The CMS ridge and a many body theory of wee glue

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Talk Outline



- Parton saturation & Color Glass Condensate in Regge-Gribov asymptotics $(Q^2 >> \Lambda^2_{ ext{QCD}} \equiv ext{fixed}; s o \infty, x o 0)$
- Explanation of the ridge in the CGC EFT
- The ridge and early time dynamics in heavy ion collisions at RHIC and LHC



High Multiplicity pp collisions

CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions







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The p+p ridge

CMS reports a remarkable structure seen in two particle correlation spectrum as a function of angular variables $\Delta \eta$, $\Delta \Phi$ in very high multiplicity p+p collisions



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♦ Ridge: Distinct long range correlation in η collimated around ΔΦ≈ 0 for two hadrons in the intermediate 1 < p_T, q_T < 3 GeV</p>





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Two particle correlations: p_T systematics



Signal not present for p_T , $q_T > 3$ GeV

What's the underlying dynamics?

Large number of models with a range of speculations

 A similar ridge was seen in heavy ion collisions @ RHIC (and now in HI collisions @ LHC) -is it hydrodynamic flow ?

 I will argue that the p+p ridge is an intrinsic QCD effect - providing a snapshot of frozen wee (small x) multi-parton correlations in the proton wave function

Long range rapidity correlations as a chronometer



Long range correlations sensitive to very early time (fractions of a femtometer ~ 10⁻²⁴ seconds) dynamics in collisions

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The gluon density saturates at a maximal value of ~ $1/\alpha_s$ \rightarrow gluon saturation

Large occupation # => classical color fields

Many-body high energy QCD: The Color Glass Condensate

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

• QCD light front EFT framework of static light front color sources ρ^a and dynamical gauge fields A^a_{μ}

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_Y = \int [d\rho] W_Y[\rho] \mathcal{O}$$

 Functional RG from requiring observables be independent of separation of fast (large x) and slow (small x) degrees of freedom

 $\frac{\partial W_Y[\rho]}{\partial Y} = \mathcal{H}[\rho] W_Y[\rho]$ JIMWLK Hamiltonian-describes "Fokker-Planck" –like evolution of multi-parton (Wilson line) correlators

Factorization theorems--valid for inclusive observables to (g²ln(x))ⁿ and (gp)ⁿ accuracy for W's

Gelis,Lappi,RV, PRD (2008,2009)

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

High multiplicity events in p+p





High multiplicity events likely correspond to high occupation numbers $(1/\alpha_s)$ in the proton wave functions for $p_T \le Q_s$

The saturated proton: two particle correlations

Correlations are induced by color fluctuations that vary event to event - these are local transversely and have color screening radius $\sim 1/Q_s$



These graphs (called "Glasma graphs"), which generate long range rapidity correlations, are highly suppressed for $Q_s \ll p_T$

However, effective coupling of sources to fields with $k_T \le Q_s = 1/g$ ("saturation")

Power counting changes for high multiplicity events by α_s^8 These graphs become competitive with usual short range (in $\Delta \eta$) pQCD graphs

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RG evolution of two particle correlations (in mean field approx) expressed in terms of "unintegrated gluon distributions"



Caveat: Contribution of higher 4-pt. Wilson line correlators not included

Dumitru, Jalilian-Marian; Kovner, Lublinsky (2011)

The saturated proton: azimuthal correlation



For $p_T = q_T$, the largest contribution to two particle correlation is from $\Delta \Phi \approx 0$

Simple explanation: In lab frame, fluctuation of projectile with widely separated (in rapidity) partons, gets same instantaneous momentum kick from strong color field strength in target

Systematics of the correlation

Dumitru, Dusling, Gelis, Jalilian-Marian, Lappi, RV, Phys. Lett. B697:21 (2011) Dusling, RV, in preparation



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Near-side correlation sensitive to diffuseness of wavefunction

p+p ridge: Getting more quantitative

Dusling, RV: in preparation (thanks to Wei Li)



Getting more quantitative



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Standard model of HI Collisions

RV, ICHEP talk, arXiv:1012.4699



Understanding the ridge is very important for computing the early time dynamics (the spectrum of initial fluctuations) in the "little bang"

Address interesting issues such as thermalization of strong color fields and collective flow of quark-gluon matter

Heavy Ion Ridge: Glasma flux tubes+ Radial flow





The Ridge: Glasma flux tubes+ Radial flow



Glasma flux tubes provide the long range rapidity correlation

Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, RV; Gavin, McLerran, Moschelli

Radial ("Hubble") flow of the tubes provides the azimuthal collimation

Voloshin; Shuryak

Outlook

Ridge in high multiplicity events at LHC: new window into many body wee dynamics in the proton wave-function. More experimental systematics can strongly constrain models.

Same dynamical origin as the ridge in A+A collisions: again, systematics from RHIC -> LHC can provide great insight into early time collective dynamics of A+A collisions

Semi-hard scale in the proton? geometrical scaling



High energy e+p scattering data from the HERA collider is very suggestive

The saturated proton: Glasma graphs -I

RG evolution:

= LO

Gelis, Lappi, RV, arXiv: 0807.1306



Keeping leading logs to all orders (NLO+NNLO+...) 2-particle spectrum (for $\Delta y < 1/\alpha_s$)

$$\langle \frac{dN_2}{d^3p \, d^3q} \rangle_{\text{LLogs}} = \int [d\rho_1] [d\rho_2] W_{Y_1}[\rho_1] W_{Y_2}[\rho_2] \frac{dN}{d^3p} |_{\text{LO}} \frac{dN}{d^3q} |_{\text{LO}}$$

= LO graph with evolved sources
avg. over sources in each event
and over all events gives correlation