

# Numerical studies of JIMWLK evolution

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# Outline

- ▶ CGC, Glasma, JIMWLK evolution
- ▶ JIMWLK equation in Langevin form
- ▶ Running coupling in JIMWLK T.L., H. Mäntysaari EPJC 2013
- ▶ JIMWLK as initial condition for CYM T.L., PLB 2011
- ▶ Unequal rapidity correlations *in progress*

JIMWLK [ “gym-walk” ] Jalilian-Marian, Iancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner

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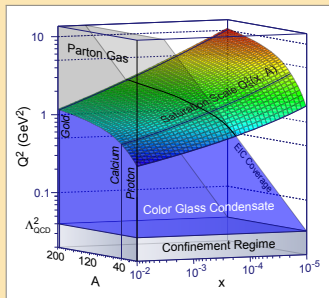
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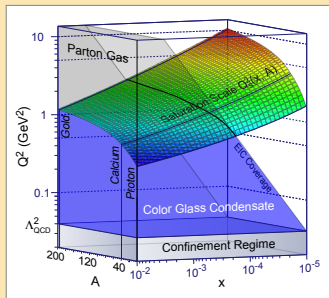
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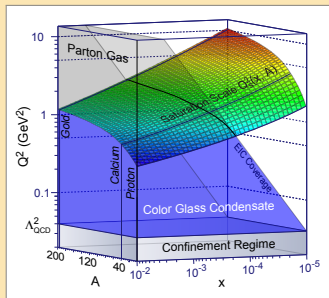
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**Glasma** field configuration of two colliding sheets of CGC.

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Relation to color charge

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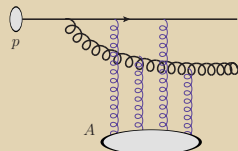
$$\left( x^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(t \pm z) \ ; \ A^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(A^0 \pm A^z) \ ; \ \mathbf{x} \text{ 2d transverse} \right)$$

## Example of usage: forward pA

- ▶ Quark from  $p$  (large  $x$  pdf) , radiate gluon
- ▶ Eikonal propagation  $\implies$  Wilson lines  $U(\mathbf{x})$

Need target expectation values of operators:

$$\text{Tr } U(\mathbf{x})U^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) \quad \text{Tr } U(\mathbf{x})U^\dagger(\mathbf{y})U(\mathbf{u})U^\dagger(\mathbf{v}) \quad \dots$$



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- ▶ Energy dependent **probability** distribution  $W_y[U]$  ( $y \sim \ln \sqrt{s}$ )
- ▶ Energy/rapidity dependence of  $W_y[U]$  from JIMWLK renormalization group equation

$$\partial_y W_y[U(\mathbf{x})] = \mathcal{H} W_y[U(\mathbf{x})]$$

JIMWLK Hamiltonian: (fixed coupling)

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \alpha_s \int_{\mathbf{xyz}} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_c^+(\mathbf{y})} \mathbf{e}^{ba}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \cdot \mathbf{e}^{ca}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \frac{\delta}{\delta A_b^+(\mathbf{x})},$$

$$\mathbf{e}^{ba}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi^3}} \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}}{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z})^2} (1 - U^\dagger(\mathbf{x})U(\mathbf{z}))^{ba}$$



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- ▶ Langevin equation:

$$x(t) = \sqrt{2D} \eta(t)$$

$$\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = \delta(t - t')$$

- ▶  $\langle x(t) \rangle = 0$

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2Dt$$

$\implies$  same as F.-P.

- ▶ Langevin also gives  $t \neq t'$

$$\langle x(t)x(t') \rangle = 2D \min(t, t')$$

- ▶ Now  $x \implies U(\mathbf{x})$  and  $t \implies y$ .
- ▶  $(N_c^2 - 1)N_{\perp}^2$ -dimensional nonlinear diffusion equation.  
( $N_{\perp}^2$  = number of lattice points in transverse plane.)

# Langevin formulation

Fokker-Planck  $\implies$  Langevin in JIMWLK Blaizot, Iancu, Weigert 2002

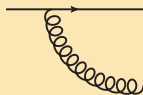
Original Langevin form: only right derivative ( $\xi_z^{b,i}$  is noise)

$$U_{\mathbf{x}}(y + dy) = U_{\mathbf{x}}(y) \exp \left\{ it^a \int_{\mathbf{z}} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{z}}^{ab,i} \xi_z^{b,i} \sqrt{dy} + \sigma_{\mathbf{x}}^a dy \right\}.$$

Simpler, equivalent (for  $dy \rightarrow 0$ ) form T.L., H.M.

$$U_{\mathbf{x}}(y + dy) = \exp \left\{ -i \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_s} dy}{\pi} \int_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \cdot (U_{\mathbf{z}} \xi_{\mathbf{z}} U_{\mathbf{z}}^\dagger) \right\} \\ \times U_{\mathbf{x}}(y) \exp \left\{ i \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_s} dy}{\pi} \int_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \cdot \xi_{\mathbf{z}} \right\},$$

$$K_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}}^i = \frac{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z})^i}{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z})^2}$$



$$i = x, y$$

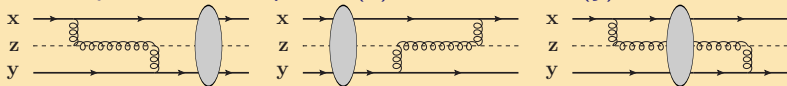
Fixed  $\alpha_s$  noise:  $\langle \xi_{\mathbf{x}}(y_m)_i^a \xi_{\mathbf{y}}(y_n)_j^b \rangle = \alpha_s \delta^{ab} \delta^{ij} \delta_{\mathbf{xy}}^{(2)} \delta_{mn}$ ,  $\xi = \xi^a t^a$

Multiply from left **and** right  $\implies$  remove deterministic term

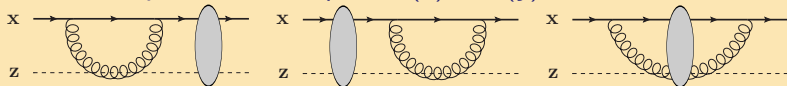
# Interpreting JIMWLK: derive BK

$$U_{\mathbf{x}}(y + dy) = e^{-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_s} dy}{\pi} \int_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \cdot (U_{\mathbf{z}} \xi_{\mathbf{z}} U_{\mathbf{z}}^\dagger)} U_{\mathbf{x}} e^{i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_s} dy}{\pi} \int_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \cdot \xi_{\mathbf{z}}},$$

- ▶ At  $dy \rightarrow 0$  develop to  $\mathcal{O}(\xi^2)$  and take expectation values.
- ▶ BK **Balitsky-Kovchegov** is equation for **dipole**  $\hat{D}_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}} = \text{Tr } U^\dagger(\mathbf{x})U(\mathbf{y})/N_c$
- ▶ Contract  $\xi$ 's from timestep of  $U^\dagger(\mathbf{x})$  with one from  $U(\mathbf{y})$ : **real terms**



- ▶ Contract two  $\xi$ 's from timestep of  $U^\dagger(\mathbf{x})$  or  $U(\mathbf{y})$ : **virtual terms**



- ▶ **Result**

$$\partial_y \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}(y) = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi^2} \int_{\mathbf{z}} \left( \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}}^2 + \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{z}}^2 - 2\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{z}} \right) \left[ \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{z}} \hat{D}_{\mathbf{z},\mathbf{y}} - \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}} \right].$$

# Scale of running $\alpha_s$ in JIMWLK

BK for  $\hat{D}_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}(y)$  describes dipole splitting  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \longrightarrow \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} ; \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}$

- ▶  $\alpha_s$  given by parent  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$ : easy in BK, but funny in JIMWLK: Langevin is only for one Wilson line
- ▶ Daughter (scale in  $\mathbf{K}$ ): easy to implement as  $\sqrt{\alpha_s}$ , but why?

$$\sqrt{\alpha_s} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\alpha_s(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}}$$

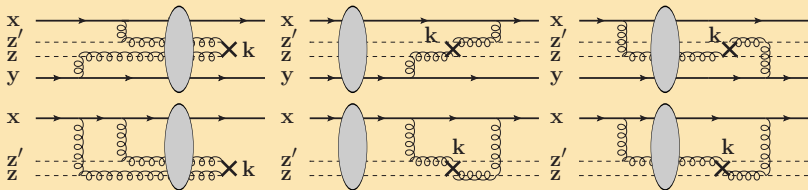
- ▶ Used in BK: combinations of these two.
- ▶ Suggestion T.L., H.Mäntysaari 2012 : natural scale is momentum of radiated gluon.
- ▶ Implemented by modifying momentum space noise correlator

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \xi_{\mathbf{x}}(m)_i^a \xi_{\mathbf{y}}(n)_j^b \rangle &\sim \alpha_s \delta_{\mathbf{xy}}^{(2)} = \alpha_s \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \\ &\implies \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \alpha_s(\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$

# Reinterpreting JIMWLK

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$$\langle \xi_{\mathbf{x}}(m)_i^a \xi_{\mathbf{y}}(n)_j^b \rangle \sim \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \alpha_S(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \tilde{\alpha}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}}$$



- ▶ Breaks time-reversal-symmetry: choose scale as momentum of gluon either before or after the target
- ▶ Two gluon coordinates instead of one

# Recovering BK

- ▶ Equation for dipole now involves higher point functions:

$$\partial_y \hat{D} = \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2} \int_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}} \tilde{\alpha}_{\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}} \left( \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{v}} + \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{v}} - 2\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{v}} \right) \\ \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}} \hat{D}_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}} + \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}} \hat{D}_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{y}} - \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} - \hat{D}_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}} \hat{Q}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}} \right],$$

- ▶ But recall that  $\alpha_s$  is a slowly varying function of the scale:

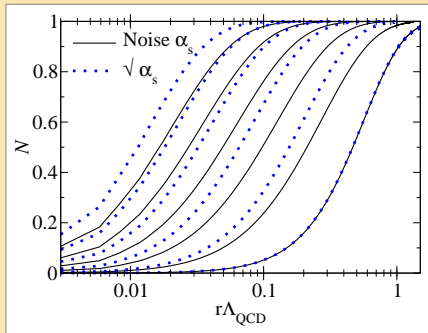
$$\tilde{\alpha}_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}} \equiv \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \alpha_s(\mathbf{k}) \sim \alpha_s \delta^2(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \approx \mathbf{v}$  and structure simplifies to BK:

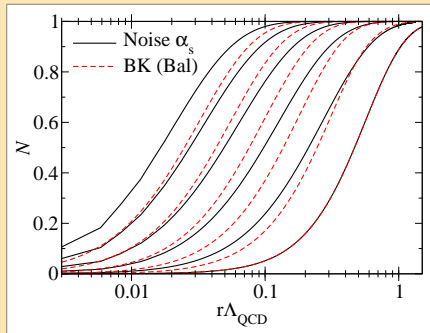
$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}} \hat{D}_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}} + \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}} \hat{D}_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{y}} - \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} - \hat{D}_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}} \hat{Q}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}} \right] \approx \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}} \hat{D}_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}} - \hat{D}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}$$

- ▶ Parametrically dominant length scale in coupling is “smallest dipole”, just like in Balitsky prescription for BK.

# Comparison BK/JIMWLK



Evolution with our prescription is slower than with  $\sqrt{\alpha_s}$ . This is good, data favors slower evolution



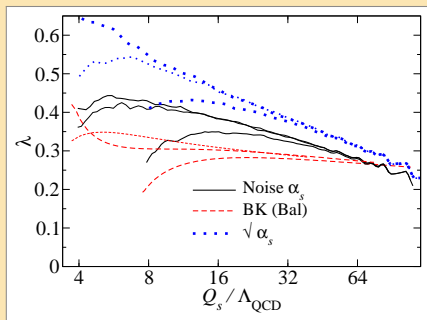
But this is still faster than with Balitsky prescription in BK (Although parametrically dominant scales are the same.)

Note: rcBK fits to HERA data need to take  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 50\text{MeV}$  to make evolution slow enough.



# Evolution speed

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{d \ln Q_s^2}{dy}$$

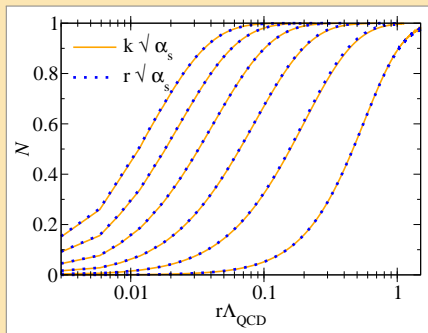


At very IR scales also dependence on how the Landau pole is regulated (different line shapes)

## Side note: scale in coordinate vs momentum space

If running coupling depends only on scale in  $\mathbf{K}$  ( $\sqrt{\alpha_s}$ -prescription), can use either coordinate or momentum space:

$$\sqrt{\alpha_s(\mathbf{x})} \frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^2} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \sqrt{\alpha_s(\mathbf{k})} \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}^2}$$



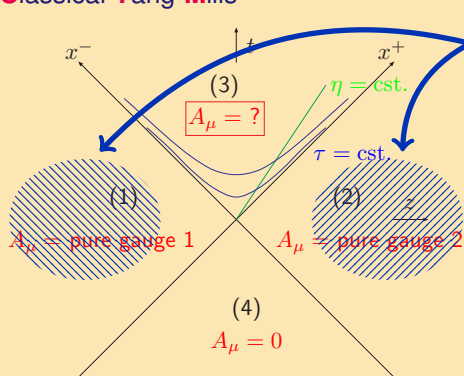
Numerically verified identification (for this kernel)

$$\ln \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} \sim \ln \frac{4e^{-2\gamma_E}}{r^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}$$

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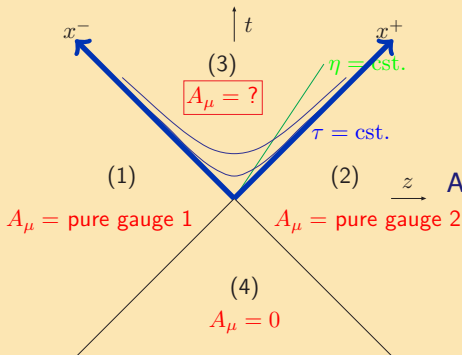


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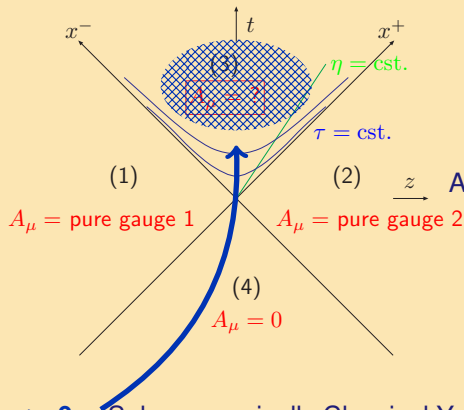
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$\tau > 0$  Solve numerically Classical Yang-Mills **CYM** equations.  
This is the **glasma** field  $\implies$  Then average over  $\rho$ .

Gluons with  $p \sim Q_s$  — strings of size  $R \sim 1/Q_s$

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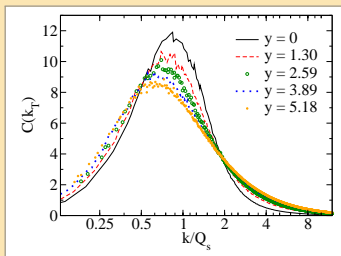
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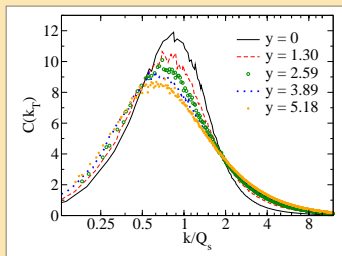
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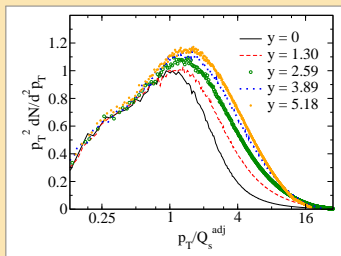
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Produced gluon spectrum:  
harder at higher  $\sqrt{s}$  (Here:  
midrapidity,  $y \equiv \ln \sqrt{s/s_0}$ )



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Parametrically 
$$\frac{dN_g}{dy d^2\mathbf{x}} = c_N \frac{C_F}{2\pi^2\alpha_s} Q_s^2 \quad \langle p \rangle \sim Q_s$$

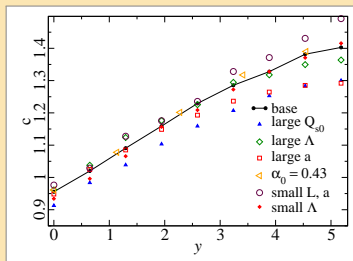
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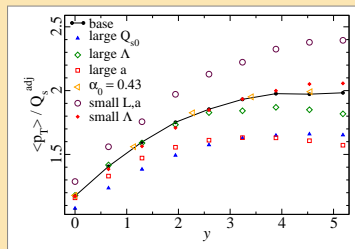
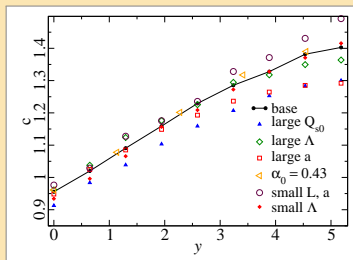
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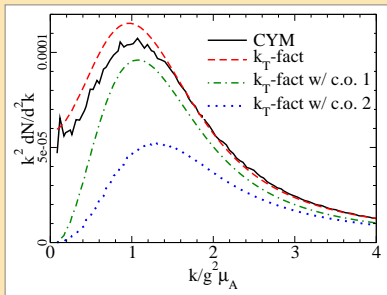
Harder gluon spectrum  
 $\Rightarrow$  higher  $\langle p \rangle / Q_s$  as scaling regime sets in.

(Still very large lattice cutoff effects.)

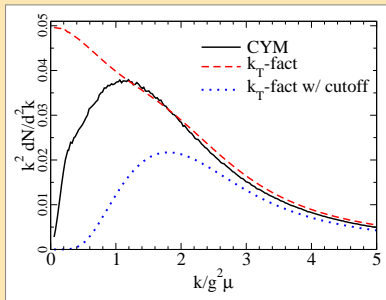
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Blaizot, T.L., Mehtar-Tani 2010

$$\frac{dN}{d^2\mathbf{p}dy} = \frac{\#}{\alpha_s} \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}^2} \int_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}) \right] \phi_y(\mathbf{k}) \phi_y(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k})$$



pA:  $k_T$ -factorization works



AA: no  $k_T$ -factorization

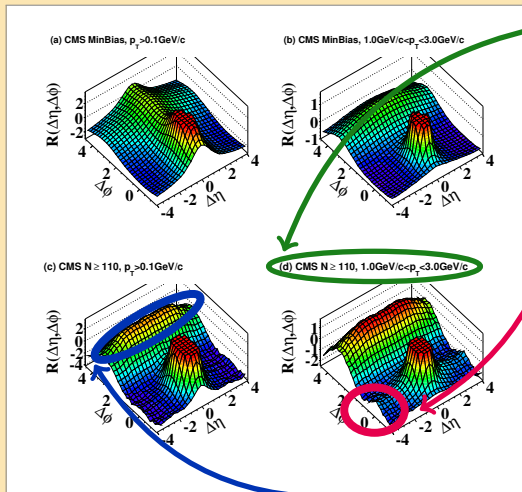
## Not directly observable

Do not measure gluon spectrum with  $\mathbf{p} \lesssim 1\text{GeV}$  !

Centrality, rapidity, energy dependence from  $N \sim S_{\perp} Q_s^2$

Suggested interpretation Levin, 2010 : Sudakov suppression factor.

# Unequal rapidity: context



High  $N_{\text{ch}}$  trigger  
⇒ central events.

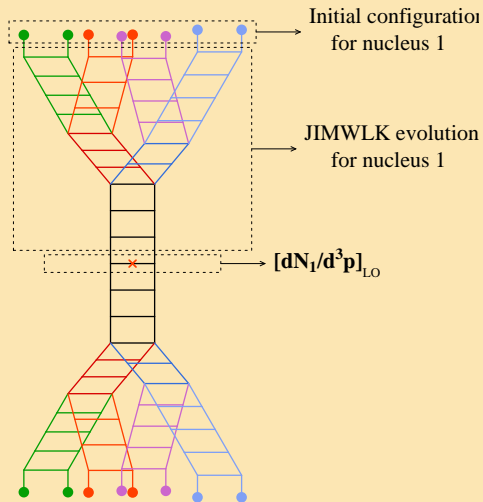
“Ridge” structure:

- ▶  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$ , large  $\Delta\eta$
- ▶ New at high  $\sqrt{s}$
- ▶ Stronger in AA

Normal away-side ( $\Delta\phi = \pi$ ) jet peak;

# Unequal rapidity correlations in glasma

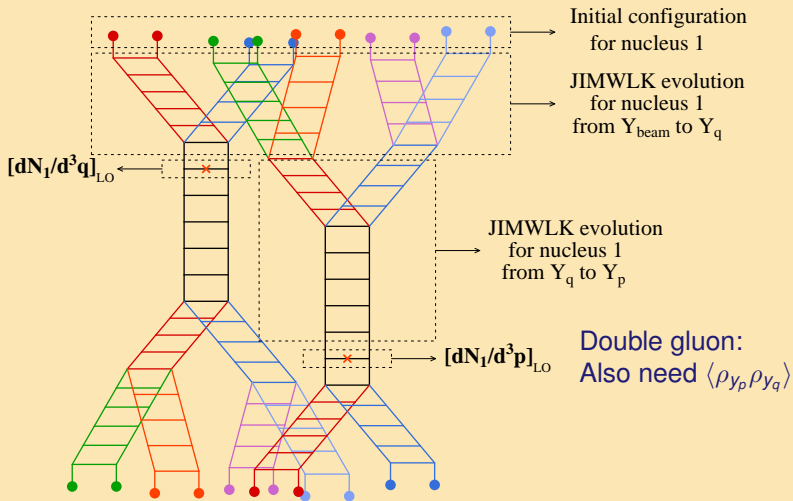
Single and double inclusive gluon production



Single gluon:  
Need only  $\langle \rho_Y \rho_Y \rangle$

# Unequal rapidity correlations in glasma

Single and double inclusive gluon production



# Unequal rapidity: ridge in AA or pp

CGC ridge phenomenology so far (Dumitru, Dusling, Gelis, Jalilian-Marian, T.L., Venugopalan, several papers) based on  $k_T$ -factorized approximation

$$C(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \sim \int_{\mathbf{k}} \left\{ \overbrace{\Phi_{A_1}^2(y_p, \mathbf{k}) \Phi_{A_2}(y_p, \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k})}^{3 \text{ at } y_p} \overbrace{\Phi_{A_2}(y_q, \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k})}^{1 \text{ at } y_q} \right. \\ \left. + (\mathbf{k} \leftrightarrow -\mathbf{k}) + (A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2) \right\}$$

Based on leading  $\alpha_s$ , (i.e. no decorrelation in rapidity), MV/Gaussian approximation:

$$\langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y_p} \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y_q} \rangle - \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y_p} \rangle \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y_q} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y_{\min}} \rangle^2$$

**Is this valid?** Real evolution causes decorrelation; how fast?



# Where did this come from?

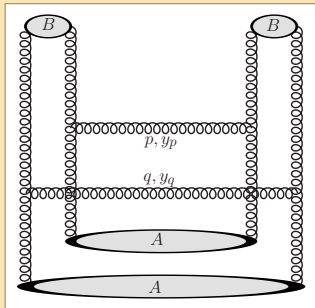
Produce two gluons in two  $2 \rightarrow 1$  processes; subtract uncorrelated

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \rho_A(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}, y_p) \rho_A(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}, y_p) \rho_B(\mathbf{k}, y_p) \rho_B(-\mathbf{k}, y_p) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \rho_A(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}', y_q) \rho_A(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{q}, y_q) \rho_B(\mathbf{k}', y_q) \rho_B(-\mathbf{k}', y_q) \right\rangle \\ & - \left\langle \rho_A(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}, y_p) \rho_A(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}, y_p) \rho_B(\mathbf{k}, y_p) \rho_B(-\mathbf{k}, y_p) \right\rangle \\ & \quad \times \left\langle \rho_A(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}', y_q) \rho_A(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{q}, y_q) \rho_B(\mathbf{k}', y_q) \rho_B(-\mathbf{k}', y_q) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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Assumption:  $\rho(y + \Delta y) = \rho(y) + \Delta\rho$  with  $\langle (\Delta\rho)(\rho(y)) \rangle = 0 \implies$

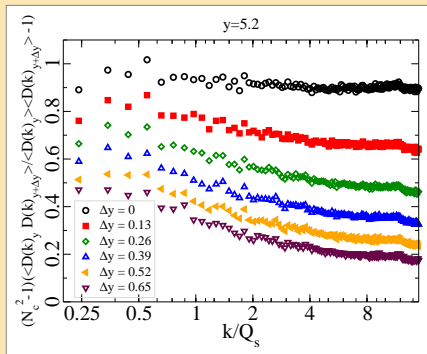
$$\sim \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \langle \rho_A^2 \rangle_{y_p} \langle \rho_A^2 \rangle_{y_q} (\langle \rho_B^2 \rangle_{y_p})^2$$

(When  $y_p$  is earlier in evolution of  $B$ , i.e.  $y_p = y_{\min}$ )  
Then replace  $\rho\rho$ -correlator in linearized expression by dipole from BK.

# Decorrelation in rapidity: preliminary results

Is this MV result valid in JIMWLK? Study numerically

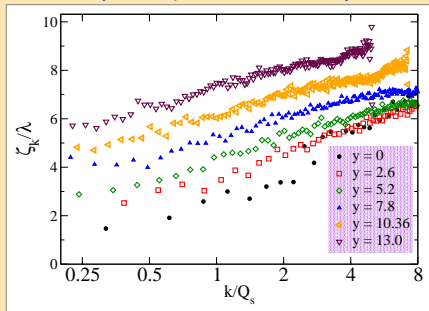
$$(N_c^2 - 1) \left[ \frac{\langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle}{\langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \rangle \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle} - 1 \right]$$



# Decorrelation speed vs. $k$

$$\frac{\langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle - \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \rangle \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle}{\langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \rangle \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle} \sim \exp\{-\zeta_k \Delta y\}$$

Compare decorrelation speed  $\zeta$  to evolution speed  $Q_s^2 \sim e^{-\lambda y}$ :

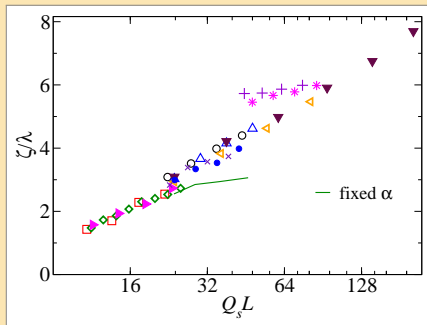


Decorrelation fast, and gets faster with evolution.

# Decorrelation speed weighted with $\mathbf{k}$

Weighted with same power of  $\mathbf{k}$  as in double inclusive spectrum  
 ( $\Phi(\mathbf{k}) \sim \mathbf{k}^2 D(\mathbf{k})$  is the correct unintegrated distribution)

$$\frac{\int d^2\mathbf{k} k^4 \left[ \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle - \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \rangle \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle \right]}{\int d^2\mathbf{k} k^4 \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_y \rangle \langle \hat{D}(\mathbf{k})_{y+\Delta y} \rangle} \sim \exp\{-\zeta \Delta y\}$$



Different symbols: different lattice size, rapidity step, initial  $Q_s$ , coupling freeze  
 $\Rightarrow$  Fast, and seems to be IR-unsafe (depends on system size  $L$ )

# Conclusions

- ▶ JIMWLK equation is beginning to be actually applied
- ▶ Provides initial state for AA collision in CYM
- ▶ Running coupling, going towards NLO . . . necessary for phenomenology
- ▶ Unequal rapidity correlations? See Dionysis' talk.