

# One-loop corrections to dihadron production in DIS at small $x$

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# Outline

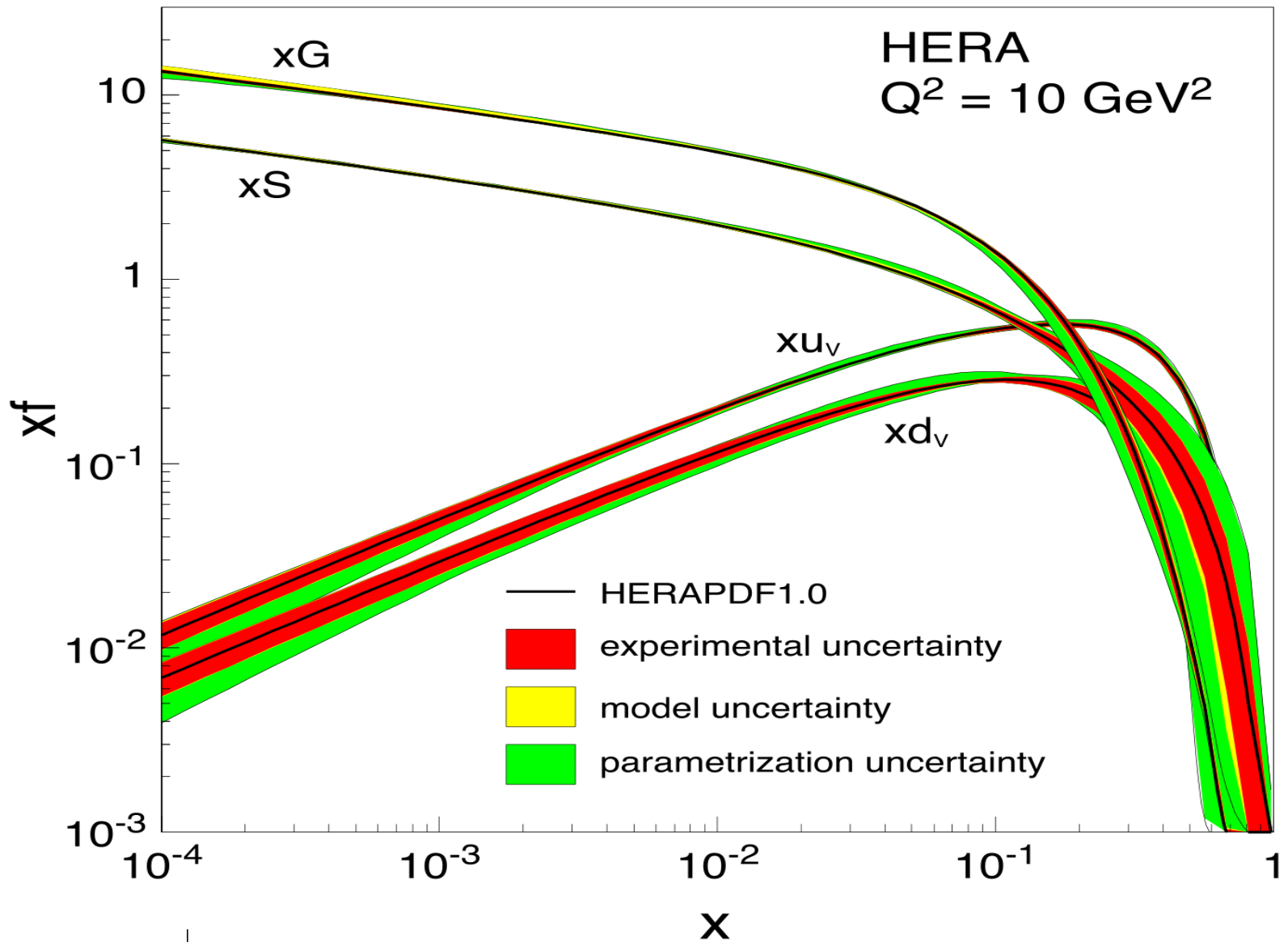
- **Small  $x$ : gluon saturation and Color Glass Condensate**

- **Dihadron production at small  $x$ :**

DIS at EIC  $\longrightarrow$  UPC at the LHC

- **Transition from large to small  $x$ :**

Photon-hadron (jet) correlations in pA collisions at RHIC/LHC



$x = \frac{p^+}{P^+}$   $x$  is the fraction of hadron energy carried by a parton

# What drives the growth of parton distributions?

Splitting functions at leading order  $O(\alpha_s^0)$  ( $x \neq 1$ )

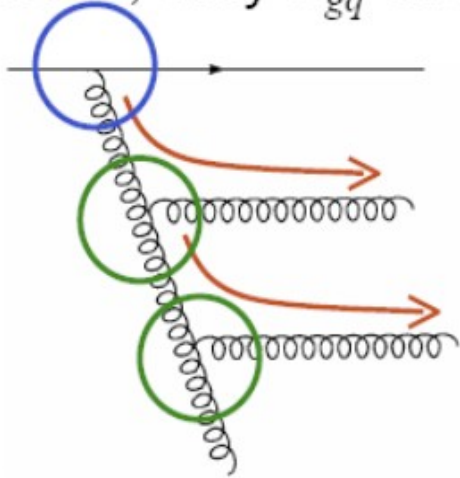
$$P_{qq}^{(0)}(x) = C_F \frac{1+x^2}{1-x}$$

$$P_{qg}^{(0)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} [x^2 + (1-x)^2]$$

$$P_{gq}^{(0)}(x) = C_F \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x}$$

$$P_{gg}^{(0)}(x) = 2C_A \left[ \frac{x}{1-x} + \frac{1-x}{x} + x(1-x) \right]$$

At small  $x$ , only  $P_{gq}$  and  $P_{gg}$  are relevant.



→ **Gluon dominant at small  $x$ !**

The double log approximation (DLA) of DGLAP is easily solved.

-- increase of gluon distribution at small  $x$

$$xg(x, Q^2) \sim e^{\sqrt{\alpha_s (\log 1/x) (\log Q^2)}}$$

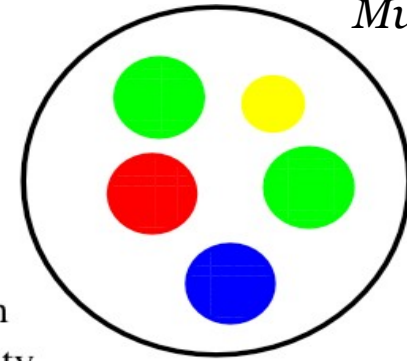
***new QCD dynamics at small  $x$  ?***

# A hadron/nucleus at high energy

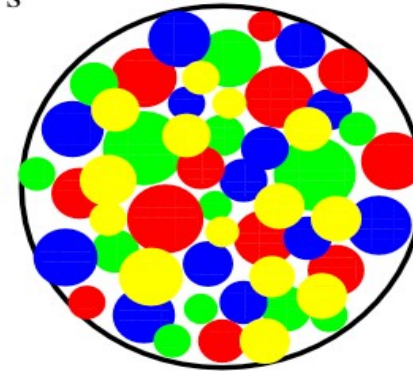
radiated gluons have the same size ( $1/Q^2$ ) - the number of partons increase due to the increased longitudinal phase space

$\frac{1}{x}$   
↓  
Gluon Density Grows

Gribov-Levin-Ryskin  
Mueller-Qiu



Low Energy



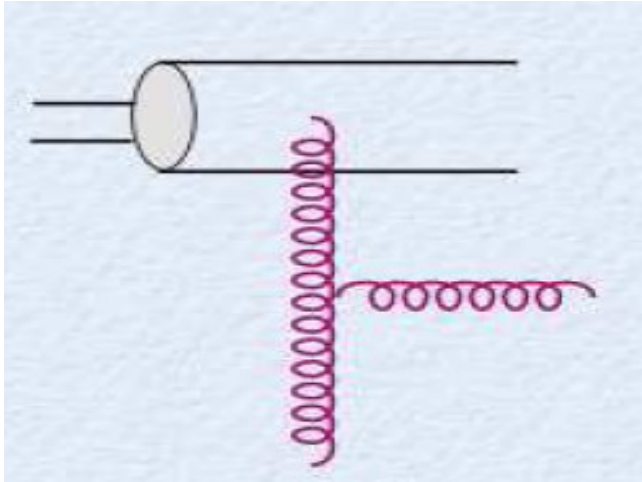
High Energy

***hadron/nucleus becomes a dense system of gluons:  
concept of a quasi-free parton is not useful***

**physics of strong color fields in QCD  
novel universal properties of theory in this limit (?)**

# Perturbative QCD breaks down at small x

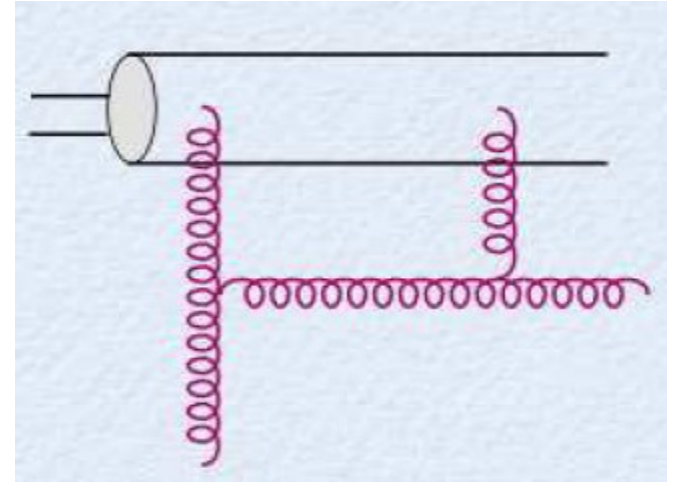
“attractive” bremsstrahlung vs. “repulsive” recombination



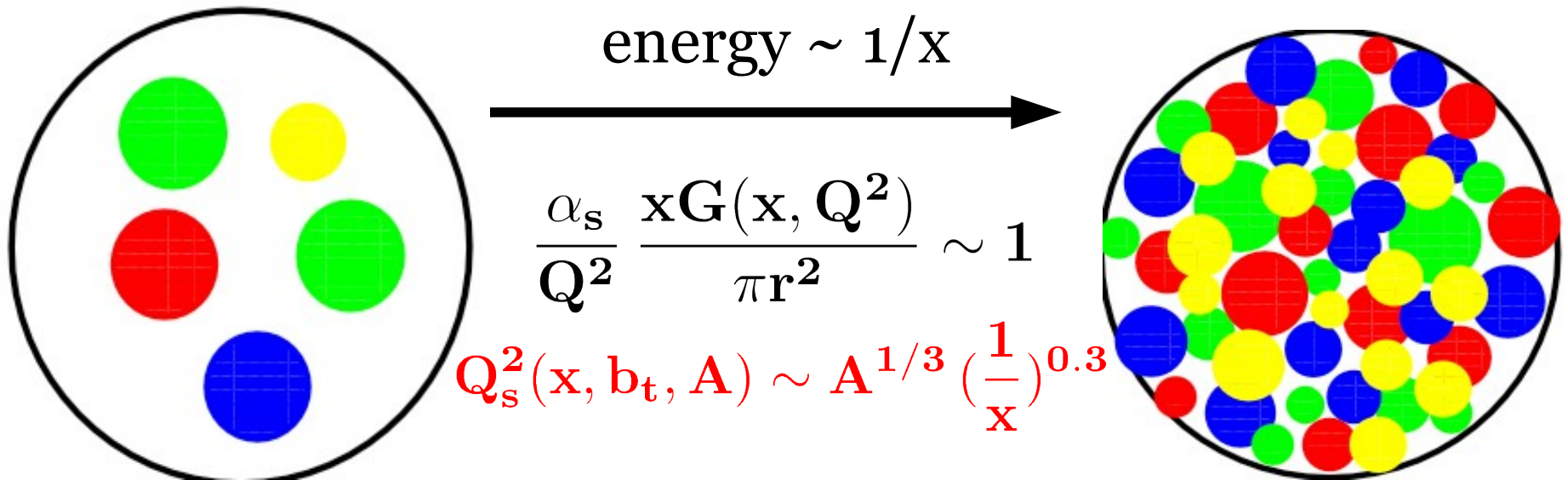
included in pQCD

$$S \rightarrow \infty, Q^2 \text{ fixed}$$

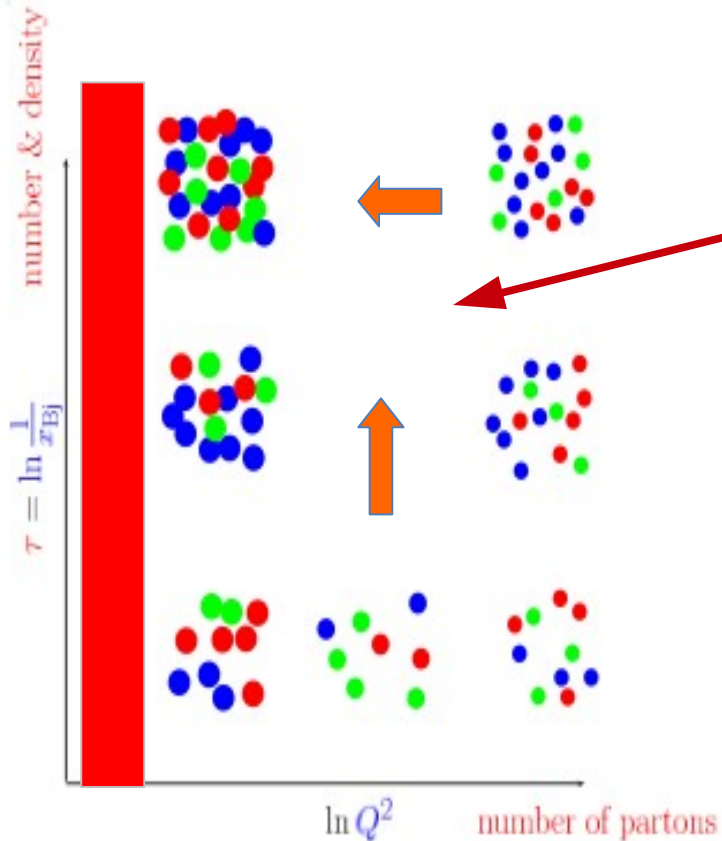
$$x_{Bj} \equiv \frac{Q^2}{S} \rightarrow 0$$



not included in pQCD



# Many-body dynamics of universal gluonic matter



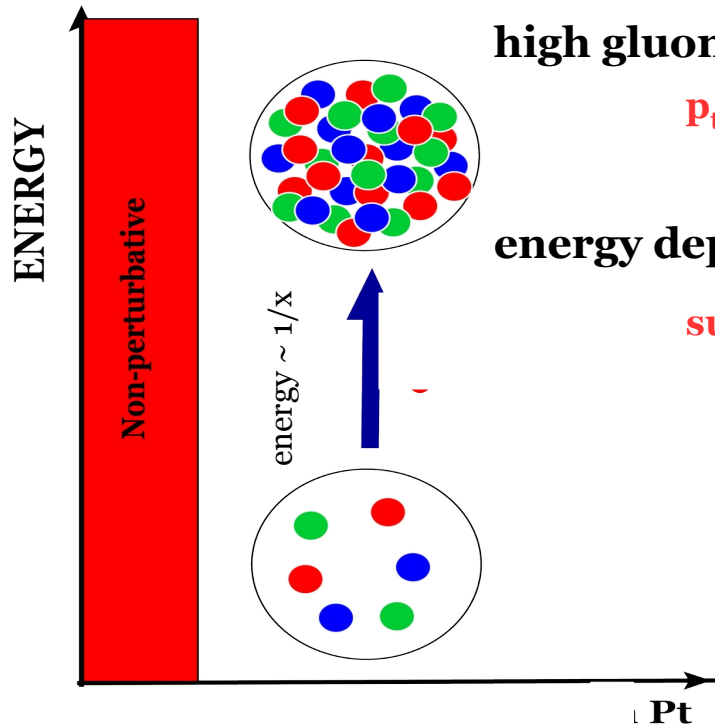
How does this happen ?

How do correlation functions of these evolve ?

Is there a universal fixed point for the RG evolution of d.o.f

Scaling laws ?

# QCD at high energy/small x: gluon saturation



high gluon density: Eikonal multiple scattering

$p_t$  broadening (generic to multiple scattering)

energy dependence: x-evolution via JIMWLK/BK

suppression of spectra/away side peaks

$$Q_s^2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}_t, A) \sim A^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{0.3}$$

$$Q_s^2(x = 3 \times 10^{-4}) \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

for a proton target (quarks)

a framework for multi-particle production in QCD at small x/low  $p_t$

*Shadowing/Nuclear modification factor*

*Azimuthal angular correlations (dihadron,...)*

*Long range rapidity correlations (ridge,...)*

*Initial conditions for hydro*

*Thermalization (?)*

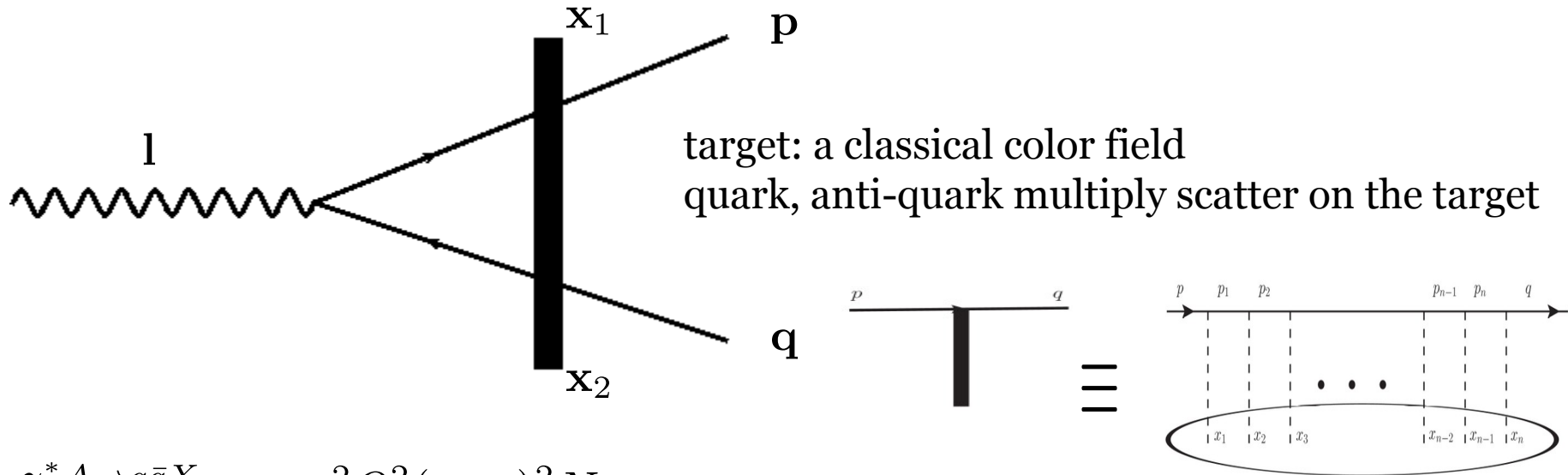
$$x \leq 0.01$$

$$\alpha_s \ln(x_v/x) \sim 1$$



**Dihadron production in DIS at small  $x$**

# Quark anti-quark production in DIS at small x: LO



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d^2p d^2q dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{e^2 Q^2 (z_1 z_2)^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^7} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2)$$

$$\int d^8 x_{\perp} e^{ip \cdot (x'_1 - x_1)} e^{iq \cdot (x'_2 - x_2)} [S_{122'1'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2'} + 1]$$

$$\left\{ 4z_1 z_2 K_0(|x_{12}|Q_1) K_0(|x_{1'2'}|Q_1) + (z_1^2 + z_2^2) \frac{x_{12} \cdot x_{1'2'}}{|x_{12}| |x_{1'2'}|} K_1(|x_{12}|Q_1) K_1(|x_{1'2'}|Q_1) \right\}$$

with

$$S_{12} \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V(x_1) V^\dagger(x_2)$$

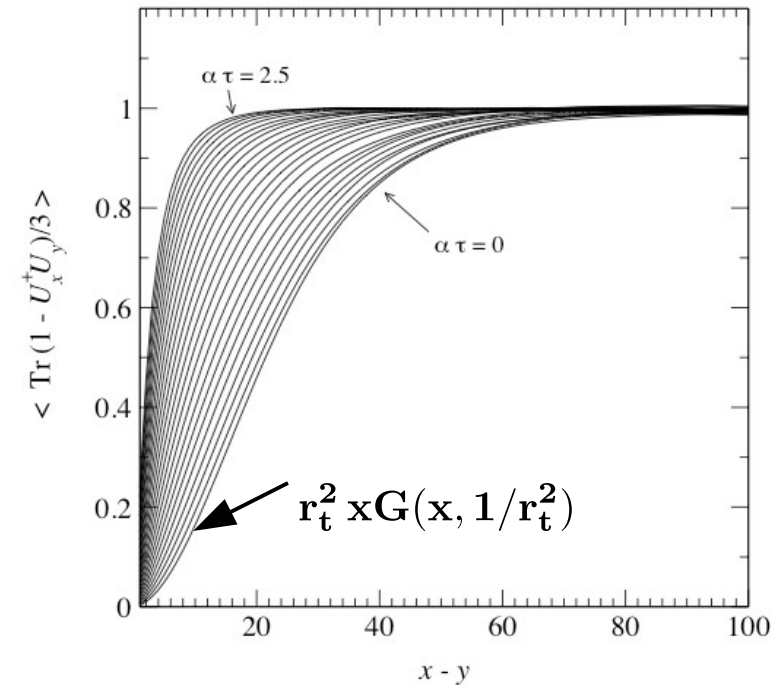
$$\mathbf{x}_{12} \equiv \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$$

$$S_{122'1'} \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V(\mathbf{x}_1) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2) V(\mathbf{x}_{2'}) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_{1'})$$

# Dipoles at large $N_c$ : BK equation

$$\frac{d}{dy} \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{y}_t) = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{z}_t \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{y}_t)^2}{(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t)^2 (\mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{z}_t)^2} [\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t) + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{y}_t) - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{y}_t) - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t) \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{y}_t)]$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}_t) \equiv \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{y}_t) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}_t) \mathbf{V}^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_t) \rangle$$



$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{p}_t) \rightarrow \log \left[ \frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right]$$

**saturation region**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{p}_t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{p_t^2} \left[ \frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right]^\gamma$$

**extended scaling region**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{p}_t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{p_t^2} \left[ \frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right]$$

**pQCD region**

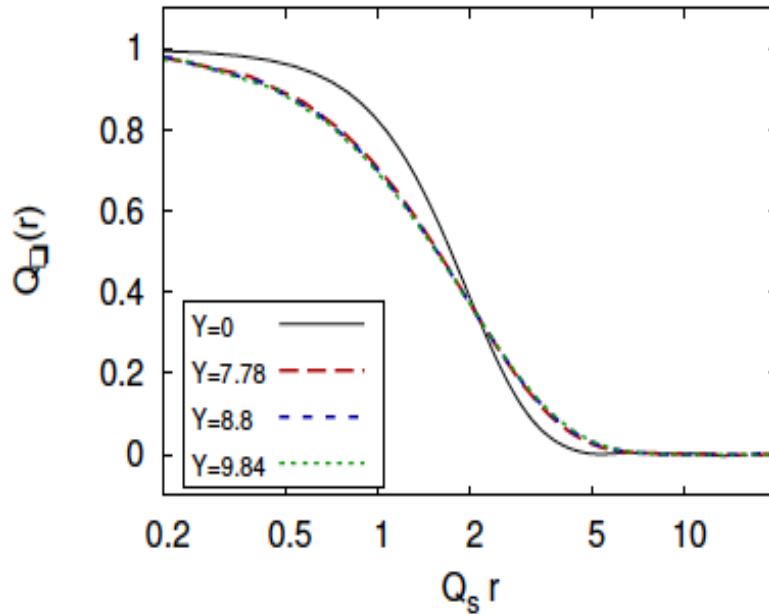
*Rummukainen-Weigert, NPA739 (2004) 183*

*NLO: Balitsky-Kovchegov-Weigert-Gardi-Chirilli (2007-2008)*

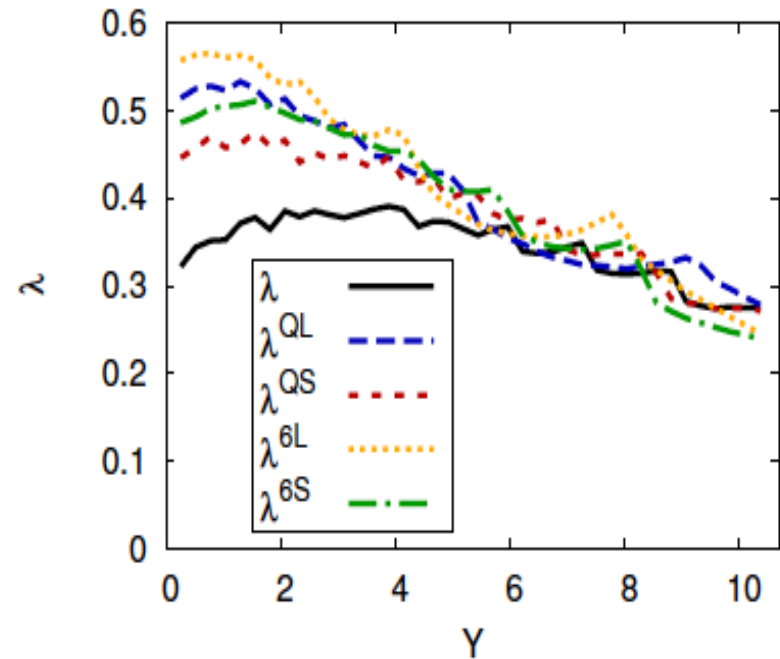
# Quadrupole evolution

*Dumitru-Jalilian-Marian-Lappi-Schenke-Venugopalan:  
PLB706 (2011) 219*

$$\langle Q(r, \bar{r}, \bar{s}, s) \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr} V(r) V^\dagger(\bar{r}) V(\bar{s}) V^\dagger(s) \rangle$$



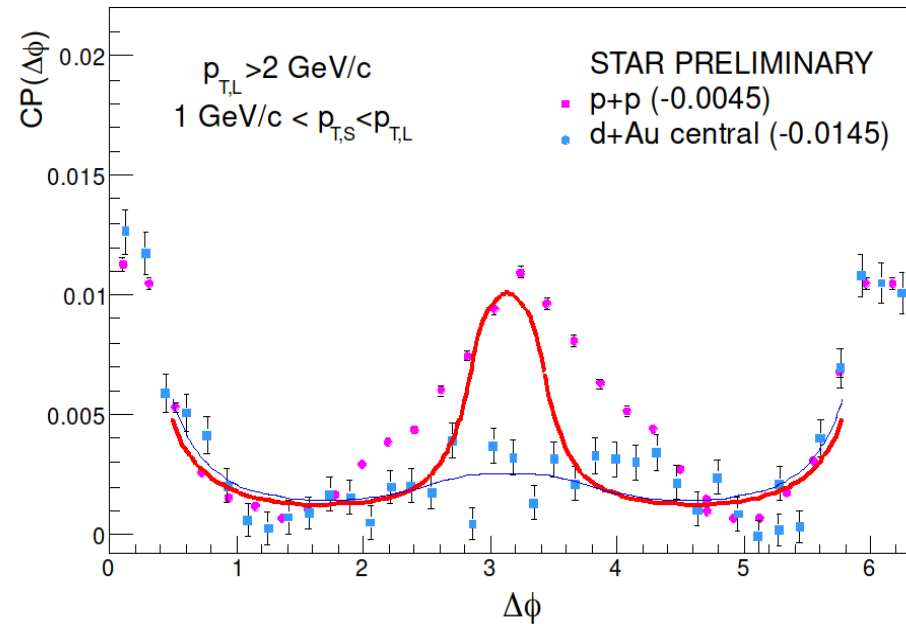
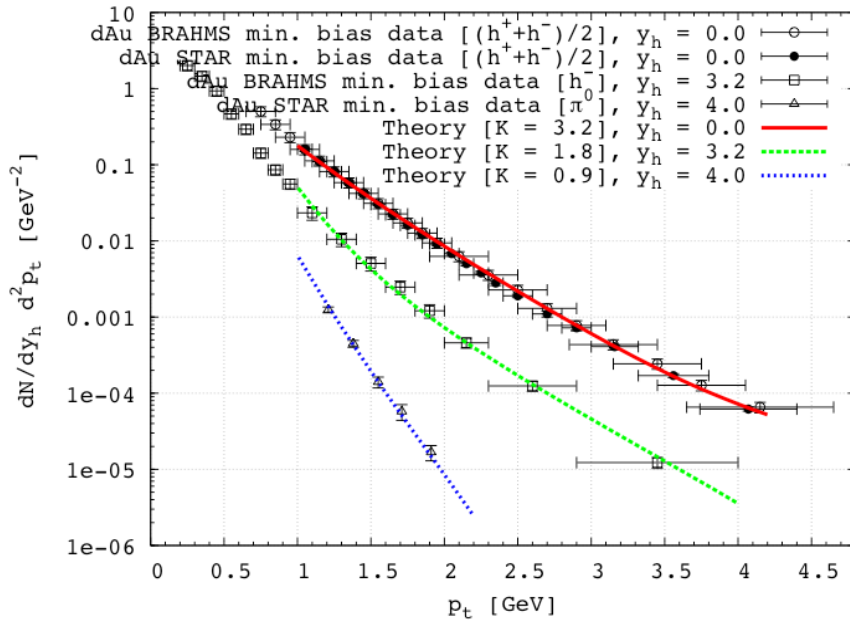
**scaling**



**energy dependence**

# CGC at RHIC

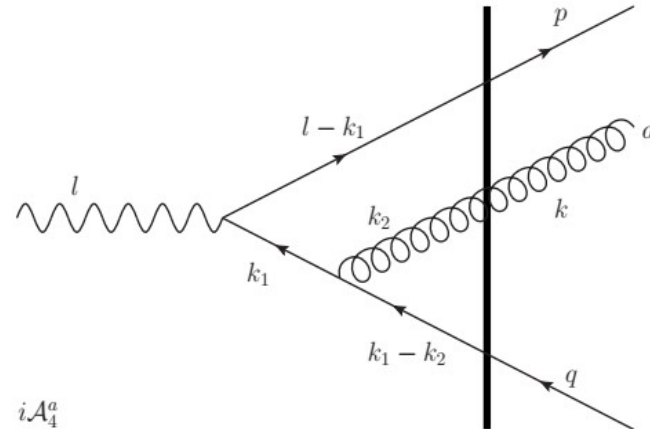
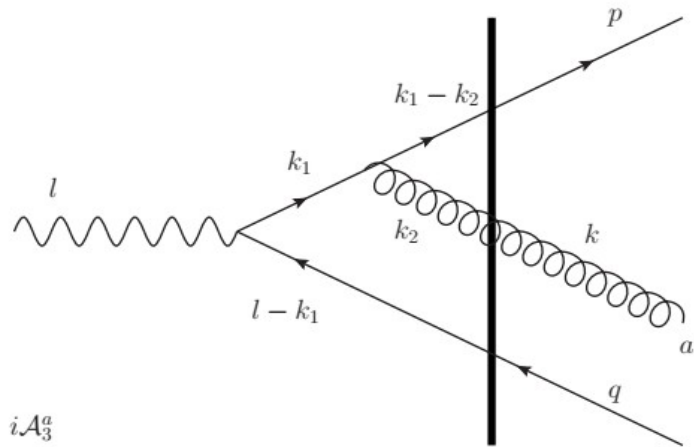
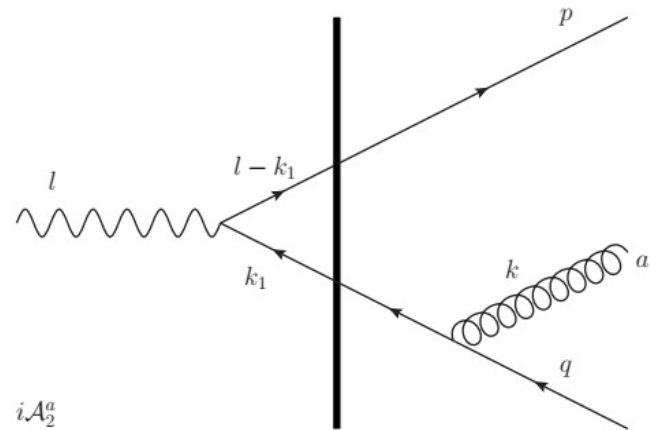
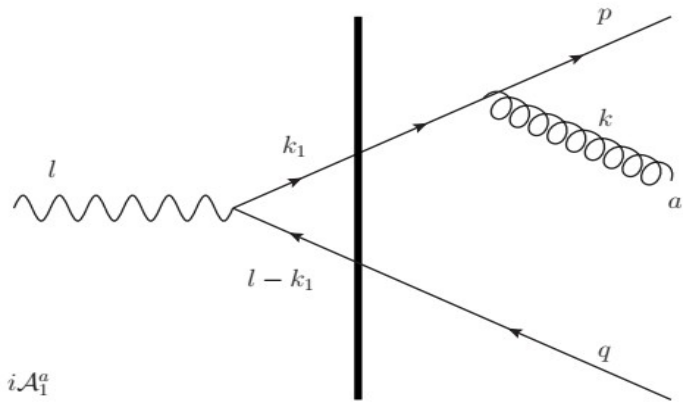
## Single and double inclusive hadron production in dA collisions



DHJ, NPA770 (2006) 57

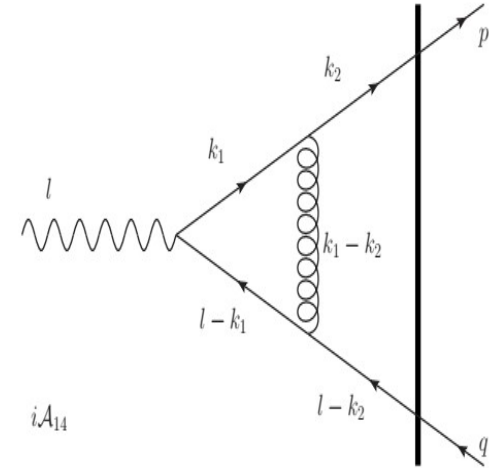
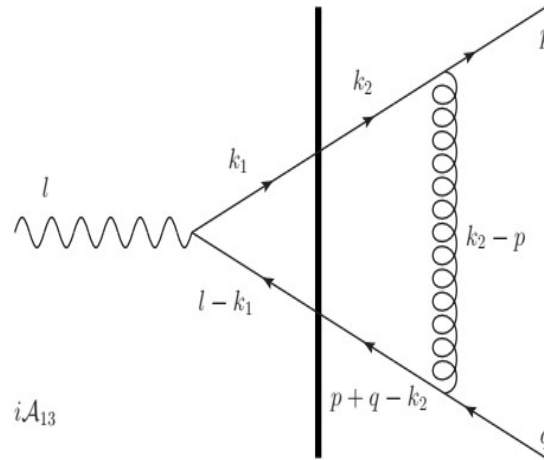
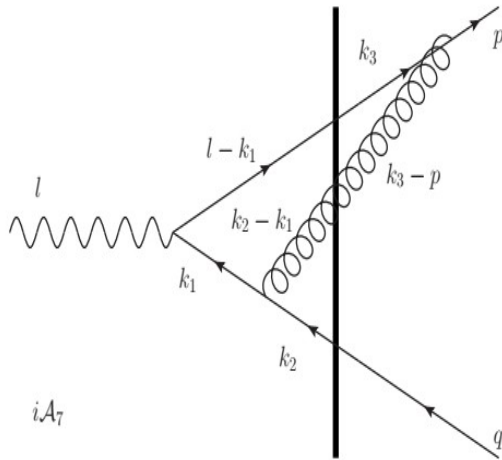
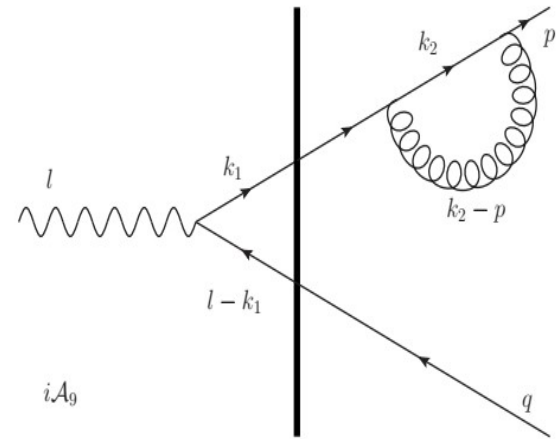
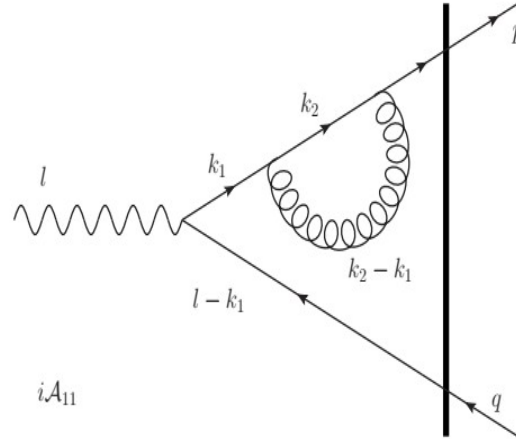
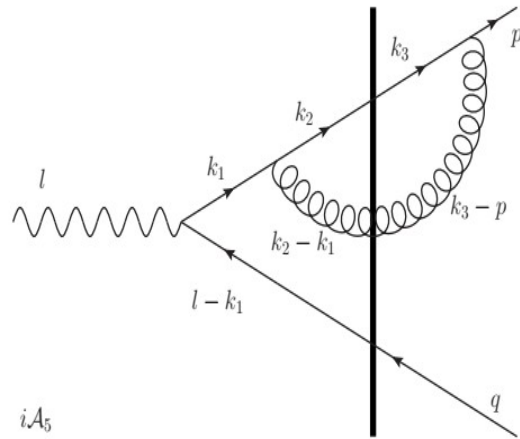
Albacete+Marquet  
PRL105 (2010) 162301

# Toward precision: one loop corrections - real diagrams



3-parton production: Ayala, Hentschinski, JJM, Tejeda-Yeomans  
PLB 761 (2016) 229 and NPB 920 (2017) 232

# One loop corrections – virtual diagrams



F. Bergabo and JJM, dihadrons, 2207.03606

P. Taels et al., dijets, 2204.11650

P. Caucal et al., dijets, 2108.06347

# *Cancellation of divergences*

## • *Ultraviolet:*

Real corrections are UV finite

UV divergences cancel among virtual corrections

## • *Soft:*

Soft divergences cancel between real and virtual corrections

## • *Collinear*

Collinear divergences are absorbed into hadron fragmentation functions

## • *Rapidity*

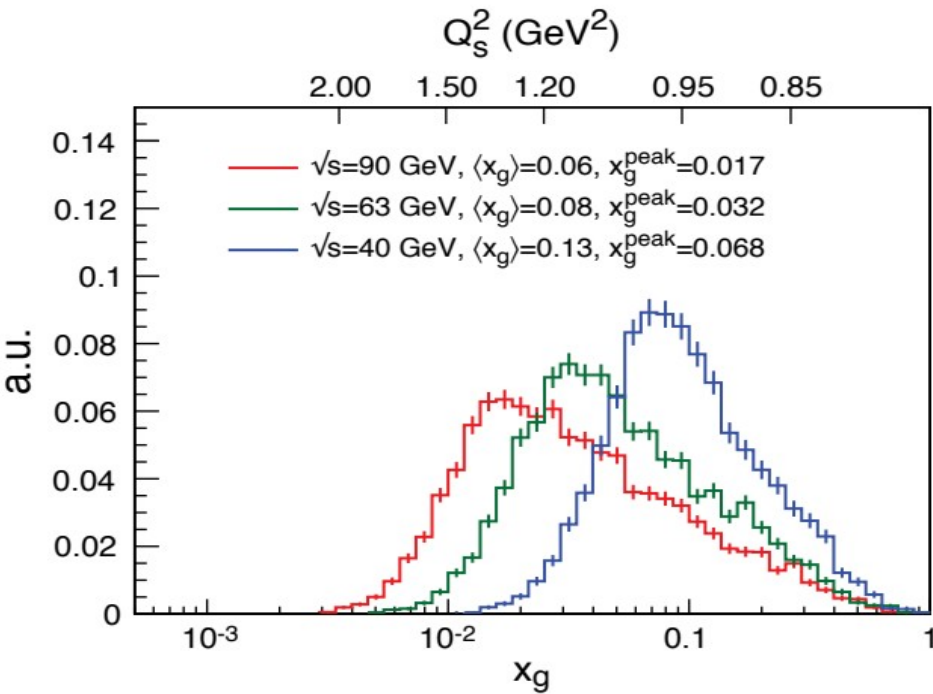
rapidity divergences are absorbed into JIMWLK evolution of dipoles, quadrupoles

$$\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X} = \sigma_{LO} \otimes \text{JIMWLK} + \sigma_{LO} \otimes D_{h_1/q}(z_1, \mu^2) D_{h_2/\bar{q}}(z_2, \mu^2) + \sigma_{NLO}^{\text{finite}}$$



# EIC

kinematics of double inclusive hadron production



Aschenauer et al. arXiv:1708.01527

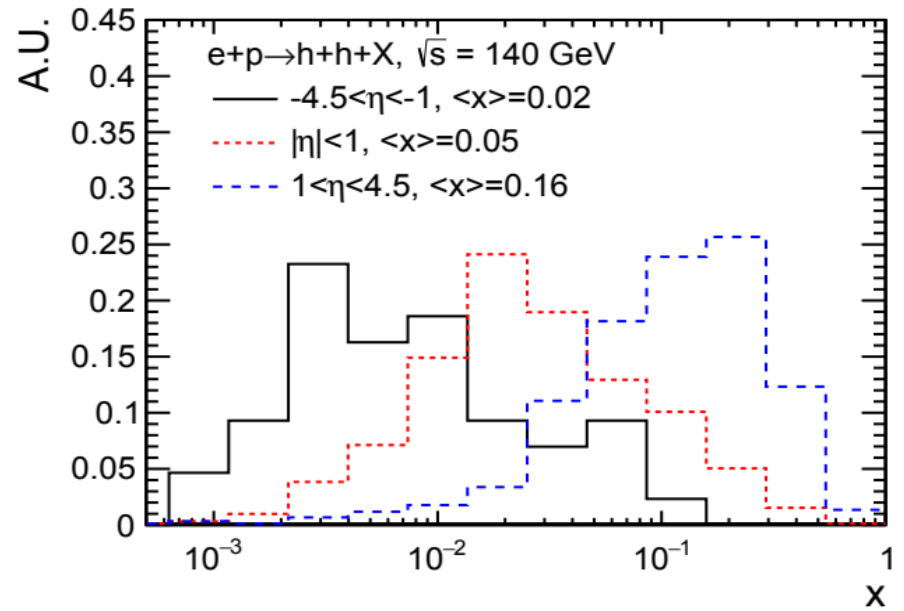
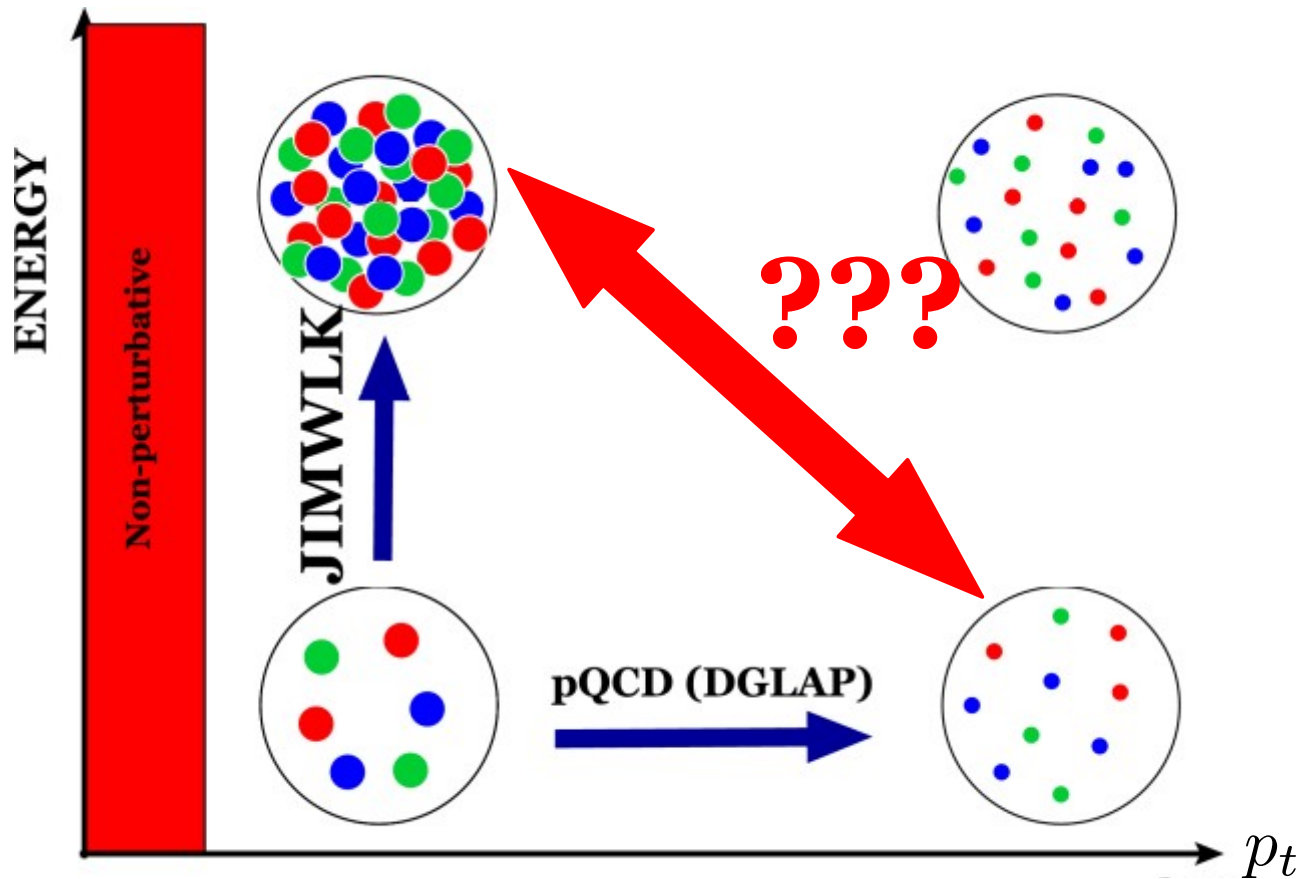


Fig. courtesy of Xiaoxuan Chu

**rapidity dependence**

# QCD kinematic phase space



**unifying saturation with high  $p_t$  (large  $x$ ) physics?**

kinematics of saturation: where is saturation applicable?

*structure functions at all  $Q^2$*

*high  $p_t$  and forward-backward correlations,*

*spin physics, early time  $e$ -loss in heavy ion collisions, .....*

# Beyond eikonal approximation: **longitudinal momentum exchange**

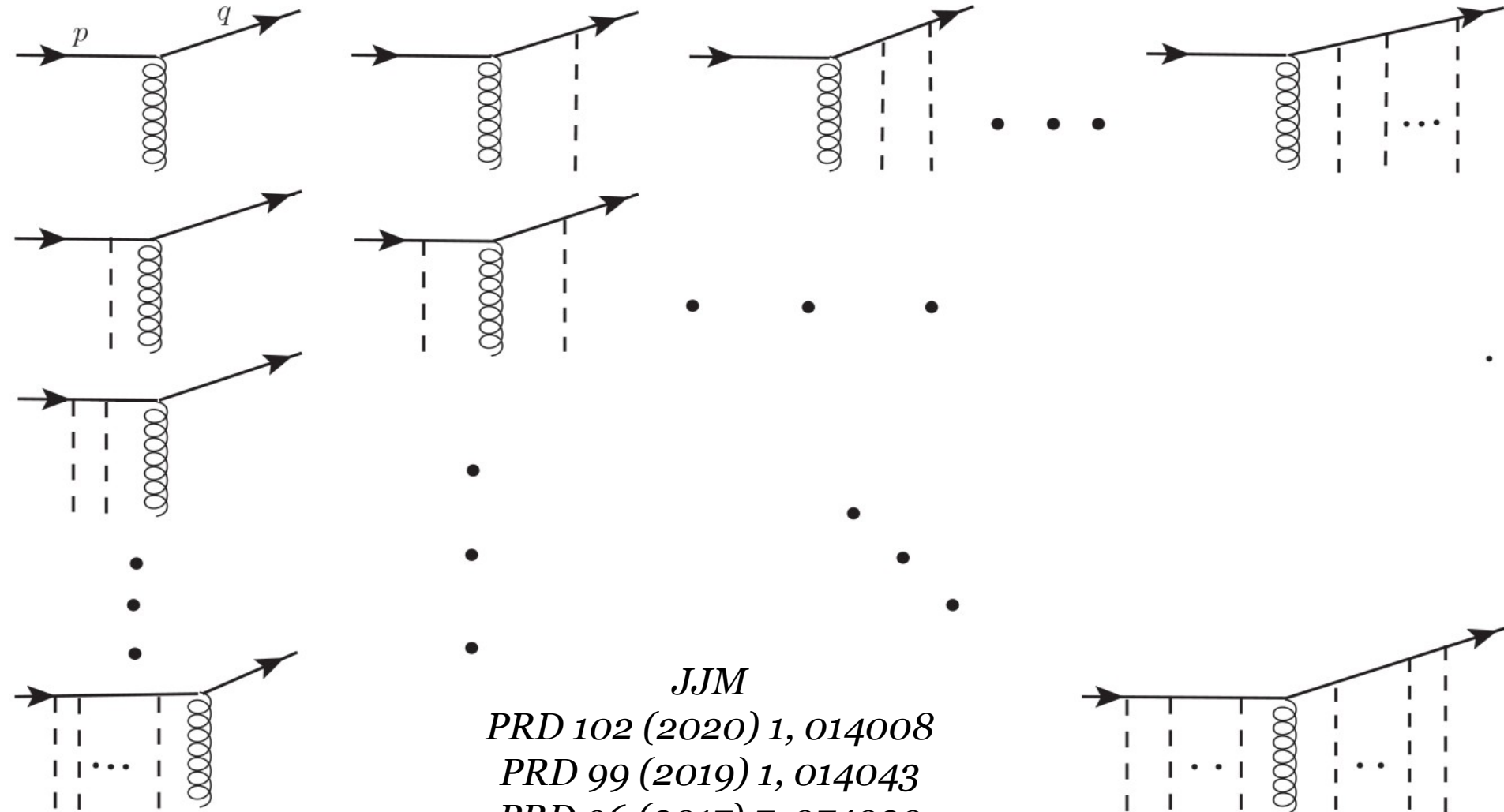
$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \mathbf{S}^\mu + \mathbf{A}^\mu$$

single scattering from  
large  $x$  gluons of target

multiple scatterings from  
small  $x$  gluons of target (CGC)

$$\mathbf{A}^\mu = (\mathcal{A}^\mu - \mathbf{S}^\mu)$$

$$\mathbf{S}^\mu$$



*JJM*

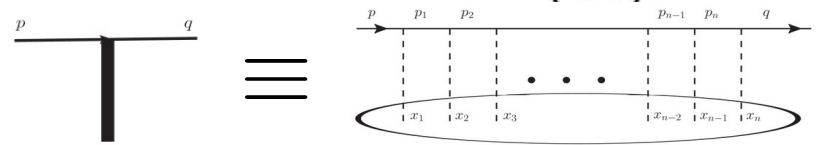
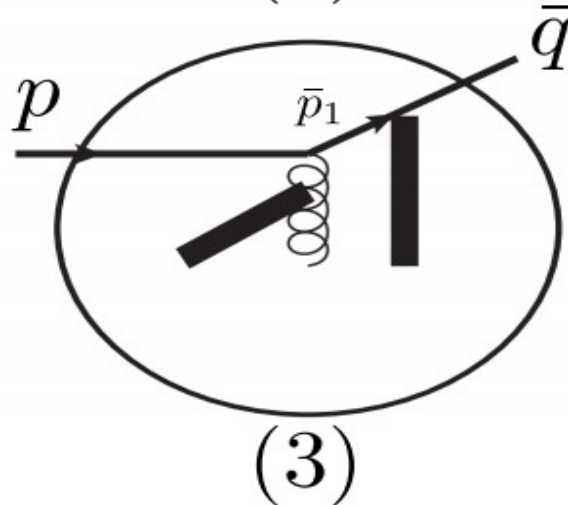
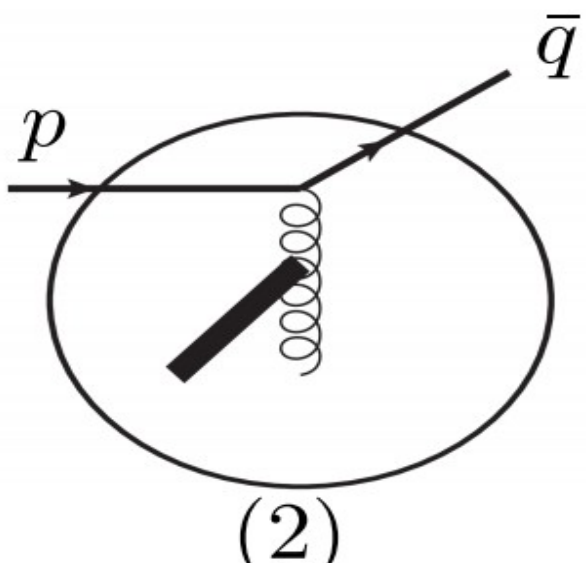
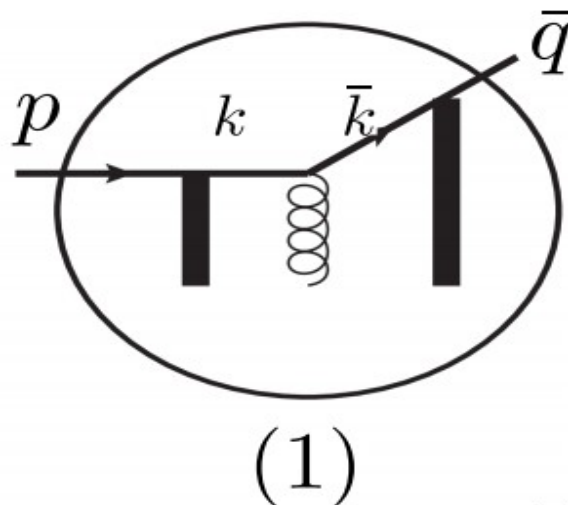
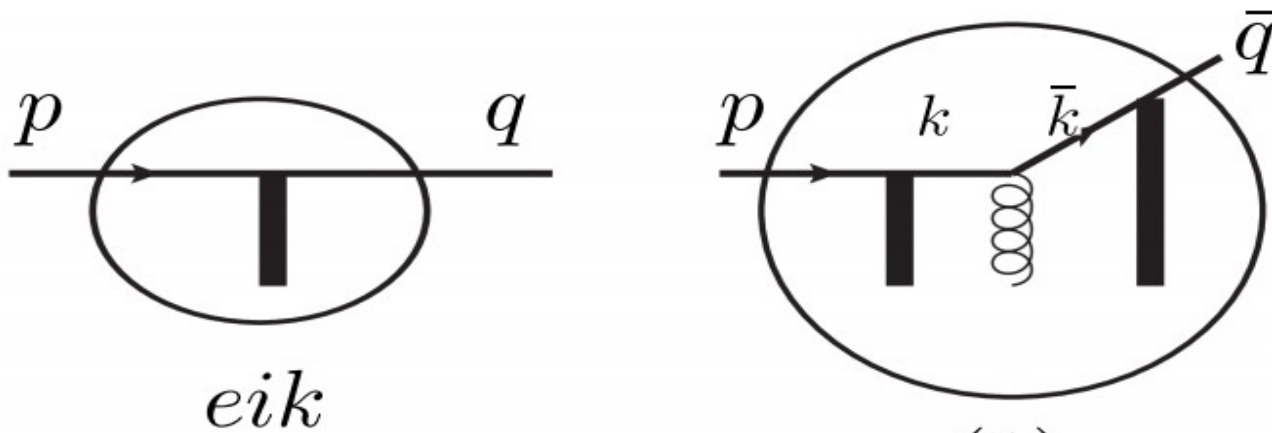
*PRD 102 (2020) 1, 014008*

*PRD 99 (2019) 1, 014043*

*PRD 96 (2017) 7, 074020*

# Quark scattering: beyond small x approximation

large  $x$  partons of target can cause a large-angle deflection of the projectile



Including large  $x$  partons of the target leads to:

longitudinal double spin asymmetries ( $A_{LL}$ )

baryon transport (beam rapidity loss), .....

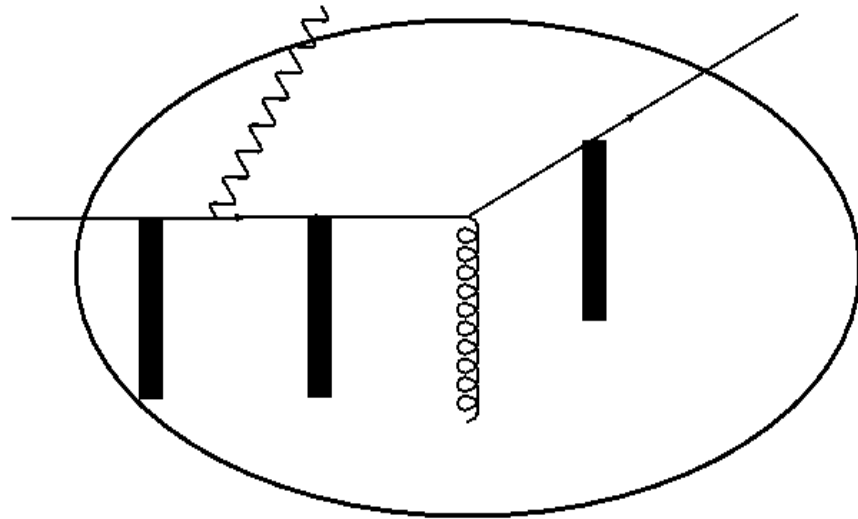
## Photon production at all $x$

photon-hadron correlations:

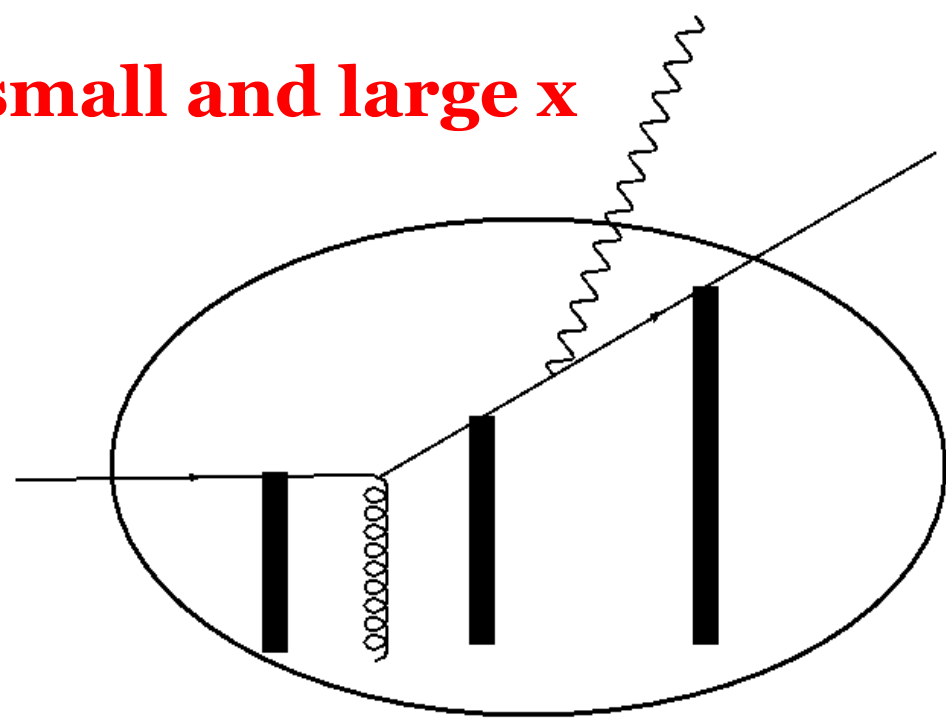
azimuthal angular correlations from low to high  $p_t$

forward-backward rapidity correlations

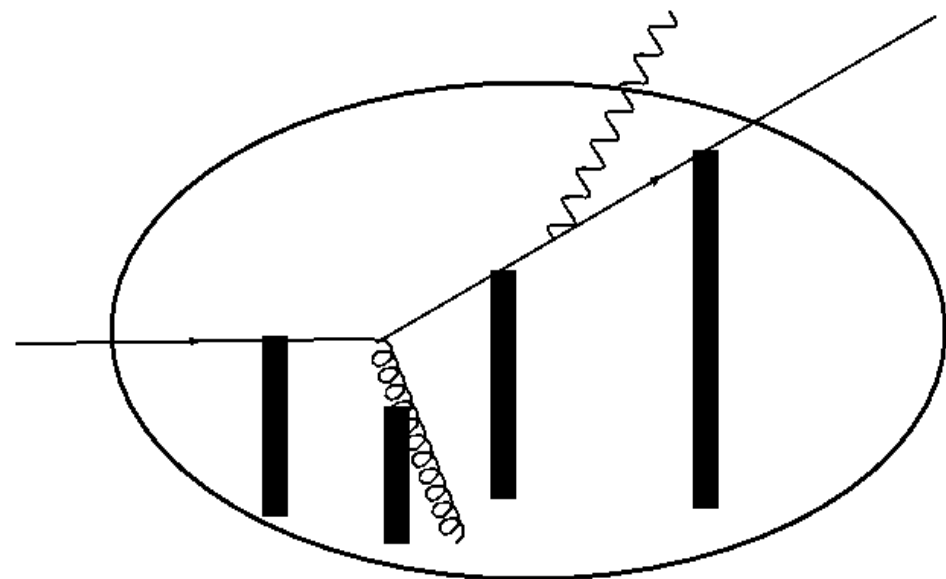
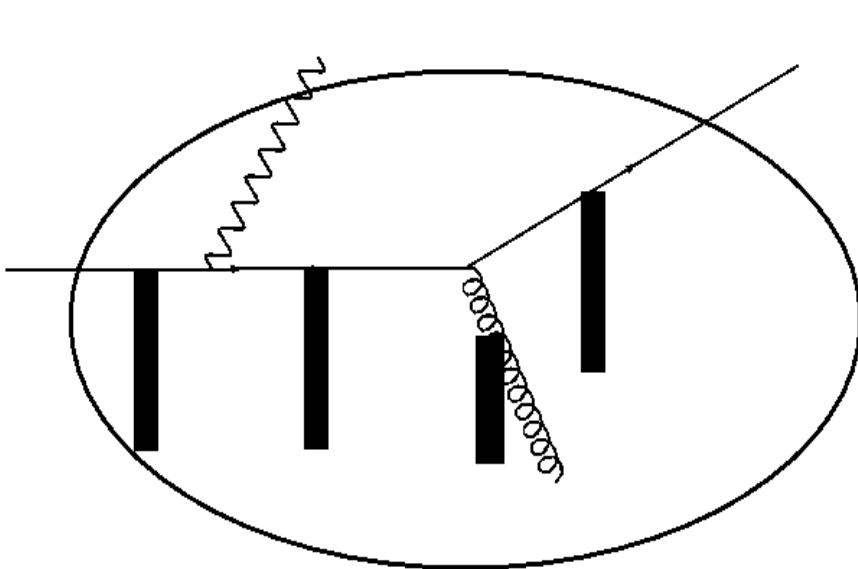
# photon production: **both small and large x**



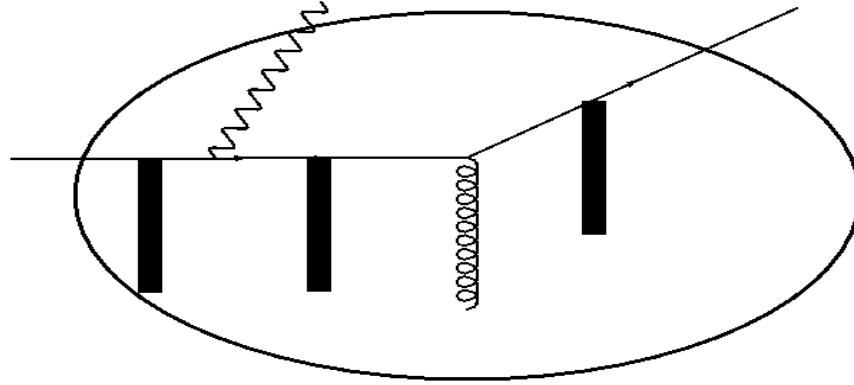
before hard scattering



after hard scattering



# photon production: **both small and large x**



$$\mathcal{N}_{1-1} = \bar{u}(\bar{q}) \frac{\not{n} \bar{k}_1}{2\bar{n} \cdot \bar{q}} \mathcal{A}(x) \frac{k_3 \not{n} k_2 \not{\epsilon}(l) k_1 \not{n}}{2n \cdot p 2n \cdot (p-l) 2n \cdot (p-l)} u(p)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{1-2} = \bar{u}(\bar{q}) \frac{\not{n} \bar{k}_1}{2\bar{n} \cdot \bar{q}} \mathcal{A}(x) \frac{\not{n} \not{\epsilon}(l) k_1 \not{n}}{2n \cdot p 2n \cdot (p-l)} u(p)$$

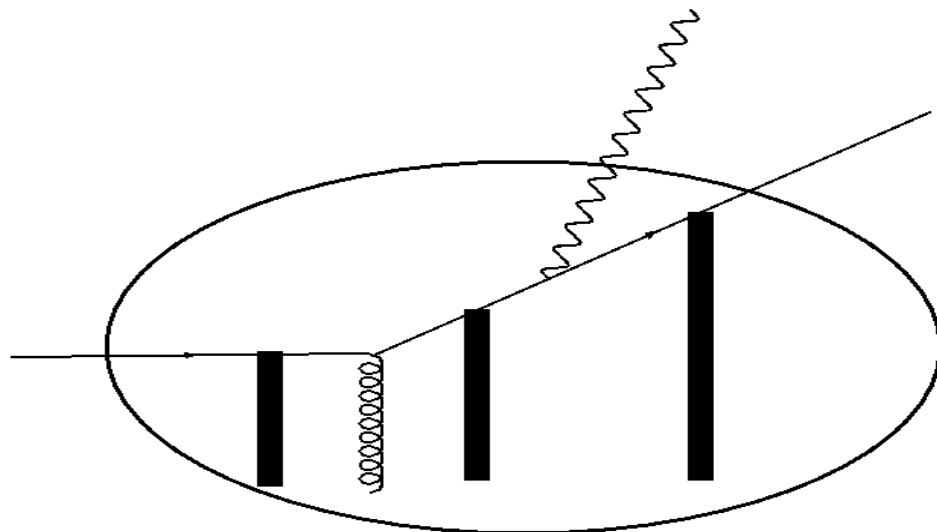
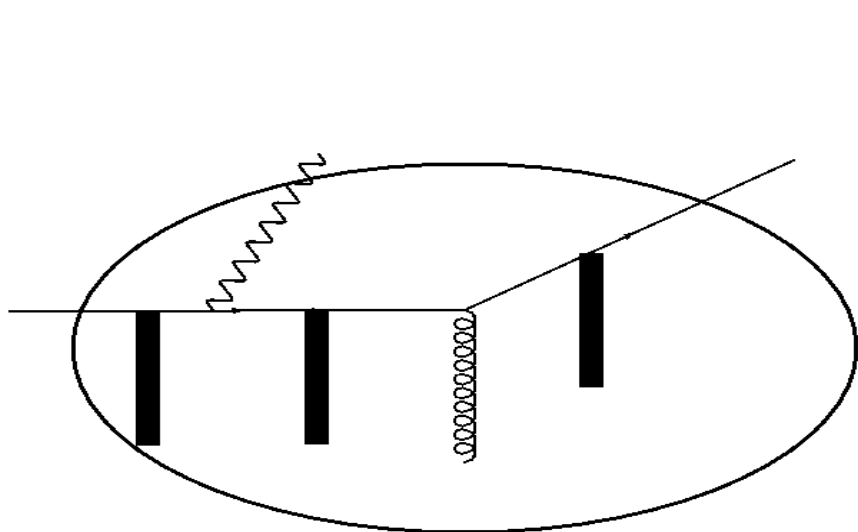
$$\mathcal{N}_{1-1}^{++} = (\mathcal{N}_{1-1}^{--})^* = -\sqrt{\frac{n \cdot p}{n \cdot (p-l)}} \frac{[n \cdot l k_{2\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^* - n \cdot (p-l) l_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^*]}{n \cdot l n \cdot (p-l)} \langle \bar{k}_1^+ | \mathcal{A}(x) | k_3^+ \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{1-2}^{++} = (\mathcal{N}_{1-2}^{--})^* = -\sqrt{\frac{n \cdot p}{n \cdot (p-l)}} \langle \bar{k}_1^+ | \mathcal{A}(x) | n^+ \rangle$$

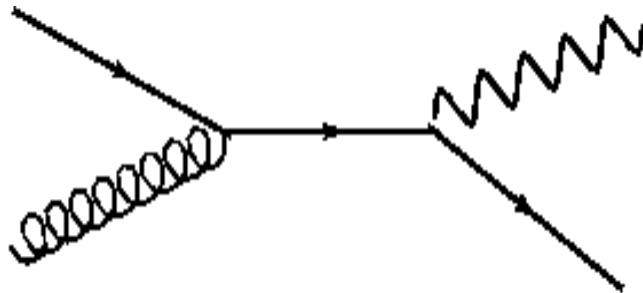
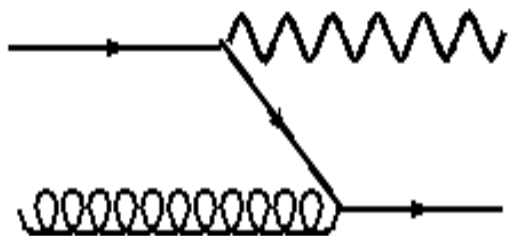
$$\mathcal{N}_{1-1}^{+-} = (\mathcal{N}_{1-1}^{-+})^* = -\sqrt{\frac{n \cdot p}{n \cdot (p-l)}} \frac{[n \cdot p l_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp} - n \cdot l k_{1\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}]}{n \cdot p n \cdot l} \langle \bar{k}_1^+ | \mathcal{A}(x) | k_3^+ \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{1-2}^{+-} = \mathcal{N}_{1-2}^{-+} = 0$$

**pQCD limit** (large  $x$ : gluon PDF  $\times$  partonic cross section):



$$V = U = 1$$





# ***SUMMARY***

***CGC is a systematic approach to high energy collisions***

***strong hints from RHIC, LHC,...***

***to be probed extensively at EIC***

***toward precision: NLO, sub-eikonal corrections, ...***

***CGC breaks down at large  $x$  (high  $p_t$ )***

***a significant part of EIC/RHIC/LHC phase space is at large  $x$***

***transition from large  $x$  physics (pQCD) to small  $x$  (CGC)***

***Toward inclusion of large  $x$  physics:***

***spin asymmetries***

***beam rapidity loss***

***particle production in both small and large  $p_t$  kinematics***

***two-particle correlations: from forward-forward to forward-backward***

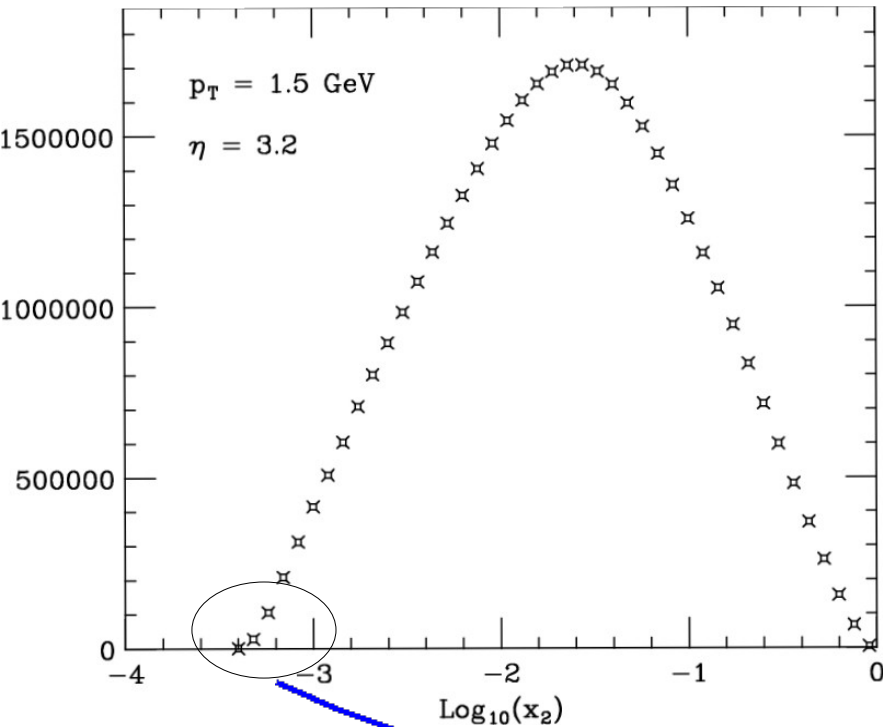
***one-loop correction: both collinear and CGC factorization limits***

***need to clarify/understand: gauge invariance, initial conditions, .....***

# Single inclusive pion production in pp at RHIC

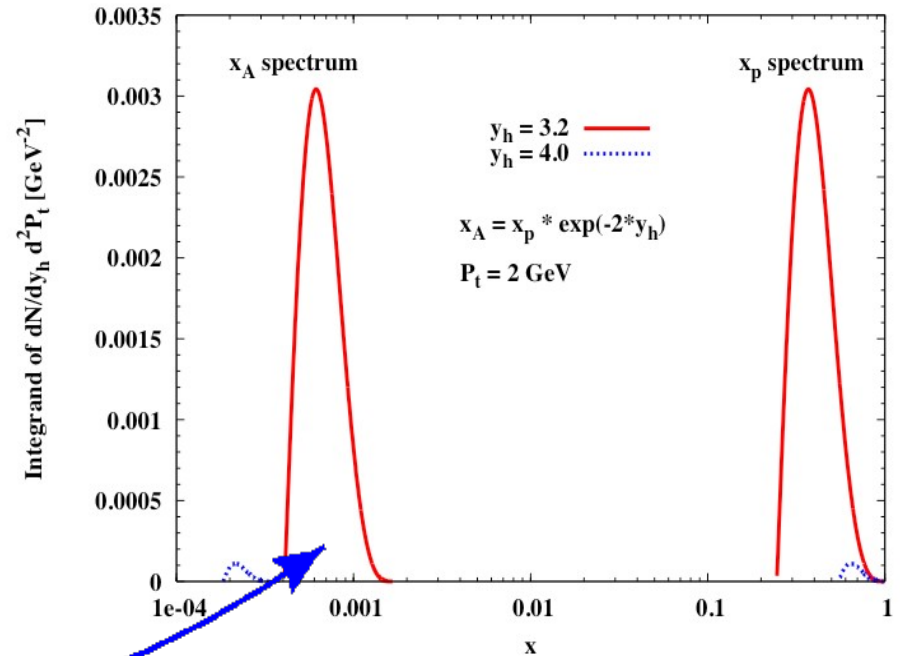
collinear factorization

GSV, PLB603 (2004) 173-183



CGC

DHJ, NPA765 (2006) 57-70



$$\int_{x_{\min}}^1 dx x G(x, Q^2) \dots \longrightarrow x_{\min} G(x_{\min}, Q^2) \dots$$

which kinematics are we in?

