

On the TMD gluon distributions for multiparton processes

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based primarily on:

M. Bury, PK, K. Kutak, [arXiv:1809.08968](https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.08968)

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C. Marquet, E. Petreska,
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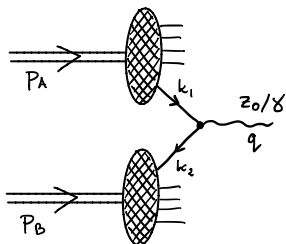
Plan

- 1 Very short introduction to the TMD factorization
 - Drell-Yan process
- 2 Nonuniversality of TMD gluon distributions
 - Wilson lines and process dependence
 - Color flow and color-ordered amplitudes
 - Operator basis for any hard process
 - Examples for 4,5,6-parton processes
- 3 A glimpse of applications in small x physics at LHC

Introduction

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The Drell-Yan process



Suppose we want to calculate $d\sigma/dq_T$ spectrum of the Z_0/γ system.

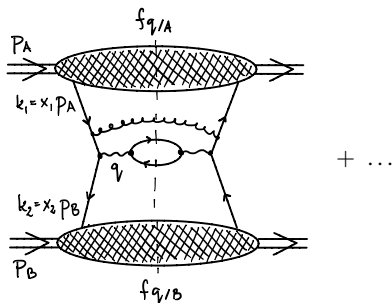
Two different regimes:

- high q_T (collinear factorization)
- low q_T (TMD factorization \equiv recoil resummation by Collins-Soper-Sterman)

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Collinear factorization

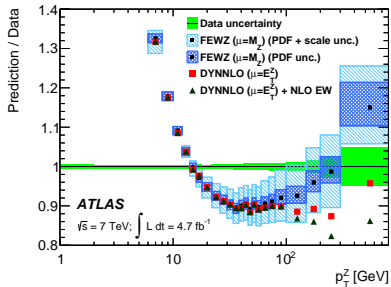
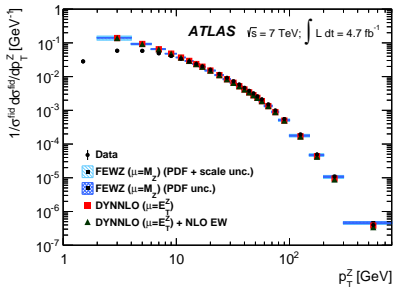
$$d\sigma_{AB} \sim \int dx_1 dx_2 f_{q/A}(x_1, \mu) d\hat{\sigma}_{qq}(x_1, x_2, \mu) f_{q/B}(x_2, \mu)$$



The domain: $\mu \sim M \sim q_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

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Collinear factorization



[ATLAS, JHEP09(2014)145]

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Region $q_T \ll \mu \sim M$

Collinear factorization fails – large logs $\log(q_T/\mu)$

Resummation provided by the **TMD factorization formula**

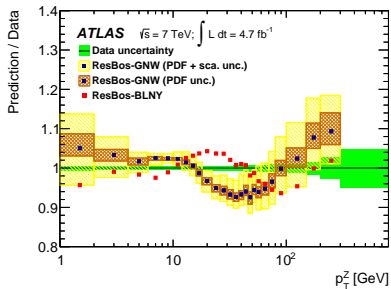
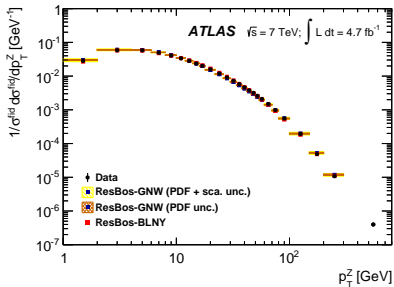
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2} \sim \int dx_1 dx_2 d\hat{\sigma}_{qq} \int d^2k_T \mathcal{F}_{q/A}(x_1, k_T) \mathcal{F}_{q/B}(x_2, |\vec{k}_T - \vec{q}_T|)$$

Comments:

- the factorization is proven to all orders, to the leading power $\mathcal{O}(q_T/\mu)$
- the TMD PDFs have operator definitions
- there is no all-order factorization theorem for processes involving more than two colored (tagged) partons

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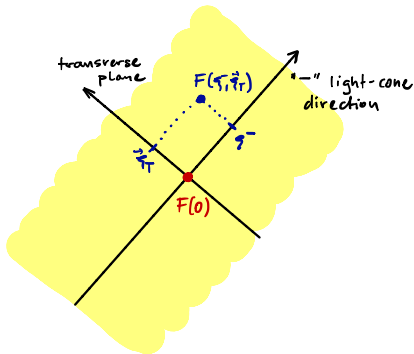
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Operator definitions

Naive gluon distribution:

$$\mathcal{F}(x, k_T) \sim \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixP^+ \xi^- - i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{\xi}_T} \langle P | F_a^{i+}(0) F_a^{i+}(\xi^+ = 0, \xi^-, \vec{\xi}_T) | P \rangle$$



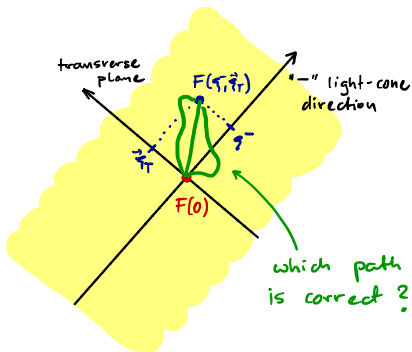
Not gauge invariant – we need a Wilson line: $U_{ab} = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_C dz_\mu A_c^\mu(z) f^{abc} \right\}$

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Gauge invariant definition:

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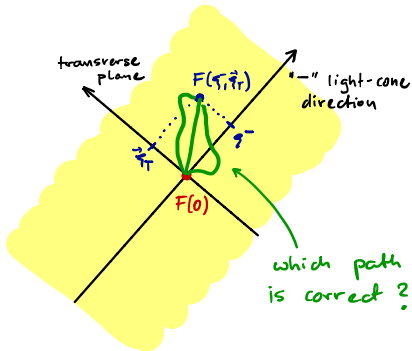


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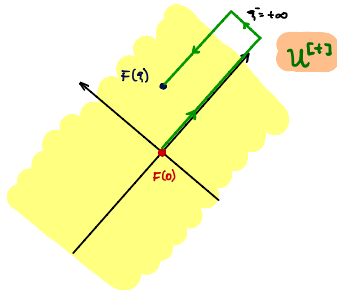
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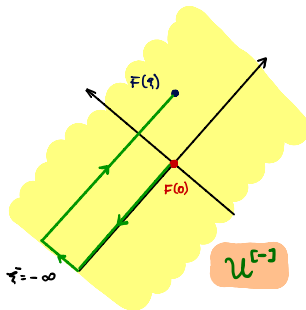
The path follows from factorization of collinear gluons.

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Building blocks of any path (relevant to factorization)



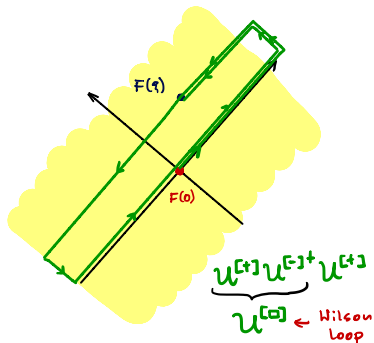
final-state interactions



initial-state interactions

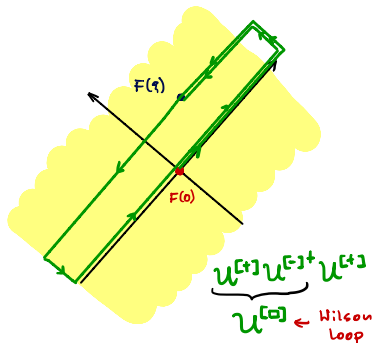
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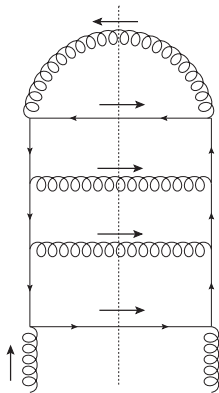
The path depends on the color structure of the hard process.
The universality of the TMD parton distributions is lost.

[e.g. C.J. Bomhof, P.J. Mulders, F. Pijlman, Eur.Phys.J.C. 47, 147 (2006)]

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Example

Suppose we want to determine the operator structure for the process:



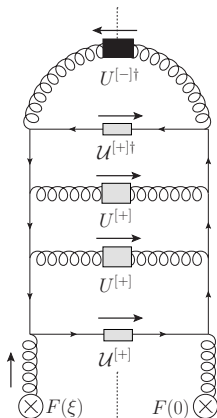
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Example

We have to insert proper Wilson lines:

future-pointing for outgoing partons and past-pointing for incoming parton

[C.J. Bomhof, P.J. Mulders, F. Pijlman, Eur.Phys.J.C. 47, 147 (2006)]



$U^{[\pm]}$ – adjoint representation, $\mathcal{U}^{[\pm]}$ – fundamental representation

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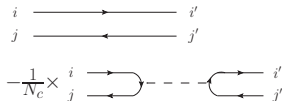
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- use color-flow representation: $A_a^\mu \rightarrow (\hat{A}^\mu)_j^i = A_a^\mu (t^a)_j^i$
- use decomposition of amplitudes into color-ordered (or dual) amplitudes

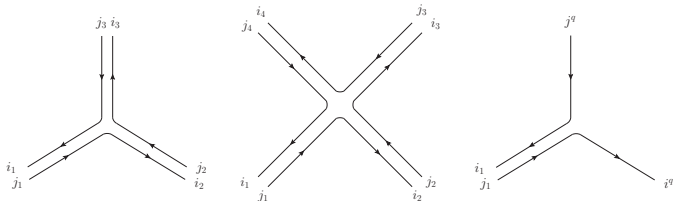
Color-flow Feynman rules

[F. Maltoni, K. Paul, T. Stelzer, S. Willenbrock, Phys.Rev. D67 (2003) 014026]

gluon propagator:



vertices:



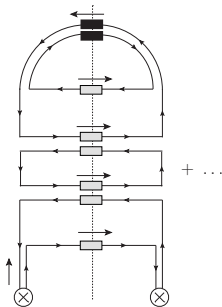
*We show only planar contributions for brevity.

We can also derive color-flow representation for Wilson lines
 (effectively, this amounts to replacing U by a pair $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\dagger$, up to $1/N_c$)

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Example (continued)

In color-flow representation we get (the leading N_c contribution):



$$N_c \text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{F}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[+] \dagger} \hat{F}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right\} \text{Tr} \mathcal{U}^{[0]} \text{Tr} \mathcal{U}^{[0] \dagger}$$

Above the fundamental representation for gluon field is used: $\hat{F}^{\mu\nu} = F_a^{\mu\nu} t^a$.

Color decomposition of amplitudes

Pure gluon amplitude

- decomposition in fundamental basis

$$\mathcal{M}^{a_1 \dots a_n}(k_1, \dots, k_n) = \sum_{\pi \in S_n/Z_n} \text{Tr}(t^{a_{\pi(1)}} \dots t^{a_{\pi(n)}}) \mathcal{A}(\pi(1), \dots, \pi(n))$$

\mathcal{A} – gauge invariant color-ordered amplitudes
(only planar diagrams, with fixed order of external legs, contribute)

- decomposition in color-flow basis

$$\mathcal{M}_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{i_1 \dots i_n}(k_1, \dots, k_n) = 2^{-n/2} \sum_{\pi \in S_{n-1}} \delta_{j_{\pi(2)}}^{i_1} \delta_{j_{\pi(3)}}^{i_{\pi(2)}} \delta_{j_{\pi(4)}}^{i_{\pi(3)}} \dots \delta_{j_1}^{i_{\pi(n)}} \mathcal{A}(1, \pi(2), \dots, \pi(n))$$

Similar decompositions for amplitudes with quarks.

The hard ME can be expressed as

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \vec{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{C} \vec{\mathcal{A}}^\dagger, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{C} \text{ is the color matrix}$$

To calculate TMD structure for a given process, it is enough to consider all color flows – no need to consider all diagrams.

TMD gluon distributions

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Although formally there is no TMD factorization for processes with more than two colored partons, these operators are very useful at small x (relation to Color Glass Condensate).

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'Basis' TMD gluon distributions

[M. Bury, PK, K. Kutak, arXiv:1809.08968]

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)} \sim \langle \text{Tr} [\hat{F}^{i+}(\xi) \mathbf{u}^{[-]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i+}(0) \mathbf{u}^{[+]}] \rangle$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(7)} \sim \left\langle \frac{\text{Tr}[\mathbf{u}^{[\square]}]}{N_c} \text{Tr} [\hat{F}^{i+}(\xi) \mathbf{u}^{[\square]\dagger} \mathbf{u}^{[+]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i+}(0) \mathbf{u}^{[+]}] \right\rangle$$

TMD gluon distributions

Example result: $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$

The hard ME convoluted with the TMD PDFs can be expressed as

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \otimes \text{TMDs} = \vec{\mathcal{A}} \Phi_{gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}g} \vec{\mathcal{A}}^\dagger$$

where the TMD matrix reads

$$\Phi_{gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}g} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_4 \\ \Phi_2 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_5 & \Phi_6 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_3 \\ \Phi_2 & \Phi_5 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_6 & \Phi_3 \\ \Phi_3 & \Phi_6 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_5 & \Phi_2 \\ \Phi_3 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_6 & \Phi_5 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_2 \\ \Phi_4 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_3 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{-N_c^2(\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)} + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}) + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(6)}N_c^4 + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}}{(N_c^2 - 1)^2}, \quad \Phi_2 = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)}N_c^2 - \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}}{N_c^2 - 1},$$

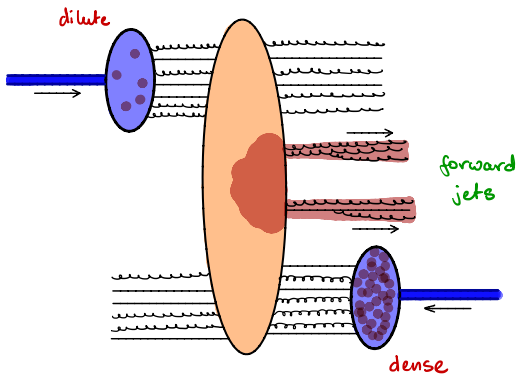
and so on...

Applications

Small x TMD factorization

Forward jets

Basic idea



Framework: Small-x Improved TMD factorization (ITMD)

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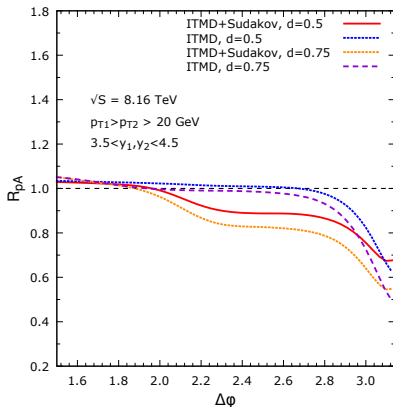
$K_{ag \rightarrow cd}^{(i)}$ – **off-shell** gauge invariant hard factors

- The formula can be justified within the Color Glass Condensate (CGC) theory
- Various TMD gluon distribution can be calculated with the help of CGC
- **Despite the lack of universality, we have the predictive power at small-x**

Results for dijet production in pPb at LHC

Azimuthal decorrelations for nuclear modification ratio R_{pA}

[A. van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, JHEP 1612 (2016) 034]



Kinematic cuts:

- CM energy: $\sqrt{s} = 8.16$ TeV
- require two jets with $(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2 > R^2, R = 0.5$
- transverse momenta cuts: $p_{T1} > p_{T2} > 20$ GeV
- rapidity cuts: $3.5 < y_1, y_2 < 4.5$

Summary & Outlook

Summary

We have studied the gauge invariant operators defining the TMD gluon distributions for multiparton processes.

- We find 10 different structures that build up any TMD gluon distribution
- We calculate explicitly the structures appearing for 5,6 parton processes using the color flow method
- We obtain the result for arbitrary-multiplicity pure gluonic process at large N_c in the small- x regime

On phenomenology ground, the generalized factorization formula allows to make calculations for particle production in dilute-dense collisions. So far we obtained predictions for dijets in pA and UPC.

BACKUP

Off-shell gauge invariant amplitudes

Color decomposition of gluon amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{M}^{a_1 \dots a_N}(\varepsilon_1^{\lambda_1}, \dots, \varepsilon_N^{\lambda_N}) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \text{Tr}(t^{a_{\sigma_1}} t^{a_{\sigma_2}} \dots t^{a_{\sigma_N}}) \mathcal{M}(\sigma_1^{\lambda_{\sigma_1}}, \sigma_2^{\lambda_{\sigma_2}}, \dots, \sigma_N^{\lambda_{\sigma_N}})$$

a_i - color indices, $\varepsilon_i^{\lambda_i}$ - polarization vectors with helicity λ_i , S_N - set of noncyclic permutations.

In spinor formalism, the non-zero off-shell helicity amplitudes have the form of the MHV amplitudes with certain modification of spinor products:

[A. van Hameren, PK, K. Kutak, JHEP 1212 (2012) 029]

$$\mathcal{M}_{g^*g \rightarrow gg}(1^*, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+) = 2g^2 \rho_1 \frac{\langle 1^*2 \rangle^4}{\langle 1^*2 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 41^* \rangle}$$

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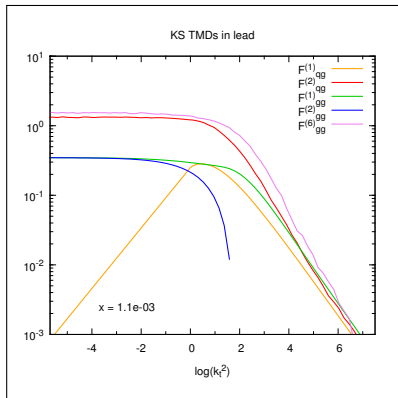
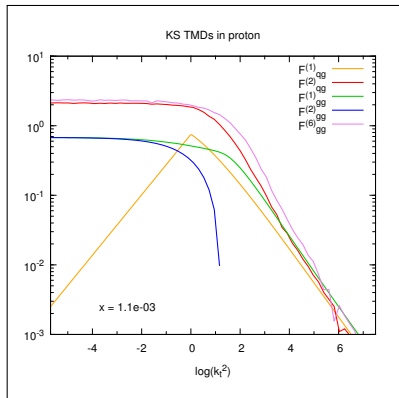
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where $\langle ij \rangle = \langle k_i - |k_j \rangle$ with spinors defined as $|k_{i\pm} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \gamma_5) u(k_i)$. Spinor products for off-shell states involve only longitudinal component of the off-shell momentum $\langle 1^*i \rangle = \langle p_1 i \rangle$, where $k_1 = p_1 + k_{T1}$, $k_1^2 \neq 0$, $p_1^2 = 0$.

TMD gluon distributions

TMDs (contributing at large N_c), obtained, through the Gaussian approximation of CGC, from a single distribution fitted to HERA data by Kutak and Sapeta¹ (KS) using the nonlinear evolution equation of Kutak-Kwieciński².

[A. van Hameren, P.K., K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, JHEP 1612 (2016) 034]



¹ K. Kutak, S. Sapeta, Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) 094043

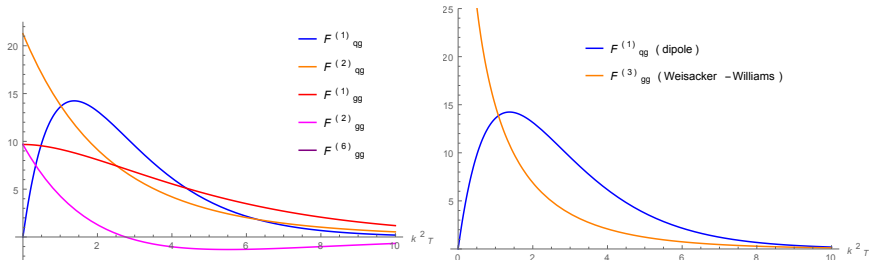
² K. Kutak, K. Kwiecinski, Eur. Phys. J. C 29 (2003) 521

TMD gluon distributions: GBW model

The Golec-Biernat-Wusthoff (GBW) model:

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, k_T^2) = \frac{N_c S_\perp}{2\pi^3 \alpha_s} \frac{k_T^2}{Q_s^2(x)} \exp\left(-\frac{k_T^2}{Q_s^2(x)}\right), \quad Q_s(x) = Q_{s0}^2 \left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)^\lambda$$

Assuming gaussian distribution of colour sources all five gluons can be calculated analytically¹



¹ E. Petreska, Proceedings, 7th International Workshop MPI@LHC 2015