Introduction to X-SCAPE

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Motivation

- High energy nuclear physics is a broad field with varied expertise
- A necessity to bring it together for coherent phenomenology
- Provide a framework for community to have basic minimal tools to choose from
- Set up the background for Bayesian analysis and model comparisons





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JETSCAPE framework

- Can be used to generate p-p or A-A collisions
- The framework controls the flow of information to different modules
- The modules themselves can be modified, replaced or added



Illustration by Y. Tachibana

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JETSCAPE framwork

• It can be run in pure soft, pure hard or interactive modes





- The X-ion collisions with a Statistically and Computationally Advanced Program Envelope (X-SCAPE) is the second project of the JETSCPAE collaboration
- The framework is extended to include
 - 1. Small systems (p-p and p-A)
 - 2. Lower energy collisions
 - 3. Electron Ion collisions
- The clock can go forward and backward
- Multiple bulk event generators can run concurrently
- Fully backwards compatible and can be run in the JETSCAPE mode

X-SCAPE framework

- User can determine the order of modules, i.e. time can go forward and backward
- Helps with implementation of initial state radiation



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Small systems

• Simultaneous description of R_{AA} and v_2 in small systems has been a challenge



ATLAS Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) ALICE Phys. Rev. C 91 (2015) X. Zhang and J. Liao arXiv: 1311.5463 (2013)

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3D Glauber



- Nucleon positions are sampled from Woods-Saxon distribution
- Hotspots are associated with valence quarks which are sampled from PDFs
- Incoming partons are decelerated by a string with a classical string

$$\frac{dE}{dz} = -\sigma \qquad \frac{dp_z}{dt} = -\sigma$$

C. Shen and B. Schenke Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018), Phys. Rev. C,105 (2022)

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3D Glauber

 Energy deposited with the string is added as source terms in hydro-equations

$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = J^{\nu}_{\mathrm{Source}}$$

$$\partial_{\mu} J^{\mu} = \rho_{\text{Source}}$$

• Remaining energy in the partons is added at the string ends



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3D Glauber + MUSIC + UrQMD for low energies



RHOBOS Phys. Rev. C 74 (2006)

• The model works well for a range of collision energies for bulk medium

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3D Glauber + MUSIC + UrQMD for small systems



 W.Zhao, C. Shen and B. Schenke Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022)
W.Zhao, S. Ryu, C. Shen and B. Schenke Phys. Rev. C 107 (2023) ATLAS Phys. Rev. C 104 (2021), Phys. Rev. C 96 (2017) PHENIX Nat. Phys. 15 (2019)

STAR Nucl. Phys. A 1005 (2021))

- It can also describe p-Au, d-Au, He 3 -Au, p-Pb and $\gamma^*\text{-Pb}$

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I-MATTER

- Calling Pythia (ISR-FSR-OFF) generates MPI scatterings
- Start each parton at high and negative \mathbb{Q}^2 and evolve back to $\mathcal{Q}^2 = -1~\mathrm{GeV}^2$
- i-MATTER runs parton shower backwards in time and the final parton at most negative time is the parent
- Parent energy can be subtracted from 3D Glauber making it unavailable for bulk medium
- Brings non-trivial soft-hard correlations from the earliest stages
- A strictly energy-conserving initial state model



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Consistent Hard + Soft Description

• The hard and soft sector can be modelled concurrently using the 3D Glauber + i-MATTER framework



Hadron spectra from low to high p_T

- X-SCAPE can describe the pion spectra from low to high p_T as a combination of soft and hard pions
- There is still some tension at intermediate p_T . Coalescence? Medium response?



ALICE Phys. Lett. B 760 (2016)

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Hadron spectra from low to high p_T

• R_{pPb} is also well described. Suppression at low p_T is reproduced



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Jets in small systems

- Jet *R*_{pPb} is also well described
- Simple background subtraction. Only fragmentation hadrons used in jet clustering



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Towards simultaneous Hard+Soft evolution

- The framework is well suited to do a concurrent jet+medium evolution
- No initial-state normalization factor needed
- Will be helpful in constraining the non-flow features effects in small-systems



D. Pablos, M. Singh, S. Jeon and C. Gale Phys. Rev. C 106 (2022)

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Bayesian analysis: Soft sector



- The framework can be leveraged to use Bayesian analysis to simultaneously explain RHIC and LHC data using same model parameters
- A wide range of mid-rapidity soft observables described
- Provides a bulk-physics tune for studying jets and heavy-flavor

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Bayesian analysis: Soft sector

• Did comparison of different non-equilibrium corrections at Cooper-Frye



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3D Bayesian calibration

- With 3D Glauber + MUSIC framework, we are moving towards a 3D calibration
- Removes energy normalization parameterization. Rapidity dependence provides additional constraints



Andi Mankolli, Quark Matter 2023

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Bayesian analysis: Hard sector



- There appears to be some tension in *q̂* extracted from jets vs hadrons
- Charged hadron R_{AA} being dominated by low-p_T where the experimental uncertainty is smallest
- Jets are naturally at higher p_T



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Bayesian analysis: Hard sector



Yi (Luna) Chen, Hard Probes 2023 Raymond Ehlers, Quark Matter 2023

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- Agreement is much better when only high-p_T hadrons are included in analysis
- Important to carefully account for experimental and theoretical uncertainties
- The framework is a great tool for model studies and helps pinpoint where the model needs improvement



- X-SCAPE is constructed to be to be a computational envelope for developing complete event generators for any collision energy, any collision system
- Fully backwards compatible with JETSCAPE
- Can simultaneously describe hard and soft observable by using 3D Glauber + i-MATTER framework
- No overall energy normalization parameter. Energy either goes to jets or to the soft medium
- The framework can be leveraged to do Bayesian extraction of all model parameters

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