

STUDYING TMD NUCLEAR GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS USING PHOTON INITIATED PROCESSES

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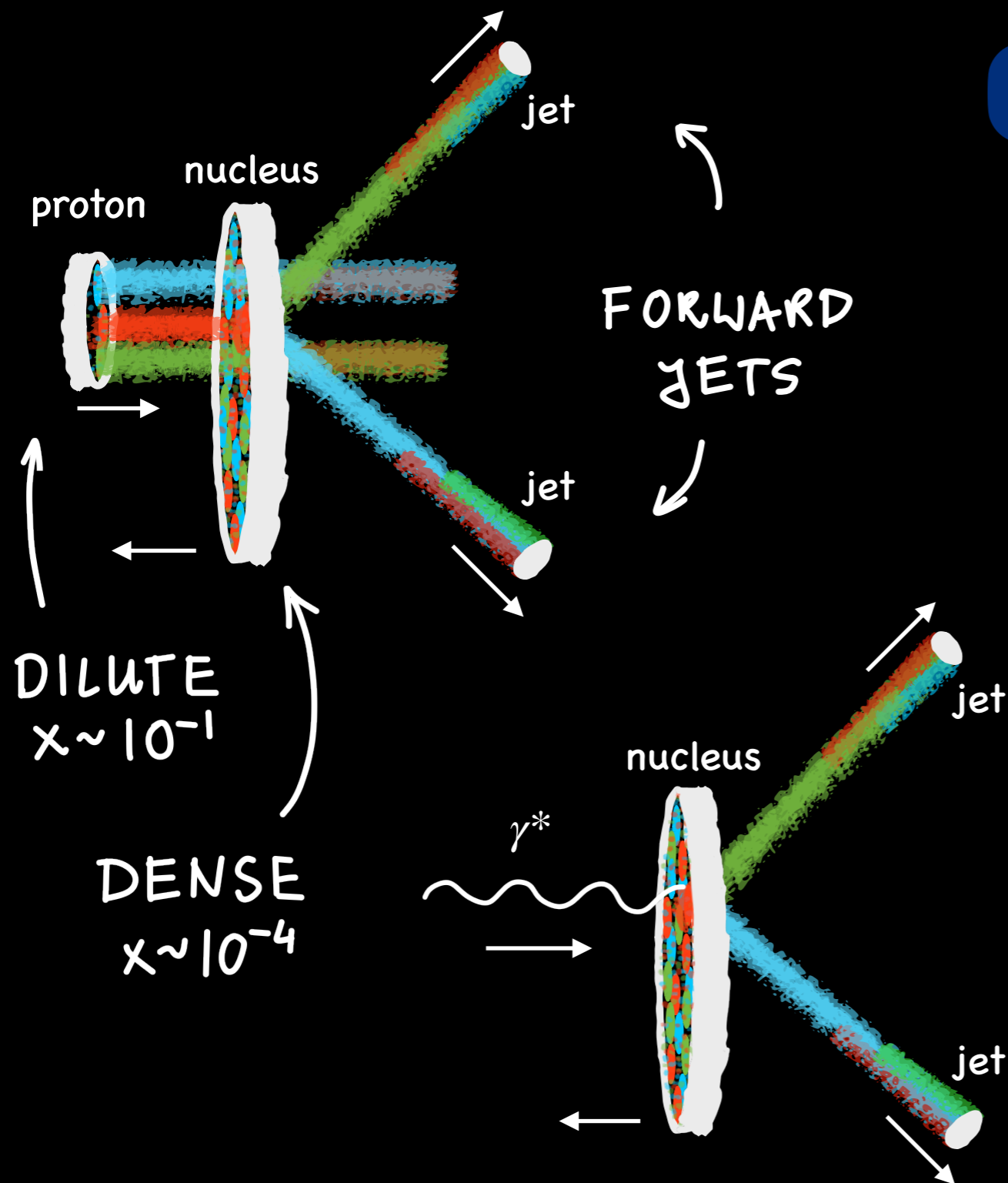
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MOTIVATION



Study high energy limit of QCD:

- saturation of gluon density

Nonlinear evolution of TMD PDFs.

Interplay of saturation and Sudakov resummation.

Nonuniversality of TMD gluon PDFs.

- k_T -factorization

TMD factorization beyond leading power.

PLAN

1. TMD gluon distributions
 - A. Operator definitions and non-universality
 - B. Two basics gluon distributions
 - C. Small x limit
2. Framework
 - A. Obtaining TMD gluon distributions at small x
 - B. Factorization
3. Results
 - A. Dijets at EIC
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TMD GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS

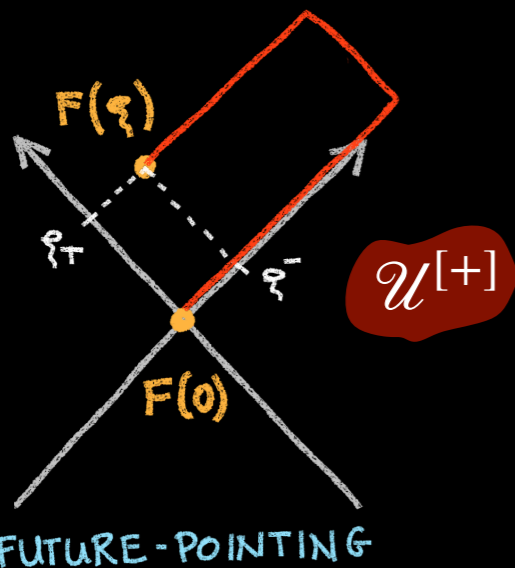
Generic operator definition

$$\mathcal{F}_g(x, k_T) = 2 \int \frac{d\xi^+ d^2\xi_T}{(2\pi)^3 P^-} e^{ixP^- \xi^+ - i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{\xi}_T} \langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi^+, \vec{\xi}_T, \xi^- = 0) \mathcal{U}_{C_1} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}_{C_2} \right] | P \rangle$$

(unpolarized)

GLUON FIELD
 $\hat{F} = F_a t^a$

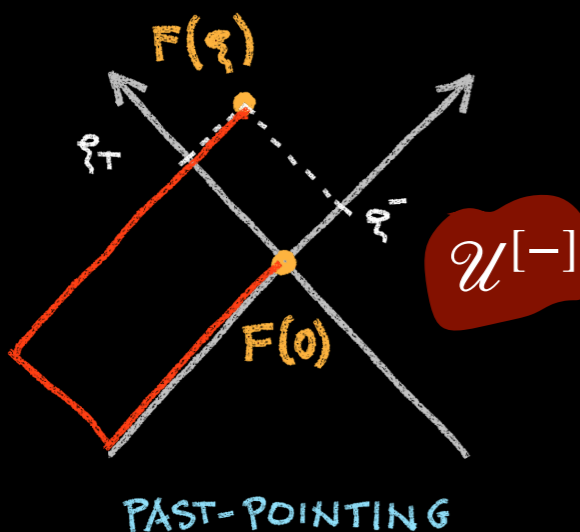
GAUGE LINKS
 in fundamental
 color representation



Gauge links $\mathcal{U}_{C_1}, \mathcal{U}_{C_2}$ depend on the color structure of the hard process. They are built from two basic Wilson lines:

[C. Bomhof, P. Mulders, F. Pijlman, 2004]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}^{[\pm]} &= [0, (\pm\infty, \vec{0}_T, 0)] \\ &\quad \times [(\pm\infty, \vec{0}_T, 0), (\pm\infty, \vec{\xi}_T, 0)] \\ &\quad \times [(\pm\infty, \vec{\xi}_T, 0), (\xi^+, \vec{\xi}_T, 0)] \end{aligned}$$



$$[x, y] = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{xy} dz_\mu A_a^\mu(z) t^a \right\}$$

STRAIGHT LINE
 SEGMENT

Light-cone basis:

$$v^\pm = v^\mu n_\mu^\pm, \quad n^\pm = (1, 0, 0, \mp 1)$$

$$v^\mu = \frac{1}{2} v^+ n^- + \frac{1}{2} v^- n^+ + v_T^\mu$$

TMD GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS

All possible operators

[M. Bury, PK, K. Kutak, 2018]

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)} \sim \langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[-]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)} \sim \langle P | \frac{\text{Tr} \mathcal{U}^{[\square]}}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(5)} \sim \langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[\square]\dagger} \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[\square]} \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle$$

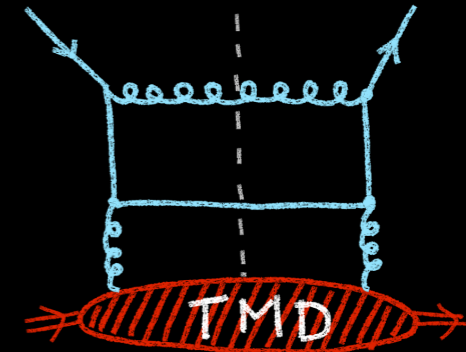
$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(6)} \sim \langle P | \frac{\text{Tr} \mathcal{U}^{[\square]}}{N_c} \frac{\text{Tr} \mathcal{U}^{[\square]\dagger}}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(7)} \sim \langle P | \frac{\text{Tr} \mathcal{U}^{[\square]}}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[\square]\dagger} \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle$$

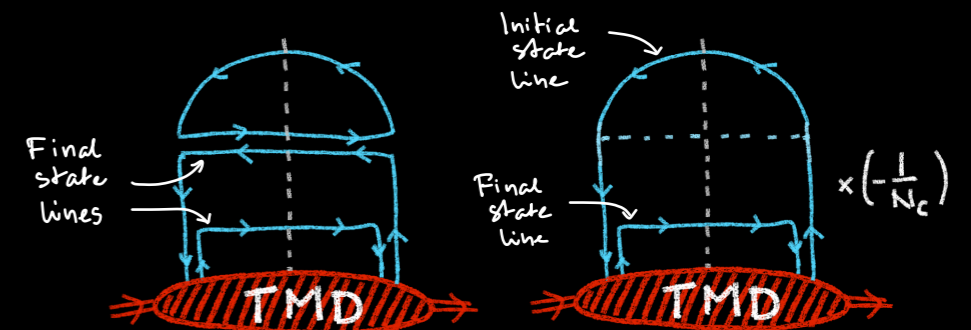
WILSON LOOP $\rightarrow \mathcal{U}^{[\square]} = \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \mathcal{U}^{[-]\dagger}$

Example

TMD gluon distribution for the following process:



Two independent color flows:



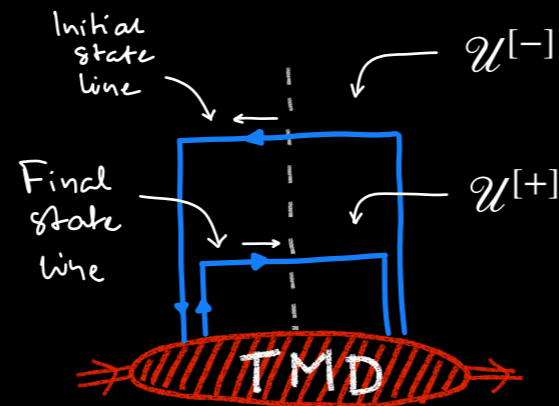
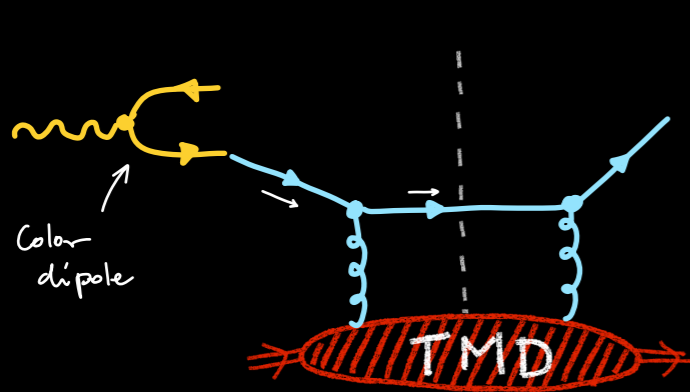
$$\rightsquigarrow \frac{N_c}{2C_F} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)} - \frac{1}{2N_c C_F} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}$$

Gluon TMD for any multiparticle process is given by a linear combination of these "basis" TMDs.

TMD GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS

Two basic gluon distributions

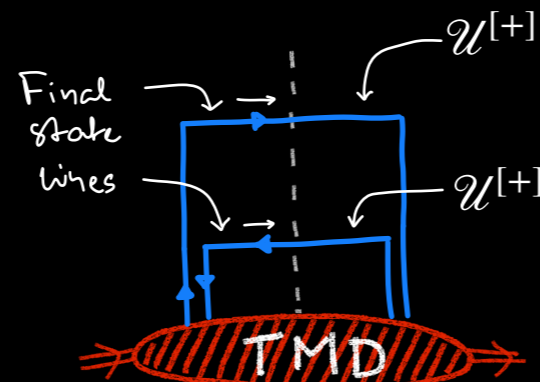
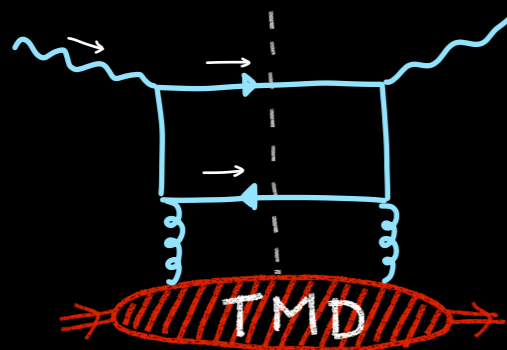
■ Inclusive DIS



$$\langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[-]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle \sim \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}$$

"dipole" gluon distribution

■ Dijets in DIS



$$\langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] | P \rangle \sim \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}$$

↓ light cone gauge

$$\langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-}(\xi) \hat{F}^{i-}(0) \right] | P \rangle$$

gluon number distribution
(Weizsacker-Williams)

TMD GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS

Small-x limit

$$\int \frac{d\xi^+ d^2\xi_T}{(2\pi)^3 P^-} e^{ixP^- \xi^+ - i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{\xi}_T} \langle P | \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i-} \left(\xi^+, \vec{\xi}_T, \xi^- = 0 \right) \mathcal{U}_{C_1} \hat{F}^{i-} (0) \mathcal{U}_{C_2} \right] | P \rangle$$

$x \rightarrow 0.$

Dependence on x is only via the small- x evolution equations:

- BFKL (Balitsky-Fadin-Kuraev-Lipatov).
- BK (Balitsky-Kovchegov) and modifications
- JIMWLK (Balitsky-Jalilian-Marian-Iancu-McLerran-Weigert-Leonidov-Kovner)

Correspondence to Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

Example: dipole gluon distribution

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)} \sim \int \frac{d^2x_T d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^4} k_T^2 e^{-i\vec{k}_T \cdot (\vec{x}_T - \vec{y}_T)} \langle \text{Tr} [U(\vec{x}_T) U^\dagger(\vec{y}_T)] \rangle_x$$

Wilson lines

$$U(\vec{x}_T) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx^+ A_a^-(x^+, \vec{x}_T) t^a \right\}$$

Average over CGC color sources

$$\langle . \rangle_x = \frac{\langle P | . | P \rangle}{\langle P | P \rangle}$$

Intensively studied:

- [D. Kharzeev, Y. Kovchegov, K. Tuchin, 2003]
- [B. Xiao, F. Yuan, 2010]
- [F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, B. Xiao, F. Yuan, 2011]
- [A. Metz, J. Zhou, 2011]
- [E. Akcakaya, A. Schafer, J. Zhou, 2012]
- [C. Marquet, E. Petreska, C. Roiesnel, 2016]
- [I. Balitsky, A. Tarasov, 2015, 2016]
- [D. Boer, P. Mulders, J. Zhou, Y. Zhou, 2017]
- [C. Marquet, C. Roiesnel, P. Taels, 2018]
- [Y. Kovchegov, D. Pitonyak, M. Sievert, 2017, 2018]
- [T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, 2019]
- [R. Boussarie, Y. Mehtar-Tani, 2020]

FRAMEWORK

CGC
dilute - dense

three scales:

$Q_s \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ — saturation scale

k_T — jet transverse momentum imbalance

P_T — jet average transverse momentum

$$P_T \gg k_T \sim Q_s$$

TMD
GENERALIZED
FACTORIZATION

leading twist

[F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, B. Xiao, F. Yuan, 2011]
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[T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, C. Marquet, P. Taels, 2019, 2020]
[P. Taels, T. Altinoluk, G. Beuf, C. Marquet, 2022]

$$P_T \sim k_T \gg Q_s$$

DILUTE

k_T -FACTORIZATION
BFKL dynamics

[S. Catani, M. Ciafaloni, F. Hautmann, 1991]
[M. Deak, F. Hautmann, H. Jung, K. Kutak, 2009]
[E. Iancu, J. Leidet, 2013]

$$P_T \gg Q_s$$

ITMD

"IMPROVED"
TMD factorization
all kinematic twists

[PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, A. van Hameren, 2015]
[A. van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, 2016]
[T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, PK, 2019]
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FRAMEWORK

Factorization for dijets in DIS at small x

[T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, 2019]

[H. Fujii, C. Marquet, K. Wanatabe, 2020]

[T. Altinoluk, C. Marquet, P. Taels, 2021]

jet imbalance

average
jet P_T

$P_T \gg Q_s$

↑
saturation
scale

$$d\sigma_{\gamma^*A \rightarrow 2j+X} \sim \int \frac{dx}{x} \int d^2k_T \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}(x, k_T, \mu) d\sigma_{\gamma^*g^* \rightarrow j_1j_2}(x, k_T, \mu) + \dots$$

Weizsacker-Williams
TMD Gluon Distribution

off-shell gauge invariant
matrix element

linearly polarized
gluons

- resummation of kinematic twists
- only leading genuine twist (no hard MPIs)
- no linearly polarized gluons (assume $Q^2/P_T^2 \ll 1$)

[PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, A. van Hameren, 2015]

[A. van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, 2016]

[PK, K. Kutak, S. Sapeta, A. Stasto, M. Strikman, 2017]

[T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, PK, 2019]

Implemented in KaTie Monte Carlo

[A. van Hameren]

Also studied in the back-to-back regime

[L. Zheng, E.C. Aschenauer, J.H. Lee, B-W. Xiao, 2014]

[L. Zheng, E.C. Aschenauer, J.H. Lee, B-W. Xiao, Z-B. Yin, 2018]

1. Data driven dipole TMD for proton and nucleus

Balitsky-Kovchegov type equation with kinematic constraint,
DGLAP correction and running coupling:

[J. Kwieciński, A. Martin, A. Stasto, 1997]

[K. Kutak, J. Kwieciński, 2003]

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, k_T^2) = \mathcal{F}_0(x, k_T^2) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_{k_{T0}^2}^{\infty} \frac{dq_T^2}{q_T^2} \left\{ \frac{q_T^2 \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{z}, q_T^2\right) \theta\left(\frac{k_T^2}{z} - q_T^2\right) - k_T^2 \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{z}, k_T^2\right)}{|q_T^2 - k_T^2|} + \frac{k_T^2 \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{z}, k_T^2\right)}{\sqrt{4q_T^4 + k_T^4}} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi k_T^2} \int_x^1 dz \left\{ \left(P_{gg}(z) - \frac{2N_c}{z} \right) \int_{k_{T0}^2}^{k_T^2} dq_T^2 \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{z}, q_T^2\right) + z P_{gq}(z) \Sigma\left(\frac{x}{z}, k_T^2\right) \right\}$$

$$- \frac{2\alpha_s^2}{R^2} \left\{ \left[\int_{k_T^2}^{\infty} \frac{dq_T^2}{q_T^2} \mathcal{F}(x, q_T^2) \right]^2 + \mathcal{F}(x, k_T^2) \int_{k_T^2}^{\infty} \frac{dq_T^2}{q_T^2} \ln\left(\frac{q_T^2}{k_T^2}\right) \mathcal{F}(x, q_T^2) \right\}$$

fitted to
DIS HERA
data

[K. Kutak, S. Sapeta, 2012]

for NUCLEUS: $R_A = A^{1/3} R_p \uparrow$

2. Weizsacker-Williams TMD with Sudakov resummation

At large N_c limit and Gaussian approximation:

[F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, B. Xiao, F. Yuan, 2011]

[A. Mueller, B-W. Xiao, F. Yuan, 2013]

$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}(x, k_T, \mu) = \frac{C_F}{2\pi^4 \alpha_s} \int d^2b \int \frac{d^2r}{r_T^2} e^{-i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r}_T} [1 - S_F^2(x, r_T)] e^{S(\mu, r_T)}$$

$$S_F(x, r) = \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha_s}{N_c S_{\perp}} \int \frac{d^2k_T}{k_T^2} e^{i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r}_T} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, k_T)$$

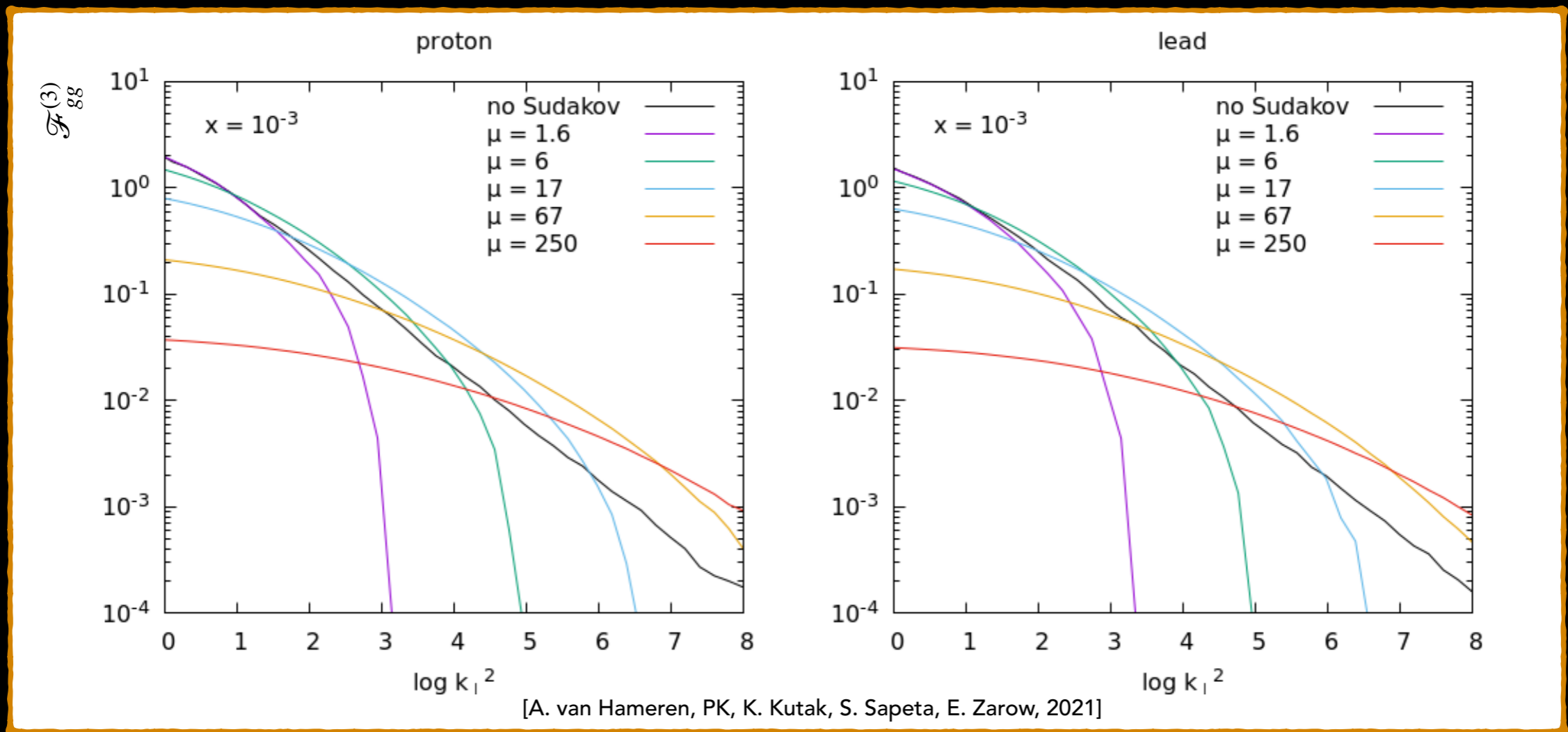
dipole

Sudakov
factor

$$S(\mu, r_T) = -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \ln^2(A\mu^2 r_T^2)$$

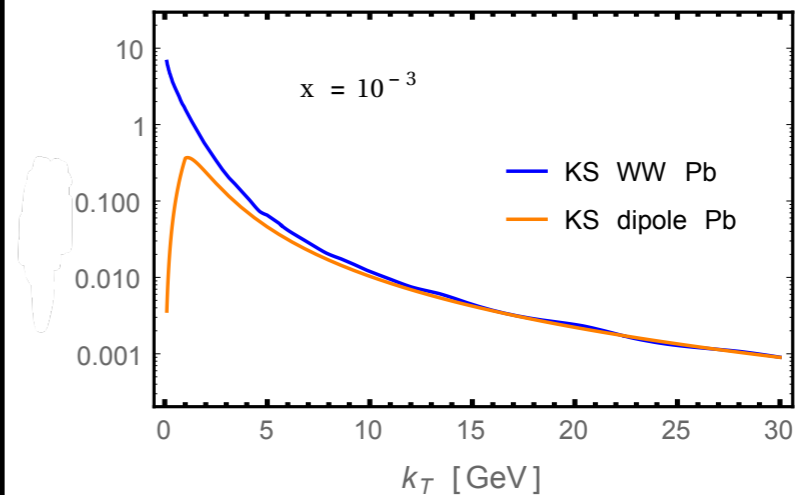
RESULTS

The Weizsacker-Williams TMD with Sudakov resummation

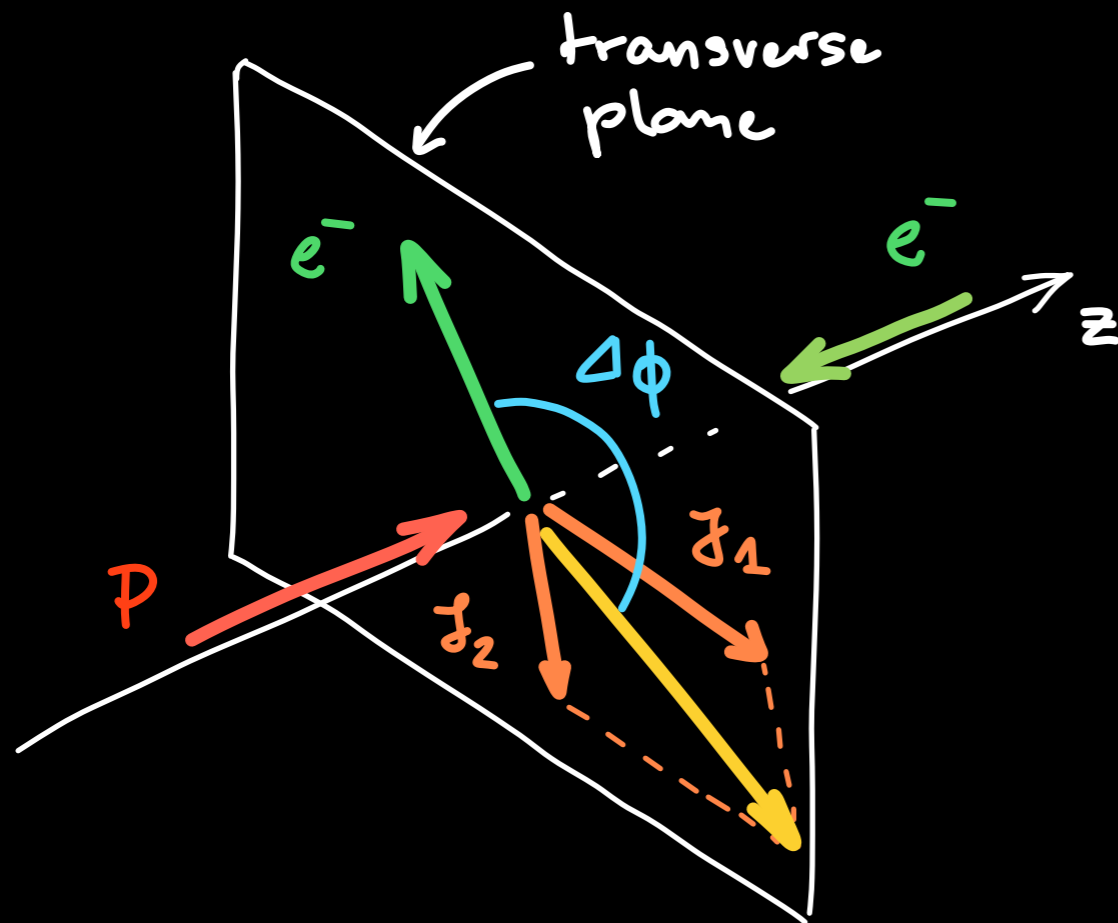


Weizsacker-Williams vs dipole gluon TMD distribution

different behaviour
at small k_T
(convergence at large k_T)

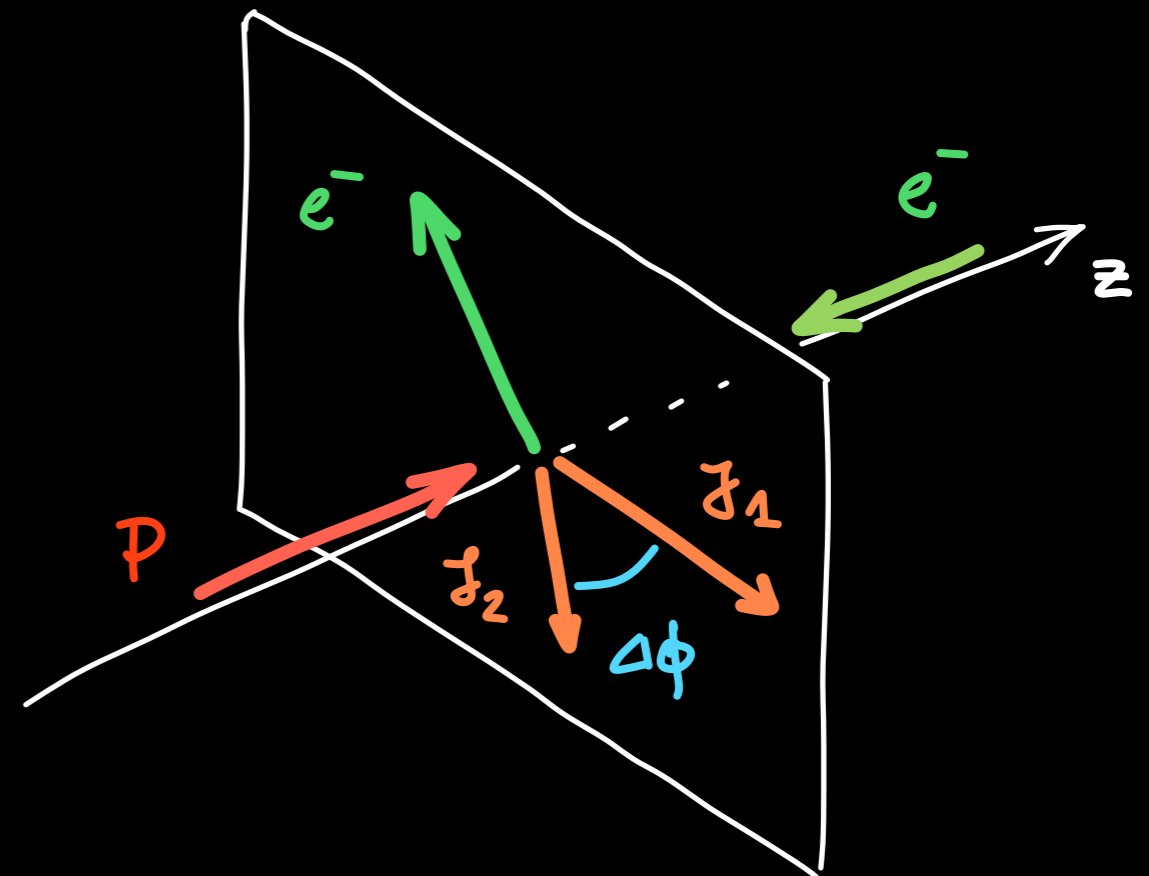


Azimuthal angle between transverse momentum of electron and dijet system



$$\Delta\Phi(J_1 + J_2, e^-)$$

Azimuthal angle between transverse momenta of jets

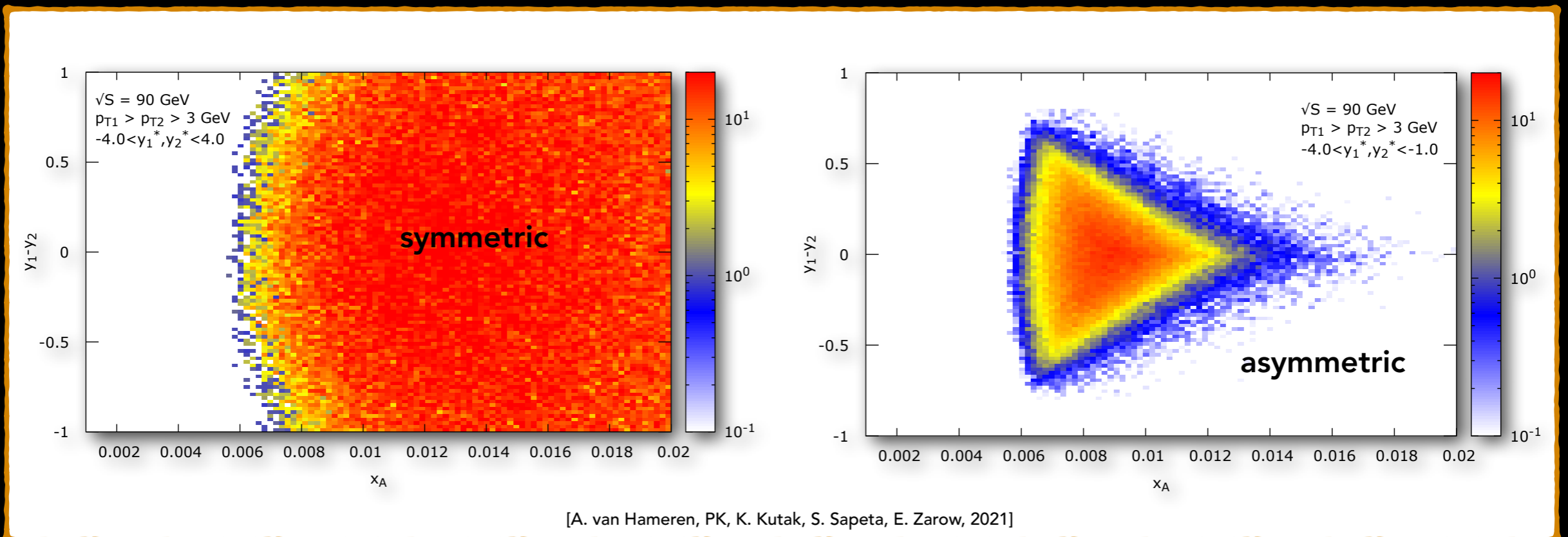


$$\Delta\Phi(J_1, J_2)$$

Cuts

- CM energy: $\sqrt{s} = 90 \text{ GeV}$ (for e-p and e-Pb)
- inelasticity: $0.1 < \nu < 0.85$
- virtuality: $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- jet transverse momenta: $p_{T1} > p_{T2} > 3 \text{ GeV}$ (Breit frame)
- jet radius: $\Delta R > 1$ (Breit frame)
- symmetric rapidity: $-4 < y_1^*, y_2^* < 4$ (CM frame)
- asymmetric rapidity: $-4 < y_1^*, y_2^* < -1$

Symmetric vs asymmetric rapidity window



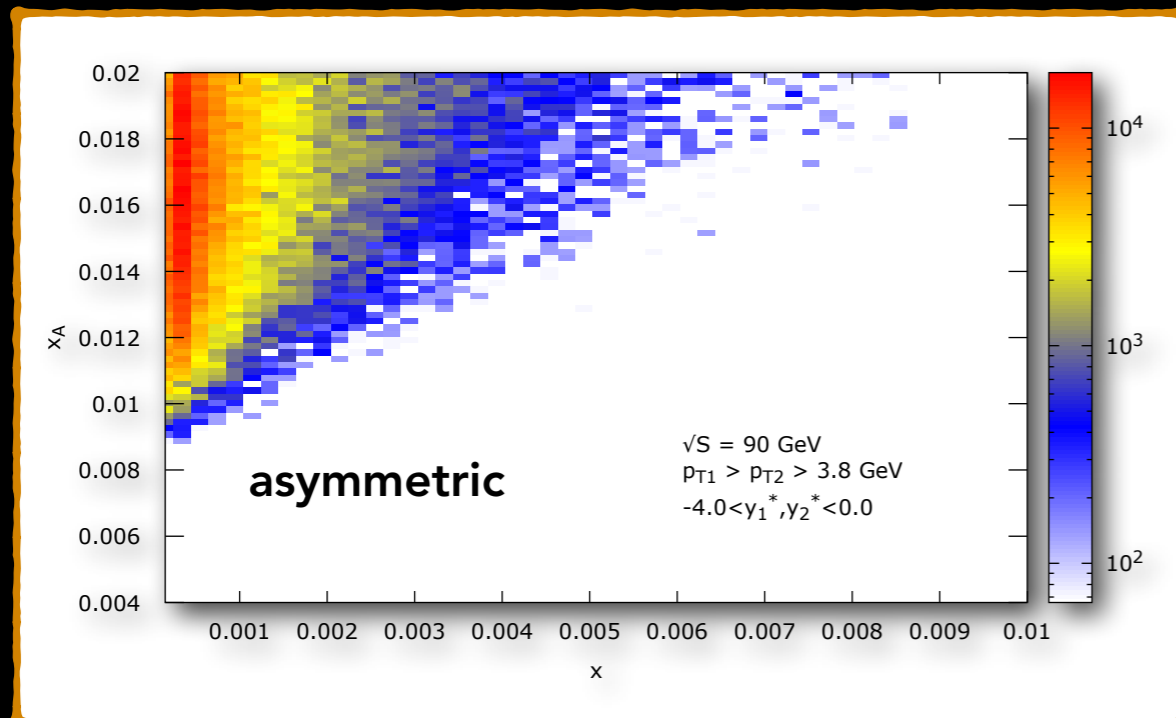
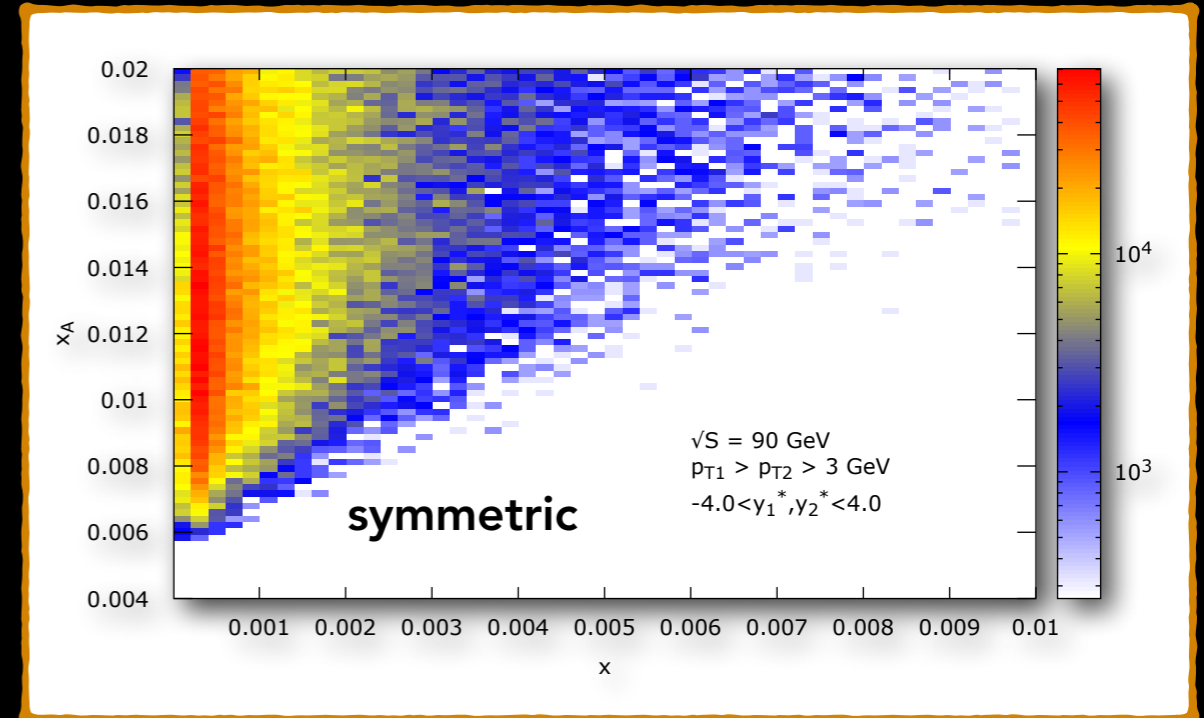
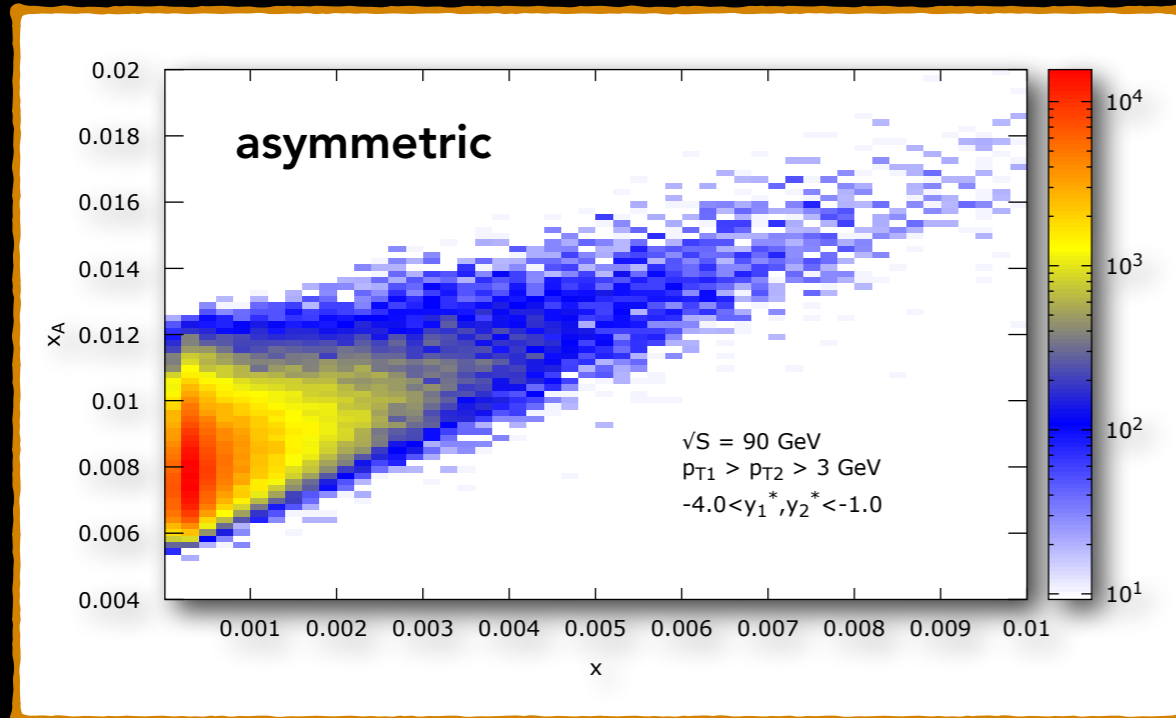
↑
rapidity
difference

↑
x of gluon $x_A \neq x_{Bj}$

↑
good focus on
small x_A

Bjorken x vs Gluon x_A

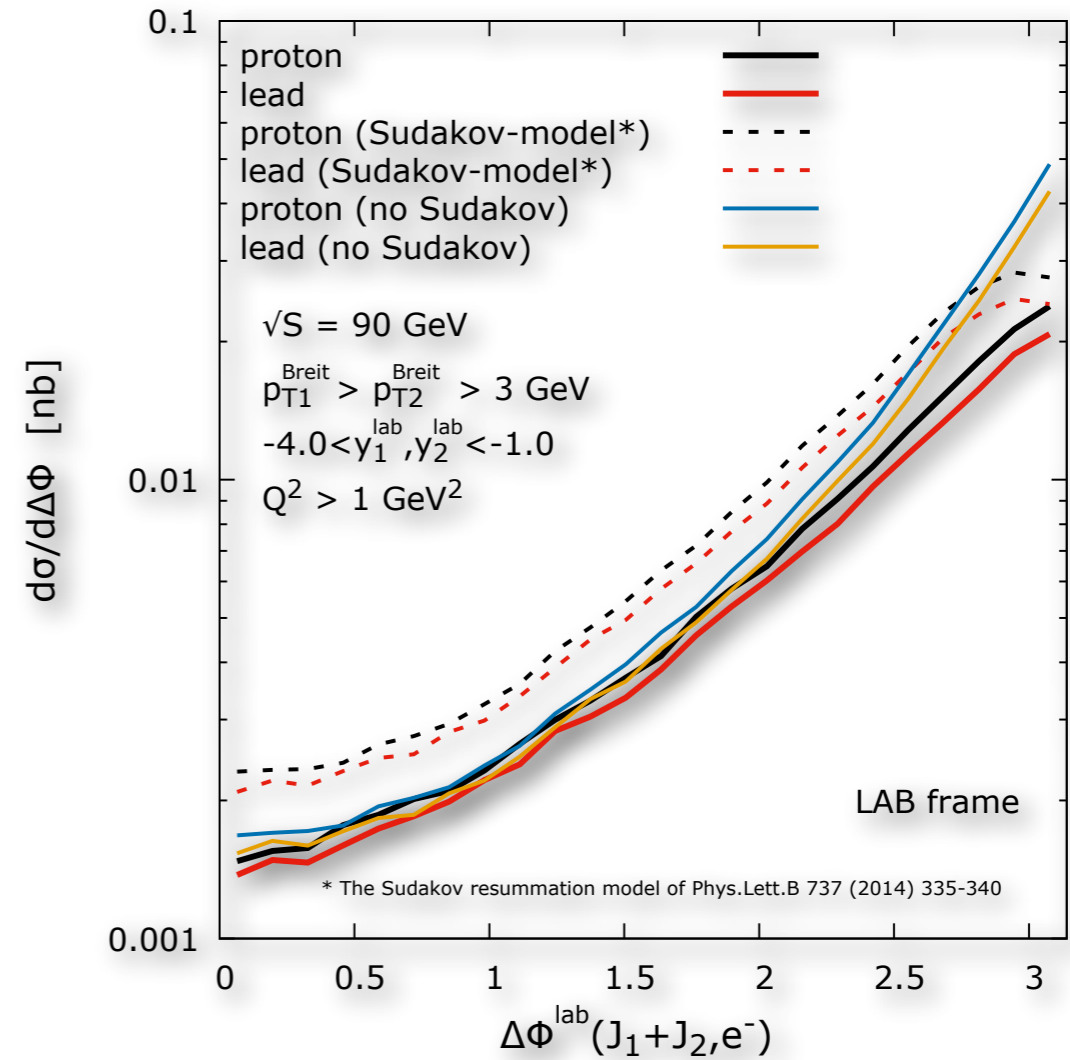
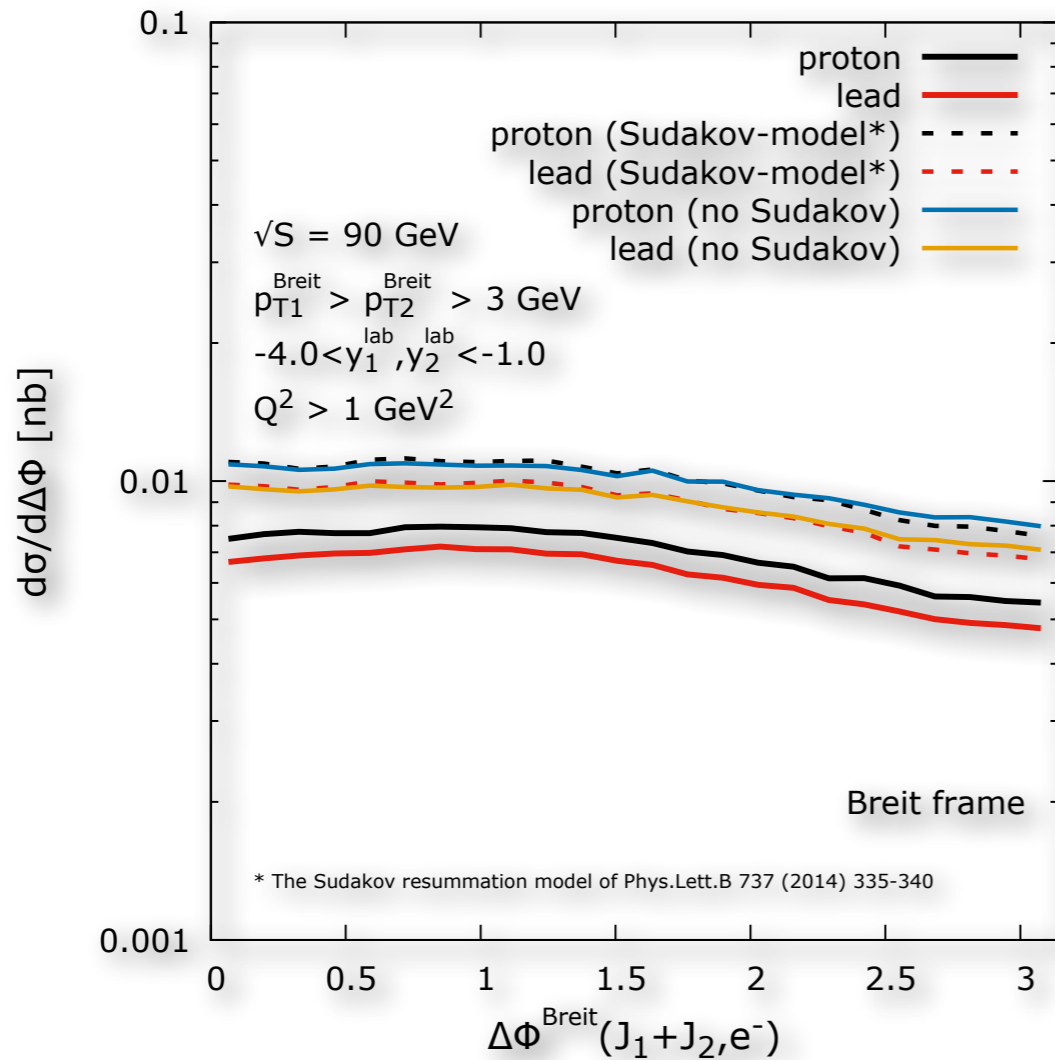
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for asymmetric window
 $x_{Bj} \sim 10^{-4}$
 \Downarrow
 $x_A \sim 6 \times 10^{-3}$

larger p_T cut

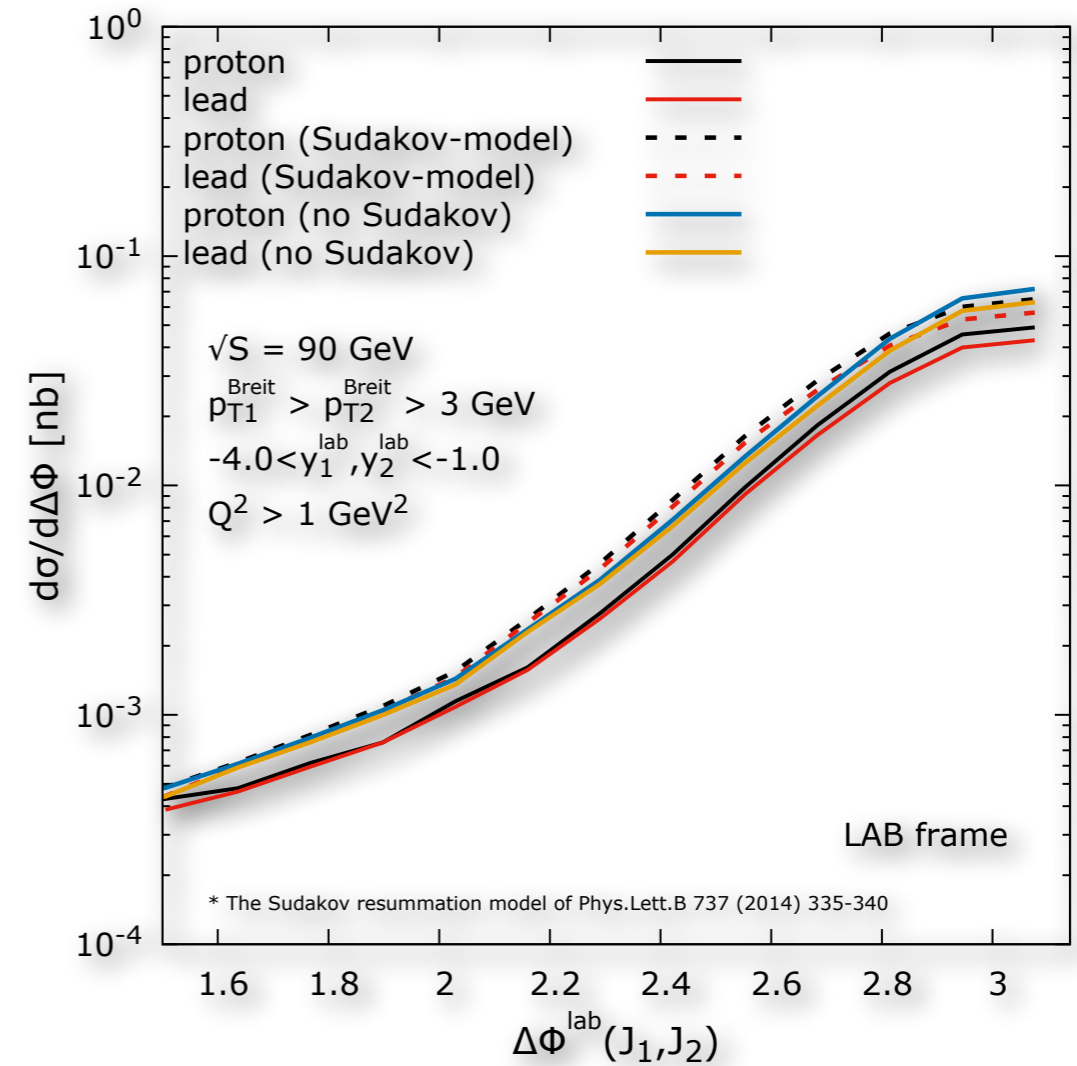
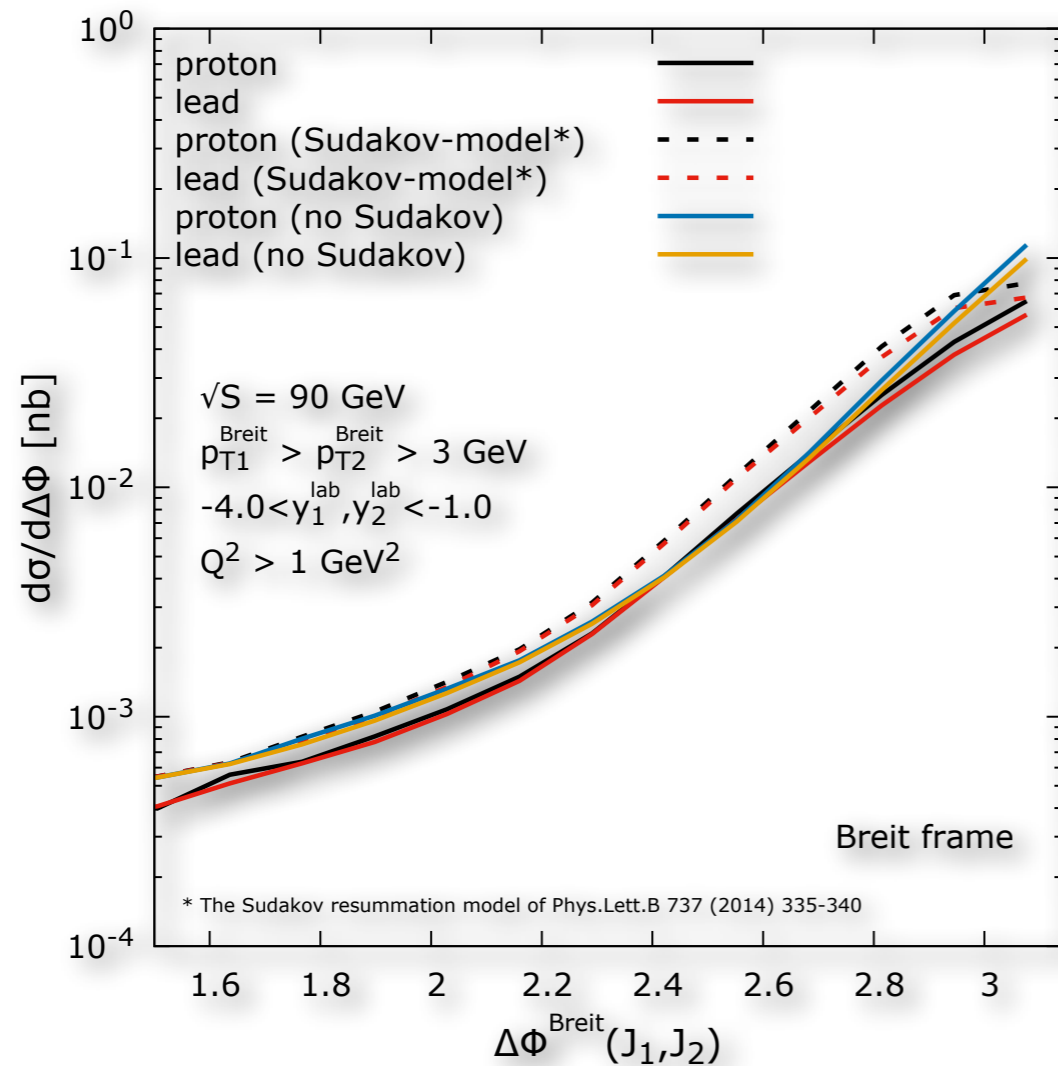
Azimuthal angle between jet plane and electron $\Delta\Phi(J_1 + J_2, e^-)$



[A. van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, S. Sapeta, E. Zarow, 2021]

Large Sudakov effects.
 Saturation effects: up to 15% suppression.

Azimuthal angle between the jets $\Delta\Phi(J_1, J_2)$



Very steep distributions.

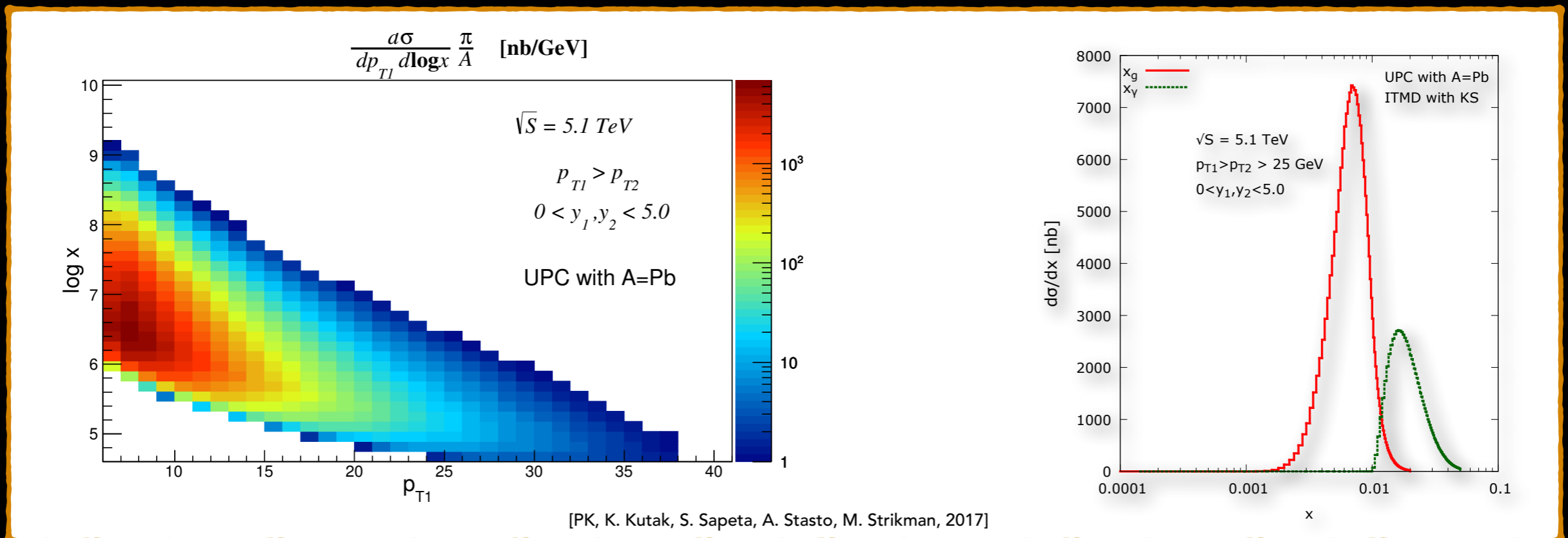
Sudakov effects significant for smaller $\Delta\phi$.

[A. van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, S. Sapeta, E. Zarow, 2021]

Cuts

- CM energy: $\sqrt{s} = 5.1 \text{ TeV}$
- rapidity: $0 < y_1^*, y_2^* < 5$
- jet transverse momenta: $p_{T1} > p_{T2} > 6 \div 25 \text{ GeV}$
- jet radius: $\Delta R > 0.5$

Can we probe small x?



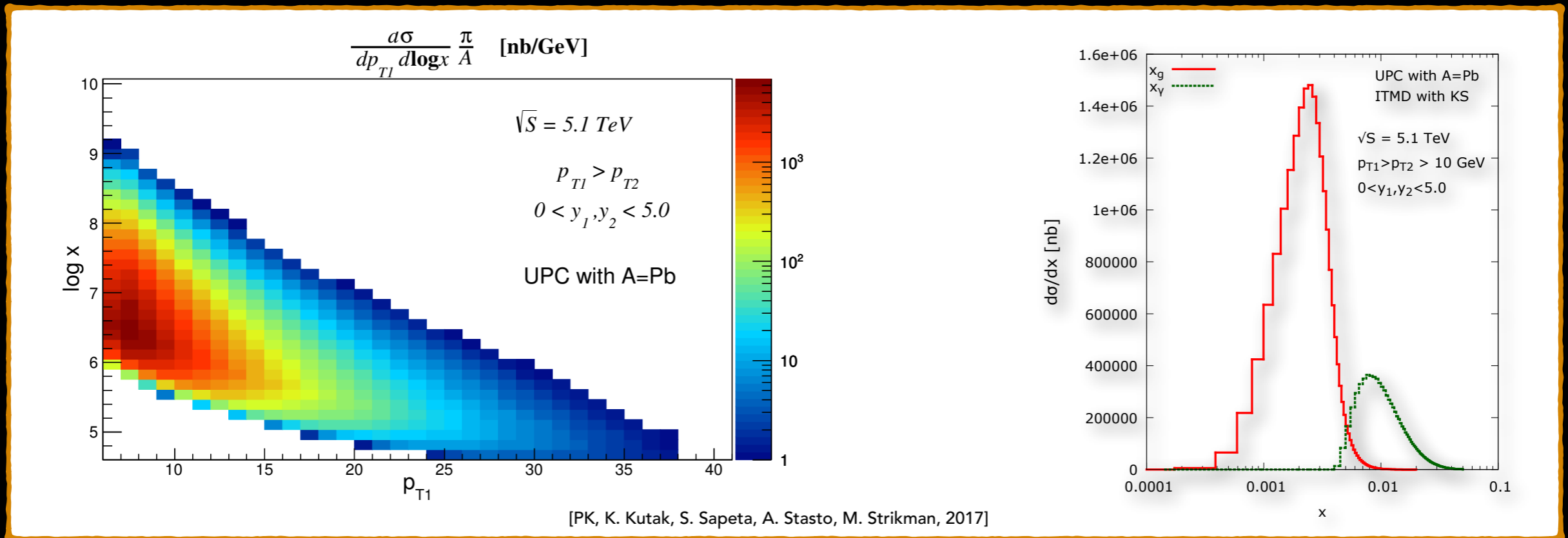
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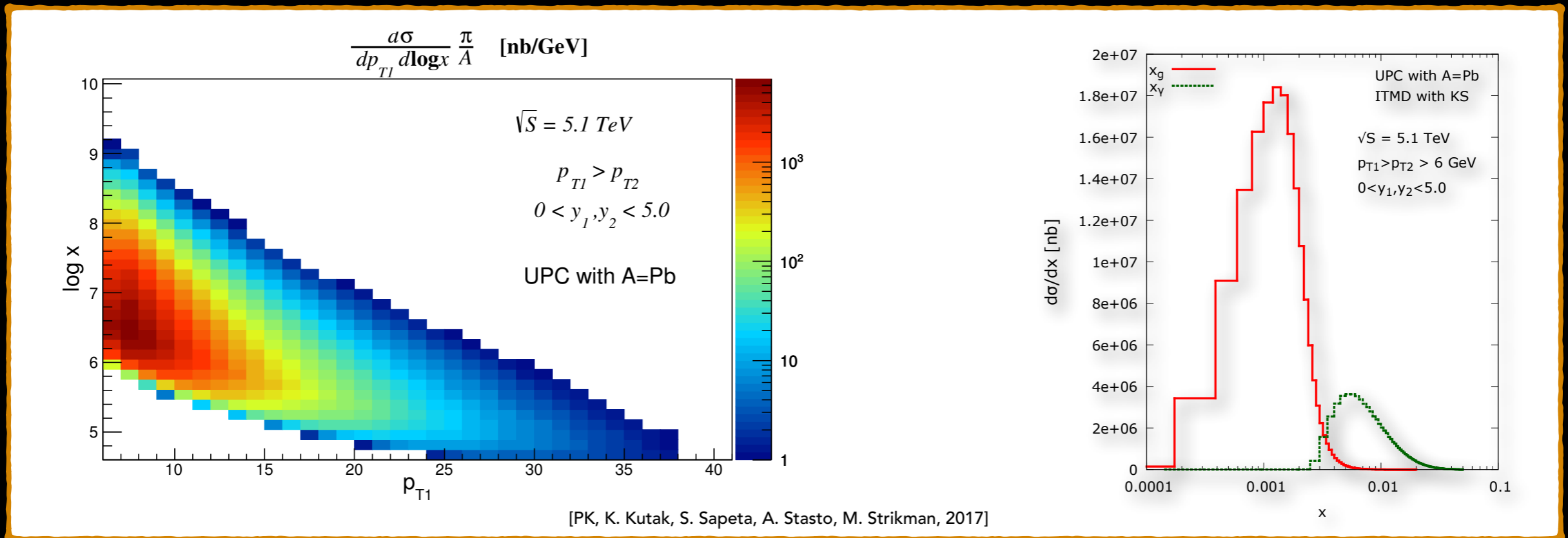
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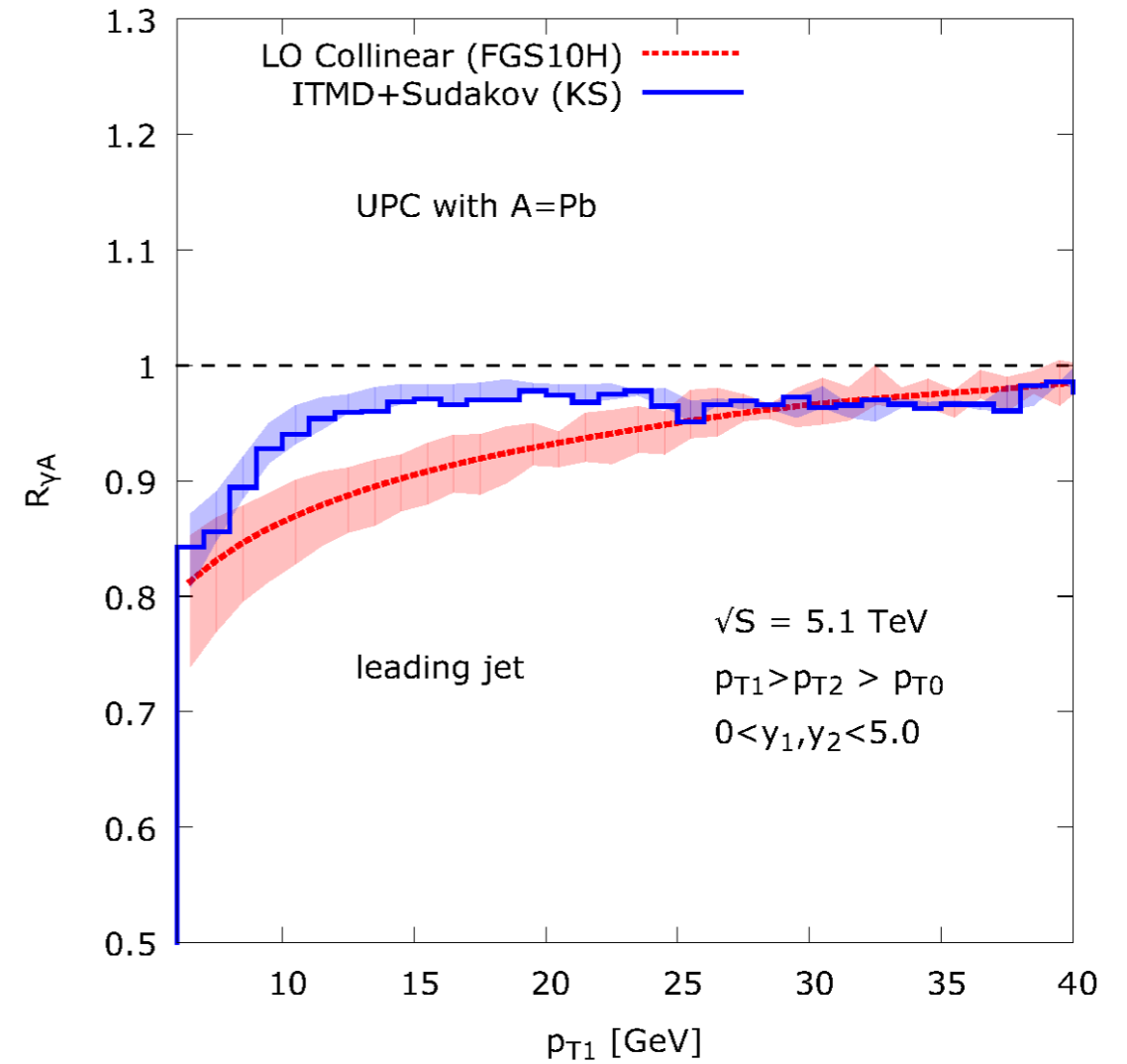
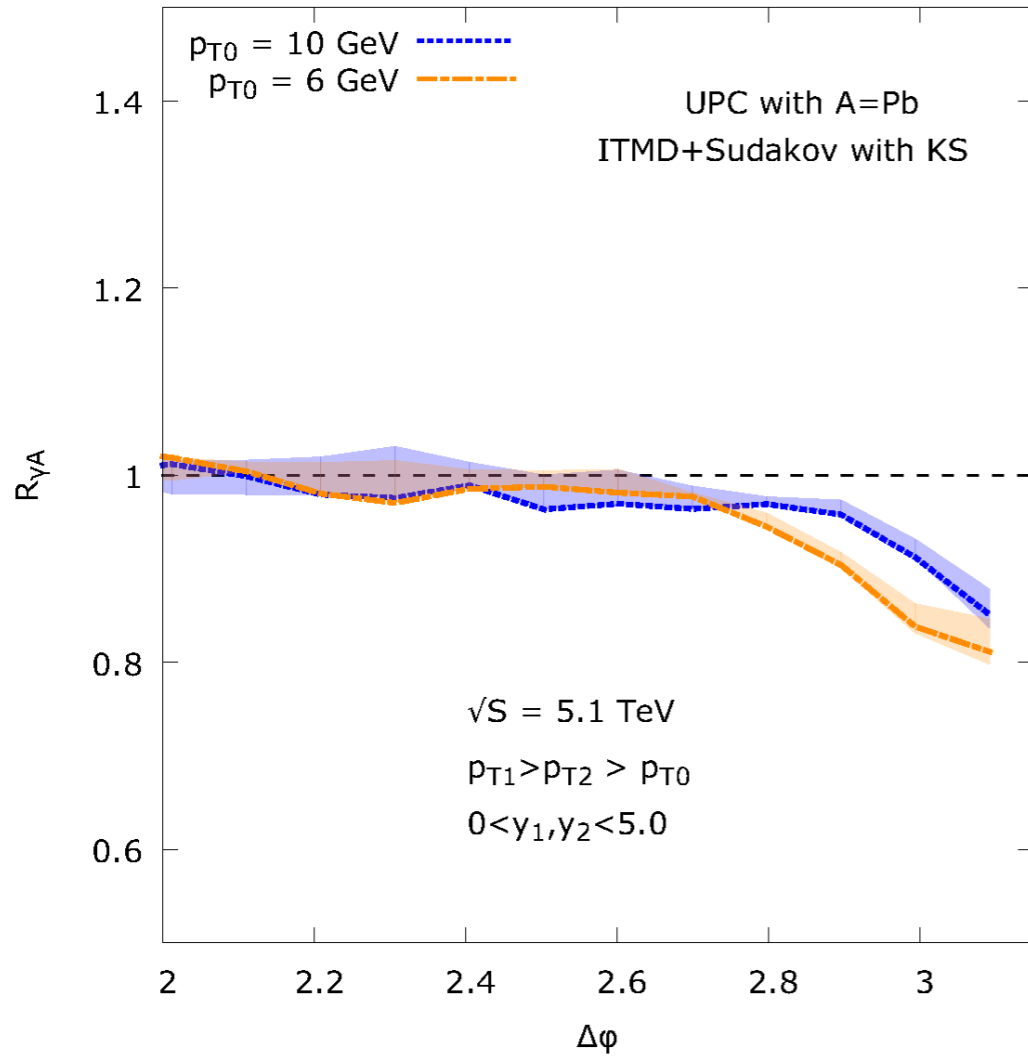


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Azimuthal angle between jets

p_T spectrum



[PK, K. Kutak, S. Sapeta, A. Stasto, M. Strikman, 2021]

↑ Nuclear modification ratio

Suppression up to 20% for $p_T > 6$ GeV.

Saturation gives similar suppression to "leading twist" shadowing.

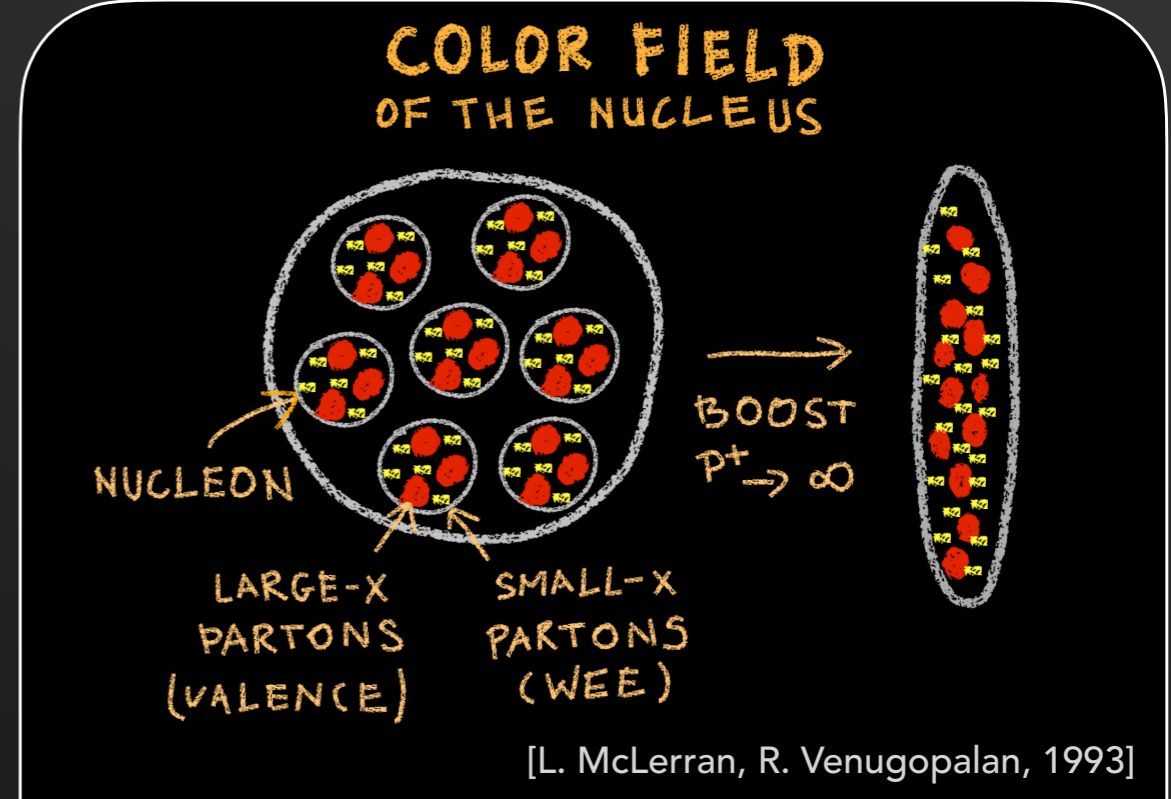
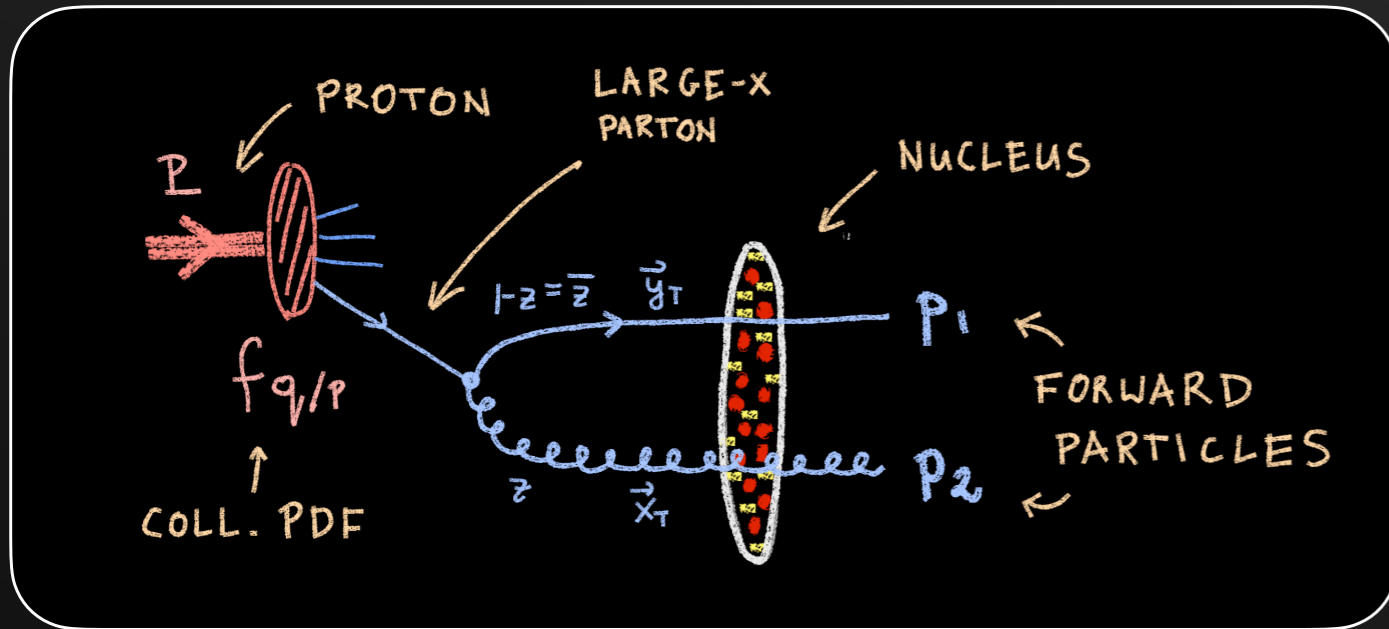
SUMMARY

- For processes sensitive to the internal gluon transverse momenta, in general, there are no universal TMD distributions.
- Lack of universality is the QCD prediction. It is seen both in pQCD and high energy effective theories, like Color Glass Condensate.
- There are two most basic gluon TMDs:
 - dipole - accessible in inclusive processes, but not having interpretation of a gluon number distribution,
 - Weizsacker-Williams (WW) - gluon number distribution, but accessible in less exclusive processes.
- They both exhibit saturation, but have very different behavior at small k_T .
- Dijet production in DIS or UPC on nuclear targets are good probes of WW at small-x, but rather small p_T jets are needed.
- Complementary processes to forward jet production at LHC.
- Azimuthal correlations are the best observables, due to the direct relation to internal gluon transverse momentum.
- The predictions show noticeable saturation effects (proton target vs nuclear target) and rather large sensitivity to the Sudakov logarithms.

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Dilute-dense collisions in CGC



$$\frac{d\sigma_{qA \rightarrow 2j}}{d^3p_1 d^3p_2} \sim \int \frac{d^2x}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2x'}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2y}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2y'}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{p}_{T1} \cdot (\vec{x}_T - \vec{x}'_T)} e^{-i\vec{p}_{T2} \cdot (\vec{y}_T - \vec{y}'_T)}$$

← QUARK WAVE FUNCTION

$$\times \psi_z^* (\vec{x}'_T - \vec{y}'_T) \psi_z (\vec{x}_T - \vec{y}_T)$$

$$\times \left\{ S_x^{(6)} (\vec{y}_T, \vec{x}_T, \vec{y}'_T, \vec{x}'_T) - S_x^{(4)} (\vec{y}_T, \vec{x}_T, \vec{z}\vec{y}'_T + z\vec{x}'_T) \right.$$

← CORRELATORS OF WILSON LINES

$$\left. - S_x^{(4)} (\vec{z}\vec{y}_T + z\vec{x}_T, \vec{y}'_T, \vec{x}'_T) - S_x^{(2)} (\vec{z}\vec{y}_T + z\vec{x}_T, \vec{z}\vec{y}'_T + z\vec{x}'_T) \right\}$$

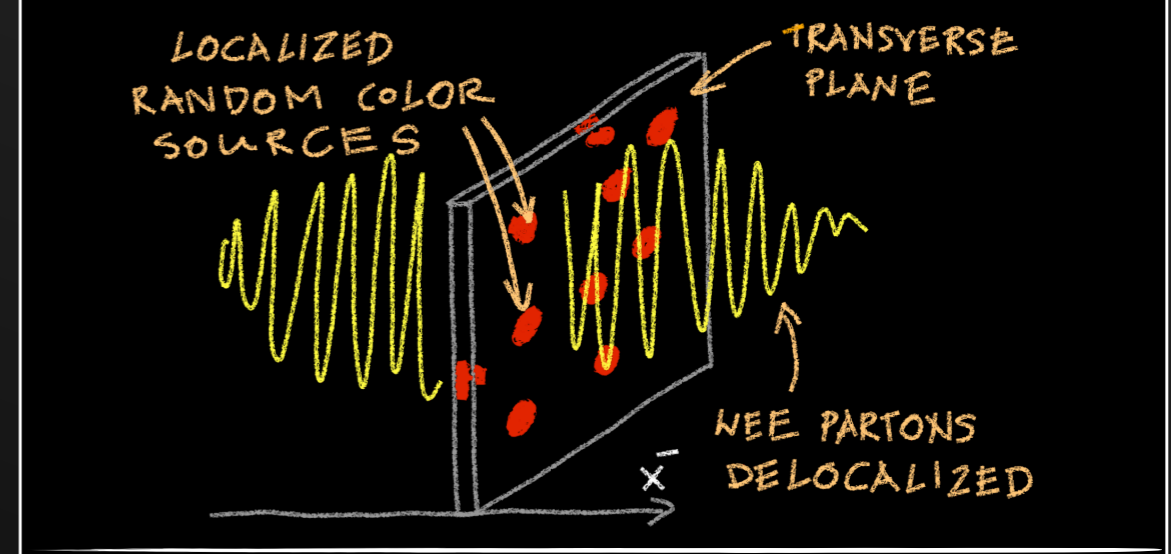
$$S_x^{(2)} (\vec{y}_T, \vec{x}_T) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr} U(\vec{y}_T) U^\dagger(\vec{x}_T) \rangle_x$$

$$S_x^{(4)} (\vec{z}_T, \vec{y}_T, \vec{x}_T) = \frac{1}{2C_F N_c} \langle \text{Tr} [U(\vec{z}_T) U^\dagger(\vec{y}_T)] \text{Tr} [U(\vec{y}_T) U^\dagger(\vec{x}_T)] \rangle_x$$

etc...

$$U(\vec{x}_T) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx^+ A_a^-(x^+, \vec{x}_T) t^a \right\}$$

[C. Marquet, 2007]



Large-x partons — the color source for wee partons:
 $(D_\mu F^{\mu\nu})_a(x^-, \vec{x}_T) = \delta^{\nu+} \rho_a(\vec{x}_T) \delta(x^-)$
 RANDOM DISTRIBUTION OF COLOR SOURCES

AVERAGE OVER COLOR SOURCES
 GAUSSIAN FUNCTIONAL → $\mathcal{W}_x[\rho]$
 B-JIMWLK EVOLUTION IN X
 [Balitsky-Jalilian-Marian-Iancu-McLerran-Weigert-Leonidov-Kovner, 1996-2002]

How to get various TMD distributions?

Using CGC theory one can derive a relation between the small-x TMDs using:

- (i) large N_c limit
- (ii) mean field (Gaussian) approximation.

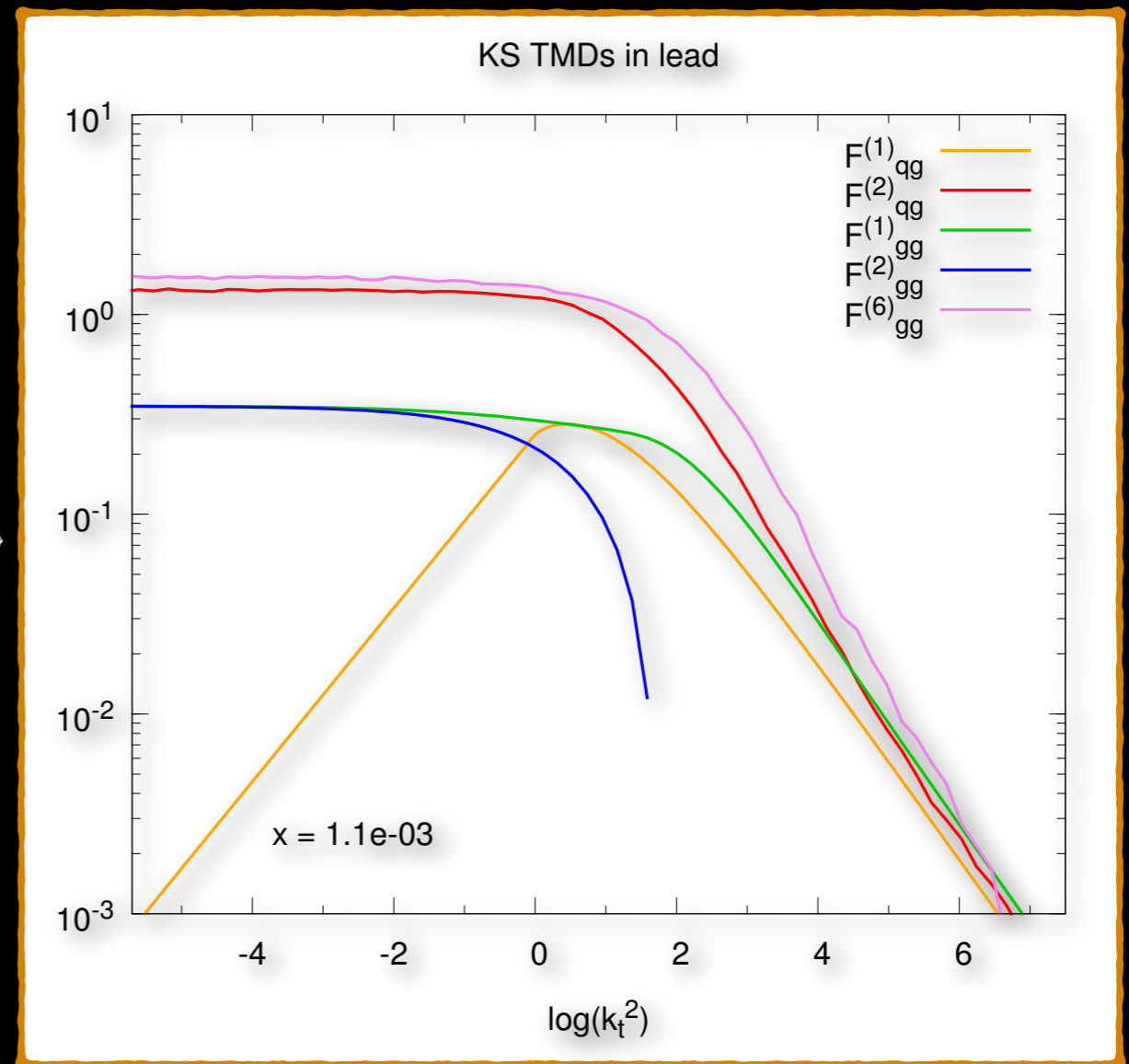
All TMDs needed for dijet production can be calculated from the dipole gluon distribution $\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}$.

It is possible to relax the assumptions (i) and (ii) using the JIMWLK equation.
Prove of concept:

[C. Marquet, E. Petreska, C. Roiesnel, 2016]

Improvements:

[S. Cali, K. Cichy, P. Korcyl, PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, 2021]



[A. Van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, 2016]

KATIE<https://bitbucket.org/hameren/katie>

- parton level event generator, like ALPGEN, HELAC, MADGRAPH, etc.
- arbitrary processes within the standard model (including effective Higgs-gluon coupling) with several final-state particles.
- 0, 1, or 2 off-shell initial states.
- produces (partially un)weighted event files, for example in the LHEF format.
- requires LHAPDF. TMD PDFs can be provided as files containing rectangular grids, or with TMDlib.
- a calculation is steered by a single input file.
- employs an optimization stage in which the pre-samplers for all channels are optimized.
- during the generation stage several event files can be created in parallel.
- event files can be processed further by parton-shower program like CASCADE.
- (evaluation of) matrix elements now separately available, including C++ interface.