# Jets-medium coupled evolution in AA collisions: the parton shower

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## Our project

To get both hydrodynamic IS and initial hard partons from EPOS3 (currently), make hydrodynamic and jet parts talk to each other, add hadronization scheme and jet finding.



## Time-like parton shower

• Monte Carlo simulation of DGLAP equations for a parton shower between virtuality scales  $Q_{\uparrow}$  (from Born process in EPOS) and  $Q_{\downarrow} = 0.6$  GeV. Vacuum shower developed by Martin Rohrmoser



sketch taken from Liliana Apolinário's talk

On top of that:

- The *time* evolution is split into timesteps (ideal for merging with hydrodynamic medium evolution)
- Parton splitting (for high- $Q^2$  partons) happens with a probability according to mean life times between the splittings  $\Delta t = E/Q^2$ .
- Elastic scatterings off medium partons
- Medium-induced radiation for low- $Q^2$  (below  $Q_{\downarrow}$ ): see next slides

## Multiple radiations and coherence effects



For the multiple scatterings in medium, one has to take into account coherence effects: Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect in QED, or BDMPS-Z in QCD.

We adopted a faithful implementation of the BDMPS-Z by Zapp, Stachel, Wiedemann, JHEP **07** (2011), 118

- For low- $Q^2$  partons: at each timestep, an elastic scattering and/or a radiation of pre-formed gluon happens with a probability  $R_{\rm el}\Delta t$ ,  $R_{\rm inel}\Delta t$  respectively.
- Each formed parton can generate arbitrary number of pre-formed gluons ( $\propto$  blob).
- Implementation of BDMPS-Z: see the next slide.

## The Monte Carlo algorithm for coherent radiation



A test: reproducing the  $\omega \cdot dN/d\omega \propto 1/\sqrt{\omega}, 1/\omega$ 

A simplified setup a-là Zapp, Stachel, Wiedemann, JHEP **07** (2011), 118 Restrictions:

- mono-energetic quark gun, quarks on the mass-shell
- incoherent gluon radiation  $dN^{\text{incoh}}/d\omega = 1/\omega$  with cut-offs  $[\omega_{\min}, \omega_{\max}]$ .
- initial  $k_T = 0$  for the trial radiated gluons
- eikonal limit: projectile is not affected by scatterings,  $k_T \ll \omega$ , no phase space treatment

## A test: reproducing the $\omega \cdot dN/d\omega \propto 1/\sqrt{\omega}, 1/\omega$

- projectile: E = 100 GeV quark, medium: box  $L = 1 \text{ fm and } R_{el} = R_{inel} = 0.1 \text{ fm}.$
- change in regime for  $\omega \cdot dN/d\omega$  from  $1/\sqrt{\omega}$  to  $1/\omega$  happens at  $\omega = \omega_c$ ,

where  $\omega_c \approx \frac{\hat{q}L^2}{2\Phi_{\rm form}\hbar}$ . With the present settings,  $\omega_c \approx 3.4$  GeV for L = 1 fm.



• Also, by setting  $\Phi_{\text{form}} = 0$  we reproduce the incoherent limit  $1/\omega$ .

#### From $1/\omega$ to full Gunion-Bertsch radiation seed



Basic idea: Gunion, Bertsch '82

Extension for heavy quark projectile and dynamical light quarks:

Aichelin, Gossiaux, Gousset, Phys. Rev. D**89**, 074018 (2014):

In the region of small x, the matrix elements from QCD can be approximated by so-called *scalar* QCD<sup>1</sup>, which at high energy leads to a factorized formula for the total cross section of the radiation process:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{Qq \to Qqg}}{dx d^2 k_T d^2 l_T} = \frac{d\sigma_{\mathsf{el}}}{d^2 l_T} P_g(x, k_T, l_T) \theta(\Delta), \qquad \text{where}$$

$$P_g(x,\vec{k_T},\vec{l_T};M) = \frac{C_A \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{1-x}{x} \left( \frac{\vec{k_T}}{\vec{k_T}^2 + x^2 M^2} - \frac{\vec{k_T} - \vec{l_T}}{(\vec{k_T} - \vec{l_T})^2 + x^2 M^2} \right)^2,$$

and  $\frac{d\sigma_{\rm el}}{d^2 l_T} \rightarrow \frac{8\alpha_s^2}{9(l_T^2 + \mu^2)^2}$ . Allows for finite quark/gluon masses  $\rightarrow$  heavy quark jets

<sup>1</sup>Scalar QCD is a case of spin-0 quarks interacting with non-Abelian gauge field (gluons). Iurii Karpenko, Jets-medium coupled evolution in AA collisions: the parton shower

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Benchmark on BDMS for intermediate gluon  $\omega$  (extended medium) BDMS (NPB 531 (1998) 403) :  $\omega \frac{d^2 N_g}{d\omega dL} \approx \frac{\sqrt{2}\alpha_s C_F}{\pi \lambda} \sqrt{\tilde{\kappa} \ln \frac{1}{\tilde{\kappa}}}$  with  $\tilde{\kappa} = \frac{\tilde{\lambda} \mu^2}{2\omega(1-x)}$ . Accumulating phase algorithm provides a good trend for  $\frac{dN}{d\omega}$ , but recovering the absolute spectrum requires some tuning. We consider effective  $m_g^{\text{reg}}$  for  $k \gg T$ :



## Benchmark on BDMS for intermediate gluon $\omega$ (extended medium)

Good agreement between the MC and BDMS :



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## From BDMS to coherent regime for gluon emission

Intermediate gluon energy : BDMS NPB 531 (1998) 403 Coherent regime : Zakharov FZJ-IKP(Th)-2000-31 (hep-ph/0012360v1)



#### Releasing the restrictions

" $m_q = \infty$ "  $\rightarrow$  Full " $m_q = 0$ " :

 $\bullet\,$  fixed scat. centers  $\rightarrow$  recoil allowed and initial thermal motion

•  $k_T = 0$  at pre-gluon emission  $\rightarrow$  arbitrary  $k_T$  after GB pre-gluon emission

 $\bullet\,$  no secondary emission  $\rightarrow$  secondary emissions allowed

Induced gluon spectrum:



Increase of gluon radiation, especially at low energy (subsequent emissions)

#### More realistic calculations

- $\bullet$  Medium: box L = 4 fm of QGP with T = 350 MeV
- massive medium constituents:  $m_q = 330$  MeV,  $m_g = 564$  MeV
- mono-energetic "quark gun" with  $E_{\rm ini}=100~{\rm GeV}$
- energy loss via the medium-induced coherent radiation from above; fixed  $\alpha_s = 0.4$ , infrared regularisation  $\mu = 623$  MeV (derived from Debye mass)
- hadronisation via Pythia8
- jet reconstruction: anti- $k_T$  with FASTJET 3.3

## On-shell initial parton

In this case, the composition of the energy losses of the  $E=100~{\rm GeV}$  parton-projectile is: radiative energy loss  $\approx 11.2~{\rm GeV}$ , collisional one  $\approx 5.2~{\rm GeV}$ . Radiative Energy Loss dominates as expected.

What happens after the jet reconstruction with FASTJET is the following:



Half of the energy of radiated gluons is recovered with the jet cone R = 0.5. Thermalization ("melting") of jet partons with  $E < 2T \rightarrow$  medium has a negligible influence.

### Off-shell initial parton

Same, but  $Q_{\uparrow} = E_{\rm ini} = 100 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \text{DGLAP}$  shower down to  $Q_{\downarrow} = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$ 



Left panel: Collisional energy loss dominates ! The difference between the red/purple and blue is much bigger than between the orange/green and blue. This collisional energy loss dominantly affects the secondary gluons (see right panel)

No single number/parameter can reproduce the full jet evolution !

## Summary

- We've constructed a Monte Carlo implementation of the incoherent + coherent radiative energy loss in BDMPS-Z formalism, based on an extension of the Gunion-Bertsch model to massive quarks/gluons.
- The code has been calibrated against established results in the literature in the main regimes (incoherent, coherent, finite path length)
- First AA studies with full-coupling to the hydro will come soon.