

The Brick Problem in High-Twist Approximation

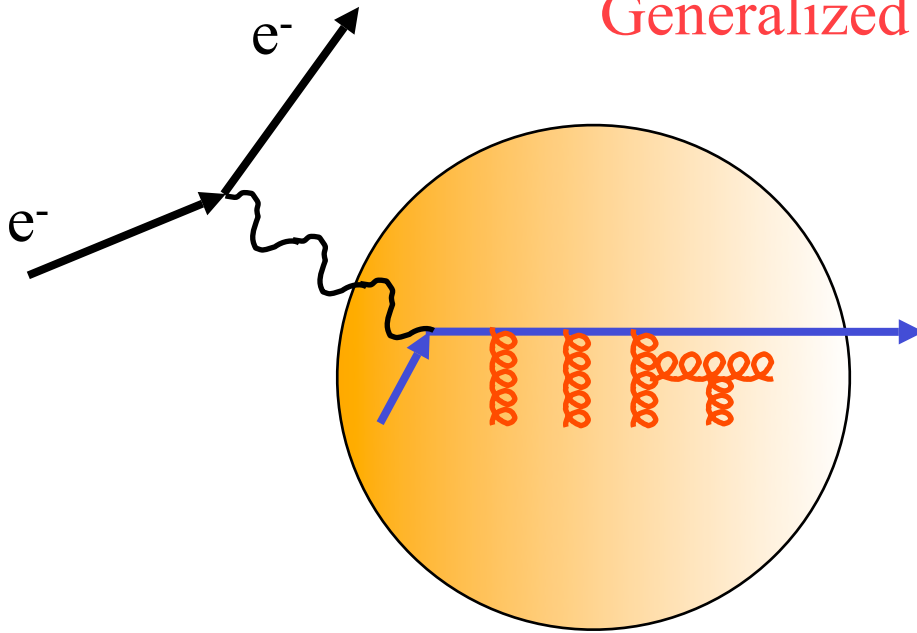
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High-Twist Approach



Generalized Collinear Approx. in pQCD

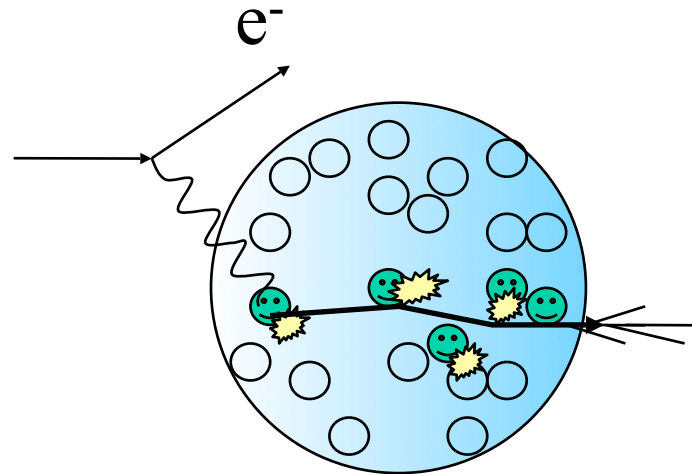


Production & propagation in the same framework

However, a general proof of factorization is not done

Extension to Heavy-ion collisions: $f_q^A(x_B) \leftrightarrow d\sigma/d^2p_T dx_1 dx_2$

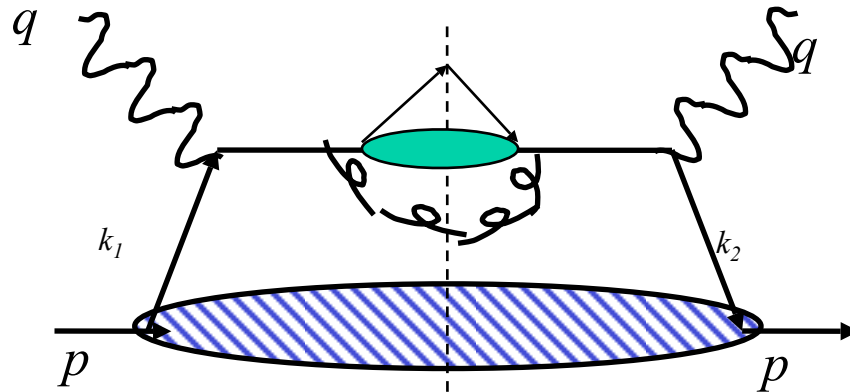
High-Twist approach to multiple scattering



Description of medium as collection of quasi-particle states

$$\langle\langle \dots \rangle\rangle_A = \frac{1}{2p^+} \rho_A(\xi_N) \langle N(p) | \dots | N(p) \rangle$$

DGLAP Evolution in vacuum



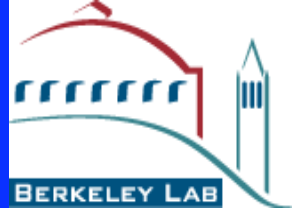
$$\Delta D_{q \rightarrow h}(z_h) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int^{\mu^2} \frac{d\ell_{\perp}^2}{\ell_{\perp}^2} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[P_{q \rightarrow qg}(z) D_{q \rightarrow h}\left(\frac{z_h}{z}\right) + P_{q \rightarrow qg}(1-z) D_{g \rightarrow h}\left(\frac{z_h}{z}\right) \right]$$

Splitting function $P_{q \rightarrow qg}(z) = C_F \left[\frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-z) \right]$

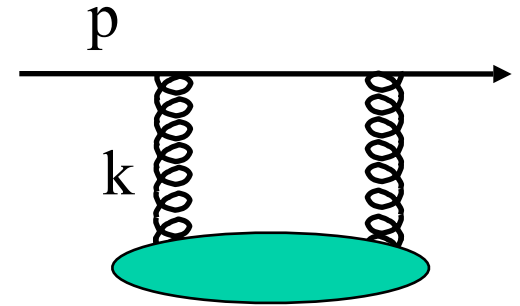
perturbative region: $\ell_{\perp}^2 \geq Q_0^2$

no matter how large is initial Q^2

Gauge Invariance



$$\int dk^+ \frac{e^{ik^+(y_1^- - y_2^-)}}{2k^+ p^- - k_\perp^2 + i\epsilon} = -i \frac{2\pi}{2p^-} \theta(y_2^- - y_1^-) e^{i \frac{k_\perp^2}{2p^-} (y_1^- - y_2^-)}$$



Expansion in k_T $\vec{k}_\perp \Rightarrow i\vec{\partial}_\perp$

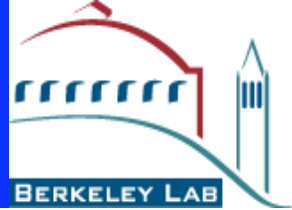
One should also consider \vec{A}_\perp $i\vec{\partial}_\perp - g\vec{A}_\perp \equiv i\vec{D}_\perp$

(not all models have this)

Final matrix elements
should contain:

$$\cdots D(y_1) \mathcal{L}(y_1, y_2) D(y_2) \mathcal{L}(y_2, y_3) \cdots$$

Induced gluon emission in twist expansion



$$W_{\mu\nu}^D \propto \int d^2 k_T e^{ik \cdot (y_1 - y_2)} H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, k_T) \langle A | \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ A^+(y_1) A^+(y_2) \psi | A \rangle$$

Collinear expansion:

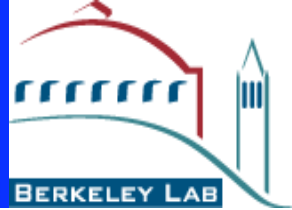
$$H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, k_T) = H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) + \partial_{k_T} H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) k_T + \partial_{k_T}^2 H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) k_T^2 + \dots$$

$H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) \Rightarrow$ Eikonal contribution to vacuum brems.

Double scattering

$$W_{\mu\nu}^D \propto \partial_{k_T}^2 H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, k_T = 0) \langle A | \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ F^{+\sigma} F^+_{\sigma} \psi | A \rangle$$

Modified Fragmentation



$$\Delta D_{q \rightarrow h}(z_h, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^{Q^2} \frac{d\ell_{\perp}^2}{\ell_{\perp}^4} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[\Delta\gamma(z, x_L) D_{q \rightarrow h}\left(\frac{z_h}{z}\right) + \dots \right]$$

Guo & XNW'00

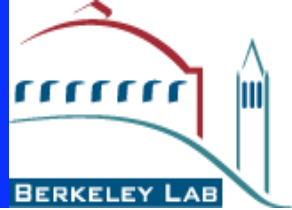
Modified splitting functions

$$\Delta\gamma(z, x_L) = \frac{1 + z^2}{(1 - z)_+} \frac{T_{qg}^A(x, x_L)}{f_a^A(x)} \frac{C_A 2\pi\alpha_s}{N_c} - \delta(1 - z)v(\ell_{\perp}^2)$$

Two-parton correlation:

$$T_{qg}^A(x, x_L) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} dy_1^- dy_2^- e^{-ix_B p^+ y^-} \langle A | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} F_{\sigma}^+(y_1^-) F^{+\sigma}(y_2^-) \psi(y^-) | A \rangle \\ \times \left(1 - e^{-ix_L p^+ y_2^-} \right) \left(1 - e^{ix_L p^+ (y_1^- - y^-)} \right)$$

Validity of collinear expansion



Collinear expansion:

$$H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, k_T) = H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) + \partial_{k_T} H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) k_T + \partial_{k_T}^2 H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, 0) k_T^2 + \dots$$

Region of validity: $\ell_{\perp}^2 \gg k_{\perp}^2 \geq Q_0^2$ pQCD

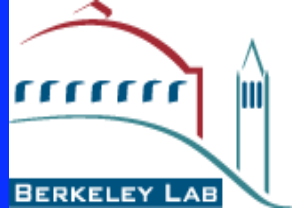
If one is bold and goes beyond no one has gone before:

$\ell_{\perp}^2 \ll k_{\perp}^2 \geq Q_0^2$ One has to re-sum higher-twist terms
(Or model the behavior of small l_T behavior)

Need to include all: $T_{qg}^A(x_B, x_L)$, $x_L \frac{\partial T_{qg}^A(x_B, x_L)}{\partial x_L}$, $x_L^2 \frac{\partial^2 T_{qg}^A(x_B, x_L)}{\partial^2 x_L}$

LPM limits $L_A \geq \frac{2z(1-z)E}{\ell_{\perp}^2}$

Comparison with GLV

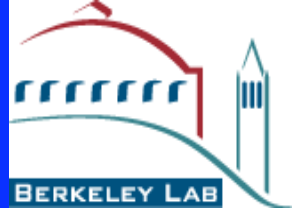


$$\frac{dN_{\text{HT}}}{dz} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{1 + (1 - z)^2}{z} \int \frac{dl_T^2}{l_T^4} \int d\xi [c(x_L) \hat{q}(\xi, 0) + \hat{q}(\xi, x_L)] \left[1 - \cos \frac{l_T^2 \xi}{2q^- z(1 - z)} \right].$$

$$\frac{dN_{\text{GLV}}}{dz} = \frac{C_A}{\pi} \frac{1 + (1 - z)^2}{z} \int d^2k \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \right) \rho_A \mu^2 \int \frac{d^2k'}{k'^2 (k'^2 + \mu^2)} \left[1 - \cos \frac{k'^2}{2q^- z(1 - z)} \right].$$

$\hat{q} \leftrightarrow \rho_A \sigma_g \mu^2$ ρ_A quasi-particle density

Modified DGLAP Evolution



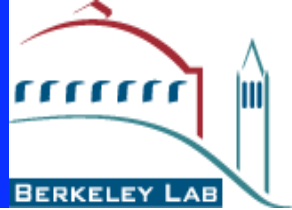
$$\frac{\partial \tilde{D}_q^h(z_h, \mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[\tilde{\gamma}_{q \rightarrow qg}(z, \mu^2) \tilde{D}_q^h\left(\frac{z_h}{z}, \mu^2\right) + \tilde{\gamma}_{q \rightarrow gq}(z, \mu^2) \tilde{D}_g^h\left(\frac{z_h}{z}, \mu^2\right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{D}_g^h(z_h, \mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[\sum_{q=1}^{2n_f} \tilde{\gamma}_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mu^2) \tilde{D}_q^h\left(\frac{z_h}{z}, \mu^2\right) + \tilde{\gamma}_{g \rightarrow gg}(z, \mu^2) \tilde{D}_g^h\left(\frac{z_h}{z}, \mu^2\right) \right]$$

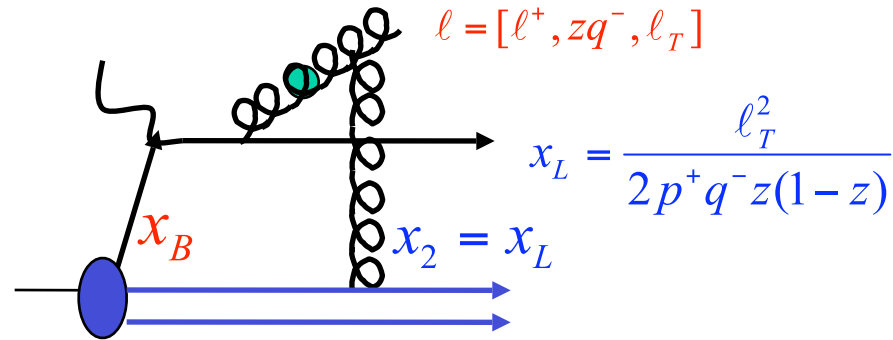
Modified splitting functions

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{a \rightarrow bc}(z, l_T^2) = \gamma_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) + \Delta \gamma_{a \rightarrow bc}(z, l_T^2)$$

Parton-gluon scattering



Schafer, XNW & Zhang 07

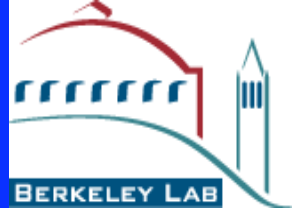


$$\partial_{k_T}^2 H_{\mu\nu}^D(p, q, k_{\perp})|_{k_{\perp}=0} \approx H_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\ell_T^4} \left(1 - e^{-ix_L p^+ y_2^-}\right) \left(1 - e^{ix_L p^+ (y_1^- - y_2^-)}\right)$$

$$d\sigma_{qg}^N \approx \frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} \frac{\pi\alpha_s^2}{\ell_T^4} x_L G_N(x_L) dz d\ell_{\perp}^2$$

Quark-gluon Compton scattering

The Brick Problem

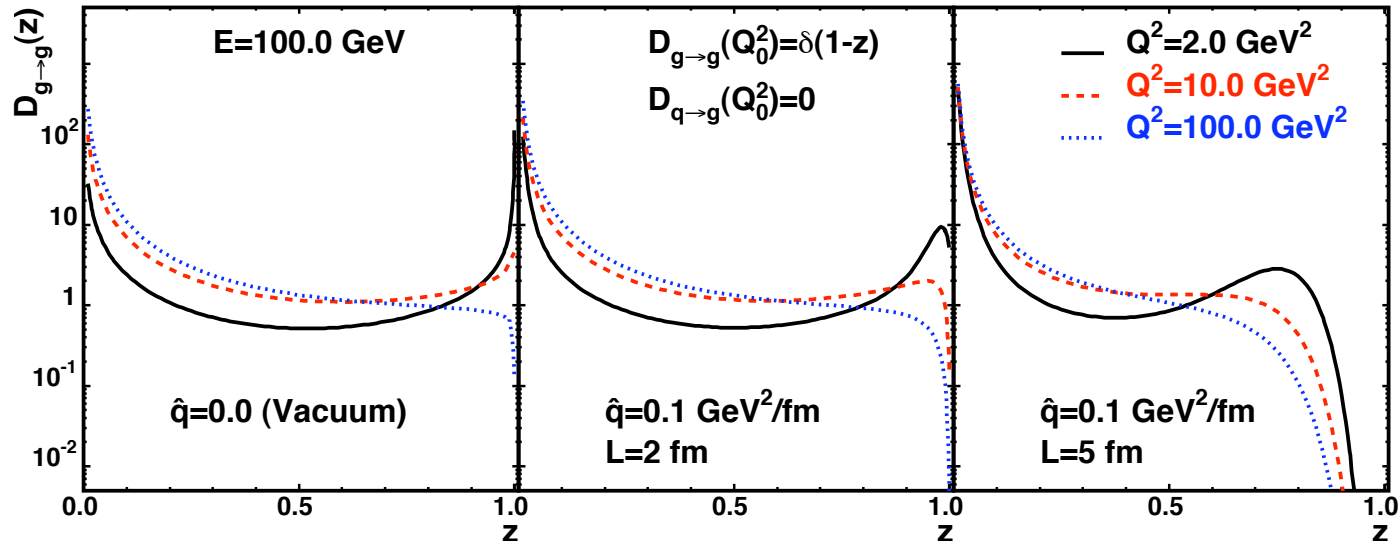


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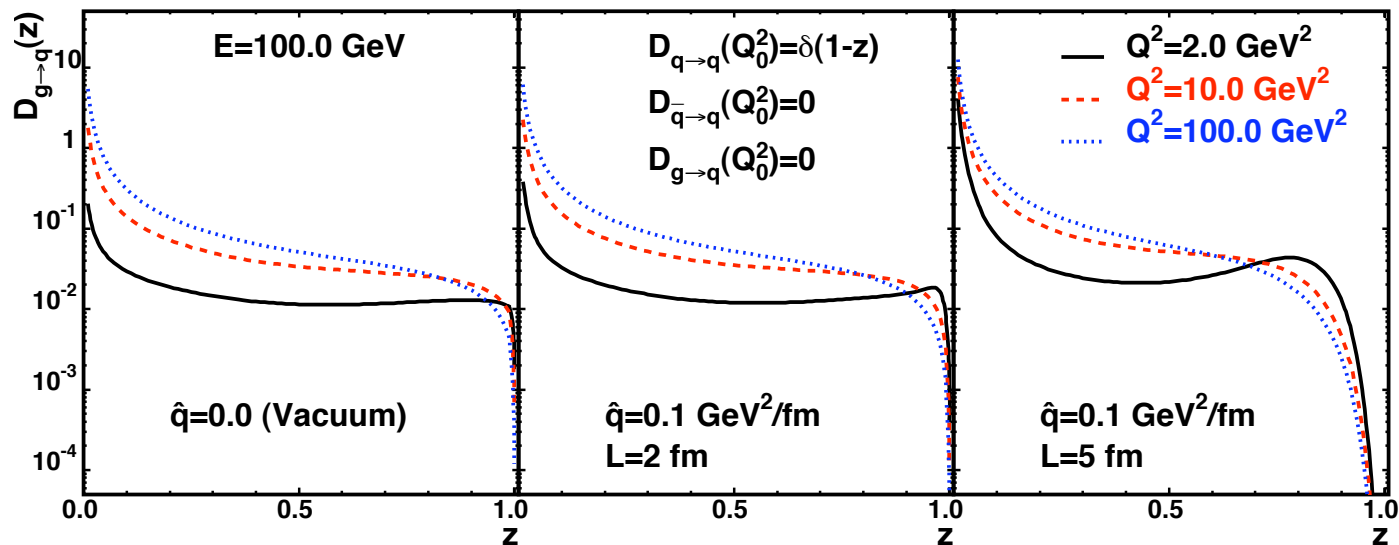
$$\tilde{D}_a(Q_0^2) = D_a(Q_0^2) + \Delta D_a(Q_0^2), \quad a = g, q, \bar{q}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_a^a(z, Q_0^2) &= \delta(1 - z); \\ D_a^{b \neq a}(z, Q_0^2) &= 0 \quad (a, b = q, \bar{q}, g), \end{aligned}$$

Shower parton distr. in a gluon jet

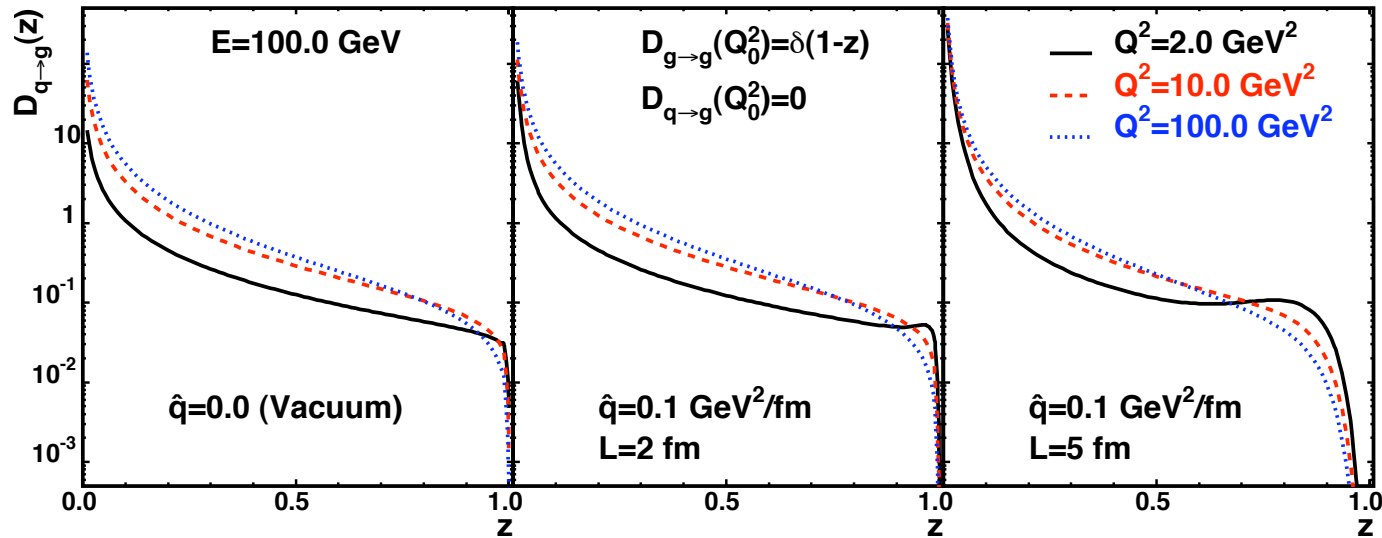


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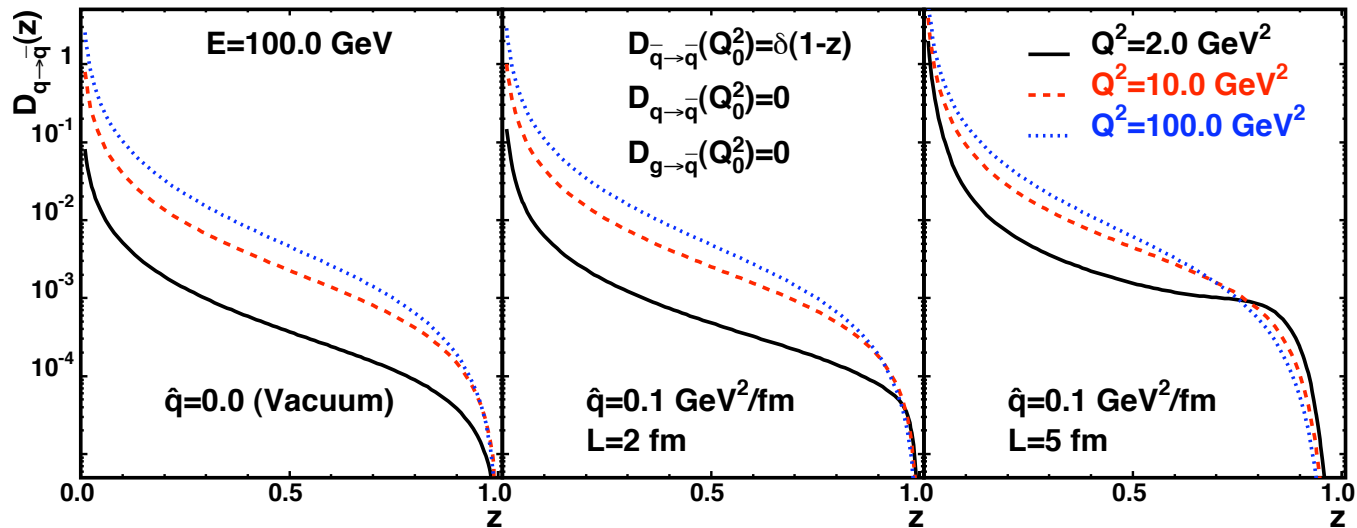


$gg \rightarrow q$

Shower parton distr. in a quark jet

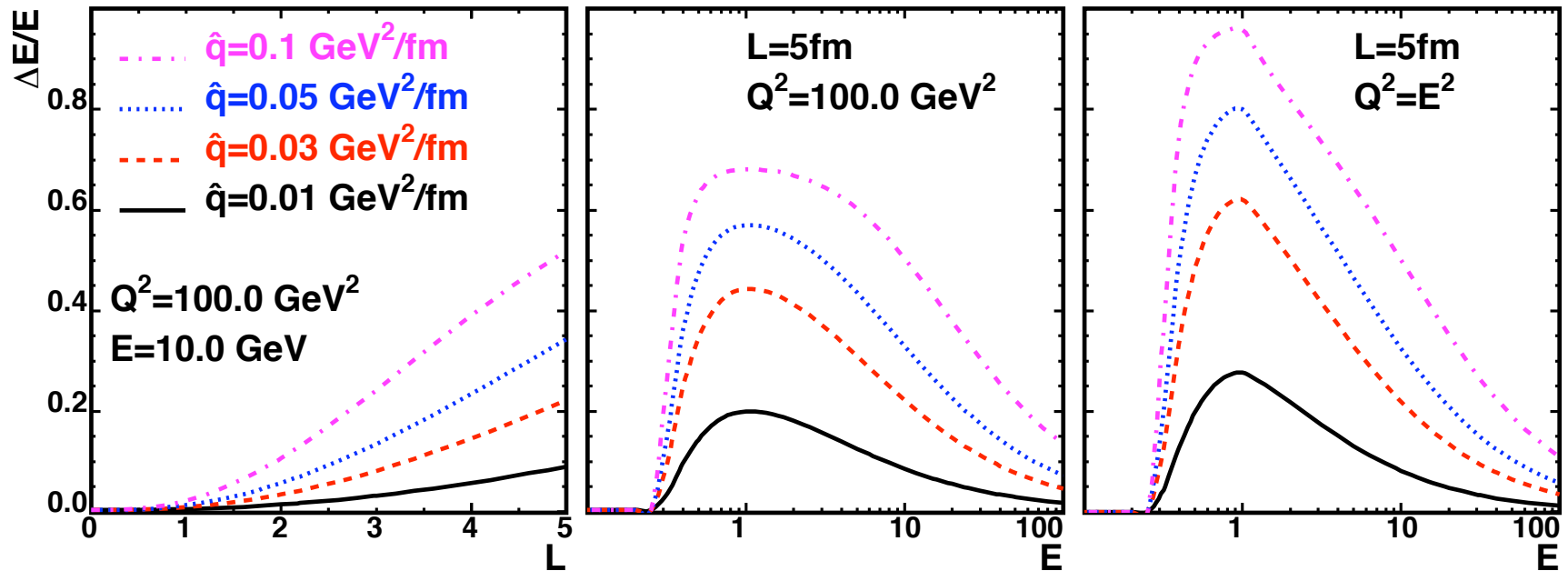


$q \rightarrow g$

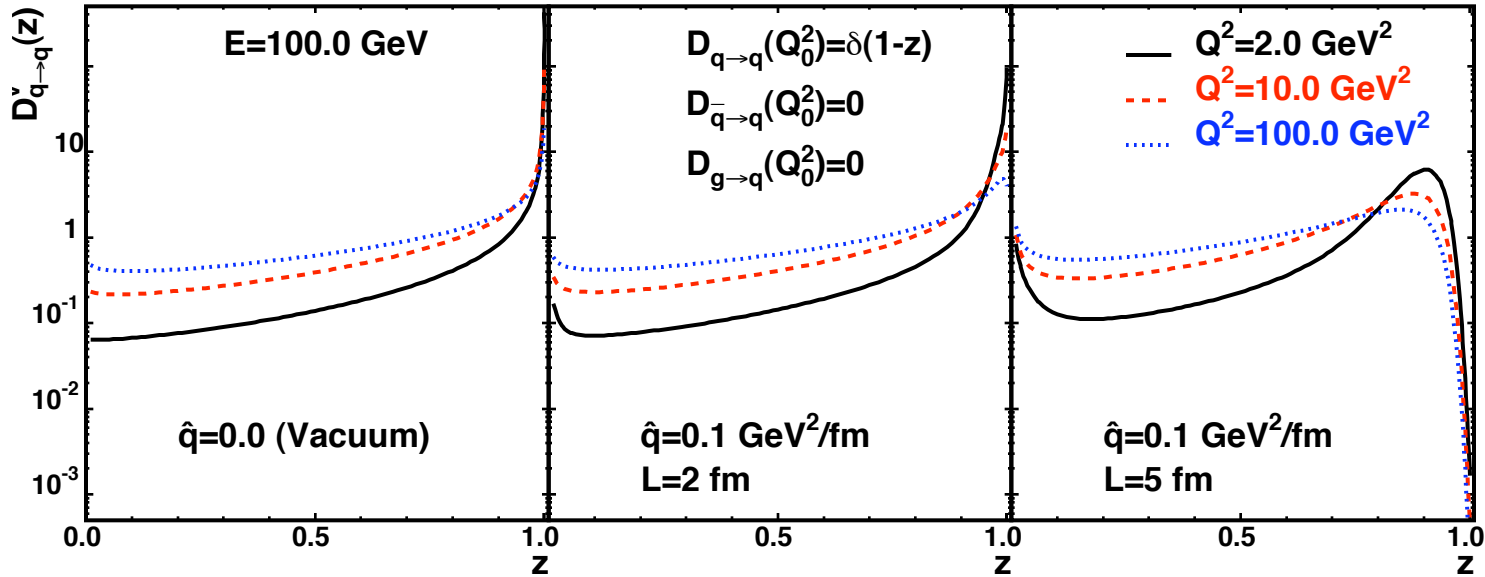
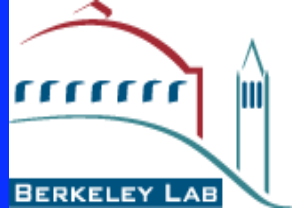


$q \rightarrow \bar{q}$

Valence quark energy loss

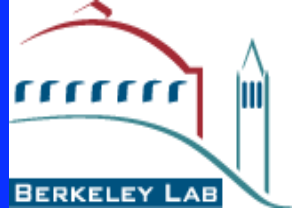


Valence quark distribution



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\Delta E_m - \Delta E_v}{E} = \int_0^1 dz z \left[D_q^v(z, Q^2) - \tilde{D}_q^v(z, Q^2) \right]$$

Beyond the Brick Problem



Jet transport parameter & phases of dense matter

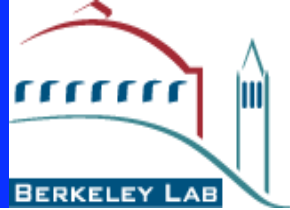
$$\hat{q}(\xi_N) \equiv \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_F}{N_c^2 - 1} \rho_A(\xi_N) x G_N(x) |_{x \approx 0} \quad \text{Jet transport parameter}$$

$$x G_N(x) = - \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi p^+} e^{ixp^+ \xi^-} \langle N | F_{+\sigma}(0) L_{\parallel}^A(0, \xi^-) F_+^{\sigma}(\xi^-) | N \rangle$$

Constrain “implementations” with DIS data (talk by Wei-tian Deng)

$$\langle \delta q_{\perp}^2 \rangle = 0.016 A^{1/3} \text{GeV}^2 / fm \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad R_A(z)$$

Theoretical improvements



Qin, et al '08

- Elastic vs radiative: for finite E & L

$$\frac{\Delta E_{rad}}{\Delta E_{el}} \simeq \frac{9\xi(3)N_c}{2\pi^2} \alpha_s LT \ln \frac{EL}{11}$$

- Recoil in radiative process:

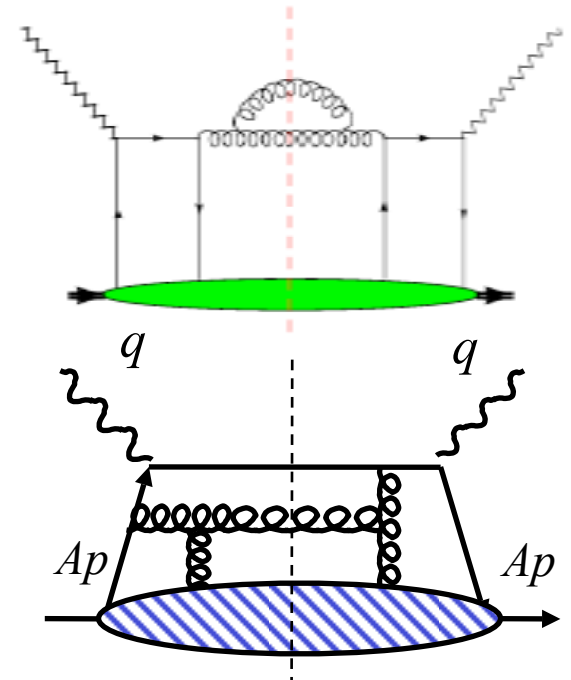
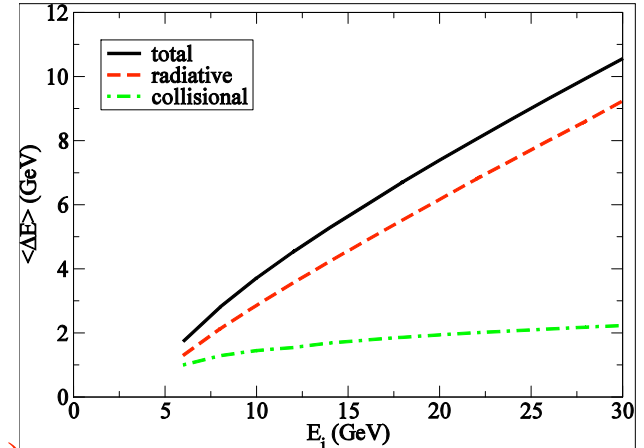
$$\frac{dN_g}{dzd\ell_{\perp}^2} \sim c(x_L)\hat{q}(\xi, 0) + \hat{q}(\xi, x_L) \sim 2\hat{q}(\xi, 0) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\ell_{\perp}^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

- Quark-annihilation
Flavor changing process

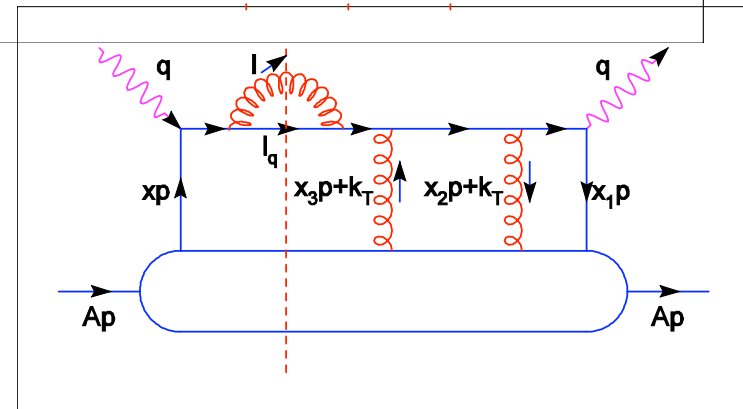
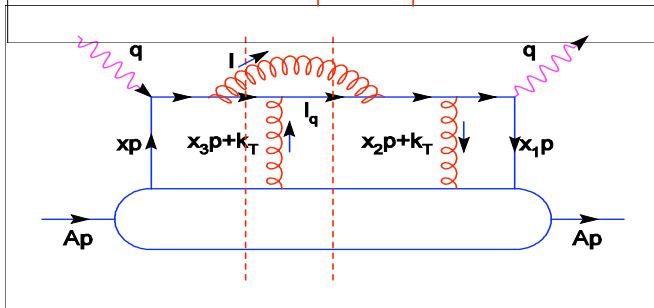
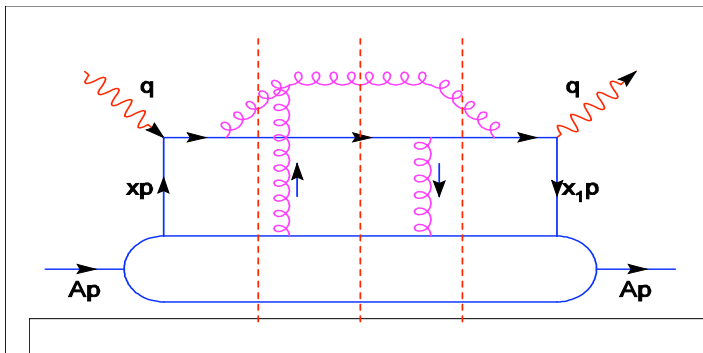
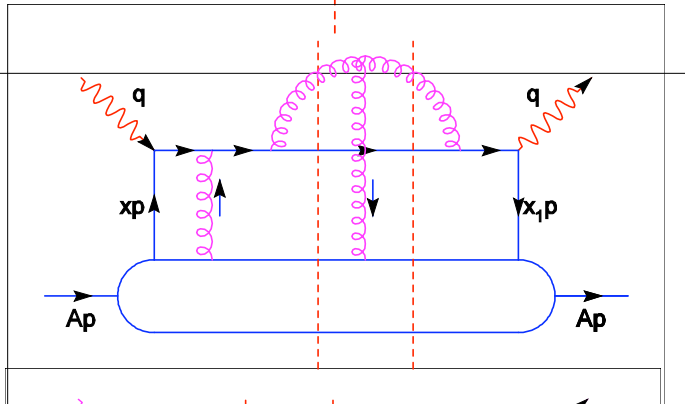
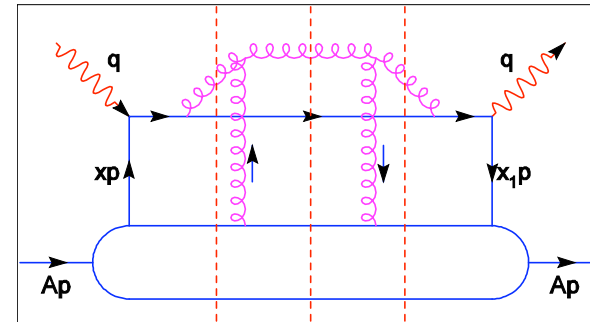
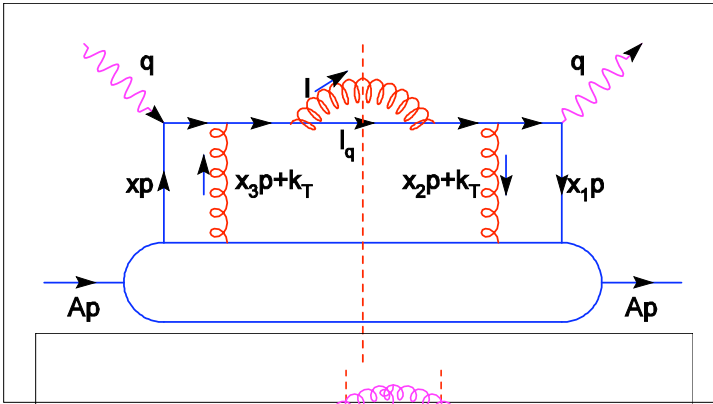
$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\ell_{\perp}^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

- NLO corrections to LO collinear factorized contribution

- Mass correction for heavy quarks $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_Q^2}{Q^2}\right)$



Different cut-diagrams



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