

Di-hadron azimuthal angular correlations in high energy collisions

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Di-hadron correlations

Rapidity correlations

ridge (near side)

nucleus-nucleus collisions

proton-proton collisions

Angular correlations (away side)

large x (high p_t): pQCD

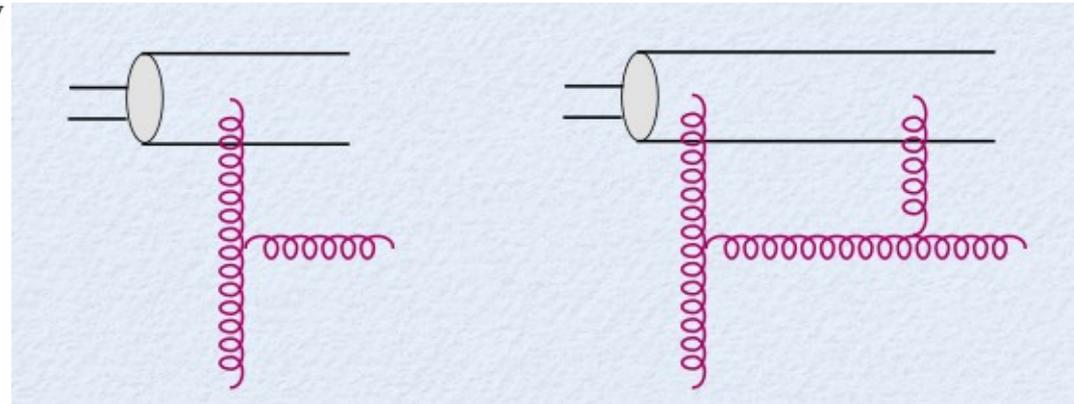
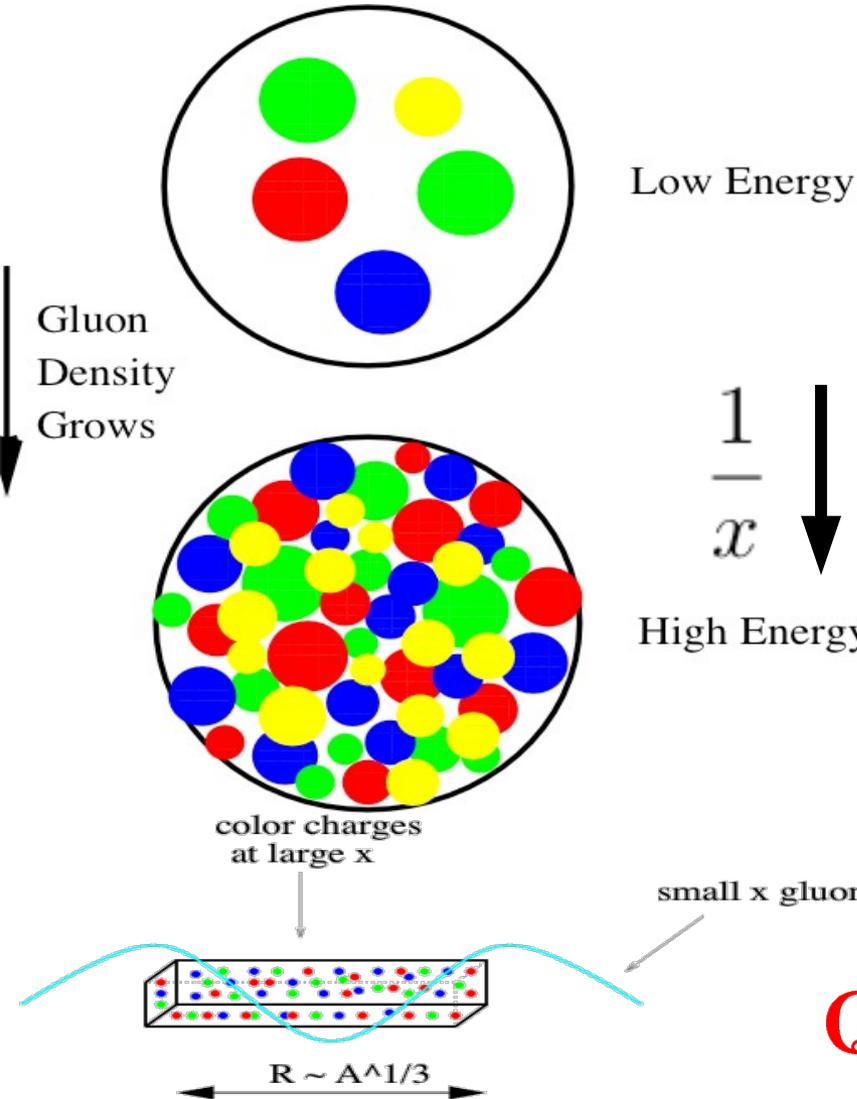
small x : CGC

forward pA (dilute-dense) collisions

Gluon saturation

*Gribov-Levin-Ryskin
Mueller-Qiu*

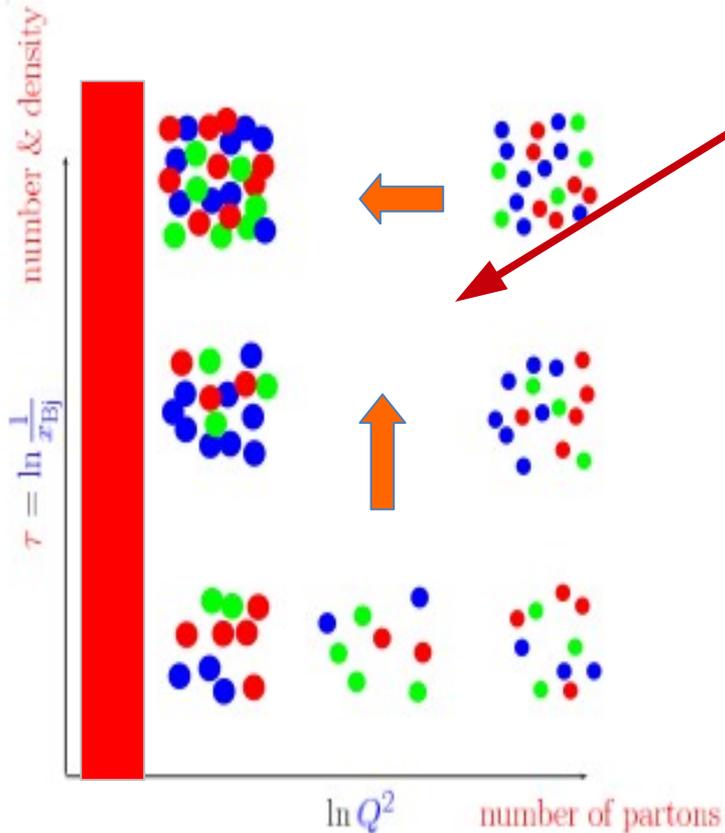
**“attractive” bremsstrahlung
vs. “repulsive” recombination**



$$\frac{\alpha_s}{Q^2} \frac{xG(x, b_t, Q^2)}{S_\perp} \sim 1$$

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

CGC: universal gluonic matter



How does this happen ?

How do correlation functions of these evolve ?

Is there a universal fixed point for the RG evolution of d.o.f

How does the coupling run ?

How does saturation transition to chiral symmetry breaking and confinement

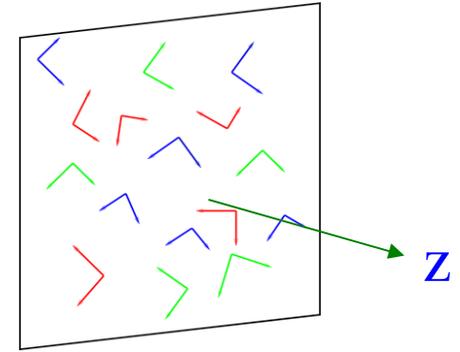
$$Q_s^2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}_t, \mathbf{A}) \sim \mathbf{A}^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{x}}\right)^{0.3}$$

QCD at low x : CGC

two main effects: “multiple scatterings”
evolution with $\ln(1/x)$

$$\mathbf{A}_a^\mu(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}^-) \sim \delta^{\mu+} \delta(\mathbf{x}^-) \alpha_a(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

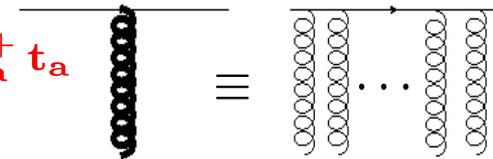
$$\alpha^a(\mathbf{k}_t) = g \rho^a(\mathbf{k}_t) / \mathbf{k}_t^2$$



CGC observables: $\langle \text{Tr} V \dots V^\dagger \rangle$ with

propagation of quarks and gluons in the background of the classical field

$$V(\mathbf{x}_t) = \hat{P} e^{ig \int dx^- \mathbf{A}_a^+ t_a}$$



gluon distribution: $\sim \int^{Q^2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_t}{\mathbf{k}_t^2} \phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}_t)$ with $\phi(\mathbf{k}_t^2) \sim \langle \rho_a^*(\mathbf{k}_t) \rho_a(\mathbf{k}_t) \rangle$

pQCD with collinear factorization:

single scattering
evolution with $\ln Q^2$

JIMWLK evolution equation

re-sum $\ln(1/x)$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln 1/x} \langle O \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \int d^2x d^2y \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_x^b} \eta_{xy}^{bd} \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_y^d} O \right\rangle$$

$$\eta_{xy}^{bd} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{d^2z}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{(x-z) \cdot (y-z)}{(x-z)^2 (y-z)^2} \left[\underbrace{1 + U_x^\dagger U_y}_{\text{virtual}} - \underbrace{U_x^\dagger U_z - U_z^\dagger U_y}_{\text{real}} \right]^{bd}$$

U is a Wilson line in adjoint representation

Color *Glass* Condensate

Advantages:

A systematic, first-principle approach to high energy scattering in QCD

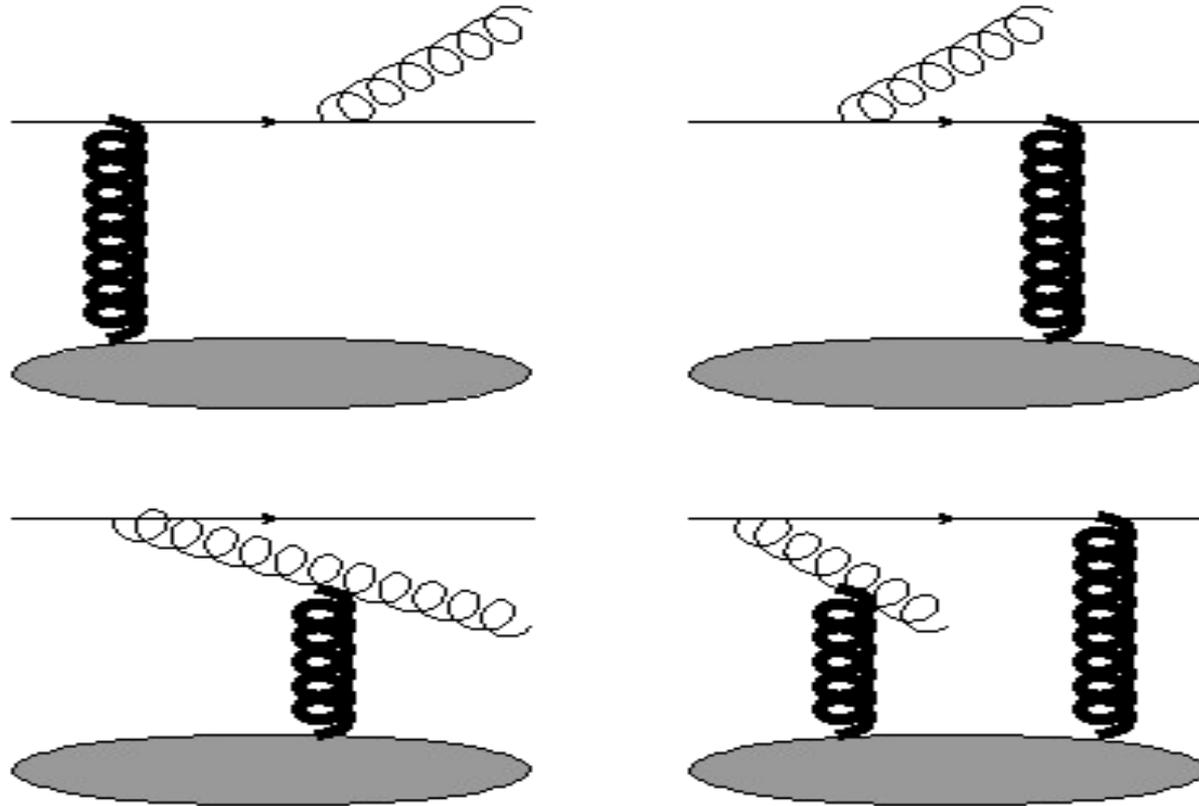
Controlled approximations

Same formalism can describe a wide range of phenomena

Disadvantages:

Applicable at low x (high x , Q^2 missing)

Di-jet production: pA $q(p) T \rightarrow q(q) g(k)$



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 PRD70 (2004) 114017
 C. Marquet, NPA796 (2007)

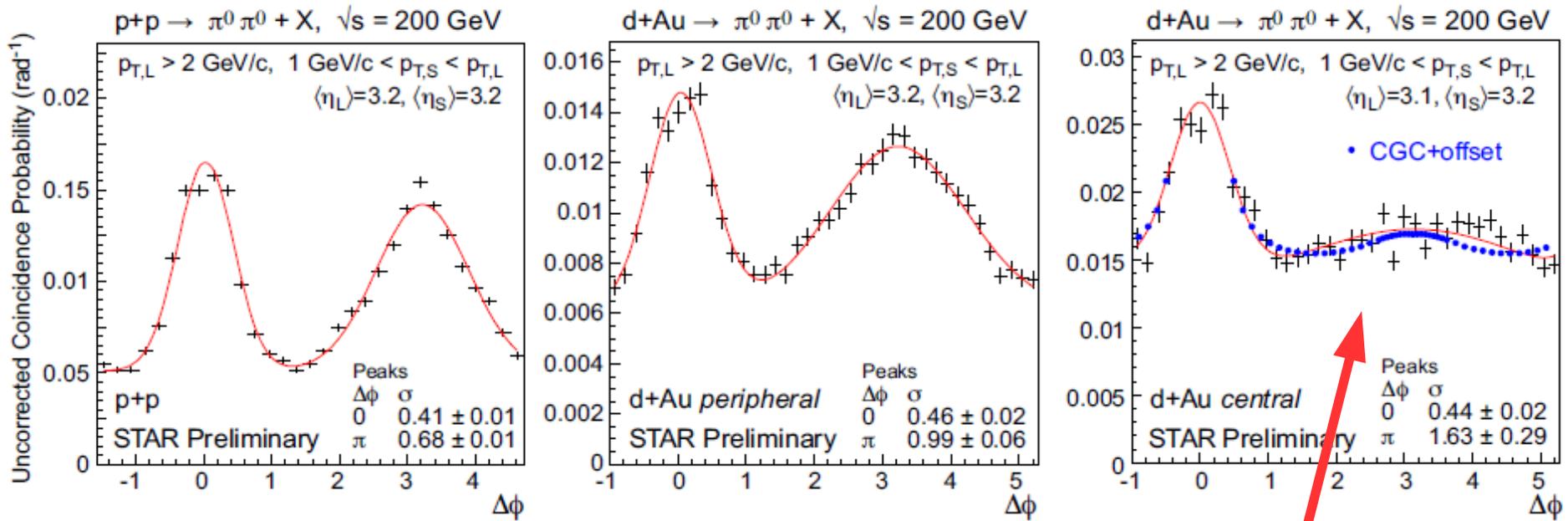
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$$d\sigma \sim \int \mathbf{K} \otimes \left[\langle \text{Tr} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^\dagger \rangle + \langle \text{Tr} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^\dagger \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^\dagger \rangle + \dots \right]$$

$$\mathbf{V} \equiv \text{[diagram of a vertical gluon line]} \equiv \text{[diagram of a vertical stack of gluon lines]} \sim \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{O}(g \rho) + \mathbf{O}(g^2 \rho^2)$$

disappearance of back to back jets

Recent STAR measurement (arXiv:1008.3989v1):

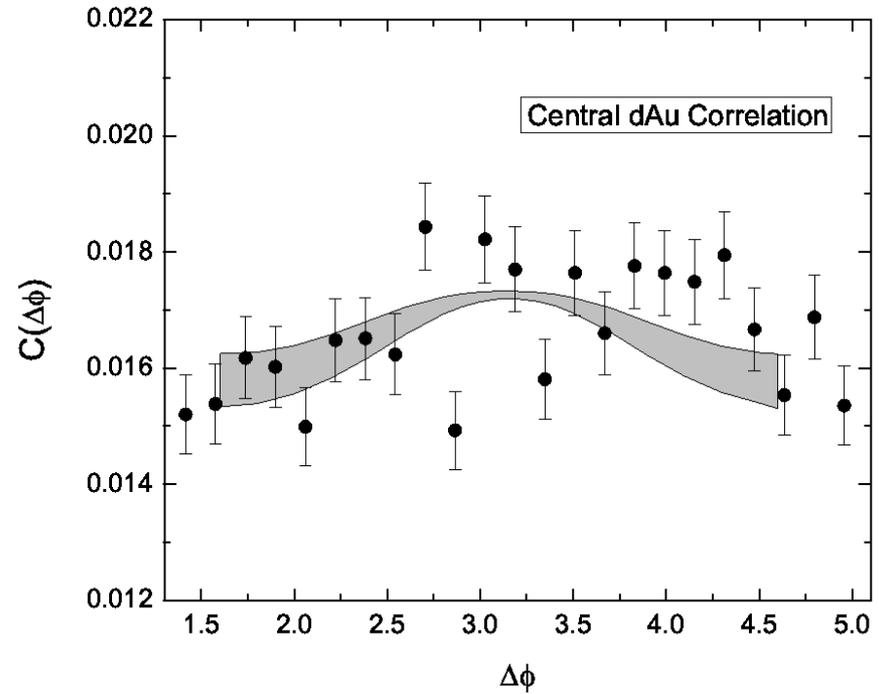
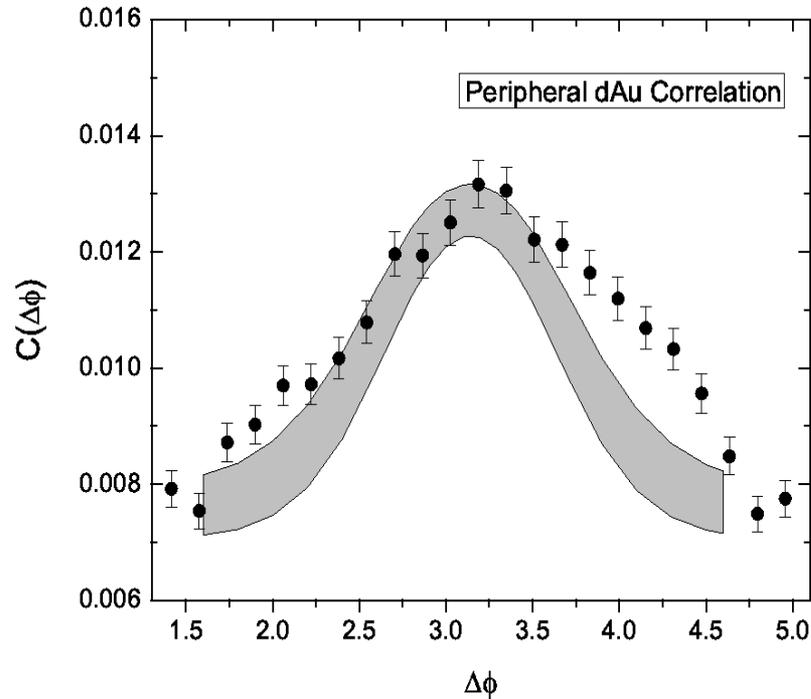


CGC fit from

*Albacete + Marquet, PRL (2010)
using running coupling BK solution,
Also by Tuchin, NPA846 (2010)*

*multiple scatterings
de-correlate the hadrons*

disappearance of back to back jets



CGC fit from

A. Stasto, B-W. Xiao, F. Yuan, arXiv:1109.1817

Also by T. Lappi et al. 2012

alternative idea: shadowing + energy loss (M. Strikman et al.)

Z. Kang, I. Vitev and H. Xing, PRD85 (2012) 054024

di-jet production in pA

$$O_2(r, \bar{r}) \equiv \text{Tr} V_r V_{\bar{r}}^\dagger \quad \text{dipole} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{F2 in DIS, single hadron in pA}$$

$$O_4(r, \bar{r} : s) \equiv \text{Tr} V_r^\dagger t^a V_{\bar{r}} t^b [U_s]^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{Tr} V_r^\dagger V_s \text{Tr} V_{\bar{r}} V_s^\dagger - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V_r^\dagger V_{\bar{r}} \right]$$

$$O_6(r, \bar{r} : s, \bar{s}) \equiv \text{Tr} V_r V_{\bar{r}}^\dagger t^a t^b [U_s U_{\bar{s}}^\dagger]^{ba} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{Tr} V_r V_{\bar{r}}^\dagger V_{\bar{s}} V_s^\dagger \text{Tr} V_s V_{\bar{s}}^\dagger - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V_r V_{\bar{r}}^\dagger \right]$$

quadrupole

calculations: classical

how about quantum corrections (energy dependence) ?

energy (rapidity) dependence from JIMWLK evolution of O's
evolution of a dipole is well known: BK eq.

how does a quadrupole evolve?

Mean field + large N_c : Balitsky-Kovchegov eq.

$$\frac{d}{dy} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r} - \bar{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2\pi} \int d^2\mathbf{z} \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \bar{\mathbf{r}})^2}{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{z})^2 (\bar{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{z})^2} [\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{z}) \mathbf{S}(\bar{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{z}) - \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r} - \bar{\mathbf{r}})]$$

with $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r} - \bar{\mathbf{r}}) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr} \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{V}^\dagger(\bar{\mathbf{r}}) \rangle$ and

$$d\mathbf{P}_{d \rightarrow d d} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2\pi} \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \bar{\mathbf{r}})^2}{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{z})^2 (\bar{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{z})^2} d^2\mathbf{z} \quad \text{dipole splitting probability}$$

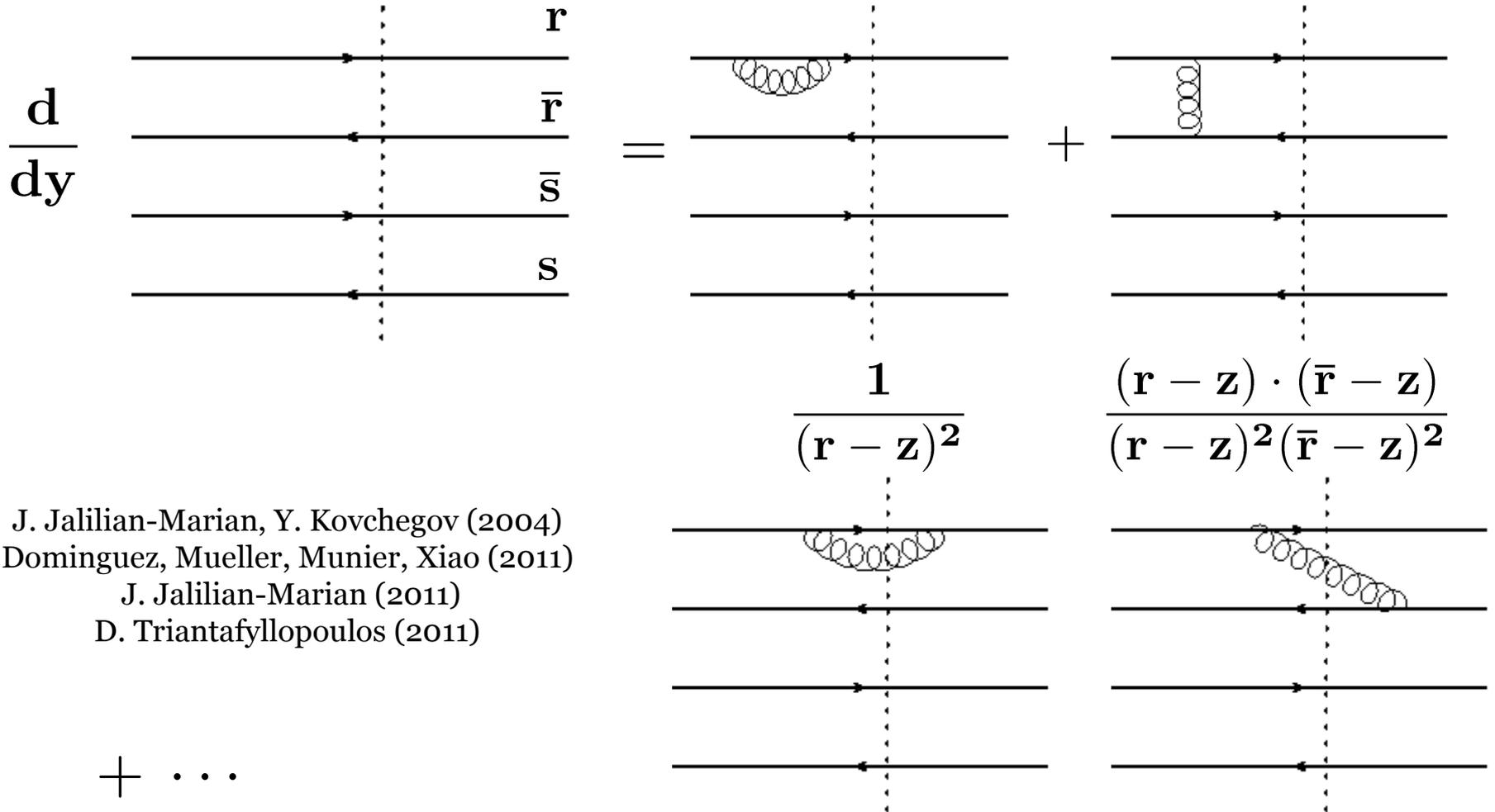
all n -point correlators are expressed in terms of the dipoles

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

Evolution of quadrupole from JIMWLK

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

radiation kernels
as in dipole



J. Jalilian-Marian, Y. Kovchegov (2004)
Dominguez, Mueller, Munier, Xiao (2011)

J. Jalilian-Marian (2011)
D. Triantafyllopoulos (2011)

Evolution of quadrupole from JIMWLK

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dy} \langle Q(r, \bar{r}, \bar{s}, s) \rangle \\
 = & \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 z \left\{ \left\langle \left[\frac{(r - \bar{r})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{r} - z)^2} + \frac{(r - s)^2}{(r - z)^2 (s - z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r} - s)^2}{(\bar{r} - z)^2 (s - z)^2} \right] Q(z, \bar{r}, \bar{s}, s) S(r, z) \right. \right. \\
 + & \left[\frac{(r - \bar{r})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{r} - z)^2} + \frac{(\bar{r} - \bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r} - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} - \frac{(r - \bar{s})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} \right] Q(r, z, \bar{s}, s) S(z, \bar{r}) \\
 + & \left[\frac{(\bar{r} - \bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r} - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} + \frac{(s - \bar{s})^2}{(s - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r} - s)^2}{(s - z)^2 (\bar{r} - z)^2} \right] Q(r, \bar{r}, z, s) S(\bar{s}, z) \\
 + & \left[\frac{(r - s)^2}{(r - z)^2 (s - z)^2} + \frac{(s - \bar{s})^2}{(s - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} - \frac{(r - \bar{s})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} \right] Q(r, \bar{r}, \bar{s}, z) S(z, s) \\
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 - & \left[\frac{(r - s)^2}{(r - z)^2 (s - z)^2} + \frac{(\bar{r} - \bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r} - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r} - s)^2}{(\bar{r} - z)^2 (s - z)^2} - \frac{(r - \bar{s})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} \right] S(r, s) S(\bar{r}, \bar{s}) \\
 - & \left. \left[\frac{(r - \bar{r})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{r} - z)^2} + \frac{(s - \bar{s})^2}{(s - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} - \frac{(r - \bar{s})^2}{(r - z)^2 (\bar{s} - z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r} - s)^2}{(\bar{r} - z)^2 (s - z)^2} \right] S(r, \bar{r}) S(\bar{s}, s) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} Q = \int P_1 [Q S] - P_2 [Q] + P_3 [S S] \quad \text{with} \quad P_1 - P_2 + P_3 = 0$$

"approximate solution": Iancu-Triantafyllopoulos, arXiv:1109.0302

"good news": dipoles and quadrupoles only- Chirilli, Xiao, Yuan 2012

quadrupole evolution in the linear regime

define $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}) \equiv 1 - \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}})$ $\mathbf{T}_Q(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}, \bar{\mathbf{s}}, \mathbf{s}) \equiv 1 - \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}, \bar{\mathbf{s}}, \mathbf{s})$

re-write the evolution eq. for \mathbf{T}_Q rather than \mathbf{Q}

expand in powers of gauge fields (or color charges)

ignore contribution of non-linear terms: $\mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}$ and $\mathbf{T}_Q \mathbf{T}$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \quad \mathbf{T}_Q(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}, \bar{\mathbf{s}}, \mathbf{s}) \rightarrow \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}) + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}) + \dots$$

with $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}) \sim \alpha^2(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}})$

quadrupole evolution reduces to a sum of BFKL evolution eqs

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di-hadron correlations in the high p_t limit

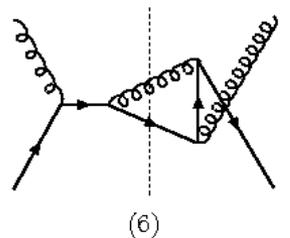
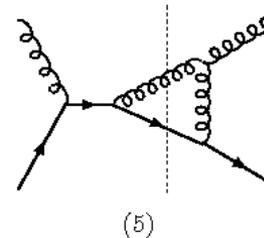
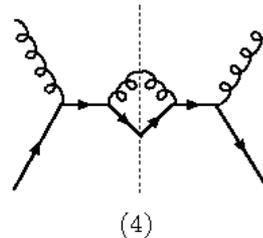
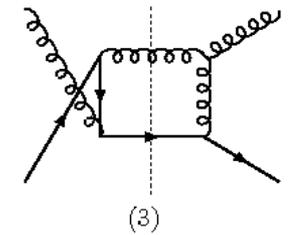
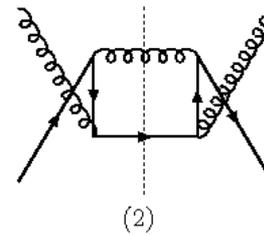
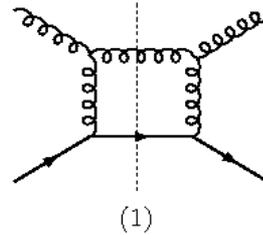
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$

Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)

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factorization of target distribution functions and hard scattering matrix element

$$d\sigma \sim \Phi \otimes \frac{d\sigma^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{dt}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma^{qg \rightarrow qg}}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{s^2} \left[\frac{4}{9} \frac{s^2 + u^2}{-su} + \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} \right]$$

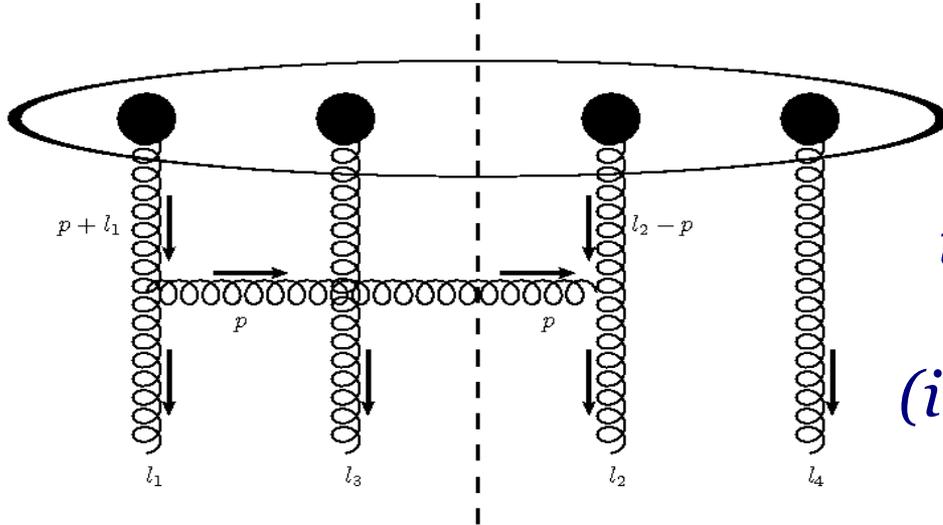
partons are back to back

quadrupole evolution in the linear regime

BJKP equation

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$: 4-gluon exchange

J. Jalilian-Marian, PRD85 (2012) 014037



*the color structure is identical
on both sides of this eq.
(independent of color averaging)*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dy} \hat{T}_4(l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4) &= \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \int d^2 p_t \left[\frac{p^i}{p_t^2} - \frac{(p^i - l_1^i)}{(p_t + l_1)^2} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{p^i}{p_t^2} - \frac{(p^i - l_2^i)}{(p_t + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad \hat{T}_4(p_t + l_1, l_2 - p_t, l_3, l_4) + \dots \\ &- \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 p_t \left[\frac{l_1^2}{p_t^2 (l_1 - p_t)^2} + \{l_1 \rightarrow l_2, l_3, l_4\} \right] \hat{T}_4(l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4) \end{aligned}$$

this will de-correlate the produced partons at high $p_t > Q_s$

color structure

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}_4(\mathbf{l}_1, \mathbf{l}_2, \mathbf{l}_3, \mathbf{l}_4) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \rho(\mathbf{l}_1) \rho(\mathbf{l}_2) \rho(\mathbf{l}_3) \rho(\mathbf{l}_4) = \text{Tr} (t^a t^b t^c t^d) \rho^a(\mathbf{l}_1) \rho^b(\mathbf{l}_2) \rho^c(\mathbf{l}_3) \rho^d(\mathbf{l}_4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} (t^a t^b t^c t^d) &= \frac{1}{4N_c} [\delta^{ab} \delta^{cd} - \delta^{ac} \delta^{bd} + \delta^{ad} \delta^{bc}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{8} [d^{abr} d^{cdr} - d^{acr} d^{bdr} + d^{adr} d^{bcr}] \\ &+ \frac{i}{8} [d^{abr} f^{cdr} - d^{acr} f^{bdr} + d^{adr} f^{bcr}] \end{aligned}$$

overall state is a singlet, how about pairwise?

for $N_c = 3$

$$[\delta^{ab} \delta^{cd} + \delta^{ac} \delta^{bd} + \delta^{ad} \delta^{bc}] = \mathbf{3} [d^{abr} d^{cdr} + d^{acr} d^{bdr} + d^{adr} d^{bcr}]$$

can the exchanged pairs be in a bound state?

J. Bartels: YES!

the linear regime

$O(\alpha^3)$: 3-gluon (odderon) exchange

$V V^\dagger V$

Hatta, Iancu, Itakura, McLerran **BJKP equation**
Kovchegov et al.

BJKP equation describes evolution of n-Reggeized gluons in a singlet state

JIMWLK (linear) and BJKP eqs. agree for n=2,3,4

non-linear interactions:

- 1) MV action (SJ+RV) with JIMWLK evolution**
- 2) Triple (and more) pomeron vertices**

Chirilli, Szymanowski, Wallon (2010)

QCD at high energy

Two distinct approaches:

1) *CGC*

McLerran-Venugopalan effective action
JIMWLK evolution

2) *Reggeized-gluon exchange*

BJKP equation
triple pomeron vertex

Conjecture: CGC contains BJKP + multi-pomeron vertices

quadrupole evolution: limits

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

calculated in a Gaussian model: JM-K, DMXY, IT

line config.:

$$r = \bar{s}, \bar{r} = s, z \equiv r - \bar{r}$$

square config.:

$$r - \bar{s} = \bar{r} - s = r - \bar{r} = \dots \equiv z$$

“naive” Gaussian:

$$Q = S^2$$

Gaussian $Q_1(z) \approx \frac{N_c + 1}{2} [S(z)]^{2\frac{N_c+2}{N_c+1}} - \frac{N_c - 1}{2} [S(z)]^{2\frac{N_c-2}{N_c-1}}$

Gaussian + large N_c

$$Q_1(z) \rightarrow S^2(z)[1 + 2 \log[S(z)]]$$

quadrupole evolution: limits

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

Gaussian

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

Gaussian + large N_c

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

quadrupole evolution on lattice

a “random” (Gaussian) distribution of color charges (at initial rapidity y_0)

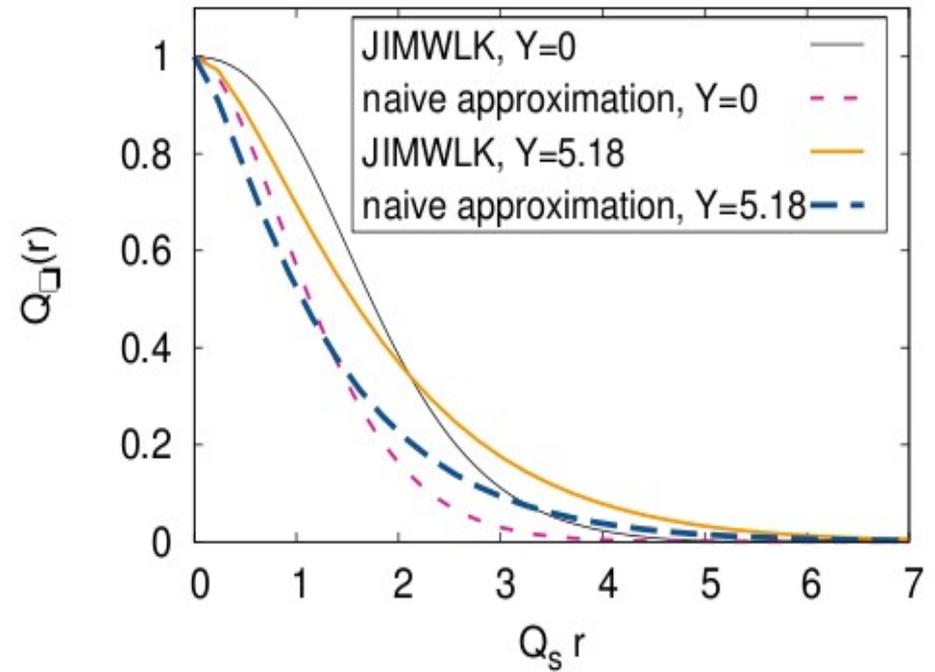
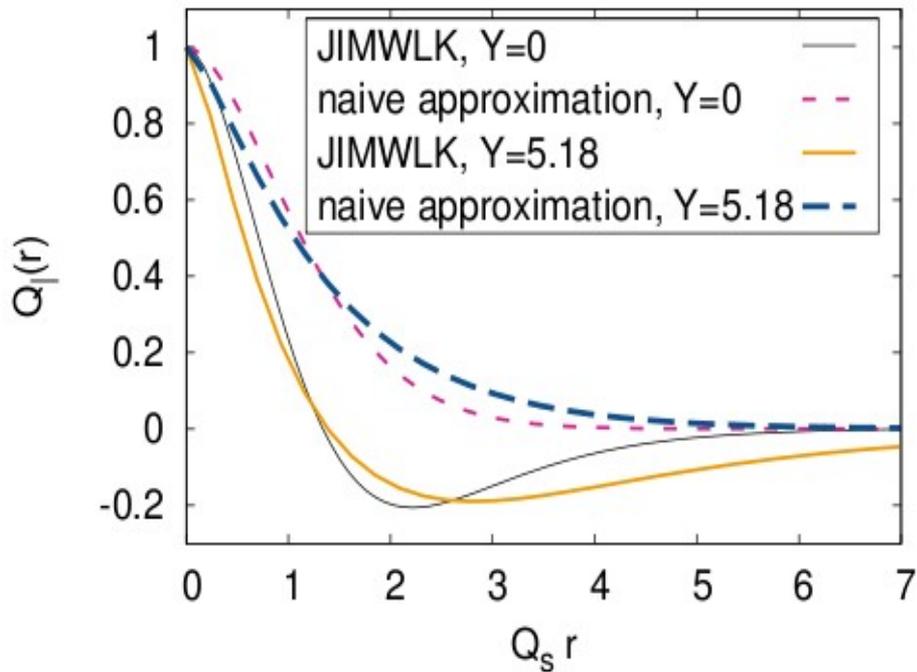
construct the Wilson line

evolve the Wilson line to a higher rapidity y

compute ensemble average of any number of Wilson lines at y

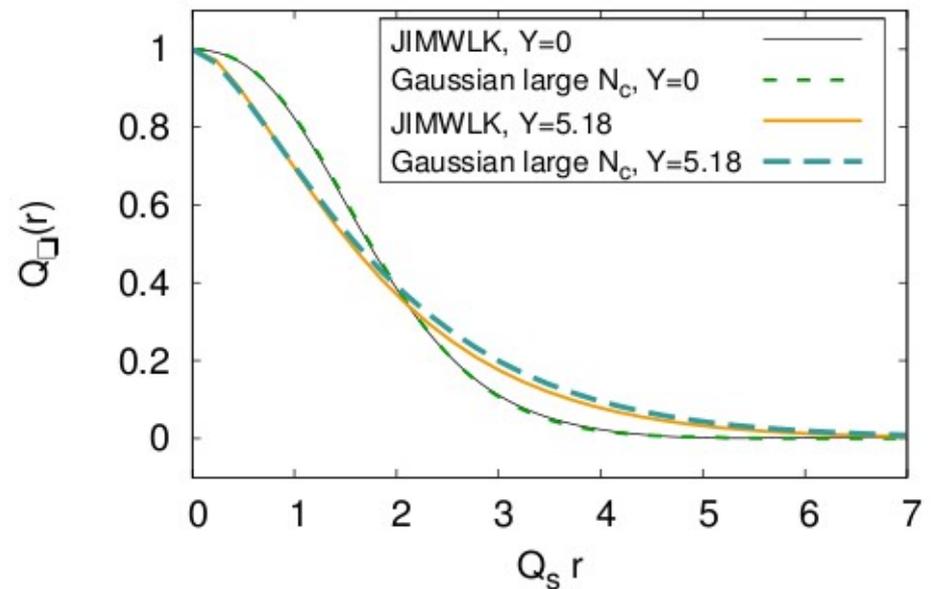
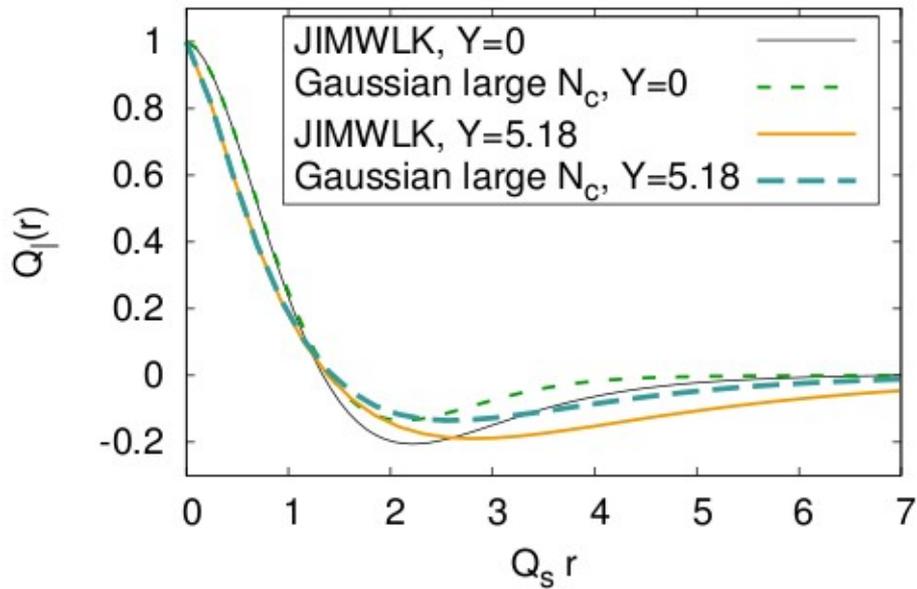
Quadrupole evolution

comparing with “naive” Gaussian



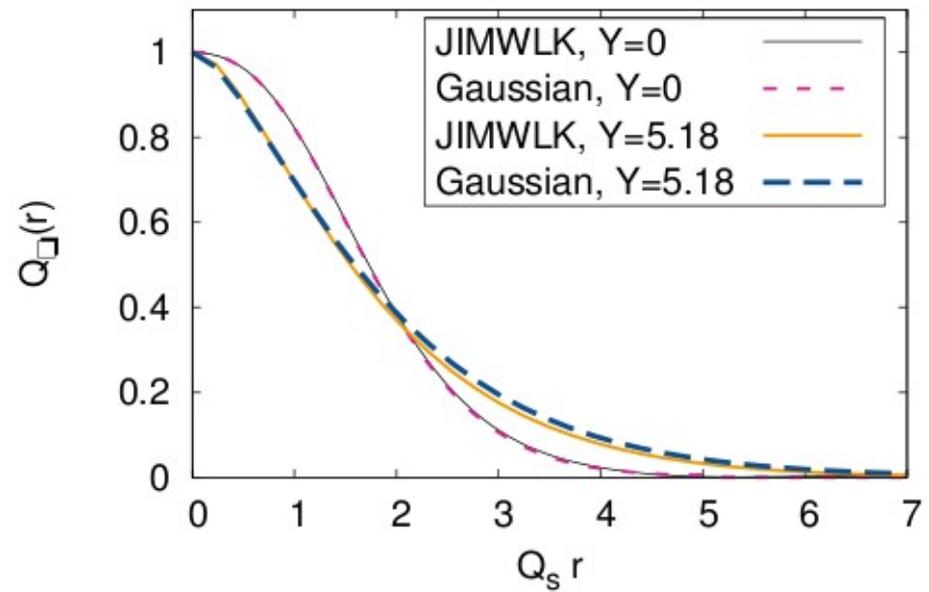
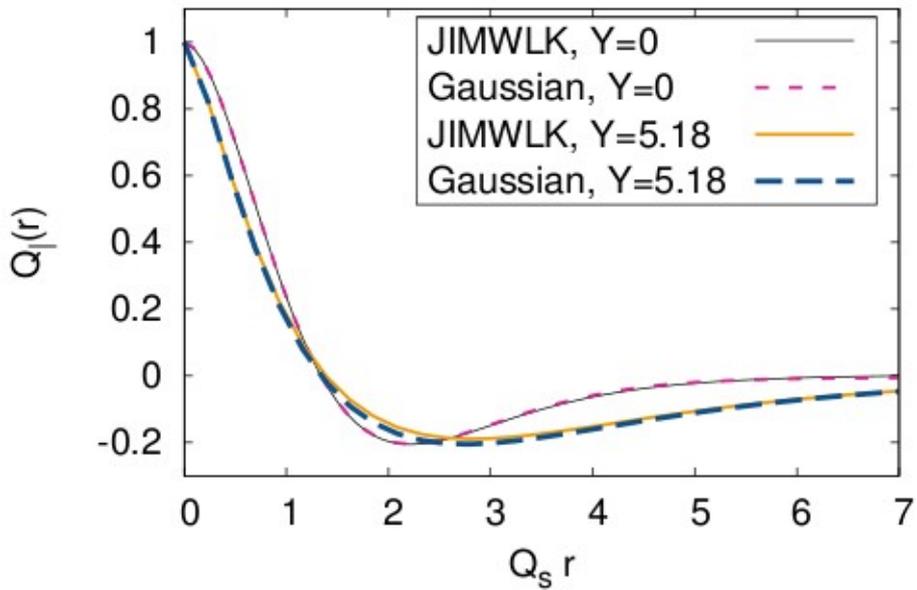
Quadrupole evolution

comparing with Gaussian + large N_c

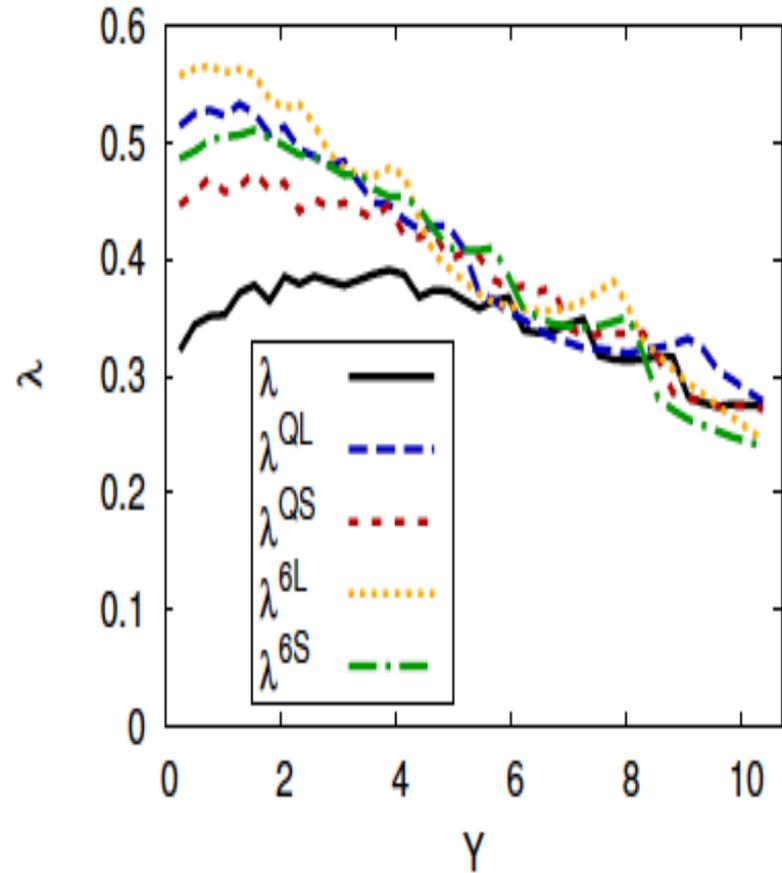
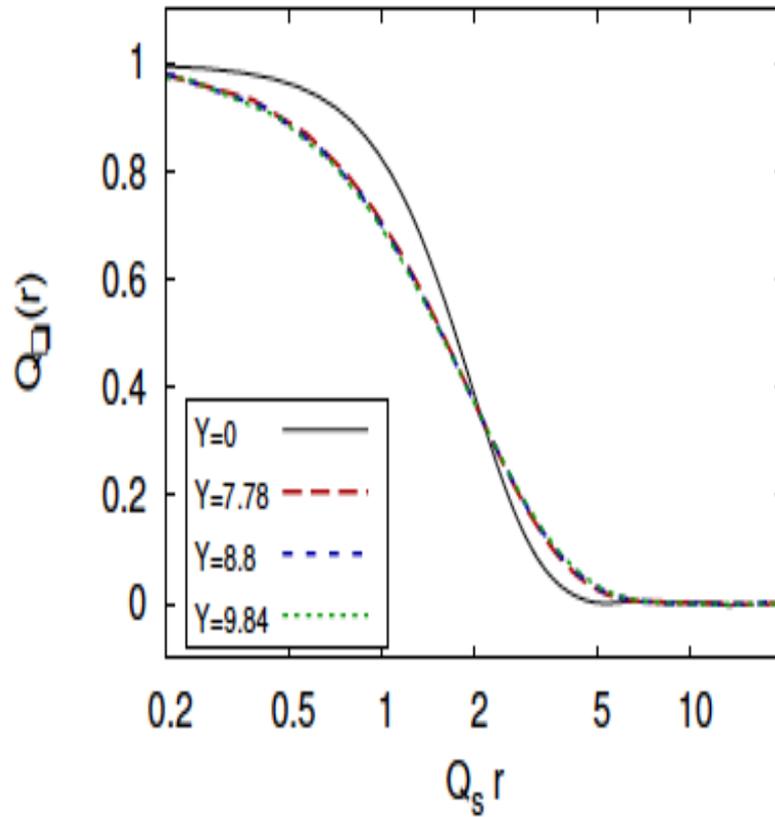


Quadrupole evolution

comparing with Gaussian



Quadrupole evolution



Geometric scaling also present in quadrupoles

Growth of the saturation scale

Two-hadron angular correlations

A unique window to dynamics of high energy QCD

We have just started to scratch the surface: there is much more to be understood