

BFKL resummation effects in di-hadron production at LHC

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Di-hadron production

Process: proton(p_1) + proton(p_2) \rightarrow $h_1(k_1) + h_2(k_2) + X$...LHC physics!

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2\vec{k}_1 d^2\vec{k}_2} = \sum_{i,j=q,g} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_i(x_1, \mu) f_j(x_2, \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}(x_1 x_2 s, \mu)}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2\vec{k}_1 d^2\vec{k}_2}$$

- ◇ large hadron transverse momenta: $\vec{k}_1^2 \sim \vec{k}_2^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \Rightarrow$ pQCD allowed
- ◇ large rapidity gap between hadrons (high energies) $\Rightarrow \Delta y = \ln \frac{x_1 x_2 s}{|\vec{k}_1| |\vec{k}_2|}$
 \Rightarrow BFKL resummation: $\sum_n \left(a_n^{(0)} \alpha_s^n \ln^n s + a_n^{(1)} \alpha_s^n \ln^{n-1} s \right)$
- Collinear fragmentation of the parton i into a hadron h
 \Rightarrow convolution of D_i^h with a coefficient function C_i^h

$$d\sigma_i = C_i^h(z) dz \rightarrow d\sigma^h = d\alpha_h \int_{\alpha_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} D_i^h\left(\frac{\alpha_h}{z}, \mu\right) C_i^h(z, \mu)$$

where α_h is the momentum fraction carried by the hadron

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The BFKL resummation

pQCD, total cross section for $A + B \rightarrow X$: $\sigma_{AB}(s) = \frac{\text{Im}_s(\mathcal{A}_{AB}^{AB})}{s} \Leftarrow$ optical theorem

- ◇ Pomeron channel: $t = 0$ + singlet colour representation in the t -channel
- ◇ Regge limit: $s \simeq -u \rightarrow \infty$, t not growing with s

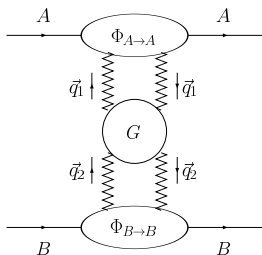
- **BFKL resummation:**

leading logarithmic approximation (LLA):

next-to-leading logarithmic approximation (NLA):

$$\alpha_s^n (\ln s)^n$$

$$\alpha_s^{n+1} (\ln s)^n$$



► $\text{Im}_s(\mathcal{A}_{AB}^{AB})$ factorization:

convolution of the **Green's function** of two interacting Reggeized gluons with the **impact factors** of the colliding particles.

$$\text{Im}_s(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{s}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \int \frac{d^{D-2}q_1}{\vec{q}_1^2} \Phi_A(\vec{q}_1, \mathbf{s}_0) \int \frac{d^{D-2}q_2}{\vec{q}_2^2} \Phi_B(-\vec{q}_2, \mathbf{s}_0) \int_{\delta-i\infty}^{\delta+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \left(\frac{s}{\mathbf{s}_0}\right)^\omega G_\omega(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2)$$

- **Green's function** is **process-independent**

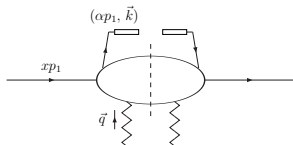
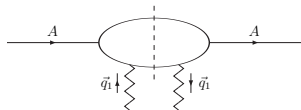
→ determined through the **BFKL equation**

[Ya.Ya. Balitsky, V.S. Fadin, E.A. Kuraev, L.N. Lipatov (1975)]

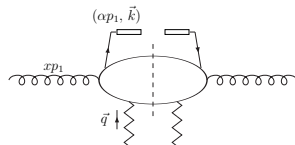
- **Impact factors** are **process-dependent**

→ known in the NLA just for few processes

- * forward identified hadron production



quark jet vertex



gluon jet vertex

[D.Yu. Ivanov, A. Papa (2012)]

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The cross section

Azimuthal correlation momenta

$$\langle \cos [n(\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \pi)] \rangle \equiv \frac{C_n}{C_0},$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{m,n} = \frac{\langle \cos(m\Delta\phi) \rangle}{\langle \cos(n\Delta\phi) \rangle}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2 d|\vec{k}_1| d|\vec{k}_2| d\phi_1 d\phi_2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \left[C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cos(n\phi) C_n \right]$$

...useful definitions:

$$Y = \ln \frac{x_1 x_2 s}{|\vec{k}_1| |\vec{k}_2|}, \quad Y_0 = \ln \frac{s_0}{|\vec{k}_1| |\vec{k}_2|}$$

BFKL cross section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}_n &\equiv \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_2 \cos[n(\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \pi)] \frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 dy_2 d|\vec{k}_1| d|\vec{k}_2| d\phi_1 d\phi_2} \\
 &= \frac{e^Y}{s} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\nu \left(\frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 s}{s_0} \right)^{\bar{\alpha}_s(\mu_R)} \left[\chi(n, \nu) + \bar{\alpha}_s(\mu_R) \left(\bar{\chi}(n, \nu) + \frac{\beta_0}{8N_c} \chi(n, \nu) \left(-\chi(n, \nu) + \frac{10}{3} + i \frac{d \ln \frac{c_1(n, \nu)}{c_2(n, \nu)}}{d\nu} + 2 \ln \mu_R^2 \right) \right) \right] \\
 &\quad \times \alpha_s^2(\mu_R) c_1(n, \nu, |\vec{k}_1|, \alpha_1) c_2(n, \nu, |\vec{k}_2|, \alpha_2) \\
 &\quad \times \left[1 + \alpha_s(\mu_R) \left(\frac{c_1^{(1)}(n, \nu, |\vec{k}_1|, \alpha_1)}{c_1(n, \nu, |\vec{k}_1|, \alpha_1)} + \frac{c_2^{(1)}(n, \nu, |\vec{k}_2|, \alpha_2)}{c_2(n, \nu, |\vec{k}_2|, \alpha_2)} \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\chi(n, \nu) = 2\psi(1) - \psi\left(\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + i\nu\right) - \psi\left(\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - i\nu\right)$$

$$K^{(1)}(n, \nu) = \bar{\chi}(n, \nu) + \frac{\beta_0}{8N_c} \chi(n, \nu) \left(-\chi(n, \nu) + \frac{10}{3} + i \frac{d}{d\nu} \ln \left(\frac{c_1(n, \nu)}{c_2(n, \nu)} \right) + 2 \ln(\mu_R^2) \right)$$

...several NLA-equivalent expressions can be adopted for \mathcal{C}_n !

→ ...we use the *exponentiated* one

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BLM method

NLO BFKL corrections to C_0 with opposite sign with respect to the leading order (LO) result and large in absolute value.

- ◇ ...call for some optimization procedure...
- ◇ ...choose scales to mimic the most relevant subleading terms
- **BLM** [S.J. Brodsky, G.P. Lepage, P.B. Mackenzie (1983)]
 - ✓ preserve the conformal invariance of an observable...
 - ✓ ...by making vanish its β_0 -dependent part
 - ✓ $\overline{MS} \rightarrow MOM$ + choose BLM scale + $MOM \rightarrow \overline{MS}$

* "Exact" BLM:

suppress NLO IFs + NLO Kernel β_0 -dependent factors

[F. Caporale, D.Yu. Ivanov, B. Murdaca, A. Papa, (2015)]

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Observables and kinematics

- **Observables:**

$$\langle \cos [n(\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \pi)] \rangle \equiv \frac{C_n}{C_0}, \text{ with } n = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{\langle \cos [2(\pi - \Delta\phi)] \rangle}{\langle \cos(\pi - \Delta\phi) \rangle} = \frac{C_2}{C_1}, \quad \frac{\langle \cos [3(\pi - \Delta\phi)] \rangle}{\langle \cos [2(\pi - \Delta\phi)] \rangle} = \frac{C_3}{C_2}, \text{ with } \Delta\phi = \phi_2 - \phi_1.$$

- ◇ *Integrated coefficients:*

$$C_n = \int_{y_{1,\min}}^{y_{1,\max}} dy_1 \int_{y_{2,\min}}^{y_{2,\max}} dy_2 \int_{k_{1,\min}}^{\infty} dk_1 \int_{k_{2,\min}}^{\infty} dk_2 \delta(y_1 - y_2 - Y) C_n(y_1, y_2, k_1, k_2)$$

- **Kinematic settings:**

- ◇ $R = 0.5$ and $\sqrt{s} = 7, 13$ TeV
- ◇ $-2.4 \leq y_i \leq 2.4$, with $i = 1, 2$
- ◇ $5 \text{ GeV} \leq k_1 \leq 21 \text{ GeV}$
- ◇ $5 \text{ GeV} \leq k_2 \leq 21 \text{ GeV}$

- **BFKL expansion order:**

- ◇ LLA (NS, BLM)
- ◇ LLA + NLA kernel (BLM)

Numerical stuff

- **Numerical tools:**

FORTTRAN → weak time dependence on multidim. integration ranges

+ NLO MSTW 2008 PDFs

[A.D. Martin, W.J. Stirling, R.S. Thorne, G. Watt, (2009)]

+ **three** different FF parametrizations!

▶ **AKK**

[S. Albino, B.A. Kniehl, G. Kramer, (2008)]

▶ **DSS**

[D. de Florian, R. Sassot, M. Stratmann, (2007)]

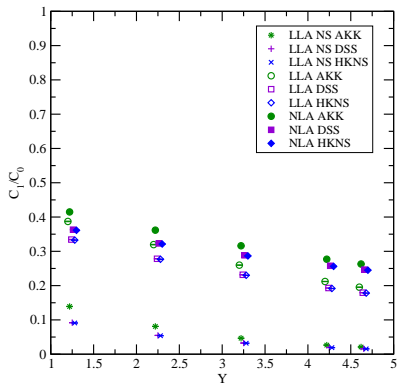
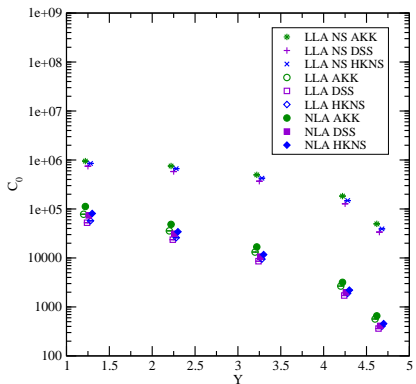
▶ **HKNS**

[M. Hirai, S. Kumano, T.-H. Nagai, K. Sudoh, (2007)]

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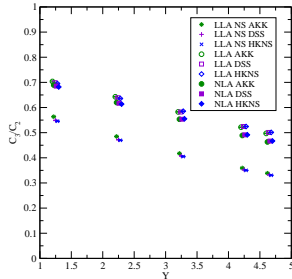
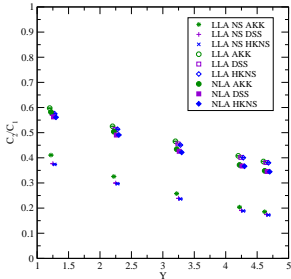
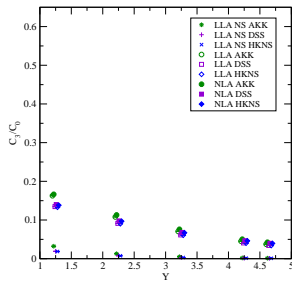
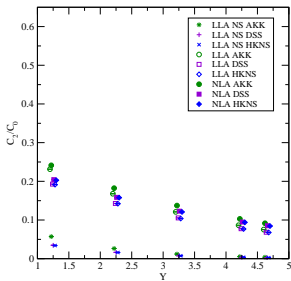
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C_0 and C_1/C_0 @ 13 TeV

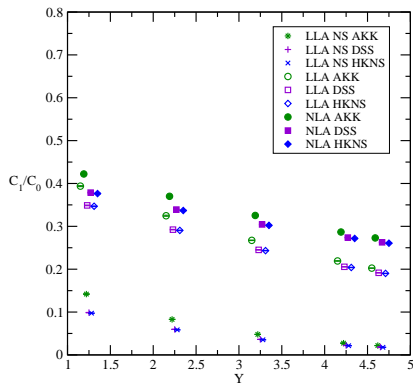
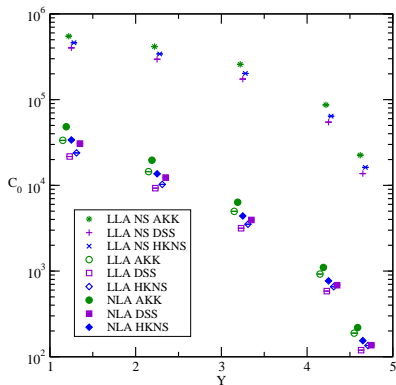


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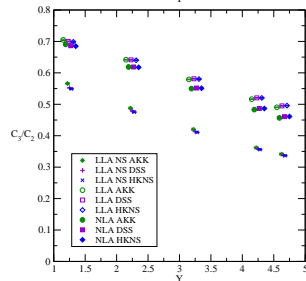
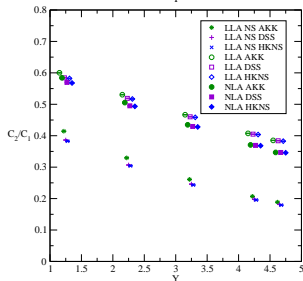
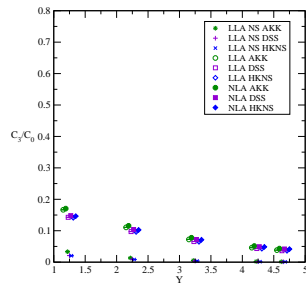
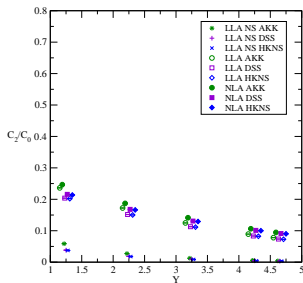
 R_{nm} @ 13 TeV

C_0 and C_1/C_0 @ 7 TeV



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Conclusions...

Comparison of predictions for C_0 and several R_{nm} in LLA and LLA + NLA kernel BFKL approach.

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\Rightarrow **Reliability test of the BLM method!**

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...full NLA calculations \leftarrow NLO impact factor

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**Thanks for your
attention!!**

BACKUP slides

The BFKL BLM cross section

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_n^{\text{BLM}} = & \frac{e^Y}{s} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} dy_1 \int_{k_{1,\min}}^{\infty} dk_1 \int_{k_{2,\min}}^{\infty} dk_2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dv \exp \left[(Y - Y_0) \bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R^*) \left\{ \chi(n, \nu) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R^*) \left(\bar{\chi}(n, \nu) + \frac{T^{\text{conf}}}{C_A} \chi(n, \nu) \right) \right\} \right] 4(\alpha_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R^*))^2 \frac{C_F}{C_A} \frac{1}{|\vec{k}_1| |\vec{k}_2|} \left(\frac{\vec{k}_1^2}{\vec{k}_2^2} \right)^{iv} \\
 & \times \int_{\alpha_1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha_1} \right)^{2iv-1+\bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R^*)\chi(n,\nu)} \left[\frac{C_A}{C_F} f_g(x) D_g^h \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{x} \right) + \sum_{a=q,\bar{q}} f_a(x) D_a^h \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{x} \right) \right] \\
 & \times \int_{\alpha_2}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left(\frac{z}{\alpha_2} \right)^{-2iv-1+\bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R^*)\chi(n,\nu)} \left[\frac{C_A}{C_F} f_g(z) D_g^h \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{z} \right) + \sum_{a=q,\bar{q}} f_a(z) D_a^h \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{z} \right) \right] \\
 & \times \left[1 + \bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R^*) \left(A(s_0) + 2 \frac{T^{\text{conf}}}{C_A} \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

with the μ_R^* scale chosen as the solution of the following integral equation...

...choosing the μ_R^* scale

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_n^\beta &= \frac{e^Y}{s} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} dy_1 \int_{k_{1,\min}}^{\infty} dk_1 \int_{k_{2,\min}}^{\infty} dk_2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dv \exp \left[(Y - Y_0) \bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R) \chi(n, \nu) \right] \\
 &\quad \times 4 \left(\bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R) \right)^3 \frac{C_F}{C_A} \frac{1}{|\vec{k}_1| |\vec{k}_2|} \left(\frac{\vec{k}_1^2}{\vec{k}_2^2} \right)^{iv} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{\alpha_1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha_1} \right)^{2iv-1+\bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R)\chi(n,\nu)} \left[\frac{C_A}{C_F} f_g(x) D_g^h \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{x} \right) + \sum_{a=q,\bar{q}} f_a(x) D_a^h \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{x} \right) \right] \\
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 &\quad \times \frac{\beta_0}{2C_A} \left[\frac{5}{3} + \ln \frac{\mu_R^2}{k_1 k_2} + f(\nu) - 2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} l \right) \right] \\
 &+ \bar{\alpha}_s^{\text{MOM}}(\mu_R) (Y - Y_0) \frac{\chi(n, \nu)}{2} \left(-\frac{\chi(n, \nu)}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \ln \frac{\mu_R^2}{k_1 k_2} + f(\nu) - 2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} l \right) \right) \Big] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

...which represents the condition that terms proportional to β_0 in C_n disappear

$$\alpha^{\text{MOM}} = -\frac{\pi}{2T} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 + 4\alpha_s(\mu_R) \frac{T}{\pi}} \right],$$

with $T = T^\beta + T^{\text{conf}}$,

$$T^\beta = -\frac{\beta_0}{2} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}l \right),$$

$$T^{\text{conf}} = \frac{C_A}{8} \left[\frac{17}{2}l + \frac{3}{2}(l-1)\zeta + \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}l \right) \zeta^2 - \frac{1}{6}\zeta^3 \right],$$

where $l = -2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2-x+1} \simeq 2.3439$ and ζ is a gauge parameter.