# **Heavy Ion Physics and EIC**



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**I. Introduction:** Heavy Ion Physics and small-x Physics

# Heavy Ion Collisions at RHIC and LHC



MADAI collaboration

3. large elliptic flow perfect fluid (sQGP), early thermalization



4. quark recombination



# How QGP is thermalized so quickly ?



**QGP** rapid thermalization?

#### Saturation physics at small-x



At small x and small Q<sup>2</sup>, the parton density will become large by non-linear effects due to gluon fusion Gluon density saturate (competing between gluon isolated splitting and gluon fusion): Gluon Saturation, Color Glass Condensate (CGC)



# Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

- Saturated gluon state by the quantum fluctuation
   Universal picture at high energy nucleus and nucleon
- ③ No clear experimental evidence for the creation of CGC yet

To find/ test CGC by experiment...

- (1) more forward
- (2) Higher energy (LHC)
- (3) p<A
- (4) cleanness of probes: (e.g.)  $h < \gamma_{dir.}$

$$x_{\min} = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} \exp(-\eta),$$

# LHC forward provides an ideal experimental field for CGC

#### Initial condition of HIC and "hot" matter properties



**Understanding of initial condition:**   $\rightarrow$  key to understand the QGP properties (e.g.  $\eta/s$ ) and early thermalization.

# 2. Current experimental data in p-A @ RHIC and LHC

## Long range correlations "Ridge"

#### RHIC (STAR, Au+Au 200 GeV)

#### LHC (ALICE, pPb, 5.02 TeV)



# J/ψ in pA



- Hadron suppression on forward (proton-going) side at low p<sub>T</sub>.
- J/ $\psi$  yield: described by nPDFs nor by a CGC calculation
- Uncertainties on:
  - Production mechanism (x sensitivity etc.)
  - Other nuclear modifications (e.g. energy loss, thermalization in pA?)

#### Difficult to obtain conclusive data by hadrons only.

# **Open charm at forward rapidity**

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- Significant reduction of open charm yield at forward rapidity seen
- Compatible with nuclear PDFs (shadowing) and CGC calculations

# $\pi^0$ - $\pi^0$ correlation at RHIC

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- π<sup>0</sup>-π<sup>0</sup> correlations w/ p<sub>T</sub> and rapidity cut on near and away side jets.
   → tight constraint on x<sub>2</sub> and Q<sup>2</sup> of hard process.
- J<sub>dA</sub>: correlated pair yield suppression factor on away side.
  - x<sub>2</sub> like property:

$$x_{Au}^{frag} = (\langle p_{T3} \rangle e^{-\langle \eta_3 \rangle} + \langle p_{T4} \rangle e^{-\langle \eta_4 \rangle}) / \sqrt{s_{NN}}.$$

- Strong suppression at low x, consistent with CGC expectation.
- Little or no suppression for peripheral.

# 3. Clearer probes for gluon density in a hadron collider

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Even in the proton, (very) limited information about gluons at x < 10<sup>-4</sup>

Ratio Pb/p has large uncertainties over broad x range

# **Direct photons can provide strong constraints on the gluon PDFs**

- LO dominant process: quark-gluon Compton.
- Fragmentation photon can be suppressed by isolation cut.

# →Direct access to the gluon PDFs and saturation physics

#### **Charm production**

- also directly sensitive
- but fragmentation reduces kinematic constraint

#### **Direct photon production**

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# Why photos?

#### • Cleaner observables: EM probes (direct photons, DY)

- no final state interaction
- well-understood process
- well-defined kinematics
- Direct photons: large cross section

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NLO pQCD calculations with shadowing (EPS09) Helenius, Eskola, Paukkunen, arXiv:1406.1689

• DY at forward p-A: likely not possible with expected luminosity.

#### • Hadronic observables:

- final state modification in p-A.
- production process uncertainties.
- uncertainty of kinematic relation to Bjorken-x (e.g. fragmentation).
- Best hadronic observables: open charm (e.g. D)
  - direct sensitivity to gluons
  - final state interaction?
  - x sensitivity (next slide)?

# x-Sensitivity: photons vs D

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#### x<sub>2</sub> distribution for forward production

- LO production from PYTHIA
- D<sup>0</sup> (LHCb) vs. prompt γ (FoCal)
- prompt γ:
  - apparent peak at x ~ 10<sup>-5</sup>
  - significantly larger mean value
- Significant advantage of proposed direct photo measurement compared to charm in LHCb.

# A signal of CGC: R<sub>pA</sub> for direct photons

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Two scenarios for forward γ production in p+A at LHC:

- Normal nuclear effects linear evolution, shadowing
- Saturation/CGC running coupling BK evolution

$$R_{pA} \equiv rac{d^3N/dp_T^3(pA)}{\langle N_{coll} 
angle \cdot d^3N/dp_T^3(pp)},$$

- Strong suppression in direct  $\gamma$  R<sub>pA</sub>.
- Signals expected at forward  $\eta$ , low-intermediate  $p_T$ .

# 4. Physics program of Forward Calorimeter at LHC

# **ALICE FoCal Project**

#### FoCal = <u>Fo</u>rward <u>Cal</u>orimeter:

FoCal-E: EM Calorimeter
FoCal-H: Hadronic Calorimeter
★7 m away from the interaction point.
★ main challenge: separate γ/π<sup>0</sup> at high energy
★ Si-W calorimeter, effective granularity ≈ Imm<sup>2</sup>

#### • p-Pb: looking for CGC effects at small-x

- Direct photons
- π<sup>0</sup>
- di-hadron correlations ( $\pi^0$ - $\pi^0$ )
- jets, quarkonia

#### • p-p: forward production, baseline

• (same as p-Pb)

#### • Pb-Pb: medium density at forward y

- $\pi^0$  at 3.2 <  $\eta$  < 4.5
  - longitudinal evolution of medium
  - provide jet quenching at forward rap., same region for J/ $\psi$  (muon arm)

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 $3.2 < \eta < 5.3$ 

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# Kinematic reach by FoCal, and photons

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Forward measurements at LHC access unique rage in x and Q<sup>2</sup>
FoCal: direct photons and hadrons (π<sup>0</sup>), jets
Others: hadronic probe only

# FoCal pseudo data, impact on gluon nPDF 22

#### Impact on a ``nuclear" dataset

When added on top of a **nuclear-like dataset** (DIS and DY data only) the impact of the FoCal data becomes much more significant, since there is no "nuclear HERA"

Assuming that collinear DGLAP factorisation works, a determination of the nuclear modifications of the gluon PDF at the 10% level down to x=10-4 would be possible  $\frac{4}{2}$ 

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FOCAL pseudodata

https://indico.cern.ch/event/713518/

## $\pi^{0}$ - $\pi^{0}$ correlation and jet measurement by FoCal <sup>23</sup>

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# Measuring $\pi^0$ in Pb-Pb events

# Pb-Pb program: Nuclear modification at forward rapidity and high $p_{\rm T}$

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# Longitudinal medium flow at forward rapidity<sup>25</sup>

C Park, S Jeon etc al

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Density at η~4 is about 0.8 times mid-rapidity

First look in MUSIC shows strong increase of R<sub>AA</sub> at forward rapidity

# 5. Forward Calorimeter Detector R&D

# FoCal-E prototype design

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- Si/W sandwich calorimeter layer structure:
  - W absorbers (thickness 1X<sub>0</sub>)+ Si sensors
- Longitudinal segmentation:
  - 4 segments low granularity (LG)
  - 2 segments high granularity (HG)

#### LG segments - 4 (or 5) layers - Si-pad with analog readout - cell size 1 x 1 cm<sup>2</sup> - longitudinally summed HG segments - single layer - CMOS-pixel (MAPS\*) - pixel size $\approx$ 30 x 30 $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> - digitally summed in 1mm<sup>2</sup> cells

\*MAPS = Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor

\* note: two-photon separation from  $\pi 0$  decay (pT = 10 GeV/c, y = 4.5,  $\alpha$  = 0.5) is d = 2 mm.

## High Granularity (HG) Prototype, MAPS (NL, NO)

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• 4x4 cm<sup>2</sup> cross section, 28 X<sub>0</sub> depth

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• 24 layers: W absorber + 4 MAPS each

• MIMOSA PHASE 2 chip (IPHC Strasbourg)

- 30  $\mu m$  pixels
- 640  $\mu s$  integration time

(needs upgrade – too slow for experiment)

- 39 M pixels total
- Test with beams at DESY, CERN PS, SPS

## High Granularity (HG) Prototype, MAPS (1)

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#### Good linearity and energy resolution (MAPS)

- different calibration for low/high energy, possibly still improve calibration.
- proof of principal of digital calorimetry works.

## High Granularity (HG) Prototype, MAPS (2)

#### **Position resolution:**

calculate difference of position from

- cluster in layer 0 and
- center of gravity of shower in layers 1 23

single shower position resolution obtained from width of residuals

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can provide excellent two-shower separation

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### Low Granularity (LG) Prototype, PAD (JP, US)

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#### FoCal PAD proto type, 1 segment (ORNL, Tsukuba, CNS-Tokyo)

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Test beam setup @ PS (same for SPS) in 2015

# PAD perfomance at PS/SPS (2014, 2015, 2016)

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## Low Granularity (LG) Prototype, PAD (India)

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HV connector

Connector for kapton cable to FEE boards

Bias resistors and capacitors

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**Good linearity and energy resolution for FoCal** 

# **Plan in 2018**

- mini-FoCal production and test at PS/SPS, and under discussion to test in ALICE (7.6 m from IP)
- Three tower structure, EM-part.

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# Summary

- Rich physics and unexplored region @ forward rapidity at LHC
  - CGC (or not), nature of CGC.
  - Strong connections to QGP thermalization mechanism, strong field, long range Δη correlations (ridge).
  - Advantage of direct photon measurement at LHC forward region.
  - FoCal project is proposed in ALICE internally.
  - R&D efforts to finalize the final design are on-going.
  - FoCal physics potential extends to: forward  $\pi^0$ - $\pi^0$  correlations, forward jet measurement by FoCal in pp, p-Pb, even in Pb-Pb.
- Outlook:
  - First measurement: 3 <η<4, in Run-3 (2021-2023).</li>
  - Full FoCal (3.2 <η < 5.3) in Run-4 (2026-2029).</li>

## Perspective to use a similar technology at EIC ? 37

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#### Si-W with high position resolution EMCal:

- new technology

- could be useful for precise angler resolution at forward region in EIC

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#### - Happy to discuss for possible collaboration with EIC!

# Thank you !