

Inclusive diffraction in Nuclei

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Abstract

We calculate nuclear diffractive structure functions at small $x_{\mathbb{P}}$ in the IPsat (Kowalski-Teaney) model. This model has previously been shown to provide good agreement with inclusive F_2 measurements and exclusive vector meson measurements at HERA. We discuss how the impact parameter dependence crucially affects our analysis, in particular for small β .

Outline

- Inclusive and diffractive DIS in dipole model
- Saturation scale, A -dependence (IPsat model)
- Q_s in the MV model
- Diffractive structure functions
 - computing
 - results vs. β , Q^2 , $x_{\mathbb{P}}$, A .

Talk based on:

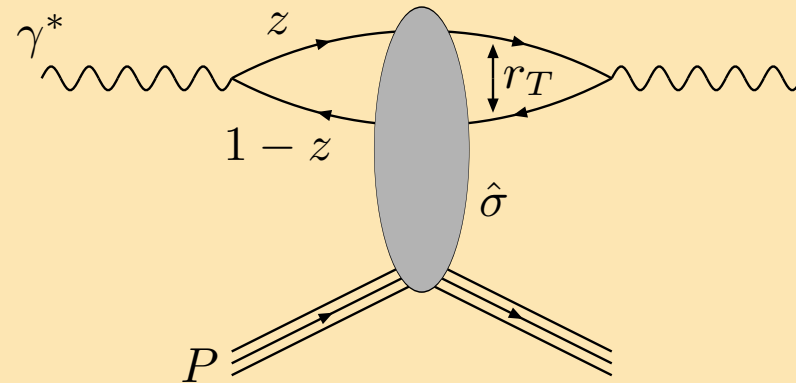
- H. Kowalski, T. Lappi, C. Marquet and R. Venugopalan, arXiv:0805.4071 [hep-ph].

To a lesser extent

- H. Kowalski, T. Lappi and R. Venugopalan, Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**, (2008) 022303, arXiv:0705.3047 [hep-ph].
- T. Lappi, Eur. Phys. J. C **55** (2008) 285 [arXiv:0711.3039 [hep-ph]].

Dipole cross section

DIS at high energy/small x : dipole cross section, can be calculated from the dominant component of classical field:



$$\hat{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}_T) = \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left\langle 1 - U^\dagger \left(\mathbf{b}_T + \frac{\mathbf{r}_T}{2} \right) U \left(\mathbf{b}_T - \frac{\mathbf{r}_T}{2} \right) \right\rangle$$

$$U(\mathbf{x}_T) = P \exp \left\{ ig \int dx^- A_{\text{cov}}^+(\mathbf{x}_T, x^-) \right\}$$

This same Wilson line gives the (LC gauge) pure gauge field in the $\tau = 0$ initial condition for the Glasma description of nucleus-nucleus collisions.

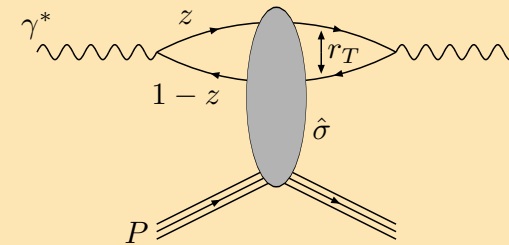
$$A_{(\text{one nucleus})}^i = \frac{i}{g} U(\mathbf{x}_T) \partial_i U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_T)$$

Basics: small- x and dipole cross section

$$\sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T) = \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T)}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \Delta) = \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T)}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T} e^{i\mathbf{b}_T \cdot \Delta},$$

$$\Delta^2 = -t$$



$$\text{Total } \gamma^*p: \sigma_{L,T}^{\gamma^*p} = \int d^2\mathbf{r}_T \int dz \left| \Psi_{L,T}^{\gamma}(Q^2, \mathbf{r}_T, z) \right|^2 \sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T)$$

$$\text{Total diff.: } \frac{\sigma_{L,T}^D}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^2\mathbf{r}_T \int dz \left| \Psi_{L,T}^{\gamma}(Q^2, \mathbf{r}_T, z) \right|^2 \sigma_{\text{dip}}^2(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \Delta)$$

$$\text{X-cl. diff.: } \frac{\sigma_{L,T}^D}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \int d^2\mathbf{r}_T \int dz \left(\Psi^{\gamma} \Psi^{*V} \right)_{L,T} \sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \Delta) \right|^2$$

Use:

- S -matrix real
- optical theorem

- $\Psi^{\gamma}(Q^2, \mathbf{r}_T, z) \sim K_{0,1}(\sqrt{z(1-z)}Q|\mathbf{r}_T|)$ ▶
momentum scale $Q^2 \sim 1/|\mathbf{r}_T|^2$
- Diffractive: t distribution is FT of \mathbf{b}_T distribution.

IPsat model: protons

GBW^[1]: $\sigma_{\text{dip}} = \sigma_0(1 - e^{-\mathbf{r}_T^2/Q_s(x)^2})$ ► improvements by many authors
 ► use here the IPsat model by Kowalski, Teaney^[2,3]

- DGLAP evolution: improves description large Q^2 .
- Consistently use same impact parameter dependence for both total and diffractive cross sections

$$\sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T) = 2 \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T \left(1 - \exp \left\{ \overbrace{-\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) T_p(\mathbf{b}_T) \mathbf{r}_T^2}^{-\mathbf{r}_T^2 Q_s^2/4}} \right\} \right),$$

with $\mu^2 = \frac{C}{\mathbf{r}_T^2} + \mu_0^2$, Gaussian $T_p(\mathbf{b}_T)$

$xg(x, \mu^2)$ is evolved with DGLAP, initial condition $A_g x^{-\lambda_g} (1-x)^{5.6}$

Best fit result $\lambda_g < 0$: increase of $Q_s^2 \sim x^{-\lambda}$ comes entirely from DGLAP!

[1] K. Golec-Biernat and M. Wusthoff, *Phys. Rev.* **D59** (1999) 014017 [hep-ph/9807513].

[2] H. Kowalski and D. Teaney, *Phys. Rev.* **D68** (2003) 114005 [hep-ph/0304189].

[3] H. Kowalski, L. Motyka and G. Watt, *Phys. Rev.* **D74** (2006) 074016 [hep-ph/0606272].

IPsat: nuclei^[2,4]

Straightforward generalization to nuclei:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}^A}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T} = 2 \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) \sum_{i=1}^A T_p(\mathbf{b}_T - \mathbf{b}_{T_i}) \mathbf{r}_T^2 \right\} \right),$$

\mathbf{b}_{T_i} : nucleon positions, from Woods-Saxon, average $\langle \cdot \rangle_N$

Proton radius $\sim 0.6\text{fm}$, much less than the nucleon-nucleon distance.

► **lumpy** nucleus ► visible in incoherent diffraction $\langle \sigma_{\text{dip}}^A \rangle_N$

$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}^A}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T} \right\rangle_N = 2 \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{T_A(\mathbf{b}_T)}{2} \sigma_{\text{dip}}^p \right)^A \right] \approx_{A \rightarrow \infty} 2 \left[1 - e^{-\frac{AT_A(\mathbf{b}_T)}{2} \sigma_{\text{dip}}^p} \right]$$

$$\left(\int d^2\mathbf{b}_T T_A(\mathbf{b}_T) = 1 \right) \text{ ► } T_A(\mathbf{0}_T) \sim A^{-2/3}$$

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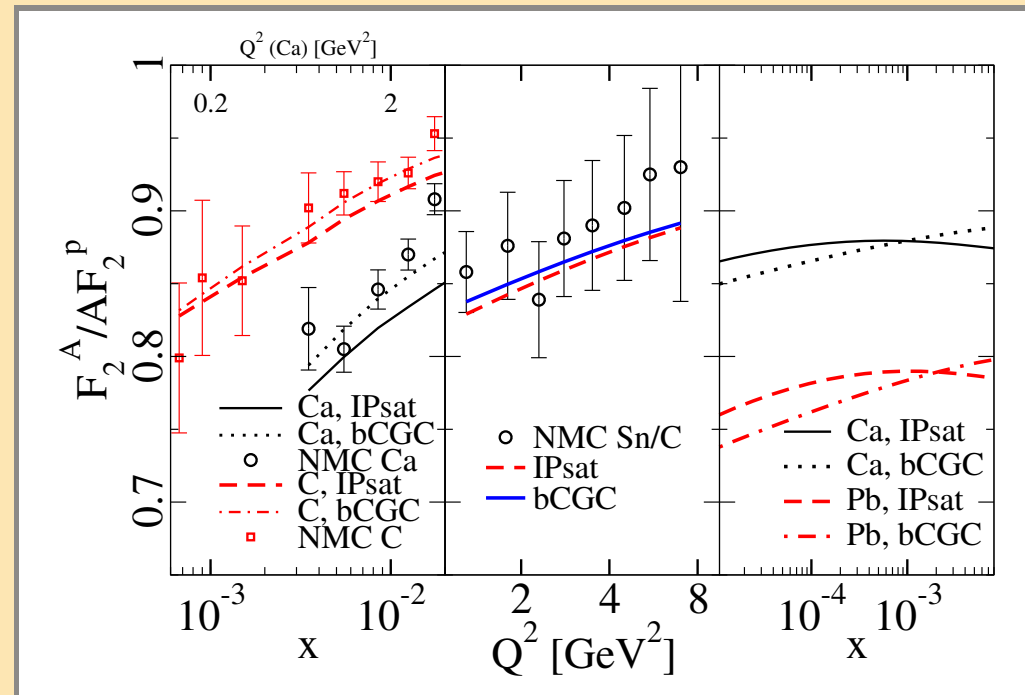
[4] H. Kowalski, T. Lappi and R. Venugopalan, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100** (2008) 022303 [0705.3047].

Inclusive eA with IPsat

Good description of existing (very limited) small- x eA data with **no nuclear fit parameters**:

Only thing needed

- IPsat parameters fit to ep
- standard Woods-Saxon



Also shown bCGC: b -dependent version [3] of IIM^[5] parametrization.

[3] H. Kowalski, L. Motyka and G. Watt, *Phys. Rev.* **D74** (2006) 074016 [hep-ph/0606272].

[5] E. Iancu, K. Itakura and S. Munier, *Phys. Lett.* **B590** (2004) 199 [hep-ph/0310338].

A-dependence of Q_s : previous estimates

Earlier fits of eA data:

Freund, Rummukainen, Weigert^[6]: result $Q_s^2 \sim A^{1/4}$ (but with $R_A^2 = A^{2/3+0.1}R_p^2$) ► RHIC energy $Q_s \approx 1.4\text{GeV}$ (adj)

Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann^[7]:

$$Q_s^{A^2} = \left(\frac{A\pi R_p^2}{\pi R_A^2} \right)^\alpha (Q_s^p)^2 \text{ with } R_A = (1.12A^{1/3} - 0.86A^{-1/3})\text{fm.}$$

Fit R_p and α

- **Statement: “Favors $Q_s^{A^2} \sim A^{4/9}$ ”** (but this is asymptotic)
- RHIC energy $Q_s \approx 1.3\text{GeV}$ (adj)

[6] A. Freund, K. Rummukainen, H. Weigert and A. Schafer, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **90** (2003) 222002 [hep-ph/0210139].

[7] N. Armesto, C. A. Salgado and U. A. Wiedemann, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **94** (2005) 022002 [hep-ph/0407018].

$A^{1/3}$ from the IPsat model?

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}^A(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T)}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T} \approx 2 \left[1 - e^{-\frac{AT_A(\mathbf{b}_T)}{2}} \sigma_{\text{dip}}^p \right]$$

Q_s is not directly a parameter. Define

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{dip}}(x, \mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T)}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T} = 2(1 - e^{-1/4}),$$

when $\mathbf{r}_T^2 = 1/Q_s^2$.

If we simplify this by approximating

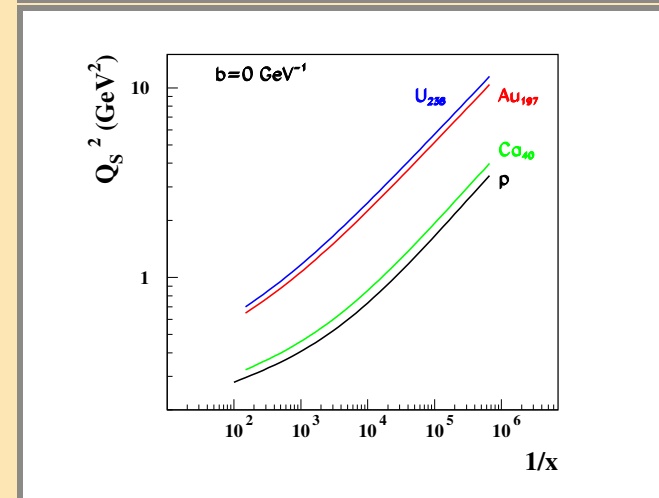
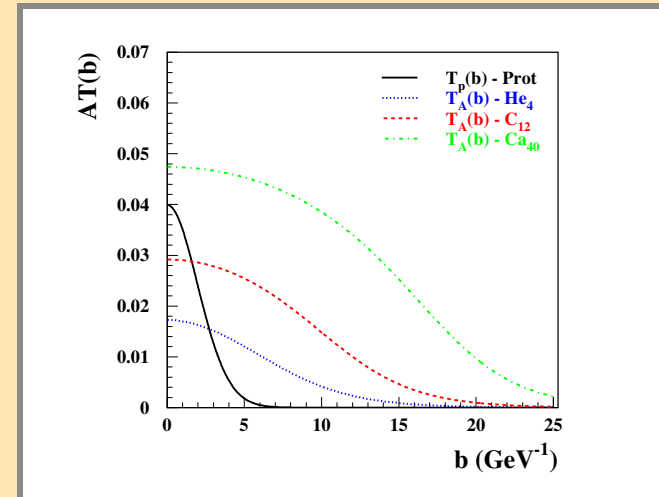
$$\sigma_{\text{dip}}^p(\mathbf{r}_T) = 2\pi R_p^2 e^{-\mathbf{r}_T^2 (Q_s^p)^2/4} \text{ and}$$

$$T_A(\mathbf{b}_T) = \theta(R_A - |\mathbf{b}_T|)/(\pi R_A^2)$$

► for $A \gg 1$

$$Q_s^{A^2} \approx \frac{AR_p^2}{R_A^2} Q_s^{p^2} \approx 0.3 A^{1/3} Q_s^{p^2}$$

with $R_p = 0.6\text{fm}$ and $R_A = 1.1A^{1/3}\text{fm}$



A-dependence of Q_s : in IPsat model^[4]

$\sim cA^{1/3}$ and increase from DGLAP

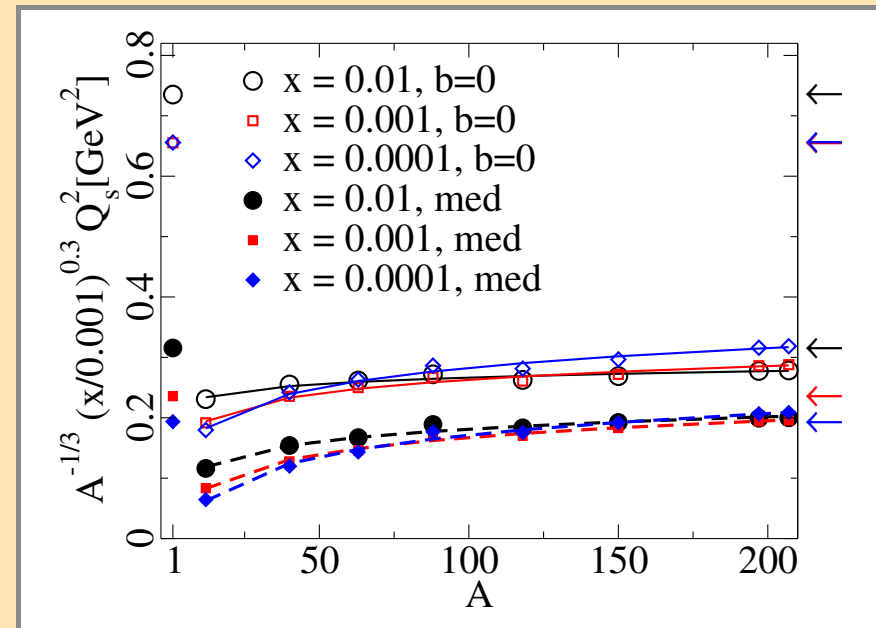
Result

$$Q_s(b_{\text{med}}) \approx 1.2 \text{ GeV}$$

at RHIC,



perfect agreement with CYM
calculations of Glasma initial
state $Q_s(b_{\text{med}}) \approx 1.9 \text{ GeV}$ at
LHC. (adj)



[4] H. Kowalski, T. Lappi and R. Venugopalan, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100** (2008) 022303 [0705.3047].

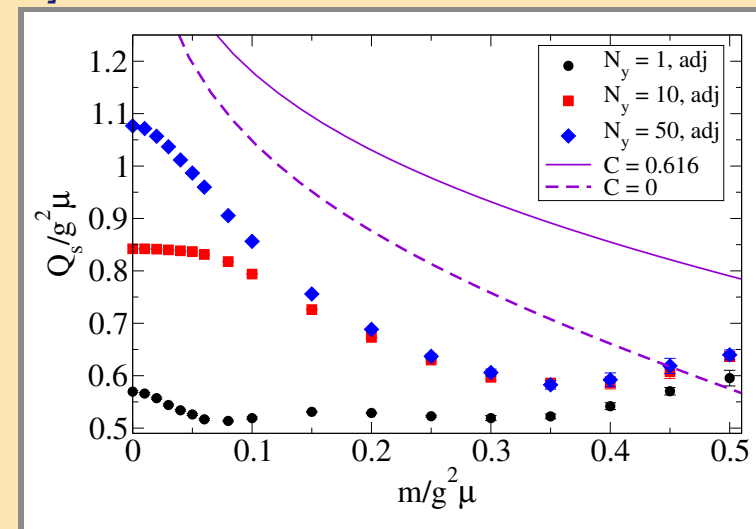
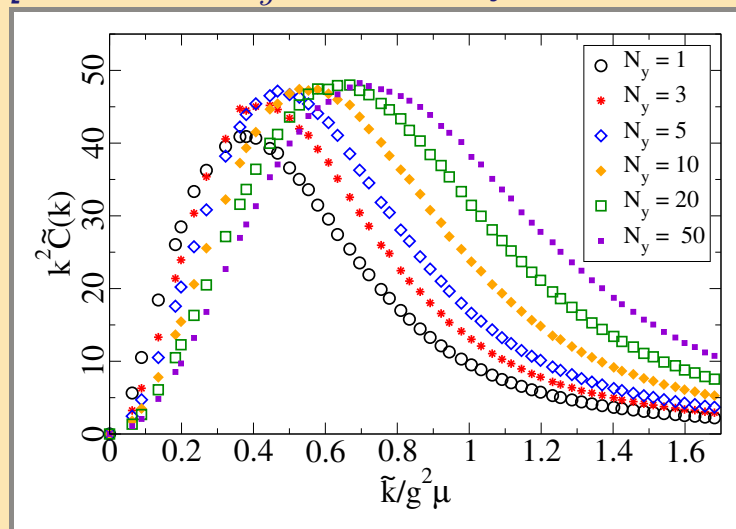
Relating DIS to AA in the MV model, Q_s vs. $g^2\mu$

MV model, CYM has $g^2\mu$, DIS has Q_s , what is the relation^[8]?

Compute the Wilson line correlator ► correlation length $\sim 1/Q_s$ vs. $g^2\mu$.

Result, consistently with numerical CYM calculations, is $Q_s \approx 0.6g^2\mu$.
► leads to liberation coefficient $c_{\text{CYM}} \approx 1.1$.

[Numerics $N_y = 1$; Analytical results $N_y \rightarrow \infty$.] See also K. Fukushima^[9]



[8] T. Lappi, *Eur. Phys. J.* **C55** (2008) 285 [0711.3039].

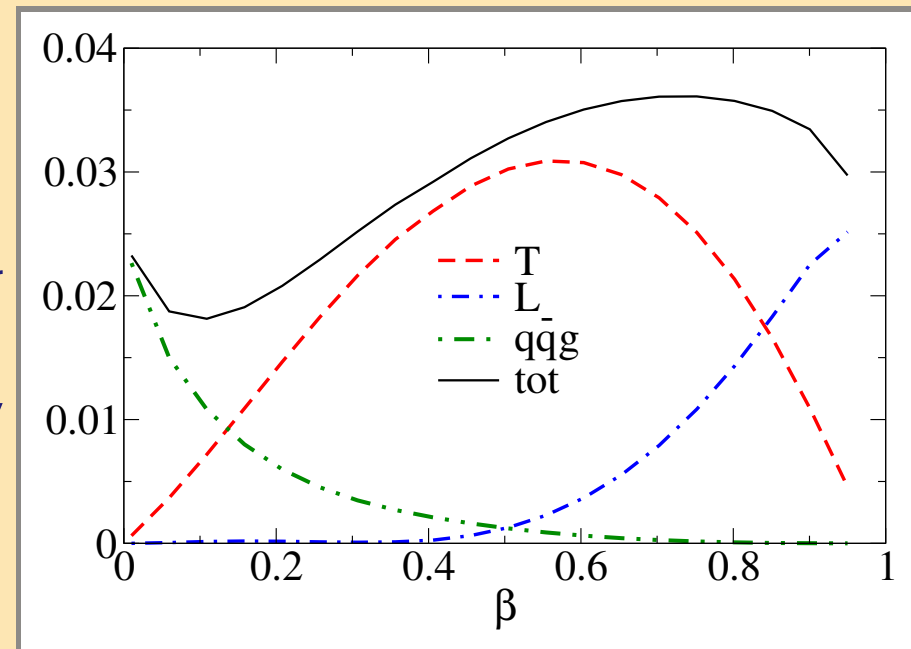
[9] K. Fukushima, *Phys. Rev.* **D77** (2008) 074005 [0711.2364].

Diffractive structure function

$$F_2^D(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta, Q^2)$$

Essential regimes:

- Small $\beta \ll 1$: dominated by higher Fock ($q\bar{q}g$ etc.)
- Medium $\beta \sim 0.5$: dominated by transverse $q\bar{q}$
- Large $\beta \rightarrow 1$: longitudinal $q\bar{q}$.



Proton, $Q^2 = 5\text{GeV}^2$, $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$

Computing F_2^D

The structure function is

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_2^D = \underbrace{x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}}^D + x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{L,q\bar{q}}^D}_{\alpha_s^0} + \underbrace{x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^D}_{\alpha_s} + \underbrace{\text{higher Fock states}}_{\alpha_s^2}$$

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{T,q\bar{q}}^D(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta, Q^2) = \frac{N_c Q^4}{16\pi^3 \beta} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_{z_0}^{1/2} dz z(1-z) \left[\varepsilon^2 (z^2 + (1-z)^2) \Phi_1 + m_f^2 \Phi_0 \right]$$

$$x_{\mathbb{P}} F_{L,q\bar{q}}^D(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta, Q^2) = \frac{N_c Q^6}{4\pi^3 \beta} \sum_f e_f^2 \int_{z_0}^{1/2} dz z^3 (1-z)^3 \Phi_0$$

$$\Phi_n = \int d^2 \mathbf{b}_T \left[\int_0^\infty dr r K_n(\varepsilon r) J_n(kr) \frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}}{d^2 \mathbf{b}_T}(\mathbf{b}_T, \mathbf{r}_T, x_{\mathbb{P}}) \right]^2,$$

Integrated over t from $-\infty$ to 0, for “easy” evaluation integrating over \mathbf{b}_T .

Incoherent case: “Glauber MC” method, $\int d^2 \mathbf{b}_T$ really 2-dimensional.

$q\bar{q}g$

For $q\bar{q}g$ component we know two limits, large Q^2 , finite β (“GBW”) and $\beta \rightarrow 0$, large N_c , (“MS”), combine ^[10]

$$x_{\mathbb{P}}F_2^{\text{D}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta, Q^2) = \frac{x_{\mathbb{P}}F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (GBW)}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta, Q^2) \times x_{\mathbb{P}}F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (MS)}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, Q^2)}{x_{\mathbb{P}}F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (GBW)}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, \beta = 0, Q^2)}.$$

$$x_{\mathbb{P}}F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (GBW)}} = \frac{\alpha_s \beta}{8\pi^4} \sum_f e_f^2 \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T \int_{\beta}^1 dz \left[\left(1 - \frac{\beta}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta}{z}\right)^2 \right] \int_0^{Q^2} dk^2 k^4 \ln \frac{Q^2}{k^2} \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\infty} dr r K_2(\sqrt{z}kr) J_2(\sqrt{1-z}kr) \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{dip}}}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T}(\mathbf{b}_T, \mathbf{r}_T, x_{\mathbb{P}}) \right]^2.$$

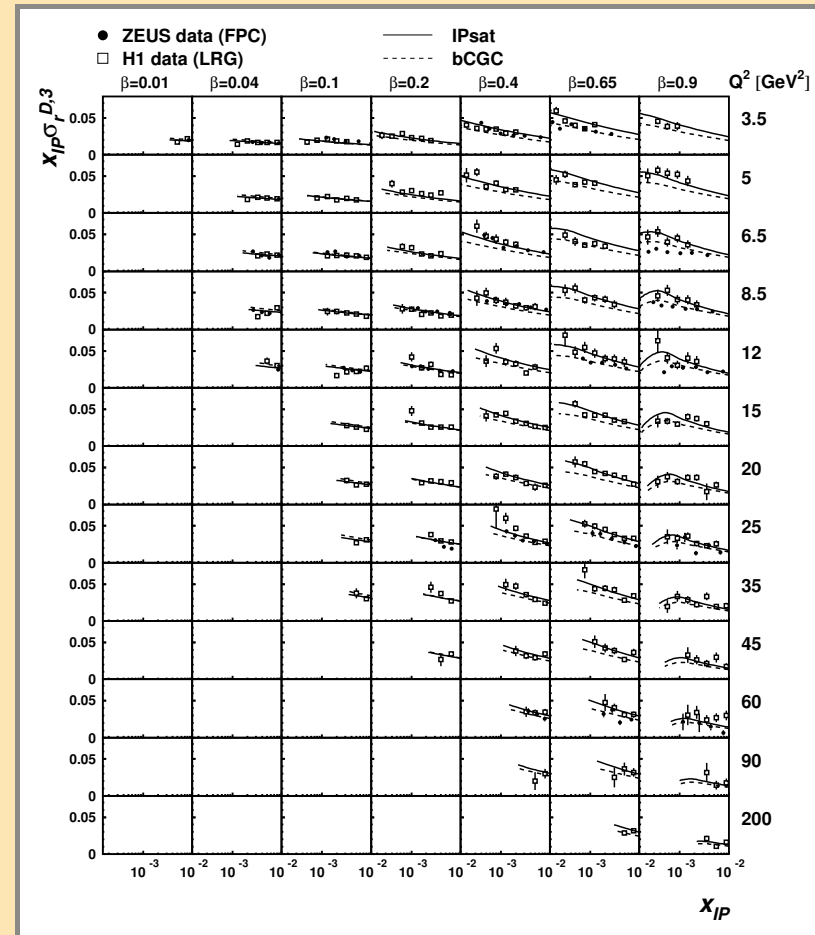
$$x_{\mathbb{P}}F_{T,q\bar{q}g}^{\text{D (MS)}} = \frac{C_F \alpha_s Q^2}{4\pi^4 \alpha_{\text{em}}} \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T d^2\mathbf{r}_T d^2\mathbf{r}_T' \int_0^1 dz \left| \Psi_T^{\gamma*}(r, Q, z) \right|^2 \frac{\mathbf{r}_T^2}{(\mathbf{r}_T')^2 (\mathbf{r}_T - \mathbf{r}_T')^2} \\ \left[\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{b}_T, \mathbf{r}_T', x_{\mathbb{P}}) + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_T - \mathbf{r}_T') - \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_T) - \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_T') \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_T - \mathbf{r}_T') \right]^2$$

[10] C. Marquet, *Phys. Rev.* **D76** (2007) 094017 [0706.2682].

First: HERA data

Agree with HERA ep data ($x_P < 0.01$) with $\chi^2 \sim 1$.
 Caveat: must choose small $\alpha_s = 0.14$: coefficient of the $q\bar{q}g$ -term.
 ► use same value for nuclei.

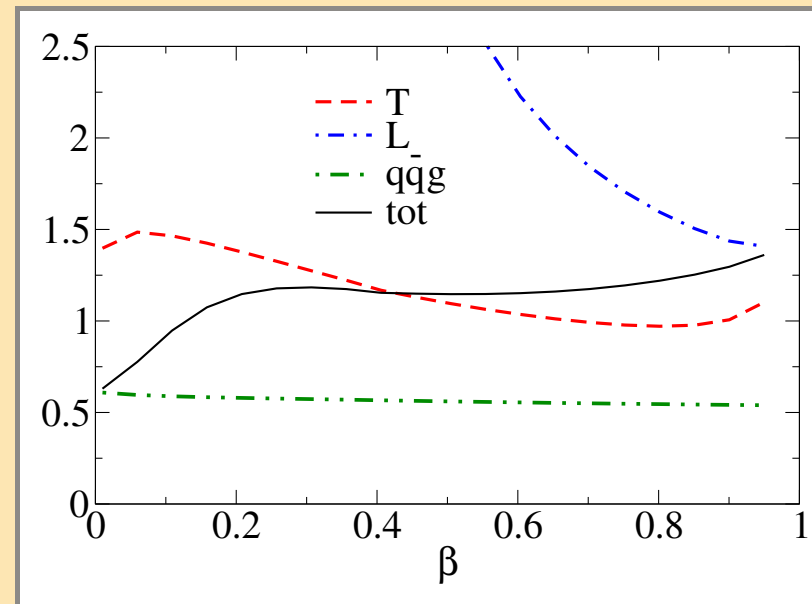
Note: we are plotting mostly ratios anyway, so this often cancels.
 Larger $q\bar{q}g$: natural result of b -dependent form:
 more on this later.



Results: β -dependence

Essential regimes:

- Small $\beta \ll 1$: $q\bar{q}g$ strongly suppressed (black disk limit)
- Medium $\beta \sim 0.5$: transverse $q\bar{q}$ enhanced.
- Large $\beta \rightarrow 1$: longitudinal $q\bar{q}$ very much enhanced.



Au at $Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$

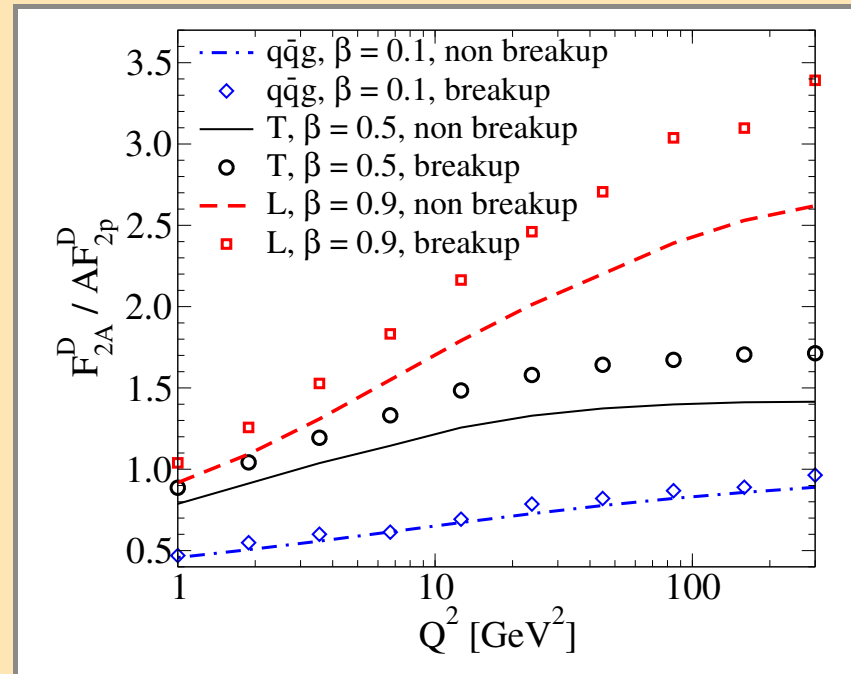
Note: plotting $\frac{F_{2A,(x)}^D}{A F_{2,(x)}^D}$ with $x = L, T, q\bar{q}g, \text{ tot}$.

Results: Q^2 -dependence

Nuclei have smaller Q^2/Q_s^2 at same $x_{\mathbb{P}}, Q^2$



Nuclear enhancement of F_2^D 's grows with Q^2



Au at $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$

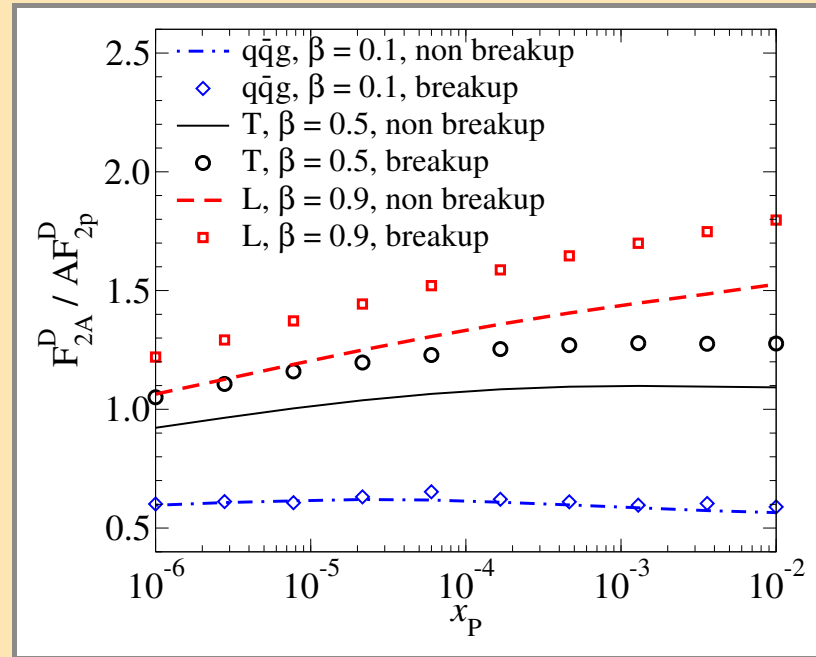
Non breakup = coherent

Breakup = coherent + incoherent

Results: $x_{\mathbb{P}}$ -dependence

$x_{\mathbb{P}}$ -dependence

At smaller $x_{\mathbb{P}}$ also proton closer to black disk limit \blacktriangleright smaller enhancement in $q\bar{q}$ -components.

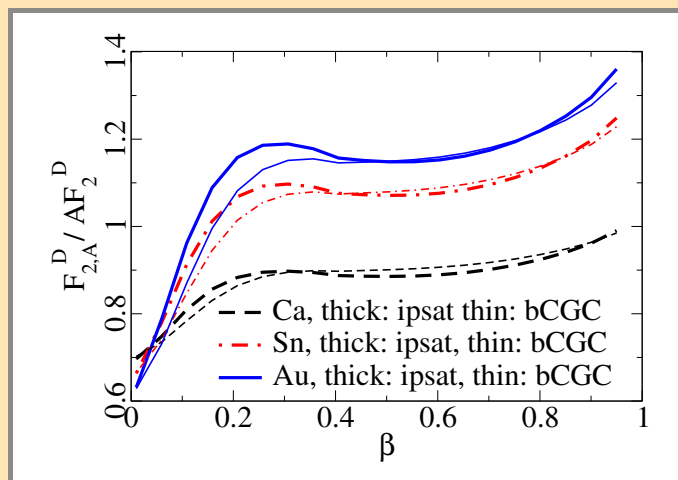
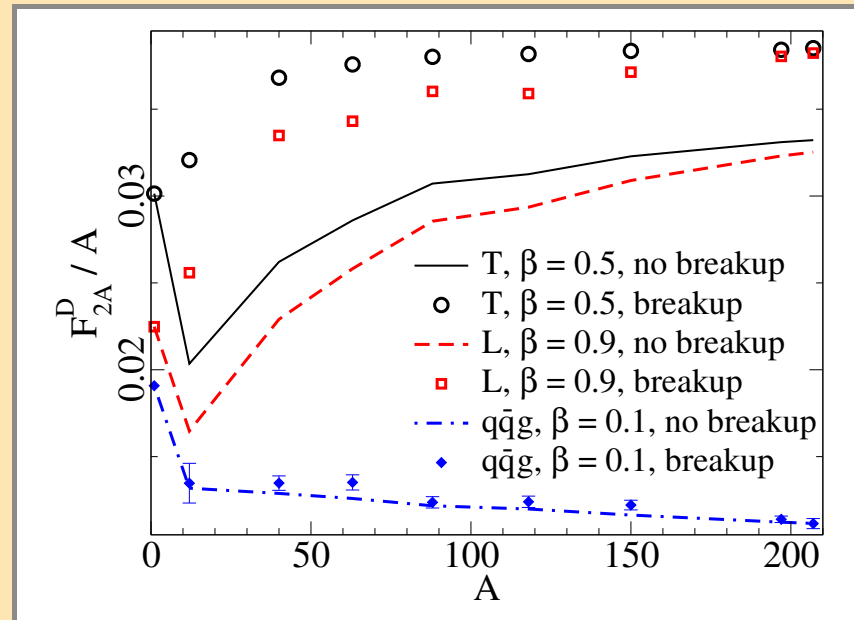


Au at $Q^2 = 5\text{GeV}^2$

Results: A -dependence

Small nuclei are more dilute than proton: coherent diffraction suppressed

Different components at $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$ and $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$ ▶

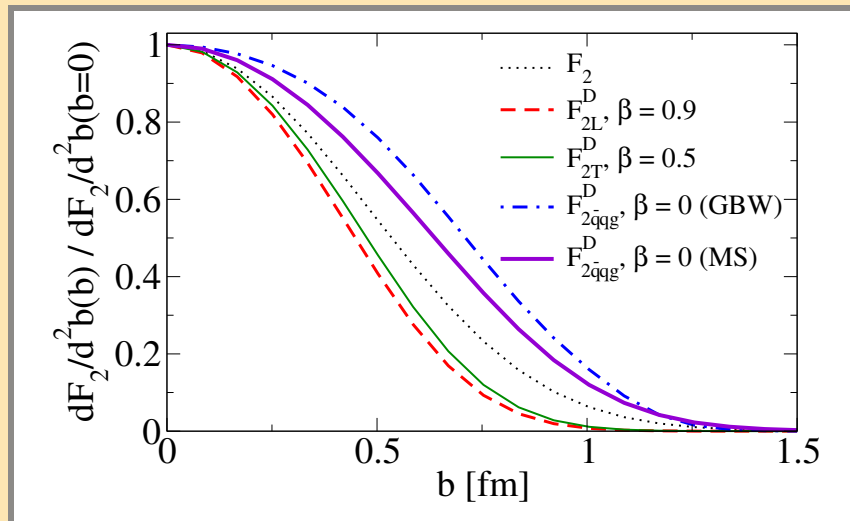


Different nuclei vs β

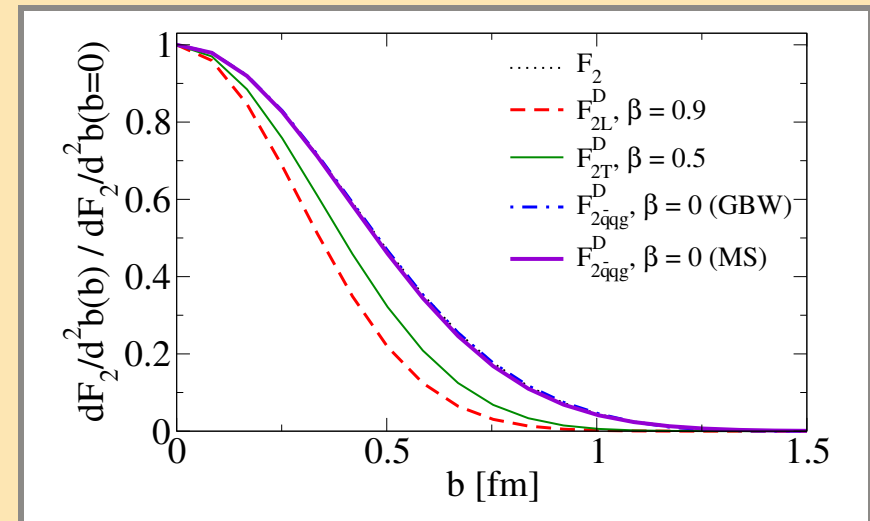
Note: impact parameter dependence of different components

Dominant impact parameters different:

$$b^{\text{diff}}(q\bar{q}) < b^{\text{incl}} < b^{\text{diff}}(q\bar{q}g)$$



Different components at $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$ and $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$
 $Q^2 = 1\text{GeV}^2$



Different components at $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$ and $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 10^{-3}$
 $Q^2 = 100\text{GeV}^2$

b -dependence beyond Glauber

Denote $\frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}}{d^2\mathbf{b}_T}(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T) = 2(1 - S(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T))$.

Glauber independent scatterings: $S_A(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T) = \prod_{i=1}^A S_p(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T - \mathbf{b}_{Ti})$,

► for IPsat equivalent to $Q_s^2(\mathbf{b}_T) \sim T_p(\mathbf{b}_T) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^A T_p(\mathbf{b}_T - \mathbf{b}_{Ti})$,

because $S_A(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T) \sim e^{-\mathbf{r}_T^2 Q_s^2/4}$

$$A^{2/3} \left(1 - e^{-\mathbf{r}_T^2 Q_s^2 A^{1/3}/4} \right) \sim A \text{ for large } Q^2$$

Not so with BK etc. evolution, when $S_A(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T) \sim e^{-(\mathbf{r}_T^2 Q_s^2)^\gamma/4}$

$$A^{2/3} \left(1 - e^{-(\mathbf{r}_T^2 Q_s^2 A^{1/3})^\gamma/4} \right) \sim A^{2/3+\gamma/3}$$

To combine this with realistic nuclear geometry would ideally need b -dependent evolution ► run into confinement problems.

Good parametrization in stead of solving b -dependent evolution?

Conclusions

- Realistic b -dependence essential
- Consistent values for AA (glasma) and DIS data
- Computed diffractive structure functions F_2^D for nuclei

Future projects:

- Combine to a realistic b -dependent BK/JIMWLK-computation
- Global fit with AA, eA, pA, . . .

Many other works not mentioned here: Frankfurt, Strikman et. al.; Nikolaev, Zakharov; Levin, Lublinsky et. al.; Kugeratski, Goncalves, Navarra . . .

Backups

Additional increase from DGLAP

“Small constant times $A^{1/3}$ ” gives most of KT A-dependence, but there is an additional effect: the Au to Ca – ratio is $\lesssim 3$, more than $(197/40)^{1/3} \approx 1.7$

Previous estimate: neglected increase of $xg(x, C/r_T^2 + \mu_0^2)$ with increasing $1/r_T^2$.

Take nuclei A and B . Saturation condition

$$\frac{\overbrace{AT_A(\mathbf{b}_T)}^{\sim A^{1/3}} xg(x, Q_s^{A^2})}{(Q_s^A)^2} = \frac{\overbrace{BT_B(\mathbf{b}_T)}^{\sim B^{1/3}} xg(x, Q_s^{B^2})}{(Q_s^B)^2}$$

$$\frac{Q_s^{A^2}}{Q_s^{B^2}} \sim \left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^{1/3} \times \frac{xg(x, Q_s^{A^2})}{xg(x, Q_s^{B^2})}$$

Gold/Calcium: $2.6 \approx 1.7 \times 1.5$ (around $x = 10^{-4}$?)

Bigger effect for smaller x .

