

Probing gluon number density with electron-dijet correlations at EIC



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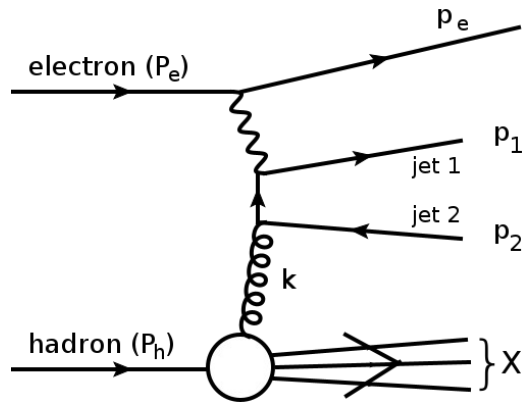
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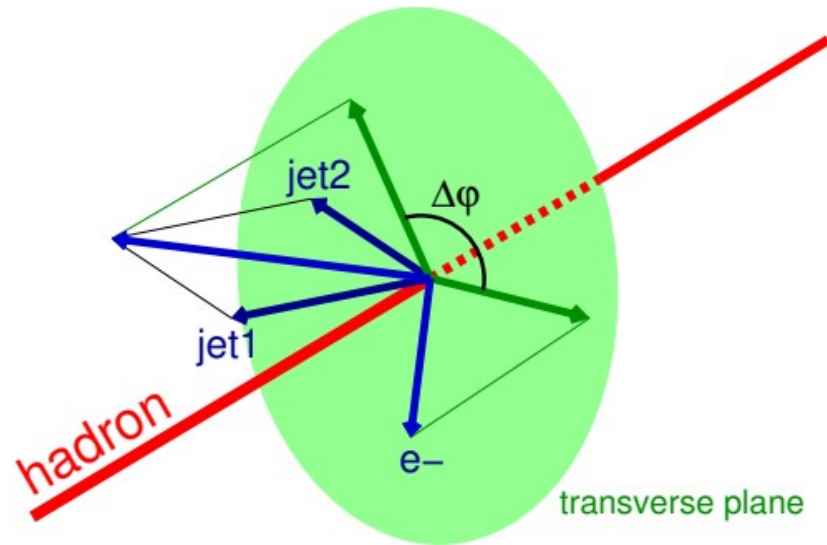
K. Kutak, W. Li, A. Stasto, R. Straka

The di-jet in DIS



$$k^\mu = xP_h^\mu + k_T^\mu$$

This process allows
to probe the Weizsacker-Williams TMD



Dijet/dihadron at EIC

Back-to-back regime using MV model + Sudakov
L. Zheng, E.C. Aschenauer, J.H. Lee, B-W. Xiao, 2014

Full CGC calculations (no Sudakov)
A. Dumitru, V. Skokov, 2018

H. Mantysaari, N. Mueller, F. Salazar, B. Schenke, 2019
F. Salazar, B. Schenke, 2020

R. Boussarie, H. Mäntysaari, F. Salazar, B. Schenke
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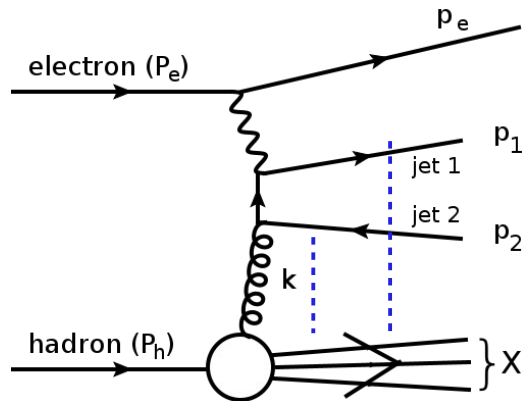
Marquet, Tael, Altinoluk, JHEP 06 (2021) 085

P. Caucal, F. Salazar, B. Schenke, T. Stebel, R. Venugopalan '23

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V. Cheung, Z. Kang, F. Salazar, R. Vogt 2409.04080,.....

The di-jet in DIS and ITMD



$$k^\mu = xP_h^\mu + k_T^\mu$$

ITMD = small x Improved Transverse Momentum Dependent factorization

- counts for saturation
- correct gauge structure i.e. uses gauge links to define TMD's
- takes into account kinematical effects – the whole phase space is available at LO
- is implemented in MC event generator KaTie by van Hameren , LxJet by Kotko
- valid in region $p_T > Q_s$, k_T can be any. p_T is hard final state momentum, k_T is imbalance

P. Kotko, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska, S. Sapeta, A. van Hameren,
JHEP 1509 (2015) 106
A. van Hameren, P. Kotko, K. Kutak, C. Marquet, E. Petreska
JHEP 12 (2016) 034

T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, P. Kotko JHEP 1905 (2019) 156

Derivation within CGC T. Altinoluk, R. Boussarie, JHEP10(2019)208

Role of transverse gauge links

Boussarie, Mehtar-Tani Phys. Rev. D 103, 094012 (2021)

The same gauge link structure and as in TMD's

F. Dominguez, B. Xiao, F. Yuan

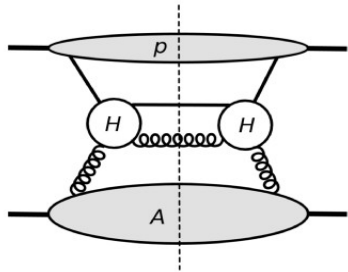
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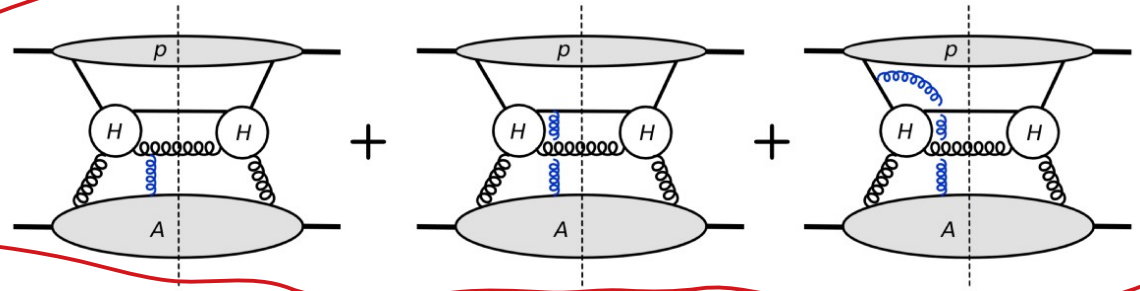
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Formula for TMD gluons and gauge links

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



Valid for large transversal momentum and was obtained in a specific gauge



similar diagrams with 2,3,...gluon exchanges. All this need to be resummed

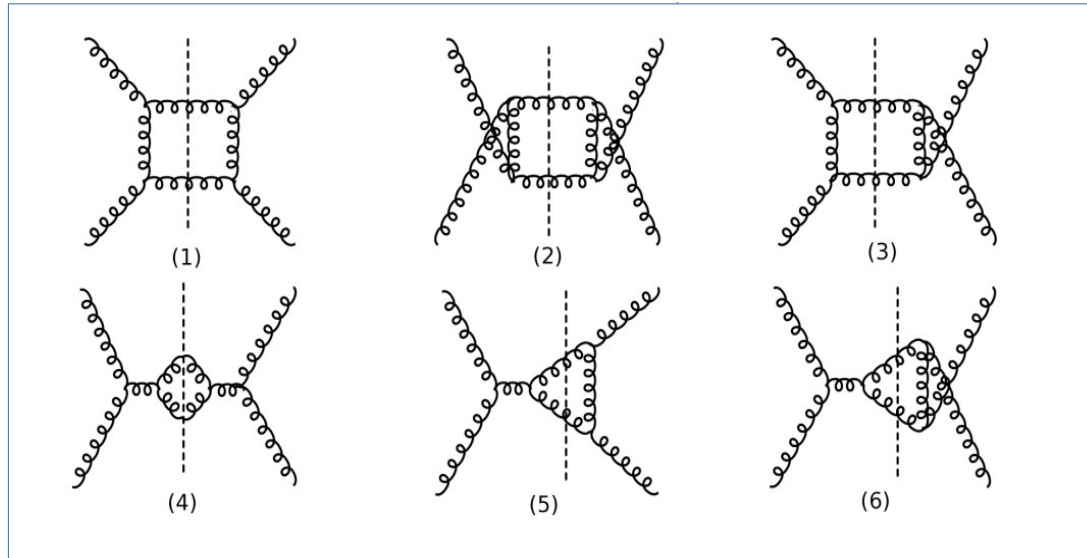
From [S. Sapeta](#)

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[Eur.Phys.J. C47 \(2006\) 147-162](#)

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Hard part defines the path of the gauge link $\mathcal{U}^{[C]}(\eta; \xi) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-ig \int_C dz \cdot A(z) \right]$

ITMD - hard factors



from

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gauge invariant amplitudes with k_t and TMDs

example for $g^* g \rightarrow g g$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA \rightarrow ggX}}{d^2 P_t d^2 k_t dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(x_1 x_2 s)^2} x_1 f_{g/p}(x_1, \mu^2) \sum_{i=1}^6 \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(i)} H_{gg \rightarrow gg}^{(i)}$$

Set of basic TMD's for 2, 3 and 4 jets (unpolarized)

Bury, Kotko, Kutak '18

$$\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)}(x, k_T) = \text{F.T.} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[\hat{F}^{i+}(\xi) \mathcal{U}^{[-]\dagger} \hat{F}^{i+}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} \right] \right\rangle$$

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dipole gluon

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WW gluon

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same direction pointing Wilson lines

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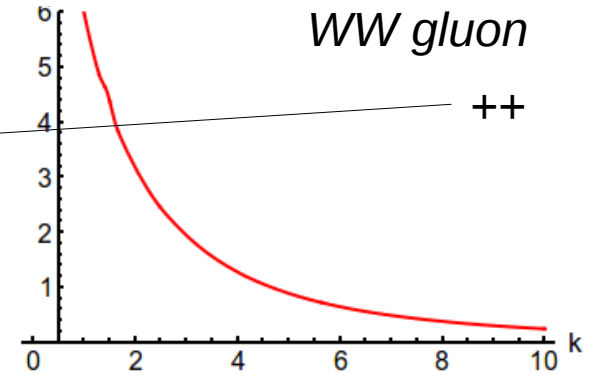
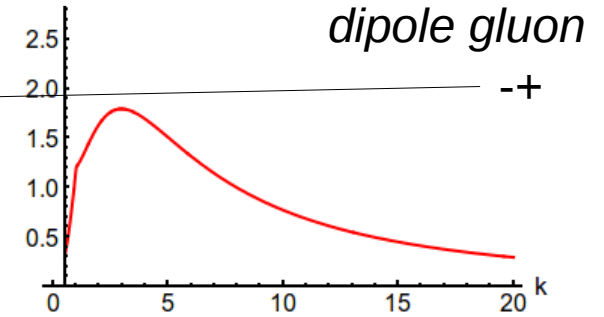
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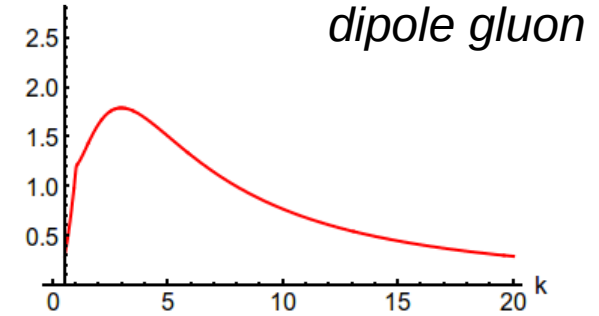
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WW gluon

	DIS and DY	SIDIS	hadron in pA	photon-jet in pA	Dijet in DIS	Dijet in pA
$G^{(1)}$ (WW)	×	×	×	×	✓	✓
$G^{(2)}$ (dipole)	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓

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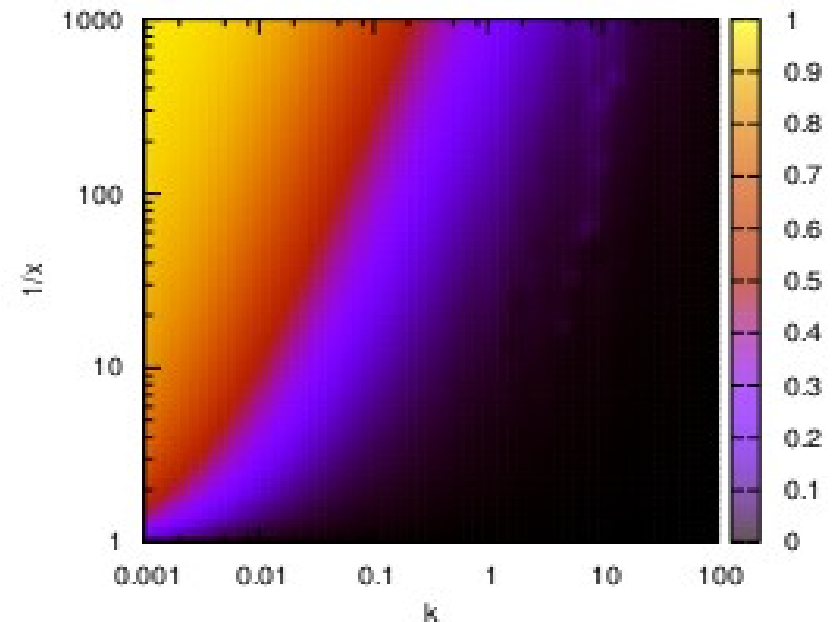
Gluons at high energies

Saturation – state where number of gluons stops growing due to high occupation number. Way to fulfill unitarity requirements in high energy limit of QCD.

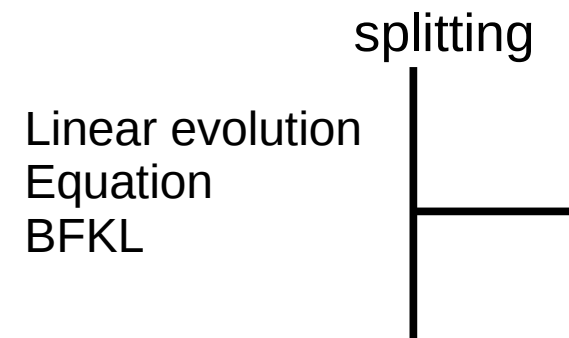
L.V. Gribov, E.M. Levin, M.G. Ryskin
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Phenomenological model:
Golec-Biernat, Wusthoff '99

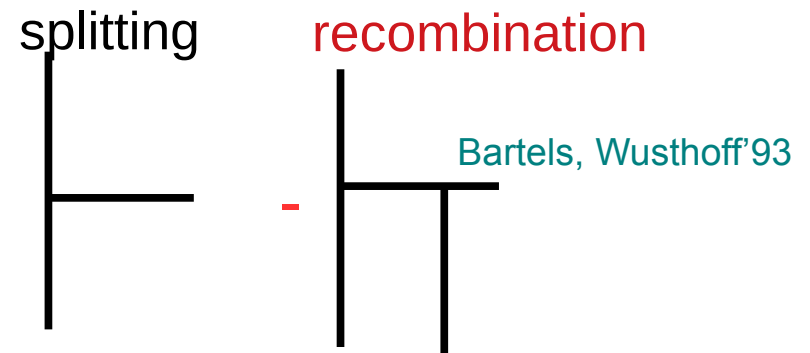


On microscopic level it means that
gluon apart splitting recombine



**Nonlinear evolution
equations**
BK, JIMWLK
Balitsky-Kovchegov,

Jailian-Marian, Iancu
McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner



The saturation problem: suppressing gluons at small k_t

Originally formulated in coordinate space

Balitsky '96, Kovchegov '99

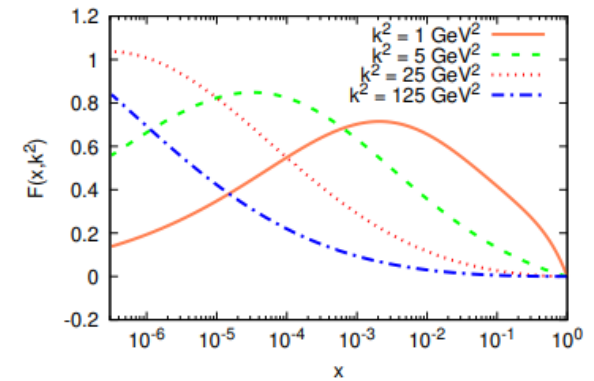
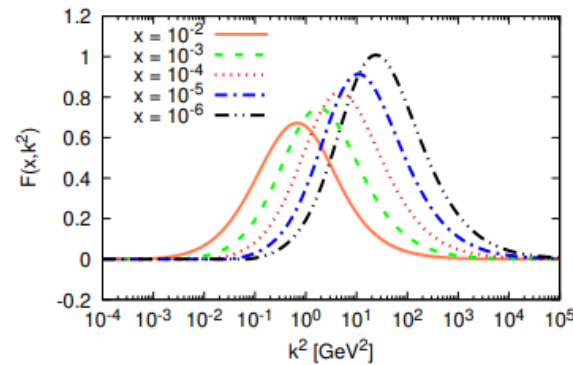
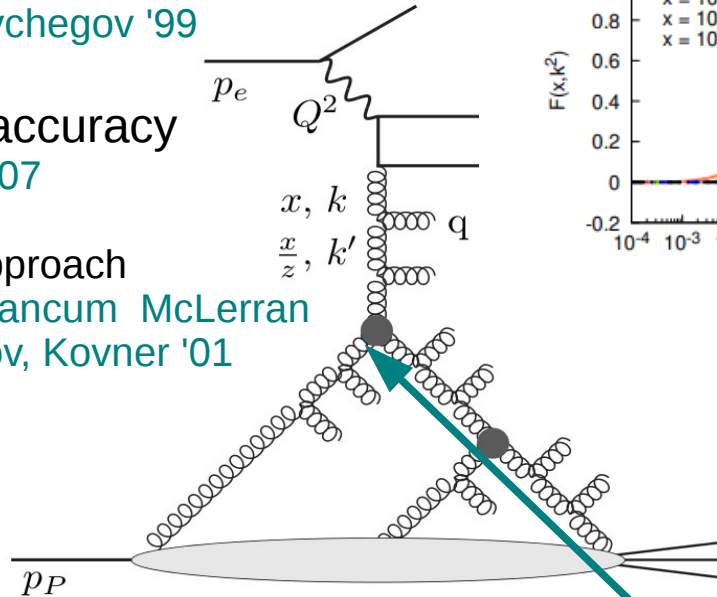
Now at NLO accuracy

Balitsky, Chirilli '07

More general approach

Julian-Mariani, Iancu, McLerran

Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner '01



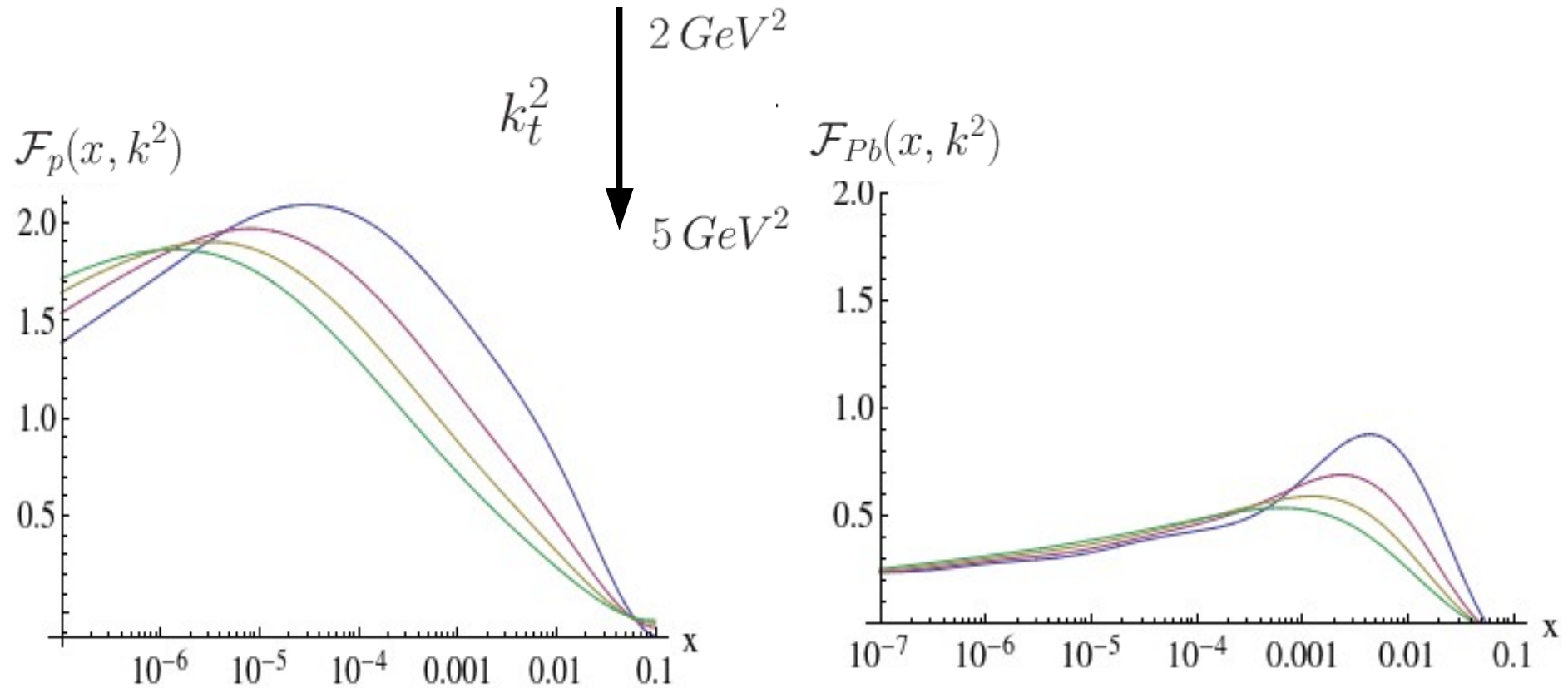
Solution of Balitsky Kovchegov equation

The BK equation for dipole gluon density

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_0 + K \otimes \mathcal{F} - \frac{1}{R^2} V \otimes \mathcal{F}^2$$

hadron's radius

Glue from BK in p vs. glue in Pb – dipole gluon

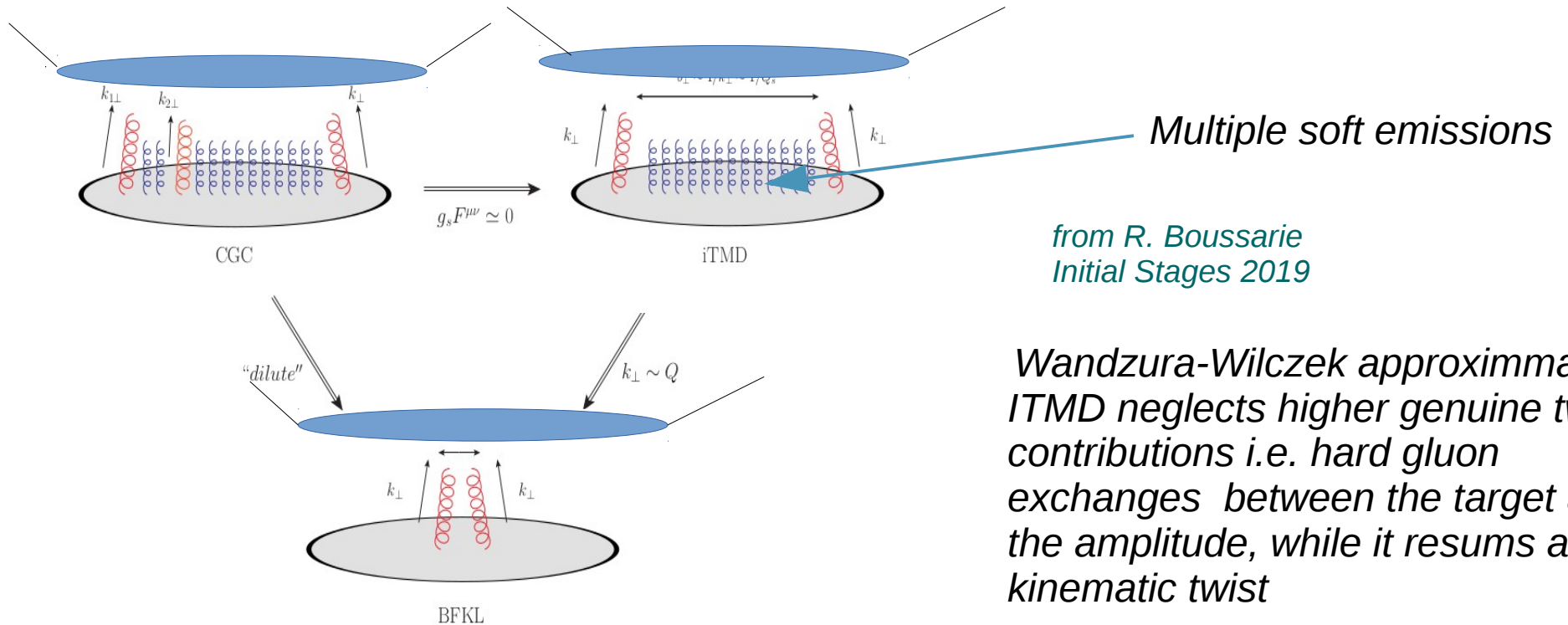


Maximum signalize emergence of saturation scale

ITMD from Color Glass Condensate

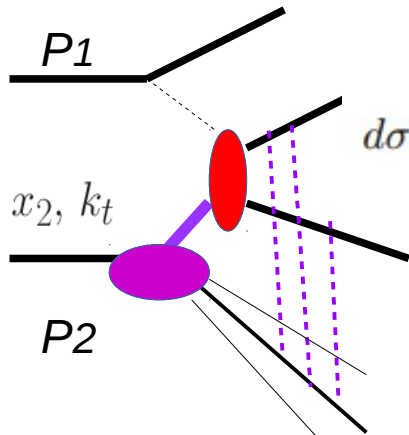
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ITMD with Sudakov for dijets in DIS

P. Kotko, K.K. S. Sapeta, A. van Hameren, E. Zarow, EPJC



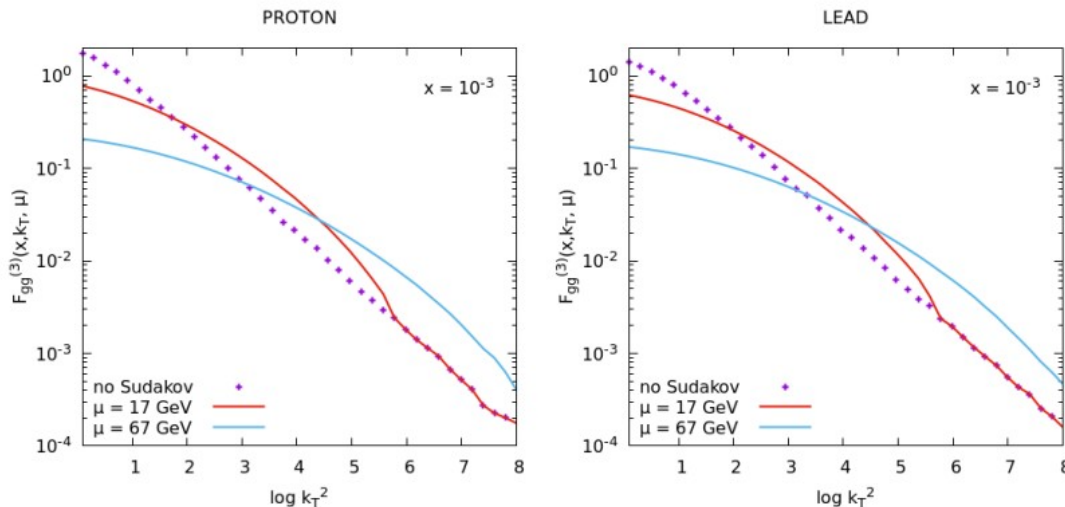
$$d\sigma_{eh \rightarrow e' + 2j + X} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{d^2 k_T}{\pi} \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)}(x, k_T, \mu) \frac{1}{4x P_e \cdot P_h} d\Phi(P_e, k; p_e, p_1, p_2) |\overline{M}_{eg^* \rightarrow e' + 2j}|^2$$

This process allows to probe the Weizsacker-Williams TMD

$$S_{\text{Sud}}^{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(\mu, b_T) = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \ln^2 \frac{\mu^2 b_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}}$$

A. Mueller, B-W. Xiao, F. Yuan, 2013

The Weizsacker-Williams TMD with Sudakov resummation to account for soft emissions



We do not take into account linearly polarised gluons

Monte Carlo tools for k_T dependent initial states

KaTie (A. van Hameren)

[Comput.Phys.Commun. 224 \(2018\) 371-380](#)

- Monte Carlo program for tree-level calculations e-p, p-p, p-A, A-A
- any process within the Standard Model (High Energy Factorization)
- initial-state partons on-shell or off-shell dependent on factorization framework
- employs numerical Dyson-Schwinger recursion to calculate helicity amplitudes
- automatic phase space optimization
- It can be used together with CASCADE to account for initial and final state state showers for example using PB TMD

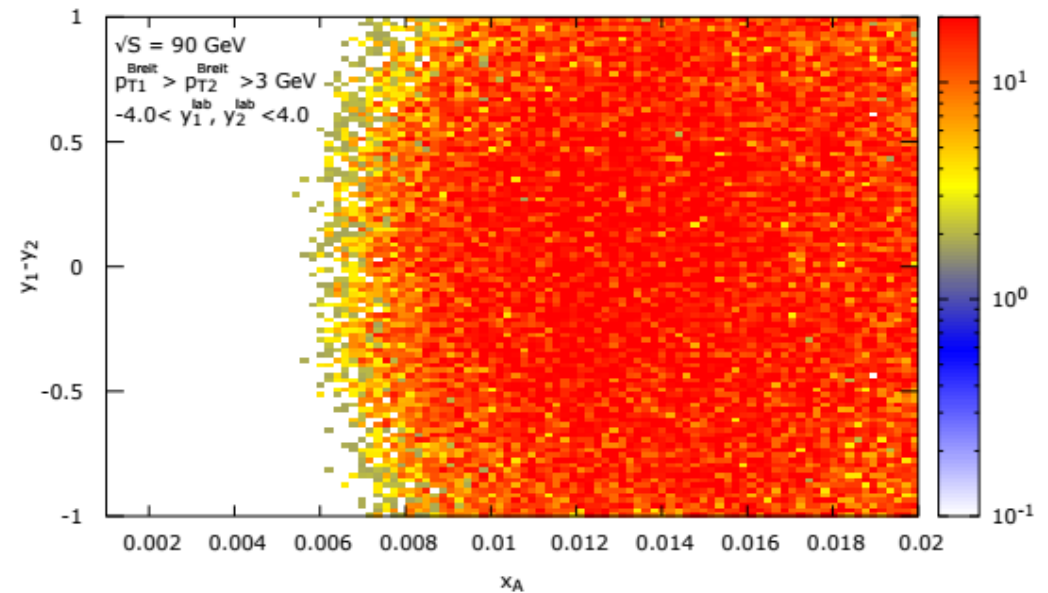
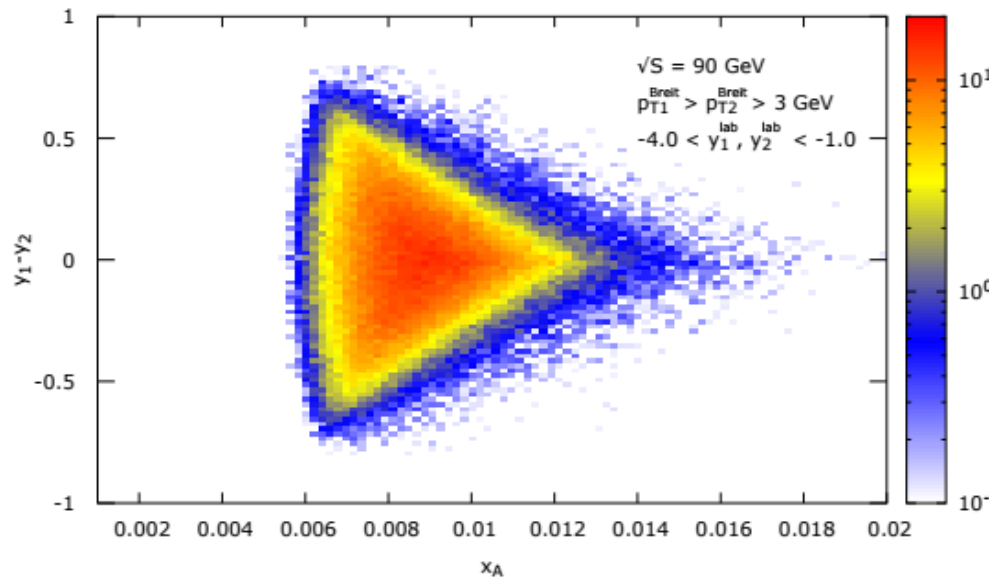
Ongoing work on developments at NLO accuracy

Low x region

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For clarity:

$$k = P x_A + k_T \quad x_{Bj} = Q^2 / (P \cdot q)$$



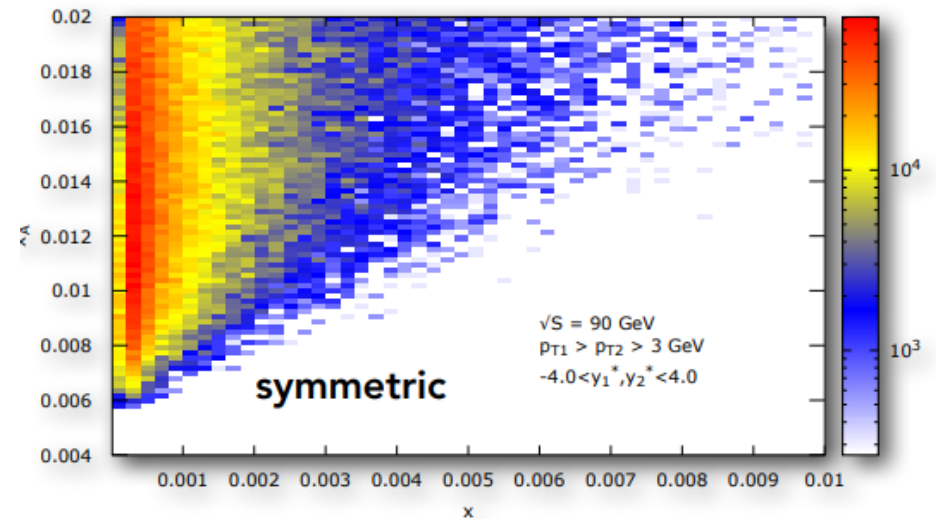
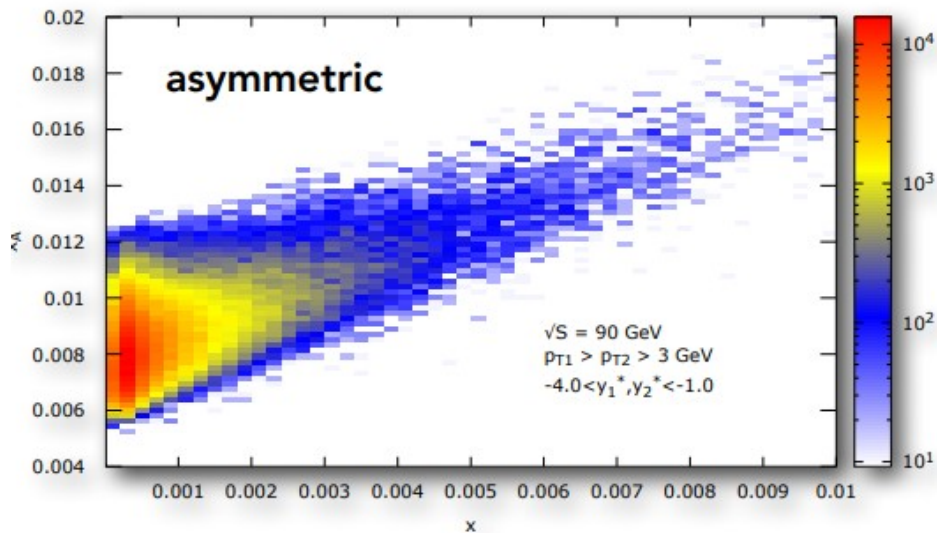
The asymmetric rapidity cuts guarantee good focusing of the cross section around smaller values of x required by the formalism.

x_{Bj} VS. x_A

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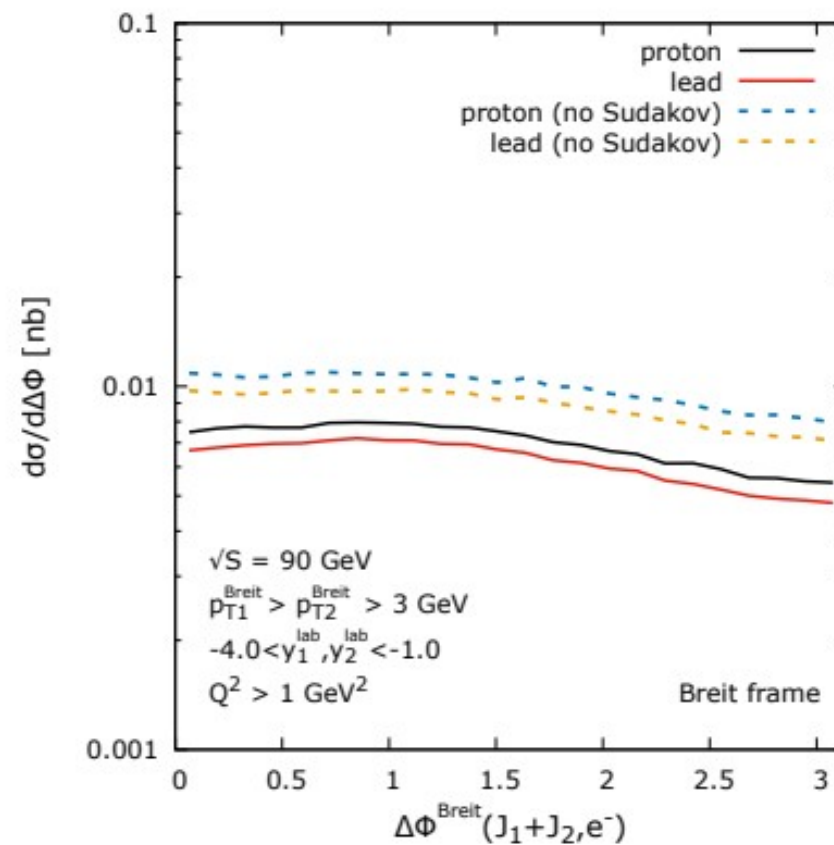
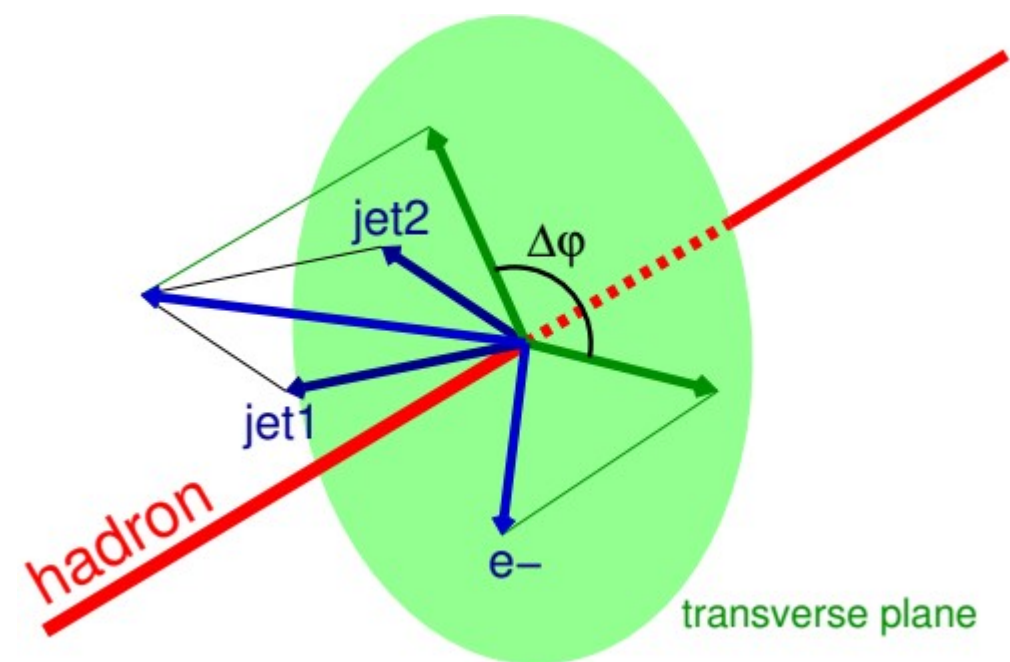


For asymmetric window $x_{Bj} \sim 10^{-4}$, $x_A \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

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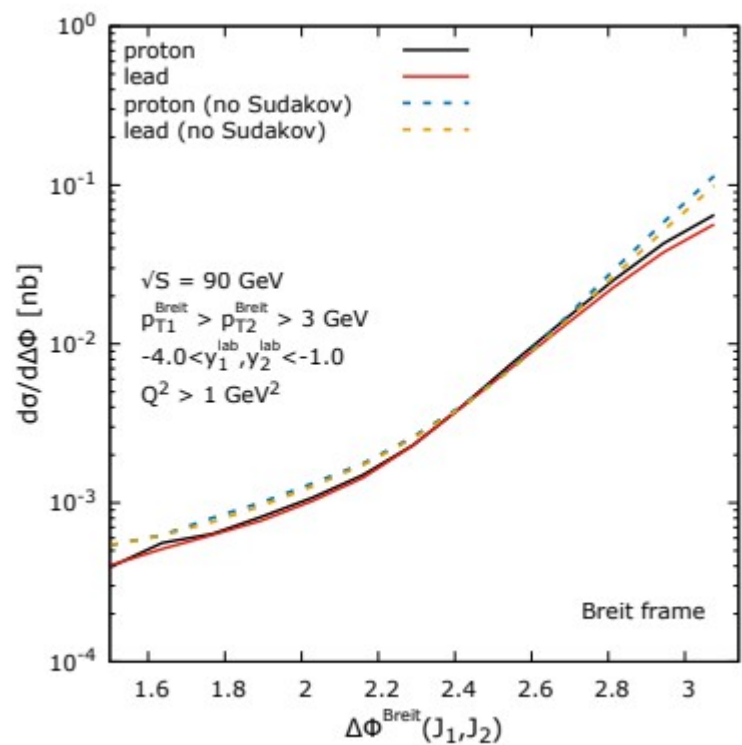
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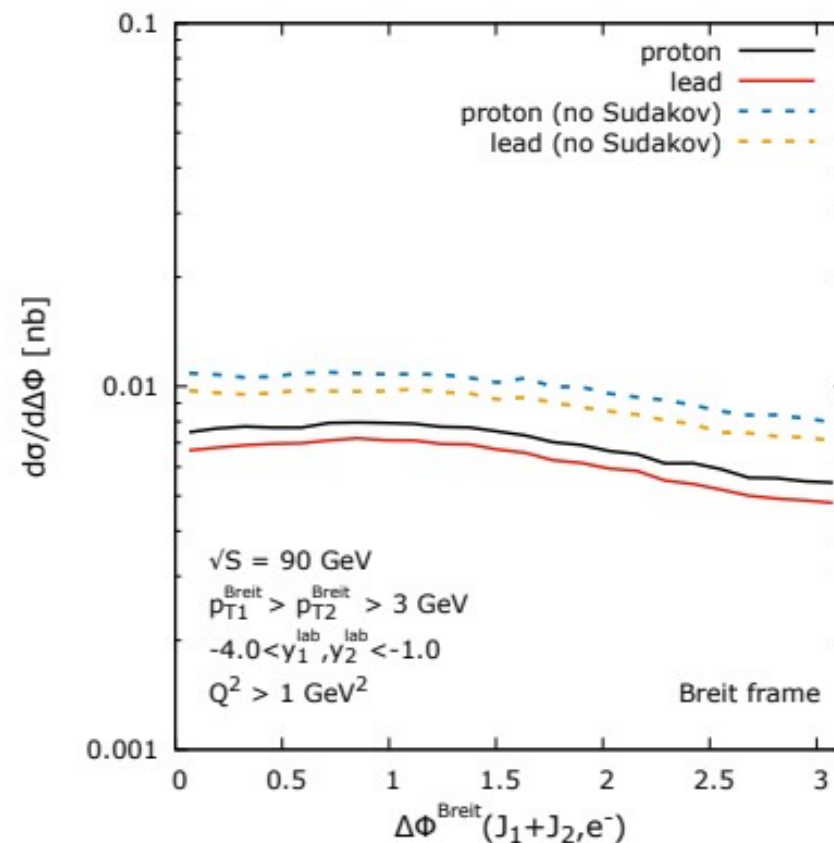
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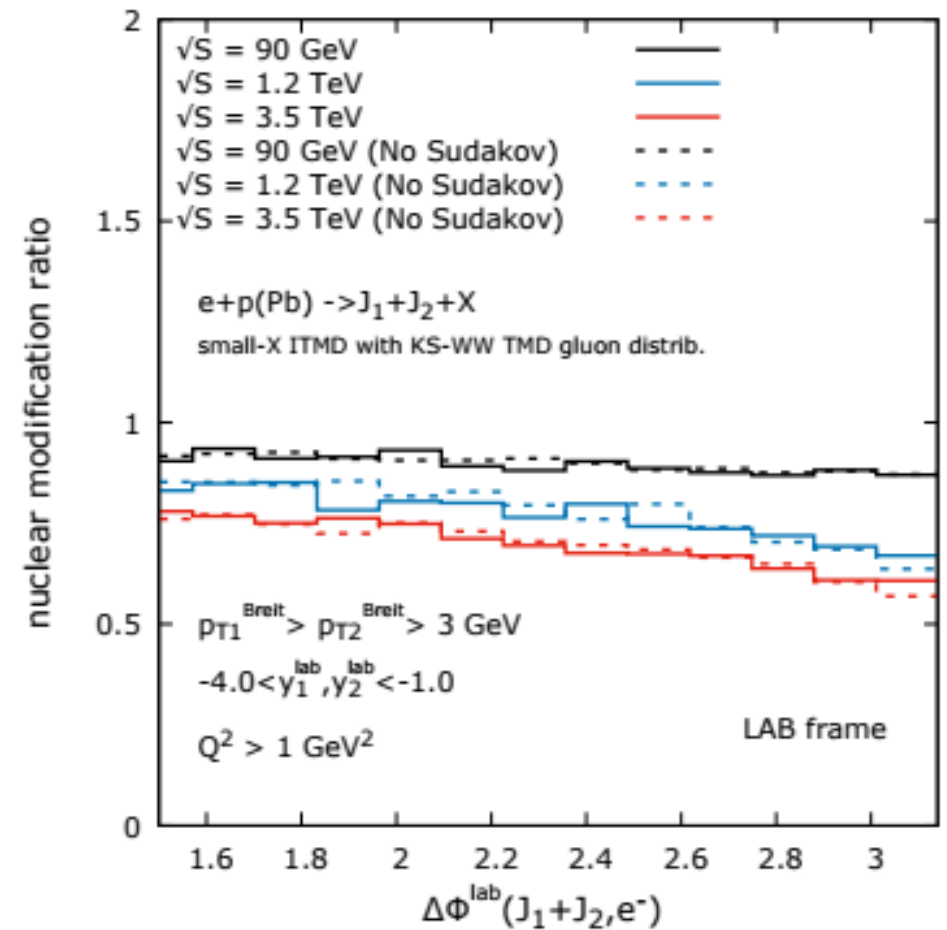
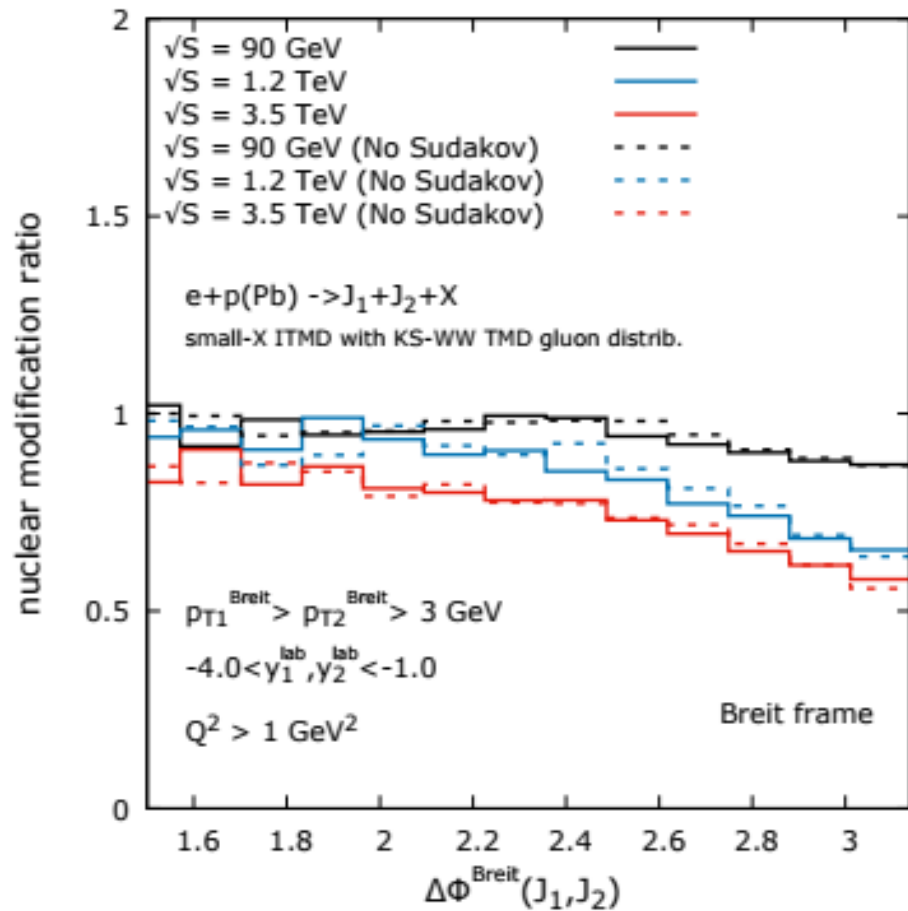


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Energy dependence of nuclear modification factor

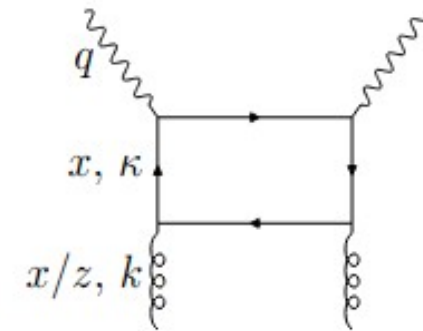


*Evidently the larger energy the more visible saturation effects are.
Sudakov effects in R_{pA} cancel to large extent.*

F_2 structure function – kt factorization

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = S(Q^2, k^2, \beta) \otimes \mathcal{F}(x/z, k^2) \Theta\left(1 - \frac{x}{z}\right)$$

In the kt factorization



derived in the linear regime
Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautman '90

longitudinal momentum fraction of
the photon carried by the quark

$$z = \left[1 + \frac{\kappa'^2 + m_q^2}{\beta(1 - \beta)Q^2} + \frac{k^2}{Q^2} \right]^{-1}$$

shifted quark momentum

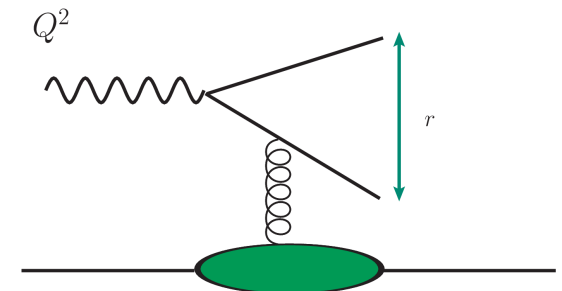
$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi^2\alpha_{em}} \int_0^1 dz \int d^2r (|\psi_L(z, r)|^2 + |\psi_T(z, r)|^2) \sigma(x, r)$$

Already known
at NLO accuracy
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wave function

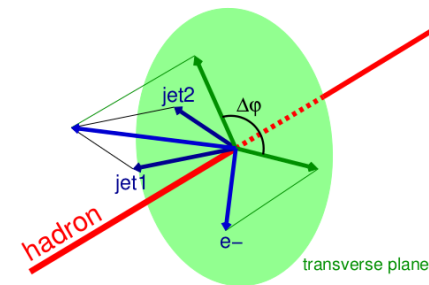
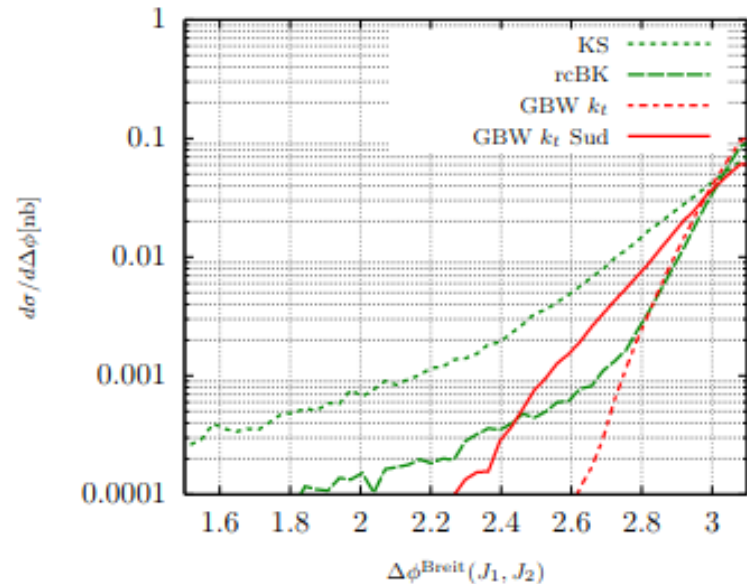
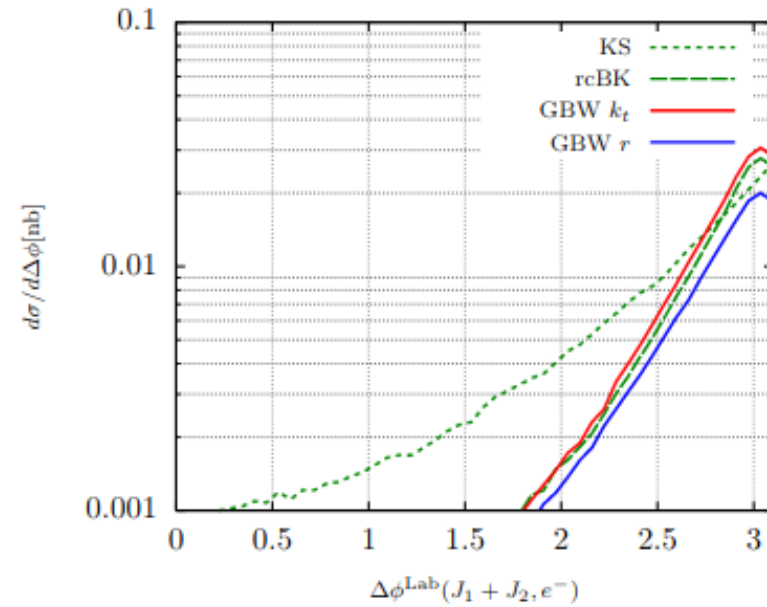
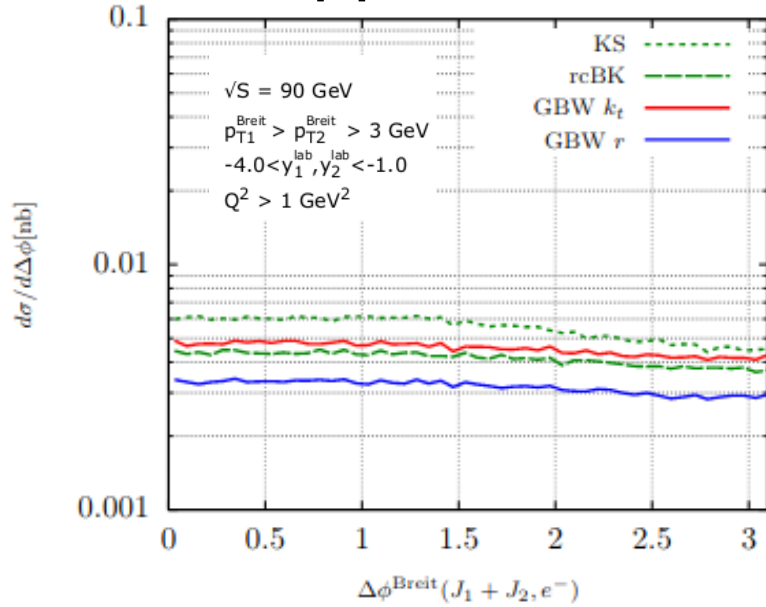
dipole cross section

In the dipole formalism



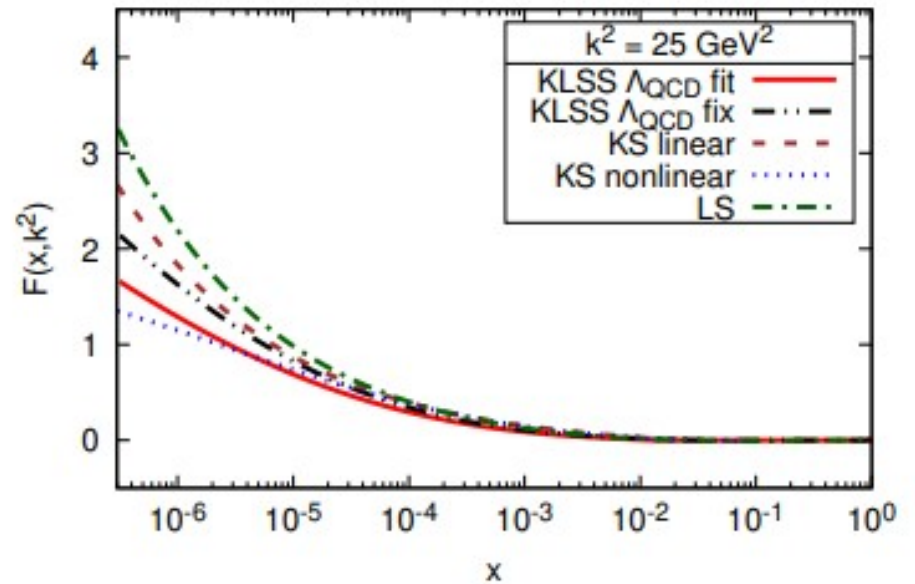
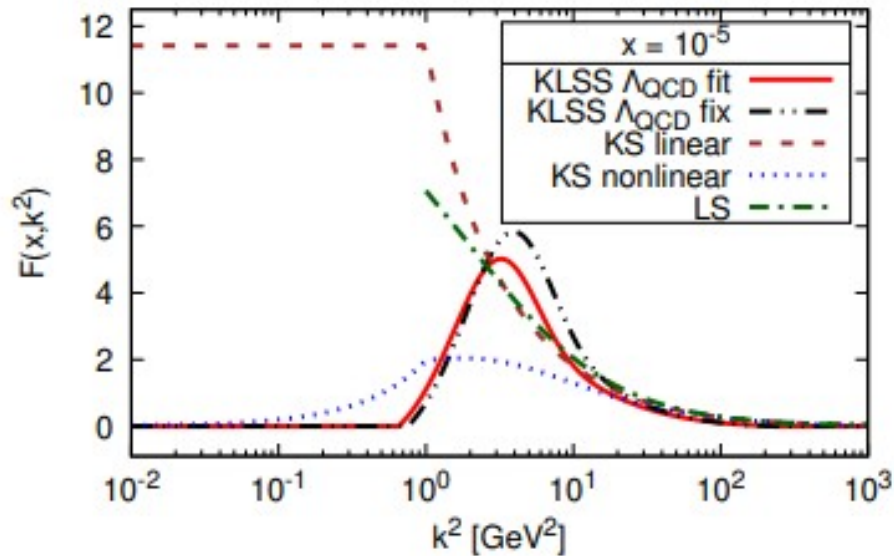
Dijets in DIS – detailed kinematics vs approximate kinematics

Goda, Kutak, Sapeta '23



-	σ_0 [mb]	$x_0 (10^{-4})$	λ	χ^2/dof
r -GBW	1.907e+01	2.582e+00	3.219e-01	4.438e+00
r -GBW-massive	2.384e+01	1.117e+00	3.082e-01	5.274e+00
k_t -GBW	3.344e+01	1.333e+00	3.258e-01	4.396e+00
rc - k_t -GBW	1.520e+01	2.648e+00	3.211e-01	2.447e+00

New solution and fit of BK in the momentum space



Main feature features:

- Integration over k_t to get F_2 extends below $k_t = 1$ GeV
- the kernel accounts for anticollinear configuration in the DGLAP