



# Wilson line correlators in CGC and jets

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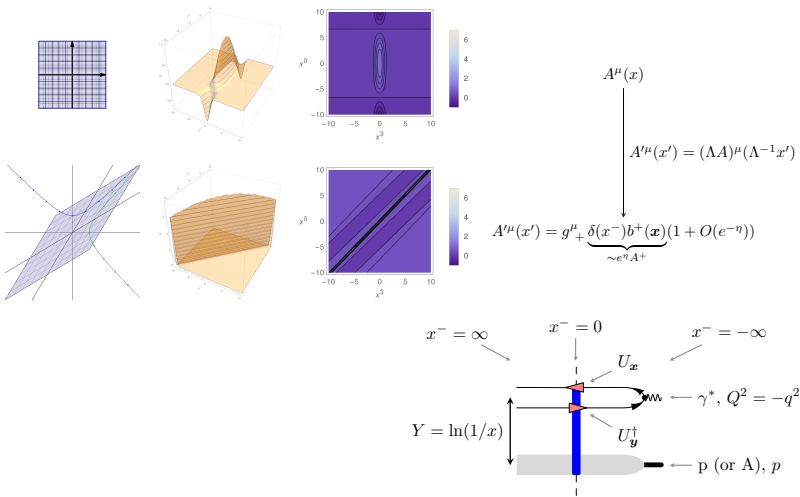


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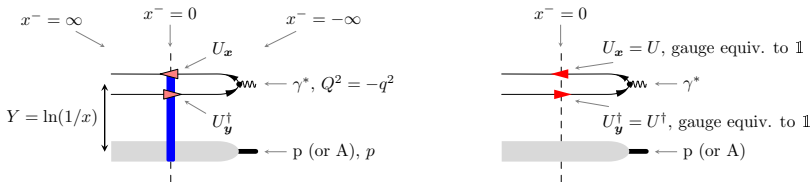
# $\gamma^* A$ scattering at high energy – fields and interactions





# $\gamma^* A$ scattering at high energy – total X-section

Nikolaev, Zakharov, Frankfurt, Strikman, Levin, Mueller, ... (dipole picture)



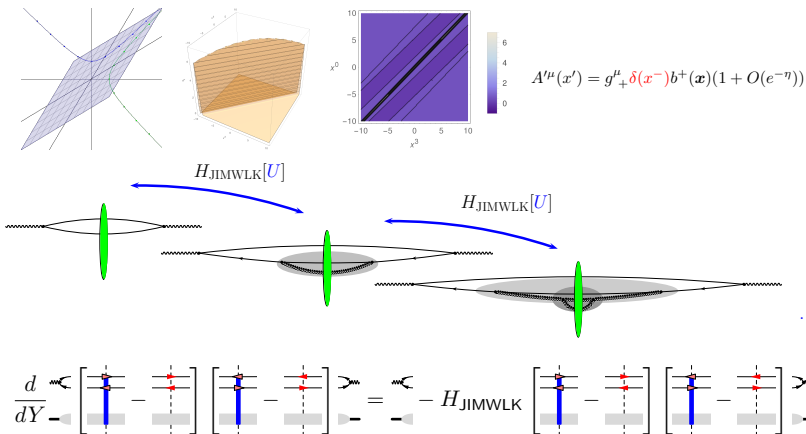
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\gamma^* A}(Y, Q^2) = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{dipole} \\ \text{Wilson line} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \int d^2 r \int d\alpha |\psi(\alpha, \mathbf{r}^2, Q^2)|^2 2\text{Re} \int d^2 b \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(\mathbb{1} - U_x U_y^\dagger) \rangle(Y)$$



# The need for evolution





# The JIMWLK evolution equation – Fokker-Planck form

Generalizes to arbitrary correlators:

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■ energy dependence of  $\langle \dots \rangle (Y)$



# The JIMWLK Hamiltonian

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$$H_{\text{JIMWLK}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi^2} \int_{\mathbf{xzy}} \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{xzy}} \left[ i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^a i\nabla_{\mathbf{y}}^a + i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^a i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{y}}^a + \tilde{U}_z^{ab} (i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^a i\nabla_{\mathbf{y}}^b + i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^a i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{y}}^b) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{xzy}} = \frac{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}) \cdot (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y})}{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z})^2 (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y})^2}$$

[integration convention for  $x, z, y$ ]

- $i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^a$  and  $i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^a$  are functional derivatives:

$$i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^a := -[U_{\mathbf{x}} t^a]_{ji} \frac{\delta}{\delta U_{\mathbf{x},ij}} \quad i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^a := [t^a U_{\mathbf{x}}]_{ji} \frac{\delta}{\delta U_{\mathbf{x},ij}}$$

- l. & r. inv vector fields, generate r & l rotations, e.g.:

$$\exp \left\{ -i \int_{\mathbf{y}} \omega_{\mathbf{y}}^a i\nabla_{\mathbf{y}}^a \right\} U_{\mathbf{x}} = U_{\mathbf{x}} e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{x}}^a t^a}$$

- reps of the algebra:

$$[i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^a, i\nabla_{\mathbf{y}}^b] = \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) i f^{abc} i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^c \quad [i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^a, i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{y}}^b] = \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) i f^{abc} i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^c \quad [i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^a, i\bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{x}}^b] = 0$$



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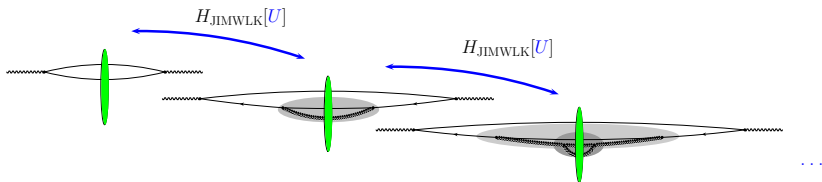
■  $i\nabla$  &  $i\bar{\nabla} \leftrightarrow$  left & right inv vector fields  $\Rightarrow$

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remain Wilson line correlators for all  $Y$



# JIMWLK - Balitsky hierarchies

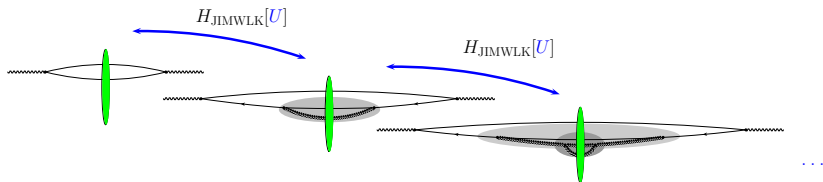


## ■ Dipole evolution

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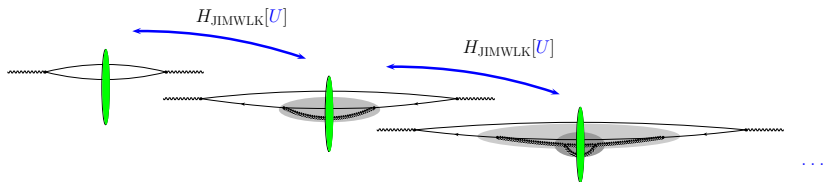


## ■ Dipole evolution

$$\frac{d}{dY} \left\langle \frac{1}{d_f} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \right\rangle (Y) = \frac{\alpha_s C_f}{\pi^2} \int d^2z \mathcal{K}_{xzy} \left( \left\langle \frac{1}{d_A} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \right\rangle (Y) - \left\langle \frac{1}{d_f} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \right\rangle (Y) \right)$$



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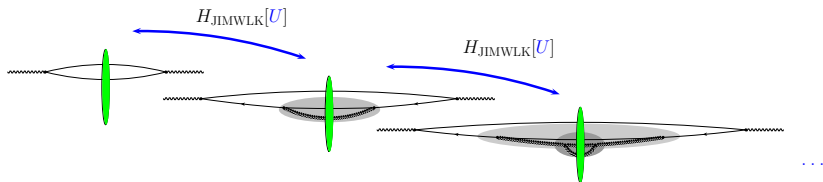
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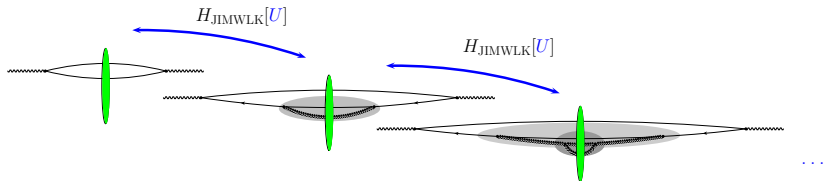
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## ■ No target: $U_x \rightarrow U$ – consistency from gauge invariance:

$$1 = \left\langle \frac{1}{d_f} \right\rangle(Y) = \left\langle \frac{1}{d_A} \right\rangle(Y) = \dots$$



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# Group constraints and gauge invariance – examples

- Operator relations – gauge invariance:  $\frac{1}{d_f} \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \xleftrightarrow{x \leftrightarrow y} \frac{1}{d_A} \text{tr}(U_x U_x^\dagger) \xleftrightarrow{x \leftrightarrow y} \frac{1}{d_A} \text{tr}(U_x U_x^\dagger)$

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- $\langle \dots \rangle \rightarrow$  more correlators than degrees of freedom

- 2 gluon correlator  $\in \mathbb{R}$
- all others possibly  $\in \mathbb{C}$



# Correlators – singlet hierarchies

- Higher order correlator evolution *contains* that of lower correlators

Example: coincidence limits of  $q^3 \bar{q}^3$ :

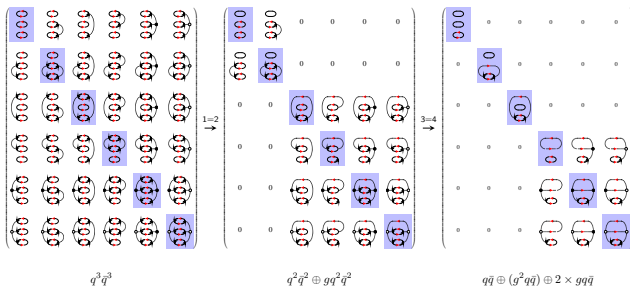
H.W., J. Alcock-Zeilinger

- 3! singlet states (in almost direct corresp to the elements of  $S_3$ ):



▶ trace basis

- propagation through soft gluon field mixes *all*: **links correlators**



▶  $q q$  and  $\bar{q} \bar{q}$  limits



# Gauge invariant truncations of JIMWLK – the idea

- Independent degrees of freedom? Example:  $n = 2 q\bar{q}$  pairs!

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y) := \left\langle \left( \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{d_j} \text{[diagram]} & \frac{1}{d_j \sqrt{d_A}} \text{[diagram]} \\ \frac{1}{d_j \sqrt{d_A}} \text{[diagram]} & \frac{1}{d_A} \text{[diagram]} \end{array} \right) \right\rangle(Y) \xrightarrow{y_2 \rightarrow x_2} \left\langle \left( \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{d_j} \text{[diagram]} & \\ & \frac{1}{d_A} \text{[diagram]} \end{array} \right) \right\rangle(Y) \xrightarrow[\text{no target}]{U_{\mathbf{w}} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}} \mathbb{1}$$

- $\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n! \leftarrow n!}$  a curve in a vector space. (JIMWLK!) Vectorially

$$\frac{d}{dY} \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y) = \mathcal{M}(Y) \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y)$$

tangent curve

The diagram shows a blue curve in a vector space. A blue arrow labeled 'tangent' points to the left side of the equation, and another blue arrow labeled 'curve' points to the right side. To the right of the equation is a small diagram of a blue curve with a red dot at its end and a blue arrow pointing away from it, representing a tangent vector.



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- $\mathcal{M}(Y)$  inherits coincidence limits – lives in a vector space (not a curved 1pG)  
 Parametrize  $\mathcal{M}(Y)$  (not  $\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y)$ )

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y) = P_Y \exp \left[ \int_{Y_0}^Y dY' \mathcal{M}(Y') \right] \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle(Y_0)$$

$\left[ \int_{Y_0}^Y dY' \mathcal{M}(Y') \right] \equiv \mathcal{E}(Y, Y_0) \in \text{curved 1pG}$   
 $\mathcal{M}(Y) \in \text{some vector space}$





# Gauge invariant truncations: parametrize $\mathcal{M}$

- The most general  $\mathcal{M}(Y)$ ? **Parametrization equation:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & b_{(i)} \mathcal{M}_{j(Y)}^i \langle A^j \rangle (Y) \\
 &= \left\langle \int_{Y_0}^Y dy \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2} G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2}(y) \delta^{a_1 a_2} (i \bar{\nabla}_{a_1}^{\mathbf{u}_1} i \bar{\nabla}_{a_2}^{\mathbf{u}_2} + i \nabla_{a_1}^{\mathbf{u}_1} i \nabla_{a_2}^{\mathbf{u}_2}) \right. \right. \\
 &+ \sum_{m=3}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{1}{m!} \int_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_{m-l}} G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_{m-l}}^{(\alpha, \beta)} C_{\alpha}^{a_1 \dots a_l} C_{\beta}^{b_1 \dots b_{m-l}} \\
 &\left. \left. \times \left( \nabla_{a_1}^{\mathbf{u}_1} \dots \nabla_{a_l}^{\mathbf{u}_l} \bar{\nabla}_{b_1}^{\mathbf{v}_1} \dots \bar{\nabla}_{b_{m-l}}^{\mathbf{v}_{m-l}} + (\nabla \leftrightarrow \bar{\nabla}) \right) \right] \mathcal{A} \right\rangle (Y)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Using  $\nabla$  and  $\bar{\nabla}$  + coincidence constraints on  $G_{-, \dots, -}$ : **Rule 1**
- Symmetry  $\nabla \leftrightarrow \bar{\nabla}$ : **Rule 2**
- Color structure of mixed terms *must factorize*: **Rule 3**

$$C^{a_1 \dots a_k} C^{b_1 \dots b_l} \nabla_{a_1}^{\mathbf{u}_1} \dots \nabla_{a_k}^{\mathbf{u}_k} \bar{\nabla}_{b_1}^{\mathbf{v}_1} \dots \bar{\nabla}_{b_l}^{\mathbf{v}_l}$$

- No  $m = 3$  term for total cross section! **Rule 4**





# Gauge invariant truncations: parametrize $\mathcal{M}$

- $G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n}$ ? Think structure functions for Wilson lines
- one for each independent  $n$ -gluon singlet  $C^{a_1 \dots a_n}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  need workable algorithm for all of these
- parametrization up to an initial condition at  $Y_0$
- coincidence limits constrain  $G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n}$
- gauge invariant at any order
- Result:

HW, J A-Z, sketch below

HW, R Moerman, sketch below



$$\langle \dots \rangle(Y) \mapsto \langle \dots \rangle [G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2}^{(\alpha, \beta)}, G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_3}^{(\alpha, \beta)}, \text{etc}] (Y)$$

- Tuncate at a given number of coordinates  $n$ : ignore higher  $n+k$  particle correlations
- $N_c$  exact within that truncation. NO large  $N_c$  limit!



# Gauge invariant truncations: parametrize $\mathcal{M}$

- Example: truncate at  $G_{-, -}$  (Gaussian truncation): Color dipoles only!
- Evolution is imposed by JIMWLK via Balitsky hierarchy:

$$\frac{d}{dY} \langle \frac{1}{d_f} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \rangle(Y) = \frac{\alpha_s C_f}{\pi^2} \int d^2 z \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{x}z\mathbf{y}} \left( \langle \frac{1}{d_A} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \rangle(Y) - \langle \frac{1}{d_f} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \rangle(Y) \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dY} \langle \frac{1}{d_A} \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \rangle(Y) = \dots \quad \text{must ignore}$$

⋮

- From parametrization equation

$$\frac{1}{d_f} \langle \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \rangle = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) \rangle = e^{-C_f G_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_A} \langle \langle \text{dipole} \rangle \rangle = \frac{1}{d_A} \langle U_{\mathbf{z}}^{ab} 2\text{tr}(t^a U_{\mathbf{x}} t^b U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) \rangle = e^{-\left\{ \left[ \frac{N_c}{2} ((G_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{z}} + G_{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{y}}) - G_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}) - C_f G_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} \right] \right\} (Y)}$$

- manifestly gauge invariant – just enough degrees of freedom

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 z \mapsto \mathbf{x} \text{ or } \mathbf{y} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & C_f \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & \mathbf{y} \mapsto \mathbf{x} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 2N_c C_f \\
 U_{\mathbf{z}}^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_{\mathbf{x}} t^b U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) & = \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{z}} t^a U_{\mathbf{z}}^\dagger U_{\mathbf{x}} t^a U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) & & & \uparrow \\
 & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\text{tr}}(\tilde{U}_{\mathbf{z}} \tilde{U}_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger) & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & \mathbf{z} \mapsto \mathbf{x}
 \end{array}$$



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# Three points, four points, etc?

- Space of gluon singlets from trace basis
- Choose color structures with symmetries:

$$\int_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n} G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n}^{(K)} C_{(K)}^{a_1 \dots a_n} i^n \bar{\nabla}_{a_1 \dots a_n}^{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n} = \int_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} G_{\mathbf{u}_{\sigma(1)} \dots \mathbf{u}_{\sigma(n)}}^{(K)} C_{(K)}^{a_{\sigma(1)} \dots a_{\sigma(n)}} i^n \bar{\nabla}_{a_1 \dots a_n}^{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n}$$

Simultaneous symmetry in color and coords.

- Or use a “generic one”:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{i=1}^{m!} (\sigma_i \circ G)_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_m} (\sigma_i \circ C)_{a_1 \dots a_m} &= \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{(Iij)} \alpha_I (T_{(Iij)} \circ G)_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_m} (T_{(Iij)} \circ C)_{a_1 \dots a_m} \\ &= \sum_{(Iij)} \frac{1}{|I|} (T_{(Iij)} \circ G)_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_m} (T_{(Iij)} \circ C)_{a_1 \dots a_m} \\ &\quad |I| = \frac{m!}{\alpha_I} \end{aligned}$$

$M^{-1}(M^{-1})^t = (M^t M)^{-1}$  is diagonal with  $\alpha_I$  on diagonals

where  $\sigma_k = T_{(Iij)} M^{(Iij)}_k$

Three points:

$$T_{(Iij)} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \boxed{1} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \boxed{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \boxed{1} & \boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \boxed{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $T_{(Iij)} T_{(Klm)} = \delta_{IK} \delta_{jl} T_{(Im)}$

▶ details



# Work in progress

- Program completed for three point truncation
- Four point truncation involves mixed contributions:

$$\int_{u_1 \dots u_4} G_{u_1 \dots u_4} \delta^{a_1 a_2} \delta^{a_3 a_4} \left( i \nabla_{a_1}^{u_1} i \nabla_{a_2}^{u_2} i \bar{\nabla}_{a_3}^{u_3} i \bar{\nabla}_{a_4}^{u_4} + (\nabla \leftrightarrow \bar{\nabla}) \right)$$

Attack via invariance subgroup

$$S_{\delta\delta} := \left\langle \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array} \right\} \right\rangle = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array} \right\}$$

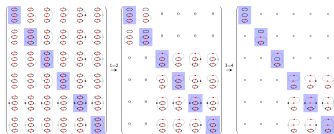
and associated cosets

$$S_{\delta\delta} \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array} S_{\delta\delta} \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \times \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \times \end{array} S_{\delta\delta}$$

- Subtract iterated Gaussian truncation ... (“connected 4-points”)



# Context



- This applies to wherever QCD triggers factorized singlet transitions mediated by Wilson lines

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda'_1} = \left\langle \left( \text{Diagram} \right) \right\rangle$$

The diagram shows two grey trapezoidal shapes representing Wilson lines, labeled  $\lambda'_1$  on the left and  $\lambda_1$  on the right. Three horizontal lines connect them, each with a red triangle pointing from left to right. Dotted lines indicate continuation of these lines.

JIMWLK, Jet evolution (SCET)

- JIMWLK coincidence limits = collinear & infrared safety in jets
- Truncation in term of  $n$ -point correlations. At this level  $N_c$ -exact.
- Stay tuned for 4-point results....

Thank you for your attention



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# Singlet states with $q\bar{q}$ -pairing: trace singlet bases

- An algorithm by example:  $(q\bar{q})^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{id} = (1)(2)(3) &\rightarrow \delta_{\bar{q}_1 q_1} \otimes \delta_{\bar{q}_2 q_2} \otimes \delta_{\bar{q}_3 q_3} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \\
 (12)(3) &\rightarrow \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_2}) [t^{a_1}]_{\bar{q}_1 q_1} \otimes [t^{a_2}]_{\bar{q}_2 q_2} \otimes \delta_{\bar{q}_3 q_3} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \\
 (13)(2) &\rightarrow \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_3}) [t^{a_1}]_{\bar{q}_1 q_1} \otimes \delta_{\bar{q}_2 q_2} \otimes [t^{a_3}]_{\bar{q}_3 q_3} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \\
 (23)(1) &\rightarrow \text{tr}(t^{a_2} t^{a_3}) \delta_{\bar{q}_1 q_1} \otimes [t^{a_2}]_{\bar{q}_2 q_2} \otimes [t^{a_3}]_{\bar{q}_3 q_3} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \\
 (123) &\rightarrow \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_2} t^{a_3}) [t^{a_1}]_{\bar{q}_1 q_1} \otimes [t^{a_2}]_{\bar{q}_2 q_2} \otimes [t^{a_3}]_{\bar{q}_3 q_3} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \\
 (132) &\rightarrow \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_3} t^{a_2}) [t^{a_1}]_{\bar{q}_1 q_1} \otimes [t^{a_2}]_{\bar{q}_2 q_2} \otimes [t^{a_3}]_{\bar{q}_3 q_3} = \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

- orthogonalize (not unique in general)

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} := \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} := \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \updownarrow \end{array} \right)$$

- don't forget to normalize!





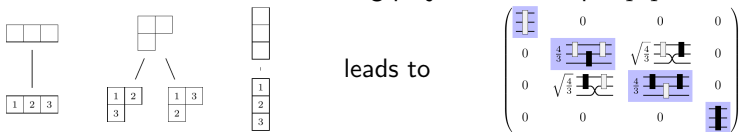
# States for $q\bar{q}$ or $\bar{q}\bar{q}$ limits

- Zeroes from symmetry:

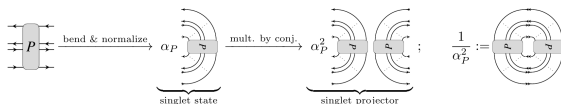
$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{white} \\ \text{white} \\ \text{white} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} U_{y'} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{black} \\ \text{black} \\ \text{black} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \xrightarrow{y' \rightarrow x} U_x \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{white} \\ \text{white} \\ \text{white} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{black} \\ \text{black} \\ \text{black} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} = 0$$

correct but mentally misleading

- Form states from hermitian Young projectors. Example  $q^3\bar{q}^3$



- Bend and normalize to form states



- $\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle$  shows block structure after like limits

◀ back



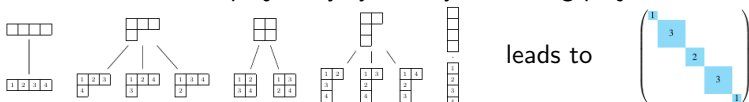
# Gluon-singlets from trace bases: $\mathbb{N}$ states in general

- Three:  $\mathbb{N}3 = 2$  states. Projected by symmetry recall

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{N}3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{N}3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} \right) \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Diagram 5} - \text{Diagram 6} \right)$$

- Four:  $\mathbb{N}4 = 9$  states, project by symmetry via Young projectors, viz.



Dimension patterns: 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0

Example state:

$$P_{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}} v = \frac{c_3^2}{12} \left( \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_2} t^{a_3} t^{a_4}) + \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_2} t^{a_4} t^{a_3}) - 2 \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_3} t^{a_2} t^{a_4}) \right. \\ \left. + \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_3} t^{a_4} t^{a_2}) - 2 \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_4} t^{a_2} t^{a_3}) + \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_4} t^{a_3} t^{a_2}) \right) \\ - \frac{c_4^2}{6} \left( \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_4}) \text{tr}(t^{a_2} t^{a_3}) + \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_3}) \text{tr}(t^{a_2} t^{a_4}) - 2 \text{tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_2}) \text{tr}(t^{a_3} t^{a_4}) \right)$$

