



High Energy Factorization selection of recent theory developments and prospects for phenomenology

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Selection of results obtained together with:

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QCD at high energies – high energy factorization

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

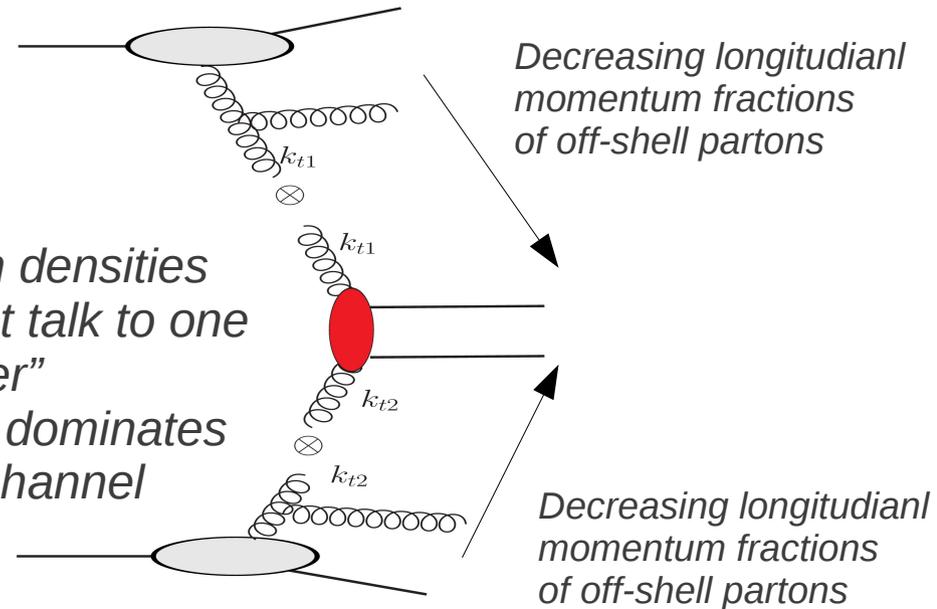
$$\times \mathcal{F}_{a/A}(x_1, k_{1t}^2, \mu^2) \mathcal{F}_{b/B}(x_2, k_{2t}^2, \mu^2) \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{cd}}$$

$$k_1^\mu = x_1 P_1^\mu + \bar{x}_1 P_2^\mu + k_{1t}^\mu \quad k_2^\mu = x_2 P_2^\mu + \bar{x}_2 P_1^\mu + k_{2t}^\mu$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{k_1^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}{Sx_1} \quad \bar{x}_2 = \frac{k_2^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}{Sx_2}$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{ab \rightarrow cd}|^2 = \frac{2x_1 k_1^{\mu_1} k_1^{\nu_1}}{k_1^2} \frac{2x_2 k_2^{\mu_2} k_2^{\nu_2}}{k_2^2} \mathcal{M}_{ab \rightarrow cd \mu_1 \nu_1} \mathcal{M}_{ab \rightarrow cd \mu_2 \nu_2}^*$$

Parton densities
 “do not talk to one another”
 Gluon dominates
 In “t” channel



Gribov, Levin, Ryskin '81
 Ciafaloni, Catani, Hautman '93

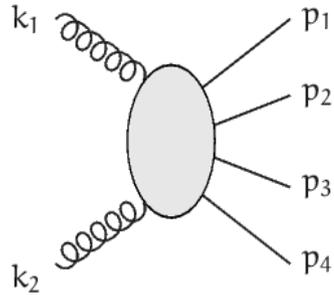
Originally derived for quarks in final state.
 So far no tool for automated calculations

Similar framework motivated by CGC
 for pA developed by Dominguez, Marquet, Juan, Xiao' 10

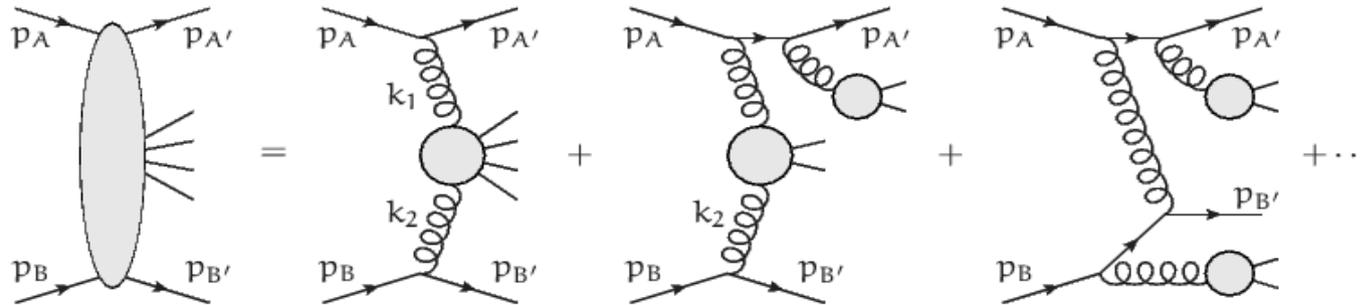
High Energy Factorization - matrix elements

- *General theory given by Lipatov effective action. So far there is no numerical tool which generates matrix elements directly from the effective action.*
- *For collinear factorization there are: HELAC, Amagic++, AlpGen, MadGraph,...*
- *New framework which is equivalent to Lipatov effective action and which makes use of existing tools for evaluation of matrix elements*
Van Hameren, Kotko, KK JHEP 1301 (2013) 078, Van Hameren, Kotko, KK JHEP 1212 (2012) 029 .

Kinematics of High Energy Factorization



$$\begin{aligned}
 k_1 + k_2 &= p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 \\
 k_1 &= x_1 P_A + k_{\perp 1} & k_2 &= x_2 P_B + k_{\perp 2} \\
 P_A \cdot k_{\perp 1} &= P_A \cdot k_{\perp 2} = P_B \cdot k_{\perp 1} = P_B \cdot k_{\perp 2} = 0 \\
 p_A^2 &= p_B^2 = 0 \\
 k_1^2 &= k_{\perp 1}^2 & k_2^2 &= k_{\perp 2}^2
 \end{aligned}$$



$$l_1 = (E, 0, 0, E) \quad l_2 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$$

$$p_A - p_{A'} = k_1 = x_1 l_1 + k_{1\perp} + y_2 l_2 \quad p_B - p_{B'} = k_2 = x_2 l_2 + k_{2\perp} + y_1 l_1$$

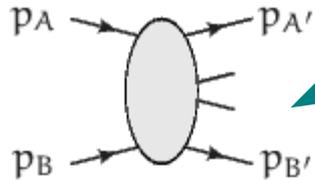


Needed to keep quarks on shell. Usually neglected

Towards automation of High Energy Factorization

Van Hameren, Kotko, KK
JHEP 1301 (2013) 078

Let us consider $\mathcal{A}(g^*g^* \rightarrow X)$



Must be gauge invariant

Introduce complex $p_A, p_B, p_{A'}, p_{B'}$

$$\ell_3^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \langle \ell_2^- | \gamma^\mu | \ell_1^- \rangle \quad \ell_4^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \langle \ell_1^- | \gamma^\mu | \ell_2^- \rangle$$

$$p_A^\mu = (\Lambda + x_1) \ell_1^\mu - \frac{\ell_4 \cdot k_{1\perp}}{\ell_1 \cdot \ell_2} \ell_3^\mu \quad p_{A'}^\mu = \Lambda \ell_1^\mu + \frac{\ell_3 \cdot k_{1\perp}}{\ell_1 \cdot \ell_2} \ell_4^\mu$$

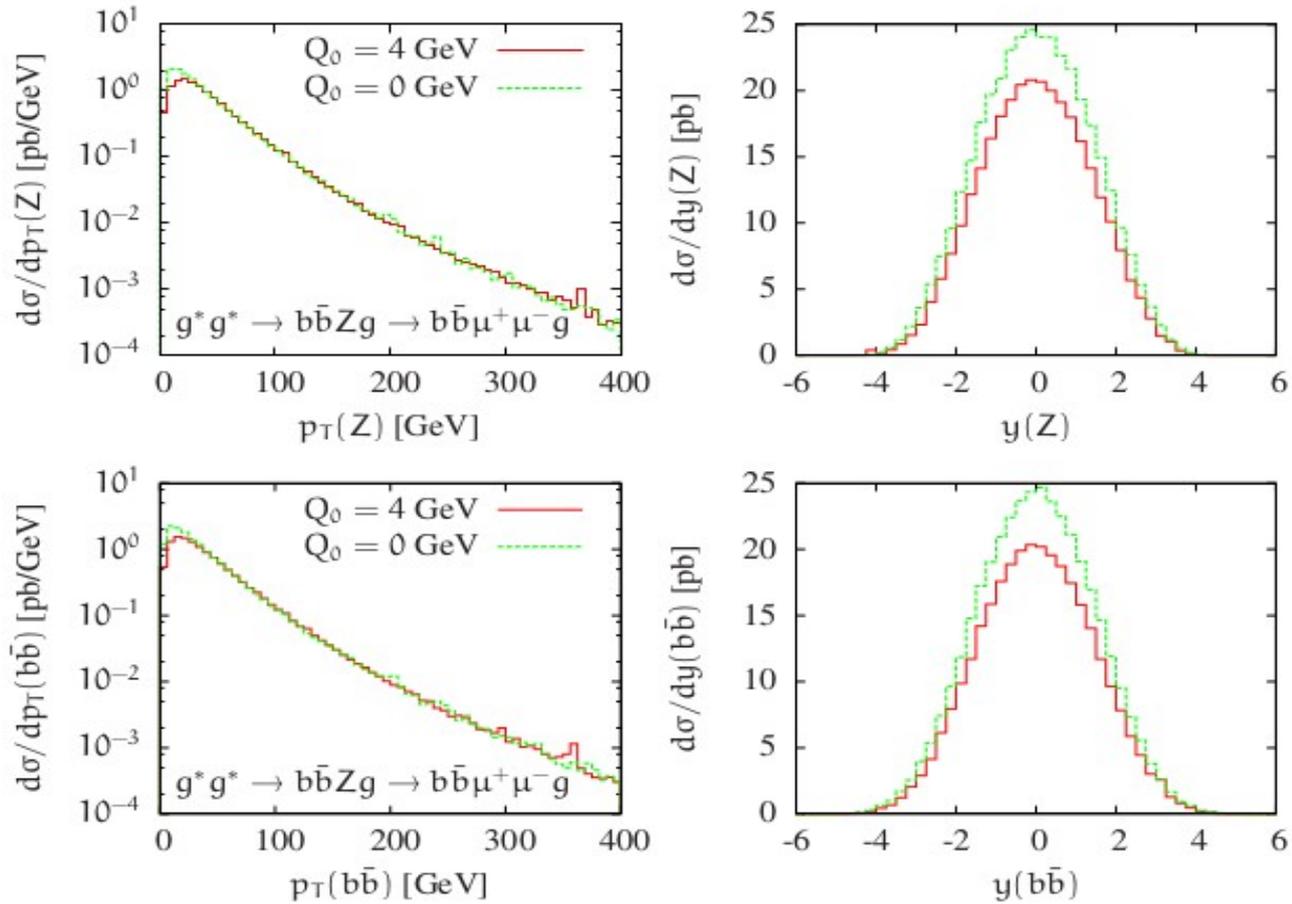
$$p_B^\mu = (\Lambda + x_2) \ell_2^\mu - \frac{\ell_3 \cdot k_{2\perp}}{\ell_1 \cdot \ell_2} \ell_4^\mu \quad p_{B'}^\mu = \Lambda \ell_2^\mu + \frac{\ell_4 \cdot k_{2\perp}}{\ell_1 \cdot \ell_2} \ell_3^\mu$$

$$p_A^\mu - p_{A'}^\mu = x_1 \ell_1^\mu + k_{1\perp}^\mu \quad p_B^\mu - p_{B'}^\mu = x_2 \ell_2^\mu + k_{2\perp}^\mu$$

$$p_A^2 = p_{A'}^2 = p_B^2 = p_{B'}^2 = 0$$

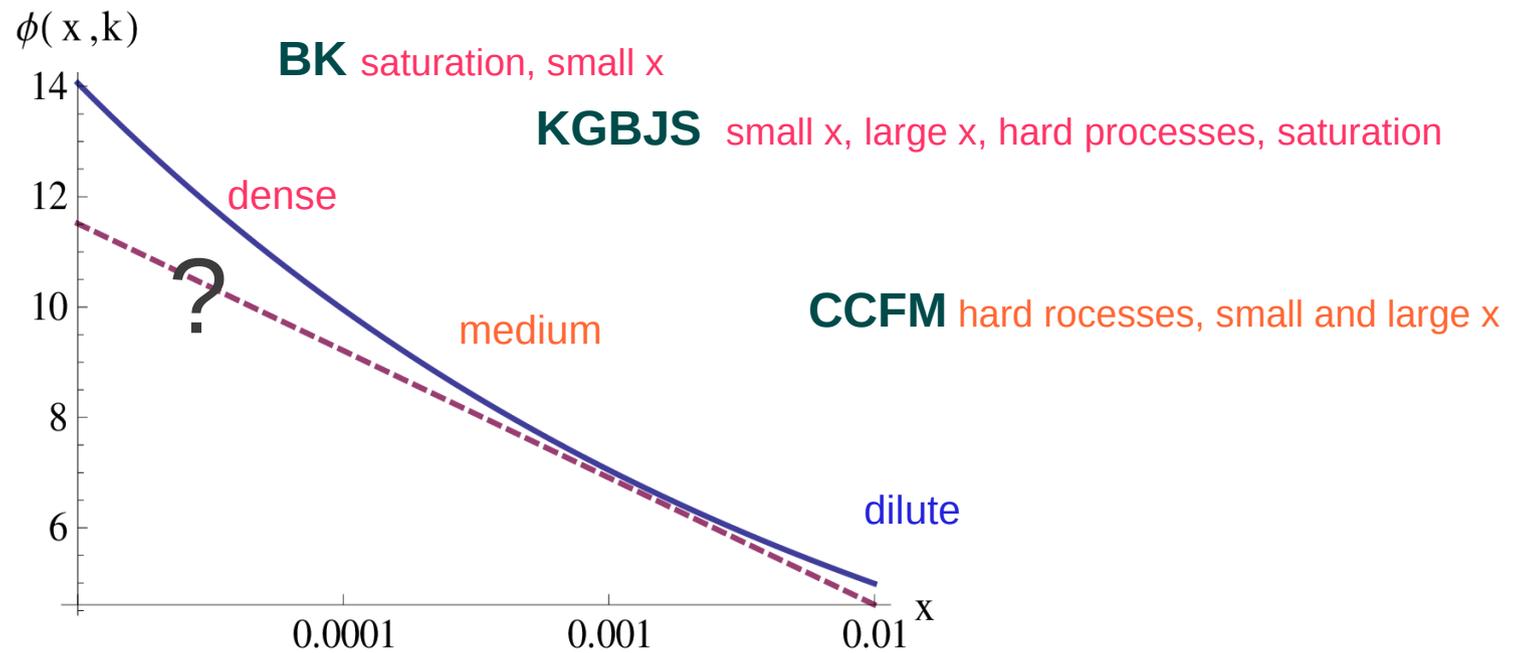
In agreement with Lipatov action

Preliminary application of the formalism



Realistic gluon densities are going to be used. So far just simple model.

Forward physics as the way to constrain gluon both at large and small p_t



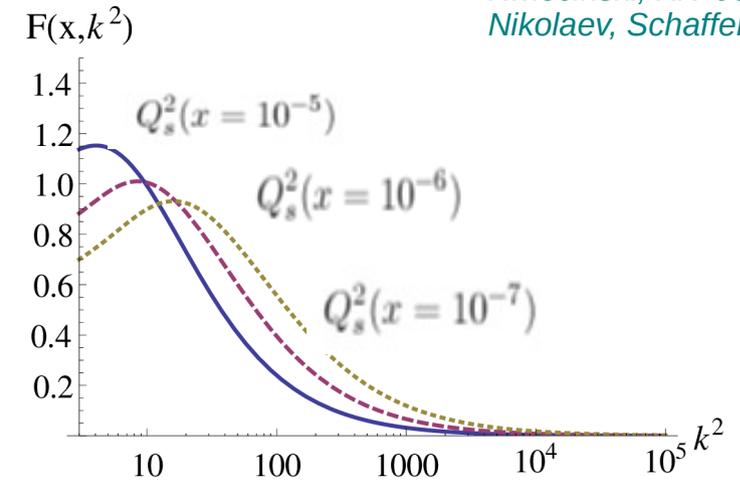
High energy factorizable gluon density with saturation

Kwiecinski, KK '03
Nikolaev, Schaffer '04

Gluon momentum density

$$\mathcal{F}(x, k^2) = \mathcal{F}_0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2 \mathcal{F}(x/z, l^2) - k^2 \mathcal{F}(x/z, k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2 \mathcal{F}(x/z, k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \frac{2\alpha_s^2 \pi}{N_c R^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left\{ \left[\int_{k^2}^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \mathcal{F}(x/z, l^2) \right]^2 + \mathcal{F}(x/z, k^2) \int_{k^2}^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \ln \left(\frac{l^2}{k^2} \right) \mathcal{F}(x/z, l^2) \right\}$$

target's radius



Gluon number density

$$\Phi_b(x, k^2) = \Phi_{0b}(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2 \Phi_b(x/z, l^2) - k^2 \Phi_b(x/z, k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2 \Phi_b(x/z, k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Phi_b^2(x/z, k^2)$$

Balitsky 96, Kovchegov 99

$$\Phi_b(x, k^2) = \Phi(x, k^2) S(b) \quad \int d^2\mathbf{b} S(b) = 1, \quad \int d^2b S^2(b) = \frac{1}{\pi R^2}$$

Interesting properties
travelling wave solution
Munier, Peschanski '03

$$\Phi(x, k^2) = \Phi_0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2 \Phi(x/z, l^2) - k^2 \Phi(x/z, k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2 \Phi(x/z, k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{\pi R^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^2(x/z, k^2)$$

inversion

$$\mathcal{F}(x, k^2) = \frac{N_c}{4\alpha_s \pi^2} k^2 \nabla_k^2 \Phi(x, k^2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Phi(x, k^2) = \frac{\alpha_s \pi^2}{N_c} \int_{k^2}^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \ln \frac{l^2}{k^2} \mathcal{F}(x, l^2)$$

possible due to color transparency of the dipole amplitude

CCFM evolution equation - evolution with observer

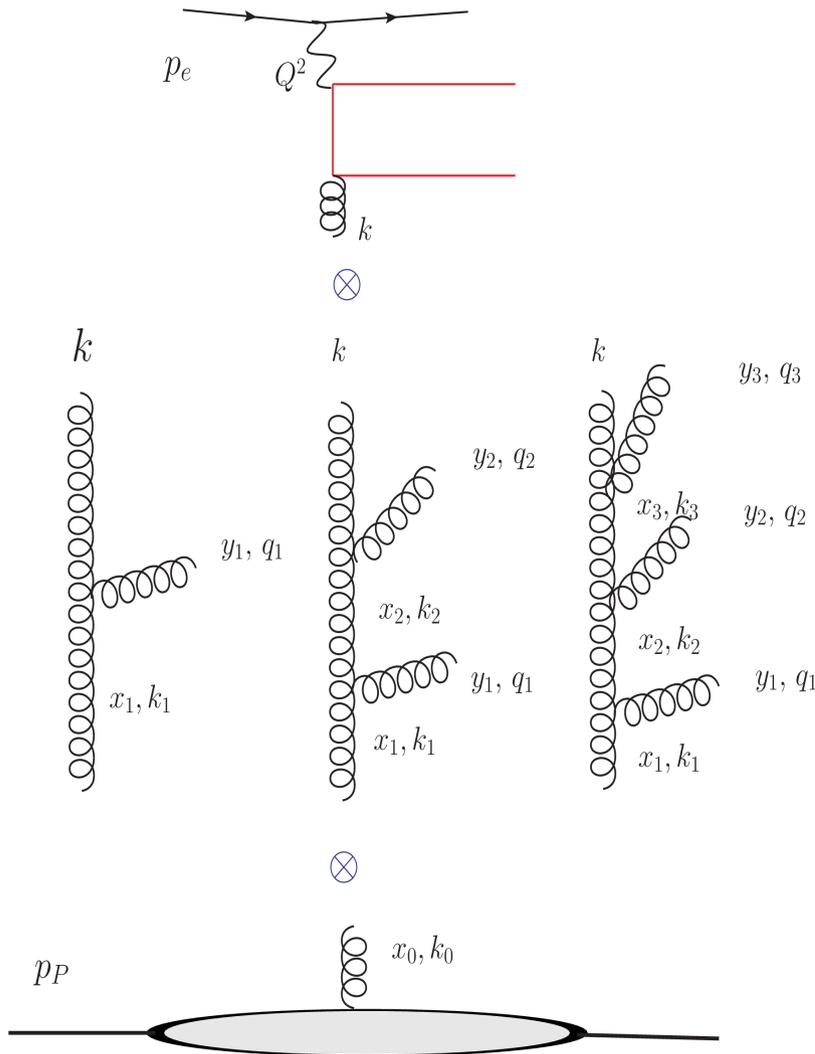
Catani, Ciafaloni, Fiorani Marchesin '88

Recent review: Avsar, Iancu '09

In $x \rightarrow 1$ region where emitted gluons are soft the dominant contribution to the amplitude comes from the angular ordered region.

$$\bar{\xi} > \xi_i > \xi_{i-1} > \dots > \xi_1 > \xi_0$$

The same structure for $x \rightarrow 0$ although the softest emitted gluons are harder than internal.



$$q_i = \alpha_i p_P + \beta_i p_e + q_{ti}$$

$$s = (p_P + p_e)^2$$

$$\eta_i = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\xi_i) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\beta_i}{\alpha_i}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{|\mathbf{q}_i|}{\sqrt{s} \alpha_i}\right)$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta_i}{2} = \frac{|\mathbf{q}_i|}{\sqrt{s} \alpha_i}$$

$$\bar{\xi} = p^2 / (x^2 s)$$

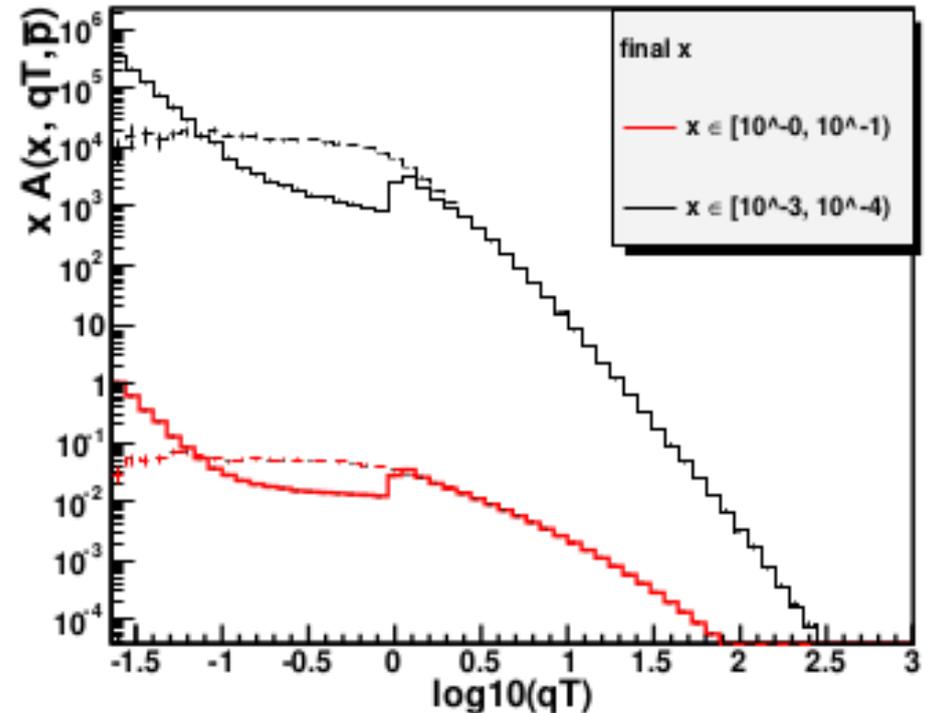
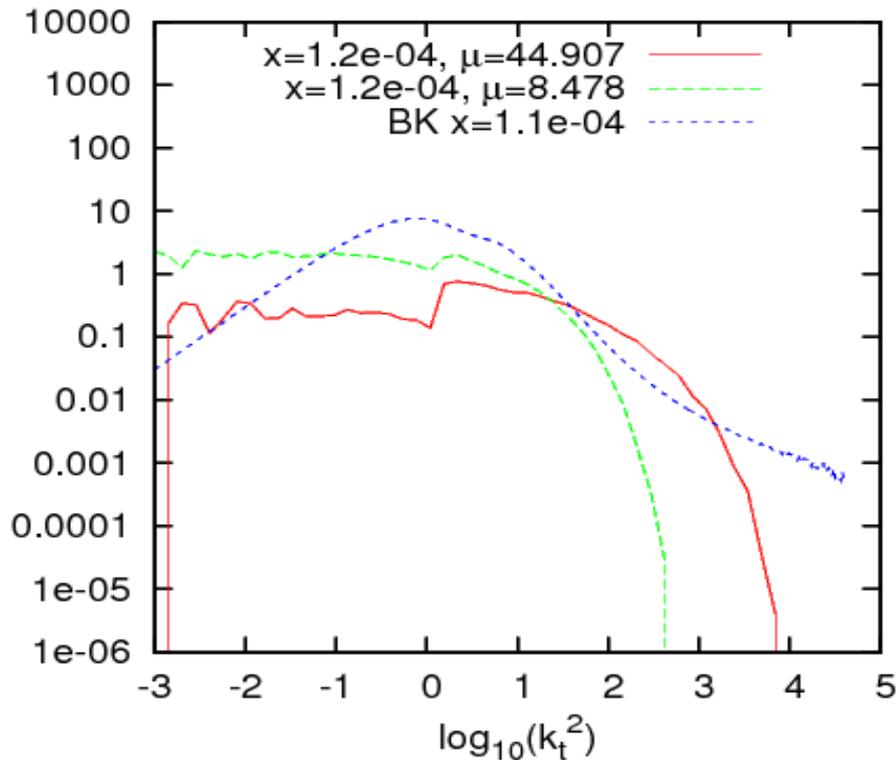
$$z_i = x_i / x_{i-1}$$

$$dP_i^\theta = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} dz_i \frac{d^2 q_i}{q_i^2} P_{gg}(z_i) \theta(q_i - z_{i-1} q_{i-1}) (1 - z_i)$$

Implemented in **CASCADE** Monte Carlo [H. Jung 02](#)

ev program **CohRad** is developed by [M. Slawinska, S. Jadach](#) KK

Forward physics as the way to constrain gluon both at large and small p_t



Slawinska, Jadach, KK, Arxiv:1302.0293

- Too flat behaviour of A at large k_t in BK
- No universality of CCFM distribution at small k_t
- Lack of saturation in CCFM at A at small k_t

Needed framework which unifies both correct behaviors

BK equation in the resummed exclusive form for gluon number density

$$\Phi(x, k^2) = \Phi_0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2 \Phi(x/z, l^2) - k^2 \Phi(x/z, k^2)}{|k^2 - l^2|} + \frac{k^2 \Phi(x/z, k^2)}{\sqrt{(4l^4 + k^4)}} \right] - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{\pi R^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Phi^2(x/z, k^2)$$

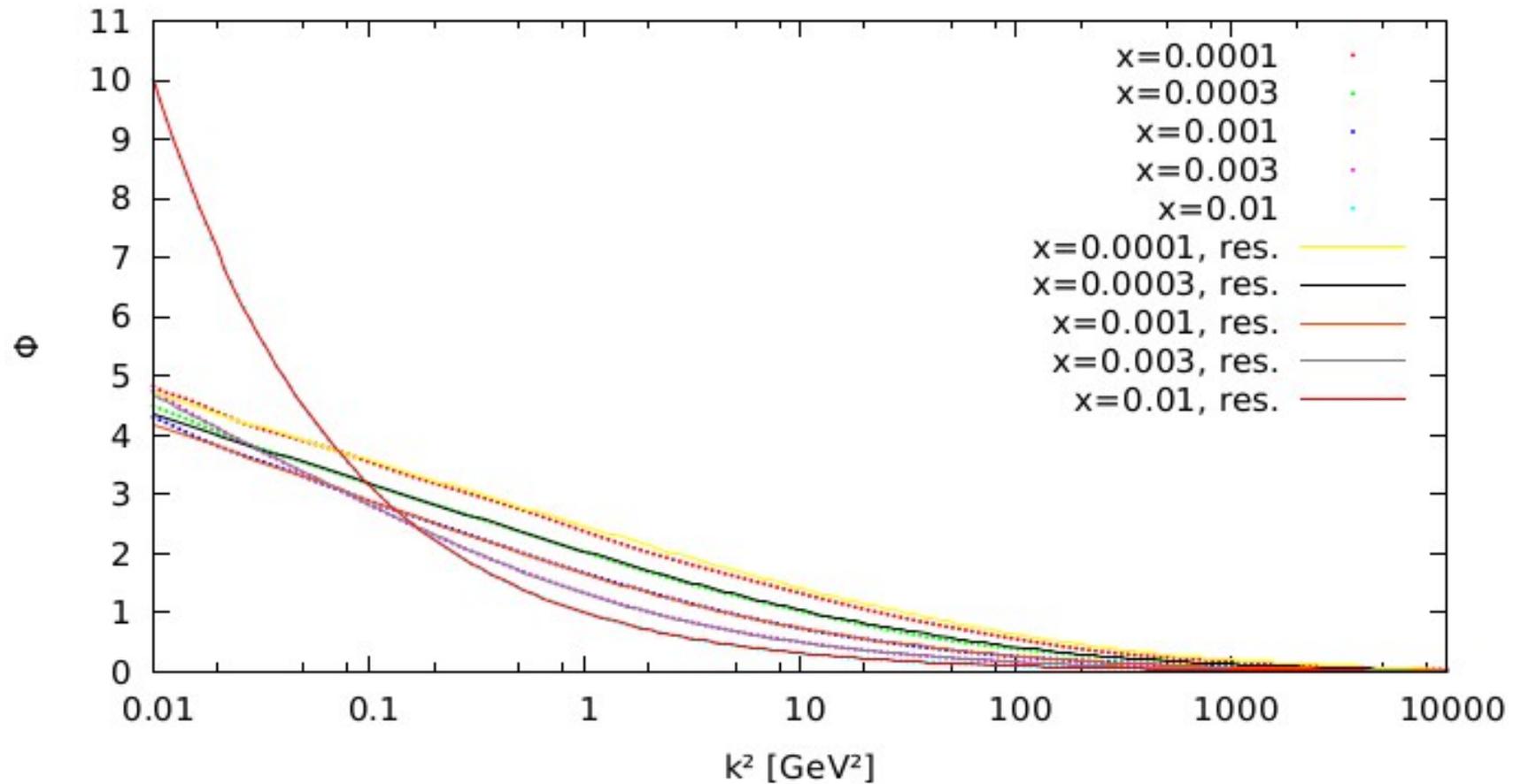
KK , JHEP 1202 (2012) 117

$$\Phi(x, k^2) = \tilde{\Phi}^0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_x^1 dz \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) \frac{\Delta_R(z, k, \mu)}{z} \left[\Phi\left(\frac{x}{z}, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2\right) - q^2 \delta(q^2 - k^2) \Phi^2\left(\frac{x}{z}, q^2\right) \right]$$

$$\Delta_R(z, k, \mu) \equiv \exp\left(-\bar{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{1}{z} \ln \frac{k^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

- The same resummed piece for **linear** and **nonlinear**
- **Initial distribution** also gets multiplied by the **Regge form factor**
- **New scale** introduced to equation. One has to check dependence of the solution on it
- Suggestive form to **promote the CCFM** equation to **nonlinear equation** which is more suitable for description of **final states**

Gluon number density before and after resummation



*calculations done
by postdoc D. Toton
and master student K. Bozek*

*Very good agreement.
Checked also stability varying the cutoff scale which should go to zero*

Extension of CCFM to non linear equation for gluon number density

- The second argument should be kt motivated by analogy to BK
- The third argument should reflect locally the angular ordering

$$\Phi(x, k^2) = \tilde{\Phi}^0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_x^1 dz \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) \frac{\Delta_R(z, k, \mu)}{z} \left[\Phi\left(\frac{x}{z}, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2\right) - q^2 \delta(q^2 - k^2) \Phi^2\left(\frac{x}{z}, q^2\right) \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{E}(x, k^2, p) = \mathcal{E}_0(x, k^2, p) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_x^1 dz \int \frac{d^2 \bar{\mathbf{q}}}{\pi \bar{q}^2} \theta(p - z\bar{q}) \Delta_s(p, z\bar{q}) \left(\frac{\Delta_{ns}(z, k, q)}{z} + \frac{1}{1-z} \right) \left[\mathcal{E}\left(\frac{x}{z}, k'^2, \bar{q}\right) - \bar{q}^2 \delta(\bar{q}^2 - k^2) \mathcal{E}^2\left(\frac{x}{z}, \bar{q}^2, \bar{q}\right) \right]$$

Extension of CCFM to nonlinear equation for gluon momentum density

The same procedure of resummation can be applied to the high energy factorizable gluon density. *The structure of nonlinearity does not introduce complications:*

KK JHEP 1212 (2012) 033

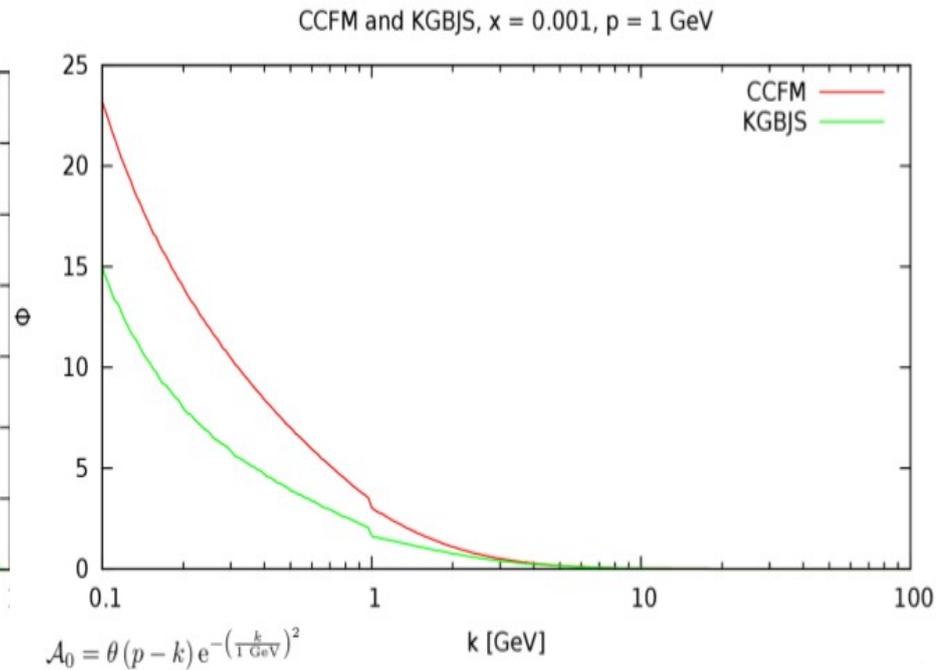
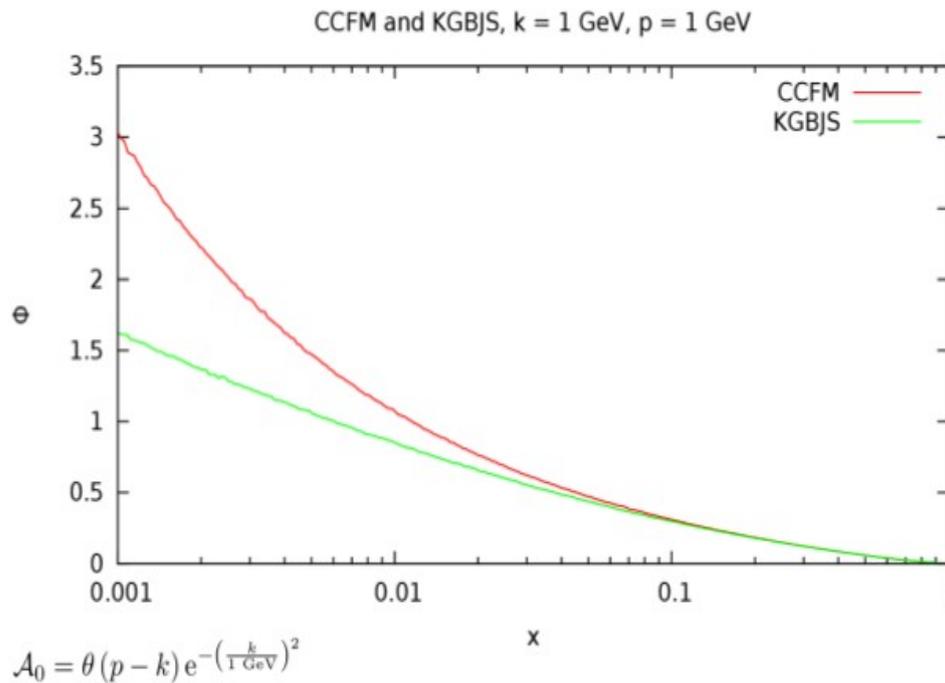
$$\mathcal{F}(x, k^2) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(x, k^2) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \Delta_R(z, k, \mu) \left\{ \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \theta(q^2 - \mu^2) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{z}, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2\right) - \frac{\pi \alpha_s^2}{4N_c R^2} k^2 \nabla_k^2 \left[\int_{k^2}^{\infty} \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \ln \frac{l^2}{k^2} \mathcal{F}(x, l^2) \right]^2 \right\}$$

Include coherence

$$\mathcal{F}(x, k^2, p) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(x, k^2, p) + \bar{\alpha}_s \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{\pi q^2} \int_{x/x_0}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \theta(p - qz) \Delta_{ns}(z, k, q) \left\{ \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{z}, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}|^2, q\right) - \frac{\pi \alpha_s^2}{4N_c R^2} q^2 \delta(q^2 - k^2) \nabla_q^2 \left[\int_{q^2}^{\infty} \frac{dl^2}{l^2} \ln \frac{l^2}{k^2} \mathcal{F}(x/z, l^2, l) \right]^2 \right\}$$

Properties of the solution of new equation for gluon number density

To be released soon



calculations done
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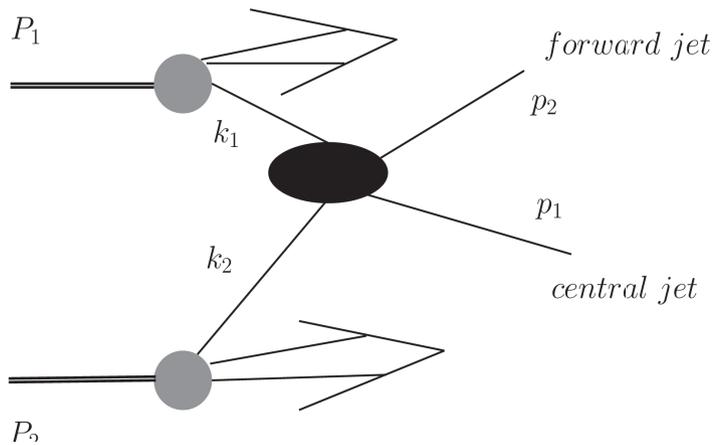
Solution also obtained in [Deak arxiv:1209.6092](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.6092)

High energy prescription and forward-central di-jets including saturation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 dy_2 dp_{t1} dp_{t2} d\Delta\phi} = \sum_{a,c,d} \frac{p_{t1} p_{t2}}{8\pi^2 (x_1 x_2 S)^2} |\mathcal{M}_{ag \rightarrow cd}|^2 x_1 f_{a/A}(x_1, \mu^2) \mathcal{F}_{g/B}(x_2, k^2) \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{cd}}$$

Deak, Jung, Hautmann, KK
JHEP 0909:121,2009

$$S = 2P_1 \cdot P_2$$



- Knowing well parton densities at large x one can get information about low x physics
- Framework goes recently under name “hybride framework”

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}} (p_{t1} e^{y_1} + p_{t2} e^{y_2}) \quad \xrightarrow{y_1 \sim 0, y_2 \gg 0} \sim 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}} (p_{t1} e^{-y_1} + p_{t2} e^{-y_2}) \quad \ll 1$$

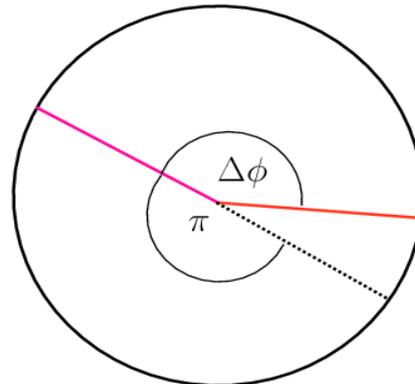
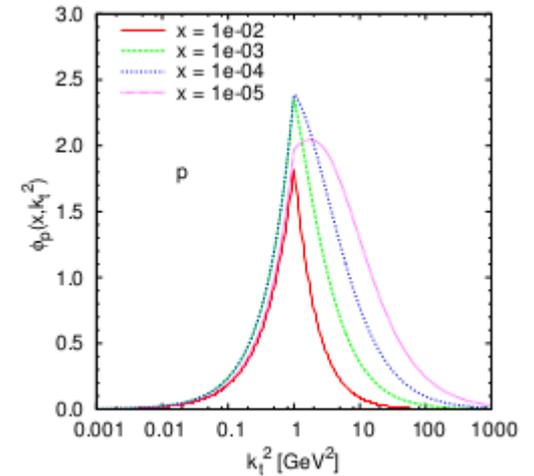
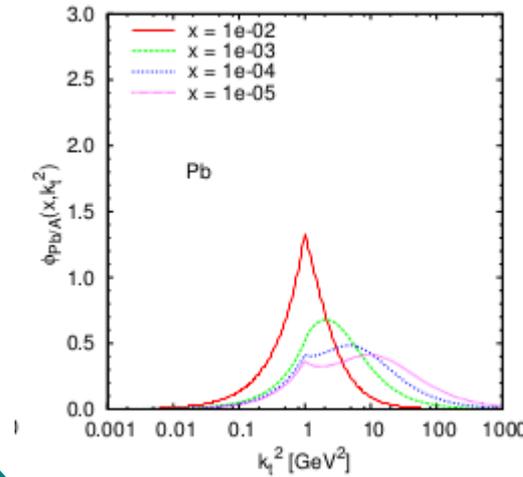
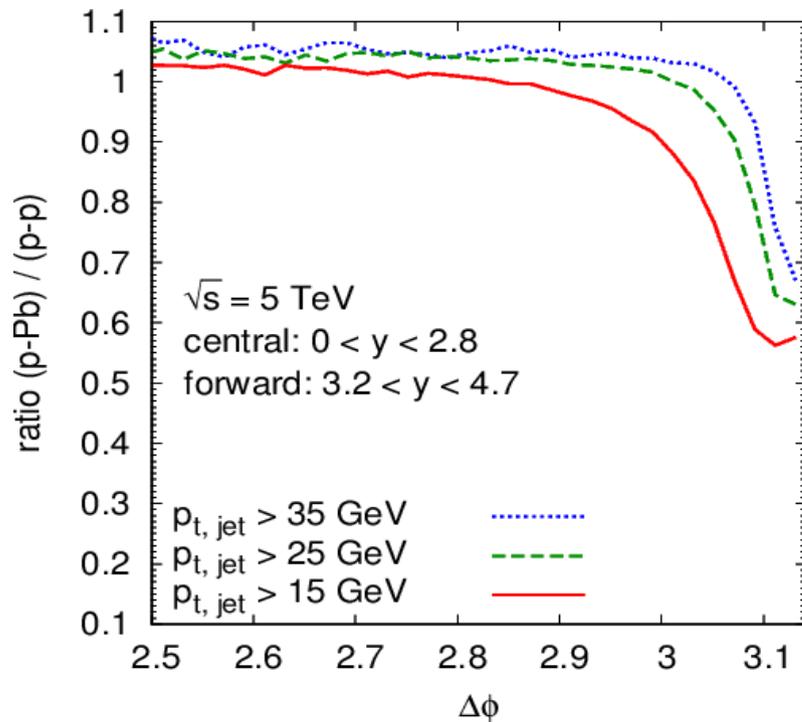
$$k_1^\mu = x_1 P_1^\mu$$

$$k_2^\mu = x_2 P_2^\mu + k_t^\mu$$

Signatures of saturation in p-p and p-Pb

S.Sapeta. KK

Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 094043



Reflects $\sim k^2$
 behavior of gluon at small k
 but possible corrections from
 generalized high energy factorization

Studied also context of RHIC

Albacete, Marquet '10
 Phys.Rev.Lett. 105 (2010)
 162301

Prospects for the future

- *Provide tool for simulation processes in High Energy Factorisation with the functionality like e.g. HELAC-PHEGAS
more than 10 particles in the final state, tree level*
- *Provide tool based on High Energy Factorisation to calculate just matrix elements which could be used also by external users e.g. CASCADE Monte Carlo*
- *Parton densities dependent on x , kt , hard scale with saturation*
- *Monte Carlo with saturation included*