

Color Glass Condensate and parton saturation: overview of recent developments

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- Introduction & Motivation
- Multiplicity fluctuations and KNO scaling
- *From Protons* to non-linear color fields in nuclei:
testing quantum evolution and initial conditions
 dN/dy , dN/dp_T , R_{pA} in p+Pb at LHC
- From dipoles to quadrupoles:
h-h angular correlations
- γ -h angular correlations
- Summary & Outlook

(p)QCD very successful for short-distance phenomena involving few particles / quanta

- $Q\bar{Q}$ quarkonium spectrum, $M_Q / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg 1$
- High- E_T jets in hadronic collisions and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q \bar{q} g$
 $E_T / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg 1$
- DIS with highly virtual photon $\sqrt{Q^2} / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg 1$
- ...

Because:

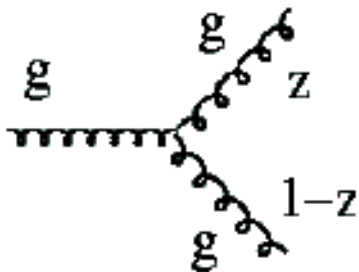
- $\alpha_s(Q^2) \ll 1$
- Expand about free quanta,
add in interactions one by one

$$\phi_H(t, \vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \left(a_{\vec{p}} e^{-ip \cdot x} + a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{ip \cdot x} \right) (2\pi) \delta(p^2 - m^2)$$

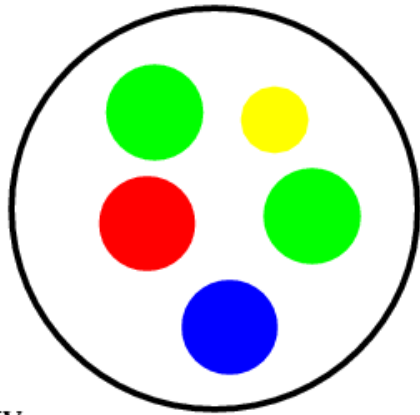
$$\left[a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{p}'}^\dagger \right] = (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

But fails for:

- Distances ~ 1 fm;
ok, let's leave confinement for another day...
- Hot QCD, even when $T / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg 1$
(Pisarski: necessary to expand about Debye screened E field !)
- High-energy processes at fixed virtuality:
effective charge² $\alpha_s(Q^2) \ll 1$ but there are many $O(1/\alpha_s)$
partners to interact with: gluons interact a lot!
→ (semi-hard) QCD becomes non-linear

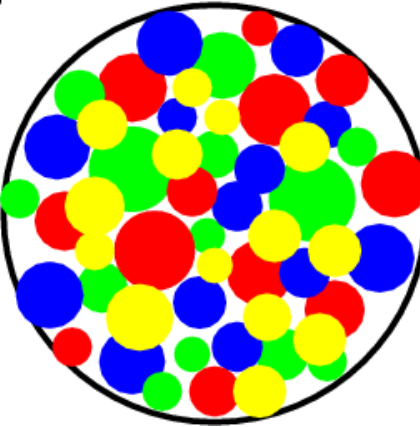


$$P_{gg}(z) = 2N_c \times \left(\frac{1-z}{z} + \frac{z}{1-z} + z(1-z) \right)$$



Low Energy

Gluon
Density
Grows



High Energy

Gluon density per unit
transverse area at small x :

$$Q_s^2 \sim \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dN}{dy}$$

intrinsic semi-hard scale !

$$\alpha_s(Q_s^2) \ll 1$$

large phase-space density,
occupation number $O(1/\alpha_s)$

McLerran & Venugopalan (1994+):

Non-linear fields are a great intellectual challenge in modern physics:

- Gravity: formation of black holes, ...
- QED pair creation in extreme laser fields
- QCD: non-linear color fields in hadrons / nuclei boosted to rapidity $y \gg 1$

- MV: try climbing the camel from back !
- If occupation number is high, expand about classical solution rather than about “nothing”

$$A^\mu = A_{\text{cl}}^\mu + A_{\text{qu}}^\mu$$

- ◆ A_{cl}^μ : classical field behind “pancake” of valence charges
- ◆ A_{qu}^μ : quantum fluctuations (small-x evolution)



e&m fields of boosted charge ($v \rightarrow 1$):

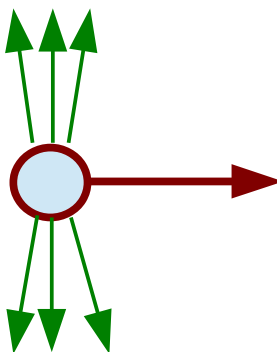
J.D. Jackson:
classical E&M

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{cl}}^\mu &= \delta^{\mu+} \delta(x^-) \Lambda(x_\perp) \\ &= \delta^{\mu+} \delta(x^-) \frac{1}{\nabla_\perp^2} \rho(x_\perp) \end{aligned}$$

2d Coulomb potential

valence charge density

“shock wave”


$$E_i = \frac{e}{2\pi} \frac{x_i}{x_\perp^2} \delta(t - z) \quad , \quad B_i = \epsilon_{ij} E_j$$

In a hadron / nucleus the local valence color charge density is random

$$S = \int d^2x_{\perp} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \rho^a \rho^a - \frac{1}{\kappa_3} d^{abc} \rho^a \rho^b \rho^c + \frac{1}{\kappa_4} \rho^a \rho^a \rho^b \rho^b + \dots \right\}$$

+ soft YM fields +

coupling of soft \leftrightarrow hard

$$\mu^2 \sim g^2 A^{1/3}; \quad \kappa_3 \sim g^3 A^{2/3}; \quad \kappa_4 \sim g^4 A$$

Averages: $\langle O \rangle \equiv \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\rho \ O[\rho] \ \exp(-S[\rho])}{\int \mathcal{D}\rho \ \exp(-S[\rho])}$

Multiplicity distribution:

Negative Binomial from MV model

Gelis, Lappi, McLerran: NPA (2009)

Schenke, Tribedy, Venugopalan: 2012

$$S_{\text{MV}} = \int d^2 x_{\perp} \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \rho^a \rho^a \longrightarrow \text{NBD}$$

$$P(n) = \frac{\Gamma(k+n)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n+1)} \frac{\bar{n}^n k^k}{(\bar{n}+k)^{n+k}}$$

$$\bar{n} = \# \frac{N_c(N_c^2 - 1)}{\alpha_s} Q_s^2 \pi R^2$$

$$k = \# \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2\pi} Q_s^2 \pi R^2$$

two parameter
distribution :

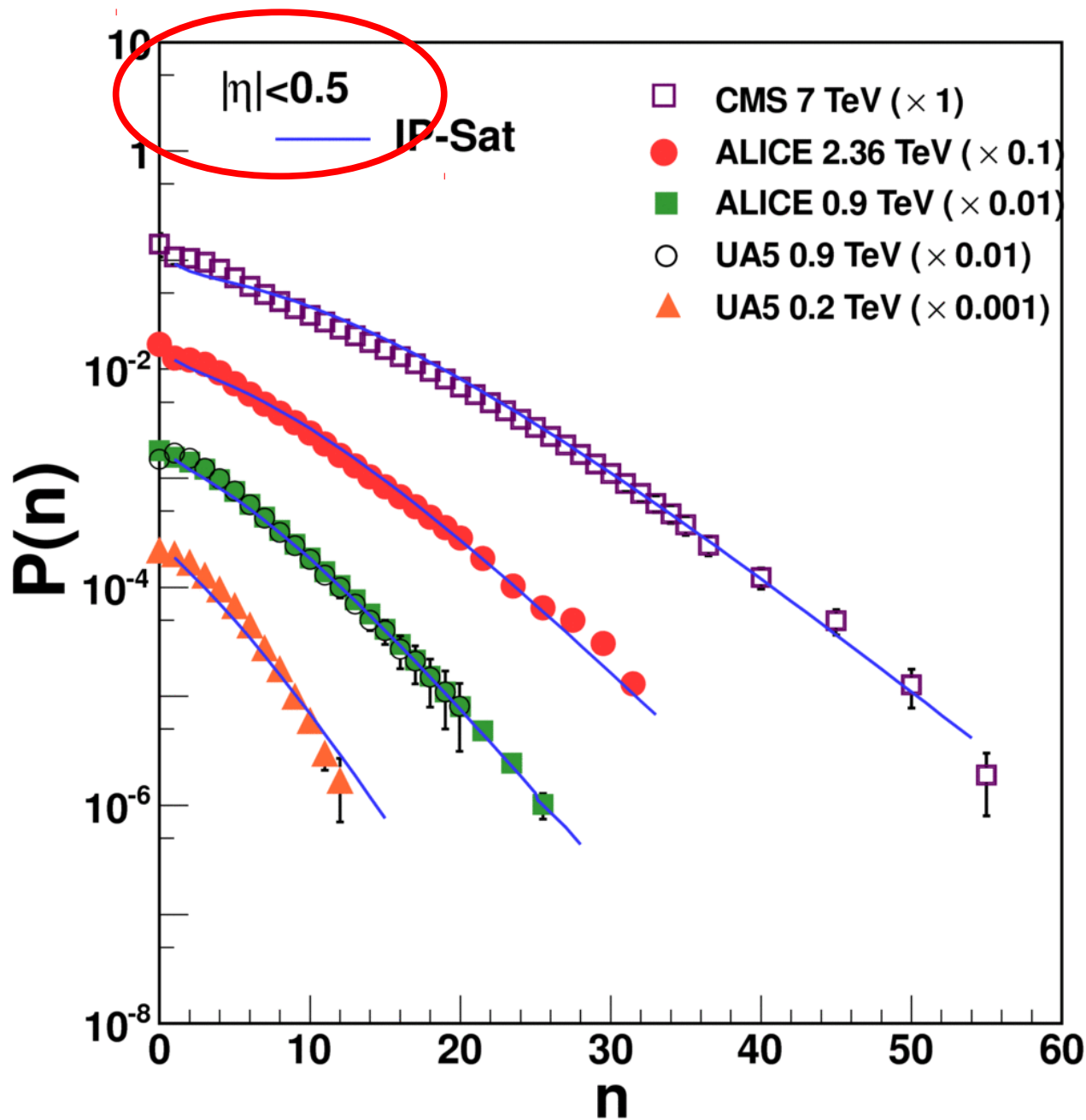
mean \bar{n} ,

width $\bar{n} \sqrt{\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{\bar{n}}} \sim \frac{\bar{n}}{\sqrt{k}}$

Multiplicity distributions in pp collisions

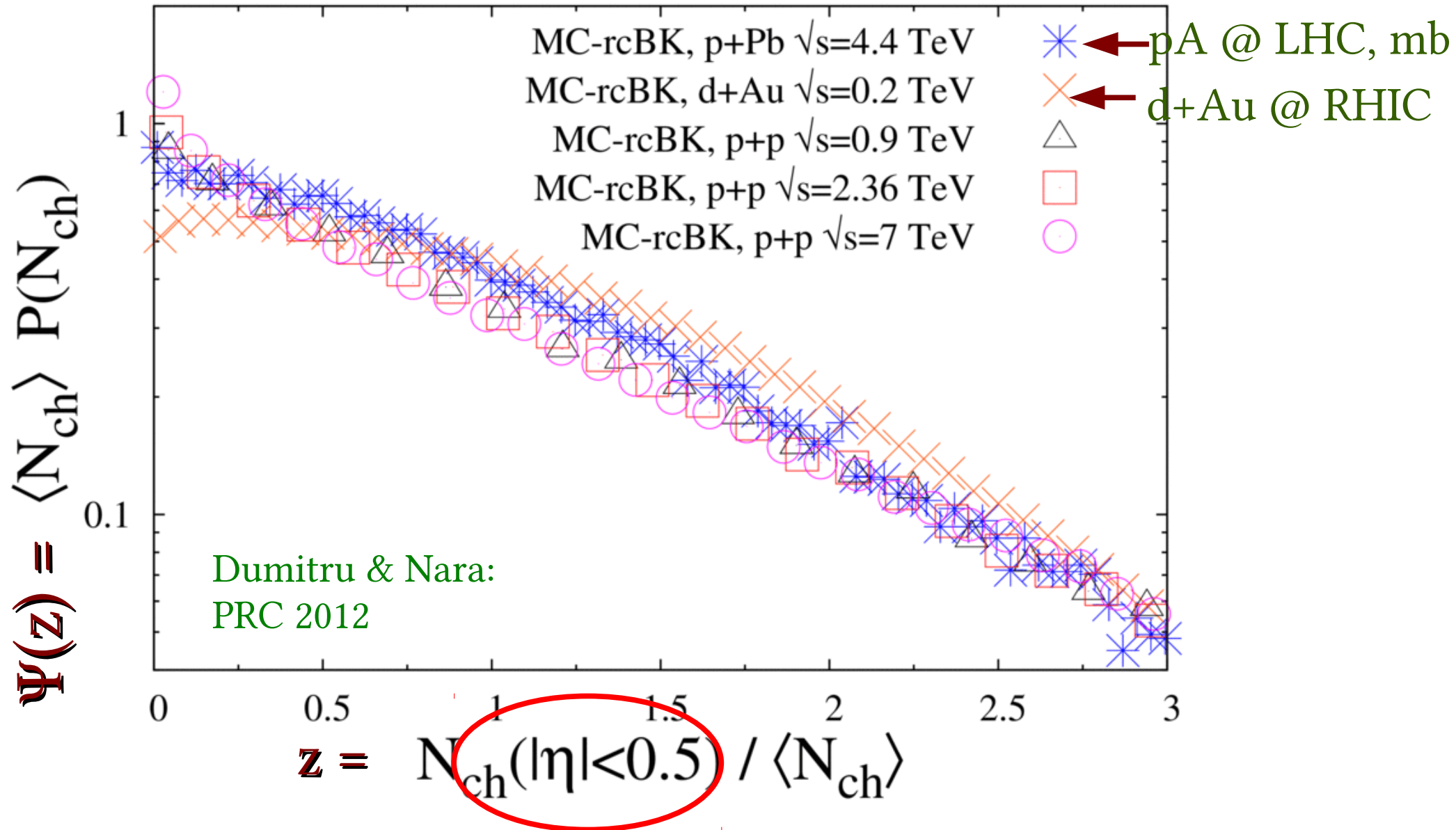
Tribedy & Venugopalan:
PLB 2012

$P(n)$: negative binomial
distribution



KNO scaling (even p+Pb approx.)

for A+B : $k_{AB} \sim k_{pp} \min(T_A, T_B)$



KNO from Neg. Binomial Distribution ?

$\bar{n} P(n) \equiv \psi(z)$ is **universal** (independent of energy)

Koba, Nielsen, Olesen, NPB (1972)

In the limit $1 \ll \bar{n} / k$, NBD can be written as

$$\bar{n} P(n) dz \sim z^{k-1} e^{-kz} dz, \quad z \equiv n/\bar{n}$$

which is independent of \bar{n} !

For action with $\sim \rho^4$ operator:

Poster by Elena Petreska !

$$\frac{\bar{n}}{k} \sim \# \frac{N_c}{\alpha_s} \left\{ 1 - 3(N_c^2 + 1)\beta \right\} + \dots \gg 1$$

Gauss/MV

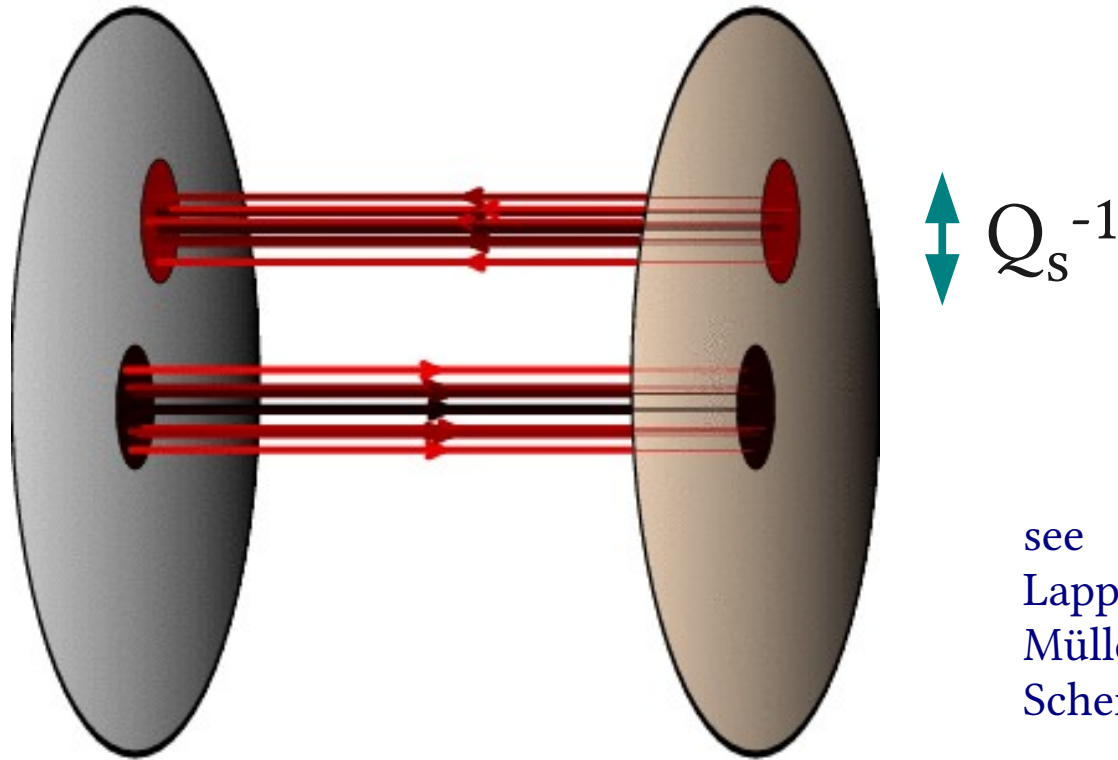
ρ^4

$$\beta \equiv \frac{C_F^2}{6\pi^3} \frac{g^8}{Q_s^2 \kappa_4} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^- \mu^4(z^-) \right]^2$$

KNO in terms of small-x gluons ($p_T \sim Q_s$):

- i) approx. Gaussian action
- ii) high occupation number

Sub nucleon scale for KNO fluctuations ?



see
Lappi & McLerran,
Müller & Schäfer,
Schenke, Tribedy, Venugopalan, ...

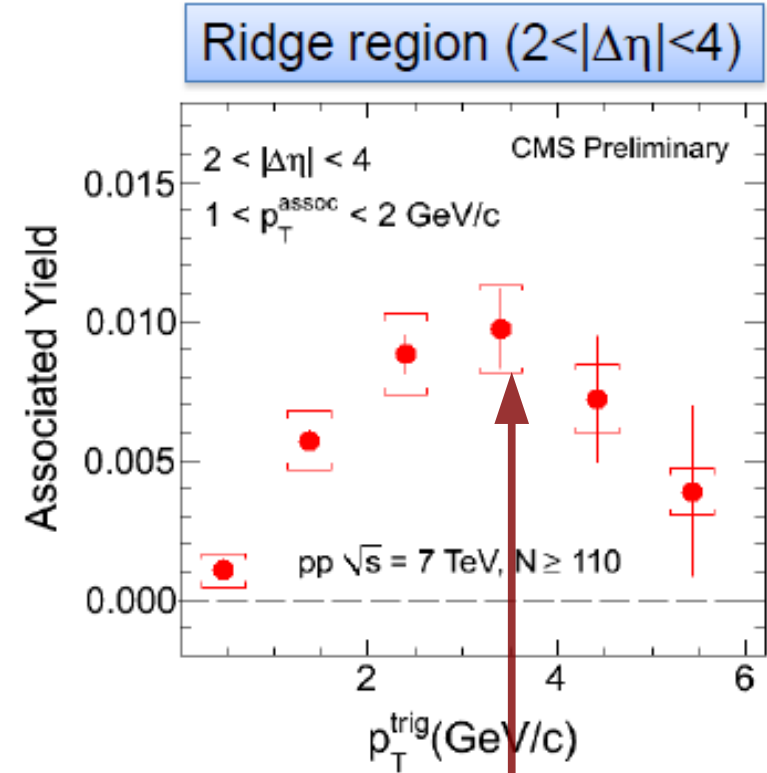
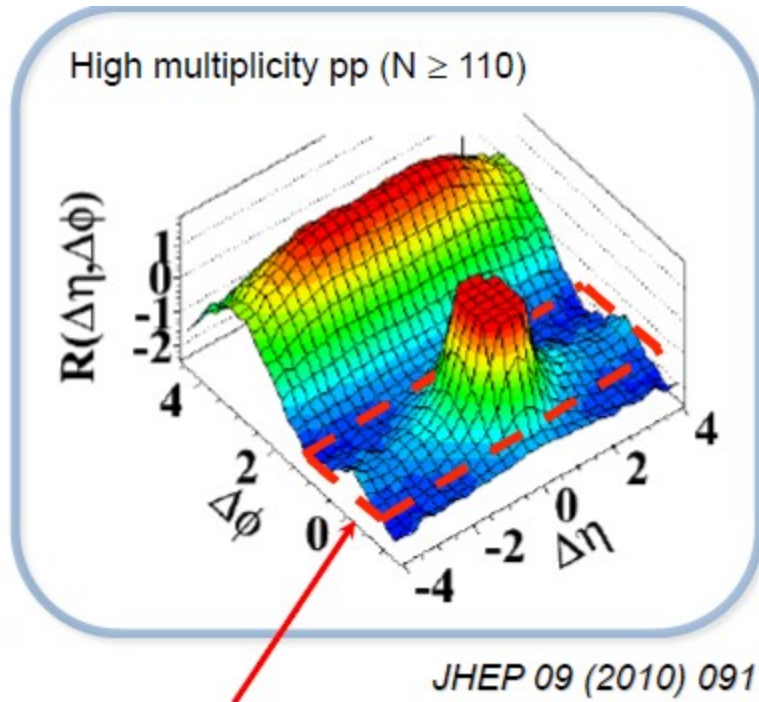
● → “spikier” initial density distribution for hydro ?

(see work by Gavin & Moschelli, H. Petersen, T. Kodama et al, ...)

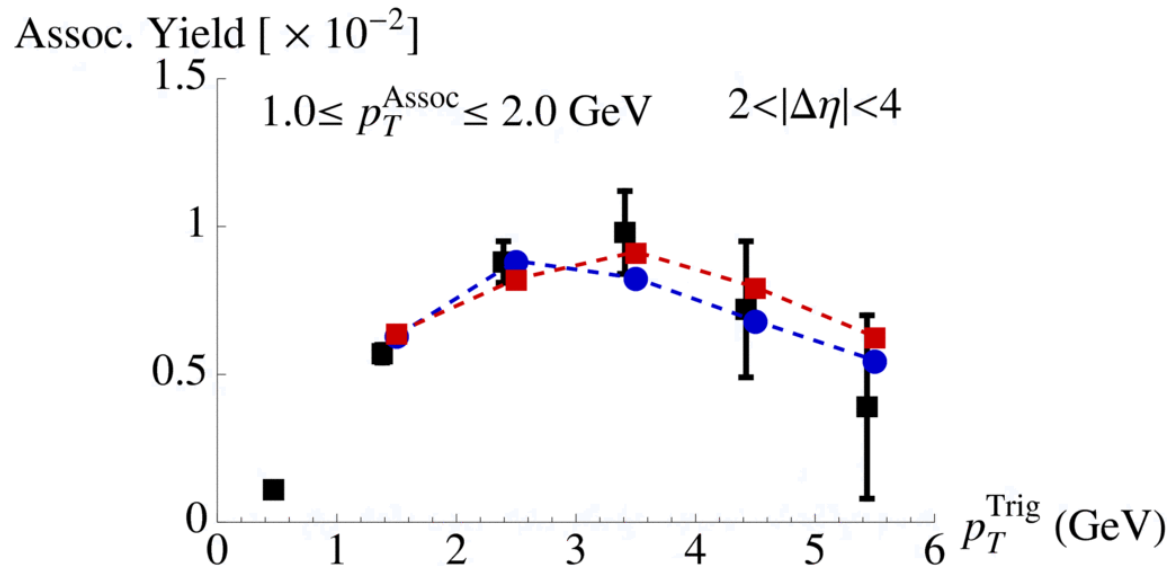
Talk by S. Moreland at QM12 !

Ridge in very high-multiplicity pp @ 7 TeV

(Wei Li for CMS, Quark Matter 2011, Annecy)



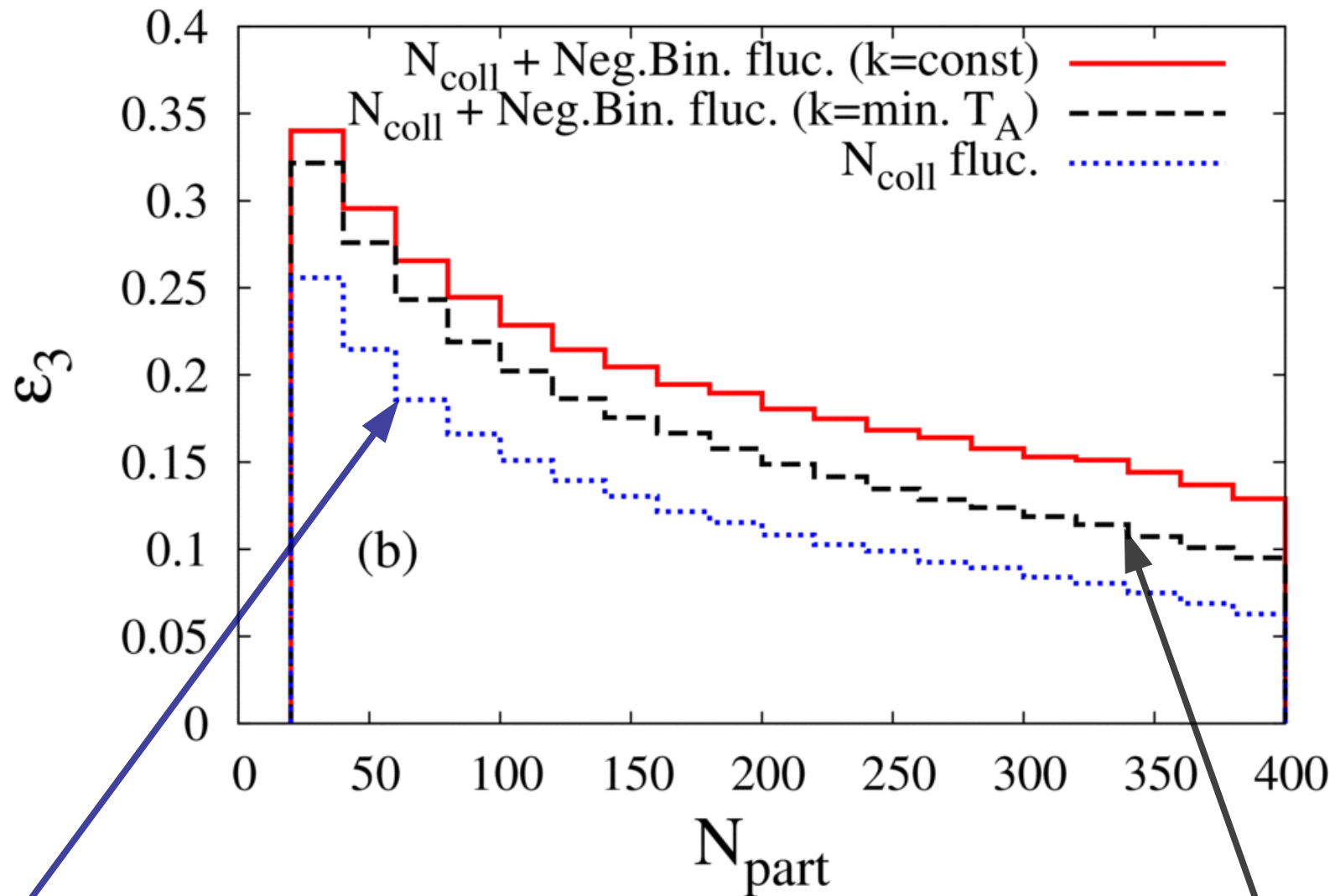
peaks at $\sim 3.5 \text{ GeV}$!



Dusling & Venugopalan:
arXiv:1201.2658

Eccentricity ε_3 in Au+Au

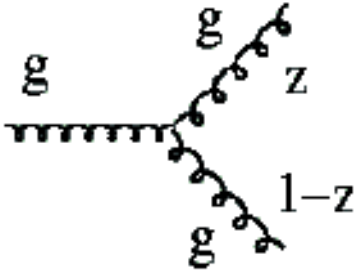
Dumitru & Nara:
PRC 2012



Glauber fluc only

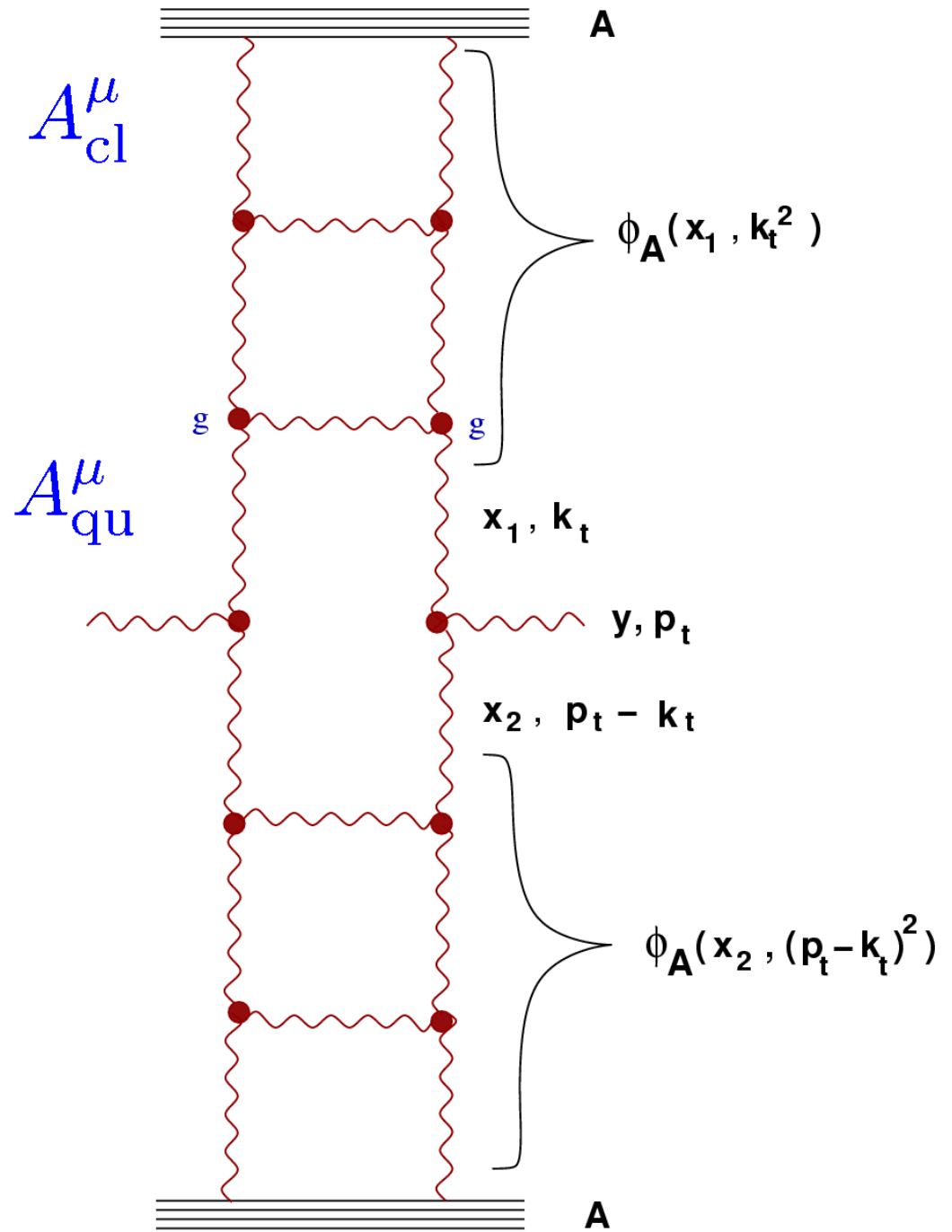
Glauber + NBD
 $k \sim \min(T_A, T_B)$

Evolution with energy: quantum fluctuations

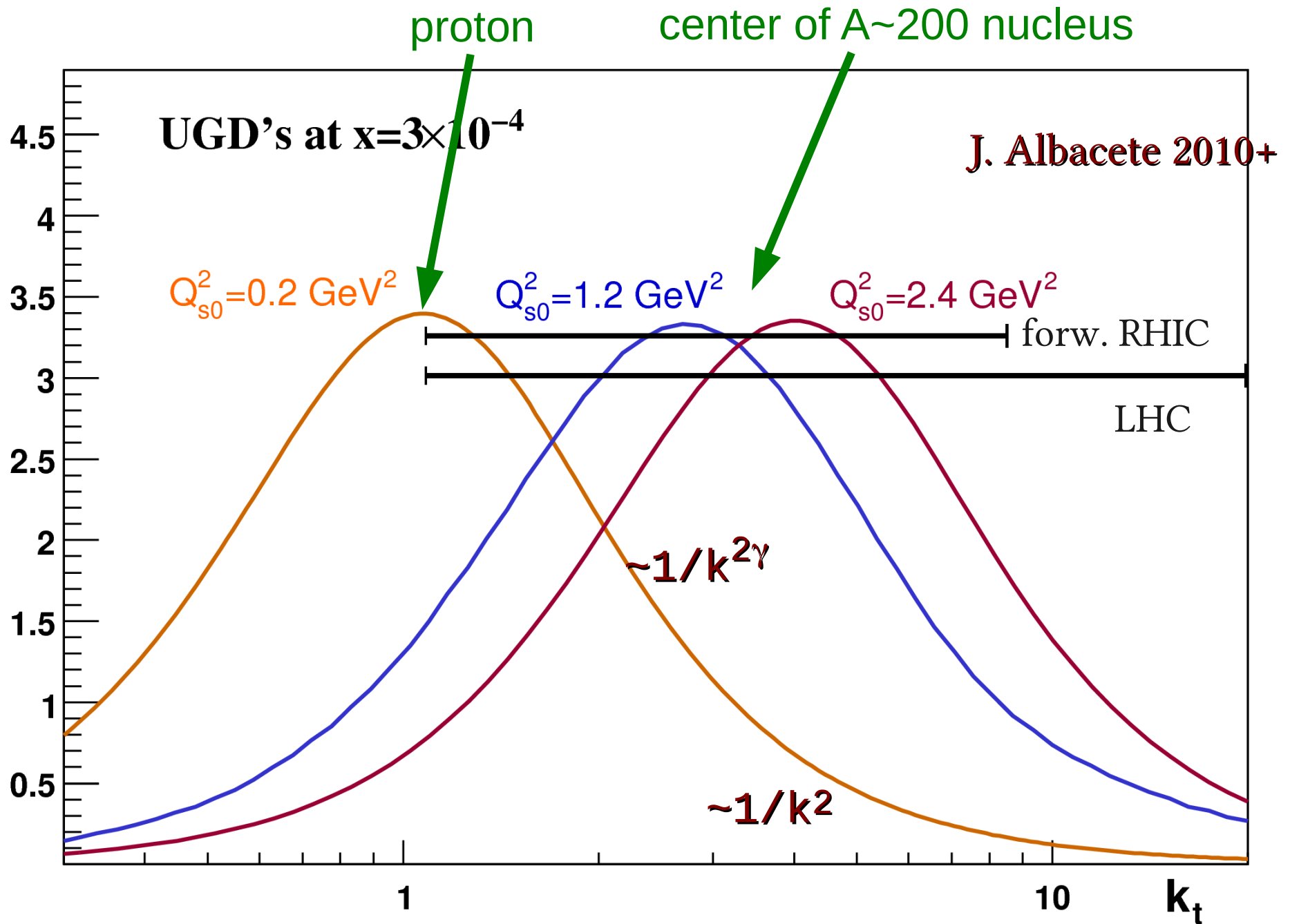


$$P_{gg}(z) = 2N_c \times \left(\frac{1-z}{z} + \frac{z}{1-z} + z(1-z) \right)$$

- At rapidity far from valence charges, resummation to all orders in $(\alpha_s Y)^n$ required



rcBK (generalized) unintegr. gluon density



Energy and centrality dependence of multiplicities

i) Kharzeev, Levin, Nardi model

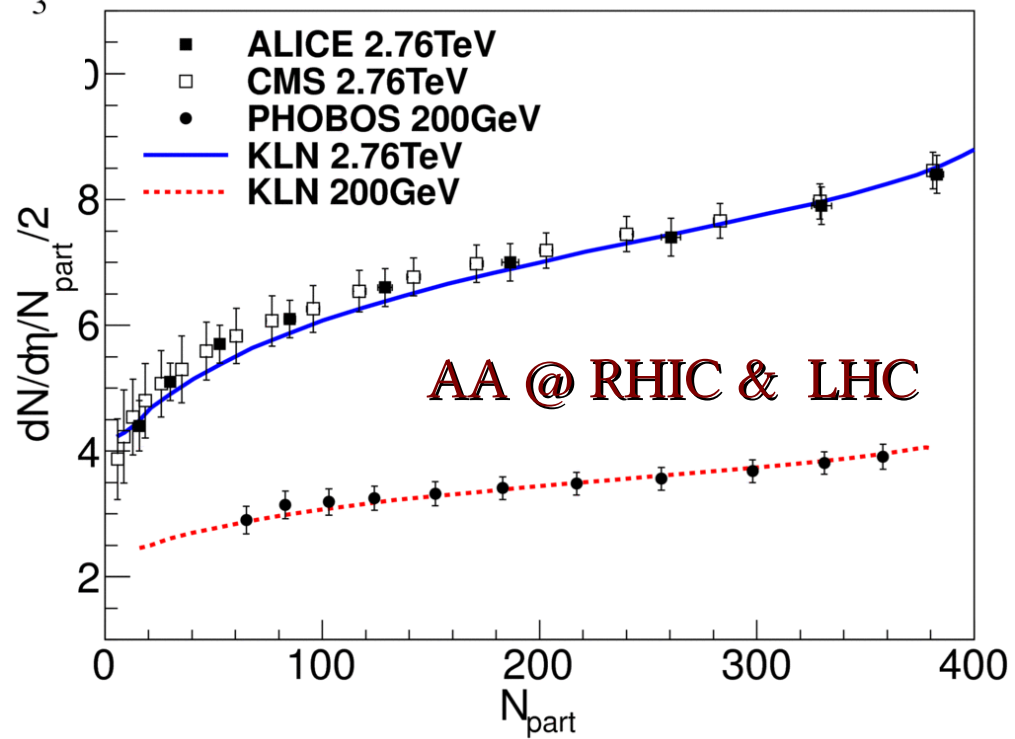
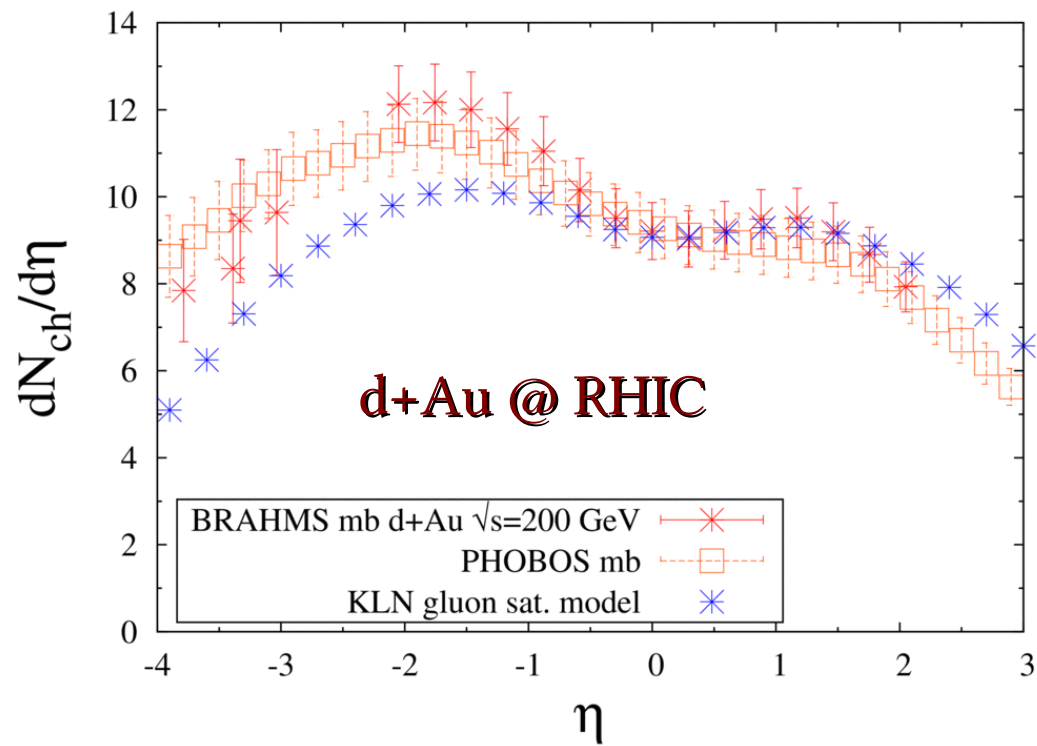
(updated predictions from arXiv:1111.3031)

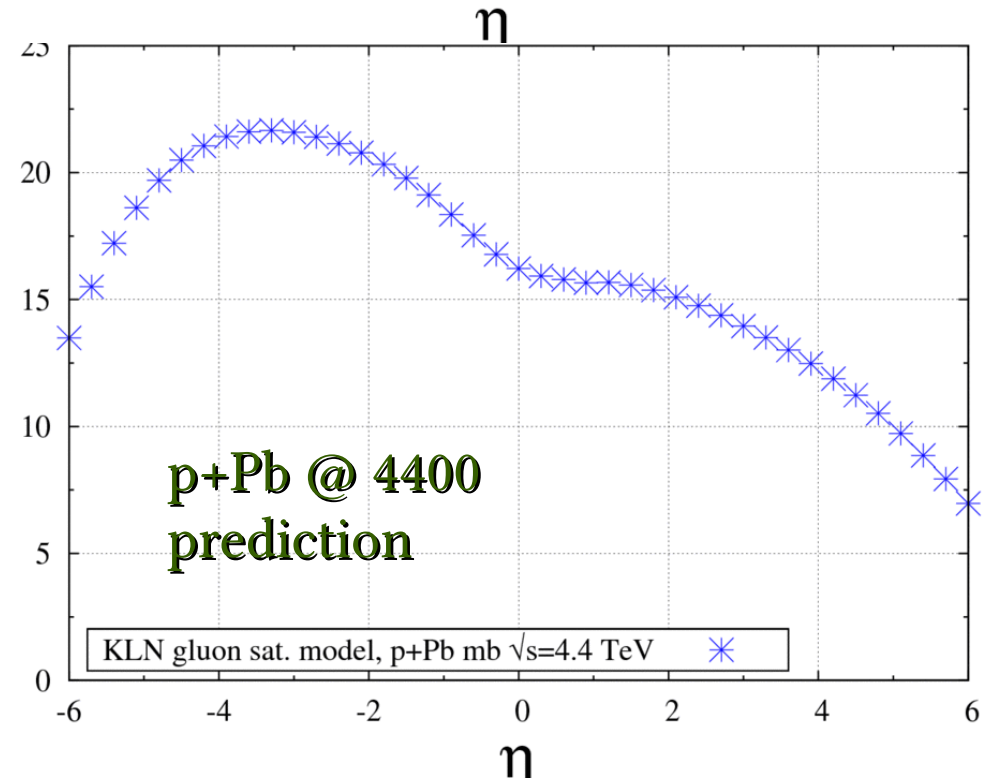
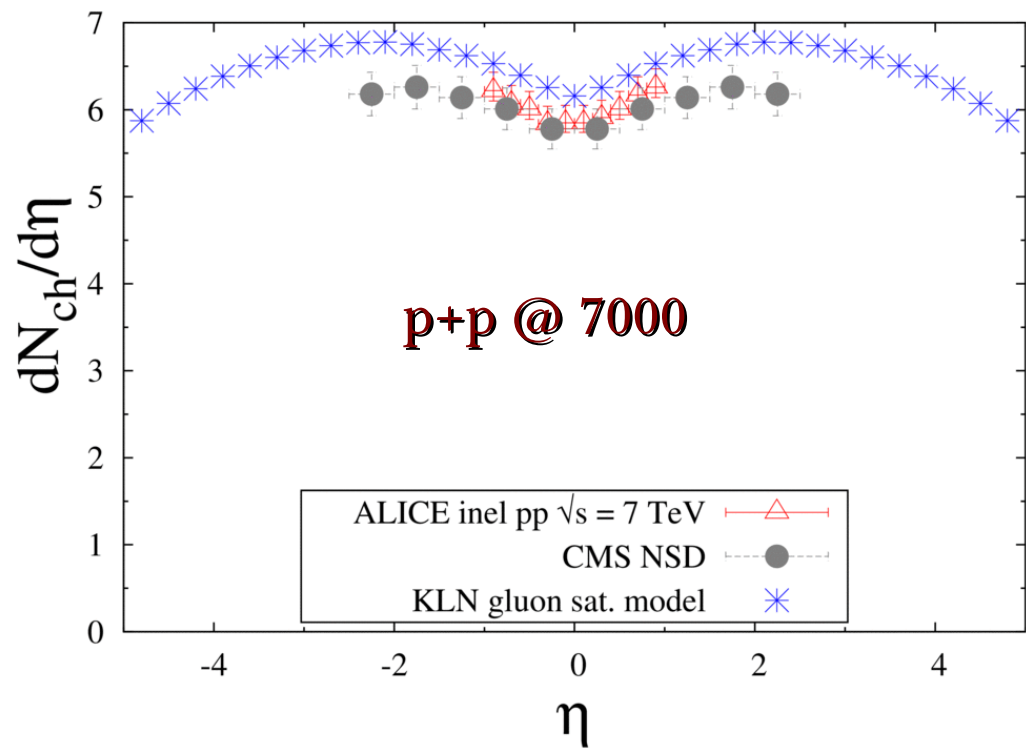
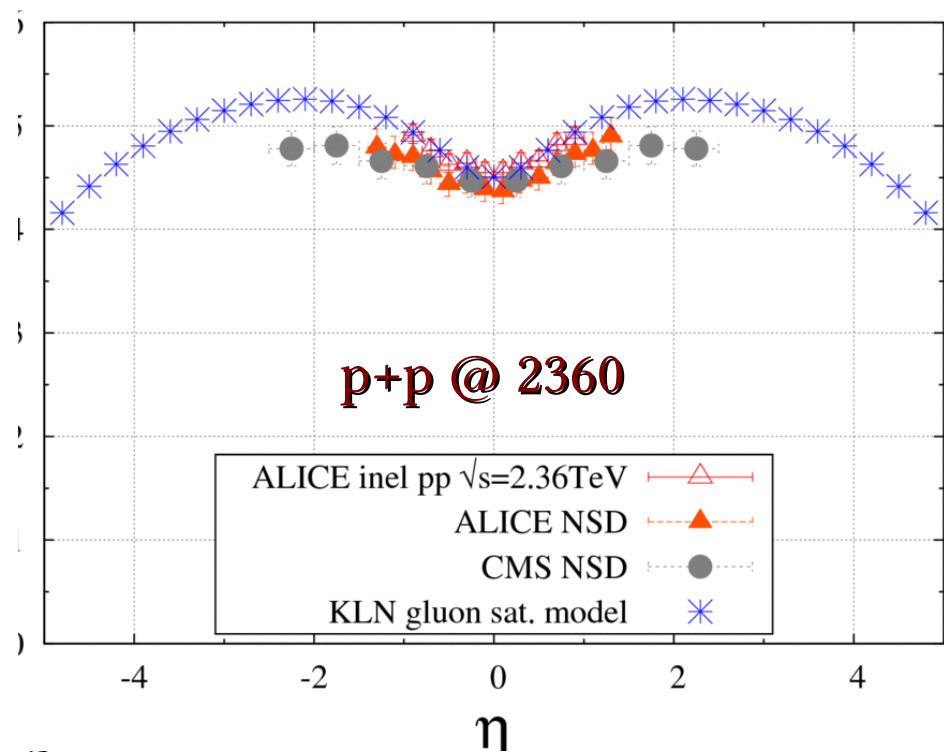
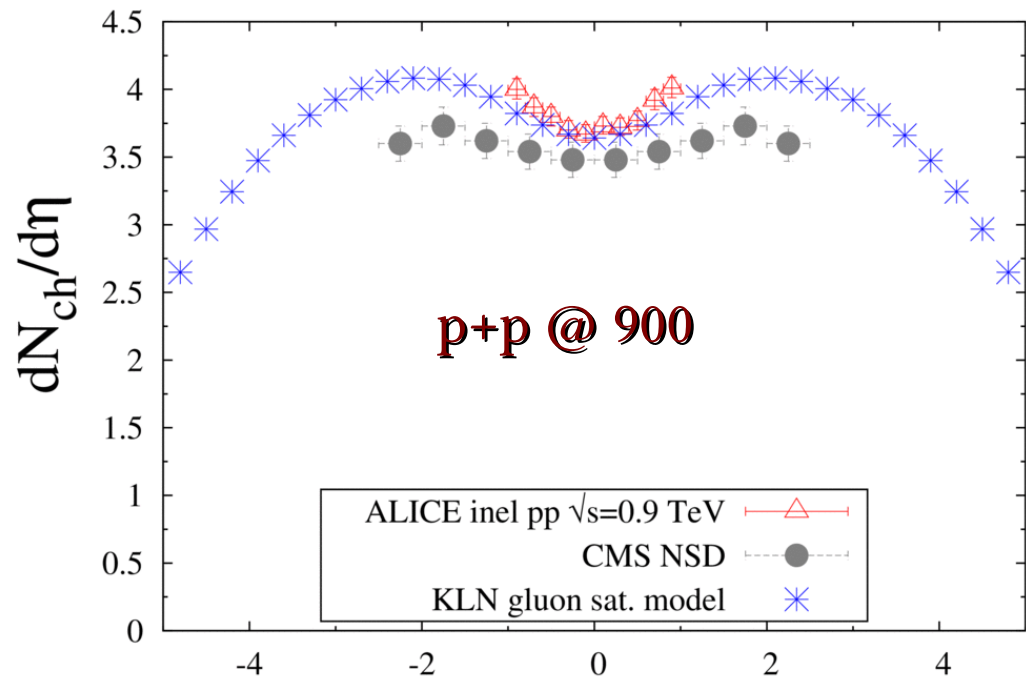
$$\frac{dN}{dy} = K \frac{4\pi N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} \int d^2 r_t \int_0^\infty \frac{d p_t^2}{p_t^4} \alpha_s x_2 G_{A_2}(x_2, p_t^2) x_1 G_{A_1}(x_1, p_t^2)$$

with

$$xG(x, p_t^2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha_s(Q_s)} p_t^2 (1-x)^4 & , \quad p_t < Q_s(x) \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_s(Q_s)} Q_s^2 (1-x)^4 & , \quad p_t > Q_s(x) \end{cases}$$

$$Q_s^2(y) = Q_0^2 N_{\text{part}} \left(x_0 \frac{\sqrt{s}}{Q_0} e^{\mp y} \right)^{\bar{\lambda}}$$





ii) k_{\perp} factorization with rcBK UGDs

BK equation (incl. non-linear terms \rightarrow saturation of scattering amplitude!)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{N}(r, Y)}{\partial Y} = \int d^2 r_1 K(r, r_1, r_2) [\mathcal{N}(r_1, Y) + \mathcal{N}(r_2, Y) - \mathcal{N}(r, Y) - \mathcal{N}(r_1, Y) \mathcal{N}(r_2, Y)]$$

running-coupling kernel (Balitsky prescription)

$$K(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{N_c \alpha_s(r^2)}{2\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{r_1^2} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(r_1^2)}{\alpha_s(r_2^2)} - 1 \right) + \frac{r^2}{r_1^2 r_2^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(r_2^2)}{\alpha_s(r_1^2)} - 1 \right) \right]$$

dipole scattering amplitude in adj. rep.

$$\mathcal{N}_A = 2 \mathcal{N}_F - \mathcal{N}_F^2$$

(dipole) unintegrated gluon distribution:

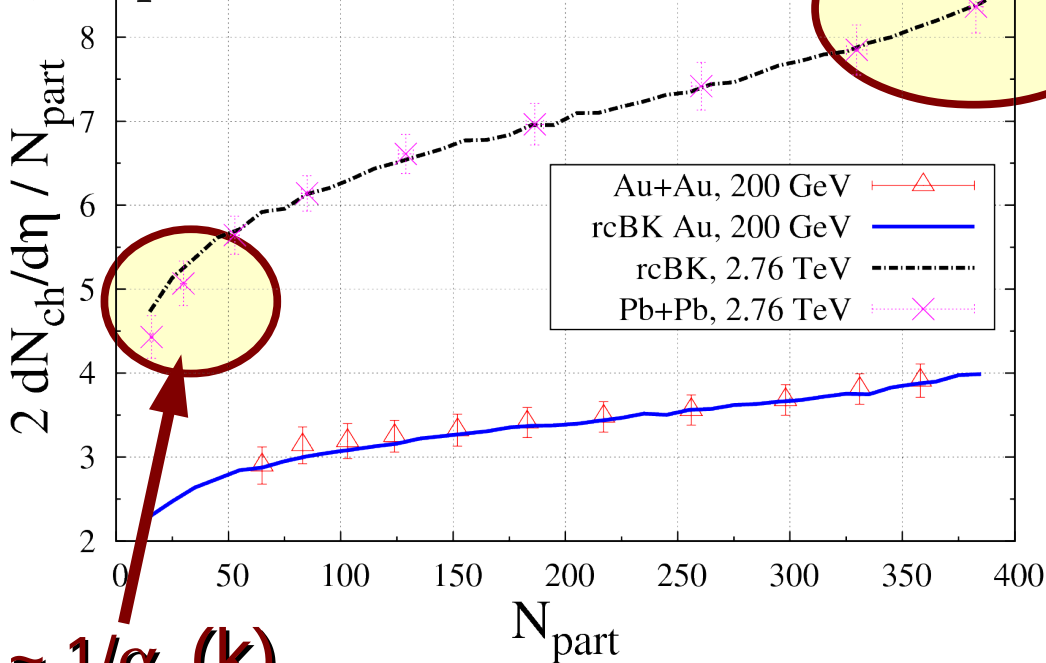
$$\varphi(k, Y; b, A) = \frac{C_F k^2}{\alpha_s(k)} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \mathcal{N}_A(r, Y; b, A)$$

Centrality and energy dependence of multiplicities from rcBK:

Albacete & Dumitru: arXiv:1011.5161

Albacete, Dumitru, Fujii, Nara: in preparation

(comparison to data from PHOBOS / ALICE)

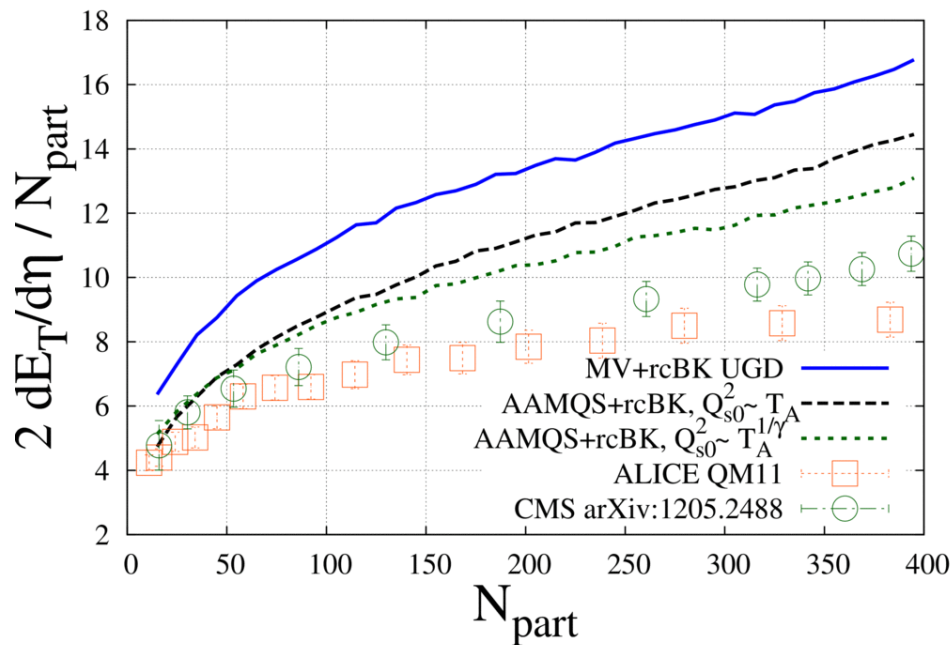


WS "core"

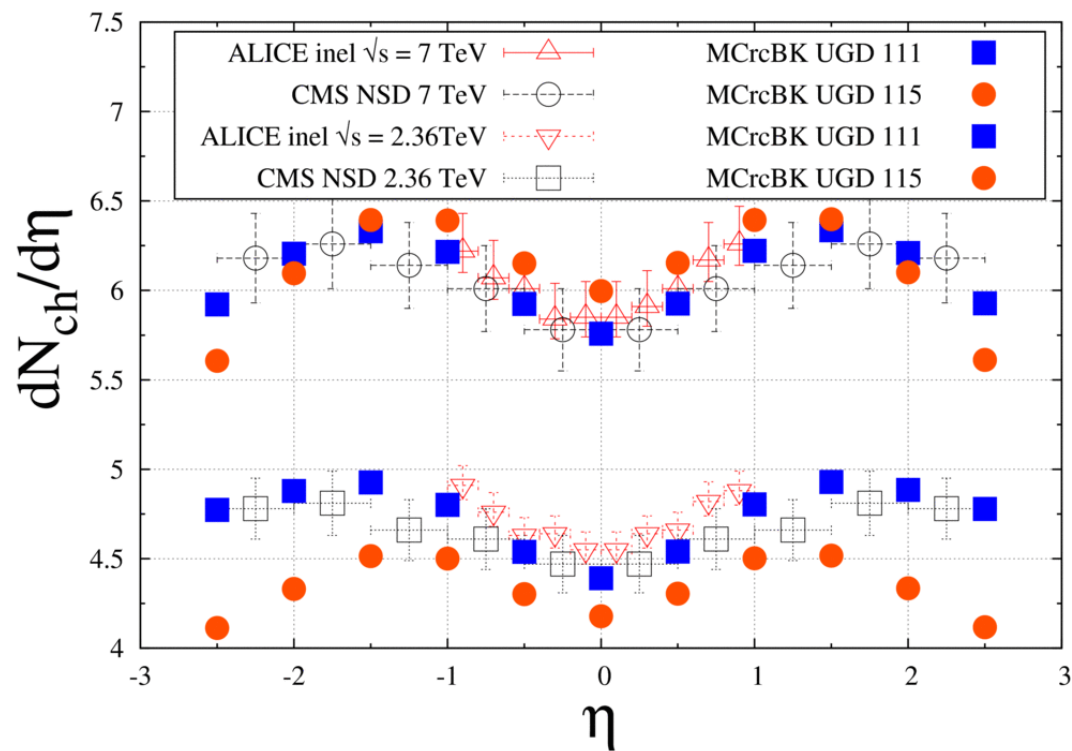
$\sim 1/\alpha_s(k)$

in UGD

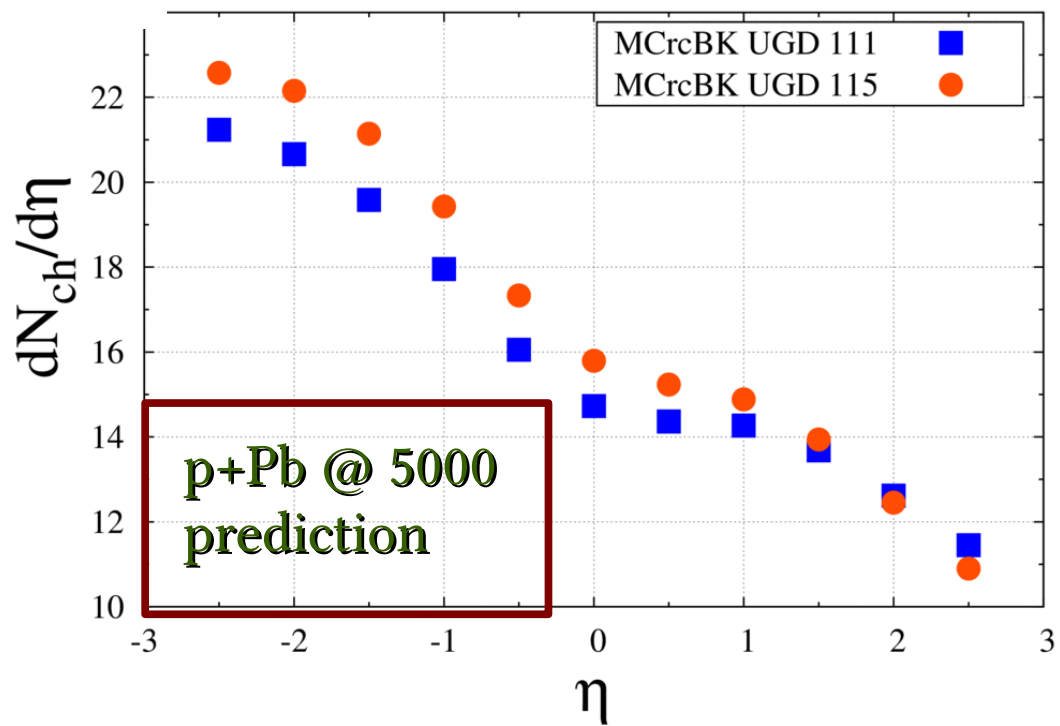
- assumes $N_{\text{hadr}} \sim N_{\text{glue}}$



- Different UGDs give different E_T !
- Which works best with (viscous) hydro ?

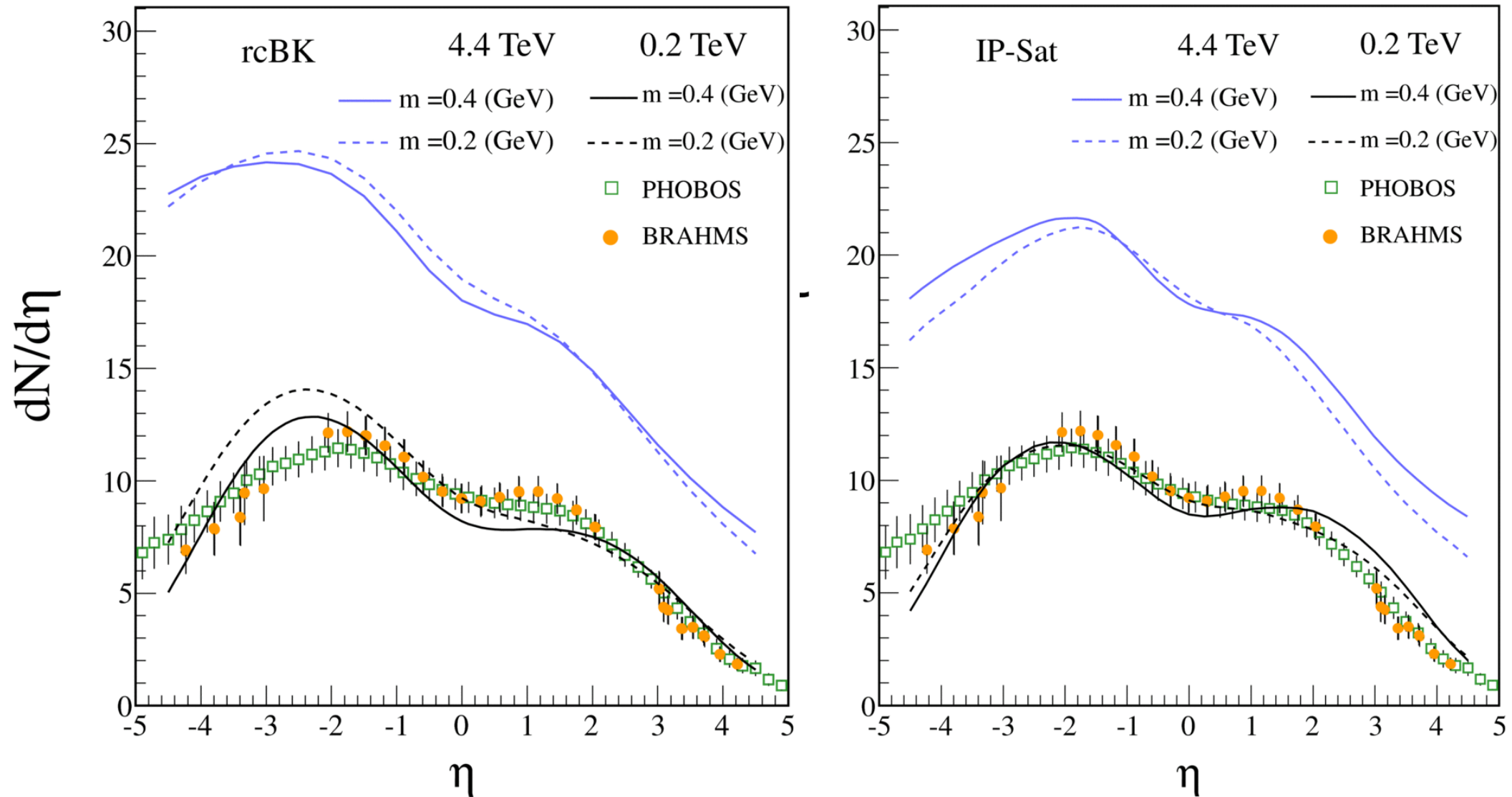


p+p @ 2360, 7000 GeV



IP-Sat model and an independent rcBK study:

Tribedy & Venugopalan: PLB 2012



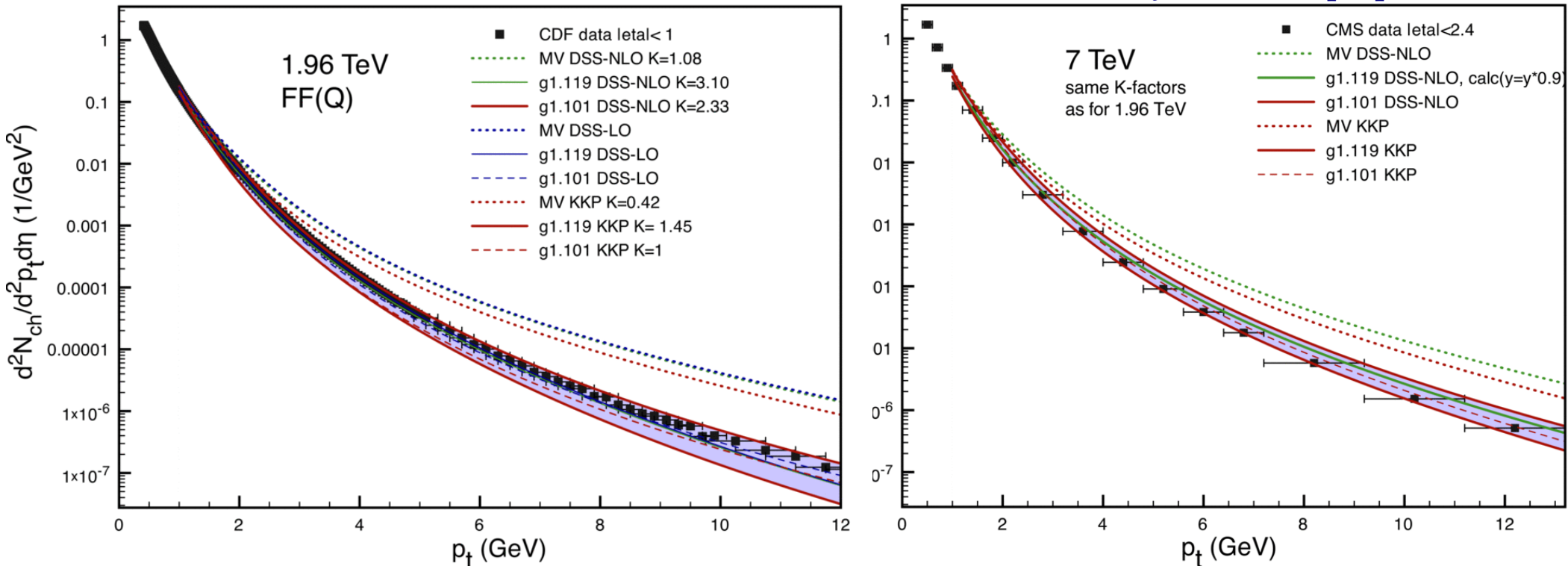
- CGC based approaches
(constrained by RHIC, LHC-pp & reasonable model for A)
predict similar $dN/d\eta$ around $\eta \sim 0$ for upcoming p+Pb at LHC !

$$\frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta} \simeq 17 \pm 2 \quad (\eta \sim 0, \text{ min bias})$$

- if ok, we have a very economical description of multiplicities in terms of single scale $Q_s(A, \sqrt{s})$!

Baseline: p_T spectra in pp at high energies

Albacete, Dumitru, Fujii, Nara: in preparation

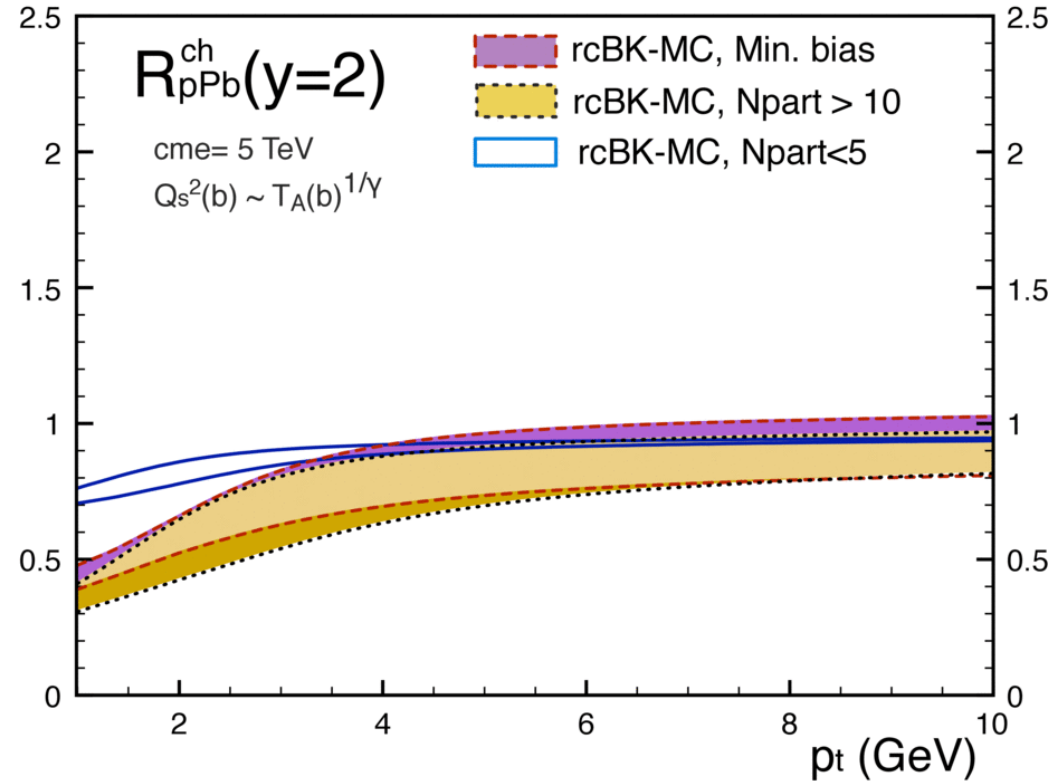
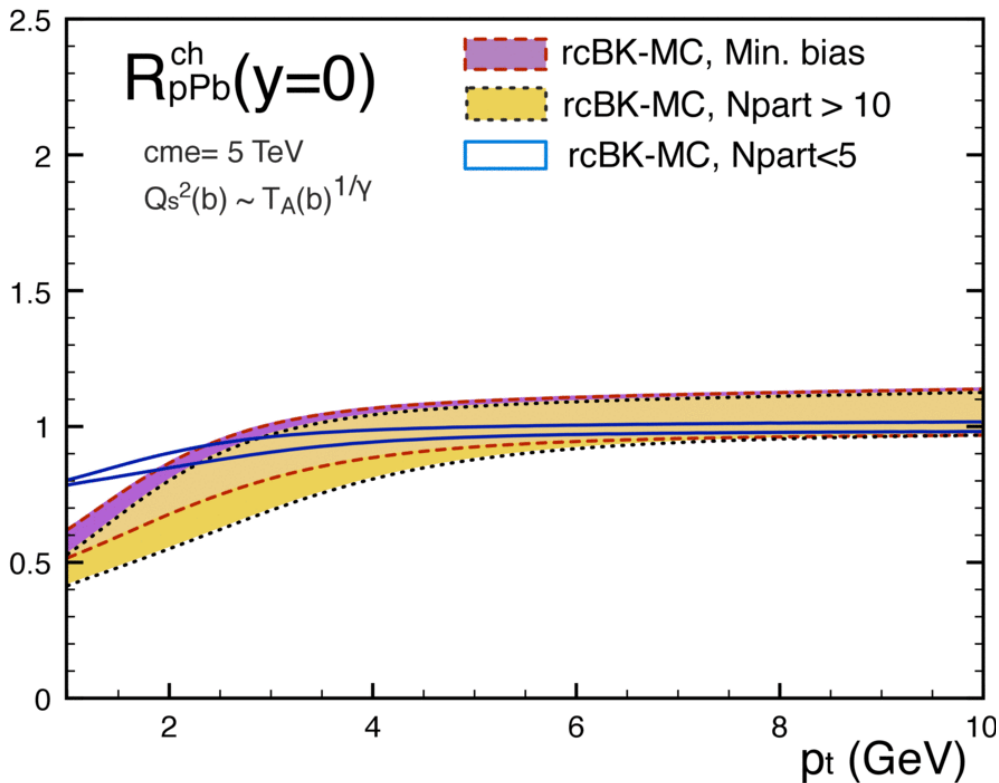


Using AAMQS (Albacete et al.) unintegrated gluon distribution fitted to HERA-DIS !

Initial condition for rcBK evol ($\gamma=1.1$!):

$$\mathcal{N}_F(r, Y = 0; b) = 1 - \exp \left[- \frac{[r^2 Q_{s0}^2(b)]^\gamma}{4} \ln \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda r} + e \right) \right]$$

R_{pA} for p+Pb at 5 TeV :

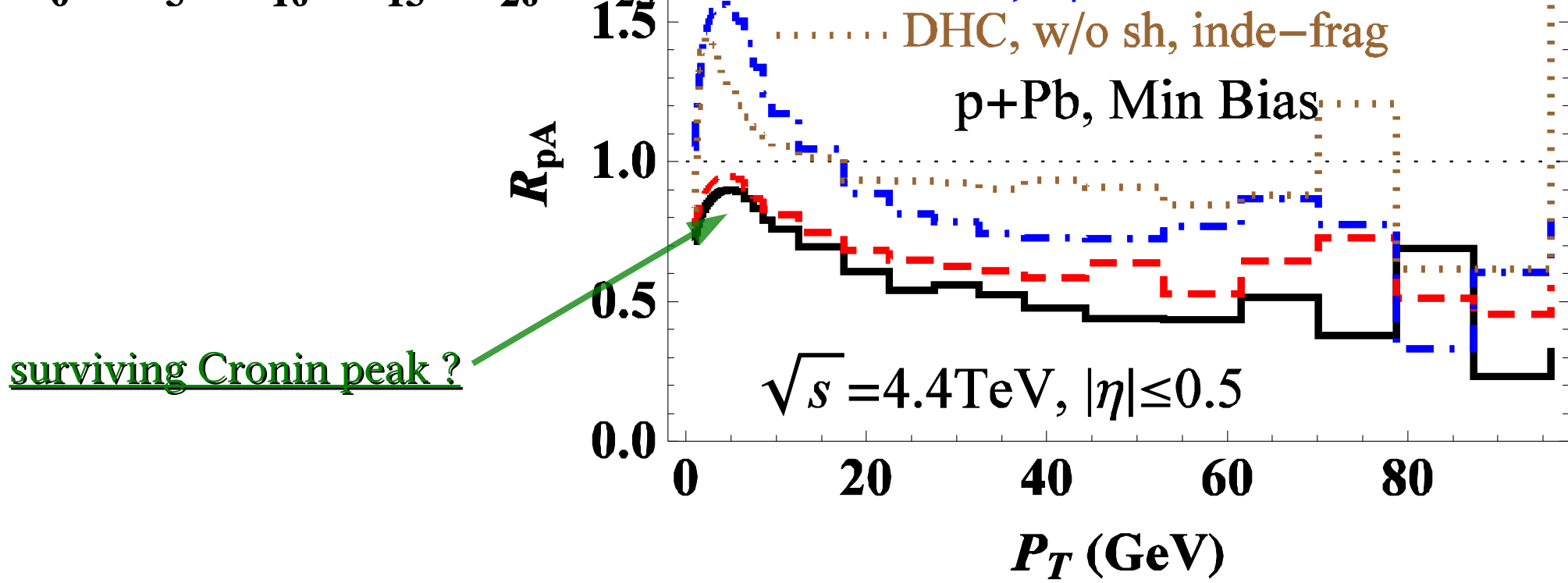
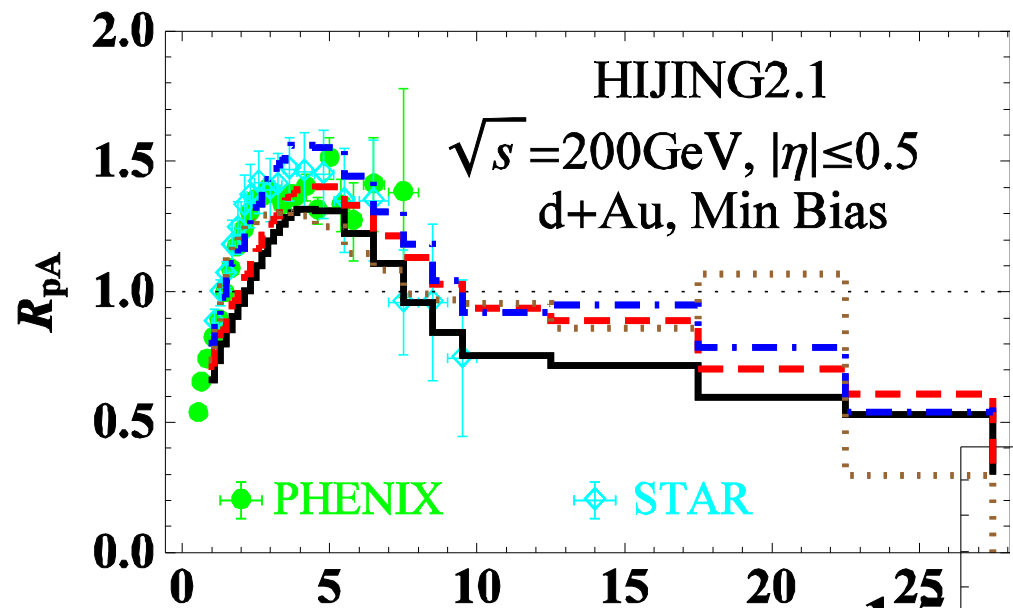


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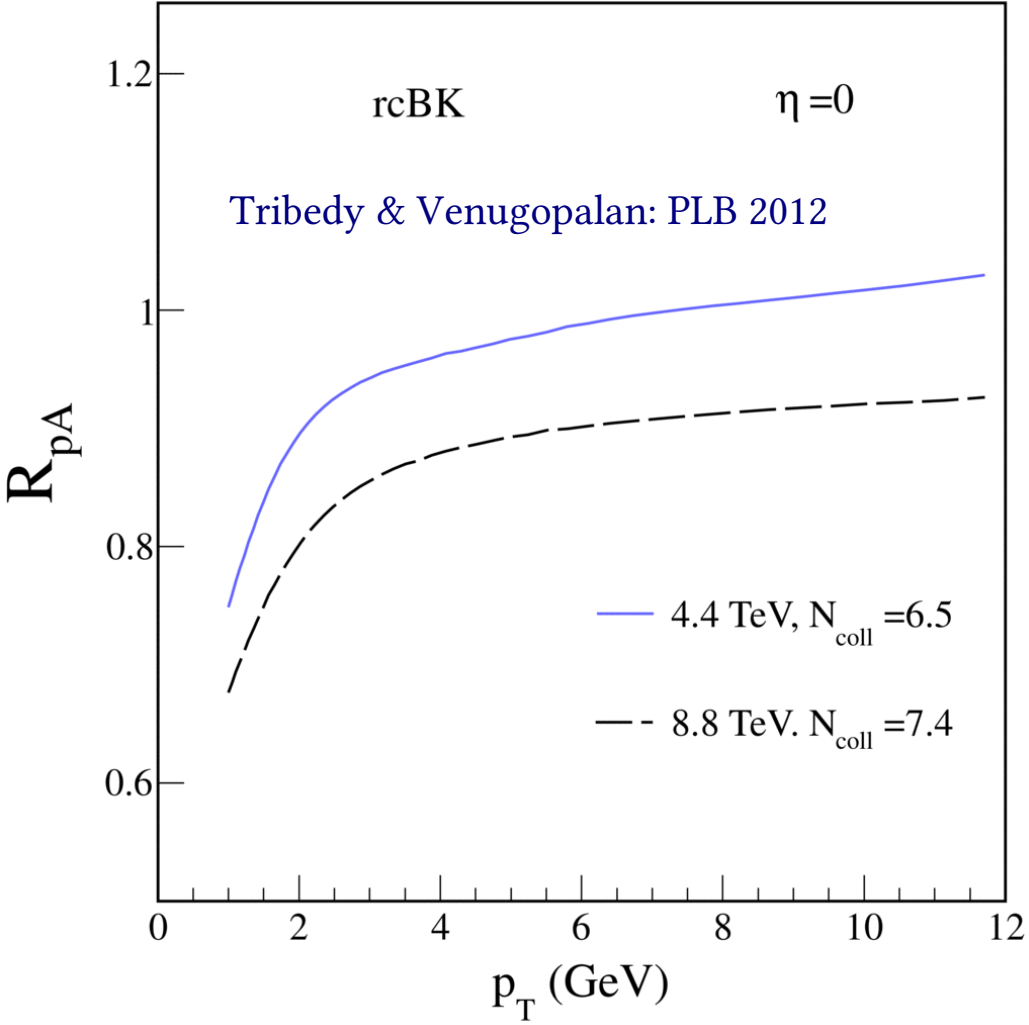
- $R_{pA} < 1$ at $p_{T(\text{hadron})} \sim 1\text{-}2$ GeV
- R_{pA} decreases (slightly) with rapidity
- generically $R_{pA}(\text{central}) < R_{pA}(\text{mb})$
- Cronin peak washed out by evolution

Hadron spectra modification in pA

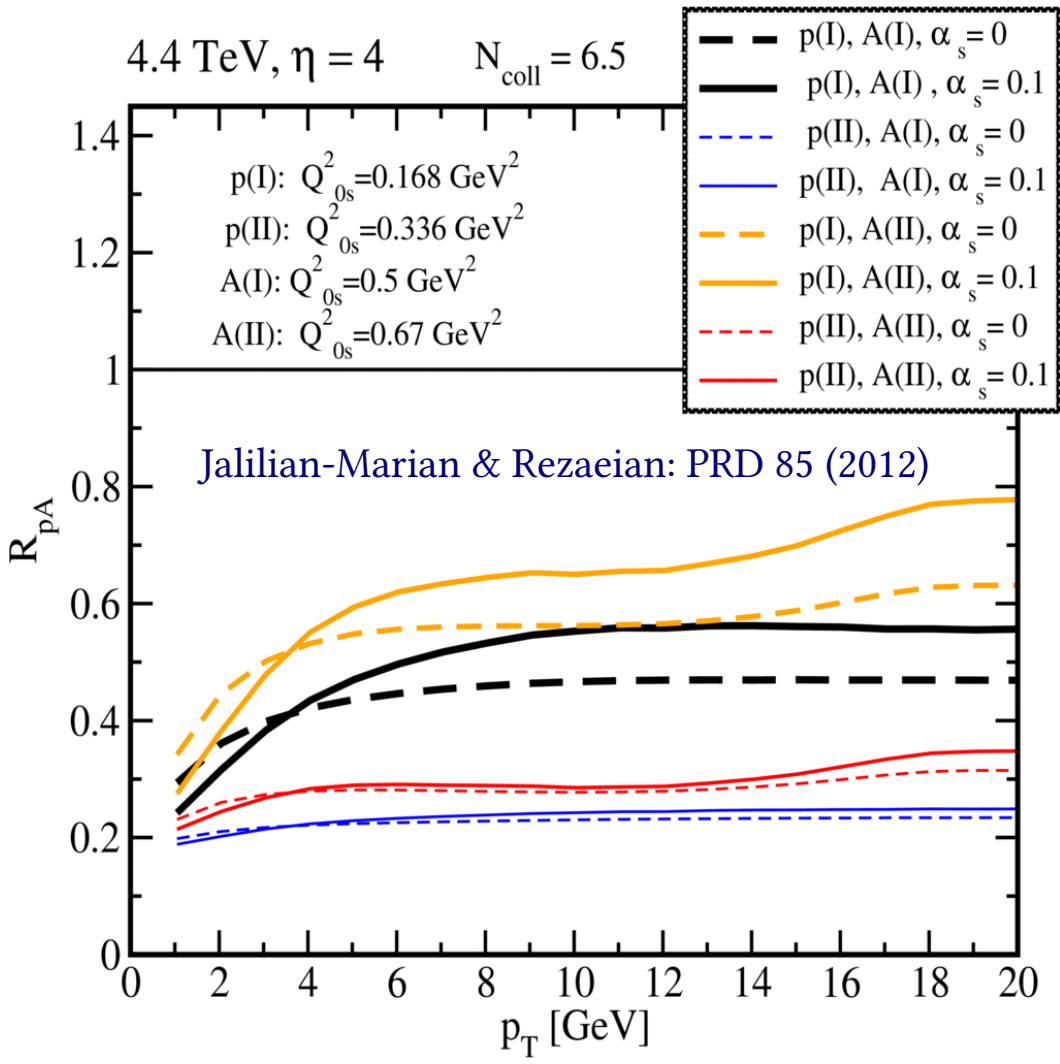
X.-N. Wang: pA @ LHC wkshp,
CERN, june 4 - 8, 2012



other CGC based predictions for R_{pA} @ LHC, min bias



(with explicit WS geometry)



NLO corrections increase R_{pA} slightly

(note: *implicit* average over WS
assumed $N_{\text{coll}}=6.5$; $(Q_{sA}/Q_{sp})^2=2-4$)

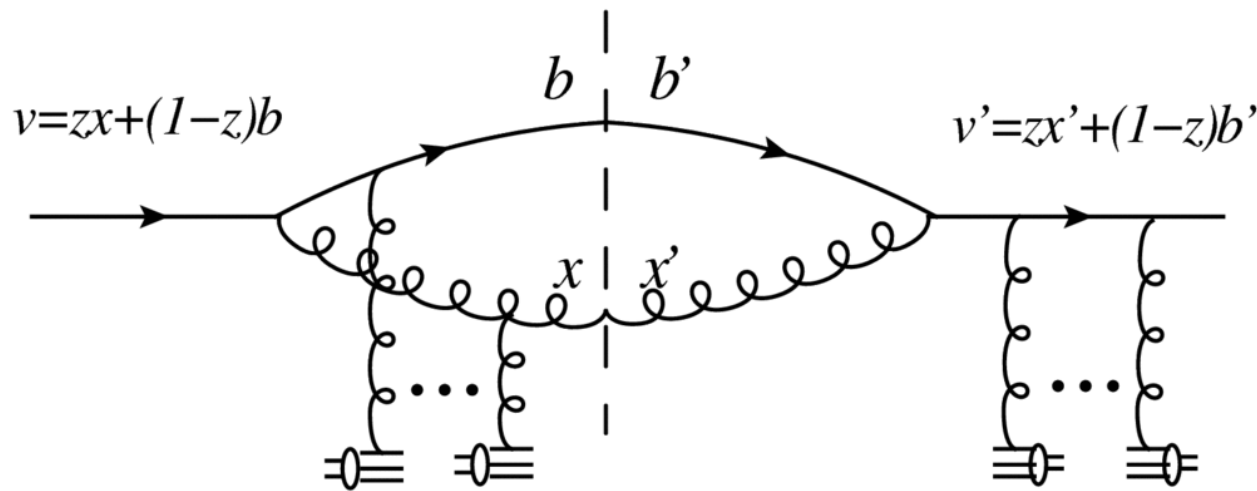
Dihadron angular correlations in pA

involves new objects (higher n-point functions) such as quadrupole:

$$Q \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr} V_x V_y^\dagger V_u V_w^\dagger \rangle$$

Jalilian-Marian & Kovchegov: PRD (2004)
F. Dominguez et al.: PRD (2011)

Talk by T. Lappi at QM12 !



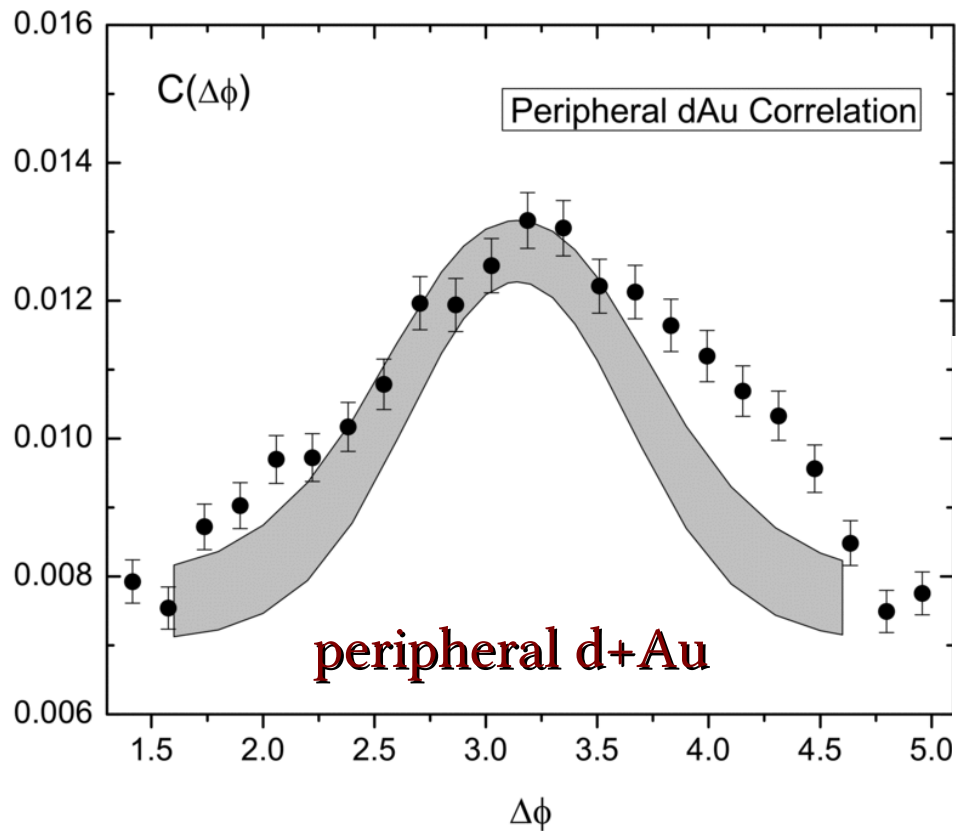
Amplitude

*Conjugate
amplitude*

Angular decorrelation for dense target

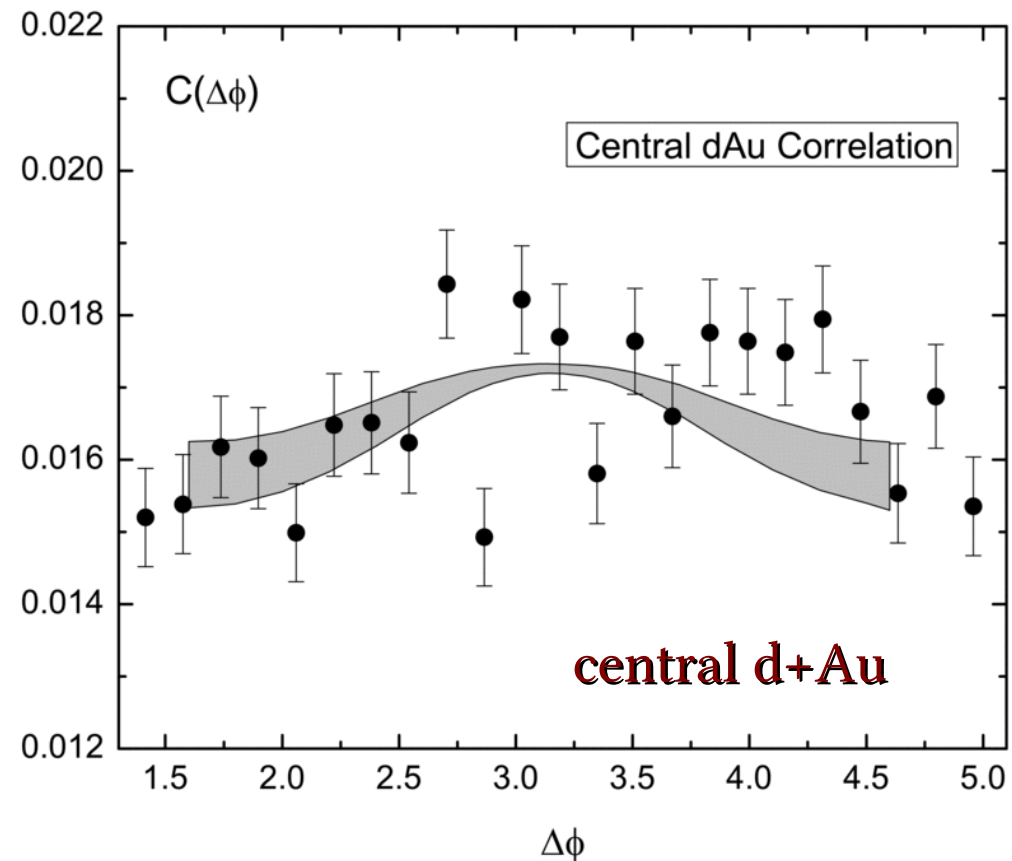
Stasto, Xiao, Yuan: arXiv:1109.1817

Talk by B. Xiao at QM12 !



peripheral d+Au

$$y_1 \sim y_2 \sim 3.2$$



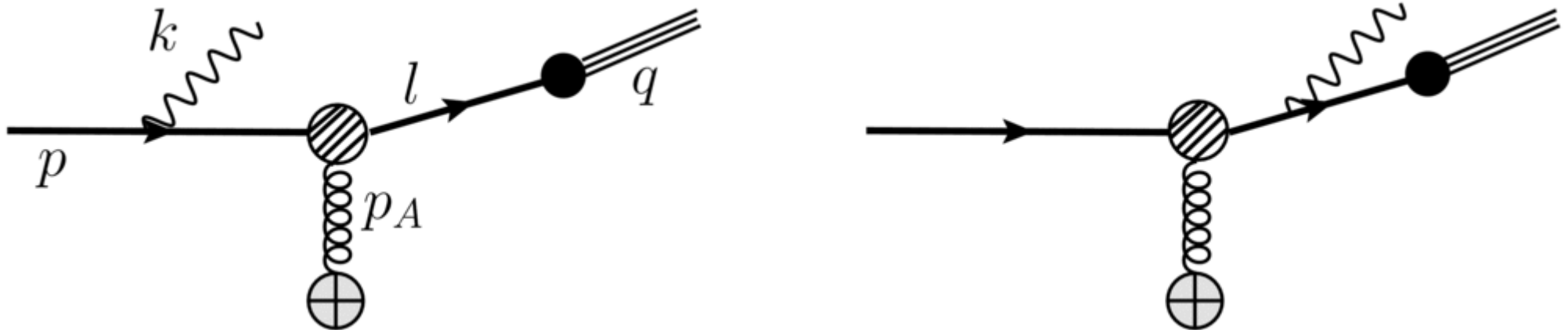
central d+Au

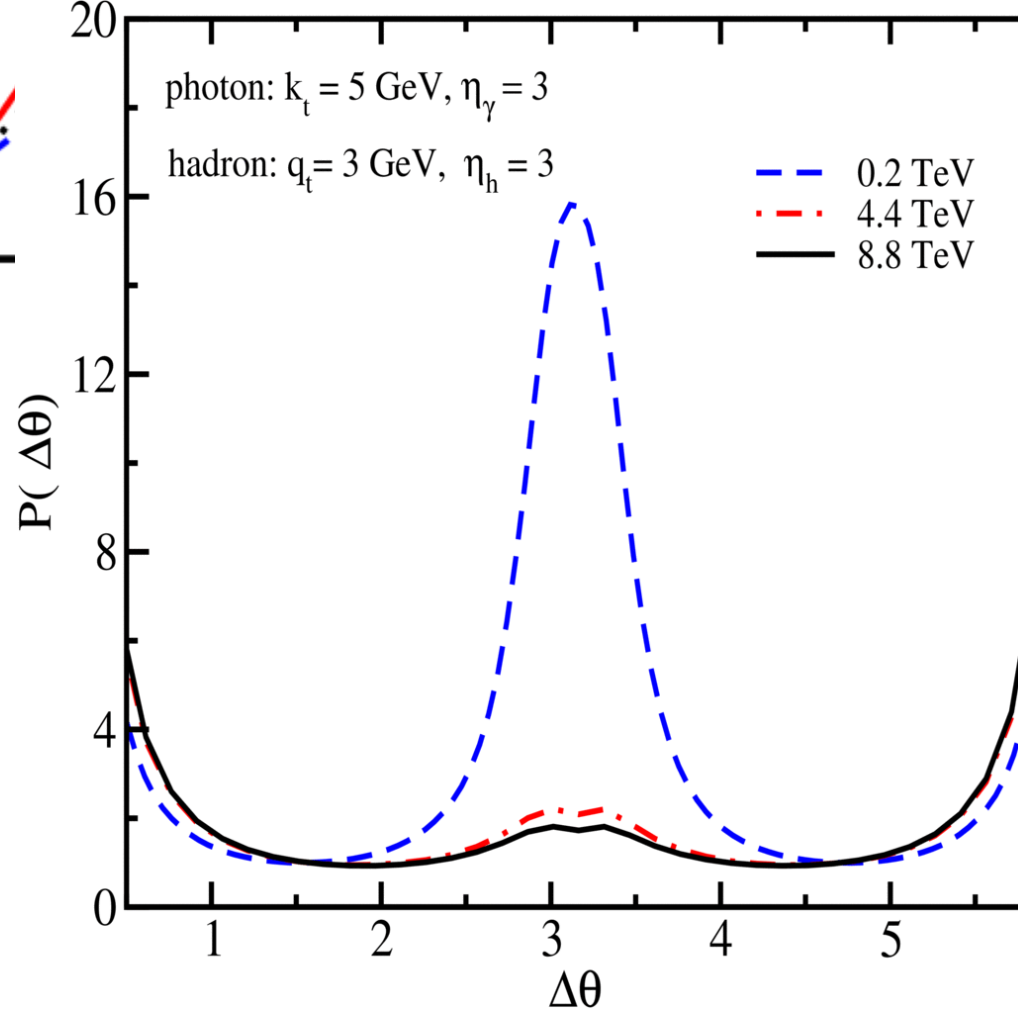
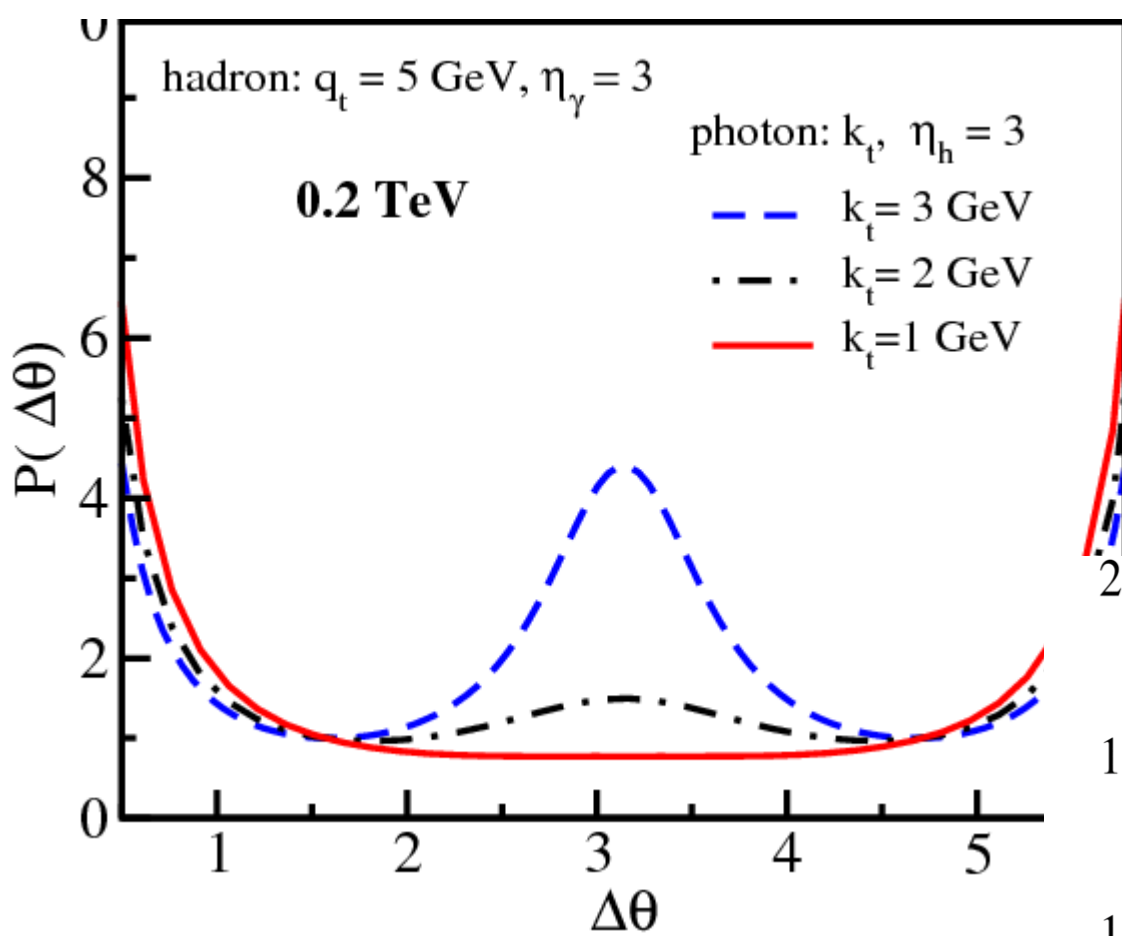
γ -hadron angular correlations in pA

Jalilian-Marian and Rezaeian: arXiv:1204.1319

Talk by J. Jalilian-Marian at QM12 !

involves only uGD / 2-point function (rcBK):

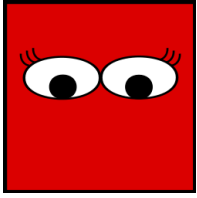




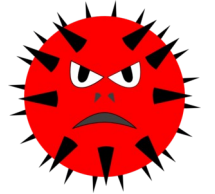
**back-to-back peak disappears
with**

- lower k_T
- higher energy

Summary / Outlook



Currently, all CGC eyes are on p+Pb @ LHC!



Physics:

- RHIC \rightarrow LHC: open up phase space for virtual gluon fluctuations !
- LHC can probe k_T tails at small $x \leq 10^{-2}$
- effective MV-type action for hard “valence” charges $S = \int d^2r dy (\rho^2 + \rho^4)$
- rcBK resummation of average (dipole) density; full NLO needed ?
- fluctuations: KNO & hydro initial condition
- higher n-point correlation functions (Quadrupole)

Observables:

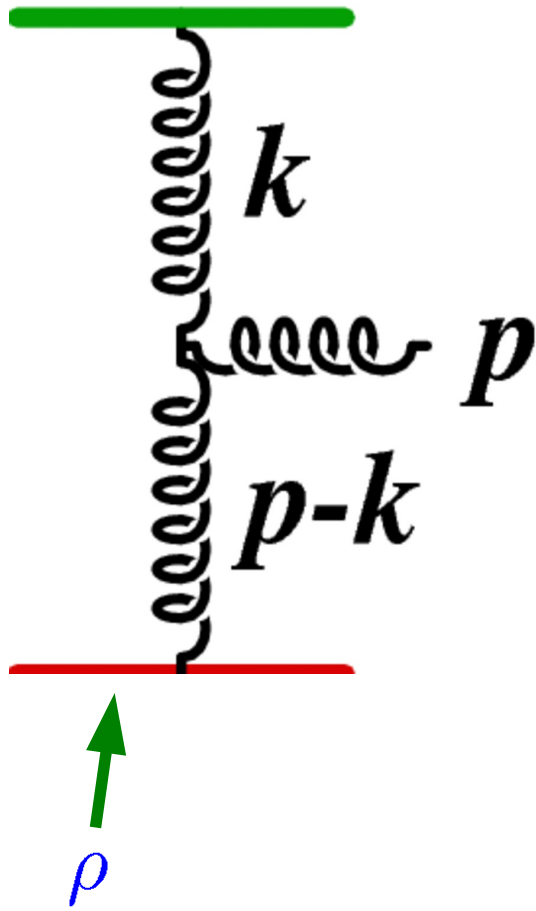
- multiplicity $dN_{ch}/d\eta$
- multiplicity distribution $P(n)$
- nuclear modification factor $R_{pPb}(p_T, y)$
- h-h and γ -h angular correlations

More on eA, pA and future of CGC: [Talk by C. Marquet at QM12 !](#)

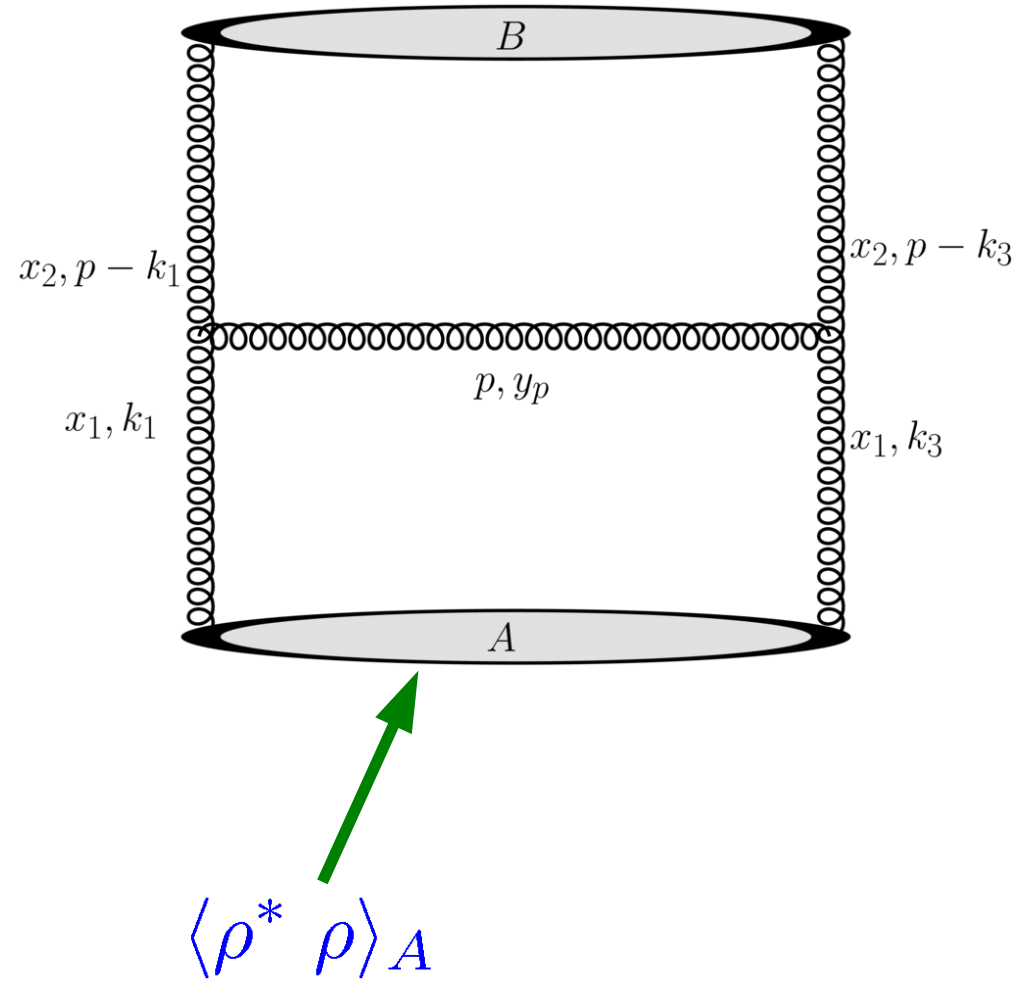
Backup Slides

Single-inclusive production (at LO in ρ):

amplitude



$|\text{amplitude}|^2$

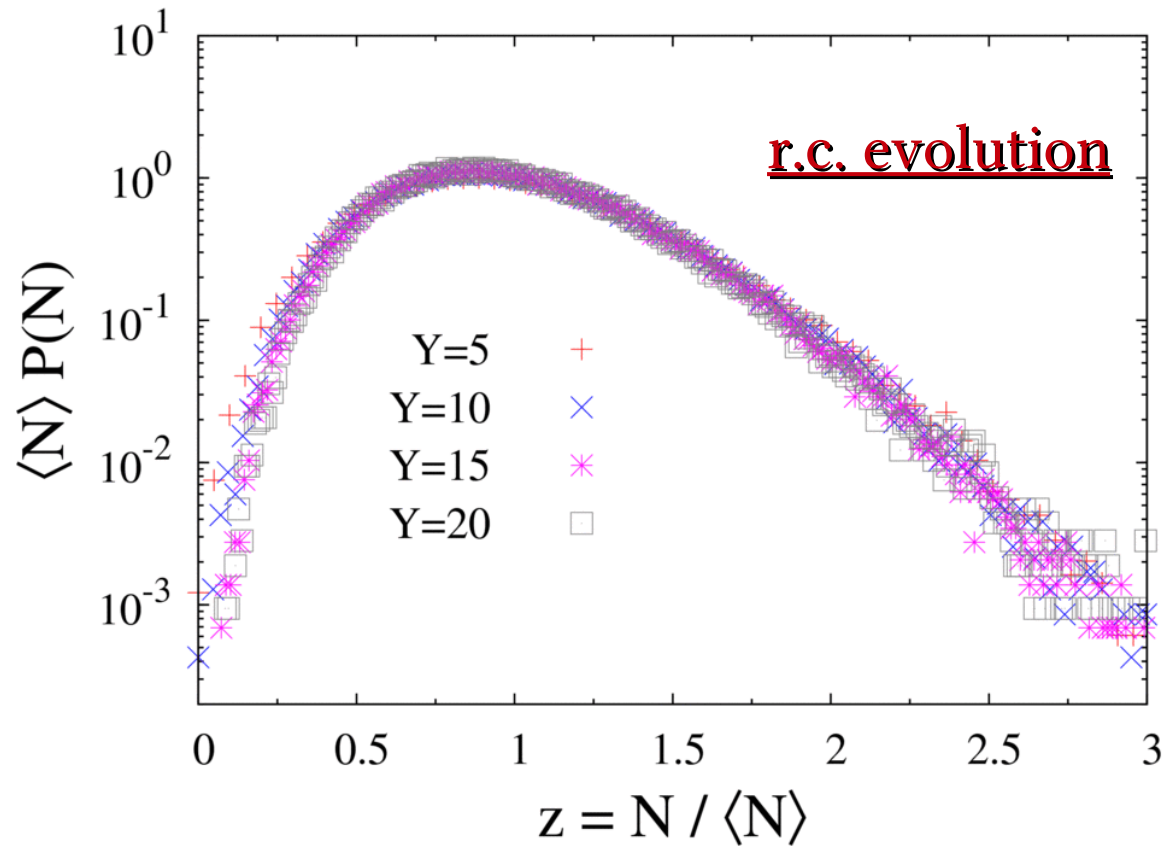


Dipole evolution with fluctuations & saturation

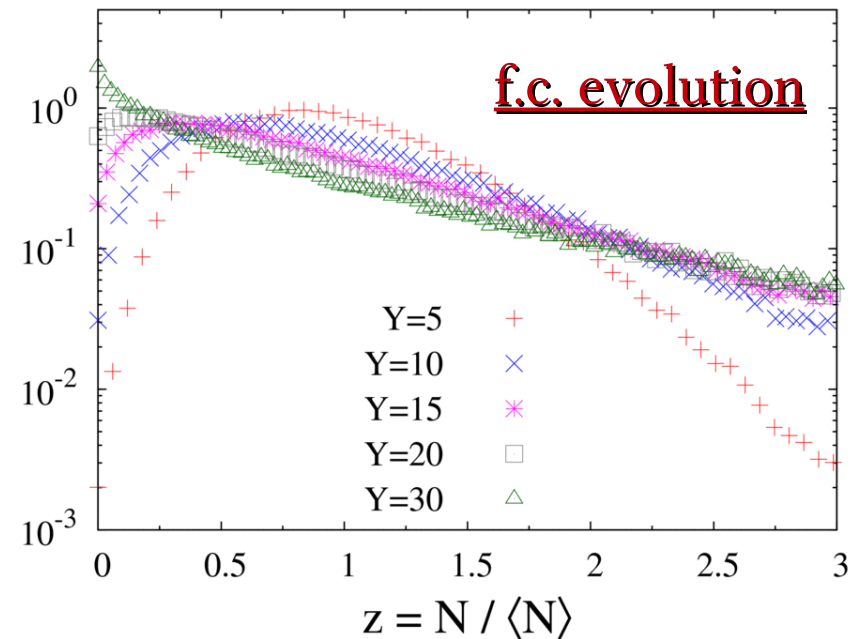
(Iancu, Kovner, Lublinsky, Mueller, Munier, Shoshi, Triantafyllopoulos, ...)

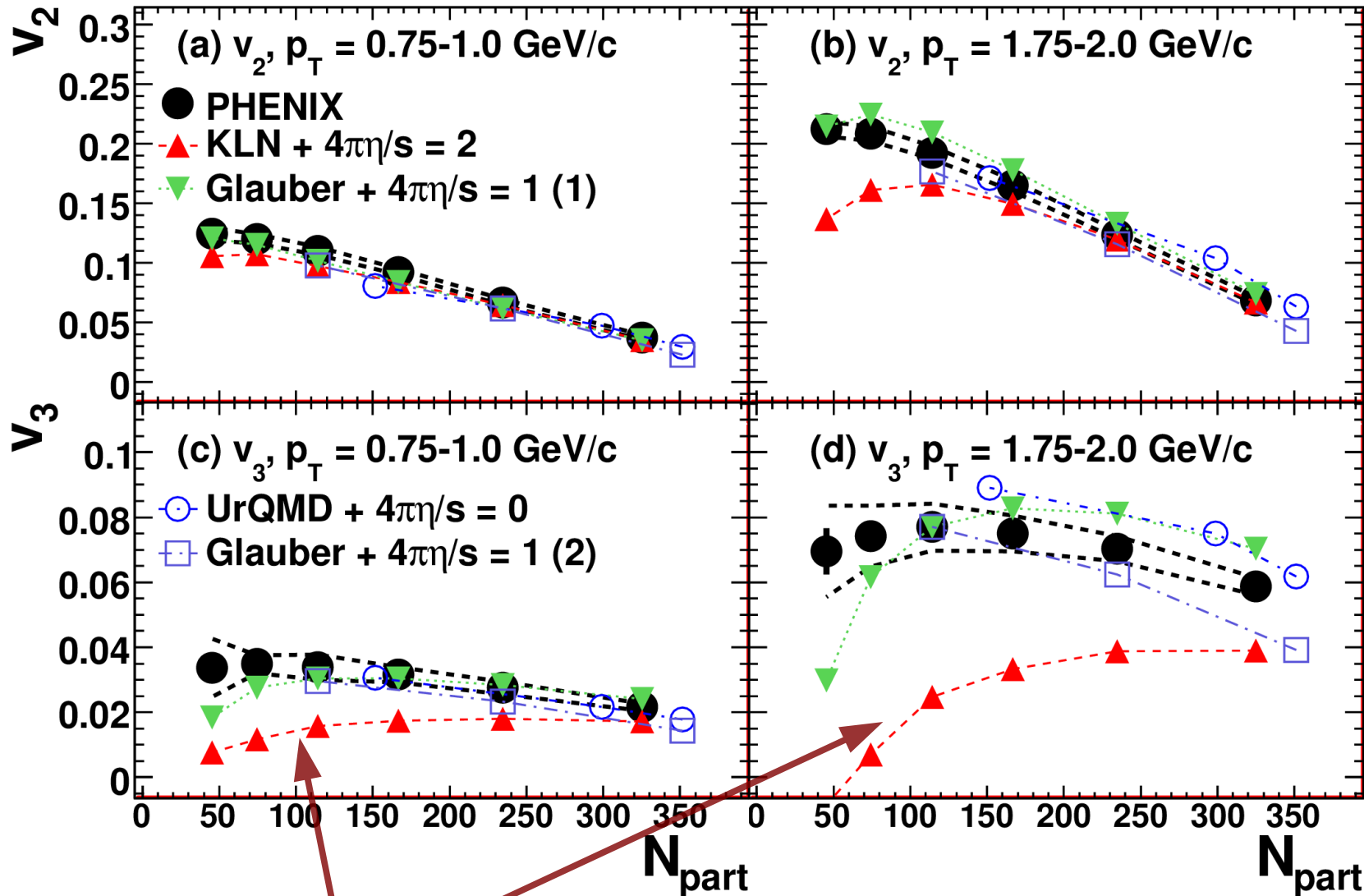
running coupling version: A. Dumitru et al., JHEP (2007)

distribution of dipole number in target, $r \leq 1/Q_s$



- r.c. evolution satisfies KNO !
- f.c. evolution too strong diffusion

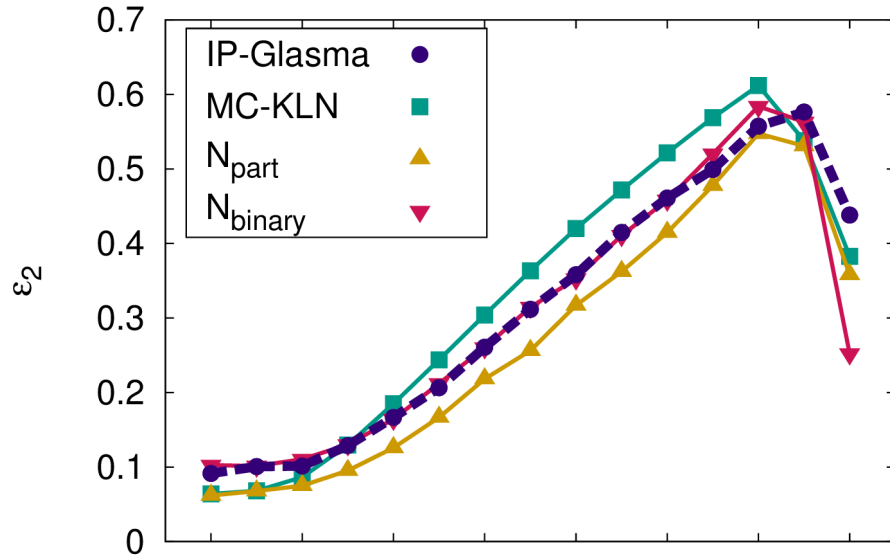




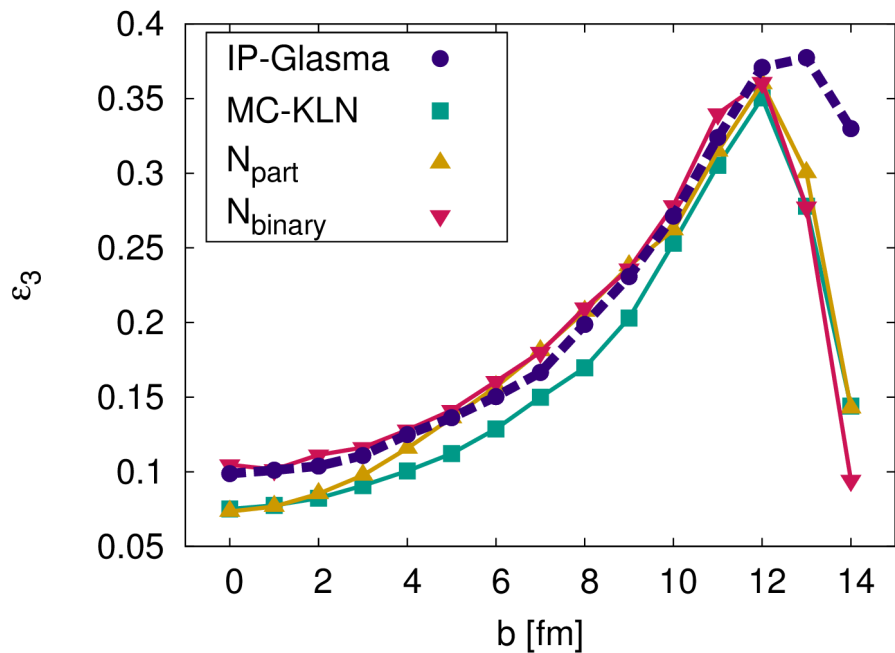
- MC-KLN initial condition (k_T factorization with **Glauber fluct. only**) underestimates v_3 !

Classical YM solutions w/ fluctuating initial conditions (incl. NBD !)

Schenke, Tribedy, Venugopalan,
arXiv:1202.6646



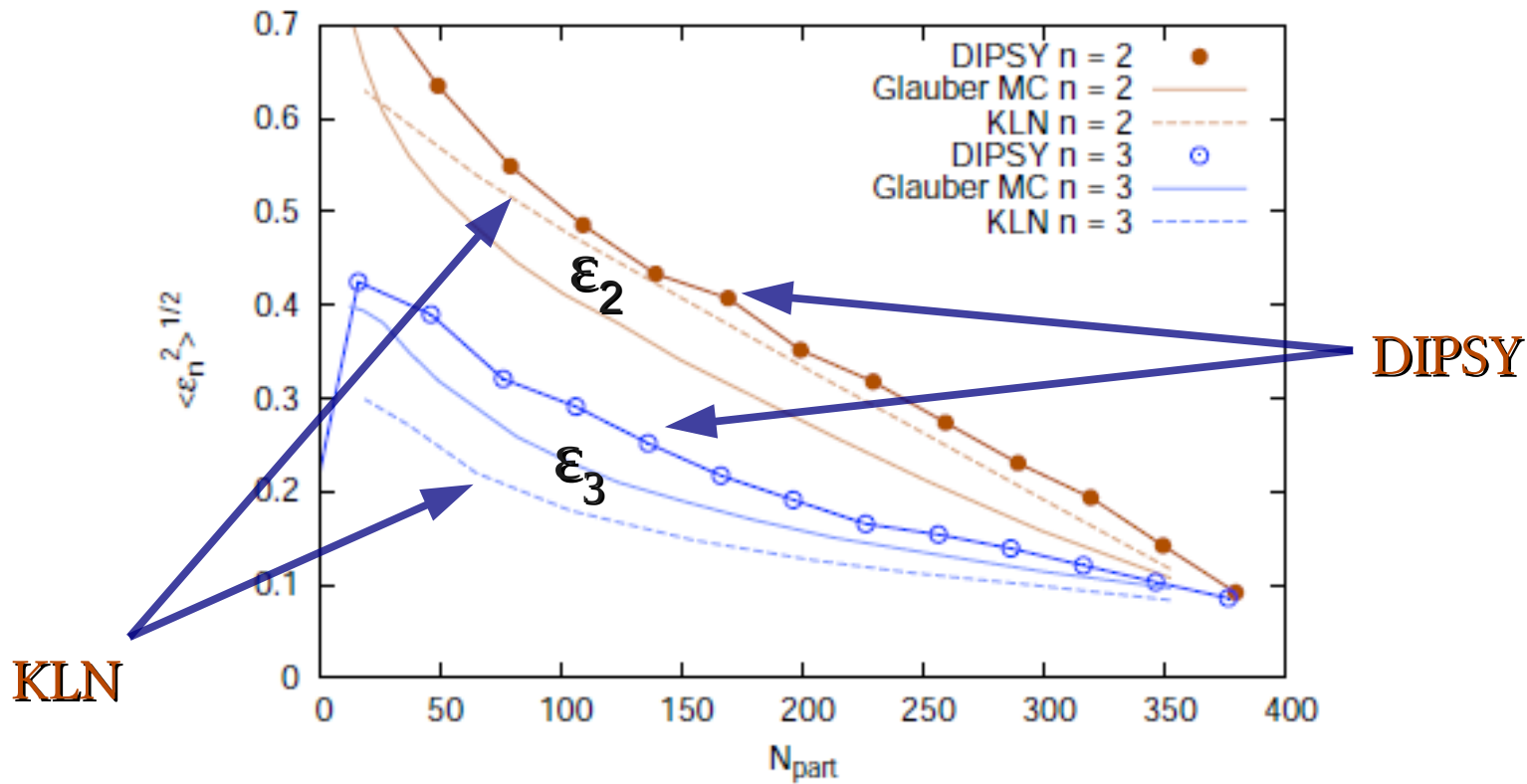
- lower ϵ_2 than MC-KLN
- higher ϵ_3



DIPSY MC (Lund) w. fluctuations in BFKL ladders

Results: ϵ_2, ϵ_3

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compare DIPSY <-----> MC-KLN:
 ϵ_2 similar, ϵ_3 larger

- does DIPSY reproduce KNO in pp, pA ?