

**SIDIS at small  $x$ :**

**Sudakov double logs from NLO corrections**

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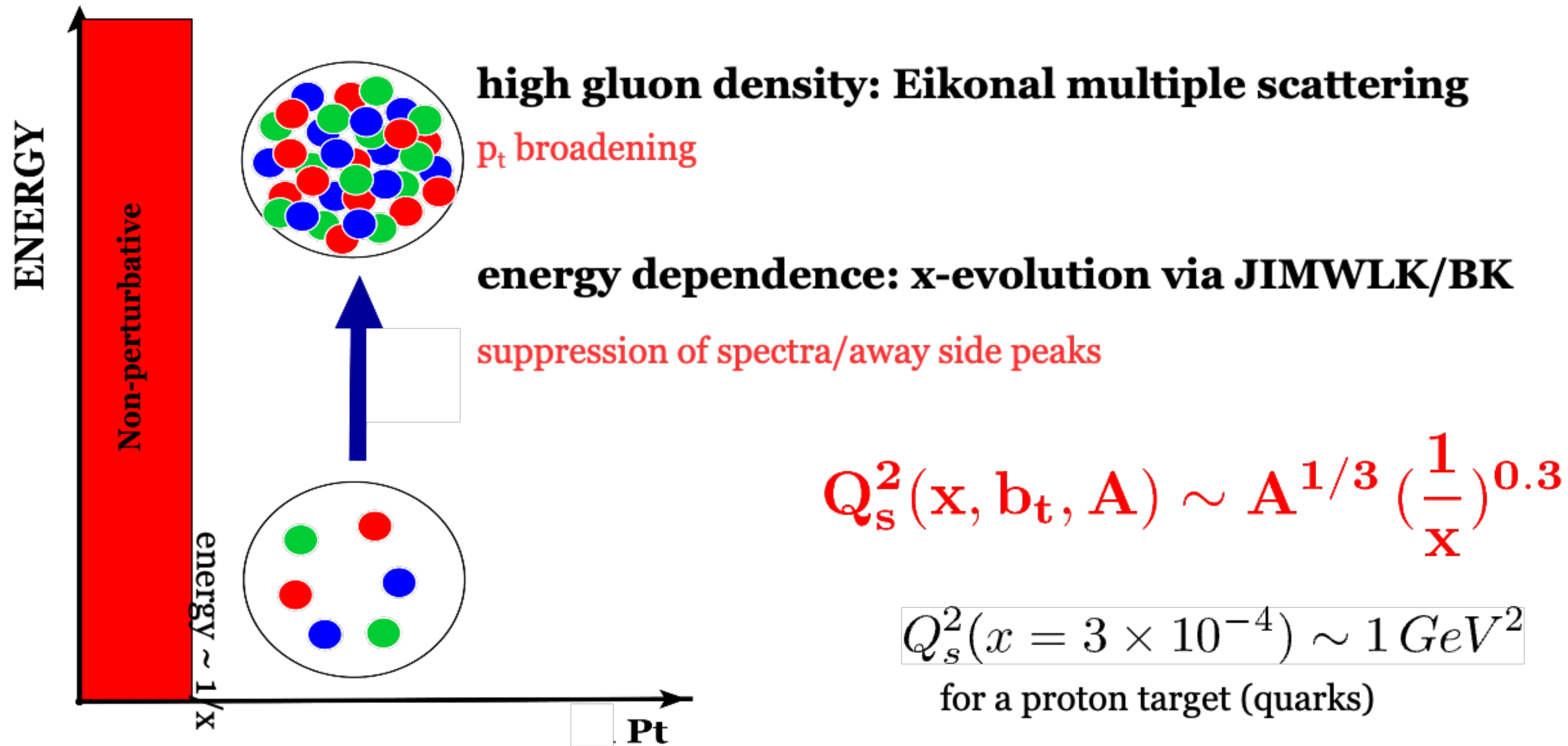
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# QCD at high energy: gluon saturation



a framework for multi-particle production in QCD at small  $x$ /low  $p_t$

*Shadowing/Nuclear modification factor*

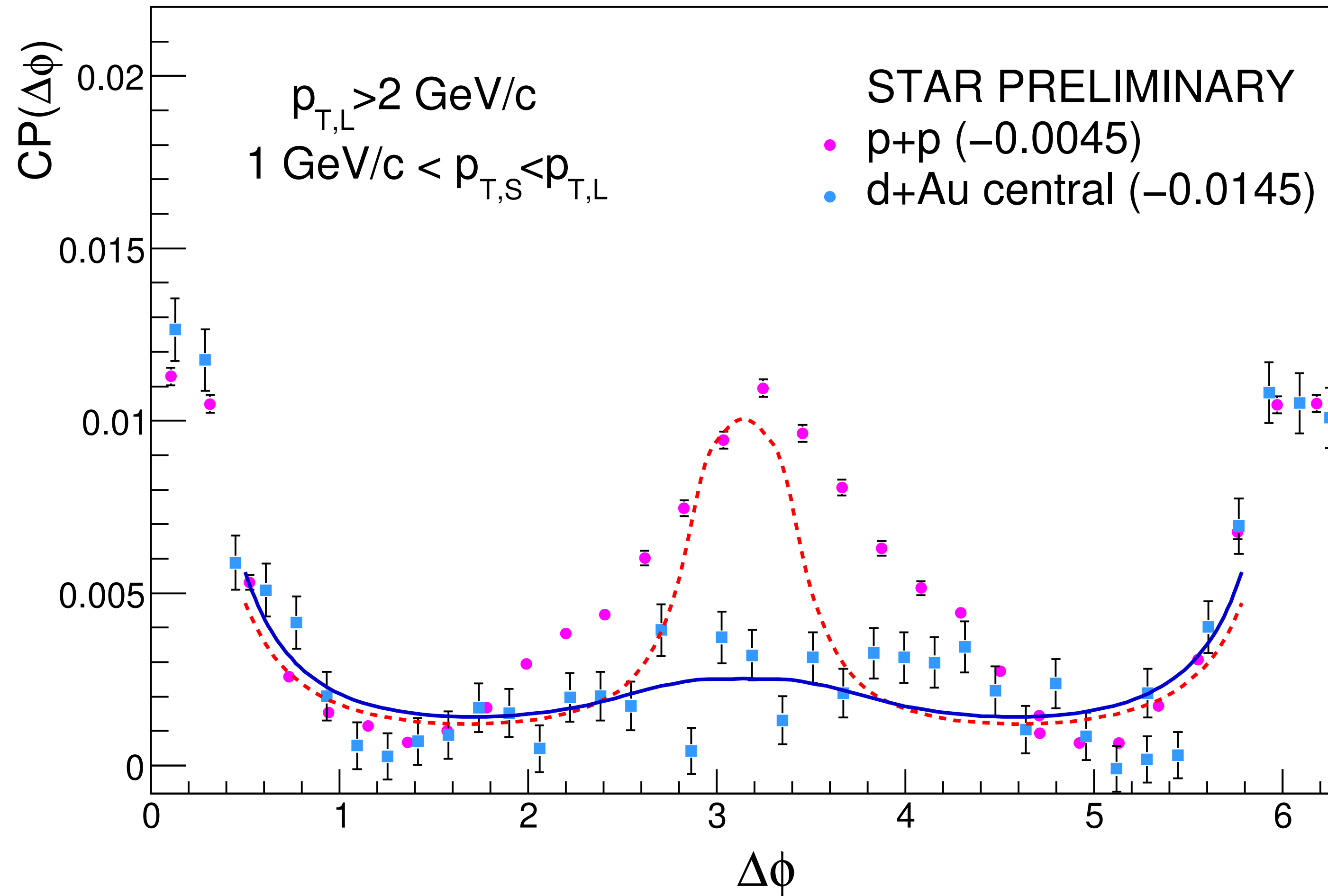
*Azimuthal angular correlations (dihadrons/dijets,...)*

*Long range rapidity correlations (ridge,...)*

*Connections to TMDs,...*

$$x \leq 0.01$$

# Back to back limit in dihadron production in pA collisions at RHIC



Albacete and Marquet, PRL105 (2010) 162301

# Probing CGC in high energy collisions

nucleus-nucleus collisions: “dense on dense”

proton-nucleus collisions: “dilute on dense”

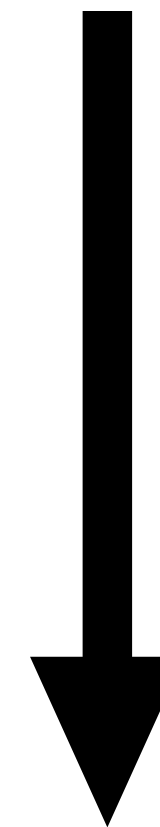
DIS: (inclusive/diffractive)

structure functions

particle production

angular correlations

significant modeling/QGP



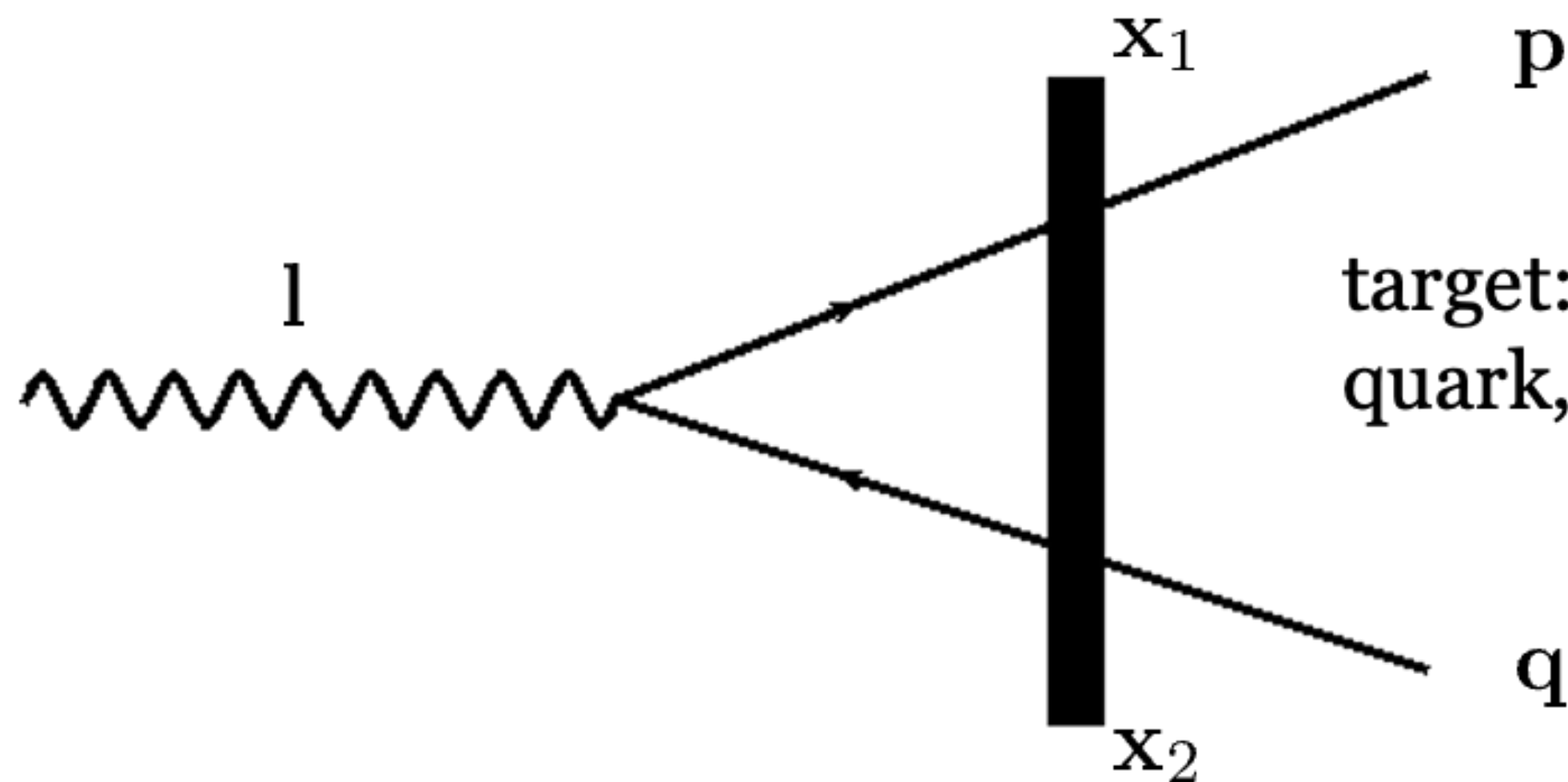
much less modeling



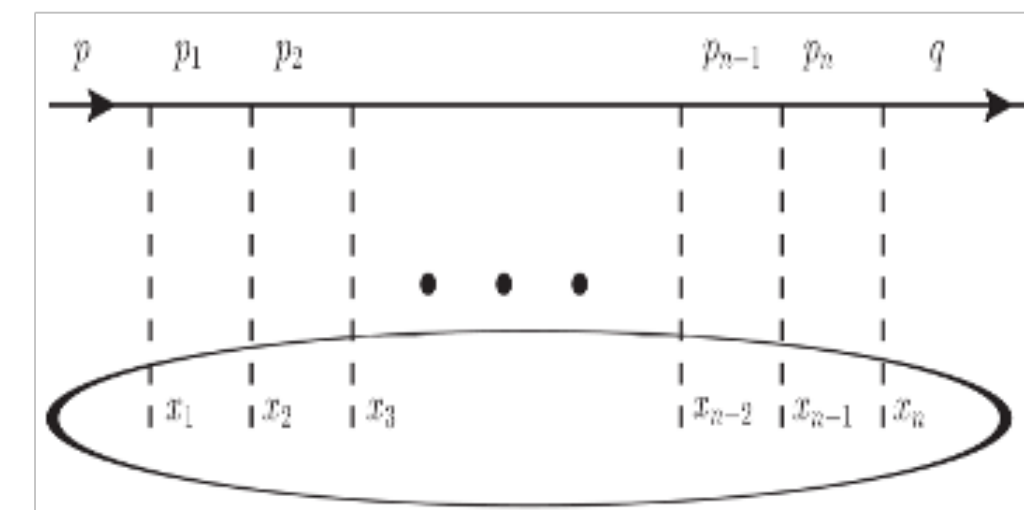
**EIC**

to start in ~ 8 years

# Inclusive dihadron production in forward rapidity: LO



target: a classical color field  
quark, antiquark multiply scatter on the target



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d^2p d^2q dy_1 dy_2} = \frac{e^2 Q^2 (z_1 z_2)^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^7} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2)$$

$$\int d^8 x_{\perp} e^{ip \cdot (x'_1 - x_1)} e^{iq \cdot (x'_2 - x_2)} [S_{122'1'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2'} + 1]$$

with

$$\left\{ 4z_1 z_2 K_0(|x_{12}|Q_1) K_0(|x_{1'2'}|Q_1) + \right.$$

**dipole**  $S_{12} \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V(x_1) V^\dagger(x_2)$

$$\mathbf{x}_{12} \equiv \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$$

$$\left. (z_1^2 + z_2^2) \frac{x_{12} \cdot x_{1'2'}}{|x_{12}| |x_{1'2'}|} K_1(|x_{12}|Q_1) K_1(|x_{1'2'}|Q_1) \right\}$$

**quadrupole**

$$S_{122'1'} \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V(\mathbf{x}_1) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2) V(\mathbf{x}_2') V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_1')$$

Only dipoles and quadrupoles contribute: DMXY, PRD 83 (2011) 105005



# Toward precision CGC: inclusive DIS

## NLO BK/JIMWLK evolution equations

Kovner, Lublinsky, Mulian (2013)

Balitsky, Chirilli (2007)

## NLO corrections to structure functions

Beuf, Lappi, Paatelainen (2022)

Beuf (2017)

## NLO corrections to SIDIS

**Bergabo**, JJM (2023, 2024)

Caucal, Ferrand, Salazar (2024)

## NLO corrections to dihadron/dijets (+)

**Bergabo**, JJM (2022, 2023)

Iancu, Mulian (2023)

Caucal, Salazar, Schenke, Stebel, Venugopalan (2023), Caucal, Salazar, Schenke, Venugopalan (2022)

Taels, Altinoluk, Beuf, Marquet (2022), Taels (2023)

Caucal, Salazar, Venugopalan (2021)

Ayala, Hentschinski, JJM, Tejeda-Yeomans (2016,2017),.....

# Toward precision CGC: exclusive/diffractive DIS

## NLO corrections to diffractive structure functions

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

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## NLO corrections to diffractive dihadron/dijets (+)

Boussarie, Grabovsky, Szymanowski, Wallon (2016)

Iancu, Mueller, Triantafyllopoulos (2021, 2022)

Fucilla, Grabovsky, Li, Szymanowski, Wallon (2023)

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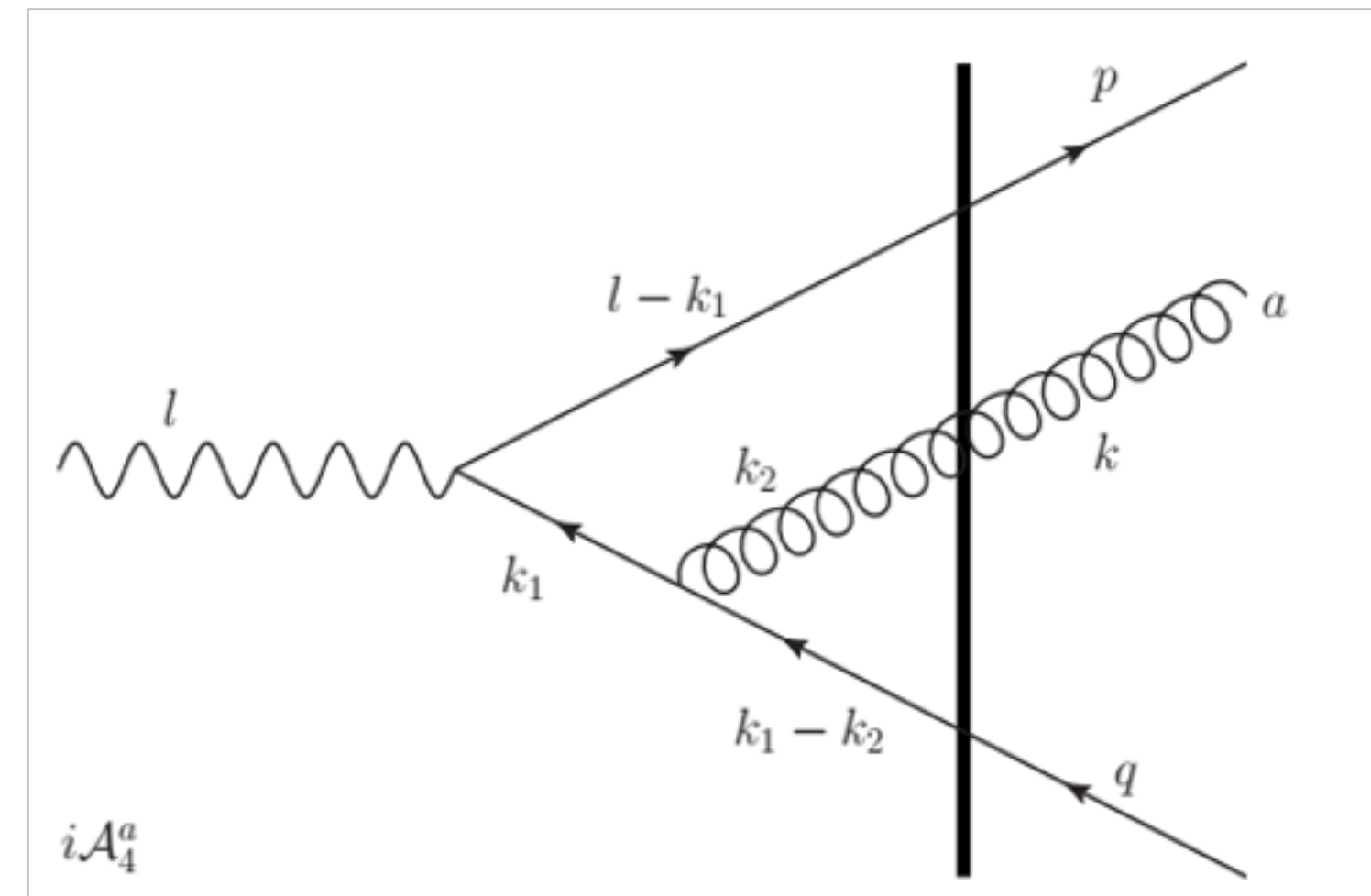
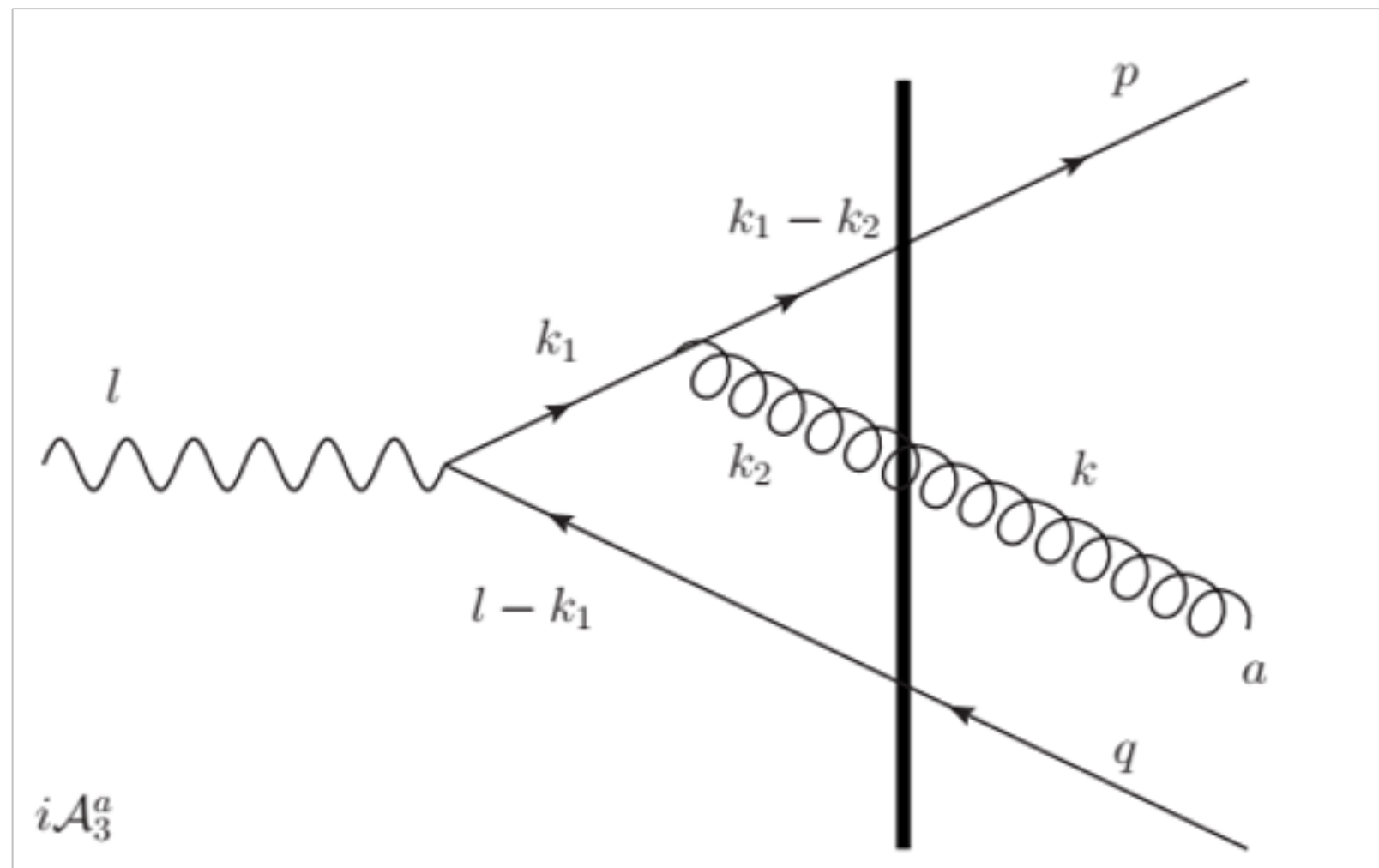
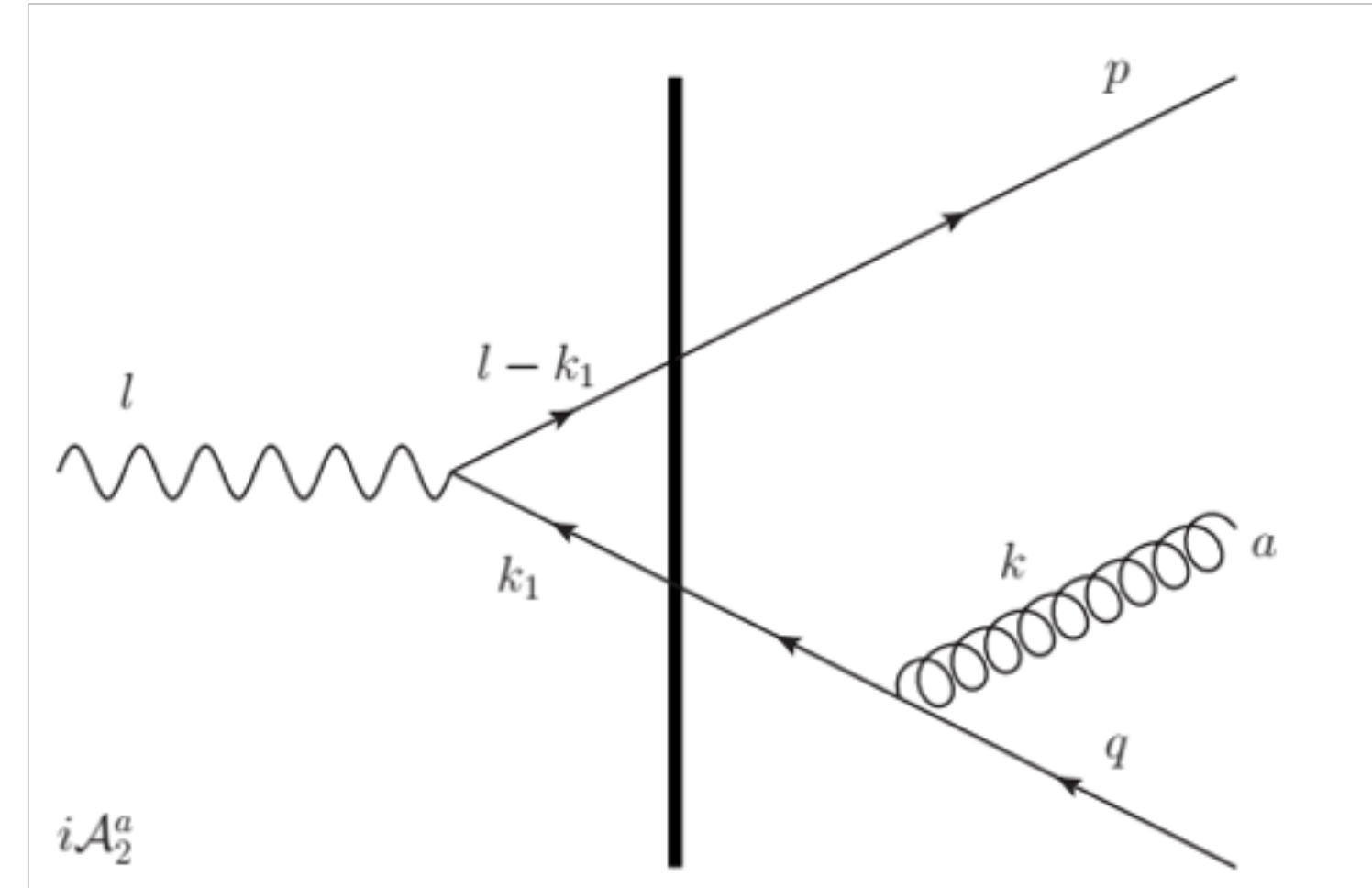
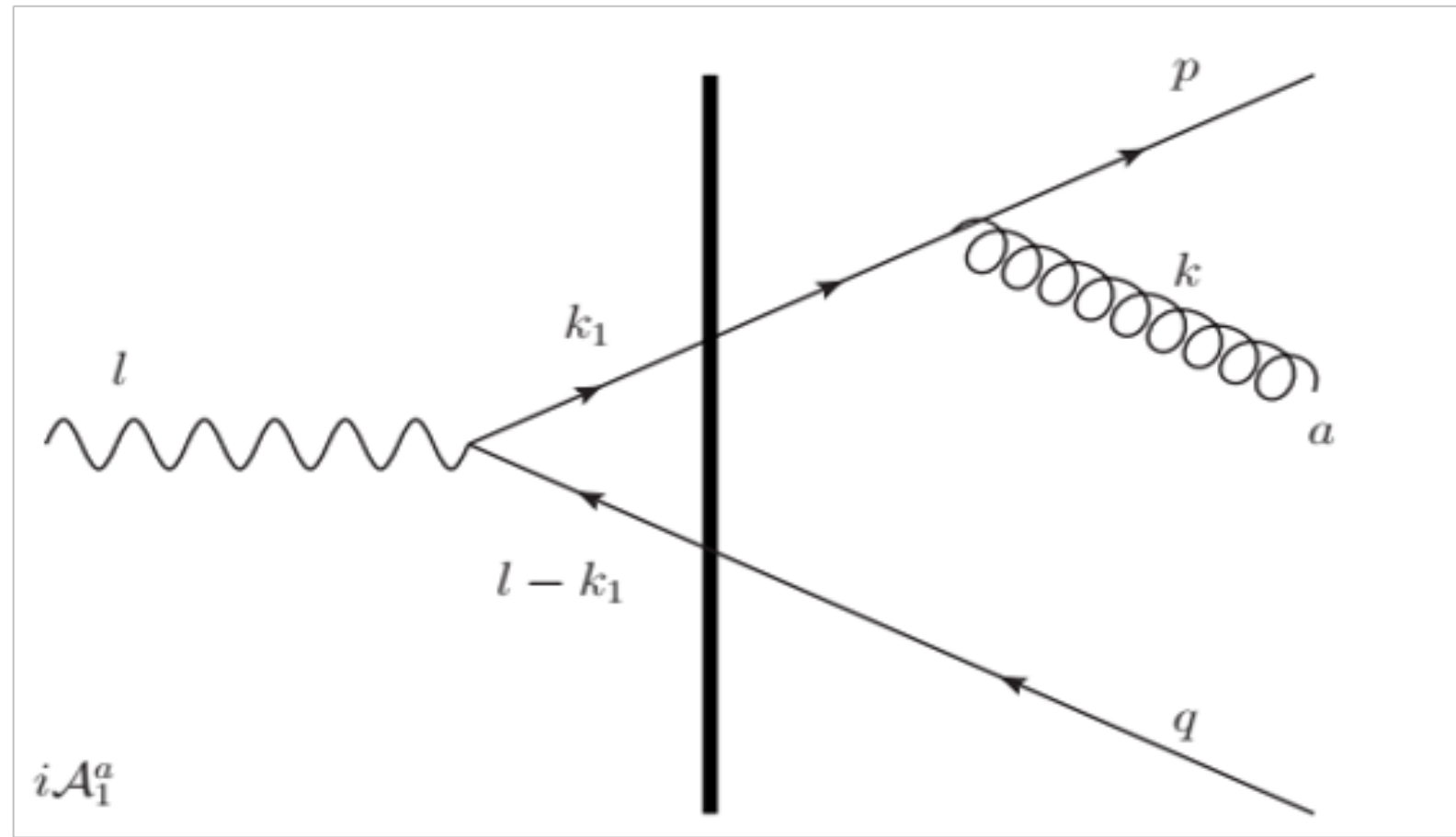
## NLO corrections to exclusive light/heavy vector meson production (+)

Boussarie, Grabovsky, Ivanov, Szymanowski, Wallon (2016)

Mantyssari, Penttala (2021, 2022)

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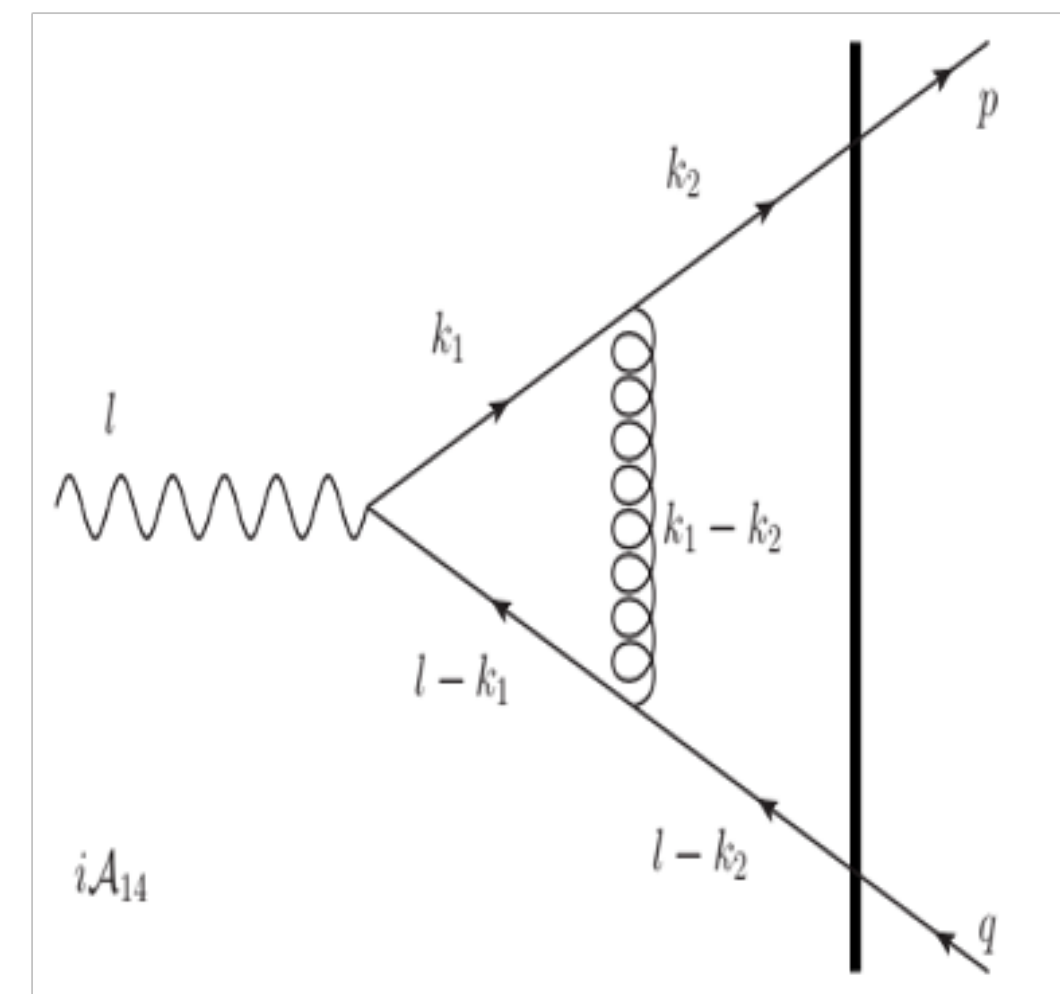
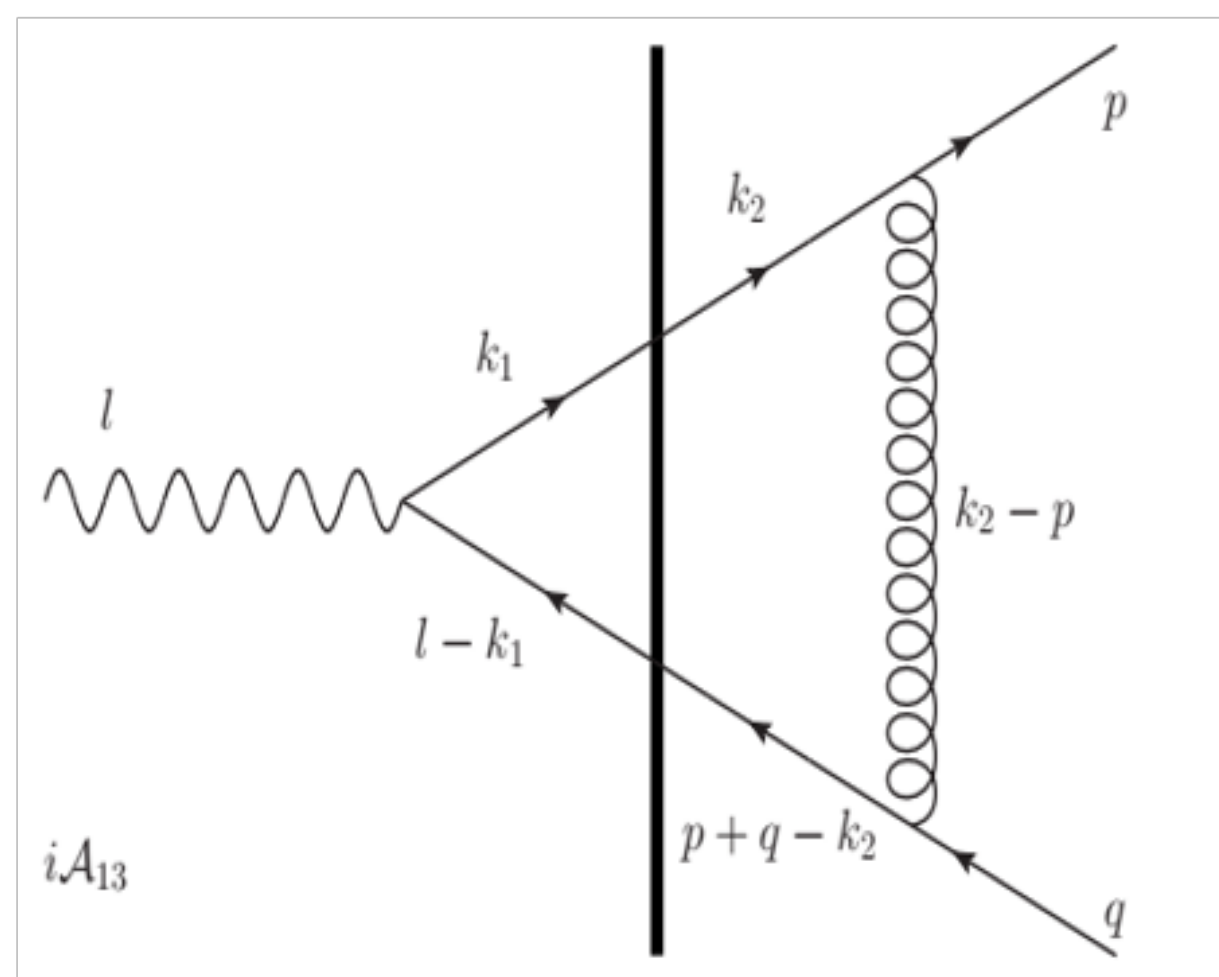
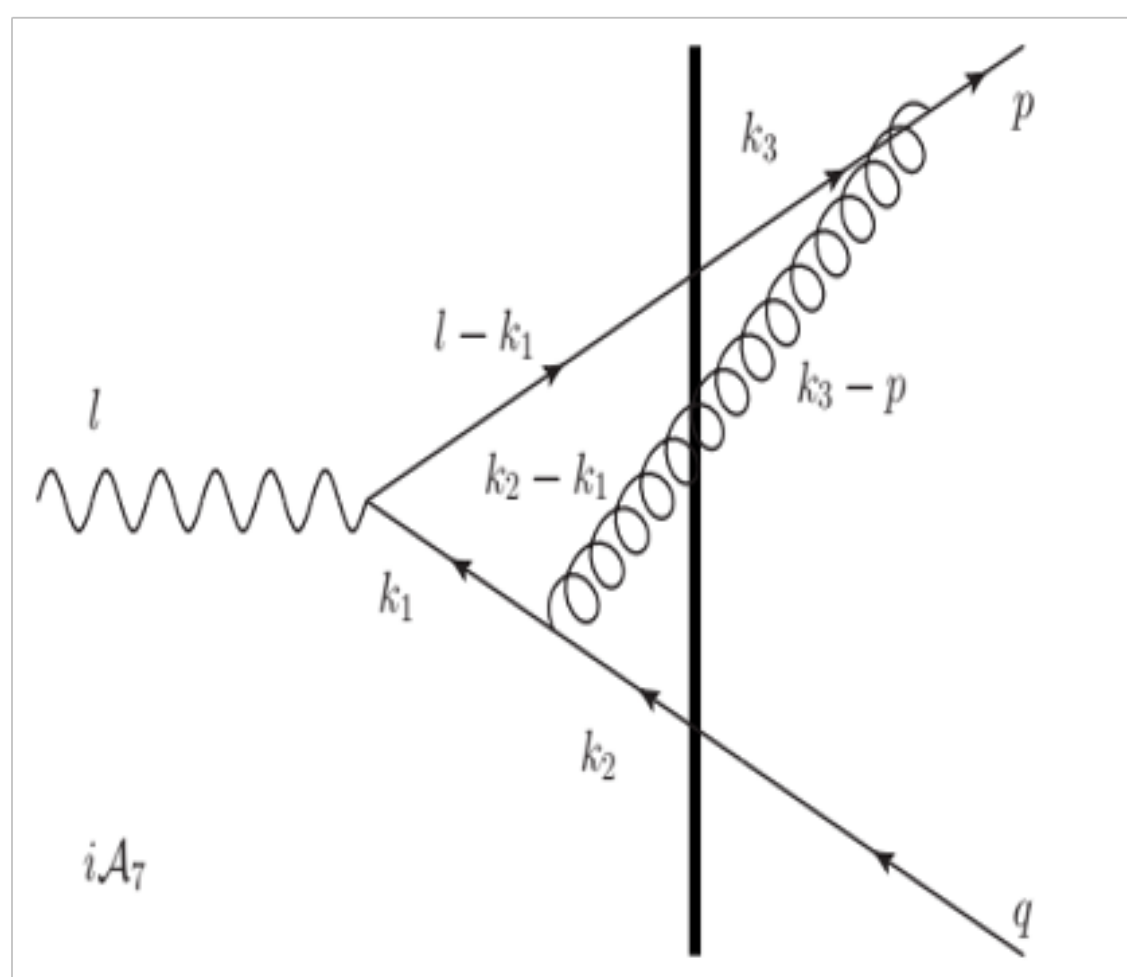
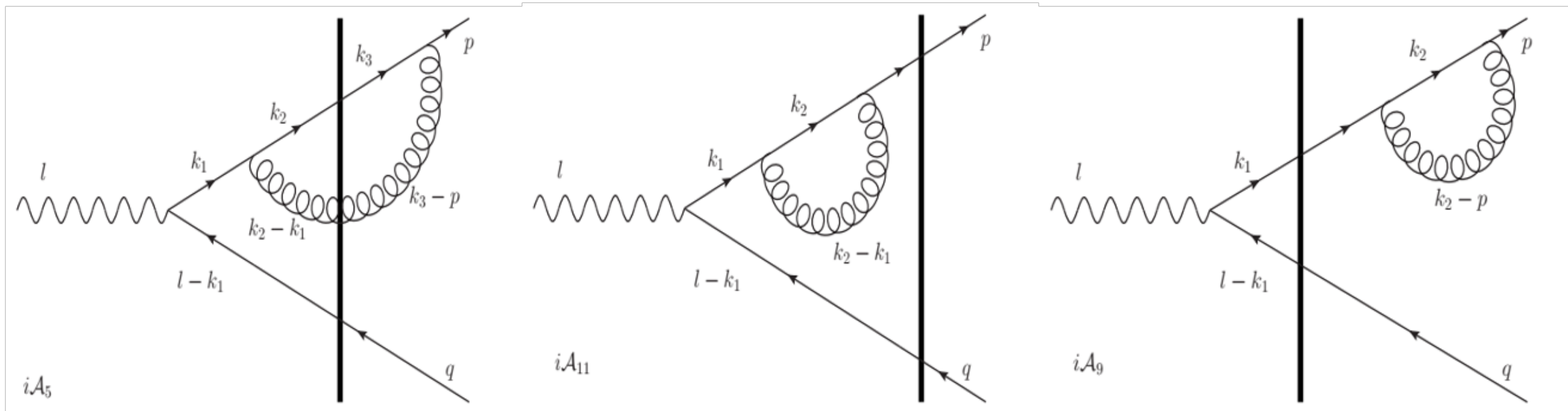
# One loop corrections - real diagrams



3-parton production: Ayala, Hentschinski, JJM, Tejeda-Yeomans  
PLB 761 (2016) 229 and NPB 920 (2017) 232



# One loop corrections – virtual diagrams



F. Bergabo and JJM, dihadrons, 2207.03606

P. Tael et al., dijets, 2204.11650

P. Caucal et al., dijets, 2108.06347

# *divergences*

- Ultraviolet:**

Real corrections are UV finite

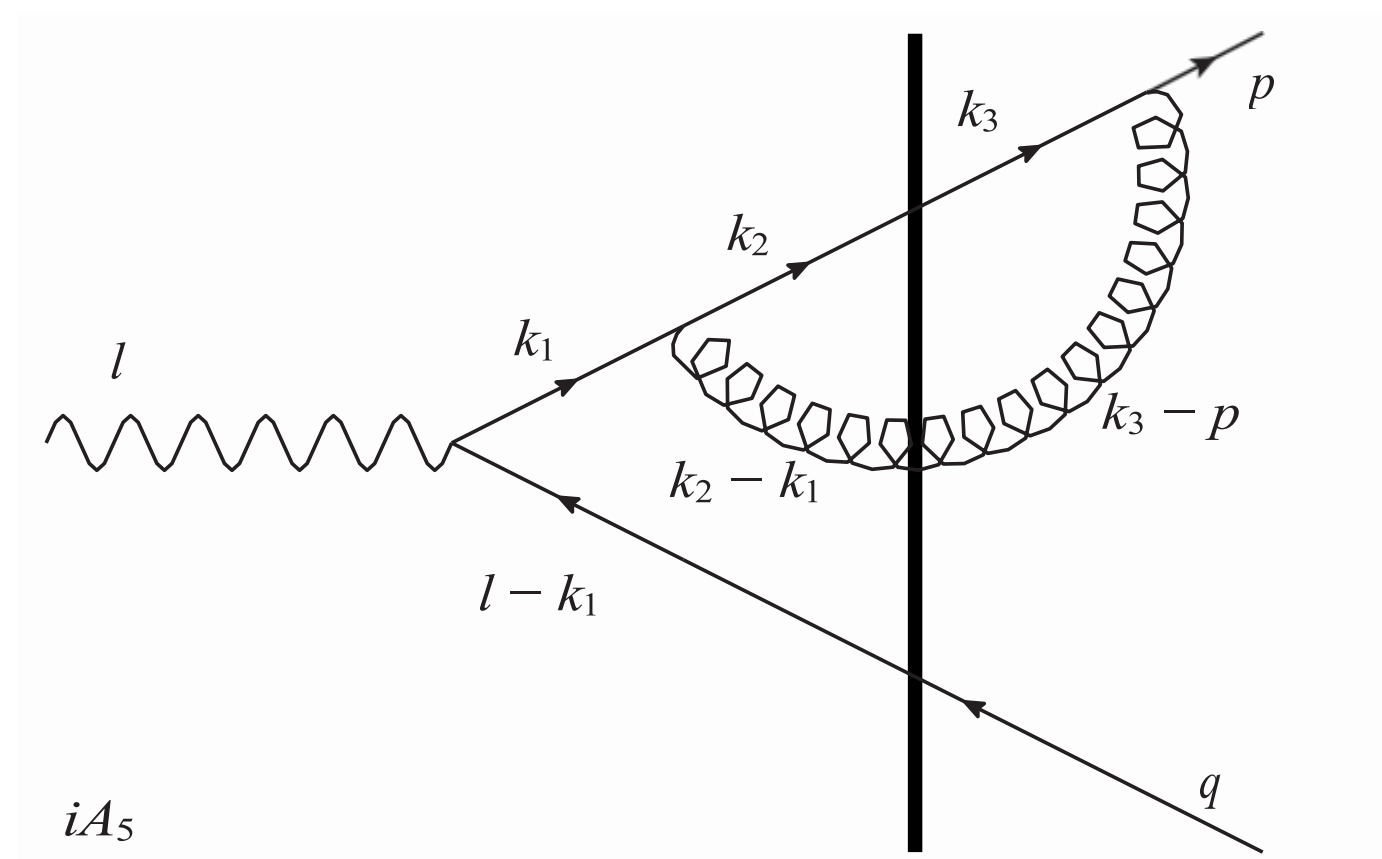
UV divergences cancel among virtual corrections

$\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \infty$     **or**     $\mathbf{x}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_i$

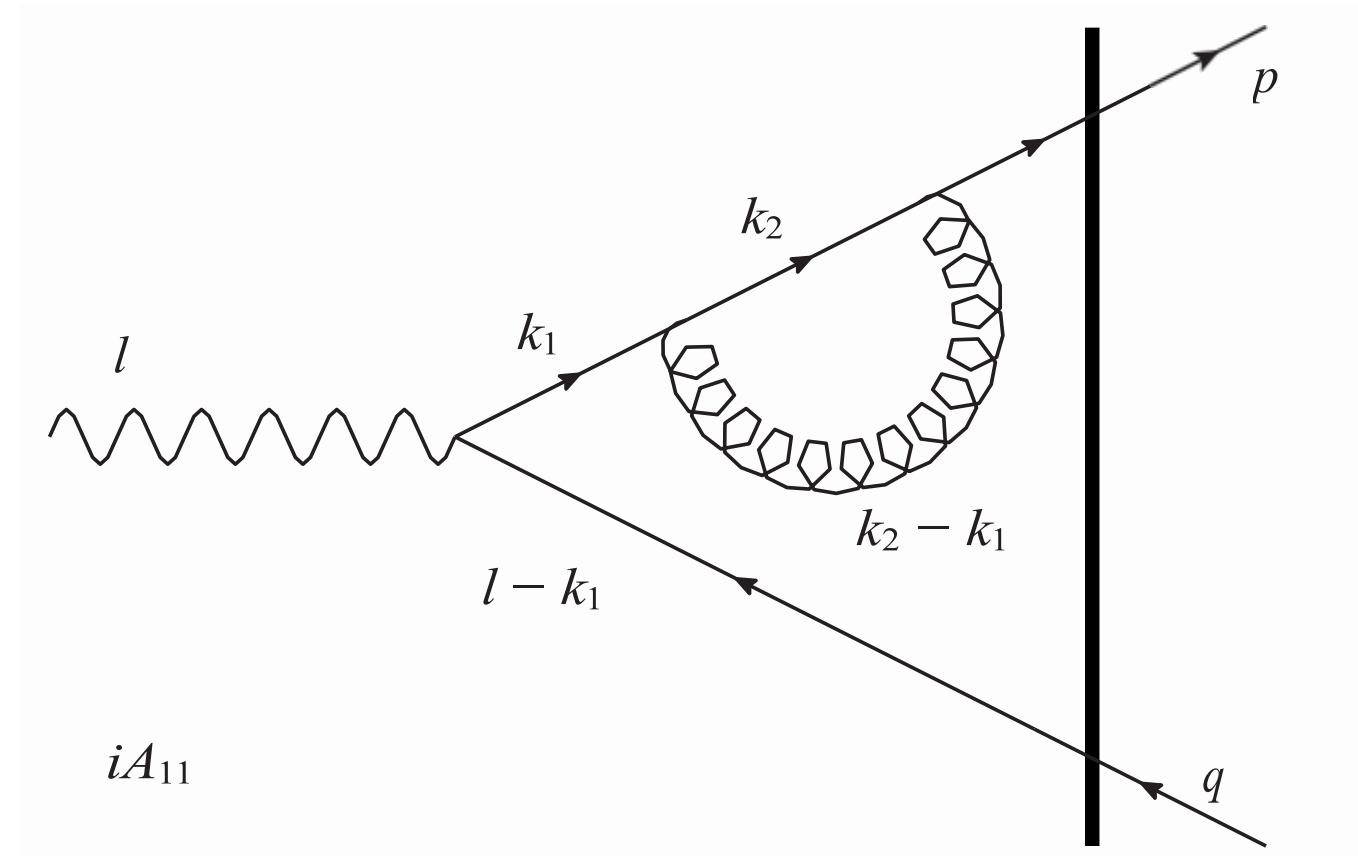
$$(d\sigma_5 + d\sigma_{11})_{UV} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_6 + d\sigma_{12})_{UV} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_9 + d\sigma_{10} + d\sigma_{14(1)} + d\sigma_{14(2)})_{UV} = 0$$



+



= 0

# *divergences*

• **Soft:**

$$\mathbf{k}^\mu \rightarrow \mathbf{0} \quad (\mathbf{x}_3 \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{AND} \quad \mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{0})$$

Soft divergences cancel between real and virtual corrections

$$(d\sigma_{1-1} + d\sigma_9)_{soft} = 0,$$

$$\left( d\sigma_{1-2} + d\sigma_{13}^{(1)} + d\sigma_{13}^{(2)} \right)_{soft} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_{3-3} + d\sigma_{4-4} + d\sigma_{3-4})_{soft} = 0$$

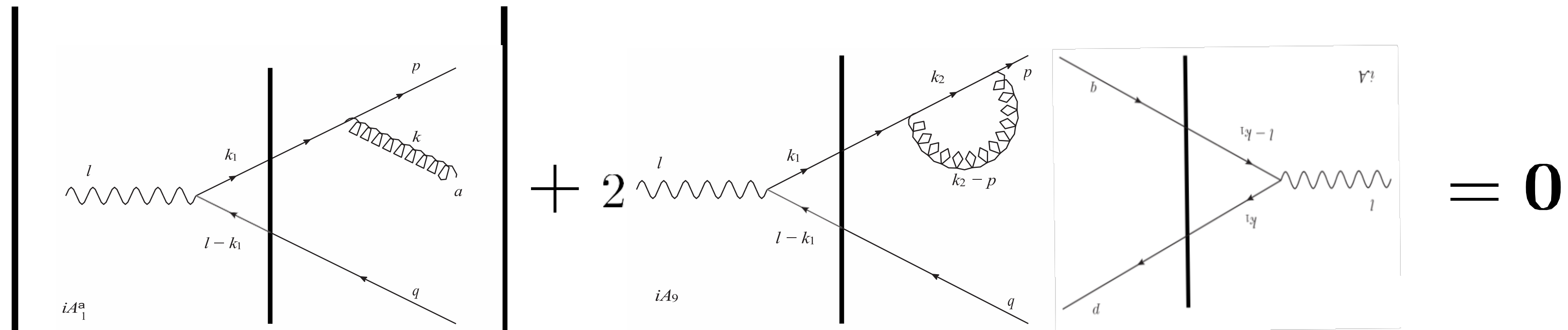
$$(d\sigma_{1-3} + d\sigma_{1-4})_{soft} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_{2-3} + d\sigma_{2-4})_{soft} = 0$$

$$(d\sigma_5 + d\sigma_7)_{soft} = 0$$

$$\left( d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{14}^{(1)} \right)_{soft} = 0$$

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# divergences

• **Rapidity:**  $\mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ , but finite  $k_t$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^{z_f} \frac{dz}{z} + \int_{z_f}^1 \frac{dz}{z}$$

rapidity divergences are absorbed into JIMWLK evolution of dipoles and quadrupoles

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^L}{d^2\mathbf{p} d^2\mathbf{q} dy_1 y_2} = \frac{2e^2 g^2 Q^2 N_c^2 (z_1 z_2)^3}{(2\pi)^{10}} \delta(1 - z_1 - z_2) \int_0^{z_f} \frac{dz}{z} \int d^{10}\mathbf{x} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2'}|Q_1)$$

$$e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{1'1}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{2'2}} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} \right) S_{132'1'} S_{23} + \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{1'321} S_{2'3} \\ & + \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{11'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{322'1'} S_{13} + \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{11'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} \right) S_{32'21} S_{1'3} \\ & - \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{11'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} \right) S_{122'1'} - \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{12} + \tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{12} S_{1'2'} \\ & - \left( \tilde{\Delta}_{11'} + \tilde{\Delta}_{22'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{12'} - \tilde{\Delta}_{21'} \right) S_{11'} S_{22'} - 2\tilde{\Delta}_{12} (S_{13} S_{23} - S_{12}) - 2\tilde{\Delta}_{1'2'} (S_{1'3} S_{2'3} - S_{1'2'}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

JIMWLK evolution of quadrupoles

JIMWLK evolution of dipoles

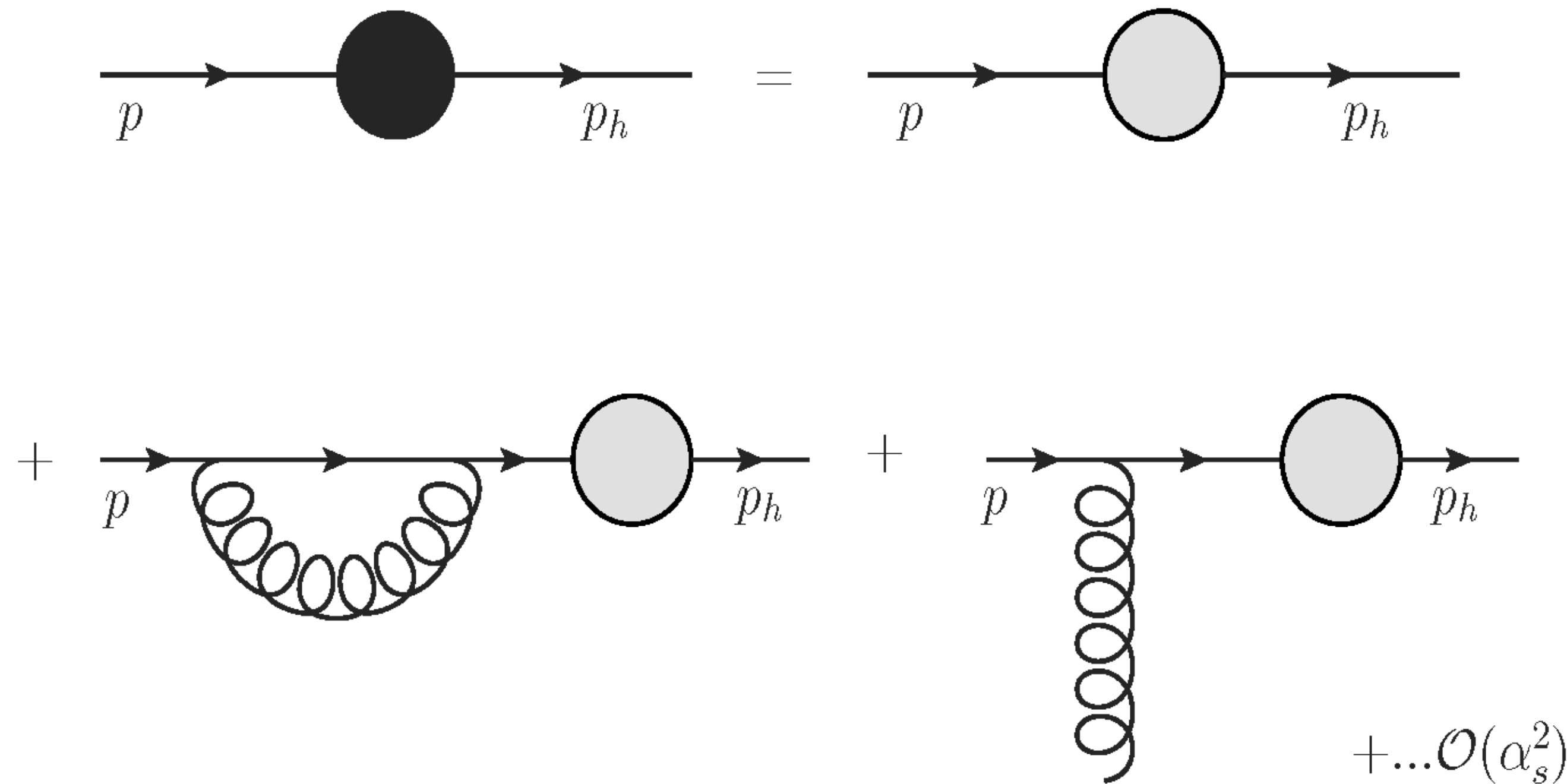
$$\tilde{\Delta}_{12} \equiv \frac{(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2)^2}{(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_3)^2 (\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_3)^2}$$

# *divergences*

- **Collinear:**

$$\frac{1}{(p+k)^2} = \frac{1}{|\vec{p}||\vec{k}|(1-\cos\theta)} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } \theta \rightarrow 0$$

Collinear divergences are absorbed into evolution of parton-hadron fragmentation functions





# Divergences

- Ultraviolet

real corrections are UV finite

UV divergences cancel among virtual diagrams

- Soft

soft divergences cancel between real and virtual diagrams

- Collinear

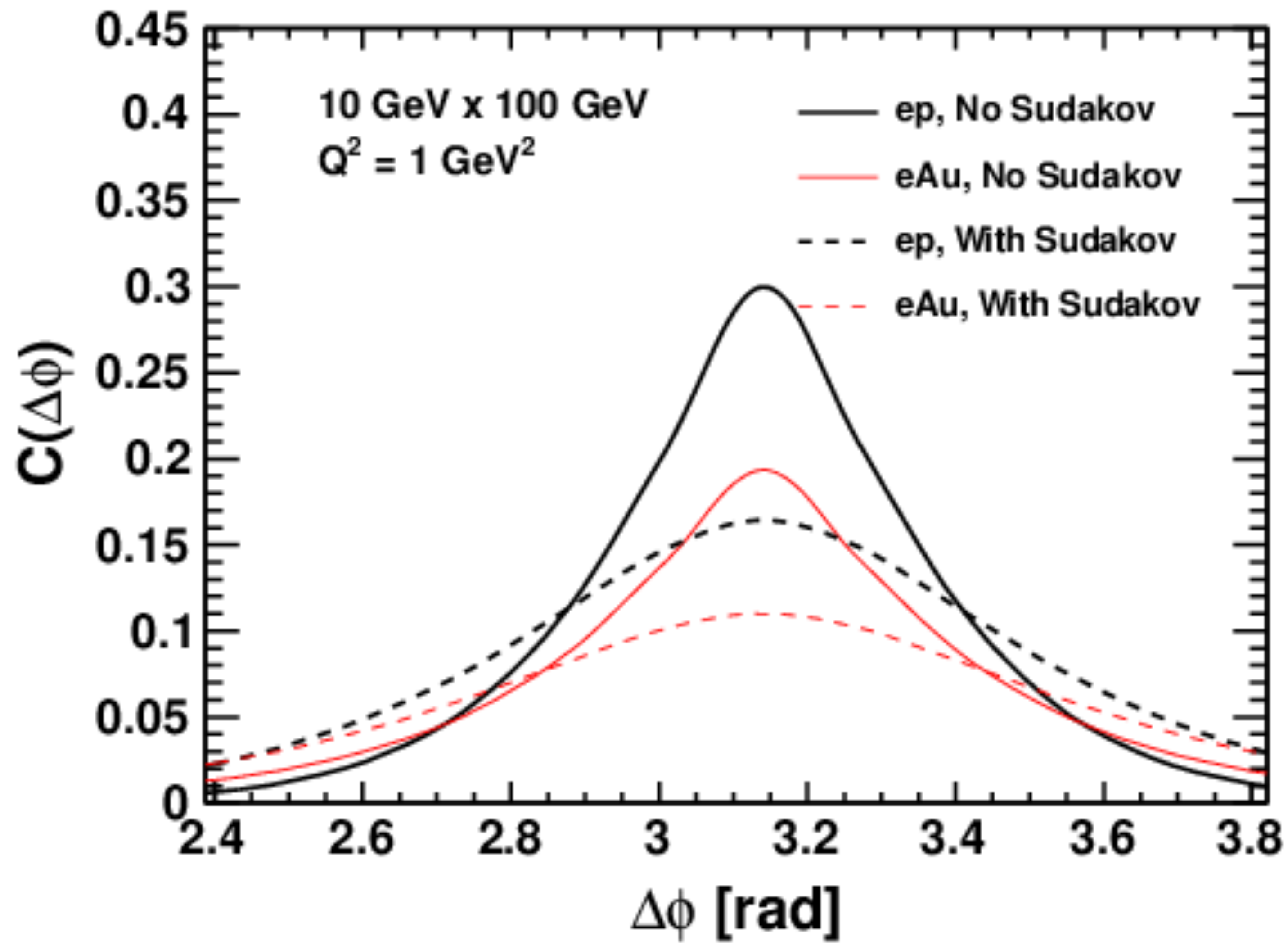
collinear divergences are absorbed into fragmentation functions

- Rapidity

Rapidity divergences are absorbed into JIMWLK evolution of dipoles and quadrupoles

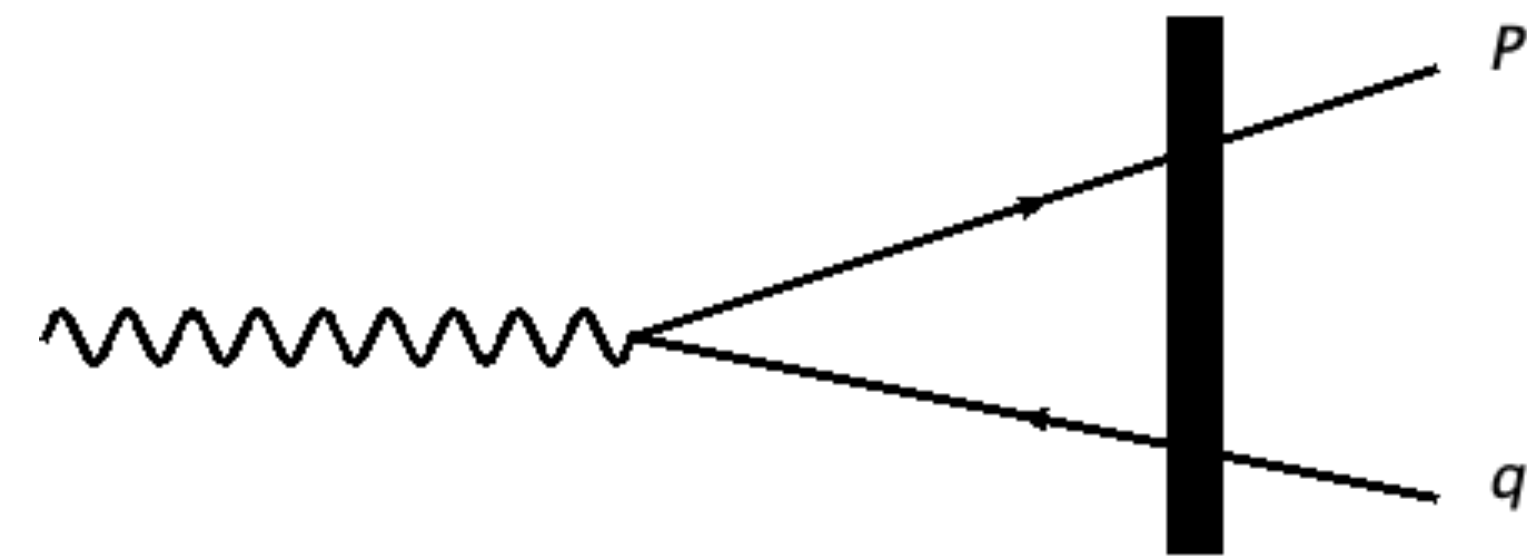
$$\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X} = \sigma_{LO} \otimes \text{JIMWLK} + \sigma_{LO} \otimes D_{h/q}(z_h, \mu^2) \otimes D_{h/q}^{(0)}(z_h) + \sigma_{NLO}^{\text{finite}}$$

Back to back limit: deep connections to physics of TMDs, Sudakov effect,....



Zheng, Aschenauer, Lee, Xiao, PRD89 (2014) 074037

# Inclusive dihadron production in DIS at small x: back to back limit



Quadrupole

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} V(\mathbf{x}_1) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2) V(\mathbf{x}'_2) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_1)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_\perp = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_\perp = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_\perp \longrightarrow 0$$

for large  $\mathbf{P}_\perp \sim |\mathbf{p}| \sim |\mathbf{q}|$  one can get large (Sudakov) logs  $\log \frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2}{\mathbf{K}_\perp^2}$

Sudakov double logs in dijets production in DIS at small x:

Taylor expansion of Wilson lines around “center of mass” coordinate  $\longrightarrow$  Weizsacker-Williams field

CGC calculations include Sudakov double logs, but with the wrong sign!  $(+) [\log \mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \Delta \mathbf{b}_\perp^2]^2$

impose a kinematic constraint on life time of gluon radiation

(the usual strong ordering in + momenta is not sufficient)

Taels, Altinoluk, Beuf, Marquet, JHEP 10 (2022) 184

Caucal, Salazar, Schenke, Venugopalan, JHEP 11 (2022) 169

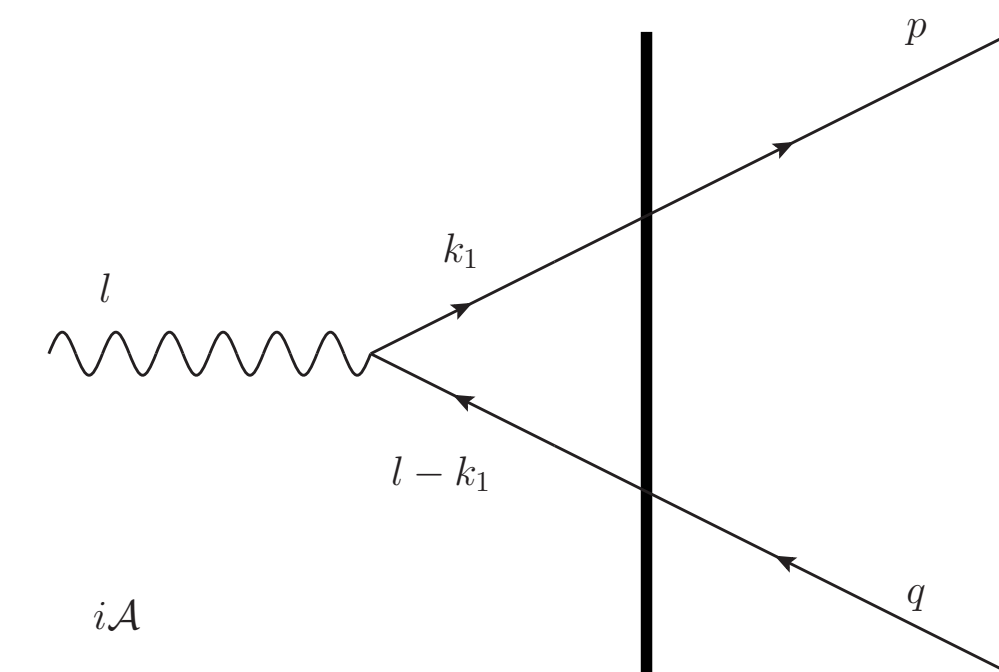
# Single Inclusive hadron production in DIS at small x

larger kinematic phase space at EIC than dihadrons

Sudakov effects can be minimized

dipoles only (at leading  $N_c$ )

**LO:** start with quark-antiquark production and integrate out the antiquark  
hadronization via fragmentation function



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h(\mathbf{p}_h, y_h) X}}{d^2\mathbf{p}_h dy_h} = 2 \frac{e^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^5} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_h} D_{h/q}(z_h/z_1) z_1 Q_1^2 \int d^6\mathbf{x} [S_{11'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2} + 1] e^{i(z_1/z_h)\mathbf{p}_h \cdot \mathbf{x}_{1'1}}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{4Q_1^2}{Q^2} K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|Q_1) + \left[ z_1^2 + (1 - z_1)^2 \right] \frac{\mathbf{x}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{1'2}}{|\mathbf{x}_{12}| |\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|} K_1(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_1(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|Q_1) \right\}$$

$$\text{with } Q_1^2 \equiv z_1(1 - z_1)Q^2$$

will need the high  $Q^2 \gg P_h^2$  limit for Sudakov

# Sudakov double logs: high $Q^2$ limit

Altinoluk, JJM, Marquet

work in progress

problem at end points: use a trick introduced by Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, PLB682 (2009) 207

$$Q_1^{2n} K_{(0,1)}(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|Q_1) K_{(0,1)}(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|Q_1) = \int_0^{Q^2/4} d\bar{Q}^2 (\bar{Q}^2)^n K_{(0,1)}(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|\bar{Q}) K_{(0,1)}(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|\bar{Q}) \delta [\bar{Q}^2 - z_1(1 - z_1)Q^2]$$

and

$$\delta [\bar{Q}^2 - z_1(1 - z_1)Q^2] = \frac{\delta(z_1 - z_+)}{Q^2|1 - z_+|} + \frac{\delta(z_1 - z_-)}{Q^2|1 - z_-|} \quad \text{with} \quad z_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\bar{Q}^2/Q^2} \right)$$

then

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h(\mathbf{p}_h, y_h) X}}{d^2\mathbf{p}_h dy_h} \right|_{T, LP} = \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{e^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{D_{h/q}(z_h)}{z_h} \int d^6\mathbf{x} [S_{11'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2} + 1] e^{i(\mathbf{p}_h/z_h) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{1'1}} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{1'2}}{|\mathbf{x}_{12}| |\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|} \int_0^{\infty} d\bar{Q}^2 \bar{Q}^2 K_1(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|\bar{Q}) K_1(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|\bar{Q})$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h(\mathbf{p}_h, y_h) X}}{d^2\mathbf{p}_h dy_h} \right|_{L, LP} = \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{e^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{D_{h/q}(z_h)}{z_h} \int d^6\mathbf{x} [S_{11'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2} + 1] e^{i(\mathbf{p}_h/z_h) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{1'1}} \frac{4}{Q^2} \int_0^{\infty} d\bar{Q}^2 \bar{Q}^4 K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{12}|\bar{Q}) K_0(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|\bar{Q})$$

contribution of longitudinal photons is suppressed



# SIDIS at small $x$ : NLO

Bergabo, JJM, JHEP 01 (2023) 095, and in progress  
Caucal, Ferrand, Salazar, JHEP 05 (2024) 110 (jets)

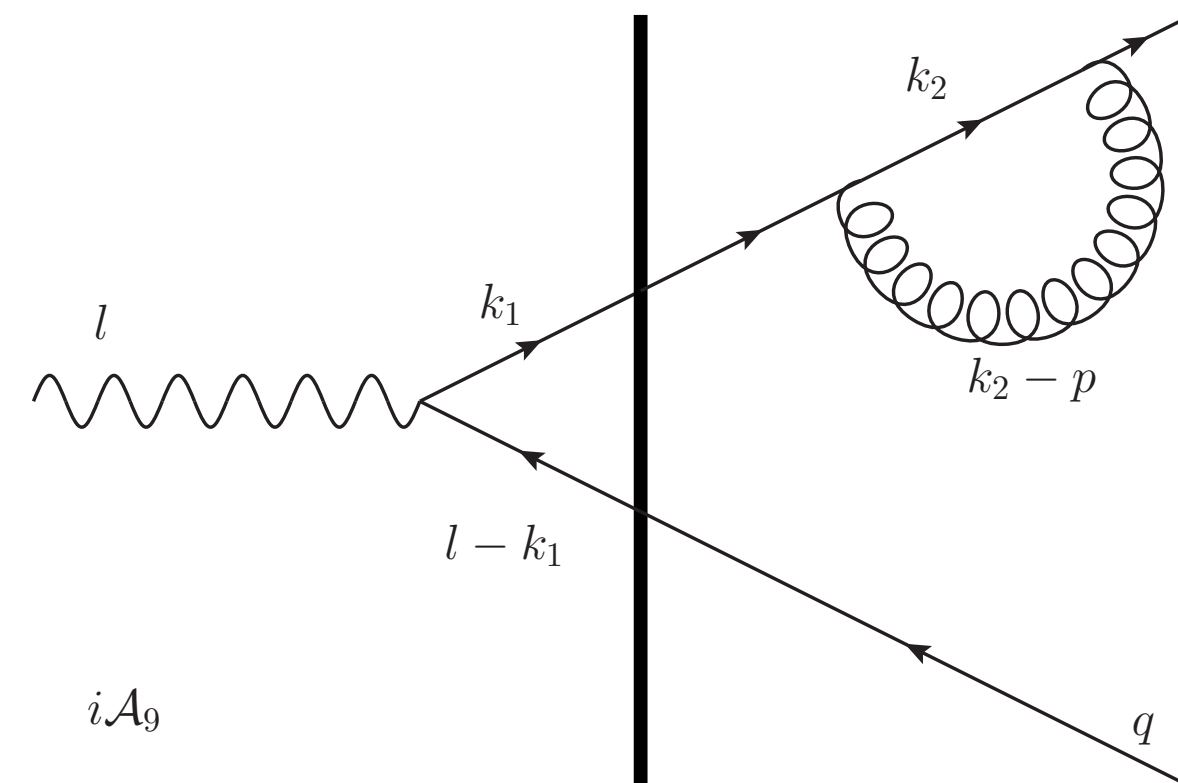
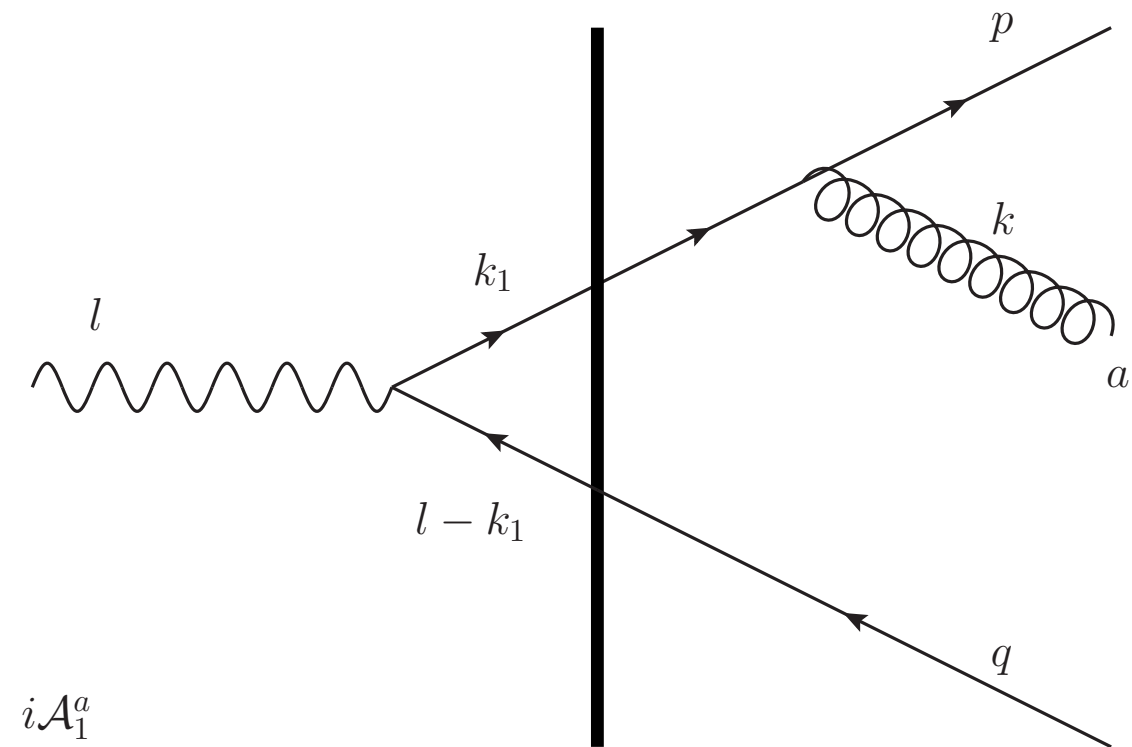
integrate out all partons except one

UV and soft divergences cancel

rapidity divergences lead to BK/JIMWLK evolution of dipoles

collinear divergences lead to DGLAP evolution of fragmentation functions

focus on diagrams leading to Sudakov double logs



and take the high  $Q^2$  limit

# SIDIS at small x: NLO at high $Q^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left. \frac{d\sigma_{LO+NLO}^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h(\mathbf{p}_h, y_h) X}}{d^2\mathbf{p}_h dy_h} \right|_{LP} &= \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{e^2 N_c}{(2\pi)^5} \frac{1}{z_h} \int d^4\mathbf{x} S_{11'} \int d^2\mathbf{k} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{11'}} \int_0^\infty d\bar{Q}^2 \\
 &\times \left\{ \left[ \frac{\mathbf{p}_h/z_h + \mathbf{k}}{\bar{Q}^2 + (\mathbf{p}_h/z_h + \mathbf{k})^2} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_h/z_h}{\bar{Q}^2 + (\mathbf{p}_h/z_h)^2} \right]^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{dz}{z} [1 + (1-z)^2] \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{p}}{(\mathbf{p} - z\mathbf{k})^2} \right] D_{h/q}(z_h) \right. \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{1-z_h} \frac{dz}{z} \frac{[1 + (1-z)^2]}{1-z} D_{h/q}\left(\frac{z_h}{1-z}\right) \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{p}}{(\mathbf{p} - z\mathbf{k})^2} e^{-i(\mathbf{p} - z\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{11'}} \\
 &\left. \left[ \frac{\mathbf{p}_h/z_h + \mathbf{k}}{\bar{Q}^2 + (\mathbf{p}_h/z_h + \mathbf{k})^2} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_h/z_h + \mathbf{p} - z\mathbf{k}}{\bar{Q}^2 + (\mathbf{p}_h/z_h + \mathbf{p} - z\mathbf{k})^2} \right]^2 \right\} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

add and subtract the collinear divergent piece of the real corrections: DGLAP evolution of frag. function

introduce a factorization scale to isolate the rapidity divergence

introduce the kinematic constraint on  $k^-$  (constrained BK evolution)

$$\int_0^{z_f} \frac{dz}{z} \longrightarrow \int_0^{z_f} \frac{dz}{z} \left[ 1 - \Theta \left( z_f \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{Q^2} - z \right) \right] = \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{p}^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k^+ &< k_f^+ \quad (z \equiv \frac{k^+}{l^+}) \\
 k^- &= \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2k^+} > k_f^- = \frac{Q^2}{2k_f^+}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Sudakov double logs

next, do the transverse momentum integration

$$\int^{Q^2} \frac{d^2\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{p}^2} [e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{11'}} - 1] \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{p}^2}\right) = 4\pi \int_0^{Q|\mathbf{x}_{11'}|} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} [J_0(\tau) - 1] \ln\left(\frac{Q|\mathbf{x}_{11'}|}{\tau}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln^2(Q^2 \mathbf{x}_{11'}^2 / c_0^2) + \dots$$

with  $c_0 = 2e^{-\gamma_E}$

add the LO term  $1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \ln^2(Q^2 \mathbf{x}_{11'}^2 / c_0^2) = 1 - S_{sud}(\mathbf{x}_{11'})$

assume/hope for exponentiation

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{LO+NLO}^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow h(\mathbf{p}_h, y_h) X}}{d^2\mathbf{p}_h dy_h} \right|_{LP} = \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \frac{D_{h/q}(z_h, \mu^2)}{z_h} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{x}_{11'}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\frac{\mathbf{p}_h}{z_h} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{11'}} x \tilde{q}(x, \mathbf{x}_{11'}) e^{-S_{sud}(\mathbf{x}_{11'})} + d\sigma_{NLO-rap-finite}$$

with  $xq(x, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^5} \int d^6\mathbf{x} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{11'}} [S_{11'} - S_{12} - S_{1'2} + 1] \frac{\mathbf{x}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{1'2}}{|\mathbf{x}_{12}| |\mathbf{x}_{1'2}|} \int_0^\infty d\bar{Q}^2 \bar{Q}^2 K_1(|\mathbf{x}_{12}| \bar{Q}) K_1(|\mathbf{x}_{1'2}| \bar{Q})$

# Summary

*QCD at high energy*

*dense hadron/nucleus: gluon saturation, strong color fields - CGC*

*strong hints from RHIC, LHC,...*

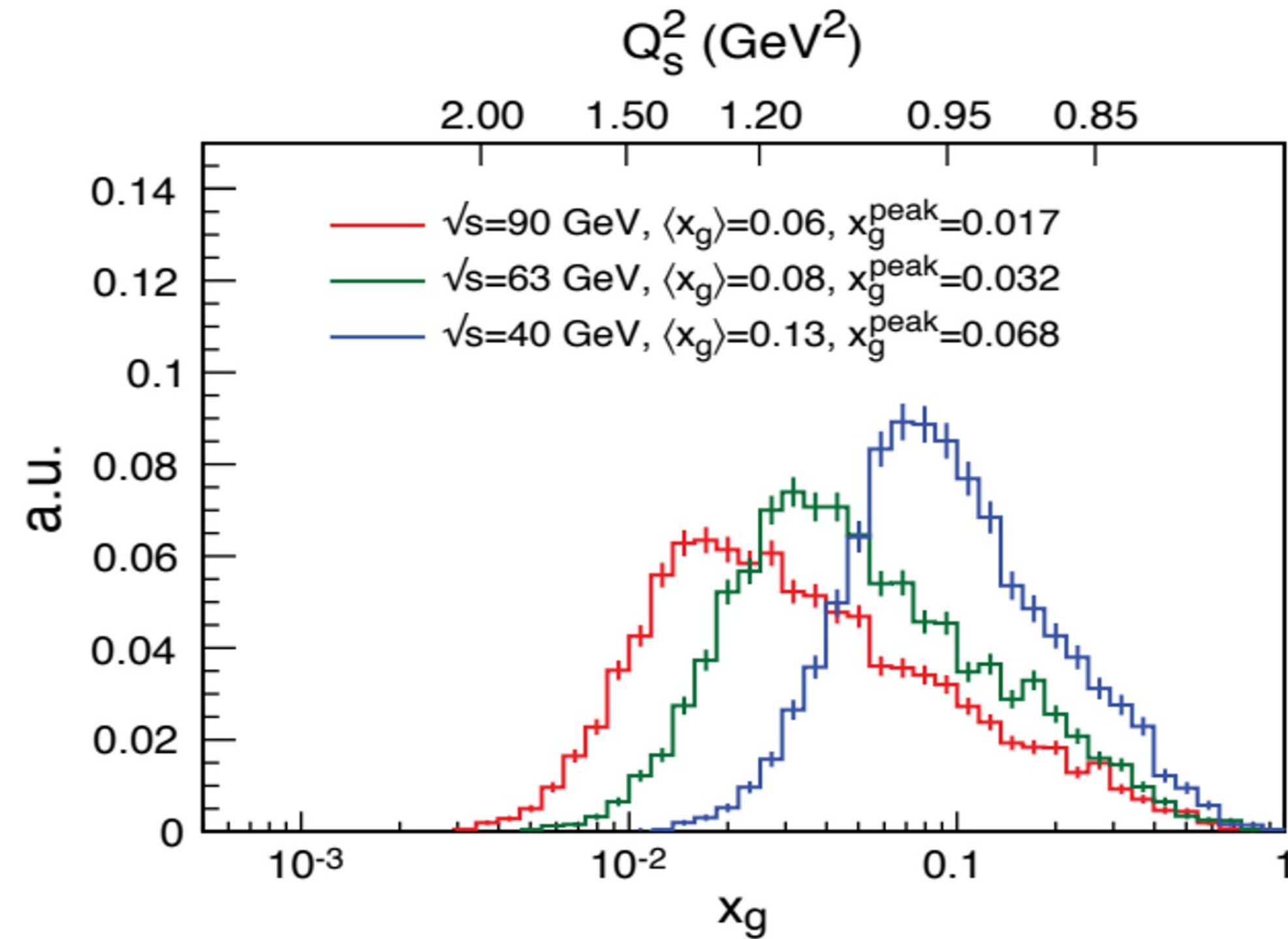
*to be probed precisely at EIC*

*toward precision: NLO, beyond-eikonal corrections, ...*

*deep connections to TMD, Sudakov physics, ...*

# EIC

## kinematics of inclusive dihadron production



Aschenauer et al. arXiv:1708.01527

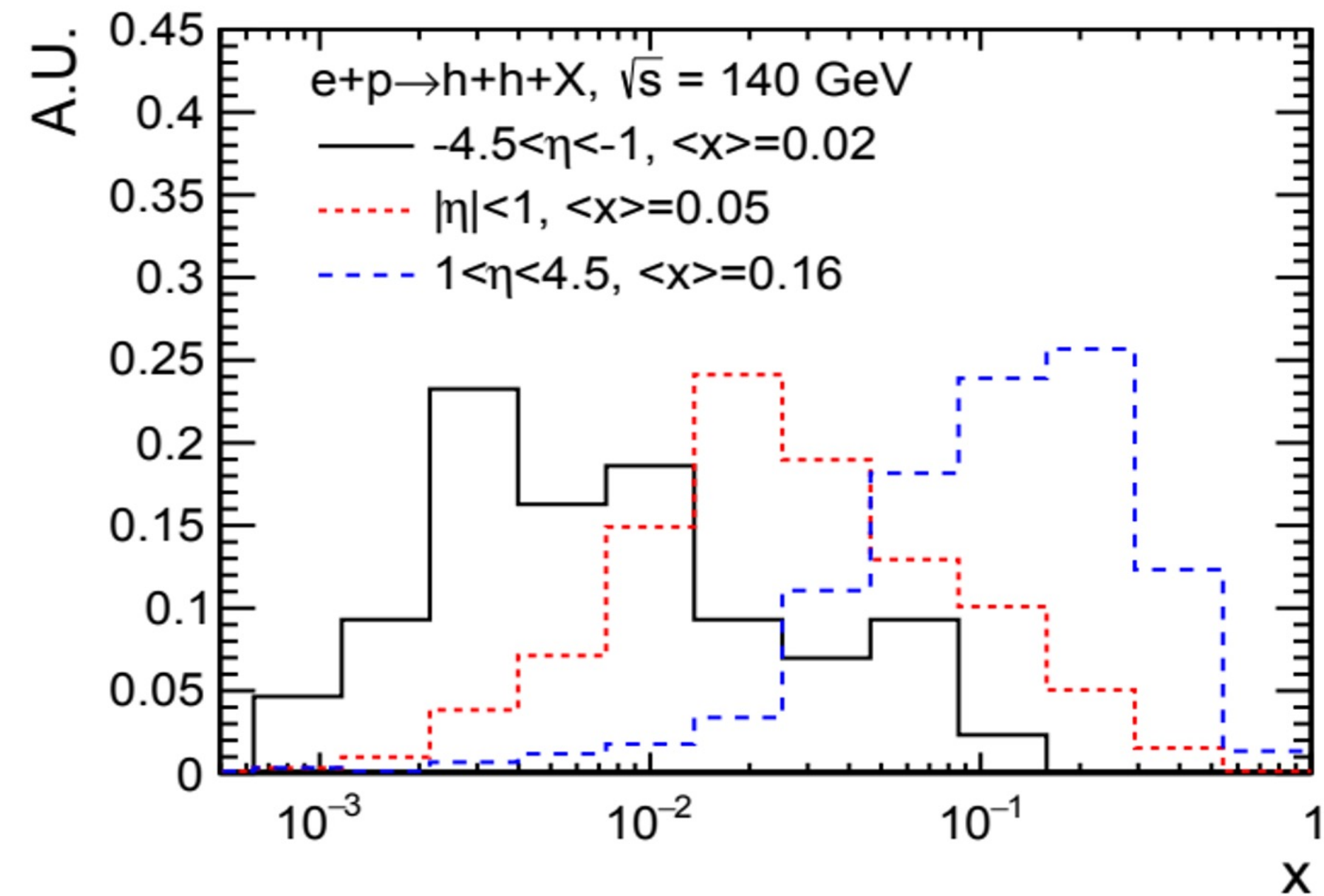


Fig. courtesy of Xiaoxuan Chu

**transition region: from large  $x$  to small  $x$**