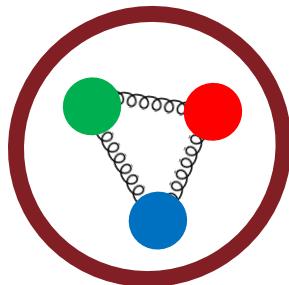
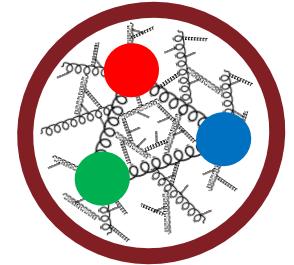


Single Spin Asymmetry from Pomeron-Odderon Interference



Eric Andreas Vivoda (University of Zagreb)
ACHT 2025, Budapest, 7.5.2025.

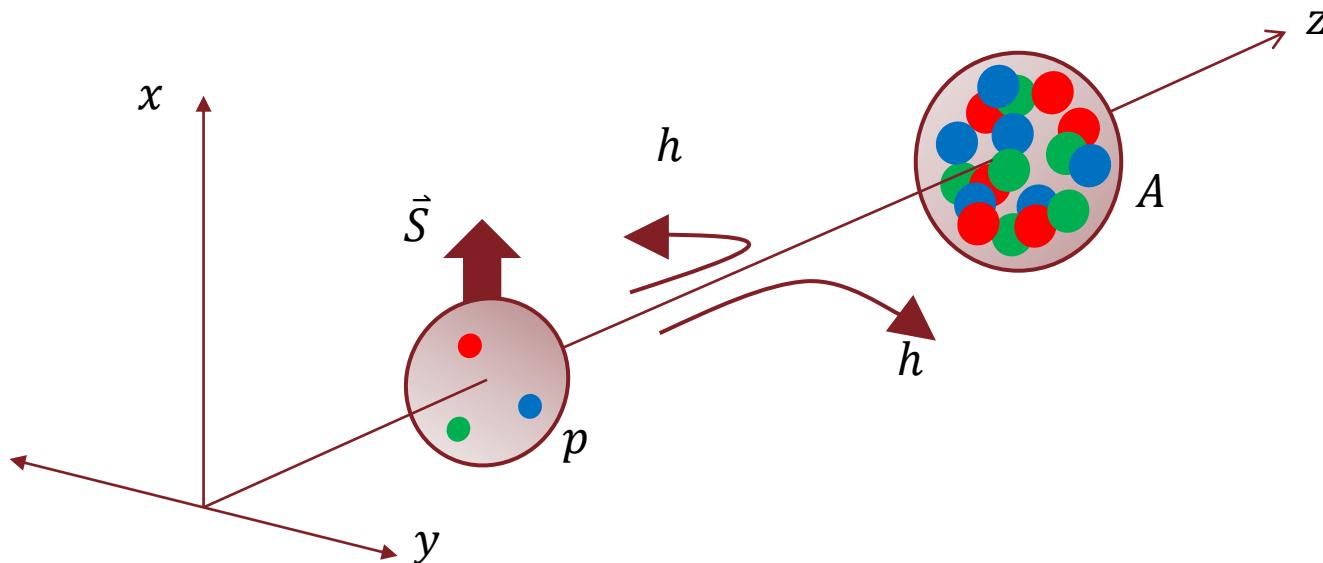


S. Benić, EAV, 2501.12847



Transverse Single Spin Asymmetry

- Left-right asymmetry of produced particles in collisions involving polarized hadrons



$$A_N \equiv \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R} = \frac{d\sigma^\uparrow - d\sigma^\downarrow}{d\sigma^\uparrow + d\sigma^\downarrow} = \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{2d\sigma_{unp}}$$

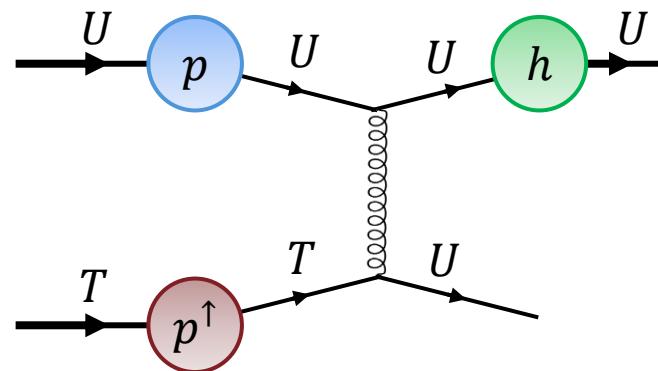
Estimate in collinear QCD

Kane, Pumplin, Repko, PRL, 1978.

- The polarized cross section for $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow hX$ is written using QCD factorization:

$$d\sigma^{p^\uparrow p \rightarrow hX} = f^p \otimes F_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{p^\uparrow} \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^\uparrow \otimes D^{q \rightarrow h}$$

$$+ f^p \otimes F_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{p^\uparrow} \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^\downarrow \otimes D^{q \rightarrow h}$$



- $f^p(x)$: collinear PDF
- $F_{\uparrow\uparrow(\downarrow)}^{p^\uparrow}(x)$: probability to find $q^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$ in p^\uparrow
- $d\sigma^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$: parton level polarized cross sections
- $D^{q \rightarrow h}$: fragmentation function
- T : transverse polarization
- U : unpolarized

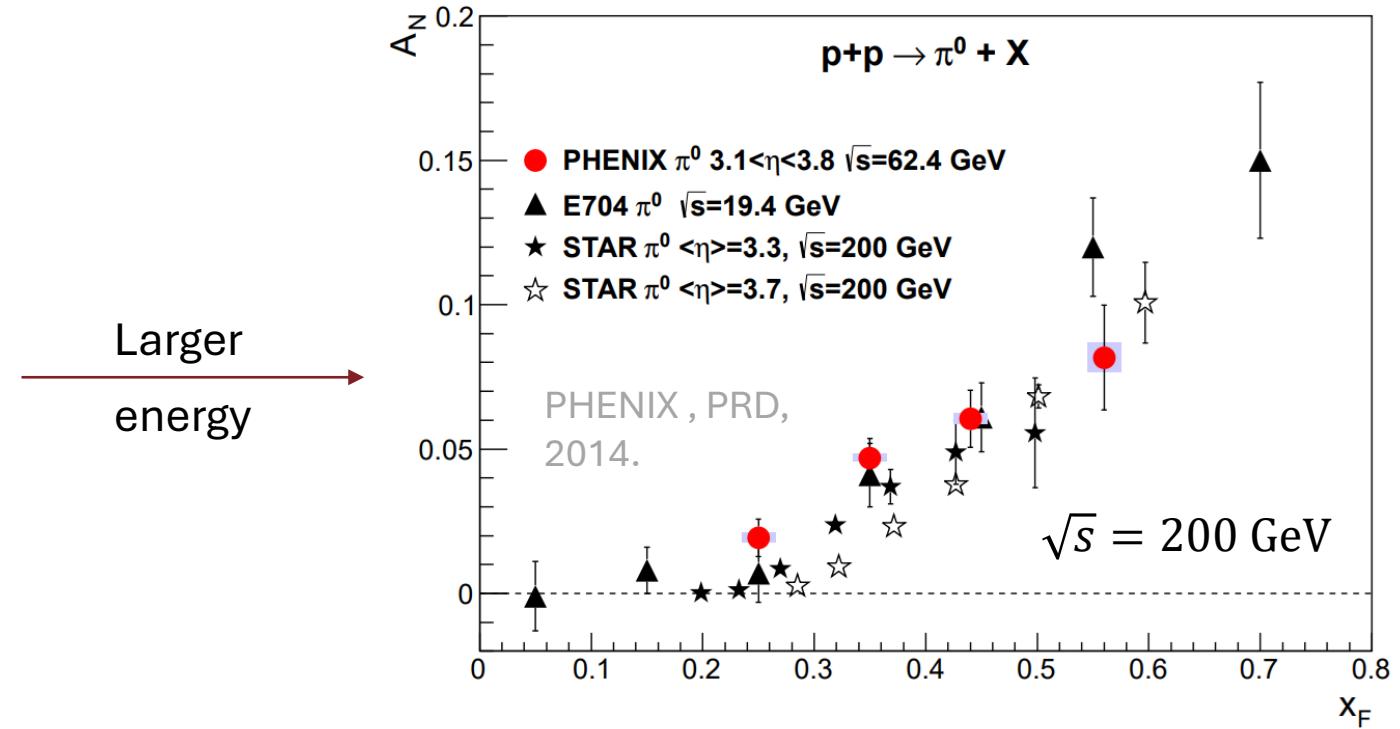
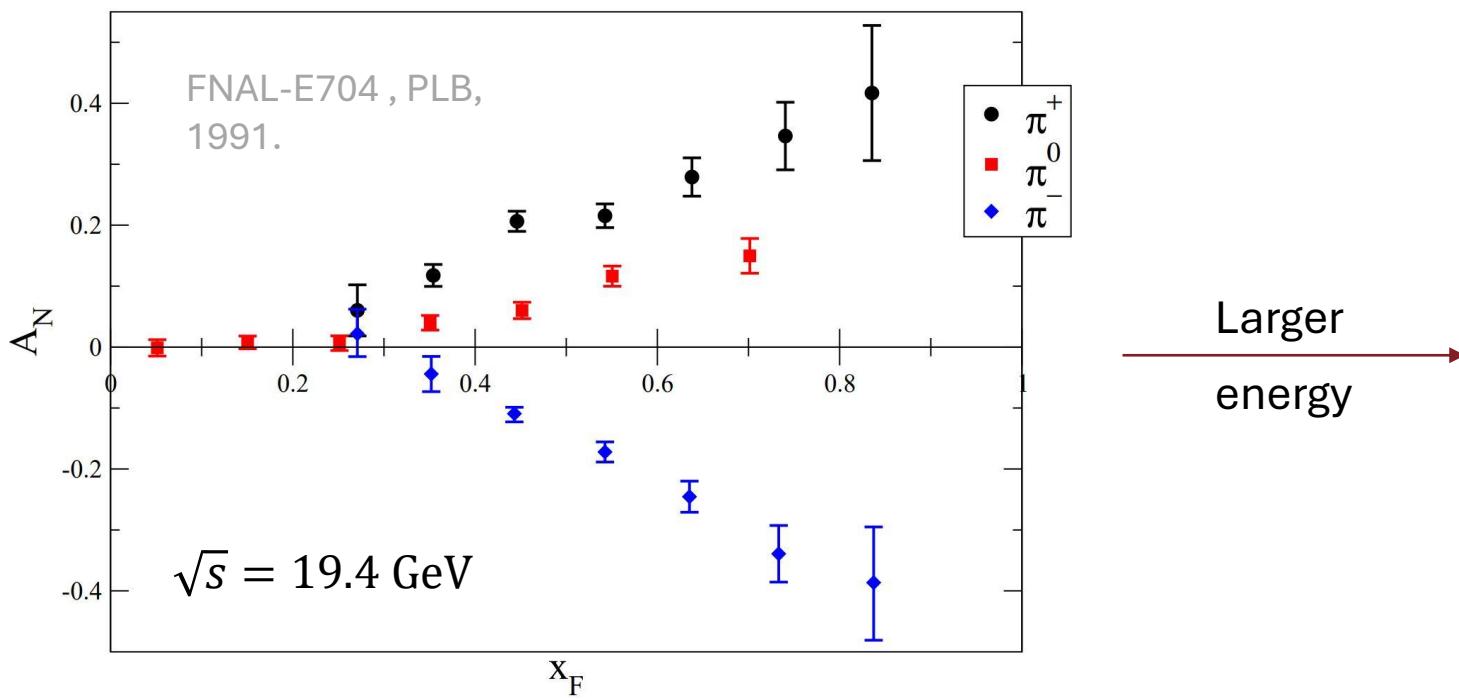
- Rotational invariance of QCD:

$$d\Delta\sigma = f^p \otimes \left(F_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{p^\uparrow} - F_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{p^\uparrow} \right) \otimes \left(d\hat{\sigma}^\uparrow - d\hat{\sigma}^\downarrow \right) \otimes D^{q \rightarrow h}$$

$$d\hat{\sigma}^\uparrow - d\hat{\sigma}^\downarrow \propto \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_+^* \mathcal{M}_-)$$

→ Helicity flip! $A_N \propto \alpha_s \frac{m_q}{P_{h\perp}}$ Vanish?

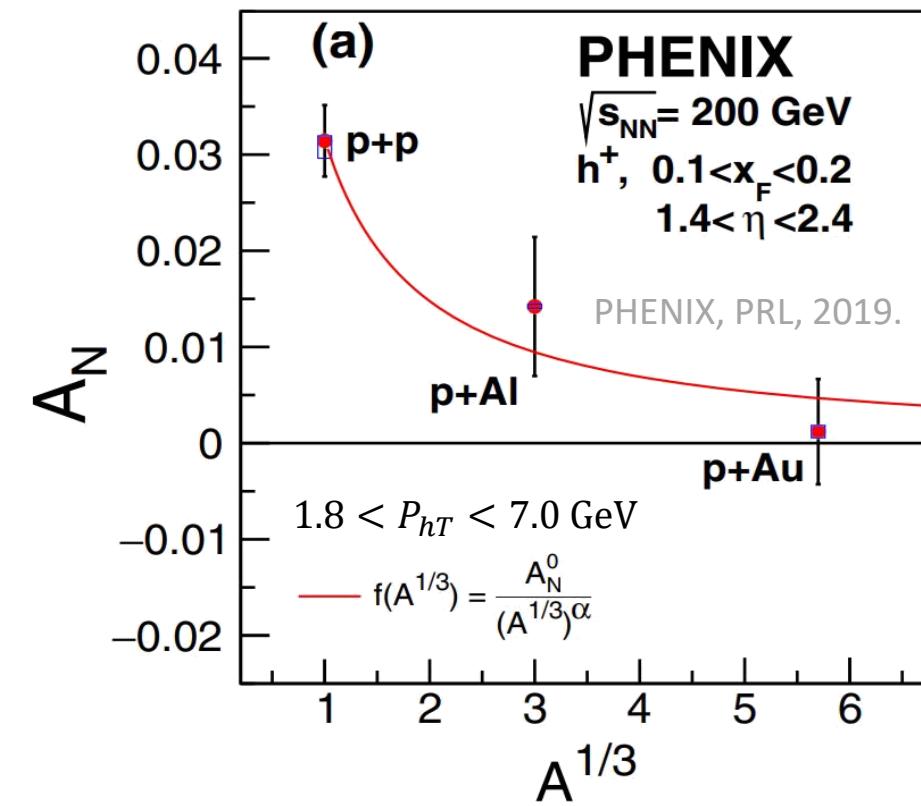
TSSA in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow hX$ - experiments



$$\chi_F = \frac{2P_h^z}{\sqrt{s}}$$

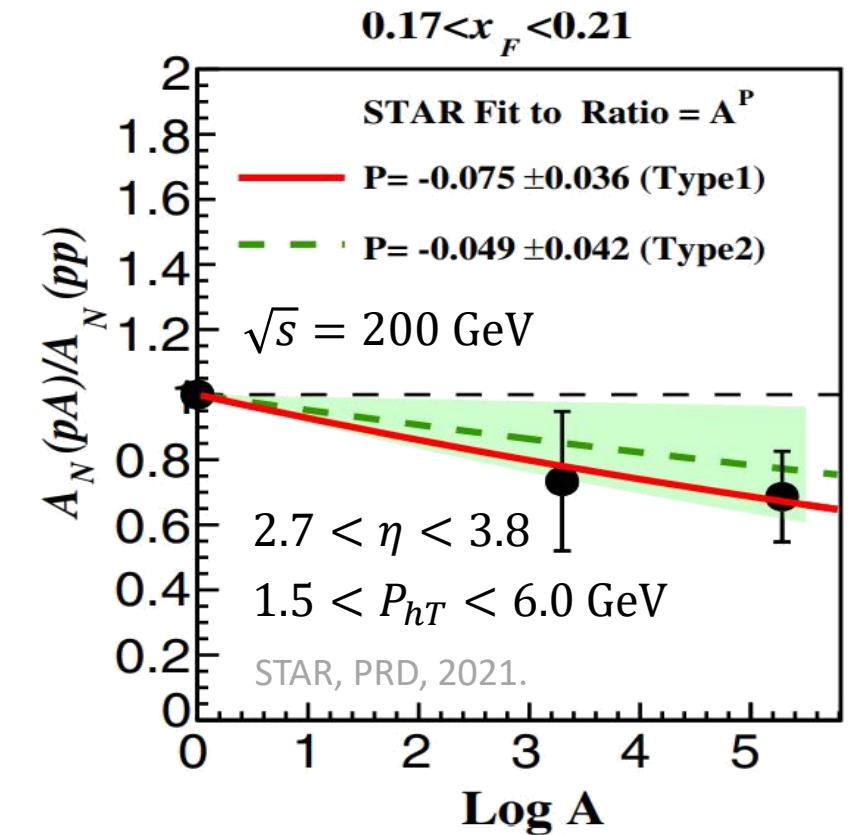
Asymmetry is largest in forward region
of produced hadron!

TSSA in $p^\uparrow A \rightarrow hX$ - experiments



$$A_N \sim A^{(-1/3)}$$

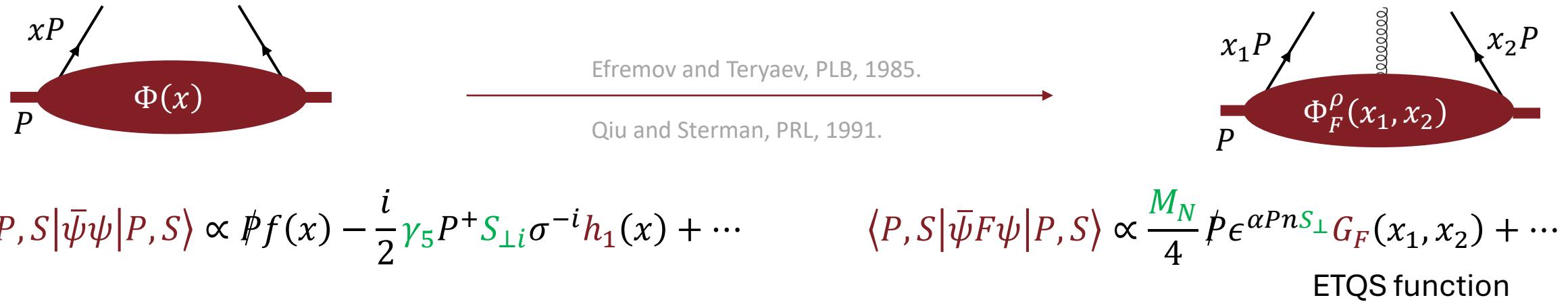
Significant A dependence!



$$A_N \sim A^{-0.027 \pm 0.005}$$

I. Helicity flip should be **generated unperturbatively!**

➤ In pp and pA : **Collinear twist-3 framework** → Considering full set of twist-3 distribution and fragmentation functions



II. Rise of TSSA with $x_F \rightarrow$ small- x (saturation) effects in target

Light-cone coordinates:

$$\bullet x^\pm = \frac{x^0 \pm x^3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\bullet x_\perp = x_1 \hat{e}_1 + x_2 \hat{e}_2$$

$$\langle P, S | \bar{\psi} \psi | P, S \rangle \propto \not{P} f(x) - \frac{i}{2} \gamma_5 P^+ S_{\perp i} \sigma^{-i} h_1(x) + \dots$$

$$\langle P, S | \bar{\psi} F \psi | P, S \rangle \propto \frac{M_N}{4} \not{P} \epsilon^{\alpha P n} S_{\perp} G_F(x_1, x_2) + \dots$$

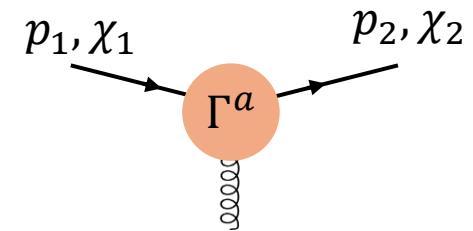
ETQS function

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Structure of polarized cross section

- Consider a Dirac part of some Feynman amplitude:

$$T_{\chi_1 \chi_2}^a(p_1, p_2) \equiv \bar{u}_{\chi_2}(p_2) \underbrace{\gamma^{\mu_{a_1}} \cdots \gamma^{\mu_{a_n}} u_{\chi_1}(p_1)}_{\Gamma^a} = (CPT) = \chi_1 \chi_2 T_{-\chi_1 - \chi_2}(p_1, p_2)^*$$



- Parametrization:

Re	Im	Im	Re
$T_{\chi_1 \chi_2}^a(p_1, p_2)$	$= \delta_{\chi_1, \chi_2} [A^a(p_1, p_2) + \chi_1 B^a(p_1, p_2)] + \delta_{\chi_1, -\chi_2} [C^a(p_1, p_2) + \chi_1 D^a(p_1, p_2)]$		

- Cross section level: in general interference of two amplitudes and summation over χ_2

$$\sum_{\chi_2} T_{\chi_1 \chi_2}^a T_{\chi_1 \chi_2}^b {}^* = (A_a A_b^* + B_a B_b^* + C_a C_b^* + D_a D_b^*) + \chi_1 (A_a B_b^* + B_a A_b^* + C_a D_b^* + D_a C_b^*)$$

- If $a = b$ (the square of the amplitude), imaginary spin dependent part vanishes exactly

➤ TSSA is consequence of amplitude interference!

➤ Cross section is real: we need another “i”

Some known ways in $p^\uparrow p$ (on tree level)

- Generally:

$$\sigma \sim D \otimes F \otimes f \otimes H$$

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Pole-ETQS mechanism

Kouvaris et. al., PRD, 2006.

- Twist-3 collinear (ETQS) distribution from polarized proton
 - Twist-2 collinear distribution in target
 - Twist-2 fragmentation
 - Phase comes from imaginary part of internal propagator (SGP)
- $$\sigma \sim D_2 \otimes G_{F3} \otimes f_2 \otimes H_{pole}$$

Twist-3 fragmentation

Metz and Pitonyak, PLB, 2013.

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Kanazawa and Koike, PLB, 2000.

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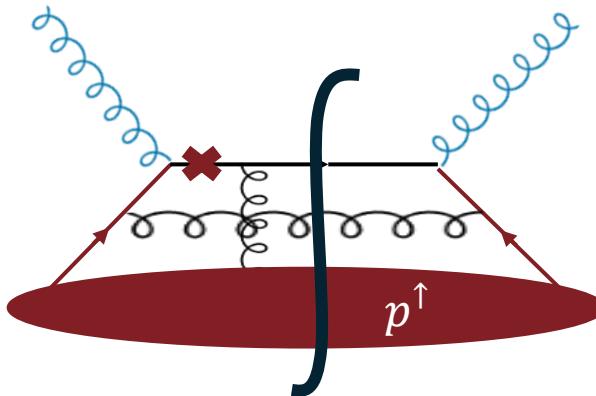
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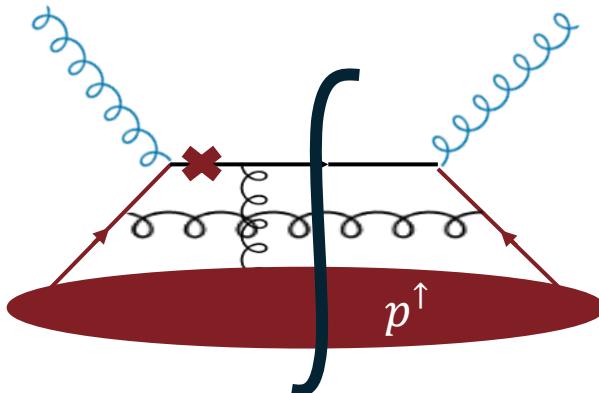
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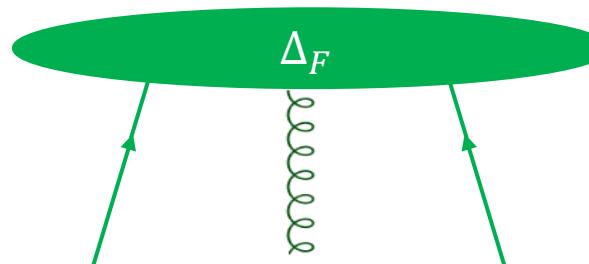
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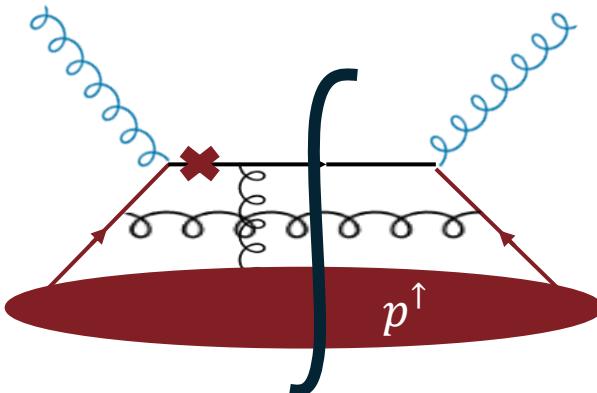
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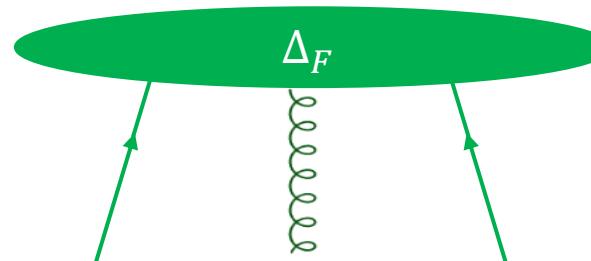
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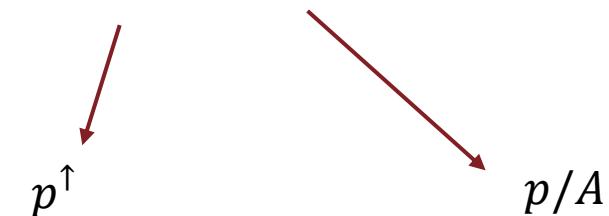
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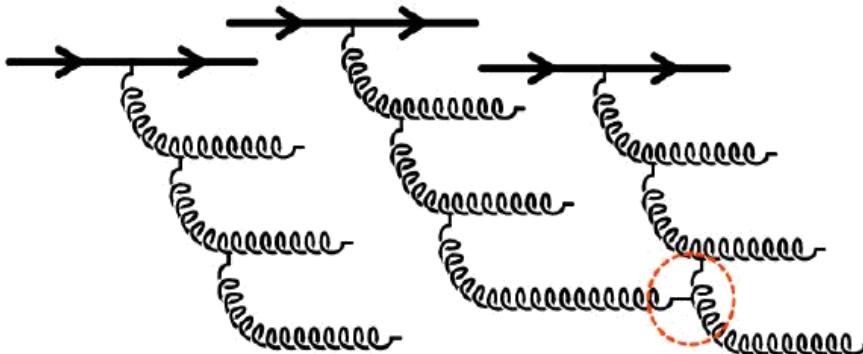
Twist-3 from the target

- Suppressed mechanism in forward region
- This work: describe unpolarized target in saturation framework
- Hybrid approach
- Dilute-dense approximation



Color Glass Condensate

- At high energies, small- x gluons dominate inside the target
- At some point, gluons wave functions start to overlap



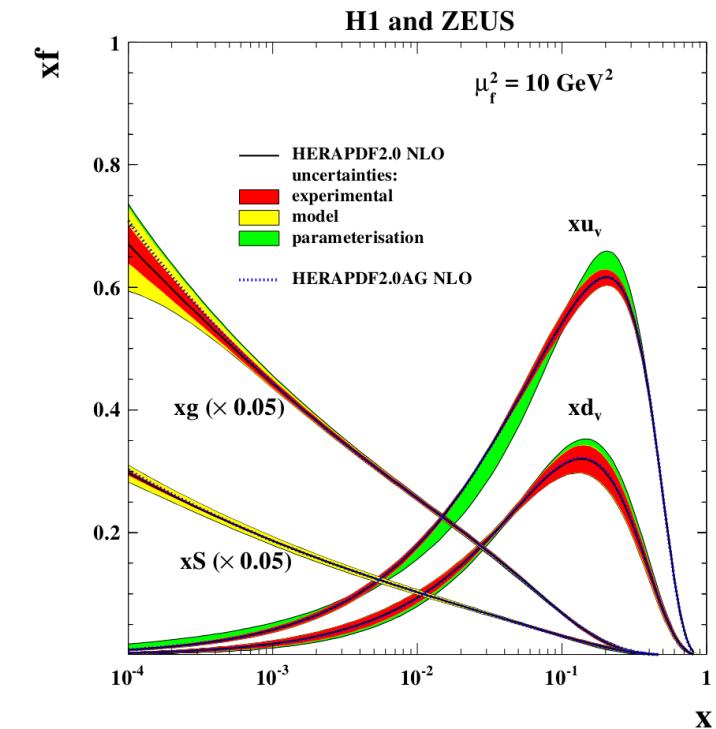
F. Gelis, 1211.3327

$$\Gamma_{gg \rightarrow g} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{(N_c^2 - 1)Q^2} \frac{xf_g(x, Q^2)}{\pi R^2} \approx 1$$

Q_s - Saturation scale

$$(Q_s^A)^2 = A^{\frac{1}{3}} (Q_s^p)^2$$

Nuclear dependence!



- At Q_s the gluon occupation number is maximal
- Can be treated as classical field
- How to obtain this field?

Color Glass Condensate

Y. Hagiwara talk

- If the saturated target is moving in $-z$ direction all fast partons ($x > x_0$) form a color charge current:

$$J_{x_0}^\nu = g\delta(x^+)\delta^{\nu-}\rho_{p/A}(x_\perp, x_0)$$



Color charge density is unknown stochastic function

- Classical gluon field consists of slow ($x < x_0$) gluons:

Blaizot, Gelis and Venugopalan,
NPA,2004.

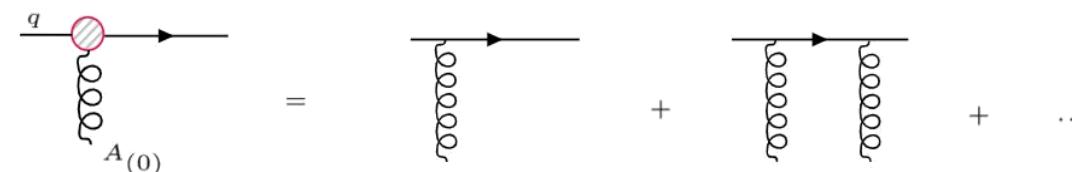
➤ Classical YM
equation:

$$[D_\mu, F^{\mu\nu}] = J^\nu$$



$$A_{x_0}^\mu = -g\delta^{\mu-}\delta(x^+)\frac{1}{\nabla_\perp^2}\rho_A(x_\perp, x_0)$$

- Interaction with CGC:



$$\propto (V(\mathbf{z}_\perp) - 1)$$

- Wilson line:

$$V(\mathbf{z}_\perp, x_0) = \mathcal{P}\exp\left[ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^+ A^-(z^+, \mathbf{z}_\perp, x_0)\right]$$

Cross section level

- Correlators of Wilson lines like the dipole distribution

$$\mathcal{S}(x_\perp, x'^\perp) \equiv \frac{1}{N_C} \text{tr} \langle V(x_\perp) V^\dagger(x'^\perp) \rangle_{Y_0}$$

$Y = \ln \frac{1}{x}$ $\langle O \rangle_Y = \int \mathcal{D}\rho W(x_0, \rho) O[\rho]$
 $W(x_0, \rho) \propto e^{-\rho^2}$

McLerran, Venugopalan, PRD, 1994.

CGC average over all color configurations

➤ Independence on x_0 guaranteed by JIMWLK RGE

Jalilian-Marian, Kovner, Leonidov, Weigert, NPB, 1997.

Iancu, Leonidov, McLerran, PLB, 2001.

- C-parity of Wilson lines:

$$CVC^{-1} = V^*$$

Real part of dipole distribution:

$$\mathcal{P}(x_\perp, x'^\perp) \equiv \frac{1}{2N_C} \text{tr} \langle V(x_\perp) V^\dagger(x'^\perp) + V(x'_\perp) V^\dagger(x_\perp) \rangle$$

$$CPC^{-1} = \mathcal{P}$$

→ Pomeron!

Imaginary part of dipole distribution:

$$\mathcal{O}(x_\perp, x'^\perp) \equiv \frac{1}{2iN_C} \text{tr} \langle V(x_\perp) V^\dagger(x'^\perp) - V(x'_\perp) V^\dagger(x_\perp) \rangle$$

$$COC^{-1} = -\mathcal{O}$$

→ Odderon!

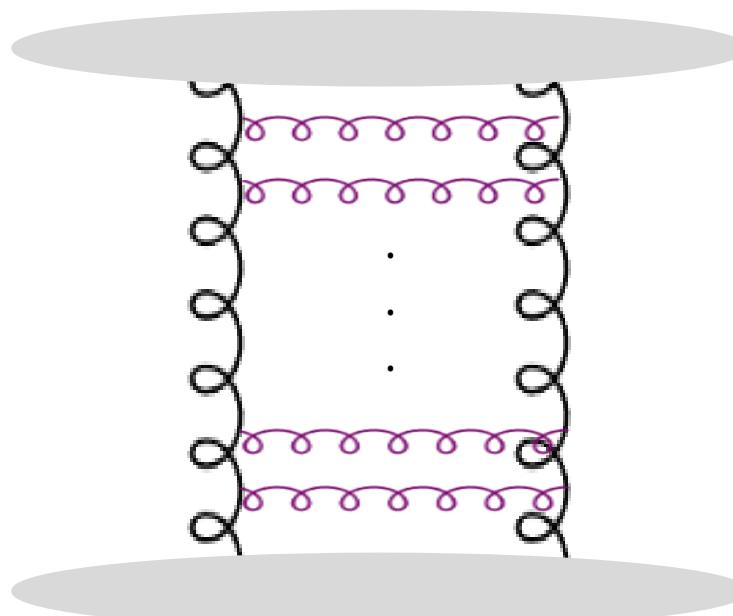
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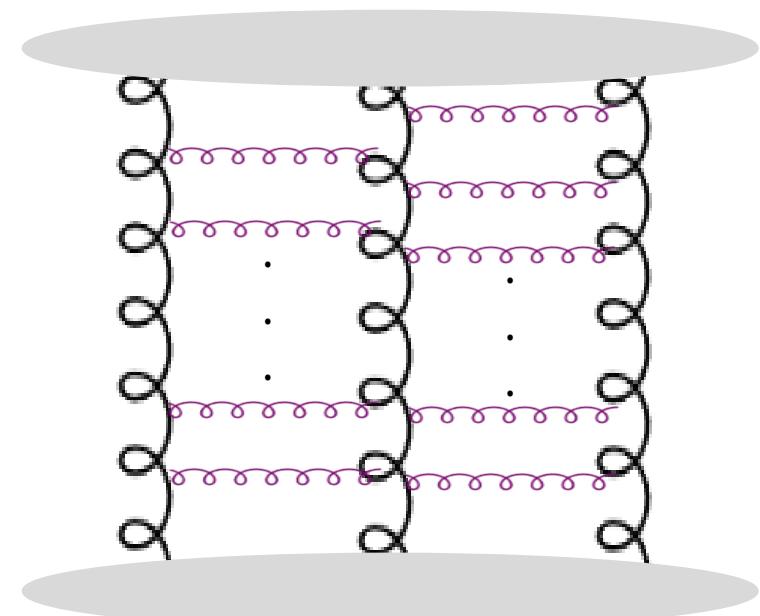


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Mueller, NPB, 1994.

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Kuraev, Lipatov, Fadin,
SJPETP, 1977.

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$$\mathbf{b}_\perp = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_\perp + \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{1\perp} = \mathbf{b}_\perp + \frac{(\mathbf{r}_\perp - \mathbf{r}_{1\perp})}{2}$$

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BK evolution equation

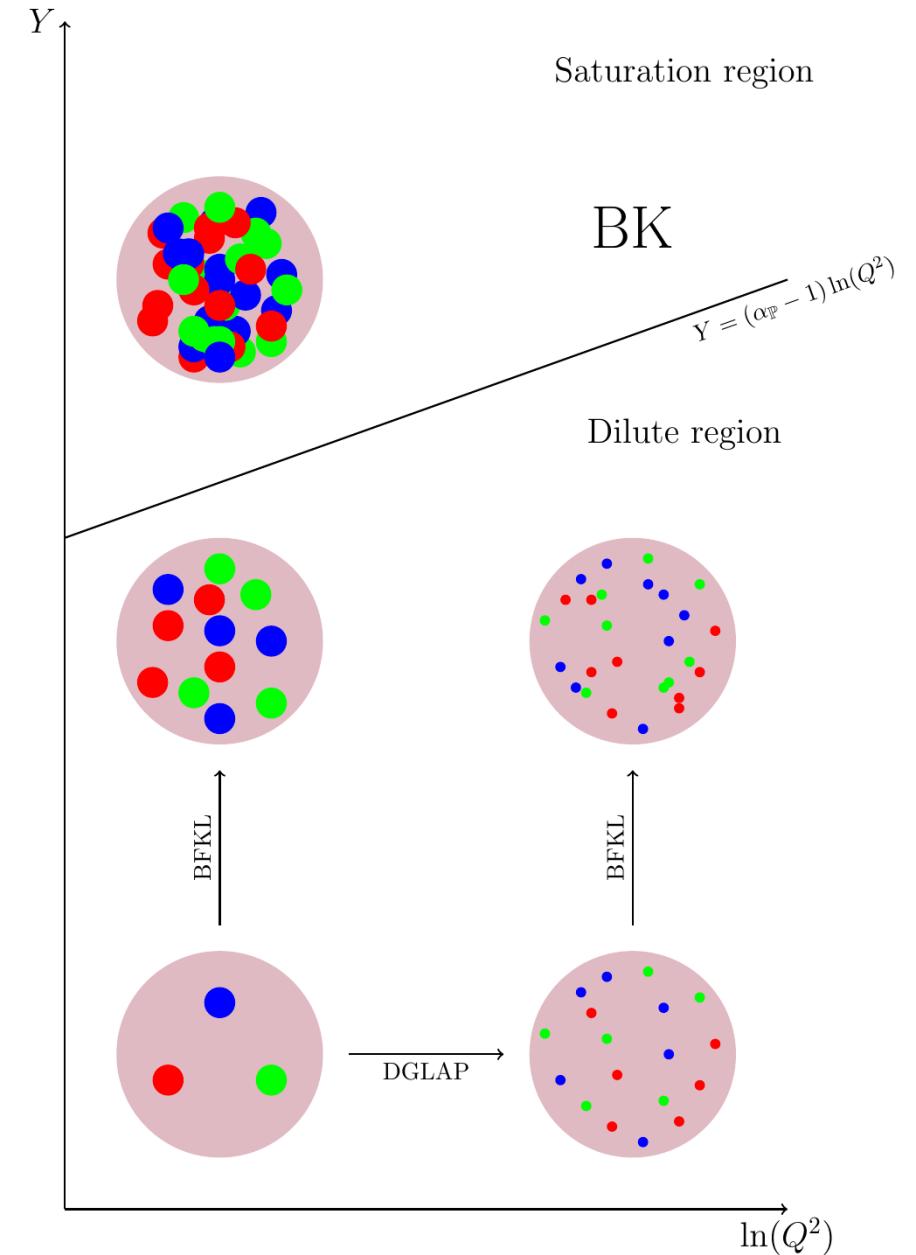
- If we know dipole at some initial x_0 , how to obtain it at lower values of x ?
- Balitsky-Kovchegov evolution equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp, Y)}{\partial Y} = \frac{\alpha_S N_C}{2\pi^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}} \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp^2}{\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}^2 \mathbf{r}_{2\perp}^2} \times [\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{1\perp}, Y) \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{2\perp}, Y) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp, Y)]$$

- Derivation idea:
 - Increasing the energy increases the rapidity interval between dipole and target
 - Larger phase space for the gluon radiation from $q\bar{q}$
 - Gluon could also come from target
 - Observables do not depend on that choice

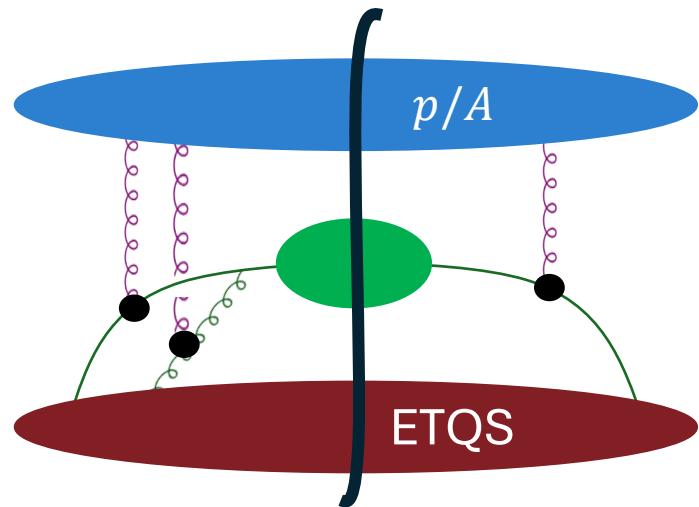
Kovchegov, PRD, 1999.
Balitsky, NPB, 1996.

Nonlinearities
are consequence
of gluon
recombination!



Hybrid approach in forward $p^\uparrow A$

Pole-ETQS in hybrid approach



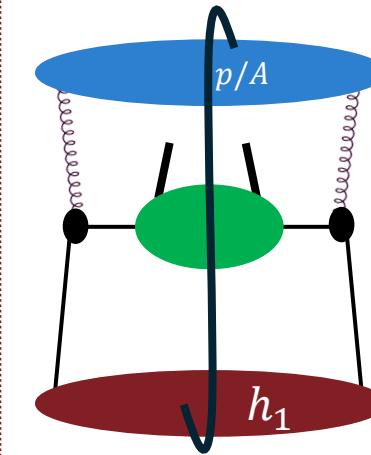
$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma^{SGP}}{dy_h d^2 P_{h\perp}} \approx \frac{\pi M x_F}{2(N_C^2 - 1)} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} S_{\perp\beta} \int_{x_F}^1 \frac{dz}{z^3} D(z)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{2P_{h\alpha}/z}{(P_{h\perp}/z)^2} F(x_g, P_{h\perp}/z) x \frac{d}{dx} G_F(x, x) \right\}$$

$$F(x_g, \kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\kappa_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} \mathcal{P}(x_g, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

Hatta et. all,
PRD, 2016.

Twist-3 FF in hybrid approach



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2 P_{h\perp}} = & \frac{M}{2} S_{\perp i} \epsilon^{ij} \int \frac{dz_2}{z_2^2} x_q h_1(x_q) \left\{ -\text{Im } \tilde{e}(z_2) \frac{d}{dP_h^j/z_2} F\left(x_g, \frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2}\right) \right. \\ & + 4 \frac{P_{hj}}{P_{h\perp}^2} \int_z^\infty \frac{dz_1}{z_1^2} P\left(\frac{z_2}{1/z_2 - 1/z_1}\right) \frac{\text{Im } \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)}{N_C^2 - 1} \\ & \times \left. \left(\frac{2\pi N_C^2}{\pi R_A^2} \int_0^{P_{h\perp}/z_1} l_\perp dl_\perp F(x_g, l_\perp) + \frac{1}{z_1(1/z_2 - 1/z_1)} \right) F\left(x_g, \frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2}\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Hatta et. all,
PRD, 2017.

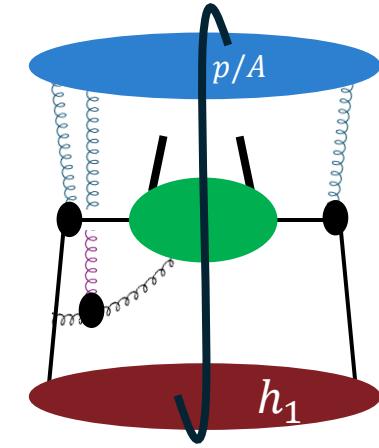
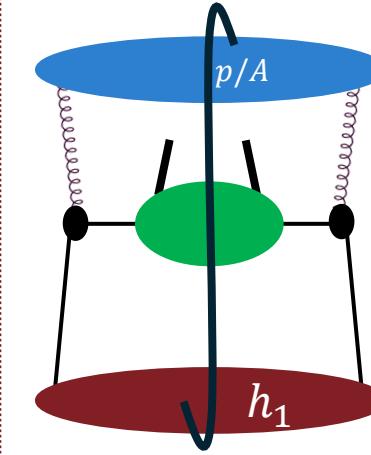
Hybrid approach in forward $p^\uparrow A$

Pole-ETQS in hybrid approach

$$\frac{A_N^{pA}}{A_N^{pp}} \approx 1$$

Hatta et. all,
PRD, 2016.

Twist-3 FF in hybrid approach



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = & \frac{M}{2} S_{\perp i} \epsilon^{ij} \int \frac{dz_2}{z_2^2} x_q h_1(x_q) \left\{ -\text{Im } \tilde{e}(z_2) \frac{d}{dP_h^j/z_2} F\left(x_g, \frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2}\right) \right. \\ & + 4 \frac{P_{hj}}{P_{h\perp}^2} \int_z^\infty \frac{dz_1}{z_1^2} P\left(\frac{z_2}{1/z_2 - 1/z_1}\right) \frac{\text{Im } \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)}{N_C^2 - 1} \\ & \times \left. \left(\frac{2\pi N_C^2}{\pi R_A^2} \int_0^{P_{h\perp}/z_1} l_\perp dl_\perp F(x_g, l_\perp) + \frac{1}{z_1(1/z_2 - 1/z_1)} \right) F\left(x_g, \frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2}\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x_g, \kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\boldsymbol{\kappa}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} \mathcal{P}(x_g, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

Hatta et. all,
PRD, 2017.

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$$\frac{A_N^{pA}}{A_N^{pp}} \approx 1$$

Twist-3 FF in hybrid approach

Hatta et. all,
PRD, 2017.

$$\frac{A_N^{pA}}{A_N^{pp}} \approx A^{-1/3}$$

➤ Gets washed away by high energy evolution

Benić and Hatta, PRD, 2019.

$$F(x_g, \kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\kappa_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} \mathcal{P}(x_g, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

Hybrid approach in forward $p^\uparrow A$

What about the
Odderon???

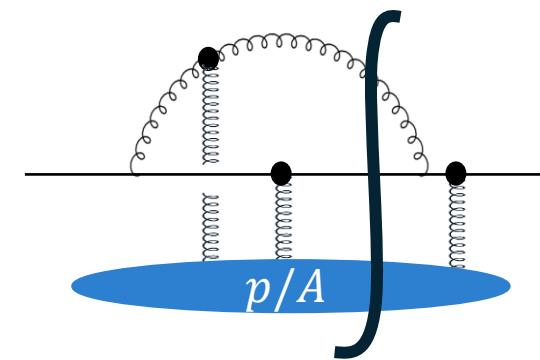
CGC-odderon mechanism for TSSA

- Odderon in CGC = imaginary part of dipole distribution:

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \equiv \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) + i\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp)$$

Kovchegov and Sievert, PRD 2012.

- Phase from Odderon?



- Asymmetry calculated at parton level (up to NLO), i.e. $q^\uparrow A$ collisions

- No LO contribution; no interference

$$E_q \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{d^3q} \propto i\alpha_S \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \int_{\mathbf{k}_{2\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp \mathbf{b}_\perp \mathbf{r}'_\perp} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{s}_\perp) \\ \times [\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{b}'_\perp) - \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{b}'_\perp)]$$

- Polarized cross section:

- For $P_{h\perp} \approx Q_S$ the TSSA has significant nuclear suppression:

$$A_N \propto A^{-7/6}$$

CGC-odderon mechanism for TSSA

In this work we embed this idea at the level of $p^\uparrow A \rightarrow hX$ by considering twist-3 functions from the fragmentation side of cross section!

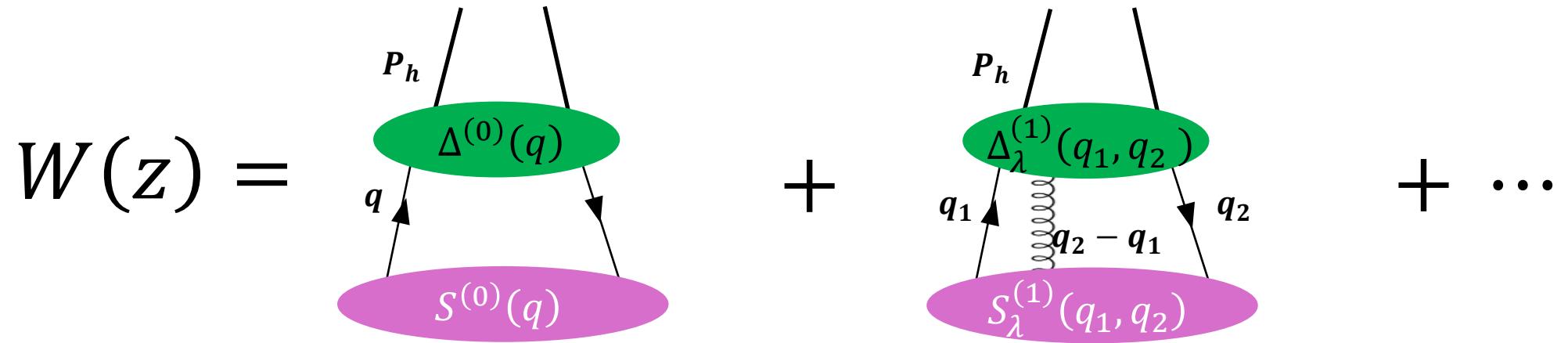
Twist-3 expansion of cross section

Kanazawa and Koike,
PRD, 2013.

- Starting formula for cross section:

$$E_h \frac{d\Delta\sigma^{p^\uparrow A \rightarrow hX}}{d^3 P_h} = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i=q,g} W_i(z)$$

- Up to twist-3, two diagrams contribute to hadronic tensor $W(z)$



$S^{(0,1)}$ contains **hard factor** and distributions from **projectile** and **target**

$$W(z) = \int_q \text{Tr} \left(\Delta^{(0)}(q) S^{(0)}(q) \right) + \int_{q_1, q_2} \text{Tr} \left(\Delta_\lambda^{(1)}(q_1, q_2) S_\lambda^{(1)}(q_1, q_2) \right)$$

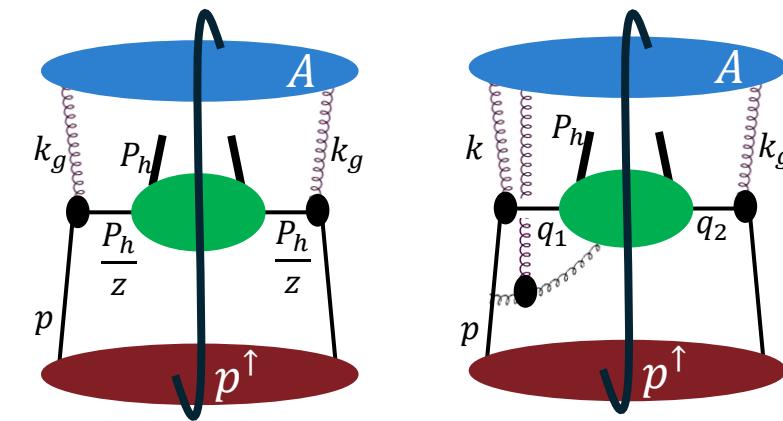
- Strategy: perform colinear expansion of $S^{(0)}$ and $S^{(1)}$ around $q^\mu = \frac{P_h^\mu}{z}$ and use QCD WT identities
- Gauge invariant twist-3 polarized cross section:

Kanazawa and Koike,
PRD, 2013.

Hatta et. all,
PRD, 2017.

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2 P_{h\perp}} = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \left(\int \frac{dz}{z^2} \text{Tr}[\Delta(z) S^{(0)}(z)] + \int \frac{dz}{z^2} \text{Im Tr} \left[\Delta_\partial^\alpha(z) \frac{\partial S^{(0)}(K)}{\partial K^\alpha} \right]_{K=\frac{P_h}{z}} - \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{z_1^2 z_2^2} P \left(\frac{1}{z_2} - \frac{1}{z_1} \right)^{-1} \text{Im Tr} [\Delta_F^\alpha(z_1, z_2) S_\alpha^{1L}(z_1, z_2) + \bar{\Delta}_F^\alpha(z_2, z_1) S_\alpha^{1R}(z_1, z_2)] \right)$$

LO contributions!



Metz and Pitonyak, 2013.

Ji, PRD 1994.

$$w^2 = 0 \\ P_h \cdot w = 1$$

INTRINSIC $\langle 0 | \psi | h, X \rangle \langle h, X | \bar{\psi} | 0 \rangle \propto \Delta(z) = \frac{M_N}{z} \hat{e}_1(z) + \frac{M_N}{2z} \sigma_{\lambda\alpha} i\gamma_5 \epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \hat{e}_1(z) + \dots$

KINEMATICAL $\langle 0 | \partial_\perp \psi | h, X \rangle \langle h, X | \bar{\psi} | 0 \rangle \propto \Delta_\partial^\alpha = \frac{M_N}{2} \gamma_5 \frac{\not{P}_h}{z} \gamma_\lambda \epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \tilde{e}(z) + \dots$

DYNAMICAL $\langle 0 | \psi | h, X \rangle \langle h, X | \bar{\psi} F | 0 \rangle \propto \Delta_F^\alpha(z_1, z_2) = \frac{M_N}{2} \gamma_5 \frac{\not{P}_h}{z_2} \gamma_\lambda \epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2) + \dots$

Distribution in projectile: transversity

$$\langle P | \bar{\psi} \psi | P \rangle = \Phi(x_q) = -\frac{P^+ S_{\perp i}}{2} h_1(x_q) i\gamma_5 \sigma^{-i}$$

Contribution from real part of $E_F(z_1, z_2)$

- Only dynamical twist-3 FF may contribute (they have real and imaginary part)
 - Imaginary part led to Pomeron dependent cross section Hatta et. al., PRD, 2017.
- Contribution from real part: Benić and EAV, 2501.12847

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = -\frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{M_N}{2} \epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{z_1^2 z_2^2} P \left(\frac{1}{z_2} - \frac{1}{z_1} \right)^{-1} \times \text{Re } \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2) \times \text{Im Tr} \left(\gamma_5 \frac{P_h}{z_2} \gamma_\lambda S_\alpha^{(1)L}(z_1, z_2) + \gamma_\lambda \frac{P_h}{z_2} \gamma_5 \bar{S}_\alpha^{(1)L}(z_1, z_2) \right)$$

- Projectile and target distributions are contained in $S^{(1)}$

$$S_\alpha^{(1)L}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2P^+} \frac{2}{(N_C^2 - 1)} \int dx_q (2\pi) \delta \left(\frac{P_h^+}{z_2} - x_q P^+ \right) \langle \text{tr}_C (\mathcal{M}_\alpha^a \Phi(x_q) \bar{\mathcal{M}} t^a) \rangle$$

Contribution from real part of $E_F(z_1, z_2)$

$$\mathcal{M}_\alpha^a(z_1, z_2) = i \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} e^{i(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_2} - \mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} T_{qg\alpha}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, z_1, z_2) \textcolor{blue}{V}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) t^b \textcolor{blue}{U}^{ab}(\mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

Adjoint Wilson line:

$$\textcolor{blue}{U}^{ab}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \equiv \text{tr}_C \left(t^a \textcolor{blue}{V}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) t^b \textcolor{blue}{V}^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \right)$$

$$T_{qg\alpha}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, z_1, z_2) = i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dk^-}{(2\pi)} \gamma^+ \frac{\frac{\not{P}_h}{z_1} - \not{k}}{\left(\frac{\not{P}_h}{z_1} - k\right)^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^\beta \frac{V_{\alpha\beta}}{\left(x_q P + k - \frac{\not{P}_h}{z_1}\right)^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = -i \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} e^{i(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_2} - \mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} \gamma^+ \textcolor{blue}{V}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

$$S_\alpha^{(1)L}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2P^+} \frac{2}{(N_C^2 - 1)} \int dx_q (2\pi) \delta \left(\frac{P_h^+}{z_2} - x_q P^+ \right) \langle \text{tr}_C (\mathcal{M}_\alpha^a \Phi(x_q) \bar{\mathcal{M}} t^a) \rangle$$

Final formula for the cross section

- After some algebra, the cross section is found to be:

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = \frac{M_N}{2\pi^2} \frac{N_C^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{z_1^2 z_2^2} P\left(\frac{1}{z_2} - \frac{1}{z_1}\right)^{-1} x_q h_1(x_q) \operatorname{Re} \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)$$

$$\int_{\kappa_\perp, \Delta_\perp} \mathcal{H}^{(1)}(\kappa_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \left[\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_2}, \Delta_\perp\right) \mathcal{O}(\kappa_\perp, \Delta_\perp) - \mathcal{P}(\kappa_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_2}, \Delta_\perp\right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}(z_1, z_2, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{z_2}{z_1} \frac{\epsilon^{ij} S_{\perp i} \left(\frac{P_h}{z_1} - k_j \right)}{\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_1} - \mathbf{k}_\perp \right)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\Delta_\perp = 0) + \Delta_\perp \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \Delta_\perp} (\Delta_\perp = 0) \equiv \mathcal{H}^{(0)} + \mathcal{H}^{(1)}$$

- For the Pomeron and Odderon we use separable form:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \mathcal{P}(r_\perp) T(b_\perp)$$

Lappi and Mäntysaari,
PRD, 2013.

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = R_A \mathcal{O}(r_\perp) \frac{dT(b_\perp)}{db_\perp} \cos(\phi_{rb})$$

Jeon and Venugopalan,
PRD, 2005.

- We applied the approximation:

$$z_1 \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_1}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp \approx z_2 \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp$$

Benić and Hatta,
PRD, 2019.

- Approximation enables to use QCD EOM relation

$$\frac{\hat{e}_1(z_2)}{z_2} = - \int_{z_2}^{\infty} \frac{dz_1}{z_1^2} P\left(\frac{1}{1/z_2 - 1/z_1}\right) \text{Re}\hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)$$

Koike, Pitonyak, Takagi,
and Yoshida,
PLB, 2016.

Kanazawa, Koike, Metz,
Pitonyak, and Schlegel,
PRD, 2016.

- Cross section used in numerical estimations is then:

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = M_N \frac{N_C^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \frac{\epsilon^{ij} S_{\perp i} P_{hj}}{P_{h\perp}^3} \frac{1}{R_A^3} \int_{z_{min}}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \hat{e}_1(z, P_{h\perp}^2) x_q h_1(x_q, P_{h\perp}^2) G\left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z}\right) \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp$$

$$F(\kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\kappa_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \mathcal{P}(r_\perp)$$

$$i \cos(\phi_{\kappa\Delta}) G(\kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\kappa_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \mathcal{O}(r_\perp) \cos(\phi_{r\Delta})$$

- For $\hat{e}_1(z)$ we use Chiral quark model
- Pomeron and Odderon obtained from BK solutions

Benić, Horvatić, Kaushik,
and EAV, PRD, 2023.

$$\hat{e}_1(z) = \frac{M_q}{M_N} \frac{z}{1-z} D_1(z) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{z}{1-z} D_1(z)$$

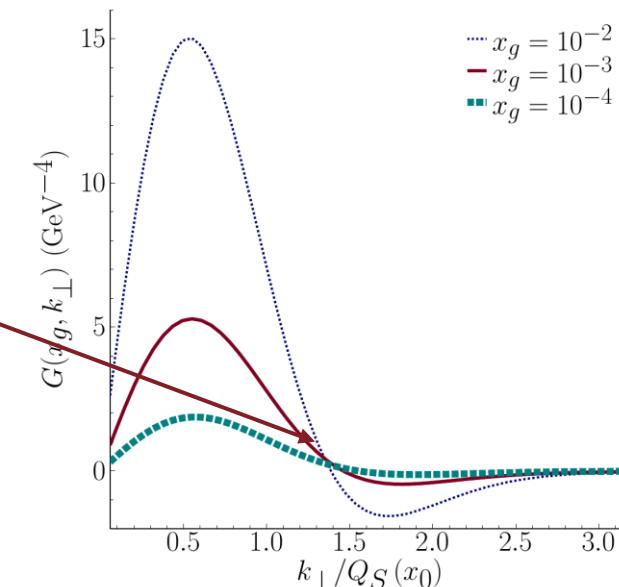
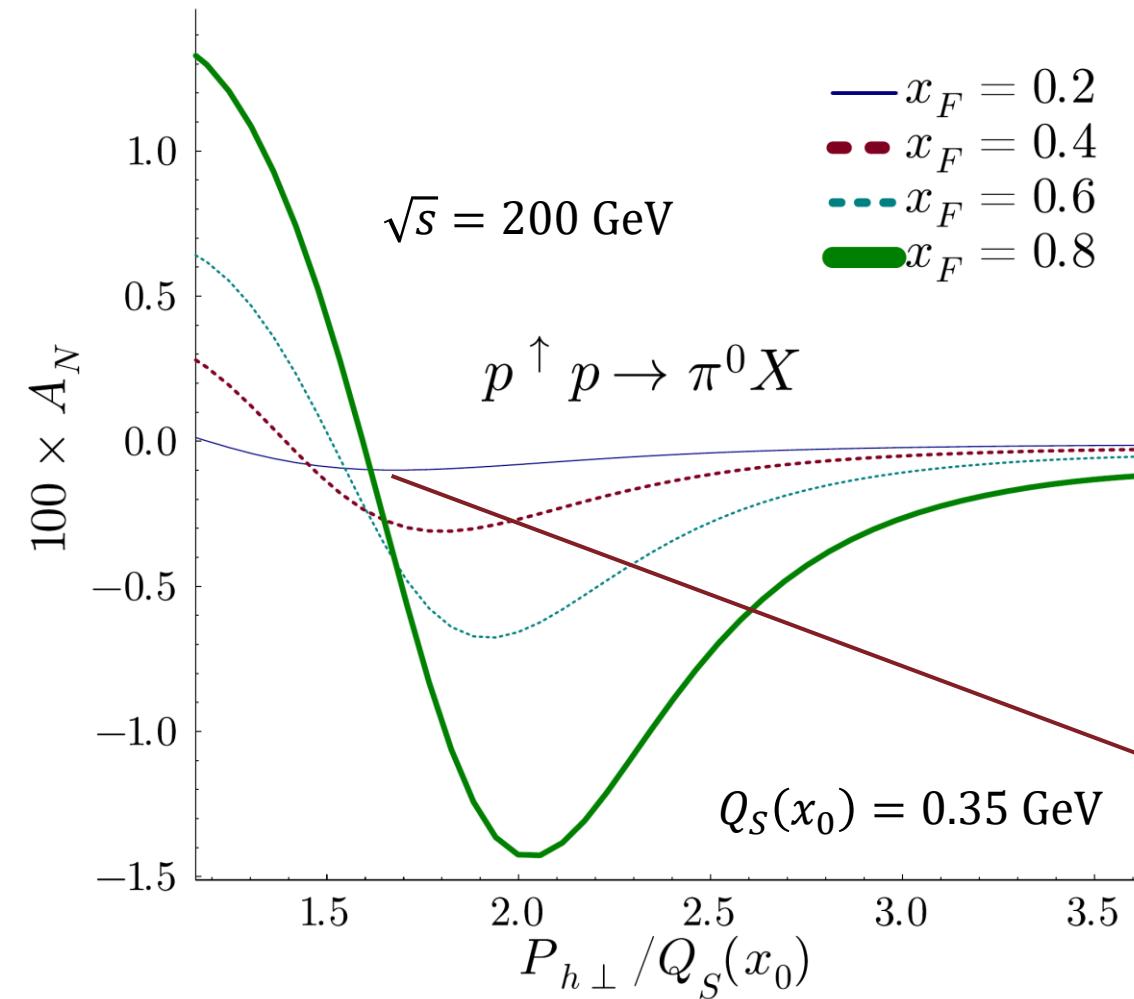
Ji, Zhu, 1993.
Yuan, PLB, 2004.

- Other nonperturbative functions are from tables:
JAM, PRD, 2013. for twist-2 FF $D_1(z)$
Dulat et. al., PRD, 2016. for twist-2 PDF $f_1(x)$ in unpolarized CS
JAM, PRD, 2022. for transversity $h_1(x)$

Numerical solutions

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- TSSA grows as a function of Feynman-x
- This mechanism is significant for low transverse momenta of produced hadron
 - Smaller $P_{h\perp}$ than STAR and PHENIX
- TSSA obeys a sign change! Consequence of the node in the Odderon (small change of node position is consequence of $\kappa_\perp = P_{h\perp}/z$)



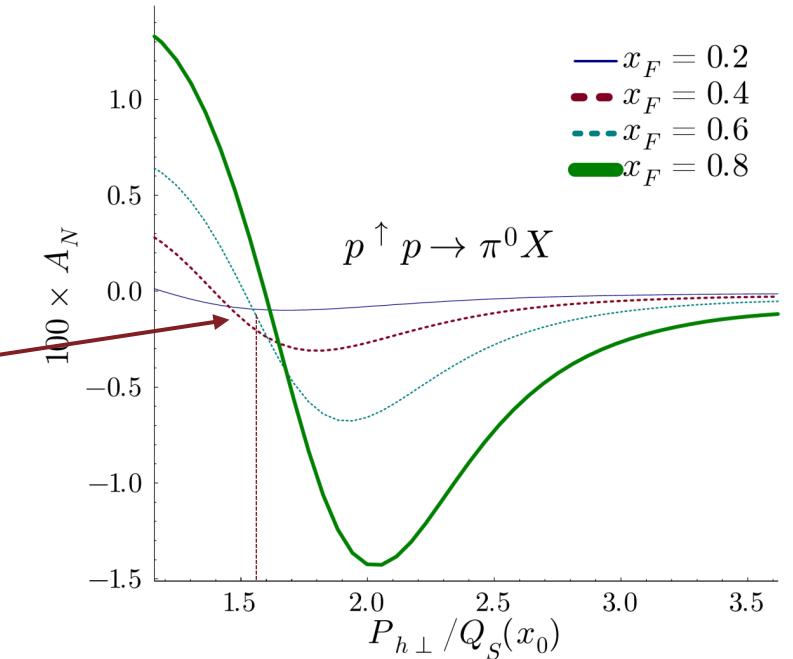
Nuclear effects

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- The node position is shifting to higher values of $P_{h\perp}$

Scales as:

$$A^{1/6}$$

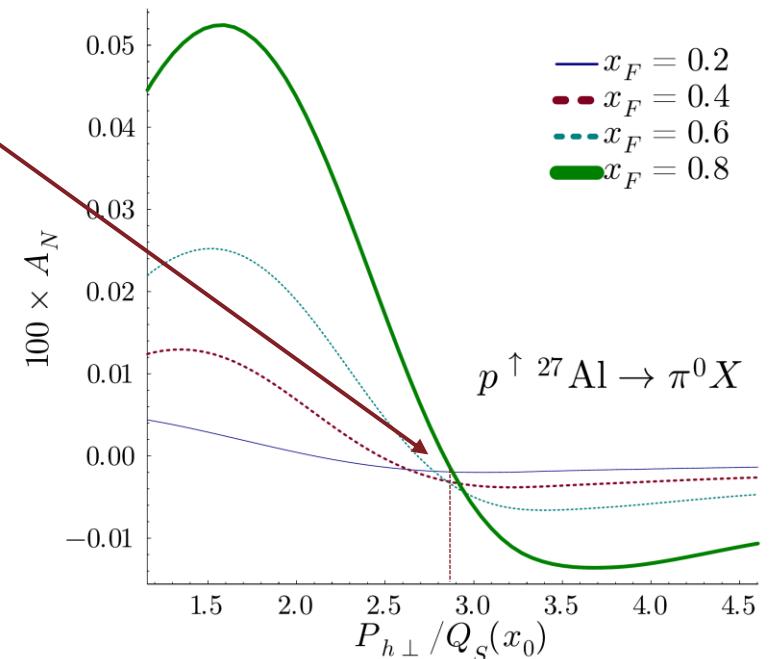


- TSSA is decreasing with mass number

Numerical check:

$$A_N \approx A^{-7/6}$$

In agreement with Kovchegov and Sievert (2012.)!



Summary:

1. Completely new contribution to TSSA coming from the combination of the real part of genuine twist-3 FF and the Odderon
2. TSSA changes sign as a function of $P_{h\perp}$
3. TSSA is largest for $P_{h\perp} \sim Q_S$ (saturation scale)
4. Numerically confirmed nuclear scaling

**THANK
YOU!**

Details of calculation

- Object to calculate: color and Dirac traces

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$$\epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \text{Tr} \left(\gamma_5 \frac{\not{p}_h}{z_2} \gamma_\lambda S_\alpha^{(1)L}(z_1, z_2) \right) = \frac{S_{\perp i}}{2(N_C^2 - 1)} \int dx_q \not{h}_1(\not{x}_q) (2\pi) \delta \left(\frac{P_h^+}{z_2} - x_q P^+ \right) \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{k}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} e^{i\left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2} - \mathbf{k}_\perp\right) \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} e^{-i\mathbf{k}'_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}'_\perp} e^{-i\left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2} - \mathbf{k}'_\perp\right) \cdot \mathbf{y}'_\perp}$$

$$\epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \text{Tr} \left((i\gamma_5 \sigma^{-i}) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \frac{\not{p}_h}{z_2} \gamma_\lambda T_{qg\alpha}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, z_1, z_2) \right) \langle \text{tr}_c(V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_\perp) t^b V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a) U^{ba}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \rangle$$

- Color structure calculated with SU(N) Fierz identity; Large N:

$$\langle \text{tr}_c(V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_\perp) t^b V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a) U^{ba}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(N_C^2 \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \right)$$

Imaginary part vanishes under transverse integration: NO ODDERON

- Dirac trace is calculated in forward limit; keeping leading power of P_h^+ :

$$\epsilon^{\lambda\alpha w P_h} \text{Tr} \left((i\gamma_5 \sigma^{-i}) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \frac{\not{p}_h}{z_2} \gamma_\lambda T_{qg\alpha}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, z_1, z_2) \right) = -16 \frac{P_h^+}{z_1} \epsilon^{ij} \frac{\left(\frac{P_h}{z_1} - k \right)_j}{\left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_1} - k_\perp \right)^2}$$

The support properties of \hat{E}_F ($0 < z_2 < 1, z_2 < z_1 < \infty$) enabled straightforward k^- integration

- After calculation of the mirror diagram (gluon on right side of the cut):

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = \frac{M_N}{2\pi^2} \frac{N_C^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{z_1^2 z_2^2} P \left(\frac{1}{z_2} - \frac{1}{z_1} \right)^{-1} x_q h_1(x_q) \text{Re } \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(z_1, z_2, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{z_2}{z_1} \frac{\epsilon^{ij} S_{\perp i} \left(\frac{P_h}{z_1} - k_j \right)}{\left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_1} - \mathbf{k}_\perp \right)^2}$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp, \mathbf{r}'_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}'_\perp}{z_2}} \mathcal{H}(z_1, z_2, \mathbf{k}_\perp) [\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{b}'_\perp) + \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}'_\perp, \mathbf{b}'_\perp) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)]$$

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- Fourier transforms of Pomeron and Odderon:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \Delta_\perp) = \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\Delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \Delta_\perp) = \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\Delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp} \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$$

- As a function of b_\perp , Odderon peaks around R_A (small Δ_\perp approximation)

Benić, Horvatić, Kaushik, and EAV, PRD, 2023.

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = \frac{M_N}{2\pi^2} \frac{N_C^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{z_1^2 z_2^2} P \left(\frac{1}{z_2} - \frac{1}{z_1} \right)^{-1} x_q h_1(x_q) \text{Re } \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp, \Delta_\perp} \mathcal{H}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \left[\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_2}, \Delta_\perp\right) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \Delta_\perp) - \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{z_2}, \Delta_\perp\right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\Delta_\perp = 0) + \Delta_\perp \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \Delta_\perp} (\Delta_\perp = 0)$$

Vanishes under angular integral due to Odderon cosine modulation

$$\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$$

Separable Pomeron and Odderon

Benić, Vivoda, 2501.12847

- We assume separable form of Pomeron and Odderon:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \mathcal{P}(r_\perp)T(b_\perp)$$

Lappi and Mäntysaari, PRD, 2013.

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = R_A \mathcal{O}(r_\perp) \frac{dT(b_\perp)}{db_\perp} \cos(\phi_{rb})$$

Jeon and Venugopalan, PRD, 2005.

$T(b_\perp)$ is a profile function normalized as:

$$\int_{\mathbf{b}_\perp} T(b_\perp) = \pi R_A^2$$

- After performing angular integrations ϕ_κ and ϕ_Δ cross section becomes:

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = -\frac{M_N}{2} \frac{N_C^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \frac{\epsilon^{ij} S_{\perp i} P_{hj}}{P_{h\perp}^3} \frac{1}{\pi^2 R_A^3} \int_0^\infty \Delta_\perp^3 T^2(\Delta_\perp) d\Delta_\perp$$
$$\int_{z_{min}}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2^2} \int_{z_2}^\infty \frac{dz_1}{z_1^2} P \left(\frac{1}{z_2} - \frac{1}{z_1} \right)^{-1} \text{Re } \hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2) x_q h_1(x_q) z_2 G \left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2} \right) z_1 \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_1}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp$$

$$F(\kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\kappa_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \mathcal{P}(r_\perp)$$

$$i \cos(\phi_{\kappa\Delta}) G(\kappa_\perp) = \frac{\pi R_A^2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{i\kappa_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \mathcal{O}(r_\perp) \cos(\phi_{r\Delta})$$

Setup for numerical calculations

- Due to support properties of twist-3 FFs we approximate:

$$z_1 \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_1}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp \approx z_2 \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z_2}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp$$

Benić and Hatta,
PRD, 2019.

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- Remaining z_1 dependence is of the form to use QCD EOM relation:

$$\frac{\hat{e}_1(z_2)}{z_2} = - \int_{z_2}^{\infty} \frac{dz_1}{z_1^2} P\left(\frac{1}{1/z_2 - 1/z_1}\right) \text{Re}\hat{E}_F(z_1, z_2)$$

Koike, Pitonyak, Takagi,
and Yoshida,
PLB, 2016.

Kanazawa, Koike, Metz,
Pitonyak, and Schlegel,
PRD, 2016.

- For the profile function we take the Gaussian form: $T(b_\perp) = e^{-b^2/R_A^2}$

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = M_N \frac{N_C^2}{N_C^2 - 1} \frac{\epsilon^{ij} S_{\perp i} P_{hj}}{P_{h\perp}^3} \frac{1}{R_A^3} \int_{z_{min}}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \hat{e}_1(z, P_{h\perp}^2) x_q h_1(x_q, P_{h\perp}^2) G\left(\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z}\right) \int_0^{\frac{P_{h\perp}}{z}} \kappa_\perp F(\kappa_\perp) d\kappa_\perp$$

In numerical calculations: Chiral-quark model

$$\hat{e}_1(z) = \frac{M_q}{M_N} \frac{z}{1-z} D_1(z)$$

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Yuan, PLB, 2004.

Pomeron and Odderon obtained from solutions of BK equation

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