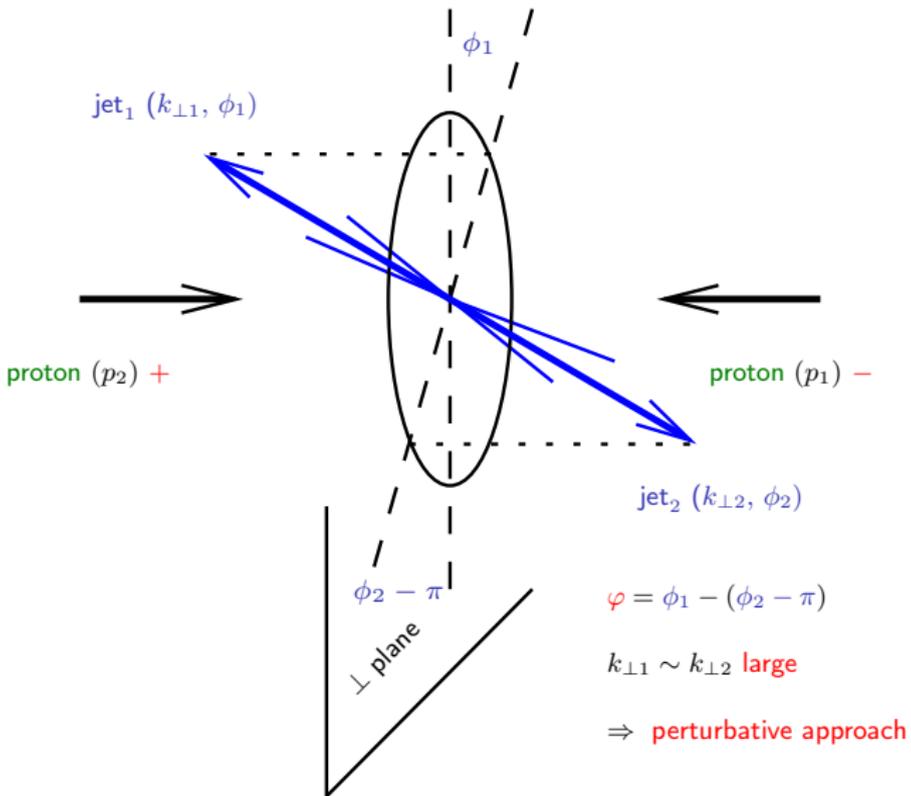


Mueller-Navelet jets in a nutshell

Mueller-Navelet jets (1987) at $pp(\bar{p})$ colliders

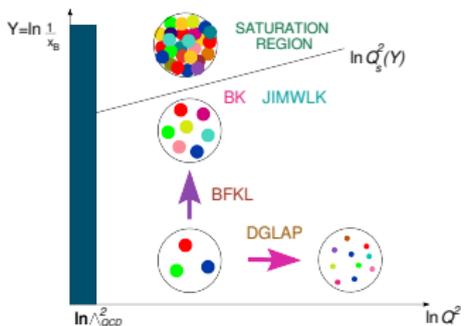


Beyond BFKL: QCD shockwave approach

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- *On the one loop $\gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ impact factor and the exclusive diffractive cross sections for the production of two or three jets*,
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- *Towards a complete next-to-logarithmic description of forward exclusive diffractive dijet electroproduction at HERA: real corrections*,
R. Boussarie, A. V. Grabovsky, L. Szymanowski, S. W.,
to appear in PRD [arXiv:1905.07371 [hep-ph]]

The various regimes governing the perturbative content of the proton



- “usual” regime: x_B moderate ($x_B \gtrsim .01$):
Evolution in Q governed by the QCD renormalization group
(Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Parisi equation)

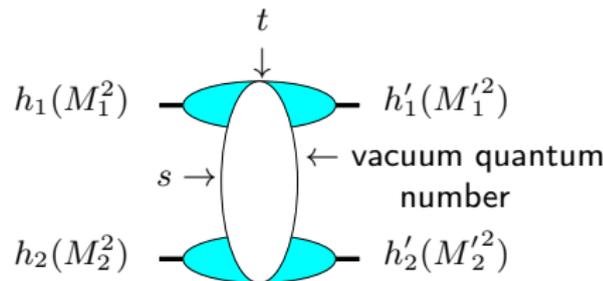
$$\sum_n (\alpha_s \ln Q^2)^n \quad \text{LLQ} \quad + \quad \alpha_s \sum_n (\alpha_s \ln Q^2)^n + \dots \quad \text{NLLQ}$$

- perturbative Regge limit: $s_{\gamma^*p} \rightarrow \infty$ i.e. $x_B \sim Q^2/s_{\gamma^*p} \rightarrow 0$
in the perturbative regime (hard scale Q^2)
(Balitski Fadin Kuraev Lipatov equation)

$$\sum_n (\alpha_s \ln s)^n \quad \text{LLs} \quad + \quad \alpha_s \sum_n (\alpha_s \ln s)^n + \dots \quad \text{NLLs}$$

QCD in the perturbative Regge limit

- One of the important longstanding theoretical questions raised by QCD is its behaviour in the perturbative Regge limit $s \gg -t$
- Based on theoretical grounds, one should identify and test suitable observables in order to test this peculiar dynamics



hard scales: $M_1^2, M_2^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$ or $M_1'^2, M_2'^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$ or $t \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$
 where the t -channel exchanged state is the so-called **hard Pomeron**

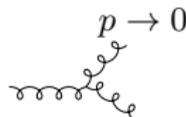
How to test QCD in the perturbative Regge limit?

What kind of observable?

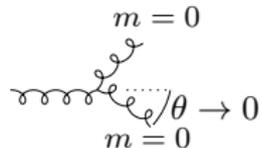
- perturbation theory should be applicable:

selecting external or internal probes with transverse sizes $\ll 1/\Lambda_{QCD}$ (*hard* γ^* , *heavy meson* (J/Ψ , Υ), *energetic forward jets*) or by choosing large t in order to provide the hard scale.

- governed by the "*soft*" perturbative dynamics of QCD



and *not* by its *collinear* dynamics



\implies select semi-hard processes with $s \gg p_{T_i}^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$ where $p_{T_i}^2$ are typical transverse scale, **all of the same order.**

The specific case of QCD at large s

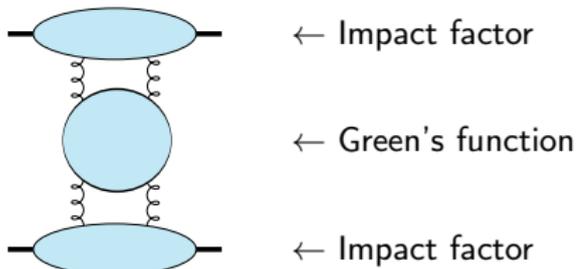
QCD in the perturbative Regge limit

The amplitude can be written as:

$$\mathcal{A} = \underbrace{\text{Diagram 1}}_{\sim s} + \left(\underbrace{\text{Diagram 2}}_{\sim s} + \underbrace{\text{Diagram 3}}_{\sim s} + \dots \right) + \left(\underbrace{\text{Diagram 4}}_{\sim s} + \dots \right) + \dots$$

$\sim s$ $\sim s (\alpha_s \ln s)$ $\sim s (\alpha_s \ln s)^2$

this can be put in the following form :



$$\sigma_{tot}^{h_1 h_2 \rightarrow anything} = \frac{1}{s} \text{Im} \mathcal{A} \sim s^{\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0) - 1}$$

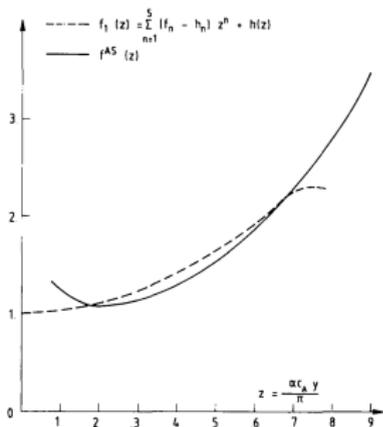
$$\text{with } \alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(0) - 1 = C \alpha_s + C' \alpha_s^2 + \dots$$

$C > 0$: **Leading Log Pomeron**
 Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov

A long story

- dijets with large rapidity separation as a probe of BFKL resummation effects: A. H. Mueller, H. Navelet 1987

BFKL LL: cross-sections



idea: study the ratio $\frac{\sigma(s_1)}{\sigma(s_2)}$

for two different values of s_1 and s_2

with **fixed** values of $x_{J,1}$, $x_{J,2}$

\Rightarrow access to the Pomeron trajectory
(LL argument: PDFs simplifies)

note: LHC: $z \simeq 1$

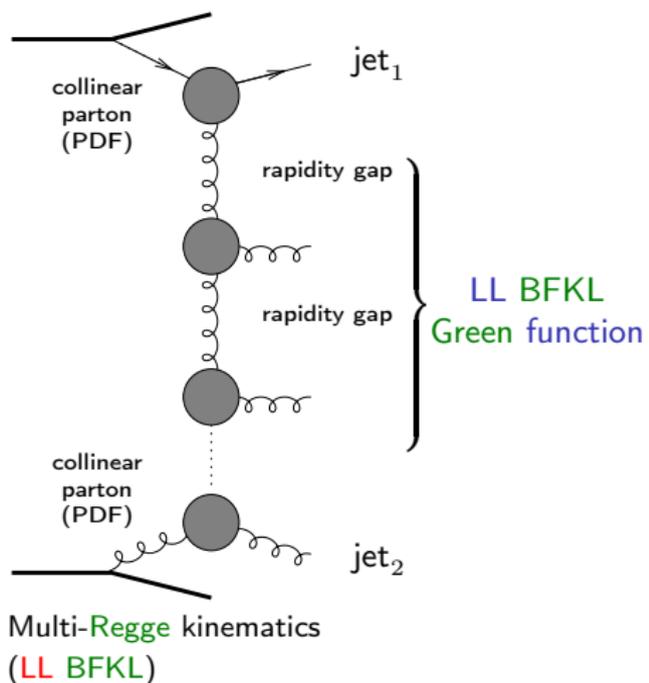
\Rightarrow one should not use any saddle point approximation
when evaluating the BFKL Green's function

- BFKL LL: cross-section + azimuthal decorrelation
V. Del Duca and C.R. Schmidt; W. Stirling 1994

Mueller-Navelet jets at LL fails

Mueller Navelet jets at LL BFKL

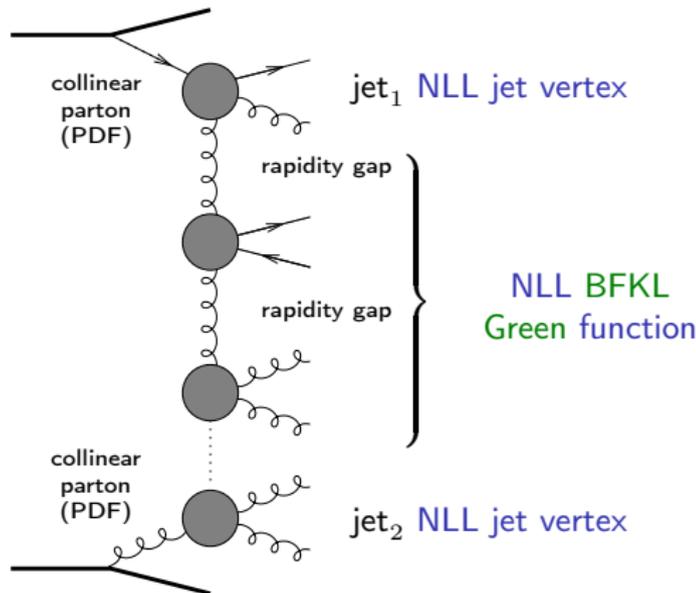
- in LL BFKL ($\sim \sum (\alpha_s \ln s)^n$), emission between these jets \rightarrow **strong decorrelation** between the relative azimuthal angle jets, incompatible with $p\bar{p}$ Tevatron collider data
- a collinear treatment at next-to-leading order (NLO) can describe the data
- important issue: non-conservation of energy-momentum along the BFKL ladder. A LL BFKL-based Monte Carlo combined with e-m conservation improves dramatically the situation (Orr and Stirling)



Studies at LHC: Mueller-Navelet jets

Mueller Navelet jets at NLL BFKL

- up to now, the subseries $\alpha_s \sum (\alpha_s \ln s)^n$ NLL was included only in the exchanged Pomeron state, and not inside the jet vertices Sabio Vera, Schwennsen Marquet, Royon
- the common belief was that these corrections should not be important

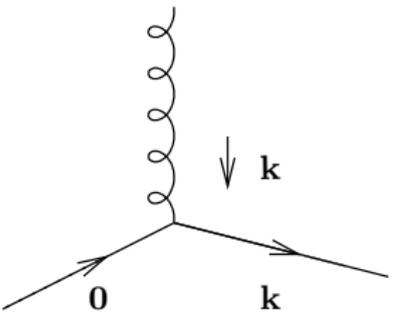


Quasi Multi-Regge kinematics (here for NLL BFKL)

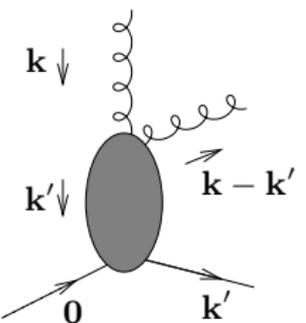
Jet vertex: LL versus NLL

$\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' =$ Euclidian two dimensional vectors

LL jet vertex:



NLL jet vertex:

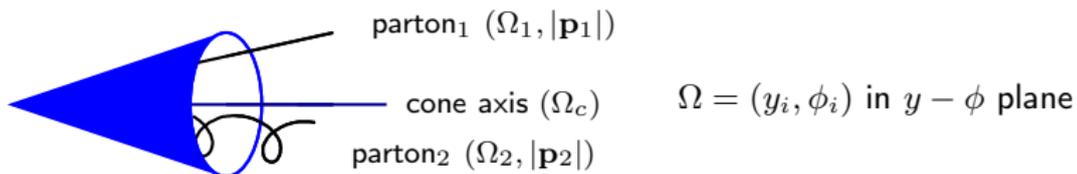


Jet vertex: cone jet algorithms

Cone jet algorithm at NLO (Ellis, Kunszt, Soper)

- Should partons $(|\mathbf{p}_1|, \phi_1, y_1)$ and $(|\mathbf{p}_2|, \phi_2, y_2)$ combined in a single jet?
 $|\mathbf{p}_i|$ = transverse energy deposit in the calorimeter cell i of parameter $\Omega = (y_i, \phi_i)$ in $y - \phi$ plane
- define transverse energy of the jet: $p_J = |\mathbf{p}_1| + |\mathbf{p}_2|$
- jet axis:

$$\Omega_c \begin{cases} y_J = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1| y_1 + |\mathbf{p}_2| y_2}{p_J} \\ \phi_J = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1| \phi_1 + |\mathbf{p}_2| \phi_2}{p_J} \end{cases}$$



If distances $|\Omega_i - \Omega_c|^2 \equiv (y_i - y_c)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_c)^2 < R^2$ ($i = 1$ and $i = 2$)

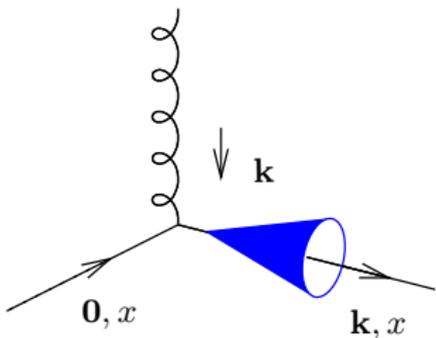
\implies partons 1 and 2 are in the same cone Ω_c

combined condition: $|\Omega_1 - \Omega_2| < \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1| + |\mathbf{p}_2|}{\max(|\mathbf{p}_1|, |\mathbf{p}_2|)} R$

Jet vertex: LL versus NLL and cone jet algorithm

LL jet vertex and cone algorithm

$\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' =$ Euclidian two dimensional vectors



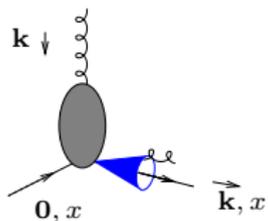
$$\mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(k_{\perp}; x) = \delta\left(1 - \frac{x_J}{x}\right) |\mathbf{k}| \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_J)$$

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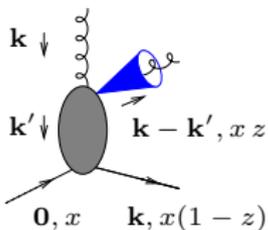
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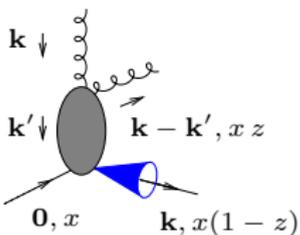
$$\mathcal{S}_J^{(3, \text{cone})}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', xz; x) =$$



$$\mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}, x) \Theta \left(\left[\frac{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'| + |\mathbf{k}'|}{\max(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|, |\mathbf{k}'|)} R_{\text{cone}} \right]^2 - [\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2] \right)$$



$$+ \mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', xz) \Theta \left([\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2] - \left[\frac{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'| + |\mathbf{k}'|}{\max(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|, |\mathbf{k}'|)} R_{\text{cone}} \right]^2 \right)$$



$$+ \mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}', x(1-z)) \Theta \left([\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2] - \left[\frac{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'| + |\mathbf{k}'|}{\max(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|, |\mathbf{k}'|)} R_{\text{cone}} \right]^2 \right),$$

Jet vertex: k_T and anti- k_T jet algorithms

k_T algorithm (Cacciari, Salam, Soyez)

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_i^2, p_j^2) \frac{(y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}{R_{k_t}^2}$$

$$d_{iB} = p_i^2$$

R_{k_t} = size parameter of the jet

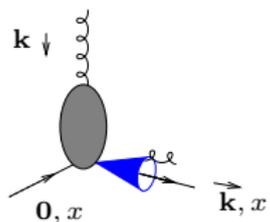
- identify the smallest d_{ij} , d_{iB}
- if it is a d_{ij} combine i and j
- if it is a d_{iB} , i is considered as a jet
- this is done until all the particles are clustered into jets

At NLO, there are 3 distances to be computed: d_{12} , d_{1B} and d_{2B} .
Condition for particles 1 and 2 to be combined into a jet:

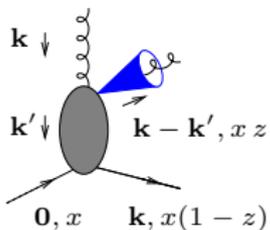
$$d_{12} < d_{2b}, d_{1b} \Leftrightarrow \Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2 < R_{k_t}^2$$

Jet vertex: LL versus NLL and k_T jet algorithmNLL jet vertex and k_T algorithm $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' =$ Euclidian two dimensional vectors

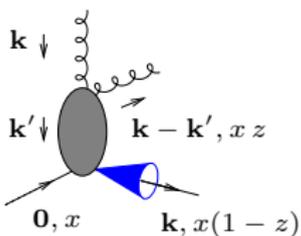
$$\mathcal{S}_J^{(3,k_T)}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', xz; x) =$$



$$\mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}, x) \Theta(R_{k_t}^2 - [\Delta y^2 + \Delta\phi^2])$$



$$+ \mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', xz) \Theta([\Delta y^2 + \Delta\phi^2] - R_{k_t}^2)$$



$$+ \mathcal{S}_J^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}', x(1-z)) \Theta([\Delta y^2 + \Delta\phi^2] - R_{k_t}^2),$$

Jet vertex: k_T and anti- k_T jet algorithms

anti- k_T algorithm (Cacciari, Salam, Soyez)

$$d_{ij} = \min\left(\frac{1}{p_i^2}, \frac{1}{p_j^2}\right) \frac{(y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}{R_{k_t}^2}$$

$$d_{iB} = \frac{1}{p_i^2}$$

R_{k_t} = size parameter of the jet

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main difference of k_T versus anti- k_T algorithms:

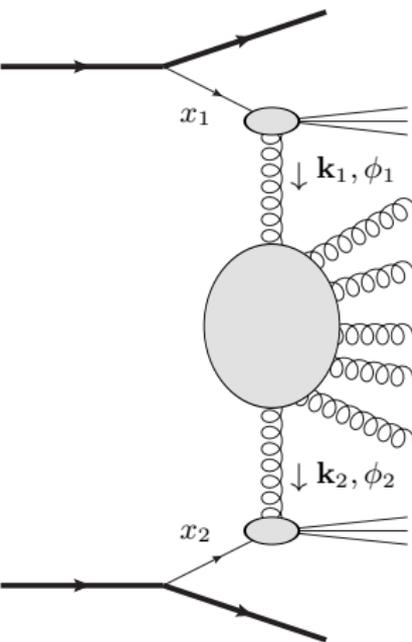
anti- k_T algorithm makes more circular profile in the (y, ϕ) plane

At NLO, same condition as for the k_T algorithm

Master formulas

 k_T -factorized differential cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| d|\mathbf{k}_{J2}| dy_{J1} dy_{J2}} = \int d\phi_{J1} d\phi_{J2} \int d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2$$



$\mathbf{k}_{J1}, \phi_{J1}, x_{J1}$

$$\times \Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J1}, x_{J1}, -\mathbf{k}_1)$$

$$\times G(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \hat{s})$$

$\mathbf{k}_{J2}, \phi_{J2}, x_{J2}$

$$\times \Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J2}, x_{J2}, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

with $\Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J2}, x_{J2}, \mathbf{k}_2) = \int dx_2 f(x_2) V(\mathbf{k}_2, x_2)$

$f \equiv \text{PDF}$

$x_J = \frac{|\mathbf{k}_J|}{\sqrt{s}} e^{y_J}$

Master formulas

It is useful to define the coefficients \mathcal{C}_n as

$$\mathcal{C}_n \equiv \int d\phi_{J1} d\phi_{J2} \cos(n(\phi_{J1} - \phi_{J2} - \pi)) \\ \times \int d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 \Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J1}, x_{J1}, -\mathbf{k}_1) G(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \hat{s}) \Phi(\mathbf{k}_{J2}, x_{J2}, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

- $n = 0 \implies$ differential cross-section

$$\mathcal{C}_0 = \frac{d\sigma}{d|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| d|\mathbf{k}_{J2}| dy_{J1} dy_{J2}}$$

- $n > 0 \implies$ azimuthal decorrelation

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}_n}{\mathcal{C}_0} = \langle \cos(n(\phi_{J,1} - \phi_{J,2} - \pi)) \rangle \equiv \langle \cos(n\varphi) \rangle$$

- sum over $n \implies$ azimuthal distribution

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\varphi) \langle \cos(n\varphi) \rangle \right\}$$

Master formulas in conformal variables

Rely on LL BFKL eigenfunctions

- LL BFKL eigenfunctions: $E_{n,\nu}(\mathbf{k}_1) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} (\mathbf{k}_1^2)^{i\nu - \frac{1}{2}} e^{in\phi_1}$
- decompose Φ on this basis
- use the known LL eigenvalue of the BFKL equation on this basis:

$$\omega(n, \nu) = \bar{\alpha}_s \chi_0 \left(|n|, \frac{1}{2} + i\nu \right)$$

with $\chi_0(n, \gamma) = 2\Psi(1) - \Psi\left(\gamma + \frac{n}{2}\right) - \Psi\left(1 - \gamma + \frac{n}{2}\right)$

$$(\Psi(x) = \Gamma'(x)/\Gamma(x), \bar{\alpha}_s = N_c \alpha_s / \pi)$$

- \implies master formula:

$$C_m = (4 - 3\delta_{m,0}) \int d\nu C_{m,\nu}(|\mathbf{k}_{J1}|, x_{J1}) C_{m,\nu}^*(|\mathbf{k}_{J2}|, x_{J2}) \left(\frac{\hat{s}}{s_0}\right)^{\omega(m,\nu)}$$

with

$$C_{m,\nu}(|\mathbf{k}_J|, x_J) = \int d\phi_J d^2\mathbf{k} dx f(x) V(\mathbf{k}, x) E_{m,\nu}(\mathbf{k}) \cos(m\phi_J)$$

- at NLL, same master formula: just change $\omega(m, \nu)$ and V

BFKL Green's function at NLL

NLL Green's function: rely on LL BFKL eigenfunctions

- NLL BFKL kernel is not conformal invariant
- LL $E_{n,\nu}$ are not anymore eigenfunction
- this can be overcome by considering the eigenvalue as an operator with a part containing $\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu}$
- it acts on the impact factor

$$\omega(n, \nu) = \bar{\alpha}_s \chi_0 \left(|n|, \frac{1}{2} + i\nu \right) + \bar{\alpha}_s^2 \left[\chi_1 \left(|n|, \frac{1}{2} + i\nu \right) - \frac{\pi b_0}{2N_c} \chi_0 \left(|n|, \frac{1}{2} + i\nu \right) \left\{ \underbrace{-2 \ln \mu_R^2 - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \ln \frac{C_{n,\nu}(|\mathbf{k}_{J1}|, x_{J1})}{C_{n,\nu}(|\mathbf{k}_{J2}|, x_{J2})}}_{2 \ln \frac{|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| \cdot |\mathbf{k}_{J2}|}{\mu_R^2}} \right\} \right],$$

LL subtraction and s_0 dependence

- one sums up $\sum (\alpha_s \ln \hat{s}/s_0)^n + \alpha_s \sum (\alpha_s \ln \hat{s}/s_0)^n$ ($\hat{s} = x_1 x_2 s$)
- at **LL** s_0 is arbitrary
- natural choice: $s_{0,i} = \sqrt{s_{0,1} s_{0,2}}$ $s_{0,i}$ for each of the scattering objects
 - possible choice: $s_{0,i} = (|\mathbf{k}_J| + |\mathbf{k}_J - \mathbf{k}|)^2$ (Bartels, Colferai, Vacca)
 - but depend on \mathbf{k} , which is integrated over
 - \hat{s} is not an external scale ($x_{1,2}$ are integrated over)

we prefer

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s_{0,1} &= (|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| + |\mathbf{k}_{J1} - \mathbf{k}_1|)^2 \rightarrow s'_{0,1} = \frac{x_1^2}{x_{J,1}^2} \mathbf{k}_{J1}^2 \\ s_{0,2} &= (|\mathbf{k}_{J2}| + |\mathbf{k}_{J2} - \mathbf{k}_2|)^2 \rightarrow s'_{0,2} = \frac{x_2^2}{x_{J,2}^2} \mathbf{k}_{J2}^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\hat{s}}{s_0} \rightarrow \frac{\hat{s}}{s'_0} = \frac{x_{J,1} x_{J,2} s}{|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| |\mathbf{k}_{J2}|} = e^{y_{J,1} - y_{J,2}} \equiv e^Y$$

- $s_0 \rightarrow s'_0$ affects
 - the **BFKL** NLL Green function
 - the impact factors:

$$\Phi_{\text{NLL}}(\mathbf{k}_i; s'_{0,i}) = \Phi_{\text{NLL}}(\mathbf{k}_i; s_{0,i}) + \int d^2\mathbf{k}' \Phi_{\text{LL}}(\mathbf{k}'_i) \mathcal{K}_{\text{LL}}(\mathbf{k}'_i, \mathbf{k}_i) \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s'_{0,i}}{s_{0,i}} \quad (1)$$

- numerical stabilities (non azimuthal averaging of LL subtraction) improved with the choice $s_{0,i} = (\mathbf{k}_i - 2\mathbf{k}_{J_i})^2$ (then replaced by $s'_{0,i}$ after numerical integration)
- (1) can be used to test $s_0 \rightarrow \lambda s_0$ dependence

Collinear improvement at NLL

Collinear improved Green's function at NLL

- one may improve the NLL **BFKL** kernel for $n = 0$ by imposing its compatibility with **DGLAP** in the collinear limit
Salam; Ciafaloni, Colferai
- usual (anti)collinear poles in $\gamma = 1/2 + i\nu$ (resp. $1 - \gamma$) are shifted by $\omega/2$
- one practical implementation:
 - the new kernel $\bar{\alpha}_s \chi^{(1)}(\gamma, \omega)$ with shifted poles replaces

$$\bar{\alpha}_s \chi_0(\gamma, 0) + \bar{\alpha}_s^2 \chi_1(\gamma, 0)$$

- $\omega(0, \nu)$ is obtained by solving the implicit equation

$$\omega(0, \nu) = \bar{\alpha}_s \chi^{(1)}(\gamma, \omega(0, \nu))$$

for $\omega(n, \nu)$ numerically.

- there is no need for any jet vertex improvement because of the absence of γ and $1 - \gamma$ poles (numerical proof using **Cauchy** theorem "backward")
- this can be extended for all n

Results for a symmetric configuration

In the following we show results for

- $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J1}|, |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$
- $0 < |y_1|, |y_2| < 4.7$

These cuts allow us to compare our predictions with the first experimental data on azimuthal correlations of **Mueller-Navelet** jets at the LHC obtained by **CMS** collaboration

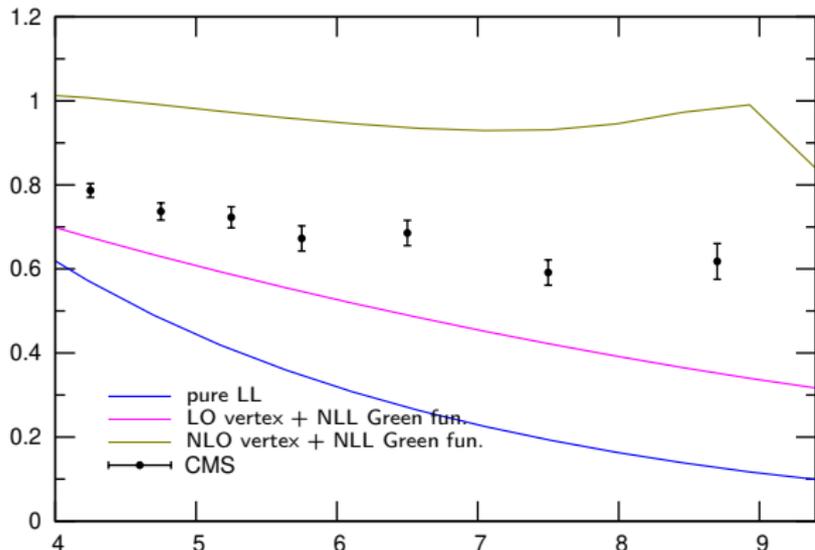
note: unlike experiments we have to set an upper cut on $|\mathbf{k}_{J1}|$ and $|\mathbf{k}_{J2}|$. We have checked that our results do not depend on this cut significantly.

Results: azimuthal correlations

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos \varphi \rangle$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_0} = \langle \cos \varphi \rangle \equiv \langle \cos(\phi_{J1} - \phi_{J2} - \pi) \rangle$$

recall: $\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ back-to-back



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$0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

$$Y \equiv |y_1 - y_2|$$

The NLO corrections to the jet vertex lead to a large increase of the correlation

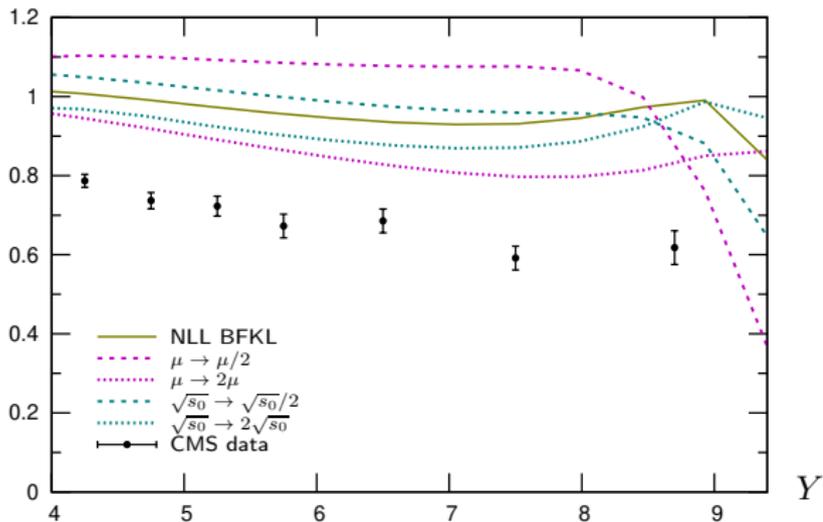
Note: LO vertex + NLL Green done by F. Schwennsen, A. Sabio-Vera; C. Marquet, C. Royon

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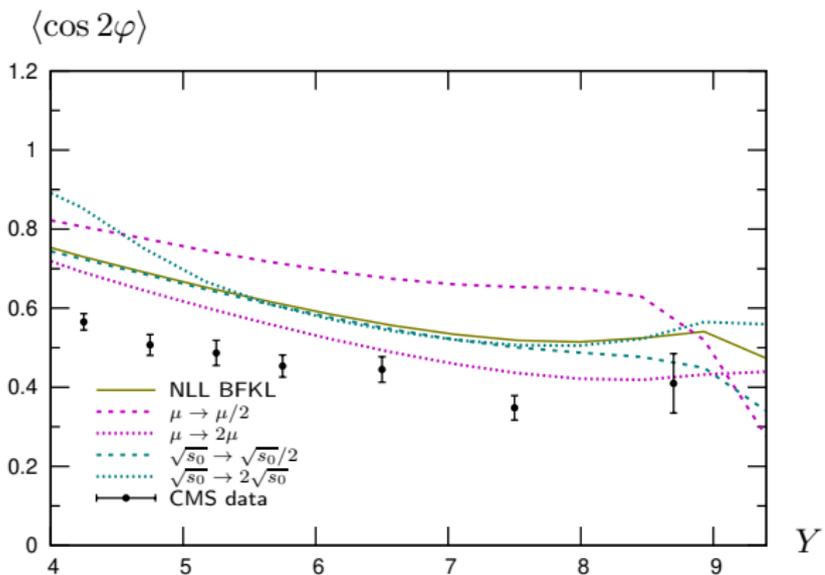
$35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$

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$0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

- NLL BFKL predicts a too small decorrelation
- The NLL BFKL calculation is still rather dependent on the scales, especially the renormalization / factorization scale

Results: azimuthal correlations

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle$ 

recall: $\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ back-to-back

$35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J1}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$

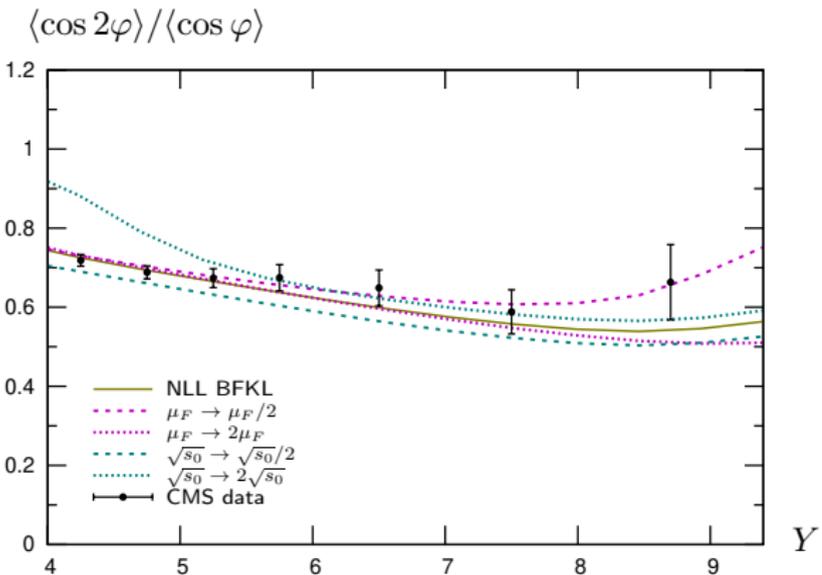
$35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$

$0 < |y_1| < 4.7$

$0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

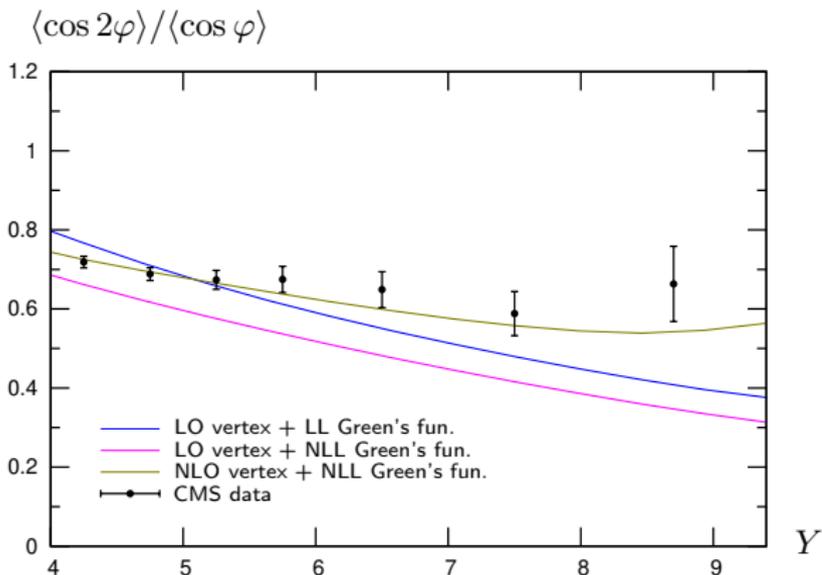
- The agreement with data is a little better for $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle$ but still not very good
- This observable is also very sensitive to the scales

Results: azimuthal correlations

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$ recall: $\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ back-to-back $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J1}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $0 < |y_1| < 4.7$ $0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

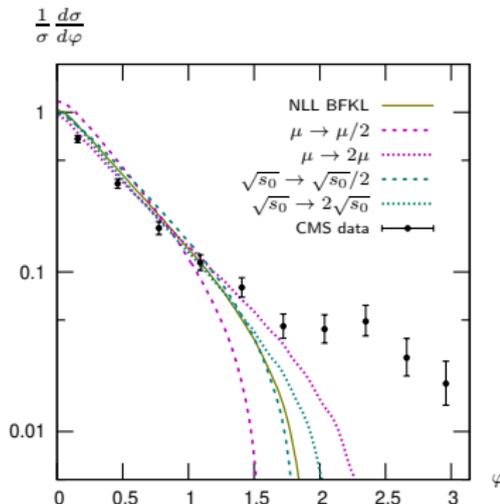
- This observable is more stable with respect to the scales than the previous ones
- The agreement with data is good across the whole Y range

Results: azimuthal correlations

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$ recall: $\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ back-to-back $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J1}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $0 < |y_1| < 4.7$ $0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

It is necessary to include the NLO corrections to the jet vertex to reproduce the behavior of the data at large Y

Results: azimuthal distribution

Azimuthal distribution (integrated over $6 < Y < 9.4$)

recall: $\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ back-to-back

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\varphi) \langle \cos(n\varphi) \rangle \right\}.$$

- Our calculation predicts a too large value of $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi}$ for $\varphi \lesssim \frac{\pi}{2}$ and a too small value for $\varphi \gtrsim \frac{\pi}{2}$
- It is not possible to describe the data even when varying the scales by a factor of 2

Results: limitations

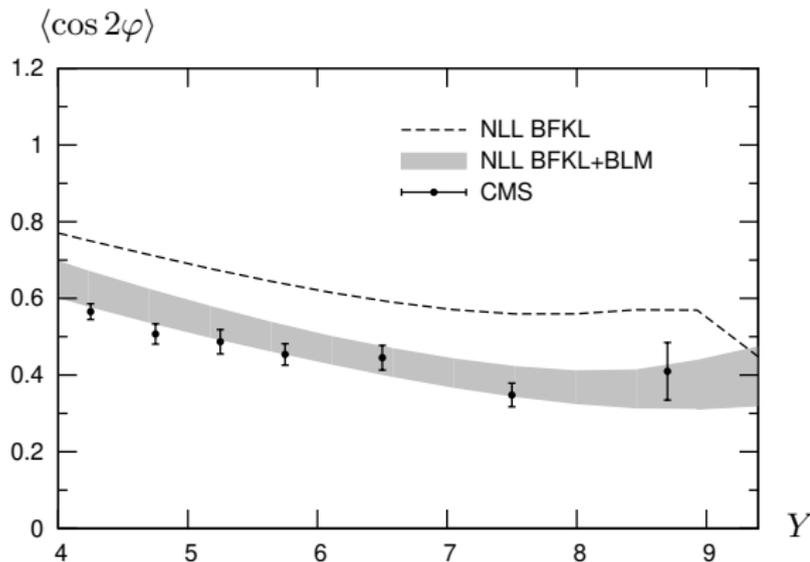
- The agreement of our calculation with the data for $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$ is good and quite stable with respect to the scales
- The agreement for $\langle \cos n\varphi \rangle$ and $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi}$ is not very good and very sensitive to the choice of the renormalization scale μ_R
- An all-order calculation would be independent of the choice of μ_R . This feature is lost if we truncate the perturbative series
 \Rightarrow How to choose the renormalization scale?
 'Natural scale': sometimes the typical momenta in a loop diagram are different from the natural scale of the process

We decided to use the **Brody-Lepage-Mackenzie (BLM)** procedure to fix the renormalization scale

The BLM renormalization scale fixing procedure

- The **Brodsky-Lepage-Mackenzie (BLM)** procedure resums the self-energy corrections to the gluon propagator at one loop into the running coupling.
- Applications to **BFKL**:
 - LL: S. J. Brodsky, F. Hautmann, D. E. Soper
 - NLL:
 - S. J. Brodsky, V. S. Fadin, V. T. Kim, L. N. Lipatov, G. B. Pivovarov
 - M. Angioni, G. Chachamis, J. D. Madrigal, A. Sabio Vera
 - M. Hentschinski, A. Sabio Vera, C. Salas
 - F. Caporale, D. Yu. Ivanov, B. Murdaca, A. Papa
- Brodsky, Fadin, Kim, Lipatov and Pivovarov suggested that:
 - one should first go to a physical renormalization scheme like MOM
 - then apply the 'traditional' **BLM** procedure, i.e. identify the β_0 dependent part and choose μ_R such that it vanishes
- We followed this prescription for the full amplitude at NLL.

Results with BLM

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle$ 

$$35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J1}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$$

$$35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$$

$$0 < |y_1| < 4.7$$

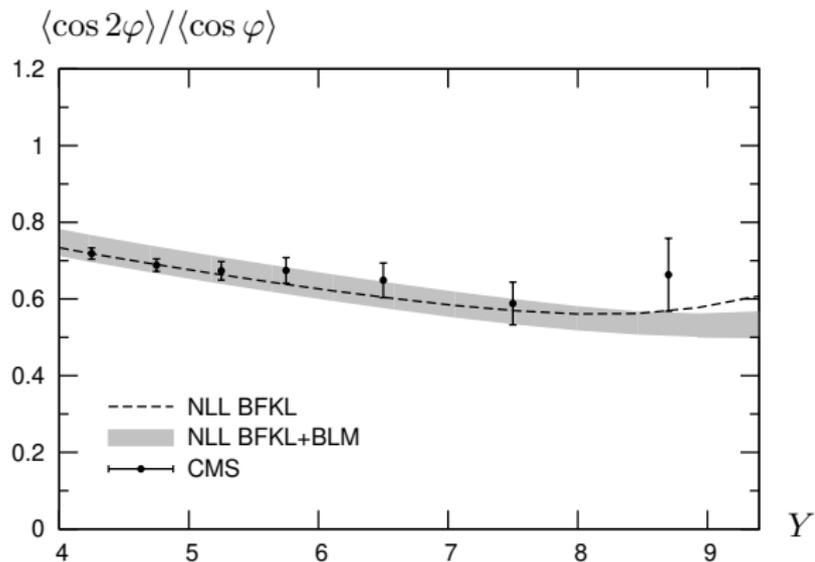
$$0 < |y_2| < 4.7$$

$$\text{anti-}k_T \text{ jet algorithm}$$

$$R = 0.5$$

Using the BLM scale setting, the agreement with data becomes much better.

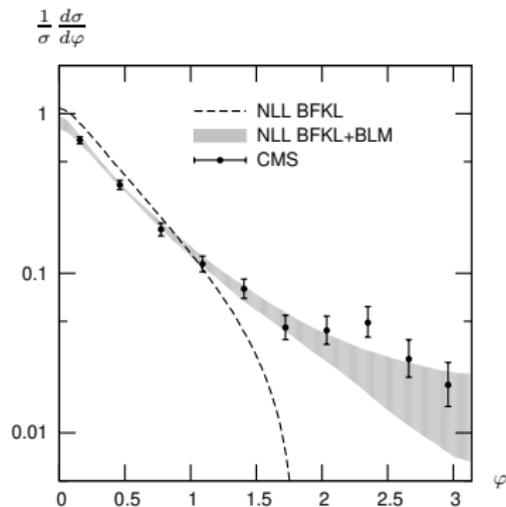
Results with BLM

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$  $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J1}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $35 \text{ GeV} < |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $0 < |y_1| < 4.7$ $0 < |y_2| < 4.7$ anti- k_T jet algorithm $R = 0.5$

Because it is much less dependent on the scales, the observable $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$ is almost not affected by the BLM procedure and is still in good agreement with the data.

Results with BLM

Azimuthal distribution (integrated over $6 < Y < 9.4$)



With the BLM scale setting the azimuthal distribution is in very good agreement with the data across the full φ range.

CMS measurement versus theory within various alternative descriptions

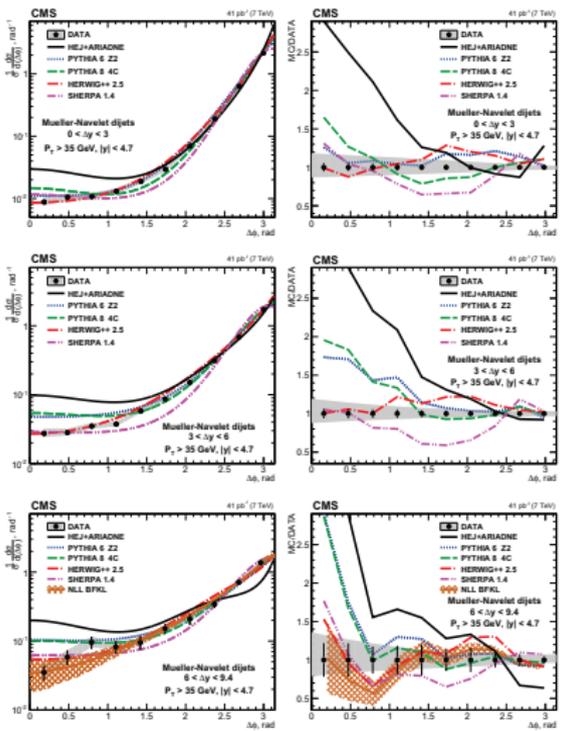


Figure 1: Left: Distributions of the azimuthal-angle difference, $\Delta\phi$, between MN jets in the rapidity intervals $\Delta y < 3.0$ (top row), $3.0 < \Delta y < 6.0$ (centre row), and $6.0 < \Delta y < 9.4$ (bottom row). Right: Ratios of predictions to the data in the corresponding rapidity intervals. The data (points) are plotted with experimental statistical (systematic) uncertainties indicated by the error bars (the shaded band), and compared to predictions from the LL DGLAP-based MC generators PYTHIA 6, PYTHIA 8, HERWIG++, and SHERPA, and to the LL BFKL-motivated MC generator HEJ with hadronisation performed with ARIADNE (solid line).

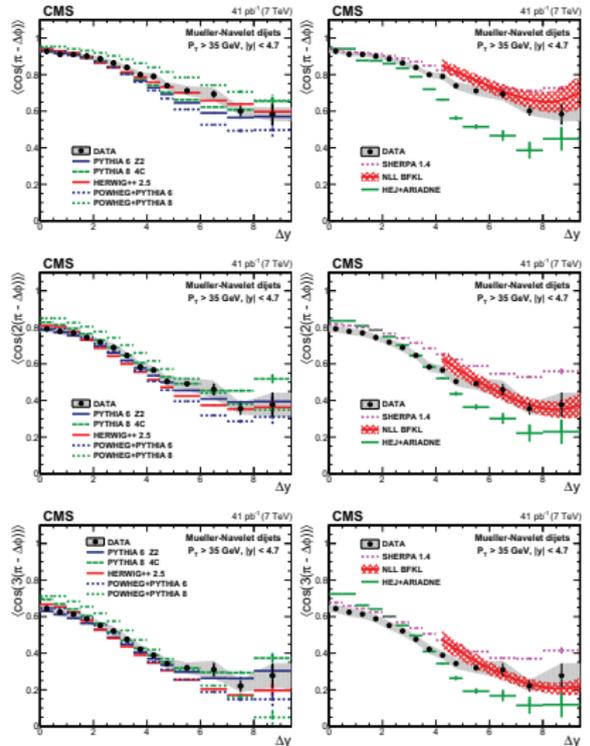
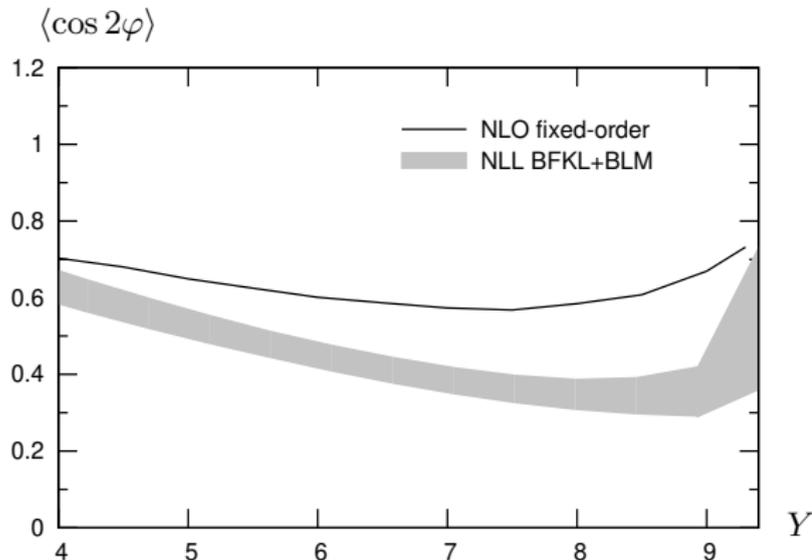


Figure 2: Left: Average $\langle \cos(n(\pi - \Delta\phi)) \rangle$ ($n = 1, 2, 3$) as a function of Δy compared to LL DGLAP MC generators. In addition, the predictions of the NLO generator POWHEG interfaced with the LL DGLAP generators PYTHIA 6 and PYTHIA 8 are shown. Right: Comparison of the data to the MC generator SHERPA with parton matrix elements matched to a LL DGLAP parton shower, to the LL BFKL inspired generator HEJ with hadronisation by ARIADNE, and to analytical NLL BFKL calculations at the parton level ($4.0 < \Delta y < 9.4$).

Comparison with fixed-order

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle$ 

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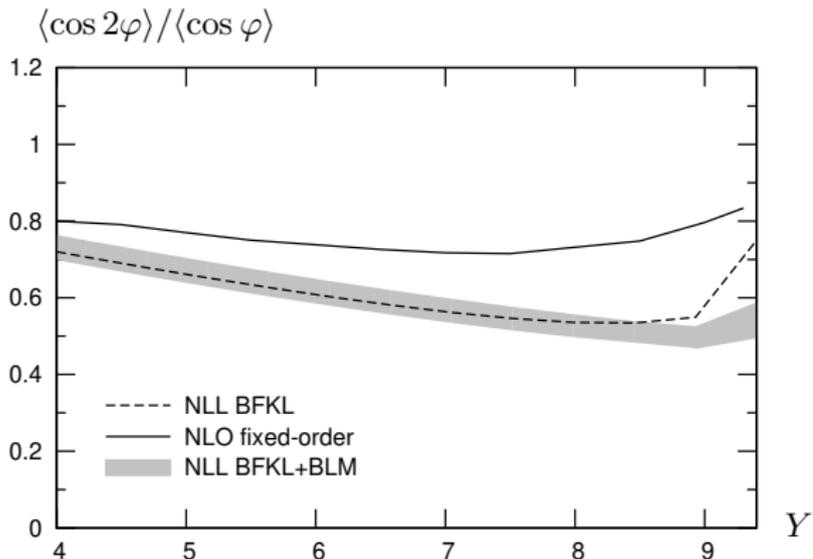
$$0 < |y_1| < 4.7$$

$$0 < |y_2| < 4.7$$

The BLM procedure leads to a sizable difference between NLO fixed-order and NLL BFKL+BLM.

Comparison with fixed-order

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$



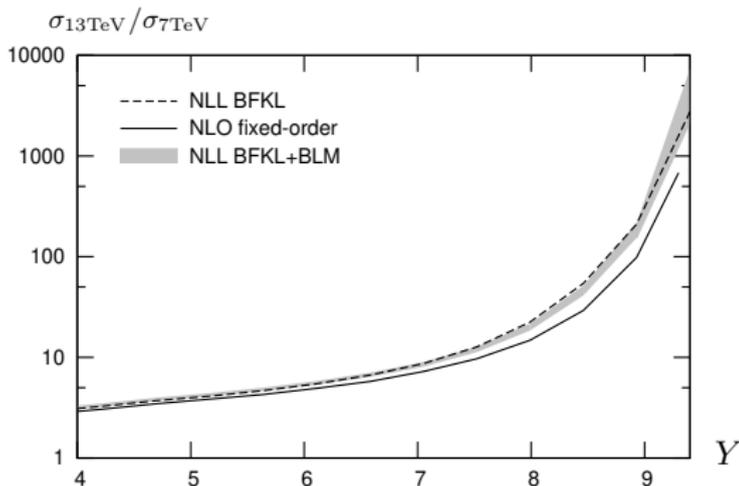
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 $0 < |y_1| < 4.7$
 $0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

Using **BLM** or not, there is a **sizable difference** between **BFKL** and fixed-order.

Comparison with fixed-order

Cross section: 13 TeV vs. 7 TeV

back to the original idea of Mueller and Navelet

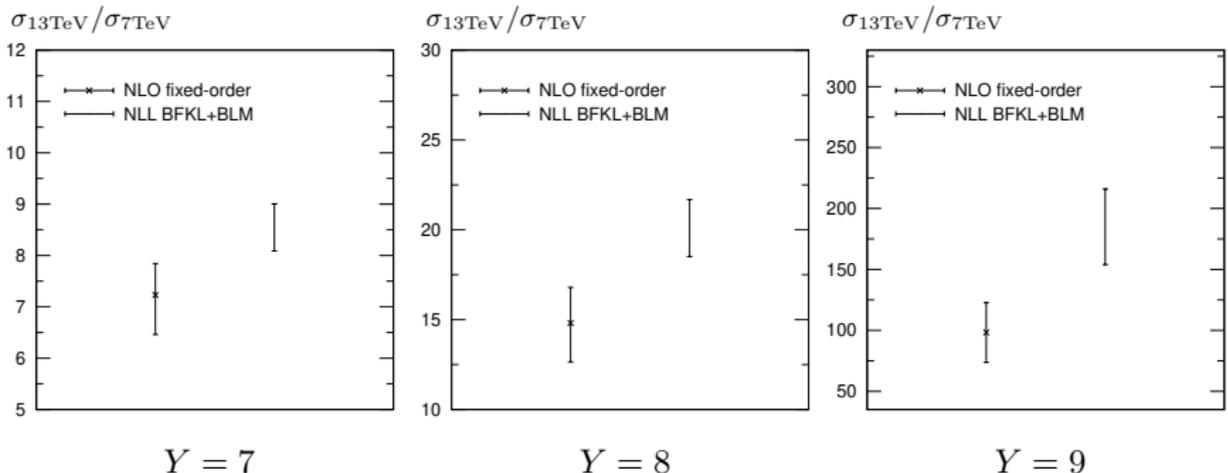


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 $0 < |y_1| < 4.7$
 $0 < |y_2| < 4.7$

- In a BFKL treatment, a strong rise of the cross section with increasing energy is expected.
- This rise is faster for LL BFKL than in a fixed-order treatment
- this remains true within a NLL BFKL treatment

Comparison with fixed-order

Cross section: 13 TeV vs. 7 TeV



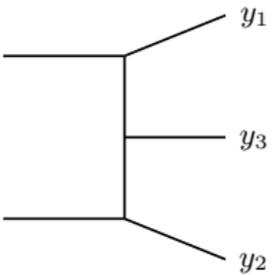
caveat: with scale + PDF uncertainties, the difference is less pronounced still:

- higher $s \Rightarrow$ at fixed Y , x inside PDFs reduce \Rightarrow statistics increase
- thus, higher precision expected at 13 TeV than 7 TeV

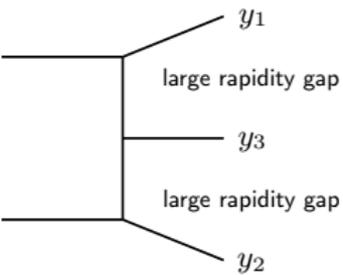
Energy-momentum conservation

We follow the idea of **Del Duca and Schmidt**, adding the NLO jet vertex contribution:

exact $2 \rightarrow 3$

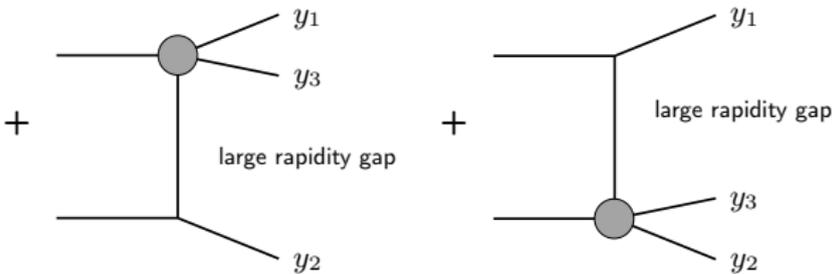


BFKL



one emission from the Green's function + LO jet vertex

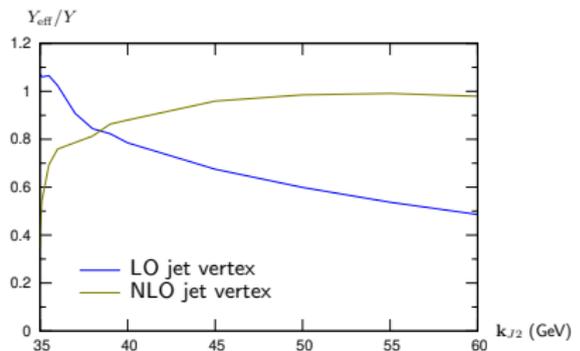
we have to take into account these additional $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ contributions:



no emission from the Green's function + NLO jet vertex

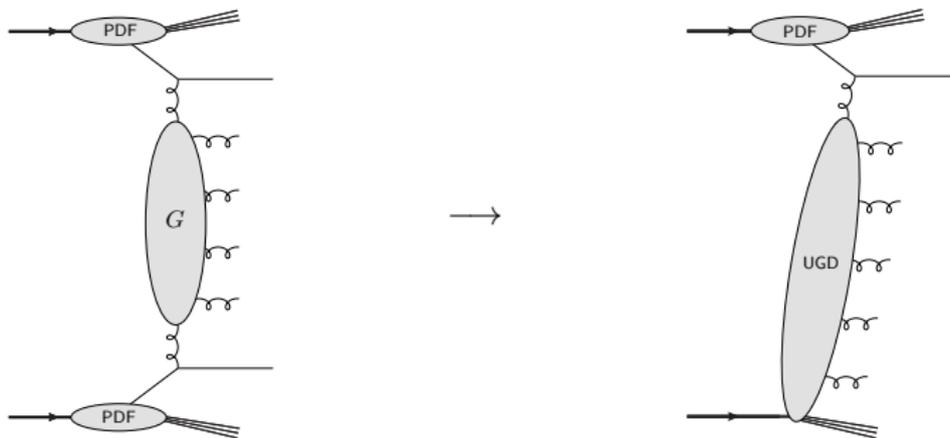
Energy-momentum conservation

Variation of Y_{eff}/Y as a function of k_{J2} for fixed $k_{J1} = 35$ GeV (with $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $Y = 8$):



- With the **LO** jet vertex, Y_{eff} is much smaller than Y when k_{J1} and k_{J2} are significantly different
- This is the region important for comparison with fixed order calculations
- The improvement coming from the **NLO** jet vertex is very large in this region
- For $k_{J1} = 35$ GeV and $k_{J2} = 50$ GeV, typical of the values we used for comparison with fixed order, we get $\frac{Y_{\text{eff}}}{Y} \simeq 0.98$ at NLO vs. ~ 0.6 at LO

A phenomenological test: our ansatz



Mueller-Navelet jets production at LL accuracy

Inclusive forward jet production

Factorized ansatz for the DPS contribution:

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{fwd}} \sigma_{\text{bwd}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

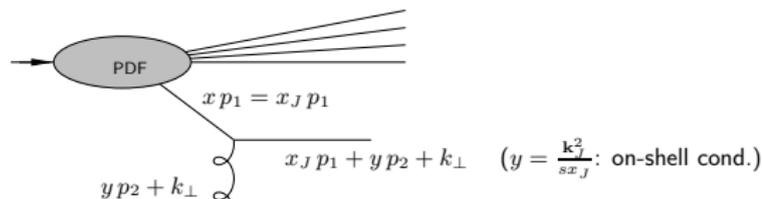
Tevatron, LHC: $\sigma_{\text{eff}} \simeq 15 \text{ mb}$

To account for some discrepancy between various measurements, we take

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} \simeq 10 - 20 \text{ mb}$$

A phenomenological test: our ansatz

At LO for the jet vertex:



unintegrated gluon distribution (UGD):

$$\mathcal{F}_g \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_J^2}{s x_J}, |\mathbf{k}_J| \right)$$

normalized according to:

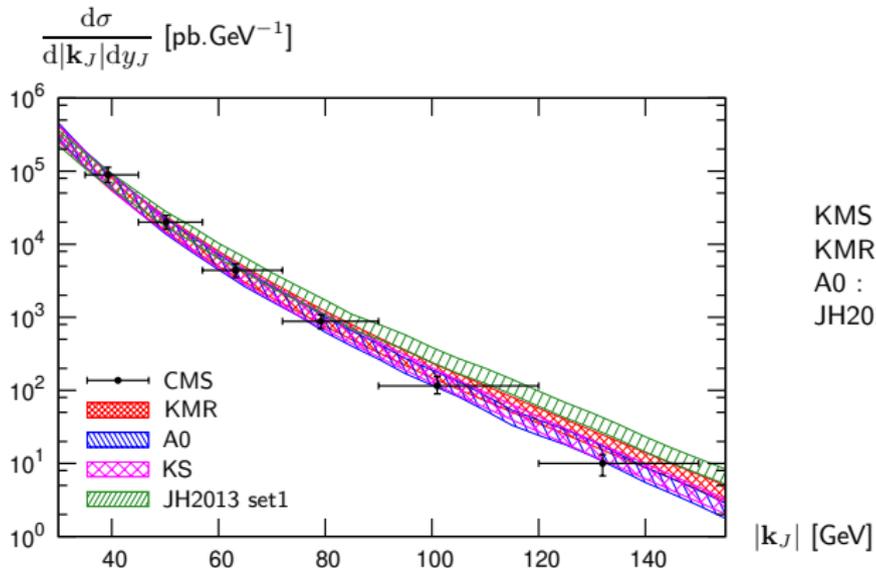
$$\int d\mathbf{k}^2 \mathcal{F}_g(x, |\mathbf{k}|) = x f_g(x) \text{ (usual PDF)}$$

inclusive forward jet cross-section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|\mathbf{k}_J| dy_J} = K \frac{\alpha_s}{|\mathbf{k}_J|} x_J (C_F f_q(x_J) + C_A f_g(x_J)) \mathcal{F}_g \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_J^2}{s x_J}, |\mathbf{k}_J| \right)$$

A phenomenological test

- We use **CMS** data at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $3.2 < |y_J| < 4.7$
- We use various parametrization for the UGD
- For each parametrization we determine the range of K compatible with the **CMS** measurement in the lowest transverse momentum bin



	K_{min}	K_{max}
KMS :	1.20	1.94
KMR :	1.05	1.69
A0 :	4.27	6.89
JH2013 :	2.44	3.94

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SPS vs DPS: Results

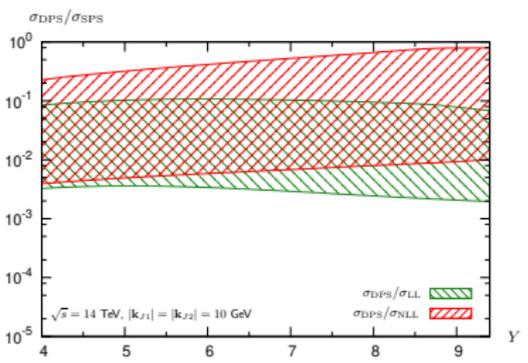
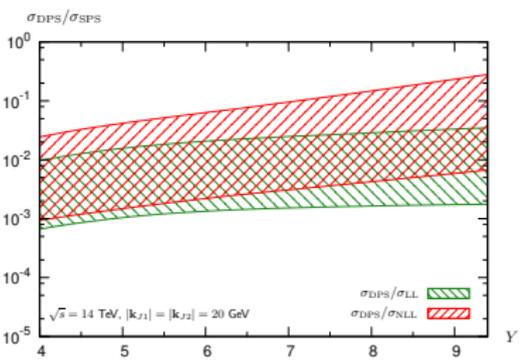
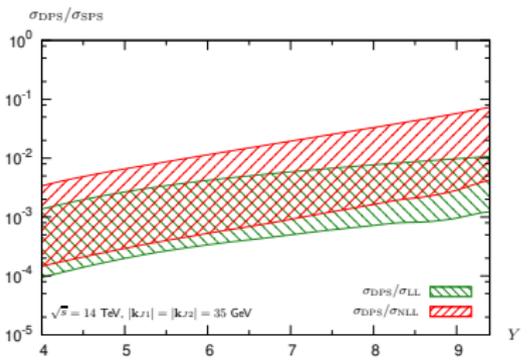
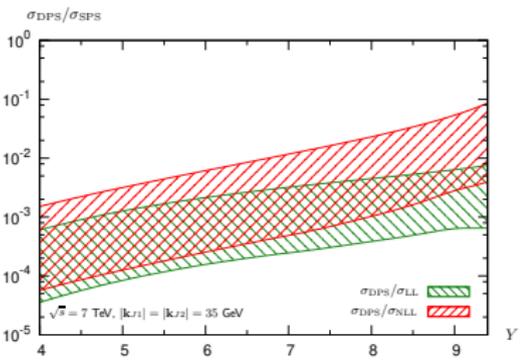
We focus on four choices of kinematical cuts:

- $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| = |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| = 35 \text{ GeV}$,
(like in the CMS analysis for azimuthal correlations of MN jets)
- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, $|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| = |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| = 35 \text{ GeV}$,
- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, $|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| = |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| = 20 \text{ GeV}$,
- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, $|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| = |\mathbf{k}_{J2}| = 10 \text{ GeV}$ ← highest DPS effect expected

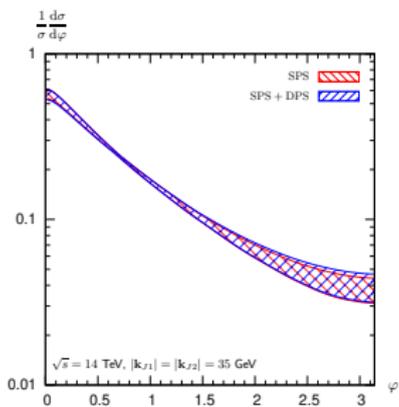
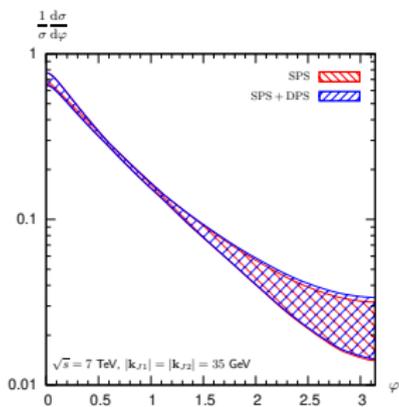
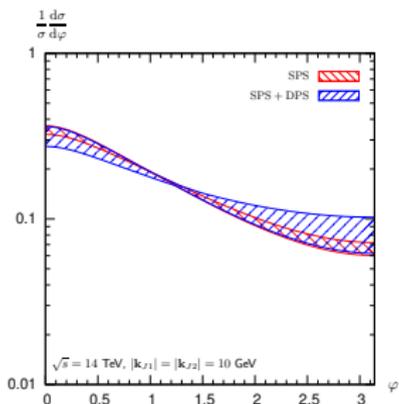
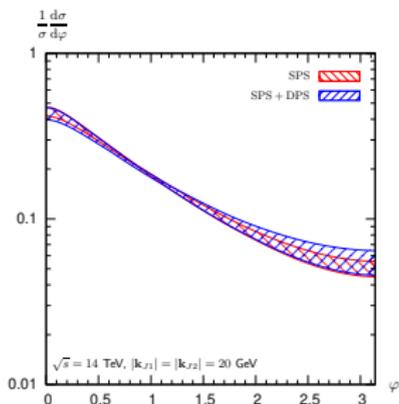
parameters:

- $0 < y_{J,1} < 4.7$ and $-4.7 < y_{J,2} < 0$
- MSTW 2008 parametrization for PDFs
- In the case of the NLL NFKL calculation, anti- k_t jet algorithm with $R = 0.5$.

SPS vs DPS: cross-sections (ratios)



SPS vs DPS: Azimuthal distributions

 $8 < Y < 9.4$ 

Backup

Inclusive forward J/ψ and backward jet production at the LHC

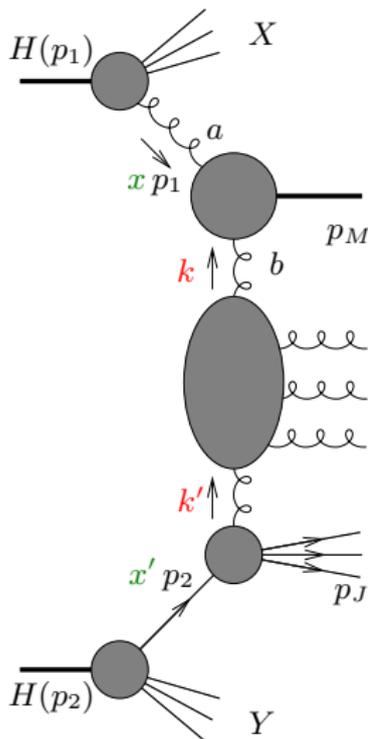
Why J/ψ ?

- Numerous J/ψ mesons are produced at LHC
- J/ψ is "easy" to reconstruct experimentally through its decay to $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs
- The mechanism for the production of J/ψ mesons is still to be completely understood (see discussion later), although it was observed more than 40 years ago E598 collab 1974; SLAC-SP collab 1974
- Any improvement of the understanding of these mechanisms is important in view of QGP studies since J/ψ suppression (melting) is one of the best probe. Cold nuclear effects are numerous and known to make life more complicate
- The vast majority of J/ψ theoretical predictions are done in the collinear factorization framework : would k_t factorization give something different?
- We performed an MN-like analysis, considering a process with a rapidity difference which is large enough to use BFKL dynamics but small enough to be able to detect J/ψ mesons at LHC (ATLAS, CMS).

Master formula

 k_{\perp} -factorization description of the process

$$\hat{s} = x x' s$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_V d|p_{V\perp}| d\phi_V dy_J d|p_{J\perp}| d\phi_J}$$

$$= \sum_{a,b} \int d^2 k_{\perp} d^2 k'_{\perp}$$

$$\times \int_0^1 dx f_a(x) V_{V,a}(k_{\perp}, x)$$

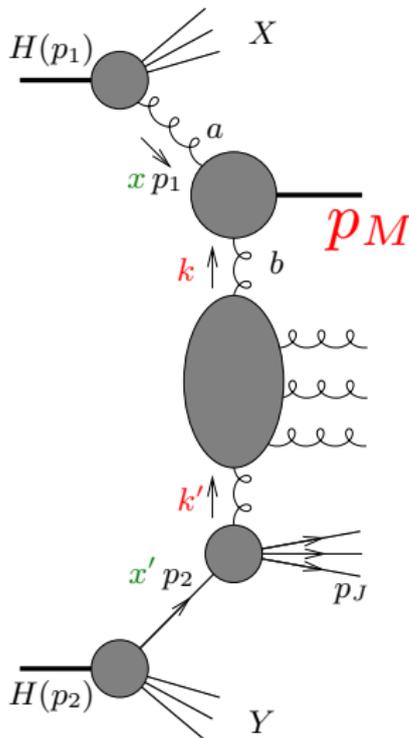
$$\times G(-k_{\perp}, -k'_{\perp}, \hat{s})$$

$$\times \int_0^1 dx' f_b(x') V_{J,b}(-k'_{\perp}, x'),$$

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The NRQCD formalism

Quarkonium production in NRQCD

- We first use the Non Relativistic QCD (NRQCD) formalism
Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage; Cho, Leibovich
- Proof of NRQCD factorization: NLO Nayak Qiu Sterman 05; all orders Nayak 15.
- Expands the onium state wrt the velocity $v \sim \frac{1}{\log M}$ of its constituents:

$$|J/\psi\rangle = O(1) |Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(1)}]\rangle + O(v) |Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_J^{(8)}]g\rangle + O(v^2) |Q\bar{Q}[{}^1S_0^{(8)}]g\rangle + \\ + O(v^2) |Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(1,8)}]gg\rangle + O(v^2) |Q\bar{Q}[{}^3D_J^{(1,8)}]gg\rangle + \dots$$

- all the non-perturbative physics is encoded in Long Distance Matrix Elements (LDME) obtained from $|J/\psi\rangle$
- hard part (series in α_s): obtained by the usual Feynman diagram methods
- the cross-sect. = convolution of (the hard part)² * LDME
- In NRQCD, the two Q and \bar{Q} share the quarkonium momentum: $p_V = 2q$
- The relative importance of color-singlet versus color-octet mechanisms is still subject of discussions.
- We consider the case where the $Q\bar{Q}$ -pair has the same spin and orbital momentum as the J/Ψ : $|Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(1)}]\rangle$ and $|Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]gg\rangle$ Fock states
- We treat the vertex V_V at LO

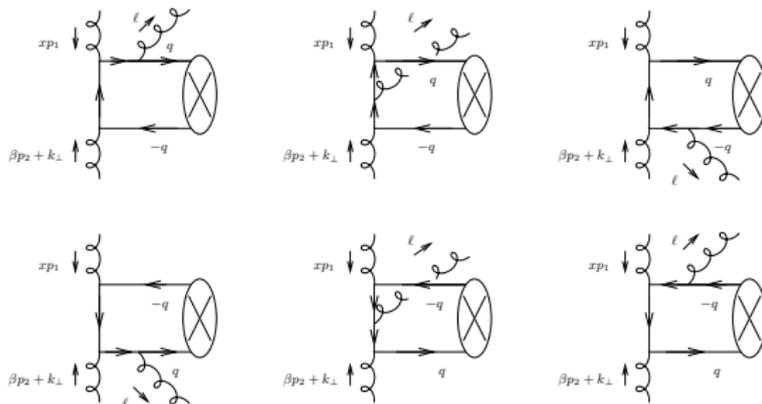
The J/ψ impact factor: NRQCD color singlet contribution

From open quark-antiquark gluon production to J/ψ production

NRQCD color-singlet transition vertex:



$$[v(q)\bar{u}(q)]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \rightarrow \frac{\delta^{ij}}{4N} \left(\frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_V}{m} \right)^{1/2} [\hat{\epsilon}_V^* (2\hat{q} + 2m)]_{\alpha\beta}$$



note the unobserved gluon due to C-parity conservation

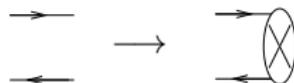
$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi}$ from leptonic J/Ψ decay rate

$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi} \in [0.387, 0.444] \text{ GeV}^3$

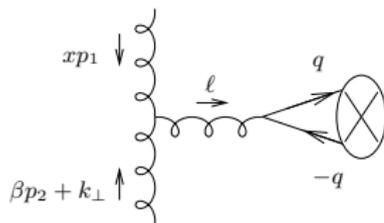
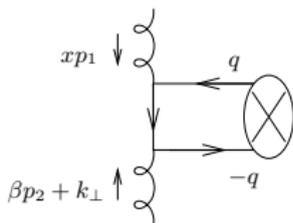
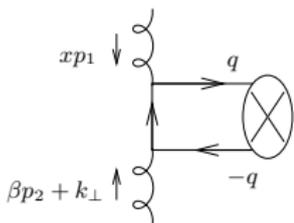
The J/ψ impact factor: NRQCD color octet contribution

From open quark-antiquark production to J/ψ production

NRQCD color-octet transition vertex:



$$[v(q)\bar{u}(q)]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij \rightarrow d} \rightarrow t_{ij}^d d_8 \left(\frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_8 \rangle_V}{m} \right)^{1/2} [\hat{\epsilon}_V^*(2\hat{q} + 2m)]_{\alpha\beta}$$



- the $Q\bar{Q}$ color-octet pair subsequently emits two soft gluons and turns into a $Q\bar{Q}$ color-singlet pair
- the $Q\bar{Q}$ color-singlet pair then hadronizes into a J/ψ .

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_8 \rangle_{J/\psi} \in [0.224 \times 10^{-2}, 1.1 \times 10^{-2}] \text{ GeV}^3$$

The Color Evaporation Model

Quarkonium production in the color evaporation model

Relies on the **local duality hypothesis**

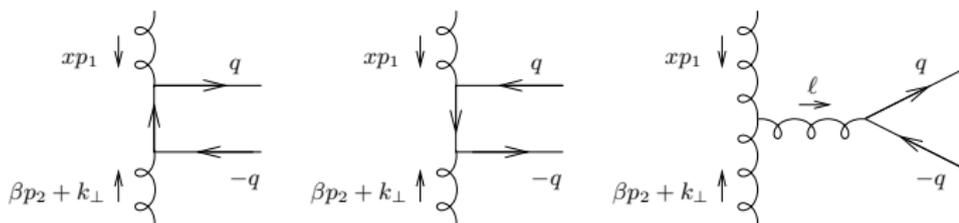
Fritzsch, Halzen ...

Very crude approximation!

- Consider a heavy quark pair $Q\bar{Q}$ with $m_{Q\bar{Q}} < 2m_{Q\bar{q}}$
 $Q\bar{q}$ = lightest meson which contains Q
 e.g D -meson for $Q = c$
- it eventually produces a bound $Q\bar{Q}$ pair after a series of randomized soft interactions between its production and its confinement in $\frac{1}{9}$ cases, **independently of its color and spin**.
- It is assumed that the repartition between all the possible charmonium states is universal.
- Thus the procedure is the following :
 - Compute all the Feynman diagrams for **open $Q\bar{Q}$** production
 - Sum over **all spins and colors**
 - Integrate over the $Q\bar{Q}$ invariant mass

The J/ψ impact factor: relying on the color evaporation model

From open quark-antiquark gluon production to J/ψ production



$$\sigma_{J/\psi} = F_{J/\psi} \int_{4m_c^2}^{4m_D^2} dM^2 \frac{d\sigma_{c\bar{c}}}{dM^2}$$

$F_{J/\psi}$: varied in [0.02, 0.04],

poorly known

Numerical results

Kinematics and parameters

- Two center-of-mass energies: $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ and $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

- Equal value of the transverse momenta of the J/ψ and the jet:

$$|p_{V\perp}| = |p_{J\perp}| = p_{\perp}$$

- Four different kinematic configurations:

- **CASTOR@CMS:**

- $0 < y_V < 2.5, -6.5 < y_J < -5, p_{\perp} = 10 \text{ GeV}$

- main detectors at **ATLAS** and **CMS:**

- $0 < y_V < 2.5, -4.5 < y_J < 0, p_{\perp} = 10 \text{ GeV}$

- $0 < y_V < 2.5, -4.5 < y_J < 0, p_{\perp} = 20 \text{ GeV}$

- $0 < y_V < 2.5, -4.5 < y_J < 0, p_{\perp} = 30 \text{ GeV}$

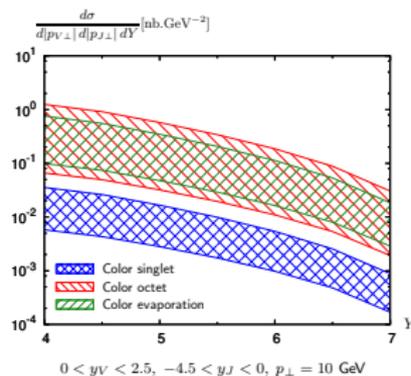
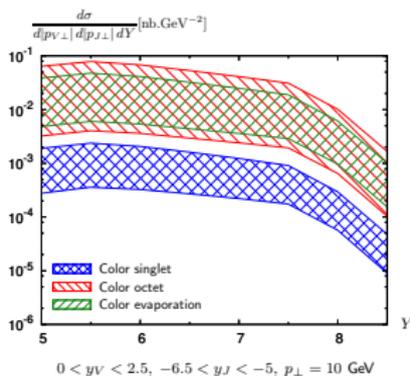
- **Uncertainty bands:**

- variation of non-pert. constants

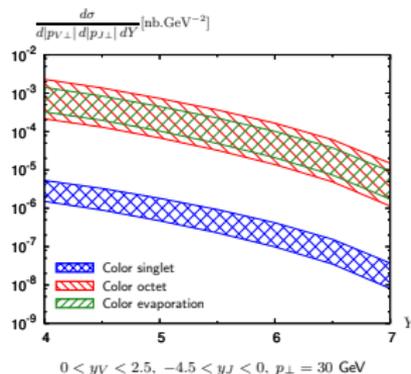
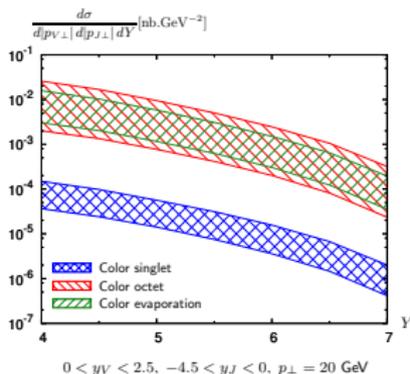
- variation of scales μ_R, μ_F

Numerical results

Differential cross sections

 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ 

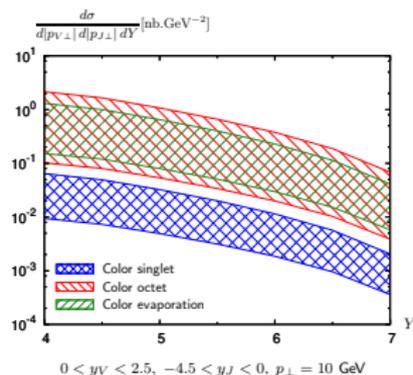
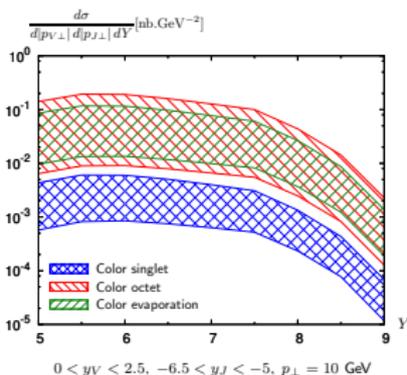
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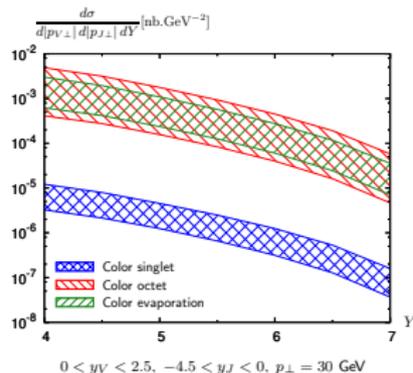
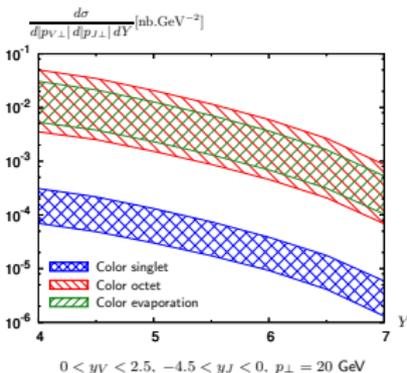
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Numerical results

Differential cross sections

 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ 

- color-octet dominates over color-singlet specially for large p_{\perp}

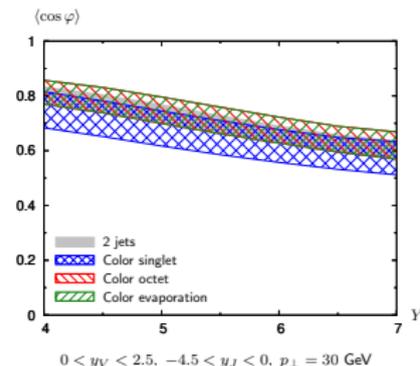
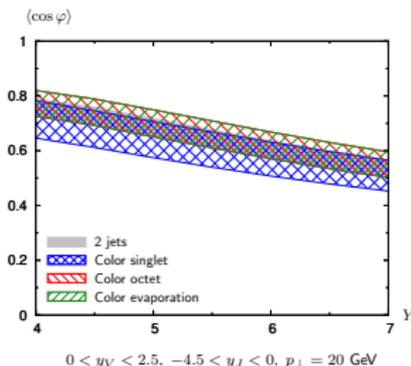
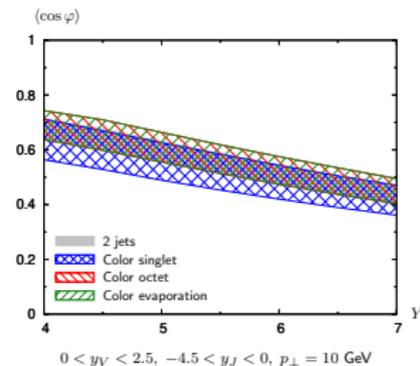
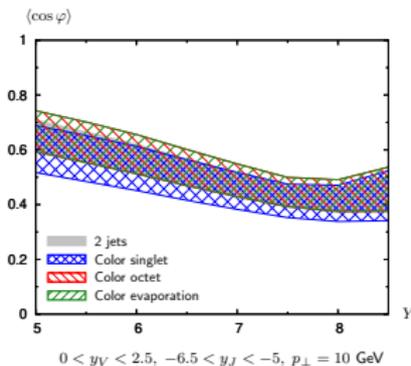


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- slight increase of cross-sections when $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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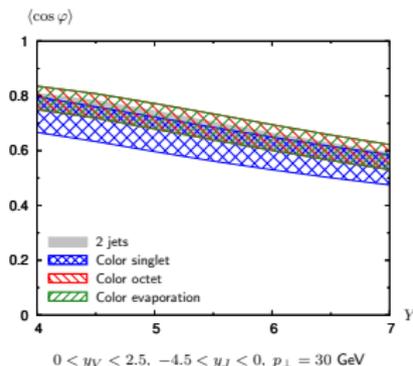
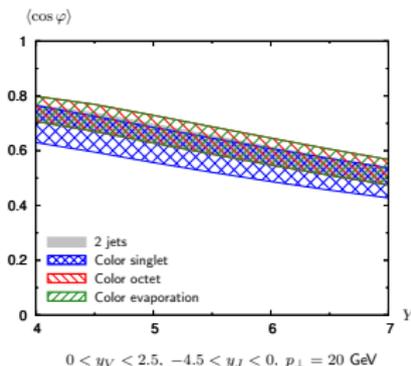
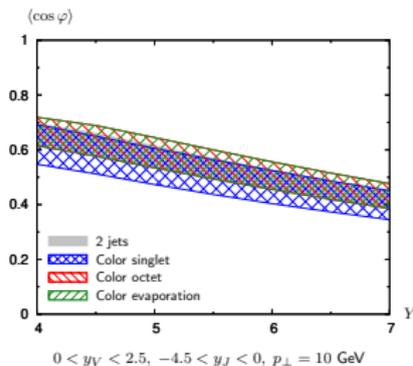
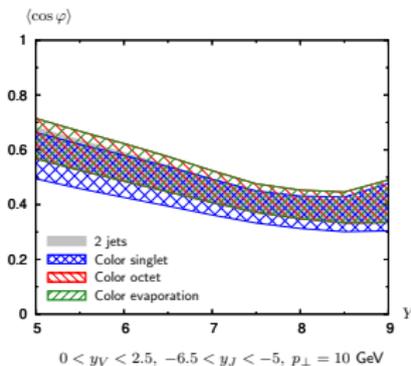
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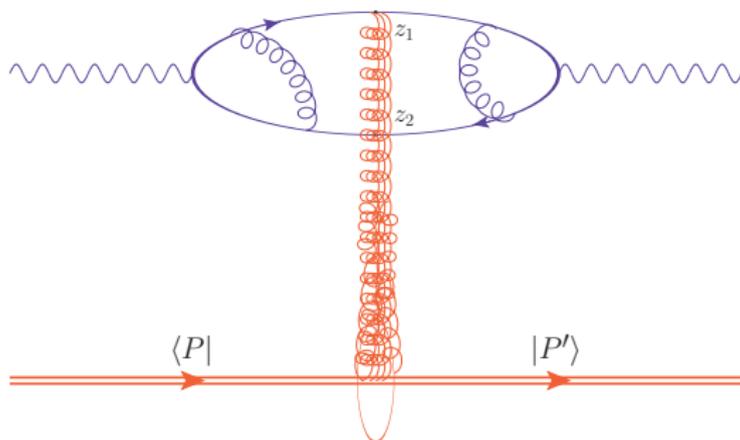
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Factorized picture in the projectile frame

see [G. Chirilli's talk](#)



Factorized amplitude

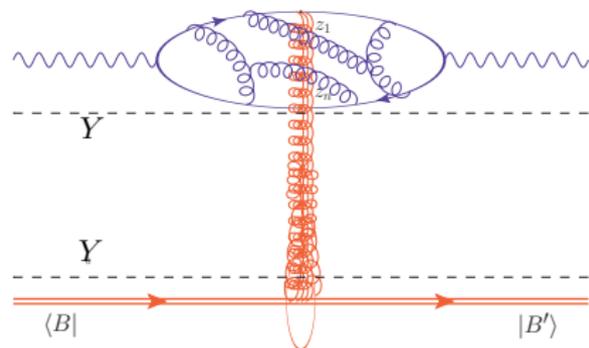
$$\mathcal{A}^\eta = \int d^{D-2} \vec{z}_1 d^{D-2} \vec{z}_2 \Phi^\eta(\vec{z}_1, \vec{z}_2) \langle P' | [\text{Tr}(U_{\vec{z}_1}^\eta U_{\vec{z}_2}^{\eta\dagger}) - N_c] | P \rangle$$

$$\text{Dipole operator } U_{ij}^\eta = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}(U_{\vec{z}_i}^\eta U_{\vec{z}_j}^{\eta\dagger}) - 1$$

Written similarly for any number of Wilson lines in any color representation!

Practical use of the formalism

- Compute the upper impact factor using the effective Feynman rules
- Build **non-perturbative models** for the matrix elements of the Wilson line operators acting on the target states
- Solve the B-JIMWLK evolution for these matrix elements with such non-perturbative initial conditions at a **typical target rapidity** $\eta = Y_0$.
- Evaluate the solution at a **typical projectile rapidity** $\eta = Y$, or at the rapidity of the slowest gluon
- **Convolute** the solution and the impact factor



$$\mathcal{A} = \int d\vec{z}_1 \dots d\vec{z}_n \Phi(\vec{z}_1, \dots, \vec{z}_n) \times \langle P' | U_{\vec{z}_1} \dots U_{\vec{z}_n} | P \rangle$$

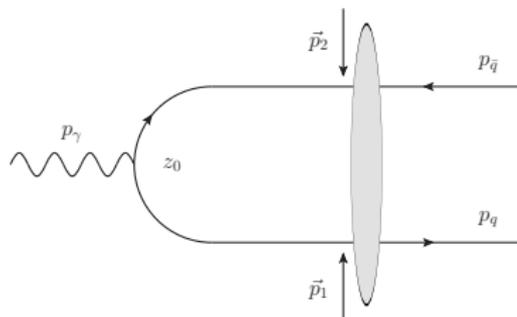
Exclusive diffraction allows one to probe the b_{\perp} -dependence of the non-perturbative scattering amplitude

Exclusive dijet production

- Regge-Gribov limit : $s \gg Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
- Otherwise **completely general kinematics**
- **Shockwave (CGC) Wilson line approach**
- **Transverse dimensional regularization $d = 2 + 2\varepsilon$, longitudinal cutoff**

$$|p_g^+| > \alpha p_\gamma^+$$

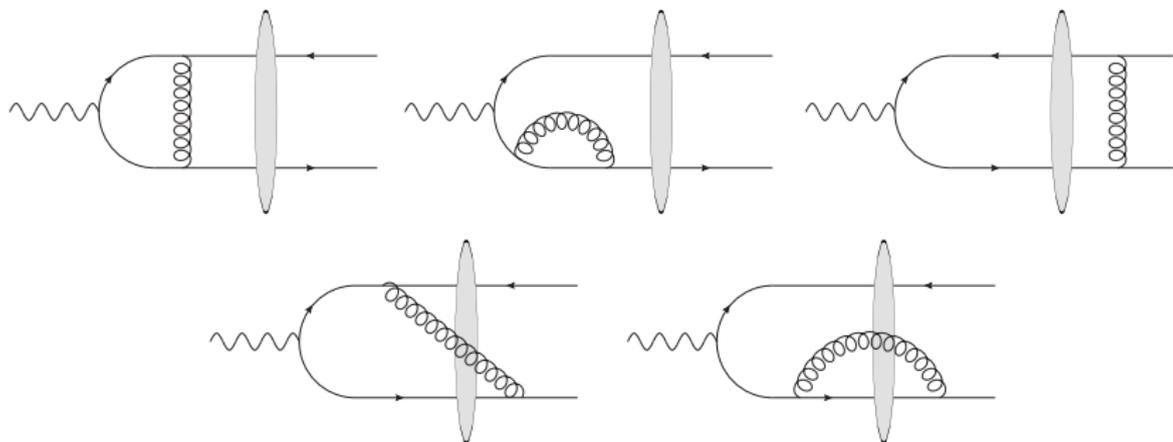
LO diagram



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A} &= \frac{\delta^{ik}}{\sqrt{N_c}} \int d^D z_0 [\bar{u}(p_q, z_0)]_{ij} (-ie_q) \hat{\epsilon}_\gamma e^{-i(p_\gamma \cdot z_0)} [v(p_{\bar{q}}, z_0)]_{jk} \theta(-z_0^+) \\
 &= \delta(p_q^+ + p_{\bar{q}} - p_\gamma^+) \int d^d \vec{p}_1 d^d \vec{p}_2 \delta(\vec{p}_q + \vec{p}_{\bar{q}} - \vec{p}_\gamma - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2) \Phi_0(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \\
 &\quad \times C_F \langle P' | \tilde{U}^\alpha(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) | P \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

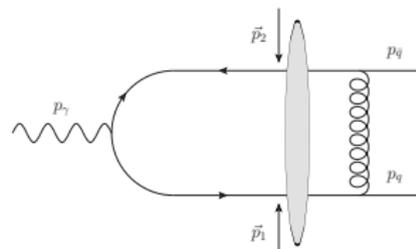
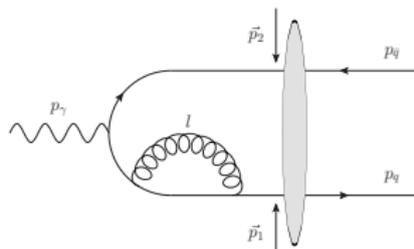
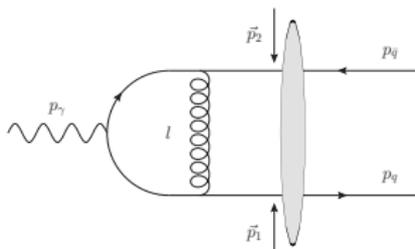
$$\tilde{U}^\alpha(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) = \int d^d \vec{z}_1 d^d \vec{z}_2 e^{-i(\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{z}_1) - i(\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{z}_2)} \left[\frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}(U_{\vec{z}_1}^\alpha U_{\vec{z}_2}^{\alpha\dagger}) - 1 \right]$$

NLO open $q\bar{q}$ production



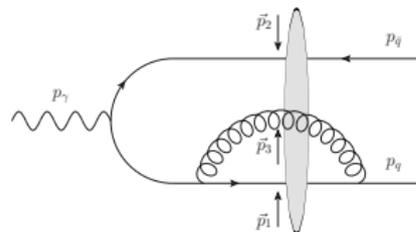
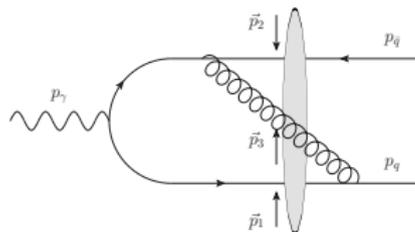
Diagrams contributing to the NLO correction

First kind of virtual corrections



$$\mathcal{A}_{NLO}^{(1)} \propto \delta(p_q^+ + p_{\bar{q}} - p_\gamma^+) \int d^d \vec{p}_1 d^d \vec{p}_2 \delta(\vec{p}_q + \vec{p}_{\bar{q}} - \vec{p}_\gamma - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2) \Phi_{V1}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \\ \times C_F \langle P' | \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\alpha(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) | P \rangle$$

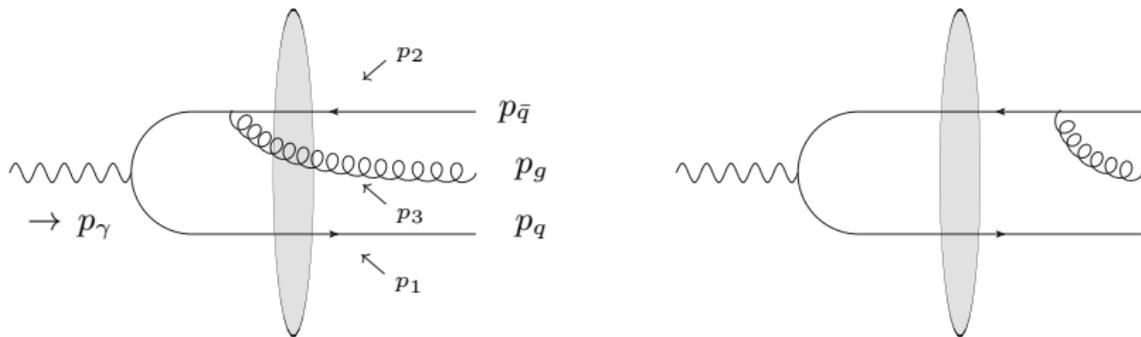
Second kind of virtual corrections



$$\mathcal{A}_{NLO}^{(2)} \propto \delta(p_q^+ + p_{\bar{q}} - p_\gamma^+) \int d^d \vec{p}_1 d^d \vec{p}_2 d^d \vec{p}_3 \delta(\vec{p}_q + \vec{p}_{\bar{q}} - \vec{p}_\gamma - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_3)$$

$$\times [\Phi'_{V1}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) C_F \langle P' | \tilde{U}^\alpha(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) | P \rangle$$

$$+ \Phi_{V2}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3) \langle P' | \tilde{W}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3) | P \rangle]$$

LO open $q\bar{q}g$ production

$$\mathcal{A}_R^{(2)} \propto \delta(p_q^+ + p_{\bar{q}} + p_g^+ - p_\gamma^+) \int d^d \vec{p}_1 d^d \vec{p}_2 d^d \vec{p}_3 \delta(\vec{p}_q + \vec{p}_{\bar{q}} + \vec{p}_g - \vec{p}_\gamma - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_3) \\ \times [\Phi'_{R1}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) C_F \langle P' | \tilde{U}^\alpha(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) | P \rangle \\ + \Phi_{R2}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3) \langle P' | \tilde{W}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3) | P \rangle]$$

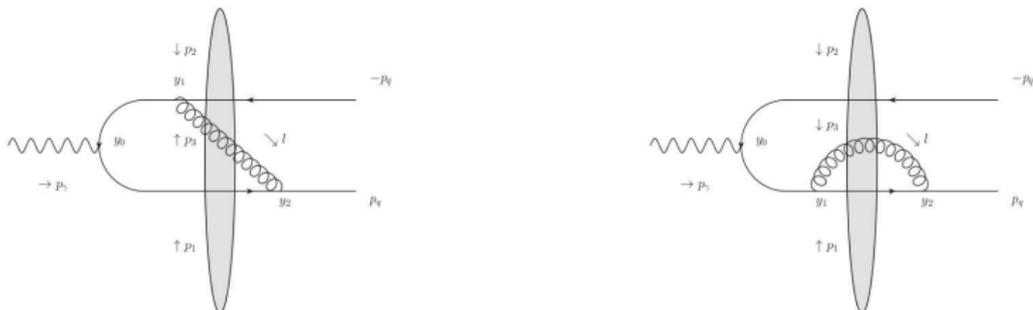
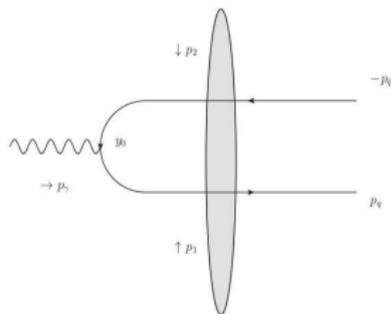
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Divergences

Divergences

- Rapidity divergence $p_g^+ \rightarrow 0$ $\Phi_{V2}\Phi_0^* + \Phi_0\Phi_{V2}^*$
- UV divergence $\vec{p}_g^2 \rightarrow +\infty$ $\Phi_{V1}\Phi_0^* + \Phi_0\Phi_{V1}^*$
- Soft divergence $p_g \rightarrow 0$ $\Phi_{V1}\Phi_0^* + \Phi_0\Phi_{V1}^*, \Phi_{R1}\Phi_{R1}^*$
- Collinear divergence $p_g \propto p_q$ or $p_{\bar{q}}$ $\Phi_{R1}\Phi_{R1}^*$
- Soft and collinear divergence $p_g = \frac{p_q^+}{p_q^-}p_q$ or $\frac{p_{\bar{q}}^+}{p_{\bar{q}}^-}p_{\bar{q}}, p_g^+ \rightarrow 0$ $\Phi_{R1}\Phi_{R1}^*$

Rapidity divergence

Double dipole virtual correction Φ_{V2} 

B-JIMWLK evolution of the LO term : $\Phi_0 \otimes \mathcal{K}_{BK}$

Rapidity divergence

B-JIMWLK equation for the dipole operator

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{U}_{12}^\alpha}{\partial \log \alpha} = 2\alpha_s N_c \mu^{2-d} \int \frac{d^d \vec{k}_1 d^d \vec{k}_2 d^d \vec{k}_3}{(2\pi)^{2d}} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3 - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2) \left(\tilde{U}_{13}^\alpha \tilde{U}_{32}^\alpha + \tilde{U}_{13}^\alpha + \tilde{U}_{32}^\alpha - \tilde{U}_{12}^\alpha \right) \\ \times \left[2 \frac{(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{p}_1) \cdot (\vec{k}_2 - \vec{p}_2)}{(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{p}_1)^2 (\vec{k}_2 - \vec{p}_2)^2} + \frac{\pi^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma(1 - \frac{d}{2}) \Gamma^2(\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(d-1)} \left(\frac{\delta(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{p}_2)}{[(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{p}_1)^2]^{1-\frac{d}{2}}} + \frac{\delta(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{p}_1)}{[(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{p}_2)^2]^{1-\frac{d}{2}}} \right) \right]$$

η **rapidity divide**, which separates the upper and the lower impact factors

$$\Phi_0 \tilde{U}_{12}^\alpha \rightarrow \Phi_0 \tilde{U}_{12}^\eta + 2 \log \left(\frac{e^\eta}{\alpha} \right) \mathcal{K}_{BK} \Phi_0 \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{123}$$

Provides a counterterm to the $\log(\alpha)$ divergence in the virtual double dipole impact factor:

$$\Phi_0 \tilde{U}_{12}^\alpha + \Phi_{V2} \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{123}^\alpha \text{ is finite and independent of } \alpha$$

Divergences

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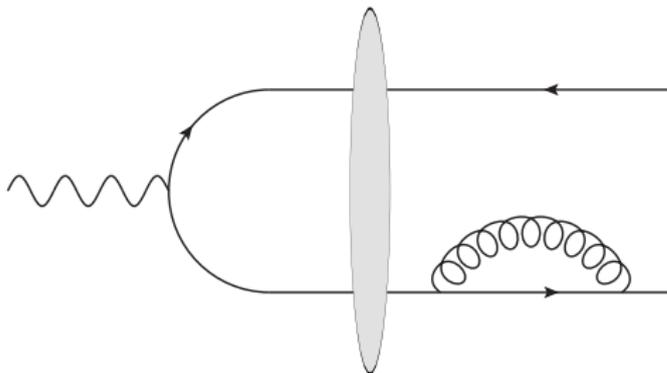
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$$\Phi_{R1}\Phi_{R1}^*$$

UV divergence

Dressing of the external lines



Some null diagrams just contribute to turning UV divergences into IR divergences

$$\Phi = 0 \propto \left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon_{IR}} - \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{UV}} \right)$$

Divergences

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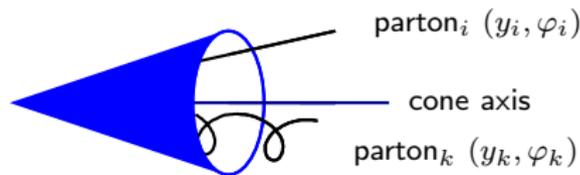
Soft and collinear divergence

Jet cone algorithm

We define a **cone** width for each pair of particles with momenta p_i and p_k , rapidity difference ΔY_{ik} and relative azimuthal angle $\Delta\varphi_{ik}$

$$(\Delta Y_{ik})^2 + (\Delta\varphi_{ik})^2 = R_{ik}^2$$

If $R_{ik}^2 < R^2$, then the two particles together define a **single jet** of momentum $p_i + p_k$.



Applying this in the small R^2 limit cancels our **soft and collinear** divergence.

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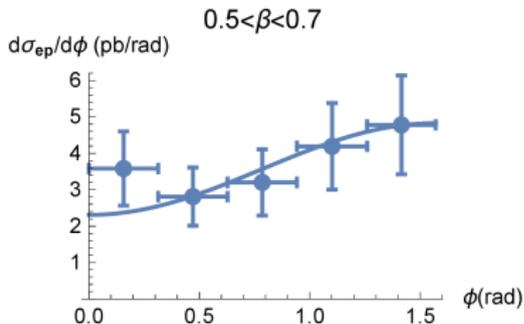
$$\Phi_{R1} \Phi_{R1}^*$$

- Soft and collinear divergence

The remaining divergences cancel the standard way:
 virtual corrections and real corrections cancel each other

Phenomenological applications

- diffractive exclusive dijet production is a key observable: it gives an access to the **Wigner** dipole function **Y. Hatta, B-W. Xiao, F. Yuan**
- a **ZEUS** diffractive exclusive dijet measurements was performed, and the azimuthal distribution of the two jets was obtained
 - this relies on an exclusive algorithm, in which a y parameter regularize both soft and collinear singularities
 - using a small y limit, and for large β , there is a good agreement with a **Golec-Biernat Wüsthoff** model combined with our NLO impact factor



$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_{\text{dijet}}^2 - t}$$

- within **ZEUS** kinematical cuts, the **linear BFKL** regime dominates
- our agreement is a good sign that perturbative Regge-like description are favored with respect to collinear type descriptions
- **EIC** should give a **direct access to the saturated region**
- a complete description of **ZEUS** data, in the whole β -range, requires to go beyond the small y approximation

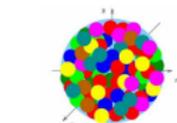
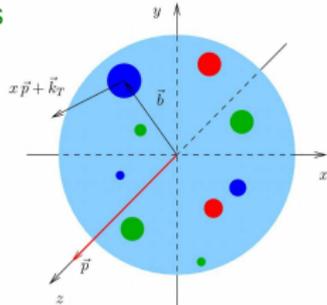
The ultimate picture

6D/5D

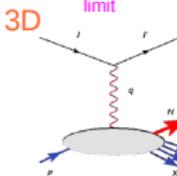
Wigner distributions
for hadrons

$$W(x, \vec{b}, k_T)$$

Experimentally
inaccessible directly



perturbative Regge
limit



3D

uPDFs (gluons)

Unintegrated parton
distributions

$$\int d^3 \vec{b}$$

||

TMDs
 $f(x, k_T)$

Transverse momentum
dependent distributions

$$\int d^2 k_T \int d b_z$$

$$b_T \leftrightarrow \Delta$$

$f(x, b_T)$

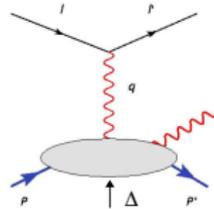
Impact parameter
distributions

$$\int d^2 k_T \int \text{Fourier}(\vec{b})$$

$$\xi=0$$

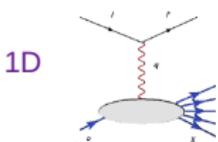
GPDs
 $H(x, \xi, t)$

generalised parton
distributions



exclusive
processes

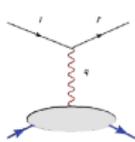
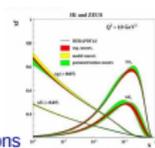
1D



inclusive and semi-
inclusive processes

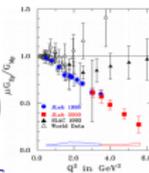
PDFs
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parton distributions



elastic processes

FFs
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form factors



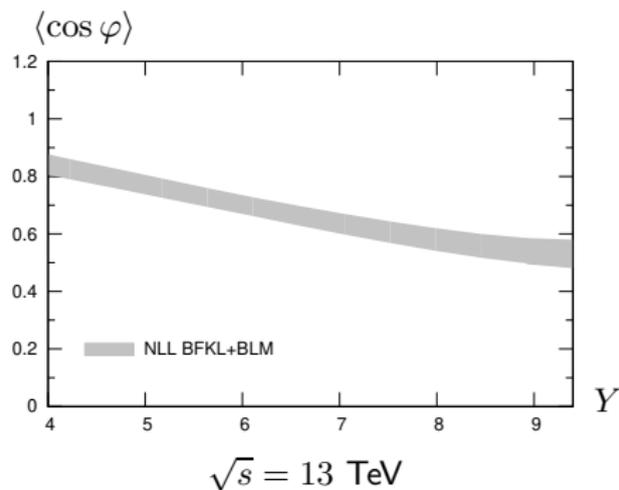
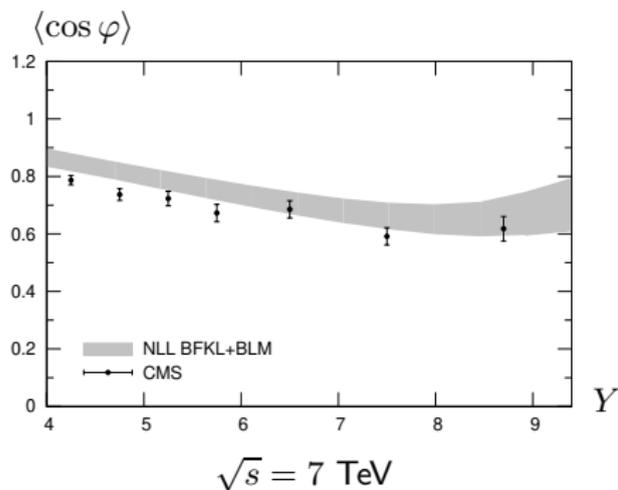
$$\int dx x^{n-1}$$

GFFs

generalized form factors

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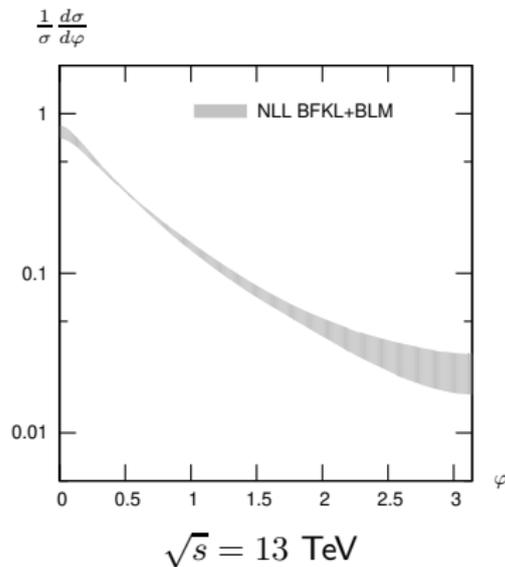
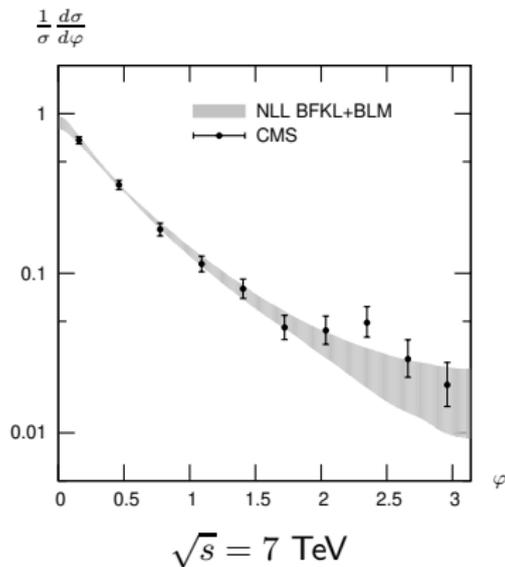
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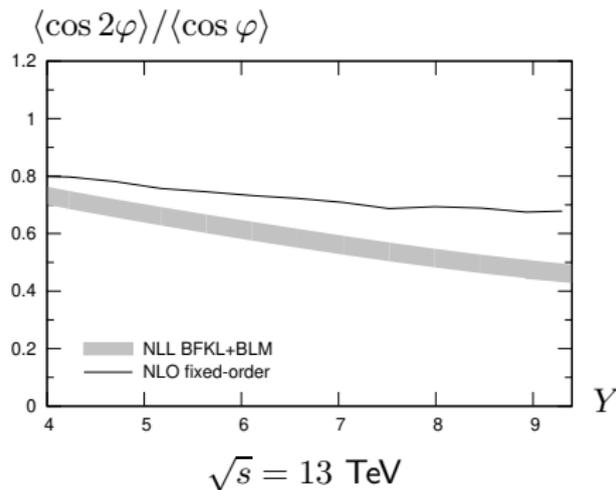
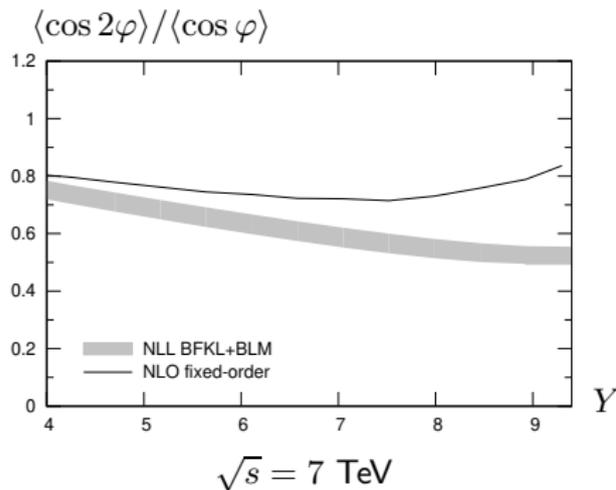
Azimuthal distribution (integrated over $6 < Y < 9.4$)



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Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle / \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$
(asymmetric configuration)



The difference between BFKL and fixed-order is smaller at 13 TeV than at 7 TeV

Numerical implementation

In practice: two codes have been developed

A *Mathematica* code, exploratory

D. Colferai, F. Schwennsen, L. Szymanowski, S. W.

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- jet cone-algorithm with $R = 0.5$
- MSTW 2008 PDFs (available as *Mathematica* packages)
- $\mu_R = \mu_F$ (in MSTW 2008 PDFs); we take $\mu_R = \mu_F = \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}_{J1}| |\mathbf{k}_{J2}|}$
- two-loop running coupling $\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)$
- we use a ν grid (with a dense sampling around 0)
- we use Cuba integration routines (in practice Vegas): precision 10^{-2} for 500.000 max points per integration
- mapping $|\mathbf{k}| = |\mathbf{k}_J| \tan(\xi\pi/2)$ for \mathbf{k} integrations $\Rightarrow [0, \infty[\rightarrow [0, 1]$
- although formally the results should be finite, it requires a special grouping of the integrand in order to get stable results
 \implies 14 minimal stable basic blocks to be evaluated numerically
- rather slow code

Numerical implementation

A *Fortran* code, $\simeq 20$ times faster

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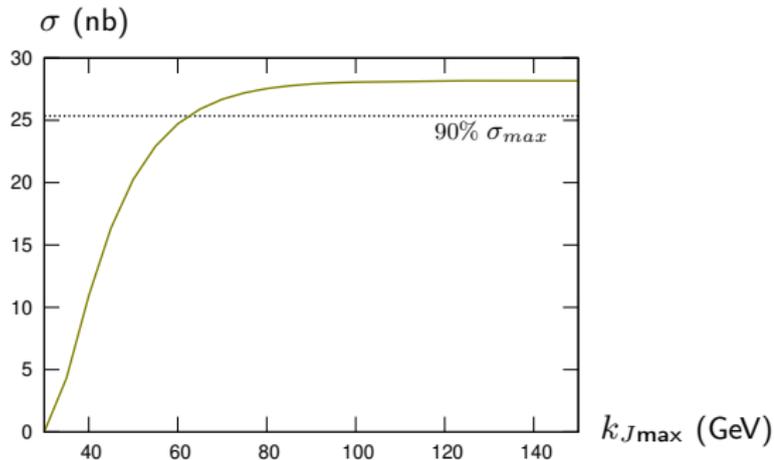
- Check of our *Mathematica* based results
- Detailed check of previous mixed studies (NLL Green's function + LL jet vertices)
- Allows for $k_{T,J}$ integration in a finite range
- Stability studies (PDFs, etc...) made easier
- Comparison with the recent small R study of D. Yu. Ivanov, A. Papa
- Azimuthal distribution
- More detailed comparison with fixed order NLO:
there is a hope to distinguish NLL BFKL / NLO fixed order
- Problems remain with ν integration for low Y
(for $Y < \frac{\pi}{2\alpha_s N_c} \sim 4$). To be fixed!

We restrict ourselves to $Y > 4$.

Integration over $|\mathbf{k}_J|$

Experimental data is integrated over some range, $k_{J\min} \leq k_J = |\mathbf{k}_J|$

Growth of the cross section with increasing $k_{J\max}$:



\Rightarrow need to integrate up to $k_{J\max} \sim 60$ GeV

A consistency check of stability of $|\mathbf{k}_J|$ integration have been made:

- consider the simplified NLL Green's function + LL jet vertices scenario
- the integration $\int_{k_{J\min}}^{\infty} dk_J$ can be performed analytically
- comparison with integrated results of [Sabio Vera](#), [Schwennsen](#) is safe