

Connecting Observables with High-density / Saturation Phenomena

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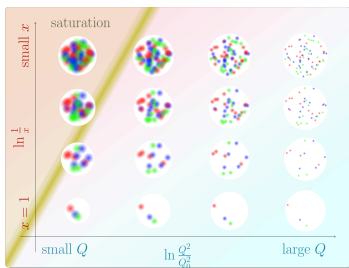
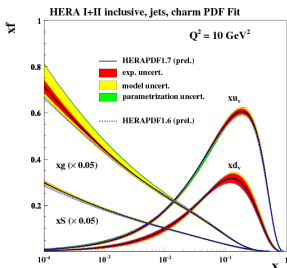
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Saturation Physics (Color Glass Condensate)

QCD matter at extremely high gluon density



- Follow Larry's insights (Monday) on overview of **high density gluons**.
- Gluon density grows rapidly as x gets small.
- Many gluons with fixed size packed in a confined hadron, gluons **overlap and recombine** \Rightarrow **Non-linear QCD dynamics (BK/JIMWLK)** \Rightarrow **saturation in gluon distributions** (ultra-dense gluonic matter).
- **Multiple Scattering (MV model)** + **Small-x (high energy) evolution**



A Tale of Two Gluon Distributions

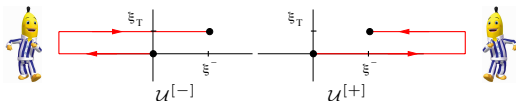
Two **gauge invariant** TMD operator def. [Bomhof, Mulders and Pijlman, 06] [▶ Link](#) [Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao and Yuan, 11] [▶ Link](#)

I. Weizsäcker Williams distribution: conventional density

$$xG_{\text{WW}}(x, k_{\perp}) = 2 \int \frac{d\xi^{-} d\xi_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3 P^{+}} e^{ixP^{+}\xi^{-} - ik_{\perp} \cdot \xi_{\perp}} \text{Tr}\langle P | F^{+i}(\xi^{-}, \xi_{\perp}) \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} F^{+i}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} | P \rangle.$$

II. Color Dipole gluon distributions:

$$xG_{\text{DP}}(x, k_{\perp}) = 2 \int \frac{d\xi^{-} d\xi_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3 P^{+}} e^{ixP^{+}\xi^{-} - ik_{\perp} \cdot \xi_{\perp}} \text{Tr}\langle P | F^{+i}(\xi^{-}, \xi_{\perp}) \mathcal{U}^{[-]\dagger} F^{+i}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} | P \rangle.$$



■ Modified Universality for Gluon Distributions:

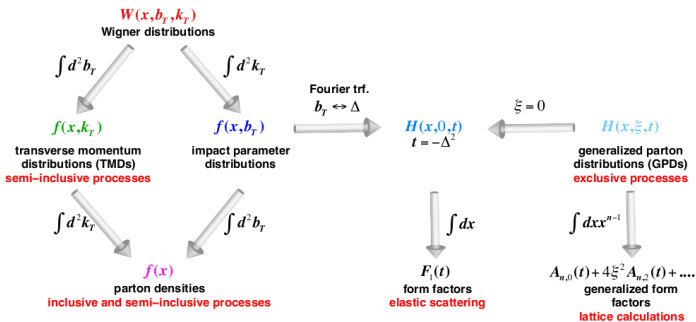
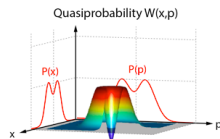
	Inclusive	Single Inc	DIS dijet	γ +jet	dijet in pA
xG_{WW}	×	×	✓	×	✓
xG_{DP}	✓	✓	×	✓	✓

✓ ⇒ Appear. × ⇒ Do Not Appear.



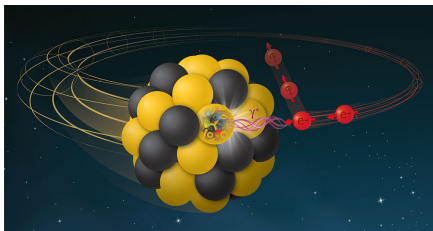
Embedding small- x gluon in 3D Tomography

Wigner distributions [Belitsky, Ji, Yuan, 04] ingeniously encode all quantum information of how partons are distributed inside hadrons.



List of observables at EIC

- CGC is **elusive**.
- Hunt it down via a set of observables
- List it from **Inclusive**
→ **Exclusive**.

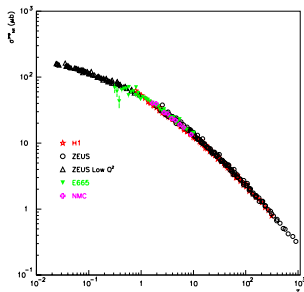


- 1 **Inclusive cross-section:** Geometrical scaling in eA and Q_{sA}
- 2 **Single-inclusive $\gamma + p/A \rightarrow h(\text{Jet}) + X$:** Quark TMD
- 3 **Inclusive dijet or dihadron:** WW gluon TMD.
- 4 **Long range correlation:** Origin of collectivity
- 5 **Diffraction vector meson production:** gluon GPD.
- 6 **Diffraction dijet production:** gluon Wigner distribution.

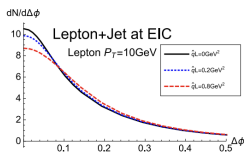
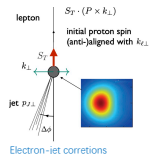
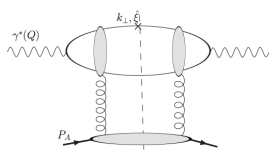


Inclusive Observables

- Geometrical Scaling in DIS:
All data of $\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^*p}$ with $x \leq 0.01$ and $Q^2 \leq 450 \text{ GeV}^2$ plotting as function of a **single** variable $\tau = Q^2/Q_s^2$ falls on a curve.
- What about eA collisions at EIC? $Q_{sA}^2(x)$
- [Golec-Biernat, Stasto, Kwiecinski,01]: $Q_s^2(x) = (x_0/x)^\lambda \text{ GeV}^2$ with $x_0 = 3.04 \times 10^{-3}$ and $\lambda = 0.288$.
- [Munier, Peschanski, 03; etc]: explained by small- x framework.
- [Kovchegov, Pitonyak, Sievert, 16, 17] [▶ Link](#) Polarized case: g_1 structure function at small- x and $\Delta\Sigma$.



SIDIS and new progress



- [Mueller, 99; Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, 09] SIDIS in the Breit frame: Measure quark k_T distribution.
- [Liu, Ringer, Vogelsang, Yuan, 19] [Link](#) Lepton + jet

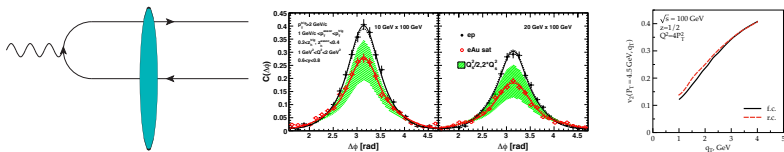
New hard probe in the Lab frame: $l + p/A \rightarrow l' + \text{Jet} + X$

- Direct probe of quark TMDs. $\Delta\phi = \phi_J - \phi_l - \pi$
- Sivers: distortion due to proton's transverse spin S_T !
- Also sensitive to cold nuclear medium P_T broadening!



DIS dijet

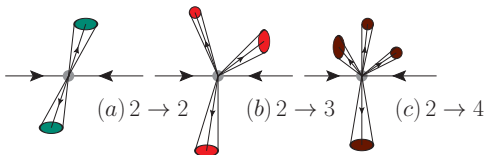
Unique golden channel for the **Weizsäcker Williams** distribution.



- Back-to-back correlation $C(\Delta\phi)$: [Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao and Yuan, 11] [Zheng, Aschenauer, Lee and BX, 14] [▶ Link](#)
- Due to soft gluon radiations, Sudakov resummation needs to be implemented. [Mueller, Xiao, Yuan, 13] [▶ Link](#)
- Due to linearly polarized gluon [Metz, Zhou, 11] [▶ Link](#): analog of elliptic flow v_2 in DIS. [Dumitru, Lappi, Skokov, 15] [▶ Link](#)



Perturbative expansions in dijet productions



$$\sigma_0 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \alpha_s^i (L^i + C^{(i)}) \quad \text{ideal QCD expansion}$$

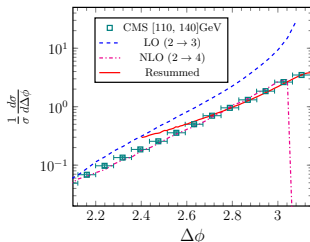
$$\frac{\sigma_0 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_s^i L^i \quad \bigg| \quad \sigma_0 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_s^i C^{(i)}}{\sigma_0 \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \alpha_s^i L^i \quad \bigg| \quad \sigma_0 \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \alpha_s^i C^{(i)}} \quad \Leftarrow \text{pQCD}$$

↑ resummation

↘ negligible

Correlations:

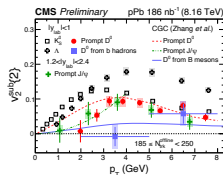
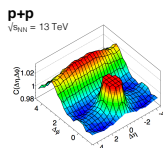
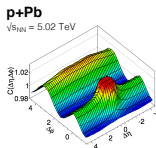
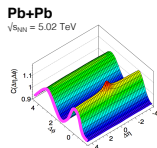
- 2 → 2: 0th order
- 2 → 3: leading order
- 2 → 4: next-to-leading order



- pQCD expansion breaks down in the **back-to-back region**.
- Appearance of **large logarithms** $L \sim \ln^2 \frac{P_{\perp}^2}{q_{\perp}^2}$ with $P_{\perp} \gg q_{\perp}$.
- Imbalance $\vec{q}_{\perp} \equiv \vec{p}_{1\perp} + \vec{p}_{2\perp}$, jet $P_{\perp} \sim p_{1\perp} \sim p_{2\perp}$.



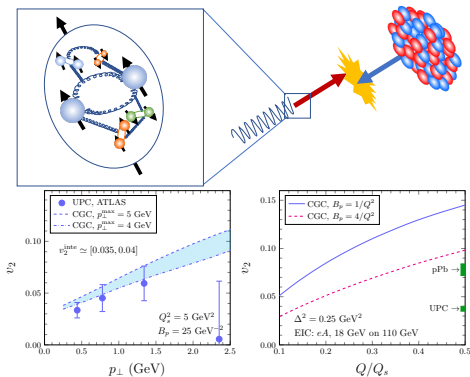
Collectivity at EIC?



- Collectivity is everywhere in systems small and large!
- **Final state** vs **Initial state** interpretation. Not clear yet!
- Anisotropy of **heavy mesons** favors IS effect.
[Zhang, Marquet, Qin, Wei, Xiao, 19] [▶ Link](#)
- **New results** from **UPC** in PbPb collisions at LHC. (Mini-EIC)
- What about the collectivity at the EIC on the horizon?



v_2 Predictions in γA collisions from CGC



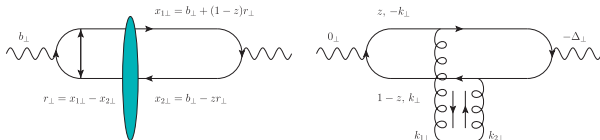
[Shi, Wang, Wei, Xiao, Zheng, 21] [▶ Link](#)

- Photons can have a rich QCD structure due to fluctuation.
- **Similarity between $\gamma^* A$ and pA collisions** at high energy as far as **high multiplicity events** are concerned.



Explicit expressions for gluon GPDs

Small- x GPDs[Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, 17] [▶ Link](#) $F = F_0 + 2 \cos 2\Delta\phi F_\epsilon$



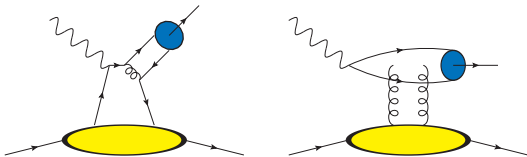
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{P^+} \int \frac{d\zeta^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+ \zeta^-} \langle p' | F^{+i}(-\zeta/2) F^{+j}(\zeta/2) | p \rangle \\ &= \frac{\delta^{ij}}{2} x H_g(x, \Delta_{\perp}) + \frac{x E_{Tg}(x, \Delta_{\perp})}{2M^2} \left(\Delta_{\perp}^i \Delta_{\perp}^j - \frac{\delta^{ij} \Delta_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

Helicity conserved: $x H_g(x, \Delta_{\perp}) = \frac{2N_c}{\alpha_s} \int d^2 q_{\perp} q_{\perp}^2 F_0$

Helicity flipping: $x E_{Tg}(x, \Delta_{\perp}) = \frac{4N_c M^2}{\alpha_s \Delta_{\perp}^2} \int d^2 q_{\perp} q_{\perp}^2 F_{\epsilon}$



Gluon GPDs and DVMP $V = J/\Psi, \phi \dots$



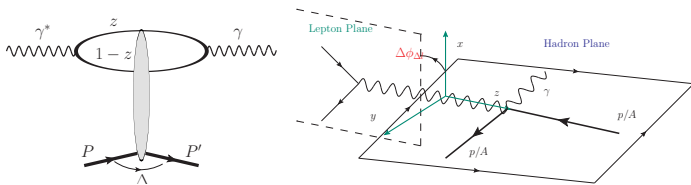
$$\gamma^*(q) + p/A(p) \rightarrow V(q - \Delta) + p/A(p + \Delta)$$

- The latter diagram is dominant at small- x (high energy) limit.
- Widely studied [Brodsky, Frankfurt, Gunion, Mueller, Strikman, 94; Kowalski, Teaney, 03; Kowalski, Motyka, Watt, 06; Kowalski, Caldwell, 10; Berger, Stasto, 13; Rezaeian, Schmidt, 13]...
- **Incoherent** diffractive production for nucleon/nuclear targets [T. Lappi, H. Mantysaari, 11; Toll, Ullrich, 12; Lappi, Mantysaari, R. Venugopalan, 15; Lappi, Mantysaari, Schenke, 16]...;
- NLO [Boussarie, Grabovsky, Ivanov, Szymanowski, Wallon, 16] [▶ Link](#)



Probing gluon GPD at small- x

DVCS and DVMP [Mantysaari, Roy, Salazar, Schenke, 20] [▶ Link](#)

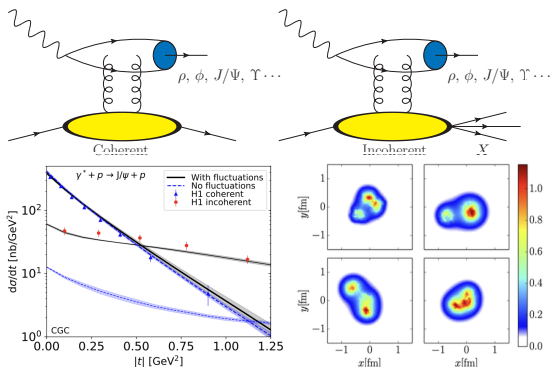


$$\frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dx_B dQ^2 d^2 \Delta_{\perp}} = \frac{\alpha_{em}^3}{\pi x_{Bj} Q^2} \left\{ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) (\mathcal{A}_0^2 + \mathcal{A}_2^2) + (1 - y) 2\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_2 \cos(2\phi_{\Delta l}) \right\}$$

- \mathcal{A}_0 : helicity conserved amplitude; \mathcal{A}_2 : helicity-flip amplitude
- Use lepton plane as reference, one can measure angular correlations.
- $\cos 2\phi_{\Delta l}$ correlation is sensitive to the helicity-flip gluon GPD $x E_{Tg}$.



Diffractive vector meson production



- Sensitive to proton **fluctuating shape**. (**Variance**) [Mantysaari, Schenke, 16; Mantysaari, Roy, Salazar, Schenke, 20]

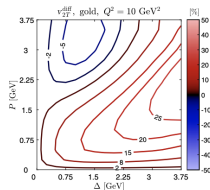
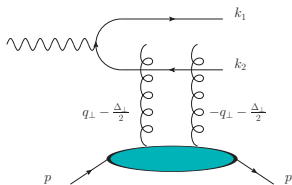
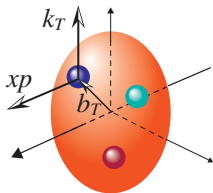
- **Good-Walker**: measure of fluct. $\frac{d\sigma_{\text{incoh}}}{dt} \sim \langle |\mathcal{A}|^2 \rangle - |\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle|^2$



Can we measure Wigner distributions?

- Can we measure Wigner distribution/GTMD? **Yes, we can!**
- Diffractive back-to-back dijets in ep/eA collisions.
[Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, 16] [▶ Link](#)
- Further predictions of asymmetries due to correlations.

$$xW_g^T(x, \vec{q}_\perp; \vec{b}_\perp) = x\mathcal{W}_g^T \quad \text{Symmetric part} \\ + 2 \cos(2\phi)x\mathcal{W}_g^\epsilon + \dots \quad \text{Anisotropies}$$

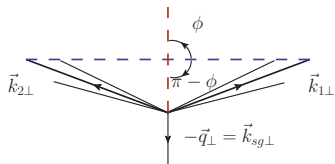
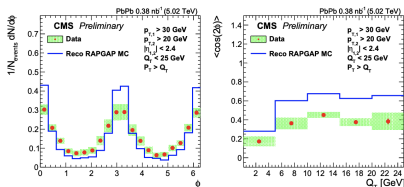


- Study of the elliptic anisotropy. [Mäntysaari, Mueller, Salazar and Schenke, 20] [▶ Link](#)



CMS: Dijet photoproduction in UPC (PbPb)

$$\gamma + \text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Jet} + \text{Jet} + \text{Pb}$$



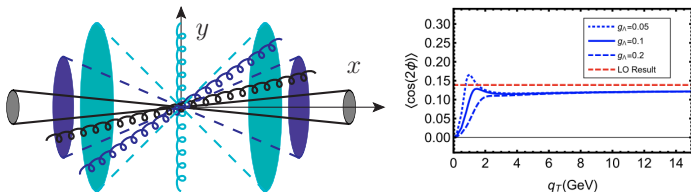
- 1 Preliminary analysis [▶ Link](#) [CMS-PAS-HIN-18-011]
- 2 Large asymmetries observed!
- 3 Indicate additional sources ?

Asymmetries due to **final state gluon radiations** are important.

[Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, Zhou, 21] [▶ Link](#)



Contributions from final state gluon radiations



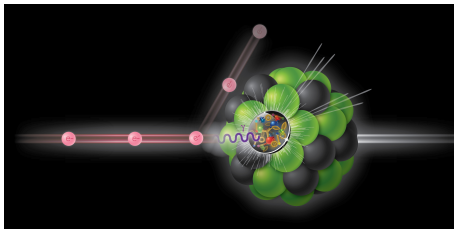
Consider **soft gluon radiations near jet cone** in $\gamma A/p \rightarrow q\bar{q} + A/p$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & g^2 \int \frac{d^3 k_g}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{k_g}} \delta^{(2)}(q_\perp + k_{g\perp}) C_F \frac{2k_1 \cdot k_2}{k_1 \cdot k_g k_2 \cdot k_g} \\
 &= \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi^2 q_\perp^2} [c_0^{\text{diff}} + 2 \cos(2\phi) c_2^{\text{diff}} + \dots] . \\
 & \quad c_0^{\text{diff}} = \ln \frac{a_0}{R^2} , \quad c_2^{\text{diff}} = \ln \frac{a_2}{R^2} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Observed asymmetry should include initial and final state contributions!



Summary



- EIC will be the **First eA collider**.
- There is a wide range of observables at EIC for small- x physics.
- Inclusive process \rightarrow Exclusive process: more **information**, however, more **demanding and challenging** in theory and exp.
- EIC will provide us data with **unprecedented precision**, and possibly **compelling evidences** for **gluon saturation (CGC)**.

