

JIMWLK Evolution, Lindblad Equation and Quantum-Classical Correspondence

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Outline

- **Brief Reviews** (*JIMWLK High Energy Evolution Equation, Lindblad Equation for Open Quantum Systems, Hamiltonian Approach to the Color Glass Condensate Effective theory*).
- **Effective Density Matrix and Lindblad High Energy Evolution Equation.**
- **Quantum-Classical Correspondence: Reproducing JIMWLK Equation.**
- **Summary**

*A re-formulation (interpretation) of the JIMWLK evolution
from the perspective of Open Quantum Systems*

The Color Glass Condensate Framework

- Separating gluonic degrees of freedoms according to longitudinal momentum.

$$A^\mu(x) \quad \Lambda^+ \quad j^{\mu,a}(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = \delta^{\mu+} j^a(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \quad p^+$$

- The action of CGC effective theory

$$S[A, j] = - \int d^4x \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} + \frac{i}{gN_c} \int dx^- d^2\mathbf{x}_\perp \text{Tr} \left\{ j(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) W[A^-](x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \right\}$$

$$W[A^-](x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz^+ A^-(z^+, x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \right\} \quad \text{\textit{Gauge invariant Eikonal coupling}} \quad j^+ A^-$$

- Physical observables are calculated by averaging over soft gluons and hard gluons.

$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}A^\mu \mathcal{D}j^a \mathcal{O}[A^\mu, j^a] e^{iS_{\text{CGC}}[A, j]} = \int \mathcal{D}j^a \mathcal{W}_{\Lambda^+}[j^a] \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A[j^a]$$

- The weight functional evolves with the cut-off scale : **JIMWLK equation**.
(leading logarithmic approximation)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}_y[j^a]}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta}{\delta j^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp)} \eta^{ab}[\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; j] \frac{\delta}{\delta j^b(\mathbf{y})} \mathcal{W}_y[j^a]$$

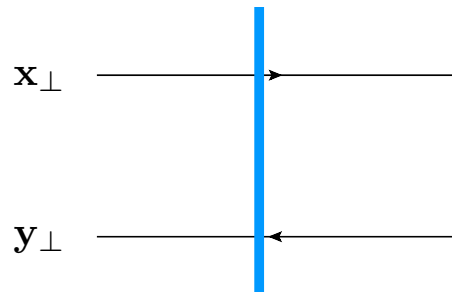
Fokker-Planck type evolution equation for a probability distribution functional.

η^{ab} : diffusion coefficient or width of Gaussian fluctuations.

$$\eta^{ab}[\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; j] = \left\langle \delta j^{+a}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \delta j^{+b}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \right\rangle$$

JIMWLK Equation, Balistky Hierarchy, Balitsky-Kovchegov Equation

Evolution of Observables (scattering amplitudes) in Dilute-Dense Scatterings



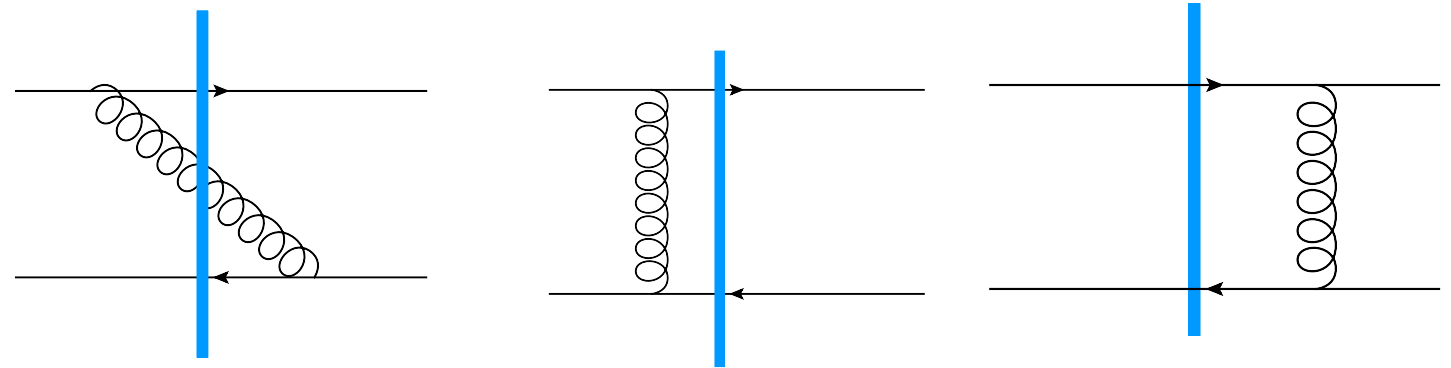
Target

$$d(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} [V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) V^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_\perp)]$$

Balitsky (1996), Kovchegov (1999), Mueller(2001), Kovner and Lublinsky (2005)

Lightlike Wilson Line

$$V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx^- \alpha^a(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a \right\}$$



Boosting the dipole by Δy

Only one gluon emission needs to be considered in the leading logarithmic approximation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}_y[V]}{\partial y} = -\mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} \mathcal{W}_y[V]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp Q_i^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{z}_\perp) Q_i^a(\mathbf{z}_\perp)$$

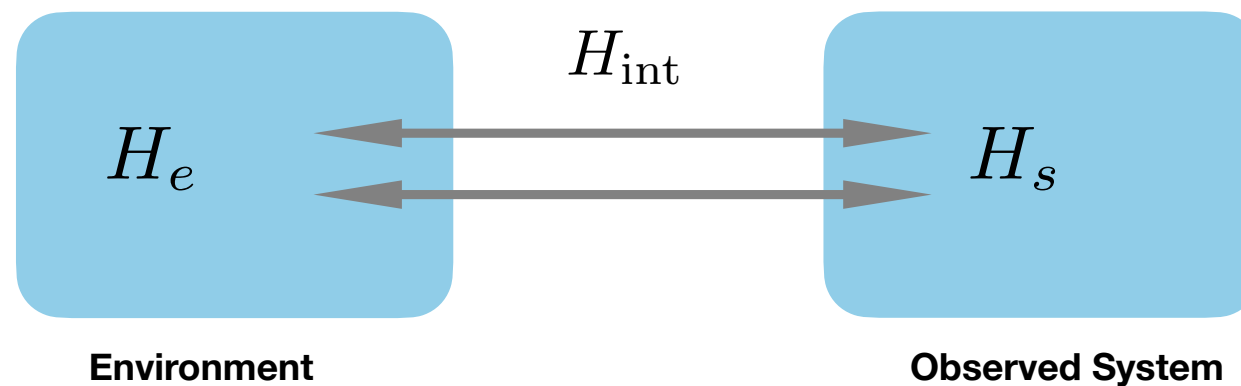
$$Q_i^a(\mathbf{z}_\perp) = \frac{g}{2\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp \frac{(\mathbf{z}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_\perp)_i}{(\mathbf{z}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_\perp)^2} [V(\mathbf{z}_\perp) - V(\mathbf{x}_\perp)]^{ab} \mathcal{J}_R^b(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_R^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = -\text{Tr} \left(V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) T^a \frac{\delta}{\delta V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_\perp)} \right)$$

The Lindblad Equation for Open Quantum Systems

*J. Preskill, Lecture notes
on Quantum Computation*

Lindblad equation is the most general Markovian and non-unitary time evolution equation for density matrix of an open quantum system. It preserves the properties of density matrix: hermiticity, unit trace and positivity.



- The total density matrix of the complete system evolves according to the quantum Liouville equation.

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = -i[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}], \quad \hat{\rho}(t) = \hat{U}(t)\hat{\rho}(0)\hat{U}^\dagger(t), \quad \hat{U}(t) = e^{-i\hat{H}t}, \quad \hat{H} = \hat{H}_s + \hat{H}_e + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$$

- Tracing out the Hilbert space of the environment to obtain the density matrix of the observed system.

$$\hat{\rho}_s(t) = \text{Tr}_e \hat{\rho}(t) = \sum_n \langle n | \hat{U}(t) | 0_e \rangle \hat{\rho}_s(0) \langle 0_e | \hat{U}^\dagger(t) | n \rangle = \sum_n \hat{M}_n(t) \hat{\rho}_s(0) \hat{M}_n^\dagger(t)$$

Assume the initial total density matrix is separable $\hat{\rho}(0) = \hat{\rho}_s(0) \otimes \hat{\rho}_e(0) = \hat{\rho}_s(0) \otimes |0_e\rangle\langle 0_e|$
 $\{|n\rangle\}$: a complete basis in the Hilbert space of the environment.

The Lindblad Equation for Open Quantum Systems

- Time evolution of density matrix expressed in the operator-sum representation (Kraus representation)

$$\hat{\rho}_s(t) = \sum_n \hat{M}_n(t) \hat{\rho}_s(0) \hat{M}_n^\dagger(t), \quad \hat{M}_n(t) = \langle n | \hat{U}(t) | 0_e \rangle, \quad \sum_n \hat{M}_n^\dagger(t) \hat{M}_n(t) = 1$$

- To extract a differential equation from the Kraus representation, one needs the Markovian approximation:

*Correlation time between
environmental degrees of freedom*

$$t_{\text{corr}} \ll \Delta t_s$$

*Typical inverse frequency
of the observed system*

For an infinitesimal period of time:

$\hat{L}_n$ Jump Operator
(Lindblad Operator)

$$\hat{M}_n(dt) = \sqrt{dt} \hat{L}_n, \quad n > 0$$

$$\hat{M}_0(dt) = 1 + (-i\hat{H}_s + \hat{K})dt \quad \hat{K} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n>0} \hat{L}_n^\dagger \hat{L}_n$$

The Lindblad equation (also called Gorini-Kossakowski-Lindblad-Sudarshan master equation):

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_s}{dt} = -i[\hat{H}_s, \hat{\rho}_s] + \sum_{n>0} \left(\hat{L}_n \hat{\rho}_s \hat{L}_n^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \hat{L}_n^\dagger \hat{L}_n \hat{\rho}_s - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\rho}_s \hat{L}_n^\dagger \hat{L}_n \right)$$

The Hamiltonian Formalism for CGC Effective Theory

Kovner, Lublinsky, Wiedemann (2007)

- The Light-Cone Hamiltonian of the pure gluonic sector of QCD

$$H_{CGC} = \int dx^- d\mathbf{x}_\perp \left(\frac{1}{2} (\Pi_a^-(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) + \frac{1}{\partial_-} J_a^+)^2 + \frac{1}{4} F_{ij}^a(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) F_{ij}^a(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \right)$$

Light-Cone Quantization

$$\left[\hat{a}_i^a(k^+, \mathbf{x}_\perp), \hat{a}_j^{\dagger b}(p^+, \mathbf{y}_\perp) \right] = (2\pi) \delta^{ab} \delta_{ij} \delta(k^+ - p^+) \delta(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

$$\left[\hat{j}^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp), \hat{j}^b(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \right] = ig f^{abc} \hat{j}^c(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \delta(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

- Finding the Ground State of Soft Gluons

Dilute Regime ($j^a \sim g$)

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{C}}|0\rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{C}} = \text{Exp} \left\{ i \int d\mathbf{x}_\perp b_i^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \int \frac{dk^+}{\pi|k^+|^{1/2}} \left(\hat{a}_i^{\dagger a}(k^+, \mathbf{x}_\perp) + \hat{a}_i^a(k^+, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \right) \right\}$$

Dense Regime ($j^a \sim 1/g$)

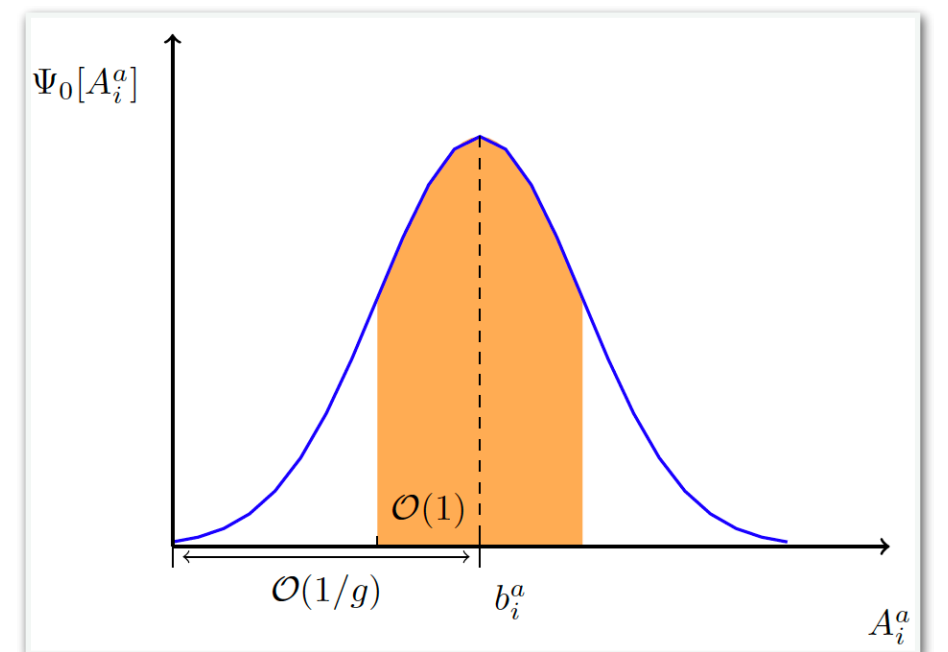
$$|\psi_0\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{C}} \hat{\mathcal{B}}|0\rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{B}} = \text{Exp} \left\{ \hat{a}_\alpha^\dagger \Lambda_{\alpha\beta} \hat{a}_\beta^\dagger + \hat{a}_\alpha \Lambda_{\alpha\beta}^* \hat{a}_\beta \right\}$$

Weizsäcker-Williams gluon field

$$\partial_i b_i^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = j^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp),$$

$$\partial_i b_j^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) - \partial_j b_i^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) - gf^{abc} b_i^b(\mathbf{x}_\perp) b_j^c(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = 0.$$

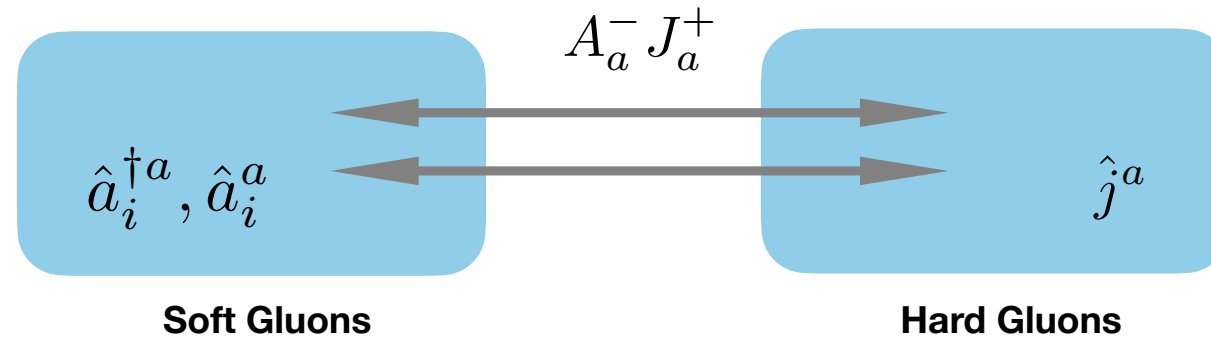


High Energy Evolution for Density Matrix

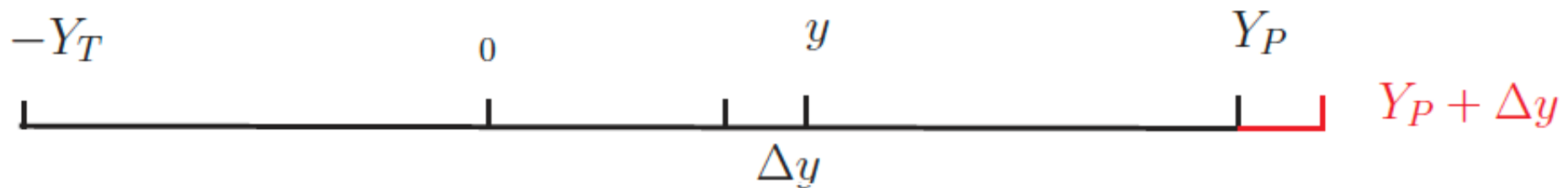
- Consider the bipartite system of soft gluons and hard gluons

Assuming the initial density matrix is separable

$$\hat{\rho} = \hat{\rho}_h \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|$$



- Boost the system by a finite rapidity



For observables that only depend on color charge density of hard gluons

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\hat{j}^a) \rangle = \text{Tr} [\mathcal{O}(\hat{j}^a) \hat{\rho}] \longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{O}(\hat{j}^a) \rangle (\Delta y) = \text{Tr} [\mathcal{O}(\hat{j}^a + \hat{j}_{\text{soft}}^a) \hat{\rho}(\Delta y)]$$

$$\hat{\rho}(\Delta y) = \hat{\Omega} |0\rangle \hat{\rho}_h \langle 0| \hat{\Omega}^\dagger \quad \hat{\Omega} \equiv \Omega[\hat{j}^a, \hat{a}_i^{a\dagger}, \hat{a}_i^a; \Delta y] = \hat{\mathcal{C}} \hat{\mathcal{B}}$$

- Trace over soft gluons, integrating out all degrees of freedom except the color charge density

$$\hat{\rho}_h(\Delta y) = \text{Tr}_s [\hat{R} \hat{\rho}(\Delta y) \hat{R}^\dagger] = \sum_n \langle n | \hat{R} \hat{\Omega} | 0 \rangle \hat{\rho}_h \langle 0 | \hat{\Omega}^\dagger \hat{R}^\dagger | n \rangle = \sum_n \hat{M}_n \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_n^\dagger$$

Color Charge Shift Operator $\hat{R}^\dagger \mathcal{O}(\hat{j}^a) \hat{R} = \mathcal{O}(\hat{j}^a + \hat{j}_{\text{soft}}^a)$ $\hat{R}$ must be a Unitary operator

Extended $SU(N_c)$ Algebra

$$\hat{R}^\dagger \hat{j}^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \hat{R} = \hat{j}^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) + \hat{j}_{\text{soft}}^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \quad \hat{R} = \text{Exp} \left\{ -i \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp \hat{j}_{\text{soft}}^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \hat{\Phi}^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \right\}$$

**Angular Momentum Renormalization
(Coarse Graining) Algebra**

$$[\hat{j}^a, \hat{j}^b] = ig f^{abc} \hat{j}^c.$$

$$[\hat{\Phi}^a, \hat{\Phi}^b] = 0,$$

$$[\hat{\Phi}^a, \hat{j}^b] = -i \left[\frac{\chi}{2} \coth \frac{\chi}{2} - \frac{\chi}{2} \right]^{ab}, \quad \text{with} \quad \chi = ig T^e \hat{\Phi}^e.$$

Taylor Expansion: $M^{ab}(\chi) = \left[\frac{\chi}{2} \coth \frac{\chi}{2} - \frac{\chi}{2} \right]^{ab} = \sum_N [\chi^N]^{ab}$

$$c_0 = 1, c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, c_2 = \frac{1}{12}, c_3 = 0, c_4 = -\frac{1}{6!}, c_5 = 0, c_6 = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{7!}, c_7 = 0, c_8 = -\frac{1}{30} \frac{1}{8!}, \dots$$

Consistence Check: **Jacobi Identity** $[[\hat{\Phi}^a, \hat{j}^b], \hat{j}^c] + [[\hat{j}^b, \hat{j}^c], \hat{\Phi}^a] + [[\hat{j}^c, \hat{\Phi}^a], \hat{j}^b] = 0$ **Checked up to c_4**

Constructing a representation of this new algebra ?

$$\hat{j}^a(\mathbf{x}) = g \int_{\Lambda^+} \frac{dk^+}{2\pi} \hat{a}_i^{\dagger b}(k^+, \mathbf{x}) T_{bc}^a \hat{a}_i^c(k^+, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\hat{\Phi}^a(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{F}[\hat{a}_i^{\dagger a}, \hat{a}_i^b]$$

Analogy with Heisenberg Lie algebra

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i, \quad e^{ia\hat{p}} \hat{x} e^{-ia\hat{p}} = \hat{x} + a.$$

The Lindblad Form

Differential Evolution Equation in the Leading Logarithmic Approximation (LLA)

$$\alpha_s \Delta y \sim 1$$

$$\hat{\rho}_h(\Delta y) = \sum_n \hat{M}_n \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_n^\dagger \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\hat{\rho}_h}{dy} = \alpha_s(?)$$

In the Dilute Regime

$$\hat{M}_n = \langle n | \hat{R} \hat{\Omega} | 0 \rangle = \langle n | \hat{R} \text{Exp} \left\{ -\frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} b_\alpha b_\alpha \right\} \text{Exp} \left\{ i\sqrt{2} b_\alpha \int \frac{d\eta}{2\pi} \hat{a}_\alpha^\dagger(\eta) \right\} | 0 \rangle$$

The Lindblad High Energy Evolution Equation

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_h}{dy} = -2\alpha_s (\bar{b}_\alpha \bar{b}_\alpha \hat{\rho}_h + \hat{\rho}_h \bar{b}_\alpha \bar{b}_\alpha - 2\bar{b}_\alpha \hat{\rho}_h \bar{b}_\alpha)$$

$$\bar{b}_\alpha = \mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger b_\beta$$

$$\hat{R} \hat{a}_i^b(k^+, \mathbf{y}_\perp) \hat{R}^\dagger = [\hat{\mathcal{R}}(\mathbf{y}_\perp)]_{bd} \hat{a}_i^d(k^+, \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) = e^{igT^a \hat{\Phi}^a(\mathbf{y}_\perp)}$$

The LLA automatically picks up terms that are linear in Δy

1. In LLA, the “time” scale for the change of density matrix is $\Delta y \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\alpha_s)$
 2. Soft gluons do not interact with each other and they propagate freely.
- The correlation “time” is related to the free propagator $y_{\text{corr}} \sim 1/k^+ \sim e^{-y} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$y_{\text{corr}} \ll \Delta y$$

Markovian condition is satisfied.

Lindblad Form in the Dilute Regime

In the Dilute Regime

The Lindblad Equation for High Energy Evolution

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_h}{dy} = -2\alpha_s (\bar{b}_\alpha \bar{b}_\alpha \hat{\rho}_h + \hat{\rho}_h \bar{b}_\alpha \bar{b}_\alpha - 2\bar{b}_\alpha \hat{\rho}_h \bar{b}_\alpha)$$

Virtual terms,
color rotation within
each representation

Real term,
Changing weights of representations.

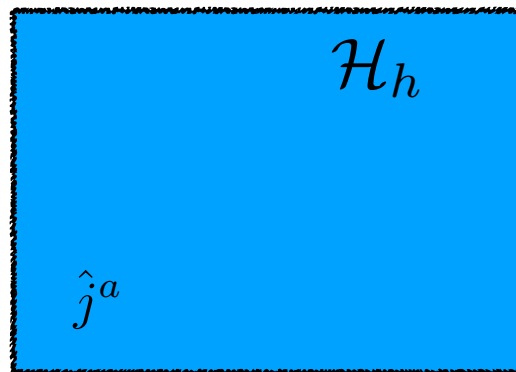
$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}(\mathbf{y}_\perp) = e^{igT^a \hat{\Phi}^a(\mathbf{y}_\perp)}$$

$$b_i^\alpha(x) = \frac{\partial_i}{\partial^2} j^a(y)$$

$$\bar{b}_\alpha = \mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger b_\beta$$

What is the meaning of the equation? Evolution of the Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_h = \bigoplus_j \mathcal{H}_j$$



Hilbert space of hard gluons is completely determined by color charge operator.

By analogy with Angular Momentum Addition, adding one gluon at each step of the evolution is equivalent to understanding it as adding one adjoint representation of the color SU(3) algebra to the Hilbert space

$$8 \otimes 8 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10 \oplus \overline{10} \oplus 27$$

Increasing the weights of higher color charge representations in the density matrix.

Lindblad Form in the Dense Regime

Differential Evolution Equation in the Leading Logarithmic Approximation (LLA)

$$\hat{\rho}_h(\Delta y) = \sum_n \hat{M}_n \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_n^\dagger \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\hat{\rho}_h}{dy} = \alpha_s(?)$$

$$\alpha_s \Delta y \sim 1$$

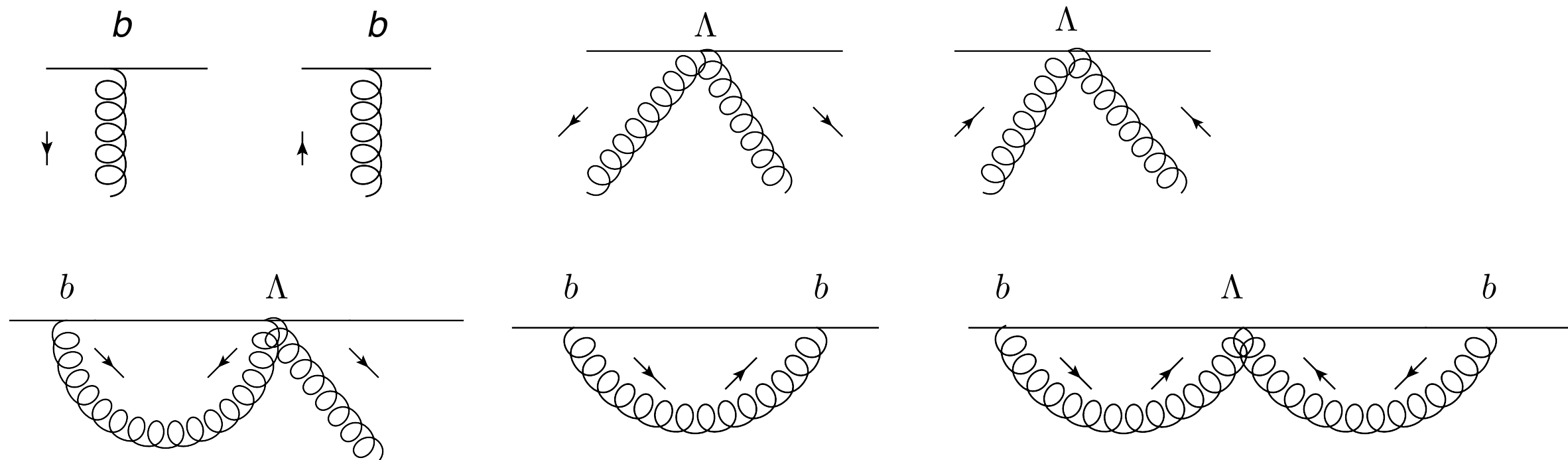
In the Dense Regime

$$\hat{M}_n = \langle n | \hat{R} \hat{\Omega} | 0 \rangle = \text{Exp} \left\{ -\frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} b_\alpha b_\beta (1 - \Lambda_0)_{\alpha\beta} \right\} \mathcal{N}(\Lambda)$$

$$\langle n | \hat{R} \text{Exp} \left\{ i\sqrt{2} b_\alpha (1 - \Lambda_0)_{\alpha\beta} \int \frac{d\eta}{2\pi} \hat{a}_\beta^\dagger(\eta) \right\} \text{Exp} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\eta}{2\pi} \frac{d\xi}{2\pi} \Lambda_{\alpha\beta}(\eta, \xi) \hat{a}_\alpha^\dagger(\eta) \hat{a}_\beta^\dagger(\xi) \right\} | 0 \rangle$$

Single-gluon, double-gluon emission and absorption vertices.

$$\Lambda_{0,\alpha\beta} = \int_{-\Delta y}^{\Delta y} \frac{d\zeta}{2\pi} \Lambda_{\alpha\beta}(\zeta)$$



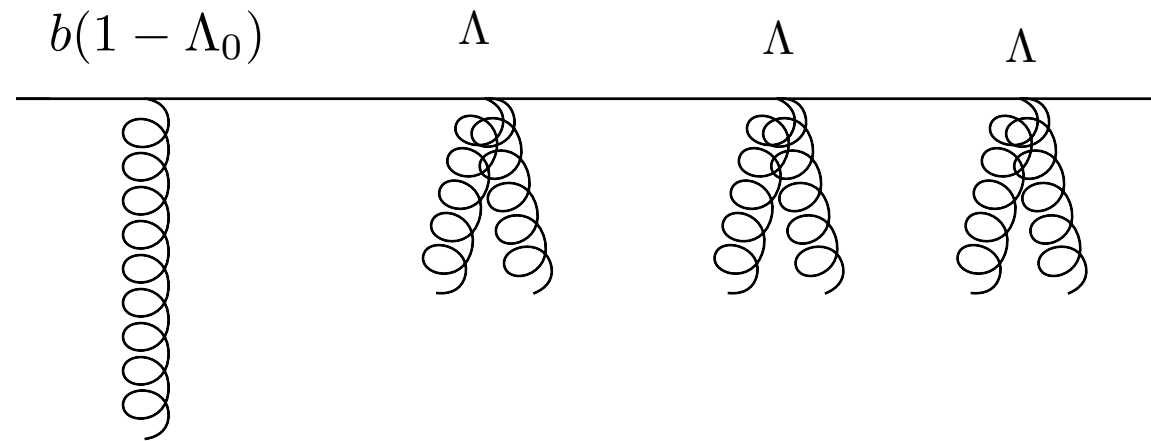
Jump Operators in the Dense Regime

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Odd numbers of gluons



Overall factor
in Δy

$$\hat{M}_{2m+1}^{(O)}_{\{\alpha_i, \mathbf{w}_i, \eta_i; i=1, \dots, 2m+1\}} = \sum_{\{i_1, \dots, i_{2m+1}\}}^P [ib(1 - \Lambda_0)]_{\beta_{i_1}}(\mathbf{w}_{i_1}) \prod_{k \neq l \neq 1}^m \Lambda_{\beta_{i_k} \beta_{i_l}}(\mathbf{w}_{i_k}, \eta_{i_k}; \mathbf{w}_{i_l}, \eta_{i_l}) \prod_{q=1}^{2m+1} \mathcal{R}_{\beta_{i_q} \alpha_{i_q}}(\mathbf{w}_{i_q})$$

$$\hat{M}_{2m+1}^{(O)} \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_{2m+1}^{(O)\dagger} = \frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} [\bar{b}_L (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})] (\bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})^m [(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger) \bar{b}_R] \hat{\rho}_h$$

$$\sum_{m=0} \hat{M}_{2m+1}^{(O)} \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_{2m+1}^{(O)\dagger} = \frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} [\bar{b}_L (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})] (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})^{-1} [(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger) \bar{b}_R] \hat{\rho}_h .$$

Geometric Series

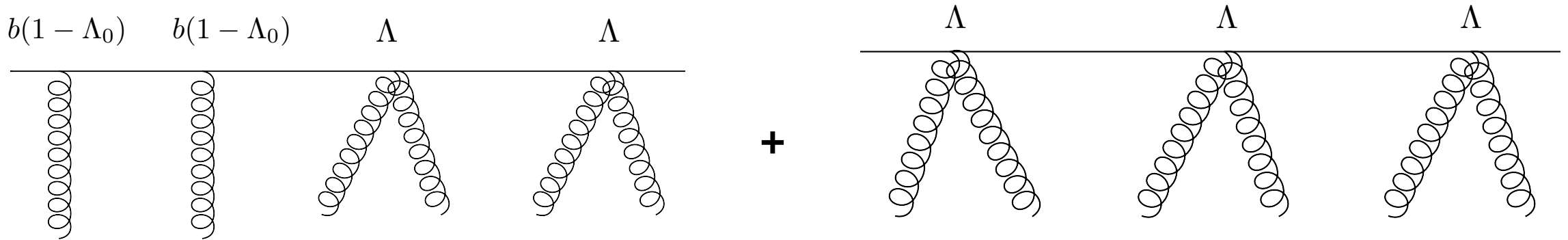
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Even numbers of gluons



$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{M}_0 \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_0^\dagger + \sum_{n>0} \hat{M}_n^{(E)} \hat{\rho}_h \hat{M}_n^{(E)\dagger} \\ &= \hat{\rho}_h - \left(\frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} \right) \left[\bar{b}_L (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L}) (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})^{-1} (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger) \bar{b}_L \right] \hat{\rho}_h \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} \right) \left[\bar{b}_R (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L}) (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})^{-1} (1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger) \bar{b}_R \right] \hat{\rho}_h . \end{aligned}$$

Lindblad Form in the Dense Regime

Infinitesimal changes (linear in Δy) of density matrix

$$\hat{\rho}_h(\Delta y) = \hat{\rho}_h - \left(\frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} \right) \left[(\bar{b}_L - \bar{b}_R)(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger)(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L}\bar{\Lambda}_{0,R}^\dagger)^{-1}(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_{0,L})(\bar{b}_L - \bar{b}_R) \right] \hat{\rho}_h$$

In the leading logarithmic approximation, only terms that are of order α_s need to be retained

$$(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_0^\dagger)(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_0\bar{\Lambda}_0^\dagger)^{-1}(1 - \bar{\Lambda}_0) = \bar{N}_\perp^\dagger \bar{N}_\perp \quad N_\perp = \left[\delta_{ij} - \partial_i \frac{1}{\partial^2} \partial_j - D_i \frac{1}{D^2} D_j \right]^{ab} (\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp)$$

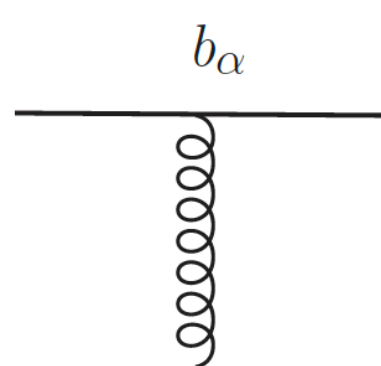
$$\longrightarrow \hat{\rho}_h(\Delta y) = \hat{\rho}_h - \frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} (\bar{b}_L - \bar{b}_R) \bar{N}_\perp^\dagger \bar{N}_\perp (\bar{b}_L - \bar{b}_R) \hat{\rho}_h$$

Lose information on operator orderings

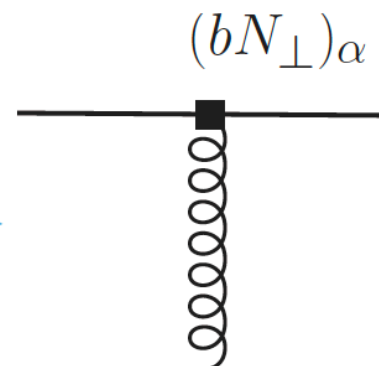
Expressing it into a Lindblad Form

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_h}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} (\bar{B}_\alpha^\dagger \bar{B}_\alpha \hat{\rho}_h + \hat{\rho}_h \bar{B}_\alpha^\dagger \bar{B}_\alpha - 2\bar{B}_\alpha \hat{\rho}_h \bar{B}_\alpha^\dagger),$$

$$\bar{B}_\alpha = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger B_\beta, \quad B_\beta = (bN_\perp)_\beta.$$



Dilute limit



Dense limit

**effective vertex of
single gluon emission**

Kovner, Lublinsky and Skokov (2017)

From Lindblad Equation to JIMWLK Equation

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$$\bar{B}_\alpha = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger B_\beta, \quad B_\beta = (bN_\perp)_\beta.$$



Mapping from Hilbert space
to classical Phase space

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}_y[j^a]}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta}{\delta j^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp)} \eta^{ab}[\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp; j] \frac{\delta}{\delta j^b(\mathbf{y})} \mathcal{W}_y[j^a] \quad \text{Classical Functional Fokker-Planck Equation for Probability Functional}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}_y[V]}{\partial y} = -\mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} \mathcal{W}_y[V]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp Q_i^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{z}_\perp) Q_i^a(\mathbf{z}_\perp)$$

$$Q_i^a(\mathbf{z}_\perp) = \frac{g}{2\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp \frac{(\mathbf{z}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_\perp)_i}{(\mathbf{z}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_\perp)^2} [V(\mathbf{z}_\perp) - V(\mathbf{x}_\perp)]^{ab} \mathcal{J}_R^b(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_R^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = -\text{Tr} \left(V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) T^a \frac{\delta}{\delta V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_\perp)} \right)$$

Quantum Mechanics in Phase Space

Hillery, O'Connell, Scully and Wigner (1984)
Agarwal and Wolf (1970)

Hilbert Space

$$\begin{aligned} &\hat{q}, \hat{p} \\ &[\hat{q}, \hat{p}] = i \\ &A(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \\ &\hat{\rho} \end{aligned}$$

Phase Space

$$\begin{aligned} &q, p \\ &\{q, p\} = 1 \\ &A_w(q, p) \\ &W(q, p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_w(q, p; \hat{q}, \hat{p})$$


Wigner Transformations

$$W(q, p) = \int dz e^{ipz} \langle q - \frac{z}{2} | \hat{\rho} | q + \frac{z}{2} \rangle$$

$$A_w(q, p) = \int dz e^{ipz} \langle q - \frac{z}{2} | A(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) | q + \frac{z}{2} \rangle$$

$$\langle A(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \rangle = \text{Tr}(A(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \hat{\rho}) = \int dq dp A_w(q, p) W(q, p)$$

Weyl's correspondence rules : fully symmetrization, basis independent transformations

$$G(\hat{p}, \hat{q}) = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{dq}{2\pi} F(p, q) \Delta_w(q, p; \hat{q}, \hat{p}) ,$$

$$F(p, q) = \text{Tr}(G(\hat{p}, \hat{q}) \Delta_w(q, p; \hat{q}, \hat{p})) ,$$

Weyl's Mapping Kernel

$$\Delta_w(q, p; \hat{q}, \hat{p}) = \int du dv e^{-i(up+vp)} e^{i(u\hat{p}+v\hat{q})} .$$

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For a product of two operators

Using **Moyal Product**

$$\Gamma = \overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}} \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q}} - \overleftarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial q}} \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}}$$

$$F(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) = A(\hat{q}, \hat{p})B(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \longrightarrow F_w(q, p) = A_w(q, p)e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2i}} B_w(q, p) = B_w(q, p)e^{-\frac{\Gamma}{2i}} A_w(q, p)$$

An equivalent approach using Bopp operators

$$Q_L = q + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p}, \quad P_L = p - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial q},$$

$$Q_R = q - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p}, \quad P_R = p + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial q}.$$

$$F_w(q, p) = A(Q_L, P_L)B_w(q, p) = B(Q_R, P_R)A_w(q, p).$$

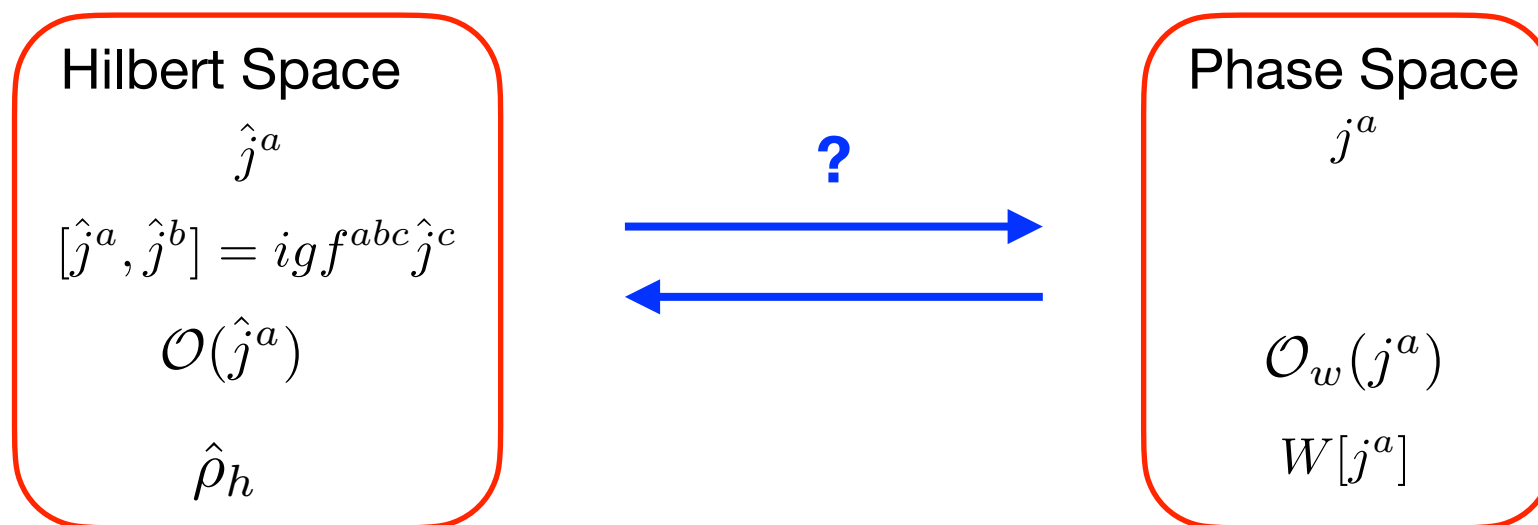
An example: Mapping the quantum Liouville equation onto the phase space

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = -i[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] \longrightarrow \frac{df(q, p, t)}{dt} = -i(H_w(q, p)e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2i}} f(q, p, t) - f(q, p, t)e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2i}} H_w(q, p))$$

$$= 2H_w(q, p) \sin\left(\frac{\Gamma}{2i}\right) f(q, p, t)$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{df(q, p, t)}{dt} = -i(H(Q_L, P_L) - H(Q_R, P_R)) f(q, p, t)$$

Quantum-Classical Correspondence in CGC



From phase space to Hilbert space: Fully symmetrized expression in $\hat{j}^a$.

$$G_s[\hat{\mathbf{j}}] = \int d\mathbf{j} F[\mathbf{j}] \Delta_W(\mathbf{j}, \hat{\mathbf{j}}),$$

$$\Delta_W(\mathbf{j}, \hat{\mathbf{j}}) = \int d\alpha e^{-i\alpha \cdot \mathbf{j}} e^{i\alpha \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}}}.$$

Density matrix and quasi-probability distribution $\text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} G_s[\hat{\mathbf{j}}]) = \int d\mathbf{j} F[\mathbf{j}] \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \Delta_W(\mathbf{j}, \hat{\mathbf{j}})) = \int d\mathbf{j} F[\mathbf{j}] W[\mathbf{j}].$

$$W[\mathbf{j}] = \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \Delta_W(\mathbf{j}, \hat{\mathbf{j}})),$$

$$\int d\mathbf{j} W[\mathbf{j}] = 1.$$

For a Gaussian weight functional

$$W[j^a] \sim \exp\left\{-\frac{j^2}{\mu^2}\right\}$$

$$\hat{\rho}_h \approx \exp\left\{-\frac{\hat{j}^a \hat{j}^a}{\mu^2}\right\}$$

From Hilbert space to phase space:

$$G_s[\mathbf{j}] = \text{Tr}(G_s[\hat{\mathbf{j}}] \tilde{\Delta}_W(\mathbf{j}, \hat{\mathbf{j}})), \quad \tilde{\Delta}_W[\mathbf{j}, \hat{\mathbf{j}}] = \int dg_\alpha e^{i\alpha \cdot \mathbf{j}} d_r(\hat{\mathbf{j}}) e^{i\alpha \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}}}.$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Delta_W[\mathbf{j}_1, \hat{\mathbf{j}}] \tilde{\Delta}_W[\mathbf{j}_2, \hat{\mathbf{j}}]) = \delta(\mathbf{j}_1 - \mathbf{j}_2).$$



**from the Peter-Weyl Theorem
of Group Representation**

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Lindblad high energy evolution equation:

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$$\bar{B}_\alpha = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger B_\beta, \quad B_\beta = (bN_\perp)_\beta.$$

Bopp operators for $SU(N)$ Lie algebra (*Kovner and Lublinsky (2005, 2013)*):

$$j_L^a = j^b \left[\frac{\tau}{2} \coth \frac{\tau}{2} + \frac{\tau}{2} \right]^{ba},$$

$$j_R^a = j^b \left[\frac{\tau}{2} \coth \frac{\tau}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2} \right]^{ba}.$$

$$[j_R^a, j_R^b] = ig f^{abc} j_R^c$$

$$[j_L^a, j_L^b] = -ig f^{abc} j_L^c$$

$$\tau = gT^e \frac{\delta}{\delta j^e}$$

Mapping Rules

$$\hat{\rho}_h \longrightarrow W[j^a],$$

$$B_\alpha[\hat{j}^a] \longrightarrow B_L^\alpha \equiv B_\alpha[j_L^a], \quad B_R^\alpha \equiv B_\alpha[j_R^a],$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha\gamma} \hat{O}[\hat{j}^a] \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\gamma\beta}^\dagger = \hat{O}[\hat{j}^a + gT^a]_{\alpha\beta} \longrightarrow [\mathcal{R}_p O(j^a)]_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \mathcal{R}_p = e^\tau.$$

Lindblad high energy evolution equation in phase space

$$\frac{dW[j^a]}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2\pi}(\tilde{B}_L^\alpha - B_R^\alpha)^\dagger (\tilde{B}_L^\alpha - B_R^\alpha) W[j^a]$$

$$\tilde{B}_L^\alpha = \mathcal{R}_p^{\dagger\alpha\beta} B_L^\beta$$

From Lindblad Equation to JIMWLK Equation

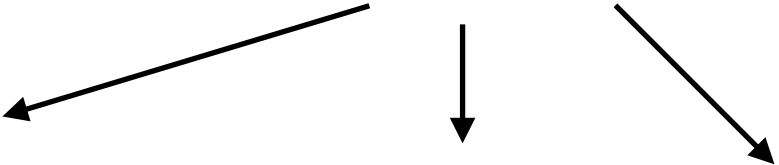
Lindblad high energy evolution equation in phase space:

$$\frac{dW[j^a]}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2\pi}(\tilde{B}_L^\alpha - B_R^\alpha)^\dagger(\tilde{B}_L^\alpha - B_R^\alpha)W[j^a],$$

$$\tilde{B}_L^\alpha = \mathcal{R}_p^{\dagger\alpha\beta} B_L^\beta.$$

Truncate $\mathcal{R}_p$ to first order in $\delta/\delta j^a$,
Expand b_L, b_R around j^a to first order.

$$\tilde{B}_L^\alpha - B_R^\alpha \simeq N_\perp(b_L \mathcal{R}_p - b_R)$$



$$\left(b_i^a[j] + \frac{\delta b_i^a}{\delta j^e}(j_L^e - j^e)\right) \left(\delta_{ab} + gT_{ab}^d \frac{\delta}{\delta j^d}\right) - \left(b_i^b[j] + \frac{\delta b_i^b}{\delta j^e}(j_R^e - j^e)\right)$$

Expressing the evolution equation in terms of spatial Wilson lines $U(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = \mathcal{P}\exp\left\{ig \int d\mathbf{y}_\perp \cdot b^c(\mathbf{y}_\perp)T^c\right\}$

After some algebra $\tilde{B}_L^\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\perp) - B_R^\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = U^{\dagger ab}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)Q_i^b(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2\mathbf{z}_\perp Q_i^{a\dagger}(\mathbf{z}_\perp)Q_i^a(\mathbf{z}_\perp)$$

$$Q_i^a(\mathbf{z}_\perp) = \frac{g}{2\pi} \int d^2\mathbf{x} \frac{(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x})_i}{(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x})^2} [U(\mathbf{z}_\perp) - U(\mathbf{x}_\perp)]^{ab} \mathcal{J}_R^b(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_R^b(\mathbf{z}_\perp) = -\text{Tr} \left(U(\mathbf{z}_\perp) T^b \frac{\delta}{\delta U^\dagger(\mathbf{z}_\perp)} \right)$$

Summary

- The *effective density matrix* specified by the color charge density operators follows **Lindblad type high energy evolution equation** in the *leading logarithmic approximation* both in the dilute regime and in the dense regime. The Lindblad operator turns out to be a product of the color charge shift operator and the (effective) Weizsacker-Williams field operator.
- This Lindblad type evolution equation can be mapped from the **Hilbert space** onto the **phase space** using **Weyl's correspondence rules** for color charge densities. In the dense regime, the JIMWLK equation is reproduced by truncating the phase space evolution equation to second order in gradient expansions.
- We have discovered a new algebra extending the general $SU(N)$ Lie algebra $[\hat{j}^a, \hat{j}^b] = igf^{abc}\hat{j}^c$, $[\hat{\Phi}^a, \hat{\Phi}^b] = 0$, $[\hat{\Phi}^a, \hat{j}^b] = -iM^{ab}[\hat{\Phi}]$. We are currently working on constructing representations of the new algebra and deriving the general mappings from Hilbert space determined by both $\hat{j}^a$ and $\hat{\Phi}^a$ operators onto the corresponding phase space.