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# Saturation and geometrical scaling in high energy collisions

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# Is multiparticle production still interesting in the LHC era?

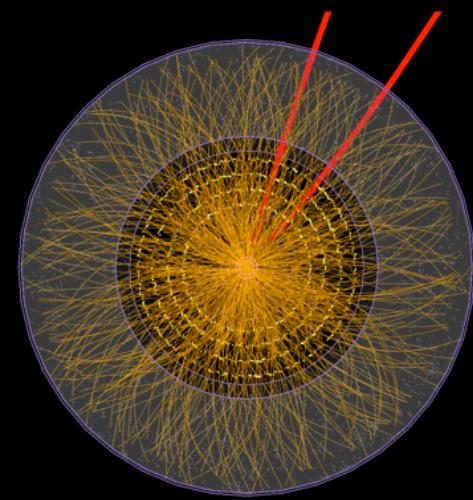
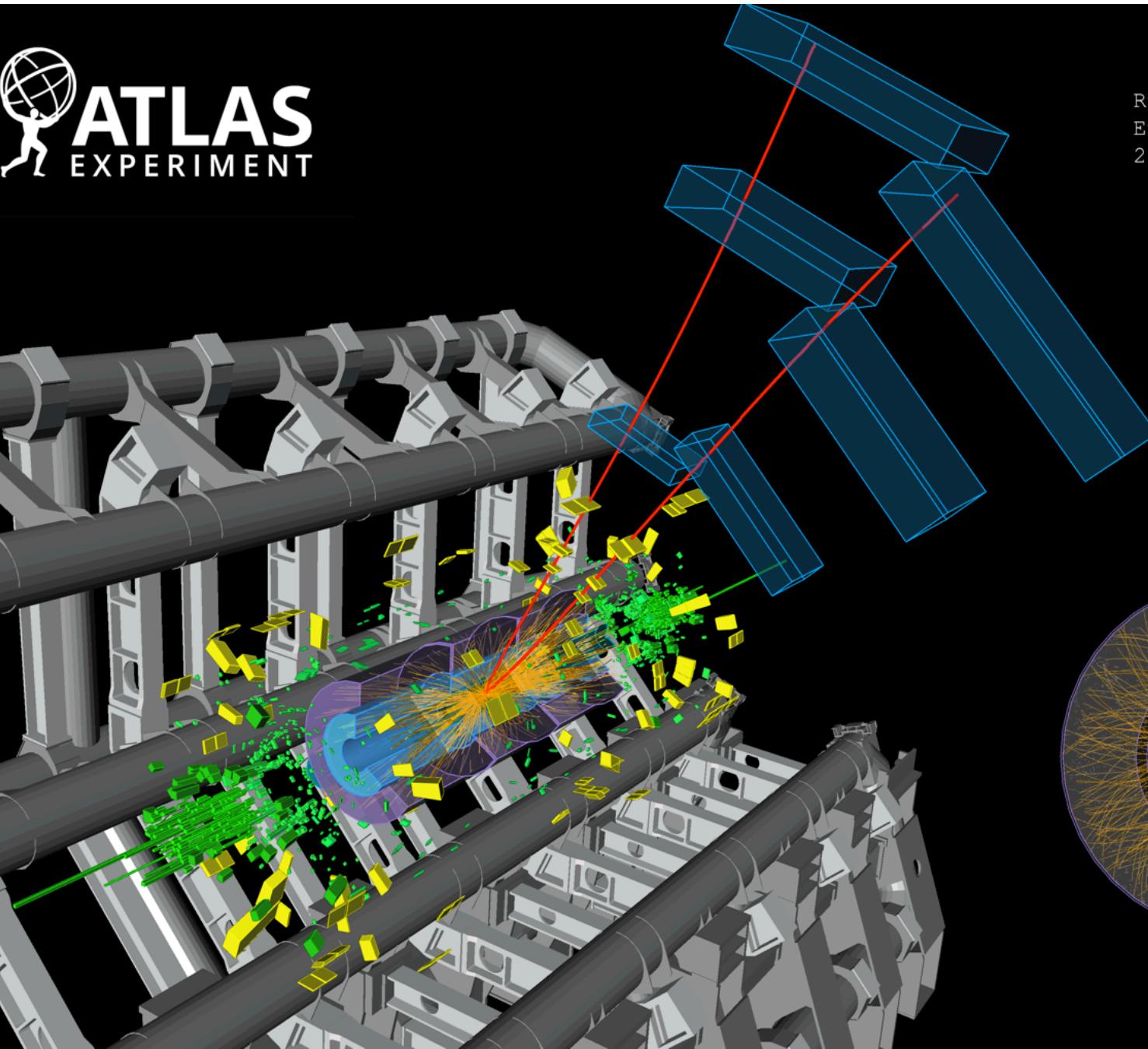
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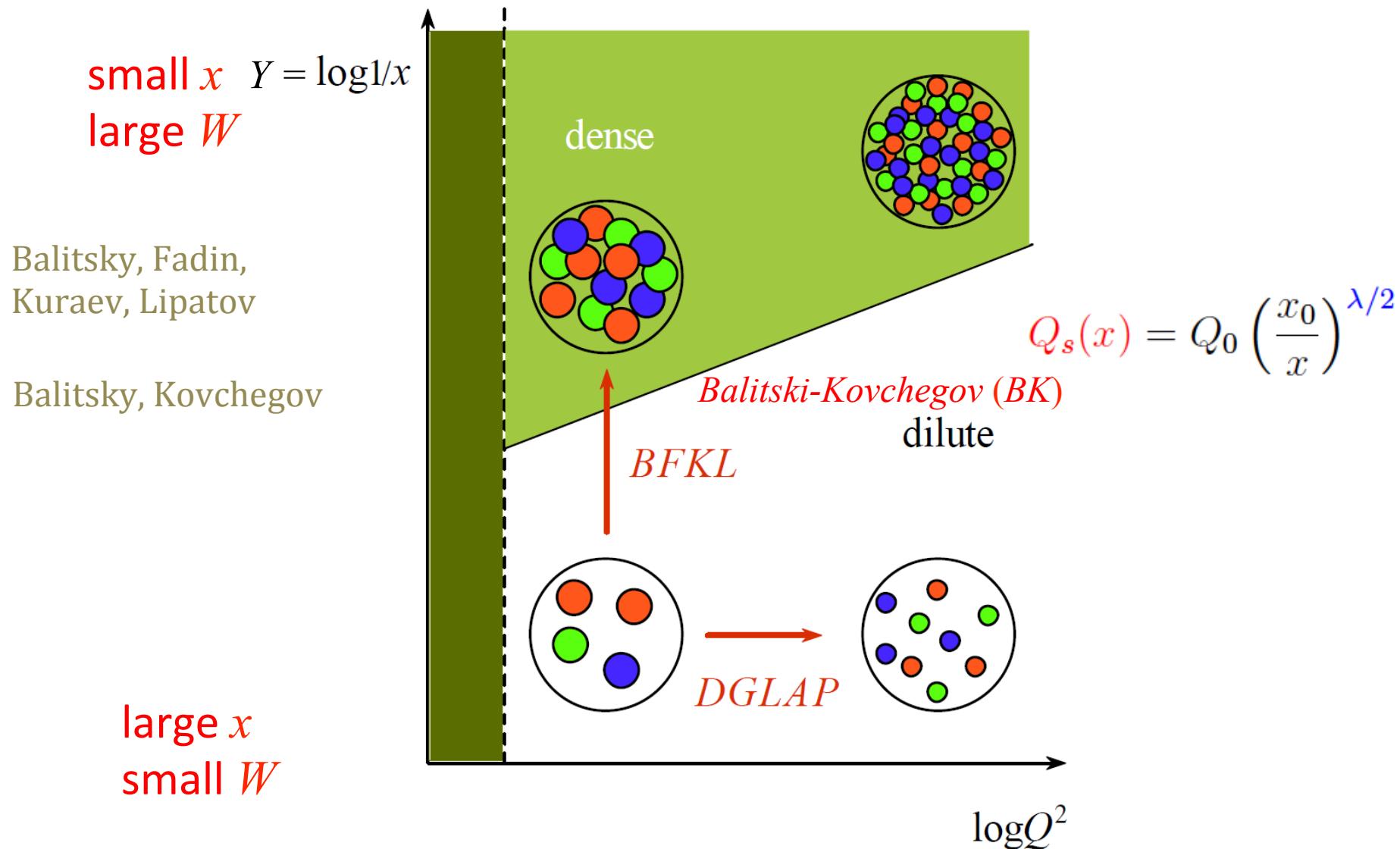


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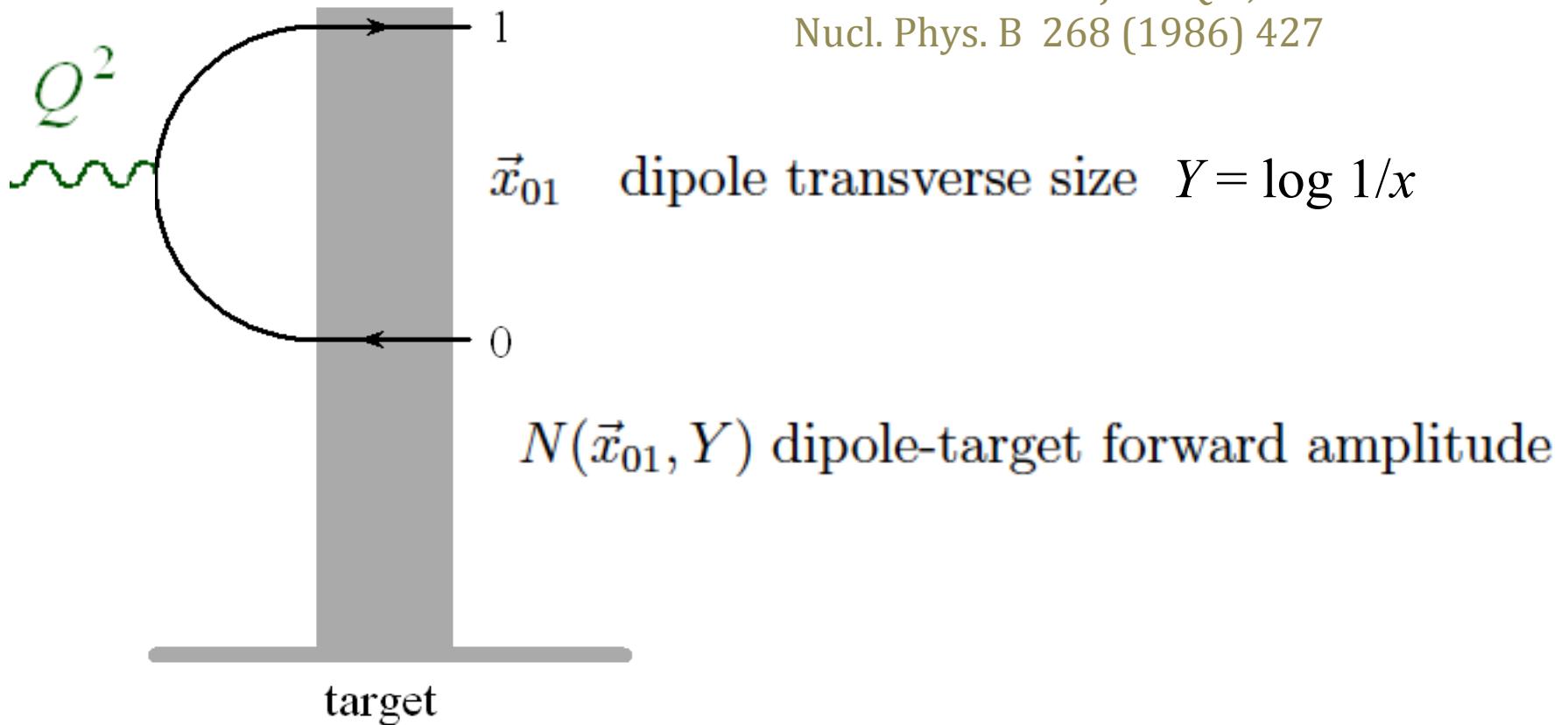
# DGLAP vs BFKL Evolution





# Dipole Picture

BFKL equation has very simple form and interpretation in the dipole picture of A. Mueller





# BK Equation

in terms of a Fourier transform:

$$N(x, Y) = x^2 \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}}{2\pi} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \tilde{N}(k, Y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \tilde{N}(k, Y) = \bar{\alpha}_s \chi(-\partial/\partial \ln k^2) \tilde{N}(k, Y) - \bar{\alpha}_s \tilde{N}^2(k, Y)$$

here  $\chi$  is a BFKL characteristic function

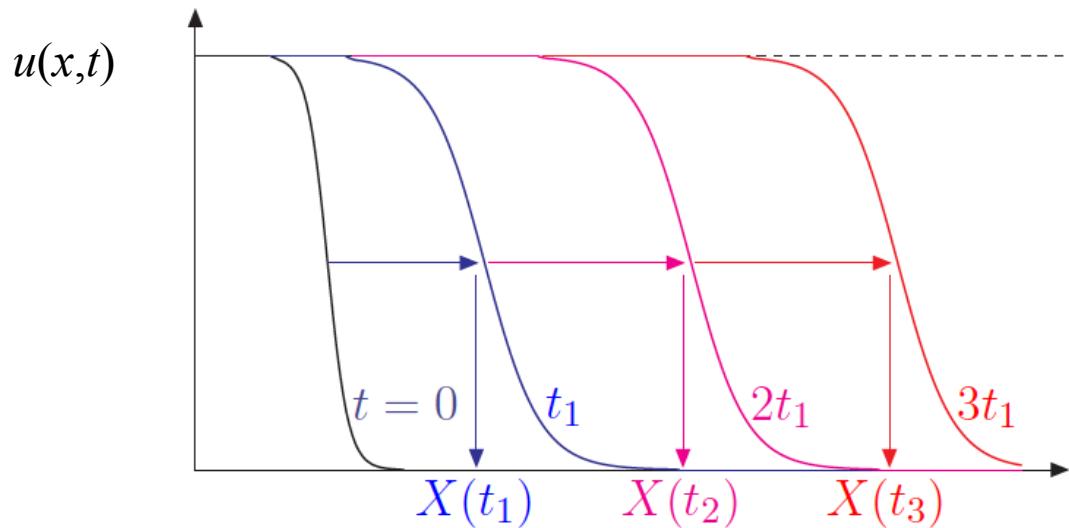
$$\chi(\gamma) = 2\psi(1) - \psi(\gamma) - \psi(1 - \gamma)$$

there exists a theorem from the '30 (Fisher, Kolomogorov, Petrovsky, Piscounov) that non-linear equations of this sort have asymptotically travelling wave solutions



# Travelling waves

identify      time :  $t = Y$ ,    position :  $x = \ln k^2$



Asymptotic solution:  
travelling wave

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Position:  $X(t) = X_0 + v_c t$       © G. Soyez



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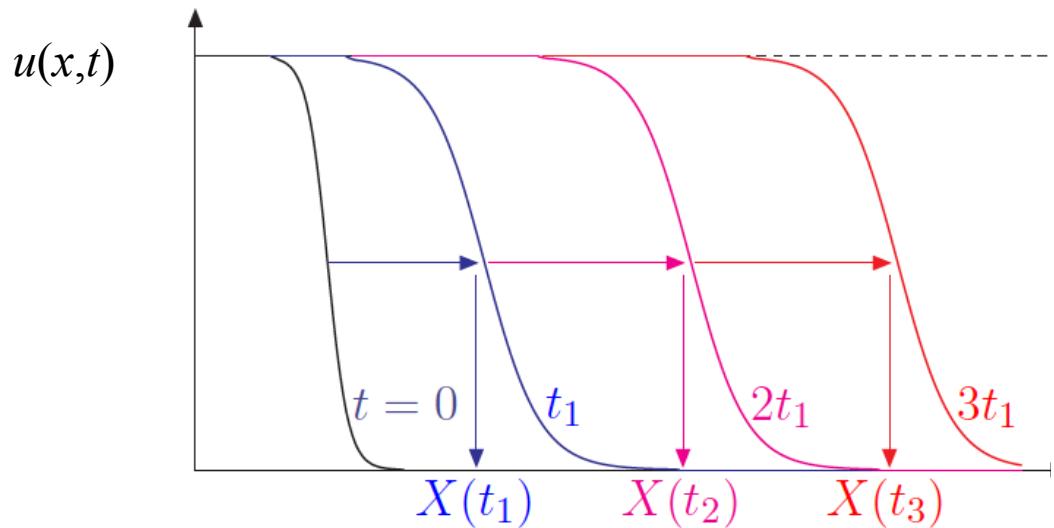
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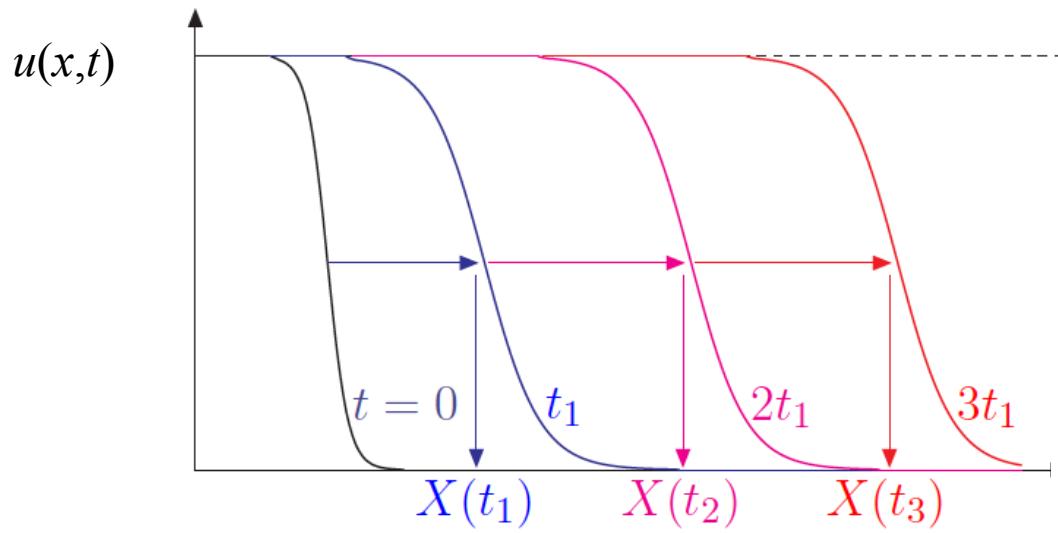
$$= \log\left[k^2 \times \frac{1}{k_0^2} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{-v_c}\right]$$

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$$Q_{\text{sat}}^2(x) = Q_0^2 \left(\frac{x_0}{x}\right)^\lambda$$

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# Conclusions

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# Travelling waves in QCD imply Geometrical Scaling

$$f(x, k^2) = \mathcal{F} \left( \frac{k^2}{Q_s^2(x)} \right)$$

$$Q_s(x) = Q_0 \left( \frac{x_0}{x} \right)^{\lambda/2}$$



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# Deep Inelastic Scattering

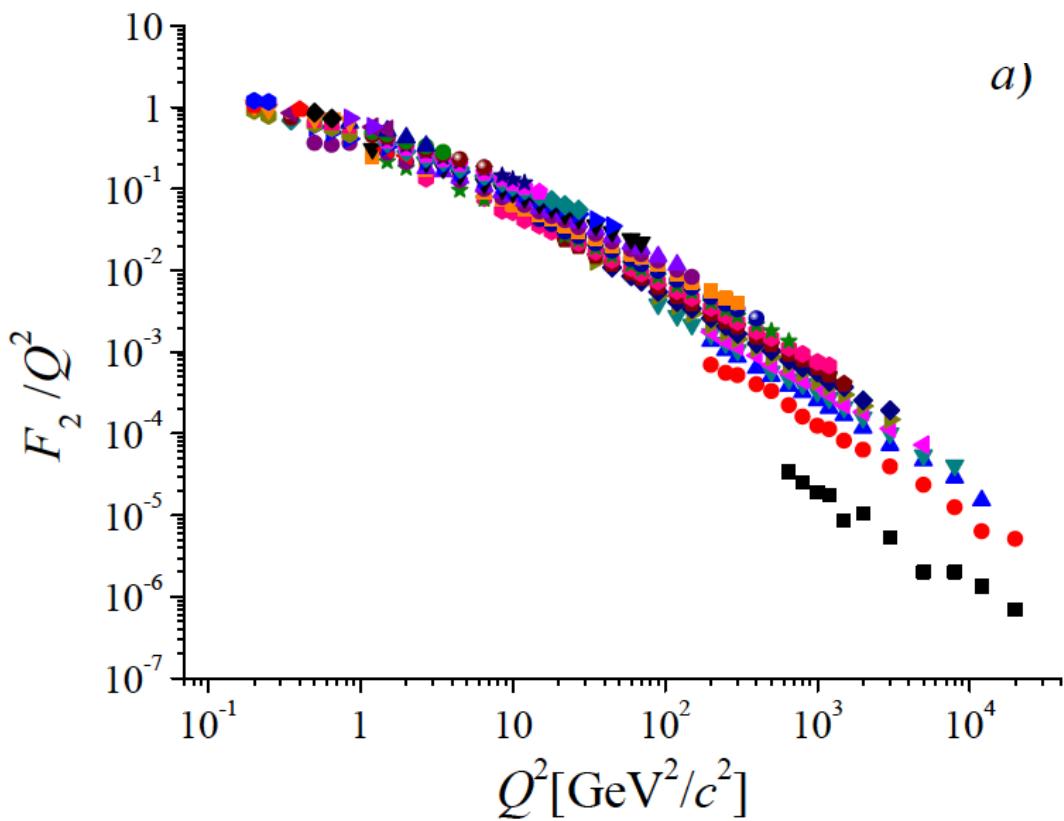


# Saturation scale: energy and $x$ dependence

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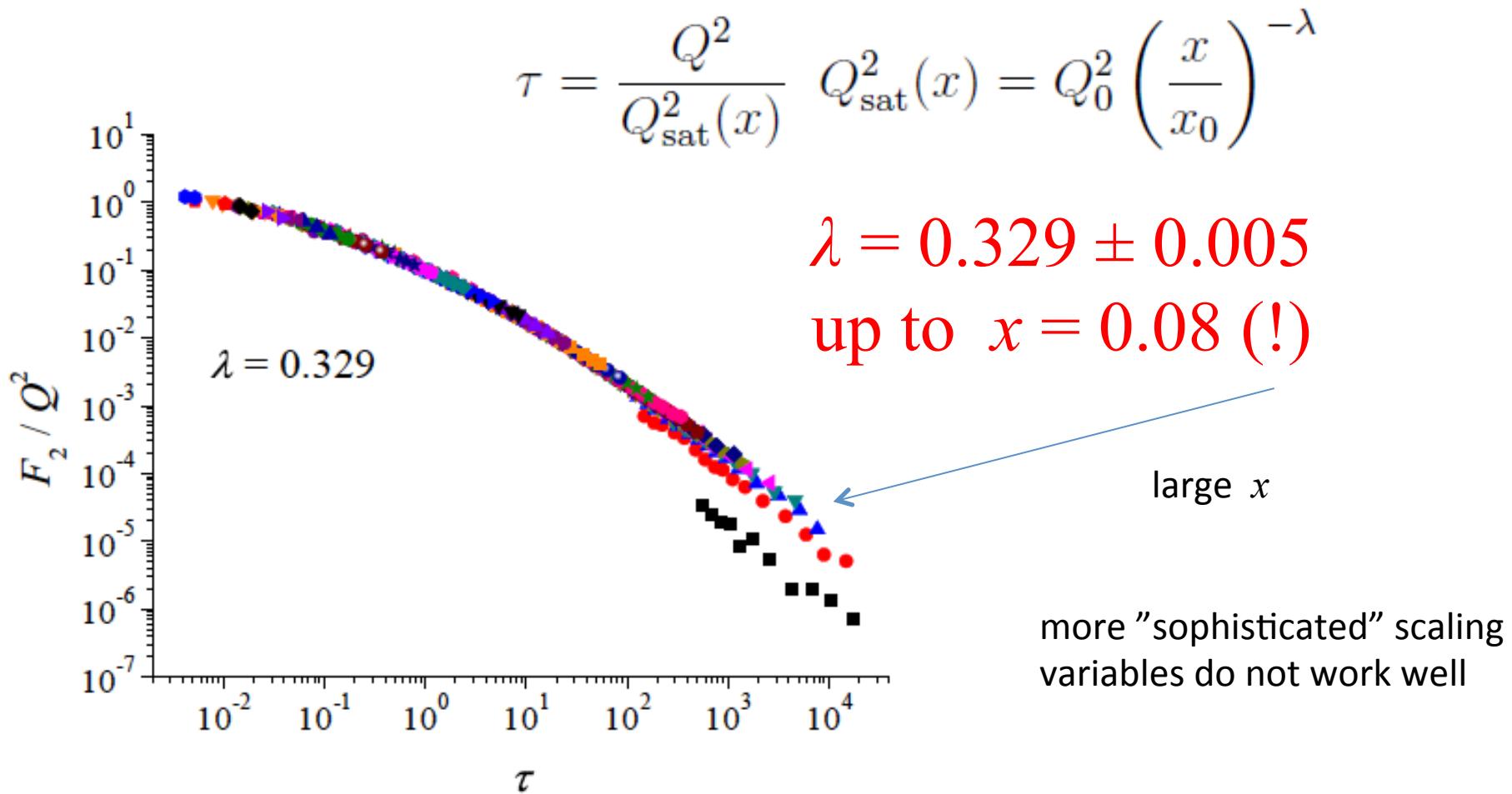
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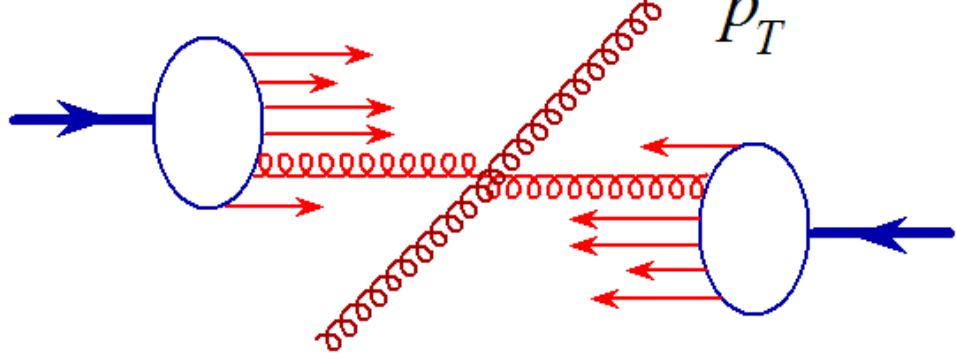
proton-proton @ LHC



# Basics of geometrical scaling

Gribov, Levin Ryskin, *High  $p_T$  Hadrons In The Pionization Region In QCD.*  
Phys.Lett.B100:173-176,1981.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy d^2 p_T} = \frac{3\pi \alpha_s}{2p_T^2} \int d^2 \vec{k}_T \varphi_1(x_1, \vec{k}_T^2) \varphi_2(x_2, (\vec{k} - \vec{p})_T^2)$$



$$x_{1,2} = \frac{p_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\pm y}$$

gluon distribution

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Phys.Lett.B523:79-87,2001.



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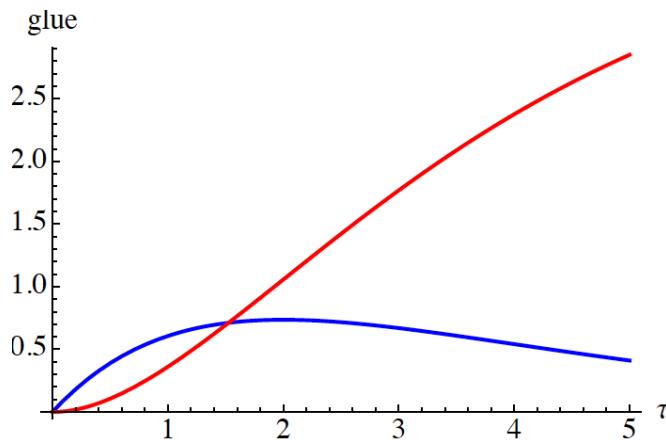
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Golec-Biernat – Wuesthoff (DIS)

$$\varphi(x, k_T^2) = S_\perp \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{k_T^2}{Q_s(x)^2} \exp(-k_T^2/Q_s(x)^2)$$

$$S_\perp = \sigma_0$$



scaling variable

$$\tau = \frac{p_T^2}{Q_s^2(x)}$$

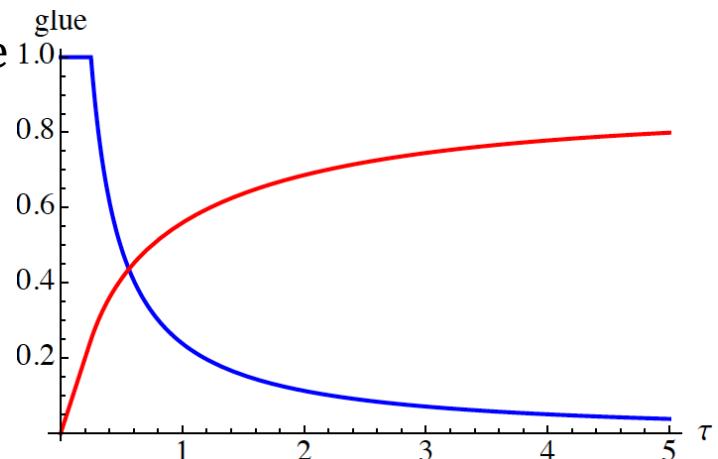
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unintegrated glue

Kharzeev – Levin (AA)

$$\varphi(x, k_T^2) = S_\perp \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k_T^2 < Q_s(x)^2 \\ Q_s(x)^2/k_T^2 & \text{for } Q_s(x)^2 < k_T^2 \end{cases}$$

$S_\perp$  is the transverse size given by geometry





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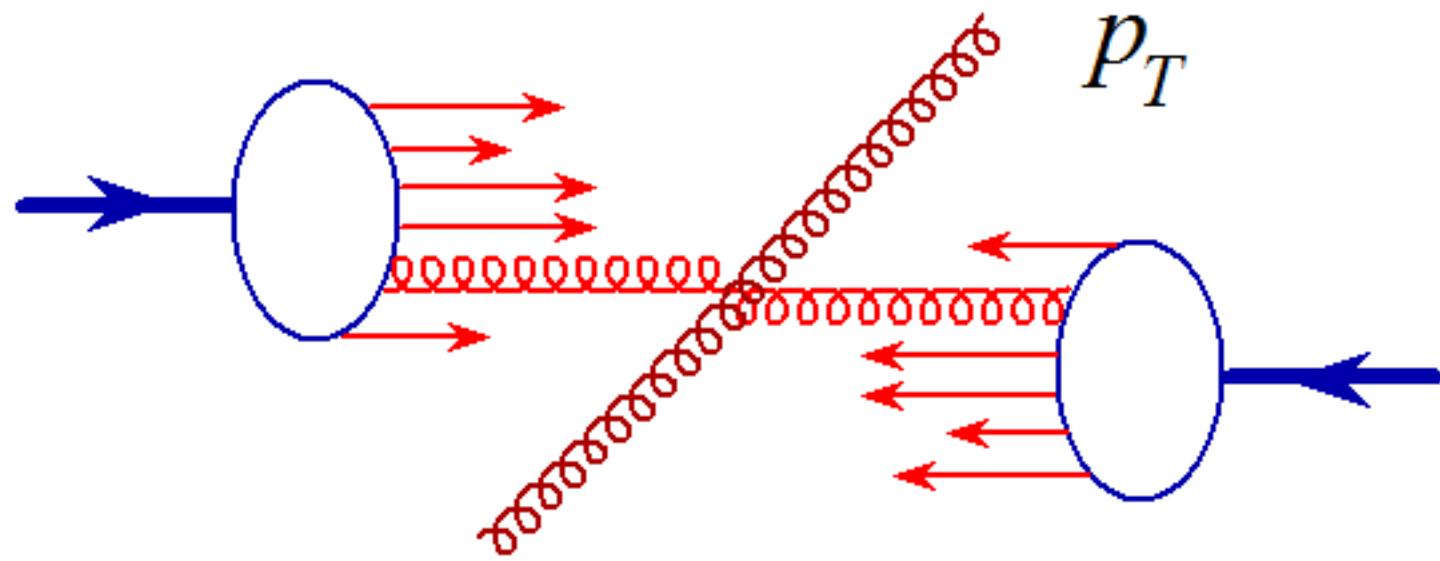
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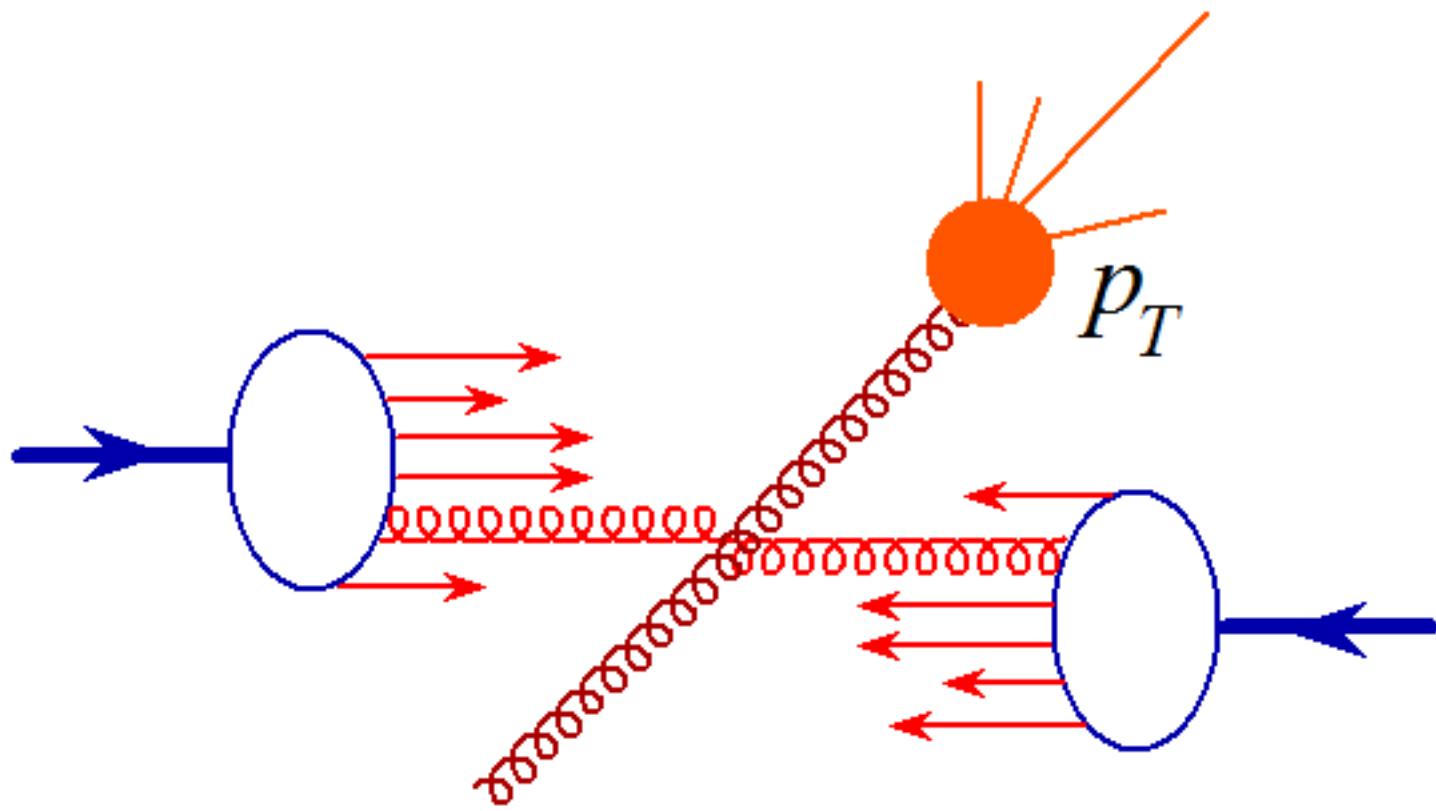
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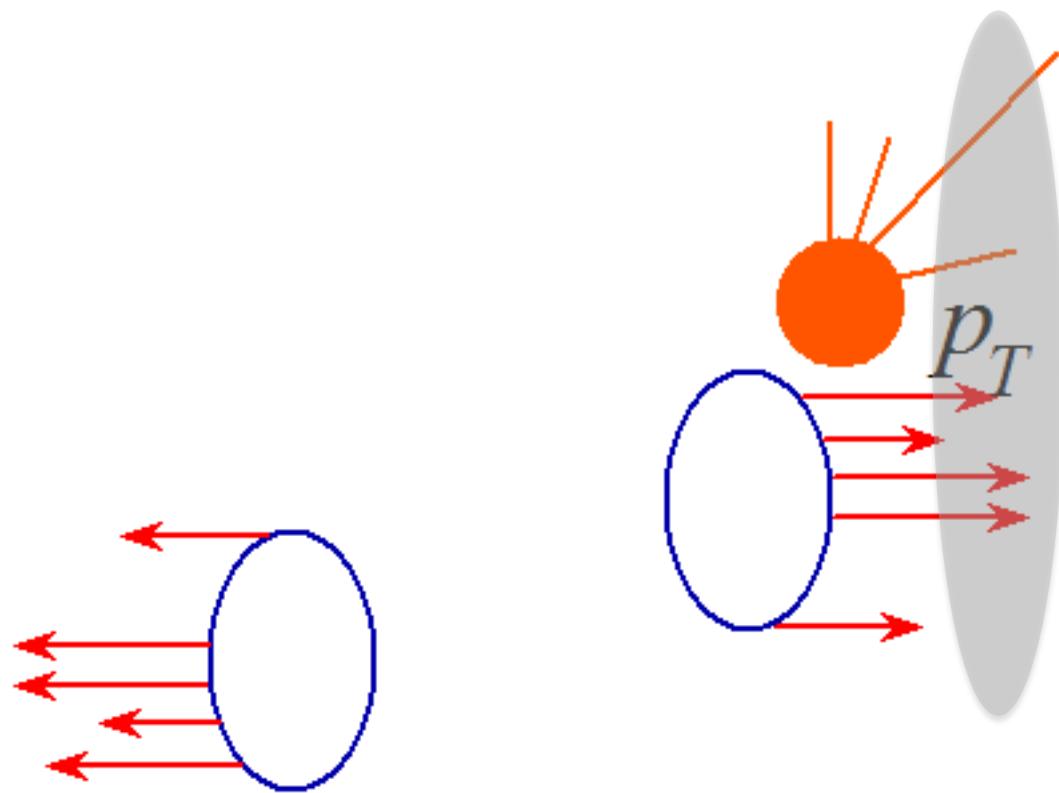
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parton – hadron duality:  
power-like growth of  
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# Geometrical scaling of $p_T$ distribution

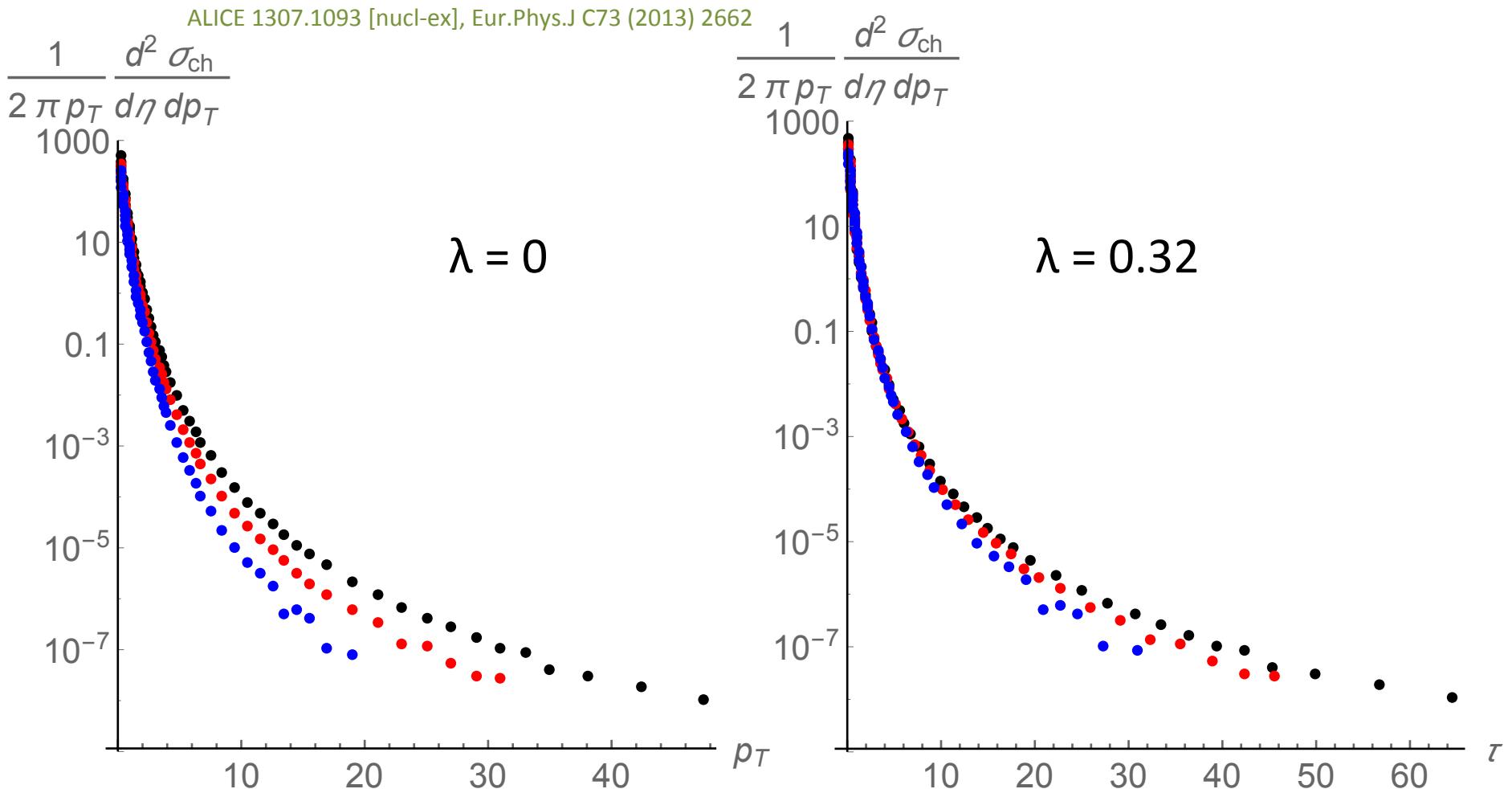
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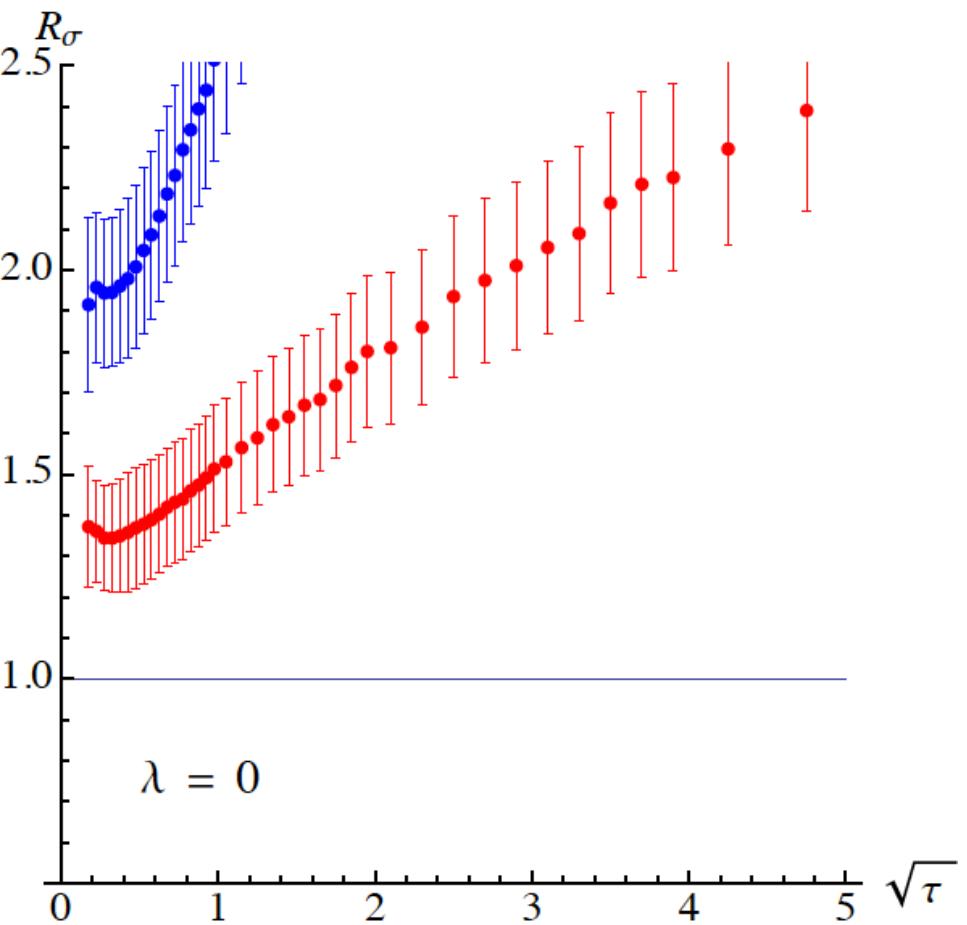
# Cross-section scaling in pp





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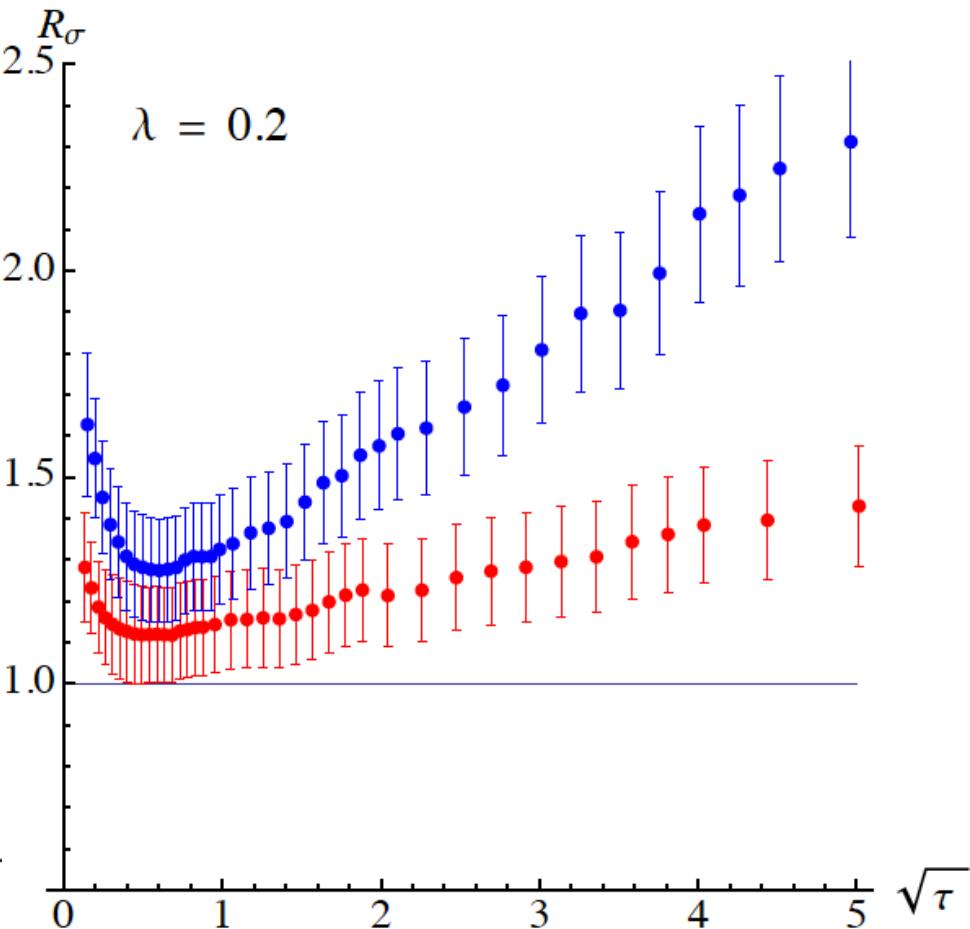
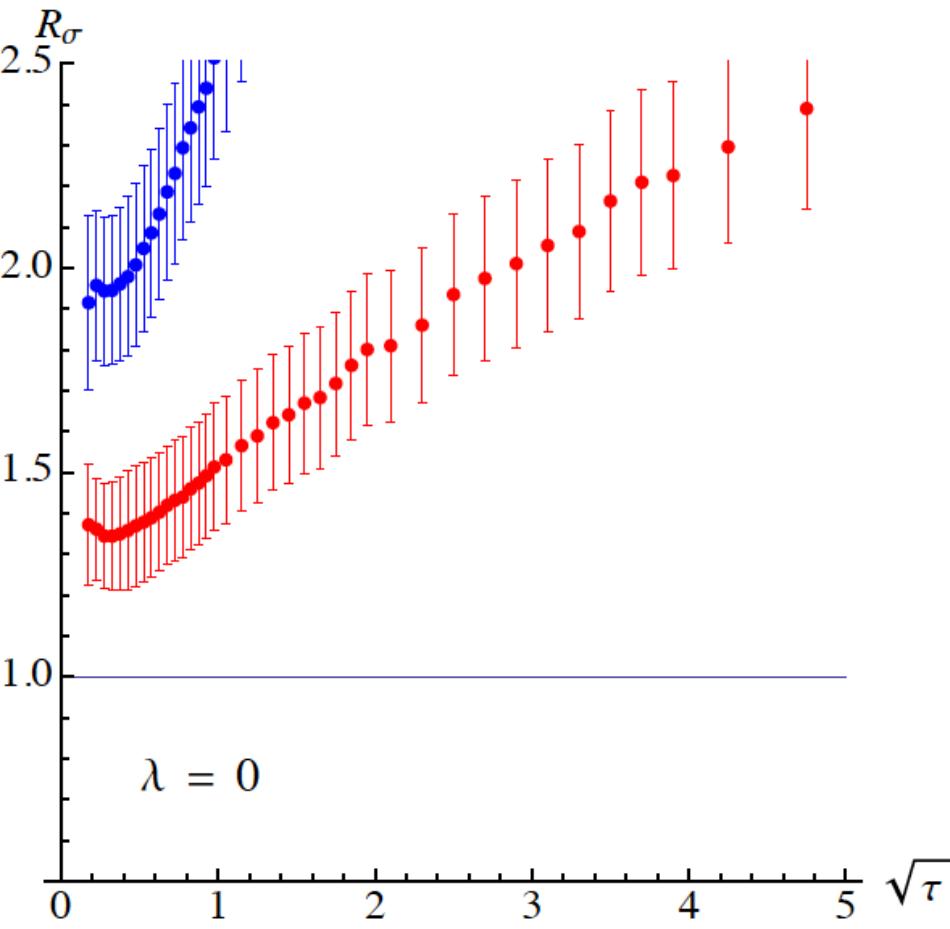
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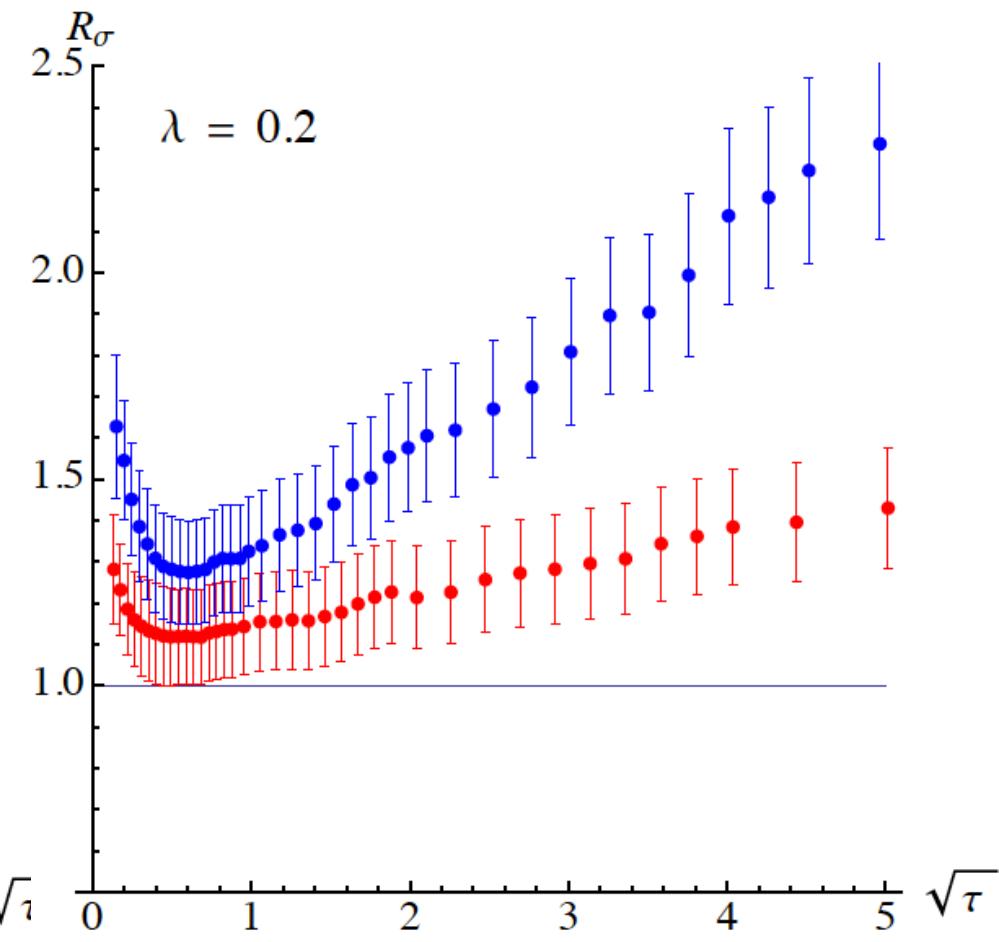
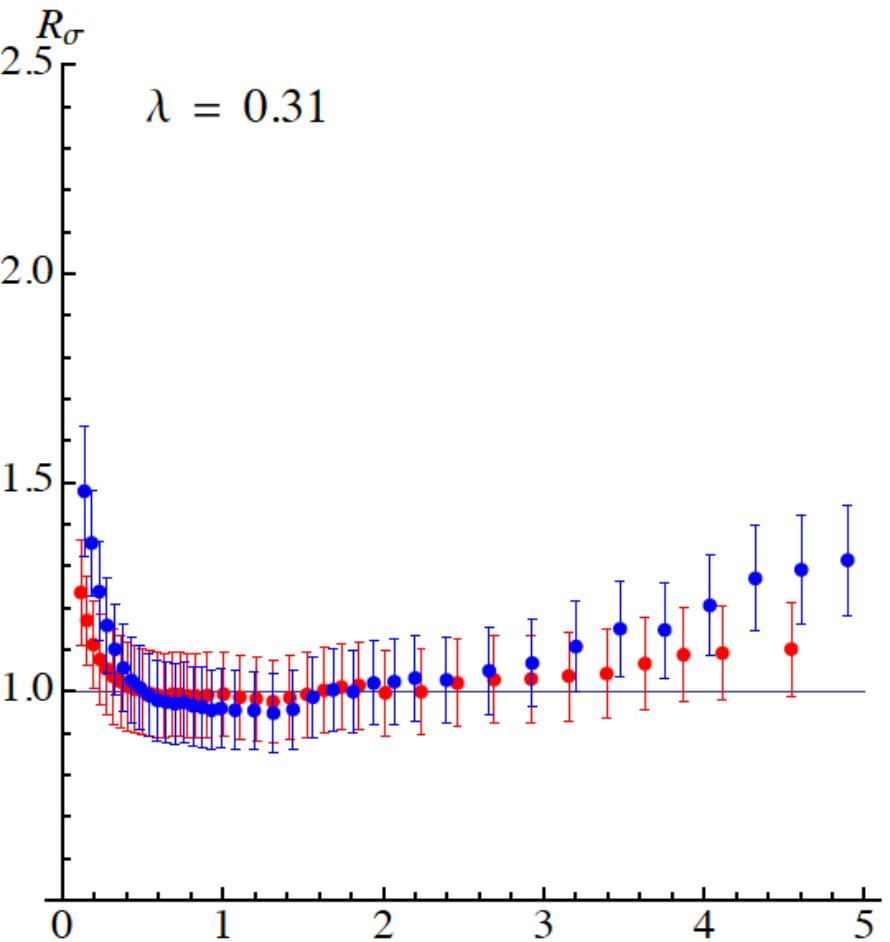
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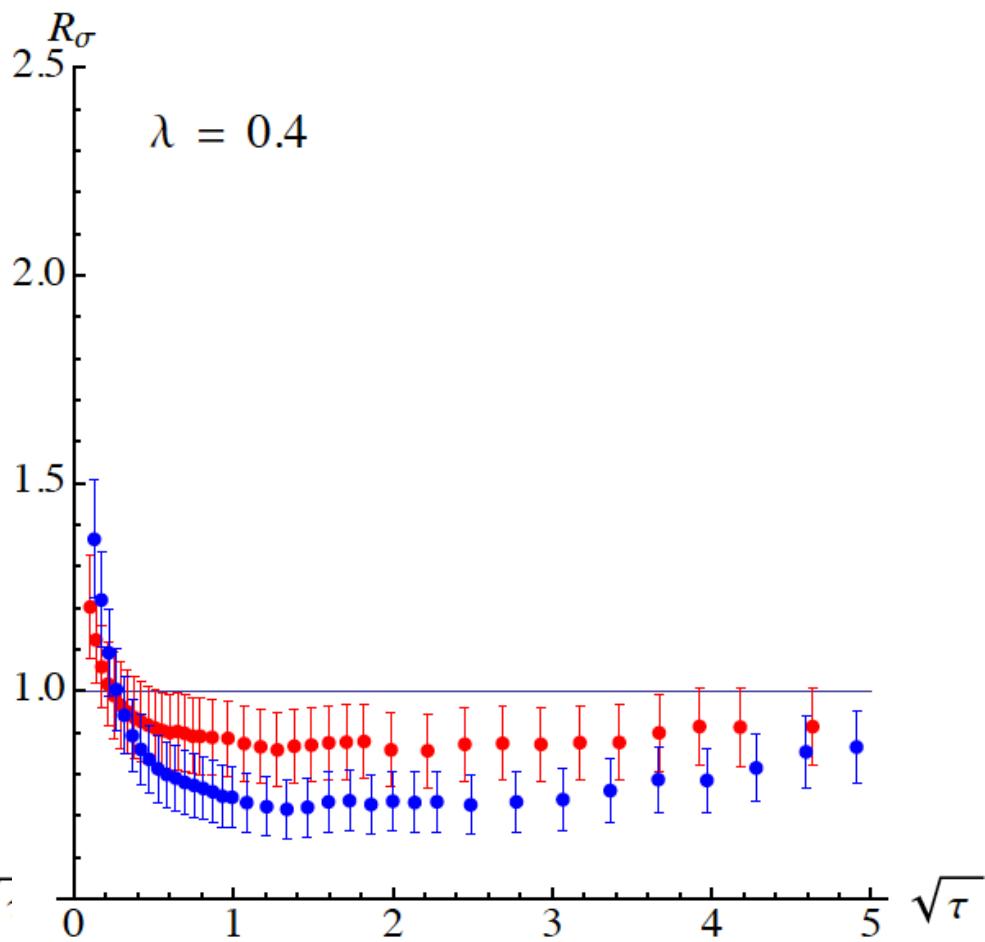
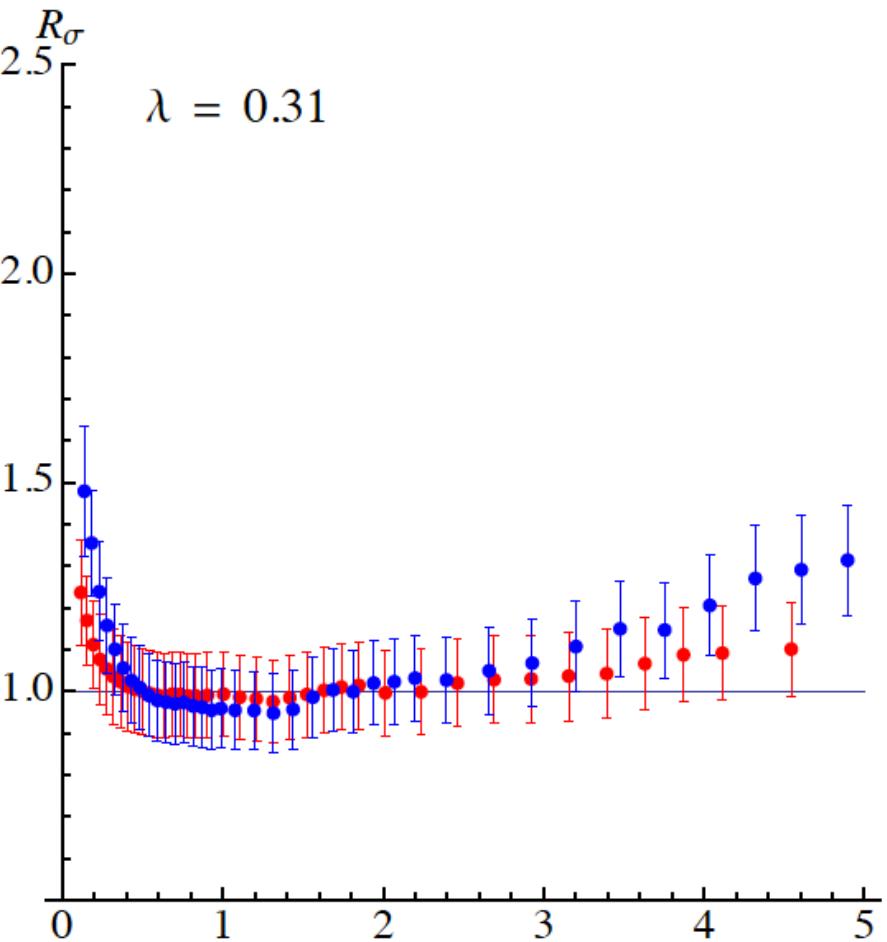
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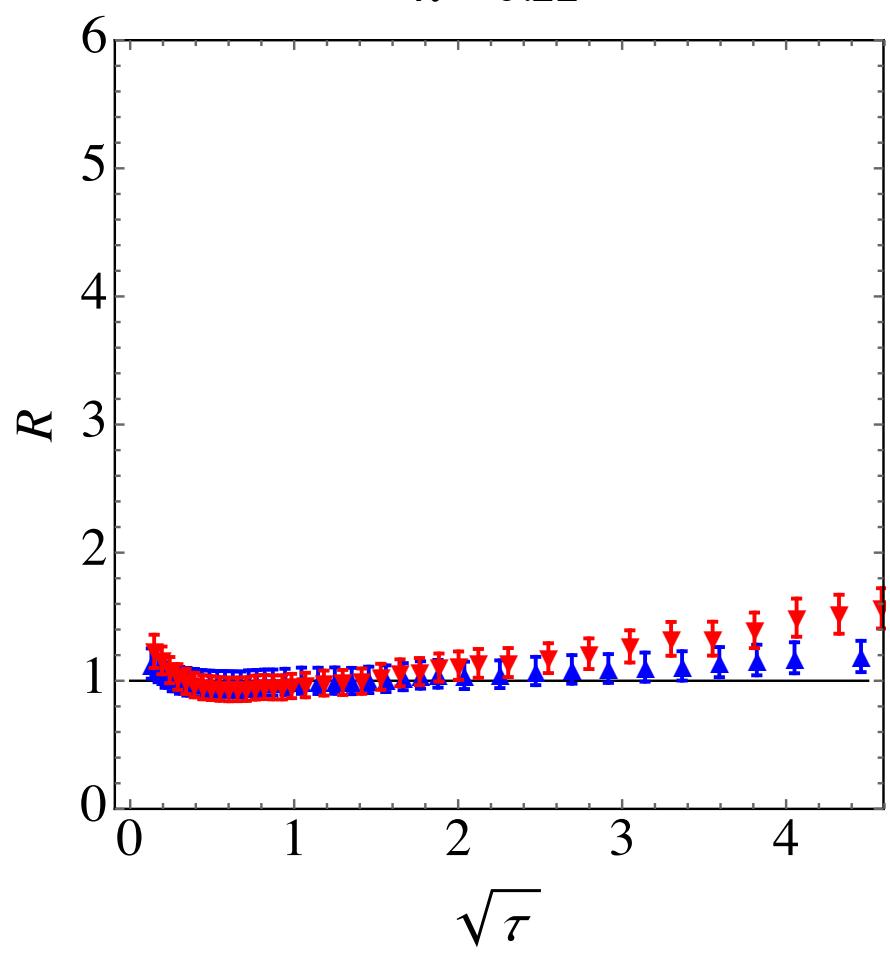
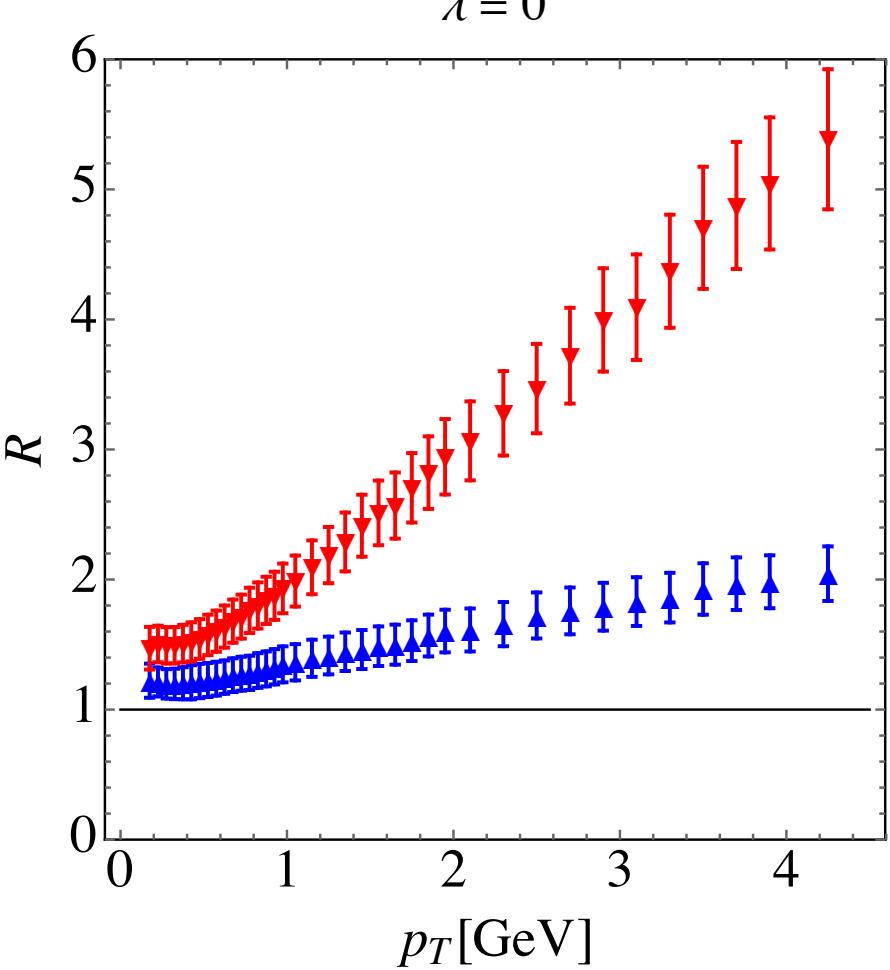
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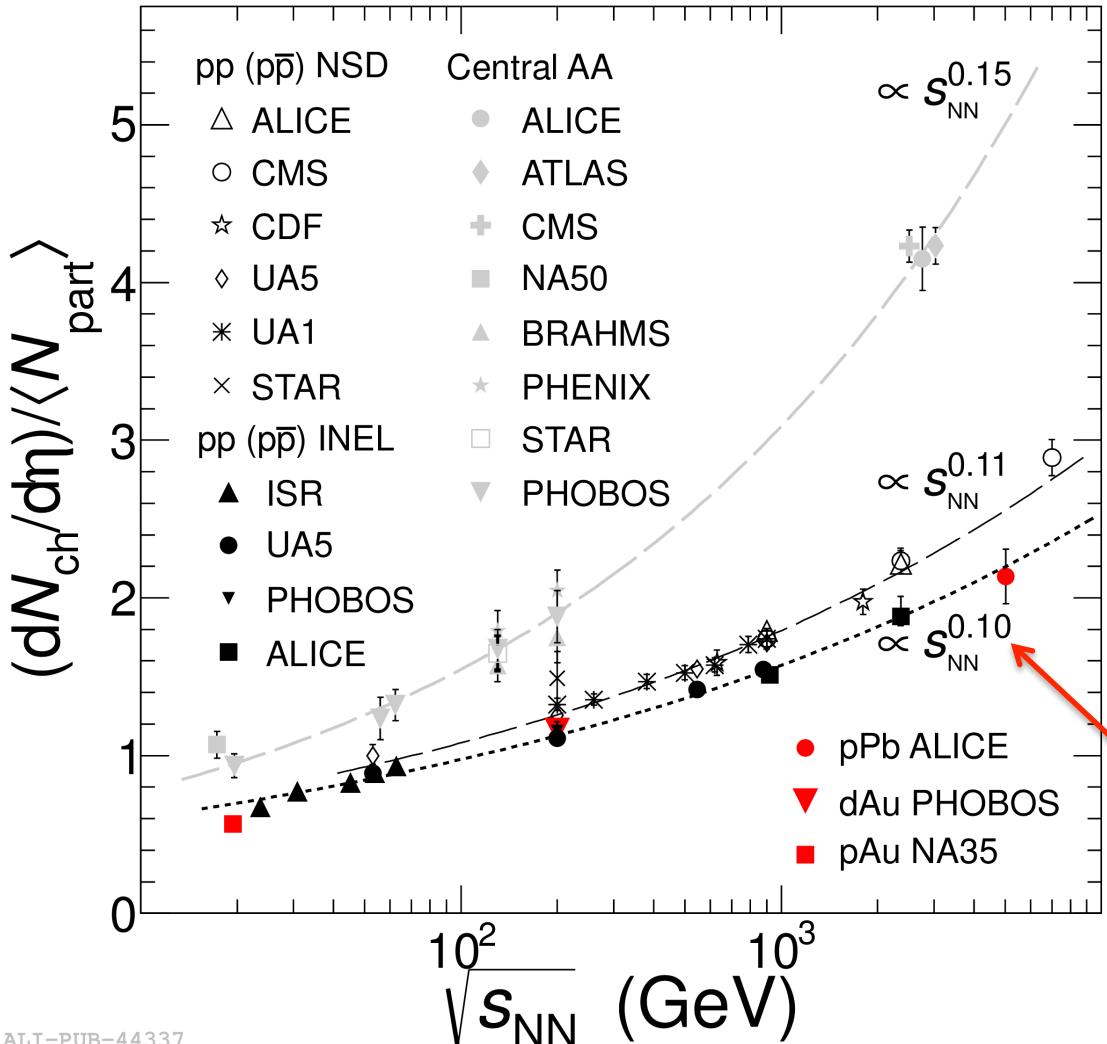


continue  
with multiplicity scaling...



# Power-like growth of multiplicity

[http://th-www.if.uj.edu.pl/school/2014/talks/braun-munzinger\\_1.pdf](http://th-www.if.uj.edu.pl/school/2014/talks/braun-munzinger_1.pdf)



plot: P. Braun-Munzinger,  
54 Cracow School of  
Theoretical Physics  
(from ALICE-PUB-44337)

$$\frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{dy} \sim S_{\perp} \bar{Q}_s^2(W)$$
$$\sim S_{\perp} Q_0^2 \left( \frac{W^2}{Q_0^2} \right)^{\lambda/(2+\lambda)}$$

transverse area is  
energy independent

$$\lambda/(2 + \lambda) \simeq 0.099$$



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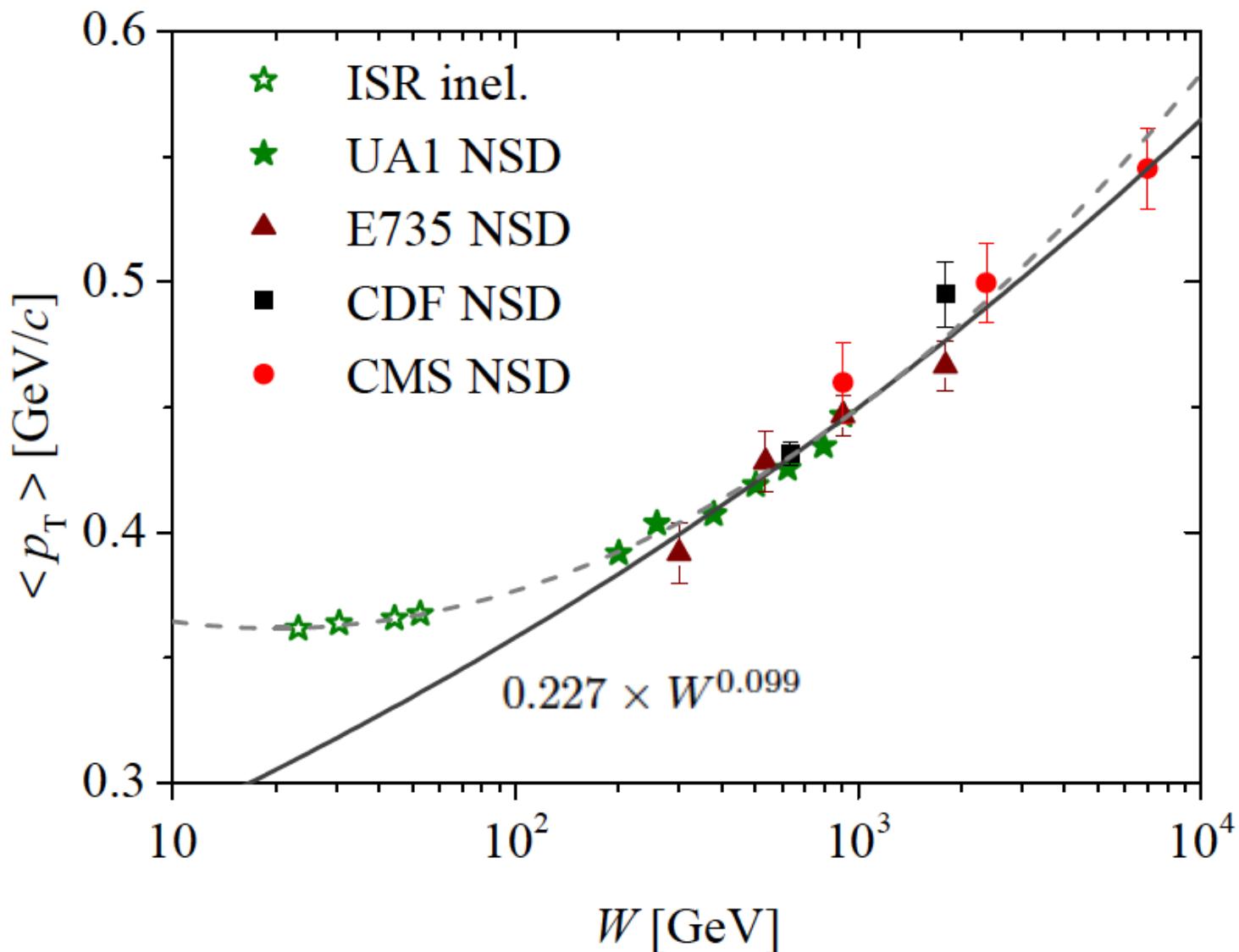
# Average transverse momentum

$$\frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{dy d^2 p_T} = S_\perp \mathcal{F}(\tau) \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\langle p_T \rangle = \frac{\int p_T \frac{dN_g}{dy d^2 p_T} d^2 p_T}{\int \frac{dN_g}{dy d^2 p_T} d^2 p_T} \sim \bar{Q}_s(W) \sim Q_0 \left( \frac{W}{Q_0} \right)^{\lambda/(2+\lambda)}$$



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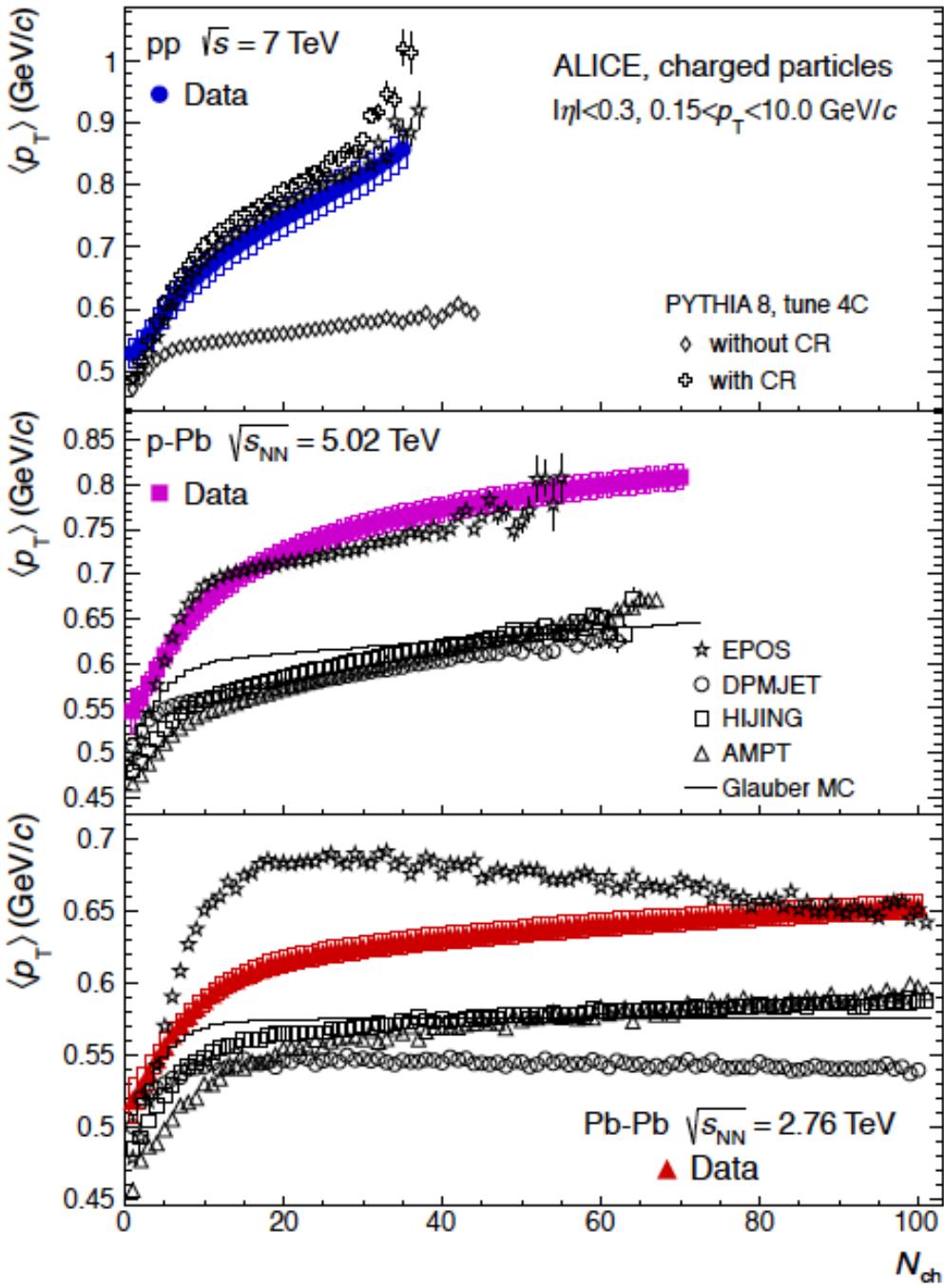
# Mean $p_T$ as a function of $N_{\text{ch}}$



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July 2, 2013

## Multiplicity dependence of the average transverse momentum in pp, p–Pb, and Pb–Pb collisions at the LHC

The ALICE Collaboration\*





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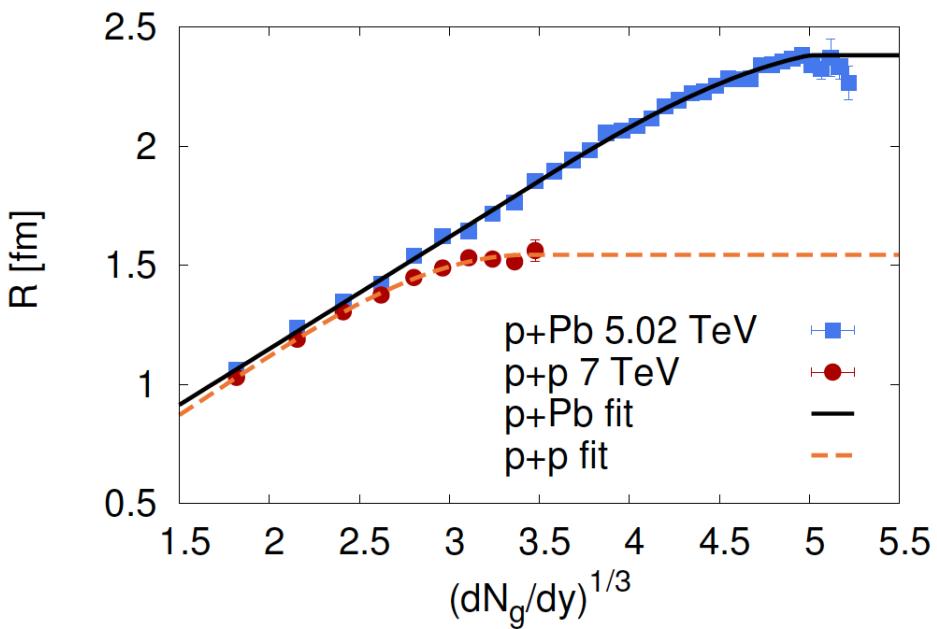
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$$\langle p_T \rangle \sim \bar{Q}_s(W) \sim \sqrt{\frac{dN/dy}{S_\perp}} \sim \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{dN}{dy}}$$

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interaction radius

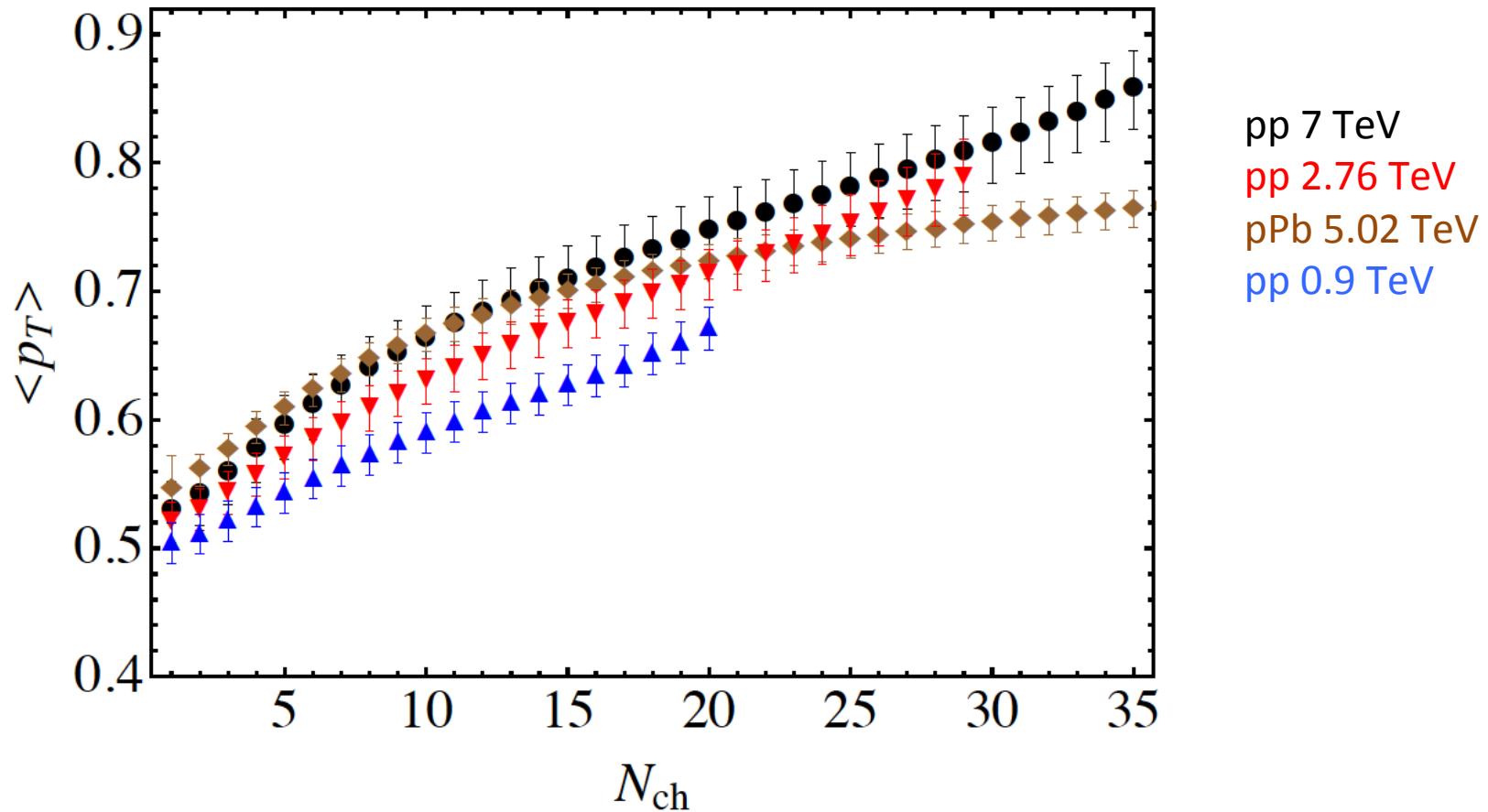


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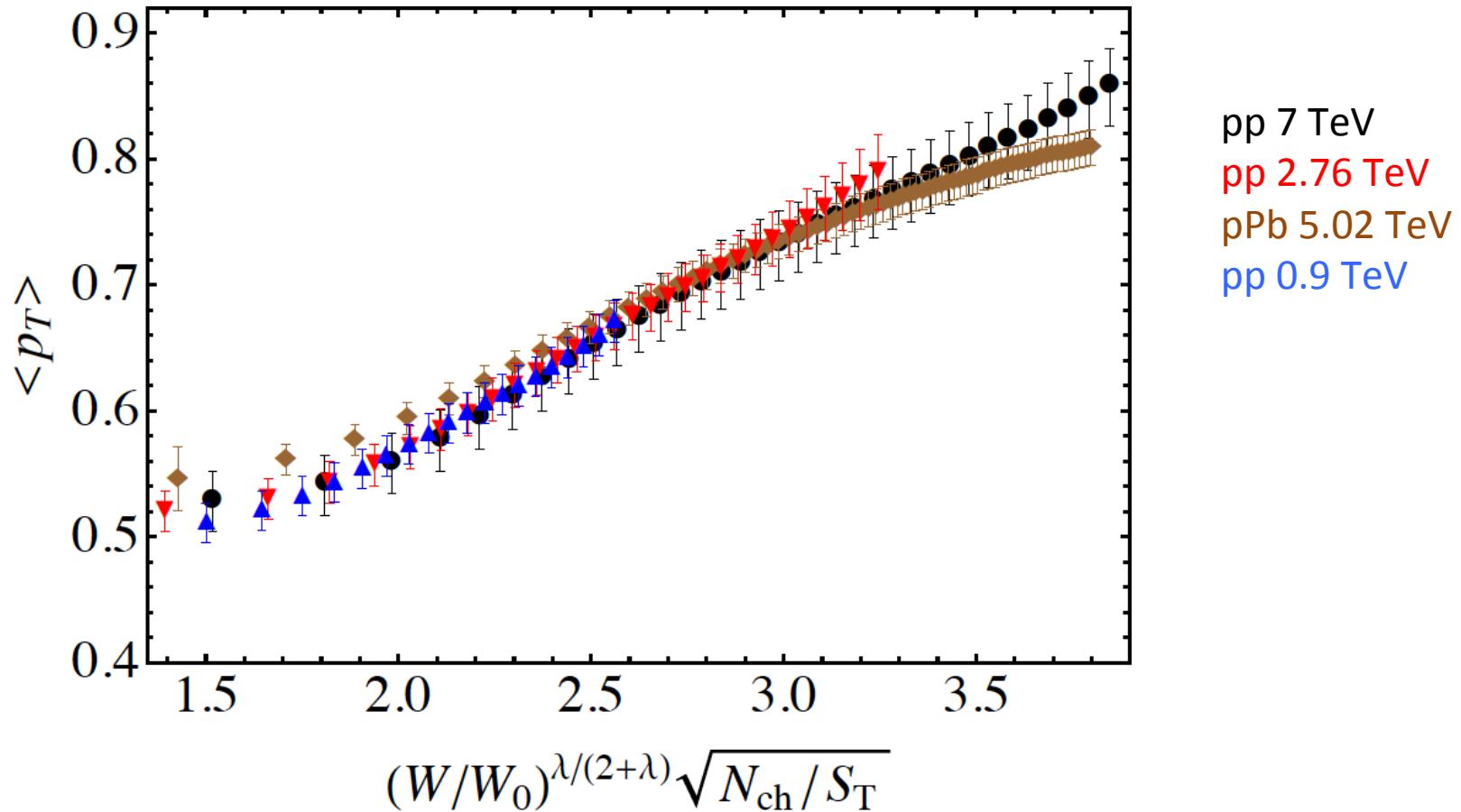
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# Not discussed

- Consequences of GS for  $F_L$
- Scaling violations in pp due to  $y \neq 0$
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- Scaling in pp for identified particles
- Connection with Tsallis distribution
- $\langle p_T \rangle(N)$  for identified particles
- Fluctuations of the saturation scale – diffusive scaling in DIS?
- Fluctuations of  $Q_{\text{sat}}$  in small systems (pA)
- GS in heavy ion collisions – scaling with energy and  $N_{\text{part}}$