

# How to define the entropy of dense QCD states

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## Outline

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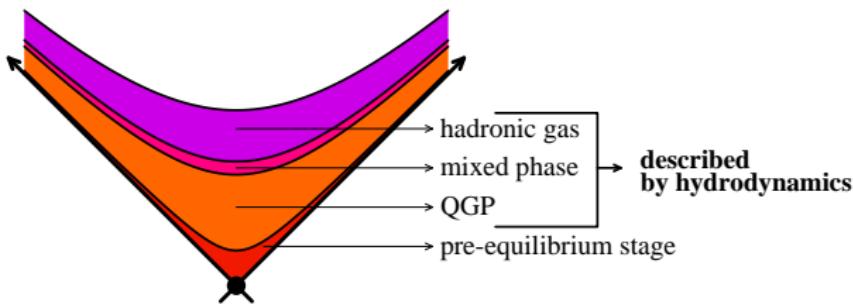
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## Why

### QCD processes in heavy-ion collisions

**Aim:** Glueing together two “languages”



(from F.Gélis)

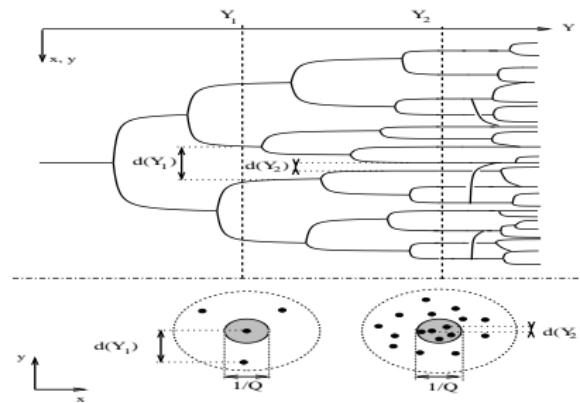
- Initial Stage: Scattering, Partons, Feynman diagrams, Weak coupling
- Second stage: Flow, Temperature, Hydrodynamics, Strong coupling
- Final stage: Particles/Hadrons

Key concept: ENTROPY

## The Saturation Mechanism

**Theory:** Rapidity evolution at weak coupling

(from S.Munier & R.P. 2003)



- I: First gluon branching
- II: Exponential growth from Branching
- III: Branching + Recombination = Saturation

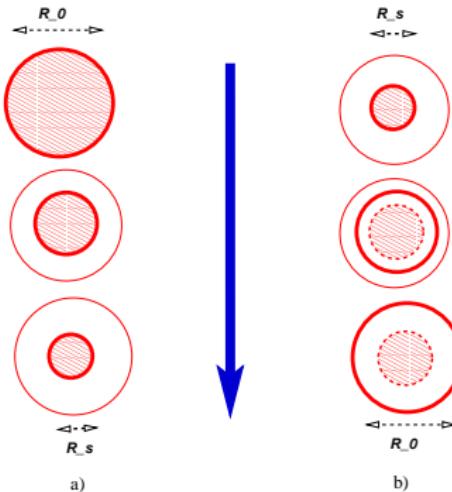
$$\begin{aligned} Y_0 \rightarrow Y_1, \quad d(Y) \gg 1/Q_s \\ Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2, \quad d(Y) \gtrsim 1/Q_s \\ Y > Y_2, \quad d(Y) \ll 1/Q_s \end{aligned}$$

Branching equilibrated by Recombination

# How

## Variation of the QCD color correlation length

**Hint:** Out-of-equilibrium Thermodynamics



- Left: Compression due to Saturation
- Right: Expansion → Non-Reversibility

## Generalized Entropy for Non-equilibrium processes

**Theory:** Non-equilibrium work identities

Jarzynski (1997), Crooks(1998), Hatano-Sasa(2001)

- Dissipative Work Distribution: a puzzling property

$$\left\langle e^{-W_{diss}/T} \right\rangle = 1$$

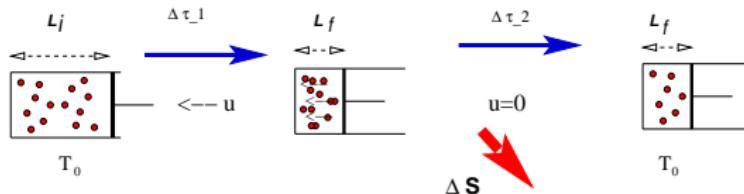
- $\langle f(X) \rangle \geq f(\langle X \rangle)$ , If  $f(X)$  convex

Jensen(1906)

$$\Delta S \equiv \frac{1}{T} \langle W_{diss} \rangle \geq 0$$

- Explicit Example: “Piston model”

Lua & Grosberg (2008)



## Generalized Entropy for CGC States

- **QCD Input:** Unintegrated Gluon Distribution  $\phi(k, Y) \sim \phi(k/Q_s(Y))$
- Probability Distribution  $\mathcal{P}(k; Y)$

$$\langle [\dots] \rangle_{\mathcal{P}(k; Y)} \equiv \int d^2 k [\dots] \left\{ \frac{\phi(k, Y)}{\int \phi(k, Y) d^2 k} \right\}$$

- Jarzynski-Crooks-Sasa identity for CGC

$$\left\langle e^{-\left\{ \log \frac{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_2)}{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_1)} \right\}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_2)} = \int d^2 k \mathcal{P}(k; Y_1) \equiv 1 ,$$

- Generalized Entropy

$$\Delta \Sigma^{Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2} = \left\langle \log \frac{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_2)}{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_1)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_2)} \equiv \int d^2 k \mathcal{P}(k; Y_2) \left\{ \log \frac{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_2)}{\mathcal{P}(k; Y_1)} \right\} \geq 0 ,$$

## How Much

### Application to Gaussian CGC models

- Probability Distribution  $\phi(k; Y) = (k^2/Q_s^2)^{\kappa-1} e^{-k^2/Q_s^2}$

$$\mathcal{P}_\kappa(k; Y) \, d^2 k \equiv \mathcal{P}(u = k^2/Q_s^2) \, du = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)} \, u^{\kappa-1} \, e^{-u} \, du ,$$

Golec-Biernat,Wüsthoff:  $\kappa = 2$

- Generalized Entropy: “compression”  $Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2$  due to saturation

$$\Sigma^{Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2} = \kappa \left\{ \left( Q_2^2/Q_1^2 - 1 \right) - \log \left( Q_2^2/Q_1^2 \right) \right\} \geq 0 .$$

- Reversed process: “expansion”  $Q_2 \rightarrow Q_1$  due e.g. to cooling

$$\Sigma^{Q_2 \rightarrow Q_1} = \kappa \left\{ \log \left( Q_2^2/Q_1^2 \right) - \left( 1 - Q_1^2/Q_2^2 \right) \right\} \geq 0 .$$

Strong Irreversibility

## How Much

### “Microscopic” vs. “macroscopic” Entropy

- “Macroscopic Entropy”  $\sim$  gluon multiplicity

K.Kutak (2011)

$$\boxed{\left\{ dE = Td\Sigma ; \; T = \frac{Q_s}{2\pi} ; \; E = N_g \times Q_s, N_g \propto Q_s^2 \right\} \Rightarrow \Sigma \propto Q_s^2}$$

{ Equilibrium ; Unruh-Karzeev-Tuchin ; Dense-Dilute gluon production }

- Comparison with a 1-dimensional gas model

$$\Sigma^{L_1 \rightarrow L_2} \sim \frac{1}{T} \{ \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle - \Delta F^{L_1 \rightarrow L_2} \} \propto \frac{L_i}{L_f} - 1$$

$$\Sigma^{L_2 \leftarrow L_1} \sim -\Delta F^{L_2 \rightarrow L_1} \propto \log(L_1/L_2)$$

- CGC  $\sim$  Effective 2-dimensional Thermal System at  $T \sim Q_s$

## Extension to heavy-ions

### The Initial State Problem

- Entropy of the Glasma with correlation scale  $Q(Y)$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{glasma}} d^2k = \frac{\phi_{\text{glasma}}(p_\perp; Q) d^2k}{\int \phi_{\text{glasma}}(p_\perp; Q) d^2k} \Rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{glasma}}^{Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2} \equiv \left\langle \log \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{glasma}}(p_\perp; Q_1)}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{glasma}}(p_\perp; Q_2)} \right\rangle_{Q_2} \geq 0$$

cf.  $Y$ -Evolution from T.Lappi (2011)

- Weak/Strong coupling transition

$$\epsilon^{\text{glasma}} = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{4\pi^2 N_c} \cdot Q_{\text{glasma}}^4 \quad ; \quad \Sigma^{\text{glasma}} = \kappa_{\text{gl}} \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{4\pi^2 N_c} \cdot Q_{\text{glasma}}^2$$

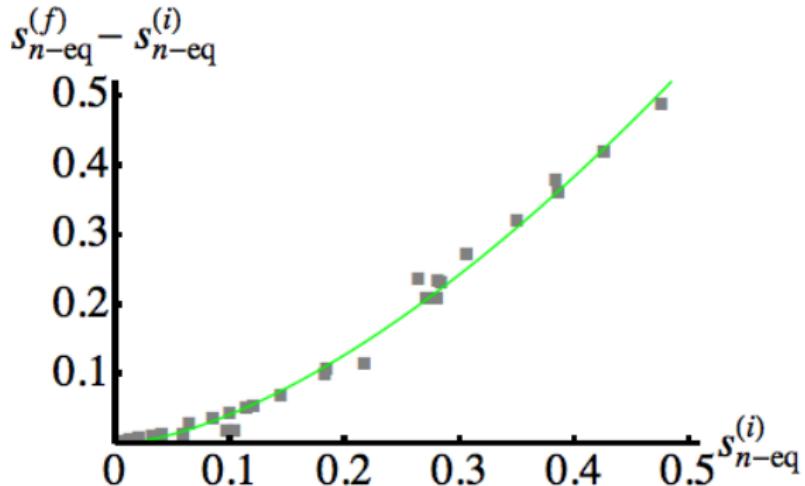
$$\epsilon_i^{\text{AdS/CFT}} = N_c^2 \cdot \frac{3}{8}\pi^2 \cdot T_i^4 \quad ; \quad \Sigma_i^{\text{AdS/CFT}} = N_c^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\pi^2 \cdot T_i^2 \cdot s_i$$

$s_i = \text{initial entropy}$

- Weak/Strong Matching

$$T_i \propto \sqrt{s_i} Q_{\text{glasma}}$$

## Final vs. Initial Entropy



Heller, Janik, Witaszczyk (2012)

- Exemple: (Unruh/Kharzeev-Tuchin) and GBW apply

$$T_i = \frac{Q_{glasma}}{2\pi} \Rightarrow s_i \sim .2 \quad s_f \sim .35$$

## Conclusions and Outlook

- **Hints from non-equilibrium statistical physics**

New Tools: Non-Equilibrium Work Identities

- **Generalized Entropy of CGC states**

Definition of an entropy increase with saturation:  $\Delta\Sigma^{Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2}$

- **Application to Gaussian (GBW) models**

$\Delta\Sigma^{Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2} \propto Q_2^2/Q_1^2$  “micro”  $\equiv$  “macro” entropy *cf.* Kutak (2011)

- **Initial Heavy-Ion Entropy and Glasma-AdS/CFT matching**

$$s_i \propto Q_{\text{glasma}}^2 / T_{\text{AdS/CFT}}^2$$

- **Outlook: Gauge Theory/Statistical Physics: a new duality?:**

Hard-Soft/fluctuation-dissipation

Collisions parton-CGC/Particle-thermal interactions  
other...