

Connecting form factors and PDFs with Wilson lines

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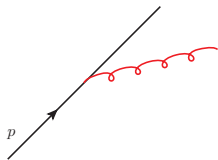
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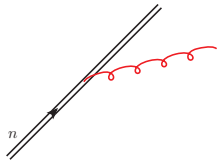


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- gauge invariant
- eikonal
- Casimir scaling $C_A \leftrightarrow C_F$

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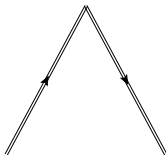
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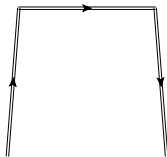
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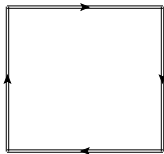
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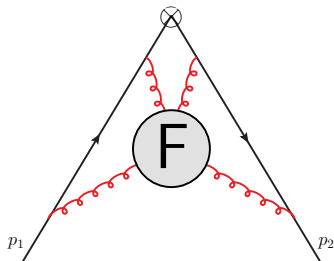
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Form factors

- Consider a form factor in any massless gauge theory
- Depends on $Q^2 = (p_1 - p_2)^2$

Infrared singularities

- Double poles from soft-collinear region. Only depends on colour of particle not on spin $\frac{\gamma_{\text{cusp}}}{\epsilon^2}$
- Single poles depend on spin $\frac{\gamma_G}{\epsilon}$



DGLAP splitting functions at large x

- Parton distribution functions $\frac{d}{d \log \mu} f_{ik} = \sum_j P_{ij} f_{jk}$
- Diagonal splitting functions, P_{qq}, P_{gg}
- At large- x behave as

$$P_{ii} = \frac{\gamma_{\text{cusp}}^i}{(1-x)_+} + B_{\delta}^i \delta(1-x) + \mathcal{O}((1-x)^0)$$

cusp

“B delta”

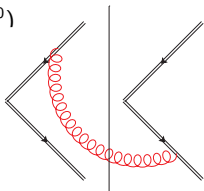
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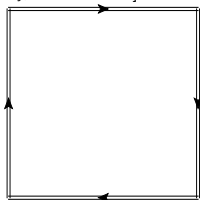
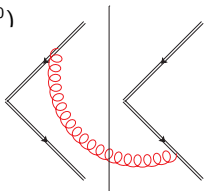
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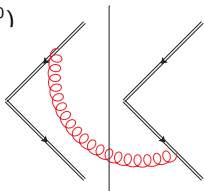
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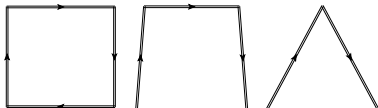
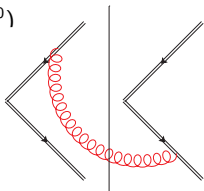
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- **Yes! Building block of finite and infinite segments emerges**
- $\Gamma_\square = 4(\Gamma_\square - \Gamma_\wedge)$



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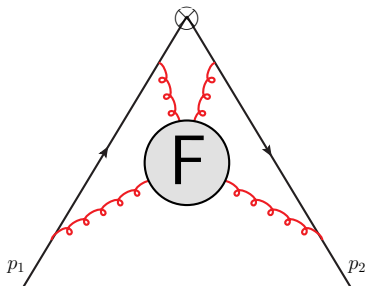
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Testing universality in factorisation

We shall derive $\gamma_G - 2B_\delta$ by factorising both a form factor and a PDF in analogous ways

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[Collins '89]

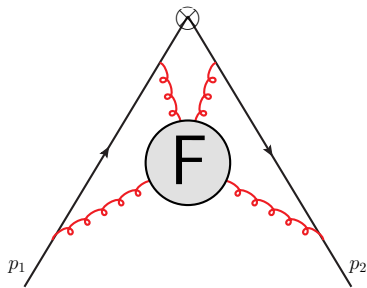


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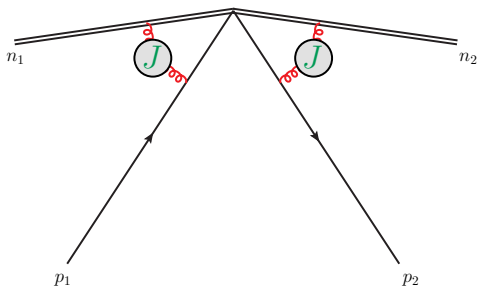
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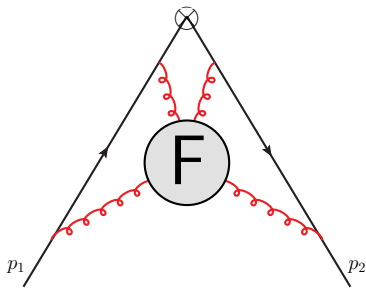


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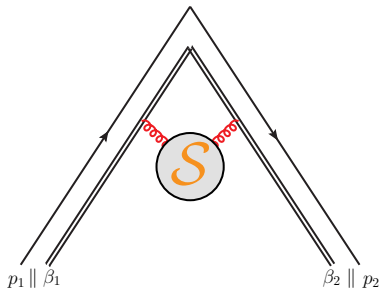
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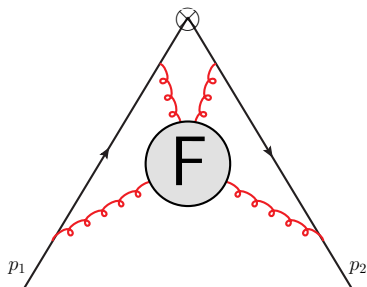
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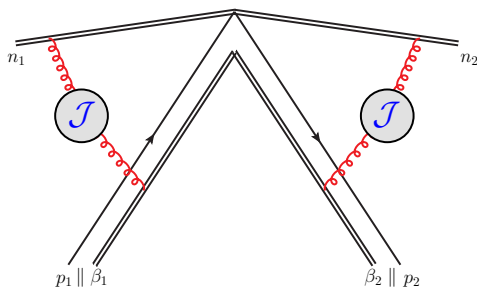
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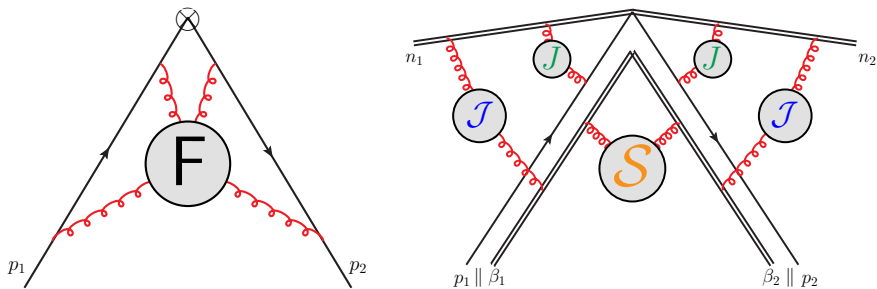
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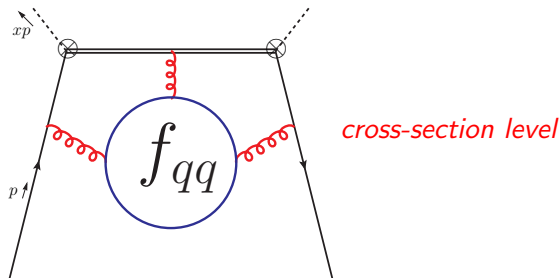
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Parton distribution functions

Light-cone PDF [Collins, Soper '82]

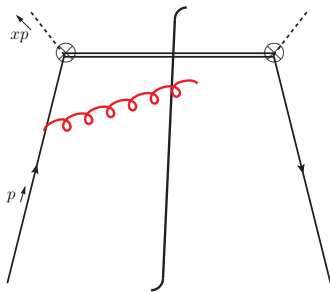
$$f_{qq} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dy}{2\pi} e^{-iy \times p \cdot u} \langle q | \bar{\psi}_q(yu) \gamma \cdot u W_u(y, 0) \psi_q(0) | q \rangle$$

Outgoing quark has momentum fraction x compared to incoming

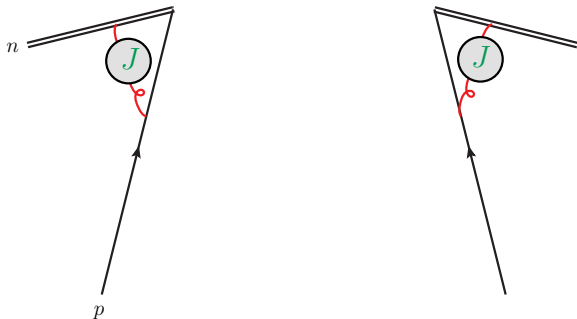


PDF factorisation at large x

- As $x \rightarrow 1$ the external parton loses less and less momentum
- Soft gluon radiation dominates
- Implies factorisation [Korchemsky '89] [Berger '02]

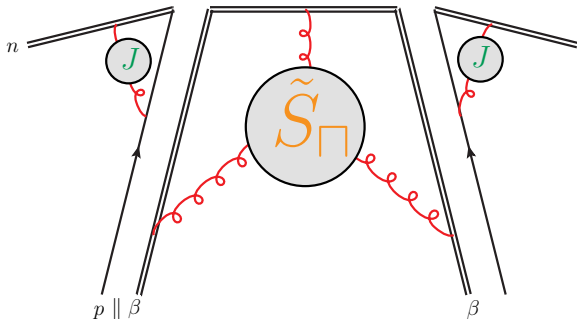


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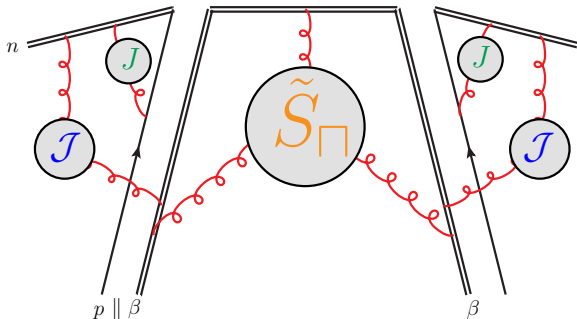
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$$\tilde{S}_{\square}(N) = \int_0^1 x^{N-1} \int \frac{dy}{2\pi} e^{iy(1-x)p \cdot u} W_{\square}$$

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- Bare PDFs are scaleless \implies only poles
- In a minimal subtraction scheme, renormalised PDFs are also pure poles
- \mathcal{J}_i and $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\square}(N)$ are pure poles
- We must have $H J_L J_R \rightarrow J_L|_{\text{pole}} J_R|_{\text{pole}}$

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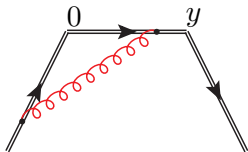
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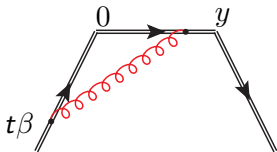


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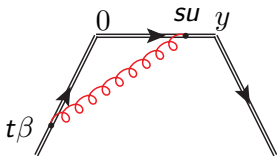


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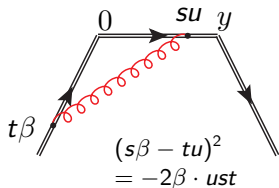


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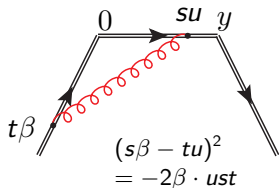
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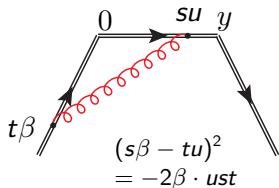
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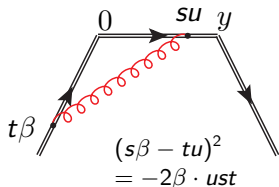
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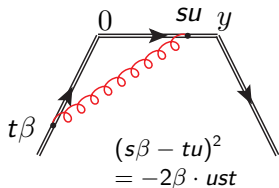
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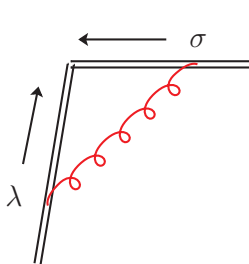
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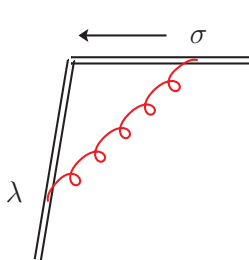


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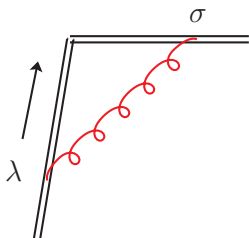


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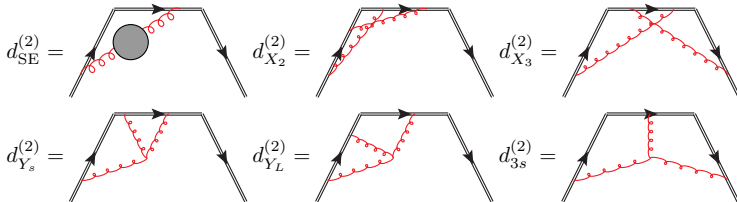
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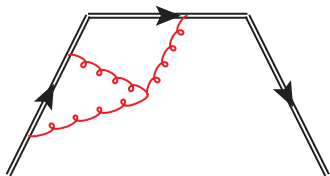
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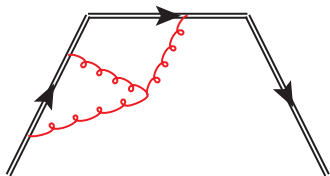
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Calculating Γ_{\square} at two loops

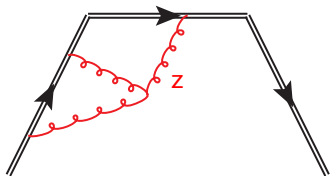
- Work in the exponent
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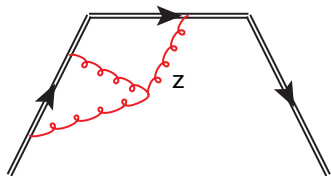
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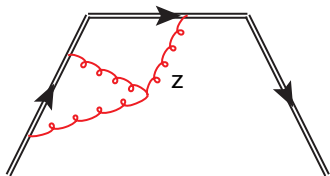
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in coordinate space
the three gluon vertex is given by
derivatives of positions

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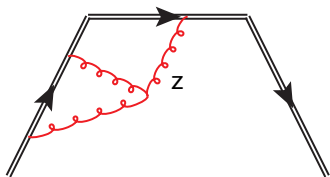
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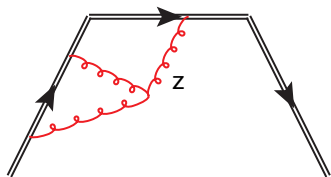
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Thank you

Extra slides

Constraint equations for the functions

subleading AD
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form factor

ρ

$$\rho = i(\beta \cdot uy - i0)$$

$$g(x) = e^{iy(1-x)} f(i(\beta \cdot uy - i0))$$

- If $x > 1$ then as $y \rightarrow -i\infty$, $g(x) \rightarrow 0$
- Since $\rho = 0$ only in upper-half plane

Momentum-space dY_L

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convert to propagators momentum space

$$\sim \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2}{(2\pi)^{2d}} \int_{-\infty}^0 ds_1 \int_{s_1}^0 ds_2 \int_0^y dt_3 \left[\beta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_2 \beta} - \beta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1 \beta} \right] \frac{e^{-ik_1 \cdot \beta s_1} e^{-ik_2 \cdot \beta s_2} e^{i(k_1+k_2) \cdot ut_3}}{k_1^2 k_2^2 (k_1+k_2)^2}$$

take derivatives and integrate over s_2 and s_1

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reconvert propagators from momentum space back to coordinate space

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