

Predictions for saturation in forward final states at the LHC



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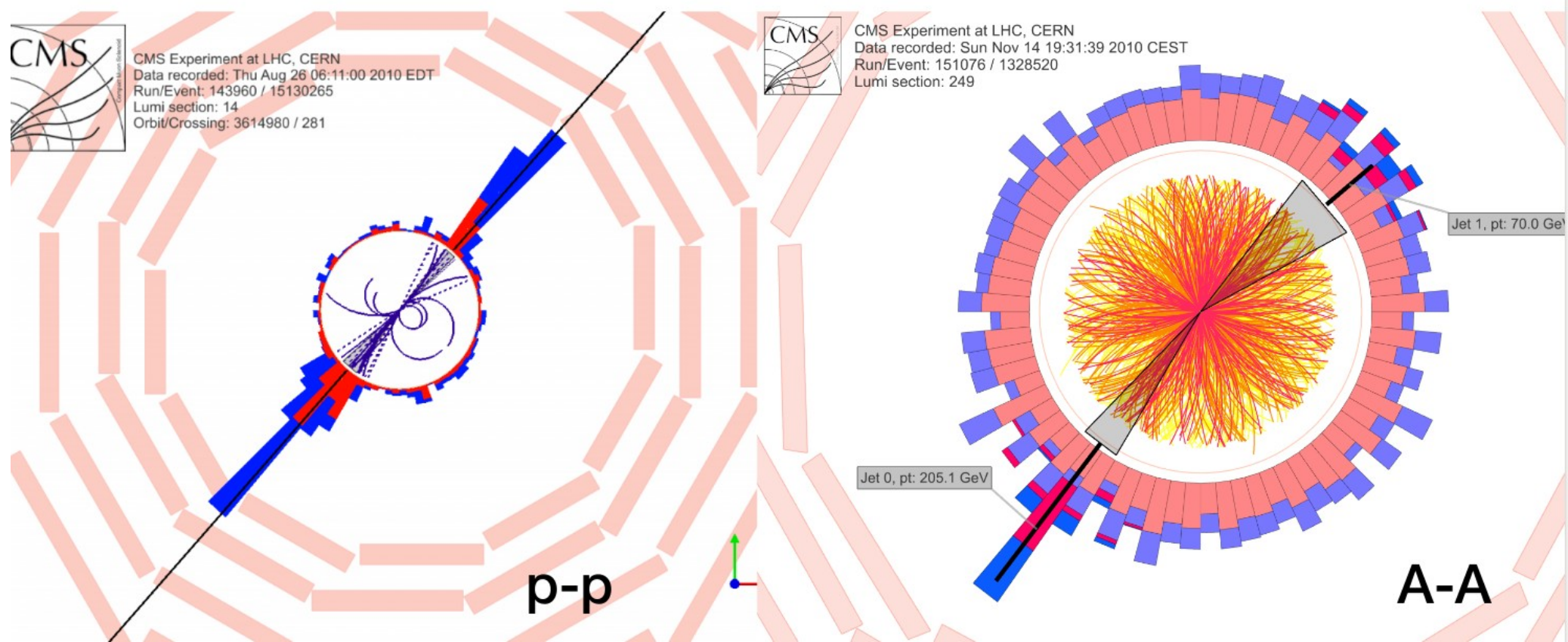
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Vacuum and medium processes



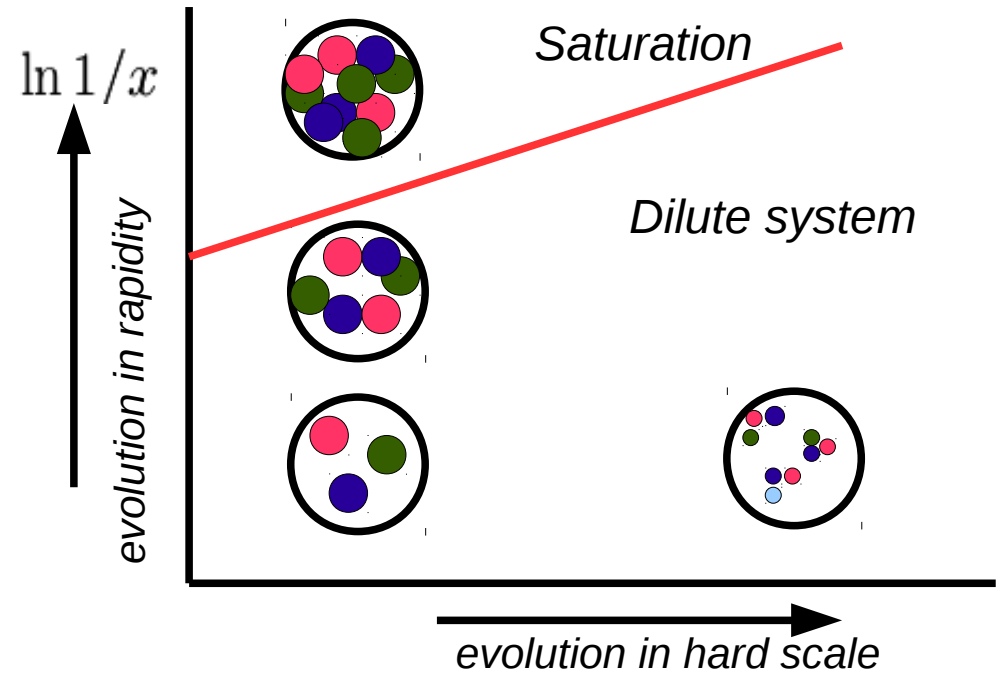
and **p - Pb**

Gluons at high energies

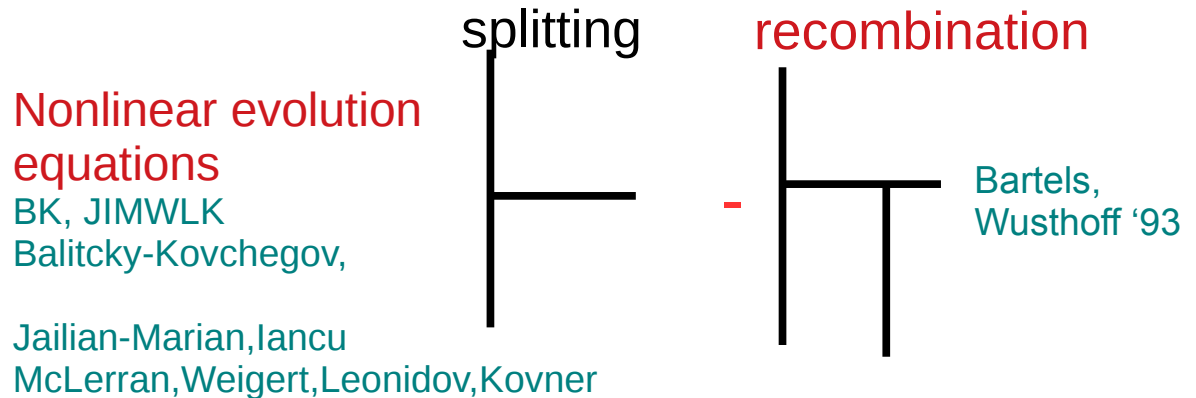
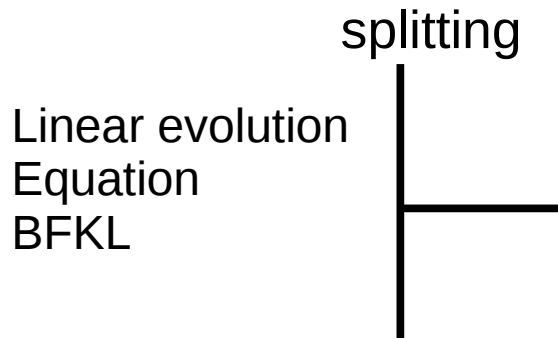
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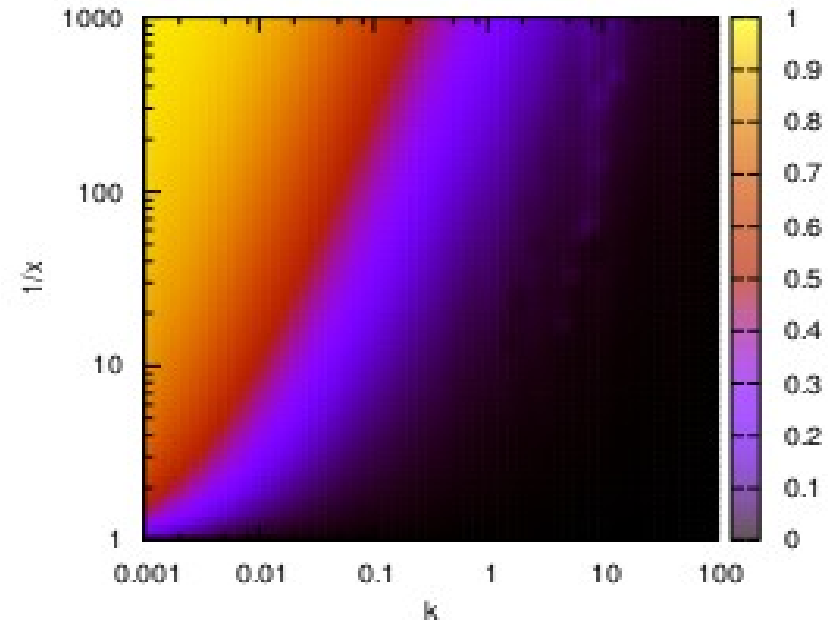


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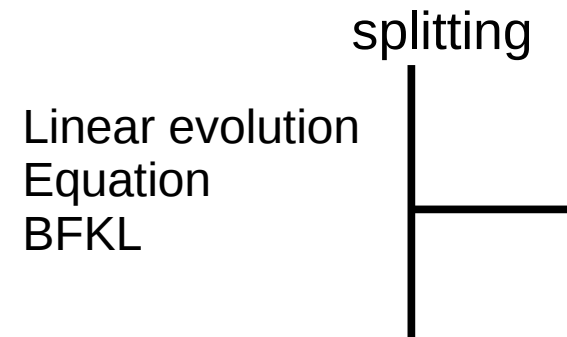
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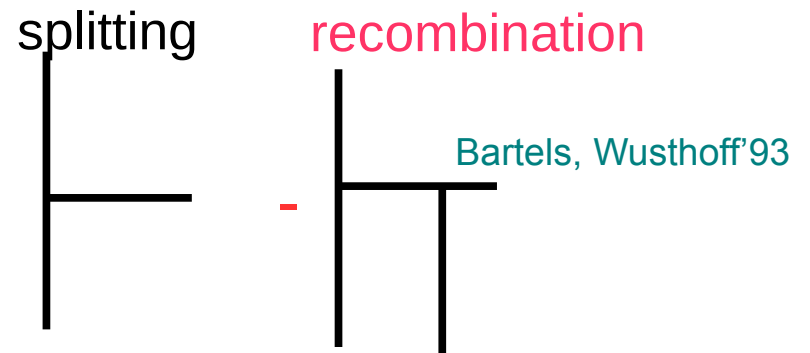


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**Nonlinear evolution
equations**
BK, JIMWLK
Balitsky-Kovchegov,

Jailian-Marian, Iancu
McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner



The saturation problem: suppressing gluons at small kt

Originally formulated in coordinate space

Balitsky '96, Kovchegov '99

Now at NLO accuracy

Balitsky, Chirilli '07

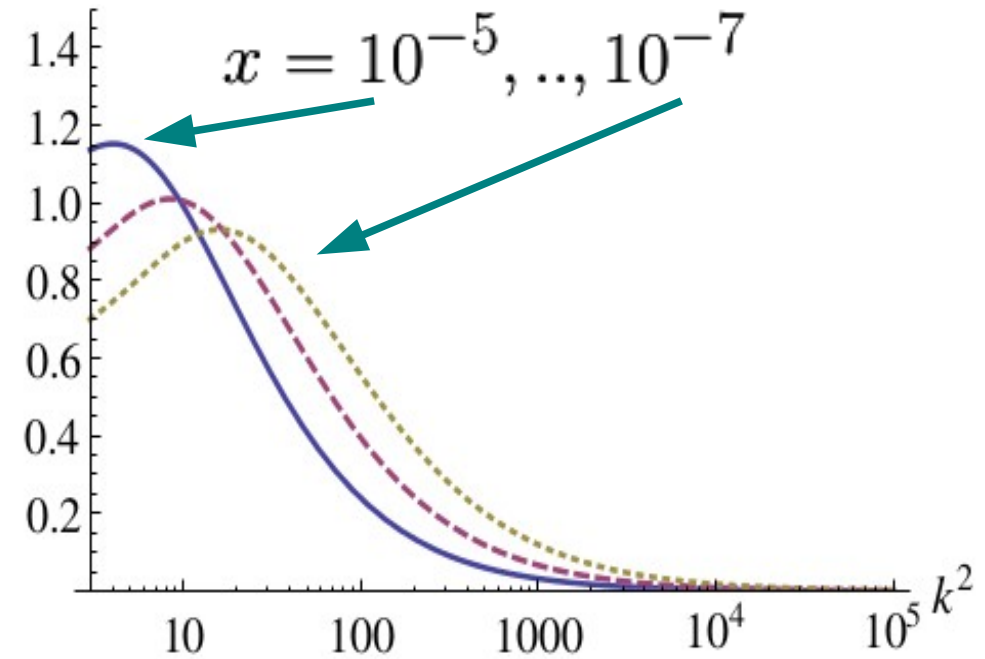
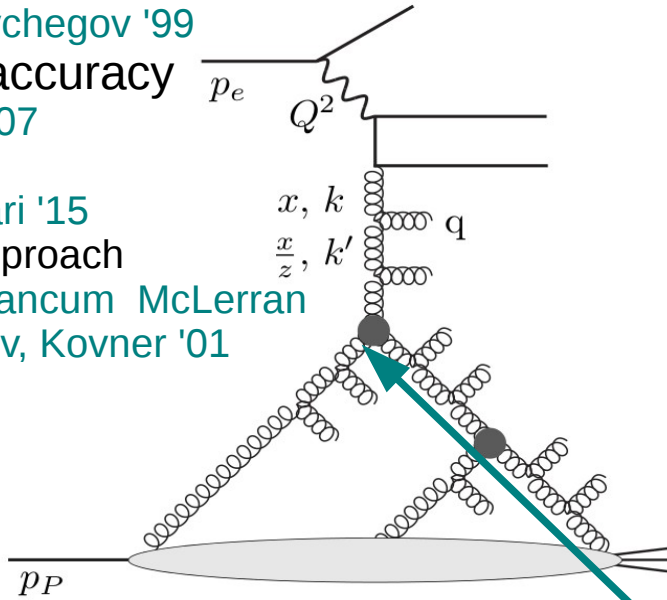
and solved

Lappi, Mantysaari '15

More general approach

Jalilian-Mariani, Iancu, McLerran

Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner '01



Solution of Balitsky Kovchegov equation

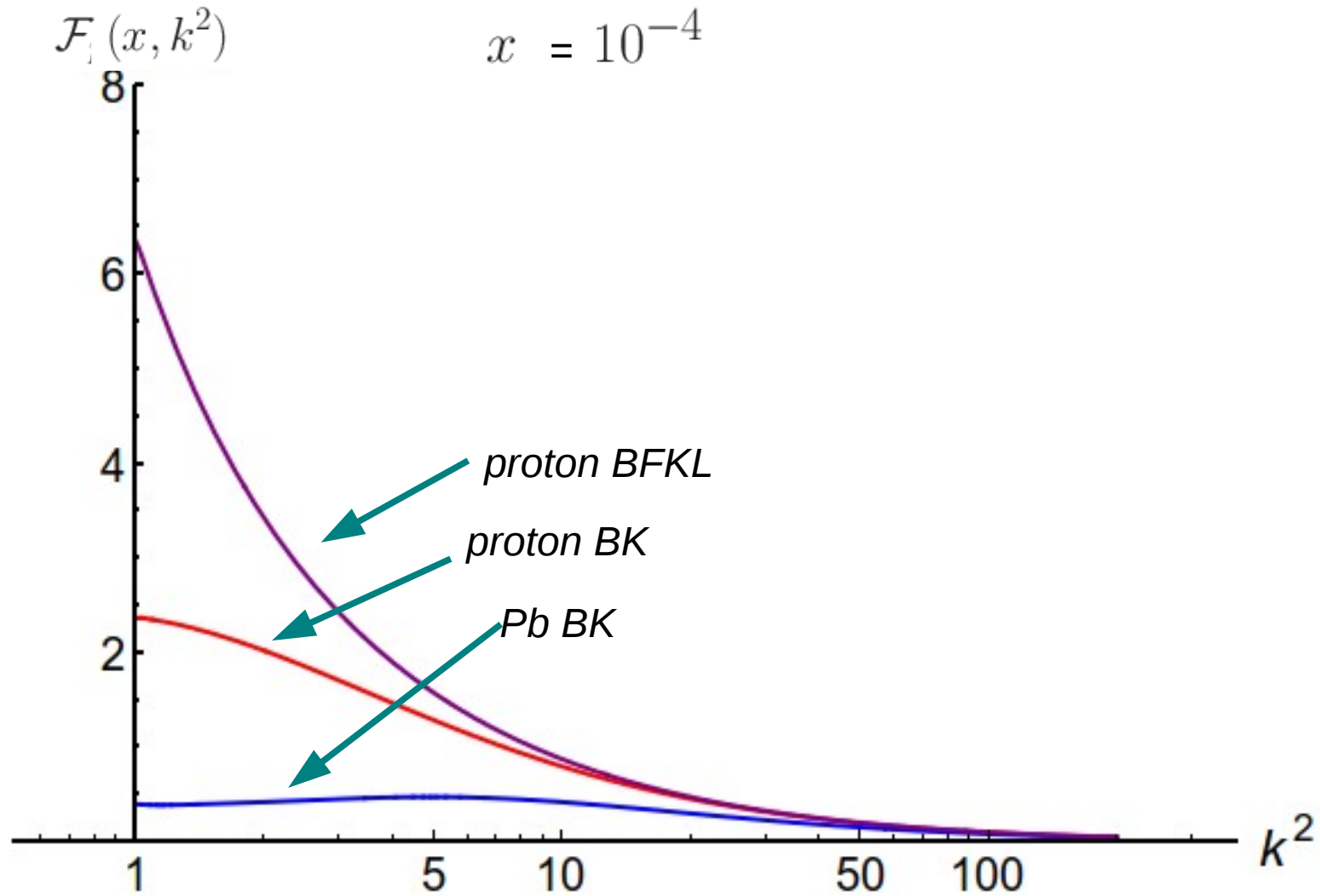
The BK equation for dipole gluon density

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_0 + K \otimes \mathcal{F} - \frac{1}{R^2} V \otimes \mathcal{F}^2$$

hadron's radius

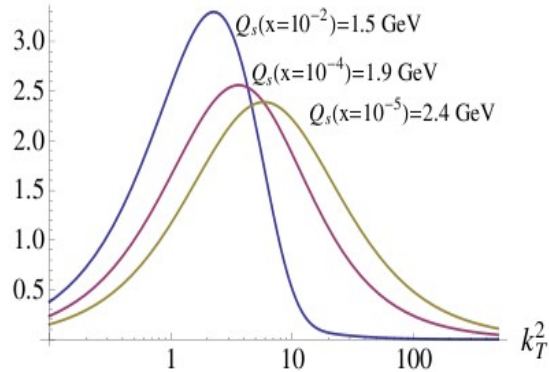
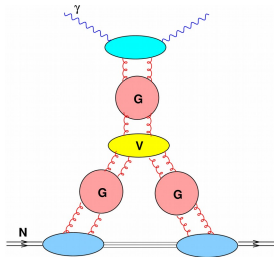
Kwiecinski, Kutak '02
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Glue in p vs. glue in Pb vs. linear - kt dependence

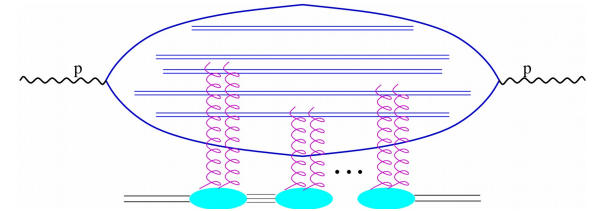


Momentum space vs. coordinate space

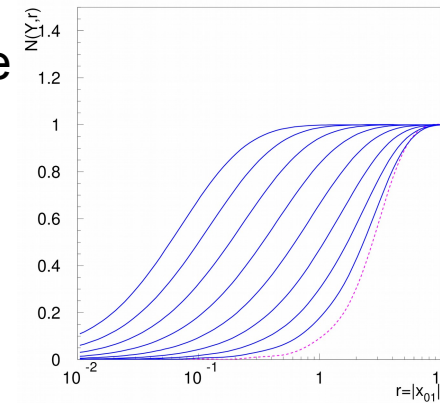
momentum space - Bjorken frame



position space - Mueller frame



gluon ~ color dipole



from A. Stasto
Acta Phys.Polon.
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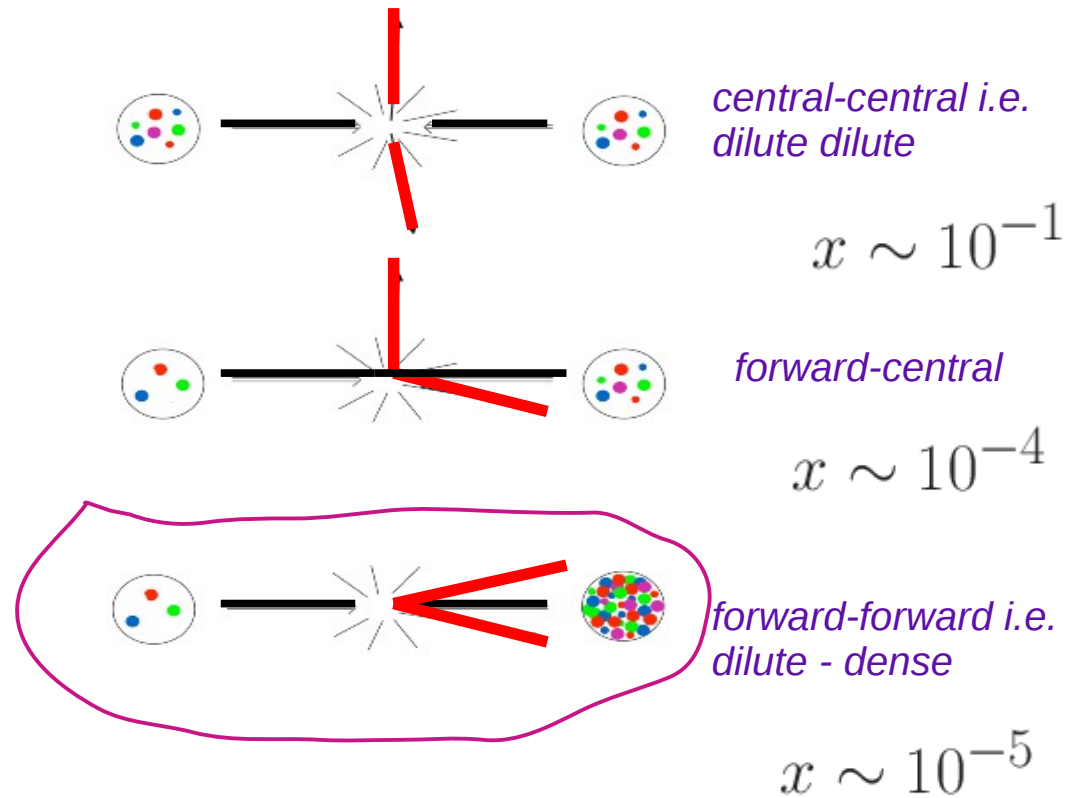
$$\mathcal{F}(x, k) = \mathcal{F} + K_{ms} \otimes \mathcal{F}(x, k) - \frac{1}{R^2} TPV \otimes \mathcal{F}(x, k)^2 \quad N(x, r, b) = N_0 + K_{ps} \otimes (N(x, r, b) - N(x, r, b)^2)$$

dipole unintegrated gluon density

dipole amplitude (one can integrate out b)

related by Fourier transform

Why forward final states?



ITMD

ITMD = small x Improved Transverse Momentum Dependent factorization

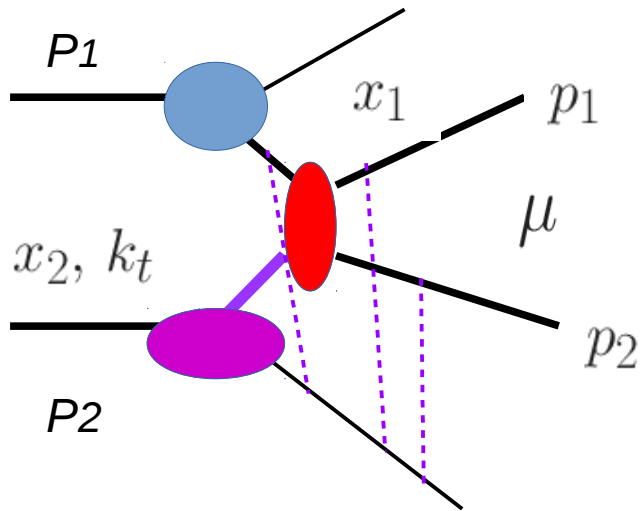
- accounts for saturation
- correct gauge structure i.e. uses gauge links to define TMD's
- takes into account kinematical effects – the whole phase space is available at LO
- valid in region $p_T > Q_s$, k_T can be any. p_T is hard final state momentum, k_T is imbalance

Generic structure: transverse momentum enters hard factors and gluon distributions
gluon distribution depends on color flow

P. Kotko, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, A. van Hameren
JHEP 1509 (2015) 106

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The ITMD factorization for di-jets



- The color structure is separated from kinematic part of the amplitude by means of the color decomposition.
- The TMD gluon distributions are derived for the color structures following

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For CGC derivation see
Altinoluk, Bussarie, Kotko '19

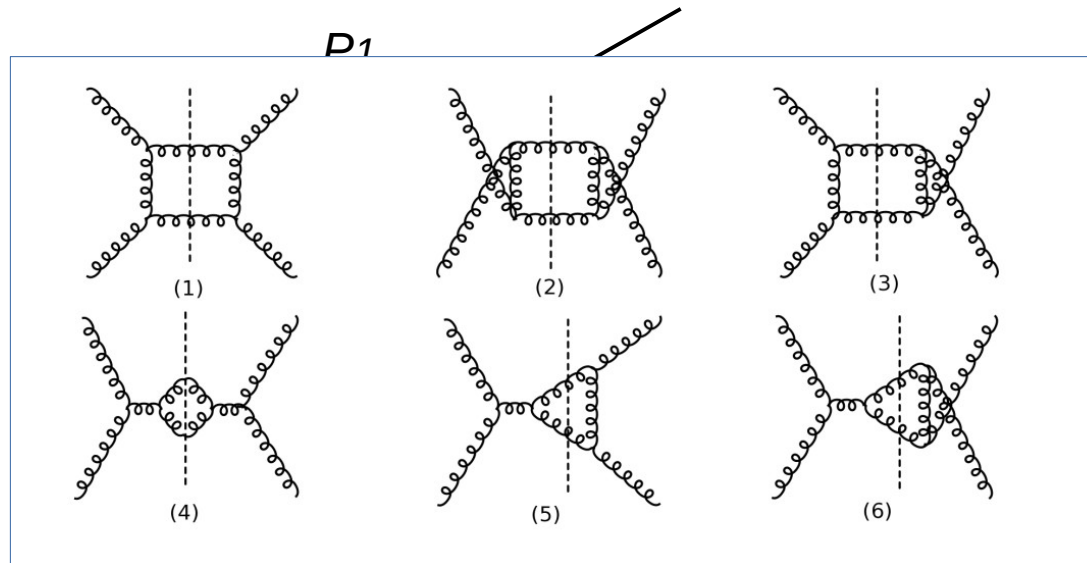
Formalism implemented in
Monte Carlo programs KaTie
by A. van Hameren

gauge invariant amplitudes with \$k_t\$ and TMDs

Example for \$g^* g \to g g\$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA \to ggX}}{d^2 P_t d^2 k_t dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(x_1 x_2 s)^2} x_1 f_{g/p}(x_1, \mu^2) \sum_{i=1}^6 \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(i)} H_{gg \to gg}^{(i)}$$

ITMD - hard factors



from

F. Dominguez, C. Marquet,
Bo-Wen Xiao, F. Yuan
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The same gauge link and as in TMD 's

Fabio Dominguez, Bo-Wen Xiao, Feng Yuan
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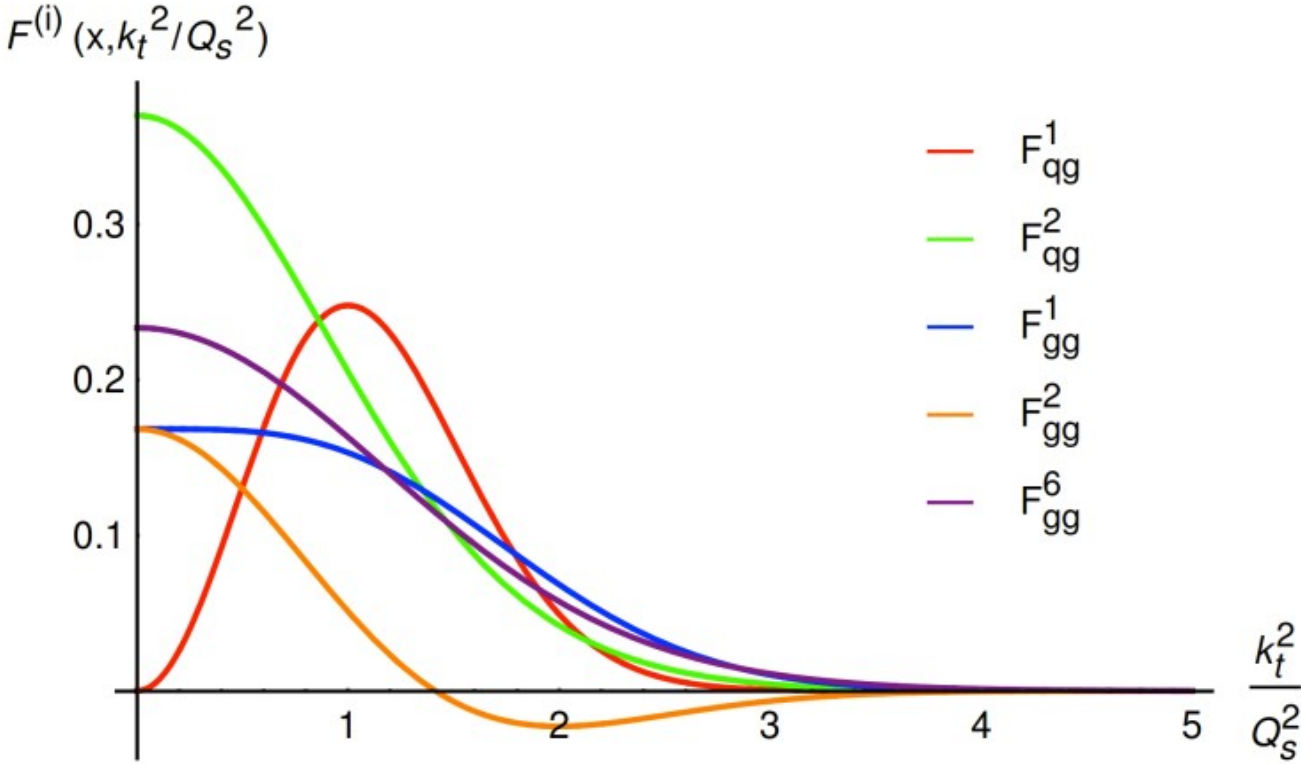
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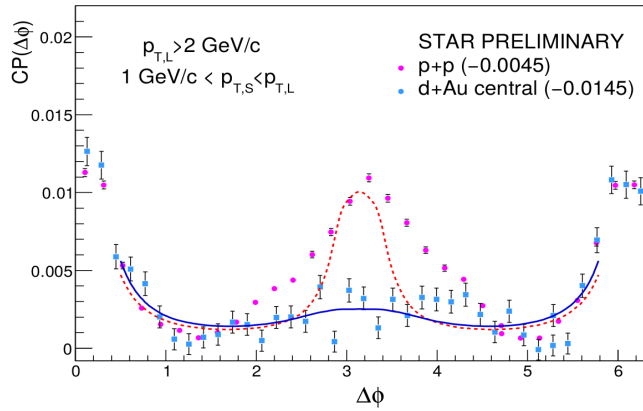
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Set of basic TMD's relevant here

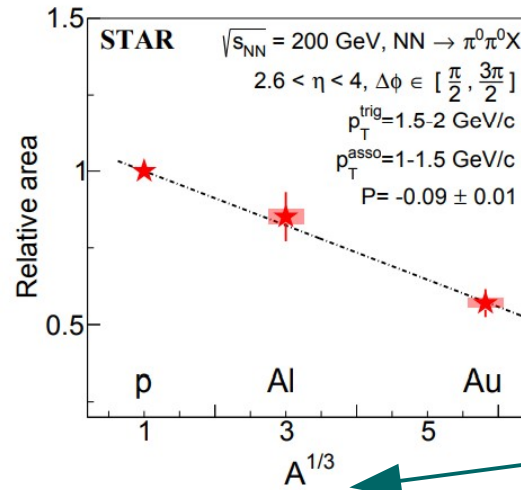


Kotko, K.K, Marquet, Petreska, Sapeta, van Hameren '16 JHEP 1612 (2016) 034

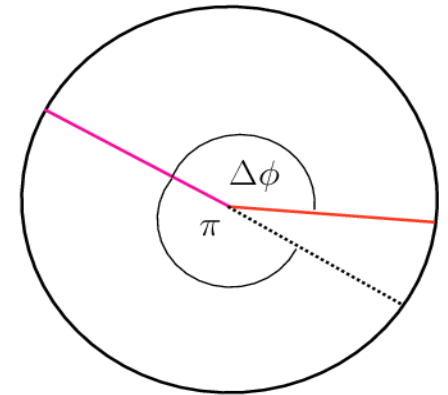
Selected hints of saturation



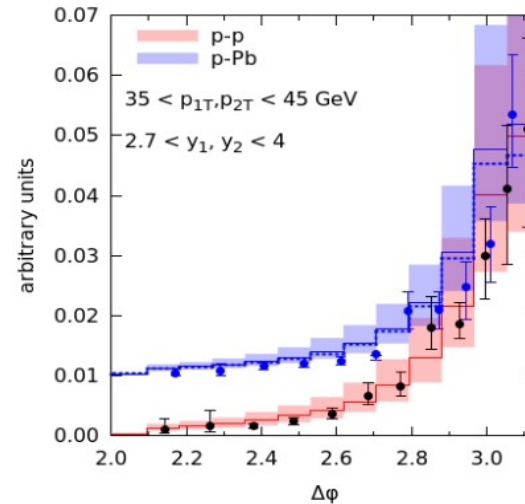
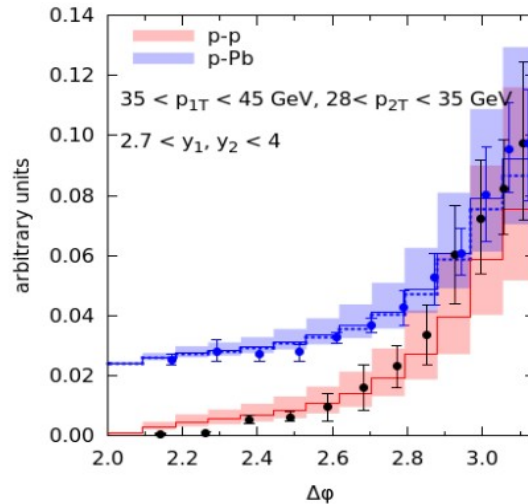
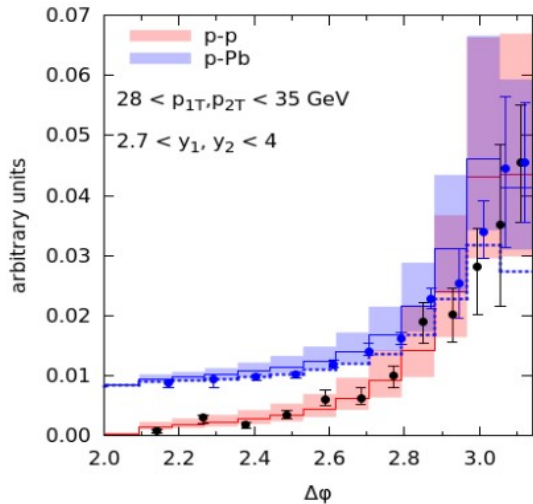
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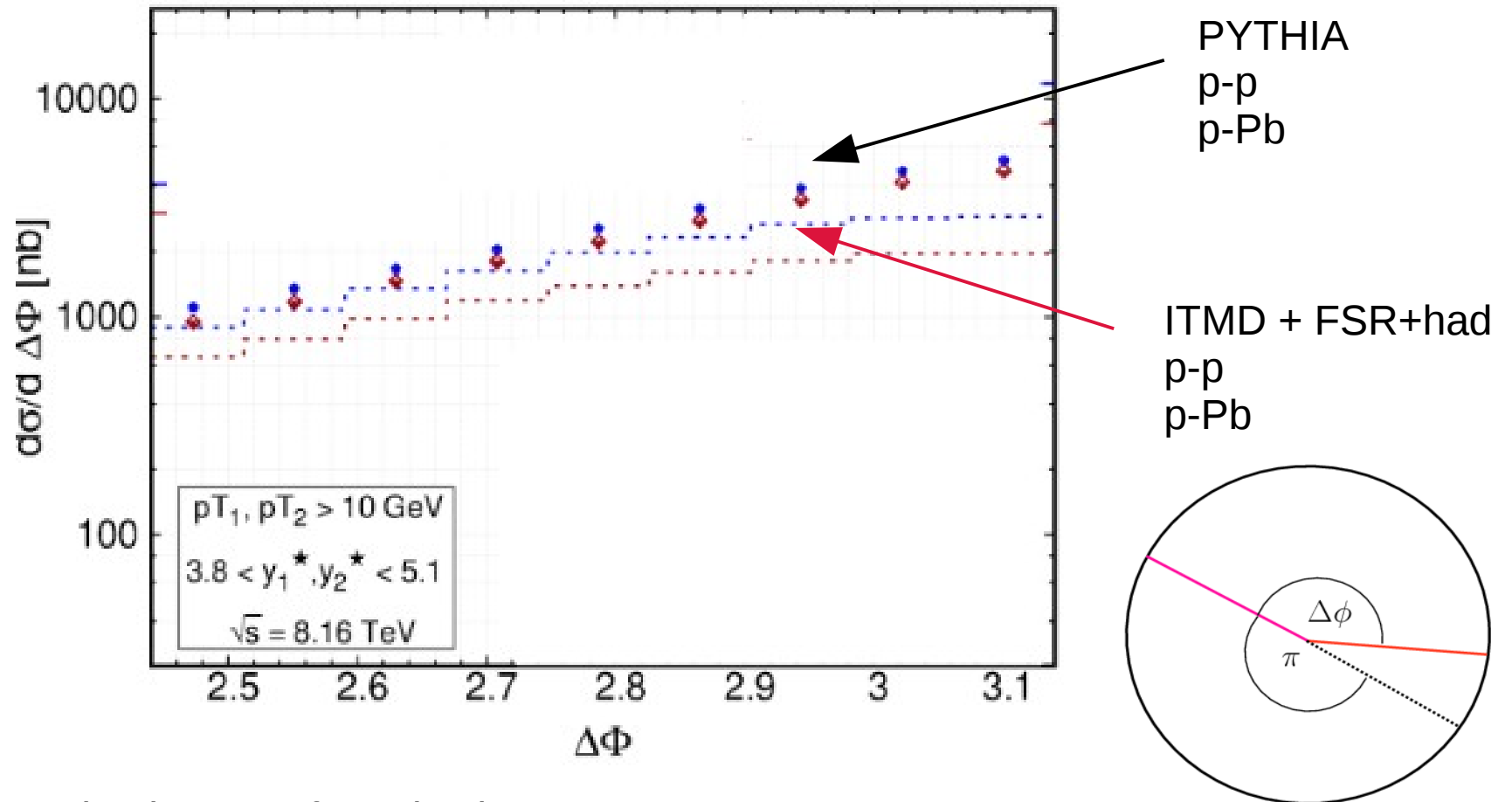


prediction of saturation



A. Hameren, P. Kotko, K. Kutak, S. Sapeta
Phys.Lett. B795 (2019) 511-515

Dijets in FoCal - azimuthal angle dependence



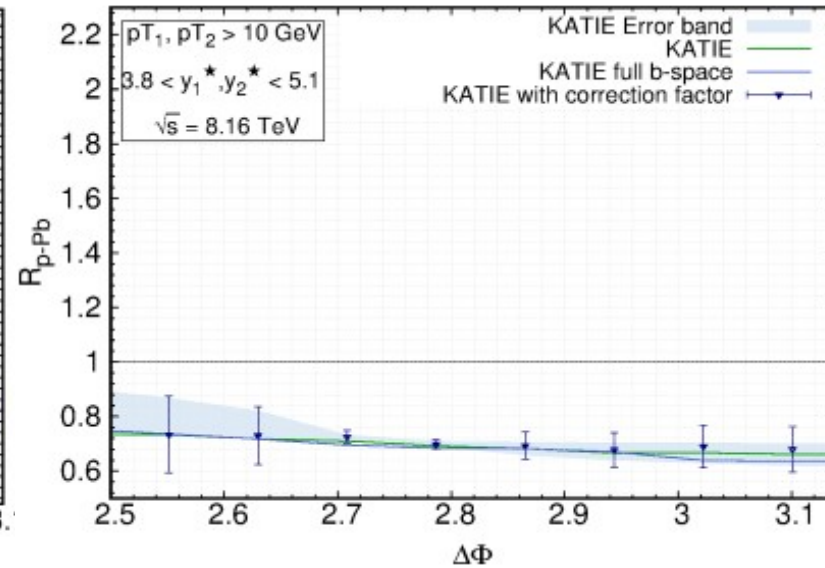
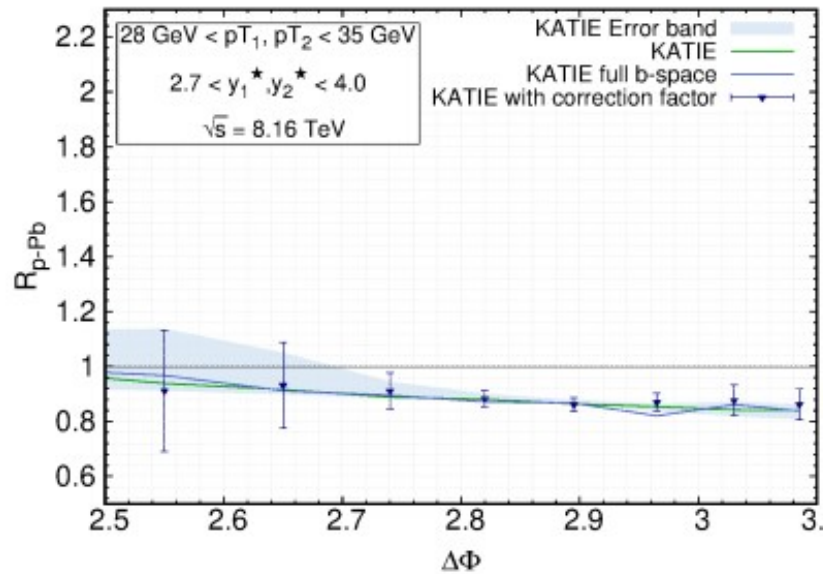
Larger suppression in ITMD factorization.

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ITMD calculation using KaTie

Comput.Phys.Commun. 224 (2018) 371-380
 A. van Hameren

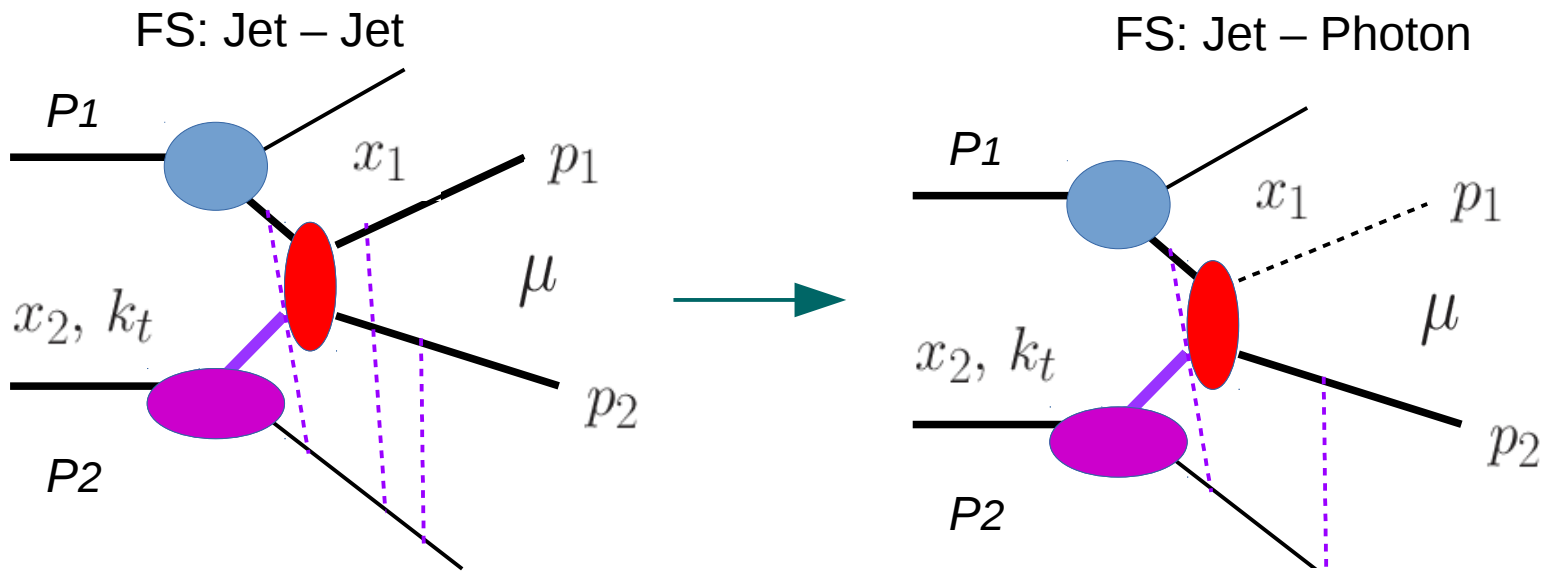
Nuclear modification ratio



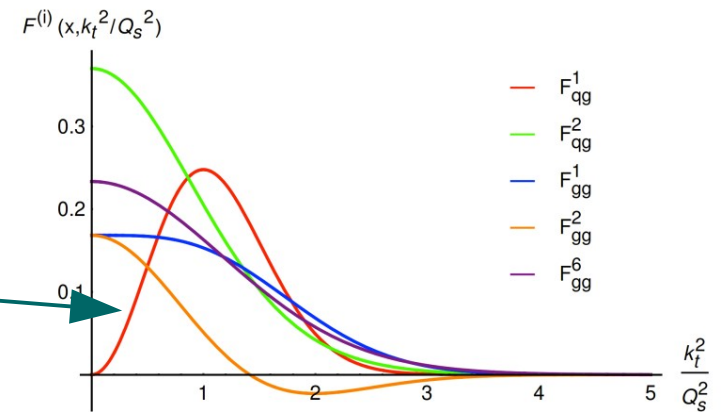
Visible suppression in both ATLAS and ALICE kinematical setup.

$$R_{p-Pb} = \frac{\frac{d\sigma^{p+Pb}}{d\mathcal{O}}}{A \frac{d\sigma^{p+p}}{d\mathcal{O}}}$$

Photon – jet final state

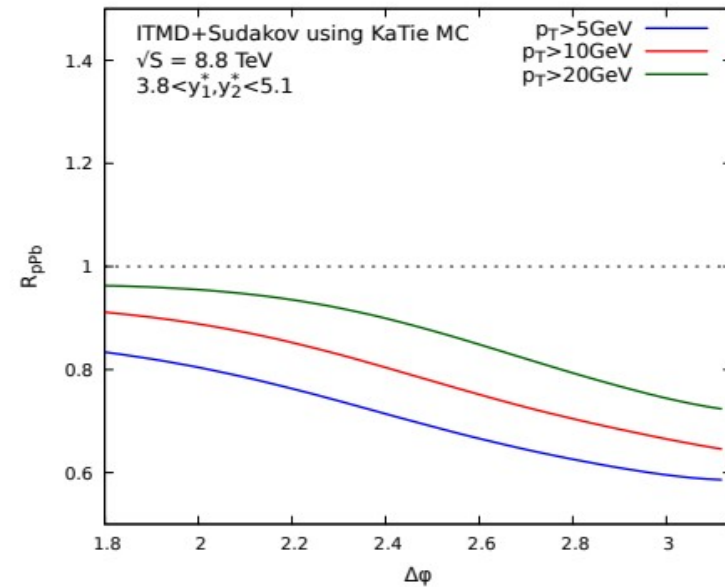
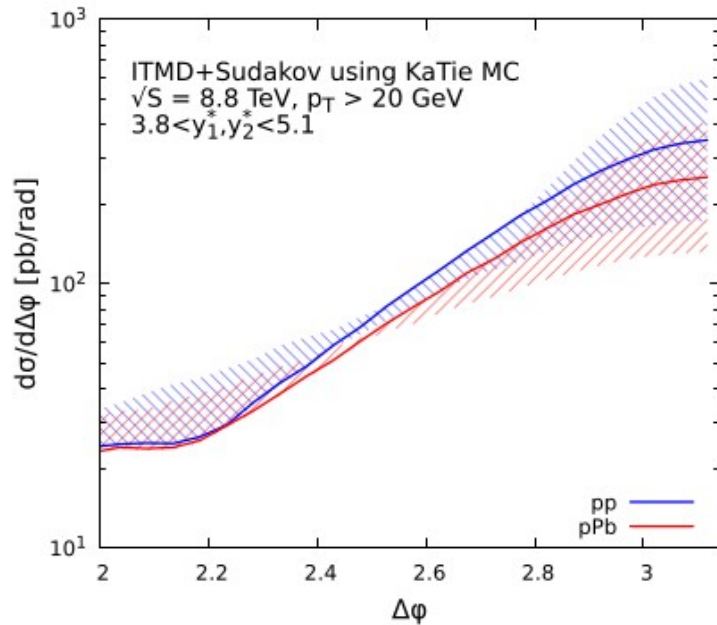
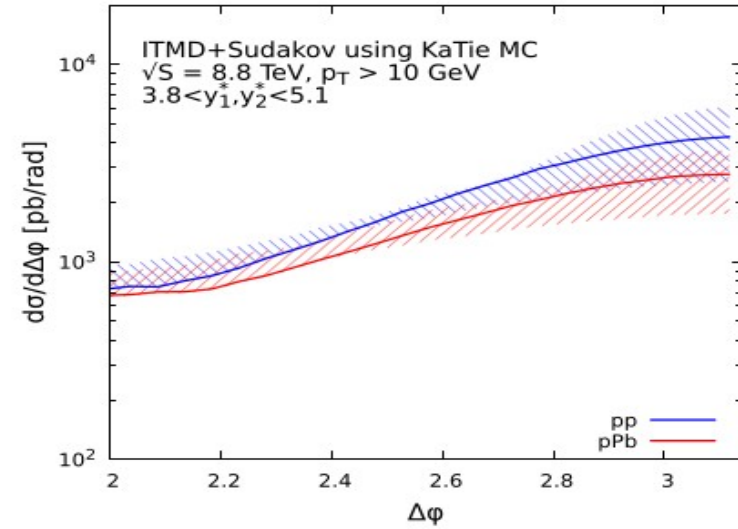
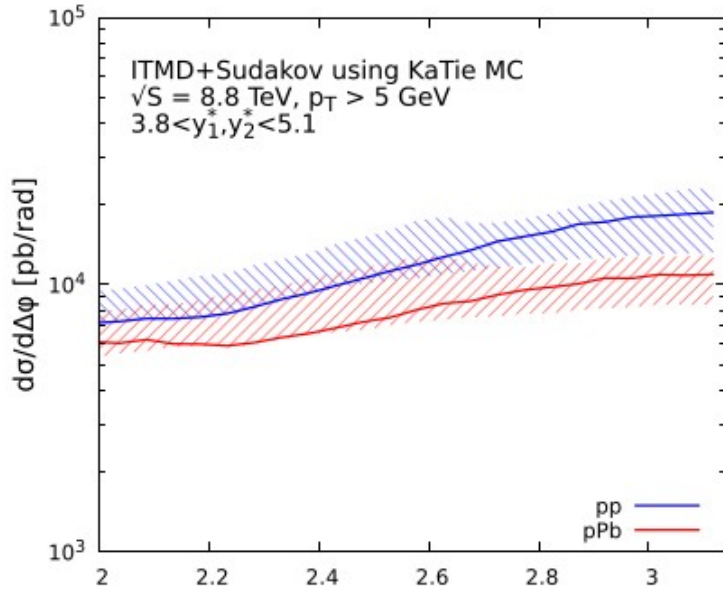


- Photon does not interact with remnant
- Factorization simplifies
- Only one type of TMD contributes
- It gives maximal saturation



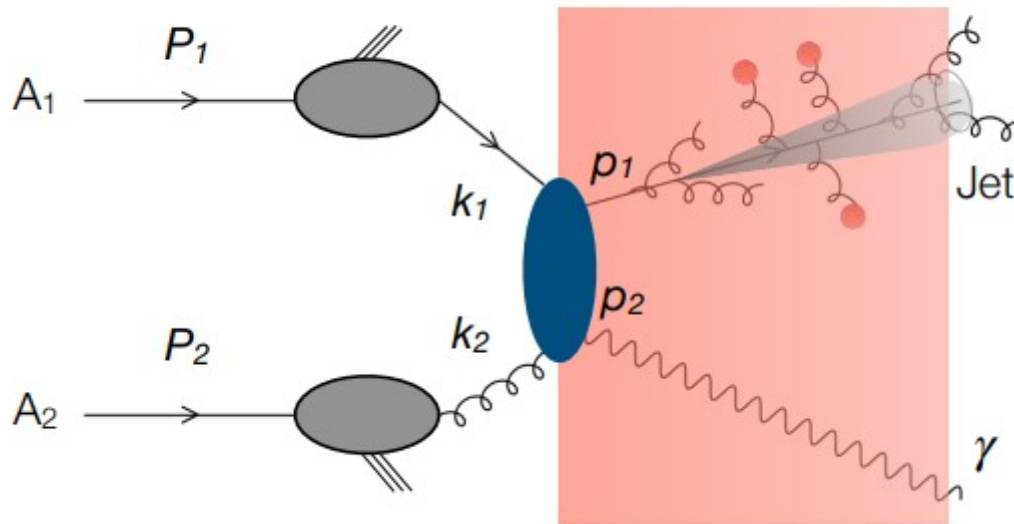
Photon and jet at LHC

Ganguli, van Hameren, Kotko, Kutak '24



At small p_T clearly visible suppression. The bands do not overlap

Photon jet final state in Pb-Pb



Process where one can study:

- relevance of vacuum like emissions at forward rapidities.
- rapidity dependence of medium
- saturation effects

$$\sigma_{Pb-Pb} = D_{frag} \otimes \sigma_{Pb-Pb no-med}$$

Estimate of multiplicity

$$N_{DLA}^{in} = 2\bar{\alpha} \log \frac{R}{\theta_c} \left(\log \frac{E}{\omega_c} + \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{R}{\theta_c} \right)$$

At central rapidities

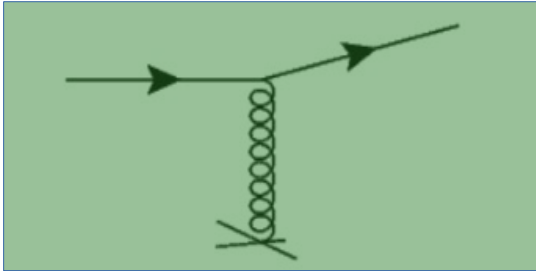
$$E = p_T$$

At forward rapidities

$$E \sim p_T e^\eta$$

Jet medium interaction

scattering...

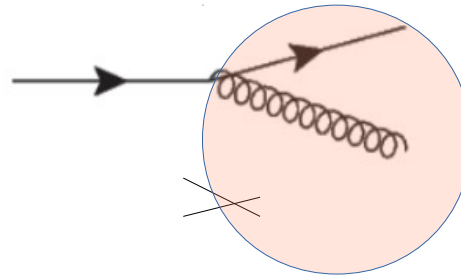


Transverse momentum transfer!

$$p \rightarrow p + k_T$$

Scattering Kernel: $C(k_T)$

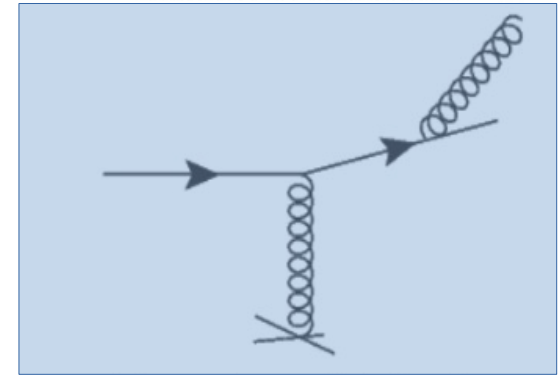
...splitting...



Bremsstrahlung as in vacuum.

Individual colors of partons may not be resolvable by medium particles

...induced radiation



Momentum distribution:

$$p \rightarrow zp$$

Average transfer: \hat{q}

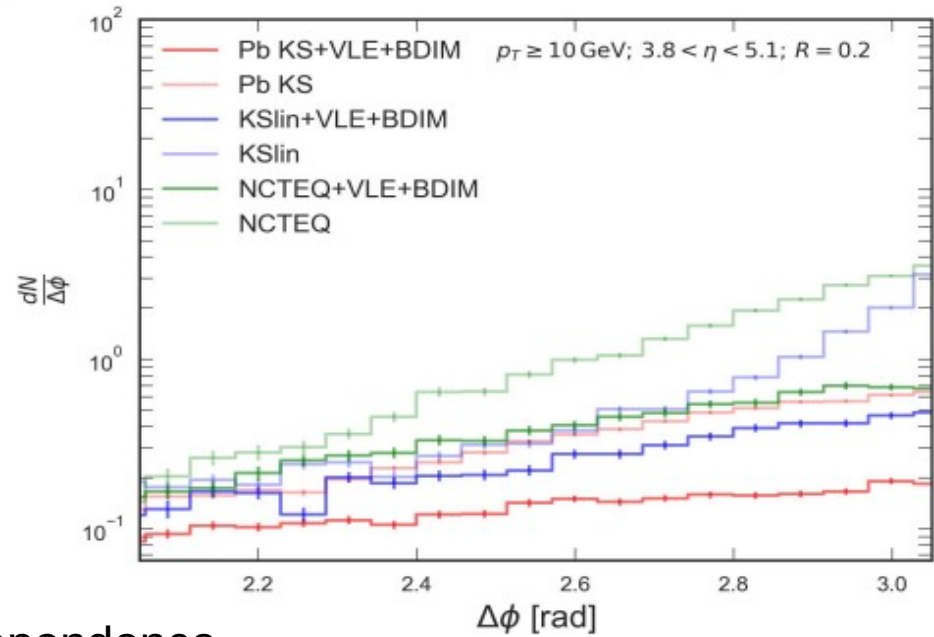
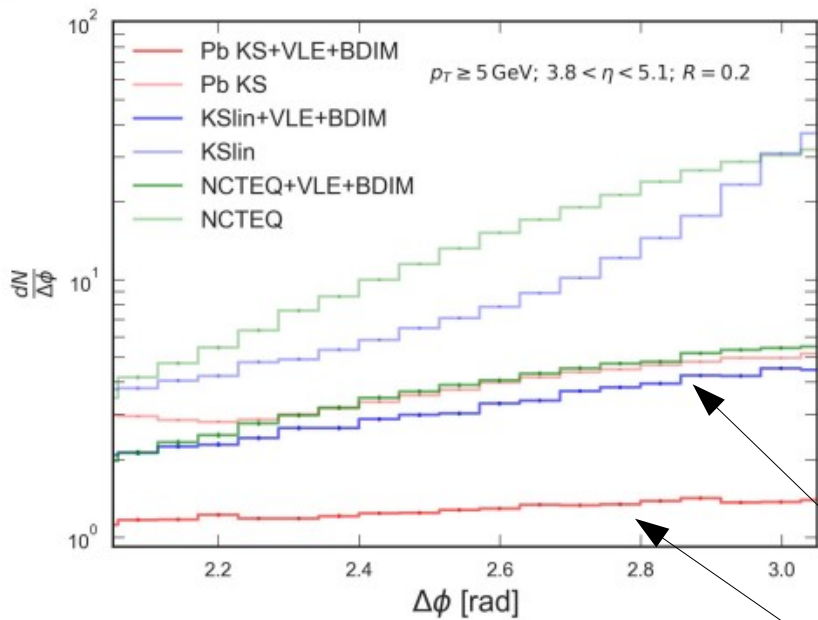
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} D(x, \mathbf{k}, t) = \frac{1}{t^*} \int_0^1 dz \mathcal{K}(z) \left[\frac{1}{z^2} \sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} D\left(\frac{x}{z}, \frac{\mathbf{k}}{z}, t\right) \theta(z-x) - \frac{z}{\sqrt{x}} D(x, \mathbf{k}, t) \right]$$

Equation describes interplay of rescatterings and branching.
 This particular equation has k_t independent kernel.
 This is an approximation. The whole broadening comes from rescattering. Energy of emitted gluon is much larger than its transverse momentum

$$+ \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^2} C(\mathbf{q}) D(x, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}, t)$$

Blaizot, Dominguez, Iancu, Mehtar-Tani '12

Azimuthal angle decorrelations



p_T dependence

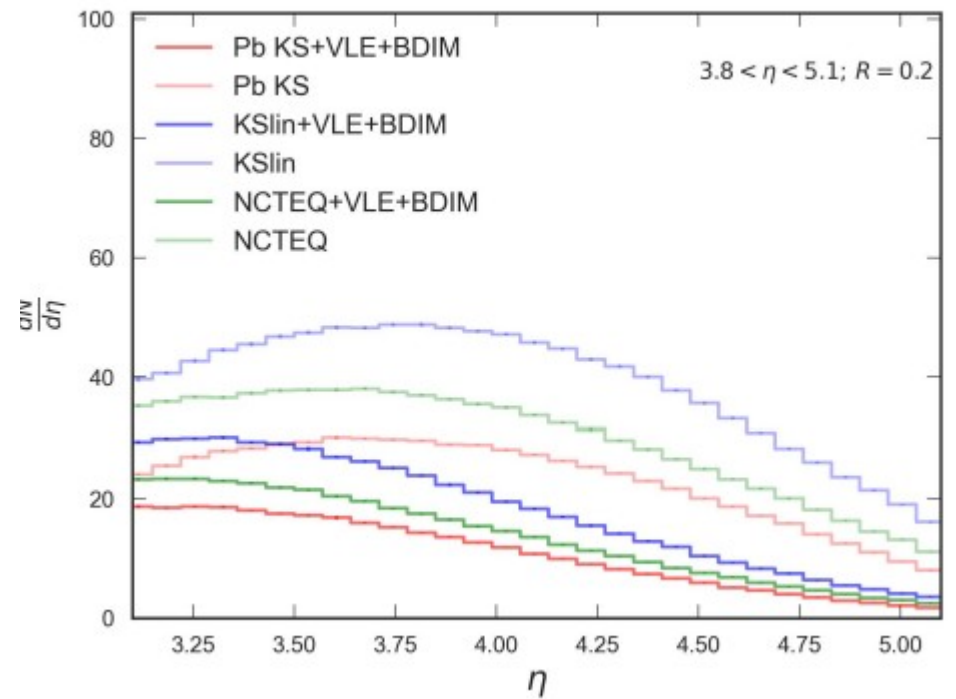
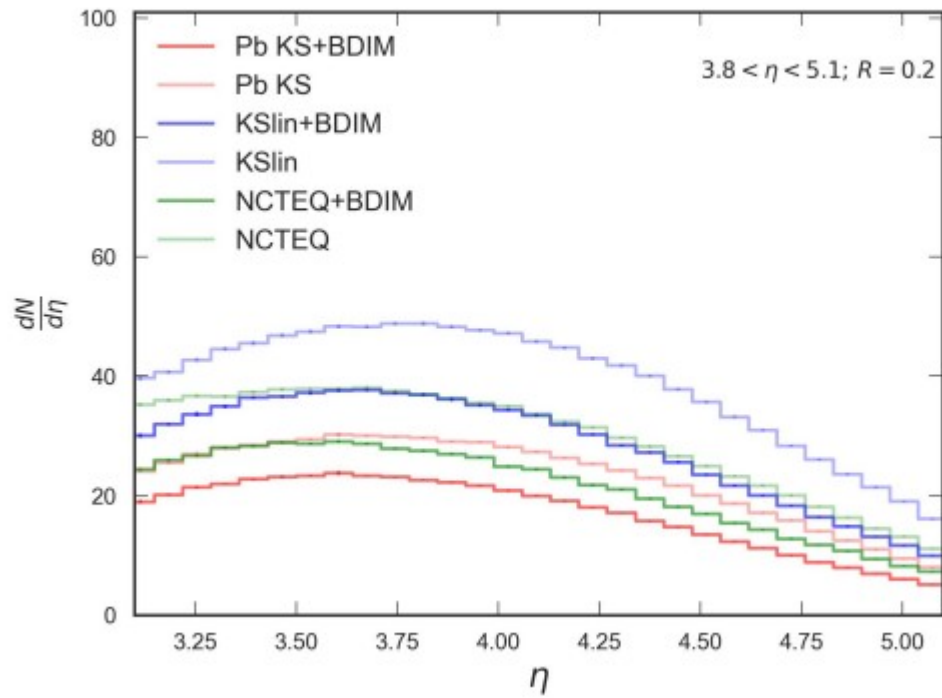
clearly visible suppression due to saturation (and Sudakov)

temperature and saturation dependence

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Rapidity spectra



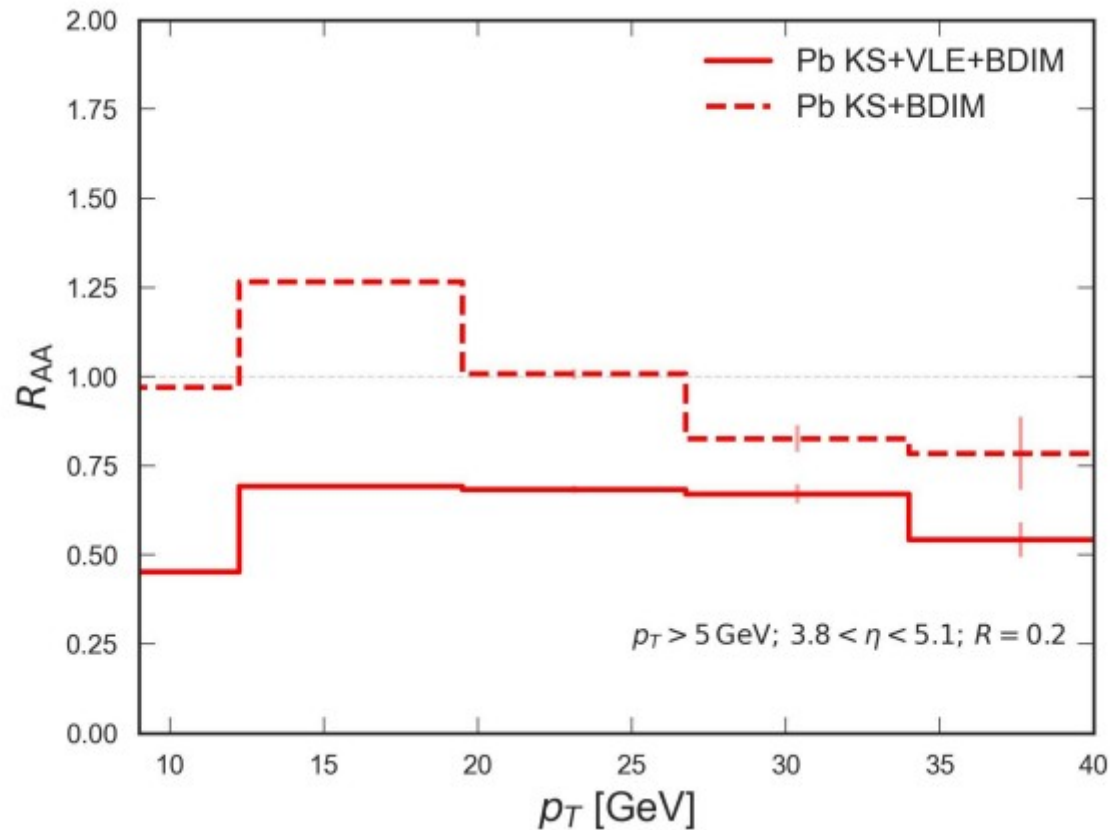
VLE emissions accounted for

Large suppression due to VLE

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Nuclear modification ratio – relevance of VLE



suppression due to quenching

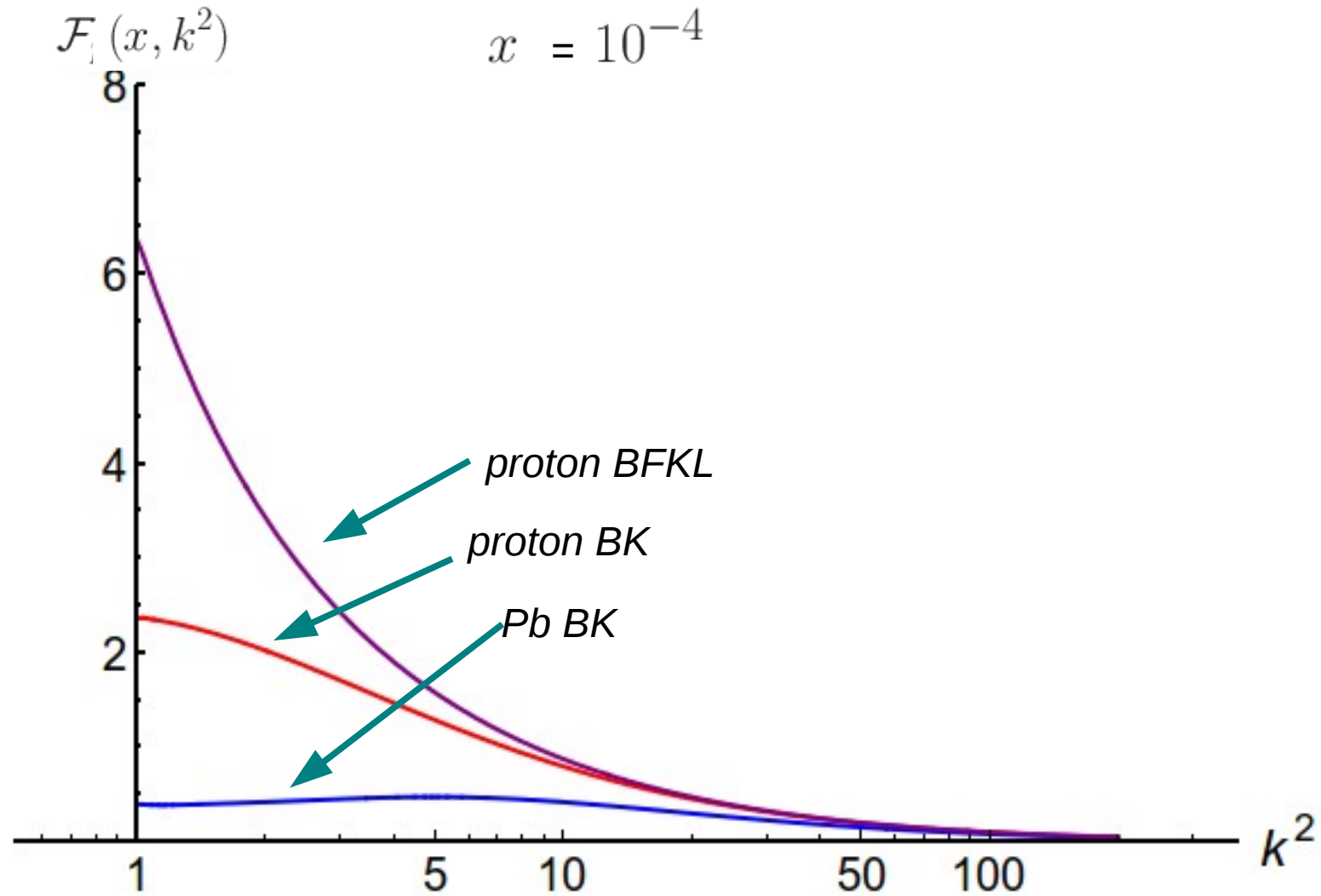
suppression due to saturation

Summary and future plans

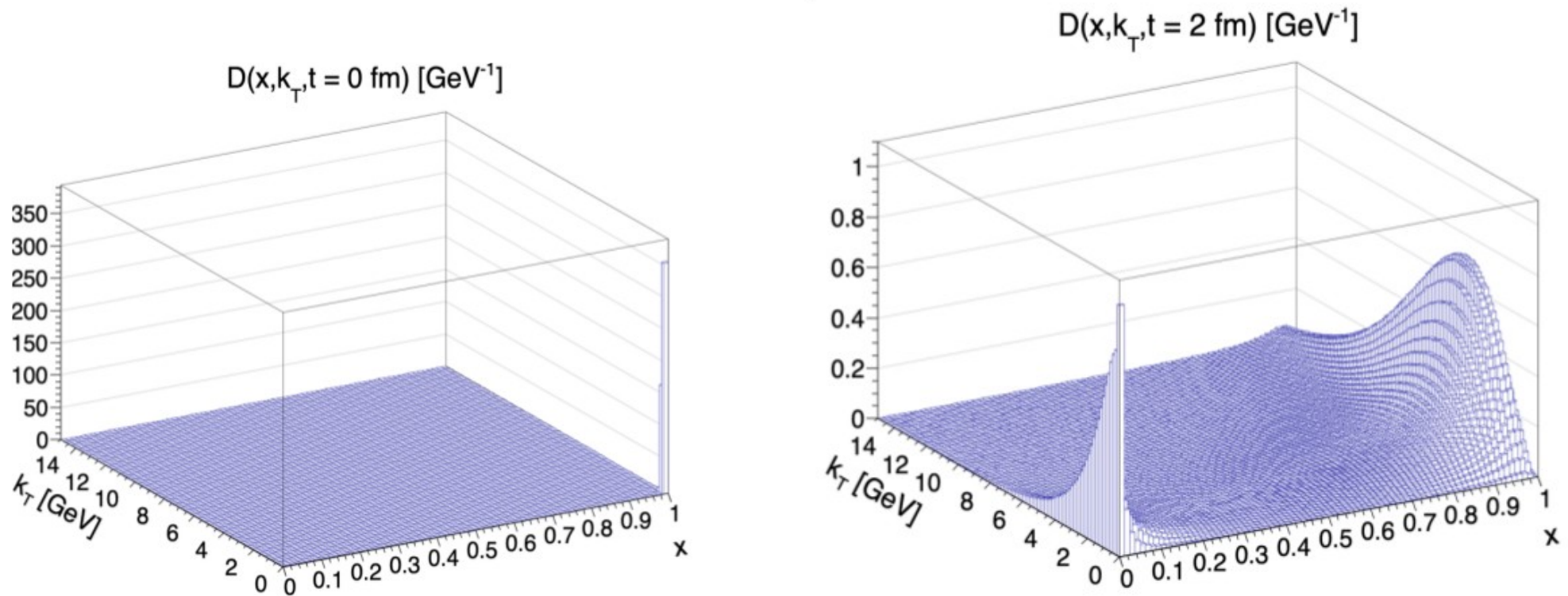
- QCD is very well explored at LHC however saturation is still an **open** problem
- ITMD/CGC predict that saturation will be visible in dijet and photon-jet decorrelations in p-Pb
- Another option is to look for saturation effects in Pb-Pb. Preliminary results show that saturation is visible even after accounting for jet quenching
- The presented results are not definite. The plans include accounting for higher order corrections, new fits of TMD, accounting for expansion of medium and rapidity dependent medium

BACKUP

Glue in p vs. glue in Pb vs. linear - kt dependence



Jet medium interaction and turbulence



$$D(x, \tau) = \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{x}(1-x)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\pi \frac{\tau^2}{1-x}\right)$$

The solution features so called turbulent behavior. Here that means that at low x the solution factorizes into x and t dependent distributions.

The fact that the spectrum keeps the same x -dependence when t keeps increasing reflects the fact that the energy flows to $x = 0$ without accumulating at any finite value of x

→ wave turbulence

ITMD from CGC

T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, P. Kotko JHEP 1905 (2019) 156

T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, JHEP10(2019)208

Expansion in distance - parameter entering as argument Wilson lines appearing in generic CGC amplitude i.e. amplitude for propagation in strong color field of target

