Multi-parton structure of nucleon as a source of large-pT hadrons and nuclei

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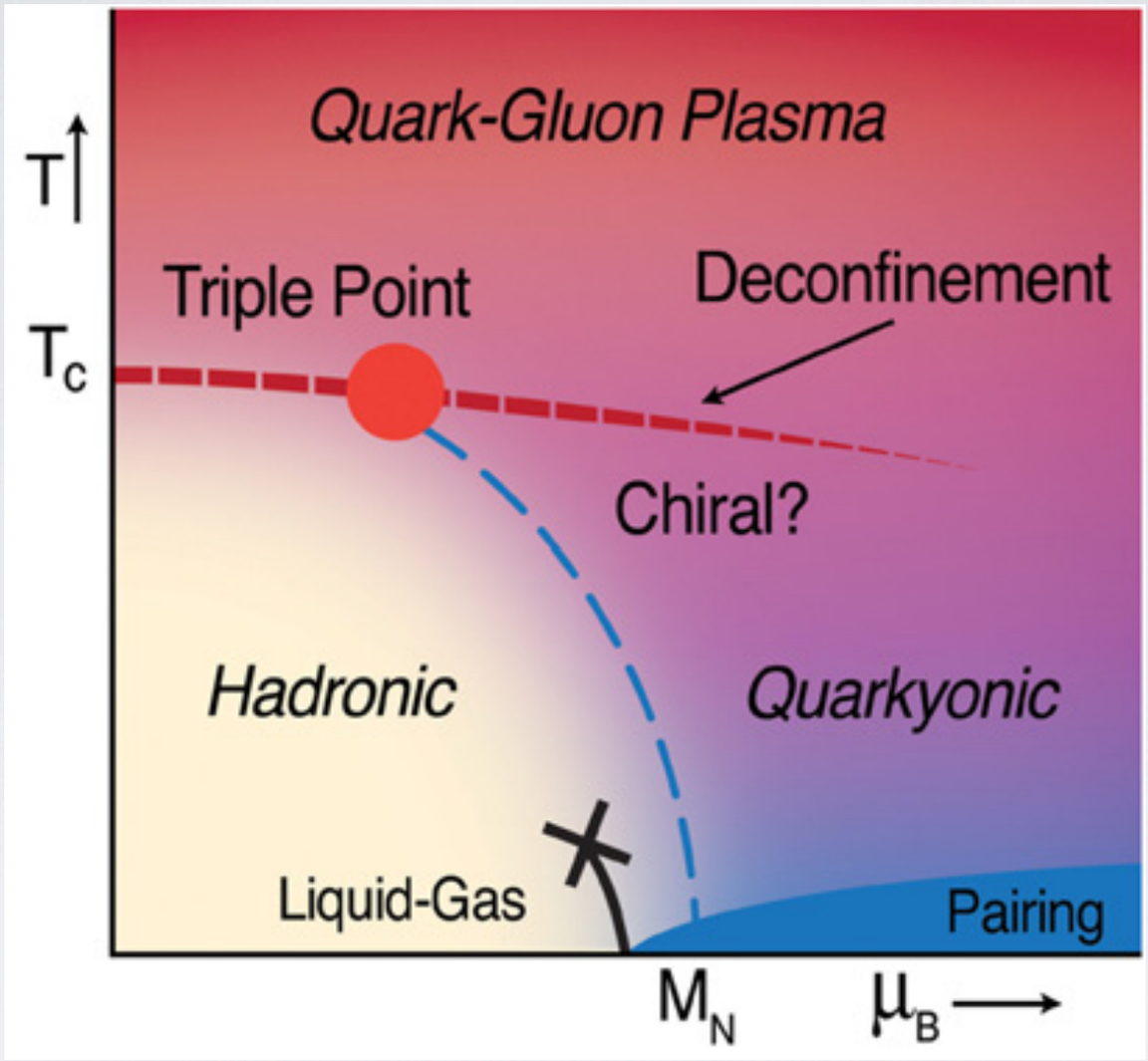
Outline:

- Motivation: multi-parton interactions (MPI)
- MPI as multi-parton correlations (MPC)
- MPI as multi-parton scattering (MPS)
- MPI: MPC and MPS as a source of large-pT hadronic systems at NICA energies
- Summary

Dense Baryon Matter



Optimal collision energy (NICA? and FAIR?)
-> the highest baryon density
is not at the highest temperature

Perturbative QCD: hard process factorization

Two cornerstones of perturbative QCD for inclusive hard process description:

- factorization of hard processes
- GLAPD-evolution

Hard processes in QCD

Perturbative QCD for hard processes

$Q^2/s = x$ – fixed, $s \to \infty$ (Bjorken limit)

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- Factorization of hard and soft contributions in leading twist

A.Efremov & A.Radyushkin (78-81)
A.Mueller, J.Collins, D.Soper, G. Sterman, …

DIS: $\sigma_{HARD} = \sigma_{parton} \times F(x, Q^2) + (1/Q^2)^n$

DY-MMT: $\sigma_{HARD} = F(x, Q^2) \times \sigma_{parton} \times F(x, Q^2) + (1/Q^2)^n$

- $F(x, Q^2)$: PDF with GLAPD $\log[Q^2]$-evolution

V.Gribov & L.Lipatov (71-72,74), G.Altarelli & G.Parisi (77), Yu.Dokshitzer (77)

- $\sigma_{parton} \sim 1/Q^4$: partonic subprocess

- $(1/Q^2)^n$-terms: higher twists

Large-pT hadron production

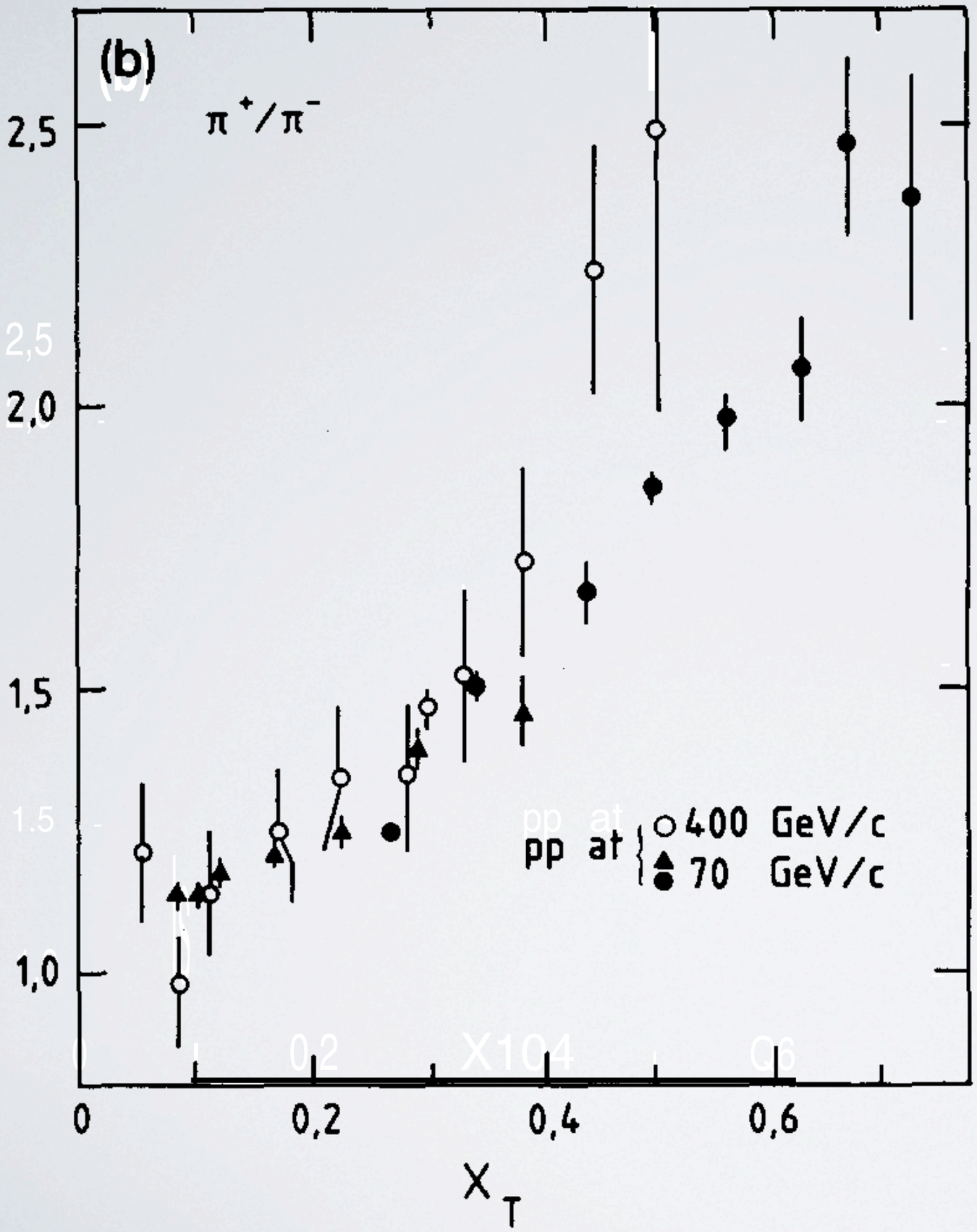
Factorization of hard and soft contributions for inclusive large-pT hadron production in pp-collisions:

$$\sigma_{HARD}\,(NN\to hX) = F_N(x, Q^2) \times \sigma_{parton} \times F_N(x, Q^2) \times D_h\,(x, Q^2) + (1/Q^2)^n$$

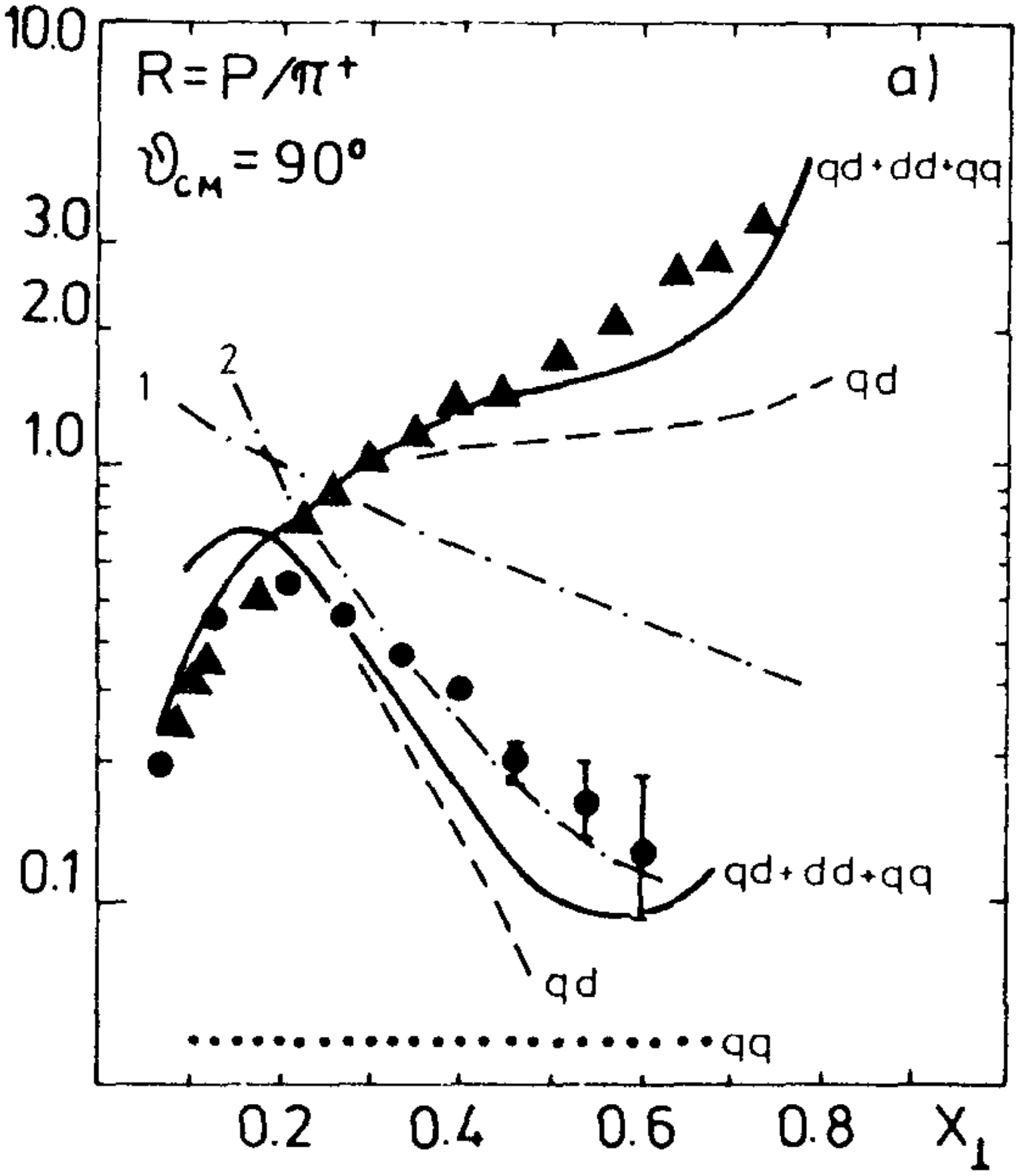
Ratio of different hadron production:
$\sigma_{HARD}\,(NN\to h_1X)/\sigma_{HARD}\,(NN\to h_2X)$

should exhibit scaling behaviour at high $\sqrt{s}$

Large-pT meson production: scaling behaviour



Large-pT proton production: non-scaling behaviour

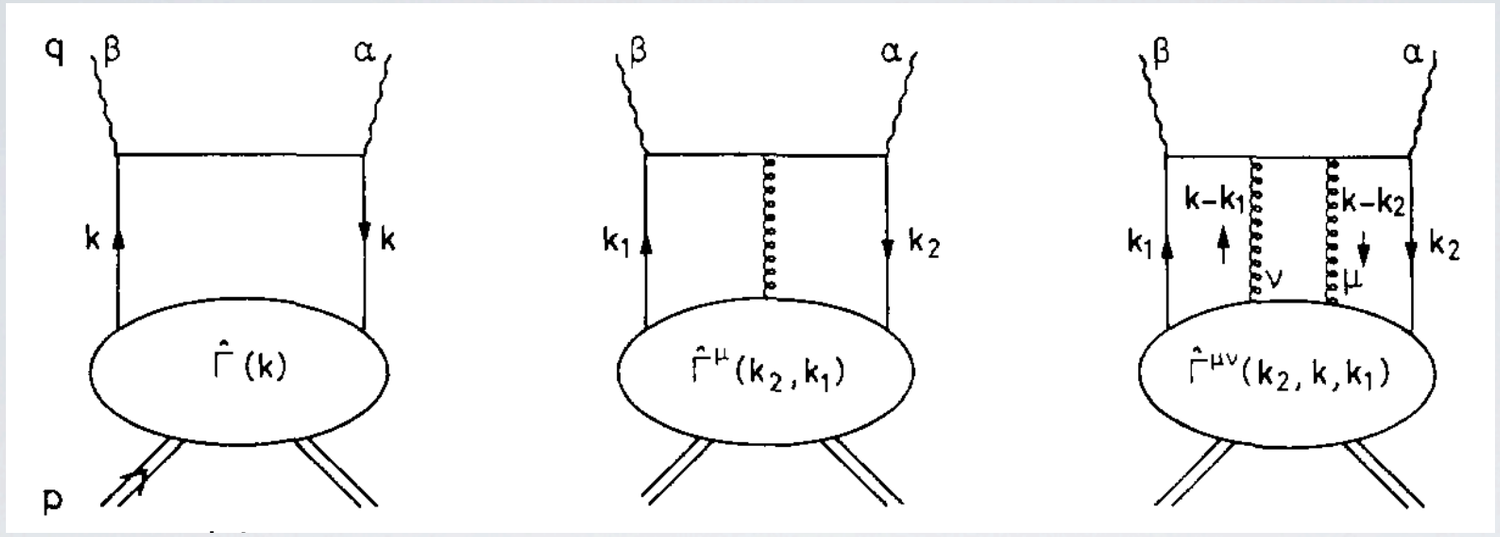


▲ $\sqrt{s}$ = 11.5 GeV (E = 70 GeV).

● $\sqrt{s}$ = 23.4 GeV (E = 300 GeV).

VK (1987-88)

Higher twists in DIS



A.De Rujula, H.Georgi, H.Politzer (197-77),
R.Jaffe (1981-82)
K.Ellis, Furmanski & Petronzio (1982-83)

higher twists at large x are enhanced by factor $1/(1-x)^m$:

$$F_N(x, Q^2) \sim (1-x)^3 \; [1+C/(Q2\,(1-x)^2)]$$

since $F^D{}_N(x, Q^2) \sim (1-x)^1$
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V.Matveev, R.Muradyan & A.Tavkhelidze (1971-72)
S.Brodsky & G.Farrar (1972)

Higher twists:
Two-parton correlation as diquark

σ_{HARD} (NN->PX) $= F^D_N(x, Q^2) \times \sigma_{parton}\ f^2(Q^2) \times F_N(x, Q^2)$

$f^2(Q^2)=1/(1+M^2/Q^2)^2$ – diquark form factor

$F^D_N(x, Q^2)$ – diquark distribution in proton

Anisovich (1975), Anisovich, Volkovitski & Povzun (1976)
Laperashvili (1982)
Larson (84), Ekelin & Fredriksson (1984), Bednyakov (1984)
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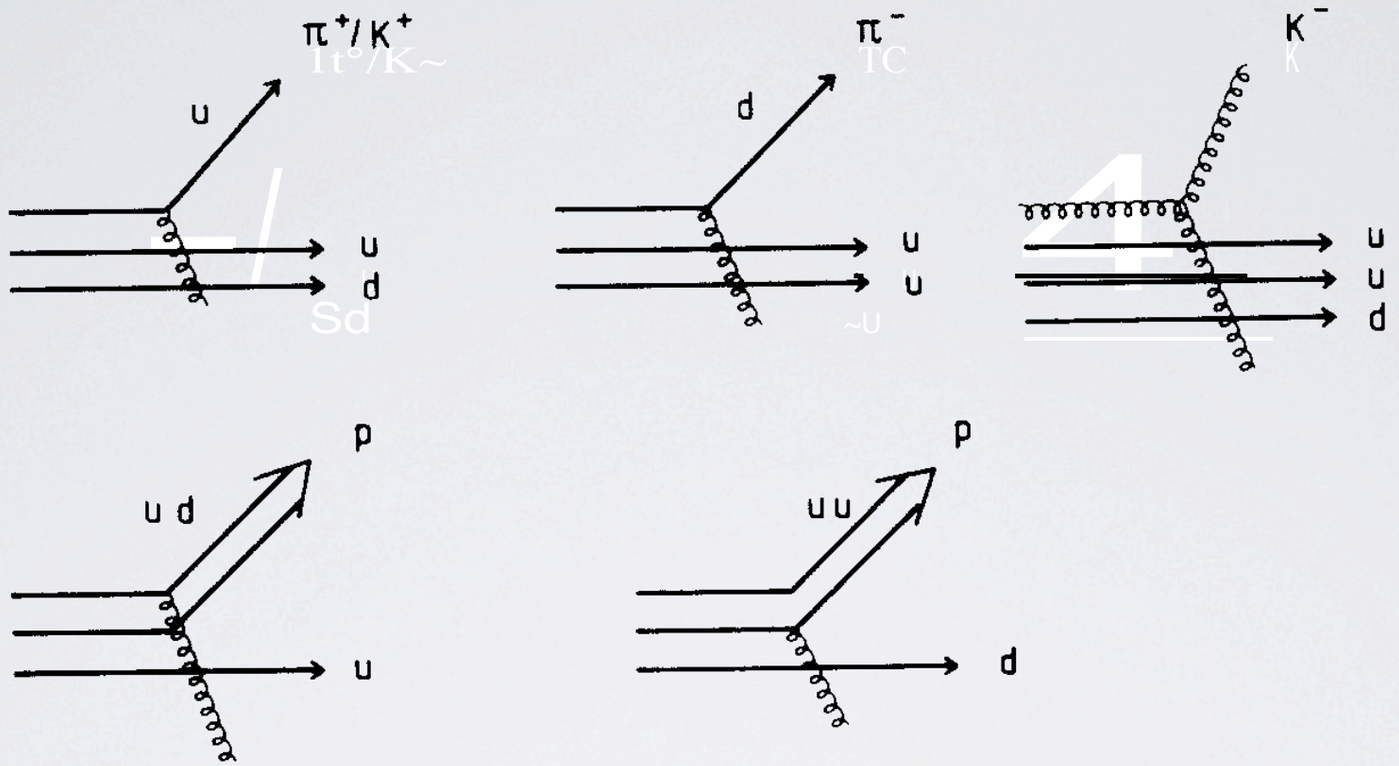
Diquarks in large-pT proton production in pp-collsions: two-hadron correlations in final state



ABCDHW Coll. (1987-90)

MPI as multi-parton scattering (MPS)

double parton scattering:

$$\sigma_{HARD}\,(NN\to PX) = F_N(x_1,x_2,Q^2) \times \sigma_{parton\ 1} \times \sigma_{parton\ 2} \times F_N(x_3,x_4,Q^2) \times r^2$$

$F_N(x_1,x_2,Q^2)$ – two-parton distribution in proton
r – "distance" in the impact parameter plane

P.Landshoff (1974)
N.Paver & D.Treleani (1982)
V.Shelest, A. Snigirev & G.Zinoviev (1982)
M.Jacob (1983), M.Mekhfi (1985)
A.Efremov & VK (1987)
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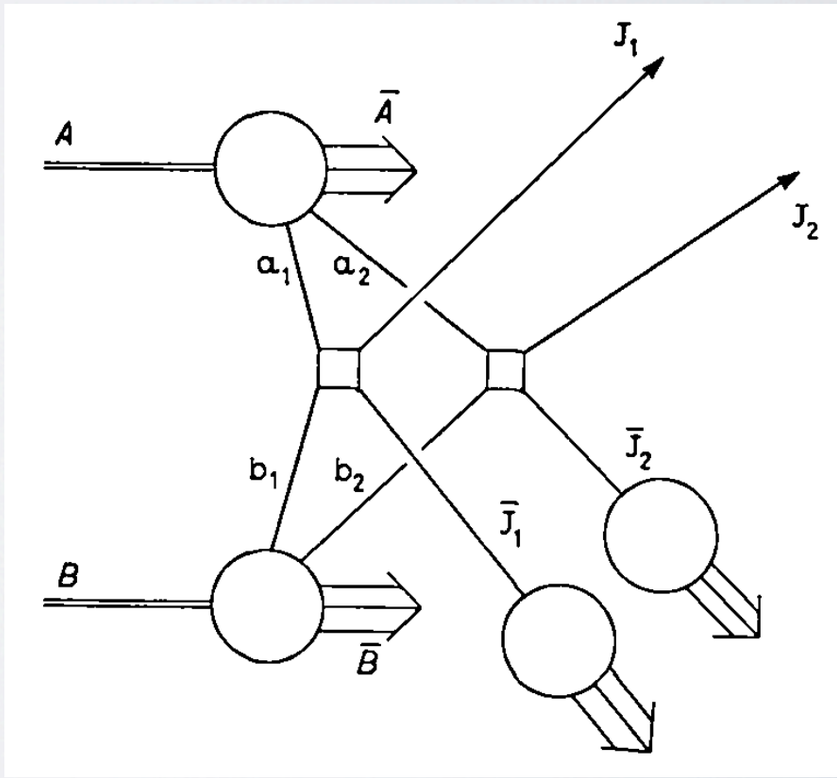
recent study:
B.Blok, Yu.Dokshitzer & M.Strikman
M.Ryskin & A.Snigirev
M.Diehl et al.



MPI: both MPC and MPS involved

NN->DeutronX production via double diquark-quark scattering:

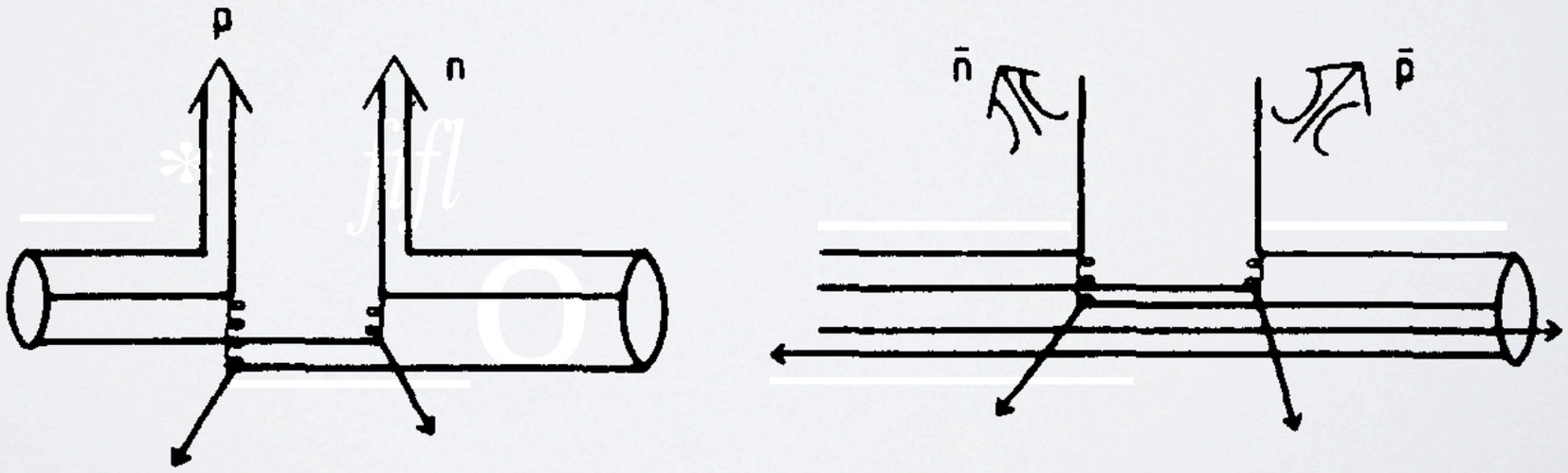
$$\sigma_{HARD}\,(NN\to DX) = F^{D}_{N}(x_1,x_2,Q^2)\times\sigma_{parton\ 1}\times\sigma_{parton\ 2}\times F^{D}_{N}(x_3,x_4,Q^2)$$

$$\times f^4(Q^2)/r^2\times\kappa$$

κ - deutron fusion function M.Braun & V.Vechernin (1982)

$F^{D}_{N}(x_1,x_2,Q^2)$ – diquark-quark distribution in proton

A.Efremov & V.Kim (1987)
VK et al., in preparation



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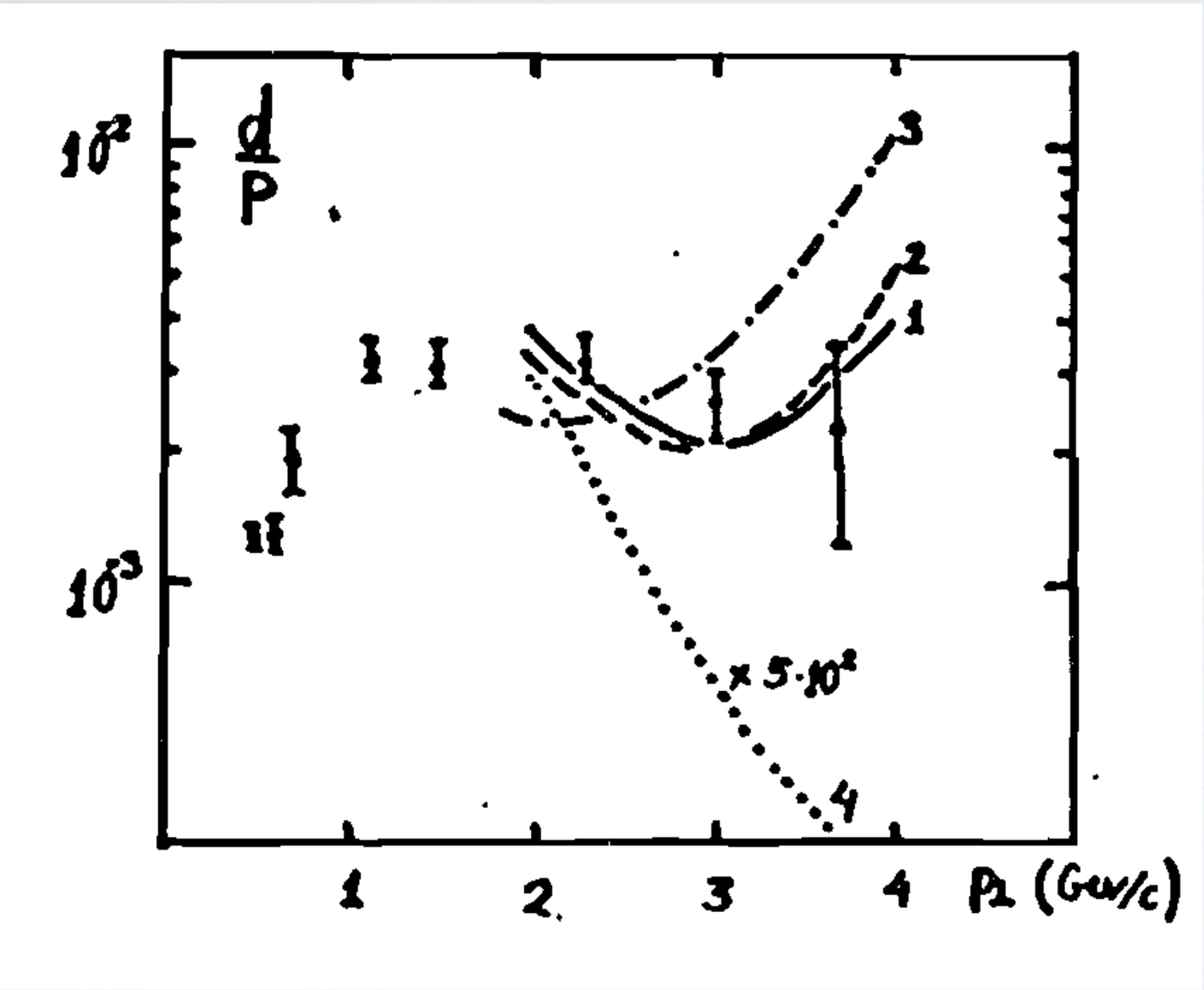

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MPI with MPC and MPS involved: compromise between pT and collision energy

MPI, when both MPC and MPS involved, is a compromise between pT and collision energy:

- **Multi-parton correlations - MPC (higher twists): enhanced at large x as ~1/(1-x)^m, but suppressed at large pT as ~ 1/pT^n**

- **MPS is not suppressed at large collision energies: can enhance production of large-pT complex hadronic states (multiquark states and nuclei)**

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VK et al., in preparation

Summary

Multi-parton correlations - MPC (higher twists): enhanced at large x, but suppressed at large pT

Most interesting MPI: both MPC and MPS involved: require optimal energy

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NICA energies seem to be optimal for MPI studies !

MPI with both MPC & MPS involved can provide a rich physics study at NICA SPD !