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# Gluon shadowing in the Glauber-Gribov model

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## Diffractive DIS - kinematical variables



Infinite momentum frame:

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$$q^2 = -Q^2$$

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$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{\mathbf{Q}^2}{2 \, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q}} = \frac{\mathbf{Q}^2}{\mathbf{Q}^2 + (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2}$$

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$$\beta = \frac{\mathsf{Q}^2}{\mathsf{Q}^2 + \mathsf{M}^2} = \frac{\mathsf{X}}{\mathsf{X}_P}$$



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## Reduction of total cross section

**Rescattering series** 



• The contribution from 1, 2... scatterings can be expanded in  $\sigma_A = \sigma_A^{(1)} + \sigma_A^{(2)} + \dots$ 

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{A}^{(1)} &= A \cdot \sigma_{N} ,\\ \sigma_{A}^{(2)} &= -4\pi A(A-1) \int d^{2}b T_{A}^{2}(b) \int_{M_{min}^{2}}^{M_{max}^{2}} dM^{2} \left[ \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma^{*}N}^{\mathcal{D}}(Q^{2}, \mathbf{x}_{P}, \beta)}{dM^{2} dt} \right]_{t=0} F_{A}^{2}(t_{min}) \end{split}$$

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#### Relation to diffractive DIS

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- F<sub>A</sub>: nuclear form factor
- T<sub>A</sub>(b): nuclear density profile
- dM<sup>2</sup>: integration over the diffractively produced hadronic system
  - M<sup>2</sup><sub>min</sub>: minimal mass of produced system
  - $M_{max}^2$ : large rapidity gap is required ( $x_{I\!\!P}^{max} \ll 1$ ).



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H1 Collaboration, paper 980 at ICHEP2002



 $\sigma_{\gamma^*N} = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_{em}}{\Omega^2} F_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Q}^2)$ 



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## Comparison with NMC experiment

#### Both theoretical results were calculated using the same model.





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