Forward di-jet production in p+Pb collisions

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Reminder of the context

- Forward particle production in d+Au collisions

  provided several signals of parton saturation at RHIC: suppression of hadron production and di-hadron correlations in p+A vs p+p

- Mid-rapidity at LHC ≠ forward rapidity at RHIC

  forward rapidities are also needed at the LHC be to sensitive to non-linear effects

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  from low-p_T hadrons to high-p_T jets: the small-x formalism needs to be extended

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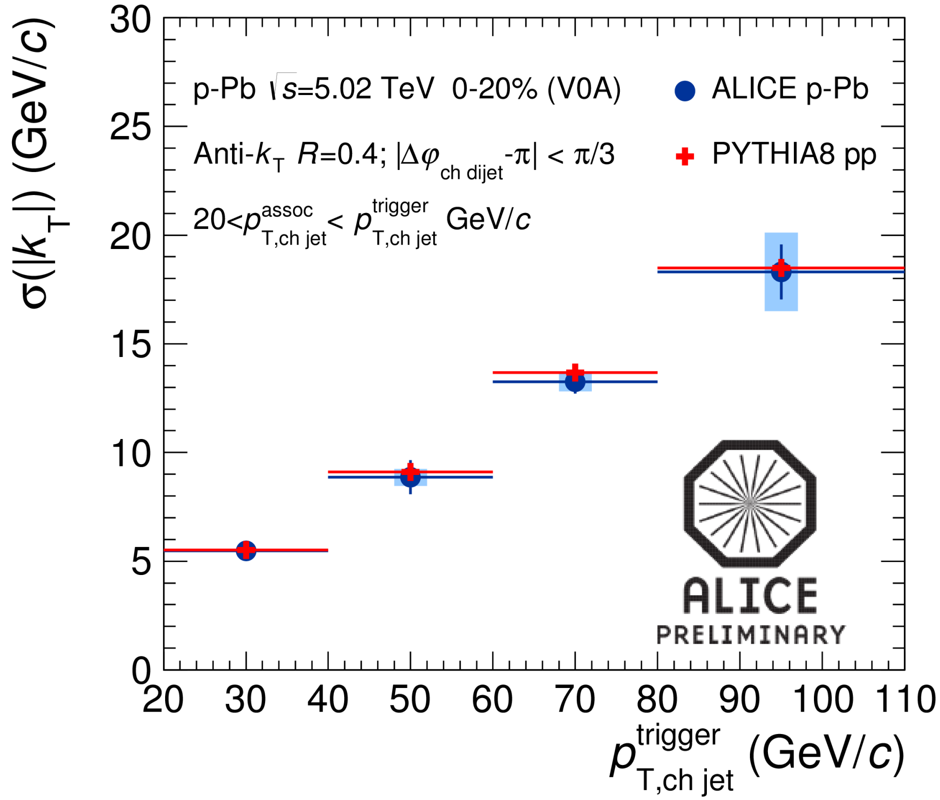

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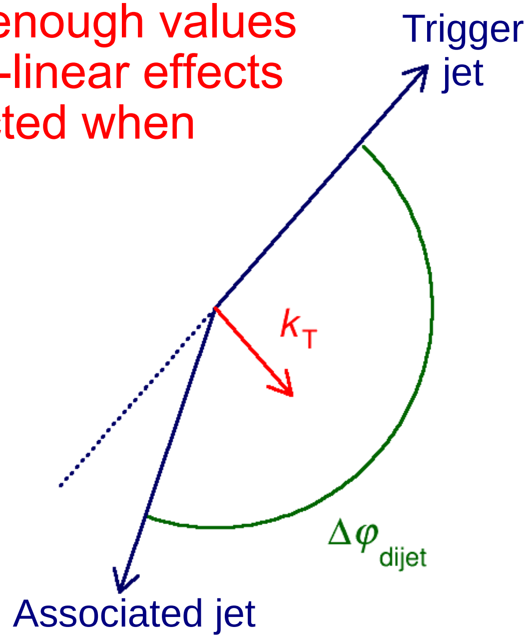

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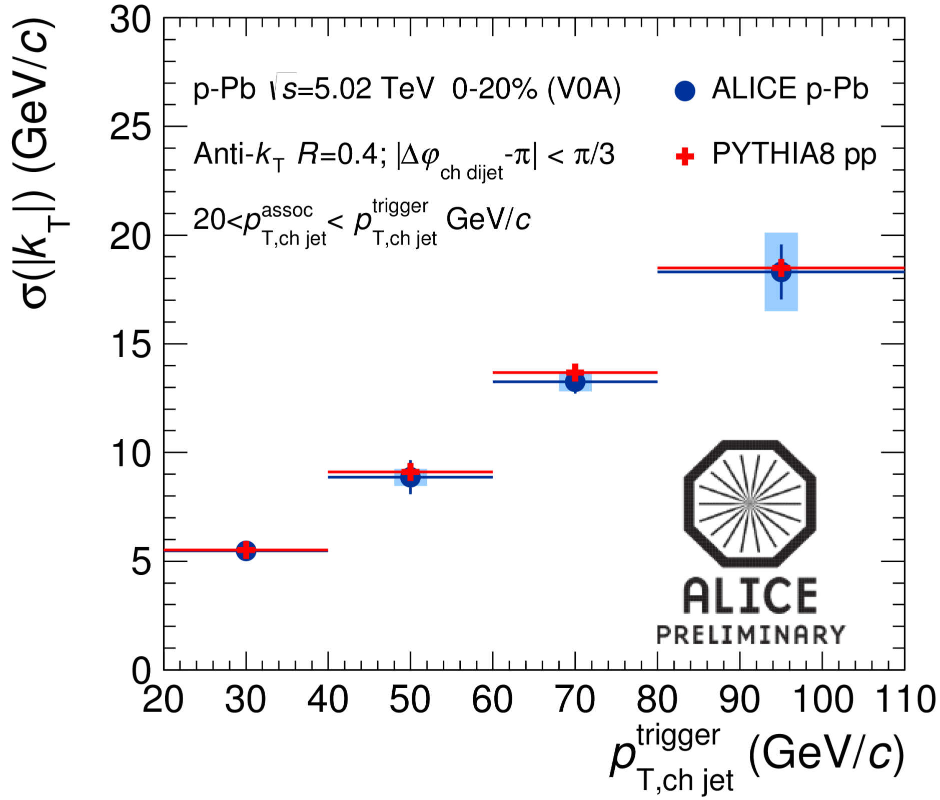

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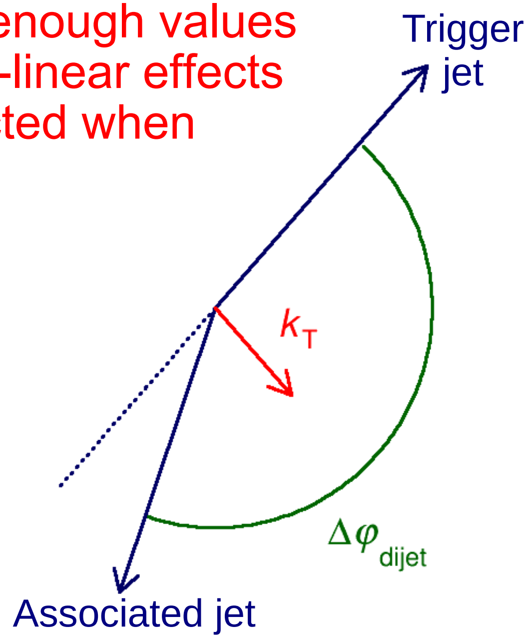

the di-jet imbalance is independent of A, and not related to Qs

all due to 3-jet final states, and perhaps some non-perturbative intrinsic k_T

one needs to look at forward di-jet systems to see non-linear effects

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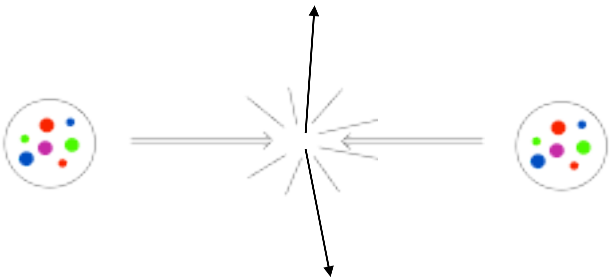

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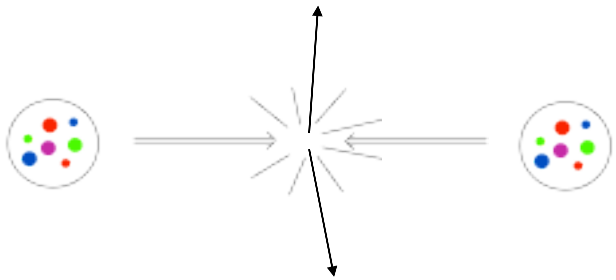

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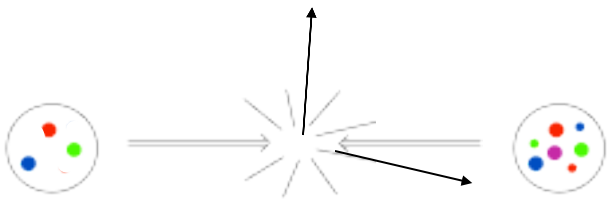

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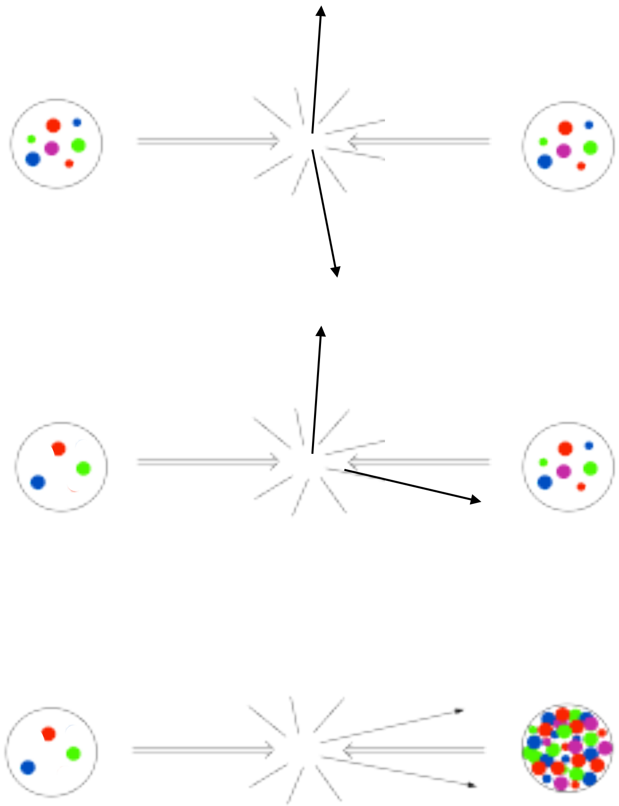

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- only valid in asymmetric situations

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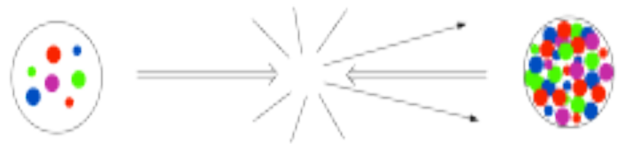

does not apply with unintegrated parton densities for both colliding projectiles

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saturation effects are expected in the so-called geometric scaling window, when the incoming gluon momenta is not too large compared to Q_S

- we use two different unintegrated gluons, which both describe F_2

they are solutions of two small-x evolution equations, reflecting two proposed prescriptions to improve the LL Balitsky-Kovchegov equation

Running-coupling BK evolution

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Balitsky (1996), Kovchegov (1998)

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- running-coupling (RC) corrections to the BK equation

$$\alpha_s(\mathbf{r}^2) = \left[-\frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{12\pi} \ln\left(\mathbf{r}^2 \Lambda_{QCD}^2\right)\right]^{-1}$$

taken into account by the substitution

$$\frac{\bar{\alpha}}{2\pi} \frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2(\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2} \xrightarrow[\text{Weigert}]{\text{Kovchegov}} \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2}\left[\frac{\alpha_s((\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2)}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2} - 2\frac{\alpha_s((\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2)\alpha_s((\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2)}{\alpha_s((\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2)} + \frac{\alpha_s((\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2)}{(\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2}\right]$$

Balitsky ↓ (2007)

$$\frac{N_c \alpha_s((\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2)}{2\pi^2}\left[\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})^2}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2(\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2} + \frac{1}{(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2}\left(\frac{\alpha_s((\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2)}{\alpha_s((\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2)} - 1\right) + \frac{1}{(\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2}\left(\frac{\alpha_s((\mathbf{z}-\mathbf{y})^2)}{\alpha_s((\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2)} - 1\right)\right]$$

RC corrections represent most of the NLO contribution

Non-linear CCFM evolution

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  Kutak, Golec-Biernat, Jadach and Skrzypek (2012)

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- for now use simpler version   Kutak and Stasto (2005)

$$\mathcal{F}_p(x,k^2) = \mathcal{F}_p^{(0)}(x,k^2) + \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)N_c}{\pi}\int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z}\int_{k_0^2}^{\infty}\frac{dl^2}{l^2}\left\{\frac{l^2\mathcal{F}_p(\frac{x}{z},l^2)\,\theta(\frac{k^2}{z}-l^2)\;-\;k^2\mathcal{F}_p(\frac{x}{z},k^2)}{|l^2-k^2|} + \frac{k^2\mathcal{F}_p(\frac{x}{z},k^2)}{|4l^4+k^4|^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right\}$$
$$+\frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{2\pi k^2}\int_x^1 dz\left[\left(P_{gg}(z)-\frac{2N_c}{z}\right)\int_{k_0^2}^{k^2} dl^2\,\mathcal{F}_p\left(\frac{x}{z},l^2\right) + zP_{gq}(z)\Sigma\left(\frac{x}{z},k^2\right)\right]$$
$$-\frac{2\alpha_s^2(k^2)}{R^2}\left[\left(\int_{k^2}^{\infty}\frac{dl^2}{l^2}\mathcal{F}_p(x,l^2)\right)^2 + \mathcal{F}_p(x,k^2)\int_{k^2}^{\infty}\frac{dl^2}{l^2}\ln\left(\frac{l^2}{k^2}\right)\mathcal{F}_p(x,l^2)\right],$$

this is BK + running coupling + high-pt improvements
- kinematical constraints
- sea quark contributions
- non-singular pieces of the splitting functions

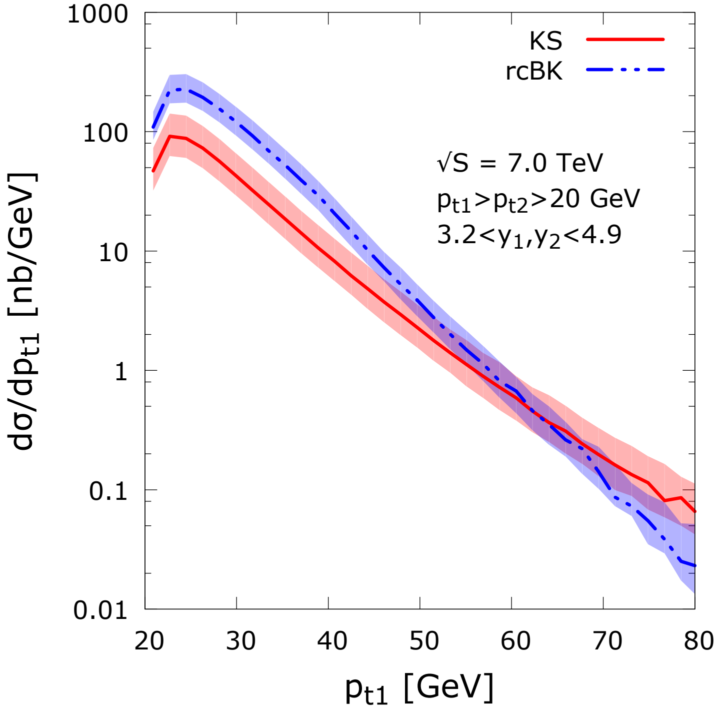
note: this is an equation for the impact-parameter integrated gluon density

Forward di-jet spectrum in p+p

- obtained with unintegrated gluons constrained from e+p low-x data

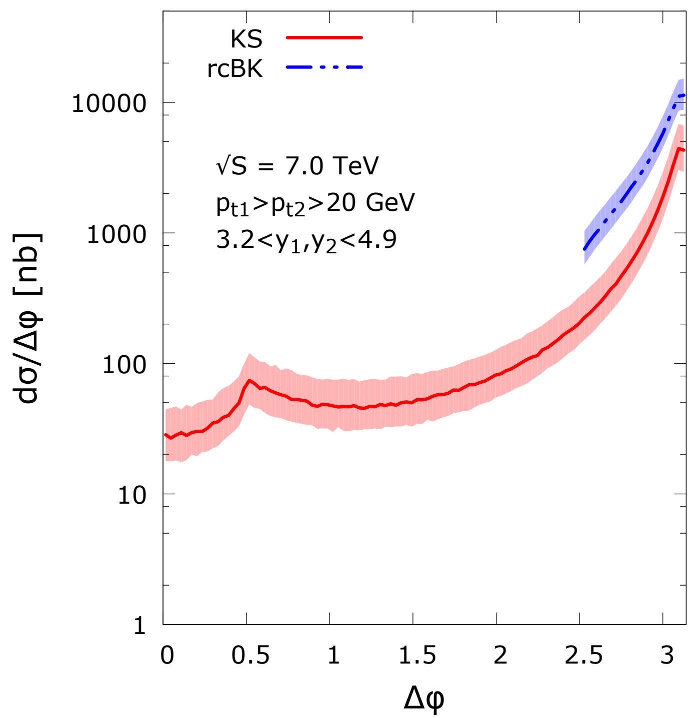
rcBK: normalization uncentainty due to impact parameter integration

p_{T1} dependence



- similar shape at low p_t
- KS better at large p_t

Δφ dependence



- rcBK not plotted away from $\Delta\varphi = \pi$
- kink due to cone radius of 0.5

Nuclear modification in p+Pb

- with a free parameter to vary the nuclear saturation scale

$Q^2_{sA} = d\; Q^2_{sp}$ (rcBK case) or $\quad R^2 \to R^2_A = R^2\; A^{1/3}/c$ (KS case)

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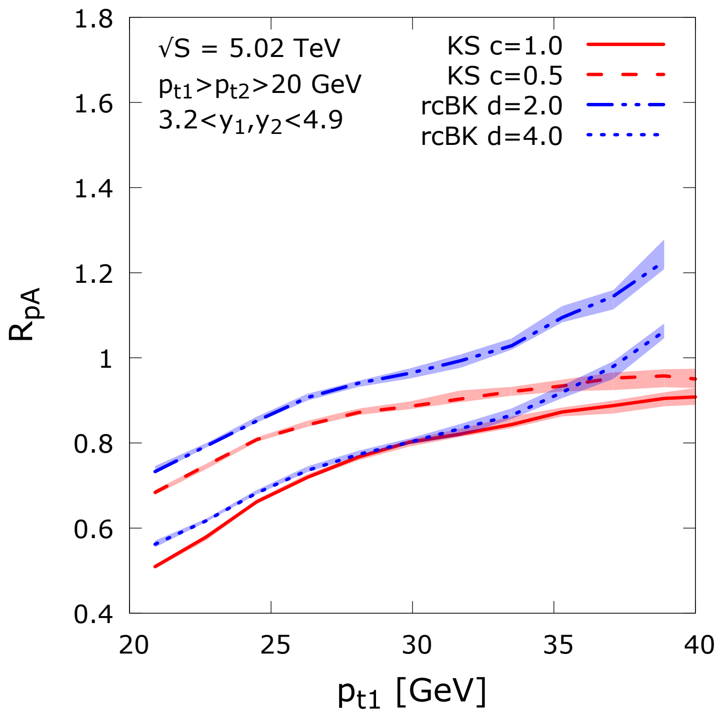
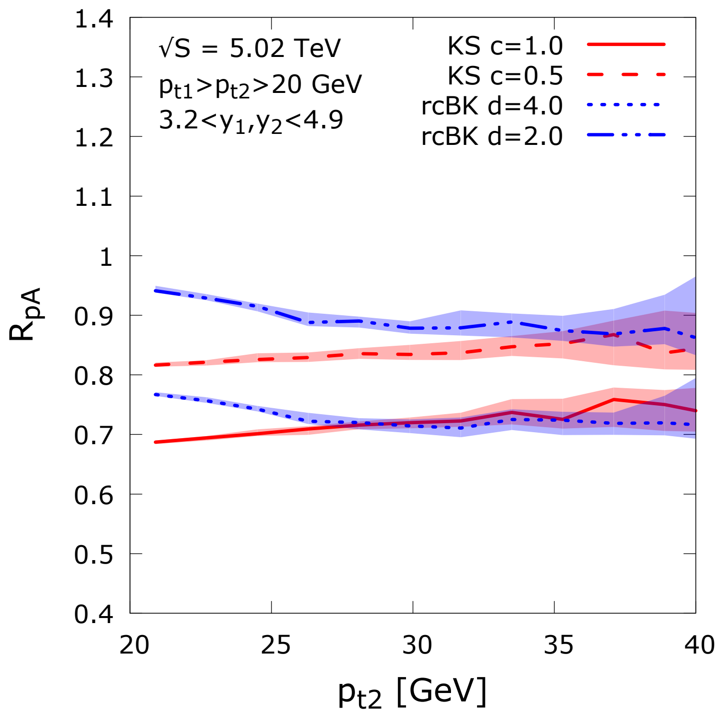


- rcBK: not correct at large pt
- KS: reaches unity at large pt

p_{T2} dependence



observable very sensitive
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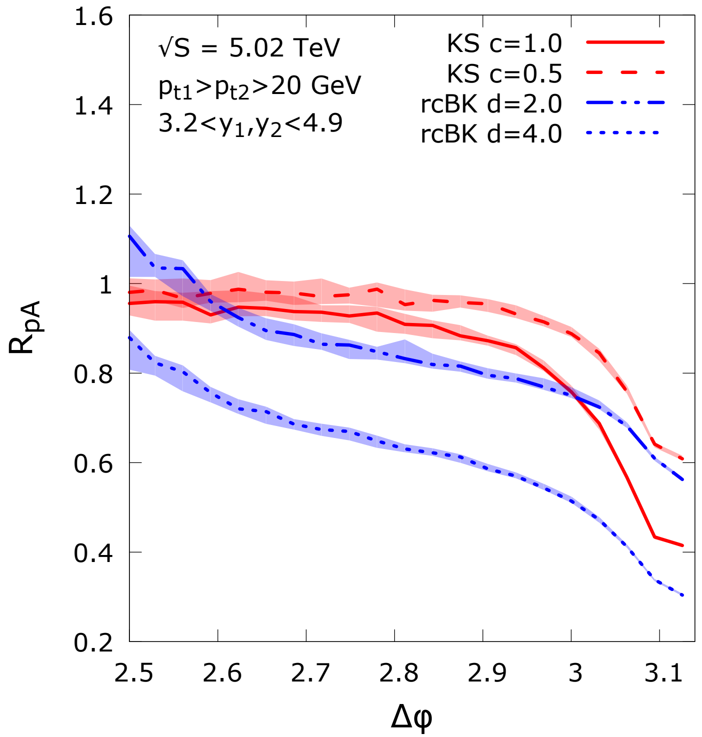

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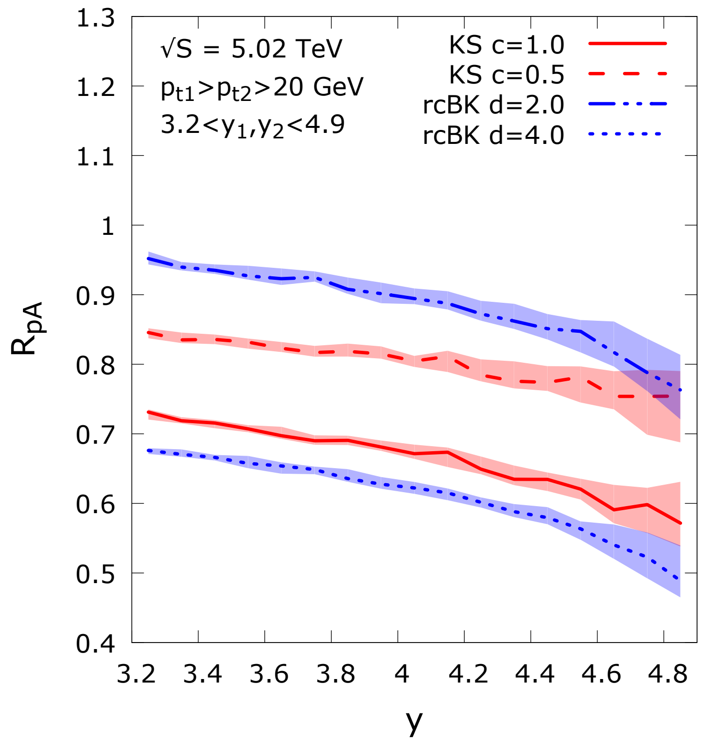
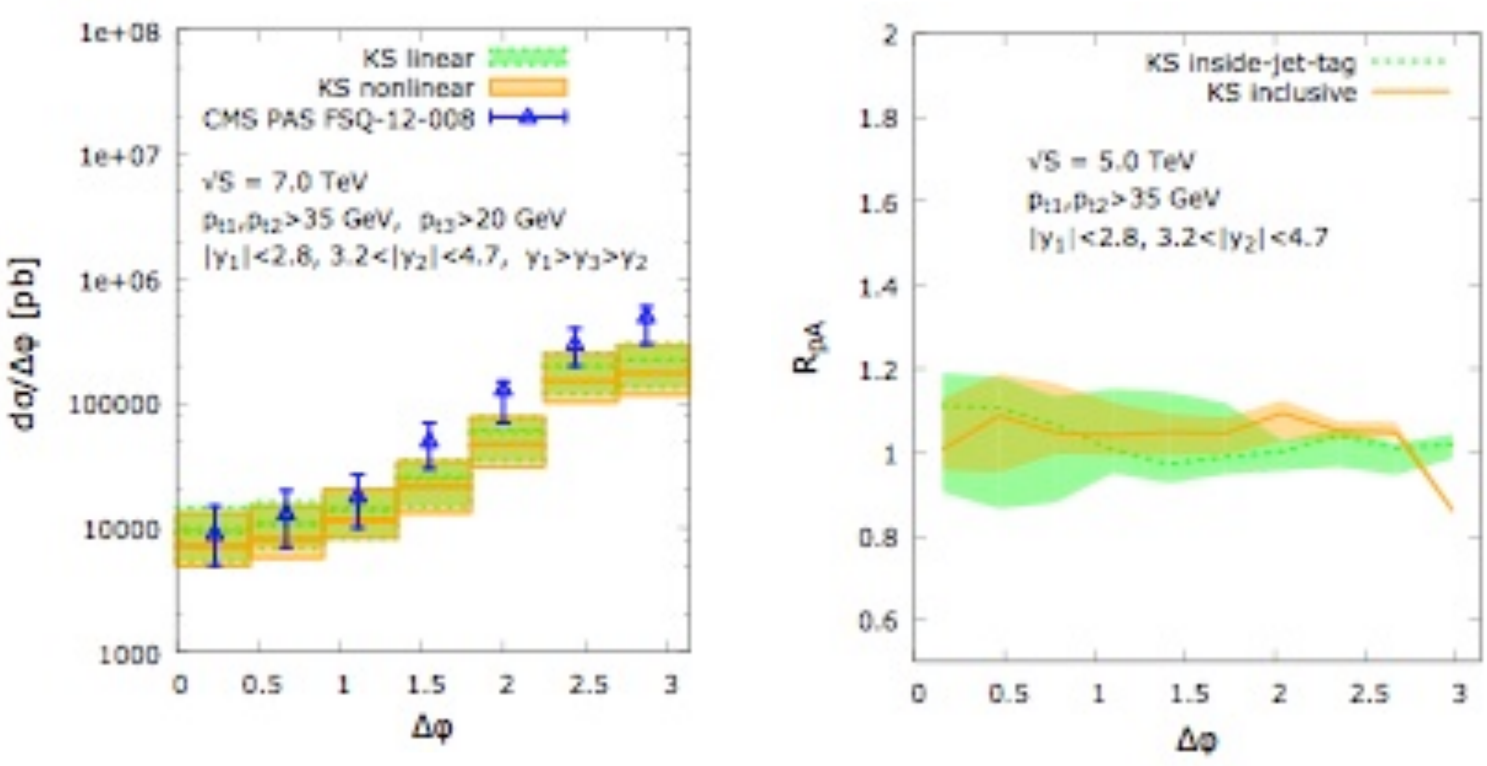


potentially big effects depending on the value of the nuclear saturation scale

caveat: near Δφ = π, our simplifying assumption $Q_s \ll |\mathbf{p_{t1}} + \mathbf{p_{t2}}|$ is not valid

CMS central-forward di-jet data

- non-linear effects are small, as expected



but this is a good test of the formalism,
which does a good job describing the data

van Hameren, Kotko, Kutak, and Sapeta (2014)

Conclusions

- Non-linear evolution of gluon density in Au nucleus at RHIC:

  - suppression of single hadron production in d+Au vs p+p

  - suppression of back-to-back correlations of di-hadrons in d+Au vs p+p

- Our goal: extend di-hadron calculation to di-jets, motivate LHC measurement

  - our preliminary results are encouraging

- Several improvements needed:

  - implement full factorization formula, to go beyond $Q_s \ll |\mathbf{p_{t1}} + \mathbf{p_{t2}}|$

  - use solution of non-linear CCFM equation when available

  - correct treatment of nuclear impact-parameter dependence

  - estimate effects of jet fragmentation