

Single and double inclusive hadron production in DIS at small x :
Next to Leading Order corrections

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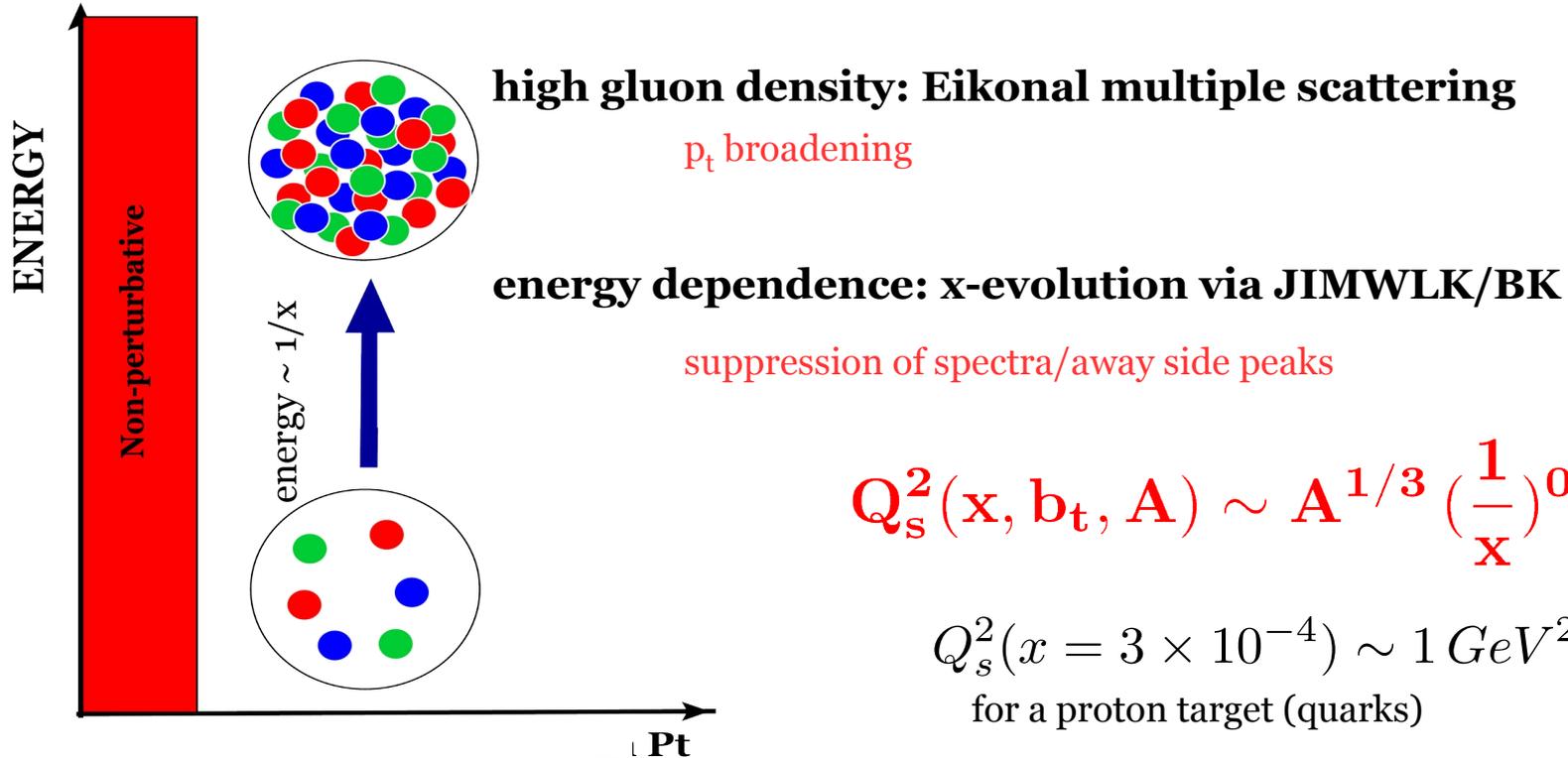
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QCD at high energy: gluon saturation



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

Shadowing/Nuclear modification factor

Azimuthal angular correlations (dihadrons/dijets,...)

Long range rapidity correlations (ridge,...)

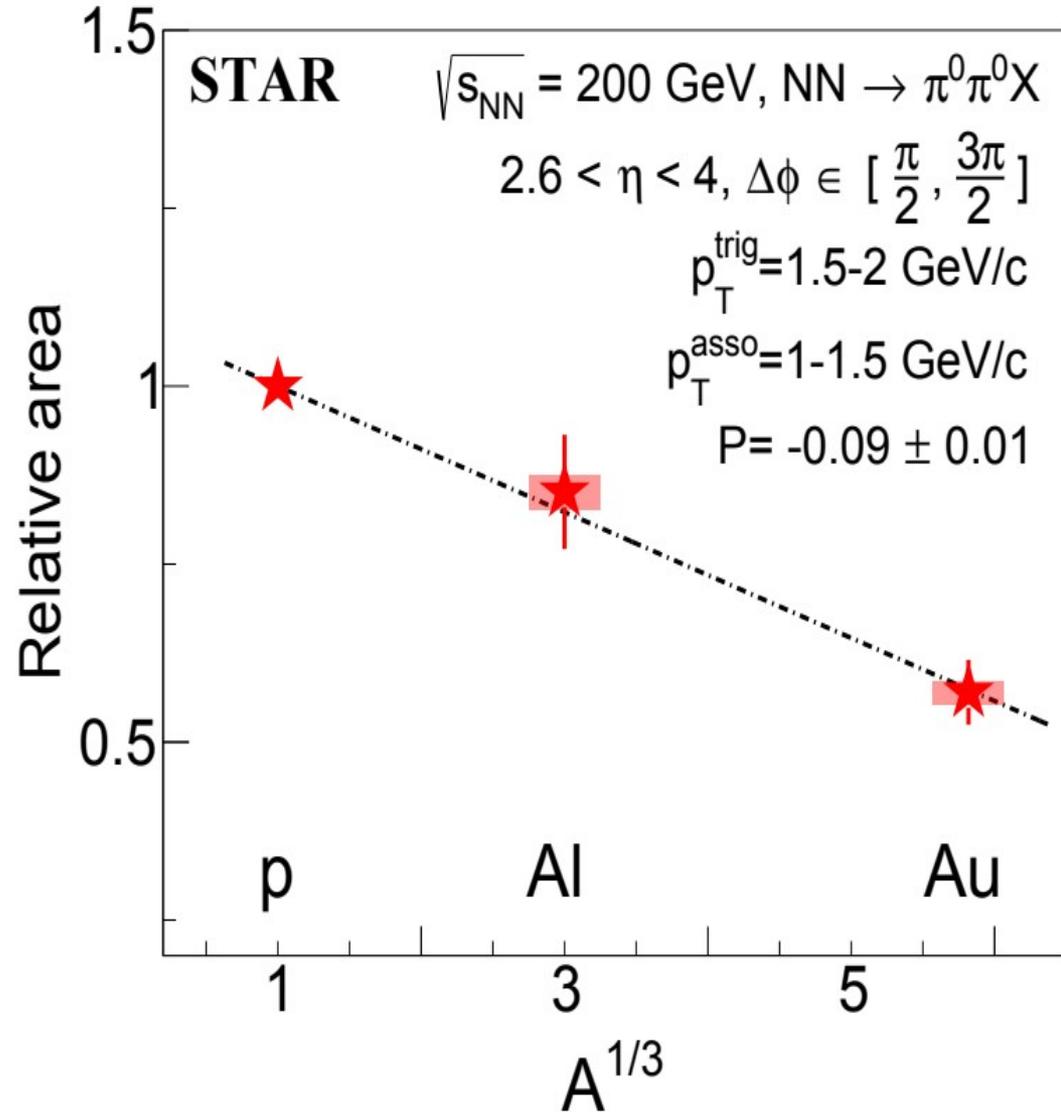
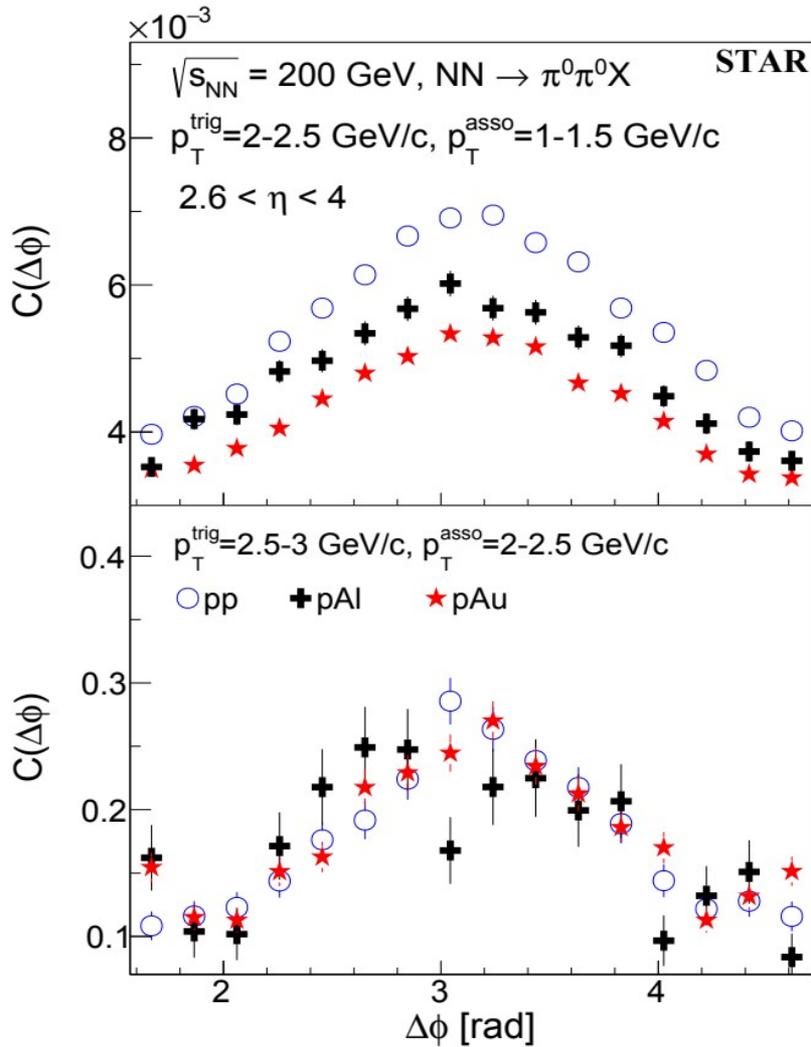
Connections to TMDs,...

$$\underline{x} \leq 0.01$$

Back to back hadron production in pA collisions: forward rapidity

STAR collaboration(2021)

arXiv:2111.10396



Toward precision CGC at small x: inclusive DIS

NLO corrections to DIS structure functions:

Beuf (2017)

Beuf, Lappi, Paatelainen (2022)

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NLO corrections to single inclusive hadron production in DIS:

Bergabo, JJM (2023)

NLO corrections to inclusive two-particle production in DIS:

Bergabo, JJM (2022, 2023)

Taels, Altinoluk, Beuf, Marquet (2022)

Caucal, Salazar, Schenke, Venugopalan (2022)

Caucal, Salazar, Venugopalan (2021)

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DIS: sub-eikonal corrections at small x

Altinoluk, Armesto, Beuf (2023)

Altinoluk, Beuf, Czajka, Tymowska (2021, 2022)

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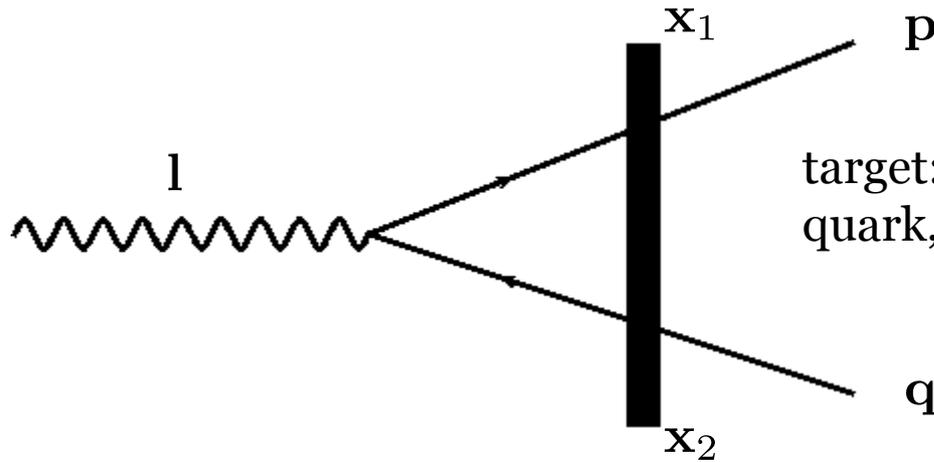
Significant work on exclusive production, diffraction, spin, TMDs,...

Inclusive dihadron production in DIS at small x :

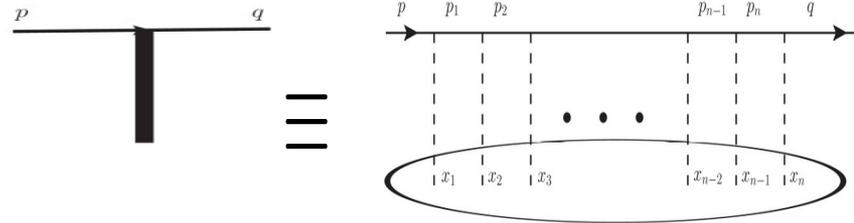
central vs forward rapidity

Diffraction production: next talk by E. Li

Inclusive dihadron production in forward rapidity: LO



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



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

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

with

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

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

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

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

quadrupole

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

Inclusive dihadron production in forward rapidity: NLO

Based on F. Bergabo and JJM:

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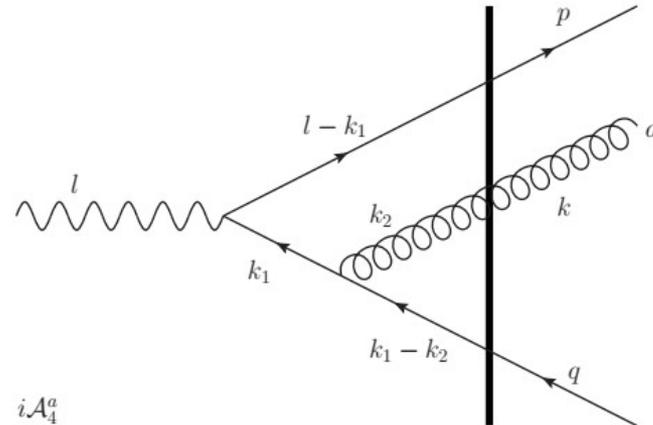
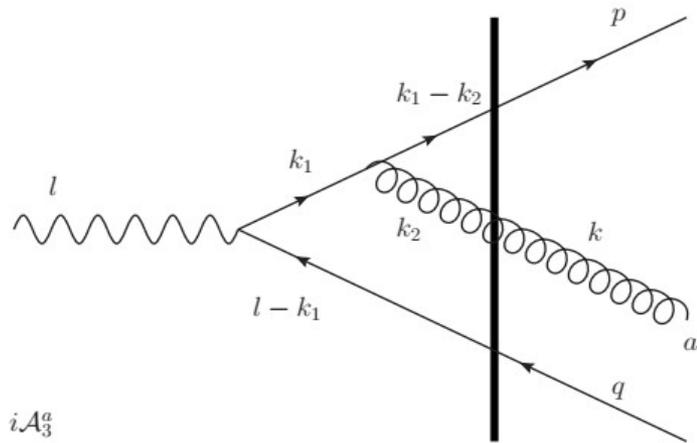
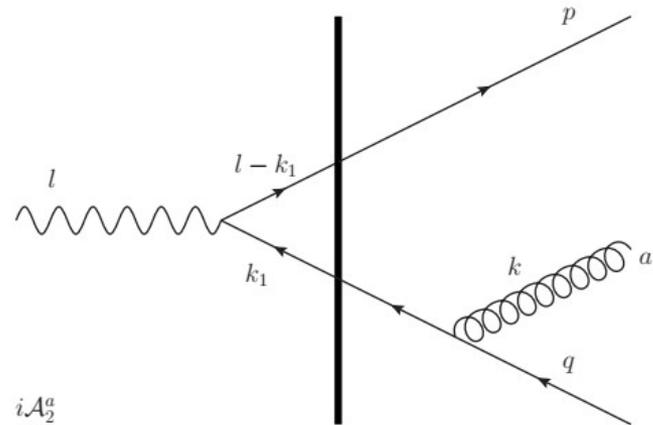
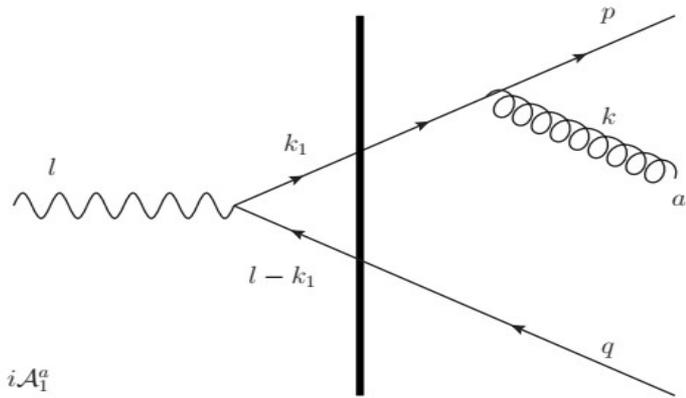
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NLO dijets +Sudakov + connection to TMD,..., P. Caucal, Tuesday

NLO corrections - real diagrams (3-jet production)



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

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\sigma_{1-1}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_2^3 (1-z_2)^2 (z_1^2 + (1-z_2)^2)}{(2\pi)^{10} z_1} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_2) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2'}|Q_2) \Delta_{11'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{122'1'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2'} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_1}\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{2-2}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1^3 (1-z_1)^2 (z_2^2 + (1-z_1)^2)}{(2\pi)^{10} z_2} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2'}|Q_1) \Delta_{22'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{122'1'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2'} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_2}\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{1-2}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{-2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1 z_2 (1-z_1)(1-z_2)(z_1(1-z_1) + z_2(1-z_2))}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_2) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2'}|Q_1) \\
& \Delta_{12'}^{(3)} [S_{12} S_{1'2'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2'} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_1}\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_2}\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_1)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{3-3}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1 z_2^3 (z_1^2 + (1-z_2)^2)}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(QX) K_0(QX') \Delta_{11'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{11'} S_{22'} - S_{13} S_{23} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{4-4}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1^3 z_2 (z_2^2 + (1-z_1)^2)}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(QX) K_0(QX') \Delta_{22'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{11'} S_{22'} - S_{13} S_{23} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{3-4}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{-2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1^2 z_2^2 (z_1(1-z_1) + z_2(1-z_2))}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(QX) K_0(QX') \Delta_{12'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{11'} S_{22'} - S_{13} S_{23} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{1-3}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{-2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_2^3 (1-z_2)(z_1^2 + (1-z_2)^2)}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_2) K_0(QX') \Delta_{11'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{122'3} S_{1'3} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} - S_{12} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_1}\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_1)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
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& [S_{122'3} S_{1'3} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} - S_{12} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_1}\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_1)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{2-3}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1^2 z_2 (1-z_1)(z_1(1-z_1) + z_2(1-z_2))}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_0(QX') \Delta_{21'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{1231'} S_{2'3} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} - S_{12} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_2}\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_2)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z). \\
\frac{\sigma_{2-4}^{\text{Real},L}}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 dy_2} &= \frac{-2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 z_1^3 (1-z_1)(z_2^2 + (1-z_1)^2)}{(2\pi)^{10}} \int \frac{z}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_0(QX') \Delta_{22'}^{(3)} \\
& [S_{1231'} S_{2'3} - S_{1'3} S_{2'3} - S_{12} + 1] e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}_1)} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}'_2 - \mathbf{x}_2)} e^{i\frac{z}{z_2}\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_2)} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2 - z).
\end{aligned}$$

divergences

- Ultraviolet:**

Real corrections are UV finite

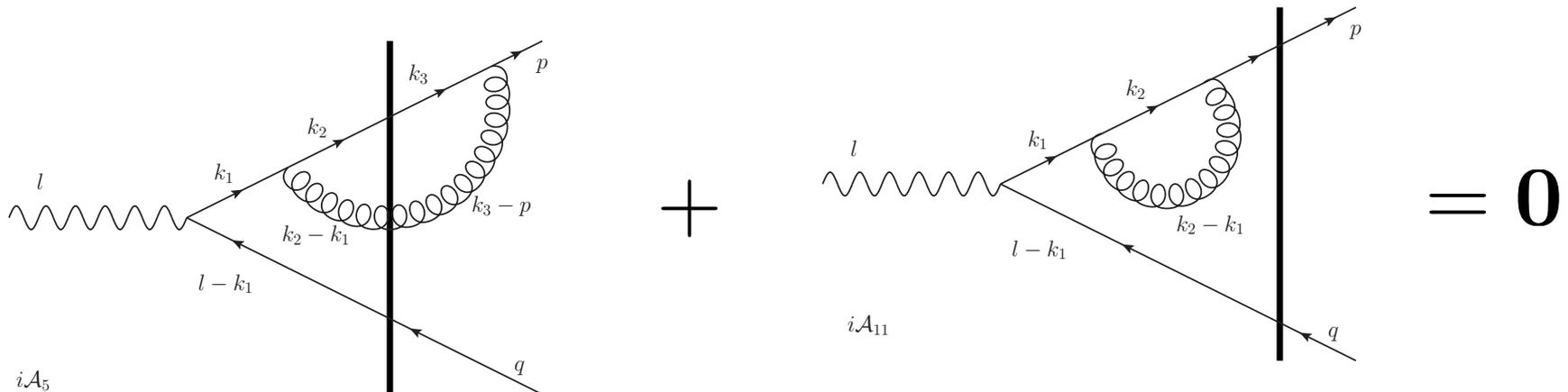
UV divergences cancel among virtual corrections

$\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \infty$ **or** $\mathbf{x}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_i$

$$(d\sigma_5 + d\sigma_{11})_{UV} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_6 + d\sigma_{12})_{UV} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_9 + d\sigma_{10} + d\sigma_{14(1)} + d\sigma_{14(2)})_{UV} = 0$$



divergences

• **Soft:** $k^\mu \rightarrow 0$ ($\mathbf{x}_3 \rightarrow \infty$ **AND** $\mathbf{z} \rightarrow 0$)

Soft divergences cancel between real and virtual corrections

$$(d\sigma_{1-1} + d\sigma_9)_{soft} = 0,$$

$$\left(d\sigma_{1-2} + d\sigma_{13}^{(1)} + d\sigma_{13}^{(2)} \right)_{soft} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_{3-3} + d\sigma_{4-4} + d\sigma_{3-4})_{soft} = 0$$

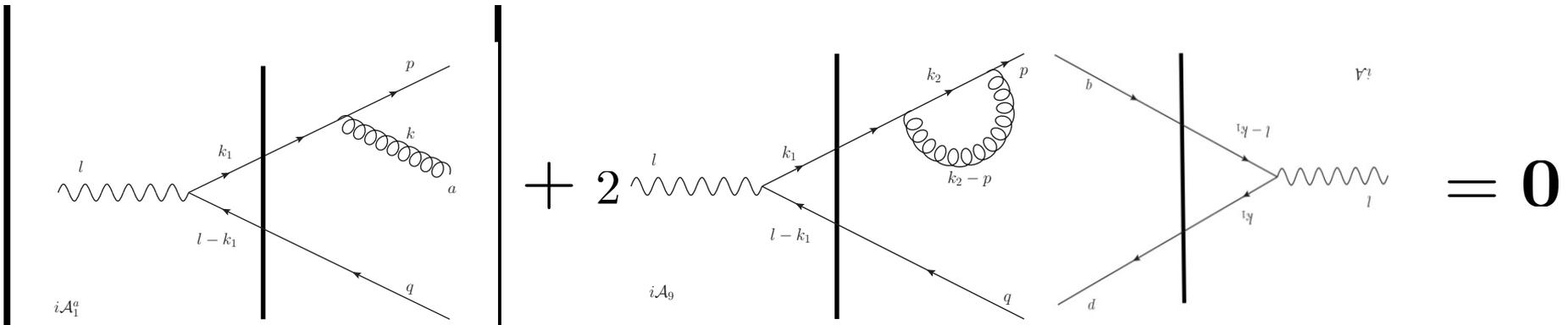
$$(d\sigma_{1-3} + d\sigma_{1-4})_{soft} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_{2-3} + d\sigma_{2-4})_{soft} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_5 + d\sigma_7)_{soft} = 0$$

$$\left(d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{14}^{(1)} \right)_{soft} = 0$$

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divergences

• **Rapidity:** $\mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$, but finite k_t

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^{z_f} \frac{dz}{z} + \int_{z_f}^1 \frac{dz}{z}$$

rapidity divergences are absorbed into JIMWLK evolution of dipoles and quadrupoles

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^L}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 y_2} = \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 (z_1 z_2)^3}{(2\pi)^{10}} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2) \int_0^{z_f} \frac{dz}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2'}|Q_1)$$

$$e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{1'1}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{2'2}} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} \right) S_{132'1'} S_{23} + \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{1'321} S_{2'3} \\ & + \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{11'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{322'1'} S_{13} + \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{11'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} \right) S_{32'21} S_{1'3} \\ & - \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{11'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} \right) S_{122'1'} - \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{12} S_{1'2'} \\ & - \left(\tilde{\Delta}_{11'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{11'} S_{22'} - 2\tilde{\Delta}_{12} (S_{13} S_{23} - S_{12}) - 2\tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} (S_{1'3} S_{2'3} - S_{1'2'}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

JIMWLK evolution of quadrupoles

JIMWLK evolution of dipoles

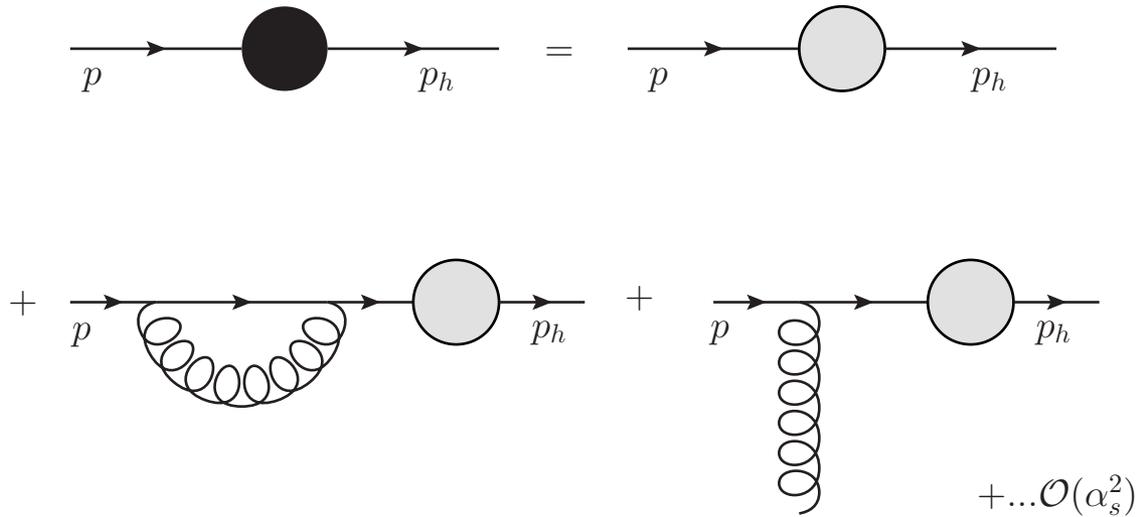
$$\tilde{\Delta}_{12} \equiv \frac{(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2)^2}{(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_3)^2 (\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_3)^2}$$

divergences

• **Collinear:**

$$\frac{1}{(p+k)^2} = \frac{1}{|\vec{p}||\vec{k}|(1-\cos\theta)} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } \theta \rightarrow 0$$

Collinear divergences are absorbed into evolution of parton-hadron fragmentation functions



$$D_{h_1/q}(z_{h_1}, \mu^2) = \int_{z_{h_1}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} D_{h_1/q}^0\left(\frac{z_{h_1}}{\xi}\right) \left[\delta(1-\xi) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qq}(\xi) \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) \right]$$

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

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

phenomenology: EIC, UPC at the LHC,...

Single inclusive hadron production in DIS at small x: NLO

F. Bergabo and JJM: arXiv:2210.03208

larger kinematic phase space at EIC; only dipoles contribute to the cross section

cancellations of divergences as before

$$\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow hX} = \sigma_{LO} \otimes \text{JIMWLK} + \sigma_{LO} \otimes D_{h/\bar{q}}(z_h, \mu^2) + \sigma_{NLO}^{\text{finite}}$$

phenomenology: EIC, UPC at the LHC,...

DIS structure functions at small x: NLO

integrate out all produced partons

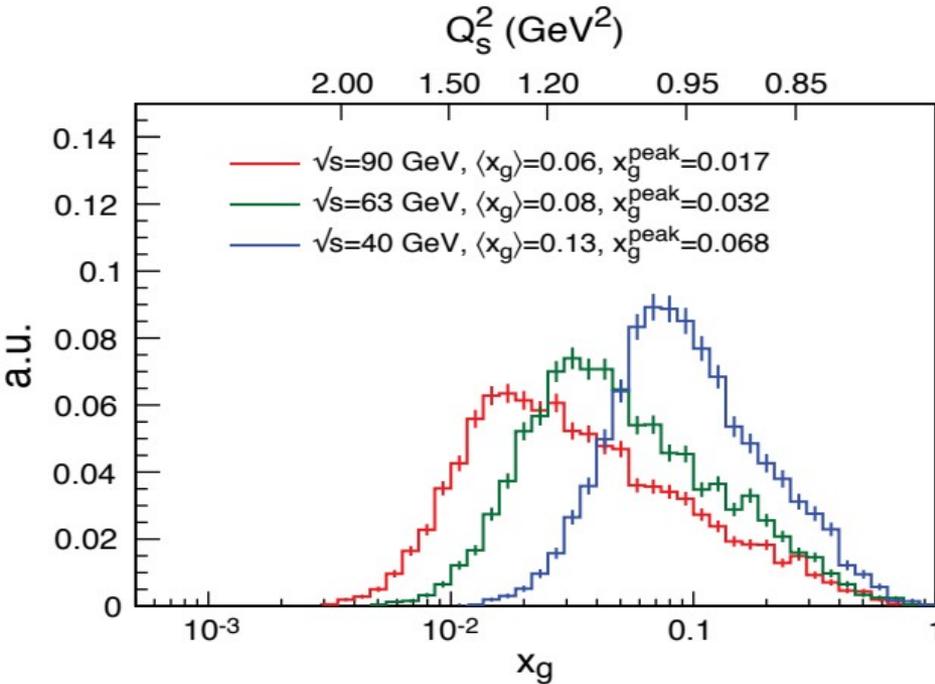
compare with results derived using LC perturbation theory

G. Beuf, arXiv:1708.06557

Beuf, Lappi, Paatelainen, arXiv:2112.03158

EIC

kinematics of inclusive dihadron production



Aschenauer et al. arXiv:1708.01527

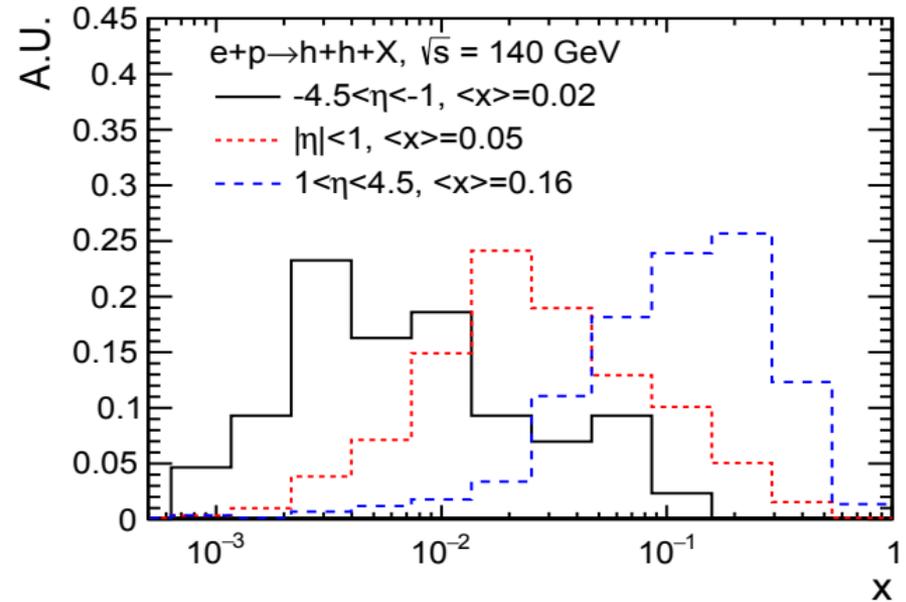
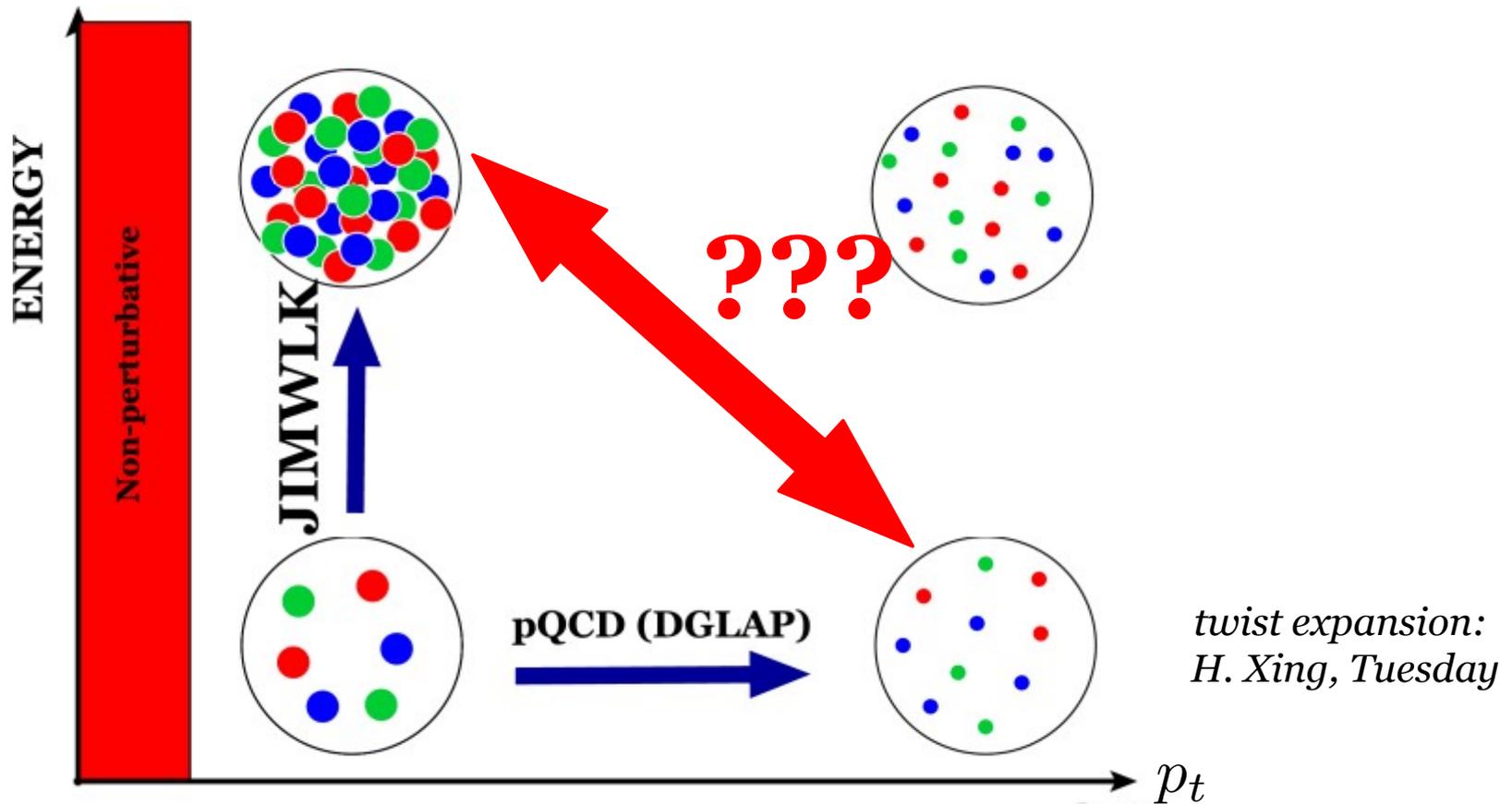


Fig. courtesy of Xiaoxuan Chu

transition region: from large x to small x

QCD kinematic phase space



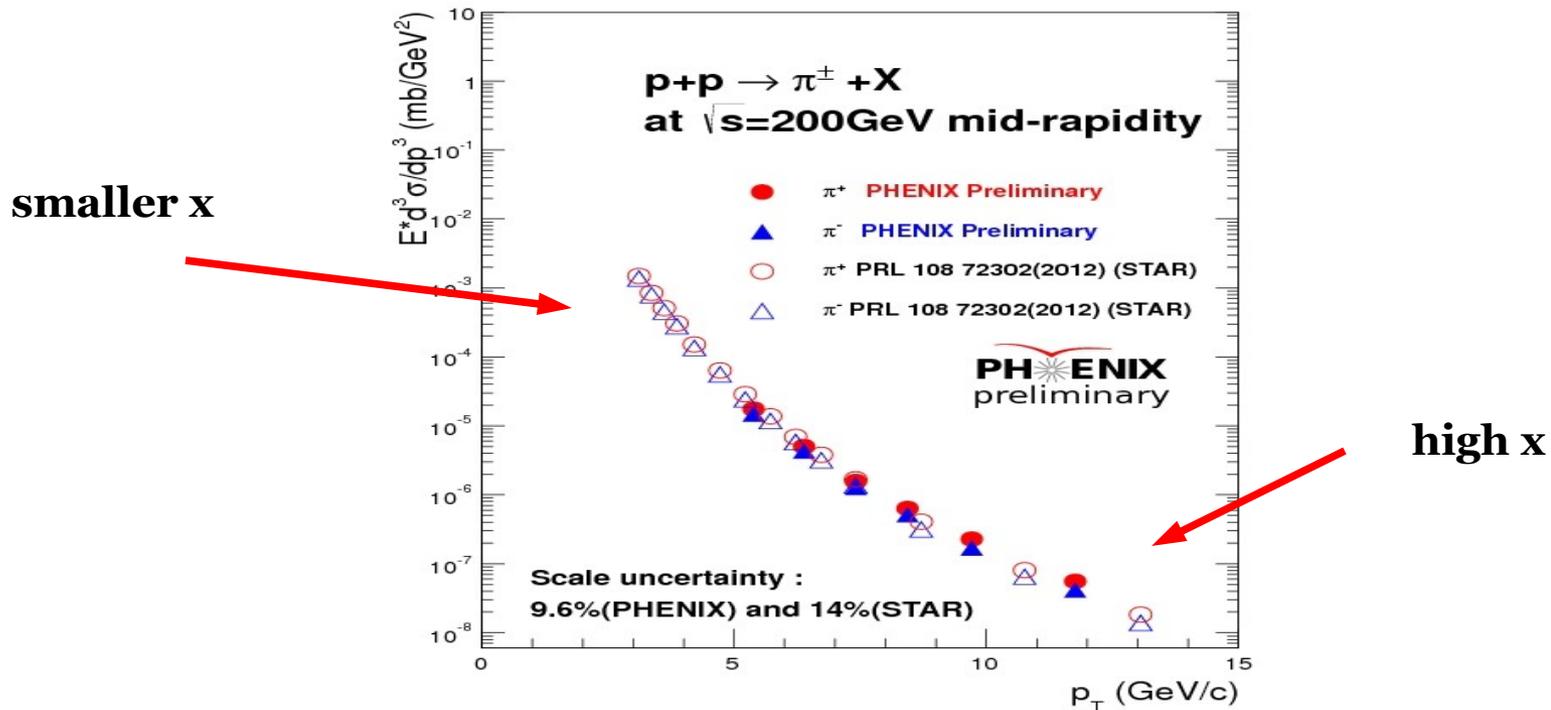
Unifying saturation with large x (collinear factorization) physics?

related talk by Y. Mehtar-Tani, Thursday

Bjorken vs Regge limit

$$Q^2 \sim S \rightarrow \infty \quad X_{Bj} < 1$$

$$S \rightarrow \infty, Q^2 \text{ fixed} : X_{Bj} \rightarrow 0$$



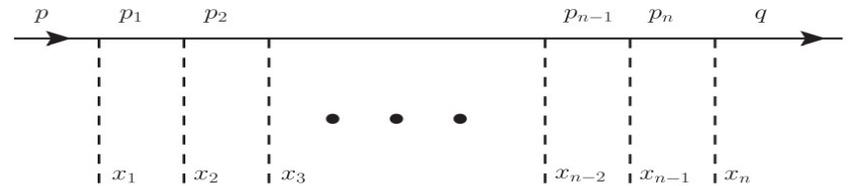
experiments are run at high but fixed energy!
 in pp, pA, AA collisions x and p_t are correlated!
 x may be a more useful expansion parameter than S!

Including large x gluons of the target in dilute-dense collisions (“tree level”)

scattering from small x modes of the target field $A^- \equiv n^- S$ involves only small transverse momenta exchange (small angle deflection)

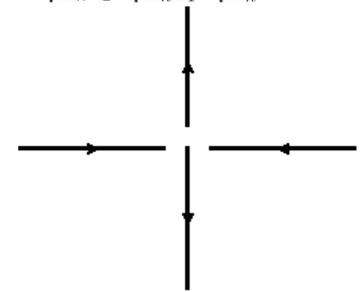
$$p^\mu = (p^+ \sim \sqrt{s}, p^- = 0, p_t = 0)$$

$$S = S(p^+ \sim 0, p^- / P^- \ll 1, p_t)$$

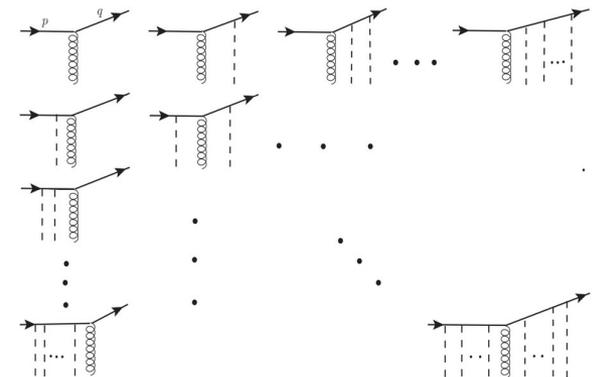


include one hard scattering so that projectile parton can get deflected by a large angle

$$A_a^\mu(x^+, x^-, x_t)$$

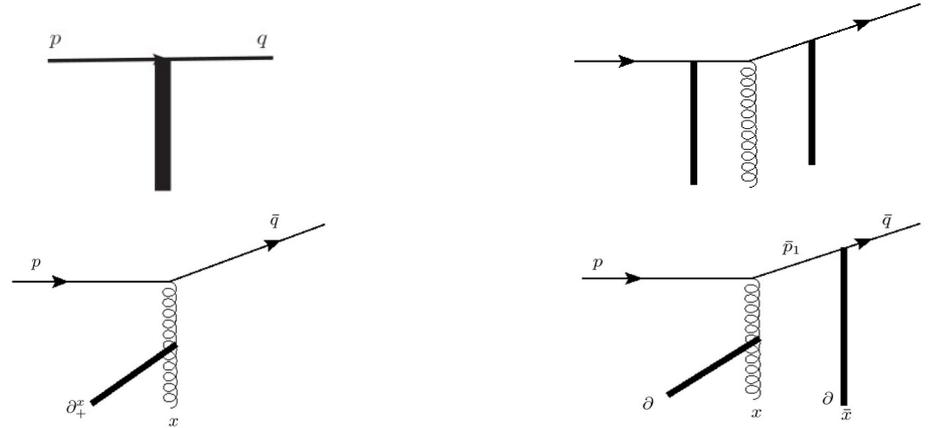


include eikonal multiple scattering before and after (along a different direction) the hard scattering



cross section: $|i\mathcal{M}|^2 = |i\mathcal{M}_{eik} + i\mathcal{M}_1 + i\mathcal{M}_2 + i\mathcal{M}_3|^2$

soft (eikonal) limit: $i\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow i\mathcal{M}_{eik}$



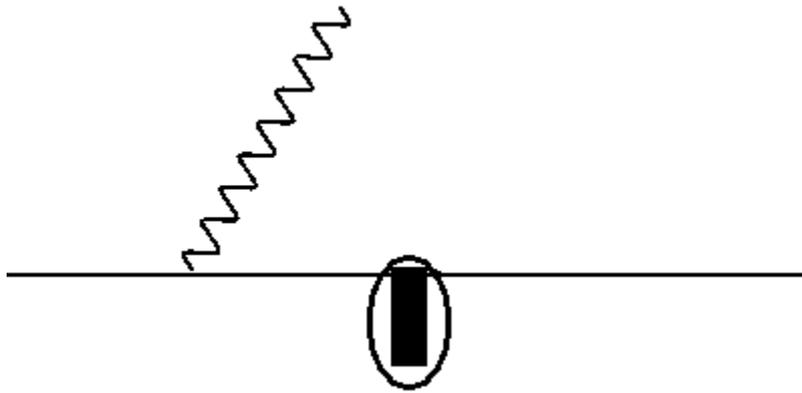
spin asymmetries

$$|i\mathcal{M}_2^+|^2 \sim g^2 \frac{q^+}{p^+} \frac{1}{q_\perp^4} \int d^4x d^4y e^{i(q^+ - p^+)(x^- - y^-)} e^{-i(q_t - p_t) \cdot (x_t - y_t)} \left\{ \left[(p^+ - q^+)^2 q_\perp^2 A_\perp^b(x) \cdot A_\perp^c(y) + 4p^+ q^+ q_\perp \cdot A_\perp^b(x) q_\perp \cdot A_\perp^c(y) \right] + i \epsilon^{ij} [(p^+)^2 - (q^+)^2] \left[q_i A_j^b(x) q_\perp \cdot A_\perp^c(y) - q_i A_j^c(y) q_\perp \cdot A_\perp^b(x) \right] \right\} [\partial_{y^+} U_{AP}]^{ca} [\partial_{x^+} U_{AP}^\dagger]^{ab}$$

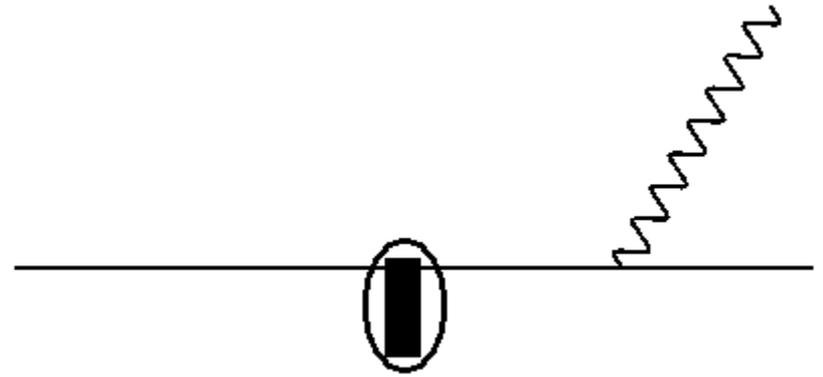
$|i\mathcal{M}_2^-|^2 = (|i\mathcal{M}_2^+|^2)^* \longrightarrow \mathbf{d}\sigma^{++} - \mathbf{d}\sigma^{+-} \neq 0$ this is zero in (eikonal) CGC

rapidity loss

photon production at small x : eikonal approx.



before quark scatters on the target



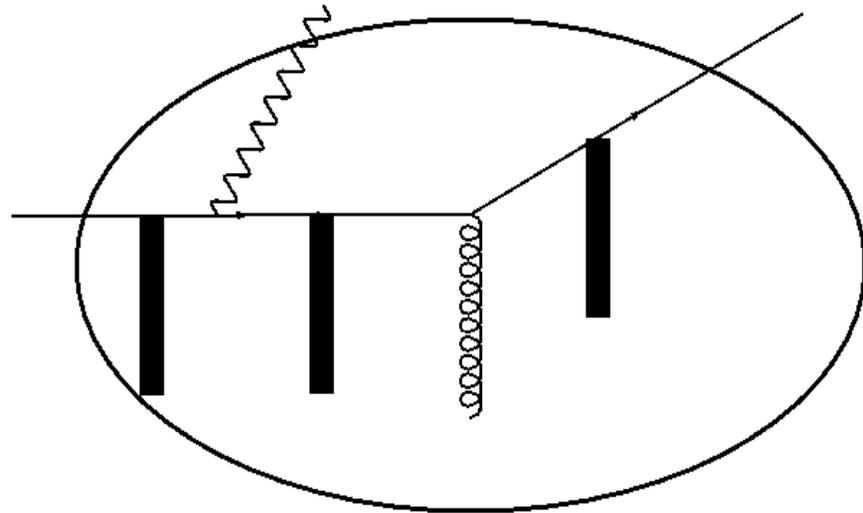
after quark scatters on the target

Eikonal approximation: no radiation inside the target

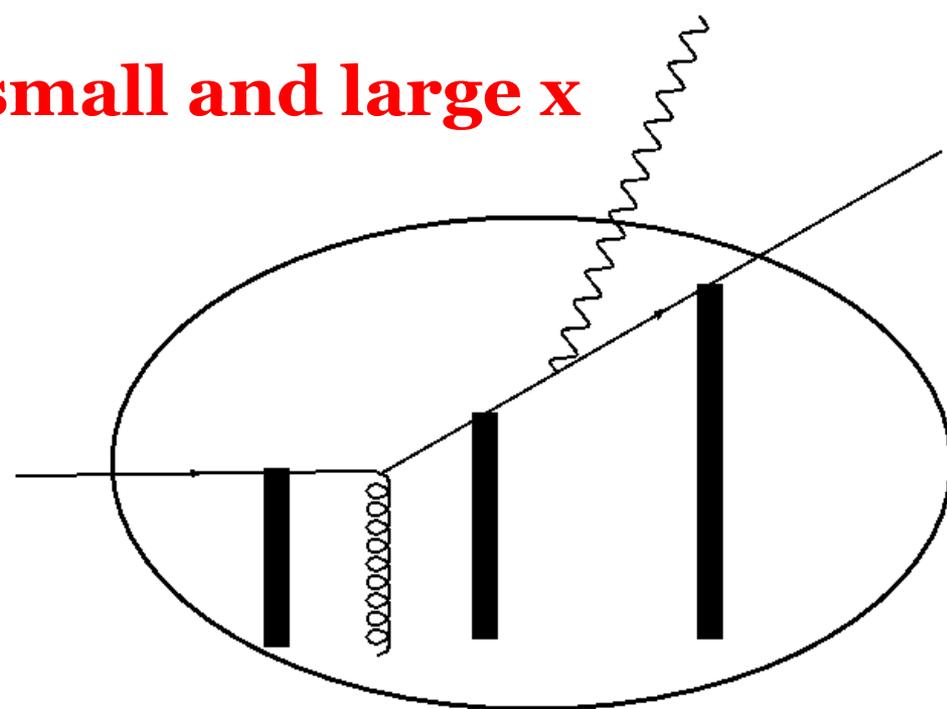
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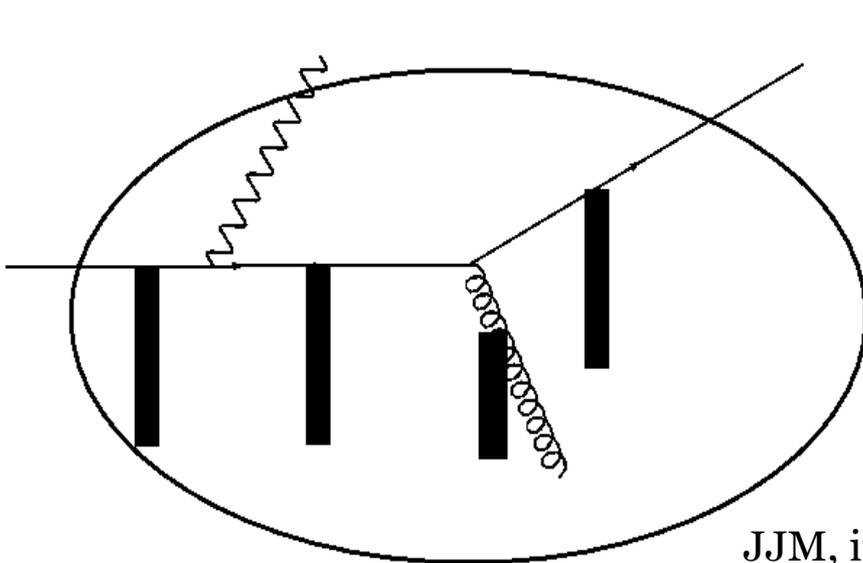
photon production: **both small and large x**



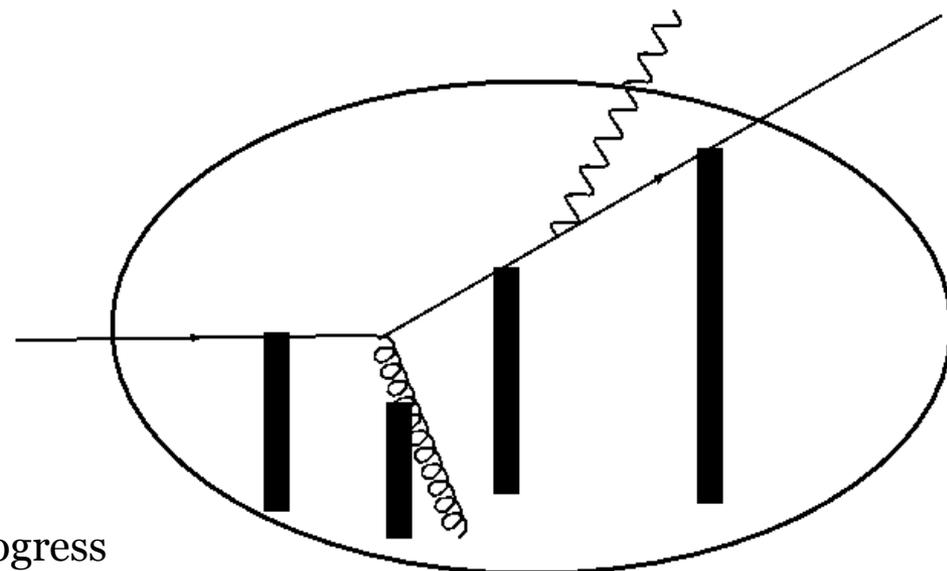
before hard scattering



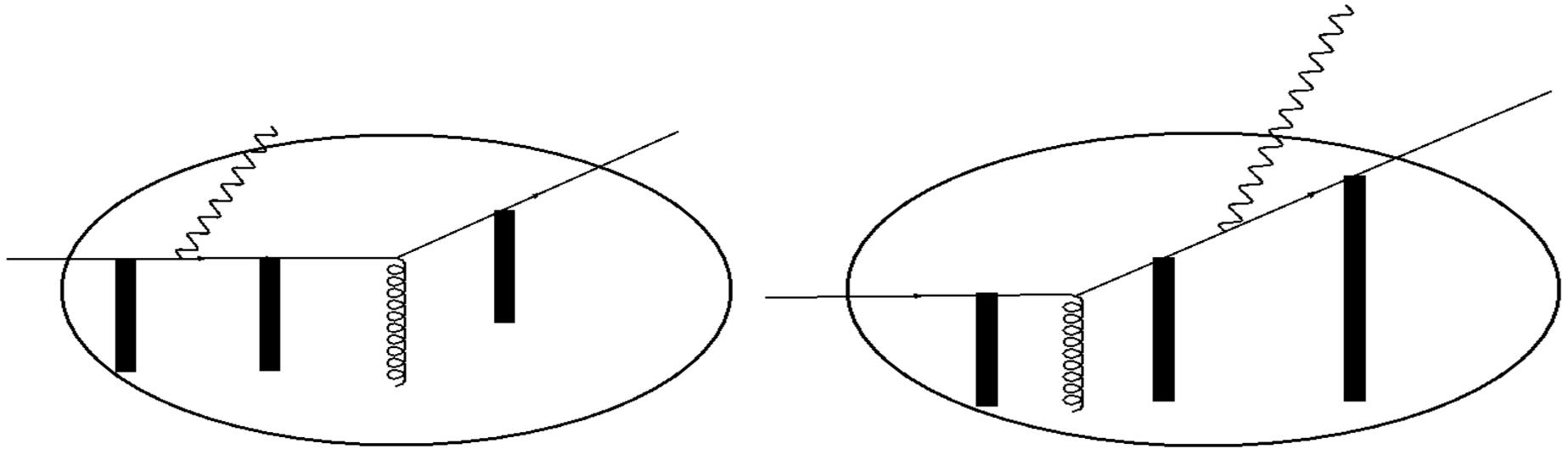
after hard scattering



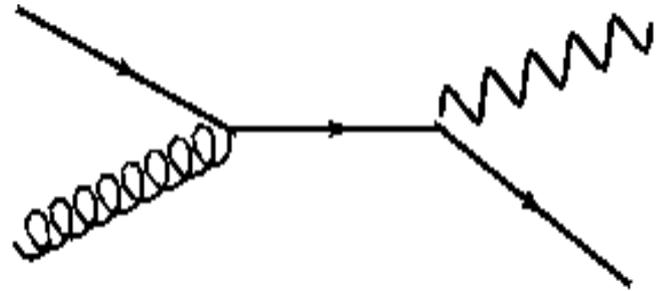
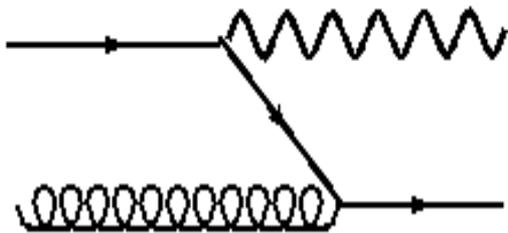
JIM, in progress



pQCD limit (large x: gluon PDF X partonic cross section):



$$V = U = 1$$



tree level so far, how about quantum corrections (evolution)?

SUMMARY

pQCD and collinear factorization at high p_t

breaks down at small x (low p_t)

CGC is a systematic approach to high energy collisions

strong hints from RHIC, LHC,...

to be probed precisely at EIC

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

CGC is limited to small x (low p_t)

Transition from large x physics (pQCD) to small x (CGC)

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

Toward inclusion of large x physics:

spin asymmetries

beam rapidity loss

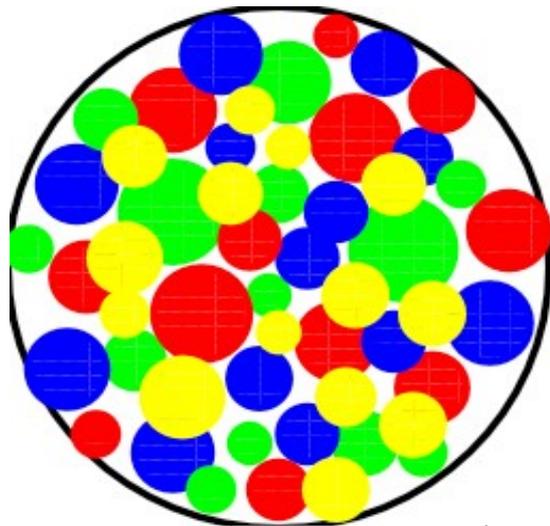
particle production in both small and large p_t kinematics

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,

A very large nucleus at high energy: MV model



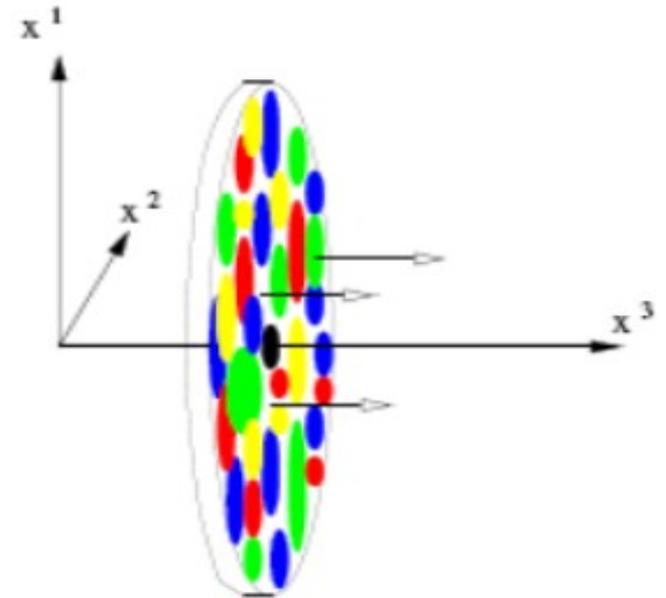
boost



$$R \rightarrow \frac{R}{\gamma}$$

$$\gamma \sim 100 \quad \text{RHIC}$$

$$\gamma \sim 2500 \quad \text{LHC}$$



sheet of color charge moving along x^+ and sitting at $x^- = 0$

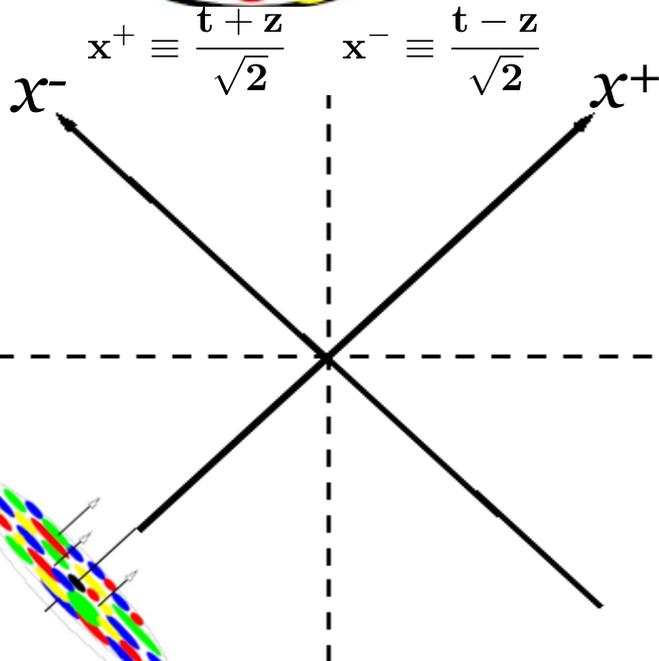
$$\mathbf{J}_a^\mu(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \delta^{\mu+} \delta(\mathbf{x}^-) \rho_a(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

color current

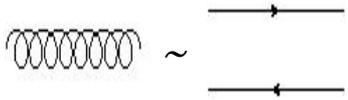
color charge

$$\mathbf{A}_i^a(\mathbf{x}^-, \mathbf{x}_t) = \theta(\mathbf{x}^-) \alpha_i^a(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

with $\partial_i \alpha_i^a = g \rho^a$

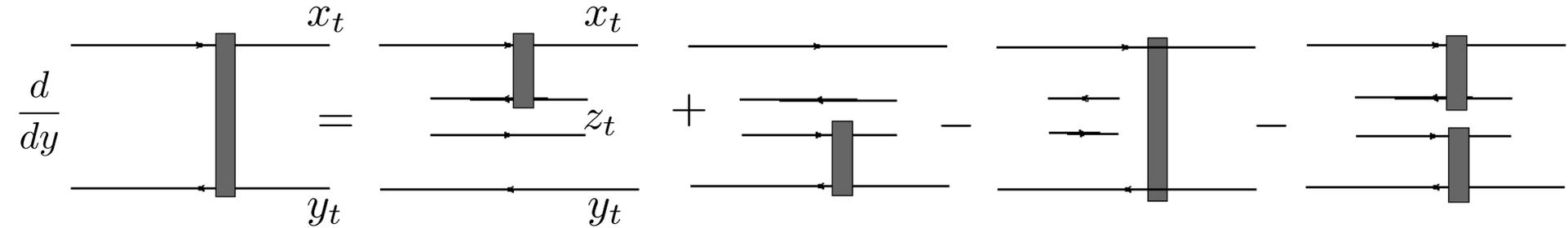


One-loop corrections: BK-JIMWLK eq.

at large N_c
 $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1 \simeq 8$ 

$$\frac{d}{dy} T(x_t, y_t) = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2 z_t \frac{(x_t - y_t)^2}{(x_t - z_t)^2 (y_t - z_t)^2} [T(x_t, z_t) + T(z_t, y_t) - T(x_t, y_t) - T(x_t, z_t)T(z_t, y_t)]$$

$$T \equiv 1 - S$$



$$\tilde{T}(p_t) \sim \frac{1}{p_t^2} \left[\frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right] \quad Q_s^2 \ll p_t^2$$

$$\tilde{T}(p_t) \sim \log \left[\frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right] \quad Q_s^2 \gg p_t^2$$

$$\tilde{T}(p_t) \sim \frac{1}{p_t^2} \left[\frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right]^\gamma \quad Q_s^2 < p_t^2$$

nuclear modification factor

$$R_{pA} \equiv \frac{\frac{d\sigma^{pA}}{d^2 p_t dy}}{A^{1/3} \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{d^2 p_t dy}}$$

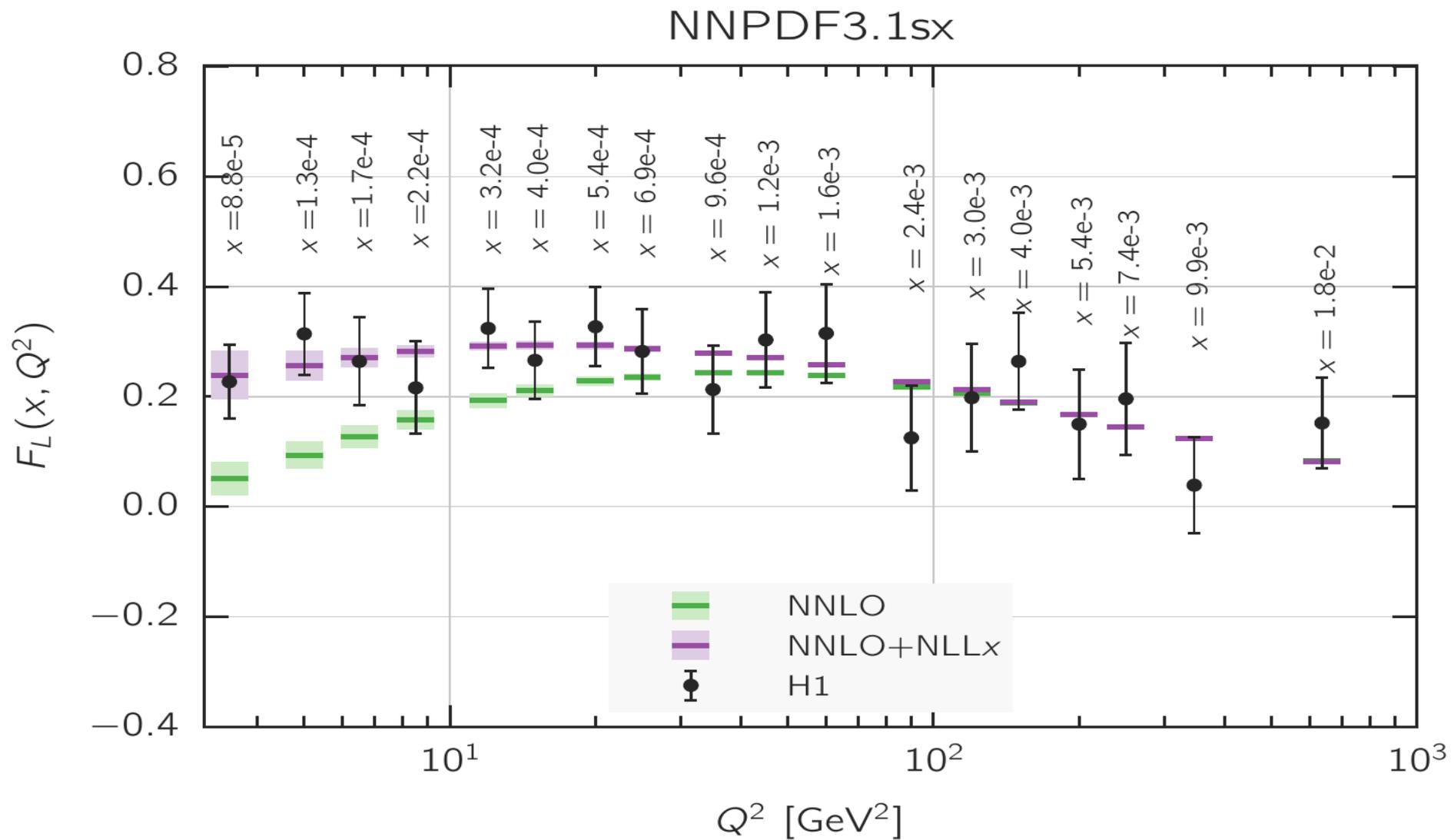
nuclear shadowing

suppression of p_t spectra

disappearance of back to back peaks

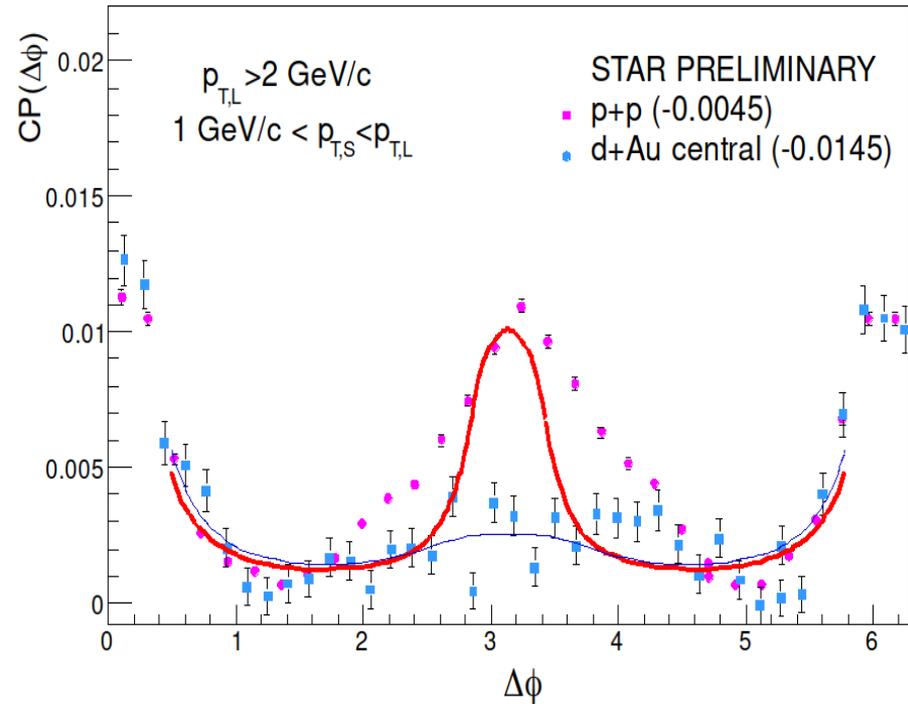
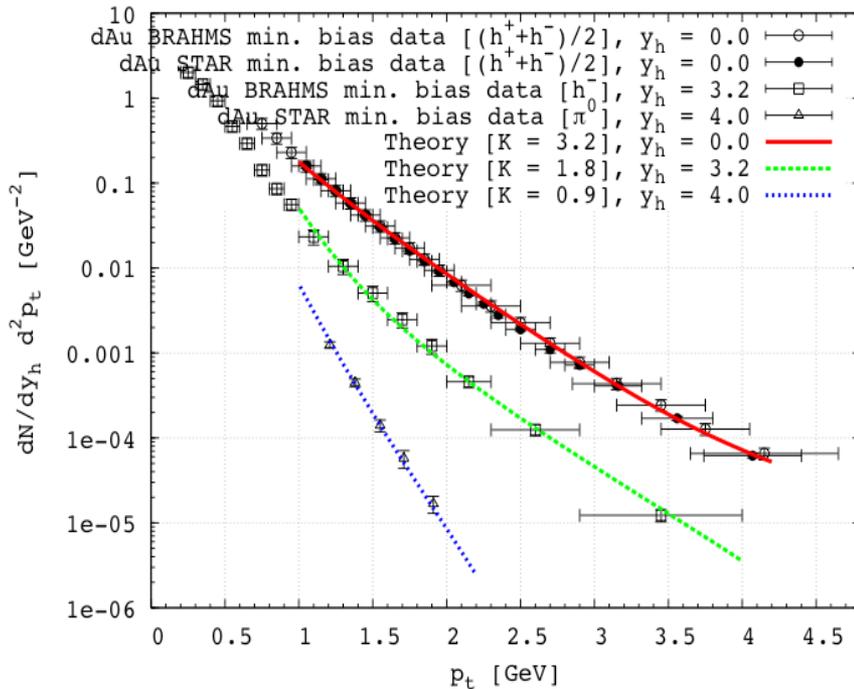
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F_L at HERA



CGC at RHIC

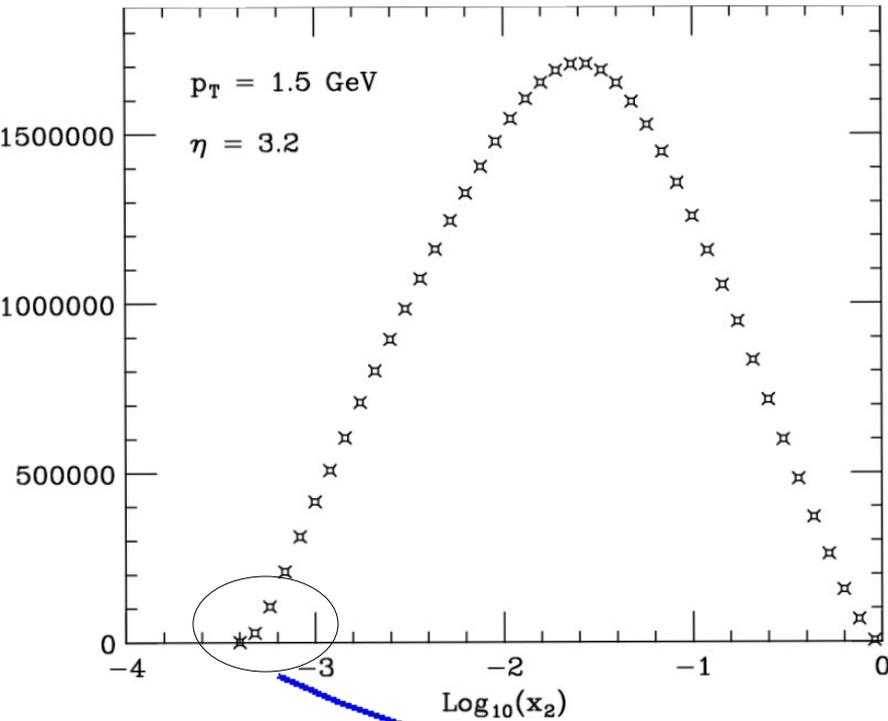
Single and double inclusive hadron production in dA collisions



Single inclusive pion production in pp at RHIC

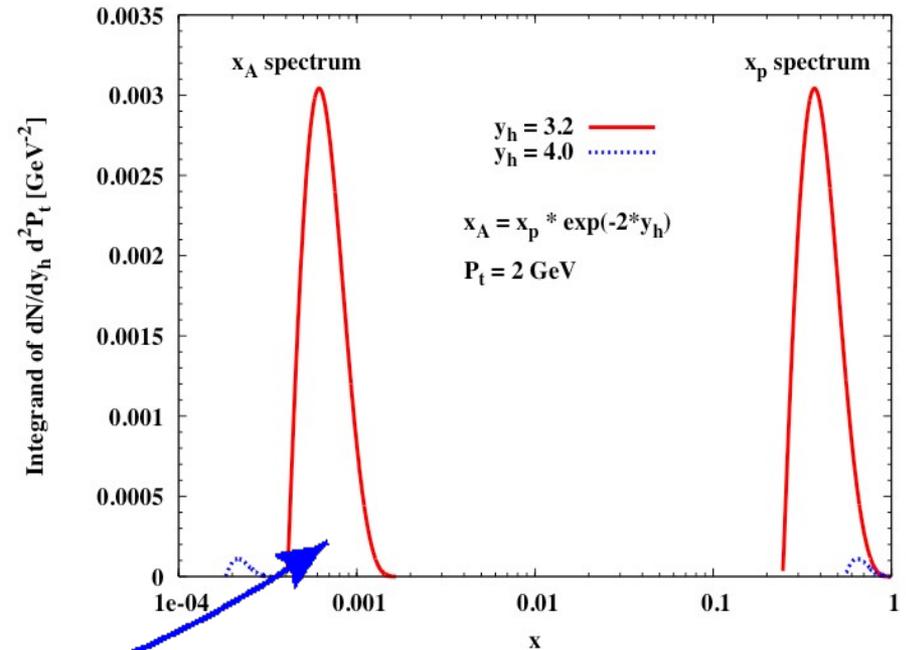
collinear factorization

GSV, PLB603 (2004) 173-183



CGC

DHJ, NPA765 (2006) 57-70

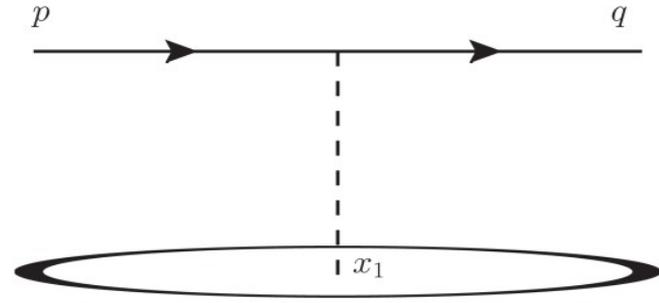


$$\int_{x_{\min}}^1 dx x G(x, Q^2) \dots \longrightarrow x_{\min} G(x_{\min}, Q^2) \dots$$

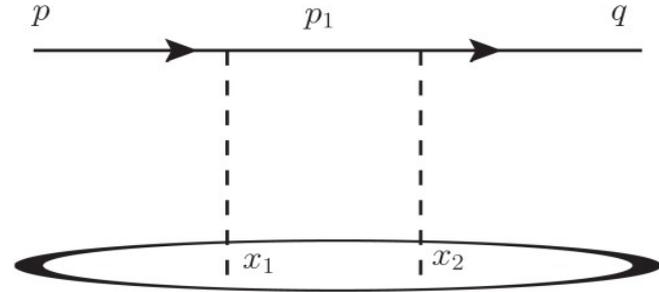
which kinematics are we in?



$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_1 &= (ig) \int d^4x_1 e^{i(q-p)x_1} \bar{u}(q) [\not{\epsilon} S(x_1)] u(p) \\
&= (ig)(2\pi)\delta(p^+ - q^+) \int d^2x_{1t} dx_1^+ e^{i(q^- - p^-)x_1^+} e^{-i(q_t - p_t)x_{1t}} \\
&\quad \bar{u}(q) [\not{\epsilon} S(x_1^+, x_{1t})] u(p)
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_2 &= (ig)^2 \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 \int \frac{d^4p_1}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i(p_1 - p)x_1} e^{i(q - p_1)x_2} \\
&\quad \bar{u}(q) \left[\not{\epsilon} S(x_2) \frac{i\not{p}_1}{p_1^2 + i\epsilon} \not{\epsilon} S(x_1) \right] u(p)
\end{aligned}$$



$$\int \frac{dp_1^-}{(2\pi)} \frac{e^{ip_1^-(x_1^+ - x_2^+)}}{2p^+ \left[p_1^- - \frac{p_{1t}^2 - i\epsilon}{2p^+} \right]} = \frac{-i}{2p^+} \theta(x_2^+ - x_1^+) e^{i\frac{p_{1t}^2}{2p^+}(x_1^+ - x_2^+)}$$

contour integration over the pole leads to path ordering of scattering

ignore all terms: $O\left(\frac{p_t}{p^+}, \frac{q_t}{q^+}\right)$ and use $\not{\epsilon} \frac{\not{p}_1}{2n \cdot p} \not{\epsilon} = \not{\epsilon}$

$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_2 &= (ig)^2 (-i)(i) 2\pi\delta(p^+ - q^+) \int dx_1^+ dx_2^+ \theta(x_2^+ - x_1^+) \int d^2x_{1t} e^{-i(q_t - p_t) \cdot x_{1t}} \\
&\quad \bar{u}(q) [S(x_2^+, x_{1t}) \not{\epsilon} S(x_1^+, x_{1t})] u(p)
\end{aligned}$$