



Regge trajectories in QCD

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- **Reggeons (Pomeron, etc.) in perturbative QCD**
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Regge trajectories before QCD: foundation highlights



High-energy scattering asymptotics

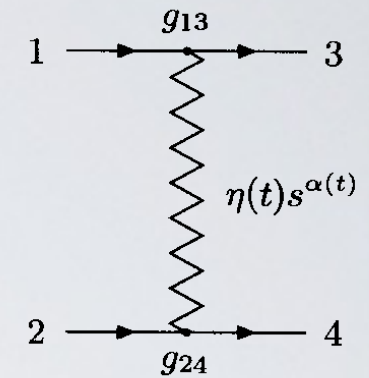
I.Ya. Pomeranchuk, JETP 34 (1958) 725

Non-relativistic scattering

Orbital momentum generalization to complex plane

Regge poles and trajectories

T. Regge, Nuov. Cim. 14 (1959) 951, Nuov. Cim. 28 (1960) 947



$$A(s, t) = \beta(t) \eta(t) s^{\alpha(t)}$$

Relativistic scattering

Mandelstam representation

S. Mandelstam, (1959)

Gribov-Froissart transformation

V.N. Gribov, Nucl. Phys. (1961)

M. Froissart, Phys. Rev. 123 (1961) 1053

Froissart-Martin x-section asymptotic bound $\leq \log^2(s)$

M. Froissart, Phys. Rev. 123 (1961) 1053

Vacuum singularity Pomeron: $a_p(t) = a_p(0) + a_p'(t)|t| + \dots = 1 + a_p'(t)|t| + \dots$

V.N. Gribov JETP (1961) 1962

G.F. Chew, S.C. Frautschi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 7 (1961) 394

$$\frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt} = F(t) s^{2\alpha(0)-2} e^{-2\alpha'|t| \ln s}$$
$$\sigma_{tot} \underset{s \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} \frac{1}{s} \text{Im} A(s, t=0) \underset{s \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} s^{\alpha(0)-1}$$



Reggeon field theory

V.N. Gribov (1967)

multi-Pomeron exchanges

V.N. Gribov, A.A. Migdal (1968-1970)

K.A. Ter-Martirosyan, A.A. Migdal, A.M. Polyakov 1972-1975

A.B. Kaidalov K.A. Ter-Martirosyan 1973-1979

supercritical Pomeron $\alpha_{\text{IP}}(0) > 1$

V.N. Gribov, A.A. Migdal, A.M. Polyakov 1970-1975

strongly-interacting supercritical Pomeron

V.N. Gribov, A.A. Migdal, A.M. Polyakov 1969



Born approximation: two-gluon Pomeron

F.E. Low, Phys. Rev. D12 (1975) 163

S. Nussinov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 34 (1975) 1286

Leading logarithmic approximation: LL BFKL Pomeron

V.S. Fadin, E.A. Kuraev, L.N. Lipatov, Phys. Lett. B 60 (1975) 50

L.N. Lipatov, Yad. Fiz. 28 (1976) 1597 [Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 23 (1976) 338] **reggeized gluon**

E.A. Kuraev, L.N. Lipatov, V.S. Fadin, ZhETF 71 (1976) 840 [JETP 45 (1977) 79]

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I.I. Balitsky, L.N. Lipatov, Yad. Fiz. 28 (1978) 1597 [Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 28 (1978) 822]

$$\Sigma C_n(\alpha_s \log s)^n$$

Next-to-leading logarithmic approximation: NLL BFKL Pomeron

V.S. Fadin, L.N. Lipatov, Phys. Lett. B 429 (1998) 127

E.A. Camici, L.N. Ciafaloni, Phys. Lett. (1998)

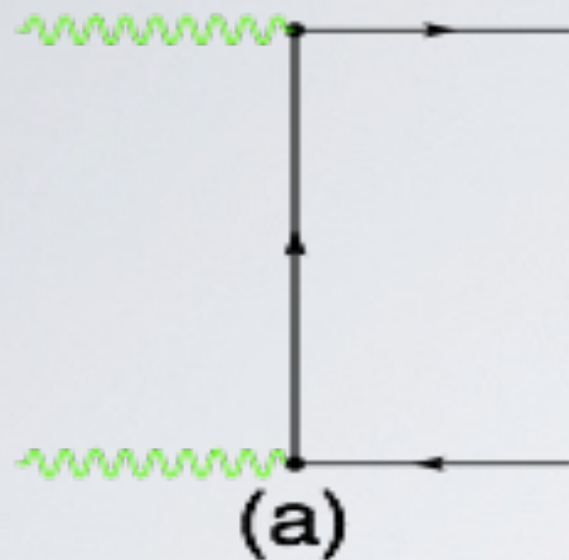
S.J. Brodsky V.S. Fadin, V.T.K., L.N. Lipatov, G.B. Pivovarov (BFKL P),

Pisma ZhETF 70 (1999) 161 [JETP Lett.]

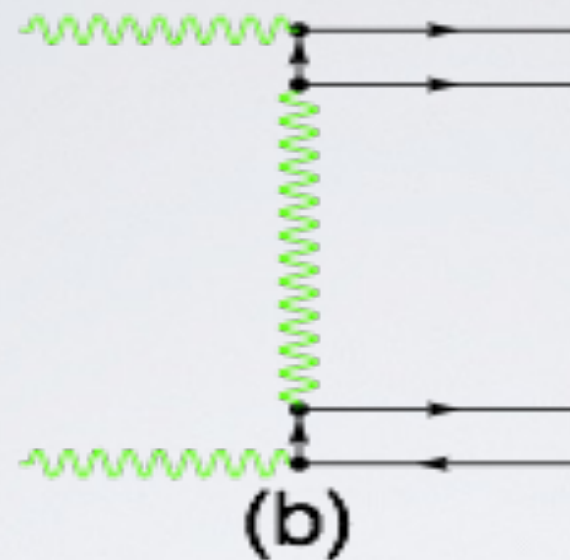
reggeized gluon

$$+ \Sigma C_{1n} (\alpha_s^2 \log s)^n + \Sigma C_{2n} (\alpha_s^2 \log \log s)^n + \Sigma C_{3n} (\alpha_s^2 \log s \log Q^2)^n$$

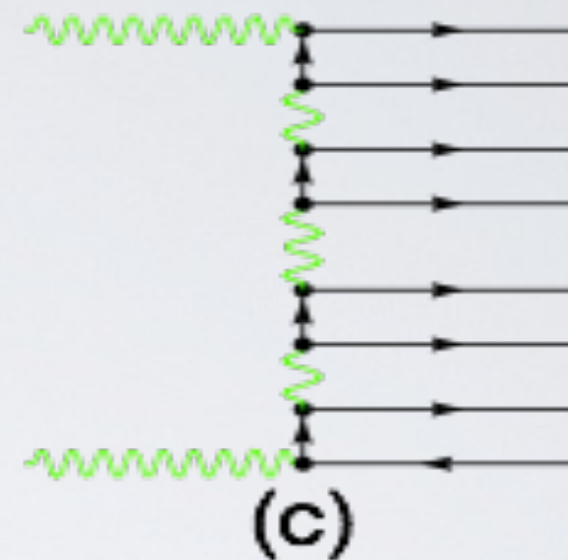
Asymptotics of QED cross sections



$$\sigma \sim (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^2 \log(s)/s$$



$$\sigma \sim (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^4 \text{const}(s)$$



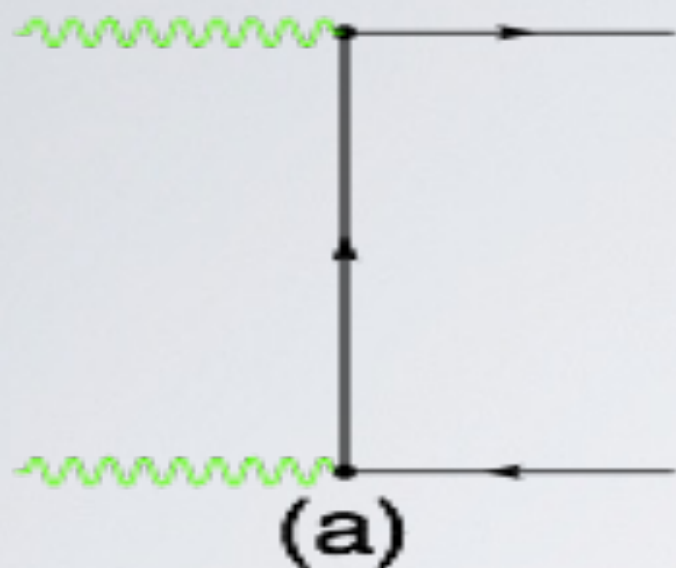
All orders: V.N. Gribov, L.N. Lipatov, G.V. Frolov & V.G. Gorshkov (69-71)
H. Cheng & T.T. Wu (69-70)

Cross section at $s \rightarrow \infty$: $\sim (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^4 (S/S_0)^{a_P-1}$

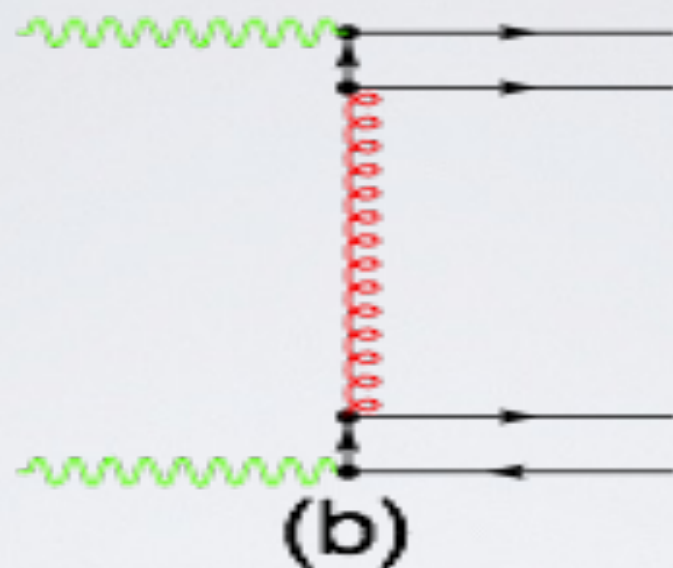
$$a_P = 1 + C (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^2 \approx 1.002$$

photon: no reggeization!

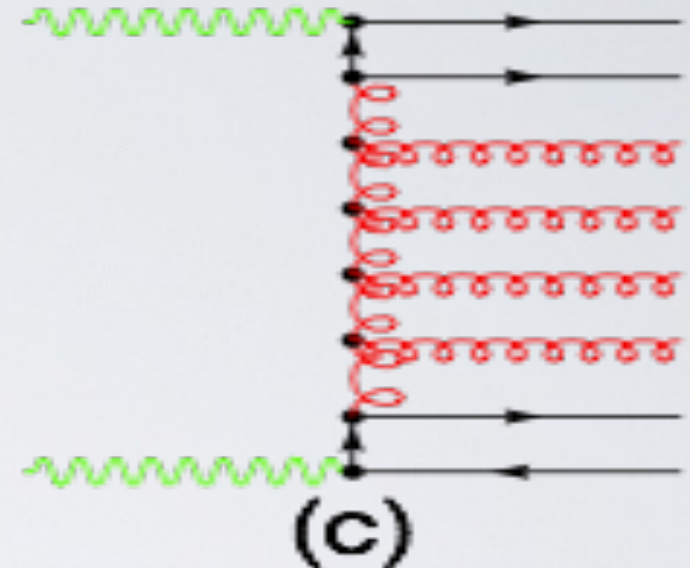
High-energy limit pQCD as LL BFKL: $\gamma\gamma$



$$\sigma \sim (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^2 \log(s)/s$$



$$\sigma \sim (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^2 (\alpha_s)^2 \text{const}(s)$$



Resummation of all leading logarithms: LL BFKL

non-Abelian interaction $\rightarrow$ gluon reggeization!

Cross section at $s \rightarrow \infty$: $\sim (\alpha_{\text{QED}})^2 (\alpha_s)^2 (S/S_0)^{a_P-1}$

$a_P = 1 + C \alpha_s \approx 1.5$ LL BFKL S. Brodsky & F. Hautmann (96)

$a_P = 1 + C \alpha_s \approx 1.2$ NLL BFKL

S. Brodsky, V Fadin, VK, L. Lipatov, G. Pivovarov (2001-02)



2D-conformal properties

BFKL(Schredinger eq) as "quantization" of RG-DGLAP (Euler-Lagrange eq)

L.N. Lipatov (1986)

Effective action for reggeized gluons

L.N. Lipatov (1995)

**LL BFKL 2D-conformal block symmetry:
Feynman-like rules for inclusive x-sections**

V.T.K., G.B. Pivovarov (1997)

LL BFKL 2D-conformal block symmetry

H. Navelet, R. Peschanski (1998-1999)

Effective Regge QCD: gluon trajectory as RG constant

V.T.K., G.B. Pivovarov (1997)

Feynman rules for Reggeized gluons

E.N. Antonov, E.A. Kuraev, L.N. Lipatov, I. Cherednikov (2005)

BFKL observables



Heavy quark production

I.I. Balitsky, L.N. Lipatov (1978)

Inclusive jet

M.G. Ryskin (1980)

Lepton pair production

M.G. Ryskin, E.M. Levin (1981)

Deep inelastic processes $\rightarrow$ small- x physics
unitarization $\rightarrow$ small- x shadowing

L.V. Gribov, M.G. Ryskin, E.M. Levin (1981-83)

Most forward/backward (Mueller-Navelet) dijets:

x -section $\sim \exp(|\Delta|y)$

A. Mueller & H. Navelet, Nucl. Phys. B (1987)



LL BFKL Pomeron

2D conformal symmetry and $1/N$ expansion

➡ factorization into integrable theory

high-energy QCD -> integrable system!

L.N. Lipatov (1994)

L.D. Faddeev, G.P. Korchemsky (1994)

LL BFKL Pomeron with $1/N$ expansion

Dipole Pomeron

A.H. Mueller (1994)

N.N. Nikolaev, B.G. Zakharov (1994)

Reggeon field theory with BFKL Pomeron

E.M. Levin, A. Kovner, M. Lublinsky (2024)



LL BFKL for DIS, inclusive processes

E.M. Levin, M.G. Ryskin, (1971 - 1990)

L.V. Gribov, E.M. Levin, M.G. Ryskin, (1981 - 1984)

LL BFKL Pomeron for diffractive physics, various processes DIS, pp-, pA-, AA- collisions ...

V.A. Khoze, A.D. Martin, M.G. Ryskin, (1997 -)

Jet production

A.H. Mueller, H. Navelet Nucl. Phys. B (1987)

V.Del Duca, C. Schmidt (1994)

W. J. Strling , Nucl. Phys. B (1994)

V.T.K., G.B. Pivovarov (1996-1997)

kT-factorization, Pomeron for inclusive processes

A.V. Lipatov, S.P. Baranov, H. Jung, M.A. Malyshev, Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) 1

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A.V. Karpishkov, V.A. Saleev, A.V. Shipilova, Phys.Rev. D 94 (2016) 114012 (Er)

Pomeron and Reggeons: elastic & diffractive processes, total x-sections

V.A. Petrov, R.A. Ryutin, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 31 (2016) 1650049

V.A. Petrov, V. Prokudin, Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 036003

A.A. Godizov, V.A. Petrov, Phys. Part. Nucl. 39 (2008) 89



Effective gauge-invariant action, based on BFKL reggeons

L.N. Lipatov, Nucl. Phys. B 721 (1995) 111

L.N. Lipatov, Phys. Rep. 286 (1997) 131

E.N. Antonov L.N., I. Cherednikov, Lipatov, E.A. Kuraev, Nucl. Phys. (2005)

Effective gluon fields: fast right- and Left- movers

V.T.K., G.B. Pivovarov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (1997) 809

Renormalization "constant" -> Regge trajectory of gluon in BFKL



LL BFKL: problems

**LL BFKL: designed for infinite collision energies
multi-Regge-kinematics**

LL BFKL problems (at finite energies):

- fixed (non-running) coupling a_s**
- energy-momentum conservation**
- transverse momentum conservation**

Cross section in LL BFKL:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 (S/S_0)^{(a_P-1)}$$

$$a_P = 1 + C a_s \approx 1.5-1.6$$

Data: $a_P \approx 1.2-1.3$

BFKL: next-to-leading logs (NLL) improved by running a_s



**next-to-leading log approximation (NLL) BFKL
MSbar-renormalization scheme: large corrections**

V.S. Fadin & L.N. Lipatov (89-98)

C. Camici & M. Ciafaloni (96-98)

**BFKLP: NLL BFKL + resummation of running coupling a_s
generalized for the case with non-Abelian LO**

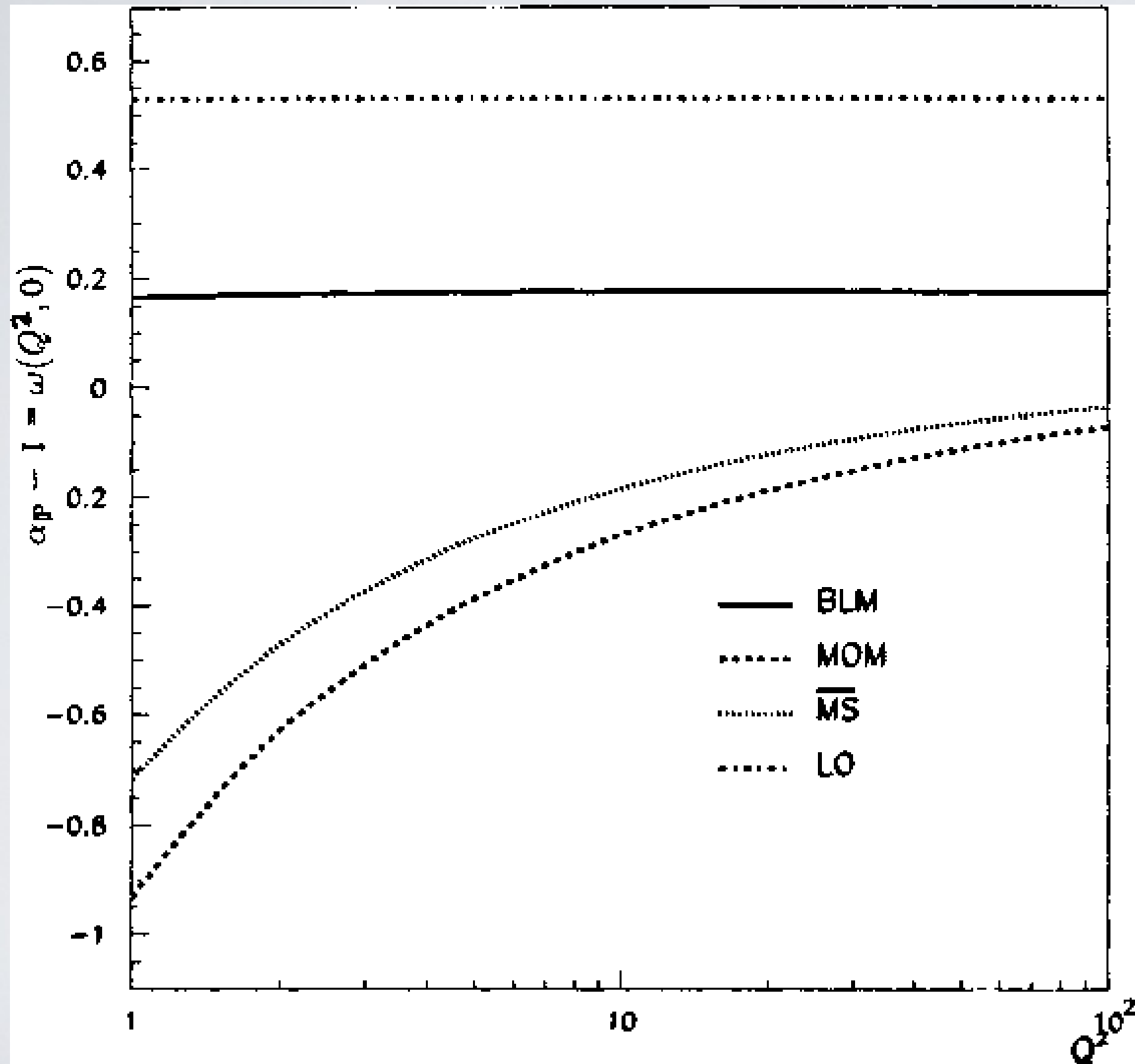
S.J. Brodsky, V.S. Fadin, VK, L.N. Lipatov, G.B. Pivovarov (98-99) BFKLP

→ BLM approach Brodsky, Lepage & Mackenzie – 1983

→ works only (!) for the case with Abelian LO

BFKLP: NLL BFKL within generalized BLM

S.J. Brodsky, V.S. Fadin, VK, L.N. Lipatov, G.B. Pivovarov(98-99) BFKLP



$$\sigma \sim s^{\alpha_{IP} - 1} = s^{\omega^{\max}}$$

BFKLP: NLL BFKL within generalized BLM



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next-to-leading log approximation (NLL) BFKL

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ -renormalization scheme: large corrections

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BFKLP: NLL BFKL + resummation of running coupling a_s

in physical renormalization scheme

BFKLP: Conformal BFKL kernel in NLL $\rightarrow$ SUSY N=4

Pomeron intercept: $a_P = 1.2 - 1.3$

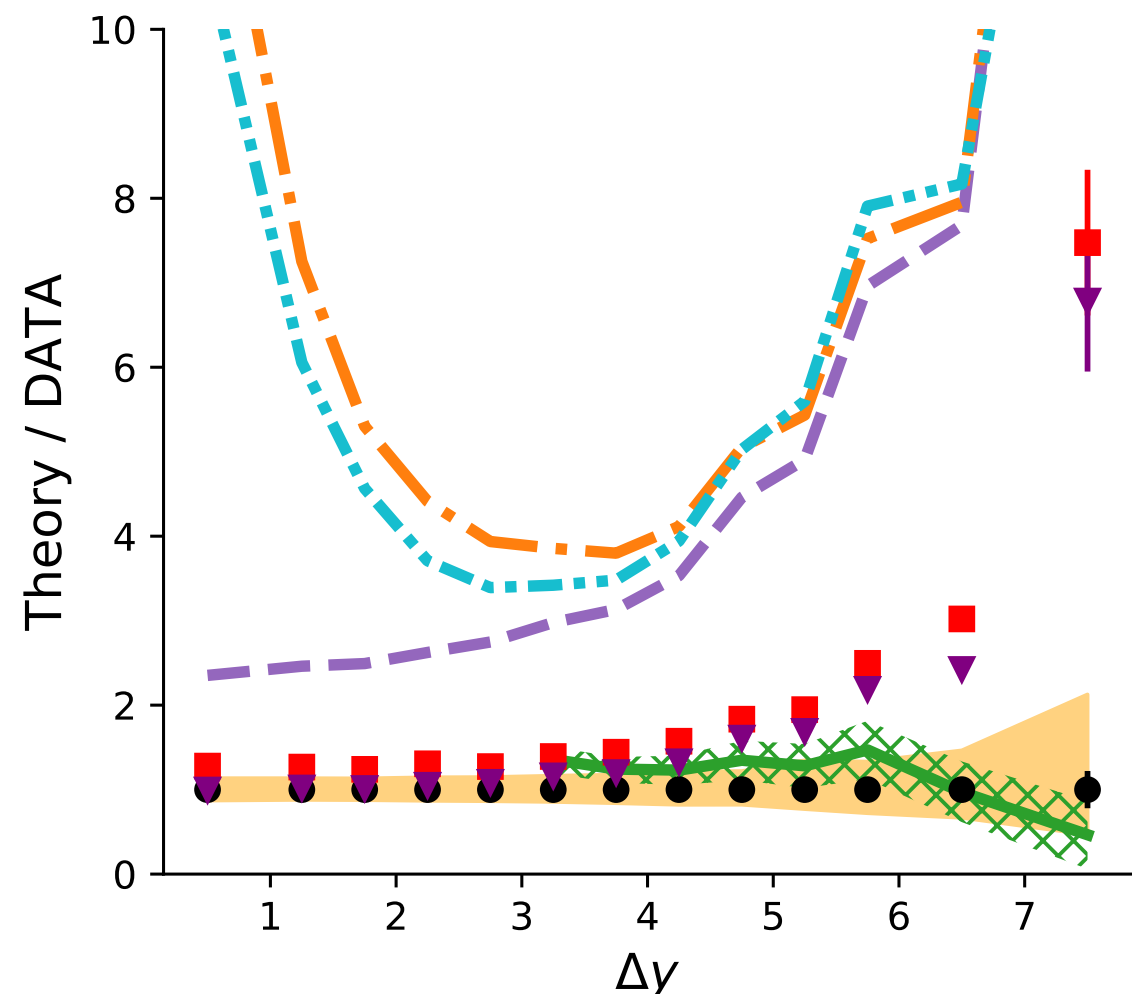
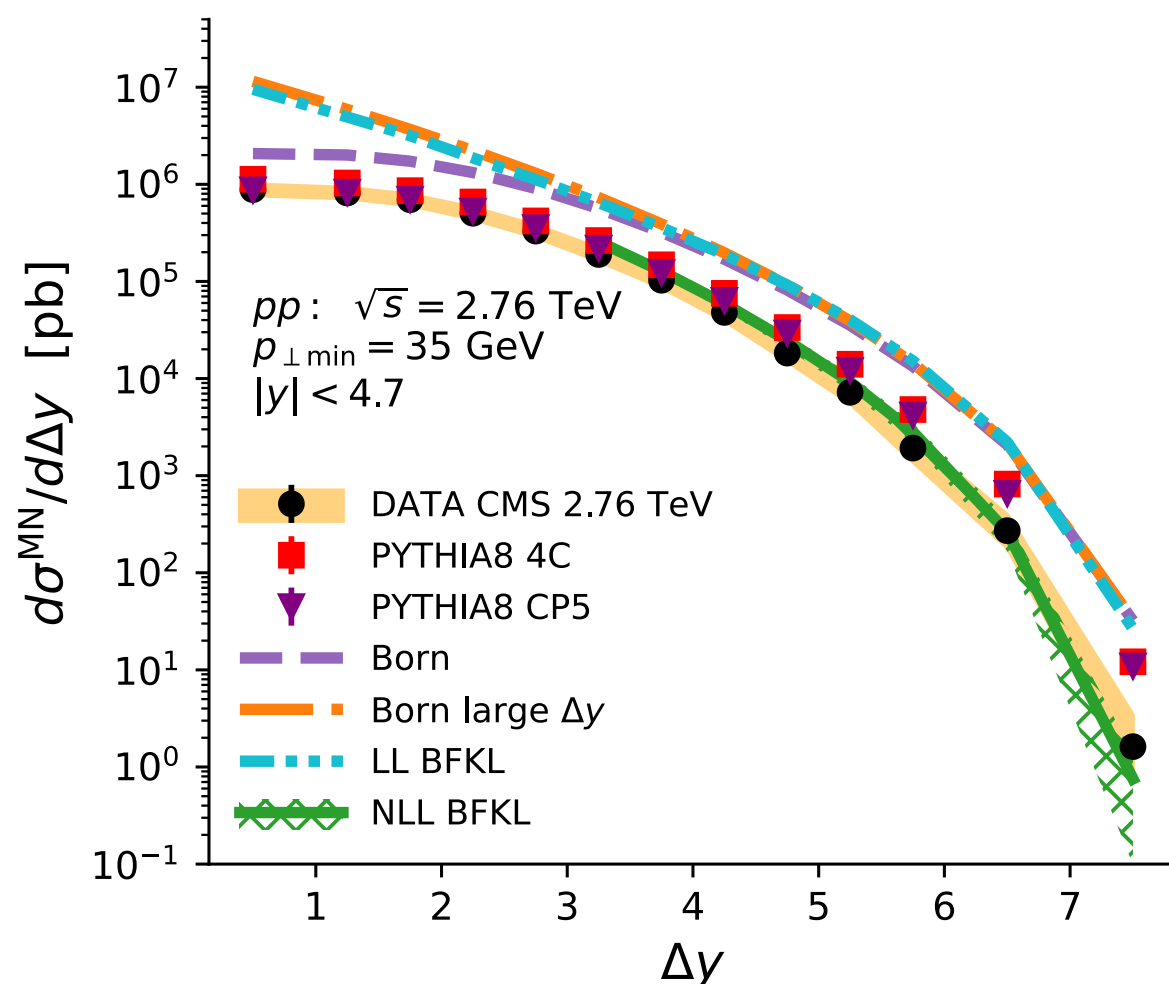
Cross section: $\sigma_0 (S/S_0)^{(a_P-1)}$ $a_P = 1 + C a_s$

First NLL BFKL observation at LHC: Mueller-Navelet dijets



BFKL with BFKLP F. Caporale, D.Yu. Ivanov, B. Murdaca, A. Papa,
Phys. Rev. (2015)

BFKL with BFKLP: 2.76 TeV dijet x-section A. Egorov & VK
Phys. Rev. (2023)



CMS (2022)
2.76 TeV, $p_{T_min} = 35 \text{ GeV}$



C=-1

Odderon

L. Lukaszuk, B. Nicolescu, Lett. Nuov. Cim. Soc. Ital. Fis. 8 (1973) 405

Odderon at Born level: 3 gluons

M. Fukugita, J. Kwiecinski, Phys. Lett. 83 B (1979) 119

P. Gauron, B. Nicolescu, E. Leader, Phys. Lett. 238 B (1990) 406

Odderon in LLA: 3 reggeized gluon bound state

LL (Bartels-Kwiecinski-Praszalowicz) BKP equation

J. Bartels, Nucl. Phys. B 175 (1980) 365

J. Kwiecinski, M. Praszalowicz, Phys. Lett. 94 B (1980) 413

P. Gauron, L.N. Lipatov, B. Nicolescu, Phys.Lett. 304 B (1993) 334

P. Gauron, L.N. Lipatov, B. Nicolescu, Z.Phys.C63 (1994) 253 $a_{\text{Odd}}(0) \simeq 1.07$ ($a_{\text{PBFKL}}(0) \simeq 1.45$)

R.A. Janik, J. Wosiek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 82 (1999) 1092 $a_{\text{Odd}}(0) = 0.71$

J. Bartels, L.N. Lipatov, G. Vacca, Phys. Lett. 477 B (1999) 178 $a_{\text{Odd}}(0) = 1.00$

Odderon in NLLA: NLL BKP equation

J. Bartels, V.S. Fadin, L.N. Lipatov, G. Vacca, Nucl. Phys. B 867 (2013) 827

? $a_{\text{Odd}}(0) \simeq 1.0$ ($a_{\text{P BFKLP}}(0) \simeq 1.2$)

I/N expansion

Planar diagrams

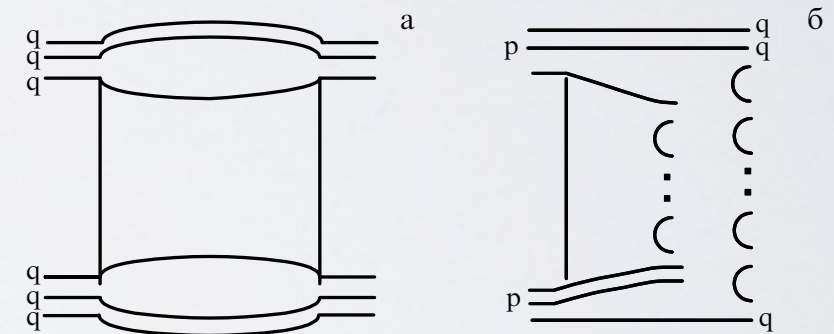
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Topological expansion for Pomeron: cylinder

G. Veneziano, Nucl. Phys. B 117 (1976) 519

Pomeron: high-energy limit $\rightarrow$ only then (!) I/N expansion

Dual parton unitarization expansion



Quark-Gluon String Model

A.B. Kaidalov K.A. Ter-Martirosyan, Phys. Lett. 117 B (1982) 247

Dual parton unitarization

A. Capella, J. Tran Thanh Van Z. Phys. C 23 (1984) 165



Unitarity with $1/N$ expansion for saturation limit

Balitsky-Kovchegov equation

with $\alpha_s \rightarrow 0$: reproduces BFKL

I.I. Balitsky (1996) Yu. Kovchegov (1999, 2000)

Color Glass Condensate evolution for saturation limit

with $\alpha_s \rightarrow 0$: reproduces BFKL

L. McLerran, R. Venugopalan (1994)

J. Jalilian-Marian, A. Kovner, L.D. McLerran, H. Weigert, Phys. Rev. D 59 (1998) 014014

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F. Gelis, E. Iancu, J. Jalilian-Marian, R. Venugopalan (2010)



Pomeron by quark and gluons condensates

P.V. Landshoff, O. Nachtmann Z. Phys. C 35 (1987) 405

O. Nachtmann, Ann. Phys. 209 (1991) 436

H.G. Dosch, E. Ferreira, A. Kramer, Phys. Rev. D 50 (1994) 1992

Lattice QCD

T. Biswas, M. Grisar, W. Siegel Nucl. Phys. B 708 (2005) 317

No linearity (! ?) in Regge trajectories

$$a(t) = a(0) + a' |t|$$

$$a(0) = a_{\text{non-Pert}}(0) + a_{\text{Pert}}(0)$$

$$a' = a'_{\text{non-Pert}} + a'_{\text{Pert}}$$



AdS/CFT duality conjecture

J. Maldacena, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys. 2 (1998) 231

Conformal field theory

$1/N \rightarrow 0$

BFKL Pomeron in SUSY QCD $N=4$

A.V. Kotikov, L.N. Lipatov (2000)

Anomalous dimensions in BFKL Pomeron SUSY QCD $N=4$

L.N. Lipatov, A.V. Kotikov, A. Onischenko, V. Velizhanin (2002-2006)

confirming AdS/CFT duality conjecture

Gravition-Pomeron duality

L.N. Lipatov, Nucl. Phys. (2006)

C.I. Tan, C. Brower (2006)

Alvarez-Gaume et al. (2007)

■ **Perturbative QCD (LL BFKL and NLL BFKL):**

- **phenomenology successful**
- **reproduces main classical Pomeron properties**
- **bringing new remarkable features: conformality, integrability, AdS/CFT duality, holographic properties ...**

■ **Non-Perturbative QCD (QGSM, etc.) :**

- **phenomenology successful**

■ **Beyond QCD (AdS/CFT holographic QCD approach):**

- **under active developments**