

# Entanglement entropy at small $x$

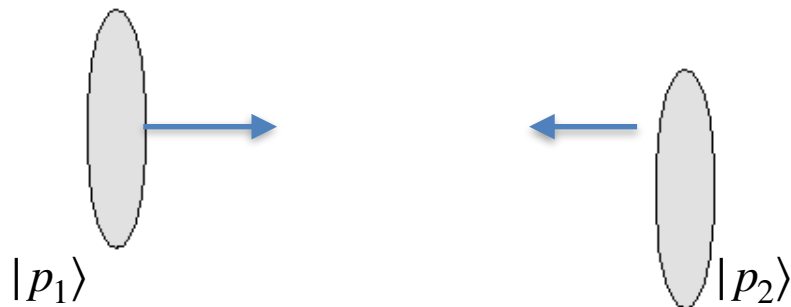
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# Introduction and motivation

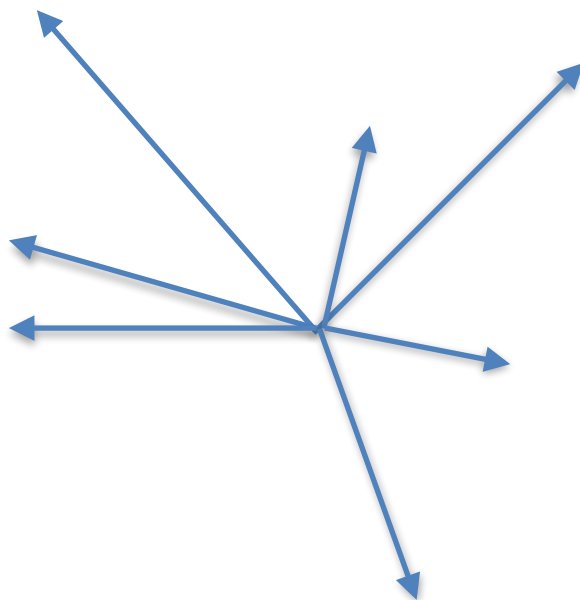
# p-p collision



**Initial state:**

$$|p_1\rangle \otimes |p_2\rangle$$

## After the collision



- **Correlations**
- **Thermal-like behavior**

## Standard procedure

- Density matrix :

$$\rho = |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|$$

- Choose the subsystem of interest(S):

A local measurement on a spatial region

A specific energy region (momentum space)

Exclusive particle production events

- Reduced density matrix :

$$\rho_s = \text{Tr}_{\bar{s}} |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|$$

- Von Neumann entropy :

$$S^E = -\text{Tr}(\rho_s \ln \rho_s)$$

$$S_S^E = S_{\bar{S}}^E \quad \text{We can work with either } S \text{ or } \bar{S}$$

## Connection to thermodynamics

$$S^E = -\text{Tr}(\rho_s \ln \rho_s) \longrightarrow S = -\sum_n p_n \ln p_n \text{ (Gibbs entropy)}$$

**Q1:  $S^E \neq 0$ ?**

Mixing reduced density matrix (not a pure state)

**Q2: Maximal  $S^E$ ?**

Even distribution in subsystem of interest

Microcanonical ensemble

$\bar{S}$ (Environment)

Source of thermodynamical properties?

Usually true when the number of degrees of freedom is huge

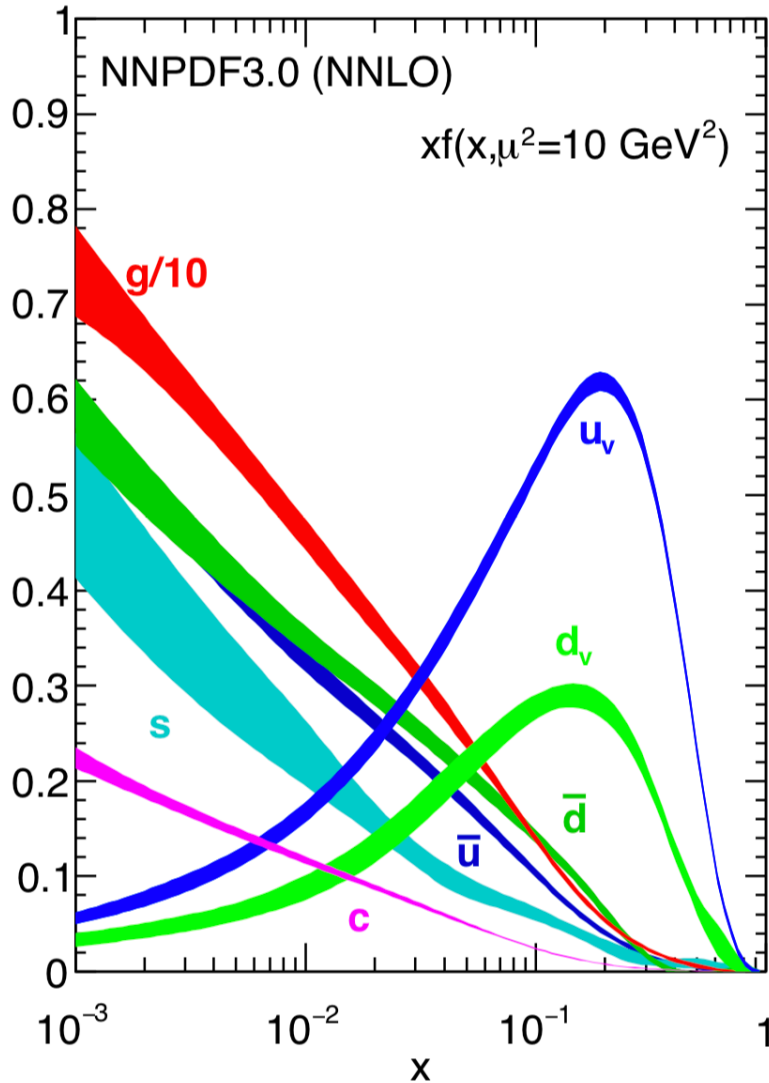
# EE Within CGC framework

CGC has well-defined  
light front wave function

The dynamics of EE can also  
be studied (**Scattering**)

Evolution equation (**JIMWLK**) with  
respect to rapidity

# Parton Distribution at small x



REVIEW OF PARTICLE PHYSICS(2018)

- High Gluon density at small x

- ➔ Gauge field A is large(Classical)

- ➔ Nonlinear

- Degrees of freedom

- ➔ Soft Gluons (small x)

- ➔ Valance quarks(large x)

$$x^+ \sim \frac{1}{k^-} = \frac{k^+}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

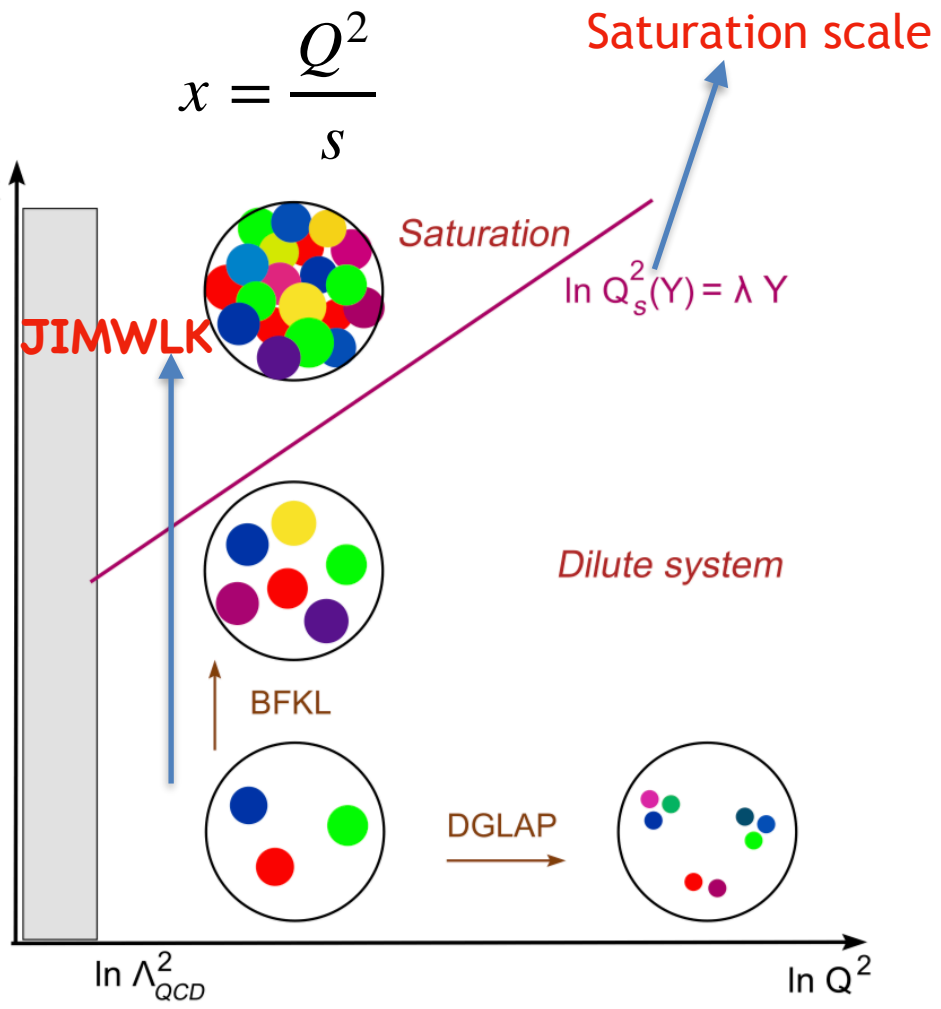
Due to the **time** dilation, the fast mode (valance quark) can be treated as static source of soft gluon radiation.

# Color saturation (Color Glass Condensate)

**DGLAP evolution: Gluon splitting happens in transverse direction.**  
 (Dokshitzer–Gribov–Lipatov–Altarelli–Parisi)

**BFKL: Gluon splitting in longitudinal direction**  
 (Balitsky-Fadin-Kuraev-Lipatov)

**JIMWLK: Gluon splitting + recombination**  
 (Jalilian-Marian-Iancu-McLerran-Weigert-Leonidov- Kovner )





# Light front wave function

$$|p\rangle = \sum_a |v, \rho_a\rangle |s, \rho_a, \phi_a\rangle$$

## Stochastic sampling of the configuration

$$\langle v, \rho_a | v, \rho_a \rangle = \exp \left\{ - \int_{k_\perp} \frac{\rho_a(k_\perp) \rho_a^*(k_\perp)}{2\mu^2(k_\perp)} \right\} \longrightarrow W[\rho_a] \text{ in JIMWLK}$$

Classical gluon field can be written as coherent state

$$|s, \rho_a, \phi_a\rangle = \exp \left\{ i \int_{k_\perp} b_a^i(k_\perp) \phi_a^i(k_\perp) \right\} |0\rangle$$

With

Gluon field operator:  $\phi_a^i(k_\perp) = a_a^{+i}(k_\perp) + a_a^i(-k_\perp)$

$$\text{Coherent vacuum : } \langle \phi | 0 \rangle = N \exp \left\{ -\frac{\pi \phi_i^2}{2} \right\}$$

# The classical gluon field:

$$b^i(x_\perp) = -\frac{1}{ig} U(x_\perp) \partial^i U(x_\perp)^\dagger$$

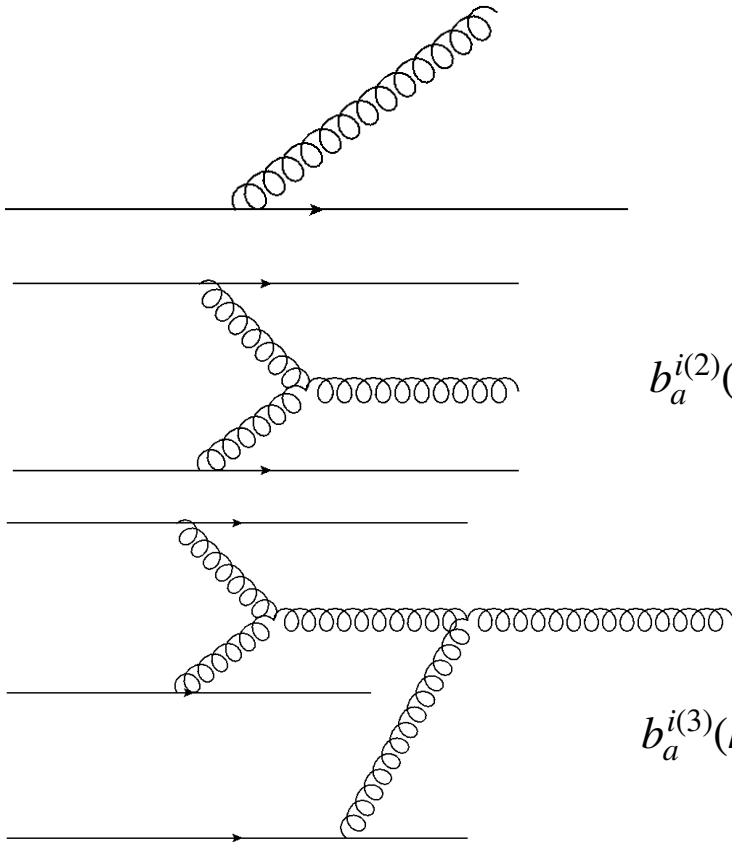
Valance color charge density

$$\partial^i b_a^i(x_\perp) = g\rho_a(x_\perp)$$

$$b_a^{i(1)}(k_\perp) = g\rho_a(k_\perp) \frac{ik_\perp^i}{k_\perp^2}$$

$$b_a^{i(2)}(k) = \frac{if_{abc}g^3}{2} \left( \delta_{ij} + \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) \int \frac{d^2p}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{p^j}{p^2(p-k)^2} \rho_b(p) \rho_c(k-p)$$

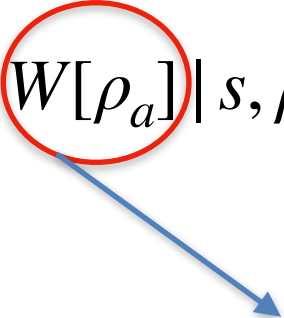
$$b_a^{i(3)}(k) = \frac{if_{abc}g^3}{6} \left( \delta_{ij} + \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) \int \frac{d^2p}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g(p-k)^2} b_b^{j(2)}(p) \rho_c(k-p)$$



## The full density matrix

$$\hat{\rho} = \sum_{ab} |v, \rho_a\rangle |s, \rho_a, \phi_a\rangle \langle s, \rho_b, \phi_b| \langle v, \rho_b|$$

## The reduced density matrix for soft modes

$$\hat{\rho}_r = \sum_a \int D[\rho_a] W[\rho_a] |s, \rho_a, \phi_a\rangle \langle s, \rho_a, \phi_a|$$


One can evolve this weighting functional with respect to rapidity

We want Von Neumann entropy:

$$S^E = - \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}_r \ln \hat{\rho}_r)$$

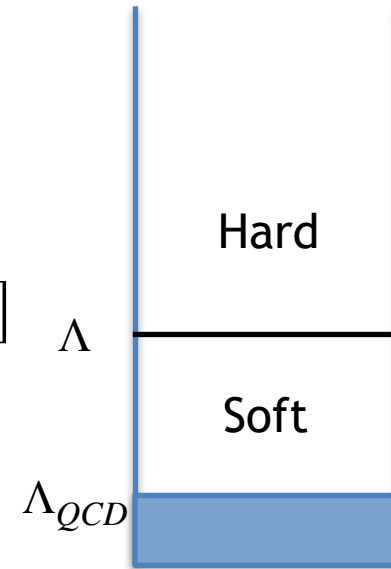
**Infinite dimensional & impossible to diagonalize!**

$$\ln \rho = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\rho^\epsilon - 1) \longrightarrow S^E = - \lim_{N \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{\rho^N - \rho}{N - 1} \right)$$

# Some results & future work

LO (Alex Kovner and Michael Lublinsky(2015))

$$S^E \simeq \frac{SQ_s^2}{4\pi g^2} (N_c^2 - 1) \left[ \overbrace{\ln^2\left(\frac{g^2 \Lambda^2}{Q_s^2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{g^2 \Lambda^2}{Q_s^2}\right)}^{UV} + \frac{IR}{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \Lambda$$



## Consider NLO correction

At  $Tr(\hat{\rho}_r^2)$  level, it's the coherence between  $b^{(1)}$  and  $b^{(3)}$

The correction is  $\#g^8\phi^4$

## JIMWLK evolution of $W[\rho_a]$

Increase the color charge density to the order of  $\frac{1}{g^2}$  (Saturation effect)

# Applications of EE

