

Initial State Parton Evolution beyond the Leading Logarithmic Order of QCD

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✓ Introduction

➤ LL Parton Shower Evolution

1. Parton number evolution

non-singlet parton

2. Parton momentum evolution

singlet parton

(H. Tanaka, T. Munchisa, Mod. Phys. Lett. A13(1998)1085)



NLL parton evolution

✓ Splitting function

$$P_{ij}(\alpha_s, z) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{ij}^{(0)}(z) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 P_{ij}^{(1)}(z)$$

i, j : quark or gluon

LL order

NLL order

$$P_q(\alpha_s, z) = P_{qq}(\alpha_s, z) + P_{gq}(\alpha_s, z),$$

$$P_g(\alpha_s, z) = 2N_f P_{qg}(\alpha_s, z) + P_{gg}(\alpha_s, z)$$

✓ Parton momentum evolution

Sudakov (non branching) formfactor

$$\Pi_{NB}^{(i)}(K_2^2, K_1^2) = \exp\left[- \int_{K_1^2}^{K_2^2} \frac{dK^2}{K^2} \int_0^{1-\varepsilon} dz z P_i(\alpha_s, z)\right]$$

real emission term

$$\int_0^1 dx x [\Sigma(x, K^2) + G(x, K^2)] = 1$$

number distribution

: momentum conservation

$$\int_0^1 dz z [P_i(\alpha_s, z)]_+ = 0 \quad \text{: normalization}$$

✓ Three body branch

Let's consider following 3-body braching

$$a(p) \rightarrow g(k_1) + g(k_2) + a(k_3)$$

quark or gluon

p, k_1, k_2, k_3 : momentum
 $p^2 = k_1^2 = k_2^2 = 0, k_3^2 = s < 0$

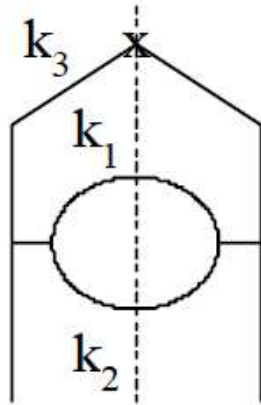
3-body decay function

$$V^{(3)} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \delta(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \sum_{j=A}^D J^{[j]} \frac{d(-s)}{-s}$$

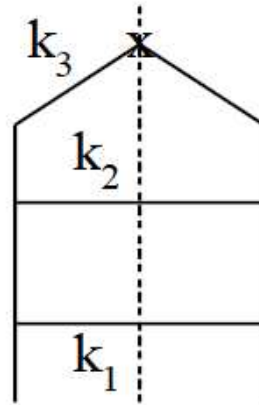
x_i : momentum fraction

$j=A,B,C,D$: type of matrix elements

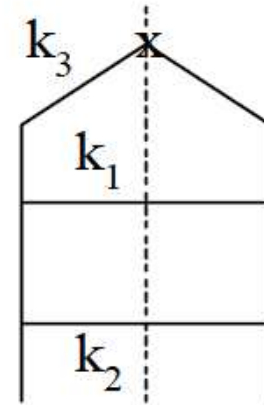
✓ Diagrams for the squared ME



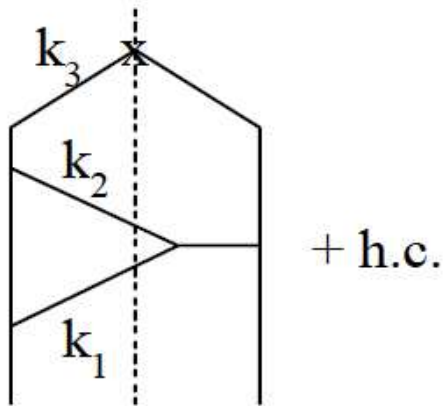
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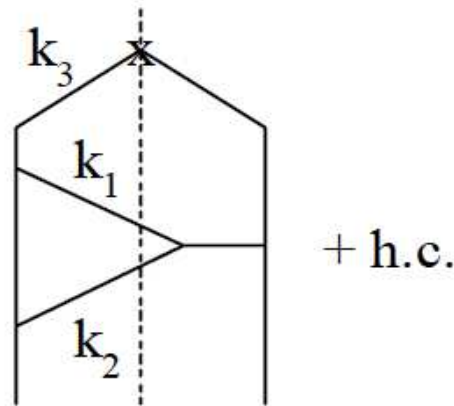
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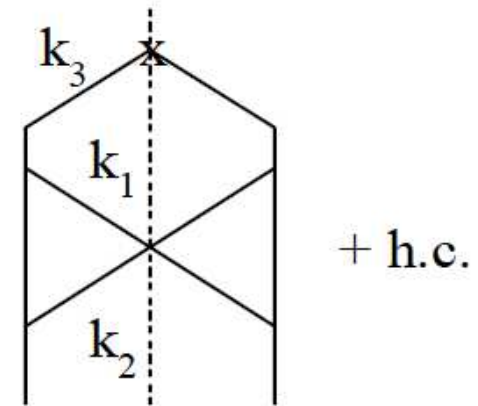
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For $j=A,B1,B2$:

$$J[j] = \int_{M_0^2}^{(-s)} L[j] \log \frac{dK_j^2}{K_j^2} + L[j] \log W[j] + N[j]$$

$O(\alpha_s^2)$ term of LL contribution

They must be subtracted from $V^{(3)}$

For $j=C1,C2,D$:

$$J[j] = L[j] \log W[j] + N[j]$$

✓ Subtraction of the LL order terms

$$J_M = J_0 - \int_{M_0^2}^{(-s)f_A} L^{[A]} \frac{dK_A^2}{K_A^2} - \int_{M_0^2}^{(-s)f_{B1}} L^{[B1]} \frac{dK_{B1}^2}{K_{B1}^2} - \int_{M_0^2}^{(-s)f_{B2}} L^{[B2]} \frac{dK_{B2}^2}{K_{B2}^2}$$

$$J_0 = \sum_{j=A}^D J[j]$$

Our choice

$$f_{B1} = f_{B2} = 1 \quad (K_{B1}^2, K_{B2}^2 < -s)$$

$$f_A = \exp(\bar{J}_0 / L^{[A]})$$

$$\tilde{J}_0 = J_0 - (L^{[A]} + L^{[B1]} + L^{[B2]}) \ln(-s/M_0^2)$$



$$J_M = 0$$

✓ Where is the NLL contribution ?

Only 2-body branching!

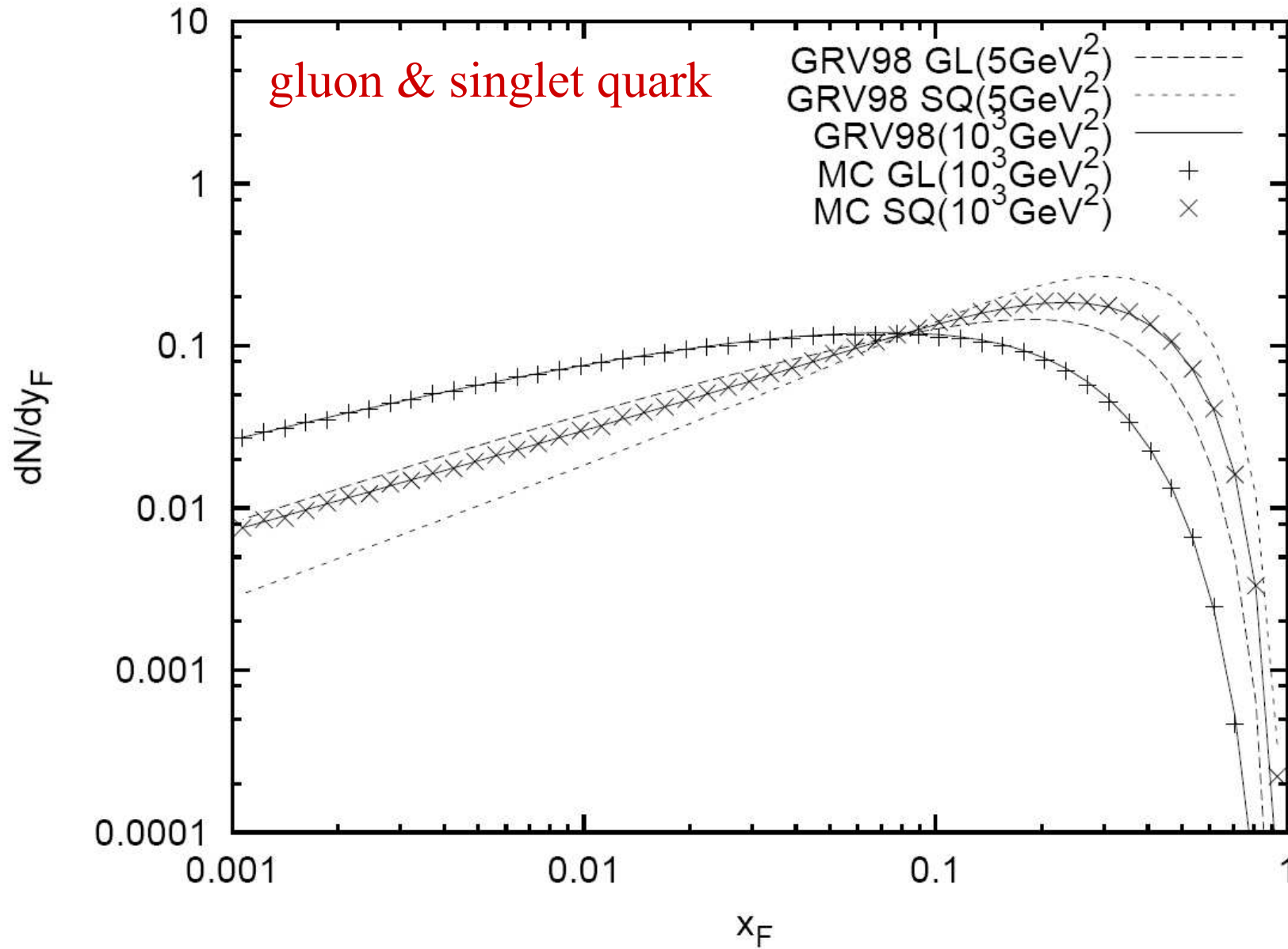
For small $x_1 \ll x_2, x_3$,
 $f_A \approx x_1$

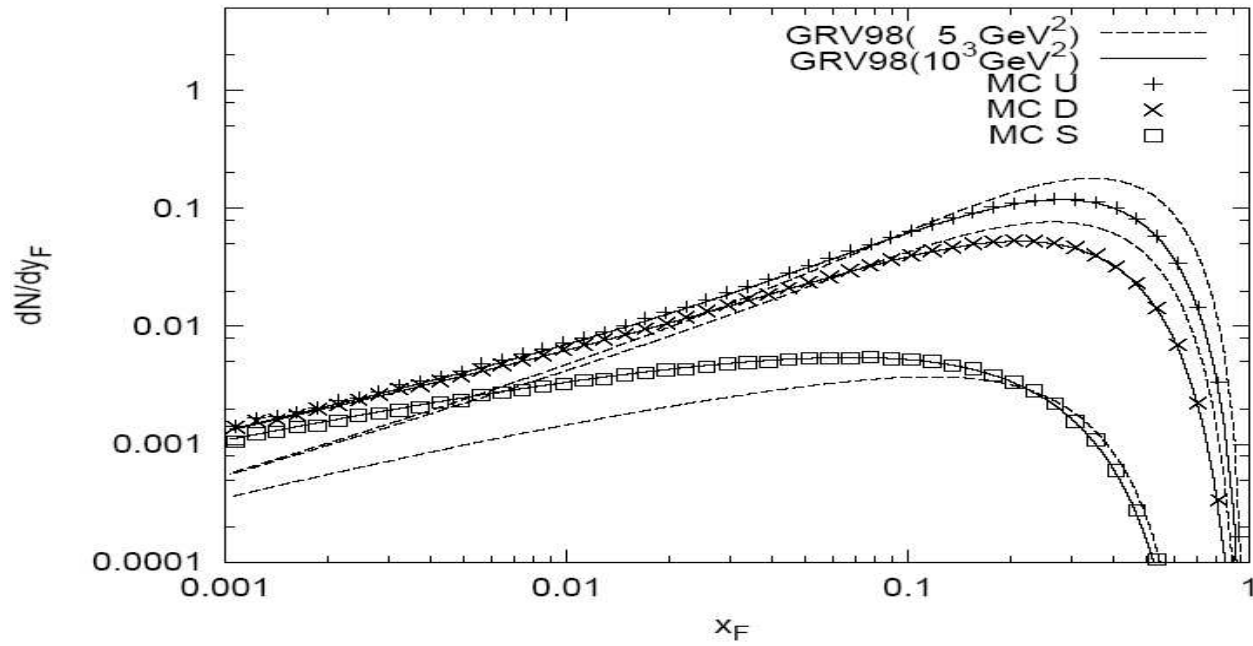
$$\theta_{k_1 k_2} < \theta_{p k_2}$$

Angular ordering !!

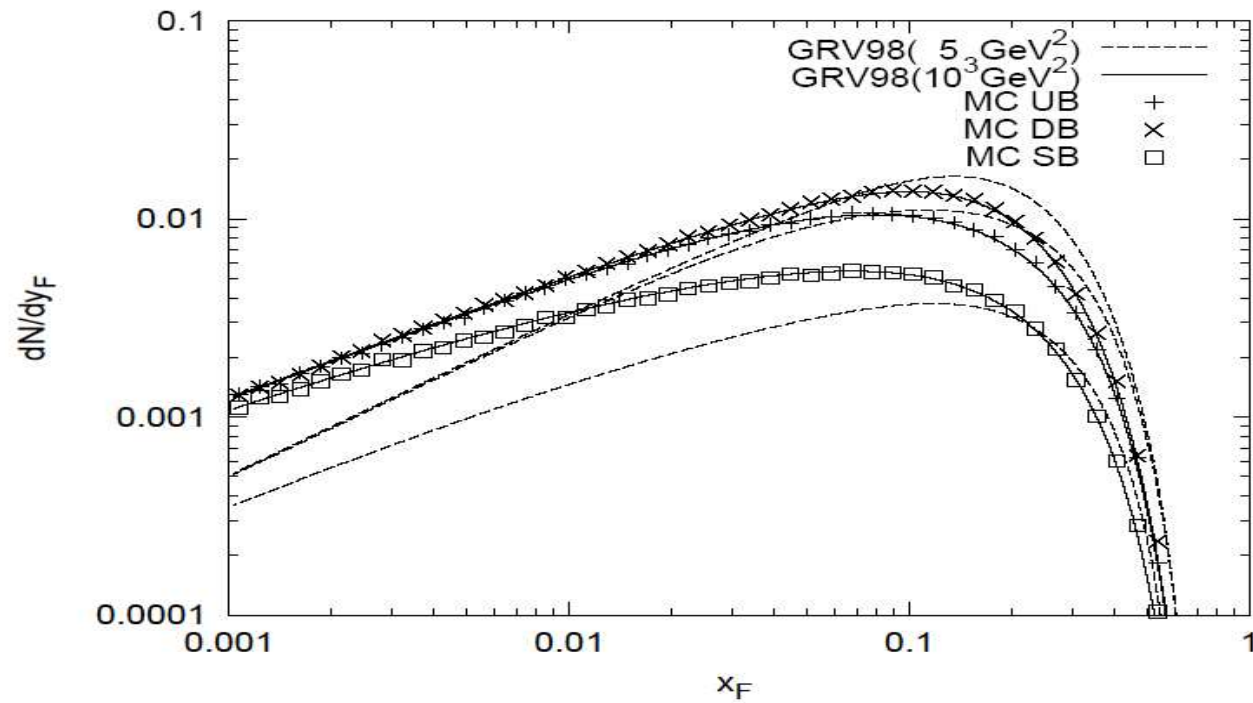
NLL effect is in the kinematical boundary

✓ Numerical results



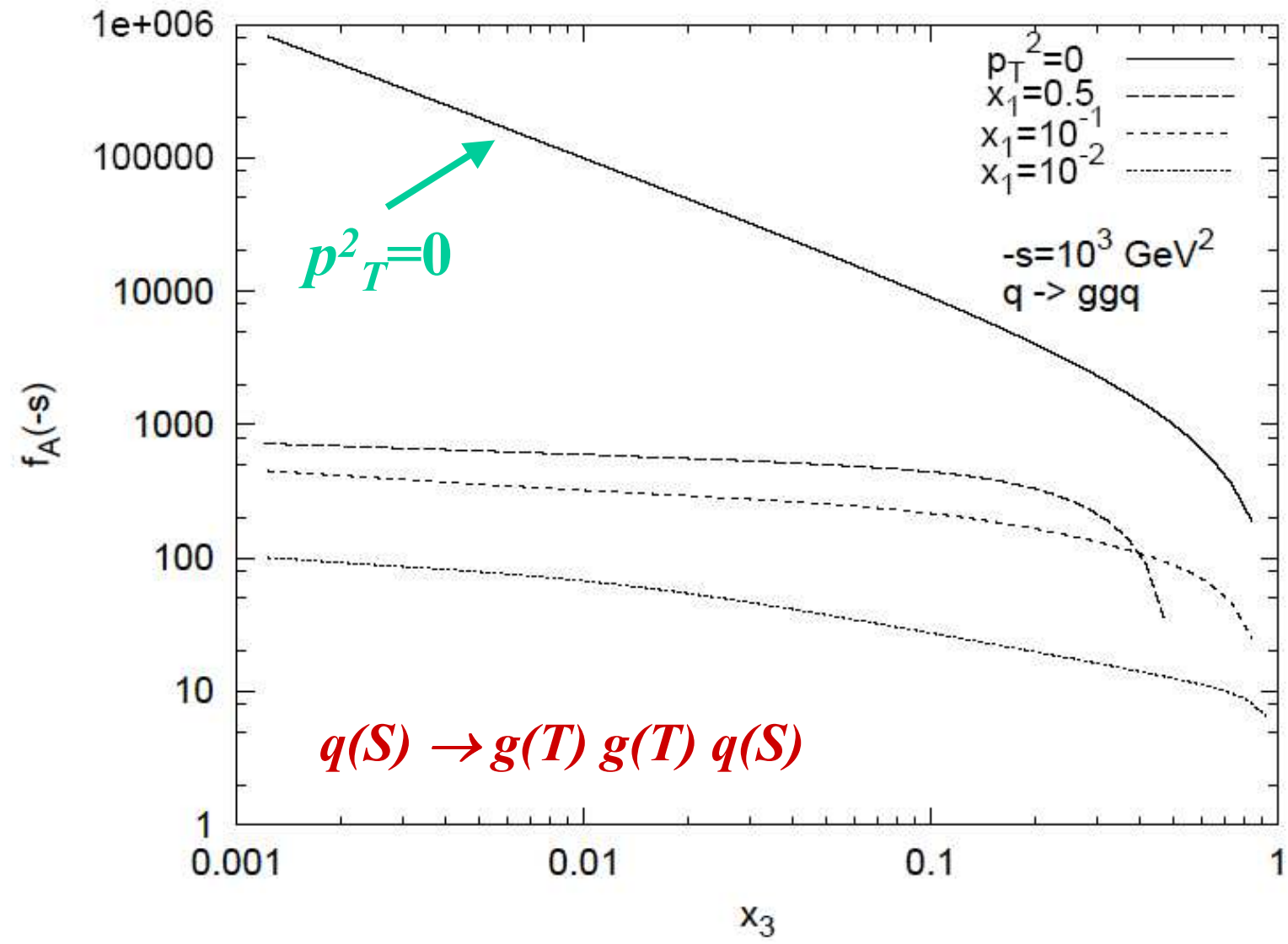


each quark flavor

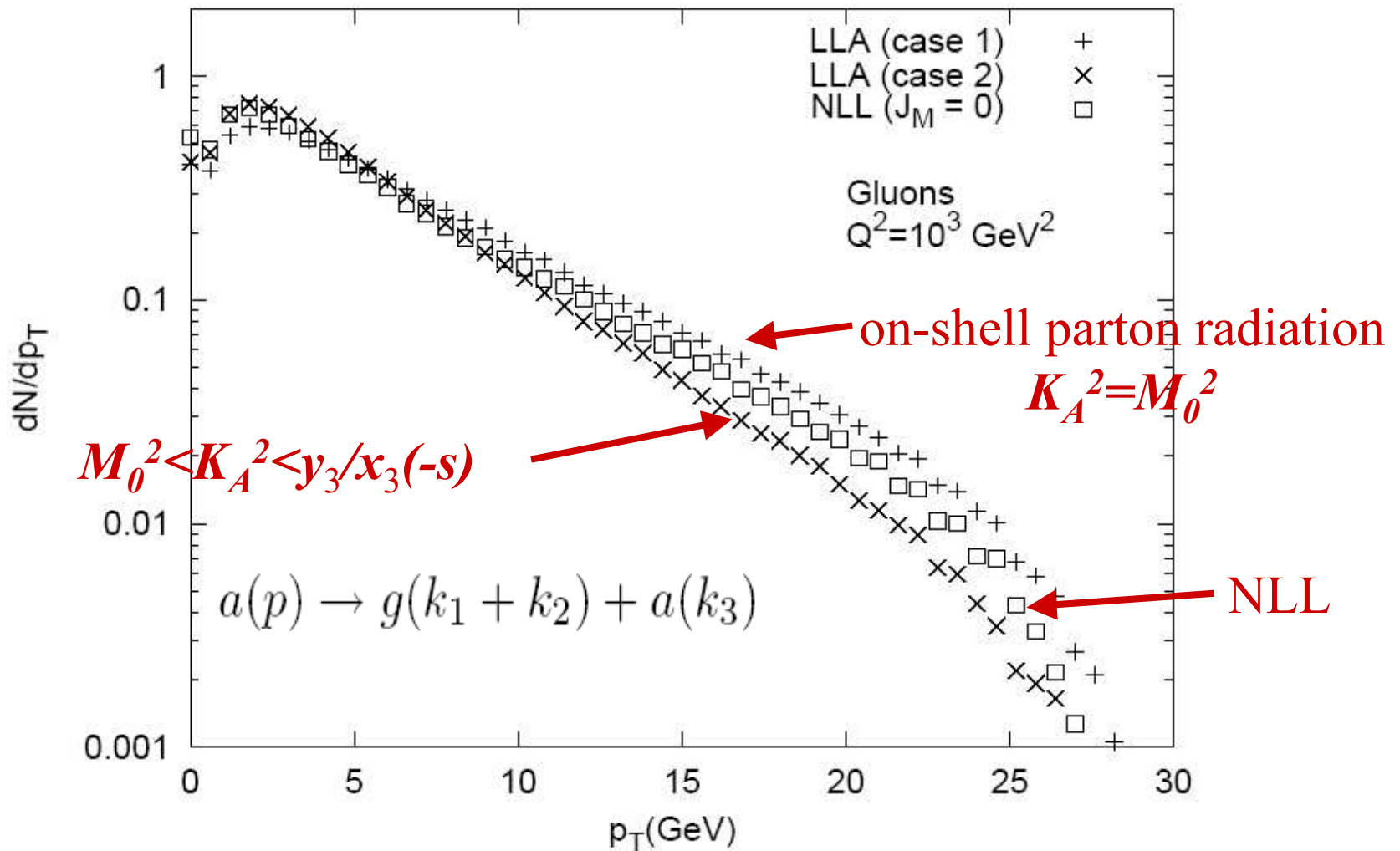


anti-quark

upper limits of K^2_A



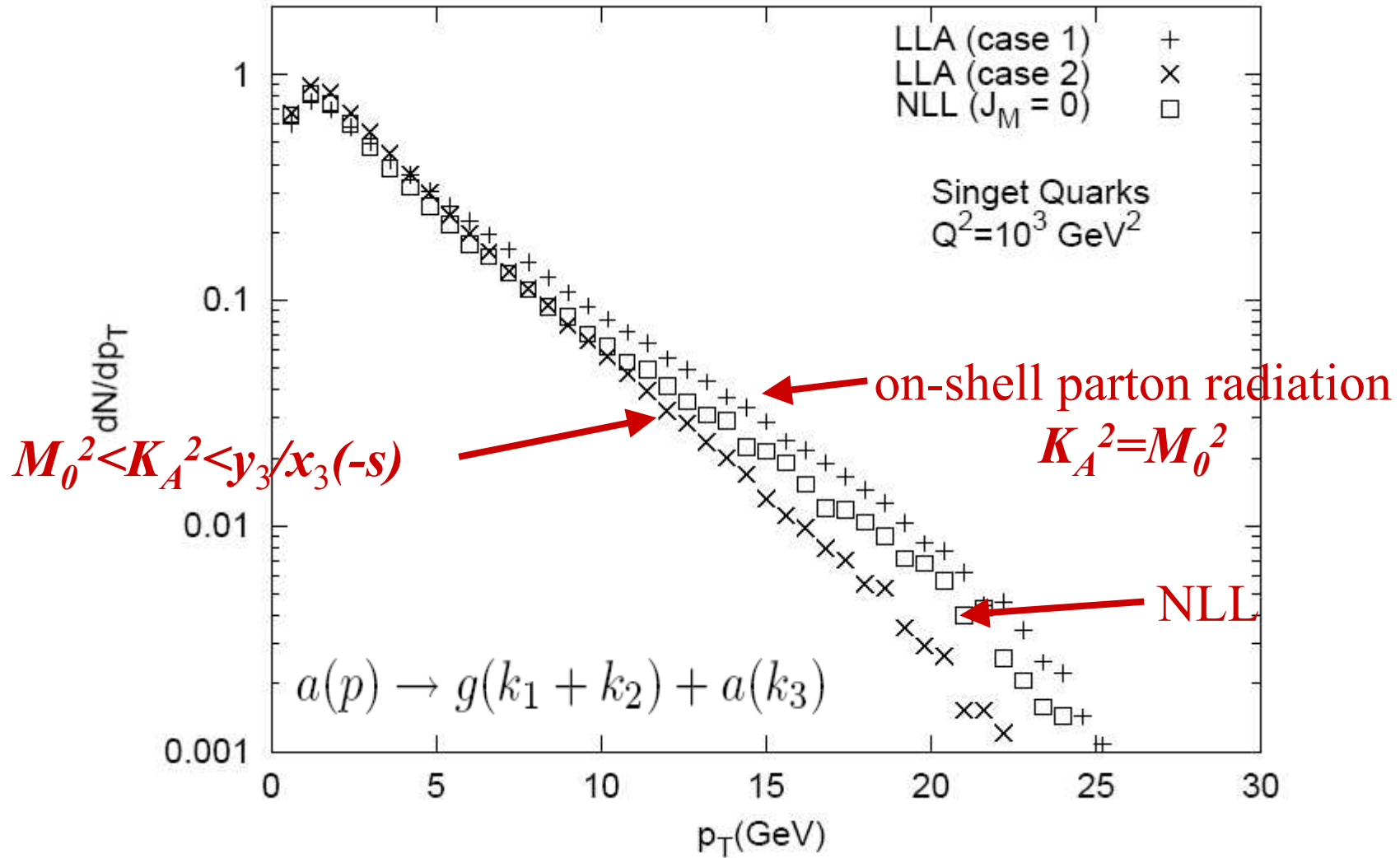
p_T distribution Gluon



$$p_T^2 = x_3 y_3 \left[p^2 + \frac{-s}{x_3} - \frac{K_A^2}{y_3} \right] \quad K_A^2 = (k_1 + k_2)^2, s = k_3^2 \text{ and } p_T^2 = \vec{k}_{3T}^2$$

$$y_3 = 1 - x_3$$

p_T distribution : singlet quarks



✓ Future plan

1. Apply x-deterministic method
2. Implement into generators
3. Detailed comparison with HERWIG