

# Quantum algorithms for high energy evolution

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# Motivation

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- JIMWLK equation: small-x observables, saturation
- LL JIMWLK  $\rightarrow$  Langevin formulation
- Computationally expensive process
- NLL JIMWLK lacks a Langevin formulation
- Not all observables can be studied

**Need a new method to simulate JIMWLK**

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**Aim:** Develop quantum algorithms for JIMWLK evolution

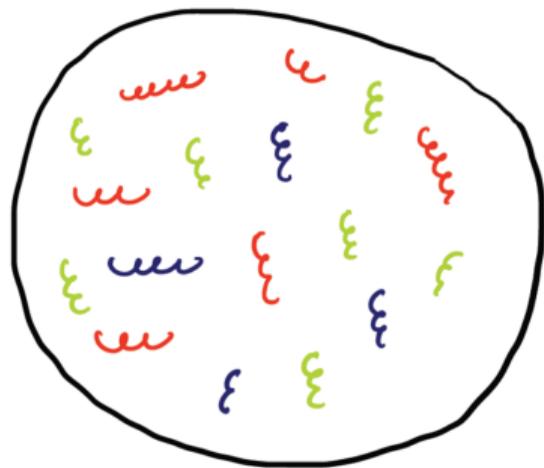
- JIMWLK evolution for density matrices  $\leftrightarrow$  Lindblad evolution
- Lindblad evolution in open quantum systems: Widely simulated
- NLL JIMWLK can be simulated in principle

*N.Armesto, F.Dominiguez, A.Kovner, M.Lublinsky, V.Skokov (2019)*  
*M.Li, A. Kovner (2020)*

# What is JIMWLK

Distribution of color charges:

$$W_Y[j]$$



Color charge configuration  $j$

# What is JIMWLK?

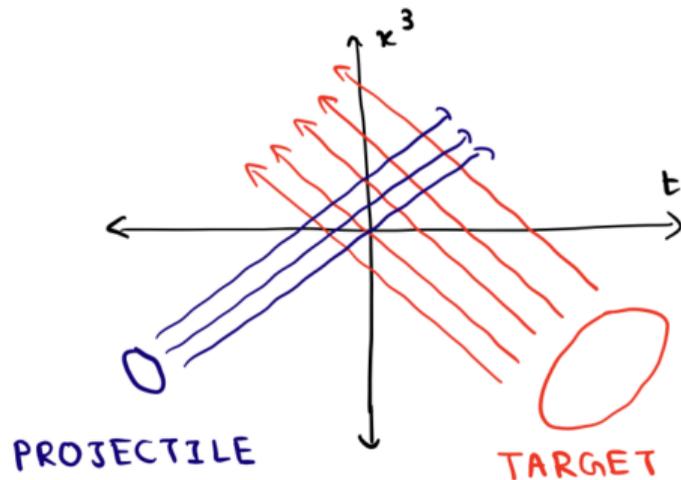
Evolution of target color charge density  $W_Y[j]$  with rapidity  $Y$

Scattering of a projectile:

$$\langle S \rangle_Y = \sum_j S(j) W_Y[j]$$

Rapidity Evolution:

$$\partial_Y W_Y[j] = H_{JIMWLK} W_Y[j]$$



Evolution due to quantum effects

## Usual method: Langevin Evolution

- Evolve the projectile instead:

$$\partial_Y \langle S \rangle_Y = \langle H_{JIMWLK} S \rangle_Y$$

- Written as a Langevin equation
- Evolution as a random walk:

$$S_Y \rightarrow S_{Y+\delta Y}(\xi)$$

- Average over gaussian random variables  $\xi$ ,

$$S_{Y+\delta Y} = \langle S_{Y+\delta Y}(\xi) \rangle_\xi$$

## Problems with the approach

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- Needs to be iterated: Computationally expensive
- Averaging gives rise to statistical errors
- No langevin formulation for NLO JIMWLK
- Cannot compute off-diagonal observables

Solution: Look at Lindblad-JIMWLK correspondence

## Hamiltonian evolution



$$\partial_t \rho_U(t) = -[H, \rho_U]$$

## Lindbladian Evolution



$$\partial_t \rho_A(t) = -[H, \rho_A] + \sum_{\alpha} Q_{\alpha} \rho_A(t) Q_{\alpha}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{Q_{\alpha}^{\dagger} Q_{\alpha}, \rho(t)\}$$

**Jump operator ( $Q_{\alpha}$ ): Change in A states due to B**

JIMWLK evolution can be written as a Lindblad equation

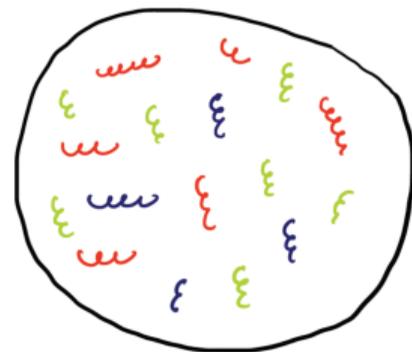
# JIMWLK as a Lindblad Evolution

Gluonic degrees of freedom



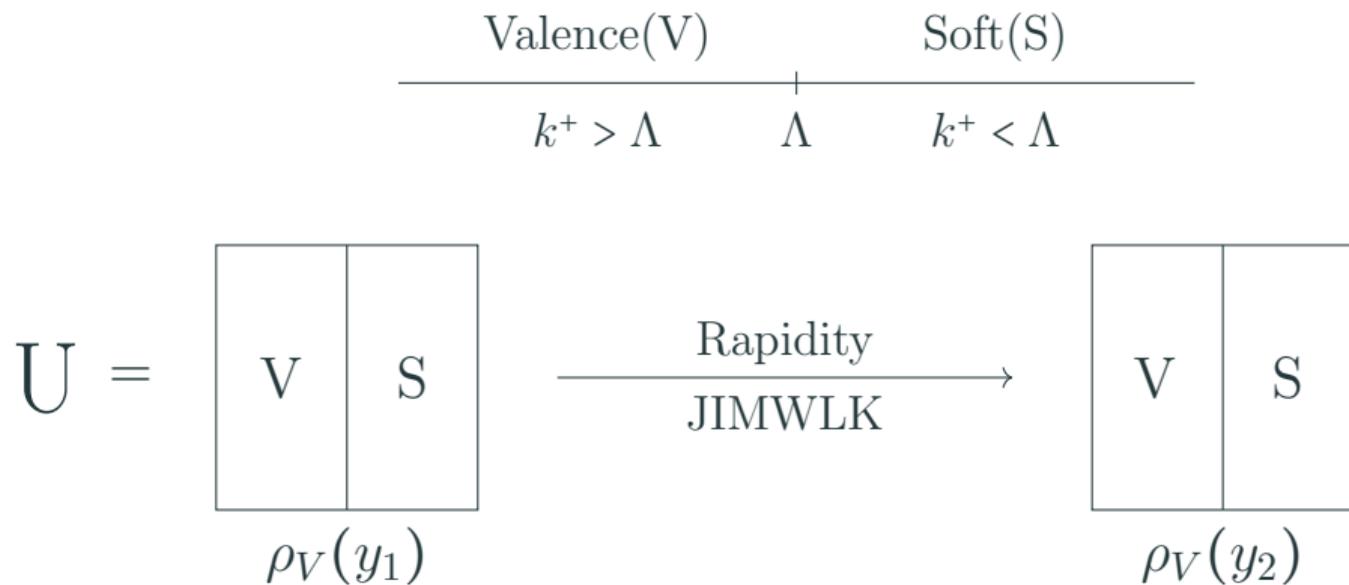
Density matrix  $\rho_v$ : Valence gluons  $|j\rangle$

$$\langle j|\rho|j\rangle = W[j]$$





## JIMWLK as a Lindblad equation



Careful: Only valid in dilute/dense limits

$$\frac{d}{dY} \hat{\rho}_v = \int \frac{d^2 z_\perp}{2\pi} \left[ \hat{Q}^a[z_\perp], \left[ \hat{Q}^a[z_\perp], \hat{\rho}_v \right] \right]$$

- Hilbert space: Field values  $|\alpha^c(x_\perp)\rangle$  generated by  $|j\rangle$
- Dilute limit jump operators:

$$Q_i^a[z_\perp] \propto \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha^a(x_\perp)}$$

Functional differential equation acting on density matrices

## The method summarized

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**JIMWLK in 2-dimensions (SU(3))**

Reduce dimensions    ↓    2 points

**JIMWLK in 0-dimensions (SU(3))**

Reduce generators    ↓    3 colors

**JIMWLK in 0-dimensions (SU(2))**

Truncate field space    ↓    2 field values

**QM JIMWLK in 0-dimensions (SU(2))**

# Discretization I

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- Position space discretization( $N_p$ )
- Field space discretization( $N_F$ )
- Reduced color space( $N_g$ )

$$\text{Number of states} = (N_F)^{N_p N_g}$$

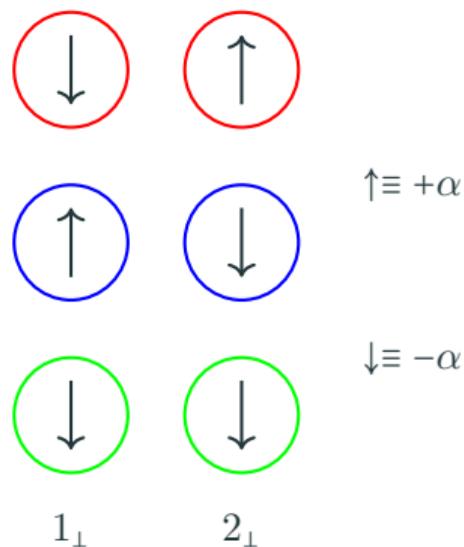
$$\text{Number of jump operators} = N_p N_g$$

## Discretization II

- Two points  $1_{\perp}, 2_{\perp}$ :  $N_p = 2$
- Two field values  $-\alpha, \alpha$ :  $N_F = 2$
- $SU(2)$  :  $N_g = 3$

Number of states: 64

Number of jump operators: 6



$$\frac{d}{dY} \hat{\rho}_v = \sum_{z_{\perp}} \frac{z_{\perp}}{2\pi} \left[ \hat{Q}^a[z_{\perp}], \left[ \hat{Q}^a[z_{\perp}], \hat{\rho}_v \right] \right]$$

- Non-unitary evolution  $\implies$  No direct QC implementation
- Methods available:
  1. Stochastic schrodinger equation
  2. **Effective higher dimensional hamiltonian**
  3. Linear combination of unitaries

*J.Li, X.Li(2020)*

*Z.Ding, X.Li, L.Lin(2024)*

*A.Schlimgen, K.Head-Marsden, L.M.Sager, P.Narang, D.A.Maziotti(2021)*

## Evolution in Quantum computers

$$U = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{Valence} & \text{Approx Soft} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

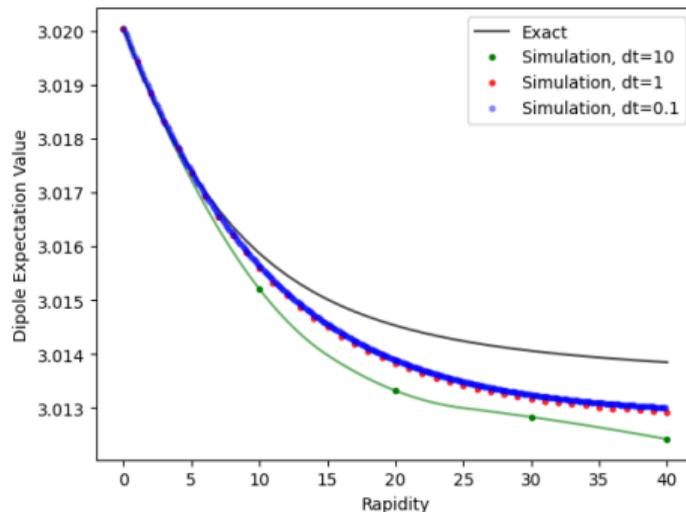
$$\mathcal{H}_U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Q_1^\dagger & Q_2^\dagger \\ Q_1 & 0 & 0 \\ Q_2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad N_{\text{jump}} = 2$$

$$\rho_{n+1} = \text{Tr}_S \left[ \exp(-i\sqrt{\delta Y} \mathcal{H}) \boxed{|0\rangle\langle 0|} \otimes \rho_n \exp(i\sqrt{\delta Y} \mathcal{H}) \right]$$

# Results

- $\rho_{initial}$  :  $64 \times 64$  matrix
- Pauli matrix expansion of  $U$
- Trotterization
- Simulation using Qiskit

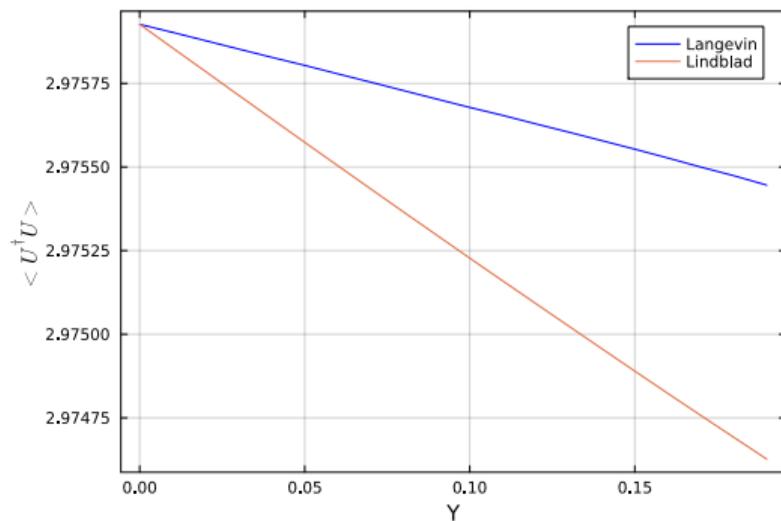
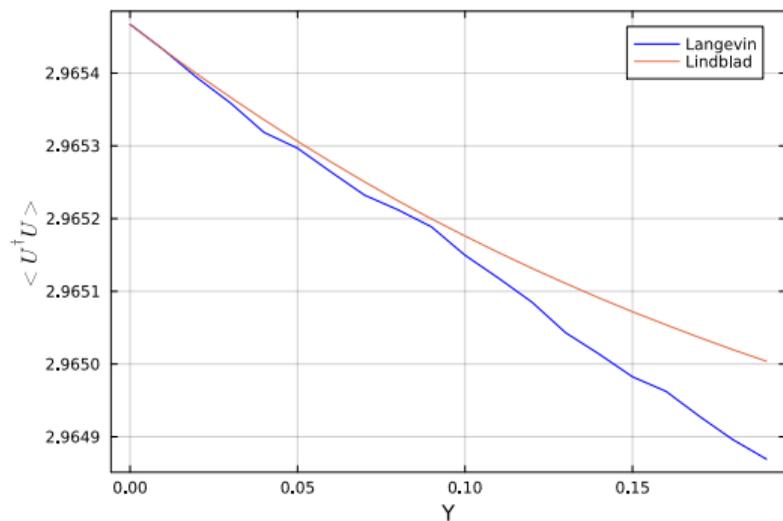
Need to match with Langevin JIMWLK



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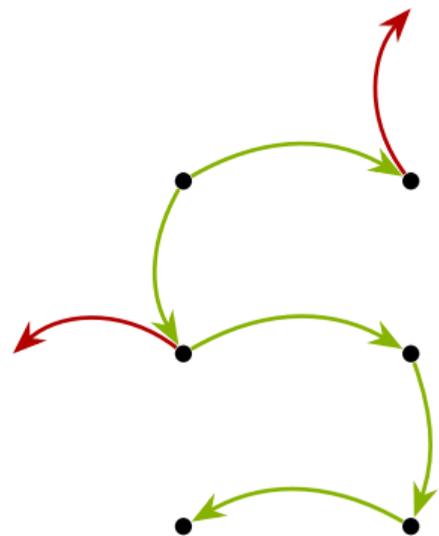
# Matching with Langevin

Match with dilute Langevin JIMWLK



Match not perfect: Discretization effects!!

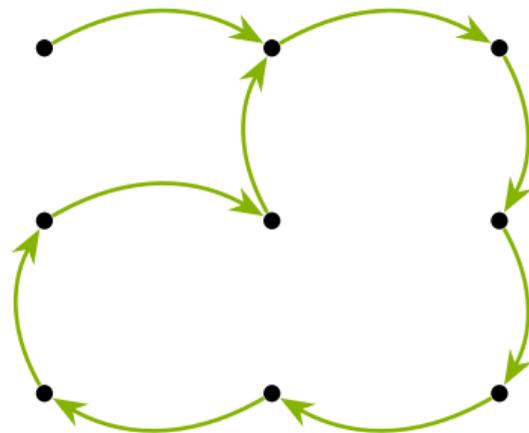
## Truncation effect(IR)



Langevin

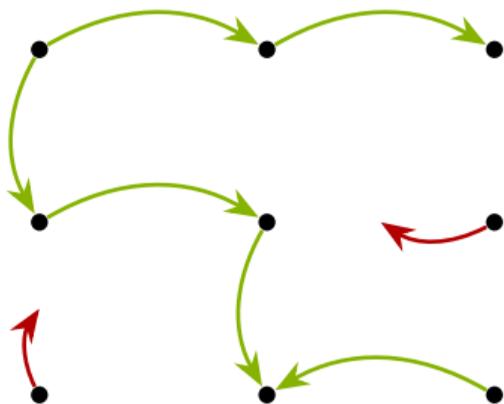


Lindblad

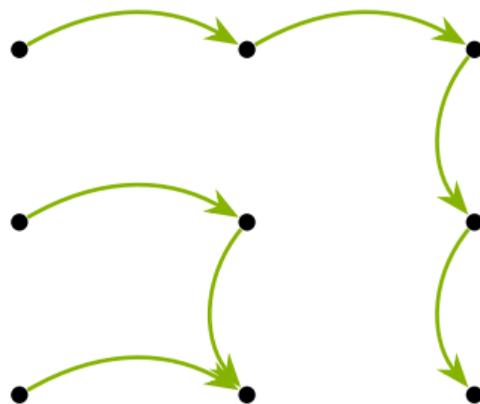


Langevin jumps outside the space near **Edge states**

## Coarse graining effect (UV)



Langevin

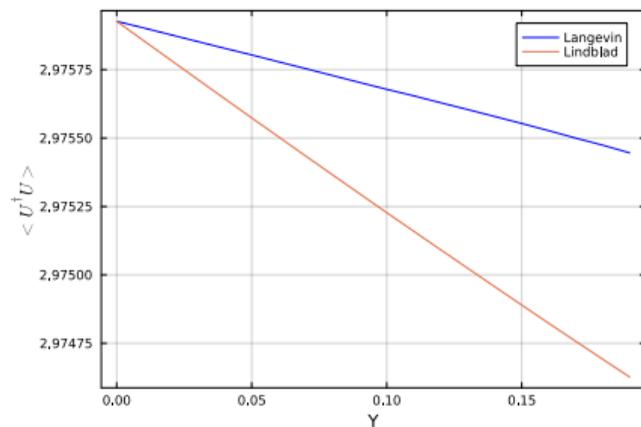


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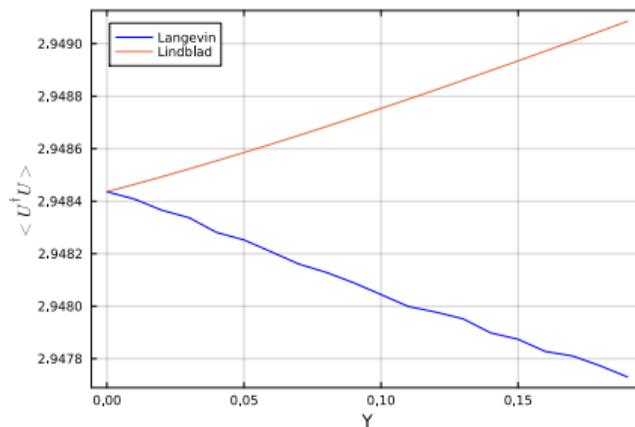
Langevin evolution is not sensitive to **lattice spacing**

# Discretization effects

Two types: Coarse Gaining(UV) and Truncation(IR)



Coarse Graining effect

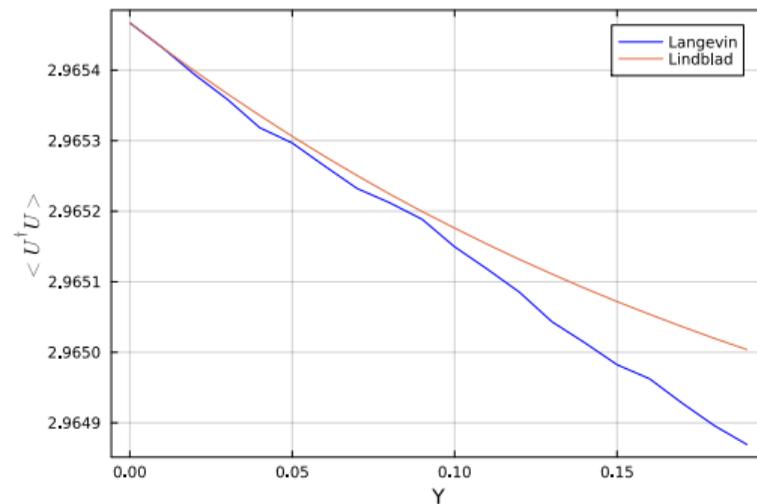


Truncation effect

Sensitivity to discretization of two evolutions different

## Avoiding these effects

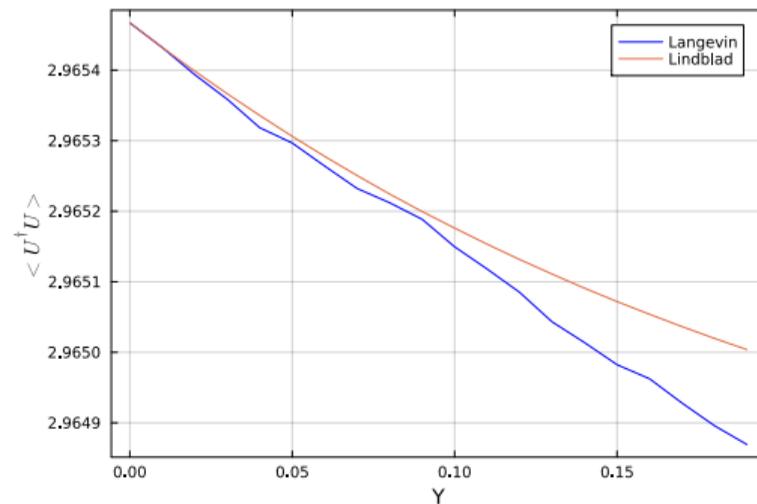
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- **UV effects:** Avoid localization



Maybe a change of basis?

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Currently looking at spin motivated basis. Will report in the future!

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- Use spin motivated basis to reduce discretization effects
- Extend the analysis to more number of transverse points
- Repeat the calculation for more number of colors

Efficiently simulate 2-d JIMWLK with  $SU(3)$  on Quantum computers

Thanks for your attention!