

Particle production from CGC – photons, hadrons, dihadrons,...

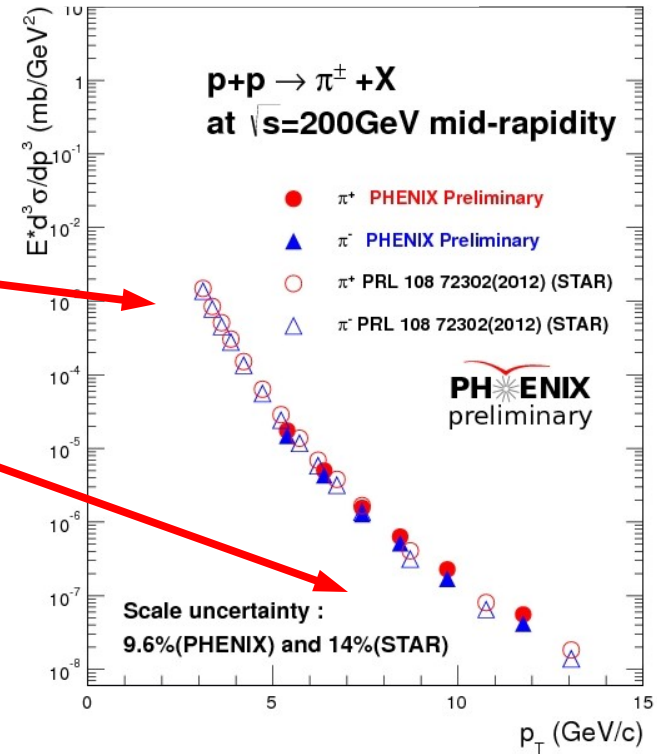
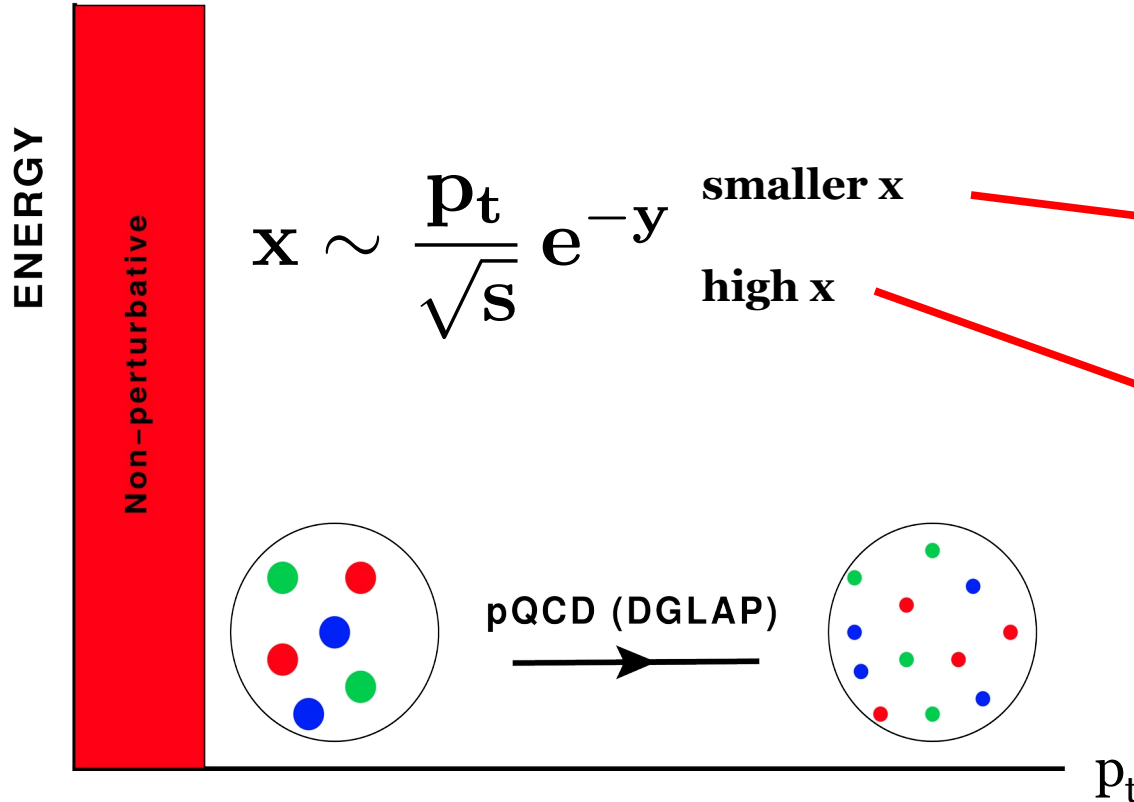
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pQCD: the standard paradigm

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} \sim f_1(x, p_t^2) \otimes f_2(x, p_t^2) \otimes \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \otimes D(z, p_t^2) + \dots$$



bulk of QCD phenomena happens at low p_t (small x)



pQCD: the standard paradigm

DGLAP evolution of partons

number of partons increases with Q^2

effective size of partons decrease

hadron becomes more dilute

Excellent tool for high Q^2 inclusive observables

higher twists become important at low Q^2

Not designed to treat collective phenomena:

diffraction

multiple scattering

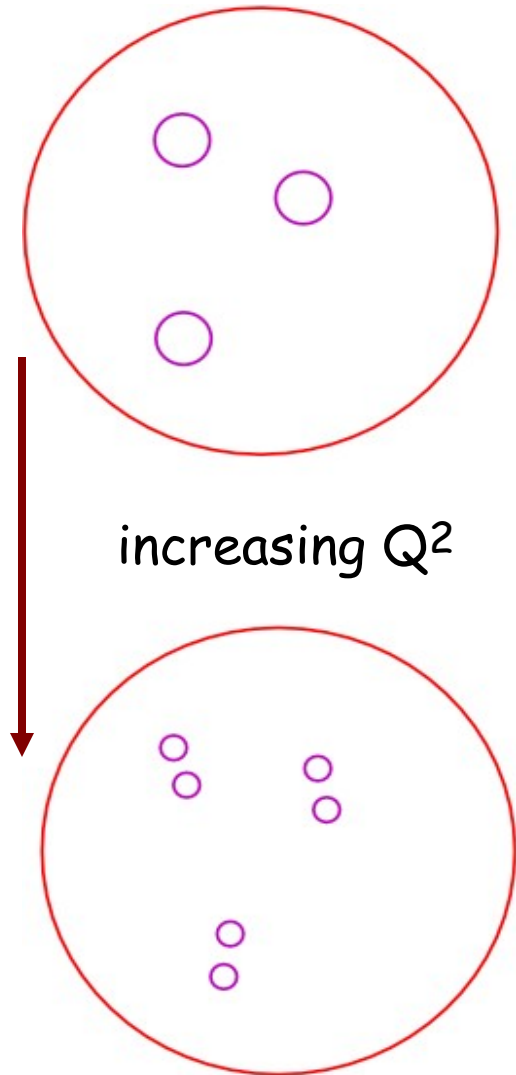
impact parameter dependence

shadowing

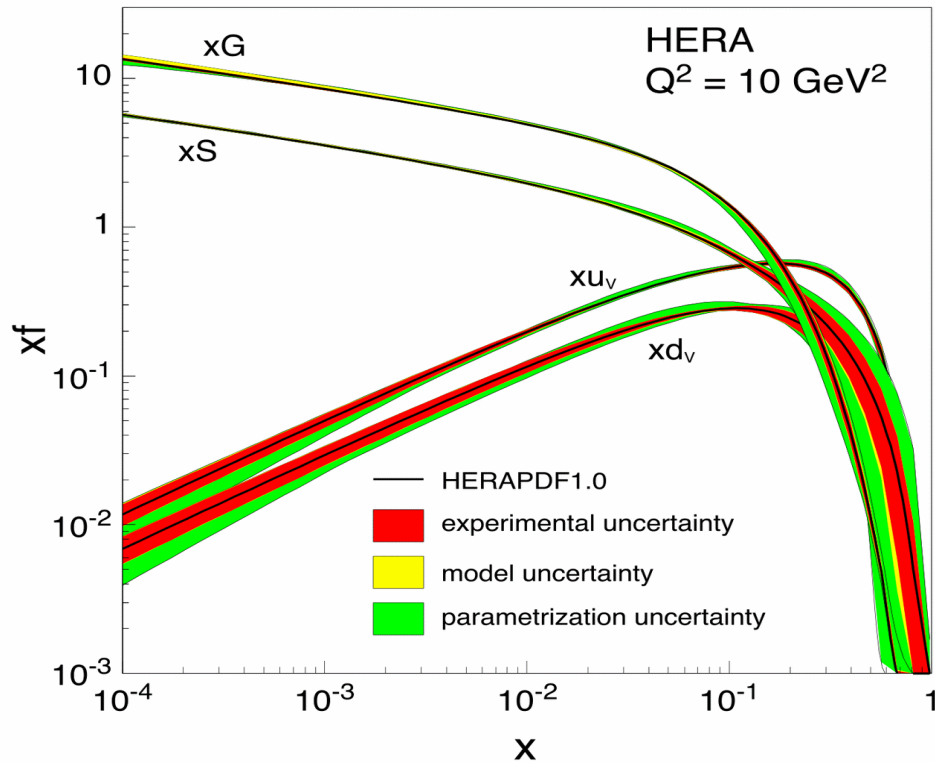
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Extension beyond leading twist is very difficult

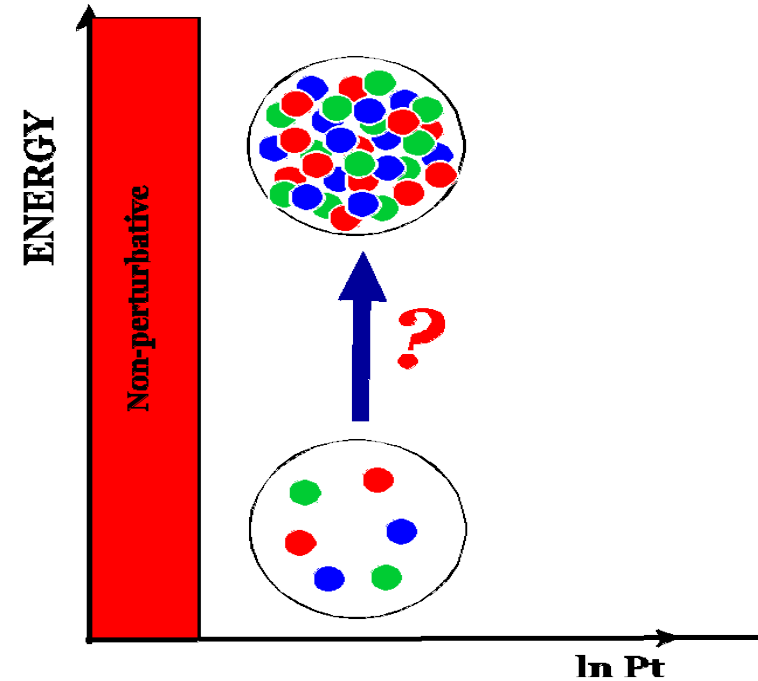
many-body dynamics hidden in parameters



dynamics of *universal gluonic matter*: *gluon saturation*



$$P_{gg} \sim P_{gq} \sim \frac{1}{x}$$



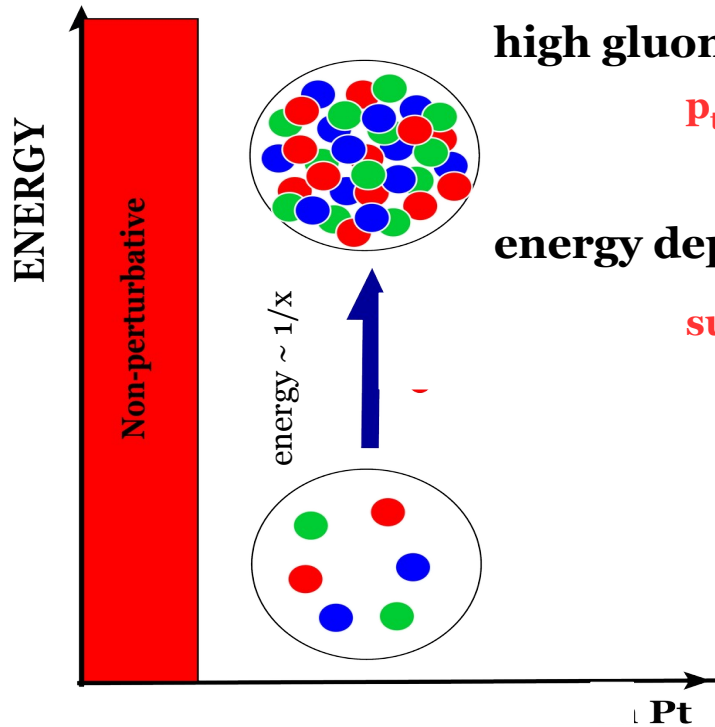
How does this happen ?

How do correlation functions evolve ?

Is there a universal fixed point for the evolution ?

Are there scaling laws ?

QCD at high energy/small x: gluon saturation



high gluon density: Eikonal multiple scattering

p_t broadening (generic to multiple scattering)

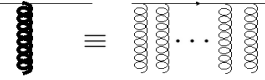
energy dependence: x-evolution via JIMWLK/BK

suppression of spectra/away side peaks

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

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

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 (photon-hadron,...)

Long range rapidity correlations (ridge,...)

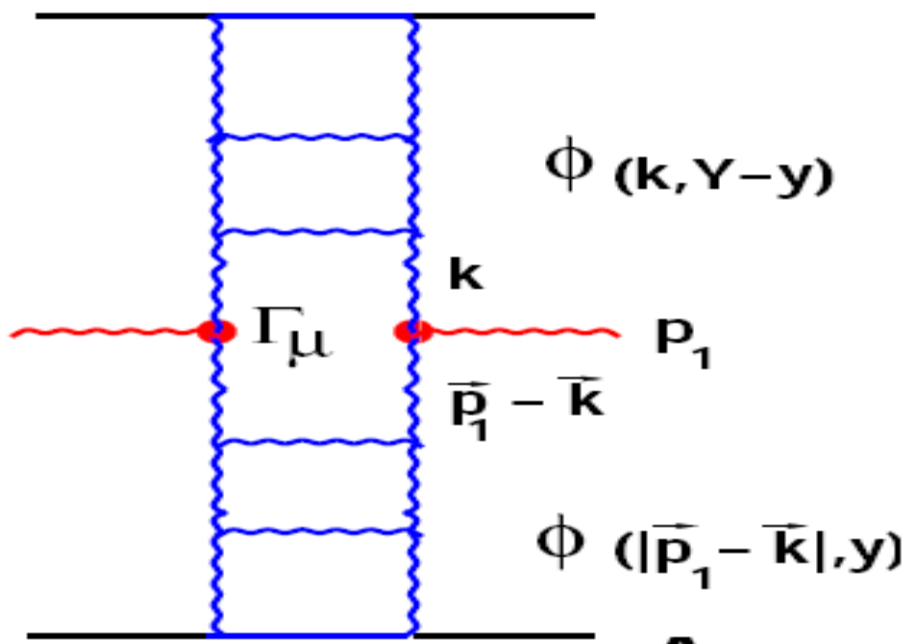
Initial conditions for hydro

Thermalization (?)

$$x \leq 0.01$$

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

particle production in midrapidity: “kt” factorization



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^2p_t dy} \sim \int d^2k_t \phi(k_t, y) \phi(p_t - k_t, y)$$

Φ : intrinsic gluon distribution satisfies small x evolution equation

forward rapidity: hybrid factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA \rightarrow hX}}{dY d^2 P_t d^2 b} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{x_F}^1 dx \frac{x}{x_F} \left\{ f_{q/p}(x, Q^2) N_F\left[\frac{x}{x_F} P_t, b, y\right] D_{h/q}\left(\frac{x_F}{x}, Q^2\right) + f_{g/p}(x, Q^2) N_A\left[\frac{x}{x_F} P_t, b, y\right] D_{h/g}\left(\frac{x_F}{x}, Q^2\right) \right\}$$

Sensitive to dipoles only $N_F \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} (1 - V(x_1) V^\dagger(x_2))$

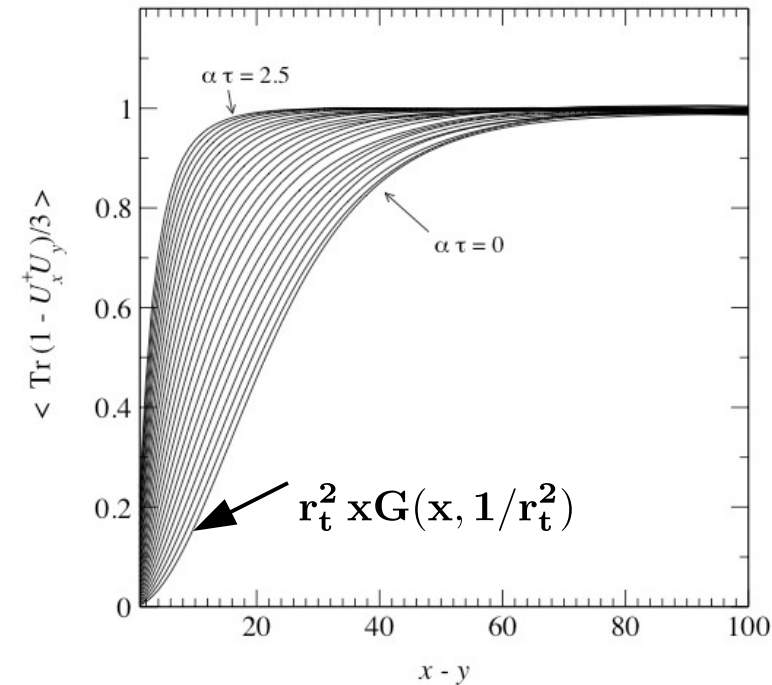
Same as in DIS and photon, dilepton production

NLO: Chrilli, Xiao, Yuan, arXiv:1112.1061,....

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

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

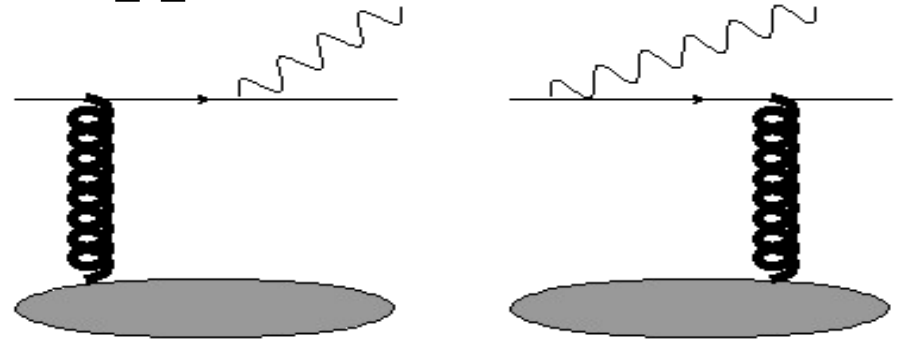
pQCD region

Rummukainen-Weigert, NPA739 (2004) 183

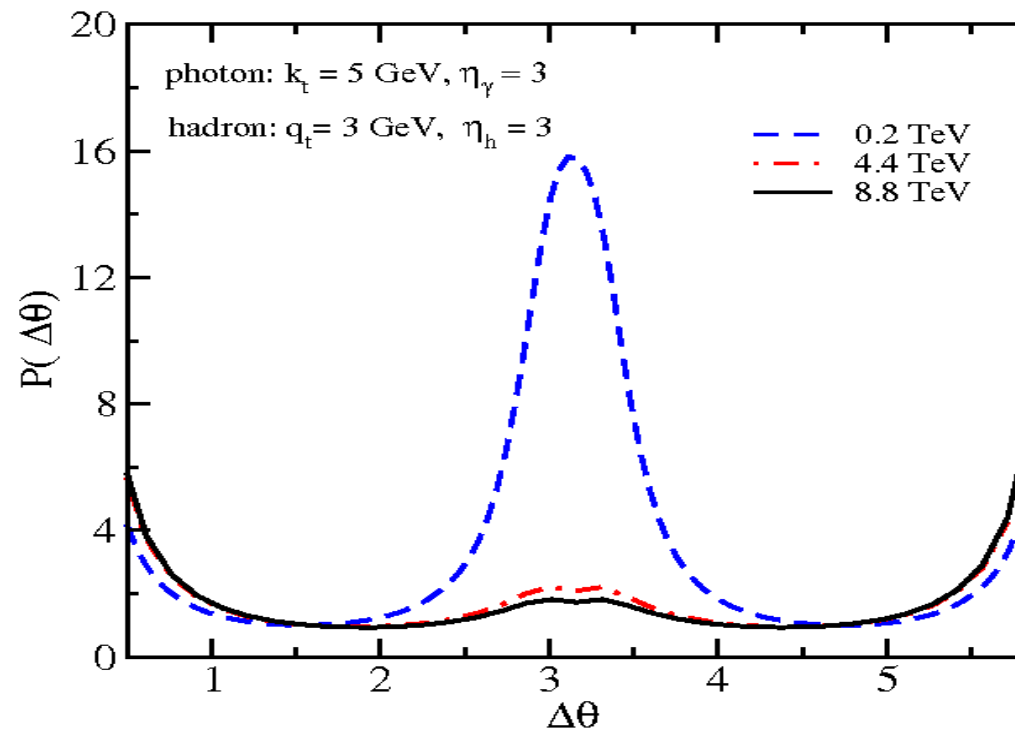
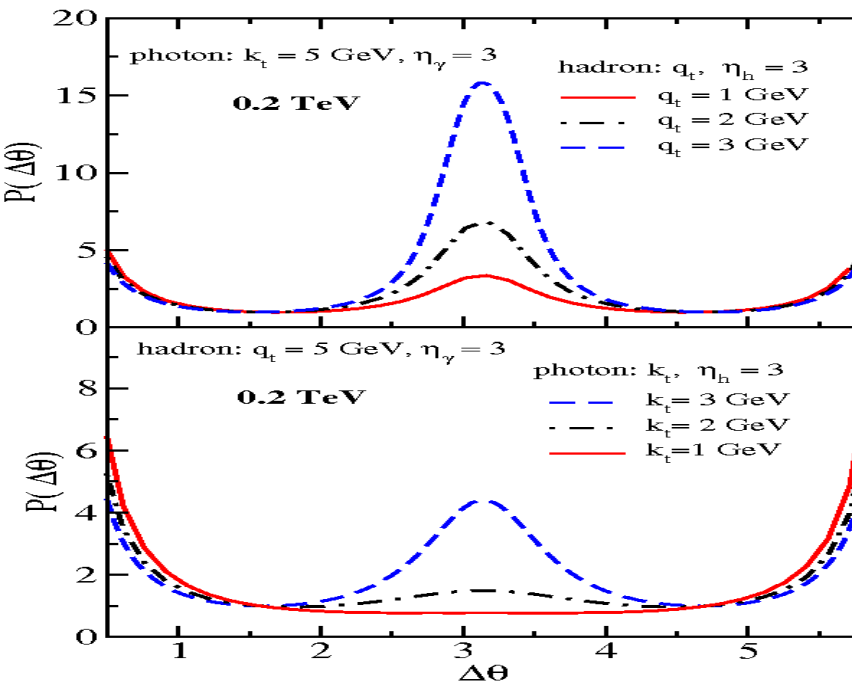
NLO: Balitsky-Kovchegov-Weigert-Gardi-Chirilli (2007-2008)

Photon radiation: eikonal approximation

$$q T \rightarrow q \gamma^{(*)} X$$



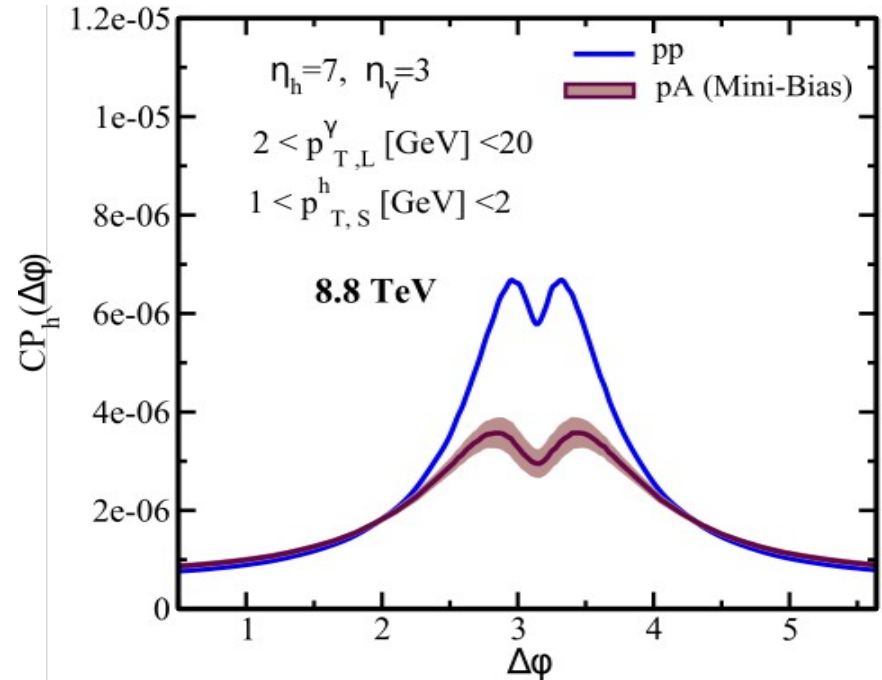
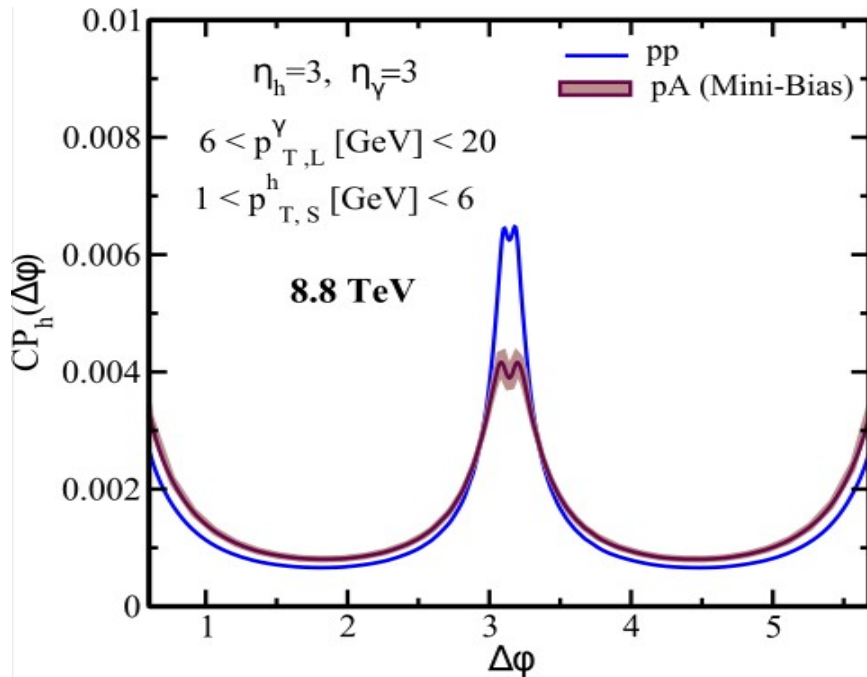
photon-hadron azimuthal correlations: JJM+AR, PRD86, 2012, 034016



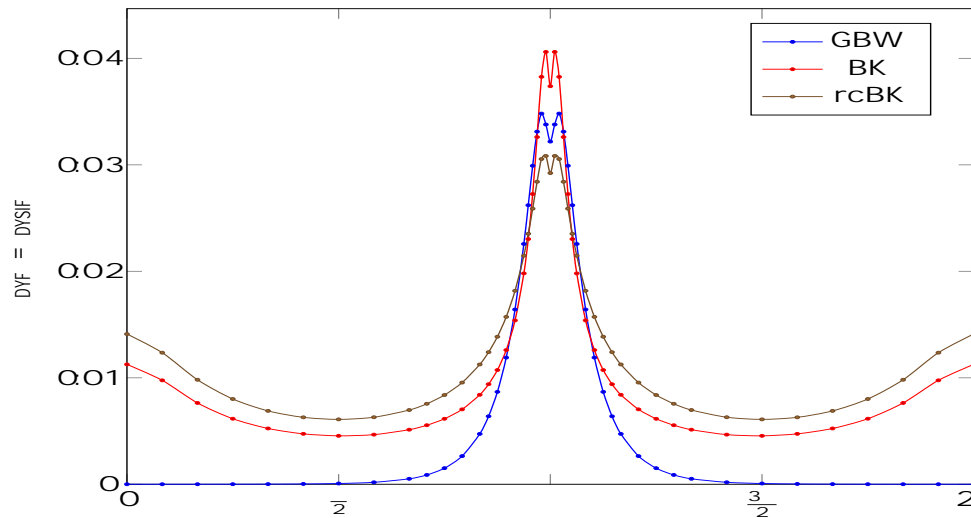
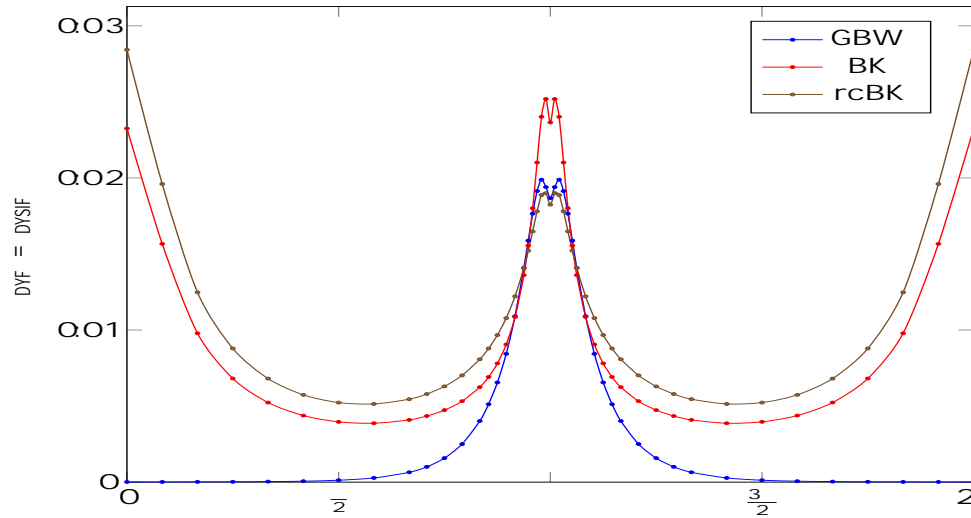
Particle in production in forward rapidity

Single inclusive photon, hadron production photon-hadron angular correlations in forward rapidity involve only dipoles

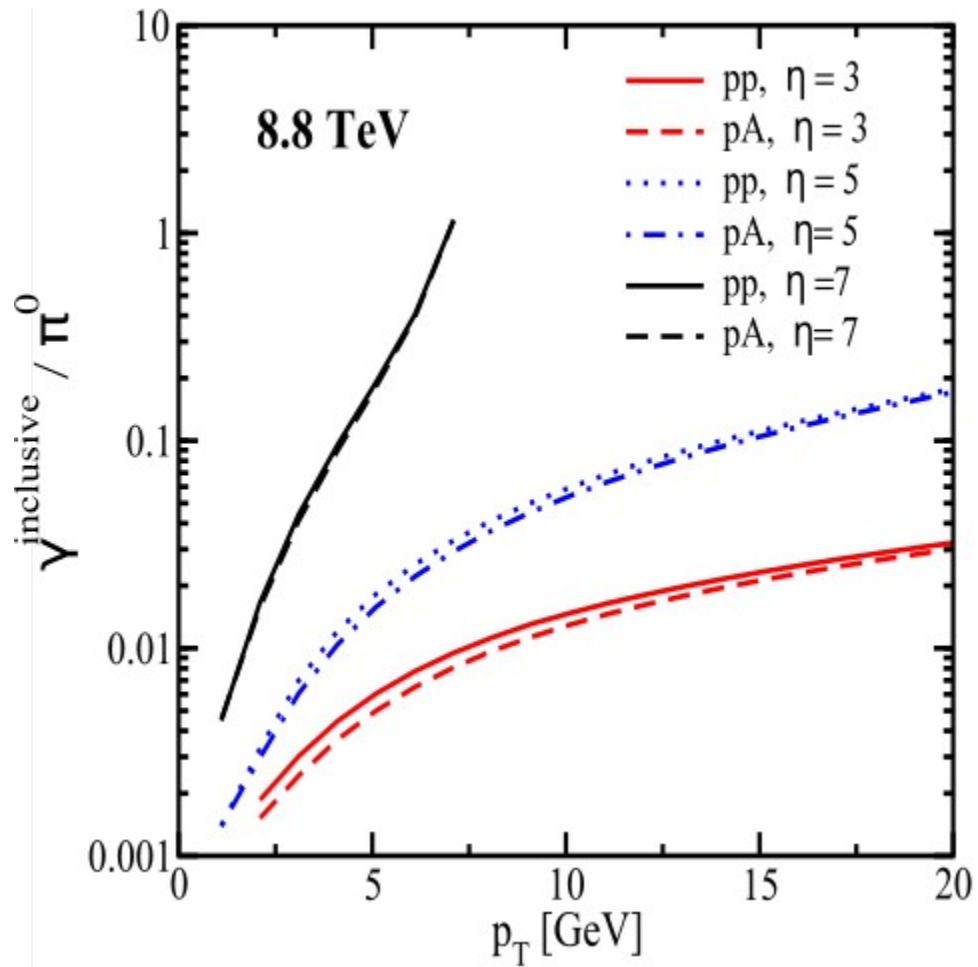
photons can be real or virtual



Dilepton-hadron angular correlations



Photon to pion ratio



A. Rezaeian, arXiv:1209.0478

Dihadron production in pA at small x

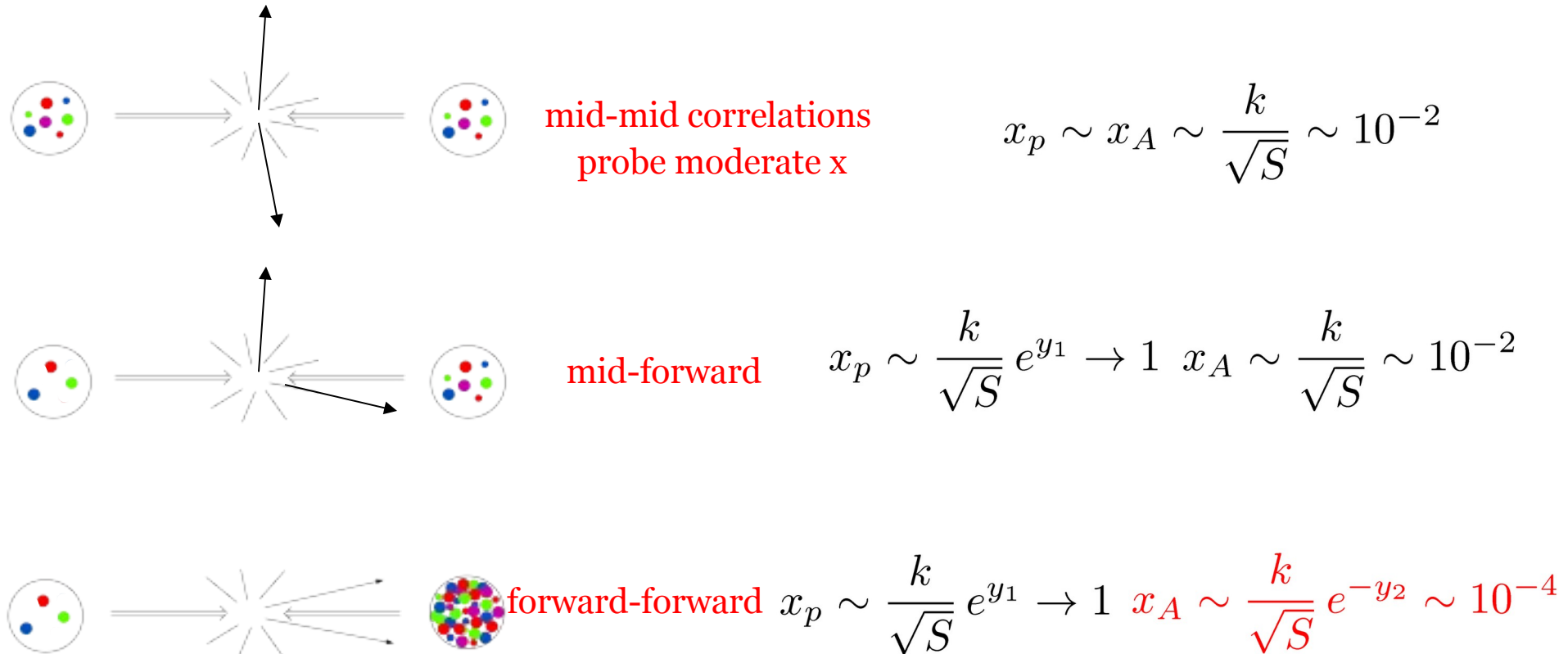
production in forward rapidity: hybrid factorization

produced partons: k_1, y_1 k_2, y_2

$$x_p = \frac{k_1 e^{y_1} + k_2 e^{y_2}}{\sqrt{s}} \quad x_A = \frac{k_1 e^{-y_1} + k_2 e^{-y_2}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

scanning the wave-functions (RHIC)

$$k_1 \sim k_2 \sim k \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$$



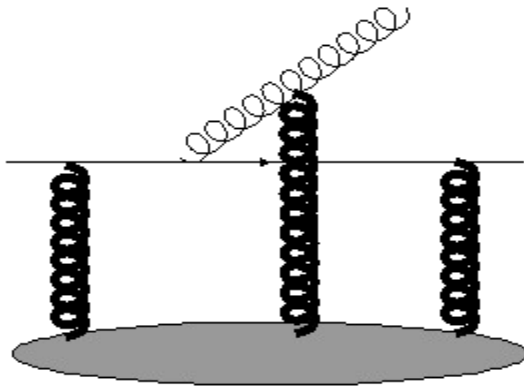
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Di-jet production: pA

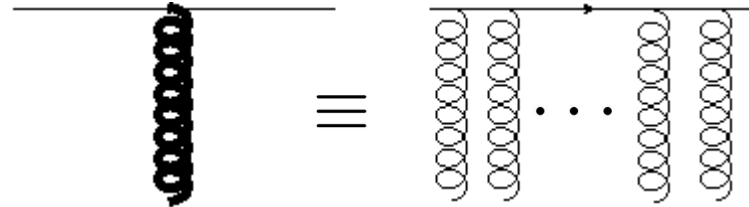
J. Jalilian-Marian, Y. Kovchegov
PRD70 (2004) 114017

$$q(p) \mathbf{T} \rightarrow q(q) g(k) \mathbf{X}$$

target: a classical color field
quark, gluon multiply scatter on the target



with



$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA \rightarrow qgX}}{d^2p d^2q dy_1 dy_2} \sim S_{122'1'} , S_{12}$$

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

$$S_{12} \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V(\mathbf{x}_1) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2)$$

quadrupole: limits

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

line config.: $r = \bar{s}, \bar{r} = s, z \equiv r - \bar{r}$

square config.: $r - \bar{s} = \bar{r} - s = r - \bar{r} = \dots \equiv z$

“naive” Gaussian: $Q = S^2$

Gaussian $Q_{|}(z) \approx \frac{N_c + 1}{2} [S(z)]^{2\frac{N_c+2}{N_c+1}} - \frac{N_c - 1}{2} [S(z)]^{2\frac{N_c-2}{N_c-1}}$

$$Q_{sq}(z) = [S(z)]^2 \left[\frac{N_c + 1}{2} \left(\frac{S(z)}{S(\sqrt{2}z)} \right)^{\frac{2}{N_c+1}} - \frac{N_c - 1}{2} \left(\frac{S(\sqrt{2}z)}{S(z)} \right)^{\frac{2}{N_c-1}} \right]$$

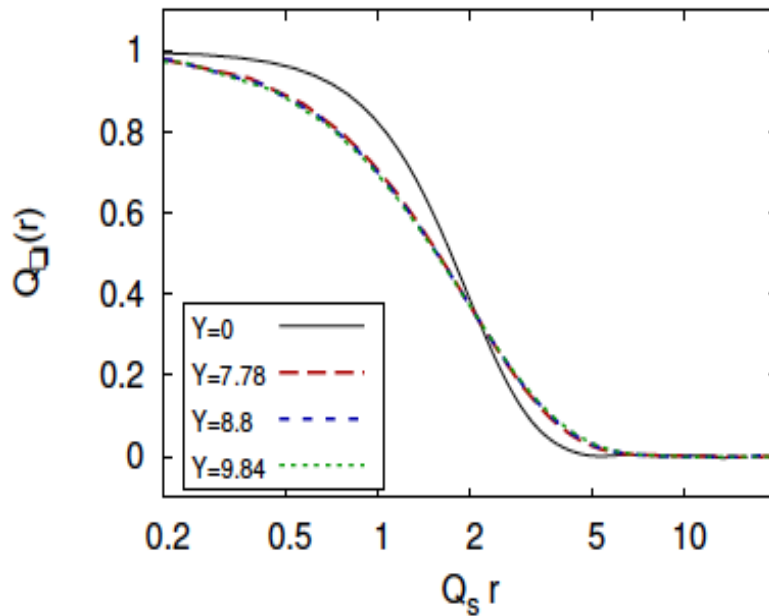
Gaussian + large N_c $Q_{|}(z) \rightarrow S^2(z)[1 + 2 \log[S(z)]]$

$$Q_{sq}(z) = S^2(z) \left[1 + 2 \ln \left(\frac{S(z)}{S(\sqrt{2}z)} \right) \right]$$

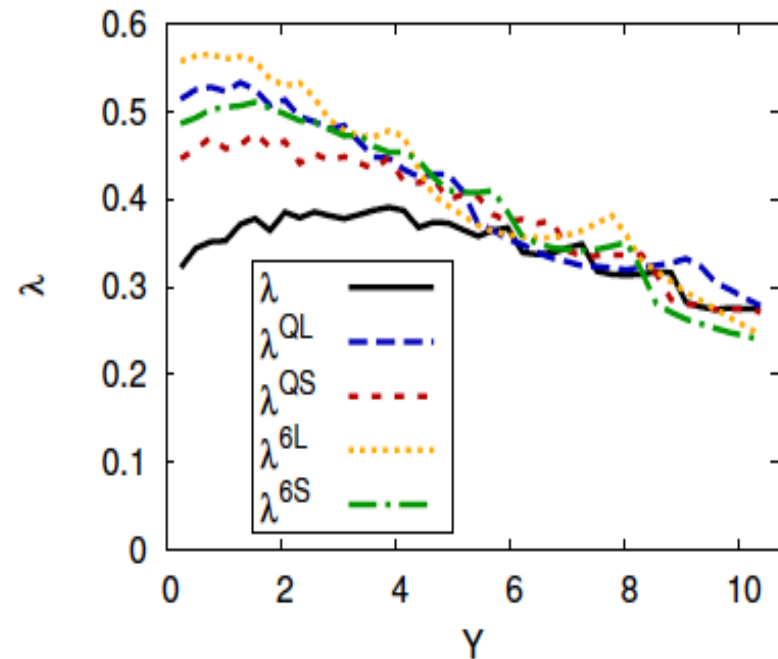
Quadrupole evolution

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

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



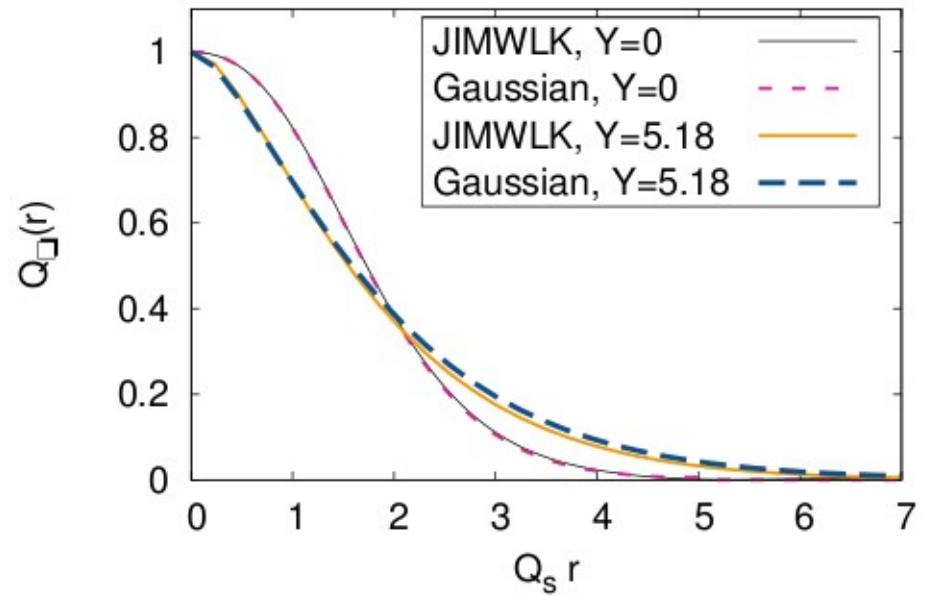
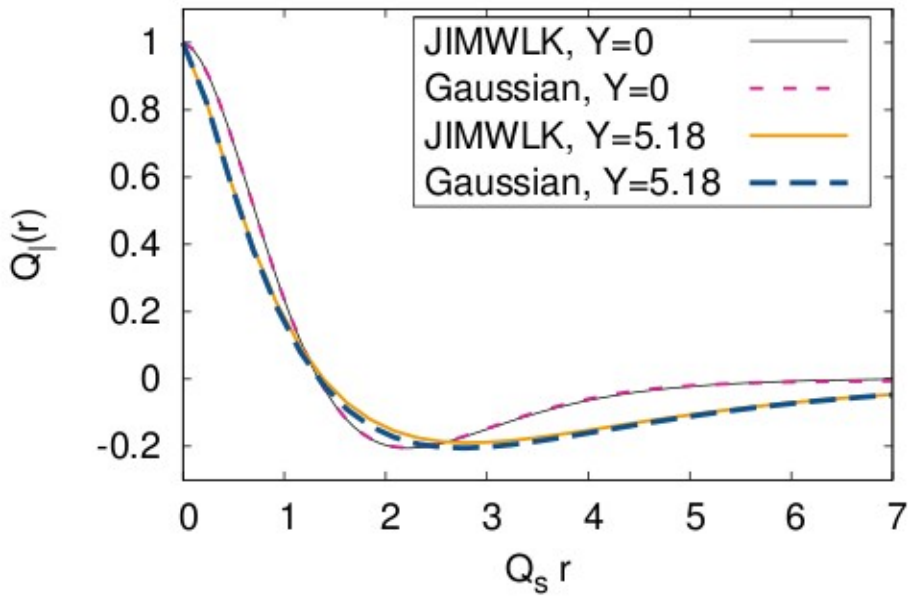
scaling



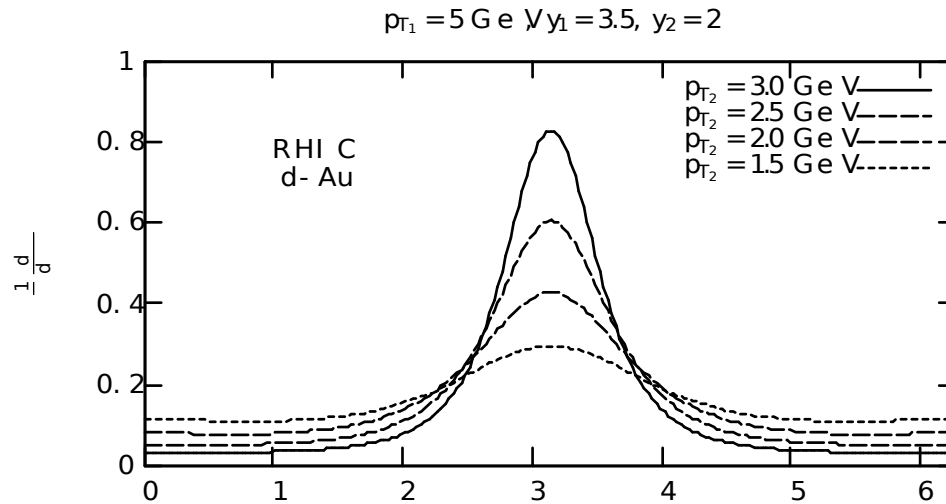
energy dependence

Quadrupole evolution

comparing with Gaussian model



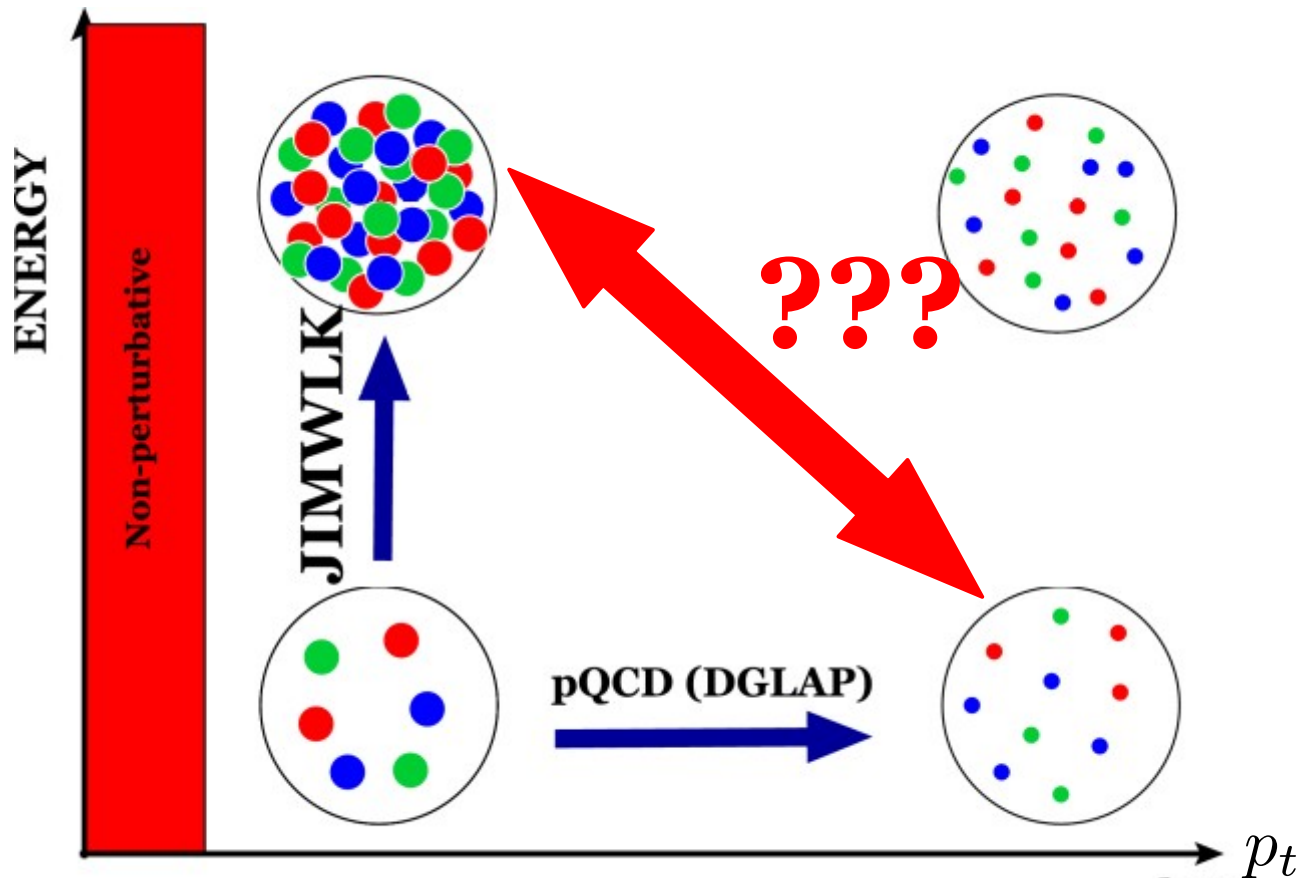
CGC predictions for di-hadron angular correlations: $p(d)A$



C. Marquet, NPA796 (2007) 41

And much more recent work: more sophisticated fits, NLO,...

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,

Including large x partons of the target leads to:

longitudinal double spin asymmetries (A_{LL})

baryon transport (beam rapidity loss),

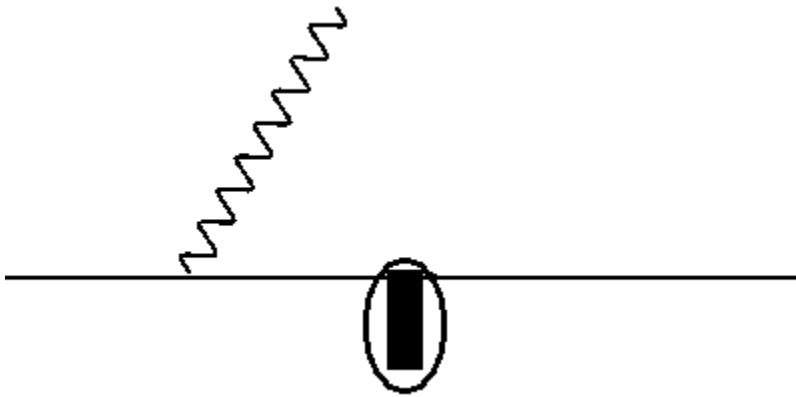
Photon production at all x

photon-hadron correlations:

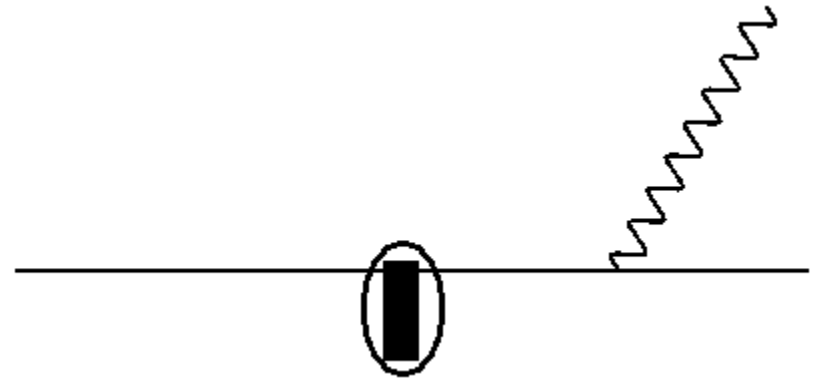
azimuthal angular correlations from low to high p_t

forward-backward rapidity correlations

photon production: **small x**



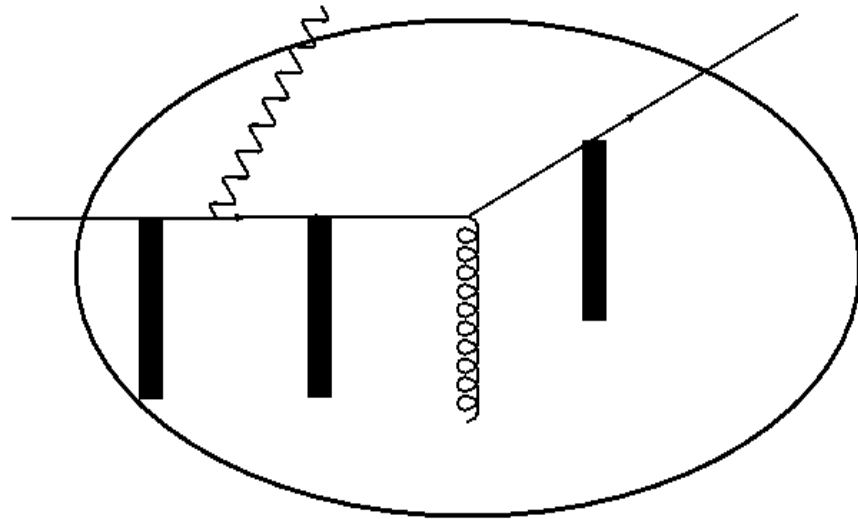
before quark scatters on the target



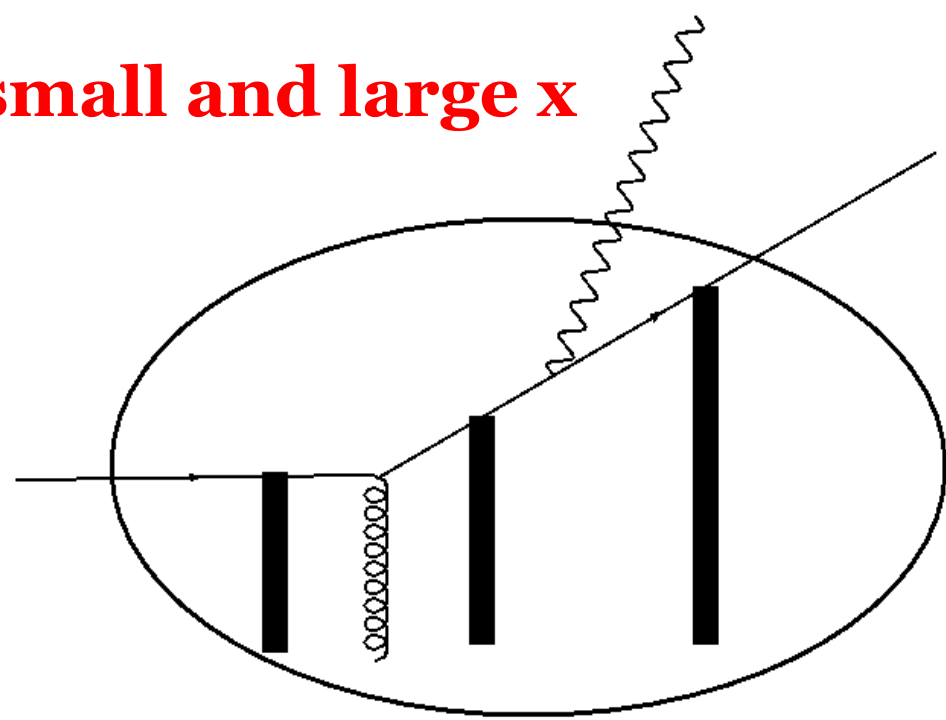
after quark scatters on the target

No radiation inside the target

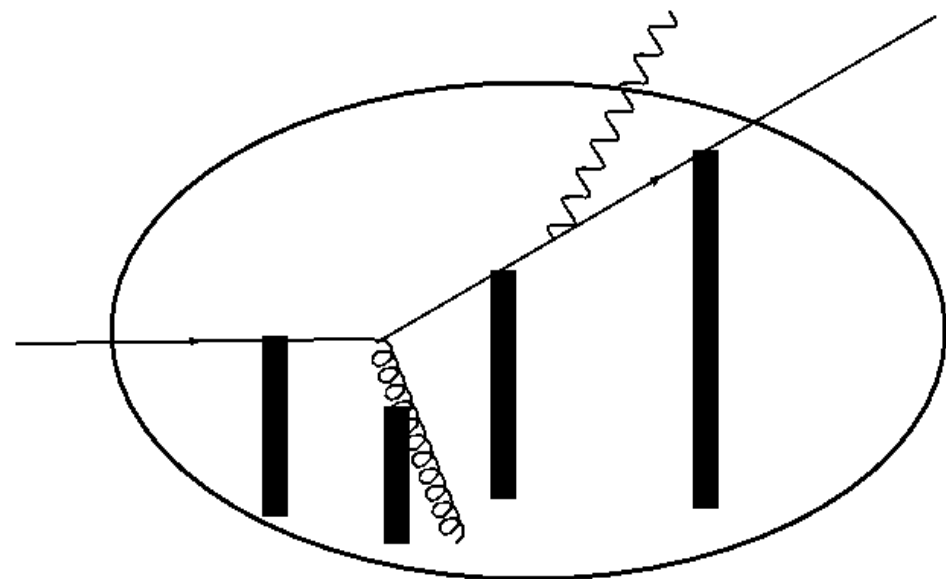
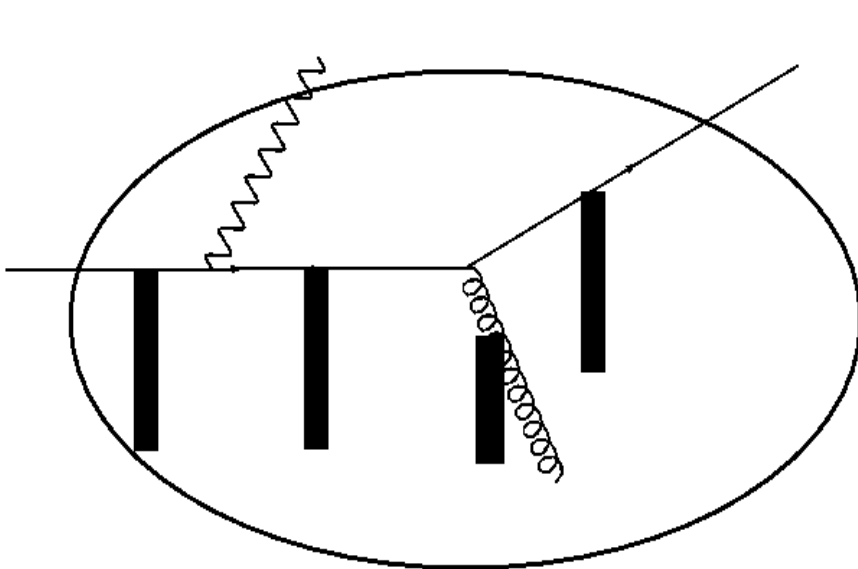
photon production: **both small and large x**



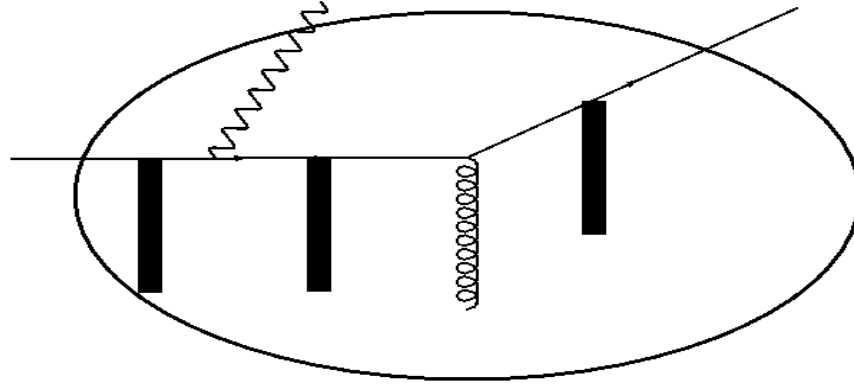
before hard scattering



after hard scattering



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



$$\mathcal{N}_{1-1} = \bar{u}(\bar{q}) \frac{\not{\epsilon} \not{k}_1}{2\bar{n} \cdot \bar{q}} \mathcal{A}(x) \frac{\not{k}_3 \not{\epsilon} \not{k}_2 \not{\epsilon}(l) \not{k}_1 \not{\epsilon}}{2n \cdot p 2n \cdot (p-l) 2n \cdot (p-l)} u(p)$$

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

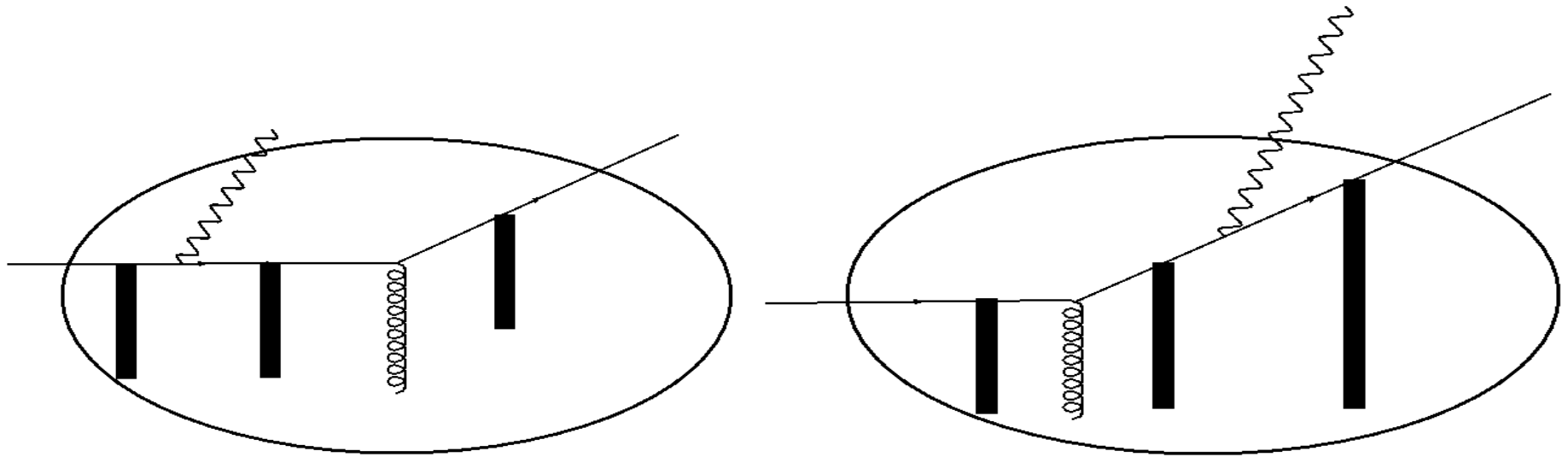
$$\mathcal{N}_{1-1}^{++} = (\mathcal{N}_{1-1}^{--})^* = -\sqrt{\frac{n \cdot p}{n \cdot (p-l)}} \frac{[n \cdot l k_{2\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^* - n \cdot (p-l) l_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^*]}{n \cdot l n \cdot (p-l)} \langle \bar{k}_1^+ | \mathcal{A}(x) | k_3^+ \rangle$$

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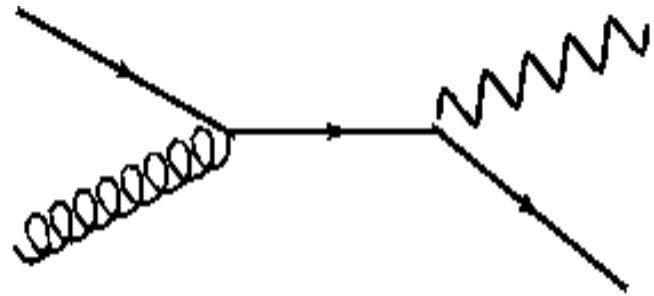
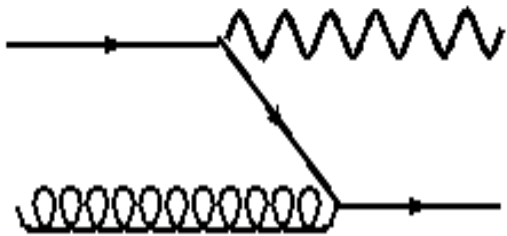
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$$\mathcal{N}_{1-2}^{+-} = \mathcal{N}_{1-2}^{-+} = 0$$

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, ...

Forward rapidity at LHC: smallest x

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:

particle production in both small and large p_t kinematics

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