

Semi-inclusive diffractive DIS at small- x

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Semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS)

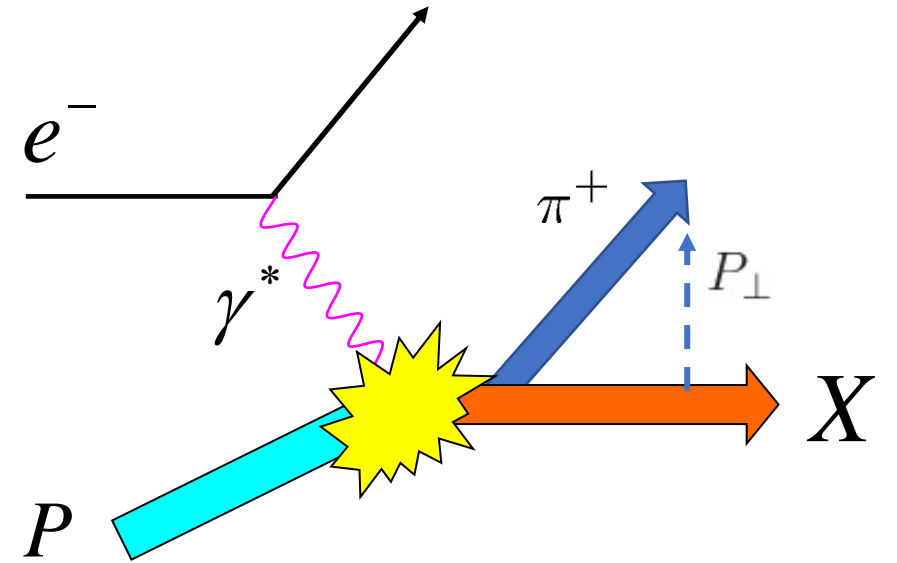
Tag one hadron species
with fixed transverse momentum P_{\perp}

When P_{\perp} is small, **TMD factorization**

Collins, Soper, Sterman; Ji, Ma, Yuan;...

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dP_{\perp}} = H \otimes \underbrace{f(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp})}_{\text{TMD PDF}} \otimes \underbrace{D(z, \mathbf{q}_{\perp})}_{\text{TMD FF}}$$

Open up a new class of observables where perturbative QCD is applicable.
Variety of novel phenomena due to intrinsic transverse momentum
3D imaging of partons in momentum space



Diffractive DIS

~10% of HERA events

probe of BFKL/gluon saturation at small-x

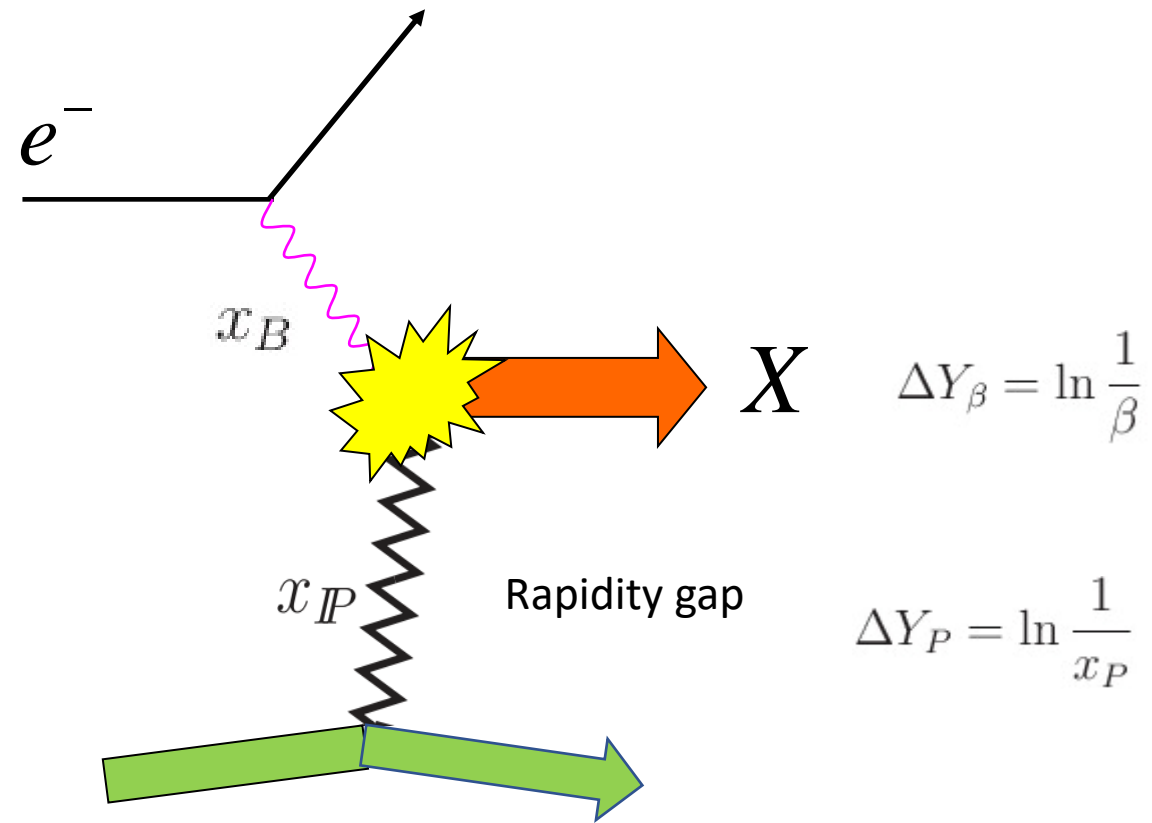
Factorization theorem in terms of **diffractive PDF**

$$F_{2/L}^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_P) = \sum_i \int_{\beta}^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_{2/L,i} \left(\frac{\beta}{z} \right) f_i^D(z, x_P; Q^2)$$

$$2E_{P'} \frac{df_q^D(x, x_P, t)}{d^3 P'} = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2(2\pi)^4} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(\xi) \gamma^+ | P' X \rangle \langle P' X | \psi(0) | PS \rangle$$

$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2} = \frac{x_B}{x_P}$$

Momentum fraction of the 'Pomeron' carried by partons

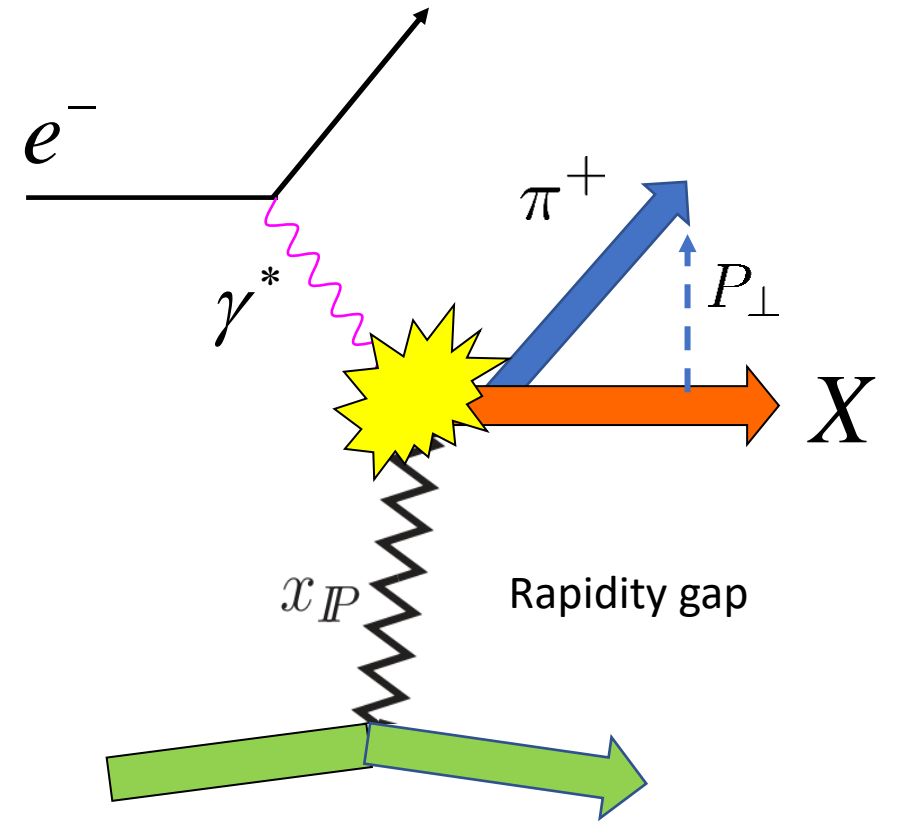


Semi-inclusive diffractive DIS (SIDDIS)

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{SIDDIS}}(\ell p \rightarrow \ell' p' q X)}{dx_B dy d^2 k_\perp dY_{IP} dt} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 x_B \frac{df_q^D(\beta, k_\perp; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP} dt}$$

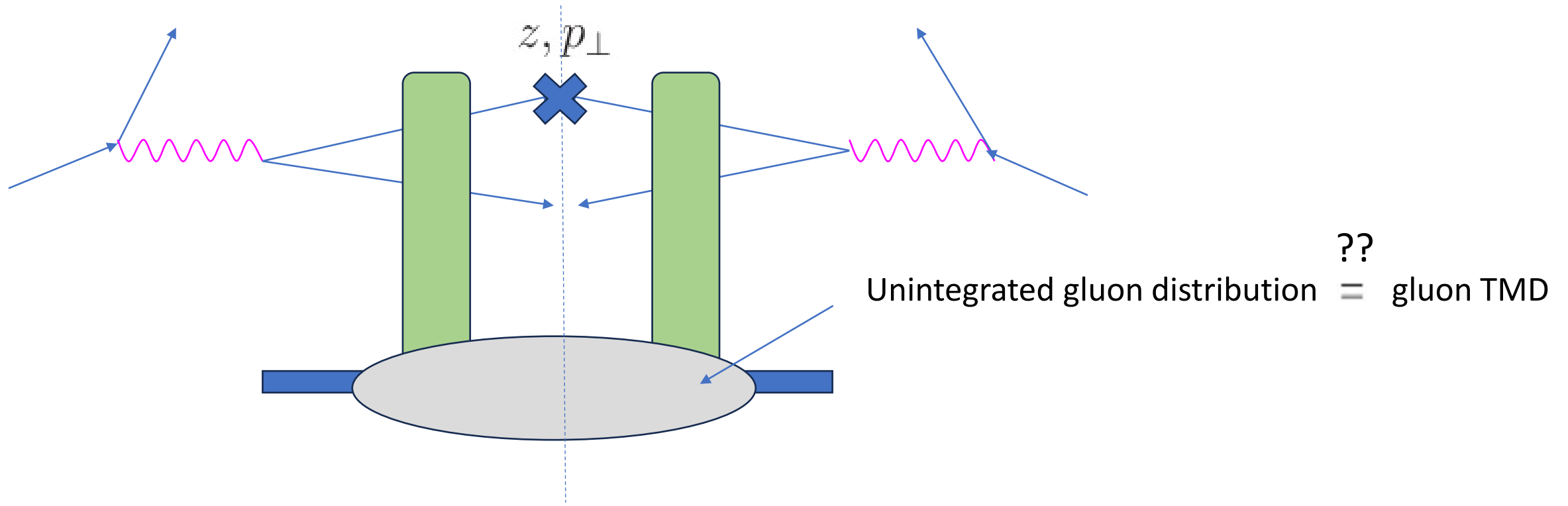
TMD version of diffractive PDF

$$\begin{aligned} & 2E_{P'} \frac{df_q^D(x, k_\perp; x_{IP}, t)}{d^3 P'} \\ &= \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2 \xi_\perp}{2(2\pi)^6} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+ + i\vec{\xi}_\perp \cdot \vec{k}_\perp} \\ & \times \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(\xi) \mathcal{L}_n^\dagger(\xi) \gamma^+ | P' X \rangle \langle P' X | \mathcal{L}_n(0) \psi(0) | PS \rangle \end{aligned}$$



SIDIS at small-x

- TMD factorization well established at large to medium x
- Challenging to include small-x resummation effects → [talk by Ian](#)
- Small-x people have developed their own formalism
(BFKL/kt factorization/color dipole/CGC/rapidity factorization)



Gluon TMD and color dipole

Start with the gluon TMD

$$F(x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{2}{p^+} \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixp^+ z^- - ik_{\perp} \cdot z_{\perp}} \langle p | \text{Tr}[F^{+i}(0) W F^{+i}(z^-, z_{\perp}) W] | p \rangle$$

'dipole' type



Take the formal **Regge limit** $x \rightarrow 0$ $e^{ixp^+ z^-} \approx 1$

$$F(x, k_{\perp}) \approx \frac{2N_c k_{\perp}^2}{\alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2 b_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}} \frac{\langle p | \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}[U(x_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(y_{\perp})] | p \rangle}{\langle p | p \rangle}$$

Dipole S-matrix

$$U(z_{\perp}) = P \exp \left(ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^- A^+(z^-, z_{\perp}) \right)$$

x-dependence restored by tilting the Wilson line, evolution equation with respect to the slope [Balitsky \(1996\)](#)

To make connection to the (usual) TMD, use a different regularization of the rapidity divergence for the latter [Balitsky, Tarasov \(2016\)](#)

Quark TMD at small-x

McLerran, Venugopalan (1994)

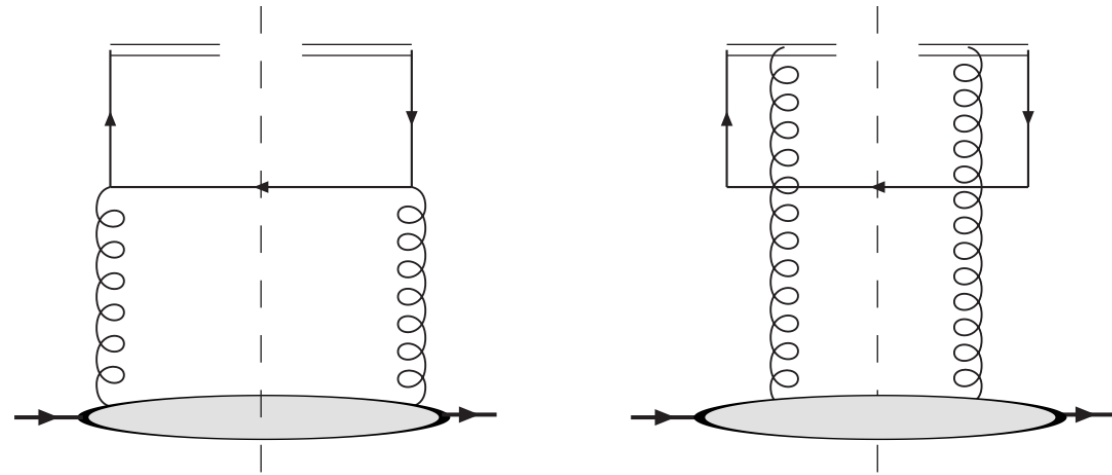
Mueller (1999)

Marquet, Yuan, Xiao (2009)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, k_\perp) &= \int \frac{d^3\xi}{2(2\pi)^3} e^{-ixP^+\xi^- + ik_\perp \cdot \xi_\perp} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) \mathcal{L} \gamma^+ \psi(0) | P \rangle \\
 &= \frac{T_R}{4\pi^4} S_\perp N_c \int d^2k_{g\perp} \int_x \frac{dx_g}{x_g^2} \left(\frac{\vec{k}_\perp |k_\perp - k_{g\perp}|}{\hat{x}(k_{g\perp} - k_\perp)^2 + (1 - \hat{x})k_\perp^2} - \frac{\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{k}_{g\perp}}{|k_\perp - k_{g\perp}|} \right)^2 \frac{\langle P | \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} U U^\dagger(k_{g\perp}) | P \rangle}{\langle P | P \rangle} \\
 &\sim \frac{1}{k_\perp^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

SIDIS cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dy d^2P_\perp} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 x_B f_q(x, k_\perp) \otimes D(z)$$



Geometric scaling

A priori, $F(x, k_{\perp})$ depends separately on x and k_{\perp}

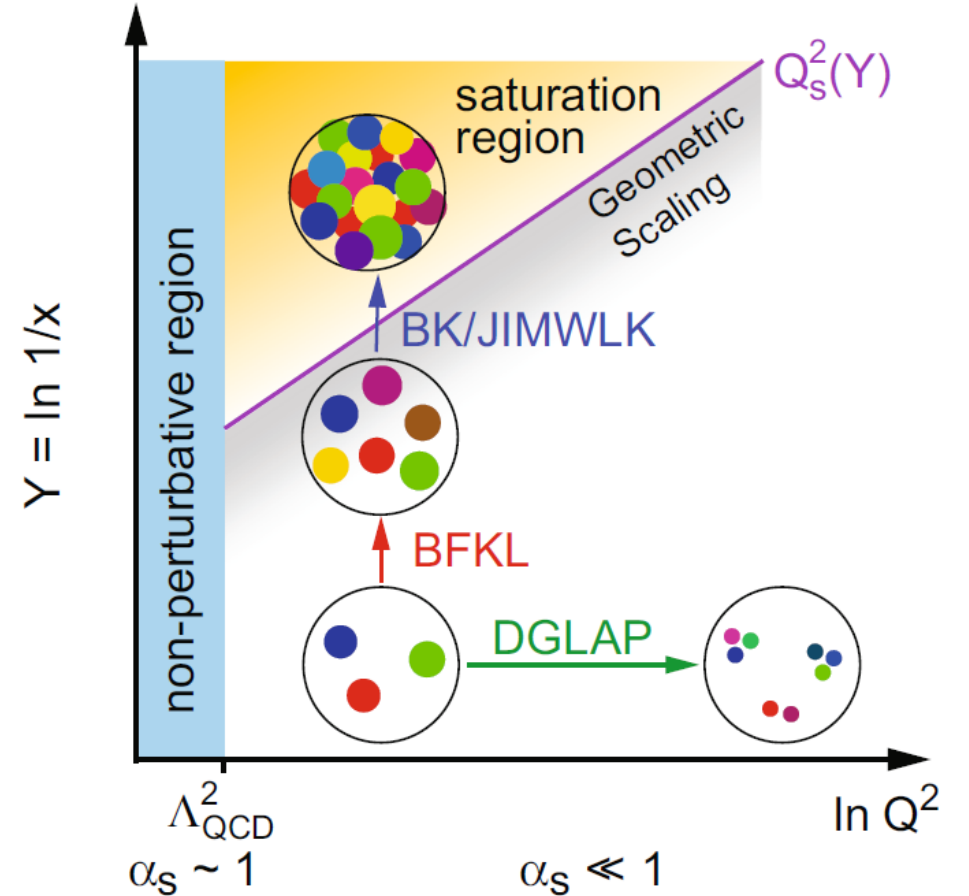
However, at small- x there is a dynamically generated scale called saturation momentum

$$Q_s(x) = \Lambda_{QCD} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^{\gamma}$$

$F(x, k_{\perp})$ becomes a function only of the ratio in a certain kinematical window

$$F(x, Q_s) \sim \frac{1}{Q_s^2} f \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{Q_s(x)} \right)$$

Necessary consequence of the BK equation, or more generally, the gluon saturation



Color dipole=Wigner (Mother) distribution

$$xW(x, \vec{q}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) \approx \frac{2N_c}{\alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2\vec{r}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_\perp \cdot \vec{r}_\perp} \left(\frac{1}{4} \vec{\nabla}_b^2 - \vec{\nabla}_r^2 \right) \langle P' | \text{Tr} U_{x_\perp} U_{y_\perp}^\dagger | P \rangle$$

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016)

Unpol TMD, linearly polarized distribution,
gluon Sivers and other T-odd TMDs
gluon GPD H_g, E_g
transversity GPD

→ Application to diffractive PDF Cf. Hautmann, Kunszt, Soper (1999)

Distributions associated with proton's longitudinal polarization is more difficult → Talk by Andrey

Quark diffractive TMD at small-x

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2022)

Start with the operator definition

$$x \frac{df_q^D(\beta, k_\perp; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP} dt} = \int d^2 k_{1\perp} d^2 k_{2\perp} \mathcal{F}_{x_{IP}}(k_{1\perp}, \Delta_\perp) \times \mathcal{F}_{x_{IP}}(k_{2\perp}, \Delta_\perp) \frac{N_c \beta}{2\pi} \frac{k'_{1\perp} \cdot k'_{2\perp} k_\perp^2}{[\beta k_\perp^2 + (1-\beta)k'_{1\perp}{}^2][\beta k_\perp^2 + (1-\beta)k'_{2\perp}{}^2]} + \dots$$

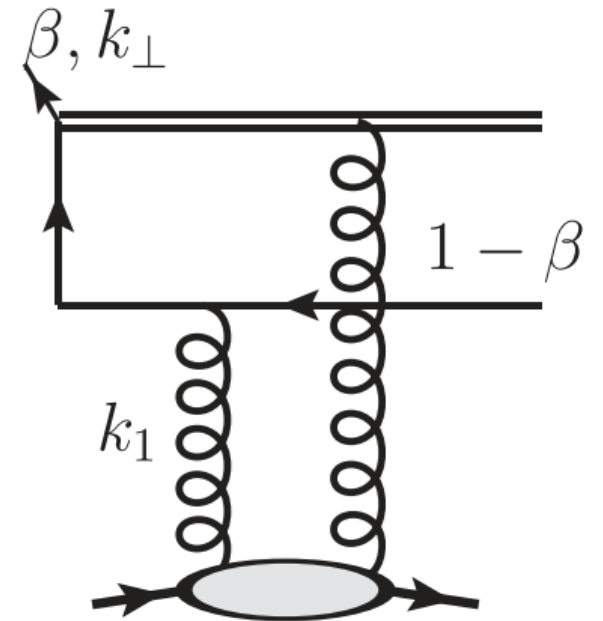
$k'_{1\perp} = k_\perp - k_{1\perp}$

color dipole

At large transverse momentum

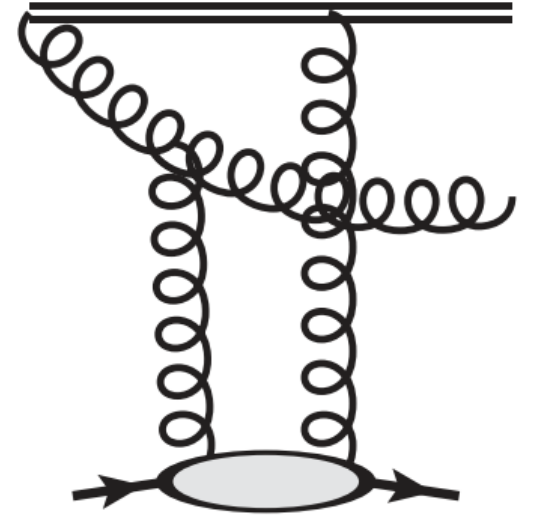
$$\sim \frac{1}{k_\perp^4} (H_g(x_P, t))^2$$

Gluon GPD YH, Xiao, Yuan (2017)



Gluon diffractive TMD at small-x

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \frac{df_g^D(\beta, k_\perp; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP} dt} &= \int d^2 k_{1\perp} d^2 k_{2\perp} \mathcal{G}_{x_{IP}}(k_{1\perp}, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{G}_{x_{IP}}(k_{2\perp}, \Delta_\perp) \\
 &\times \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{\pi(1 - \beta)} \frac{1}{[\beta k_\perp^2 + (1 - \beta) k'_{1\perp}{}^2]} \frac{1}{[\beta k_\perp^2 + (1 - \beta) k'_{2\perp}{}^2]} \\
 &\times \left[\beta(1 - \beta) k_\perp^2 \frac{k'_{1\perp}{}^2 + k'_{2\perp}{}^2}{2} + (1 - \beta)^2 (k'_{1\perp} \cdot k'_{2\perp})^2 + \beta^2 \frac{(k_\perp^2)^2}{2} \right] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{G}_x(q_\perp, \Delta_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp d^2 r_\perp}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iq_\perp \cdot r_\perp + i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[\tilde{U} \left(b_\perp + \frac{r_\perp}{2} \right) \tilde{U}^\dagger \left(b_\perp - \frac{r_\perp}{2} \right) \right] \right\rangle_x$$

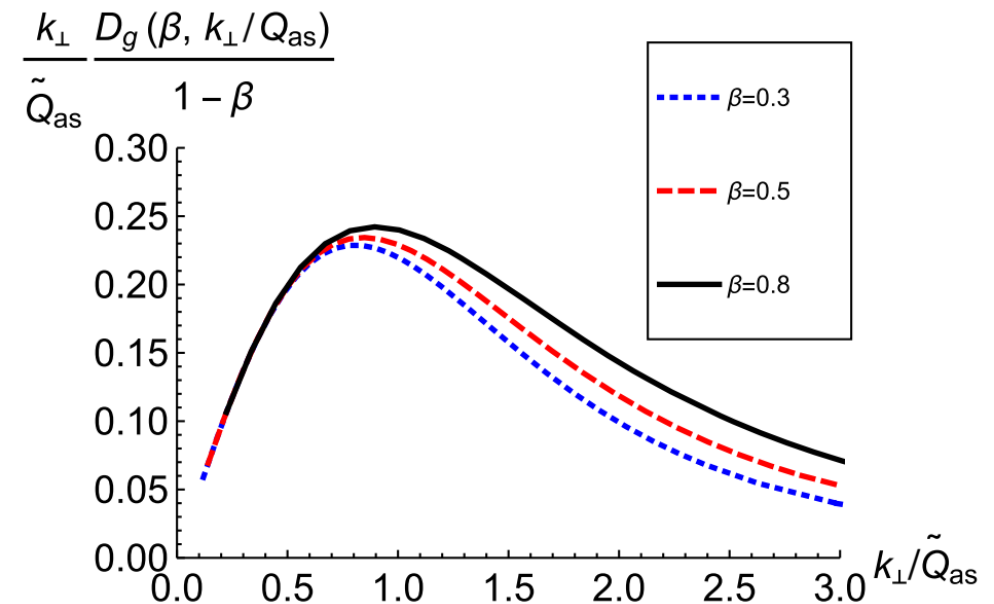
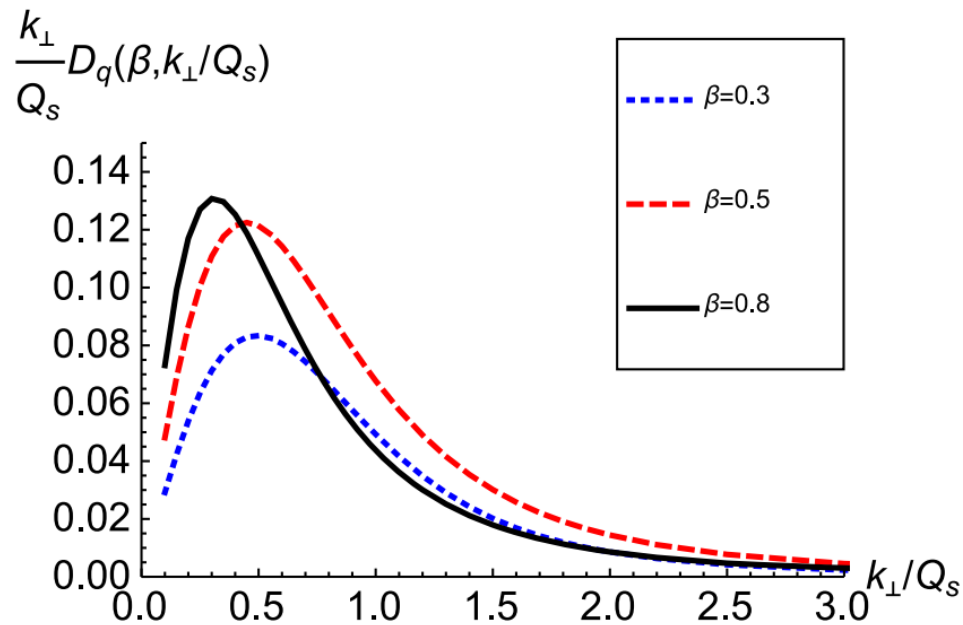
Color dipole (adjoint rep.)

Modified geometric scaling

Iancu, Mueller, Triantafyllopoulos (2021)
YH, Xiao, Yuan (2022)

$$x \frac{df_{q,g}^D(\beta, k_{\perp}; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP} dt} = \mathcal{N}_{q,g} D_{q,g} \left(\beta, \frac{k_{\perp}}{Q_{s,as}} \right) \sim D_{q,g} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{\sqrt{1 - \beta} Q_{s,as}(x_P)} \right)$$

Easily understood from an inspection of the propagator denominator $\frac{1}{[\beta k_{\perp}^2 + (1 - \beta) k_{1\perp}^2]}$



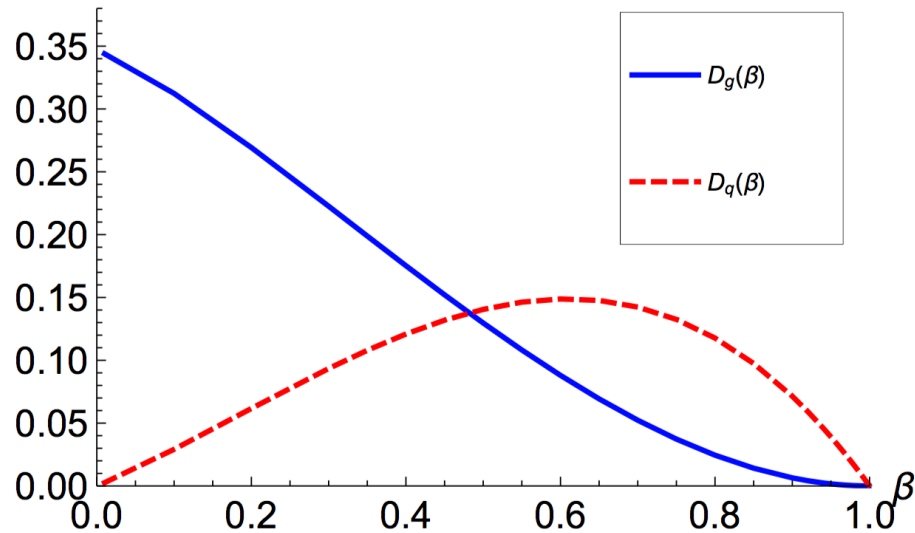
Collinear DPDF

Integrate over k_{\perp}

$$x \frac{df_{q,g}^D(\beta; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP} dt} = \mathcal{N}_{q,g} 2\pi \mathcal{D}_{q,g}(\beta) Q_{s,as}^2$$

$$\mathcal{D}_q(\beta) = \beta (b_1(1 - \beta) + b_2(1 - \beta)^2) \quad \mathcal{D}_g(\beta) = (a_0 + a_1\beta)(1 - \beta)^2$$

The end point behavior analytically computed for Gaussian models.



$$b_1 = \frac{3\pi^2}{16} - 1, \quad b_2 = \frac{20 - 3\pi^2}{16}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\ln(2)}{2}, \quad a_1 = \frac{45\pi^2 - 272}{256} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$$

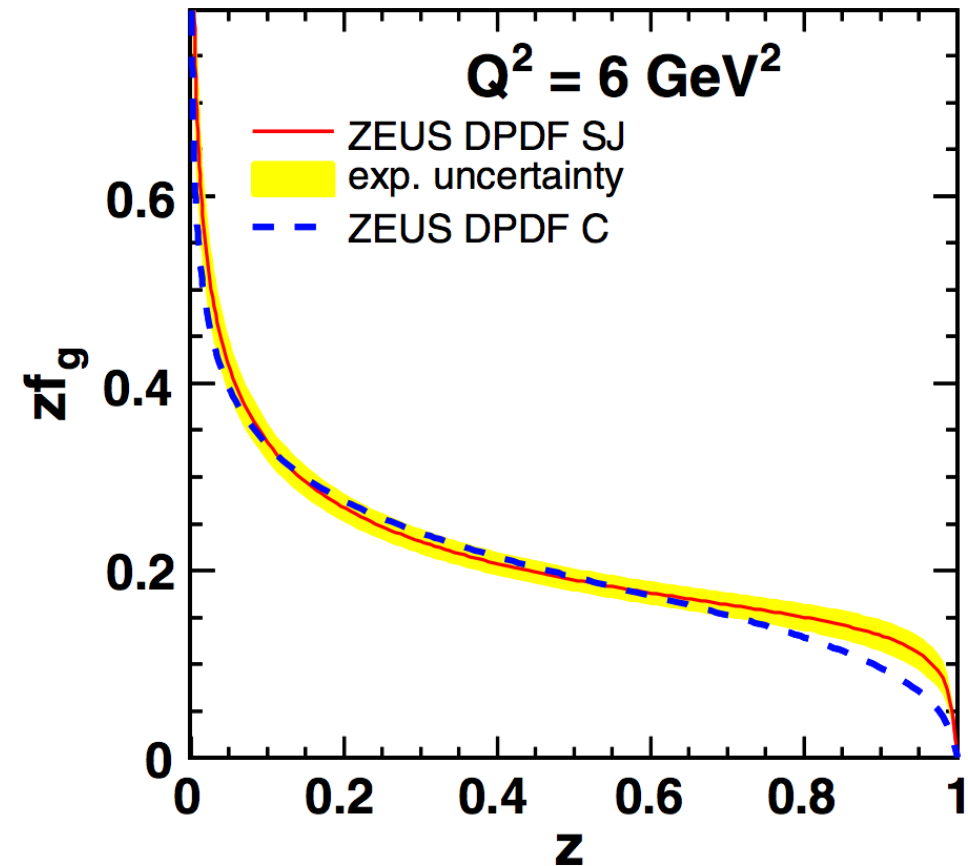
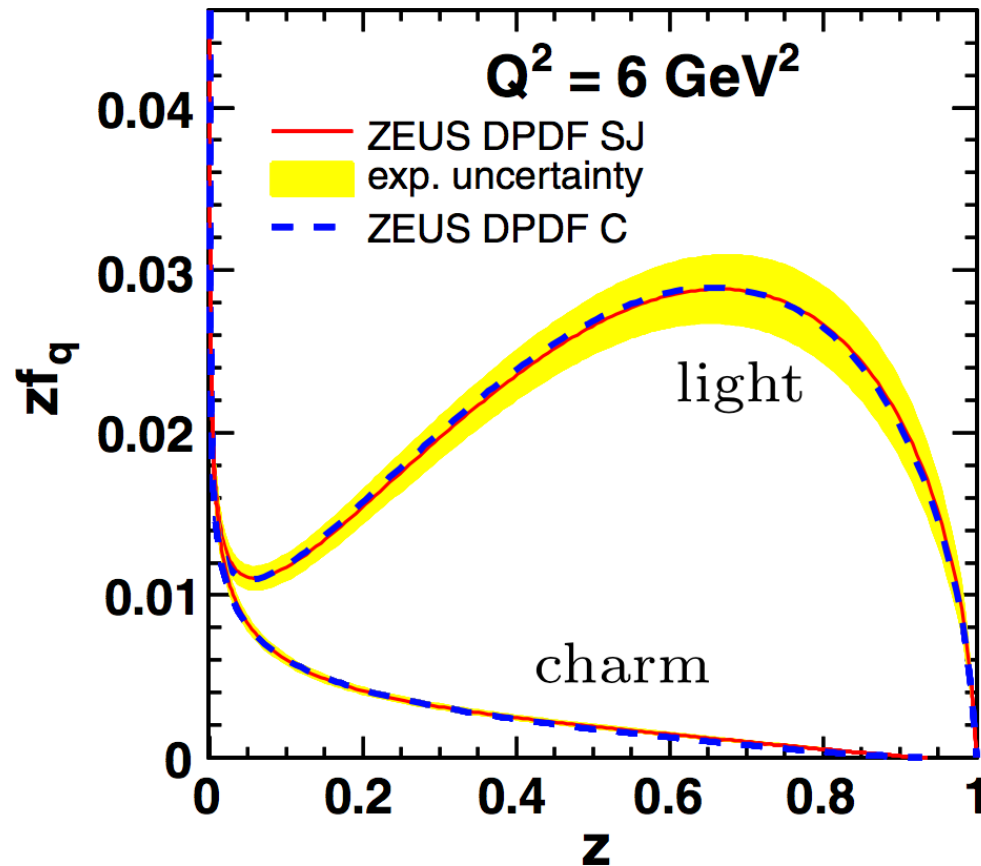
Buchmuller, Gehrmann, Hebecker (1999)

Initial condition for the DGLAP evolution

HERA data

ZEUS, NPB831, 1 (2010)

$$F_{2/L}^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{\mathbb{P}}) = \sum_i \int_{\beta}^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_{2/L,i} \left(\frac{\beta}{z} \right) f_i^D(z, x_{\mathbb{P}}; Q^2)$$



Diffractive structure functions

Wusthoff (1997)

Directly compute the cross section (diffractive structure functions)

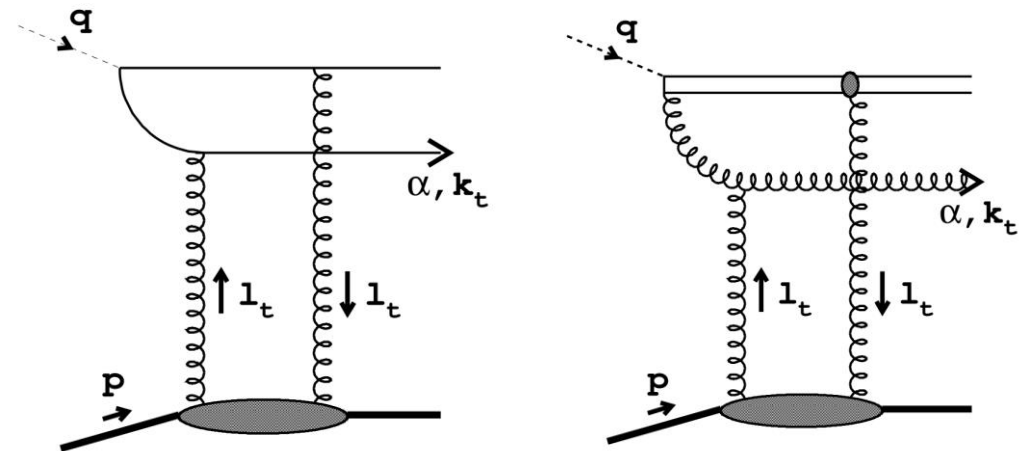
At large- Q^2 , one can identify TMD DPDF in the integrand (except for a factor of 2 discrepancy in the gluon case).

$$F_{\{t, q\bar{q}\}}^D(Q^2, \beta, x_{IP}) = Q^2 \pi (1 - \beta) \int_0^1 d\alpha (\alpha^2 + (1 - \alpha)^2) \frac{df_q^D(\beta, k_\perp; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP}}$$

$$x_{IP} F_{\{t, q\bar{q}g\}}^D(Q^2, \beta, x_{IP}) = \int_\beta^1 d\xi ((1 - \xi)^2 + \xi^2) \int^{(1-\beta')Q^2} \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{k_\perp^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int^{k_\perp^2} d^2 k'_\perp x' \frac{df_g(\beta', k'_\perp; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP}}$$

More complete calculation

Beuf, Hanninen, Lappi, Mulian, Mantysaari (2022)



2+1-jet production at the EIC

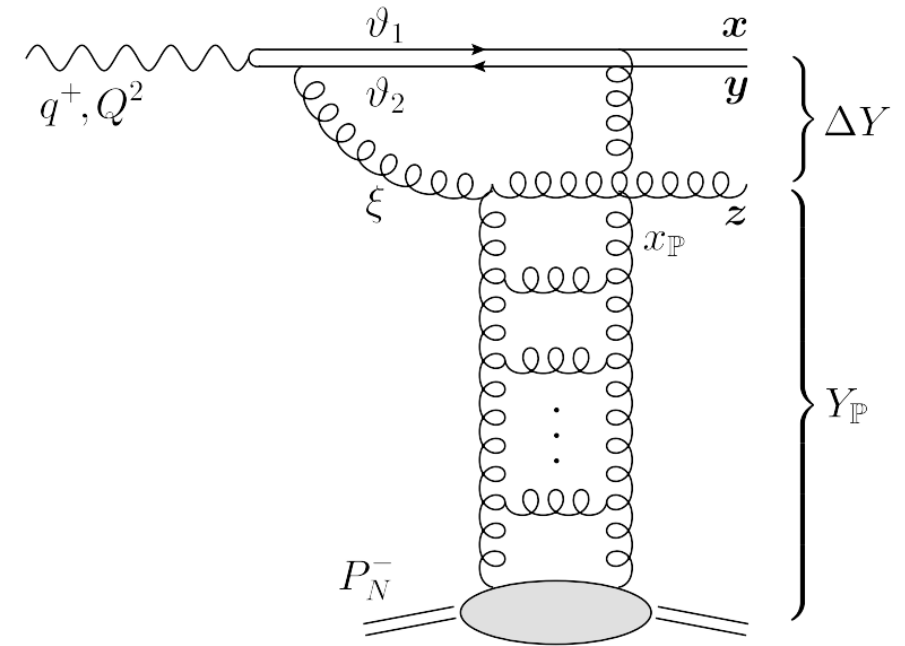
Iancu, Mueller, Triantafyllopoulos (2021)

Hard dijet plus a semi-hard jet production

$$P_{\perp} \gg K_{\perp} \sim Q_s$$

still sensitive to gluon saturation even though dijet pT is high.

Factorizes into diffractive gluon TMDPDF

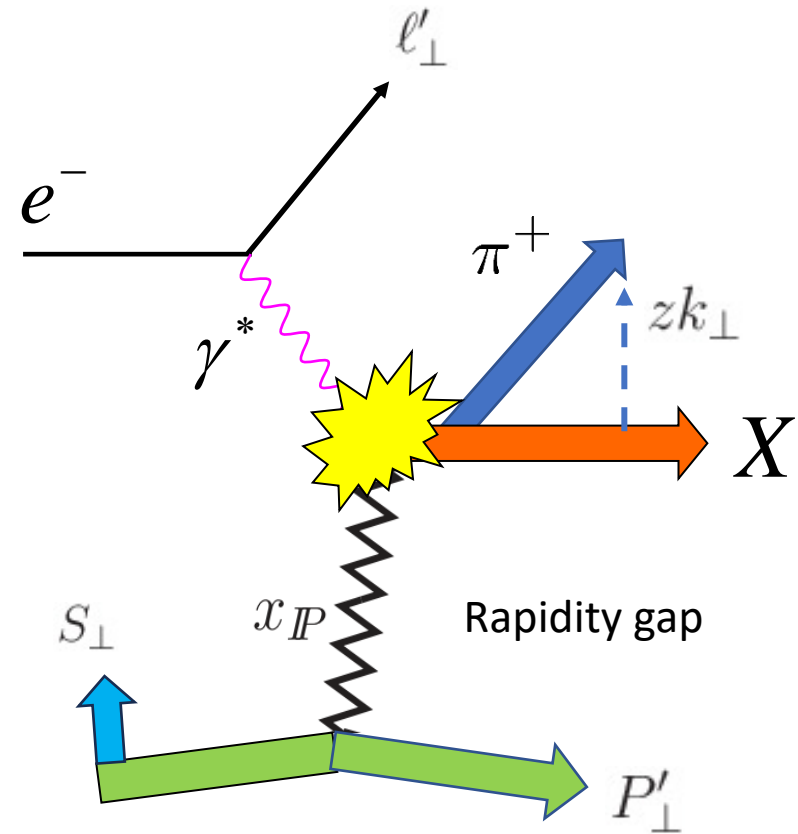
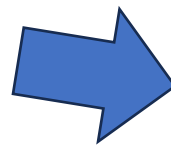
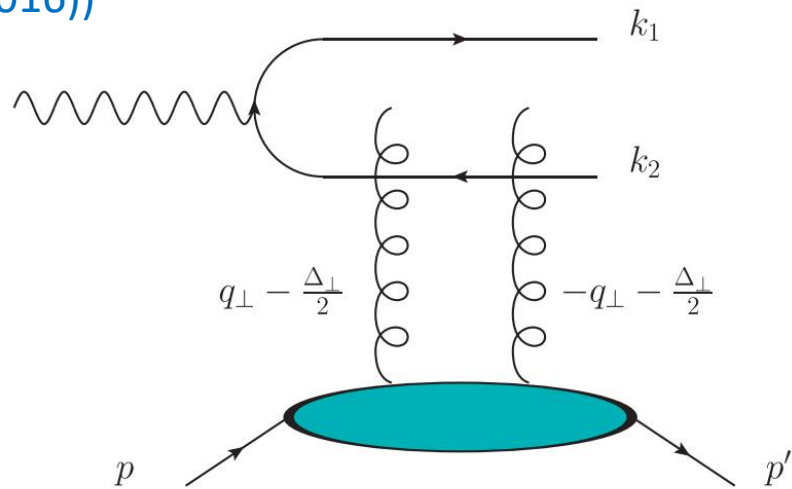


$$\int d^2 K_{\perp} \frac{d\sigma_D^{\gamma_T^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}A'X}}{d\vartheta_1 d\vartheta_2 d^2 \mathbf{P} d^2 \mathbf{K} dY_{\mathbb{P}}} = H(x_{q\bar{q}}, Q^2, P_{\perp}^2) \frac{dx G_{\mathbb{P}}(x, x_{\mathbb{P}}, K_{\perp}^2)}{d^2 \mathbf{K}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_D^{\gamma_T^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}A'X}}{d\vartheta_1 d\vartheta_2 d^2 \mathbf{P} dY_{\mathbb{P}}} = H(x_{q\bar{q}}, Q^2, P_{\perp}^2) x G_{\mathbb{P}}(x, x_{\mathbb{P}}, P_{\perp}^2) \quad \text{collinear factorization}$$

Semi-inclusive diffractive DIS (SIDDIS)

Start with the cross section for diffractive dijet production
(YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016))



Integrate over the antiquark phase space to get

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{SIDDIS}}(\ell p \rightarrow \ell' p' q X)}{dx_B dy d^2 k_{\perp} dY_{IP} dt} = \sigma_0 e_q^2 x_B \frac{df_q^D(\beta, k_{\perp}; x_{IP})}{dY_{IP} dt}$$

Additional vector P'_{\perp} compared to SIDIS. Can also add spin dependence S_{\perp}
Rich pattern of angular correlations between $P'_{\perp}, S_{\perp}, k_{\perp}, \ell'_{\perp}$

Conclusions

- Small-x expression of diffractive quark/gluon TMD from the operator definition.
- Modified geometric scaling in terms of $\tilde{Q}_s = \sqrt{1 - \beta} Q_s$
- Semi-inclusive diffractive DIS (SIDDIS): new research avenue
- Additional vector P'_\perp compared to SIDIS. Rich pattern of angular correlations between $P'_\perp, S_\perp, k_\perp, \ell'_\perp$