# Multi-particle production and thermalization in hadron-hadron collisions

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Known knowns in QCD:

 Perturbative QCD: precision physics for large Q<sup>2</sup> – rare processes (also weak coupling techniques in finite T and μ<sub>B</sub> QFT)

Lattice QCD: Quantitative description of (mostly) hadron ground state properties. (see Prof. Fodor's talk)

Chiral perturbation theory: low energy meson and baryon interactions

#### **QCD: Known Knowns and Known Unknowns**

#### Known unknowns in QCD:

The bulk of elastic, inelastic and diffractive cross-sections in QCD (sometimes called ``soft" physics – though includes scales of a few GeV).

Fragmentation/hadronization is not understood though useful and successful parametrizations exist.

Stringy models (PYTHIA, DPM, AMPT, EPOS) successfully parametrize a lot of data and loosely capture features of the underlying theory.

However, they cannot be derived in any limit from QCD, and require further ad hoc assumptions and parameters when applied In extreme environments

## What we need

- An effective theory to describe the varied phenomena of multi-particle production in high energy collisions
- Smoothly matches to QCD in appropriate kinematic limits
- The rest of my talk will briefly outline the elements of such a theory.
- The theory has much predictive power—however, it is least effective when the physics is sensitive to the infrared scales that govern chiral symmetry breaking and confinement.

#### The proton at high energies





"x-QCD"- small x evolution

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} (xq(x) - x\bar{q}(x)) = 3 \longrightarrow \text{ # of valence quarks}$$
$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} (xq(x) + x\bar{q}(x)) \to \infty \longrightarrow \text{ # of quarks}$$

#### Bremsstrahlung -linear QCD evolution



Each rung of the ladder gives

$$\alpha_S \int \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2} \int \frac{dx}{x} \equiv \alpha_S \ln\left(\frac{x_0}{x}\right) \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2}\right)$$

If only transverse momenta are ordered from target to projectile:

$$k_{T1}^2 << k_{T2}^2 << \cdots Q^2$$

Sum leading logs in Q<sup>2</sup> (DGLAP evolution)

Conversely,  $x_0 >> x_1 \cdots >> x$ 

Sum leading logs in x (BFKL evolution)

#### Both DGLAP and BFKL give rapid growth of gluon density at small x



**Proton becomes a dense many body system at high energies** 

#### **Parton Saturation**

Gribov,Levin,Ryskin (1983) Mueller,Qiu (1986)

 Competition between attractive bremsstrahlung and repulsive recombination and screening effects

Maximum phase space density (f =  $1/\alpha_s$ ) =>

$$\frac{1}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} \frac{x G(x, Q^2)}{\pi R^2 Q^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha_S(Q^2)}$$

This relation is saturated for

$$Q = Q_s(x) >> \Lambda_{\rm QCD} \approx 0.2 \,\,{
m GeV}$$

## Parton Saturation:Golec-Biernat --Wusthoff dipole model



Parameters:  $Q_0 = 1$  GeV;  $\lambda = 0.3$ ;  $x_0 = 3^* 10^{-4}$ ;  $\sigma_0 = 23$  mb

#### **Evidence from HERA for geometrical scaling**





Gelis et al., hep-ph/0610435

#### Many-body dynamics of universal gluonic matter



How does this happen ? What are the right degrees of freedom ?

How do correlation functions of these evolve ?

Is there a universal fixed point for the RG evolution of d.o.f

Does the coupling run with  $Q_s^2$ ?

How does saturation transition to chiral symmetry breaking and confinement

## The high energy nuclear wavefunction in QFT



- At high energies, interaction time scales of fluctuations are dilated well beyond typical hadronic time scales
- Lots of short lived (gluon) fluctuations now seen by probe
   -- proton/nucleus -- dense many body system of (primarily) gluons
- Fluctuations with lifetimes much longer than interaction time for the probe function as static color sources for more short lived fluctuations

Nuclear wave function at high energies is a Color Glass Condensate

#### The nuclear wavefunction at high energies



Higher Fock components dominate multiparticle productionconstruct Effective Field Theory



Valence modesare static sources for wee

Born--Oppenheimer LC separation natural for EFT.

RG eqns describe evolution of wavefunction with energy

#### What do sources look like in the IMF?



Wee partons "see" a large density of color sources at small transverse resolutions

#### **Effective Field Theory on Light Front**

Susskind Bardacki-Halpern



#### **RG** equations describe evolution of W with x

JIMWLK, BK

#### **Classical field of a large nucleus**



## **Quantum evolution of classical theory: Wilson RG**



Wilsonian RG equations describe evolution of all N-point correlation functions with energy

JIMWLK Jalilian-marian, lancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner

#### Saturation scale grows with energy



Bulk of high energy cross-sections: a) obey dynamics of novel non-linear QCD regime

b) Can be computed systematically in weak coupling

## Many-body high energy QCD: The Color Glass Condensate

Gelis, Iancu, Jalilian-Marian, RV: Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. (2010), arXiv: 1002.0333



Dynamically generated semi-hard "saturation scale" opens window for systematic weak coupling study of non-perturbative dynamics

#### **Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution**



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#### **B-JIMWLK eqn. for dipole correlator**

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \langle \operatorname{Tr}(V_x V_y^{\dagger}) \rangle_Y = -\frac{\alpha_S N_c}{2\pi^2} \int_{z_{\perp}} \frac{(x_{\perp} - y_{\perp})^2}{(x_{\perp} - z_{\perp})^2 (z_{\perp} - y_{\perp})^2} \langle \operatorname{Tr}(V_x V_y^{\dagger}) - \frac{1}{N_c} \operatorname{Tr}(V_x V_z^{\dagger}) \operatorname{Tr}(V_z V_y^{\dagger}) \rangle_Y$ 

**Dipole factorization:** 

 $\langle \operatorname{Tr}(V_x V_z^{\dagger}) \operatorname{Tr}(V_z V_y^{\dagger}) \rangle_Y \longrightarrow \langle \operatorname{Tr}(V_x V_z^{\dagger}) \rangle_Y \langle \operatorname{Tr}(V_z V_y^{\dagger}) \rangle_Y \quad \mathbf{N_c} \twoheadrightarrow \infty$ 

Resulting closed form eqn. is the Balitsky-Kovchegov eqn. Widely used in phenomenological applications

#### **CGC Effective Theory: B-JIMWLK hierarchy of correlators**



At high energies, the d.o.f that describe the frozen many-body gluon configurations are novel objects: dipoles, quadrupoles, ...

Universal – appear in a number of processes in p+A and e+A; how do these evolve with energy ?

#### **Solving the B-JIMWLK hierarchy**

- □ JIMWLK includes multiple scatterings & leading log evolution in x
- Expectation values of Wilson line correlators at small x satisfy a Fokker-Planck eqn. in functional space Weigert (2000)
- This translates into a hierarchy of equations for n-point Wilson line correlators
- As is generally the case, Fokker-Planck equations can be re-expressed as Langevin equations – in this case for Wilson lines

Blaizot, lancu, Weigert Rummukainen, Weigert

#### **B-JIMWLK hierarchy: Langevin realization**

Numerical evaluation of Wilson line correlators on 2+1-D lattices:

$$\left\langle \mathcal{O}[U] \right\rangle_Y = \int D[U] W_Y[U] \mathcal{O}[U] \longrightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{U \in W} \mathcal{O}[U]$$

Langevin eqn:

Gaussian random variable

$$\partial_{Y} [V_{x}]_{ij} = [V_{x}it^{a}]_{ij} \left[ \int d^{2}y \ [\mathcal{E}^{ab}_{xy}]_{k} \ [\xi^{b}_{y}]_{k} + \sigma^{a}_{x} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{ab}_{xy} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{S}}{\pi^{2}}\right)^{1/2} \ \frac{(x-y)_{k}}{(x-y)^{2}} \left[ 1 - U^{\dagger}_{x}U_{y} \right]^{ab} \qquad \sigma^{a}_{x} = -i \left(\frac{\alpha_{S}}{2\pi^{2}} \int d^{2}z \frac{1}{(x-z)^{2}} \operatorname{Tr}(T^{a} \ U^{\dagger}_{x}U_{z})\right)$$
"square root" of JIMWLK kernel "drag"

Initial conditions for V's from the MV model

Daughter dipole prescription for running coupling

## **Functional Langevin solutions of JIMWLK hierarchy**

Rummukainen, Weigert (2003)

Dumitru, Jalilian-Marian, Lappi, Schenke, RV, PLB706 (2011)219

Ve are now able to compute all n-point correlations of a theory of strongly correlated gluons and study their evolution with energy!



Correlator of Light-like Wilson lines Tr(V(0,0)V^dagger (x,y))

#### **Semi-inclusive DIS: quadrupole evolution**



Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_{\mathrm{T},\mathrm{L}}^*A \to q\bar{q}X}}{d^3k_1 d^3k_2} \propto \int_{x,y,\bar{x}\bar{y}} e^{ik_{1\perp} \cdot (x-\bar{x})} e^{ik_{2\perp} \cdot (y-\bar{y})} \left[1 + Q(x,y;\bar{y},\bar{x}) - D(x,y) - D(\bar{y},\bar{x})\right]$$

#### Semi-inclusive DIS: quadrupole evolution





# $D(x,y) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \operatorname{Tr}(V_x V_y^{\dagger}) \rangle_Y$

#### **RG** evolution provides fresh insight into multi-parton correlations



Q<sub>s</sub> r

Rate of energy evolution of dipole and quadrupole saturation scales

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6

8

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**Dipoles**, exhibit **Geometrical Scaling** 

Iancu, Triantafyllopolous, arXiv:1112.1104

## **Universality: Di-hadrons in p/d-A collisions**



#### Forward-forward di-hadrons sensitive to both dipole and quadrupole correlators



Recent computations (Stasto, Xiao, Yuan + Lappi, Mäntysaari) include Pedestal, Shadowing (color screening) and Broadening (multiple scattering) effects in CGC

## **RG evolution for 2 nuclei**



Contributions across both nuclei are finite-no log divergences => factorization

$$\mathcal{O}_{\rm NLO} = \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^+}{p^+} \right) \mathcal{H}_1 + \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^-}{p^-} \right) \mathcal{H}_2 \right] \mathcal{O}_{\rm LO}$$



#### Factorization + temporal evolution in the Glasma

$$T_{\rm LO}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{\lambda\delta} F_{\lambda\delta} - F^{\mu\lambda} F_{\lambda}^{\nu} \qquad o\left(\frac{Q_S^4}{g^2}\right)$$

 $\epsilon$ =20-40 GeV/fm<sup>3</sup> for  $\tau$ =0.3 fm @ RHIC



NLO terms are as large as LO for  $\alpha_s \ln(1/x)$ : small x (leading logs) and strong field (gp) resummation

Gelis,Lappi,RV (2008)

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu}(\tau,\underline{\eta},x_{\perp})\rangle_{\text{LLog}} = \int [D\rho_1 d\rho_2] W_{Y_1}[\rho_1] W_{Y_2}[\rho_2] T^{\mu\nu}_{\text{LO}}(\tau,x_{\perp})$$
$$Y_1 = Y_{\text{beam}} - \eta \, ; \, Y_2 = Y_{\text{beam}} + \eta$$

Glasma factorization => universal "density matrices W"  $\otimes$  "matrix element"

Collisions of lumpy gluon ``shock" waves



Systematic framework: Quantum field theory in presence of strong time dependent color sources.

For inclusive quantities, initial value problem in the Schwinger-Keldysh formalism.

In QCD, important and subtle issues: factorization, renormalization, universality

Gelis, Venugopalan (2006) Gelis, Lappi, Venugopalan (2008,2009) Jeon (2014)

Collisions of lumpy gluon ``shock" waves



Leading order solution: Solution of QCD Yang-Mills eqns

$$D_{\mu}F^{\mu\nu,a} = \delta^{\nu+}\rho^{a}_{A}(x_{\perp})\delta(x^{-}) + \delta^{\nu-}\rho^{a}_{B}(x_{\perp})\delta(x^{+})$$
$$x^{\pm} = t \pm z$$
$$F^{\mu\nu,a} = \partial_{\mu}A^{\nu,a} - \partial_{\nu}A^{\nu,a} + gf^{abc}A^{\mu,b}A^{\nu,c}$$

#### **T<sup>μν</sup> from Yang-Mills dynamics**



$$T_{\mu\nu}(\tau=0) = \frac{1}{2}(B_z^2 + E_z^2) \times \text{diag}(1,1,1,-1)$$

Initial longitudinal pressure is negative: Goes to  $P_L = 0$  from below with time evolution

#### **Imaging the force fields of QCD**



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There are ~  $\pi R^2 Q_s^2$  flux tubes – multiplicity, dn/d $\eta \approx \pi R^2 Q_s^2 / \alpha_s$ 

## Single inclusive gluon production



- **Full JIMWLK+YM evolution feasible** Lappi, PLB 703 (2011)209
- In practice: approximations of varying rigor

#### Extracting lumpy glue in the proton-IPSat model

Bartels, Golec-Biernat, Kowalski Kowalski, Teaney Kowalski, Motyka, Watt



#### **Extracting lumpy glue in the proton-IPSat model**

Very good agreement of IPSat model with combined HERA data



**Inclusive DIS off proton** 

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#### Lumpy nuclei: constrained by (limited) DIS data

Kowalski, Lappi, RV, PRL (2008)



 $x = 10^{-2}$   $x = 10^{-3}$   $x = 10^{-4}$   $x = 10^{-5}$ 

#### **Multiplicities from Yang-Mills dynamics**



## High multiplicity events: two particle correlations



Full YM+JIMWLK evolution – not available yet

#### • Approximations:

I) BK Gaussian truncation approximation -evolution but no rescatteringII) YM results for MV model: rescattering but no evolution

Dusling,Gelis,Lappi,RV:0911.2720; Lappi,Srednyak,RV:0911.2068; Kovchegov,Wertepny: 1212.1195

#### **2-particle correlations**



Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, RV Dusling, Fernandez-Fraile, RV

Glasma flux tube picture: two particle correlations proportional to ratio  $1/Q_s^2/S_T$ 

Only certain color combinations of "dimers" give leading contributions



To be discussed in the next lecture...

# 2-particle n-particle correlations

Gelis, Lappi, McLerran



Multiplicity distribution: Leading combinatorics of dimers gives the negative binomial distribution

$$\begin{split} P_n^{\mathrm{N.B.}}(\bar{n},k) &= \frac{\Gamma(k+n)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n+1)} \frac{\bar{n}^n k^k}{(\bar{n}+k)^{n+k}} \\ k &= \zeta \frac{(N_c^2-1)Q_S^2 S_\perp}{2\pi} \\ k &= \mathbf{1:} \text{ Bose-Einstein} \\ \mathbf{k} &= \mathbf{\infty:} \text{ Poisson} \end{split}$$

Non.pert.constant-can be computed in Yang-Mills simulations

Lappi, Srednyak, RV, 0911.2068 Schenke, Tribedy, RV, 1206.6805

## Negative Binomial Distributions from nonperturbative Yang-Mills dynamics

Schenke, Tribedy, RV:1202.6646



#### **NBDs in heavy ion collisions**

Schenke, Tribedy, RV: arXiv:1206.6805



Only model of heavy ion collisions where multiplicity dist./centrality selection Is not an external input

## Matching boost invariant Yang-Mills to hydrodynamics

State of the art phenomenology: Solve relativistic viscous hydrodynamic equations with Glasma (Yang-Mills) initial conditions



## Matching boost invariant Yang-Mills to hydrodynamics



Energy density and (u\_x,u\_y) from  $\ u_{\mu}T^{\mu
u}=arepsilon u^{
u}$ 

## Matching boost invariant Yang-Mills to hydrodynamics



#### Matching to viscous hydro is "brutal" : assume very rapid isotropization at initial hydro time

Large systematic uncertainty: how does isotropization/ thermalization occur on times < 1 fm/c ?

# Hydrodynamics: efficient translation of spatial anisotropy into momentum anisotropy

 $\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left( 1 + 2v_1 \cos(\phi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi) + 2v_3 \cos(3\phi) + 2v_4 \cos(4\phi) + \cdots \right)$ 







MUSIC: 3+1-D event-by-event viscous relativistic hydro model

Schenke, Jeon, Gale

Gale, Jeon, Schenke, Tribedy, Venugopalan, PRL (2013) 012302

#### **Results from the IP-Glasma +MUSIC model:**

![](_page_53_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### RHIC data require lower average value of $\eta$ /s relative to LHC

![](_page_54_Figure_1.jpeg)

Schenke, Venugopalan, arXiv:1405.3605

![](_page_55_Figure_2.jpeg)

Remarkable agreement of IP-Glasma+MUSIC with data out to fairly peripheral overlap geometries...

#### **BACKUP SLIDES**

#### PATH INTEGRAL:

![](_page_57_Figure_1.jpeg)

Coarse graining  $\rightarrow$  Box of size  $1/p_t$  in transverse plane

#### **Sum over spins in box:**

$$\sum_{l} v_{l}^{(k)} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} |l,m| \ge l, m| \to \int d^{3}l \, e^{-2 \, l^{2}/k}$$

#### **Classical color/spin density:**

$$l^{a} = (\Delta x_{\perp})^{2} \frac{1}{g} \rho^{a}(x_{\perp}) \implies 2 \frac{l^{2}}{k} = \frac{\pi R^{2}}{g^{2} A} (\Delta x_{\perp})^{2} \rho^{a} \rho^{a}$$

![](_page_58_Figure_0.jpeg)

JIMWLK eqn. Jalilian-Marian, lancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner

## Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution a la IP-Sat

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![](_page_59_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### (Few) parameters fixed by $\chi^2 \sim 1$ fit to combined (H1+ZEUS) red. cross-section

Rezaiean, Siddikov, Van de Klundert, RV: 1212.2974

![](_page_59_Figure_4.jpeg)

## Inclusive DIS: dipole evolution a la IP-Sat

 $10^{-5}$ 

![](_page_60_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Exclusive Vector meson production:

![](_page_60_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### Comparable quality fits for energy (W) and t-distributions

 $10^{-2}$ 

---- CT10 (NNLO)

······ MSTW (NNLO) — IP-Sat

Q'=100 GeV2

 $10^{-4}$ 

x

<sup>2</sup>≡10 GeV<sup>2</sup>

=2 GeV2

 $10^{-3}$