

# **Probing saturation in 3-particle correlations in DIS**

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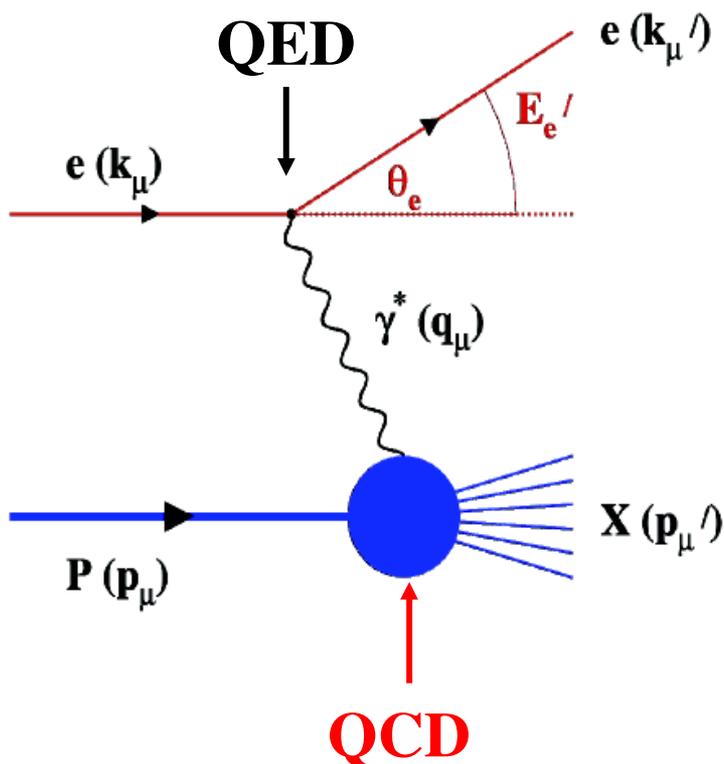
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# Deeply Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

## probing hadron structure

### Kinematic Invariants



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k_\mu - k'_\mu)^2$$

$$Q^2 = 4E_e E'_e \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta'_e}{2}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{pq}{pk} = 1 - \frac{E'_e}{E_e} \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta'_e}{2}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

$$s \equiv (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k})^2$$

Measure of  
resolution  
power

Measure of  
inelasticity

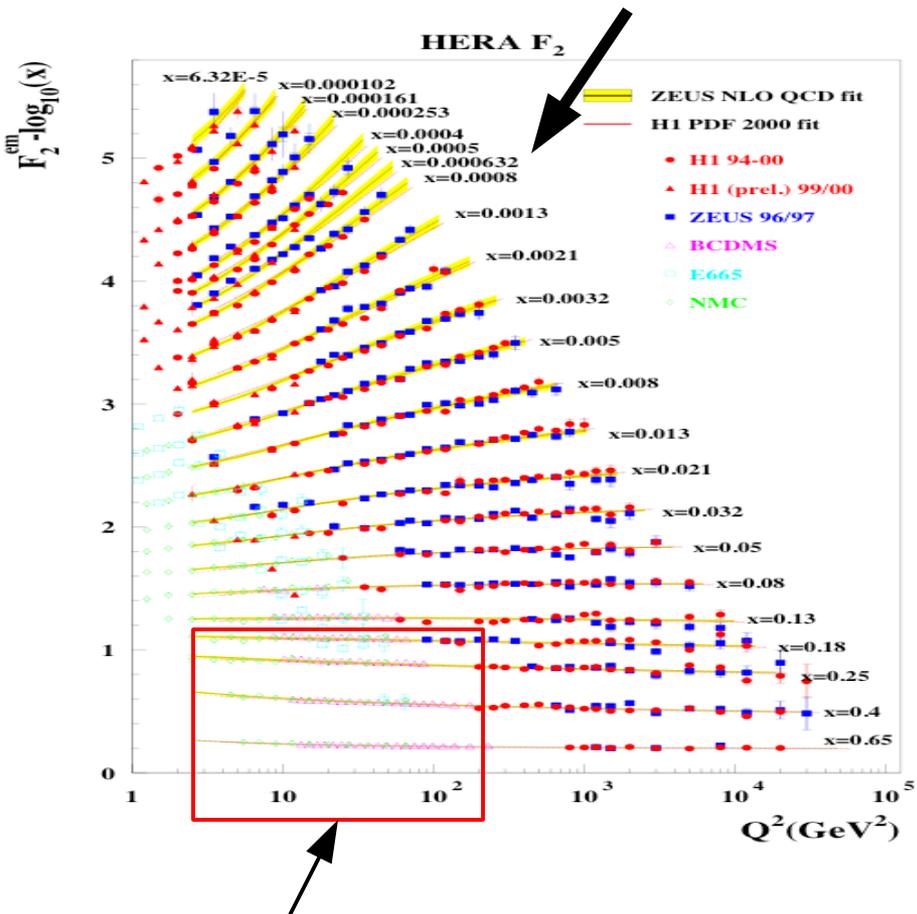
Measure of  
momentum  
fraction of  
struck quark

( $F_1, F_2$  structure functions)

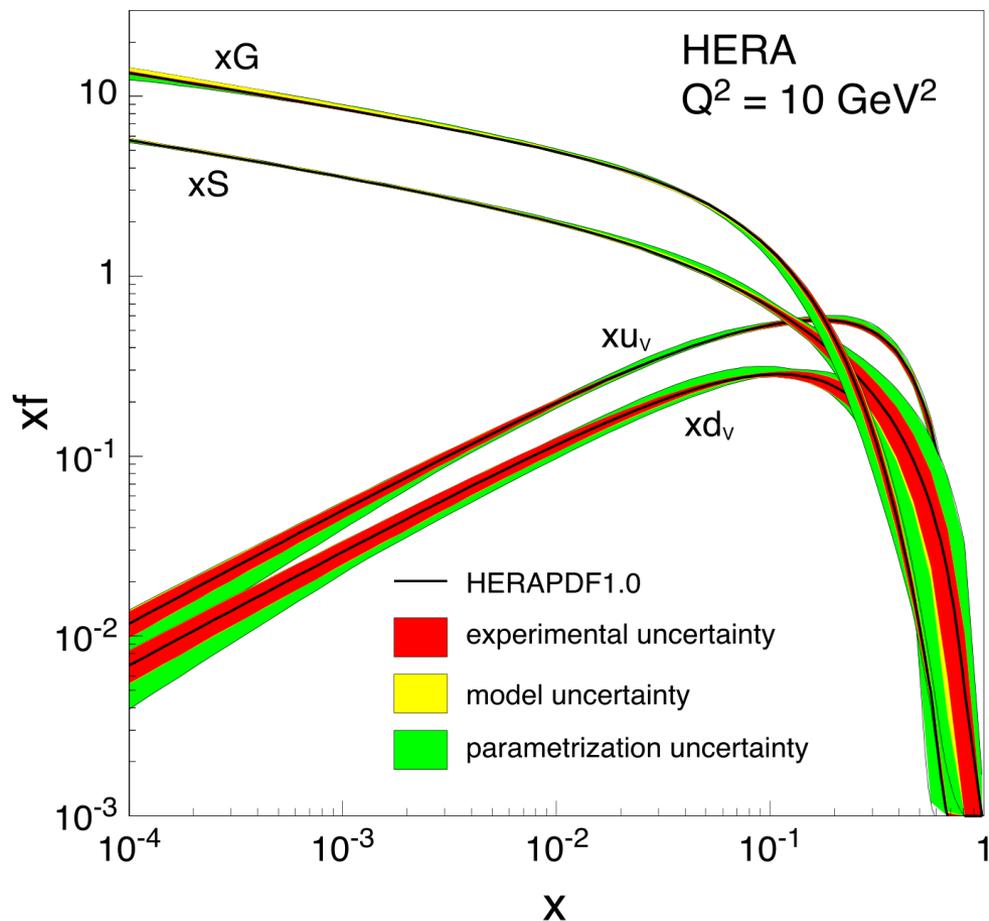
# Deep Inelastic Scattering

QCD: scaling violations

$$F_2 \equiv \sum_{f=q,\bar{q}} e_f^2 xq(x, Q^2)$$



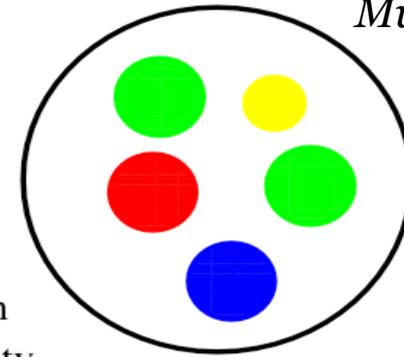
early experiments (SLAC,...):  
scale invariance of hadron structure



large number of gluons at small x

# Hadron/nucleus at high energy

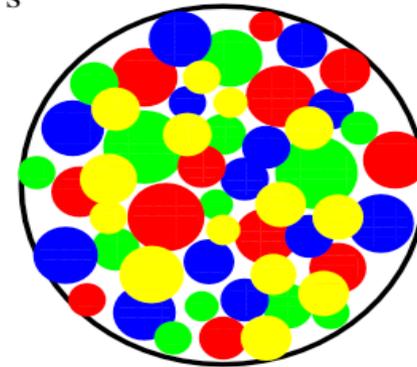
*Gribov-Levin-Ryskin  
Mueller-Qiu*



Low Energy

$\frac{1}{x}$

↓  
Gluon  
Density  
Grows



High Energy

radiated gluons have the same size ( $1/Q^2$ ) - the number of partons increase due to the increased longitudinal phase space

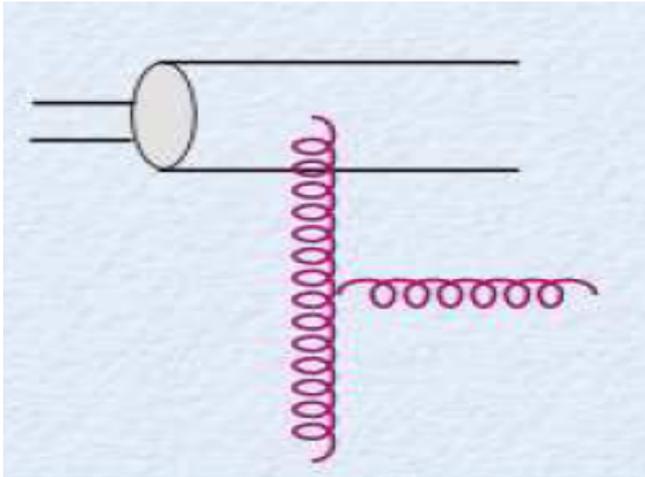
*hadron/nucleus becomes a dense system of gluons:*

**gluon saturation**

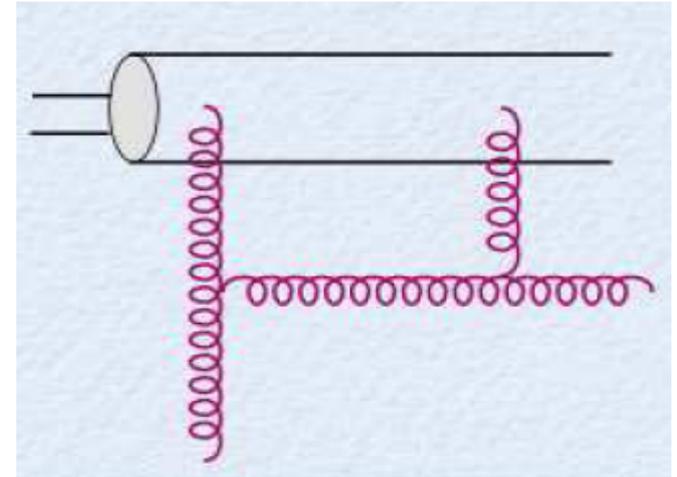
**Physics of strong color fields in QCD, multi-particle production- possibly discover novel universal properties of theory in this limit**

# Perturbative QCD breaks down at small x

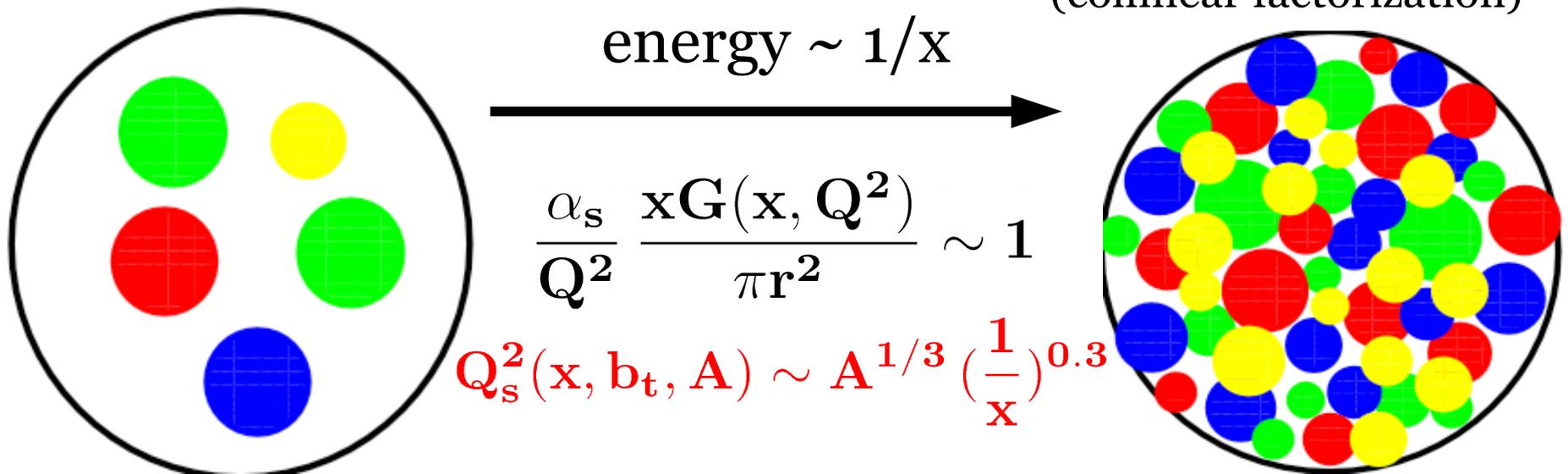
“attractive” bremsstrahlung vs. “repulsive” recombination



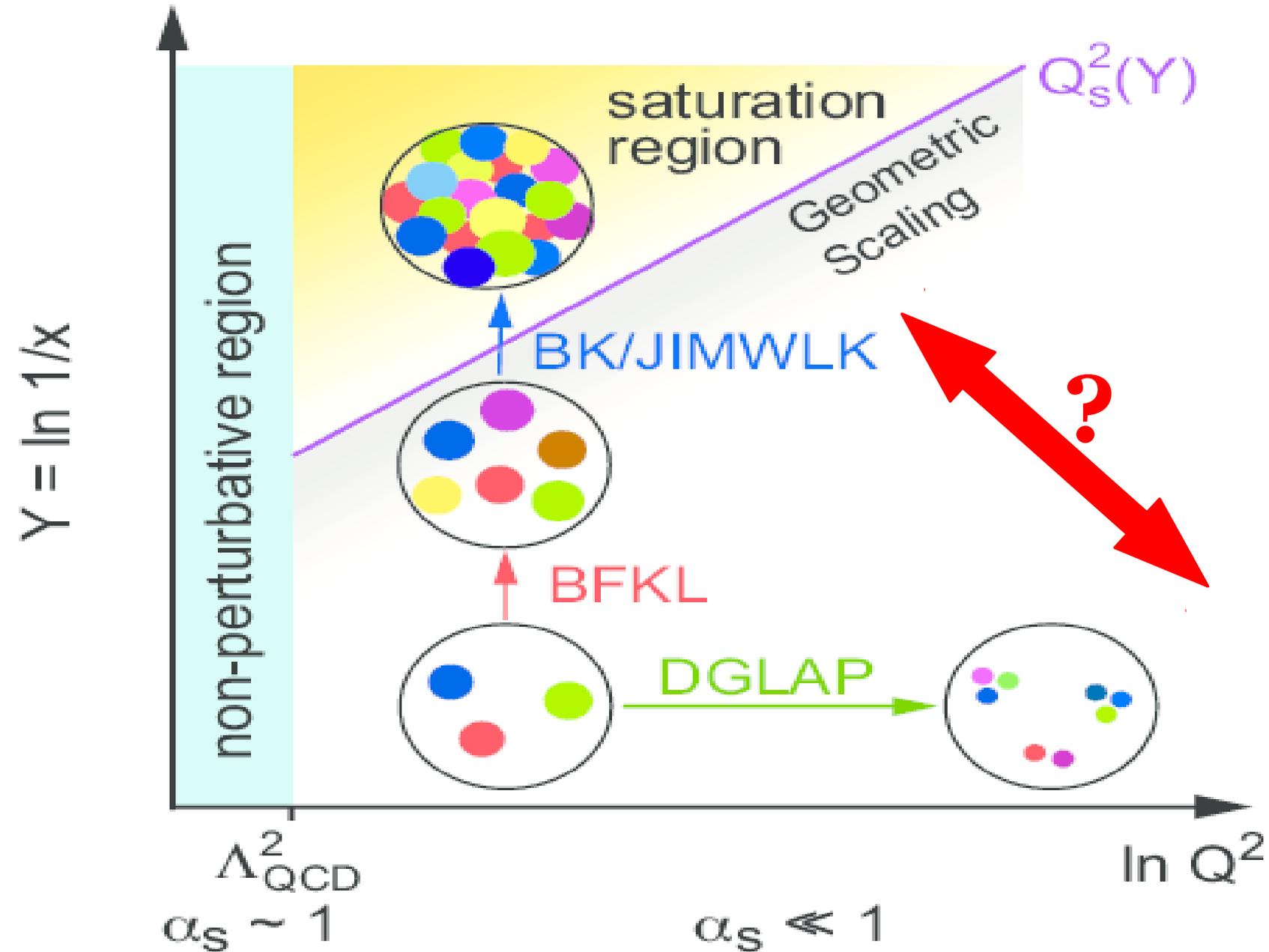
included in pQCD



not included in pQCD  
(collinear factorization)



# QCD at high energy: *saturation*



# Probing saturation via correlations

polar angle (long-range rapidity correlations)

azimuthal angle (back to back)

signatures in production spectra

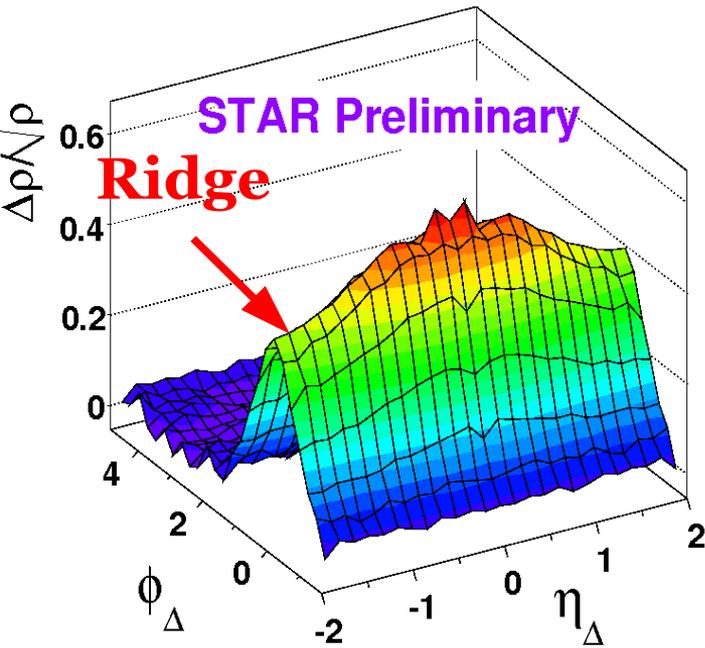
multiple scattering via Wilson lines:

$p_t$  broadening

x-evolution via JIMWLK:

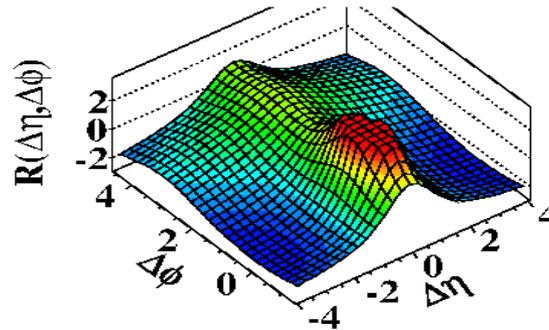
suppression of spectra/away side peaks

# long-range rapidity correlations: the ridge

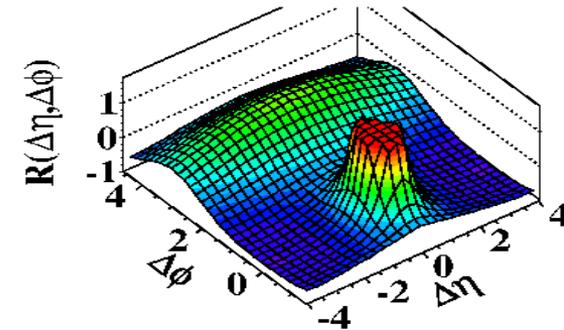


AA at RHIC

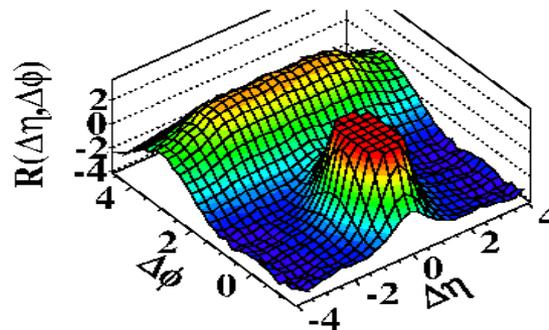
(a) CMS MinBias,  $p_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$



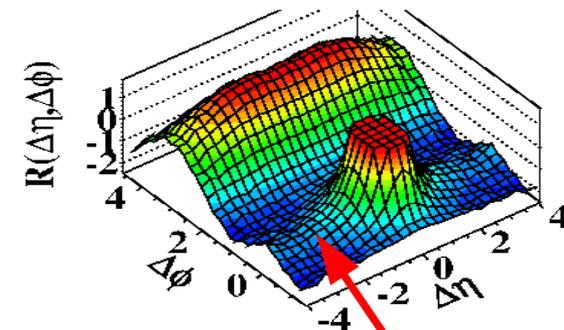
(b) CMS MinBias,  $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



(c) CMS  $N \geq 110$ ,  $p_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$



(d) CMS  $N \geq 110$ ,  $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

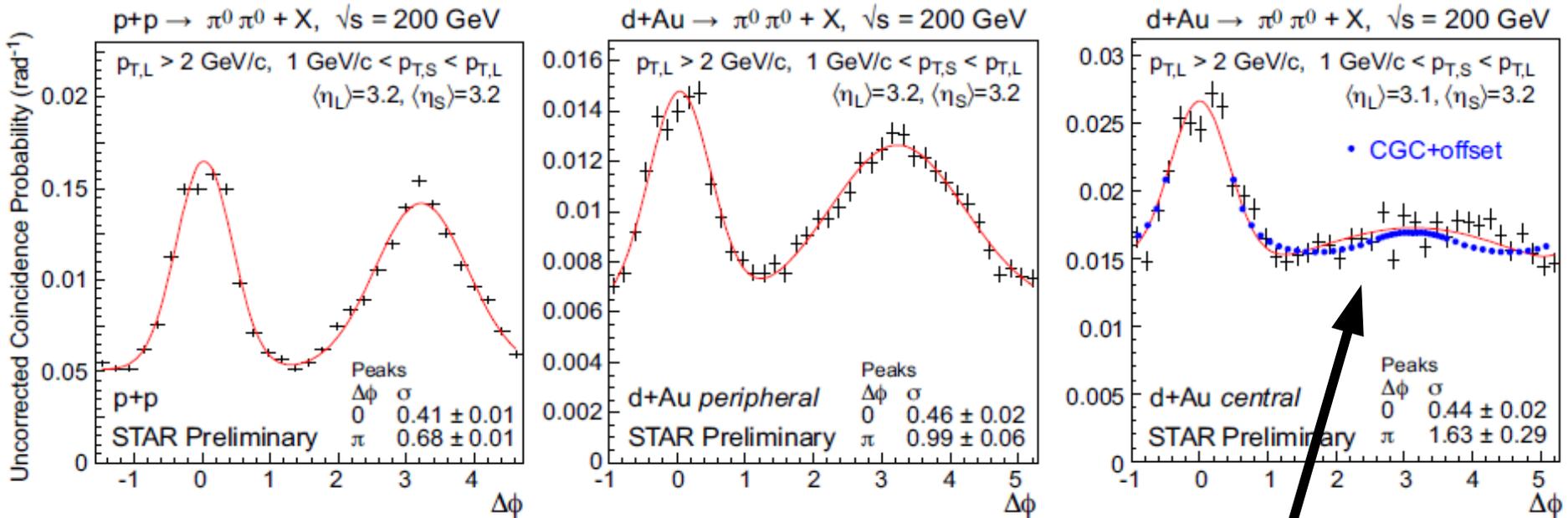


PP at LHC

Initial state vs final state ?  
if final state, early or late times?

# di-hadron correlations in pA

Recent STAR measurement (arXiv:1008.3989v1):



**saturation effects  
de-correlate  
the hadrons**

shadowing+energy loss: Z. Kang, I. Vitev, H. Xing, PRD85 (2012) 054024

# Probing saturation in high energy collisions

“nucleus-nucleus” (dense-dense)  
initial multiplicity

need quite a bit of  
modeling

“proton-nucleus” (dilute-dense)  
production spectra, correlations

DIS

*structure functions (diffraction)*

*NLO di-hadron/jet correlations*

*3-hadron/jet angular correlations*

much less  
modeling

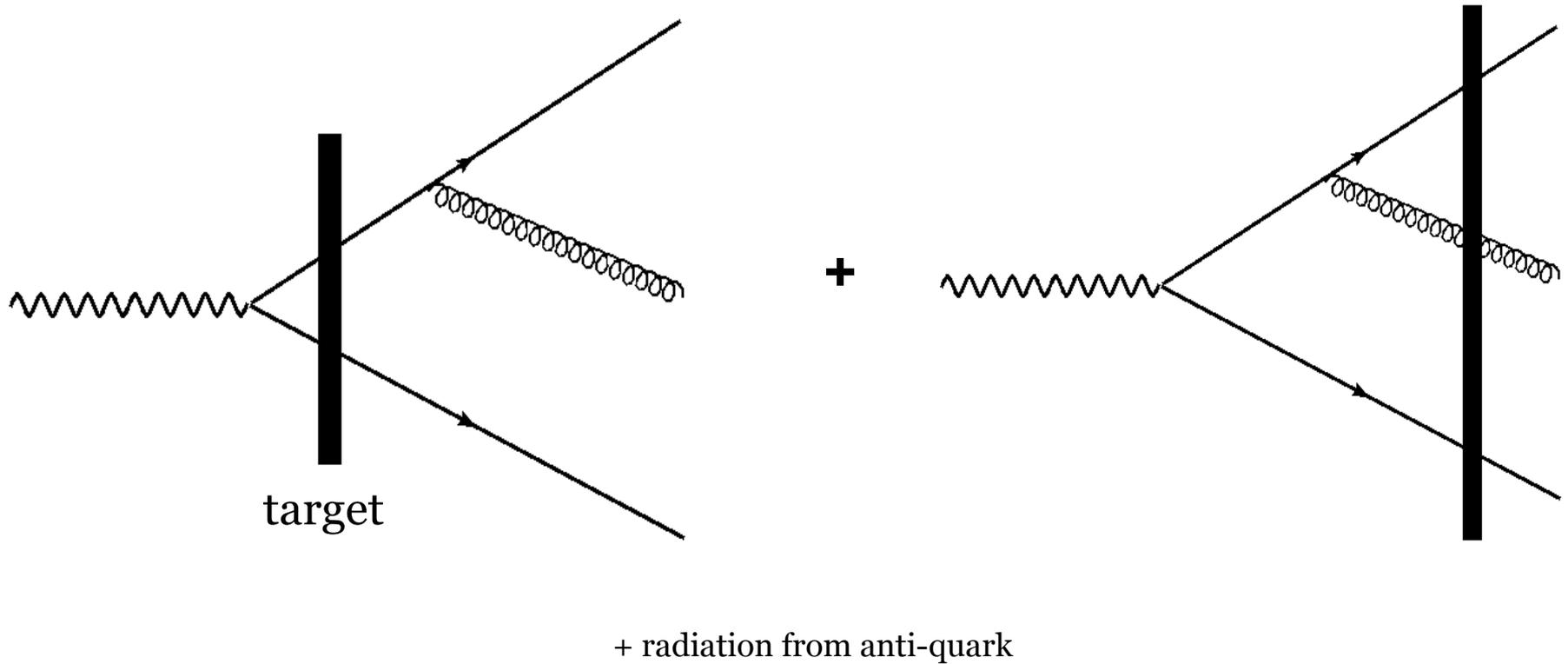
**Azimuthal angular correlations**

**in**

**DIS**

# 3-parton production in DIS

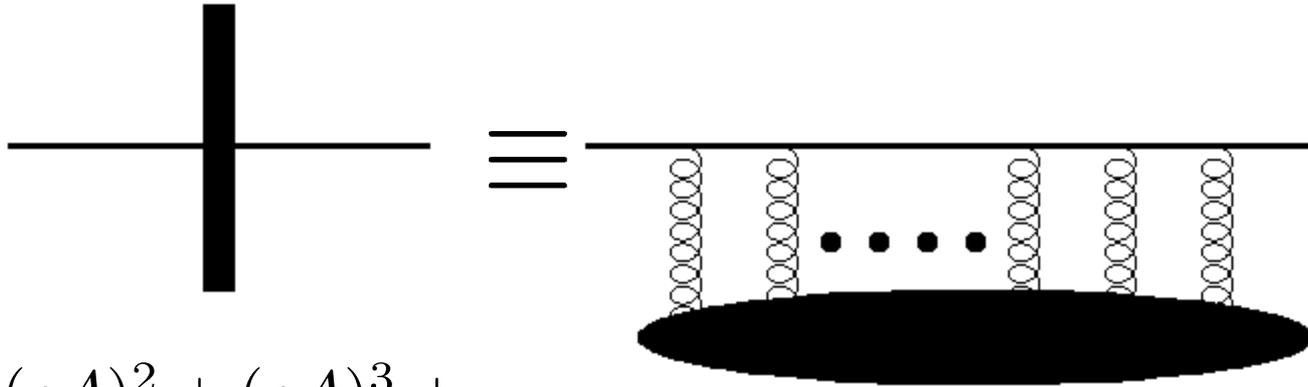
$$\gamma^* \mathbf{T} \rightarrow q \bar{q} g \mathbf{X}$$



# scattering of a quark from the target

target (proton, nucleus) as a classical color field

quark propagator in the background color field: Wilson line  $V$



$$\sim gA + (gA)^2 + (gA)^3 + \dots$$

$$S_F(q, p) \equiv (2\pi)^4 \underbrace{\delta^4(p - q) S_F^0(p)}_{\text{no interaction}} + S_F^0(q) \underbrace{\tau_f(q, p)}_{\text{interaction}} S_F^0(p) \quad \text{with} \quad S_F^0(p) = \frac{i}{\not{p} + i\epsilon}$$

$$\tau_f(q, p) \equiv (2\pi) \delta(p^+ - q^+) \gamma^+ \int d^2 x_t e^{i(q_t - p_t) \cdot x_t} \{ \theta(p^+) [V(x_t) - 1] - \theta(-p^+) [V^\dagger(x_t) - 1] \}$$

$$V(x_t) = \hat{p} e^{ig \int dz^+ A^-(z^+, x_t)}$$

similar for gluon propagator

# 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

$$h \equiv \vec{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$u_+(k) = v_-(k) = \frac{1}{2^{1/4}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{k^+} \\ \sqrt{k^-} e^{i\phi_k} \\ \sqrt{k^+} \\ \sqrt{k^-} e^{i\phi_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_-(k) = v_+(k) = \frac{1}{2^{1/4}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{k^-} e^{-i\phi_k} \\ -\sqrt{k^+} \\ -\sqrt{k^-} e^{-i\phi_k} \\ \sqrt{k^+} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } e^{\pm i\phi_k} \equiv \frac{k_x \pm ik_y}{\sqrt{2k^+ k^-}} = \sqrt{2} \frac{k_t \cdot \epsilon_{\pm}}{k_t}$$

$$n^{\mu} = (n^+ = 0, n^- = 1, n_{\perp} = 0)$$

$$\bar{n}^{\mu} = (\bar{n}^+ = 1, \bar{n}^- = 0, \bar{n}_{\perp} = 0)$$

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

$$\epsilon_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, \pm i)$$

# 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

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

charge conjugation  $\langle i^+ | \gamma^\mu | j^+ \rangle = \langle j^- | \gamma^\mu | i^- \rangle$

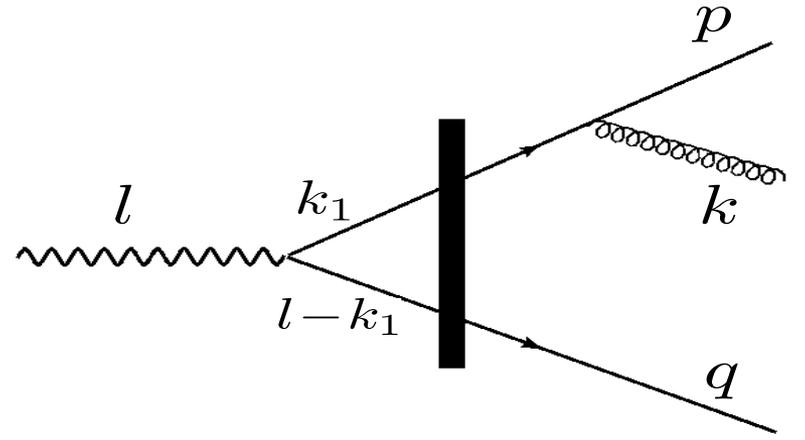
Fierz identity  $\langle i^+ | \gamma^\mu | j^+ \rangle \langle k^+ | \gamma^\mu | l^+ \rangle = 2[ik] \langle lj \rangle$

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

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

# Diagram A1

Numerator: Dirac Algebra



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

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

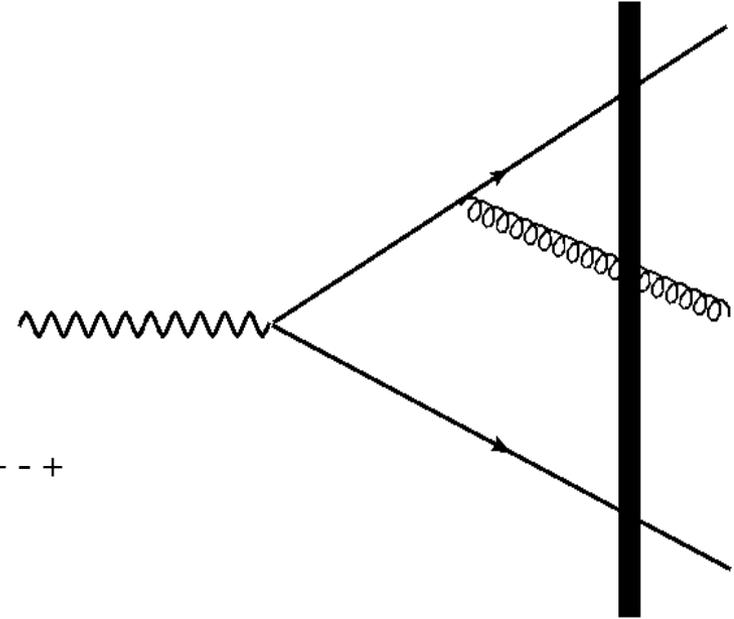
$$\langle np \rangle = -[np] = \sqrt{2p^+}$$

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

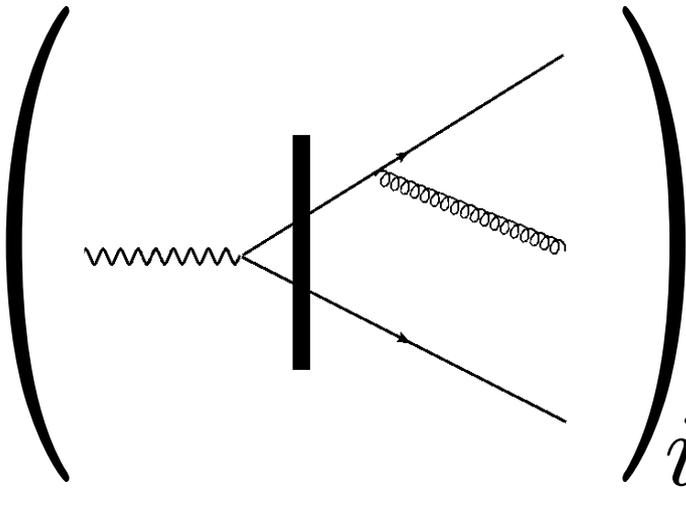
quark anti-quark gluon helicity: + - +

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

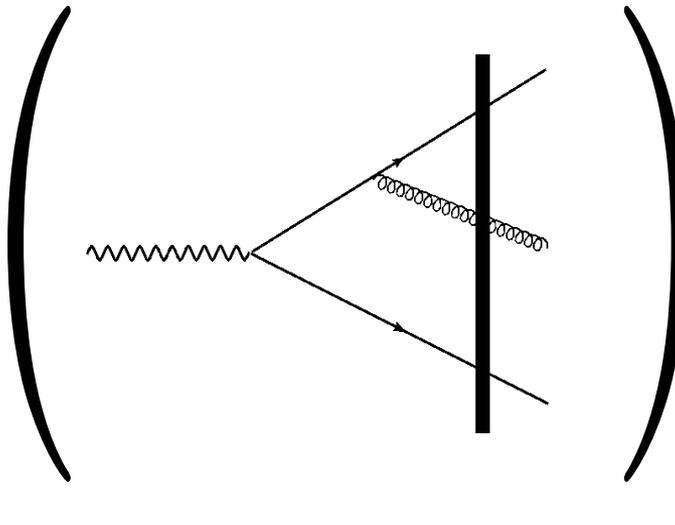
the rest is some standard integrals, we know how to compute the numerators efficiently

add up the amplitudes, add, square.. : **get (trace of) products of Wilson lines**

# structure of Wilson lines: amplitude



$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array} \right)_{ij} = [V^\dagger(y_t) V(x_t) t^a]_{ij}$$



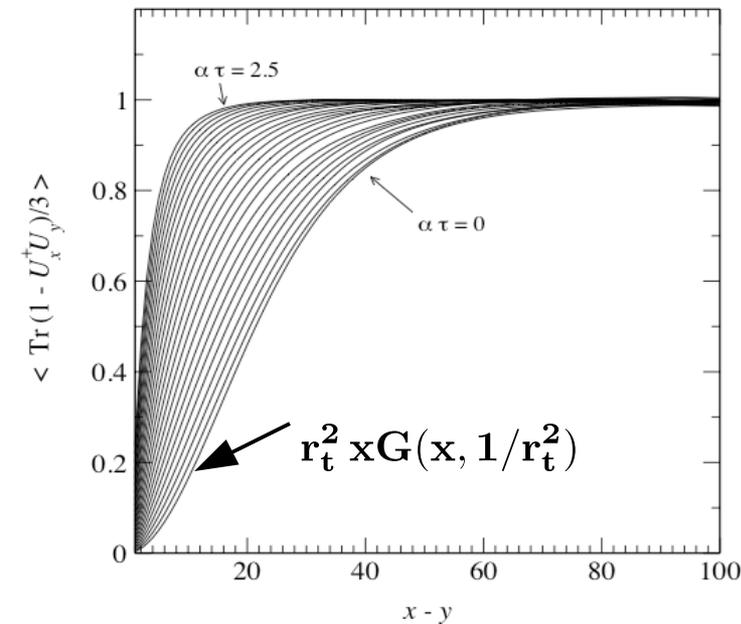
$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} \end{array} \right)_{ij} = [V^\dagger(y_t) t^b V(x_t)]_{ij} U^{ba}(z_t)$$

# Dipoles at large $N_c$ : BK eq

$$T \equiv 1 - S$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{y}_t) = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s}{2\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{z}_t \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{y}_t)^2}{(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t)^2 (\mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{z}_t)^2} \times$$

$$[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t) + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{y}_t) - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{y}_t) - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t)\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{y}_t)]$$



$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{p}_t) \rightarrow \log \left[ \frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right] \quad \text{saturation region}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{p}_t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{p_t^2} \left[ \frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right]^\gamma \quad \leftarrow R_{pA} \sim \frac{1}{A^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{p}_t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{p_t^2} \left[ \frac{Q_s^2}{p_t^2} \right] \quad \text{pQCD region}$$

$\gamma < 1$

*Rummukainen-Weigert, NPA739 (2004) 183*

*NLO: Balitsky-Kovchegov-Weigert-Gardi-Chirilli (2007-2008)*

# The quadrupole

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

line config.:

$$r = \bar{s}, \bar{r} = s, z \equiv r - \bar{r}$$

square config.:

$$r - \bar{s} = \bar{r} - s = r - \bar{r} = \dots \equiv z$$

“naive” Gaussian:  $Q = S^2$        $S(r, \bar{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr} V(r) V^\dagger(\bar{r}) \rangle$

Gaussian       $Q_{|}(z) \approx \frac{N_c + 1}{2} [S(z)]^{2 \frac{N_c + 2}{N_c + 1}} - \frac{N_c - 1}{2} [S(z)]^{2 \frac{N_c - 2}{N_c - 1}}$

$$Q_{sq}(z) = [S(z)]^2 \left[ \frac{N_c + 1}{2} \left( \frac{S(z)}{S(\sqrt{2}z)} \right)^{\frac{2}{N_c + 1}} - \frac{N_c - 1}{2} \left( \frac{S(\sqrt{2}z)}{S(z)} \right)^{\frac{2}{N_c - 1}} \right]$$

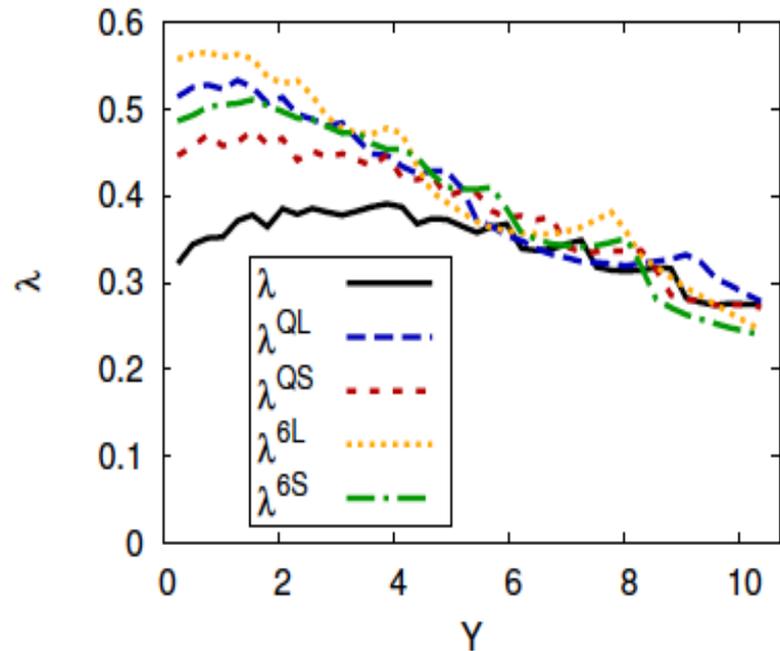
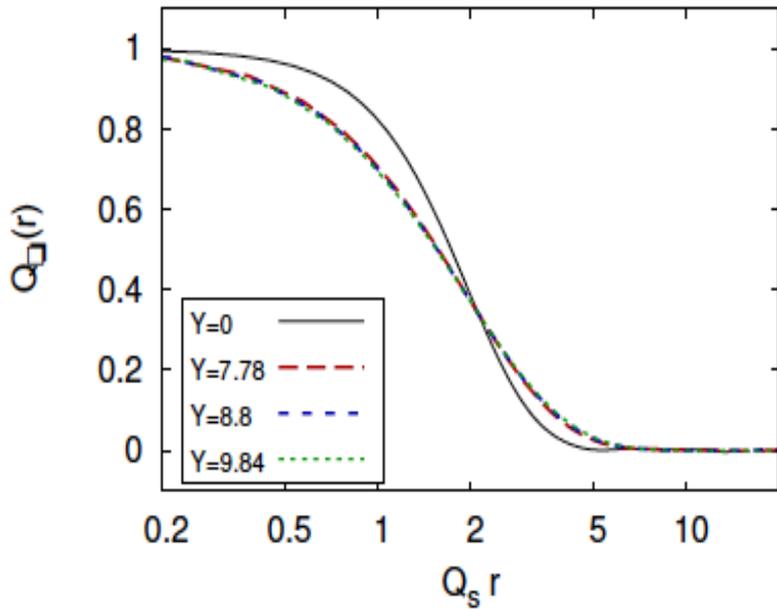
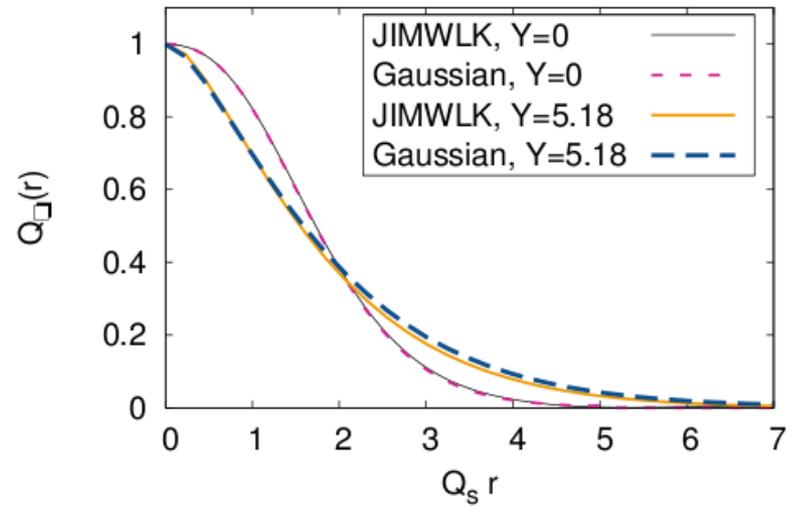
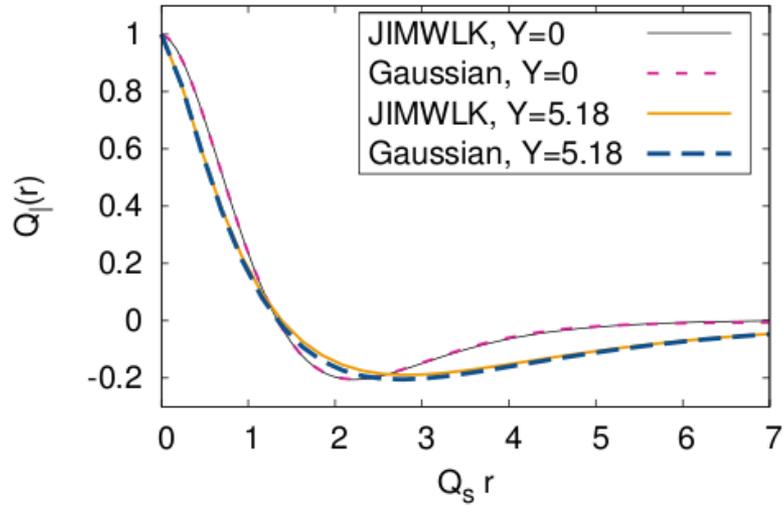
Gaussian + large  $N_c$

$$Q_{|}(z) \rightarrow S^2(z) [1 + 2 \log[S(z)]]$$

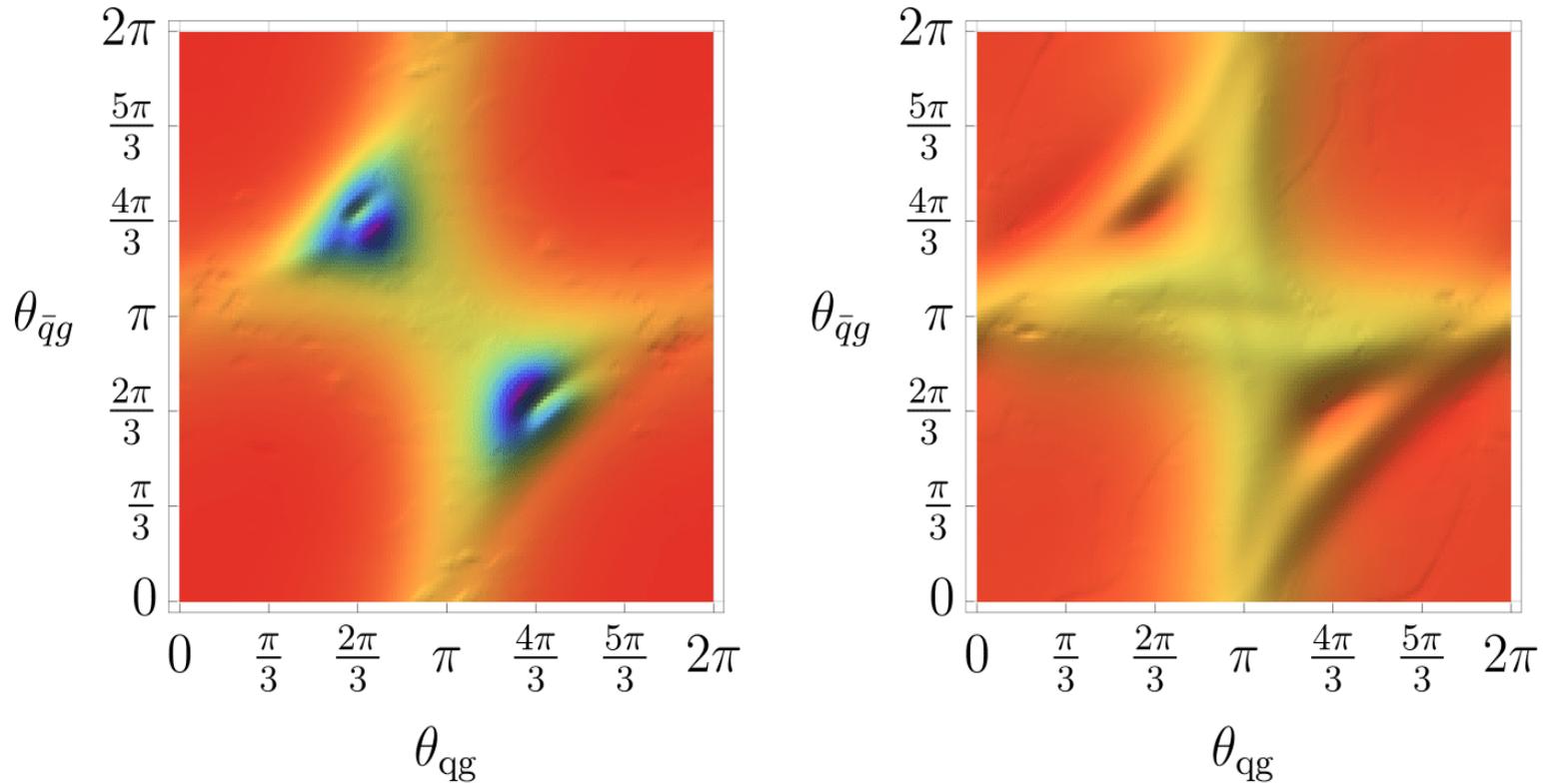
$$Q_{sq}(z) = S^2(z) \left[ 1 + 2 \ln \left( \frac{S(z)}{S(\sqrt{2}z)} \right) \right]$$

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

*Dumitru-Jalilian-Marian-Lappi-Schenke-Venugopalan:PLB706 (2011) 219*



# 3-parton azimuthal angular correlations



**multiple scattering:**  
**broadening of the peak**

**x-evolution:**  
**reduction of magnitude**

some thoughts/ideas/dreams/.....

## cold matter energy loss

how important is cold matter Eloss in single inclusive production in the forward rapidity region?

*cold matter energy loss?*  
*Kopeliovich, Frankfurt and Strikman*  
*Neufeld, Vitev, Zhang, PLB704 (2011) 590*

*Munier, Peigne, Petreska, arXiv:1603.01028*

$$z \frac{dI}{dz} \equiv \frac{\frac{d\sigma_{a+A \rightarrow a+g+X}}{dy dy' d^2 p_t}}{\frac{d\sigma_{a+A \rightarrow a+X}}{dy d^2 p_t}}$$

the difference between a nuclear target and a proton target is the medium induced energy loss

used to estimate the energy loss in single inclusive processes in the forward kinematics at RHIC and the LHC

can also do this for di-jets in DIS (3-parton production/2-parton production)

# Possible extensions to other processes?

real photons:  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

## ultra-peripheral nucleus-nucleus collisions

inclusive 3-jet production

NLO inclusive di-jet production

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?)

di-jet + photon production in pA

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

# Possible extensions to other processes?

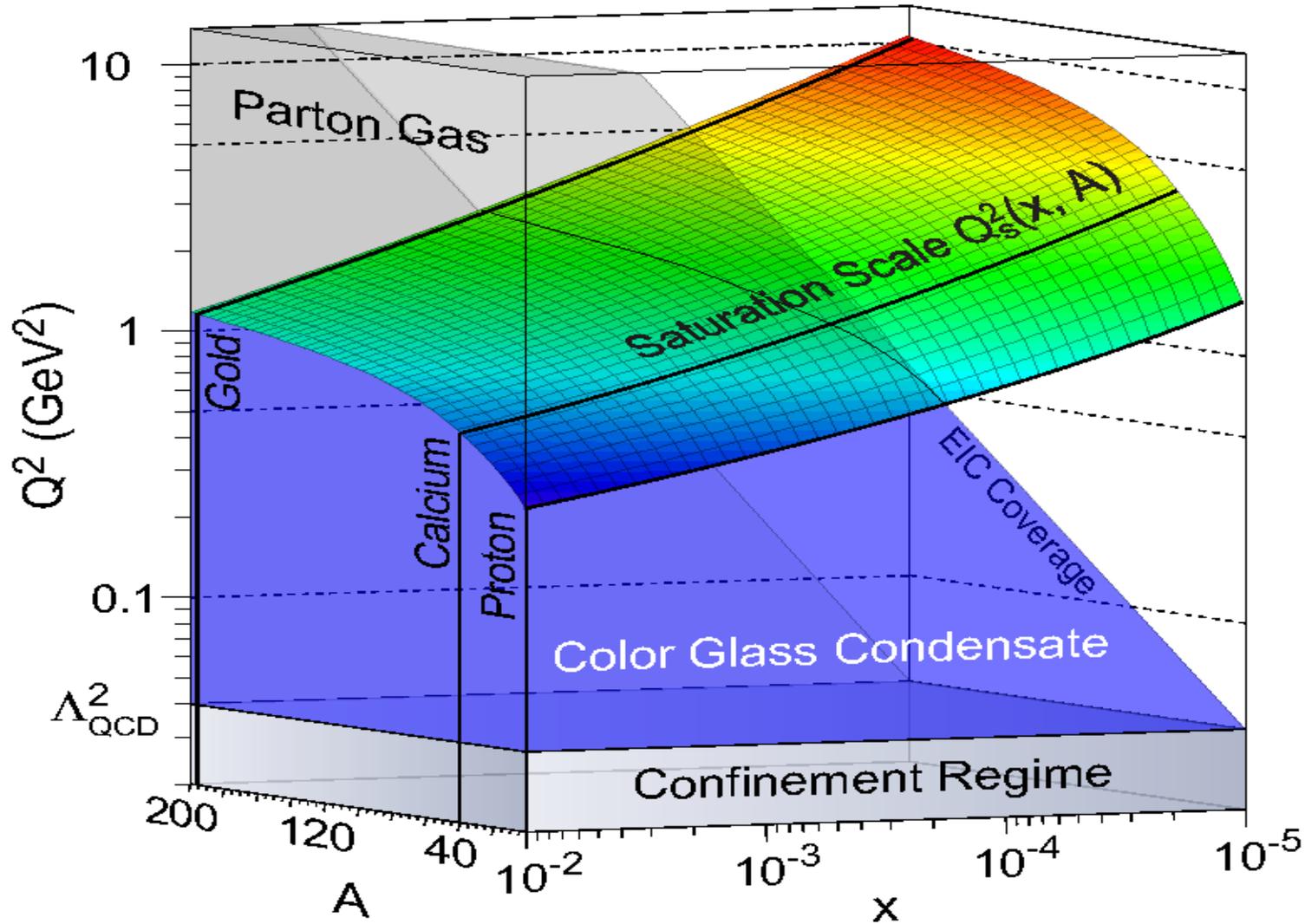
**MPI** (double/triple parton scattering)

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

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

if one assumes target is accurately described by CGC at small  $x$   
this will tell us about DPS (proton “GPD” at large  $x$ )

# The Saturation Scale $Q_s$



$\times 9/4$   
for gluons

# ***SUMMARY***

***CGC is a systematic approach to high energy collisions***

***high gluon density: re-sum multiple soft scatterings***

***high energy: re-sum large logs of energy (rapidity or  $\log 1/x$ )***

***Leading Log CGC works (too) well***

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

***Precision (NLO) studies are needed***

***available for DIS, single inclusive forward production in pp, pA***

***Azimuthal angular correlations offer a unique probe of CGC***

***3-hadron/jet correlations should be even more discriminatory***

# di-hadron (azimuthal) angular correlations in DIS

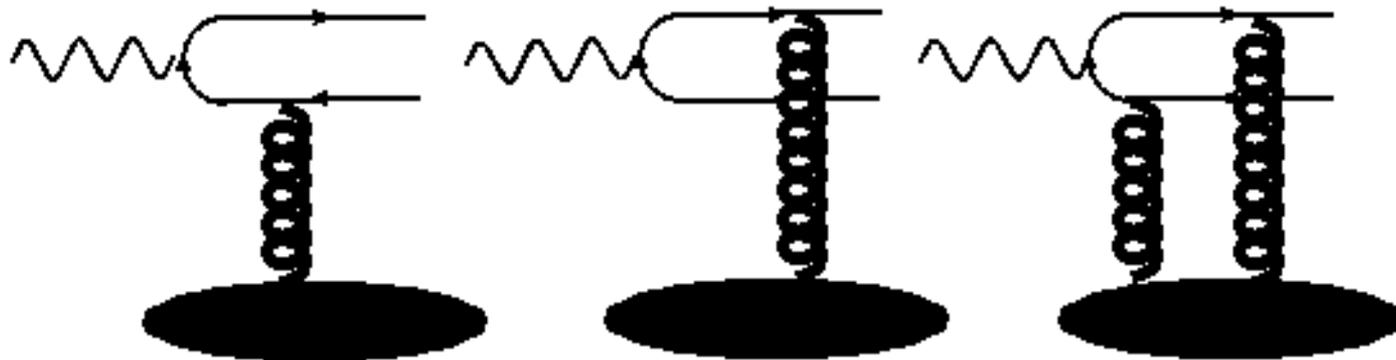
DIS total cross section ( $F_L, F_2$ ): dipoles

$$\langle \text{Tr } V V^\dagger \rangle$$

di-jet production in DIS: quadrupoles

$$\langle \text{Tr } V V^\dagger V V^\dagger \rangle$$

$$\text{LO: } \gamma^* T \rightarrow q \bar{q} X$$



## *di-hadron production in DIS*

$$\gamma^*(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{p}) \bar{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{X}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^\mu(k, q, p) = & \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^2 l_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} d^2 x_\perp d^2 y_\perp e^{i(p_\perp + q_\perp - k_\perp - l_\perp) \cdot y_\perp} \\ & e^{i l_\perp \cdot x_\perp} \bar{u}(q) \Gamma^\mu(k^\pm, k_\perp, q^-, p^-, q_\perp - l_\perp) v(p) \\ & [V(x_\perp) V^\dagger(y_\perp) - 1] \end{aligned}$$

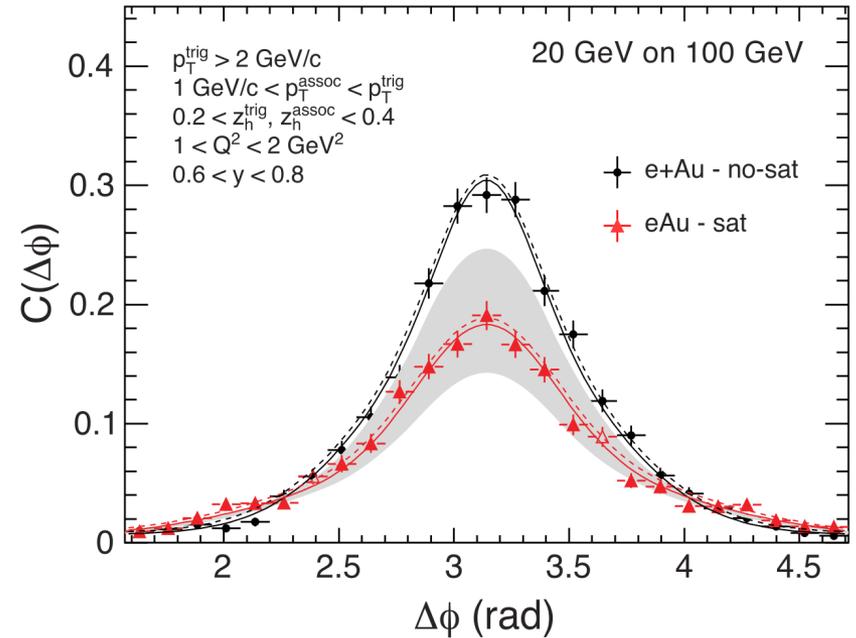
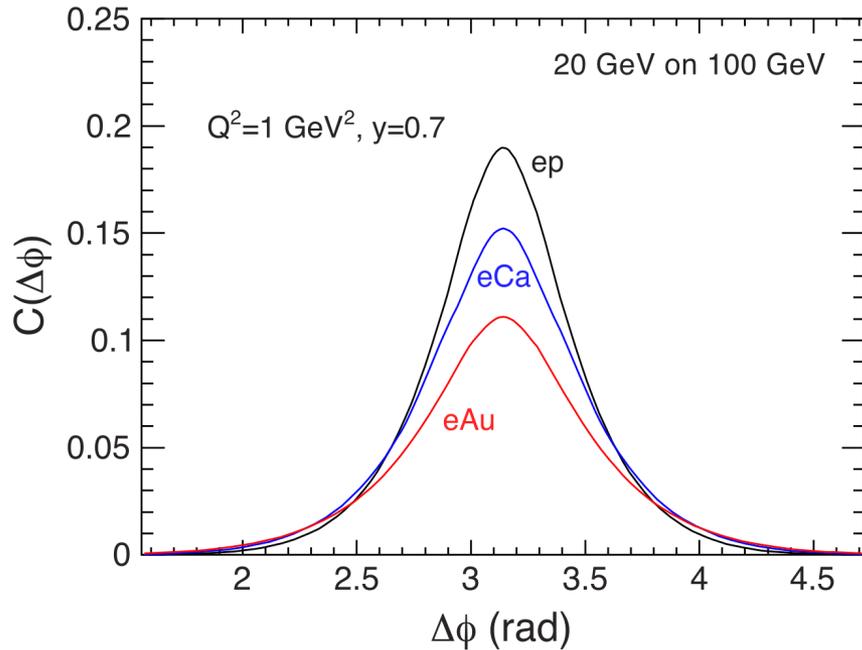
*with*

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^\mu \equiv & \\ & \frac{\gamma^- (\not{q} - \not{l} + m) \gamma^\mu (\not{q} - \not{k} - \not{l} + m) \gamma^-}{p^- [(q_\perp - l_\perp)^2 + m^2 - 2q^- k^+] + q^- [(q_\perp - k_\perp - l_\perp)^2 + m^2]} \end{aligned}$$

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