

3-parton production in DIS at small x

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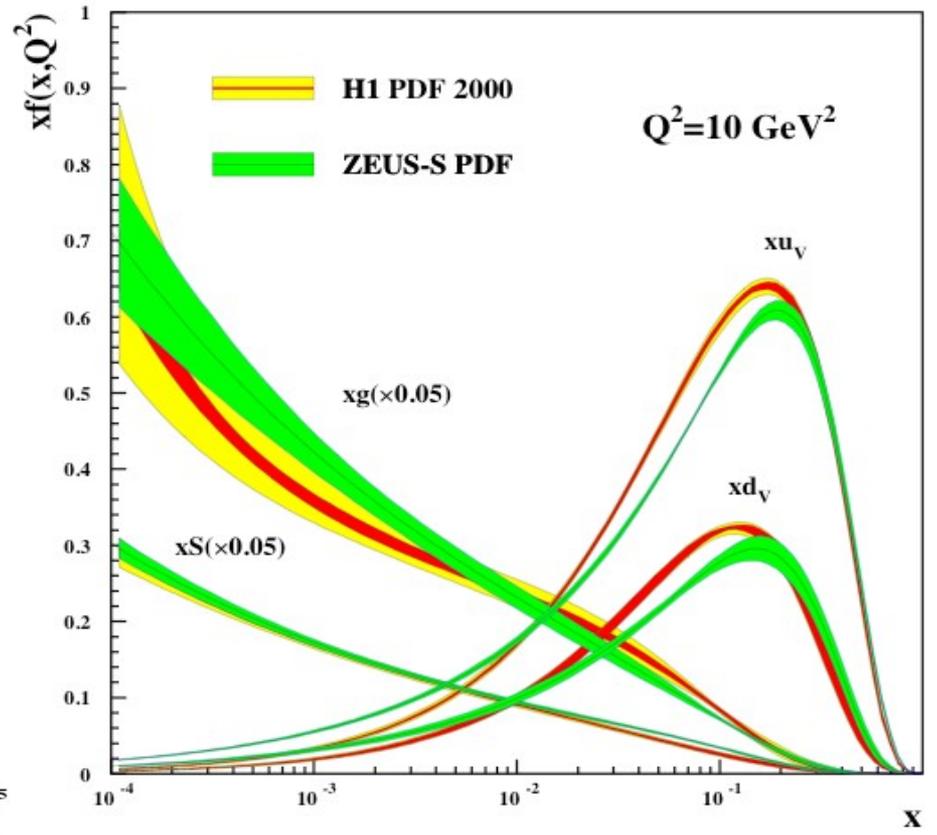
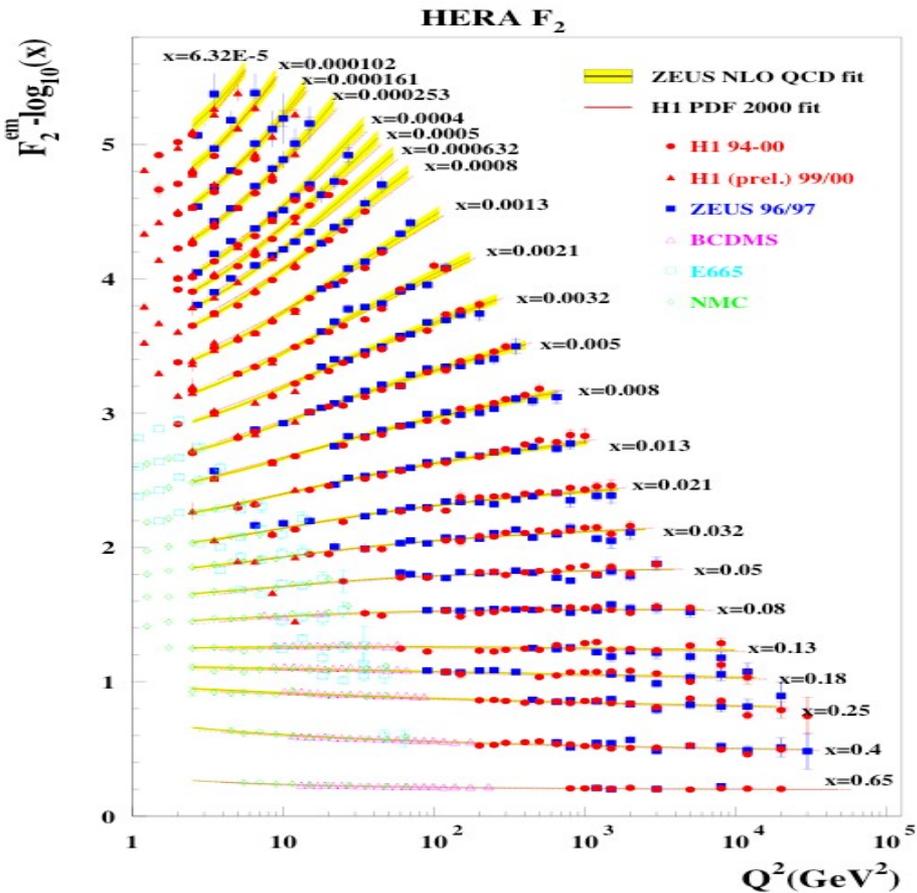
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QCD structure functions

parton distributions

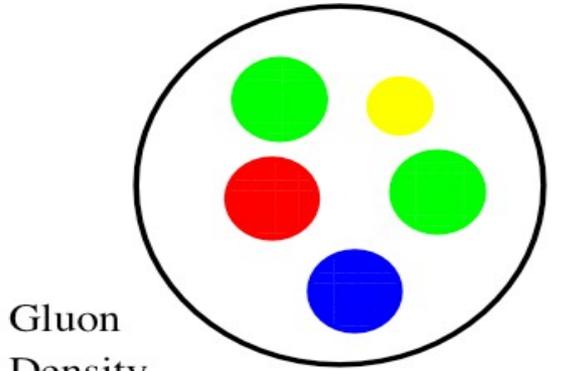


growth due to small x gluon radiation:

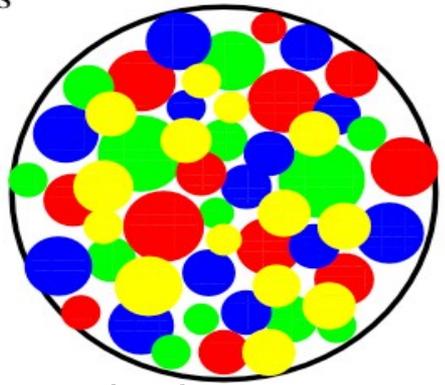
$$P(x) \sim 1/x$$

Gluon saturation

Gribov-Levin-Ryskin
Mueller-Qiu



Gluon Density Grows

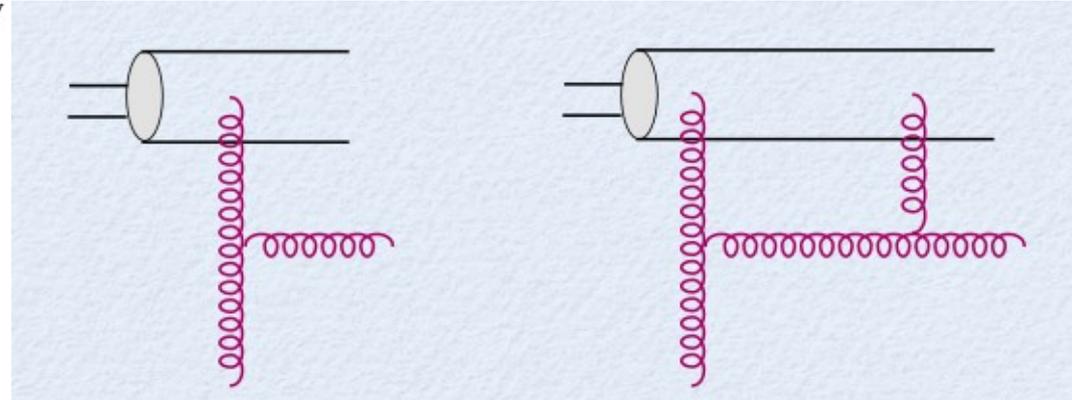


Low Energy

$$\frac{1}{x} \downarrow$$

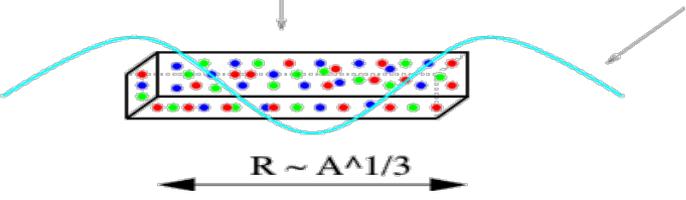
High Energy

“attractive” bremsstrahlung vs. “repulsive” recombination



color charges at large x

small x gluon



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

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

Signatures:

two main effects

multiple scatterings

evolution with x (rapidity)

Probes:

dense-dense (AA, pA, pp) collisions

dilute-dense (pA, forward pp) collisions

spin asymmetries

DIS

structure functions ***Golec-Biernat-Wusthoff***, PRD59 (1998) 014017

NLO di-hadron correlations

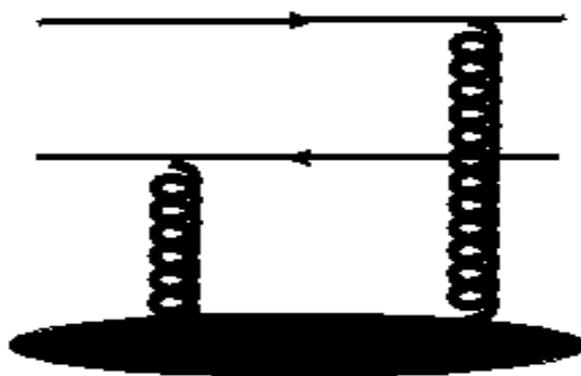
3-hadron/jet azimuthal angular correlations

DIS total cross section (F_2, F_L)

$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}}^{\text{total}} = 2 \int_0^1 dz \int d^2x_t d^2y_t |\Psi(k^\pm, k_t | z, x_t, y_t)|^2 \mathbf{T}(x_t, y_t)$$

dipole cross section

$$\mathbf{T}(x_t, y_t) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle 1 - \mathbf{V}(x_t) \mathbf{V}^\dagger(y_t) \rangle$$



Golec-Biernat-Wusthoff

$$\mathbf{T} \sim \left[1 - e^{-r_t^2 / 4R_0^2(x)} \right]$$

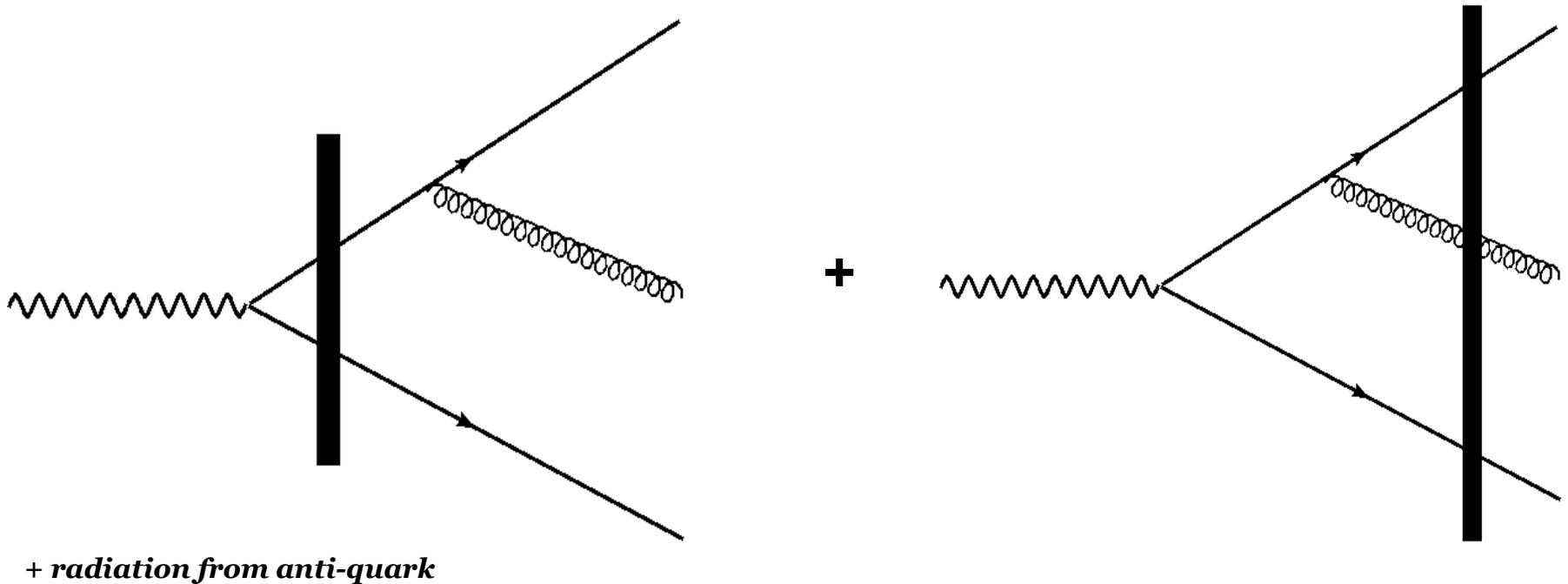
$$\mathbf{V}(x_t) \equiv \text{Wilson line} \equiv \text{multiple scatterings} \sim 1 + \mathcal{O}(g A) + \mathcal{O}(g^2 A^2)$$

multiple scatterings encoded in Wilson line V

energy (rapidity or x) dependence via JIMWLK evolution of correlators of V's

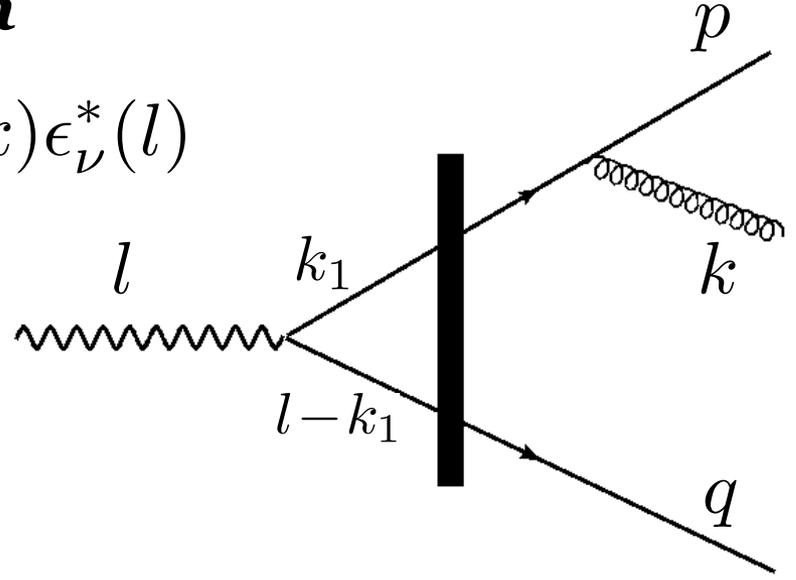
something with more discriminating power
angular correlations in 3-parton production in DIS

$$\gamma^* \mathbf{T} \rightarrow q \bar{q} g \mathbf{X}$$



1st diagram

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv -eg \bar{u}(p) [A]^{\mu\nu} v(q) \epsilon_\mu(k) \epsilon_\nu^*(l)$$



$$A_1^{\mu\nu} = \gamma^\mu t^a S_F^0(p+k) \tau_F(p+k, k_1) S_F^0(k_1) \gamma^\nu S_F^0(l-k_1) \tau_F(l-k_1, q) \frac{d^4 k_1}{(2\pi)^4}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2l^-} \frac{\delta(l^- - p^- - q^- - k^-)}{(p+k)^2} \int d^2 x_t d^2 y_t e^{-i(p_t+k_t)\cdot x_t} e^{-iq_t\cdot y_t}$$

$$\gamma^\mu t^a i(\not{p} + \not{k}) \gamma^- i\not{k}_1 \gamma^\nu i(\not{l} - \not{k}_1) \gamma^- K_0 [L(x_t - y_t)]$$

$$V(x_t) V^\dagger(y_t)$$

with

$$L^2 = \frac{q^-(p^- + k^-)}{l^- l^-} Q^2 \quad k_1^- = p^- - k^- \quad k_1^+ = \frac{k_{1t}^2 - i\epsilon}{2(p^- + k^-)} \quad k_{1t} = -i \partial_{x_t - y_t}$$

spinor helicity methods

Review:
L. Dixon, hep-ph/9601359

massless quarks: helicity eigenstates

$$u_{\pm}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \gamma_5) u(k)$$

$$\overline{u_{\pm}(k)} \equiv \overline{u(k)} \frac{1}{2} (1 \mp \gamma_5)$$

$$v_{\mp}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \gamma_5) v(k)$$

$$\overline{v_{\mp}(k)} \equiv \overline{v(k)} \frac{1}{2} (1 \mp \gamma_5)$$

helicity operator $h \equiv \vec{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{p}$

$$\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{p} u_{\pm}(p) = \pm u_{\pm}(p)$$

$$-\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{p} v_{\pm}(p) = \pm v_{\pm}(p)$$

$$u_+(k) = v_-(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{k^+} \\ \sqrt{k^-} e^{i\phi_k} \\ \sqrt{k^+} \\ \sqrt{k^-} e^{i\phi_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_-(k) = v_+(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{k^-} e^{-i\phi_k} \\ -\sqrt{k^+} \\ -\sqrt{k^-} e^{-i\phi_k} \\ \sqrt{k^+} \end{bmatrix}$$

with $e^{\pm i\phi_k} \equiv \frac{k_x \pm ik_y}{\sqrt{k^+ k^-}}$

and $k^{\pm} = \frac{E \pm k_z}{\sqrt{2}}$

spinor helicity methods

notation:

$$|i^\pm\rangle \equiv |k_i^\pm\rangle \equiv u_\pm(k_i) = v_\mp(k_i) \quad \langle i^\pm| \equiv \langle k_i^\pm| \equiv \bar{u}_\pm(k_i) = \bar{v}_\mp(k_i)$$

basic spinor products:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle ij \rangle &\equiv \langle i^- | j^+ \rangle = \bar{u}_-(k_i) u_+(k_j) = \sqrt{|s_{ij}|} e^{i\phi_{ij}} & \cos \phi_{ij} &= \frac{k_i^x k_j^+ - k_j^x k_i^+}{\sqrt{|s_{ij}| k_i^+ k_j^+}} \\ [ij] &\equiv \langle i^+ | j^- \rangle = \bar{u}_+(k_i) u_-(k_j) = -\sqrt{|s_{ij}|} e^{-i\phi_{ij}} & \sin \phi_{ij} &= \frac{k_i^y k_j^+ - k_j^y k_i^+}{\sqrt{|s_{ij}| k_i^+ k_j^+}} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} s_{ij} &= (k_i + k_j)^2 = 2k_i \cdot k_j \\ &= -\langle ij \rangle [ij] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle ii \rangle &= [ii] = 0 \\ \langle ij \rangle &= [ij] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

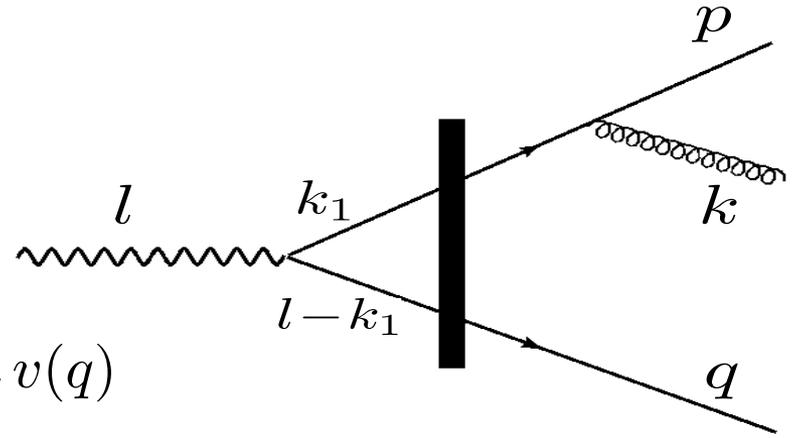
any off-shell momentum $k^\mu \equiv \bar{k}^\mu + \frac{k^2}{2k^+} n^\mu$ where \bar{k}^μ is on-shell $\bar{k}^2 = 0$

any on-shell momentum $\not{p} = |p^+\rangle \langle p^+| + |p^-\rangle \langle p^-|$

work with a given helicity state

Diagram A1

Numerator: Dirac Algebra



$$a_1 \equiv \bar{u}(p) \not{\epsilon}^*(k) (\not{p} + \not{k}) \not{n} \not{k}_1 \not{\epsilon}(l) (\not{k}_1 - \not{l}) \not{n} v(q)$$

longitudinal photons

quark anti-quark gluon helicity: + - +

$$\not{l} = l^+ \not{n} - \frac{Q^2}{2l^+} \not{n}$$

$$a_1^{L;+-+} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{[nk]} \frac{Q}{l^+} [np] \langle kp \rangle [np] \langle n\bar{k}_1 \rangle [n\bar{k}_1] \langle nq \rangle$$

$$(\langle n\bar{k}_1 \rangle [n\bar{k}_1] - l^+ \langle n\bar{n} \rangle [n\bar{n}])$$

with

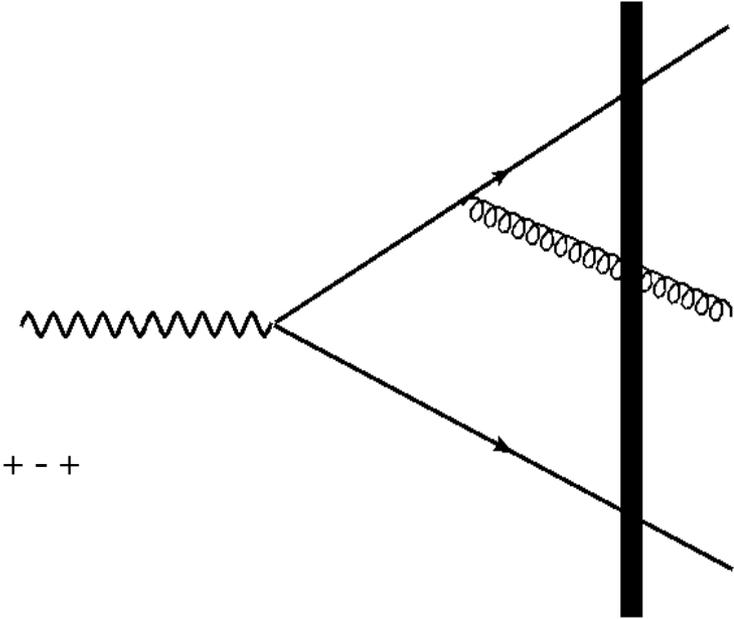
$$\langle np \rangle = -[np] = \sqrt{2p^+}$$

transverse photons: +

$$a_1^{\perp=+;+-+} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{[nk]} [pn] \langle kp \rangle [pn] \langle nk_1 \rangle [k_1n] \langle \bar{n}k_1 \rangle [k_1n] \langle nq \rangle$$

Diagram A3

Numerator: Dirac Algebra



longitudinal photons

quark anti-quark gluon helicity: + - +

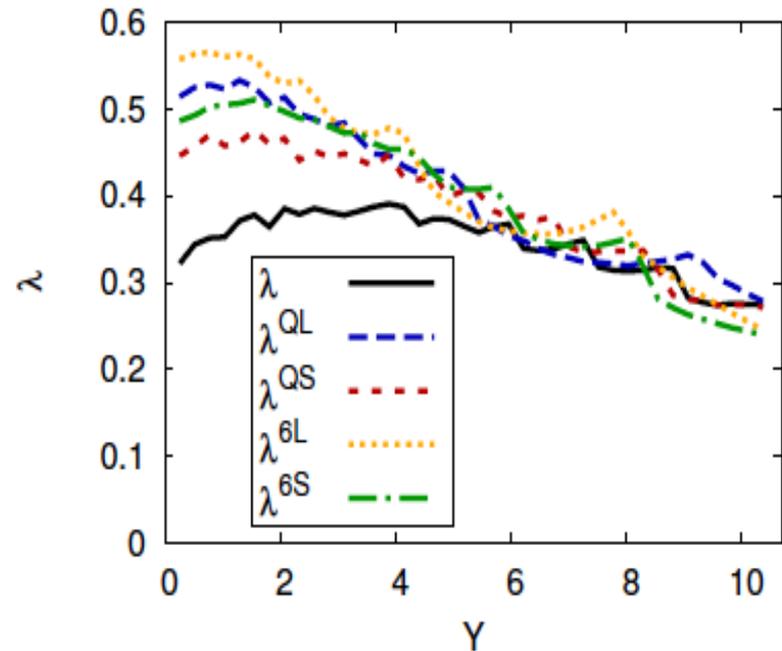
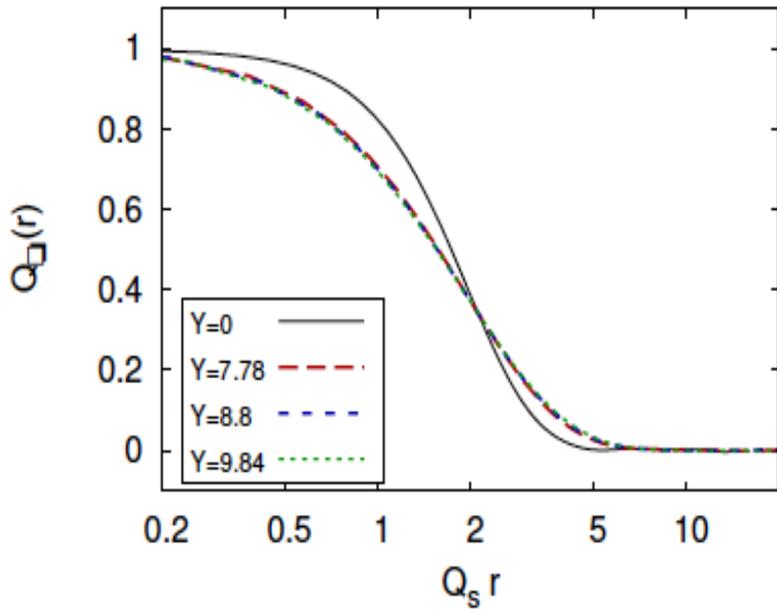
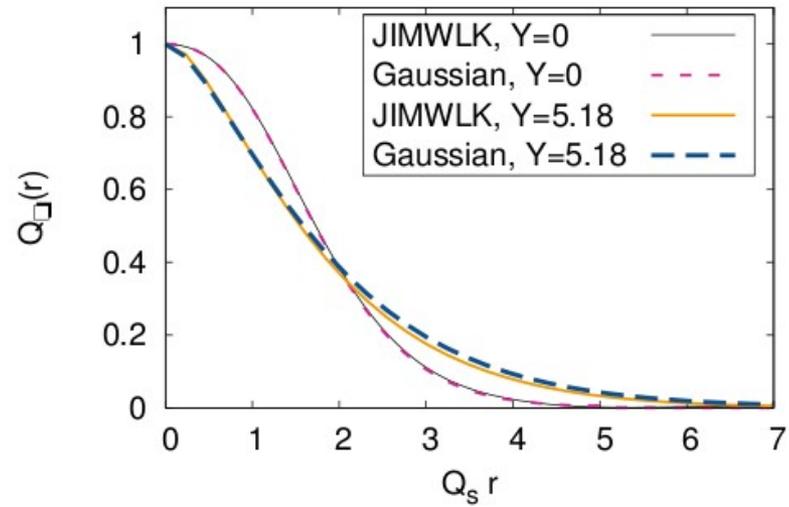
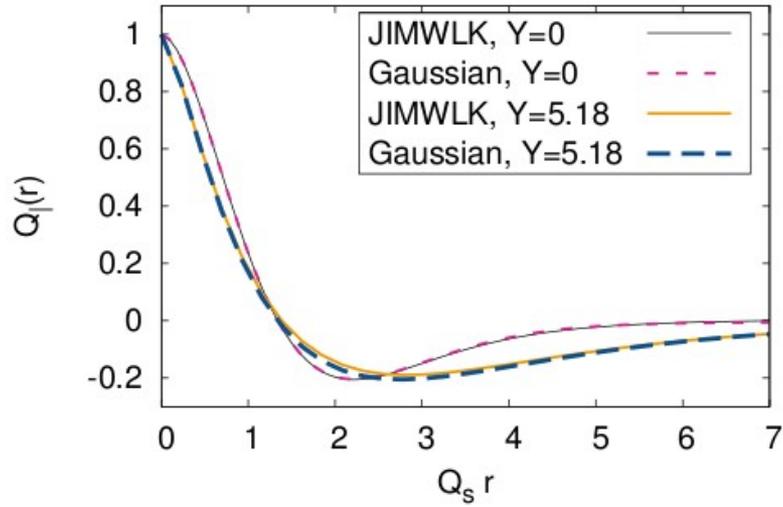
$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3^{L;+-+} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}Q}{l^+ [n\bar{k}_2]} [pn] \left(\langle n\bar{k}_1 \rangle [\bar{k}_1 n] - \langle n\bar{k}_2 \rangle [\bar{k}_2 n] \right) \langle \bar{k}_2 \bar{k}_1 \rangle [\bar{k}_1 n] \\
 &\quad \left(\langle n\bar{k}_1 \rangle [\bar{k}_1 n] - l^+ \langle n\bar{n} \rangle [\bar{n} n] \right) \langle nq \rangle \\
 &= -2^4 Q (l^+)^2 \frac{(z_1 z_2)^{3/2}}{z_3} [z_3 k_{1t} \cdot \epsilon - (z_1 + z_3) k_{2t} \cdot \epsilon]
 \end{aligned}$$

the rest is some standard integrals

add up the amplitudes, square.., still need to deal with products of Wilson lines: **Quadrupoles**

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

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3-parton production: kinematics

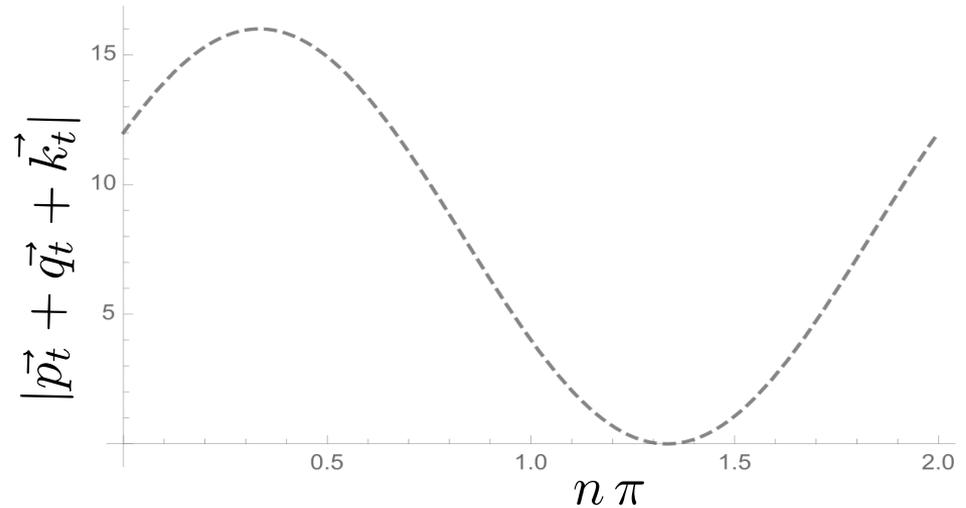
linear regime: use ugd's

$$z_1 = z_2 = 0.2, z_3 = 0.6$$

$$p_t = q_t = k_t = 4 \text{ GeV}$$

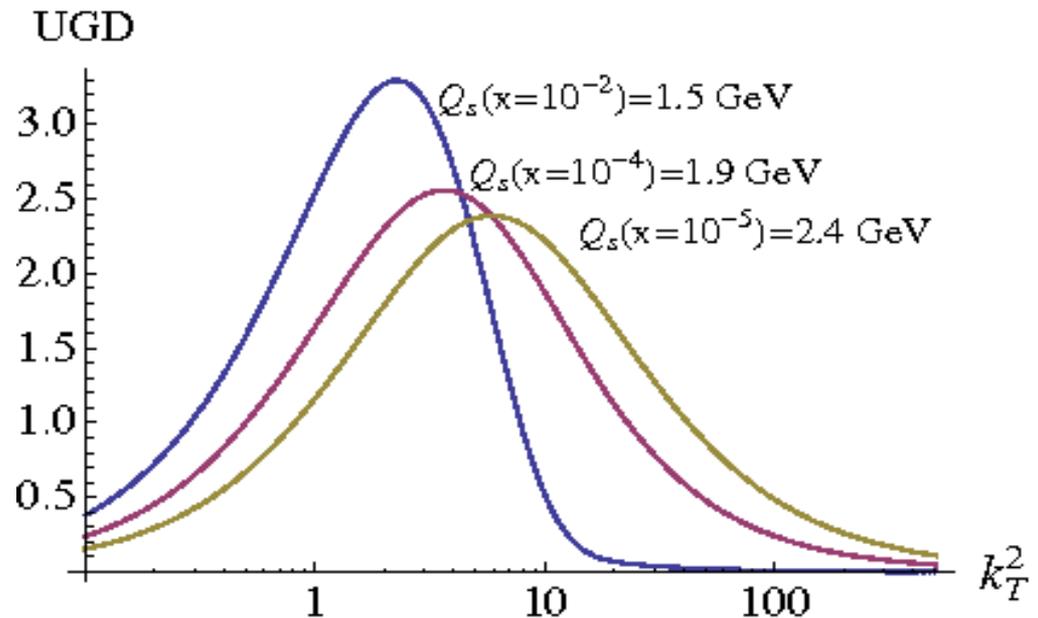
$$Q^2 = 16 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\Delta\phi_{12} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \text{vary} \quad \Delta\phi_{13}$$

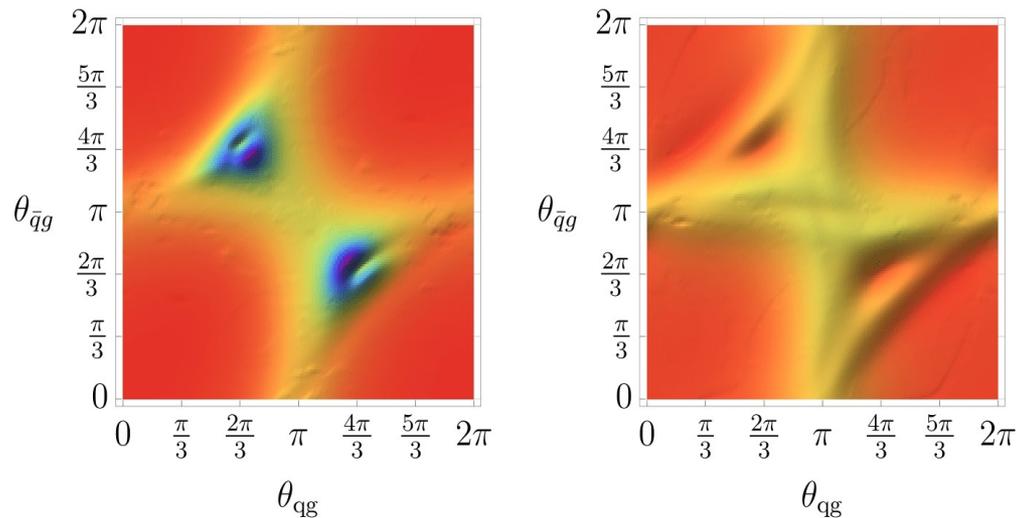
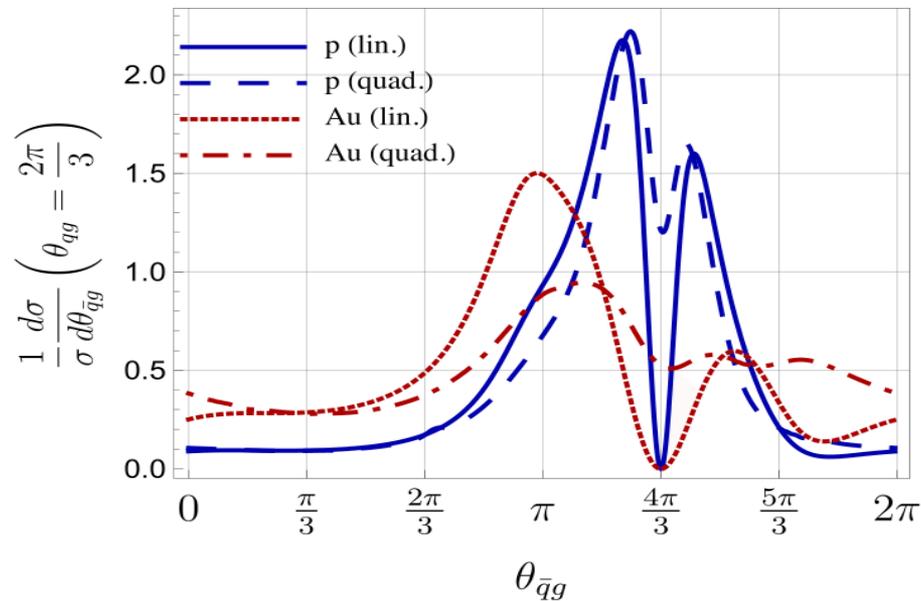


$$k_t^2 \tilde{T}(k_t)$$

broadening and disappearance of the peak



3-parton azimuthal angular correlations



Possible extensions to other processes?

real photons: $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

ultra-peripheral nucleus-nucleus collisions

crossing symmetry:

$$\gamma^{(*)} T \longrightarrow q \bar{q} g X \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q T \longrightarrow q g \gamma^{(*)} X \\ \bar{q} T \longrightarrow \bar{q} g \gamma^{(*)} X \\ g T \longrightarrow q \bar{q} \gamma^{(*)} X \end{array} \right\}$$

proton-nucleus collisions (collinear factorization in proton?)

$$pA \longrightarrow h_1 h_2 \gamma^{(*)} X$$

MPI (double/triple parton scattering)

$$\gamma^{(*)} T \longrightarrow q \bar{q} g X \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q \bar{q} T \longrightarrow g \gamma^{(*)} X \\ g \bar{q} T \longrightarrow \bar{q} \gamma^{(*)} X \\ g q T \longrightarrow q \gamma^{(*)} X \end{array} \right\}$$

SUMMARY

CGC is a systematic approach to high energy collisions

novel aspects of QCD

Leading Log CGC works (too) well

the first phenomenological application by Golec-Biernat, Wusthoff

it has been used to fit a wealth of data; ep, eA, pp, pA, AA

Precision (NLO) studies of less-inclusive observables are needed

Azimuthal angular correlations offer a unique probe of CGC

3-hadron/jet correlations should be even more powerful

DIS is the ideal ground for precision CGC studies