

# CGC photon production at NLO in p+A collisions

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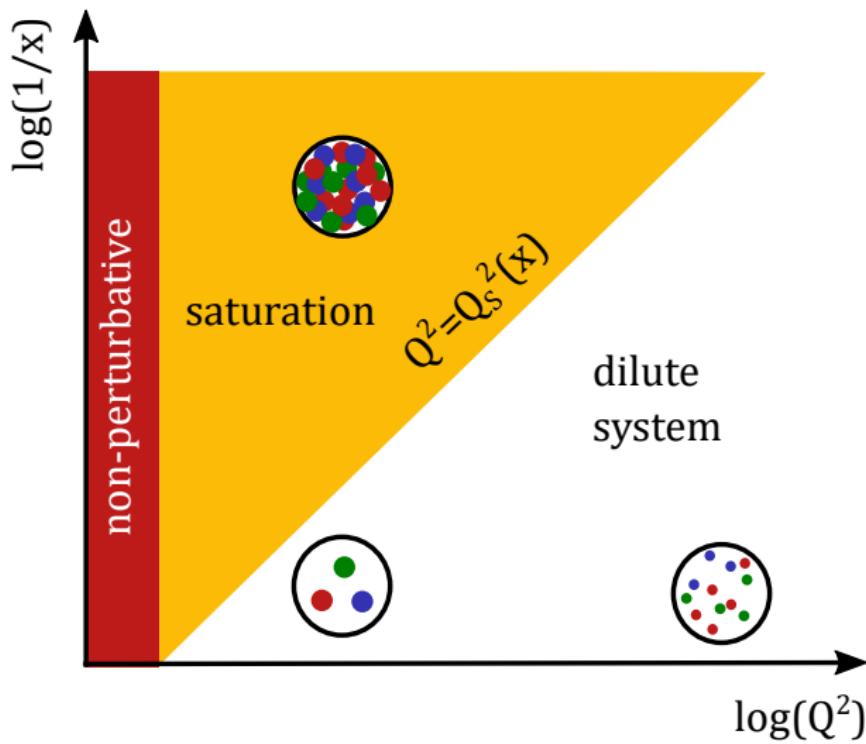
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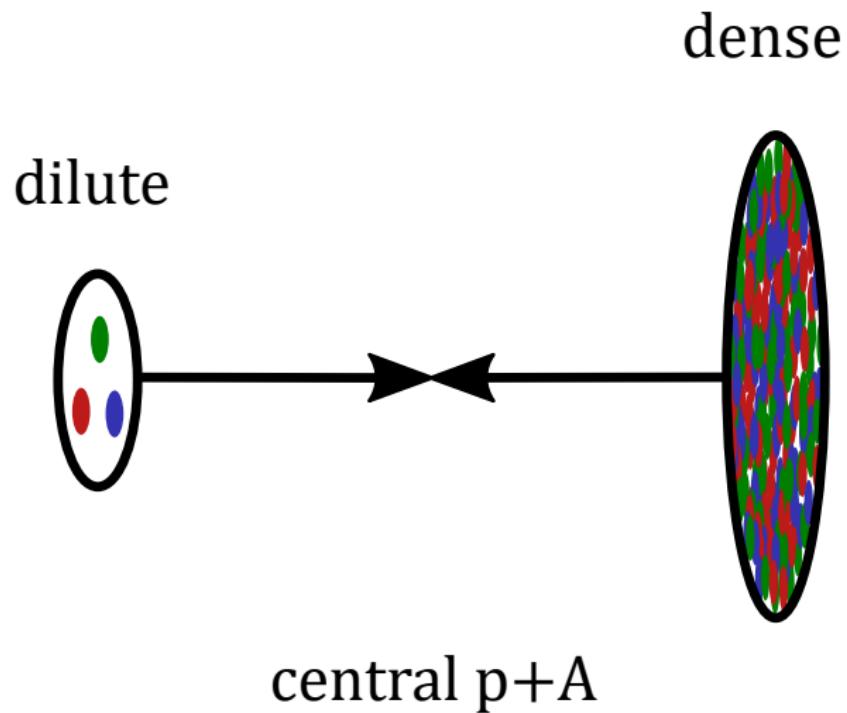
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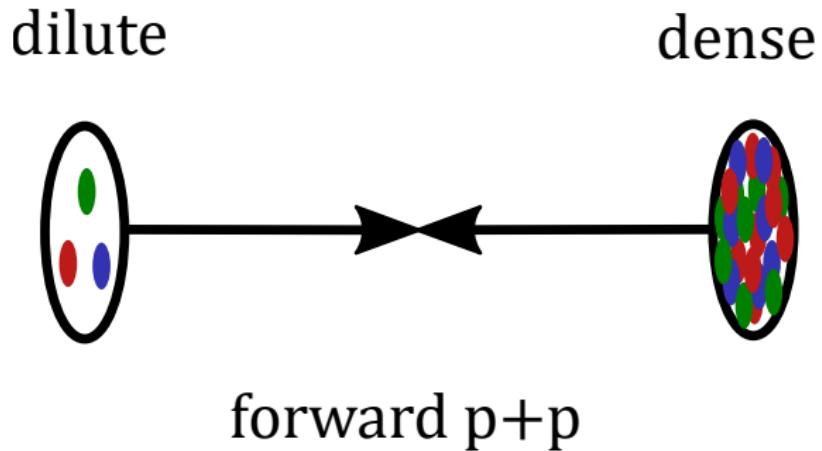
# QCD phase space diagram



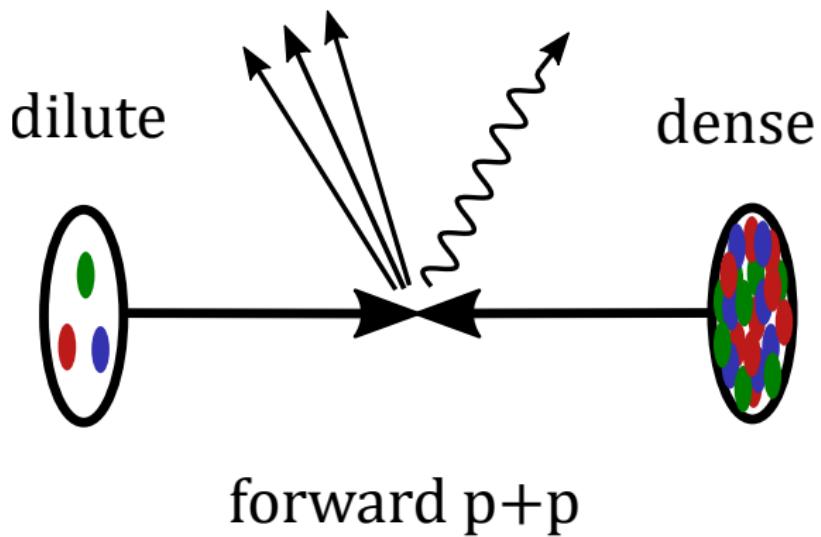
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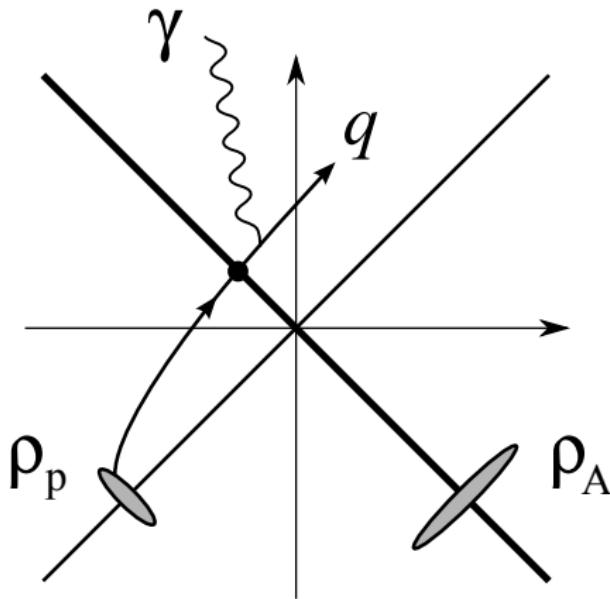


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# LO $q \rightarrow q\gamma$

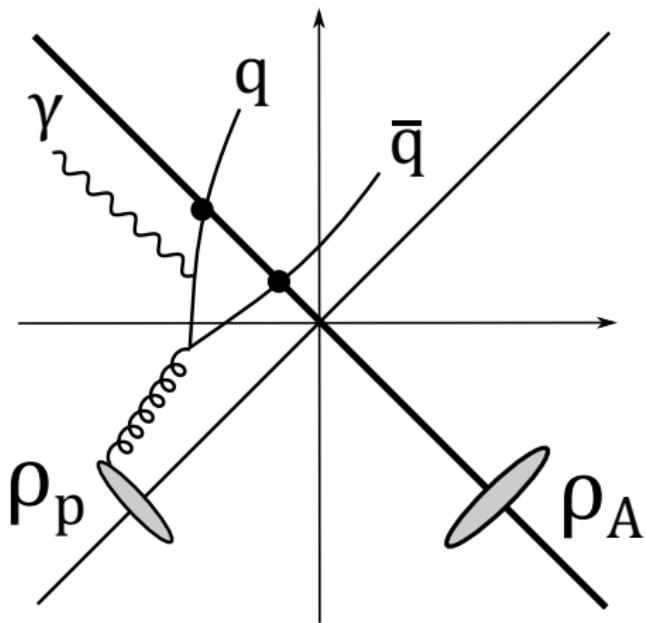
- valence quark bremsstrahlung  $O(\alpha_e)$



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# NLO $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma$

- sea quark bremsstrahlung  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_e \alpha_s)$

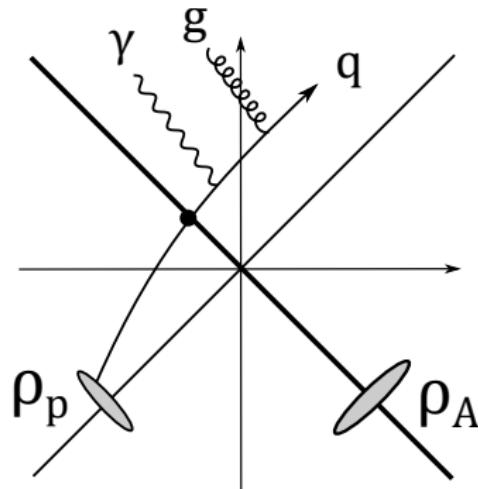


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# NLO $q \rightarrow qg\gamma$

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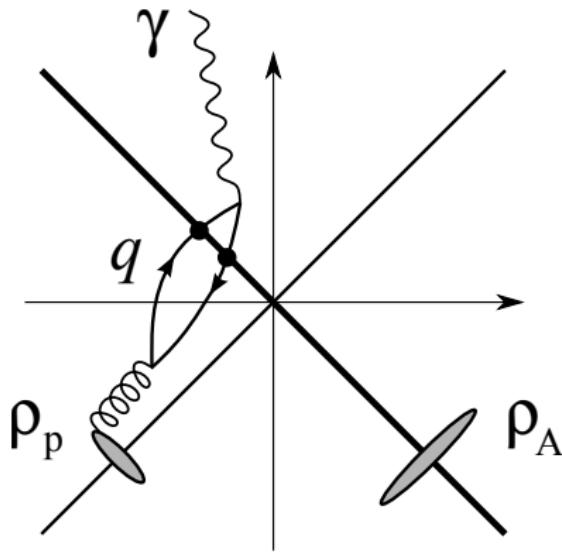


- suppressed as  $f_q \ll f_g$

Altinoluk, Armesto, Kovner, Lublinsky, Petreska, JHEP 1804 (2018) 063  
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**NLO**  $g \rightarrow q^* \bar{q}^* \rightarrow \gamma$

- $O(\alpha_e \alpha_S)$



- suppressed due to quark loop

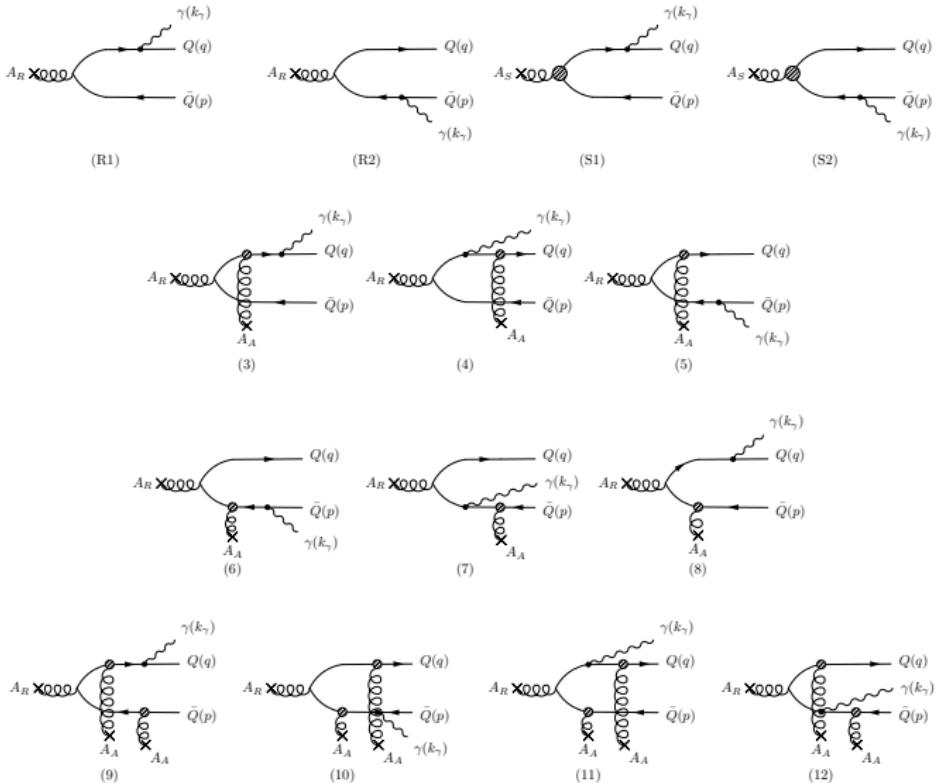
# LO - cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{q \rightarrow q\gamma}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp} d\eta_\gamma d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp d\eta_p} &= (\pi R_A^2) \sum_{f,\bar{f}} \frac{\alpha_e q_f^2}{64\pi^4} \int_{x_{p,\min}}^1 dx_p f_{q,f}(x_p, Q^2) \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp}) \\ &\times \frac{1}{p^+ I^+} \left\{ -4m_f^2 \left[ \frac{I^{+2}}{(p \cdot k_\gamma)^2} + \frac{p^{+2}}{(I \cdot k_\gamma)^2} + \frac{k_\gamma^{+2}}{(I \cdot k_\gamma)(p \cdot k_\gamma)} \right] \right. \\ &+ 4 \left( I^{+2} + p^{+2} \right) \left[ \frac{I \cdot p}{(I \cdot k_\gamma)(p \cdot k_\gamma)} + \frac{1}{p \cdot k_\gamma} - \frac{1}{I \cdot k_\gamma} \right] \left. \right\} \delta(I^+ - p^+ - k_\gamma^+) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{N_c} \int_{\mathbf{y}_\perp} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} \langle \tilde{U}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \tilde{U}^\dagger(0) \rangle_{x_A}$$

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# NLO - diagrams



Garcia-Montero, Master thesis (2016)

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# NLO - cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp} d\eta_\gamma d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp d\eta_q d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp d\eta_p} &= \frac{\alpha_e \alpha_S^2 q_f^2}{256\pi^8 C_F} \\ &\times \int_{\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}} (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{P}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}) \frac{\varphi_p(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp})}{k_{1\perp}^2 k_{2\perp}^2} \\ &\times \left\{ \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp \mathbf{k}'_\perp} \text{Tr}[(\not{q} + m) T_{q\bar{q}}^\mu(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{k}_\perp) (-\not{p} + m) \gamma^0 T_{q\bar{q}\mu}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \gamma^0] \right. \\ &\times \phi_A^{q\bar{q}, q\bar{q}}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp; \mathbf{k}'_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \\ &+ \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \text{Tr}[(\not{q} + m) T_{q\bar{q}}^\mu(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{k}_\perp) (-\not{p} + m) \gamma^0 T_{g\mu}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) \gamma^0] \\ &\times \phi_A^{q\bar{q}, g}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp; \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}) + \text{h. c.} \\ &+ \left. \text{Tr}[(\not{q} + m) T_g^\mu(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) (-\not{p} + m) \gamma^0 T_{g\mu}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) \gamma^0] \phi_A^{g,g}(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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# NLO - multi-gluon correlators

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp \mathbf{k}'_\perp} \int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp \mathbf{x}'_\perp \mathbf{y}_\perp \mathbf{y}'_\perp} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{k}'_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}'_\perp) + i(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp - i(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y}'_\perp}$$
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# NLO - consistency checks

- photon Ward identity
- NLO soft photon factorization

$$\mathcal{M}^\mu(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_\gamma) = -q_f e \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}^\mu}{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k}_\gamma} - \frac{\mathbf{q}^\mu}{\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{k}_\gamma} \right) \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})$$

- NLO calculation in  $A^+ = 0$  and  $\partial_\mu A^\mu = 0$  gauges
- $k_\perp$ -factorization and pQCD results recovered in appropriate limits

# Multi-gluon correlators at large $N_c$

- large  $N_c$ : gluon correlators  $\rightarrow$  dipoles

$$\frac{2N_c\alpha_S}{\mathbf{k}_{2\perp}^2} \phi_A^{q\bar{q},q\bar{q}}(Y_A, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp; \mathbf{k}'_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}'_\perp)$$

$$= \frac{N_c^2}{2} (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{k}'_\perp) (\pi R_A^2) \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

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# Inclusive photon cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma^{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp} d\eta_\gamma} = (\pi R_A^2) \sum_f \frac{\alpha_e \alpha_S N_c^2 q_f^2}{64\pi^4(N_c^2 - 1)} \int_{\eta_q \eta_p} \int_{\mathbf{q}_\perp \mathbf{p}_\perp \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \mathbf{k}_\perp} \frac{\varphi_p(Y_p, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp})}{\mathbf{k}_{1\perp}^2} \\ \times \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A, Y_A}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A, Y_A}(\mathbf{P}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp) \Theta^{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma}(\mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp})$$

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- use  $f_{q,f}^{\text{val}}(x_p, Q^2)$  for LO

# Evolution and initial condition

- running coupling BK
- initial condition at  $x = 0.01$

$$\mathcal{N}_{Y_p=0}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{[x_\perp^2(Q_{S0}^p)^2]^\gamma}{2} \log \left( \frac{1}{x_\perp \Lambda_{\text{IR}}} + e \right) \right\}$$

- MV IC:

$$\Lambda_{\text{IR}} = 0.241 \text{ GeV} \quad \gamma = 1.0 \quad (Q_{S0}^p)^2 = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

(good description of  $J/\Psi$  production)

Ma, Venugopalan, Phys. Rev. Lett. **113** (2014) no.19, 192301

Ma, Venugopalan, Watanabe, Zhang, Phys. Rev. C **97** (2018) no.1, 014909

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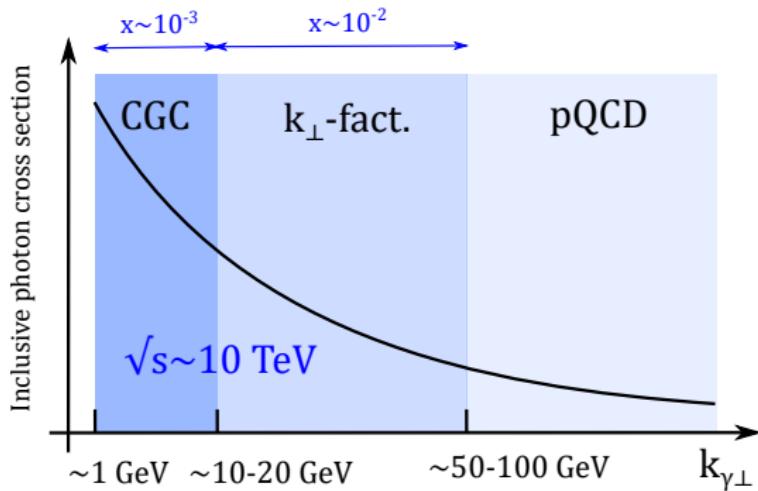
# Isolated photons

$$\sqrt{(\phi - \phi_\gamma)^2 + (\eta - \eta_\gamma)^2} > R$$

- hadronic activity inside the cone below some threshold
- suppresses fragmentation photons
- we use  $R = 0.4$

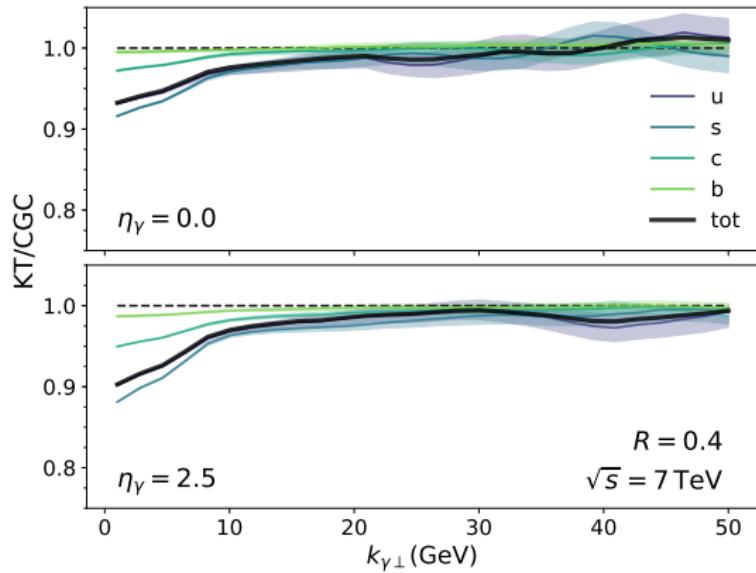
# $p + p$ @ LHC

- $p + p \rightarrow \gamma + X$  @ 2.76, 7 & 13 TeV
- ATLAS, CMS:  $k_{\gamma\perp} \gtrsim 20$  GeV



→ small- $x$  physics

# NLO: $k_{\perp}$ -factorized vs CGC



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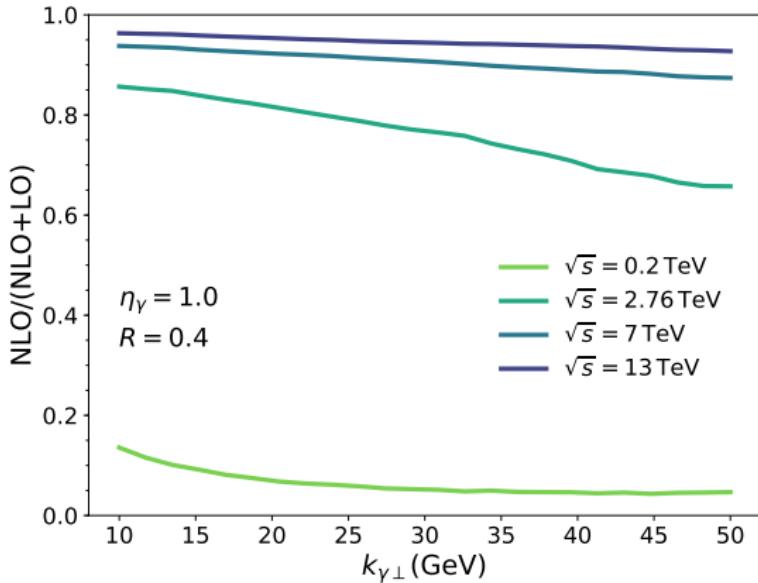
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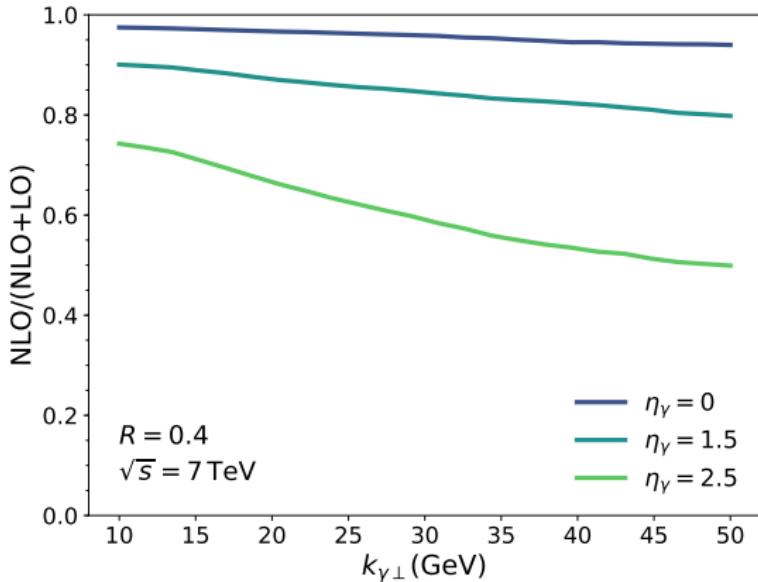
# LO vs NLO: collision energy

- $x_p \sim \frac{k_{\gamma\perp}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\eta_\gamma} \quad x_A \sim \frac{k_{\gamma\perp}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_\gamma}$



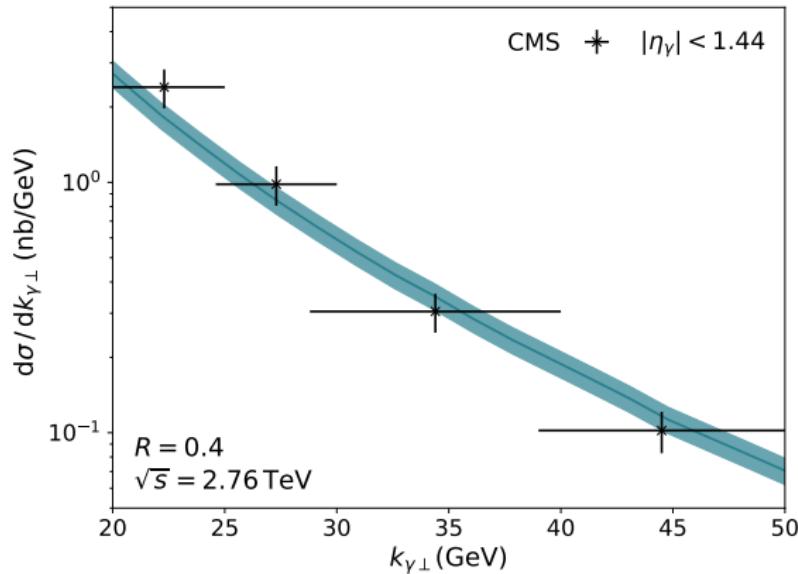
# LO vs NLO: rapidity

- $x_p \sim \frac{k_{\gamma\perp}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\eta_\gamma}$      $x_A \sim \frac{k_{\gamma\perp}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_\gamma}$



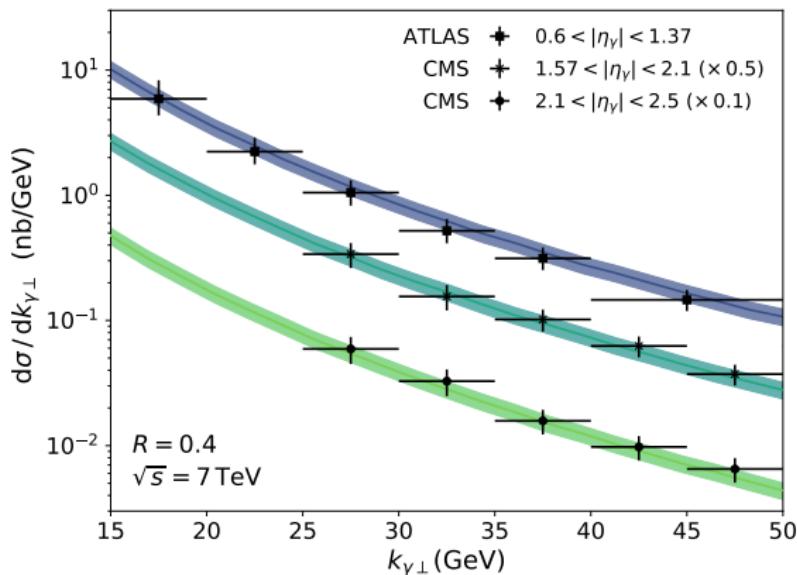
**p+p     $\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$**

- $K$  factor:  $K = 2.4$



CMS, Phys. Lett. B 710, 256 (2012)  
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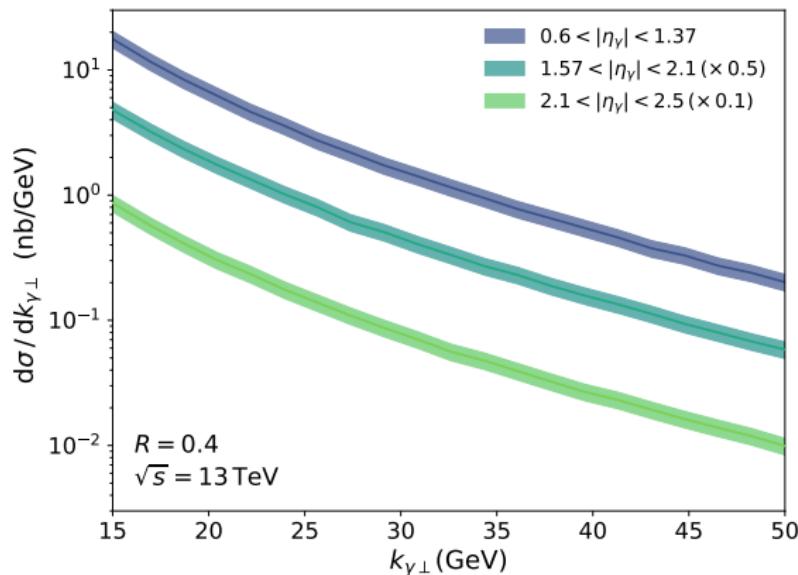
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**p+p**  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

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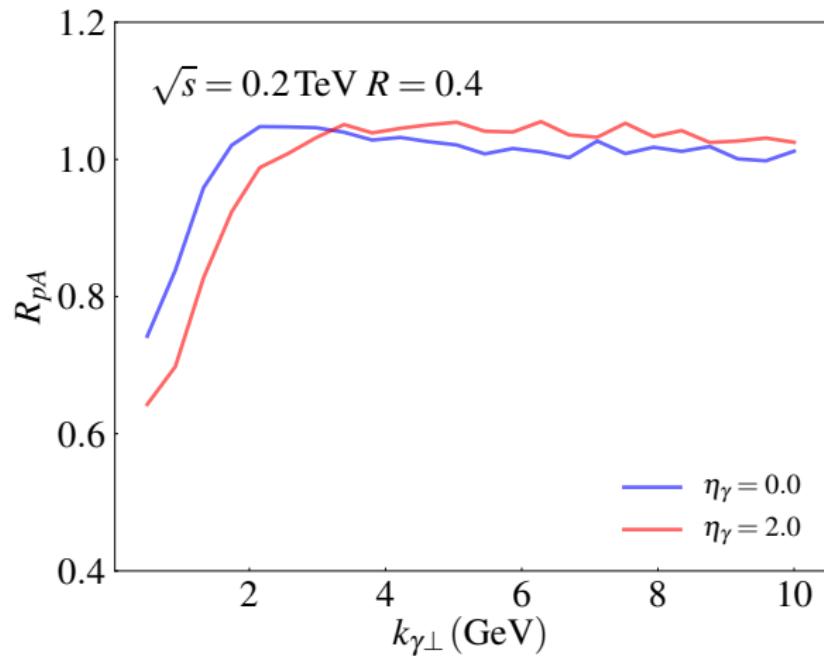
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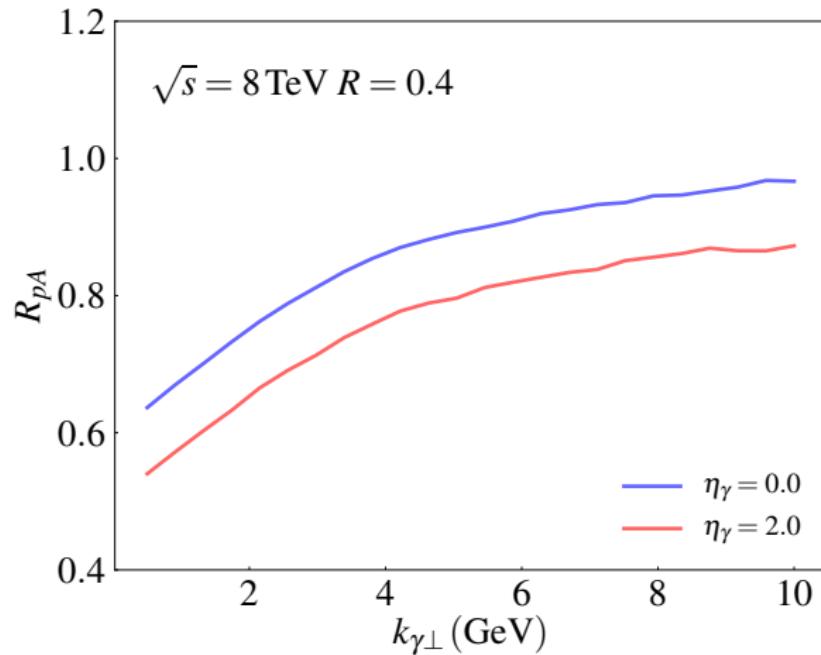
$p + A$   $\sqrt{s} = 0.2$  TeV (preliminary)

- $(Q_{S,0}^A)^2 = 3(Q_{S,0}^p)^2$



# $p + A$ $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV (preliminary)

- $(Q_{S,0}^A)^2 = 3(Q_{S,0}^p)^2$



# Back-to-back kinematics

- $\gamma$ -jet final state:  $\mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp}, \mathbf{p}_\perp \gg Q_S$

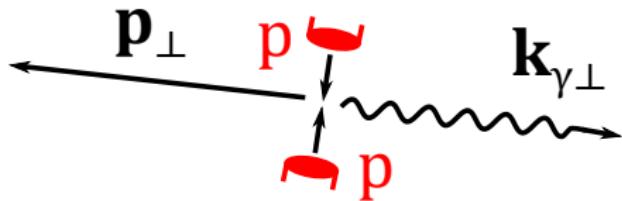
$$\mathbf{Q}_\perp \equiv \mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp} + \mathbf{p}_\perp \quad \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp})$$

- correlation limit

$$Q_\perp \ll \tilde{P}_\perp$$

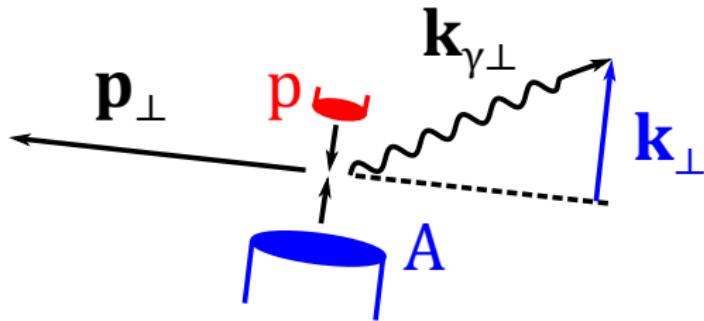
# Angular correlations

- dilute-dilute: back-to-back emissions



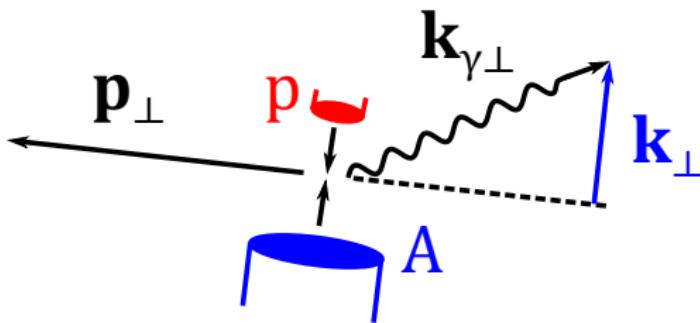
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→ momentum imbalance



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- angular correlations

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\mathbf{Q}_\perp \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp}{Q_\perp \tilde{P}_\perp} \quad a_n \equiv \langle \cos n\phi \rangle$$

# LO

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{q \rightarrow q\gamma}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp} d\eta_\gamma d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp d\eta_p} &= \sum_{f,\bar{f}} \frac{\alpha_e q_f^2}{32\pi^5} \int_{x_{p,\min}}^1 dx_p f_{q,f}(x_p, \mu^2) \\ &\times \frac{1}{I^+} (I^{+2} + p^{+2}) \left[ \frac{I \cdot p}{(I \cdot k_\gamma)(p \cdot k_\gamma)} + \frac{1}{p \cdot k_\gamma} - \frac{1}{I \cdot k_\gamma} \right] \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp}) \\ &\times (2\pi)\delta(I^+ - p^+ - k_\gamma^+) \end{aligned}$$

# LO

$$\frac{d\sigma^{q \rightarrow q\gamma}}{d^2\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp d^2\mathbf{Q}_\perp d\eta_\gamma d\eta_p} = \sum_{f,\bar{f}} \frac{\alpha_e q_f^2}{16\pi^5} \int_{x_p,\min}^1 dx_p f_{q,f}(x_p, \mu^2) \frac{(1-z_q)^2 + z_q^2}{z_q}$$
$$\frac{z_q(1-z_q)^2 Q_\perp^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{Q}_\perp - \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - z_q\right)\mathbf{Q}_\perp + \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp\right]^2} \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{Q}_\perp) (2\pi)p^+ \delta(I^+ - p^+ - k_\gamma^+)$$

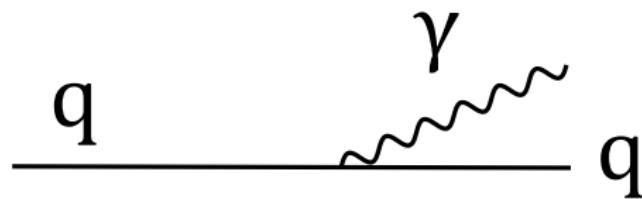
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- isotropic to  $Q_\perp^2/Q_S^2$
- $\cos\phi$  dependence @  $(Q_\perp^2/Q_S^2) \times (Q_\perp/\tilde{P}_\perp)$
- $a_n$ 's NOT sensitive to  $\mathcal{N}_{A,Y_A}(\mathbf{Q}_\perp)$

# LO

- photon **typically** emitted **collinearly** to the jet

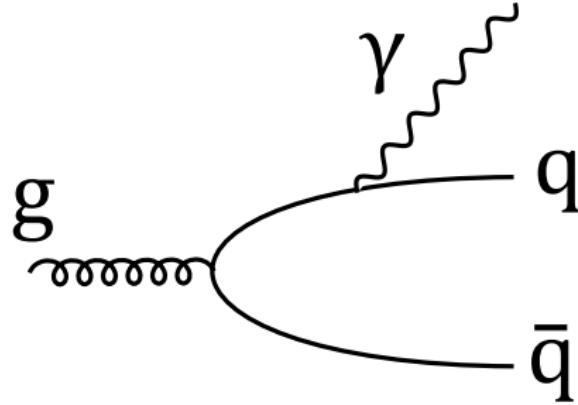


- anti-collinear (B2B) emissions?

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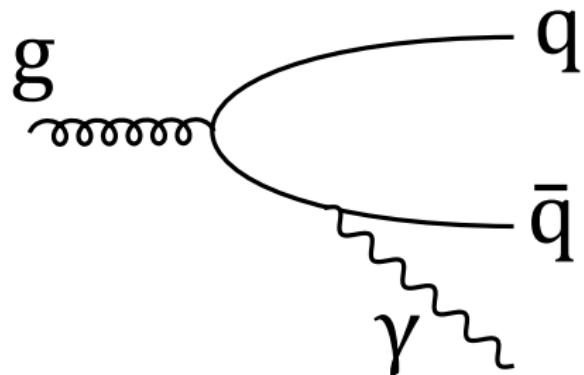
# NLO @ B2B

- B2B emissions @ NLO?  $\rightarrow$  Yes!!
- select  $\gamma$ -jet events (no  $\gamma$ -dijet!!)
- isolate  $\gamma$  from the jet



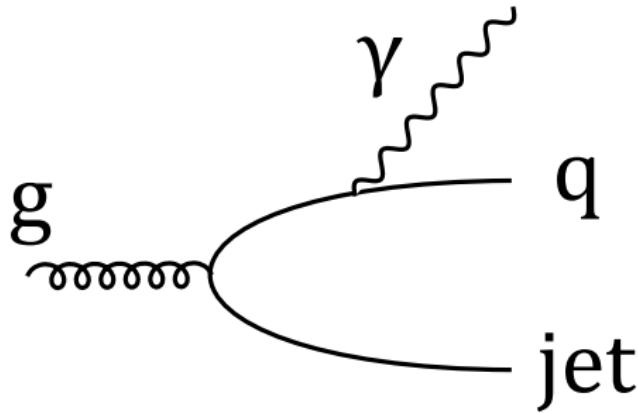
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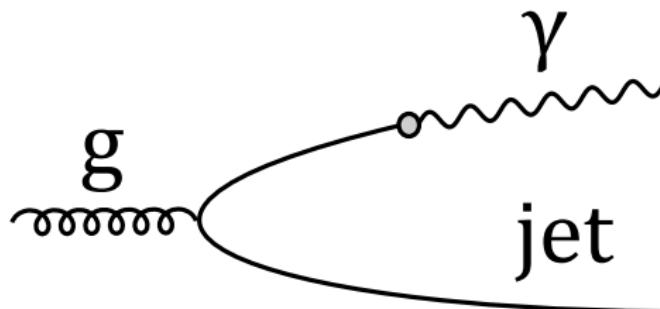
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# NLO @ B2B: amplitude

- $k_{1\perp} \ll Q_S^p \ll \tilde{P}_\perp$
- $k_\perp \sim |\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} - \mathbf{k}_\perp| \sim k_{2\perp} \sim Q_S^A \ll \tilde{P}_\perp$
- expand using Ward identities

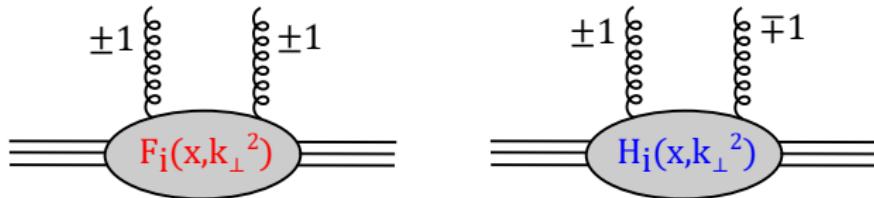
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}^\mu = & -q_f e g^2 \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp \mathbf{y}_\perp} \frac{\rho_p^a(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp})}{k_{1\perp}^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp + i(\mathbf{P}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} \\ & \times \bar{u}(\mathbf{q}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcolor{red}{k_{1i_1}} \textcolor{blue}{k_{2i_2}} R_g^{\mu i_1 i_2} U(\mathbf{x}_\perp)^{ba} t^b \\ + \left[ \textcolor{red}{k_{1i_1}} \textcolor{blue}{k_{i_2}} R_q^{\mu i_1 i_2} + \textcolor{red}{k_{1i_1}} (k_2 - k)_{i_2} R_{\bar{q}}^{\mu i_1 i_2} \right] \tilde{U}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a \tilde{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \end{array} \right\} v(\mathbf{p})\end{aligned}$$

# NLO @ B2B: nuclear distributions

$$C(x_A, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp) \equiv \text{tr} \left\langle \tilde{U}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a \tilde{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \tilde{U}(\mathbf{y}'_\perp) t^a \tilde{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_\perp) \right\rangle_{x_A}$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp \mathbf{x}'_\perp} e^{i \mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}'_\perp)} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 C(x_A, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{y}'_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp)}{\partial x^i \partial x'^{i'}} \right]_{\mathbf{x}_\perp = \mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{x}'_\perp = \mathbf{y}'_\perp} \\ \equiv \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ii'} F_1(x_A, k_{2\perp}^2) + \left( \frac{k_{2\perp}^i k_{2\perp}^{i'}}{k_{2\perp}^2} - \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ii'} \right) H_1(x_A, k_{2\perp}^2)$$

- $F_i$  = unpolarized gluons
- $H_i$  = linearly polarized gluons



Akcakaya, Schäfer, Zhou, Phys. Rev. D 87, 5, 054010 (2013)  
Marquet, Roiesnel, Taels, Phys. Rev. D 97, 1, 014004 (2018)

# NLO @ B2B: cross section 1/2

- integrate over photon-quark collinear singularity

$$z \equiv \frac{k_\gamma^+}{k_\gamma^+ + q^+} \quad \zeta \equiv \frac{k_\gamma^+}{p^+}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_\perp = \mathbf{p}_\perp + \frac{1}{z} \mathbf{k}_{\gamma\perp} = -\frac{1-z}{z} \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp + \frac{1+z}{2z} \mathbf{Q}_\perp$$

- $1 - z \ll 1 \rightarrow P_\perp \ll \tilde{P}_\perp$

# NLO @ B2B: cross section 2/2

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma}}{d^2\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp d^2\mathbf{Q}_\perp d\eta_p d\eta_\gamma dz} &= \sum_f \frac{\alpha_e \alpha_S q_f^2}{64\pi^4 N_c(N_c^2 - 1)} \frac{1}{z(1-z)} x_p f_{g,p}(x_p, P_\perp^2) \\ &\times \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1 + (1-z)^2}{z} \log \left( \frac{P_\perp^2}{\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^2} \right) \\ &\times \frac{\zeta(1-z)(1+z)^4}{(\zeta+z)^6} \frac{1}{\tilde{P}_\perp^4} \left\{ (\zeta^4 + 6\zeta^2 z^2 + z^4) F_1(x_A, P_\perp^2) \right. \\ &- 2\zeta z(\zeta-z)^2 F_2(x_A, P_\perp^2) - 4\zeta^2 z^2 F_3(x_A, P_\perp^2) \\ &+ 2\zeta z(\zeta-z)^2 \left[ \frac{(\mathbf{P}_\perp \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_\perp)^2}{P_\perp^2 \tilde{P}_\perp^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &\left. \times \left[ -H_1(x_A, P_\perp^2) - H_2(x_A, P_\perp^2) + H_3(x_A, P_\perp^2) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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# NLO @ B2B: angular correlations

- isotropic contribution  $\sim (Q_\perp/\tilde{P}_\perp)^0$
- $a_n \equiv \langle \cos n\phi \rangle \sim Q_\perp^n/\tilde{P}_\perp^n$

$$a_1 = \frac{1+z}{4(1-z)} \frac{Q_\perp}{\tilde{P}_\perp} \frac{(\zeta^4 + 6\zeta^2 z^2 + z^4)F_1^{(1,1)} - 2\zeta z(\zeta - z)^2 F_2^{(1,1)} - 4\zeta^2 z^2 F_3^{(1,1)}}{(\zeta^4 + 6\zeta^2 z^2 + z^4)F_1 - 2\zeta z(\zeta - z)^2 F_2 - 4\zeta^2 z^2 F_3}$$

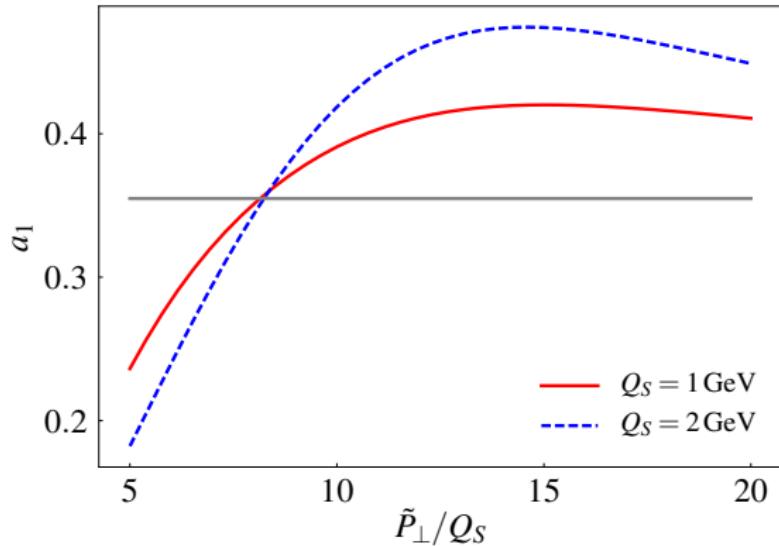
$$a_2 = \frac{(1+z)^2}{32(1-z)^2} \frac{Q_\perp^2}{\tilde{P}_\perp^2} \frac{(\zeta^4 + 6\zeta^2 z^2 + z^4)F_1^{(2,2)} - 2\zeta z(\zeta - z)^2 F_2^{(2,2)} - 4\zeta^2 z^2 F_3^{(2,2)}}{(\zeta^4 + 6\zeta^2 z^2 + z^4)F_1 - 2\zeta z(\zeta - z)^2 F_2 - 4\zeta^2 z^2 F_3}$$

- $F_i^{(a,b)} = F_i^{(a,b)} \left( x_A, (1-z)^2 \tilde{P}_\perp^2 / z^2 \right)$

→ can probe semi-hard scales!

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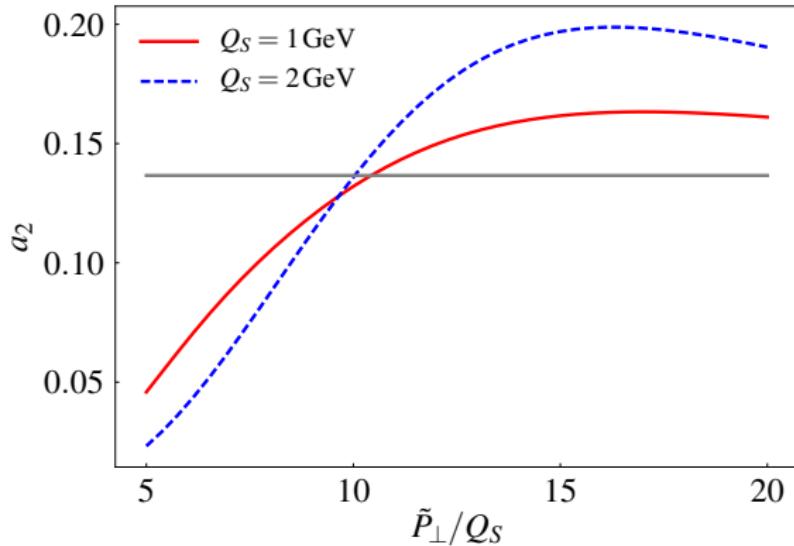
# NLO @ B2B: results 1/2



- $\zeta = 1 \quad z = 0.75 \quad Q_\perp/\tilde{P}_\perp = 0.1$

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# NLO @ B2B: results 2/2



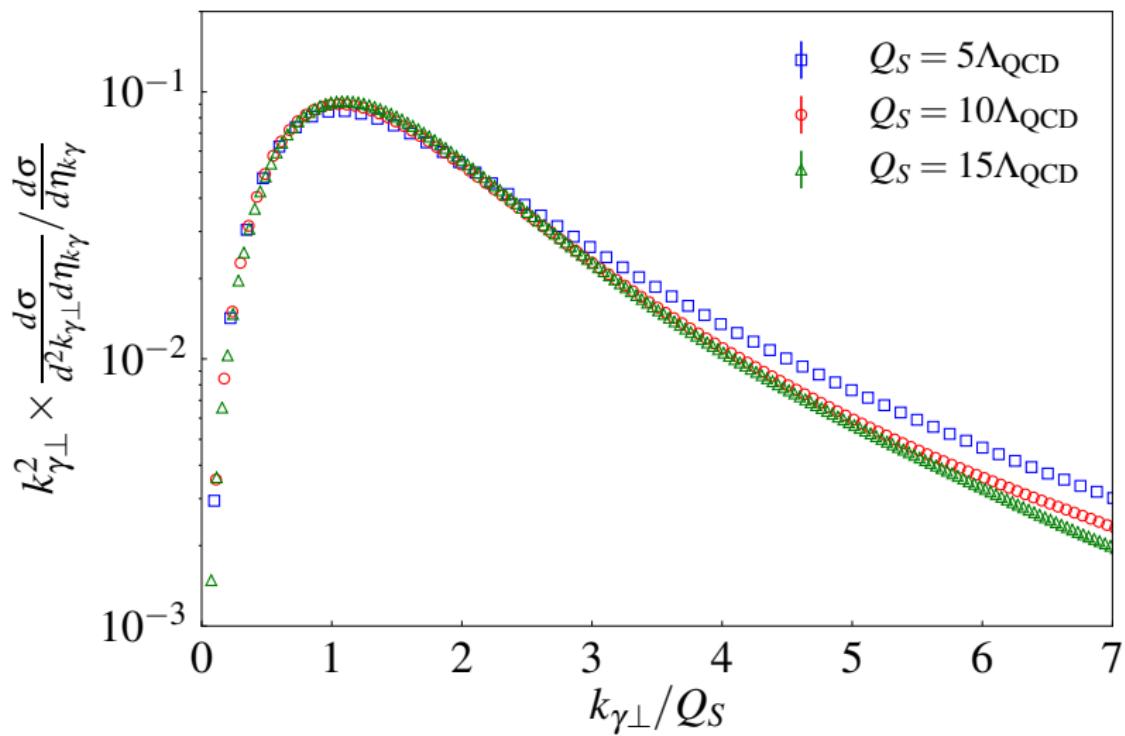
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# Conclusions

- inclusive  $\gamma$ 
  - NLO dominates over LO @ LHC
  - fair description of CMS and ATLAS  $p + p$  data at 2.76 and 7 TeV
  - some  $p + A$  predictions (work in progress)
- $\gamma$ -jet correlations
  - $a_n$  from LO NOT sensitive to saturation
  - $a_n$  from NLO sensitive to saturation

$g \rightarrow q^* \bar{q}^* \rightarrow \gamma$  - sensitivity to  $Q_S$



# $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma$ - average $x$ in the proton

