Beyond Dipoles: exploring small x evolution via two hadron correlations

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A hadron at small **x**



gluon radiation at small x :pQCD

The infrared sensitivity of bremsstrahlung favors the emission of 'soft' (= small-x) gluons



$$\mathrm{d}\mathcal{P} \propto \alpha_s \frac{\mathrm{d}\kappa_z}{k_z} = \alpha_s \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x}$$

The 'price' of an additional gluon:

$$\mathcal{P}(1) \propto \alpha_s \int_x^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}x_1}{x_1} = \alpha_s \ln \frac{1}{x} \qquad n \sim e^{\alpha_s \ln 1/x}$$

Gluon saturation



Effective Action + RGE

QCD at High Energy: Wilsonian RG



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$$\mathbf{A}^{\mu} = \mathbf{A}^{\mu}_{\mathbf{class}} + \delta \, \mathbf{A}^{\mu}$$

integrate out field fluctuations quadratically $\rho \rightarrow \rho' = \rho + \delta \rho$

QCD at High Energy: Wilsonian RG



JIMWLK eq. describes x evolution of observables

Beyond dipole + large Nc

JIMWLK evolution equation

$$\frac{d}{dy}\langle O\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \int d^2x \, d^2y \, \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_x^b} \, \eta_{xy}^{bd} \, \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_y^d} \, O \right\rangle$$

$$\eta_{xy}^{bd} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{d^2z}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{(x-z) \cdot (y-z)}{(x-z)^2 (y-z)^2} \left[1 + U_x^{\dagger} U_y - U_x^{\dagger} U_z - U_z^{\dagger} U_y \right]^{bd}$$

$$U(x_t) = \hat{P}e^{ig\int dx^- \,\alpha^a(x_t) \,T^a}$$

Dipole (2-pt function) evolution

Basic building block in DIS, pA processes

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Evolution of 2-point function depends on 4-point function

$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} &\frac{d}{dy} < {\rm Tr} V_{\mathbf{x}}^{\dagger} \, V_{\mathbf{z}} \, {\rm Tr} V_{\mathbf{z}}^{\dagger} \, V_{\mathbf{y}} > &\sim < V^4 + \cdots > \\ & \\ & \textit{Infinitely many coupled equations!} \end{split}$$

Dipole evolution



BK equation

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higher point functions are expressed in terms of the dipole (2-point function)



Running coupling BK

Output: Modified evolution kernel:

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \text{ Leading order:} & \frac{\partial S(\underline{x},\underline{y};Y)}{\partial Y} = \int d^2z \ K^{LO}(\underline{r},\underline{r_1},\underline{r_2}) \ \left[S(\underline{x},\underline{z}) \ S(\underline{z},\underline{y}) - S(\underline{x},\underline{y})\right] \\ \downarrow \\ \Rightarrow \text{ Running coupling:} & \frac{\partial S(\underline{x},\underline{y};Y)}{\partial Y} = \int d^2z \ \tilde{K}(\underline{r},\underline{r_1},\underline{r_2}) \ \left[S(\underline{x},\underline{z}) \ S(\underline{z},\underline{y}) - S(\underline{x},\underline{y})\right] \\ \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{K}_{Bal}(\underline{r},\underline{r}_1,\underline{r}_2) = \frac{N_c \,\alpha_s(r^2)}{2\pi^2} \left[\frac{r^2}{r_1^2 r_2^2} + \frac{1}{r_1^2} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(r_1^2)}{\alpha_s(r_2^2)} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(r_2^2)}{\alpha_s(r_1^2)} - 1 \right) \right]$$

CGC:QCD at high gluon density

evolution with ln (1/x) ----- suppression

"Leading twist" nuclear shadowing

effective degrees of freedom: Wilson line $V(x_t)$

In CGC observables are expressed in terms of

Road Map of QCD Phase Space



Probing CGC

Inclusive: structure functions, multiplicities

Single inclusive production

transverse momentum, rapidity, centrality dependence

Double inclusive production

azimuthal angular correlations long range rapidity correlations - **The Ridge** centrality dependence

azimuthal angular correlations

Recent STAR measurement (arXiv:1008.3989v1):



The Ridge



long-range rapidity correlations

Di-hadron production in pA: CGC



Di-jet production: pA



JJM and YK, PRD70 (2004), AK and ML, JHEP (2006), FGV, NPA (2006), CM, NPA796 (2007), KT, NPA (2010), DMXY (2011)



 $U^{ab}(x_t) t^b = V^{\dagger}(x_t) t^a V(x_t)$

disappearance of back to back jets

Recent STAR measurement (arXiv:1008.3989v1):



CGC fit from Albacete + Marquet, PRL (2010) using running coupling BK solution, de-correlate the hadrons Also by Tuchin, NPA846 (2010)

Di-jet production: pA

Dipole + large Nc approximation?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \langle O_4(r,\bar{r}:s)\rangle &\simeq & \langle O_2(r-s)\rangle \left\langle O_2(s-\bar{r})\right\rangle \\ \langle O_6(r,\bar{r}:s,\bar{s})\rangle &\simeq & \langle O_2(r-s)\rangle \left\langle O_2(\bar{r}-\bar{s})\right\rangle \left\langle O_2(s-\bar{s})\right\rangle \\ &+ & \langle O_2(r-\bar{r})\rangle \left\langle O_2(\bar{s}-s)\right\rangle \left\langle O_2(s-\bar{s})\right\rangle \end{array}$$

Di-jet production: DIS

$$\gamma^{\star} \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{A}) \to \mathbf{q} \, \bar{\mathbf{q}} \, \mathbf{X}$$

FG & JJM, PRD67 (2003) DMXY (2011)

 $\gamma^{\star} \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{A}) \to \mathbf{g} \mathbf{g} \mathbf{X}$

AK & ML, JHEP (2006)

JJM & YK, PRD70 (2004)

$$A \qquad B \qquad C$$

di-jet production in DIS probes higher point functions

Beyond dipole + large Nc approximation

Recall evolution of O2 is sensitive to O4 only

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dy} \langle O_4(r, \bar{r}:s) \rangle &= -\frac{N_c \,\alpha_s}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 z \left\langle 2 \left[\frac{(r-s)^2}{(r-z)^2(s-z)^2} + \frac{(\bar{r}-s)^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(s-z)^2} \right] O_4(r, \bar{r}:s) \right. \\ &- \left. \frac{1}{N_c} \left[\frac{(r-s)^2}{(r-z)^2(s-z)^2} \,Tr V_r^{\dagger} \, V_z \, Tr V_s^{\dagger} \, V_{\bar{r}} \, Tr V_z^{\dagger} \, V_s \right. \\ &+ \frac{(\bar{r}-s)^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(s-z)^2} \,Tr V_r^{\dagger} \, V_s \, Tr V_z^{\dagger} \, V_{\bar{r}} \, Tr \, V_s^{\dagger} \, V_z \right] \right\rangle + \cdots \\ &with \quad S_4 \equiv \frac{1}{C_A \, C_F} \, \langle O_4 \rangle \quad and \quad S_2 \equiv \frac{1}{C_A} \, \langle O_2 \rangle \\ &\left. \frac{d}{dy} \mathbf{S_4}(\mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{r}}:\mathbf{s}) \simeq \frac{d}{dy} \left[\mathbf{S_2}(\mathbf{s}-\bar{\mathbf{r}}) \, \mathbf{S_2}(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{s}) \right] + \mathbf{O}(\frac{1}{\mathbf{N_c^2}}) \end{aligned}$$

DIS structure functions, single inclusive production in pA probe dipoles

Beyond dipole + large Nc approximation

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dy} \langle O_6(r,\bar{r}:s,\bar{s})\rangle &= -\frac{N_c \,\alpha_s}{2(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 z \left\langle 2 \left[\frac{(r-s)^2}{(r-z)^2(s-z)^2} + \frac{(r-\bar{r})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{r}-z)^2} + \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] \right. \\ &+ 3 \frac{(s-\bar{s})^2}{(s-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] O_6(r,\bar{r}:s,\bar{s}) - \frac{1}{N_c} \left[\frac{(r-\bar{r})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{r}-z)^2} + \frac{(r-s)^2}{(r-z)^2(s-z)^2} - \frac{(s-\bar{r})^2}{(s-z)^2(\bar{r}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_z \, V_r^{\dagger} \, V_{\bar{s}} \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_r \, V_z^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(r-\bar{r})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{r}-z)^2} + \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_z^{\dagger} \, V_s^{\dagger} \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_z \, V_r^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} + \frac{(s-\bar{s})^2}{(s-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_r^{\dagger} \, V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} + \frac{(s-\bar{s})^2}{(s-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_r^{\dagger} \, V_z \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} + \frac{(s-\bar{s})^2}{(s-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_r^{\dagger} \, V_z \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_r^{\dagger} \, V_z \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_r^{\dagger} \, Tr \, V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} + \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr V_r \, V_r^{\dagger} \, Tr \, V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr \, V_s \, V_s^{\dagger} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} + \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} \right] Tr \, V_r \, V_s^{\dagger} \, Tr \, V_s \, V_s^{$$

these are the leading N_c pieces

Beyond dipole + large Nc approximation

$$-\Big[\frac{(r-s)^{2}}{(r-z)^{2}(s-z)^{2}} - \frac{(r-\bar{s})^{2}}{(r-z)^{2}(\bar{s}-z)^{2}} + \frac{(s-\bar{s})^{2}}{(s-z)^{2}(\bar{s}-z)^{2}}\Big]TrV_{r}V_{\bar{r}}^{\dagger}V_{\bar{s}}V_{s}^{\dagger}V_{z}V_{\bar{s}}^{\dagger}V_{s}V_{z}^{\dagger}V_{s}V_{z}^{\dagger}$$

$$+\Big[\frac{(\bar{r}-s)^{2}}{(\bar{r}-z)^{2}(s-z)^{2}} - \frac{(\bar{r}-\bar{s})^{2}}{(\bar{r}-z)^{2}(\bar{s}-z)^{2}} - \frac{(s-\bar{s})^{2}}{(s-z)^{2}(\bar{s}-z)^{2}}\Big]TrV_{r}V_{\bar{r}}^{\dagger}V_{z}V_{\bar{s}}^{\dagger}V_{s}V_{z}^{\dagger}V_{\bar{s}}V_{s}^{\dagger}V_{s}$$

$$-\left[\frac{(\bar{r}-s)^2}{(\bar{r}-z)^2(s-z)^2} + \frac{(r-\bar{s})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2} - \frac{(s-\bar{s})^2}{(s-z)^2(\bar{s}-z)^2}\right] Tr V_r V_{\bar{r}}^{\dagger} \\ \frac{1}{N_c^2} \frac{(r-\bar{r})^2}{(r-z)^2(\bar{r}-z)^2} Tr V_r^{\dagger} V_z Tr V_z^{\dagger} V_{\bar{r}} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{4N_c} \frac{d}{dy} < Tr V_r^{\dagger} V_{\bar{r}} >$$

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these are the
$$O(\frac{1}{N_c^2})$$
 pieces

Quadrupoles vs. dipoles



and they evolve differently even at large N_c



JIMWLK



Dipole approximation

JIMWLK: Beyond dipole + large Nc

Di-jet production probes quadrupoles $S_6 \equiv \frac{1}{C_A\,C_F}\,\langle O_6\rangle$

$$\frac{d}{dy}S_6(r,\bar{r}:s,\bar{s}) \neq \frac{d}{dy}\left[S(r-s)\ S(\bar{s}-\bar{r})\ S(s-\bar{s}) + \cdots\right]$$

dipole approximation is not valid!

simplifies in some kinematics dijet momentum imbalance: WW gluons F. Dominguez et al.

JIMWLK: Beyond dipole + large Nc

Dijet production poses new challenges to CGC but every challenge can become an opportunity

Quadrupoles

What is their energy dependence ? How large are the N_c suppressed terms ?

solving JIMWLK: in progress B. Schenke

High energy QCD: Color Glass Condensate

A new region of QCD phase space

A systematic approach with controlled approximations

Q_s: a dynamical semi-hard scale Evidence for CGC at HERA, RHIC and now at LHC

2-hadron correlations probe the dynamics of CGC beyond dipoles

The CMS ridge at LHC



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