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# Forward physics: hard processes and saturation – phenomenology and theory review

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# High energy scattering as a probe of new physics

- New dynamical effects in SM  
Color Glass Condensate, Quark Gluon Plasma, saturation,..
- Hopefully production of new particles not included in SM  
gravitons, SUSY, LED, Higgs

For all this one needs to understand the behavior of QCD cross section at high energies (constraints, uncertainties of pdf sets, NLO calculations)

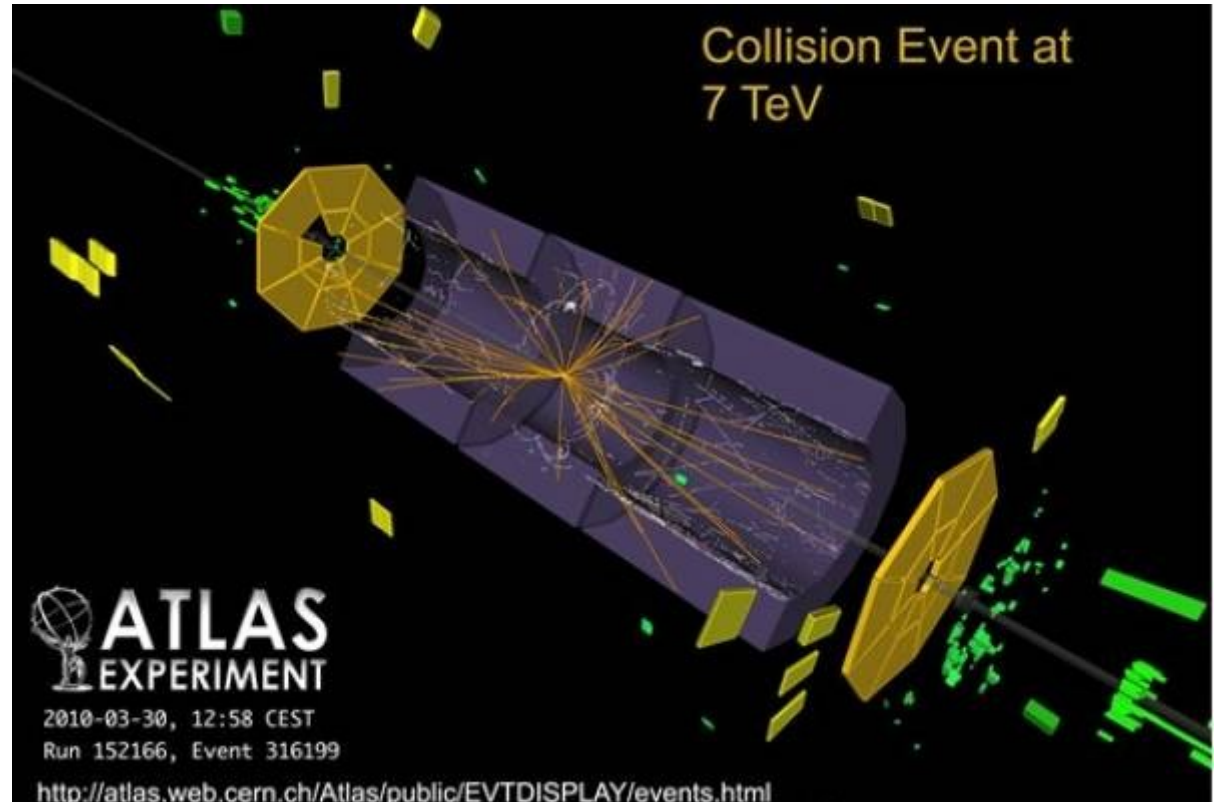
# Forward physics: studies of dynamics of QCD

Historically:

- measurement of total and elastic cross sections
- dominated by soft physics

At the LHC:

- forward processes involve both soft and hard production
- phase space opened for large total energy
- forward high  $p_t$  production
- central production of high  $p_t$



# Why forward physics?

- Forward jet production as a multi-scale problem
- Probing small  $x$  and large  $x$  parton densities
- Small  $x$  parton densities have not been tested at large scales

- Summation of high-energy logarithmic corrections recognized to be necessary for reliable QCD predictions

$$\sim \sum_n \alpha_s^n \ln^n s$$

- High  $p_T$  processes. Large logarithmic corrections are present also in the hard scale

$$\sim \sum_n \alpha_s^n \ln^n p_T / \mu$$

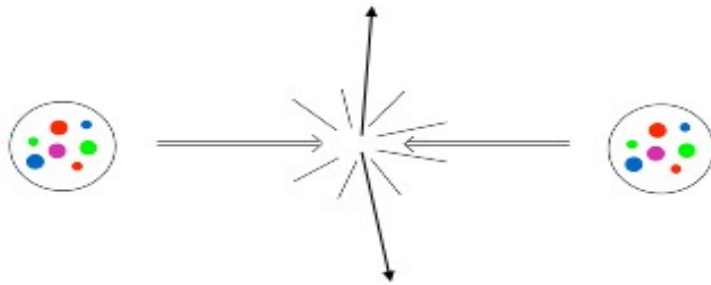
# High pt production in the forward region

Final state momenta  
and rapidities

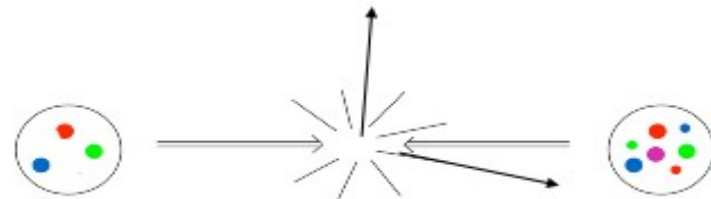
$p_1, p_2, y_1, y_2$

$$x_1 = \frac{p_1 e^{y_1} + p_2 e^{y_2}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{p_1 e^{-y_1} + p_2 e^{-y_2}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

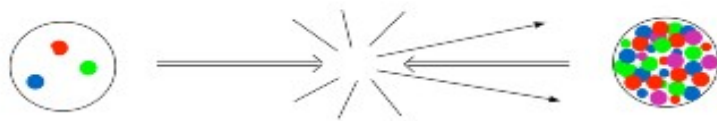


$$x_1 \sim x_2 < 1$$



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$x_1$

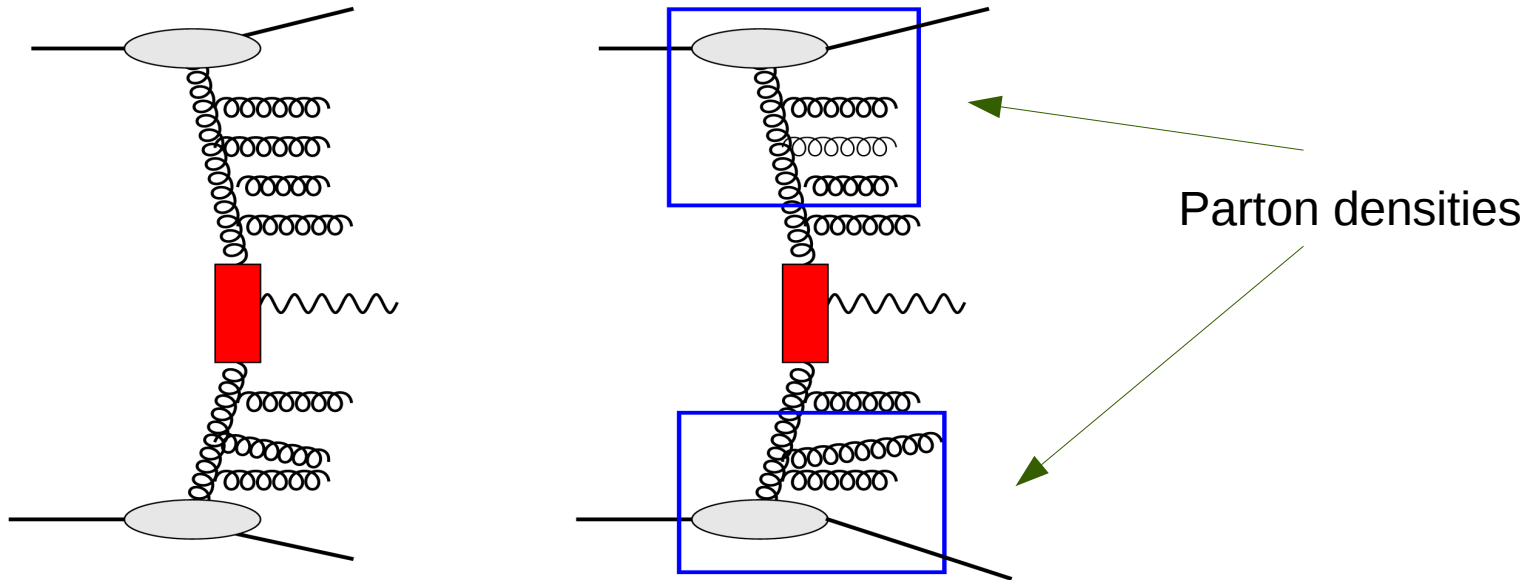


$$x_1 \sim 1, x_2 \ll 1$$

From C. Marquet

# pQCD calculations

- Matrix element + factorization theorems – momentum space point of view
- Factorization theorems allow for decomposition of process ep, pp under some ordering condition into long and short distant parts (ep, pp). Also in AA but after inclusion of geometry factor due to overlap of nuclei, Glauber model.



Matrix element convoluted with resummed contributions of higher orders – Factorization Theorems

$$\text{Observable} \sim \text{parton density} \otimes \text{ME} \otimes \text{parton density}$$

# Forward physics investigations with production of jets.

Framework: HEF (High Energy Factorization)

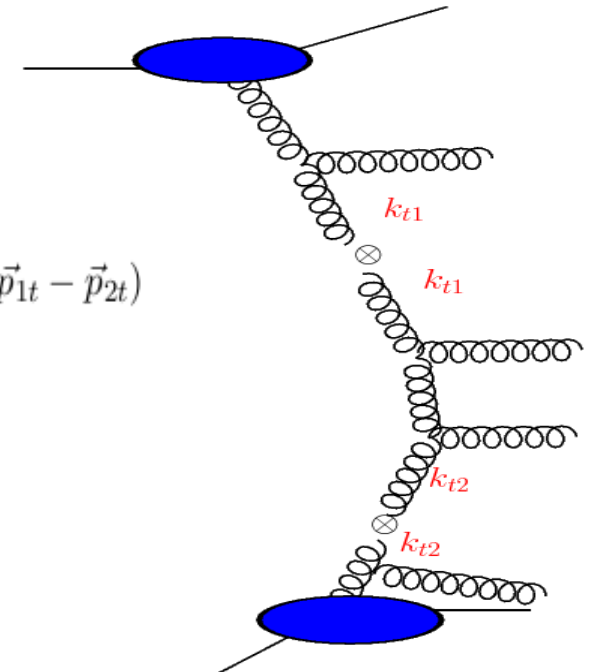
Ciafaloni, Catani, Hautman '94

- Gluon dominates in t channel
- Kinematics precisely enough at LO (parts of NLO DGLAP)
- Sums up large logs of energy

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2p_{1t} d^2p_{2t}} = \sum_{a,b,c,d} \int \frac{d^2k_{1t}}{\pi} \frac{d^2k_{2t}}{\pi} \frac{1}{16\pi^2(x_1 x_2 S)^2} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{ab \rightarrow cd}|^2 \delta^2(\vec{k}_{1t} + \vec{k}_{2t} - \vec{p}_{1t} - \vec{p}_{2t})$$

$$\times \phi_{a/A}(x_1, k_{1t}^2, \mu^2) \phi_{b/B}(x_2, k_{2t}^2, \mu^2) \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{cd}}$$

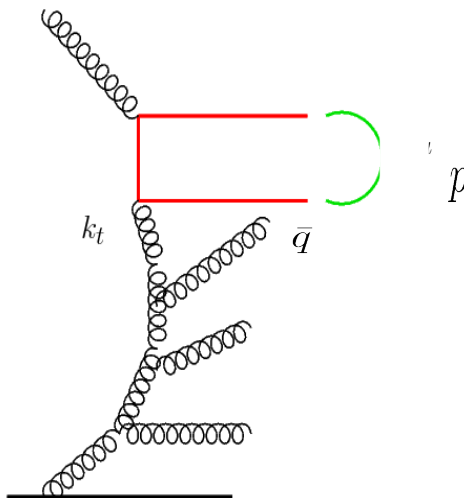
- Parton density depends on  $k_t$ 
  - In collinear limit reduces to collinear factorization



Recently matrix elements for forward-central jets have been obtained

# CCFM evolution equation - evolution with observer

- Linear equation based on strong ordering in angle
- Interpolates between DGLAP and BFKL
- Gluon density is build by constructive interference of gluons
- Sumes up also logs of hard scale



$$\mathcal{A}(x, k^2, p) = \bar{\alpha}_s \int_x^1 dz \int \frac{d^2 \bar{q}}{\pi \bar{q}^2} \theta(p - z\bar{q}) \Delta_s(p, z\bar{q}) \left( \frac{\Delta_{ns}(z, k, q)}{z} + \frac{1}{1-z} \right) \mathcal{A}\left(\frac{x}{z}, k', \bar{q}\right)$$

condition on angle

Catani, Fiorani, Marchesini '90

Implemented by H. Jung in Monte Carlo CASCADE

virtual contributions



# CCFM as phenomenology tool

CASCADE framework Jung et al.

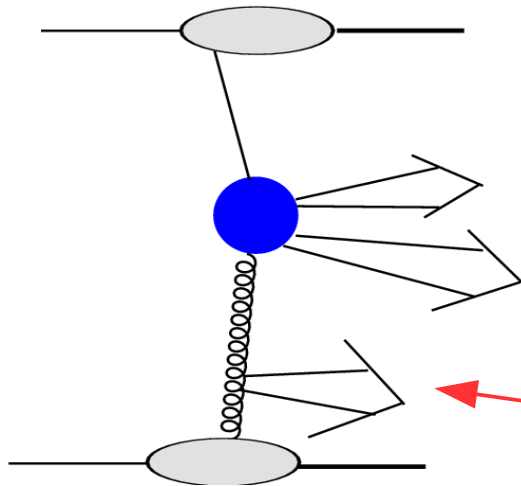
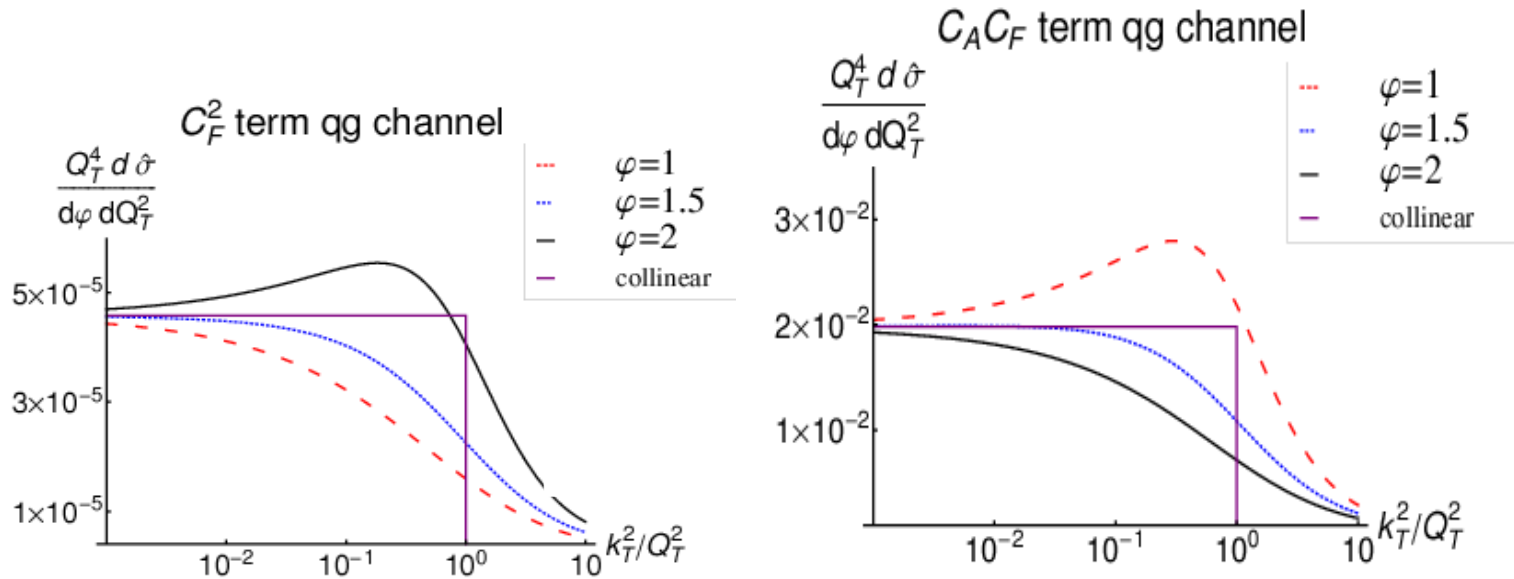
- Initial state parton shower generated according to CCFM equation
- Final state parton shower using PYTHIA
- Matrix elements calculated in High Energy Factorization framework
- Only 3 free parameters
- Extensions towards including other channels

# Properties of matrix elements

$k_T$  = transversal momentum of incoming gluon = transverse momentum carried away by extra jets

$k_T/Q_T \rightarrow 0$  leading order process

Deak, Hautmann, Jung, Kutak '09



- dynamical cut-off at  $k_T \sim Q_T$  set by coherence effects
- ▷ non-negligible terms from finite  $k_T$  tail

Such hard emission is not possible at LO DGAP parton shower. High energy approach allows for it

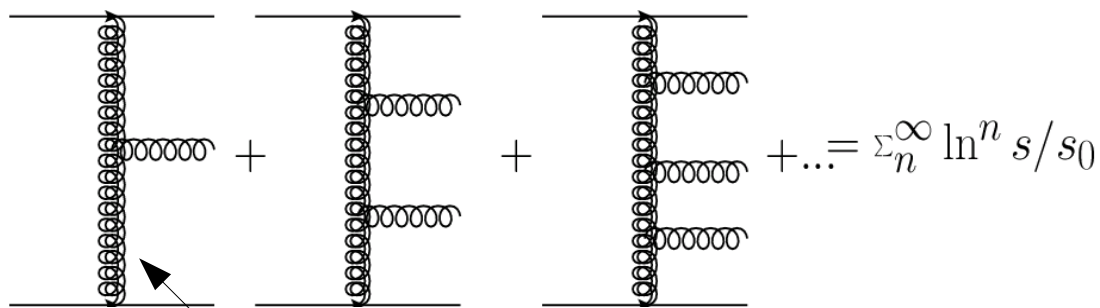
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Framework: HEJ (High Energy Jets)

Andersen, Smillie '10

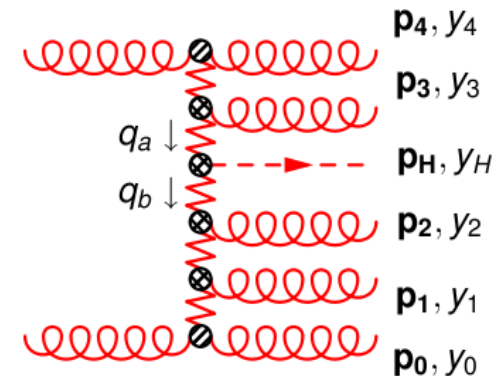
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Reggeized gluon

Impact factor



Inside of this amplitude one can include production of not gluonic observables

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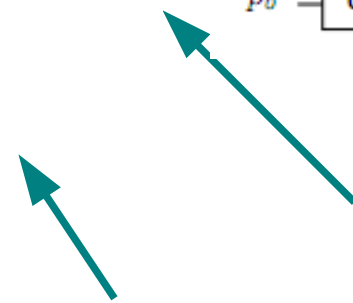
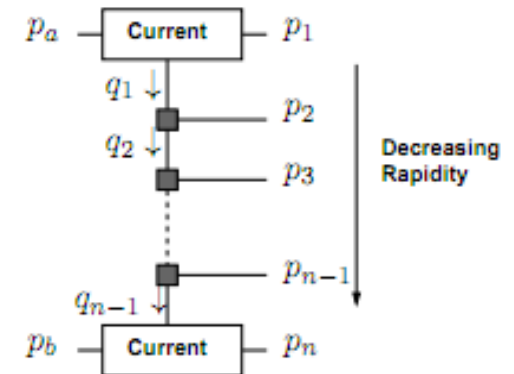
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$$\begin{aligned} \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{\varepsilon}^{t,v}{}_{f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 g f_2}|^2} &= \frac{1}{4(N_C^2 - 1)} \|S_{f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 f_2}\|^2 \\ &\cdot \left(g^2 K_{f_1} \frac{1}{t_1}\right) \cdot \left(g^2 K_{f_2} \frac{1}{t_{n-1}}\right) \\ &\cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\frac{-g^2 C_A}{t_i t_{i+1}} V^\mu(q_i, q_{i+1}) V_\mu(q_i, q_{i+1})\right) \\ &\cdot \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \exp[2\hat{\alpha}(q_j)(y_{j-1} - y_j)], \end{aligned}$$

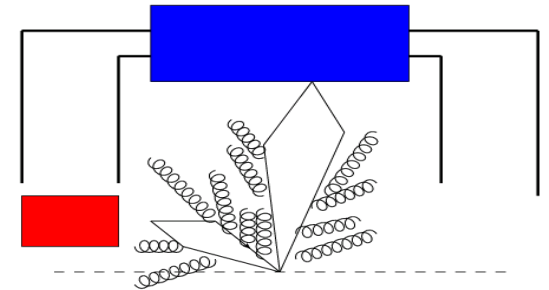
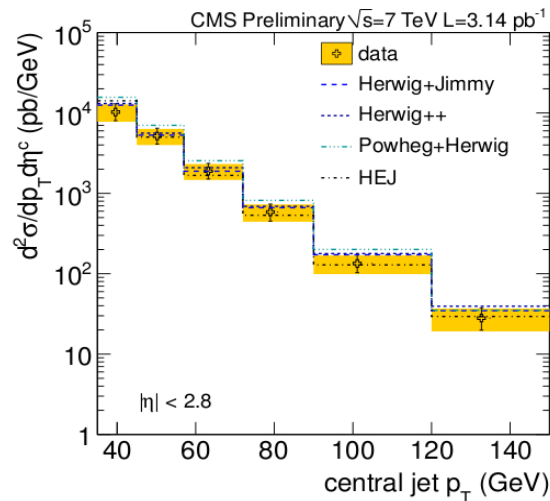
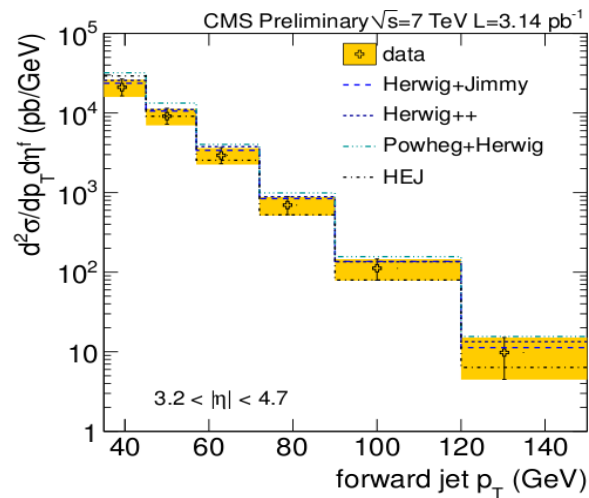
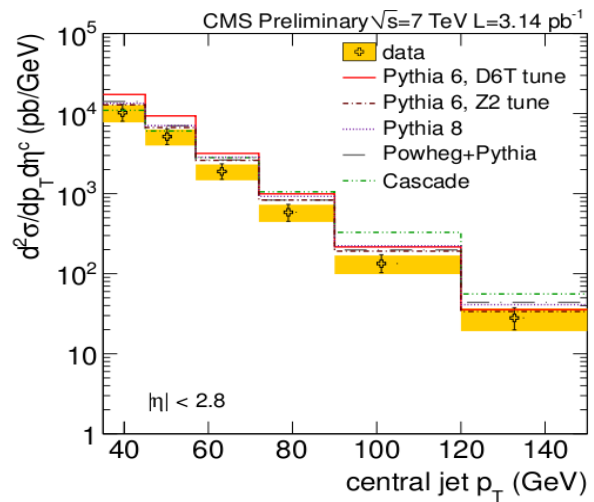
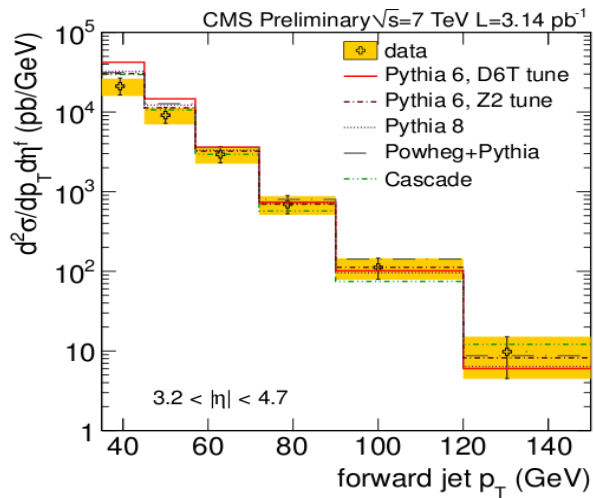
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{2j}^{\text{resum,match}} &= \sum_{f_1, f_2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \int_{p_{i\perp}=0}^{p_{i\perp}=\infty} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{p}_{i\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dy_i}{2} \right) \frac{|\overline{\mathcal{M}_{\text{HEJ}}^{f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 g \dots g f_2}(\{p_i\})}|^2}{\hat{s}^2} \\ &\times \sum_m \mathcal{O}_{mj}^e(\{p_i\}) w_{m\text{-jet}} \\ &\times x_a f_{A,f_1}(x_a, Q_a) x_b f_{B,f_2}(x_b, Q_b) (2\pi)^4 \delta^2\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_{i\perp}\right) \mathcal{O}_{2j}(\{p_i\}) \end{aligned}$$



virtual contributions

Lipatov vertices

# Forward central – jet production



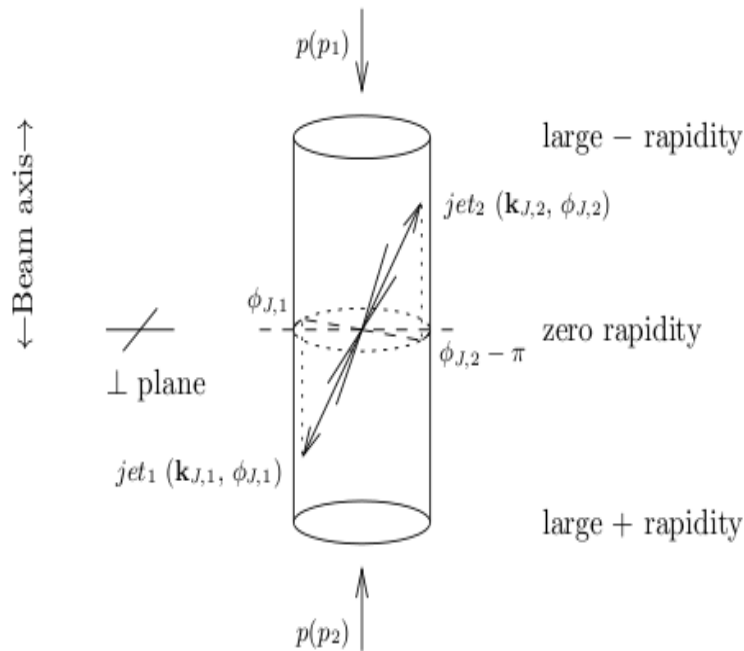
Why differences?

- HEJ and CASCADE based on unordered in  $k_t$  emissions but use different parton densities
- Herwig and PYTHIA use collinear parton densities but differ in approximations in ME and ordering conditions in shower.

# Forward physics investigations with production of jets.

Szymanski, Wallon '09

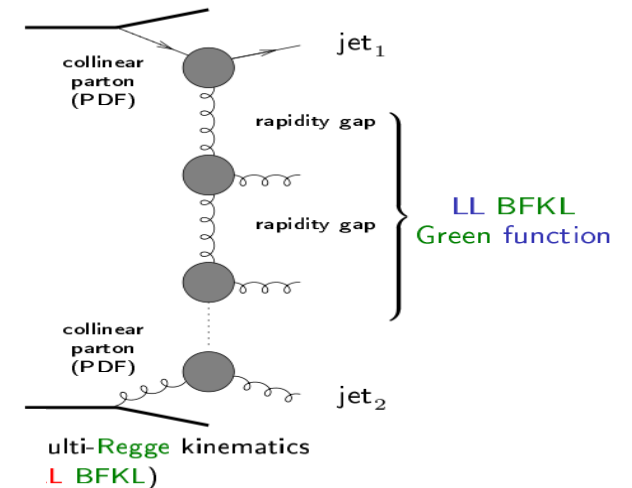
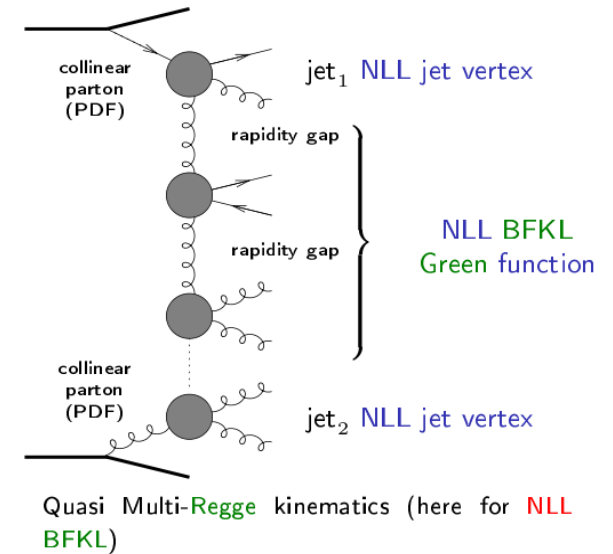
Towards NLO calculations of Mueller-Navalet jets



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|\mathbf{k}_{J,1}| d|\mathbf{k}_{J,2}| dy_{J,1} dy_{J,2}} = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 f_a(x_1) f_b(x_2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d|\mathbf{k}_{J,1}| d|\mathbf{k}_{J,2}| dy_{J,1} dy_{J,2}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|\mathbf{k}_{J,1}| d|\mathbf{k}_{J,2}| dy_{J,1} dy_{J,2}} =$$

$$= \int d\phi_{J,1} d\phi_{J,2} \int d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 \Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J,1}, x_{J,1}, -\mathbf{k}_1) G(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \hat{s}) \Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J,2}, x_{J,2}, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

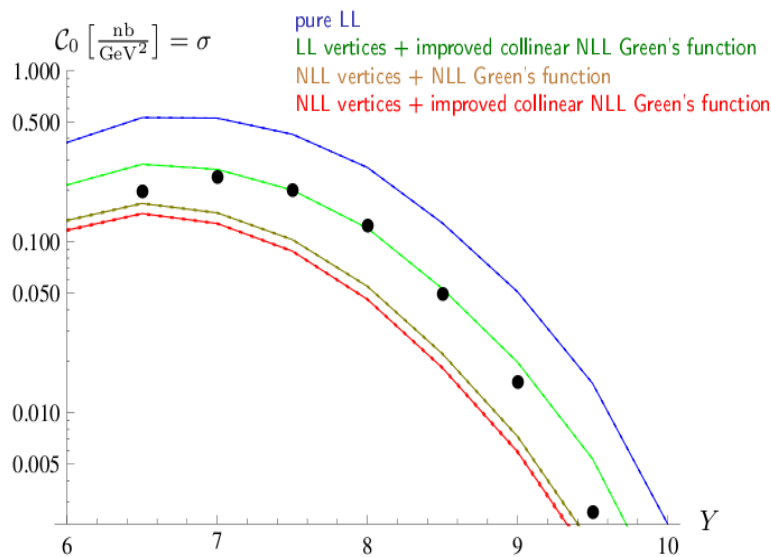


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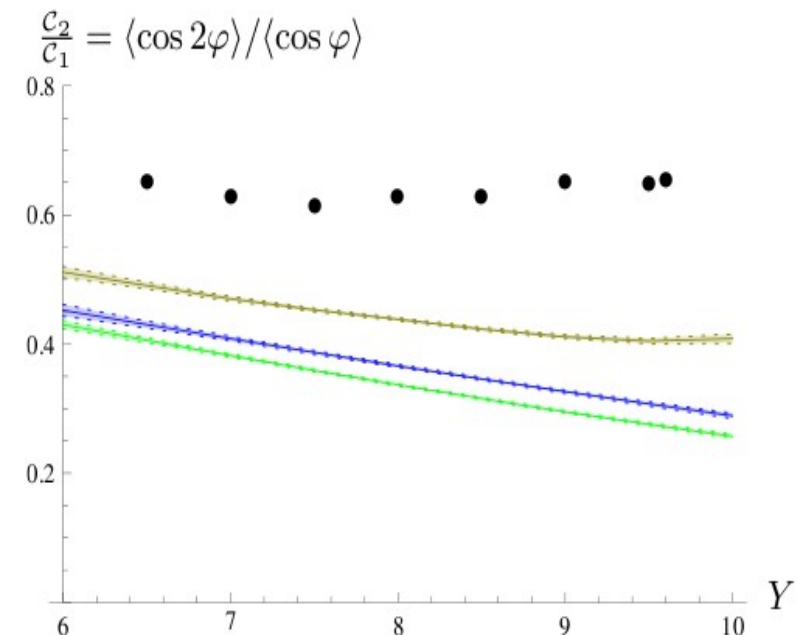
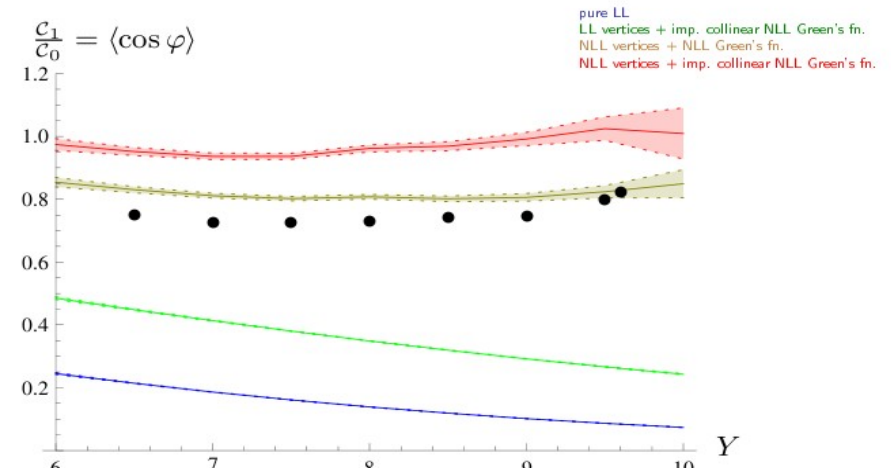
$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}(\alpha_s, Y, p^2)}{d\phi} = \frac{\pi^3 \bar{\alpha}_s^2}{2p^2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\phi} \mathcal{C}_n(Y)$$

$$\langle \cos(m\phi) \rangle \equiv \langle \cos(m(\phi_{J,1} - \phi_{J,2} - \pi)) \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{C}_m}{\mathcal{C}_0}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|\mathbf{k}_{J,1}| d|\mathbf{k}_{J,2}| dy_{J,1} dy_{J,2}} = \mathcal{C}_0$$



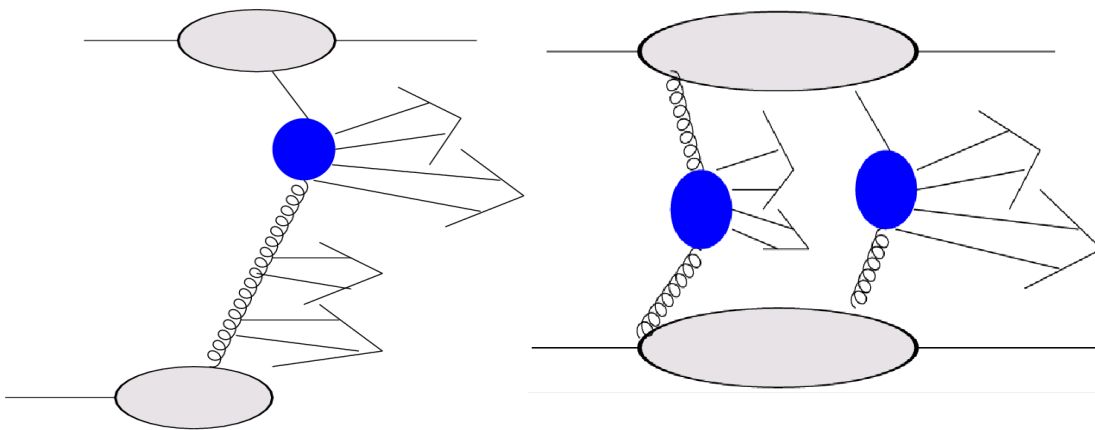
The higher  $n$  the more BFKL angenvalues contribute



Is something missing?  
 Opened BFKL phase space but smaller cross section....  
 Position of jets not specified. Only collinear parton densities

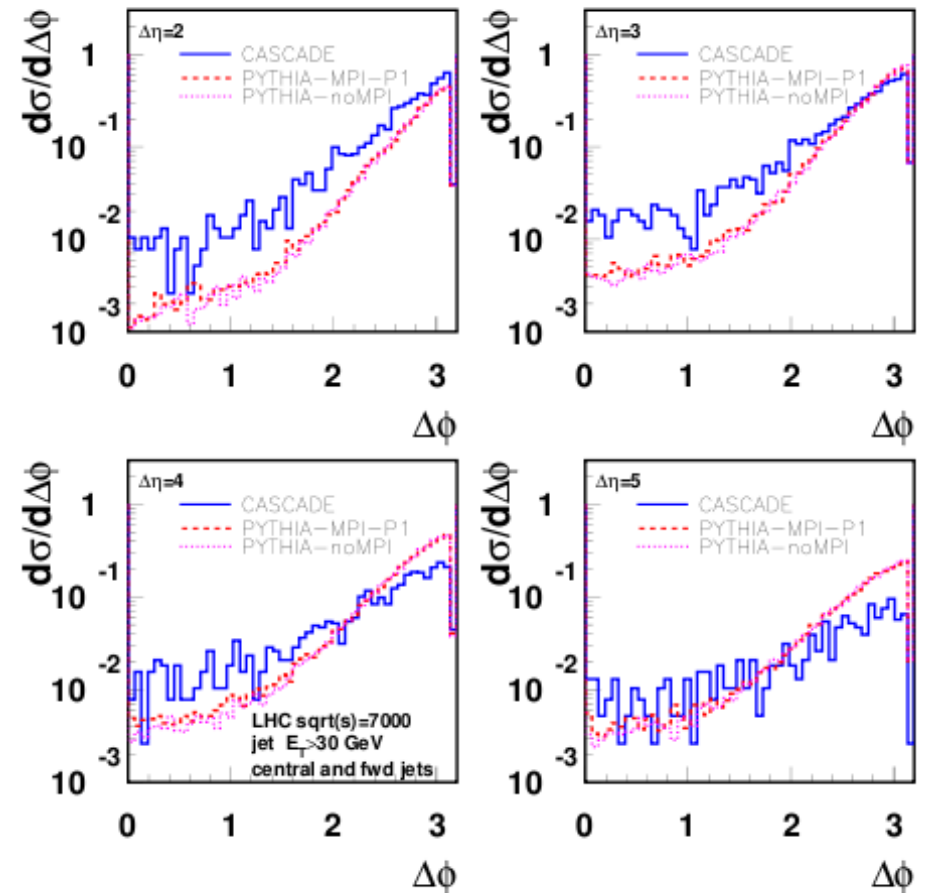
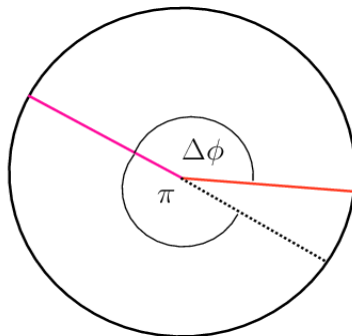
# Cross section as a function of the azimuthal difference for different rapidities

Deak, Jung, Hautmann, Kutak '10



Single chain

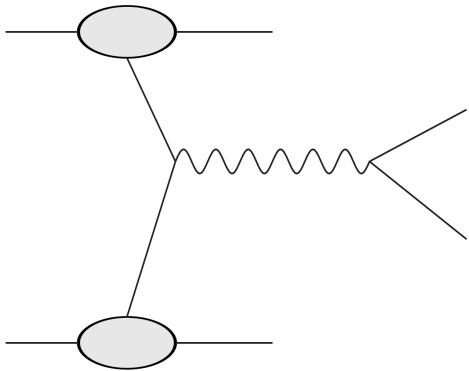
Multiple interactions



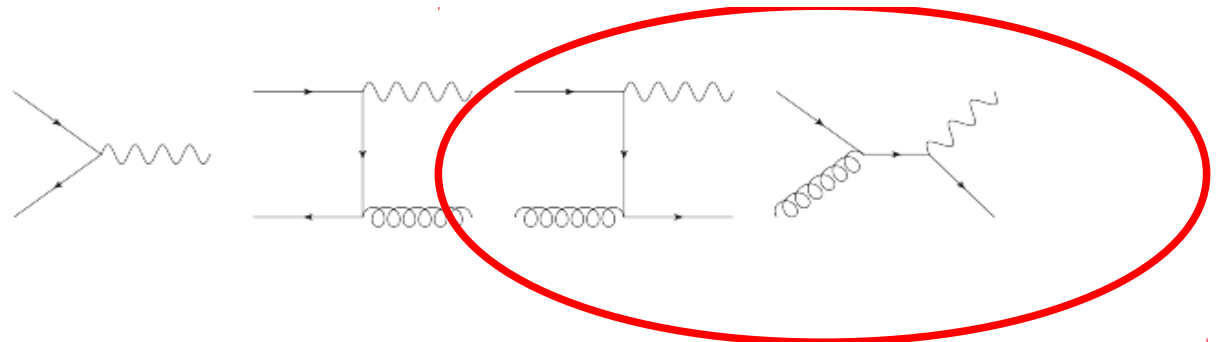
- Observable which measures jet activity in the parton shower
  - Noticeable differences between different approaches
  - More hard emissions in CASCADE therefore larger decorrelations



# Forward physics investigations with production of Drell-Yan pairs

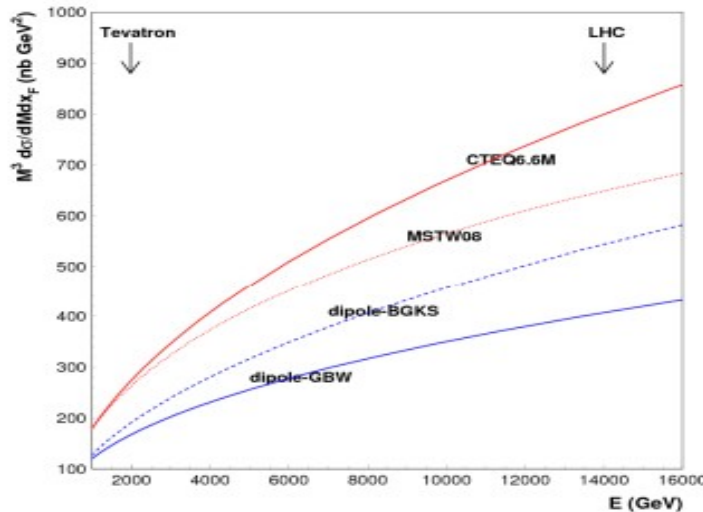


$$\sigma(\tau_h, Q^2) = \sigma_0(Q^2) \sum_{a,b=q_i, \bar{q}_j, g} \int_{\rho}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \int_{\rho}^1 \frac{dx_2}{x_2} D_{ab}\left(\frac{\tau_h}{x_1 x_2}; \alpha_s(Q^2)\right) F_a(x_1, Q^2) F_b(x_2, Q^2)$$



- process which probes quark densities
- probes gluon density at very small  $x$
- interesting also because of limits coming from unitarity

DY cross section for  $x_F = 0.15$  and  $M=10$  GeV



$$x_2 = \frac{M^2}{s x_1} \ll 1 \quad \text{enhanced}$$

Golec-Biernat, Lewandowska, Stasto

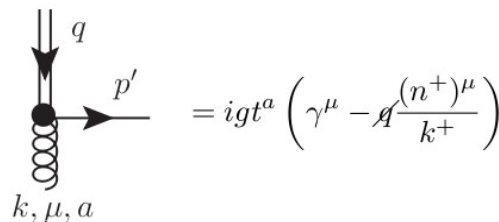
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Towards Monte Carlo with unintegrated quark densities

Hentschinski, Jung Hautman '11

- Off shell quarks Lipatov, Fadin '01
- At high energies effective degrees of freedom in high energy process with quark exchange in t channel
  - Here applied to  $qg^* \rightarrow Zq$

Effective vertex



$$= i g t^a \left( \gamma^\mu - \not{A} \frac{(n^+)^\mu}{k^+} \right)$$

$$P_{qg}^{\text{CH}}(z, \mathbf{k}^2, \mathbf{q}^2) = T_R \left( \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{\mathbf{q}^2 + z(1-z)\mathbf{k}^2} \right)^2 \left[ P_{qg}(z) + 4z^2(1-z)^2 \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{q}^2} \right]$$

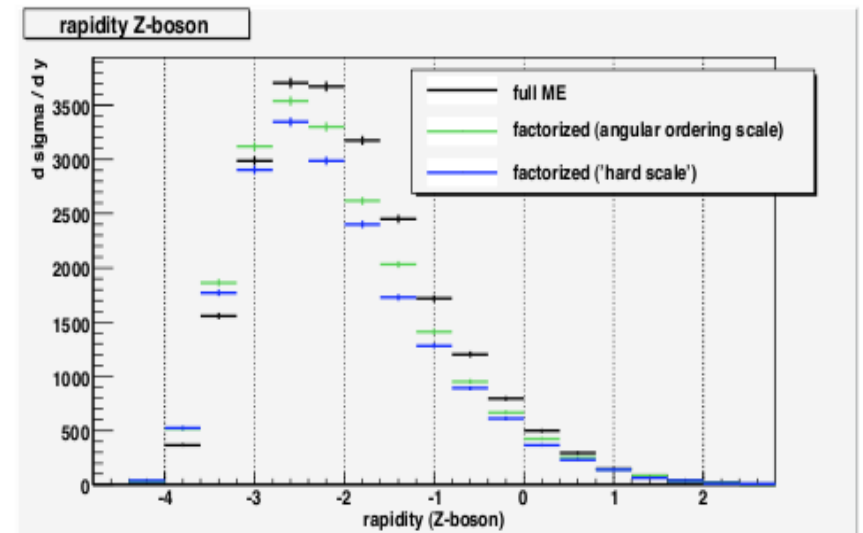
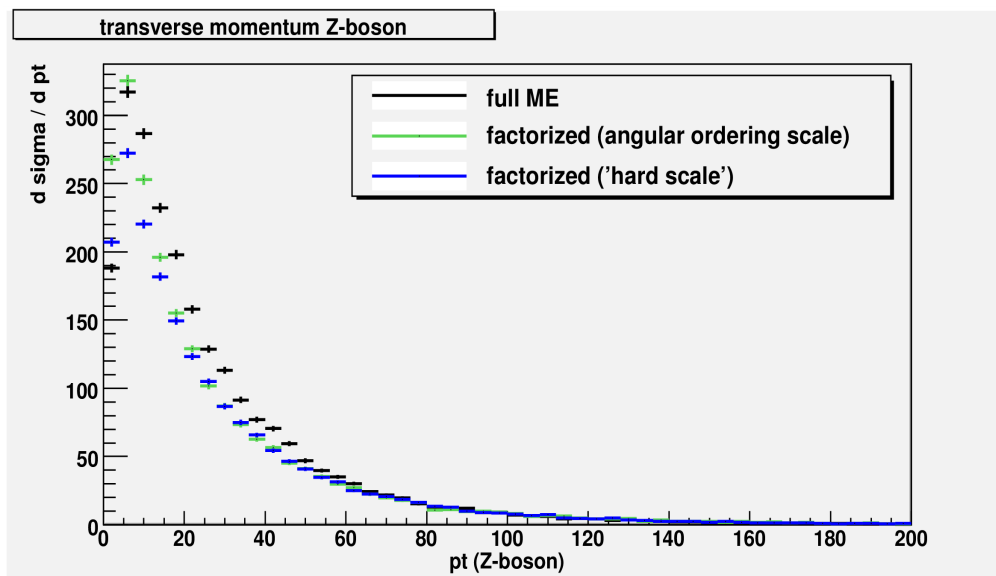
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Supplement CCFM evolution equation by gluon-quark splitting at the last step

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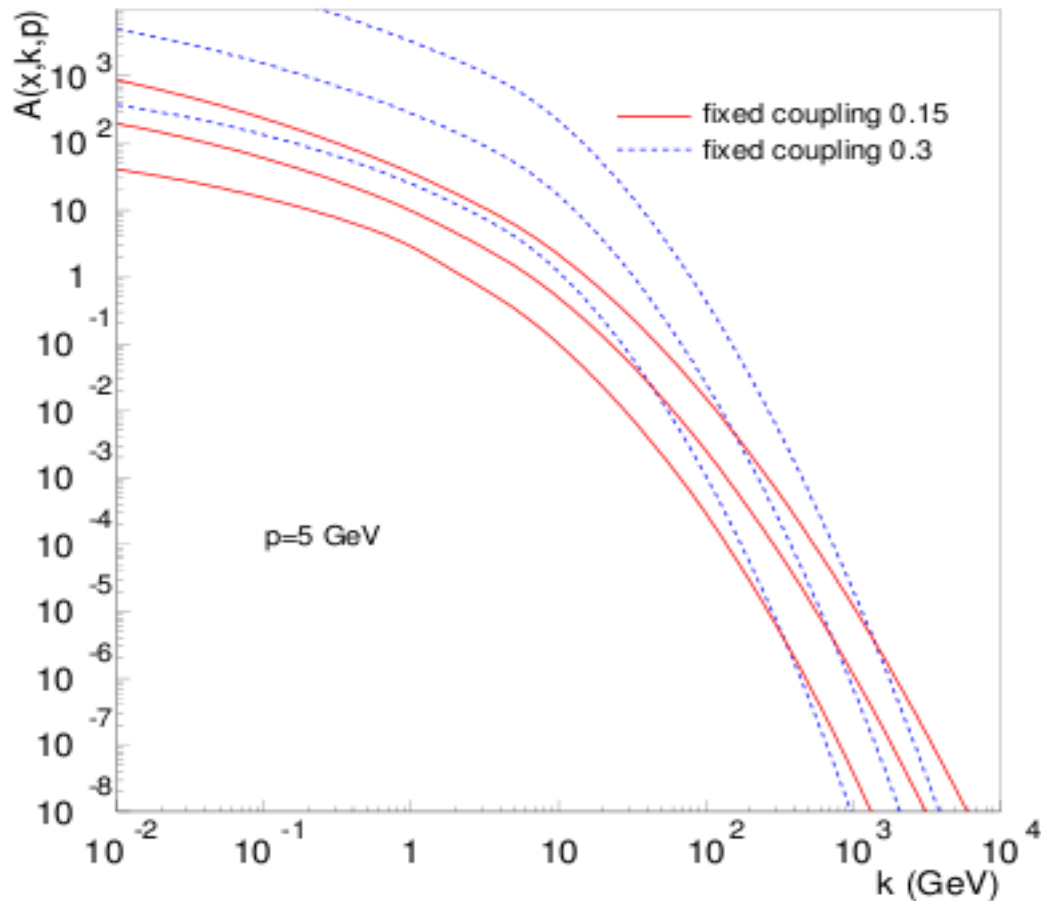
## Z production with quark jet



# Forward physics and saturation

- At forward rapidity, target might be a dense eventually saturated system. However, probably not in proton-proton
- Indications of a rapid evolution of the wave BRAHMS data on d-AU collisions, and the disappearance of the Cronin peak at increasing rapidity.
- Existence of the Cronin peak and its disappearance with increasing rapidity indications of CGC.

# Towards dense partonic system and eventual saturation



From Avsar, Stasto '10

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} \stackrel{E \rightarrow \infty}{\leq} \ln^2 E$$

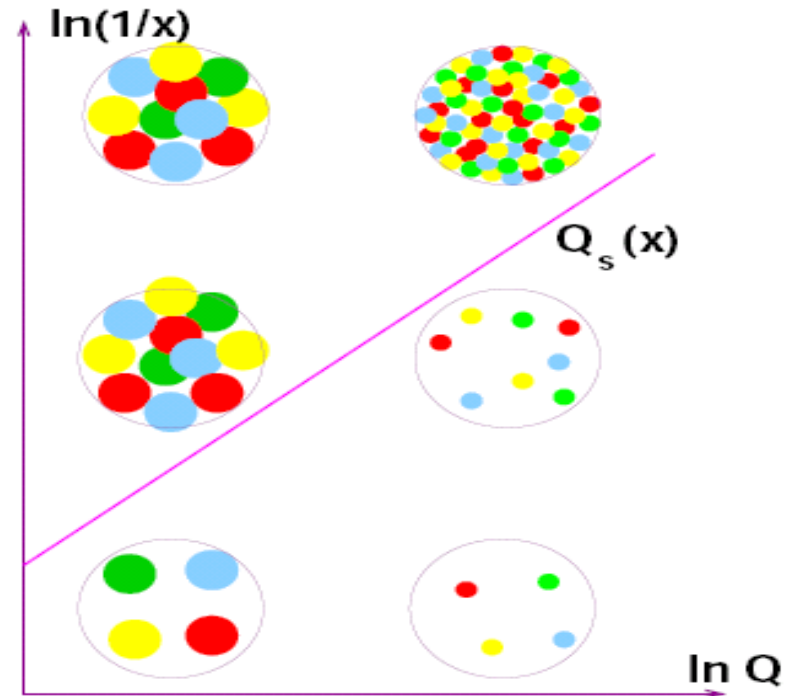
BFKL and CCFM are linear and predict strong growth of number of gluons. The growth has to be stopped.

# High energy factorization and saturation

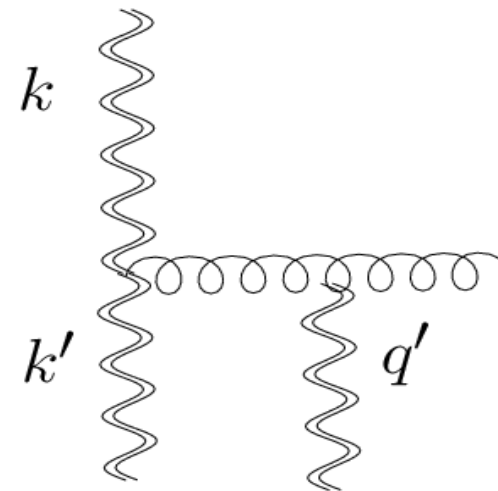
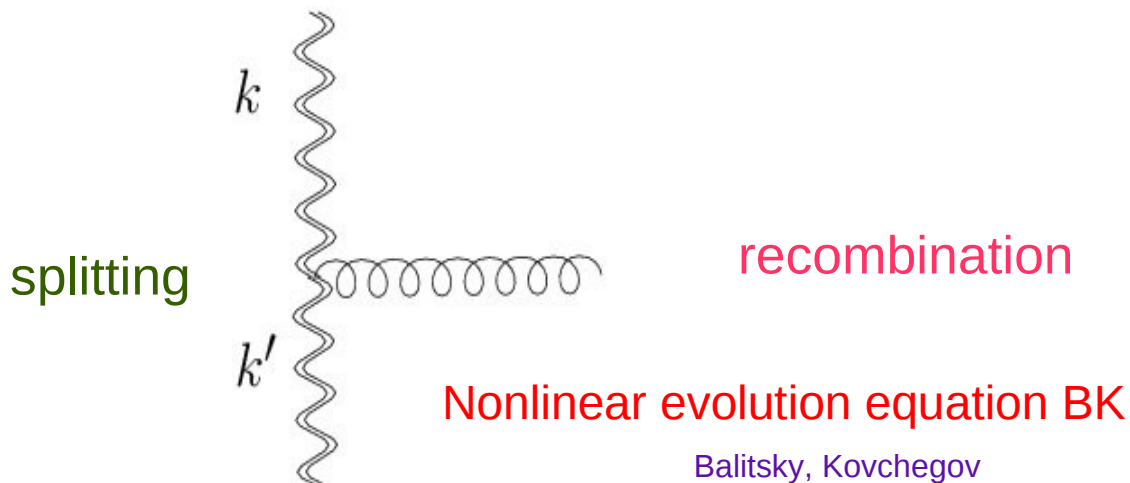
**Saturation** – state where number of gluons stops growing due to high occupation number

Cross sections change their behaviour from power like to **logarithmic like**.

Gribov, Levin, Ryskin '83



On microscopic level it means that gluon apart from

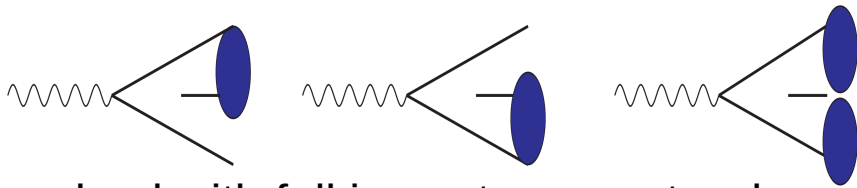


**Nonlinear evolution equation BK**

Balitsky, Kovchegov

# Simple evolution equation with nonlinearities

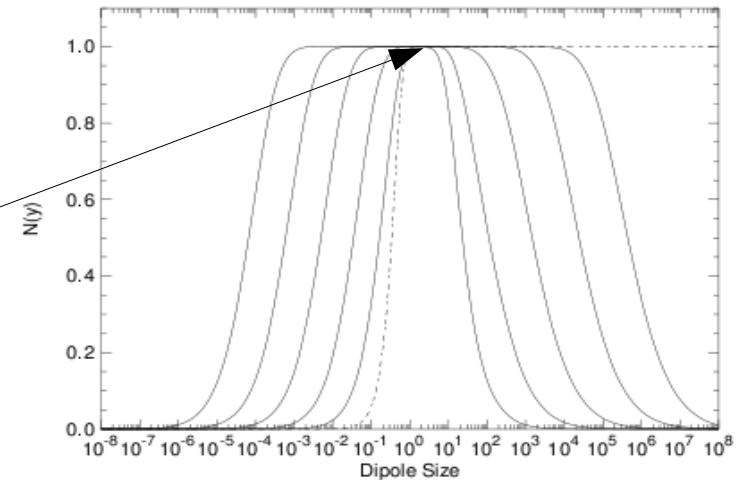
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{N}(r, x)}{\partial \ln(x_0/x)} = \int d^2 \underline{r}_1 K(\underline{r}, \underline{r}_1, \underline{r}_2) [\mathcal{N}(r_1, x) + \mathcal{N}(r_2, x) - \mathcal{N}(r, x) - \mathcal{N}(r_1, x) \mathcal{N}(r_2, x)]$$



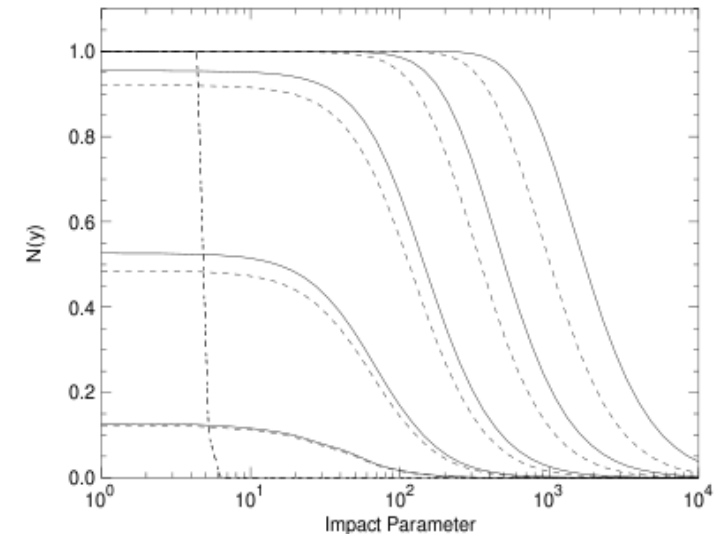
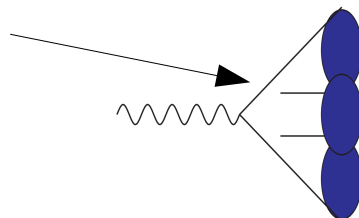
Recently solved with full impact parameter dependence

Nonlinear term allows for saturation

Gluon density obtained from:



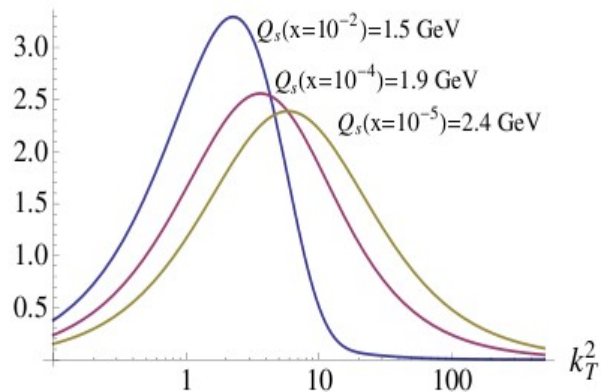
BK is at present known up to NLO where such transitions are possible



# Unintegrated gluon density in saturated region

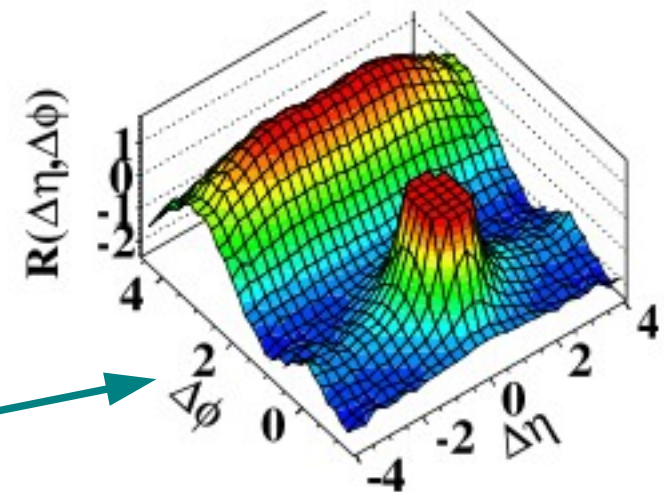
Possible determination of shape of gluon?  
 Finally with LHC we can probe gluon

Dumitru, Venugopalan, Gellis McLerran, Lapp '10i



The maximum of glue essential for

Ridge observed at CMS in 2010



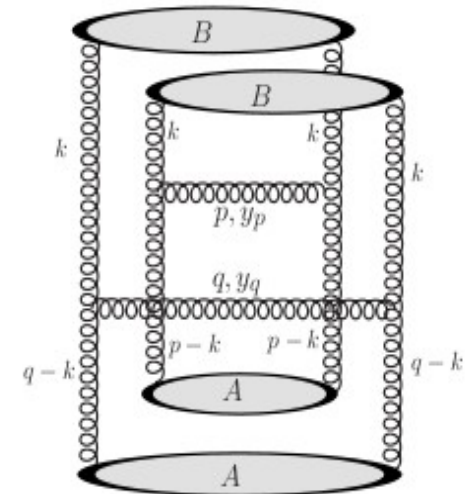
$$\varphi(k, x, b) = \frac{C_F}{\alpha_s(k) (2\pi)^3} \int d^2\mathbf{r} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \mathcal{N}_G(r, Y = \ln(x_0/x), b)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_G(r, x) = 2\mathcal{N}(r, x) - \mathcal{N}^2(r, x)$$

But at least 10 more possible explanations: Levin, Razaian; Pierog,...

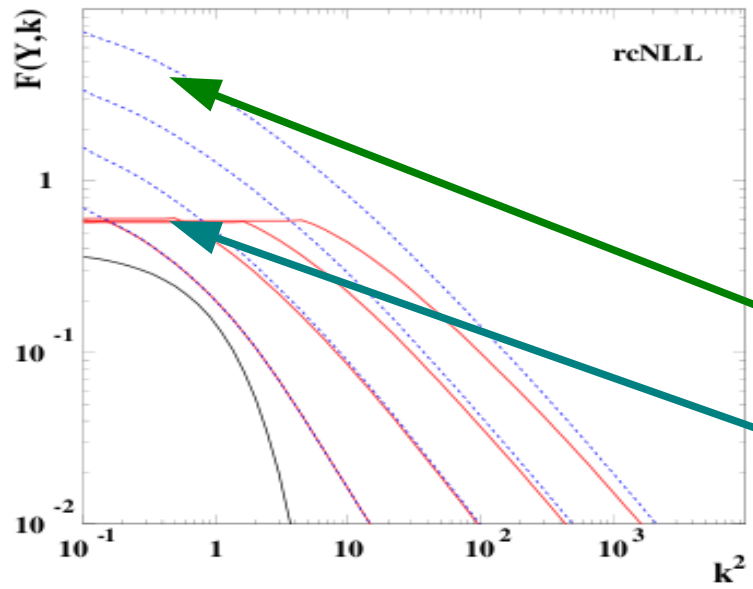
$$|\mathbf{p}_{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp}| \sim Q_s$$

$$|\mathbf{q}_{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp}| \sim Q_s$$

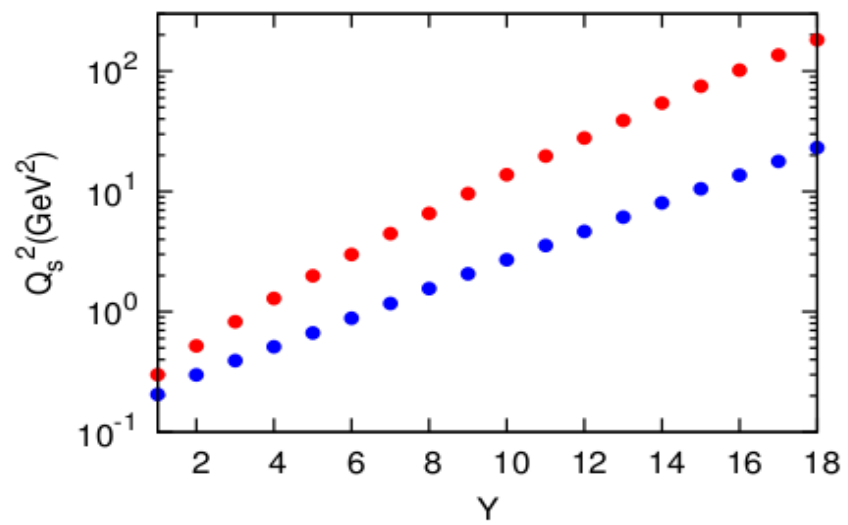




# Unitarity corrections via boundary conditions in NLOBFKL



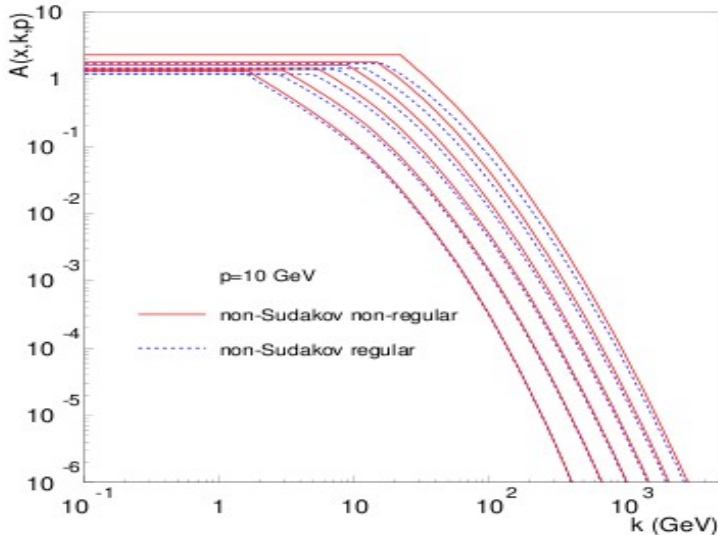
- NLO BK might be difficult for eventual MC usage
  - But one can use the absorptive boundary method.
  - So far non MC implementations
- BFKL
- With absorptive boundary



Define such condition for combination of  $Y$  and  $k$  that  $F(Y, Q_s) \sim 1$  where  $Q_s = Q_s(Y, k)$ .  $F(Y, k < Q_s)$  is set to constant

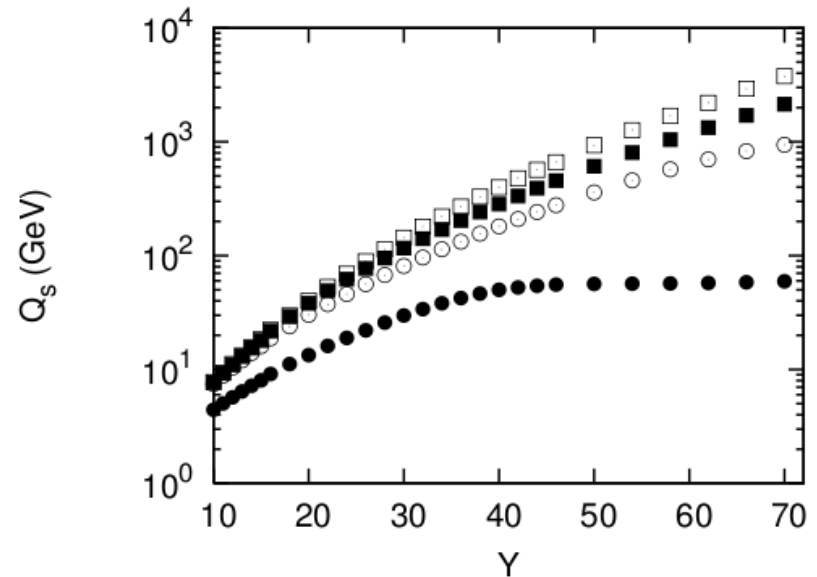
LO accuracy and NLO  
 Mueller, Triantafylou '03  
 Avsar, Stasto '10

# Unitarity corrections via boundary conditions in CCFM



In CCFM there is an issue of different forms of non-Sudakov form factor – virtual contribution relevant at small  $kt$ . Saturation makes this region not to contribute.

Kutak, Jung '09  
 Avsar, Iancu '09  
 Avsar, Stasto 10



Saturation scale saturates itself because of limited phase space due to existence of hard scale

From Avsar, Stasto

# Balitsky-Kovchegov equation as a phenomenology tool

## Framework of AAMQS

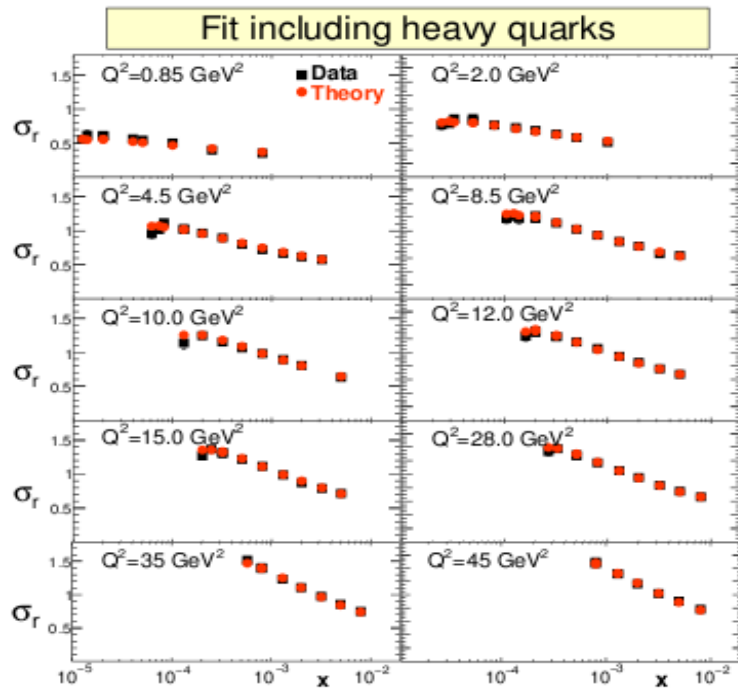
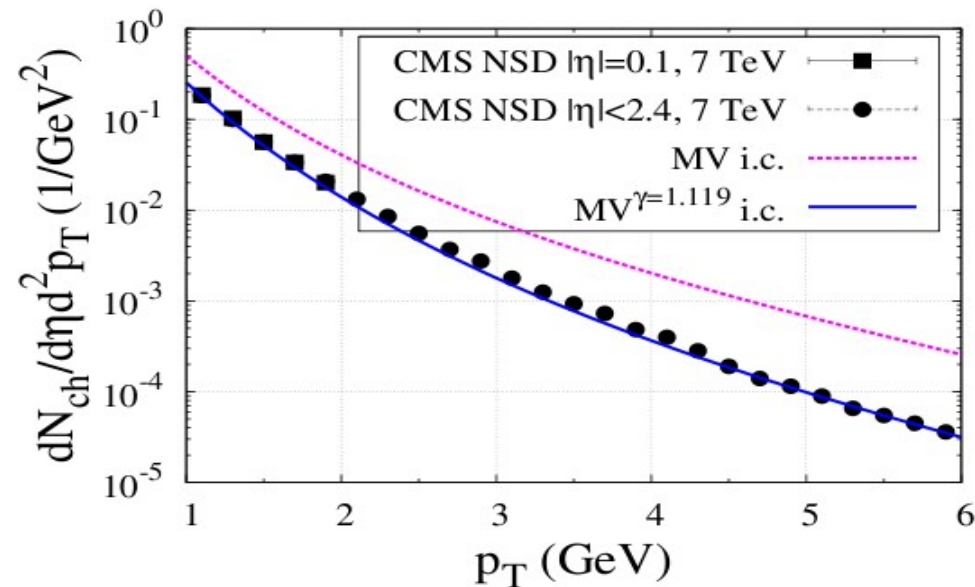
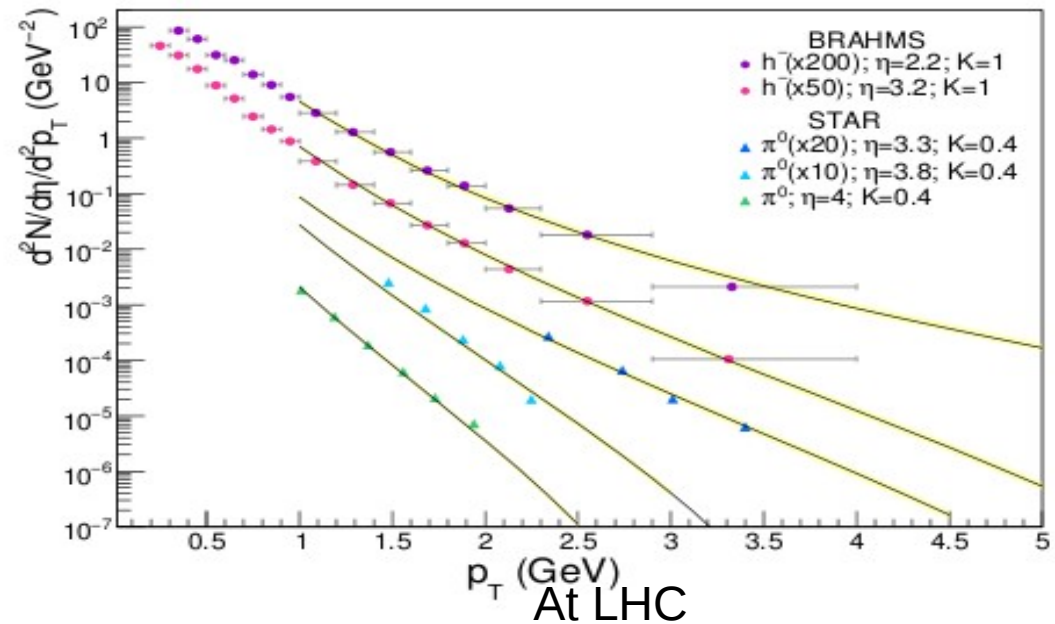
J. Albacete, Armesto, Quiroga, Milhano, Salgado '09

- Running coupling constant – Balitsky's prescription
- Solution in coordinate space
- Fit with heavy and light quarks
- Translational approximation for target's shape
- Initial conditions – MV, GBW
- Fit to latest H1, ZEUS combined data, light and heavy flavors
- Limited to not too large  $k_t$  as BFKL

# BK applied to e-p , and p-p

Albacete, Marquet '10

At RHIC



Very good description of inclusive processes

# Forward physics way to constrain gluon both at large and small $p_t$

## KMS

- BFKL + nonsingular pieces of splitting function + kinematical constraint + quarks

Martin, Kwiecinski, Stast '97

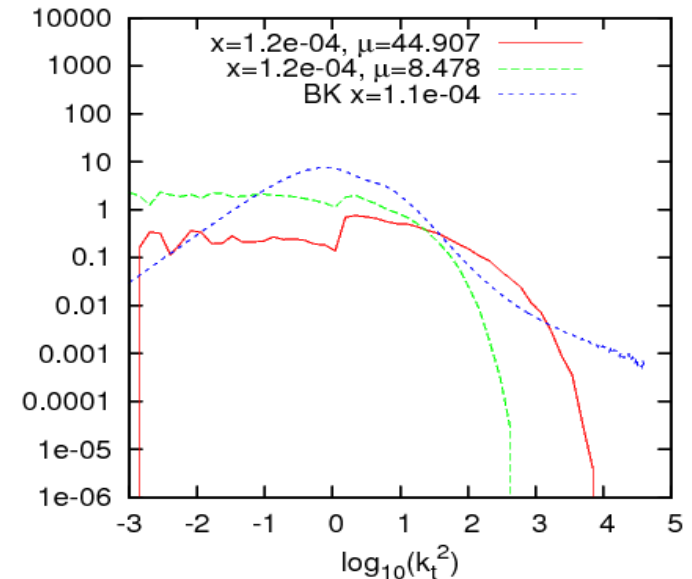
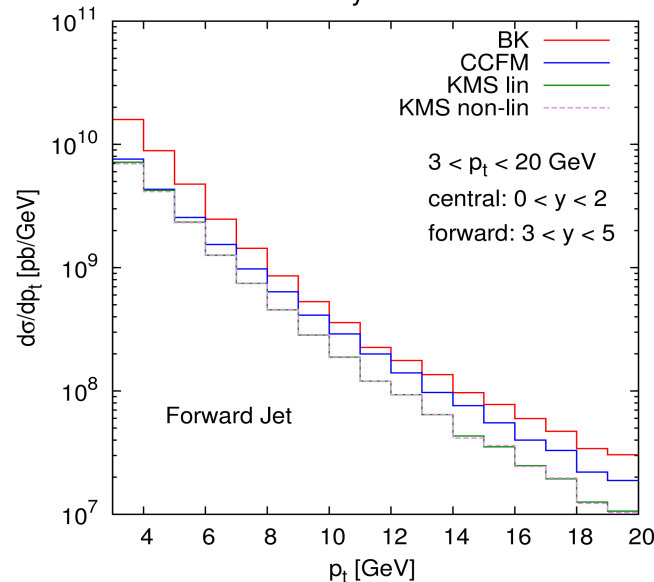
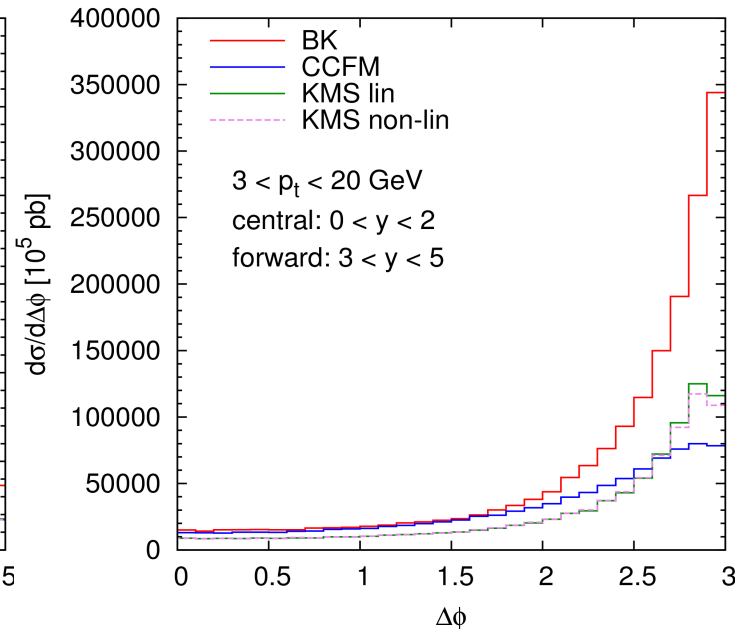
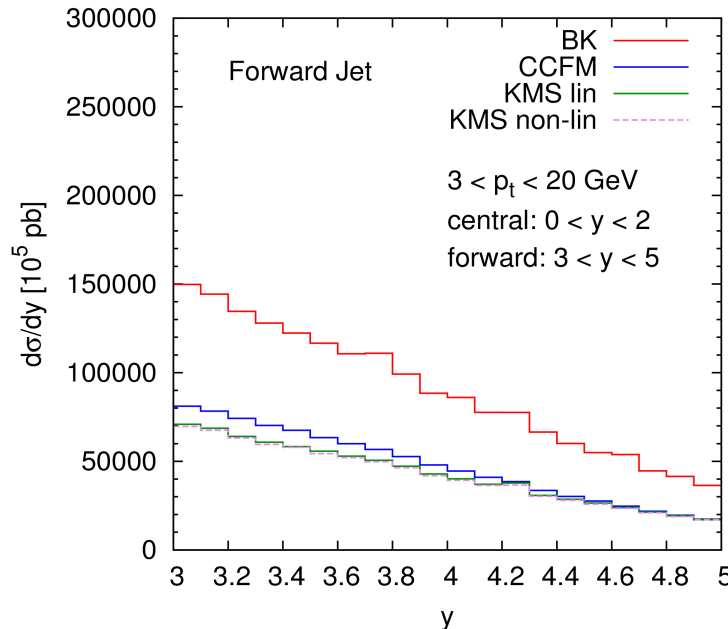
## KKS

- BK + nonsingular pieces of splitting function + kinematical constraint + quarks

Kutak, Kwiecinski, Stast '03

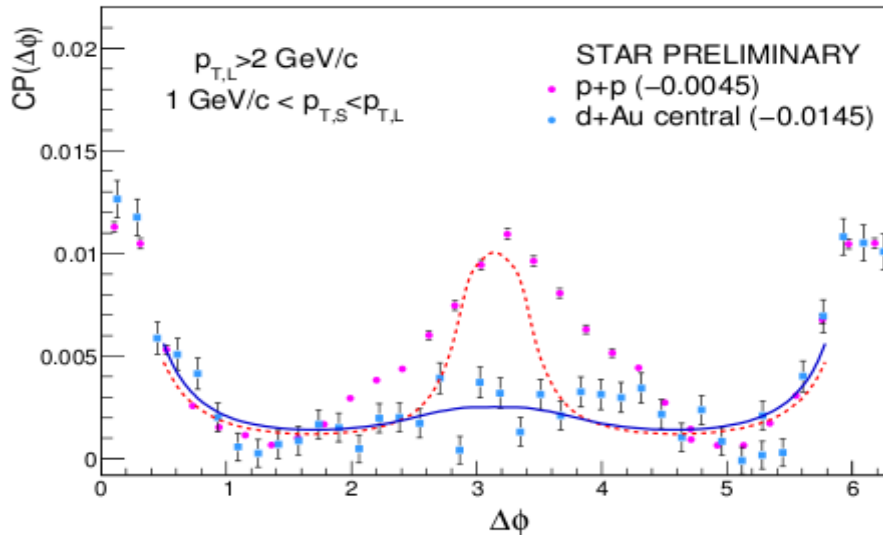
Importance of other NLO corrections.

Kutak, Sapeta in preparation



# Saturation and production of forward dijets in d-Au at RHIC

Features: studies allow for direct studies of saturation effects of the correlation function.  
 In d-Au no smearing due to collective flow as in A A



$$CP(\Delta\phi) = \frac{N_{pair}(\Delta\phi)}{N_{trig}}$$

$$N_{pair}(\Delta\phi) = \int_{y_i, |p_{i\perp}|} \frac{dN^{pA \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X}}{d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2}$$

$$N_{trig} = \int_{y, p_{\perp}} \frac{dN^{pA \rightarrow h X}}{d^3 p}$$

Albacete, Marquet

•Marquet, Albacete

$$\frac{dN^{qA \rightarrow qgX}}{d^3 k d^3 q} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi^2} \delta(xP^+ - k^+ - q^+) F(\tilde{x}_A, \Delta) \sum_{\lambda\alpha\beta} \left| I_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda(z, k_{\perp} - \Delta; \tilde{x}_A) - \psi_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda(z, k_{\perp} - z\Delta) \right|^2$$

Generalizes kt factorization

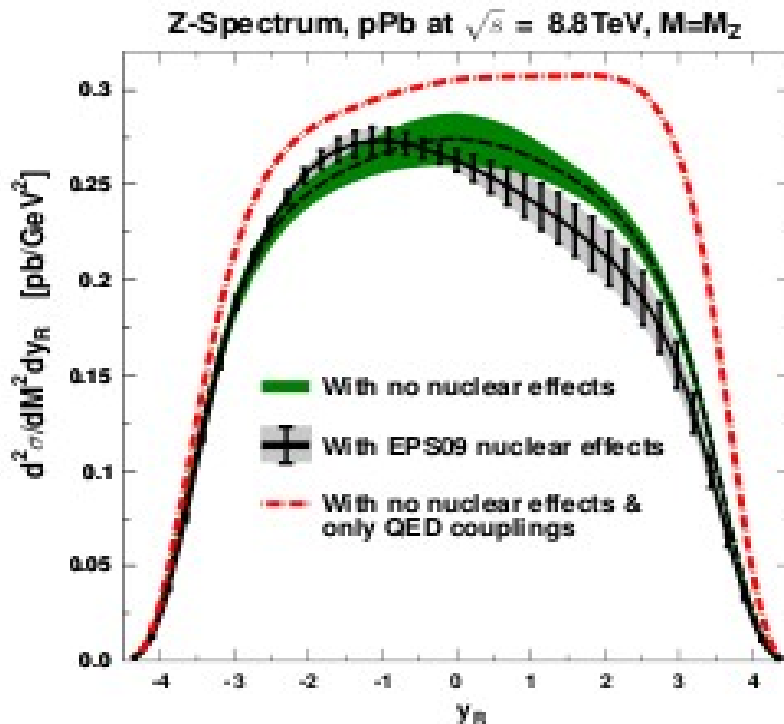
•Tuchin

$$\varphi(x, q^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{S_{\perp} C_F}{\alpha_s} (1 - e^{-Q_s^2/q^2}) (1 - x)^4$$

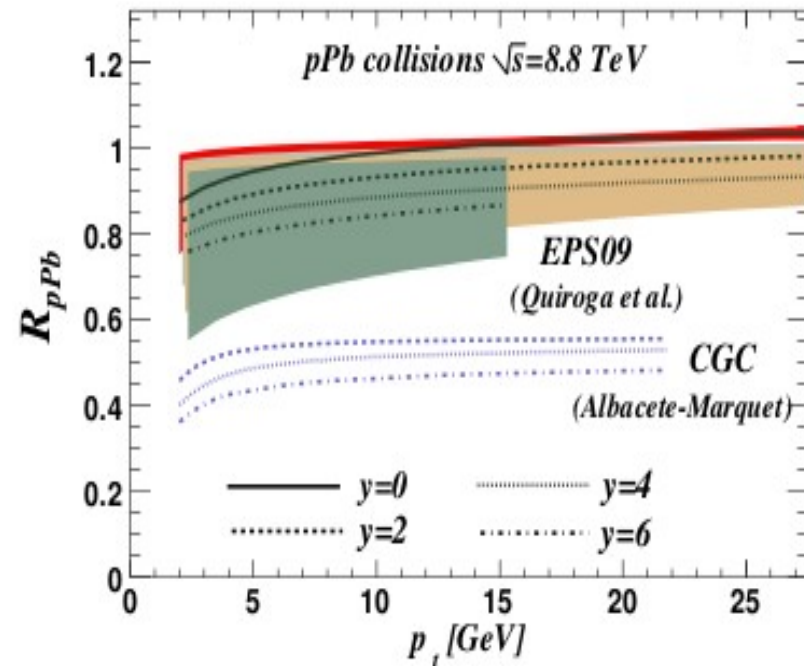
KLN approach. Model for gluon density. Gluon does not vanish at small kt.

# Towards p-Pb at LHC

- Studies of nuclear parton distribution functions (Kumano, Nagai '07; Salgado, Eskola Paukkunen ).
  - Check of validity of collinear factorization. Isospin corrections negligible in Z/W production Pb-Pb. Hot QCD effects which wash-out most of information
- J/psi suppression,
- Jet quenching

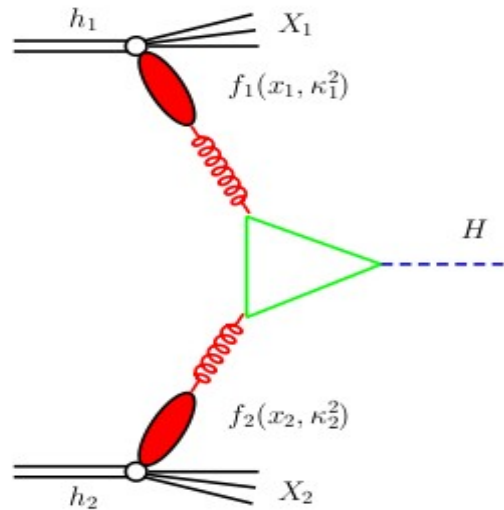


Distribution of di-muon pairs



Nuclear modification factor

# Update on diffractive Higgs production

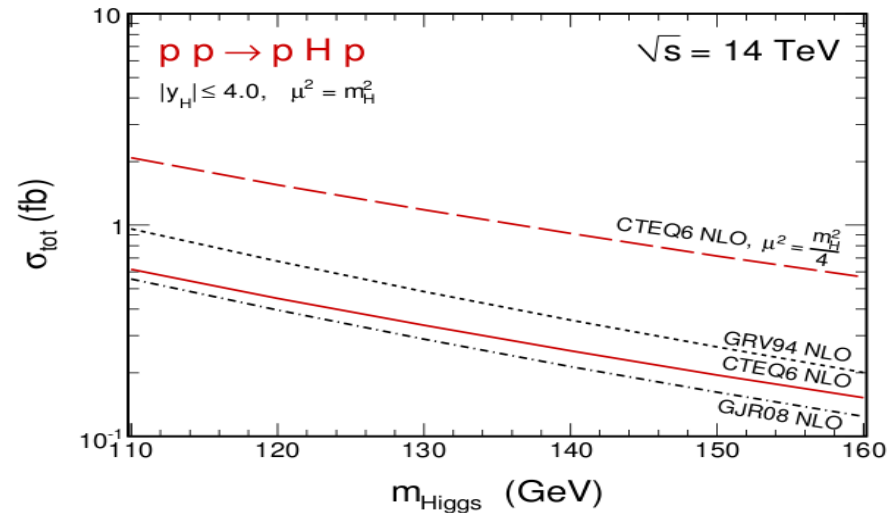
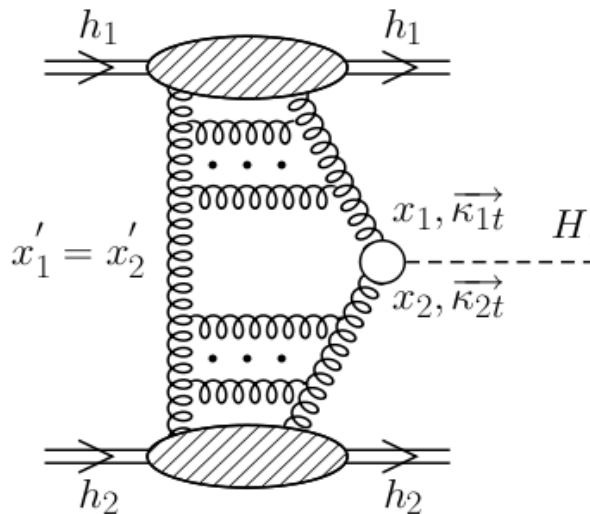


**Standard search** for Higgs boson in inclusive processes. X means a complicated final state with many mesons

- The dominant mechanism is **gluon-gluon fusion**
- Several decay channels of interest

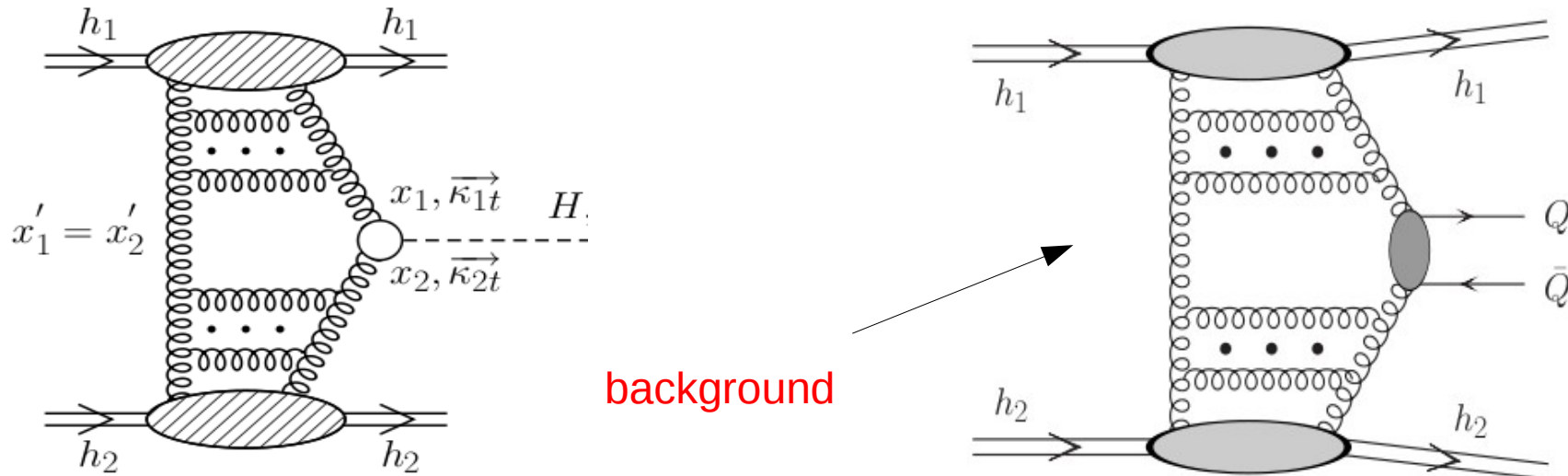
## Exclusive reaction

- Search for Higgs primary task for LHC
- Diffractive production of the Higgs boson an alternative to inclusive production
- Drawback low rate  $\sim 0.4$  fb

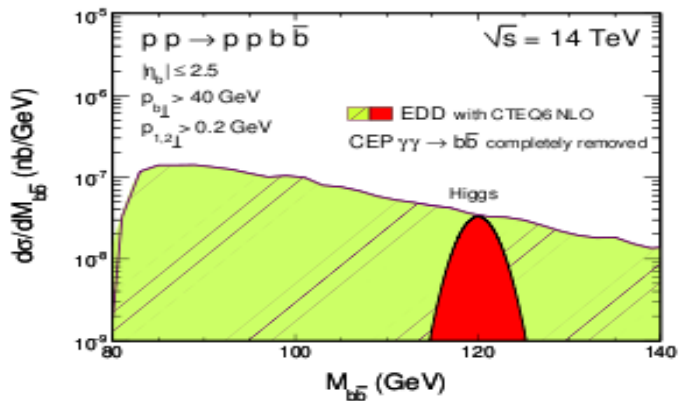




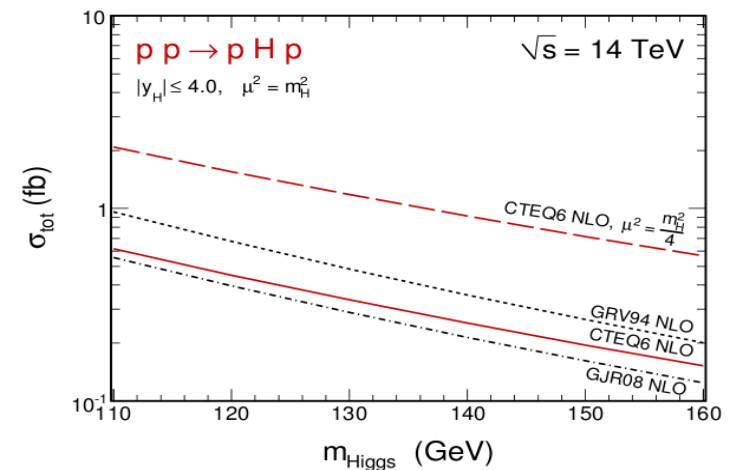
# Update on diffractive Higgs production



Both calculated in high energy factorization approach with off shell gluons.  
 No approximation to  $ggttH$  vertex



Large background



# Conclusions

- LHC opens phase space for large center-of -mass energies and for presence of multi-scales
  - Already we have interesting results from LHC
    - We have tools to ask and try to answer for questions
      - Many, new challenging issues ahead