section for these processes is given as a multiple convolution between the the jet vertices and the GGFs.

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\mathcal{J}_1 d\mathcal{J}_2 d^2\mathbf{q}} = \int d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}'_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 d^2\mathbf{k}'_2 V_a(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathcal{J}_1, \mathbf{q}) \times \\ G(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{q}, Y) G(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}'_2, \mathbf{q}, Y) V_b(\mathbf{k}'_1, \mathbf{k}'_2, \mathcal{J}_2, \mathbf{q}), \quad \mathcal{J} = \{\mathbf{k}_{\mathcal{J}}, x_{\mathcal{J}}\}.$$

Jet Functions for NLO impact factor

$$J_1(\mathbf{q}, k, l, z) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{(q-k)^2} \left( \frac{(1-z)^2}{(q-zk)^2} - \frac{1}{q^2} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(q-l)^2} \left( \frac{(l-z \cdot k)^2}{(q-zk)^2} - \frac{l^2}{q^2} \right) \\ - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(q-k+l)^2} \left( \frac{(l-(1-z)k)^2}{(q-zk)^2} - \frac{(l-k)^2}{q^2} \right); \\ J_2(\mathbf{q}, k, l_1, l_2) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{l_1^2}{(q-k)^2(q-k+l_1)^2} + \frac{(k-l_1)^2}{(q-k)^2(q-l_1)^2} \right. \\ + \frac{l_2^2}{(q-k)^2(q-k+l_2)^2} + \frac{(k-l_2)^2}{(q-k)^2(q-l_2)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(l_1-l_2)^2}{(q-l_1)^2(q-l_2)^2} \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(k-l_1-l_2)^2}{(q-k+l_1)^2(q-l_2)^2} + \frac{(k-l_1-l_2)^2}{(q-k+l_2)^2(q-l_1)^2} + \frac{(l_1-l_2)^2}{(q-k+l_1)^2(q-k+l_2)^2} \right) \right].$$

