

High Energy QCD: The Color Glass Condensate, the Glasma & the Quark-Gluon Plasma

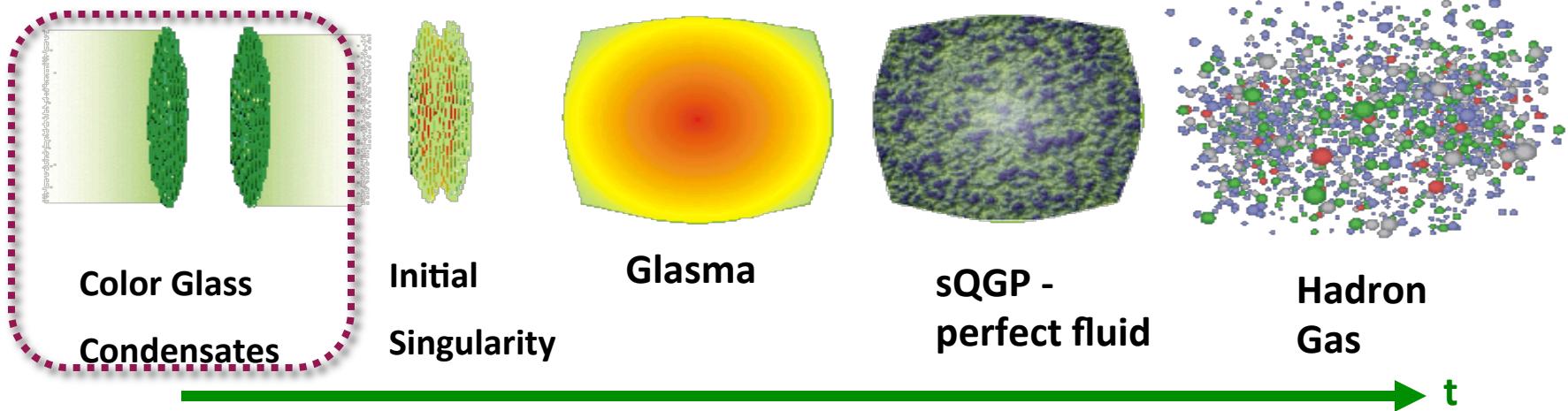
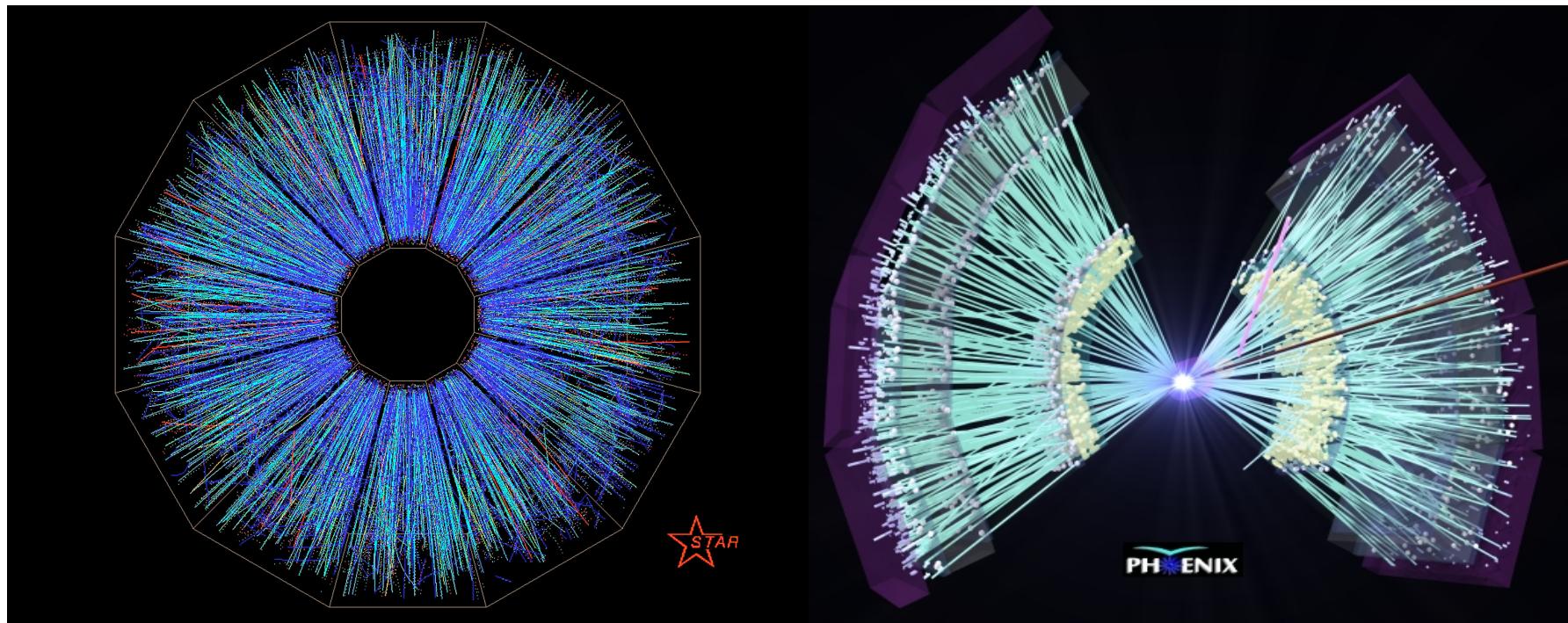
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Outline of lectures

- ◆ **Lecture I: The parton model, pQCD, the Color Glass Condensate, QCD Factorization in strong fields**
- ◆ **Lecture II: The Glasma: instabilities, turbulence, thermalization, hydrodynamics**
- ◆ **Lecture III: The Ridge puzzle: Long range gluon entanglement or collectivity in the world's smalles fluids**

A standard model of heavy ion collisions

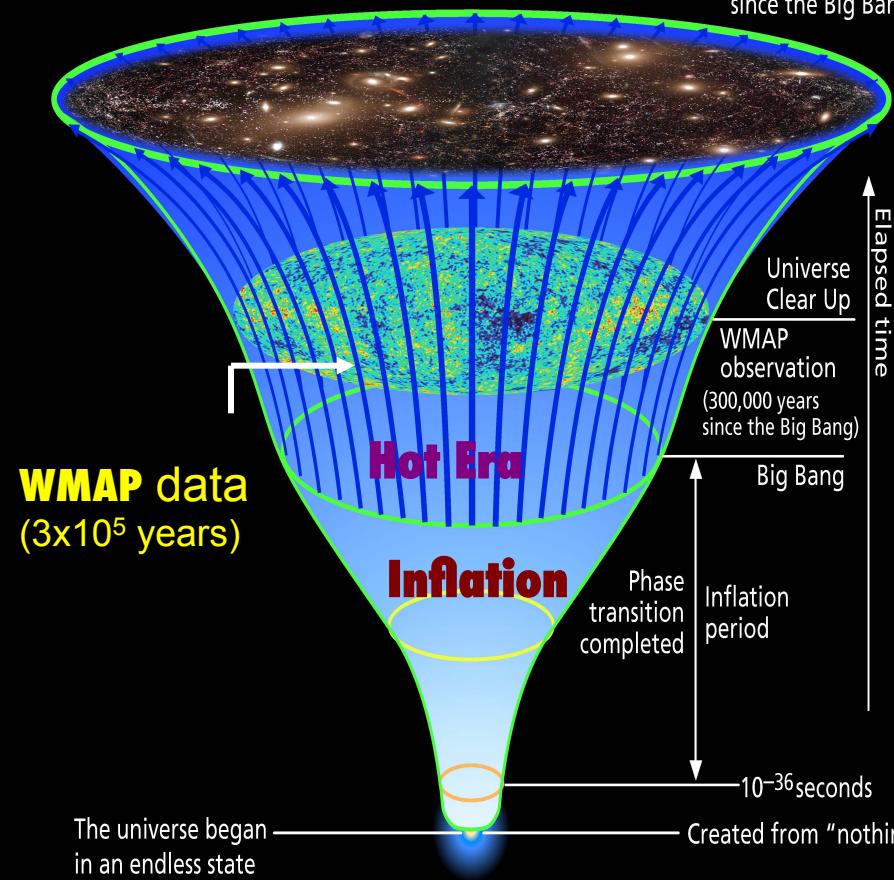
RV, ICHEP talk, arXiv:1012.4699



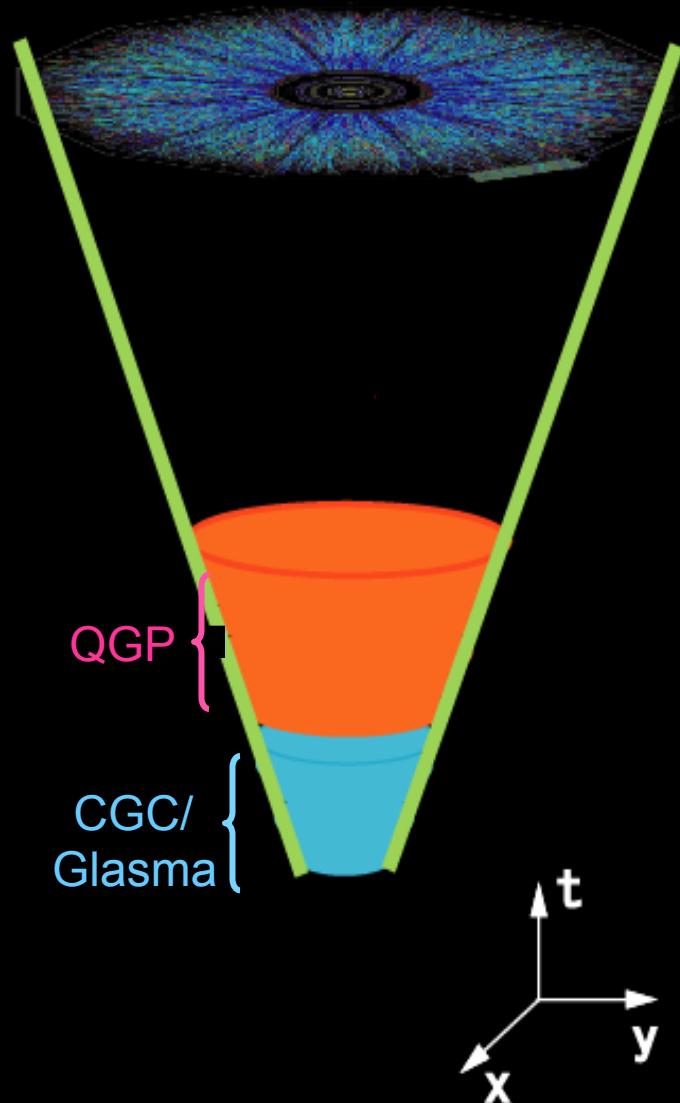
Big Bang

Stars and galaxies that can be observed today were born as a result of the evolution of the universe.

Present time
(13.7 billion years
since the Big Bang)



Little Bang

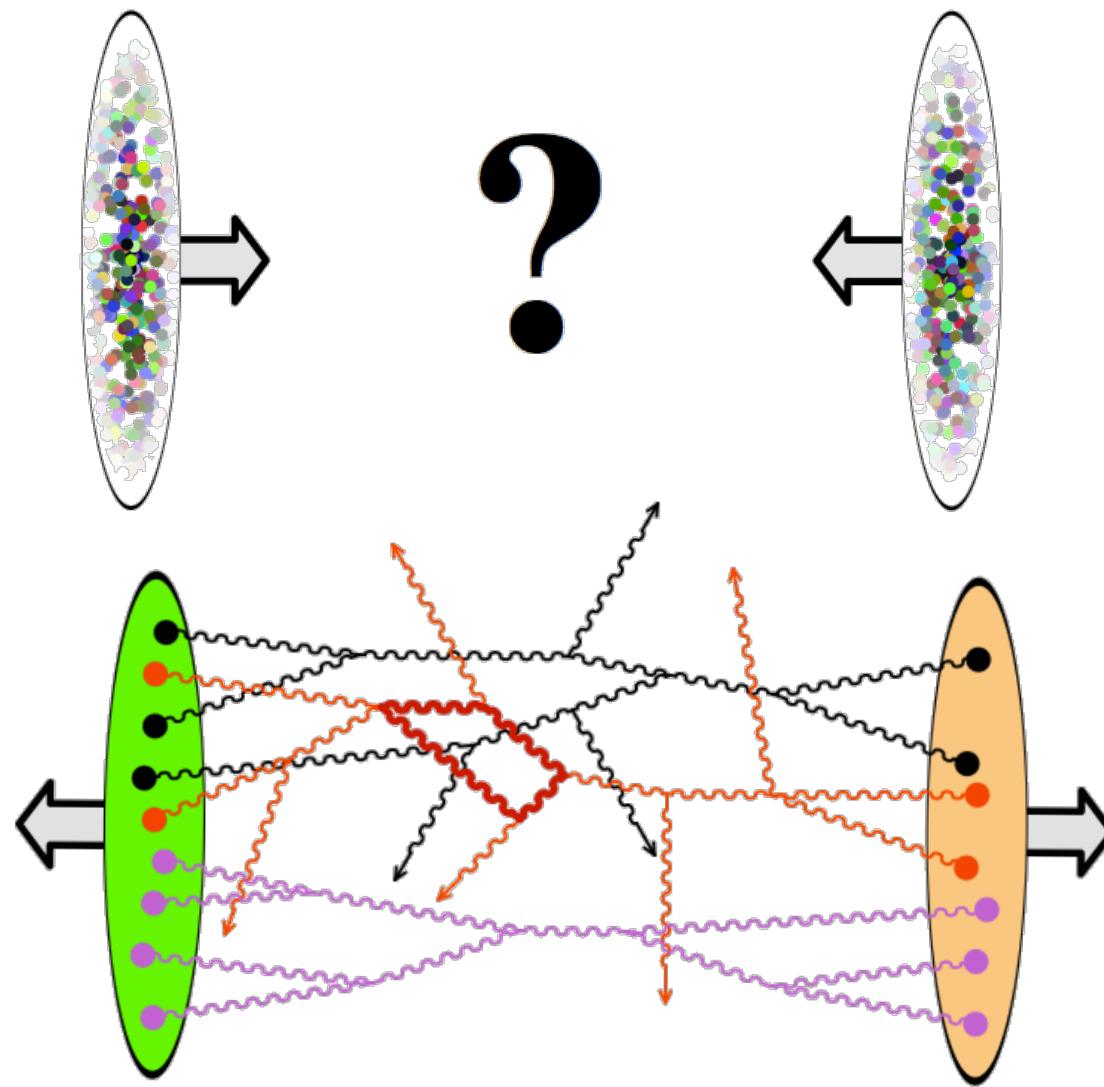


Plot by T. Hatsuda



The Color Glass Condensate

The big role of wee gluons



The big role of wee glue

D. Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions at Fantastic Energies

Before leaving this subject it is fun to consider the collision of two nuclei at energies sufficiently high so that in addition to the fragmentation regions, a central plateau region can develop. Let us consider a central collision of a

At LHC, ~14 units in rapidity!

relatively small nucleus, say carbon, with a big one, say lead. Let us look at this collision in a center-of-mass frame for which the rapidities of both of the nucleus projectiles exceeds the critical rapidity. In such a frame they both possess the fur coat of wee-parton vacuum fluctuations. In such a central collision we see that the collision initially occurs between the fur of wee partons in each of the projectiles. Therefore the number of independent collisions will be of order of the area of overlap of the two projectiles; namely the cross-sectional area of the smaller nucleus.

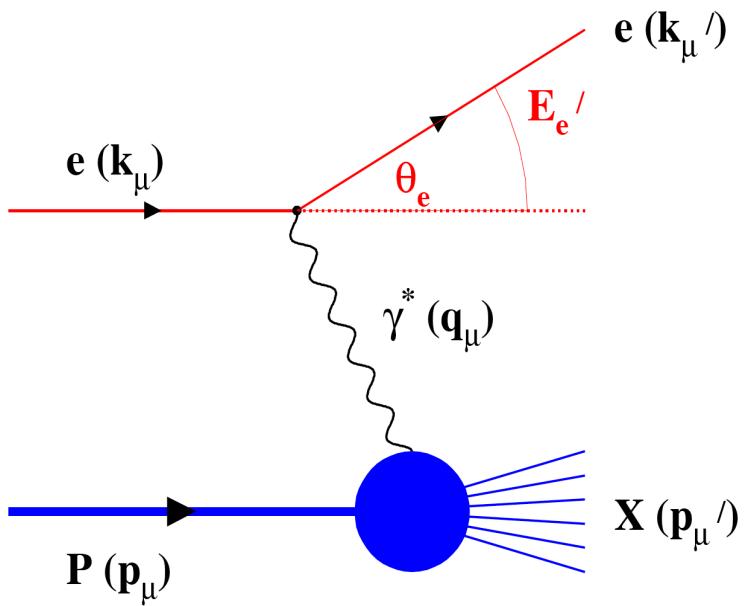


Bj, DESY lectures (1975)

The big role of wee glue

- What is the role of wee partons ? ✓
- How do the wee partons interact and produce glue ? ✓
- Can it be understood *ab initio* in QCD ? ✓

The DIS Paradigm



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

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

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

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

Measure of resolution power

Measure of inelasticity

Measure of momentum fraction of struck quark

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{eh \rightarrow eX}}{dxdQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}^2}{xQ^4} \left[\left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{2} F_L(x, Q^2) \right]$$

quark+anti-quark
mom. dists.

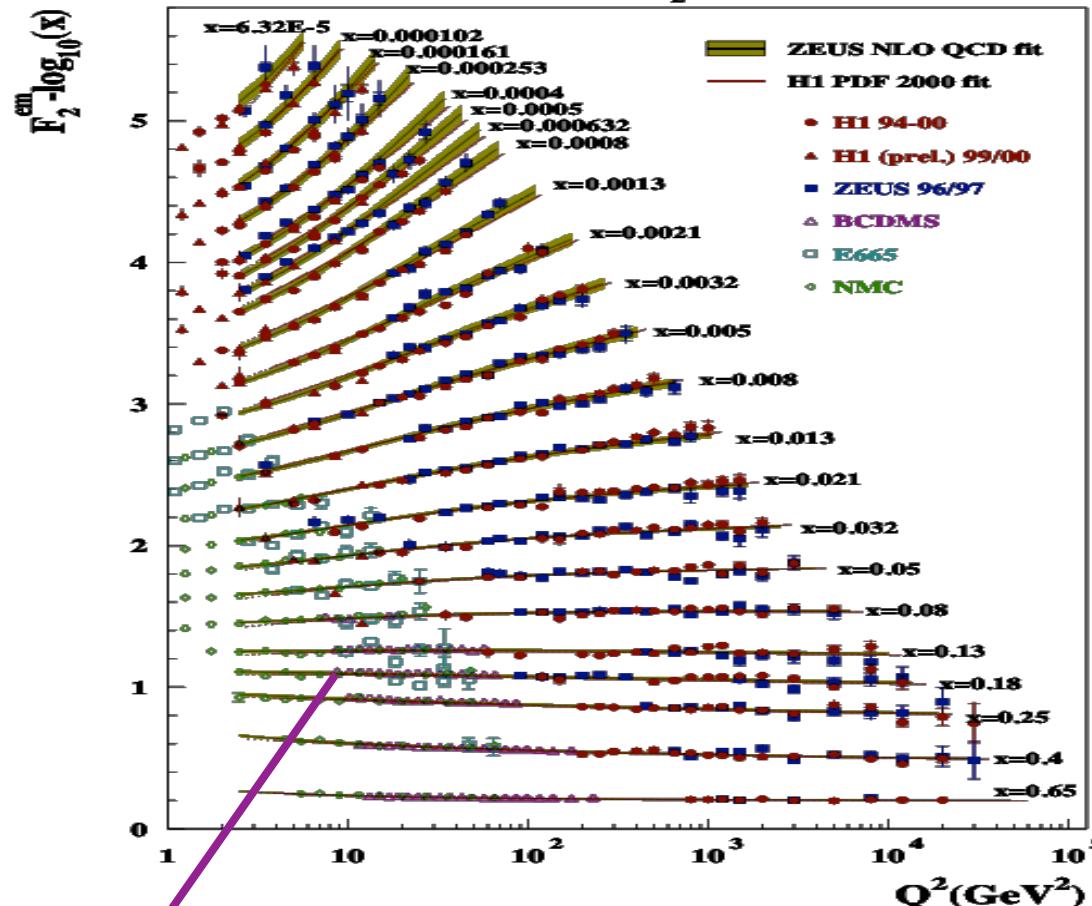
gluon
mom. dists



Nobel to Friedman, Kendall, Taylor

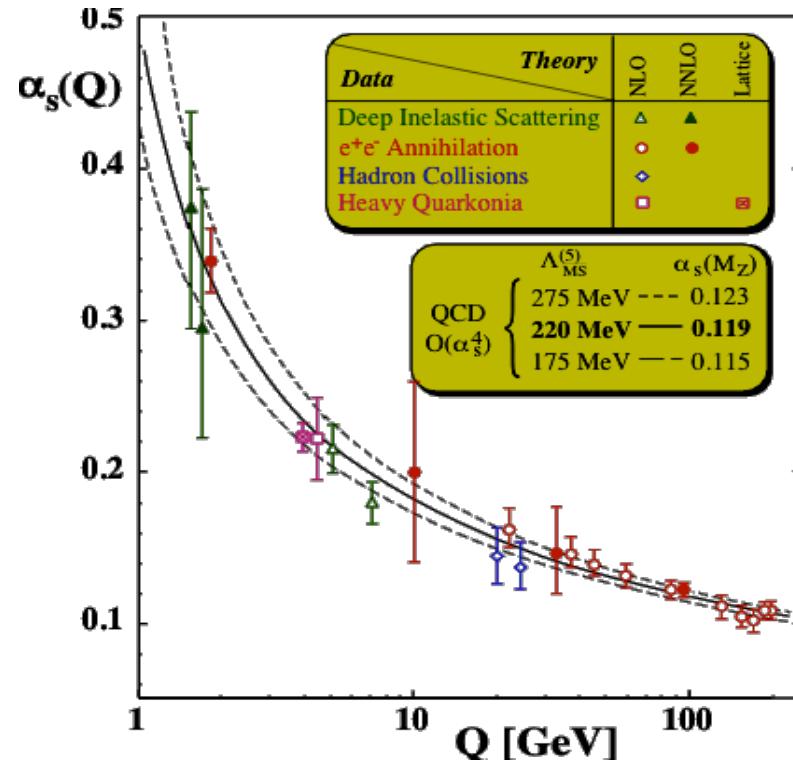
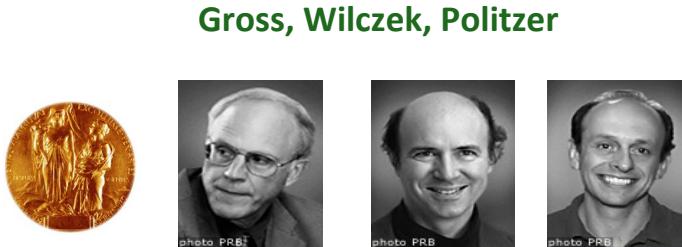


HERA F_2



Bj-scaling: apparent scale invariance of structure functions

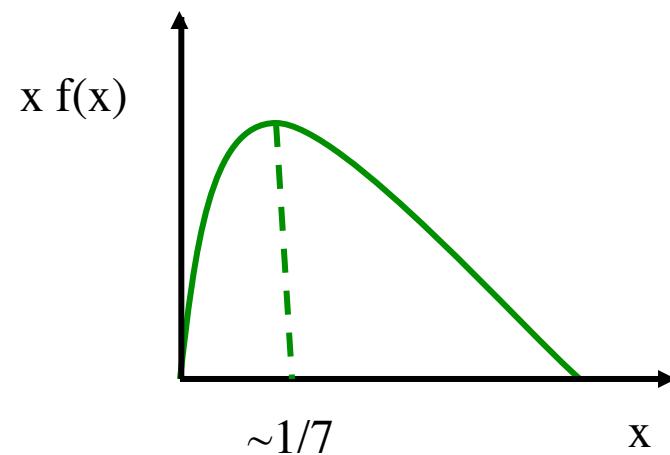
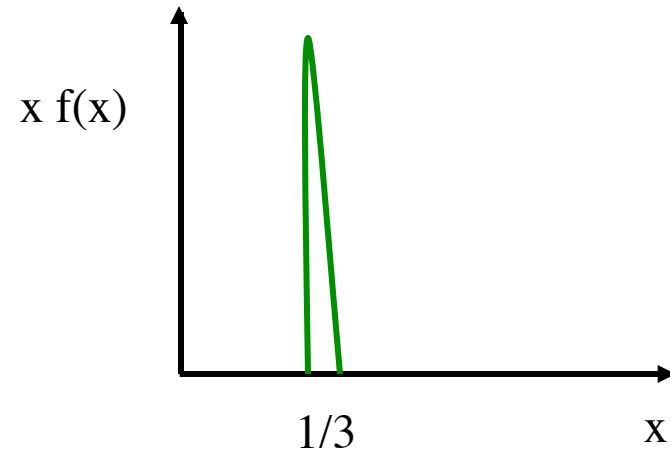
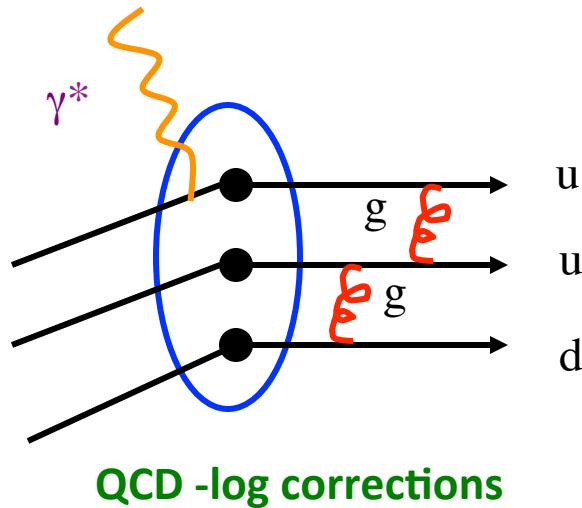
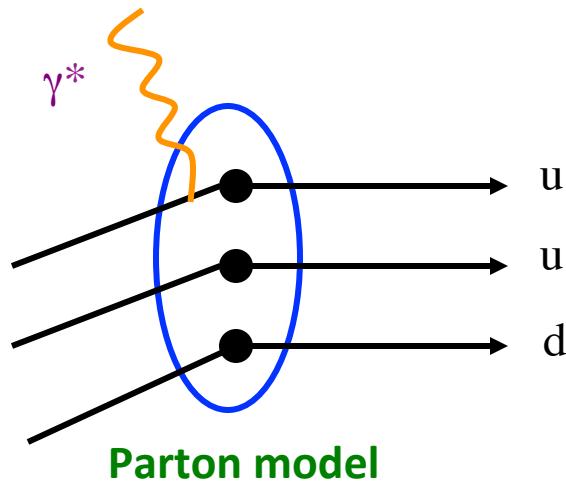
Puzzle resolved in QCD...

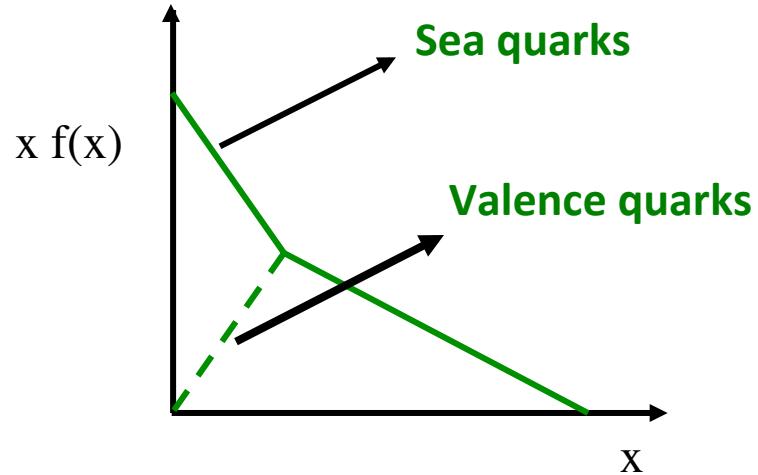
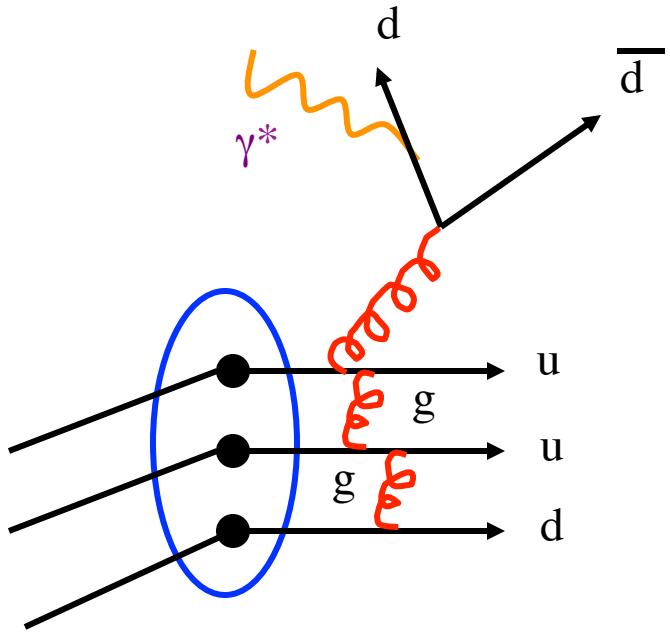


**QCD \neq Parton Model
Logarithmic scaling violations**

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \sum_{\substack{q=u,c,t \\ d,s,b}} e_q^2 (x q(x, Q^2) + x \bar{q}(x, Q^2))$$

The proton at high energies

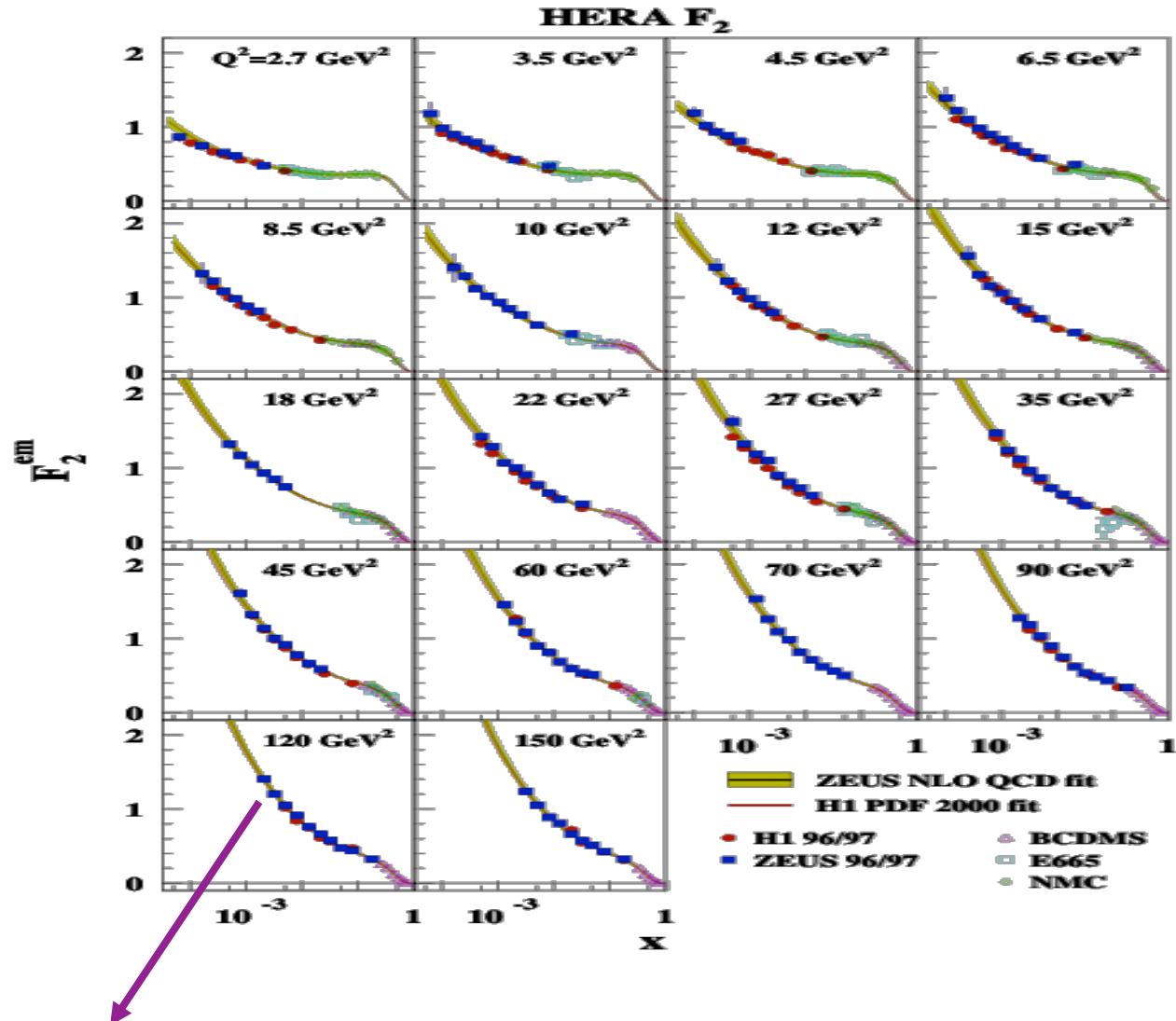




"x-QCD"- small x evolution

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} (xq(x) - x\bar{q}(x)) = 3 \longrightarrow \text{\# of valence quarks}$$

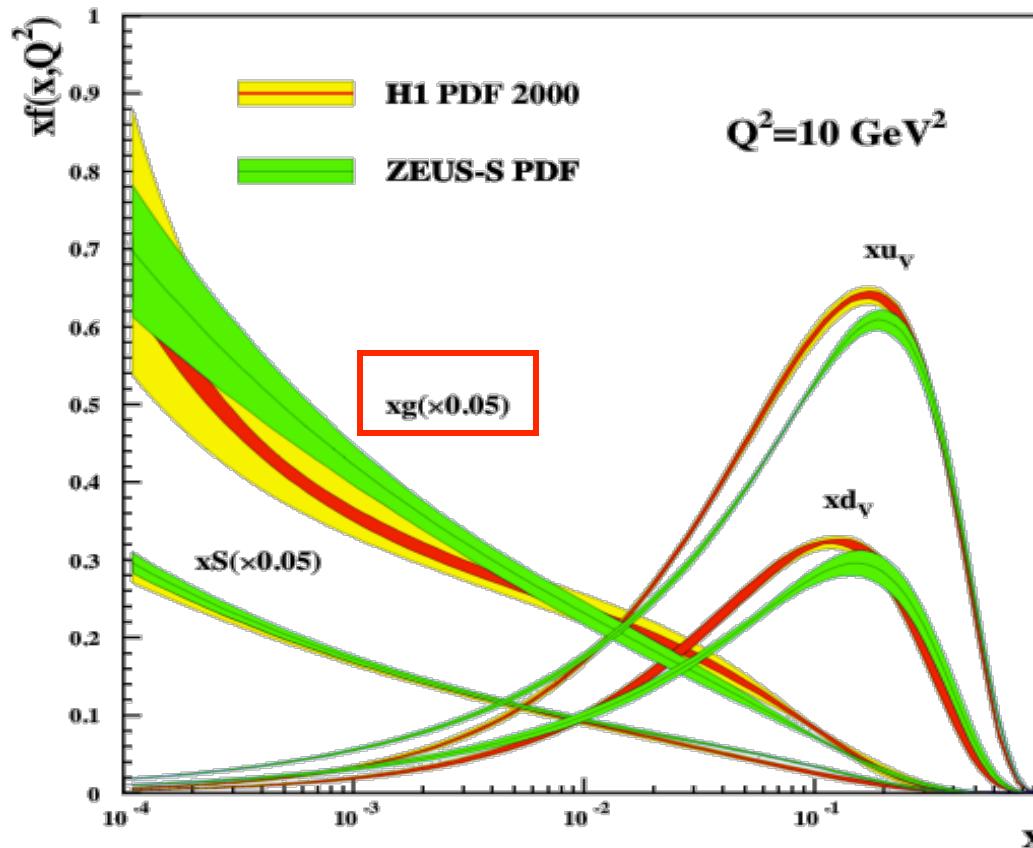
$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} (xq(x) + x\bar{q}(x)) \rightarrow \infty \longrightarrow \text{\# of quarks}$$



Structure functions grow rapidly at small x

Where is the glue ?

partons /
unit rapidity



For $x < 0.01$, proton dominated by glue-grows rapidly
What happens when glue density is large ?

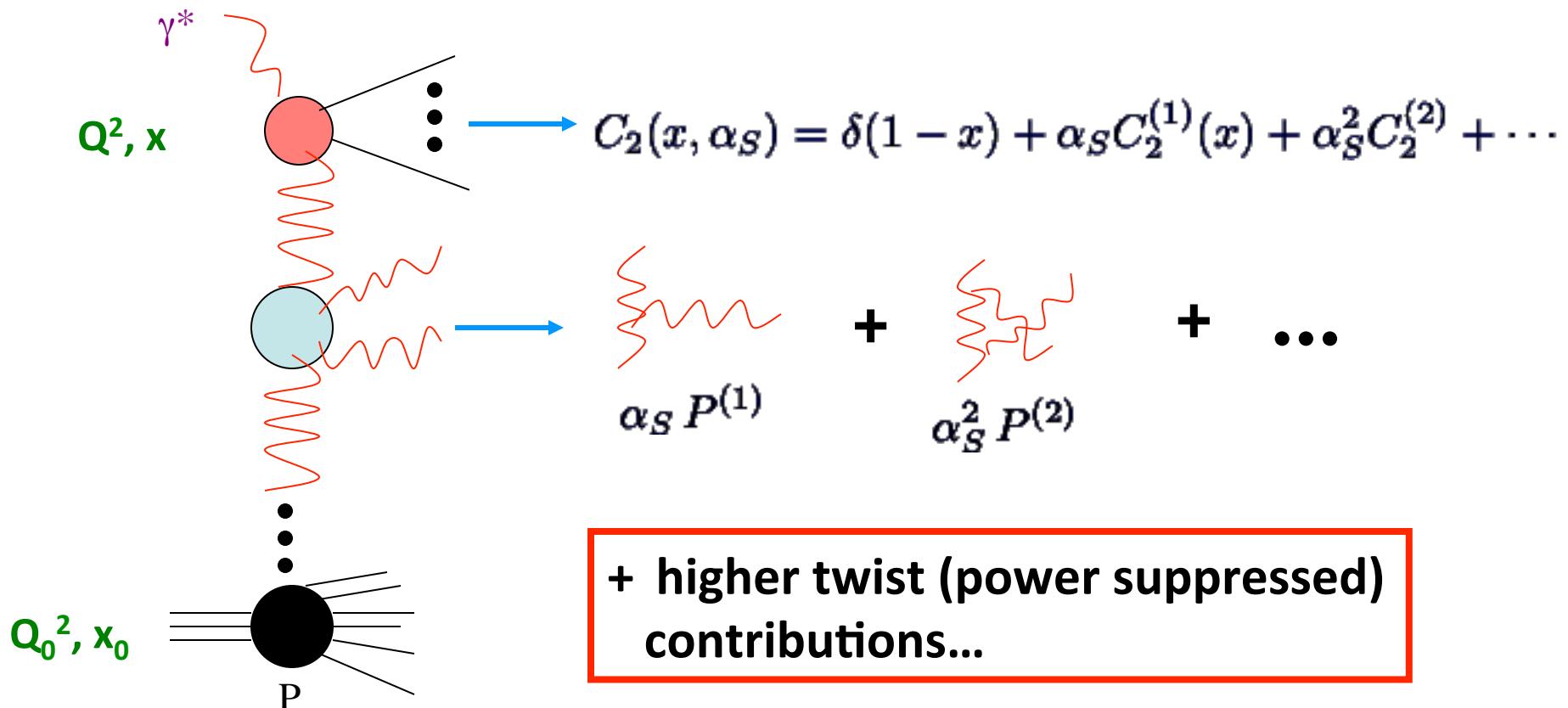
The Bjorken Limit



$$Q^2 \rightarrow \infty ; s \rightarrow \infty ; x_{\text{Bj}} \approx \frac{Q^2}{s} = \text{fixed}$$

- **Operator product expansion (OPE), factorization theorems, machinery of precision physics in QCD**

Structure of higher order perturbative contributions in QCD

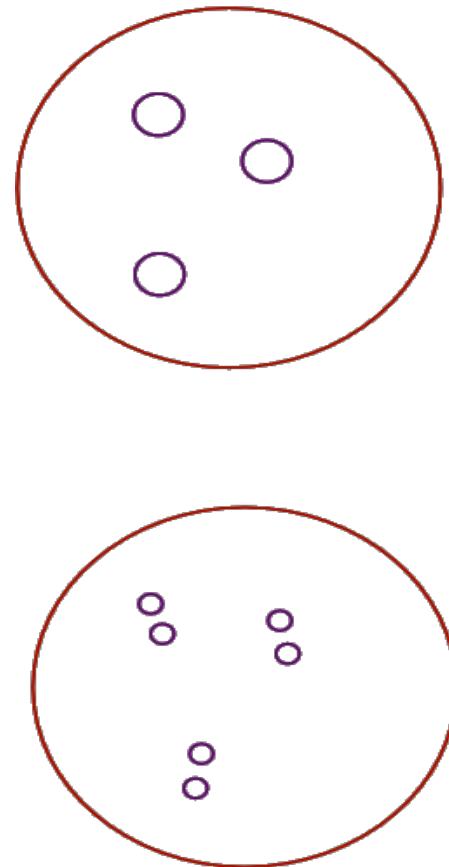


- Coefficient functions C - computed to NNLO for many processes
- Splitting functions P - computed to 3-loops

Resolving the hadron...

**Ren.Group-DGLAP evolution
(sums large logs in Q^2)**

Increasing Q^2



**Phase space density (# partons / area / Q^2) decreases
- the proton becomes more dilute...**

BEYOND pQCD IN THE Bj LIMIT

- Works great for inclusive, high Q^2 processes
- Higher twists important when $Q^2 \approx Q_S^{-2}(x)$
- Problematic for diffractive/exclusive processes
- Formalism not convenient to treat shadowing,
multiple scattering, diffraction, energy loss,
impact parameter dependence, thermalization...

The Regge-Gribov Limit in QCD

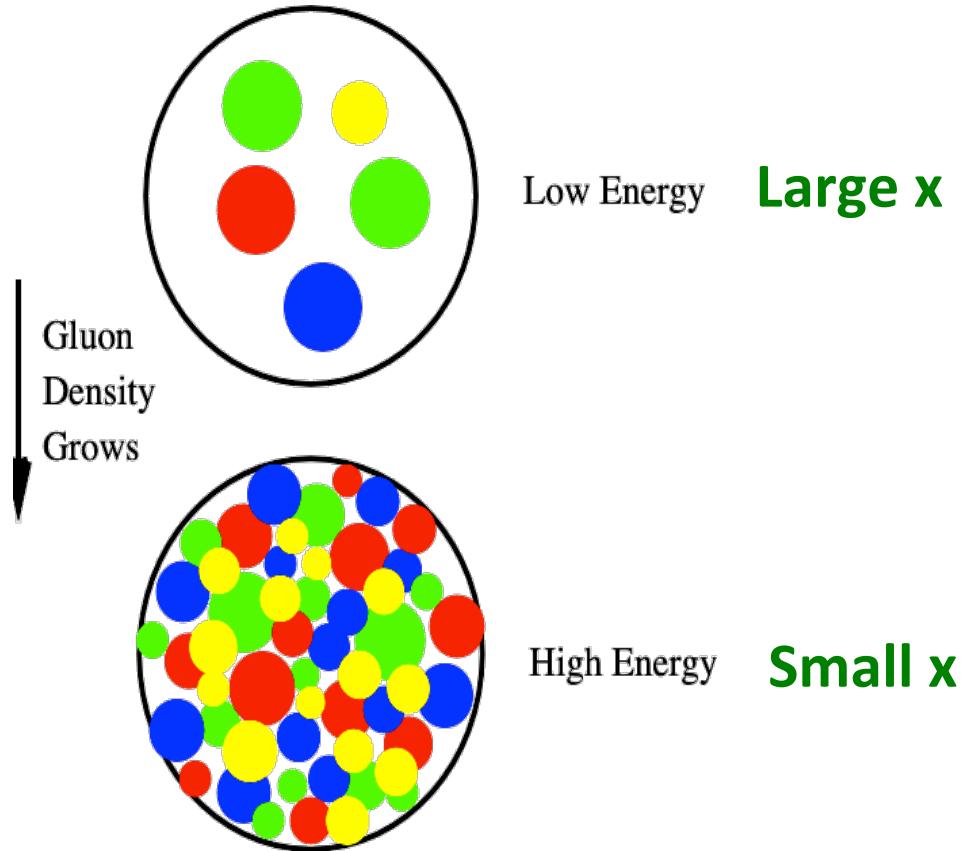


$$x_{\text{Bj}} \rightarrow 0; s \rightarrow \infty; Q^2 (>> \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) = \text{fixed}$$

- Physics of strong fields in QCD, multi-particle production,
Novel universal properties of QCD ?

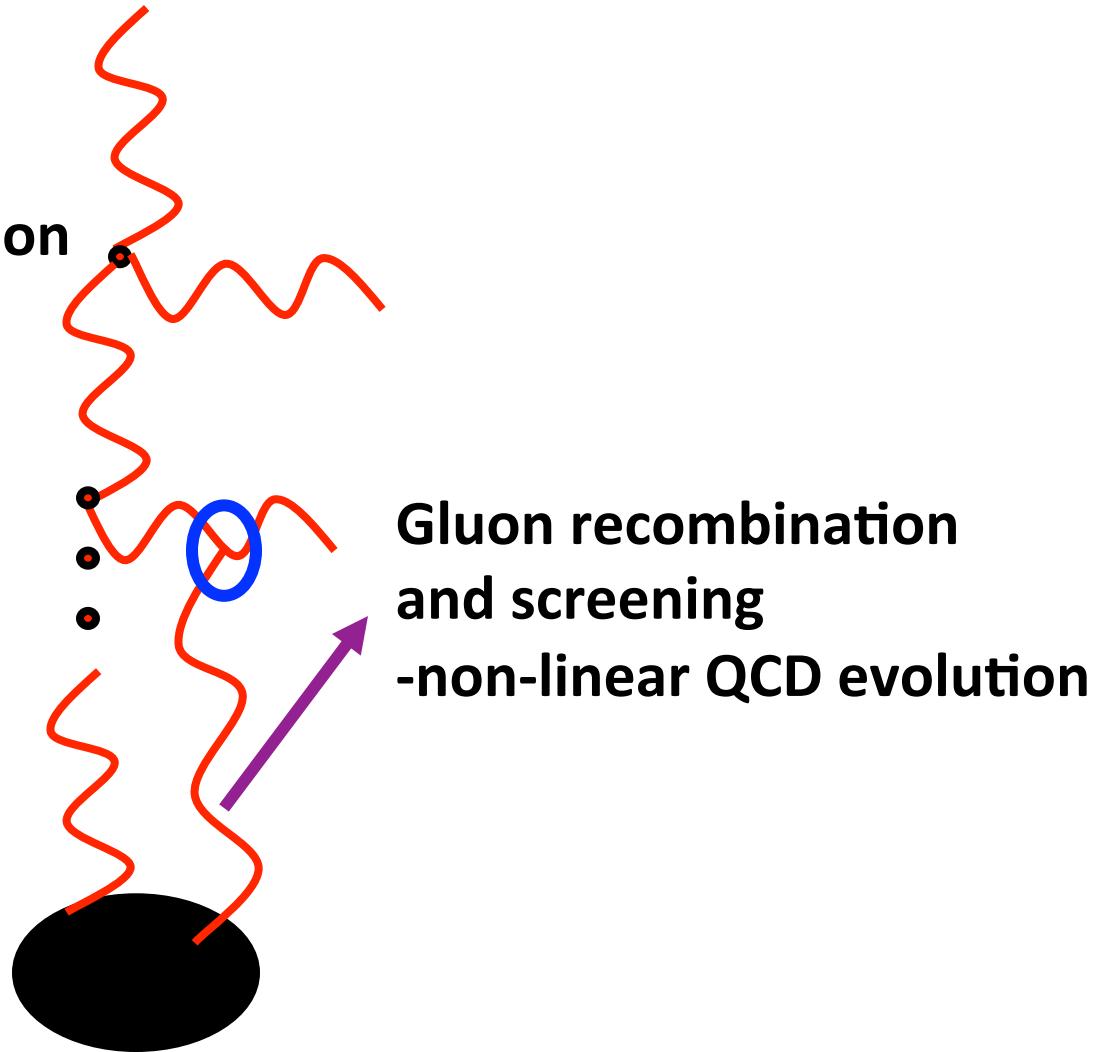
Resolving the hadron...

**Ren.group-BFKL evolution
in QCD
(sums large logs in x)**



**Gluon density saturates at phase space density $f = 1 / \alpha_s$
- strongest (chromo-) E&M fields in nature...**

**Bremsstrahlung
-linear QCD evolution**



Proton becomes a dense many body system at high energies

Parton Saturation

Gribov,Levin,Ryskin (1983)
Mueller,Qiu (1986)

- Competition between attractive bremsstrahlung and repulsive recombination and screening effects

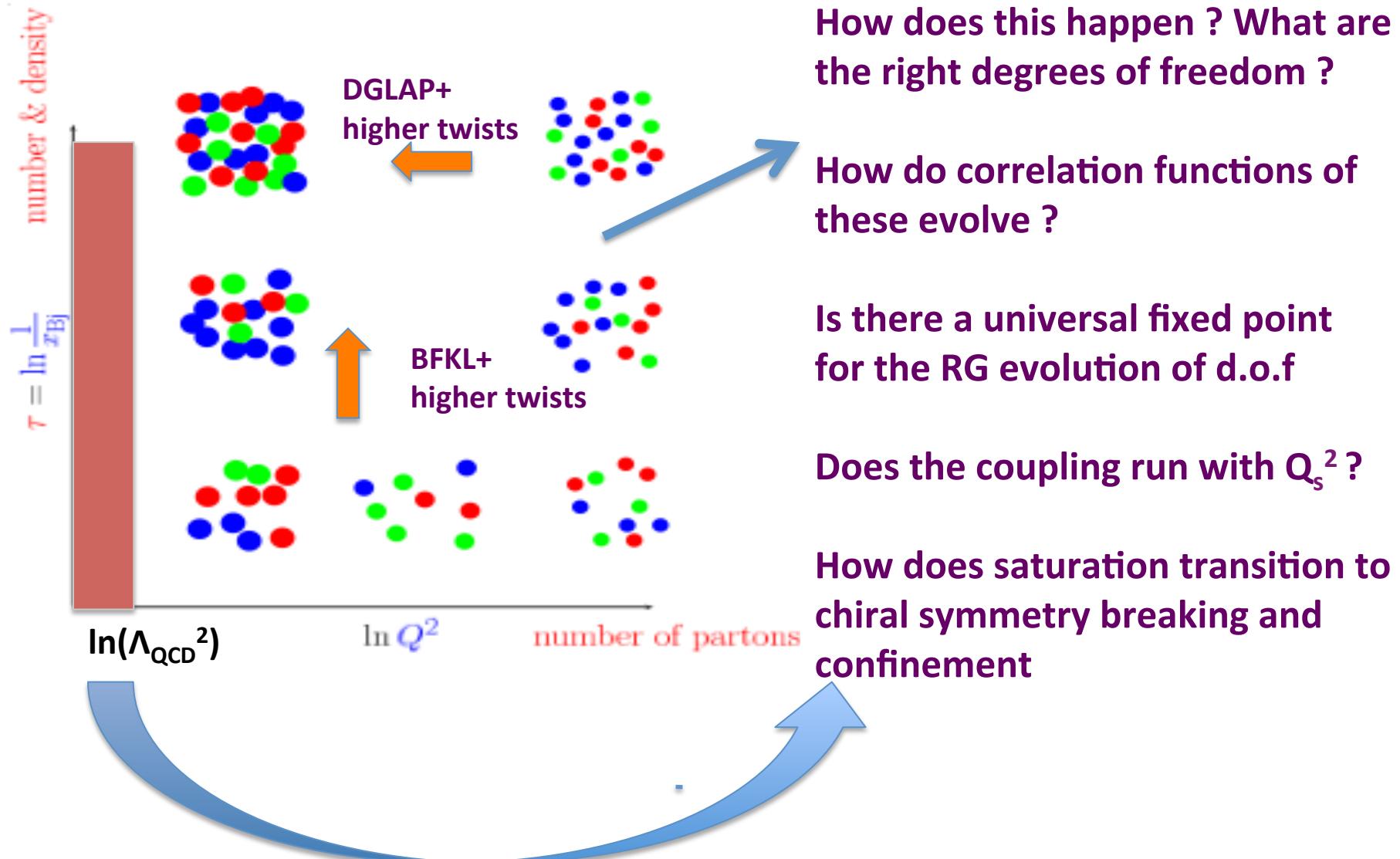
Maximum phase space density ($f = 1/\alpha_s$) =>

$$\frac{1}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} \frac{x G(x, Q^2)}{\pi R^2 Q^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha_S(Q^2)}$$

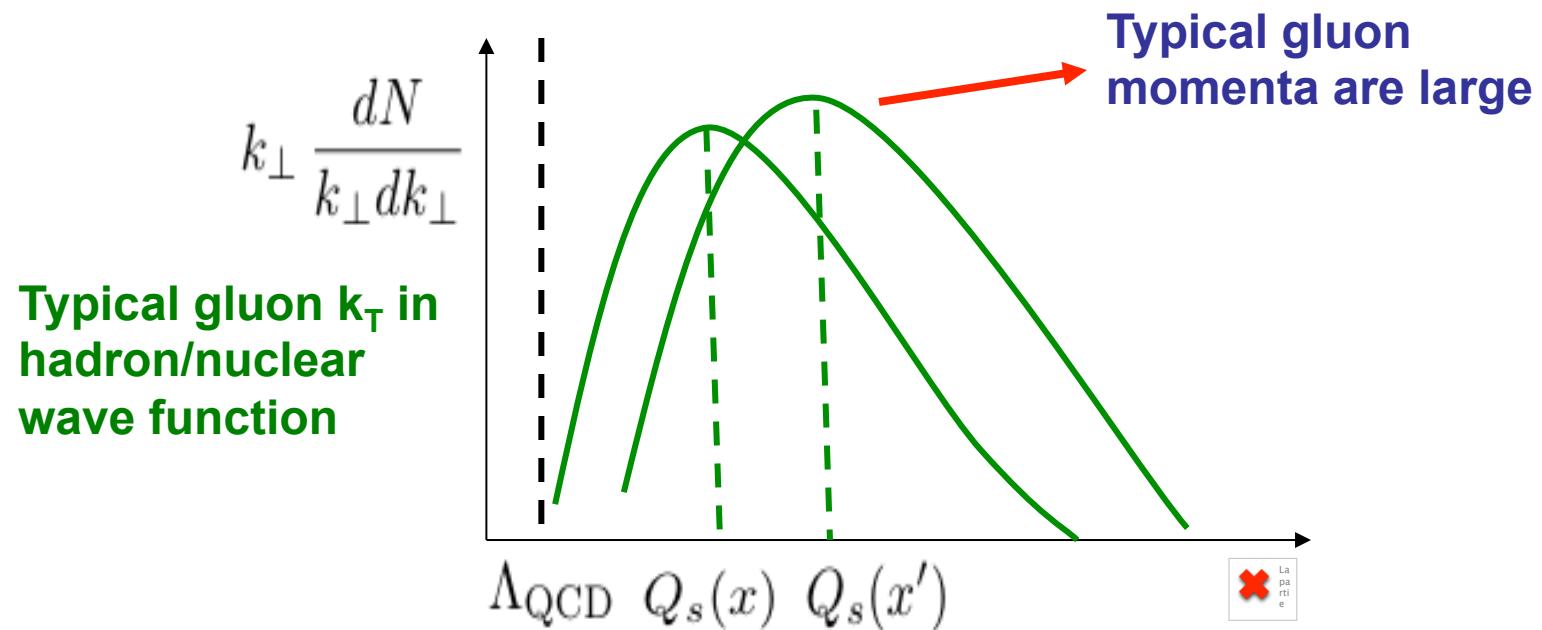
This relation is saturated for

$$Q = Q_s(x) >> \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 0.2 \text{ GeV}$$

Many-body dynamics of universal gluonic matter



Saturation scale grows with energy

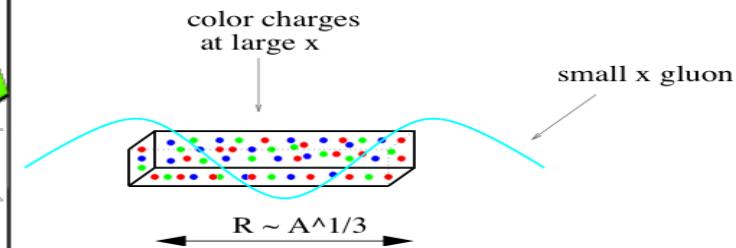
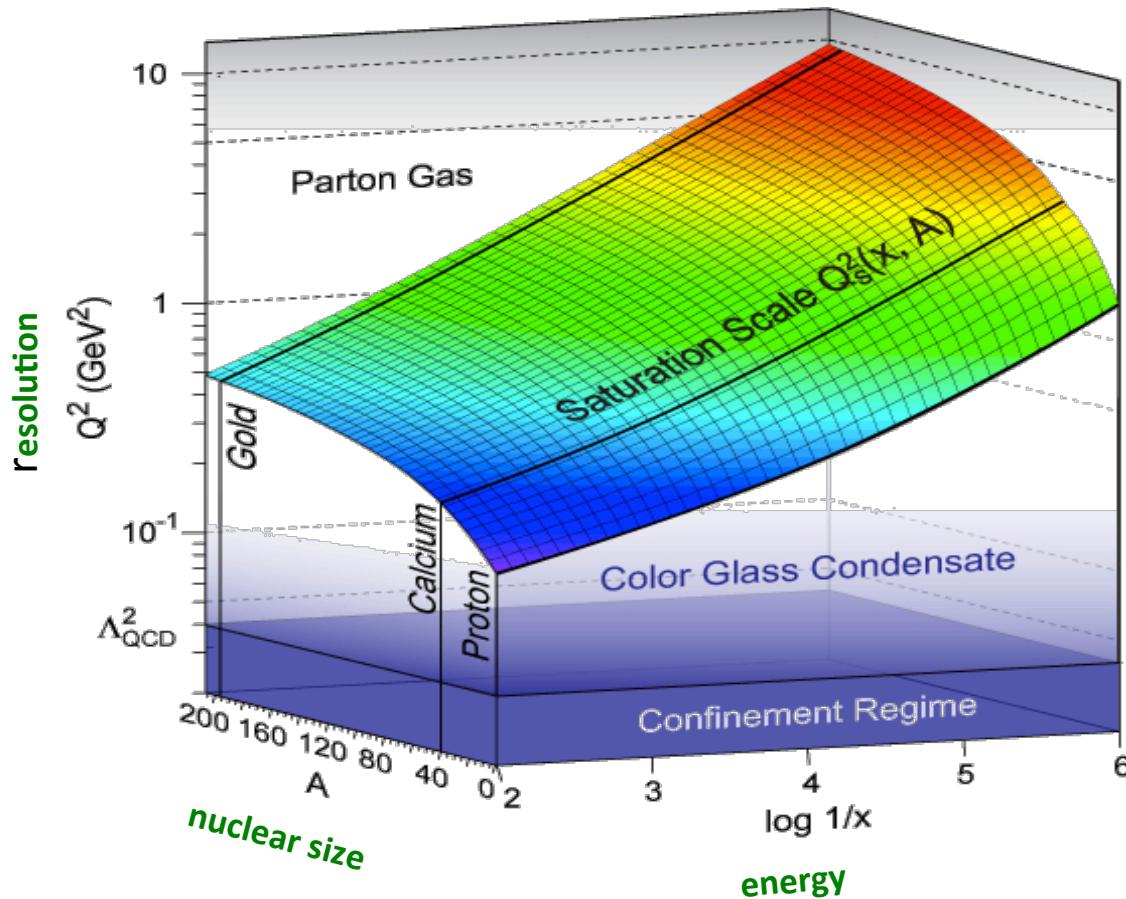


Bulk of high energy cross-sections:

- a) obey dynamics of novel non-linear QCD regime
- b) Can be **computed systematically** in weak coupling

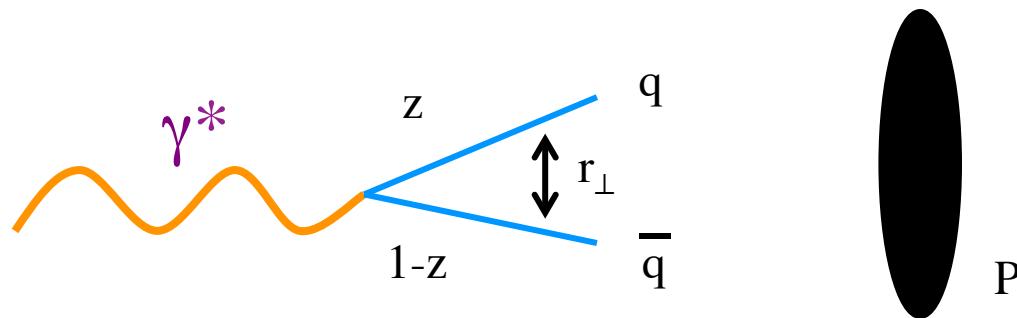
Many-body high energy QCD: The Color Glass Condensate

Gelis,Iancu,Jalilian-Marian,RV:
Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. (2010), arXiv: 1002.0333



Dynamically generated semi-hard “saturation scale” opens window for systematic weak coupling study of non-perturbative dynamics

Parton Saturation:Golec-Biernat --Wusthoff dipole model



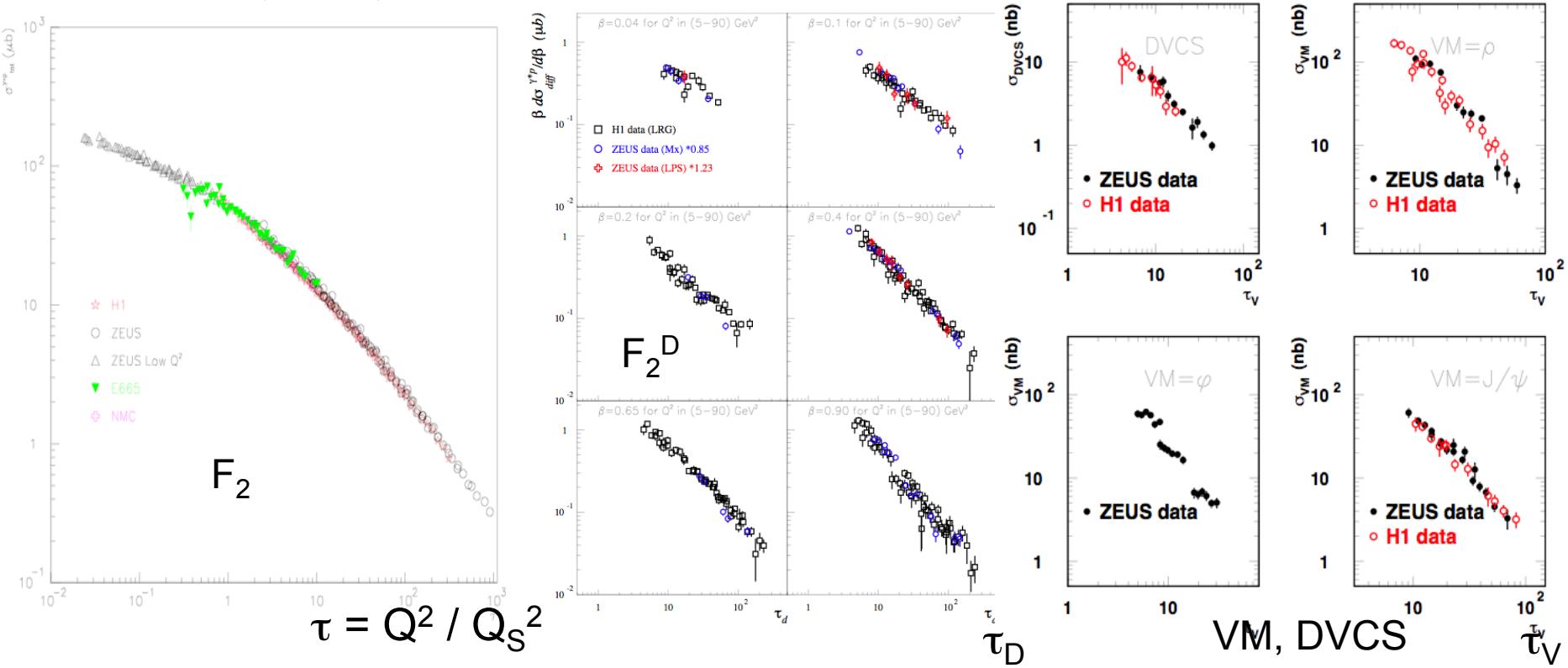
$$\sigma_{T,L}^{\gamma^*,P} = \int d^2r_\perp \int dz |\psi_{T,L}(r_\perp, z, Q^2)|^2 \sigma_{q,\bar{q},P}(r_\perp, x)$$

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}P}(r_\perp, x) = \sigma_0 [1 - \exp(-r_\perp^2 Q_s^2(x))] \quad \boxed{Q_s^2(x) = Q_0^2 \left(\frac{x_0}{x}\right)^\lambda}$$

Parameters: $Q_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$; $\lambda = 0.3$; $x_0 = 3 * 10^{-4}$; $\sigma_0 = 23 \text{ mb}$

Evidence from HERA for geometrical scaling

Golec-Biernat, Stasto,Kwiecinski

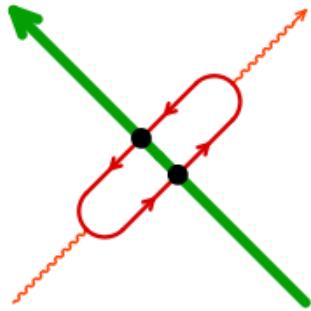


Marquet, Schoeffel hep-ph/0606079

❖ Scaling seen for F_2^D and VM,DVCS for same Q_S as F_2

Gelis et al., hep-ph/0610435

Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution



$$\sigma_{\gamma^* T} = \int_0^1 dz \int d^2 r_\perp |\psi(z, r_\perp)|^2 \sigma_{\text{dipole}}(x, r_\perp)$$

Photon wave function

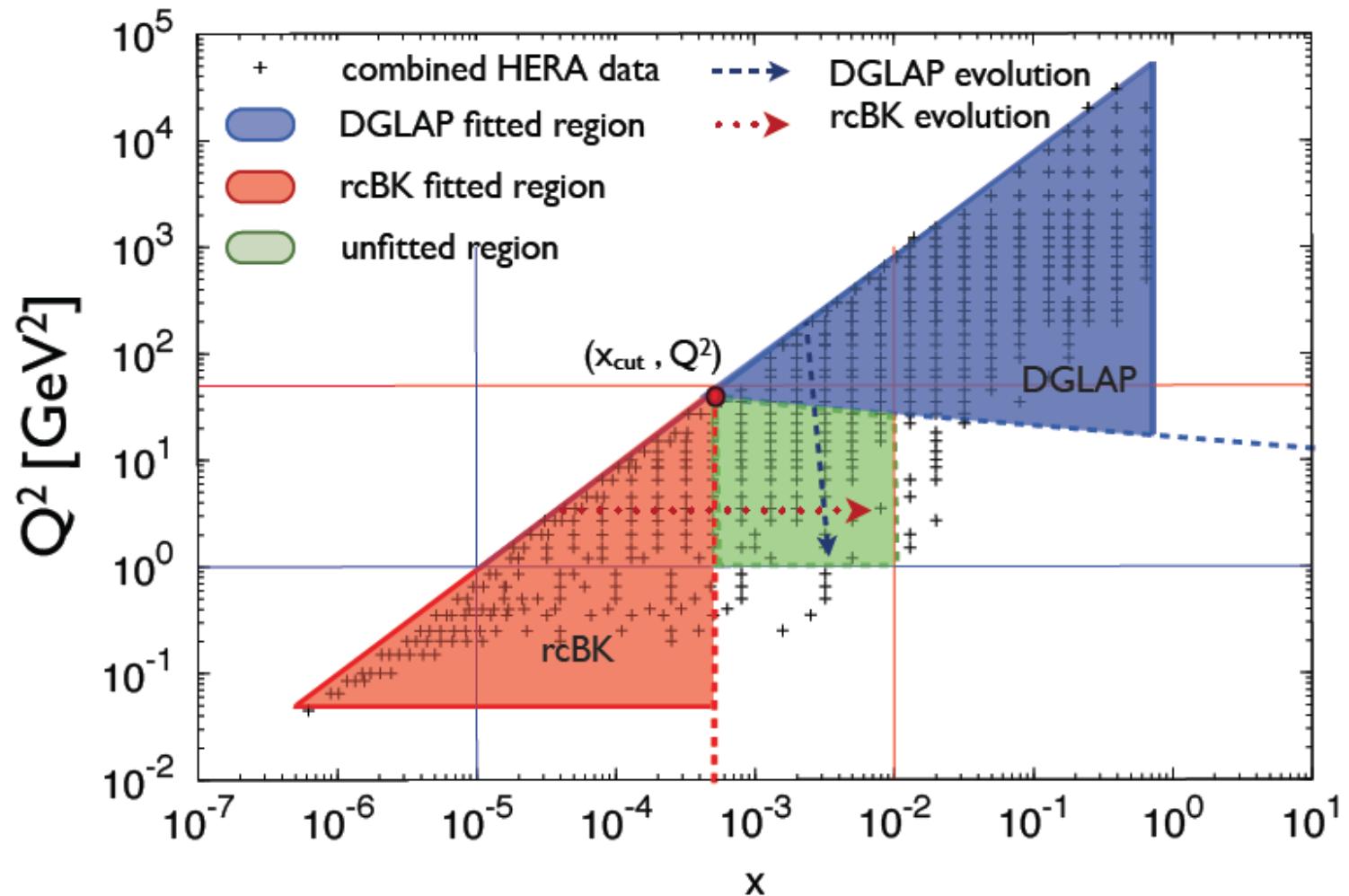
State of the art dipole saturation models:

- i) rcBK –higher twist corrections to pQCD Albacete,Kovchegov
BFKL small x evolution
- ii) IP-Sat based on eikonalized treatment of
DGLAP higher twists – form same as MV model

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{dipole}}}{d^2 b_\perp} = 2 \left(1 - \exp \left(-\frac{\pi^2 r_\perp^2}{2N_c} \alpha_S(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) T_G(b_\perp) \right) \right)$$

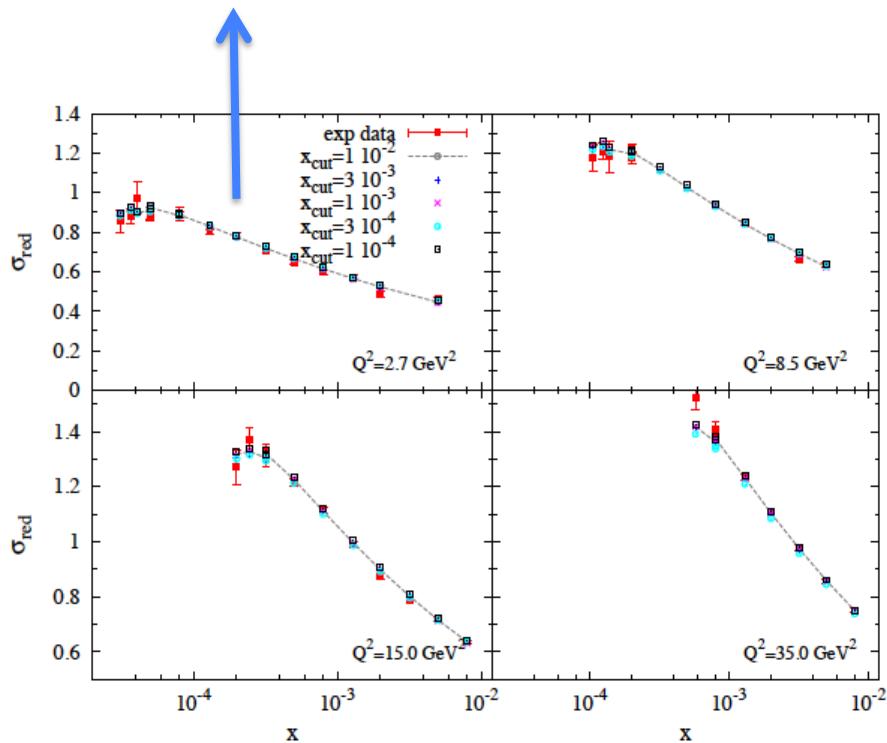
Bartels,Golec-Biernat,Kowalski
Kowalski, Teaney;
Kowalski, Motyka, Watt

Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution a la BK

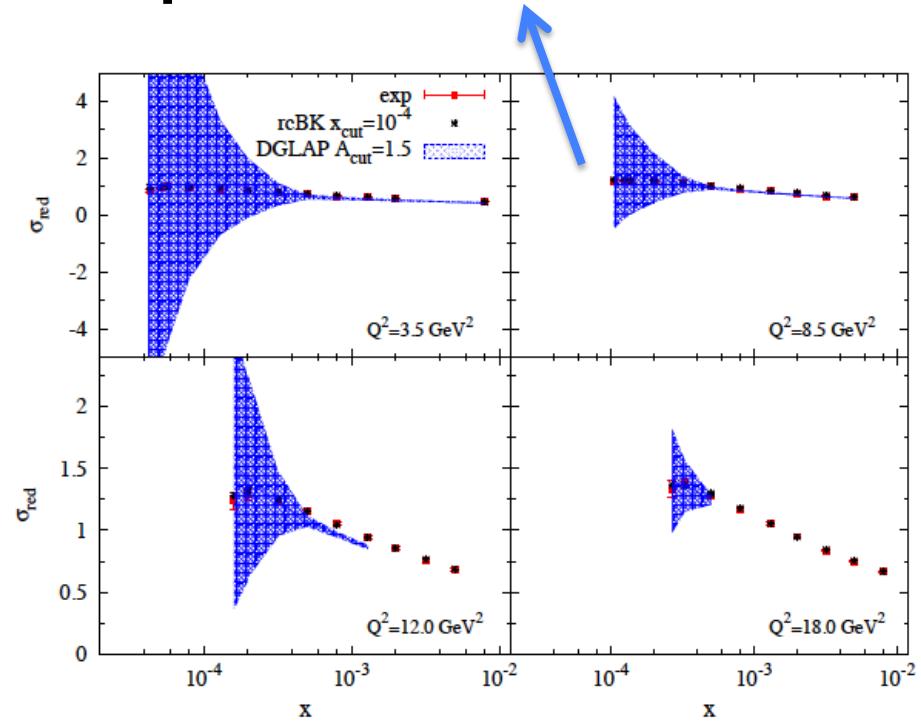


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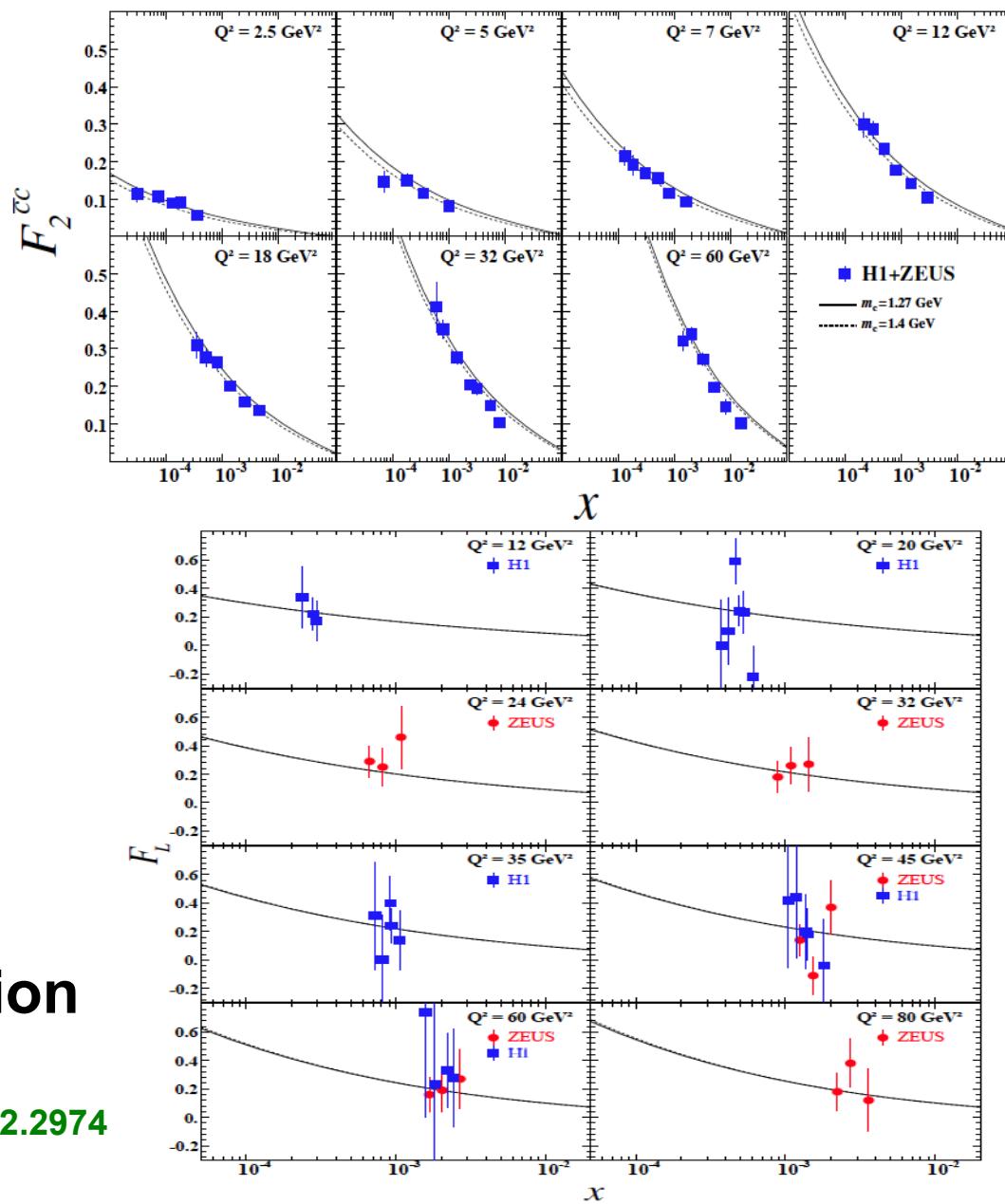
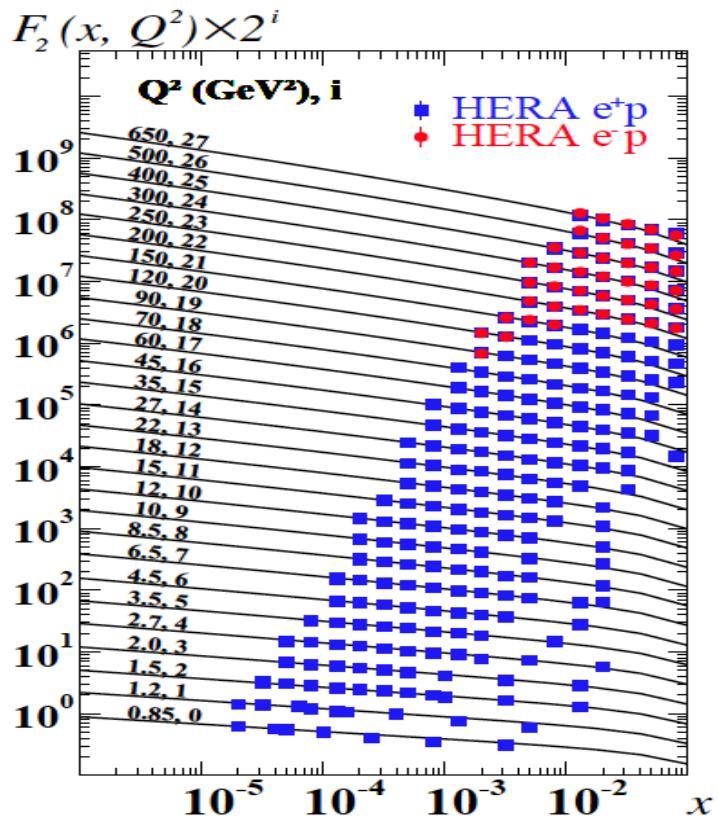
Comparison of running coupling
rcBK eqn. with precision
small x combined HERA data



Comparison of rc BK to
DGLAP fits-bands denote
pdf uncertainties



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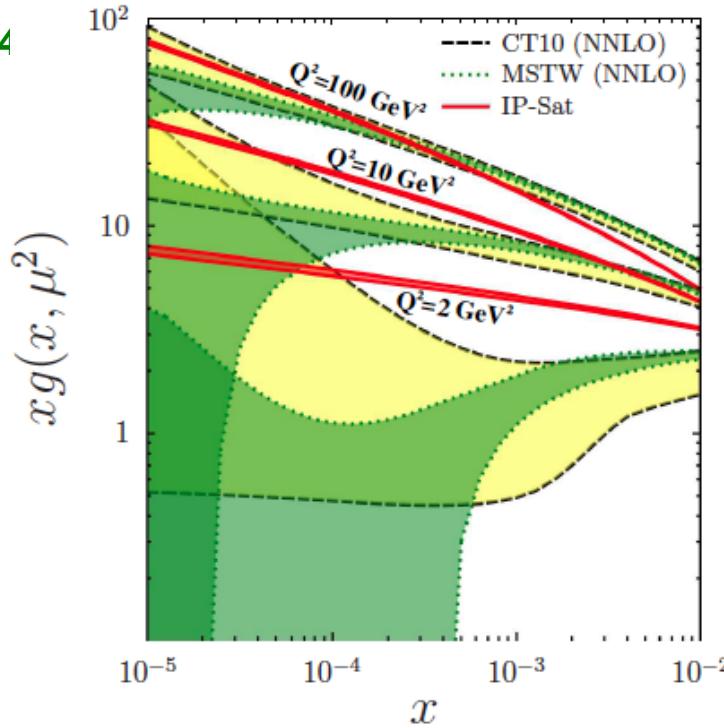


(Few) parameters fixed by
 $\chi^2 \sim 1$ fit to combined
(H1+ZEUS) red. cross-section

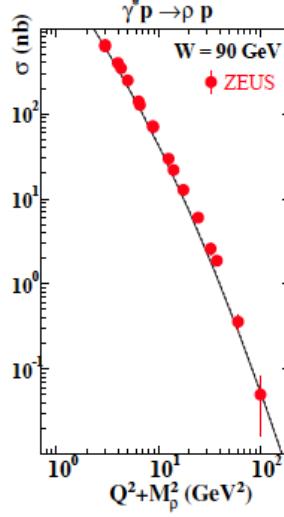
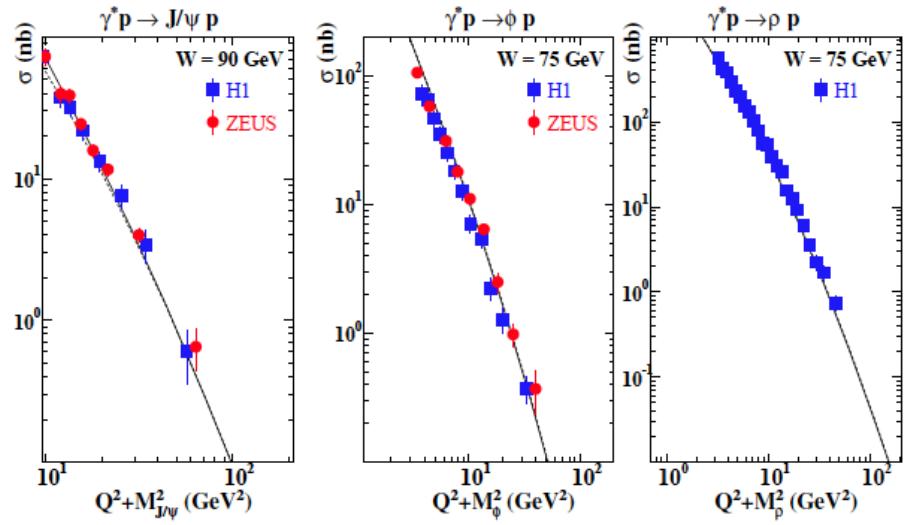
Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution a la IP-Sat

Rezaiean,Siddikov,Van de Klundert, RV: 1212.2974

More stable gluon dist. at small x relative to NNLO pdf fits



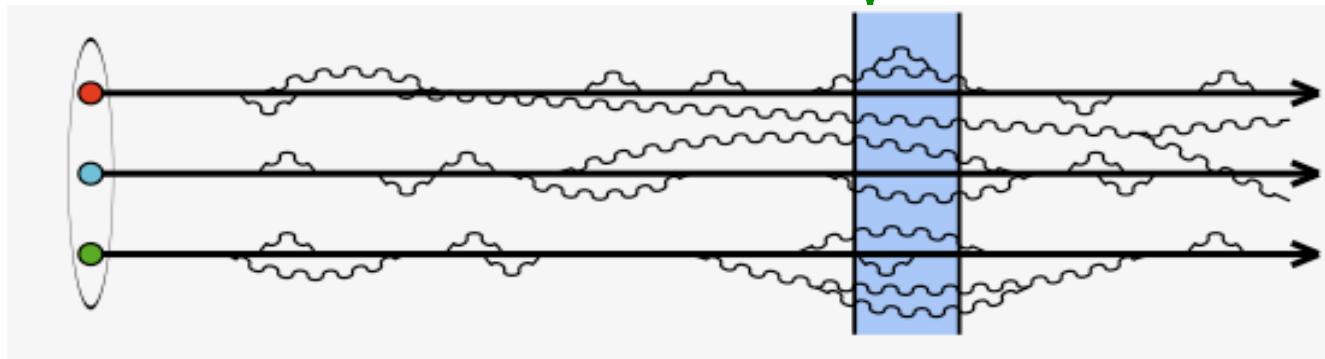
Exclusive Vector meson production:



Comparable quality fits for energy (W) and t-distributions

The nuclear wavefunction at high energies

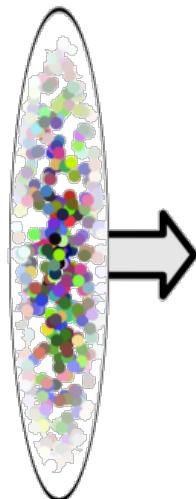
$$|A\rangle = |qqq\dots q\rangle + \dots + |qqq\dots q\mathbf{gg\dots g}\rangle$$



- ❖ At high energies, interaction time scales of fluctuations are **dilated** well beyond typical hadronic time scales
- ❖ Lots of short lived (gluon) fluctuations now seen by probe -- proton/nucleus -- **dense many body system of (primarily) gluons**
- ❖ Fluctuations with lifetimes much longer than interaction time for the probe function as **static color sources** for more short lived fluctuations

Nuclear wave function at high energies is a **Color Glass Condensate**

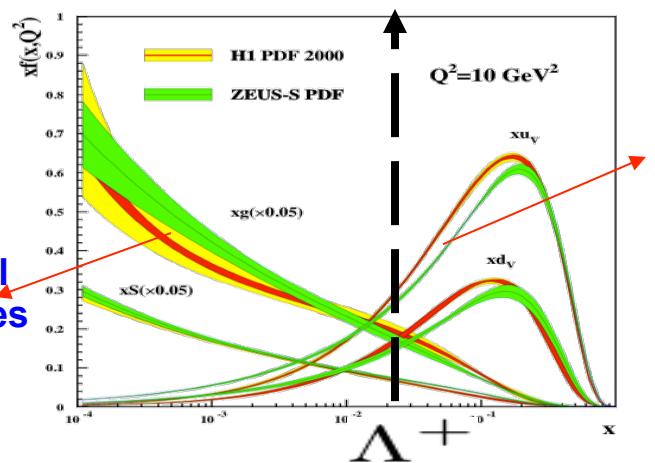
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Higher Fock components dominate multiparticle production- construct Effective Field Theory

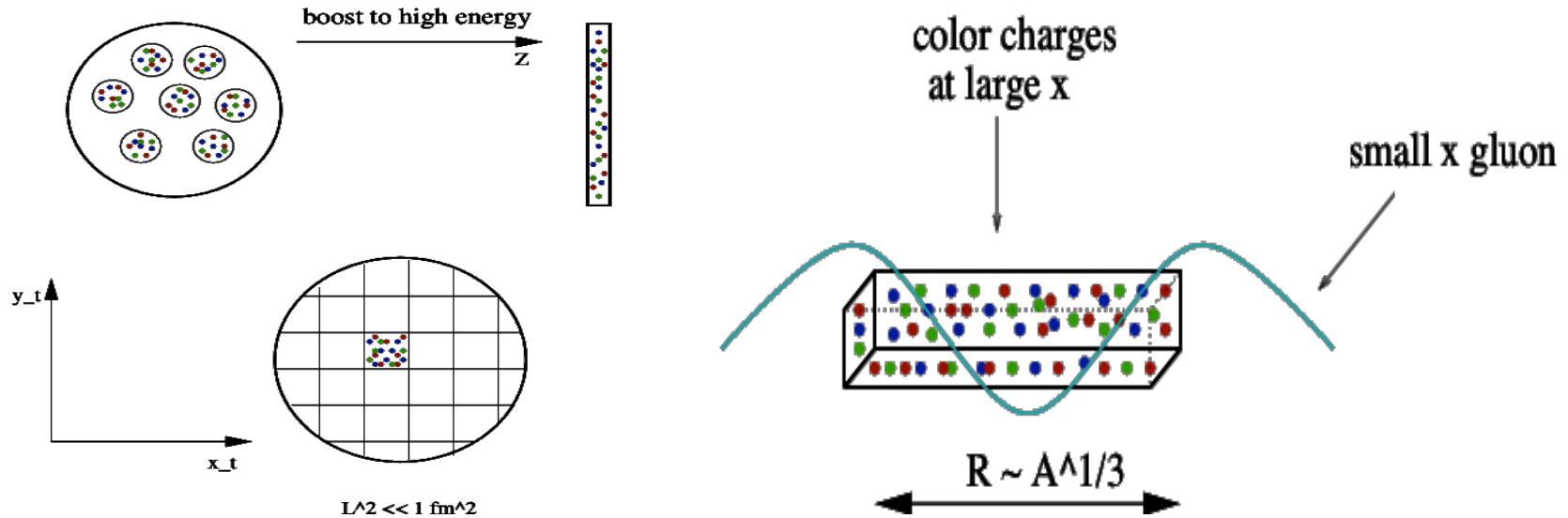


Valence modes-
are static
sources for wee
modes

Born--Oppenheimer LC separation natural for EFT.

RG eqns describe evolution of wavefunction with energy

What do sources look like in the IMF ?



$$\lambda_{\text{wee}} \approx \frac{1}{k^+} \equiv \frac{1}{xP^+} \gg \lambda_{\text{val.}} \equiv \frac{Rm_p}{P^+} \Rightarrow x \ll A^{-1/3}$$

Wee partons “see” a large density of color sources
at small transverse resolutions

Effective Field Theory on Light Front

Susskind
Bardacki-Halpern

Poincare group on LF

←→
isomorphism

Galilean sub-group
of 2D Quantum Mechanics

Eg., LF dispersion relation

$$P^- = \frac{P_\perp^2}{2P^+} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Momentum} \\ \text{Mass} \end{array}$$

Energy

Large $x (P^+)$ modes: static LF (color) sources ρ^a
Small $x (k^+ \ll P^+)$ modes: dynamical fields A_μ^a

McLerran, RV

CGC: Coarse grained many body EFT on LF

$$\langle P | \mathcal{O} | P \rangle \longrightarrow \int [d\rho^a] [dA^{\mu,a}] W_{\Lambda^+}[\rho] e^{iS_{\Lambda^+}[\rho, A]} \mathcal{O}[\rho, A]$$

$W_{\Lambda^+}[\rho]$ non-pert. gauge invariant “density matrix”
defined at initial scale Λ_0^+

RG equations describe evolution of W with x

JIMWLK, BK

Classical field of a large nucleus

$$\langle AA \rangle_\rho = \int [d\rho] A_{\text{cl.}}(\rho) A_{\text{cl.}}(\rho) W_{\Lambda+}[\rho]$$

For a large nucleus, $A \gg 1$,

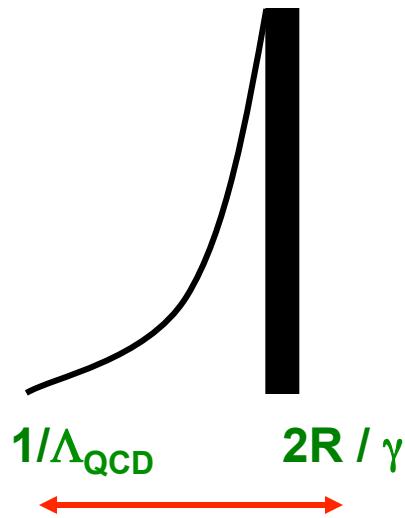
“Pomeron” excitations

“Odderon” excitations

$$W_{\Lambda+} = \exp \left(- \int d^2 x_\perp \left[\frac{\rho^a \rho^a}{2 \mu_A^2} - \frac{d_{abc} \rho^a \rho^b \rho^c}{\kappa_A} \right] \right)$$

McLerran, RV
Kovchegov
Jeon, RV

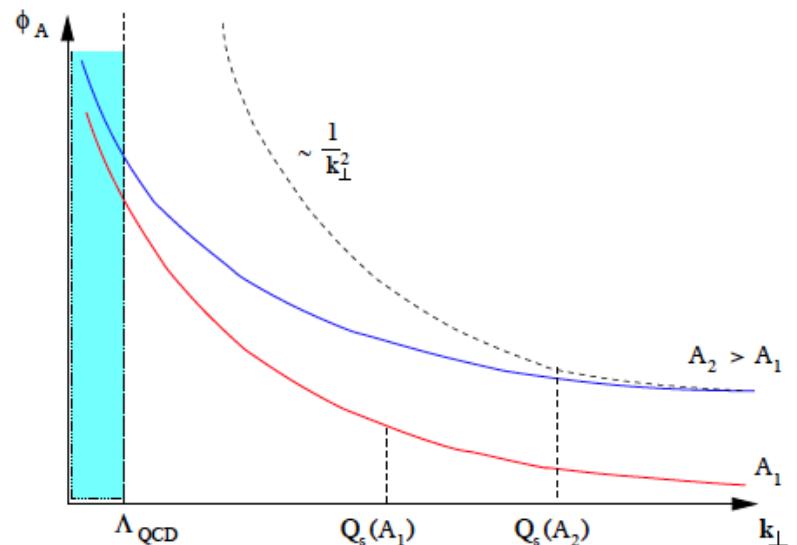
A_{cl} from $\longrightarrow (D_\mu F^{\mu\nu})^a = J^{\nu,a} \equiv \delta^{\nu+} \delta(x^-) \rho^a(x_\perp)$



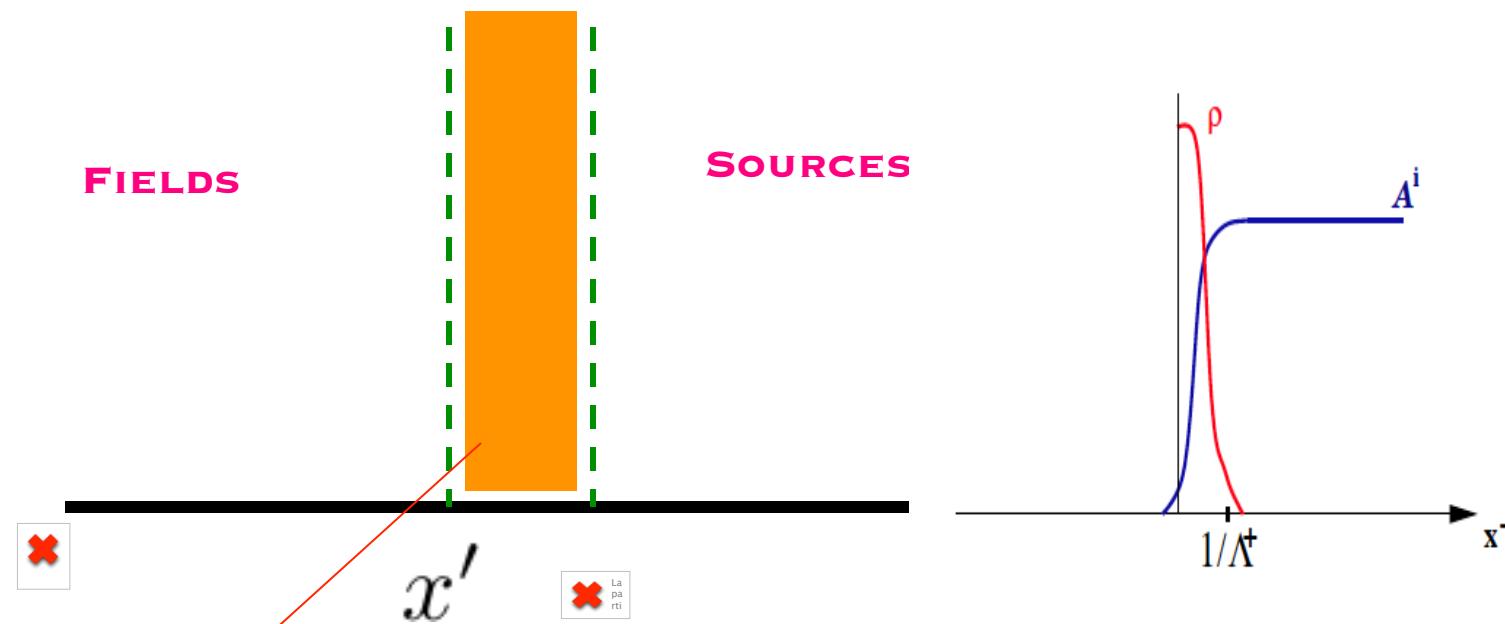
Wee parton
dist. :

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} e^{-\lambda \Delta Y/2}$$

determined from RG



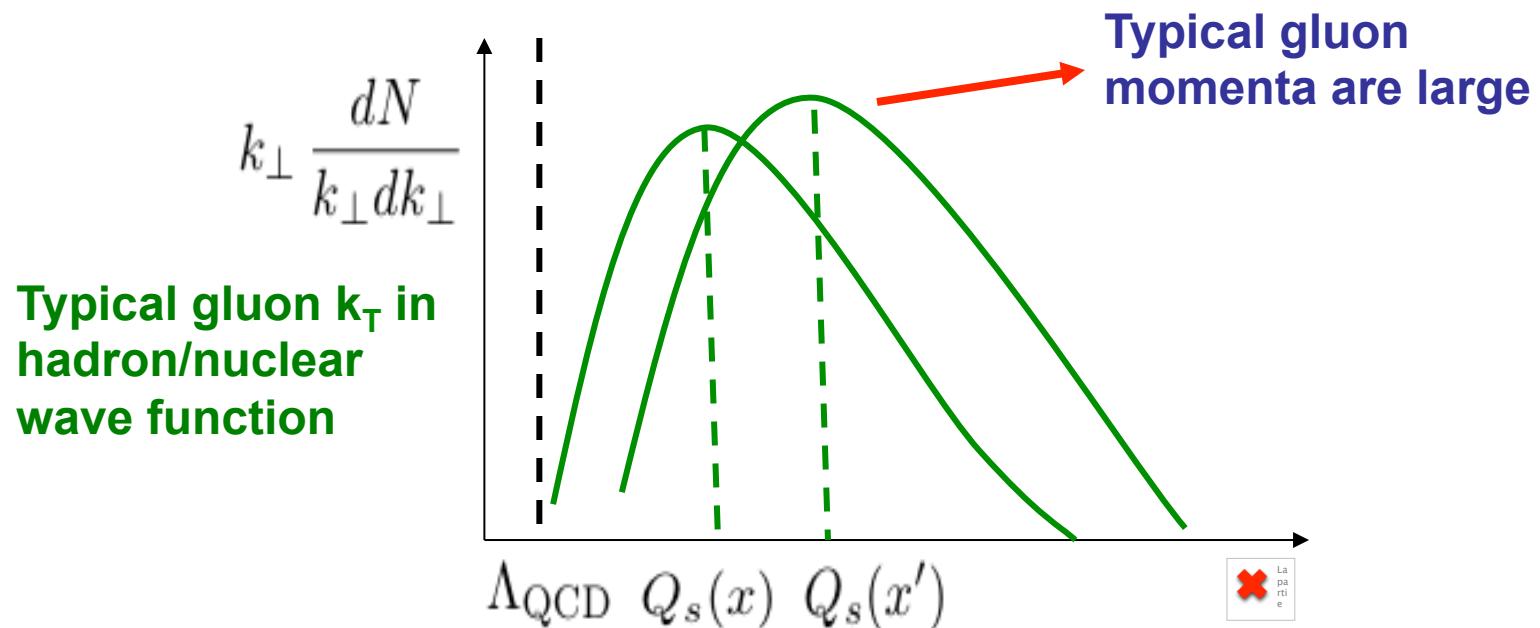
Quantum evolution of classical theory: Wilson RG



Integrate out
Small fluctuations => Increase color charge of sources

Wilsonian RG equations describe evolution of all
N-point correlation functions with energy

Saturation scale grows with energy



Bulk of high energy cross-sections:

- a) obey dynamics of novel non-linear QCD regime
- b) Can be **computed systematically** in weak coupling

JIMWLK RG evolution for a single nucleus:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{\text{NLO}} &= \left(\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right) \mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}} \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda^+}{p^+} \right) \mathcal{H} \mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}} \quad (\text{keeping leading log divergences})\end{aligned}$$

Diagram 1: A quark line enters from the left, splits into two gluons, and then splits again into two gluons. One gluon line continues to the right, while the other forms a loop with a quark-gluon vertex labeled $\beta^\mu(u)$. The quark line exits to the right. The quark-gluon vertex is at a point $x_\perp = \epsilon$. Diagram 2: Similar to Diagram 1, but the quark-gluon vertex is at a point $x_\perp = -\epsilon$. The loop is labeled with $\alpha_{\text{ex}}^n(v)$ and $\alpha_{\text{ex}}^n(u)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}} + \mathcal{O}_{\text{NLO}} \rangle &= \int [d\tilde{\rho}] W[\tilde{\rho}] [\mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}} + \mathcal{O}_{\text{NLO}}] \\ &= \int [d\tilde{\rho}] \left\{ \left[1 + \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda^+}{p^+} \right) \mathcal{H} \right] W_{\Lambda^+} \right\} \mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}}\end{aligned}$$

LHS independent of Λ^+ \Rightarrow

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial W[\tilde{\rho}]}{\partial Y} = \mathcal{H} W[\tilde{\rho}]}$$

JIMWLK eqn.

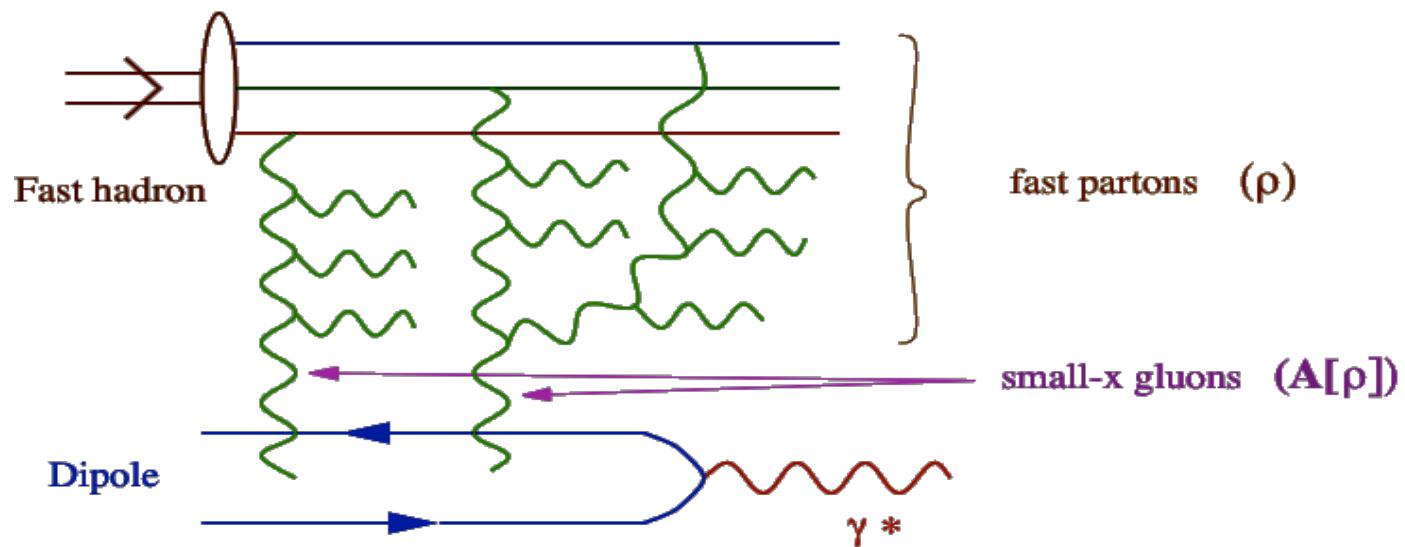
Jalilian-Marian, Iancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner

CGC Effective Theory: B-JIMWLK hierarchy of correlators

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \langle O[\alpha] \rangle_Y = \langle \frac{1}{2} \int_{x,y} \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_Y^a(x)} \chi_{x,y}^{ab} \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_Y^b(y)} O[\alpha] \rangle_Y$$


“time”

“diffusion coefficient”



At high energies, the d.o.f that describe the frozen many-body gluon configurations are novel objects: **dipoles, quadrupoles, ...**

**Universal – appear in a number of processes in p+A and e+A;
how do these evolve with energy ?**

Solving the B-JIMWLK hierarchy

- JIMWLK includes multiple scatterings & leading log evolution in x
- Expectation values of Wilson line correlators at small x satisfy a Fokker-Planck eqn. in functional space Weigert (2000)
- This translates into a hierarchy of equations for n-point Wilson line correlators
- As is generally the case, Fokker-Planck equations can be re-expressed as Langevin equations – in this case for Wilson lines

Blaizot,Iancu,Weigert
Rummukainen,Weigert

B-JIMWLK hierarchy: Langevin realization

Numerical evaluation of Wilson line correlators on 2+1-D lattices:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}[U] \rangle_Y = \int D[U] W_Y[U] \mathcal{O}[U] \longrightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{U \in W} \mathcal{O}[U]$$

Langevin eqn:

$$\partial_Y [V_x]_{ij} = [V_x i t^a]_{ij} \left[\int d^2y [\mathcal{E}_{xy}^{ab}]_k [\xi_y^b]_k + \sigma_x^a \right]$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{xy}^{ab} = \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi^2} \right)^{1/2} \frac{(x-y)_k}{(x-y)^2} [1 - U_x^\dagger U_y]^{ab}$$

“square root” of JIMWLK kernel

Gaussian random variable

$$\sigma_x^a = -i \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi^2} \int d^2z \frac{1}{(x-z)^2} \text{Tr}(T^a U_x^\dagger U_z) \right)$$

“drag”

Initial conditions for V's from the MV model

Daughter dipole prescription for running coupling

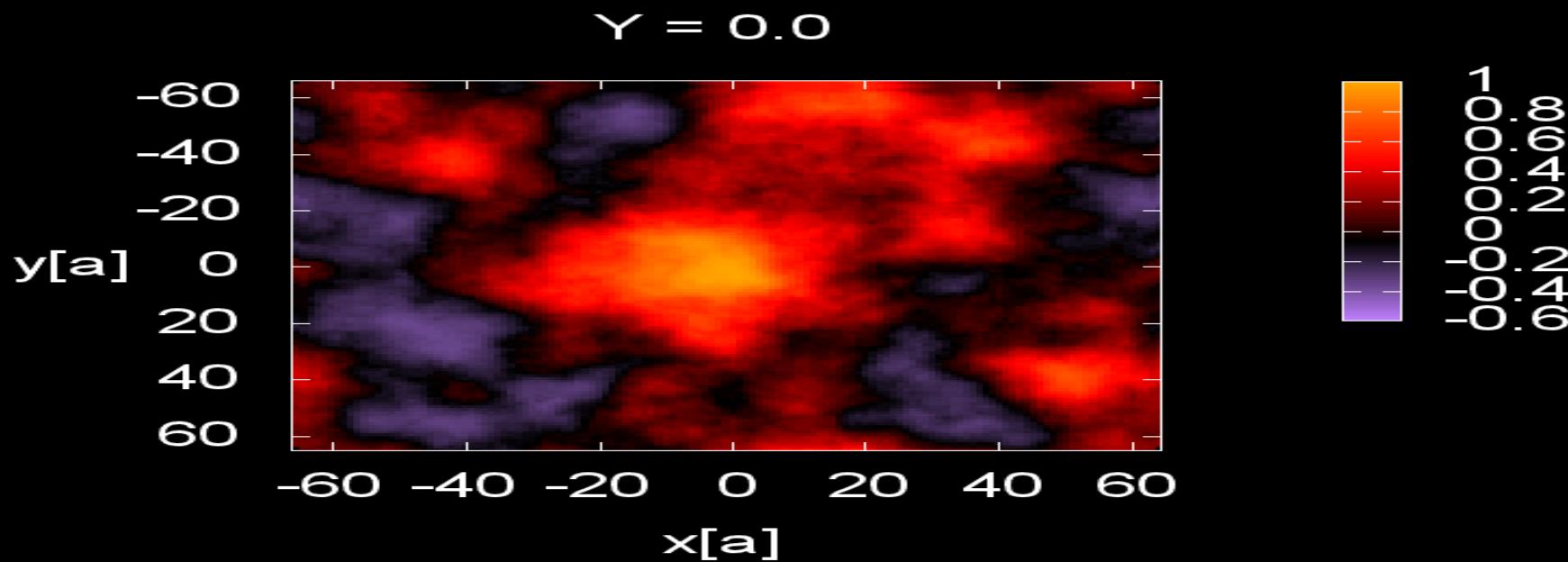
(more sophisticated treatment recently by Lappi & Mantysaari)

Functional Langevin solutions of JIMWLK hierarchy

Rummukainen,Weigert (2003)

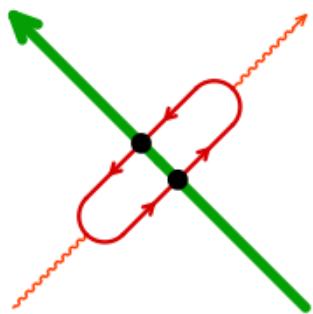
Dumitru,Jalilian-Marian,Lappi,Schenke,RV, PLB706 (2011)219

✓ *We are now able to compute all n-point correlations of a theory of strongly correlated gluons and study their evolution with energy!*



Correlator of Light-like Wilson lines $\text{Tr}(V(0,0)V^\dagger(x,y))$

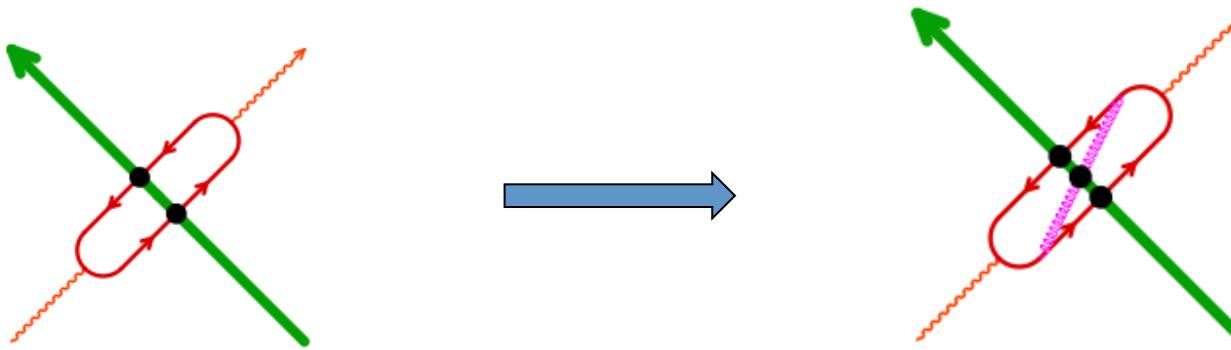
Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution



$$\sigma_{\gamma^* T} = \int_0^1 dz \int d^2 r_\perp |\psi(z, r_\perp)|^2 \sigma_{\text{dipole}}(x, r_\perp)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{dipole}}(x, r_\perp) &= 2 \int d^2 b \int [D\rho] W_{\Lambda^+}[\rho] T(b + \frac{r_\perp}{2}, b - \frac{r_\perp}{2}) \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left(V \left(b + \frac{r_\perp}{2} \right) V^\dagger \left(b - \frac{r_\perp}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution



B-JIMWLK eqn. for dipole correlator

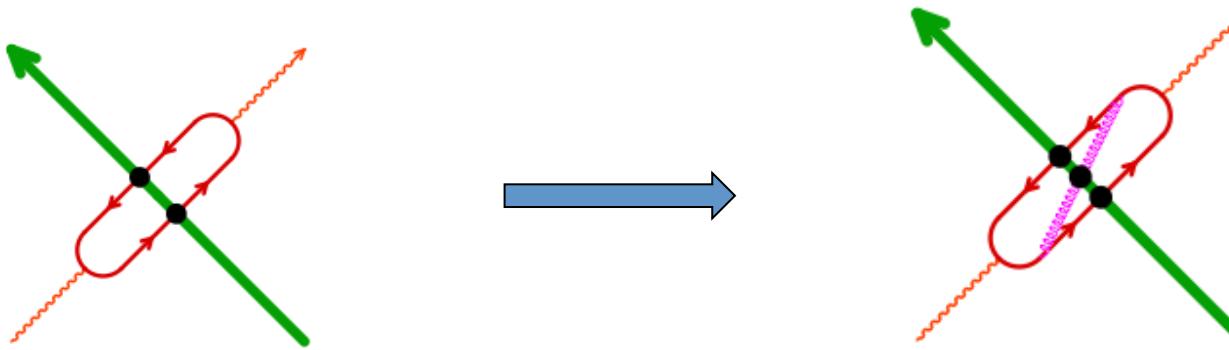
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \langle \text{Tr}(V_x V_y^\dagger) \rangle_Y = -\frac{\alpha_S N_c}{2\pi^2} \int_{z_\perp} \frac{(x_\perp - y_\perp)^2}{(x_\perp - z_\perp)^2 (z_\perp - y_\perp)^2} \left\langle \text{Tr}(V_x V_y^\dagger) - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}(V_x V_z^\dagger) \text{Tr}(V_z V_y^\dagger) \right\rangle_Y$$

Dipole factorization:

$$\langle \text{Tr}(V_x V_z^\dagger) \text{Tr}(V_z V_y^\dagger) \rangle_Y \longrightarrow \langle \text{Tr}(V_x V_z^\dagger) \rangle_Y \langle \text{Tr}(V_z V_y^\dagger) \rangle_Y \quad N_c \rightarrow \infty$$

Resulting closed form eqn. is the Balitsky-Kovchegov (BK) eqn.
Widely used in phenomenological applications

Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution



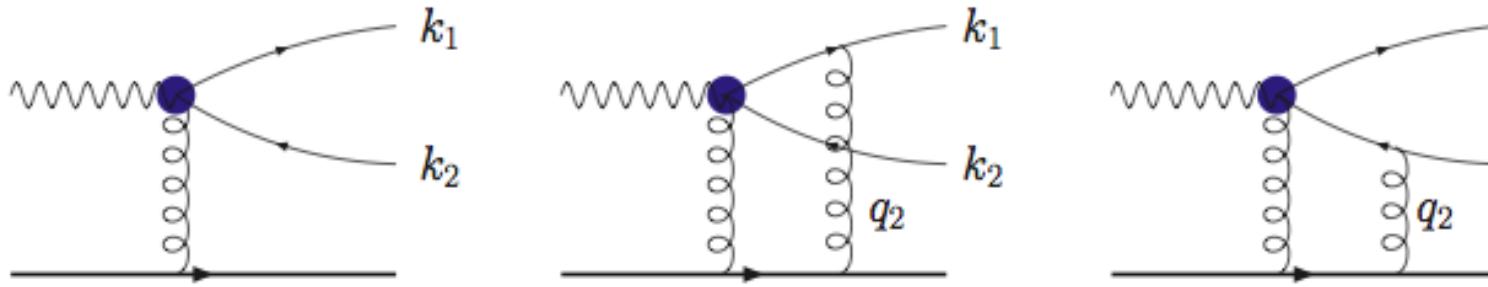
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**State-of-the art is now increasingly NLL
-significant theory advances**

Balitsky, Chirilli, Kovchegov, Weigert,
Kovner, Lublinsky, Mulian, Caron-Huot,
Triantafyllopoulos, Grabovsky, Stasto, Xiao, ...

Semi-inclusive DIS: quadrupole evolution



Dominguez,Marquet,Xiao,Yuan (2011)

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_{T,L}^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2} \propto \int_{x,y,\bar{x}\bar{y}} e^{ik_{1\perp} \cdot (x-\bar{x})} e^{ik_{2\perp} \cdot (y-\bar{y})} [1 + Q(x,y;\bar{y},\bar{x}) - D(x,y) - D(\bar{y},\bar{x})]$$

$$D(x,y) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr}(V_x V_y^\dagger) \rangle_Y$$



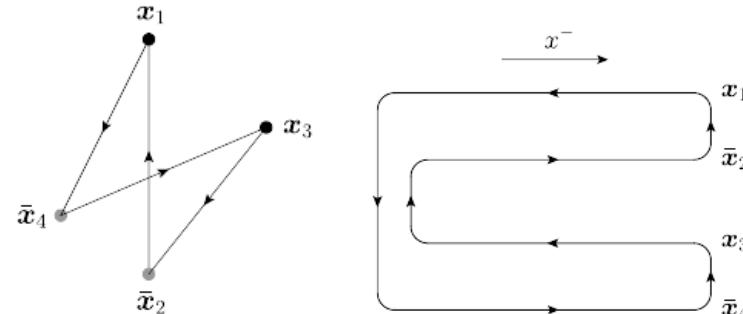
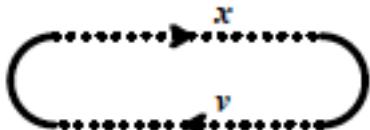
Dipoles: Fundamental in high energy QCD, ubiquitous in DIS and hadronic collisions

$$Q(x,y;\bar{y},\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr}(V_x V_{\bar{x}}^\dagger V_{\bar{y}} V_y^\dagger) \rangle_Y$$



Quadrupoles: also fundamental, appear in less inclusive processes

Semi-inclusive DIS: quadrupole evolution

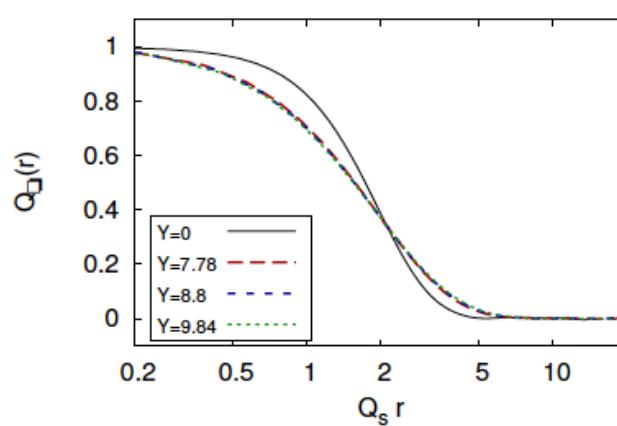


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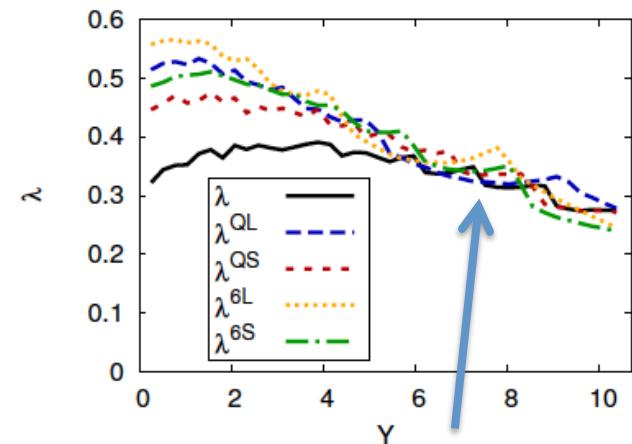
RG evolution provides fresh insight into multi-parton correlations

Quadrupoles, like
Dipoles, exhibit
Geometrical Scaling



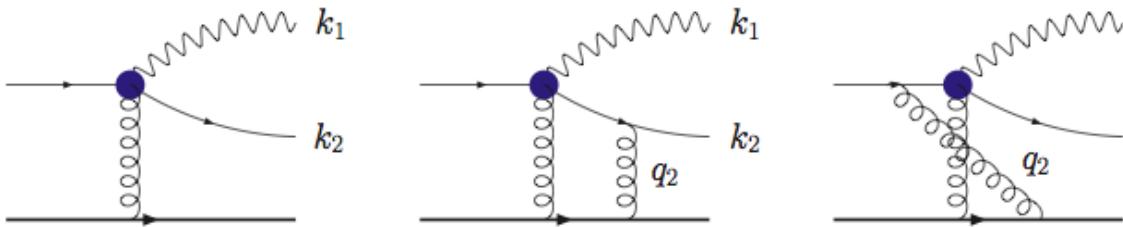
Iancu, Triantafyllopoulos, arXiv:1112.1104

Dumitru, Jalilian-Marian, Lappi, Schenke, RV: arXiv:1108.1764



Rate of energy evolution of dipole
and quadrupole saturation scales

Universality: Di-jets in p/d-A collisions



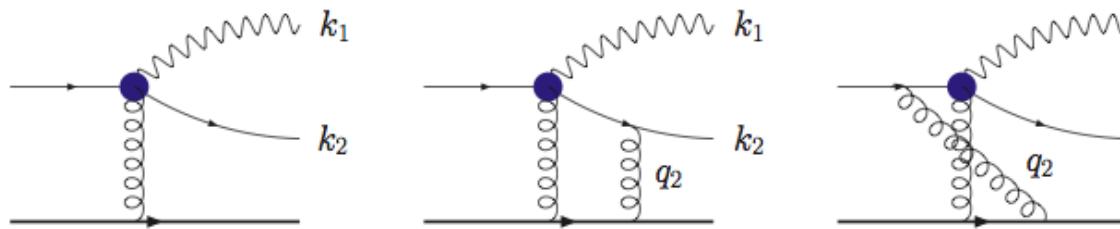
Jalilian-Marian, Kovchegov (2004)
Marquet (2007), Tuchin (2010)
Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)

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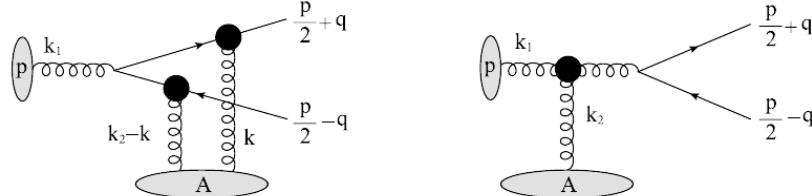


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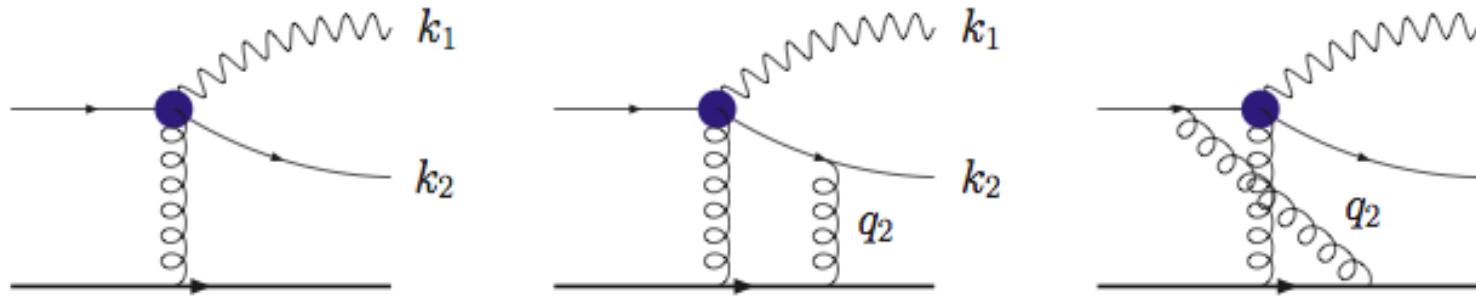
☐ Another test: Quarkonium production in p+A



Color singlet channel is sensitive to dipoles & quadrupoles
Color octet to dipole correlators alone

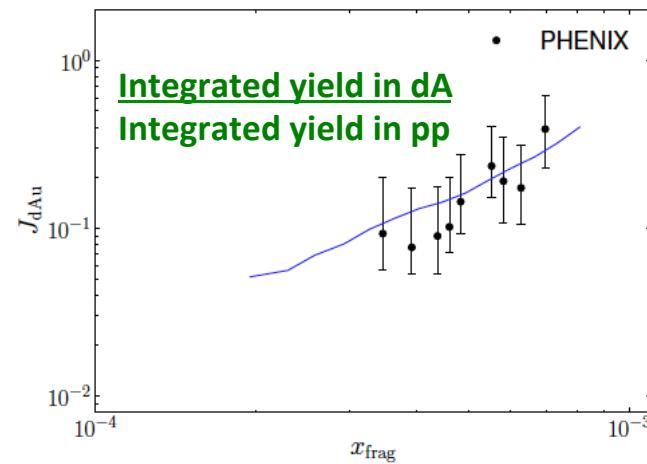
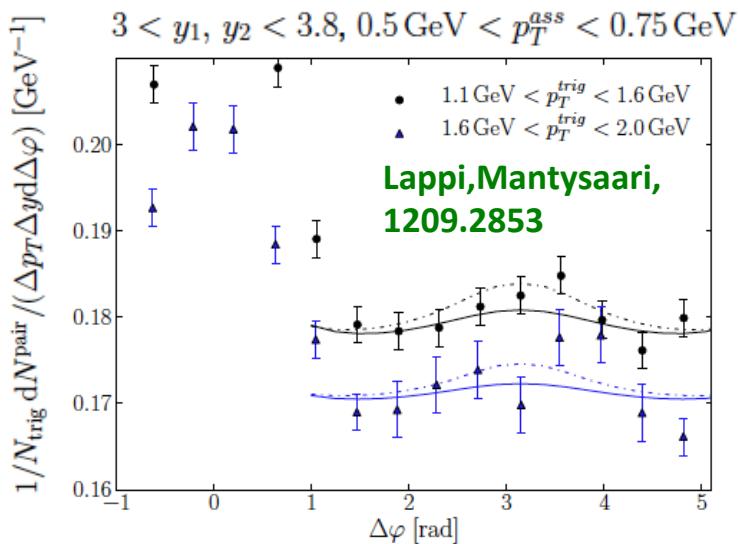
Kang, Ma, RV: 1309.7337
Ma, RV: in preparation
Qiu, Sun, Xiao, Yuan: 1310.2230

Universality: Di-jets in p/d-A collisions



**Away-side ($\Delta\Phi \sim \pi$) forward-forward di-hadron correlations:
very sensitive to strong color fields**

PHENIX, PRL107, 172301 (2011)

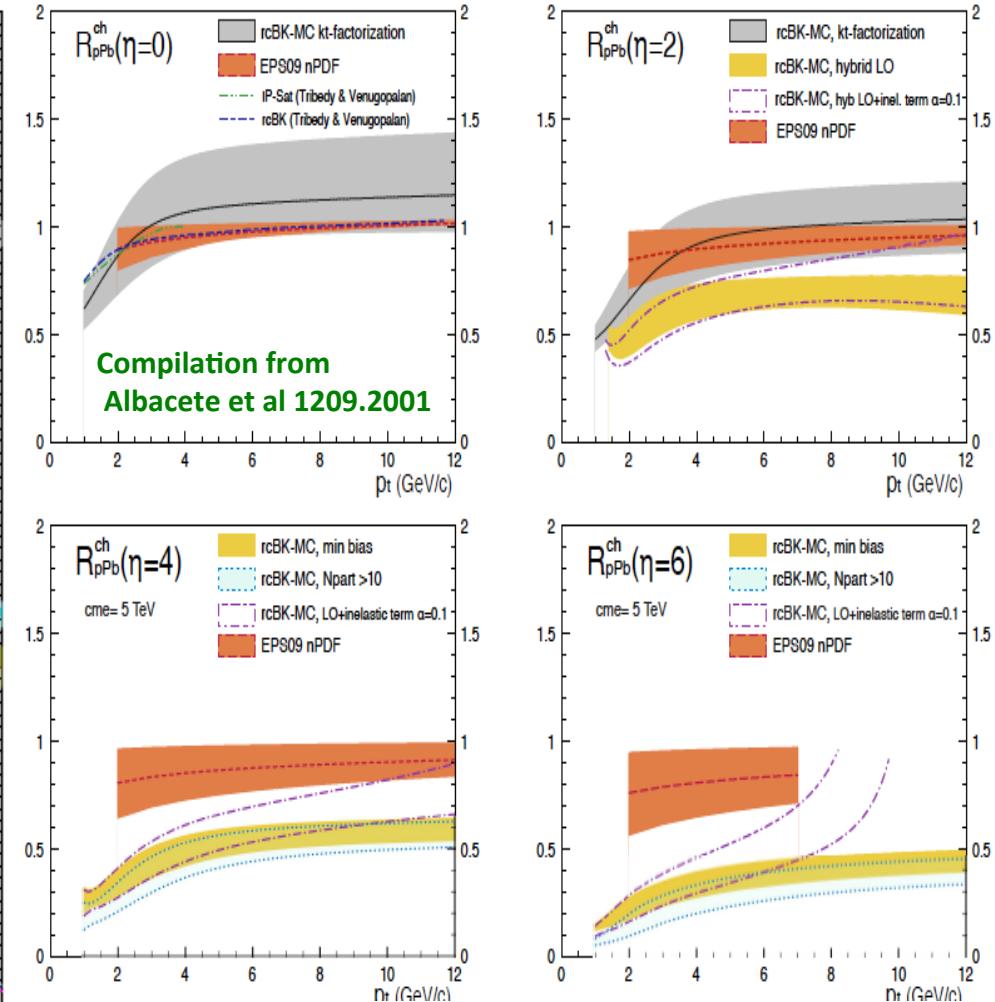
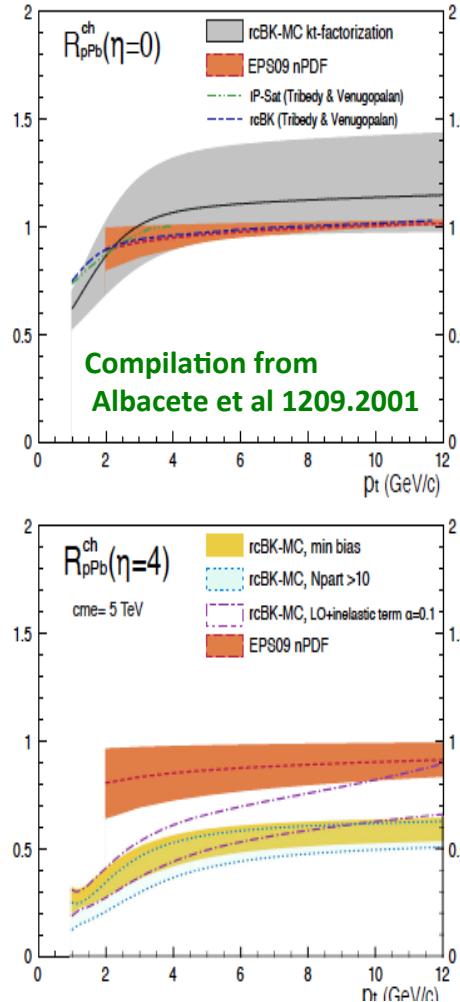
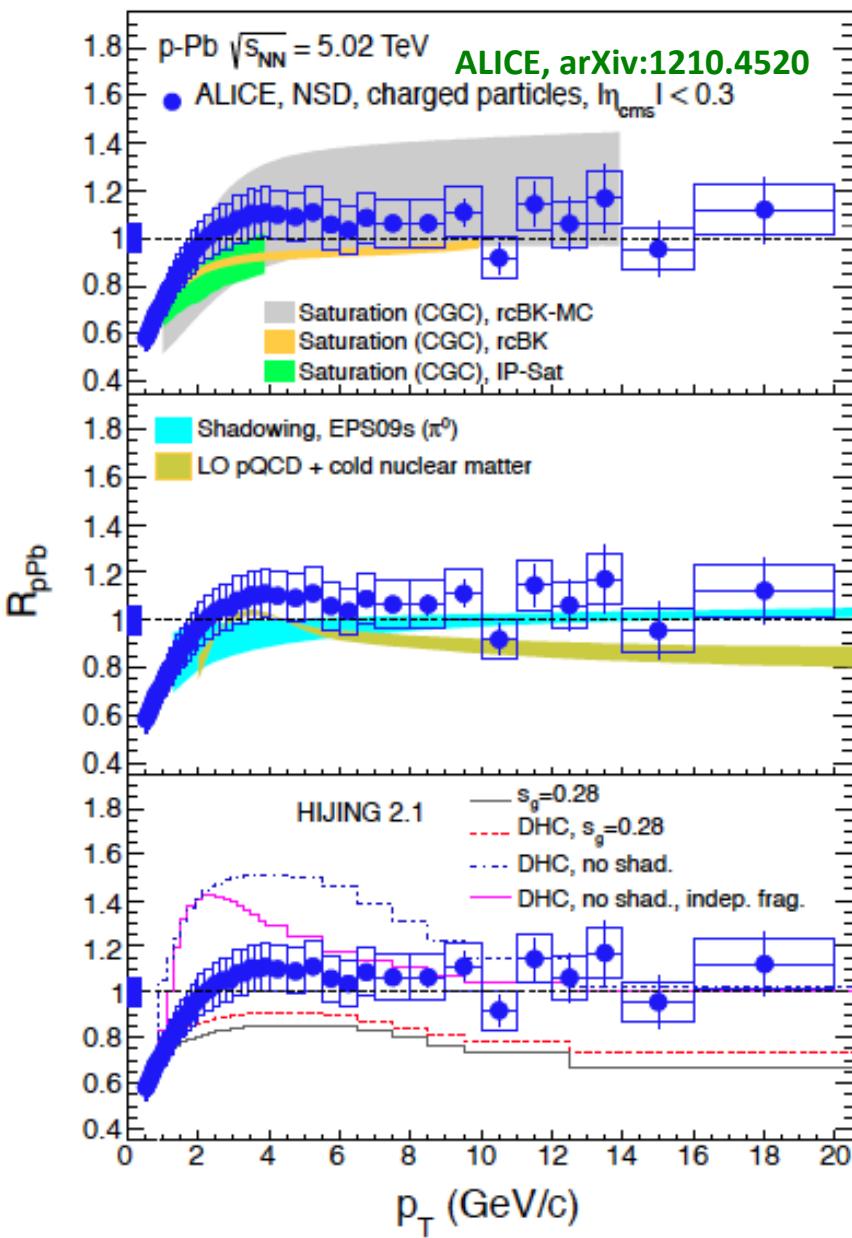


See also Stasto,Xiao,Yuan,
1109.1817

Related approach,
Kang,Vitev,Xing,
1112.6021

Recent computations includes pedestal, shadowing (color screening) and broadening (multiple scattering) effects in CGC framework

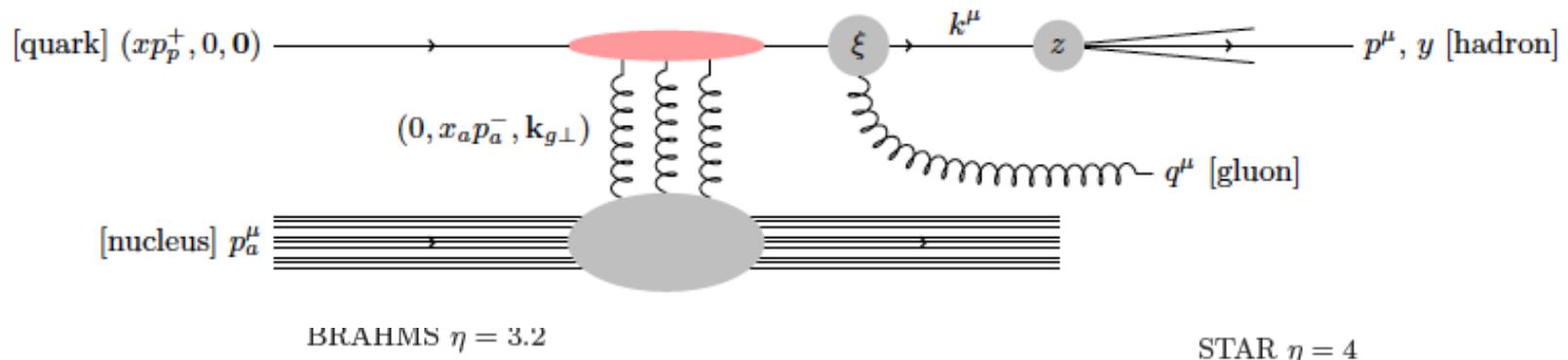
Going forward with p+A at the LHC ?



Hybrid formulation – matching collinear and small x factorization in forward physics

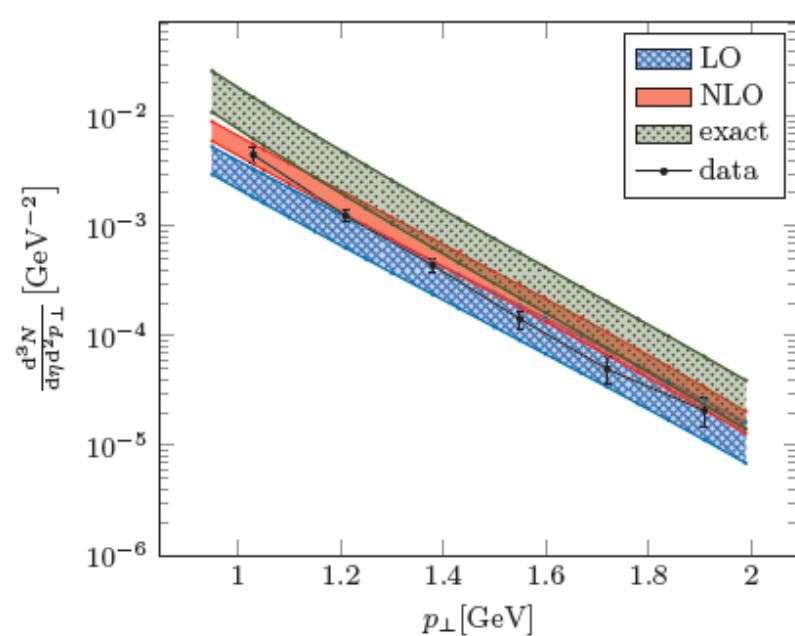
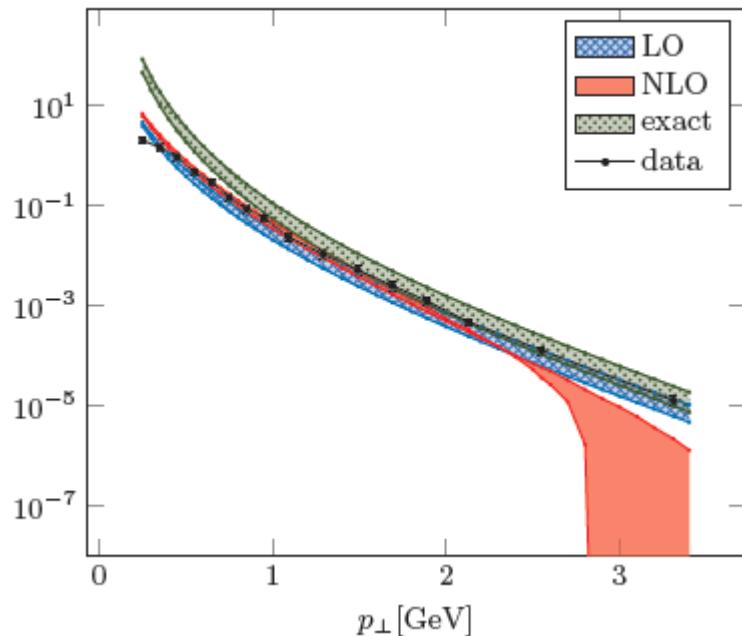
Matching collinear and small x formalisms

Stasto,Xiao,Yuan,Zaslavsky,1405.6311



BRAHMS $\eta = 3.2$

STAR $\eta = 4$



CGC: the state of the art

- ◆ Numerical solutions of Leading Log JIMWLK hierarchy – and good analytical approximations Rummukainen, Weigert, Dumitru,Jalilian-Marian,Lappi,Schenke,RV, Mantysaari,Iancu,Triantafyllopoulos
- ◆ Influence of non-Gaussian initial conditions on evolution Dumitru,Jalilian-Marian,Petreska,RV,Schenke,Jeon
- ◆ Factorization of leading logs in A+A; first discussions of NLLx Braun,Kovner,Lublinsky,Dusling,Gelis,Lappi,RV; Gelis,Jeon,RV
- ◆ Increasing number of NLO+ computations:
Structure functions, single inclusive hadron production in p+A
Balitsky,Chirilli,Kovchegov,Weigert, Gardi,
Rummukainen,Kuokkonen,Albacete,Horowitz,
Xiao, Yuan, Mueller, Munier, Stasto, Motyka,
Triantafyllopoulos, Tuchin; Gelis, Laudet
- ◆ NLO corrections to the BK/JIMWLK kernel beyond running coupling corrections ? Salam,Ciafaloni,Colferai,Stasto,Triantafyllopoulos, Sabio-Vera, Kovner,Lublinsky,Mulian,Grabovsky,Balitsky,Chirilli,Kovchegov, Caron-Huot
- ◆ Beginnings of global analysis AAMQS collaboration,Rezaiean,Levin,Tribedy,RV,Siddikov