The Jet Energy-loss Tomography with a Statistically and Computationally Advanced Program Envelope (JETSCAPE) collaboration is an NSF funded multi-institutional effort to design the next generation of event generators to simulate the physics of ultra-relativistic A+B collisions.





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on the "Tao" with Xin Nian towards New States of Matter

XN shows me his code



32 years ago XinNian took me for a great long scenic ride !

谢谢 = Kőszőnőm

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Perfect Fluid Li

Our Tao via Hijing and Jet Quenching toward sQGP

Book of Change Iching 1100 version



Hijing 1991 version

HUING 1.37



JET Collab 2015 version

ntitative Jet and Electromagnetic Tomography (JET) Extreme Phases of Matter in Heavy-ion Collisions



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Ancient Hun-Han History



As the Chinese saying goes, 'Serving the King is like attending a tiger', the Game Official was a tough position. If you lose to the king, he will consider you a lousy player and fire you. However, if you beat the king, he is not going to be happy, because no one likes to lose. Thus Wu Qiu Shou Wang was soon fired by the king. He begged Wu Di to let him stay in the palace and take care of the royal horses, but Wu Di turned him down. He eventually asked for permission to join the army in highting the Huns (Humgarians), and Wu Di accepted his request.

Fortunately for me, Wu Wang did not succeed to wipe out the Huns

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This talk is a nostalgic random walk of physics topics I studied with XinNian



For more serious professional talks, please zoom to other talks at this workshop $_{5}$

The harrowing task since 1974 :

Multiple Physics components that must be theoretically and exp controlled to enable unambiguous interpretation of high energy A+A data

S.Bass's Iconic Cartoon



- New collision systems → Reference data, initial conditions
- New collision energies → Initial conditions, evolution of QGP signatures

But how do systematic theoretical uncertainties propagate after each step? Can we de-convolute the tsunami of data at RHIC and LHC to distinguish and test each step?

The Good Old Days at LBL 1991



Lunches in theory lounge were fun

The Good New Days 30 years later on my porch

Xin Nian @ 60

MG @ 73

The Good New Days 2021, 30 years later, With our better halves



Celebrating The 30 th Birthday of HIJING:

> Heavy Ion Jet INteraction Generator

Phys.Rev.D 44 (1991) 3501

Phy.Rev.Lett. 68 (1992) 1480

Comp.Phys.Com. 83 (1994) 307



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HIJING @ 30 Party 12/10/21 Today we celebrate XNW @ 60





Born shortly after the Big Famine of 1960 referred to as Mao's "The Great Leap"

Sophmore at Shandong Uni in Jinan



Grad school at IHEP Beijing TDLee started CUSPEA program XN @ 23 1985



Went to U. Oregon to work on PhD with Rudy Hwa on transverse momentum In high energy A+A

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XN @ 27 1989



Defended PhD with Rudy Hwa on geometric branching models and AA multiplicity

Greatly worried about Tiananmen



Celebrated two babies while PostDoc at LBL

1) daughter Cynthia and 2) HIJING1.0 code

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PostDoc 2 at Duke

Hawaiian Luau in Maui at DNP meeting



XN organized a Wuhan Heavy Ion Workshop. We visited Guiyuan Temple. From 2015 to 2019 I had the pleasure to work at CCNU as visiting prof



XN began experimental studies of quenching in The perfect fluids of Hawaii DNP 2009

Back to the future 2009 when we were all 13 years younger.

XN@47



Coupling hard jet dE/dx path integrals with soft Hydro T(x,t) & u(x,t) expconstrained fluid fields

2010-2015

Proposal for a Topical Collaboration on

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for the period of May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2015

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AdS/CFT

Columbia University Progress Report on CUJET2.0 from

M.Gyulassy 8/22/13 JET collab meeting

- 1) Review of **CUJET1.0** = running coupling DGLV + Bi(no transverse) Alessandro Buzzatti
- 2) Recent progress with **CUJET2.0** = rcDGLV+ VISHNU 2+1 hydro **Jiechen Xu**



M.Mia AdS/CFT

XN @ 57 Quark Matter 2019 MG @70



QM19 was last time 1000 heavy ioners met in person before the pandemic shut down the world.

Is this "Great Reset" of 2022 a repeat of the tragic "Great Leap Forward" in 1962 ? I certainly hope not. This JETSCAPE workshop and QM22 provides some hope. M.Gyulassy 8/18/22 Constrained Dijet Acoplanarity Tomography of the Color Structure of QCD Fluids Produced at RHIC and LHC

S. Shi, J.Liao, MG, P. Jacobs, X.N. Wang, F.Yuan

Zhangjiajie

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QM19 11/04/19

Ejet(η,φ)

(my last collab before Event 201)

Probing the Color Structure of the Perfect QCD Fluids via Soft-Hard-Event-by-Event Azimuthal Correlations



CUJET3 sQGMP composition constrained by Lattice QCD thermo P(T), L(T), $\chi^{u}(T)$, μ_{F} , (T), $\mu_{M}(T)$



sQGMP is a lattice QCD constrained model of the 1974 suggestion by t'Hooft, Polyakov and Mandelstam that emergent color magnetic monopole d.o.f. may play an important role in confining color electric q and g d.o.f. at T=0

(See also B.Zakharov:1412.6287; Ramamurti, Shuryak, Zahed, 1802.10509)

施舒哲 廖劲峰 许乐世 Chinese Physics C Vol. 42, No. 10 (2018) 104104 (S Shi, J Liao, MG)

CIBJET (sQGMP) provides a $\chi^2/dof < 2$ solution to all RAA, v2, v3 data at RHIC and LHC



However other globally consistent RHIC+LHC RAA&v2 solutions also exist:

- 1. J. Noronha Hostler et al, PRL116,252301 (2016) "Event-by-Event Hydro +Jet Energy Loss: A Solution to the RAA⊗v2 Puzzle"
- 2. C. Andres et al, PoS HardProbes2018 (2019) 070 "Constraining energy loss from high-T azimuthal asymmetries"
- We need other observables to break theoretical degeneracies !
 <u>Constrained</u> Dijet AcoplanarityTomography can help

Summary Cartoon of the Task ahead for youngsters like XinNian

RAA&v2 <u>Constrained</u> Dijet Acoplanarity Tomography can help to falsify competing models of the color d.o.f. in perfect QCD fluids produced at RHIC and LHC



OK, Back to the Future ~ 1992 again

Lessons from P0(Ecm, A) and CGC

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Rewind Back to 1992 XN@30

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Our first 3 Predictions with HIJING PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

XN Wang, MG 9 March 1992



FIG. 1. Results of HUING on the dependence of the inclusive charged-hadron spectra in central Au + Au and p + Au collisions on minijet production (dash-dotted line), gluon shadowing (dashed line), and jet quenching (solid line) assuming that gluon shadowing is identical to that of quarks and dE/dl = 2 GeV/fm with $\lambda_s = 1$ fm. $R^{AB}(p_T)$ is the ratio of the inclusive p_T spectrum of charged hadrons in A + B collisions to that of p + p.



+Later Generalizations: Color Ropes, Baryon Junctions, Saturation $P_0(N_{part}, E_{cm})$

OUR FIRST HOMERUN around the three bases in 2003

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS XN Wang, MG

9 MARCH 1992



Intersections between HIJING and Gluon Saturation Models and exp Npart dependence

First exp hint that mini jet scale P_o must evolve with centrality and Ecm



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L McLerran, R Venugopalan, (1994), ...

Computing quark and gluon distribution functions for very large nuclei (Classical YangMills)

Mueller, Qui (1986), Blaizot, A Mueller, (1987) THE EARLY STAGE OF ULTRA-RELATIVISTIC HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

considers gluons with smaller p_{T} overlapping configurations become more common. When $xG_A(x, p_T^2) \ge p_T^2 R^2$ different gluons must begin to occupy the same spatial region. Since $xG_A(x, p_T^2) \simeq AxG(x, p_T^2)$ one sees that this dense configuration is enhanced in large nuclei with strong interactions expected between the quanta when $p_T^2 \sim \alpha A/R^2$. (The factor of α , to be derived below, reflects the fact that the overlapping gluons interact (recombine) with strength α .) Thus, the actual transition from a low density to a high density gluonic system occurs at $xG_A(x, p_T^2) \ge p_T^2 R^2 / \alpha$.

$$HS = 0 \text{ when} \qquad AxG(x, p_T^2) = \frac{\alpha C_A}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} x_1 G_A(x_1, p_T^2) \qquad Attarelli Parisi g->gg$$

$$-\left(\frac{\alpha C_A}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^3}{2p_T^2} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} x_1^2 G_A^{(2)}(x_1, p_T^2) \qquad Higher Twist gg->g$$

$$HS = 0 \text{ when} \qquad AxG(x, p_T^2) = \frac{16}{9\pi} \frac{p_T^2 R^2}{\alpha C_A} \qquad p_T^2 = \frac{9}{16} \pi \alpha C_A \frac{AxG}{R^2} \qquad CGC Saturation Scale Q_s^2$$

Motivated by Mueller,Qiu (1986) and Blaizot,Mueller (1987) and Dima's CGC model the emerging A and Ecm data systematics forced XinNian to generalize HIJING to

Hadron production with the HIJING 2.0 model = $GRV + phenom Qs(\sqrt{s,A})$ WT Deng, XN Wang, R Xu, Phys.Rev.C 83 (2011) 014915

Furthermore, with a constant transverse momentum cut-off $p_0 = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ in HIJING 1.0, the total number of min-jets per unit transverse area could exceed the limit

$$\frac{T_{AA}(b)\sigma_{jet}}{\pi R_A^2} \le \frac{p_0^2}{\pi} \tag{9}$$

Because of the large gluon density at small x<<1 in the GRV

XN had to introduce a Ecm and A dependent Mini jet cutoff P_0



Systematic Errors of $P_0 = Q_{sat}$ prediction based on measured $xG_{g/p}(x,Q^2)$ are MG CERN02 unfortunately large . Can this sys error be reduce ?



Jet Quenching and Tomography after 2000 RHIC

Quick overview from a GLV perspective





IX Run 2002/2003 d-Au $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV:

$\pi^0 R_{AA}$ Theory vs Experiment for central Au+Au versus d+Au collisions



Third Line of Evidence at RHIC

" Return of the Jeti "



Jet and Dijet Quenching turns **OFF** in small systems

dA=Critical Control Experiment



Perfect Fluidity of sQGP?

Good old days before BES

New Puzzles for XinNian

and JETSCAPE

In the good old days Perfect Fluidity was only found at RHIC energies



Ordinary nuclear matter and hadron resonance matter is an imperfect viscous fluid with large deviation from perfect fluidity while the sQGP appears to be nearly perfect

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At lower energies Perfect Fluid Core was Obscured by the highly dissipative Hadron Resonance Corona



FIG. 16: $v_2(p_T)/\varepsilon$ versus p_T for mid-central collisions at RHIC (filled symbols) and SPS (open symbols). Dividing by eccentricity removes to first order the effect of different centrality selections across the experiments.

This was the critical SPS Null control SPS data that Larry and I emphasized in 2004 RBRC report

FIG. 17: The slope of the scaled elliptic flow, $(dv_2/dp_T)/\varepsilon$, for mid-central collisions at RHIC (filled symbols) and the SPS (open symbols). The slope is calculated for the data $p_T < 1$ $C_{-V/t}$ Theorem Theorem 1 in the systematic errors that

ematic error on v_2 and ε .

Does 2022 BES challenge to the *uniqueness* of Flow signatures of sQGP ??



Disappearance of partonic collectivity in 3 GeV Au+Au collisions at RHIC

Submitted Nov. 24, 2021, Published Mar. 10, 2022, Phys. Lett. B 827 (2022) 137003

- Elliptic flow is negative (squeeze-out) at 3 GeV, as expected from the previous AGS data.
- The quark number scaling (n_q) has been used at higher energies as a signature of the QGP. At 3 Gev, the scaling has broken down
 → hadronic gas (not QGP).
- First midrapdity pion and kaon results.



Daniel Cebra 6/9/2022

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Is there an inconsistency between old SPS data and current BES RHIC data? Universality of Berndt's constituent quark scaling down to Bevalac ????

Light Nuclei v₂ from BES-I

Physics Review C 94, 034908 (2016)



 \rightarrow coalescence production

Xionghong He

2022 RHIC/AGS

Is there any room left for an ONSET of the sQGP perfect fluid core ???

Creation of quark–gluon plasma droplets with three distinct geometries But near identical v2(pT) and v3(pT) "flow" !

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Fig. 3 | Measured $v_n(p_T)$ in three collision systems compared with models. **a**, Measured $v_n(p_T)$ in the 0-5% most central p+Au collisions compared with models. **b**, Measured $v_n(p_T)$ in the 0-5% most central d+Au collisions compared with models. **c**, Measured $v_n(p_T)$ in the 0-5% most central ³He+Au compared with models. Each point in **a**-**c** represents an average over p_T bins of width 0.2 GeV c^{-1} to 0.5 GeV c^{-1} ; black circles are $v_2(p_T)$, black diamonds are $v_3(p_T)$. The vertical lines (boxes) represent one standard deviation statistical (systematic) uncertainties. The solid red (dashed blue) curves represent

MG: Puzzling weakdependence of vn system size in pp, pA, DA, HeA ... PbPb and beam energy

A >> 1 flow "signatures" cannot be turned off with A \rightarrow 1 ???

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The JETSCAPE choir sings "Happy Bday to You, Happy Bday 2 U Dear XN@60 ..."



We all wish Xin Nian a happy birthday and wish you continued great physics into the far furure