

Gluon TMDs: from small to large x

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Evolution of gluon transverse momentum dependent (TMD)
distribution functions

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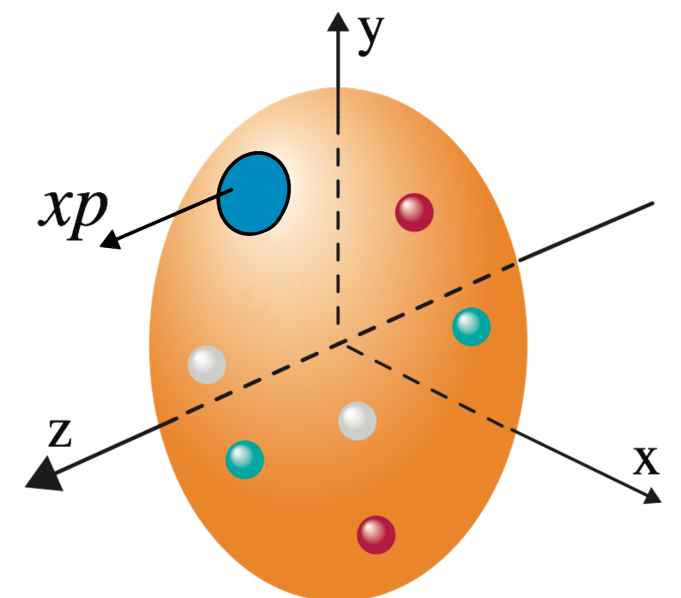
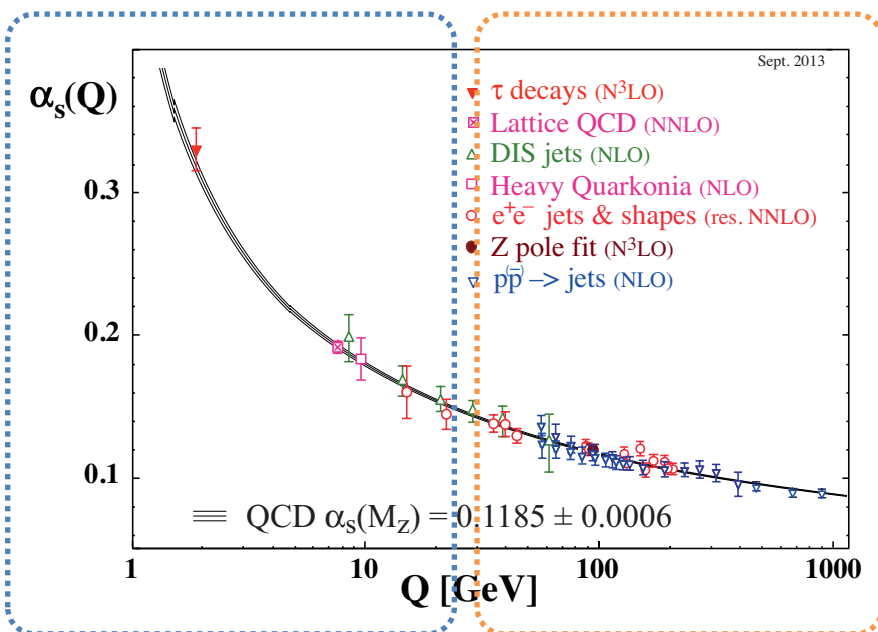
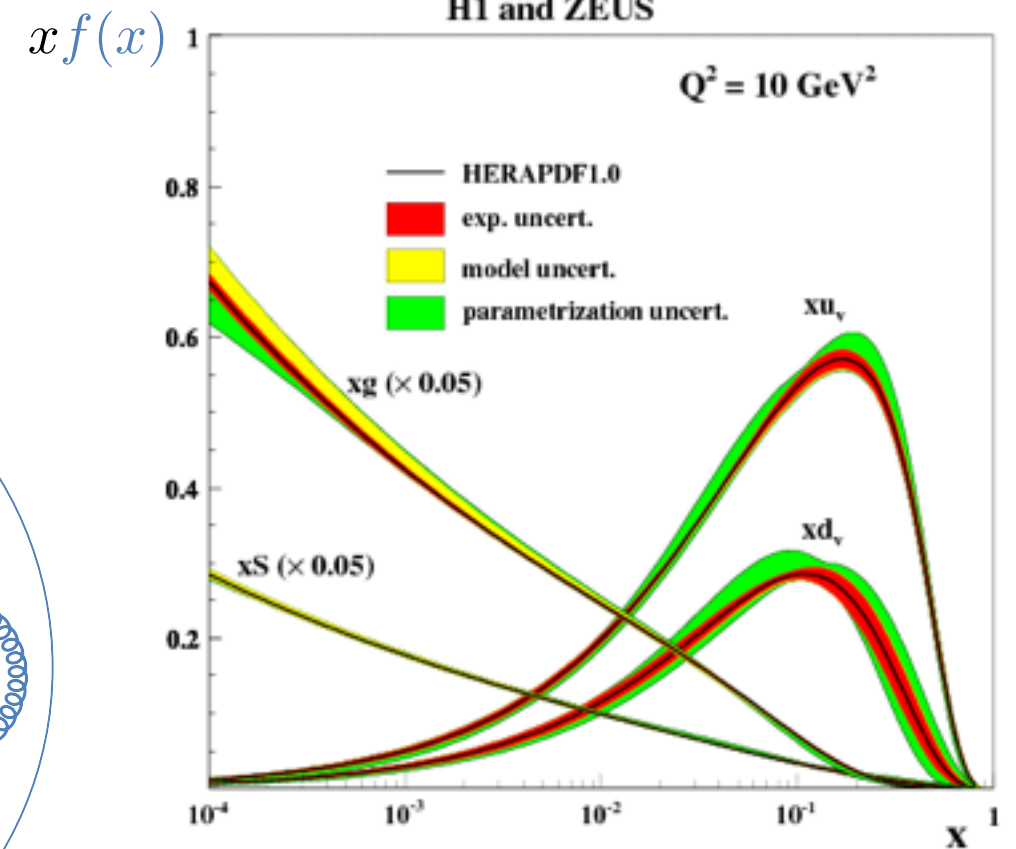
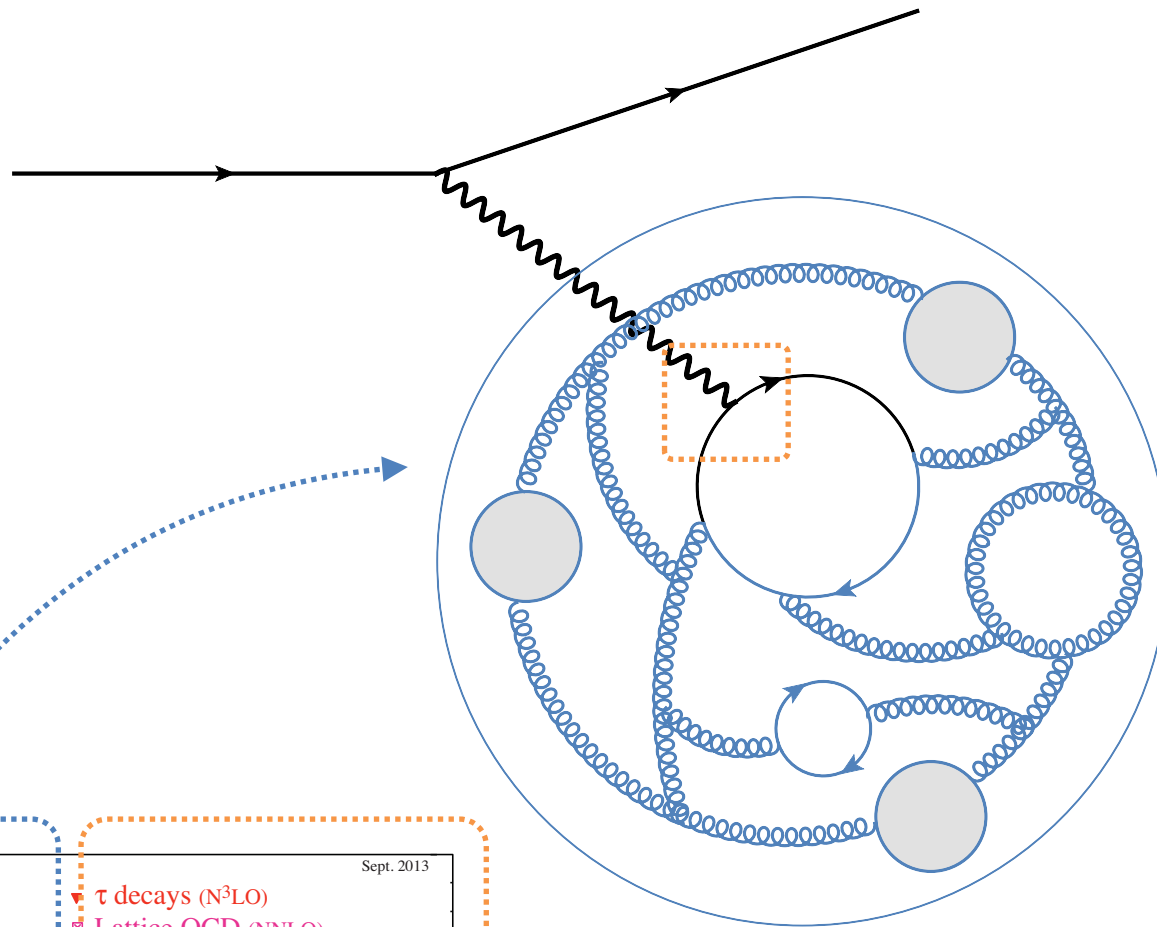
Pomeron loop calculation

Advisor: Mikhail Braun



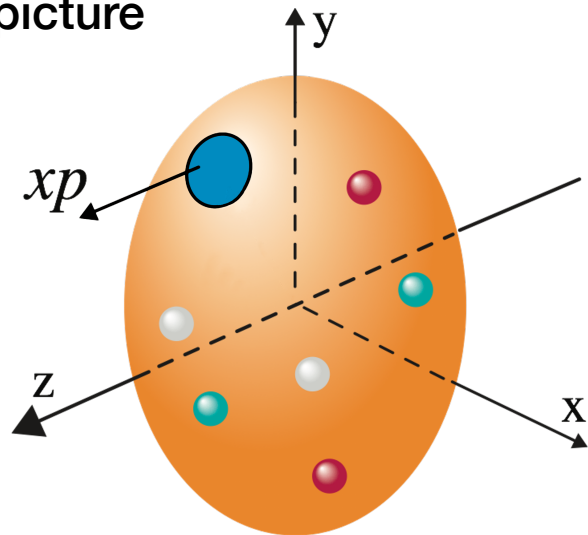
FACTORIZATION

Confined system of strongly interacting quarks and gluons



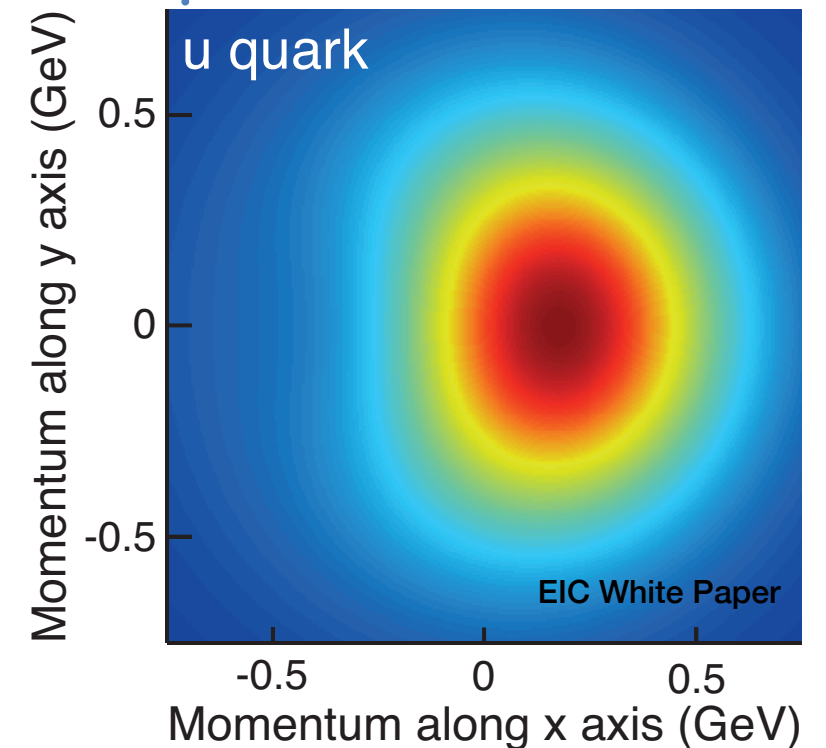
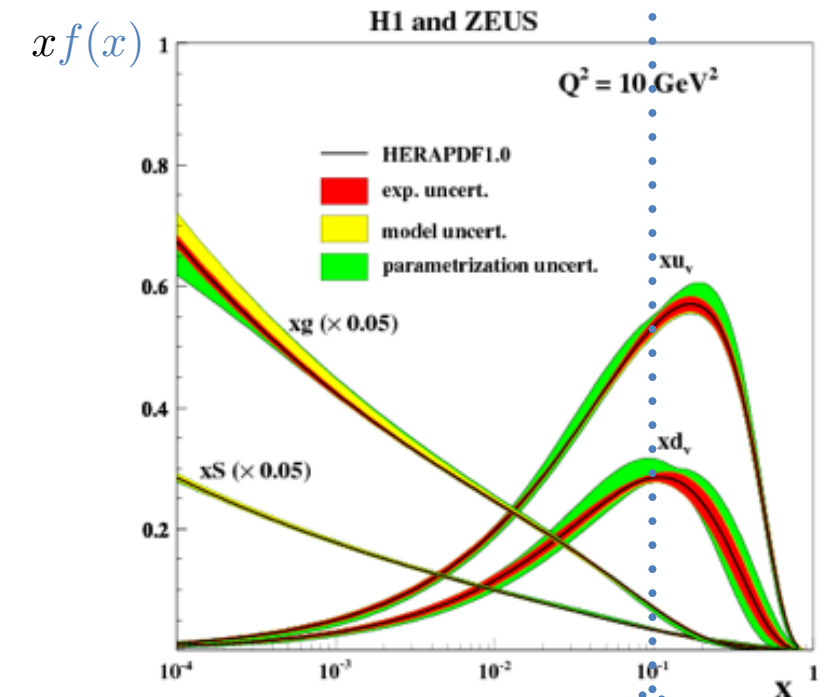
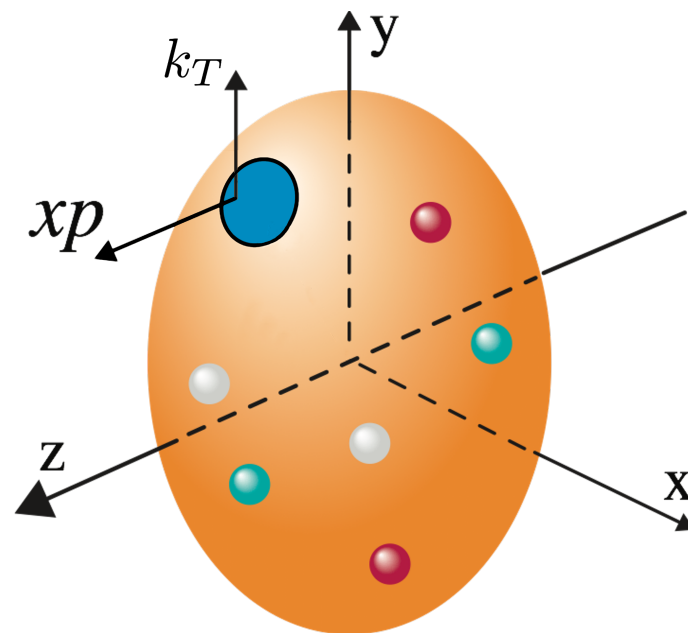
HADRON AS A THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECT

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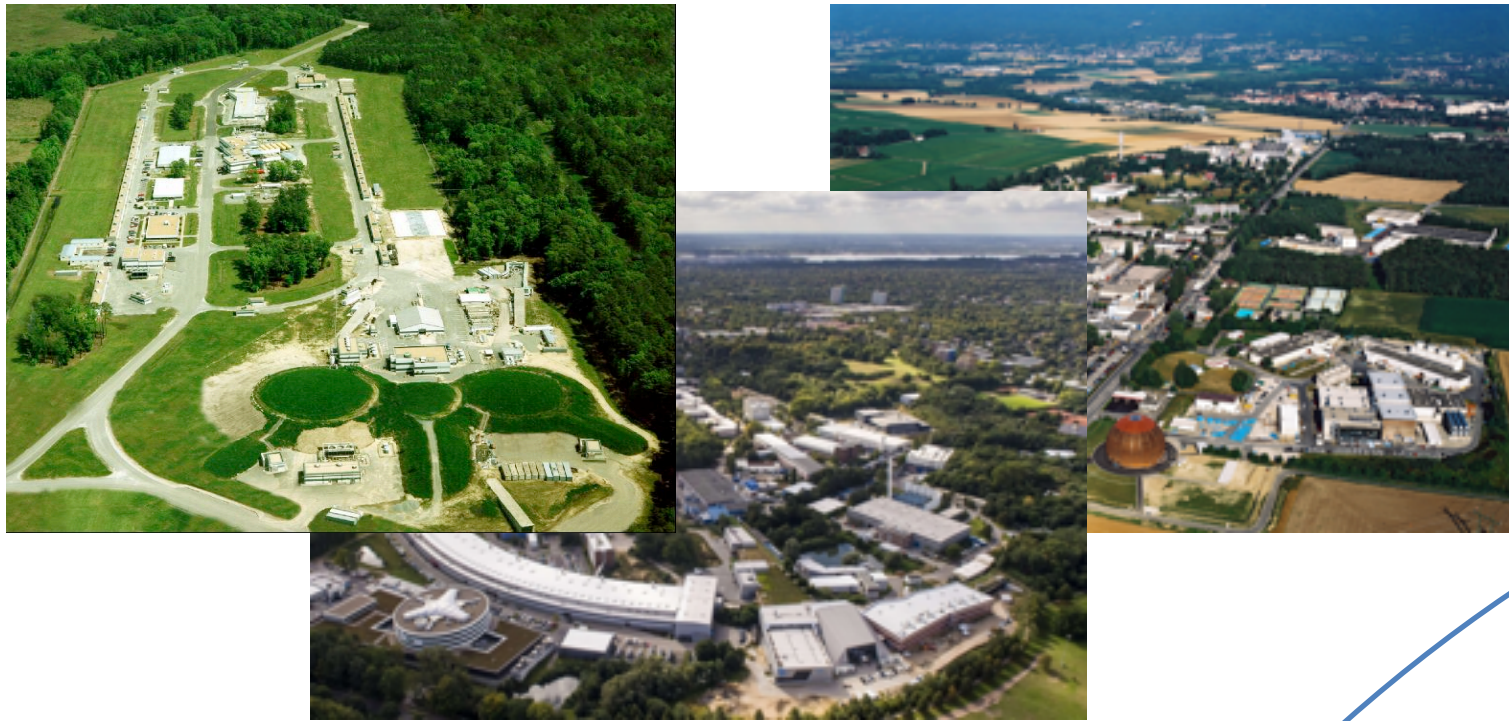


Three-dimensional picture

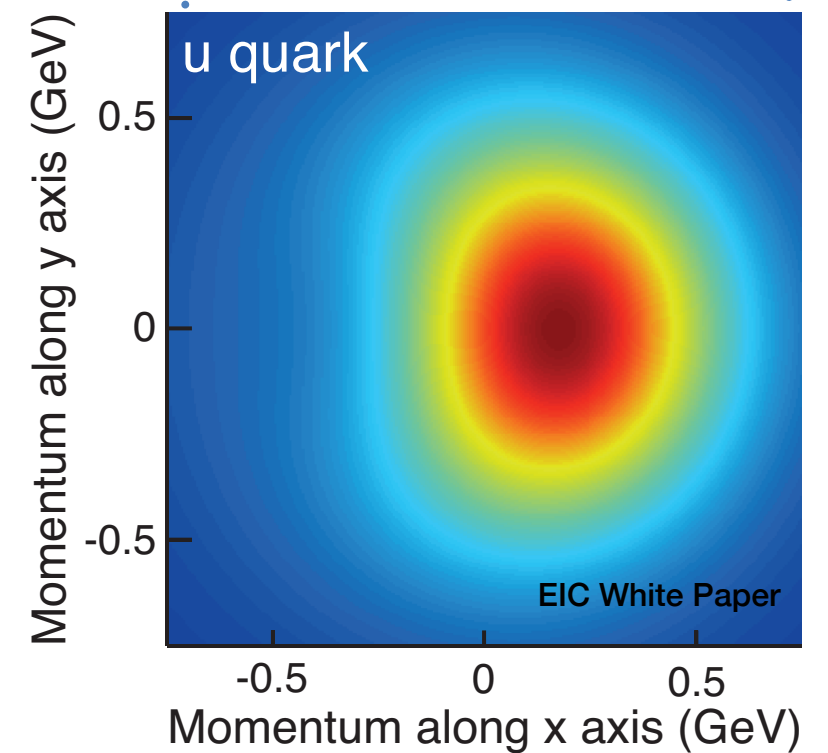
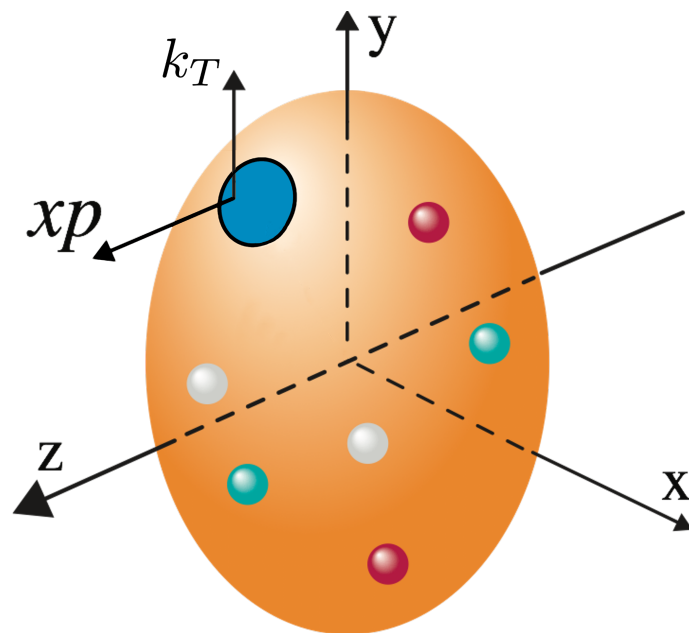
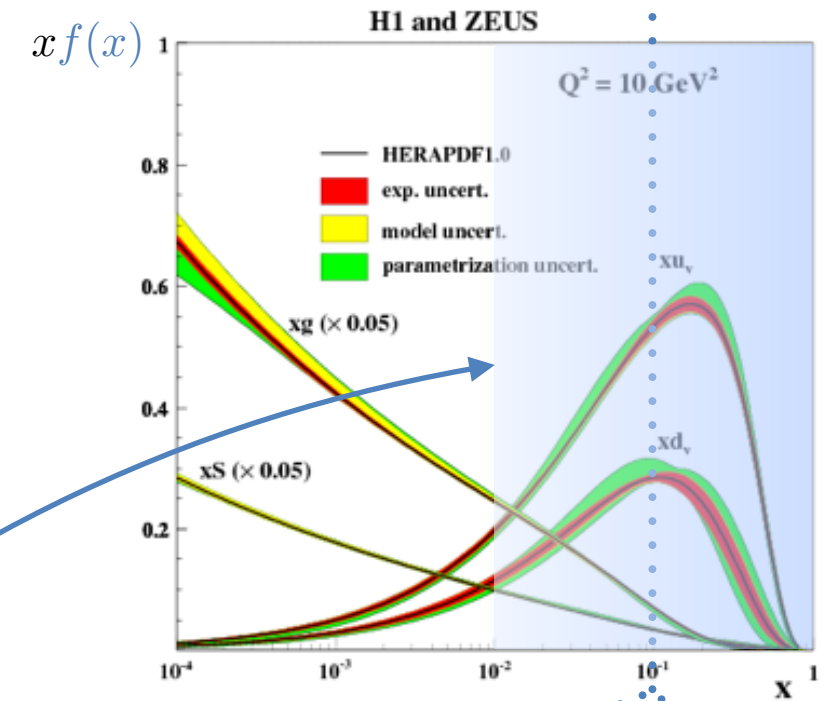
(Transverse momentum dependent distribution functions)



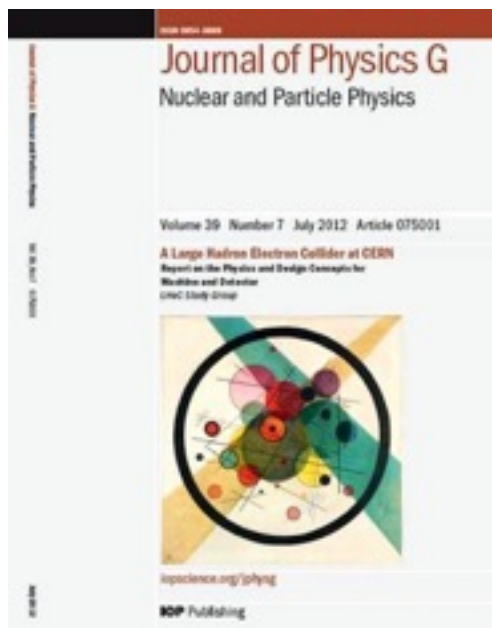
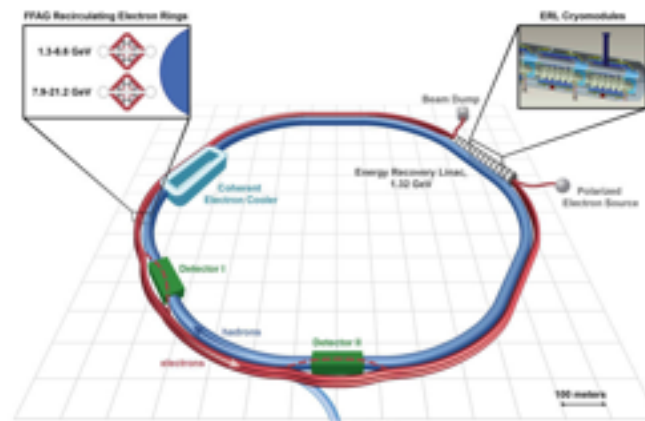
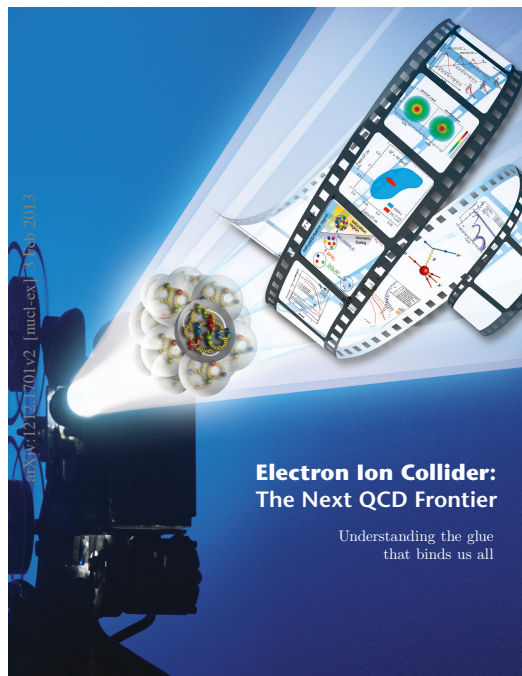
QUARK TMDs



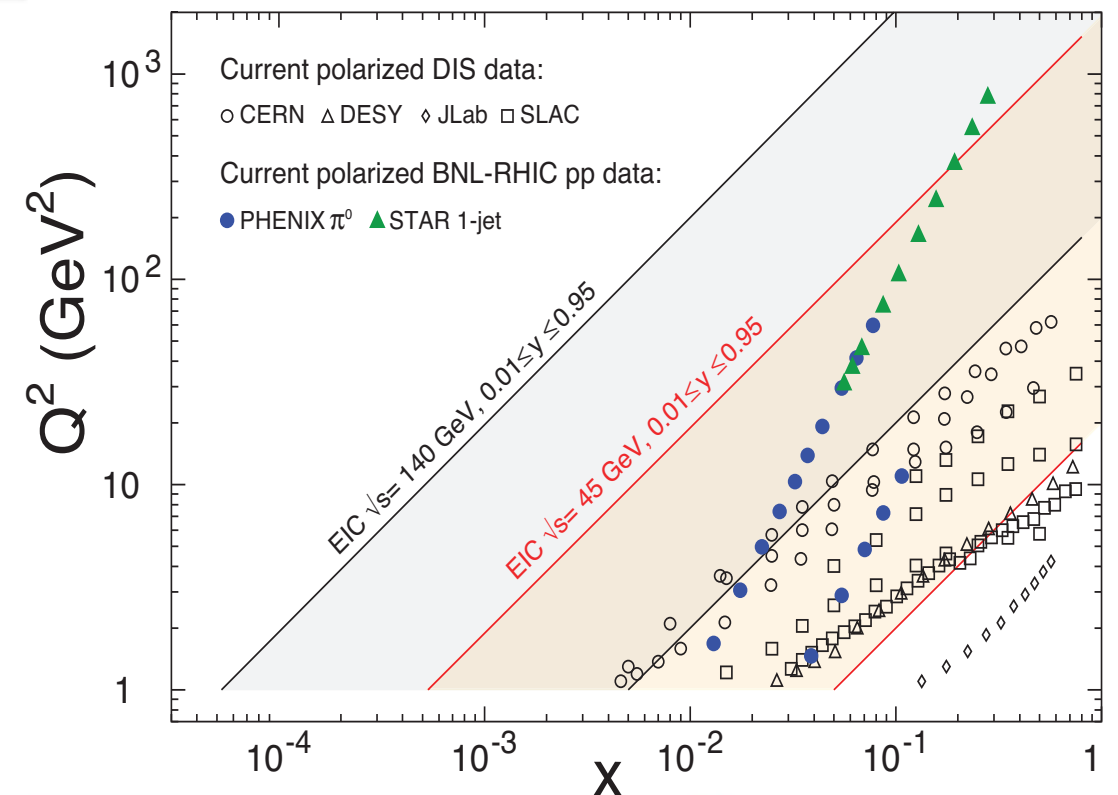
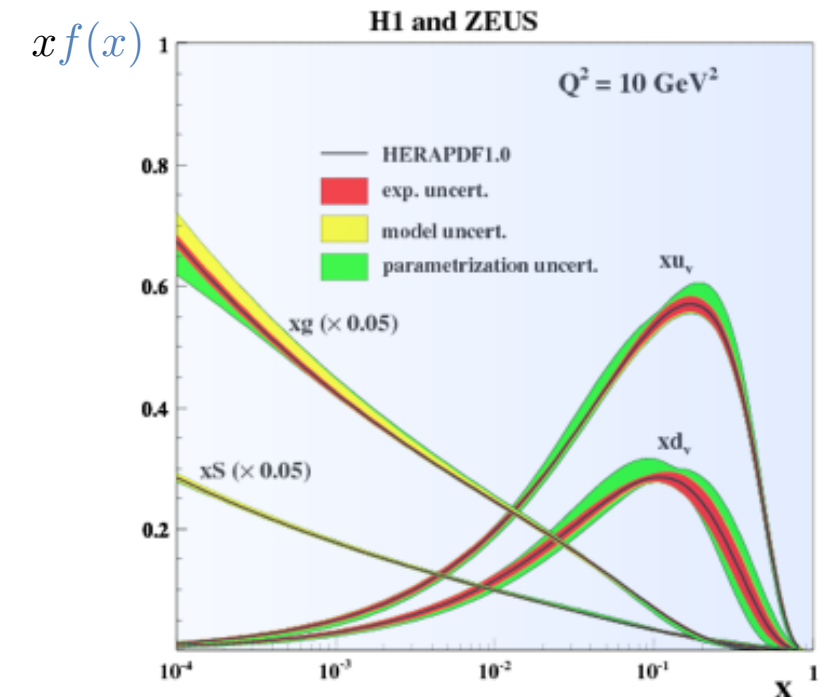
Fixed target experiments



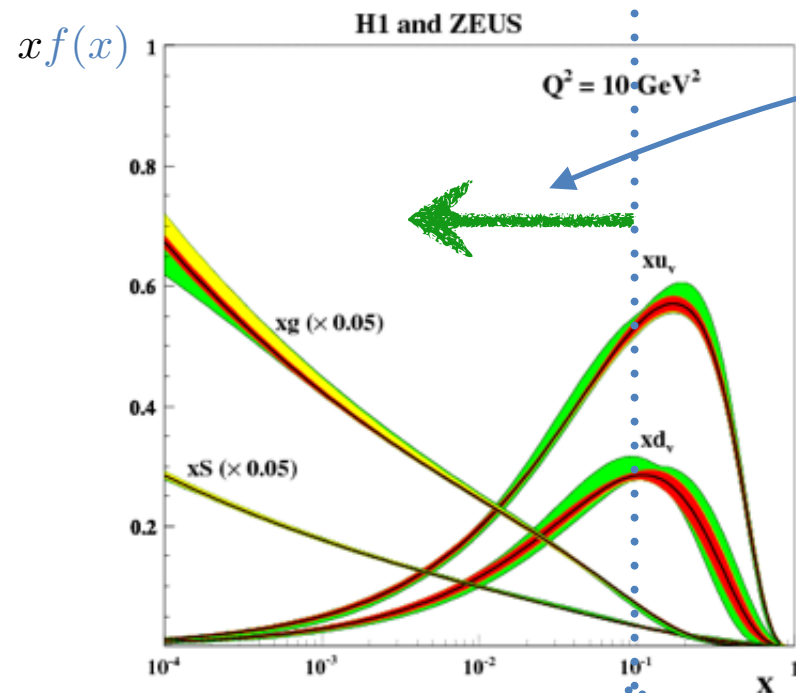
GLUON TMDs: EIC AND LHeC



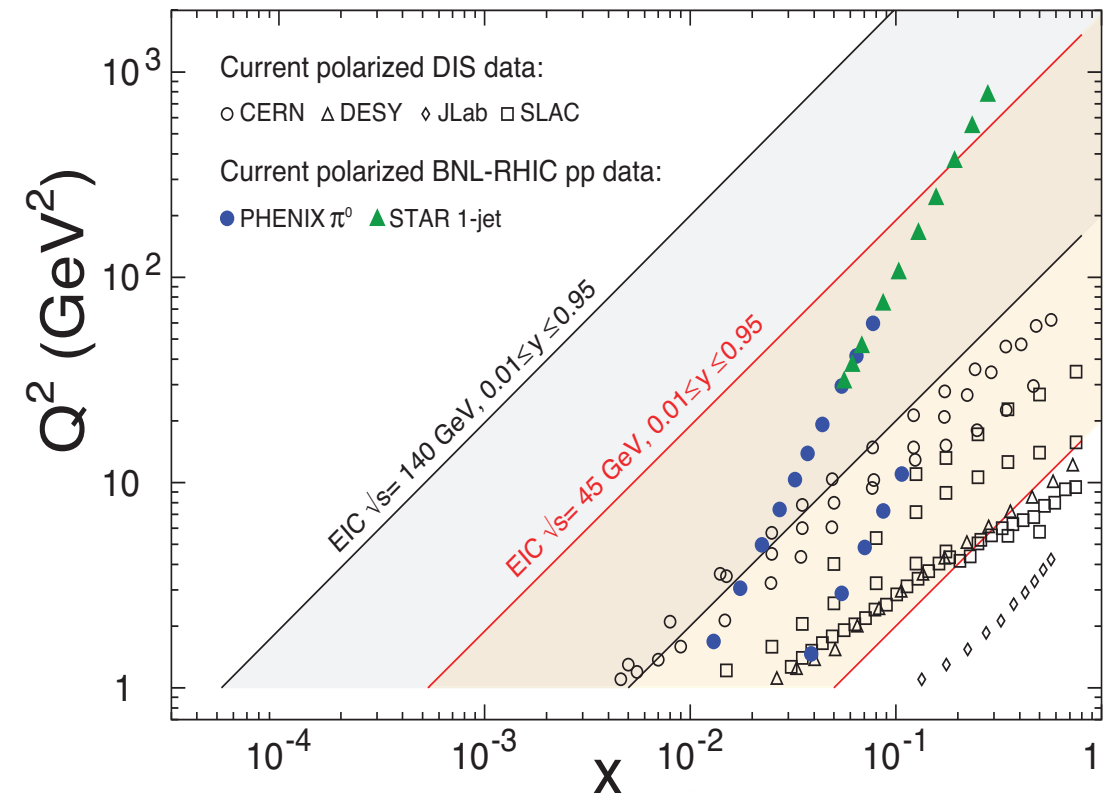
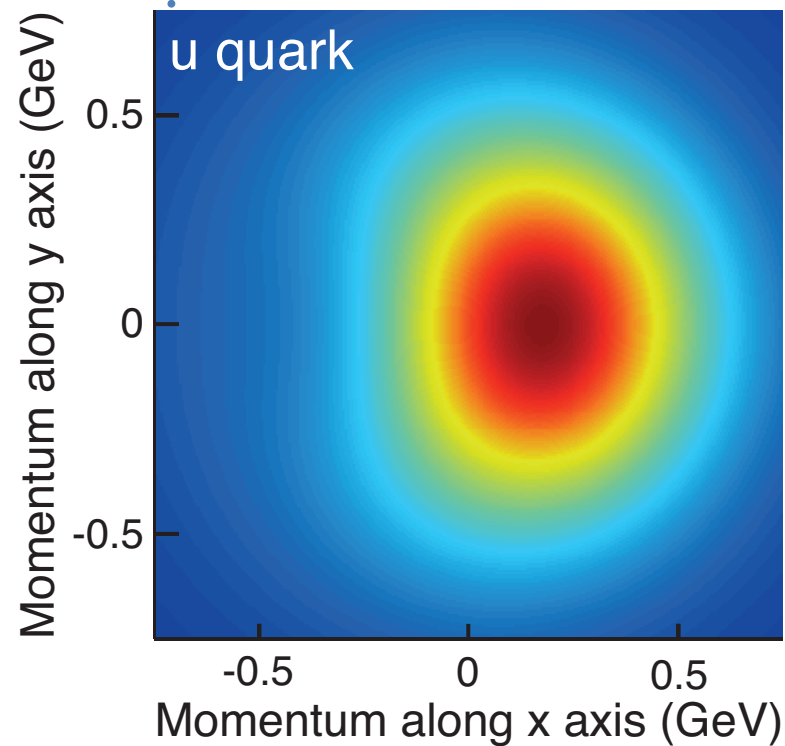
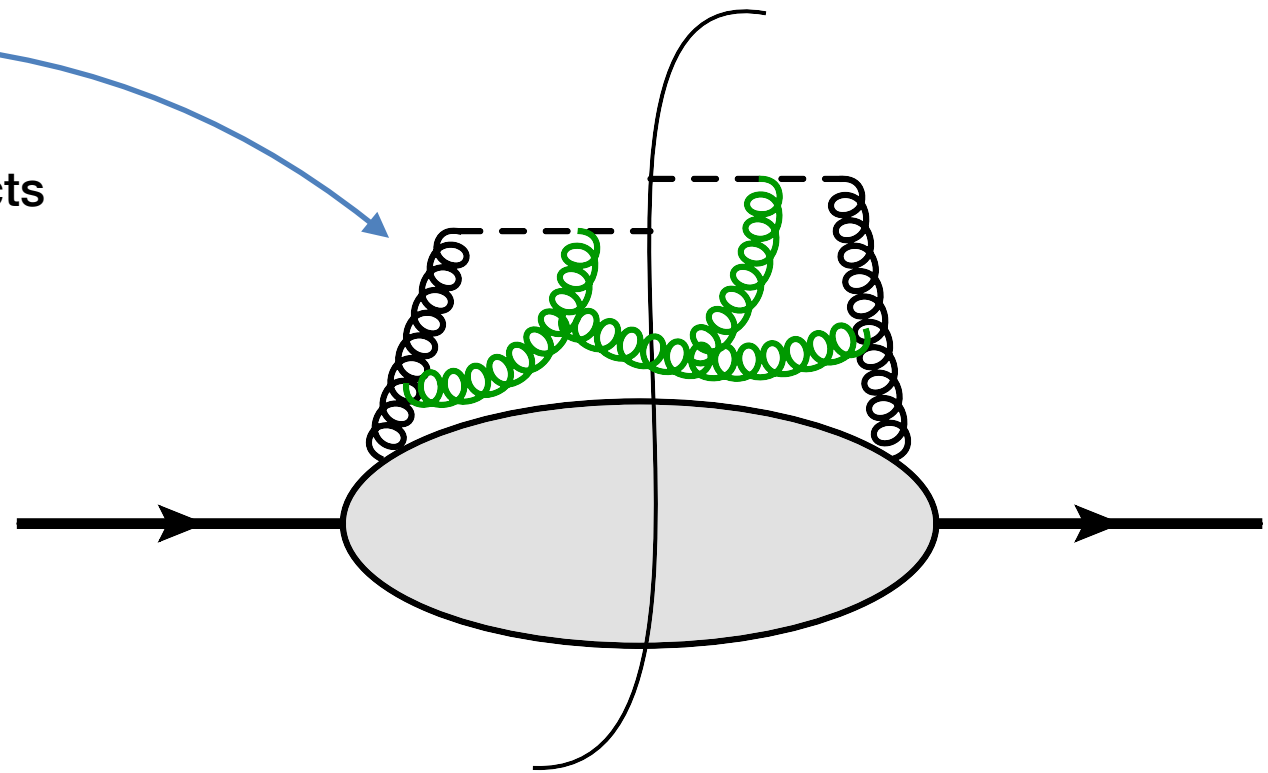
- Region of much smaller x
- We will be able to study gluon-matter distributions



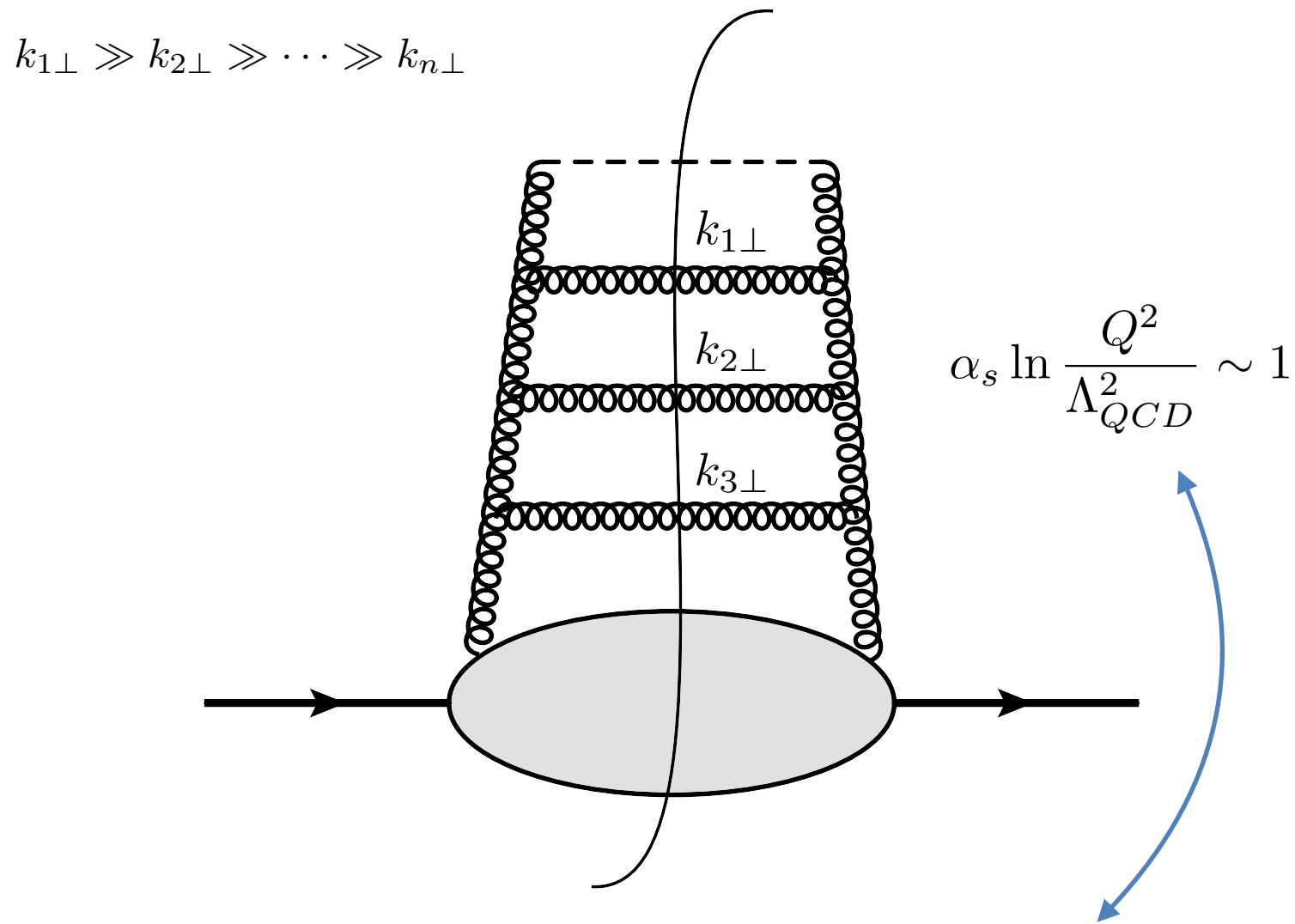
DEFINITION OF GLUON TMDs



Emission connects data together

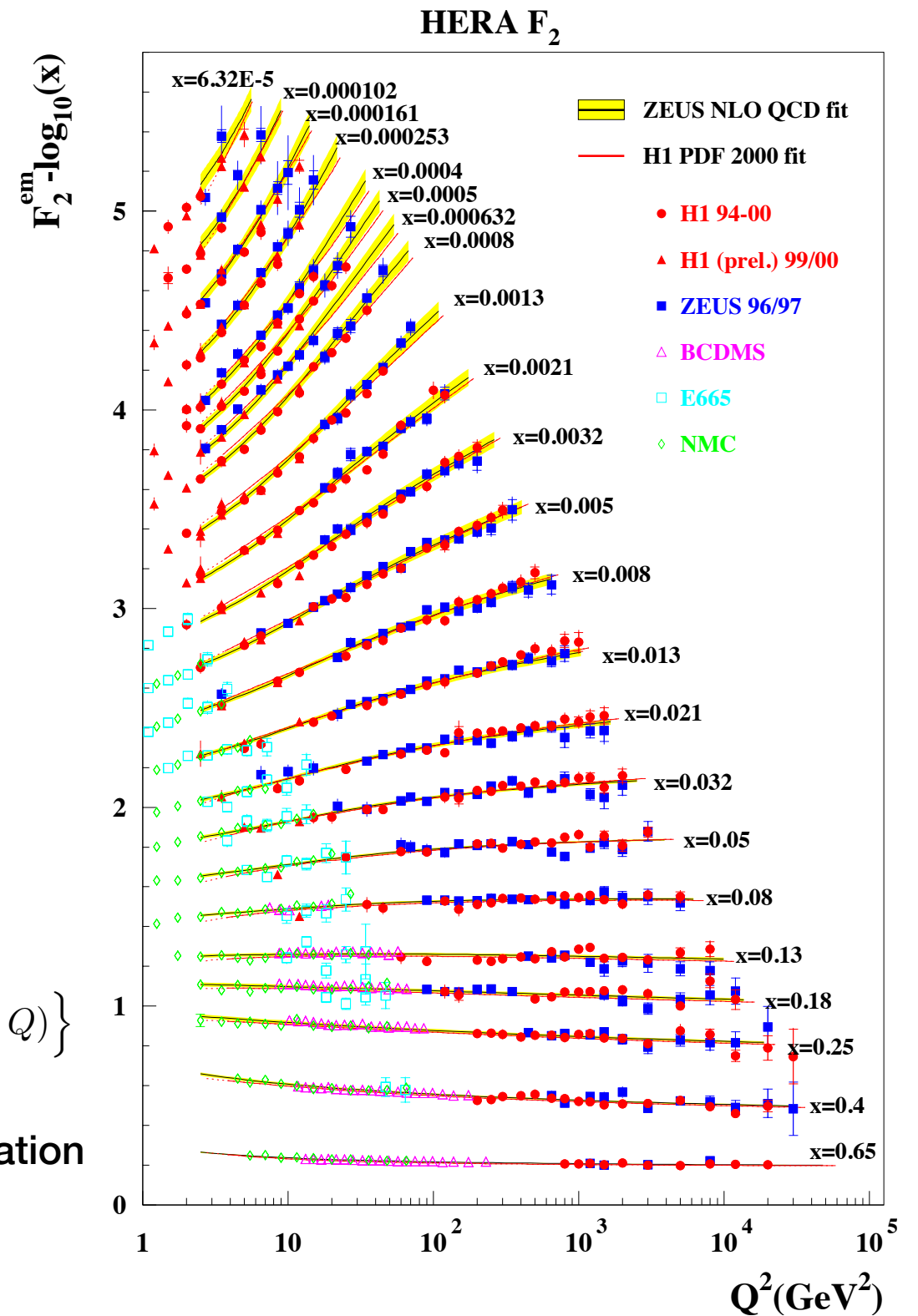


DGLAP EVOLUTION



$$\frac{d}{d \log Q} f_g(x, Q) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left\{ P_{q \rightarrow q} \sum_f \left[f_f\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q\right) + f_{\bar{f}}\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q\right) \right] + P_{g \rightarrow g}(z) f_g\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q\right) \right\}$$

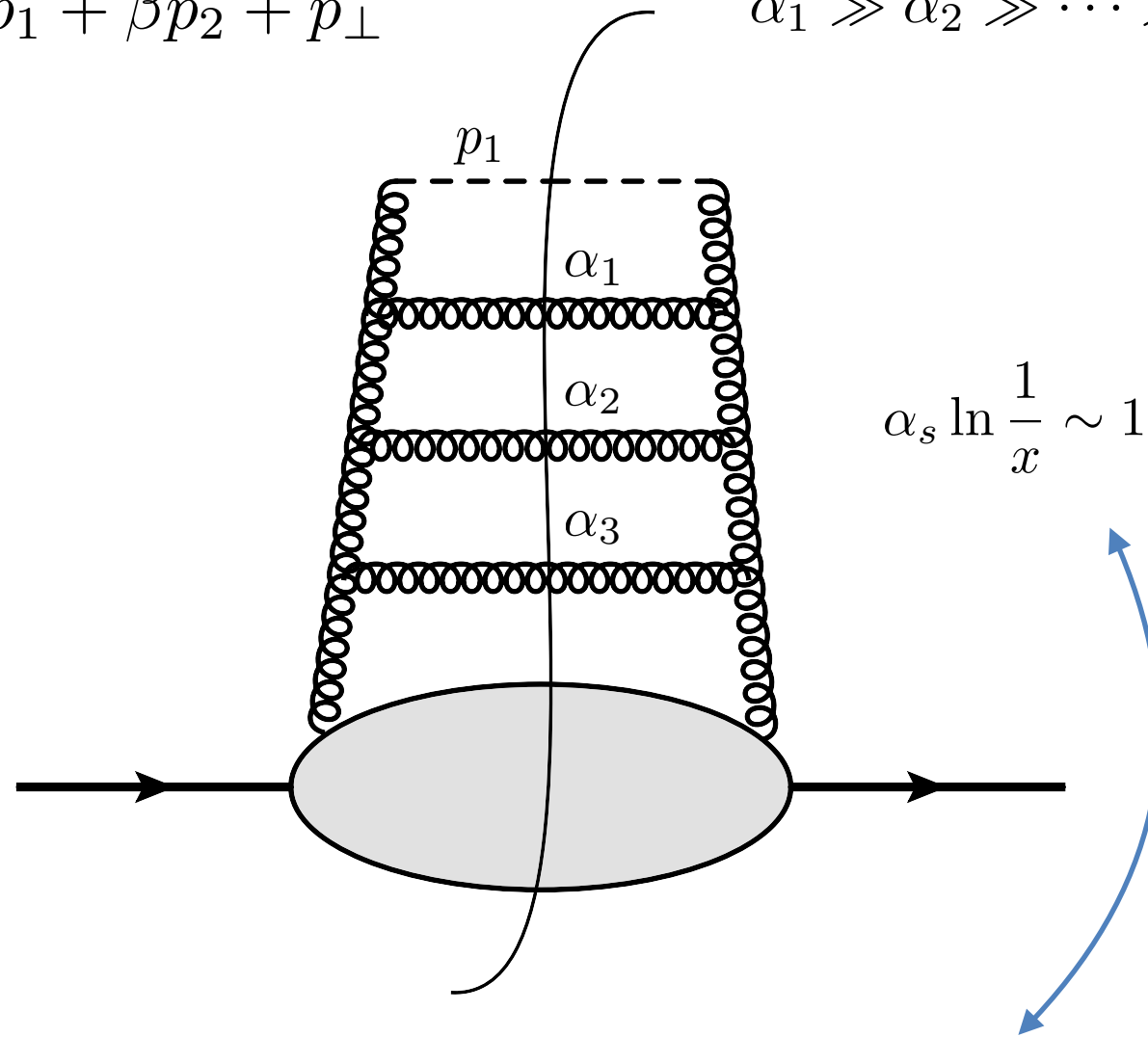
DGLAP evolution equation



BFKL/BK EVOLUTION

$$p = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + p_\perp$$

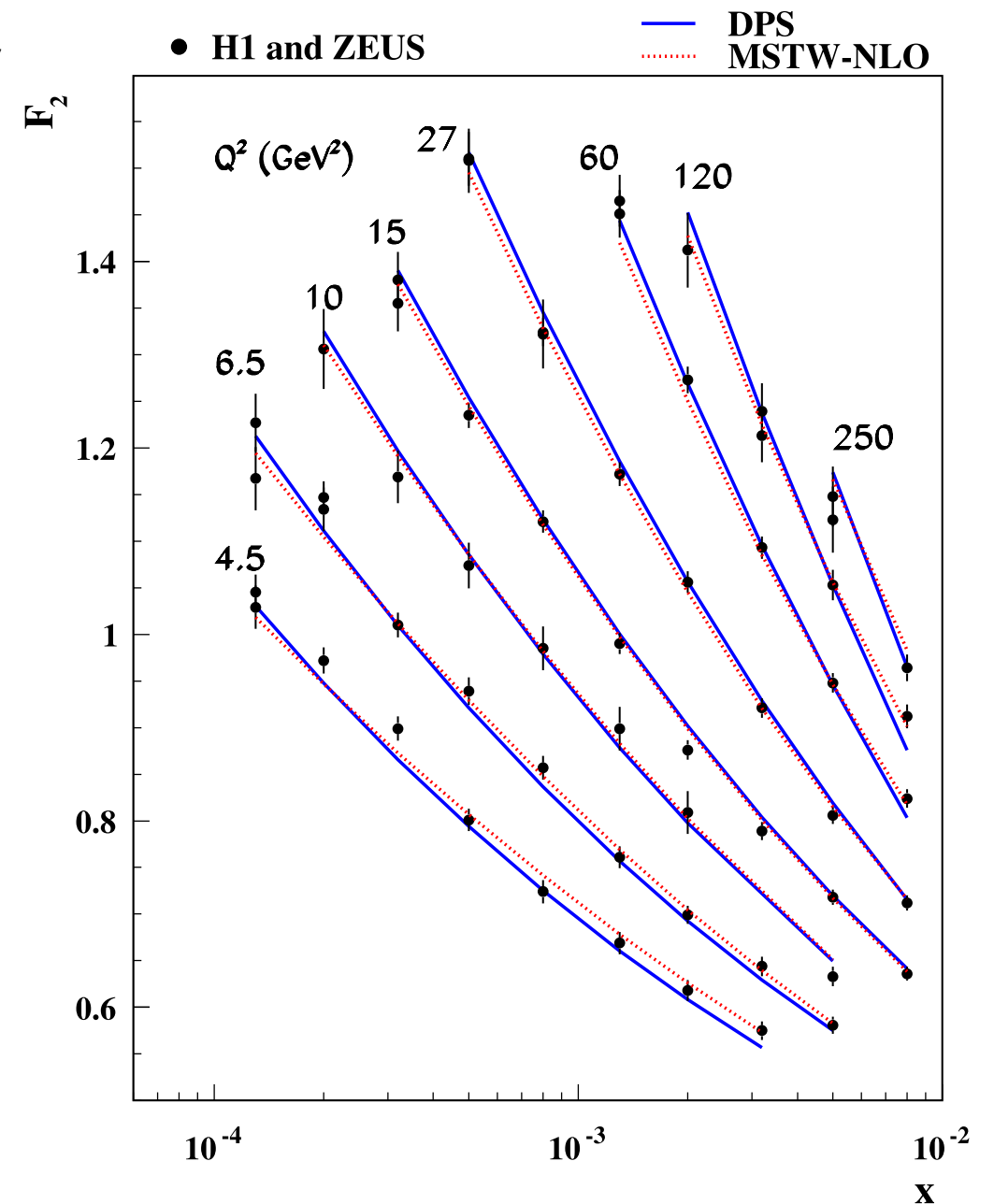
$$\alpha_1 \gg \alpha_2 \gg \dots \gg \alpha_n$$



$$\frac{\partial \phi(x, k_\perp^2)}{\partial \ln(1/x)} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi^2} \int \frac{d^2 q_\perp}{(\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{q}_\perp)^2} \left[\phi(x, q_\perp^2) - \frac{k_\perp^2}{2q_\perp^2} \phi(x, k_\perp^2) \right]$$

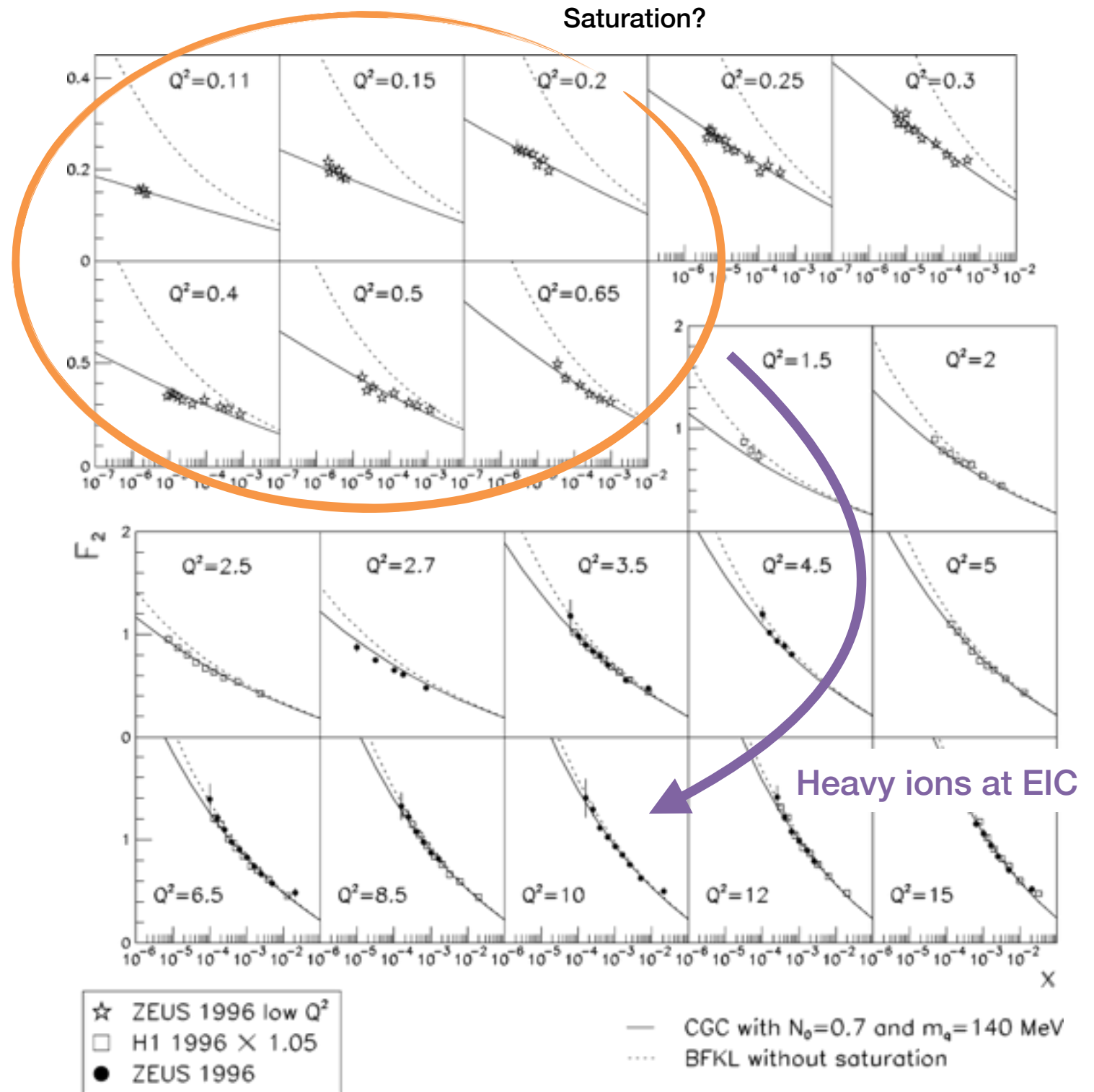
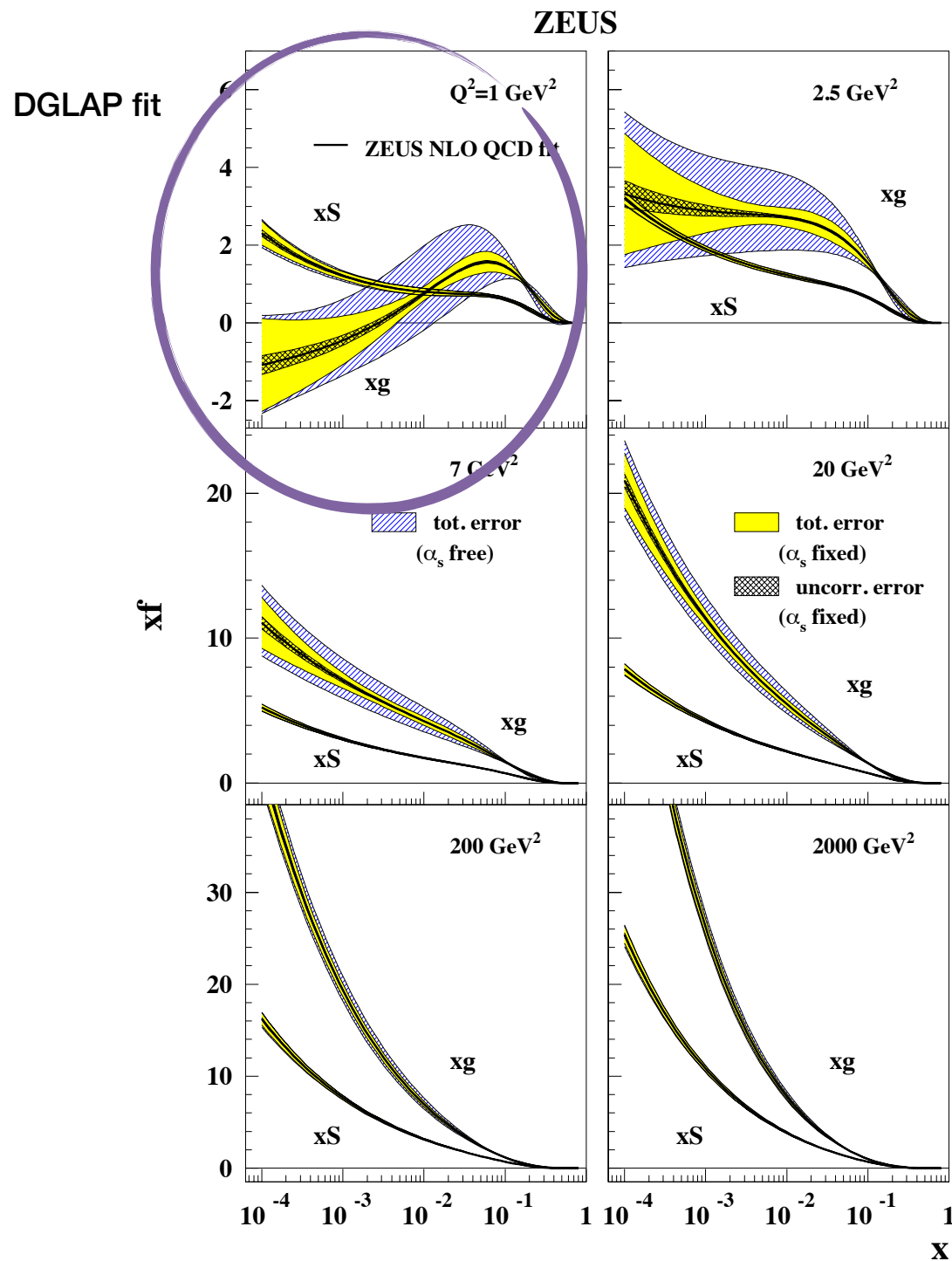
$$\phi(x, Q^2) = \frac{\partial x f_g(x, q^2)}{\partial Q^2}$$

BFKL evolution equation



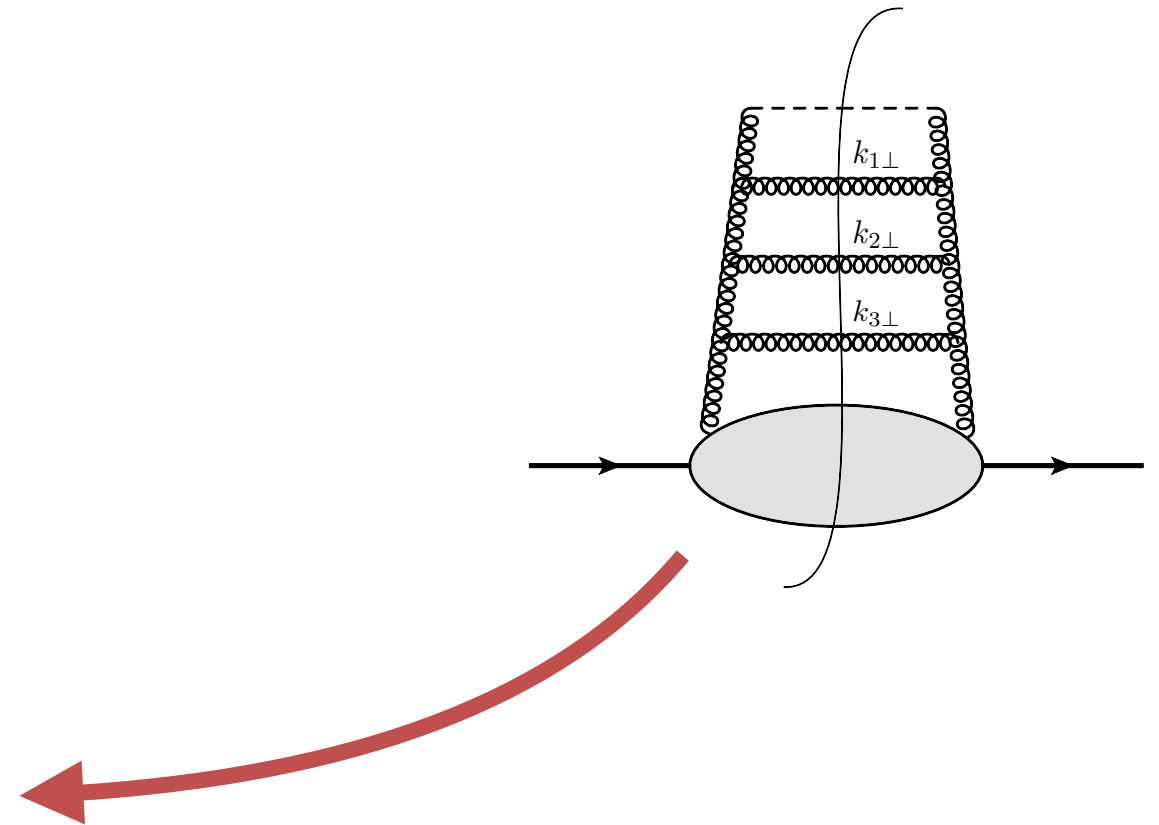
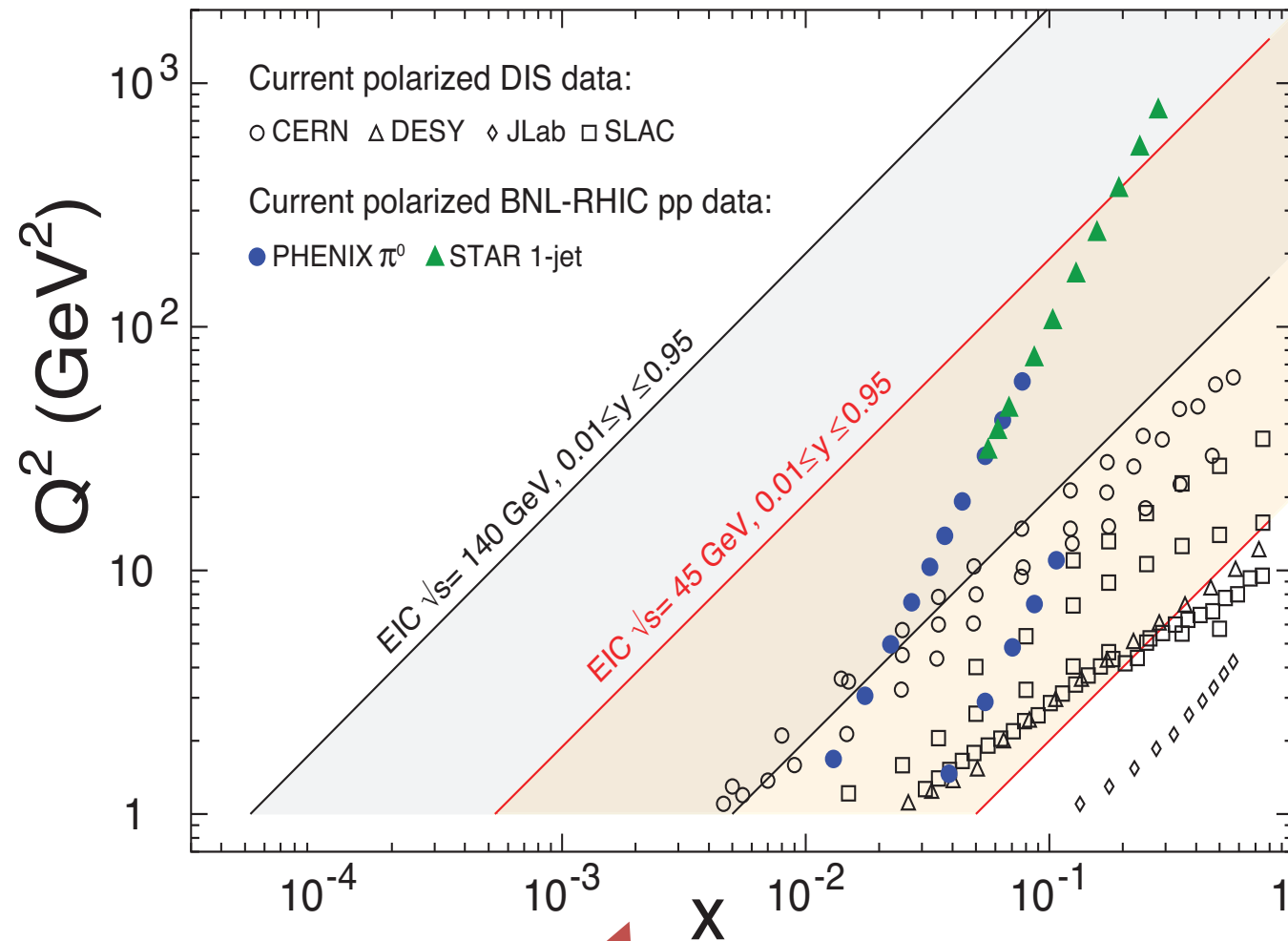
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BFKL/BK AND DGLAP

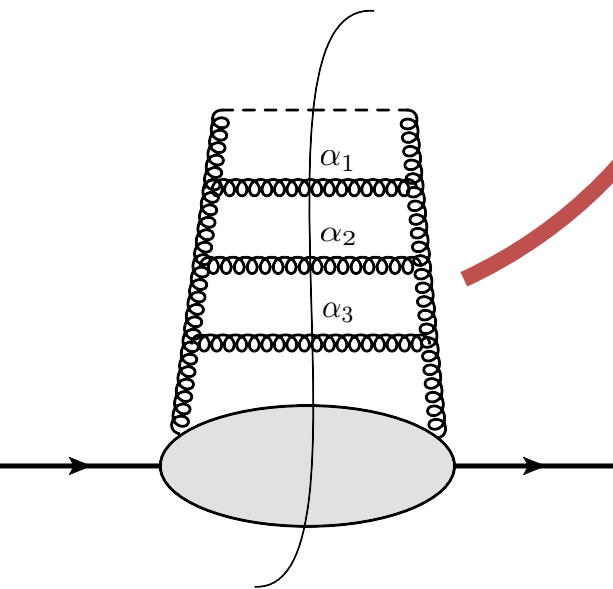


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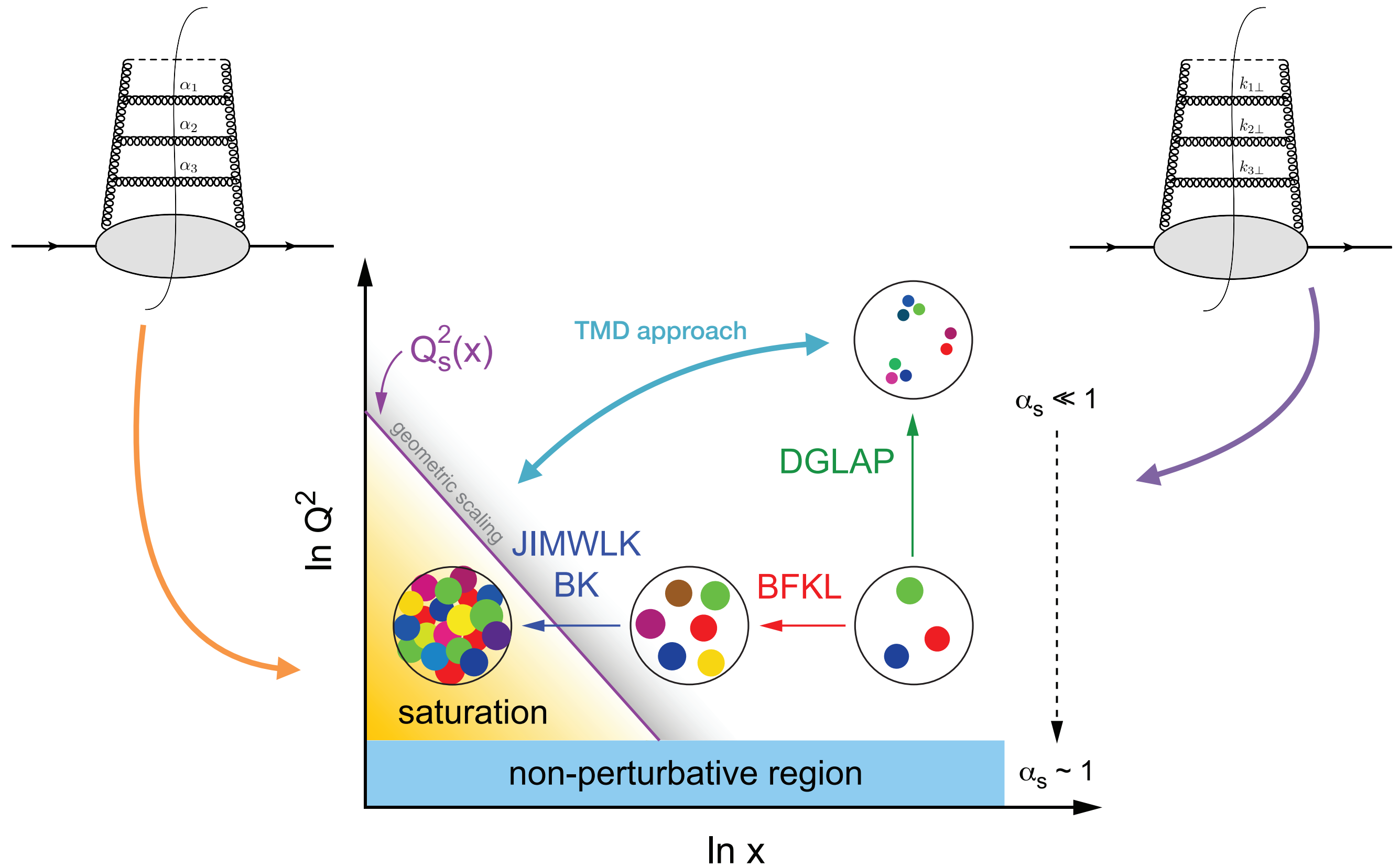
BFKL/BK AND DGLAP AT EIC



We have to perform simultaneous resummation of both types of emission

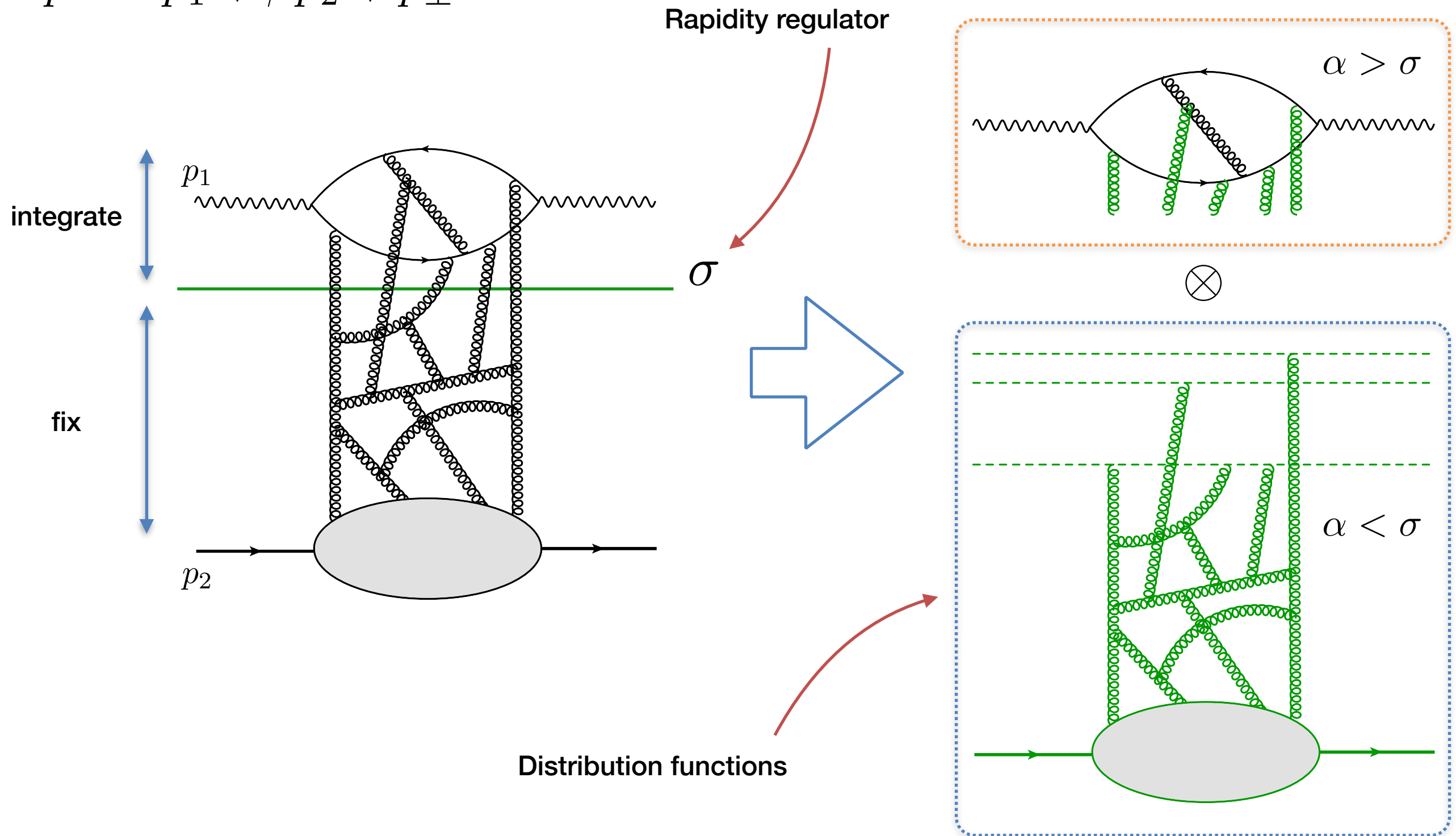


DGLAP vs. BFKL/BK



RAPIDITY FACTORIZATION APPROACH

$$p = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + p_\perp$$



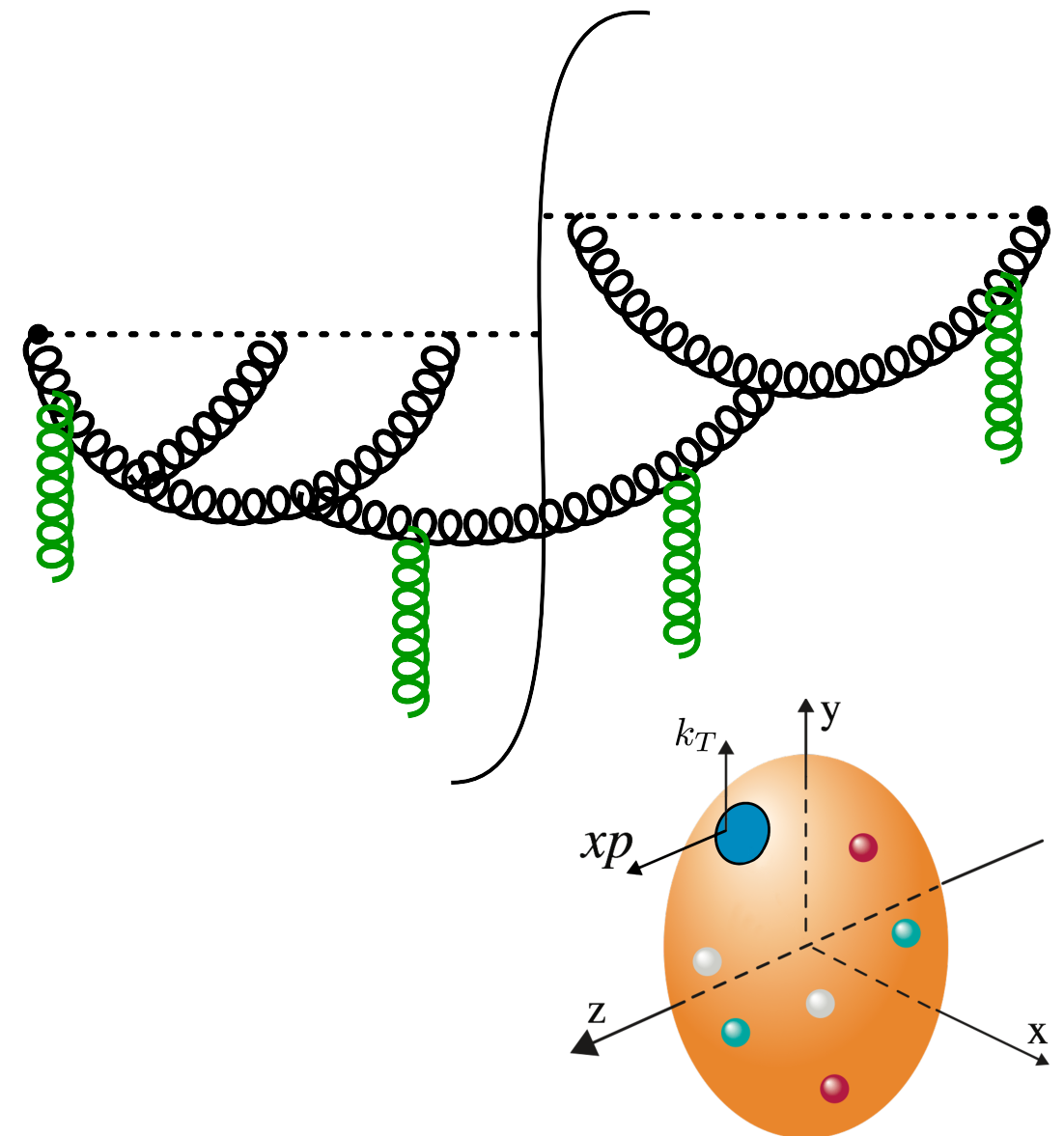
EVOLUTION EQUATION

I. Balitsky, A.T. (2015)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{d \ln \sigma} \langle p | \mathcal{F}_i^a(x_B, x_\perp) \mathcal{F}_j^a(x_B, y_\perp) | p \rangle \\
 = & -\alpha_s \text{Tr} \left\{ \langle p | \int \vec{d}^2 k_\perp L_i^\mu(k, x_\perp, x_B)^{\text{light-like}} \theta\left(1 - x_B - \frac{k_\perp^2}{\sigma s}\right) L_{\mu j}(k, y_\perp, x_B)^{\text{light-like}} \right. \\
 & + 2 \mathcal{F}_i(x_B, x_\perp) (y_\perp | - \frac{p^m}{p_\perp^2} \mathcal{F}_k(x_B) (i \overleftarrow{\partial}_l + U_l) (2 \delta_m^k \delta_j^l - g_{jm} g^{kl}) U \frac{1}{\sigma x_B s + p_\perp^2} U^\dagger \\
 & + \mathcal{F}_j(x_B) \frac{\sigma x_B s}{p_\perp^2 (\sigma x_B s + p_\perp^2)} | y_\perp) \\
 & + 2 (x_\perp | U \frac{1}{\sigma x_B s + p_\perp^2} U^\dagger (2 \delta_i^k \delta_m^l - g_{im} g^{kl}) (i \partial_k - U_k) \mathcal{F}_l(x_B) \frac{p^m}{p_\perp^2} \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{F}_i(x_B) \frac{\sigma x_B s}{p_\perp^2 (\sigma x_B s + p_\perp^2)} | x_\perp) \mathcal{F}_j(x_B, y_\perp) | p \rangle \right\} + O(\alpha_s^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation describes the rapidity evolution of gluon TMD operator for any x_B and transverse momenta

This expression is UV and IR convergent



MODERATE X LIMIT

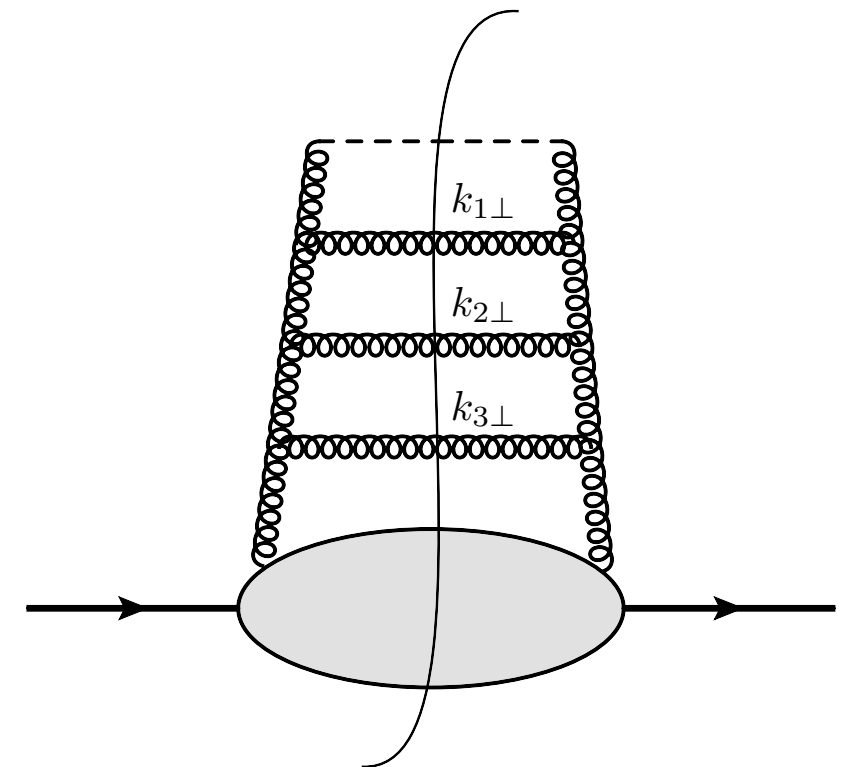
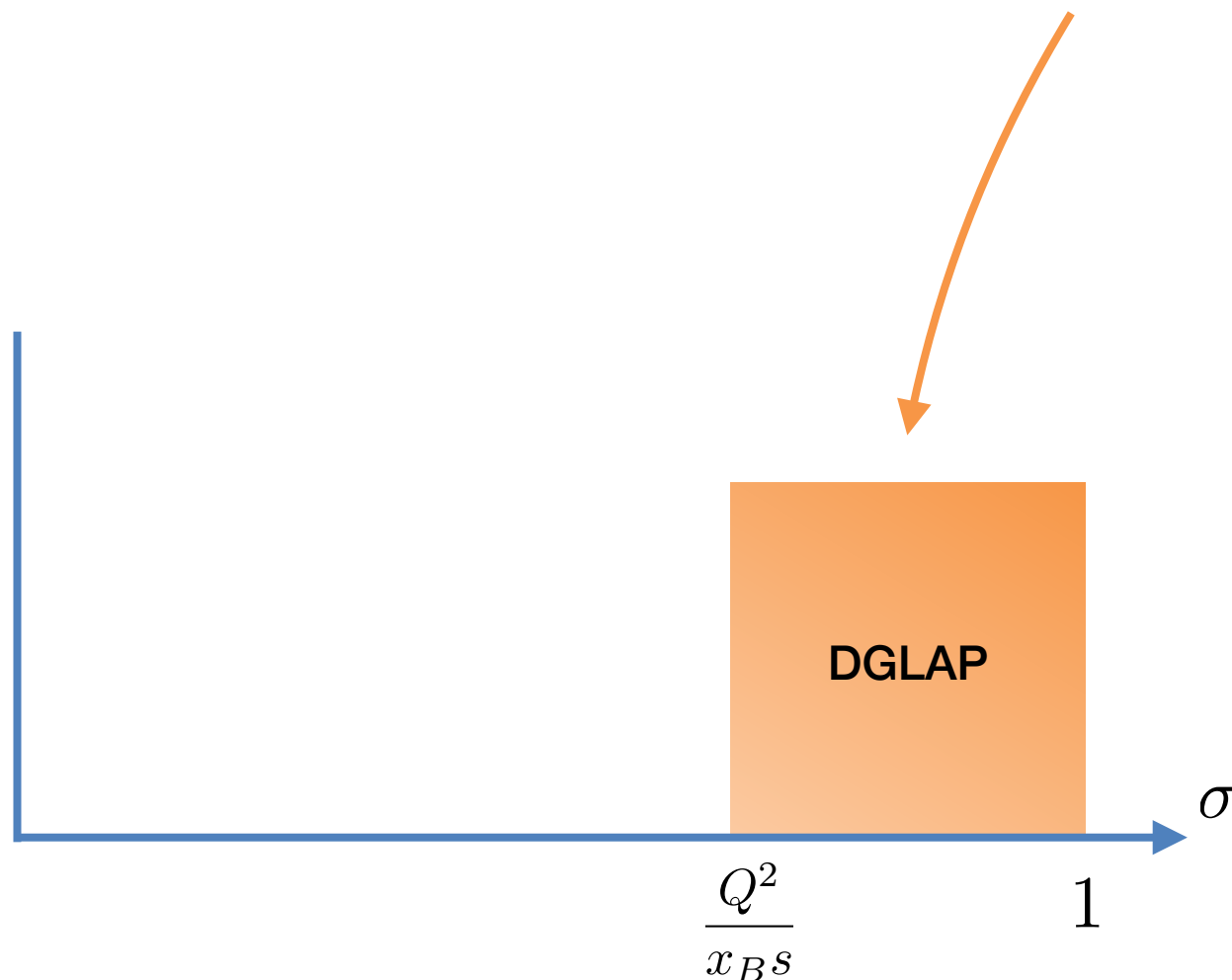
$$x_B \sim 1 \text{ and } k_{\perp}^2 \sim (x - y)_{\perp}^{-2} \sim s$$

Strong ordering of transverse momenta:

$$k_{1\perp} \gg k_{2\perp} \gg \cdots \gg k_{n\perp}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \alpha_s(\mu) f_g(x_B, \ln \mu^2) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} N_c \int_{\beta_B}^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \left[\left(\frac{1}{1-z'} \right)_+ + \frac{1}{z'} - 2 + z'(1-z') \right] \alpha_s(\mu) f_g\left(\frac{\beta_B}{z'}, \ln \mu^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

Reproduce DGLAP equation in the collinear limit



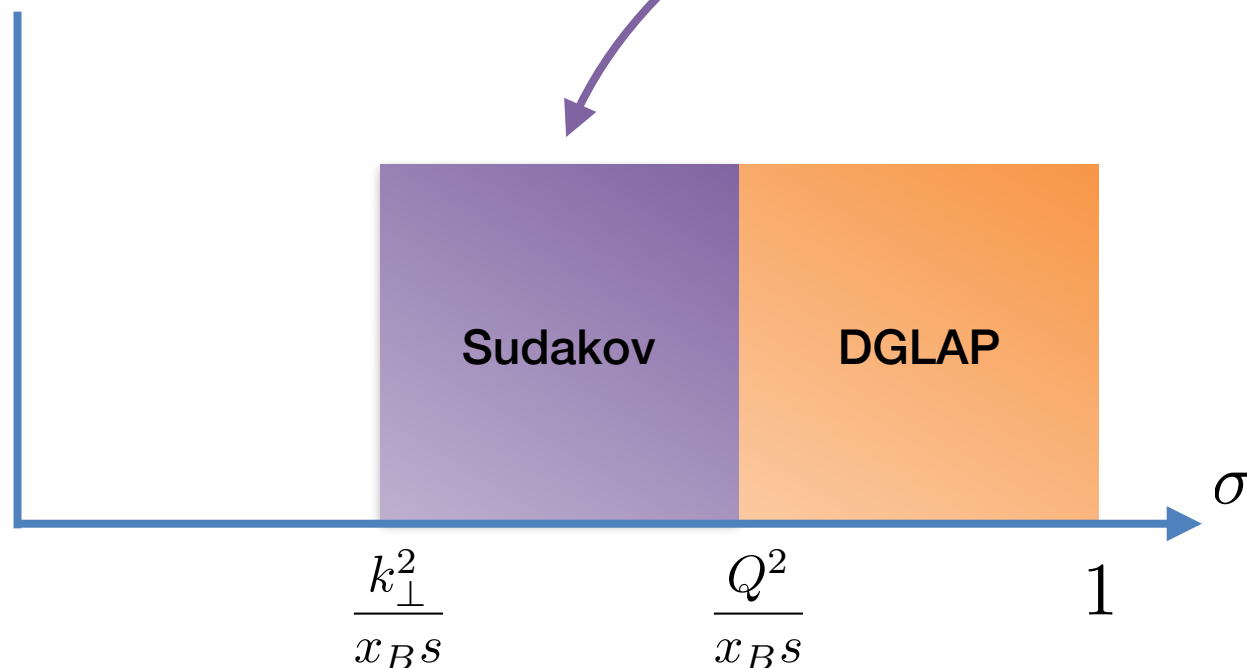
SUDAKOV EVOLUTION

$$x_B \sim 1 \text{ and } k_{\perp}^2 \sim (x - y)_{\perp}^{-2} \sim \text{few GeV}^2 \ll s$$

We keep evolution in the range of $\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{x_B s} \ll \sigma \ll \frac{Q_{\perp}^2}{x_B s}$

No kinematical restriction. Non-linear terms are power suppressed

$$\mathcal{D}(x_B, k_{\perp}, \ln \sigma) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \ln^2 \frac{\sigma s}{k_{\perp}^2} \right\} \mathcal{D}(x_B, k_{\perp}, \ln \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{s})$$



Double log evolution

SMALL X LIMIT

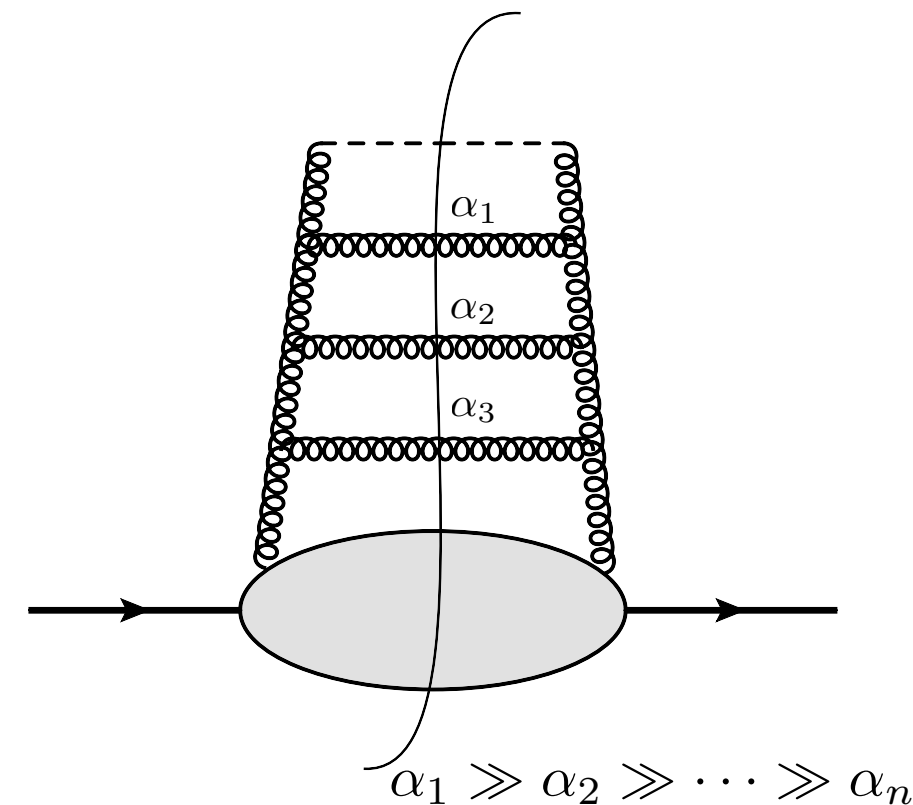
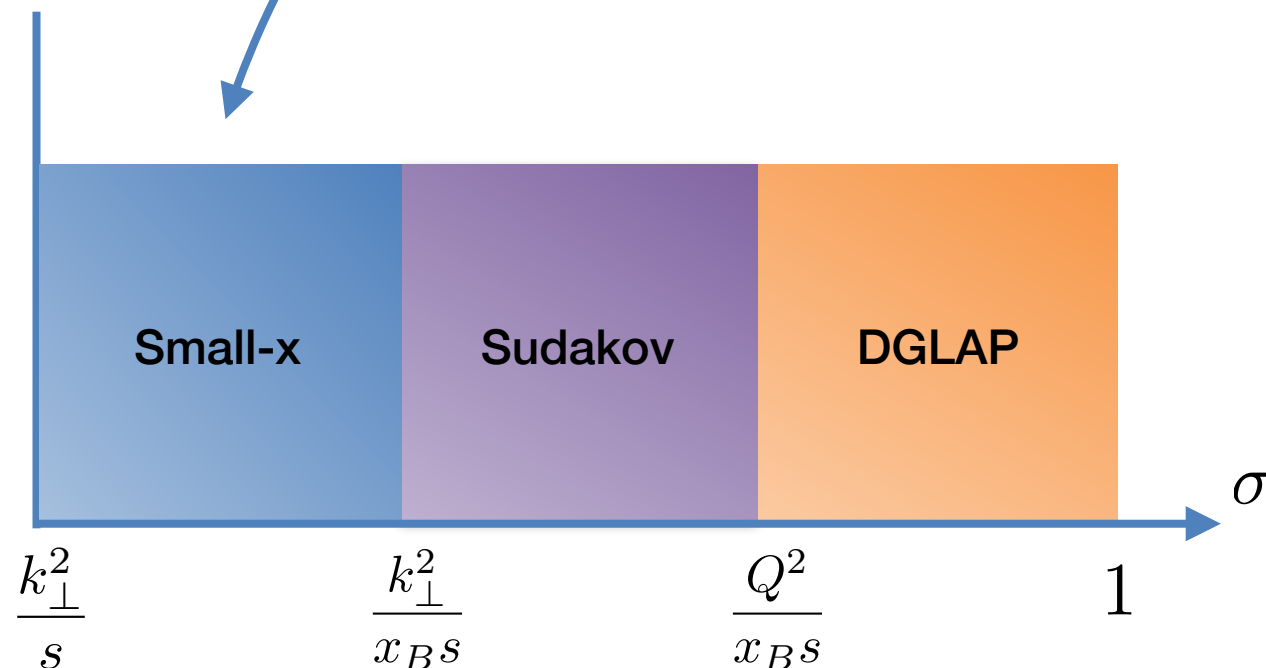
$$x_B \ll 1 \text{ and } k_{\perp}^2 \sim (x-y)_{\perp}^{-2} \ll s$$

We keep the evolution in the range of $\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{s} \ll \sigma \ll \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{x_B s}$

Non-linear evolution of gluon TMDs at small x

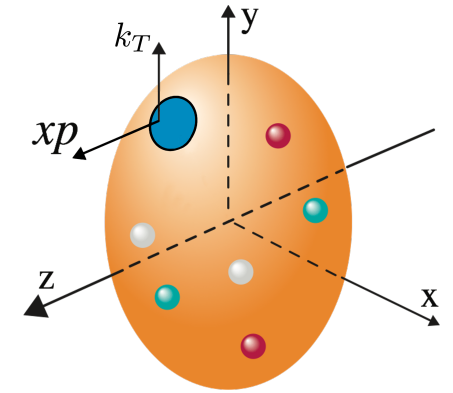
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{d \ln \sigma} \tilde{U}_i^a(z_1) U_j^a(z_2) \\ &= -\frac{g^2}{8\pi^3} \text{Tr} \left\{ (-i\partial_i^{z_1} + \tilde{U}_i^{z_1}) \left[\int d^2 z_3 (\tilde{U}_{z_1} \tilde{U}_{z_3}^\dagger - 1) \frac{z_{12}^2}{z_{13}^2 z_{23}^2} (U_{z_3} U_{z_2}^\dagger - 1) \right] (i \overleftarrow{\partial}_j^{z_2} + U_j^{z_2}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

I. Balitsky, A.T. (2014)



CONCLUSIONS

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$



Moderate-x (DGLAP). Linear evolution

$$x_B \sim 1 \text{ and } k_\perp^2 \sim (x - y)_\perp^{-2} \sim 1$$

Sudakov evolution

$$x_B \sim 1 \text{ and } k_\perp^2 \sim (x - y)_\perp^{-2} \ll s$$

Small-x. Non-linear evolution

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