The Initial Stages of Colliding Nuclei and Hadrons

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You have seen this before but let me add two more...











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How can we possibly know about initial states ?





talk by Soumya

Long range correlations



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Long range correlations

Signature of medium formation









Striking similarity



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Lets focus on the long range correlations



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Long range correlations



or initial state position space correlations?

Is this due to initial state momentum space correlation

For A+A collisions we know the answer

Nearly boost invariant initial state position space correlations + collective flow → ridge like structure in A+A



boost invariant initial state

Still initial state drives the phenomenon



boost invariant hydro evolution

Initial state position space correlations

Nearly boost invariant initial state position space correlations + collective flow \rightarrow ridge like structure in A+A



Same story for small systems?



Then we need to estimate the right initial conditions?



Bozek, Broniowski 1304.3044

K. Werner *et al* 1307.4379



Another piece of puzzle p+Pb



However it persist up to very large $p_{\perp} = 10$ GeV some semi-hard (short distance) QCD dynamics playing a role ?

Flow like patten but how about jet-quenching ?



- No convincing evidence for mini-jet quenching seen in data
- The away side is almost un-modified, even used for subtraction
- approach towards thermalization \rightarrow mini-jets must be fully quenched

One more thing we shouldn't forget

arXiv: 1011.5531



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Origin of high multiplicity events \leftrightarrow Systematics of $\Delta\eta$ - $\Delta\phi$ correlations

Similar underlying dynamics must drive these phenomenon

Initial state correlations



Initial state correlations



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Proton fluctuation : Saturation momentum



The wave function of a hadron $|H\rangle = |qqq\rangle + |qqqg\rangle + \cdots + |qqqgg\rangle + \cdots + |qqqgg\rangle$

p+p collisions are asymmetric

Distribution of Partons are driven by stochastic process

Proton fluctuation : Intrinsic shape



Nucleus multiple proton target

Quark structure Essential for description of Incoherent DIS data

Schenke, Mantysaari 1603.04349



p+p collisions are eccentric





Initial state momentum correlation

Intrinsic momentum space correlations collimated emission of particles

Δφ



Correlations already present among partons in projectile wave function survive after scattering off the color fields of target





Initial state momentum correlation



n-particle correlations \rightarrow negative binomial distributions (NBD) NBD + Qs-fluctuations + collision geometry \rightarrow multiplicity distributions

Classical Yang-Mills : Numerical solutions

IP-Glasma model in a nutshell

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$$T_{\mu,\nu}(\tau, x_{\perp}, \eta)$$

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Purely momentum space correlations of gluons produce ridge after fragmentation





Mass ordering can come from initial state correlations + fragmentations



Initial state correlations



Common Initial conditions

MC-Glauber

Gale, Jeon, Schenke, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A28 (2013) 1340011 fig:

Energy densities from these models are input to hydrodynamic simulations





A few other models of initial conditions

neXus, EPOS : Parton-Based Gribov Regge Theory

Drescher, Hladik, Ostapchenko, Pierog, Werner, hep-ph/0007198. Werner, Liu, and Pierog, hep-ph/0506232 Pierog, Karpenko, Katzy, Yatsenko, Werner, 1306.0121

DIPSY : saturation + BFKL cascade

Kharzeev, Levin, Nardi, hep-ph/0111315, Drescher, Nara 0707.0249, Albacete, Dumitru 1011.5161

CGC factorization : KLN model, f-KLN, MC-KLN, MC-rcBK







Data that nailed it down

Retinskaya, Luzum, Ollitrault 1311.5339

RHIC and LHC vn data highly constrains initial state models



These data constrained many models of initial conditions like MC-KLN & MC-Glauber (correlation between shape and multiplicity)

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Improved Glauber Models

TRENTO

Quark-Glauber

Moreland, Bernhard, Bass 1412.4708

Eremin, Voloshin nucl-th/0302071, PHENIX 1509.06727



Shadowed Glauber

Modification of Glauber : additional coherence to be introduced

Shadowed Glauber

Chatterjee et al 1510.01311, 1601.03971

Normal Glauber



EKRT : pQCD (shadowing) + saturation





Implementation of saturation when $2 \rightarrow 2 \sim 2 \rightarrow 3$

Time evolution \rightarrow Bjorken like expansion

Very successful phenomenology at RHIC and LHC

NLO pQCD cross section of mini-jets with nPDF

Niemi, Eskola, Paatelainen 1505.02677



3D initial conditions

3D-Glauber (LeXUS + Glauber)

Schenke, Monnai 1509.04103



3D-Glasma (JIMWLK + IP-Glasma)

Schenke, Schlichting 1605.07158



- Breaking of **boost-invariance** \rightarrow due to longitudinal fluctuations → twist, torque, event-plane de-correlation
 - 3D initial state \rightarrow More important at lower energies



Holographic initial conditions

fig: W. Van der Schee QM'15



Chesler, Kilbertus, Van der Schee 1507.02548, Van der Schee, Schenke 1507.08195,

Initial state correlations



Approach to Isotropization /Thermalization

Pre-equilibrium dynamics - Classical Yang-Mills can not lead to isotropization or thermalization

Effective Kinetic Theory \rightarrow ab initio approach

$$\left(\partial_t + \hat{\boldsymbol{p}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{x}}\right) f_s(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{p}, t) = -C_s^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[f] - C$$

Quasiparticle picture \rightarrow Isotropization in weak coupling

talk by Aleksas

 $\mathcal{I}_{s}^{``1\leftrightarrow 2"}[f]$



Arnold, Moore, Yaffe hep-ph/0209353 Kurkela, Zhu 1506.06647





Qualitative Picture : Small systems

low multiplicity events



mini-jets escape

high multiplicity events



mini-jets quenched

Schlichting's Phase Diagram of Correlation



Event-multiplicity



Event-multiplicity



mini-jets quenched

e final state take over ?



Kurkela, Zhu 1506.06647

 $Q_s \tau_{eq} \simeq 10 (\eta/s)_{T_{eq}}^{4/3} (g^2 N_c)^{1/3} \simeq 10$ Number density $dN/dy \simeq \xi Q_s^2 \pi R^2$

$$\frac{\tau_{eq}}{R} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{100}{dN/dy}} \qquad \text{dN/dy~100}$$

Equilibration time ~ system size



Summary

- Understanding Initial state from a first principle approach is essential
- Data in small systems provide unique opportunities and challenges
- Understanding of isotropization will improve complete modeling of HICs

Backup

Mass ordering of average transverse momentum



Effect of running coupling —> increase in $\langle p_T \rangle$

A list of models of initial conditions

Kharzeev, Levin, Nardi, hep-ph/0111315, Drescher, Nara 0707.0249 KLN model, f-KLN, MC-KLN: k_{\perp} -factorization (dilute-dense approximation) with UGDs dependent on N_{part} $Q_S^2(x_{\perp}) \propto N_{part}(x_{\perp})$ Albacete, Dumitru 1011.5161

MC-rcBK: Monte-Carlo implementation of k_{\perp} -factorization with rc-BK UGDs constrained by HERA-data.

Schenke, PT, Venugopalan 1202.6646

IP-Glasma : IP-Sat initial condition (constrained by HERA data) and solutions of Classical Yang-Mill equations.