

Multi-particle correlations and collectivity in small systems from the initial state

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Outline

1. Introduction and motivation
2. Demonstration of multi-particle collectivity with proof of principle parton model

K. Dusling, MM, R. Venugopalan PRL 120, 042002 (2018)
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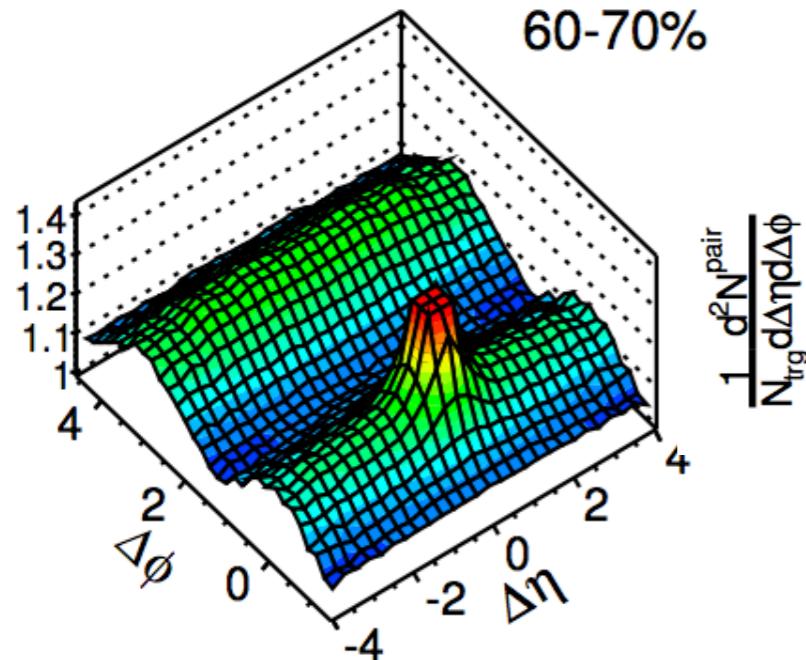
3. Demonstration of hierarchy of v_2 and v_3 across small systems in CGC EFT

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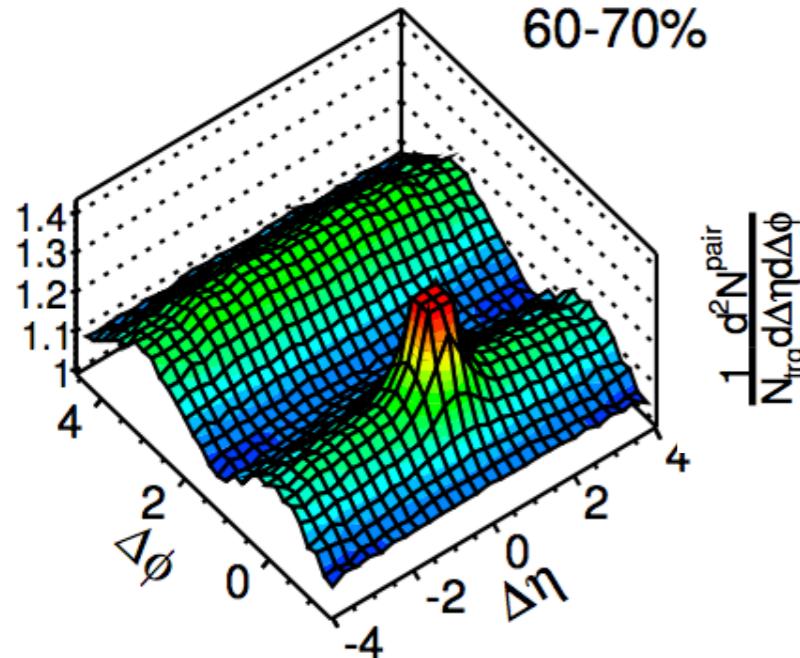
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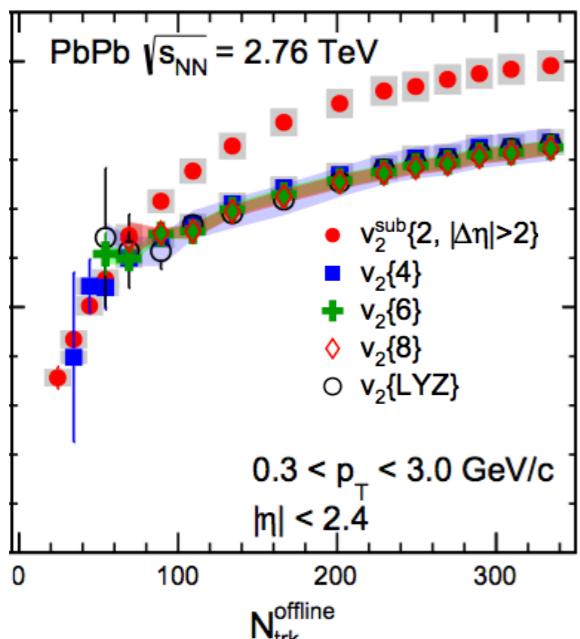
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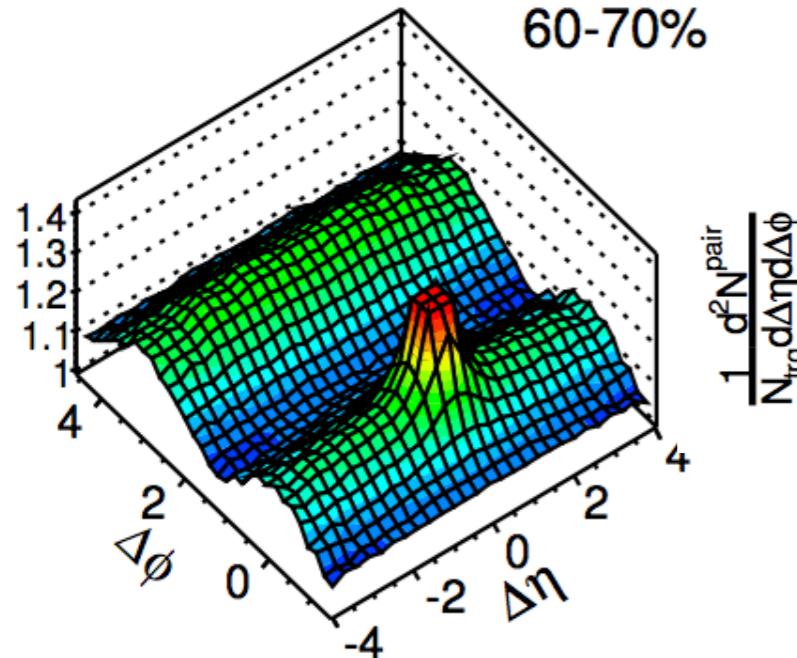
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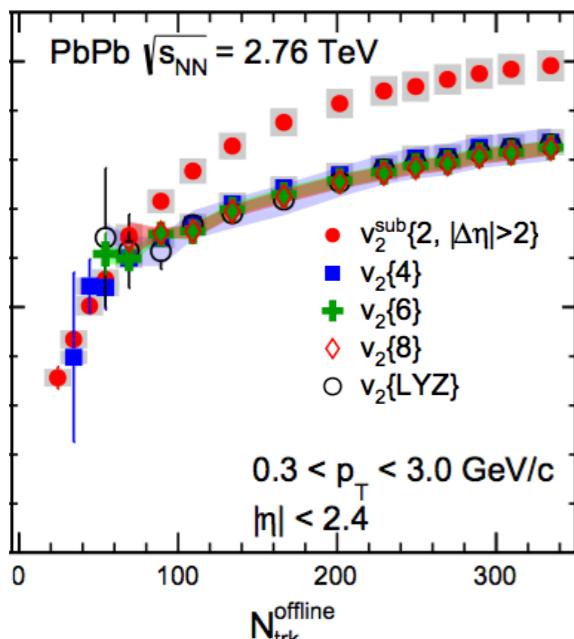
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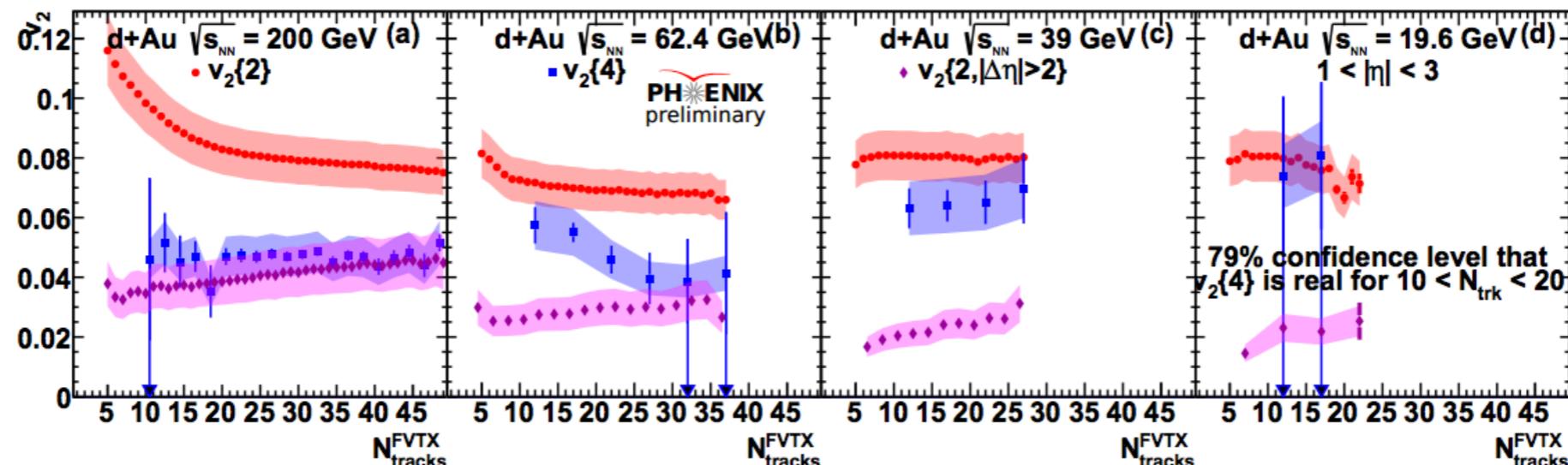
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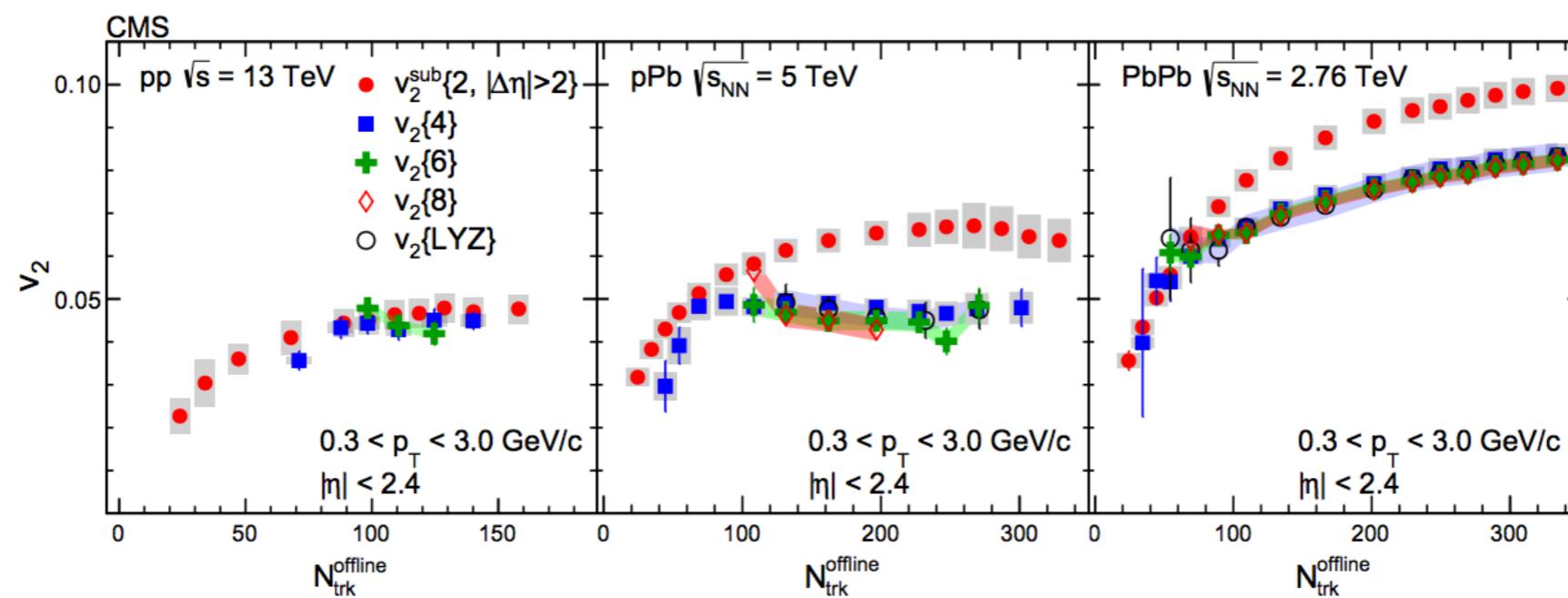
Is there a limit to the applicability of this paradigm?

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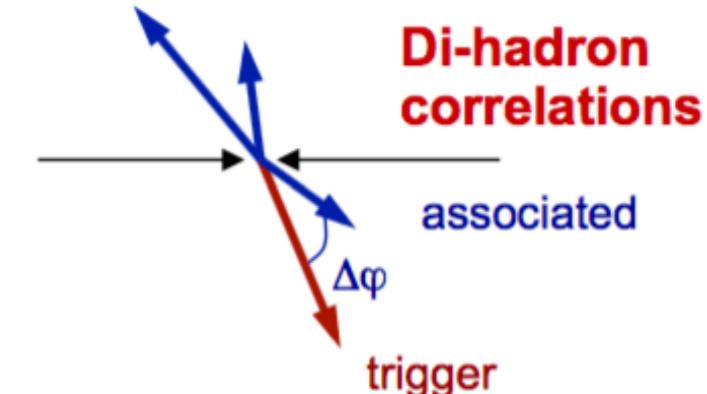
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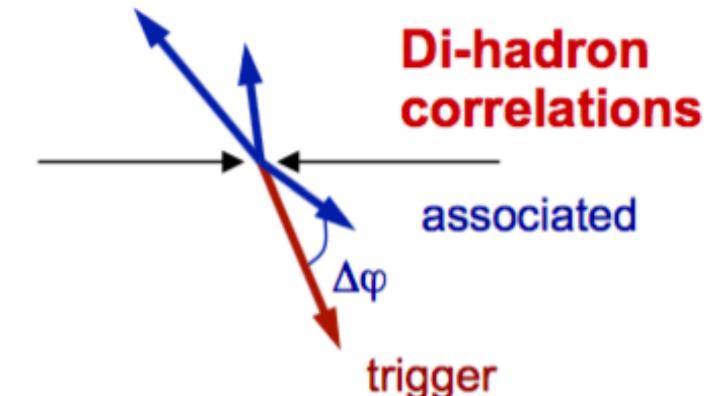
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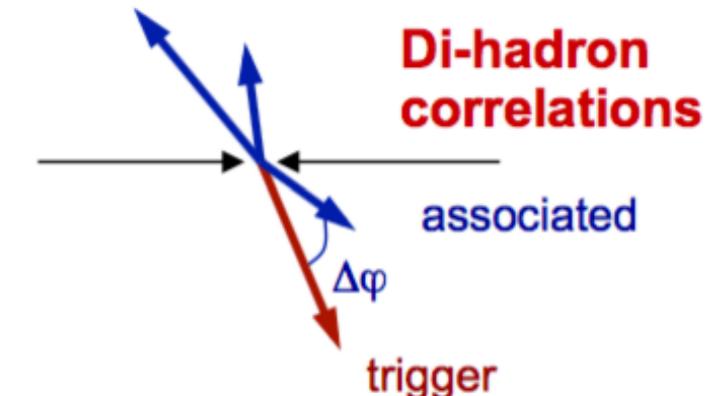
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Without an absolute definition for collectivity, we take:

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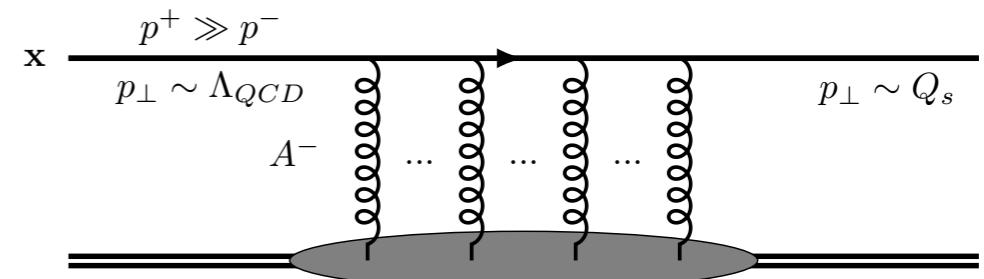
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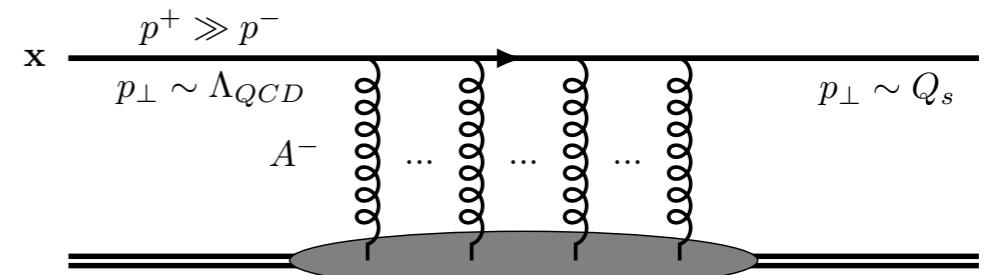
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Single quark inclusive distribution

$$\left\langle \frac{dN_q}{d^2\mathbf{p}} \right\rangle \simeq \int_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}} e^{-|\mathbf{b}|^2/B_p} e^{-|\mathbf{k}|^2 B_p} e^{i(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left(U(\mathbf{b} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}) U^\dagger(\mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}) \right) \right\rangle$$

Projectile: Wigner function

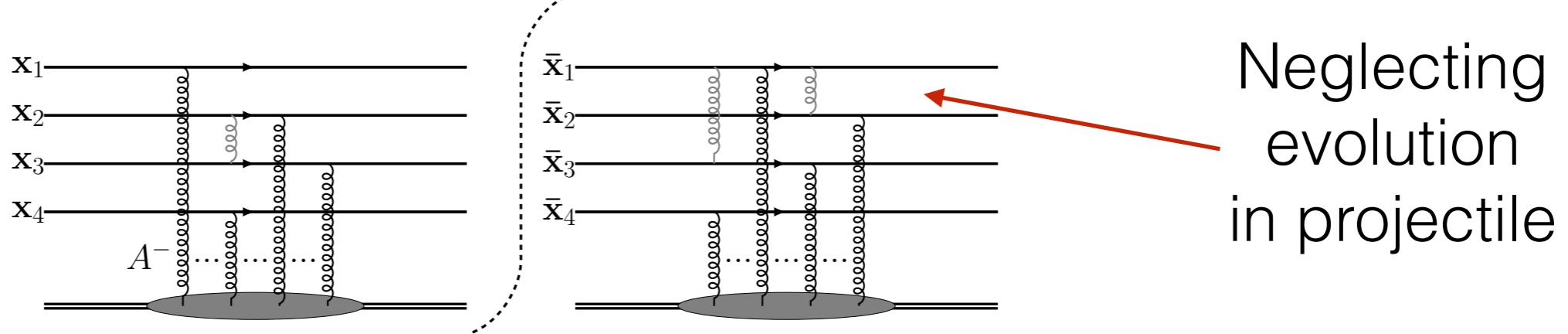
Target scattering:
Dipole operator $D(x, y)$

*Single scale to defines projectile $B_p = 4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ from HERA DIS fits

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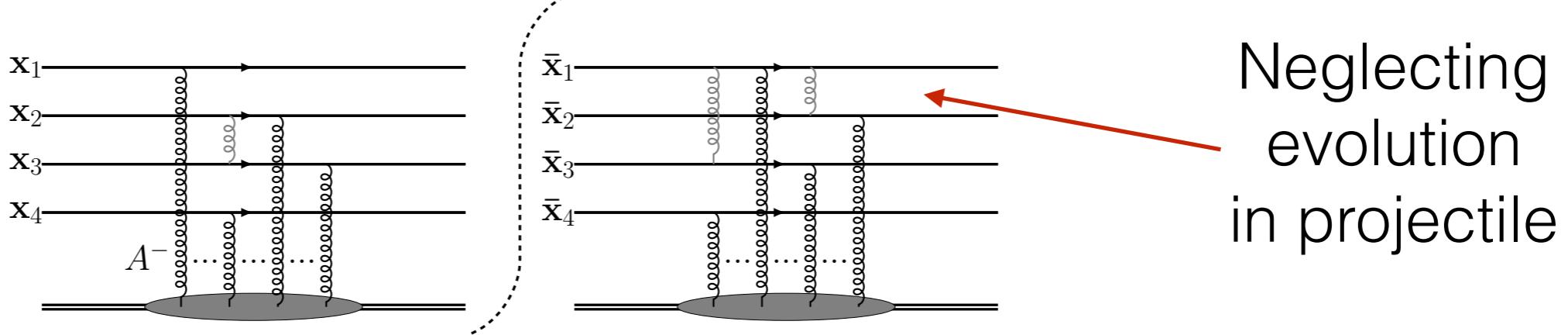


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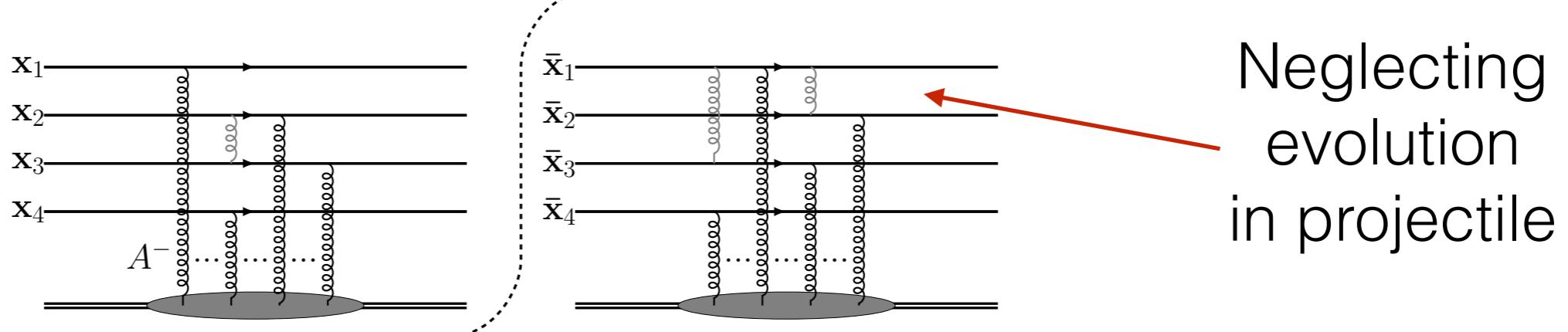
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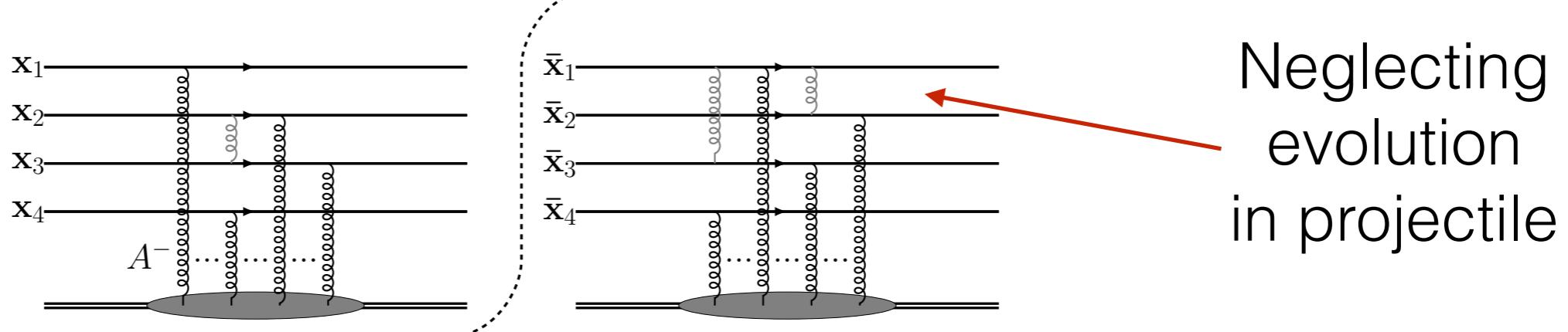
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Can also consider higher point traces (e.g. $\langle Q \rangle$), however for simplicity consider only dipoles — changes only quantitative

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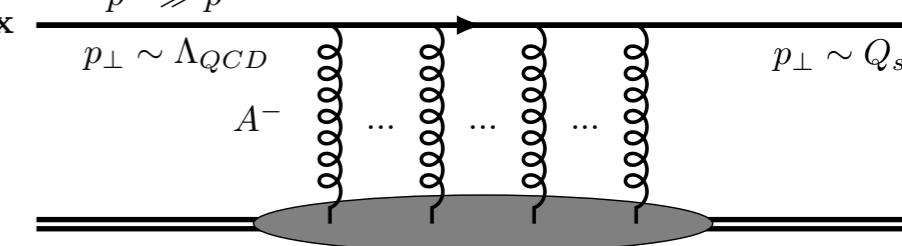
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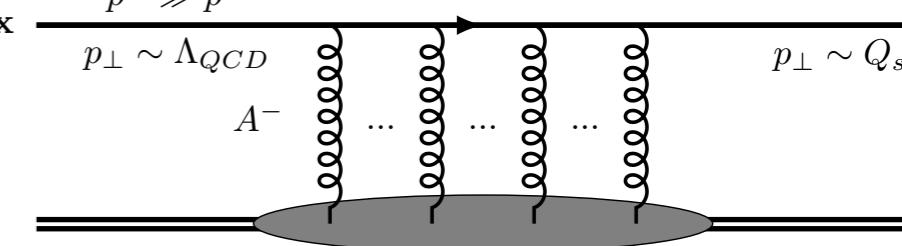
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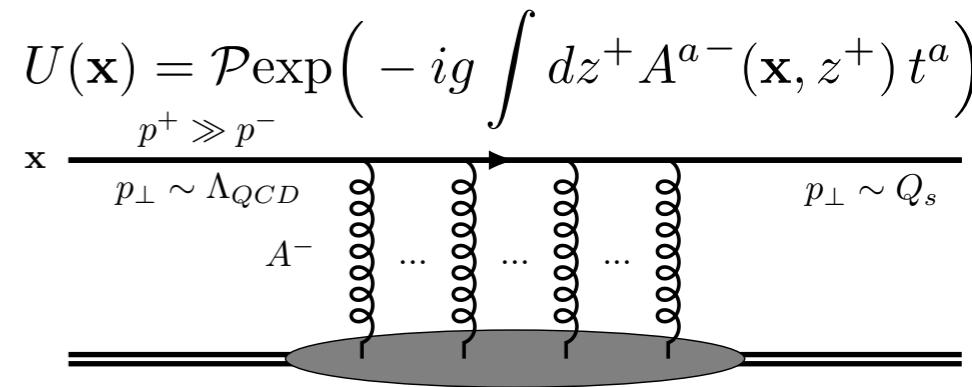
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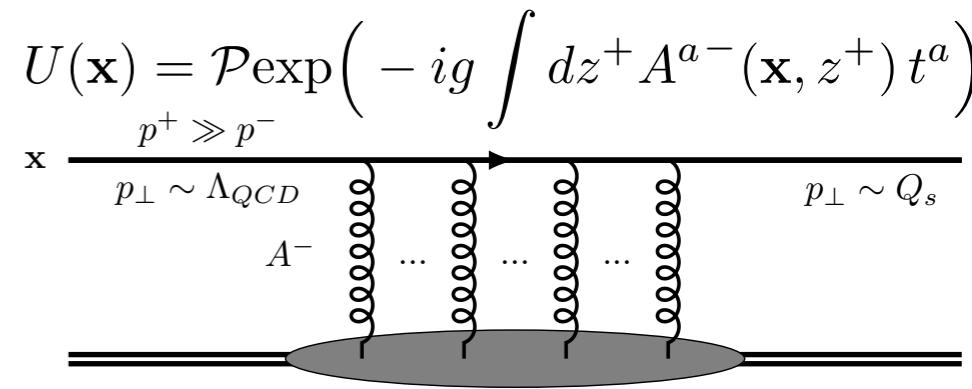
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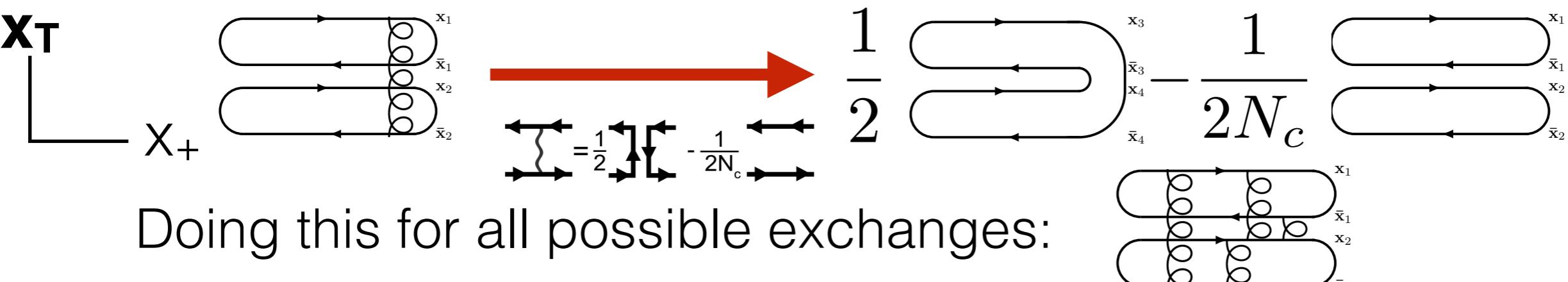
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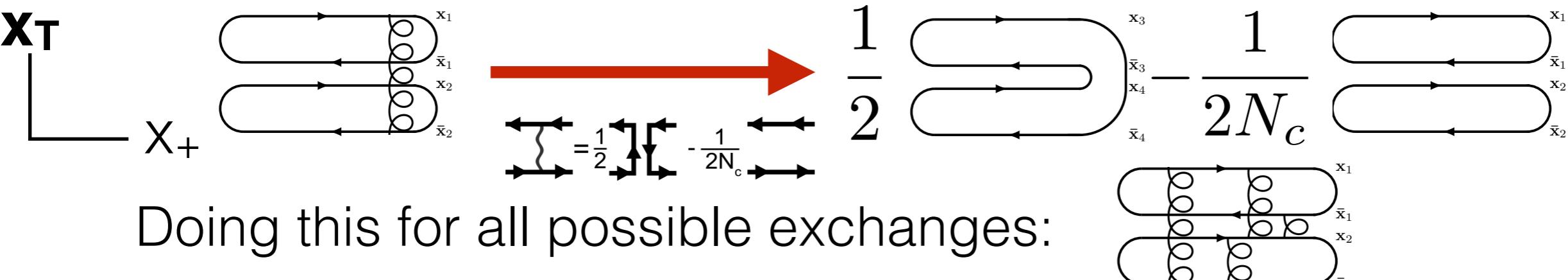
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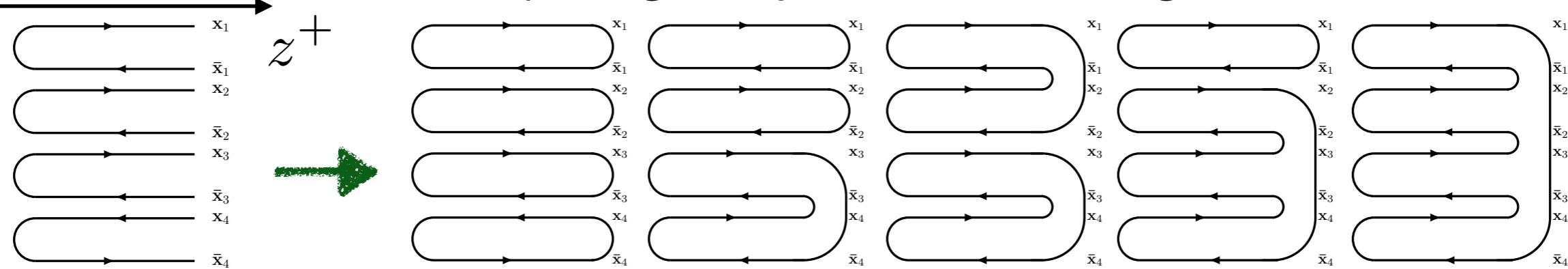
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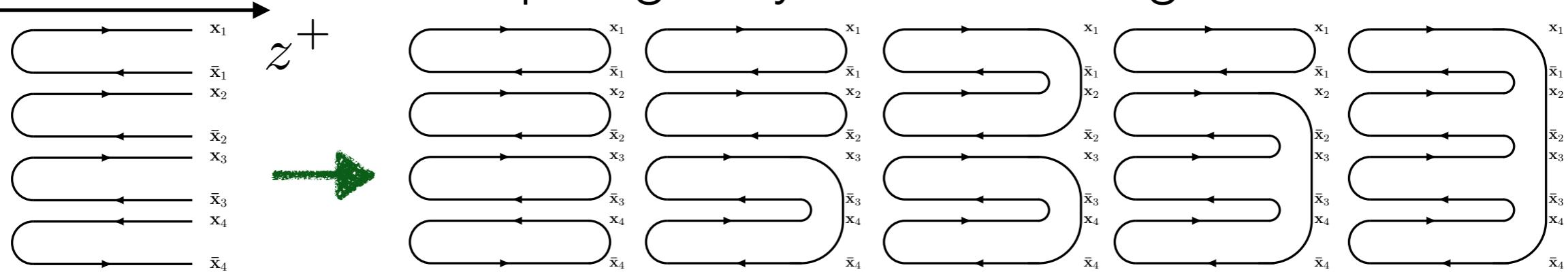


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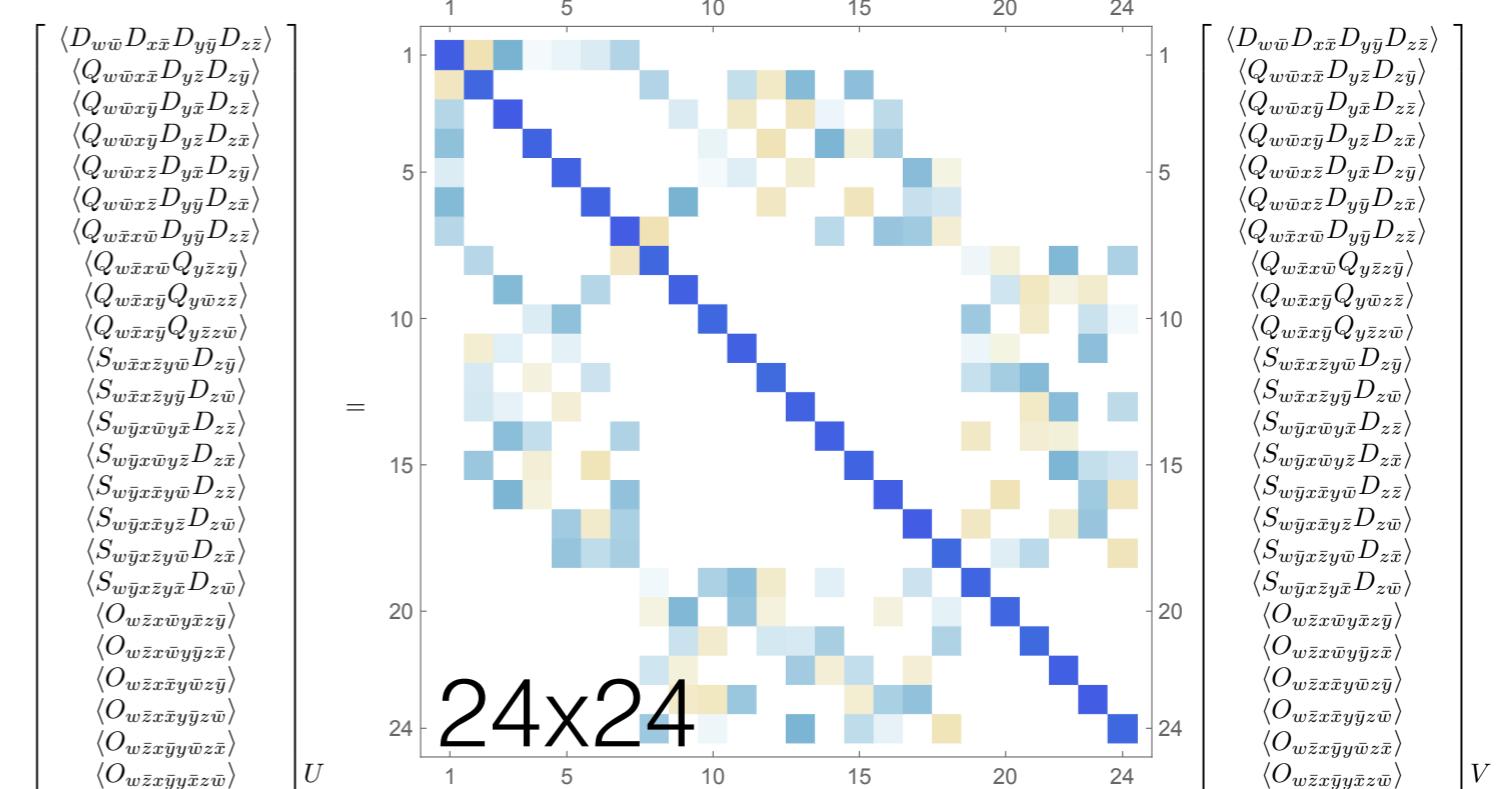
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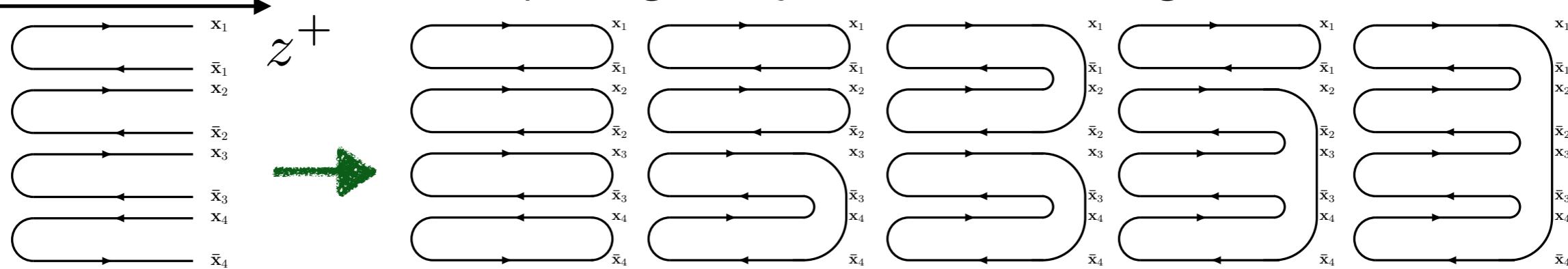
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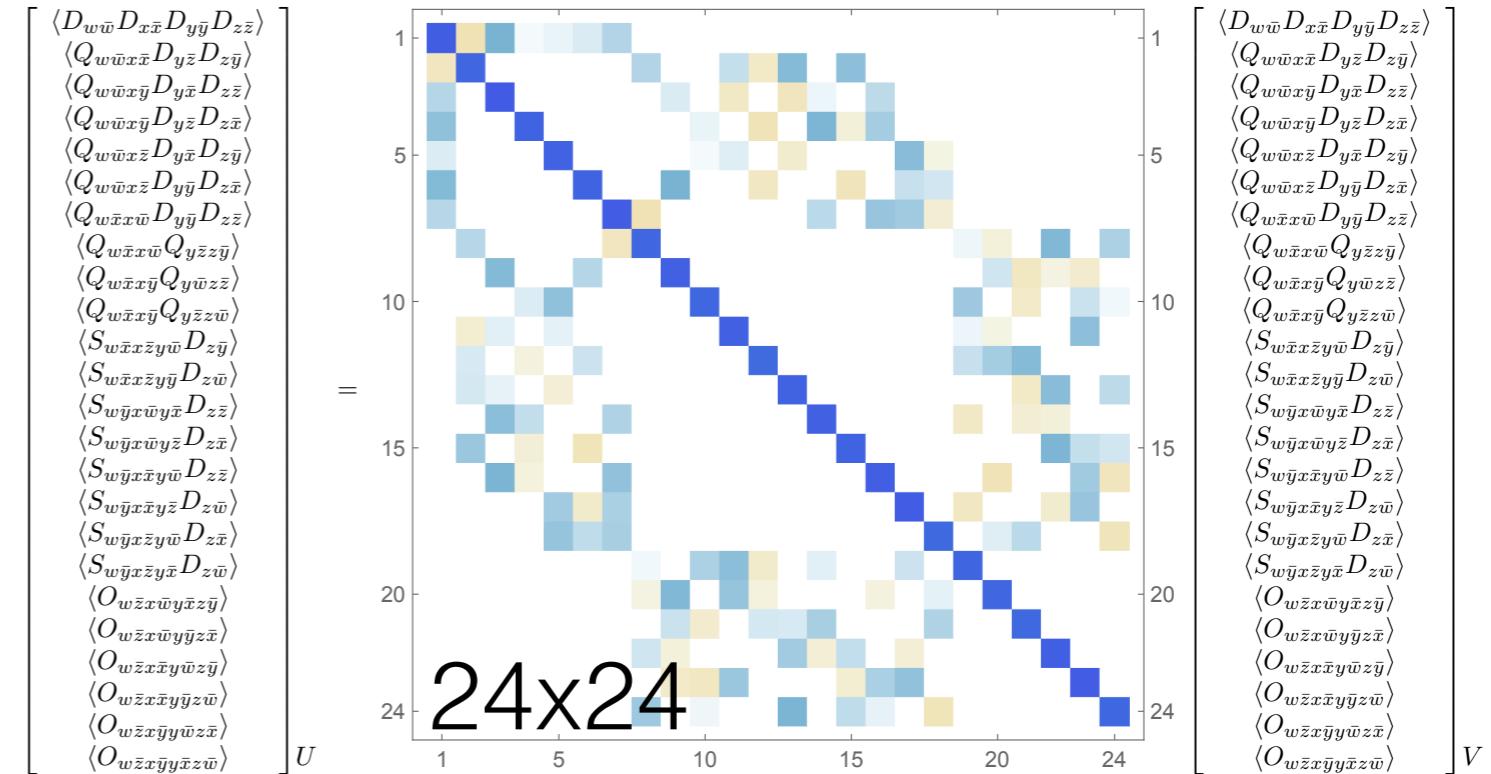
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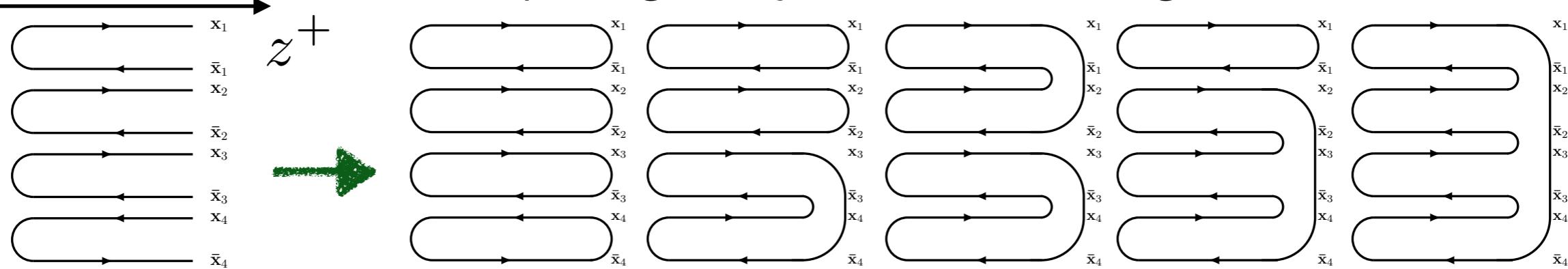
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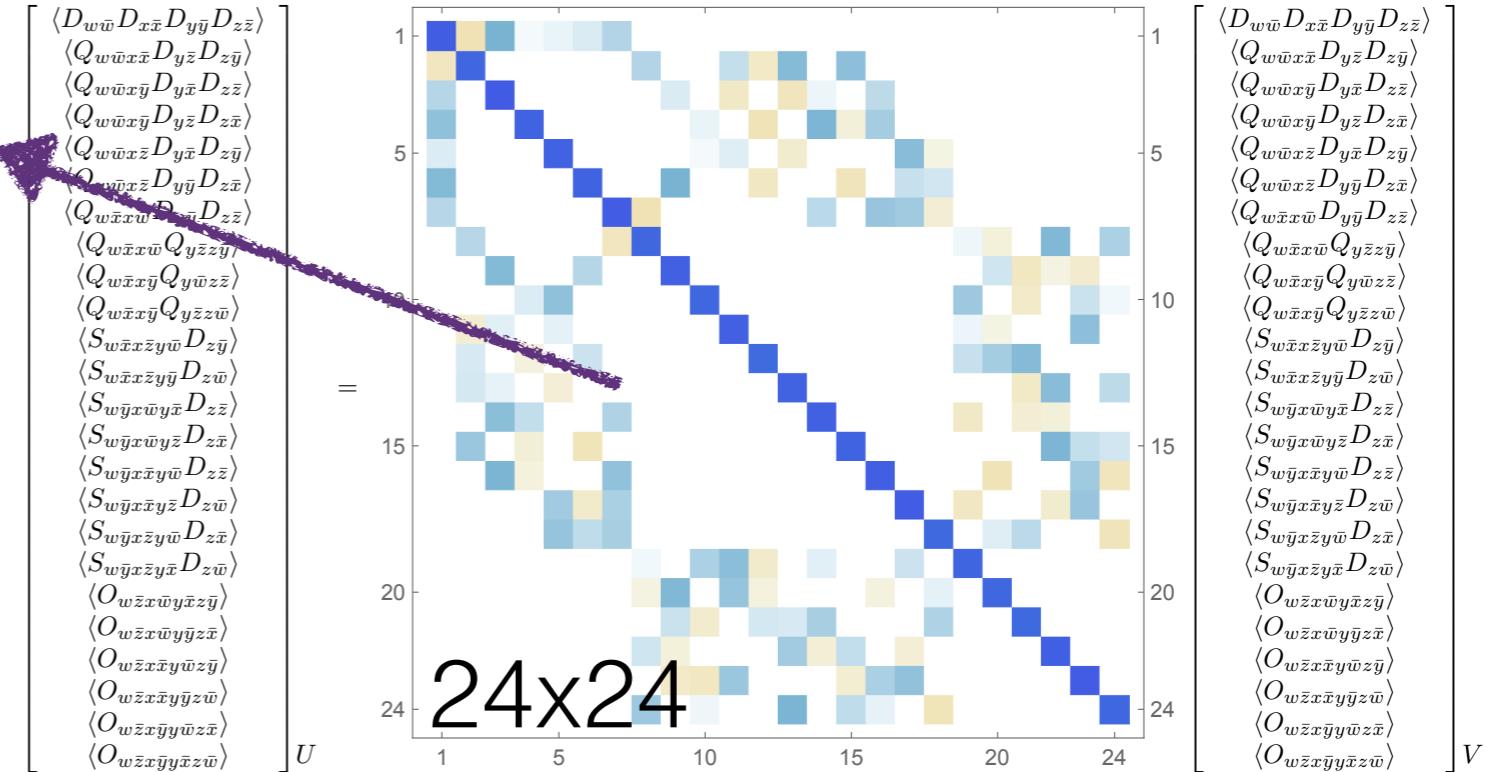
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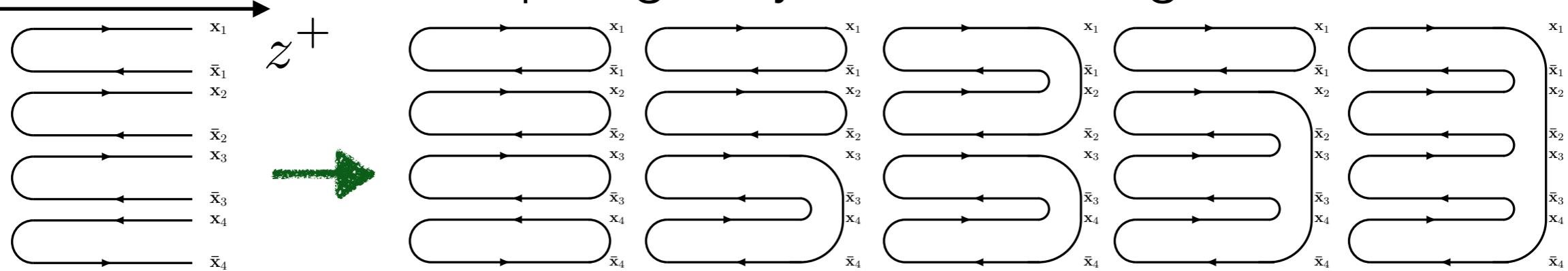
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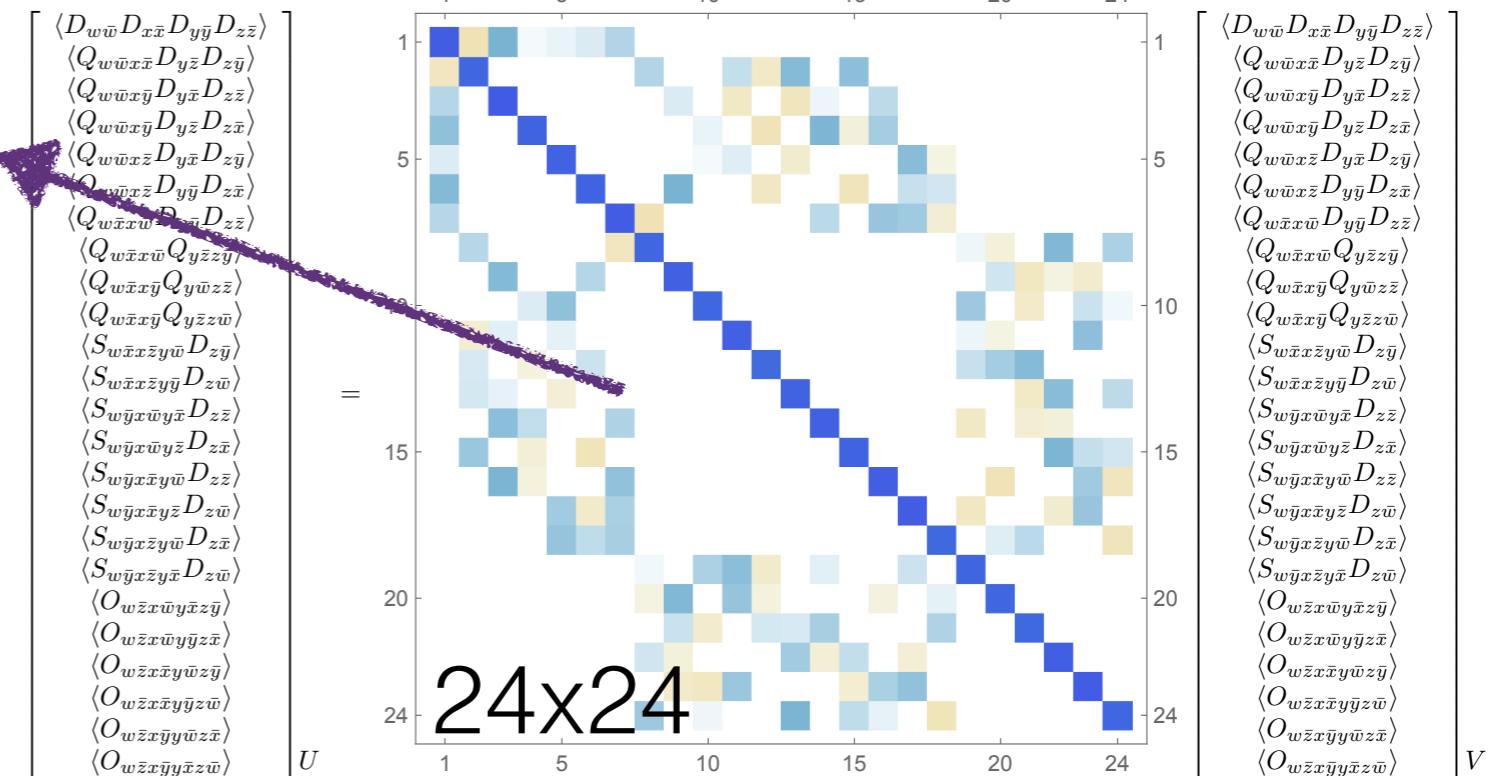
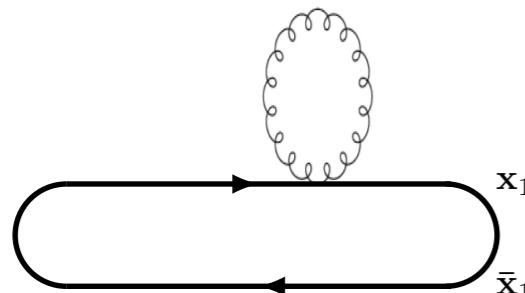


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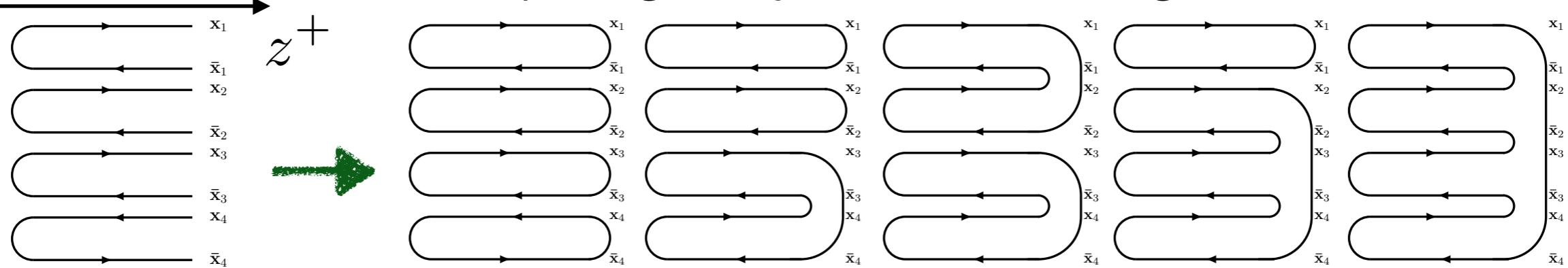
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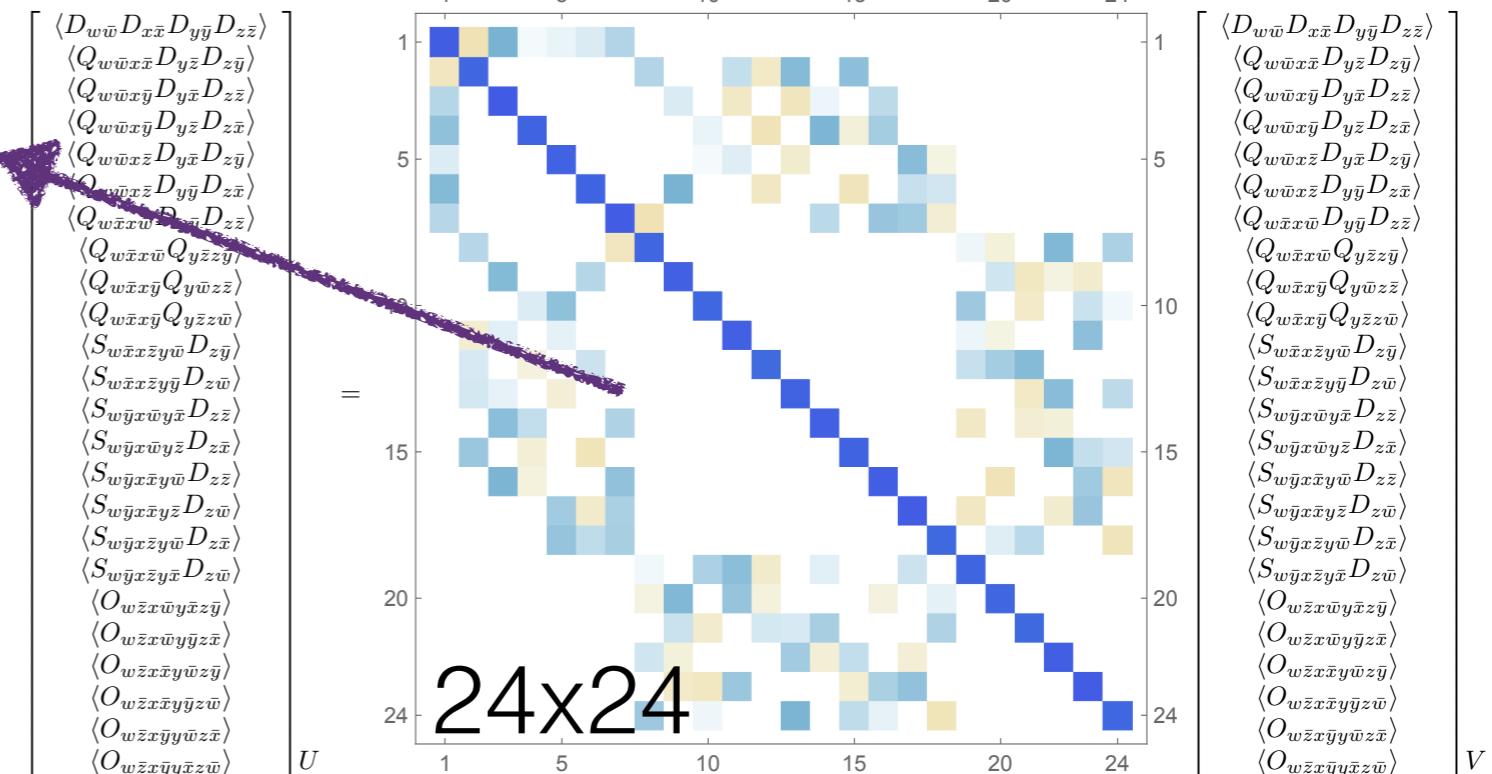
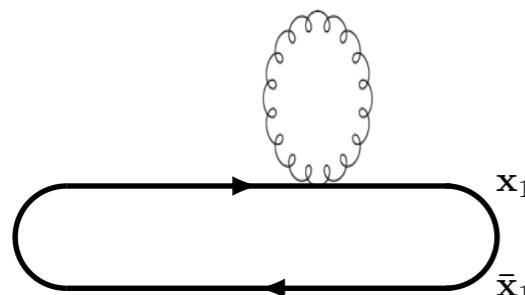


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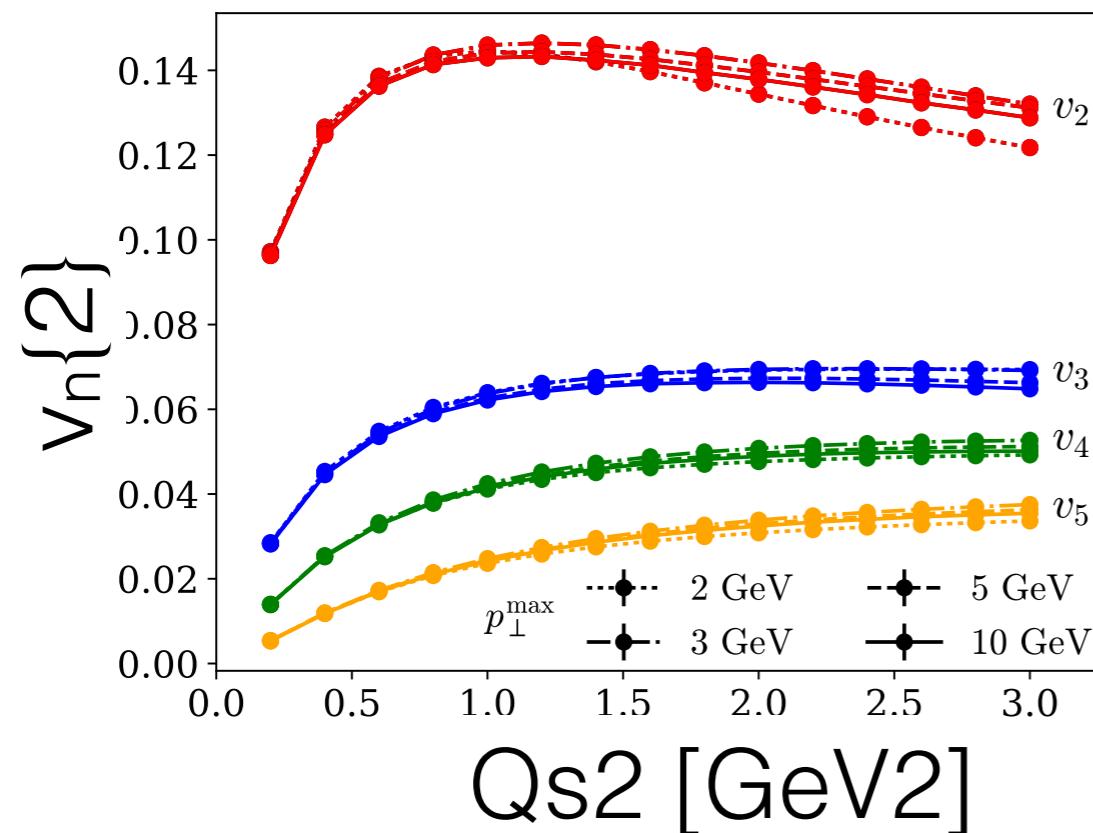
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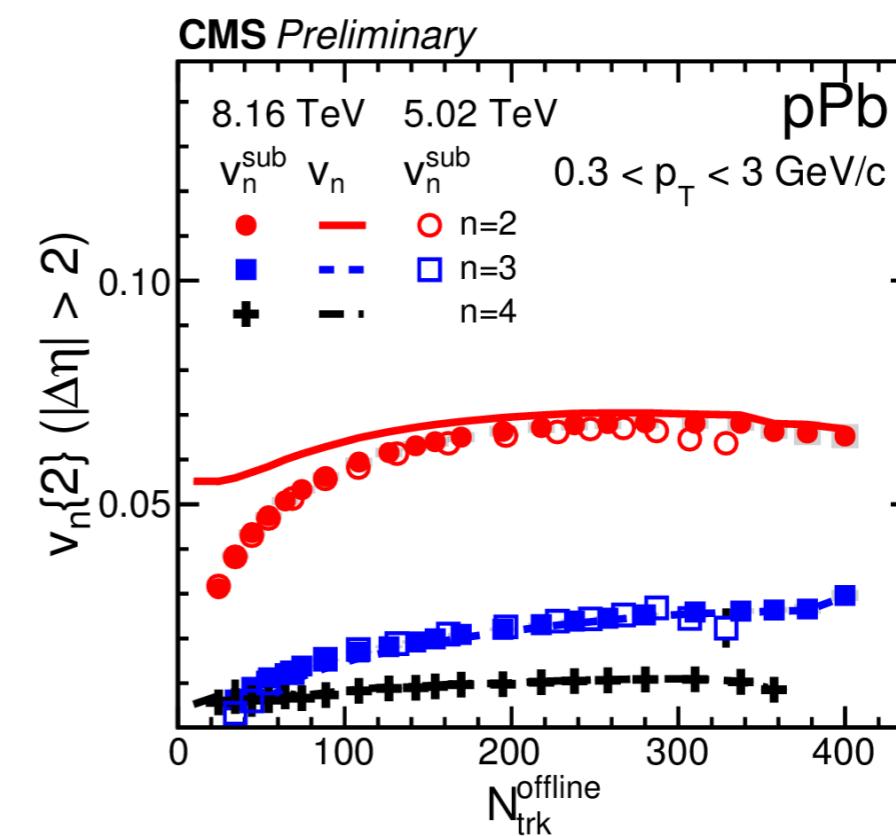
Algorithm can be used to compute other configurations, arbitrary number of Wilson lines

Multi-particle quark correlations

Ordering in two particle Fourier harmonics similar to data



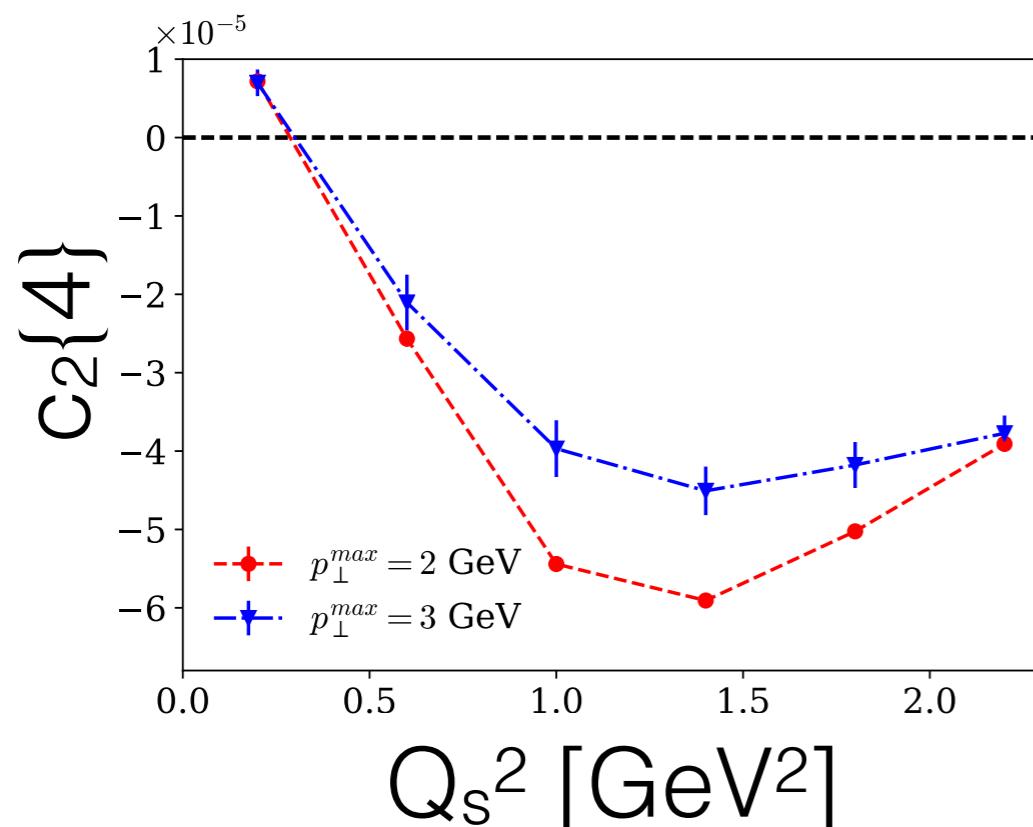
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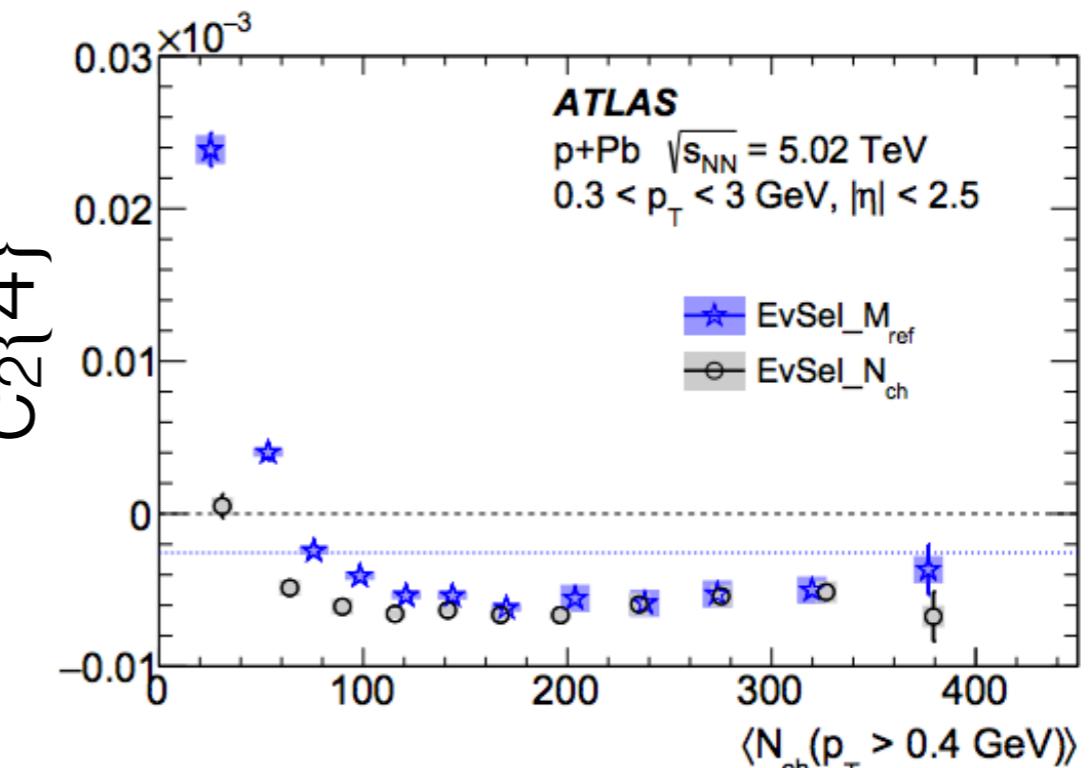
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$C_2\{4\}$ becomes negative for increasing Q_s



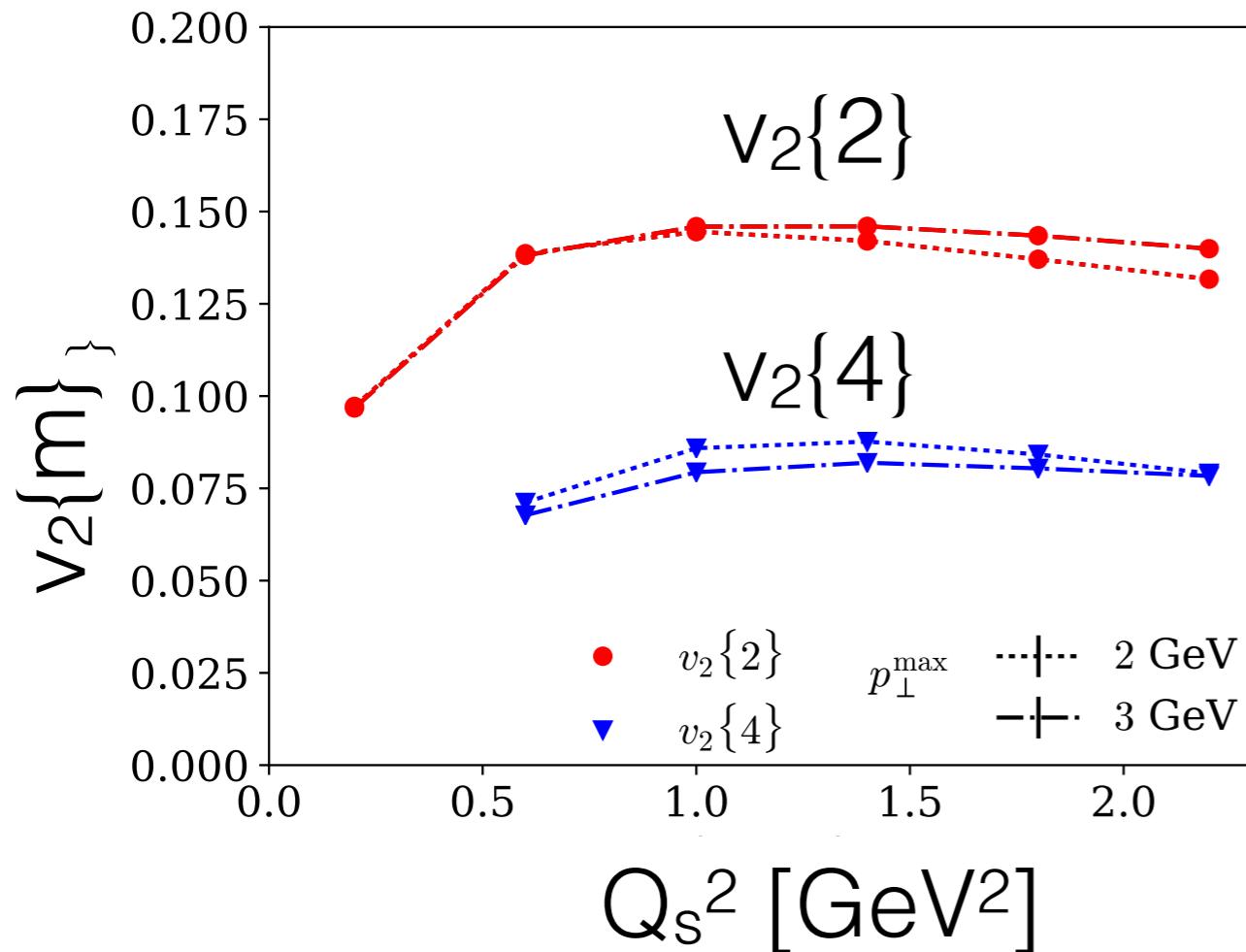
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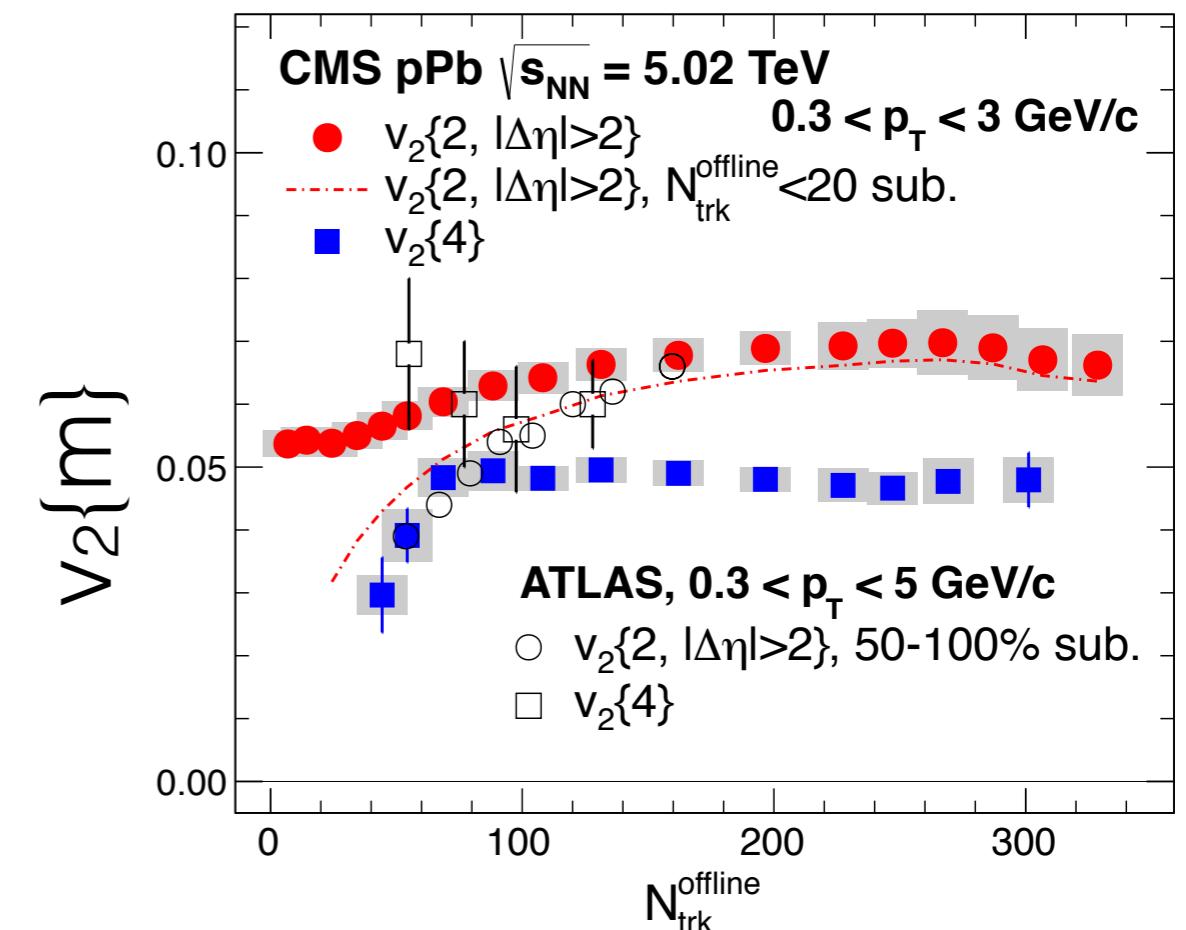
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Mild dependence on maximum integrated p_{\perp}

Multi-particle quark correlations



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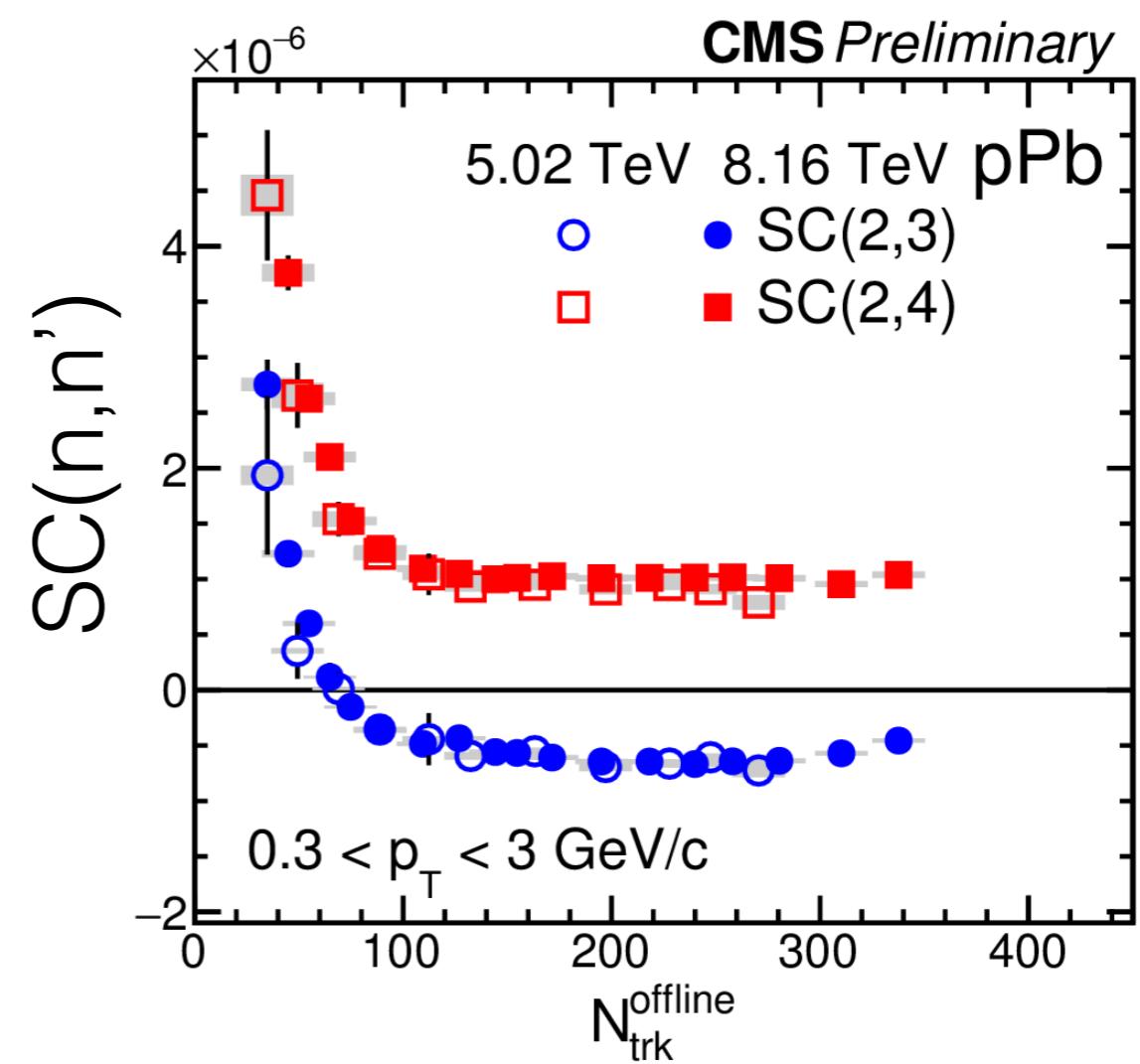
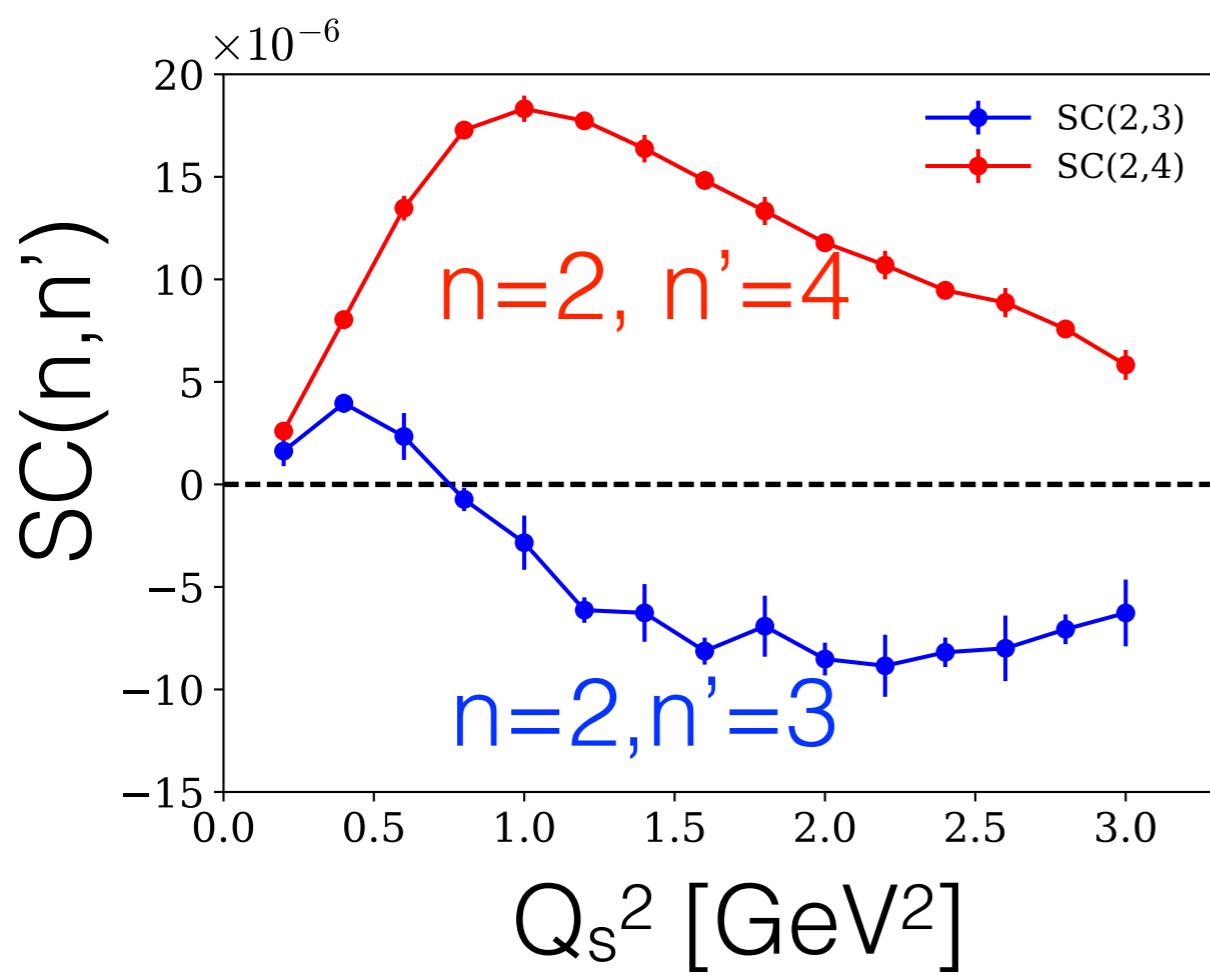
No inverse scaling by number of domains in CGC and data

Symmetric Quark Cumulants

Symmetric cumulants: mixed harmonic cumulants

$$SC(n, n') = \langle e^{i(n(\phi_1 - \phi_3) - n'(\phi_2 - \phi_4))} \rangle - \langle e^{in(\phi_1 - \phi_3)} \rangle \langle e^{in'(\phi_2 - \phi_4)} \rangle$$

Bilandzic et al, PRC 89, no. 6, 064904 (2014)

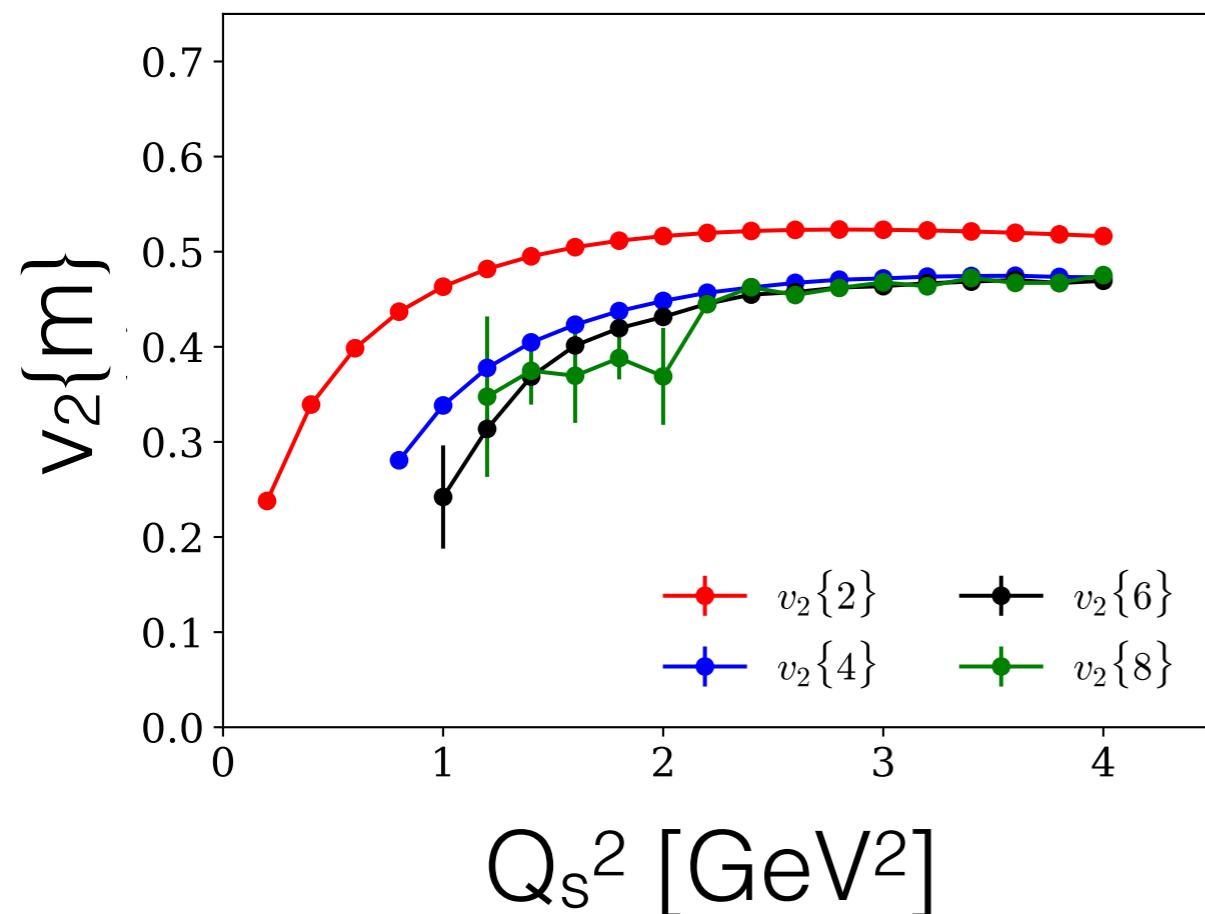


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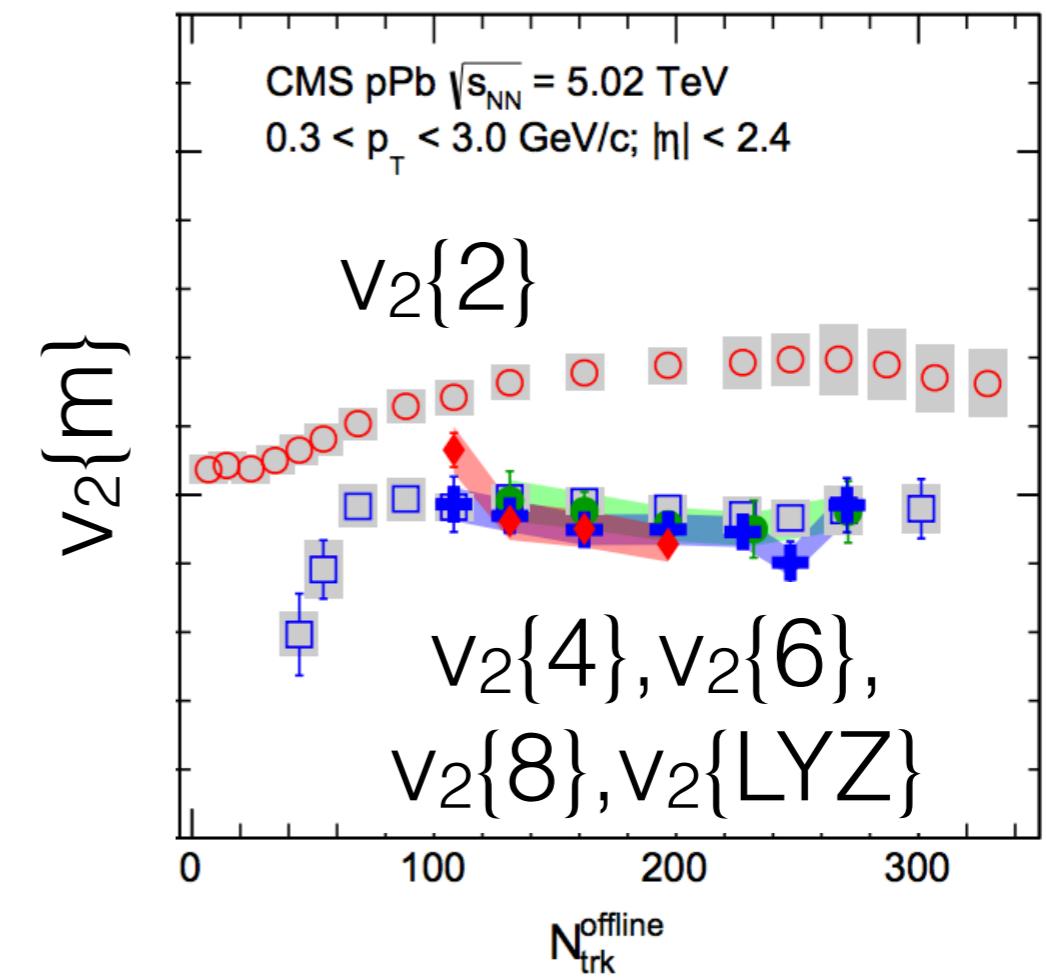
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Collectivity from parton model

For computational reduction, consider Abelian version



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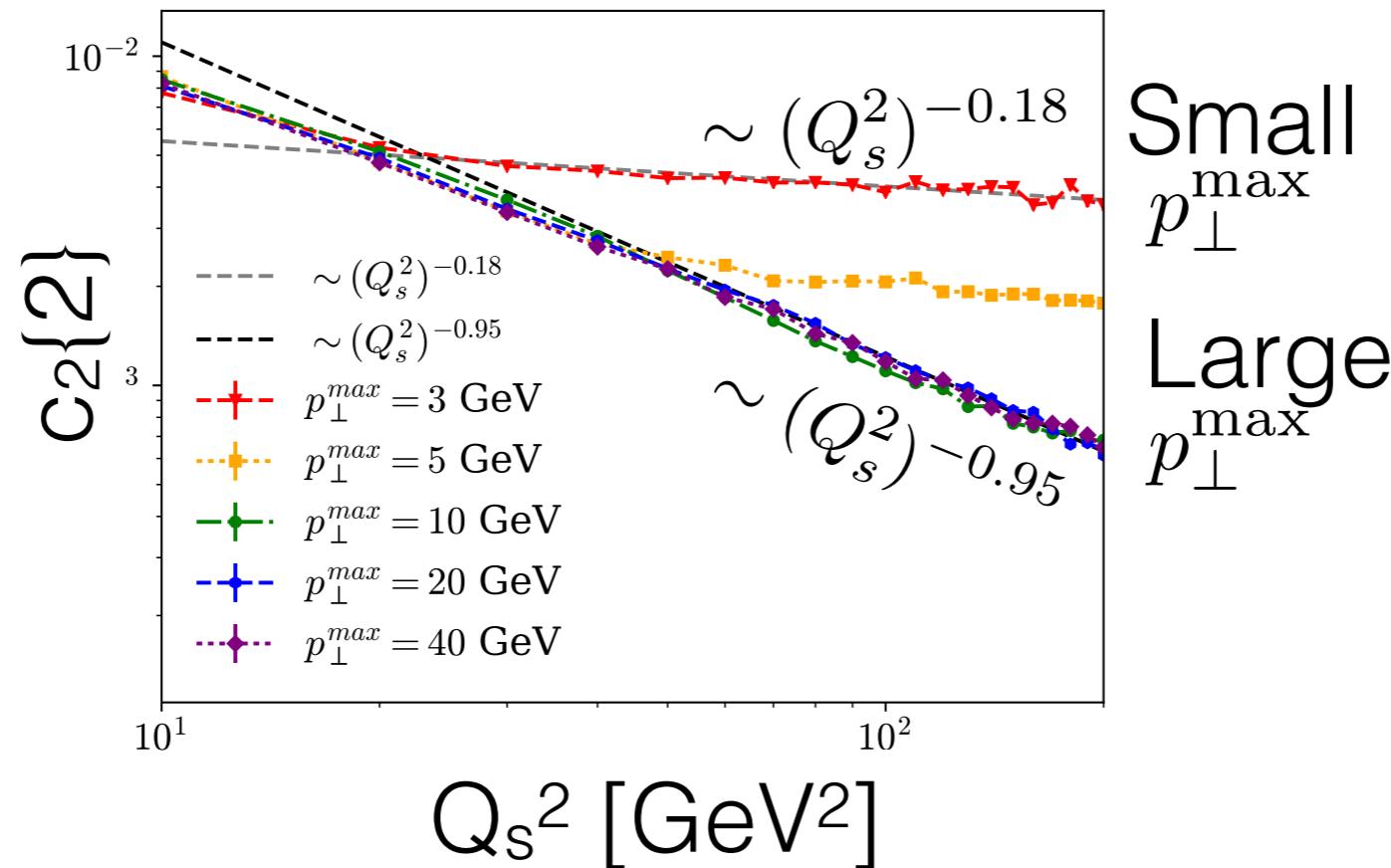


CMS PRL 115 (2015) 012301

Clear demonstration that $v_2\{2\} \geq v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\}$
collectivity not unique to hydrodynamics

Scale dependence

Two dimensionless scales: $Q_s^2 B_p$, the number of domains, and the ratio of resolution scales, $Q_s^2 / (p_{\perp}^{\max})^2$.



$(p_{\perp}^{\max})^2 \lesssim Q_s^2$: probe coarse graining over multiple domains

$(p_{\perp}^{\max})^2 \gtrsim Q_s^2$: probe resolves area less than domain size

Scaling with inverse number of domains seen only for large p_{\perp}^{\max}

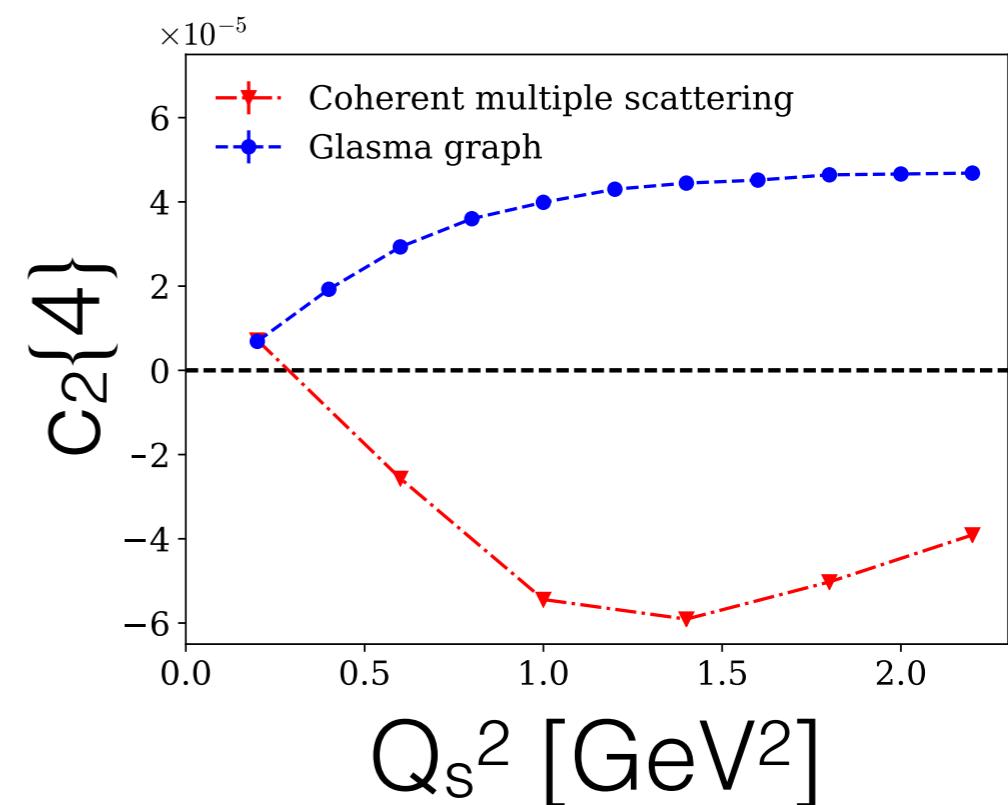
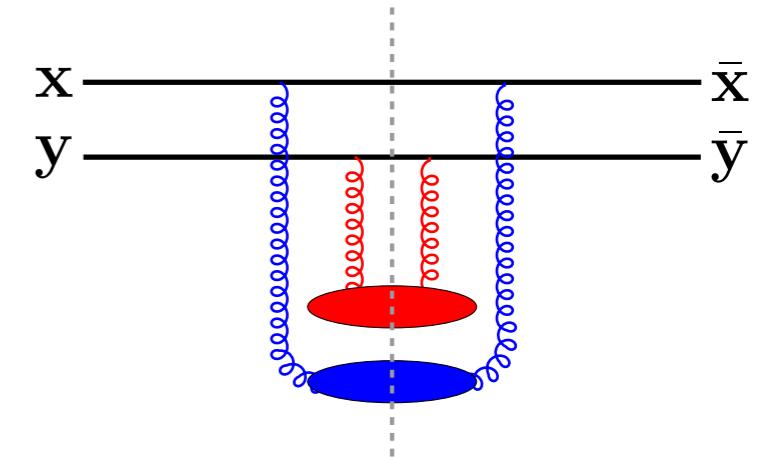
Comparison to glasma graphs

Glasma graph approximation, valid only for $p_{\perp} > Q_s$, only considers single gluon exchange

Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, Venugopalan, NPA 810 (2008),
Dusling, Venugopalan PRL 108 (2012), PRD 87 (2013)

Glasma graphs have very strong correlations, close to a Bose distribution (as in a laser)

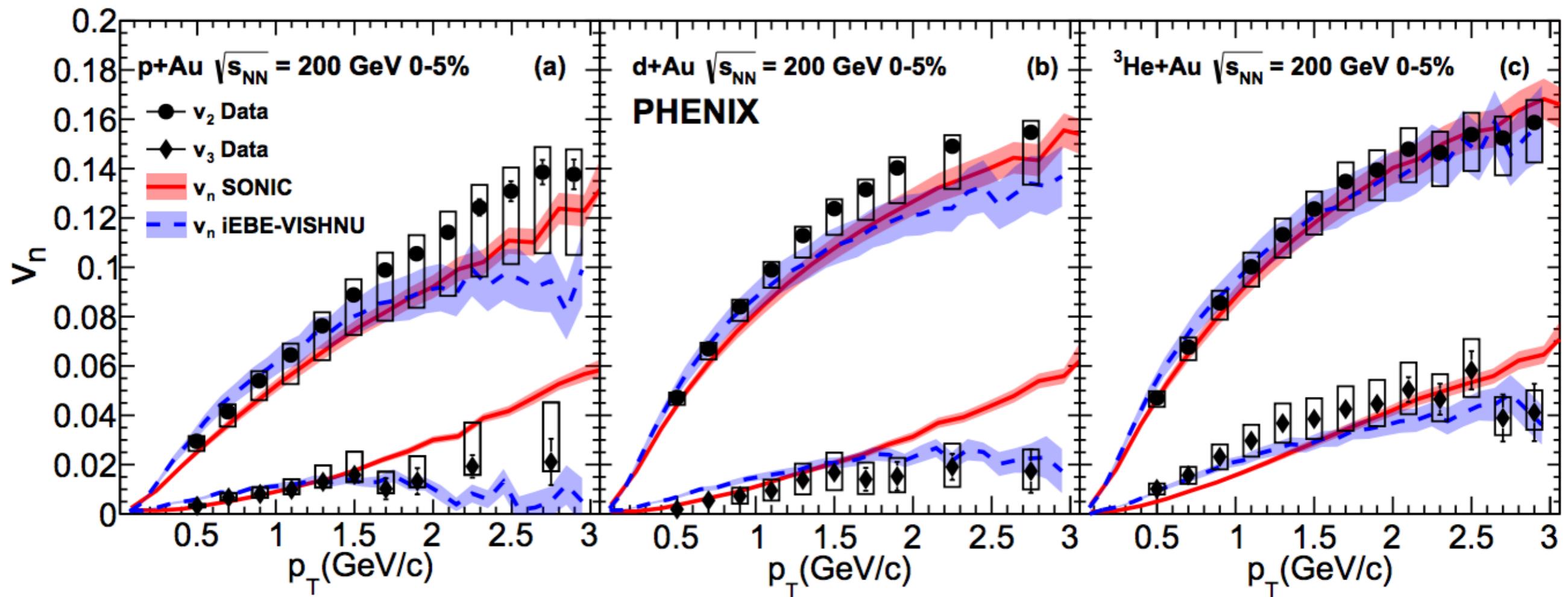
Gelis, Lappi, McLerran NPA 828 (2009)



Multiple scattering suppresses higher cumulants $\rightarrow c_2\{2\} < 0$

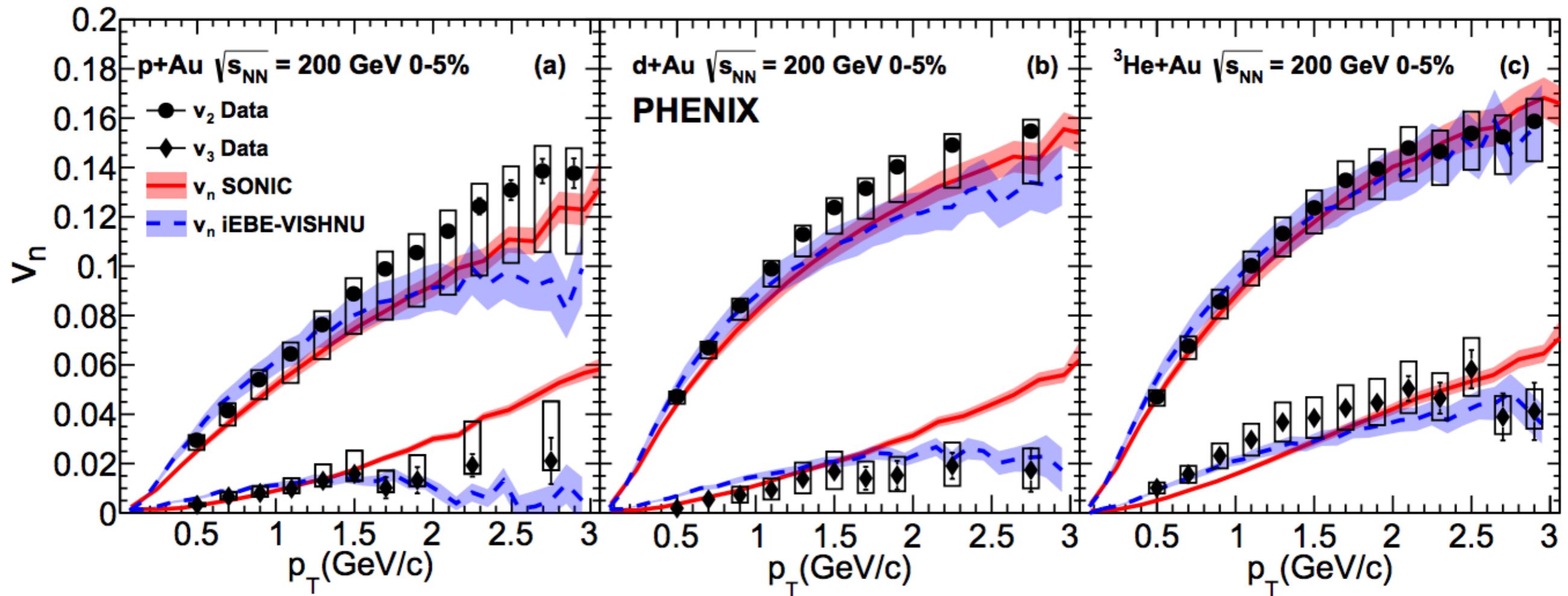
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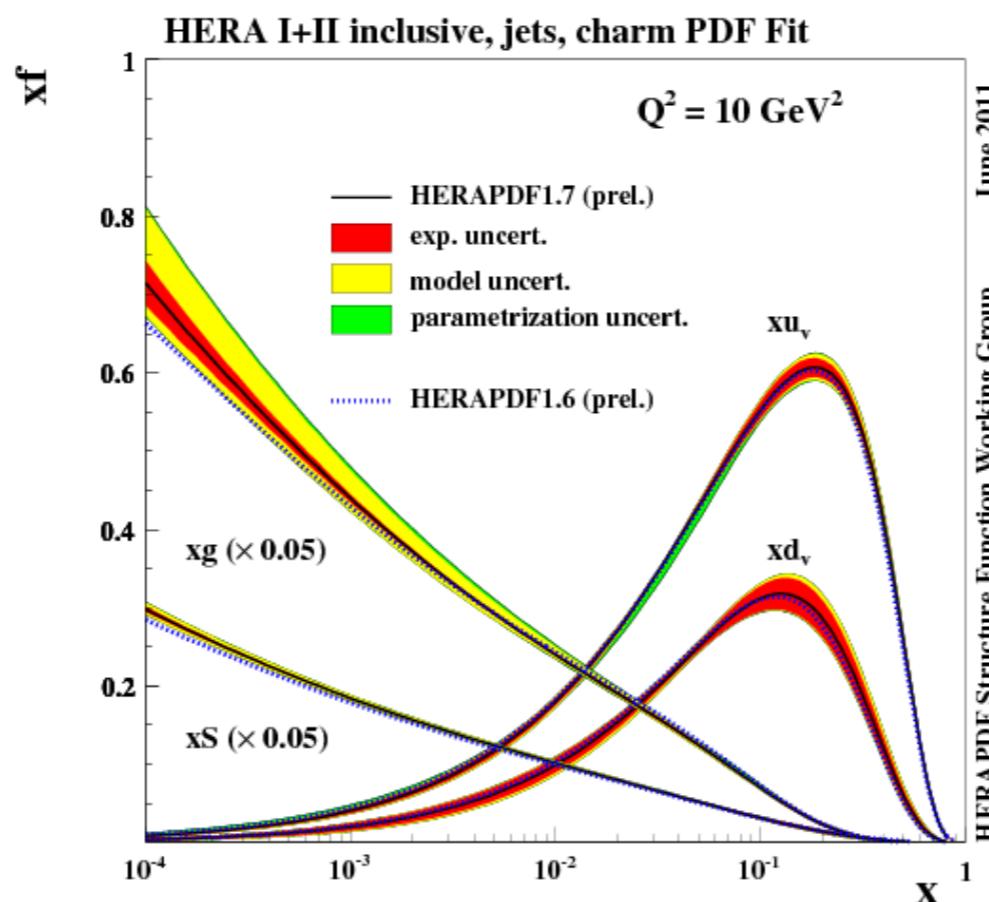


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Can this be understood from the initial state?

The role of glue?

Previous discussion only included quarks
scattering off CGC...



Zeus and H1 - arXiv:1112.2107

What about gluons, which are dominant at small x or high energies?

Dilute dense for gluons

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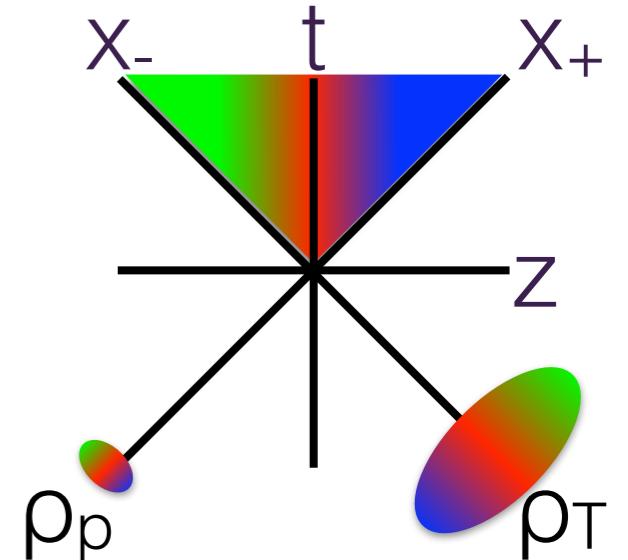
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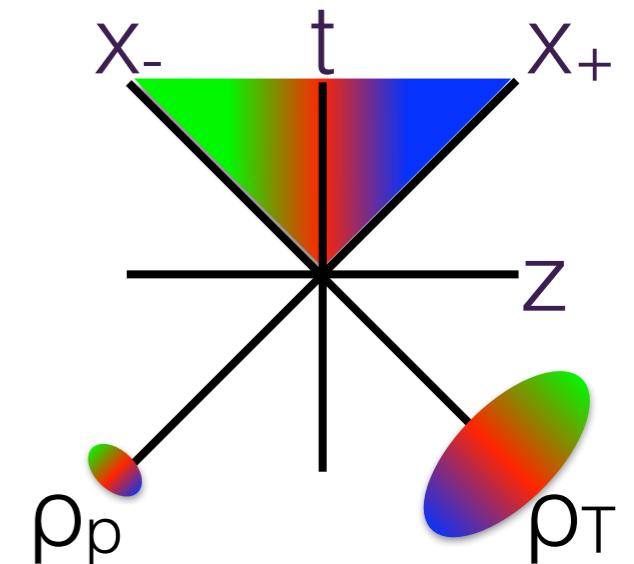
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Calculate for A^μ to all order in ρ_T , first order in ρ_p

a.k.a. the dilute-dense, analytically accessible

e.g. Dumitru, McLerran NPA 700 (2002), McLerran, Skokov NPA 959 (2017)

$$\frac{dN}{d^2k} \sim g^2 \rho_p^2 f_{(1)}(\rho_T) + g^4 \rho_p^4 f_{(2)}(\rho_T) + \dots$$

$f_{(1)}$ well known, no complete results for $f_{(2)}$ yet

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Balitsky, PRD 70 (2004), Chirilli, Kovchegov, Wertepny, JHEP 03 (2015)

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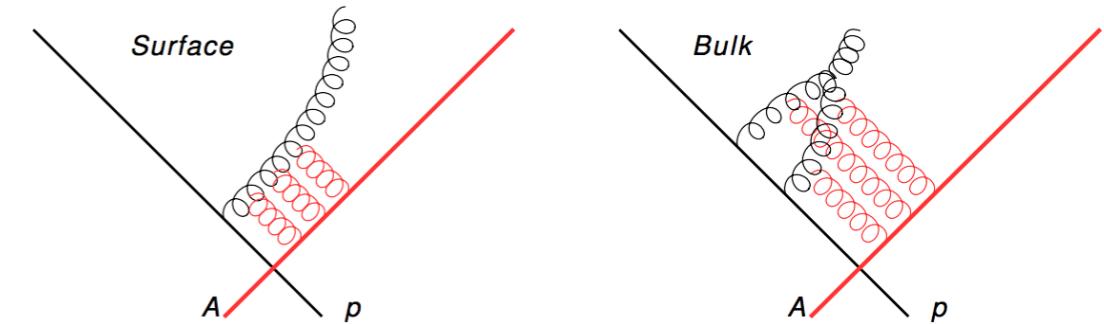
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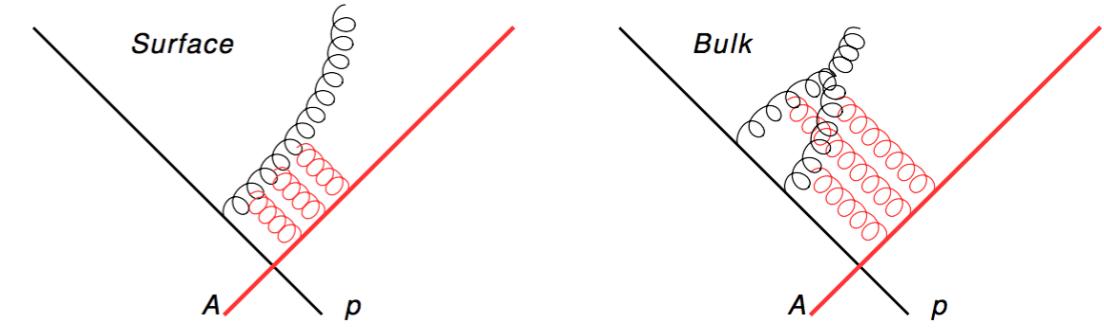
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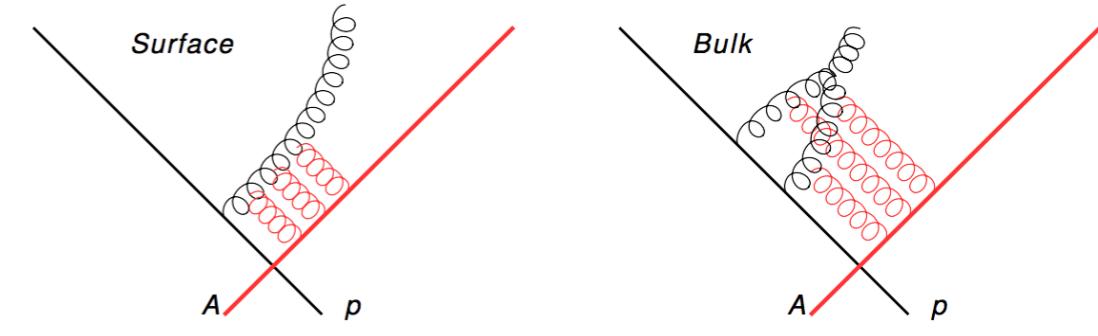
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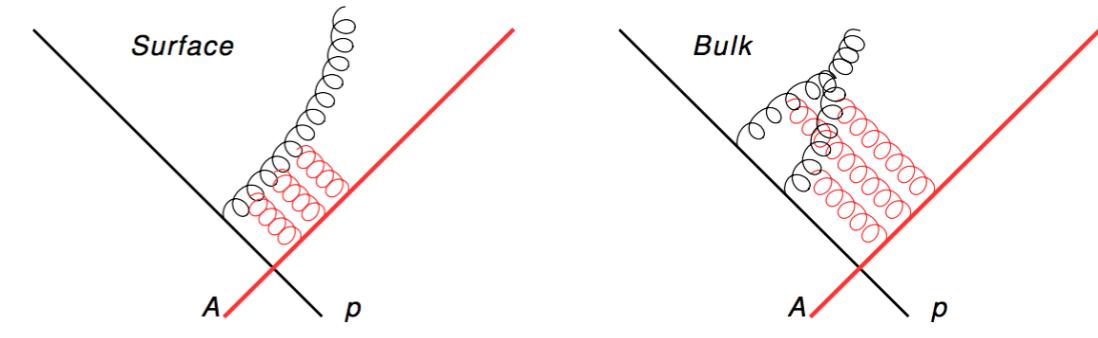
Same results in LC gauge ($A^+=0$), resolution similar to STSA

Kovchegov, Skokov PRD 97 (2018), Brodsky, Hwang, Kovchegov, Schmidt, Sievert, PRD 88 (2013)

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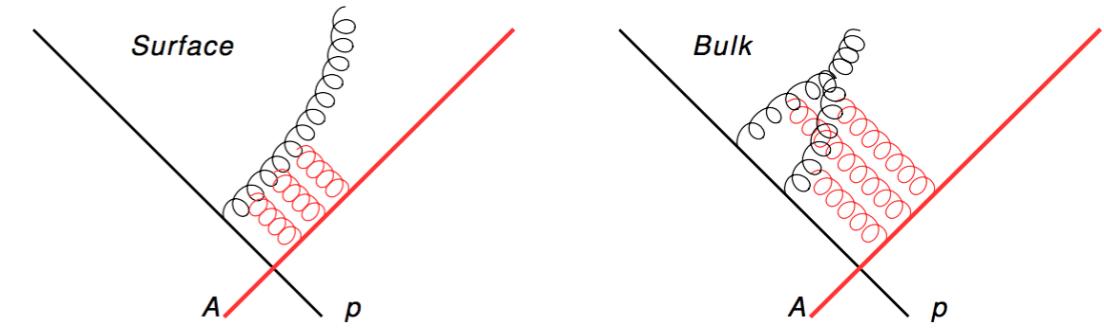
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Kovner, Lublinsky, Skokov PRD 96 (2017)

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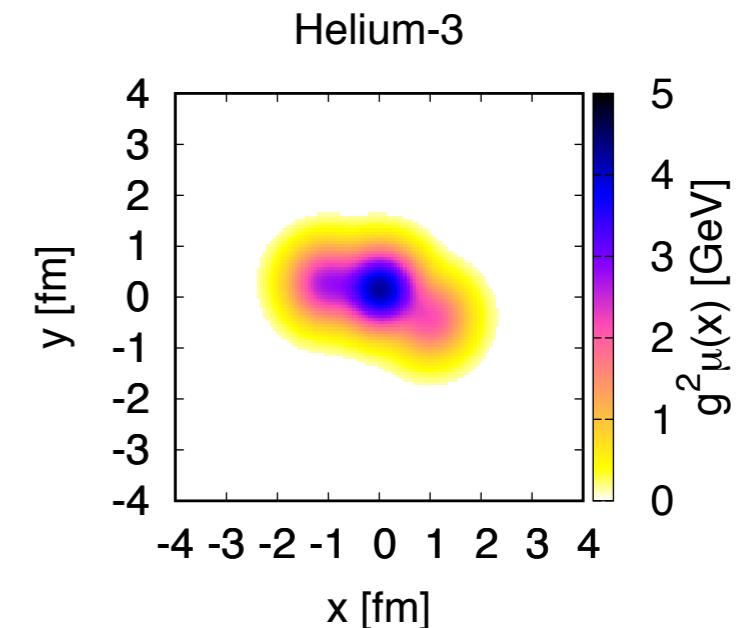
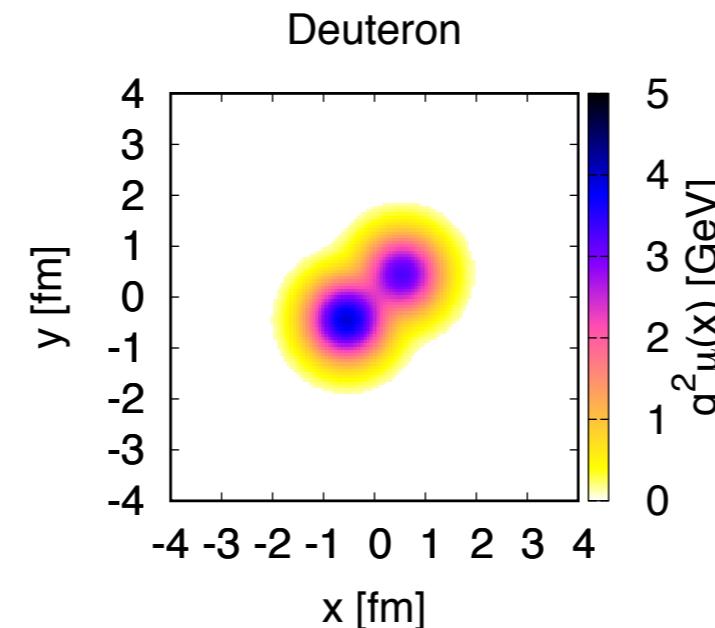
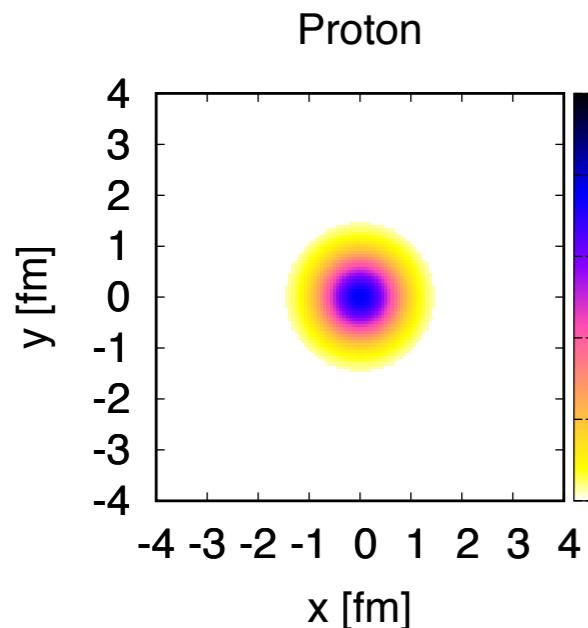
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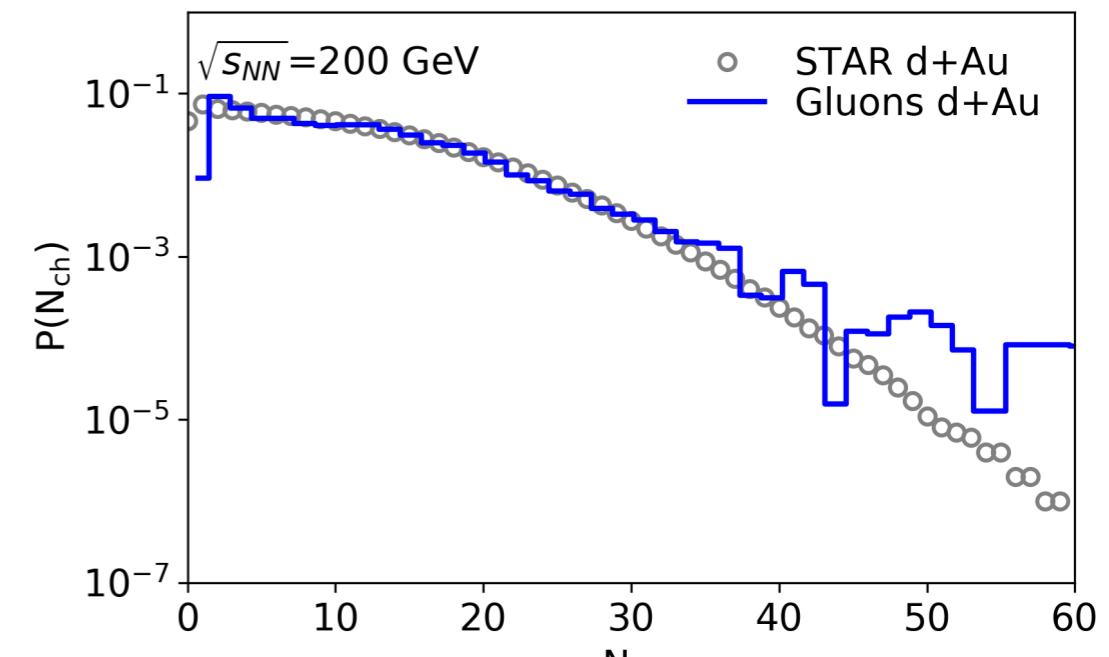


Dilute-dense CGC EFT framework

Generates negative binomial distributions from first principles, not an input!

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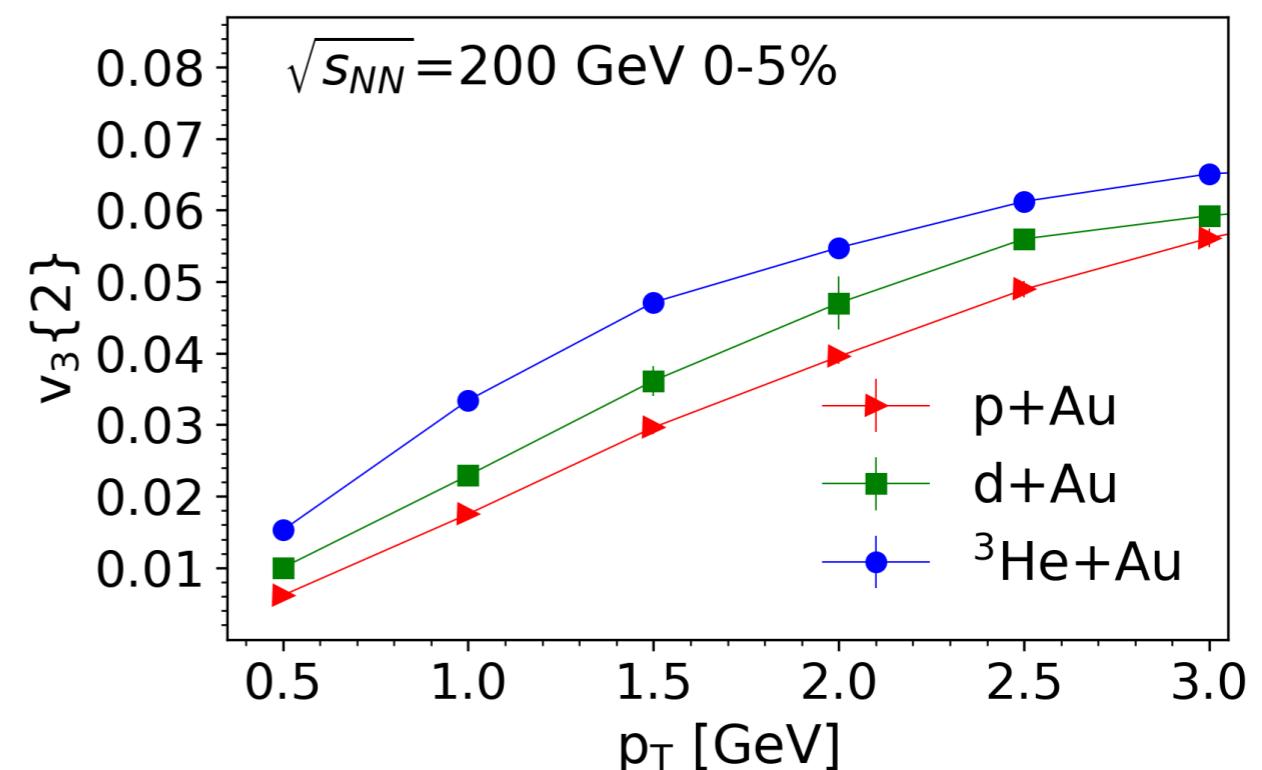
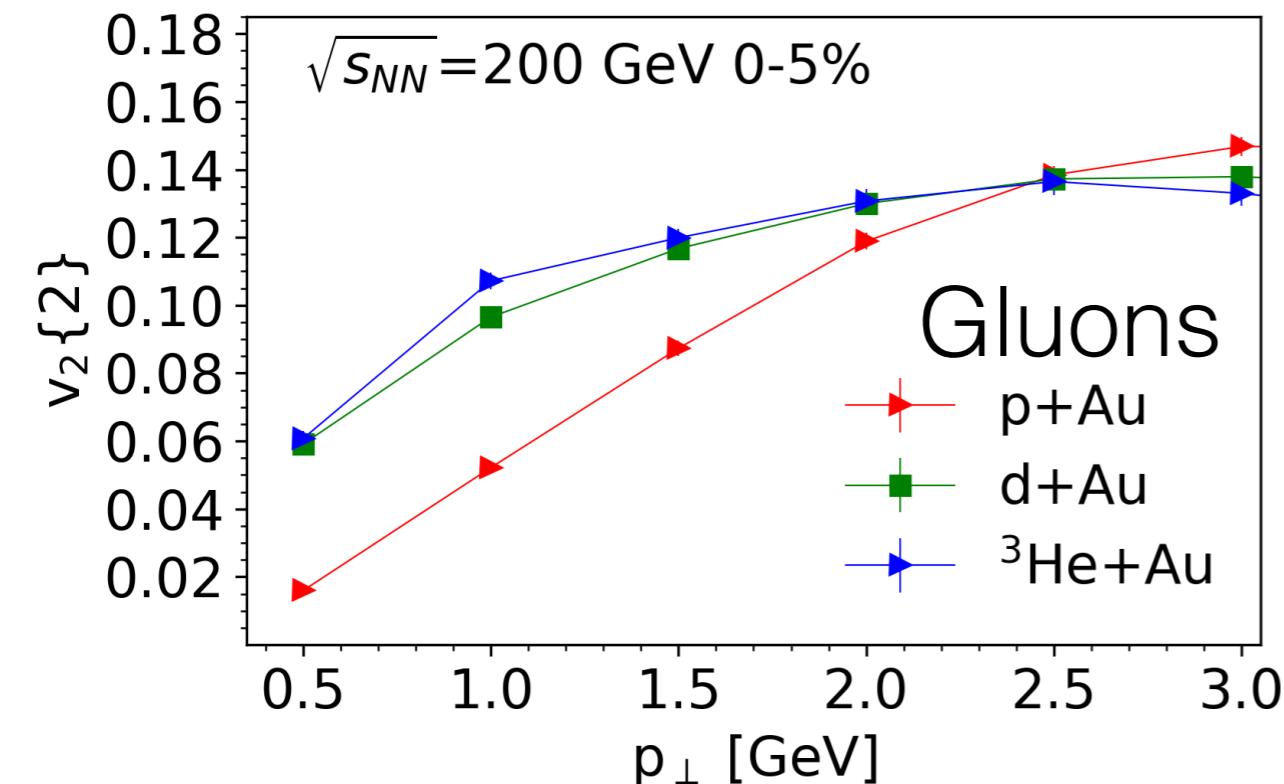
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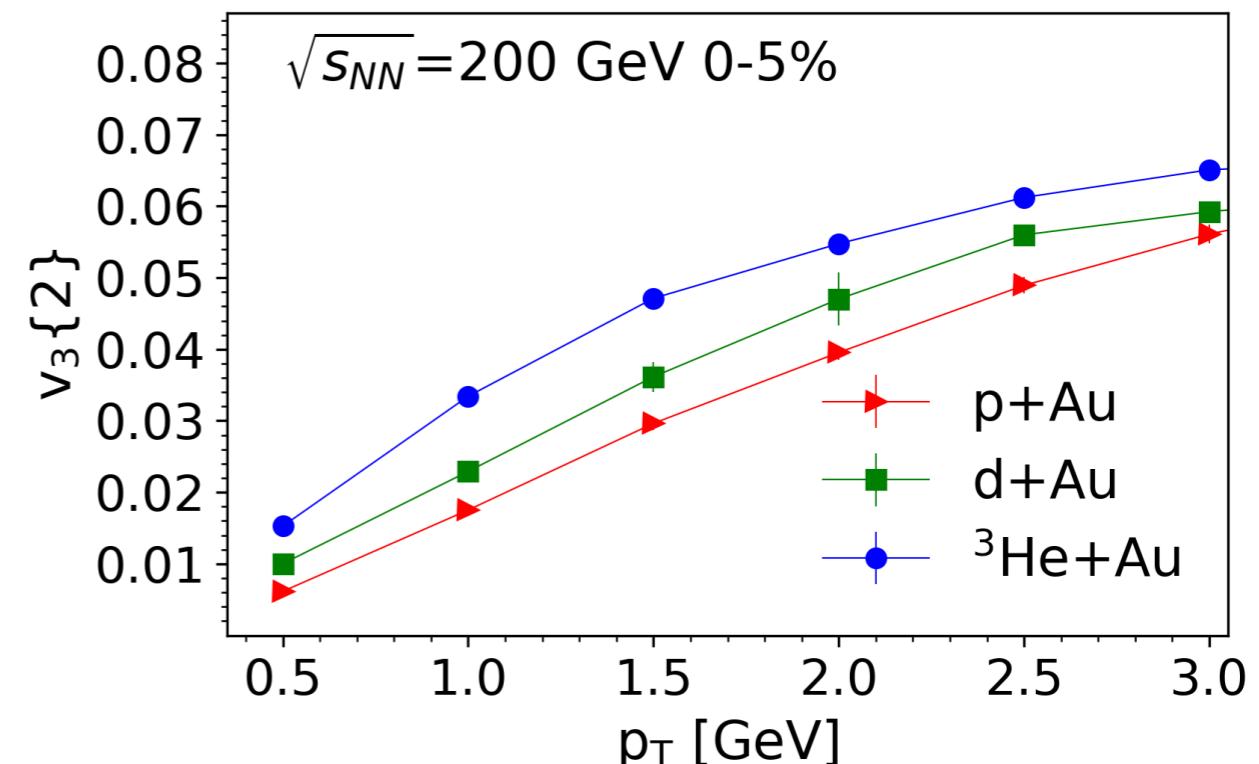
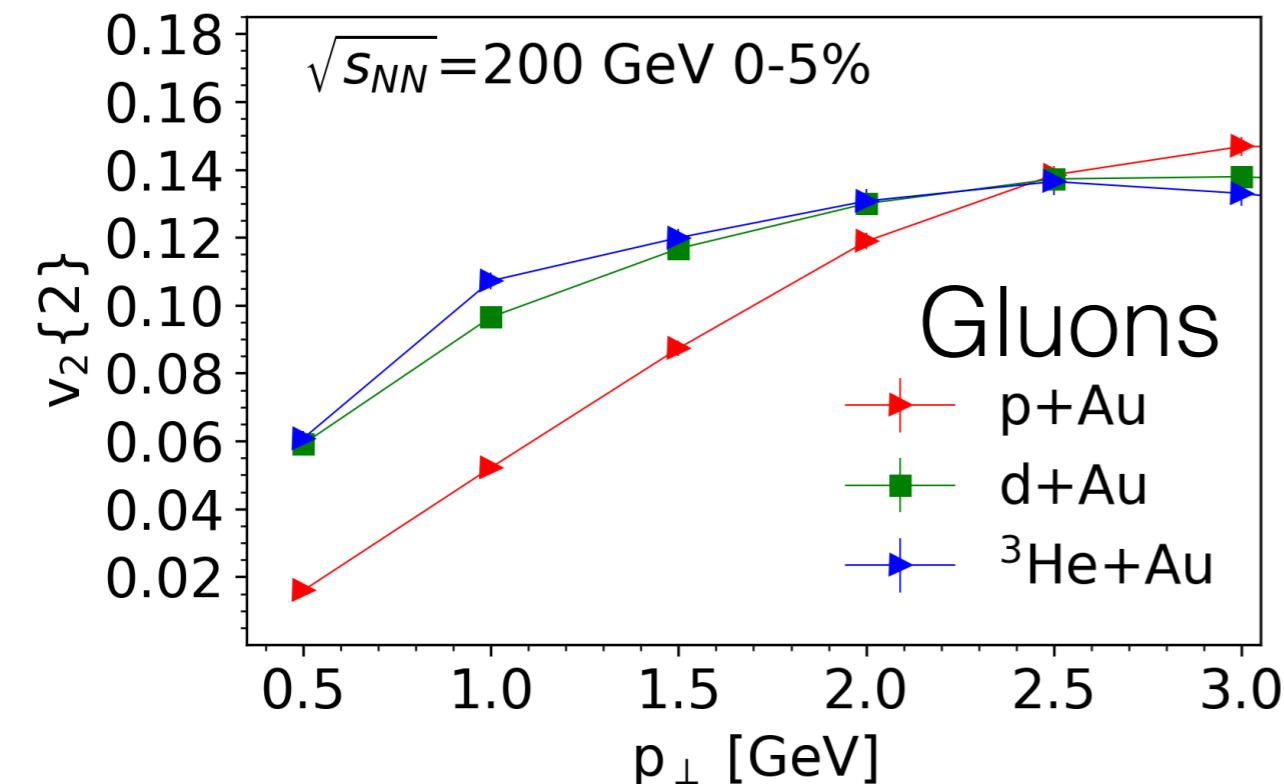
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 \mapsto larger average $Q_s \mapsto$ more correlations

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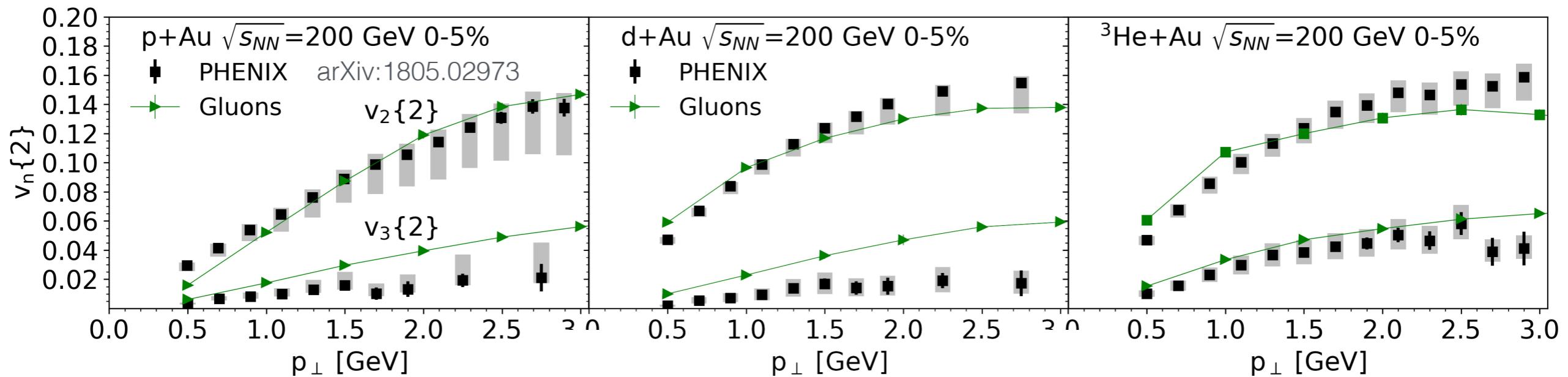
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Fragmentation: CGC+ Lund string model phenomenologically successful for mass ordering, can be applied here

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Gluon correlations vs RHIC data for small systems



Key features of system dependence captured by initial state gluon correlations

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Conclusions

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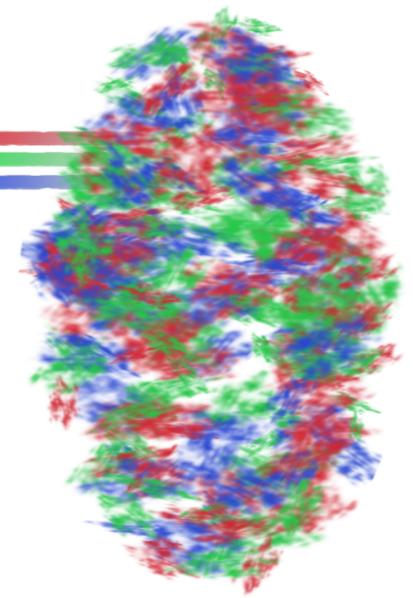
Multiparticle collectivity demonstrated through purely initial state correlations with simple proof of principle parton model

Dusling, MM, Venugopalan PRL 120, 042002 (2018), PRD 97, 016014 (2018)

Full dilute-dense CGC framework able to describe system size hierarchy of v_2 and v_3 at RHIC — systematic uncertainties need to be quantified further

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Can compute $v_n\{m\}$ in framework and compare to data, also can consider different systems and energies (pp, LHC,...



Thanks!