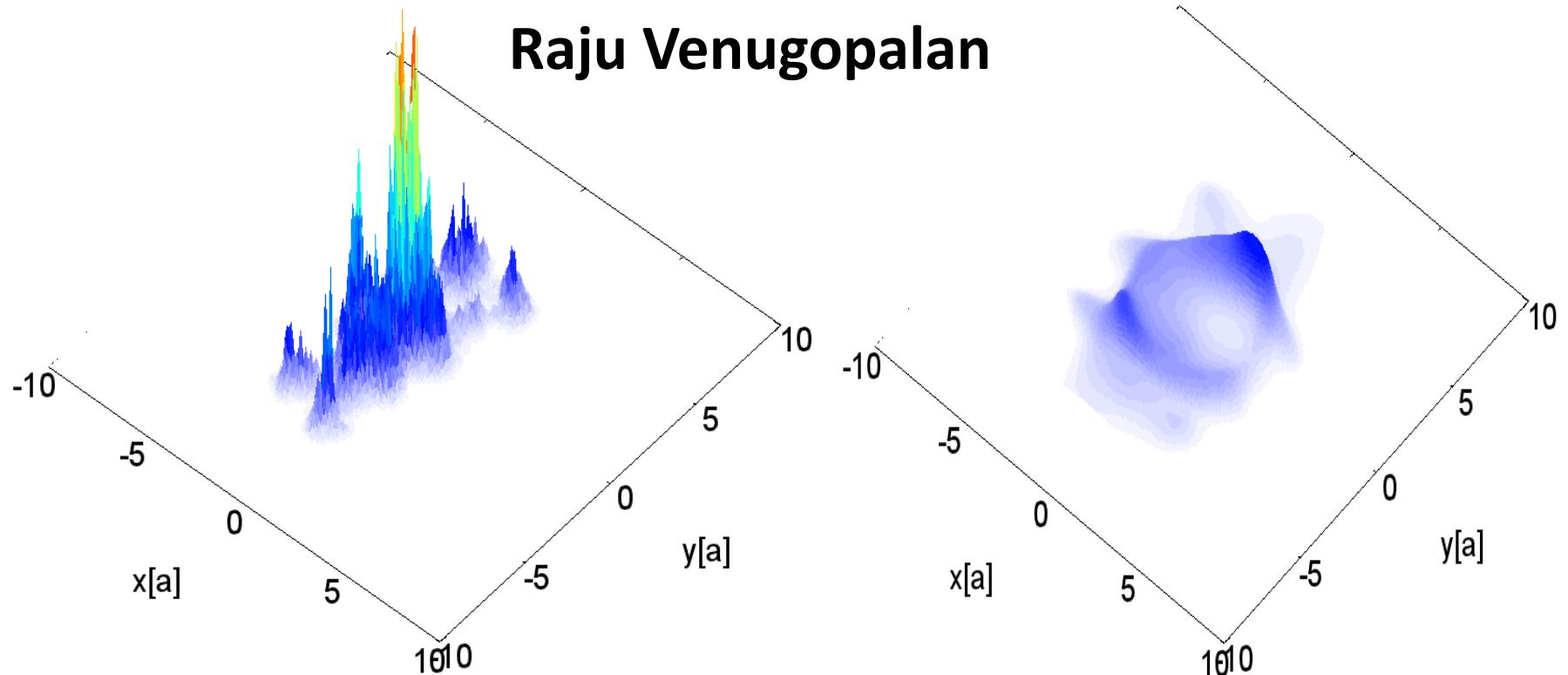


# The Glasma: coherence, evolution, correlations

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Lecture II, JET school, June 2012

# **Outline of lectures**

- ◆ **Lecture I: Gluon Saturation and the Color Glass Condensate**
  
- ◆ **Lecture II: Quantum field theory in strong fields. Factorization. the Glasma and long range correlations**
  
- ◆ **Lecture III: Quantum field theory in strong fields.**  
Instabilities, spectrum of initial quantum fluctuations, decoherence,  
hydrodynamics, B-Einstein condensation & thermalization

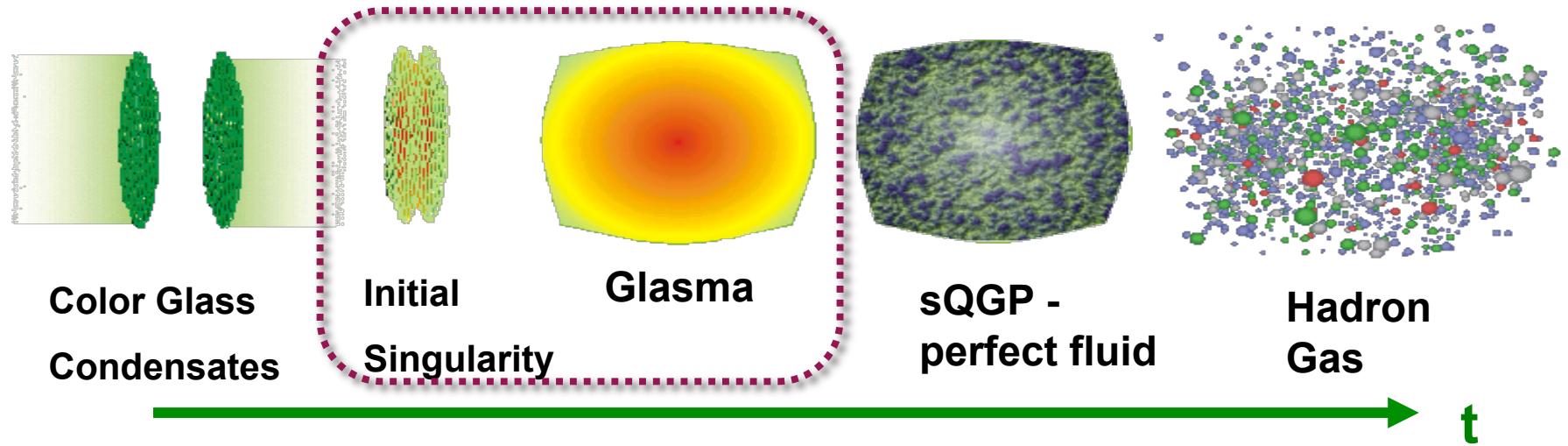
# Traditional picture of heavy ion collisions



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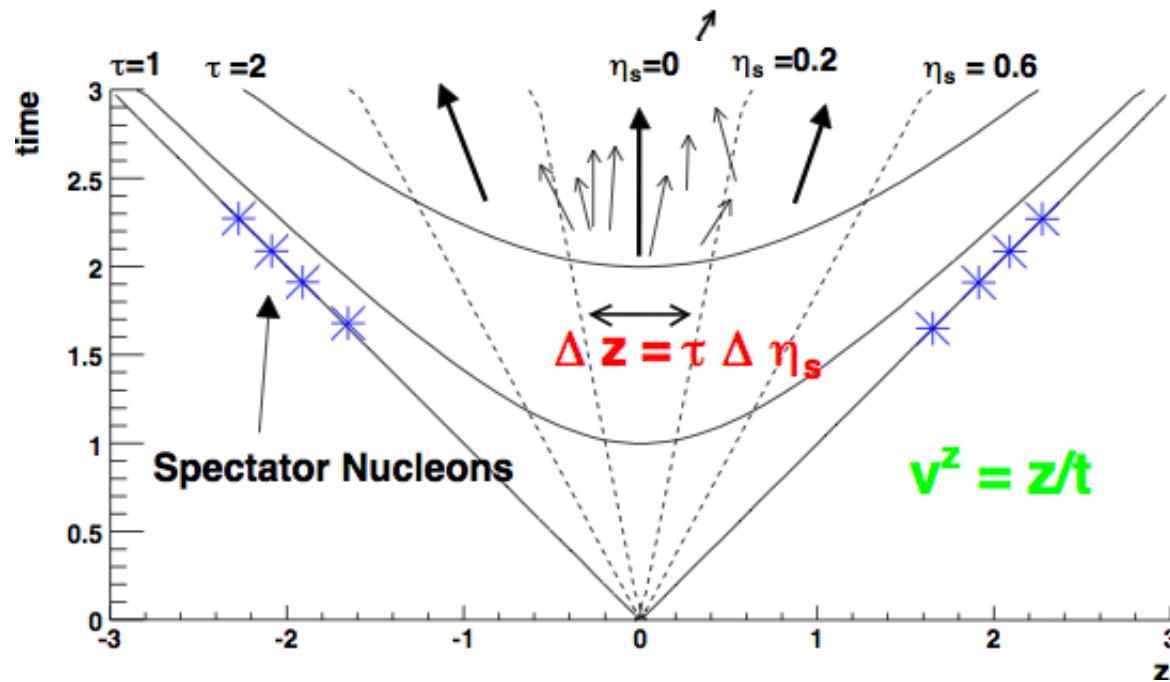
Well known physicist (circa early 1980s)

# Standard model of HI Collisions



**Glasma (\Glahs-maa\): Noun: non-equilibrium matter between  
Color Glass Condensate (CGC)& Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)**

# Forming a Glasma in the little Bang

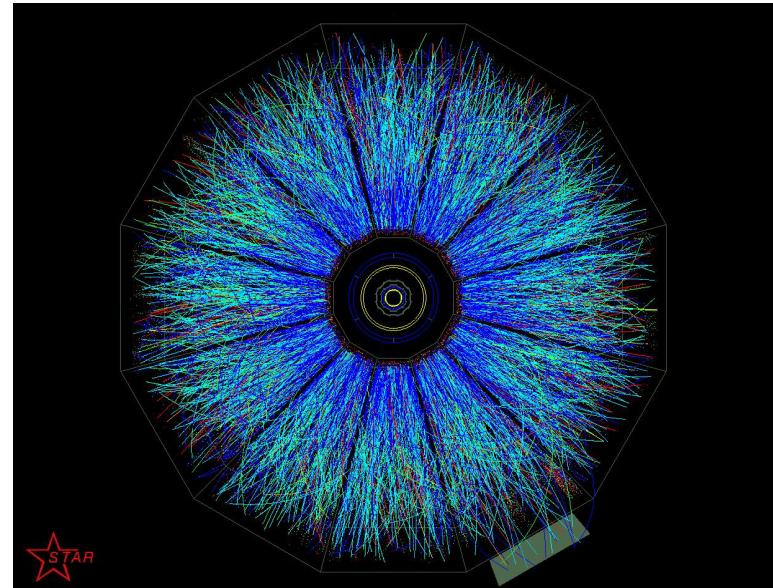


- ❖ Problem: Compute particle production in QCD with *strong time dependent* sources
- ❖ Solution: for early times ( $t \leq 1/Q_S$ ) -- n-gluon production computed in A+A to all orders in pert. theory to leading log accuracy

Gelis, Lappi, RV; arXiv : 0804.2630, 0807.1306, 0810.4829

# THE LITTLE BANG

How can we compute multiparticle production *ab initio* in HI collisions ?



~~-perturbative VS non-perturbative,~~

*strong coupling VS weak coupling*



AdS/CFT ? Interesting set of issues... not discussed here

Always non-perturbative  
for questions of  
interest in this talk!

## Multiparticle production for strong time dependent sources:

Gelis, RV ; NPA776 (2006)

$$\frac{b_1}{g^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{diag} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{diag} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \text{diag}$$

$$\frac{b_2}{g^2} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \text{diag} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \text{diag}$$

$$\frac{b_3}{g^2} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \text{diag} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \text{diag} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \text{diag} + \dots$$

$$P_n = e^{-\frac{1}{g^2} \sum_r b_r} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_p = n} \frac{b_{\alpha_1} \dots b_{\alpha_p}}{g^{2p}}$$

***b<sub>r</sub>*** - probability of vacuum-vacuum diagrams with r cuts

“combinants”

## Observations:

- I)  $P_n$  is **non-perturbative** for any  $n$   
and for coupling  $g \ll 1$  - no simple power counting in  $g$
- II) Even at tree level,  $P_n$  is *not a Poisson dist.*
- III) *However, vacuum-vacuum contributions cancel for inclusive quantities  
( $\langle n^p \rangle = \sum n^p P_n / \sum P_n$ )*  
*and one has systematic power counting for these...*

## Power counting

LO:  $1/g^2$ , all orders in sources  $(g\rho_{1,2})^n$

NLO:  $O(1)$ , all orders in  $(g\rho_{1,2})^n$

At NLO, large logs :  $g^2 \ln(1/x_{1,2})$  – can be resummed to all orders and factorized  
into evolution of wave functions

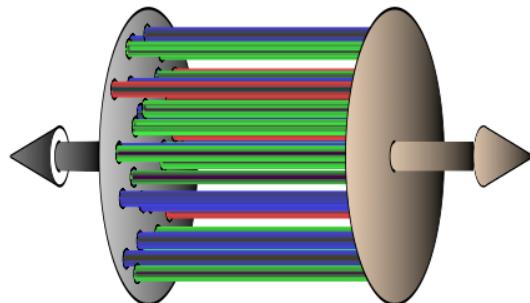
# The Glasma at LO: Yang-Mills eqns. for two nuclei

$O(1/g^2)$  and all orders in  $(g\rho)^n$

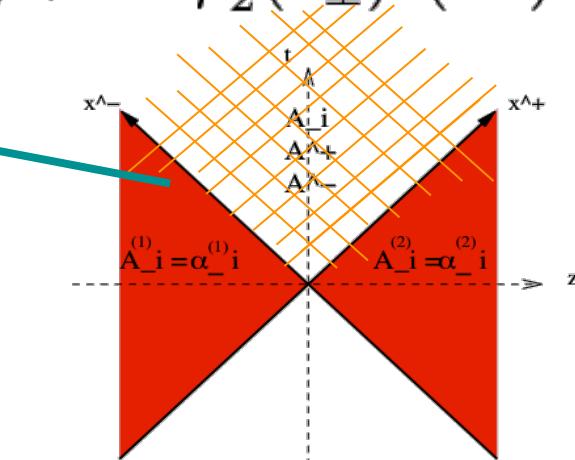
$$D_\mu F^{\mu\nu,a} = \delta^{\nu+}\rho_1^a(x_\perp)\delta(x^-) + \delta^{\nu-}\rho_2^a(x_\perp)\delta(x^+)$$

Glasma initial conditions from  
matching classical CGC  
wave-fns on light cone

Kovner, McLerran, Weigert; Krasnitz, RV; Lappi  
Lappi, Srednyak, RV (2010)



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot E &= \rho_{\text{electric}} \\ \nabla \cdot B &= \rho_{\text{magnetic}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\text{electric}} &= ig[A^i, E^i] \\ \rho_{\text{magnetic}} &= ig[A^i, B^i] \end{aligned}$$

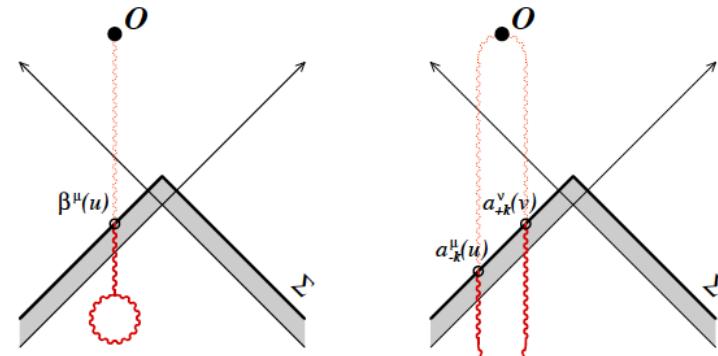
Boost invariant flux tubes of size with  $\parallel$  color E & B fields- generate Chern-Simons charge

However, this results in very anisotropic ( $P_T \gg P_L$ ) pressure for  $\tau \sim 1/Q_s$

# RG evolution for 2 nuclei

Gelis,Lappi,RV (2008)

**Log divergent contributions crossing nucleus 1 or 2:**



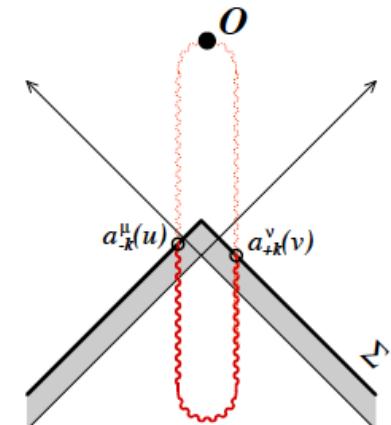
$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{NLO}} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\vec{u}, \vec{v}} \mathcal{G}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \mathcal{T}_u \mathcal{T}_v + \int_{\vec{u}} \beta(\vec{u}) \mathcal{T}_u \right] \mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}}$$

$\mathcal{G}(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$  and  $\beta(\vec{u})$  can be computed on the initial Cauchy surface

$$\mathcal{T}_u = \frac{\delta}{\delta A(\vec{u})} \quad \text{linear operator on initial surface}$$

Contributions across both nuclei are finite-no log divergences => factorization

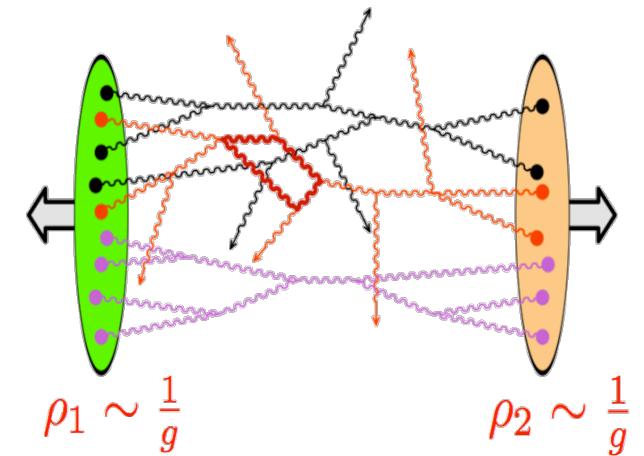
$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{NLO}} = \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^+}{p^+} \right) \mathcal{H}_1 + \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^-}{p^-} \right) \mathcal{H}_2 \right] \mathcal{O}_{\text{LO}}$$



# Factorization + temporal evolution in the Glasma

$$T_{\text{LO}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{\lambda\delta} F_{\lambda\delta} - F^{\mu\lambda} F_\lambda^\nu \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_S^4}{g^2}\right)$$

$\varepsilon=20\text{-}40 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$  for  $\tau=0.3 \text{ fm}$  @ RHIC



NLO terms are as large as LO for  $\alpha_s \ln(1/x)$ :  
small x (leading logs) and strong field ( $g\rho$ ) resummation

Gelis,Lappi,RV (2008)

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu}(\tau, \underline{\eta}, x_\perp) \rangle_{\text{LLLog}} = \int [D\rho_1 d\rho_2] W_{Y_1}[\rho_1] W_{Y_2}[\rho_2] T_{\text{LO}}^{\mu\nu}(\tau, x_\perp)$$

$Y_1 = Y_{\text{beam}} - \eta ; Y_2 = Y_{\text{beam}} + \eta$

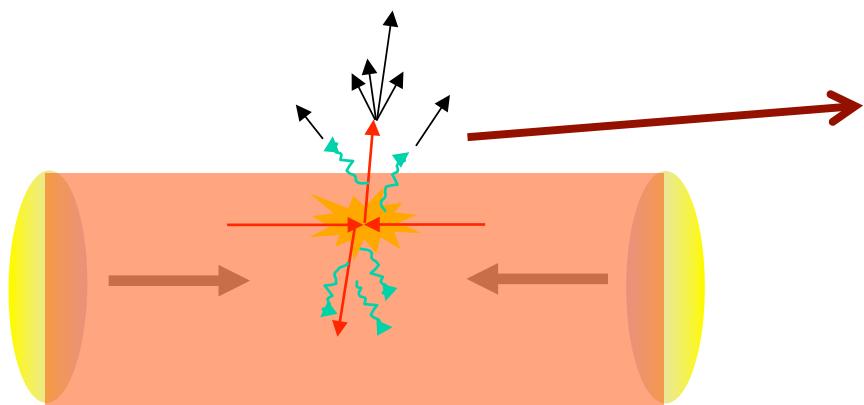
Glasma factorization => universal “density matrices  $W$ ”  $\otimes$  “matrix element”

# **Some consequences of the Glasma flux tube picture**

- Compute long range rapidity correlations  
(the ridge in p+p and A+A)
- Compute n-particle distributions, incorporate these along with geometrical fluctuations in event-by-event hydro models

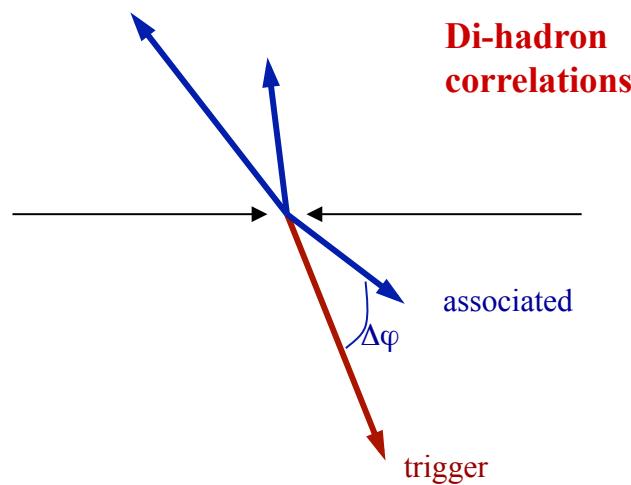
# Long range rapidity correlations

Some notation:  $\Delta\eta$ - $\Delta\Phi$



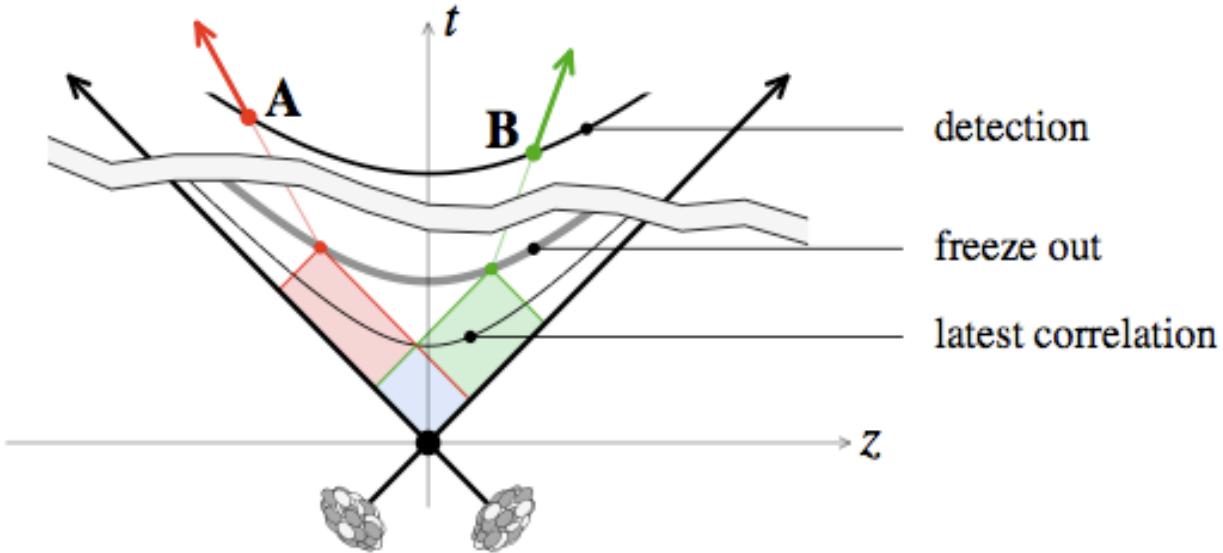
Rapidity: a measure of velocity (denoted by  $y$  or  $\eta$ ) additive under Lorentz boost

$\Delta\eta$  – measure of angular separation along beam direction



Large  $\Delta\eta$  means particles are flying off in opposite directions along beam axis

# Long range rapidity correlations as chronometer



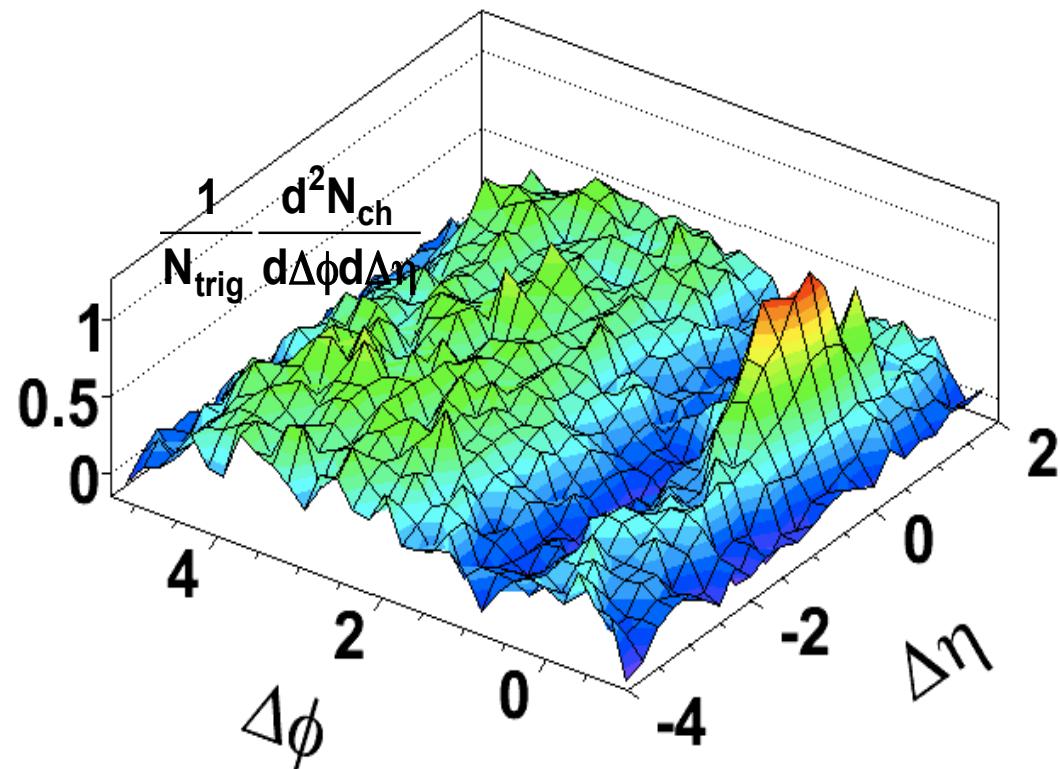
$$\tau \leq \tau_{\text{freeze-out}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} |y_A - y_B| \right)$$

*Long range rapidity correlations are sensitive to Glasma dynamics at early times*

Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, RV, arXiv 0804.3858

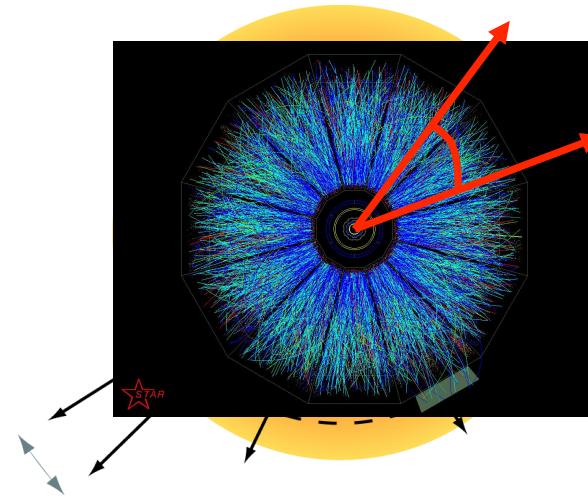
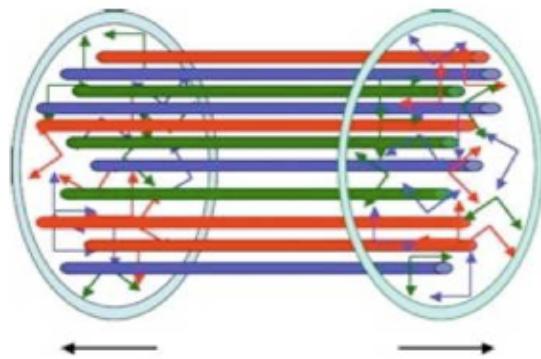
# Really long range correlations

Au+Au 200 GeV, 0 - 30%  
PHOBOS



*These structures reflect dynamics of strong gluon fields at times  $< 3 \cdot 10^{-24}$  seconds*

# The Ridge: Glasma flux tubes+ Radial flow



Glasma flux tubes provide the long range rapidity correlation

Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, RV; Gavin, McLerran, Moschelli  
Lappi, Srednyak, RV (2010)

Radial (“Hubble”) flow of the tubes provides the azimuthal collimation

Voloshin; Shuryak



# Particles That Flock: Strange Synchronization Behavior at the Large Hadron Collider

Scientists at the Large Hadron Collider are trying to solve a puzzle of their own making: why particles sometimes fly in sync

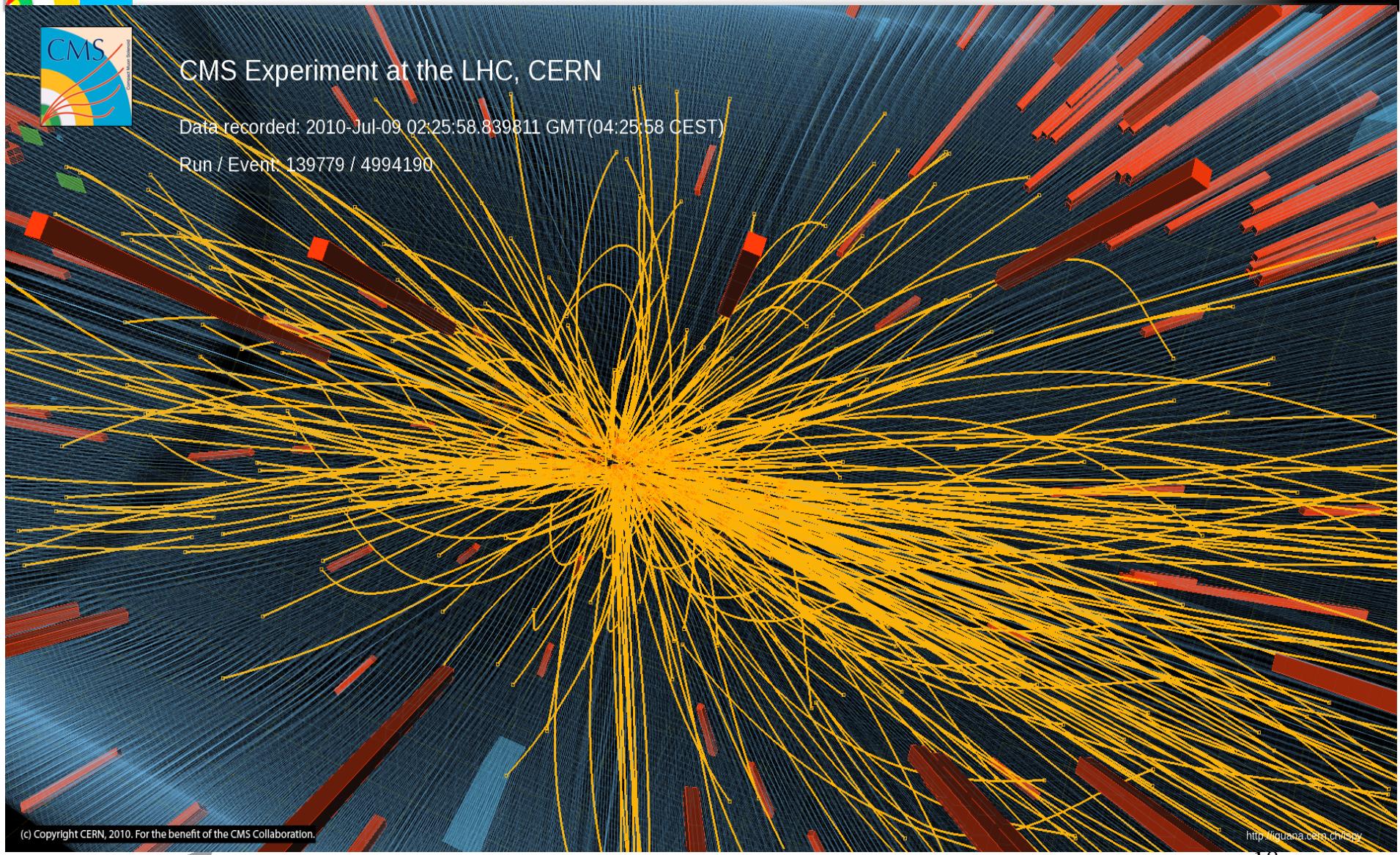
Scientific American, February (2011)

*The high-energy collisions of protons in the LHC may be uncovering “a new deep internal structure of the initial protons,” says Frank Wilczek of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, winner of a Nobel Prize*

*“At these higher energies [of the LHC], one is taking a snapshot of the proton with higher spatial and time resolution than ever before”*



# A ridge in high multiplicity pp collisions

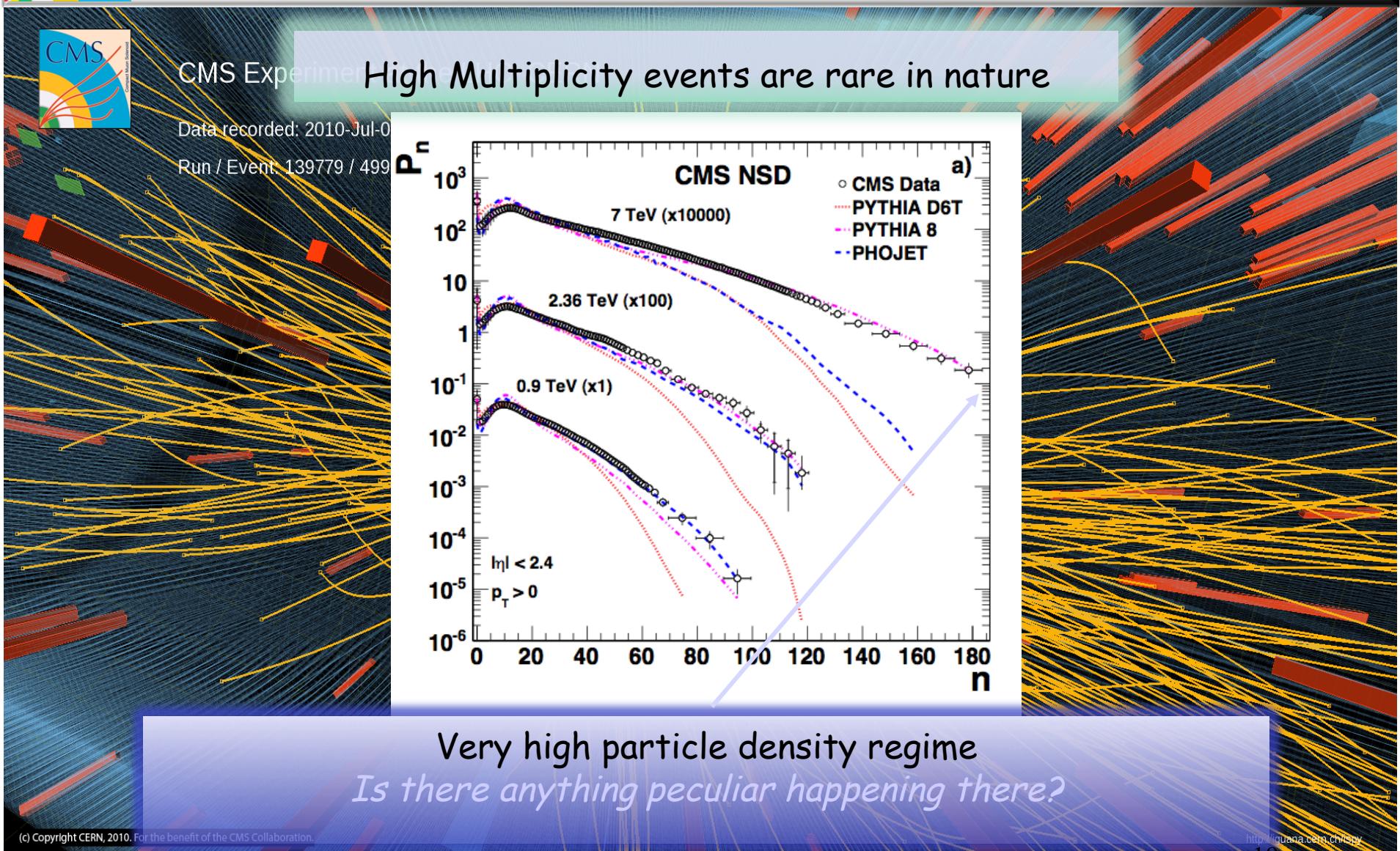


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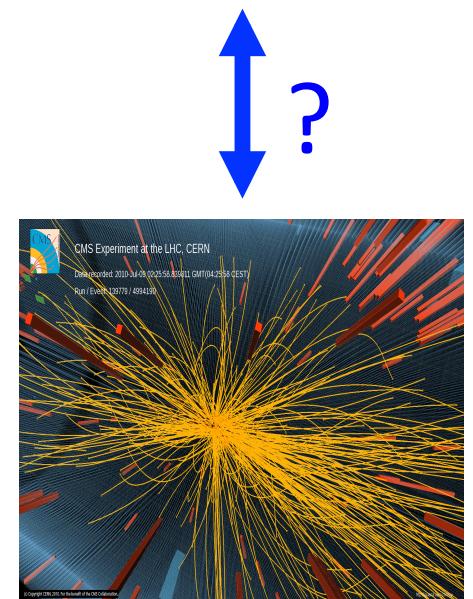
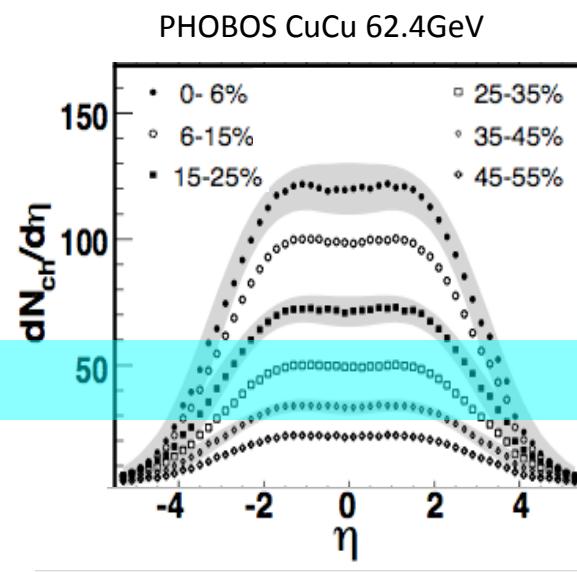
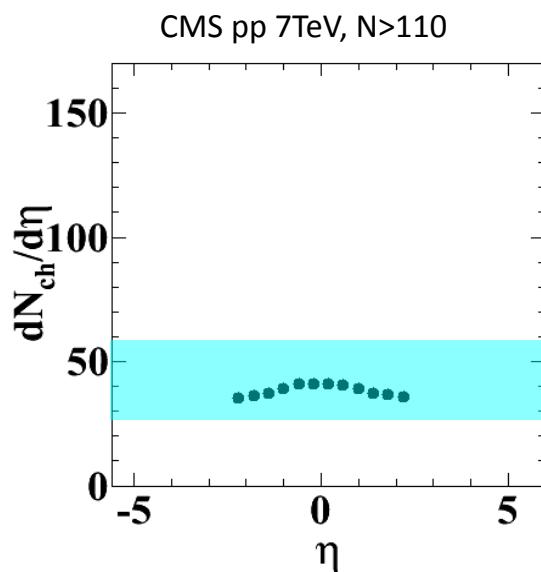
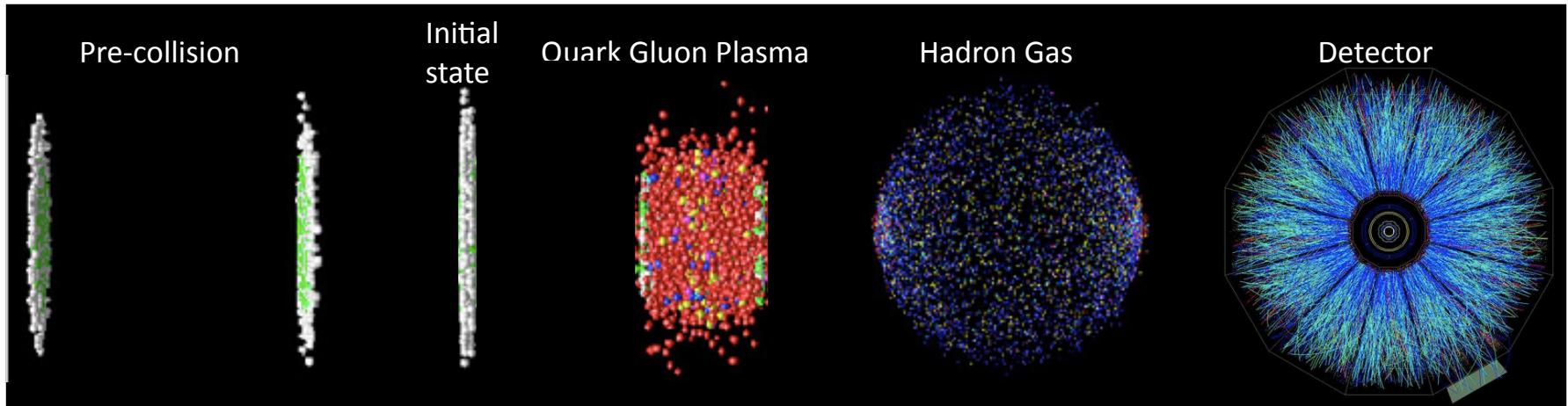


# High Multiplicity pp collisions

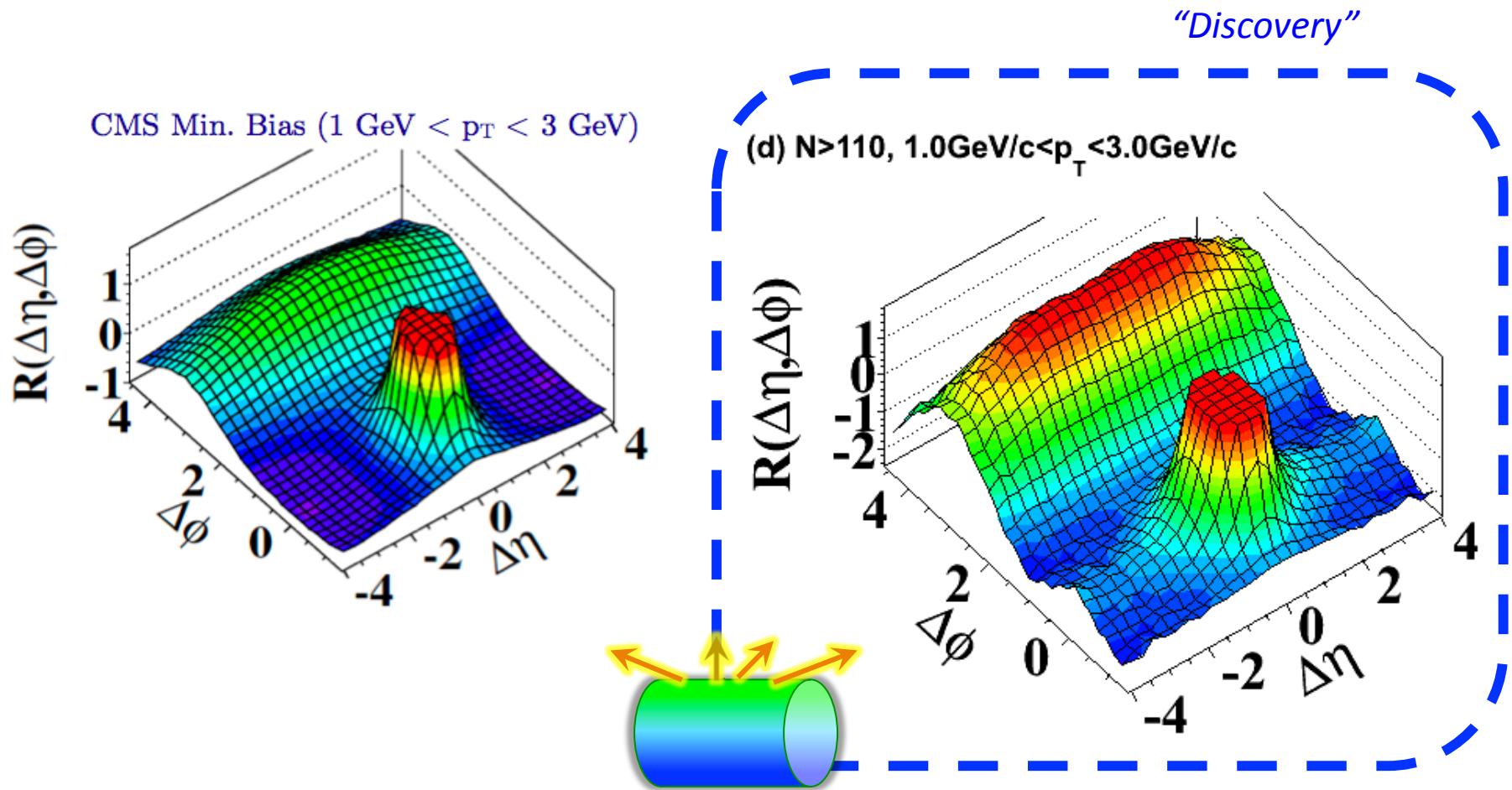




# Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions

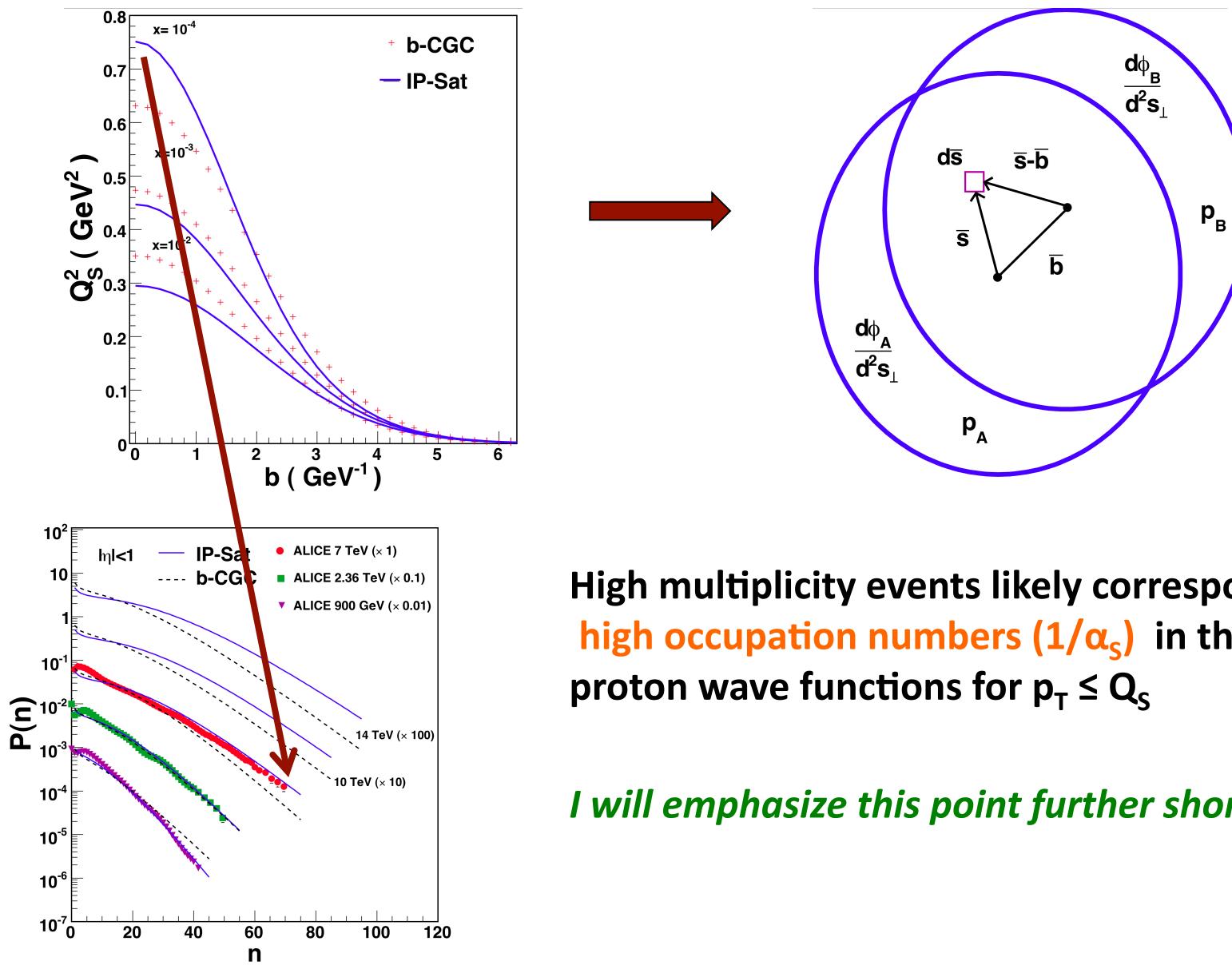


# Two particle correlations: CMS results



- ◆ Ridge: Distinct long range correlation in  $\eta$  collimated around  $\Delta\Phi \approx 0$  for two hadrons in the intermediate  $1 < p_T, q_T < 3 \text{ GeV}$

# High multiplicity events in p+p

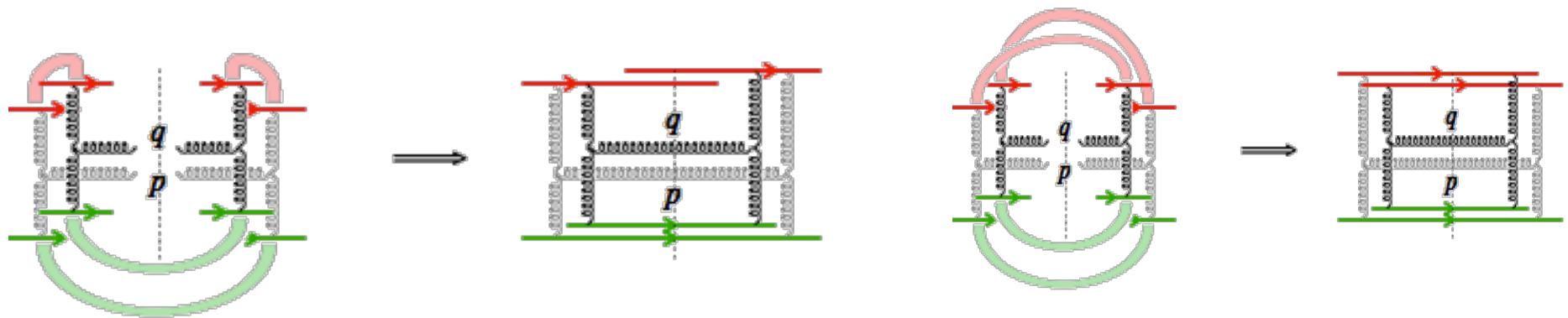


High multiplicity events likely correspond to high occupation numbers ( $1/\alpha_s$ ) in the proton wave functions for  $p_T \leq Q_S$

*I will emphasize this point further shortly*

# The saturated proton: two particle correlations

Correlations are induced by color fluctuations that vary event to event - these are local transversely and have **color screening radius  $\sim 1/Q_s$**



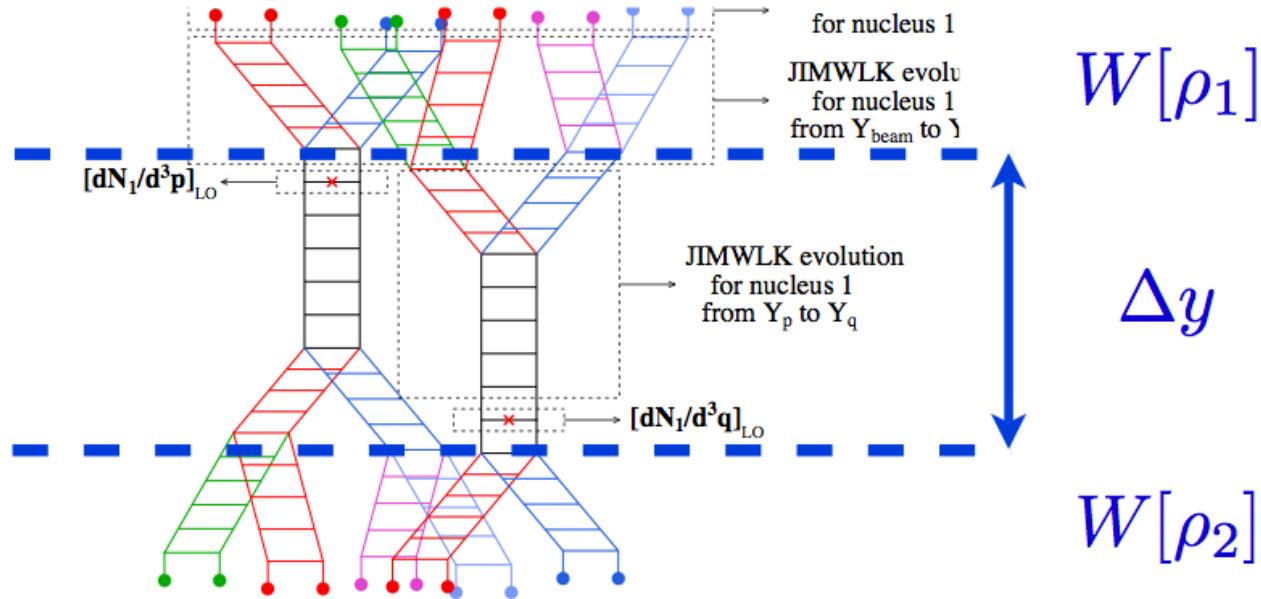
These graphs (called “Glasma graphs”), which generate long range rapidity correlations, are highly suppressed for  $Q_s \ll p_T$

However, effective coupling of sources to fields with  $k_T \leq Q_s = 1/g$  (“saturation”)

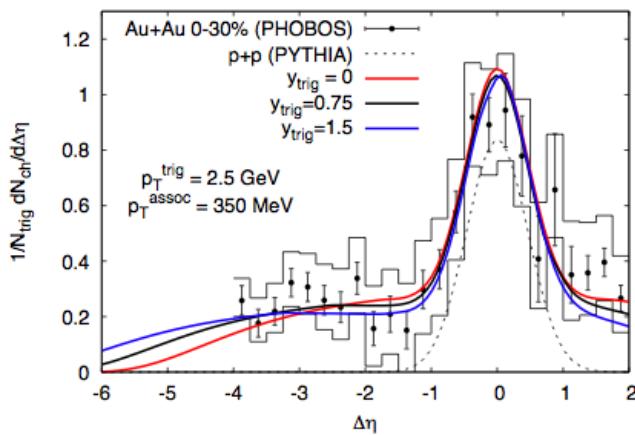
Power counting changes for high multiplicity events by  $\alpha_s^8$  !  
These graphs become competitive with usual pQCD graphs

# Long range di-hadron correlations

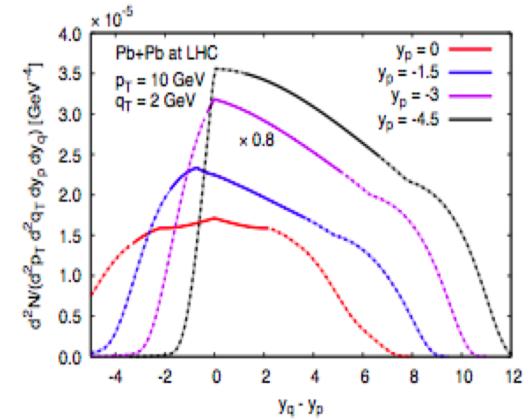
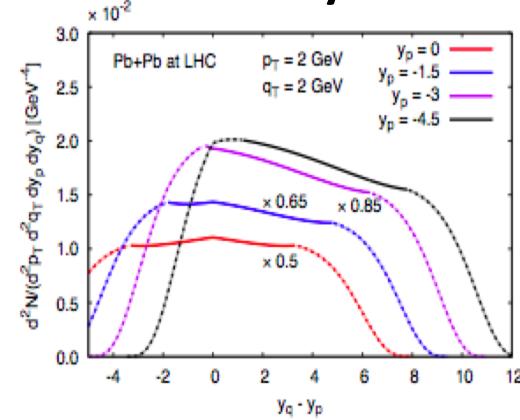
Gelis,Lappi,RV (2009)



Dusling,Gelis,Lappi,RV, arXiv:0911.2720



LRC of  $\Delta y \sim 10$  can be studied at the LHC

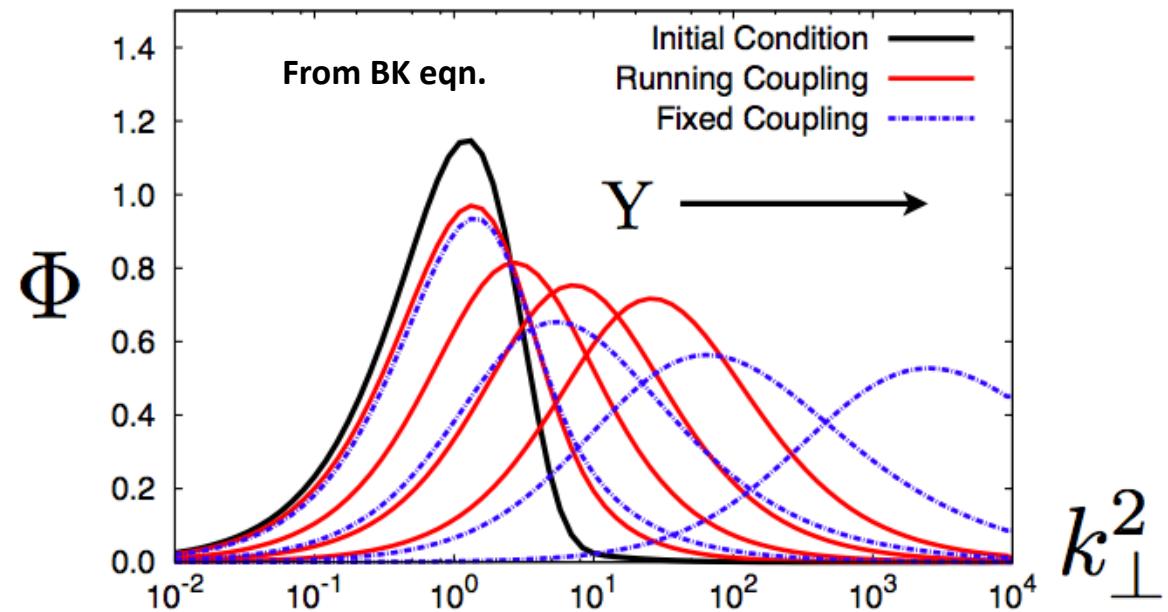
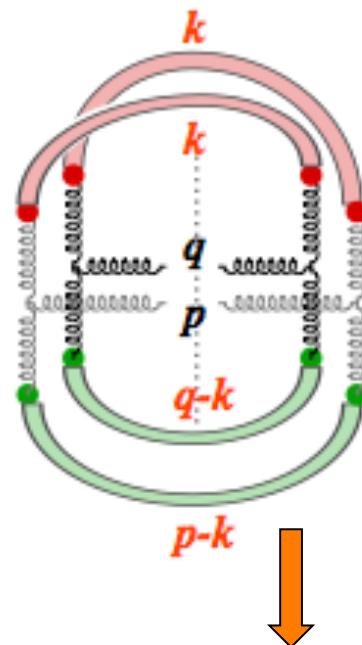


# Long range di-hadron correlations

RG evolution of two particle correlations (in mean field approx) expressed in terms of “unintegrated gluon distributions” [Dusling,Gelis,Lappi,RV \(2009\)](#)

$$C(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \propto \frac{g^4}{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \mathbf{q}_\perp^2} \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} \Phi_{A_1}^2(y_p, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) \Phi_{A_2}(y_p, \mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}) \Phi_{A_2}(y_q, \mathbf{q}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp})$$

+ permutations



Such “Glasma flux tube” graphs are enhanced by  $\alpha_s^{-8}$  at high parton densities...

[Dumitru,Dusling,Gelis,Jalilian-Marian,Lappi,RV, arXiv:1009.5295](#)

# Quantitative description of pp ridge

$$\frac{d^2N}{d\Delta\phi} = K \int_{-2.4}^{+2.4} d\eta_p d\eta_q \mathcal{A}(\eta_p, \eta_q) \\ \times \int_{p_T^{\min}}^{p_T^{\max}} \frac{dp_T^2}{2} \int_{q_T^{\min}}^{q_T^{\max}} \frac{dq_T^2}{2} \int d\phi_p \int d\phi_q \delta(\phi_p - \phi_q - \Delta\phi) \\ \times \int_0^1 dz_1 dz_2 \frac{D(z_1)}{z_1^2} \frac{D(z_2)}{z_2^2} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{Glasma}}^{\text{corr.}}}{d^2 p_T d^2 q_T d\eta_p d\eta_q} \left( \frac{p_T}{z_1}, \frac{q_T}{z_2}, \Delta\phi \right)$$

Dusling, RV, 1201.2658

$$\mathcal{A}(\eta_p, \eta_q) = \theta(|\eta_p - \eta_q| - \Delta\eta_{\min}) \theta(\Delta\eta_{\max} - |\eta_p - \eta_q|)$$

Try soft and hard fragmentation functions:

$$D_1 = 3(1-x)^2 / x$$

$$D_2 = 2(1-x) / x$$

$$N_{\text{trig}} = \int_{-2.4}^{+2.4} d\eta \int_{p_T^{\min}}^{p_T^{\max}} d^2 p_T \int_0^1 dz \frac{D(z)}{z^2} \frac{dN}{d\eta d^2 p_T} \left( \frac{p_T}{z} \right)$$

$$\text{Assoc. Yield} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \int_0^{\Delta\phi_{\min.}} d\Delta\phi \frac{d^2 N}{d\Delta\phi} - \frac{d^2 N}{d\Delta\phi} \Big|_{\Delta\phi_{\min.}}$$

Only parameter fit to yield data is  $K = 2.3$

Dependence on transverse area cancels in ratio...

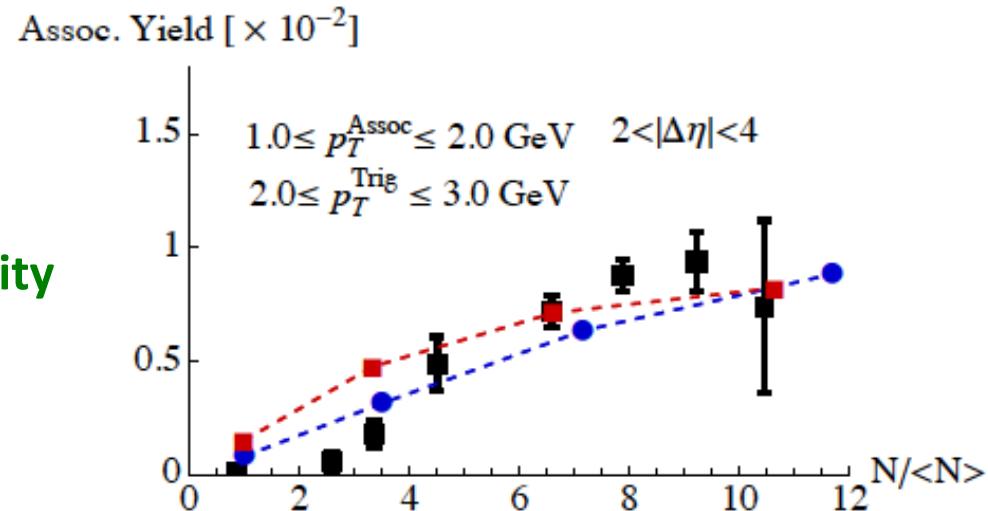
Subtracts any pedestal “phi-independent” correlation

# Quantitative description of pp ridge

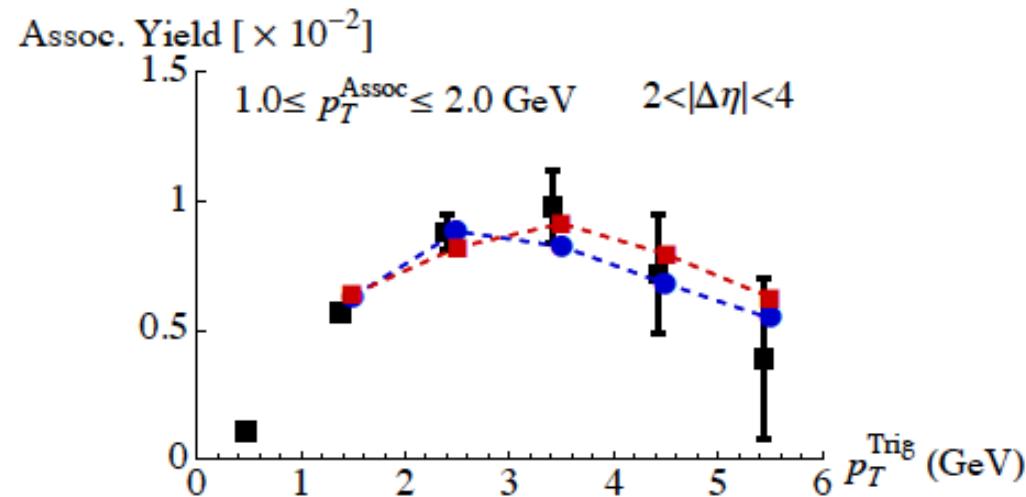
Dusling, RV, 1201.2658, PRL, in press

CMS preliminary data

Assoc. yield with centrality



Assoc. yield with  $p_T^{\text{Trig}}$

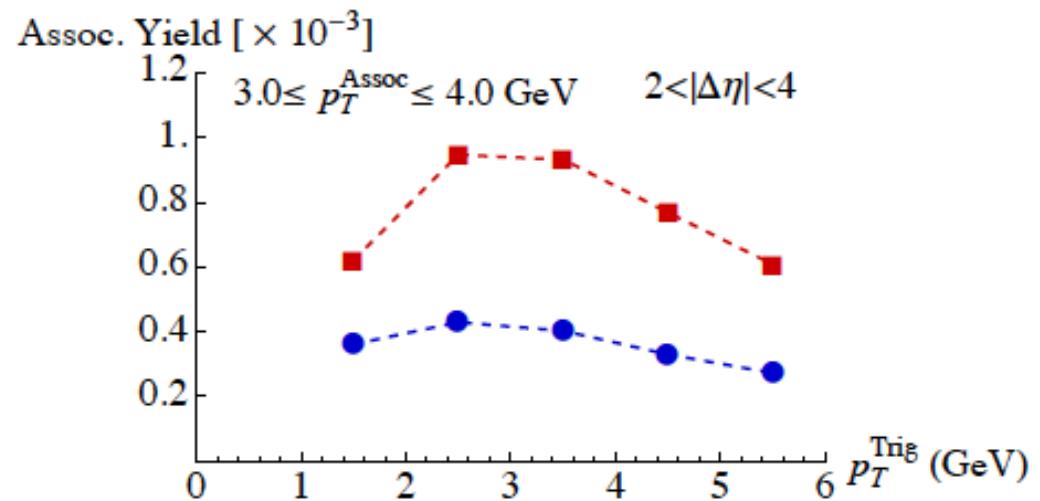
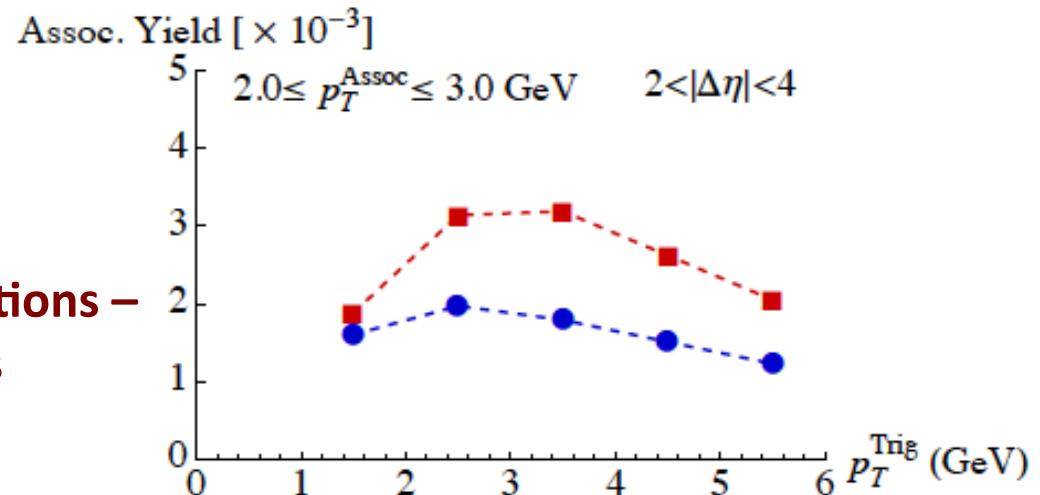


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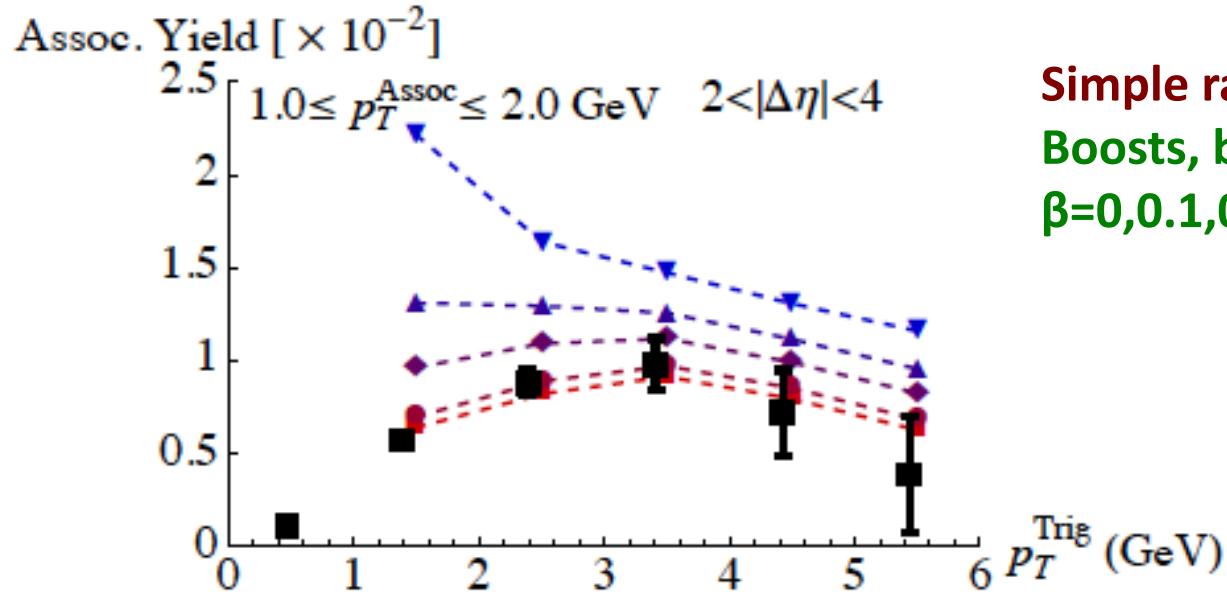
Dusling, RV, 1201.2658

Predictions:

Yields for higher  $p_T^{\text{Assoc.}}$  are sensitive to fragmentation functions – not known at forward rapidities



# What about flow in p+p ?



Simple radial flow model result:  
Boosts, bottom to top,  
 $\beta=0,0.1,0.2,0.25,0.3$

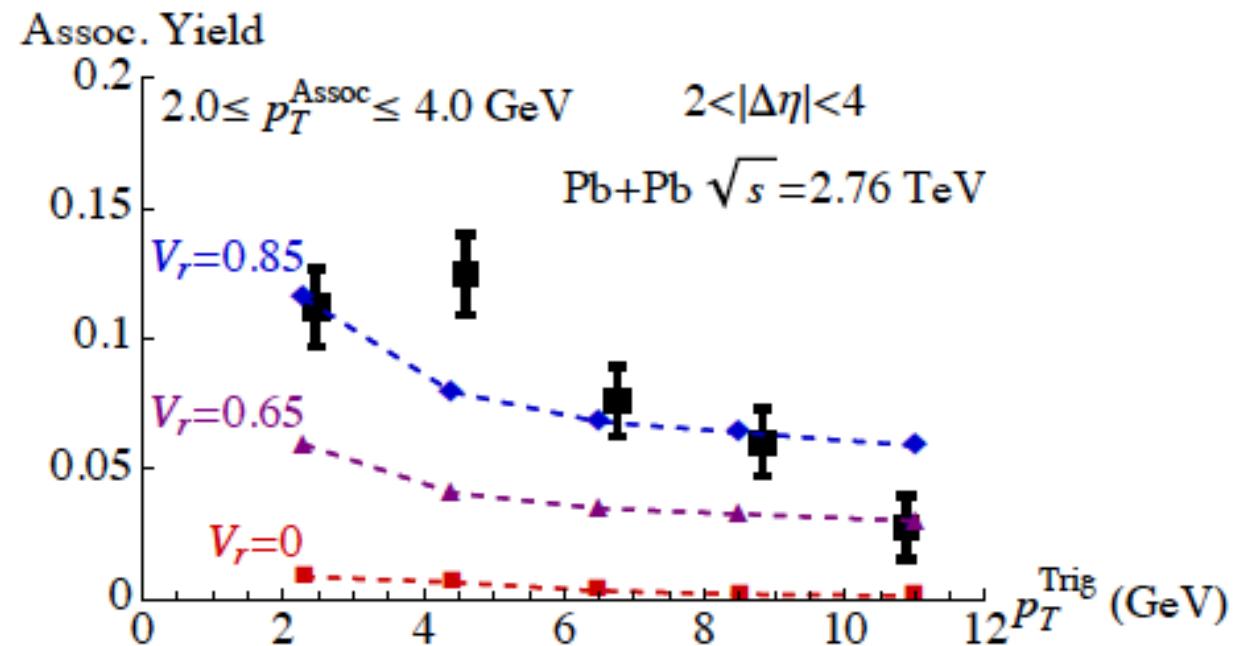
With increasing flow, the pedestal gets collimated

Associated yield reflects the  $p_T$  dependence of the Glasma pedestal

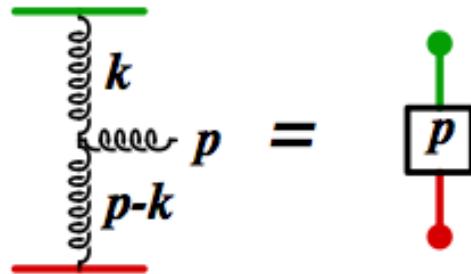
Can accommodate only very small re-scattering / flow contribution

# A+A ridge is all flow

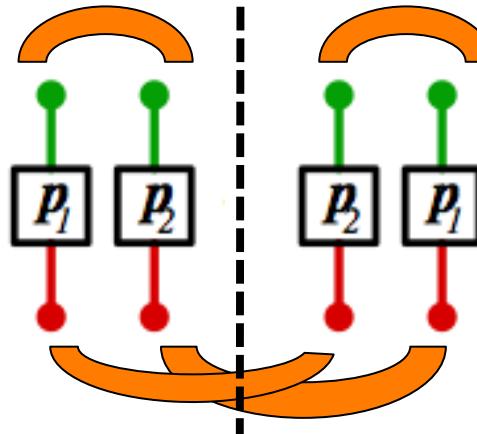
Preliminary CMS data



## 2-particle $\rightarrow$ n-particle correlations



$$= \boxed{p}$$



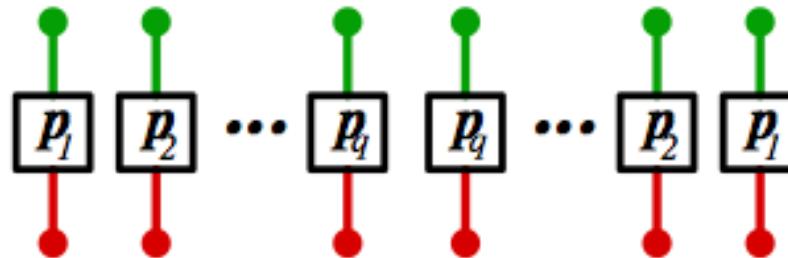
Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, RV  
Dusling, Fernandez-Fraile, RV

Glasma flux tube picture: two particle correlations  
proportional to ratio  $1/Q_s^2 / S_T$

Only certain color combinations of “dimers” give leading contributions  
...iterating combinatorics for 2, 3, n...gives

# 2-particle $\rightarrow$ n-particle correlations

Gelis, Lappi, McLerran



Multiplicity distribution: Leading combinatorics of dimers gives the negative binomial distribution

$$P_n^{\text{N.B.}}(\bar{n}, k) = \frac{\Gamma(k + n)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n + 1)} \frac{\bar{n}^n k^k}{(\bar{n} + k)^{n+k}}$$

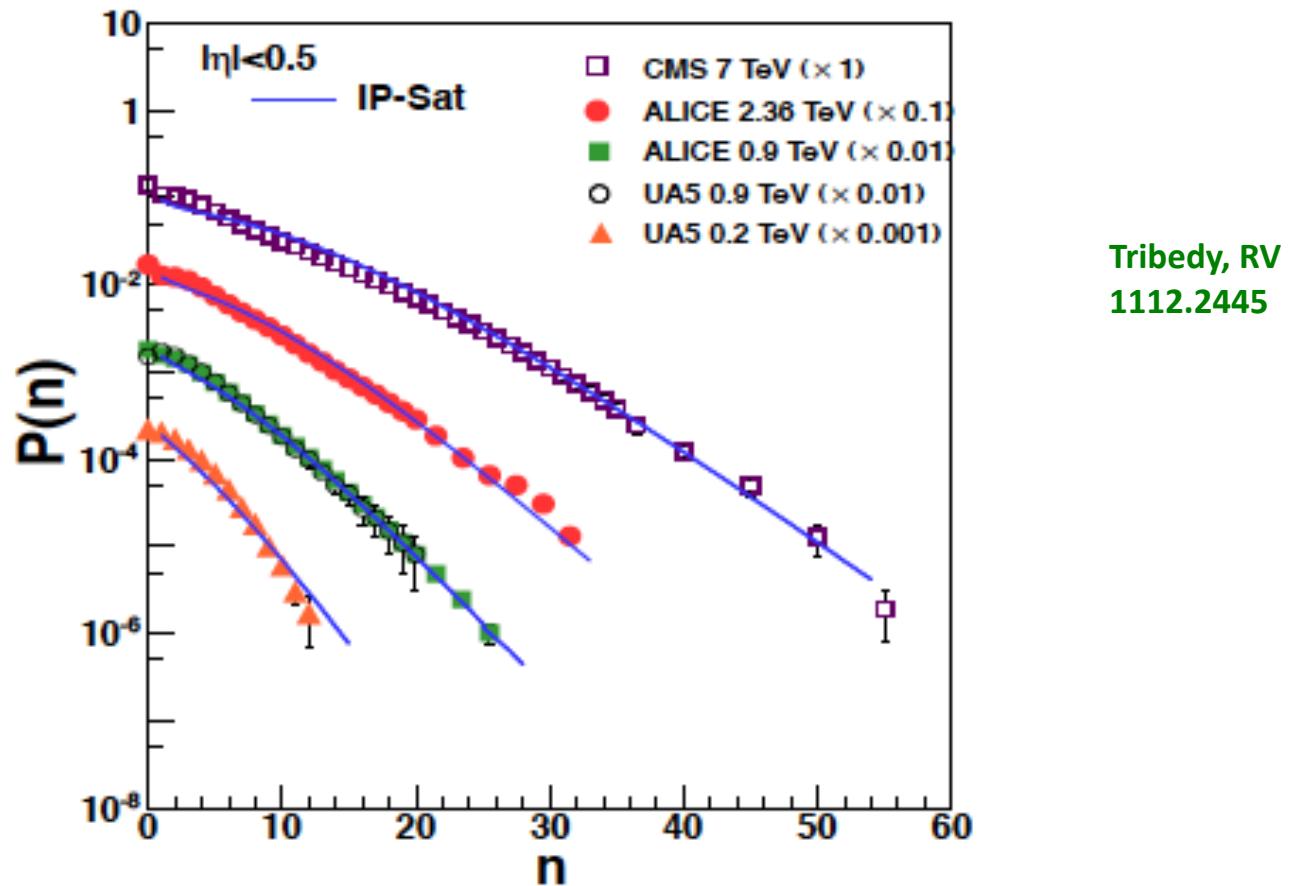
$$k = \zeta \frac{(N_c^2 - 1) Q_S^2 S_\perp}{2\pi}$$

$k = 1$  : Bose-Einstein  
 $k = \infty$  : Poisson

Yang-Mills computation shows picture is robust for 2 part. Corr.  
and gives  $\zeta \sim 1/3 - 3/2 \dots O(1)$

Lappi, Srednyak, RV

# Convolution of NBDs describes LHC p+p data

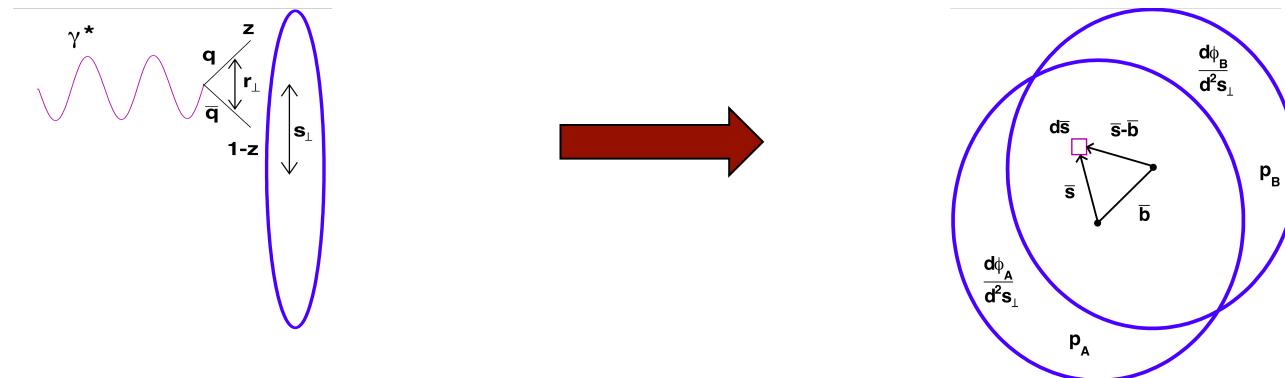


Dynamical quantum fluctuations in energy/# of gluons event-by-event

# From nuts to soup: I. constraining initial conditions

First understand e+p and p+p:

Global analysis of HERA data thus far performed only in the IP-Sat, b-CGC and rcBK saturation models - more detailed JIMWLK analysis is desirable and likely



Unintegrated proton gluon dist. from dipole cross-section:

$$\frac{d\phi(x, k_\perp | s_\perp)}{d^2 s_\perp} = \frac{k_\perp^2 N_c}{4 \alpha_s} \int_0^\infty d^2 r_\perp e^{ik_\perp \cdot r_\perp} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip.}}^p}{d^2 s_\perp}(r_\perp, x, s_\perp) \right]^2$$

$k_T$  factorization: compute inclusive dist. of produced gluons at given impact par. :

$$\frac{dN_g(b_\perp)}{dy d^2 p_\perp} = \frac{16 \alpha_s}{\pi C_F} \frac{1}{p_\perp^2} \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^5} \int d^2 s_\perp \frac{d\phi_A(x, k_\perp | s_\perp)}{d^2 s_\perp} \frac{d\phi_B(x, p_\perp - k_\perp | s_\perp - b_\perp)}{d^2 s_\perp}$$

# The IP-Sat model

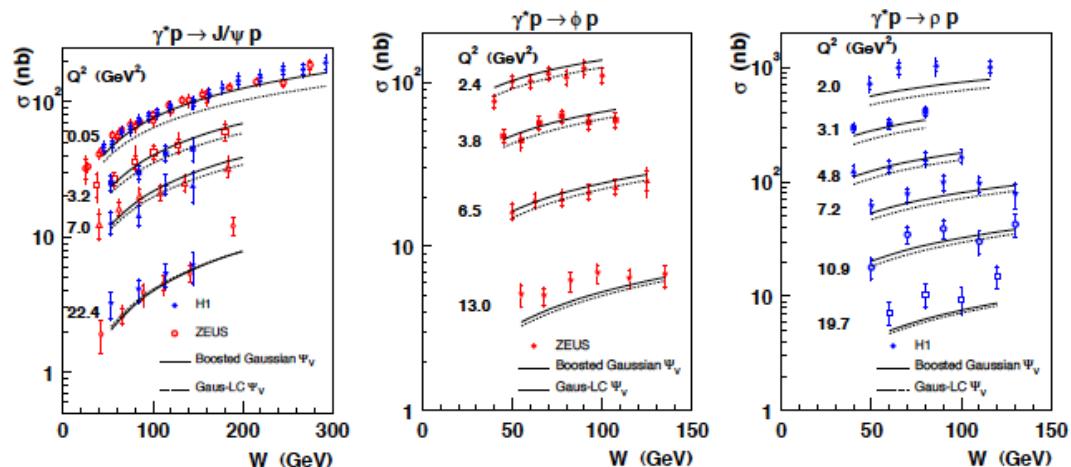
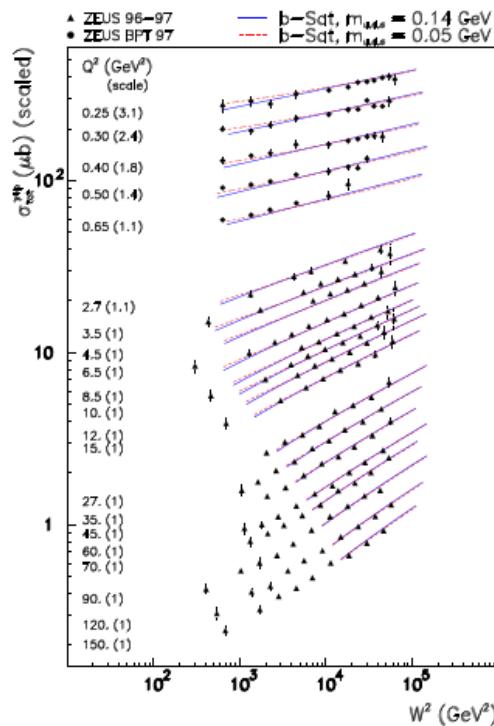
Bartels,Golec-Biernat,Kowalski  
 Kowalski,Teaney  
 Kowalski,Motyka,Watt

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}^p}{d^2 b_\perp}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = 2\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = 2 \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} \mathbf{r}_\perp^2 \alpha_s(\tilde{\mu}^2) x g(x, \tilde{\mu}^2) T_p(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \right) \right]$$

MV model extended to small x + impact parameter dependence       $\tilde{\mu}^2 = \mu_0^2 + \frac{4}{r_\perp^2}$

$$T_p(b_\perp) = e^{-\frac{b_\perp^2}{2B_G}}$$

Average gluon radius of the proton extracted from HERA diffractive data

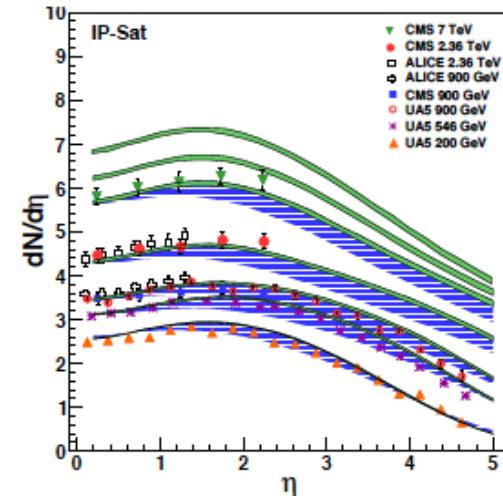
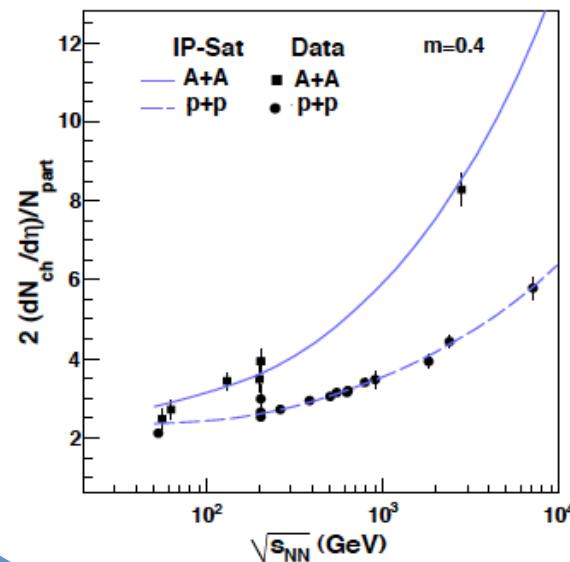
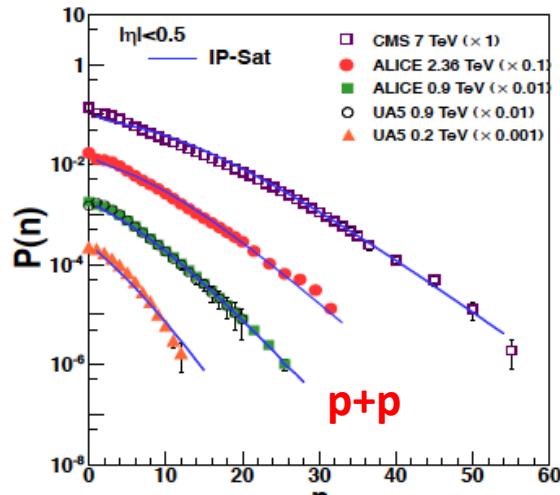


$\chi^2 \sim 1$  fits to HERA inclusive,diffractive and exclusive small x data with few parameters

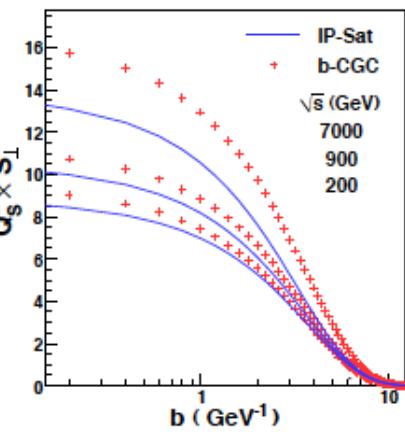
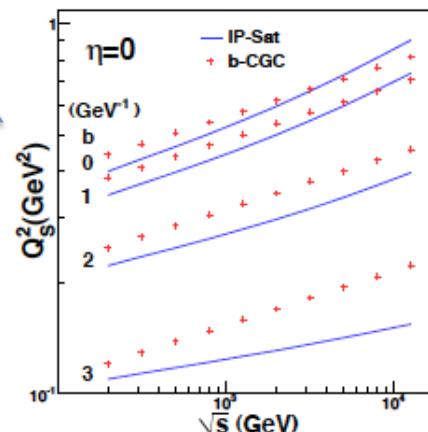
# IP-Sat: from HERA to RHIC/LHC

e+p constrained fits give good description of p+p data

Levin,Rezaiean  
Tribedy, RV: 1011.1895,  
1112.2445

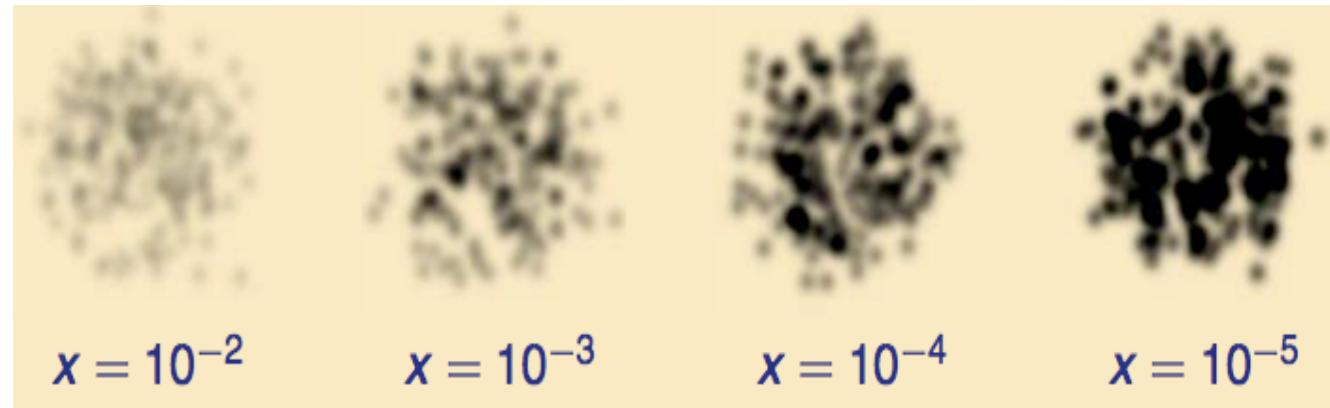
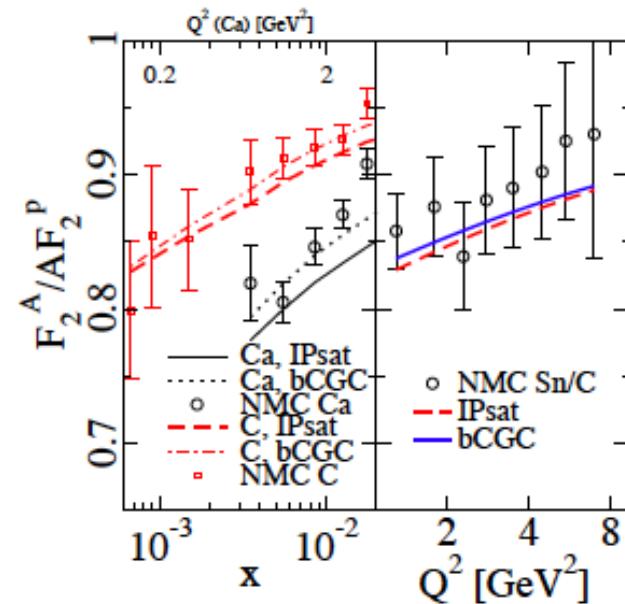


Impact parameter  
dependence (constrained by  
HERA diffractive data)  
important for good agreement  
with data



# Lumpy nuclei: constrained by (limited) DIS data

Kowalski, Lappi, RV (2008)



# From nuts to soup: II. the IP-Glasma model

Schenke,Tribedy, RV:1202.6646, PRL, in press

## A. Construct color charge distributions, event-by-event:

- Positions of nucleons sampled from the Woods-Saxon distribution of each nucleus A and B
- IP-Sat provides  $Q_s^2(x, b_T)$  for each nucleon – proportional to color charge squared per unit area  $g^2 \mu_p^2$  (details, see T. Lappi, arXiv:0711.3039)
- Add all  $g^2 \mu_p^2(x_T)$  to obtain  $g^2 \mu_A^2(x_T)$  and  $g^2 \mu_B^2(x_T)$
- Sample  $\rho_{A,B}^a$  from local Gaussian distribution for each nucleus:

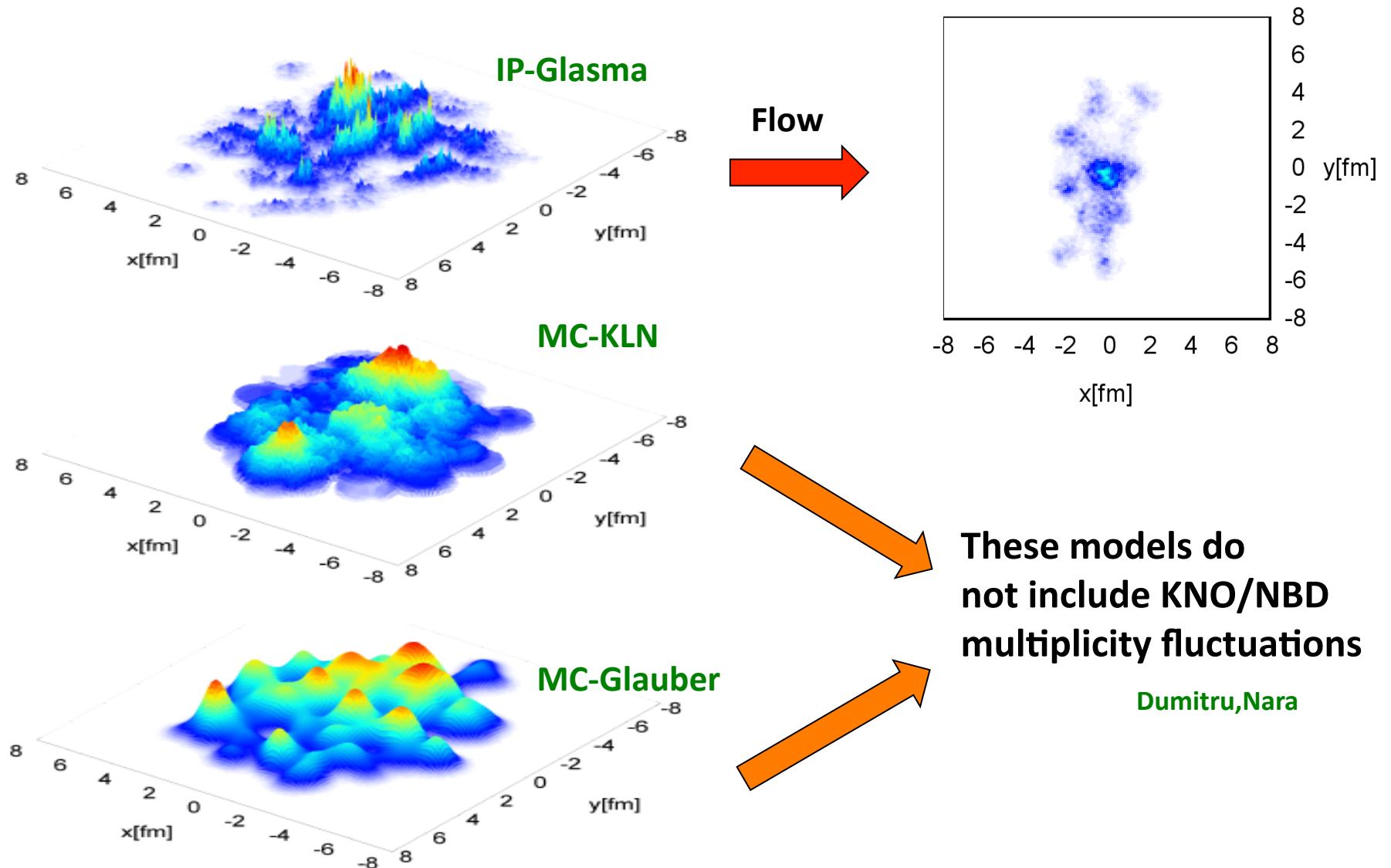
$$\langle \rho_k^a(x_\perp) \rho_l^b(y_\perp) \rangle = \delta_{kl} \delta^{ab} \delta^{(2)}(x_\perp - y_\perp) g^2 \mu_{A,B}^2(x_\perp)$$

*This gives the random static source distribution for event-by-event multi-particle production*

# Some “hydro initial conditions” in the literature

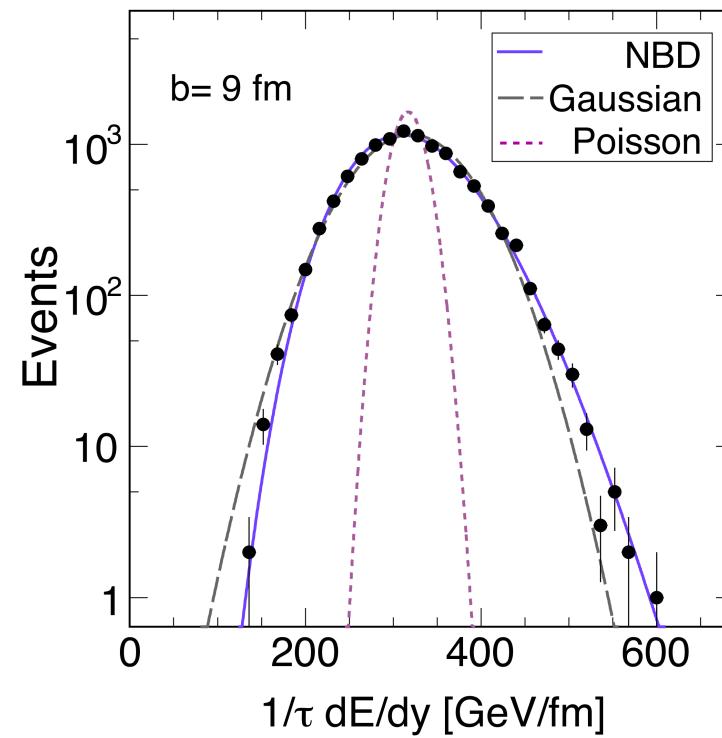
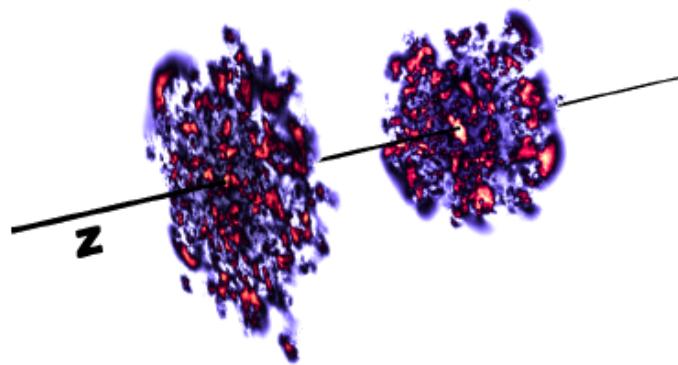
- original KLN:
  - uses  $k_T$ -factorization
  - $(Q_s^A)^2(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \propto N_{\text{part},A}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$ .
  - Saturation scales are not universal:  $N_{\text{part},A}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$  depends on nucleus B.
  - The energy density ( $\epsilon \propto Q_{s,\text{larger}} Q_{s,\text{smaller}}^2$ ) is suppressed in the edge region along the impact parameter direction → larger eccentricity.
- fKLN:
  - uses  $k_T$ -factorization
  - Different definition of unintegrated gluon distribution (correct limit: where there is one nucleon at the edge the uGDF is that of one nucleon - not so in KLN)
  - Universal saturation scales in nucleus A and B. (Important at the edges of the nuclei)
- MC-KLN: Monte-Carlo implementation of fKLN with fluctuating positions of the nucleons
- IP-Glasma (CYM):
  - Does not use  $k_T$ -factorization (because it is strictly not valid in A+A collisions - at least one source has to be dilute)
  - $Q_s(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$  universal and constrained by HERA data.
  - No utilization of the nucleon-nucleon cross section.
  - Takes into account non-linearities.
  - Includes fluctuations of color charges within a nucleon.

# Granularity of initial distributions



# Fluctuating energy distributions from event-by-event solutions of Yang-Mills eqns.

Schenke,Tribedy, RV, arXiv:1202.6646

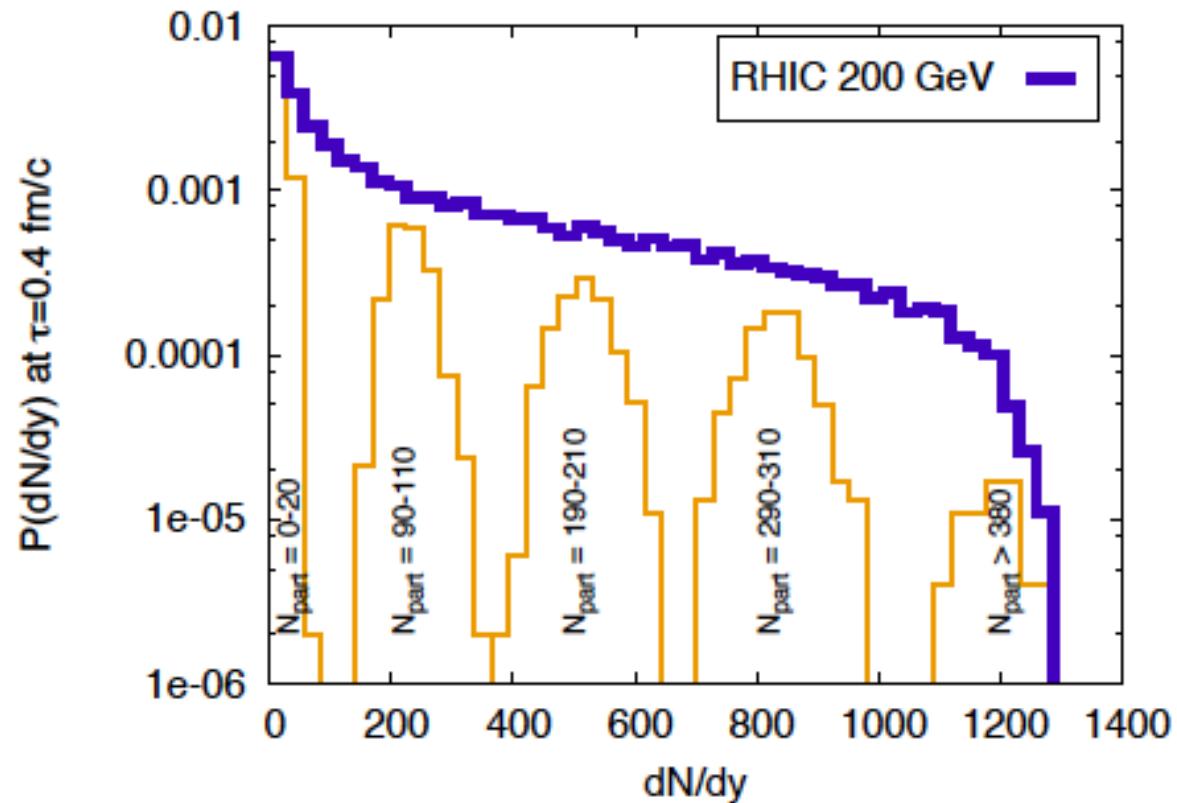


Dynamical quantum fluctuations in energy/# of gluons event-by-event

Gelis,Lappi,McLerran,arXiv: 0905.3234

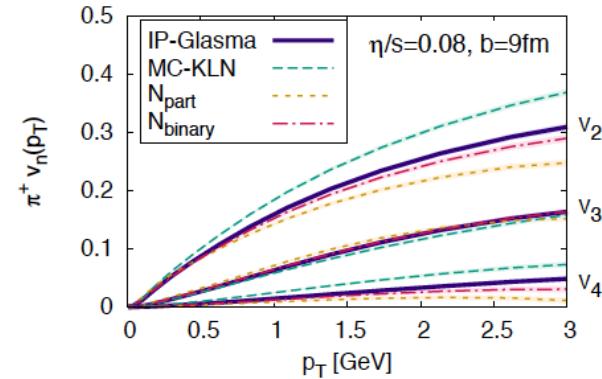
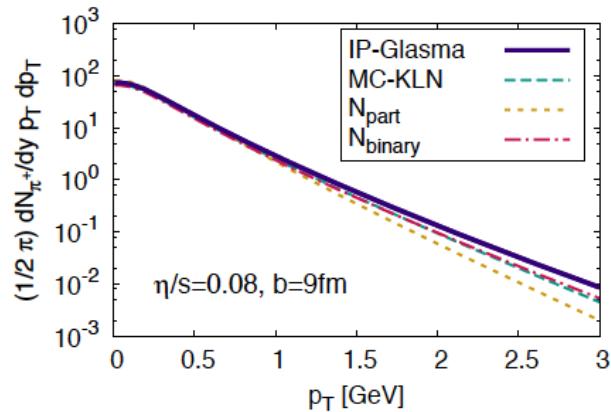
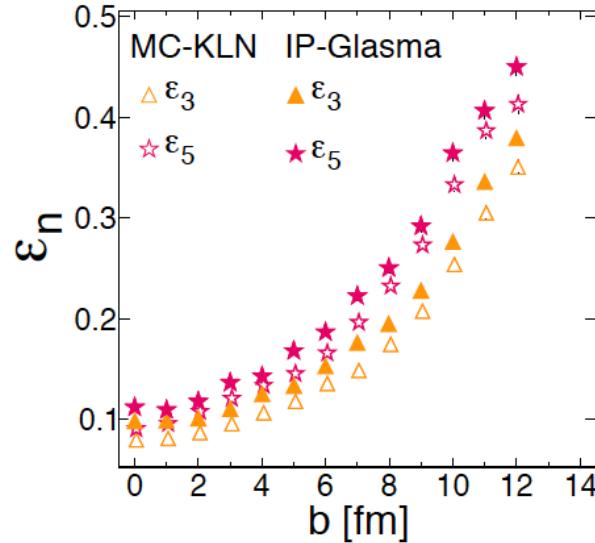
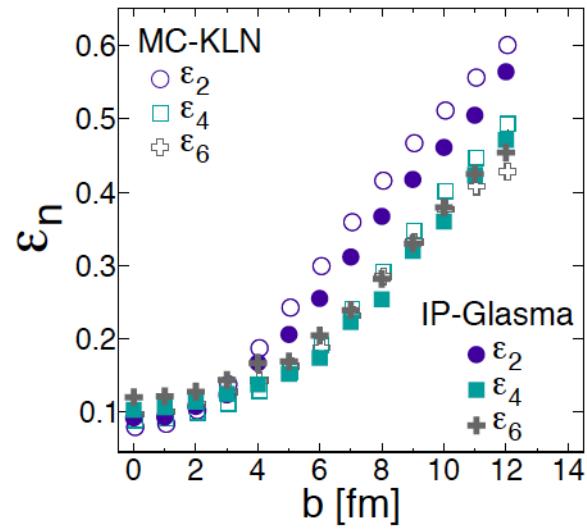
Lappi, Srednyak, RV, arXiv: 0911.2068

# Construct nuclear mult. distributions from NBDs



# Flow distributions

Schenke,Tribedy, RV, arXiv:1202.6646



**First study: may be feasible extract essential physics on how quantum field fluctuations generate flow**